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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 391 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 1 JUN 66

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS

- A. OPERATION ATHENS: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP
- B. OPERATION RENO: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP
- C. OPERATION BEAVER: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP

OPERATION

NAME: ATHENS

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (YD 9702)

UNIT: 3/4 (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 3/4

DTG INITIATED: 151000H MAY 66

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC: KIA 2

WIA 4.

ENEMY: KIA 10

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NAME: RENO

TYPE: RECON IN FORCE

AREA: VIC (YD 2459)

UNIT: 2/4 (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 4TH MARINES

DTG INITIATED: 300845H MAY 66

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC: NONE

ENEMY: NONE

OPERATION

NAME: BEAVER

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (YD 5330)

UNIT: 2/1 (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 2/1

DTG INITIATED: 010001H JUN 66

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC: NONE

ENEMY: KIA 1

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3. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS

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A. DA NANG TAOR

(1) THIRD MARINES

(A) SCOUT/SNIPE TEAMS

(1)	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED
HQ CO	2	2
1/3	2	2
2/3	2	2

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) HDQTRS CO, 3D MARINES: NO CONTACT.

(C) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES OPERATION CORMORANT 3-2:

CO C (REIN), WITH ONE PLT OF THE 3D RECON BN ATTACHED, AND DETACHMENTS OF ARVN, ENGRS, AND SCOUT SNIPERS, COMMENCED OPN CORMORANT 3-2 AT 011958H. THE AREA OF OPERATIONS IS ENCOMPASSED BY GRID SQUARES (AT 8289), (AT 8389), (AT 8489) (AT 8588) AND (AT 8587). THE DURATION OF THE OPN IS APPROX SEVEN DAYS. AT 012242H, THE CO WAS AT CHECK POINT 11. THERE HAS BEEN NO ENEMY CONTACT DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD.

(D) 2D BN, 3D MARINES AT 010100H A CO G PER PSN (AT 909713) RECD ONE INCOMING GRENADE. THE DIRECTION FROM WHICH THE GRENADE WAS RECD COULD NOT BE DETERMINED. THE SEC PERSONNEL MADE A VISUAL RECON OF THE AREA WITH NEG SIGHTINGS. THERE WERE NO USMC CAS.

AT 010810H A PAT FROM CO H, CONDUCTING A S&D OPN IN THE VIC OF DONG BICH (2) (AT 909677) DISCOVERED AN M-26 BOOBY TRAPPED GRENADE. THE BOOBY TRAP WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE.

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AT 010755H AN ENGR SWEEPING TEAM WORKING IN THE AREA OF (AT 943674), WITH A DRAG LINE ALONG SIDE OF ROAD PULLED UP A WIRE WHICH WAS CUT. UPON TRACING THE WIRE TO THE CENTER OF THE ROAD AND PROBING, A 25 POUND VC SHAPE CHARGE WAS UNCOVERED. THE SHAPE CHARGE WAS SENT TO THE ENGR BN CP FOR EXAMINATION.

(2) NINTH MARINES**(A) SCOUT/SNIPE TEAMS**

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

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES AT 312225H, CO D SQD AMBUSH VIC (AT 960604) OBS TWO VC AT CLOSE RANGE. MARINES FIRED SA AND 40MM. VC FLED SOUTH. TWO VC KIA (POSS).

AT 010730H, A TANK ASSIGNED TO BN CP VIC (AT 979623) DETONATED A MINE WITH PRESSURE TYPE FIRING DEVICE RESULTING IN ONE USMC KIA. NOT FED EVAC. TANK SUSTAINED MODERATE DAMAGE.

AT 011030H, CO A ON CLEARING OPN VIC (AT 954645) DISCOVERED A CONCEALED CAVE VIC ABOVE COORD. SEARCH OF CAVE RESULTED IN THE CAPTURE OF ONE CHICOM CARBINE, ONE M-16A1 AP MINE AND MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS AND CLOTHING. MINE WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE.

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AT 011301H, CO C ON CLEARING OPN VIC (AT 931570) RECD 100 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST 14 VC VIC (AT 933574). MARINES RETURNED NINE 60MM RDS, FOUR M-72 RDS, TWO WP RIFLE GRENADES, 20 40MM RDS AND 700 RDS SA FIRE. VC BROKE CONTACT AND FLED EAST. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 011410H, CO K PLT PAT (AT 952645) DISCOVERED M-26 HAND GRENADE RIGGED WITH PRESSURE TYPE FUSE. DESTROYED IN PLACE.

AT 011545H, CO C ON A CO CLEARING OPN VIC (AT 938578) RECD 50 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (AT 939579). MARINES RETURNED HVY VOLUME SA FIRE, THREE RDS 40MM AND TWO M-72 RDS. PLT MANEUVERED TO CLOSE WITH VC AND RECD LIGHT SA FIRE FROM VIC (AT 939579) SUSTAINING ONE USMC WIA. SUBSEQUENTLY A MARINE DETONATED AN 81MM RD RIGGED WITH A M-26 GRENADE AS DETONATOR RESULTING IN THREE USMC WIA. MARINES ASSAULTED VC PSNS SUSTAINING ONE USMC WIA. VC FLED SOUTH. ARTY MSN WAS DIRECTED AT FLEEING VC WITH NEG RESULTS. FIVE USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

AT 011740H, CO D SQD PAT VIC (AT 978613) RECD 15-20 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER OF VC VIC (AT 985616). PAT RETURNED SA FIRE, TWO 3.5" ROCKETS AND ONE 40MM RD. PAT SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 011845H, CO C MARINE ON SQD PAT VIC (AT 939582) DETONATED A M-16A1 MINE RESULTING IN TWO USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

AT 012000H, CO C PLT CP VIC (AT 931581) RECD MODERATE SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (AT 938578). MARINES RETURNED SA FIRE AND DIRECTED 11 RDS 105MM AT VC PSN WITH UNK RESULTS.

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(C) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 010930H, M-35 TRUCK ASSIGNED TO CO H WAS PULLING A GENERATOR ON MSR VIC (BT 029642); DETONATED AN UNK TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE (EST 20-35 POUNDS TNT). M-35 TRUCK SUSTAINED NO DAMAGE, HOWEVER, GENERATOR WAS DESTROYED.

AT 011610H, CO G ON CO CLEARING OPN VIC (BT 000632) RECD EST THREE RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC. MARINES RETURNED SA AND TWO 3.5" ROCKETS. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(D) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 312215H, CO M PLT PAT BASE VIC (AT 913487) OBS THREE ARMED VC VIC (AT 924495) MOVING TOWARD PPB. MARINES FIRED 30 RDS SA AND OBS ONE VC FALL, OTHERS FLED INTO TREELINE. ARTY FIRE MSN REQUESTED AND 18 RDS 105MM WERE DIRECTED AT VC PSN. SQD SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. ONE VC WIA (POSS).

AT 011225H, CO I CLEARING OPN VIC (AT 907507) WAS BEING RESUPPLIED BY HELO WHEN HELO RECD FIVE RDS SA FIRE FROM VIC (AT 910505). MARINES FIRED 60MM MORTARS AND REQUESTED ARTY FIRE MSN. AT SAME TIME, PLT PAT BASE VIC (AT 907505) RECD 40 TO 50 RDS SA FIRE AND ONE 60MM MORTAR RD FROM VIC (AT-910506) RESULTING IN ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC. MARINES RETURNED FIRE WITH 18 RDS 60MM MORTAR, THREE 3.5" ROCKETS, 12 RDS 40MM, FOUR M-26 RIFLE GRENADES AND SA FIRE. SQD CHECKED AREA AND WHILE IN PROCESS DETONATED UNK TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE RESULTING IN ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

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AT 011143H, CO M CLEARING OPN VIC (AT 928491) RECD 10-15 RDS SA FIRE FROM VIC (AT 927487). MARINES RETURNED FIRE WITH SA RDS, SEVEN M-26 HAND GRENADES AND FOUR 40MM RDS. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 011425H, CO I MARINE ON PLT CLEARING OPN VIC (AT 900-504) SUSTAINED A MINOR WOUND FROM PUNJI TRAP, ONE USMC KIA. NOT MED EVAC.

AT 011545H, CO I PLT PAT VIC (AT 906507) RECEIVED 15-20 RDS SA FIRE FROM VIC (AT 910514) EST SIX VC. PAT RETURNED THREE 60MM MORTAR RDS AND DIRECTED 10 RDS OF 105MM. RESULTS UNK.

AT 011855H, CO M PLT CP VIC (AT 926482) OBS FIVE VC (AT 930482). MARINES DIRECTED ARTY FSN AT VC LOCATION WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 011800H, CO M CP VIC (AT 927491) RECD EST 30-35 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (AT 928482). MARINES RETURNED 150 RDS SA FIRE AND DIRECTED ARTY FSN AT VC LOCATIONS WITH UNK RESULTS.

(E) 3D BN, 1ST MARINES AT 312315H, CO L SOD PAT DISCOVERED ONE M-26 HAND GRENADE VIC (AT 978670) WITH A TRIP MINE ACROSS TRAIL AND ONE CHICOM GRENADE VIC (AT 978669) RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE. BOTH WERE DISARMED.

AT 010830H, SHORE PARTY PERSONNEL ATTACHED TO 3D BN CONDUCTING ROAD CLEARING OPN VIC (AT 987665) DISCOVERED ONE MINE WITH PRESSURE TYPE FUSE. DESTROYED IN PLACE.

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 3d MarDiv (BT 099627) RECD 50-60 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST TWO VC VIC (BT-

103630). PAT RETURNED SA FIRE AND PURSUED. TWO SQDS WITH
 FOUR TANKS WERE DISPATCHED TO REIN THE PAT. AT 011040H, THE
 MARINES AND TANKS RECD EST 40-60 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST FIVE
 VC VIC (BT 103670) RESULTING IN ONE KIA (DOW) AND ONE WIA.
 MED EVAC. MARINES AND TANKS RETURNED HVY VOLUME SA, MACHINE
 GUN AND ONE RD 90MM FIRE. VC FLED SOUTH. MARINES SEARCHED
 AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 011525H, CO A ON CLEARING OPN VIC (BT 119631) RECD
 100 TO 150 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST 10 VC VIC (BT 119628).
 MARINES RETURNED 300 TO 400 RDS SA FIRE, 12 RDS 60MM MORTAR
 AND TANKS FIRED FOUR 90MM RDS. MARINES SEARCHED AREA WITH
 NEG RESULTS.

AT 011900H, THREE M-35 TRUCKS VIC (BT 070696) ENROUTE TO
 BTRY A/1/11 CP RECD LIGHT SA FIRE FROM UNK LOCATION. NO
 DAMAGE TO VEHICLES. NO CAS.

AT 011910H, CO B CV VIC (BT 063646) RECD 10 RDS SA FIRE
 FROM UNK NUMBER OF VC VIC (BT 059645). MARINES AND TANKS
 RETURNED 300 TO 400 RDS SA FIRE, 10 40MM RDS AND ONE 90MM
 RD. SQD SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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3) 3D 1 BN

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(1) 2C 010810H-040730H AT 848637 HELO

B. EXTRACTIONS

(1) 3C 010800H AT 848637 HELO

(2) 1D 3&4 011815H AT 848736 HELO

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS: NONE.D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG

3A 1&2 AT 805842 011658H

1C 3&4 AT 893631 012015H

2C AT 874632 012015H

2D AT 823658 011702H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1) 1C 1&2 021545H-060715H AT 886614 HELO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

(1) 1C 3&4 021600H AT 886614 HELO

PHU BAIA. INSERTIONS: NONE.B. EXTRACTIONS: NONE.C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS3/F AT 011645H RECD 20-30 RDS INTO THE^{IR} PSNAT (YD 515219). 3/F RETURNED FIRE AND CHECKED OUT AREA WITH
NEG RESULTS. THERE WERE NO FRIENDLY CAS.

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3d MarDiv - 2100/1**PLATOON LOCATIONS**

3/F YD 515219

2/F YD 573193

2/B YD 762100

3/B YD 811003

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1/B 021600H-070730H YD 796054 HELO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

3/F 020700H YD 515219 HELO

(4) 3D ENGR BN 59 ENGRS DURING 41 HOURS CONDUCTED 6 VISUAL AND 14 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED TEN INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG AND PHU BAI TAOR'S.

(5) 3D ANTITANK BN AT 010045H A SCD SIZE PAT OF H&S CO 3D AT BN OBS ONE VN WALKING NORTH ACROSS RICE PADDY AT (AT-983703) NEAR HAMLET OF CAM HOA. MARINES GAVE COMMAND TO HALT BUT VN RAN FROM THE PSN. MARINES FIRED 30 RDS SA FIRE AT FLEEING FIGURE AT RANGE OF 35 YDS, RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA. SEVEN PIECES OF KINEOGRAPHED VC PROPAGANDA LITERATURE WERE FOUND ON THE VC. BODY WAS EVAC TO ARVN MILITARY HOSPITAL, DOCUMENTS DELIVERED TO G-2 SECTION, 3D MARDIV FOR EVALUATION.

(6) 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 180

OBSERVED 24

UNOBSERVED 156

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AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 526 HE, 29 WP, ILLUM, 12 HC
 155HOW: 72 HE, 6 WP, ILLUM, HC
 155GUN: 8 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC
 8 INCH: 20 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC
 TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 673

B. PHU BAI TAOR

(1) 4TH MARINES

(A) SCOUT/SNIPER TEAMS

(1)	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED
HQ CO	5	0
2/L	8	8
3/L	1	1
FORCE RECON	1	1

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES AT 010220H PLT FROM C/1/4
 VIC (YD 817173) RECD 1 RD SA FIRE. RETURNED 50 RDS SA.
 SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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

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

(E) 2D BN, 1ST MARINES OPERATION BEAVER, SEE SPECIAL
 SIX HOUR SITREP.

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(F) 3/4/1 (-) AT 011925Z DEPLOYED TO VIC LANG CO
BRIDGE (AT 886956) TO SEIZE AND DEFEND BRIDGE
AGAINST POSSIBLE DESTRUCTION. NEG CONTACT.

(G) 3D BN, 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 226

OBSERVED 43

UNOBSERVED 183

H&I 179

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 951 HE, 50 WP, ILLUM, HC

107MM: 92 HE, 14 WP, ILLUM, HC

155HOW: 120 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 1227

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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
1/3					35		16	2	
2/3	3	3	2		38		24	2	
1/9		1			14		8		1
2/9	9	3		4	9		15		3
3/9		3			8		8		
1/1		9			9				1
3/1		9	6		3	3	5		
RECON		6	6		3	3			
DA NANG TOTAL	12	34	14	4	119	6	76	4	5
1/4	15	29			13		32		
2/1				OPERATION BEAVER					
RECON GRU BRAVO						8			
PHU BAI TOTAL	15	29			13	8	32		

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PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE/ TIME	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENM UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
QUANG NAM AT 913487	312215H	PLT PPB	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (POSS)	US
AT 960604	312225H	SQD AMB	D/1/9/NONE	UNK/2 WIA (POSS)	US
AT 983703	010045H	SQD PAT	H&S/3D AT BN NONE	UNK/1 KIA	US
AT 909713	010100H	PLT PER	G/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 979623	010730H	TANK SEC	3D TK/1/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 985616	010740H	SQD PAT	D/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 099627	010930H	SQD PAT	A/1/1/1 KIA DOW/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 029642	010930H	TRK RE- SUPPLY	H/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 954645	011030H	CO CLR	A/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK 1 CHICOM CARBINE/ M-16A1 MINE/ DOCUMENTS/ CLOTHING	US
AT 928491	011143H	CO CLR	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 907507	011225H	CO CLR	I/3/9/2 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 931570	011301H	CO CLR	C/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 900504	011425H	PLT CLR	I/3/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 119631	011525H	CO CLR	A/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 938578	011545H	CO CLR	C/1/9/5 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 906570	011545H	PLT PAT	I/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 000632	011610H	CO CLR	G/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 927491	011800H	CO CP	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC

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AT 939582	011845H	SOD	PAT	C/1/9/2 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 926482	011855H	PLT	GP	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 070696	011900H	TRK		A/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 059645	011910H	CO	CP	B/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
THUA THIEN YD 817173	010220H	PLT	SEC	C/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
YD 515219	011645H	PLT	PAT	3D RECON BN/ NONE	UNK/UNK	VC

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RECAP OF BATTALION PERFORMANCES:

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	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	CO
1/3					29		16		
2/3	3	3	2		31		22	5	
1/9		1			14		8		1
2/9	9	4		4	9		15		4
3/9		3			8		8		
1/1		7			7		4		
3/1		13	5		1	4	1		
RECON		6	4		3	2			
DA NANG TOTAL	12	37	11	4	102	6	74	5	5
1/4	13	11			11		29		
2/1				OPERATION BEAVER					
RECON GRU BRAVO						8			
PHU BAI TOTAL	13	11			11	8	29		
GP-4									

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 392 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 2 JUN 66

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(1) OPERATION

NAME: ATHENS

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (YD 9702)

UNIT: 3/4 (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 3/4

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3d MarDiv - 2100/1**(2) OPERATION**

NAME: RENO

TYPE: REGON IN FORCE

AREA: VIC (YD 2459)

UNIT: 2/4 (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 4TH MARINES

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(3) OPERATION

NAME: BEAVER

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (YD 5330)

UNIT: 2/1 (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 2/1

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USMC: WIA 2

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

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) HQTRS CO, 3D MARINES: NO CONTACT.(C) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES OPERATION CORMORANT 3-2:

GO C (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPN CORMORANT 3-2 WITHOUT ENEMY CONTACT OR SIGNIFICANT FINDINGS. AT THE CLOSE OF THE REPORTING PERIOD, THE COMPANY WAS LOCATED AT (AT 828872) CONDUCTING PATROLS AND AMBUSHES FROM A COMBAT BASE WITHIN THEIR OPERATIONAL AREAS.

DURING A REPLENISHMENT OPERATION A CH-46 HELICOPTER CRASHED AT 021345H ON THE 3D MARINES OP PSN ON DONG DEN (AT-837827). THERE WERE NO CAS. THE HELICOPTER IS SCHEDULED FOR EXTRACTION TOMORROW MORNING.

(D) 2D BN, 3D MARINES AT 022207H A PAT FROM CO H TRIPPED AN UNK TYPE BOOBY TRAP AT (AT 909689). THREE USMC WIA'S WERE SUSTAINED AND A MEDICAL EVAC WAS EFFECTED.

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(A) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS

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

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES AT 020600H CO C MARINE ON
PLT PAT VIC (AT 947583) DETONATED A M-26 GRENADE ATTACHED TO A
81MM ROUND RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE RESULTING IN THREE USMC WIA.
MED EVAC.

AT 021100H CO D ON CLEARING OPN VIC (AT 9760-9759) RECD
SPORADIC SA FIRE FROM EST SIX TO EIGHT VC VIC (AT 928598).
MARINES RETURNED SA FIRE AND MANEUVERED IN AN ATTEMPT TO
GAIN PHYSICAL CONTACT. MARINE DETONATED M-16A1 AP MINE. VC
FLED SOUTHEAST. MARINES PURSUED BY FIRE. TWO USMC KIA AND
ONE WIA. MED EVAC. 1 VC KIA (BC).

AT 021300H, CO C PLT PAT VIC (AT 915575) RECD 40 RDS SA
FIRE FROM ONE VC VIC (AT 916575). MARINES RETURNED 100 RDS
SA AND 10 RDS 40MM. PAT SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 021520H CO C S'D PAT RECD SA FIRE FROM EST 7 VC.
MARINES RETURNED HVY VOLUME OF SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA, TWO
VC KIA (POSS).

AT 021535H, CO D ON CLEARING OPN VIC (AT 983594) RECD
LIGHT SA FIRE FROM HOUSE VIC (AT 983594). MARINES

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FIRE WITH 150 RDS SA AND THREE 3.5" RDS. SEARCHED AREA AND DISCOVERED 2 VC KIA (BC) 1 VC WIA (POSS).

AT 021950H, CO A CP (AT 954645) RECD 10 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (AT 959644). MARINES RETURNED SA FIRE AND DIRECTED 60MM MORTAR PSN AT VC PSN WITH UNK RESULTS.

(C) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 021500H CO E PLT PROVIDING SECURITY FOR ENGR ROAD CONSTRUCTION VIC (BT 002633) RECD THREE RDS 40MM FROM UNK VC LOCATION. PAT SEARCHED AREA, NEG RESULTS.

(D) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 021945H, CO I PLT CP VIC (AT 8850) RECD 20 RDS SA FROM THREE VC VIC (AT 889501). MARINES RETURNED 150 RDS SA AND ONE M-72 RD WITH UNK RESULTS.

(E) 3D BN, 1ST MARINES AT 020100H, CO K SCD PAT VIC (AT 995690) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED ONE M-26 GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIP MINE.

AT 021900H, CO B CP VIC (BT 065645) REC 11 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (BT 059649). MARINES RETURNED 160 RDS SA FIRE AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(F) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES AT 012015H, CO C PLT PAT VIC (BT 055676) RECD 100 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST THREE TO FIVE VC VIC (BT 059674). MARINES RETURNED 100 RDS SA AND ONE 3.5" ROCKET. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 020815H, CO B, PLT PAT VIC (BT 066631) RECD THREE RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (BT 066631). PAT RETURNED SA FIRE AND MANEUVERED TO EST CONTACT AND RECD 50 RDS SA FIRE FROM VIC ABOVE COORD. RETURNED FIRE WITH 140 RDS SA AND 5 40MM. VC FLED. MARINES SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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AT 020850H, TANK ASSIGNED TO CO B DETONATED A 155MM RD RIGGED WITH PRESSURE TYPE DETONATOR VIC (BT 062623). TANK SUSTAINED LIGHT DAMAGE. NO GAS.

AT 020915H, CO B PLT PAT VIC (BT 068607) RECD EST 60-70 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST THREE TO FOUR VC VIC (BT 071628). PAT RETURNED 25 RDS SA AND TWO RDS 40MM. VC FLED WEST. PAT PURSUED PHYSICALLY BUT WAS NOT ABLE TO REESTABLISH CONTACT. ONE USMC KIA. NOT MED EVAC.

AT 021055H, TANK ASSIGNED TO CO B VIC (BT 060629) OBS THREE VC VIC (BT 055629). TANKS FIRED TWO RDS 90MM RESULTING IN THREE VC KIA (BC).

AT 021505H, CO B SQD PAT VIC (BT 062628) DISCOVERED AN M-79 RD ON TRAIL. DESTROYED IN PLACE. AS PATROL CONTINUED, MARINE DETONATED UNK TYPE EXPLOSIVE, RESULTING IN THREE USMC KIA. MED EVAC.

AT 021920H, CO D PLT PAT BASE VIC (BT 068682) RECD 10 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (BT 077687). MARINES RETURNED 75 SA AND FIVE 40MM RDS. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 021930H, CO C PLT CP VIC (BT 035684) RECD 300 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER OF VC VIC (BT 035683) AND (BT 035685). MARINES AND TANK RETURNED 500 RDS SA AND FIVE RDS 90MM AT VC PSN WITH UNK RESULTS.

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(3) 3D RECON BN

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A. INSERTIONS

(1) 1C 1&2 021545H-060715H AT 886614 HELLO

B. EXTRACTIONS

(1) 1C 3&4 021600H AT 886614 HELLO

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS: NONE.D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG

3A 1&2 AT 801842 021715H

1C 1&2 AT 891631 021926H

2C AT 858615 022030H

2D AT 825653 021725H

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

PHU BAI

A. INSERTIONS

1/B 021700H YD 796054 HELLO

B. 3/F 020730H YD 515219 HELLO

FIVE MEN FROM 3/F STILL THERE WITH AN INFANTRY

PLATOON FOR SECURITY.

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS

AT 021120H 2/F HEARD A LARGE FORCE OF VC MOVING BY THEIR PSN. LARGEST GROUP OBS WAS 5-10 VC AT (YD 561185). 2/F COULD NOT OBS CLOTHING OR WPNS DUE TO HVY VEGETATION. FIRE MEN CALLED. GOOD COVERAGE OF TARGET BUT COULD NOT OBS IF THERE WERE ANY ENEMY CAS.

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2/F YD 563188

2/B YD 745096

3/B YC 809995

1/B YD 796054

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS: NONE.F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

2/B 031615H YD 744094 HELO

(4) 3D ENGR BN 143 ENGRS DURING 20 HOURS CONDUCTED 1 VISUAL AND 9 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED 11 INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG AND PHU BAI TAOR'S.

(5) 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 160

OBSERVED 12

UNOBSERVED 148

N&I 145

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 591 HE, WP, 26 ILLUM, 14 HC

155HOW: 23 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

155GUN: 9 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

8 INCH: 32 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 695

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B. PHU BAI TAOR

(1) 4TH MARINES

(A) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS

(1)	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED
HQ CO	5	0
2/1	8	8
3/4	1	1
RECON GRU BRAVO	1	1

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

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

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

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

INDIA CO (-) MAINTAINS POSITIONS AT LANG CO BRIDGE (AT-886956). DETAILED INSPECTION OF BRIDGE REVEALED LOCATIONS WHERE BRIDGE HAD BEEN PREPARED FOR DESTRUCTION BY THE USE OF TNT AND C4, HOWEVER, THE TNT AND C4 HAD BEEN REMOVED. WIRING STILL IN PLACE AND OIL STAINS FROM THE C4 VERIFIED THIS.

NEG CONTACT.

(F) 2D BN, 1ST MARINES OPERATION BEAVER, SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP.

(G) 3D BN, 12TH MARINES

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AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 1262 HE, 45 WP, 4 ILLUM, HC

107MM: 64 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

155HOW: 114 HE, 7 WP, ILLUM, HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 1496

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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
1/3					29		16	4	
2/3	3	3	2		31		23	5	
1/9					5		9		
2/9	9	4			9		15		
3/9		1			8		8		
1/1		7			9		4		
3/1		13	5		1	4	1		
RECON		6	4		3	2			
DA NANG TOTAL	12	34	11		95	6	76	9	
2/4 (REAR)					1		3		
1/4	13	23			15		34		
RECON GRU BRAVO				4					
PHU BAI TOTAL	13	23		4	16		37		

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4. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE/ TIME	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENM UNIT/ LOSSES	INTT BY
QUANG NAM					
BT 059674	012015H	PLT PAT	C/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 995690	020100H	SQD PAT	K/3/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 947583	020600H	PLT PAT	C/1/9/3 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 066631	020815H	PLT PAT	B/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 062623	020850H	TANK POST	TANK/ATTACH 1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 928598	021100H	GO CLR	D/1/9/2 KIA 1 WIA	UNK/1 KIA (BC)	VC
AT 916575	021300H	PLT PAT	C/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 002632	021500H	PLT SEC	H/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 002628	021505H	SQD PAT	B/1/1/3 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 044720	021520H	GO CP	I/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 935585	021520H	SQD PAT	C/1/9/NONE	UNK/2 KIA	VC
AT 983595	021535H	GO CLR	C/1/9/NONE	UNK/2 KIA (BC)/1 WIA (POSS)	VC
BT 071628	021915H	PLT PAT	B/1/1/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 889501	021945H	PLT CP	I/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 909689	022207H	GO PAT	H/2/3/3 WIA	UNK/UNK	US

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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					30		16	4	
2/3	3	3	2		30		24	5	
1/9			5		5		9		
2/9	9	3		3	11		13		
3/9		1			8		8		
1/1		12		8					
3/1		8	3		5		3		
RECON		4	4		2	2			
DA NANG TOTAL	12	31	14	11	91	2	73	9	
2/4 (REAR)		3			2		3		
1/4	16	14			17		34		
RECON GRU BRAVO				4					
PHU BAI TOTAL	16	17		4	19		37		
GP-4									

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INFO: CG FIRST MARDIV
CG FMAW
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THIRD MARDIV**HAS BEEN SENT**

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 393 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 3 JUN 66

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS

- A. OPERATION ATHENS: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP
- B. OPERATION RENO: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP
- C. OPERATION BEAVER: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP

(1) OPERATION

NAME: ATHENS

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (YD 9702)

UNIT: 3/4 (REIN)

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) 11

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NAME: RENO

TYPE: RECON IN FORCE

AREA: VIC (YD 2459)

UNIT: 2/4 (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 4TH MARINES

DTG INITIATED: 300845H MAY 66

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC: NONE

ENEMY: NONE

(3) OPERATION

NAME: BEAVER

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (YD 5330)

UNIT: 2/1 (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 2/1

DTG INITIATED: 010001H JUN 66

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC: WIA 2

ENEMY: KIA 1

VCS 5

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3d Bn DA NANG TAOR

A. DA NANG TAOR

(1) THIRD MARINES

(A) SCOUT/SNIPER TEAMS

(1)	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED
HQ CO	1	1
1/3	5	5
2/3	5	5

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) HDQTRS CO, 3D MARINES SPARROW HAWK WAS LAUNCHED AT 031400H IN CONJUNCTION WITH OPN BLUE SPRINGS. THE MSN WAS ACCOMPLISHED AND SPARROW HAWK RETURNED TO HDQTRS CO CP AT 031510H.

(C) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES OPERATION CORMORANT 3-2: GO C (RUM) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPN CORMORANT WITHOUT ENEMY CONTACT OR SIGNIFICANT FINDINGS. AT THE CLOSE OF THE REPORTING PERIOD, THE GO WAS LOCATED AT (AT 831887) CONDUCTING PAT'S AND AMB'S FROM A COMBAT BASE WITHIN THEIR OPERATIONAL AREAS.

AT 032025H A CO C AMBUSH MOVING TO IT S PSN (AT 923868) RECD ONE INCOMING GRENADE. THE AMBUSH PAT IMMEDIATELY RETURNED FIRE IN THE DIRECTION FROM WHICH THE GRENADE WAS RECD. THE ENEMY BROKE CONTACT. A SEARCH OF THE AREA FAILED TO REVEAL ANY SIGNIFICANT FINDINGS. AN 81MM MORTAR MSN WAS EFFECTED ON SUSPECTED VC ROUTE OF RETREAT. ANOTHER GO C PAT WAS DISPATCHED TO SEARCH THE AREA. THE AREA REVEALED NEG FINDINGS. ONE USMC (MINOR) WIA WAS SUSTAINED.

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TWO VN ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE DEFENSIVE WIRE (AT 944718). THE VN BEGAN TO RUN AS LP PERSONNEL APPROACHED THEM. THE VN WERE WARNED TO HALT. TWO RDS SA FIRE WAS FIRED OVER THEIR HEADS. (THERE HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS REPORTS OF SIGHTING CHILDREN IN THIS AREA). NEG RESULTS.

AT 031025H THE POLICE CHIEF OF HOA PHU CAME TO CO G CP (AT 905719). THE POLICE CHIEF BROUGHT WITH HIM ONE BOOBY TRAPPED CHICOM GRENADE. THE BOOBY TRAP WAS A ROCK FALL TYPE WHICH WAS FOUND ON A TRAIL AT (AT 910270). THE GRENADE WAS DESTROYED. THERE WERE NO CAS INVOLVED.

AT 030730H A CO G PAT TRIPPED A BOOBY TRAPPED CHICOM GRENADE IN THE VIC OF (AT 878700). THE BOOBY TRAP WAS RIGGED AS A ROCK FALL DEVICE. ONE USMC KIA AND ONE USMC WIA WERE SUSTAINED WITH A MED EVAC EFFECTED. A SEARCH OF THE AREA PRODUCED NEG RESULTS.

AT 031700H A CO H PAT IN THE VIC OF (AT 900700) FOUND SIX U.S. TYPE BLASTING CAPS. THE PAT DESTROYED THE CAPS IN PLACE. THERE WERE NO USMC CAS.

AT 031735H A PAT FROM CO H SUSTAINED ONE USMC WIA NON MED EVAC WHEN WHAT WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN A M-26 GRENADE BOOBY TRAP WAS DETONATED IN THE VIC OF (AT 899704). A SEARCH OF THE AREA FAILED TO PRODUCE ANY SIGNIFICANT FINDINGS.

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(A) SCOUT/SNIPER TEAMS

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

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

AT 030400H, REMAINING ELEMENTS OF 2D BN, 4TH MARINES (REAR) COMMENCED FORMATION OF ROUGH RIDER NORTH (8) TO HUE-PHU BAI VIC (AT 934832). LEAD ELEMENTS DEPARTED NAM O BRIDGE VIC (AT 927843) AT ABOUT 030600H. CONVOY ARRIVED HUE-PHU BAI AT 031000H. AT APPROX 031100H, REMAINING ELEMENTS OF 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES (REAR) COMMENCED FORMATION OF ROUGH RIDER NORTH (8) BACK TO DA NANG. LEAD ELEMENTS DEPARTED HUE-PHU BAI AT 031430H AND ARRIVED DA NANG AT 031930H.

(B) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES AT 022000H, CO A CP VIC (AT 955645) RECD EST 500 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (AT 958643). MARINES RETURNED 6000 RDS SA AND AUTOMATIC WPNS, 24 60MM, 59 81MM, 12 40MM, AND 6 M-72 RDS AT THE ENEMY PSN AND THE VC FLED SOUTH. MARINES SEARCHED THE AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. USMC CAS WERE 2 WIA. MED EVAC. VC CAS WERE THREE WIA (POSS) AND ONE VCS.

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AT 022300H, CO D PLT CP VIC (AT 959595) RECD SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (AT 957595). MARINES RETURNED 7 RDS 81MM. UNK RESULTS.

AT 031010H, CO B PLT PAT VIC (AT 950615) DISCOVERED A 60MM RD WITH PRESSURE TYPE DETONATOR. MARINES DESTROYED THE DEVICE IN PLACE.

AT 031505H, CO D SQD PAT VIC (AT 948587) RECD EST 15 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (AT 948587). PATROL RETURNED 80 RDS SA AND TWO M-72 RDS. MARINES SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 031610H, BN CP VIC (AT 935574) RECD EST 15 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST THREE TO FOUR VC VIC (AT 937573). MARINES DIRECTED 12 RDS 105MM AT THE ENEMY PSN AND THE FIRING CEASED. MARINES SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(C) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 031335H, CO G PLT PAT VIC (BT 024615) RECD EST 100-150 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST FIVE TO SIX VC VIC (BT 026610). MARINES RETURNED 200 RDS SA AND DIRECTED 72 RDS 105MM WITH UNK RESULTS.

AT 031340H, CO H PLT PAT VIC (BT 024624) RECD EST 7 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST TWO VC VIC (BT 026620). PAT RETURNED 19 RDS 81MM AT THE ENEMY PSN. SEARCHED THE AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 031700H, CO G ON CLEARING OPN VIC (BT 022613) RECD 75-100 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST FIVE TO 10 VC VIC (BT 025615). MARINES DIRECTED 75 RDS 105MM AT THE ENEMY PSN WITH UNK RESULTS.

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(D) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 030945H, CO L MARINE ON
PLT CLEARING OPN VIC (AT 908506) DETONATED A M-26 GRENADE
RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE RESULTING IN TWO USMC VIA MED EVAC.

AT 031045H, CO L MARINE ON PLT CLEARING OPN VIC (AT-
908506) DETONATED A M-26 GRENADE RESULTING IN FIVE USMC
VIA MED EVAC.

AT 031515H, CO L CP VIC (AT 918510) RECD EST 10 RDS
SA FIRE FROM EST THREE VC VIC (AT 916510). MARINES RETURNED
30 RDS SA, 12 60MM AND DIRECTED SIX RDS 105MM AT THE ENEMY
PSN AND THE VC FLED WEST. MARINES SEARCHED THE AREA WITH
NEG RESULTS.

AT 031600H, CO I PLT PAT VIC (AT 886494) DETONATED A
UNK TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WITH PRESSURE TYPE DETONATOR
RESULTING IN THREE USMC VIA MED EVAC.

(E) 3D BN, 1ST MARINES AT 030725H, CO L MARINE ON
SQD PAT VIC (AT 969692) DETONATED A 20MM EXPLOSIVE DEVICE
WITH PRESSURE TYPE DETONATOR. NO GAS.

AT 030845H, CO L SQD ON CO CLEARING OPN VIC (AT 970689)
DISCOVERED A M-26 GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE AND ONE AP
MINE WITH PRESSURE TYPE FUSE. MARINES BLEW IN PLACE.

AT 031355H, CO I PLT BLOCKING PSN VIC (AT 970689) DIS-
COVERED A HOME MADE MINE WITH PRESSURE TYPE DETONATOR.
DESTROYED DEVICE IN PLACE.

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(F) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES AT 031045H, CO B PLT PAT
VIC (BT 048648) DISCOVERED A 40MM EXPLOSIVE DEVICE IN FENCE
WITH TRIP WIRE. DESTROYED IN PLACE.

AT 031230H, CO B MARINE ON PLT PAT VIC (BT 056650)
DETONATED TWO GRENADES IN PUNJI PIT RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE
RESULTING IN THREE USMC KIA. MED EVAC.

AT 031735H, CO C MARINE AT PLT PAT BASE VIC (BT 046717)
DETONATED A CHICOM GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE RESULTING
IN ONE USMC KIA. MED EVAC.

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(3) 3D RECON BN

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A. INSERTIONS: NONE.B. EXTRACTIONS: NONE.

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS AT 030921H, 2G SIGHTED TWO VC MOVING INTO AN OP SITE VIC (AT 828604). THE VC WORE KHAKI SHORTS AND BLACK SHIRTS. THEY CARRIED PACKS AND RIFLES. ARTY FIRE MSN WAS REQUESTED. ON IMPACT OF FIRST RDS VC RAN FROM OP SITE AND WERE NEXT OBS MOVING DOWN STREAM BED VIC (AT 825610) TOWARD A POSSIBLE VC HARBOR SITE. AN ARTY FIRE MSN WAS CALLED WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF THE TARGET. FIRE MSN WAS CONCLUDED BECAUSE VC COULD NO LONGER BE OBS. VC CAS ARE UNK.

AT 031831H, 3A 1&2 CALLED AN ARTY FIRE MSN ON FIVE VC. CHOPPING WOOD VIC (AT 798853). THE VC WORE BLACK CLOTHING. DUE TO THE DISTANCE WPNS COULD NOT BE OBS. THERE WAS GOOD COVERAGE OF THE TARGET AREA WITH 14 RDS OF HE, WHICH RESULTED IN TWO VC KIA (POSS).

D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG

3A 1&2	AT 801842	031755H
1G 1&2	AT 883633	031913H
2G	AT 855613	031920H
2D	AT 844646	031754H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1) 3G 040715H-080700H AT 855614 HELO

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(1) 2C 040730H AT 885614 HELO

PHU BAI

A. INSERTIONS: NONE.B. EXTRACTIONS

2/B 031615H YD 744094 HELO

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS: NONE.D. PLATOON LOCATIONS

1/B YD 785051

3/B YC 819986

2/F YD 562186

5 MEN FROM RADIO RELAY 3/F YD 515219

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

3/F 041730H-070700H YD 515219 HELO

3/A 041630H-081500H YC 853987 HELO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

2/F 041800H YD 559191 HELO

3/B 041700H YC 834990 HELO

(4) 3D ENGR BN 50 ENGRS DURING 24 HOURS CONDUCTED 2
VISUAL AND 10 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED 10 INFANTRY
BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG AND PHU BAI TAOR'S.

(5) 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 151OBSERVED 22UNOBSERVED 129H&I 126**SECRET**

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AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 685 HE, 75 WP, ILLUM, 12 HC
 107MM: 25 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC
 155HOW: 88 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC
 155GUN: 10 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC
 8 INCH: 83 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC
 TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 978

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B. PHU BAI TAOR

(1) 4TH MARINES(A) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS

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

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES: NO CONTACT.(C) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES OPERATION RENO, SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP.(D) 3D BN, 4TH MARINES OPERATION ATHENS, SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP.

INDIA CO (-) CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS AT LANG CO BRIDGE (AT 886956). NEG CONTACT.

(F) 2D BN, 1ST MARINES OPERATION BEAVER, SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP.(G) 3D BN, 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 163OBSERVED 6UNOBSERVED 157H&I 156

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 132 HE, 12 WP, ILLUM, HC107MM: 66 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC155HOW: 46 HE, WP, ILLUM, HCTOTAL BOUNDS FIRED: 566COPY OF COPIES**SECRET**

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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			
1/3					30		16	4	
2/3	3	3	2		30		24	3	
1/9	2	13		10			8		3
2/9	9	3		3	11		13		2
3/9					6		10		
1/1		12			2		8		
3/1		13	5		1	4	1		
RECON		4	4		2	2			
DA HANG TOTAL	14	48	11	13	64	6	80	7	5
1/4	16	29			18		34		
2/4 (REAR)	2				2		3		
RECON GRU BRAVO			8					4	
PHU RAI TOTAL	17	29	8		20		37	4	

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40 DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE/ TIME	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENM UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
QUANG NAM AT 955645	022000H	CO CP	A/1/9/2 WIA	UNK/3 WIA (POSS)/1 VCS	VC
AT 957595	022300H	PLT CP	D/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 969692	030725H	SQD PAT	L/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 878700	030730H	PLT S&D	G/2/3/1 KIA 1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 908506	030945H	PLT CLR	L/3/9/2 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 950615	031010H	PLT PAT	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
AT 908506	031045H	PLT CLR	L/3/9/5 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 056650	031230H	PLT PAT	B/1/1/3 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 024615	031335H	PLT PAT	G/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 024624	031340H	PLT PAT	H/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 948587	031505H	SQD PAT	D/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 918510	031515H	CO CP	L/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 886494	031600H	PLT PAT	I/3/9/3 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 935574	031610H	BN CP	CP/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 022613	031700H	CO CLR	G/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 046717	031735H	PLT PAT BASE	G/1/1/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 899704	031735H	PAT S&D	H/2/3/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 944718	031950H	PLT LP	F/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
AT 923866	032025H	SQD AMB	G/1/3/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 CO
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			
1/3					28		16	4	
2/3	3	3	2		32		22	5	
1/9		13	2	10			8		3
2/9	9	3		4	9		13		3
3/9					10		10		
1/1		8			6		7		
3/1		8	3		5		3		
RECON		4	7		2	3			
DA NANG TOTAL	12	39	13	14	92	3	79	9	6
1/4	21	19			15		34		
2/4 (REAR)		2			2		3		
RECON GRU BRAVO			6						
PHU BAI TOTAL	21	21	6		17		37		
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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 394 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 4 JUN 66

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS

- A. OPERATION ATHENS: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP
B. OPERATION RENO: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP
C. OPERATION BEAVER: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP

(1) OPERATION

NAME: ATHENS

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (YD 9702)

UNIT: 3/4 (REIN)

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) 21

WIA (POSS) 18

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(2) OPERATION

NAME: RENO

TYPE: RECON IN FORCE

AREA: VIC (YD 2459)

UNIT: 2/4 (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 4TH MARINES

DTG INITIATED: 300845H MAY 66

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC: NONE

ENEMY: NONE

(3) OPERATION

NAME: BEAVER

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (YD 5330)

UNIT: 2/1 (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 2/1

DTG INITIATED: 010001H JUN 66

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC: WIA 4

ENEMY: KIA 1

KIA (POSS) 4

VCS 5

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

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

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) HDQTRS CO, 3D MARINES NO CONTACT.(C) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES OPERATION CORMORANT 3-28

GO C (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPN CORMORANT 3-2 WITHOUT ENEMY CONTACT OR SIGNIFICANT FINDINGS. AT THE CLOSE OF THE REPORTING PERIOD, THE COMPANY WAS LOCATED AT (AT 831889) CONDUCTING PATROLS AND AMBUSHES FROM A COMBAT BASE WITHIN THEIR OPERATIONAL AREAS.

(D) 2D BN, 3D MARINES NO CONTACT.(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
1/1	0	0
3/1	0	0

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

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COUNTY FAIR (16) COMMENCED AT 040615H WHEN FOUR PLTS OF THE 2D BN, 9TH MARINES MOVED INTO PSNS SURROUNDING PHONG NHUT (2), (BT 035601) AND ELEMENTS OF THE 1ST BN, 51ST ARVN REGIMENT ENTERED THE HAMLET. 150 VILLAGERS WERE GATHERED AT THE COLLECTION POINT FOR SCREENING, BUT IT WAS NOTED THAT MANY WERE LEFT IN THEIR HOMES. U.S. ARMY ADVISORS AT THE SCENE STATED THAT THE ARVN SOLDIERS WERE RELUCTANT TO INSIST THAT THE PEOPLE GO TO THE COLLECTION POINT AND THAT ALMOST ANY EXCUSE TO REMAIN OUTSIDE WOULD SERVE. BY THE END OF THIS REPORTING PERIOD COUNTY FAIR (16) HAD YIELDED ONE VC KIA AND FIVE VCC CAPTURED.

COUNTY FAIR (17) BEGAN AT 040500H WHEN ELEMENTS OF 3/9 SURROUNDED BENDAU AND THANH XUYEN HAMLETS, (GS AT 8346, 8446, 8547), AND DUC DUC DISTRICT POPULAR FORCE UNITS ENTERED THE HAMLETS. A U-10 PSY WAR AIRCRAFT AND AN I CORPS AUDIO-VISUAL TEAM WERE ON HAND TO GIVE DIRECTIONS TO THE VILLAGERS TO ASSEMBLE AT THE COLLECTION POINT. BY MID DAY 1200 PEOPLE WERE GATHERED FOR SCREENING AND CENSUS REGISTRATION.

(B) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES AT 040640H, CO K/3/9 MARINE ON PLT PAT VIC (AT 955683) DETONATED A M-26 HAND GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE RESULTING IN TWO USMC KIA. ONE MED EVAC.

AT 040955H, CO C MARINE ON PLT PAT VIC (AT 939579) STEPPED IN PUNJI PIT RESULTING IN ONE USMC KIA. NOT MED EVAC.

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AT 041340H, CO D MARINE ON PLT PAT VIC (AT 950590) DETONATED A M2A1 AP MINE LOCATED ON A FOUR FOOT HIGH DIKE CAUSING A SYMPATHETIC DETONATION OF TWO ADDITIONAL MINES TWO FEET AWAY. DUE TO ELEVATED PSN OF MINES, THERE WAS A LARGE DISPERSION OF FRAGMENTS. AT APPROX SAME TIME ANOTHER MARINE 75 METERS AWAY DETONATED A M16A1 MINE ALSO LOCATED ON A DIKE. TOTAL USMC CAS WERE ONE KIA AND SEVEN WIA. MED EVAC. FOUR VCS WITH THE MARINE PAT RECD FRAGMENTS FROM THE BLAST. ONE VCS KIA, THREE VCS WIA.

AT 041550H, CO B SQD PAT VIC (AT 988614) RECD EST SIX TO EIGHT RDS SA FIRE FROM EST TWO VC VIC (AT 986614). PAT RETURNED THREE RDS SA AND FIVE 40MM RDS. MARINES SEARCHED THE AREA; FOUND ONE VN FEMALE WITH STOMACH WOUNDS. MED TREATMENT WAS GIVEN BUT VN FEMALE DIED OF WOUNDS.

AT 041720H, CO C MARINE ON PLT PAT VIC (AT 943577) DETONATED A 105MM RD RIGGED WITH FIRING DEVICE PLACED ON OR ABOVE GROUND RESULTING IN SEVEN USMC WIA. FIVE MED EVAC. (TWO DOW AT 3D MED BN). INTERVAL BETWEEN MARINES WAS 20 METERS.

AT 041655H, CO C CP VIC (AT 935574) RECD EST 10 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (AT 943570). MARINES RETURNED 60 RDS SA FIRE AND THREE RDS 40MM AT THE ENEMY PSN AND MARINES SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(C) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 032300H, CO G SQD PAT VIC (BT 011611) OBS EST 30 VC VIC (BT 008609). MARINES DIRECTED 24 RDS 81MM AND 10 RDS 105MM AT THE ENEMY PSN WITH UNK RESULTS.

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AT 040615H, CO F MARINE ON CO CLEARING OPN VIC (BT-033603) DETONATED A UNK EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WITH PRESSURE TYPE DETONATOR RESULTING IN ONE USMC KIA AND TWO USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

AT 041615H, CO E SQD PAT VIC (AT 999620) RECD THREE RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (AT 999627). MARINES RETURNED TWO RDS 40MM AT THE ENEMY PSN. MARINES SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(D) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 040840H, CO L SQD PAT VIC (AT 921500) RECD EST 30 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST 10 VC VIC (AT-971493). PAT RETURNED 50 RDS SA AND DIRECTED 12 81MM RDS AT THE ENEMY PSN. MARINES SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND BLOOD AND DRAG MARKS INDICATING ENEMY CAS WERE TWO KIA (POSS) AND THREE WIA (POSS).

AT 040915H, RECON OP VIC (AT 935453) OBS EST 13 VC VIC (AT 945440). MARINES DIRECTED 38 105MM RDS AT THE ENEMY PSN. ENEMY CAS WERE TWO KIA (BC), SEVEN KIA (POSS) AND FOUR WIA (POSS).

AT 040945H, CO M ON CLEARING OPN VIC (AT 839460) RECD EST 15-20 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST THREE-FOUR VC VIC (AT 833456). MARINES RETURNED 125 RDS SA AND FIVE RDS 60MM AT THE ENEMY PSN. MARINES SEARCHED THE AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 041030H, CO L SQD PAT VIC (AT 903506) OBS ONE VC AT CLOSE RANGE. MARINES DIRECTED 20 RDS SA AT THE VC. ENEMY CAS WERE ONE VC KIA (BC).

AT 041150H, RECON OP VIC (AT 935452) OBS EST FIVE VC VIC (AT 945440). MARINES DIRECTED 14 RDS 105MM AT THE ENEMY PSN.

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AT 041420H, RECON OP VIC (AT 935452) OBS 10 VC VIC (AT-945443). MARINES DIRECTED ARTY MSN AT THE ENEMY PSN. ENEMY CAS WERE NINE KIA (BC) AND ONE MIA (POSS).

AT 041500H, CO L S/D PAT VIC (AT 918501) RECD EST 20 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST FOUR VC VIC (AT 917498). PAT RETURNED 50 RDS SA AND TWO 3.5" ROCKETS AT THE ENEMY PSN AND THE VC FLED SOUTH. MARINES PURSUED THE VC BY FIRE. USMC CAS WERE ONE MIA. MED EVAC. ENEMY CAS WERE TWO MIA (POSS).

AT 041645H, CO M PLT PAT VIC (AT 847469) RECD 10-15 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST FOUR TO FIVE VC VIC (AT 845475). PAT RETURNED 75 RDS SA, TWO 3.5" ROCKETS AND DIRECTED TWO RDS 81MM AT THE ENEMY PSN. RESULTS WERE UNK.

AT 041650H, CO L FIRETEAM OP VIC (AT 903501) OBS 15 VC VIC (AT 919509). MARINES DIRECTED 20 RDS 105MM AT THE ENEMY PSN. ENEMY CAS WERE TWO KIA (POSS) AND EIGHT MIA (POSS).

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

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

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(3) 3D RECON BN

DA NANGA. INSERTIONS

(1) 3C 040715H-080700H AT 855614 HELO

B. EXTRACTIONS

(1) 2C 040730H AT 855614 HELO

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS: NONE.D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG

3A 1&2 AT 802846 041601H

1C 1&2 AT 877637 041915H

3C AT 839609 042045H

2D AT 854653 041625H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1) 2A 051700H-100630H ZC 194852 HELO

(2) 1D 1&2 051730H-100700H AT 843748 HELO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

(1) 3A 1&2 050630H AT 805846 HELO

(2) 2D 050700H AT 849649 HELO

PHU BAIA. INSERTIONS

3/A 041630H YC 853987 HELO

DUE TO WEATHER 3/F DID NOT GO IN.

B. EXTRACTIONS

3/B 041700H YC 834990 HELO

2/F 041800H YD 559191 HELO

FIVE MLN FROM RADIO RELAY 3/F AT YD 515219

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C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS 3/A LOCATED 1 BOOBY TRAP AT 041700H AT COORD (YD 856988). IT WAS SET ALONG SIDE OF TRAIL. BAMBOO TUBE AND TRIP WIRE COULD BE SEEN. 3/A LEFT BOOBY TRAP IN PLACE.

3/A LOCATED 4 HUTS AND 3 CAVES UNOCCUPIED AT 041745H AT COORD (YD 858987) CAVES BELIEVED TO BE BOOBY TRAPPED. DESTROYED HUTS WITH WP.

D. PLATOON LOCATIONS

1/B YD 777048

3/A YC 853987

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

3/F 050630H YD 515219 HELO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS: NONE.

(4) 3D ENGR BN 110 ENGRS DURING 20 HOURS CONDUCTED 1 VISUAL AND 11 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED 9 INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG AND PHU BAI TAOR'S.

(5) 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 181

OBSERVED 13

UNOBSERVED 168

H&I 166

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 446 HE, WP, ILLUM, 2 HC

107MM: 18 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

155HOW: 80 HE, 1 WP, ILLUM, HC

155GUN: 9 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

8 INCH: 17 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

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TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 573

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

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES AT 040050H CAC-7 OF C/1/4

AT (YD 818178) RECD 20-25 RDS SA FIRE FROM AN ENGAGEMENT
BETWEEN
PF OF AT (YD 820179) AND EST 10 VC. DID NOT RETURN FIRE.

(C) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES OPERATION RENO, SEE SPECIAL
SIX HOUR SITREP.(D) 3D BN, 4TH MARINES OPERATION ATHENS, SEE SPECIAL
SIX HOUR SITREP.INDIA CO (-) CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS AT LANG CO
BRIDGE (AT 886956). NEG CONTACT.(E) 2D BN, 1ST MARINES OPERATION BEAVER, SEE SPECIAL
SIX HOUR SITREP.(F) 3D BN, 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 126
OBSERVED 13
UNOBSERVED 113
H&I 110

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AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 559 HE, _____ WP, _____ 9 ILLUM, _____ HC
107MM: 6 HE, _____ WP, _____ ILLUM, _____ HC
155HOW: 28 HE, _____ WP, _____ ILLUM, _____ HC
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 602

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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
1/3					28		16	5	1
2/3	3	3	2		29			5	
1/9		1			11		1		
2/9	2	3		4	9		13		
3/9					10		10		
1/1		9			4		7		
3/1		8	3		5		3		
RECON		4	6		2	3			
DA NANG TOTAL	12	28	11	4	98	3	50	10	1
1/4	21	19			15		34		
2/4 (REAR)		3	1		2		3		
PHU BAI TOTAL	21	22	1		17		37		

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4. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ COORDIANATES	DATE/ TIME	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENM UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
QUANG NAM BT 011611	032300H	SCD PAT	G/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
BT 033603	040615H	CO CLR	F/2/9/1 KIA 2 WIA	UNK/NONE	VC
AT 999620	041615H	SCD PAT	H/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 955683	040640H	PLT PAT	K/3/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 921500	040840H	SCD PAT	L/3/9/NONE	UNK/3 KIA (POSS)/2 WIA (POSS)	VC
AT 935453	040915H	RECON OP	RECON/3/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (POSS)/2 KIA (BC)/4 WIA (POSS)	US
AT 839460	040945H	PLT CLR	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 939579	040955H	PLT PAT	C/3/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 903506	041030H	SCD PAT	L/3/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (BC)	US
AT 935452	041150H	RECON OP	RECON/3/9/NONE	UNK/3 KIA (BC)	US
AT 950590	041340H	PLT CLR	D/1/9/1 KIA/ 5 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 935452	041420H	RECON OP	RECON/3/9/NONE	UNK/9 KIA (BC)/1 WIA (POSS)	US
AT 918501	041500H	SCD PAT	L/3/9/1 WIA	UNK/2 WIA (POSS)	VC
AT 988614	041550H	SCD PAT	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 847469	041645H	PLT PAT	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 903501	041650H	FT OP	L/3/9/NONE	UNK/2 KIA (POSS)/8 WIA (POSS)	US

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PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE TIME	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENM UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
AT 935574	041655H	CO CP	C/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 943577	041720H	PLT PAT	C/1/9/5 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
THUA THIEN YD 818178	040050H	SQD SEC	CAC-7/NONE	UNK/NONE	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					30		16	5	1
2/3	3	3	2		39		22	5	
1/9		1			11		1		
2/9	10	4		3	9		15		
3/9		1	2		6		10		
1/1		2			8		7		
3/1		9	3		5	1	6		
RECON		6	6		3	3			
DA NANG TOTAL	13	26	13	3	111	4	77	10	1
1/4	10	14			14		34		
2/4 (REAR)		3			2		3		
PHU BAI TOTAL	10	17			16		37		
GP-4									

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SEC G-3 PHONE SHOVE-3
CWOCCN 220PRIORITY 05 23 35 Z JUN 66FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: CG III MAF
INFO: CG FIRST MARDIV
CG FIAW
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THIRD MARDIV

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 395 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 5 JUN 66

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS

- A. OPERATION ATHENS: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP
- B. OPERATION RENO: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP
- C. OPERATION BEAVER: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP

(1) OPERATION

NAME: ATHENS

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (YD 9702)

UNIT: 3/4 (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 3/4

DTG INITIATED: 151000H MAY 66

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC: KIA 2ENEMY: KIA 11

WIA 8

KIA (POSS) 21

WIA (POSS) 18

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NAME: RENO

TYPE: RECON IN FORCE

AREA: VIC (YD 2459)

UNIT: 2/4 (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 4TH MARINES

DTG INITIATED: 300845H MAY 66

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC: NONEENEMY: NONE**(3) OPERATION**

NAME: BEAVER

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (YD 5330)

UNIT: 2/1 (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 2/1

DTG INITIATED: 010001H JUN 66

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC: WIA 4ENEMY: KIA 1

KIA (POSS) 4

WIA 2

VCS 5

VCC 3

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

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) HDQTRS CO, 3D MARINES: NO CONTACT.(C) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES OPERATION CORMORANT 3-2:

CO C (REIN) WHILE CONTINUING TO CONDUCT OPERATION CORMORANT 3-2 FOUND A TRUNK 2 FT LONG AND 1½ FT DEEP IN THE VIC OF (AT 846896) AT 051654H. THE TRUNK CONTAINED DOCUMENTS, PICTURES, FISHING LINE AND ONE CLIP OF M-1 AMMO. THE AREA APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN AN OLD GUERRILLA CAMP WHICH WAS HIT BY H&I FIRES. THE CAPTURED GEAR WILL BE FORWARDED TO G-2. AT THE CLOSE OF THE REPORTING PERIOD, THE COMPANY WAS LOCATED AT (AT 857889) CONDUCTING PATROLS AND AMBUSHES FROM A COMBAT BASE WITHIN THEIR OPERATIONAL AREAS.

