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3RD MAR DIV MESSAGES (OPERATION DAWSON RIVER) 28 NOV 1968 - 1 JAN 1969

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DE UUMSQD 345C 3351750
ZNY CCCCC
O 281750Z NOV 68
FM THIRD MARDIV COC DGH
TO UUMSK/XXIV CORPS TOC PMB
INFO UUMSQ/III MAF COC DNG
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C O N F I D E N T I A L

DAWSON RIVER SITREP 1, 281201H TO 281800H NOV 68

(C) 1. LOCATIONS: A/1/9: FSB SHILOH - E/2/9: VCB

(U) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 3. CONTACTS: NONE

(C) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. FOURTH MARINES:

(1) AT 281015H, 1/3/9 VIC 103334, PATROL FOUND 4 COMPLETE 122MM ROCKETS AND 1 WAS HEAD FOR A 122MM ROCKET. ALSO FOUND 3--57MM RR ROUNDS. ALL ORDNANCE SCATTERED ALONG A TRAIL. ORDNANCE WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE.

(2) AT 281115H, CRYSTAL STAR (RECON) 987368, OBSERVED AND CALLED MISSION ON 4 NVA IN OPEN WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

(3) AT 281135, 1/3/9 VIC 103325, FOUND 1 BAMBOO HOCH CONTAINING 127-60MM RDS, 7-82MM RDS WITH FUSES, 99-RPG-2 RDS, 8-57MM RR RDS, 5-75MM RR RDS, 4-122MM ROCKETS, 7-122MM ROCKET WAR HEADS, 1-82MM RD OF UNKNOWN TYPE. UNIT REQUESTED MINE DETECTOR. WILL DESTROY ALL ORDNANCE EXCEPT UNKNOWN 82MM ROUND WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED TO S-2.

(4) AT 281250H, 1/3/9 VIC 101336, FOUND 3 TWO STORY BUNKERS. BUNKERS HAVE TUNNELS LEADING TO HILLSIDE. 1 BUNKER 40X20X15' - 2 BUNKERS WERE 20X12X15 - OCCUPIED WITHIN LAST 4-6 MONTHS.

(5) AT 281155H, H/2/9 VIC LZ TVBA, FOUND 1 HOCH CONTAINING 1 TEEMAGE FEMALE. WOMAN WAS ILL WITH MALNUTRITION. ADD 1 DET.

(6) AT 281530H, 1/3/9 VIC 100335, FOUND 11 FIGHTING HOLES ON BOTH SIDES OF TRAIL.

(7) AT 281530H, A/1/9 COMPLETED HELILIFT TO FSB SHILOH.

(8) AT 281530H, E/2/9 COMPLETED HELILIFT TO VCB.

(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(C) 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: ADD 1 DET

FRIENDLY

ENEMY

KIA	0	NVA/KIA (C)	2
WIA (EVAC)	0	VC/KIA (C)	0
WIANE	0	DET	1
MIA	0	POW	0
		IWC	0
		CSWC	0

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XXIV CORPS TOC -T- III MAF COC

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DE UUMSQD 352C 3332210

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O 282210Z NOV 68

FM THIRD MARDIV COC DGH

TO UUMSK/XXIV CORPS TOC PHB

INFO UUMSQ/III MAF COC DNG

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OPERATION DAWSON RIVER SITREP 002, 281800H TO 282400H

(U) 1. LOCATIONS NO CHANGE

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPERATIONS IAW MISSIONS ASSIGNED.

(U) 3. CONTACTS: NONE

(U) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

(C) 5. PLANS UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPERATIONS IAW MISSIONS ASSIGNED.

(U) 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES NO CHANGE

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 XXIV CORPS - I- III MAF COC VXV
 OO UUMSK UUMSQ
 DE UUMSQD 359C 3340330
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O 290330ZNOV 68
 FM THIRD MARDIV COC DGH
 TO UUMSK/XXIV CORPS TOC PHB
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OPERATION DAWSON RIVER SITREP 003, 290001H TO 290600H NOV 68
 1.(C) LOCATIONS: A(-)/1/9 VCB, B(-)/1/9 FSB SHILOH
 2.(C) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT
 OPERATIONS IAW MISSIONS ASSIGNED.

3.(U) CONTACT: NONE

4.(U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5.(C) PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPERATIONS IAW
 MISSIONS ASSIGNED.

6.(U) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.

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O 291410Z NOV 68
FM THIRD MARDIV COC DGH
TO UUMSK/XXIV CORPS TOC PHB
INFO UUMSQ/III MAF COC DNG
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JAWSON RIVER SITREP NR 4, 290601H TO 291200H NOV 68

- (U) 1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
- (C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.
- (U) 3. CONTACTS: NONE
- (C) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 291030H, TFH ASSUMED OPCON OF M/3/4 (-) FROM NINTH MARINES AND PASSED OPCON TO FOURTH MARINES SAME DTG.
- (C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.
- (U) 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

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TO UUMSK/XXIV CORPS TOC PHB
INFO UUMSQ/III MAF COC DNG
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DAWSON RIVER SITREP 5, 291201H TO 291800H NOV 68

(U) 1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT
OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 3. CONTACTS: NONE

(C) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 291315H, 1/3/9 VIC 107336, FOUND A DESTROYED VILLAGE
APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR OLD.

B. AT 291230H, 1/3/9 VIC 101338, FOUND A PARTIALLY DESTROYED
BRIDGE, MADE OF VINES AND BAMBOO. UNIT ALSO FOUND 1-82MM
ROUND. ROUND AND BRIDGE DESTROYED IN PLACE.

(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS
ASSIGNED.

(U) 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

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O 291905Z NOV 68
FM THIRD MARDIV COC DGH
TO UUMSK/XXIV CORPS TOC PHB
INFO UUMSQ/III MAF COC DNG
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OPERATION DAWSON RIVER SITREP 6, 291800H TO 292400H NOV 68

- 1.(C) LOCATIONS: C/1/9 (TSL), E/2/9 (VCB) H/2/4 (CA LU)
- 2.(C) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPERATIONS IAW MISSIONS ASSIGNED.
- 3.(U) CONTACTS: NONE
- 4.(U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
- 5.(C) PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPERATIONS IAW MISSIONS ASSIGNED.
- 6.(C) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

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DE UUMSQD 385C 3350100
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O 300100Z NOV 68
FM THIRD MARDIV COC DGH
TO UUMSK/XXIV CORPS TOC PHB
INFO UUMSQ/III MAF COC DNG
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OPERATION DAWSON RIVER 007, 300001H TO 300600H NOV 68
1. LOCATIONS NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT
OPERATIONS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS IAW MISSIONS
ASSIGNED.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE.
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OE UMSO 3950 3300730
ZNY CC COC
O 300730Z NOV 68
FM THIRD MARDIV COC DGH
TO BUMSK/XXIV CORPS TOC PHB
INFO UMSO/III MAF COC DNG
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DAWSON RIVER SITREP 8, 300601H TO 301200H NOV 68

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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FM THIRD MARDIV COC DGH

TO UUMSK/XXIV CORPS TOC PHB

INFO UUMSQ/III MAF COC DNG

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DAWSON RIVER SITREP NR 009, 201201H TO 301800H NOV 68

1.(C) UNIT LOCATIONS:

D/1/9 099233 - A/1/9 LZ PUSAN - G/2/9 VCB

1/9 CP 099233 - F/2/9 VCB - 2/9 CP VCB

2.(C) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MISSIONS ASSIGNED.

3.(C) CONTACTS:

A. AT 301255H G/2/9 VIC 143255, RECIEVED 15-20 ROUNDS OF SNIPER FIRE WHILE CONDUCTING HELILIFT. GUNSHIPS ON STATION, CHECKED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS NEGATIVE CASUALTIES.

B. AT 301420H F/2/9 VIC 024271, RECIEVED APPROXIMATELY 21 ROUNDS 60MM MORTAR FIRE FROM 024271 UNIT FIRED COUNTER 60MM MORTAR FIRE WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. NEGATIVE CASUALTIES.

4.(C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 301340H K/3/9 VIC 149322, FOUND A BASE CAMP CONTAINING 75-100 FIGHTING HOLES AND 1 MORTAR PIT, AREA WAS WELL POLICED. NEGATIVE GEAR WAS FOUND. UNIT CONTINUED TO SEARCH AREA.

B. AT 301230H D/1/9 COMPLETED HELILIFT TO VICINITY 099233.

C. AT 301435H A/1/9(-) COMPLETED HILILIFT TO LZ PUSAN.

D. AT 301345H G/2/9 COMPLETED HILILIFT TO VCB.

E. AT 301735H 1/9 CP COMPLETED HILILIFT TO 099233.

F. AT 301735H F/2/9 COMPLETED HILILIFT TO VCB.

G. AT 301750H 2/9 CP COMPLETED HILILIFT TO VCB.

5.(C) PLANS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

6.(U) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.

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FM THIRD MARDIV COC DGH

TO UUMSK/XXIV CORPS TOC PHB

INFO UUMSQ/III MAF COC DNG

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OPERATIONS DAWSON RIVER 010, 301801H TO 302400H NOV 68

1.(C) LOCATIONS:

A/1/9 XD 042249

1/9 CP W D YD 098233

2/9 CP W E F G (VCB)

M/3/9 YD 174239

2.(C) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPERATIONS IAW MISSIONS ASSIGNED.

3.(C) CONTACTS:

A. AT 301512H F /2/9 VIC L Z FISHER, WHILE FIRING ON SUSPECTED MORTAR POSITION AT YD 026273 SPOTTED 1 NVA FALL FROM A TREE. RESULTS 1 NVA KIA (C)

B. AT 301230H D/1/9 VIC Y D 100233, RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM VIC YD 083236. UNIT CALLED CLOSE AIR SUPPORT ON ENEMY POSITION RESULTING IN ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

4.(U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5.(C) PLANS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPERATIONS IAW MISSIONS ASSIGNED.

6.(C) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: ADD 1 NVA/KIA FRIENDLY NONE

ENEMY NVA/KIA (C) 1, DET 1.

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DE RIV-COC AND NR 24
XXIV CORPS TOC 1-111 MAF COC

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O 010850Z DEC 68
FM THIRD MARDIV COC DGH
TO UUMSK/XXIV CORPS TOC PHB
INFO UUMSQ/III MAF COC DNG
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DAWSON RIVER SITREP 11, 010001H TO 010600H DEC 68

1. LOCS: NO CHANGE

2. SUM OPS: UNITS CONT TO COND COMBAT OPS IAW
MSNS ASSIGNED.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGN EVENTS:

A. AT 302200H, E/2/9 VIC VCB, MARINE REC'D SELF-
INFLECTED GUNSHOT WOUND IN LEFT THIGH.

WOUND REC'D FM M-16. INVESTIGATION TO BE COND.

RESULTS OF INCIDENT: 1 NBC(E).

5. PLANS: UNITS CONT TO COND COMBAT OPS IAW MSNS
ASSIGNED.

6. CUM LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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DE DIV COC AND NR 25
XXIV CORPS TOC - T- IIII MAF COC

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O 010855Z DEC 68

FM THIRD MARDIV COC DGH
TO UUMSK/XXIV CORPS TOC PHB
INFO UUMSQ/IIII MAF COC JNG
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DAWSON RIVER SITREP 12, 010600H TO 011200H DEC 68

1. LOCS: NO CHANGE

2. SUM OPS: UNITS CONT TO COND COMBAT OPS IAW

MSNS ASSIGNED.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGN EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: UNITS CONT TO COND COMBAT OPS IAW

MSNS ASSIGNED.

6. CUM LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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 XXIV CORPS -I- III MAF COC VV
 OO UUMSK UUMSQ
 DE UUMSGD 460C 3361700
 ZNY CCCCC
 O 011700Z DEC 68
 FM THIRD MARDIV COC DGH
 TO UUMSK/XXIV CORPS TOC PHB
 INFO UUMSQ/III MAF COC DNG
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DAWSON RIVER SITREP 13, 011201H TO 011800H DEC 68

1.(C) LOCATIONS: 1/3/9 YD 152335-PLT A/1/9 YD 144334

2.(C) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT
 OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

3.(U) CONTACTS: NONE

4.(C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

APM AT 011700H, D/1/9 VIC 085245, OBSERVED ESTIMATED
 2 PEOPLE. UNIT COULD NOT IDENTIFY WHETHER PERSONS ENEMY OR BRU.
 REQUESTED AO ON STATION.

B. AT 011430H 1/3:9 COMPLETED HELILIFT TO VICINTIY 154335.

C. AT 011340H, 1 PLT A/1 /9 COMPLETED HELILIFT TO VICINTIY 144334.

5.(C) PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

6.(U) CUMULATIVE CASUALTY

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FM THIRD MARDIV COC DGH

TO UUMSK/XXIV CORPS TOC PHB

INFO UUMSQ/III MAF COC DNG

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OPERATION DAWSON RIVER SITREP 14, 011801H TO 012400H DEC 68

1.(U) LOCAT

ONS: NO CHANGE

2.(C) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPERATIONS
 IAW MISSIONS ASSIGNED.

3.(U) CONTACTS: NONE

4.(U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5.(C) PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPERATIONS IAW MISSIONS
 ASSIGNED.

6.(U) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.

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XXIV CORPS TOC -I- III MAF COC

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C 020220Z DEC 68

FM THIRD MARDIV COC DGH

TO UUMSK/XXIV CORPS TOC PHB

INFO UUMSQ/III MAF COC DNG

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OPERATION DAWSON RIVER SITREP NR 15, 020001H TO 020600H DEC 68

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPERATIONS IAW MISSION ASSIGNED.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 011720H, D/1/9

VIC YD 106257, OBSERVED ELEPHANT UNBERDENED AND UNATTENDED.

UNIT REQUESTED AO FOR OBSERVATION ON THE MORNING OF 02 DEC.

B. AT 011230H, A/1/9, VIC YD 042257, FOUND 5 HUTS AND FOLLOWING

GEAR: 2000LBS OF WHITE RICE, ASSORTED DOCUMENTS, 1 BOTTLE OF PENICILLIN, 1 SMALL NOTE BOOK, 1 CROSSBOW, 1 SWORD, 1 SPEAR, AND 1 SMALL NVA POUCH.

C. AT 011745H, G/2/4, VIC XD 852592, FOUND 11 BUNKERS AND 6 DEST BUNKERS. UNIT ALSO FOUND 3 CLAYMORES, 1 TORM SHEET, MOSQUITO NET, CHICOM GREN, 1 CANTEEN. BUNKERS WERE DEST, GEAR FORWARDED TO S-2.

D. AT 012015H, L/3/4, VIC XD945608, OBSERVED HELO FLYING SOUTH OF POS RECEIVE 1 RD .50 CAL FROM XD945608. UNIT KILLED 4L RDS OF 81MM HE RESULTING IN 1 SUSPECTED SECONDARY EXPLOSION. WILL CHECK AT FIRST LIGHT

5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPERATIONS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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FM THIRD MARDIV COC DGH

TO UUMSK/XXIV CORPS TOC PRB

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DAWSON RIVER SITREP 16, 020601H TO 021200H DEC 68

(C) 1. LOCATIONS: 1F/2/9: SIGNAL HILL-1B/1/9: 144334

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 3. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE

(U) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVNETS:

A. AT 022935H, D/1/9 VIC 102244, FOUND AN ELEPHANT TRAIL AND REST AREA. REST OF AREA BIG ENOUGH TO BED 10 ELEPHANTS. AREA IS DEFINATE CONVOY SPOT AND USED WITHIN THE WEEK.

B. AT 021102H, 1F/2/9 COMPLETED HELILIFT TO SIGNAL HILL.

C. AT 021102H, 1B/1/9 COMPLETED HELILIFT TO VICINITY 144354.

(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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DE DIV COC WITH MY NR 93MM.....93....93

XXIV CORPS -I- III MAF COC KKKI

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DE UUMSQD 504C 3371810

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JAWSON RIVER SITREP 17, 021201H TO 021800H DEC 68

1.(C) LOCATIONS: G/2/9 VCB

2.(C) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

3.(U) CONTACTS: NONE

4.(C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 021215H, D/1/9 VIC YD 033233, FOUND ANTIPERSONNEL MINE MINE APPEARED TO BE A BOUNCING BETTY TYPE. ENGINEERS WILL DESTROY MINE.

B. AT 021245H, K/3/9 VIC 168312, FOUND 1 BUNKER 10X15, 1-82MM GAS RD, 5 CASES OF NEW 1.5 VOLD BATTERIES, 1 NVA SWICH BOARD FOR A LAND LINE, 300 FT OF COMM WIRE WITH RESISTORS, 1 NEW RADIO SAME SIZE AS PRC 25, ONLY THICKER.

C. AT 021353H, A/1/9 VIC 034259, FOUND A FRESH TRAIL AND FRESH TRACKS AT ABOVE GRID.

D. AT 021430H, K/3/9 VIC 168312, FOUND 2 NVA FIELD GENERATORS WITH FIELD STRAPS, ALSO FOUND 1 NEW SWITCH BOARD STILL PACKED IN CRATES. ALL GEAR FORWARDED TO FSB DICK.

E. AT 021340H, D/1/9 VIC 100234, FOUND PUNJI PIT AND CHICOM AT ABOVE GRID.

F. AT 021330H, TFH ASSUMED OPCON OF G/2/9 AND H/2/4 FROM NINTH MARINES AND PASSED OPCON OF FOURTH MARINES SAME DTG.

G. AT 021630H, TFH ASSUMED OPCON OF G/2/9 AND H/2/4 FROM FOURTH MARINES AND PASSED OPCON TO NINTH MARINES SAME DTG.

H. AT 021800H, TFH ASSUMED OPCON OF H/2/9 FROM NINTH MARINES AND PASSED OPCON TO THIRD MARDIV SAME DTG.

I. AT 021345H, H/2/9 COMPLETED HELILIFT TO VCB.

5.(C) PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

6.(U) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.

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DE DIV CCG WITH MY NR95.....98....58
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 UUMSQ/III MAF CCG DNG
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OPERATION JAMSON RIVER SITREP 18, 221801H TO 222400H DEC 68

1.(U) LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2.(C) SUMMARY OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPERATIONS IAW MISSION ASSIGNED.

3.(U) CONTACTS: NONE

4.(U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5.(C) PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPERATIONS IAW MISSIONS ASSIGNED.

6.(U) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.

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DE DIV COC AND NR 109
XXIV CORPS TOC -I- III MAF COC

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O 050520Z DEC 68
FM THIRD MARDIV COC DGH
TO UUMSK/XXIV CORPS TOC PHB
INFO UUMSQ/III MAF COC DNG
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OPERATION DAWSON RIVER SITREP 019, 030001H TO 030600H DEC 68

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

DAWSON RIVER SIT REP 20 030601H TO 031200H DEC 68.

(C) 1. LOCATIONS: 3A1/9 LZ PUSAN.

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: UNITS CONT TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MISSIONS ASSIGNED.

(U) 3. CONTACTS: NONE

(C) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 031050H, 3A/1/9 COMPLETED HELOLIFT TO LZ PUSAN.

(C) 5. PLANS: UNIT CONT TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MISSIONS ASSIGNED.

(U) 6. CUMMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

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DAWSON RIVER SITREP NR. 21, 031201-031800H DEC 68

- (u) 1. LOCATION NO CHANGE
- (c) 2. SUMMARY OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MNS ASSIGNED.

(u) 3. CONTACTS: ~~NEGATIVE~~ NONE

(c) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 031000H, A/1/9 VIC AF 027252, FOUND FRESH ELEPHANT TRACKS

AT ABOVE GRID ALSO FOUND 15 TO 15 FIGHTING HOLES, ABOUT 3 MONTHS OLD.

B. AT 031200H, A/1/9 VIC 022255, FOUND TRAIL 3 TO 4 FT. WIDE. TRAIL

HAD ELEPHANT TRACKS AND 1 MONTH OLD ELEPHANT DROPPING. TRAIL RUNS

IN SOUTH-WESTERLY DIRECTION AND IS OF UNDETERMINED LENGTH. ALSO FOUND

ONE WEEK OLD PIG TRACKS ON TRAIL.

(c) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MNS ASSIGNED.

(u) 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

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DAWSON RIVER SITREP 23, 040001H TO 040600H DEC 68

1. LOCS: NO CHANGE
2. SUM OPS: UNITS CONT TO COND COMBAT OPS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIGN EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: UNITS CONT TO COND COMBAT OPS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.
6. CUM. LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

DAWSON RIVER SITREP 024, 040600H TO 041200H DEC 68

1. LOCATIONS: 1 PLT G/2/9 XD 996467.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

3. CONTACTS:

A. AT 040650H D/1/9 VIC 098231, RECEIVED SQUAD SIZED PROVE WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE, CHICOMS, 1 RPG RD, AND 2-60MM MORTAR ROUNDS OF INCOMING. UNIT OBSERVED 2 NVA T 101237 AND HEARD DIGGING AT 098225. UNIT RETURNED SMALL ARMS FIRE, 60MM, 81MM, AND 105MM MISSION WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. RESULTS OF CONTACT: 3 WIA EVAC 3 WIA(M).

