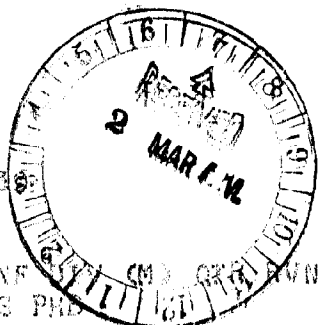


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P 010810Z MAR 69
FM CO 1ST INF BDE 5TH INF
TO RUMLSPA/G-3 XXV CORPS PHO
INFO RUMFVPA/G-3 3D MAR DIV
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SUBJECT: 3-5 CAV

281820H FEB 69 AT YD 392405 B/1-11 (-) MADE CONTACT WITH EST
VC/NVA WHO WERE MOVING NORTH. TANK PLATOON OF C/1-77, A TANK
PLATOON OF B/1-77 AND SCOUT PLATOON/1-77 UNDER CONTROL OF CO C/1-77
WAS COMMITTED TO THE AREA. AT YD 392405 ANOTHER GROUP OF 23 VC/NVA
WERE SEEN. THE UNIT FORMED A CORDON AROUND THE AREA; MADE A SWEEP;
RESULTS AS OF 211300H MAR 69 ARE: 5 VC/NVA KIA, 1 VC/NVA PW, 8 82MM
MORTAR BASE PLATE AND BIPOD, THREE (3) 82MM ROUNDS, 1 RPG ROUND, 1 AK-47,
AND MORTAR FIRING CHART. 1 US TANK HAD MINOR DAMAGE BY MINE.
VC/NVA HAD A TRIANGULAR PATCH WITH BIGH GIA ON IT (IDENTIFIED AS
45, 312TH REGT) UNIT CONTINUES TO SWEEP AREA. AT 281540H FEB 69
AT YD 098630 B TROOP 3/5 CAV, 3D PLATOON WAS ENGAGED BY A UNKNOWN SIZE
NVA ELEMENT. INITIAL CONTACT RESULTED IN ONE (1) US KIA, FOUR (4)
US WIA. 3/5-5-2 CAV IMMEDIATELY RETURNED FIRE WITH ORGANIC WEAPONS.
REST OF B TROOP AND C TROOP 3/5 CAV REINFORCED THE 3D PLATOON B/3-5

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CAV, WHILE ELEMENTS OF M COMPANY 3/3 MARINES ENGAGED WITH ORGANIC
WEAPONS FROM THE SW. 3/5 CAV AND C TROOP DEPLOYED ALONG A LINE
RUNNING APPROX. YD 092631 TO YD 093622 AND ONE (1) PLATOON M CO 3/3
NOR DEPLOYED ALONG A LINE VIC YD 090624 TO YD 093620. IN ADDITION
AIR STRIKES WERE EMPLOYED BETWEEN THE TWO ARMORED UNITS. THE ENEMY
WERE DLG IN IN BUNKERS VIC YD 092630 TO YD 092627, YD 094624 TO YD
097620, YD 093624 TO YD 095623. U.S. ELE SWEEP MOST OF THE BATTLE-
FIELD PRIOR TO DARKNESS AND COUNTED A MIN OF 60 BODIES. CONTACT
TERMINATED AT 1815H. ENEMY APPEARED FRESH AND WELL EQUIPPED WITH
NEW AND COMPLETE UNIFORMS, AND EMPLOYED SMALL ARMS, MACHINE GUNS,
AND RPG'S. RESULTS: US 1 US KIA, 9 US WIA ENEMY 60 NVA KIA.
ALL NIGHT 6 BATTERIES OF MARINE ARTY, 2 BATTERIES OF ARMY ARTY AND THE
1ST NEW JERSEY FIRED INTO THE AREA.
ON LAST NIGHT A/4-2 CAV CROSSED THE CUA VIET RIVER AND RECONNOITRED NORTH
OF THE AREA OF CONTACT. A/3 CAV MOVED WEST BACK INTO THE AREA AND
CONTACT WAS REESTABLISHED.

C/1-11 INF IS BEING ANTIATED INTO AREA TO BE PLACED ONION TO
1/3 CAV, AND B/1-11 IS MOVING INTO THE AREA. B/1-11 REMAINS AS BRIGADE
HEADQUARTERS AND WILL BE IN LIAISON WITH 3/5 CAV

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 O 010829Z MAR69
 FM CG THIRD MARDIV
 TO RUMLBPA/CG XXIV COPRS PHB
 INFO RUMLMJA/CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
 ZEN/CG IAS FORCE HOTEL
 ZEN/FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
 ZEN/THIRD MARINES
 ZEN/FOURTH MARINES
 ZEN/NINTH MARINES
 ZEN/TWELFTH MARINES
 RUMLMHA/MAG THREE NINE
 RUMLDNH/SR ADV QUANG TRI PROVINCE
 ZEN/THIRD RECON BN
 ZEN/THIRD FORCE RECON CO
 ZEN/ UANG TRI BASE DEF COG)
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RECONNAISSANCE PATROLS FOR 2-8 MARCH 1969 (U)
 1. MISSION. TO CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OF
 ASSIGNED AREA TO DETERMINE ENEMY INFILTRATION AND / OR POSSIBLE

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ENEMY BASE CAMPS OR STAGINGS AREAS. PLOT WATER SOURCES, TRAILS,
 AND ALL AREAS SUITABLE FOR HLZ'S. EMPLOY SUPPORTING ARMS ON
 APPROPRIATE TARGETS, BE ESPECIALLY WATCHFUL FOR SIGNS THAT MIGHT
 CONFIRM REPORTS THAT ENEMY MAY USE THIS AREA FOR ROCKET/MORTAR
 POSITIONS. FOR PATROLS SUBMITTED BY THIRD MARDIV. GROUND SENSOR
 DEVICES WILL BE EMPLACED IN RZ.

2. PATROL PLAN

A. 3D MARDIV

RZ

UL XD8364 LR

YD1076

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XD8562

YD1274

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B. NINTH MARINES

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C. FOURTH MARINES

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D. THIRD MARINES

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0471	0669	3-7
0363	0561	4-8
0466	0664	5-9
0069	0267	5-9
XD9966	YD0164	4-8
9863	0061	6-10
9262	XD9460	7-11
E. FIRST BDE, FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)		
YD2438	GS2636	TBA
3137	3335	TBA
2738	2936	1-5
F. QUANG TRI COMBAT BASE COC		
1556	1754	TBA
1951	2149	TBA
2147	2345	TBA
G. THIRD RECON BN		
XD9870	YD0068	1-4
9168	XD9366	1-3

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8224	8422	1-5
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1832	2030	1-5
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DRAFTER 3/RED/lrbSEC COC PHONE 3180CWO PKSIMMEDIATE 011044 ZMAR69

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV DGH
 TO: CG TASK FORCE HOTEL LSD
 9TH MARINES
 3D RECON BN QTR
 2D ARVN REGT DGH

COPY TO: COC

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TEMPORARY BOUNDARY CHANGE

1. THE FOLLOWING BOUNDARY CHANGE IS EFFECTIVE BETWEEN THIRD MARDIV AND 101ST ABN DIV (AF) FROM 011800H UNTIL 152400H MAR69; FROM PRESENT BOUNDARY AT YD 305041 NORTHEAST TO YD 317045 EAST TO YD 327044 TO YD 330047 TO YD 335050 TO YD 340051 TO YD 353052 THEN NORTH TO YD 353064 TO YD 352070 TO YD 350074 TO YD 348080 TO STREAM JUNCT ON AT YD 347083 THEN NORTH TO YD 346091 THEN NORTHWEST TO YD 333111 THEN NORTH ALONG INTERMITTENT STREAM ^{STREAM} 76 JUNCTION AT YD 333134 THEN WEST ALONG INTERMITTENT STREAM TO PRESENT BOUNDARY AT YD 310137.

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Z 011115Z MAR 69

FM THIRD MAJ DIV COC DGH

TO UUMSK/XXIV CORPS TOC PHB

INFO TASK FORCE HOTEL COC LSD

TWELFTH MARINES TOC DGH

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SUBJ: SPECIAL DMZ OPS REPORT

1. 3D MARDIV

A. THE FOLLOWING IMS SCHEDULED 2 MARCH THRU 6 MARCH
69 INTO PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED RZM

FIRE RAIDER

PISTON ROD

EVERSHARP

AMERICAN BEAUTY

2. MLS-1

A. NO PPTROLS SCHEDULED FOR 2 MARCH 69

3. ARVN

A. NO PATROLS SCHEDULED FOR 2 MARCH 69

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AND MATE ASL ASL FOR U R NR 27 AT 1645

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MATE WOULD YOU RELAY THIS TO 3. MAR FOR ME PLS

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O 011535Z MAR 69

FM XXIV COTPS TOC PNP

TO HUNGSD/30 MAR DIV COC DCN

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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR OPCON OF A/S-5 CAV (C)

REFERENCE YOUR MESSAGE 011210Z FEB 69, REQUEST NOT FAVORABLY
CONSIDERED.

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DRAPTER *J. W. SHIELDS*
 SEC DIV RPS PH QUANG TRI 202
 CWO *DWJ*

PRIORITY 020109 2 MAR 69

FM CG THIRD MARDIV
 TO DIRNSA
 INFO CNO
 CMC
 CG FMFPAC
 CG III MAF
 NAVSECSTA
 TWELFTH MAR
 SECOND BN TWELFTH MAR

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LOSS OF REG PUBS (C)

A. KAG 1D PAR 5302

1. FOL IS ^{INITIAL} ~~INTIM~~ RPT OF LOSS OF REG PUBS SUB IAW REF A.

A. ALFA KILO ALFA CHARLIE ONE THREE EIGHT EDITION CHARLIE
 DELTA REG NR 5762; KILO ALFA CHARLIE PAPA ALFA GOLF THIRTEEN

REG NR 1320; KILO ALFA CHARLIE QUEBEC ALFA LIMA FIVE ZERO ZERO
 REG NR 1604; KILO ALFA CHARLIE QUEBEC ALFA LIMA FIVE ZERO FOUR

REG NR 1362. ENTIRE PUBS INVOLVED.

B. AT 101800H FEB 69 ARMY CH 47 HELO CRASHED AND BURNED AT
 FIRE SUPPORT BASE ERSKINE LOCATED 25 MILES SSW QUANG TRI CITY,

^{RVN.} ~~RVN.~~ PAX AND EQUIP THROWN FROM HELO DUE DESCENT. HELO IN
 EN CONTROLLED TERRITORY. AREA WAS NOT SECURED. HELO PARTIALLY

DISINTEGRATED AND PARTIALLY BURNED UPON IMPACT. AREA WAS SEARCHED
 ON FOL DAY 11 FEB WITH NEGAT RESULTS. PUBS NOT IN SECURE CONTAINER

AND WERE NOT OBSERVED TO BURN. COMPROMISE PROBABLE.

C. DOCS WERE SUPERSEDED AND HAD NOT BEEN RETURNED TO RPS
 CUSTODIAN FOR DEST DUE TO FOUL WEATHER IN AREA FR 1-9 FEB 69.

POSITION ONLY ACCESSIBLE BY AIR.

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Canyon

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O 020534Z MAR 69

FM CG TASK FORCE HOTEL

TO CG THIRD MARDIV-

INFO ZEN/NINTH MARINES

TWELFTH MARINES

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DEWEY CANYON WITHDRAWAL PLAN

A. CG THIRD MARDIV 270711GZ FEB 69

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF A, THE FOLLOWING
PLAN IS SUBMITTED:

3 MAR - 2/9(MINUS G/2/9(-)) LIFTS TO VCB

4TH BN/2ND ARVN REGT LIFTS FROM
LZ PATTON TO QUANG TRI LSA

4 MAR - F/2/12 AND 1ST PROV LIFT FROM FSB

ERSKINE TO VCB. G/2/9(-) AND E/2/3
LIFT FROM FSB ERSKINE TO VCB

5 MAR - 3/9(MINUS 1/3/9) LIFTS TO VCB. E/2/12

LIFTS FROM FSB TURNAGE TO VCB. E/2/12

LIFTS FROM FSB TURNAGE TO VCB. CP

9TH MARINES AND CP/2/12 LIFT FROM

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FSB CUNNINGHAM TO VCB

6 MAR - D/2/12, 3RD PROV AND W/2/12 LIFT

FROM FSB CUNNINGHAM TO VCB. CP 2ND

ARVN FROM FSB CUNNINGHAM TO QUANG TRI

LSA. 1ST BN/2ND ARVN REGT FROM

LZ BRADLEY TO QUANG TRI LSA

7 MAR - BTRY ALFA/ 62ND ARVN ARTY AND

1/3/9 FROM FSB TURNAGE TO VCB

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O 040512Z MAR 69
FM CG III MAF DNG RVN
INFO RUMLBPA/CG XXIV CORPS PHU RVN
RUMLMJA/CG ONE ZERO ONE ARN CP EAGLE RVN
RUMHUPA/CG THIRD MARDIV DGH RVN
RUMLMHA/CG FORLOGCMD DNG RVN
RUMLMHA/CG FMAW DNG RVN

O 021310Z MAR 69
FM COMUSMACV
TO CDR 7TH AF SAIGON
CG USARV LONG BINH
CG III MAF DA NANG
CG I FFORCEV NHA TRANG
CG TMA SAIGON
INFO CINCPAC HONOLULU HAWAII
CG II FFORCEV LONG BINH
COMNAVFORV SAIGON
SA IV CTZ CAN THO
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SUBJ: CONTINGENCY REINFORCEMENT, OPERATION STEEL CABLE (U)

REFS: A. MACV MSG DTG 151003Z JAN 69 (S)

B. MACV MSG DTG 031434Z FEB 69 (S)

THIS MESSAGE IN THREE PARTS

PART ONE FOR ALL

1. (S) THIS MESSAGE PERTAINS TO OPERATION STEEL CABLE BRAVO.
2. (S) OPERATION DEWEY CANYON IS MEETING WITH CONSIDERABLE

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SUCCESS. IT IS DESIRED TO KEEP THESE FORCES ON THIS MISSION. THIS OPENS THE POSSIBILITY THAT SHOULD THE ENEMY MOVE WITH SOME FORCE THROUGH THE DMZ, IT MIGHT BE NECESSARY TO MOVE ONE OF THE STEEL CABLE BRIGADES TO NORTHERN I CORPS. FIRST PRIORITY WOULD GO TO STEEL CABLE BRAVO. SUCH A SITUATION HAS NOT YET DEVELOPED THIS IS AN ALERT ONLY.

PART TWO FOR CG, I FFORCEV

3. (S) REVIEW ALL PREPARATIONS FOR THE DEPLOYMENT OF THE 173RD ARN BDE TO I CORPS (OPERATION STEEL CABLE BRAVO) WITH SUPPORTING UNITS AS OUTLINED IN REFERENCES A AND B.

4. (S) NOTIFY ALL CONCERNED OF DESIGNATED DEPARTURE AIRFIELDS.

PART THREE FOR CG, III MAF

5. (S) BE PREPARED TO ASSUME OPCON 173RD ARN BRIGADE UPON IMPLEMENTATION OF OPERATION STEEL CABLE BRAVO.
6. (S) IN SELECTION OF RECEIVING AIRFIELDS, CAPABILITY FOR NIGHT OPERATIONS OF C-130 AIRCRAFT SHOULD BE A MAJOR CONSIDERATION. NOTIFY ALL CONCERNED OF DESIGNATED ARRIVAL AIRFIELD (S)
7. (U) DIRLAUTH ALCON.

8. (U) ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT TO MACV J3-06 BY MESSAGE OR TELEPHONE MACV 4028/2227 09 EAC 381. GP-4

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 P 021952Z MAR 69
 FM XXIV CORPW TOC PHB
 TO UMSJEA/101ST ABN DIV COC CEE
 INFO UMSQD/3RD MAR DIV COC DGH
 RUMLBFR/1F CLEARWATER CVT
 UMSDG/108TH ARTY DGH
 P 021950Z MAR 69 ZFF-6
 FM COMUSMACV
 TO VMAC
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UNCLAS E F T O 53/69

SUBJECT: VC/HVA SAPPER ACTIVITY

1. ENEMY SAPPER ELEMENTS ARE BEING EMPLOYED WITH INCREASING FREQUENCY. THESE ARE SPECIALIZED FORCES WHICH POSE A SERIOUS THREAT TO FVMAF/RVNAF INSTALLATIONS AND AGAINST WHICH A SUCCESSFUL DEFENSE IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT.
2. SAPPERS ARE AN ELITE FORCE. THEY ARE VOLUNTEERS WHO RECEIVE EXTRAORDINARY TRAINING AND POLITICAL INDOCTRINATION, AND WHEN COMMITTED THEY DEMONSTRATE A WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT ANY AND ALL RISKS.
3. SAPPER ELEMENTS MAY OR MAY NOT OPERATE WITH OTHER ENEMY UNITS. THEIR STOCK-IN-TRADE, HOWEVER, INVOLVES EXTENSIVE RECONNAISSANCE OF THEIR OBJECTIVE. THEY WILL SPEND MONTHS IN PREPARATION BEFORE CONDUCTING A SPECIFIC OPERATION. GROUND PROBES ARE USED TO TEST

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FRIENDLY REACTIONS. THEY INFILTRATE THROUGH DEFENSIVE WEAKPOINTS AND BEGIN THEIR ASSAULT BY SETTING OFF CHARGES IN THE OBJECTIVE AREA. AT TIMES THEIR ASSAULT IS PRECEDED BY PREPARATORY MORTAR OR ROCKET FIRE.

4. QUOTED BELOW ARE THE FIVE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF SAPPER TACTICS:

- A. DETAILED PLANNING AND RECONNAISSANCE. EVERY MISSION IS PLANNED IN DETAIL TO INSURE SUCCESS, AND ALL ROLES ARE PRACTICED UNTIL PERFORMANCE WITHOUT ERROR IS ASSURED.
- B. SECRECY AND SURPRISE. EVERY UNIT PERFORMS ITS MISSION IN THE UTMOST SECRECY AND ATTEMPTS TO PRESERVE THE ELEMENT OF SURPRISE. THE IMPORTANCE OF SECRECY AND SURPRISE IS STRESSED BY CONSTANT TRAINING OF PERSONNEL IN TACTICAL DISCIPLINE AND CAMOUFLAGE.
- C. SPEED. UNITS MOVE RAPIDLY TO ENABLE THE ASSAULT ELEMENTS TO REACH THE OBJECTIVE IN AS SHORT A TIME AS POSSIBLE AND TO EXPLOIT THE DEFENDERS' DISORGANIZATION.
- D. INITIATIVE. UNITS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ANY FAVORABLE CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH ARISE DURING THE MISSION. INITIATIVE IS ENCOURAGED BY THOROUGH TRAINING AND INDOCTRINATION.
- E. FLEXIBILITY. EACH MISSION DICTATES THE TYPE AND AMOUNT OF PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT TO BE USED. THE SAPPER UNITS TAILOR

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THE NEEDS TO THE INDIVIDUAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE MISSION.
RECONNAISSANCE OF THE OBJECTIVE NORMALLY COVERS:

- (1) ROUTES OF ADVANCE AND WITHDRAWAL.
- (2) SURROUNDING TERRAIN.
- (3) PERIMETER FENCING.
- (4) MINEFIELDS, TRIP WIRES, FLARES, PUNJI PITS.
- (5) STRONG POINTS IN THE DEFENSE.
- (6) GUARDS (NUMBER, LOCATION, ALERTNESS).
- (7) CONSTRUCTION OF FORTIFICATIONS.
- (8) LAYOUT OF BARRACKS, HEADQUARTERS, STRONG POINTS, FLOODLIGHTS, POWER SOURCES, AND COMMUNICATION CENTERS WITHIN INSTALLATIONS.

5. TARGETS OF PRIMARY INTEREST TO SAPPERS ARE MAJOR AMMUNITION AND STORAGE FACILITIES, AIRCRAFT AND MOTOR PARKS, MAJOR HEADQUARTERS AND TACTICAL OPERATION CENTERS. ONE RECENT EXAMPLE IS THE DESTRUCTION OF A NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT IN AN AREA WHERE THE DEFENSE OF THE OPEN-END AIRFIELD WAS GOOD. HOWEVER, THE SAPPER ELEMENTS WERE ABLE TO INFILTRATE THROUGH THE MAIN BASE AND IN BEHIND THE DEFENSE. SEVERAL AIRCRAFT WERE DESTROYED BEFORE ANYONE COULD REACT. IN ANOTHER INCIDENT THE SAPPER ELEMENTS USED THE CONFUSION AND NOISE

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PROVIDED BY DIVERSIONARY ATTACKS AROUND A PERIMETER DEFENSE TO CUT THROUGH A BARRIER AND ATTEMPT TO STEAL A TANK.

6. ACCORDING TO CAPTURED DOCUMENTS THE FOLLOWING WEAKNESSES HAVE BEEN NOTED AT US FACILITIES:

- A. DEFENSES HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO BECOME STATIC. WEAPON EMPLACEMENTS, BARRIERS AND GUARDS ARE SELDOM SHIFTED TO DIFFERENT LOCATIONS.
- B. PATROLLING IS NOT AGGRESSIVE. LISTENING AND OBSERVATION POSTS ARE SELDOM ESTABLISHED OUTSIDE THE PERIMETER.
- C. GUARDS FAIL TO REMAIN ALERT. SOME UNITS MAINTAIN WATCH PERIODS IN EXCESS OF THE CAPABILITY OF THE GUARDS TO REMAIN ALERT.
- D. PERIMETER BARRIERS ARE NOT OFTEN CHECKED. SAPPER RECONNAISSANCE AGENTS HAVE SABOTAGED OR OTHERWISE TAMPERED WITH BARRIER CONSTRUCTION WHICH HAS GONE UNNOTICED BY THE DEFENDERS.
- E. AMMUNITION IS OFTEN LEFT EXPOSED.