THE CO B OP OBSERVED LIGHTS AND MOVEMENT IN THE VIC OF (AT 868774) AT 052040H. FOURTEEN 81MM MORTAR AND FOUR 106 ROUNDS WERE FIRED INTO THE AREA. THE LIGHTS WENT OUT. A PATROL WILL BE DISPATCHED TO THIS AREA.

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(D) 2D BN, 3D MARINES AT 051200H AN ENGR ROAD

SWEEP TEAM WITH A CO E SQUAD PROVIDING SECURITY NOTICED A WIRE LEADING FROM A RICE PADDY ONTO THE DIRT ROAD (AT-943676). THE ENGR TEAM UNCOVERED A 5 OR 6 POUND SHAPE CHARGE. THE SHAPE CHARGE WAS TAKEN TO THE ENGR BN CP FOR FURTHER EXAMINATION. THE TEAM CONTINUED ITS MSN AND AT 051450H THEY RECD SIX RDS OF SA FIRE FROM (AT 945675) EAST OF LA CHAU (2). A REIN SQD FROM CO E WAS IMMEDIATELY DISPATCHED BY TRUCK TO LA CHAU (2) TO CONDUCT A SWEEP OF THE VILLAGE. THE SWEEP WAS CONDUCTED WITHOUT ENEMY CONTACTS OR SIGNIFICANT FINDINGS.

AT 051414H A CO H PATROL DISCOVERED TWO 20MM RDS WITH WIRE PLUNGERS BURIED ON TRAIL LEADING FROM CO H CP (AT-921691). THE MINES WERE DESTROYED IN PLACE.

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SECRETMESSAGE FORM - **SECRET** (2) WORTH CARLIES
3d MarDiv - 2100/2(A) SCOUT/SHIPPER TEAMS

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

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

COUNTY FAIR (16) CONCLUDED IN PHONG NHUT VIC (BT 036601) AT 050500H. THE OPERATION ACCOUNTED FOR ONE VC KIA (BC) AND FIVE VCG CAPTURED.

COUNTY FAIR (18) BEGAN AT 050500H WHEN ELEMENTS OF COMPANY B/1/1, THE 1ST BN OF THE 51ST ARVN REGIMENT AND THE 39TH RANGER BN MOVED INTO POSITIONS SURROUNDING QUANG LOC TAY (4) VIC (BT 057594). BY 051630H THE COLLECTION POINT CONTAINED 150 PEOPLE. AT THE END OF THIS REPORTING PERIOD SCREENING AND INTERROGATION OF THE VILLAGERS ASSEMBLED HAD YIELDED 9 VCG ONE OF WHOM WAS A PLATOON COMMANDER.

COUNTY FAIR (17) CONCLUDED AT 051715H IN BEN DAU AND THANH XUYEN HAMLETS VIC (AT 8346-8446-8547) WHEN ELEMENTS OF COMPANY M 3/9 WITHDREW FROM THE AREA. A POLITICAL ACTION TEAM FROM DUC DUC DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS REMAINED IN THE HAMLETS TO OBSERVE 40 KNOWN VC SYMPATHIZERS. IF THE CONDUCT OF THE VC SYMPATHIZERS IS SUSPICIOUS THEY WILL BE EVACUATED TO DUC DUC DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS FOR INTERROGATION.

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MESSAGE FORM - **SECRET(B)** 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES AT 050645H, COMPANY D MARINE ON COMPANY
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CLEARING OPERATION VIC (AT 986587) DETONATED UNKNOWN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE
RIGGED WITH PRESSURE TYPE DETONATOR RESULTING IN ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

AT 050840H, COMPANY D MARINE ON COMPANY CLEARING OPERATION VIC
(AT 963586) DETONATED UNKNOWN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE
RESULTING IN TWO USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

AT 051030H, COMPANY D ON CLEARING OPERATION VIC (AT 977595) RECEIVED
EST TWO ROUNDS SA FIRE FROM ONE VC VIC (AT 978597). MARINES RETURNED
ONE ROUND 40MM AT THE ENEMY POSITION. MARINES SEARCHED THE AREA WITH
NEGATIVE RESULTS. USMC CASUALTY WAS ONE WIA. MED EVAC.

AT 051315H, COMPANY G ON CLEARING OPERATION VIC (AT 967597) RECEIVED
EST SEVEN ROUNDS SA FROM EST TWO VC VIC (AT 968593). MARINES RETURNED
10 ROUNDS SA AND DIRECTED THREE ROUNDS 60MM AT THE ENEMY POSITION. SQUAD
MANEUVERED TO CLOSE WITH THE VC AND RECEIVED SIX ROUNDS SA FIRE FROM VIC
ABOVE COORDINATES. MARINES SEARCHED THE AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.
USMC CASUALTY WAS ONE WIA. MED EVAC.

AT 051330H, COMPANY G MARINE ON COMPANY CLEARING OPERATION VIC
(AT 958598) DETONATED A M26 HAND GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE
RESULTING IN TWO USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

AT 051500H, COMPANY G MARINE ON COMPANY CLEARING OPERATION VIC
(AT 954593) DETONATED A 60MM OR 81MM ROUND RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE
RESULTING IN ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

AT 051350H, COMPANY G ON CLEARING OPERATION VIC (AT 964593) RECEIVED
EST 10-15 ROUNDS SA FIRE FROM 2 VC VIC (AT 963593). MARINES RETURNED 20
ROUNDS SA AND DIRECTED 60 ROUNDS 60MM AT THE ENEMY POSITION. MARINES
SEARCHED THE AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. USMC CAS WAS ONE WIA. MED EVAC.

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MESSAGE FORM - ~~SECRET~~ 1955H, COMPANY A PLATOON PATROL BASE VIC (AT 969643) RECEIVED
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EST 20 ROUNDS SA FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER VC VIC (AT 961647). MARINES
RETURNED 15 ROUNDS SA AND DIRECTED 36 ROUNDS 105MM AT THE ENEMY POSITION.
UNKNOWN RESULTS.

AT 051740H, COMPANY C, ON CLEARING OPERATION VIC (AT953594), RECEIVED
EST 10 ROUNDS SA FIRE FROM EST SEVEN VC VIC (AT940587). MARINES DIRECTED
32 ROUNDS 105MM AT THE ENEMY POSITION. MARINES SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND
ONE VC KIA(BO). USMC SUSTAINED ONE WIA. MED EVAC.

(C) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 042015H, COMPANY G CP VIC (BT 020613)
RECEIVED EST 15-20 ROUNDS SA FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER VC VIC (BT 021609).
MARINES RETURNED 10 ROUNDS 60MM AT THE ENEMY POSITION. UNKNOWN RESULTS.

AT 042020H, HAS COMPANY CP VIC (BT 009631) RECEIVED EST 40-50 ROUNDS
SA FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER VC VIC (BT 015624). MARINES RETURNED 12
ROUNDS 81MM AT THE ENEMY POSITION. UNKNOWN RESULTS.

AT 042300H, COMPANY G SQUAD PATROL VIC (BT 016613) RECEIVED EST 75
ROUNDS SA FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER VC VIC (BT 016616). PATROL RETURNED
SA FIRE AND DIRECTED TWO ROUNDS 105MM AT THE ENEMY POSITION. UNKNOWN
RESULTS.

AT 050630H, COMPANY G CP VIC (BT 020613) RECEIVED EST 10-15 ROUNDS
SA FIRE FROM EST THREE TO FOUR VC VIC (BT 010615). MARINES RETURNED
50-75 ROUNDS SA FIRE AND DIRECTED 21 ROUNDS 81MM AT THE ENEMY POSITION.
MARINES SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 051210H, ATTACHED ENGINEERS CONDUCTING ROAD SWEEP VIC (AT 999633)
DISCOVERED TWO HOME MADE MINES RIGGED WITH PRESSURE DETONATOR. DESTROYED
DEVICES IN PLACE.

AT 051440H, COMPANY F ON COMPANY CLEARING OPERATION VIC (BT 033599)
DISCOVERED THREE ONICOM GRENADES RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRES VIC ABOVE
COORDINATES. GRENADES DESTROYED IN PLACE.

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3d MarDiv - 2100/051800H COMPANY E PLATOON PATROL VIC (BT 002632) RECEIVED EST

10 ROUNDS SA FIRE FROM EST TWO VC VIC (BT 002632). MARINES RETURNED 100 ROUNDS SA AND DIRECTED 38 ROUNDS 81MM AND 24 ROUNDS 105MM AT THE ENEMY POSITION. MARINES SEARCHED THE AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. SUSTAINED ONE WIA. NOT MED EVAC.

AT 051840H, COMPANY F SQUAD PATROL VIC (BT034638) RECEIVED EST 50-75 ROUNDS SA FIRE FROM EST THREE TO FOUR VC VIC (BT 034637). MARINES RETURNED 15 ROUNDS SA AT THE ENEMY POSITION. RESULTS UNKNOWN

(D) 3D BN 9TH MARINES AT 050850H, RECON OP VIC (AT 938460) OBSERVED SIX VC VIC (AT 946450). MARINES DIRECTED 20 ROUNDS 105MM AT THE ENEMY POSITION AND THE VC FLED SOUTH. ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE ONE KIA(BC) AND TWO WIA(POSS).

AT 051120H, RECON OP VIC (AT 938460) OBSERVED EST 15 VC VIC (AT 946450). MARINES DIRECTED 26 ROUNDS 105MM AT THE ENEMY POSITION AND THE VC FLED SOUTH. ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE ONE KIA(BC), FOUR KIA(POSS) AND THREE WIA (POSS).

AT 051410H, RECON OP VIC (AT 938460) OBSERVED FIVE VC VIC (AT 952443). MARINES DIRECTED EIGHT ROUNDS 105MM AT THE ENEMY POSITION AND THE VC FLED SOUTH. ONE KIA (BC).

(E) 1ST BN 1ST MARINES AT 041930H, COMPANY G PLATOON PATROL VIC (BT 054677) RECEIVED SIX ROUNDS SA FIRE FROM TWO VC VIC (BT 054674). PATROL RETURNED 50 ROUNDS SA FIRE AT THE ENEMY POSITION AND THE VC FLED. MARINES SEARCHED THE AREA. FOUND BLOOD STAINS INDICATING ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE ONE VC WIA(POSS).

AT 042205H, COMPANY B PLATOON PATROL VIC (BT 085599) RECEIVED EST 30 ROUNDS SA FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER VC VIC (BT 086606). MARINES RETURNED 200 ROUNDS SA FIRE. UNKNOWN RESULTS. USMC CAS ONE WIA. NOT MED EVAC.

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AT 050000H, COMPANY C PLT PAT VIC (BT 029671) RECD EST 50 RDS SA
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 FIRE AT THE ENEMY PSN AND THE VC FLED. MARINES SEARCHED THE AREA WITH
 NEG RESULTS.

AT 050830H, COMPANY C MARINE ON PLT PAT VIC (BT 029671) DETONATED A
 CONCUSSION GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE RESULTING IN TWO USMC WIA. MED
 EVAC.

AT 050940H, COMPANY D SQD PAT VIC (BT 102650) RECD HVY VOLUME SA
 FIRE FROM EST FIVE TO SEVEN VC VIC (BT 105648). SQD RETURNED FIRE WITH
 ALL ORGANIC WPNS AND DIRECTED ARTY MSN ON VC LOCATION. A SQD WAS
 DISPATCHED FROM VIC COMPANY GP (BT 092654) TO REIN THE SQD. AO ON
 STATION DIRECTED 96 ROUNDS 105MM AT EST 15-20 VC VIC (BT 102646-105648-
 102647) RESULTING IN 10 VC KIA (BC). THE MARINES PURSUED THE VC BUT WERE
 UNABLE TO REESTABLISH CONTACT. USMC CAS WERE THREE WIA. TWO MED EVAC.

AT 051920H, COMPANY A PLT PATROL BASE VIC (BT 084697) RECD EST 150-
 200 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST 15-20 VC VIC (BT 081702) AND (BT 085691).
 MARINES RETURNED 200 RDS SA AT THE ENEMY PSN. MARINES SEARCHED AREA
 FINDING ONE VC KIA (BC) AND BLOOD STAINS INDICATING ONE VC WIA (POSS).

AT 052015H, COMPANY D CP VIC (BT 089654) RECEIVED EST 50-60 RDS SA
 FIRE AND THREE RDS 60MM FROM EST 15-20 VC VIC (BT 086655) AND (BT-
 086655). MARINES RETURNED HVY VOLUME SA AND 60MM FIRE. UNK RESULTS.

AT 051825H, 1ST BN COMMAND GROUP WITH THREE ONTOS VIC (BT 072622)
 RECD HVY VOLUME SA FIRE FROM EST 15-20 VC. THE COMMAND GROUP AND ONTOS
 RETURNED HVY VOLUME SA AND 12 RDS 106MM. A RESERVE PLT REIN THE COMMAND
 GROUP. AT ABOUT 051840H THE RESERVE PLT VIC (BT 068617) RECD SA FIRE FROM
 UNK VC FORCE VIC (BT 068617). PLATOON RETURNED SA FIRE AND CONTINUED TOWARD
 THE COMMAND

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GROUP AND EFFECTED JUNCTURE VIC (BT072622). VC BROKE CONTACT FLEEING SOUTHWEST. MARINES PURSUED, BUT WERE UNABLE TO REGAIN CONTACT. THE COMMAND GROUP, ONTOS AND RESERVE PLATOON COMMENCED RETURNING TO BATTALION CP AT APPROXIMATELY 051945H. ONTOS DETONATED AN UNKNOWN TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE VIC (BT 072633) RESULTING IN FOUR USMC WIA, ONE OF WHICH WAS THE CO 1/1. ONTOS SUSTAINED MODERATE DAMAGE. VC CAS UNK

(E) 3D BN 1ST MARDIEN AT 042320H, COMPANY I PLATOON CONDUCTING BRIDGE SECURITY VIC (AT 963660) RECEIVED EST 30-40 ROUNDS SA FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER VC VIC (AT 964663). MARINES RETURNED 50 ROUNDS SA FIRE WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

AT 051155H, COMPANY I MARINE ON SQUAD PATROL VIC (AT 987687) DETONATED AN UNKNOWN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE (EST 10 LBST TNT) WHILE SEARCHING PAGODA VIC ABOVE COORDINATES. BLAST FROM EXPLOSIVE DEVICE CAUSED SYMPATHETIC DETONATION OF ONE M-26 GRENADE AND ONE WP GRENADE MARINE WAS CARRYING IN GRENADE POUCH. USMC CAS WERE ONE USMC KIA AND THREE USMC WIA. MED EVAC

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(3) 3D RECON BN

DA NANGA. INSERTIONS

(1) 2A 051755H-100630H ZC 194852 HELO

(2) 1D 1&2 051820H-100700H AT 843748 HELO

B. EXTRACTIONS

(1) 3A 1&2 050630H AT 805846 HELO

(2) 2D 050700H AT 849649 HELO

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS AT 050620H, 3A 1&2 MADE

CONTACT WITH TWO VC WHO WERE MOVING WEST VIC (AT 803847).
THE VC WORE BLACK CLOTHING AND CARRIED PACKS AND WPNS. THE
PATROL TOOK THE VC UNDER FIRE RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA (BC)
AND ONE VC WIA (POSS) WHO ESCAPED. THE PATROL CAPTURED A
CZECH FOLDING STOCK ASSAULT RIFLE, MODEL 58, 7.62MM WITH
FOUR MAGAZINES, ONE PACK AND ASSORTED MISCELLANEOUS GEAR.
THERE WERE NO USMC CAS.

D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG

2A ZC 194855 051920H

1C 1&2 AT 877645 051900H

3C AT 839608 052030H

1D 1&2 AT 837728 052015H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1) 2C 3&4 060700H-080730H AT 877648 HELO

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(1) 1C 1&2 060715H H AT 877648 HELO

PHU BAIA. INSERTIONS

3/F 050855H YD 515219 HELO

B. EXTRACTIONS: NONE.C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS 3/F AT 051505H HEARD UNK

NUMBER OF VC AT COORD (YD 507222). THEY WERE EXTREMELY
CLOSE TO PLT'S PSN. PLT MOVED OUT OF AREA AND CALLED IN
ARTY. PATROL RETURNED TO INSERTION POINT. ARTY RESULTS
ARE UNK. 3/F WILL CONTINUE MSN AT 060500H.

D. PLATOON LOCATIONS

3/F YD 515219

3/A YC 867997

1/B YD 776056

RADIO
RELAY YD 515219

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

(4) 3D ENGR BN 66 ENGRS DURING 20 HOURS CONDUCTED 2
VISUAL AND 10 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED 9 INFANTRY
BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG AND PHU BAI TAOR'S.

(5) 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 206OBSERVED 16UNOBSERVED 190H&I 187COPY _____ OF PAGE 18 PAGES**SECRET**

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AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 838 HE, 44 WP, ILLUM, 2 HC
 155HOW: 76 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC
 155GUN: 19 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC
 8 INCH: 11 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC
 TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 990

B. PHU BAI TAOR(1) 4TH MARINES(A) SCOUT/SNIPER TEAMS

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

(B) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES NO CONTACT.(C) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES OPERATION RENO, SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP.(D) 3D BN, 4TH MARINES OPERATION ATHENS, SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP.

INDIA CO (-) CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS AT LANG CO BRIDGE (AT 886956). NEG CONTACT.

(E) 2D BN, 1ST MARINES OPERATION BEAVER, SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP.

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(F) 3D BN, 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 214

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H&I 186

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 1079 HE, 177 WP, 31 ILLUM, HC

107MM: 50 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

155HOW: 108 HE, 64 WP, ILLUM, HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 1509

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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
1/3					30		16	5	1
2/3	3	5			39		22	5	
1/9	1				6		3		2
2/9	10	4		3	9		15		4
3/9		1	3		6		4		
1/1		2			13		7		
3/1		9	3		5	1	6		
RECON		6	6		3	3			
DA NANG TOTAL	14	27	12	3	111	4	73	10	7
1/4	9	25			15		28		
2/4 (REAR)		3			2		3		
RECON GRU BRAVO						6			
PHU BAI TOTAL	9	28			17	6	31		

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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 BT 054677	041930H	PLT	PAT	C/1/1/NONE	UNK/1 WIA (POSS)	VC
BT 020613	042015H	CO	CP	G/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 009631	042020H	CO	CP	H&S/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 085599	042205H	PLT	PAT	B/1/1/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 016613	042300H	SQD	PAT	G/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 963660	042320H	PLT	SEC	L/3/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 020613	050630H	CO	CP	G/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 986587	050645H	CO	CLR	D/1/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 031665	050745H	PLT	PAT	C/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 029671	050830H	PLT	PAT	C/1/1/2 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 963586	050840H	CO	CLR	D/1/9/2 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 938460	050850H	OP	RECON	3D RECON/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (BC)/2 WIA (POSS)	US
BT 102650	050940H	SQD	PAT	D/1/1/3 WIA	UNK/10 KIA (BC)	VC
AT 977595	051030H	CO	CLR	D/1/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 938460	051120H	OP	RECON	3D RECON/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (BC)/4 KIA (POSS)/3 WIA (POSS)	VC
AT 987687	051155H	SQD	PAT	L/3/1/1 KIA/ 3 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 967597	051315H	CO	CLR	C/1/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 958598	051330H	CO	CLR	C/1/9/2 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC

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AT 964593	051350H	CO	CLR	C/1/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 938460	051410H	OP	RECON	3D RECON/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (BC)	US
AT 954593	051500H	CO	CLR	L/1/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 953594	051740H	CO	CLR	C/1/9/1 WIA	UNK/1 KIA (BC)	VC
BT 002632	051800H	PLT	PAT	E/2/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 072662	051825H	BN	COMM GRP	CP/1/1/3 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 034638	051840H	SQD	PAT	F/2/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 084697	051920H	PLT	PAT	A/1/1/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (BC)/1 WIA (POSS)	VC
AT 969643	051955H	PLT	PAT BASE	A/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC

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3d MarDiv 5-2100 GAP OF BATTALION PLANS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER	S&D OPNS
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	CO
1/3					32		16	5	1
2/3	3	5			33		23	5	
1/9	1				6		3		2
2/9	8	4		4	8		13		2
3/9		1	2		6		4		
1/1		2			11		8		
3/1		10	1		5		3		
RECON		6	2		3	2			
DA NANG TOTAL	12	28	6	4	104	2	70	10	5
1/4	13	18			18		28		
2/4 (REAR)		3			1		3		
RECON GRU BRAVO									
PHU BAI TOTAL	13	21			19		31		
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CG FMAW
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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 396 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 6 JUN 66

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS

- A. OPERATION ATHENS: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP
- B. OPERATION NEWO: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP
- C. OPERATION HEAVER: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP

(1) OPERATION

NAME: ATHENS

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VEG (YD 9702)

UNIT: 3/4 (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 3/4

DTG INITIATED: 151000H MAY 66

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC: KIA 2

ENEMY: KIA 11

WIA 8

KIA (POSS) 21

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3d MarDiv - 2100/2**(2) OPERATION**

NAME: RENO

TYPE: RECON IN FORCE

AREA: VIC (YD 2459)

UNIT: 2/4 (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 4TH MARINES

DTG INITIATED: 300845H MAY 66

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC: NONE

ENEMY: NONE

(3) OPERATION

NAME: BEAVER

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (YD 5330)

UNIT: 2/1 (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 2/1

DTG INITIATED: 010001H JUN 66

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC: WIA 6

ENEMY: KIA 1

KIA (POSS) 4

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3. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS

A. DA NANG TAOR

(1) THIRD MARINES

(A) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS

(1)	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED
HQ CO	1	1
1/3	5	5
2/3	5	5

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) HDQTRS CO, 3D MARINES AT 062015H TWO FO'S FROM 4TH BN, 12TH MARINES MOVED TO 3D MARINES OP ON HILL 364 VIC (AT 935761). THE MARINES THOUGHT THEY HEARD SOMEONE FOLLOWING THEM. THEY FIRED EIGHT RDS SA FIRE AT THE SUSPECTED ENEMY PSN. BOTH FO'S CEASED FIRE, PROCEEDED AND ARRIVED ON THE HILL 364 OP WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT.

AT 062021H A HDQTRS CO PERIMETER PSN OBSERVED MOVEMENT IN THE VIC OF (AT 942763). HAND ILLUM AND TWO RDS SA WERE FIRED AT THE AREA WHERE THE MOVEMENT WAS OBSERVED. THE AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS.

(C) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES OPERATION CORMORANT 3-2: CO C (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPN CORMORANT 3-2. A CAVE AND ONE BUNKER WAS DESTROYED IN THE AREA OF (AT 852857) AT 061921H. AN 8" HOW DUD WAS DESTROYED IN THE VIC OF (AT 848858). AT THE CLOSE OF THE REPORTING PERIOD, THE COMPANY WAS LOCATED AT (AT 851860) CONDUCTING AMBUSHES FROM A COMBAT BASE WITHIN THEIR OPERATIONAL AREAS.

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(D) 2D BN, 3D MARINES CO F PROVIDED CONVOY SECURITY FOR A ROUGH RIDER NORTH COMMENCING AT 060555H. THE CONVOY PROCEEDED NORTH TO HUE PHU BAI AND ARRIVED AT ITS DESTINATION AT 061020H WITHOUT CONTACT. AT 061400H THE CONVOY DEPARTED HUE PHU BAI ENROUTE TO DA NANG. THE CONVOY ARRIVED AT THE CO F CP AT 061734H WITHOUT CONTACT.

AT 060710H, A CO H PATROL TRIPPED A MK II GRENADE IN THE VIC OF (AT 902705) SUSTAINING TWO USMC WIA'S. A SEARCH OF THE AREA FAILED TO PRODUCE SIGNIFICANT FINDINGS OR ENEMY CONTACT. A MED EVAC WAS EFFECTED.

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

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED

(B) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES AT 052310H, COMPANY A PLATOON PATROL BASE VIC (AT 962693) OBSERVED EST TWO VC VIC (AT 962692). MARINES DIRECTED 12 ROUNDS SA AT THE ENEMY POSITION. UNK RESULTS.

AT 061030H, COMPANY C PLATOON ON CLEARING OPERATION VIC (AT 930575) RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM EST 10 VC VIC (AT 932574). MARINES RETURNED 250 ROUNDS SA AT ENEMY POSITION AND ASSAULTED THE VC POSITION. VC FIRED SOUTH. MARINES SEARCHED THE AREA. FOUND BLOOD POOLS INDICATING THREE VC KIA (POSS).

AT 061105H, COMPANY B SQUAD PATROL VIC (AT 951593) DISCOVERED A M-16A1 MINE WITH TRIP WIRE. DESTROYED IN PLACE.

AT 061110H, COMPANY D PLATOON ON CLEARING OPERATION VIC (AT 983602) RECEIVED EST NINE ROUNDS SA FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER VC VIC (AT 984602). MARINES RETURNED 12 ROUNDS SA, TWO 40MM ONE M72 AND THREE 3.5" ROCKETS AT THE ENEMY POSITION. UNK RESULTS.

AT 061135H, COMPANY K/3/9/ MARINE ON PLATOON CLEARING OPERATION VIC (AT 951642) DETONATED A M-26 HAND GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE RESULTING IN ONE USMC KIA. MTD 3CAC.

AT 061200H, COMPANY D PLATOON ON CLEARING OPERATION VIC (AT 978601) RECEIVED EST 20-25 ROUNDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER.

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3d MarDiv - 2100/ (AT 978599). MARINES RETURNED 20 ROUNDS SA FIRE AT THE ENEMY POSITION. MARINES SEARCHED THE AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. ONE USMC KIA. MED EVAC.

AT 061515H, COMPANY D PLATOON ON CLEARING OPERATIONS VIC (AT 962592) RECEIVED EST 10-15 ROUNDS SA FIRE FROM EST THREE VC VIC (AT 960590). MARINES RETURNED 100 SA, 10 40MM AND TWO M72 ROUNDS. MARINES SEARCHED THE AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. ONE USMC KIA. NOT MED EVAC.

AT 061540H, COMPANY B CP VIC (AT 953590) RECEIVED EST 50-60 ROUNDS SA FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER VC VIC (AT 941587-943591). MARINES RETURNED 100 ROUNDS SA AND TWO 3.5" ROCKET AT THE ENEMY POSITION. MARINES SEARCHED THE AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 061600H, COMPANY D PLATOON ON CLEARING OPERATION VIC (AT 977578) RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM EST SIX VC VIC (AT 979597 AND (AT 980579). MARINES RETURNED 100 ROUNDS SA AND NINE 81MM ROUNDS AT THE ENEMY POSITION. MARINES SEARCHED THE AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(G) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 052245H, COMPANY F CP VIC (BT 036601) RECEIVED MODERATE VOLUME SA FIRE FROM EST 10 VC VIC (BT 036602). MARINES RETURNED SA FIRE AT THE ENEMY POSITION. MARINES SEARCHED THE AREA AND WOUND TWO VC KIA(BC)

AT 061600H, COMPANY G ON CLEARING OPERATION VIC (BT 036608) RECEIVED SEVERAL TO ENEMY ROUNDS SA FIRE FROM EST TWO VC VIC (BT 036605). MARINES RETURNED 10 ROUNDS SA FIRE AT THE ENEMY POSITION. MARINES SEARCHED THE AREA. LOCATED AND DESTROYED ONE M-160 MINE VIC (BT 036607).

AT 062135H, BATTALION CP (BT 014628) RECEIVED SIX ROUNDS 60MM MORTAR FIRE FROM SUSPECTED VC LOCATIONS VIC (BT 0066

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3d MarDiv - 2100/3-015615). MARINES DIRECTED 55 ROUNDS 81MM AND 12 ROUNDS

105MM AT SUSPECTED VC PORTAR LOCATIONS. UNK RESULTS. NO USMC GAS

(D) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 061257H, RECON OP VIC (AT 938460)

OBSERVED EIGHT VC ON TRAIL VIC (AT 061257). MARINES DIRECTED

EIGHT ROUNDS 105MM AT VC LOCATION. ONE VC KIA(BC)

(E) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES AT 060810H, COMPANY D MARINE ON PLATOON
PATROL VIC (BT 057638) DETONATED A M-26 HAND GRENADE RIGGED
WITH TRIP WIRE RESULTING IN ONE USMC KIA. MED EVAC.

AT 052315H, COMPANY D PLATOON PATROL BA E VIC (BT 076625)
RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER VC VIC (BT 073625).
PATROL DID NOT RETURN FIRE.

AT 060830H, COMPANY D PLATOON PATROL VIC (BT 074626) RECEIVED
EST 10-15 ROUNDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (BT 073625).
PATROL RETURNED SA FIRE. MARINES SEARCHED THE AREA WITH
NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 061125H, COMPANY D CP VIC (BT 058610) RECEIVED EST 30-40
ROUNDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (BT 062616). MARINES
RETURNED 50 ROUNDS SA AND 26 ROUNDS 60MM. MARINES SEARCHED THE
AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 061740H, COMPANY D MARINE ON PLATOON PATROL VIC (BT 083690)
DETONATED A ORION HAND GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE. NO GAS.

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

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(3) 3D RECON BN

DA NANGA. INSERTIONS

(1) 2C 3&4 060730H-080730H AT 877648 HELO

B. EXTRACTIONS

(1) 1C 1&2 060750H AT 877648 HELO

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS: NONE.D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG

2A 2C 180850 061725H

2C 3&4 AT 878645 061725H

3C AT 852602 062100H

1D 3&4 AT 828729 061734H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS: NONE.F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS: NONE.AN HOAA. INSERTIONS: NONE.B. EXTRACTIONS

(1) 3D AT 876467 HELO

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS:

(1) AT 051527H, RECON OP OBSD FOUR VC VIC (AT 947-460). ARTY FIRED A TOTAL OF SEVEN RDS. EST ONE VC KIA.

(2) AT 051705H, RECON OP OBSD THREE VC VIC (AT 947455). ARTY FIRED SIX RDS. NEG RESULTS.

(3) AT 061245H, RECON OP OBSD EIGHT VC VIC (AT 947455). ARTY FIRED TWO RDS. NEG RESULTS.

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(4) AT 061257H, RECON OP OBSD SIX VC VIC (AT-
947455). ARTY FIRED TEN RDS. ONE VC KIA (POSS).

D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG

3D BT 005502-AT 938460 061045H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

3D AT 904445 071830H

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

3D AT 934466 070730H

PHU BAIA. INSERTIONS: NONE.B. EXTRACTIONS: NONE.C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS: NONE.D. PLATOON LOCATIONS

1/B YD 787064

3/F YD 508222

3/A YD 836002

FIVE MEN RADIO RELAY FROM 3/F YD 515219

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

2/B 070700H-110700H YC 984978 HELO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1/B 070730H YD 782065 HELO

(4) 3D ENGR BN 105 ENGRS DURING 44 HOURS CONDUCTED 1
VISUAL AND 9 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED 9 INFANTRY
BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG AND PHU BAI TAOR'S.

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3d MarDiv - 2100/2(5) 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 229

OBSERVED 20

UNOBSERVED 209

H&I 206

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 649 HE, 31 WP, 6 ILLUM, HC

107MM: 23 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

155HOW: 87 HE, 5 WP, ILLUM, HC

155GUN: 17 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

8 INCH: 10 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 828

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3d BN, 4TH MAR DIV RA 3100/02

(1) 4TH MARINES(A) SCOUT/SNIPER TEAMS

(1)	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO EMPLOYED</u>
HQCO	9	0
2/1	5	5
3/4	1	1

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED

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

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

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

INDIA GO 3/4 AT LANG GO BRIDGE VIC (AT 886956) WAS RELIEVED BY A PIR OF ARVN AT 062030H AND RETURNED TO PHU BAI. NEG CONTACT.

(E) 2D BN, 1ST MARINES OPERATION DEAYER, SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP.

(F) 3D BN, 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 164

OBSERVED 20

UNOBSERVED 144

H&I 132

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

10MM 642 HE 145 WP 7 ILLUM NO

107MM 60 HE WP ILLUM HC

155HOW 21 HE WP ILLUM HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 875

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(C) RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST FT	SCOUT SNIPER FT	S&D OPNS CO
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			
1/3					32		16	5	1
2/3	3	5			33		22	5	
1/9		1			5		2		
2/9	8	4		4	8		13		
3/9		5			4		10		
1/1					13		8		
3/1		14	4				3		
RECON		6	4		3	2			
DA NANG TOTAL	11	35	8	4	98	2	74	10	1
1/4	13	18			18		28		
2/4 (REAR)		3			1		3		
RECON GRU BRAVO									
PHU BAI TOTAL	13	21			19		31		

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4. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE/ TIME	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENM UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
QUANG NAM BT 036601	052245H	CO CP	F/2/9/NONE	UNK/2 KIA (BC)	VC
AT 962693	052310H	PLT PAT BASE	A/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
BT 076625	052315H	PLT PAT BASE	D/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 902705	060710H	SQD S&D	H/2/3/2 WIA	UNK/NONE	VC
BT 057638	060810H	PLT PAT	B/1/1/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 075626	060830H	PLT PAT	D/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 930575	061030H	PLT CLR	C/1/9/NONE	UNK/3 KIA (POSS)	VC
AT 951593	061105H	SQD PAT	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 983602	061110H	PLT CLR	D/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 058610	061125H	CO CP	B/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 951642	061135H	PLT CLR	K/3/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 978599	061200H	PLT CLR	D/1/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 938460	061257H	RECON OP	RECON/3/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (BC)	US
AT 962592	061515H	PLT CLR	D/1/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 953590	061540H	CO CP	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 977578	061600H	PLT CLR	D/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 038608	061600H	CO CLR	G/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 083690	061740H	PLT PAT	D/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC

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5. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER	S&D OPNS
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	CO
1/3					31		16	5	2
2/3	3	5			34			5	
1/9		3			5		2		
2/9	5	3		4	2		15		
3/9		4			3		10		
1/1		2			8		11		
3/1		2	3		6	1	3		
RECON		4	4		2	2			
DA NANG TOTAL	8	26	7	4	96	3	52	10	1
1/4	16	22			18		28		
2/4 (REAR)		3			3		3		
RECON GRU BRAVO									
PHU BAI TOTAL	16	25			21		31		

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

CO A AT 966617

CO B AT 964602

CO C AT 917582

CO D AT 975603

(2) 2D BN. 9TH MARINES

CO F BT 015627

CO G BT 027608

CO H BT 016636

(3) 3D BN. 9TH MARINES

CO K AT 954667

BTRY F 3/12 AT 876467

(4) 1ST BN. 1ST MARINES

CO A BT 074703

CO B BT 060605

CO C BT 064692

CO D BT 091654

BTRY W 1/11 BT 064682

(5) 3D BN. 1ST MARINES

CO I BT 032694

(B) 3D MARINES(1) 3D TANK BN

CO A AT 945763

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3d MarDiv - 2100/2(2) PHU BAI TAOR(A) ATH MARINES(1) 3D BN, ATH MARINES

CO I YD 885136

CO C 3D TANK BN YD 879152

(2) 3D ENGR BN

CO B YD 921127

(3) 3D SHORE PARTY BN

CO A YD 840322

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DRAFTER 30PNS/RAR/rlz
SEC G-3 PHONE SHOVE-3
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PRIORITY 072310 JUN 66

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

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 397 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 7 JUN 66

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS

- A. OPERATION ATHENS: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP
- B. OPERATION RENO: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP
- C. OPERATION BEAVER: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP
- D. OPERATION LIBERTY: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP

(1.) OPERATION

NAME: ATHENS

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (YD 9702)

UNIT: 3/4 (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 3/4

DTG INITIATED: 151000H MAY 66

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC: KIA 2

ENEMY: KIA 11

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3d MarDiv - 2100/3 OPERATION

NAME: RENO

TYPE: RECON IN FORCE

AREA: VIC (YD 2459)

UNIT: 2/4 (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 4TH MARINES

DTG INITIATED: 300845H MAY 66

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC: NONEENEMY: KIA 3

(3) OPERATION

NAME: BEAVER

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (YD 5330)

UNIT: 2/1 (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 2/1

DTG INITIATED: 010001 JUN 66

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC: WIA 7ENEMY: KIA 1

KIA (POSS) 4

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3d MarDiv - 2100/2**(4) OPERATION**

NAME: LIBERTY

TYPE: SEARCH AND CLEAR

AREA: SOUTHERN SECTOR DA NANG TAOR CENTERED AT (BT 0063)

UNIT: 2/3, 1/1, 3/1, 1/9, 2/9

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 3D MARDIV

DTG INITIATED: 070800H JUN 66

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC: WIA 13

ENEMY: KIA 2

KIA (POSS) 6

WIA (POSS) 4

VCS 5

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

(1)	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED
HQ CO	1	1
1/3	5	5
2/3	5	5

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) HDQTRS BN, 3D MARINES NO CONTACT.(C) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES OPERATION CORMORANT 3-2:

CO C (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPN CORMORANT 3-2. ONE VC WAS OBSERVED ATTEMPTING TO CROSS THE SONG CA DE (AT 885826) AT 071130H. THE VC WAS CHALLENGED BUT FAILED TO HEED. THE VC WAS FIRED UPON; AT WHICH TIME CONTACT WAS BROKEN WHEN HE WITHDREW FROM THE RIVER AND FLED IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION. THE COMPANY CONTINUED ITS OPN WITHOUT ANY FURTHER ENEMY ENCOUNTER AND AT 071600H RETURNED TO ITS DEFENSIVE PERIMETER PSN WITHIN THE MLR. OPN CORMORANT 3-2 TERMINATED AT 071600H.

AT 071010H A CO D CHECKPOINT LOCATED IN THE VIC OF (AT-888827) APPREHENDED A FEMALE VCS WHO HAD NO ID CARD. A FIRE TEAM WAS DISPATCHED FROM CO D CP IN ORDER TO BRING THE VCS TO THE CP.

AT 071030H A D CO FIRE TEAM RECD 30 RDS OF SA FIRE FROM (AT 883827). THE FIRE TEAM RETURNED THE FIRE AND THE VC BROKE CONTACT.

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

(2) NINTH MARINES

(A) SCOUT/SNIPE TEAMS

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

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES AT 062100H, CO K/3/9 SOD PAT VIC (AT 956666) OBSD ONE VC AT CLOSE RANGE. PAT DIRECTED 25 RDS SA AT THE VC. MARINES SEARCHED THE AREA. FOUND ONE VC KIA (BC).

AT 070845H, CO B MARINE ON PLT CLEARING OPN VIC (AT 945588) DETONATED AN UNK TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE RIGGED IN(SIDE SUITCASE FOUND IN BUNKER RESULTING IN THREE USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

AT 070940H, CO B PLATOON CLEARING OPN VIC (AT 952589) RECD SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (AT 952589). MARINES RETURNED SA FIRE AND DIRECTED 15 RDS 105MM AT THE ENEMY PSN. MARINES SUSTAINED ONE WIA WHEN VT FUSE PREMATURELY EXPLODED. MED EVAC. VC CAS UNK.

AT 071020H, CO B ON CLEARING OPN VIC (AT 952589) RECD EST 100-150 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST FIVE TO SIX VC VIC (AT 958593). MARINES AND HELO RETURNED 200 RDS SA, 15 60MM, 22 81MM, THREE 3.5" ROCKETS AND EIGHT AIR TO GROUND ROCKETS AT THE ENEMY PSN AND THE VC FLED. MARINES SEARCHED THE AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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3d MSG 01-CA2100/01 ONE WIA. MED EVAC.

AT 071050H, CO A PLT PATROL VIC (AT 946607) RECD EST 30 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (AT 948605). MARINES RETURNED 100 RDS SA AND DIRECTED 22 RDS 105MM AT THE ENEMY PSN. SEARCHED THE AREA. FOUND ONE VC KIA (BC).

AT 071105H, CO C PLT ON CLEARING OPN VIC (AT 923573) APPREHENDED ONE VCS ATTEMPTING TO HIDE. SUSPECT WAS EVAC TO DAI LOC DISTRICT HDQTRS.

AT 071400H, CO B PLT ON CLEARING OPN VIC (AT 955587) APPREHENDED ONE WOUNDED VCS HIDING IN FAMILY BUNKER. SUSPECT EVAC TO USOM HOSPITAL.

AT 071425H, CO C PLT ON CLEARING OPN VIC (AT 945585) DISCOVERED A 40MM RD AND A M-26 HAND GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE. DESTROYED IN PLACE.

AT 071555H, CO A PLT PATROL VIC (AT 958604) RECD EST 20 RDS SA FIRE FROM TWO VC VIC (AT 958604). MARINES RETURNED 70 RDS SA FIRE AND ONE RD 40MM AT THE ENEMY PSN. SEARCHED THE AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 071625H, CO B PLT ON CLEARING OPN VIC (AT 951593) DISCOVERED A 81MM RD RIGGED WITH PRESSURE TYPE FIRING DEVICE. DESTROYED IN PLACE.

AT 071810H, CO C PLT PATROL BASE VIC (AT 928566) RECD SA FIRE FROM EST FOUR TO FIVE VC VIC (AT 928563). MARINES RETURNED SA FIRE AND ASSAULTED PSN. ENEMY CAS WERE ONE VC KIA (BC), THREE WIA (POSS). THREE VCS WERE APPREHENDED NEAR ENEMY LOCATION.

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3d Mar Div 072050Z, CO D, PLT PATROL BASE VIC (AT 970600) RECD

HVY SA FIRE FROM EST FOUR VC ON BOTH SIDES OF TRAIL VIC
(AT 969600). MARINES RETURNED 200 RDS SA AND EIGHT 40MM RDS
AT THE ENEMY PSN. MARINES SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(C) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 070900H, CO G PLT PATROL
VIC (BT 028600) RECD EST 15 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC
VIC (BT 027599). MARINES RETURNED 30 RDS SA AT THE ENEMY PSN
AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(D) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 061915H, RECON OP VIC (BT-
005499) RECD HVY SA FIRE AND ONE RIFLE GRENADE FROM EST 15 VC
VIC (BT 006505). RECON OP ALSO OBSD 25 TO 35 VC VIC (BT 010-
497) AND 15 TO 20 VC VIC (BT 000504). ARTY SUPPORT WAS RE-
QUESTED AND A TOTAL OF 22 RDS 155MM WERE DIRECTED AT ENEMY
PSN. MARINES WERE EXTRACTED BY HELO AT 062055H.

(E) 3D BN, 1ST MARINES AT 062100H, CO L PLT CP VIC
(AT 968661) RECD EST FIVE RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC
(AT 967664). MARINES RETURNED 20 RDS SA AND TWO 3.5" ROCKETS
AT THE ENEMY PSN. NEG RESULTS.

AT 071820H, CO I PLT PATROL VIC (BT 084647) DISCOVERED A
SHOTGUN SHELL RIGGED WITH PRESSURE TYPE FIRING DEVICE.
MARINES DESTROYED THE DEVICE IN PLACE.

AT 071855H, CO I CP VIC (BT 038695) RECD EST THREE RDS
SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (BT 032694). MARINES RETURNED
TEN RDS SA AND ONE 3.5" ROCKET AT THE ENEMY PSN. RESULTS UNK.

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PSN VIC (BT 127623) OBSD ONE VC AT CLOSE RANGE. MARINES DIRECTED SA FIRE AT THE VC. ONE VC KIA (BC).

AT 070840H, CO B ON CO CLEARING OPN VIC (BT 104650) OBSD THREE VC VIC (BT 098648). MARINES DIRECTED SA AND 90MM FIRE AT THE VC RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA (POSS) AND ONE VC WIA (POSS).

AT 070855H, CO D MARINE ON COMPANY CLEARING OPN VIC (BT-114632) DETONATED A CHICOM HAND GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE RESULTING IN ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

AT 070910H, CO D MARINE ON SQD PAT VIC (BT 111630) STEPPED ON PUNJI STAKE RESULTING IN ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

AT 071020H, CO B PLT ON CLEARING OPN VIC (BT 098641) DISCOVERED A M-26 HAND GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE. SIX 40MM RDS BURIED NOSE UP AND ONE 81MM BURIED IN GROUND WITH PRESSURE TYPE FIRING DEVICE. DESTROYED IN PLACE.

AT 071606H, CO C MARINES ON PLT PATROL VIC (BT 045685) DETONATED TWO CONCUSSION TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICES RIGGED WITH ONE TRIP WIRE RESULTING IN TWO USMC WIA. ONE MED EVAC.

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

- (1) AT 070735H, 3C OBSERVED WORK VCS MOVING TO THE NORTHWEST VIC (AT 865594). THE VCS STOPPED UNDER A TREE AND CHANGED FROM BLACK CLOTHING TO KHAKI. NO WEAPONS COULD BE OBSERVED. THE PATROL ESTABLISHED AN AMBUSH, BUT LOST THEM AND COULD NOT REGAIN VISUAL CONTACT.
- (2) AT 070925H, 2C 384 OBSERVED 2A 3D VCS MOVING WEST (AT 892664). THEY WORE BLACK CLOTHING AND COLORED HATS. VCS CARRIED WHAT APPEARED TO BE RIFLES. PLATOON REQUESTED PERMISSION TO FIRE AN ARTILLERY FIRE MISSION; BUT BEFORE THE MISSION COULD BE APPROVED WAS DISAPPEARED FROM SIGHT. AN AO WAS REQUESTED, AND PLATOON CONTINUED BUT COULD NOT LOCATE VCS.

D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/LTG

2A	LC 172045	071745H
2C 384	AT 875641	072012H
3C	AT 852599	072110H
1D 384	AT 817734	071850H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1) 1C	080645H-120730H	AT 898633	INFO
(2) 2C 182	080715H-111800H	AT 877537	INFO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

(1) 2C 384	080730H	AT 877537	INFO
(2) 3C	080700H	AT 862601	INFO

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A. INSERTIONS:

(C) 3D AF 90/445-071830H INFO

B. EXTRACTIONS: NONEC. SIGNATURES/CONTACTS: NONED. PLANCON LOCATIONS/REQ

3D AF 905435 071830H INFO

3D AF 075167

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS:

3D AF 965479 071830H INFO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS: NONEEND PAGEA. INSERTIONS:

2/D 070730H 3D 070730H INFO

3/D 073535Z-231/30H 3D 070730H INFO

B. EXTRACTIONS:

1/D 070730H 3D 070730H INFO

C. SIGNATURES/CONTACTS: NONED. PLANCON LOCATIONS

2/D YC 577977

3/D YD 489277

3/A 3D 845954

3/D 3D 500289

RADIO RELAY YD 515829

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS: NONEF. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS:

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(1) 4TH MARINES

(A) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS

(1)	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED
HQ GO	8	0
2/1	4	4
3/4	1	1
FORCE RECON	2	2

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

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

(C) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES OPERATION RENO, SEE SPECIAL

SIX HOUR SITREP.

(D) 3D BN, 4TH MARINES OPERATION ATHENS, SEE SPECIAL

SIX HOUR SITREP.

(E) 2D BN, 1ST MARINES OPERATION BEAVER, SEE SPECIAL

SIX HOUR SITREP.

(F) 3D BN, 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 146

OBSERVED 11

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AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 655 HE, 20 WP, ILLUM, 18 HC

107MM: 55 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

155HOW: 50 HE, 5 WP, ILLUM, HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 803

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3d MarDiv - 2100/2 BATTALION OPERATIONS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST	SCOUT	S&D OPNS
	FT	SOD	PLR	FT	SOD	PLT	POST	SNIPER	
	FT	SOD	PLR	FT	SOD	PLT	FT	FT	CO
1/3					10		16	5	1
2/3	3	5			34		23	5	
1/9					15		2		
2/9	9	3		4	7		15		2
3/9		3	1		2		10		
1/1			2			6	11		2
3/1		8	3		6	1	3		
RECON		4	4		2	2			
DA HANG									
TOTAL	12	23	10	4	85	9	85	10	5
1/4	26	22			18		28		
2/4 (REAR)		3			3				
RECON GRU									
BRAYO			2					2	
PRU BAI									
TOTAL	26	25	2		21		28	2	

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4. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE/ TIME	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENM UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
QUANG NAM BT 006505	061915H	RECON OP	RECON/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 968661	062100H	PLT GP	L/3/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 956667	062100H	SQD PAT	K/3/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (BC)	US
BT 127623	070515H	PLT BLOCK	D/1/1/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (BC)	US
BT 104650	070840H	CO CLR	B/1/1/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (POSS)/1 WIA (POSS)	US
AT 945588	070845H	PLT CLR	B/1/9/3 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 114632	070855H	CO CLR	D/1/1/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 028600	070907H	PLT PAT	G/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 111630	070910H	SQD PAT	D/1/1/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 952589	070940H	PLT CLR	B/1/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 952589	071020H	PLT CLR	B/1/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 098641	071020H	PLT CLR	B/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 888827	071030H	FT CK PT	D/1/3/UNK	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 946607	071050H	PLT PAT	A/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (BC)	VC
AT 923573	071105H	PLT CLR	C/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	US
AT 885826	071130H	PLT OPN GORMORANT 3-2	C/1/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
AT 955587	071400H	PLT CLR	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	US
AT 945585	071425H	PLT CLR	C/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 958604	071555H	PLT PAT	G/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC

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MESSAGE FORM	DATE	TIME	ACTION	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENM UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
COORDINATES	SIZE	TYPE				
BT 30/11/83 - 2100/2	071606H	PLT	PAT	C/1/1/2 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 951593	071625H	PLT	CLR	G/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 928566	071810H	PLT	PAT	C/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (BC)/3 WIA (POSS)/1 VCS	VC
BT 081617	071820H	PLT	PAT	M/3/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 032694	071855H	CO	CP	I/3/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 970600	072050H	PLT	PATROL BASE	D/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC

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UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST	SCOUT	S&D OPNS
	FT	S&D	PLT	FT	S&D	PLT	POST	SNIPER	
	FT	S&D	PLT	FT	S&D	PLT	FT	FT	GO
1/3					26		16	5	
2/3	3	5	1		32		24	5	
1/9					15		7		
2/9	9	3		4	8		14		2
3/9		3	1		2		10		
1/1			2			6	11		2
3/1		8	3		6	1	3		
RECON		6	6		3	3			
DA NANG									
TOTAL	12	26	13	4	92	10	85	10	4
1/4	14	10			15		26		
2/4 (BIRAN)		3			3		3		
RECON GRU									
BR 670			8					4	
PHU DAI									
TOTAL	14	22	8		18		29	4	
GR 4									

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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 398 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 8 JUN 66

I. MAJOR OPERATIONS

- A. OPERATION ATHENS: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP
- B. OPERATION RENO: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP
- C. OPERATION BEAVER: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP

(1) OPERATION

NAME: ATHENS

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (YD 9702)

UNIT: 3/4 (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 3/4

DTG INITIATED: 151000H MAY 66

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC: KIA 2

ENEMY: KIA 11

KIA (POSS) 21

KIA (POSS) 18

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(2) OPERATION

NAME: RENO

TYPE: RECON IN FORCE

AREA: VIC (YD 2459)

UNIT: 2/4 (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 4TH MARINES

DTG INITIATED: 300845H MAY 66

DTG TERMINATED: 080800H JUN 66

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC: NONE

ENEMY: KIA 3

(3) OPERATION

NAME: BEAVER

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (YD 5330)

UNIT: 2/1 (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 2/1

DTG INITIATED: 010001 JUN 66

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC: KIA 8

ENEMY: KIA 1

WIA 7

KIA (POSS) 4

VCS 9

VCC 3

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 3d MarDiv - 2100/2 A. DA NANG TAOR

(1) FIRST MARINES OPCON 3D MARDIV AS OF 070930H

(2) THIRD MARINES

(A) SCOUT/SNIPER TEAMS

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

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

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

(C) 1ST BN. 3D MARINES AT 081600H THE 1ST BN, 3D MARINES LOCAL PER SEC REPORTED 30 VN PEOPLE GATHERING ACROSS A ROAD FROM THE BN CP (AT 942788). THE ~~SMALL UNIT~~ COMMENTED THAT THIS IS MOST UNUSUAL. AT 081610H A H&S CO PATROL WAS DISPATCHED TO THE AREA TO CHECK ID CARDS. WHILE CHECKING, THREE VN WERE APPREHENDED FOR NOT HAVING ID CARDS. ONE OF THE VN HAVING NO ID CARD MADE AN ATTEMPT TO FLEE, BUT WAS APPREHENDED. THE VN WERE TAKEN TO HOA KHANH VILLAGE CHIEF AS VCS FOR INTERROGATION. THE SUSPECTS WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE VILLAGE CHIEF AND LATER RELEASED.

AT 081825H A 3/4 TON TRUCK FROM 3D AT BN, ATTACHED TO 1ST BN, 3D MARINES, RECD ONE RD OF SA FIRE WHILE TRAVELING SOUTH ON HIGHWAY #1 (AT 935828). FIRE WAS NOT RETURNED.

(D) 2D BN. 3D MARINES AT 081130H A CO E PATROL FROM AN OP (AT 915642) OBSD FIVE VC AT A VC ROADBLOCK PSN (AT 927-610) AN ARTY FIRE MSN WAS CALLED ON THE PSN. EXCELLENT TARGET COVERAGE AND AN EST 3 VC KIA AND 2 VC MIA.

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AT 081645H AN ENGR ROAD SWEEP TEAM, DISCOVERED A BOOBY TRAPPED M-26 GRENADE ON THE SHOULDER OF A ROAD (AT 943668). THE BOOBY TRAP WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE.

(3) NINTH MARINES(A) SCOUT/SNIPER TEAMS

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

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES AT 072145H, CO D SOD LP VIC (AT 975609) RECD EST 30 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (AT 978609). MARINES RETURNED 55 RDS SA WITH UNK RESULTS.

AT 072200H CO C PLT PATROL BASE VIC (AT 928566) RECD FOUR RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (AT 927564). MARINES RETURNED 10 TO 15 RDS SA FIRE WITH UNK RESULTS.

AT 072340H, CO B MARINE ON SOD PATROL VIC (AT 939588) DETONATED A 105MM RD RIGGED WITH PRESSURE TYPE DETONATOR RESULTING IN SIX USMC KIA. MED EVAC.

AT 080500H, CO A OP VIC (AT 979623) UTILIZING XENON LIGHT OBSERVED ONE VC VIC (AT 784628). MARINES AND TANK FIRED 200 RDS SA AT THE ENEMY AND THE VC FLED. MARINES SEARCHED THE AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 081145H, CO B PAT VIC (AT 943588) APPREHENDED ONE FEMALE VGS. NO ID AND ATTEMPTING TO AGITATE CROWD OF VN AGAINST MARINES. SUSPECT WAS EVAC TO TH.

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AT 081150H, CO C ON CLEARING OPN VIC (AT 930579) RECD
EST FOUR RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (AT 934578).
MARINES RETURNED 30 RDS SA WITH UNK RESULTS.

AT 081150H, CO D MARINE ON PLT CLEARING OPN VIC (AT 977-
598) DETONATED A M-16A1 RIGGED WITH PRESSURE TYPE DETONATOR
RESULTING IN THREE USMC KIA. MED EVAC. AT 081155H PLT RECD
EST 25 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER OF VC VIC (AT 974595)
MARINES RETURNED SA FIRE, 18 40MM RDS AND 12 60MM. SEARCHED
AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 081340H, CO C MARINES AT CO CP VIC (AT 922579) OBSD
ONE MALE VCS VIC ABOVE COORD. MARINES CHALLENGED AND FIRED
FIVE RDS SA WHEN VCS RAN. SUSPECT WAS WOUNDED IN FOOT. EVAC
TO BN S-2 FOR INTERROGATION.

AT 081610H, CO B PLT PAT BASE VIC (AT 944587) OBSD FIVE
VC FIRING AT RESUPPLY HELO VIC (AT 944587). MARINES DIRECTED
50 RDS SA AND TWO 3.5" ROCKET RDS. MARINES SAW TWO VC FALL
AS IF HIT BY ROCKET RDS AND THREE VC FALL FROM SA FIRE.
CHECKED AREA AND FOUND CHARRED FLESH AND POOLS OF BLOOD.
ENEMY CAS WERE TWO KIA (POSS) AND THREE WIA (POSS).

AT 081730H, CO B FIRE TEAM PATROL, VIC (AT 948584)
APPREHENDED ONE MALE VCS FOR ATTEMPTING TO ELUDE PATROL.
SUSPECT WAS EVAC TO BN S-2.

(C) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 080105H, CO F SCD AMBUSH
VIC (BT 016618) OBSD EST 20-25 VC VIC (BT 016617). MARINES
FIRED 400 RDS SA, FOUR M-26 GRENADES, FOUR 40MM AND DIRECTED
33 RDS 81MM AT THE ENEMY PSN. MARINES SEARCHED THE AREA AND
FOUND BLOOD POOLS INDICATING 10 VC KIA (POSS).

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3d MarDiv AT 081945H, CO G FLT PATROL BASE VIC (BT 038609) RECD

SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (BT 038606). MARINES RETURNED SA FIRE AT THE ENEMY PSN. MARINES SEARCHED THE AREA AND FOUND TWO VC KIA (BC) AND APPREHENDED TWO VCS. EVAC TO BN S-2.

(D) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 081940H, CO L SCD OP VIC (AT 888470) APPREHENDED ONE MALE VCS. SUSPECT HAD BEEN OBSERVING OP AND ATTEMPTED TO HIDE FROM MARINES. SUSPECT WAS EVAC TO BN S-2.

(E) 3D BN, 1ST MARINES AT 081030H, CO I CP VIC (BT 032695) RECD EST 12-15 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (BT 038695). NO ACTION TAKEN AS VC PSN COULD NOT BE PINPOINTED.