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 040845H K/3/9 VIC 169319, FOUND 1 HUT CONTAINING 7-82MM RDS 2-60 RDS, 4 RPG RDS, AND 12-82MM MORTAR FUZES. ALL ORDNANCE IN POOR CONDITION AND VERY OLD. DESTROYED IN PLACE.

B. AT 040950H 1/9 CP VIC 095223, OBSERVED CLOSE AIR SUPPORT RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE WITH NEGATIVE HITS.

C. AT 040930H 1 PLT G/2/9 COMPLETED HELILIFT TO VIC 996467

5. PLANS UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: (ADD 3 WIA(E) 3 WIA(M)

FRIENDLY:

WIA-E 3

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SAWSON VIER SITREP 025(041201H-041800H) DEC 68

1.(C) UNITS LOCATIONS:

HQ 9TH MARINES

1/9 CP YD 098233 2/9 CP VCB 3/9 CP YD 058326

A/1/9(-) LZ PUSAN E/2/9 ROCKPILE 1/3/9 YD 178327

B/1/9(-) LZ SHILO F/2/9 (-) VCB K/3/9(-) YD 172319

C/1/9 YD 043213 G/2/9 VCB L/3/9 YD 058326

D/1/9 YD 098233 H/2/9 CA LU M /3/9(-) YD 189286

2.(C) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

3.(U) CONTACTS NONE

4.(C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

A. AT 041145H K/3/9 VIC 119242, FOUND 6 NVA STRUCTURES WITH BUNKERS UNDERNEATH, 60 FRICTION BLASTING CAPS, 200 ELECTRIC BLASTING CAPS, 75 FUZE LIGHTERS, 1 BAG OF PWDER, 1-82MM ROUND, 16-82MM CHARGERS, 1 BAG OF POWDER MARKED AS FOLLOWS:
CUD I CHONG AM.9.

B. AT 041215H A/1/9 VIC 028282, FOUND 2 NEW STRUCTURES MADE OF BAMBOO AND BANANA LEAVES, ALSO FOUND 30 POUNDS OF RICE IN SMALL BASKETS.

C. AT 041320H A/1/9 VIC 027248, PATFOL RECIEVED 2 SNIPER ROUNDS FROM UNKNOWN LOCATION NEGATIVE CASUALTIES.

D. AT 041300H M/3/9 VIC 189285, MAN WENT BERSERK AND RAN OFF TRAIL TOWARD LZ GOLD. PLT WENT AFTER MAN BUT HAS NOT FOUND HIM AT THIS TIME. UNIT CONTINUING SEARCH.

E. AT 0700H 1/9 CP VIC 098233, HST TEAM RECIEVED JAMMING. UNIT CHANGED FREQUENCES.

F. AT 041310H C/1/9 COMPLETED HELO ASSUALT TO VICINITY 043213.

G. AT 041530H K/3/9 COMPLETED HELILIFT TO VIC 198324.

H. AT 041710H H/2/9 COMPLETED HELILIFT FROM FSB ANN TO VCB.

I. AT 041700H TASK FORCE HOTEL ASSUMED OPCON OF H/2/9 FROM THIRD MARDIV AND PASSED OPCON TO NINTH MARINES SAME DTG.

J. AT 041520H A/1/9 VIC 025249, FOUND STRUCTURE AND 300-400 LBS OF RICE. DESTROYED RICE AND STRUCTURES.

5.(C) PLANS UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

6.(U) CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE.

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DAWSON RIVER SITREP 26, 041800H TO 042400H DEC 68

1.(C) LOCATIONS: PLT A/1/9 YD 239052

2.(C) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPERATIONS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

3.(U) CONTACTS: NONE

4.(C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: REFER SITREP 25, PARA 4D: AT 041815H, M/3/9 VIC LZ GOLD, REPORTED MAN THAT HAD PREVIOUSLY RUN INTO THE BUSH BERSERK TURNED HIMSELF IN AT LZ GOLD, UNIT REQUESTED MEDEVAC.

5.(C) PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPERATIONS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

6.(U) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.

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DAWSON RIVER SITREP 27, 050000H TO 050600H DEC 68

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT
OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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DAWSON RIVER SITREP 028, 050501H TO 051200H DEC 68

(U) 1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPNS
IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 3. CONTACTS: NONE

(C) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 050830H K/3/9 VIC 194283 FOUND THREE FIRE SITES
APPROXIMATELY 10 DAYS OLD AND 1 GRAVE CONTAINING A DECOMPOSED
BODY. MARKINGS ON TREE ABOVE GRAVE WAS DANG K-8-16-8-68. UNIT
ALSO FOUND 1 PENICILLIN BOTTLE AND 2 COOKING POT. ADD 1 NVA/KIA(C).
(C) 5. PLANS UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS
ASSIGNED.

(C) 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY

KIA 0

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WIA TOTAL 6

MIA 0

ENEMY

NVA/KIA(C) 2

VC/KIA(C) 0

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IWC 0

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DAWSON RIVER SITREP 029, 051201H TO 051800H DEC 68

1.(C) LOCATIONS:

1/9 CP YD 098233	2/9 CP VCB	3/9 CP YD 058326
A/1/9 LZ PUSAN	E/2/9(-) ROCKPILE	I/3/9 YD 178328
B/1/9(-) YD 104267	F/2/9(-) VCB	K/3/9(-) YD 172119
PLT/B/1/9 YD 144334	F/2/9(-) VCB	PLT /K/3/9 YD 058326
C/1/9 YD 043213	PLT/F/2/9 XD 978480	L/3/9 YD 058326

D/1/9(-)YD 098233 G/2/9 VCB M/3/9 YD 196276

PLT/D/1/9 YD 102221 H/2/9 VCB

2.(C) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS : UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

3.(U) CONTACTS: NONE

4.(C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 041615H SELBY ID1 RECON VIC 166288, WHILE BEING INSERTED RECIEVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM THE WEST, TEAM MEMEBERS AND CREW

OBSERVED AND UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF MUZZLE FLASHES. GUNSHIPS RETURNED FIRE, MISSION WAS ABORTED.

B. AT 041515H PEA SOUP AE3 RECON VIC 275338, UPON INSERTION TEAM DEPARTED THE CRAFT AND RECIEVED 2 RJS OF SNIPER FIRE FROM THE WEST. TEAM OBSERVED MUZZLE FLASHES. RETURNED SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC FIRE. MISSION ABORTED.

C. AT 051510H A/1/9 VIC 024244, FOUND 1 STRUCTURE RECENTLY BUILT W/GRASS SITLL GREEN, HAD A BURNED OUT FIRE, WITH ASHES STILL WARM. ESTIMATED 1 ENEMY SQUAD HAD OCCUPIED STRUCTURE. BURNED STRUCTURE.

D. AT 051500H I/3/9 VIC 177335, FOUND TRAIL 618 FT WIDE. RUNNING FROM 178335 TO 179345, TRAIL WAS HEAVILY USED, BUT NOT RECENTLY. CONTINUED TO SEARCH AREA.

5.(C) PLANS UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

6.(U) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.

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OPERATION DAWSON RIVER SITREP 30, 051801H TO 052400H DEC 68

- 1.(U) LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
- 2.(C) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS LAW MSNS ASSIGNED.
- 3.(U) CONTACTS: NONE
- 4.(C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 A. AT 051805H, A/179, YD 037264, RECEIVED 12 TO 18 82MM MORTARS RDS OUTSIDE PERIMETER, UNIT RETURNED COUNTER MORTAR FIRE
- 5.(C) PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS LAW MSNS ASSIGNED.
- 6.(U) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

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OPERATION DAWSON SITREP 31 060001H TO 060600H

1. LOCATIONS: PLT/D/1/9 (YD 098233),

PLT/K/3/9:(YD 163319),

M/3/9:(YD 196296),

PLT/A/1/9:(YD 023243)

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT
OPNS IAW MSNS-ASSIGNED.

(C) 3. CONTACTS: AT 052240H, D/1/9, VIC YD 098234, HEARD MOVEMENT, AND
RECEIVED AFEW SMALL ARMS RDS AND 2 CHICOM GRENADES.

ESTIMATED 3 TO 4 NVA/VC. UNIT RECONED THE AREA WITH SMALL
ARMS, FIRED ARTY. SPOOKY ARRIVED, DID NOT FIRE

DEPARTED GAVE NO REASON. ACTION RESULTED IN 1 (ONE) WIA (EVAC)

(C) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: AT 051800H, GRASSHOPPER (RECON), VIC,
YD 097373, TEAM HAS MOVEMENT AROUND PRIMETER. TEAM ESTIMATES PLT
SIZE GROUP OF NVA WITH DARK UNIFORMS, AND LIGHT AUTOMATIC
WEAPONS. ONE MAN CARRYING A BAG. TEAM CALLED FIRE MISSION
WITH GOOD COVERAGE RESULTING IN 7 NVA/KIA. MOVEMENT CONTINUES
FROM TIME TO TIME.

(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS
ASSIGNED.

(C) 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
FRIENDLY

KIA 0

WIA (E) 4

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OPERATION DAWSON RIVER SITREP 32, 060601H TO 061200H DEC 68

(U) 1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
 (C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT
 OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 3. CONTACTS: NONE

(C) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 060730H, K/3/9 VIC 163313 FOUND 36 ROUND 7.62 AMMO,
 2 MAGAZINES OF 30RD CAPACITY, 7 ROUNDS 7.62 (SHORT), 5 ROUNDS LONG,
 3 NVA GAS MASK WITH NO FILTERS, 4 GAS MASK WITH FILTERS, 6 NVA
 E-TOOLS, 3 CHICOMS, 4 GRENADE POUCHES, PARTS OF 2 RPG ROUNDS, 6
 BOTTLES OF PILLS, 1 BOTTLE PENICILLIN, 3 BOTTLES OF BROWN SALVE,
 2 SYRRENGES (50CC) MARKED MADE IN CHINA, PLASTIC CONTAINERS FOR
 SURGICAL, CAT-GUT, 1 BAYONET, 1 NVA MACHETTE. ALL MEDICINE
 DETERIORATED AND UNSERVICABLE. GEAR APPEARED TO BE 3-4 MONTHS OLD-
 DESTROYED ALL GEAR.

B. AT 060900H, L/3/9 VIC 058338 SAW ONE PERSON WEARING
 GREEN TROUSERS, NO SHIRT OR WEAPON, PERSON RAN IN NORTHERLY
 DIRECTION INTO BUSHES. SEARCHING AREA.

C. AT 061030H, L/3/9 VIC 031276, SPOTTED 3 PERSONS MOVING
 IN EASTERLY DIRECTION. PERSONS WERE IN HEAVY BRUSH AND COULD NOT
 DETERMINED IF THEY WERE CARRYING WEAPONS. SEARCHING AREA.

(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS MSNS ASSIGNED.
 (U) 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE.

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DAWSON RIVER SITREP 233, 061201H TO 061800H DEC 68

1.(C) UNIT LOCATIONS:

CP/1/9 YD 098233	CP/2/9 YD 00484	CP/3/9 YD 058326
A/1/9(-) YD 045250	E/2/9 TSL	I/3/9 YD 178238
PLT/A/1/9 YD 023243	F/2/9(-) VCB	K/3/9(-) YD 172319
B/1/9(-) YD 105261	PLT/F/2/9 SIGNAL HILL	PLT/K/3/9 YD 198325
PLT/B/1/9 YD 144335	PLT/F/2/9 HILL 950	L/3/9 FSB TUN TAVERN
C/1/9(-) YD 043213	G/2/9 VCB	M/3/9 YD 198305
PLT/C/1/9 YD 051227	H/2/9 VCB	H/2/9 CA LU
D/1/9 YD 098233		F/2/4(-) VCB

2.(C) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

3.(C) CONTACTS: NONE

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A. REF TO PARA 3 SITREP NUMBER 31. AT 060710H D/1/9 VIC 094235, SENT ONE FIRE TEAM TO CHECK OUT AREA AT ABOVE POSITION. FOUND 2 M-26 CRATERS, ONE WAS 10 METERS FROM FIGHTING HOLE AND SECOND WAS 16 METERS FROM FIGHTING HOLE. COMPLETED CHECK OF AREA IN ALL DIRECTIONS WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

B. AT 061130H C/1/9 VIC YD 051206, WHILE ON MOVE TO NEW POSIT-INO FOUND FRESHLY NEW CUT TRAILS, PUNJI STAKES (APPROXIMATELY 2 MONTH OLD) AND LINES TIED FROM TREE TO TREE. ALSO FOUND FRESHLY CUT LOGS. SEARCH OUT AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

C. AT 061055H A/1/9 VIC 021248, UNIT HAD A MAN SET OFF CHICOM GRENADE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE, THAT WAS SET UP ON LEFT SIDE OF TRAIL. EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WAS SET OFF BY A VINE THAT WAS HOOKED DIRECTLY TO EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. INJURED MAN WAS MEDEVAC AND AREA WAS CHECKED OUT. RESULTS 1 WIA EVAC.

5.(C) PLANS UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

6.(C) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: ADD 1 WIA (E)

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MIA 0

MIA EVAC 5

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MIA 0

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DAWSON RIVER SITREP 34 061801H TO 062400H

1.(C) LOCATIONS: PLT/C/1/9 YD 051227, M/3/9 YD 198305, F(-)/2/4 VCB.

2.(C) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNIT CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS

IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

3.(U) CONTACTS: NONE

4.(C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 061630H, C/1/9 VIC YD 051201, PATROLS FOUND SMALL TRAP USED FOR CATCHING ANIMALS. ALSO FOUND FIELD WITH EDIBLE FOOD PLANTS FRESHLY DUG

UP. KIT CARSON CHECKED OUT AREA AND REPORTED BHH HAD EATEN THE PLANTS AND USED THE TRAPS.

B. AT 061745H, D/1/9 VIC YD 101213, FOUND TRAIL RUNNING W. TO E. 3 FEET WIDE. BRANCHES WERE CUT TO MAKE MOVEMENT RAPID AND EASY. TRAIL

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RECENTLY USED. FOLLOWED TRAIL APPROX 600M WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

C. AT 061930H C/1/9 VIC YD 051203, DEFINATE MOVEMENT OF 782 GEAR.

MOVEMENT REPORTED TO NINTH MARINES 6 AND CALLED FOR 81MM ON CALL AT THIS TIME 81MM ARE SET UP, AND ON STAND-BY "C" WILL INFORM NINTH MARINES 6 OF ANY FURTHER DEVELOPNEMST.

D. AT 061945, A/1/9, YD 042251, HEARD MOVEMENT TO NW ABOUT 75M. SOUNDED LIKE DIFFERENT PERSONS MOVING TOWARDS THEM, 81MM FRED IS RDS, ARTY MISSION IN VALLEY TO W. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

5.(C) PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

6.(U) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.

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DAWSON RIVER SITREP 35 2710010H 070600H

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: UNITS TO CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

DAWSON RIVER SITREP 30, DYTAMEN TO 071200H DEC 68

(U) 1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPERATIONS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 3. CONTACTS: NONE

(C) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 061300H, LITTLE GULL (RECON) VIC 195424, FOUND NUMEROUS SMALL TRAILS AND ONE SUSPECTED ARTILLERY POSITION. TRAILS USED AS RECENTLY AS YESTERDAY. TRAILS LEAD TO POSSIBLE BASE CAMP AT 1941-2041

B. AT 071100, A/1/3 VIC 140237 AT 061750H AO SPOTTED UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF BUNKERS.

(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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DAWSON RIVER SITREP 37, 071201H TO 071800H DEC68

(C) 1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

I/9 CP YD098233 2/9CP VCB 3/9CP YD058326

A/1/9(-) YD067242 E/2/9 XD984546 I/3/9 YD178328

PLT/A/1/9 YD034231 F/2/9(-) VCB K/3/9(-) YD172319

B/1/9(-) YD105267 PLT/F/2/9 XD978480 PLT/K/3/9 YD198324

PLT/B/1/9 YD144335 G/2/9(-) VCB L/3/9 YD058326

C/1/9(-) YD043213 2PLTS/G/2/9 CALU M/3/9 YD198305

PLT/C/1/9 YD051207 H/2/9(-) XD923441 F/2/4 XD842356

D/1/9 YD098233 PLT/H/2/9 XD926443

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAR OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 3. CONTACTS: NONE

(C) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

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A. AT 071230H, C1/9 VIC 038200 FOUND 4 STRUCTURES. INSIDE STRUCTURES FOUND 3 RIFLES, 2 MAUSER RIFLES, ONE M-1 GARAND RIFLE, MAUSER IN GOOD FIRING CONDITION, M-1 IN A1 CONDITION. RIFLES WERE HIDDEN. SEARCHED OUT AREA. 3 IN C.

B. AT 071145H, A1/9 VIC 044257, SPOTTED 3 ELEPHANTS AND 3 WATER BULLS RUNNING LOOSE. CONTINUED ON PATROL.

C. AT 071130 C1/9 VIC 037205, PATROL FOUND 20 FIGHTING HOLES 3X11/2X3, FRESH FOOT PRINTS AND TRAILS AROUND FIGHTING HOLES. HOLES FOUND IN U-SHAPE PERIMETER, HOLES WERE 2 DAYS OLD AT THE MOST CHECKED OUT AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

D. AT 071000H, C1/9 VIC 033201, PATROL FOUND WHAT IS THOUGHT TO BE A SMALL BRU VILLE. THE VILLE COVERS AN AREA OF 20X40 METERS. FINDING IN AREA SO FAR, 2 LARGE STRUCTURES, 10X4 AND 4 FOOT OFF THE GROUND, NEXT TO THE STRUCTURES WERE SMALL PENS USED FOR PIGS. ALSO FOUND PAPERS WITH NAMES AND SUPPLE ROUTE, BOTTLES OF MEDICINE, PLANT FOODS AND PEPPERS, BASKET TYPE PACK WATER CONTAINERS. ALSO FND IRND UNKNOWN CAL. ALSO SPOTTED BRU IN AREA. PATROL CHECKED OUT AREA AND RELAYED INFO TO FOURTH MARINES. KIT CARSON AND BRU SCOUTS TRIED TO TALK BRU INTO BEING LIFTED OUT WITH THERE BELONGINGS TO A NEW HOME.

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3. AT 081130H, M3/9 VIC 198264, FOUND TRAIL RUNNING NORTHEAST TO SOUTHWEST TRAIL APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN HEAVILY USED IN PARTS. TRAIL WAS ONE TO TWO WEEKS OLD. FOUND STRUCTURE THAT APPEARED TO BE OCCUPIED IN PAST TEN DAYS.

ALSO FOUND STAKE WITH TR/75 WRITTENS

ON IT POINTING DOWN TRAIL, 25 METERS FROM STAKE FOUND GRAVE WITH ONE BODY BADLY BURNED. BODY APPEARED AT LEAST 10 DAYS OLD WRAPPED IN BLACK CLOTH. CONTINUED TO SEARCH TRAIL. ONE NVA/KIA(C):.

F. AT 071245H, A1/9 VIC 059246, FOUND HUTS AT ABOVE GRID.

FOUND APPROX 200 LBS OF WHEAT. DESTROYED WHEAT.

G. AT 071230H, D/1/9 VIC 096231, WHILE ON PATROL ENCOUNTERED STRONG SMELL OF SOMETHING DEAD. POINT HEARD MOVEMENT, 40 TO 50 METERS TO LEFT FLANK. PATROL CAME UPON AN AREA WITH LEAVES MATTED DOWN. AREA APPEARED LIKE SOMEONE HAD BEEN LYING THERE. ARTILLERY WAS PREVIOUSLY FIRED ON AREA. CHECKED OUT AREA WHERE SMELL SEEM TO HAVE CAME FROM WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. FOUND ONE 50 CAL CASING IN AREA OF MATTED LEAVES.