7. CONSIDERING THE INCREASING NUMBER OF SAPPER ATTACKS, PARTICULARLY IN THE CURRENT OFFENSIVE, YOU ARE ENJOINED TO BE EVER ALERT TO THE POSSIBILITY THAT SAPPERS MAY BE TARGETED AGAINST YOUR INSTALLATIONS.

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DRAFTER 3/RED/cgw
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FROM: CG THIRD MARDV DGH
 TO: CG T HOTEL LSD
 3RD MAR DCH
 4TH MAR
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MARINE RIFLE SQUADS FOR OPERATIONS WITH 4TH CAG

1. SINCE 27 JANUARY 3D MARINES HAVE BEEN PROVIDING THREE RIFLE SQUADS TO WORK WITH CAP UNITS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE UNDER OPCOM OF 4TH CAG.

2. EFFECTIVE 4 MARCH 69 TWO OF THESE SQUADS WILL BE RETURNED TO 3D MARINES. TASK FORCE HOTEL WILL PROVIDE TWO RIFLE SQUADS TO OPERATE IN PLACE OF THOSE RETURNED TO 3D MARINES. 4TH CAG WILL THEN RETAIN OPCOM OF THE THREE RIFLE SQUADS FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD.

3. ON 4 MARCH, TASK FORCE HOTEL WILL ENSURE THAT THE DESIGNATED SQUADS, PREFERABLY FROM 4TH AND 9TH MARINES, REPORT TO THE 3D MARINES CP AT DONG HA BY 1200H. 3D MARINES WILL THEN EFFECT THE RELIEF OF THE TWO SQUADS WHICH WILL RETURN TO THEIR OPCOM.

4. DIRLAUTH ALCON.

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SEC S-2 PH 3D MAR 69
CNOIMMEDIATE/ROUTINE **030539** 2 MAR 69FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV
TO: CG XAIV CORPS PHBINFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
FIRST BLE FIFTH INF DIV (M CH)
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
NINTH MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
MAG THREE NINE
SR. ADVISOR QUANG TRI PROVINCE
THIRD RECON BN
THIRD FORCE RECON CO

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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: FIRERAIDER (2B2) (8 MEN) OPO 2432-69
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 271000H/020930H MAR 69 (78 HRS)
3. ROUTE: TM DID NOT REACH RZ UL 1577 LR 1875
4. TERRAIN: LO. ROLLING HILLS, NO COVER & CONCEALMENT, WATER SOURCES

AS SHOWN ON MAP, TRAILS HONEY COMBED THROUGHOUT RZ.
5. HLZ'S: YDL137725 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE FIVE CH-46'S, SITE IS FLAT

AREA WITH NO TERRAIN FEATURES, BEST APPROACH IS 360°, NO OBSTACLES.
6. ENEMY: 280900H TM AT YDL134714 MADE POINT TO POINT CONTACT

WITH APPROX 46 NVA/VC, TM BROKE CONTACT AND FELL BACK 50 METERS
TO SET UP A 360° DEFENSIVE POS, TM CONTINUED TO RECEIVE SAF, TM

THEN SATURATED AREA WITH M-79 RDS AND SAF CEASED, TM WAITED FOR 10
TO 15 MINUTES AND THEN CHECKED OUT THE AREA AND FOUND SEVERAL

DRAG MARKS AND BLOOD STAINS, AREA WAS ALSO POLICED UP OF BRASS.
ENEMY WERE WEARING GREEN UTILITIES, HELMETS AND FLAK JACKETS, SOME

WERE UNOBSERVED, ALTHOUGH THEY SOUNDED LIKE AK-47'S, 281330H TM
AT Y 137729 HEARD MOVT AND VOICES, TM MADE SECURITY HALT THEN

OBS 3 NVA/VC WALK ACROSS A BOMB CRATER 30 METERS TO TEAM'S POSITION
AST. AO CAME ON STATION AND CALLED IN ARTY WITH GOOD COVERAGE,

TM CHECKED AREA AND FOUND THREE DESTROYED BUNKERS AND NUMEROUS
SPIDER HOLES, AREA APPEARED TO BE FRESHLY CONSTRUCTED, ENEMY WERE

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WEARING GREEN UTILITIES, HELMETS, FLAK JACKETS, CARTRIDGE BELTS, PACKS, ALL HAD SKS RIFLES, ONE HAD WHAT APPEARED TO BE A M-79.

010900H TM AT YD136734 HEARD VOICES COMING FROM YD137734, TM ALSO HEARD BRUSH BREAKING AND METAL BANGING, TM SET UP A HASTY AMBUSH

AND THEN OBS THREE VC/NVA ABOUT 30 METERS AWAY TO THE NORTHWEST, TM INITIATED CONTACT RESULTING IN THREE ENEMY KIA, TM ATTEMPTED TO

SEND OUT A SEARCH TM BUT BEGAN RECEIVING SNIPER FIRE, GUNSHIPS THEN LEFT AREA TO REFUEL AND NEVER RETURNED. TM WAS THEN ADVISED THAT

SPARROW HAWK WAS ON IT'S WAY, AT THIS TIME TM HEARD A MORTAR BEING FIRED APPROX 10-15 RDS COMING FROM THE TREELINE AT YD137734, TM

WAS UNABLE TO ASCERTAIN WHERE RDS WERE IMPACTING, AO CAME ON STATION AND ADVISED TM TO BOOT 400 METERS SOUTHWEST, TO MARRY UP WITH SPARROW

HAWK, AT THIS TIME SPARROW HAWK LOCATED AT YD135733 WAS IN CONTACT WITH 20 NVA/VC AND HAD SUFFERED ONE WIA, THE ENEMY WERE LOCATED

IN A TREELINE AT YD137734. ABOUT 011630H TM MARRIED UP WITH SPARROW HAWK, TEN MINUTES LATER THEY BEGAN RECEIVING MORTAR RDS (20 IN ALL)

WHEN FIRING CEASED MED EVAC HELO CAME ON STATION AND REC'D A HEAVY VOLUME OF SAF & AWF FROM TREELINE AT YD137734, FRIENDLIES SATURATED

THE TREELINE WITH SAF & M-79 RDS, AO CAME ON STATION AND CONFIRMED FIVE NVA KIA, TM & REACTIONARY FORCE THEN PROCEEDED TO WALK TO A-4,

TM CARRIED FRIENDLY WIA, TM THEN WAS HIT FROM THEIR RIGHT FLANK BY THREE NVA/VC, TM REC'D FIRE RESULTING IN THREE ENEMY KIA (C) BY

SPARROW HAWK, TM & SPARROW HAWK THEN MARRIED UP WITH TANKS AT YD137725 AND PROCEEDED TO A-4 ALL SECURE.

7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE
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1. COMUSMACV HAS CONFIRMED THE FOLLOWING TGT'S FOR ARCLIGHT STRIKES:

A. IT 5498 TOT: 040815Z MAR 69

B. IT 5499 TOT: 041015Z MAR 69

2. REQUEST YOU SEND FINAL CLEAR/CONCUR ASAP. INCLUDE THE STATEMENT THAT THERE ARE NO FRIENDLY FORCES IN OR WITHIN THREE (3) KILOMETERS OF TGT BOXES.

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UUMSOA/AMERICAN DIV, TOC, DNG RVN

UUMSOH/FIRST MAF COC, DNG RVN

UUMSOD/THIRD MARDIV COC DONG HA RVN

UUMSJEA/ONE ZERO ONE ARN DIV TOC

UUMSA/I FFORCEV NHA RVN

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MACV CMD CNTR PASS ACTION TO MACV J-3-06 AND INFO J-3 TASE
 HUE CITY SECURITY MISSION.

- (4). 54TH ARVN REGT (-): 3/54 AND 4/54 ARVN CONTINUE
 CLEAR AND SEARCH/CORDON OPS IN VINH LOC, HONG THUY AND PHU
 THU DISTRICTS (VCI VCLF). 1/54 ARVN IN COORDINATION WITH 1/54 INF
 CONTINUES CORDON AND SEARCH/AMBUSH OPS E OF HUE (VCI VCLF).
 (5). 7TH ARVN CAV TH: 2/54 ARVN CONDUCTS RIF OPS SE OF PHU

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LOC (VCLF). 1/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB ANZIO (VCLF).
 3/7 ARVN CAV MOVES FROM LOS BANOS AREA TO PHU LOC AND ESTABLISHES
 BLOCKING POSITIONS (VCLF).

B. QUANG NAM: 51ST REGT WILL CONT OPN HUNG QUANG 1/05, PHASE II
 WITH 2/51, 3/51, 4/51, & 2/11 ACAT. 1ST RNGR BN WILL CONDUCT LE LOI
 IV W OF DIEN BAN WITH THE 37TH, 39TH & 2/4 ACAT COMMITTED. THE 21ST
 RNGR BN WILL REMAIN ON DANANG SECURITY.

C. 2ND ARVN DIVISION: WILL CONT TO CONDUCT PUET THANG SSG,
 WITH 2/5 IN AREA S OF RUSSELL BEACH, AND AT 22 WITH 2/4, 3/4, 4/4,
 1/4, & 3/4 ACAT S OF NHIA HANH.

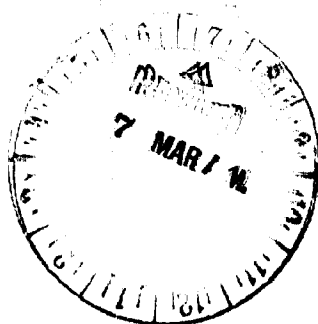
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FM CG III MAF DNG RVN

TO RHMSMVA/COMUSMACV

INFO RUHHHQA/CINCPAC

RUSQNA/CDR SEVENTH AF SGN RVN

RHMAVA/CG USARV LONG BINH

RUMLBPA/CG XXIV CORPS PHB RVN

RUMLMJA/CG ONE ZERO ONE ABN BDE AM CP EAGLE

RUMHUPA/CG THIRD MARDIV DGH RVN

RUMLMPA/CG FLC DNG RVN

RUMLMHA/CG FMAW DNG RVN

RHMSMVA/TMA SGN RVN

RUMLMQA/CG I FFORCEV NHA TRANG

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CONTINGENCY REINFORCEMENT, OPERATION STEEL CABLE (U)

A. COMUSMACV 021310Z MAR 69

1. (S) THIS RESPONDS TO REF A WHICH REQUESTS DESIGNATION OF ARRIVAL AIRFIELDS IN CASE OF IMPLEMENTATION OF OPERATION STEEL CABLE BRAVO.

2. (S) THE PRIMARY AIRFIELD FOR THIS CONTINGENCY WILL BE QUANG TRI.

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2/101R/CO/1300 DNG

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THE SECONDARY AIRFIELD WILL BE DONG HA. THE STRIPHQTD

SIXTY FEET WIDE, HAS FIELD LIGHTING, A TACAN APPROACH AND IS SERVED BY GCA. QUANG TRI IS 3500 FEET LONG. DONG HA IS 3760 FEET LONG.

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 SEC OPNS FROM 3180
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FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV DCM
 TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
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NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO CONDUCT MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS (S)

- A. FORG PO 3121.5 DTD 10 NOV 67
- B. CG XXIV CORPS MSG 251155Z JUL 68
- C. CG XXIV CORPS REG 525-1 OF 15 OCT 68
- D. CG XXIV CORPS MSG 300712Z SEP 68

1. (S) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF REFS A, B, C AND D THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED:

- A. OPERATION CODE NAME: MAINE CRAG
- B. BACKGROUND: RECENT INTELLIGENCE INDICATES ESCALATION OF ENEMY ACTIVITY IN OPERATION AREA. RECON TEAMS REPORT MOVEMENT OF VEHICULAR TRAFFIC, TROOPS AND POSSIBLY ARTILLERY PIECES ALONG ROUTE 926 WITHIN THE PAST WEEK. PROMPT OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS INTO THE AREA OFFER LUCRATIVE OPPORTUNITY TO DESTROY ENEMY TROOPS AND EQUIPMENT AND DENY ENEMY USE OF ROUTE 926.
- C. CONCEPT OF OPERATION: 3D MARINES (-) (REIN) CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS ALONG ROUTE 926 TO LOCATE AND DESTROY ENEMY FORCES, FORTIFICATIONS AND SUPPLY CACHES. COMMENCING H-HOUR ON D-DAY 3/3 (REIN) CONDUCTS HELIBORNE ASSAULT TO ESTABLISH FSB TORCH (YD906279). AT H+35 1/3 (REIN) CONDUCTS HELIBORNE ASSAULT TO SEIZE AND BLOCK WESTERN END OF ROUTE 926 BY OCCUPYING

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LZ PARIS (YD808236). AT H+1 HOUR 3/3 (REIN) CONDUCTS HELIBORNE ASSAULT TO SECURE LZ GLASS (YD898290) AND LZ GUNNER (YD891261). 3/3 (REIN) THEN ESTABLISHES BLOCKING POSITIONS ALONG ROUTE 926 FROM YD871228 TO YD917294 AND CONDUCTS DETAILED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS BETWEEN THE BLOCKING POSITIONS. SIMULTANEOUSLY 1/3 (REIN) CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WEST TO THE LAOTIAN BORDER. UPON REACHING LAOTIAN BORDER 1/3 (REIN) CONDUCTS DETAILED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS EASTWARD ALONG ROUTE 926 AND PASSES THROUGH 3/3 (REIN) BLOCKING POSITIONS. WHEN 1/3 (REIN) REACHES EASTERN END OF ROUTE 926 3/3 (REIN) DESTROYS AND MINES ROUTE 926. 1/3 (REIN), UPON REACHING EASTERN END OF ROUTE 926 ESTABLISHES FSB ROBIN UNTIL 3/3 (REIN) RETRACTS FROM OPERATION.

D. TASK ORGANIZATION:

3D MARINES (-) (REIN)

1ST BN, 3D MARINES (REIN)

1ST BN, 3D MARINES

CO H, 2ND BN, 3D MARINES

3D BN, 3D MARINES (REIN)

CO F, 2D BN, 3D MARINES

E. AREA OF OPERATIONS: MAINE CRAG AO IS INITIALLY BOUNDED ON THE WEST AND SOUTH BY THE LAOTIAN BORDER FROM ^{XD 739387} ~~XD 739387~~ TO ⁰¹⁷²⁷⁴ YD023300 THENCE NORTH ALONG DISTRICT BOUNDARY TO YD026317 THEN NORTHEAST ALONG TRAIL TO DA KRONG RIVER AT YD011344 THEN FOLLOW RIVER NORTHEAST TO XD930400 THEN TO ROUTE 9 AT XD925400 THEN WEST ALONG ROUTE 9 TO XD740362 THEN SOUTHWEST TO LAOTIAN BORDER AT

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XD739359.

F. D-DAY: 7 MARCH 1969 (TENTATIVE)

G. ESTIMATED DURATION: 3 WEEKS

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FORECAST OF FUTURE OPERATIONS(U)

1. (S) FORECAST OF FUTURE OPNS FOR WEEK OF 9-15 MAR 69

A. FORCE MOVEMENTS-NONE.

B. FORECAST OF MAJOR OPERATIONS PLANNED.

(1) MAINE CRAG, 3D MARINES(-).

(2) AREA BOUNDED BY LAOTIAN BOUNDARY ON WEST AND SOUTH;
 ROUTE NO 9 ON NORTH; DA KRONG RIVER ON EAST FROM ROUTE NO 9
 TO 004352 SOUTH ALONG STREAM TO 002301 ND SOUTH ALONG TRAIL TO
 GVN/LAOS BOUNDARY.

(3) 08-29 MAR 69.

(4) TEN (10) COMPANIES.

(5) CONDUCT S/D OPN ALONG ROUTE 926 TO LOCATE AND DESTROY ENEMY
 FORCES, FORTIFICATIONS, AND SUPPLY CACHES.

(6) BN (REIN) CONDUCTS HELICOPTERBORNE ASSAULT TO
 SEIZE FSB TORCH AND COMMENCES SEARCH S AND SW ALONG ROUTE

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926. CO CONDUCTS HELICOPTERBORNE ASSAULT TO SEIZE FSB SAIGON.
 BN CONDUCTS SEARCH OF ROUTE 926 W TO LAOTIAN BORDER AND EAST TO
 LINK-UP WITH 1ST BN.

(7) RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS HAVE DISCOVERED CONSIDERABLE TRAFFIC
 IN VEHICLES, POSSIBLE ARTILLERY PIECES, AND TROOPS ALONG
 ROUTE 926 DURING THE PAST WEEK.

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HUMSO4/AMERICAN DIV
INFO HUMSO4/3RD MARDIV
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C O N F I D E N T I A L FINAL SECTION OF TWO
TOTALS: 1 EN KIA, 8 DETS AND 1 IWC WITH 3 FRD WIA
(2 EVAC).

7. (C) SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: OBT OPNS IN ICTZ RE-
SULTED IN 216 EN KIA, 1 PW, 51 DETS AND 127 WPNS
CAPT'D. ARVN FORCES ACCT'D FOR 62 EN KIA, 1 PW AND
11 WPNS CAPT'D; ARVN LOSSES WERE 8 KIA AND 68 WIA.
US AND FMAF RPT'D A TOTAL OF 154 EN KIA, 51 DETS
AND 129 WPNS CAPT'D; US AND FMAF LOSSES WERE 31 KIA

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AND 146 WIA (122 EVAC).

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FM CG FIRST MARDIV
TO RUMMAF/CG III MAF
INFO RUMHVP/CG THIRD MARDIV
RUMBGL/CG NINTH MAB
RUMLMFA/CG FORLOGMD
ZEN/FIRST MARDIV OPCON
RUMLMFA/FLSG ALPHA

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III MAF FOR G-3 HIST
OOB AND CP LOG RPT (U)
A. YR 311230Z JUL 68
1. (C) LAW REF A FOL RPT IS SUB:
A. ADD AS OF 011500H MAR 69
UNIT PROV STA COORD ITNTROL
DIT 2/26 QUANG NAM DNG AT930783 26TH MAR
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 AROUND SURVEILLANCE SECTION
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PRIORITY 011402Z MAR 69

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FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV, DMH, RVN *RUMLBPA*
 TO: CG XXIV CORPS, PHB, RVN
 INFO: COMUSMACV, SCN, RVN *RHMSMVA*
 CG III MAF, DMG, RVN *RHMAFA*
 CG TF HOTEL, VCB, RVN *ZEN*
 THIRD MARINES *ZEN*

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DUFFEL BAG SENSOR REQUEST(U)

A. MACV DIRECTIVE 525-27

1. (S) IAW REF A, FOL REQUEST SUBMITTED:

A. NINE THIRTEENS, THREE EIGHTEENS, THREE PERIODS

B. CHANNEL TWENTY NINE

C. TONE CODE:	LVT	LXT
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D. MULTIPLE

E. CHARLIE

F. BATT LIFE

G. XD83002381 TO XD83502390

XD87002290 TO XD87502280

XD90002470 TO XD89902500

H. HAND REPLACE

I. LTCOL M.A. SOPER JR. TEL NO. 3279/3301; DONG HA AIRFIELD;
 AROUND SURVEILLANCE SECTION, 3D MARDIV.

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J. ONE JPL CORNER REFLECTOR ANTENNA IS REQUESTED FOR UTILIZATION AT HILL 950 READOUT SITE IN ORDER TO ALLOW DUPLICATION OF CHANNEL TWENTY NINE ELSEWHERE IN THE DIVISION AO.

K. SHIP WITH BATTERIES DISCONNECTED.

L. TWO SEPARATE RECONNAISSANCE PATROLS HAVE RECENTLY REPORTED HEAVY ENEMY ACTIVITY INCLUDING TRACKED VEHICLES, ALONG RTE 926. AN OPERATION IS BEING PLANNED FOR THAT AREA AROUNDING RTE 926, AND SENSORS WILL BE EMPLACED TO PROVIDE SURVEILLANCE OF THE ROUTE AFTER THE OPERATION HAS TERMINATED.

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R 042130Z MAR 69

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TO RUMHVP/CG THIRD MARDIV DGH

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C O N F I D E N T I A L AGII-GCT 00993

SUBJ: AFTER ACTION REPORTS

REF: MACV DIRECTIVE 335-8

1. (U) REFERENCE REQUIRES AN AFTER ACTION REPORT BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 45 DAYS TO MACV.

2. (C) THE FOLLOWING OPERATIONS WERE TERMINATED AT 282400 FEB 69.

- SCOTLAND 3D MARDIV
- B. KENTUCKY - 3D MARDIV
- C. MARSHALL MTN - 3D MAR DIV
- D. NEVADA EAGLE - 101ST ABN DIV (AM)
- E. OHIO RAPIDS - 101ST ABN DIV (AM)

3. (U) REQUEST THAT AFTER ACTION REPORTS BE SUBMITTED TO THIS HEADQUARTERS, ATTN: AVVI-GCT TO ARRIVE NLT

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WEEK OF 9-19 MAR 69 (U)

160600Z MAR 69 (C)

TOC DIC 160600Z JUL 69 (C)

REPORT IS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH

REFERE

ATIONS CONDUCTED BY THE 3D MAR DIV.