(F) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES AT 080820H, CO M FLT PATROL VIC (BT 084697) DISCOVERED A CHICOM GRENADE WITH PRESSURE TYPE FUSE. DESTROYED IN PLACE.

AT 081020H, CO C FLT PATROL VIC (BT 045682) RECD EST 40 RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 049685-045684). PATROL RETURNED SA FIRE AT THE ENEMY PSN AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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(1) 1C 080700H-120730H AT 898633 HELO

(2) 2C 1&2 080730H-111800H AT 877637 HELO

B. EXTRACTIONS

(1) 2C 3&4 080748H AT 877637 HELO

(2) 3C 080728H AT 862601 HELO

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS AT 081636H, 2A OBSD TWO

COLUMNS OF SMOKE VIC (ZC 181826) AND (ZC 177825). AN AO WAS REQUESTED TO FLY OVER BOTH AREAS TO OBS. THE AO REPORTED OBSERVING TWO VC AND A CAVE COMPLEX VIC (ZC 197806). AT 081815H AN ARTY FIRE MSN WAS CALLED AND THE AO ADJUSTED. THERE WERE EIGHT RDS OF HE FIRED WITH UNK RESULTS.

D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG

2A ZC 173846 081945H

1C AT 890618 081925H

2C 1&2 AT 871628 081900H

1D 3&4 AT 826733 081905H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1) 3A 091700H-140630H AT 817813 HELO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS: NONE.AN HOAA. INSERTIONS:

(1) 3D AT 944464 081830H

B. EXTRACTIONS: NONE.

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 (2) 2C 1&2 080730H-111800H AT 877637 HELLO

B. EXTRACTIONS

(1) 2C 3&4 080748H AT 877637 HELLO
 (2) 3C 080728H AT 862601 HELLO

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS AT 081636H, 2A OBSD TWO

COLUMNS OF SMOKE VIC (2C 181826) AND (2C 177825). AN AO WAS REQUESTED TO FLY OVER BOTH AREAS TO OBS. THE AO REPORTED OBSERVING TWO VC AND A CAVE COMPLEX VIC (2C 197806). AT 081815H AN ARTY FIRE MEN WAS CALLED AND THE AO ADJUSTED. THERE WERE EIGHT RDS OF HE FIRED WITH UNK RESULTS.

D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG

2A 2C 173846 081945H
 1C AT 890618 081925H
 2C 1&2 AT 871628 081900H
 1D 3&4 AT 826733 081905H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1) 3A 091700H-140630H AT 817813 HELLO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS: NONE.AN HOAA. INSERTIONS:

(1) 3D AT 944464 081830H

B. EXTRACTIONS: NONE.

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3d MarDiv - 2100/2 SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS: NONE.

D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG

3D AT 944464 082000H

3D AT 905434 AT 876467

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS: NONE.F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS: NONE.PHU BAIA. INSERTIONS: NONE.B. EXTRACTIONS

3/F 080900H YD 495222 HELO

3/A 081800H YC 847995 HELO

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS 3/F AT 080730H OBSD 1 VC

MOVING DOWN TRAIL TOWARD PATROL AT (YD 495227). VC WAS MOVING NORTH WEARING BLACK SHIRT AND KHAKI TROUSERS. FIRST THOUGHT TO CAPTURE VC BUT DENSE UNDERBRUSH PROHIBITED MOVEMENT. INSTEAD OF LOSING VC ATTEMPTED TO WOUND HIM. FIRE WAS FATAL AND KILLED VC. CAPTURED 1 M-1 CARBINE, 1 MAGAZINE, 1 LARGE KNIFE, 1 GRENADE (CHICOM), CARTRIDGE BELT, BAMBOO HELMET WITH CAMOUFLAGE, 1 CANTEEN, MEDICAL PILLS, PERSONAL LETTERS AND ID CARD.

D. PLATOON LOCATIONS

2/B YC 977977

3/B YD 423272

3/F YD 515219 RADIO RELAY (FIVE MEN)

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

2/F 091800H YD 667084 HELO

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(4) 3D ENGR BN 116 ENGRS DURING 17 HOURS CONDUCTED 1
VISUAL AND 8 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED 7 INFANTRY
BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG AND PHU BAI TAOR'S.

(5) 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 204

OBSERVED 15

UNOBSERVED 189

H&T 189

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 804 HE, 161 WP, ILLUM, 8 HC

155HOW: 70 HE, 8 WP, ILLUM, HC

155GUN: 7 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 1058

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 B. PHU DAT MAOR

(1) 4TH MARINES(A) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS

(1)	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO EMPLOYED</u>
HQ CO	9	0
2/1	4	4
3/4	1	1
REGON GRU		
BRAYO	1	1

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED

(B) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES AT APPROX 080305H A SQD AMBUSH FROM H&S
 CO IN VIC OF (YD 874127) SIGHTED 3 VC APPROACHING THE AMBUSH POSITION.
 VC WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE. 1 VC KIA (POSS). VC BROKE CONTACT. AREA
 SEARCHED. NEG RESULTS.

(C) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES OPERATION WENO, SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR
 SITREP. 2/4 COMPLETED MOVEMENT TO ISA AT CO BI THANH TAN AT 081620H.

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

(E) 2D BN, 1ST MARINES OPERATION BEAVER, SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR
 SITREP.

(F) 2D BN, 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 152

OBSERVED 11

UNOBSERVED 143

H&I 140

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AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 654 HE, 45 WP, 13 ILLUM, HC

107MM: 50 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

155HOW: 11 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 723

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3d MarDiv (0210) SUMMARY OF BATTALION OPERATIONS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST SCOUT POST SNIPER S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	CO
1/3	2			18			16	5	
2/3	2	3		32			24	5	
1/9				16			4		
2/9	0	3		4	8		14		
3/9				4			10		
1/1				11			8		
3/1		13	4				3		
RECON		6	6		3	3			
DA NANG TOTAL	13	25	10	4	92	3	79	10	
1/4	14	10			15		26		
2/4 (REAR)		3			3		3		
RECON GSU BRAVO				4					
PHU BAY TOTAL	14	22		4	18		29		

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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 975609	072145H	SQD LP	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 928566	072200H	PLT PATROL BASE	C/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 939588	072300H	SQD PAT	B/1/9/6 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 016618	080105H	SQD AMB	F/2/9/NONE	UNK/10 KIA (POSS)	US
BT 084697	080820H	PLT PAT	M/1/1/NONE	UNK/NONE	VC
AT 970623	080500H	FT OP	A/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
BT 045682	081020H	PLT PAT	C/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 032695	081035H	CO CP	I/3/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 927610	081130H	SQD ROAD BLOCK	E/2/3/NONE	UNK/4 KIA (POSS)/2 WIA (POSS)	US
AT 943588	081145H	CO CP	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	US
AT 930579	081150H	PLT CLR	C/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 977598	081150H	PLT CLR	D/1/9/3 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 922579	081340H	CO CP	C/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	US
AT 944587	081610H	PLT PAT	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/2 KIA (POSS)/2 WIA (POSS)	VC
AT 943668	081645H	ENGR ROAD TEAM SWEEP	ENGR TEAM 2-3 NONE	UNK/NONE	US
AT 948584	081730H	FT PAT	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	US
BT 038609	081845H	PLT PAT	C/2/9/NONE	UNK/2 VCS/ 2 KIA (BC)	VC
AT 888470	081940H	SQD OP	I/3/9/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	US
THUA THIEN YD 874127	080305H	SQD AMB	H&S/1/4/NONE	UNK/1 WIA (POSS)	US

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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	---	---	---	---	10	---	16	3	---
2/3	3	3	---	---	31	---	---	5	---
1/9	---	---	---	---	16	---	4	---	---
2/9	9	4	---	4	7	---	14	---	---
3/9	---	---	---	---	2	---	10	---	---
1/1	---	---	---	---	3	---	3	---	---
3/1	---	6	---	---	11	---	1	---	---
RECON	---	4	6	---	2	3	---	---	---
DA NANG TOTAL	12	17	6	4	82	3	48	8	---
1/4	20	13	---	---	12	---	24	---	---
RECON GRU BRAVO	---	---	---	4	---	---	---	---	---
PHU BAI TOTAL	20	13	---	4	12	---	24	---	---
GP-4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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- A. OPERATION ATHENS: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP
- B. OPERATION BEAVER: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP
- C. OPERATION FLORIDA: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP

(1) OPERATION

NAME: ATHENS

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (YD 9702)

UNIT: 3/4 (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 3/4

DTG INITIATED: 151000H MAY 66

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

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(2) OPERATION

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3d MarDiv - 2100Z/4ME: BEAVER

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (YD 5330)

UNIT: 2/1 (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 2/1

DTG INITIATED: 010001H JUN 66

DTG SUSPENDED: 090001H JUN 66 FOR DURATION OF
OPERATION FLORIDA.

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC: KIA 8ENEMY: KIA 1

WIA 7

KIA (POSS) 4

VCS 9

VCC 3

(3) OPERATION

NAME: FLORIDA

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (YD 5028) CO BI THANH TAN

UNIT: 2/1, 2/4

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 4TH MARINES

DTG INITIATED: 091630H JUN 66

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RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

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SP-1 UNIT OPERATIONS

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(1) FIRST MARINES (1/1, 3/1 UNDER OPCON 9TH MARINES)(2) THIRD MARINES(A) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS

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

(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 090730H A CO E PATROL APPREHENDED A FEMALE VCS IN THE VIC OF (AT 945671). SHE WAS DIGGING IN AN AREA WHERE A MINE WAS PREVIOUSLY FOUND BY CO E (AT 943668) ON 8 JUNE. THE VCS ALSO HAD A FAULTY ID CARD. SHE WAS DELIVERED TO HIEU DUC DISTRICT HDQTRS FOR INTERROGATION.

AT 090800H AN ENGR ROAD SWEEP TEAM, WITH CO E PROVIDING A SECURITY PATROL DISCOVERED A WIRE LEADING INTO THE ROAD BANK AT (AT 947679). THE WIRE WAS PULLED WHICH DETONATED A GRENADE. NO CASUALTIES.

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

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

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES AT 082045H, CO B VIC (AT-953587) RECD EST 150 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (AT 949581). MARINES RETURNED 150 RDS SA, NINE 60MM, EIGHT 81MM AND DIRECTED 26 105MM IN VIC (AT 952580). MARINES SEARCHED VILLAGE; VILLAGERS STATED THAT FIVE VC WERE WOUNDED. FIVE VC WIA (POSS).

AT 082315H, CO D VIC (AT 972593) RECD EST SIX RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (AT 976587). MARINES RETURNED FOUR RDS 60MM AT THE ENEMY PSN AND FIRING CEASED.

AT 090605H, CO A PLT PATROL VIC (AT 970644) OBSD ONE VC WITH WPN RUNNING VIC (AT 970642). MARINES FIRED 10 RDS SA FIRE AND PURSUED VC INTO VILLAGE WHERE CONTACT WAS LOST.

AT 091445H, CO A MARINE ON PLT PATROL VIC (AT 951607) DETONATED AN UNK TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE RESULTING IN ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

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AT 091530H, CO A PLT PATROL VIC (AT 978616) RECD EST
30 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST THREE VC VIC (AT 984618). MARINES
RETURNED 200 RDS SA AT THE ENEMY PSN. FIRING CEASED.

AT 091615H, CO B SCD PATROL VIC (AT 952582) OBSD UNK
NUMBER OF VC VIC (AT 954584) FIRING SA RDS AT RESUPPLY HELO.
MARINES FIRED ONE M-72 AT VC PSN AND SEARCHED AREA. FOUND
PARTS OF BODIES AND POOL OF BLOOD. ENEMY CAS: ONE VC KIA
(BC), ONE WIA (POSS).

AT 091645H, CO A MARINE ON PLT PATROL VIC (AT 946606)
STEPPED IN PUNJI TRAP. MARINE WAS TREATED AT SCENE AND
CONTINUED PATROL.

AT 091845H, CO A PLT PATROL BASE VIC (AT 944608) RECD
EST 50 TO 60 SA AND TWO 60MM RDS FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC
(AT 945606). MARINES RETURNED 350 RDS SA, EIGHT 40MM, ONE
M-72 AND ONE 3.5" ROCKET AT ENEMY PSN. MARINES SEARCHED
THE AREA AND FOUND ONE VC KIA (BC).

AT 091830H, CO B VIC (AT 955591) RECD EST SIX RDS SA
FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER OF VC VIC (AT 953580). MARINES RETURNED
SIX RDS 81MM AT THE ENEMY PSN AND SEARCHED THE AREA WITH
NEG RESULTS.

AT 092045H, CO A PLT CP VIC (AT 944608) RECD EST 70 RDS
SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (AT 942613). MARINES RE-
TURNED 20 RDS SA, THREE RDS 40MM AND DIRECTED 38 105MM RDS
AT THE ENEMY PSN.

AT 092020H, CO A VIC (AT 944608) RECD EST 50 RDS SA
FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER OF VC VIC (AT 954606). MARINES RETURNED

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40 RDS SA AND 20 81MM RDS AT THE ENEMY PSN. MARINES WILL CHECK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

(C) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 090810H, CO G PLT PAT VIC (BT 035605) RECD EST 50-75 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST THREE VC VIC (BT 032602). MARINES RETURNED 60 RDS SA AND TWO 3.5" ROCKETS AT THE ENEMY PSN. MARINES SEARCHED THE AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 091145H, CO G PLT PATROL VIC (BT 026598) DISCOVERED AN M16A1 MINE. ENGR'S DISARMED THE DEVICE AND EVAC IT TO BN S-2.

(D) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 090827H, RECON OP OBSD FOUR VC VIC (AT 946455). DIRECTED 12 RDS 105MM. TWO VC KIA (POSS).

AT 091927H, RECON OP VIC (AT 942460) OBSD SEVEN VC VIC (AT 947456). MARINES DIRECTED 18 RDS 105MM, SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND THREE VC KIA (BC), FOUR WIA (POSS).

(E) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES AT 082130H, CO D VIC (BT-105655) SAW FIVE VC APPROACHING THEIR LINES. MARINES COMMENCED FIRING WITH 30 RDS SA FIRE AND ONE M-26 HAND GRENADE. VC RETURNED SA FIRE AND ONE GRENADE RESULTING IN TWO USMC KIA. MED EVAC.

AT 091038H, CO B PLT PATROL VIC (BT 055634) RECD EST 20 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (BT 054638). MARINES RETURNED 80 RDS SA AND FIVE 40MM RDS. RIVER PREVENTED A PHYSICAL PURSUIT.

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AT 091920H, BN CP VIC (BT 074657) RECD EST 50 RDS SA
FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (BT 071652). MARINES RETURNED
30 RDS SA AND FOUR 40MM RDS AT THE ENEMY PSN. RESULTS UNK.

AT 092019H, A CO D PLT VIC (BT 114648) REPORTED RECEIVING
TWO RDS 40MM OR 60MM FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (BT 117641).
MARINES DIRECTED ARTY FIRE ON SUSPECTED VC PSN WITH UNK
RESULTS. NO CAS.

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

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(3) 3D RACON BNDA NANGA. INSERTIONS

(1) 3A 091700H-140630H AT 817813 HELO

B. EXTRACTIONS: NONE.C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS AT 090920H, 2C 1&2 OBSD

THREE VC GROUPED AROUND A FIRE VIC (AT 834646). VC WERE DRESSED IN BLACK CLOTHING, COOLIE HATS AND HAD ONE WPN. AN ARTY FIRE MSN WAS CALLED WITH GOOD COVERAGE OF TARGET AREA, RESULTING IN THREE VC KIA (POSS).

AT 091410H, 2C 1&2 OBSD TWO CAMP FIRES VIC (AT 829647) AND (AT 830643). THE PATROL SUSPECTED VC ACTIVITY IN THE AREA AND CALLED AN ARTY MSN ON BOTH AREAS. AT 091606H THE PATROL OBSD SIX VC VIC (AT 830644). TWO OF THE VC WERE TRYING TO PUT OUT A FIRE AS THE FOUR OTHER VC OBSD. THEY WORE BLACK CLOTHING AND COOLIE HATS AND CARRIED WHAT APPEARED TO BE WPNS. AN ARTY FIRE MSN WAS CALLED WHICH RESULTED IN SIX VC KIA (POSS).

AT 092006H, 2C 1&2 OBSD THREE LIGHTS, BELIEVED TO BE FLASH LIGHTS OR LANTERNS MOVING EAST ALONG RIDGE LINE VIC (AT 842842). AN ARTY MSN WAS FIRED AT WHICH TIME THE LIGHTS WENT OUT; RESULTS UNK.

AT 092207H, 2C 1&2 C2 OBSD BLINKING LIGHTS IN GRID SQUARES (AT 8364) AND (AT 8164) AN ARTY MSN WAS FIRED AT THE LIGHTS IN GRID SQUARE (AT 8164). AS THE RDS HIT, THE LIGHTS IN BOTH GRID SQUARES WENT OUT.

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2A	ZC 171838	091810H
3A	AT 812811	091824H
1C	AT 901626	091930H
2C 1&2	AT 871629	091945H
1D 3&4	AT 835735	092000H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1) 2D 101530H-120730H AT 843688 HELO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

(1) 1D 3&4 100700H AT 814749 HELO

(2) 2A 100630H ZC 168839 HELO

AN HOAA. INSERTIONS: NONE.B. EXTRACTIONS: NONE.C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS AT 090827H 3D OP OBSERVED

FOUR VC WITH HEAVY PACKS AT VIC (AT 946445) MOVING NORTH.

CALLED ARTY MSN. FIRED 12 RDS 105MM HE, TWO VC KIA (POSS).

D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG

3D AT 893634 092000H

3D AT 941460 092000H

3D AT 876467 092000H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS: NONE.F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS: NONE.PHU BAIA. INSERTIONS: NONE DUE TO NO HELO'S.B. EXTRACTIONS: NONE.C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS: NONE.PAGE 9 OF 6 PAGES
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D. PLATOON LOCATIONS

3/B YD 397275

2/B YC 977977

3/F YD 515219 RADIO RELAY

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

2/F 101800H YD 667084

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS: NONE.

(4) 3D ENGR BN 48 ENGRS DURING 25 HOURS CONDUCTED 1 VISUAL AND 8 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED 8 INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG AND PHU BAI TAOR'S.

(5) 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 208OBSERVED 22UNOBSERVED 186H&L 172AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 879 HE, 50 WP, ILLUM, HC

107MM: 18 HE, 14 WP, ILLUM, HC

155HOW: 107 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

8 INCH: 54 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 1126**SECRET**

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B. PHU BAI TAOR(1) 4TH MARINES(A) SCOUT/SNIPER TEAMS

(1)	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO EMPLOYED</u>
HQ CO	9	0
2/1	3	3
3/4	1	1
RECON GRU		
BRAVO	2	2

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES AT APPROX 090145H C/1/4 LOCATED AT (YD 821178) OBSERVED 2 VC IN TREE LINE AT (YD-820176). PATROL FIRED APPROX 100 RDS SA, 8 M-79, 4 HAND ILLUM, CALLED FOR 81 ILLUM. VC RETURNED APPROX 5 RDS SA, AREA SEARCHED FOUND 3 UNK TYPE MAGAZINES, 1 UNK GRENADE, 1 AP MINE AND CLEANING GEAR.

AT APPROX 092100H C/1/4 LOCATED AT (YD 795185) OBSD 2 VC CROSSING PATH OF PATROL. THE POINT FIRED APPROX 10 RDS OF SA. VC BROKE CONTACT. SEARCHED AREA, NEG RESULTS.

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

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

(E) 2D BN, 1ST MARINES OPERATION FLORIDA, SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP.

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(F) 3D BN, 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 139

OBSERVED 3

UNOBSERVED 136

H&I 136

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 87 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

107MM: 15 HE, WP, 3 ILLUM, HC

155HOW: HE, WP, 3 ILLUM, HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 138

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(C) RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST FT	SCOUT SNIPER FT	S&D OPNS CO
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			
1/3	1				8		16	3	
2/3	3	3			31		23	5	
1/9					7		10		
2/9	9	4		4	7		14		
3/9									
1/1		1	1		8		11		
3/1		8			3		3		
RECON		4	6		2	3			
DA NANG TOTAL	13	20	7	4	66	3	77	8	
2/4	20	13			12		24		
RECON GRU BRAVO						4		4	
PHU BAI TOTAL	20	13			12	4	24	4	

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4. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

<u>PROVINCE/ COORDINATES</u>	<u>DATE/ TIME</u>	<u>ACTION SIZE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>FRD UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>ENM UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>INIT BY</u>
QUANG NAM AT 953587	082045H	CO	CP	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/5 WIA (POSS)	VC
BT 105655	082130H	CO	CP	D/1/1/2 WIA	UNK/UNK	US
AT 971593	082315H	CO	CP	D/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 970644	090605H	PLT	PAT	A/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
AT 945671	090730H	PLT	S&D	E/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
AT 947679	090800H	SQD	ENGR SWEEP TEAM	E/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 035605	090810H	PLT	PAT	G/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 946455	090827H	FT	RECON OP	3D RECON/NONE	UNK/2 KIA (POSS)	US
BT 055634	091038H	PLT	PAT	B/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 026598	091145H	PLT	PAT	G/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 951607	091445H	PLT	PAT	A/1/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 978616	091530H	PLT	PAT	A/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 903717	091545H	SQD	S&D	G/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 952582	091615H	SCD	PAT	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (BC)/1 WIA (POSS)	VC
AT 946606	091645H	PLT	PAT	A/1/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 944608	091845H	PLT	PAT BASE	A/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (BC)	VC
AT 955591	091830H	CO	CP	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 074657	091920H	BN	CP	B/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 947456	091927H	FT	RECON CP	3D RECON/NONE	UNK/3 KIA (BC)/4 WIA (POSS)	VC

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<u>PROVINCE/ COORDINATES</u>	<u>DATE/ TIME</u>	<u>ACTION</u>		<u>FRD UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>ENM UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>INIT BY</u>
		<u>SIZE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>			
BT 114648	092019H	PLT	CP	D/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 955591	092020H	CO	CP	A/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 944608	092045H	PLT	CP	A/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
THUA THIEN						
YD 821178	090145H	SQD	SEC	C/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
YD 795185	092100H	SQD	AMB	C/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	US

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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
1/3					11		16	4	
2/3	3	3				30		5	
3/9					7		10		
2/9	2	2		4	6		13		
3/9									
1/1		1	1		4		15		
3/1		11	4		1		2		
RECON		4	8		2	4			
DA HANG TOTAL	10	21	13	4	31	34	56	9	
1/4	20	14			12		24		1
RECON GRU BRAVO						4		4	
PHU BAI TOTAL	20	14			12	4	24	4	1
GP-4									

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TO: CG III MAF
INFO: CG FIRST MARDIV
CG FMAW
FLC
THIRD MARDIV*3482.3*

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 400 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 10 JUN 66

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS

- A. OPERATION ATHENS: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP
- B. OPERATION FLORIDA: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP

(1) OPERATION

NAME: ATHENS

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (YD 9702)

UNIT: 3/4 (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 3/4

DTG INITIATED: 151000H MAY 66

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC: KIA 2ENEMY: KIA 11

WIA 8

KIA (POSS) 21

WIA (POSS) 18

VCS 4

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NAME: FLORIDA

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (XD 5028) CO BI THANH TAN

UNIT: 2/1, 2/4

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 4TH MARINES

DTG INITIATED: 091630H JUN 66

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC: WIA 3ENEMY: VCC 1

KIA 15

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3d MarDiv - 2100/2A. DA NANG TAOR(1) FIRST MARINES (1/1, 3/1 UNDER OPCON 9TH MARINES)(2) THIRD MARINES(A) SCOUT/SNIPE TEAMS

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

(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 101030H FOUR MARINES FROM CO E PSN ON HILL 22 (AT 921674) WERE AMBUSHED BY SIX VC WHEN THEY ATTEMPTED TO PROCURE WATER FROM A WATER POINT (AT 915667). THREE UNK TYPE MINES EXPLODED IN THE WATER AS A RESULT OF A HAND THROWN CHICOM GRENADE THEREIN. ONE CHICOM GRENADE WAS THROWN AT THE M-422 MECHANICAL MULE WHICH RESULTED IN ONE (NON-SERIOUS) WIA. TEN RDS OF CARBINE FIRE WAS ALSO FIRED AT THE MULE AND RUPTURED THE GAS TANK. TWO USMC WIA WERE SUSTAINED FROM SA. THE VC BROKE CONTACT. A MEDICAL EVACUATION WAS EFFECTED. A PATROL FROM CO E WAS DISPATCHED TO THE AREA. THE PATROL OBSD FOUR MEN DEPARTING THE AREA WITHOUT WPNS HEADING FOR KHONG MY (3) (AT 915678). THE PATROL REIN BY ONE TANK FROM HILL 41. PROCEEDED TO KHONG MY (3). THE VILLAGE WAS SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS. THE PATROL PROCEEDED TO KHONG MY (4) (AT 914648). TWO MALE VCS WERE APPREHENDED AND 80 OTHER VILLAGERS WERE TAKEN TO HINH DUC DISTRICT HDQTRS FOR INTERROGATION.

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3d Mar 1970 10TH MARINES**(A) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS**

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

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES AT 100745H, CO B PLT ON CLEARING OPN VIC (AT 951589) RECD THREE RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER OF VC VIC (AT 949-589). MARINES RETURNED SA FIRE AND WERE IN PROCESS OF FIRING M-72 RD WHEN M-72 PREMATURELY FIRED RESULTING IN TWO USMC KIA. NOT MED EVAC.

AT 100750H, CO C ON PLT CLEARING OPN VIC (AT 943585) RECD TWO RDS SA FIRE FROM EST TWO VC VIC (AT 943587). MARINES RETURNED HVY VOLUME SA AND TWO M-72 RDS AT THE ENEMY PSN. MARINES SEARCHED THE AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 100910H, CO B SQD PATROL VIC (AT 951593) FOUND AND DESTROYED ONE 105MM RD RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE. WHILE IN PROCESS OF DESTROYING 105MM RD, RECD TEN RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER OF VC VIC (AT 951594). MARINES RETURNED TEN RDS SA FIRE. ONE VC KIA (BG).

AT 101230H, CO B PLT CLEARING OPN VIC (AT 943591) DISCOVERED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE CONSTRUCTED FROM TWO 105MM RDS WITH PRESSURE TYPE FIRING DEVICES. DESTROYED IN PLACE.

AT 101230H, CO B REIN FIRE TEAM VIC (AT 954597) RECD SEVEN RDS SA FIRE FROM EST ONE VC VIC (AT 953593). MARINES WERE SEARCHING AREA WHEN VC RAN FROM HOUSE TOWARD BUNKER. MARINES FIRED TEN RDS SA RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA (BG).

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AT 101530H, CO D MARINE ON PLT PATROL VIC (AT 975597) DETONATED UNK TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE RESULTING IN FIVE USMC KIA. MED EVAC. SUBSEQUENTLY PATROL RECD SPORADIC SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER OF VC VIC (AT-975595). MARINES DIRECTED 12 RDS 105MM AT THE ENEMY PSN. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 101640H, CO A (-) ON ROAD SECURITY VIC (AT 965603) RECD EST 15-20 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST THREE VC VIC (AT 964604). MARINES RETURNED 100 RDS SA AT THE ENEMY PSN AND THE VC FIRE CEASED. MARINES DIRECTED 60 RDS 105MM AT VC PSN. TERRAIN PREVENTED PURSUIT OF ENEMY.

AT 101850H, CO D CP VIC (AT 974595) RECD EST 50-60 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (AT 981595). MARINES RETURNED 50 RDS SA AND DIRECTED 13 RDS 105MM AT THE ENEMY PSN. UNK RESULTS.

AT 101935H, CO K/3/9 PLT CP VIC (AT 978643) RECD EST 10 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (AT 978638). MARINES RETURNED 20 RDS SA AND TWO 60MM RDS AT THE ENEMY PSN. UNK RESULTS.

AT 100930H, CO C MARINE ON PLT CLEARING OPN VIC (AT 943588) STEPPED ON PUNJI STAKE SUSTAINING MINOR WOUND. NOT MED EVAC.

AT 101100H, CO B SQD VIC (AT 943598) RETURNING A VCS TO DAI LOG DISTRICT HDQTRS RECD HVY SA FIRE FROM EST 10 VC ACROSS RIVER VIC (AT-941591). TWO USMC KIA, ONE KIA (MED EVAC) AND ONE VCS KIA. A SQD WAS DISPATCHED BY CO C TO ASSIST OTHER SQD, WHEN MARINES DETONATED 81MM RD WITH TRIP WIRE RESULTING IN ONE KIA. MED EVAC. MARINES RETURNED 300 RDS SA, SEVEN 40MM AND DIRECTED 103. 105MM RDS AT ENEMY PSN WITH GOOD EFFECT.

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(C) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 101150H, CO H, CO PATROL VIC (AT-998619) RECD EST TEN RDS SA FIRE FROM EST THREE VC VIC (BT 000612). MARINES RETURNED EIGHT RDS 60MM AND 21 RDS 81MM AT THE ENEMY PSN. MARINES SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 101155H, CO F CO PATROL VIC (AT 998618) DISCOVERED A 81MM RD RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE. MARINES DESTROYED DEVICE IN PLACE.

AT 101330H, CO F ON CG CLEARING OPN VIC (AT 993611) DISCOVERED A HOME MADE MINE WITH TRIP WIRE AND TWO POUNDS TNT. MARINES DESTROYED DEVICE IN PLACE.

AT 101705H, CO E TANK ON CO PATROL VIC (BT 010614) DETONATED A M16A1 AP MINE RIGGED WITH PRESSURE TYPE DETONATOR RESULTING IN THREE USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

(D) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 101345H, RECON OP VIC (AT 957470) OBSD THREE VC MOVING NORTH ON TRAIL VIC (AT 946475). MARINES DIRECTED 28 RDS 105MM RDS WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE. ONE VC KIA (BG) AND TWO VC WIA (POSS).

AT 101615H, RECON OP VIC (AT 957470) OBSD TWO VC MOVING NORTH VIC (AT 946475). MARINES DIRECTED 12 RDS 105MM RESULTING IN TWO VC WIA CONFIRMED.

AT 101745H, CO L SQD PATROL VIC (AT 907477) RECD FIVE TO TEN RDS SA FIRE FROM TWO VC VIC (AT 904482). AFTER THIS CONTACT THE PATROL RECD SEVEN RDS SA FROM TWO VC VIC (AT 906483). MARINES RETURNED SA FIRE AND DIRECTED EIGHT 81MM RDS AT THE ENEMY PSN. A SEARCH OF THE AREA REVEALED TWO VC KIA (BG) AND ONE VC WIA (POSS).

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701) RECD EST 75-100 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (BT 077697).

MARINES RETURNED 300 RDS SA AND THREE RDS 60MM AT THE ENEMY PSN.

MARINES SEARCHED THE AREA AT FIRST LIGHT WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 100201H, CO D LP VIC (BT 108645) OBSD EST FIVE TO SIX VC APPROX 50 METERS TO ITS FRONT AND THREW ONE M-26 HAND GRENADE AND FIRED 15 TO 20 RDS SA FIRE. VC RETURNED EST FIVE TO SIX RDS SA FIRE AND FLED, RESULTS UNK.

AT 100605H, CO B MARINES ON SQD PATROL VIC (BT 104647) DETONATED AN UNK TYPE MINE RIGGED WITH PRESSURE TYPE DETONATOR RESULTING IN ONE USMC KIA.

AT 101040H, CO D PLT PATROL VIC (BT 106646) OBSD UNK NUMBER OF VC FIRED 20 ROUNDS SA FIRE AT RESUPPLY HELICOPTER. MARINES RETURNED 100 ROUNDS SA, 12 60MM AND 12 40MM ROUNDS AT VC POSITION. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 101505H, COMPANY M MARINE ON PLATOON PATROL VIC (BT 082692) DETONATED A 20MM ROUND WITH UNKNOWN TYPE FUZE RESULTING IN ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

AT 101527H, COMPANY D MARINE ON PLATOON PATROL VIC (BT 104645) DETONATED A M-26 GRENADE WITH TRIP WIRE RESULTING IN ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

AT 102615H, COMPANY D MARINE ON PLATOON PATROL VIC (BT 094698) DETONATED A HOME-MADE TYPE MINE WITH FRICTION TYPE DETONATOR RESULTING IN ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

AT 101920H, COMPANY M/3/1 COMPANY CP VIC (BT 078699) RECEIVED EST 200-300 ROUNDS SA FIRE FROM EST FOUR VC VIC (BT 074705). MARINES RETURNED 500 ROUNDS SA, NINE 60MM, FIVE 40MM AND TWO 3.5" ROCKETS AT THE ENEMY POSITION. ONE VC KIA(BC).

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3d MarDiv - 2100Z 3D BN 1ST MARINES. AT 092045H, BATTALION CP VIC (AT 997677)

OBSERVED ONE VC APPROXIMATELY 30 METERS IN FRONT OF LINES. MARINES
FIRED 30 ROUNDS SA AT VC. MARINES SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 100625H, COMPANY K MARINE ON SQUAD PATROL VIC (BT 003663)
DETONATED UNKNOWN TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE RESULTING
IN THREE USMC KIA. MED EVAC.

AT 102010H, COMPANY I PLATOON PATROL VIC (BT 038710) OBSERVED ONE
VCS APPROACHING PATROL. WHEN MARINES CHALLENGED VCS RAN. MARINES
FIRED 15 ROUNDS SA AT VCS. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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3d MarDiv 1100/20 RECON BNDA NANGA. INSERTIONS

(1) 2D 101530H-120730H AT 843688 HELO

B. EXTRACTIONS

(1) 2A 101312H ZC 168839 HELO

(2) 1D 3004 101202H AT 814749 HELO

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS

(1) BETWEEN 100935H AND 101035H, 2C 1&2 REPORTED THREE SIGHTINGS TALLING EIGHT VC IN A BANANA GROVE VIC (AT 823641). SEVEN VC WORE BLACK CLOTHING AND COOLIE HATS, ONE VC WORE A BLACK SHIRT AND GREEN TROUSERS. TWO ARTILLERY MISSIONS WERE CALLED WHICH RESULTED IN FOUR VC KIA (POSS) AND 51 ROUNDS OF H.E. WERE EXPENDED.

(2) AT 101226H, 2C 1&2 OBSERVED THREE VC MOVING NORTH UP A HILL VIC (AT 827645). THE VC WORE BLACK CLOTHING AND CARRIED RIFLES. ONE VC WAS CARRYING TWO LARGE BASKETS. THE VC MOVED OUT OF SIGHT BEFORE AN ARTILLERY MISSION COULD BE CALLED.

(3) AT 101405H, 2C 1&2 OBSERVED 18 VC MOVING NORTH UP A HILL VIC (AT 827645). THE VC WORE MIXED BLACK CLOTHING AND CARRIED RIFLES. AN ARTILLERY MISSION WAS CALLED. TEN ROUNDS WERE FIRED, RESULTS UNKNOWN.

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(4) AT 101536H, 2G 1&2 OBSERVED THREE VC MOVING TOWARD A FIRE VEC (AT 826642). THE VC WORE BLACK CLOTHING AND TWO VC CARRIED RIFLES. AN ARTILLERY FIRE MSN WAS CALLED, BUT HAD TO BE CANCELLED WHEN VC ENTERED THE CANOPY AND COULD NO LONGER BE OBSERVED.

D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG

3A	AT 803823	101810H
1C	AT 908633	101857H
2G 1&2	AT 859626	101950H
2D	AT 842687	101747H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1) 1A 3&4 111700H-160630H AT 813752 HELO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS: NONE.AN HOAA. INSERTIONS: NONE.B. EXTRACTIONS: NONE.C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS: NONE.D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG

3D	AT 957470	102000H
3D	AT 899434	
3D	AT 863067	

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

(1) 3D 112100H AT 889434

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- A. INSERTIONS: NONE.
- B. EXTRACTIONS: NONE.
- C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS: NONE.
- D. PLATOON LOCATIONS
- | | | |
|-----|-----------|------------------------|
| 2/B | YD 973987 | |
| 3/B | YD 437276 | |
| 3/F | YD 515219 | RADIO RELAY (FIVE MEN) |
- E. PLANNED INSERTIONS
- | | | | |
|-----|-----------------|-----------|-------|
| 1/B | 111500H-160900H | YC 982987 | HELLO |
|-----|-----------------|-----------|-------|
- F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS
- | | | | |
|-----|---------|-----------|--|
| 2/B | 111530H | YC 974990 | |
|-----|---------|-----------|--|

(4) 3D ENGR BN. 129 ENGR DURING 26 HOURS CONDUCTED 3 VISUAL AND 10 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED 9 INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA NA NANG AND PHU BAI TAORS.

(5) 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 223

OBSERVED 21

UNOBSERVED 202

H&I 171

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 921 HE, 43 WP, 1 ILLUM, 1 HC

155HOW: 77 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

155GUN: 12 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

8 INCH: 92 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

107MM: 36 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 1196

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E. PHU BAI TACR(1) 4TH MARINES(A) SCOUT/SNIFFER TEAMS

(1)	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO EMPLOYED</u>
HQ CO	6	0
2/L	7	7
3/L	1	1
RECON GRU		
BRAVO	1	1

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES AT 102110H, A CO G SQD PAT OBSERVED ONE MAN VC RUNNING VIC (YD 881174). MARINES OPEN FIRE WITH 15 RDS SMALL ARMS FIRE AND 3 WHITE PARACHUTE FLARES. VC BROKE CONTACT. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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

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

(E) 2D BN, 1ST MARINES OPERATION FLORIDA, SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP.

(F) 3D BN, 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 30OBSERVED 8UNOBSERVED 22H&I 22PAGE 12 OF 17 PAGES

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AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 48 HE, WP, 5 ILLUM, HC
 107MM: 60 HE, WP, 6 ILLUM, HC
 155HOW: 12 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC
 155GUN: 15 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC
 8 INCH: 12 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC
 TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 178

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3d MarDiv - 2100/2(C) RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER	S&D OPNS
	FT	SQB	PLT	FT	SQB	PLT	FT	FT	GO
1/3					11		16	4	1
2/3	3	3			30		22	5	
1/9					6		11		2
2/9	7	2		4	6		13		
3/9					2		6		
1/1			1		10		21		
3/1		8	9		1		2		
RECON		4	8		2	4			
DA NANG TOTAL	10	17	18	4	68	4	92	9	4
1/4	20	14			12		24		
2/4 (REAR)					3				
RECON GRU BRAVO						4		4	
PHU BAI TOTAL	20	14			15	4	24	4	

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3d MarDiv - 2100/2**4. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:**

<u>PROVINCE// COORDINATES</u>	<u>DATE/ TIME</u>	<u>ACTION SIZE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>FRD UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>ENM UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>INIT BY</u>
QUANG NAM AT 997677	092045H	BN	CP	3/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
BT 073701	092120H	CO	CP	M/3/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 108645	100201H	FT	LP	D/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
BT 104647	100605H	SCD	PAT	B/1/1/1 KIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 003663	100625H	SCD	PAT	K/3/1/3 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 951589	100745H	PLT	CLR	B/1/9/2 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 943585	100750H	PLT	CLR	C/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 951593	100910H	SCD	PAT	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (BC)	VC
AT 943588	100930H	PLT	CLR	C/1/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 915667	101030H	FT	WATER DETAIL	M/2/3/3 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 106646	101040H	PLT	PAT	D/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
AT 943598	101100H	SCD	SEC	B/1/9/2 KIA 2 WIA	UNK/1 KIA (BC)	VC
AT 998619	101115H	CO	PAT	H/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 954597	101230H	FT	OP	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (BC)	VC
AT 937470	101345H	OP	RECON	RECON/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (BC)/2 WIA (POSS)	US
BT 082692	101505H	PLT	PAT	M/3/1/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 104645	101527H	PLT	PAT	D/1/1/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 975597	101530H	PLT	PAT	D/1/9/5 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 094638	101615H	PLT	PAT	D/1/1/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC

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<u>PROVINCE/ COORDINATES</u>	<u>DATE/ TIME</u>	<u>ACTION SIZE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>FRD UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>ENM UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>INIT BY</u>
AT 957470	101615H	OP	RECON	3D RECON/NONE	UNK/2 WIA	US
AT 965603	101640H	CO	RD SEC	A/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 010614	101705H	CO	PAT	E/2/9/3 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 907477	101745H	SCD	PAT	L/3/9/NONE	UNK/2 KIA (BC)/1 WIA (POSS)	US
AT 981695	101850H	CO	CP	D/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 074705	101920H	CO	CP	M/3/1/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (BC)	VC
AT 978643	101935H	PLT	CP	K/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 038710	102010H	PLT	PAT	I/3/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
THUA THIEN YD 881174	102110H	SCD	SEC	C/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	US

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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					12		16	4	
2/3	3	3			18		20	5	
1/9					6		11	1	3
2/9	3								8
3/9					2		6		
1/1		1	1		8		21		
3/1		8	9		1		3		
RECON		4	6		2	3			
DA NANG TOTAL	6	16	16		49	3	77	10	11
1/4	20	13		12			24		
2/4 (REAR)					4				
RECON GRU BRAVO						4		4	
PHU BAI TOTAL	20	13		12	4	4	24	4	

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THIRD MARDIV

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 401 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 11 JUN 66

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS

- A. OPERATION ATHENS: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP
- B. OPERATION FLORIDA: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP

(1) OPERATION

NAME: ATHENS

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (YD 9702)

UNIT: 3/4 (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 3/4

DTG INITIATED: 151000H MAY 66

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESUMES: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC: KIA 2

ENEMY: KIA 11

VIA 8

KIA (POSS) 22

VIA (POSS) 18

VCS 4

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NAME: FLORIDA

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (YD 5028) CO BI THANH TAN

UNIT: 2/1, 2/4

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 4TH MARINES

DDG INITIATED: 091630H JUN 66

DDG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC: KIA 4

ENEMY: KIA 15

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(1) FIRST MARINES (1/1, 3/1, UNDER OPCON 9TH MARINES)

(2) THIRD MARINES

(A) SCOUT/SNIPE TEAMS

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

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) DDOYES CO. 3D MARINES NO CONTACT.

(C) 1ST BN. 3D MARINES OPERATION COUNTY FAIR 3-4: CO D. 1/3.

BEIN WITH 1ST'S, REGIONAL AND POPULAR FORCES, COMMENCED OPN COUNTY FAIR 3-4 AT 100300H WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CORDON AROUND THE VILLAGE OF AN DINH (AT 8883). AT 100600H THE BN'S/PT'S AND CAC BEGAN A THOROUGH SEARCH OF THE VILLAGE, FOLLOWED BY A DELIBERATE SEARCH OF EACH DWELLING AND OTHER POTENTIAL VC HIDING PLACES. THE VILLAGE CHIEF GAVE INSTRUCTIONS TO THE INHABITANTS TO ASSEMBLE IN A DESIGNATED SAFE AREA, AND 223 VILLAGERS WERE GATHERED FOR SCREENING AND CENSUS TAKING. DURING THE SEARCHING OF THE VILLAGE POPULAR FORCES FOUND A FEMALE VC HIDING IN A BUNKER. THE VC WAS ORDERED BY THE PF'S TO COME OUT, AND UPON FAILURE TO DO SO, THE BUNKER WAS DESTROYED RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA. VILLAGERS STATED THAT THE FEMALE HAD BEEN A VC FOR TWO YEARS. UPON COMPLETION OF THE CENSUS ONE HUNDRED ADULTS WERE CHECKED BY NATIONAL POLICE, AND 150 TREATMENTS WERE GIVEN AT THE MEDICAL TENT. CONTINUOUS FEEDING OF RICE AND SARDINES WAS AVAILABLE TO THE PEOPLE. DURING THE COURSE OF THE AFTERNOON FAMILY PIC-

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THE RESPECTIVE FAMILIES. AT ABOUT 101430H THE 3D MARDIV DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS PRESENTED A CONCERT WHICH WAS ENTHUSIASTICALLY RECD. DURING THE EVENING THE PSY WAR TEAM SHOWED MOVIES TO THE PEOPLE WHICH WERE GEARED TO ENHANCE THEIR KNOWLEDGE. DURING THE NIGHT THE CORDON AROUND THE VILLAGE REMAINED ALERT AND THE VILLAGE REMAINED OCCUPIED WITH HP'S/PF'S. THE GOA VONG DISTRICT CHIEF VISITED THE OPN AND SPOKE TO THE PEOPLE FOR APPROX ONE HOUR. THE OPN SECURED AT 111000H. THERE WERE NO FRIENDLY GAS, AND THERE WAS ONE VC KIA (BO). THE COMBINED OPN OF COUNTY PAIR 3-4 WAS CONSIDERED VERY SUCCESSFUL BY COMMANDERS OF BOTH FORCES.

(D) 2D BNL 3D MARINES A PSY WAR OPN WAS CONDUCTED IN THE AREA (AT 8354) AND (AT 8857) AS A RESULT OF INFORMATION PROCURED FROM A VC DEFECTOR. ON THE MORNING OF 10 JUN 66, THE VC DEFECTED TO DAI LOC DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS. HE REPORTED THAT OTHER VC WANTED TO DEFECT AND GAVE THE LOCATION OF A VC BN AT (AT 8857) TO (AT 8354). A USMC HELO EQUIPPED WITH A PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM BROADCAST A TAPED MESSAGE BY THE DEFECTOR OVER THE SUSPECTED VC AREA AT 110900H. SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND PSY WAR LEAFLETS CONSISTING OF "SAFE CONDUCT PASSES" AND "OPEN ARMS APPEAL" WERE DROPPED INTO THE ABOVE SUSPECTED VC BN PSN.

AT 111000H AN ARMY WIRE TEAM FROM BTRY "A" 1/12 RECD ONE INCOMING GRENADE IN THE VIC OF (AT 935737). THE PATROL PURSUED TWO MALE IN BF FIRE AND MANEUVERED INTO AP PHUOC THIAN (AT 939731). CONTACT WAS BROKEN. THE VILLAGE WAS SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS.

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(A) SCOUT/SNIPE TEAM

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

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES. AT 110735H, COMPANY B MARINE VIC (AT 957593) OBSERVED A VC RUNNING FROM HOUSE. MARINE CHALLENGED IN VN. VC CONTINUED RUNNING AND MARINE FIRED ONE SA ROUND RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA (BC). VC HAD TWO M-26 GRENADES.

AT 110745H, COMPANY B MARINES VIC (AT 958590) OBSERVED EST 10 VC MOVING IN TREE LINE VIC (AT 962590). PURSUED BY FIRE AND RECEIVED 40 ROUNDS SA FIRE FROM VC, MARINES DIRECTED EIGHT 81MM AND 50 105MM ROUNDS. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 110800H, COMPANY C MARINE ON PLATOON PATROL VIC (AT 941581) SLIPPED AND FELL ON PUNJI STAKE. ONE USMC KIA. NOT MED EVAC.

AT 110940H, COMPANY C MARINE VIC (AT 941581) OBSERVED SEVERAL VN DIGGING AT EDGE OF HIGHWAY #1. MARINES CHALLENGED VN AND THEY PICKED UP OBJECTS AND STARTED RUNNING. MARINES DIRECTED SA FIRE RESULTING IN TWO VC KIA (BC) AND ONE VC WIA

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(CAPTURED) WHO WAS DELIVERED TO DAI LOC. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED THREE M-26 GRENADES. DESTROYED IN PLACE.

AT 11005H, COMPANY B LATON VIC (AT 950590) DISCOVERED A BUNKER 6x10 WITH TWO ENTRANCES AS MARINE ENTERED FRONT ENTRANCE VC RAN OUT OTHER. MARINE ON TOP OF BUNKER CHALLENGED AND FIRED SA RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA (BC).

AT 11040H, COMPANY B MARINE VIC (AT 951590) WAS INSTRUCTING VILLAGERS TO LEAVE AREA AND GO TO DAI LOC. A VN DETONATED A 105MM ROUND RIGGED AS A MINE. THREE VN KIA AND ONE VN MIA

AT 111825H, COMPANY A MARINES VIC (AT 963609) OBSERVED UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC VIC (AT 958603), (AT 962602) AND (AT 959599) FIRED 100 ROUNDS SA AT AIRCRAFT VIC (AT 9660). MARINES AND TANKS RETURNED SIX 90MM, 63 81MM AND 78 105MM ROUNDS. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

(C) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 110635H, COMPANY F BLOCKING FORCE (AT 985608) RECEIVED EST ONE ROUND SA FIRE FROM ONE VC VIC (AT 987602). MARINES RETURNED 12 ROUNDS SA AT THE ENEMY POSITION. TERRAIN PREVENTED PURSUIT. ONE USMC WIA MED EVAC.

AT 110945H, ENGINEERS ASSIGNED TO 2D BN ROAD CLEARING OPERATION VIC (AT 998634) DISCOVERED A CHICOM AT MINE, SHAPED CHARGE WITH FIVE LBS TNT AND PRESSURE TYPE FUSE. DEVICE DISARMED

AT 111100H, COMPANY M MARINES VIC (AT 998592) OBSERVED THREE VC VIC (AT 996592) RUNNING OUT OF CAVE CARRYING WEAPONS. MARINES FIRED 50 ROUNDS SA. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS

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AT 111100H COMPANY M MARINES WITH ARVN GO THANH PLATOON
VIC (BT 002595) RECEIVED ONE M-26 GRENADE FROM TWO VC IN A
TUNNEL. ONE USMC KIA. FOUR ARVN KIA. MED EVAC. MARINES
PRESSED BY FIRE. TWO VC KIA (BC).

AT 111055H, COMPANY F MARINES VIC (AT 985602) DISCOVERED
A ROCKET POD WITH FOUR ROCKETS THREE FEET LONG AND ROCKET HOLDER
(LOT # 618). DESTROYED ROCKETS IN PLACE.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME INDICATES THAT AT
111100H COMPANY F UNCOVERED MINE FIELD EXTENDING FROM COORDS
(AT 986608) TO (AT 987607). THE FIELD WAS ESTIMATED TO BE
40 METERS WIDE. THE COMPANY INITIALLY MOVED INTO THE AREA AND
DETONATED ONE M-16A1 RESULTING IN 13 KIA. APPROX 15 MINUTES
LATER, A SECOND M16A1 WAS DETONATED IN THE SAME VICINITY FOL-
LOWED BY AN EXPLOSION BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN SYMPATHETIC IN
NATURE. THIS INCIDENT RESULTED IN EIGHT KIA AND THREE KIA.
DURING THE TIME THE WOUNDED PERSONNEL WERE BEING EVACUATED
FOUR OR FIVE ADDITIONAL EXPLOSIONS OCCURRED AS A RESULT OF FIRE
WHICH HAD STARTED BURNING IN THE SAME AREA. THE COMPANY
REPORTED THAT ALL MINES WERE LOCATED IN A GRASSY AREA, FAIRLY
THICK, AND TWO OR THREE FEET HIGH. NONE WERE LOCATED ON TRAILS.
UPON COMPLETION OF MED EVAC'S, COMPANY RESUMED ITS EASTWARD
MOVEMENT, BY PASSING TO THE SOUTH OF THE MINED AREA. MINEFIELD
WILL BE DESTROYED ON 12 JUNE.

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MESSAGE FORM ~~SECRET~~ 000H THE BN CHAPLAIN AND HIS ASSISTANT OF 2D BN,
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9TH MARINES WERE RETURNING FROM SERVICES VIC (AT 959658)
WHEN THEY RECD 15-20 RDS SA FROM AN UNK NUMBER OF VC. FIRE
WAS RETURNED. VC BROKE CONTACT. RESULTS UNK. 1 USMC WIA
(MED EVAC).

AT 111620H, ENGINEER FIRE TEAM ASSIGNED TO 2D BN, 9TH MARINES
VIC (BT 001634) RECEIVED FOUR ROUNDS SA FIRE FROM THE VC.
NO FIRE RETURNED. COULD NOT DETERMINE VC LOCATIONS.

(D) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 111120H, COMPANY L PLATOON ATROL
VIC (AT 904486) OBSERVED TWO VC IN TRENCH LINE VIC (AT 903484)
MOVING TOWARD PATROL. VC OBSERVED PATROL AND FLED TO NORTHWEST.
MARINES FIRED 15 SA ROUNDS AND SEARCHED AREA. FOUND ONE VC KIA (BK).

AT 111330H, COMPANY L PLATOON PATROL, VIC (AT 873503) APPREHENDED
TWO VCS. LACK OF IDENTIFICATION AND RECENT HEAD WOUND.
SUSPECT WAS EVACUATED TO BATTALION S-2.

AT 111900H, COMPANY L PLATOON CP VIC (AT 905487) RECEIVED
EST 15 ROUNDS SA FIRE FROM EST 10 VC VIC (AT 907492). MARINES
DIRECTED 15 60MM AND 14 105 ROUNDS AT THE ENEMY POSITION.
MARINES SEARCHED THE AREA AND FOUND LARGE POOLS OF BLOOD AND
ONE KIA (BC). EST FIVE KIA (POSS) THREE WIA (POSS)

(E) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES AT 110830H COMPANY A PLATOON
PATROL VIC (BT 037679) APPREHENDED TWO VCS. NO IDENTIFICATION.
SUSPECTS WERE EVACUATED TO BATTALION S-2

AT 110940H COMPANY C MARINE ON COMPANY CLEARING OPERATION
VIC (BT 094633) DETONATED A 60MM RIGGED WITH PRESSURE TYPE
DETONATOR RESULTING IN TWO USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

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AT 111315H, COMPANY A SQUAD PATROL VIC (BT 049632) RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC VIC (BT 051677). MARINES RETURNED 20 ROUNDS SA AND TWO 40MM ROUNDS AT THE REPORT POSITION. MARINES SEARCHED THE AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 111600H, COMPANY M MARINE ON PLATOON PATROL VIC (BT 083692) DETONATED A 20MM ROUND RIGGED WITH PRESSURE TYPE DETONATOR RESULTING IN ONE USMC KIA. EVAC TO BATTALION AID STATION.

(F) 3D BN, 1ST MARINES AT 102030H, COMPANY L BRIDGE OF VIC (963660) RECEIVED 10 ROUNDS SA FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER VC VIC (AT 963662). MARINES RETURNED 50 ROUNDS SA FIRE AND SEARCHED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 111615H COMPANY K SQD PATROL VIC (BT 012689) DISCOVERED AN UNKNOWN TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. EST TWO LBS C-4 CHARGE. DESTROYED IN PLACE.

AT 111710H COMPANY K SQD PATROL VIC (BT 012689) DISCOVERED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WITH EST TWO LBS C-4. DESTROYED IN PLACE.

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DA BANGA. INSERTIONS

(1) 1A 384 111800H-160630H AT 813752 HELD

B. EXTRACTIONS: NONE.C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS

(1) AT 110715H, 20 1&2 OBSERVED ONE VC SITTING ON A ROCK VIC (AT 826649). VC WORE BLACK CLOTHING. NO WPNS WERE OBSERVED.

(2) AT 110855H, 20 1&2 OBSERVED TWO VC MOVING NORTH UP A HILL VIC (AT 822646). VC WORE KHAKI CLOTHING, NO WPNS WERE OBSERVED. AN ARTY MSN WAS CALLED WITH FAIR COVERAGE OF TARGET AREA, RESULTS UNK. THERE WERE A TOTAL OF EIGHT RDS OF HE EXPENDED.

(3) AT 111645H, 20 1&2 OBSERVED TWO VC WALKING SOUTHEAST ALONG A TRAIL IN VIC OF THE PATROL OF VIC (AT 858622). VC WORE UTILITY SHORTS AND JACKETS WITH GREEN COVERS. ONE VC WAS ARMED WITH A RIFLE AND A CARTRIDGE BELT, THE OTHER CARRIED A SUB-MACHINEGUN. PATROL OPENED FIRE AS THE VC MOVED INTO SOME BRUSH. THE PATROL UTILIZED SA AND M-79'S. THE PATROL CHECKED THE BRUSH WITH NEG RESULTS. ONE VC APPEARED TO BE HIT. RESULTS: ONE VC KIA (POSS). THERE WERE NO USMC CAS.

D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DZG

1A 384 AT 826739 111940H

3A AT 803839 111732H

1C AT 911629 112000H

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2C 142 AT 864626 112000H

2D AT 837684 111925H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1) 2C 384 120745H-150800H AT 865628 HELO

(2) 3C 120715H-151715H AT 897634 HELO

(3) 1D 384 121600H-150800H AT 848674 HELO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

(1) 1C 120730H AT 897643 HELO

(2) 2C 142 120800H AT 865628 HELO

(3) 2D 120815H AT 845686 HELO

AN EOAA. INSERTIONS: NONE.B. EXTRACTIONS

(1) 3D 111200H AT 892135 HELO

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS: NONE.D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG

3D AT 959472-736467 112000H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1) 3D 122000H AT 930455

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS: NONE.FEU DAIA. INSERTIONS

1B WAS INSERTED INTO RZ-5 ON 111615H VIC (YC 982987)

B. EXTRACTIONS

2B WAS EXTRACTED ON 111630H FROM VIC (YC 972995)

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3B YD 430273

1B YC 982987

2F YD 515219 RADIO RELAY

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

3A 121430H-190900H YC 832968 HELO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

3B 121500H YD 426273 HELO

(4) 3D ENGR BN 151 ENGRS DURING 22 HOURS CONDUCTED 2 VISUAL AND 9 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED 8 INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG AND PHU BAI TAO'S.

(5) 12TH MARINES AT 11000H A BTRY A PATROL RECD ONE INCOMING GRENADE. OBS 1 VN MALE AND PURSUED BY FIRE. CONTACT LOST. NO CAS.

MISSIONS FIRED 255

OBSERVED 33

UNOBSERVED 222

WGT 214

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 252 HE, 90 WP, 27 ILLUM, 48 HC

107MM: HE, 18 WP, ILLUM, HC

155HOW: 51 HE, WP, 12 ILLUM, HC

155GUN: 16 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

8 INCH: 18 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 1232

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

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES. AT APPROX 110015H MCB

7 1/4 AT (YD 901135) HEARD MOVEMENT TO ~~THEIR~~ FRONT. AREA ILLUMINATION. CO POSITION RECEIVED SA FIRE AND 6 GRENADES FROM ENEMY POSITION (YD 899135). FRIENDLY UNIT RETURNED 250 RDS SA, 18 RDS M79 AND 11 M26 GRENADES AND 1 HAND ILLUMINATED. VC BROKE CONTACT AND ~~WITHDREW~~ UNDER FIRE.

