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PLANS FOR 17 DEC 68

MARSHALL MTN**A/1/11 OPERATES IN BASE AREA 101 TO EXPLOIT AIR AND ARTY STRIKES.****B/1/11 CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS SOUTH OF FSB SHARON.****C/1/11(-) CONDUCTS SEARCH & CLEAR OPERATIONS AND PATROLS SOUTHWEST OF FSB NANCY.****D/1/11 OPERATES FROM FSB SHARON.****A/1/61 CONDUCTS CORDON OPERATIONS NORTH OF FSB TOMBSTONE.****B & C/1/61 CONDUCT SEARCH & CLEAR OPERATIONS IN EASTERN AND CENTRAL BA LONG VALLEY****WHILE A/4/12(-) AND 1/61 SCOUTS SUPPORT ENGR. ELEMENT IN OPERATION LONG TRAIL.****A/1/77 OPERATES FROM FSB NANCY.****B & C/1/77 CONDUCT CORDON OF ROUTE 555 WITH RE/PF FORCES SOUTH OF WUNDER BEACH.****KENTUCKY****1ST AMTRAC BN WILL OPERATE IN THE VIC. OF CUA VINH & C-4 IN SUPPORT OF TASK FORCE B.****E/2/3 OPERATES FROM A-4 & C-2 BRIDGE.****F/2/3 OPERATES FROM MAI LOC TAOR WITH LOCAL POPULAR FORCES.****G/2/3 OPERATES FROM C-2 AND C-3.****H/2/3(-) CONDUCTS OPERATIONS WITH RF UNITS IN THE CAM LO AREA WHILE ONE PLATOON OPERATES FROM C-3 BRIDGE.****A, B, & D/1/4 PARTICIPATES IN CAM LO CORDON OPERATION.****3D TANK BN IS IN GENERAL SUPPORT OF TASK FORCE BRAVO.****SCOTLAND****G/1/4 OPERATES FROM FSB NEVILLE. → MOVES TO OP CONT F BRAVO****2/4 CONDUCTS OFFENSIVE OPERATION SCOTLAND HANKING II NORTHEAST OF MUTTERS RIDGE.****3/4(-) OPERATES WEST OF LZ SIERRA.****K/3/4(-) OPERATES FROM LZ SIERRA.****PIT. K/3/4 OPERATES FROM FSB MACK.****PIT. K/3/4 OPERATES FROM FSB RUSSELL.****CONFIDENTIAL**

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H/2/9 OPERATES FROM THE GIO BRIDGE AND DONG HA MTH. O.P.

D/1/9 OPERATES FROM THON SON LAM.

E/2/9(-) OPERATES FROM CAMP CARROLL.

DAWSON RIVER

A/1/9 OPERATES NORTHEAST OF LZ JEROME.

B/1/9(-) OPERATES FROM FSB SHILOH, WHILE ONE PLATOON OPERATES FROM FSB DICK.

C/1/9 OPERATES SOUTHWEST OF LZ JEROME.

2/9(-) OPERATES FROM VCB AND CA IV, WHILE ONE PLATOON FROM F/2/9 OPERATES
FROM HILL 950.

H/2/9(-) OPERATES FROM FSB CATES AND HILL 691.

3/9(-) OPERATES IN THE VIC. OF FSB DAVIS.

PIT K/3/9 OPERATES FROM FSB BARNETT.

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PLANS FOR 18 DEC 68.

MARSHALL MEN

A/1/11 OPERATES FROM FSB SHARON.

B/1/11 CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS SOUTH OF FSB SHARON.

C/1/11(-) CONDUCTS SEARCH & CLEAR OPERATIONS AND PATROLS SOUTHWEST OF FSB NANCY.

D/1/11 OPERATES FROM FSB SHARON.

A/1/61 CONDUCTS CORDON OPERATIONS NORTH OF FSB TOMBSTONE.

B & C/1/61 CONDUCT SEARCH & CLEAR OPERATIONS IN EASTERN AND CENTRAL BA LONG VALLEY,

WHILE A/4/12(-) AND 1/61 SCOUTS SUPPORT ENGR. ELEMENT IN OPERATION LONG TRAIL.

A/1/77 OPERATES FROM FSB NANCY.

B & C/1/77 OPERATE OUT OF WUNDER BEACH.

KENTUCKY

1ST AMTRAC BN WILL OPERATE IN THE VIC. OF CUA VIET & C-4.

E/2/3 OPERATES FROM A-4 & C-2 BRIDGE.

F/2/3 OPERATES FROM MAI LOC TAOR WITH LOCAL POPULAR FORCES.

G/2/3 OPERATES FROM C-2 AND C-3.

H/2/3(-) CONDUCTS OPERATIONS WITH RF UNITS IN THE CAM LO AREA WHILE ONE PLATOON

OPERATES FROM C-3 BRIDGE.

1/4(-) PARTICIPATES IN CAM LO CORDON OPERATION.

3D TANK BN IS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF TASK FORCE BRAVO.

SCOTLAND

PLT. G/1/4 OPERATES FROM FSB NEVILLE.

2/4 CONDUCTS OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN SCOTLAND NANKING II NORTHEAST OF MATTERS RIDGE.

3/4(-) OPERATES WEST OF LZ SIERRA.

K/3/4(-) OPERATES FROM LZ SIERRA.

PLT. K/3/4 OPERATES FROM FSB MACK.

PLT. K/3/4 OPERATES FROM FSB RUSSELL.

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M/3/4 OPERATES FROM KHE GIO BRIDGE AND DONG HA MTN. O.P.

D/1/9 OPERATES FROM THON SON LAM.

E/2/9 OPERATES FROM CAMP CARROLL.

DAWSOM RIVER

A & C/1/9 OPERATES IN THE VIC. OF LZ JEROME.

B/1/9(-) OPERATES FROM FSB SHILOH, WHILE ONE PLATOON OPERATES FROM FSB DICK.

2/9(-) OPERATES FROM VCB AND CA LU, WHILE ONE PLATOON FROM F/2/9 OPERATES FROM
HILL 950.

H/2/9 OPERATES FROM FSB CATES AND HILL 691.

3/9(-) OPERATES IN THE VIC. OF FSB DAVIS.

PIF K/3/9 OPERATES FROM FSB BARNETT.

I/3/9 PREPARES TO HELOLIFT TO FSB HENDERSON.

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PLANS FOR 19 DEC 68.

MARSHALL MTF

A/1/11 OPERATES FROM FSB SHARON.

B/1/11 OPERATES FROM FSB SHARON.

C/1/11(-) CONDUCTS SEARCH & CLEAR OPERATIONS AND PATROLS SOUTHWEST OF FSB HANOT.

D/1/11 OPERATES FROM FSB ANNE.

A/1/61 OPERATES SOUTHWEST OF FSB TOMBSTONE.

B & C/1/61 CONDUCT SEARCH & CLEAR OPERATIONS IN EASTERN AND CENTRAL BA LONG VALLEY,

WHILE A/4/12(-) AND 1/61 SCOUTS SUPPORT ENGR. ELEMENT IN OPERATION LONG TRAIL.

A & B/1/77 OPERATE SOUTHEAST OF FSB SHARON.

C/1/77 OPERATES FROM WOODRIDGE BEACH.

KENTUCKY

1ST AIRTRAC BN WILL OPERATE IN THE VIC. OF CUA VIET & C-4.

E/2/3 OPERATES FROM A-4 & C-2 BRIDGE.

F/2/3 OPERATES FROM HAI LOO TAOR WITH LOCAL POPULAR FORCES.

G/2/3 OPERATES FROM C-2 AND C-3.

H/2/3(-) CONDUCTS OPERATIONS WITH RF UNITS IN THE CAN LO AREA WHILE ONE PLATOON

OPERATES FROM C-3 BRIDGE.

I/4(-) PARTICIPATES IN CAN LO CORDON OPERATION.

3D TANK BN IS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF TASK FORCE BRAVO.

SCOTLAND

PIF. C/1/4 OPERATES FROM FSB NEVILLE.

2/4 CONDUCTS OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN SCOTLAND HANKING II NORTHEAST OF HITTERS RIDGE.

J/3/4(-) OPERATES WEST OF LZ SIERRA.

K/3/4(-) OPERATES FROM LZ SIERRA.

PIF. K/3/4 OPERATES FROM FSB MACE.

PIF. K/3/4 OPERATES FROM FSB RUSSELL.

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H/3/4 OPERATES FROM KHE GIO BRIDGE AND DONG HA MTH. O.P.

D/1/9 OPERATES FROM THOU SON LAM.

PROVISIONAL RIFLE COMPANY OPERATES FROM CAMP CARROLL.

DAWSON RIVER

A/1/9 OPERATES IN THE VIC. OF LZ JEROME.

B/1/9(-) HELOLIFTS FROM FSB SHILOH TO FSB BARNETT, WHILE ONE PLATOON OPERATES
NORTH OF FSB DICK.

C/1/9 HELOLIFTS TO LZ GOLF (197304).

2/9(-) OPERATES FROM VOB AND CA LU, WHILE ONE PLATOON FROM F/2/9 OPERATES FROM
HILL 950, WHICH WILL BE RELIEVED BY ONE PLATOON FROM E/2/9.

H/2/9 OPERATES FROM FSB GATES AND HILL 691.

3/9(-) OPERATES IN THE VIC. OF FSB DAVIS.

PIT. K/3/9 OPERATES FROM FSB BARNETT.

I/3/9 OPERATES FROM FSB HENDERSON.

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PLANS FOR 20 DEC 68

MARSHALL ISLAND

1/11 (-) CONDUCTS AIR ASSAULT BEGINNING AT 200920H.

A/1/11 CONDUCTS HELICOPTER ASSAULT ON LZ ZIRCON (YD306310).

B/1/11 CONDUCTS HELICOPTER ASSAULT ON LZ BLAZE (YD322297).

C/1/11 CONDUCTS HELICOPTER ASSAULT ON LZ GEMINI (YD333314).

D/1/11 OPERATES FROM FSB SHARON.

A/1/61 OPERATES SOUTH OF FSB TOMBSTONE.

B & C/1/61 CONDUCT SEARCH & CLEAR OPERATIONS IN EASTERN AND CENTRAL BA LONG VALLEY,

WHILE A/4/12 (-) AND 1/61 SCOUTS SUPPORT ENGR. ELEMENT IN OPERATION LONG TRAIL.

A & B/1/77 OPERATE WEST OF FSB HANGY.

C/1/77 OPERATES NORTHWEST OF WUNDER BEACH.

KENTUCKY

1ST AIRTRAC BN WILL OPERATE IN THE VIC. OF CUA VIET & C-4.

E/2/3 OPERATES FROM A-4 & C-2 BRIDGE.

F/2/3 OPERATES FROM HAI LOC TAOR WITH LOCAL POPULAR FORCES.

G/2/3 OPERATES FROM C-2 AND C-3.

H/2/3 (-) CONDUCTS OPERATIONS WITH RF UNITS IN THE CAM LO AREA WHILE ONE PLATOON

OPERATES FROM C-3 BRIDGE.

1/4 (-) PARTICIPATES IN CAM LO CORDON OPERATION.

3D TANK BN IS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF TASK FORCE BRAVO.

SCOTLAND

PIT. C/1/4 OPERATES FROM FSB NEVILLE.

2/4 CONDUCTS OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS NORTHEAST OF HITTERS RIDGE.

3/4 (-) OPERATES WEST OF LZ SIERRA.

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K/3/4(-) OPERATES FROM LZ SIERRA.

PLT. K/3/4 OPERATES FROM FSB HACK.

PLT. K/3/4 OPERATES FROM FSB RUSSELL.

M/3/4 OPERATES FROM KHE GIO BRIDGE AND DONG HA RTN. O.P.

D/1/9 OPERATES FROM THON SON LAM.

PROVISIONAL RIFLE COMPANY OPERATES FROM CAMP CARROLL.

DAVISON RIVER

A/1/9 OPERATES NORTH OF LZ JEROME.

B/1/9(-) OPERATES FROM FSB BARNETT, WHILE ONE PLATOON OPERATES FROM FSB DICK.

C/1/9 OPERATES FROM LZ GOLF (197304).

2/9(-) OPERATES FROM VCB AND CA LU, WHILE ONE PLATOON FROM E/2/9 OPERATES FROM
HILL 950.

F/2/9 ASSUMES BALD EAGLE/SPARROW HAWK RESPONSIBILITIES AT VCB.

3/9(-) OPERATES NORTHEAST OF FSB BARNETT.

PLT. K/3/9 OPERATES FROM FSB BARNETT.

I/3/9 OPERATES FROM FSB HENDERSON.

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MARSHALL MTH

1/11 (-) OPERATES SOUTH OF FSB BARBARA.

D/1/11 OPERATES FROM FSB SHARON.

A/1/61 OPERATES FROM FSB TOBSTONE.

B & C/1/61 CONDUCT SEARCH & CLEAR OPERATIONS IN THE BA LONG VALLEY, WHILE A/4/12 (-)

AND 1/61 SCOUTS SUPPORT ENGR. ELEMENT.

A & D/1/77 OPERATE FROM FSB NANCY.

C/1/77 OPERATES FROM WUDDER BEACH.

KENTUCKY

1ST AMTRAC BN WILL OPERATE IN THE VIC. OF CUA VINT & C-4.

E/2/3 OPERATES FROM A-4 & C-2 BRIDGE.

F/2/3 OPERATES FROM HAI LOC TAOR WITH LOCAL POPULAR FORCES.

G/2/3 OPERATES FROM C-2 AND C-3.

H/2/3 (-) CONDUCTS OPERATIONS WITH RF UNITS IN THE CAM LO AREA WHILE ONE PLATOON

OPERATES FROM C-3 BRIDGE.

1/4 (-) PARTICIPATES IN CAM LO CORDON OPERATION.

3D TANK BN IS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF TASK FORCE BRAVO.

SCOTLAND

PIE. C/1/4 OPERATES FROM FSB NEVILLE.

2/4 CONDUCTS OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS NORTHEAST OF MUTTERS RIDGE.

3/4 (-) OPERATES WEST OF LZ SIERRA.

K/3/4 (-) OPERATES FROM LZ SIERRA.

PIE. K/3/4 OPERATES FROM FSB HARK.

PIE. K/3/4 OPERATES FROM FSB RUSSELL.

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L/3/4(-) PREPARES TO HELOLIFT TO KIU GIO BRIDGE.

M/3/4(-) PREPARES TO HELOLIFT TO VIC. 942642.

D/1/9 OPERATES FROM THON SON LAU.

PROVISIONAL RIFLE COMPANY OPERATES FROM CAMP CARROLL.

DAVSON RIVER

A/1/9 OPERATES NORTH OF LZ JEROME.

B/1/9(-) CONDUCTS A HELBORNE ASSAULT TO LZ GOLD (172290), WHILE ONE PLT OPERATES FROM FSB
DICK.

C/1/9 OPERATES FROM LZ GOLF (197304).

2/9(-) OPERATES FROM VCB AND CA LU, WHILE ONE PLATOON FROM E/2/9 OPERATES FROM

HILL 950.

3/9(-) OPERATES NORTH OF FSB DAVIS.

PLT. K/3/9 OPERATES FROM FSB BARRETT.

L/3/9 OPERATES FROM FSB HENDERSON.

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L/11(-) OPERATES SOUTH OF FSB BARBARA.

D/1/11 OPERATES FROM FSB SHARON.

A/1/61 OPERATES FROM FSB TOMBSTONE.

B/1/61 CONDUCTS SEARCH & CLEAR OPERATIONS IN THE BA LONG VALLEY, WHILE A/4/12(-)

AND 1/61 SCOUTS SUPPORT ENGR. ELEMENT.

G/1/61 OPERATES FROM FSB SHARON.

A/1/77 OPERATES FROM FSB HAIG AND HAIG (397391).

B/1/77 OPERATES FROM FSB NAUCY.

G/1/77 OPERATES FROM WUNDER BEACH.

KENTUCKY

1ST AMTRAC BN WILL OPERATE IN THE VIC. OF CUA VIET & C-4.

B/2/3 OPERATES FROM A-4 & C-2 BRIDGE.

F/2/3 OPERATES FROM HAI LOC TAOR WITH LOCAL POPULAR FORCES.

G/2/3 OPERATES FROM C-2 AND C-3.

H/2/3(-) CONDUCTS OPERATIONS WITH RF UNITS IN THE CAM LO AREA, WHILE ONE PLATOON

OPERATES FROM C-3 BRIDGE.

I/4(-) OPERATES IN VIC. CAM LO.

3D TANK BN IS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF TASK FORCE BRAVO.

SCOTLAND

PLT. G/1/4 OPERATES FROM FSB NEWILLIE.

E & F/2/4 CONDUCT HELOBORNE ASSAULT TO LZ BUZZARD (031604). NEARER DONG HA MTNG & H/2/4 CONDUCT HELOBORNE ASSAULT TO LZ JOYCE (018618). NEARER DONG HA MTN

J/4(-) OPERATES NORTH OF LZ SIERRA.

K/3/4(-) OPERATES FROM LZ SIERRA.

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PLT. K/3/4 OPERATES FROM FSB DICK.

PLT. K/3/4 OPERATES FROM FSB RUSSELL.

L/3/4 OPERATES FROM KIE GIO BRIDGE AND FROM DONG HA MOUNTAIN OP.

D/1/9 OPERATES FROM THON SON LAM.

PROVISIONAL RIFLE COMPANY OPERATES FROM CAMP CARROLL.

DAWSON RIVER

A/1/9(-) HELOLIFTS TO VCB WHILE ONE PLATOON IS OPCON TO C/1/9.

B/1/9(-) OPERATES FROM LZ GOLD (172290), WHILE ONE PLATOON OPERATES FROM FSB DICK.

C/1/9 OPERATES FROM LZ GOLF (197304).

2/9(-) OPERATES FROM VCB AND CA LU, WHILE ONE PLATOON FROM E/2/9 OPERATES FROM HILL 950.

3/9(-) HELOLIFTS TO VCB. **MAIN MOVE OF THE DAY**

I/3/9 OPERATES FROM FSB HENDERSON.

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MARSHALL ISLANDS

A & B/1/11 HELOLIFTS TO FSB SHARON.

C/1/11 HELOLIFTS TO FSB NANCY.

D/1/11 OPERATES FROM FSB SHARON.

A/1/61 OPERATES FROM FSB TOMBSTONE.

B/1/61 DISCONTINUES SEARCH & CLEAR OPERATIONS IN THE BA LONG VALLEY, WITH A/4/12 (-)

AND 1/61 SCOUTS IN SUPPORT OF ENGR. ELEMENT AND HELOLIFTS TO LZ SHARON.

C/1/61 OPERATES FROM FSB SHARON.

A/1/77 OPERATES FROM FSB HAIG AND HAIG(397391).

B/1/77 OPERATES FROM FSB NANCY, WHILE ONE PLATOON OPERATES FROM HAI LANG DISTRICT HQ.

C/1/77 OPERATES FROM WILDER BEACH.

KENTUCKY

1ST AIRTRAC BN WILL OPERATE IN THE VIC. OF CUA VIET & C-4.

B/2/3 OPERATES FROM A-4 & C-2 BRIDGE.

F/2/3 OPERATES FROM HAI LOC TAOR WITH LOCAL POPULAR FORCES.

G/2/3 OPERATES FROM C-2 AND C-3.

H/2/3(-) CONDUCTS OPERATIONS WITH RF UNITS IN THE CAM LO AREA, WHILE ONE PLATOON
OPERATES FROM C-3 BRIDGE.

1/4(-) MOTOR MARCHES TO REHAB CENTER IN CUA VIET AREA.

B/1/4 OPERATES WITH 1ST AIRTRAC BN. VIC. (279665).

3D TANK BN IS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF TASK FORCE BRAVO.

SCOTLAND

PIT. C/1/4 OPERATES FROM FSB NEVILLE.

E & F/2/4 CONDUCT HELOBORNE ASSAULT TO LZ BUZZARD (091604).

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G & H/2/4 CONDUCT HELICOPTER ASSAULT TO LZ JOYCE (018618).

E/4(-) OPERATES NORTH OF LZ SIERRA.

K/3/4(-) OPERATES FROM LZ SIERRA.

PIF. K/3/4 OPERATES FROM FSB MACK.

PIF. K/3/4 OPERATES FROM FSB RUSSELL.

L/3/4 OPERATES FROM KHE GIO BRIDGE AND FROM DONG HA MOUNTAIN OP.

D/1/9 OPERATES FROM THON SON LAH.

PROVISIONAL RIFLE COMPANY OPERATES FROM CAMP CARROLL.

DAWSON RIVER

L/9 HELOLIFTS TO VCB.

2/9(-) OPERATES FROM VCB AND CA LU, WHILE ONE PLATOON FROM E/2/9 OPERATES FROM HILL 950.

H/2/9 OPERATES FROM FSB CATES AND HILL 691.

3/9(-) CONDUCTS REHAB AT VCB AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS.

I/3/9 OPERATES FROM FSB HENDERSON AND PREPARES TO LIFT TO VCB.

K/3/9 HELOLIFTS TO VCB.

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MARSHALL ISLAND**A & D/1/11 HELOLIFT TO FSB SHARON.****C/1/11 HELOLIFTS TO FSB NANCY.****D/2/11 OPERATES FROM FSB SHARON.****A/1/61 OPERATES FROM FSB TOMBSTONE.****D/1/61 OPERATES FROM FSB SHARON, WHILE A/4/12 (-) OPERATES FROM FSB SUZIE AND
PREPARES TO HELOLIFT TO FSB SHARON.****C/1/61 OPERATES FROM FSB SHARON.****A/1/77 OPERATES FROM FSB HAIG AND HAIG (397391).****B/1/77 OPERATES FROM FSB NANCY, WHILE ONE PLATOON OPERATES FROM HAI LANG DISTRICT HQ.****C/1/77 OPERATES FROM WUNDER BEACH.****1/1 ARVN IS SCHEDULED TO RELIEVE 2/1 AT LA VANG.****2/1 ARVN PREPARES TO MOVE FROM LA LANG TO HUE/PHU BAI FOR TRAINING.****3/1 ARVN OPERATES S.W. OF FSB TOMBSTONE.****4/1 ARVN OPERATES S.W. OF FSB JANE.****5/2 ARVN RELIEVED 3/2 ARVN & OPERATES N.E. OF FSB NANCY.****KENTUCKY****1ST AIRTRAC BN WILL OPERATE IN THE VIC. OF CUA VIET & C-4.****E/2/3 OPERATES FROM A-4 & C-2 BRIDGE.****F/2/3 OPERATES FROM MAI LOC TAOR WITH LOCAL POPULAR FORCES.****G/2/3 OPERATES FROM C-2 AND C-3.****H/2/3 (-) CONDUCTS OPERATIONS WITH RF UNITS IN THE CAM LO AREA, WHILE ONE PLATOON
OPERATES FROM C-3 BRIDGE.****1/4 (-) CONDUCTS REHAB AT CUA VIET AREA.****3D TANK BN IS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF TASK FORCE BRAVO.****M/3/9 OPERATES SOUTH OF DIHC OPCON OF TASK FORCE BRAVO.**

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1/2 ARVN OPERATES FROM A-1.

2/2 ARVN OPERATES FROM C-1.

3/2 ARVN RELIEVED 5/2 ARVN AND OPERATES SOUTH OF C-1.

4/2 ARVN OPERATES FROM A-2.

SCOTLAND

PLT. C/1/4 HELOLIFTS FROM FSB NEVILLE TO CUA VIET.

E & F/2/4 CONDUCT HELOBORNE ASSAULT TO LZ VIC. 035605.

G & H/2/4 CONDUCT HELOBORNE ASSAULT TO LZ JOYCE (018618).

3/4(-) OPERATES NORTH OF LZ SIERRA.

K/3/4(-) OPERATES FROM LZ SIERRA.

PLT. K/3/4 OPERATES FROM FSB MACK.

PLT. K/3/4 OPERATES FROM FSB RUSSELL.

L/3/4 OPERATES FROM KHE GIO BRIDGE AND FROM DONG HIA MOUNTAIN OP.

D/1/9 OPERATES FROM THON SON LAM.

PROVISIONAL RIFLE COMPANY OPERATES FROM CAMP CARROLL.

DAWSON RIVER.

1/9 HELOLIFTS TO VUB.

2/9(-) OPERATES FROM VUB AND CA LU, WHILE ONE PLATOON FROM E/2/9 OPERATES FROM HILL 950.

H/2/9 OPERATES FROM FSB CATES AND HILL 691.

I/3/9 CONDUCTS REHAB AT VUB AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS.

J/3/9 OPERATES FROM FSB HENDERSON.

K/3/9(-) HELOLIFTS TO VUB.

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PLANS FOR 25 DEC 68

MARSHALL LINE

A & B/1/11 OPERATES FROM FSB SHARON.

C/1/11 OPERATES FROM FSB NANCY.

D/1/11 OPERATES FROM FSB SHARON.

A/1/61 OPERATES FROM FSB TOMBSTONE.

B/1/61 OPERATES FROM TRIEU PHONG DISTRICT HQ (322567), WHILE A/4/12(-) OPERATES FROM
FSB SUZIE AND PREPARES TO HELOLIFT TO FSB SHARON.

C/1/61 OPERATES FROM THON GIA DANG (446569) WEST OF WUNDER BEACH.

A & B/1/77 OPERATE FROM FSB NANCY.

C/1/77 OPERATES FROM WUNDER BEACH.

1/1 ARVN OPERATES FROM LA VANG (345496).

3/1 ARVN OPERATES SW OF FSB TOMBSTONE.

4/1 ARVN OPERATES SW OF FSB JANE IN BASE AREA 101.

5/2 ARVN OPERATES NE OF FSB NANCY.

KENTUCKY

1ST AIRTRAC BN WILL OPERATE IN THE VIC OF CUA VIET & C-4.

E/2/3 OPERATES FROM A-4 & C-2 BRIDGE.

F/2/3 OPERATES FROM MAI LOC TAOR WITH LOCAL POPULAR FORCES.

G/2/3 OPERATES FROM C-2 AND C-3.

H/2/3(-) CONDUCTS OPERATIONS WITH RF UNITS IN THE CAN LO AREA, WHILE ONE PLATOON
OPERATES FROM C-3 BRIDGE.

I/4(-) CONDUCTS REHAB IN CUA VIET AREA.

XD TANK BN IS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF TASK FORCE BRAVO.

M/3/9 OPERATES SOUTH OF DHOB (VIC 236572).

1/2 ARVN OPERATES FROM A-1.

2/2 ARVN OPERATES FROM C-1.

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3/2 ARVN OPERATES SCOUT ON C-1.

4/2 ARVN OPERATES FROM A-2.

SCOTLAND

PIT C/1/4 OPERATES FROM FSB NEVILLE.

2/4 OPERATES NORTHEAST OF MUTTER'S RIDGE.

3/4(-) OPERATES NORTH OF LZ SIERRA.

K/3/4(-) OPERATES FROM LZ SIERRA.

PIT K/3/4 OPERATES FROM FSB HICK.

PIT K/3/4 OPERATES FROM FSB RUSSELL.

L/3/4 OPERATES FROM KHE GIO BRIDGE AND FROM DONG HA MOUNTAIN OP.

D/1/9 OPERATES FROM ELIOT COMBAT BASE (VIC THON SON LAI).

PROVISIONAL RIFLE COMPANY OPERATES FROM CAMP CARROLL.

DAWSON RIVER

1/9(-) HELOLIFTS TO VCB.

C/1/9 CONDUCTS REHAB AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS.

2/9(-) OPERATES FROM VCB AND CA LU, WHILE ONE PLATOON FROM E/2/9 OPERATES FROM HILL 950.

F/2/9 OPERATES IN VIC HILL 292 (952431).

H/2/9 OPERATES FROM FSB GATES AND HILL 691.

K&L/3/9 CONDUCT REHAB AT VCB AND PREPARE FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS.

I/3/9 OPERATES FROM FSB HENDERSON AND PREPARES TO HELOLIFT TO VCB.