LOCATION: AREA BOUNDED BY LATION BOUNDARY ON SW AND

NO 9 OF WITH: BN UNDER STAGE ON EAST SIDE

1952 SOUTH LOW STRAIN TO TO FISSIO AND SOUTH ALONG TRAIL

CLASS BOUNDARY.

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160600Z MAR 69.

FORCES: 3 (C-)

MISSIONS: CONDUCT CLEAR AND SEARCH OF ROAD ROUTE 22

AND DESTROY ENEMY FORCES, PARTICIPATIONS, AND SUPPLY

LOCATE

CONCEPT: BN 1 ET 1 CONDUCTS C/A SEIZE PPS TORCH AND

COMMENCES SEARCH 2 AND SW ALONG ROUTE. CO CONDUCTS C/A SEIZE PPS

SAIGON. BN CONDUCTS SEARCH OF ROUTE 22 W TO LATION BORDER AND

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VEHICLES. POSSIBLE

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 TO: CG 3D MAR DIV
 INFO: CG TF HOTEL
 3D RECON BN

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MODIFIED GND RECON PLAN

A. MY 040524Z MAR 69

1. REQ RECON TEAM DESERT SANDS BE INSERTED AS SCHEDULED, AND THAT PATROL XD 8032-8230 BE INSERTED AS REQ.
 2. ALL OTHER PATROLS REQ IN PAR 1 OF REF A ARE NO LONGER DESIRED. INSTEAD, FOR NEW PATROLS ARE REQ AS ESSENTIAL TO PLANNED OPERATIONS.

<u>DATES</u>	<u>RECON ZONE</u>	<u>MISSION</u>
6-16 MAR	XD 9332-9630	OBSERVE EN ACTY TO NORTH, EAST, AND SOUTH. DETECT MOVEMENT ALONG RTE #926 IF RD EXTENSION THRU R2 EXISTS.
7-11 MAR	XD 8726-8923	OBSERVE EN ACTY TO EAST AND SOUTH, PAYING PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO MOVEMENT ALONG RTE #926.
7-17 MAR	XD 8834-9032	OBSERVE EN ACTY TO WEST, NORTH, AND EAST.

3. PATROLS REQ BY PAR 2 OF REF A REMAIN SAME.

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DUD BOMB REPORT

1. DUD BOMBS REPORTED IN TAORS AS INDICATED BELOW.

IST	202A	904 FUZE	AT928694	25 FEB
"	101A	"	AT959660	25 FEB
"	101	"	AT890490	26 FEB
"	203	"	AT875700	26 FEB
3RD MARDIV	202	"	YD210050	25 FEB
"	1002	"	YD044650	26 FEB
AMERICAL DIV	401	"	BS271617	24 FEB
"	202A	"	BS555620	25 FEB
"	209	173 FUZE	U BS555620	25 FEB

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CWOPRIORITY 051420 Z MAR 69FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV DGH
TO: CG TASK FORCE HOTELCOPY TO: GENERAL
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FOURTH MARINES
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3D UNGR BN
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3D TANK BN
INFO: CG III MAF DNG
CG XXIV CORPS PHB
TASK FORCE CLEARWATER
THIRD MARDIV (LESS ACTION ADDRES)

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OPERATION PLAN 13-69 (MAINE CRAG) (U)

- A. MAP: VIETNAM, 1:100,000; SERIES L607, SHEETS 6442, 6342, 6341, AND 6441
- B. THIRD MARDIV LOI 1-67 (S)
- C. THIRD MARDIV O P2000.4D (COM SOP) (U)
- D. THIRD MARDIV O P2000.2G (COI) (C)

TIME ZONE: HOTEL

TASK ORGANIZATION:

3D MARDIV

AGEN DAVIS

TASK FORCE HOTEL

BOEN GARRETSON

4TH MARINES

3RD MARINES (C)

BN, 9TH MAR

9TH MARINES (REIN)

COL BARRON

1ST MDE, 5TH INF DIV (MECH) (REIN)

COL GIBSON

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12TH MARINE

COL HILKOREY

3D BSGR BN

LTCOL PERSAC

3D RECONNAISSANCE BN

LTCOL PERRY

3D TANK BN

LTCOL SIEGEN

1. (S) SITUATION.

A. ENEMY FORCES. CURRENT POSITIONS AND PERIMETERS.

B. FRIENDLY FORCES.

(1) XXIV CORPS CONTINUES OFFENSIVE OPS IN NORTH-
ERN ACTZ AND PROVIDES ASSISTANCE TO GVN PACIFICATION PROGRAM.

(2) 1ST ARVN DIV CONTINUES OFFENSIVE OPS IN 11TH
DTA AS ASSIGNED.

(3) 101ST ABN DIV (AM) CONTINUES OFFENSIVE OPS
IN AO.

(4) ARTILLERY.

(A) 108TH ARTY GP G/S XXIV CORPS PROVIDES
COMBAT ARTILLERY AND REINFORCING FIRES TO 12TH MARINES.

(B) 1ST BN (=), 14TH ARTY G/S 3D ARMDIV.

(5) 1ST MAW AND 7TH AF PROVIDES AIR SUPPORT.

(6) 7TH FLEET PROVIDES NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT.

(7) TF CLEARWATER CONTINUES OPS ALONG COA VIET RIVER.

(8) FLSG-BIAVO AND 69TH SUPPORT GP PROVIDES SUPPLY
AND MAINTENANCE SUPPORT TO 3D ARMDIV.

(9) 11TH BN BN G/S 3D ARMDIV.

C. ATTACHMENTS AND DETACHMENTS. NO ATTACHMENTS.

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(A) Phase I. Establish 7SB's Saigon (815275) and Paris (808236). Seize and Block Western End of Route 926 in RVN.

(B) Phase II. Conduct Detailed Search and Destroy Operation Along Route 926 To The East in RVN

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3D RECONNAISSANCE BN.

(1) G/S 3D MAR DIV.

(2) INTENSIFY RECONNAISSANCE EFFORT IN HOO IS BOA
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(3) BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE D/S TO 3D MARINES FOR
TERMINAL GUIDANCE IN PSB'S SAIGON AND PARIS.

(4) MAINTAIN SURVEILLANCE IN DEWEY CANYON AO
UPON WITHDRAWAL OF 9TH MARINES.

(5) BE PREPARED TO CHOP ONE PLT ¹⁰ 3D MARINES TO
PROVIDE SURVEILLANCE SCREEN ALONG RIDGELINES PARALLEL
TO ROUTE 926 FROM VIC 907240 TO 905280 ON ORDER.

H. 3D TANK BN. CONTINUE PRESENT MISSIONS.

I. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) THIS PLAN EFFECTIVE FOR PLANNING ON RECEIPT;
EXECUTION ON ORDER.

(2) D-DAY TEA.

(3) D/LAUNT ALCON.

(4) OPN NICKNAME: LAIL CRAG.

(5) OPN DEWEY CANYON PHASES DOWN ON OR ABOUT 7 MARCH.

H. (U) ADMINISTRATIVE AND LOGISTICS. IAW REF E.

E. (U) CC AND AND SIGNAL.

A. SIGNAL. IAW REF C AND D.

E. COMMAND. NO CHANGE.

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A. OPERATION OVERLAY (PASEP)

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FROM 1-5 MECH.

TO G-3 OPERATIONS 3RD MAR DIV.

TOMORROW ~~BE~~ 06 MARCH 69 ^{TF 1-61} ~~1-5~~ MECH RETURNS
TO AO BLACK. IN ROUTE TO AO BLACK TASK
FORCE 1-61 MECH. CONDUCT^S ~~2~~ SEARCH AND CLEAR
OPERATION IN QTCB AO FROM 0800 UNTILL 1700 HR.
QTCB GRANTED FOLLOWING AO. NORTHERN BOUNDARY
OF QTCB FROM THE INTERSECTION OF YD-17 GRID
LINE OF QTCB SOUTH TO YD-170523 TO-YD-210510
TO YD-210480 TO YD-270480 TO YD-270525
EAST TO QTCB WIRE. NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF
TEMPORARY AO IS NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF QTCB
EASTERN BOUNDARY OF AO IS ROUTE 1 AND QTCB
WIRE. SOUTHERN AND WESTERN BOUNDARY OF
GRIDS ABOVE HAS BEEN COORDINATED WITH
QTCB BASE DEF., DHCB BASE DEF. AND
IS BEING COORDINATED ARTILLERY CHANNELS
WITH DIV. FSOC. REQUEST PERMISSION TO
ENTER QTCB FROM THE NORTH TURNING SOUTH
OF ROUTE #9 AT YD-185589. PASSAGE
FROM ROUTE #9 TO QTCB AO WILL BE
ALONG TRAIL THAT BEGINS AT YD-185589.

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 UUMSQD/3RD MAR DIV COC DGH
 UUMSEMA/SENIOR US ADVISOR 1ST ARVN DIV COC HUE

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SUBJECT: PATROLS IN THE SOUTHERN HALFF OF THE DDMZ (S))))))

REF: A. MACV MSG DTG 040258Z DEC 68 (TS)

B. XXIV CORPS TOC MSG DTG 051300Z MAR 69 (S)

C. XXIV CORPS TOC MSG DTG 051845Z MAR 69 (S)

1. (U) THIS MSG AMENDS REF C, WHICH AMENDED REF B SUBMITTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH REF A.

2. (S) 1ST ARVN DIV PATROL "FLOWER ROOT" DID ENTER RZ 052000H MAR 69. R BOUNDED BY YD23/YD24 N-S GRID LINES, E-W GRID LINE 78 AND THE SHDMZ. PATROL TO WALK OUT OF RZ 072000H MAR 69.

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1. THIS HEADQUARTERS REQUESTS CLEARANCE/ CONCURRENCE FOR THE
FOLLOWING TGT UNTILL 212400H MAR 68.

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YD 201008

2. REQUEST FOR NOTIFY THIS HEADQUARTERS ASAP WITH CLEARANCE/
CONCURRENCE. INCLUDE THE STATEMENT THERE ARE NO FRIENDLY TROOPS OR
RECON ELEMENTS IN OR WITHIN THREE (3) KILOMETERS OF TGT BOX.

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A. CG XXIV CORPS MSG 061905Z MAR 69
1. IAW REFERENCE (A) THIS HEADQUARTERS CLEARS: CONCURS
WITH TGT TT 9590 UNTILL 212400H MAR69
2. THERE ARE NO RPT NO FRIENDLY FORCES IN OR WITHIN THREE
(3) KILMETERS OF TGT BOX.

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SIGNIFICANT EVENTS LOG 070000-071700H MARCH 1969 (U)
1. (C) 071600H: K/3/26 MAR REC'D SAF FROM A FB (AT337492)
2. FMS RMW OF AN HUA. MARINES RET'D SAF. RESULTS: 4 EN FIA,
3 INC AND TO BRD CAS. (C-45, 1ST BARDUS)
3. (C) 070020H: 1ST BDE SERP FROM 521 INF OPS USEY (PS
616355) 3 FMS ONE OF NIKK LOMP. CALLED BRIV -MISSION RESULT-
ING IN 3 EN FIA. (C-19, SPECIAL)

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 FM THIRD MARDIV (COC) B3H
 TO NINTH MARINES FSC
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1. THIS HEADQUARTERS REQUESTS THE FOLLOWINGS TGT'S BY EXTENDED
 UNTIL 22-000H MAR 69.
 A. TT 9579

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 YD282068
 YD300095
 YD304087
 YD036110
 YD058090
 YD064098
 YD042117
 YC249983
 YC258980

B. QT 8444

C. TT 9575

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2. REQUEST CLEARANCE/CONCURRENCE FOR THE FOLLOWING TGT UNTIL
 212400H MAR69.
 TT 9591

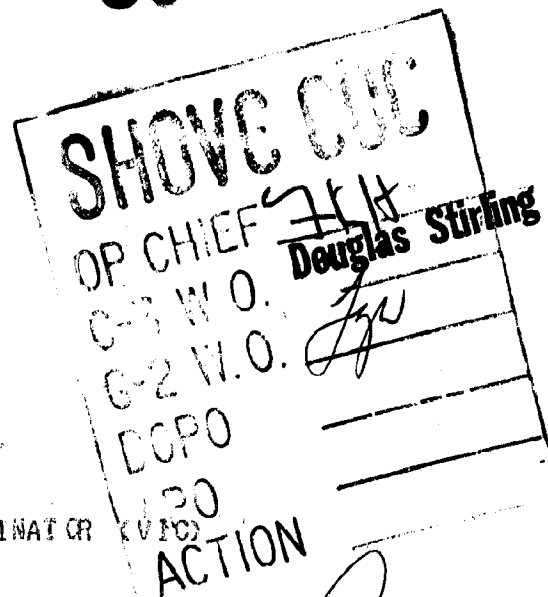
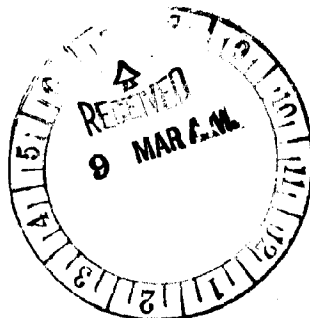
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3. REQUEST YOU NOTIFY THIS HEADQUARTERS ASAP WITH CLEARANCE:
 CONCURRENCE. INCLUDE THE STATEMENT THERE ARE NO FRIENDLY TROOPS
 OR RECON ELEMENTS IN OR WITHIN THREE (3) KILOMETERS OF TGT BOX.

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FM CG TASK FORCE HOTEL

TO ENFOURTH MARINES

ONE NINTH MARINES

THREE NINTH AND EIGHT INSTALLATION COORDINATOR (VPO)

ONE THIRD MARINE

ONE FIRST MAW

ONE THIRD MARINES

ONE FTH MARINES

MAG ONE SIX

MAG THREE SIX

MAG THREE NINE

SECOND BN TWELFTH MARINES

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1. CG TF HOTEL 061520Z MAR 69

2. FOURTH AND NINTH MARINES - NO CHANGE REF (A).

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2. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: HELD MOVEMENTS
 SCHEDULED FOR T.F. HOTEL FORCES AND
 SUPPORTING FORCES FOR 8 MAR 69: (READ IN
 FOUR COLUMNS FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: C MISSION
 NUMBER, LINE DESIGNATION, EVENT DESCRIPTION
 AND PLANNED EXECUTION TIME).

303 AL FA	1ST PROV BTRY (50 PAX 100LB INT, 41 CH47/53 AND 3 CH54 EXT) FROM FSB ERSKINE TO VCB LSA	1400
303 BRAVO	FOXROT/TWOXWELVE (55 PAX, 1500 LB INT AND 65 CH47/53 EXT) FROM FSB ERSKINE TO VCB LSA	ON CALL
401 7-1-	100 SECOND ARVN (55 PAX, 1 CH53 EXT) FROM FSB CUNNING- HAM TO VCB	0300
1 BRAVO	GOLF/TWO/THREE (68 PAX AND 2 CH46 EXT) FROM	AFTER A
	FSB CUNNINGHAM TO VCB THIRTEEN (45 PAX) FROM	AFTER

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401 DELTA FSB CUNNINGHAM TO VCB 401 B
 RECON/FOXTR01 AND 1ST 0900
 FROM BIR V/TWO/TWELVE
 (24 PAX, 2400LB INT)
 FROM FSB CUNNINGHAM
 NO VCB

401 9 - 1- / HQ/TWO/TWELVE 1700
 (10 PAX, 2500LB INT) FROM
 FSB CUNNINGHAM TO VCB

401 FOXTR01 CPXTWO/FOUR (50 PAX) AFTER
 FROM LZ FEGGY TO FSB 401 D
 NEVILLE

401 GOLF CHARLIE/ONE/FOUR (45 PAX) AFTER
 FROM LZ NACK TO VCB 401 F

401 7 PAX) AFTER

FROM VCB L SU HM FSB 401 G
 FULLER

401 INDIA GOLF/TWO/NINE (161 PAX, AFTER
 2-10CR, 1 CH 6 EXT) FROM 303 B
 FSB ERSKINE TO VCB

401 HMHSP 1Q SEC/ONE/FOUR

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401 JIMMY FOXTR01/TWO/NINE (130 PAX) AFTER
 FROM VCB R/W TO FSB CATES 401 H

401 K BRAVO/ONE/THREE (130 PAX) CONTINUOUS
 FROM FSB CATES TO VCB

401 L FLI/FOXTR01/TWOX INE AFTER
 (53 PAX) FROM VCB R/W 401 K
 TO HILL 691

401 M FLI/BRAVO/ONE/THREE CONTINUOUS
 (53 PAX) FROM HILL 691
 TO VCB

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1. (C) 1ST BN, 14TH INF:

FM CO 1ST INF BDE PCN INF DIV (MECH) QTR RVN
TO COO 3RD MAR DIV
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C O N F I D E N T I A L CITE 142- AVBL-C ATTN: C-3
SUBJ: REPORT OF ENEMY CONTACT BY THE 1ST BDE, 5TH INFANTRY DIVISION
(MECHANIZED).

1. (C) 1ST BN, 14TH INF:

A. AT 1820 HRS ON 7 MARCH 1969, D CO, 1-11 AND B CO, 1-77 ARMOR
ENCOUNTERED AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE AT YD340428. THE BATTALION
MANEUVERED INTO POSITION, ATTACKED AND PURSUED THE FLEEING ENEMY KILL-
ING 10 AND CAPTURING 2 OF THEM. CONTACT WAS LOST AT 1830 HRS.

B. RESULTS OF THE ENGAGEMENT: 10 VC/NVA KIA, 2 VC/NVA POW (1 MAN
AND 1 WOMAN), 2 WPMS CAPTURED (AK47S), 4 PW US KIA, 5 PW US WIA (4
EVAC, 1 MINOR) AND 1 KIT CARSON SCOUT WIA, MINOR.

C. SEVERAL DOCUMENTS WERE CAPTURED. DOCUMENTS AND PRISONERS WERE
EVACUATED TO RED DEVIL. MALE POW IS A 20 YR OLD CPT WHO WAS A CELL
LEADER FROM THE 2ND PLAT, 1ST CO K-1 BN, 7TH REGT (POSSIBLY 7TH FRONT).
HE JOINED THE BN IN OCT 68. AT TIME OF CAPTURE, HE WAS ON A RICE
MISSION. FEMALE POW IS 45 YRS OLD. SHE CLAIMS TO HAVE JOINED VC IN
1964 AND WAS A COOK FOR THE K-1 BN.

PAGE TWO 142-3PM 298-170 C O N F I D E N T I A L
1. (C) 3D BDE, 5TH INF:

A. WHILE CONDUCTING SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS WEST OF CONTHIEN
ON 7 MARCH 1969, THE 3-5 CAV ENGAGED NVA ELEMENTS IN A SERIES OF MINOR
BATTLES. WHILE MOVING NORTH TO SEARCH A SUSPECTED ROCKET SITE B B TRP.

B B CAV SPOTTED 4 NVA SOLDIERS AT 0951 HRS AT YD072135. B TROOP ENGAGED
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ENEMY, SEARCHED THE AREA AND FOUND NOTHING. HAVING REACHED ITS ASSIGNED
OBJECTIVES, AND SEARCHED THE SUSPECTED ROCKET SITE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

B TRP RETURNED SOUTH TO THE AREA OF THE MORNING'S CONTACT ON THE NORTH
EDGE EXTENDING FROM HILL 102, VIC YD072135 (THE AREA OF BATTLE OF 28
FEB-3 MARCH 1969). AT 1045 HRS AN ENEMY ELEMENT LOCATED AT YD072144
OPENED FIRE HITTING ONE TANK WITH AN RPG WHICH KILLED ONE MAN AND
WOUNDED THREE ALL OF WHOM WERE EVACUATED. THE TROOP RETURNED THE FIRE
AND CLOSED WITH THE ENEMY KILLING THREE NVA AND CAPTURING ONE AK47 AND
ONE RPG ROCKET LAUNCHER.

2. AS B TRP MOVED ON ONE DUSTER FROM 1ST BN 44TH ARTY WAS HIT
IN THE ENGINE COMPARTMENT BY AN RPG. THE DUSTER WAS DISABLED AND THE
TROOP ATTEMPTED TO DEVELOP THE SITUATION. WHILE SWEEPING THE SUSPECTED
ENEMY LOCATION THE TROOP DISCOVERED ONE NVA KIA AND WITH A
FIRE ONE (AK47) 4 CHICOM (VEN/DE), AND ONE (AK47) (AK47)
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C. AFTER SEARCHING THE AREA THE 3-5 CAV WAS RETURNING TO CONTRIEN AND C2 (YD13544) WHEN A TANK HIT A MINE LOSING A TRACK. THE TANK HIT THE MINE AT 1905 HRS AT YD385445.

D. RESULTS: ANVA/KIA, 1 FR US KIA, 3 FR US WIA, ONE DUSTER 1-44 ARTY DAMAGED, ONE TANK DAMAGED, 2 AK47S CAPTURED, 1 RPG7 LAUNCHER, 1 RPG2 LAUNCHER, 1 RPG7 ROUND, 1 RPG2 ROUND AND 2 CHICOM GRENADES CAPTURED.

(C) 1-11 ST INF(M):

AT 1255 HRS ON 7 MAR 69 WHILE CONDUCTING SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS IN THE VIC OF VINH HOA PHUONG (YD375058), C CO 1-11ST MECH DISCOVERED 3 MALE
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IN A BUNKER. C COMPANY DETAINED THE 3 MALES AND CAPTURED 2 AK47S, 1 CHI-

COM GRENADE, 4 M3 GRENADES AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

B. AT 1455 HRS, AFTER MOVING TO BINH AN, C COMPANY DISCOVERED 3 MORE MALES IN A BUNKER AT YD38838. CAPTURED WITH THE 3 MALES WAS 1 .45 CAL PISTOL, M3 GRENADES, ASSORTED DOCUMENTS AND ASSORTED SUPPLIES.