AT APPROX 110230H MCB 7 UNIT LOCATED AT (YD 899135) OBSERVED 11 VC MOVING OUT OF AREA TO THEIR FRONT. VC TAKEN UNDER FIRE WITH 100 RDS M-14 SA FIRE AND 100 RDS M-60 28 RDS M79 AND TANK MACHINE GUN FIRE. VC RETURNED APPROX 50 RDS SA FIRE AND BROKE CONTACT. SEARCHED AREA REVEALED NUMEROUS FOOT PRINTS AND STICKS POINTING TO MCB 7 POSITION, BLOOD SPOTS AND DRAG MARKS.

AT APPROX 112055H GO B 1/4 RECEIVED INCOMING HAND GRENADES VIC (YD 897135). MARINES RETURNED 12 HAND GRENADES. NO REPORT OF RESULTS.

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

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

(E) 2D BN, 1ST MARINES OPERATION FLORIDA, SEE
SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP.

(F) 3D BN, 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 72

OBSERVED 9

UNOBSERVED 63

H&I 63

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM 166 HE, 25 WP, ILLUM HC

107MM 45 HE, 7 WP, ILLUM HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 243

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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
1/3					12		16	4	
2/3	3	3			30		23	5	
1/9	2	2	1		9		12		6
2/9	1	2							8
3/9		6			2		6		
1/1			1		10		21		
3/1		8	9		1		3		
RECON		4	6		2	3			
DA NANG TOTAL	6	25	16		66	3	81	9	14
1/4	30	13			12		24		
2/4 (REAR)					4				
RECON GRU BRAVO			4					4	
PHU BAI TOTAL	30	13	4		16		24	4	

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COORDINATES

DATE/ TIME	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	NNM UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
QUINTO MAN AT 963600	102030H GO OP	L/3/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 985508	110635H GO BLK	F/2/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 957592	110735H GO CLR	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (BC) US	
AT 958590	110745H GO CLR	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
AT 961500	110800H PLT PAT	C/1/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BE 037679	110830H PLT PAT	A/1/1/NONE	UNK/2 VCS	US
BE 094633	110940H GO CLR	C/1/1/2 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 961500	110940H PLT CLR	C/1/9/NONE	UNK/2 KIA (BC) US 1 WIA (POSS)	
AT 935736	111000H BERY PAT	A/1/12/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 950590	111005H PLT PAT	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (BC) US	
AT 935737	111010H FT WIRE TEAM	A/1/12/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 951590	111040H PLT CLR	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BE 002595	111100H GND PLT	M/3/9/1 WIA	UNK/2 KIA (BC) US	
AT 986608	111100H GO CLR	F/3/9/13 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 986608	111115H GO CLR	F/3/9/8 WIA/ 3 KIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 904486	111120H PLT PAT	L/3/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (BC) US	
AT 959658	111300H BN CHAPLAIN	2/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BE 051677	111315H SQD PAT	A/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
AT 873503	111330H PLT PAT	L/3/9/NONE	UNK/2 VCS	US
BE 083692	111600H PLT PAT	M/1/1/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 963609	111825H GO CP	A/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 905487	111900H PLT CP	L/3/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (BC) VC 5 KIA (POSS) / 3 WIA (POSS)	

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PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE/ TIME	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENM UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT RX
THUA THIEN YD 991135	110015H	CO SEC	MCE-7/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
YD 899135	110230H	CO SEC	MCE-7/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
YD 899153	112055H	CO SEC	D/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC

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UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST	SCOUT SHIPPER	S&D OPS
	PT	SQD	PLT	PT	SQD	PLT	PT	PT	OO
1/3					12		16	4	
2/3	3	3			12		22	5	
1/9	2	2			2		12		6
2/9	2	3			2		1		8
3/9					3		6		
1/1		2	1		5		21		
3/1		10	5		2		3		
REGION		8	8		4	4			
DA NANG TOTAL	7	28	14		55	4	81	9	14
1/4	21	12			10		24		
2/4 (REAR)					4				
REGION ORU BRAVO			4					2	
HU BAI TOTAL	21	12	4		14		24	2	
OP-4									

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CWG MCHCCN 589PRIORITY 122310Z JUN 66FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: CG III MAF
INFO: CG FIRST MARDIV
CG PHAN
FLC
THIRD MARDIV

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 402 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 12 JUN 66

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS

- A. OPERATION ATHENS: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP
- B. OPERATION FLORIDA: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP

(1) OPERATION

NAME: ATHENS

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (YD 9702)

UNIT: 3/4 (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 3/4

DTG INITIATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC: KIA 2ENEMY: KIA 11

WIA 8

KIA(POSS) 21

WIA(POSS) 18

VCS 4

VCS 1

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NAME: FLORIDA

mctt

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (YD 5028) CO BI THANH TAN

UNIT: 2/1, 2/4

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 4TH MARINES

DTG INITIATED: 091630H JUN 66

DTG TERMINATED: 120800H JUN 66

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC: KIA 4ENEMY: KIA 15

VGS 1

(3) OPERATION

NAME: BEAVER

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (YD 5330)

UNIT: 2/1 (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 2/1

DTG INITIATED: 010001H JUN 66

DTG TERMINATED: 090001H JUN 66

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC: KIA 7ENEMY: KIA 1

KIA(POSS) 4

VGS 9

VGS 9

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

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) DDOOTS CO, 3D MARINES NO CONTACTS.(C) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES. AT 122115H BONG DEN OP (AT 837827)

OBSERVED A TRIP FLARE WHICH WAS TRIP ED ON A SOUTHWEST TRAIL. DURING THE ILLUMINATION, A VC WAS REPORTEDLY OBSERVED. HE WAS ENGAGED WITH S/A FIRE AND THREE (3) HAND GRENADES. A VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE OF THE AREA WAS MADE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 121115H A PATROL FROM CO C APPREHENDED A MALE VCS WITH NO IDENTIFICATION IN THE VICINITY OF (AT 916873). THE VCS WAS TAKEN TO NIM LUEN VILLAGE (AT 9285) WHERE HE WAS CHECKED BY THE VILLAGE CHIEF. IDENTIFIED AS A VILLAGE RESIDENT AND RELEASED.

(D) 2D BN, 3D MARINES. AT 120945H AN ENGINEER ROAD SWEEP TEAM, WITH CO E PROVIDING SECURITY PATROL, APPREHENDED A FEMALE VCS IN THE VICINITY OF (AT 943675). THE VCS WAS CARRYING A LARGE AMOUNT OF MAIL. IT WAS SUSPECTED THAT THE VCS DELIVERED MAIL FOR VC IN DAI LOC DISTRICT AREA. THE SUSPECT WAS SENT TO HIEU DUC DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS FOR INTERROGATION. IT WAS DISCOVERED AT HIEU DUC THAT THE VCS POSSESSED

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A VC ID CARD. SHE WILL BE KEPT AT HIEU DUC FOR FURTHER INTERROGATION
AND WILL BE FORWARDED TO 3D IFF.

AT 121516H A SCOUT DOG ACCOMPANYING A PATROL FROM CO G TRIP-ED A
BOOBY TRAPPED CHI COM ORIGINALLY RIGGED AS A ROCK FALL DEVICE IN THE VICINI-
TY OF (AT 879704). THE EXPLOSION CAUSED MINOR WOUNDS TO BOTH THE USMC
SCOUT DOG HANDLER AND THE DOG. THE DOG HANDLER AND HIS DOG WERE EVACUATED.

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

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES AT 120630H, CO D PLT VIC (AT-981589) RECD EST 20-25 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER OF VC VIC (AT 975587). MARINES AND LVTH-6 RETURNED 30 RDS SA AND ONE RD 105MM AT THE ENEMY PSN RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA (POSS).

AT 120830H, CO D PLT VIC (AT 925578) RECD EST 10-15 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER OF VC VIC (AT 934576). SUSTAINED ONE USMC KIA. MED EVAC. MARINES DID NOT RETURN FIRE DUE TO PROXIMITY OF FRIENDLY TROOPS.

AT 120840H, CO B PLT VIC (AT 952582) OBSERVED ONE VC AT CLOSE RANGE. MARINES DIRECTED 12 RDS SA AT THE VC RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA (BC).

AT 120925H, A CO B MARINE VIC (AT 939580) DETONATED AN M-16A1 AP MINE RESULTING IN FIVE USMC KIA. MED EVAC.

AT 120945H, CO D PLT VIC (AT 971578) OBSERVED EST EIGHT VC VIC (AT 961574). MARINES AND LVTH-6 DIRECTED 50 RDS SA AND THREE RDS 105MM AT THE VC PSN. NEG RESULTS.

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A 60MM RD RIGGED WITH PRESSURE TYPE DETONATOR. DESTROYED
IN PLACE.

AT 122015H, CO D CP VIC (AT 967577) RECD ONE HAND
GRENADE FROM UNK NUMBER OF VC AT CLOSE RANGE. SUSTAINED THREE
USMC WIA. MED EVAC. MARINES RETURNED TWO 40MM RDS AT SUS-
PECTED VC LOCATION. UNK RESULTS.

(C) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 120300H, CO M/3/9 PLT
AMBUSH VIC (BT 002594) OBSERVED EST FIVE VC VIC (BT 002594).
MARINES DIRECTED 100 RDS SA AT VC PSN. SEARCHED AREA. FOUND
TWO VC KIA (EC), BLOOD AND DRAG MARKS INDICATED ADDITIONAL
THREE VC WIA (POSS).

AT 120340H, CO M/3/9 CP VIC (BT 000601) RECD 12 RDS 60MM
FROM ENEMY MORTAR PSN VIC (BT 002596). MARINES DIRECTED
30 RDS 105MM AT THE SUSPECTED ENEMY PSN AND THE VC FIRE CEASED.
MARINES SEARCHED THE AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. NO USMC CAS.

AT 121000H, CO F RESUPPLY HELO RECD FOUR RDS SA FIRE FROM
ONE VC VIC (AT 997576) AND EIGHT VC VIC (AT 989596). FIXED
WING AIRCRAFT ON STATION STRAFED THE ENEMY PSN'S AND MARINES
RETURNED 10 RDS 60MM. MARINES SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 121230H, CO M/3/9 (BT 008608) RECD EST 20-30 RDS SA
FIRE FROM EST FOUR VC VIC (BT 014603). MARINES RETURNED 25
RDS SA AND DIRECTED FIVE RDS 60MM AND 25 RDS 105MM AT ENEMY
LOCATION WITH GOOD EFFECT.

AT 121600H, CO E FIRE TEAM CONDUCTING CHECK OF COMMUNICA-
TION WIRE VIC (BT 013613) OBSERVED 10 VC TAMPERING WITH
COMMUNICATION LINES. MARINES DIRECTED 15 SA RDS AT VC WHO
FLED UPON SEEING THE MARINES. TWO VC WIA (POSS).

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(D) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 120045H, CO I SCD AMBUSH VIC (AT 876498) RECD THREE RDS SA FIRE FROM ONE VC AT CLOSE RANGE SUSTAINING ONE USMC KIA. MED EVAC. MARINES RETURNED 50 RDS SA AND 10 RDS 40MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 120115H, CO I SCD AMBUSH VIC (AT 875480) OBSERVED FIVE VC IN TREE LINE VIC (AT 871502). MARINES DIRECTED 12 RDS 105MM AT THE ENEMY PSN. SEARCHED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT. FOUND BLOOD AND DRAG MARKS INDICATING ONE VC KIA (POSS) AND TWO VC WIA (POSS).

AT 121545H, ENGRS ASSIGNED TO CO I VIC (AT 880502) WERE BLOWING TUNNELS VIC ABOVE COORDINATES. ENGR SET TNT CHARGE TO BLOW TUNNEL AND WHEN IT FAILED TO DETONATE, THE ENGR APPROACHED THE TUNNEL TO SET ADDITIONAL CHARGE AND THE INITIAL CHARGE EXPLODED RESULTING IN ONE USMC KIA. (ENGR).

AT 121910H, CO I PLT GP VIC (AT 881500) OBSERVED EST 10 VC IN TREE LINE VIC (AT 899509). MARINES DIRECTED 56 RDS OF 105MM AT THE ENEMY LOCATION. SEARCHED AREA. FOUND BLOOD AND DRAG MARKS INDICATING TWO VC KIA (POSS) AND FOUR VC WIA (POSS).

(E) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES AT 111945H, BTRY A/1/11 (BT 071659) RECD 20 RDS SA FROM ONE VC IN TREE LINE VIC (BT 076659). MARINES RETURNED 10 RDS SA FIRE AND DIRECTED ONE RD 105MM DIRECT FIRE AT VC PSN. SEARCHED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT WITH NEG RESULTS.

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AT 112145H, CO A CP VIC (BT 063680) RECD FIVE RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER OF VC VIC (BT 069682). MARINES RETURNED THREE RDS 40MM FIRE. UNK RESULTS.

AT 112200H, CO M/3/1 CP VIC (BT 077697) RECD 75-100 RDS SA FROM (BT 082697) AND (BT 074705). MARINES RETURNED 150 RDS SA AND THREE 3.5" ROCKETS. UNK RESULTS.

AT 120940H, CO B CP VIC (BT 074657) RECD 40 RDS SA FIRE FROM THREE VC VIC (BT 082664). MARINES RETURNED LIGHT VOLUME SA FIRE AND DIRECTED 71 RDS 81MM AT ENEMY PSN. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 121105H, CO A PLT PATROL VIC (BT 041670) RECD 15 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST TWO VC VIC (BT 041667). MARINES RETURNED FIVE RDS 40MM AND 50 RDS SA. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 121140H, ONTOS ASSIGNED TO CO C (BT 063638) DETONATED AN UNK TYPE MINE RESULTING IN ONE MINOR USMC WIA. NOT MED EVAC. ONTOS SUSTAINED LIGHT DAMAGE.

AT 121155H CO A PLT PATROL VIC (BT 053674) RECD 30 TO 40 RDS OF SA FIRE FROM EST 5 VC VIC (BT 053676). PATROL RETURNED 100 RDS OF SA AND 20 RDS OF 40MM, RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA (BG).

AT 121330H, AN LVTP-5 ASSIGNED TO CO C (BT 063652) DETONATED AN UNK TYPE MINE. THREE LVT CREW MEMBERS SUSTAINED MINOR WOUNDS. LVT WAS DAMAGED LIGHTLY.

AT 121345H, CO D MARINE ON PLT PATROL (BT 109635) DETONATED A 20MM RD RIGGED WITH PRESSURE TYPE FIRING DEVICE. ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

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(F) 3D BN. 1ST MARINES AT 120145H, CO K SCD PATROL
VIC (BT 015684) RECD 35 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC
(BT 018688). PATROL RETURNED 80 RDS SA FIRE AND THREE RDS
40MM. UNK RESULTS.

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(1) 2C 3&4 120800H-150800H AT 865628 HELO
 (2) 3C 120737H-151715H AT 897634 HELO
 (3) 1D 3&4 121650H-150800H AT 848674 HELO

B. EXTRACTIONS

(1) 1C 120737H AT 897634 HELO
 (2) 2C 1&2 120800H AT 865628 HELO
 (3) 2D 120826H AT 846686 HELO

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS

- (1) AT 120755H, 3C OBSERVED FOUR VC VIC (AT-893621). VC WORE WHITE SHIRTS AND BLACK TROUSERS. NO WPNS WERE OBSERVED. AN ARTY MSN OF 56 RDS WAS FIRED WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF THE TARGET RESULTING IN THREE VC KIA (BC) AND ONE VC KIA (POSS).
- (2) AT 121255H, 1A 3&4 OBSERVED A COLUMN OF SMOKE ALONG TREE LINE VIC (AT 829646). PATROL SUSPECTED VC ACTIVITY IN AREA. AN ARTY MSN OF FIVE RDS WAS FIRED WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF THE TARGET; RESULTS UNK.
- (3) AT 121655H, 1D 3&4 HAD TWO VC SIGHTINGS TOTALING FIVE VC, VIC (AT 837668) AND (AT-839667). VC ALL WORE BLACK CLOTHING AND FOUR CARRIED RIFLES. THE FIRST GROUP OF THREE VC MOVED EAST ALONG TREE LINE. AN-

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OTHER GROUP OF TWO VC MOVED SOUTH INTO
TREES. VC MET VIC (AT 837667). AN ARTY MSN
OF EIGHT RDS WAS FIRED WHICH RESULTED IN TWO
VC KIA (POSS) AND THREE VC WIA (CONF).

D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG

1A 3&4 AT 811748 121913H
3A AT 802842 121716H
2C 3&4 AT 865633 121850H
3C AT 908625 121950H
1D 3&4 AT 841668 121900H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS: NONE.F. PLANNED EXTRACTATIONS: NONE.

AN HOA

A. INSERTIONS

(1) 3D AT 654655 122000H

B. EXTRACTATIONS: NONE.C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS: NONE.D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG

3D AT 876467 122000H
3D AT 932459 122000H
3D AT 934154 122000H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS: NONE.F. PLANNED EXTRACTATIONS

(1) 3D AT 930460 130730H

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A. INSERTIONS

3/A 121515H YC 832968 HELO

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3/B 121530H YD 425276 HELO

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS: NONE.**D. PLATOON LOCATIONS**

3/A YC 825976

1/B YC 996988

3/F YD 515219 RADIO RELAY

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

2/F 131800H-181700H YD 667084 HELO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS: NONE.

(1.) 3D ENGR BN 149 ENGRS DURING 21 HOURS CONDUCTED 3
VISUAL AND 11 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED 8 INFANTRY
BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG AND PHU BAI TAOR'S.

(5) 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 225

OBSERVED 16

UNOBSERVED 209

H&I 176

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 1078 HE, 166 WP, 1 ILLUM, 7 HC

107MM: HE, WP, 1 ILLUM, HC

155HOW: 189 HE, 78 WP, ILLUM, HC

155GUN: 41 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

8 INCH: 44 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 1605

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A. B. C. THU BAI TAO(1) 4TH MARINES(A) SCOUT/SNIPE TEAMS

(1)	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO EMPLOYED</u>
HQCO	9	0
2/3	5	5
3/4	1	1

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN. 4TH MARINES. NO CONTACTS.(C) 2D BN. 4TH MARINES. OPERATION FLORIDA, SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR STATEP.(D) 3D BN. 4TH MARINES. OPERATION ATHENS, SEE SPECIAL SPECIAL SIX HOUR STATEP.(E) 2D BN. 1ST MARINES. OPERATION FLORIDA, SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR STATEP.(F) 3D BN. 12TH MARINESMISSILES FIRED 88OBSERVED 10UNOBSERVED 28H & I 23AMMUNITION EXPENDED305MM 500 HB. 68 WP. ILLUM. HC107MM 10 HB. 12 WP. ILLUM. HC155MM 10 HB. 8 WP. ILLUM. HCTOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 625PAGE 13 OF 17 PAGES

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(G) RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER	S&D OPNS
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	CO
1/3					17	1	16	4	
2/3	3	3			12		23	5	4
1/9					11		11	1	3
2/9	2	2		1			2		8
3/9									
1/1		2	1		5		21		
3/1					3		3		
RECON		8	8		4	4			
DA NANG TOTAL	5	15	9	1	52	5	76	10	15
1/4	21	12			10		24		
2/4 (REAR)					3		3		
RECON GRU BRAVO			4						
PHU BAI TOTAL	21	12	4		13		27		

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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 071659	111945H	BTRY CP	A/1/11/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 061680	112145H	CO CP	A/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 077697	112200H	CO CP	M/3/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 876498	120045H	SQD AMB	L/3/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 875480	120115H	SQD AMB	I/3/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA/ 2 WIA (POSS)	US
BT 015684	120145H	SQD PAT	K/3/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 002594	120300H	PLT AMB	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/2 KIA (BC)/3 WIA (POSS)	US
BT 000601	120340H	CO CP	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 981589	120630H	PLT CP	D/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (BC)	VC
AT 925578	120830H	PLT CP	D/1/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 952582	120840H	PLT CP	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (BC)	US
AT 939580	120925H	CO IN ATK	B/1/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 074657	120940H	CO CP	B/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 943675	120945H	ENGR SWEEP TEAM	E/2/3/NONE	UNK/1 VCC	US
AT 997596	121000H	HELO RESUP	F/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 041670	121105H	PLT PAT	A/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 916873	121115H	PLT PAT	C/1/3/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	US
BT 063638	121140H	CO ONTOS	C/1/1/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC

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PROVENCE/ COORDINATES	DATE/ TIME	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENM UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
BT 053674	121155H	PLT PAT	A/1/1/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (BC)	VC
BT 008605	121230H	CO CP	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 063652	121330H	CO LVT	C/1/1/3 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 109635	121345H	PLT PAT	D/1/1/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 879704	121516H	PLT S&D	G/2/3/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 880502	121545H	TEAM ENGR	L/3/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 013613	121600H	FT COMM CHECK	E/2/9/NONE	UNK/2 WIA (POSS)	US
AT 881500	121910H	PLT CP	I/3/9/NONE	UNK/2 KIA (POSS)/4 WIA (POSS)	US
AT 967577	122015H	CO CP	D/1/9/3 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC

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3d MarDiv 50 2100/1 OF BATTALION PLANS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER	S & D OPNS
	PT	SQB	PUE	PT	SQB	PUE	PT	PT	SO
1/3					18	1	16	4	
2/3	3	3			11		22	5	6
1/9					11		11	1	3
2/9	1	2		1			2		8
3/9									
1/1					7		21		
3/2		24	3		2		2		
DECON		6	4		3	2			
THA HANG TOTAL	5	25	7	1	53	3	24	10	15
2/4	24	11			10		24		
2/4 (CHAB)					3		3		
DECON (CHU BRAVO			4						
PHU MAI TOTAL	24	11	4		13		27		
GP-34									

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 403 AS OF 0000H TO 2400H 13 JUN 66

1. MAJOR OPERATION

A. OPERATION ATHENS: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP

(1) OPERATION

NAME: ATHENS

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (YD 9702)

UNIT: 3/4 (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 3/4

DTG INITIATED: 151000H MAY 66

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC: KIA 2

ENEMY: KIA 11

WIA 8

KIA (POSS) 28

WIA (POSS) 18

VCS 4

VCC 3

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

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) HQTRS CO, 3D MARINES NO CONTACTS.

(C) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES. CO A PROVIDED CONVOY SECURITY FOR ROUTE FROM NORTH COMMERCING AT 130615H. THE CONVOY PROCEEDED NORTH TO RUE PHU BAI AND ARRIVED AT ITS DESTINATION AT 130945H WITHOUT ENEMY INTERVENTION. THE CONVOY WILL REMAIN IN RUE PHU BAI UNTIL 16 JUNE.

AT 130125H A CO D PATROL OBSERVED TWO VC IN THE VICINITY OF (AT 927631). THE VC SAW THE PATROL AND FIRED. THE PATROL TOOK THE VC UNDER S/A FIRE. A SEARCH OF THE AREA FAILED TO REESTABLISH CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY OR PRODUCE SIGNIFICANT FINDINGS. THE PATROL RETURNED TO ITS CP WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT.

(D) 2D BN, 3D MARINES.

AT 130500H A CO E PATROL OBSERVED TEN VC MAINTAINING A ROADBLOCK IN THE VICINITY OF (AT 927631). AN ARTILLERY FIRE MISSION WAS CONDUCTED ON THE ENEMY POSITION KILLING THREE VC (BC). AT 131500H PATROL SPOTTED SEVEN VC MAINTAINING A ROAD BLOCK AT (AT 928640). ARTILLERY FIRE WAS CALLED IN RESULTING IN FIVE VC KIA (B, C). CO F CONTINUED THE DESTRUCTION OF ENEMY FORTIFICATIONS IN THE OBJECTIVE AREA INCLUDING TWO C

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ONE BUNKER 3"x3"x5" AT (AT 953629). A BUNKER 6"x6"x6" AT (AT 954631)
AND A 5' SHAPED CAVE AT (AT 954628). NO USMC CASUALTIES WERE SUSTAINED
DURING TODAY'S ACTIVITIES. FRONT LINE POSITIONS ARE PRESENTLY (AT 911629)
TO (AT 927627) TO (AT 931626) TO (AT 935620) TO (AT 945620) TO (AT 952623).

(3) NINTH MARINES**(A) SCOUT/SNIPE TEAMS**

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

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(1) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES. AT 130930H, MEMBER COMPANY C FORCED A
CHICOM GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE VIC (AT 918567). GRENADE DISARMED
AND EVACUATED TO BN S-2 FOR EVALUATION.

AT 130930H, COMPANY C MARINE DESTROYING TUNNEL VIC (AT 915564)
REMAINED WOUNDED FROM FALLING DEBRIS. ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

AT 131230H, TWO LVTP-1 AND ONE LVTP-5 ASSIGNED TO COMPANY D
WERE PARKED VIC (AT 934576) WHILE CREWMEN WERE HAVING LUNCH. THE
CREWMEN OFFERED THE INFANTRYMEN SOME WATER AND SEVERAL OF THEM
WENT TOWARD THE LVTP'S. THE COMPANY 1ST SERGANT ON THE SCENE DIRECTED
THE MARINES NOT TO CONGREGATE AND AS THEY WERE DISPERSING, ONE MARINE
STEPPED ON A TRIPWIRE WHICH DETONATED AN M-16A1 MINE RESULTING IN

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THREE KIA, ONE DOW AND 10 WIA. A FEW MINUTES LATER, A SECOND M-16A1
 WAS DETONATED RESULTING IN TWO ADDITIONAL WIA. WHEN A CORPSMAN
 AND OTHER MARINES ATTEMPTED TO HELP THE WOUNDED, A THIRD M-16A1 WAS
 DETONATED RESULTING IN THREE ADDITIONAL WIA. TOTAL USMC CASUALTIES:
 FOUR KIA (1 DOW) AND 15 WIA. MED EVAC. THREE KIA (INCLUDING 1 DOW)
 AND FIVE WIA WERE FROM 1ST AMTRAC BN.

(G) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES. AT 122130H, COMPANY F FIRED HEAVY VP VIC
 (BT 985599) OBSERVED BY 50 VC VIC (AT 987597) WITH WHAT APPEARED TO
 BE A .50 CALIBER MACHINE GUN. MARINES DIRECT 38 ROUNDS OF 40MM AT
 THE VC LOCATION. SEARCHED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 130625H, RESUPPLY HELICOPTERS ASSIGNED TO H&S COMPANY RECEIVED
 FIVE ROUNDS S/A FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER VC VIC (BT 014639). HELI-
 COPTERS RETURNED HEAVY VOLUME MACHINE GUN FIRE. UNKNOWN RESULTS.

AT 130645H, COMPANY G COMMENCED COMPANY HELILIFT FROM LZ CHAVNAD
 (AT 013627) TO LZ VIC (BT 184592). HELILIFT WAS COMPLETED AT 130731H
 WITHOUT INCIDENT. BLOCKING FORCES VIC (BT 183588)-(BT 190587) AND
 (BT 175583) WERE IN POSITION AT 130750H. AT 130910H ARMY AO ON STATION
 RECEIVED HEAVY AUTO WEAPONS FIRE AND CRASH LANDED VIC (AT 172581).
 AIRCRAFT WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE. PILOT AND OBSERVER WERE UNHARMED.
 COMPANY G DIRECTED 20 ROUNDS 81MM MORTAR FIRE AT SUSPECTED ENEMY LOCA-
 TION. UNKNOWN RESULTS. COMPANY G CONTINUED TO MAN BLOCKING POSITIONS
 FOR REMAINDER OF DAY WITHOUT ANY CONTACT AND ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEFEN-
 SIVE POSITIONS VIC (BT 185591). AT 131945H, COMPANY G RECEIVED HEAVY
 VOLUME AUTO WEAPONS FIRE AND EST 20-30 ROUNDS 60MM MORTAR FIRE SUSTAINING

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FIVE USMC KIA. THREE MED EVAC. COMPANY G RETURNED FIRE WITH ALL ORGANIC WEAPONS AND DIRECTED HQF AND ARTILLERY FIRE AT SUSPECTED ENEMY LOCATIONS.

AT 131000H COMPANY E MARINE ON PLATOON PATROL VIC (BT 003635) DETONATED AN M-26 HAND GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE RESULTING IN ONE USMC KIA. MED EVAC.

AT 131330H, COMPANY H/3/9 VIC (BT 006604) OBSERVED TWO VC IN TUNNEL VIC ABOVE COORDINATES. MARINES THREW ONE M-26 HAND GRENADE RESULTING IN TWO VC KIA (BC).

AT 131527H, COMPANY F VIC (AT 992602) OBSERVED TWO VC FIRE 25 ROUNDS S/A AT RESUPPLY HELICOPTERS. MARINES RETURNED 50 ROUNDS S/A, 10 ROUNDS 40MM AND DIRECTED EIGHT ROUNDS 60MM AT THE ENEMY LOCATION. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 131935H, COMPANY H/3/9 VIC (BT 006604) RESUPPLY HELICOPTERS RECEIVED EIGHT SIX ROUNDS S/A FIRE FROM TWO VC VIC (BT 007595). MARINES RETURNED 50 ROUNDS S/A AND DIRECTED 40 ROUNDS 105MM AT THE ENEMY LOCATION. UNKNOWN RESULTS.

AT 131735H, COMPANY F VIC (AT 992602) RECEIVED AN UNKNOWN TYPE EXPLOSION IN ITS CP RESULTING IN ONE USMC KIA AND TWO USMC KIA. MED EVAC.

(1) 10 BN, 9TH MARINES. NO CONTACTS.

(2) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES. AT 130735H, COMPANY D SQUAD PATROL VIC (BT 072615) RECEIVED 10 ROUNDS S/A FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER VC VIC (BT 071616). MARINES RETURNED 60 ROUNDS S/A FIRE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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AT 131125H, COMPANY M/3/1 PLATOON PATROL VIC (BT 087683) DISCOVERED A SMOKE (M) ROUND HIGGED WITH A PRESSURE TYPE DETONATOR. DESTROYED IN PLACE.

AT 131135H, COMPANY M/3/1 PLATOON PATROL VIC (BT 083692) DISCOVERED A GUNION GRENADE HIGGED WITH PRESSURE TYPE FIRING DEVICE. DESTROYED IN PLACE.

AT 131515H, L&S COMPANY SQUAD PATROL VIC (BT 066652) RECEIVED 20 ROUNDS S/A FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER VC VIC (BT 057653). MARINES RETURNED 200 ROUNDS SA AND DIRECTED 15 ROUNDS 81MM AT THE ENEMY LOCATION. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 131615H, COMPANY D VIC (BT 105544) RECEIVED ONE M-26 GRENADE FROM ONE VC IN CAVE VIC ABOVE COORDINATES. MARINES THREW TWO M-26 GRENADES RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA (BT).

AT 131850H, COMPANY A PLATOON PATROL VIC (BT 067685) RECEIVED FOUR ROUNDS S/A FIRE FROM UNKNOWN VC VIC (BT 068684). PATROL RETURNED 15 ROUNDS S/A AND TWO 40MM ROUNDS. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(P) 1000H, 1ST MARINES. AT 122340H, H&S COMPANY FIRE TEAM LP VIC (BT 994678) OBSERVED MOVEMENT AT CLOSE RANGE. MARINES DIRECTED ONE M-26 PIED GRENADE AT SUSPECTED LOCATION. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 130410H, COMPANY I OP VIC (BT 032694) RECEIVED 150 ROUNDS S/A FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER VC VIC (BT 032689). MARINES RETURNED 200 ROUNDS S/A FIRE AT SUSPECTED VC LOCATION. UNKNOWN RESULTS.

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AT 131330H, A COMBINED PATROL FROM COMPANY I CHECKING OUT A REPORT OF A VC TAX COLLECTOR IN THE HAMLET AT (BT 041733). OBSERVED FIVE SMALL BOATS DEPARTING THAT AREA. THREE BOATS, UPON OBSERVING THE PATROL, RETURNED; THE OTHER BOATS, WITH TWO MEN IN EACH, CONTINUED OUT INTO THE RIVER WHERE THEY SPLIT WITH ONE BOAT HEADING NORTH AND THE OTHER SOUTHEAST. PATROL RECEIVED SIX ROUNDS AUTOMATIC FIRE FROM THE BOAT HEADING SOUTHEAST. THE BOATS WERE ENGAGED WITH FIFTY ROUNDS S/A FIRE AND THREE 40MM ROUNDS AND WERE PURSUED BY FIRE UNTIL BEYOND RANGE. TWO VC KIA(POSS).

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(3) 3D RECON BN

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- A. INSERTIONS: NONE.
- B. EXTRACTIONS: NONE.
- C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS: NONE.
- D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG
 - 1A 3&4 AT 797748 131805H
 - 3A AT 804845 131732H
 - 2C 3&4 AT 866645 131651H
 - 3C AT 892621 132010H
 - 1D 3&4 AT 836666 131825H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1) 1A 1&2 141700H-190630H AT 815862 HELO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

(1) 3A 140630H AT 806847 HELO

AF HCA

- A. INSERTIONS: NONE.
- B. EXTRACTIONS
 - (1) 3D AT 930460 130730H
- C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS: NONE.
- D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG
 - (1) 3D AT 921455 132000H
 - (2) 3D AT 876467 132000H
- E. PLANNED INSERTIONS: NONE.
- F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS: NONE.

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PHU BAI

- A. INSERTIONS
2/F 131800H YD 667084 HELO
- B. EXTRACTIONS: NONE.
- C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS: NONE.
- D. PLATOON LOCATIONS
2/F YD 667084
3/A YC 817985
1/B YC 993989
3/F YD 515219 RADIO RELAY
- E. PLANNED INSERTIONS: NONE.
- F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS: NONE.

(4) 3D ENGR BN 129 ENGRS DURING 20 HOURS CONDUCTED 8 VISUAL AND 21 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED 7 INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG AND PHU BAI TAOR'S.

(5) 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 163
OBSERVED 16
UNOBSERVED 147
H&C 106

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 1209 HE, 219 WP, ILLUM, 5 HC
107MM: HE, WP, 21 ILLUM, HC
155HOW: 189 HE, 171 WP, 5 ILLUM, HC
155GUN: 8 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC
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B. PHU P. TAOR

(1) MARINES(SCOUT/SNIPEE TEAMS

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

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(1ST BN. 4TH MARINES. AT APPROX 130145H A SQD PATROL FROM A/1/4 LO
 WHO M
 OF WERE WAS TING TO CLIMB A TREE. VC WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY S/A.
 VC IN TREE WA OBSERVED FALLING INTO RIVER. OTHER 2 VC BROKE CONTACT
 AND WITHDREW WESTERLY DEJECTION. PATROL REQUESTED CONTINUOUS ILLUM
 AND SEARCHED VER WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT APPROX 30230H A SQD LDR FROM A/1/4 AT A POSITION 100 METERS
 FROM (YD 8930) SPOTTED 1 VC 30 FT BEHIND HIS POSITION. AFTER
 CHALLENGING W I NO SUCCESS SQD LDR FIRED 7 RDS .45 CAL AND ANOTHER
 MARINE FIRED 1 RDS OF 7.62. ONE GRENADE WAS THROWN. AREA WAS ILLUMINAT-
 ED AND SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

((2D BN 4TH MARINES. AT 131055H A SQD PATROL FROM E/2/4
 OBSERVED 3 VC KESSED IN BLACK PJ'S RUNNING NORTH FROM (YD 802141).
 SQUAD FIRED 6 9 RDS AND 80 RDS 7.62MM. SEARCHED AREA FOUND BLOOD STAINS.
 1 VC MIA (POSS

(1 2D BN. 4TH MARINES. OPERATION ATHENS. SEE SPECIAL
 SIX HOUR SITE

(1 2D BN. 1ST MARINES. NO CONTACTS.COPY _____ OF _____ COPIES
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(P) 3d BN, 12TH INFANTRY

MISSIONS FIRED 99

OBSERVED 28

UNOBSERVED 71

MAT 66

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM 307 NO 82 NP 115MM NO

107MM 30 NO 18 VP 115MM NO

155MM 6 NO 2 VP 115MM NO

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TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 591

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(C) RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST FT	SCOUT SNIPER FT	S&D OPNS CO
	FT	SCD	PLT	FT	SCD	PLT			
1/3					18	1	16	4	
2/3	3				12		22	3	4
1/9					9		14	1	3
2/9	2	2		1			2		8
3/9					3		6		
1/1		1		4	8		21		
3/1		4	3		3		2		
RECON		6	4		3	2			
DA NANG TOTAL	5	13	7	5	56	3	83	8	15
1/4	24	11			10		24		
2/4		3			3		3		
2/1		4			12		21		
RECON GR BRAVO									
PHU BAI TOTAL	24	18			25		48		

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4. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE/ TIME	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENM UNIT/ LOSSES	ICIT BY
QUANG NAM AT 989599	122330H	FT LP	F/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
AT 994678	122340H	FT LP	H&S/3/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
AT 919820	130125H	PLT S&D	D/1/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
BT 032691	130410H	CO CP	I/3/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 014639	130625H	HELO RESUP	H&S/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 072615	130735H	SGD PAT	B/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 927611	130900H	PAT S&D	F/2/3/NONE	UNK/3 KIA (BC)	US
AT 915564	130936H	CO CP	C/1/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	US
BT 003635	131000H	PLT PAT	E/2/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 087683	131125H	PLT PAT	M/3/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 083692	131135H	PLT PAT	M/3/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 931576	131230H	CO SEC	B/1/9/3 KIA/ 15 WIA/1 DOW	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 006606	131300H	CO CP	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/2 KIA (BC)	US
BT 011733	131330H	PLT PAT	I/3/1/NONE	UNK/2 WIA (POSS)	US
AT 928610	131500H	PLT S&D	F/2/3/NONE	UNK/5 KIA (BC)	US
BT 066652	131515H	SGD PAT	H&S/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 992602	131527H	CO CP	F/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
BT 006604	131535H	HELO RESUP	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 105544	131615H	CO SEC	D/1/1/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (BC)	VC
AT 992602	131735H	CO CP	F/2/9/1 KIA/ 2 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC

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PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE/ TIME	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENM UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
BT 067685	133450H	PLT PAT	A/1/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
THUA THIEN YD 828123	130445H	S D SEC	A/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
YD 893134	130430H	S D SEC	A/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
YD 802141	133055H	S D PAT	H/2/4/NONE	UNK/1 VIA (POSS)	US

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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
2/3	---	---	---	---	18	2	16	---	---
2/3	3	---	---	---	11	---	20	3	4
1/9	---	---	---	---	9	---	14	1	3
2/9	2	2	---	1	---	---	2	---	6
3/9	---	---	---	---	2	---	6	---	---
1/1	---	---	---	---	7	---	21	---	---
3/1	---	10	6	---	5	---	3	---	---
RECON	---	8	4	---	4	2	---	---	---
DA NANG TOTAL	5	20	10	1	56	4	82	4	13
1/4	17	10	---	---	20	---	26	---	---
2/4	---	---	---	---	3	---	3	---	---
2/1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
RECON GRU BRAVO	---	---	---	5	---	---	---	---	---
PHU BAI TOTAL	17	10	---	5	23	---	29	---	---

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6. CO HEAD POST LOCATIONS CHANCE OF

(1) DA LANG TAOR

(A) THIRD MARINES

(1) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES

CO A AT 939783

(2) 2D BN, 3D MARINES

CO F AT 953667

(B) NINTH MARINES

(1) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES

CO E BT 015627

CO F AT 957604

CO G BT 185591

CO H BT 039604

(2) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES

CO E BT 001603

(3) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES

CO A BT 064611

CO B BT 073610

CO C BT 086619

CO D BT 114633

(4) 3D BN, 1ST MARINES

CO M BT 073702

(C) ELEVENTH MARINES

(1) 1ST BN, 11TH MARINES

BTRY A BT 073658

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BTRY F AT 872473

(2) THIRD TANK BATTALION

CP AT 989708

CO A AT 945719

(3) NAV BAI TACH(1) FOURTH MARINES(1) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES

CP YD 811155

CP-4

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TO: CG III MAF
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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 404 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 14 JUN 66

1. MAJOR OPERATION

A. OPERATION ADDRESS: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP

(1) OPERATION

NAME: ADDRESS

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (YD 9702)

UNIT: 3/4 (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 3/4

DEG INITIATED: 151000H MAY 66

OTC TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC: KIA 2

INTELY: KIA 11

NIA 8

KIA (POSS) 28

KIA (POSS) 19

VCS 4

VCO 1.

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(1)	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED
HQ CO	1	1
1/3	0	0
2/3	3	3

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(3) HDQTRS CO, 3D MARINES: NO CONTACTS.

(C) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES CO A CONTINUES TO PROVIDE
SEC FOR MOUAT RIDER NORTH AND IS PRESENTLY LOCATED IN HUE
PER DAY. THE CONVOY IS SCHEDULED TO RETURN 16 JUNE.

AT 110300H CO D PATROL OBS A VC ARMED WITH A CARBINE
STANDING IN FRONT OF A HOUSE IN THE VIC OF (AT 909819). AS
THE VC BEGAN TO MOVE AWAY FROM THE HOUSE, HE WAS TAKEN UNDER
FIRE WITH SA AND ONE M-79 GRENADE. THE AREA WAS ILLUM AND
SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 112200H CO D PATROL, IN THE VIC OF (AT 899828), RECD
SA FIRE FROM A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION. THE PATROL BEGAN TO
FIRE IN THE DIRECTION OF THE FIRE. AT 112040H THE PATROL
RECD CONT SA FIRE FROM A HOUSE AT (AT 905826). THE PATROL
CONT SA FIRE, SPOTTED AND APPREHENDED TWO VCS ON A
ROAD. THE VCS HAD IN THEIR POSSESSION VALU
THE HOUSE WAS SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS. THE
PATROL MOVED TO THE VIC ~~COPY AT 900825~~ ~~MOORE~~ THEY RECD MORE

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SA FIRE FROM A NEARBY HOUSE. THE HOUSE WAS SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS. THE VCS WILL BE HELD FOR INTERROGATION BY THE VILLAGE CHIEF ON 15 JUNE.

AT 142236H THE SAME CO D PATROL WAS DISPATCHED BACK TO THE AREA WHERE IT APPREHENDED THE VCS. THE POINT MAN OF THE PATROL, WHEN IN THE VIC OF (AT 898627), CAME UPON TWO VC AND OPENED FIRE ON THEM. THE POINT MAN REPORTED THAT HE HEARD ONE OF THE VC SCREAM AS THEY BROKE CONTACT. THE AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 142030H 7TH ENGRS REPORTED THAT A LP ESTABLISHED AT (AT 961775) RECD 3 RDS SA FIRE FROM AN AREA ABOUT 500 METERS EAST OF THEIR PSN. THE LP DID NOT RETURN FIRE.

(B) 2D BN, 3D MARINES CO'S E AND F CONSOLIDATED THEIR PSNS IN PREPARATION FOR FURTHER OFFENSIVE ACTION. DURING THE PERIOD, A CO E PATROL OBS THREE VC WITH WPNS. APPROACHING THE VILLAGE OF AN MY (3) (AT 925610) AT 141435H, ARTY WAS CALLED IN ON THE ENEMY WITH EXCELLENT TARGET COVERAGE. SURVEILLANCE OF AREA INDICATED THREE PROBABLE VC WIA. CO F CONTINUED TO DESTROY FIELD FORTIFICATIONS AND TANK TRAPS IN THE OFFENSIVE AREA, INCLUDING A SLIDER TRAP AT (AT 953626); TWO SLIDER TRAPS WITH OPENINGS ON RIVER BANK AT (AT 951639); TWO DIVERS, EACH 3 M² X 12' AND REIN WITH STEEL PICKETS AT (AT 946635); A TUNNEL 15 METERS LONG AT (AT 953626). DESTRUCTION OF WHICH PRODUCED A SECONDARY EXPLOSION, TWO TUNNELS 60X6' X 3' AT (AT 952623); A TRENCH LINE 100' X 4' X 2' AT (AT-

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952625); A 155MM SHELL WITH UNK TYPE FIRING DEVICE; AND A
 TANK TRAP 10' x 10' x 10', WELL CAMOUFLAGED, AT (AT 949634).
 NO USIR CAS.

AT 140930H AN ENGR ROAD 'STREET' TEAM, WITH CO E PROVIDING
 SEC PATROL, APPREHENDED ONE VCS TRANSPORTING MED SUPPLIES
 IN THE VIC OF (AT 944676). THE MED SUPPLIES INCLUDED THE
 FOLLOWING: 24 BOTTLES VITAMIN B-12, 5 BOTTLES STREPTOMYCIN
 20 BOTTLES ASCORBIC ACID, AND 20 BOTTLES VITAMIN B-3, ALL
 OF WHICH WERE IN AN INJECTION FORM. FOUR BATTERIES SIMILAR
 TO BA-30 WERE ALSO FOUND IN HIS POSSESSION. THE VCS WITH
 SUPPLIES, WAS FORWARDED TO HIEU DUC DISTRICT HQTRS AND IS
 BEING INTERROGATED.

AT 140715 A CO G SCD PATROL APPREHENDED ONE MALE VCS IN
 THE VICINITY OF (AT 908/18) DURING A ROUTINE JD CHECK. THE
 MAN'S NAME APPEARS ON THE VC BLACK LIST. NGUYEN THANG HAD A
 TEMPORARY ID CARD, A DOCTOR'S BILL FOR A GUNSHOT WOUND, AND
 A MEDICAL AID REQUEST ISSUED FROM DA NANG HOSPITAL IN DEC.
 1964. THE SUBJECT WAS TAKEN TO 3D JPL FOR FURTHER INTERROGA-
 TION.

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(3) NINTH MARINES

(A) SCOUT/SNIPER TEAMS

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

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES AT 140230H, CO D SQD PATROL VIC (AT 966576) RECD FOUR RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER OF VC VIC (AT 966575). PATROL SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 140945H, CO D SQD PATROL VIC (AT 975572) RECD EST SIX RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER OF VC VIC (AT 977571). MARINES RETURNED 15 RDS SA, FIVE 40MM AND DIRECTED ONE RD 60MM AT VC LOCATION. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 143035H, CO D SQD PATROL VIC (AT 976572) RECD EST 12 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER OF VC VIC (AT 978573). MARINES DIRECTED SEVEN RDS 81MM AND 26 RDS 105MM AT THE THIRSTY LOCATION. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 141630H, CO C BARBERS FOUND A HOMEMADE DEMOLITION CHARGE VIC (AT 915565). DESTROYED IN PLACE.

AT 141730H, MARINES AT CO D CP VIC (AT 946575) OBS EST SIX VC VIC (AT 947569). TANK FIRED 60 RDS .50 CALIBER AND TWO 90MM RDS RESULTING IN THREE VC KIA (CONF) AND ONE VC MIA (PROB).

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AT 141840H MARINES FROM CO D SPOTTED FIVE VC VIC (AT 976572). LVTH-6 FIRED 4 RDS OF 105MM RESULTING IN THREE VC KIA (CONF) AND ONE VC WIA (PROB).

(C) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 140900H, ENGRS ASSIGNED TO 2D BN CONDUCTING ROAD SWEEP VIC (BT 029642) RECD EST FIVE TO TEN RDS SA FIRE FROM EST TWO VC VIC (BT 030640). ENGRS RETURNED 20 RDS SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 141045H, CO M/3/9 VIC (BT 005607) DISCOVERED A CAVE VIC ABOVE COORDINATES. DESTROYED CAVE WITH EXPLOSIVES. FOUND TWO VC KIA WITH ASSORTED DOCUMENTS.

AT 141130H, CO M/3/9 MARINE VIC (BT 002605) DETONATED A CHICOM HAND GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE. ONE USMC KIA. MRE EVAC.

AT 140730H, CO G PI/T PATROL VIC (BT 168596) RECD EST 100 TO 150 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST 10 VC VIC (BT 172599). MARINES RETURNED HWY VOLUME SA AND DIRECTED 20 RDS 81MM AT ENEMY LOCATION. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. TWO USMC WIA. MRE EVAC.

(D) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES NO CONTACTS.

(E) 2D BN, 1ST MARINES AT 140130H, CO I FIRE TEAM ALBOSB VIC (BT 025675) OBS THREE VC AT CLOSE RANGE. MARINES FIRED 15 RDS SA. VC FLED. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 140300H, CO L SCD PATROL VIC (AT 968696) FOUND A CLUSTER OF THREE CHICOM HAND GRENADES RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE. DESTROYED IN PLACE.

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(F) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES AT 132145H, CO D RECD ONE HAND GRENADE IN ITS CP PERIMETER FROM UNK NUMBER OF VC AT CLOSE RANGE. MARINES RETURNED 15 RDS SA FIRE AND THREE RDS 40MM AT THE SUSPECTED ENEMY LOCATION WITH UNK RESULTS. TWO USMC KIA. NON MED EVAC. LOCATION OF D/1/1 CP (BT 124633).

AT 140900H, CO A SCD PATROL VIC (BT 076685) APPREHENDED ONE MALE VCS WITH NO ID. EVAC TO BN S-2.

AT 141350H, CO D MARINE ON SCD PATROL VIC (BT 105643) SUSTAINED A WOUND WHEN A SECONDARY EXPLOSION OCCURRED WHILE DESTROYING VC HOUSE. ONE USMC KIA. IED EVAC.

AT 141430H, CO B MARINE VIC (BT 074605) DETONATED A BOMB RD RIGGED WITH PRESSURE TYPE FIRING DEVICE RESULTING IN TWO USMC KIA. IED EVAC.

AT 141750H, CO A PLT PATROL VIC (BT 082691) FOUND AN M 20 HAND GRENADE RIGGED WITH PRESSURE TYPE FIRING DEVICE. DESTROYED IN PLACE.

AT 141850H, CO A SCD AMBUSH VIC (BT 059682) OBS ONE VC AT CLOSE RANGE. MARINES FIRED 60 RDS SA. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 141900H, CO A S-D AMBUSH VIC (BT 058684) RECD 25 RDS SA FIRE FROM TWO VC VIC (BT 054687). MARINES RETURNED 40 RDS SA AND ONE 40MM RD. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 141930H, CO A SCD AMBUSH VIC (BT 059683) APPREHENDED ONE MALE VCS. EVAC TO BN S-2.

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A. INSERTIONS

(1) 1A 142 141700H-190630H AT 805862 RELO

B. EXTRACTIONS

(1) 3A 140657H AT 806847 RELO

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS: NONE.D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG

1A 142 AT 810858 142000H

1A 324 AT 821745 143730H

2B 324 AT 872649 140745H

3B AT 891625 142000H

1D 324 AT 838674 141800H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1) 1C 151645H-201700H AT 885626 RELO

(2) 2C 142 150745H-160730H AT 877647 RELO

(3) 2B 151715H-220800H AT 803686 RELO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

(1) 2D 324 150000H AT 877647 RELO

(2) 3C 151700H AT 885625 RELO

(3) 1D 324 150800H AT 835674 RELO

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

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AT 875866

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30 AT 935450

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS NONE.

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS NONE.

PHU DIA

A. INSERTIONS NONE.

B. EXTRACTIONS

2/D 140915H YD 515219 HHO

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS

(1) 2/X LOCATED 2 BURS AT (YD 685089). CLOTHES WERE DIRTY
OUTSIDE. NUMBER OF PEOPLE UNKNOWN. 5210H. NO EQUIP.
HUNT WAS OBSERVED. DID NOT CHECK BURS BECAUSE OF CONC.
HAD TO STAY ON HIGH GROUND.

(2) 3/A SPOTTED 4 VC WALKING ALONG RIVER AT (YC 807997)
AT 1515H-1530H. WEARING BROWN UNIFORMS WITH WHITE
HEADBANDS. EQUIPMENT NOT OBSERVED. FIRE MISSION CALLED.
GOOD COVERAGE, COULD NOT OBSERVE RESULTS.

D. PLATOON LOCATIONS

2/B YD 680957

2/E YG 593989

1/A YG 817294

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS NONE.

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS NONE.

(4) 3D ENTER BN. 1ST BATTAL DURING 24 HOURS CONDUCTED 3 VISUAL
AND 12 DELIBERATE SWEEPS. AND SUBMITTED 9 DELIBERATE EXTRACTS TO THE DA
HANO AND THE 1ST BATTAL.

(5) 3D ENTER BN. AS THOUGH A 2ND BATTAL FROM 3D ENTER BATTAL
TO PATROL DASH FROM ALONGSIDE 3D AT (AY 985702) HANO AT 1010H AND

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FLASH VIO (BY 585702). BU OOD ALSO OBSERVED FLASH AND HEARD EXPLOSION
FROM POSITION ON 30 AREA FORTHERM. BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN ARTILLERY
SHORT ROUND. DAYLIGHT SEARCH OF AREA PRODUCED NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(6) 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 207

OBSERVED 10

UNOBSERVED 197

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105MM 824 BB 65 UP 1100 7 HC

155MM 97 IN 18 UP 1100 10

155MM 29 IN 10 UP 1100 10

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 1070

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B. PHU BAN TAOR

(1) 4TH MARINES

(A) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS

(1)	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED
3/4	1	1
RECON GRU		
BRAVO	1	1

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES AT 140325H MCB-7 DEFENSIVE PSN VIC (YD 896134) OBS 1 VC MOVING ALONG PADDY DIKE. VC TAKEN UNDER FIRE, 4 RDS SA. AREA ILLUM AND SEARCHED. NEG RESULTS.

AT 14200H CAC-7 PLT IN VIC (YD 825171) RECD 2 INCOMING GRENADES. PLT RETURNED 2 FRAG GRENADES. ILLUM AND SWEEP AREA. NEG RESULTS.

(C) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES NO CONTACTS.

(D) 3D BN, 4TH MARINES OPERATION ATHENS, SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SETREP.

(E) 2D BN, 1ST MARINES AT 141830H A SQD FROM G/2/1 WHILE CHECKING A LAND LINE BETWEEN CP AND HILL 51 RECD SNIPER FIRE IN VIC (YD 834285). RETURNED FIRE AND SWEEP WITH NEG RESULTS.

(F) 3D BN, 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 134
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UNOBSERVED 114
R&T 106

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105MM: 568 HE, 211 WP, ILLUM, HC107MM: 71 HE, 2 WP, ILLUM, HC155HOW: 84 HE, 25 WP, ILLUM, HC155GUN: 11 HE, 3 WP, ILLUM, HC8 INCH: 19 HE, WP, ILLUM, HCTOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 994PAGE 12 OF 16 PAGESCOPY OF COPIES**SECRET**

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UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST	SCOUT	S&O OPS	
	SQD	PLT	PT	SQD	PLT	PT	POST	SEIFER	PT	CO
1/1				18			16			
2/1				11			22	3		4
3/1				8			11	1		
4/1	2		1				2			
5/1				2			6			
6/1	1		4	19			17			
7/1	4	3		1			2			
8/1	6	1		4	2					
TOTAL	15	7	5	46	2		76	4		4
1/2	2			20			26			
2/2	3			1			4			
3/2	1			1			2			
4/2				4						
5/2	1			17			18			

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PRECEDENCE / SYMBOLS	DATE / TIME	ACTION SYMBOL TYPE	FRD UNIT / LOSSES	REK UNIT / LOSSES	INIT FI	
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(A) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES AT 150810H ENGR ROAD
SNEEP FOUND ONE LINE OF ABOUT 20 POUNDS OF TNT WITH ELEC-
TRIC DETONATOR AT (BT 078696). DESTROYED MINE IN PLACE.

AT 150900H ONTO FROM 2D PLT CO C, 3D AT DM HIT MINE
AT (BT 028633) RESULTING IN SEVERE DAMAGE TO VEHICLE AND
WHO USING IT. MED EVAC.

AT 151155H CO M PLT FOUND A BOOBY TRAP AT (BT 085702).
TRAP WAS IN CAR ABOUT 6" LONG AND FILLED WITH FRAG ELEM-
ENTS AND POWDER. MINE WAS BLOWN IN PLACE.

AT 151255H SQD PATROL FROM CO A RECD 20-30 EDS SNEEPER
TRAP FROM (BT 046675). PATROL RETURNED 20-30 EDS, SEARCHED
AREA AND APPROPRIATED 3 VOS, ^{WHO} WHICH WERE DELIVERED TO BN S-2
FOR INVESTIGATION.

AT 151340H PATROL FROM CO H TRIP TO A BOOBY TRAP AT
(BT 046696) RESULTING IN COIN BOMB KIA NON EVAC. BOOBY
TRAP WAS A PLASTIC BAG FILLED WITH SHRAPNEL AND AN UNKNOWN
TYPE OF EXPLOSIVE. A ORGONA GRENADE WAS DISCOVERED IN THE
BAG AND WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE.

AT 151515H 1ST SQD DIXIE PATROL FROM CO A DISCOVERED A
SNEEPER TRAP AND BOOBY TRAPPED WITH A M-26 FRAG GREN-
ADE IN CAR AT (BT 077673). DESTROYED IN PLACE.

(B) 3D INF, 1ST MARINES NO CONTACTS.

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3D MARINE DIVISION(2) THIRD MARINES(A) SCOUT/SNIPE TEAM

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

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) HDQTRS CO, 3D MARINES NO CONTACTS.

(C) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES CO A CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR ROUGH RIDER NORTH AND IS PRESENTLY LOCATED IN HUE PHU BAI. THE CONVOY IS SCHEDULED TO DEPART HUE PHU BAI FOR DA NANG AT 160600H.