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CONFIDENTIALPLANS FOR 26 DEC 68MARSHALL ISLAND

A, B & D/1/11 OPERATE FROM FSB SHARON.
 C/1/11 OPERATES FROM FSB NANCY.
 A/1/61 OPERATES FROM FSB TOMBSTONE.
 E/1/61 OPERATES NORTH OF TRIEU PHONG DISTRICT HQ (333630), WHILE A/4/12 (-) OPERATES FROM FSB SHARON.
 G/1/61 OPERATES FROM THON GIA DANG (446569) WEST OF WUNDER BEACH.
 A & B/1/77 OPERATE FROM FSB NANCY.
 C/1/77 OPERATES FROM WUNDER BEACH.
 1/1 ARVN OPERATES FROM LA VANG (345496).
 3/1 ARVN OPERATES SOUTH OF FSB TOMBSTONE.
 4/1 ARVN OPERATES SW OF FSB JANE IN BASE AREA 101.
 5/2 ARVN OPERATES NE OF FSB NANCY.

KENTUCKY

1ST AMTRAC BN WILL OPERATE IN THE VIC OF CUA VIET & C-4.
 E/2/3 OPERATES FROM A-4 & C-2 BRIDGE.
 F/2/3 OPERATES FROM MAI LOC TAOR WITH LOCAL POPULAR FORCES.
 G/2/3 OPERATES FROM C-2 AND C-3.
 H/2/3 (-) CONDUCTS OPERATIONS WITH RF UNITS IN THE CAM LO AREA, WHILE ONE PLATOON OPERATES FROM C-3 BRIDGE.
 1/4 (-) CONDUCTS REHAB IN CUA VIET AREA AND PREPARES TO BE CHOPPED OPCON TO TASK FORCE HOTEL AFTER 261200H.
 3D TANK BN IS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF TASK FORCE BRAVO.
 M/3/9 CONDUCTS REHAB IN CUA VIET AREA (342702).

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1/2 ARVN OPERATES FROM A-1.

2/2 ARVN OPERATES FROM C-1.

3/2 ARVN OPERATES SOUTH OF C-1.

4/2 ARVN OPERATES FROM A-2.

SCOTLAND

PLT C/1/4 PREPARES TO BE RELIEVED AT FSB INNVILLE BY PLT A/1/4 AND HELOLIFTS TO VCB.

2/4 PREPARES TO MOVE TO CUA VIET FOR REHAB.

I & M/3/4 OPERATE NORTH OF LZ SIERRA.

K/3/4(-) CLOSES LZ SIERRA AND HELOLIFTS TO FSB WINCHESTER.

PLT K/3/4 PREPARES TO BE RELIEVED AT FSB MACK BY PLT A/1/4 AND MOVES TO FSB WINCHESTER.

PLT K/3/4 PREPARES TO BE RELIEVED AT FSB RUSSELL BY PLT A/1/4 AND MOVES TO FSB WINCHESTER.

L/3/4 OPERATES FROM KHE GIO BRIDGE AND FROM DONG HA MOUNTAIN OP.

D/1/9 OPERATES FROM ELLIOT COMBAT BASE (VIC THON SON LAM).

PROVISIONAL RIFLE COMPANY OPERATES FROM CAMP CARROLL.

DAWSON RIVER

1/9 OPERATES FROM VCB.

2/9(-) OPERATES FROM VCB AND CA LU, WHILE ONE PLATOON FROM E/2/9 OPERATES FROM HILL 950.

F/2/9(-) OPERATES IN VIC HILL 292 (952431).

H/2/9 OPERATES FROM FSB CATES AND HILL 691.

3/9(-) PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS AT VCB.

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A, B, D(--) 1/11 AND 2 PLTS A/1/77 CONDUCT SCREENING OPERATION WITH ELEMENTS OF 1/1 ARVN
AND QUANG TRI PROVINCIAL FORCES IN VIC OF NHAN BIEU (3252).

C/1/11 OPERATES FROM FSB NANCY.

E/1/61 OPERATES FROM FSB TOMBSTONE.

D/1/61 OPERATES NORTH OF TRIEU PHONG DISTRICT HQ (332628).

E/1/61 OPERATES SOUTHWEST OF FSB TOMBSTONE.

A(--) & B/1/77 OPERATE FROM FSB NANCY WHILE PLT D/1/77 OPERATES FROM HAI LANG DISTRICT HQ.

C/1/77 OPERATES FROM WUNDER BEACH.

A/4/12 OPERATES VIC GIA DANG RESETTLEMENT VILL (455591).

1/1 ARVN CONDUCTS SEARCH & CLEAR OPS IN VIC NHAN BIEU W/1/11 ARVN AMOR, SECTOR FORCES,
RF & PF UNITS, NATIONAL POLICE AND UNITS FROM 1/5.

3/1 ARVN OPERATES SOUTHWEST OF FSB TOMBSTONE.

4/1 ARVN OPERATES SW OF FSB JANE IN BASE AREA 101.

5/2 ARVN OPERATES NE OF FSB NANCY.

KENTUCKY

1ST AMTRAC BN WILL OPERATE IN THE VIC OF CUA VIET & C-4.

D/2/3 OPERATES FROM A-4 & C-2 BRIDGE.

F/2/3 OPERATES FROM MAI LOC TAOR WITH LOCAL POPULAR FORCES.

G/2/3 OPERATES FROM C-2 AND C-3.

H/2/3(-) CONDUCTS OPERATIONS WITH RF UNITS IN THE CAM LO AREA, WHILE ONE PLATOON
OPERATES FROM C-3 BRIDGE.

I/1(-) CONDUCTS CORDON OF XUAN KIAN IN CUA VIET AREA.

J/1/4 CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS VIC 0862.

K BANK BN IS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF TASK FORCE BRAVO.

L CONDUCTS REHAB IN CUA VIET AREA (342702).

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1/2 ARVN OPERATES FROM A-1.

2/2 ARVN OPERATES WEST OF C-1 (VIC 1767).

3/2 ARVN CONDUCTS CORDON OPERATIONS WITH 2/4 AT XUAN KHAN IN CUA VIET.

4/2 ARVN OPERATES FROM A-2.

SCOTLAND

1/4(-) PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS AT VCB.

PLT C/1/4 PREPARES TO BE RELIEVED AT FSB NEVILLE BY PLT A/1/4 AND HELOLIFTS TO VCB.

PLT A/1/4 OPERATES FROM FSB MACK.

PLT A/1/4 OPERATES FROM FSB RUSSELL.

I & H/3/4 OPERATE NORTH OF LZ SIERRA.

K/3/4 OPERATES FROM FSB WINCHESTER.

L/3/4 OPERATES FROM KHE GIO BRIDGE AND FROM DONG HA MOUNTAIN OP.

D/1/9 OPERATES FROM ELLIOT COMBAT BASE (VIC THON SON LAM).

PROVISIONAL RIFLE COMPANY OPERATES FROM CAMP CARROLL.

DAWSON RIVER

1/9 OPERATES FROM VCB.

2/9(-) OPERATES FROM VCB AND CA LU, WHILE ONE PLATOON FROM E/2/9 OPERATES FROM HILL 950.

H/2/9 OPERATES FROM FSB CATES AND HILL 691.

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A,B,D/1/11 AND 2 PLTS A/1/77 SUPPORT COMBINED OPERATION WEST OF FSB SHARON.

C/1/11 OPERATES FROM FSB NANCY.

D/1/11(-) OPERATES FROM FSB SHARON.

A/1/61 OPERATES FROM FSB TOMBSTONE.

B/1/61 OPERATES NORTHWEST OF FSB TOMBSTONE (296490).

C/1/61 OPERATES SOUTHWEST OF FSB TOMBSTONE.

A(-) & B/1/77 OPERATE FROM FSB NANCY WHILE PIKE B/1/77 OPERATES FROM HAI LANG DISTRICT HQ.

C/1/77 OPERATES FROM WUNDER BEACH.

A/4/12 OPERATES ALONG THE BEACH NORTHWEST OF WUNDER BEACH.

1/1 ARVN CONDUCTS SEARCH & CLEAR OPERATION WITH COMBINED FORCES SOUTH OF FSB SHARON.

3/1 ARVN OPERATES SOUTHWEST OF WUNDER BEACH (449509).

4/1 ARVN OPERATES SV OF FSB JANE IN BASE AREA 101.

5/2 ARVN OPERATES NE OF FSB NANCY.

KENTUCKY

1ST AMTRAC BN WILL OPERATE IN THE VIC OF CUA VIET & C-4.

E/2/3 OPERATES FROM A-4 & C-2 BRIDGE.

F/2/3 OPERATES FROM MAI LOC TAOR WITH LOCAL POPULAR FORCES.

G/2/3 OPERATES FROM C-2 AND C-3.

H/2/3(-) CONDUCTS OPERATIONS WITH RF UNITS IN THE CAN LO AREA, WHILE ONE PLATOON OPERATES FROM C-3 BRIDGE.

2/4(-) CONDUCTS CORDON OF XUAN KHANH AND OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN CUA VIET AREA.

E/2/4 CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS VIC 0862.

3D TANK BN IS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF TASK FORCE BRAVO.

3/9 WILL CONCLUDE REHAB IN CUA VIET AREA AND RETURN TO VCB.

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1/2 ARVN OPERATES FROM A-3.

2/2 ARVN OPERATES WEST OF C-1 (VIC 1867).

3/2 ARVN CONDUCTS CORDON OPERATIONS WITH 2/4 AT XUAN KHANH IN CUA VIET.

4/2 ARVN OPERATES FROM A-2.

SCOTLAND

B & C/1/4 CONDUCT HELBORNE ASSAULT ON LZ MERCURY (872533).

D & GP 1/4 CONDUCT HELBORNE ASSAULT ON LZ GAZELLE (872536).

PLT A/1/4 OPERATES FROM FSB NEVILLE.

PLT A/1/4 OPERATES FROM FSB MACK.

PLT A/1/4 OPERATES FROM FSB RUSSELL.

I & M/3/4 CONDUCT HELBORNE ASSAULT ON LZ ATTILA (880535).

K/3/4 OPERATES SOUTHWEST OF FSB WINCHESTER.

L/3/4 OPERATES FROM KHE GIO BRIDGE AND FROM DONG HA MOUNTAIN OP.

G/2/9 OPERATES FROM ELLIOT COMBAT BASE (VIC THON SON LAM).

PROVISIONAL RIFLE COMPANY CLOSES OUT CAMP CARROLL AFTER SPECIAL CEREMONY THERE.

DAWSON RIVER

1/9 MOVES TO CUA VIET FOR REHAB.

2/9(-) OPERATES FROM VCB AND CA LU, WHILE ONE PLATOON FROM E/2/9 OPERATES FROM HILL 550.

H/2/9 OPERATES FROM FSB GATES AND HILL 691.

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A, B, D/1/11 AND 2 PLTS A/1/77 SUPPORT COMBINED OPERATION SOUTH AND WEST OF FSB SHARON.
 C/1/11 OPERATES FROM FSB NANCY.
 D/1/11 (-) OPERATES FROM FSB SHARON.
 A/1/61 OPERATES FROM FSB TOMBSTONE.
 B/1/61 OPERATES NORTHWEST OF FSB TOMBSTONE.
 C/1/61 OPERATES SOUTH OF FSB TOMBSTONE.
 A(-) & B/1/77 OPERATE FROM FSB NANCY WHILE PLT B/1/77 OPERATES FROM HAI LANG DISTRICT BN.
 G/1/77 OPERATES FROM WUNDER BEACH.
 A/4/12 OPERATES ALONG THE BEACH NORTHWEST OF WUNDER BEACH.
 1/1 ARVN CONDUCTS SEARCH & CLEAR OPERATION WITH COMBINED FORCES SOUTH OF FSB SHARON.
 3/1 ARVN OPERATES SOUTHWEST OF WUNDER BEACH.
 4/1 ARVN OPERATES SW OF FSB JANE IN BASE AREA 101.
 5/2 ARVN OPERATES NE OF FSB NANCY.

KENTUCKY

1ST AIRTRAC BN WILL OPERATE IN THE VIC OF CUA VIET & C-4.
 E/2/3 OPERATES FROM A-4 & C-2 BRIDGE.
 F/2/3 OPERATES FROM HAI LOC TAOR WITH LOCAL POPULAR FORCES.
 G/2/3 OPERATES FROM C-2 AND C-3.
 H/2/3 (-) CONDUCTS OPERATIONS WITH RF UNITS IN THE CAN LO AREA, WHILE ONE PLATOON OPERATES FROM C-3 BRIDGE.
 2/4 (-) CONDUCTS CORDON OF XUAN KHANH AND OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN CUA VIET AREA.
 E/2/4 CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS NORTHWEST OF CAN LO.
 G/2/4 CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN VIC HAI XA THI WITH A CO 1ST AIRTRAC BN.
 3D TANK BN IS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF TASK FORCE BRAVO.
 1/9 CONDUCTS REHAB IN CUA VIET AREA (342702).

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1/2 ARVN OPERATES FROM A-1.

2/2 ARVN OPERATES FROM C-1.

3/2 ARVN CONDUCTS CORDON OPERATIONS WITH 2/4 AT XUAN KHANH IN CUA VIET.

4/2 ARVN OPERATES FROM A-2.

SCOTLAND

PLT A/1/4 OPERATES FROM FSB NEVILLE.

PLT A/1/4 OPERATES FROM FSB MACK.

PLT A/1/4 OPERATES FROM FSB RUSSELL.

1/4(-) CONDUCTS SWEEP AND CLEAR OPERATIONS VIC LZ MERCURY (872553).

3/4(-) CONDUCTS SWEEP AND CLEAR OPERATIONS VIC LZ ATTILA (880585).

L/3/4 OPERATES FROM KHE GIO BRIDGE AND FROM DONG HA MOUNTAIN OP.

G/2/9 OPERATES FROM ELLIOT COMBAT BASE (VIC TICH SON LAI).

DAWSON RIVER

2/9(-) OPERATES FROM VUB AND CA LU, AND PREPARES FOR MOVE TO CUA VIET ON 30 DEC.

PLT E/2/9 WILL BE RELIEVED FROM HILL 950 BY PLT I/3/9.

H/2/9 WILL BE RELIEVED AT FSB CATES, HILL 691 AND FSB HENDERSON BY K/3/9.

3/9(-) ASSUMES SPARROWHAWK RESPONSIBILITY AT VUB.

L/3/9 CONDUCTS HELOBORNE ASSAULT ON FSB HOLCOMB.

M/3/9 CONDUCTS HELOBORNE ASSAULT ON HILL 660 (096444).

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CONFIDENTIALPLANS FOR 30 DEC 68MARSHALL MTH

1/11(-) AND 2 PLTS A/1/77 SUPPORT COMBINED OPERATION SOUTH AND WEST OF FSB SHARON.

C/1/11 OPERATES FROM FSB NANCY.

D/1/11(-) OPERATES FROM FSB SHARON.

A&C/1/61 OPERATES SOUTH OF FSB TOMBSTONE.

B/1/61 OPERATES NORTHWEST OF FSB TOMBSTONE.

A(-) & B/1/77 OPERATE FROM FSB NANCY.

C/1/77 OPERATES FROM WUNDER BEACH.

A/4/12 OPERATES NORTHWEST OF WUNDER BEACH.

1/1 ARVN CONDUCTS SEARCH & CLEAR OPERATIONS WITH COMBINED FORCES SOUTH OF FSB SHARON.

3/1 ARVN OPERATES SOUTH OF WUNDER BEACH.

4/1 ARVN OPERATES SW OF FSB JANE IN BASE AREA 101.

5/2 ARVN OPERATES NE OF FSB NANCY.

KENTUCKY

1ST AIRTRAC BN WILL OPERATE IN THE VIC OF CUA VIET & C-4.

E/2/3 OPERATES FROM A-4 & C-2 BRIDGE.

F/2/3 OPERATES FROM MAI LOC TAOR WITH LOCAL POPULAR FORCES.

G/2/3 OPERATES FROM C-2 AND C-3.

H/2/3 CONDUCTS OPERATIONS WITH RF UNITS IN THE CAN LO AREA, WHILE ONE PLATOON OPERATES FROM C-3 BRIDGE.

2/4(-) CONDUCTS CORDON OF XUAN KIANG AND OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN CUA VIET AREA.

E/2/4 CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS NORTHWEST OF CAN LO.

G/2/4 CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS WEST OF MAI XA THI WITH A CO 1ST AIRTRAC BN.

1/9(-) MOVES TO VUB AND WILL OPERATE FROM VUB & CA LU.

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1/2 ARVN OPERATES FROM A-1.

2/2 ARVN OPERATES FROM C-1.

3/2 ARVN CONDUCTS CORDON OPERATIONS WITH 2/4 AT XUAN KHANH IN CUA VIET.

4/2 ARVN OPERATES FROM A-2.

SCOTLAND

1/4(-) CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS VIC LZ MERCURY (872533).

PLT A/1/4 OPERATES FROM FSB NEVILLE.

PLT A/1/4 OPERATES FROM FSB MACK.

PLT A/1/4 OPERATES FROM FSB RUSSELL.

3/4(-) CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS VIC LZ ATILLA (880585).

L/3/4 OPERATES FROM KHE GIO BRIDGE AND FROM DONG HA MOUNTAIN OP.

B/1/9 ASSUMES OPERATIONS FROM ELLIOT COMBAT BASE.

DAWSON RIVER

2/9 PREPARES FOR MOVE TO CUA VIET, AS IT OPERATES FROM VUB AND CA LU.

I/3/9(-) OPERATES FROM FSB HENDERSON WHILE PLT I/3/9 OPERATES FROM SIGNAL HILL AT VUB.

K/3/9 OPERATES FROM FSB GATES WITH PLTS ON HILL 691 AND HILL 930.

L/3/9 OPERATES FROM FSB HOLCOMB.

M/3/9 OPERATES NORTH OF FSB HOLCOMB.

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CONFIDENTIALPLANS FOR 31 DEC 68MARSHALL MTH

1/11(-) AND 2 PLES A/1/77 ~~TERMINATE~~ COMBINED OPERATION SOUTH AND WEST OF FSB SHARON.

C/1/11 OPERATES FROM FSB NANCY.

D/1/11(-) OPERATES FROM FSB SHARON.

A&C/1/61 OPERATES SOUTH OF FSB TOMBSTONE.

B/1/61 OPERATES NORTHWEST OF FSB TOMBSTONE.

A(-) & B/1/77 OPERATE FROM FSB NANCY.

C/1/77 OPERATES FROM WUNDER BEACH.

A/4/12 OPERATES NORTHWEST OF WUNDER BEACH.

1/1 ARVN CONDUCTS HELOBORNE ASSAULT ON LZ AT 276312.

3/1 ARVN OPERATES SOUTH OF WUNDER BEACH.

4/1 ARVN HELOLIFTS TO LE VANG.

5/2 ARVN HELOLIFTS TO FSB BARBARA

3/3 ARVN CONDUCTS HELOBORNE ASSAULT ON LZ AT 256330.

KENTUCKY

1ST AIRTRAC BN WILL OPERATE IN THE VIC OF CUA VIET & C-4.

E/2/3 OPERATES FROM A-4 & C-2 BRIDGE.

F/2/3 OPERATES FROM MAI LOU TAOR WITH LOCAL POPULAR FORCES.

G/2/3 OPERATES FROM C-2 AND C-3.

H/2/3 CONDUCTS OPERATIONS WITH RF UNITS IN THE CAM LO AREA, WHILE ONE PLATOON OPERATES FROM C-3 BRIDGE.

2/4(-) OPERATES FROM MAI LOU AO VIE LZ BATTAN (175522) AND LZ CLUB (167503).

E/2/4 CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS NORTHWEST OF CAM LO.

2/9 CONDUCTS REHAB AT CUA VIET.

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1/2 ARVN OPERATES FROM A-1.

2/2 ARVN OPERATES FROM C-1.

3/2 ARVN OPERATES SOUTHEAST OF C-1.

4/2 ARVN OPERATES FROM A-2.

SCOTLAND

1/4(-) CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS VIC IZ MERCURY (872533).

A(-) 1/4 OPERATES FROM FSB NEVILLE.

PLT A/1/4 OPERATES FROM FSB MACK.

PLT A/1/4 OPERATES FROM FSB RUSSELL.

3/4(-) CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS VIC IZ ATTILA (880585).

L/3/4 OPERATES FROM KHE GIO BRIDGE AND FROM DONG HA MOUNTAIN OP.

B/1/9 OPERATES FROM ELLIOT COMBAT BASE.

DAWSON RIVER

1/9(-) OPERATES FROM VCB AND OA LU.

D/1/9 ASSUMES SPARROWHAWK/BALD EAGLE RESPONSIBILITIES AT VCB.

I/3/9 HELOLIFTS TO KSB CATES.

K/3/9 OPERATES FROM FSB CATES WITH PLTS ON HILL 691 AND HILL 950.

L&M/3/9 HELOLIFT TO VCB.

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1. (U) Background:

a. During the summer of 1968 detailed discussions were conducted by the Quang Tri Province and advisory staffs to re-define the Viet Cong controlled areas within the Province and to formulate plans for their pacification. One of the areas under discussion was the coastal area stretching from the Quang Tri - Thua Thien border in the south to Qua Viet in the north and extending from the coastline approximately 2 km inland.

b. The area and population in question had been under Viet Cong control for nearly twelve years, and the southern portion of the area constituted part of the infamous "Street without Joy". The people, approximately 13,000, living in 14 hamlets comprising 4 villages, were living for the most part in squalid, makeshift huts along the beach where they had been forced to move by the tempo of military operations further inland. There, they attempted to carry on with the small-boat fishing activities which had long been the economic staple of this area, but by doing so were violating security regulations which prohibited coastal small-boat traffic closer than 3 km from the shore. As a result, the economic standard of the region, which at one time had been relatively high, had been reduced to the bare subsistence level.

2. (U) Objectives:

a. Operation Gia Dang (or Operation Fisher as it was initially code named) was conceived as a plan having two objectives.

1. To secure and bring under GVN control the coastal population of Quang Tri Province.
2. To provide these people with a standard of living which would make their commitment to the GVN and a non-communist way of life a realistic expectation.

b. In order to achieve these two objectives in the environment outlined above it was decided.

1. To move the dispersed population to one central location where GVN control could be established and maintained with the greatest economy of force.
2. To move the people in a systematic and orderly manner designed to eliminate Viet Cong elements within the communities and replace these elements with friendly institutions.
3. To establish a fishing corridor at the point of relocation so that the people could reach legal fishing grounds without fear of naval reprisal.
4. To build a road linking the previously isolated coastal area to the capital city of Quang Tri.

c. The last feature of the plan, the building of the road, was essential to the long-range success of the operation, since, in addition to its obvious

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military value, it was hoped that the opening of this line of communication between the Province's primary markets at Quang Tri City and the fishing grounds along the coast would result in a flow of capital towards the coast, thereby raising the standard of living of that area to an acceptable level.

3. (U) Concept:

a. In order to execute these plans, a five phase operation was conceived.

1. Establishment and securing of a base area.
2. Conduct of combined operations prior to the relocation of the people.
3. Movement and processing of the people.
4. Development of the re-location area.
5. Construction of the road, RF outpost and protective fence.

b. To avoid confusion, it must be noted that these phase were by no means mutually exclusive. Thus, for example, on a given day, phases two, three, four and five could be in simultaneous operation. Nevertheless, it is convenient to speak of the operation as having five District phases as a scheme of classification whereby the various activities can be systematically described. There were, moreover, distinct periods of emphasis for each phase, a period of time, for example, when establishment and securing a base area of operations was of primary concern as opposed to a later period when operations prior to the re-location became the focus of activity.

4. (U) Command and Control:

a. The management and staffing of Operation Gia Dang were designed to meet a specific and unique set of circumstances. Prior to establishing the management plan, following three factors had to be taken into account.

1. The high degree of insecurity in the area of operations - the last completely Viet Cong dominated population center in Quang Tri.
2. The bisection of the area of operation by the Hai Lang - Trieu Phong District boundry and the consequent need to coordinate the activities of two district governments throughout the operation.
3. The unusually heavy demands on resources, both in terms of personnel and material, required to achieve the objectives outlined.

b. In order to meet the challenges posed by these circumstances it was decided that the operation would be controlled and fully executed by Sector and Province rather than by the respective districts involved. To this end, a "Province - Sector Forward Command Post" was established to Gia Dang and the Sector Chief of Staff was named as commanding officer of the operation. All

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elements operating in conjunction with Operation Gia Dang, either on a short or long term basis, came under the operational control of this headquarters for the duration of their involvement. Resources and personnel, in terms of staff and troops, were drawn from either District involved or from Sector or Province, whichever proved appropriate. The headquarters itself consisted of a conventional S-staff plus interested civil elements, including police, paramilitary and appropriate government organizations, such as land, refugee, fishing and health services and VLS.

c. One exception to the centralized management concept described above, was the relationship of the ARVN engineer units involved in the construction of the road and combat base towards the Operations Headquarters. Although these elements, were theoretically under the operational control of the Operation Headquarters, in practice they were allowed to operate independently. The nature of their mission as compared to the other phases of the relocation effort made this the preferred method of operation. For this reason, the work conducted by these units will be discussed only in broad terms and pertinent details will be included in a separate report prepared by the concerned agencies.

d. The advisory effort deployed in conjunction with Operation Gia Dang followed lines similar to the Sector plan of organization in-so-far as it too was a Sector Advisory Staff. The Senior Advisor to the operation, initially the Senior Sector Advisor and later replaced by the DSA for Trieu Phong were at all times acting under control of the Province Senior Advisor. A civilian deputy, the Senior Advisor to the Provincial refugee service was appointed to advise on all matters pertaining to civil operations. To this administrative advisory team a MAT and a CA Platoon were attached.

5. (C) Execution:

a. Phase I - Establishment and Securing of a Base Area.

1. In order to establish and secure a base area two things had to be accomplished. First, troops had to be inserted into the area to secure a site for the Operation Command Post, an area which would serve as a jump-off point for subsequent operations designed to secure the base area, and, second, the physical construction of the headquarters compound had to be accomplished.

2. This phase of the operation was begun on 17 October 1968 with the insertion of two Regional Force companies into the Gia Dang area accompanied by MAT and the Deputy Senior Advisor to the Operation. The mission of the companies was to conduct sweeping operations of the area to ascertain the absence of main force enemy elements and to select a site for the Operations Headquarters. The companies ran into only light contact and, the following day, basic materials for the establishment of a CP were helilifted into the area. A series of intelligence and intelligence-reaction operations, transportation of further material for the compound and the actual construction of the CP constituted the primary concern of the operation for the first week after the initial insertion into Gia Dang.

b. Phase II - Conduct of combined operations prior to the relocation of the people.

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1. As soon as possible after the base area had been secured systematic operations all along the coast were started to insure Viet Cong infrastructure elimination, to impose upon the people that GVN had replaced the Viet Cong as the dominant in the area and to gather detailed information about the area, such as refinement of population figures and to acquaint the people with the mechanics of the move. These operations, which for the most part were of the cordon and search variety, were, in every sense combined operations. Not only did the friendly organization include Vietnamese RVN forces which were used primarily as search elements, and US forces which provided the cordon, but also included Vietnamese Police Special Branch personnel, National Police Field Forces, Armed Propaganda Teams, and representatives from US PsyOps detachments whose mission consisted of conducting detailed survey's among the population. Whenever possible the GVN appointed village and hamlet cadre accompanied these operations to not only familiarize these officials with the area, but also to introduce the population to these government officials and representatives. The results of these operations, not only from the standpoint of Viet Cong elimination as shown in Annex C but also when measured against the lack of problems encountered during the actual relocation of the people as discussed under the next phase of the operation proved the validity of the organization and method of operation. Several of these operations were conducted in each hamlet with initial emphasis on elimination of VC influence and the establishment of GVN authority and in subsequent operations shifting to acquainting the people with the relocation mechanics. These operations continued until the relocation of the last hamlet.