C. RESULTS: 3 VOLS CAPTURED, 2 AK47S, 1 .45 CAL PISTOL, 4 M33 GRENADES, 2 M3 GRENADES, ASSORTED DOCUMENTS AND SUPPLIES.

D. INITIAL INTERROGATION REVEALS THAT FOUR OF THE INDIVIDUALS CAPTURED BY C CO 1-11 WERE ASSOCIATED WITH THE K-8 BN. ONE INDIVIDUAL WAS ASSOCIATED WITH THE K-14 BN AND ONE INDIVIDUAL WAS A TRIEU VAN (V) LOCAL FREE GUERRILLA. THE DOCUMENTS CAPTURED WITH THE POWS IN THE BUNKERS

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CONSISTED LARGELY OF PERSONAL LETTERS, HOWEVER, ONE DOCUMENT OF INTEREST MARKS THREE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ANTI-VC AND PRO-GVN FOR DEATH AT THE HANDS OF THE VC. THE THREE INDIVIDUALS ARE FROM BINH AN HAMLET (YD 4437).

E. (C) THIS INFORMATION FURNISHED AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL XXIV CORPS.

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OPERATION CROSS 15-69 (EULIS RAVINE) (U)

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 I AND IV; 6342 I, II, III, AND IV; 6441 IV; 6442 I,
 II, III, AND IV.
 B. LOI 1-67 (3)
 C. THIRD ARVN DIV O P2000.2 (COM SOP) (U)
 D. THIRD ARVN DIV O P2000.4 (COI) (C)

1. (S) SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES. CURRENT POSITIONS AND PERIMETERS.B. FRIENDLY FORCES.

(1) XXIV CORPS CONTINUES OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN AO.

(2) 101ST ARVN DIV (AA) CONTINUES OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS

IN AO.

(3) 1ST ARVN REGT CONDUCTS BN SIZE 2ND OPN SOUTH OF

DE LONG VALLEY.

(4) 2ND ARVN REGT CONDUCTS BN SIZE 2ND OPN SOUTHERN
 PORTION OF HAI LONG VALLEY.(5) 108TH ARTY GP G/S XXIV CORPS PROVIDES ARTILLERY
 FIRES TO THIRD ARVN DIV.

(6) 1ST ARVN AND 7TH AF PROVIDES AIR SUPPORT TO THIRD

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THIRD DIV.

(7) 11TH REGT DA G/S THIRD DIV.

(8) PLSC-B PROVIDES SUPPLY AND MAINTENANCE SUPPORT TO
THIRD DIV.

C. ATTACHMENTS AND DETACHMENTS. NO CHANGE.

2. (S) MISSION.

THIRD DIV CONDUCTS OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN BA LONG AND
LOWER DA KRONG VALLEYS TO LOCATE AND DESTROY ENEMY FORCES, FORT-
IFICATIONS AND SUPPLY CACHES.

3. (S) EXECUTION.

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATION.

(1) THIRD DIV CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION
IN BA LONG VALLEY IN COORDINATION AND COOPERATION WITH 1ST AND
2ND ARVN REGTS.

(2) ANNEX A (OPERATIONS OVERLAY).

B. TASK FORCE HOTEL.

(1) UPON TERMINATION OF MAINE CRAG CPH, COMMENCE SEARCH
AND DESTROY OPERATION IN LOWER DA KRONG VALLEY TO LOCATE AND DE-
STROY ENEMY FORCES, FORTIFICATIONS, AND SUPPLY CACHES.

(2) CONTINUE RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS
IN NORTHWESTERN AND NORTH CENTRAL PORTION OF AO.

C. FIRST BDE, FIFTH INF DIV (MECH).

(1) ON D-DAY COMMENCE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION
ALONG BA LONG VALLEY FROM CA LU AND FSB SEARCH IN COORDINATION
AND COOPERATION WITH 1ST AND 2ND ARVN REGTS.

(2) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSIONS IN AO.

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(3) ASSUME OPCON ONE GD SERV TM EFF D-1. EMPLACE
SENSORS IAW ANNEX B (SENSORS).

- D. NINTH MARINES. CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN AO.
- E. TWELFTH MARINES. CONTINUE D/S AND G/S MISSIONS.
- F. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

- (1) D-DAY: 9 APR 1969
- (2) DISTANT ALCON
- (3) CODE NAME: ELLIS RAVINE

- 4. (U) ADMINISTRATIVE AND LOGISTICS. IAW REF B.
- 5. (U) COMMAND AND SIGNAL.
 - A. SIGNAL. IAW REF C AND D.
 - B. COMMAND POSTS. NO CHANGE.

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ANNEX:

- A - OPERATION OVERLAY (PASEP)
- B - SENSORS

ANNEX B (SENSORS) TO OP ORD 15-69

- 1. SITUATION. IAW OP ORD 15-69.
- 2. MISSION. EMPLACE SENSORS IN THE BA LONG VALLEY IN CON-
JUNCTION WITH TACTICAL OPERATIONS.

3. EXECUTION.

a. CONCEPT OF OPERATION.

SENSORS WILL BE EMPLACED IN THE BA LONG VALLEY BY A
GROUND SURVEILLANCE TEAM OPCON TO THE ATTACKING FORCE.

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SECRETB. DIVISION GROUND SURVEILLANCE SECTION.

- (1) PROVIDE THREE MAN SENSOR EMPLACEMENT TEAM OPCON TO 1ST BDE, 5TH DIV (MECH) ON D-1.
- (2) VERIFY AND MONITOR EMPLACEMENT OF SENSORS WITH READOUT SITE AT SIGNAL HILL, VCB.

D. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

- (1) TENTATIVE LOCATION AND STRING NUMBER FOR SENSOR EMPLACEMENT⁶ ARE:
 YD 073423 = STRING 146
 YD 055435 = STRING 149
- (2) TENTATIVE LOCATION WILL NOT PRECLUDE SELECTION OF LOCATIONS CONSIDERED SUPERIOR BY GROUND SURVEILLANCE TEAM CHIEF.

4. ADMINISTRATIVE AND LOGISTICS.

THE DIVISION GROUND SURVEILLANCE SECTION WILL PROVIDE TWO SENSOR STRINGS CONSISTING OF THREE MINIHANDSIDS, 2 MAGIDS, 1 PIRID, AND THREE GSIDS.

5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL.

- (A) SENSOR VERIFICATION WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED UTILIZING THE SENSOR REPORT NET.
- (b) CALL SIGN FOR GROUND SURVEILLANCE TEAM IS DARTING STAR OSCAR ONE.
- (c) PRIMARY FREQUENCY, M-923 (68.50 MHZ)
 SECONDARY FREQUENCY, M-563 (73.50 MHZ)

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 CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
 FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MASH)
 THIRD MARINES
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 RECON-RECON PATROLS FOR 9 KM TO 15 KM 0269

1. INSTRUCTIONS TO CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE & SURVEILLANCE OF
 ASSIGNED AREA TO DETERMINE ENEMY INFILTRATION AND/OR POSSIBLE

LAUNCH BASE COMES OR STAGING AREAS. FLOT WATER SOURCES, TRAILS,
 AND AIR AN AS SUITABLE FOR HIZAS. EMPLOY SUPPORTING ARMS ON

APPROPRIATE TARGETS, BE ESPECIALLY WATCHFUL FOR SIGNS THAT MIGHT
 CONFIRM REPORTS THAT ENEMY MAY USE THIS AREA FOR ROCKET/MORTAR

POSITIONS.

2. PATROL PLAN

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 CG TASK FORCE HOTEL VCB
 INFO: CG 101ST AIR CAVALRY DIV CE

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COMBAT ESSENTIAL REQUEST NO 3-9 FOR CH-47; 090800H MAR 69

1. A. PZ VCB TO LZ TURNAGE, 30C5, 3C1.
 B. PZ VCB TO LZ CUNNINGHAM, 30C5, 6C1.
 C. PZ CUNNINGHAM TO LZ VCB, 20C2.
2. ALL ZONES SECURE.
3. GUNSHIP ESCORT PROVIDED BY TFH. COORD & RNDV WITH
 VAND DASC FOR TAG SIT BRIEF; 338.9; 43.5.
4. EQUIP. WILL BE RIGGED BY 0730H AND LOADS SCHEDULED TO BE
 CARRIED BOTH WAYS WHEN PRACTICABLE BY TFH G-4.
5. UTILIZE VAND. DASC AS BACKUP FREQ. CONTACT DONG HA
 DASC FOR RIO AND ARTY CLEARANCE.
6. REFUELING AREAS REMAIN SAME.

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ARC LIGHT

A. MACV DIR 95-14

B. TELECON XXIV CORPS ARCLIGHT TO 3D MAR DIV 081030H MAR 69

1. IAW REFERENCE(A) THE FOLLOWING TGTS ARE NOMINATED FOR ARC LIGHT STRIK IN SUPPORT OF 9TH MARINES OPERATION DEWEY CANYON. TGTS ARE LISTED IN ORDER OF PRIORITY, WITH LAST THREE (3) TGTS INTENDED TO HARASS THE ENEMY AS HE MOVES INTO AREA VACATED BY THE COMPLETION OF OPERATION DEWEY CANYON TGT CLASSIFICATION IS 5-C. MAP SERIES VIETNAM 1:50,000 SHEETS 63411 AND 6441 IV.

A. QT 9579: C.O. 9 TH MARINES REQUESTS FIRST PRIORITIES BE ASSIGNED THIS TGT AND TA-08-198 FOR SUPPORT OF GROUND TROOPS PRESENTLY OPERATING IN DEWEY CANYON ARE.

B. TA-08-198 RPT TA-08-198

(1) UTM COORDINATES: YD 120093

YD 130091

YD 113063

YD 121060

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(2) TGT INTELLIGENCE:

130092 ROAD UNDER CONSTRUCTION	20 JAN AO
130090 NEW ROAD BEING CAMOFLAGED	19 JAN MAG-39
129092 POS 50 CAL PSN W/ REC ACT (CAMO)	9 FEB AO
129087 POSS HARBOR SITE W/ TRL ACT	13 FEB AO
1309 HUY TRL ACT	13 FEB AO
129087 POSS ARTY PIECE	13 FEB MAG-39
124073 BNKR COMP	18 FEB 2/9
124077 BNKR COMP	18 FEB AO
124075 BNK COMP	18 FEB 2/9
118065 ACT 60MM MORTAR	28 FEB AO
124080 POSS TRL OR ROAD W/REC ACT	7 MAR PI
124076 POSS TRL OR ROAD W/REC ACT	7 MAR PI
115064 TRL W/REC ACT	29 JAN AO
130090 POSS CONSTRUCTION CAMP	11 FEB AO
124077 BNKR COMP	18 FEB G 2/9
123077 BNKR COMP	19 FEB G 2/9
120080 URS	21 JAN
1106 URS	18 FEB
122080 URS	18 FEB

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C. TA-08-199 RPT TA-08-199

(1) UTM COORDINATES:

YD 202037

YD212033

YD 210056

YD 219052

(2) TGT INTELLIGENCE

213041 1 HUT IN TREELINE

20 JAN PI

209034 ROAD W/HVY USE

3 FEB AO

203036 BNKR ALONG SIDE OF ROAD

11FEB AO

209030 ROAD REOPENED W/REC ACT

15FEB AO

204046 BNKR COMP W/REC ACT, POSS VEHICLE

TRACKS

19 FEB AO

208048 BNKR COMP W/REC ACT

23FEB AO

208052 BNKR COMP W/REC ACT

23FEB AO

210053 BNKR COMP UNKNOWN SIZE W/CANOPY

12FEB AO

213054 EST EN BN, WILL DUG IN BNKRS

25FEB AO

215050URS

16JAN

205041URS

8FEB

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INTELLIGENCE ADJACENT TO TGT BOX

219054 BN SIZE BNKR COMP 300 METERS LONG

W/CANOPY

24FEB AO

218056 URS

24 JAN

208056 URS

24 JAN

205034 URS

25 JAN

206053 URS

18FEB

D. TA-08-200 RPT TA-08-200

(1) UTM COORDINATES:

YD 156031

YD 165033

YD 170005

YD 161003

(2) TGT INTELLIGENCE:

164030TRK PARK, 1 AW PSN

25 JAN III MAF

161034 IREVEY LOC ON TOP OF HILL

8FEB XXIV CORPS

165028 IREVEY CONSTRUCTED OUT OF BOMB

CRATER ALONG ROAD

8FEB XXIV CORPS

163015 ACT 50 CAL PSN

14FEB MAG-39

162027 BRIDGE ACROSS STREAM

12FEB PI

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 161030 TRK PARK ON BOTH SIDES OF ROAD 12 FEB PI
 159032 ONKR COMP UNDER CANOPY 25 FEB AO
 E. TA-08-201 RPT TA-08-201

(1) UTM COORDINATES:

YD 211036

YD 219029

YD 225050

YD 232042

(2) TGT INTELLIGENCE.

213034 HOOCH W/REC ACT

29 JAN AO

227046 BOKR COMP W/REC ACT

15 FEB AO

220042 TRY TURN -AROUND AND TRK PARK

20 FEB AO

227045 TRENCH, POSS USED TO CONCEAL VEHICLE 9 FEB PI

230044 URS

2 JAN

216035 URS

21 JAN

224039 URS

13 FEB

225035 URS

12 FEB

223041 URS

22 FEB

INTELLIGENCE ADJACENT TO TGT BOX :

228050 URS

11 JAN

216030 URS

4 FEB

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226051 URS

8 FEB

230050 URS

24 FEB

2. GENERAL INTELLIGENCE:

TGTS PARAGRAPH 1, LINES (A) AND (B) ABOVE, ARE INTENDED TO DISRUPT AND DESTROY ENEMY FORCES AND SUPPORT CAPABILITIES WHICH PRESENTLY THREATEN UNITS OF 9TH MARINE REGIMENT. REMAINING TGTS ARE PROPOSED IAW REFERENCE (B) TO PROVIDE CONTINUING HARASSMENT TO ENEMY FORCES AS THEY MOVE INTO AREA PRESENTLY OCCUPIED BY USMC TROOPS. IT IS FELT THAT CONTINUED ARC LIGHT STRIKES, IN CONJUNCTION WITH HEAVY ENEMY LOSSES IN MEN AND MATERIEL SUFFERED AT THE HANDS OF THE 9TH MARINES, CAN MATERIALLY AFFECT THE FUTURE OPERATIONS OF NVA/VC IN NORTHWESTERN RVN AND ADJACENT LAOTIAN AREAS.

3. TGTS IT 9579 AND TA-08-198 VALID TO 212400H MAR. TGTS TA-08-199, TA-08-200, AND TA-08-201 VALID FROM TIME OF WITHDRAWAL OF 9TH MARINE UNITS UNTIL CANCELLED BY XXIV CORPS.

4. REQUESTED TOT'S:

(A) IT 9579, TA-08-198: ASAP

(B) REMAINING TOT'S AT DISCRETION OF XXIV CORPS; BUT RECOMMENDED APPROXIMATELY ON (1) WEEK FROM DATE OF WITHDRAWAL OF FRIENDLY TROOPS.

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5. OVERALL PRIORITIES FOR 3D MAR DIV TGTS AS FOLLOWS:

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TT 9591

QT 8462

TA-08-199

TA-08-200

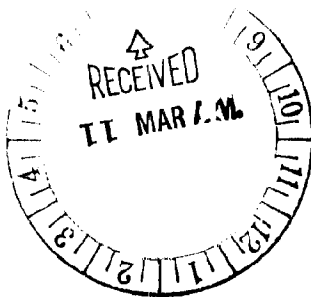
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6. THERE ARE NO RPT NO FRIENDLY FORCES OR RECON ELEMENTS IN OR WITHIN THREE (3) KILOMETERS OF TT 9579 AND TA-08-198. REMAING TGTS CLEARED ONLY ON WITHDRAWAL OF USMC UNITS.

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SUBJ LAND CLEARING (U)

REF; XXIV CORPS REG 525-7 DTD 22JAN 69 (C)

THIS MES IN THREE PARTS.

PART I FOR CG, THIRD MARDIV

1. (C) CT, XXIV CORPS CONCURS WITH REQUEST FROM CG, 1ST ARVN DIV FOR LAND CLEARING, AND HAS DIRECTED EARLY LAND CLEARING OPERATIONS IN AN AREA OF APPROXIMATELY 2,000 ACRES BOUNDED GENERALLY BY NS GRID LINE 19 ON THE EAST, NS GRID LINE 15 ON THE WEST, AND EW GRID LINES 68 AND 71 ON THE SOUTH AND NORTH, RESPECTIVELY. GRID PREFIX IS YD.

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2. (C) CG, 3D MARD IS RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATING SECURITY MEASURES WITH THE CG, 2D ARVN REGT AND PROVIDING LOGISTICAL SUPPORT FOR THE LAND CLEARING OPERATING OPERATION (AW REF, THIS INCLUDES PROVISION OF A HELICOPTER WHEN NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY CG, 2D ARVN REGT, UNLESS URGENTLY REQUIRED ELSEWHERE.

PART II FOR SA, 1ST ARVN DIV

3. (C) REQUEST ACTION BE TAKEN IN COORDINATION AND COOPERATION WITH CG, 3D MAR DIV, TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR LAND CLEARING UNITS AS OUTLINED IN REF.

PART III FOR ALL.

4. (U) DIRLAUTRALCOM.

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 FIRST BDE, FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
 ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH ARTY GRP
 FIRST BN, TWELFTH MARINES
 SECOND BN, TWELFTH MARINES
 THIRD BN, TWELFTH MARINES
 FOURTH BN, TWELFTH MARINES
 FIRST BN, FORTIETH ARTY
 FIFTH BN, FOURTH ARTY
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SENSOR ACTIVITY BULLETIN, PERIOD ENDING 2400 9 MARCH 1969 (U)

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1. ADD FOL TO REF A:

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AIR CAVALRY RECONNAISSANCE SUPPORT (C)
 1. (S) DURING OPERATION DEWEY CANYON TASK FORCE HOTEL HAS
 RECEIVED SUPPORT FROM 2/17 AIR CAVALRY
 SQUADRON, 101ST ABN DIV (AM). IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING
 THAT THIS SUPPORT HAS NORMALLY CONSISTED OF
 A "PINK TEAM" CONSISTING OF 1 LOR AND 1
 UH1E GUNSHIP. SIMILAR SUPPORT IS BEING CONSIDERED
 FOR OPERATION MAINE CRAG. TO SUPPORT SUCH A
 REQUEST, PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:
 A. HOW WAS THE "PINK TEAM" EMPLOYED IN
 OPERATION DEWEY CANYON?
 B. DID SUPPORT EVER CONSIST OF MORE THAN
 ONE "PINK TEAM"? IF SO, WHAT WAS THE
 COMPOSITION OF THIS INCREASED SUPPORT?

PAGE TWO THIRD MARDIV COC S E C R E T
 C. DID THE 101ST ABN MAINTAIN ANY LIAISON PERSONNEL
 AT EITHER VCB OR DEWEY CANYON TO ASSIST IN
 EMPLOYMENT OF AIR CAVALRY ASSETS?
 D. DID THESE ASSETS REMAIN OVERNIGHT AT VCB
 OR DEWEY CANYON, OR DID THEY COMMUTE FROM
 THE 101ST ABN DIV?
 E. HOW MANY HOURS OF OPERATION WERE ACCRUED
 BY AIR CAVALRY ASSETS IN DEWEY CANYON?
 F. WHAT WERE THE RESULTS OF AIR CAVALRY OPERATIONS
 IN SUPPORT OF 9TH MARINES- ENEMY FORCES LOCATED,
 TARGETS ACQUIRED, ENEMY KILLS, ETC?
 G. DO YOU HAVE ANY RECOMMENDATIONS ON HOW
 AIR CAVALRY SUPPORT COULD BE IMPROVED?

2. REPLY TO THIRD MARDIV COC BY 101600H MAR 69.

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INFO ZEN/TASK FROCE HOTEL COC LSP

ZEN/TWELFTH MARINES FDC DGH

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SUBJ: SPECIAL DMZ OPNS REPORT

1. THIRD MARDIV

A. 1/5 RECON ZONES HAVE BEEN CHANGED AS
FOLLOWS: TM SKIDMORE, RZ BOUNDED BY
VERT 05 THRU 07, HORIZ 68 THRU 70. TM
DOG PATCH, RZ BOUNDED BY VERT 15 THRU
17. HORIZ 74 THRU 76. TM HARPER
VALLEY RZ BOUNDED BY VERT 08 THRU 10
HORIZ 71 THRU 73.

B. SKIDMORE WAS INSERTED 09 MARCH 69, BUT
HAS NOT YET REACHED DMZ. RON WILL BE
YD067688.

C. HARPER VALLEY AND DOGPATCH WILL ENTER

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RESPECTIVE RZ'S ANYTIME AFTER 10700H
MARCH 69.