AT 152045H CO B LP PSN (AT 873789) HEARD A NOISE IN THEIR DEFENSIVE WIRE. THE AREA WAS ILLUM ACCOMPANIED BY ONE FRAG GRENADE AND THE EXPENDITURE OF SA FIRE; AFTER WHICH MOVEMENT WAS HEARD ON THE NORTHWESTERN SIDE OF THE LP PSN. AN 81MM MORTAR FIRE ISN WAS CALLED IN ON PROBABLE ROUTES OF WITHDRAWAL. ANOTHER NOISE WAS HEARD IN THE SAME AREA AT 152120H. THE AREA OF MOVEMENT WAS TAKEN UNDER FIRE WITH SA AND FRAG GRENADES. IMMEDIATELY, THE LP RECD 8 RDS OF CARBINE FIRE AND CONTINUED TO FIRE SA AT THE ENEMY PSN. THE LP HEARD MOVEMENT FROM THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE HILL, ESTIMATING 3-4 PEOPLE IN THAT AREA; ALSO MOVEMENT FROM THE NORTH WAS HEARD, SOUNDING AS THOUGH 4-5 INDIVIDUALS WERE MOVING IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION. THERE WERE NO USMC CAS. A SEARCH OF THE AREA PRODUCED NEG RESULTS.

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AT 153430H A PATROL FROM CO D A REHEADED A MALE VC WITH
A BAYONETED TO CARD IN THE VIC OF (AT 938821). THE VCS WAS
SENT TO BINH DUC FOR FURTHER INTERROGATION.

AT 151040H A PATROL FROM CO D DISCOVERED A TUNNEL IN THE
(AT 921820) AREA. ONE MARINE COMBAT BOOT, WITH THE UPPER
PORTION OF THE BOOT CUT OFF, AND ONE EXPENDED CARTRIDGE CAME
RIDGE WERE FOUND IN THE TUNNEL. TUNNEL WAS DESTROYED.

(D) 2D BN, 3D MARINES AT 150845H CO E PATROL OBS
THREE VC DIGGING IN THE ROAD VIC (AT 927614). THE VC HAD
IN THEIR POSSESSION TWO RIFLES. IT WAS BELIEVED THAT VC
WERE LAYING BOOBY TRAPS OR MINES. AN ARTY BSN WAS CALLED
IN ON THE VC POSN. THE VC THEN RAN TOWARD THE UNINHABITED
VILLAGE OF AN MY (3) (AT 926608). FURTHER ARTY WAS CALLED
IN ON THE FLEEING VC WITH GOOD COVERAGE REPORTED. CO E
DESTROYED A CAVE 2'X3'X6' UNDER A BAMBOO BRIDGEHOW AT (AT
952611). NO MORE VCS WERE SUSTAINED.

AT 150915H AN ENGINE ROAD SWEEP TEAM, WITH CO E PROVIDING
SECURITY PATROL, DISCOVERED A DECOY MINE IN THE VIC OF (AT
942669). THE DEVICE WAS DETAL, 6" IN DIAMETER, AND BURIED
A FEW INCHES BELOW THE SURFACE. A VCS WAS APPREHENDED FROM A
NEARBY HOUSE. THE VCS HAD A FAULTY TO CARD IN HIS POSSESSION
THE VCS WAS DELIVERED TO BINH DUC DISTRICT HQDQAS FOR
INTERROGATION.

(3) 4TH MARINES INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

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B. EXPLANATIONS

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(5) 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 212

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AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 936 HB, 50 WP, 13 ILLUM, 13 HC

107MM: 20 HB, 1 WP, 1 ILLUM, HC

155HOW: 21 HB, WP, ILLUM, HC

155GUN: 10 HB, WP, ILLUM, HC

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TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 1071

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E. PRO BAI TAO

(1) 5TH MARINES

(A) SQUAD/SNIPER TEAMS

(1)	NO. OF TEAMS	NO. EMPLOYED
3/4	1	1
2/2	1	1
RECON GRU		
BRAVO	1	1
HQ CO	12	0

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 5TH MARINES AT 150000H GO D OBSERVED 4 VC VTC
AT (2D BORDO). VC TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY AN M16. IT FIRED 10 RDS AT VC.
VC BROKE CONTACT. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(C) 2D BN, 5TH MARINES NO CONTACTS.

(D) 3D BN, 5TH MARINES NO CONTACTS.

(E) 2D BN, 7TH MARINES NO CONTACTS.

(F) 3D BN, 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 163

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AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM 501 RDS 46 WP 4 ILLUM NO

107MM 65 RDS WP 2 ILLUM NO

155MM 4 RDS 7 WP 2 ILLUM NO

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TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 749

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UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST FT	SCOUT SNIPER FT	S&D OPNS GO
	FT	SOD	PLT	FT	SOD	PLT			
1/3		4			19	1	16		
2/3	1	1			10		23		4
RECON		10	6		5	3			
DA NANG TOTAL	1	15	6		34	4	39		4
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RECON GRU BRAVO					4				
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QUANG TRI AT 927600	150845H	FLT S&D	B/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	DS
BT 127600	150910H	FLT RESUP	C/3D AT/2 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 927600	150915H	SCD SUEP TEAM	B/2/3/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	DS
BT 028600	151255H	SCD CLR	A/1/1/NONE	UNK/3 VCS	VC
BT 028600	151345H	FLT CLR	M/1/1/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 038600	151430H	FLT S&D	D/1/3/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	DS
AT 078700	152045H	SCD LP	B/1/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	DS

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5. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS:

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2/3					5		10		4
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 1. RE: JAMES A. JONES, known as a member of the "PEOPLE'S TEMPLE" movement, who was arrested on 10/10/77, and admitted to the FBI on 10/11/77. JAMES WAS ARRESTED FOR THE ALLEGED KIDNAPING OF DAVID J. JONES, AKA. JAMES WAS SEEN ON 10/10/77 IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.
 2. RE: JAMES A. JONES, AKA. JAMES WAS ALLEGEDLY CONTACTED BY DAVID J. JONES, AKA. JAMES WAS SEEN ON 10/10/77 IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.
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AT APPROX 0800, CO B, TWO BOB OF MGMT LTH TANK VTC (AT 987638). HARBORS
CO, TANK, ENTERED BO TON SA AT THE ENERGY PEN. TWO RESULTS.

(C) 2D BM. 90% DARTING NO COLLISIONS.

(U) 2D BU, 9.5. JARINES NO CONTACTS.

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(1)	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED
HQ CO	6	10
2/L	7	7
3/L	1	1
RECON CRU		
BRAVO	1	1

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES AT 1610H Hqs CO 3RD SECURITY
PATROL RECD 1 RD SA FIRE AT (YD 882127). NO ENEMY OBS. NO
FIRE RETURNED. NO CAS.

(C) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES NO CONTACTS.

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

(E) 2D BN, 1ST MARINES NO CONTACTS.(F) 3D BN, 1ST MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 98OBSERVED 17UNOBSERVED 81H&J 81

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 285 HE, 34 WP, 1 ILLUM, 1 HC

107MM: 156 HE, 9 WP, 1 ILLUM, 1 HC

152HOW: 8 HE, 7 WP, 7 ILLUM, 1 HC

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5. RUCAP OF BATTALION PLANS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST	SCOUT	SAL OPS
	PT	SQD	PLT	PT	SQD	PLT	POST	FT	
1/1		2	2		14		18		
3/1					4		3		
1/3		3	1		17	1	16		
2/3									
3/3									
1/9					12		2	1	
2/9				1	2		2		
3/9					2		6		
RECON		6	6		2	2			
DA NANG TOTAL		18	12	1	26	4	24	2	
1/4	25	10			10		21		
2/4		2			2		2		
2/3									
RECON GRU BRAVO			6					4	
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6. ADDENDUM TO FILED MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 405 AS OF 0001H
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A. DA RANG TAOR

(1) REPT BARBERS

(A) SCOUT/SNIFFER TEAMS

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

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES AT 142200H, CO D BOG
AMBUSH VIC (AT 974575) OBS ONE VC LT CLOSE RANGE. BARBERS
DIRECTED TO RDS SA AT VC LOCATION. SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND
BLOOD INDICATING ONE VC KIA (PROB).

AT 150740H, CO B 1ST PATROL VTU (AT 963569) OBS ONE
VC VIC (AT 960568). BARBERS FIRED 50 RDS EA AND THREE RDS
AGG. ONE VC KIA (CONF).

AT 150840H, CO A 1ST CBRG REG OF 1 VC (AT 913574)
APPROXIMATED ONE VCS. EVAC TO BE 8-2.

AT 150930H, CO D 1ST CBRG REG OF 1 VC (AT 961570) RECD
TWO RDS SA FROM FIRE AREA FURTHER VC VIC (AT 963567). BARBERS
RETURNED 15 RDS SA AND 15 RDS AGG. UNDER SEARCHING AREA
BARBERS DISCOVERED A VIETCON GRENADE HIDEOUT WITH TREE TRUNK.
TWO RDS KIA. NOT OBS EVAC.

AT 153055H, CO E 1ST CBRG REG OF 1 VC (AT-
977564) DISCOVERED A VIETCON GRENADE HIDEOUT WITH TREE TRUNK
IN HOBBLE. ONE RDS KIA. NOT OBS EVAC.

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AT 151750H, CO D MARINE ON SCD PATROL DETONATED AN UNK
EXPLOSIVE DEVICE VIC (AT 953570) RESULTING IN FOUR USMC WIA.
MED EVAC. AT 151805H, A SECOND EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WAS DETO-
NATED VIC ABOVE COORD RESULTING IN TWO USMC WIA. MED EVAC.
TOTAL CAS SIX USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

AT 152005H, CO K/3/9 GP VIC (AT 971637) RECD 13 RDS SA
FIRE FROM EST FIVE VC VIC (AT 975635). MARINES RETURNED
150 RDS SA, 12 RDS 40MM AND DIRECTED THREE RDS 81MM AT THE
ENEMY LOCATION. UNK RESULTS.

(C) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 150800H, CO G PLT
PATROL VIC (BT 170598) RECD HVY VOLUME SA FIRE FROM UNK
NUMBER VC VIC (BT 172598). MARINES RETURNED HVY VOLUME SA
AND DIRECTED 81MM MSN AT ENEMY PSNS. VC FLED INTO VILLAGE
VIC (BT 156650). AIR STRIKE CONDUCTED VIC (BT 156640-
170594-173599). PLT SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. THREE
USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

AT 151044H, CO M/3/9 ON CLEARING OPN VIC (BT 001595)
OBS 13 VC VIC (AT 995590). VC AP EARED TO BE LAYING MINES.
MARINES DIRECTED 30 RDS 105MM AND EIGHT RDS 60MM AT VC
LOCATION. 15 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS OCCURRED. MARINES
SEARCHED AREA. POUND TWO VC KIA (CONF) AND EVIDENCE IN-
DICATING FIVE VC KIA (PROB).

AT 151400H, CO F SCD PATROL VIC (BT 015636) RECD 30 RDS
SA FIRE FROM EST THREE VC AT CLOSE RANGE. MARINES RETURNED
48 RDS SA FIRE AT VC LOCATION RESULTING IN ONE VC WIA (PROB).

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1. (1) 10/1/79 ON CLEARING OF VIC (AT 071598)
ON 10/1/79 AT 071598, MARINES DIRECTED 25 RDS 105MM
AT THE VIC LOCATION. NO RESULTS.

2. (2) 10/1/79 MARINE ON CLEARING OF VIC (AT
071598) ON 10/1/79 AT 071598, MARINES DIRECTED 25 RDS 105MM
AT THE VIC LOCATION. NO RESULTS.

3. (3) 10/1/79 ON VIC (AT 071598) ON 10/1/79 AT 071598, MARINES DIRECTED
25 RDS 105MM AT THE VIC LOCATION. NO RESULTS.

(1) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 142200H, CO I SEC
SECURITY PATROL VIC (AT 879456) HEARD NOISES TO ITS FRONT.
MARINES EXPLODED 84T FLAM OVER SUSPECTED VC LOCATION AND
OBS EST FIVE VC VIC (AT 879457), FIVE VC VIC (AT 874438)
AND EST EIGHT VC VIC (AT 882446). MARINES DIRECTED 84 RDS
105MM AND 15 RDS 81MM AT THE SUSPECTED VC LOCATIONS RESULT-
ING IN ONE VC KIA (CONF) AND SEVEN VC KIA (PROB).

AT 150700H, RECON OF VIC (AT 937437) OBS FOUR VC VIC
(AT 946456). MARINES DIRECTED 52 RDS 105MM AT THE ENEMY
LOCATION. NO RESULTS.

(2) RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST FOOT	SCOUT SHIPPER	S&D OPNS
	PT	FOOT	PLT	PT	FOOT	PLT			
1/9					8		11	1	
2/9	2	2		3			7		8
3/9					2		6		
TOTAL	2	2		3	10		24	1	8

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PROVINCE/ COORDINATE	DATE/ TIME	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENM UNIT LOSSES	INIT BY
QUAI NAM AT 974575	142200H	SQD AMB	D/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 WIA (PROB)	US
AT 873456	142205H	SQD PAT	I/3/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA US 7 KIA (PROB)	
AT 940569	150740H	PLT PAT	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA US	
BT 170598	150800H	PLT PAT	G/2/9/3 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 961570	150930H	PLT CLR	D/1/9/2 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 001595	151044H	CO CLR	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/2 KIA US 5 KIA (PROB)	
AT 927546	151055H	PLT CLR	B/1/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 015636	151400H	SQD PAT	F/3/9/NONE	UNK/1 WIA US (PROB)	
BT 001595	151400H	CO CLR	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
BT 001596	151650H	CO CLR	M/3/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 937487	151700H	SQD OP	RECON/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
AT 953570	151750H	SQD PAT	D/1/9/6 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 971637	152005H	CO CP	K/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 001595	152045H	CO CP	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC

(4) RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST	SCOUT	S&D OPNS
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	POST	SNIPER	
1/9					12		9	1	
2/9		2		1			2		
3/9					3		6		
TOTAL		2		1	15		17	1	
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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 407 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 17 JUN 66

2. BLSC OPERATIONS

- A. OPERATION APHENS SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP
- B. OPERATION DODGE SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP

(1) OPERATION

NAME: ARHENS

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (TD 2702)

UNIT: 3/4 (DLAR)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 3/4

1SG INITIATED: 151000H MAY 66

1SG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC: KIA 2

ENEMY: KIA 11

WIA 8

KIA (PROB) 26

WIA (PROB) 20

VCC 2

VCS 4

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3d MarDiv - 2100/2 (2)

OPERATION

NAME: DOGGE

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (YD 8524)

UNIT: 2/3 (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 2/4

DOG INITIATED: 170730H JUN 66

DOG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC: NONE ENEMY: 1 VC

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3. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS
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(1) FIRST BATTALIES

(A) FIRST BN, FIRST BATTALIES: AT 161730H THE 3D PLT, COY A/D PICKED UP ONE MALE VCS AT (BT 128633). VCS WAS FORWARDED TO BN CP FOR QUESTIONING.

AT 162035H CO D CP REC'D APPROXIMATELY 14 ROUNDS 60.3 MORTAR ROUNDS FROM VICINITY OF (BT 123623). ONE ARTILLERY AND ONE 81 MORTAR POSITION WAS CALLED AND ENEMY FIRE CEASED.

AT 170730H CO A PLT OF A CLEARING OPERATION CAPTURED TWO VCS AND ONE VCS. ALL THREE PRISONERS ARE RETURNED TO BN CP.

(3) 2D BN, FIRST BATTALIES ^(REAR): AT 162215H OUTPOST SQD, LOCATED VICINITY (AT 961660), REC'D 20-25 ROUNDS OF SA FROM VICINITY (AT 961650). THE ROUNDS OF SA WERE AS RETURNED AND THE ENEMY FIRE CEASED. AREA SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT. NO EVIDENCE OF NEW CASUALTIES FOUND.

(2) THIRD BATTALIES(A) SCOUT/SNIFFER TEAMS

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

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(1) MESSAGE CO. 30 MAR 68 NO CONTACT.

(2) ART BN. 30 MAR 68 NO CONTACT.

(3) 20 BF. 30 MAR 68 AT 171000. CO F OSS 3 YD IN VIC OF (AP 925597). TWO B-72 WERE FIRED. AREA SEARCHED WITH NO RESULTS.

(4) 17000L. CO G F-4. SHOT SA FIRE FROM (AP 923603). SA FIRE WAS RETURNED. AREA SEARCHED WITH NO RESULTS.

(5) 170000. CO H F-4. SHOT SA FIRE FROM (AP 925597). ARTY BOMBS CALLED WITH GOOD RESULTS.

(6) 170000. CO J F-4. SHOT SA FIRE FROM (AP 921603). ARTY BOMBS CALLED WITH GOOD RESULTS. 1 USMC VIAL.

(7) 170000. A TO 20 BF. DOZEN SHOT SA FIRE IN VIC OF (AP 927610) WITHIN THE 100 YD ZONE OF 1. TRACK. NO BOMB CAS.

(8) 30 BF. 30 MAR 68 NO CONTACT.

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(1)	NO OF TIMES	NO. B PLAYED
1/9	1	1
2/9	0	0
3/9	1	1

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES AT 162115H CO K 3/9 PLT PAT R C'D EST 50 RDS SA FIRE FROM 3 VC AR ED JTF AUTO ATTC WEAPONS VIC (AT 903646). MARINES DIRECTED 150 ROUNDS SA FIRE, AND DIRECTED EIGHT RDS 60MM AND 16 RDS 81MM AT THE ENEMY LOCATION. SEARCHED AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 171315H CO B MARINE VIC (AT 937576) DETONATED AN UNKNOWN TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. ONE USMC KIA.

AT 171330H CO D PLT ON CLEARING OPERATION VIC (AT 955562) REC'D EST 3 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER VC VIC (AT 955563). SUSTAINED ONE USMC KIA. SEARCHED AREA. NEG RESULTS.

AT 171500H CO B MARINE ON PLT PAT VIC (AT 925567) DETONATED AN M16A 1 AT THE RESULTING IN ONE USMC KIA AND TWO USMC KIA.

AT 171615H CO K 3/9 PLT MAINTAINING BLOCKING POSITION VIC (AT 939608) REC'D SA FIRE FROM ONE VC VIC (AT 939609) SUSTAINING TWO KIA. MARINES PURSUED VC AND DETONATED AN M26 HAND GRENADE KILLED JTF TRIP FIRE SUSTAINING ONE KIA. CONTACT COULD NOT BE REESTABLISHED WITH VC.

AT 171825H CO B PLT PAT VIC (AT 925567) OBSERVED FIVE VC VIC (AT 928565). MARINES DIRECTED 50 RDS SA FIRE AT VC LOCATION. SEARCHED AREA. FOUND 1 VC KIA (CONFIRMED).

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AT 172730H GO D PAT CLEARING OPERATION VIC (AT 973577)
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 3d MarDiv- 2100/2 TO 30 RDS OF FIRE FROM UNKNOWN DIRECTION VC VIC

(AT 967577) SUSTAINING TWO USMC VIA. PARTIES AND LETH-C RETURNED
 20 RDS 150 CAL IN CHINESE FIRE AND SIX ROUNDS 105MM AT THE BERRY
 POSITION. SEARCHED AREA. FOUND EVIDENCE OF ONE VC KIA (PROBABLE).

(C) 2ND BN, 9TH MARINES AT 171100H CO H BLOCKING POSITION
 VIC (BT 009500) APPREHENDED ONE NALE VCS. EVACUATED TO BN S-2.

(D) 3RD BN, 9TH MARINES AT 170215H HCS CO MARINE ON
 ST PAUL VIC (AT 874476) RECD ONE HAND GRENADE IN HIS POSITION.
 AFTER HE EVACUATED POSITION BEFORE GRENADE EXPLODED. AREA WAS ILLUMI-
 NATED AND 3 VC WERE COMPLETELY OBSERVED FLEEING VIC (AT 877475)
 AND DISAPPEARED IN THE WOODS.

AT 171020H GO J PLT PAT VIC (AT 837487) RECD EST 25 RDS SA
 FIRE FROM EST 3 TO 5 VC VIC (AT 837490). PAT RETURNED 100 RDS SA,
 3-3.5" ROCKETS AND DIRECTED 5 RDS 60MM AND 14 RDS 105MM AT THE
 BERRY POSITION. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 171045H GO L SGT PAT VIC (AT 905472) OBSERVED 2 VC
 CROSSING RICE FIELD VIC (AT 905492). PARTIES DIRECTED 30 RDS SA
 AT THE BERRY LOCATION. ONE VC KIA (CONFIRMED) AND OTHER VC FLED
 INTO THE WOODS.

AT 171600H RECO. OF VIC (AT 973480) RECD SA FIRE FROM 3 VC
 VIC (AT 971476). EXTRACTION BY HELICOPTER WAS REQUESTED AND
 COMPLETED AT 173625H. 3 RDS 105MM WERE DIRECTED AT THE BERRY
 LOCATION. UNKNOWN RESULTS.

AT 173605H GO L MARINE ON PLT PAT VIC (AT 905495) DETONATED
 AN UNKNOWN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE RESULTING IN ONE USMC KIA.

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AT 171700H CO L PLT PAT VIC (AT 905495) REC'D MODERATE SA FIRE FROM EST 15-20 VC VIC (AT 902497). MARINES RETURNED HEAVY SA FIRE AND DIRECTED TWO RDS 105MM AT THE ENEMY LOCATION. SEARCHED AREA FOUND SIX VC KIA (CONFIRMED).

AT 171930H CO L PLT PAT VIC (AT 900490) REC'D 30 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST VC S D VIC (AT 905494). MARINES DIRECTED 10 RDS 105MM AT THE ENEMY POSITIONS. SEARCHED AREA. FOUND EVIDENCE OF 3 VC KIA (PROBABLE) AND TWO VC KIA (PROBABLE).

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3d MarDiv - 2100/2(4) 3D RECON BNDA NANGA. INSERTIONS

(1) 3A 171722H-220630H AT 817813 HNGO

(2) 2C 3&4 171717H-210700H AT 877652 HNGO

B. EXTRACTIONS: NONE.C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS

- (1) AT 171740H, 1A 1&2 OBS SIX VC WHO MOVED FROM VIC (ZC 204-844) ON ROUTE 14 IN A NORTHERLY THEN WESTERLY DIRECTION TO BRIDGE VIC (ZC 196842). ARTY MSN CALLED. VC CONTINUED MOVING WEST AND OUT OF OBSERVATION. FIRE MSN CANCELLED. FOUR VC WORE CAMOUFLAGED UTILITIES AND TWO WORE BLACK CLOTHING. ALL CARRIED RIFLES. AT 171750H, 1A 1&2 OBS THREE MORE VC MOVING NORTH VIC (ZC 196837). THE THREE VC JOINED THE SIX VC PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AT VIC (ZC 195840). ALL VC THEN MOVED WESTWARD. THE THREE VC WORE KHAKI CLOTHING AND CARRIED RIFLES. AN ARTY MSN WAS REQUESTED BUT VC MOVED OUT OF OBSERVATION BEFORE MSN COULD BE COMPLETED.
- (2) AT 171840H, 1A 1&2 OBS FOUR VC VIC (ZC 196842). THEY WERE APPARENTLY THE SAME VC PREVIOUSLY SIGHTED. THREE WORE CAMOUFLAGED CLOTHING AND ONE WORE KHAKI. THREE CARRIED CARBINES AND ONE CARRIED A SUB-MACHINEGUN. ALL HAD CARRIDGE BELTS. AN ARTY MSN OF 16 RDS WAS FIRED WITH GOOD COVERAGE. RESULTS, UNOBSERVED DUE TO TARGET BEING OBSCURED BY CANOPY.

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3d MarDiv - 2100/2D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DIG

1A 1A6	20 199846	171635H
32	AT 802810	171947H
10	AT 901618	171920H
20 1A2	AT 805626	171947H
20 30A	AT 879647	171816H
20	AT 827677	171905H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1) 32 180718 190745H AT 894655 HELD

F. PLANNED EXTRactions

(1) 20 1A2 180730H AT 864628 HELD

AT 1000

A. INSERTIONS: NONE.B. EXTRACTIONS

30 170625H AT 975480 HELD

C. SIGNALING/CONTACTS: NONE.D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DIG

30 171700H AT 876467

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1) 30 180830H AT 976460 HELD

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS: NONE.

AT 1000

A. INSERTIONS

3/P 190700H 20 083963 HELD

B. EXTRACTIONS

3/P 170920H 30 831958 HELD

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C. SIGHTING/CONTACTS: NONE-

D. PLATOON LOCATIONS

3/B ZC 003563

2/F YD 679086

2/B YC 005597H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS: NONE.

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

2/F 180515H YD 689087 BELO

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(5) 3D MGR BN 160 MGRS DURING 31 HOURS CONDUCTED 4 VISUAL
AND 10 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED 10 INFANTRY BATTALIONS
IN THE DA NANG AND PHU BAI PAOR'S.

(6) 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 327
OBSERVED 21
UNOBSERVED 306
NCI 230

A MUNITION EXPENDED

105MM	1012 HE	113 WP	3	ILLUM	11	HC
107MM	45 HE	WP		ILLUM		HC
155HOW	72 HE	30 WP		ILLUM		HC
155GUN	17 HE	3 WP		ILLUM		HC
8 INCH	68 HE	WP		ILLUM		HC
<u>TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED</u> 1374						

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3d MarDiv - 2100/2B. PHU BAI TAOR(1) 4TH MARINES(A) SCOUT/SHIPER TEAMS

(1)	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO EMPLOYED</u>
2/4	6	6
3/4	1	1
RECON GROUP BRAVO	1	1

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES NO CONTACT(C) 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES OPN DONGE, SEE SPECIAL

SIX HOUR SITREP.

(D) 3RD BN, 4TH MARINES OPN ATHENS, SEE SPECIAL

SIX HOUR SITREP.

(E) 2ND BN, 1ST MARINES NO CONTACT.(F) 3RD BN, 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 84OBSERVED 10UNOBSERVED 74H&I 74AMMUNITION EXPENDED105MM 203 HE 26 WP 1 ILLUM HC107MM 60 HE WP ILLUM HC155HOW 22 HE WP ILLUM HCTOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 312COPY OF COPIES**SECRET**

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3d MarDiv - 2100/2(C) ENCAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST FT	SCOUT SNIPER FT	S&D OPES CO
	FT	S&D	PLT	FT	S&D	PLT			
1/1	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	—	—
3/1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1/3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2/3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3/3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1/9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2/9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3/9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
RECON	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
DA NANG TOTAL	4	23	10	3	54	5	52	11	4
2/1	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	—	—
1/4	25	10	—	—	10	—	21	—	—
2/4 (REAR)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
RECON GRU BRAVO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
PHU BAI TOTAL	25	12	—	4	18	—	47	—	—

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3d MarDiv - 2100/2D. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

<u>PROVINCE/ COORDINATES</u>	<u>DATE/ TIME</u>	<u>ACTION SIZE TYPE</u>	<u>FRD UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>ENL UNIT LOSSES</u>	<u>LEFT BY</u>
QUANG NAM BT 128633	161730H	PLT CLR	D/1/1/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	US C
BT 123623	162035H	CO CP	D/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 263646	162115H	PLT PAT	K/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 961660	162115H	S/D OP	L/3/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 874476	170215H	B PER	HAS/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 860670	170730H	PLT CLR	E/3/1/NONE	UNK/1 VCS 2 VCS	US C
AT 837487	171020H	PLT PAT	I/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 906492	171045H	S/D PAT	L/3/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (BC)	US C
AT 923603	171600H	CO S/D	C/2/3/NONE	UNK/3 VCS	VC
AT 941476	171600H	RECON OP	RECON/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 939603	171615H	PLT BLOCK	K/3/9/3 KIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 905495	171700H	PLT PAT	L/3/9/NONE	UNK/6 KIA (BC)	VC
AT 967577	171730H	PLT CLR	D/1/9/2 KIA	UNK/1 KIA (POSS)	VC
AT 925567	171825H	PLT PAT	D/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (BC)	VC
AT 900490	171930H	PLT PAT	L/3/9/NONE	UNK/2 KIA (POSS)/3 KIA (POSS)	VC
BT 009591	171100H	CO BLOCK	E/2/9/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	US C
AT 909595	171230H	C/D CP S/D	C/D CP/2/3/ NONE	UNK/UNK	US C
AT 925597	171230H	CO S/D	E/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 916487	171100H	CO S/D	F/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	US C

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PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE/ TIME	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD U IT/ LOSSES	EN UNIT/ LOSSES	UNIT BY
QUANG NAM AT 923603	171310H	CO S/D	H/2/3/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 937576	171315H	CO CLR	B/1/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 955562	171330H	PLT CLR	0/1/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 925567	171500H	PLT PAT	B/1/9/1 KIA 2 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC

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CGM 867

PRIORITY 182308Z JUN 66

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CG FIVE
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THIRD MARDIV

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 408 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 18 JUN 66

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS

2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY

A. OPERATION ATHENS SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP

B. OPERATION DODGE SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP

(1) OPERATION

NAME: ATHENS

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (YD 9702)

UNIT: 3/4 (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 3/4

DFO INITIATED: 151000H MAY 66

DFO TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC: KIA 2

ENEMY: KIA 11

WIA 8

KIA (PROB) 28

WIA (PROB) 20

VOC 1

VGS 4

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(2) OPERATION

NAME: DODGE

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (ED 8524)

DATE: 2/4 (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 2/4

DAG INITIATED: 170730H JUN 66

DAG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CORRELATIVE)

USMC: WIA 2 ENEMY: VCS 1

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3d MarDiv - 2400/2400 TAOR

(1) FIRST ARTIES

(A) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES AT 171630H 15 VC OPENED FIRE ON CO'S C & B FROM (BT 081603) AND (BT 083603). CO B REC'D APPROXIMATELY 400 RDS OF ENEMY SA FIRE AND 6 RIFLE GRENADES. CO C REC'D APPROXIMATELY 200 RDS OF SA FIRE. AS A RESULT OF THE INITIAL VC FIRE, CO B SUSTAINED 1 CASUALTY VIA. B CO MOVED TROOPS INTO THE AREA, FROM WHICH THE FIRE WAS BEING DIRECTED, SUPPORTED BY TANKS AND ONTOS. THE VC FIRE STOPPED AND BRAVO 6 CALLED FOR MORTAR FIRE TO CUT OFF THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE VC. ONE VC TRIED TO RUN OUT OF THE AREA AND IN DOING SO MOVED INTO CO C ZONE. HE WAS KILLED BY SA FIRE FROM CO C. THE SWEEP ELEMENT FROM CO B MOVED INTO AND THROUGH THE VC POSITION. THERE WAS NO FURTHER VC CONTACT. 5 VCS WERE PICKED UP. 3 WERE CASUALTIES AND LATER WERE EVACUED.

AT 181135H A SOD PAT FROM CO B REC'D 6 RDS OF SNIPER FIRE FROM VIC (AT 976618). THE SOD RETURNED 10 RDS SA AND 2 RDS M-79. CHECKED THE AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(B) 3D BN, 1ST ARTIES (REAR) AT 172110 LIMA-2 MOVED VIC (AT 976697) REC'D 4 RDS SA FIRE FROM VIC (AT 976969). FIRE NOT RETURNED BECAUSE NOT ABLE TO LOCATE EXACT POSITION OF ENEMY.

AT 172215H COMBINED ACTION PAT IN PHONG LE, VIC (AT 996969), FIRED AT AN INDIVIDUAL WHO FAILED TO HALT WHEN CHALLENGED. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED NO EVIDENCE OF WOUNDING INDIVIDUAL.

AT 172215H BRIDGE SEC GUARD (AT 977702) REC'D 3 RDS SA FIRE FROM VIC (AT 977702). FIRE NOT RETURNED.

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3d MarDiv - 2100/2(2) THIRD MARINES(A) SCOUT/SNIPER TEAMS

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

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ASHEDYED.

(B) MOQRS CO, 3D MARINES NO CONTACTS.

(C) 382 BN, 3D MARINES AT 160550H A MARINE FROM CO C DETECTED MOVEMENT NEAR THE WALL OF THE ESSO PLANT (AT 937865). SEVERAL MARINES IMMEDIATELY SEARCHED THE AREA AND APPREHENDED A VN MAN WITH FOUR U.S. FRAGMENTATION GRENADES IN HIS POSSESSION. THERE IS A SMALL DOOR IN THE WALL OF THE PLANT AT THIS LOCATION AND ANOTHER MAN WAS SEEN ENTERING THE DOOR AT THE TIME OF THE CAPTURE. A SEARCH OF THE PLANT CRACKED RESULTED IN THE APPREHENSION OF A SECOND MAN WHO ADMITTED BEING WITH THE FIRST. BOTH MEN ARE NIGHT EMPLOYEES AT THE ESSO PLANT. BOTH CLAIMED THEY HAD THE GRENADES FOR FISHING. BOTH MEN WERE DELIVERED TO 3D BTT FOR FURTHER INTERROGATION.

AT 172750H A COMBINED ARMY COMPANY PATROL APPREHENDED SIX MAIN VN IN THE VIC OF (AT 907769). THE MEN WORE CIVILIAN CLOTHING AND CARRIED WEPS. WHEN APPREHENDED THEY STATED THEY WERE POLICEMEN FROM NOA 107. THE VNS WERE TAKEN TO OAC HQQRS (AT 907784) FOR QUESTIONING. THE MEN WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE CHIEF OF NOA THANH VILLAGE (AT 907784) AND RELEASED AT 180800H.

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CO 2 AMBUSH PATROL MOVING TO THE AMBUSH AREA (AP 0200/2)
 1410 14 10 THE VIC (AP 0200/2). THE AMBUSH PATROL FIRED UPON THE VC
 AND FLEW THE AREA AS THE VC BROWN CONTACT. THE AREA WAS SEARCHED
 WITH NO RESULTS.

(1) 21 00 10 HARTS. AT 1800/2 A CO 2 AMBUSH AT THE VIC
 STARTED AN HOUR NUMBER OF VC IN THE VIC. THE AMBUSH MOVED TO A POSITION
 FIVE THE NEW LOST SIGHT OF THE BOMB.

AT 1800/2 CO 2 PATROL OBS A NEW POSITION ACROSS A FIELD THE VIC
 VIC (AP 0200/2). THE VC WERE FIRED UPON BY THE NEW POSITION CLOSE TO
 GAS. THE AREA WAS SEARCHED AND TWO VC WERE APPARENTLY KILLED DUE
 SEARCH OF THE AREA. THE VC WERE TAKEN TO THE CO 2 OF THE NEW BE
 POSITIONED TO THE VIC OF 20 00/2.

AT 1800/2 THE VC OF THE NEW POSITION WERE IN THE CO 2 OF THE
 THE VIC OF THE NEW (AP 0200/2). THE VC WERE IN THE VIC OF THE
 AT THE NEW POSITION WERE THE NEW. A SEARCH POSITIONED THE NEW.

AT 1800/2 A VC CARTRIDGE A NEW WAS STOPPED ALONG A NEW LINE IN
 THE (AP 0200/2) NEW. THE VC WAS FIRED UPON RESULTS OF THE VC NEW
 (1000) AT THE NEW BY CO.

AT 1800/2 A VC WAS APPROPRIATE BY A CO 2 OF THE VIC OF THE
 (AP 0200/2). A NEW POSITION, THE NEW AND NEW NEW NEW TO THE NEW
 THE NEW OF THE NEW THE NEW OF THE NEW. THE NEW WAS NEW
 TO THE CO 2 OF THE NEW POSITIONED THE NEW WAS APPROPRIATE THE NEW
 THE NEW OF THE NEW (AP 0200/2).

AT 1800/2 CO 2 APPROPRIATE THE NEW THE VIC OF THE (AP 0200/2).
 THE NEW POSITIONED THE NEW THE NEW THE NEW THE NEW THE NEW
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AT 1800/2 THE NEW OF THE NEW A CO 2 AMBUSH PATROL POSITIONED
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CHALLENGED BUT FAILED TO HALT. THE PATROL FIRED TWO RDS OF M-79 AT
THE BUS AS THEY FLED INTO THE VILLAGE OF THON TRUC DONG (AT 914719)
WITH NEG RESULTS.

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

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(1) 1ST BTL, 9TH AIRBORNE AT 180730H AO ASSIGNED TO CO C REC'D
MORTAR SA FIRE FROM EST 3 VC VIC (AT 917547). MARINES DIRECTED 38
RDS 105MM AT THE SUSPECT LOCATION. GOOD COVERAGE OF TARGET AREA.

AT 180735H CO B PLT VIC (AT 950564) OBSERVED 9 VC RUNNING INTO
THEIR VIC (AT 949599). MARINES AND TANKS FIRED 200 RDS SA, 500 RDS
50 CALIBER MACHINE GUN, 6 RDS 60MM, 16 RDS 40MM AND 8 RDS 90MM.
SEARCHED AREA, FOUND 3 VC KIA (CONFIRMED) AND BLOOD AND DRAG MARKS
INDICATING 6 VC KIA (PROBABLE).

AT 180900H CO B PLT VIC (AT 938552) REC'D SA FIRE FROM UNKNOWN
NUMBER VC VIC (AT 934556). SUSTAINED ONE USMC KIA. MARINES COULD
NOT FIX EXACT LOCATION OF VC AND DID NOT RETURN FIRE.

AT 181000H CO C VIC (AT 915557) FOUND 1 VC LAID IN TUNNEL AT
ABOVE COORDINATES. APPREHENDED AS VCS.

AT 181045H CO B VIC (AT 922522) REC'D 3 RDS 81MM FROM UNKNOWN
NUMBER VC VIC (AT 926944). MARINES DIRECTED 18 RDS 105MM AT THE
SUSPECTED VC LOCATION. ENEMY MORTAR FIRE CEASED. NO FRIENDLY CASUAL-
TIES.

AT 181100H CO B VIC (AT 925550) REC'D 15 RDS SA FIRE AND 2 RIFLE
GRENADES FROM EST 3 VC AT CLOSE RANGE. MARINES AND TANKS RETURNED
200 RDS SA AND 10 RDS 90MM RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA (CONFIRMED) AND 1

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VC KIA (PROBABLY). NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES.

AT 181227H CO B PLT VIC (AT 928556) REC'D EST 20 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER VC VIC (AT 928550). SUSTAINED 2 USMC KIA. 1000 EVAC. MARINES RETURNED SA FIRE WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. TERRAIN PREVENTED SEARCH OF AREA.

AT 181330H CO C VIC (AT 917556) REC'D EST 25 RDS SA FIRE FROM 2 VC IN TREELINE. SUSTAINED ONE KIA. NOT MED EVAC. MARINES RETURNED 50 RDS SA AND ONE ROUND 4.2". SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 181438H CO C PLT VIC (AT 917557) REC'D HEAVY SA FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC VIC (AT 918540). MARINES DIRECTED ONE ROUND 81MM AND 62 RDS 105MM AT ENEMY LOCATION. GOOD EFFECT ON TARGET.

AT 181525H CO B PLT VIC (AT 928555) OBSERVED ONE VC IN TREELINE VIC (AT 928555). MARINES DIRECTED SA FIRE AT ENEMY POSITION RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA (CONFIRMED).

AT 181820H CO C VIC (AT 917556) REC'D 30-40 RDS 81MM AND HEAVY SA FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER VC VIC (AT 925545). MARINES RETURNED SA FIRE AND DIRECTED ARTILLERY MISSION ON SUSPECTED VC LOCATION. THE ENEMY MORTAR FIRE CONTINUED. ADDITIONAL ARTILLERY FIRE WAS DIRECTED AT THE SUSPECTED VC MORTAR LOCATION AND AN AIR STRIKE UTILIZING A FIXED WING AIRCRAFT WAS CONDUCTED AGAINST SUSPECTED ENEMY LOCATIONS. THE ENEMY MORTAR FIRE ABASED, BUT SA FIRE CONTINUED TO BE REC'D BY ELEMENTS CO C. AT 181950H UTILIZING 3 OH-6A'S WAS CONDUCTED AT 181950H. 8 USMC KIA. 1000 EVAC. VC CASUALTIES UNDETERMINED.

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(C) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 181505H CO G PLT PAT VIC
(AT 998626) REC'D FIVE RDS SA FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER VC VIC
(BT 001618). MARINES RETURNED 70 RDS SA AND TWO RDS 40MM.
SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 181530H CO E BLOCKING POSITION VIC (BT 015586) APPREHENDED
FOUR VCS. EVACUATED TO BN S-2.

AT 182000H CO E VIC (BT 015589) REC'D 15 RDS SA FIRE FROM 3
VC VIC (BT 016589). MARINES RETURNED 30 RDS SA AND FIVE RDS 40MM.
SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 182000H 2ND BN CP VIC (BT 017627) REC'D 3 RDS SA FIRE FROM
UNKNOWN NUMBER VC VIC (BT 005625). MARINES DIRECTED 10 RDS 81MM
AT THE ENEMY LOCATION. UNKNOWN RESULTS.

(D) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 181835H CO I SQD PAT VIC
(AT 895499) OBSERVED SIX VC VIC (AT 899501). VC FLED NORTH UPON
SEEING PAT. MARINES FIRED 40 RDS SA AND DIRECTED 18 RDS 105MM AT
THE ENEMY LOCATION. PAT SEARCHED AREA. FOUND TWO VC KIA (CONFIRM-
ED) AND BLOOD INDICATING ONE VC WIA (PROBABLE).

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(1) 3C 180800H-230745H AT 894655 HELLO

B. EXTRACTIONS

(1) 2C 182 180804H AT 864628 HELLO

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS: NONE.**D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG**

1A 182 2C 196847 182022H

3A AT 802814 181746H

1C AT 900620 181940H

2C 384 AT 872648 181830H

3C AT 887635 181958H

2D AT 805682 181810H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1) 2A 191700H-240630H AT 900873 HELLO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

(1) 1A 182 190630H 2C 196844 HELLO

AN NOA**A. INSERTIONS: NONE.****B. EXTRACTIONS: NONE.****C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS: NONE.****D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG**

3D AT 876465 192000H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1) 3D AT 998460 191700H

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS: NONE.

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B. PHU BAI TAOR

(1) 4TH MARINES

(A) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS

(1)	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED
2/1	2	2
2/4	7	7
3/4	1	1

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

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

(C) 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES: NBN DODGE, SEE SPECIAL SIX

HOUR SITREP.

(D) 3D BN, 4TH MARINES: OPH ATHENS, SEE SPECIAL SIX

HOUR SITREP.

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

(F) 3RD BN, 12TH MARINES:

MISSIONS FIRED 113

OBSERVED 10

UNOBSERVED 103

H&I 103

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM 219 HE 13 WP 19 JLLUM 10

155MM 30 HE 1 WP 1 JLLUM 10

8 INCH 5 HE 1 WP 1 JLLUM 10

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 286

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(1) 20 180945Z YD 685087 HKLO

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS: NONE.D. PLATOON LOCATIONS

28 ZC 012973

28 ZC 083944

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

(5) 3D FRO: BN 134 KINGS DURING 23 HOURS CONDUCTED 4 VISUAL AND
9 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED 10 INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE
DA NANG AND PHU BAI TAOR'S.

(6) 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 232

OBSERVED 33

UNOBSERVED 192

HEL 157

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 1592 HE, 195 WP, 3 ILLUM, 4 BC

107MM: 75 HE, WP, ILLUM, BC

155MM: 102 HE, 20 WP, ILLUM, BC

160MM: 20 HE, WP, ILLUM, BC

8 INCH: 22 HE, WP, ILLUM, BC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 2042

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UNIT	PATROLS		AMBUSHES			LIST POST		SCOUT	SCOUT OPS
	FT	3RD PLT	FT	S'D	PLT FT	FT	S IPER		
1/1		2		13		16			
3/1		11 2				2			
1/3		5		19	1	16	3		
2/3				1	2	4	5		
3/3	2			7		9	3		
1/9				6		6	1		
2/9				5		4			
3/9		1 1		2		6			
RECON		6 8		3	4				
DA TANG TOTAL	2	25 11		55	7	62	12		
2/1		8 2		8	1	24			
3/1	21	17		16		21			
2/4 REAR		2				2			
RECON GRU BRAVO				4					
PHU BAI TOTAL	21	27 2		28	1	27	1		

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D. DIVISION STAFF UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE/ TIME	ACTION SIZE	TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
QUANG NAM BT 081605	171630H	CO	S/D	CED/1/1/1 VIA	UNK/1 KIA (BC) 5 VCS	VC
AT 976697	172110H	SQD	SEC	L/3/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 996696	172215H	SQD	SEC	CAC/3/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
AT 977702	172216H	SQD	SEC	L/3/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 953672	180340H	SQD	A/B	F/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
AT 999696	180400H	SQD	SEC	L/3/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 917547	180730H	HELO	AO	AO/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 950564	180735H	PLT	CP	D/1/9/NONE	UNK/3 KIA (BC)/6 KIA (POSS)	USMC
AT 920614	180845H	PLT	S/D	B/2/3/NONE	UNK/2 VCS	USMC
AT 928552	180900H	PLT	CP	B/1/9/1 DON	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 090693	180900H	SQD	CLR	A/7TH BNGR/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 915557	181000H	CO	CP	C/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 922522	181048H	CO	CP	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 925550	181100H	CO	CP	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (BC)/1 KIA (POSS)	VC
AT 928556	181227H	PLT	PAT	B/1/9/2 VIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 917556	181335H	CO	CP	C/1/9/1 VIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 073618	181435H	SQD	SEC	B/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 911609	181330H	PLT	S/D	G/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
AT 998626	181505H	PLT	PAT	G/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 915592	181730H	PLT	S/D	G/2/3/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	USMC
AT 923555	181525H	PLT	CP	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (BC)	VC
BT 015586	181530H	CO	BLK	E/2/9/NONE	UNK/2 VCS	USMC
AT 895499	181835H	SQD	PAT	I/3/9/NONE	UNK/2 KIA (BC) 1 KIA (POSS)	USMC

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PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE/ TIME	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENL UNIT LOSSES	UNIT
QUANG NAM BT 015589	182000H	CO CP	H/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VO
BT 017627	182000H	BN CP	2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VO
AT 892818	182025H	SQD AMB	E/1/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
AT 913716	182030H	SQD AMB	K/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
AT 930663	182030H	SQD CP	F/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VO
AT 923668	182035H	PLT S/D	E/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	US

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UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST	SCOUT	S&D OPER
	PT	SGD	PIA	PT	SGD	PIA	POST	SNIPER	
	PT	SGD	PIA	PT	SGD	PIA	PT	PT	CO
1/2		1			13		16		
3/2 (REAR)		8	4				1		
1/3		1			19	1	16		
2/3		1			5			5	
3/3					9		8	3	
1/5					4		6	1	
2/5					4		8		
3/5					4		2		
REGOR		5	10		2	5			
DA HAND TOTAL	2	20	14	8	32	6	52	9	
2/2		8	2		7	1	23	1	
1/4	11	13			16		21		
2/4 (REAR)		1			1		2		
REGOR GRD TOTAL									
PRG RAI TOTAL	21	23	2		24	1	42	1	
GR 4									

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TO: CG III MAF
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CG FM/N
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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 409 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 19 JUN 66

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS

2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY

- A. OPERATION ATHENS SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP
- B. OPERATION DODGE SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP

(1) OPERATION

NAME: ATHENS

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (YD 9702)

DATE: 3/4 (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 3/4

REQ INITIATED: 151000H MAY 66

REQ TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC: KIA 2

ARMY: KIA 11

NIA 8

KIA (PROB) 28

NIA (PROB) 20

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(2) OPERATION

NAME: DODGE

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (YD 8524)

UNIT: 2/4 (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 2/4

DTG INITIATED: 170730H JUN 66

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC: WIA 5

ENEMY: VCS 9

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ALL UNIT OPERATIONS
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(1) FIRST MARINES

(A) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES AT 182005H SQD PAT FROM H&S CO REC'D APPROXIMATELY 10 RDS OF SNIPER FIRE FROM (BT 080661). PAT RETURNED 30 RDS SA FIRE AND CHECKED AREA.

AT 182130H CO B CP REC'D 1 RIFLE GRENADE AND APPROXIMATELY 15 RDS OF SA FIRE FROM (BT 076613). CO B RETURNED 90MM TANK FIRE AND SA FIRE. VC WITHDREW UNDER FIRE.

AT 190900H CO A SQD PAT CAPTURED ONE MALE VC ABOUT 22 YRS OLD AT (BT 080673). THE VC HAD 3 M-26 GRENADES, 1 CHICOM GRENADE, 1 BAYONET, 18 RDS 30 CALIBER M-1 RIFLE AMMO AND ABOUT 2 LBS OF C-4. THE VC WAS TAKEN TO BN S-2 FOR INTERROGATION. AFTER INITIAL INTERROGATION IT WAS BELIEVED THAT VC WAS FROM A NVA UNIT. VC STATED THAT HE WOULD SHOW MARINES WHERE 4 VC WERE LOCATED. PLT SENT TO CHECK THE AREA, NOTHING WAS FOUND. VC ALSO STATED HE WOULD SHOW MARINES WHERE HIS WEAPON WAS HIDDEN. CHECKED AREA AND FOUND A CAVE. NO WEAPON WAS FOUND. ~~CAVE WILL BE DESTROYED TOMORROW.~~ CAVE WILL BE DESTROYED TOMORROW.

AT 190900H PLT FROM CO C REC'D APPROXIMATELY 15 RDS OF SNIPER FIRE FROM (BT 075624) FROM 3-5 VC IN GREEN UNIFORMS. PLT RETURNED 1 RD 3.5 INCH ROCKET FIRE, 50 RDS SA FIRE AND 1 81MM MORTAR RD. VC BROKE CONTACT.

AT 191130H PLT ON A SEARCH AND CLEAR PAT FROM CO D REC'D HEAVY SA FIRE FROM AN EST 20 VC (BT 129619) RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA. 1 SQD BECAME PINNED DOWN AND THE REMAINING 2 SQDS DEPLOYED TO FLANK THE ENEMY POSITION. REINFORCEMENTS CONSISTING OF 2 TANKS AND 2 RIFLE SQDS WERE SENT TO THE AREA. AN ARTILLERY MISSION WAS CALLED AND THE VC BROKE

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CONTACT. PLT REC'D A BURST OF AUTOMATIC FIRE FROM A VILLAGE (BT 132622).
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 ANOTHER ARTILLERY MISSION WAS CALLED AND A SEARCH OF THE VILLAGE WAS

MADE. 7 VCS, 1 OF WHO^m WAS WOUNDED, WERE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AND RETURNED TO THE BN CP FOR INTERROGATION.

AT 191805H CO D (BT 116627) REC'D 6 RDS SA FIRE FROM 1 VC. RETURNED FIRE WITH 5 RDS 90MM, 7 RDS 60MM MORTARS AND 50 RDS SA FIRE. AREA WAS CHECKED.

AT 191810H PLT PAT FROM CO A (BT 079674) REC'D 40 RDS A/W FIRE FROM AN EST 4 VC (BT 084674). RETURNED FIRE WITH 5 RDS M-79 AND 15-20 RDS SA FIRE. VC BROKE CONTACT. SWEEPED AREA, CONTACT WAS NOT REESTABLISHED BECAUSE PAT WAS UNABLE TO CROSS RIVER.

(B) 3D BN, 1ST MARINES (REAR) AT 182055H SOD OP VIC (AT 963660) REC'D 10 RDS SA FIRE FROM VIC (AT 962657). OP RETURNED 5 RDS SA FIRE AND ENEMY CEASED FIRING.

AT 182358H H'S CO SEC POST LOCATED VIC (AT 990670) FIRED 2 RDS SA FIRE AT SUSPECTED ENEMY MOVEMENT 100 METERS WEST OF HIS POSITION. SUBSEQUENT SEARCH REVEALED NO EVIDENCE OF ENEMY CASUALTIES.

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

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

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) WATERS CO. 3D MARINES NO CONTACTS.

(C) 1ST BN. 3D MARINES AT 190030H BTRY W/1/12 (AT 934838) RECD 6 RDS OF 60MM MORTAR FIRE. A TANK CREWMAN AT NAM O BRIDGE (AT 928840) OBS MORTAR FLASHES AT (AT 926835). THE SUSPECTED MORTAR SITE WAS ILLUM AND 50 CAL MACHINE GUN FIRE WAS DELIVERED ON THE AREA. THE MORTAR FIRE CEASED IMMEDIATELY. AT THE SAME TIME A REACTION FORCE OF 6 MARINES FROM CO C AND 1 LVT WAS DISPATCHED FROM NAM O BRIDGE TO ASSIST BTRY "W". THE REACTION FORCE RETURNED TO NAM O BRIDGE AT 190050H, WHERE IT WAS AUGMENTED BY A SECOND LVT CARRYING A SQD FROM CO C. THE TWO LVTS WERE SENT TO THE ISLAND AT (AT 926835). BTRY C, 12TH MARINES BEGAN ILLUMINATING THE AREA AT 190045H. A CO D PATROL WAS DIVERTED AND SENT INTO THE AREA FROM THE WEST. THIS PATROL SPOTTED 10 VN IN A BOAT VIC (AT 915828). THE BOAT WAS TAKEN UNDER FIRE AND SUNK WITH NO VISIBLE SURVIVORS. IMMEDIATELY AFTER SINKING THE BOAT THE PATROL FOUND A SECOND BOAT WHICH HAD BEEN BEACHED. THE SECOND BOAT CONTAINED THREE MORTAR RDS (60MM), AN M-4 SIGHT, SIX HAND GRENADES, 2 CARTRIDGE BELTS, 4 CLIPS OF M-1 AMMO. THE PATROL CONTINUED TO SEARCH THE AREA AND SPOTTED ONE VC AT (AT 916828). THEY PURSUED THE VC BUT LOST CONTACT. A FLARE PLANE ARRIVED AND BEGAN ILLUMINATING THE AREA AT 190112H. THE TWO LVTS DISPATCHED FROM NAM O

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MESSAGED ARRIVED THE SUSPECTED MORTAR SITE (AT 925834) AT 190120H. THE
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EMBARKED MARINES SEARCHED THE ISLAND AND APPREHENDED 11 VCS. TWO OF THE
VCS, A BOY OF 14 AND A 17 YEAR OLD GIRL WERE WOUNDED. THE REMAINING
PRISONERS WERE MALES. THE 11 VCS WERE TAKEN TO NAM O AND DETAINED FOR
QUESTIONING.

AT 190235H A CO D PATROL MADE CONTACT WITH TWO VC AT (AT 917818).
THE PATROL FIRED SA AND M-79 RDS BUT THE VC FLED TO THE WEST AND BROKE
CONTACT. AN IMMEDIATE SEARCH OF THE AREA RESULTED IN THE CAPTURE OF
ONE VCS. THE PRISONER WAS TAKEN TO THE CO D CP. A PLT FROM CO C BLOCKED
OFF THE VILLAGE AT (AT 922840) AND A PATROL FROM CO D REMAINED IN THE
VILLAGE AT (AT 922813). AT DAWN THE CO C PLT BEGAN A SEARCH OF THE VILL-
AGE AT (AT 922840) AND CO D BEGAN A SEARCH OF THE AREA IN (AT 9182).
(AT 9183). (AT 9282) AND (AT 9283) USING THREE PLTS. MARINES FROM CO D
DISCOVERED A CARTRIDGE BELT WITH TWO CARBINE MAGAZINES ^{AND A} COMPASS ABOUT
200 METERS FROM THE SPOT WHERE THE BOAT HAD BEEN SUNK THE NIGHT BEFORE
(AT 915828). AT 190825H CO D APPREHENDED AN 18 YEAR OLD MALE AT (AT-
917830). CO C REPORTED AT 190850H THAT VILLAGERS FROM KIM LIEN (AT 9285)
REPORTED THAT VC WERE IN THEIR VILLAGE THE PREVIOUS NIGHT DISTRIBUTING
PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS. COPIES OF THE LEAFLETS ARE BEING FWD VIA THE INTELL-
IGENCE CHAIN. A SEARCH OF THE VILLAGE OF NAM O (AT 9383) BY A PLT FROM
CO A RESULTED IN THE CAPTURE OF ONE VCS AT 191055H. CO C APPREHENDED 12
VCS IN AP THUY TU (AT 918838) AT 190900H. DURING THE MORNING OF 19 JUNE,
DIVERS FROM 3D REGON BN SEARCHED THE RIVER AT THE POINT CO D SANK THE
BOAT, NEG RESULTS. THE VCS WERE TURNED OVER TO 3D IFF.

(D) 2D BN. 3D MARINES AT 190730H A PATROL FROM CO E ENROUTE TO
THE CO CP APPREHENDED 2 VCS IN THE VIC (AT 923668). THE AREA CONTAINED
TUNNELS AND SPINER TRAPS. THE TUNNELS WERE SEARCHED AND THE FOLLOWING

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RECEIVED OR CONFISCATED: ONE CHIC GRENAD, TWO M-26 GRENADES,
 A CARTRIDGE BUL, NUMEROUS PAPERS, A WALLET AND A BAG CONTAINING
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 CLOTHING.

AT 191310H, A CO F PATROL NOTICED A GATE IN THE VIC OF (AT 949630)
 WHICH APPEARED TO BE BOOBY TRAPPED. A M-79 RD WAS FIRED AT THE GATE AND
 A SECONDARY EXPLOSION OCCURRED.

AT 191945H, CO G CP RECD SIX RDS OF SA FIRE FROM (AT 904597). AN
 ARTY MSN WAS CALLED IN ON THE ENEMY PSN WITH GOOD COVERAGE OF THE TARGET
 AREA.

(E) 3D BN, 3D MARINES AT 190120H, A CO I LISTENING POST HEARD
 MOVEMENT IN THE VIC OF (AT 923689). THE LP THREW TWO M-26 GRENADES INTO
 THE AREA. WHILE SEARCHING THE AREA A MAN WAS OBS RUNNING AWAY. THE
 VCS WAS PURSUED BY SA FIRE BUT BROKE CONTACT. A PATROL WAS DISPATCHED
 FROM CO I TO CONDUCT A MORE EXTENSIVE SEARCH. NEG RESULTS.

AT 191005H, A COMBINED ACTION COMPANY PATROL APPREHENDED ONE 18 YEAR
 OLD FEMALE VCS IN THE VIC OF (AT 953682). SHE WAS TAKEN TO HIEU DUC
 DISTRICT HDQTRS WHERE SHE CONFESSED TO BEING A VC GUERRILLA. THE CAPTIVE
 IS BEING HELD AT HIEU DUC DISTRICT HDQTRS.