H. AT 071200H, G1/9 VIC 051201H FOUND 1 NVA BELT, VOICER, SHIRT AND AMMO POUCH. WILL CONTINUE TO SEARCH AREA.

(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OONS RAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

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(C) 6. CUMULATIVE CAUALTIES:

FRIENDLY

KIA 0

WIA(EVAC) 3

WIANE 3

MIA 0

ENEMY

NVA/KIA(C) 12

VC/KIA(C) 0

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POW 0

IWC 3

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

DAWSON RIVER SITREP 38 071801H TO 072400H DEC 68

1. LOCATIONS: A(-)1/9 YD037390, PLT. A/129, 034231, PLT C1/9
051207

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS
IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

(A) AT 071630H M3/9, VIC YD203310 TO YD200313, FOUND TWO SMALL
LZ'S 1 SURROUNDED BY 57 FIGHTING HOLES, AND 100 FIGHTIN
HOLES ALONG TRAILS BETWEEN THE 2 LZ'S. FOUND 30 M-16 RDS, 1
VIET NAMESE COVER (POSSIBLE NVA) 1 BROKEN BA386, 3 USED SMOKE
GRENADES, 2 BAMBPP BASKETS, 1 PAIR OF NVA TENNIS SHOES, 1 U. S.
JUNGLE BOOT, 1 7.S. HELMET LINER, 2X12X12 PIECE CARDBOARD WITH
VIETNAMESE WRITTING ON IT, 3 EMPTY VC PACKS, APPEARED TO BE 3 TO 6
MONTHS OLD. CARDBOARD TO BE FORWARDED TO 3/9, DESTROYED REST OF
GEAR

5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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INFO UUMSQ/III MAF COC DNG
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DAWSON RIVER SITREP 039, 080301H TO 080600H DEC 68

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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DAWSON RIVER SITREP 040, 080600H TO 081200H DEC 68

(U) 1. LOCATIONS NO CHANGE

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 3. CONTACTS NONE

(C) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

A. AT 080900H 202 WISDOM RECON VIC 008466, TEAM FOUND LOG HOCH. MOVEMENT DETECTED INSIDE. TEAM THREW 2 FRAG GRENADES AT HOCH, AND FIRED 2 MAGAZINES OF M-16 INTO IT. MOVEMENT KEPT UP. HEARD SOUND LIKE BOLT GOING HOME. TEAM MOVED UP CLOSE TO HOCH. DESTROYED IT WITH CLAYMORE. TEAM THEN WALKED INTO VCB.

(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES NO CHANGE

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DAWSON RIVER SITREP 41, 081201H TO 081800H DEC68

(C) 1. LOCATIONS: DUE TO COMM PROBLEMS, UNABLE TO
 GET UNIT LOCATIONS OF UNITS AT THIS TIME.

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNIT CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS
 IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(C) 3. CONTACTS:

A. AT 081400H, M/3/9 VIC 189298, MIKE CO. RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY
 100 ROUNDS S/A/FROM NW. RETURNED S/A/F. OBSERVED 4 NVA RUNNING,
 2. FELL AND DID NOT MOVE. REQUESTED
 AO AND FIRING ARTILLERY AND 60 MM MISSION. RESULTS: 2 NVA/KIA (COM)
 B. AT 081340H, C/1/9 VIC 3203, PATROL
 RECEIVED S/A/F FROM APPROX 4 ENEMY. UNIT WITHDRAWING SLIGHTLY,
 CALLED 81MM AND 4.2 MM MISSION. WILL SWEEP AND CLEAR AFTER ARTY
 FIRE. AO REQUESTED. RESULTS: 1 WIA (EVAC)

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(C) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 081200H, CANTERPEDE (RECON) VIC 745402, TEAM FOUND

SUPPLY DUMP WITH RPG'S, CHICOMS AND AMMO, APPEARED TO BE REGT BASE
 CAMP, TEAM MOVED OUT OF AREA WHERE THEY COULD OBSERVE AREA.

B. LIFT OF NINTH MARINES UNITS COMPLETED AS FOLLOWS:

PLT/F/2/9: 081000H, K(-)/3/9: 081215H, I/3/9: 081305H, PLT/K/3/9:
 081320H, L/3/9: 081430H.

(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS ISW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(C) 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FRIENDLY		ENEMY	
KIA	0	NVA/KIA (C)	12
WIA (EVAC)	6	VC/KIA (C)	0
WIA NE	3	DET	1
WIA (TOTAL)	9	POW	0
MIA	0	IWC	HME
		CSWC	0

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DAWSON RIVER SITREP #42, 08/1301H TO 082300H DEC68

(U) 1. LOCATIONS NO CHANGE

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS
IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(C) 3. CONTACTS: NONE

(C) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

A. AT 081540H L/3:9 VIC 260290, FOUND 1 SLEEPING HUT
FOR APPROX 15 MEN; NOT USED IN LAST SIX MONTHS.B. AT 081400H M/3:9 VIC 190290, WHILE EXPLOITING CONTACT,
FOUND 3 HUTS, ONE 10X8 APPEARED TO BE A CP, ONE 20X10 HUT
APPEARED TO BE A MESSHALL, ONE HUT 40X20 APPEARED TO BE A LIVING
QUARTERS. UNIT FOUND ONE SUB MACHINE GUN, 400 RDS 7.62AMMO, ASSORTED
US, ARVN AND NVA 782 GEAR. DESTROYED HUTS. FORWARD GEAR
TO S-2. ALL ONE IWC

C. AT 081300H CENTIPEDE (RECON) VIC 745403, TEAM FOUND APPROX

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WERE 10X6FT, TEN T SHAPED BUILT UNDERGROUND. TUNNELS WERE ALSO
FOUND. THEY WERE 2X3X8. BUNKERS CONTAINED: ENTRECCHING TOOLS,
UTILITIES, LANTERNS, STICKS OF TNT, COOKING UTENSILS, PENICILLIN.
MANY TRAILS IN THE AREA. CACHES CONTAINED: 75-82MM ROUNDS,
15-20 BOXES OF 7.62MM ROUNDS, (500 RDS PER BOX), 30-40 CHICOM
GRENADES, 100 STICKS OF EXPLOSIVE, 20-30 RPG WARHEADS, 10
CANNISTERS OF 57MM RECOILESS RIFLE ROUNDS, 5-10 BOXES OF
MACHINE GUN AMMO, 60-60MM ROUNDS, 100 CAN OF INCREMENTS.D. AT 081945H F/2/12 VIC LZ BARNETT, MAN REC'D BULLET
WOUND IN LEG WHILE SITTING IN HIS HUT. DIRECTION AND SOURCE
OF BOND UNKNOWN. INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED. RESULTS ONE
VIA EVAC(C) 5. PLANS UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS
IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.(C) 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: ADD ONE VIA (E), ONE IWC.
FRIENDLY

KIA 0

VIA EVAC 7

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WIA TOTAL 10
MIA 0
ENEMY
NVA/KIA(C) 12
VC/KIA(C) 0
DET 1
POW 0
IWC 4
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C O N F I D E N T I A L

DAWSON FIVER SITREP 43 090001H TO 090600H

(C) 1. LOCATIONS: A1/9(YD 097234), 1 PLT D1/9(YD098241), 3/9CP,

FSB DAVIS 13/9(YD 262297), K3/9(FSB BARNETT), L3/9(YD254291)

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: UNIRS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS

IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 3. CONTACTS: NONE

(U) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED

(U) 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

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DAWSON RIVER SITREP 44, 090601H TO 091200H DEC 68

(U) 1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

(U) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 3. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE

(U) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

1. AT 082240H, D1/9, VIC 101213, OBSERVED LIGHT AT ABOVE GRID. 2. CALLED ARY MISSION, EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF TARGET, LIGHT WENT OUT UNKNOWN RESULTS.

3. AT 082245H, D1/9 VIC 120247, TRIP LARE WAS SET OFF BY MOVEMENT IN FRONT OF LINES. LINES REACTED WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE, M-26 GRENADE, 6 M2:9 RDS, CALLED 60 MM MISSION TO SOUTH, FO WORKED UP ARY MISSION WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

4. AT 082110H, D1/9, VIC 123244, AMBUSH HAD MOVEMENT ALL AROUND THEM. AMBUSH OPENED UP WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE, CALL

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AMBUSH IN AND COVERED AREA WITH 60 MM AND 81 MM MISSION. AMBUSH PULLED BACK OUT WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. WILL CHECK OUT AREA FURTHER IN THE MORNING.

5. AT 081400H, C1/9, VIC 048203, REF SITREP 41: PATROL FOUND TRAIL, APPEARED TO LEAD TO VILLE. WHILE SEARCHING AREA FOUND FIGHTING HOLES AND HOOTCHES. ONE FIRE TEAM CAME UNDER SZA/F, CHICOMS GRENADES. RETURNED FIRE, POSSIBLY WIA OR KIA ONE ENEMY. PULLED BACK AND CALLED 82 MM MISSION. AO CAME ON STATION AND SPOTTED ENEMY IN OPEN. GUNSHIP WORKED OVER AREA. PATROL REPORTED ENEMY CARRIED M-1 RIFLES AND WORE KHAKI SHIRTS AND GREEN TROUSERS. PATROL STOOD SECURITY FOR MEDEVAC. RESULTS ONE WIA (EVAC).

6. AT 082100H, C1/9 VIC 052205, LINES SPOTTED ONE MAN MOVING TOWARD POSITION, ALSO HAD MOVEMENT ALONG LINES. LINES PULLED WPNS OFF SAFE AND MAN DROVE INTO BUSHES. LINES OPENED UP. WORKED UP ILLUM MISSION. CEASED FIRES, AND FIRE TEAM CHECKED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

7. AT 090800H, L3/9 VIC 262288, FOUND 165 FIGHTING HOLES AND 50 HOOTCHES AND US RATION CANS, IBA386, WIRE TUBE FLASHLIGHT, AND SEVERAL PACKS OF CIGARETTES. DESTROYED HOOTCHES.

8. AT 090845H, M3/9 VIC 202304, FOUND WELL DEVELOPED TRAIL.

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 RUNNING SE-E, APPEARED RECENTLY USED. WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW
 TRAIL.

G. AT 090930H, A1:9 VIC 037244, WHILE RUNNING AIR PREPS
 ON HILL 850, AIRCRAFT REC'D 50 CAL FIRE FROM 037244. AO ON
 STATION OBSERVED 50 TO 100 SECONDARY EXPLOSINS.

I. AT 090950H, SETTLEMENT (RECON) VIC XD774377 OBSERVED
 4 PEOPLE AT 774337 GETTING INTO 2 BOATS AND GOING DOWN STREAM,
 WEARING GREEN UTILITIES. THEY THREW M-26 INTO STREAM AND
 CONTINUED DOWN STREAM. TEAM REQUESTED GUNSHIPS.

(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IQW MSNS ASSIGNED

(C) 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: ADD 1 WIA-E)

FRIENDLY

KIA 0

WIA (EVAC) 8

WIA(M) 3

MIA 0

ENEMY

NVA/KIA(C) 12

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VC/KIA(C) 0

DET 1

POW 0

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DANSON RIVER SITREP 49, 091200H TO 091300H DEC68

(C) 1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

9TH MAR CP YD144335

1/9 CP YD098233 2/9CP YD249291 3/9CP YD249291

A/1/9(-) YD069242 PLT/F/2/9 VCB 1/3/9 YD269239

PLT/A/1/9 YD066242 PLT/F/2/9 XD544486 K/3/9(-) YD249291

B/1/9(-) YD145267 PLT/F/2/9 XD444456 PLT/K/3/9 YD198324

PLT/B/1/9 YD144355 G/2/9(-) CA LU L/3/9 YD259292

C/1/9(-) YD043213 PLT/G/2/9 VCB M/3/9 YD189305

PLT/C/1/9 YD051205 H/2/9(-) XD927438

D/1/9(-) YD098233 PLT/H/2/9 XD 925443

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(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPS
IAW MENS ASSIGNED.

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(C) 3. CONTACTS:

A. AT 091532H, 1/3/9 VIC 256805, PATROL RECEIVED REPORT 30 RDS IN-
COMING SMALL ARMS FIRE AND AUTOMATIC FIRE AFTER ALSO HEARD HE AVI
MOVEMENT IN BUSH. RETURNED SMALL ARMS FIRE CALLED 81 MM MORTAR
MISSION. WILL CHECK AREA AFTER FIRE MISSION.

(C) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 091050H, C/1/9 VIC 037203, PLT FOUND 3 MORTARSD TYPE
HUTS. SEARCHED OUT HUTS FINDING 2 AT RAINES WITH PILES.
U.S. MADE 2 50 ROUND MAGAZINES, SIMILAR TO OUR THOMSON ABL 100
ROUND OF SMALL ARMS AMMO, 40 LBS OF TNT NVA TYPE, FOOD PEPPERS AND
SPICES AND ONE NVA CANTEN, HAND TOOLS AND STIERO.B. AT 091130H BEACHBOYK (REON) VIC 956318, WHILE TEAM WAS BEING
INSERTED, THEY WERE FIRED ON FROM 956318 HELO AND TE AM
RETURNED FIRE MISSION ABORTED.C. AT 091105H, L/3/9 VIC 149312, FOUND NVA CAMP SITE APPROX
6 MONTHS OLD. TWO OVER NIGHT HUTS 4X5X4, BELIEVED TO BE USED
FOR NVA COOKING LOCATIONS. ALSO FOUND AREA LARGE ENOUGH FO
A COMPLANTY SIZE UNIT, 1 E-TOOL AND 1 PAIR OF BURNED TROUSERS.
CHECKED OUT AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. DESTROYED AND CONTINUED
ASSIGNED MISSIONS.**CONFIDENTIAL**

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D. AT 091400H, CENTIPED (RECON) VIC 743393, HEARD MOVEMENT ALONG TRAIL AT 743698 BUNKER COMPLEX. TEAM IS CALLING A FIRE MISSION. MOVEMENT IS STILL THERE AFTER SEVERAL HE ROUNDS.

E. AT 091115, A/1/9 VIC LZ FISHER, LIFT OF 2ND PLT A CO. COMMENCED. HELOS CIRCLED LZ FISHER, ONE WENT INTO LZ, LET OUT PAX TOOK FORE AND LEFT. OTHER THREE CIRCLED LZ FISHER AND RETURNED TO A SECURED LZ TO DISCHARGE PAX. 1ST CH-46 OF THREE TO EMPLOY WENT BACK TO LZ FISHER, PICKED UP 12 PAX AND RETURNED TO SECURED LZ. ALL PERSONNEL ACCOUNTED FOR.

F. AT 091300H, D/1/9 VIC 086234 FOUND TRAIL LARGE ENOUGH FOR ONE PERSON TO PASS FREELY. FOLLOWED TRAIL 100 METERS TO SOUTH AND ENDED AT A CLIFF, CHECKED AREA, NEG RESULTS.

G. -5 091510H, A/1/9 VIC 068249, FOUND 2 HOOCHES, CONTAINING 1000 LBS OF RICE, 60 LBS OF CORN. - ALL PACKAGED IN GRASS BASKETS. TAKING RICE AND CORN TO A/1/9 POSITION.

H. AT 091439H, I/3/9 VIC 30366, FOUND 4 BAMBOO STRUCTURES ONE YEAR OLD. DESTROYED STRUCTURES.

(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(D) 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.

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DAWSON RIVER SITREP #6, 091800H TO 092400H DEC68

(U) 1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 3. CONTACTS: NONE

(C) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 091230H, 1/3/9 VIC 266277, FOUND 1 STRUCTURE 25X15X9 WITH REINFORCED UNDERGROUND BASEMENT 12X15X9. WALLS REINFORCED WITH LOGS. UNIT FOUND 1 AK-47 MAGAZINE, TWO 2 LBS BLOCKS OF TNT, 3 NVA UNIFORMS, 2 CARTRIDGE BELTS, 1 MAG. OUCH, 2 CANTEENS, 1 UNIFORM (MARKING INDICATED INFANTRY UNIT) 1 NVA PICK, 3 VIALS OF MEDICINE, 2 VIALS OF SULFUR DRUGS, 1 TUBE OF TETRACYCLINE, 12.7MM AMMO, 1 M-16 BAYONET, 50 RDS AK-47 AMMO, ASSORTED CLOTHING AND ASSORTED DOC UMENTS. UNIT ALSO FOUND ONE GRAVE CONTAINING ONE BODY AND ONE ID CARD. DOCUMENTS FORWARDED TO S-2. ADD 1 NVA/KIA

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B. AT 091655H, D/1/9 VIC 096231, FOUND TRAIL RUNNING EAST TO WEST. TRAIL WAS OLD, BUT FRESH TENNIS SHOE TRACKS WERE FOUND GOING TOWARD LINES, FOOT PRINTS INDICATED 34 PERSONS. CHECKED TRAIL 150 METERS TO EAST. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

C. AT 091738H, 1/3/9 VIC 256304, FOUND 4-132MM ROC KETS WITH THREE BOOSTERS. AO WORKING WITH 1/3/9 REC'D S/A/F, 500 METERS N OF PATROL. WIL SEARCH AREA AND DESTROYED ROCKETS.

(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(C) 6. SUMULATIVE LOSSES: ADD 1 NVA/KIA.

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DAWSON RIVER SITREP #7 100000H TO 100600H

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS

IAW MSNS/ASSIGNED.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

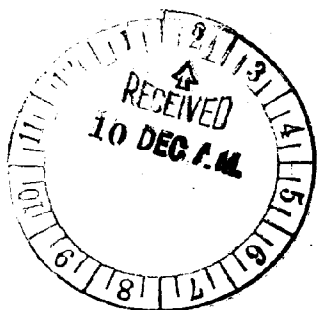
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DAWSON RIVER SITREP 48 100600H TO 101200H DEC 63

(U) 1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(C) 3. CONTACT:

A. AT 101057H 1/3/9 VIC 256300 SPOTTED 3 HVA, FIRED SMALL ARMS, RETURNED FIRE WITH SMALL ARMS AND RAM IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION. REQUESTED AC, AND 106 AND 81 MISSIONS.

(C) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 101047H 1/3/9 VIC 243100, K CO. FOUND AN OLD ENEMY POSITION 12 FIGHTING HOLES, 3 HOOTHES WITH BUNKERS UNDERNEATH. POSITION HAD BEEN POSSIBLY DESTROYED BY ARTY. DESTROYED HOOTHES AND BUNKERS.

(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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DAWSON RIVER SITREP NR 49, 101201H TO 101800H DEC 68

(C) 1. UNIT LOCATIONS.

1/9 CP	YD098233	2/9CP	VCB	3/9 CP	YD219291
A/1/9	YD045277	F/2/9(-)	VCB	I/3/9	YD252304
B/1/9(-)	YD144335	PLT/F/2/9	SIGNAL HILL	PLT/K/2/9	FSB BARNETT
C/1/9(-)	YD043213	G/2/9	CALU	L/3/9	YD262278
PLT/C/1/9	YD031198	H/2/9(-)	LZ CATED	M/3/9	YD193305
D/1/9(-)	YD098233	PLT/H/2/9	HILL 691		
PLT/D/1/9	YD082234				

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(3) . CONTACTS:

A. AT 101300H, TO 101600H I/3/4 VIC 259301, 1 CO. REC'D S/A/F FROM AUTOMATIC WPNS. RETURNED S/A/F EXPLOITING CONTACT. CONTINUED TO REC'D S/A/F FROM AUTOMATIC WPNS APPROX 4-5 NVA FIRING. FOUND 3 BUNKS AND 25

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PACKS, THREE MEDICAL PACKS AND SOME DOCUMENTS. FIRING ARTY MISSION. RESULTS: TWO KIA, ONE WIA MEDEVAC.

(C) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 101050H B/1/9 VIC 100-61 PATROL CALLED IN FOR PRE PLANNED 60MM MISSION ON 096262. FIRED SPOTTER WP RD, ROUND LANDED ON TARGET ACROSS RIVER. PATROL CALLED FOR 5 ROUND FIRE FOR EFFECT HE. ALL RDS LANDED SHORT ON FRIENDLY SIDE OF RIVER, RESULTING IN FOUR MEDEVAC WIA. HELD UP PATROL FOR MEDEVAC. RESULTS WERE FROM FAULTY AMMO. INVESTIGATING OFFICER APPOINTED.

B. AT 090740H, 1-2 ALBATROSS (RECON) VIC 080197 HAD TWO ENEMY WALK NEAR THERE POSITION AND THEN TOOK OFF RUNNING BEFORE TEAM COULD REACT. CALLED FIRE MISSION. AO CAME ON STATION AND DIRECTED FIXED WING WHO WORKED OVER AREA. TEAM WAS EXTRACTED. TEAM HAD MOVEMENT AROUND THEIR POSITION MOST OF THE NIGHT. TEAM EXTRACTED.

C. AT 091030H, 3C3 RINGLET (RECON) VIC 979389, TEAM PICKED UP 3 WOMEN AND TWO CHILDREN AT 979389. THERE WAS A CORRAL AND CAVES IN THIS AREA THAT APPEARED RECENTLY USED. TEAM AND INDIGENOUS PERSONNEL EXTRACTED TO QUANG TRI. RESULTS: FIVE DET.

(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

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(C) 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: ADD 2 KIA, 1 WIA(E) , 5 DET
FRIENDLY:
KIA 2
WIA(EVAC) 9
WIANE 3
MIA 0
ENEMY:
NVA/KIA(C) 13
VC/KIA(C) 0
DET 6
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DAWSON RIVER SITREP 50, 101800H TO 102400H DEC 68

(U) 1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(C) 3. CONTACTS:

A. AT 101630H, C/1/9 VIC 138200, WHILE MOVING TO NIGHT POSITION MADE CONTACT WITH ESTIMATED 7 NVA. UNIT FIRED SMALL ARMS AND 81MM MISSION AT ENEMY THEN ASSAULTED ENEMY POSITION. UNIT CALLED AO AND GUNSHIPS ON STATION WITH NEG FURTHER CONTACT. RESULTS OF CONTACT: 1 WIA (EVAC), 1 WIANE, 0 NVA/KIA (C).