2. At the same time the above mentioned operations were being conducted, detailed plans were formulated for the actual relocations of the individual hamlets and construction of a processing center was accomplished.

a. A relocation schedule had been developed based on the concept of maintaining village integrity. That meant that it had been decided to move all the hamlets in the village before starting on the next village. To this end, the schedule provided for the move of all the hamlets in Trieu Lang Village in Trieu Phong District, followed by the hamlets in Hai Khe Village in Hai Lang District, a return to Trieu Phong District for the movement of the hamlets in Trieu Van Village and finally the relocation of the hamlets in Hai An Village. However, two factors which had not been considered until this time, caused the schedule to be changed. First, it was becoming apparent at this point that the size of the new relocation area was, by necessity, becoming large enough to cause concern if effective security could in fact be maintained and future re-introduction of VC elements into the area could be prevented. Secondly, it was realized that the relocation of the coastal hamlets of Trieu Van Village, the northern most village in Trieu Phong, into the Gia Dang area would cause a special village administration problem. Trieu Van Village which consisted of 3 pacified hamlets located west of Cua Viet and 4 hamlets along the coast which were being planned for relocation had an established village government operating in one of the 3 hamlets located west of Cua Viet. By moving the 4 coastal hamlets to Gia Dang, it would have been nearly impossible for the existing Trieu Van Village administration to maintain control of the relocated hamlets. Since one of the desired prerequisites of the relocation plan was to maintain village and hamlet integrity, it was therefore decided not to relocate the Trieu Van Hamlets to the Gia Dang area, but, at the conclusion of the Gia Dang relocation, to move those hamlets to

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the Gna Viet area where they could effectively remain under their village control. Because of this change in the plan, it was decided to first relocate the hamlets from the one remaining Trieu Phong Village, and then move the Hai Lang Hamlets. At this time each hamlet, based on size, was allotted from 2 to 3 days for the relocation and processing with sufficient free days included in the schedule to allow for lack of an experience factor in processing time requirements and movement difficulties based on such factors as inclement weather and transportation difficulties. The final schedule developed, which did not include Trieu Van Village, called for the first hamlet to be moved starting with the 15th of November and for the relocation to be completed on the 7th of December.

b. In order to insure that VC elements not eliminated during the pre-move operations would not be relocated to the new area together with the rest of the population and to make certain that those people relocated would be properly registered, issued ID cards, given medical checks and necessary vaccinations, have fishing licences issued, and have their boats registered, it had been decided to establish a formal processing center through which each person would have to pass before issued the necessary commodities for the construction of their new homes and before being allowed to enter the new relocation area. During this phase of the operation final plans were formulated reference the processing center and construction of the center was accomplished. The center, of which a diagram appears as Annex D, consisted of two tent areas surrounded by a security fence. The first area, consisting of 45 medium general purpose tents was designed to serve as a temporary relocation camp where the population of a given hamlet would reside while undergoing processing. This area included the necessary wells to provide drinking water as well as latrine facilities. The plan called for the construction of 3 wells and a 20 hole latrine. These facilities proved more than adequate for the camp population which at times reached over 800 persons. The second area formed the actual processing center and consisted of a series of tents through which an individual would have to pass before being allowed to move to his new hamlet site. The first tent contained Police Special Branch personnel whose task it was to record the family history of the individual being processed. In the next tent PIB personnel conducted initial screening designed to identify VC elements. If a person was suspected of being a VC he or she was removed to a different tent for further detailed interrogation. However, if an individual passed the screening process, he or she then moved to the next tent where ID cards were issued. These ID cards were of the temporary nature and consisted of a plain sheet of paper containing all the pertinent personal data and an ID number. To this sheet of paper was affixed a poloroid picture of the individual in question. This picture also showed the individuals name and the ID number which appeared on the ID card itself. From here the person processing would pass to the next tent where the ID card would be validated and which also served as the police headquarters. The next two tents housed the medical service where medical examinations were given and where the individual received 3 vaccinations; smallpox, cholera and typhoid. Here the individual also received a shot record. One of the medical tents served as a small ten-bed hospital where those individuals requiring evacuation to the Quang Tri Hospital could be kept on a temporary basis. The next tent housed the refugee service where commodity slips were issued. Each family head received a slip which authorized him to draw 8 sheets of tin for the construction of his new home, one bag of bulgar, corn meal or rolled oats and 1.25 gallons of salad oil. The next tent housed the fishing service

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which registered fishing boats and the final tent housed the land service where the individual processing was given information about the location of his new hamlet site. Only after completing all these steps could the individual draw the commodities for which he was earlier issued the slip. To insure that all steps had in fact been completed, each person going through the processing center was issued a slip of paper which was initialed at each station and which together with the commodity issue slip had to be presented to the refugee service before commodities could be drawn.

c. Phase III - The movement and Processing of the People:

1. As required by the schedule, movement of the first hamlet, Gia Dang I, started on 15 November. Due to the proximity of this hamlet to the relocation site, no vehicular transportation assistance was provided. Also, in order to speed up the resettlement process, the inhabitants of this hamlet, as well as other hamlets in the near vicinity of the new resettlement area, were encouraged to start construction of the frames of their new houses prior to the start of resettlement. This assured a minimum delay between completion of processing and drawing of commodities, and vacating of the temporary relocation camp and occupation of new houses. In order to move subsequent hamlets, AMTRAC'S and later 5-ton trucks and M 548 vehicles were utilized. It was found that on the average ten vehicles could move approximately 300 people and their possessions during a one day period. The deciding factor was the distance between the hamlet and the new relocation site. The relocation was completed on schedule on 7 December 1968.

2. During this phase several attempts were made by the Viet Cong to intimidate the people through terror tactics. On two occasions Viet Cong assassinated individuals in order to disrupt the move. In each instant they failed to achieve their objectives. These assassinations only prompted the people to request that they be moved faster to allow them to come under the protective umbrella of the GVN as soon as possible. It can only be assumed that this stage of the operation; the people already had made their commitment to the GVN and therefore wanted to take advantage of the security provided by that side which they believed would in fact be the dominant force in this area.

3. Processing was accomplished according to plan and experience showed that the processing center could handle up to 500 people per day. However, this must be clarified by pointing out that not all 500 individuals who would pass through the processing center on any given day were required to complete all processing steps. For example, only persons over 15 years of age were issued ID cards, only heads of families drew commodities while only boat owners were concerned with fishing service tent. Consequently, the maximum number of people which completed the whole processing sequence in one day was 302, while the average on any given day was approximately 150. As a result of this rate, processing never held up the relocation project.

d. Phase IV - Development of the Re-location Area. This phase be divided into two District sub-phases.

1. First, the preparation and subsequent development of the

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relocation area. Initial survey's had to be conducted by the province landservice division to establish the site for each new hamlet and to sub-divide this area further into individual family lots. This was started prior to the start of the actual relocation of the people and was completed in sufficient time. Since the landservice did not have available to it accurate population figures at the time that they were performing these survey's, some inaccuracies in land allocation did result. However, since in almost all cases the landservice was working with higher figures than the actual population figures, the only result was that occasional open spaces appear in some of the hamlets. This is itself has considerable advantages, as it allows for future expansion and provides space for public buildings. The second step in the development of the relocation site required the construction of wells. Since commodities for the construction of wells had not been received at the time the relocation started, temporary wells were constructed. It was found that in that area where the water table is relatively high, all that was required was to dig a hole approximately 5 foot deep and to line that hole with sand bags. The final step in the development of the site consisted of the construction of public buildings. Funds have been made available by the GVN for the construction of a 5 room school, 3 dispensaries, 40 wells and 40 latrines in the area. Although funds are available the required materials have just now been released and construction has not yet started. In addition to the above mentioned buildings, each of the two Districts involved decided to construct a market place as a unfunded self-help project. Construction of one of these markets is well on its way and both markets should be completed in a relatively short time.

2. Second, the establishment of legal fishing and the fostering of fishing co-ops: Permission was requested and received from I Corps to establish a 3 kilometer wide and 3 kilometer deep fishing corridor through which boats could pass to reach the fishing grounds beyond the 3 kilometer limit. This channel has been initially marked with telephone poles erected on the beach and it is hoped that eventually the channel can be marked with bouys. Meetings are currently being held to establish fishing co-operatives and it is hoped that all necessary arrangements can be completed soon.

e. Phase V - Construction of the Road, RF outpost and protective fence.

1. Construction of the road: Connecting the resettlement area of Gia Dang with the markets of Quang Tri involved separate operations. The first task, which was assigned to one company of the 101st ARVN Engineer Battalion and which was started on 7 October 1968 consisted of repairing that portion of the existing Inter-Province Road 555 which starts at Quang Tri and ends at Tam Huu Hamlet, a distance of approximately 10 km. This task required the construction of 4 bridges, 2 culverts and the refurbishing of the road bed. The second task called for the construction of a sand cement road connecting Inter-Province Road 555 with Gia Dang, a distance of approximately 6 km. This task also assigned the 101st Engineer Battalion and assisted by elements of the 14th Engineer Battalion provided heavy equipment support, was completed on schedule on 7 December 1968.

2. Construction of RF Outpost: A further task assigned the

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101st Engineer Battalion consisted of construction of an RF outpost located within the Gia Dang and designed to serve as a base of operation for the forces assigned the security mission for the resettlement area. This task included the construction of the triangular camp, necessary punji pits, protective wire fortifications, three log and sand bag bunkers, a command bunker and the installation of 17 parapit slope pre-fabricated fighting bunkers along the sides of the compound.

3. Construction of Protective Fence: The final task assigned the 101st Engineer Battalion was the construction of a 6 km double-apron fence surrounding the resettlement area. In addition, 18 parapit slope bunkers were installed along the fence.

4. As mentioned earlier, all details pertaining to the engineer effort will be included in an after action report prepared under separate cover by the engineer elements involved.

5. (C) Problem Areas: No significant problem areas were encountered during the conduct of the operations covered by this report, however, the several areas listed below still await resolution.

a. In order to lighten the task of providing security to the resettlement area, initial plans called for the clearing of the tree line and underbrush on the outside of the protective wire fence surrounding new hamlets. It was envisioned that these clearing operations would eventually encompass the entire coast line and thus deny any remaining VC elements the safe hiding places that this tree line now affords. Although this requirement is still considered to be valid, no work has been done to date.

b. Because of the remoteness and long term VC domination of the area complete intelligence about the then existing VC personnel could not be obtained. This made it possible for some VC cadre to pass through the screening process undetected and to be re-settled along with the remainder of the population. Unless steps are taken early to identify and eliminate these elements, GVN influence might soon find itself to be contested.

c. Since the future economic growth of the Gia Dang area is so heavily dependent upon its line of communication with the interior of the province, it is essential that an agency having the capability to provide proper road maintenance support, especially along the sand cement road, be assigned the mission.

7. () Recommendations: The recommendations listed are reference to the problems mentioned above.

a. It is recommended that an engineer unit be tasked to clear the tree line along the coast.

b. It is recommended that an intelligence gathering agency and police elements be assigned to the Gia Dang area to deal with the still existing VCI.

c. It is further recommended that road repair and maintenance be

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assigned a high priority.

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COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS OPERATION CA LU

1. Situation:

- a. Topography - Ca Lu (Ba Thanh) YD 0345 is a group of one Bru and two Vietnamese hamlets in the Ba Long valley. There are 1200 people not under GVN control.

1) Precise location: Ba Thanh 1 (VN) YD025455
 Ba Thanh 2 (VN) YD033448
 Ba Thanh 3 (Bru) YD034446

- b. Threat - No units known in area. 814 NVA Regiment last known 10Km to south in early August. Unconfirmed reports of vehicles 10 Km to the West. Expect groups at platoon strength in the area.

- c. Friendly - Headquarters 4th Marine Regiment at Vandergrift, with no infantry reaction capability. No friendlies to the West, South, or East. Four artillery batteries within range. Gunships and air support available.

2. Aim: To move the people of Ca Lu to designated resettlement areas in Cua Valley.

3. Sequence of Events:

- a. AM Monday 22 Sept 69 - 1/2 ARVN clears Ca Lu area, secures high ground and sets up CP at Ba Thanh 3.
- b. PM Monday 22 Sept 69 - Sector Headquarters and 1/26 RF Group deploys.
- 1) HQ with HQ 1/2 ARVN
 - 2) 121 RF Co with HQ
 - 3) 912 RF Co on road Vandergrift-Ca Lu in mobile role.
 - 4) 256 Rf Co at Ba Thanh 1 and 2.
- All elements establish defensive positions and prepare for movement of people.
- c. Tuesday 23 Sept 69 - Trucks with S-4, Trung Son Cadre, Rd Cadre leave Cam Lo 0930 hours. Load at Ca Lu in order Ba Thanh 1, 2, & 3. Unload at Huong Hoa and return all elements to night locations at Cam Lo.
- d. Wednesday 24 - Sunday 28 Sept 69 - Continue move.
- e. Monday 29 Sept. 69 - Withdraw (earlier if people moved).

4. Participating Elements:

- a. Operation Headquarters -
 Quang Tri Sector Headquarters - C.O. Major De - Advisor Major Bell
Mission: Control move at Ca Lu and resettlement at Huong Hoa.
Location: Ba Thanh 3
- b. Headquarters at Ca Lu -
 Element Sector Headquarters - C.O. Major Trong - Advisor Major Burch
Mission: Coordinate movement at Ca Lu and operations of ARVN and RF.
Location: Co-located with Operations Headquarters.

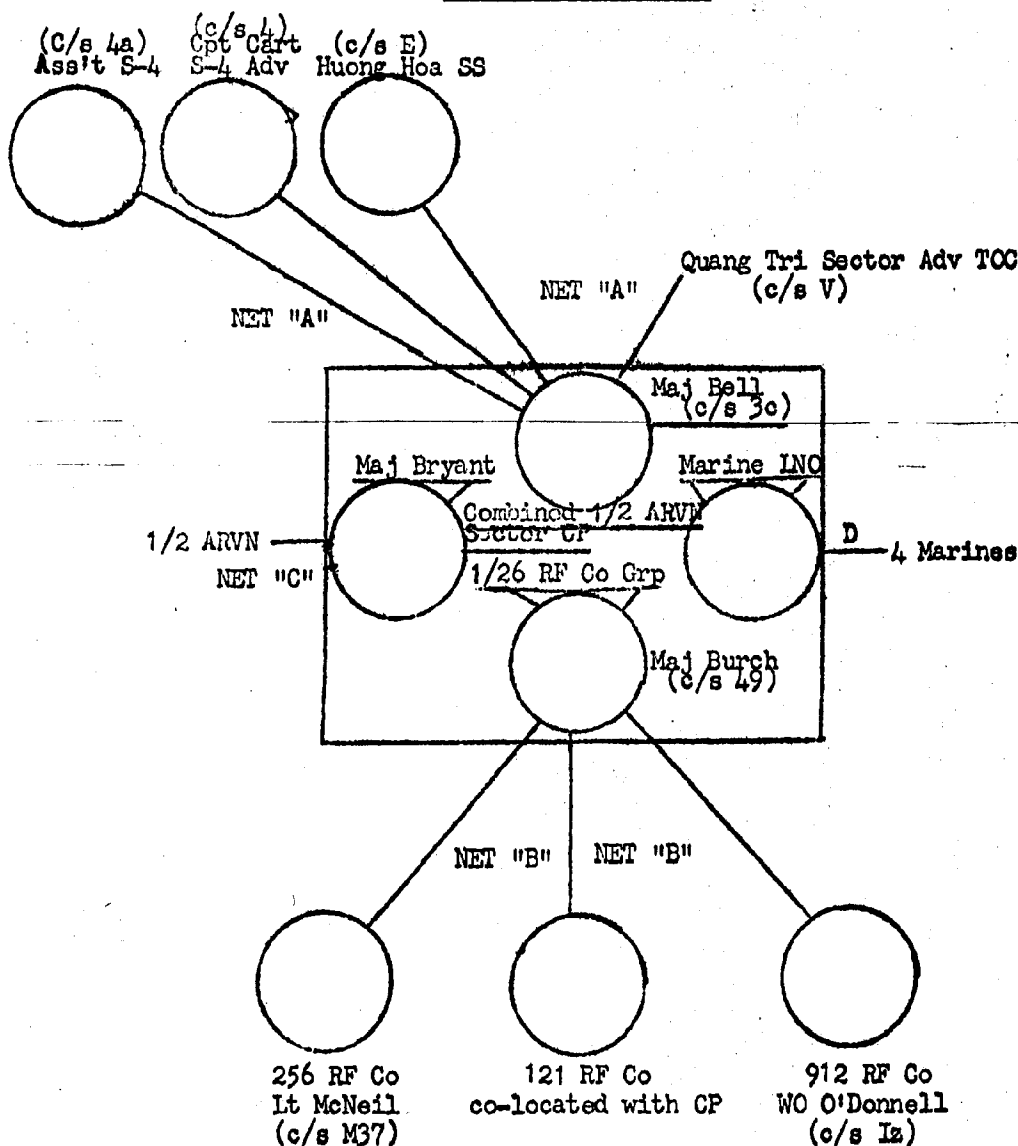
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- c. 1/2 ARVN -
 C.O. Major Hung - Advisor Major Bryant
Mission: Cover operation from NVA interference.
Location: As ordered by CO 1/2 ARVN. CP co-located in Ba Thanh 3.
- d. 1/26 RF Co Group -
 O.C. Captain Nong - Advisor--colocated with Sector CP.
 121 RF Company Advisor - Co-located with Sector Headquarters
 256 RF Company Advisor - Lt McNeil
 912 RF Company Advisor - WO O'Donnell
Mission:
 a. 121 Company - Cordon Ba Thanh 3
 b. 256 Company - Cordon Ba Thanh 1 & 2
 c. 912 Company - Secure road from Vandergrift to Ba Thanh.
- e. Huong Hoa Sub-sector Headquarters -
 O.C. Major The - Advisor Major Powell and Mr. Lloyd George
Mission: Resettle refugees at Huong Hoa.
- f. Logistics Group -
 O.C. Captain Nhan - Advisor - Captain Cart, Captain Kratzer
Mission: To move people and assist resettlement.
Location: Checkpoint at Cam Lo Sub-sector Headquarters
 Mobile CP (by day) at Ba Thanh 3.
- d. Attached -
 Liaison Officer from 4th Marine Regiment - located at 1/2 ARVN/Sector CP.
 Two Forward Observer Parties from 12th Marines - to be allocated
 Minesweep Team, 1/5 Mechanized Brigade - Sector Headquarters CP
5. Tactical Coordination:
 a. AO - annex attached.
 b. Fire Clearance - 1/2 ARVN inside AO through Vandergrift FSCC. Night
 locations to be notified to combined CP by 1800 hours daily.

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 Cam Lo SS 2
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 1/2 ARVN Adv 4
 4 Mar 2
 12 Mar 2
 Mar LNO 1
 Mar FO Parties 2
 1/5 Mech Minesweep Team 1
 Maj Burch 2

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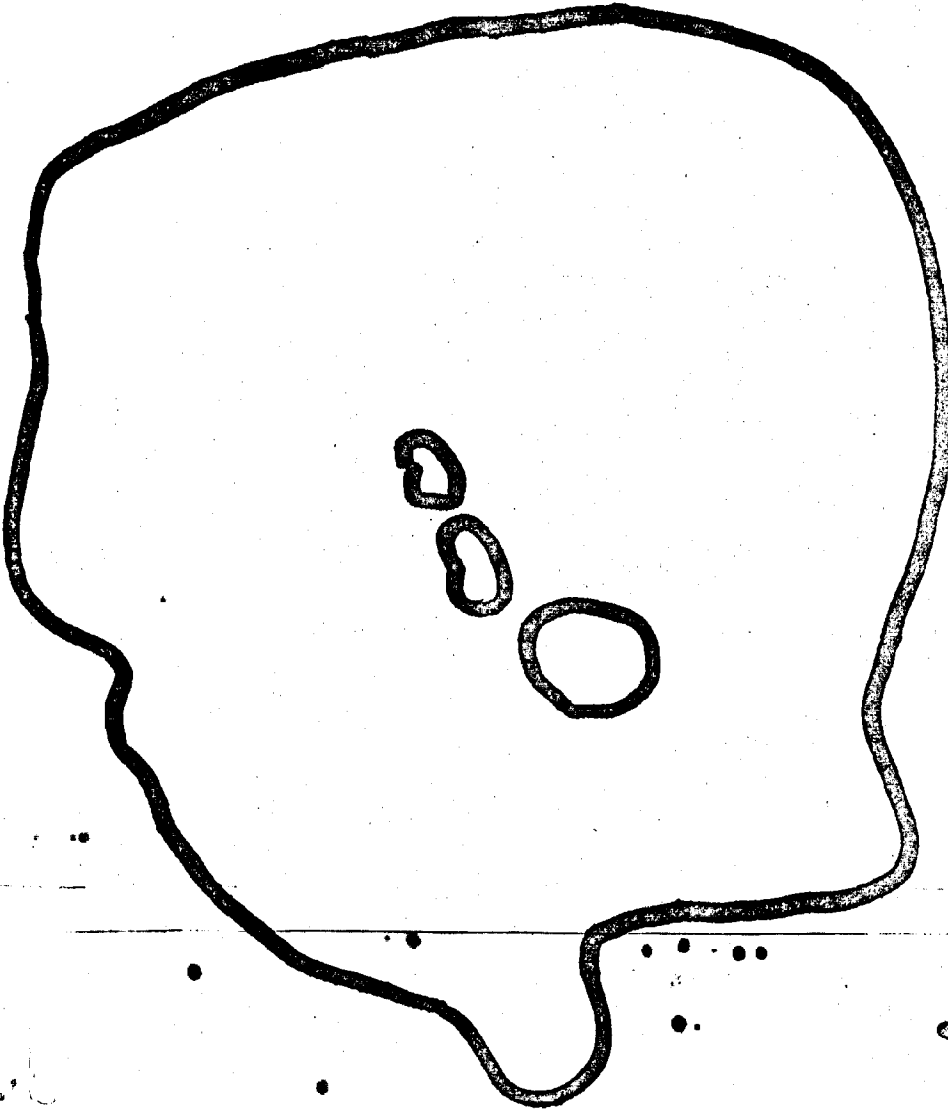
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SUBJ: DAILY ATTACK BY FIRE REPORT 080001H-082400H DEC68

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MORTARS

CASUALTIES

KENTUCKY

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8RDS/60MM

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SUBJ: DAILY ATTACK BY FIRE 090001H-092400H DEC68

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SUBJ: DAILY ATTACK BY FIRE REPORT (100001H-102400H DEC 68)

UNIT

MORTARS

CASUALTIES

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MARSHALL MTN.

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SUBJ: DAILY ATTACK BY FIRE 110001-112400H DEC68

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SUBJ: DAILY ATTACK BY FIRE 12001-122400H DEC68.

UNIT MORTARS

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SUBJ: DAILY ATTACK BY FIRE 132001-2400H DEC 68

PARA 1 NEGATIVE INCOMING

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INFO UUMSQ/III MAF COC DNG

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SUBJ: DAILY ATTACK BY FIRE 170001H-172400H DEC 68

UNIT MORTARS

CASUALTIES

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K3/4 20/82MM

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3/4 CP 20/60MM

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3/4 CP 4/82MM

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SUBJ: DAILY ATTACK BY FIRE 190001H-192400H DEC 68

UNIT MORTARS CASUALTIES

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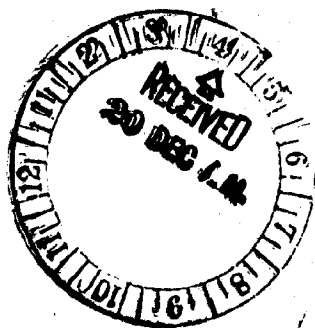
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INFO UUMSQ/III MAF COC DNG

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SUBJ: DAILY ATTACK BY FIRE 210001H-212400H DEC 68

UNIT MORTARS CASUALTIES

KENTUCKY

QUANG TRI CITY 10/82MM

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2/4 CP 10/60MM

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3/4 CP 2/60MM

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SUBJ: DAILY ATTACK BY FIRE 220001H - 222400H DEC 68.

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SUBJ: DAILY ATTACK BY FIRE 230000H - 232000H DEC 68

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INFO UUMSQ/III MAF (COC) DNG

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MACV CMD CNTR PASS ACTION TO MACV J-3-06 SGN INFO MACV J-3 TASE SGN
COMMANDING GENERAL'S DAILY FORECAST (U)

1. PURSUANT REFS A AND B III MAF FORECAST FOR 27 DEC FOLLOWS:

2. (S) XXIV CORPS:

A. 3RD MAR DIV:

(1). 4TH MAR REGT (-): 1/4 MAR (-) MOVED FROM CUA VIET TO VCB
25 DEC; CONDUCTS LOCAL PATROL OPS AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE

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OPS (VOMF). A/1/4 MAR PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB'S NEVILLE
(XD800575), MACK (XD969617) AND RUSSELL (XD911591). 3/4 MAR (-)
CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS VIC LZ'S FIG (XD924625) AND
WINCHESTER (XD894589) (NVA).(2). 9TH MAR REGT: 1/9 MAR (-) CONTINUES
LOCAL SECURITY OPS AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OP S. 2/9 MAR PATROLS
VIC CALU AND VCB (NVA, VCLF).(3). TASK FORCE BRAVO: 2/3 MAR (REINF) CONDUCTS SEARCH AND
CLEAR OPS VIC A-4, C-2, C-3, CUA VIET AND NORTHERN MAI LOC TAOR
(NVA, VCLF). 2/4 MAR CONDUCTS CORDON AND SEARCH OP ALONG COAST
N OF CUA VIET RIVER (VCL, VCLF). 3/9 MAR AT CUA VIET FOR
REHABILITATION.(4). 1ST BDE, 5TH INF (MECH): 1/11 INF (-) CONTINUES SEARCH
AND CLEAR OPS VIC FSB SHARON (YD33 6492) (VCLF). 1/61 MECH (-) CON-
DUCTS AMBUSH/SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS VIC FSB TOMBSTONE (YD393537) (VCLF)
VIC FSB SHARON (YD336492) (VOMF, VCLF, NVA). 1/77 ARM (REINF)
CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS VIC LZ NANCY (YD435395) AND
VANDER BEACH (VCLF, VCLF).

B. 101ST ABN DIV (AMF):

(1). 5D ABN BDE: 1/596 INF PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB JACK

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GD494287) AND CONDUCTS LOCAL RIF OPS (VCLF). 3/137 INF PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB RAKKASAN (YD498191) AND LZ'S HELEN (YD575220) AND LONG (YD572216) AND CONDUCTS LOCAL RIF OP S (NVA, VCLF). 2/506 INF WITH C/3/5 CAV PROVIDES SECURITY FOR CAMP EVANS AND CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS (VCLF). 3/5 CAV (-) PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB JEANNE (YD552392) AND CONDUCTS LOCAL RIF OP S (VCLF).

(2). 2D ABN BDE: 1/502 INF PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB T-BONE (YD639203), LZ SALLY (YD633273) AND AN LO BRIDGE AND CONDUCTS LOCAL RIF OPS (VCLF). 1/501 INF CONTINUES SEARCH AND CLEAR RIF OPS E OF HUE IN PHU VANG DISTRICT AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR COL CO BEACH (YD8332) (VCLF, VCI). 2/501 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB'S BOYD (YD741133), BIRMINGHAM (YD 705102) AND PANTHER II (YD 800109) (NVA, ZCZC EAA396LXJZCZCEAZ

(3). 1ST A BN BDE: 1/327 INF PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB ROY (YD658029) AND BRIDGES ALONG QL-1 AND CONDUCTS LOCAL AMBUSH/ PATROLS OPS VIC BRIDGE SITES AND PHU LOC (VCLF). 2/502 INF CONDUCTS NIGHT AMBUSHES AND RIF OPS VIC FSB QUICK (YD903034) (VCLF). 2/327 INF PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB'S TOMAHAWK (ZD118013) AND LOS BANOS (AT832999) AND CONDUCTS PATROLS AND RIF OPS ALONG

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QL-1 IN AO (VCLF, VCI).

3. (S) 1ST MAR DIV:

A. TF YANKEE: PHASE TWO OF OPN TAYLOR COMMON (VCMF, NVA) CONTINUES. D/1/3 CONTINUES MOVEMENT TO HILL 1050 (ZC144410). 1/3 (-) CONTINUES SEARCH AND DESTROY OPNS FR FSB SPEAR. 2/5 CONTINUES SEARCH AND DESTROY OPNS FR FSB PIKE. 3/5 CONTINUES SEARCH AND DESTROY OPNS FR FSB LANCE. 1/3/3 CONTINUES MOVEMENT TO HILL 551 (ZC134358). 3/3 (-) CONTINUES SEARCH AND DESTROY OPNS FR COB MACE. 1/5 CONTINUES OPNS N PORTION 5TH MAR AO. 1ST ARVN RANGER GRP CONTINUES OPNS IN ASG AO IN SW ARIZONA AREA. CIDG FORCES CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPNS IN ASG AO.