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(1)	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO EMPLOYED</u>
1/9	1	1
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(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN. 9TH MARINES: AT 182205H, CO C PLT PAT BASE VIC (AT 913554) REC'D 1 RD 81MM FIRE. MARINES DIRECTED 52 RDS 105MM AT SUSPECTED VC MORTAR LOCATIONS VIC (AT 919540 - 922549 - 925545).

AT 182345H CO C VIC (AT 917556) REC'D 5 RDS 81MM FROM ENEMY MORTAR POSITIONS VIC (AT 912529). AO ON STATION FIRED 3000 RDS SA AND 14 2.75" ROCKETS AT THE ENEMY LOCATION. THIRTY-FOUR RDS 105MM WERE DIRECTED AT THE ENEMY POSITIONS. ENEMY FIRING CEASED.

AT 190815H CO D VIC (AT 959562) OBSERVED 1 VC AT CLOSE RANGE. MARINES FIRED TWO RDS SA AND PURSUED VC INTO BUNKER VIC (AT 957563). MARINES THREW 2 M-26 HAND GRENADES RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA (CONF).

AT 190920H CO C VIC (AT 918540) APPREHENDED 1 MALE VCS VIC ABOVE COORDINATES. NO IDENTIFICATION. EVACUATED TO ITT.

AT 190000H CO C VIC (AT 915557) OBSERVED 1 VC VIC ABOVE COORDINATES. MARINES DIRECTED 12 RDS SA FIRE RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA (CONF).

AT 191050H CO C VIC (AT 918547) REC'D 10 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER VC VIC (AT 918540). MARINES DIRECTED 48 RDS 105MM AT THE ENEMY LOCATION. VC FIRING CEASED.

AT 191204H CO D VIC (AT 959562) REC'D SA FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER VC VIC (AT 942556). MARINES DIRECTED 98 RDS 105MM AT THE ENEMY LOCATION SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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AT 191100H CO B VIC (AT 928552) REC'D 35 RDS SA FIRE FROM BT
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 7 VC VIC (AT 924546). MARINES RETURNED 20 RDS SA AND DIRECTED 18 RDS
 105MM AT THE ENEMY LOCATION. VC FIRING CEASED.

AT 191535H CO B VIC (AT 923555) OBSERVED 3 VC VIC (AT 925555).
 MARINES FIRED 6 RDS SA RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA (CONF) AND 1 VC WIA (PROB).

AT 191800H CO B VIC (AT 928552) REC'D EST 35 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST
 6 VC VIC (AT 924546). MARINES RETURNED 20 RDS SA FIRE AND DIRECTED 26
 RDS 105MM AT THE ENEMY LOCATIONS WITH GOOD TARGET COVERAGE.

AT 191825H CO'S B AND C IN NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS VIC (AT 928552)
 AND (AT 923553) OBSERVED EST 7 TO 10 VC FLEEING INTO TREELINE VIC
 (AT 924546). MARINES FIRED 157 RDS SA AND DIRECTED 172 RDS OF 105MM AT
 THE ENEMY LOCATIONS WITH EXCELLENT TARGET COVERAGE. 5 VC KIA (PROB) AND
 3 WIA (PROB). APPREHENDED 1 VCS FEMALE FOUND NEAR IMPACT AREA. EVACU-
 ATED TO DAI LOG DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS.

(C) 2ND BN, 9TH MARINES AT 182030H CO M/3/9 VIC (BT 0015-
 96) HEARD SPORADIC SA FIRE AND VIETNAMESE VOICES COMING FROM VIC
 (AT 992602). AN INTERPRETER ATTACHED TO CO M IDENTIFIED THE SOUNDS AS
 THAT OF A VC DELIVERING A PROPAGANDA SPEECH. MARINES DIRECTED 15 RDS
 105MM AT THE SUSPECTED VC LOCATION WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

AT 190855H CO F SQD PAT REINFORCED WITH TANKS VIC (BT 000634) REC'D
 5 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER VC VIC (BT 006630). TANKS RETURNED
 2 RDS 90MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 191110H RESUPPLY HELICOPTER LEAVING LZ CRANDAD VIC (BT 015627)
 REC'D EST 300 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER VC VIC (BT 003624). THE
 HELICOPTER RETURNED 300 RDS SA FIRE AT THE ENEMY LOCATIONS BEFORE SUS-
 TAINING A HIT IN FUEL LINE FORCING AN EMERGENCY LANDING. MARINES DIRECT-
 ED 174 RDS 105MM AT SUSPECTED ENEMY LOCATIONS VIC (BT 003620) (BT 003624)

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(BT 008620) (BT 008624). SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED ARTILLERY FIRE HAD
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 GOOD TARGET COVERAGE. HELICOPTER SUSTAINED MODERATE DAMAGE. A NEW
 ENGINE INSTALLED AND THE HELICOPTER WAS AIRBORNE AT 191900H.

AT 191350H A TANK ASSIGNED TO CO G VIC (BT 005625) DETONATED
 AN UNKNOWN TYPE MINE. NO CASUALTIES. NO DAMAGE TO TANK.

(D) 3RD BN, 9TH MARINES AT 191335H CO L SQD PAT VIC (AT 903-
 489) OBSERVED 3 VC VIC (AT 903489). MARINES DIRECTED 15 RDS SA RESULTING
 IN 1 VC KIA (CONF).

AT 191700H 3D BN IN RESPONSE TO INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM C/1/9 THAT
 THERE WERE 5 VC IN TRENCHLINE AT (AT 923527) DIRECTED 112 RDS 105MM AT
 THE ENEMY LOCATION. 1 VC KIA (CONF) AND 4 VC WIA (PROB).

AT 191700H RECON SQD BEING VERTICALLY INSERTED VIC (AT 998460) REC'D
 SA FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER VC VIC (BT 004458). FIXED WING AIRCRAFT ON
 STATION DIRECTED ROCKET AND MACHINE GUN FIRE AT THE ENEMY LOCATIONS WITH
 UNDETERMINED RESULTS. HELICOPTER RETURNED RECON SQD TO BN CP. NO CAS-
 UALTIES.

AT 191855H AO ASSIGNED TO 3D BN OBSERVED 5 VC VIC (AT 941535).
 DIRECTED 10 RDS 105MM AT ENEMY LOCATIONS. 2 VC WIA (PROB).

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(1) 2A 191700H-240630H AT 900873 HELO

B. EXTRACTIONS

(1) 1A 182 190630H ZC 196844 HELO

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS: NONE.D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/LTG

2A AT 895879 191905H

3A AT 799827 191800H

1C AT 889617 191902H

2C 384 AT 871649 191932H

3C AT 888635 192015H

2D AT 793678 191830H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1) 2C 182 201645H-240715H AT 893637 HELO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

(1) 1C 201700H AT 885613 HELO

AN HOAA. INSERTIONS

(1) 3D 191715H AT 926436 HELO

B. EXTRACTIONS: NONE.C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS: NONE.D. PLATOON LOCATIONS

3D AT 926436

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS: NONE.F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS: NONE.PAGE 11 OF 19 PAGES
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(1) 2B 191330H ZC 013973 MELO

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS AT 190845H, 2B PATROL VIC (ZC 007969) WAS FIRED UPON BY EST 12 VC WITH AUTO WPMS AND SA. 2B RETURNED HVY VOLUME OF FIRE, REQUESTED REACTIONARY FORCE AND IMMEDIATE EXTRACTION. REACTIONARY FORCE COULD NOT LOCATE SUITABLE LZ, THEREFORE RETURNED TO AREA. 2B SUSTAINED 8 WIA AND 1 KIA. THE 8 WIA WERE MHD EVAC AT 191215H. REMAINDER OF PATROL LESS THE 1 KIA WAS EXTRACTED AT 191330H FROM (ZC-013973). 3 VC KIA CONFIRMED. 5 VC KIA (PROB)

D. PLATOON LOCATIONS

3B ZC 089947

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1B, 3A, AND HQ (-) TO BE INSERTED AT 200600H VIC (YC 992973) TO RECOVER BODY OF KIA.

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1B, 3A AND HQ (-) TO BE EXTRACTED AT 201700H FROM VIC (YC-992967).

(5) 3D ENGR BN 138 ENGRS DURING 26 HOURS CONDUCTED 4 VISUAL AND 10 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED 10 INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA HANG AND PHU BAI TACR 'S.

(6) 12 MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 269OBSERVED 24UNOBSERVED 245H&I 205PAGE 7 OF 19 PAGESCOPY OF COPIES**SECRET**

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155MM: 160 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

155MM: 16 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

8 INCH: 52 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

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(1) 4TH MARINES(A) SCOUT/SNIPER TEAMS

(1)	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO EMPLOYED</u>
HQCO	5	0
2/1	2	2
2/4	7	7
3/4	1	1

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES AT 190055H CAC-7 PLT REC'D 10 RDS SA FIRE FROM APPROXIMATELY 15 VC (YD 820180). FIRE RETURNED IMMEDIATELY. CAC-7 CP ALSO REC'D 6 RDS SA FIRE AND 1 GRENADE. CAC-7 RETURNED 3 GRENADES. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS.

(C) 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES OPN DODGE, SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP.

(D) 3RD BN, 4TH MARINES OPN ATHENS, SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP.

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

(F) 3D BN, 12TH MARINES

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RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER	S&D OPNS
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	CO
1/1		4	4		12		17		
3/1 (REAR)		2			4		1		
1/3		4			19		16	3	
2/3		1			5			5	
3/3	2				9		8	3	
1/9					5		12	1	
2/9	4	4			3		2		4
3/9		3	3		4		6		
RECON		4	10		2	5			
DA NANG									
TOTAL	6	22	17		63	6	62	12	4
1/4	21	13			16		21		
2/4 (REAR)		1			1		2		
2/4				OPERATION DODGE					
3/4				OPERATION ATHENS					
2/1		8	2		7	1	24	1	
RECON GRU BRAVO									
PHU BAI									
TOTAL	21	22	2		24	1	47	1	

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D. 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 963660	182055H	SQD SEC	L/3/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 076613	182130H	CO DEF	C&B/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 067615	182005H	SQD SEC	H&S/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 913554	182205H	PLT PAT	C/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 001596	182030H	CO CP	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 990670	182358H	SQD SEC	H&S/3/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
AT 917556	182345H	CO CP	C/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 934838	190030H	CO PER	W/1/12/C/1/3/ D/1/3/NONE	UNK/10 KIA (PROB) 11 VCS/3 60MM MORTAR RDS, 1 M-4 SIGHT, 6 GRENADES, 2 CART BELT 4 CLIPS M-1 ALMO	
AT 923689	190120H	FT LP	I/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
AT 917818	190235H	CO PAT	C/1/3/D/1/3/ NONE	UNK/14 VCS 1 CART BELT/2 CARB MAG/1 COMPASS	US
AT 923668	190730H	PLT S/D	E/2/3/NONE	UNK/2 VCS	US
AT 959562	190815H	CO CP	D/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (BC)	US
BT 000634	190855H	SQD PAT	F/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 080673	190900H	SQD CLR	A/1/1/NONE	UNK/1 VCC 3 M-26 GRENADES/1 CHICOM GRENADE/1 BAYONET/2 LBS C-4	US
BT 075624	190900H	PLT DEF	C/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 915557	191000H	CO CP	C/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (BC)	VC
AT 918547	191000H	CO CP	C/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 953682	191005H	SQD S/D	CAC-1/3/3/NONE	UNK/1 VCC	US

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PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE/ TIME	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENL UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
QUANG NAM BT 015627	191110H	HELO RESUPPLY	HELO/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 129619	191130H	PLT SEC	D/1/1/1 KIA	UNK/7 VCS 1 VCS WIA	VC
AT 959562	191205H	CO CP	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 949630	191310H	CO PAT	F/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
AT 988552	191300H	CO PER	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 005625	191350H	TANK PAT	B/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 903489	191335H	SQD PAT	L/3/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (BC) US	
AT 925555	191535H	CO CP	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/2 KIA US (BC)/1 WIA (PROB)	
AT 923527	191700H	BN CP	CP/3/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA US (BC)/4 WIA (PROB)	
AT 998460	191700H	FT RECON	RECON/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 079674	191810H	PLT S/D	A/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 116627	191805H	CO DEF	D/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 984546	191825H	CO PER	B&C/1/9/NONE	UNK/5 KIA US (POSS)/3 WIA (POSS)/1 VCS	
AT 924546	191845H	CO CP	B&C/1/9/NONE	UNK/5 KIA (POSS) 3 WIA (POSS)	
AT 941535	191855H	AO OBS	AO/3/9/NONE	UNK/2 KIA US (PROB)	
AT 904597	191945H	CP SEC	G/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
THU THIEN TD 820180	190055H	SQD SEC	CAG-7/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC

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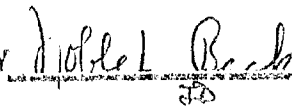
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RECON		4	10		2	5			
DA NANG TOTAL	4		20		55	5	63	12	4
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2/4 (REAR)					2		1		
2/4				OPERATION DODGE					
3/4				OPERATION ATHENS					
2/1		8	2		7	1	24	1	
RECON GRU BRAVO									
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1. MAJOR OPERATIONS

A. OPERATION ATHENS: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP

B. OPERATION DODGE: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP

2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY

(1) OPERATION

NAME: ATHENS

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

ARMA: VIC (YD 9702)

UNIT: 3/4 (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 3/4

DTG INITIATED: 151000H MAY 66

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

<u>USMC</u>	KIA 2	<u>ENEMY</u>	KIA 11
	WIA 9		KIA 29 (PROB)
			WIA 21 (PROB)
			VCC 1
			VCS 4

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(2) OPERATION
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NAME: DODGE

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

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AREA: VIC (YD 8524)

UNIT: 2/4 (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 2/4

ORG INITIATED: 170730H JUN 66

ORG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

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3d MarDiv ~~SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS~~A. DA NANG TAOR(1) FIRST MARINES(A) SCOUT/SNIPER TEAMS

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

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES (LATE ENTRY) AT 201130H PLT FROM CO D (BT 104622) SIGHTED APPROX 15 PEOPLE FLEEING ACROSS A RICE PADDY. 1 SQD TOOK THEM UNDER FIRE AND PURSUED. 7 VCS WERE CAPTURED AND BLOOD TRAILS WERE FOUND INDICATING OTHERS HAD ESCAPED. WHILE SWEEPING THE VILLAGE, 1 TUNNEL^{BT} (BT 100623) AND 2^{BT} (BT 107627) WERE DESTROYED AND 1 VC (CONFIRMED BY LOCAL CADRE TEAM) WAS KILLED (BT 108628). THE 7 VCS WERE SENT TO BN S-2 WHO SENT THEM ON TO ITT.

AT 201850H SQD PAT FROM CO A (BT 045714) REC'D 3 RDS SNIPER FIRE FROM (BT 050715). THE SQD RETURNED 3 M-79 RDS, SWEEPED THE AREA AND CONTINUED ITS MISSION.

AT 210735H, 2D PLT CO D APPREHENDED 1 VCS NEAR ITS POSITION (BT 106626). ITT CLASSIFIED HIM AS A VCS; LOCAL CADRE TEAM IDENTIFIED HIM AS A VC. SENT TO BN S-2 THEN SENT TO ITT.

AT 210925H 5 VC (BT 098640) FIRED APPROX 8 RDS SA FIRE AT CO D PLT ON AMTRAC (BT 100636). MARINES RETURNED APPROX 200 RDS SA AND 5 RDS M-79. 2 VC WERE SEEN FALLING OFF EDGE OF RICE PADDY. THE AREA WAS SEARCHED AND BLOOD WAS FOUND.

AT 211600H PLT PAT FROM CO C APPREHENDED 5 VCS OF MILITARY AGE (BT 101614). VCS WERE SCREENED. 4 WERE RELEASED AND 1 WAS SENT TO III MAF ITT.

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HE STATED HE HAD INFORMATION ON VC ACTIVITIES.

AT 211700H A HELO TAKING OFF FROM LZ AT 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES CP REC'D 6-7 RDS OF SNIPER FIRE FROM (BT 067656) FROM AN EST 1 VC. 3 RDS WERE RETURNED AND ENEMY FIRE CEASED.

(C) 3RD BN, 1ST MARINES (REAR) AT 202200H 3D BN, 1ST MARINES CP (AT 992676) HAD 1 HAND GRENADE THROWN AT THEIR POSITION. 2 RDS 81MM MORTAR ILLUMINATION FIRED IN SUPPORT; 10 RDS SA FIRE WERE FIRED AT SUSPECTED AREA. NO CASUALTIES.

AT 202245H PAT FROM CO L (AT 972691), DISCOVERED A 20 MILLIMETER ROUND BOOBY TRAP RIGGED WITH PULL TYPE TRIP WIRE. DEVICE WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE.

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

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

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

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

(C) 1ST BN. 3D MARINES AT 210630H CO A IN RESPONSE TO INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION CORDONED THE VILLAGE OF AP THANH VIEH (AT 9279) DURING THE HOURS OF DARKNESS AND COMMENCED A SEARCH AND CLEAR OPN OF THE VILLAGE. 4 VCS WERE CAPTURED AND THE SUSPECTS WERE EVACUATED TO 3D ITT.

(D) 2ND BN. 3D MARINES AT 211545H CO G PAT SPOTTED 4 VC WITH WEAPONS IN THE VIC OF (AT 900606). THE PAT FIRED ON THE VC AND 3 VC WERE SEEN TO FALL. AN ARTILLERY FIRE MISSION WAS CALLED INTO THE AREA AFTER WHICH THE PAT SEARCHED THE AREA FOR BODIES BUT FOUND ONLY 1 RICE BAG.

AT 210915H A COMPOSITION TYPE MINE WAS ELECTRICALLY DETONATED IN THE VIC OF (AT 943682). A MITE WAS 40 YDS FROM THE EXPLOSION WHEN THE MINE WAS DETONATED. THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES. SEVERAL PERSONS WERE OBSERVED RUNNING EAST TOWARDS BO BAN (1) HOWEVER A SEARCH OF THE AREA HAD NEG RESULTS.

AT 211620H CO F PAT DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A BOOBY TRAP ALONG A TRAIL (AT 952639). THE TRAP CONSISTED OF A CHI COM GRENAD WITH A TRIP WIRE RIGGED ACROSS THE TRAIL.

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AT 211745H CO F FOUND AND DESTROYED A BOOBY TRAP MADE OF A 20MM ROUND CASING PACKED WITH AN UNKNOWN SUBSTANCE AND SEALED WITH WAX. THE DEVICE WAS BURIED IN A TANK TRAIL ALONG THE RIVER BANK (AT 951634)

(B) 3RD BN, 3D MARINES AT 211150H THE POINT MAN OF CO K PAT WHILE MOVING THROUGH DENSE UNDERBRUSH 8 FEET TALL IN THE VIC OF (AT 872714) TRIPPED A M-26 GRENADE. THE GRENADE EXPLODED TO HIS LEFT REAR CAUSING WOUNDS TO BOTH LEGS AND HEAD. HE WAS ADMINISTERED FIRST AID AND MEDICALLY EVACUATED.

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63 MAR 1968(A) SCOUT/SNIPER TEAMS

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

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES AT 210845H AO ASSIGNED TO CO C

(AT 910546) OBSERVED EST VC SQD (AT 913539). DIRECTED 20 RDS 105MM AT THE ENEMY POSITION. UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

AT 211140H AO ASSIGNED TO CO D (AT 939544) REC'D 8 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER VC (AT 940542). MARINES AND TANK SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 211745H CO D (AT 946546) REC'D 10 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER VC (AT 958547). MARINES DIRECTED 24 RDS 105MM AT THE ENEMY LOCATION. FIRING CEASED.

AT 211900H CO B (AT 931548) OBSERVED VC ENTER TUNNEL VIC ABOVE COORDINATES. MARINES ENTERED TUNNEL. FOUND LARGE UNDERGROUND ROOM 7X20X6 FEET. COULD NOT LOCATE VC. DESTROYED TUNNEL WITH EXPLOSIVES 1 VC KIA (PROB).

AT 212010H CO B (AT 925548) REC'D EST 15 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER VC (AT 925540). MARINES RETURNED 150 RDS SA AND DIRECTED 23 RDS 81MM AT THE ENEMY LOCATION. UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(C) 2ND BN, 9TH MARINES AT 202035H CO G (AT 990593) REC'D 30 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST 10 VC (AT 993594) SUSTAINING 1 WIA (LATER DOW). MARINES RETURNED 30 RDS SA AND THREW 2 M-26 HAND GRENADES. UNDETERMINED RESULTS. REQUESTED MED EVAC. AT ABOUT 202100H MED EVAC HELICOPTER

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REC'D LIGHT SA FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER VC (AT 985575). MARINES AND LVTH-6 RETURNED 14 RDS 105MM AT THE ENEMY LOCATION. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 210600H CO G (AT 991590) APPREHENDED 1 VCS. SUSPECT WAS EVASIVE AS PAT APPROACHED HOUSE. INITIAL INTERROGATION REVEALED SUSPECT HAD KNOWLEDGE OF RECENT VC MOVEMENT IN AREA. EVACUATED TO ITT.

AT 210745H CO G (AT 990587) REC'D 5 RDS SA FIRE FROM 1 VC (AT 993587). MARINES RETURNED 20 RDS SA, 1 RD 3.5" AND 2 RDS 40MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 211000H CO H (AT 997587) APPREHENDED 1 VCS. SUSPECT WAS ACTING SUSPICIOUS AS MARINES APPROACHED HIM. EVACUATED TO ITT.

AT 211020H CO H RESUPPLY HELICOPTER (AT 997587) REC'D 15 RDS SA FIRE FROM 2 VC (BT 002582). SQD SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 211250H CO H RESUPPLY HELICOPTER (AT 997587) REC'D EST 20 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER VC (AT 998595). FIXED WING AIRCRAFT STRAPPED SUSPECTED VC LOCATION WITH GOOD TARGET COVERAGE.

(D) 3RD BN, 9TH MARINES AT 210945H CO L SQD PAT (AT 894491) OBSERVED 5 VC (AT 898498). MARINES DIRECTED 16 RDS 81MM AT THE ENEMY LOCATION, SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 211130H RECON OP (AT 931458) OBSERVED 6 VC WITH WEAPONS (AT 948478). MARINES DIRECTED 4 RDS 105MM AT THE ENEMY LOCATION. UNKNOWN RESULTS.

AT 211607H CO L PLT PAT (AT 904482) OBSERVED EST 20-30 VC (AT 901505). MARINES DIRECTED 92 RDS 105MM AT THE ENEMY LOCATION RESULTING IN 6 VC KIA (PROB) AND 12 VC WIA (PROB).

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AT 211745H CO I SQD PAT (AT 882501) REC'D 3 RDS SA FIRE FROM
EST VC SQD (AT 888504). MARINES RETURNED 50 RDS SA AND DIRECTED
32 RDS 105MM AT THE ENEMY LOCATION RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA (CONF),
5 VC KIA (PROB) AND 2 VC WIA (PROB).

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L.S. COMMENTS: NONE.B. EXTRACTIONS

(1) 20 384 210730H AT 865645 HML0

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS

- (1) AT 210900H, 2A OBS THREE VC MOVING ALONG TRAIL VIC (AT 890890) IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION. VC CARRIED ONE PACK. CLOTHING COULD NOT BE DETERMINED. VC DISAPPEARED FROM SIGHT IMMEDIATELY. NO FIRE WAS EXCHANGED. THE AREA THE VC PASSED THROUGH WAS THEN SEARCHED BY THE PATROL. ONE TOWEL WAS FOUND. TRAIL DID NOT SHOW SIGNS OF RECENT ACTIVITY.
- (2) AT 210745H, 2C 182 MADE CONTACT WITH ONE VC VIC (AT 889-635). VC FIRED ONE RD WOUNDING THE PATROL LEADER SLIGHTLY. PATROL LEADER RETURNED FIRE AND THE VC FLED INTO BRUSH. VC WORE A GREEN UTILITY SHIRT, COOLIE HAT AND WAS ARMED WITH AN M-14 WITHOUT MAGAZINE. RESULTS UNK. THE PATROL THEN REPORTED THAT 10 TO 11 VC WERE PROBING ITS PSN. IN AN ATTEMPT TO BREAK CONTACT THE PATROL BEGAN MOVING TO A NEW PSN. WHILE ENROUTE TO A NEW PSN THE PATROL ESTABLISHED AND SPRUNG A HASTY AMBUSH ON THE VC VIC (AT 886636) AT 210910H. RESULTS OF THE AMBUSH WERE TWO VC KIA (CONF). THREE VC KIA (PROB). PATROL WAS UNABLE TO RETRIEVE BODIES OR WPNS. THE PATROL EXPENDED NINE M-26 GRENADES, SEVEN M-79 RDS AND 51 RDS OF 7.62MM. THERE WERE NO USMC CAS SUSTAINED OTHER THAN THE ONE WIA NON MED EVAG FROM FIRST ENCOUNTER.

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D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG

2A	ZC 206843	211812H
3A	AT 889889	211812H
2G 122	AT 884644	211940H
3C	AT 883614	212055H
2D	AT 810673	211830H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1) 1D 384 221645H-270800H AT 811849 HELLO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

(1) 3A 220630H ZC 204843 HELLO

AN HOAA. INSERTIONS

(1) 3D 210830H AT 922454 HELLO

B. EXTRACTIONS: NONE.C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS

(1) AT 211130H, ONE SQD OBS 6 VC WITH WPNS AT (AT 948478).

FIRE MSN CALLED, 4 HE 105 RDS, NRG RESULTS.

D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG

3D	AT 931455	212000H
3D	AT 935434	212000H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS: NONE.F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS: NONE.PHU BAIA. INSERTIONS: NONE.B. EXTRACTIONS: NONE.C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS: NONE.D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG

3B	ZC 088952
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(1) 3A AND 1/FORCE 221000H-261600H ZC 075974 HELO

(2) 1B 221700H-261500H YD 665091 HELO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

(1) 3B 221630H ZC 090955 HELO

(5) 3D ENGR BN 122 ENGRS DURING 28 HOURS CONDUCTED 4 VISUAL AND

7 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED 10 INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE

DA NANG AND PHU BAI TAOR'S.

(6) 3D TK BN AT 210900H CO "B" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 1/9

AT (AT 915516) OBS VC AT (AT 911539). TANKS DIRECTED 12 RDS OF 90MM HE

AND 7 RDS OF 90MM WP AT THE VC PSN. AN AIR OBS REPORTED THAT NO ENEMY

CAS COULD BE OBSERVED.

(7) 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 255OBSERVED 23UNOBSERVED 232H&I 212

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 583 HE, 127 WP, 5 ILLUM, 5 HC107MM: 55 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC155HOW: 139 HE, 25 WP, ILLUM, HC155GUN: 21 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC8 INCH: 5 HE, WP, ILLUM, HCTOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 960PAGE 12 OF 18 PAGESCOPY OF COPIES**SECRET**

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(1)	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO EMPLOYED</u>
HQCO	5	0
2/1	2	2
2/4	7	7
3/4	1	1

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES AT 210120H SOD SEC MCB-7

(YD 901137) OBSERVED 1 VC AT DEFENSIVE WIRE 50 METERS TO THEIR FRONT. SOD THREW 2 FRAG HAND GRENADES. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 210345H SOD SEC A/1/4 (YD 882125) REC'D 4 GRENADES FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC TO THEIR FRONT. SOD RETURNED 3 FRAG GRENADES AND 1 HAND ILLUM GRENADE. AREA SEARCHED NEG RESULTS.

(C) 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES OPN DODGE, SEE SPECIAL 6 HOUR SITREP.

(D) 3RD BN, 4TH MARINES OPN ATHENS, SEE SPECIAL 6 HOUR SITREP.

(E) 2ND BN, 1ST MARINES NO CONTACT.(F) 3D BN, 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 113OBSERVED 12UNOBSERVED 101H&I 100

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AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM 198 HE 1 WP 5 ILLUM HC

107MM 80 HE WP ILLUM HC

155HOW 57 HE 4 WP 6 ILLUM HC

8 INCH 8 HE WP ILLUM HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 359

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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
1/1		1			13		16			
3/1 (REAR)		7	4				2			
1/3	1	6			18	1	16			1
2/3		1			5			5		
3/3	2						11	2		
1/9		2			10		13	1		3
2/9	2	4			4		2			
3/9		6			3		6			
RECON		4	8		2	4				
DA NANG TOTAL	5	31	12		55	5	66	8		4
2/1		5					19	2		2
1/4	10	22			15		21			
2/4 (REAR)		1			1		2			
PHU BAI TOTAL	10	28			16		42	2		2

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PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE/ TIME	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENM UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
QUANG NAM RT 050715	201850H	SQD S&D	A/1/1/NONE	UNK/3 VCS	US
AT 992676	202200H	CP SEC	CP/3/1/NONE	UNK/NONE	VC
BT 104622	201130H	PLT S&D	D/1/1/NONE	UNK/1 KIA 7 VCS	US
AT 9279	210630H	CO S&D	A/1/3/NONE	UNK/4 VCS	US
BT 106626	210735H	PLT DEF	D/1/1/NONE	UNK/1 VCO	US
AT 990587	210745H	CO CP	G/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 910546	210845H	CO AO	AO/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
AT 915516	210900H	CO TANKS	B/3D TANKS/NONE	UNK/NONE	US
BT 098640	210925H	PLT S&D	D/1/1/NONE	UNK/1 VCO	VC
AT 894491	210945H	SQD PAT	I/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
AT 997587	211020H	HELCO RESUP	H/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 948478	211300H	SQD OP	RECON/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
AT 872714	211150H	PLT PAT	K/3/3/2 WIA	UNK/NONE	VC
AT 998577	211250H	HELCO RESUP	H/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 939544	211400H	CO AO	AO/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 900606	211545H	PLT S&D	G/2/3/NONE	UNK/3 KIA (PROB)	US
AT 903482	211607H	PLT PAT	L/3/9/NONE	UNK/6 KIA (PROB)/12 WIA (PROB)	VC
BT 074658	211700H	HELCO RESUP	HELCO/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 882991	211745H	SQD PAT	I/3/9/NONE	UNK/2 KIA (CONF)/5 KIA (PROB)/2 WIA (PROB)	VC
AT 953547	211745H	CO CP	D/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 931548	211900H	CO S&D	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (PROB)	US

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<u>PROVINCE/ COORDINATES</u>	<u>DATE/ TIME</u>	<u>ACTION SIZE TYPE</u>	<u>FRD UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>ENM UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>INIT BY</u>
THUA THIEN YD 901137	210120H	SQD SEC	MCB-7/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
YD 812125	210345H	SQD SEC	A/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC

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UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST	SCOUT SHIPER	S&D OPNS
	FT	SOD	PLT	FT	SOD	PLT	FT	FT	CO
1/1		1			11		12		
3/1 (REAR)		6	5				3		
1/3	1	6			18	1	16		
2/3		1			5			5	
3/3		8			11		2		
1/9		2			10		13	1	3
2/9	2	4			4		2		3
3/9					3		6		
RECON		4	8		2	4			
NANG TOTAL	3	32	13		64	5	54	6	6
2/1		5			3		19	2	2
1/4	12	20			12		21		
2/4 (REAR)		1			1		2		
PHU BAI TOTAL	12	26			16		42	2	2
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- A. OPERATION ATHENS: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP
B. OPERATION DADGE: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP

2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY

(1) OPERATION

NAME: ATHENS
TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY
AREA: VIC(YD 9702)
UNIT: 3/4 (REIN)
CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 3/4
DTG INITIATED: 151000H MAY 66
DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING
RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC KIA - 2 ENEMY KIA - 11
WIA - 9 KIA - 29 (PROB)
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VCC - 1
VCS - 4

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SECRET(2) OPERATION
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3d MarDiv - 2100/? DODGE

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (YD 8524)

UNIT: 2/4 (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 2/4

DTG INITIATED: 170730H JUN 66

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC WIA - 8

ENEMY VCS - 9

VCC - 1

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3d MarDiv 71) 2100/2
FIRST MARINES

(A) SCOUT/SHIPPER TEAMS

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

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES AT 211340H CO B SCD PAT (BT 071612)

APPREHENDED A 33 YEAR OLD MALE VCS. VCS DELIVERED TO ITT.

AT 212120H CO D POSITIONS (BT 124630) AND (BT 106626) REC'D AP ROX-
IMATELY 50 RDS SA AND 8 RDS 60MM MORTAR FIRE. VC MORTAR POSITIONS BELIEVED
TO BE LOCATED (BT 127627). SA FIRE REC'D FROM (BT 103629). FIRE RETURNED
WITH 80 RDS SA, 1 ROUND 90MM, 8 RDS M-79 AND 33 RDS 60MM MORTAR. ARTILLERY
MISSION CALLED. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 220925H CO B CONDUCTING A CLEARING OPN (BT 063596) APPREHENDED 1
VCS, DESTROYED 1 SMALL TUNNEL AND CAPTURED VARIOUS DOCUMENTS OF UNKNOWN
TYPE. VCS AND DOCUMENTS FORWARDED TO ITT.

AT 221330H A PAT MEMBER WITH CO A SCD PAT (BT 075677) STEPPED INTO A
CAMOUFLAGED HOLE WHICH WAS BOOBY TRAPPED WITH A CHICOM ANTI-PERSONNEL
GRENADE. THE GRENADE FAILED TO DETONATE AND WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE.

(C) 3RD BN, 1ST MARINES (REAR) AT 212045H PAT FROM CO L
(AT 969697) APPREHENDED 1 VCS OUT AFTER CURFEW NEAR A HOUSE. HOUSE WAS
SEARCHED REVEALING 1 .30 CAL ROUND HIDDEN IN THE KITCHEN. A SECOND HOUSE
50 METERS FROM THE FIRST WAS SEARCHED AND FOUND TO BE DESERTED. VCS HELD
OVERNIGHT, THEN FORWARDED TO 3D BN, 1ST MARINES CP FOR FURTHER FORWARDING
TO ITT. NO FRIENDLY OR VC CASUALTIES.

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AT 220330H THE CP SEC FROM 2ND PLT, L HAD AN EXPLOSION OF
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3d MarDiv - 2100/2 (AT 977698), RESULTING IN 2 USMC KIA. SEARCH OF THE

AREA AT FIRST LIGHT DID NOT REVEAL ANYTHING FURTHER AS TO THE ORIGIN
OF THE EXPLOSION. 2 USMC KIA.

AT 221030H PAT FROM CO L ON A RECOVERY DETAIL EXPLODED A
GRENADE BOOBY TRAPPED TO WIRE (AT 970699). 1 USMC WAS WOUNDED AND
EVACUATED. 1 USMC KIA, NO VC CASUALTIES.

(2) THIRD MARINES

(A) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS

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

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

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

(C) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES AT 221535H CO A PATROL WAS DISPATCHED
TO THE VIC OF (AT 934809) IN PURSUIT OF TWO ALLEGED VC NURSES IN THIS
VIC. WHILE SEARCHING FOR THE NURSES THE PATROL APPREHENDED 8 VCS BUT
DID NOT FIND THE NURSES. THE VCS WERE TAKEN TO THE 1ST BN, 3D MARINES
CP FOR INTERROGATION. FOLLOWING THE INTERROGATION SIX VCS WERE RELEASED
AND TWO VCS WERE SENT TO HOA VANG FOR FURTHER INTERROGATION.

AT 221408H SECURITY PLT FROM CO C IN SUPPORT OF THE LAAM SITE ON
BILL 724 (AT 943916) RECD 15 RDS OF SA FIRE. FIRE WAS RETURNED TO THE
SUSPECTED SOURCE OF ENEMY FIRE. THE AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS.
THERE WERE NO US CAS.

(D) 2D BN, 3D MARINES AT 220845H, CO H APPREHENDED A VCS IN THE
VIC OF (AT 917505). THE CAPTIVE WAS RETURNED TO THE CO H CP FOR INTER-
ROGATION.

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(E) 3D 3D MARINES AT 345H, A CO PAUL PROVIDING

FOR AN AIR-ROAD SWEEP DISCOVERED A 105 DUD IN THE VIC OF (AT 927705).

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THE DUD WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE.

AT 221430H, TWO MARINES FROM BTRY A, 1ST BN, 12TH MARINES STOPPED
A MOTOR BIKE IN THE VIC OF (AT 943712). EACH OF THE VN MALES ON THE
BIKE HAD AN M-26 GRENADE WHICH THEY ATTEMPTED TO HIDE. THE MEN WERE
TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AND SENT TO 3D IFF FOR INTERROGATION.

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(1)	NO OF TEALS	NO EMPLOYED
1/9	1	1
2/9	0	0
3/9	1	1

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BATT, 9TH MARINES AT 212100H CO B (AT 913548) REC'D 4 60MM RDS FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER VC (AT 925540). COUNTER BATTAL FIRE WAS DIRECTED AT THE ENEMY LOCATIONS AND THE ENEMY FIRE CEASED.

AT 212240H CO D (AT 954553) OBSERVED EST 3 VC IN BOAT (AT 954549) MARINES DIRECTED 150 RDS SA, 3 40MM AND 1 M-72 ROUND AT THE ENEMY LOCATION, SINKING BOAT. 3 VC KIA (PROB).

AT 212330H CO B (AT 931543) REC'D 1 HAND GRENADE IN ITS PERTINENT RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA. NOTED EVAC. MARINES DIRECTED 10 RDS SA FIRE AT SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 220345H HQS CO S D C CONDUCTING ROAD BOMBING OPERATIONS (AT 936-637) REC'D 40 RDS SA FROM EST 3 VC (AT 991636). MARINES RETURNED 30 RDS SA FIRE AT THE ENEMY LOCATION. 1 VC KIA (PROB).

AT 221145H CO B (AT 925537) REC'D LIGHT SA FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER VC (AT 931538). MARINES RETURNED 70-75 RDS SA AND 2 RDS 40MM. SEARCHED AREA. FOUND 3 VC KIA (CONF).

AT 221430H CO C (AT 903547) WHILE SEARCHING BATTLE VIC ABOVE COORDINATES REC'D 4 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER VC (AT 910548). MARINES DIRECTED 73 RDS 105MM AT THE ENEMY POSITION. SEARCHED AREA. FOUND BLOOD TRAILS AND DRAG MARKS INDICATING 1 VC KIA (PROB) AND 3 VC KIA (PROB).

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AT 221430H CO A PLT ON CLEARING OPN (AT 950592) OBSERVED 7 VC (AT 944583). MARINES DIRECTED 62 RDS 105MM AT THE ENEMY POSITIONS. EXCELLENT TARGET COVERAGE. 7 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS HEARD.

AT 221500H CO B (AT 925539) REC'D 6 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER VC (AT 925533). TANK IN SUPPORT RETURNED 8 90 MM RDS AT THE LOCATION. SEARCHED AREA. FOUND 1 VC KIA (CONF).

AT 221850H CO A LARLIE ON PLT PAT (AT 950590) DETONATED AT 14-16A1. 2 USMC RESULTING IN 2 USMC KIA AND 11 MIA. 2 DIED EVAC.

AT 221905H CO A PLT PAT BASE (AT 936578) REC'D LIGHT SA FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER VC (AT 937592). MARINES RETURNED 16 RDS 105MM AT THE ENEMY POSITION. GOOD EFFECT ON TARGET.

(G) 2ND BN, 9TH MARINES AT 212200H CO G (AT 990587) REC'D HEAVY VOLUME OF SA FIRE AND EST 25 RDS 60MM FROM EST 20-25 VC POSITIONED TO THE EAST AND NORTHEAST. SIMULTANEOUSLY, CO H (AT 996587) REC'D HEAVY SA FIRE AND EST 60 RDS 60MM FROM EST 50 VC POSITIONED TO THE WEST, SOUTHWEST AND NORTHEAST. MARINES RETURNED FIRE WITH ALL ORGANIC WEAPONS AND DIRECTED 212 RDS 105MM AT THE ENEMY POSITIONS. MARINES SEARCHED THE AREA. FOUND 1 VC KIA AND BLOOD STAINS AND DRAG MARKS INDICATING 11 VC KIA (PROB). ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE 11 MIA. 2 DIED EVAC.

AT 220750H ENGRS CONDUCTING ROAD SWEEP (BT 006636) DETONATED AN UNKNOWN TYPE MINE RESULTING IN 3 USMC KIA. 2 DIED EVAC. ALL MIA WERE FROM 3D BTR BN.

AT 221330H RESUPPLY HELICOPTER (BT 007762) REC'D 10 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST 4 VC (BT 007617). MARINES DIRECTED 69 RDS 105MM AT THE ENEMY LOCATIONS. GOOD EFFECT ON TARGET.

AT 221530H CO B (BT 022582) REC'D 50 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST 3 VC

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(BT 021576). MARINES DIRECTED 68 RDS 105MM AT THE ENEMY LOCATION. GOOD TARGET COVERAGE.

AT 221900H CO G MARINE (AT 985585) DETONATED AN M-16A1 AP TIME RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA.

(D) 3RD BN, 9TH MARINES AT 221045H CO I PLT PAT (AT 887493) REC'D SA FIRE FROM EST VC SCD (AT 885495). MARINES RETURNED SA FIRE AND DIRECTED 13 RDS 105MM AT THE ENEMY POSITIONS. GOOD TARGET COVERAGE.

AT 221147H RECON OP (AT 934455) OBSERVED 5 VC (AT 915445). MARINES DIRECTED 22 RDS 105MM AT THE ENEMY POSITION. 2 VC KIA (CONF) AND 3 VC KIA (PROB).

AT 221830H CO L MARINE ON PLT PAT (AT 908486) DETONATED AN M-26 HAND GRE ADS RESULTING IN 2 USMC KIA. NOT RECD EVAC.

AT 222003H CO L PLT PAT BASE (AT 908486) REC'D 30 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER VC (AT 908492). MARINES DIRECTED 2 RDS 60MM AND 16 RDS 105MM AT THE ENEMY LOCATION. UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

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3D RECON BN

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A. INSERTIONS

(1) 1D 384 221740H-270800H AT 811849 HELO

B. EXTRACTIONS

(1) 3A 220700H ZC 204843 HELO

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS: NONE.D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG

2A AT 887880 221805H

2C 1&2 AT 878646 221946H

3C AT 883617 222025H

1D 384 AT 813841 222000H

2D AT 834672 221915H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1) 1C 230730H-270800H AT 885614 HELO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

(1) 3C 230745H AT 885614 HELO

(2) 2D 230700H AT 833672 HELO

AN HOAA. INSERTIONS: NONE.B. EXTRACTIONS: NONE.C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS

(1) AT 221147, 3D 2 SQD OBS 5 VC IN VIC (AT 915455). VC
HAD TWO WPNS, WERE WEARING BLACK PJ'S. FIRE MSN CALLED,
22 RKS OF 105MM. 2 VC KIA (CONF) AND 3 VC KIA (PROB).

D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG

3D AT 934457 222000H

3D AT 937441 222000H

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(1) 3D 230800H AT 999460 HELLO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

(1) 3D 230730H AT 933438 HELLO

PHU BAIA. INSERTIONS

(1) 3A, IF 221600H ZC 075970 HELLO

(2) 1B 221700H YD 665091 HELLO

B. EXTRACTIONS

(1) 3B 221630H ZD 092008 HELLO

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS: NONE.D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG

3A, IF ZC 075970 222000H

1B YD 665091 222000H

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

(5) 3D ENGR BN 135 ENGRS DURING 20 HOURS CONDUCTED 3 VISUAL AND 8 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED 11 INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG AND PHU BAI TAORS.

(6) 3D TK BN AT 221800H A 3D TK BN JEEP DETONATED A MINE WHILE TRAVELING NORTH ON THE ROAD TO NAM O AT (AT 931836). THE DRIVER OF THE VEHICLE WAS MED EVAC. EXTENSIVE DAMAGE WAS SUSTAINED TO THE JEEP.

(7) 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 304OBSERVED 30UNOBSERVED 274H&A 259COPY 10 OF 10 COPIES**SECRET**

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AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 1525 HE 100 WP 231 ILLUM 26 HC
 107MM: 53 HE WP ILLUM HC
 155HOW: 165 HE WP ILLUM HC
 155GUN: 7 HE WP ILLUM HC
 8 INCH: 27 HE WP ILLUM HC
 TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 2184

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3d MarDiv - 2100/2B. PHU DAT TAOR(1) FOURTH MARINES(A) SCOUT/SNIPER TEAMS

(1)	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO EMPLOYED</u>
2/1	2	2
2/4	7	7
3/4	4	4
HQCO	2	0

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(3) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES AT 220040H CAC-8 CP (YD 793195)
REC'D 100-150 RDS OF A/V FIRE AND 3 GRENADES FROM EAST 10 VC. CAC-8
RETURNED 600 RDS SA FIRE AND 3 HAND GRENADES. AREA SEARCHED NEG
RESULTS.

(C) 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES OPN DODGE, SEE SPECIAL 6 HOUR SIT-
REP.

(D) 3RD BN, 4TH MARINES OPN ATHENS, SEE SPECIAL 6 HOUR SIT-
REP.

(E) 2ND BN, 1ST MARINES AT 221035H EIGHTY FIVE VEHICLE WITH
3 PASSENGERS FROM G CO MOVING SOUTH ON HIGHWAY 1 REC'D 1 RD SA FIRE
FROM (YD 825179). AREA WAS NOT CHECKED, NEG CASUALTIES.

(F) 3RD BN, 12TH MARINES

REMISSIONS FIRED	<u>110</u>
OBSERVED	<u>9</u>
UNOBSERVED	<u>101</u>
H&I	<u>95</u>

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105MM	300	HE	30	WP	ILLUM	HC
107MM	24	HE	4	WP	ILLUM	HC
155HOB	71	HE		WP	ILLUM	HC
155GHE	2	HE		WP	ILLUM	HC
8 INCH	2	HE		WP	ILLUM	HC
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED						<u>433</u>

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

UNIT	PARADES			A BUSHES			LIST POST	SCOUT SITES	SCOUT OPS
	PT	300	PLT	PT	S D	LT			
1/1		1			17		12		
3/1 (REAR)		7	4				2		
1/3	1	7			18	1	16	3	
2/3		1			5			5	
3/3	2				8		11	2	
1/9		2			7		13		3
2/9	2	4			9		5		4
3/9		3	4		5		6		
RECON		4	8		2	4			
DA CAMP TOTAL	5	29	16		71	5	65	10	7
2/1		8			16		19	2	
1/4	11	20			12		21		
2/4 (REAR)									
PHU BAT TOTAL	11	28			28		40	2	

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3d MarDiv 2400/2 SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE/ TIME	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENM UNIT LOSSES	INIT BY
QUANG NAM BT 071612	211340H	SQD S&D	B/1/1/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	US
AT 925540	212100H	CO CP	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 124630	212120H	CO DEF	D/1/1/NONE	UNK/NONE	VC
AT 969697	212045H	SQD SEC	L/3/1/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	US
AT 990587	212200H	CO CP	H/G/2/9/11 WIA	UNK/11 KIA (PROB)/1 KIA (CONF)	VC
AT 954553	212240H	CO CP	D/1/9/NONE	UNK/3 KIA (PROB)	VC
AT 951548	212330H	CO CP	B/1/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 977698	220330H	PLT SEC	L/3/1/2 KIA	UNK/NONE	UNK
BT 006636	220750H	ENGINEERS	3D ENGR BN/ 2/9/3 WIA	UNK/NONE	VC
AT 917505	220845H	PLT S&D	H/2/3/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	US
AT 986637	220845H	SQD ROAD SWEEP	H&S/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 WIA (PROB)	VC
BT 063596	200925H	CO CLR	B/1/1/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	US
AT 970629	221030H	SQD RECON	L/3/1/1 WIA	UNK/NONE	VC
AT 887493	221045H	PLT PAT	L/3/9/NONE	UNK/NONE	VC
AT 925537	221145H	CO CP	H/1/9/NONE	UNK/3 KIA (CONF)	VC
AT 934455	221147H	RECON OP	RECON/3/9/NONE	UNK/2 KIA (CONF)/3 KIA (PROB)	US
BT 007617	221330H	HELO RESUP	HELO/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 075677	221330H	SQD CLR	A/1/1/NONE	UNK/NONE	US
AT 908547	221430H	CO SEC	C/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (PROB)/1 WIA (PROB)	VC
AT 950592	221430H	PLT CLR	A/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC

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PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE/ TIME	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENH UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
AT 925533	221408H	PLT SEC	C/1/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 925533	221500H	CO PAT	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (CONF)	VC
BT 021526	221530H	CO CP	H/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AD 934409	221435H	SQD SEC	A/1/3/NONE	UNK/8 VCS	US
AT 950590	221850H	PLT PAT	A/1/9/2 KIA/ 11 WIA	UNK/NONE	VC
AT 808486	221830H	PRT PAT	L/3/9/2 WIA	UNK/NONE	VC
AT 905585	221900H	CO PAT	K/2/9/2 KIA	UNK/NONE	VC
AT 936578	221905H	PLT PAT	A/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 908486	220005H	PLT PAT	L/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
TEDA THINH YD 798195	220040H	SQD SEC	C/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
YD 825179	221035H	PT SEC	G/2/1/NONE	UNK/NONE	VC

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5. RECAP OF BATTAL PLANS

UNIT	PATROLS			A BUS RES			LIST POST	SCOUT SHOOT	SPOONS
	FT	S D	PLT	FT	S D	PLT			
1/1		3			10				
3/1 (REAR)		6	3		2	2	1		
1/3		6			18	1	16	3	
2/3		1			4			5	
3/3	2				10		11	2	
1/9		6	5		3		6		
2/9	2	4			9		5		4
3/9		2			7		13		
RECON		4	8		2	4			
DA ANG TOTAL	4	32	16		65	7	52	10	4
2/1		5			3		19	2	2
1/4	15	16			14		21		
2/4 (REAR)		1			1		2		
PHU BAI TOTAL	15	22			18		42	2	2
GP-4									

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PRIORITY 240001Z JUN 66

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

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 413 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 23 JUN 66

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS

- A. OPERATION ATHENS SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP
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2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY

(1) OPERATION:

NAME: ATHENS

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (YD 9702)

UNIT: 3/4 (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 3/4

DTG INITIATED: 151000H MAY 66

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC

KIA - 2

ENEMY

KIA - 11

WIA - 9

KIA - 29 (PROB)

WIA - 21 (PROB)

VCC - 1

VCS - 4

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NAME: DODGE

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AREA: VIC (YD 8524)

UNIT: 2/4 (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 2/4

DTG INITIATED: 170730H JUN 66

DTG TERMINATED: 231400H

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(3) OPERATION TURNER SUMMARY

AT 230635H ELEMENTS OF CO I 3D BN, 4TH MARINES (REIN) BY 11 EOD, 4 ENGR, 2 COMM AND 2 ISO PERSONNEL, TOTAL 78 PERSONNEL UNDER COMMAND OF COMMANDING OFFICER CO I 3/4, DEPARTED HMM-161 AT PHU BAI BY 8 CH-46 HELICOPTERS. THE RAIDING PARTY WAS DIVIDED INTO 2 GROUPS. GROUP ALPHA AT 230700H LANDED IN LZ (YC 495835) DEBARKED FROM HELOS AND SWEEP THROUGH THE FORT AREA AND ESTABLISHED SECURITY POSTS AT THE THREE CORNERS OF THE FORT AND EAST OF THE AIRSTRIP. 2 RIFLE SQUADS AND EOD PERSONNEL COMMENCED COLLECTION AMMUNITION IMMEDIATELY AND STACKED IT IN 2 81MM GUN POSITIONS ON EAST SIDE OF FORT. EXPLOSIVE CHARGE OF C-4 AND DETONATING CORD USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH A TIME DELAY FUZE WAS SET. HELOS WERE CALLED FOR EXTRACTION. GROUP BRAVO. AT 230700H LANDED IN LZ (YC 492834) LOCATED AND EXPLODED 2 PALLETS OF SA AMMO. GROUP BRAVO THEN MOVED TO FORT VIA THE NORTH WALL AND JOINED GROUP ALPHA. HELOS RETURNED AT 230845H. TROOPS WERE LOADED AND HELOS TOOK OFF WITH LAST HELO OFF

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BACK AT 230855H. THE TIME FUZE SET BY GROUP ALFA DETONATED ATMO AT 230900H. HELO ARRIVED HMM-161 AT PHU BAI AT 230915H. NEG ENEMY CONTACT OR SIGHTINGS. ONE OLD BOOBY TRAP WAS FOUND AND DESTROYED. NEG CASUALTIES. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE DESTROYED:

24 CASES SA .30 CAL AND M-1 CARBINE AMMO

30 ASSORTED, GROUND SIGNAL DEVICES

33 RDS 57MM, 3

4 RDS 57MM, 20

24 RDS M-79

24 RDS M-72 LAAW

14 WP GRENADES, WP

2 RDS 4.2 INCH, HE

17 RDS 4.2 INCH, ~~WP~~

34 RDS 4.2 INCH, ILLUM

213 RDS 60MM, HE

212 RDS 60MM, WP

51 RDS 81MM, HE

79 RDS 81MM, ILLUM

20 RDS 81MM, WP

3 EA RPG-2 CHICOM (ONE RPG-2 WAS RETURNED WITH RAIDING PARTY).

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

(1)	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED
1/1	0	0
3/1	4	0

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES AT 221645H SOD CLEARING PAT FROM GO B FOUND 1 BOOBY TRAPPED CHICOM GRENADE (BT 081640). THE GRENADE WAS BLOWN IN PLACE.

AT 230950H A WIRE TEAM FROM THE BN CP DETONATED 1 BOOBY TRAP (BT 078656) 1 MARINE WIA. (NON MED EVAC).

AT 231400H SOD PAT FROM TODAY-2 SIGHTED 4 ARMED VC (BT 094644) WEARING KHAKE UNIFORMS, CAMOUFLAGE SCARVES AND FLOPPY HATS. PAT AND VC SIGHTED EACH OTHER SIMULTANEOUSLY. PAT FIRED 40 RDS SA AND PURSUED VC INTO HEDGEROWS WHERE CONTACT WAS LOST. 1 VIETNAMESE IN AREA WAS INTERROGATED AND RELEASED.

(C) 3RD BN, 1ST MARINES (REAR) AT 222015H PLT FROM CO L IN THE HAMLET OF AN TRACH (AT 972662) STARTED RECEIVING A HEAVY VOLUME OF SA FIRE FROM APPROXIMATELY 20 POSITIONS SURROUNDING THE HAMLET. ARTY ILLUMINATION WAS FIRED IN SUPPORT AND APPROXIMATELY 500 RDS SA FIRE WAS RETURNED AT THE VC POSITIONS. THE FIRING CONTINUED SPORADICALLY UNTIL 222200H. SEARCH OF AREA AT FIRST LIGHT SHOWED EVIDENCE OF THE VC POSITIONS BUT NO CASUALTIES COULD BE DETERMINED. 1 USMC WIA. NO CONFIRMED OR VC CASUALTIES.

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3d MarDiv AT 2100Z OH, THE COMBINED ACTI N SQD IN PHONG LE (1) (AT 995698)

REC'D APPROXIMATELY 8 RDS SA FIRE FROM VIC OF CAM NE (1) (AT 985695).

NO FRIENDLY OR VC CASUALTIES.

AT 231030H SQD PAT FROM CO L (AT 969698) REC'D 4 RDS SNIPER FIRE
FROM (AT 969698). SQD RETURNED 10 RDS SA FIRE AND SEARCHED AREA WITH
NEG RESULTS. NO USIC OR CONFIRMED VC CASUALTIES.

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

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

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

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

(C) 2ND BN, 3D MARINES AT 230645H CO H CONDUCTING INTERROGATION OF 50 CIVILIANS IN THE VIC OF (AT 926590) APPREHENDED 17 VCS. THE VCS WERE TURNED INTO DAI LOG DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS.

(D) 3RD BN, 3D MARINES AT 230845H CO I PAT WITH AN ENGR ROAD SWEEP FOUND AND DESTROYED 2 105 DUDS AND 1 81 DUD IN THE VIC OF (AT 919697).

AT 231320H CO K MARINE WAS WOUNDED WHEN HE TRIPPED A BOOBY TRAP IN THE VIC OF (AT 881706). THE BOOBY TRAP CONSISTED OF A CHICOM GRENADE FASTENED TO A TREE AND INITIATED BY A TRIP WIRE. THE MARINE WAS MED EVACED. THE AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS.

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

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

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(B) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES AT 230810H CO A BLOCKING POSITION
VIC (AT 943591) OBSERVED 4 VC (AT 941596). MARINES DIRECTED 36 RDS
105MM AT THE ENEMY POSITIONS. GOOD EFFECT ON TARGET.

AT 231415H CO B (AT 925534) REC'D EST 15-20 RDS SA FROM (AT 933531)
MARINES DIRECTED 30 RDS 105MM AT THE ENEMY POSITION. GOOD TARGET
COVERAGE.

AT 231745H CO B (AT 927528) REC'D 20-30 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNKNOWN
NUMBER VC (AT 927529). MARINES DIRECTED 38 RDS 105MM AT THE ENEMY
POSITION. ENEMY FIRING CEASED.

AT 231830H CO D (AT 947547) OBSERVED 3 VC (AT 947543). TANK
DIRECTED 2 RDS 90MM AT THE VC POSITION RESULTING IN 3 VC KIA (CONF).

(C) 2ND BN, 9TH MARINES AT 230740H H&S CO MARINE WITH
WIRE TEAM (BT 012623) DETONATED AN UNKNOWN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE RESULTING
IN 2 USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

(D) 3RD BN, 9TH MARINES AT 231200H RECON OP (AT 938461)
OBSERVED 7 VC (AT 946474). MARINES DIRECTED 2 RDS 105MM AT THE ENEMY
POSITION. GOOD TARGET COVERAGE.

AT 231205H CO I MARINE ON PLT PAT (AT 887490) SUSTAINED FACIAL
WOUNDS FROM BAMBOO SPLINTERS WHILE DESTROYING HEDGEROW. 1 USMC WIA.
MED EVAC.