(C) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 101700H, B/1/9 VIC 105267, OBS TWO PERSONS AT 098257 WEARING TAN CLOTHING. INDIVIDUALS SPOTTED B/1/9 AND MOVED INTO HEAVY UNDERGROWTH. UNIT CALLED FIRE MISSION WITH NEG RESULTS.

B. AT 102005H, GRASSHOPPER (RECON), VIC 097378, FIRED SMALL ARMS AT A FLASH LIGHT 75 METERS TO THEIR SOUTH. TEAM HEARD SOMETHING ROLL DOWN HILL.

(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(C) 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FRIENDLY		ENEMY	
KIA	2	NVA/KIA	(C) 14
WIA (EVAC)	10	VC/KIA	(C) 0
WIANE	4	DET	6
MIA	0	POW	0
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		CSWC	0

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JAWSON RIVER SITREP 51, 110001H TO 110608H DEC 68

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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DAWSON RIVER SITREP NR 52, 110600H TO 111200H DEC 68

(U) 1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT
OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 3. CONTACTS: NEG

(C) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 110900H, FROSTBERG (RECON) VIC 028485, TEAM FOUND ENEMY
MORTAR POSITION AT 028482 WITH AIMING STAKE TOWARDS VCB. POSITION
WAS TWO TO THREE DAYS OLD. TEAM CAVED POSITION IN, THEN CONTINUED
MISSION.

B. AT 110900H, L/3/9 VIC 265274, FOUND NVA CAMP SITE, ONE US
SHOVEL, C-RATION CANS, (US TYPE) TRAIL RUNNING KNFSQLH OUT CAMP
SITE, N TO S DIRECTION APPROX SIX MONTHS TO A YEAR OLD.

C. AT 110830H, A/1/9 VIC 049294, FOUND 15 PUNGI PITS, 12 TO
18 INCHES LONG, 4 TO 8 INCHES WIDE 10 TO 15 INCHES DEEP. PITS SCATTERED
ALONG TRAIL THAT RUNS N TO S. DESTROYED PITS.

(C) 5. PLANS : UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS
ASSIGNED.

(U) 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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DAWSON RIVER SITREP 53, 111200H TO 111800H DEC68

(C) 1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE WILL BE SHOWN ON NEXT SETREP.

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(C) 3. CONTACTS:

A. AT 111145H DARLING STAR (RECON) VIC 144447. TEAM INITIATED CONTACT WITH ONE NVA/VC, NVA/VC ESCAPED. ENEMY AT 144447 CARRYING WEAPON OF UNKNOWN TYPE AND WEARING UTILITIES WITH SWEAT BAND. TEAM CONTINUED MISSION.

B. 111345H, C/1/9 VIC 031198 AT 111245, BEGAN RECEIVING A/W/F FROM 026199 ESTIMATED NVA SQUAD. RETURNED FIRE AND CALLED 81MM MISSION. ENEMY BROKE CONTACT. C OC. STILL PRESUING.

C. AT 111400H, C/1/9 VIC 033198, WHILE ON PATROL CAME UNDER AK-47 FIRE FROM EST 4-5 NVA. PATROL RETURNED FIRE AND AGAINED FIRE SUPERIORITY. CALLED 81 MM AND 4.2 MISSION AND MANEUVERED TOWARD

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ENEMY POSITION, BUT ENEMY HAD ALREADY WITHDRAWN.

(C) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.

A. AT 111040H, PLT D/1/9 VIC 106254, FOUND OLD TRAIL RUNNING SE TO NW. SENT ONE FIRE TEAM 100 METERS UP TRAIL, NO INDICATION OF RECENT ACTIVITY.

B. AT 111430H, CENTIPEDE (RECON) VIC 736403, TEAM FOUND 8-122 ROCKETS. ROCKETS ARE FOUR TO FIVE MONTHS OLD BUT WILL STILL FIRE. ROCKETS LEFT IN PLACE

C. AT 111300H, 1/3/9 VIC 281301, AFTER THOROUGHLY CHECKING YESTERDAY'S CONTACT. FOUND THE FOLLOWING ITEMS, 3 STRUCTURES, FACILITIES, 25 LBS OF SCATTERED RICE, 5 LBS OF SALT, ONE BOTTLE OF HALEZONE TABLETS, ASSORTED US AND NVA 782 GEAR AND CLOTHING, 175 SAND BAGS, ONE GAL. OF SOY BEAN SALAD OIL, 40 PLASTIC SPOONS, ONE CLAYMORE MINE (US TYPE), 20 AK-47 MAGAZINES, 24-82MM RDS, 7-60 RDS, TEN COOKING POTS, 1500 AK-47 RDS, ONE NVA PICK, AND MAP CASE WITH F-338 MARKED ON FLAP. ALSO PAPERS WITH VIET WRITING. ONE FIELD GLASS CASE, 30 FUZER FOR 82 MM MORTAR RDS, ASSORTED MEDICAL GEAR, ASSORTED DOCUMENTS, ONE POUND OF TNT, AND CLEANING GEAR FOR 50 CAL. RETAINING MEDICAL GEAR, DOCUMENTS, MAP CASE, AND SOME

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 CLOTHING, 4 ROCKET RDS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED DESTROYED. ALSO CAPTURED
 ONE 82MM MORTAR TUBE, AND ONE ASSAULT RIFLE. CZECH MADE) ONE IWC
 AND ONE CSWC.
 D. AT 111430H, L/3/9 VIC 277275, FOUND 50 FT OF NVA COMM WIRE
 SEX INSOLATERS, ONE M-16 BAYONET, SEX NVA LETTERS, 1 NVA POT
 LETTER STATED THAT SOLDIER WAS WITH D-64A, RETURNING LETTERS TO
 NINTH MARINES. DESTROYED COMM WIRE.
 E. AT 111400H, C/1/9 VIC 041214, PATROL FOUND HUT CONTAINING
 ONE RIFLE OF UNKNOWN CALIBER. RIFLE HAS THREE RONKDS IN IT.
 FOUND 300 LBS OF RICE, PAPERS WITH VIETNAMESE WRITING ON THEM
 AND DET CORD. HUT WAS 10X5FT. BURNED HUT AND RECE BROUGHT REST
 OF ITEMS TO C CO. POSITION. RESULTS ONE IWC.
 F. AT 111640H, K/3/4 VIC 244299, FOUND OLD CAMP AREA WITH
 FIGHTING HOLES, 2-82MM RDS, TRAILS RUNNING THROUGH AREA. SEARCHED
 AREA WITH NEGATIVE. DESTROYED 82MM RDS.
 (C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.
 (C) 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: ADD 2-IWC 1 CSWC, ADD 4 WIA(E) REFER:
 FRIENDLY ENEMY
 KIA 2 NVA/KIA (C) 14
 WIA(E) 14 VC/KIA (C) 0

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DAWSON RIVER SITREP 54 111801H TO 112400H

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT
- OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED:
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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DAWSON FIVER SITREP 55 120001H TO 120600H

(U) 1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS
 IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 3. CONTACTS: NONE

(C) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

(A) AT 111800H, CP1/9, VIC YD 030197, LP RECEIVED 10 AK-47 RDS.
 CHECKED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS

(B) AT 112000H, B1/9, VIC YD 015263, OBS AND FIRED AT 2
 PERSONS IN FRONT OF LINES WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

(C) AT 11DEC 68, M3/9, VIC YD 189298 TO YD 220302, UNIT FD
 TRL APPROX 4 TO 5FT WIDE CONNECTING THE PREVIOUS GRIDS. TRL MARKED BY
 A TREE WITH TC53 CARVED ON IT TRL LEADS TO NEWLY CONSTRUCTED BNKRS
 PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

(D) AT 111145H, G2/9, VIC YD 013453, 330MONTERAD APPROACHED UNIT
 POSITION IN NEED OF MEDICAL AID. UNIT C CONTACTED S-5 WHO CONDUCTED
 MEDC AP IN NEARBY VILLE. THEY SAID THEY WERE ON THEIR WAY FROM
 TRUNG TUOC GOING TO CAM LO. S-5 MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO MOVE THEM BY
 HELO FROM VCB TO CAM LO. ADD 33 DET.

(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED
 (C) 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: ADD 33 DET
 FRIENDLY

KIA	WIA(E)	WIA(M)
2	14	4

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DAWSON RIVER SITREP 56, 120601 H TO 121200H DEC 68.

(U) 1. LOCATIONS/ NO CHANGE

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS
IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 3. CONTACTS: NONE

(C) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 120635H, DARTING STAR (RECON) VIC 142446, TEAM HEARD
WHAT MAY HAVE BEEN A 105 FIRING OVER THEIR HEAD. RDS COMING 200 TO
300 METER TO THEIR NORTH AND ARE IMPACTING TO THEIR S.W. THE
TEAM HAS MOVEMENT AT 360 DEGREES, 25 METERS AWAY. TEAM IN GOING TO
SET TIGHT UNTIL MOVEMENT STOPS, THEN WILL TRY TO ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
SAME POSITION.

B. AT 111530H, C1/S VIC 025197, FOUND WELL USED FOOT
TRAIL 5 1/2 FEET WIDE. AT 024198 TRAIL USED RECENTLY SEARCHED

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TRAIL 100 METERS TO WEST WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

C. AT 112040H TO 112100H, B 1/9 VIC 105268, LINES REPORTED
SIGHTING TWO PERSONS IN FRONT OF POSITION. FIRED M-60 AND THEN
THREW GRENADE. WITH POSSIBLE HIT. CALLED 60 MM AND 105MM ILLUM.
UNKNOWN RESULTS.

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D. AT 111600H, M 3/9 VIC 189298, TO 220302, WHILE EXPLORING
WHAT IS A HIGH SPEED TRAIL BETWEEN GRIDS, FOUND TREES WITH CARVING
TO 53, RAIL FOLLOWS HIGH GROUND AND APPEARS TO TERMINATE AT WEST-
ERN GRID, WHICH IS LOCATED NEAR NEWLY CONSTRUCTED BUNKERS PREVIOUSLY
REPORTED 1 SPOT REP 081715H, TRAIL PROUR TO FIVE FT WIDE AND
WELL USED. LOW BAMBOO STEPS AND HAND RAILS AT EASTERN GRID. TRAIL
TURNS TO NORTH. OVERLAY TO BE FORWARDED. TRAIL WILL BE EXPLORED.

E. AT 121200H, SETTLEMENT VIC 785356 PD-AMMO
CACHE WHICH THEY THINK WAS LEFT BEHIND BY

U.S. UNITS CONTAINING 340-60MM RDS, (IN CASES)

100 BOXES OF 30 CAL AMMO (250 RDS PER BOX) 4 BOXES

OF M-60 AMMO, 54-4.2 MORTARS, 1-4.2 MORTAR

COMPLETE AND IN GOOD CONDITION, 1 RUSTED MORTAR TUBE,

5 CASES OF 57MM R.R. RODS, 1 CASE M14 AMMO,

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3 NEW BOXES OF 50. CAL. AMMO, 47-81MM

MORTAR RDS, 1-106 RR WITH TRIPOD FACILY RUSTY

BUT USEABLE, 30 BLOCKS TNT, AND ALL KINDS

OF COLOR SMOKE GRENADES. TEAM AWAITING

FURTHER INSTRUCTION.

(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT
OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(C) 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: (ADD 2 CSWC)

FRIENDLY

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DAWSON RIVER SITREP 57, 121200H TO 121800H DEC 68

(C) 1. UNIT LOCATIONS.

1/9 CP YD098233

A/1/9(-) YD056275

PLT/A/1/9 YD050286

PLT/A/1/9 YD034285

B/1/9(-) YD105267

PLT/VB/1/9 YD144335

C/1/9(-) YD042313

PLT/C/1/9 YD031198

D/1/9 YD098233

3/9 CP YD248291

I/3/9 YD256305

K/3/9(-) YD248291

2/9CP VCB

F/2/9(-) VCB

PLT/F/2/9 XD978480

PLT/F/2/9 XD844456

G/2/9(-) CA LU

PLT/G/2/9 VCB

H/2/9(-) XD927429

PLT/H/2/9 XD926442

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PLT/D/3/9 YD198324

L/3/9 YD256306

M/3/9 YD228302

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: CUNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(C) 3. CONTACTS:

A. 111125H, 1/3/9 VIC 250302, REC'D TEN TO TWENTY RDS S/A/F. SAW ONE NVA. KILLED SAME INDIVIDUAL. HAD ONE PACK BUT NO WEAPON. PURSUING OTHER POSSIBLE NVA RESULTS: ONE NVA/KIA (C)

(C) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AR 121250H, M/3/9 VIC 223302, FOUND ONE NVA GRAVE CONTAINING ONE DECOMPOSED BODY WITH HELMENT SACK OF RICE, ONE CONTAINER OF SALT. GRAVE WAS FENCED FROM TRAIL, ON THREE SIDES BAMBOO MATTED FENCE. SEARCHED AREA AND CONTINUED ASSIGNED MSNS. BURIED BODY.

B. AR 121110H, 1/3/9 VIC 250304, SIGHTED ON ENEMY IN HEAVY CANOPY. FIRED S/A/F REQUESTED A9. FIRING 60MM MSNS.

C. AT 121125H, M/3/9, VIC 221305, FOUND ONE LOH-6 (ARMY TYPE) HELICOPTER DOWN. NO. 15417 ON TAIL OF HELICOPTER. N/S ABOARD. ALSO 1 NVA IN BODY BAG. BODY WAS BADLY DECOMPOSED. RESULTS 1 NVA KIA (C)

D. AT 121225H, M/3/9 VIC 221302, FOUND ASSORTED AMOUNT OF US 782 GEAR AND CLOTHING. 74 RDS OF AMMO, 15-M16 MAGAZINES, AND 4 LETTERS. ONE LETTER WAS ADDRESSES TO AN INDIVIDUAL IN THE FIRST AIR CAV. ALSO FOUND 12 FIGHTING HOLES. CONTINUED TO SEARCH AREA.

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E. AT 121350H, SHOWCASE (RECON) VIC 2225, WHILE BEING INSERTED CHOPPER TOOK FIRE FROM SOUTH OF RIVER, MISSION ABORTED.

G. AT 121610H, SETTLEMENT 1D2 (RECON) VIC 784360, FOUND THREE CASES OF H.E. 60MM RDS, 1 CASE PF 60MM ILLUM, 2-60MM MORTAR BASE PLATE, 84-81 MM HE RDS, 17 106 RR ROUNDS, 8 CASES 57MM RR RDS, 1-75MM RECOILESS RIFLE RD, 5-90MM MEAT RDS, 8 RPG HEADS, WITH INCREDMENTS, 15- M-79 RDS, ONE ARMY JEEP, ONE TRUCK AND BULLDOZER. ALL VEHICLES IN BAD CONDITION. ALSO NUMEROUS BUNKERS AND TUNNELS IN AREA.

(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(C) 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: ADD 3 NVA/KIA.

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KIA	2	NVA/KIA (C)	17
WIA (EVAC)	14	VC/KIA (C)	0
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MIA	0	IWC	0
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DAWSON RIVER SITREP NR 058 121801H TO 122400H

(U) 1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(C) 3. CONTACTS:

(A) AMBUSH HEARD MOVEMENT TO THEIR LEFT ALONG TRAIL ESTIMATED 6 TO 8 ENEMY. ENEMY FIRED 3 TO 4 ROUNDS. AMBUSH FIRED CLAYMORES, RETURNED HEAVY VOLUME OF FIRE. AMBUSH CAME BACK IN. SQUAD SENT OUT TO CHECK AREA AND FOUND SMALL PATCH OF BLOOD. SQUAD RETURNED TO POSITION. RESULTS OF CONTACT. 1 POSSIBLE NVA/KIA

(C) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

(A) AT 121855H, OAKTREE (RECON), VICINITY YD105184, TEAM SAW 12 OR MORE NVA ON THE SIDE OF A HILL. ENEMY WERE WEARING GREEN UNIFORMS WITH 3 TO 4 LIGHTS. ENEMY WERE MOVING INTO TREE LINE. TEAM IS CALLING FIRE MISSION.

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(B) AT 121145H, C/1/9, VICINITY 111226, 109262, 104259, UNIT FOUND ONE NVA WALLET AT FIRST GRID, CAMP FIRE WITH BONES AROUND IT WAS FOUND AT SECOND GRID. PIECE OF PONCHO, AND SEVERAL CIGARETTES WERE FOUND AT THIRD GRID. THE ARE WAS CHECKED OUT, AND ITEMS TURNED INTO S-2 REP.

(C) AT 121630H, A/1/9, VICINITY YD034267, PATROL FOUND TRAIL 2 TO 4 YDS WIDE, RUNNING N. TO S. DEAD BUSHES WERE PILED TO SIDES OF TRAIL. TRAIL SHOWED RECENT USE. SEARCHED OUT TRAIL OUT WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. CONTINUED PATROL.

(D) AT 121615H, C/1/9, VICINITY YD 035218, PATROL FOUND THREE STRUCTURES (8X10) AROUND STRUCTURES, TRAILS WERE FOUND. TRAILS WERE RECENTLY USED. ALSO FOUND BASKETS, COOKING POTS, SEEDS, GARDEN TOOLS FOOD, AND CROSS BOW. CHECKED OUT STRUCTURES WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.

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DAWSON RIVER SIREF 59 122400H TO 130600H

(U) 1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW
MENS ASSIGNED

(U) 3. CONTACTS : NONE

(U) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

(C) 5. LANS UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MENS ASSIGNED.

(U) 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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DAWSON RIVER SITREP 00, 130600H TO 131200H DEC 68

(U) 1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

(:C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(C) 3. CONTACTS: NONE

(C) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 130930H, 13/9 VIC 254304, FOUND TWO NVA GRAVES. ESTI-
MATED TO BE EIGHT MONTHS OLD. GRAVES ONLY REVEILED BONES. CON-
TINUED ASSIGNED MSNS. RESULTS TWO NVA/KIA(C).B. AT 131945H, 13/9 VIC 288309, FOUND A COMPLEX OF 10
BUNKERS, 10X4X4 AND FOUR FIGHTING HOLES IN SAME AREA. HOLES ANDBUNKERS APPROX TWO YEARS OLD. BUNKERS WERE REINFORCED WITH
LOGS. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MSN. DESTROYED BUNKERS AND FIGHTING HOLES.C. AT 131040H, 13/9 VIC 269310, FOUND SMALL BUNKER COMPLEX
3 BUNKERS AND 5 FIGHTING HOLES. ALL ARE ABOUT 1 1/2 YEARS OLD.

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BUNKERS ARE 10X4X4 FT AND REINFORCED WITH FOUR TO SIX INCHES OF
LOGS, AND WERE FLUSH WITH GROUND. DESTROYED BUNKERS AND CONTINUED
ASSIGNED MISSION.

(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(C) 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

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KIA 2

WIA (EVAC) 14

WIA (M) 4

ENEMY

NVA/KIA(C) 19

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DAWSON REVER SITREP 061, 131201H TO 131800H DEC 68

(C) 1. LOCATIONS

1/SCP AND D/1/9 099234

C/1/9 0/3213

A/1/9 0/5276

B(-)/1/9 FSB SHILOH

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H(-) 2/9 FSB CATES

PLT/1/2/9 HILL 691

G(-) 2/9 CA LU

PLT F/2/9 SIGNAL HILL

3/2 CP K(-)/3/9 FSB DAVIS

PT K/3/9 FSB BARNETT

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(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

3. CONTACTS

A. AT 131145H OAKTREE 1A2 (RECON) VIC 126187, TEAM MADE CONTACT WITH TEN NVA. SPOTTED 40 MORE ACROSS RIVER AT GRID 117182. ONE MAN WOUNDED IN RIGHT THIGH. RESULTS 1 WIA (EVAC).

(C) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

A. AT 131045H I/3/9 VIC 256303, FOUND BUNKER COMPLEX OF 57 BUNKERS, 4X4X3, 10 NVA STRUCTURES 15X20X3 AND 3 TOILET FACILITIES. APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN OCCUPIED IN LAST 1 MONTH, 4-57 RR ROUNDS, 2-132MM ROCKET RDS, 30-60MM RDS, 1 82MM SITE (VERY OLD) 8,000 AK-47 RDS, 22-B-40 ROCKETS RDS, 15 AK-47 MAGAZINES, 35-38 CALIBER RDS, 1 SKS E1FLE. DESTROYED ORDNANCE AND CONTINUED SEARCH. RESULTS 1 IWC.