B. 1ST MAR: 1/1, 2/1 AND 3/1 COND SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SCTY MISSIONS IN ASG AO WITH EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RKT BELT.

C. 7TH MAR: 2 CO 2/7 CHOP TO 3/26 TO COMMENCE EVENTUAL EXCH OP AO. 1/7 AND 3/7 COND SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SCTY MISSIONS IN ASG AO WITH EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RKT BELT.

D. 26TH MAR: 13/1/26 COMMENCES SWEEP AND CLEAR OPN TO S FR 130 AIRBORNE. 1/26 C-3 AND 3/26 COND SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SCTY MISSIONS IN ASG AO WITH EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RKT

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A. (S) AMERICAN DIV:

A. 11TH INF BDE (LT):

3-1 INF AND 4-21 INF WILL CONTINUE TO CONDUCT RIF OPERATIONS TO FIND, FIX AND DESTROY ELEMENTS OF 30 NVA DIV IN SUPPORT OF WINTER CAMP AIGN PLAN IN VERNON LAKE II AO. 1-20 INF WILL CONDUCT SMALL UNIT DETAILED SEARCH OPERATIONS TARGETING 81ST LF BN ELEMENTS IN NORTHERN DUC PHO AO. COMPANY D WILL COMBAT AIR ASSAULT VIC BS755595 FOC- USING ON VCMF/VCLF AND VCI IN UC CONTESTED HAMLETS. 4-3 INF WILL CONTINUE SMALL UNIT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES AGAINST VCLF AND VCI IN SOUTHERN DUC PHO AO. COMPANY C WILL COMBAT AIR ASSAULT VIC BS8228 AND CONDUCT A DETAILED SEARCH OF AREA.

B. 196TH INF BDE (LT):

2-1 INF (REIN): IN CONJUNCTION WITH REGIONAL FORCES, WILL CONDUCT RIF OPERATIONS TARGETING 20 NVA DIV. BRITS IN NUI MAT MOUNTAINS IN OPERATION FAYETTE CANYON TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC TARGET INFORMATION FOR B-52 STRIKES. COMPANY D WILL ESTABLISH ROAD BLOCKS ON HWY NR 535 TO INSURE CONVOY AND ROUTE SECURITY IN NORTHWESTERN OREGON AO. 3-21

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INF WILL CONDUCT ECONOMY OF FORCE OPERATIONS AND ESTABLISH LOCAL AMBUSHES AND PATROLS IN CONJUNCTION WITH NPFF IN CENTRAL OREGON AO. 12TH MIKE FORCE WILL CONDUCT DETAILED SEARCH OPERATIONS TARGETING VCMF/VCLF VIC BT1222. 4-31 INF AND 1-46 INF WILL CONDUCT CORDON AND SEARCH AND DETAILED SEARCH MISSIONS TARGETING ELEMENTS OF 1ST VCMF REGT, 20 NVA DIV IN OPERATION FAYETTE CANYON. 14TH MIKE FORCE COMPANY WILL CONTINUE DETAILED SEARCH OPERATIONS VIC AT9138.

C. 198TH INF BDE (LT):

1-6 INF WILL CONDUCT SATURATION PATROLS, AMBUSHES, AND SMALL UNIT DETAILED SEARCH OPERATIONS IN COORDINATION WITH NPFF FORCES TO DESTROY ELEMENTS OF 409TH LF BN WEST OF CHU LAI. 1-52 INF, IN CONJUNCTION WITH TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG AND ARVN FORCES, WILL CONDUCT RIF OPNS IN VCLF CONTESTED HAMLETS. 5-46 INF WILL FOCUS ON LOCAL PATROLS TO GATHER INTELLIGENCE, IDENTIFY AND DESTROY VCLF AND DESTROY VCLF AND VCI IN SOUTHERN CU LAI TAOR.

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1-1 CAVALRY WILL CONDUCT RIF OPERATIONS IN CONJUNCTION WITH TAM KY PROVINCE FORCES IN EAST-

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MACV CMD CNTR PASS ACTION TO MACV J-3-06 SGN INFO MACV J-3 TASE SGN
ERN OREGON AO. TM C WILL SUPPORT THE APC IN CONJUNCTION WITH
PROVINCE FORCES IN OPERATION HARDIN FALLS.

5. (S) I CORPS:

A. 1ST ARVN DIV:

(1). 2D ARVN REGT (-) (REINF): TF DUNG PATROLS VIC A-1,
A-2 AND OLD A-3 (NVA, VCLF). 3/2 ARVN VIC DONG HA CONDUCTS

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CORDON & SEARCH OPS (VCLF, VCI). 2/2 ARVN CONDUCTS SEARCH
AND CLEAR OPS VIC C-1 (NVA, VCLF).

(2). 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/1 ARVN AND 1/11 ARVN CAV AT
LA VANG PREPARE FOR FUTURE OPS. 3/1 ARVN CONDUCTS SEARCH
AND CLEAR OP VIC YD4652 (VCI). 4/1 ARVN CONTINUE S BA 101
SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS (NVA, VCMF). 5/2 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH
OPS IN MY CHANH AO (VCI).

(3). 3D ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/3 ARVN CONTINUES HUE SECURITY
MISSION. 2/3 ARVN CONTINUES LOCAL SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS VIC
RYT BELT SOUTH OF HUE (VCMF, VCLF). 3/3 ARVN PROVIDES
SECURITY FOR FSB OMAHA (YD686331) AND CONDUCTS LOCAL SEARCH
AND CLEAR OPS (VCI, VCLF). 4/3 ARVN CONDUCT SEARCH AND
CLEAR OPS FROM PRESENT PSN NE TOWARD FSB GERONIMO (YD690203)
AMBUSH/ PATROL OPS VIC YD7619 (VCI, VCLF).

(4). 54TH ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS
IN PHU THU, VINH LOC AND HUONG THUY DISTRICTS (VCI, VCLF).
2/54 ARVN, 3/7 ARVN CAV AND REGT 'L RECON CO INITIATED A
14 DAY SEARCH AND CLEAR OP ON 26 DEC VIC YD8024 (VCI, VCLF)
(5). 7TH ARVN CAV TF AT FSB ANZIO (YD924072) CONDUCTS

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LOCAL SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS.

B. 2D ARVN DIV: CONT OPS REPORTED PREVIOUSLY.

C. (S) ARG/SLF: SLF WILL CONDUCT HELO ASSAULT AT 270700H VIC
HIEN LUONG ISLAND (GRID SQUARES BT1549, BT1649) IN OPN VALIANT HUNT.
SLF WILL CONDUCT CORDON AND SEARCH IN COOR WITH GVN FORCES TO
ELIMINATE VCLF AND VCI IN ADA.

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 COMMANDING GENERAL'S DAILY FORECAST (U)
 A. MACV J-3 MSG 241045Z AUG 68
 B. MACV COC MSG 120816Z NOV 68
 1. PURSUANT REFS A AND B III MAF FORECAST FOR 28 DEC FOLLOWS:
 2. (S) XXIV CORPS:
 A. 3D MARDIV:

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(1). 4TH MAR REGT (-): 1/4 MAR (-) C/A FROM VCB TO WESTERN
 SCOTLAND AO LZ'S MERCURY (XD872533)- GAZELLE (XD872563)
 AND CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS (NVA).
 3/4 MAR (-) C ONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS VIC LZ FIG
 (XD924625) AND WINCHESTER (XD897589) (NVA). CAMP CARROLL
 CLOSED 27 DEC.

(2). 9TH MAR REGT (-): 2/9 MAR PATROLS VIC CA LU AND VCB
 (NVA, VCLF). 3/9 MAR HELILIFTS FROM CUA VIET TO VCB: CONDUCTS
 LOCAL PATROLS AND PROVIDES SECURITY (NVA, VCLF).

(3). TASK FORCE BRAVO: 2/3 MAR (REINF) CONDUCTS SEARCH AND
 CLEAR OPS VIC A-4, C-2, C-3, CUA VIET AND NORTHERN MAI LOC
 TAOR (NVA, VCLF). 2/4 MAR (-) IN COORDINATION WITH 3/2 ARVN AND
 11TH COASTAL GP CONTINUES A 5 DAY CORDON AND SEARCH INITIATED
 ON 27 DEC ALONG COAST N OF CUA VIET RIVER.

2/4 MAR (-) EXECUTED THE CORDON: 3/2 ARVN
 CONDUCTS SEARCH OPS WHILE 11TH COASTAL GP PATROLS THE
 MOUTH OF THE CUA VIET (VCL, VCLF). 1/9 MAR HELILIFTS TO
 CUA VIET FOR REHABILITATION. E/2/4 MAR CONDUCTS SEARCH AND
 CLEAR OPS VIC YORBOE (VCLF).

(4). 1ST INF, 2ND INF (REINF): 1/11 INF (-) ONEINF WITH 2

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PLATS/A/1/77 ARM) AND RF/PF IN COORDINATION WITH 1/1 ARVN AND 1/11 ARVN CAV CONTINUES A 3 DAY CORDON AND SEARCH OP INITIATED ON 27 DEC S OF LA VANG (VCI, VCLF). 1/61 MECH CONDUCTS AMBUSH/SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS VIC FSB TOMBSTONE (YD393587) (VCI) AND YD3262 (VCMF, VCLF). 1/77 ARM (-) (REINF) CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS VIC LZ NAN CY (YD435395) AND WUNDER BE ACH (VCLF, VCI).

B. 101ST ABN DIV (AM):

(1). 3D ABN BDE: 1/506 INF (-) PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB JACK (YD494287) AND CONDUCTS LOCAL RIF OPS (VCLF). 3/187 INF PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB RAKKASAN (YD498191), LZ'S HELEN (YD575220) AND LONG (YD572216) AND CONDUCTS LOCAL RIF OPS (NVA, VCLF). 2/506 INF WITH C/3/5 CAV PROVIDES SECURITY FOR CAMP EVANS AND CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS (VCLF). 3/5 CAV (-) REINF WITH B/1/506 PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB JEANNE (YD552392) AND CONDUCTS RIF OP VIC YD5447 (VCLF). (2). 2D ABN BDE: 1/502 INF PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB T-BONE (YD659203), LZ SALLY (YD633273) AND AN LO BRIDGE AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS VIC YD1039 (VCLF). 1/501 INF WITH USMC CAP TM AND PF/NPFF CONTINUES SEARCH AND CLEAR/PATROL OPS E OF HUE IN PHU VANG DISTRICT AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR COL CO BEACH (YD8332) (VCLF, VCI). 2/501 INF

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CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB'S BOYD (YD742133), BIRMINGHAM (YD705102) AND PANTHER II (YD800108) (NVA, VCLF).

(3). 1ST ABN BDE: 1/327 INF PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB R OY (ZD058029) AND BRIDGES ALONG QL-1 AND CONDUCTS LOCAL AMBUSH/PATROL OPS VIC BRIDGE SITES AND PHU LOC (VCLF). 2/502 INF CONDUCTS NIGHT AMBUSHES AND RIF OPS SE AND SW OF FSB ANZIO (YD934072) (VCLF). 2/327 INF PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB'S TOMAHAWK (ZD118015) AND LOS BANOS (AT832999) AND CONDUCTS PATROLS AND RIF OPS ALONG QL-1 IN AO (VCLF, VCI).

3. (S) 1ST MARDIV:

A. TF YANKEE: PHASE II OF OPN TAYLOR COMMON (VCMF, NVA) CONTINUES. 1/3 (-) CONTINUES SEARCH AND DESTROY OPNS FR FSB SPEAR. 2/5 CONTINUES SEARCH AND DESTROY OPNS FR FSB PIKE. 3/5 CONTINUES SEARCH AND DESTROY OPNS FR FSB LANCE. 3/3 (-) CONTINUES SEARCH AND DESTROY OPNS FR COB MAGE. 1/5 CONTINUES OPNS N PORTION 5TH MAR AO. 1ST RANGER GR P CONTINUES OPNS IN ASS AO IN SW ARIZONA AR EA. CIDG FOR AND MOBILE STRIKE FOR CO CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPNS IN ASS AO.

B. 1ST MAR: 1 CO (REINF) 3/1 COORD DELIBERATE SEARCH OF PL AND VIC BT004333 WITH B/1/1 BLOCKING ON SE. 1/1 (-), 2/1, 3/1

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3/1(-) COND SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SCTY MISSIONS IN ASG AO WITH EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RKT BELT.

C. 7TH MAR: 2/7 ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR 3/26 AO. 1/7, 2/7 AND 3/7 COND SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SCTY MISSIONS IN ASG AO WITH EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RKT BELT.

D. 26TH MAR: B/1/26 CONTINUES SWEEP AND CLEAR OPN TO NW FR VIC AT913886. 1/26(-) COND SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SCTY MISSIONS IN ASG AO WITH EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RKT BELT. 3/26 BEGINS PREP FOR SLF EMPL.

4. (S) AMERICAL DIV:

A. 11TH INF BDE (LT):

3-1 INF AND 4-21 INF WILL CONTINUE RIF OPERATIONS AGAINST ELEMENTS OF 3D NVA DIV IN OPERATIONS VERNON LAKE II IN SUPPORT OF THE WINTER CAMPAIGN PLAN. 1-20 INF WILL CONDUCT SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS TO GAIN CONTACT WITH 81ST LF BN IN NORTHERN DUC PHO AO. RECON PLT WILL COMBAT AIR ASSAULT TO VIC BS703437 TO GATHER INTELLIGENCE ON EN DISPOS- ITIONS. 4-3 INF WILL CONDUCT SMALL UNIT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES ORIENTED AGAINST VCLF AND VCI IN SOUTH ERN DUC PHO AO.

B. 196TH INF BDE (LT):

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2-1 INF (REIN), IN CONJUNCTION WITH REGIONAL FORCES, WILL CONDUCT RIF OPERATIONS TARGETING 2D NVA DIV UNITS IN NUI MAT MOUNTAINS IN OPERATION FAYETTE CANYON.

CO D, IN CONJUNCTION WITH REGIONAL FORCES, WILL CONDUCT ROAD BLOCKS ON HWY NR 535 TO INSURE ROUTE SECURITY IN NORTHWESTERN OREGON AO. 3-21 INF (-) WILL CONDUCT ECONOMY OF FORCE AND DETAILED RECON OPERATIONS IN CONJUNCTION WITH NPFF IN CENTRAL OREGON AO. 12TH MIKE FORCE WILL ORIENT AGAINST VCMF/

VC LF VIC BT1123. 4-31 INF (-) WILL CONDUCT RIF OPERATIONS FOCUSING ON ELEMENTS OF 1ST VCMF REGT, 2D NVA DIV, IN OPERATION FAYETTE CANYON. CO D WILL AIR MOVE TO VIC AT 9140 AND CONDUCT DETAILED PATROL ACTIVITIES IN AREA.

1-46 INF CONTINUES INTELLIGENCE GATHERING ACTIVITIES AND INTENSIVE RECON TO GAIN CONTACT WITH 2D NVA DIV AND PROVIDE TARGETS FOR B-52 STRIKES IN NORTHERN FAYETTE CANYON AO.

C. 198TH INF BDE (LT):

1-6 INF WILL CONDUCT SATURATION PATROLS, AMBUSHES, AND SMALL UNIT RECON OPERATIONS IN COORDINATION WITH RF/PF

FORCES TO FIND, FIX, AND DESTROY ELEMENTS OF 409TH LF BN WEST OF CHU LAI. 1-52 INF, IN COORDINATION WITH TIEN PHUOC ST

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 SF/CIDG AND ARVN FORCES, WILL CONDUCT PATROLS TO GAIN CONTACT
 WITH VCMF/VCLF UNITS. 5-46 INF WILL CONDUCT LOCAL PATROLS,
 AMBUSHES, AND SMALL UNIT DETAILED SEARCH OPERATIONS TO
 DESTROY VCLF, ELIMINATE VCI, AND FURTHER EXTEND GVN CONTROL
 IN SOUTHERN CHU LAI TAOR.
 D. 1-1 CAV:

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 1-1 CAV WILL CONDUCT RIF OPERATIONS IN
 CONJUNCTION WITH TAM KY PROVINCIAL FORCES VIC BT1624 IN
 EASTERN OREGON AO. TM C, IN CONJUNCTION WITH ARVN FORCES
 WILL CONDUCT CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATIONS VIC AT2044 IN
 SUPPORT OF APC IN OPERATION HARDIN FALLS.

5. (S) I CORPS

A. 1ST ARVN DIV:

(1). 2D ARVN REGT (-) (REIN): 1F DUNG PATROLS VIC A-1
 A-2 AND A-3 (NVA, VCLF). 1/2 ARVN CONTINUES A 5 DAY
 SEARCH AND CLEAR OP INITIATED ON 27 DEC IN COORDINATION WITH 2/4
 MAR CORDON OP ALONG COAST N OF CUA VIET (VCLF, VCI). 2/2
 ARVN CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS VIC C-1 (NVA, VCLF).
 (2). 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/1 ARVN AND 1/11 ARVN CAV
 CONTINUES A 3 DAY CORDON AND SEARCH OP S OF LA VANG INITIATED
 ON 27 DEC IN COORDINATION WITH INF AND RF/PF (VCI, VCLF).
 3/1 ARVN CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS VIC YD4650 (VCI,
 4/1 ARVN CONTINUES BA 101 SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS NVA, VCMF).
 5/2 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH OPS IN MY CHANH AO (VCI).

(3) 5D ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/5 ARVN CONTINUES NHE SECURITY
 MISSION, AND ARVN CONTINUES LOCAL SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS VIC

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RYT BELT SOUTH OF HUE (VCMF, VCLF). 3/3 ARVN PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB OMAHA (YD686331) AND CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS (VCI, VCLF). 4/3 ARVN CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS FROM YD5361 NE TOWARD FSB GERONIMO (YD690243) (NVA, VCLF).

BLACK PANTHER CO, ATTACHES HO THUA THIEN SUBSECTOR 27 DEN, CONDUCTS A 4 DAY SEARCH AND CLEAR OP SSW OF HUE (VCI, VCLF).

(4) 54TH ARVN REOT (-) (REINF) CONTINUES SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS IN PHU THU, PHU VANG, VINH LOC AND HUONG THUY DISTRICTS (VCI, VCLF).

(5) 7TH ARVN CAV TF (1/54 ARVN 1/7 AND 2/7 ARVN CAV) INITIATED A RIF OP ON 27 DEC. 1/54 ARVN MOVES ON THREE AX S WSW FROM FSB ANSIO YD934072) TO (YD8395) WHILE 1 AND 2/7 ARVN CAV SCREENS (NVA/VCLF).

B. QUANG NAM PROVINCE 1ST RANGER GP WILL CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION LE LOI.

21ST, 37TH AND 39TH RNGR BN'S ARE COMMITTED. 51ST REGT WILL CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF APC PROGRAM.

G. 2 ND ARVN DIV WILL CONTINUE TO CONDUCT, WITH THE 4TH,

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5TH AND 6TH REGT'S CLEARING OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN AND QUANG NGAI PROVINCES IN SUPPORT OF APC PROGRAM AGAINST VCLF, VCMF, AND NVA ELEMENTS.

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A. MACV J-3 MSG 241045Z AUG 68

B. MAC V COC MSG 120816Z NOV 68

1. PURSUANT REFS A AND B III MAF FORECAST FOR 29 DEC FOLLOWS:

2. (S) XXIV CORPS:

A. 3D MAR DIV:

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(1). 4TH MAR REGT (-): 1/4 MAR CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS
VIC LZ'S MERCURY (XD872533) AND GAZELLE (XD872563) AND FSB'S NEVELLE
(XD800575), RUSSEL (XD911591) AND MACK (XD969617) (NVA). 3/4 MAR
(-) CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS VIC LZ'S ATTILLA (XD880585) AND
WINCHESTER (XD897589) (NVA).(2). 9TH MAR REGT (-): 2/9 MAR (-) PATROLS VIC CA LU AND VCB
AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB HENDERSON (YD081411) (NVA, VCLF).
3/9 MAR CONDUCTS LOCAL PATROLS AND PROVIDES SECURITY AT VCB AND
HILL 660 (YD097444) (NVA, VCLF).(3). TASK FORCE BRAVO: 2/3 MAR (REINF) CONDUCTS SEARCH AND
CLEAR OPS VIC A-4, C-2, C-3, CUA VIET AND NORTHERN MAI LOC TAOR
(NVA, VCLF). 2/4 MAR (-) WITH 3/2 ARVN AND 11TH
COASTAL GP CONTINUES CORDON AND SEARCH OPS ALONG COAST N OF CUA
VIET RIVER. (VCI, VCLF). E/2/4 MAR CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS VIC
YD0961 (VCMF). 1/9 MAR REMAINS AT CUA VIET FOR REHABILITATION.(4). 1ST BDE, 5TH INF (MECH): 1/11 INF (-) (REINF) AND RF/PF
WITH 1/1 ARVN AND 1/11 AR VN CAV CONTINUES CORDON
AND SEARCH OPS S OF LA VANG (VCI, VCLF). 1/61 MECH CONDUCTS
AMBUSH/SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS VIC FSB TOMBSTONE (YD393587) (VCI)
AND YD326A (VCMF, VCLF). 1/77 ARVN (-) (REINF) CONDUCTS SEARCH

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AND CLEAR OPS VIC LZ NANCY (YD435395) AND WUNDER BEACH (V CLF, VCI).

B. 101ST ABN DIV (AM):

(1). 3D ABN BDE: 1/506 INF (-) PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB JACK (YD494287) AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS TO W&NW (VCLF). 3/187 INF PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB RAKKASAN (YD498191), LZ'S HELEN (YD575220) AND LONG (YD572216) AND CONDUCTS LOCAL RIF OPS (NVA, VCLF). 2/506 INF WITH C/3/5 CAV PROVIDES SECURITY FOR CAMP EVANS AND CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS (VCLF). 3/5 CAV (-) REINF WITH B/1/506 PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB JEANNE (YD552392) AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS VIC YD5548 (VCLF).

(2). 2D ABN BDE: 1/302 INF PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB T-BONE (YD659203), LZ S ALLY (YD633273) AND AN LO BRIDGE AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS VIC YD6138 (VCLF). 1/571 INF WITH USMC CAP TM AND PF/NPFF CONTINUES SEARCH AND CLEAR/PATROL OPS E OF HUE IN PHU VANG DISTRICT AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR C OL CO BEACH (YD8332) (VCLF, VCI). 2/501 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB'S BOYD (YD741133), BIRMINGHAM (YD705102) AND PANTHER II (YD800109) (NVA, VCLF).

(3). 1ST ABN BDE: 1/327 INF PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB ROY (YD058029) AND BRIDGES ALONG QL-1 AND CONDUCTS LOCAL AMBUSH/PATROL

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OPS VIC BRIDGE SITES AND PHU LOC (VCMF). 2/502 INF CONDUCTS NIGHT AMBUSHES AND RIF OPS SW OF FSB ANZIO (YD034072) (VCLF). 2/327 INF PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB'S TOMAHAWK (ZD118015) AND LOS BANOS (AT832999) AND CONDUCTS PATROLS AND RIF OPS ALONG QL-1 IN AO (VCLF, VCI).

3. (S) 1ST MAR DIV:

A. TF YANKEE: PHASE TWO OF OPN TAYLOR COMMON (VCMF, NVA) CONTINUES. 1/3(-), 2/5 AND 3/5 CONTINUE SEARCH DESTROY OPNS FR ASG FSB'S. 3/3(-) CONTINUES SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSION FR COB MACE. D/1/5 CONTINUES DEV OF RELAY SITE ON HILL 1050. L/3/3 COMMENCES DEV OF WHAT WILL BE FSB CUTLASS ON HILL 551. 1/5, 1ST ARVN GRP, CIDG FOR AND MOBILE STRIKE FOR CO CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPNS IN ASG AO'S.

B. 1ST MAR: M/3/1 COND SWEEP THROUGH TAN HANH (AT999655) FR S. 1/1, 2/1 AND 3/1(-) COND SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SCTY MISSION IN ASG AO (VCMF).

C. 7TH MAR: 2/7 ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR 3/26 AO AT 291200H DEC. 1/7, 2/7 AND 3/7 COND SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SCTY MISSIONS IN ASG AO (VCMF).

D. 26TH MAR: B/1/26 CONTINUE SWEEP AND CLEAR OPN TO NW FR

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VIC AT913886, 1/26(-) COND SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SCTY MISSIONS IN
ASG AO. 3/26 REL OF AO AND BEGINS PREP FOR SLF
EMPLOYMENT.

4. (S) AMERICAL DIV:

A. 11TH INF BDE: 4-21 INF CONT RIF TO MAINTAIN CONTACT
WITH 3 D NVA DIV ELMS AND IDENTIFY TARGETS FOR B-52 STRIKES IN
OPN VERNON LAKE II. 3-1 INF, WITH 2D ARVN DIV FORCES, CONT OPNS
IN BASE AREA 121 (3D NVA DIV ELMS). 1-20 INF CONT SML UNIT OPNS
(81ST LF BN) IN N DUC PHO AO. 4-3 INF COND SML UNIT PATROLS AND
AMBUSHES (VCLF, VCI) IN S DUC PHO AO.

B. 196TH INF BDE (LT): 2-1 INF (PLUS) WITH QUE SON DISTRICT
FORCES, COND RIF (2D NVA DIV UNITS) IN NUI MAT MINS IN OPN FAYETTE
CANYON. CO D, WITH RF, ESTAB ROAD BLOCKS ON HWY 535 TO INSURE
ROUTE SCTY IN NW OREGON AO. A TRP 1-1 CAV COND RIF VIC BT1138.
3-21 INF (MINUS) COND ECONOMY FORCE OPNS WITH NPFF IN CENTRAL OREGON
AO. B CO AIRMOVE TO VIC BT0722 (VCMF/VCLF, VCI). 4-31 INF (MINUS)
COND RECON TO W TO CONTACT ELMS OF 1ST VCMF REG, 2D NVA DIV, IN OPN
FAYETTE CANYON. 1-46 INF COND LOCAL PATROLS TO GAIN CONTACT WITH
ELMS OF 2D NVA DIV IN SPT OF THE WINTER CAMPAIGN PLAN IN OPN
FAYETTE CANYON.

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C. 198TH INF BDE (LT): 1-6 INF CONT INTENSIVE SATURATION PATROLS
NIGHT AMBUSHES, AND SML UNIT OP NS (VCLF, VCI) W OF CHU LAI. 1-22
INF, WITH THIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG FORCES AND 2-6 ARVN BN, CONDUCT SML UNIT
RECON MSNS TO ESTAB CONT WITH VCMF/VCLF UNITS VIC OF TIEN PHUOC
SF CAMP. 5-46 INF, WITH 2D ARVN DIV FORCES COMBAT AIR ASLT TWO
COS TO VIC BS4477 AND BS4380 TO INTERDICT VC LOC'S AND DES ELMS OF
107 MF BN. ONE CO OF SF/CIDG FORCES FR TRA BONG ESTAB BLOCKING
PSNS VIC BS3282 AND ONE CO OF HA THANH SF/CIDG FORCES ESTAB BLOCKING
VIC BS3578 TO DENY THE ENEMY ROUTES OF DEGRESS.

D. 1-1 CAV: COND INTELL GATHERING ACTIVITIES AND RIF WITH TAM
KY PROVINC IAL FORCES VIC BT1724 TO VIC BT2538 IN E OREGON AO.
TM C (-) WITH ARVN FORCES, COND CORDON AND SEARCH OPN VIC BT2044
IN SPT OF APC IN OPN HARDIN FALLS.

5. (S) I CORPS:

A. 1ST ARVN DIV:

(1) 2D ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUED OF LONG PATROLS VIC A-1, A-2
AND OLD A-3 (NVA, VCLF). 5/2 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH AND CLEAR
OPS WITH 2/4 MAR CORDON UP ALONG COAST E OF CHA
VIET (VCLF, VCI). 2/2 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS VIC
(NVA, VCLF).