AT 231705H RECON OP (AT 938461) OBSERVED 4 VC (AT 973479). MAR-
INES DIRECTED 6 RDS 105MM AT THE VC POSITION. VC FLED EAST INTO TREE
LINE.

AT 231915H RECON OP (AT 938481) OBSERVED 3 VC (AT 945476).
MARINES DIRECTED 24 RDS 105MM AT THE ENEMY POSITION. UNDETERMINED
RESULTS.

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(A) DA NANG

A. INSERTIONS

(1) 1C 230730H-270800H AT 885614 HELO

B. EXTRACTIONS

(1) 3C 230745H AT 883618 HELO

(2) 2D 230700H AT 833672 HELO

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS

NONE

D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG

2A AT 880068 231740H

1C AT 881623 231920H

2C 1&2 AT 878645 231940H

1D 3&4 AT 805842 231845H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1) 2C 3&4 240700H-270830H HELO AT 855614

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

(1) 2A 240630H AT 878866 HELO

(2) 2C 1&2 240715H AT 887607 HELO

(B) AN HOA

A. INSERTIONS

(1) 1 SOD 230830H AT 923600 HELO

B. EXTRACTIONS

(1) 1 SOD 230800H AT 932443 HELO

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS

(1) AT 231705H 3D2, SOD OBSERVED & VC WITH WEAPONS

(AT 973479) ATRY MISSION CALLED 6 RDS 105MM.

VC FLED EAST.
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3d MarDiv 72100/2 AT 231200H 3D2, SQD OBSERVED 7 VC WITH WEAPONS (AT 946474)

ARTY MISSION CALLED 2 RDS HE 105MM. VC FIRED INTO TREELINE

(3) AT 231915H 3D2, SQD OBSERVED 3 VC MOVING SOUTH ON TRAIL

(AT 945476). ARTY MISSION CALLED 24 RDS 105MM. DIFFICULT
TARGET; COULD NOT OBSERVE VC CASUALTIES.D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG

(1) 1 SQD 232000H AT 998458

(2) 1 SQD 232000H AT 940460

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

NONE

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

NONE

(C) PHU BAIA. INSERTIONS

NONE

B. EXTRACTIONS

NONE

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS

NONE

D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG

(1) 1B 232000H YD 665098

(2) 3A AND 1F 232000H ZC 067959

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

NONE

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

NONE

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(5) THIRD ENGR BN 138 ENGRS DURING 21 HOURS CONDUCTED 2 VISUAL AND 8 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED 11 INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG AND PHU BAI TAOR'S.

(6) 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 281

OBSERVED 23

UNOBSERVED 258

H&I 227

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM 1089 HE 117 WP 5 ILLUM 5 HC

107MM 29 HE WP ILLUM HC

155HOW 81 HE 5 WP ILLUM HC

155GUN 4 HE WP ILLUM HC

8 INCH 8 HE WP ILLUM HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 1343

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3d M&I Div PHG 100/2 TAOR

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

(1)	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO EMPLOYED</u>
2/1	2	2
2/4	6	6
3/4	1	1
HQCO	6	0

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES NO CONTACT(C) 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES NO CONTACT(D) 3RD BN, 4TH MARINES OPN ATHENS, SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR

SITREP.

(E) 2ND BN, 1ST MARINES NO CONTACT.(F) 3D BN, 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 111OBSERVED 10UNOBSERVED 101H&I 100AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM 256 HE 24 WP ILLUM HC

107MM 20 HE WP ILLUM HC

155HOW 67 HE 5 WP ILLUM HC

155GUN 3 HE WP ILLUM HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 375PAGE 11 OF 15 PAGES
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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
1/1		3			10		13		
3/1 (REAR)		6	3		2	2	1		
1/3		8			18	1	16	3	
2/3		1			4			5	
3/3	2				10		11	2	
1/9		2			6		14	1	3
2/9	2	4			9		5		
3/9					6		2		
RECON		1	8		2	4			
DA NANG TOTAL	4	26	11		67	7	62	11	3
2/1		5			4		19	2	2
1/4		15			16		21		1
PHU BAI TOTAL		20			20		40	2	3

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ACTION REPORT (MILITARY CONTACTS)

DATE/TIME	DATE/TIME	ACTION SIGHT TYPE	FWD UNIT/ LOSSES	REAR UNIT LOSSES	UNIT BY
221645H	221645H	PLT S/D	B/1/1/ NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
222005H	222005H	PLT SEC	L/3/1/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
230640H	230640H	SEC SEC	L/3/1/ NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
230645H	230645H	PLT S/D	B/2/3/ NONE	UNK/1/ VCS	USMC
230740H	230740H	MINE TEAM	B&S/2/9/2 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
230810H	230810H	CC BLOCK	A/1/9/ NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
230950H	230950H	PT SEC	H&S/1/1/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
231030H	231030H	SEC SEC	L/3/1/ NONE	UNK/1 WIA (PROB)	VC
231200H	231200H	RECON OP	RECON/3/9/ NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
231205H	231205H	PLT PAT	K/3/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
231400H	231400H	SEC SEC	H&S/1/1/ NONE	UNK/1 VCS	USMC
231320H	231320H	PLT S/D	K/3/3/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
231415H	231415H	CC CP	B/1/9/ NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
231705H	231705H	RECON OP	RECON/3/9/ NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
231745H	231745H	CC CP	B/1/9/ NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
231830H	231830H	CC CP	B/1/9/ NONE	UNK/1 KILL (CONF)	VC
231915H	231915H	RECON OP	RECON/3/9/ NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC

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5. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER	S&D OPNS
	FT	S&D	PLT	FT	S&D	PLT			
1/1		4	4		4	1	2		
3/1 (REAR)									
1/3		6			18	1	16	3	
2/3		1			5			5	
3/3		2			9		11	2	
1/9		2			6		14	1	3
2/9		2	4		7		5		
3/9					6		2		
REGON		6	4		3	2			
DA NANG TOTAL	4	25	8		58	4	50	11	3
2/1		2			5		19	2	2
1/6	17	16			13		21		
2/6 (REAR)		2			1		2		
PEU BAI TOTAL	17	20			19		42	2	2

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NO DISARMED
IN PLACE

6. COUNTER-MINE OPERATIONS

TAOR	NO OF SWEEP/ CLEAR TEAMS	NO OF PERSONNEL	VISUAL SWEEPS	DELIBERATE SWEEPS	MINES DISCOVERED	NO DISARMED DEACTIVATED
DA NANG	24	119	11	19	0	0
PHU BAI						

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PRIORITY 242330Z JUN 66

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: CG III MAF
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CG FIFTH
PLC
THIRD MARDIV

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HAS BEEN SENT
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THIRD MARDIV STEMP NUMBER 434 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 24 JUN 66

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS

A. OPERATION ACTIONS SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR STEMP.

2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY

(1) OPERATION

NAME: ACTIONS

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (YD 9702)

UNIT: 3/4 (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 3/4

DEG INITIATED: 150000H MAY 66

DEG TERMINATED: CO TIRING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC KIA - 2

REIN KIA 1

WIA - 10

KIA 29 (PROB)

WIA 29 (PROB)

VOC 1

VOC 1

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(1) 1ST MARINES

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(1)

NO OF TEAMS

NO EMPLOYED

1/1

0

0

3/1

4

0

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES AT 232115H 3D PLT, CO C (BT 093608)

REC'D 10-15 RDS SNIPER FIRE. PLT RETURNED 1 M-79 RD AND CONTACT WAS BROKEN.

AT 232130H BPT 3 VS FIRED 6-8 RDS SA AT LVT'S LOCATED (BT 078502). LVT'S RETURNED 30 RDS OF 30 CAL NG AND CONTACT WAS BROKEN.

AT 240920H 3D PLT CO A (BT 094574) REC'D 5 RDS SA FIRE. PLT RETURNED 10-15 RDS SA, SEARCHED AREA WITHOUT CONTACT.

AT 241020H MEMBER OF 2D PLT CO B ACTIVATED A BOOBY-TRAPPED M-26 GRENADE (BT 078605) RESULTING IN 1 USED WIA. MED EVAC REQUIRED.

AT 243430H 2D PLT CO K REC'D 7 RDS SNIPER FIRE (BT 043660). CO RETURNED 20 RDS SA AND 1 RD M-79 RESULTING IN 1 WOUNDED VCS BEING CAPTURED. VCS SENT TO BN S-2 AND ON TO III MAF HQ.

AT 243515H 2D PLT CO K WHILE MOVING INTO POSITION TO SWEEP (BT 043667) REC'D 100 RDS SNIPER FIRE FROM (BT 043660). PLT RETURNED 100-150 RDS SA AND ARTY MISSION WAS FIRED WITH GOOD TARGET COVERAGE AND CONTACT WAS BROKEN. PAT MOVED TOWARDS VILLAGE TO MAKE EST OF DAMAGE. PAT REC'D 10 RDS SNIPER FIRE. FIRE RETURNED WITH 20 RDS SA. 1 VCS WAS APPREHENDED IN A CAVE LOCATED IN VILLAGE.

AT 243845H CO A LOCATED (BT 103648) REC'D A EST 10-14 RDS OF 60MM MORTARS, 2-4 RDS M-79 AND 100 RDS SA. ENEMY POSITION EST AT (BT 110630). CO RETURNED FIRE WITH TANKS. 200 RDS SA, 10 RDS 60MM MORTARS. ENEMY FIRE CEASED. AREA WAS CHECKED NOTHING WAS FOUND.

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3d MarDiv T-221000Z PLE FROM CO K, OPCON 1ST BN, LOCATED (BT 4025) 1800 - 0 RDS

SA AND A/W FIRE, 3 RIFLE GRENADES FROM (BT 072627) FROM 1 3 VC. RECORDED FIRE WITH 128 RDS SA. AREA WILL BE CHECKED AT FIRST LIGHT.

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

(2) THIRD MARINES(A) SCOUT/SNIPE TEAMS

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

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

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

(C) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES AT 241100H AN ARVN TRUCK WAS DAMAGED IN AN EXPLOSION OF A CLAYMORE TYPE MINE (AT 926923). ONE RF S DIED AND A CHILD WERE KILLED AND 3 OTHER RF'S WERE WOUNDED. THE 2 MOST S INJURED WOUNDED MEN WERE EVAC TO DUY TAN HOSPITAL IN LA HANG. THE OTHER MAN S WOUNDED AND RE-DECEASED. ^{THE} 3 VC HAD FLED TO THE NORTHWEST. THE SQD S RAN IN A NORTH-WESTERLY DIRECTION FOR A DISTANCE OF 1000 METERS BUT FOR NO CONTACT.

AT 241315H SQD LOCATED (AT 944916) REC'D SNIPER FIRE FROM THE SOUTH. THE SQD RETURNED FIRE AND THEN SEARCHED THE AREA FROM WHICH FIRE WAS SUSPECTED TO HAVE COME WITH NEG RESULTS.

(D) 2D BN, 3D MARINES AT 241830H RF RELAYED A REPORT BY LA CIVILIANS TO A CO H PATROL THAT 2 VC WERE HIDING IN A CAVE (AT 916 21). THE PATROL INTERPRETER TRIED TO TALK THE VC OUT OF THE CAVE. THE CAVE WAS JOINED BY THE PATROL IN A EFFORT TO GET THE VC TO COME OUT AND TO LOCATE OTHER VETERANS. THE CAVE WAS DESTROYED RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA (CONF).

(E) 3D BN, 3D MARINES AT 242210H CO K AMBUSH (A 3-710) SEE 1 VC IIPAGE 3 OF 5 PAGES
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THE BRUSH 300 METERS WEST OF THEIR POSITION. THE VC WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE. THE AREA WAS ILLUMINATED. A SEARCH OF THE AREA HAD NO RESULTS.

(3) NINTH MARINES(A) SCOUT/SHIPPER TEAMS

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

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES AT 240900H CO B SQD PAT (AT 933551)

OBSERVED 2 VC IN BOAT (AT 934551) AND SUBSEQUENTLY RECD 1 RDS SA. WED VC SAN MARINES. MARINES RETURNED 20 RDS SA AND 2 M-72 RDS RE. KILLING IN 2 VC VIA (CONF).

AT 240910H CO B SQD PAT (AT 928538) RECD ESE 11 RDS SA. FIRE FROM UNK. OF NUMBER VC (AT 918528). MARINES DIRECTED 28 RDS OF 105. 1 VC KILLED. GOOD TARGET COVERAGE.

AT 240930H CO D PUT ON CLEARING OPN (AT 946547) 1 VC KILLED. EXPLOSIVES AND OBSERVED 1 VC RUN FROM HIDING PLACE. DEATH. MARINES DIRECT SA AT FIRING VC RESULTING IN 1 VC VIA (CONF).

AT 241100H CO B SQD PAT (AT 928538) RECD ESE 10 RDS SA. 1 VC KILLED. 1 VC (AT 918528). MARINES DIRECTED 8MM MORTAR MISSION. 1 VC KILLED. POSITION. UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

AT 241132H CO B SQD PAT (AT 933548) OBSERVED 2 VC. 1 VC KILLED. (AT 931549). MARINES DIRECTED 10 RDS SA AT THE VC LOC. 1 VC KILLED. (CONF). DESTROYED TUNNEL.

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AT 241513H CO B MARINES (AT 925537) APPREHENDED 1 VC AND 1 VCS. VCS HAD RECENTLY REC'D GUNSHOT WOUND IN ANKLE. VCS HAD SUSTAINED DEEPER HAZARD IN BURNS OVER ONE QUARTER OF HIS BODY. EVACUATED TO 3D MED BN.

AT 241530H CO C PLT (REIN) WITH TANKS (AT 913539) OBSERVED 1 VC (AT 913539) TANK FIRED 5 RDS 90MM AT THE VC LOCATION RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA (CONF) AND 2 VC WIA (PROB).

(C) 2ND BN, 9TH MARINES AT 240755H M35 TRU OBSERVED TO HAS ON REC'D 3 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER VC (BT 004632). MARINES DID NOT RETURN FIRE DUE TO PROXIMITY OF FRIENDLY TROOPS.

AT 241200H BN CP (BT 015627) REC'D 10 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER VC (BT 010629). PAT SEARCHED AREA. APPROXIMATELY 100 YDS. TO THE EAST.

AT 241200H BNERS CONDUCTING ROAD SWEEP (BT 012629) ENCOUNTERED 1 VC. SUSPECT ATTEMPTED TO EVADE PAT.

AT 241400H CO G (AT 993559) OBSERVED 1 VC WITH DEF E VIO (MAYN) COORDINATES VC RAN WHEN HE SAW MARINE PAT AND THREW WHAT APPEARED TO BE A WEAPON INTO BURN. MARINES DIRECTED SA FIRE AT FLEEING VC WOUNDING HIM. VC CAPTURED AND EVACUATED TO 3D MED BN. PRISONER APPREHENDED AS VCS AND EVACUATED TO 1ST. SEARCH FOR WEAPON PROVED NEG. CAPTURED 1 CHICOM GRENADE AND MANTO WEAPON.

(D) 3RD BN, 9TH MARINES AT 240830H RECOI CO (AT 994152) OBSERVED 5 VC (AT 996483). MARINES DIRECTED 1 RD 105MM AT THE VC LOCATION. UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

AT 240915H CO L PLT PAT (AT 898487) REC'D 10 RDS SA FIRE FROM 1 VC (AT 906492). MARINES RETURNED 100 RDS SA AND DIRECTED 1 RD 60MM AND 20 RDS 105 AT THE ENEMY POSITION RESULTING IN 3 VC KIA (CONF) AND 1 VC WIA (PROB).

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AT 241210H RECON OP (AT 997462) OBSERVED 6 VC (AT 984473). MARINES
DIRECTED 20 RDS 105MM AT THE ENEMY POSITION RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA (CONF).

AT 241325H CO L SQD PAT (AT 904494) OBSERVED 9 VC (AT 906496). MARINES FIRED
100 RDS SA, 1 M-72 AND 3 3.5" ROCKETS AT THE ENEMY LOCATION. VC FLED EAST.
MARINES PURSUED BUT COULD NOT REESTABLISH CONTACT.

AT 241340H RECON OP (AT 997462) OBSERVED 7 VC (AT 983471). MARINES DIRECTED
48 RDS 105MM AT THE ENEMY POSITION RESULTING IN 3 VC KIA (CONF) AND 2 VC KIA
(PROB).

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3D RECON BNDA NANGA. INSERTIONS

(1) 2C 3&4 240740H-270830H AT 8 0000 HELLO

B. EXTRACTIONS

(1) 2A 240705H AT 8 0000 HELLO

(2) 2C 1&2 240735H AT 8 0000 HELLO

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS: NONE.D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG

1C AT 873602 241944H

2C 3&4 AT 871621 241948H

1D 3&4 AT 797837 241850H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1) 3A 1&2 251700H-291600H AT 8 0000 HELLO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS: NONE.AN HOAA. INSERTIONS: NONE.B. EXTRACTIONS: NONE.C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS(1) AT 241210H 1D 1 SQD OBS 6 VC ICG GIB NORTHWEST
ON TRAIL VIC (AT 984473). ARTY FIRED 20
RDS 105 MM. 1 VC KIA (PROB).(2) AT 240830H 1D 1 OBS 5 VC ITH 200 YDS 3 KMPS
AT (AT 996481), ARTY FIRED 1 F 3 5 8MM. VC
MOVED INTO VILLAGE AT (BT 006481). CHECKED
AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.**SECRET**

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3D AT 940460 242000H

3D AT 997461 242000H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS: NONE.F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

(1) 3D2 250730H AT 937467 HELLO

PHU BAIA. INSERTIONS: NONE.B. EXTRACTIONS: NONE.C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS: NONED. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG

3A, 1F ZC 065965 242000H

1B YD 665097 242000H

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

(5) 3D ENGR BN 49 ENGRS DURING 23 HOURS CONDUCTED 3
VISUAL AND 7 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED 10 INFANTRY
BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG AND PHU BAI TACOS.

(6) 12TH MARTINESMISSIONS FIRED 275OBSERVED 20UNOBSERVED 255H&I 252

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 751 HE, 28 WP, 10 ILLUM, 2 HC

107MM: 161 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

155HOW: 111 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

155GUN: 23 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

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INCH: 38 IDE: WP ILLUM: HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 1134

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3d MarDiv - (2100/2000) CRIMES

(A) 1/SHIPPER TEAMS

	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED
NOGO	12	0
2/2	3	3

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(3) 1/ 12TH MARINES AT 250015H MCB-7 POSITION (YD 894134)

OBSERVED VC V. (YD 896134). AREA ILLUMINATED, 7 RDS SA FIRED AT VC. VC BROKE CONTACT AND WITHDREW IN UNKNOWN DIRECTION. AREA SEARCHED, FOUND DEFENSIVE WITH ONE SA 2 RDS.

AM 110015H MCB-7 OF 1/4 (YD 819178) HEARD MOVEMENT BY EST 3 VC. MARINES FIRED 9 RDS SA 2 M-66 GRENADES AND 11 PARACHUTE ILLUM. VC BROKE CONTACT WITH. AREA SEARCHED, FOUND 1 CIVILIAN WOUNDED. EVACUATED TO A MED.

AM 110115H MCB-7 PAT (YD 819181) REC'D 4 RDS SA FROM 3 VC 50 METERS TO NORTH. PAT FIRED 3 RDS SA FIRE, FIRED 3 PARACHUTE ILLUM. VC BROKE CONTACT, WITH. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS.

(4) 1/ 12TH MARINES NO CONTACT

(5) 1/ 12TH MARINES OPEN ATHENS, SEE SPECIAL 6 HOUR SITREP.

(6) 1/ 12TH MARINES NO CONTACT.

(7) 1/ 12TH MARINES

1/10'S FIRED	87
1/10'S	19
1/10'S	68
1/10'S	67

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

1/10'S	87	WP	111UM	HC	
1/10'S	19	WP	2	111UM	HC

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355HOW 52 JON 2 WP ILLUM HC

155GUN 2 JHE 6 WP ILLUM HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 476

C. RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST	SCOUT SHIPER	S&D OPS
	FT	SOD	PLT	FT	SOD	PLT	FT	FT	CO
1/1		1		13			16		
3/1 (REAR)		4	4	4	1		2		
1/3		8		18	1		16	3	
2/3		1			5			5	1
3/3	2			9			11	2	
1/9		3		8			8	1	3
2/9	2	4		9			5		5
3/9		6		4			6		
RECON		6	4	3	2				
DA HANG TOTAL	4	33	8	13	55	2	64	11	9
2/1		4		7			19	2	
1/4	12	6		13			23		
2/4		2		1			2		
3/4				OPERATION ATHENS					
RECON GRU BRAVO			6						
PHU BAI TOTAL	12	12	6	21			44	2	

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INIT CONTACTS

REF	UNIT	GR	ACTION	PRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENH UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
COORDINATES	NO		SIZE TYPE			
0840 093600	2100	SH	PLT DEF	C/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
08 093602	2100	OH	LVT DEF	B/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
09 004632	2100	SH	TRUCK M-35	HAS/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
09 990633	2100	OH	SQD RECON	RECON/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
09 933551	2100	OH	SQD PAT	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/2 KIA (CONF)	US
09 928538	2100	OH	SQD PAT	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
09 803439	2100	SH	PLT PAT	L/3/9/NONE	UNK/3 KIA (CONF)/2 KIA (PROB)	VC
09 035076	2100	OH	PLT S/D	A/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
09 946137	2100	OH	PLT CLR	D/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (CONF)	US
09 073600	2100	OH	PLT CLR	B/1/1/1 KIA	UNK/UNK	VC
09 928533	2100	OH	SQD PAT	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
09 933540	2100	SH	SQD PAT	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/2 KIA (CONF)	US
09 015020	2100	OH	BN CP	2/9/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	VC
09 012429	2100	OH	SQD ROAD SWEEP	ENGE/2/9/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	US
09 585075	2100	OH	SQD RECON	RECON/3/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (CONF)	US
09 914110	2100	SH	SQD S&D	G/1/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
09 904091	2100	SH	SQD PAT	L/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
09 585070	2100	OH	SQD RECON	RECON/3/9/NONE	UNK/3 KIA (CONF)/2 KIA (PROB)	US
09 990651	2100	OH	CO CP	G/2/9/NONE	UNK/1 VCS/ 1 VCS/1 CHIEF COM GRENADE/ DOCUMENTS	US

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<u>PROVINCE/ COORDINATES</u>	<u>DATE/ TIME</u>	<u>ACTION SIZE TYPE</u>	<u>FRD UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>ENM UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>INIT BY</u>
BT 043660	241430H	PLT CLR	K/1/1/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	VC
AT 925537	241513H	CO CP	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 VCC/ 1 VCS	US
BT 041667	241515H	PLT CLR	K/1/1/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	VC
AT 913539	241530H	PLT PAT	C/1/9/NONE	UNK/2 KIA (CONF)/2 WIA (PROB)	US
BT 075610	241630H	CO DEF	B/1/1/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (PROB)	VC
AT 916592	241830H	PLT SED	H/2/3/NONE	UNK/2 KIA (CONF)	VC
BT 108644	241845H	CO DEF	B/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 044625	242030H	PLT DEF	K/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 882713	242210H	SQD AMB	F/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
THUA THIEN YD 894134	240015H	SQD SEC	MCD-7/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
YD 819178	240048H	SQD SEC	CAC-7/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
YD 819181	240127H	SQD SEC	CAC-7/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC

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

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST SCOUT POST SNIPER		S&D OPNS CO
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	
1/1		1			13				
3/1 (REAR)		6	4		1		1		
1/3		7			25	1	16	3	1
2/3		1			4			5	1
3/3	2				11		11	2	
1/9		3			8		8	1	3
2/9	2	4			9		5		4
3/9		6			4		6		
RECON		6	2		3	1			
DA NANG TOTAL	4	34	6		78	2	47	11	9
1/4	18	19			18		23		
2/4		1			1		3		
3/4				OPERATION ATHENS					
RECON GRU BRAVO			6						
PHU BAI TOTAL	18	20	6		19		26		

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IN PLACE

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NO DISARMED
DEACTIVATEDMINES
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SWEEPSVISUAL
SWEEPS

PERSONNEL

NO OF SWEEP/
CLEAR TEAMS

6. COUNTER-MINE OPERATIONS.

DA NANG

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CWO *246*PRIORITY *2523462* JUN66

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

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 415 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 25 JUNE 1966

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS

- A. OPERATION ATHENS SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP
 B. OPERATION JAY SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP

2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY(1) OPERATION

NAME: ATHENS

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (YD 9702)

UNIT: 3/4 (REGD)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 3/4

DGS INITIATED: 151000H MAY 66

DGS TERMINATED: 250300H JUN 66

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC	KIA -2	FLINT	KIA -11
	WIA -10		KIA -29 (PROB)
			WIA -21 (PROB)
			VOC -1
			VCS -5

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NAME: JAY

TYPE: 12 AGN AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (YD 5612)

UNIT: 2/4 (REIN). 2/1 (REIN)

CLUSTER: HEAD OFFERS: ROAD WINTER, NORTH CAROLINA 501 AND 5700P

DTG: 000000Z JUN 66

DTG: 000000Z JUN 66

ASSETS: (CUMULATIVE)

<u>USMC</u>	KIA	21	<u>ENEMY</u>	KIA	ESTIMATE 200
	MIA	51		VCC	2
				VCS	1

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

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES AT 241935H 3D PLT CO D (BT 072702)

REC'D APPROXIMATELY 80 RDS AUTO CARBINE FIRE FROM AN EST 3 VC (BT 074704).

PLT RETURNED 125 RDS OF SA, 6 RDS M-79 AND 1 LAAN. SQD CHECKED AREA WITHOUT CONTACT.

AT 250800H AND 251000H DURING SWEEP OF VILLAGE (BT 093638) AND (BT 100638) CO G APPREHENDED 11 VCS. VIETNAMESE CADRE TEAM RECOMMENDED THEY BE SENT TO THE BN CP. BN S-2 FORWARDED THEM TO III MAF YTT FOR INTERROGATION.

(C) 3D BN, 1ST MARINES (REAR) AT 250030H CO L, 1ST PLT AND RF PLT LOCATED (AT 971663) REC'D 15 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 969664). 10 RDS SA FIRE RETURNED. 1 RF WIA AND WED EVACUATED. AREA SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT WITH NEG RESULTS.

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

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

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

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

(C) 2ND BN. 3D MARINES AT 251100H CO G PAT SPOTTED 3-5 VC WITH WEAPONS RUNNING FROM A VILLAGE (AT 894593). THE VC WERE TAKEN UNDER SA FIRE, RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA (CONF) AND 1 FEMALE VC WIA. THE WOMAN WAS MED EVACED.

AT 251445H 3 ARMED VC WERE OBSERVED (AT 861559). AN ARTY MISSION WAS CALLED IN BY THE CO H FO RESULTING IN 1 KIA (CONF) AND 1 KIA (PROB). THE MISSION WAS REPEATED WHEN MORE MOVEMENT WAS OBSERVED IN THE AREA. THE SECOND MISSION RESULTED IN 1 KIA (CONF) AND 2-5 WIA (PROB).

AT 251350H CO C 3D RECON PAT OBSERVED 4 VC ENTER A HUT (AT 888593). AN ARTY MISSION WAS CALLED WITH GOOD COVERAGE OF THE TARGET AREA. NO MORE MOVEMENT WAS OBSERVED.

(D) 3RD BN. 3D MARINES AT 251025H AN ELECTRICALLY CONTROLLED DEVICE KILLED 1 PF AND WOUNDED A VIETNAMESE WOMAN (AT 951688). THE PF WAS A MEMBER OF A GAC PAT. IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE EXPLOSION THE PAT REC'D SA FIRE FROM (AT 954692) THE FIRE WAS RETURNED BUT A SEARCH OF THE AREA WHERE THE FIRE ORIGINATED HAD NEG RESULTS.

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

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

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES AT 241630H CO D (AT 947547) OBSERVED 4 VC (AT 947536). MARINES DIRECTED 1 RD 90MM AT THE ENEMY LOCATION. THE RD MADE A DIRECT HIT ON TARGET RESULTING IN 4 VC KIA (CONF).

AT 242030H CO B (AT 920547) REPORTED HEARING WHAT SOUNDED LIKE A LOUD SPEAKER BROADCAST COMING FROM (AT 917556). THE BROADCAST WAS REPORTED AS A VIET CONG PROPAGANDA EFFORT. MARINES DIRECTED 24 RDS OF 105MM AT THE ENEMY LOCATION AND THE BROADCAST CEASED.

AT 251020H CO D (AT 946557) OBSERVED 1 VC AT CLOSE RANGE. MARINES DIRECTED SA FIRE AT THE VC. 1 SA RD RICOCHETED RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA. 1 RD EVAC.

AT 251715H CO B (AT 925537) REC'D 5 RDS SA FIRE FROM 1 VC (AT 925529). TANK FIRED 2 RDS 90MM. 1 VC KIA (CONF).

AT 251900H CO D (AT 947548) OBSERVED 1 VC PUTTING PACKAGE IN BOAT. HE THEN DEPARTED THE AREA. TANK DIRECTED 4 RDS 90MM AT THE BOATS SINKING 4. 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION OCCURRED.

AT 252010H HQS CO SCD AFB PAT (AT 939625) OBSERVED UNKNOWN NUMBER VC FIRE 12 RDS SA AT USMC PSY WAR BROADCAST TEAM (AT 931624). MARINES DIRECTED 5 RDS SA AT THE ENEMY LOCATION. ENEMY FIRING CEASED. 1 VC KIA (PROB).

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3d MarDiv - 2100/2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 250707H CO M EXECUTING HELILIFT (AT 988573)

REC'D SA FIRE FROM EST 10 VC (BT 003614). FIXED WING AIRCRAFT ON STATION DIRECTED 72 2.75" ROCKETS AND 500 RDS 20MM AT THE ENEMY POSITION. 46 RDS 105MM WERE ALSO DIRECTED AT THE ENEMY POSITION. ENEMY FIRE CEASED.

AT 251425H CO G (BT 012568) OBSERVED 5 VC (BT 003569). MARINES AND ONTOS DIRECTED 5 RDS SA AND 10 RDS 106MM AT THE ENEMY POSITION. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(D) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 251245H RECON OP (BT 003464) REC'D SA FIRE FROM 3 VC (AT 998459). MARINES DIRECTED 33 RDS 105MM AT THE ENEMY LOCATION. OP POSITION COMPROMISED. MARINES RETRACTED VIA HELICOPTERS.

AT 251728H CO L SQD PAT (AT 905483) REC'D 30 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST 3 VC (AT 908482). MARINES RETURNED 150 RDS SA AND DIRECTED ARTY MISSION AT THE ENEMY LOCATION. UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

AT 251820H CO I SQD PAT (AT 899490) SAW 8 VC FLEEING NORTH (AT 893493). MARINES FIRED 50 RDS SA AND 10 RDS 40MM AT THE ENEMY POSITION. 1 VC KIA (PROB).

AT 252050H CO I PLT PAT (AT 885492) REC'D 20 RDS SA FIRE AND 2 HAND GRENADES IN ITS PAT BASE. MARINES RETURNED 400 RDS SA, 15 RDS 40MM AND THREW 6 M-26 GRENADES. DIRECTED 60MM MORTAR MISSION ON SUSPECTED ENEMY WITHDRAWAL ROUTES. UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

AT 250530H CO L PLT PAT (AT 895487) SHOT AND KILLED 2 VCS WHO ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE. VCS WERE APPREHENDED DURING LATE AFTERNOON OF 24 JUNE VIC ABOVE COORDINATES AND HAD BEEN TIED AND PLACED IN FAMILY BUNKER. SUSPECTS FREED THEMSELVES DUG TUNNEL AND ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE.

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(1) 3A 1&2 251720H-291600H AT 852869 HELO

B. EXTRACTIONS: NONE.C. SIGHTINGS/CO TACTS

(1) AT 251250H, 2C 3&4 OBSERVED TWO VC ON AN
OP IN THE ROCKS VIC (AT 828604). VC WORE
DARK UNIFORMS AND CARRIED PACKS AND RIFLES.
ARTY FSN OF THREE RDS WAS FIRED, BUT BEFORE
FIRE COULD BE ADJUSTED CLOUDS OBSCURED THE
TARGET AND FSN HAD TO BE CANCELLED.

D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTS

3A 1&2 AT 854869 251855H

1C AT 863603 251930H

2C 3&4 AT 877625 251915H

1D 3&4 AT 798337 251850H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS: NONE.F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS: NONE.AN HOAA. INSERTIONS: NONE.B. EXTRACTIONS

C (1) 3D 251310H BT 003464 HELO

(2) 3D 250730H AT 937467 HELO

D. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS

(1) AT 251245H ONE SQD RECD SA FIRE FROM 3 VC
AT (AT 998459) PSN COMPROMISED. REQUESTED

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ALL UNITS AT RECON CP (AT 376468)

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1) 3D 261300H AT 913422 HELO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTATIONS: NONE.

PER DAY

A. INSERTIONS: NONE.B. EXTRACTATIONS

(1) 3A, 1F 251620H ZC 072972 HELO

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS

(1) AT 251325H, 3A AND 1F MADE CONTACT WITH UNK
NUMBER OF VC AT (ZC 073970). ATROL RETURNED
FIRE KILLING 1 VC. REQUESTED EXTRACTION.
HELO'S RECD 2 RDS OF SCATTER FIRE WHILE EX-
TRACTION. CAPTURED ONE SOVIET 7.62MM RIFLE
WITH 3.5" POWER SCOPE, ONE CHICOM GRENADE
AND 72 RDS OF SA-A TO 7.62MM.

D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG

AB 252000H YD 665097

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1) 2B 261430H-301530H YC 833984 HELO

(2) 3B 261530H-301630H YC 984978 HELO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTATIONS

(1) 1B 261500H YD 659107 HELO

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(5) 3D BGR BN 42 BGRS DURING 32 HOURS CONDUCTED 4
VISUAL AND 9 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED 11 INFANTRY
BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG AND HU BAI TAOR'S.

(6) 12TH MARTINS

MISSIONS FIRED 265

OBSERVED 26

UNOBSERVED 239

H&T 200

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 1189 HE, 26 WP, 5 ILLUM, 21 HC

155HOW: 139 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

155GUN: 15 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

8 INCH: 32 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 1427

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(A) SCOUT/SNI

(1) FOURTH MARINES(A) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS

(1)	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO EMPLOYED</u>
2/1	5	5
2/4	5	5
HQCO	5	0

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES NO CONTACT.(C) 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES OPERATION JAY, ONE SPECIAL SIX HOUR(D) 3RD BN, 4TH MARINES NO CONTACT.(E) 2ND BN, 1ST MARINES OPERATION JAY, ONE SPECIAL SIX HOUR(F) 3D BN, 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 84OBSERVED 2UNOBSERVED 82H&I 81AMMUNITION EXPENDED105MM 110 HE 6 WP 46 ILLUM HC155HOW 21 HE WP ILLUM HC155GUM 11 HE WP ILLUM HCTOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 194PAGE 10 OF 14 PAGESCOPY OF COPIES**SECRET**

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C. RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER	S&D OPNS
	PT	SQD	PLT	PT	SQD	PLT	PT	PT	CO
1/3		1			22		16		3
3/1 (REAR)		6	4		1	3	1		
1/3		6			25	1	16	3	1
2/3		1			4			5	1
3/3	2					11	11	2	
1/9		2			9		8	1	3
2/9	2	4			2		5		2
3/9		2	3		4		6		
RECON		6	2		3	1			
DA BANG		1							
TOTAL	4	23	9		77	16	63	11	17
1/4	8	19			18		23		
2/4 (REAR)		1			1		3		
RECON GRU									
BRAVO			6						
PIU BAI									
TOTAL	8	20	6		19		26		

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

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE/ TIME	ACTION SIZE	TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	EST UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
QUANG NAM AT 947547	241630H	CO	CP	D/1/9/NONE	UNK/4 KIA(CONF)	US
BT 072702	241935H	PLT	DEF	D/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 920547	242030H	CO	CP	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 971663	250030H	PLT	SEC	L/3/1/RE/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 063631	250700H	PLT	CLR	K/1/1/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	US
AT 988573	250707H	CO	CP	H/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 093638	251000H	CO	CLR	C/1/1/NONE	UNK/11 VCS	US
AT 946557	251020H	CO	CP	D/1/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 951688	251025H	PLT	S/D	CAC/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 920544	251100H	CO	CP	C/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 894593	251100H	PLT	S/D	G/2/3/NONE	UNK/1 KIA(CONF) 1 WIA (PROB)	US
BT 003464	251245H	RECON	OP	RECON/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
BT 012568	251425H	CO	CP	G/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 861559	251445H	PLT	S/D	H/2/3/NONE	UNK/1 KIA(CONF) 5 WIA (PROB)	US
AT 925537	251715H	CO	CP	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA(CONF)	VC
AT 905463	251723H	SGD	PAT	L/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 899490	251820H	SGD	PAT	I/3/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (PROB)	VC
AT 947548	251900H	CO	CP	D/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
AT 989625	252010H	SGD	AMB	HCS/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (PROB)	US
AT 885492	252050H	PLT	PAT	I/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC

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5. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS.

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST SCOUT POST SNIPER		S&D OPNS CO
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	
1/1		2			3		16		3
3/1 (REAR)		4	4		5	2			
1/3		10	1		17	2	16	3	
2/3					1		4	5	1
3/3	2				9		11	2	
1/9		2			9		8	1	3
2/9	2	4			10		6		8
3/9		2	3		4		6		
RECON		6	2		3	1			
DA NANG TOTAL	4	29	10		61	5	67	11	15
1/4	26	15			17		23		
2/4 (REAR)		1			1		2		
RECON GRU BRAVO			4						
PHU BAI TOTAL	26	16	4		18		25		

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6. COUNTER-MINE OPERATIONS

TAOR	NO OF SWEEP/ CLEAR TEAMS	NO OF PERSONNEL	VISUAL SWEEPS	DELIBERATE SWEEPS	MINES DISCOVERED	NO DISARMED DEACTIVATED	NO DESTROYED IN PLACE
DA NANG	26	148	14	24	0	0	0

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SEC G-3 PHONE SHOVE-3
CWO *He*CCN *1305*PRIORITY *26 2315* 2JUN66FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: CG III MAF
INFO: CG FIRST MARDIV
CG FAW
PLC
THIRD MARDIV*3482.3 22*

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 416 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 26 JUNE 1966

1. MAJOR OPERATIONA. OPERATION JAY: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP.2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY(1) OPERATION

NAME: JAY

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (YD 5642)

UNIT: 2/4 (REIN), 2/1 (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS FOURTH MARINE COMMAND
GROUP

DTG INITIATED: 250800H

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC KIA - 23ENEMY KIA-53

WIA - 56

KIA-288 (PROB)

VCS-16

VCC-1

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3d MarDiv - 2700/2A. DA NANG TAOR(1) FIRST MARINES(A) SCOUT/SNIPE TEAMS

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

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES AT 260600H SQD AIB FROM K CO (BT 067633) REC'D 20 RDS SNIPER FIRE FROM 2 VC (BT 068632). SQD RETURNED 20-30 RDS SA AND SWEEP THE AREA WITHOUT CONTACT.

AT 262010H CO K REC'D 5 RDS SNIPER FIRE (BT 083641) FROM AN UNKNOWN NUMBER VC (BT 082639). 1 USMC WIA (NON EVAC). DISPATCHED FIRE TEAM TO CHECK AREA, WITH NEG RESULTS.

(C) 3RD BN, 1ST MARINES AT 252342H CO L 1ST PLT OP LOCATED (AT 972663), REC'D 5 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 972662). OP RETURNED 10 RDS SA FIRE AND OBSERVED 1 VC FLEEING AREA. SUBSEQUENT SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED NO EVIDENCE OF VC CASUALTIES. NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES.

AT 262015H PLT OP FROM CO L LOCATED (AT 977697) REC'D 50 RDS A/W FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC. RETURNED FIRE WITH SA FIRE AND 4 RDS 60MM MORTARS, 3 RDS 3.5 WP. LP HEARD 1 VC SCREAM WHEN 60MM MORTARS IMPACTED. OBSERVED 1 VC RUN THROUGH A 3.5 RD BURST. EST 2 VC KIA (PROB) 1 VC WIA (PROB).

AT 262135H SQD PAT FROM CO K (BT 028713) OBSERVED 3 VC APPROXIMATELY 150 METERS TO THEIR SOUTH. PAT FIRED 50 RDS SA AND PURSUED VC PHYSICALLY BUT LOST CONTACT. RF UNIT IN AREA OF VC'S WITHDRAWAL WAS NOTIFIED. PAT CONTINUED MISSION.

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(1)	NO OF TRAMS	NO EMPLOYED
3/3	3	3
2/3	5	5
3/3	2	2

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES AT 261400H A SHORLAND PARTY UNIT WORKING IN VIC (AT 903817) SPOTTED THREE MIA IN BLACK PJS AND CARRYING WPNS. THE VC WERE TAKEN UNDER SA FIRE. ONE VC WAS OBS TO HAVE GRABBED HIS RIF AND PALM, BUT GOT UP AND CONTINUED RUNNING WITH THE OTHER TWO VC INTO A VILLAGE AT (AT 902819). ONE VC WIA (PROB). THE AREA WAS SEARCHED BY A CO D PATROL ALONG WITH POPULAR AND REGIONAL FORCES WITH NEG RESULTS.

(C) 2D BN, 3D MARINES AT 261035H, AN ARTY FIRE MSN WAS CALLED IN BY CO H ON 10 ARMED VC IN (AT 849550). TWO WIA (CONF) WERE OBSERVED.

AT 261130H, CO H FIRED AN ARTY MSN ON 10 BOATS AT (AT 857557). SIX BOATS WERE SUNK. THE VC ATTEMPTED TO JAM THE CONDUCT OF FIRE NET DURING THIS MSN.

AT 261312H, ANOTHER ARTY MSN WAS CALLED BY CO H ON BOATS CROSSING THE RIVER AT (AT 849550). THE BOATS DISPERSED.

(D) 3D BN, 3D MARINES AT 261100H, A CO I PATROL APPREHENDED A VC MALE 14 YRS OLD AT (AT 966697). THE CO INTERPRETER, STATED THAT THE BOY IS A VC INTELLIGENCE SOURCE. THE VC WAS DELIVERED TO HIEU DUC DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS.

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3d MarDiv (3) 21001 9TH MARINES(A) SCOUT/SHIPPER TEAMS

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

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES AT 251945H, CO B VIC (AT 936545) RECEIVED SPORADIC SA FIRE AND OBS MOVEMENT OF UNK NUMBER VC VIC (AT 936532). MARINES DIRECTED 62 RDS 81MM AND 50 RDS 105MM AT THE ENEMY LOCATION. EST 10 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS OCCURRED.

AT 252215H, CO B FIRE TEAM LP VIC (AT 936545) RECD A HAND GRENADE IN ITS PSN FROM UNK NUMBER OF VC AT CLOSE RANGE SUSTAINING FOUR USMC VIA MED EVAC. SQD REIN LP AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 260615H, CO B VIC (AT 925537) RECD EST 10-15 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER OF VC VIC (AT 921529). MARINES AND TANK RETURNED 20 RDS SA, THREE 3.5" ROCKETS AND TWO RDS 90MM. ARTY SUPPORT WAS REQUESTED AND 40 RDS 105MM WAS DIRECTED AT THE ENEMY LOCATION. GOOD TARGET COVERAGE.

AT 261000H, CO A VIC (AT 958595) FOUND ONE DEAD VC VIC ABOVE COORD. VC WAS BEING BURIED BY VILLAGERS NEAR RICE PADDY AND HAD SUSTAINED A GUNSHOT WOUND IN HEAD.

AT 261000H, TANK ASSIGNED TO CO A DETONATED A MINE. (EST 81MM OR 105MM WITH PRESURE TYPE FIRING DEVICE). TANK SUSTAINED LIGHT DAMAGE. NO CAS.

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AT 261800H, CO A MARINE ON PLT PATROL VIC (AT 964601)
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 DETONATED AN M-26 HAND GRENADE RESULTING IN THREE USMC KIA.
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TWO WERE MED EVAC.

AT 261225H, CO K PLT PATROL VIC (AT 964639) APPREHENDED ONE MALE VCS. SUSPECT HAD INVALID ID CARD. EVAC TO ITT.

(C) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 252030H, CO E VIC (BT 035586) RECD FIVE RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER OF VC VIC (BT 035590). MARINES DIRECTED 12 RDS 105MM AT THE ENEMY LOCATION. UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

AT 252130H, 2D BN CP PER VIC (BT 015627) OBS TWO FLASHING RED LIGHTS VIC (BT 018625) AND (BT 021634). MARINES DIRECTED FIVE RDS 81MM AT EACH LOCATION. LIGHTS DISAPPEARED.

AT 261230H, CO F SQD PATROL VIC (BT 008609) RECD FIVE RDS SA FIRE FROM ONE VC VIC (BT 011609). MARINES RETURNED 20 RDS SA AND THREE 40MM RDS. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 261545H, CO F MARINE ON CLEARING OPN VIC (BT 003611) DETONATED AN M-16A1 AP MINE SUSTAINING THREE KIA. TWO MED EVAC. MINE WAS EMPLACED IN A DESTROYED HOUSE.

AT 261407H, TANK ASSIGNED TO CO F VIC (BT 007616) OBS THREE BAMBOO STICKS IN TRAIL VIC ABOVE COORD. TANKS FIRED FIVE RDS 90MM RESULTING IN THREE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

AT 261700H, CO F VIC (BT 007612) RECD ONE RD SA FIRE FROM ONE VC VIC (BT 007616). ONE USMC KIA (MINOR). MED EVAC.

(D) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 261220H, CO I PLT PATROL VIC (AT 878506) RECD LIGHT SA FIRE FROM EST SIX VC VIC (AT 876514). MARINES RETURNED 25 RDS SA, 3 3.5" ROCKETS AND DIRECTED 10 RDS 60MM AND 32 RDS 105MM AT THE ENEMY PSN. 1 VC KIA (PROB)

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(1) 3D RECON IN

1A. NAME

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

(1) AT 261335H, 2C 3&4 OBS A COLUMN OF SMOKE COMING FROM THE TREE LINE VIC (A: 827646). AN ARTY MSN OF 9 RDS WAS FIRED WITH GOOD TARGET COVERAGE BUT UNK RESULTS.

D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG

3A 1&2 AT 854866 261115H

1C AT 866600 261915H

2C 3&4 AT 861622 261945H

1D 3&4 2C 205840 262015H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1) 3A 3&4 271700H-011600H 2C 197855 HELD

(2) 2C 1&2 270815H-300900H AT 864628 HELD

(3) 3C 270745H-010700H AT 883609 HELD

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

(1) 1C 270800H AT 883609 HELD

(2) 2C 3&4 270830H AT 864628 HELD

(3) 1D 3&4 270630H 2C 202843 HELD

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(1) 5D 261700H AT 913434 HELD

B. EXTRACTIONS: NONE.C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS: NONE.

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3D AT 912450

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS: NONE.F. PLANNED EXTRACTATIONS: NONE.PHU BAIA. INSERTIONS

(1) 2B 261430H YC 883984 HELO

(2) 3B 261530H YC 984978 HELO

B. EXTRACTATIONS

(1) 1B 261500H YD 665091 HELO

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS: NONE.D. PLATOON LOCATIONS

2B YC 883984

3B YC 984978

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS: NONE.F. PLANNED EXTRACTATIONS: NONE.

(5) 3D ENGR BN 46 ENGRS DURING 30 HOURS CONDUCTED 5 VISUAL AND
9 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED 9 INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE
DA NANG AND PHU BAI TAOR'S.

(6) 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 206OBSERVED 16UNOBSERVED 190H&I 153PAGE 8 OF 14 PAGES

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 107MM: 40 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC
 155HOW: 22 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC
 155GUN: 10 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC
 8 INCH: 61 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC
 TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 1004

B. PHU HAI TAOR

(1) FOURTH MARINES(A) SCOUT/SNIPE TEAMS

(1)	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED
HQ CO	6	0
2/1	4	4
2/4	5	5

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

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

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

(D) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES (REAR) AT 252315H G/2/4 PERSONNEL
 RECD 5 RDS SA FROM EST 5 VC. RETURNED 50 RDS SA WITH UNK RESULTS.

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

(F) 2D BN, 1ST MARINES OPERATION JAY, SEE SPECIAL SIX
 HOUR SITREP.

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(G) 3D BN, 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 71OBSERVED 5UNOBSERVED 66H&I 66

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 175 HC 0 WP 0 ILLUM 0 HC105MM: 26 HC 0 WP 2 ILLUM 0 HC155HOW: 12 HC 0 WP 0 ILLUM 0 HC155GUN: 4 HC 0 WP 0 ILLUM 0 HC8 INCH: 5 HC 0 WP 0 ILLUM 0 HCTOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 224PAGE 10 OF 14 PAGES

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

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST	SCOUT SHIP	SCOUT OPNS
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	CO
1/1		2			12		12		3
3/1		4	4		5	2			
1/3		10			17	2	16	3	
2/3		1			4			5	1
3/3	2				9		11	2	
1/9					11			10	1
2/9	2	4			9		5		4
3/9		7	4				6		
RECON		6	2		3	1			
DA HANG TOTAL	4	34	10		75	5	57	20	11
1/4	16	28			20		23		
2/4 (REAR)		1			1		2		
2/4 (REIN)				OPERATION JAY					
2/1 (REIN)				OPERATION JAY					
RECON GRU BRAVO			4						
PHU BAI TOTAL	16	19	4		21		25		

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PROVINC/ COORDINATES QUANG NAM	DATE/ TIME	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENG UNIT/ LOSSES	INTT BY
AT 936545	251945H	CO CP	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 035586	252030H	CO CP	E/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 015627	252130H	BN CP	2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
AT 936545	252215H	FT LP	B/1/9/4 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 972663	252342H	PLT SEC	L/3/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 067633	260600H	SQD AMB	K/3/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 925537	260615H	CO CP	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 958595	261000H	CO CP	A/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	US
AT 949550	261035H	PLT S/D	H/2/3/NONE	UNK/2 WIA (PROB)	US
AT 966697	261100H	PLT S/D	I/3/3/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	US
AT 878506	261220H	PLT PAT	I/3/9/NONE	UNK/1 WIA (PROB)	VC
BT 008609	261230H	SQD PAT	F/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 903817	261400H	PLT S/D	D/1/3/NONE	UNK/1 WIA (PROB)	US
BT 003611	261545H	CO CLR	F/2/9/3 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 007612	261700H	CO CP	F/2/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 966601	261845H	PLT PAT	A/1/9/3 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 083641	262010H	CO DEF	K/3/1/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 977697	262015H	PLT OP	L/3/1/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (PROB) 1 WIA (PROB)	VC
BT 028718	262135H	SQD SEC	M/3/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
THUA THIEN YD 814157	252315H	CO PER	G/2/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	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	CO
1/1	—	<u>2</u>	—	—	<u>6</u>	—	<u>19</u>	—	<u>3</u>
3/1	—	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	—	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	—	—
1/3	—	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	—	<u>19</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>3</u>	—
2/3	—	<u>1</u>	—	—	<u>4</u>	—	—	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>
3/3	<u>2</u>	—	—	—	<u>9</u>	—	<u>11</u>	<u>2</u>	—
1/9	—	—	—	—	<u>11</u>	—	—	<u>10</u>	<u>3</u>
2/9	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	—	—	<u>9</u>	—	<u>5</u>	—	<u>6</u>
3/9	—	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>	—	—	—	<u>6</u>	—	—
RECON	—	<u>10</u>	<u>4</u>	—	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	—	—	—
DA NANG TOTAL	<u>4</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>13</u>	—	<u>66</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>13</u>
1/4	<u>17</u>	<u>21</u>	—	—	<u>19</u>	—	<u>23</u>	—	—
2/4 (REAR)	—	<u>1</u>	—	—	<u>1</u>	—	<u>2</u>	—	—
2/4 (REIN)	—	—	—	OPERATION JAY	—	—	—	—	—
2/1 (REIN)	—	—	—	OPERATION JAY	—	—	—	—	—
RECON GRU BRAVO	—	—	<u>3</u>	—	—	—	—	—	—
PHU BAI TOTAL	<u>17</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>3</u>	—	<u>20</u>	—	<u>25</u>	—	—

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3d MarDiv - 2100/26. COUNTER-MINE OPERATIONS

LAOR	NO OF SWEEP / CLEAR TEAMS	NO OF PERSONNEL	VISUAL SWEEPS	DELIBERATE SWEEPS	MINES DISCOVERED	NO DISARMED DEACTIVATED	NO DESTROYED IN PLACE
DA NANG	22	106	13	20	0	0	0

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PRIORITY 21 28 JUNE 66

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: CG VII MAP
INFO: CG FIRST MARDIV
CG FMAW
FLO
THIRD MARDIV

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 417 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 27 JUNE 1966

1. MAJOR OPERATION

A. OPERATION JAY: SEE SPECIAL SIX (6) HOUR SITREP

2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY

(1) OPERATION

NAME: JAY

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

RELAY: VIC (YD 5642)

OBJ: 2/4 (REIN), 2/1 (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS FOURTH MARINE COMBAT GROUP

DTG INITIATED: 250000H JUN 66

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (COUN. (FIVE))

USMC

KIA-23

ENEMY

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VIA-58

KIA-277 (PROB)

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3d MarDiv - 2100/2A. DA NANG TAOR(1) FIRST MARINES(A) SCOUT SNIPER TEAMS

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

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES AT 270730H THREE VN MEN WERE SEEN BY A SWEEP ELEMENT FROM CO C RUNNING ACROSS A RICE PADDY VIC (BT 100595). MARINES CALLED TO THEM TO HALT AND FIRED OVER THE HEADS OF THE FLEEING MEN. WHEN THEY REFUSED TO HALT, ONE WAS SHOT IN THE SHOULDER. THE THREE THEN STOPPED. THE VN CADRE TEAM WITH CO C VOUCHERED FOR TWO MEN. THE WOUNDED MALE WAS APPROX 15 YRS OLD. HE WAS TREATED BY THE BN SURGEON AND WAS EVAC TO USOM DA NANG FOR FURTHER TREATMENT. THE ONE NOT VOUCHERED FOR BY THE CADRE TEAM WAS SENT TO BN FOR FURTHER QUESTIONING AND FORWARDING TO III MAF ITT.

AT 270945H THE 1ST PLT CO K, WHILE IN A BLOCKING PSN AT (BT- 202627), TRIPPED A BOOBY TRAPPED GRENADE WITH A PRESSURE TYPE FIRING DEVICE. ONE U.S. MARINE WAS WOUNDED AND EVAC WITH MULTIPLE SHRAPNEL WOUNDS AND BROKEN RIGHT LEG.

AT 271135H THE CADRE TEAM WITH CO B APPREHENDED TWO WOMEN VIC (BT 078590). ONE APPROX 69 YRS OLD REPORTEDLY HAS THREE SONS WHO ARE VC AND OPERATE IN THIS TAOR. CADRE TEAM BELIEVE SHE MAY HAVE INFORMATION OF VALUE. THE OTHER, AGE 33, WAS TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED AS A VC SQD LEADER. BOTH WOMEN WERE FORWARDED TO BN CP FOR FURTHER QUESTIONING AND FORWARDING TO III MAF ITT.

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3d MarDiv - 221000Z AN LVT CREW MEMBER IN SUPPORT OF CO A SAW 6 BOATS IN THE VIC

(BT 143620) PUTTING TO SEA AS IF FLEEING THE AREA OF THE SWEEP. THE LVT
(FROM CO A, 1ST AMTRAC BN) PURSUED THE BOATS, OVERTOOK, AND CAPTURED ONE. 1
VCS WAS CAPTURED. HE WILL BE HELD WITH THE CO UNTIL HE CAN BE RETURNED TO
BN S-2.

AT 271430H 2D PLT CO C APPREHENDED 1 MALE AGE 20, DURING SWEEP (BT 100615).
BOTH CADRE TEAM AND INTERPRETER RECOMMENDED HE BE RETURNED TO BN CP FOR FURTHER
QUESTIONING AND BE FORWARDED TO III MAF IPT.

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

(2) THIRD MARINES

(A) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS

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

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES AT 270045H CO C POSITION (AT 931885)
REC'D 2 RDS OF POSSIBLE 50 CAL FIRE. SUSPECTED ENEMY LOCATION (AT 925897). AN
81MM MORTAR MISSION WAS CALLED. A SEARCH OF THE AREA WAS MADE AT FIRST LIGHT
WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 271030H AMTRACS PATROLLING THE CA DE RIVER IN SUPPORT OF CO D REC'D 3 RDS
SA FIRE FROM (AT 900836). FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH 81MM AND 60MM MORTARS AND 106MM.
AN AMTRAC MOUNTED PAT WAS SENT TO SEARCH THE AREA, WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 272100H MED EVAC LEAVING CO B ABOUT 272100H SIGHTED PEOPLE ON SIDE OF
HILL 124 AND NOTIFIED CO B. 1 SQD WAS SENT TO (AT 880788) WHERE THEY HEARD
NOISE AND MOVEMENT TO THEIR SOUTH. ANOTHER DISPATCHED SQD WAS SENT TO SUPPORT
THE FIRST. AT 272115H MOVEMENT WAS HEARD AGAIN AND BOTH SQD'S THREW GRENADES

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WHEREUPON THEY REC'D 25-35 RDS OF INCOMING SA FIRE. THE ~~SQUADS~~ RETURNED THE FIRE AND THE VC STOPPED SHOOTING. THE AREA WAS ILLUMINATED AND SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS. THE SQD'S THEN PULLED BACK WHILE A 60MM MORTAR MISSION WAS FIRED (AT 876786). AS THE SQD'S PULLED BACK (AT 876788) THEY OBSERVED 5 VC ON THE SIDE OF THE HILL TO THEIR SOUTH AND EXCHANGED FIRE WITH THEM. THE MARINES ILLUMINATED THE AREA AND THE PLT POSITION REC'D FIRE FROM THE EAST. THIS FIRE WAS ANSWERED WITH 81MM AND 60MM MORTAR FIRE AND 106 RECOILLESS RIFLE FIRE. THE VC BROKE CONTACT. A SEARCH OF THE AREA UNDER ILLUMINATION WAS THEN MADE WITH NEG RESULTS. ANOTHER SEARCH WILL BE MADE AT FIRST LIGHT.