B. AT 131200H I/3/9 VIC, 251303 FOUND COMPLEX OF FORTIFIED BUNKERS, 7 SKS RIFLES, 1 QUADRANT, 1 NVA CARTRIDGE BELT, 1 GRENADE POUCH, 13 GRAVES (2 WITH K-8" MARKED ON GRAVES). WILL DESTROY ORDNANCE. CONTINUING SEARCH. RESULTS: 13 NVA/KIA (C) AND 7 IWC

C. AT EPQPH B/1/9 VIC 102275, FOUND AND DESTROYED ONE ENEMY STRUCTURE, WITH SMALL INCOMING HOLES. ALSO FOUND TRAIL WHICH HAS NOT BEEN USED RECENTLY. CHECKED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. CONTINUING MISSION.

D. AT 131455H CHESTERBROOK (RECON) VIC 159206, TEAM FOUND WELL CAMOUFLAGED BUNKER COMPLEX ALONG RIDGELINE AT 159206. TEAM PULLED BACK AND WILL SEND SECURITY ELEMENT TO CHECK OUT AREA.

(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED

(C) 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: ADD 1 WIA (E), 13 NVA/KIA, 8 IWC FRIENDLY

KIA 2

WIA EVAC 15

WIA NE 4

MIA 0

ENEMY

NVA/KIA (C) 32

VC/KIA (C) 39

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DAWSON RIVER SITREP 62, 131800H TO 132400H DEC68

(U) 1. LOCATIONS: ON CHANGE

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 3. CONTACTS: NONE

(C) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

(A) 131600H, I 3/9 VICINITY YD242314, AT ABOVE POSIT UNIT FOUND 4 STRUCTURES WITH ONE BNKR EVERY TWO STRUCTURES. FOUND

ADDITIONAL 4 BUNKERS, 2 RPG ROUNDS, AND ONE SKS RIFLE. UNIT DESTROYED STRUCTURES, AND ORDNANCE. AND RETAINED SKS RIFLE.

(B) AT 131530H, I 3/9, VICINITY YD244313, FOUND BUNKERS, (4), 20 METERS APART. LAST USED ONE WEEK AGO. ALSO FOUND 4500 BLASTING CAPS, 2 VIALS PENICILLIN; AND ASSORTED NVA GEAR. UNIT DESTROYED POSIT, AND RETAINED GEAR.

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(C) AT 131720, L/3/9, VICINITY YD267307, FOUND A COMPLEX OF 600 NEWLY CONSTRUCTED BUNKERS, 10 HOOCHES; SEVERAL WELL USED TRAILS RUNNING IN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS. RAPID SEARCH REVEALED 72-82MM ROUNDS, 9 RPG ROUNDS, 2 AK-47 RIFLES, 3 CHINESE SUB MACHINE GUNS 1. RPD MICHING GUN, 3 UNKNOWN TYPE SIGHTS, 5000 7.62MM SHORT AMMO 50 MAGAZINES FOR ABOVE WEAPONS, 8 SKS AUTOMATIC RIFLES, UNIT DESTROYED HOOCHES AND ARE RETAINING WEAPONS.

(E) AT 131215H, L/3/9, VICINITY YD246305, YD262337, OBSERVED BLINKING LIGHTS AT LAST GRID. LIGHTS HAD NO PATTERN; UNIT CALLED ARYY MISSION WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(C) 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: ALL 14 IWC, 1 CSWC

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WIA (EVAC) 15

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MIA 0

ENEMY

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POW 0

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DAWSON RIVER SITREP 63, 130001H TO 140600H

(U) 1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 3. CONTACTS: NONE

(U) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS PLAN TO CONDUCT COMBAT IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

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DAWSON RIVER SITRE NR 64, 140600H TO 141200H DEC 68

(U) 1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGZ

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 3. CONTACTS: NONE

(C) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 140930H, 1/3/9 VIC 249301, FOUND BUNKER COMPLEX. 2 SUB MACHINE GUNS, (STILL WRAPED), 2 RIFLES (CSECH 7 DE) VERY OLD, AND ASSORTED DOUMENTS. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MSN. 4 152.

B. AT 140400H, CHESTERBROOK 2-B-2 (RECON) VIC 155203, FOUND BUNKERS, TRAIL, AND FIGHTING HOLES ALONG TOP AND WEST SIDE OF RIDGE LINE. TEAM CHECKED OUT ALL BUNKERS AND FIGHTING HOLES. THEY HAD NOT BEEN USED IN 2 OR 3 MONTHS. TRAILS WERE WELL CAMOUFLAGED. TEAM CHECKED OUT ALL ITEMS AND FOUND NOTHING. TEAM CONTINUED MISSION.

(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

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(C) 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: ADD 4 IWC. REFER SITREP 55 PARA 10 DELETE 33 DET. NOT DETAINED A PACIFICATION ACTION.

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ENEMY:

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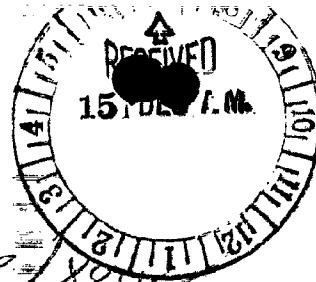
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DAWSON RIVER SITREP 65, 141200H TO 141800H DEC 68

(C) 1. LOCATIONS

A. 1/9CP AND B (-)/1/9: FSB SHILOH-A/1/9: 171290-C/1/9: 162273

PLT/B/1/9: FSB DICK-D/1/9: 097235

B. 2/9CP: PLT E, PLT G, AND F(-) /2/9: VCB-G(-)/2/9: CALU

PLT/F/2/9: SIGNAL HILL-PLT/2/9: HILL 950-H(-)/2/9: FSB CATES

PLT/H/2/9: HILL 691

C. 3/9CP AND K(-)/3/9: FSB DAVIS/AND/L/3/9: 255305-M/3/9: 227303

PLT/K/3/9: FSB BARNETT

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS
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(U) 3. CONTACTS: NONE

(C) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 141030H, M/3/9 VIC 237313, FOUND 1 BUNKER, 1 KNIFE,
19/82MM RDS, 1 CAN OF INCREMENTS, 4 CANS, 4X6', APPEARED TO BE
LUBRICANTS, GEAR APPERAED TO BE IN AREA 1-59 2 WEEKS. DEST
AMMO AND SAVING LUBRICANT.

B. AT 141200H, M/3/9 VIC 236314, FOUND 8 STRUCTURES 10X25
ESTIMATED TO BE 1 WEEK OLD, 1 TREC USED FOR OR APPROX 80FT. HIGH
LADDER GOING UP TREE, PIECES OF PAJAMA'S SCATTERED AROUND, AND ONE
US GAS MASK. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MSN. DEST GEAR, BUNKERS AND OP.

C. AT 141225H, E/2/9VIC 047541, SPOTTED ONE VIETNAMESE
WEARING BLACK PAJAMA'S, RUNNING IN BUSHES. FIRED 2 SHOTS WITH

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D. AT 141500H, 1/3/9 VIC 254284, FOUND 3 STRUCTURES 10X15 WITH BUNKERS UNDERNEATH, 1 BOTTLE OF METHIOLATE, AND 1 NVA PACK. DESTROYED BUNKERS, STRUCTURES AND GEAR.

E. AT 141500H, 1/3/9 VIC 241306, FOUND WHAT APPEARED TO BE A DETECTOR DEVICE 3X4X8", WEIGHT 3 LBS, SEMI-CIRCULAR DIAL IN CENTER, BATTERY BLACK WITH CHINESE WRITING. RETURNING DEVICE TO 9TH MARINES S-2.

F. AT 141210H, 1/3/9 VIC 241306, FOUND AT 241306, 1 BUNKER 20X10X8, 250 AK RDS, 5 NVA E-TOOLS, 1 LARGE COOKING POT, 1 MICROPHONE, 1 CHICOM POUCH, 1 RICE SACK (EMPTY), 12 BLASTING CAPS, 1 NVA CANTEEN, 1 US TRIP FLARE, 3 AK MAGAZINES, 1 NVA SHIRT, (GREEN) 1 PAIR NVA TROUSERS, 3 RPG RDS, AND 10-60MM RDS. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. RETURNING DOCUMENTS, CLOTHES AND MICROPHONE TO THE POSITION. DEST REST.

G. AT 141115H, 59 141300H, 1/3/9 VIC YD 243301, YD 241306, YD 251315, AT YD 243301, FOUND 1 SKS (CZECH) RIFLES, 1 SUB MACHINE GUN, 1 M-1 CARBINE 555374, 1 PORTABLE MEGAPHONE WITH MIKE, 2 NVA GAS MASK AND 1 CANNISTER, 18 SHIRTS, 2 PR OF TROUSERS, 4 BLUE SWEATSHIRTS, 1 CHISEL, ASSORTED MEDICAL GEAR, 8 AK MAGAZINE POUCHES, 8 NVA PACKS, 5 BUNKERS, 6X3X4, 2 TOILET FACILITIES, 1 NVA E-TOOL, 1 US HELMET LINER, 2 NVA PICKS, 1 PR OF SCISSORS 1 CANTEEN AND COVER, (US TYPE). AT YD 251315, FOUND 1 GRAVE WITH BODY BODY HAD LONG HAIR, APPEARED TO BE FEMALE, BODY WAS COVERED WITH BLACK CLOTH. APPROX ONE YEAR OLD. AT YD 241306, FOUND 5 BUNKERS 5X7X8 FT, 12 ACTIVE RPG RDS, AND ASSORTED DOCUMENTS. DESTROYED BUNKERS AND ORDNANCE, RETAINED GEAR, WPNS AND DOCUMENTS. (C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS JAW MSNS ASSIGNED. (C) 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: ADD 3 IWC

FRIENDLY

KIA	WIA (C)	WIAE	MIA
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ENEMY

NVA/KIA (C)	VC/KIA (C)	DET	POW	IWC	CSWC
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DAWSON RIVER SITREP 66, 141800H TO 142400H DEC 68

(U) 1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGES

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 3. CONTACTS: NONE

(C) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

(A) AT 141630H, M/3/9, VICINITY YD238317, FOUND COMPLEX OF BUNKERS AND 6 AK-47, 4 SUB-MACHINE GUNS, 8 SKS WEAPONS BEING FORWARDED TO S-2. RESULTS 18 IWC.

(B) AT 141700H, L/3/9, VICINITY YD265305, FOUND 2000 AK-47 ROUNDS 1 AK-47 RIFLE, 1 SKS RIFLE, 2-122MM ROCKET ROUNDS, ASSORTED ROTTED CLOTHING, 150 FT COMM WIRE, 1 TRIPOD WITH 75MM RECOILESS FIFLE IN VERY GOOD CONDITION, DESTROYED ORDNANCE AND RETAINING WEAPONS FOR S-2. RESULTS 2 IWC, AND 1 CSWC.

(C) AT 141500H, L/3/9, VICINITY YD264309, FOUND TRAIL RUNNING E TO W AND NVA OBSERVATION TOWER APPROX 50 FEET HIGH, BETWEEN TWO TREES. TOWER WILL HOLD ONE MAN AND HAD EXCELLENT VIEW OF SURROUNDING AREA. SEARCHED TRAIL AND DESTROYED TOWER.

(D) AT 141700H, M/3/9, VICINITY YD233317, FOUND 5 HUTS, WITH WET CLOTHES HANGING OUTSIDE. 2 BUNKERS, 1 ELABORATELY BUILT AND TOILET FACILITY, (9) 5 GALLON CANS, BATTLE DRESSING, AND

GAUZE, 2 UNMARKED GRAVES. AREA APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN RECENTLY USED. DESTROYED POSITION AND GEAR. MORE INFO ON CONTENTS OF GRAVES WILL BE ON NEXT SITREP.

(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(C) 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: ADD 20 IWC, 1 CSWC

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WIA (EVAC)	15	VC/KIA (C)
WIANE	4	DET
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MIA	0	IWC
		CSWC

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DAWSON RIVER SITREP67, 150001 TO 150600H DEC 68

(U)1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

(C)2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT
OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.(U)3. CONTACTS: ~~NEGATIVE~~ NONE

(U)4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE

(C)5. PLAN: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED

(U)6. CUMULATIVE ~~LOSSES~~: NO CHANGE

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DAWSON RIVER SITREP 68, 150601H TO 151200H DEC 68

(C) 1. LOCATIONS: 3/9 CP: 276323-M/3/9: 228302-K/3/9: VCB

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNIT CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(C) 3. CONTACTS: NONE

(C) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 151000H, L/3/9 VIC 266302, FOUND NVA PLT SIZE PERIMETER AND 25 FIGHTING HOLES APPROX ONE YEAR OLD. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION.

(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 6. CUMULATIVE NONE : NO CHANGE

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DAWSON RIVER SITREP 069, 151200H TO 151800H DEC 68

(C) 1. LOCATIONS

1/9 CP AND B(-)/1/9 FSB SHILOH

A/1/9 189281

PLT B/1/9 FSB DICK

C/1/9 165255

2/9 CP F(-)PLT G PLT E /2/9 VCB

PLT E/2/9 SIGNAL HILL

PLT F/2/9 HILL 950

G/2/9 CALU

H(-)/2/9 CATES

PLT H/2/9 HILL 691

3/9 CP AND K(-)/3/9 278322

I/3/9 255305

L/3/9 268308

PLT K/3/9 FSB BERNETT

M/3/9 257337

D/1/79 096219

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(C) 3. CONTACTS

A. 151540H K/3/9 V C 267316, MADE CONTACT WITH ESTIMATED SQUAD OF NVA. RETURNED FIRE. NEG CAS.

(C) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

A. AT 151200H I/3/9 VIC 243306, FOUND 6 STRUCTURES (10X8X5) WITH BUNKERS UNDERNEATH, ALSO FOUND TOILET FACILITY BOTH USED IN PAST 6 MONTHS. ALSO FOUND SMALL AMOUNT OF LOOSE 782 GEAR, CLOTHING AND DOCUMENTS. DEST'D STRUCTURES, BUNKERS AND GEAR. WILL RETAIN DOCUMENTS AND FORWARD TO NINTH MARINES S-2

B. AT 151200H /3/9 VIC 243262, FOUND 4 BUNKERS 4X6X6, 2 HUTS 12X12X6 APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR OLD, HAD NOT BEEN USED RECENTLY. DESTROYED POSITION.

C. AT 150740H D/1/9 VIC 098201, FOUND A PUNJI PIT 5'X3' WITH STAKES 1 1/2 FEET LONG. ALSO FOUND MARKING BY THREE STICKS. ONE POINTING NORTH WITH PEG 5" LONG POINTING WEST, ANOTHER STICK POINTING SOUTH IN 45 DEGREE ANGLE. BETWEEN 2 MARKS WAS ONE STICK 1 FT LONG TIED TO THESE POINTING WEST.

D. AT 151430H I/3/9 VIC 259319, FOUND 2 BUNKERS 3 X7X4' AND 3 FIGHTING HOLES ALL APPEARED TO BE THREE MONTHS OLD. DEST'D BUNKERS.

E. AT 151100H D/1/9 VIC 102201, FOUND FRESHLY USED TRAIL WITH FRESH FOOT PRINTS, APPROX 1 HOUR OLD.

(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

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DAWSON RIVER SITREP 70, 151801H, TLO 152400H DEC 68

(U) 1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT
OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(C) 3. CONTACTS:

(A) AT 151830, K3/9, VICINITY YD 247316, PATROL SAW 25 NVA
CARRING HEAVY PACKS, AND WEAPON: AFTER BEING SIGHTED NVA
DESBURSED, AND HEAVY EXCHANGE OF SMALL ARMS RESULTED. AO
STRAFING, AND ROCKET RUNS WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. NIGHT AMBUSH
BEING ESTABLISHED, WILL CHECK
AREA OF CONTACT TOMORROW.

(B) AT 151808H, COFFEE CUP (RECON, VICINITY XD 902397, TEAM MADE
CONTACT WITH 4 NVA IN A TREE LINE BY HIGHWAY 9 EN BROKE CONTACT
AND IS MOVING OUT OF AREA.

(C) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

(A) AT 151020H DUSTLIGHT (RECO, VICINITY XD 713414, TEAM FOUND
MEDIUM SIZE BUNKER COMPLEX. BUNKERS WERE SUPPORTED, WITH 4
ENTRANCES, LARGE ROMS APPROX. 20 FEET IN DIAMETER ALSO FOUND
L-SHAPED TRENCHES, AND A SAW 2 FEET BY 6 INCHES.

(B) AT 151650H, CLEMSON SONRJ (RECON), VICINITY XD 737407, TEAM SAW 1 NVA
MOVING INTO BRUS AT ABOVE CORR, WPN AND UNIF., AND EQUIPMENT
UNOBSERVED.

(C) AT 151648, H, JACKSONVILLE (RECON) VICINITY XD 677458, TEAM FOUND 6

TO 8 BNKRS AT ABOVE COORD BUNKERS WERE 3 FEET DEEP, 3 FEET WIDE
AND 8 FEET LONG. MANY TRAILS IN AREA RUNNING NW. TO SE. MOST
OF THE BUNKERS WERE DOWN HILL IN A TREE LINE.

(D) REFER TO SITREP 56 PARA 4E, THREE CSWC, ONLY
TWO WERE AKKED TO TOTALS, ADD ONE CSWC THIS SITREP.

(E) REFER TO SITREP 57 0-4- 4G, ADD ONE UNSERVICEABLE
3.5 ROCKET LAUNCHER TO GEAR FOUND IN CACHE.

(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS.
ASSIGNED

(C) 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: ADD 2 CSWC
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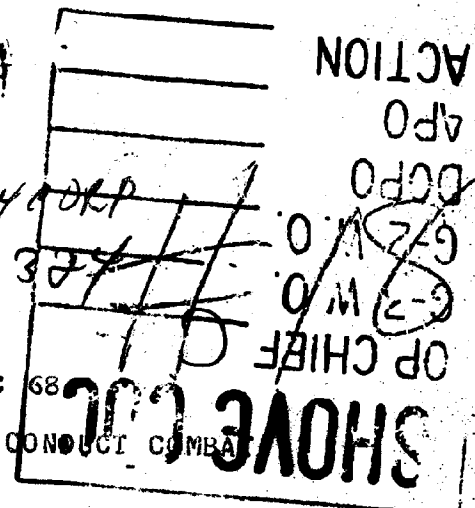
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DAWSON RIVER SITREP 71, 160000H, TO 160600, DEC68

(U) 1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT
 OPNS 1AW MSNS ASSIGNED

(U) 3. CONTACT: NONE

(U) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS 1AW MSNS
 ASSIGNED

(U) 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE.

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DAWSON RIVER SITREP 72 160600H TO 161200H

(U) 1. LOC: NO CHANGE

(C) 2. SUMM. OF OPN'S UNIT'S WILL CONT. TO COND.

COMBAT OPN'S AND IAW MISSION'S ASSIGEND.

(U) 3. CONTACT: NEG.

(C) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 161130H, JACKSONVILLE 2-E1

(RECON) VIC 677458 TO 6743658 TEAM

FOUND 6 BUNKER'S IN GOOD SHAPE AT 677458

TEAM FOUND 2 BUUNKER'S THAT HAD BEEN

DESTROYED A FEW MONTH'S AGO BY AIR

STREKES. TEAM WILL OBSERVE BUNKER'S UNTILL 1400

THEN WILL CONT, MISSION.

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(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS WILL CONT. TO COND. COMBAT

OPNJS IAW MISSION'S ASSIGNED

(U) 6. COMM.LOSSES: NO CHANGE.

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DAWSIN RIVER SITREP 73, 161200H TO 161800H DEC 68

(C) 1. LOCATIONS: 1/9CP AND B/1/9: FSB SHILOH-A/1/9: 198277

PLT/B/1/9: FSB DICK-C(-)/1/9: 173260-2/9CP, F(-)/2/9, PLT F/2/9 HILL 950

PLT/G/2/9, PLT/E/2/9: VCB-G(-)/2/9: CALU-H(-)/2/9: CATES

PLT/H/2/9: HILL 691-PLT/F/2/9: SIGNAL HILL-3/9CP AND K(-)/3/9

27833-1/3/9: 255305-PLT/K/3/9: FSB BARNETT-L/3/9: 268308-

M/3/9: 244337

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT
OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(C) 3. CONTACTS:

A. AT 161145H, M/3/9 VIC 242333, IN CONTACT WITH 4 OR 5
NVA 1 PROBABLE. FIRING 60MM ARTY AND REQUESTED

AO. NVA BROKE CONTACT, UPON SEARCHING AREA FOUND 1 BODY AND 1
NEW AK-47, 1 PACK, RICE AND LETTERS. RETAINED DOCUMENTS AND

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AK-47. RESULTS: 1 NVA/KIA(C). 1 IWC.