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 MACV CMD CNTR PASS ACTION TO MACV J-3-06 SGN INFO MACV J-3 TASE SGN
 (2) 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/1 ARVN AND 1/11 CAV CONTINUE
 CORDON AND SEARCH OPS S OF LA VANG WITH 1/11 INF
 AND RF/PF (VCI, VCLF). 3/1 ARVN CONTINUES BA 101 SEARCH AND CLEAR
 OPS (NVA, VCMF). 5/2 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH OPS IN MY CHANH AO
 (VCI).

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(3) 3D ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/3 ARVN CONTINUES HUE SECURITY
 MISSION. 2/3 ARVN CONDUCTS LOCAL SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS VIC
 RMT BELT SOUTH OF HUE (VCMF, VCLF). 3/3 ARVN PROVIDES SECURITY
 FOR FSB OMAHA (YD686331) AND CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS (VCI,
 VCLF). 4/3 ARVN CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS FROM YD6014 NE
 TOWARD FSB GERONIMO (YD690203) (NVA, VCLF). BLACK PANTHER CO
 OPCON 2D ARVN DIV EFFECTIVE 29 DEC.

(4) 54TH ARVN REGT (-) (REINF) CONTINUES SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS
 IN PHU THU, PHU VANG, VINH LOC AND HUONG THUY DI STRICTS (VCI,
 VCLF).

(5) 7TH ARVN CAV TF CONTINUES RIF OPS WSW OF FSB ANZIO (YD934072)
 (NVA, VCLF).

B. QUANG NAM PROVINCE: 1ST RANGER GP WILL CONTINUE TO CONDUCT
 OPERATION, LE LOI, THE JOINT USMC/ARVN CLEARING OPN SW OF DAI LOC.
 21ST, 37TH AND 39TH RNGR BN ARE COMMITTED. 51ST REGT WILL CONTINUE TO
 CONDUCT COMBAT OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE APC PROGRAM IN THE
 PROVINCE.

C. 2ND ARVN DIVISION: WILL CONTINUE TO CONDUCT, WITH THE 4TH,
 5TH AND 6TH REGT'S CLEARING OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN AND QUANG NGAI
 PROVINCES IN SUPPORT OF THE APC PROGRAM AGAINST VCLF, VCMF, AND NVA

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MACV CMD CNTR PASS ACTION TO MACVIJ-3-06 SGN INFO MACV J-3 TASE SGN
 COMMANDING GENERAL'S DAILY FORECAST (U)

A. MACV J-3 MSG 241045Z AUG 68

B. MACV COC MSG 120816Z NOV 68

1. PURSUANT REFS A AND B III MAF FORECAST FOR 30 DEC FOLLOWS:

2. (S) XXIV CORPS:

A. 3D MAR DIV:

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(1). 4TH MAR REGT (-): 1/4 MAR CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS
 GIC LZ'S MERCURY (YD872533) AND GAZELBE (XD872563) AND FSB'S NEVILLE
 (XD880575), RUSSELL (XD9115919 AND MACK (XD969617) (NVA). 3/4 MAR (-)
 CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS VIC LZ'S ATTILLA (XD880585) AND
 WINCHESTER (XD897589) (NVA).

(2) 9TH MAR REGT (-): 1/9 MAR MOVES FROM CUA VIET TO VCB AND CONDUCTS
 LOCAL PATROLS/SECURITY OPS (VCLF). 2/9 MARL (-) PATROLS VIC CA LU AND VCB
 AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB HENDERSON (YD081411) (NVA, VCLF). 3/9
 MAR CONDUCTS LOCAL PATROLS AND PROVIDES SECURITY AT VCB AND HILL
 660 (YD097444) (NVA, VCLF).

(3) TASK FORCE BRAVO: 2/3 MAR (REINF) CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR
 OPS VIC A-4, C-2, C-3, CUA VIET AND NORTHERN MAI LOC TAOR (NVA,
 VCLF). 2/4 MAR (-) WITH 3/2 ARVN AND 11TH COASTAL
 GP CONTINUES CORDON AND SEARCH OPS ALONG COAST N OF CUA VIET RIVER
 (VCI, VCLF). E/2/4 MAR CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS VIC ZD0961
 (VCMF).

(4) 1ST BDE, 50H INF (MECH): 1/11 INF (-) (REINF), IN COORDINATION
 WITH 1/1 ARVN, 1/11 ARVN CAV AND LOCAL RF UNITS CONTINUES CORDON
 AND SEARCH OPS S. OF LA VANG (VCI, VCLF). 1/61 MECH CONDUCTS
 AMBUSH/SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS VIC FSB TOMBSTONE (YD393587)

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AND YD3462 (VCMF, VCLF). 1/77 ARM (-) (REINF) CONDUCTS SEARCH
AND CLEAR OPS VIC LZ NANCY (YD435395) AND WUNDER BEACH (VCLF,
VCI).

B. 101ST ABN D

V (AM):

(12 3D ABN BDE: 1/506 INF (-) PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB JACK
(YD494287) AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS TO W. & N.W. (VCLF). 3/187 AND
2/507 IPF CONTINUE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED OPS. 3/5 CAV (-) REINF
WITH B/1/506 PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB JEANNE (YD552392) AND
CONDUCTS RIF OPS VIC YD5649 (VCLF).

(2) 2D ABN BDE: 1/502 INF PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB T-BONE
(YD659203), LZ SALLY (YD63273) AND AN LO BRIDGE AND CONDUCTS
RIF OPS VIC YD6336 (VCLF). 1/501 INF WITH CAP TM AND PF//,011
CONTINUES SEARCH AND CLEAR/PATROL OPS E. OF HUE IN PHU VANG
DISTRICT AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR COL CM BEACH (YD8332) (VCLF,
VCI). 2/501 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB'S BOYD (YD741133),
BIRMINGHAM (YD705102) AND PANTHER II (YD800109) (NVA, VCLF).

(3) 1ST ABN BDE: 1/327 AND 2/327 INF CONTINUE PREVIOUSLY
REPORTED OPS 2/502 INF CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS S. W.
OF FSB ANZIO (YD934072) TOWARD LEECH ISLAND (NVA, VCLF).

3. (S) 1ST MAR DIV:

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A. TF YANKEE: PHASE TWO OF OPN TAYLOR COMMON (VCMF, NVA)
CONTINUES. 1/3(-) AND 3/5 CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPNS FR ASG
FSB'S. 3/3(-) CONTINUES SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSION FR COB MACE.
D/1/5 CONTINUES DEV OF RELAY SITE ON HILL 1050. L/3/3 CONTINUES
DEV OF FSB CUTLASS ON HILL 551. 3/2/5 COND CO SITE SWEEP FR BAM
CO (ZC142415) TO AN BANG (ZC156477). 2/5(-) SWEEPS FR FSB PIKE TO
AN BANG. 1/5, 1SG ARVN GRU8 CIDG FOR AND MOBILE STRIKE FOR CO
CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPNS IN ASG AO'S.

B. 1ST MAR: B/1/6 CHOPPED TO TF YANKEE. 1/1(-), 2/1 AND 3/1
COND SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SCTY MISSION IN ASG AO (VCMF).

C. 7TH MAR: 1/7, 2/7 AND 3/7 COND SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SCTY MISSIONS
IN ASG AO (VCMF).

D. 26TH MAR: B/1/26 CONTINUES SWEEP AND CLEAR OPN AT9288 SW
TO AT9087. 1/26(-) COND SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SCTY MISSIONS IN ASG
AO (VCMF). 3/26 REL

OF AO AND BEGINS PREP FOR SLF EMPL.

4. (S) AMERICAL DIV:

A. 11TH INF BDE (LT): 4-21 INF CONT RIF OPNS TO GAIN CONTACT
WITH 3D NVA DIV ELMS AND IDENTIFY SPECIFIC TARGETS FOR B-52 STRIKES TO
OPN VERNON LAKE II. 3-1 INF, WITH 2D ARVN DIV FORCES, CONT OPNS
IN BASE AREA 121 (3D NVA DIV). 1-28 INF CONT OPNS (81ST INF BDE)

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IN N DUC PHO AO. RECON FLT AIR MOVE FROM VIC BS427457 TO VIC BS487505. 4-3 INF COND SML UNIT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES (VCLF, VCI) IN S DUC PHO AO.

B. 196TH INF BDE (LT): 2-1 INF (PLUS), WITH QUE SON DISTRICT FORCES COND RIF (2D NVA DIV UNITS) IN HUI MAT WINS. A TRP, 1-1 CAV WITH RF COND ROUTE SCTY PZTROLS ALONG HOY NR 585 FROM VIC BT073380 TO VIC BT113427. 3-21 INF (-) CONT OPNS WITH NPFF IN CENTRAL OREGON AO (VCMF/VCLF/VCI). 4-21 INF (-) COND RECON TO W TO CONTACT ELMS OF 1ST VCMF REGT, 2D NVA DIV, IN OPN FAYETTE CANYON. C-1-46 INF COMBAT AIR ASLT FR LZ BALDY TO VIC AT9811 AND PATROL TO GAIN CONTACT WITH ELMS OF 2D NVA DIV IN SPT OF THE WINTER CAMPAIGN PLAN IP OPN FAYETTE CANYON.

C. 198TH INF BDE (BT): 1-6 INF CONT INTENSIVE SATURATION PATROLS AND SML UNIT OPNS (VCLF, VCI) WITH PF, NPFF AND US NAVAL ELMS, COMBAT AIR ASLT TO VIC AT435088 AND COND CORDON AND SEARCH OPNS (VCLF). 1-52 INF, WITH TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG FORCES AND 2-6 ARVN, CONT SML UNIT RIF TO CONT VCMF/VCLF UNITS NE OF TIEN PHUOC SF CAMP. 5-46 INF, WITH 2D ARVN DIV, HA THANH SF/CIDG, AND TRA BONG SF/CIDG FORCES COND CORDON AND SEARCH OPNS TO DES ELMS OF 107 MF BN IN S CHU LAI TAOR.

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D. 1-1 CAV: COND INTELLIGENCE GATHERING ACTIVITIES ANH RIF WITH TAM KY PROVINCIAL FORCES VII BT1723. TRP C, WITH 6VN FORCES, COND A CORDON AND SEARCH OPN VIC BT2044 IN SPT OF APC IN OPN HARDIN FALLS.

5. (S) I CORPS:

A. 1ST ARVN DIV:

(1) 2D ARVN REGT (-) (REINF): TF DUNG PATROLS VIC A-1, A-2 AND OLD A-3 (NVA, VCLF). 3/2 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS ALONG COAST N. OF CUA VIET (VCLF, VCI). 2/2 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS VIC C-1 (NVA, VCLF).

(2) 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/1 ARVN AND 1/11 ARVN CAV CONTINUE CORDON AND SEARCH OPS S. OF LA VANG IN COORDINATION WITH 1/11 INS AND RF/PF (VCI, VCLF). 3/1 ARVN CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS VIC YD4542 (VCI). 4/1 ARVN CONTINUES BA 101 SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS (NVA, VCMF). 5/2 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH OPS IN MY CHANG AO (VCI).

(3) 3D ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/3 ARVN, VOCE BLACK PANTHER CO, PREPARE TO MOVE TO ARIZONA AFB. (W. OF AN HOA) FOR ATTACHMENT TO RANGER GROUP. 2/3 ARVN CONTINUES LOCAL SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS VIC RKT BELT SOUTH OF HOA THAM. (VCI). 3/3 ARVN PROVIDES SECURITY BT

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S E C R E T FINAL SECTION OF TWO
 MACV CMD CNTR PASS ACTION TO MACV J-3-06 SGN INFO MACV J-3 TASE SGN
 FOR FSB OMAHA (YD636331) AND CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS (VCI,
 VCLF). 4/3 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS FROM YD6014 NE
 TOWARD FSB GERONIMO (YD690203) (NVA, VCLF).
 (4) 54TH ARVN REGT (-) (REINF) CONTINUES SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS
 IN PHU THU, PHU VANG, VINH LOC AND HUONG THUY DISTRICTS (VCI,
 VCBF).

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 E. 7TH ARVN CAV TF CONTINUES RIF OPS WSW OF FSB ANZIO (YD934072)
 (NVA, VCLF).
 B. QUANG NAM PROVINCE: 1ST RANGER GP WILL CONTINUE TO CONDUCT
 OPERATIONS LE LOI, THE JOINT USMC/ARVN CLEARING OPN SW OF DAI LOC.
 21ST, 37TH AND 39TH RNGR BN ARE COMMITTED. 51ST REGT WILL CONTINUE
 TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE APC PROGRAM IN THE
 PROVINCEBM
 C. 2ND ARVN DIVISION: WILL CONTINUE TO CONDUCT, WITH THE 4TH,
 5TH AND 6TH REGT'S CLEARING OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN AND QUANG NGAI
 PROVINCES IN SUPPORT OF THE APC PROGRAM AGAINST VCLF, VCMF, AID NVA
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MACV CMD CNTR PASS ACTIVITY TO UUMS 1968-69 SEN INFO MACV J-3 TASE SGN
COMMANDING GENERAL'S DAILY REPORT

A. MACV J-3 MSG 041000Z AUG 68

B. MACV COC MSG 120816Z NOV 68

1. PURSUANT REFS A AND B III MAF RECAST FOR 1 JAN 69 FOLLOWS
2. (S) XXIV CORPS:

A. 3D MARDIV:

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(1) 4TH MAR REGT: 1/4 MAR CONTINUES SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS VIC LZ'S MERCURY (XD872583) AND GAZELLE (XD872563) AND FSB NEVILLE (300575) (NVA). 2/4 MAR (-) CONTINUES SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS IN MAI LOC TAOR EXT VIC YD1751 (NVA, VC/LF). 3/4 MAR (-) CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS VIC LZ'S SANDY (XD912563) AND WINCHESTER (XD897539) AND ELLIOT CB (XD998559) (NVA, VC/LF).

(2) 9TH MAR REGT: 1/9 MAR CONTINUES LOCAL PATROLS/SECURITY OPS VIC VOB AND ELLIOT CB EXT PASE (XC998559) (VC/LF). 2/9 MAR HELILIFTS TO UOB FROM PASE AND PREPARES FOR C/A 2 JAN. 3/9 MAR CONDUCTS LOCAL PATROLS/SECURITY OPS VIC PASE GATES (XD998559) AND VOB (XD998559).

(3) TARK FORCE: 1/10 MAR CONTINUES SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS VIC A-4, C-4, C-3, C-2, C-1, C-0, C-100 (NVA, VC/LF). 2/10 MAR CONTINUES SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS VIC C-100 (NVA, VC/LF). 3/10 MAR CONTINUES SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS VIC C-100 (NVA, VC/LF).

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(VIC,VCLF). 1/77 ARM ((638,1) WITH D/1/11 INF CONDUCTS BLOCKING/SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS VIC LZ NANCY (YD435395) AND WUNDER BEACH (VCI,VCLF).

B. 101ST ABN DIV:

(1) 3RD ABN BDE: 1/506 INF (REINF) AND D/2/17 CAV IN COORDINATION WITH 1/1 AND 3/3 ARVN CONTINUE OP TOOD FOREST IN SOUTHERN BA (NVA,VCMF). 3/187 INF PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB RAKKASAN (YD-498191), LZ'S HELEN (YD575220) AND LONG (YD572216) AND CONDUCTS LOCAL RIF OPS (NVA,VCLF). 2/506 INF (-) WITH C/3/5 CAV AND PF PROVIDES SECURITY FOR CAMP EVANS AND CONDUCTS LOCAL RIF OPS (VCLF). 3/5 CAV (-) AND E/2/506 INF PROVIDE SECURITY FOR FSB JEANNE (YD-552392) AND CONDUCT LOCAL RECON OPS (VCLF).

(2) 2D ABN BDE: 1/502 INF PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB T-BONE (YD659203), LZ SALLY (YD633273), AN LO BRIDGE AND CONDUCTS LOCAL RIF OPS (VCLF). 1/501 INF WITH CAP V AND PF/NPFF CONTINUES SEARCH AND CLEAR/PATROL OPS E OF RUE IN PHU VANG DISTRICT AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR COL CO BEACH (YD8332) (VCLF,VCI). 2/501 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB'S BOYD (YD741133), BIRMINGHAM (YD705102) AND PANTHER II (YD800109) (NVA,VCLF).

(3) 1ST ABN BDE: 1/327 AND 2/3-7
327V531INF CONTINUE SECURITY MISSION

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AND LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS ALONG QL-1 FROM PHU BAI TO 1ST MAR DIV BOUNDARY (VCLF,VCMF). 2/502 INF CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS SW OF FSB ANZIO (YD934072) AND TOWARD LEECH ISLAND (NVA,VCLF).

3. (S) 1ST MARDIV:

1. (S) 1ST YANKEE: PHASE TWO OF OPN TAYLOR COMMON (VCMF,NVA) CONTINUES. 1/3(-) CONTINUES SEARCH AND DESTROY OPNS FR FSB PEAR. D/1/3 CONTINUES DEV OF WHAT WILL BECOME COB DAGGER. 3/3 CONTINUES DEV OF FSB CUTLASS. 2/5 CONTINUES SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSIONS FR FSB PIKE. 3/5 MOVES BY HCPTR TO OBJ 9 TO DEV FSB JAVELIN. 1/5, 1ST ARVN GRU, CIDG FOR AND MOBILE STRIKE FOR CO CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPNS IN ASG AO'S.

2. (S) 1ST MAR: COND SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SCTY MISSIONS IN ASG AO.

3. (S) 7TH MAR: 1/7 COND MOBILE SCREENING PN N OF SONG VU GIA IN SPT OF OPN TAYLOR COMMON. 2/7 AND 3/7 COND SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SCTY MISSIONS IN ASG AO (VCMF).

4. (S) 26TH MAR: 1/26 COND SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SCTY MISSIONS IN ASG AO. (VCMF).

4. (S) AMERICAL DIV:

A. 11TH INF BDE (LTD): A-21 INF CONT RIF AND SML UNIT PATROLS TO CONTACT SO NVA DEV BINS IN GPN VERNON LAKE II. THE 21ST INF BDE CONTAINS 1000 OPS IN BA 121 AND NVA DEV: A-

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IDENTIFYING SPECIFIC TARGETS FOR B-52 STRIKES. 1-20 INF CONT AIRMOVE TO VIC BS804424 AND COND RIF (VCLF,VCI) IN S DUC PHO AO.

B. 196TH INF BDE (LT): 2-1 INF CONT RIF (2D NVA DIV UNITS) IN NUI MAT MINS. A TRP 1-1 CAV CONT OPN WITH QUE SON DISTRICT FORCES IN OREGON AO. 3-21 INF (-) COND OPNS WITH NPFF N OF TIEN PHUOC SF CAMP. 4-31 INF (-) COND SML UNIT PATROLS TO W TO CONTACT ELMS OF THE 2D NVA DIV. F TRP, 17TH CAV COND DETAILED RECON IN W QUE SON VALLEY TO GAIN CONTACT WITH VCMF/VCLF UNITS. 1-46 INF COND RIF OPNS TO GAIN CONTACT WITH ELMS OF 2D NVA DIV IN SPT OF WINTER CAMPAIGN IN OPN FAYETTE CANYON AND CONT OPN IN N OREGON AO.

C. 198TH INF BDE (LT): 1-6 INF CONT INTENSIVE SATURATION PATROLS, AND SML UNIT CORDON AND SEARCHES (VCLF/VCI) N AND W OF CHU LAI. C-1-6 WILL AIRMOVE TO VIC BT0433 AND COND CORDON WITH PF AND ARVN ELMS. RECON 1-6 AIRMOVE TO VIC BT476143 AND WITH NPFF UNITS, COND SEARCH OPNS. 1-52 INF WITH TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG FORCES AND 2-6 ARVN CONT SML UNIT RIF (VCMF/VCLF) NE OF TIEN PHOC SF CAMP. 5-46 INF WITH TRA BONG AND HA ANH SF/CIDG ELMS WILL COND CORDON AND SEARCH OPNS (107 MF BN) IN S CHU LAI

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D. 1-1 CAIEUHAWAXKAL COND INTELL GATHERING ACTY AND RIF OPNS WITH TAM KY PROVINCIAL FORCES VIC BT1723 TO EXTEND GVN CONTROL OVER AREA. TRP B COND AN AREA RECON VIC BT1929 (VCLF). TRP C, WITH GVN FORCES, COND A CORDON AND SEARCH OPN VIC BT2044, IN SPT OF APC IN OPN HARDIN FALLS. TRP F, 8 AC COND AERIAL SURVEILLANCE OVER THE HARDIN FALLS AND OREGON AO.

5. (S) I CORPS:

A. 1ST ARVN DIV:

(1) 2D ARVN REGT (-) (REINF): TF DUNG PATROLS VIC A-1, A-2 AND OLD A-3 (NVA,VCLF). 3/2 ARVN WHICH TERMINATED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS ALONG COAST N OF CUA VIET ON 31 DEC MOVES VIC DONG HA AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 2/2 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS VIC (NVA,VCLF).

(2) 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/1 AND 3/3 ARVN IN COORDINATION WITH 1/506 INF CONTINUES OP TOOD FOREST (NVA,VCLF). 3/1 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS VIC YD4752 (VCI). 4/1 ARVN AT LA VANG PREP RES FOR FUTURE OPS. 5/2 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH OPS IN MY CHANH AO AND PROVIDES SECURITY AT FSB BARBARA (YD32133,1. 2L KNVA,VCI,VCLF).

(3) 3D ARVN REGT (-) (REINF): 2/3 ARVN CONTINUES LOCAL SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS VIC RRR ONLY SOUTH OF RUE (VCMF, VCLF). 4/3 A

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 CONTINUES SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS NE TOWARD FSB GERONIMO (YD690203)
 (NVA,VCLF). BLACK PANTHER CO AND 3/7 ARVN CAV PROVIDE SECURITY
 FOR CITADEL IN HUE.

(4) 54TH ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS IN
 PHU BAI, PHU VANG AND VINH LOG DISTRICTS (VCI,VCLF).

(5) 7TH ARVN CAV TF CONTINUES RIF OPS WSW OF FSB ANZIO (YD
 934072) (NVA,VCLF)

B. QUANG NAM PROVINCE: 1ST RANGER GROUP CONT OPN
 LE LOI, WITH THE 21ST, 37TH AND 39TH RNGR BN CMTD. 1/3 ARRIVED DNG
 FROM HUE 30 DEC 1968 AND WILL BE COMMITTED TO OPN ON 2JAN 1969. 51ST
 REGT CONT TO CDT CLEARING OPNS WITHIN ITS ZONE TO CLEAR
 OUT VCI AND VCLF PRESENT IN AREA.

C. 2ND ARVN DIVISION: CONTINUE WITH THE 4TH,
 5TH AND 6TH REGT, CLEARING OPERATIONS WITHIN THE BN AO'S TO CLEAR
 OUT VCI, VCLF, VCMF AND NVA ELEMENTS THREATENING THE POPULATION
 CENTERS OF QUANG TIN AND QUANG NGAI PROVINCES.

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SUBJ: COMMANDER'S NARRATIVE FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR 27 DEC 68 (U)

1. (S) 3 D MAR DIV:

A. 4 TH MAR REGT (-): 1/4 MAR (-) MOVED FROM CUA VIET TO VCB

26 DEC; CONDUCTS LOCAL PATROL OPS AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE

OPS (VCMF). A/1/4 MAR PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB'S NEVILLE

(XD8805 75, MACK (XD969617) AND RUSSELL (XD911591). 3/4 MAR (-)

CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS VIC LZ'S FIG (XD924625) AND

WINCHESTER (XD897589) (NVA).

B. 9 TH MAR REGT: 1/9 MAR (-) CONTINUES

LOCAL SECURITY OPS AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 2/9 MAR PATROLS

VIC CA LU AND VCB (NVA, VCLF).

C. TASK FORCE BRAVO: 2/3 MAR (REINF) CONDUCTS SEARCH AND

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CLEAR OPS VIC A-4, C-4, C-3, CUA VIET AND NORTHERN MAI LOC TAOR

(NVA, VCLF). 2/4 MAR CONDUCTS CORDON AND SEARCH OP ALONG COAST

N OF CUA VIET RIVER (VCI, VCLK). 3/9 MAR AT CUA VIET FOR

REHABILITATION.

D. 1 ST BDE, 5 TH INF (MECH): 1/11 INF (-) CONTINUES SEARCH

AND CLEAR OPS VIC FSB SHARON (YD336492) (VCLF). 1/61 MECH (-) CON

DUCTS AMBUSH/ SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS VIC FSB TOMBSTONE (YD393587) (VCI)

AND FSB SHARON (YD336492) (88.1, VCLK, VNA). 1/77 ARM (REINF)

CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS VIC LZ NANCY (YD435395) (-, \$

27, \$34 73-; (VCLF, VCI).-

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2. (S) 101 ST ABN DIV (AM):

A. 3 D ABN BDE: 1/506 INF PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB JACK

(YD494287) AND CONDUCTS LOCAL RIF OPS (VCLF). 3/187 INF

PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB RAKKASAN (YD498191) AND LZ'S HELEN

(YD575220) AND LONG (YD572216) AND CONDUCTS LOCAL RIF OPS

(NVA/ VCLF). 2/506 INF WITH C/3/5 CAV PROVIDES SECURITY FOR CAMP

EVANS AND CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS (VCLF). 3/5 CAV (-) PROVIDES

SECURITY FOR FSB JEANNE (YD552392) AND CONDUCTS LOCAL RIF OP

(VCLF).

B. 2 D ABN BDE: 1/502 INF PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB I- BONE

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 (YD659203), LZ SALLY (YD633273) AND AN LO BRIDGE AND CONDUCTS
 LOCAL RIF OPS (VCLF). 1/501 INF CONTINUES SEARCH AND CLEAR
 RIF OPS E. OF HUE IN PHU VANG DISTRICT AND PROVIDES SECURITY
 FOR COL CO BEACH (YD8332) (VCLF, VCI). 2/501 INF CONTINUES
 RIF OPS VIC FSB S BOYD (YD741133), BIRMINGHAM (YD765102)

AND PANTHER II (YD800109) (NVA, VCLF).
 C. 1 ST ARVN BDE: 1/327 INF PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB R OQ
 (ZD058029) AND BRIDGES ALONG QL-1 AND CONDUCTS LOCAL AMBUSH/
 PATROL OPS VIC BRIDGE SITES AND PHU LOC (VCLF). 2/502 INF
 CONDUCTS NIGHT AMBUSHES AND RIF OPS VIC FSB QUICK (YD903034)
 (VCLF). 2/327 INF PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB S TOMAHAWK (ZD118015)
 AND LOS BANOS (AT832999) AND CONDUCTS PATROLS AND RIF OPS ALONG
 QL-7 IN AO (VCLF, VCI).
 3. (C) 1 ST ARVN DIV:
 A. 2 D ARVN REGT (-) (REINF): TF DUNG PATROLS VIC A-1,
 A-2 AND OLD A-3 (NVA, VCLF). 3/2 ARVN VIC DONG HA CONDUCTS
 CORDON & SEARCH OPS (VC
 F, VCI). 2/2 ARVN CONDUCTS SEARCH
 AND CLEAR OPS VIC C-1 (C, VCLF).
 B. 1 ST ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/1 ARVN AND 1/11 ARVN CAV
 AT LA VANG PREPARE FOR FUTURE OPS. 3/1 ARVN CONDUCTS SEARCH

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 AND CLEAR OPS VIC YD4632 (VCI). 4/1 ARVN CONTINUES BA 101
 SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS (NVA, VCMF). 5/2 -4; 89,58,73 3-4;
 90 8, MY CHANH AO (VCI).
 C. 3 D ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/3 ARVN CONTINUES HUE SECURITY
 MISSION. 2/3 ARVN CONTINUES LOCAL SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS VIC
 RKT BELT SOUTH OF HUE (VCMF, VCLF). 3/3 ARVN PROVIDES
 SECURITY FOR FSB OMAHA (YD686331) AND CONDUCTS LOCAL SEARCH
 AND CLEAR OPS (VCI, VCLF). 4/3 ARVN CONDUCT SEARCH AND
 CLEAR OPS FROM PRESENT PSN IZ. TOWARD FSB GERONIMO (YD690203)
 (NVA, VCLF). BLACK PANTHER CO CONDUCTS
 AMBUSH/ PATROL OPS VIC YD7819 (VCI, VCLF).
 D. 54 TH ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS
 IN PHU THU, VINH LOC AND HUONG THUS DISTRICTS (VCI, VCLF).
 2/54 ARVN. 3/7 ARVN CAV AND REGT L RECON CO INITIATED A
 14 DAY SEARCH AND CLEAR OP ON 26 DEC VIC 6 YD8024 (VCI, VCLK)
 3. 7 TH ARVN CAV TF AT FSB ANZIO (YD934072) CONDUCTS
 LOCAL SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS.
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MI RFJB ED MAR DIV:

A. 4TH MAR REGT (-): 1/4 MAR CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS VIC LZ'S MERCURY (XD872533) AND GAZELLE (XD872563) AND FSB'S NEVILLE (XD800575), RUSSEL (XD911591) AND MACK (XD969617) (NVA). 3/4 MAR

(-) CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS VIC LZ'S ATTILLA (XD880585) AND WINCHESTER (XD891533) (NVA).