D. THE FOLLOWING TMS SCHEDULED FOR 10 TO
14 MARCH 69 INTO PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED
RZ.

DAKE POOL
EVERSHARP

2. MLS-1

A. NO PATROLS SCHEDULED FOR 10 MARCH 69.

3. ARVN

A. ALL TMS OUT OF DMZ AS OF 091700H
MARCH 69.

B. TM LEEWARD SCHEDULED 091900H TO
111900H MARCH 69, INTO BZ BOUNDED
BY VERT 17 THRU 19, HORIZ 75 THRU
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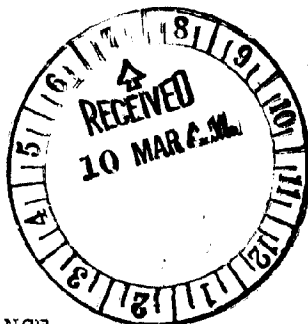
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PRIORITY 091250 Z MAR 69

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TO: CG XAV COMPS PHB
INFO: 101ST ABN DIV (AF) CEE
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3D MARINES



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REQUEST FOR AIR CAVALRY ASSISTANCE

1. THE WOHOUT OPERATION DEWEY CANYON 9TH MARINE REGIMENT HAS RECEIVED EXCELLENT SUPPORT FROM 2/17AIR CAVALRY SQUADRON. A PIK TEAM HAS BEEN PROVIDED DAILY TO OPERATE FROM VCB.
2. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THIS SUPPORT BE CONTINUED FOR OPERATION MAINE CRAG WHICH WILL BE CONDUCTED BY THE 3D MARINE REGIMENT IN THE EXTREME SOUTHWESTERN PORTION OF THE THIRD ARDIV AO. THE EXPECTED DURATION OF THIS OPERATION IS TWO WEEKS.

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O 091600Z MAR 69

FM CG TASK FORCE HOTEL

TO ZEN/FOURTH MARINES

ZEN/NINTH MARINES

ZE /VA NDEGRIFT INSALLATION COORD INATOR

INFO CG THIRD MARD IV-

CG FIRST MAW

ZEN/THIRD MARINES

TWELFTH MARINES

MAG ONE SIX

MAG THREE SIX

MAG THREE NINE

SECOND BN TWELFTH MARINES

ZEN/THIRD BN TWELFTH MARINES

THIRD RECO, BN

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FRAG ORDER 67-69

A. CG T.F. 8953) 081100H MAR 69

1. FOURTH AND NINTH MARINES - NO CHANGE REA).

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2. COORDINGATING INSTRUCTIONS HELD

MOVEMENTS QSCHEDULED FOR TF HOTEL

FORCES AND SUPPORTING FORCES FOR

10 MAR 69. (READ IF FOUR COLUMNS FROM

LT TO RIGHT: MISSION ER, LINE

DESIGNATION, EVENT DESCRIPTION AND

PLANNED EXECUTIVE).

3 ALFA THIRD PRTY/TWELVE (70 FAX, 1400

3 CH54, 33 CH53/47 EXT) FROM

CUNNINGHAM TO VCB.

303 BRAVO

BY/NO TWELVE

(70 FAX 3000 LB INT, 18 CH53/47

EXT) FROM FSB CUNNINGHAM

TO VCB, ALT IAM BOI - ALT

ZONE IF ONE/NINE NOT

EXTRACTED AS SCHEDULED.

401 ALFA

FIRST BN/SECOND BN

(608 FAX, 6 CH53 EXT)

FROM LZ BRADLEY TO VCB

RECOGNITION FROM 010 FAX

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 3PPP LB INT) FROM FSB
 CUNNINGHAM TO CA LU

401 CHARLIE RECON/4.2 BTY/ WO/
 TWELVE (10 PAX, 1000 INT)
 FROM FSB CUNNINGHAM TO
 VCB

ON CALL

401 DELTA GALT I AM BOI)
 CHARGER/ONE) E
 (76 PAX) FROM XD 216034
 TO RECON PAD QT

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401 ECHO KITHREE/FOUR (120/
 3 CH46 EXT) FROM XD920591
 TO LZ MU

AFTER
RPQD

401 FOXTROT LIMA/THREE/FOUR (125 PAX)
 FROM XD968617 TO VCB

AFTER
401 E

401 GOLF ALPHA/ONE/FOUR (176 60-/
 2 CH46 EXT) FROM LZ MACK

AFTER
401 S

TO VCX

W.
 401 HOTEL 81 SECTION/THREE/FOUR
 (20 PAX 1000 LB INT) FROM
 VCB LSA EAMY

AFTER
401 G

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401 INDIA ECHO/TWO/NINE BKOT PAX)
 FROM VCB R/W TO HILL 950

AFTER
401 H

401 JULIETT HOTEL/TWO/FOUR (108 PAX)
 FROM HILL 950 TO VCB R/W

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401 KILO ALPHA AND BRAVO/ONE
 NINE (234 PAX 1 CH46 EXT)
 FROM YD216034 TO VCB

AFTER
401 D

401 LIMA CP CHARLIE AND DELTA/ONE
 NINE (363 PAX 1 CH46 EXT)
 FROM YD 245045 TO
 VCB R/W

AFTER
401 K

401 MIKE ADVAN/HQ/ NINT H MAR
 (16 PAX, 1000 LB INT) FROM
 FSB CUNNINGHAM TO VCB.

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401 NOVEMBER RE PLACEME S/ONE/
 INE (140 PAX) FROM
 VCB R/W TO YD 2103

ON CALL

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TO RUMHAF/CG III MAF

INFO RUMHLA/CG FIRST MARDIV (R017)

RUMHVP/CG THIRD MARDIV (R016)

RUMLMHA/CG FIRST MAW (R037)

RUMLMFA/CG FOR JOCOMD (R017)

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CG FMFPAC VISIT TO RVN 20-22 MAR 1969 (U)

1. FOR THE VISIT RVN UNITS VIA KC-130 IN ACCORDANCE WITH FOLLOWING SCHEDULE. TIMES LOCAL.

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2. THE COMPOSITION OF PARTY:

MAJ J. P. MONAHAN	AIDE-DE-CAMP
SGTMAJ R. E. MCINTIRE	FORCE SGTMAJ

3. THE PURPOSE OF THIS TRIP IS TO VISIT THOSE UNITS WHICH ARE RECOMMENDED IN THE SHORT TIME AVAILABLE, TO DISCUSS MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS AND DETERMINE WHAT IS

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NECESSARY IN THE WAY OF ASSISTANCE FROM THIS HQ.

A. FOR CG III MAF: PLEASE COORDINATE VISIT TO INCLUDE DISCUSSION ON THESE TOPICS:

- QUALITY CONTROL IN PERSONNEL ACCOUNTING
- STATUS OF THE TACTICAL SURVEILLANCE CENTER
- DUEL BLADE/DUEL BAG PROGRAM
- PHOENIX LONG HUONG PROGRAM
- CHIC OPERATIONS
- T-DAY PLANNING
- PROGNOSIS OF MOUNT-OUT
- UNIT INTRODUCTION
- 1969 REVOLUTIONARY DEVELOPMENT PLAN
- MAJOR HAMLET ELECTIONS
- THE INVENTORY PROGRAM
- INTRODUCTION OF 175MM GUNS, SP, M107
- REPLACEMENT OF SATS WEAPONS LOADER REPAIRABLES

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B. FOR THE RECOMMENDED ITINERARY, TO INCLUDE

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PRIORITY 100550 Z MAR 69

FROM: CG THIRD MA DIV DGH
INFO: 3D MARINES
4TH MARINE
9TH MARINES
12TH MARINES
3D MEDICAL BN
3D MOTOR TRANS BN
3D RECOM BN
3D SHORE PARTY BN
3D TANK BN
1ST AIRTRAC BN
9TH MOTOR TRANS BN
11TH ENGR BN

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COM1 CENTER READDRESS CG FMFPAC MSG 071849Z MAR 69 AS INDICATED ABOVE.

CG FMFPAC MSG 071849Z MAR 69 HIGHER CLASS

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TO: COMUSMACV, DM, RVN
INFO: CG 1ST MAJ, DM, RVN
CG 1ST CO, DM, RVN
CG 1ST CO, DM, RVN

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SEASON 1968/1969 REPORT (G)

1. DRAFTING STAFF 305:

- 3 MONTHS, 1 MONTH
- 31/25; 31/24-28; 31/18
- Y03510450; Y03510450; Y03510450
- 28 MAR 69
- 1 MAR 69
- SEVEN (DRAFT 100)
- RECOVERED

2. ADD RECON STAFF 305:

- 3 MONTHS, 1 MONTH, 1 MONTH
- 31/25; 31/24-28; 31/18; 23/12
- Y03510450; Y03510450; Y035251555; Y035201550
- 1 MAR 69
- ALL SET FOR 1972 1972
- RECON STAFF 305 IN RECON STAFF 305 FOR 1972 1972
- DEFENSE NOT APPROVED
- RECON (DRAFT 100)

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GEN 967 IS DRAFTED BY REK FOR 1970 2 MAR 69 PKP
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1. 200 PARAGUAYAN CASUALTIES DUE TO THE 1972 RE-
BUILT IN 1968 AM KIA, 4 PW'S, 14 DIED AND
REPAIRED ARMED FORCES ACCORD TO 24 AM KIA,
AND 4 PW'S CAPTURED; ARMED LOSSES WERE 6 AM
AND 1 PW'S. A TOTAL OF 130 ON KIA,
10 DIED AND 10 PW'S CAPTURED. HE AND WHAT
ON 12 KIA AND 10 PW'S (10 PW'S).

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FROM: CG THIRD MARINE, DCH, RVN
 TO: CG III MAF, DCH, RVN
 INFO: COMUSMACV, CGN, RVN
 CG XXIV CORPS, PHB, RVN
 CG FORLORCHD, DMO, RVN
 CG FIRST LAW, DMO, RVN
 CO TF HOTEL, VCB, RVN
 FIRST BATT (1ST INF BDE (1STCH), CT, RVN
 CG 1ST AVN, THAI
 553 RECON WING, KOCOT, THAI
 FOURTH MARINES, VCB, RVN
 THIRD MARINES, DCH, RVN
 NINTH MARINES

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DUFFEL BAG/DUEL BLADE OPREP-5 SER NO 010/4-10 MAR69 (U)

A. MACV DIR 525-27

SECTION I. FOR DUFFEL BAG REPORT IS SUBMITTED:

1. (S) OVERVIEW: VERY LIGHT TARGET ACTIVITY NOTED BY DUFFEL BAG SENSORS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD. STRING 305 WAS RELOCATED

100 METERS NORTH OF THE ORIGINAL SITE TO COVER ANOTHER TRAIL SECTION.

2. (S) MISSION SUMMARY: STRING 305 DETECTED ONE FIRE TN SIZE TARGET WHICH WAS FIRED ON WITH 15 RDS 4.2 MORTARS. STRING 141

DETECTED ONE TARGET WHICH WAS FIRED ON WITH 4 RDS 105MM ARTY.

A. TRENDS/PATTERNS: NONE DISCERNED.

B. INFLUENCE ON OPERATIONS: SENSORS CONTINUE TO PROVIDE MEANS OF INTERDICTING EN ENT ON APPROACHES TO QUANG TRI CITY FROM BASE

AREA 101. ADDITIONALLY, SENSOR COVERAGE REDUCED FRIENDLY PATROL REQUIREMENTS ALONG SEEDER TRAILS WHICH IN TURN RELEASED PERS FOR

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C. APPLICATIONS AND TECHNIQUES: AN ACQUBUOY WAS PLACED NEAR KILL ZONE OF STRING 305 IN AN ATTEMPT TO SECURE BDA. THE ONE DETECTED BY STRING 305'S FIRE MISSION WAS CALLED, THE PORTATALE OF SWITCHED OVER TO CHANNEL 23 AND HEARD ORIENTAL VOICES, THEN

IMPACTING OF 4.2 MORTARS FOLLOWED BY SCREAMS. THIS TECHNIQUE HAS INCREASED COMMANDERS CONFIDENCE IN SENSORS EVEN THOUGH A SEARCH AT

FIRST LIGHT OF AREA PROCURED NEGATIVE RESULTS.

D. SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS: NONE

3. (S) 8 ACTIVE STRINGS

4. (S) 23 MINI/HANDSIDS, 8 MAGIDS, 1 ACQUBUOY

5. (S) ACQUBUOY USING CH-23 TONE CODE 12,

SECTION II. FOL DUEL BLADE REPORT IS SUBMITTED:

1. (S) OVERVIEW: SINCE LAST OPREP TFA SEENED STRING 63132 WAS AIR DELIVERED IN NORTHERN PORTION OF PURPLE MARTIN AO CONSISTING OF 5

ADSIDS, SIXTEEN SENSORS EXPIRED SINCE LAST OPREP-5 REPORT. SENSOR READINGS IN CENTRAL PORTION OF DIV AO LINED SOUTH OF DMZ HAVE

INCREASED GREATLY WITH STRING 124 ALONG DETECTING 46 TARGETS.

2. (S) MISSION SUMMARY: IN ARVN AO SIX TARGETS WERE DETECTED WITH 300 ROUNDS 105MM ARTY AND 100 RDS 82MM MORTAR FIRED IN RESPONSE.

STRINGS 124, 125 AND 126 SOUTH OF CENTRAL DMZ DETECTED 58 TARGETS WITH 94 RDS 105MM ARTY FIRED IN RESPONSE. TFA STRING 211 WAS FIRED

ON BY 20 RDS 105MM ARTY FM HSB ALPINE. FOUR OTHER TARGETS DETECTED IN WESTERN AO AND 16 RDS 105MM ARTY FIRED IN RESPONSE. ALL NEG BDA.

A. TRENDS/PATTERNS: THE HIGH ACTIVITY OF STRING 124 MAY FORESHADOW PREPARATIONS FOR AN ATTACKS AGAINST FSB RUSSELL AND

NEVILLE. WARNINGS PROULGATED LOCALLY AS PREVIOUS ATTACKS ON THESE TWO FSB WERE PRECEDED BY HIGH ACTIVITY ON STRING 124.

B. INFLUENCE ON OPERATIONS: SIX COS CONDUCTING SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS VICINITY FSB RUSSELL AND NEVILLE.

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C. APPLICATIONS AND TECHNIQUES: NONE

D. SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS:

(1) TRAINING: NONE

(2) SENSOR EMPLACEMENT: CONTINUED POOR VISIBILITY HAS PREVENTED EMPLACEMENT OF SENSORS IN DMZ BY HELO INSERTED TEAMS.

TFA HAS FRAGGED MISSION EACH DAY TO EMPLACE STRING 64209 PENDING WEATHER BREAK.

(3) READOUT VALIDITY: NONE

(4) RFIC NONE

(5) SERVICEABILITY: PHASE II HANDSIDS OPERATING FOR PERIOD OF ABOUT 60 DAYS. TFA ACOUBUOYS ARE LASTING APPROX 14 DAYS RATHER THAN ANTICIPATED 7-10 DAYS.

3. (S) TOTAL ACTIVE STRINGS: 19 HAND/MINI/GSID; 9 ADSID; 3 ACOU/SPIKEBUOY.

4. (S) TOTAL ACTIVE SENSORS: 36 HANDSIDS; 15 MAGIDS; 1 PIRID; 26 ADSIDS; 11 ACOU/SPLKEBUOYS; 8 GSIDS.

5. (S) ACTIVE TFA CH-23 TONE CODES 01, 08, 15, 24 THRU 29. ARVN USING CH-23 TONE CODES 03 AND 04.

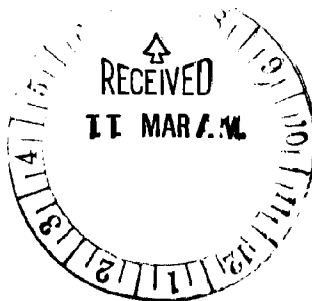
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O 101600Z MAR 69

FM CG TASK FORCE HOTEL

TO ZEN/FOURTH MAR

ZEN/NINTH MER

ZEN/VA NDEGRIFT INSTALLATION COORDINATOR (VIC)

INFO CG THIRD MARDIV

CG FIRST MAW

ZEN/THIRD MAR

TWELFTH MAR

MAG ONE SIX

MAG THREE SIX

MAG THREE NINE

SECOND BN TWELFTH MAR

ZEN/THIRD BN TWELFTH MAR

THIRD RECON BN

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FRAG ORDER 68-69

A. CG I.F. OTEL 091600Z MAR 69

1. FOURTH AND NINTH MARINES - NO CHANGE REF (A)

2. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS - HELO MOVEMENTS

PAGE TWO RUMHVP0195 **SECRET**FOR TASK FORCE HOTEL FORCES AND SUPPORTING
FORCES FOR 11 MAR 69: (READ IN FOUR COLUMNS

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: MISSION NUMBER, LINE

DESIGNATION EVENT DESCRIPTION, AND

PLANNED EXECUTION TIME:).

303 ALFA THIRD PROV/TWO/TWELVE (70 PAX 1200

33 CH47/54 AND 2 CH5EXT)

FROM FSB CUNNINGHAM TO VCB

303 BRAVO CMR/TWO/TWELVE (11 PAX, 0900

1 CH46 6 CH53 EX) FROM FSB

CUNNINGHAM TO VCB

303 CHARLIE ASRAT (8 PAX 6 CH53 EXT) AFTER

FROM FSB CUNNINGHAM TO 303 B

VCB

303 DELTA DELTA/TWO/TWELVE (55 PAX, ON CALL

16 CH53 EXT) FROM FSB

CUNNINGHAM TO VCB

401/303 ALFA WHISKEY: TWO/TWELVE (70 PAX, 0700

3000 LB INT, 3 CH53 EXT) FROM

FSB CUNNINGHAM TO TAN

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 401 ALFA THIRD PROV RECON/TWO/TWELVE 0800
 (10 PAX 1000 LB INT) FROM FSB
 CUNNINGHAM TO CALU
 401 BRAVO ADVAN CP/NINTH MAR (16 PAX, AFTER
 1000 LB INT) FROM FSB 401 A
 CUNNINGHAM TO VCB
 401 CHARLIE RECON/DELTA/TWO/TWELVE AFTER
 (14 PAX 1400 LB INT) FROM 401 B
 FSB CUNNINGHAM TO CALU
 401 DELTA CP/NINTH MAR (125 PAX AFTER
 5000 LB INT (JEEP) 6 CH46 EXT) 401 C
 8CH53 EXT) FROM FSB
 CUNNINGHAM TO VCB PAD 4.
 401 ECHO HQ/TWO/TWELVE (55 PAX AFTER
 3000 LB INT, 2 CH53 EXT) FROM 401 D
 FSB CUNNINGHAM TO VCB
 401 FOXTROT SPECIAL FORCE (97 PAX, AFTER
 1 CH46 EXT) FROM YE200165 401 E
 TO VCB

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401 GOLF THREE/NINE (MINUS) (381 PAX AFTER
 6 CH46 EXT) FROM FSB 401 F
 CUNNINGHAM TO VCB
 401 HOTEL SPECIAL FORCE (76 PAX) AFTER
 FROM YD216034 TO 401 G
 RECT N PAD QICB
 401 INDIA LIMA/THREE/FOUR AFTER
 (125 PAX) FROM YD968617 401 H
 TO VCB
 401 JULIETT ECHO/TWO/NINE (95 PAX) AFTER
 FROM VCB R/W TO HILL 950 401 I
 401 KILLO HOTEL/TWO/FOUR (108 PAX) CONTINUOUS
 FROM HILL 950 TO VCB

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IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY

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FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV ECH
 TO: CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
 3D MARINE REGT
 1ST BDE 5TH INF DIV (HACH)
 12TH MARINE REGT
 INFO: XXIV CORPS PHB
 III MAF DMC
 THIRD MARDIV

COPY TO: GENERAL

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PASSAGE OF OPCON (U)

1. EFFECTIVE 111000H MAR 69 CG THIRD MARDIV PASSES OPCON OF 3D MARINE REGIMENT (-) REIN, WITH 1/3 AND 2/3, TO CG TASK FORCE HOTEL.
2. EFFECTIVE 111000H MAR 69 CG THIRD MARDIV ASSURES OPCON OF 3/3(-) REIN, WITH I, K, AND L, 3/3 FROM 3D MARINE REGIMENT AND SIMULTANEOUSLY PASSES OPCON OF 3/3 (-) REIN TO 1ST BDE 5TH INF DIV (HACH).
3. TEMPORARY BOUNDARY CHANGES ^{NECESSITATED} ~~NECESSARY~~ BY THESE OPCON CHANGES WILL BE PASSED SEPARATELY.

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CWC DWZPRIORITY 101622 3 MAR 69

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV DGH
 TO: CO 3D MARINE REGT
 INFO: 12TH MARINES

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 APRO
 DIV ENGR
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FORWARD POSITIONING OF 175MM GUNS (S)

REF: (a) CO 3D MARINES ^{MSG} ~~MSG~~ 071554Z MAR 69

1. THE REOPENING OF ROUTE #9 TO F.B. STORMY AND THE SUBSEQUENT
 POSITIONING OF 175MM GUNS AT THAT LOCATION, AS REQUESTED BY
 REF (A), IS NOT FAVORABLY CONSIDERED AT THIS TIME.

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 REF: NOV 100 430 24730Z APR 68
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FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV COPY TO: GENERAL
 TO: CG TASK FORCE HOTEL G-3 10 COPIES
 NINTH MARINES
 FIRST BDE, FIFTH INF DIV (RECH) QTR
 TWELFTH MARINES
 THIRD BDE BN
 FIVE MIL BDE BN CO (LC)
 INFO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
 THIRD MARDIV (LESS ACTION ADDRESSES)

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OPERATION ORDER 14-69 (LAND CLEARANCE) (U)

- A. MAPS: VIETNAM, 1:50,000; SERIES L7014; SHEETS 6342
 1, 6442 III AND IV
- B. XXIV CORPS REG 525-7 DTD 22 JAN 1969
- C. THIRD MARDIV LOI 1-67 (S)
- D. THIRD MARDIV O P2000.4D (COM SOP) (U)
- E. THIRD MARDIV O P2000.23 (COI) (C)

TTL. ZONE: HOTEL

1. (S) SITUATION.