B. AT 161000H, D/1/9 VIC 100200, WHILE PREPARING TO LIFT OUT REC'D SEVERAL BURST OF SEMI-AUTOMATIC AK-47 FIRE FROM W TO SW SIDE OF LZ, EST ONE (REIN) NVA SQD. RETURNED FIRE, CALLED 60MM AND 81MM MISSIONS WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF TARGET. ALSO CALLED ARTY MISSION. RESULTS: 1 WIA(EVAC) (ONE-KIT CARSON SCOUT).

(C) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 151800H, A/1/9 VIC 199287, FOUND 1 MORTAR BASE PLATE 18-M-26 GRENADES WITH CAPS, 2 GAS MASKS, 1 GAS POUCH, 2 CLAYMORES MINES WITH C-4 REMOVED, 2 CLAYMORE WIRES, 1 HELL BOX 4 TRIP FLARES, 7 FULL M-16 MAGAZINES, 200 RDS 7.62 AMMO, 2 M-79 RDS. RETURNED GEAR TO CP.

B. AT 161020H, M/3/9 VIC 242333, FOUND 3 HUTS, AND 3 BUNKERS. A TEN FOOT TUNNEL WAS LOCATED UNDER HUTS WITH A BAMBOO SLEEPING RACK AND ONE OLD ANIMAL PEN, APPROX ONE YEAR OLD. DESTROYED HUTS AND BUNKERS.

C. AT 161050H, I/3/9 VIC 911643, FOUND TRIANGLER SHAPE PLATFORM LOCATED IN TREE ABOUT 25 FT ABOVE GROUND. ALSO FOUND A LADDER LEADING UP TREE MADE OF LOGS. 2 'A' FRAME BUNKERS WERE LOCATED 10 FT FROM TREE AND WERE 1-3 WEEKS OLD. DESTROYED BUNKERS AND PLATFORM.

D. AT 161548H, CLEMSON SONG (RECON) VIC 742409, TEAM FOUND 7 BUNKERS MADE OUT OF BAMBOO, WITH BAMBOO CAMOUFLAGE, 6-8 MONTHS OLD. TEAM ALSO HEARD CHOPPING 250 METERS FROM THEIR POSITION.

(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(C) 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: ADD 1 WIA(E), 1 NVA/KIA, 1 IWC.

FREINDLY:

KIA	2
WIA(EVAC)	16
WIANE	4
MIA	0
ENEMY:	
NVA/KIA(C)	33
VC/KIA(C)	0
DET	6
POW	0
IWC	56
CSND	7
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DAWSON RIVER SITREP NR 74, 161801H, TO 162400H, DEC 68

(U) 1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT

OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 3. CONTACTS: NONE

(C) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

(A) AT 161600H, A/1/9, VICINITY YD 185176, UNIT FOUND 24-60MM AND ASSORT

ED NVA 782 GEAR. UNIT DESTROYED GEAR AND ORDNANCE.

(B) AT 161615H, M/3/9 VICINITY YD 239325, UNIT FOUND 5 BUNKERS
6 GRASS STRUCTURES, AND 2 'A' FRAME STRUCTURES. UNIT ALSO FOUND
3 EMPTY PENICILLIN BOTTLES, 1 BOTTLE CONTAINING RED LIQUID
AND 1 BLOODY BATTLE DRESSING. UNIT DESTROYED BUNKERS STRUCTURES
END GEAR.(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPERATIONS IAW,
MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.

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DASWON RIVER SITREP NR 75, 170001H, TO 170600H, DEC 68

(U) 1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT
 OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 3. CONTACTS: NONE

(U) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS
 ASSIGNED.

(C) 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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DAWSON RIVER SIT REP 76, 170601H

TO 171200H

(U) 1. LOC: NO CHANGE

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPN'S: UNIT'S CONT TO COND COMBAT
OPN'S IAW MISSIONS ASSIGNED.

(U) 3. CONTACT: NONE

(U) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENT'S: NONE

(C) 5. PLAN'S: UNIT'S CONT TO COND COMBAT

OPN'S IAW MISSIONS ASSIGNED

(U) 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE.

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DAWSON RIVER SITREP 77, 171201H TO 171800H DEC 68

(C) 1. LOCATIONS:

1/9 SHILOH

A/1/9 (-) YD 198277,

B/1/9 (-) SHILOH, ONE PLT FSB DICK

C/1/9 YD 179257

2/9 VCB

3/2/9 VCB

F/2/9 (-) VCB, ONE PLT SIGNAL HILL, ONE PLT HILL

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G/2/9 (-) CALU, ONE PLT VCB

H/2/9 CATES, ONE PLT HILL 691

3/9 YD 272332

I/3/9 YD 255305

K/3/9 YD 272332

L/3/9 YD 259309

M/3/9 YD 244332

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT
COMBATOPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 3. CONTACTS: NONE

(C) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 171005 L/3/9, VIC YD 276313 FOUND OLD NVA
CAMP SITE WITH TWO GRAVES AND TWO FIGHTING HOLES ABOUT
ONE YEAR OLD. COVERED UP FIGHTING HOLES AND DUG UP
GRAVES AND FOUND TWO BODIES. CONTINUED PATROL. RESULTS
TWO NVA/KIA (C).

B. AT 171135H A/1/9 VIC YD 190269SQD FOUND 2
MOUNTAIN TYPE HOUSED, ONE E-TOOL, 1, 60MM RD, TWO
BOTTLE OF MEDICINE UNK TYPE, TWO CANS CLEANING COM-
POUND, FIVE BANANA CLIP FOR AK-47, TWO CANTEENS
SEARCH AREA, RETURNED GEAR TO CP.

C. AT 171210H, L/3/9, VIC YD 280313 PLT FOUND
NVA CAMP SITE WITH 12 FIGHTING HOLE 3-9 MONTHES OLD.
COVERED UP HOLES AND CONTINUED MISSIONS.

(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS
IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(C) 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: ADD 2 NVA/KIA.
FRIENDLY

KIA	WIA(E)	WIANE
2	16	4

ENEMY			
NVA/KIA (C)	DET	IWC	CSWC
35	6	56	7

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JAWSON RIVER SITREP 73, 171801H TO 172400H DEC 68

(U) 1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT
 OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 3. CONTACTS: NONE

(U) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW
 MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

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DAWSON RIVER SITREP 79, 180001H TO 180600H DEC 68

(U) 1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(C) 3. CONTACTS:

A. AT 172245H, C/1/9 VIC 178259, WHILE IN AMBUSH POS HAD DEF. MOVEMENT AT LEAST THREE ENEMY, SQD WAITED UNTIL MOVEMENT WAS (25 METERS) FROM POSIT. UNIT THEN BLEW CLAYMORES AND OPENED UP WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE. CALLED IN ILLUMFOR SQD PATROL TO CHECK-OUT AREA. SQD PATROL MOVED BACK TO AREA OF MOVEMENT AND HEARD MOANING ALSO SAW ENEMY DEPARTING AREA. THEY THEN OPENED UP ON ENEMY. RESULTS WERE NEGATIVE BECAUSE OF TERRAIN AND DARKNESS WILL CHECK OUR FURTHER IN MORNING.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

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(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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DAWSON RIVER SITREP 80, 180601H TO 181200H DEC68

(C) 1. LOCATIONS:

M/3/9 YD241343

L/3/9 YD 263315

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT
 COMBAT OPERATIONS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 3. CONTACTS: NONE

(U) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPERATIONS
 IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE.

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INFO UUMSQ/III MAF COC DNG
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DAWSON SITREP 81, 181201H-181800H

(C) 1. LOCATIONS:

1/9 CP FSB SHILOH
A/1/9 YD 198278
B/1/9 (-) FSB SHILOH, 1/PLT FSB DICK
C/1/9 YD 181258
2/9 CP VCB
E/2/9 CP VCB
F/2/9 (-) VCB, 1/PLT VCB
H/2/9 (-) CATES, 1/PLT HILL 691
3/9 CP YD 272322
I/3/9 FSB HENDERSON
L/3/9 YD 262316
M/3/9 YD 241342

K/3/9 (-) YD 272322, 1/PLT FSB BARNETT

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT
COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 3. CONTACTS: NONE

(C) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 181300H, A/1/9 VIC YD 214283, FND 14-82MM
RDS, 30 FUZES, 20 CANS INCREMENTS. GEAR WAS LAYING
BEHIND TREE ALONG TRAIL. HEAR WAS DESTROYED.

(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS
IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

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DAWSON RIVER SITREP NR 82 181800H TO 182400H DEC 68

(U) 1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS/ UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT
COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 3. CONTACTS: NONE

(C) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 181435H, B/1/9 VIC 10726-LZ DICK. ONE
CH53 SAT DOWN IN WEST LZ. AS BEST DETERMINED EMBERS
FROM A HALF EXTINGUISHED FIRE WHICH WAS BURNING, BLEW FIRE
INTO BUSHES APPROX 25-30 METERS SW OF ARTY AMMO/EXT LIFT WHICH WAS READY
FOR EXTRACTION. FIRE THEN CONTINUED UP HILL TO PARAPET WHERE
AMMO/EXT WERE. FIRE UNDER CONTROL. NEGATIVE CASUALTIES.

B. AT 181600H, C/1/9 CIC 175253, PATROL FOUND
1 9MM PISTOL. ONE ENEMY K-BAR, ROAD STAKES, 1 CASE
60MM RDS (8 RDS IN CASE) ONE GRAVE CONTAINING ONE BODY,
(CLOTHING ON BODY FAIRLY NEW AND TRAIL RUNNING NORTH TO SOUTH.
CAREFULLY CHECKED OUT AREA, TRAIL RAN FROM 175253 SOUTH ACROSS
HILL TO 179244, BODY IN GRAVE TO BE CHECKED.

(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(C) 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: ADD 1 NVA/KIA, 1 IWC

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KIA 2	KIA	36
WIA (E) 16	DET	6
WIA (M) 4	IWC	57
	CSWC	7

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DAWSON RIVER SITREP NR 83, 190001H TO 190600H DEC68

(U) 1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT
 COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 3. CONTACTS: NONE

(C) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 190030H, E/2/9 VIC VCB LINE FILLER FAILED TO
 CHALLENGE MEN CHECKING LINES, OPNED UP ON MEN.
 RESULTING IN ONE EMERGENCY MEDEVAC, INCIDENT WAS AT THE NW
 SECTOR. (3) PERSONNEL WERE IN HOLE, NEGATIVE WHY NO ONE
 CHALLENGED SQD LDR, AND (1) MAN WHO WERE CHECKING LINES.
 MEDEVAC COMPLETED TO QUNAG TRI. 2/9 S-3 INVESTIGATION OFFICER
 WILL INVESTIGATE TOMORROW. MAN DIED CLOSE TO 0200H. RESULTS.
 ONE KIA/NBC.

(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS .

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(U) 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE.

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DAWSON RIVER SITREP 84, 190601H-191200H

(C) 1. LOCATIONS:

C/1/9 YD 197304

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS : UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 3. CONTACTS: NONE

(C) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 190930H, K/3/9 VIC YD 3398314 FOUND SIX ENEMY 60MM RDS MOUNTED ON FOUR FOOT LONG CARRYING STICK. ROUNDS WERE OLD AND RESTY. ORDNANCE WAS DESTROYED.

B. AT 190830H, A/1/9 VIC YD 218285 SQD PATROL FOUND 7 M-26 GRENADES, THREE LOADED M-16 MAGAZINES, 2 HELL BOXES, TWO CLAYMORES, ONE POUCH (US TYPE) ONE CARTRIDGE BELT, ONE PAIR SANDLES. BROUGHT ALL

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GEAR BACK TO CP.

(C) 5. PLANS : UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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DAWSON RIVER SSITREP 085, 191200H TO 191800H DEC 68

1. LOCATIONS

CP/1/9 YD 197304
 A/1/9 YD 198277
 B/1/9 FSB BARNETT
 PLT B/1/9 FSB DICK
 C/1/9 YD 197304
 CP/2/9 VCB
 E(-)/2/9 VCB
 PLT EBX2/9 SIGNAL HILL
 PLT E/2/9 HILL 950
 F/2/9 VCB
 PLT G/2/9 VCB
 G(-)/2/9 CA LU
 H(-)/2/9 FSB CATES
 PLT H/2/9 HILL 691
 CP /3/9 YD 272323
 I/3/9 FSB HENDERSON
 K(-)/3/9 YD 272323
 PLT K/3/9 FSB BARNETT
 L/3/9 YD 262331
 M/3/9 YD 253344

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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT
 COMBAT OPERATIONS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

A. 191130H G/2/9 VIC 012453, 11 BRU APPROACHED EBOVE
 AND REQUESTED TO GO TO CAM LO. 9TH MARINES S-2 (REAR) WAS
 NOTIFIED AND TRANSPORTATION WAS ARRANGED. NO INFORMATION
 WAS GATHE DUE TO LACK OF INTERPRETER.
 B. 191450H A/1/9 VIC 223260, FOUND DOWNED HELO (CH-46)
 ESTIMATED ONE YEAR OLD. FOUND HUMAN BONES AND 3 ID TAGS
 WITH FOLLOWING INFO: WHITE, R. 2353781, PROTENO, G.J.
 2266513, BARRY, K.D. 2325949. 4 ID CARDS WITH: NICHOLSON, D.D.
 2323079, DIAZ, D. 2347916, DAY, M.R. 2152524, FREEMAN, G.W.
 2200577, A TIME PIECE WITH SCHRAM, F.L. ENGRAVED ON BACK.
 2 U.S. PISTOLS CAL. .45, SERIAL NOS 936454 AND 2130875.
 HELO TAIL NO WAS 37. CONTINUING SEARCH.

5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPERATIONS IAW
 MSNS ASSIGNED.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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JAWSON RIVER SITREP NR 86, 191.01H TO 192400H DEC 68

(U) 1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 3. CONTACTS: NONE

(V) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 191400H A/1/9 VIC 223260, FOUND DOWN CH53 CHOPPER, DOWN FOR APPROX 7 MONTHS. IN WRECKAGE WERE BONES, CHARRED FLESH, CLOTHING AND GEAR OF INF. AND PILOT WEARSEARCHING AREA. FOUND ID TAGS, AND ARE BDBRRRINGING BACK I.D. TAGS TO ALPHA CP. FOUND 1 M-16 P.D. 2 WATCHES. (1 INGRAVED, SCHRAM, F. I.) 2 EMBOSING PLATES, 2 NAME TAGS ON FLIGHT SUITS, NAMES TO FOLLOW. GINO, '0.J. SCHRAM, F. I. 1 E-9 CHEVRON FOR UTILITY, 5 CIGARETTE LIGHTERS, 1 INITIALED SLC, 7 I.D. TAGS-WHITE, R. 2353701, TROTANO, G.J. 2266513, BARRY, K.D. 2325949, DAY, M.R. 2152529, DIAZ, D. 2347416, NICHOLSON, D.D. 2323079, FREEMAN, G.W. 2200577, TWO DOCUMENTS MARKED (CONF 1ST AND 3RD MARDIV) FREQ. INCLOSED IN PLASTIC, 1 K-BAR 1 M-16 BAYONET, 1 M-60 BUTT PLATE AND BOLT, 1 WEDDING BAND 2 CAMERAS, 2 U.S. CAL. 45 PISTOLS, 936459-2130875. 1 M-16 BOLT, 1 POCKET KNIFE, 5 BOOTS (NOT IN PAIRS) AND 7 HELMENTS.

B. AT 191935H L/3/9 VIC 263331, ENEMY 265345, UNIT OBSERVED FLASHLIGHTS AT ABOVE POSIT. FIRED ARTY MISSION WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. FLASHLIGHTS WENT OUT.

C. AT 191950H, CRYSTAL STAR (RECON) VIC 777383. ENEMY 748354. TEAM OBSERVED 3 VEHICLES ON ROUTE NINE TRAVELING SOUTH TO NORTH. SOUND LIKE TRACKED VEHICLES. MOVING APPROX 5-20 MPH. VEHICLES HAVE SPOT LIGHTS 2000H TEAM HAS MOVEMENT 50 METERS SOUTH, AT 2000H MOVEMENT HAS CEASED.

D. AT 192022H, CHYSTAL STAR (RECON) VIC 777383, TEAM OBSERVED SIX RED STREAKS APPEARED TO BE SOMETHING SHOT IN THE AIR AND THEN BURST TO THIER SOUTHWEST. TM SAYS IT WAS NOT LIKE ANY U.S. SIGNAL OR PYROTECHNIC DEVICE.

5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE COMBAT OPNS IAWMSNS ASSIGNED.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

FRIENDLY

KIA	WIA (E)	WIA (M)
2	16	4

ENEMY

KIA (NVA)	DET	IWC	CSWC
36	6	57	7

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DAWSON RIVER SITREP NR 87, 200000H TO 200600H DEC68

(U) 1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT
OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 3. CONTACTS: NONE

(U) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS
ASSIGNED.

(U) 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE.

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DAWSON RIVER SITREP 088, 200601H TO 201200H DEC68

- (U) 1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE
- (C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.
- (U) 3. CONTACTS: NONE
- (U) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
- (C) 5. PLANS : UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.
- (U) 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE.

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 DAWSON RIVER SITREP NR 89, 201201H - 201000H

(C)1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

CP&1/9 YD 197304

A/1/9 YD 198277

B2/A/1/9 FSB BARNETT

C/1/9 YD 197304

CP/2/4 VCB

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PLAT/G/2/9 VCB

G/2/9 (-) CALU, PLT VCB

H/2/9 (-) FSB CATES, PLT HIL 961

CP/3/9 YD 272323

I/3/9 FSB HENDERSON

K/3/9H(-) YD 272323, PLT FSB BARNETT

L/3/9 YD 262331

N/3/9 YD 252343

(C)2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT
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(C)3. CONTACTS: AT 201110H, M/3/9, VIC YD 224365 FOUND TRAIL JUNCTION RUNNING NE/SW ALSO SIGHTED THREE NVA.

ENGAGED NVA WITH SMALL ARMS. REQUESTING 81MM AND ARTY MISSIONS. REQUESTED AO.

(C)4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 201145H 1/3/9, VIC YD 098395 FOUND OLD PARTIALLY DESTROYED STRUCTURE (4X6X4 FT). APPROX ONE YEAR OLD. FOUND 10 CASES OF 7.62, 62 CASES 7.62, 27 CASES OF .45 CAL, 6 CASES .30 CAL, 12 CASES OF .50 CAL, 7 CASES OF TNT, 2 THOMPSON SUBMACHINE GUNS. ONE HUTS 300 METERS OFF TRAIL IN THICK TERRAIN. TRAIL SHOWN ON MAP (3' WIDE) USED ABOUT ONE WEEK AGO. CLEARING LZ TO PICK UP ORDNANCE. RESULTS TWO (IWC)

B. AT YD 201325 CRYSTAL STAR (RECON) VIC

770383 TEAM FOUND 15 BUNKERS, TWO ONE LB TNT BLOCKS FIRST AID KIT, AND COMM WIRE, ONE CAN OF CEREAL, 5 ARTY WARHEADS, ONE SHOT GUN SHELL. TEAM WILL BRING BACK CEREAL, TNT, RTY WARHEADS.

C. AT 201510H CLEMSON SONG (RECOM) VIC XD 776637 INSERT HELO (CATTLE CALL 9) RECEIVED .50 CAL FIRE AND S/A/F DURING INSERT OF TEAM. PILOT SET DOWN IN LZ AND SAW TWO HUTS UNDER CANOPY AND TOOK FIRE FROM BOTH SIDES. MISSION ABORTED.

D. AT 201545H, COMIC WAVES (RECOM) VIC YD 2627 INSERT HELO (CATTLE CALL 9) RECEIVED S/A/F FROM ABOVE GRID. MISSION ABORTED.

(C)5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(C)6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: ADD 2 IWC FRIENDLY

KIA	2
WIA (EVAC)	16
WIANE	4

ENEMY	
NVA/KIA (C)	36
DET	6
IWC	59
CSWC	7
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DAVON RIVER SITREP NR 90 201801H TO 202400H DEC 68

(C)1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

(C)2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(C)3. CONTACTS: NONE

(C)4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 201450H, 17/9 VIC 066425, FOUND TWO BAMBOO STRUCTURES, ONE (24X10X6FT) ABOUT ONE WEEK OLD, THE OTHER WAS (4X4.4FT) ABOUT TWO WEEKS OLD 100 METERS FROM RIVER, STRUCTURE CONTAINED 466 USMC SANDBAGS FILLED WITH FRESH RICE. CONTINUED TO SEARCH AREA. APPROX 9320LBS OF RICE.