B. 9TH MAR REGT (-): 2/9 MAR (-) PATROLS VIC CA LU AND VCB AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB HENDERSON (YD081411) (NVA; VCLF).

3/9 MAR CONDUCTS LOCAL PATROLS AND PROVIDES SECURITY AT VCB AND HILL 660 (YD091444) (NVA; VCLF).

C. TASK FOR CE BRAVO: 2/3 MAR (REINF) CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS VIC A-4, C-2, C-3, CUA VIET AND NORTHERN MAI LOC TAOR

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(NVA, VCLF). 2/4 MAR (-) IN COORDINATION WITH 3/2 ARVN AND 11TH COASTAL GP CONTINUES CORDON AND SEARCH OPS ALONG COAST N OF CUA VIET RIVER. (VCI, VCLF). 2/24 MAR CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS VIC YD0961 (VCMF). 1/9 MAR REMAINS AT CUA VIET FOR REHABILITATION.

D. 1ST BDE, 5TH INF (MECH): 1/11 INF (-) (REINF) AND RF/PF IN COORDINATION WITH 1/1 ARVN AND 1/11 ARVN CAV CONTINUES CORDON AND SEARCH OPS S OF LA VANG (VCI, VCLF). 1/61 MECH CONDUCTS AMBUSH/SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS VIC FSB TOMBSTONE (YD393587) (VCI) AND YD3204 (VCMF, VCLF). 1/77 ARM (-) (REINF) CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS VIC LZ NANCY (YD435395) AND WUNDER BEACH (VCLF, VCI).

2. (S) 101ST ABN DIV (AM):

A. 3D ABN BDE: 1/506 INF (-) PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB JACK (YD494287) AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS TO M&NW (VCLF). 3/187 INF PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB RAYKASAN (YD498191), LZ'S HELEN (YD575220) AND LONG (YD572216) AND CONDUCTS LOCAL RIF OPS (NVA, VCLF). 2/506 INF WITH C/3/5 CAV PROVIDES SECURITY FOR CAMP EVANS AND CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS (VCLF). 3/5 CAV (-) REINF WITH B/1/506 PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB JEANNE (YD495395) AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS VIC YD5548 (VCLF).

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B. 2D ABN BDE: 1/502 INF PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB T-BONE (YD659203), LZ SALLY (YD633273) AND AN LO BRIDGE AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS VIC YD6138 (VCLF). 1/501 INF WITH USMC CAP TM AND PF/MPFF CONTINUES SEARCH AND XLEAR/PATROL OPS E OF HUE IN PHU VANG DISTRICT AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR COL CO BEACH (YD8332) (VCLF, VCI). 2/501 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB'S BOYD (YD741133), BIRMINGHAM (YD705102) AND PANTHER II (YD800109) (NVA, VCLF).

C. 1ST ABN BDE: 1/327 INF PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB ROY (ZD058029) AND BRIDGES ALONG QL-1 AND CONDUCTS LOCAL AMBUSH/ PATROL OPS VIC BRIDGE SITES AND PHU LOC (VCMF). 2/502 INF CONDUCTS MIGHT AMBUSHES AND RIF OPS SW OF FSB ANZIO (YD034072) (VCLF). 2/327 INF PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB'S TOMAHAWK (ZD118015) AND LOS BANOS (ZT832999) AND CONDUCTS PATROLS AND RIF OPS ALONG QL-1 IN AO (VCLF, VCI).

3. (C) 1ST ARVN DIV:

A. 2D ARVN REGT (-) (REINF) : TF DUNG PATROLS VIC A-1, A-2 AND OLD A-3 (NVA, VCLF). 3/2 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS IN COORDINATION WITH 2/4 MAR CORDON OP ALONG COAST N OF CUA VIET (VCLF, VCI). 2/2 ARVN CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS VIC C-1 (NVA, VCLF).

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B. 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/1 ARVN AND 1/11 CAV CONTINUE CORDON AND SEARCH OPS S OF LA VANG IN COORDINATION WITH 1/11 INF AND RF/PF (VCI, VCLF). 3/1 ARVN CONTINUES BA 101 SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS (NVA, VCMF). 5/2 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH OPS IN MY CHANH AO (VCI).

C. 3D ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/3 ARVN CONTINUES HUE SECURITY MISSION. 2/3 ARVN CONCLUDES LOCAL SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS VIC RYT BELT SOUTH OF HUE (VCMF, VCLF). 3/3 ARVN PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB OMAHA (YD686331) AND CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS (VCI, VCLF). 4/3 ARVN CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS FROM YD6014 NE TOWARD FSB GERONIMO (YD690208) (NVA, VCLF). BLACK PANTHER CO OPCON 2D ARVN DIV EFFECTIVE 20 DEC.

D. 54TH ARVN REGT (-) (REINF) CONTINUES SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS IN PHU THU, PHU VANG, VINH LOC AND HUONG THUY DISTRICTS (VCI, VCLF).

E. 7TH ARVN CAV TF CONTINUES FIR OPS NW OF FSB ANZIO (YD984072) (NVA, VCLF).

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SUBJ: COMMANDER'S NARRATIVE FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR 30 DEC 68 ()

1. (S) 3 D MAR DIV:

A. 4 TH MAR REGT (-): 1/4 MAR CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS

VIC LZ° S MERCURY (YD 872533) AND GAZELLE (XD872563) AND FSB° S NEVE

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(XD800575), RUSSELL (XD911591) AND MACK (XD969617) (NVA); 3/4 MAR

CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS VIC LZ° S ATTILLA (XD880585) AND WINCHESTER (XD897589) (NVA).

B. 9 TH MAR REGT (-): 1/9 MAR MOVES FROM CUA VIET TO VCB AND CONDUCTS LOCAL PATROLS/ SECURITY OPS (VCLF). 2/9 MAR (-) PATROLS VIC CA LU AND CB

AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB HENDERSON (YD081411) (NVA, VCLF). 3 MAR CONDUCTS LOCAL PATROLS AND PROVIDES SECURITY AT VCB AND HILL 660 (YD097444) (NVA, VCLF).

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C. TASK FORCE BRAVO: 2/3 MAR (REINF) CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS VIC A-4, C-2, C-3, CUA VIET AND NORTHERN MAI LOC TAOR (NVA, VCLF). 2/4 MAR (-) IN COORDINATION WITH 3/2 ARVN AND 11 TH COASTAL GP CONTINUES CORDON AND SEARCH OPS ALONG COAST N OF CUA VIET RIVER (VIC, VCLF). E/2/4 MAR CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS VIC YD0961 (VCMF).

D. 1 ST BDE, 5 TH INF (MECH): 1/11 INF (-) (REINF); IN COORDINATION WITH 1/1 ARVN, 1/11 ARVN CAV AND LOCAL RF UNITS CONTINUES CORDON AND SEARCH OPS S. OF LA VANG (VCI, VCLF). 1/61 MECH CONDUCTS AMBUSH/ SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS VIC FSB TOMBSTONE (YD393587) (VCI) AND YD3462 (VCMF, VCLF). 1/77 ARM (-) (REINF) CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS VIC LZ NANCY (YD435395) AND WUNDER BEACH (VCLF, VCI).

2. (S) 101 ST ABN DIV (AM):

A. 3 D ABN BDE: 1/506 INF (-) PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB JACK (YD494287) AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS TO W. & N. W. (VCLF). 3/187 (AND 2/507 INF CONTINUE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED OPS. 3/5 CAV (-) REINF WITH 1/506 PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB JEANNE (YD552352) AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS VIC YD0961 (VCLF).

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B. 2 D ABN BDE: 1/502 INF PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB - BONE (YD659203), LZ SALLY (YD633273) AND AN LO BRIDGE AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS VIC YD6336 (VCLF). 1/501 INF WITH CAP M AND PF/ NPFF CONTINUES SEARCH AND CLEAR/ PATROL OPS E. OF HUE IN PHU VANG DISTRICT AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR COL CO BEACH (YD838211) (VCLF, VCI). 2/501 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB S BOYD (YD744133), BIRMINGHAM (YD705102) AND PANTHER II (YD800109) (NVA, (VCLF)).

C. 1 ST ABN BDE: 1/327 AND 2/327 INF CONTINUE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED OPS 2/502 INF CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS S. W. OF FSB ANZIO (YD934072) TOWARD LEECH ISLAND (NVA, (VCLF)).

3. (C) 1 ST ARVN DIV:

A. 2 D ARVN REGT (-) (REINF): TF DUNG PATROLS VIC A-1, A-2 AND OLD A-3 (NVA, VCLF). 3/2 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS ALONG COAST N. OF CUA VIET (VCLF, VCI). 2/2 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS VIC C-1 (NVA, VCLF).

B. 1 ST ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/1 ARVN AND 1/11 ARVN CAV CONTINUE CORDON AND SEARCH OPS S. OF LA VANG IN COORDINATION WITH 1/11 INF AND RF/ PF (VCI, VCLF). 3/1 ARVN CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS VIC YD4542 (VCI). 4/1 ARVN CONTINUES BA 101 SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS (NVA, VCMF). 5/2 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH OPS IN MY CHANG AO (VCI)

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C. 3 D ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/3 ARVN, VICE BLACK PANTHER CO, PREPARED TO MOVE TO ARIZONA AREA (W. OF AN HQ) FOR ATTACHMENT, O RANGER GROUP. 2/3 ARVN CONTINUES LOCAL SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS VIC RKT BELT SOUTH OF HUE (VCMF, VCLF). 3/3 ARVN PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB OYAMA (YD686331) AND CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS (VCI, VCLF). 4/3 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS FROM YD6014 NE TOWARD FSB GERONIMO (YD690203) (NVA, VCLF).

D. 54 TH ARVN REGT (-) (REINF) CONTINUES SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS IN PHU THU, PHU VANG, VINH LOC AND HUONG THUY DISTRICTS (VCI, VCLF).

E. 7 TH ARVN CAV TF CONTINUES RIF OPS WSW OF FSB ANZIO (YD934072) (NVA, VCLF).

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SUBJ: COMMANDERS NARRATIVE FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR 31 DEC 68 (U)

1. 1ST MAR DIV:

A. 4TH MAR REGT: 1/4 MAR CONTINUES PREVIOUSLY REPORTED OPS (NVA) 2/4 MAR (-) WHICH MOVED TO MAI LOC TAOR 30 DEC CONTINUES SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS VIC LZ'S ATTILLA (XD88008) AND WINCHESTER (XD897589) (NVA).

B. 9TH MAR REGT: 1/9 MAR CONTINUES LOCAL PATROLS /SECURITY OPS VIC VCB AND ELLIOT COMBAT BASE (XD998559) (VCLF). 2/9 MAR (-) CONTINUES PATROLS/SECURITY OPS VIC VCB (NVA, VCLF). 3/9 MAR CONDUCTS LOCAL PATROLS AND PROVIDES SECURITY AT: FSB CATES (XD927437) AND CA LU (NVA, VCLF).

C. TASK FORCE BRAVO: 2/3 MAT REINF CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS VIC A-4, 1-2, 1-3, CUA VIET AND NORTHERN MAI LOC TAOR (NVA, VCLF). E/2/4 MAR CONTINUES SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS VIC YD0961 (VCLF).

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D. 1ST BDE, 1ST INF (MIL) (1/11 1/12 AND 1/17) ARM COMBAT
BLOCKING OPS IN SUPPORT OF SA 1/1 OF 1/11 NEAR CONDUCTS
AMBUSH / SEARCH AND CLEAR C. VIO USE (2003310N) (Y038133) AND
AND Y03462 (VOLF, VOLF).

2. (S) 171ST ABN DIV (AMV)
A. 3D ABN BDE: 1/546 INF IN COORDINATION WITH 1/1 AND 3/3
ARMV C/A INTO SOUTHERN SA 1/1 AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS (NVA, VO-13).
3/187 INF PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB BAKKASAN (Y0488191) L2'S
HELEN (Y0375200) AND LONG (Y0322816) AND CONDUCTS LOCAL RIF OPS
(NVA, VOLF). 2/546 INF PROVIDES SECURITY FOR CAMP EVANS AND
CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS (1/11), 3/3 AND 2/17 CAV CONDUCT
SCREENING OPS IN SUPPORT OF SA 1/1 OF (NVA, VOLF).
B. 2D ABN BDE: 1/542 INF PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB T-30 NE
(Y0659263), L2 SALLY (Y038133), AN LO BRIDGE AND CONDUCTS
RIF OPS VIO Y038133 (1/11), 3/3 AND 2/17 CAV IN AND PROVIDE
CONTINUES SEARCH AND CLEAR (1/11), 3/3 AND 2/17 CAV IN PROVIDE
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C. 1ST ABN BDE: 1/327 AND 2/327 INF CONTINUE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED OPS. 2/502 INF CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS SW OF FSB ANZIO (YD934672) TOWARD LEEUW ISLAND (NVA, VCLF).

3. (C) 1ST ARVN DIV:

A. 2D ARVN REGT (-) (REINF): 1/2 DUNG PATROLS VIC A-1, A-2 AND OLD A-3 (NVA, VCLF). 3/2 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS ALONG COAST W OF CHA VIEP (VCLF, VCI). 2/2 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS VIC C-1 (NVA, VCLF).

B. 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/1 AND 2/2 ARVN IN COORDINATION WITH 1/506 INF C/A INTO SOUTHERN BA 101 AND CONDUCT RIF OPS (NVA, VCLF). 3/1 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS VIC YD5159 (VCI). 4/1 ARVN TERMINATES BA 101 SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS AND HELILIFTS TO LA VANG. 5/2 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH OPS IN MY CYANHI AO AND PROVIDES SECURITY ATNFSB BARBARA (YD521331) (NVA, VCI, VCLF).

C. 3D ARVN REGT (-) (REINF): 1/3 ARVN MOVES TO DANANG FOR FURTHER DEPLOYMENT TO ARIZONA AREA (W OF AN HOA). DIV RECON CO ESCORTS 1/3 ARVN TO DANANG AND RETURNS 1 JAN FOR HUE SECURITY MISSION. 2/3 ARVN CONTINUES LOCAL SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS VIC RKT BELT SOUTH OF HUE (VCMF, VCLF). 4/3 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS FROM YD5013 NE TOWARD FSB GERONIMO (YD690203) (NVA,

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VCLF). BLACK PANTHER CO PROVIDES SECURITY FOR CITADEL IN HUE.

D. 54TH ARVN REGT (-) (REINF) CONTINUES SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS IN PHU THU, PHU VANG, VINH LOO AND HUONG THUY DISTRICTS (VCI, VCLF).

E. 7TH ARVN CAV TF CONTINUES RIF OPS W/O OF FSB ANZIO (YD-934672) (NVA, VCLF).

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SUBJ: COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY/ NORTHERN I CTZ SPECIAL REPORT
 260901 H TO 270900 H DEC 68 (U)

1. (C) MAJOR ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS:
 - A. SIT: NO CHANGES IN EN OB OR UNIT LOCATIONS WERE NOTED.
 - B. ATKS BY FIRE: THERE WERE NO ATKS BY FIRE.
 - C. WPNS/ SUPPLY CACHES: NO CACHES WERE CAPTURED.
 - D. (NICTZ) RECONNAISSANCE: TOTAL OF TWO PHOTO MISSIONS WERE FLOWN IN DMZ. 76.75 HRS OF VISUAL RECON WERE FLOWN FOR XXIV CORPS UNITS ON 61 MISSIONS. FLAR PROVIDED COVERAGE THROUGHOUT XXIV CORPS WITH THREE MISSIONS.

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2. (C) DMZ ACTIVITIES: (NICTZ)

- A. EN SIT: NO CHANGE.
- B. EN FIRE: NO ARTY/ RKT RDS WERE DETECTED AS COMING FROM VIC DMZ.
- C. US/ RVNAF OPS: 24.6 HRS OF AERIAL OBSERVATION WERE CONDUCTED IN THE DMZ. THERE WERE 46 INCIDENTS/ SIGHTINGS IN THE DMZ.
- D. ARTY NGF: ARTY AND NGF EXPENDED 408 AND 327 RDS RESPECTIVELY ON EN POSITIONS IN DMZ. ARTY & NGF FIRED FIVE OBSERVED MISSIONS IN DMZ. RESULTS: ARTY: FIVE BRS DESTROYED AND TWO KIA (P). ARVN EXPENDED 400 RDS IN THE DMZ.
- E. AIR STRIKES: TWO TAC AIR SORTIES STRUCK TARGETS IN DMZ.

3. (C) OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

- A. 3D MAR DIV: LIGHT GROUND CONTACT PREVAILED THROUGHOUT THE REPORTING PERIOD. A RECON TEAM FROM 9TH MAR AT 0930 HRS 11 KM ESE OF VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE WERE ENGAGED BY 20 82MM 3.00 968 & -1 50 CAL MG FIRE. FRD FORCE REACTED WITH SAF, GUNSHIPS AND TAC AIR. RESULTS: FRD: NEG; EN: 1 KIA, 1 WIA, 1 MIA, 1 CAPTURED. FRD CAUSED 1 KIA AND 1 WIA FROM D/1/1.

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 3 D MAR DIV RESULTS WERE: FRD: 1 KHA, 1 WHA (EVAC); EN: 4 K.
 B. 101 ST ABN DIV (AM): LIGHT GROUND CONTACT CONTINUED
 THROUGHOUT NEVADA EAGLE. C/2/502 INF 9 KM SE OK PHU BAI
 DISCOVERED TWO EN BODIES AND TWO IW DURING FIRST LIGHT CHECK
 OK AREA. A/1/502 INF 8 KM NE OK CAMP EVANS AT 1305 HRS
 DISCOVERED THREE IW. 917 RF CO AT 1030 HRS WHILE ON SEARCH
 AND CLEAR OPS 5 KM N OF PHU BAI MADE CONTACT WITH ESTIMATED
 EN PLAT. RESULTS: FRD: NEG; EN: 9 K, 11 PW° S, 9 IWC.

ARVN AT 1400 HRS CONDUCTING SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS 18 KM SW
 OF HUE KI

LED FOUR EN DURING A BRIEF CONTACT. 2/54 ARVN C/ A
 260745 HRS TO AN LZ 4 KM DUE E OF HUE. UNIT REC° D SAF UPON
 LANDING AND IMMEDIATELY RETURNED FIRE. RESULTS: FRD: NEG;
 EN: 3 K, 1 IW, 1 C SWC. AT 1730 HRS A PW (VC), CPTRD 252230
 DEC BY CAP TM 3-3-4, LED THE TM TO LOCATION OF 5 VCS, OK
 WHICH THREE WERE ON A BLACK LIST. THE SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS
 CONDUCTED 17-23 DEC BY 3 D BDE OF 101 ST ABN DIV, 3/3 AND 4/3
 ARVN (UNOFFICIALLY CALLED RAWLINS VALLEY) RESULTED IN FRD:
 2 WHA (EVAC); EN: 5 K, 5 IWC (LATE ENTRY).
 4. (C) PRINCIPAL AIR ACTIONS AND FIRE SUPPORT:
 A. AIR ACTIONS: THERE WERE NO ARC LIGHT STRIKES IN XXIV

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 CORPS ZONE. TAC AIR SUPPORTED WITH 92 SORTIES (24 7TH AF AND
 68 1 ST MAW); 34 FOR 3 RD MAR DIV, 27 FOR 101 ST ABN DIV AND
 31 FLOWN AGAINST XXIV CORPS TARGETS.
 B. FIRE SUPPORT (NICTZ): ARTILLERY SUPPORTED WITH 6892
 RDS FIRED; 35 19 FOR 3 D MAR DIV AND 3373 FOR 101 ST ABN DIV.
 NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORTED WITH TWO DESTROYERS FIRING 327 RDS
 FOR 3 RD MAR DIV.
 5. (U) DEVELOPING LOGISTICAL SITUATION (CDS): TOTAL TONNAGE
 RECEIVED BY XXIV CORPS WAS 2688 TONS THIS EXCEEDED
 THE AVERAGE DAILY REQUIRED 2621 TONS BY 67 TONS.
 6. (U) COMMANDER° S COMMENTS (CDS): NONE.

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SUBJ: COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY/ NORTHERN I CTZ SPECIAL REPORT
270901 H TO 280900 H DEC 68 (U)

1. (C) MAJOR ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS:
A. SIT: NO CHANGES IN EN OB OR UNIT LOCATIONS WERE NOTED.
B. ATKS BY FIRE: THERE WERE NO ATKS BY FIRE.
C. WPNS SUPPLY CACHES: THREE CACHES WERE CAPTURED. K/3/4 MAR 3 D
MAR DIV 10 KM WNW ROCKP ILE DISCOVERED 135 RDS 82 MM MORT, 110 CL
BE
MINES, 24 RPG RDS, 60 ELASTING CAPS, ONE AT MINE, 30 RDS 60
MORT,
290 RDS 50 CAL AMMO AND 100 RDS EST 30 CAL AMMO. E2/3 MAR 3 D MAR
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3 KM NE CONTHIEN FOUND 36 RDS 82 MM MORT, ONE CASE AX-47 AMMO AND
MISC 762 GEAR. 4/1 ARVN INF 1 ST ARVN DIV 14 KM S QUANG TRI CPTRD
20,000 RDS MIXED SMALL ARMS AMMO, 2,860 LBU RICE, 300
STICKS TNT, 20 AT MINES, FOUR 3.5" RKTs 20 RDS 60 MM
MORT AND 20 FUZES 60 MM MORT.

D. (NICTZ) RECONNAISSANCE: TOTAL OF TWO PHOTO MISSIONS
WERE FLOWN, ONE IN DMZ AND ONE IN A SAU VALLEY. 67 HOURS
OF VI SUALRECON WERE FLOWN FOR XXIV CORPS UNITS ON 78
MISSIONS. SLAR PROVIDED COVERA GE THROUGHOUT XXIV CORPS
WITH THREE MISSIONS. RED HAZE (IR) COVERED FOUR TARGETS
IN DMZ.

2. (C) DMZ ACTIVITIES: (NICTZ)
A. EN SIT: NO CHANGE.
B. EN FIRE: NO ARTY/ RKT RDS WERE DETECTED AS COMING
FROM VIC DMZ.

C. US/ RVNAF OPS: 25.4 HRS O
ERIAL OBSERVATION WERE
CONDUCTED IN THE DMZ. THERE WERE 57 INCIDENTS/ SIGHTINGS
IN THE DMZ.

D. ARTY/ NGF: ARTY AND NGF EXPENDED 220 AND 141 RDS
RESPECTIVELY ON EN POSITIONS IN DMZ. SIGNIFICANT RESULTS:

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 ARTY: SEVEN BRS AND TWO STRUCTURES DESTROYED; FOUR BRS
 DAMAGED AND FIVE MORE UNCOVERED. NGF: ONE BKR DESTROYED,
 ONE DAMAGED AND TWO SECONDARY FIRES. ARVN ARTY EXPENDED
 40 RDS IN THE DMZ.

E. AIR STRIKES: 12 TAC AIR SORTIES STRUCK TARGETS IN
 DMZ. RESULTS: 51 BRS AND ONE STRUCTURE DESTROYED, TWO
 BRS DAMAGED AND FIVE SECONDARY FIRES.

3. (C) OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

A. 3 D MAR DIV: NO GROUND CONTACT OCCURRED DURING THE
 REPORTING PERIOD. K/3/4 MAR PATROL DISCOVERED AN AMMO
 CACHE AT 2030 HRS 10 KM WNW OF ROCKPILE. AT 0930 HRS
 4/1 ARVN FOUND AN AMMO/ SUPPLY CACHE 14 KM S OF QUANG
 TRI IN BA 101 WHILE CONDUCTING SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS. (MAI
 LYNH PF DETAINED 13 INDIVIDUALS 1 KM SE OF QUANG TRI
 BETWEEN 270700 AND 271400 DEC RESULTING IN 9 VCC, 3 VCS
 AND 1 IC. TOTAL 3 D MAR DIV RESULTS WERE: FRD: NEG; EN:
 IWC.

B. 101 ST ABN DIV (AM): LIGHT GROUND CONTACT CONTINUED
 THROUGHOUT NEVADA EAGLE AO. AIRBORNE TROOPERS DISCOVERED
 FIVE BODIES IN GRAVES; THREE KILLED BY ARTY AND TWO BY

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SAF, APPROX 2-4 DAYS AGO. A/1/502 INF DETONATED AN UNK
 TYPE BBT 10 KM NE OF CAMP EVANS WHILE ON RIV OPS RESULTING
 IN 6 WHA. TOTAL 101 ST ABN DIV RESULTS WERE: FRD: 6 WHA (EVAC);
 EN: 8 K, 2 IWC.

C. TF CLEARWATER: NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY DURING THIS
 REPORTING PERIOD.

4. (C) PRINCIPAL AIR ACTIONS AND FIRE SUPPORT:

A. AIR ACTIONS: THERE WERE NO ARC LIGHT STRIKES IN XIV
 CORPS ZONE. TAC AIR SUPPORTED WITH 96 SORTIES (32 7TH AF,
 2 7TH FLEET AND 62 1ST MAW); 30 FOR 3RD MAR DIV, 29 FOR
 101 ST ABN DIV AND 37 FLOWN AGAINST XXIV CORPS TARGETS.

B. FIRE SUPPORT (NICTZ): ARTILLERY SUPPORTED WITH
 5608 RDS FIRED; 2440 FOR 3RD MAR DIV AND 3168 FOR 101 ST
 ABN DIV. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORTED FROM TWO DESTROYERS
 FIRING 213 RDS; 141 FOR 3RD MAR DIV AND 72 FOR OPQ ST
 ABN DIV.

5. (U)

DEVELOPING LOGISTICAL

SITUATION (CDS): TOTAL TONNAGE
 RECEIVED BY XXIV CORPS WAS 3307 TONS. THIS
 EXCEEDED THE AVERAGE DAILY REQUIRED 2621 TONS BY 686
 TONS.

6. (U) COMMANDERS' COMMENTS (CDS): NONE.

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SUBJ: COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY / NORTHERN I CTZ SPECIL REPORT:

280901 H TO 290900 H DEC68(U)

1. (C) MAJOR ENEMY DEVELOP MENTS:

A. SIT: NO CHANGE IN EN OB OR UNIT LOCATIONS WERE NOTED.

B. ATKS BY FIRE: ATKS BY FIRE WERE LIGHT. FOLLOWING TABLE SHOWS ALL KNOWN ATKS BY FIRE.

LOCATION/	NO OF RDS& TYPE	RRD CAS
UNIT/	MORT ARTY RKT	TOTAL KIA WIA
101 ST ABN	4	4
(A/2/506 ABN)	(4)	(4)

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TOTAL XXIV CORPS 4

I ST ARVN DIV

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C. WPNS / SUPPLY CASHES: NO CASHES WERE CAPTURED.

D. (NICIZ) RECO NNAISANCE: NO PHOTO

MISSIONS WERE FLOWN. 52.75 HOURS OF VISUAL RECON

WERE FLOWN FOR XXIV CORPS UNITS ON 41 MISSIONS. SLAR

PROVIDED COVERAGE THROUGHOUT XXIV CORPS WITH FOUR MISSIONS.

RED HAZE((IR) COVERED ONE TARGET IN A SHUA.