(C) 2D BN, 3D MARINES NO CONTACT.

(D) 3D BN, 3D MARINES AT 270230H CO I AMB (AT 963697) SHOT AND KILLED 1 VC. NO IDENTIFICATION WAS FOUND ON THE BODY.

AT 271445H CO I PAT SAW 2 OR 3 MEN WATCHING THE PAT FROM (AT 887678) ARTY MISSION FIRE CALLED ON THE SUSPECTED VC OP. THE VC DISPERSED.

AT 271115H CO I PAT DETONATED A BOOBY TRAP (AT 899689). THERE WAS 1 USMC KIA. HE WAS MED EVACED. 7 VIETNAMESE MALES WERE OBSERVED AT THE TIME OF THE EXPLOSION. 6 OF THESE WERE NEARBY AND FLED WHEN THE PAT FIRED AT THEM. THE OTHER MALE WAS OUT OF SA RANGE. THE PAT PURSUED ALL 7 MEN BUT WERE UNABLE TO APPREHEND ANY.

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

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

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES AT 262130H CO B (AT 925537) REPORTED THAT

HE OBSERVED 1 VC STANDING UP TO THROW GRENADE. MARINE FIRED 10 RDS SA AND 1 40MM RD. MARINE SAW VC FALL AND GRENADE EXPLODED. SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND 1 VC KIA (CONF).

AT 262140H CO D (AT 958561) REC'D EST 50 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST 4 VC IN TREELINE. MARINES RETURNED 200 RDS SA, 3 RDS 3.5" ROCKETS AND 6 RDS 81MM. SQD SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 270945H CO B (AT 925537) REC'D 3 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER VC (AT 927529). MARINES RETURNED 10 RDS 40MM, 50 RDS 60MM, 1 RD 90MM AND 25 RDS 105MM ON BUNKER LOCATION.

AT 271000H TANKS ATTACHED TO CO A ON PAT (AT 903543) OBSERVED 3 VC WITH WEAPONS (AT 914539). LATER SAME PAT (AT 902538) OBSERVED 10 VC WITH WEAPONS (AT 916536). TANKS FIRED TOTAL 23 RDS 90MM, 800 RDS .30 CAL AND 75 RDS .50 CAL. VISUAL OBSERVATION OF AREA INDICATED 5 VC KIA (CONF) AND 7 VC KIA (PROB).

AT 271807H CO B (AT 925537) REC'D 8-10 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER VC (AT 92529). MARINES DIRECTED 20 RDS 105MM ON BUNKER LOCATION. GOOD TARGET COVERAGE.

AT 272030H CO D CP (AT 958561) REC'D 4-5 RDS SA FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER VC (AT 963561). MARINES RETURNED 20 RDS SA AND 2 40MM RDS. SQD CHECKED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. 1 USMC MIA. MED EVAC.

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(C) 2ND BN, 9TH MARINES AT 270700H BN CP (BT 015627) REC'D 5 RDS SA
FIRE FROM BATT ONE VC (BT 014629). PAT SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 271100H A MARINE FROM CO E DETONATED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE (AT 995555) BELIEVED
TO BE 3-4 LBS TWP. NO CASUALTIES.

(D) 3RD BN, 9TH MARINES AT 270835H CO I (AT 890494) OBSERVED 15 VC
(AT 880515). MARINES DIRECTED 46 RDS 105MM AT ENEMY LOCATION. GOOD TARGET COVERAGE.

AT 271035H AO (AT 925529) REC'D SA FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER VC (AT 925529). AO
DIRECTED 20 RDS 105MM AT ENEMY LOCATION. GOOD TARGET COVERAGE.

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(1) 3A 3&4 271700H-011600H ZC 197855 HELO
 (2) 2C 1&2 270820H-300900H AT 864628 HELO
 (3) 3C 270745H-010700H AT 883609 HELO

B. EXTRACTIONS

(1) 1C 270810H AT1883609 HELO
 (2) 2C 3&4 270810H AT 864628 HELO
 (3) 1D 3&4 270730H ZC 202843 HELO

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS: NONE.D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG

3A 1&2 AT 857866 271714H
 3A 3&4 AT 198853 272000H
 2C 1&2 AT 861629 271954H
 3C AT 855599 272005H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1) 2D 281645H-030630H AT 834671 HELO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS: NONE.AN HOAA. INSERTIONS: NONE.B. EXTRACTIONS: NONE.C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS: NONE.D. PLATOON LOCATIONS

3D AT 905444

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2B YD 873988

3B YD 992978

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

(5) 3D ENGR BN 48 COMBAT ENGRS, UTILIZING 163 MANHOURS, CONDUCTED 5 VISUAL AND 9 DELIBERATE MINE SWEEPS OVER 32,100 METERS OF TACTICAL ROADS. IN ADDITION, 178 ENGRS PROVIDED CLOSE COMBAT SUPPORT TO 10 INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE PHU BAI AND DA NANG TACR'S.

(6) 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 211OBSERVED 14UNOBSERVED 197H&I 191

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 996 HE, 12 WP, 55 ILLUM, 20 HC107MM: 47 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC155HOW: 96 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC155GUN: 10 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC8 INCH: 18 HE, WP, ILLUM, HCTOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 1254PAGE 8 OF 14 PAGESCOPY OF COPIES**SECRET**

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(1)	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED
2/1	4	4
2/4	5	5
3/4	5	0

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES NO CONTACT.(C) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES OPERATION JAY, SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR

SITREP.

(D) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES (REAR) AT 262100H G/2/4 LP AT (YD 822-

158) RECD 1 GRENADE AND 7 RDS OF SA, OBS APPROX 7 FIGURES FROM

(YD 822158). RETURNED FIRE, FIRED 15 RDS SA, 2 GRENADES. SEARCHED

AREA AT FIRST LIGHT WITH NEG RESULTS.

(E) 3D BN, 4TH MARINES NO CONTACT.(F) 2D BN, 1ST MARINES OPERATION JAY, SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR

SITREP.

(G) 3D BN, 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 44OBSERVED 10UNOBSERVED 34H&I 33

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 143 HE, 8 WP, 5 ILLUM, 8 HC107MM: 38 HE, WP, ILLUM, HCTOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 202COPY OF COPIES**SECRET**

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

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER	S&D OPMS
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	CO
1/1	---	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	---	<u>23</u>	---	<u>22</u>	---	<u>3</u>
3/1	---	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	---	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	---	---
1/3	---	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>	---	<u>19</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>3</u>	---
2/3	---	<u>3</u>	---	---	<u>4</u>	---	---	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>
3/3	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1</u>	---	<u>9</u>	---	<u>11</u>	<u>2</u>	---
1/9	---	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	---	<u>9</u>	---	<u>13</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>
2/9	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	---	<u>9</u>	---	<u>5</u>	---	<u>6</u>
3/9	---	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	---	<u>3</u>	---	<u>6</u>	---	---
RECON	---	<u>10</u>	<u>4</u>	---	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	---	---	---
DA NANG TOTAL	<u>4</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>17</u>	---	<u>84</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>13</u>
1/4	<u>17</u>	<u>21</u>	---	---	<u>19</u>	---	<u>23</u>	---	---
2/4(REAR)	---	<u>1</u>	---	---	<u>1</u>	---	<u>2</u>	---	---
RECON GRU BRAVO	---	---	<u>4</u>	---	---	---	---	---	---
PHU BAI TOTAL	<u>17</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>4</u>	---	<u>20</u>	---	<u>25</u>	---	---

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COORDINATES	DATE/TIME	ACTION SIZE TYPE	PRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENR UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
QUANG NAM					
AT 925537	262130H	CO CP	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA	US
AT 958561	262140H	CO CP	D/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 931885	270045H	CO PER	C/1/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 963697	270230H	SQD AMB	I/3/3/NONE	UNK/1 KIA	US
BT 015627	270700H	BN CP	2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 100595	270730H	CO CLR	C/1/1/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	US
AT 880515	270835H	CO CP	I/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
BT 102624	270945H	PLT BLK	K/3/1/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 925537	270945H	CO CP	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 903543	271000H	CO PAT	A/1/9/NONE	UNK/5 KIA (CONF) 7 KIA (PROB)	US
AT 919709	271015H	FT SEC	I/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 900836	271030H	SQD SEC	D/1/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 925529	271035H	PLANE AO	AO/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
AT 995555	271100H	SQD PAT	G/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
AT 899689	271115H	PLT S/D	I/3/3/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 078590	271135H	CO CLR	B/1/1/NONE	UNK/2 VCS	US
BT 143620	271300H	CO CLR	A/1/1/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	US
BT 100615	271430H	CO CLR	C/1/1/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	US
AT 887679	271445H	PLT S/D	I/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
AT 925537	271807H	CO CP	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 007618	271930H	PLT PAT	F/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
AT 958561	272030H	CO CP	D/1/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 880788	272115H	SQD S/D	B/1/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
THUA THIEN					
YD 822158	262100H	FT LP	G/2/4/NONE	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
1/1	---	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	---	<u>10</u>	---	<u>19</u>	---	<u>2</u>
3/1	---	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	---	<u>6</u>	---	<u>8</u>	---	---
1/3	---	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	---	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>3</u>	---
2/3	---	<u>3</u>	---	---	<u>4</u>	---	---	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>
3/3	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>	---	---	<u>10</u>	---	<u>11</u>	<u>2</u>	---
1/9	---	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	---	<u>9</u>	---	<u>13</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>
2/9	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	---	---	---	<u>5</u>	---	<u>4</u>
3/9	---	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	---	<u>3</u>	---	<u>6</u>	---	---
RECON	---	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	---	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	---	---	---
DA NANG TOTAL	<u>4</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>17</u>	---	<u>47</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>10</u>
1/4	<u>19</u>	<u>21</u>	---	---	<u>18</u>	---	<u>23</u>	---	---
2/4 (REAR)	---	---	<u>1</u>	---	<u>1</u>	---	<u>2</u>	---	---
RECON GRU BRAVO	---	---	<u>4</u>	---	---	---	---	---	---
PHU BAI TOTAL	<u>19</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>5</u>	---	<u>19</u>	---	<u>25</u>	---	---

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<u>TAOR</u>	<u>NO OF SWEEP/ CLEAR TEAMS</u>	<u>NO OF PERSONNEL</u>	<u>VISUAL SWEEPS</u>	<u>DELIBERATE SWEEPS</u>	<u>MINES DISCOVERED</u>	<u>NO DISARMED DEACTIVATED</u>	<u>NO DESTROYED IN PLACE</u>
<u>DA NANG</u>	22	71	13	17	2	0	2
AT 271755H, MARINES IN CO C PLT PATROL BASE VIC (AT 921958) FOUND ONE SHELL (20MM) WITHOUT PRO- JECTILE FILLED WITH GLASS AND METAL AND FITTED WITH PRESSURE TYPE FUZE. DESTROYED IN PLACE. 3D BN, 1ST MARINES AT (AT 986664) FOUND A HOME MADE MINE ATTACHED TO BARB WIRE BY THE USE OF MINE DETECTOR, CONSISTING OF 3 TO 5 POUNDS EXPLOSIVES WITH PIECES OF BARB WIRE ON TOP. PULL TYPE FIRING DEVICE. DESTROYED IN PLACE AT ROAD INTERSECTION WITHIN VILLAGE.							
<u>PHU BAI</u>	1	2	0	2	0	0	0

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CO A BT 140620

CO B BT 075605

CO C BT 098618

CO D BT 063681

CO K/3/1 BT 083641

(2) 3D BN, 1ST MARINES

CO I BT 035695

CO L AT 976683

CO M AT 992676

(B) THIRD MARINES(1) 2D BN, 3D MARINES

BN CP AT 916582

CO F AT 954666

CO G AT 914598

CO H AT 916582

(2) 3D BN, 3D MARINES CO M AT 953667
(C) FIRST TANK BATTALION

CO E BT 066715

(D) THIRD TANK BATTALION

CO B AT 989708

(2) PHU BAI TACH(A) THIRD SHORE PARTY BATTALION

CO A YD 842322

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CG FMAW
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1. MAJOR OPERATION

A. OPERATION JAY: SEC SPECIAL STX HOUR SETREP

2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY

(1) OPERATION

NAME: JAY

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (YD 5642)

UNIT: 2/4 (REIN), 2/1 (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS FOURTH MARINE COM AND GROUP

DTG INITIATED: 250600H JUNE 1966

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC KIA- 33

ENEMY

KIA- 82 (CONF)

MIA- 58

KIA- 264 (PROB)

VCS- 18

VCC- 3

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

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES AT 272125H COMPANY B CP AT (BT 075605)

RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 25 ROUNDS SNIPER FIRE FROM AN ESTIMATED 4 VC AT (BT 076607). COMPANY B RETURNED 500 ROUNDS S/A AND 12 ROUNDS 90MM FIRE. ONE MARINE WIA BUT DID NOT REQUIRE EVACUATION. COMPANY SENT A SQUAD TO SWEEP THE AREA AND DRIVE THE VC INTO ONE OF ITS AMBUSHES.

AT 272200H A COMPANY B AMBUSH AT (BT 081598) KILLED ONE VC AND PROBABLY ANOTHER WHO ESCAPED THROUGH A RICE PADDY.

AT 281315H THE 3D PLT, COMPANY D AT (BT 088667) RECEIVED 50-60 ROUNDS S/A FIRE FROM AN ESTIMATED FOUR VC (BT 088667). THE PLT RETURNED 150 ROUNDS S/A, 10 ROUNDS M-79, 14 ROUNDS 60MM MORTAR AND TWO LAAW'S. A SQUAD WAS SENT INTO THE ENEMY POSITION WITHOUT CONTACT.

(C) 3D BN, 1ST MARINES AT 272200H, A SENTRY ON COMMAND POST SECURITY VICINITY AT 989679 HEARD MOVEMENT APPROXIMATELY 300 METERS IN FRONT OF HIS POSITION VICINITY AT 989682. ONE 81MM MORTAR ILLUMINATION WAS FIRED OVER AREA BUT NO MOVEMENT COULD BE DETECTED. NO FRIENDLY OR VC CASUALTIES.

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AT 272220H, THE PLATOON FROM COMPANY L AT AN TRACH (AT 972662) RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 100 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM TWO VC POSITIONS 250 METERS FROM THEIR LINES (AT 970665) to (AT 972664). THE PLATOON HAD BOTH ARTILLERY AND BIRMINGTON ILLUMINATION FIRED IN SUPPORT OVER THE AREA IN AN ATTEMPT TO POSITIVELY FIX THE VC WHILE RETURNING 130 ROUNDS S/A FIRE. THE VC BROKE CONTACT BEFORE THE PLATOON COULD SEND ELEMENTS TO CLOSE WITH THEM. SEARCH OF THE AREA AT FIRST LIGHT UNCOVERED A LARGE BLOOD SPOT INDICATING AT LEAST ONE VC KIA. NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES; ONE VC KIA.

AT 280745H, THE ROAD CLEARING DETAIL DISCOVERED A BOOBY TRAP VICINITY AT 988662. THE DEVICE RESEMBLED A CORE CAN AND HAD A LARGER METAL PLATE AS A PRESSURE PLATE ON TOP OF IT. IT WAS ESTIMATED TO HAVE ONE TO TWO POUNDS OF EXPLOSIVES. DEVICE WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE. NO CASUALTIES.

AT (2) THIRD MARINES

(A) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS

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

(B) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES AT 281050H, TWO MARINES CHECKING DEFENSIVE POSITIONS ON TOL 1/3 OF (AT 916783) TRIPPED A BOOBY TRAP WITHIN THE DEFENSIVE WIRE, WOUNDING THE TWO MARINES. IT COULD NOT BE DETERMINED WHAT TYPE OF BOOBY TRAP WAS INVOLVED.

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(C) 2D BN, 3D MARINES AT 281250H A JOINT CO H AND PF PATROL DISCOVERED A VC IN A CAVE AT (AT 923586). THE PFS TRIED TO GET THE VC TO COME OUT BUT HE REFUSED. A GRENADE WAS THROWN INTO THE CAVE RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA (CONFIRMED). A SEARCH OF THE CAVE REVEALED NOTHING OF FURTHER INTEREST.

AT 281015H A CO H PATROL CHECKING DESERTED HUTS AT (AT 924586) SURPRISED TWO VC IN ONE OF THE HUTS. THE MARINES OPENED FIRE KILLING ONE VC (CONFIRMED) AND WOUNDING ONE. THE WOUNDED VC FLED LEAVING A TRAIL OF BLOOD, AND THE MARINES PURSUED. WHILE CHASING THE WOUNDED VC ANOTHER VC WAS SPOTTED BUT BOTH MANAGED TO ESCAPE. ONE M-1 RIFLE, ONE FRENCH MAT-49 SUBMACHINE GUN AND ONE CHI COM GRENADE WERE CAPTURED.

AT 280830H, A FLSG WATER TRUCK FOLLOWING IN THE TRACE OF A TANK DURING A MINE SWEEP OPERATION) DETONATED A MINE AT (AT 939637). THE MINE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN A CHI COM TNT COMPOSITION TYPE. THE TRUCK'S REAR LEFT WHEELS WERE DAMAGED, THE WATER TANK PUNCTURED. THERE WERE NO US CASUALTIES.

(D) 3D BN, 3D MARINES AT 280030H A COMBINED ACTION COMPANY AMBUSH AT (AT 950692) WAS SPRUNG ON TWO VC CARRYING WHAT APPEARED TO BE A THOMPSON SUB-MACHINE GUN AND A US CARBINE. ONE VC WAS OBSERVED TO FALL AS HE WAS STRUCK BY FIRE. HOWEVER, NEITHER THE BODY NOR WEAPON COULD BE FOUND. THE CAC AMBUSH RETURNED TO ITS CP. A PATROL WILL BE DISPATCHED TO CHECK OUT THE AREA AT FIRST LIGHT 29 JUNE.

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(A) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS

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

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHT V39.

(B) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES AT 272145H, COMPANY B FIRE TEAM LP VIC (AT 936543) RECEIVED A HAND GRENADE IN ITS POSITION FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER VC AT CLOSE RANGE. SUSTAINED ONE USMC WIA (MED EVAC). MARINES RETURNED 60 ROUNDS SA AND FOUR M-79 ROUNDS. UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

AT 281500H, COMPANY D PLATOON PATROL VIC (AT 947547) OBSERVED THREE VC VIC (AT 944532). MARINES DIRECTED FOUR ROUNDS 105MM AT THE ENEMY POSITION. GOOD EFFECT ON TARGET.

AT 281815H, COMPANY B VIC (AT 924534) RECEIVED ONE ROUND SA FIRE IN ITS PERIMETER FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER VC VIC (AT 925529). MARINES DIRECTED 20 ROUNDS 81MM AND 37 ROUNDS 105MM AT ENEMY POSITION. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

(C) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 280940H, 2 1/2-TON TRUCK ASSIGNED TO H'S COMPANY DETONATED A MINE VIC (BT 015627). (EST 15 POUNDS TNT WITH PRESSURE TYPE FUZE). NO DAMAGE TO VEHICLE. NO CASUALTIES.

AT 281150H, COMPANY F FIRE TEAM PROVIDING SECURITY FOR ENGINEER ROAD SWEEP VIC (BT 009609) OBSERVED THREE VC VIC (BT 007609). MARINES FIRED 70 ROUNDS SA. ONE VC WIA (PROB)

AT 282135H, COMPANY H PLATOON PATROL BASE VIC (BT 004615) RECEIVED 15 ROUNDS SA FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER VC VIC (AT 993618). MARINES DIRECTED 21 ROUNDS 81MM AT ENEMY POSITION. UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

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(D) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 280705H, AO ASSIGNED TO 3D BN RECEIVED
SA FIRE FROM EST VC SQUAD VIC (AT 907484). DIRECTED 14 ROUNDS 105MM AT
THE ENEMY POSITIONS. GOOD TARGET COVERAGE.

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(1) 2D 271700H-030630H AT 834671 HELD

B. EXTRACTIONS

NONE

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS

(2) AT 281903H 3A 1&2 OBSERVED 2 VC SWIMMING ACROSS RIVER IN A NORTHEASTLY DIRECTION (AT 865857). NO WEAPONS OR EQUIPMENT WERE OBSERVED. AN ARMY MISSION WAS CALLED AND 7 RDS FIRED WHEN THE VC DISAPPEARED FROM SIGHT. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG

3A 1&2	AT 858564	281845H
3A 3&4	ZC 201848	281845H
2C 1&2	AT 874625	282015H
3C	A" 851607	282015H
2D	AT 839669	281935H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

NONE

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

(1) 3A 1&2 291600H AT 862863 HELD

G. COUNTER-MINE WARFARE

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2B YD 862980

3B YD 993983

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS NONEF. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS NONE

(5) 3D ENGR BN 42 COMBAT ENGRS UTILIZING 136 MAN HOURS CONDUCTED 5 VISUAL AND 8 DELIBERATE MINE SWEEPS OVER 30,200 METERS OF TACTICAL ROADS. IN ADDITION 167 ENGRS PROVIDED CLOSE COMBAT SUPPORT TO 10 INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE PHU BAI AND DA NANG RAONS.

(6) 3D TK BN AT 272245H CO B UNITS (BT 076606) HEARD MOVEMENT WITHIN A BAMBOO THICKET (BT 075609). 1 TANK WITH INFANTRY WENT TO INVESTIGATE. ON APPROACHING THICKET REC'D 2 RDS SA FIRE. TANK RETURNED 1 RD 90MM HE AND 400 RDS .30 CAL. AREA NOT SEARCHED BECAUSE OF DARKNESS.

AT 283545H CO B 2D PLT UNITS REC'D 10 RDS SA SNIPER FIRE WHILE AT C/1/9 CP IN CS (AT 9154) FROM (AT 928529). TANKS RETURNED 4 RDS 90MM HE AND 1 RD 90MM WP. SNIPER FIRE CEASED. NO SEARCH WAS MADE BECAUSE OF INTERVENING RIVER. VC CASUALTIES UNKNOWN.

AT 281943H CO B 2D PLT UNITS REC'D 30 RDS SA SNIPER FIRE WHILE AT C/1/9 CP IN CS (AT 9154) FROM (AT 929528). TANKS RETURNED 8 RDS 90MM WP AND 21 RDS 90MM HE. SNIPER FIRE CEASED. NO SEARCH OF AREA WAS MADE BECAUSE OF INTERVENING RIVER. VC CASUALTIES UNKNOWN.

(7) 12TH MARINESMILITARY FIRED 258OBSERVED 32UNOBSERVED 226H&I 186PAGE 8 OF 14 PAGESCOPY OF COPIES**SECRET**

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105MM 832 HE 40 WP 11 ILLUM

107MM 35 HE WP ILLUM

155HOW 61 HE WP ILLUM

155GUN 13 HE WP ILLUM

8 INCH 29 HE WP ILLUM

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 1021

B. PHU BAI TAOR(1) FOURTH MARINES(A) SCOUT/SNIPER TEAMS

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

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

- (B) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES NO CONTACT
- (C) 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES OPERATION JAY, SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP.
- (D) 3RD BN, 4TH MARINES NO CONTACT.
- (E) 2ND BN, 1ST MARINES OPERATION JAY, SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP.
- (F) 3D BN, 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 91

OBSERVED 9

UNOBSERVED 82

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105MM 982 HE 3 WP 57 ILLUM

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107MM 39 HE WP ILLUM

155HOW 58 HE WP 20 ILLUM

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 1159

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UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER	S&D OPNS
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	CO
1/1	---	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	---	<u>19</u>	---	<u>19</u>	---	<u>1</u>
3/1	---	<u>9</u>	<u>4</u>	---	<u>4</u>	---	<u>7</u>	---	---
1/3	---	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	---	<u>18</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>3</u>	---
2/3	---	<u>3</u>	---	---	<u>4</u>	---	---	<u>5</u>	---
3/3	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>	---	---	<u>10</u>	---	<u>11</u>	<u>2</u>	---
1/9	---	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>	---	<u>12</u>	---	<u>12</u>	---	<u>3</u>
2/9	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	---	<u>10</u>	---	<u>7</u>	---	<u>4</u>
3/9	<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	---	<u>4</u>	---	<u>6</u>	---	---
RECON	---	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	---	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	---	---	---
DA NANG TOTAL	<u>4</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>21</u>	---	<u>85</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>8</u>
1/4	<u>19</u>	<u>21</u>	---	---	<u>18</u>	---	<u>23</u>	---	---
2/4 (REAR)	---	---	<u>1</u>	---	<u>1</u>	---	<u>2</u>	---	---
2/4	---	---	---	OPERATION JAY			---	---	---
3/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
2/1	---	---	---	OPERATION JAY			---	---	---
RECON GRU BRAVO	---	---	<u>4</u>	---	---	---	---	---	---
PHU BAI TOTAL	<u>19</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>5</u>	---	<u>19</u>	---	<u>25</u>	---	---

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4. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CON ACTS.

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE/ TIME	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENM UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
QUANG NAM					
BT 075605	272125H	CO DEF	B/1/1/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 936543	272145H	FT LP	B/1/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 081598	272200H	SQD AMB	B/1/1/NONE	UNK/1 KIA/1 WIA (PROB)	US
AT 989679	272200H	OP DEF	H&S/3/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
AT 970665	272220H	PLT DEF	L/3/1/NONE	UNK/1 WIA (PROB)	VC
AT 907484	280705H	AO OBS	3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 988662	280745H	SQD CLR	3/1/NONE	UNK/UNK/1 BOOBY TRAP	VC
AT 939637	280830H	TRUCK WATER RUN	FLSG/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 035627	280940H	M-35 TRUCK	H&S/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 924586	281015H	PLT S/D	H/2/3/NONE	UNK/1 KIA/1 WIA (PROB) US 1 M-1 RIFLE/1 FRENCH MAT-49 SUBMACHINE GUN/1 CHICOM GRENADE	US
AT 916783	281050H	BN OP	1/3/2 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 009609	281150H	FT SEC	F/2/9/NONE	UNK/1 WIA (PROB)	US
AT 925586	281250H	PLT S/D	H/2/3/W/PF/NONE	UNK/1 KIA	US
BT 088669	281315H	PLT CLR	D/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 944532	281500H	PLT PAT	D/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
AT 924534	281815H	CO CP	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 950692	282030H	SQD AMB	CAC/3/3/NONE	UNK/1 WIA (PROB)	US
BT 004615	282135H	PLT PPB	H/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC

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UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER	S&D OPNE
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	CO
1/1	---	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	---	<u>4</u>	---	<u>19</u>	---	<u>3</u>
3/1	---	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>	---	<u>6</u>	---	---
1/3	---	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	---	<u>17</u>	---	<u>16</u>	<u>3</u>	---
2/3	---	<u>3</u>	---	---	<u>2</u>	---	---	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>
3/3	---	<u>9</u>	---	---	<u>11</u>	---	<u>11</u>	<u>2</u>	---
1/9	---	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>	---	<u>12</u>	---	<u>12</u>	---	<u>3</u>
2/9	---	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	---	<u>9</u>	---	<u>6</u>	---	<u>4</u>
3/9	---	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	---	<u>4</u>	---	<u>6</u>	---	---
RECON	---	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	---	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	---	---	---
DA NANG TOTAL	---	<u>48</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>
1/4	<u>15</u>	<u>22</u>	---	---	<u>17</u>	---	<u>23</u>	---	---
2/4 (REAR)	---	---	<u>1</u>	---	<u>1</u>	---	<u>2</u>	---	---
2/4	---	---	---	OPERATION JAY			---	---	---
3/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
2/1	---	---	---	OPERATION JAY			---	---	---
RECON GRU BRAVO	---	---	<u>4</u>	---	---	---	---	---	---
PHU BAI TOTAL	<u>15</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>5</u>	---	<u>18</u>	---	<u>25</u>	---	---

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6. COUNTER MINE OPERATIONS

TAOR	DA NANG	NO OF SWEEP/ CLEAR TEAMS	NO OF PERSONNEL	VASCAL		DELIBERATE		MINES		NO DISARMED		NO DESTROYED	
				SWEEPS	SWEEPS	SWEEPS	SWEEPS	DISCOVERED	DISCOVERED	RELOCATED	RELOCATED	IN PLACE	IN PLACE
	22		94	5	18	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

IN VICINITY (AT 987662) 3/1 DISCOVERED A BOoby TRAP WITH PRESSURE PLATE FIRING DEVICE. A PROXIMITY MINE OF A COKE CAN, WITH ONE TO TWO POUNDS EXPLOSIVES INSIDE. IT WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE.

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 419 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 29 JUNE 1966

1. MAJOR OPERATION

A. OPERATION JAY: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP.

2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY

(1) OPERATION

NAME: JAY

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (YD 5642)

UNIT: 2/4 (REIN), 2/1 (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS FOURTH MARINES COMMAND GROUP

DTG INITIATED: 250800H JUNE 1966

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

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A. DA NANG TAOR

(1) FIRST MARINES(A) SCOUT/SNIPE TEAMS

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

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES AT 282040H SQD FROM CO B WAS MOVING INTO TFS AHB POSITION (BT 079602). THE SQD REC'D APPROXIMATELY 30 RDS SA FIRE FROM A DISTANCE OF 20-30 METERS FROM THE POINT MAN. THE SQD RETURNED 100 RDS SA AND THE VC WITHDREW. ANOTHER SQD JOINED THE FIRST SQD AND THE AREA OF CONTACT WAS SWEEPED. NO CONTACT WAS MADE.

AT 290750H 3D PLT CO A WHILE SWEEPING VIC (BT 134615) REC'D APPROXIMATELY 15 RDS SNIPER FIRE FROM AN EST 1 VC (BT 133614). ONE USMC WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. THE PLT RETURNED APPROXIMATELY 25 RDS SA AND CONTINUED THE SWEEP.

AT 291610H PLT FROM CO D (BT 065644) REC'D APPROXIMATELY 8 RDS SNIPER FIRE FROM (BT 065646). MARINES RETURNED 3 RDS M-79 AND 20 RDS SA AND SEARCHED AREA WITHOUT CONTACT.

AT 292120H PLT PAT BASE FROM CO D LOCATED (BT 057639) REC'D 2 INCOMING GRENADES FROM EST 2 VC (BT 057640). RETURNED FIRE WITH 20 RDS SA, AREA CHECKED WITH NEG RESULTS.

(C) 3D BN, 1ST MARINES AT 282000H CO L CP (BT 973686) REC'D 15 RDS SA FIRE FROM AN UNDETERMINED VC POSITION APPROXIMATELY 400 METERS NORTH OF THEIR POSITION. TWENTY-FIVE RDS SA FIRE WERE RETURNED IN DIRECTION OF FIRING; VC FIRING CEASED. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 282000H TO 282030H PLT FROM CO L AT HAMLET OF AN GRACH (AT 972663) REC'D 40 RDS SA FIRE, SIMULTANEOUSLY THERE OF (AT 962660) REC'D 20 RDS SA FIRE FROM 7 TO 9 VC APPROXIMATELY 300-400 METERS FROM THEIR LINES, (AT 972666) AND (AT 963663). THE PLT AND CP RETURNED 50 RDS SA AND 1 106MM RECOILLESS RIFLE RD. SEARCH OF AREA

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LIGHT DISCLOSED NO EVIDENCE OF VC CASUALTIES.

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

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

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) HQCO, 3D MARINES TWO SPARROW HAWKS (11 MEN EACH) WERE LAUNCHED IN CONJUNCTION WITH OPN BLUE SPRINGS. THE FIRST AT 291430H AND THE SECOND AT 291630H. BOTH RETURNED TO THE REGIMENTAL CP AT 291930H.

(C) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES AT 291335H CO C SEC ON HILL 724 (AT 945917) REC'D 10-15 RDS OF SNIPER FIRE. SQD WAS SENT TO SEARCH THE AREA. NEG RESULTS.

(D) 2ND BN, 3D MARINES AT 291310H CO G PAT DISCOVERED A CHICOM BOOBY TRAP GRENADE IN THE VIC (AT 923598). A TRIP WIRE WAS STRETCHED ACROSS THE TRAIL WITH THE GRENADE ON THE SIDE OF THE TRAIL. THE PAT DESTROYED THE BOOBY TRAP. THERE WERE NO USMC CASUALTIES.

AT 291420H CO F, FO CALLED AN ARTY MISSION ON 4 VC BOATS (AT 854556). THE VC WERE ARMED WITH SA. WHEN THE VOLLEY COMMENCED THE VC ROWED THE BOATS TO SHORE AND DISPERSED INTO SURROUNDING VILLAGES. THE 4 BOATS WERE DESTROYED.

(E) 3D BN, 3D MARINES AT 292325H M/3/3 REC'D A REPORT FROM HIEU DUC DISTRICT HQTRS THAT A BRIDGE WAS BURNING AT (AT 943677). A CO SENT A PAT TO INVESTIGATE. FOUND BRIDGE HAD BEEN SOAKED WITH GAS AND OIL THEN BURNED. BRIDGE IS UNSERVICABLE. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS.

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

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES AT 282020H H&S CO (AT 982624) REC'D 20-25RDS SA FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER VC (AT 989625). MARINES RETURNED 20 RDS SA AND ILLUMINAT-
ED AREA. VISUAL SEARCH OF AREA INDICATED NEG RESULTS.AT 290635H CO B CP (AT 925537) REC'D 7-10 RDS FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER VC (AT 921529).
MARINES DIRECTED 14 RDS 105MM ON ENEMY LOCATION. GOOD TARGET COVERAGE.AT 291100H CO D PLT CP (AT 947547) OBSERVED 3 VC WITH PACKS (AT 947543). MARINES
FIRED 40 RDS SA, 5 RDS 40MM AND OBSERVED 1 VC FALL, OTHER 2 VC DRAGGED BODY INTO TRENCH
LINE. ONE VC KIA (PROB).AT 291115H CO B SQD ON RIVER SEC (AT 925534) REC'D 3 RDS SA FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER VC
(AT 926528). MARINES RETURNED 20 RDS 81MM, 40 RDS .30 CAL, 36 RDS 105MM ON ENEMY
LOCATION. NEG RESULTS. ONE MARINE KIA. MED EVAC.AT 291340H CO B SQD ON RIVER SEC (AT 925527) REC'D 10 RDS SA FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER VC
(AT 926528). MARINES DIRECTED 22 RDS 105MM ON ENEMY LOCATION. GOOD TARGET COVER/GE.AT 291550H CO B SQD PAT (AT 934537) REC'D 20 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST 5 VC (AT 945535-
945537). MARINES RETURNED 10 RDS 81MM, 12 RDS 106MM ON ENEMY LOCATION. NEG RESULTS.AT 291630H CO B PAT (AT 940545) OBSERVED 8 VC (AT 943540). MARINES DIRECTED SA
FIRE AT VC AND VC FLED IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION. MARINES AT CO D PLT PAT EAST
(AT 947547) OBSERVED SAME VC AND TOOK THEM UNDER FIRE. TOTAL RDS EXPENDED: 500 RDS SA,
6 RDS 40MM, 200 RDS .30 CAL, AND 30 RDS 106MM. VISUAL INSPECTION INDICATED 3 VC KIA (CONF)PAGE 34 OF 18 PAGES
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AT 291730H CO D SQD PAT (AT 964562) OBSERVED 2 VC (AT 965562). MARINES DIRECTED 240 RDS SA, 2 RDS 40MM. MARINES SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND 2 VC KIA (CONF).

(C) 2ND BN, 9TH MARINES AT 290145H A MARINE FROM CO H MOVING INTO AMB POSITION (BT 006615) DEFOATED M-26 GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE. TWO USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

AT 290910H ENGBS AND TANKS ON ROAD SWEEP (AT 998634) REC'D SA FIRE FROM EST 5 VC (AT 994627). MARINES RETURNED 250 RDS SA, 15 RDS 40MM, 14 RDS 90MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 291030H MARINE FROM CO M/3/9 (BT 014624) DEFOATED M-26 GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE. TWO USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

(D) 3RD BN, 9TH MARINES NO CONTACT

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(4) 3D RECON BN

DA NANGA. INSERTIONS: NONE.B. EXTRACTIONS

(1) 3A 1&2 291600H AT 862863 HHLIO

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS: NONE.D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG

3A 3&4 ZC 201848 291900H

2C 1&2 AT 872621 291950H

3C AT 853604 291952H

2D AT 842671 291710H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1) 2C 3&4 300700H-030700H AT 877638 HHLIO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

(1) 2C 1&2 300715H AT 877638 HHLIO

AN HOAA. INSERTIONS: NONE.B. EXTRACTIONS: NONE.C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS: NONE.D. PLATOON LOCATIONS:

3D AT 911447

3D AT 876468

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS: NONE.F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

(1) 3D 301700H AT 905483 HHLIO

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C (1) 2B 290902H YC 867988 HELO

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS: NONE.D. PLATOON LOCATIONS

3B YC 987988

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1) 1B 301500H-050630H YD 748083 HELO

(2) 3A 301600H-050730H YD 856008 HELO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

(1) 3B 301630H YC 986987 HELO

(5) 3B ENGR BN 47 COMBAT ENGRS, UTILIZING 158 MANHOUS, CONDUCTED 5 VISUAL AND 9 DELIBERATE MINE SWEEPS OVER 32,500 METERS OF TACTICAL ROADS. IN ADDITION, 172 ENGRS PROVIDED CLOSE COMBAT SUPPORT TO 10 INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE PHU BAI AND DA NANG TAORIS.

(6) 3D TANK BN AT 293600H CO A TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 2/3 AT (AT 879579) SANK A VC BOAT AT (AT 878565). SIX RDS OF 90MM HE AND 4 RDS OF 90MM WP WERE DELIVERED ON THE TARGET WITH GOOD EFFECT. ONE VC KIA (PROB) AND ONE VC MIA (PROB).

(7) ARTILLERYMISSIONS FIRED 230OBSERVED 27UNOBSERVED 211H&I 176COPY OF COPIES
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105MM:	710	HE,	38	WP,		ILLUM,	7	HC
207MM:	54	HE,	10	WP,	3	ILLUM,		HC
155HOW:	53	HE,		WP,		ILLUM,		HC
155GUN:	9	HE,		WP,		ILLUM,		HC
8 INCH:	50	HE,		WP,		ILLUM,		HC
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED <u>934</u>								

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B. PHU BAI TAOR

(1) FOURTH MARINES

(A) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS

(1)	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED
HQ CO (1st) 3		3
2/1 4		4
2/4 2		2

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

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

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

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

(E) 2D BN, 1ST MARINES OPERATION JAY, SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP.

(F) 3D BN, 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 61

OBSERVED 6

UNOBSERVED 55

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AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 339 HE, WP, 20 ILLUM, HC

107MM: 48 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

155HOW: 2 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 409

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

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST	SCOUT	S&D O/NS
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	POST	SNIPER	
1/1	---	3	3	---	21	---	19	---	3
3/1	---	6	4	1	7	---	6	---	---
1/3	---	5	4	---	17	---	16	3	---
2/3	---	4	---	---	3	---	---	5	---
3/3	4	12	---	---	11	---	24	2	---
1/9	---	5	5	---	---	---	8	1	4
2/9	2	5	1	---	9	---	5	---	4
3/9	---	2	---	---	---	---	6	---	---
RECON	---	6	4	---	3	2	---	---	---
DA NANG TOTAL	6	48	21	1	81	2	84	11	11
1/4	15	22	---	---	17	---	23	---	---
RECON GRU BRAVO	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---
PHU BAI TOTAL	15	22	2	---	17	---	23	---	---

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4c DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE/ TIME	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENM UNIT/ LOSSES	INTC BY
QUANG NAM AT 973686	282000H	CO SEC	L/3/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 972663	282000H	PLT SEC	L/3/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 982624	282020H	CO PAT	H&S/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 079602	282040H	SQD AMB	B/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 006615	290145H	SQD AMB	H/2/9/2 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 925537	290635H	CO SEC	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 134615	290750H	PLT CLR	A/1/1/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 998634	290910H	CO CLR	H&S/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 014624	291030H	PLT PAT	M/3/9/2 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 947547	291100H	PLT CP	D/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (PROB)	US
AT 925534	291115H	SQD SEC	B/1/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 945917	291335H	PLT SEC	C/1/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 925527	291340H	SQD SEC	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 854556	291420H	PLT S/D	F/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
AT 934537	291550H	SQD PAT	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 065644	291630H	PLT DEF	D/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 940545	291630H	CO PAT	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/3 KIA	US
AT 964562	291730H	SQD PAT	D/1/9/NONE	UNK/2 KIA	US
BT 057639	292120H	PLT DEF	D/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC

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UNIT	PATROIS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST	SCOUT SHIPER	S&D OPS
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	CO
1/1		9			6		19		3
3/3		10	1	1	8		5		
3/3		4	2		19	1	16	3	2
2/3		5			3			5	1
3/3		12	1		12		21	2	
1/9		5	5				8	1	
2/9	2	1	1		10		6		4
3/9		2					6		
RECON		6	4		3	2			
DA NANG TOTAL	2	57	14	1	61	3	61	11	10
1/4	20	20			18		23		
RECON GRU BRAVO			5						
PHU BAI TOTAL	20	20	5		18		23		

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6. COUNTER-MINE OPERATIONS

TAOR	NO OF SWAMP/ CLEAR TRANS	NO OF PERSONNEL	VISUAL SWEEPERS	DELIBERATE SWEEPERS	MINES DISCOVERED	NO DISARMED DEACTIVATED	NO DESTROYED IN PLACE
DA NANG	24	128	7	20	0	0	0
PHU BAI	1	2	0	1	0	0	0

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 420 AS OF 0000H TO 2400H 30 JUN 66

1. MAJOR OPERATION

A. OPERATION JAY: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP

2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY

(1) OPERATION

NAME: JAY

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (YD 5642)

UNIT: 2/4 (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS FOURTH MARINE CORPS AND GROUP

DTG INITIATED: 250000H JUN 66

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

DEMC	KIA	23	ENEMY	KIA	82 (CONF)
				KIA	264 (PROB)
	VIA	58		VCS	18
				VCC	3

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3d MarDiv - 2100/23. THIRD BRIT OPERATIONSA. DA NANG TAOR(1) FIRST MARINES(A) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS

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

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES AT 292150H EST 2 SNIPERS (BT 142616) FIRED APPROXIMATELY 8 RDS SA AT CO A CP (BT 141618). AN ARTY MISSION WAS CALLED ON VC PROBABLE ROUTE OF WITHDRAWAL. ONE SQD FROM CO A SWEEP THE AREA WITHOUT CONTACT.

AT 292300H SQD FROM CO B WHILE MOVING INTO ITS AMB (BT 081588) CAPTURED 2 VC AND ONE COMCON GRENADE. WHILE ESTABLISHING A NEW AMB SIGHT 1 VC MANAGED TO FREE HIMSELF AND ESCAPE.

AT 300610H SQD PAT FROM CO D (BT 073664) REC'D APPROXIMATELY 3 RDS CARBINE FIRE FROM EST 1 VC (BT 074644). SQD RETURNED 20 RDS SA AND SWEEP AREA WITHOUT CONTACT.

AT 301020H TANK FROM CO C, 1ST TANK BN HIT A MINE EST TO BE 50 POUNDS OF TNT (BT 120627). DAMAGE TO THE TANK WAS EXTENSIVE. THE TANK WAS RETURNED TO CO C CP 3D TANK BN FOR REPAIRS. THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES.

AT 301145H SQD PAT FROM CO K (BT 054668) REC'D APPROXIMATELY 80 RDS SA FROM 2 HOUSES (BT 051669). SQD RETURNED 150 RDS SA, 6 RDS M-79 AND 15 RDS MACHINEGUN FIRE. ENEMY WITHDREW AND CONTACT WAS BROKEN.

AT 301600H A MED EVAC HELO WHILE PICKING UP A HEAT CASUALTY FROM CO B (BT 085589) REC'D SA FIRE FROM VC (BT 087589). THE ESCORT UH-1E GUNSHIP MADE 2 STRAFING AND ROCKET RUNS AT TUNNELS ALONG SOUTH BANK OF A CREEK (BT 087585). UNABLE TO MAKE A DAMAGE ESTIMATE DUE TO SMOKE IN TARGET AREA. THE 3D PIT, CO B SWEEP THE AREA, BUT COULD NOT LOCATE THE VC OR THE REPORTED TUNNELS.

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AT 301700H 3D PAT FROM CO D REC'D 50 RDS SA FIRE (BT 058634) FROM AN ENEMY 4-6 VC LOCATED APPROXIMATELY (BT 059630). A BOOBY TRAPPED GUN WAS TRIPPED, NO CASUALTIES. AREA WAS CHECKED WITH NEG CONTACTS.

AT 301745H VEHICLE FROM CO K MOVING ON ROAD (BT 071695) REC'D 8 RDS SNIPER FIRE FROM 1 VC LOCATED ABOUT 50 METERS EAST OF VEHICLE. MARINES RETURNED 6 RDS SA. TWO SQD'S WERE SENT TO CHECK AREA. ONE VCS APPREHENDED.

(C) 3D BN, 1ST MARINES AT 291920H 1ST PLT CP, CO L (AT 977696) REC'D APPROXIMATELY 20 RDS SA FIRE FROM VC POSITION APPROXIMATELY 400-500 METERS AWAY (AT 973694). PLT RETURNED 60 RDS SA FIRE AND 1 RD M-79; VC FIRE CEASED. SEARCH AT FIRST LIGHT REVEALED NO TRACE OF VC. NO FRIENDLY OR CONFIRMED VC CASUALTIES.

AT 291950H 3D PLT CP, CO L (AT 976683) REC'D 15 TO 20 RDS SA FIRE FROM APPROXIMATELY 500 METERS NORTH (AT 975688). PLT RETURNED 20 RDS SA FIRE AND 1 RD M-79. SEARCH AT FIRST LIGHT REVEALED NO TRACE OF VC. NO FRIENDLY OR CONFIRMED VC CASUALTIES.

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

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

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

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

(C) 2ND BN, 3D MARINES NO CONTACT

(D) 3RD BN, 3D MARINES AT 300815H CO I PAT SPOTTED 4 VC CARRYING CARBINES (AT 902705). THE VC WERE TAKEN UNDER SA FIRE WHILE A FIRE TEAM MADE AN ASSAULT ON THE VC POSITION. UPON REACHING THE OBJECTIVE 3 OF THE VC WERE FOUND TO HAVE BROKEN CONTACT. ONE VC WAS KILLED. ONE OF THE VC WAS LATER SPOTTED AND APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN WOUNDED. THE VC WAS PURSUED WITH NEG RESULTS.

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AT 301340H CO M PAT FOUND 2 BOOBY TRAPS (AT 953682). EACH
CONSTRUCTED OF A CHICOM GRENADE WITH A TRIP WIRE STRETCHED ACROSS
THE TRAIL. BOTH BOOBY TRAPS WERE DESTROYED IN PLACE BY ENGRS.
THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES.

AT 301755H CO M PAT FOUND 2 BOOBY TRAPPED CHICOM GRENADES
RIGGED WITH A PRESSURE RELEASE DEVICE NEXT TO TWO PUNJI TRAPS
(AT 956685). THE GRENADES WERE DESTROYED IN PLACE. THERE WERE NO
CASUALTIES.

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

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

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES AT 291830H, CO C SQD PATROL VIC (AT 914555) OBS TWO VC VIC (AT 918554). MARINES DIRECTED 3 RDS 60MM, 13 RDS 81MM. MARINES SEARCHED AREA. NEG RESULTS.

AT 291900H, CO D PLT PATROL BASE VIC (AT 947547) OBS SEVEN VC, TWO OF WHOM APPEARED TO BE CARRYING WENS, VIC (AT 946553). MARINES DIRECTED 50 RDS SA, FIVE RDS 60MM. SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND 3 VC KIA (CONF).

AT 292030H, CO B PLT PATROL BASE VIC (AT 924534) RECD FIVE RDS SA FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (AT 925529). MARINES DIRECTED 30 RDS 81MM, 26 RDS 105MM. UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

AT 292040H, CO C PLT PATROL BASE VIC (AT 910550) RECD TWO RDS SA FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (AT 906549). MARINES DIRECTED 2 RDS 90MM. MARINES SEARCHED AREA. NEG RESULTS.

AT 292225H, CO C SQD PATROL WHILE MOVING INTO AMBUSH SITE VIC (AT 915558) RECD TWO HAND GRENADES. MARINES RETURNED 50 RDS SA, 42 RDS 81MM TO BLOCK POSS ESCAPE ROUTE TO NORTH. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. ONE MARINE WIA. NOT MED EVAC.

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AT 301715H, CO B CP VIC (AT 926536) RECD SA FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER VC VIC (AT 925528); ONE MARINE KIA. MARINES RETURNED SA FIRE AND SENT TANK TO EVAC VIA. TANK RECD THREE RDS 57MM FROM VIC (AT 925528). TANK RETURNED FIVE RDS 90MM. AO ON STATION REPORTED FOUR VC KIA (CONF).

AT 301935H, CO B CP VIC (AT 925537) RECD EIGHT RDS 60MM FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (AT 928527). MARINES DIRECTED 100 RDS 81MM AND FIVE RDS 105MM. SEARCHED AREA. NEG RESULTS. FOUR OF THE INCOMING 60MM RDS WERE DUDS.

AT 302000H, AO RECD SA FIRE FROM VIC (AT 921514). AO DIRECTED 62 RDS OF 105MM. UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

AT 302030H, BATTERY D VIC (AT 963623) RECD 20 RDS SA FROM UNK NUMBER VC. MARINES ILLUM AREA BUT COULD NOT DETERMINE ENEMY LOCATION AND DID NOT RETURN FIRE.

(C) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 292000H, CO H PLT PATROL VIC (BT 012632) OBS THREE VC VIC (BT 008631). MARINES DIRECTED 20 RDS SA. SEARCHED AREA. NEG RESULTS.

AT 292130H, CO H SQD PATROL VIC (BT 000624) RECD TWO RDS SA FROM EST ONE VC VIC (AT 998623). MARINES DIRECTED 21 RDS 81MM. UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

AT 301030H, CO H PATROL VIC (AT 995627) RECD 50 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST 3-5 VC VIC (AT 994626). MARINES RETURNED THREE RDS 40MM AND TWO RDS 3.5" ROCKETS. SEARCHED AREA. NEG RESULTS.

AT 301120H, A MARINE FROM CO E ON PATROL STEPPED ON PUNJI STAKE VIC (AT 982559). ONE USMC KIA. MED EVAC.

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AT 301315H, CO H PLT PATROL VIC (AT 993616) RECD 30 RDS SA
 FIRE FROM EST & VC VIC (AT 990613). MARINES RETURNED 100 RDS SA
 AND 20 RDS 40MM. SEARCHED AREA. NEG RESULTS.

AT 301500H, A CO H MARINE ON PATROL DETONATED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE
 VIC (AT 991619). SEVERAL MINUTES LATER SECOND MARINE DETONATED
 EXPLOSIVE DEVICE IN SAME AREA. THREE USMC KIA. MED EVAC. EX-
 PLOSIVE DEVICE CONSISTED OF TWO TOMATO CAN FILLED WITH UNK
 EXPLOSIVE COMPOUND.

(U) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 301821H, AO OBS 20 VC VIC
 (AT 892521). AO DIRECTED 77 RDS 105MM. GOOD TARGET COVERAGE.

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(1) 2C 3&4 300700H-030700H AT 877638 HELD

B. EXTRACTIONS

(1) 2C 1&2 300720H AT 877638 HELD

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS: NONE.D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/ITC

3A 3&4 2C 201848 301950H

2C 3&4 AT 871621 301957H

3C AT 866603 302020H

3D AT 845671 301707H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1) 1C 010643H-050730H AT 861601 HELD

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

(1) 3C 010700H AT 861601 HELD

AN HQA. INSERTIONS

3D AT 905434 301655H

B. EXTRACTIONS

3D AT 905434 301700H

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS: NONE.D. PLATOON LOCATIONS

3D AT 905434

3D AT 876468

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

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1H 301500H YD 748096 HELD

3A 301600H YD 835009 HELD

B. EXTRACTIONS

3B 301530H YC 978992

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS: NONE.D. PLATOON LOCATIONS

1B YD 744095

3A YD 835009

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

(5) 3D ENGR BN 54 COMBAT ENGRS, UTILIZING 168 MANHOURS, CONDUCTED 6 VISUAL AND 10 DELIBERATE MINE SWEEPS OVER 39,900 METERS OF TACTICAL ROADS. AN ADDITIONAL 154 ENGRS PROVIDED CLOSE COMBAT SUPPORT TO 9 INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE PHU BAI AND DA NANG TAOR'S.

(6) 3D TANK BN AT 292200H CO A TANKS IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 2/3 LOCATED AT (AT 876574) OBS A BOAT WITHOUT LIGHTS. TANKS FIRED 1 RD 90MM HE AND 1000 RDS OF 30 CALIBER. BOAT WAS SUNK, BUT BODIES WERE NOT OBS BECAUSE OF POOR VISIBILITY. AREA NOT SEARCHED BECAUSE OF DARKNESS.

AT 301210H CO A TANKS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 2/3 LOCATED AT (AT 878577) FIRED UPON A BOAT WITH 2 ARMED VC. TANKS FIRED 3 RDS 90MM WP. BOAT WAS DESTROYED. TWO VC KIA (PROB).

(7) 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 208

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80MM:	938	HE	19	WP	2	ILLUM	10	HC
80MM:	52	HE		WP		ILLUM		HC
155HOW:	26	HE		WP		ILLUM		HC
155GUN:	6	HE		WP		ILLUM		HC
8 INCR:	15	HE		WP		ILLUM		HC
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 1021								

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B: PHU BAI TAOR(1) FOURTH MARINES(A) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS

(1)	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO EMPLOYED</u>
2/1	4	4
HQCO (FWD)	11	0

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES AT 302000H A 1/4 CAC-7 SQD AMB OBSERVED 2 VC IN TRENCHLINE (YD 833773). VC ENGAGED BY FIRE. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED 1 VC KIA (CONF) AND 1 FEMALE VCS. ONE K50 MOD TYPE AUTOMATIC WEAPON AND ONE GRENADE WAS CAPTURED.

(C) 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES OPN JAY, SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP(D) 3RD BN, 4TH MARINES NO CONTACT.(E) 2ND BN, 1ST MARINES NO CONTACT.(F) 3D BN, 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 36OBSERVED 0UNOBSERVED 36H&I 36AMMUNITION EXPENDED105MM 109 HE107MM 71 HETOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 180PAGE 11 OF 16 PAGES

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

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER	S&D OPS
	FT	S&D	PLT	FT	S&D	PLT	FT	FT	CO
1/1		14			16		16		3
3/1		8	1	1	7		5		
1/3		4	2		19		16	3	2
2/3		3			3	3		5	1
3/3	6	12	1		12		21	2	
1/9		7	1		4		7	1	3
2/9	2	4	1		10		6		4
3/9		5	2		3		6		
RECON		6	4		3	2			
DA NANG TOTAL	8	63	12	1	77	5	77	11	13
1/4	20	20			18		23		
PHU BAI TOTAL	20	20			18		23		

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3d MND - 2100/3

COORDINATES	DATE/TIME	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENM UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
QUANG NAM					
AT 914555	291830H	SQD PAT	C/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
AT 947547	291900H	PLT PAT	D/1/9/NONE	UNK/3 KIA	US
AT 977696	291920H	PLT SEC	E/3/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 976683	291950H	PLT SEC	L/3/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 012632	292000H	PLT PAT	H/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
AT 924534	292030H	PLT PAT	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 910550	292040H	PLT PAT	C/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 000624	292130H	SQD PAT	H/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 142616	292150H	CO DEF	A/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 081588	292300H	SQD AMB	B/1/1/NONE	UNK/1 VCC/1 CHICOM GRENADE	US
AT 915558	292325H	SQD PAT	C/1/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 152602	300703H	PLT CLR	A/1/1/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	US
BT 073644	300810H	SQD CLR	D/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 902705	300815H	PLT S/D	E/3/3/NONE	UNK/1 KIA/1 WIA (PROB)	US
BT 120627	301020H	TANK CLR	C/1ST TKBK/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 995627	301030H	SQD PAT	H/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 924722	301100H	SQD RD BLK	CAC/3/3/NONE	UNK/3 VCS	US
AT 982359	301120H	SQD PAT	E/2/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 054668	301145H	SQD PAT	K/3/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 059630	301200H	SQD CLR	D/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 993616	301315H	PLT PAT	H/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 991619	301500H	PLT PAT	H/2/9/3 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 085509	301600H	HELO EVAC	MED EVAC/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 066634	301620H	SQD CLR	D/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	US

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UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST FT	SCOUT SNIPER FT	S&D OPNS CO
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			
1/1		23			16		7		3
3/1		2	2		7		6		
1/3		6	2		17	1	16	3	
2/3		3						5	1
3/3		5	2		16		19	2	
1/9		7	2		4		7	1	3
2/9		2	4		2		5		4
3/9		5	2		3		6		
RECON		4	6		2	3			
DA NANG									
TOTAL	8	20	13		70	4	66	11	11
1/4	17	19			37		23		
PHU HAI									
TOTAL	17	19			37		23		

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TAG	NO OF SWEEP/ CLEAR TEAMS	NO OF PERSONNEL	VISUAL SWEEPS		DELIBERATE SWEEPS		MINES DISCOVERED	NO DISARMED DEACTIVATED	NO DESTROYED IN PLACE
DA NANG	24	115	6	20			0	0	0

(FOOT NOTE) SWEEPS DISARMED AND REMOVED 19 M-16 MINES AT HILL 65 AND 30 M-16 MINES AT DAI LOC; ALL BELIEVED

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