B. AT 201500H, C1/9 VIC 193295, C1/9 PLT FOUND WHAT ITT TEAM SAID WAS A WAY STATION WITH 3 WOMEN DET. FOUND TWO CARBINES RIFLES, MISCELLANEOUS RADIO TUBES,

2 BOXES OF TRANSISTORS, 15FT OF COMMWIRE, 1 LARGE TRANSMITTER (E.T. 50LBS), ONE POWER PACK WITH CRANK AND ONE OTHER RADIO, ONE TYPEWRITER, THREE NVA PACKS CONTAINING DOCUMENT DATED MAY 68 AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES, ASSORTED NVA 782 GEAR AND CLOTHING. ITT AFTER INTER-ROGATING, THREE DET SAID 150 NVA HAD BEEN IN AREA 29 DAYS BEFOGE, AND HAD FIVE WPNS BETWEEN THEM. ALL WERE CARRYING HEAVY PACKS. THE THREE WOMEN DET WERE SUPPOSEDLY FOCE LABORS. GEAR IS IN POSSESSION OF XQXO AT 195295. ITT STATED THAT THE 150 NVA WERE SUPPOSED TO RETURN IN A WEEK. THREE DET CLAIM THEY HAVE BEEN IN THE AREA FOR ONE YEAR AND THAT THERE IS ANOTHER WAY STATION NEAR BY. WAITING EXTRACTION FROM AREA. RESULTS: 2 CARBINES AND 3 DETAINEES

(C)5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(C)6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: ADD 3 DET , 2 IWC FREINDLY

KIA 2
 WIA (EVAC) 16
 WIANE 4

ENEMY

NVA/KIA (C) 35

VC/KIA (C) 0

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DAWSON RIVER SITREP NR 91, 210000H TO 210600H DEC 68

(U) 1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT
COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 3. CONTACTS: NONE

(U) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVINTS: NONE

(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW
MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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TO UUMSK/XXIV CORPS (TOC) PHB

INFO UUMSQ/III MAF (COC) DGG

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DAWSON RIVER SITREP 092, 210601H TO 211200H DEC68

(C) H1. LOCATIONS: B/1/9 (-) YD1722900

(V) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 3. CONTACTS: NONE

(C) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 210900H C/1/9 VIC Y 197298. PLT LINES SPOTTED MOVEMENT AT ABOVE COORD AND AT ABOVE TIME. ONE MAN WAS SEEN MOVING THROUGH GRASS. FIRED M-60 MACHINE GUN AND CHECKED AREA AND FOUND BURNED OUT CAMP FIRE ABOUT 24-48 HOURS OLD WITH NEG RESULTS.

B. AT 210930HH VISCON JACKET (RECON) VIC XD 930328 TEAM HEARD MALL ARNS FIRE AT XD830328. TEAM CALLED IN FIRE MISSION ON THE AREA WITH GOOD COVERAGE, TEAM CONTINUED MISSION.

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C. AT 211010H M/3/9 VIC YD 230365 FOUND U.S. CLAYMORE MINE ON TRAIL, APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN PLACED RECENTLY. DISARMED MINE.

(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE.

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 TO UUMSK/XXIV CORPS TOC
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DAWSON RIVER SITREP NR 93, 211201H-211800H

(C) 1. LOCATIONS:

1/9 CP FSB DICK

A/1/9 (-) YD198274

B/1/9 YD172270

C/1/9 (-) YD198295

2/9 VCB

E/2/9 (-) VCB, 1/PLT SIGNAL HILL, 1/PLT HIL 950

F/2/9 VCB

G/2/9 CALU, 1/PLT VCB

H/2/9 FSB CATES, 1/PLT HILL 691

3/9 CP YD273323

I/3/9 FSB HENDERSON

K/3/9 (-) YD273323, 1/PLT FSB BARNETT

L/3/9 YD263331

M/3/9 YD 231353

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT
 COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(C) 3. CONTACTS: NONE

(C) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 211030H, E/2/9 VIC XD849455, PATROL FOUND
 COMM MORTAR ROUND AT ABOVE GRID. WHILE PREPARING TO DESTROY
 IT AND WAITING FOR CLEARANCE, CHARGE WAS TRIGGERED
 ACCIDENTLY. MAN REC'D SHRAPNEL IN CHEST AND ARMS,
 AND MEDEVAC. RESULTS 1 WIA (EVAC)

B. AT 211135H M/3/9 VIC YD 229365 AT ABOVE GRID
 FOUND A MONTAGUARD VILL WITH 14 TO 20 PIGS, APPROX
 12 CHICKENS ASSORTED U.S. GRID, C-RATIONS, ONE E-TOOL
 AND INCOMING HOLES IN AREA. NO LA IN AREA HEAVY CANOPY.
 WILL RETURN WITH LIVESTOCK THAT CAN BE HANDLED.

(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS
 IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(C) 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: ADD 1 WIA (EVAC)
 FRIENDLY

KIA 2

WIA (E) 17

WIA (M) 4

ENEMY

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JAWSON RIVER SITREP NR 94, 211801H TO 212400H DEC 68

(U) 1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 3. CONTACTS: NONE

(C) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 211210H, M/3/9 VIC 228366, FOUND FOUR STRUCTURES 30X14 AND THREE BUNKES 6X3X3, SEVERAL EDUCATIONAL BOOKS, PERTAINING TO MATH, HISTORY, AND ENGLISH. ALSO FOUND THREE PAIR OF RAIN TROUSERS, ASSORTED CLOTHING U.S. AND NVA, ONE PAIR U.S. JUNGLE BOOTS, TWO M-16 MAGAZINES ONE NVA CANTEEN, 9 PIGS, ONE WHITE POP-UP, 4 DEMO. BOOSTERS, 1 AND ONE THIRD LBS OF TNT BLOCK AND ASSORTED U.S. MILITARY GEAR. KILLED PIGS, DESTROYED GEAR. CONTINUED MISSION.

B. AT 211400H K/3/9 VIC 171205, FOUND WHAT APPEARED TO BE A TELEGRAPH LINE INSULATED ABOUT 50 FT FROM GROUND, COPEPER WIRE GOING SOUTH. SENDING SAMPLE OF WIRE WITH INSULATOR.

(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(C) 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES NO CHANGE

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WIA (M) 4	IWC 61
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 TO UUMSK/XXIV CORPS (TOC) PHB
 INFO UUMSQ/III MAF (COC) DNG
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DAWSON RIVER SITREP NR 95, 220001H TO 220600H DEC 68

- (U) 1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
- (C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.
- (U) 3. CONTACTS: NONE
- (U) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
- (C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.
- (U) 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

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DAWSON RIVER SITREP NR 96, 220601H TO 221200H DEC 68

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TO XXIV CORPS TOC PHB
INFO III MAF COC DNG

- (U) 1. LOCATIONS NO CHANGE
- (C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPERATIONS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.
- (U) 3. CONTACTS ~~NEGATIVE~~ None
- (U) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS ~~NEGATIVE~~ None
- (C) 5. PLANS UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPERATIONS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.
- (U) 6. CUMULATIVE ~~LOSSES~~ NO CHANGE

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 INFO UUMSQ/III MAF COC DNG
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
 DAWSON RIVER 97, 221201H TO 221800H DEC 68

(C) 1. LOCATIONS:

NINTH MARINES - FSB DICK

1/9 FSB DICK

A(-) YD 198275, PLT 198261, PLT 215285

B(-) FSB BARNETT, PLT 144335

C(-) 198296, PLT 192297

2/9 VCB

E(-) VCB, PLT SIGNAL HILL, PLT HILL 950

F(-) VCB, PLT 986507

G(-) CALU, PLT VCB

H(-) FSB CATES, PLT HILL 691

3/9 BRAVO 373323, 3/9 ALPHA VCB

I(-) FSB HENDERSON, PLT 066425, PLT 075395

K(-) 373323, PLT 195325

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(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 3. CONTACTS: NONE

(C) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

(A) AT 221150H, H/2/9, VIC 929449 UNIT FOUND FRESH TRACKS, NVA BELT SUSPENDER STRAPS, AND SIGNS OF 2 NVA DIGGING. UNIT CHECKED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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FM THIRD MARDIV COC DGH

TO UUMSK/XXIV CORPS TOC PAB

INFO UUMSQ/III MAF COC DNG

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DAWSON RIVER 098, 221800H TO 222400H DEC 68

(U) 1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO
CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 3. CONTACTS: NONE

(U) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT
OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(C) 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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KIA 2

KIA 36 (NVA)

WIA (E) 17

DET 9

WIA (M) 4

IWC 61

CSWC 7

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INFO UUMSQ/III MAF (COC) DNG

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DAWSON RIVER NR 99 230001H TO 230500H

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT

OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT

MSNS COMBAT IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.

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 FM THIRD MARDIV (COC) DGM
 TO HUMSK/XXIV CORPS (TOC) PHR
 INFO HUMSO/III MAF (COC) DNG
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DASMON RIVER SITREP 100, 230601H TO 231200H DEC68

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT IPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 (A) AT 230225H, CANDY TUFT (RECON) VIC 274836 1 TEAM FOUND 15 TO 20 FIGHTING HOLES AND BUNKERS COVERED, AND REINFORCED. BUNKERS HAD NOT BEEN USED IN SEVERAL MONTHS. INSIDE BUNKERS WAS U.S. MED GEAR, MESS GEAR, WIRE, BASKETS, AND RATIONS. TEAM CHECKED OUT BUNKERS AND CONTINUED MISSION.
5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE.

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 TO UUMSK/XXIV CORPS TOC PHB
 INFO UUMSQ/III MAF COC DNG
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
 DAWSON RIVER SITREP 101, 231201H TO 231800H DEC 68
 (C) 1. LOCATIONS
 NINTH MARINES FSB DICK
 1/9 CP FSB DICK
 A(-) 198275 PLT 198296
 B(-) 167315 PLT FSB DICK
 C 198296
 2/9 CP VCB

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(-) VCB PLT SIGNAL PLT HILL 950
 F VCB
 G(-) CA LU PLT VCB
 H(-) FSB CATES PLT 961
 3/9 273322
 I FSB HENDERSON
 K(-) 273322, PLT FSB BARNETT
 L VCB

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED
 TO CONDUCT COMBAT IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(C) 3. CONTACTS:
 A. 231410H A/1/9 VIC 209284 UNIT CAME
 FACE TO FACE WITH ESTIMATED
 10 TO 12 NVA. BOTH SIDES EXCHANGED 5 MALL

ARMS FIRE WITH NEG RESULTS. UNITS PULLED
 BACK 200 METERS, AND FIRED 75 ROUNDS OF

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ARTY ON ENEMY POSITION. UNIT CHECKED AREA, AND
 AT VIC 213284 FOUND CAMP SIGHT CONTAINING
 200 LBS OF RICE, FOUND COOKED RICE, SOME STILL
 IN POTS. FOUND POTS, 2 RADIO (ENTERTAINMENT TYPE)
 SOME BOOKS. MORE DETAIL REPORT TO FOLLOW.
 B. AT 231435H CLEMSON SONG (RECON) VIC 177256
 TEAM MADE CONTACT WITH ESTIMATED 30-40
 NVA/VC. HAS 1 NVA/KIA (C). CONTACT WAS INITIATED
 AT 10 METRS. ENEMY PULLED BACK TEAM FIHS

ON CALLS AND REQUESTING EXTRIXTION. TEIZ HAS
 ENEMY WEAPON AND ENEMY HELMET. TEAM TOOK

FIRE FROM NE THEN ENEMY FIRE CEASED.
 EXTRACTION HELICOPTER ON THE WAY AT 231550H.
 RESULTS 1 NVA/KIA (C), 1 IWC.
 (C) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS
 A. AT 231300 TASK FORCE HOTEL VIC VCB RECIEVED
 10 TO 15 140 MM ROCKETS. RDS
 CAME FROM VIC 9151 AND 9152, AND LANDED
 IN CENTER VCB. COUNTER BATTERY FIRED AT
 ABOVE GRID. EOD PERSONAL REQUESTED TO
 INSPECT DUD. RESULTS OF ACTION 1 KIA 20 WIA (EVAC)
 B. AT 221500H B/1/9 VIC 166315 UNIT FOUND
 APPROX 40 ENEMY ROCKET CONTAINERS EST 122MM
 4 EMPTY 12.7 MM AND CONTAINERS, 6 WOODEN
 FUZE BOXES, 2 BUNKERS 8X 10 WITH WOODEN
 FRAMES, AREA APPEARED ODDUPIED UNIT DESTROUED
 GEAR, AND BUNKERS.

C. AT 231430H CRYSTAL STAR (RECON) VIC 768388, TEAM
 FOUND 2 CASES, AND 100 LOOSE .50 CAL RDS, 2 RPG
 RDS, 20-60MM RDS, 35-82MMRDS, .50 CAL
 HOUSE TEAM PILED GEAR IN ONE LOCATION TO BE
 REMOVED FROM AREA.

(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT
 OPNS IAW NSMS ASSIGNED.

(C) 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: ADD-1-NVA KIA, 1-IWC, 1 KIA 20 WIA (E)
 FRIENDLY

USMC

KIA 3

WIA EVAC 37

WIANE 4

ENEMY

NVA/KIA (C) 37

DET 9

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IWC 62

CSWC 7

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 INFO UUMSQ/III MAF COC DNG
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DAWSON RIVER SITREP 102 231800H TO 232400H DEC 68

1. LOCATIONS: NOCHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.
3. CONTACTS : NONE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS
 A. 231630H G/20 VIC SOUTH GATE CA LU.
 9 MONTAGNARDS AND CHILDREN APPROACHED CA LU FROM THE WEST, WILL HOLD AT CALU FOR TRANSPORTATION TO CAM LO,

ON THE 24 TH WILL OBTAIN AVAILABLE INFORMATION AND FORWARD.

5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: REFER TO KENT SITREP 1663 PARA. 3 A AND B

ADD 10 NVA/KIA
 FRIENDLY/USMC

KIA	3
WIAE	37
WIAM	4
ENEMY	
KIA	47 NVA
DET	9
IWC	62
CSWC	7
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TO UUMSK/XXIV CORPS TOC PHO

INFO UUMSQ/III MAF COC DNG

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JAWSON RIVER SITREP 103, 240001H TO 240600H DEC 68

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS : UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT
COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPERATIONS
IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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TO UUMSK/XXIV CORPS (TOC)PHB

INFO UUMSQ/III MAF (COC) DNG

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DAWSON RIVER SITREP 104, 240601 H TO 241200H DEC68

(U) 1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 3. CONTACTS: NONE

(U) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L
 DAWSON RIVER SITREP 105, 241200H TO 241800H DEC 68

(C) 1. LOCATIONS:

1/9 CP VCB

A1/9 198275

B1/9(-) 167315, PLT FSB DICK

C1/9 VCB

2/9 CP VCB

E2/9(-) VCB PLT SIGNAL HILL, PLT HILL 950

F2/9 VCB

G2/9 CALU PLT VCB

H2/9(-) FSB CATES, PLT HILL 691

3/9 CP VCB

I3/9 FSB HENDERSON

K3/9(-) VCB PLT FSB BARNETT

L3/9 VCB

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO
 CONDUCT COMBAT OPERATIONS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 3. CONTACTS: NONE

(C) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

A. 231545H BARKWOOD (HECON) VIC YD 1 243, INS ERT
 HELO RECIEVED HEAVY SAF WHILE ATTEMPTING
 INSERT. HELO REPORTED SIGHTING BUNKERS AND
 PE OPLE ON TOP OF HILL. MISSION ABORTED F/W
 CALLED TO WORK AREA OVER.

(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO CONDUCT
 COMBAT OPERATIONS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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 DAWSON RIVER SITREP 106, 241301 TO 242400 DEC 68

- (U) 1. LOCATIONS NO CHANGE
- (C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.
- (U) 3. CONTACTS NONE
- (C) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

A. AT 241520H C/2/9 V IC CA LU TEN MONTAGNARDS
 3 MEN, 2 WOMEN, 5 CHILDREN WERE DETAINED AND QUESTIONED
 CLAIM TO HAVE COME FROM VILLAGE CLANG HUE COC GIANG 915345
 AND WERE DIRECTED TO CA LU BY A VILLAGE CHIEF OF CLANG KAT
 94394) NO KNOWLEDGE OF NVA OR VC TRANSPORTED BY
 CONVOY TO CAM LO.

- (C) 5. PLANS UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED

- (U) 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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TO UUMSK/XXIV CORPS (TOC) PHB

INFO UUMSQ/III MAF (COC) DNG

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DAWSON RIVER SITREP 107, 250007 H TO 250600H DEC 68

(U) 1. LOCATIONS NO CHANGE

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: UNITS CONTINUED TO
CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 3. CONTACTS: NONE

(U) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

(C) 5. PLANS UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT
COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE.

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TO UUMSK/XXIV CORPS (TOC) PHB

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DAWSON RIVER SITREP 108 250601 TO 251200, DEC 68

(U) 1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 3. CONTACTS: NONE

(C) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

(-) AT 250930H, 1/3/9, VIC 074415, UNIT FOUND HUT, MADE OF 2X 4'S AND 1 X 6'S. BROKEN LOCK UNIT ALSO FOUND 14 AX HEADS (NVA), AND ONE LANTERN. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(B) AT 251115H, 1/3/9, VIC 089410, UNIT FOUND ONE HOME-MADE MINE, (IN TOMATO CAN) WITH NO FUSE ASSEMBLY ON MINE, APPROX 4 MONTHS OLD.

UNIT IS RETURNING MINE TO NINTH MARINES

(C) 6. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE

TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS

IAW MSNS ASSIGNED

(U) 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L
 DAWSON RIVER SITREP 109, 251201H TO 251800H DEC 68

(C)1. LOCATIONS:

NINTH MARINES - VCB

1/9 CP VCB

A/1/9 VCB

B/1/9 VCB

C/1/9 VCB

2/9 CP VCB

E/2/9 VCB, PLT AT HILL 950

F/2/9 953431

G/2/9 CALU

H/2/9 FSB GATES, PLT HILL 691

3/9 CP VCB

I/3/9 VCB

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(C)2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO
 CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(C)3. CONTACTS: NONE

(C)4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

(A) AT 251300H, 1/3/9, VIC 092416, UNIT FOUND ONE HUT,
 HAS NOT BEEN USED FOR 2 MONTHS.

UNIT DESTROYED HUT, SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG. RESULTS.

(C)5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS
 ASSIGNED.

(C)6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: REFER SITREP 90 PARA 24B 3 FEMALE
 DETAINEES NOW CLASSIFIED AS VC RET . ADD 3 VC RET
 FRIENDLY:

KIA 3

WIA (E) 37

WIA (M) 4

ENEMY

KIA 47

RET 3

DET 9

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DAWSON RIVER SITREP III, 250001H TO 260600H DEC 68

(U) 1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO
CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 3. CONTACTS: NONE

(U) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT
COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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FM THIRD MARDIV (COC) DGH

TO UUMSK/XXIV CORPS (TOC) DGH

INFO UUMSQ/III MAF (COC) DNG

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DAWSON RIVER SITREP 112, 260601H TO 261200H DEC 68

(U) 1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT
OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(C) 3. CONTACTS:

(A) AT 260930H, WITTY ORDEAL (RECON) VIC 096449, WHILE
BEING INSERTED, BIRDS TOOK SMALL ARMS FIRE, AND .50 CAL.FIRE FROM EAST. TEAM OBSERVED, AND ESTIMATED 20
NVA WEARING GREEN KNIT UTILITIES, AND CAMOFLAGE
UTILITES. TEAM RETURNED SMALL ARMS FIRE. GUNSHIPS. AND
F/W WORKED OVER AREA, GUNSHIPS OBSERVE

3 DEAD ENEMY. RESULTS - 3 NVA/KIA(C)

(C) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

(A) AT 260930, COSMIC WAVE (RECON) VIC 751413, TEAM

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FOUND WRECKAGE OF A CH46. HAD A .50 CAL ABOARD
WHICH HAD BEEN DESTROYED. CHOPPER WAS FAIRLY
RUSTY. HAD ONE SERIAL NUMBER ON ACTUATOR
ROTAR - 125385. TEAM CHECKED OUT CHOPPER, THEN
CONTINUED MISSION.(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT
OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.(C) 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: ADD 3 NVA/KIA
FRINENDLY

KIA 3

WIA (E) 37

WIA(M) 4

ENEMY

NVA/KIA (C) 50

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JAWSON RIVER SITREP NR 113, 261201H TO 261800H DEC 68

(C) 1. LOCATIONS:

NINTH MARINES - VCB

I/9 CP VCB

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C/1/9 VCB

2/9 CP VCB

E/2/9 VCB, PLT SIGNAL HILL, PLT 950

F/2/9 CALU, PLT 976435

G/2/9 CALU

H/2/9 FSB CATES, PLT HILL 691

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 3. CONTACTS : NONE

(U) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS

IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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TO UUMSK/XXIV CORPS TOC PHB

INFO UUMSQ/III MAF COC DNG

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DAWSON RIVER SITREP 114, 261801H TO 262400H DEC 68

(U) 1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO
CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 3. CONTACTS: NONE

(U) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT
COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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TO UUMSK/XXIV CORPS (TOC) PHB

INFO UUMSQ/III MAF (COC) DNG

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DAWSON RIVER SITREP 115 2700PQ HTO 270600H DEC 68

(U) 1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT

OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 3. CONTACTS: NONE

(U) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

(C) 5. PLANS : UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT

OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED

(U) 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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INFO BUMSQ/III MAF (COG) DNG

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DAWSON RIVER SITREP 116 270601H TO 271200 H DEC68

SUB 1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

SUB 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT
COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

SUB 3. CONTACTS: NONE

SUB 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

SUB 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT
OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

SUB 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHNGE.