2. (C) DMZ ACTIVITIES:(MICTZ)

A. EN SIT: NO CHANGE.

B. EN FIRED, NO ARTY: RKT RDS WERE DETECTED AS COMING FROM VIC DMZ.

C. US/ RVNAF OPS:26.1 HRS OF ARIAL OBSERVATION WERE CONDUCTED IN THE DMZ. THERE WERE 49 INCIDENTS/ SIGHTINGS IN THE DMZ.

D. ARTY/ NGF: ARTY AND NGF EXPANDED 256 AND 369 RDS RESPECTIVELY ON EN POSITIONS IN DMZ. ARTY& NGF FIRED TWO MISSIONS IN DMZ. SIGNIFICANT RESULTS: ARTY: 19 BKRS

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 DESTROYED AND 13 DAMAGED; 7 EN KILLED (C) AND 3 SECONDARY
 EXPLOSIONS. NGF: 6 BKS DESTROYED AND 6 DAMAGED. ARVN ARTY
 EXPENDED 2976 RD IN THE DMZ.

E. AIR STRIKES: FOUR TAC AIR SORTIES STRUCK TARGETS IN
 DMZ. RESULTS: TWO BKS DESTROYED.

3. (C) OF ERATIN AL HIGHLIGHTS:

A. 3 D MAR DIV LIGHT GROUND CONTACT PREVAILED DURING
 THE REPORTING PERIOD. ARVN/ FR/ PF IN A CORDON AND SEARCH OP
 S OF QUANG TRI CPTD 17 PW* S 5 VCS& 4 IW. 3/2 ARVN
 IN COORDINATION WITH 2 /4 MAR VIC CUA VIET CPTD 11 PW* S
 IN A CORDON & SEARCH OP. TOTAL 3 D MAR DIV RESULTS WERE:

FRD: NEG; 10 K, 5 IWC.

B. 101 ST AMV DIV (AM) : LIGHT CONTACT CONTINUED THROUGHOUT
 NEVADA ECL EAO. TOTAL RESULTS FOR 101 ST AVN DIC WERE: FRD:

2 WHA(ECAC) : 3 K, 3 PWS, 1 RET, 2 IWC.

C. TF CLEAR WATER NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY DURING THE

REPORTING PERIOD.

4. (C) PRINCIPAL AIR ACTIONS AND FIRE SUPPORT:

A. AIR ACTIONS: THERE WERE NO ACR LIGHT STRIKES IN
 XXIV CORPS ZONE. TAC AIR SUPPORTED WITH 105 SORTIES (22
 7 TH AF, FOUR 7 TH FLEET AND 79 1 ST MAW) ; 56 FOR 3 RD MAR
 DIV, 21 FOR 101 ST ABN DIV AND 28 FLOWN AGAINST XXIV CORPS
 TARGETS.

B. FIRED SUPPORT (NICTZ) : ARTILLERY SUPPORTED WITH 5857
 RDS FIRED; 2678 FOR 3 RD MAR DI AND 3179 FOR 101 ST ABN
 DIV. NAVAL BUNFIRE SUPPORTED WITH TWO DESTROYERS FIRING
 439 RDS; 38 FOR 3 RDS MAR DI AND 52 FOR 101 ST ABN DIV.

5. (U) DEVELOPING LOGISTICAL SITUATION (CDS) : TOTAL TONNAGE
 RECEIVED BY XXIV CORPS WAS 2262 TONS. THIS WAS BELOW THE
 AVERAGE DAILY REQUIRED 2621 TONS BY 359 TONS.

6. (U) COMMANDER'S COMMENTS (CDS) : NONE.

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250901 N TO 300900 N DEC 68 (U)

1. (C) MAJOR ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS:

A. SIT: NO CHANGES IN EN OR UNIT LOCATIONS WERE NOTED.

B. ATKS BY FIRE: THERE WERE NO ATKS BY FIRE.

C. WPNS/ SUPPLY CACHES: THREE CACHES WERE CAPTURED. (U) RD

MAR DIV APPROX 10-13 KM WNW ROCKPILE DISCOVERED IN SECTOR 10000
 CONTAINING 65

RPG RDS, 80 RDS 82 MM MORT, 23 CLAYMORE MINES, 40 BOTTLES 100MM

FUZES, 139 RDS 60 MM MORT, 127 AP MINES, 6000 RDS 75 MM ANMO, 200
 0 RDS

50 CAL ANMO, FIVE CHICOM GRENADES, ONE 81 MM RD (US), THREE 81

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MAGS W/ AMMO, TWO AK47 MAGS, 20 RUSSIAN ELECTRICAL BLASTING CAPS AND
 400 RDS LOOSE 7.62 AMMO. 7/3/4 MAR 3 RD MAR DIV IN SAME

GENERAL AREA FOUND 32 RDS 82 MM MORT, NINE FOTHERS, 10

INCREMENTS AND 21 FUZES ALL FOR 82 MM MORT. C/1/4 MAR 3 RD

MAR DIV 15 KM W ROCKPILE DISCOVERED A BUNKER COMPLEX

CONTAINING 2,779 BOTTLES UNK TYPE MEDICINE, 250 RDS 75 MM ANMO,

TEN RDS 82 MM MORT AND TEN BLOCKS TNT.

D. (NICTZ) RECONNAISSANCE: TOTAL OF THREE PHOTO MISSIONS

WERE FLOWN: TWO IN DMZ AND ON I A SHAN VALLEY. 90,25

HOURS OF VISUAL RECON WERE FLOWN FOR XXIV CORPS UNITS ON

SA MISSIONS. SLAR PROVIDED COVERAGE THROUGHOUT XXIV CORPS

WITH THREE MISSIONS. RED HAZE (IR) COVERED ONE TARGET IN

HUE.

2. (C) DMZ ACTIVITIES: (NICTZ)

A. EN SIT: NO CHANGE.

B. EN FIRE: NO ARTY/ RET RDS WERE DETECTED OR DOWN

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 72 HRS. WITHIN THE CORPS AO, ENEMY- INITIATED ACTIVITY
 DECREASED SIGNIFICANTLY DURING THE PAST WEEK. ATTACKS BY
 FIRE DECREASED IN FREQUENCY AND INTENSITY. FRIENDLY ENCOUNTERS
 WITH MINES AND BOOBY TRAPS DECREASED SIGNIFICANTLY. THE ENEMY
 CONTINUES TO AVOID CONTACT WHILE HE TRAINS, RESUPPLIES, PLANS
 AND ORGANIZES FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS.

B. ATKS BY FIRE: ATKS BY FIRE WERE LIGHT. FOLLOWING
 TABLE SHOWS ALL KNOWN ATKS BY FIRE.

LOCATION/ UNIT	NO OF RDS & MORT	TYPE ARTY RKT	TOTAL	RED CAS RTA	WTA
3 RD MAR DIV	1		1		
(B/3 D TK BN)	(13)				
TOTAL XXIV CORPS	1		1		

C. WPNS/ SUPPLY CACHES: FOUR CACHES WERE CAPTURED.
 K/3/4 MAR 3 D MAR DIV 11 KM WNW ROCKPILE DISCOVERED TEN
 CLAYMORES, ONE AT MINE, 132 RDS 82 MM MORT, FIVE CANS UNK/
 SIZE FUZES, 2257 82 MM MORT FUZES, 118 CANS 82 MM INCREMENTS,
 64 BLASTING CAPES, 30 CLAYMORE PRIMERS, 1700 RDS 50 CAL,
 1670 RDS 7.62 AMMO, TEN RES 20 MM CANNON, 31 RDS 81 MM MORT
 SEVEN CANS ELECTRICAL BLASTING CAPES, 11 RDS 60 MM MORT, (

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 TWO RUSSION 82 MM MORT RDS, ONE 75 MM RR RD, 12 PRIMERS, 18
 INCREMENTS AND 100 RDS 7.62 . M1908 AMMO. C/1/4 MAR 3 RD MAR
 DIV 14 KM W ROCKPILE FOUND FIVE RDS 122 MM RKT, TWO 122 MM
 WAR HEADS, 500 RDS 82 MM MORT, 120 RDS 81 MM MORT, 100 RPG
 RDS, 42 CANS 50 CAL AMMO, 25 CANS 81 MM FUZES, 30 CANS
 82 MM FUZES AND 14 CASES 7.62 MM AMMO. D/1/4 MAR, (3 RD
 MOR DIV 12 KM WSW ROCKPILE CAPTD 2 ENTR TOOLS, SIX GAS MASKS,
 EIGHT GAS MASK CONTAINERS, ONE NVA MINE, DETONATOR
 UNK/ TYPE, 50 RDS 7.62 AMMO, 5 RPG RDS, ONE NVA CLAYMORE,
 13 BOXES MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND TWO NVA AT MINES. 4/3 ARVN
 INF 1 ST ARVN DIV 27 KM W PHU BAY DISCOVERED 5000 RDS AK47
 AMMO, TEN B-40 RDS, ONE B-40 RKT LAUNCHER SIGHT, TEN
 SHOVELS, FIVE US BLANKETS, 20 NVA UNIFORMS, 1500 METERS
 COMM C WIRE AND ONE DOCUMENT.

D. (NICTZ) RECONNAISSANCE: NO PHOTO MISSIONS
 WERE FLOWN. 63.5 HOURS OF VISUAL RECON WERE FLOWN FOR
 XXIV CORPS UNITS ON 43 MISSIONS. (SLAR PROVTD COM

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 THROUGHOUT XXIV CORPS WITH FOUR RECON MISSIONS.

2. (C) ENEMY ACTIVITY: (C)

A. EN ACTIVITY:

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SUBJ: COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY/ NORTHERN I CTZ SPECIAL REPORT:

300901 H TO 310900 H DEC 68 (U)

1. (C) MAJOR ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS:

A. SIT: AT PRESENT THERE ARE SIX INF BNS FROM THE 27 TH AND 138 TH INDEP REGT LOCATED IN OR NOT IN OF THE DMZ. THE 270 TH INDEP REGT IS UNLOCATED; HOWEVER, THE REGIMENT IS PROBABLY CONTINUING ITS MISSIONS OF BORDER AND COASTAL DEFENSE IN THE NORTHEASTERN DMZ AREA (NUMEROUS SIGHTINGS OF ENEMY PERSONNEL WITHIN THE DMZ ARE EVIDENCE THAT THE ENEMY IS CONTINUING TO OPERATE IN THIS AREA. DMZ UNITS ARE BELIEVED TO BE SUPPORTED BY SIX TO NINE ARTY BNS LOCATED NORTH OF THE DMZ. THE

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31 ST GROUP CONTINUES TO OPERATE IN THE GIO LINH - CAM LO DISTRICTS. CONTINUED INTERDICTION ATTEMPTS ALONG THE CUA VIET RIVER INDICATE THE 126 TH NAVAL SAPPER REGT IS CONTINUING ITS MISSION PROBABLY FROM BASE AREAS IN OR NOT IN OF THE DMZ.

ACTIVITY THROUGHOUT THE KHE SANH AREA INDICATES THE PRESENCE OF APPROXIMATELY A BN SIZE FORCE OPERATING IN A LOGISTICAL OR SECURITY ROLE. FIVE INF BNS, A SUPPORTING ARTY (RKT) BN,

A SAPPER BN, AND TWO LOCAL FORCE CO'S OPERATE IN QUANG TRI/ BA 101 AREA. AGENT REPORTS, LIGHT CONTACTS, ENEMY-INITIATED ATTACKS BY FIRE THE DISCOVERY OF A BUNKER COMPLEX AND THREE SMALL BASE CAMPS INDICATE THE PRESENCE OF AN UNIDENTIFIED AND UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE OPERATING IN AND NEAR BA 114. THREE INF BNS ARE KNOWN TO BE LOCATED IN SOUTHERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE. IN ADDITION, THE 304 TH, 815 TH, CHI THUA I AND CHI THUA II SAPPER BNS AND THE K-32 ARTY (RKT) BN, ALL SUBORDINATE TO THE 5 TH REGT, ARE UNLOCATED BUT PROBABLY REMAIN IN THEIR REGULAR AO'S IN SOUTHERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE. THERE ARE ALSO EIGHT LOCAL FORCE UNITS TO INCLUDE TWO BNS AND SIX CO'S IN THE PROVINCE. ENEMY FORCES IN QUANG TRI AND THUA THIEN PROVINCE CAN MUTUALLY REINFORCE WITH

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(1) SIT: ENEMY FORCES IN THE DMZ AREA EXTEND FROM THE COAST WESTWARD. THE 138 TH INDEP REGT CONTINUES TO OPERATE IN THE EASTERN DMZ AREA. THE 27 TH INDEP REGT HAS PROBABLY EXTENDED ITS AO WESTWARD. A RECENT CONTACT AND CAPTURED DOCUMENTS INDICATE CONTINUED OPERATION OF THE REGIMENT IN THE CENTRAL DMZ AREA. THE 31 ST GROUP CONTINUES TO OPERATE IN GIO LINH & CAM LO DISTRICTS. THE 126 TH NAVAL SAPPER REGT CONTINUES THE MISSION OF INTERDICTION ALONG THE CUA VIET RIVER. THE 164 TH ARTY REGT, 84 TH ARTY (RKT) REGT (MINUS ONE BN LOCATED IN BA SON) AND POSSIBLY THE 78 TH ARTY REGT AND THE 1 ST BN, 204 TH ARTY REGT PROBABLY REMAIN IN THE NE AND CENTRAL DMZ AREA. THIS TOTALS SIX INF BNS, SIX TO TEN ARTY BNS, THE 31 ST GROUP, AND THE 126 TH NAV. AL SAPPER REGT. (2) FIRE SUPPORT: ENEMY FIRE SUPPORT VICINITY THE DMZ APPRXIMATES 50 TO 75 ARTY TUBES OF VARYING CALIBER (75 MM TO 152 MM) WITH AN UNDETERMINED AMOUNT OF 120 MM MORTARS. (3) EN FIRE: NO ARTY/RKT RDS WERE DETECTED AS COMING FROM VIC DMZ.

B. USA/ RVNAF OPS: 25.2 HRS OF AERIAL OBSERVATION WERE CONDUCTED IN THE DMZ. THERE WERE 02 INCIDENTS/ SHOOTINGS

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IN THE DMZ.

C. FIRE SUPPORT: INTENSIVE FIRE SUPPORT IS PROVIDED BY 3 RD MAR DIV ORGANIC ARTY, 163 IN ARTY GROUP (USAF) AND ARVN ARTY. SHIPS OF THE 1 TH FLEET PROVIDE NGF. FIRES FROM TOTAL OF 99 MIXED CALIBER ARTY TUBES 1100 MM, 125 MM, 175 MM AND 3 INCH) CAN BE MASSED INTO THE DMZ. 19 MIXED CALIBER ARTY TUBES FIRE IN WESTERN PORTION DMZ, 53 MIXED CALIBERS INTO CENTRAL AREA AND 74 MIXED CALIBER S INTO EASTERN PORTION (DOES NOT INCLUDE SHORTS OR NGF SHIPS). ON 30 DEC AR 1 AND NGF EXPENDED 762 AND 212 RDS RESPECTIVELY IN DMZ. RESULTS INCLUDE: ARTY: 2 SHIPS DESTROYED, NGF: 11 SHIPS DESTROYED, NINE DAMAGED AND ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

D. AIR STRIKES: 19 TAC AIR SORTIES HIT TRUCK TARGETS IN DMZ. RESULTS: 11 BOMB DE SERVICED, TWO DAMAGED AND ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

3. (C) OPERATIONAL HIGH LIGHTS:

3. (C) OPERATIONALS HIGHLY SUSPENSEFUL
A. 3 D MAR DIV: LIGHT GROUND CONTACT CONTINUED. MARINES
DI SCOVERED THREE AMMO SUPPLY CACHES APPROX 12 KM W OF
ROCKPILE. AT 1730 HRS RAN TO 1- D-6 (ADE CONTACT WITH UNK
SIZE EN FORCE WHILE ENGAGE TO NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS

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 5 NM W OF LANG VET. EVIDENCE OF RECENT ACTIVITY DUE TO LOSS
 GEAR AND EQUIPMENT IN THE AREA. IF NEC'D DUE TO SAMP DURING
 EXTRACTION. RESULTS: PRD: 2 WHA: EN: 4 KILLED. AT 1130 HRS.
 121 AND 125 RF CO'S AND NPFF MADE CONTACT WITH TIER EN IN
 BUNKERS. RESULTS: PRD: 4 WHA: EN: 5 KILLED, 4 IWC. TOTAL
 3 D MAR DIV RESULTS WERE: PRD: 2 WHA (EVAC); EN: 4 KILLED,
 4 IWC.

B. 101 ST ABN DIV (AND): LIGHT GRAB CONTACT CONTINUED
 THROUGHOUT NEVADA EAGLE AO. A/2/54. INF DETACHED TWO SET: 6
 6 KM S OF CAMP EVANS RESULTING IN TWO PRD KIA AND FOUR WHA.
 AN APC FROM C/3/5 CAV AT 1235 PRD 3 KM WNW OF LZ SALLY
 DETONATED A 105 MM RD SHI RESULTING IN ONE APC HEAVILY
 DAMAGED AND THREE PRD WHA. A/3 CAV AT 1100 HRS WHEN ON
 SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS 6 KM SW OF PRD BASTOONE MADE CONTACT
 WITH UNK SIZE EN FORCE RESULTING IN THREE EN KILLED, TWO
 IWC. A SEARCH OF THE AREA REVEALED A SMALL SUPPLY CACHE.
 TOTAL 101 ST ABN DIV RESULTS WERE: PRD: 2 KIA, 7 WHA & EVAC;
 EN: KILLED, 1 IWC.

C. IF CLEARWATER: NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY DURING THE
 REPORTING PERIOD.

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4. (C) PRINCIPAL AIR ACTIONS AND FIRE SUPPORT:

A. AIR ACTIONS: THERE WERE NO AIR LIGHT STRIKES IN
 XXIV CORPS ZONE. TAC AIR SUPPORTED WITH 100 SORTIES (23
 7 TH AF, 10 UR 7 TH FLEET AND 66 1 ST MAW); 43 FOR 3 RD MAR DIV,
 21 FOR 101 ST ABN DIV AND 36 FLOWN AGAINST XXIV CORPS TARGETS

B. FIRE SUPPORT (NICTZ): ARTILLERY SUPPORTED WITH 7794
 RDS FIRES; 5399 FOR 3 RD MAR DIV AND 2395 FOR 101 ST ABN DIV.
 NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORTED WITH TWO DESTROYERS AND ONE BATTLESHIP
 FIRING 310 RDS; 234 FOR 3 RD MAR DIV, 57 FOR 101 ST ABN DIV
 AND 19 FOR 1 ST ARVN DIV.

5. (U) DEVELOPING LOGISTICAL SITUATION (CDS): TOTAL TONNAGE
 RECEIVED BY XXIV CORPS WAS 3619 TONS. 3754 TONS EXPENDED
 THE AVERAGE DAILY REQUIRED 2221 TONS BY 928 TONS.

6. (U) COMMANDER'S COMMENTS: (CDS) 1041.

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DE DIV COC WITH MY NR 13.....13

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OO UHMSK UHMSO

DE UHMSO 235 0321420

ZNY CCCCC

O 011420Z FEB69

FM THIRD MARDIV (COC) DGH

TO UHMSK/XXIV CORPS (TOC)PNS

UHMSO/III MAF (COC) DNG

INFO ZEN/THIRD MARINES

ZEN/FOURTH MARINES

ZEN/FIFTH MARINES

ZEN/ASST FORCE HOTEL

ZEN/FIRST OF THE FIFTH MECH BDE

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

I. SUBJECT: 3 RECON BN SIT REP FOR
PERIOD OF 010000H TO 012400H FEB 69.

II. INSERTS & EXTRACTS

A. INSERTS COMPLETE:

PATROL DTG

COOR

NONE FOR 01 FEB.

B. EXTRACTS COMPLETE

PATROL

DTG

COOR

1. 3-1

010955H

YD248488

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2. 3D2

010955H

YD248488

C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETE.

PATROL

REASON

1. IE1

DELAYED DUE TO WEATHER.

2. IC1

"

3. 3B9

"

4. 2B9

"

5. 4E2

"

6. 3C1

"

7. 2E2

"

8. 1E2

"

9. 4-2

"

10. 3-2

"

11. 1-3

"

D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETE

PATROL

REASON

1. 3C2

EXTENDED 24 HRS DUE TO WEATHER.

2. 3B1

"

3. 1E3

"

4. 2B1

"

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5. ID1

III. LOCATION OF OPERATING PATROLS AS OF 012000H FEB 69.

PATROL	YEN	LOCATION
1. IR3	6	X0918498
2. IR1	3	Y0550100
3. IA1	14	Y0497418
4. 2A2	5	"
5. 3A1	13	"
6. 1-2	2	Y0349694
7. 2-1	7	"
8. 2-2	14	"
9. 2-3	8	"
10. 3-3	00	"
11. 4-1	8	"
12. 4-3	9	"
13. 4E1	10	Y0402485
14. 1A2	8	"
15. 2D3	9	"
16. 1B2	9	"

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17. 2E3	7	"
18. 3B3	8	"
19. 3A3	10	"
20. 3E2	7	"
21. 1C2	3	"
22. 1H3	6	Y0110101
23. 3A2	6	Y0220410
24. 3C2	6	Y0970420
25. 1E3	6	Y0120438
26. 3B1	7	Y0200381
27. 2C3	6	Y0180416
28. 2A1	7	Y0712409
29. 1D1	6	X0701505
30. 2B1	7	X0755505
31. 3D1	7	X0775367

IV. SIGHTING & CONTACT

A. AT 311115H EARLY FLOWER (F2) AT GRID YD 179260 MADE POINT TO POINT CONTACT WITH 15-20 ENEMY MOVING NW TO SE. KNOWN ARMS PACKS, BUSH HATS, WEB GEAR, UNKNOWN TYPE WEAPONS. THE RESULT WAS ONE ENEMY KIA (CONFIRMED). TEAM EXTRACTED WITH MRL CAUTION.

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00 UUMSK UUMSO
 DE UUMSQD 321 0331430
 ZNY CCCCC
 O 021433Z FEB 69
 FM THIRD MARDIV (COO) DGH
 TO UUMSQ/III MAF (COO) DNG
 UUMSK/XXIV CORPS (TOO)PHB
 INFO ZEN/THIRD MARINES
 ZEN/FOURTH MARINES
 ZEN/NINTH MARINEU
 ZEN/TASK FORCE HOTEL
 ZEN/FIRST OF THE FIFTH MECH BDE
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C O N F I D E N T I A L

I. SUBJECT: 3 ROOM BN SITREP FOR PERIOD
 OF 020001H TO 022403H FEB 69.

II. INSERTS & EXTRACTS

A. INSERTS COMPLETE

PATROL	DTG	COORD
1. 1A3	020900H	YD110701
2. 1E2	021645H	XD819346
3. 4-2	021650H	YD783353

B. EXTRACTS COMPLETE

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PATROL	DTG	COORD
1. 2B1	021220H	XD774586
2. 3B1	021145H	YD243486
3. 3C2	021530H	YD218418
4. 2A1	021730H	XD847400
5. 3D1	021750H	XD771252
6. 1D1	021750H	XD699509

C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETE

PATROL	REASON
1. 3-2	PATROLS DELAY 24 DUE TO WEATHER

2. 232	"
3. 1-3	"
4. 3C1	"
5. 4E2	"
6. 3B2	"
7. 4E3	"
8. 2E2	"
9. 2C1	"

D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETE

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PATROL REASON

1. 1E3 NO TIME LEFT TO FLY.

III. LOCATION OF OPERATION PATROLS AS OF
022400H FEB69.

PATROL	MEN	LOCATION
1. 1B3	6	XD978559
2. 1H1	3	YD330520
3. 1A1	14	YD097379
4. 2A2	5	"
5. 3A1	13	"
6. 1-2	3	YD349594
7. 2-1	7	"
8. 2-2	10	"
9. 2-3	8	"
10. 3-3	0	"
11. 4-1	0	"
12. 4-3	9	"
13. 4E1	10	YD032433
14. 1A2	3	"
15. 2D3	9	"

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16. 1B2	9	"
17. 2E3	7	"
18. 3B3	0	"
19. 3A3	10	"
20. 3E2	7	"
21. 1C2	0	"
22. 1H3	6	"
23. 2D3	6	YD174439
24. 3A2	6	YD219462
25. 1E3	6	YD120432
26. 1A3	8	YD060660
27. 4-2	6	XD77337V
28. 1E2	5	XD519346
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DE DIV COC WITH MY NR 161.....161

III MAF COC -T- XXIV CORPS TOC

V

OO UUMSV UUMSO

DE UUMSO 453 0361520

ZNY CCCCC

O 051520Z FEB 69

FM THIRD MARDIV (COC) DGH

TO UUMSV/XXIV CORPS (TOC) PHR

UUMSO/III MAF (COC) DNG

INFO ZEN/THIRD MARINES

ZEN/FOURTH MARINES

ZEN/NINTH MARINES

ZEN/TASK FORCE HOTEL

ZEN/FIRST OF THE FIFTH MECH BDE

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

I. SUBJECT: 3 RECON BN SIT REP FOR PERIODS OF 050001H TO 052400H
FEB 69.

II. INSERTS & EXTRACTS

PATROL

DTG

COOR

1. 202

050910H

YD249486

2. 101

050910H

YD249486

9 EXTRACTS COMPLETE.

NONE

C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETE

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PATROL

REASON

1. 4E2

DELAYED 24 HRS DUE TO WEATHER.

2. 301

"

3. 2E2

"

4. 3-2

"

5. 1-2

"

6. 4E3

"

7. 282

"

D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETE

PATROL

REASON

1. 1B3

EXTENDED TILL 26 FEB.

III. LOCATION OF OPERATING TEAMSAS OF

052400H FEB 69.

PATROL

MEN

LOCATION

1. 1B3

6

XD973559

2. 1H1

3

YD334520

3. 1A1

14

YD097379

4. 2A2

5

"

5. 3A1

13

"

6. 1-2

8

YD349694

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7. 2-1	7	"
8. 2-2	10	"
9. 2-3	3	"
10. 3-3	9	"
11. 4-1	7	"
12. 4-3	9	"
13. 4E1	10	"
14. 1A2	8	"
15. 2D3	9	"
16. 1R2	9	"
17. 2E3	7	"
18. 3B3	7	"
19. 3A3	10	"
20. 3E2	7	"
21. 4C2	3	"
22. 1H3	6	YD115705
23. 2D2	5	YD232495
24. 1R1	5	YD226514
25. 2C1	3	YD217377
26. 3B2	6	YD235343

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27. 3C3	6	YD264498
28. 1R1	7	YD252751
29. 4-2	6	YD2240355
30. 1E2	5	YD219835
IV. SIGHTING & CONTACT		
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3. 1A1	14	YD097370
4. 2A1	5	"
5. 3A1	13	"
6. 1-2	9	YD349694
7. 2-1	7	"
8. 2-2	17	"
9. 2-3	8	"
10. 3-3	9	"
11. 4-1	8	"
12. 4-3	9	"
13. 4E1	17	YD002483
14. 1A2	8	"
15. 2D3	9	"
16. 1B2	9	"
17. 2E3	7	"
18. 3B3	8	"
19. 3A3	17	"
20. 3E2	7	"
21. 1C2	8	"
22. 1B3	6	YD115701

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23. 2D2	5	YD245493
24. 2C1	8	YD214370
25. 3B2	6	YD236395
26. 3C3	6	YD265485
27. 1B1	7	YD258473
28. 1-3	5	XD684516
29. 2A1	8	XD694472
30. 4E2	8	XD938375
31. 3-2	6	XD744529
32. 1C1	5	YD219526

IV. STOPPING & CONTACT

A. AT 151910H (2D2) MARABLE CHAMP

MADE CONTACT WITH 4 ENEMY ON A TRAIL

MOVING SW. THE ENEMY HAD 2 CARBINES & 2 AK-47'S PLUS

4 PACKS. THE TEAM MOVED OUT OF CONTACT AREA AND CALLED

IN ARTY. UNKNOWN RESULTS OF ARTY OR CONTACT. TEAM WILL CHECK

AREA AT DAYBRADE.