A. ENEMY FORCES. CORRECT RESULTS AND PERI. COEPS.B. FRIENDLY FORCES.

(1) XXIV CORPS CONTINUES OFFENSIVE OPNS TO LOCATE
 AND DESTROY GVA/VC UNITS AND PROVIDES ASSISTANCE TO JVN
 PACIFIC HO. OFFENSIVE PROGRAM.

(2) 101ST ABN DIV (AM) CONTINUES OFFENSIVE OPNS
 IN AO.

(3) 2D ARVN REGT COND CTS S/C OPNS IN LEATHER NECK
 SQUARE TO PROVIDE SCREEN FOR LAND CLEARANCE OPNS IN AO.

(4) 108TH ARVN GP G/S XXIV CORPS PROVIDES COUNTER-

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LEATHERNECK SQUARE. 3D ARMD DIV.

- (5) 1ST LAW AND 7TH AF PROVIDES SUPPORT 3D ARMD DIV.
- (6) 7TH FLEET PROVIDES NGF SUPPORT TO 3D ARMD DIV.
- (7) 59TH ENGR CO (LC) D/S 3D ARMD DIV CONDUCTS

LAND CLEARANCE OPS IN LEATHERNECK SQUARE.

C. ATTACHMENTS AND DETACHMENTS. NO CHANGE.

2. (S) MISSION.

3D ARMD DIV (-) (RELI) CONTINUES OFFENSIVE OPS IN AND
THE COORDINATION AND COORDINATION WITH 2D ARMD REGT.

3. (S) EXTENSION.

A. COORDEXT OF OPERATIONS. 3D ARMD DIV COORDINATES LAND
CLEARANCE OPS IN LEATHERNECK SQUARE AND ALONG
COAST NORTH OF GIA DANG RESEMENT VILLAGE.

1. EAST FORCE DET. CONTINUES ASSIGNED MISSIONS.2. 1ST BATTALION.

- (1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSIONS ASSIGNED OP 14-69.
- (2) STOP 1ST RIFLE COMPANY TO 1ST BDE ON ORDER.

D. 1ST BATTALION, 5TH INF DIV (RELI).

- (1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSIONS.
- (2) ASSIGN OPER ON COMPANY FROM 91 BATT.
- (3) PROVIDE SECURITY FOR LAND CLEARANCE OPS IN
LEATHERNECK SQUARE.
- (4) PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 3D ARMD IN LAND CLEARANCE
OPS NORTH OF GIA DANG RESEMENT VILLAGE.

E. 12TH BATTALION.

- (1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSIONS.
- (2) BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT LAND CLEARANCE OPS IN

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LEATHERNECK SQUARE AND NO. 10 OF GIA DANG RESETTLEMENT
VILLAGE.

F. THIRD BARR BN.

- (1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSIONS.
- (2) CONDUCT LAND CLEARANCE OPNS NORTH OF GIA DANG
RESETTLEMENT VILLAGE.
- (3) PROVIDE SWEEP TEAM TO SUPPORT 59TH BARR CO
LAND CLEARANCE OPN.

G. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

- (1) LAND CLEARANCE OPN LEATHERNECK SQUARE COMMENCES
12 MAR 1969.
- (2) LAND CLEARANCE OPN NORTH OF GIA DANG COMMENCES
ON OR ABOUT 10 MAR 1969.
- (3) OPERATIVE ALCON.
- (4) RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN TACTICAL COMMANDER AND
LAND CLEARANCE CO CONSIDERED AS PRESCRIBED REF B.
- (5) OPERATION PLAN 3-69 CANCELLED SPO. RECEIPT
THIS ORDER.
- (6) APPENDIX A (OPERATION OVERLAY).

H. (U) ADDITIONAL LOGISTICS. IAW REF C.

I. (U) CO-ORDINATED SIGNAL.

A. SIGNAL. IAW REF D AND E.

B. COMMAND. IAW REF F.

ATTACH:

A. OPERATION OVERLAY (PAGE 1)

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SG THIRD MORTON (COO)
TO LANE FORD HOTEL (COO)
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ONLY AIR CAVALRY RECONNAISSANCE SUPPORT (C)

Y007 (C) IN RESPONSE MAR 69

A. A. KROWEZ TO REFERENCE (A) WAS ONE TO THIS COO

A. KROWEZ MAR 69, NO REPLY HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

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FM: CG THIRD MA R DIV

TO: CG TTH

CIC VAUDEGRIFT DASC

INFO: CG XXIV CORPS PHUOI RVN

CG 1ST MAW DAIKANG RVN

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G-2	<i>OK</i>
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SUBJ: FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION LAOS/SVN BORDER.

A. FROM DASC MSG 050330 MAR 69

B. FROM DASC MSG 080305 MAR 69

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1. REF A AND B DEFINE THE FOLLOWING BUFFER ZONES.

A. FOR PURVED MARIH. AN AREA 5 KMS WIDE BOUNDED ON THE NORTH BY A LINE DRAWN DUE EAST FROM THE SVN/LAOS BORDER TO XD 600665 THEN SOUTH PARALLELING THE SVN/LAOS BORDER 5 KMS WIDE TO XD 600460 THEN DUE EAST TO THE SVN/LAOS BORDER.

B. FOR DE LAY CANYON THE HAINC CRAG. AN AREA 5 KMS WIDE BOUNDED ON THE NORTH BY A LINE BETWEEN XD 700360 TO XD 600310 THEN SOUTH PARALLELING THE SVN/LAOS BORDER 5 KMS WIDE TO YC 259970 TO YC 302997.

2. ~~EXCEPTED~~ WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE CG 1ST MAW THE FOLLOWING COORDINATION MEASURES WILL APPLY WITHIN THE BUFFER ZONES.

A. ALL AIRCRAFT WILL REPORT IN AND OUT WITH VAUDEGRIFT DASC.

B. ALL ARTILLERY MISSIONS EXCEPT THOSE DIRECTED AGAINST ACTIVE ENEMY ARTILLERY, ROCKETS, OR FORWARD POSITIONS WILL BE REPORTED TO VAUDEGRIFT DASC PRIOR TO FIRING BY EAST FORC FORM. EXCEPTED COUNTER-

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DEVIATION FIRES WILL BE REPORTED WITHOUT DELAY.

C. VADESKIFT DASC WILL PROVIDE ALL AIRCRAFT WITH ARTILLERY AIR WARNINGS.

D. TASK FORCE HOTEL WILL COORDINATE ALL AIRSTRIKES AND ARTILLERY FIRES AND THE DUTYER ZONE WILL APPROPRIATE WITH CON REPT REPRESENTATIVE.

3. ALL AIRSTRIKES AND ARTILLERY FIRES INTO LAOS OUT R TUAL IN THE DUTYER ZONE MUST BE CLEARED BY ADCC/SYCAPORE AS FOLLOWS.

A. CLEARANCE FOR ALL ARTILLERY FIRES WILL BE OBTAINED BY DIV FSCG FROM THE APPROPRIATE AIR FORCE CONTROL AGENCY. COORDINATE FIRES DO NOT REQUIRE PRIOR CLEARANCE. HOWEVER, VADESKIFT DASC WILL WARN AIRCRAFT ON GUARD IMMEDIATELY AND TASK FORCE HOTEL FSCG WILL NOTIFY DIV FSCG ASAP.

B. ALL AIRCRAFT REQUIRED TO WORK BEYOND THE DUTYER ZONE WILL REPORT IN AND OUT AND REQUEST CLEARANCE FOR ALL STRIKES FROM ADCCG/ SYCAPORE.

4. CURRENT RULES OF ENGAGEMENT FOR LAOS APPLY

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303 DELTA	DELTA/TWO/TWELVE (55 PAX, 16 CH53 EXT) FROM FSB CUNNINGHAM TO VCB	ON CALL
303 ECHO	FIRST PROV/THREE/TWELVE (38 PAX, 21 CH53 AND 4 CH54 EXT) FROM VCB LSA TO FSB GATES.	1200
401/303 ALFA	WHISKEY/TWO/TWELVE (70 PAX 3000 LB INT, 3 CH53 EXT) FROM FSB CUNNINGHAM TO TAN BOI. (YD2446042)	0700
401/303 BRAVO	WHISKEY/THREE/TWELVE (15 PAX, 1 CH46, 4 CH53 EXT) FROM FSB RUSSELL TO FSB REVILLE	1100
401 ALFA	THIRD PROV RECON/TWO/TWELVE (14 PAX, 1000 LB INT) FROM FSB CUNNINGHAM TO CALU.	0800
401 BRAVO	ADVAN CP/NINE MAR (16 PAX 1000 LB INT) FROM FSB CUNNINGHAM TO VCB.	AFTER 401 A

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401 CHARLIE	RECON/DELTA/TWO/TWELVE (14 PAX, 1400 LB INT) FROM FSB CUNNINGHAM TO CALU	AFTER 401 B
401 DELTA	CP/NINE/MAR (125 PAX, 5000 LB INT (JEEP) 4 CH46 EXT, 8 CH53 EXT) FROM FSB CUNNINGHAM TO VCB PAD 4.	AFTER 401 C
401 ECHO	HQ/TWO/TWELVE (55 PAX, 3000 LB INT, 2 CH53 EXT) FROM FSB CUNNINGHAM TO VCB	AFTER 401 D
401 FOXTROT	SPECIAL FORCE (97 PAX, 1 CH46 EXT) FROM YD200165 TO VCB	AFTER 401 E
401 GOLF	THREE/NINE(-) (38 PAX, 6 CH46 EXT) FROM FSB CUNNINGHAM TO VCB	AFTER 401 F
401 HOTEL	SPECIAL FORCE (76 PAX) FROM YD216034 TO RECON PAD QTCB	AFTER 401 G
401 INDIA	ECHO/TWO/NINE(-) (100 PAX, 8 CH46 EXT), 3000 LB INT) FROM VCB TO HILL 950	AFTER 401 H
401 JULIETT	HOTEL/TWO/FOUR (80 PAX) FROM HILL 950 TO VCB.	CONTINUOUS
401 KILO	SI SECTION/ONE/FOUR (35 PAX) FROM VCB/LSA TO FSB ALPINE	AFTER 401 J

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4. 3D MARINES: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MENS ASSIGNED.
5. 4TH MARINES: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MENS ASSIGNED.

6. 1ST BDE 5 TH INF (MECH)

1. TF 1-11: A CO STANDS DOWN AT LZ SHARON AND PROVIDES NIGHT AMBUSHES. CC CO (-) AND 2/A 1-77 CONTINUE OPNS FROM LZ ANNE. D CO PATROLS SOUTH OF LZ SHARON. B 1-77 SECURES LZ SHARON AND MAINTAINS

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READY REACTION FORCE.

2. 1-51: A CO CONTINUES S/C OPN IN DUNE AREA NW OF HAI LANG. B CO CONTINUES SECURITY ON HUNDR BEACH AND CONDUCTS S/C SOUTH AND SOUTH-EAST OF THAT LOCATION. CC CO CONDUCTS S/C OPNS VIC BO BAND AND LE XUYEN.
3. TF 1-77: A CO SECURES BRIDGES ALONG QL1 VIC LZ NANCY. A 4-12 CONDUCTS

NIGHT AMBUSHES NW OF LZ NANCY.

4. TF 3-3 CAVE: B TRP AND ONE PLT OF 1-11 CONDUCTS AN AREA RECON SOUTH AND WEST OF C2 FOR STREAM CROSSING SITE. ONE PLT OF C TRP AND ONE PLT OF M 3-3 SWEEPS WEST FROM C 1 TO EXTRACT RANGER TEAM 13. REMAINDER OF C TRP AND M3-3 STAND DOWN AT A4. C 1-77(-) SECURES LAND CLEARING OPERATIONS. ONE PLT OF C 1-77 AND ONE PLT OF 1-11 SECURES C2 BRIDGE.

5. 3-3 MARINES: 1 CO CONTINUES OPNS FROM PRESENT POSITION. 2 CO CONTINUES OPNS.

6. 1ST AMTRAC: AMTRAC: A CO CONDUCTS S/C OPNS VIC MY LOC. B CO CONTINUES OPERATIONS FROM C 1 AND OCEANVIEW. PRO CONDUCTS PATROLLING VIC OF XUAN DHANH RESETTLEMENT VILLAGE. H&S PLT CONDUCTS S/C OPNS VIC DAI DO.

7. 39TH LAND CLEARING CO: CONDUCTS LAND CLEARING OPN VIC YD 187697.

8. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

B. ENEMY

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	USMC	USA	USN	NVA	VC
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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000) PHS

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RE: SUMMARY OF NEW YORK OPERATIONS (U)

1. (U) SUMMARY OF NEW YORK OPS FOR WEEK OF 10-22-69.

a. NEW YORK OPS - 10-22-69

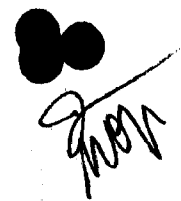
b. SUMMARY OF NEW YORK OPS FOR WEEK OF 10-22-69 - CONTINUED

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SUMMATION

DATE 9 MAR

EAGLE EYE XD 809234

0940 - TEAM SPOTTED 2 ENEMY WITH MORTAR TUBE
 0941 - TEAM SPOTTED 5-6 TRACKED VEHICLES MOVING EAST ALONG THE ROAD.
 1500 - 3 MORE VEHICLES JOINED THE COLUMN AND MOVED WEST
 2125 - ONE TRACKED VEHICLE WAS OBSERVED MOVING EAST ALONG

THE ROAD

2135 - TEAM RECEIVED A RECON BY FIRE FROM SW AND TOOK 20 SAF
 ROUNDS

0230 - TEAM HEARD 3 TRACKED VEHICLES MOVING EAST ALONG ROAD

0305 - TEAM OBSERVED ONE VEHICLE APP. 500M TO SOUTH

0150 - TEAM OBSERVED 5 TRUCKS MOVING EAST ALONG ROAD

DATE 10 MAR XD 807231

0123 - TM HEARD VEHICLES TO WEST-SOUTHWEST MOVING EAST

2135 - VEHICLES STOPPED 900M WEST OF TEAM

2225 - VEHICLES MOVED ABOUT 5MPH FOR 4-5 MINUTES TO THE EAST

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0310 - TM HEARD TWO MEN SHOUTING ABOUT 900M WEST OF POSITION WHERE
 THE TEAM OBSERVED 3-4 TRACKED VEHICLES & ONE TRUCK

0340 - THE VOICE STOPPED AND THE VEHICLES MOVED WEST TOTAL
 COUNT OF VEHICLES IS 5-10 WITH 3-4 BEING TRUCKS, VEHICLES
 MOVED WEST TO EAST FROM 2130-2200 AND EST TO WEST
 FROM 0300-0345

11 MARCH XD80723

1217 - TM OBSERVED 6 EN CARRYING UNKNOWN WEAPONS

12 MARCH 705233

0300 - TEAM HEARD VEHICLES MOVING EAST TO WEST - UNABLE TO ESTIMATE
 HOW MANY DUE TO HIGH WINDS & BAD WEATHER

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1. THIRD MARDIV

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B. IM HARPER VALLEY HAS AN RON OF YD 034728

C. 1/5 TM COCONUT WILL ENTER DMZ ANYTIME AFTER 130700
MARCH 69. NO RZ HAS BEEN ASSIGNED YET.

2. WLS-1

A. NO PATROLS HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED FOR 13 MARCH 69.

3. AR VII

A. TM FINE STYLER "V" DUE TO EXIT DMZ 131900Z MARCH 59.

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SUBJ: FORECAST OF OPS REPORT WEEK OF 15 MAR-22 MAR 69 (U)

REF A. CG III MAF MSG DTG 160606Z JUN 68 (C).

B. HCG III MAG MSG DTG 120910Z JUL 68 (C).

IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF A, NEG REPORT IS SUBMITTED. PRESENT OPS
CONTINUE IN XXIV CORPS AO.

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SUBJ: FRAG ORDER 17 TO OPORD 18-68

1. (C) TF 1-11 INF: NO CHANGE
2. (C) TF 1-61 (MECH): NO CHANGE
3. (S) TF 1-77 ARMOR:

A. MOVE ONE TASK FORCE CONSISTING OF ONE TANK COMPANY (-) AND ONE PLAT/A 4-12 CAV INTO AO GRAY NORTH OF THE CUA VIET ON 13 MARCH 69. AS THE LAST ELEMENT OF THE TASK FORCE CROSSES THE CUA VIET OPCON PASSED TO 1ST AMTRAC BN.

B. BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT ROUTE RECONNAISSANCE OF ROUTE 9 FROM VANDEGRIFF COMBAT BASE (YD002486) TO KHE SANH AIRFIELD (YD848418) TO DETERMINE FEASIBILITY OF MOVING ARMORED FORCES TO THE KHE SANH AREA.

- (1) CONDUCT RECON WITH A MECHANIZED FORCE AND AN ENGINEER

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ELEMENT.

(2) BE PREPARED TO BEGIN THE RECONNAISSANCE ANY TIME AFTER 13 MARCH 1969. CONDUCT AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE AS SOON AS WEATHER PERMITS.

C. C/1-77 ARMOR AND 3/B/1-11 INF REVERT OPCON TF 1-77 ARMOR AT 141000H MARCH 1969.

4. (C) TF 3-5 CAV: PASS OPCON OF C/1-77 ARMOR AND 2/B/1-11 INF TO TF 1-77 ARMOR EFFECTIVE 141000 MARCH 1969.

5. (C) TF 3-3 MARINES: SECURE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CAM LO BRIDGE. DIRLAUTH WITH DIV ENGR AND SEABEES.

6. (S) TF 1ST AMTRAC:

A. RECEIVE OPCON OF A TASK FORCE FROM TF 1-77 ARMOR CONSISTING OF A TANK COMPANY (-) AND ONE PLATOON OF A/4-12 CAV. TASK FORCE OPCON TO 1ST AMTRAC BN UPON CROSSING INTO AO GRAY NORTH OF THE CUA VIET RIVER. DIRLAUTH WITH TF 1-77 ARMOR.

B. ON NIGHT OF 13 MARCH 1969 OR ON 14 MARCH 1969 INSERT ONE RECON TEAM INTO THE DMZ NORTH OF AO GRAY. PREPARE TO REACT WITH A MECHANIZED FORCE TO EXTRACT THE TEAM SHOULD CONTACT BE MADE WITH THE ENEMY.

- (1) TEAM TO ENTER THE DMZ ON FOOT.

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(2) PLACE CAV PLAT FROM A/4-12 CAV. IN LAST COVERED POSITION SOUTH OF THE DMZ. PLAT PREPARED TO EXTRACT RECON TEAM.

(3) MAINTAIN A TANK COMPANY TEAM NORTH OF THE CUA VIET TO ASSIST IN THE EXTRACTION OF THE RECON TEAM. TOTAL FORCES TO BE COMMITTED INTO DMZ WILL NOT EXCEED 75 PERSONNEL WITHOUT AUTHORITY OF MACV REQUESTED THROUGH THIS HQ. HOWEVER, FORCES CAN SUPPORT THE EXTRACTION BY FIRE DELIVERED FROM SOUTH OF THE DMZ.

7. (S) COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:

A. REPORT ALL CROSSINGS IN AND OUT OF THE DMZ TO INCLUDE TIME OF CROSSING FOR EACH ELEMENT THAT CROSSES. REPORT LOCATIONS OF ELEMENTS IN THE DMZ EVERY HOUR.

B. UNITS MOVING ELEMENTS FROM ONE AO TO ANOTHER REPORT CLEARING BRIDGES, CITIES AND CROSSING MAJOR OBSTACLES.

C. DIRECT COORDINATION BETWEEN UNITS AUTHORIZED.

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SUBJ: SPECIAL DMZ OPNS REPORT

1. C 1/5 TM COCONUT ASSIGNED RZ

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2. TM SKIDMORE EXITED AT 121900H

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A. XXIV CORPS 110400Z MAR 69.
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ZEN/VANDEGRIFT INSTALLATION COORDINATOR (VIC)

INFO CG THIRD MARDIV

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FRAG ORDER 70-69

A. CG TASK FORCE HOTEL 111430Z MAR 69

1. THIRD, FOURTH, NINTH MARINES AND VIC -

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CHANGE REF (A).

2. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: HELO MOVEMENTS SCHEDULED FOR TASK FORCE HOTEL FORCES AND SUPPORTING FORCES FOR 13 MAR 69. (READ IN FOUR COLUMNS FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: MISSION NUMBER, LINE DESIGNATION, EVENT DESCRIPTION, AND PLANNED EXECUTION TIME).

303 ALFA THIRD C OV/TWO/ (.23); 3. (70, PAX, 0900

03 CH53, 2 CH54EXT) FROM

FSB CUNNINGHAM TO VCB.

303 BRAVO COF/TWO/TWELVE (11 PAX, AFTER

1 CH46, 6 CH53 EXT) FROM

303 A

FSB CUNCSNGHAM TO VCB

303 CHARLIE ASRAT (8 PAX, 6 CH53 EXT) AFTER

FROM FSB CUNNINGHAM TO

303 B

VCB

303 /43)5- /2ND ARVN BTRY (30 PAX AFTER

8 CH53 EXT) FROM FSB

303 C

TURNAGE TO VCB.