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TO UUMSK/XXIV CORPS TOC PHB

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SAWSON RIVER SITREP 117, 271201H TO 271800H DEC 68

(C) 1. LOCATIONS:

1/9 CP VCB

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C/1/9 042438

2/9 CP VCB

E/2/9(-) VCB, PLT HILL 950, PLT SIGNAL HILL

F/2/9 CALU

G/2/9 CALU

H/2/9(-) FSB CATES, PLT HILL 691

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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 3. CONTACTS: NONE

(C) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 271130H, C/1/9 VIC YD025450, WHILE CROSSING QUANG TRI RIVER WHILE ON PATROL HAD ONE MARINE PULLED UNDER BY RAPID WATER. A MARINE BEHIND HIM TRIED TO HELP BUT ROCK WERE TOO SLIPPERY AND MAN COULD NOT REACH HIM IN

TIME. CALLED IN AO AND OH-1E AIRCRAFT TO SEARCH AREA AND SPOTTED BODY BUT

BEFORE THEY COULD GET TO HIM BODY WAS GONE INTO DEEPER WATER.

ATTEMPS ARE STILL BEING MADE TO RECOVER BODY. RESULTS ONE POSSIBLE KIA/NBC.

B. AT 271345H VIC XD 735418 COSMIC WAVE (RECON) ENEMY XD 737428.

TEAM OBS. 6 NVA MOVING WEST TO EAST ALONG A CREEK BED. ENEMY WERE WEARING 2 PACKS, 1 HELMET,

2 WEAPONS. TEAM IS CALLING A FIRE MSNS. AT 271430H: NEG CLEARANCE ON FIRE MSNS.

C. AT 271625H, COSMIC WAVE (RECON), VIC 723425, TEAM FOUND ONE "A" FRAM BUNKER 3 TO 4 FT. WIDE, 5 FT LONG. BOTTOM OF BUNKER WAS FRESHLY DUG UP. TEAM FOUND RICESACK AND BELIEVES BUNKER WAS USED WITHIN THE LAST WEEK.

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5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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JAWSON RIVER SITREP 118, 271801H TO 272400H DEC 68

(U) 1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: U NITS CONTINUED TO
CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED

(U) 3. CONTACTS: NONE

(C) 4. SIGNIFICANT: EVENTS:

A. AT 272005H BEACH BIY 3 RECON VIC 744376, TEAM
HEARD GROUP OF ENEMY 30 METERS AWAY, TO THEIR NORTHWEST
AN ENEMY APPEARS TO BE STAYING FOR THE NIGHT.(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT
COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED

(U) 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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CUL OM LOCATIONS : NO CHANGE

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CO NDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

4. EM CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 280230H ~~WHEM~~ JACKET (RECON) VIC 038420

TEAM HAD MOV EMENT 100-100 METERS FROM THEIR POS. EST. 5 ENEMY TO NE MOVING TOWA RD THER TEAM, CALLED IN FIRE M ISSION WITH GOOD COVERAGE, TEAM HEARD GROAN.

5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED M

6 CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE.

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DAWSON RIVER SITREP 1200 280600H TO 2 1200H DECKR

(U) 1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED

(U) 3. CONTACTS: NONE

(C) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

(A) AT 280500H, (G 2/9), VIC 972540, 063540,

UNIT HEARD DEFINITE MOVEMENT, AND DIGGING

SOUNDS. NOISE CONTINUED FOR APPROX 40 MINUTES

FIRE ARTY MISSION, WILL SEND (REFIN) SQUAD

TO CHECK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

(B) AT 280900H, CLEMSON SOUND (RECON), VIC

115447. TEAM SAW MOVEMENT ON TOP OF HILL.

SPOTTED 2 PERSONAL IN DARK UNIFORMS. SPOTTED

50 CAL POSITION IN BUNKER, ALSO HAVE

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SPOTTED 4 BUNKERS, AND MANY FIGHTING

HOLES. TEAM WILL TRY AND CALL FIRE MISSION.

FIGHTING MAN IS TRYING TO GET

SPARROW HAWK.

(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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DAWSON RIVER SITREP 121, 281201H TO 281200H DEC68

(C) 1. LOCATIONS:

9TH MARINES - VCB

2/9 CP VCB

E (-)/2/9, VCB, PLT - SIGNAL H LL, PLT - HILL 950

F/2/9, VCB

H/2/9, VCB CATES, PLT 691

3/9 CP. VCB

I/3/9 - VCB

K/3/9 - CALU

L/3/9 - VCB

M/3/9 - VCB

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO
CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(C) 3. CONTACTS:

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(A) AT 281605H, CENTIPEDE (RECON), VIC 906279

TEAM MADE CONTACT WITH 2 NVA6VC, APPROX 50

METERS TO THEIR SOUTH. TEAM RECEIVED SMALL

ARMS FIRE AND AUTOMATIC WEAPON FIRE.

TEAM RETURNED FIRE, A.O. CAME ON STAT ON AND

IS CALLING FOR F/W.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

(A) AT 281015H, CLEMSON SONG (RECON), VIC 117450

(REFER TO SITREP 120-280601 TO 281200, NUMBER

4, PARAGRAPH (B)). TEAM OBSERVED 6 TO 7 NVA

MOVING INTO BUNKERS. THEY WERE WEARING

GREEN UTILITIES. GUNSHIPS AND FIXED WING CAME

ON STATION AT 281030H. RAN AIR STRIKES,

AND CALLED ARTY MISSION. WHILE FIXED W NG

WAS BEING RUN, PEOPLE STARTED RUNNING OUT OF

BUNKERS, AND GOING IN BACK OF BUNKERS.

REACTION FORCE WAS CALLED OUT. TEAM, AND

REACTIONN FORCE LINKED UP, AND ARE NOW CHECKING

OUT BUNKERS. SCOUT OBSERVED 1 NVA

RUNNING OUT OF BUNKER. HE GOT AWAY.

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 B) AT 281015H, CENTEPEDE (RECON), VIC 90 278
 TEAM SPOTTED 6 TO 8 NVA, NVA SPOTTED TEAM
 AND STRATED FIRING ON THEM. TEAM CALLED
 FIXED WING ON STATION. WHEN FIXED WING
 CAME ON STATION, TEAM STOPPED RECEIVING
 FIRE. TEAM HEARD 4 TO 5 NVA MOVING UP HILL. FIXED
 WING WORKED OVER THIS AREA, CALLED N ARTY
 WITH NEG COVERAGE OF AREA. A.O. AND GUN HIPS
 ALSO CAME ON STATION. TEAM IS NOW OBSERVING FIXED
 WING, WORKING OVER AREA WITH 500 LB. BOMB.

(C) AT 281030H, F/2/9, VIC 228449, RECOVERED
 BODY OF DROWNED MAN, REPORTED IN
 S TREP 117, 2671201H TO 271800H DEC68, LONE 4.
 PARAGRAPH (A). BENEATH SURFACE OF WATER.
 BODY WAS EVACED.

(C) 5. PLANS: WUINTS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT
 VPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NONE

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DAWSON RIVER SITREP 122, 281801H TO 282400H

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT
OPNS, IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

3. CONTACTS : NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 281630H, BIG SHOT 3, RECON VIG 694421, EN. 693421, TE AM
FOUND COMPANY SIZE CAMP. AREA WELL POLICED, AND HAD A GOOD
WATER SOURCE. TEAM BELIEVES AREA AND NOT BEEN USED FOR 6 MONTHS.

5. PLANS: UNIT S CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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DAWSON RIVER SIREP 123, 290001H TO 290600H DEC 68

(U) 1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONT NUED TO CONDUCT
 COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 3. CONTACTS: NONE

(U) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

(C) 5. PLANS : UNITS CONTINUE TO COND CT COMBAT OPNSIAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE.

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DAWSON RIVER SITREP 124, 290600H TO 291200H DEC 68

(U) 1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO
CONDUCT COMBAT OPERATIONS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 3. CONTACTS: NONE

(C) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

(A) AT 291100H, JACKSONVILLE (RECON) VCI 687515, TEAM
FOUND 12 FIGHTING HOLES THAT WERE FRESHLY DUG.
AREA WAS WELL POLISHED. TEAM CHECKED OUT FIGHTING
HOLES WITH NEG RESULTS.(U) 5. PLANS : UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW
MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

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DAWSON RIVER SITREP 175 291200H TO 291300H DEC68

1. LOCATIONS:

2/SCP VCB

E/2/9 VCB

F/2/9 CALU, PLT VCB

3/9 VCB

I/3/9, VCB, PLT SIGNAL HILL, PLT PSB HENDERSON

K/3/9, PSB CATES, PLT AT HILL 691, PLT AT HILL 950

L/3/9, PSB HOLCONB

M/3/9, 096444

H/2/9 VCB

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONT NEEDED TO
CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

3. CONTACTS:

(-) AT 282100H TO 282300H, INDIA RELAY (RECON) VIC 094378

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TEAM'S LINES WERE PROBED BY VC/NVA. THEY RECEIVED
SMALL ARMS FIRE, AND ONE COM GRENADES. TEAM ESTIMATED
08 ENEMY. TWO MEN WERE HIT WITH SHRAPNEL, BUT IT
WAS NOT SERIOUS. TEAM RETURNED FIRE AND NVA/VC
RAN OUT AREA. RESUSITS: 2 WIA(M)

B. AT 291245H ID2 RECON TM. OBS. 1 EN. 25M S. OF TMS.

POSIT. (VD269333) TEAM INITIATED SAF: RESULTING IN 1 EN. KIA(C)
TM MOVED TO BOTTOM OF HILL, TOOK SAF FROM 8 EN. ON HILL TO THEIR
N. 1545H TM EXTRACTED. F.W. AND G.S. R N A.S. ON AREA. UNK
RESULTS.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE

5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS
IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FRIENDLY

KIA 3

WIA (E) 37

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WIA TOTAL 43

MIA 0

ENEMY

NVA/KIA(C) 40

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DAWSO RIVER SITREP 124, 290601H TO 291200H DEC 68

(U) 1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO
CONDUCT COMBAT OPERATIONS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 3. CONTACTS: NONE

(C) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

(A) AT 291100H, JACKSONVILLE (RECON) VCI 687515, TEAM
FOUND 12 FIGHTING HOLES THAT WERE FRESHLY DUG.
AREA WAS WELL POLISHED. TEAM CHECKED OUT FIGHTING
HOLES WITH NEG RESULTS.(U) 5. PLANS : UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPS IAW
MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

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DAWSON RIVER SITREP 126, 291800H TO 292400H DEC68

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.
3. CONTACTS:

A. AT 291310H IN VIC 097379 RECON TM HAD 1 EN IN SIGHT, 2 MORE EN CAME IN TO SIGHT. EN. WORE GREEN UT. K.C. SCOUT TRIED TO TALK EN. INTO SURRENDERING W/NEG RESULTS. TM INT. SAF AND 60 MM FIRE, RESULTING IN 2 EN KIA(C).

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

B. AT 291100H, BIG SHOT (3-B-3), VIC 688414, TEAM FND BN SIZE, BASR CAMP, TEN HUTS (10'X5') BNKRS, UNDERNEATH, HUTS. IT APPEARS THAT IT

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HASN'T BEEN USED FOR A LONG WHILE. COOKING POTS, TOOLS, STICKS OF DYNAMITE, WEB GEAR, DOCUMENTS, AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES. TEAM WILL BRING OUT DOCUMENTS, WEB GEAR, AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES WHEN EXTRACTED.

5. PLNS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

FRIENDLY

KIA 3

WIA (E) 37

WIA(M) 6

MIA 0

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NVA/DIA (CONF) 53

VC/KIA (CONF) 0

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C O N F I D E N T I A L
 DAWSON RIVER SITREP 127, 300001H TO 300600H DEC 68

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT
OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.
3. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE
5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT
OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

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 DAWSON RIVER SITREP 128 300600H TO 301200H DEC 68
 (U) 1. LOCATIONS NO CHANGE
 (C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS
 IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.
 (U) 3. CONTACTS NONE
 (U) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS NONE
 (C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS
 IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.
 (U) 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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DANSON RIVER SITREP 129 301200H TO 301800H

1. LOCATIONS:

I/S CP VCB

A/I/S CALU

B/I/S VCB

D/I/S VCB

3/S CP FSB HOLCOMB

I/3/9(-) FSB HENDERSON, PLT SIGNAL HILL

K/3/9(-) FSB CATES, PLT HILL 950, PLT 891

L/3/9 FSB HOLCOMB

M/3/9 106438

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUE TO

CONDUCT BCOMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

3. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

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A. 301130H, E/3/9 VIC 031415 FOUND STRUCTURES MADE OF PALM LEAVES, ONE STRUCTURE WAS A MESS HALL, FOUND TWO TABLES INSIDE, ONE SEATING 33 AND ONE SEATING 11 APPROX 6 MONTHS OLD.

B. PLANS: UNITS TO CONTINUE CONDUCTING COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

C. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES. NO CHANGE

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INFO HUMSO/III MAF (COC) DNG

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DAWSON RIVER SITREP 130, 301800H TO 302300H DEC68

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO
CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

3. CONTUMEPJUX

A. AT 301725H BEACH BOY, 3 RECON VIC 748360, TEAM SAW 1 NVA 10 METERS TO THEIR EAST. ENEMY SAO TEAM, BROPPED HIS GEAR AND RAN. TEAM FND. PACK, CANTEENS, MEDICAL EQUIPMENT (U.S.), CARTRIDGE BELT, WITH 10 M-16 MAGAZINES, AND 4-M-33 GRENADES. TEAM BELIEVES ENEMY IS STILL IN THE AREA. TEAM SEARCHED FOR NVA, WITH NEG RESULTS, FND SHELTER WITH PONCHO LINERS, ANOTHER CANTRIDGE BELT, PACK, EMPY 7X50 CASE. TEAM HAS MOVEMENTS TO THE NORTH, THREW FRAG, MOVEMENTS CONTINUING. 1805H TM IS IN CONTACT WITH APPROX 5 NVA, TO THEIR EAST. ENEMY IS CARRYING M-16'S. TM HAS 4 NVA KIA (C) WITH SAF. TM HAS 1 FR. WIA, FROM CHICOM. 1940H TEAM EXTRACTED, BIRDS TOOK

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SAF ON EXTRACT.

RESULTS (1) FR. WIA.

4. SINGIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE

5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO
CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: ADD TWO WIA(E)

A FRIENDLY

(1) 3 USMC KIA

(2) 39 USMC WIA(E)

(3) 6 USMC WIA(M)

B. ENEMY

(1) 57 NVA KIA

(2) 3 NVA RET.

(3) 9 DET.

(4)

SYW IWC

(5) 7 CSWC

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INFO UUMSQ/III MAF COC DNG
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DAWSON RIVER SITREP 131, 310001H TO 310600H DEC 68

(U) 1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED
TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(C) 3. CONTACTS: REFER SITREP 130 3.1A FINAL REPORT

A. AT 301730H, BEACH BOT (RECON VIG, 747360, TM INITIATED CONTACT ON 2 ENEMY WHILE MOVING TO NIGHT POSITION, RESULTING IN 2 KIA CONF. TM MOVED INTO 360 AND HAD HEAVY MOVEMENT AND PROBES. ENEMY WORE GRN UTILITIES, CARTRIDGES BELTS, M-33 GRENADES, WITH M-16 RIFLES, ALSO WORE YELLOW SHIELD PATCHES WITH BLACK WRITING ON LEFT SHOULDER. AFTER INITIAL CONTACT TM FND 2 COMPLETE SETS OF RECON GEAR, INCLUDING PACKS, CARTRIDGE BELTS, WITH HARNESSSES, ASP PACKS, UNIT ONE WITH MORPHINE, K-BAR KNIFE, WITH DAY/NIGHT FLARE ATTACHED, 2 PONCHOS WITH LINERS, M-33 FRAGS AND M-16 MAGAZINES, UNTIL EXTRACT. TM, HAD HEAVY MOVEMENT, WHICH RESULTED IN 2 MORE ENEMY KIA CONF. GUNSHIPS TOOK FIRE AT 2030H TM WAS EXTRACTED HAD 1 FRIENDLY WIA BY FRAG. ON EXTRACT EXT BIRDS TOOK FIRE AND ONE CHOPPER WAS DOWNED. TM LEFT GEAR IN RZ DUE TO CONTACT.

(U) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT
OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: CARRIED ON SITREP NR 130

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DAWSON RIVER SITREP 152, 310601H TO 311200H DEC 68

- (U) 1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
- (C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.
- (U) 3. CONTACTS: NONE
- (U) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
- (C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.
- (U) 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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DAWSON RIVER SITREP 133, 311201H TO 311800H DEC68

(C) 1. LOCATIONS:

1/9 CP VCB

A/1/9(-) CUAL, PLT VCB

C/1/9 VCB

D/1/9 VCB

3/9 CP FSB CATES

K/3/9(-) FSB CATES, PLT HILL 950, PLT HILL 691

I/3/9(-) FSB HENDERSON, PLT FDB CATES

L/3/9 VCB

M/3/9 VCB

(U) 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(C) 3. CONTACTS:

A. 311655H, OAKTREE (RECON) VIC 676516, TEAM

MADE CONTACT WITH NVA AT 676516. NVA MOVING

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SE, TEAM IN 360 DEGREE PERIMETER WITH PROTECTIVE FIRES AND AO ON STATION. 1 NVA KIA (C).

B. 311730H, NURSE (RECON) VIC 938478, TEAM OBS'D 3 TO 5 NVA MOVING TOWARD THEM CARRYING SMALL ARMS AND WEARING DARK UTILITIES.

1739H TEAM IN CONTACT WITH 10 TO 15 NVA, RETURNING FIRE.

(C) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 311545H HUNGARIAN (RECON) VIC 983410, UPON INSERTION HELO TOOK HEAVY SAF. MISSION ABORED.

(U) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: ADDONE NVA KIA(C)

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3 KIA

58 NVA KIA(C)

39 WIA(E)

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DAWSON RIVER SITREP 134, 311800H TO 312400H DEC68

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS AIA MSNS ASSIGNED.
3. CONTACTS:

A. AT 311830H (IAZ) RECON, OAK TREE, VIA 67651 2 3, 5. 1845 .-53
 CONTACT, 2 NVA, WERE KILLED. AO ON STATION WORKED OUT. RECEIVED FIRE
 (SA) FROM GROUND. F/W ALSO RECEIVED FIRE, TN, HAD MOVEMENT TO
 NORTH, AND S/W. MOSTLY TO THE SGE TM EXTRACTED, ENG CASUALTIES.

B. AT 311815H (2E2) RECON STIEN SONG VIC 718380; IMMEDIATELY AFTER
 UNSERT, OBSERVED 1, NVA 25-30M NORTH OF TM. FIRED M-79,
 PROBABLY KILLING HIM. TM OBSERVED 2 MORE NVA, CHVPERS CAME
 IN AND TOOK FIRE TM HAD 1-28-, FIRE SOUNDED LIKE M-16, AND AK-47,
 TM EXTRACTED.

RESULTS: 1 FR WIA 1 NVA (PROB)

49 SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE

5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

ADD: 1 FR WIA (E)

2 NVA KLAGP-4

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DAWSON RIVER SITREP 135, 010000H TO 010600H JAN 69

1. LOCATIONS NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW CO ASSIGNED.
3. CONTACTS:
 - A. AT 312015H INDIA(RECON) VIC 097378, HAD MOVEMENT OUTSIDE PERIMETER, TO SE. SOUTH, AND S/W. SECURITY TM FIRED 60MM, AND M-79, RESULTING IN MUCH MOVEMENT AWAY FROM PERIMETER. 2100: SPOOKY 1-3, CAME ON STATION, AND SATURATED AREA. 4 MAN TM WAS SENT OUT FOR BODY SNATCH, FOUND VERY MUCH BLOOD. TM HEARD MOVEMENT, AND INITIATED CONTACT, PULLED BACK WITH COVERING FIRE, SPOOKY WORKED OUT AGAIN. AND ANOTHER BODY SNATCH WAS TRIED. TM MEMBER TRIPPED FLARE. 1 BODY WAS SPOTTED BEHIND TREE AND CONTACT WAS INITIATED. 3. TEAM MOVED BACK SPOOKY WORKED OUT AGAIN, MOVEMENT CEASED AT 010245H 69. TM WILL TRY TO FIND BODY IN MORNING. ALSO 50 CAL. FIRE WAS OBSERVED FIRING AT SPOOKY. GOOD COVERAGE FROM SPOOKY.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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