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DE OHIO WITH NR 211.....211
 III MAF COC -I- XXIV CORPS TOC

OO HUMSV HUMSO
 DE HUMSO 499 0371330
 ZNY CCCCC
 O 061330Z FEB 69
 FM THIRD MARDIV (COC) DGH
 TO HUMSO/III MAF (COC) DNG
 HUMSV/XXIV CORPS (TOC) PHR
 INFO ZEN/THIRD MARINES
 ZEN/FOURTH MARINES
 ZEN/NINTH MARINES
 ZEN/TASK FORCE HOTEL
 ZEN/FIRST OF THE FIFTH MECH BDE
 BT

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

P. SUBJECT: 3 RECON BN SIT REP FOR
 II. DOD OF 060001H TO 062400H FEB.

A. INSERTS AND EXTRACTS
 PATROL S COMPLETE

	DTG	COOR
1. 3D2	061620H	XD978559
2. 3-2	061500H	XD734530
3. 1-3	061420H	XD675512
4. 2A1	061450H	XD668467

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5. 4E2 061745H XD739390

B. EXTRACTS COMPLETE

	DTG	COOR
1. 1B3	061620H	XD978559
2. 1E2	061105H	XD819335
3. 4-2	061110H	XD774358

C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETE

PATROL REASON

1. 3C1 DELAYED 24 HRS DUE TO LACK OF
 2. 2E2 FLYING TIME.

3. 4E3 "

4. 2R2 "

D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETE

PATROL REASON

1. 3E1 EXTENDED TILL 07 FEB.

III. LOCATION OF OPERATING PATROLS AS OF
 062400H FEB 69.

PATROL	MEN	LOCATION
1. 3D2	8	XD978559
2. 1H1	3	XD330520

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00 UUMSK UUMSQ
 DE UUMSQD 0052 0481615
 ZNY CCCCC
 O 171615Z FEB 69
 FM THIRD MARDIV
 TO UUMSK/XXIV CORPS 10C
 UUMSQ/III MAF COC
 INFO TASK FORCE BRAVO
 TASK FORCE HOTEL
 NINTH MARINES
 FOURTH MARINES
 FIRST OF FIFTH MECH BDE
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C O N F I D E N T I A L

I. SUBJECT: THIRD RECON BN. SITREP FOR PERIOD OF 170001H TO 172400H
 FEB 69.

II. INSERTS AND EXTRACTS

A. INSERTS COMPLETE

PATROL	DTG	COOR
1. 3C3	171250H	XD998436
2. 3B1	171215H	YD002483

B. EXTRACTS COMPLETE

PATROL	DTG	COOR
1. 4E2	171345H	XD704446

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2. 4E1	171350H	XD705386
3. 2B2	171820H	YD097651

C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETE

PATROL	REASON
1. 1B1	HELO'S ON WEATHER HOLD TILL AFTERNOON.

2. 3-2	"
3. 3D1	"
4. 3-1	"
5. 3E1	"
6. 2E3	"
7. 3C1	"

D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETE

PATROL	REASON
1. 4-2	EXTENDED TILL 18TH FEB.

III. LOCATION OF OPERATING PATROLS AS OF 172400H FEB 69.

PATROL	MEN	LOCATION
1. 3D2	8	XD978559
2. 1H1	3	YD330520
3. 1A1	14	YD097379
4. 2A2	5	"

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6. 1-2	8	YD349694
7. 2-1	7	"
8. 2-2	10	"
9. 3E3	8	"
10. 2-3	8	"
11. 1E2	8	"
12. 3-3	9	"
13. 1E1	8	"
14. 4-1	8	"
15. 1E3	8	"
16. 4-3	9	"
17. 1C3	6	YD002483
18. 1A2	8	"
19. 2E1	6	"
20. 1B2	9	"
21. 1D2	6	"
22. 2D3	9	"
23. 3A3	10	"
24. 3E2	8	"

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25. 1C2	8	"
26. 2A1	10	YD196783
27. 1H5	10	YD213744
28. 3C2	6	XD939476
29. 3B1	8	XD955444
30. 3C3	7	XD996440
31. 4-2	6	XD700495

IV. SIGHTING & CONTACT

A. AT 171500H (2C1) DOCKLEAF WAS BEING INSERTED AT YD024661. FIRST HELO IN LZ, 3 MEN OFF WHEN THEY TOOK HEAVY S.A.F. HELO TOOK OFF LEAVING 3 MEN ON GROUND. ONE USMC WIA EVAC AT 171505H. SECOND HELO CAME INTO THE LZ TO PICK UP 3 MEN. HELO TOOK HEAVY S.A.F. RESULTING IN LOSS OF POWER HELO ONLY MADE IT 10,000 METERS BE FOR LANDING. HELO WAS EXTRACTED ALONG WITH 3 MEN AT 171800H.

B. AT 171030H (2B2) FIRE RAIDER AT YD087658 SPOTTED 7-8 ENEMY OP°ING ON A-4. THEN TM SAW 8-10 ENEMY SETTING UP A MORTAR POSITION. THEN THE TM SAW 10 ENEMY MOVING UP TOWARDS TM. TM BLEW CLAYMORE MINE AND FIRED S.A.F. WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. TM MOVED OUT OF AREA LEAVING ALL GEAR EXCEPT RAIDO'S AND AMMO. THE ENEMY HAD GREEN UTILITIES, PITH HELMENTS, MORTAR TUBE, SKS, AK-47S AND CHICOM'S PLUS EXTRA MAGIZINES

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TM CALLED FOR AN AO WHO RAN ARTY MISSION RESULTING IN 3 ENEMY KIA'S CONFIRMED.

C. AT 171530H (2B2) FIRE RAIDER AGAIN MADE CONTACT POINT TO POINT. ENEMY WORE GREEN UTILITIES WITH SKS RIFLES. TM AGAIN CALLED FOR AN AO WHO RAN F/W AND ARTY RESULTING IN TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AT YD105657 TM WAS EXTRACTED AT 171800H.

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00 UUMSQ UUMSK
 DE UUMSQD 0123 0501345
 ZNY CCCCC
 O 191345Z FEB 69
 FM THIRD MARDIV COC
 TO UUMSQ/ III MAF COC
 UUMSK/ XXIV CORPS TOC PHB
 INFO ZEN/ TASK FORCE BRAVO
 ZEN/TASK FORCE HOTEL
 ZEN/NINTH MARINES
 ZEN/FOURTH MARINES
 ZEN/FIRST OF FIFTH MECH. BDE.
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
 I SUBJ: THIRD RECON BN SITREP FOR PERIOD
 OF 190001H TO 192400H FEB 69
 II INSERTS AND EXTRACTS
 A. INSERTS COMPLETE
 PATROL

DTG

COOR.

1 1H7
 2. 1B1
 3 2B1
 B. EXTRACTS COMPLETE

191600H
 191610H
 191300H

YD105595
 XD 899550
 YD002483

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PATROL

DTG

COOR.

1 4-2

191620H

XD699496

2 3C2

191525H

XD939476

C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETE

PATROL

REASON

1 3-2

SHOT OUT AND CANCELLED.

2 3D1

HELO CAME TO LATE TO PUT IN.

3 3E1

"

4 2E3

"

5 3C1

"

6 2C2

"

7 1D3

"

8 2B3

"

9 3-1

"

D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETE

PATROL

REASON

-NONE-

III LOCATION OF OPERATING PATROLS AS OF
 192400H FEB 69

PATROL

MEN

LOCATION

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1 3D2	8	XD978559
2 1H1	3	YD330520
3 1A1	14	YD097379
4 2A2	5	"
5 2A3	13	"
6 1H7	4	YD105595
7 1-2	8	YD349694
8 2-1	7	"
9 2-2	10	"
10 3E3	8	"
11 2-3	8	"
12 1E2	8	"
13 3-3	9	"
14 1E1	8	"
15 4-1	8	"
16 1E3	8	"
F17 4-3	9	"
18 1CE	6	YD002483
19 1A2	8	"
20 2E1	6	"

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21 1B2	9	"
22 1D2	6	"
23 1D3	9	"
24 3A3	10	"
25 3E2	8	"
26 1C2	8	"
27 2A1	10	YD 213744
28 1H5	10	YD213744
29 2D1	5	YD082568
30 1B1	7	XD880511
31 3B1	8	XD955434
32 3C3	7	XD005445
33 2B1	8	YD002483

IV SIGHTING AND CONTACT

A. AT 191145H (3-2) "BLEND" WAS
 INSERTED WHEN HELO TOOK HEAVY
 SAF WHEN LEAVING L-Z. HELO CAME
 BACK INTO L-Z TO EXTRACT TM. HELO
 TOOK 50 CAL FIRE FROM 3 PLACES
 ALSO TOOK 30 CAL FIRE FROM SEVERAL

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PLACES. TWO FLIGHTS OF F/W WAS
 RAN IN ARE WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.
 A TM MEMBER'S CLAIMS 2 ENEMY
 KIA'S ON EXTRACT. TM SAID ENEMY
 WAS APPROX 15 METERS FROM HELO
 WHEN THEY TM INITIATED FIRE.

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AND WE CAN GET IT SQUARED AWAY

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 00 UUMSQ UUMSK
 DE UUMSQD 0172 0512250
 ZNY CCCCC
 O 202250Z FEB 69
 FM THIRD MAR DIV COC DGH
 TO UUMSQ/III MAF COC DNG
 UUMSK/XXIV CORPS TOC PHB
 INFO ZEN/TFB
 ZEN/TFH
 ZEN/NINTH MARINES
 ZEN/FOURTH MARINES
 ZEN/ONE FIVE MECH BDE
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C O N F I D E N T I A L

I. SUBJECT: 3D RECON BN. SITREP FOR PERIOD OF 200001H TO 202400H FEB 69.

II INSERTS & EXTRACTS

A. INSERTS COMPLETE

PATROL

DTG

-NONE-

COOR.

B. EXTRACTS COMPLETE

PATROL

DTG

-NONE-

COOR.

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C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETE

PATROL REASON.

1. 2C3	CANCELLED OUT BY NORTH TIDE
2. 4E3	HELOS CAME IN LATE AFTERNOON.
3. 3D1	"
4. 3E1	"
5. 2B3	"
6. 2E3	"
7. 3C1	"
8. 2C2	"
9. 1D3	"
10. 3-1	"

D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETE

PATROL REASON.

NONE

 III LOCATION OF OPERATING PATROLS AS OF
 202400H FEB 69.

PATROL	MEN	LOCATION.
1. 3D2	8	/S 978559
2. 1H1	3	YD 330520
3. 1A1	14	YD 097379
4. 2A2	5	"
5. 2A3	13	"
6. 1H7	4	YD 105595
7. 1-2	8	YD 349694
8. 2-1	7	"
9. 2-2	10	"
10. 3E3	8	"
11. 2-3	8	"
12. 1E2	8	"
13. 3-3	9	"
14. 1E1	8	"
15. 4-1	8	"
16. 1E3	8	"
17. 4-3	9	"
18. 1C3	6	YD 002483
19. 1A2	8	"
20. 2E1	6	"
21. 1B2	9	"
22. 1D2	6	"

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23.2D3	9	"
24.3A3	10	"
25.3E2	8	"
26.1C2	8	"
27.2B1	8	"
28.2A1	10	YD 213744
29.1H5	10	YD 213744
30.2D1	5	"
31.1B1	7	"
32.3B1	8	"
33.3C3	7	"

IV SIGHTING & CONTACT

A. AT 191455 (1A2) DESERT SAND FOUND A VEG. GARDEN AT YD158121. TM ALSO SAW 4 ENEMY AT YD 158123. TM SAT UP AMBUSH RESULTING IN 4 ENEMY KIA'S TM WAS EXTRACTED BY HELO. BOTH TM AND HELO TOOK S. A. F.

B. AT 191500H (3E2) JOHN BROWN SAW 3 ENEMY BATHING IN STREAM. TM CAUGHT TWO OF THE 3. ALL HAD KIKI SHORTS AND SHIRTS. TM TOOK TWO ENEMY TO FRIENDLY POSITION AND TURNED THEM OVER TO THE G-2 PERSONAL.

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C. AT 201630H (2C3) OLD COLONEL WAS BEING PUT DOWN IN THERE LZ WHEN THEY SPOTTED 4 ENEMY ON RIDGE LINE TO THE NORTH OF LZ. F/N WAS RAN ON AREA. MISSION WAS ABORTED.

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DE DIV AND MTE NR 560.....560.....56:
XXIV CORPS -I-VIII ZAG COC

DO UUMSQ UUMSK
DE UUMSQD 0200 0521339
ZNY CCCCC

O 211339Z FEB 69
FM THIRD MAR DIV COC
TO UUMSQ/III MAF COC
UUMSK/XXIV CORPS TOC
INFO ZEN/TFB

ZEN/TFB
ZEN/NINTH MAR
ZEN/FOURTH MAR
ZEN/ONE FIVE MECH BDE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L
I SUBJECT: 3RD RECON BN SITREP. FOR PERIOD OF 210001H
TO 212400H FEB 69.

.Y INSERTS & EXTRACTS
A. INSERTS COMPLETE

NONE
B. EXTRACTS COMPLETE

NONE
C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETE
PATROL

REASON

PAGE TWO UUMSQD 3203 C O N F I D E N T I A L

1. 2C1 DELAYED DUE TO BAD WEATHER

2. 1-1 "

3. 3A2 "

4. 4E3 "

5. 3D1 "

6. 2C3 "

7. 3-1 "

8. 3E1 "

9. 2E3 "

10. 3C1 "

11. 2C3 "

12. 1D3 "

D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETE

PATROL

REASON

1. 3C3 EXTENDED 24 HR DUE TO WEATHER.

2. 3B1 "

3. 1E1 EXTENDED TILL 28TH FEB.

4. 1E2 "

5. 1E3 "

6. 3E3 "

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PAGE THREE UUMSQD 0200 C O N F I D E N T I A L
 III LOCATION OF ALL OPERATING PATROLS
 AS OF 212400H FEB 69.

	PATROL	MEN	LOCATION
1.	3D2	8	YD 978559
2.	1H1	3	YD 330520
3.	1A1	14	YD 097379
4.	2A2	5	"
5.	2A3	13	"
6.	1H7	4	"
7.	1-2	8	"
8.	2-1	7	"
9.	2-2	10	"
10.	3E3	8	"
11.	2-3	8	"
12.	1E2	8	"
13.	3-3	9	"
14.	1E1	8	"
15.	4-1	8	"
16.	1E3	8	"
17.	4-3	9	"

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18.	1C3	6	YD 002483
19.	1A2	8	"
20.	2E1	6	"
21.	1B2	9	"
22.	1D2	6	"
23.	2D3	9	"
24.	3A3	10	"
25.	3E2	8	"
26.	1C2	8	"
27.	2B1	8	"
28.	2A1	10	YD 213744
29.	1H5	10	YD 213744
30.	2D1	5	YD 087573
31.	1B1	7	XD 888517
32.	3B1	8	XD 955934
33.	3C3	7	YD 004446

IV SIGHTING & CONTACT
 NONE

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 .ND MATE HNR 608 608 608

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DE UUMSQD 236 0531502

ZNY CCCCC

O 221500Z FEB69

FM THIRU MARDIV COC

TO UUMSK:III MAF COC

UUMSQ/XXII CORP TOC

INFO ZEN/TASK FORCE BRAVO

ZEN/TASK FORCE HOTEL

ZEN/NINTH MAR

ZEN/FOURTH MAR

ZEN/FIRST OF FIFTH MECH BDE

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

I SUBJECT: 3D RECON BN SIT REP. FOR PERIOD OF 220001H TO
 222400H FEB69.

II INSERTS AND EXTRACTS

A. INSERTS COMPLETE

-NONE-

B. EXTRACTS COMPLETE

PATROL

DTG

COOR

1. 3C3

221215H

YD002483

2. 2D1

221115H

YD087573

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3. 3B1 221215H YD002483

C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETE

PATROL

REASON

1. 2C3

BAD WEATHER & NO HELO'S

2. 2C1

3. 1-1

4. 3A2

5. 4E3

6. 3A1

7. 3D1

8. 3-1

9. 3E1

10. 2E3

11. 3C1

12. 2C2

13. 1D3

14. 2B3

D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETE

PATROL

REASON

1. 1A1

EXTENDED TILL 05 MAR

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2. 2A3
 3. 2A2
 4. 2-1 EXTENDED TILL 01MAR
 5. 2-2
 6. 2-3
 7. 1-2
 8. 3-3
 9. 4-1
 10. 4-3
 11. 1H1

III LOCATION OF OPERATING PATROLS AS OF
 222400H FEB69

PATROL	MEN	LOCATION
1. 3D2	8	XD978559
2. 1H1	3	YD330520
3. 1A1	14	YD097379
4. 2A2	5	"
5. 2A3	13	"
6. 1H7	4	YD105595
7. 1-2	8	YD399694

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8. 2-1	7	"
9. 2-2	10	"
10. 3E3	8	"
11. 2-3	8	"
12. 1E2	8	"
13. 3-3	9	"
14. 1E1	8	"
15. 4-1	8	"
16. 1E3	8	"
17. 1-3	9	"
18. 1C	6	YD002483
19. 1A2	8	"
20. 2E1		"
21. 1B2	5	"
22. 1D2	6	"
23. 2D3	9	"
24. 3A3	10	"
25. 3E2	8	"
26. 1C2	8	"
27. 2B1	8	"

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28. 2A1	10	YD213744
29. 1H5	10	YD213744
30. 1B1	7	XD895517

IV SIGHTING & CONTACT

-NONE-

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 DE UUMSQD 267 0531500
 ZNY CCCCC
 O 231500Z FEB69
 FM THIRD MARDIV (COC)
 TO UUMSK/XXIV CORPS (TOC) PHB
 UUMSQ/III MAF (COC) DNG
 INFO ZEN/TASK FORCE HOTEL
 ZEN/THIRD MARINES
 ZEN/FOURTH MARINES
 ZEN/NINTH MARINES
 ZEN/FIRST OF FIFTH MECH BDE
 BT

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

I. SUBJECT: 3D RECON BN SIT REP FOR
 PERIOD OF 230001H TO 232400H FEB69

II. INSERTS AND EXTRACTS

A. INSERTS COMPLETE

NAME	DTG	COORD.
BUS STOP	231550H	XD846392
CORAL BUSH	231540H	XD819346

B. EXTRACTS COMPLETE

-NONE-

C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETE

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NAME	REASON
1. OLD COLONEL	-- CANCELLED OUT
2. DOCK LEAF	DELAYED DUE TO WEATHER
3. BLUE PLATE	"
4. BIG SHOT	"
5. IRON HAND	"
6. FROST BURG	"
7. DRIVING TEST	"
8. TEMPLE LAKE	"
9. MEETING HOUSE	"
11. DARTING STAR	"
12. GOD NOTHER	"
13. DIXIE DINNER	"

D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETE

NAME	REASON
1. CHIROPRACTOR	EXTENDED DUE TO WEATHER.

III. LOCATION OF OPERATING PATROLS AS OF
232400H FEB 69.

NAME	MEN	LOCATION
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3. CLOUDY SKY	14	
4. EAGLE EYE	5	
5. COMING EVENT	13	
6. NORTH TIDE	4	YD105595
7. WABASH PANNER	8	YD349694
8. PEA SOUP	7	"
9. APRIL SHOWER	10	"
10. FANCY DAN	3	"
11. SHOW CASE	7	"
12. HARBOR QUEEN	1	"
13. FLIGHT TIME	5	"
14. CHECK POOL	8	"
15. CLEMSON SONG	8	"
16. DUNBAR COUNTRY	8	"
17. CPL. PETE	9	"
18. SNUB NOSE	6	YD022483
19. DESERT SANDS	8	"
20. RING LET	6	"

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21. EARLY FLOWER	9	"
22. HINDRANCE	6	"
23. HAY RIDE	9	"
24. DRAKE POOL	10	"
25. JONH BROWN	8	"
26. AMANDA	8	"
27. BADMITTION	8	"
28. AMERICAN BEAUTY	10	YD213744
29. 7-UP	10	YD213744
30. BUS STOP	5	XD856388
31. CHIROPRACTOR	7	XD904563
32. CORAL BUSH.	6	XD819346

IV. SIGHTING & CONTACT.

A. AT 230200H (2-3) HARBOR QUEEN
 WAS IN AN AMBUSH SIGHT WHEN 20-30
 ENEMY MOVED FROM N TO S. TM
 INITATED CONTACT. AFTER TM AND ENEMY
 BROKE CONTACT, THE ENEMY MOVED E TO
 W. ENEMY CARRIED AK-47'S. COULD'NT
 MAKE OUT TYPE OF UNIFORMS.

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THE P.B. R'S STARTED FIRING AT
 ENEMY RESULING IN ONE FREINDLY KIA.
 THE P.B. R. FIRE WAS NOT
 CALLED FOR BY THE TM. THE
 REACTION FORCE WENT OUT AT
 230230H. THEY FOUND 4 ENEMY
 KIA'S.

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 OO UUMSK UUMSO
 DE UUMSOD 395 0571330
 ZNY CCCCC
 O 261330Z FEB 69
 FM THIRD MARDIV (COC) DGH
 TO UUMSK/XXIV CORPS (TOC) PHB
 UUMSO/III MAF (COC) DNG
 INFO ZEN/TASK FORCE HOTEL
 ZEN/THIRD MARINES
 ZEN/FOURTH MARINES
 ZEN/NINTH MARINES
 ZEN/FIRST OF FIFTH MECH BDE
 PT

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

I. SUBJECT/ 3D RECON BN SIT. REP. FOR PERIOD
 OF 260000H TO 262400H FEB 69

II. INSERTS AND EXTRACTS

A. INSERTS COMPLETE

PATROL

DTG

COCR

1. 4-1

261050H

YD188459

2. 3B1

261115H

YD185565

B. EXTRACTS COMPLETE

PATROL

DTG

COCR

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-----NONE-----

C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETE

PATROL

REASON

1. 1-1

DELAY 24 HR'S DUE TO WEATHER

2. 2D3

"

3. 3-1

"

4. 4E9

"

5. 2C2

"

6. 2D1

"

7. 3A2

SET BACK 24HRS BY NORTH TIDE

D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETE

PATROL

REASON

-----NONE-----

III. LOCATION OF OPERATIONS PATROLS AS OF
 262400H FEB 69.

PATROL

MEN

LOCATION

1. 3D2

8

XD978559

2. 1H1

3

YD330520

3. 1A1

14

YD097379

4. 2A2

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5. 2A3	13	"
6. 147	4	YD105595
7. 1-2	8	YD349694
8. 2E2	8	"
9. 2E1	8	"
10. 3-2	7	"
11. 1E2	9	"
12. 3-3	9	"
13. 1E1	9	"
14. 1E3	8	"
15. 4-3	9	"
16. 1C3	6	"
17. 1A2	8	YD196158
18. 1D3	8	YD002483
19. 1B2	8	"
20. 1D2	6	"
21. 4E1	7	"
22. 3E2	8	YD185135
23. 1C2	8	YD102194
24. 2B1	8	YD002405

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25. 3D1	5	XD946361
26. 3E1	6	XD782350
27. 2E3	8	XD928243
28. 3A1	7	XD794373
29. 2B3	6	XD838317
30. 2C1	7	XD667480
31. 3C1	6	XD393249
32. 4-1	5	XD203477
33. 3B1	8	XD193550

IV. SIGHTING AND CONTACT

A. AT 260300H RECON RADIO RELAY AT
YD097379 HAD A COUPLE SNIPER
RDS COME INTO THERE POSITION.
THE RESULTS WAS 1 VIA USMC MINOR.

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 ZNY 00000
 O 071430Z FEB 49
 FM THIRD MARDIV (M1C) COM
 TO UMSMA/III MAF (M1C) DMC
 UUMSK/XXIV CORPS (M1C) RMR
 INFO ZEN/YASH FORCE HOTEL
 ZEN/THIRD MARINES
 ZEN/FOURTH MARINES
 ZEN/NINTH MARINES
 ZEN/FIRST OF FIFTH WITH FOR
 BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L
 I. SUBJECT: 40 BRON MA SIX SEP. FOR PERIOD
 OF 070000H TO 072400H 0449.

II. INSERTS AND EXTRACTS

A. INSERTS COMPLETE

PATROL DTG COOR

NONE

B. EXTRACTS COMPLETE

PATROL DTG COOR

NONE

PAGE TWO UUMSAD 485 C O N F I D E N T I A L

C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETE

PATROL REASON
 1. 1-1 CANCELLED BY MURIN TIDE SCOTROL

2. 203

3. 3-1

DELAYED DUE TO WEATHER

4. 350

5. 450

6. 200

7. 201

8. 303

9. 308

10. 203

D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETE

PATROL REASON
 1. 301 DELAYED DUE TO WEATHER

2. 3E1

3. 1A1

4. 2A2

5. 2A3

6. 3A1

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PAGE THREE DBK500 435 C O N F I D E N T I A L
 III. LOCATION TO OPERATING PATROLS AS OF
 072400Z FEB 63.

PATROL	MAN	LOCATION
1. 302	8	XD978559
2. 101	3	YD330520
3. 101	14	YD007378
4. 242	5	"
5. 243	13	"
6. 102	4	YD103395
7. 100	3	YD393694
8. 250	8	"
9. 251	2	"
10. 3-0	7	"
11. 100	8	"
12. 3-3	9	"
13. 101	3	"
14. 103	1	"
15. 4-3	9	"
16. 103	8	YD104034
17. 140	5	YD002483

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18. 103	5	"
19. 100	9	"
20. 100	5	"
21. 401	2	"
22. 500	8	"
23. 100	8	YD102183
24. 251	5	YD104034
25. 301	5	XD046361
26. 301	6	XD732350
27. 223	5	XD807235
28. 341	7	XD005363
29. 003	5	XD047317
30. 001	7	XD667430
31. 4-1	5	XD180471
32. 301	5	XD081237
33. 301	3	YD194349

IV. SOUTHERN CONTACT

4. AT 220000H PLANO (3-2) SAW 15
 ENEMY. TM INITIATED CONTACT. ENEMY
 RETURNED F.A.F. TM WAS EXTRACTED.

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 BELIEVED THAT THEY ARE TRYING TO
 TURN OFF AN IMPLICATION RT.
 AT 2000-000.
 LATE P. M. 241500H (3000) JOHN BROWN
 MADE POINT TO POINT CONTACT
 WITH 20-25 ENEMY MOVING WEST.
 ENEMY WORE WHITE SHIRTS, KHAKI
 SHORTS, PANTS, BY 47'S. THE RESULTS
 OF CONTACT WAS 3 ENEMY KIA.
 THE CONTACT WAS AT 20170150.

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OO HUMSK HUMSK
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 O 281345Z FEB69
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 TO HUMSK/III MAF COC
 HUMSK/XXIV CORPS TOC
 INFO 2EN/TASK FORCE HOTEL
 2EN/THIRD MARINES
 2EN/FOURTH MARINES
 2EN/NINTH MARINES
 2EN/ONE FIVE MECH BDE
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I. SUBJECT : 3D RECON BN SIT REP FOR PERIOD
 OF 280000H TO 282000H FEB69

II INSERTS AND EXTRACTS

A. INSERT COMPLETE

PATROL	DTG	COORD
1. 1P1	281000H	YD0002483
2. 3A3	281030H	YD165475
3. 3E3	280300H	YD379694

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B. EXTRACTS COMPLETE

PATROL	DTG	COORD
1. 3D1	281500	XD586531
2. 3E1	281510H	XD732354
3. 201	281525H	XD667430
4. 3A1	281505H	XD805367
5. 3C1	281555H	XD991237
6. 3-3	281105H	YD349694
7. 4-3	281155H	YD349694
8. 1P2	281000H	YD0002483
9. 1-2	281105H	YD349694

C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETE

PATROL	REASON
1. 3A2	DELAY 00 DUE TO WEATHER
2. 2-1	"
3. 3E2	"
4. 4E1	"
4. 4E2	"
5. 4E3	"
6. 202	"
7. 201	"

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113 LOCATION OF ORIGIN
PATROL UNIT

1. 300
2. 100
3. 100
4. 100
5. 100
6. 100
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