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 303 ECHO DELTA/TWO/TWELVE (70 PAX, ON CALL
 3000 LB INT, 16 CH53 EXT) FROM
 FSB CUNNINGHAM TO VCB
 303 FOXTROT CHARLIE/ SIX/33RD ARTY. ON CALL
 (65 PAX, 7 CH53) FROM FSB
 CATES TO VCB LSA
 303 GOLF CHARLIE OR ALFA/ONE/TWELVE (70 PAX, ON CALL
 20 CH53 EXT) FROM VCB OR ECB TO
 FSB SNAPPER.
 401/303 ALFA WHISKEY/TWO/TWELVE 0700
 (25 PAX, 7 CH46, 5 CH53 EXT)
 FROM FSB CUNNINGHAM TO
 YD244044.
 401/303 BRAVO WHISKEY/THREE/TWELVE ON CALL
 (25 PAX, 3000LB INT, 1 CH46 AND
 4 CH53 EXT) FROM FSB RUSSELL
 TO FSB NEVILLE
 401 ALFA RECON/THIRD PROV/TWO/TWELVE (10 PAX, 0800
 1000 LB INT) FROM FSB CUNNINGHAM
 TO CALU.

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 401 BRAV ADVAN CP/NINTH MARINES (16 PAX, AFTER
 1000 LB INT) FROM FSB CUNNINGHAM 401 A
 TO VCB (PAD 4)
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 401 CHARLIS RECON/DELTA/TWO/TWELVE (14 PAX, AFTER
 1400 LB INT) FROM FSB CUNNINGHAM 401 B
 TO CA LU.
 401 DELTA CP/NINTH MARINES (125 PAX, 5000 LB AFTER
 INT(JEEP) 6 CH46, 8 CH53 EXT) FROM 401 C
 FSB CUNNINGHAM TO VCB
 401 ECHO HQ/TWO/TWELVE (55 PAX, 3000 LB AFTER
 INT, 2 (53 EXT) FROM FSB CUNNING- 401 D
 HAM TO VCB
 401 FOXTROT SPECIAL FORCES (97 PAX, 1 CH46 AFTER
 EXT) FROM TAN BOI (YD244044 2 401 E
 TO VCB
 401 GOLF THREE/NINE (MINUS) (381 PAX, AFTER
 6 CH46 EXT) FROM FSB 401 F
 CUNNINGHAM TO VCB
 401 HOTEL SPECIAL FORCES (70 PAX) FROM AFTER

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MRPQ INDIA ECHO/TWO/NINE (MINUSP

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Y EXT) FROM

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401 JULIETT VCB R/W TO HIGL 9504
HOTEL/TWO/FOUR (80 PAX) CONTINUOUS
FROM HILL 950 TO PFB

401 KILO 81 SECT/ONE/FOUR (35 PAX) AFTE

DDOM VCB TO FSB ALPINE 401 A

401 LIMA PLT/INDIA/THREE/FOUR (45 PAX) AFTER
FROM VCB HELIPOR TO ~~XD65 620~~ 401 K

401 MIKE 81 SECU/THREE/FOUR (52 PAX) AFTER
FROM VCB HELIPORT TO 401 L

H XD755530

401 NOVEMBER RECON/BRY/ONE/TWELVE ON CALL
(12 PAX) FROM VCB LSA

TO FSB SNAPPER

401 OSCAR ADVAN CP/THIRD MARINES 1 HR

I (20 PAX) FROM VCB R/W AFTER 303 F
TO FSB SNAPPER

401 PAPA HQ/THIRD MARINES (41 PAX, 2 HR

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6 CH46 INT) FROM VCB R/W AFTER
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A. SIN MARINES MSG 111000H MAR 69

1. REVIEW OF AVAILABLE INTELLIGENCE DOES NOT AT PRESENT JUSTIFY RE-
SUBMISSION OF ARC LIGHT TRY AT 0445 FOR YOUR REQUEST OF REINFORCING
2. CONTINUOUS SURVEY OF INTELLIGENCE DATA AND SPOT REPORTS WILL BE
MAINTAINED IN THE EVENT THAT THE CURRENT SCENARIOS FAIL TO ELIMINATE
ACTIVE HOSTILE ACT. AT THIS TIME RE-SUBMISSION WILL BE MADE.

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SUEJ: FORECAST OF OPS REPORTED WEEKEND 13-22 MAR 69 (U)

REF: A CG III MAF MSG DTG 100600Z JUL 68 (C).

NB. CG III MAF MSG DTG 100910Z JUL 68 (C)M

1. (S) THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCE A AND B.

A. FORCE MOVEMENT: NONE

NB. FORECAST OF MAJOR OPERATIONS CONDUCTED BY THE 101ST ABN DIV.

(1) NAME: MASSACHUSETTS STRIKER- 2ND BDE CONTROL HQ.

(2) LOCATION: VICHFSB VEGHEL (YC 550035); VIC FSB SPEAR (YC 6392);
VIC FB TENNESSEE (YC 5596); VIC FB WHIP (YC 5927).

(3) DATES: 11 MARCH 69- INDEFINITE.

(4) FORCES: 2 US BNS AND 2 ARVN BNS.

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(5) MISSIONS: TO CONDUCT RIF OPS AND TO CLEAR HWY 547 FROM FSB VEGHEL TO FSB BASTOGNE. TO LOCATE AND DZFEAT ELEMENTS OF TWO ENEMY BN'S AND TWO SAPPER UNITS.

(6) CONCEPT: FSB WHIP NOW CONTAINS 2 ARTY BTRY'S AND WILL CONTAIN 2ND BDE AND THE 2ND ARVN REGT CP'S. ON 11 MAR 1- US CO, 1-8" BTRY AND 1-155 BTRY ROAD MARCHED TO AND NOW OCCUPY BASTOGNE; ON 13 MAR 1- ARVN CO RIF TO OCCUPY BASTOGNE AS ADDITIONAL SECURITY; ONE US BN (-) WILL CONDUCT CA TO BEGHEL AND RIF BACK TO BASTOGNE CLEARING THE AREA ALONG HWY 541 FOR FUTURE ENGR ROAD BUILDING PROJECT; 1 ARVN BN WILL CONDUCT CA TO VIC SPEAR TO SEARCH FOR SAPPER UNITS; 1 ARVN BN WILL CONDUCT CA TO TENNESSEE TO SEARCH FOR ENEMY BN; 1- US BN WILL CA TO VIC WHIP TO SEARCH FOR ENEMY BN.

(7) RATIONALE: OPERATION IS BASED ON LOCATION OF ONE ENEMY BN; POSSIBLE LOCATION OF ANOTHER ENEMY BN, AND CLIEU NOI LOCATION OF TWO ENEMY SAPPER UNITS SOUTH OF FSB SPEAR.

12. (S) SECOND FORECAST OF MAJOR OPERATION:

A. FORCE MOVEMENT: NONE.

B. NAME: KENTUCKY JUMPER, 3RD BDE CONTROL HQ.

C. LOCATION: YD5214, 5210, 5503, 5013, AND 5212.

D. DATES: 13 OR 14 MAR TO INDEFINITE.


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E. FORCES: 1-US BN, 1-ARVNHDN, 2 ARTH BTRY'S

F. MISSION: TO CONDUCT RLF OPERATIONS IN SOUTHERN PORTION OF BA 114 WHERE 1 ENEMY BN IS LOCATED.

G. CONCEPT: 1- US CO WILL SECURE FSB STRIKE (YDS023) AND 3- US CO'S WILL CA INTO SEPARATE LZS AND RLF TO ENCIRCLE THE ENEMY BN FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH, WHILE 2 ARVNLCO'S CONTINUE THEIR CURRENT RIF FURTHER TO THE SOUTHWEST TO ENCIRCLE THE ENEMY BN FROM THE NORTH AND SOUTH.

H. RATIONALE: OPERATION IS BASED ON THE LOCATION OF ONE ENEMY LBN IN SOUTHERN PORTION OF BA 114. SNIFFER, RED HAZE, AND SLAR READINGS TEND TO CONFIRM THIS LOCATION.

3. (U) OVERLAYS REQUIRED WILL BE SUBMITTED UPON RECEIPT.

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USE OF ICM ON TARGETS LOCATED BY OTHER THAN VISUAL MEANS

A. YR 180630Z FEB 1969

1.(S)THE PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF ICM ON TARGETS LOCATED BY OTHER THAN VISUAL MEANS CONTAINED IN REFERENCE (A) CONTINUES TO HAMPER THE EFFECTIVE ATTACK OF TARGETS LOCATED BY TPS-25 RADAR AND SENSOR DEVICES.

2.(S)IT IS DIFFICULT TO PROVE THE EFFICIENCY OF UNOBSERVED FIRES, ESPECIALLY IN THE CASE OF TPS-25 RADAR AND SENSOR DEVICES IN THIS AO. THE TPS-25 RADAR SCANS THE DMZ WHERE MANY TARGETS ARE FIRED AT NIGHT AND FOLLOW-UP GROUND SURVEILLANCE IS NOT PRACTICAL. SID BASES ARE LOCATED IN REMOTE AREAS.

3.(S)ICM ARE IDEALLY SUITED TO THE ATTACK OF THESE TARGETS BECAUSE OF:

A. LARGE AREA COVERAGE PROVIDED. THIS IS OF GREAT BENEFIT CONSIDERING THE VAGARIES OF SENSOR LOCATION AND DELIVERY OF UNOBSERVED FIRES.

B. VULNERABILITY OF PERSONNEL TO THESE MUNITIONS.

4.(S)IN THE AREA SOUTH OF QUANG TRI A NUMBER OF CONFIRMED KILLS HAVE BEEN ATTRIBUTED TO USE OF SID BASES THOUGH ONE WOULD NOT NORMALLY EXPECT TO GET SURVEILLANCE TESTIMONY TO THE EFFECTIVENESS

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OF ICM ROUNDS WAS FOUND IN A SIGN POSTED BY THE NVA/VC ALONG A
TRAIL NEAR A SID BASE. IT READ AS FOLLOWS:

DANGER! MINED!

IF YOU GO DOWN THIS TRAIL YOU WILL BE BLOWN UP
5.(S) IT IS REQUESTED THAT EXPEDITING ACTION BE SOUGHT TOWARD
LIFTING THE RESTRICTIONS CONTAINED IN THE COMUSMACV MESSAGE
READDRESSED BY REFERENCE (A).

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SUBJ: SPECIAL DMZ OPS REPORT

1. THIRD MAR DIV

A. THE FOLLOWING TMS ARE SCHEDULED FOR 14 THRU 18 MARCH 69
EVERSRAMP

GRAVE POOL

B. (1) 1/5 TM HARPER VALLEY EXITED DMZ 131500H
MAR 69

(2) 1/5 TM COCONUT HAS NOT YET ENTERED DMZ

(3) 1/5 TM CORAL TROUGH ENTERED DMZ AT 131430H MAR 69

TM WILL BOX AT YD275774.

2. PLS-1.

A. NO PATROLS PLANNED FOR 14 MARCH 69

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A. TM PINE STYLERYUT WILL EXIT DMZ 140600H

B. TM PAVN TICKET ENTERED RZ BOUNDED BY VERT 17 THRU 19
MARCH 69 THRU 76. AT 131600H MAR 69. PAVN TICKET IS
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AT 10:10 AM

TO

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COMMAND

2. THIS HEADQUARTERS REQUESTS CLEARANCE FOR THE FOLLOWING

ITEMS: 1. 10/10/44

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3. REQUEST YOU NOTIFY THIS HEADQUARTERS ASAP WITH CLEARANCE

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10. The following table shows the number of people who have been convicted of a crime in the United States since 1970, by race and sex. The data are from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of the Census, and the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Education.

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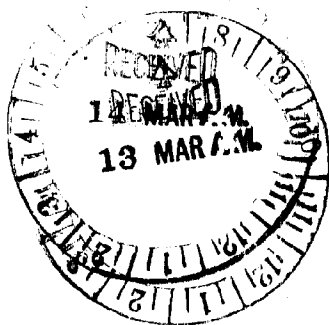
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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR RETURN OF CONTROL OF D LRP TO 3-5 CAV.
1. (C) REQUEST THAT D TROOP (THE AIR CAVALRY TROOP) 3-5 CAN BE RE-
TURNED TO THE CONTROL OF THE 3D SQDN, 5TH CAV.
2. (C) AT PRESENT THE 3-5 CAV IS BEING EMPLOYED ALONG THE DMZ AND IS
IN DAILY CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY. WITHOUT THE AIR CAV TROOP, THE
3-5 CAV IS SEVERELY LIMITED IN ITS RECONNAISSANCE EFFORTS AND MUST
DEPLOY GROUND FORCES IN MINED AREA IN ATTEMPTS TO SEEK OUT THE ENEMY.
THIS GROUND RECONNAISSANCE IN MINED AREAS RESULTS IN THE
LOSS OF EQUIPMENT PRIOR TO CONTACT BEING GAINED, OR WHILE TRYING TO DEVE-
LOPE THE SITUATION.
3. (C) THE PRESENCE OF THE AIR CAV TROOP WOULD ALLOW THE 3-5 CAV TO
HEAD THE ENEMY AND DEVELOPE THE SITUATION FASTER. THE AREA OF FOUR
MINE FIELDS COULD BE COVERED BY AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE ALLOWING THE
GROUND FORCES TO CONSERVE THEIR COMBAT VEHICLES UNTIL CONTACT HAS BEEN

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GAINED, ALLOWING THE 3-5 CAV TO MORE EFFECTIVELY CONTROL THEIR AREA
OF OPERATIONS.
4. (C) THE 1ST BDE, 5TH INF DIV (M) DOESN'T HAVE THE AVIATION ASSETS
TO ASSIGN A COMMAND AND CONTROL HELICOPTER TO THE 3 SOON, 5TH CAV
ON A REGULAR BASIS IN THAT THE RESOURCES OF THE BDE ARE RE-
QUIRED FOR THE SUPPORT OF SIX MANEUVER BATTALIONS AT THE PRESENT TIME.

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SECRET CITE S-002 AVBL-C ATTN: G-3

SUBJ: SPOT REPORT FROM 1ST AMTRC

A. (C) 1ST AMTRAC CORAL BURSH

B. (S) 131330 TO 131805H MARCH 69.

C. (S) 1. OV. 2. 267791-255810

D. (S) DISPATCH RECON TM CORAL BRUSH AND A SQ, TO RECON AREA NORTH OF RED LINE INTER RZ FOUND BUNKERS 48 TO 72 HRS OLD. FOUND GRAVE WITH 3 NVA BODIES 2 WEEKS OLD. FOUND BUNKERS AND MTR POSITION N OF OTHER BUNKER COMPLEX AT SECOND SIGHT SAW 4 MORE NVA RUNNING NORTH, TOOK UNDER FIRE BY

1 NVA KIA, 1 NVA WIA. SAW 4 MORE NVA RUNNING N-W TOOK UNDER FIRE BY SQ. NEG RESULTS. SAW 4 MORE MOVING TOWARD BEN HAI RIVER SOME DISTANCE FROM RECON TM. RECON TM ORDERED NOT TO PURSUE. RETURN SOUTH

~~DISPATCH~~ DISPATCH TO SHADOW RECON TM. B CO 2 PLT (CAV PLT) MOVED TO BUNKER COMPLEX FIGHTING HOLES AND 5 L-SHAPED LIVING QUARTERS. POSITION WAS REINFORCED WALL. ROOF. ENTERS MARKED BY PAPER ON TWIOP. GRAVE MARKERS MADE JOSE STICKS. 1 TANK PLT FROM C4 RETURNED TO OV. SQ AND PLT RETURNED TO

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OV CORAL BRUSH REMAINS NORTH RED LINE IN RON. TANK PLT RETURNED TO C4.

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N. (S) UNIFORMS, EQUIP C4 LBS 5, 21/4 LBS INT, EOCUMENTS, EVAC TO S2

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(S) SQ DISPATCH TO SHADOW RECON TM. B CO 2 PLT (CAV PLT) MOVED TO BUNKER COMPLEX. DEST 10
 FIGHTING HOLES AND 5 L-SHAPE

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ATTN: MAFV CMD CNTR PASS ACTION TO J3-073 SGN RVN

ARC LIGHT EVALUATION REPORT (U)

A. COMUSMACV 121201Z OCT 68 (NOTAL)

1. (S) IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF A SUBJ REPORT IS SUBMITTED FOR THE PERIOD 3 - 9 MAR 69.

2. (C) THERE WERE TEN ARC LIGHT STRIKES IN IOTZ, EIGHT WERE IN THE XXIV CORPS AREA AND TWO IN THE FIRST MARDIV AREA.

A. CI 8442

(1) THE OBJECTIVE OF THIS STRIKE WAS TO DESTROY ENEMY SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT IN BASE AREA 611.

(2) TIMELY BDA WAS NOT ACCOMPLISHED DUE TO ADVERSE

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WEATHER CONDITIONS. BDA, BY AERIAL OBSERVATION REVEALED GOOD TGT COVERAGE. ALTHOUGH BDA DID NOT IDENTIFY SPECIFIC RESULTS THERE WAS EXTENSIVE DESTRUCTION AND DISRUPTION IN THE TGT AREA. TGT LOCATION (LAOS) PRECLUDES GROUND EXPLOITATION OR RECONNAISSANCE BY MANEUVER ELEMENTS.

B. TT 5498 AND TT 5499

(1) THE OBJECTIVE OF THESE STRIKES WAS TO DESTROY ENEMY TRP CONCENTRATIONS AND HQS IN THE TGT AREA.

(2) THESE STRIKES ACHIEVED THEIR OBJECTIVE. BDA OBTAINED BY AERIAL OBSERVATION REVEALED GOOD TGT COVERAGE. HOWEVER, FURTHER ASSESSMENT OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THESE STRIKES WAS NOT AVAILABLE BUT WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN AVAILABLE.

(3) THERE WERE POSITIVE INDICATIONS THAT ENEMY TRPS WERE IN THE TGT AREAS AT THE TIME OF THE STRIKES, AND IT IS LOGICAL TO CONCLUDE THAT THE ENEMY SUFFERED LOSSES. THE DESTRUCTIVE AND DEMORALIZING EFFECT OF THE STRIKES REDUCED THE ENEMY'S CAPABILITY TO LAUNCH ATTACKS IN FORCE AGAINST THE 9TH MARINE REGT IN THE DEWEY CANYON AREA.

C. TT 8110, TT 9001, TT 9002, TT 9003 AND TT 9006

D. THE FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF THE RESULTS OF THE STRIKES:

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 BY TRP CONCENTRATIONS AND TO SUPPORT A MAJOR COMBAT ASSAULT
 PLANNED BY THE 101ST AIR DIV IN THE TGT AREAS. HOWEVER,
 WEATHER CONDITIONS FORCED A POSTPONEMENT OF THE ASSAULT AND
 THUS, THE FULL VALUE OF THE STRIKES CANNOT BE ASSESSED.

(2) INITIAL BDA, OBTAINED BY AERIAL OBSERVATION, RE-
 VEALING GOOD TGT COVERAGE. A TOTAL OF SEVENTEEN BUNKERS, ONE
 TRENCHLINE, ONE BRIDGE AND EXTENSIVE PORTIONS OF GARDEN PLOTS
 AND CULTIVATED FIELDS WERE DAMAGED OR DESTROYED. THE STRIKES
 ALSO OPENED A PORTION OF THE JUNGLE CANOPY OVER THE TGT AREA
 TO PERMIT BETTER AERIAL OBSERVATION.

D. ON 9752 AND ON 9753 LOCATED IN THE FIRST MARDIV AREA.

(1) THE OBJECTIVE OF THESE STRIKES WAS TO DESTROY AN
 ENEMY FORCE CONCENTRATED IN THE TGT AREAS.

(2) THESE TGTs WERE LOCATED SOUTH OF HAPPY VALLEY AND
 NORTHEAST OF THONG BUC. LIMITED BDA AVAILABLE DUE TO ADVERSE
 WEATHER. AO REPORTS THE TGT AREA WELL COVERED CONSIDERING
 THERE WERE ONLY TWO (2) AIRCRAFT PER STRIKE VICE THE NORMAL
 SIX (6). ADDITIONAL BDA WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN AVAILABLE.

3. (C) THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS FORWARDED FOR INCLUSION
 IN THE ARC LIGHT EVALUATION REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 24 FEB TO 2

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A. OT 8448, OT 8437, OT 8441 AND OT 8453

(1) BDA BY AERIAL OBSERVATION REVEALED GOOD TGT
 COVERAGE AND ONE ROADCUT. IN TGT OT 8437 THERE WERE 13
 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

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FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
 TO: CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
 THIRD RECON BN
 THIRD SIG BN
 INFO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
 JAG THREE NINE
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HAG ORDER 7-69 (J)

1. (S) SITUATION.

- A. ENEMY FORCES. CURRENT POSITIONS AND PERIMETERS.
 B. FRRIENDLY FORCES. NO CHANGE EXCEPT:
 HAG 39 PROVIDES 2 GUNSHIPS AND 4 OH-46'S FOR
 INSERT OF RECON/ENG TEAM.
 C. ATTACHMENTS AND DETACHMENTS. NO CHANGE.

2. (S) MISSION.

THIRD MARDIV (-) (REIN) CONDUCTS FINE INTERDICTION OF
 ROUTE 926 IN SUPPORT OF OPN MAINE CRAG.

3. (S) EXECUTION.

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. FOUR RECON/ENG TEAMS ARE
 INSERTED BY HELICOPTER IN VICINITY ROUTE 926 TO SEAL THE
 ROAD. AN INFANTRY BATTALION MOVES OVERLAND TO VICINITY
 OF ROUTE 926 TO EXPLOIT THE MINING OPERATION.

B. TASK FORCE HOTEL.

(1) ON D-DAY COORDINATE THE INSERTION OF FOUR

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RECON/SEER TEAMS IN VIOL JTY ROUTE 926 TO MINE ROUTE 926
ON NIGHT OF D-DAY.

(2) CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS ALONG
ROUTE 926 TO EXPLOIT B-1 MINING OPERATION.

C. THIRD RECON BN. PREPARE FOUR RECONNAISSANCE/
MINING TEAMS FOR INSERTION ON D-DAY TO MINE ROUTE 926.

D. THIRD ENGINEER BN. PROVIDE FOUR 5-MAN ENGINEER
TEAMS TO 3D RECON FOR TRAINING AND CONDUCT OF MINING
OPERATION ALONG ROUTE 926.

E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) D-DAY. 14 MARCH 1969.

(2) RECON/SEER TEAMS TO BE EXTRACTED D+1.

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1. THIRD BOMB AND BOMER MARINES AND
VIC NO CRASHES TO REF A.
2. COMBATING RECEPTIONS HMO MOVEMENTS
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SUPPORTING FORCES FOR JL JAGOE NO
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FOR G-3/US ADVISOR

NGF REQUIREMENTS FOR APR-MAY 69 (U)

1. (C) REQUEST EACH ADDRESSEE PROVIDE ANTICIPATED LONG RANGE NGF SHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MONTHS OF APRIL AND MAY BY TYPE SHIP AND NUMBER OF SHIP DAYS REQUIRED FOR EACH MONTH.

2. (C) IN ADDITION, REQUEST SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR ANY GIVEN PERIOD BE SEPARATELY STATED BY TYPE SHIP

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 REQUIRED, REQUIREMENT DATE (S), AND OPERATIONS TO BE SUPPORTED.

5. (C) THIS INFO REQUIRED WLT 16 MAR.

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SUBJ: DAILY ATTACK BY FIRE REPORT

UNIT	TYPE	CAS
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M 3/4	25/82MM	NEG
M 3/4	2/122RKTS	NEG
2/12	21/82MM	NEG
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 Hue/Phu Bai, RVN (YD8814)
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References: a. MAP VIETNAM: 1:50,000. SERIES L7014, SHEETS 6342 I and IV, 6343 II and III, 6442 IV, 6443 III.

b. XXIV Corps OPORD 11-69

TIME ZONE: Hotel

TASK ORGANIZATION: No Change

1. (S) SITUATION:

a. Enemy Forces. Annex A.

b. Friendly Forces.

(1) SAC supports XXIV Corps with B52 strikes.

(2) 7th Fleet supports XXIV Corps with Naval gunfire, tactical air for strike and defense, ECM, and reconnaissance.

(3) 7th Air Force and 1st MAF supports XXIV Corps with tactical air strikes, photo reconnaissance, FACs, and ECM and air defense as required.

(4) 1st ARVN Division continues operations in AO and provides security to artillery positions and LOCs.

(5) 1st Mar Div continues operations south of XXIV Corps boundary.

(6) 1st Log Cmd (26th GS Gp) and III MAF (FLC) provide logistic and administrative support for US Forces.

(7) COMNAVFORV provides logistic support and maintains surveillance along coastal waterways.

c. attachments and Detachments. No Change.

d. Assumptions.

(1) Enemy action may provoke a massive retaliatory attack against targets north of the PMDL.

(2) Sufficient ammo of all required types will be available.

(3) Artillery and naval gunfire observers and FACs will be permitted to fly north of the PMDL over any prospective target areas.

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2. (S) MISSION: On D-Day, H-Hour, XXIV Corps, in cooperation and coordination with GVN forces, 7th Air Force, 7th Fleet, and SAC conducts a combined supporting arms attack by firepower into and north of the DMZ, to destroy the enemy's ability to deliver fire into SVN.

3. (S) EXECUTION:

a. Concept of Operation.

(1) Maneuver. XXIV Corps forces continue operations in AO (OPORD 11-69) and secure FSBs and LOCs.

(2) Fires. XXIV Corps conducts a massive supporting arms retaliatory attack against NVA artillery, anti-aircraft artillery, rocket and SAM sites, coastal gun batteries, and supporting installations in and north of the DMZ. The operation will be conducted under one of two conditions. Under condition A, retaliation is ordered immediately. Under condition B, retaliation is ordered at a specified time allowing advance preparation. Operation will be conducted for a period of 3-5 days.

(a) Condition A: H-hour announced immediately. Unobserved counter-battery/rocket/AA/SAM program is initiated by Arty and NGF as additional ships and artillery units deploy. Air attacks are made to the maximum extent of assets against preplanned targets provided by this headquarters. At first light subsequent to H + 12 hours, air observers and FAC's call in fires on targets of opportunity. Night unobserved and daylight observed fires continue on all enemy installations for duration of operation.

(b) Condition B: H-hour, 1900 hours D-Day. Priority of fires for first night unobserved Arty/NGF and bombing is to Arty/rocket/AA/SAM targets. Daylight observed fires and air strikes are directed at targets of opportunity. Subsequent fires are delivered on all types of enemy installations. Night unobserved and daylight observed fires continue for the duration of the operation.

(c) Priority of air, naval gunfire, and artillery to XXIV Corps. Annex B, Fire Support.

b. 3d Mar Div

(1) Continue operations in AO. OPORD 11-69.

(2) Provide security of FSB's and LOC's to include movement of artillery units and resupply convoys as required, in coordination with 1st ARVN Division.

(3) Reinforce 108th Arty Group with two 155 How (SP) batteries. Deploy one battery each to vic A2 and C2. Provide Battalion command/control/fire direction group for two batteries during the operation. Reinforcing mission terminates on completion of operation. Priority of fire support to 3d Mar Div.

c. 101st Abn Div (AM):

(1) Continue operations in AO. OPORD 11-69.

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- (2) Assist artillery units passing through AO upon request.
- d. TF Clearwater: Continue current mission. OPORD 11-69.
- e. Corps Artillery:
 - (1) GS, XXIV Corps. Reinforce the fires of division artillery.
 - (2) Provide counterbattery/rocket and flak suppression fires in and north of the DMZ.
 - (3) Annex B, Fire Support.
- f. Reserve: No Change.
- g. Coordinating Instructions.
 - (1) D-Day and H-Hour TBA under Condition A. For Condition B, D-Day TBA, H-Hour 1900 hours.
 - (2) Annex D, Psychological Operations.
 - (3) Annex E, Distribution.
 - (4) DIRLAUTHALCON.
 - (5) This plan is effective for planning on receipt, for execution on order.

4. (S) ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

- a. Administrative Order 1.
- b. Material and Service.
 - (1) Supply. Class V allocation requirements.

	<u># ROUNDS 1ST THREE DAYS</u>	<u># ROUNDS ADDITIONAL TWO DAYS</u>	<u>TOTAL ROUNDS REQUIRED</u>
(a) <u>ARMY</u>			
8" HE	3200	2200	5400
8" ICM	500	320	820
175MM HE	2200	1400	3600
105MM ICM	400	260	660
105MM HE	1300	800	2100

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	<u># ROUNDS 1ST THREE DAYS</u>	<u># ROUNDS ADDITIONAL TWO DAYS</u>	<u>TOTAL ROUNDS REQUIRED</u>
105MM WP	40	30	70
105MM SMK	20	14	34
(b) <u>MARINE</u>			
8" HE	1000	650	1650
8" ICM	200	140	340
155MM HE	2700	1800	4500
155MM ICM	450	300	750
155MM WP	100	40	140
155MM SMK	50	30	80

(2) Transportation. Supported units request transportation support as required.

(3) Maintenance.

(a) 26th GS Group and FLSG-B provide contact teams as required.

(b) Supported units notify maintenance support units of anticipated tube replacement requirements.

5. (S) COMMAND AND SIGNAL.

a. Signal. Annex C.

b. Command.

(1) HQ, XXIV Corps CP at Phu Bai (YD8912).

(2) Control agent for operation - CO, 108th Arty Gp, CP at YD2259.

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ANNEXES:

- A - Intelligence
- B - Fire Support
- C - Signal
- D - Psychological Operations
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REFERENCE: Basic Plan.

1. (U) SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION. Current XXIV Corps INTSUMS and PERINTREPS.
2. (C) ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION (EEI)

a. Essential Elements of Information.

(1) Where are the enemy headquarters installations, troop locations, marshalling areas, storage facilities, and communications facilities, within the AO?

(2) What are the locations, types, and calibers of all enemy artillery, mortars, rockets, anti-aircraft machine guns, and other crew served weapons within the AO? Special attention to evidence of radar controlled weapons.

(3) Will the enemy employ surface to surface or surface to air missiles? If so, what types, in what numbers, from what locations?

(4) Will the enemy employ armor or self propelled weapons? If so, what types, in what numbers, from what locations, along what routes, in what roles?

(5) Will the enemy employ aircraft? If so, what types, in what numbers, from what bases, with what armament, in what roles?

(6) Will the enemy attack across the DMZ? If so, when, where, and in what strength?

(7) Will the enemy reinforce? If so, when, where, from what locations, with what forces, in what strength?

(8) Will the enemy withdraw? If so, when, along what routes, by what means of transportation?

(9) What courses of action will enemy units south of the DMZ adopt? Will they avoid contact, attempt to reinforce, increase attacks on friendly installations? When, where, in what strength?

b. Other Intelligence Requirements (OIR).

(1) How will the enemy react initially to friendly air strikes, naval gunfire, artillery, and Arc Light? Will he displace? If so, when, along what routes, to what locations, by what means?

(2) How are enemy artillery, anti-aircraft, rocket, and missile emplacements constructed? How are they concealed, camouflaged?

(3) Will the enemy strengthen and improve his positions after bombardment? If so, when, where?

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(4) What are the enemy primary and alternate routes of supply and reinforcement? Describe all routes in detail and include sketches and overlays.

(5) Will the enemy employ chemical agents? If so, what types, in what roles, when, where?

3. (U) INTELLIGENCE ACQUISITION TASKS: (Omitted)

4. (C) MEASURES FOR HANDLING PERSONNEL, DOCUMENTS, AND MATERIEL:

a. General. See ANNEX C (Intelligence) to XXIV Corps SOP (Tactical/Intelligence) 1 Dec 68.

b. Detainees. Detainees will be processed, exploited, evacuated, and accounted for in accordance with provisions of MACV Directive 381-46, subject: Combined Screening of Detainees, and III MAF Force Order 3461.2B, subject: Processing, Exploiting, Evacuating, and Accounting for Prisoners of War.

c. Documents. Captured documents will be processed according to MACV Directive 381-11, subject: Intelligence Procedures for the Exploitation of Human Sources and Captured Documents. Documents will be screened without delay, and the original copy of all documents will be forwarded to reach the Combined Document Exploitation Center (CDEC) within 7 days after capture. Information which indicates unit identifications, to include letter box numbers (LBN), and alternate names ("Also Known As" or AKA) will be spot reported to Hq, XXIV Corps (ATTN: G2) by the most expeditious means possible.

d. Materiel. Captured materiel will be processed and disposed of in accordance with MACV Dir 381-24, subject: Handling of Captured Materiel, and III MAF Force Order 3460.4B, subject: Handling of Captured Enemy Weapons and Materiel To Include War Trophies and War Trophy Firearms.

5. (U) MAPS. Standard Procedures.

6. (C) COUNTERINTELLIGENCE.

a. General. See ANNEX C (Intelligence) to XXIV Corps SOP (Tactical/Intelligence) 1 Dec 68.

b. Security of Military Information.

(1) Complete copies of OPLANS, OPORDS, and SOI's will not go to echelons lower than brigade, regiment, or controlling artillery headquarters.

(2) All subordinate elements (assigned or attached) will have unclassified plans for emergency destruction/safe removal of classified material in accordance with para 37, USARV Reg 380-5, or OPNAV Instruction 5510.1C.

(3) Classified material will be stored and secured in accordance with AR 380-5 and USARV Reg 380-5, or OPNAV Instruction 5510.1C.

(4) Compromise or loss of signs, countersigns, codes or any other classified material will be reported immediately to this HQ, ACofS, G2, ATTN: Security Division.

c. Communications Security.

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(1) Communications security codes are specified in SOI/SSI.

(2) Only authorized operations and authentication codes will be used when orders or coordinating instructions affecting operations are transmitted by insecure means.

d. Captured US and Allied Personnel.

(1) Sightings of US/Allied PW's or downed aircraft and location of detention facilities will be reported immediately to this HQ, via secure TOC circuits or other secure means. Supporting counterintelligence personnel will also be notified without delay.

(2) Recovered US and Allied captured personnel will be processed in accordance with MACV Dir 381-6. Units will immediately notify supporting counterintelligence elements of such recovery.

7. (U) MISCELLANEOUS: Close coordination and exchange of intelligence information with QUANG TRI Province Area Intelligence Commanders of the 1st Bn/ 329 MI GP, and District Intelligence and Operations Coordinating Centers (DIOCC) is authorized and encouraged.

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Appendices:

1. Aerial Reconnaissance
2. Aerial Light Targeting

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Reference: Basic Plan.

1. (U) SITUATION.

- a. Enemy Forces. Current XXIV Corps INTSUMS and PERINTREPS.
- b. Friendly Forces. Basic Plan.

2. (U) MISSION. To provide aerial reconnaissance support during operation.

3. (S) EXECUTION. Concept of operations:

a. Commencing with H-Hour, the area of the operation will be photographed as frequently as possible to provide updated target data and bomb damage assessment. Red Haze coverage of selected targets will be requested by the controlling artillery headquarters in accordance with XXIV Corps Tactical/Intelligence, Standing Operating Procedure. All reconnaissance aircraft will recover at Da Nang with initial and supplemental imagery interpretation reports being prepared at Da Nang and passed over dedicated circuits to the controlling artillery headquarters. During the hours of darkness, maximum SLAR coverage of the area of the operation will be provided, consistent with other operational requirements. Maximum O-1 aircraft support, consistent with other operations in progress, will be provided to the controlling artillery headquarters. Air Force and Marine Forward Air Controllers will conduct visual reconnaissance in coordinated operations.

b. HQ III MAF:

(1) In coordination with 7th Air Force, provide photo Red Haze and SLAR coverage as outlined in 3a above.

(2) Provide for initial and supplemental interpretation of aerial imagery and transmission of resulting reports over dedicated circuits to the controlling artillery headquarters, with information copy to G2 Air, XXIV Corps.

(3) For aerial photo missions subsequent to H-Hour provide BDA readout to controlling artillery headquarters with information copy to G2 Air, XXIV Corps.

c. HQ XXIV Corps:

(1) On request and consistent with other operations in progress, provide imagery interpreter augmentation to HQ III MAF.

(2) Provide one officer and two enlisted men to controlling artillery headquarters to coordinate aerial reconnaissance support.

(3) Provide O-1 aircraft support to the controlling artillery headquarters.

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d. Coordinating instructions: Coordination and approval by III MAF and 7th Air Force is required for aerial reconnaissance support.

4. (U) ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Basic Plan.

5. (U) COMMAND AND SIGNAL. Basic Plan.

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1. (U) SITUATION.

a. Enemy Forces. Current XXIV Corps INTSUMS and PERINTREPS.

b. Friendly Forces. Basic Plan.

2. (C) MISSION. To provide Arc Light Targets in support of operation, to destroy NVN artillery, AA, and logistical installations.

3. (S) EXECUTION.

a. Concept of Operations. Arc Light targets for operation have been selected and submitted to III MAF. Targets were selected from the Joint USAF/USA target lists by XXIV Corps G2 Arc Light targeting branch. Target selections and priorities will be evaluated on a continuing basis and modified as necessary.

b. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) Controlling artillery headquarters will be informed of Arc Light strikes nominated and fragged.

(2) MACV will designate those strikes to support the operation.

4. (U) ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Basic Plan.

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Annex B (FIRE SUPPORT) To OPLAN 12-69 - XXIV Corps (U)

Reference: Basic Plan

TIME ZONE: Hotel

1. (U) SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces. Annex A.
- b. Friendly Forces. Basic Plan.
- c. Attachments and detachments. Paragraph 3c.

2. (S) MISSION. XXIV Corps, in coordination with 7th AF, 7th Fleet, and SAC, conducts a massive firepower attack to destroy or neutralize NVA field and coast artillery, AA, rocket/SAM sites, and supporting installations in and north of the DMZ.

3. (S) EXECUTION.

a. Concept of Operation. XXIV Corps conducts a massive retaliatory attack by fire against NVA artillery, AA, rocket/SAM sites, and supporting installations. The operation will be conducted under one of two conditions. Under Condition A, retaliation is ordered immediately. Under Condition B, retaliation is ordered on a specified D-day allowing advance preparation. Operation will be conducted over a period of 3-5 days.

(1) Condition A: H-hour announced immediately. Artillery and NGF currently in position in the Dong Ha/DMZ/Coastal DMZ area execute a 4 hour program of preplanned fires against known or suspect artillery or rocket locations and ammunition storage areas. Designated targets are pre-assigned to specified units. Concurrent with execution of the Arty/NGF program, is immediate diversion of TAC Air to preplanned targets provided by XXIV Corps. An immediate request for ARCLIGHT strikes will be submitted IAW priorities previously established by III MAF and MACV J2. The program is immediately followed by execution of scheduled fires on an expanded target basis with continuing emphasis on counterbattery/rocket/AA/SAM sites and supporting installations. Additional NGF ships and artillery units are ordered into forward FSAs and FSBs respectively. As the first daylight subsequent to H + 12 hours approaches, fires are concentrated on AA targets for purposes of flak suppression to facilitate subsequent daylight aerial observation. Commencing at first applicable daylight, Arty/NGF observers call in and adjust fires on targets of opportunity. Concurrent close air strikes and SKYSPOT missions are directed on selected targets. The pattern of nighttime unobserved scheduled fires and bombing, and of daylight observed fires with concurrent TAC Air strikes continues for the duration of the operation.

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(2) Condition B: D-day announced; H-Hour 1900H D-day. Artillery units and NGF ships deploy to FSBs and FSAs on D-day. Artillery in position NLT 1500 hrs and NGF ships on station NLT 1800 hrs. From 1900H D-day to daylight on D + 1, Arty/NGF ships execute scheduled unobserved fires concurrent with ARCLIGHT/SKYSPOOT bombing. Priority of fires the first night to Arty/rocket/AA/SAM sites with the intensity of fires on AA targets increasing as daylight approaches. At daylight, Arty/NGF observers call in and adjust fires on targets of opportunity. Concurrent TAC Air strikes are made on targets selected and assigned by XXIV Corps in coordination with 7 AF advanced control elements. A similar pattern of nighttime unobserved scheduled fires and bombing, and of daylight observed fires with concurrent TAC Air strikes is followed throughout the operation, with the types of targets expanded to include all enemy installations.

(3) Transition Period, Condition A to Condition B. Announcement of execution of OPLAN 12-69 under Condition A is followed by immediate deployment of additional NGF ships to FSAs and artillery units to designated FSBs. Added elements are integrated into fire plans on arrival. Current artillery organization for combat changes to Condition B organization in stages, on order, as units arrive in position.

b. Air Support. Appendix 2.

(1) TAC Air. Approximately 450 sorties will be flown during each 24 hours of the operation, with 30 sorties planned the first 3 hours under Condition A.

(2) ARCLIGHT. Ten ARCLIGHT missions per day will be planned for the duration of the operation.

c. Artillery Support.

(1) 108th Arty Gp. Current organization for combat in effect for execution under Condition A. On order, in stages, execute transition to organization for Condition B:

8th Bn, 4th Arty (-) (175SP)
 Btry B, 2/94th Arty (175SP) Atchd
 Btry C, 1/83 Arty (175SP) Atchd
 2d Bn, 94th Arty (-) (8"SP)
 Btry C, 8/4th Arty (8"SP) Atchd
 1st 8" How Btry (-) (8"SP (FMF) Atchd
 6th Bn, 33d Arty (105SP)
 1st Bn, 40th Arty (105SP)
 1st Bn, 44th Arty (+) (AW) (SP)
 Btry G, 65th Arty (50MG) (SP)
 5th 155 Gun Btry (FMF) (155G/8") (SP)
 Plt, 1st 8" How Btry (SP) (FMF)
 Btry F, 26th Arty (TAB)

(a) On order, act as control agent for CG, XXIV Corps in the conduct of the operation.

(b) GS XXIV Corps.

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(c) GS-R 12th Mar Regt with one 105mm towed battery and two 105mm SP batteries.

(d) GS-R 101st Abn Div Arty with one 105mm SP battery and two 105mm towed batteries.

(e) Reinforce 12th Mar Regt with one platoon, 1st 8" How Btry and 5th 155 Gun Btry. Authority to terminate reinforcing mission granted to CO, 108th Arty Gp for specific missions. Upon completion of specific missions, elements revert to reinforcing mission.

(f) GS-Reinforce 12th Marine Regt with one 175mm Gun btry at Ca Lu/Elliott Combat Base. Priority of fire support for this battery to 3d Mar Div. Unit may fire in support of execution of OPLAN 12-69 when not committed to 3d Mar Div support.

(2) 4th Bn, 12th Marines (155SP). Reinforce 108th Arty Group with one 6 - howitzer 155SP battery positioned at FSB A2 and one 6 - howitzer 155SP battery positioned at FSB C2. Provide battalion command/control/fire direction section. Reinforcing mission terminates upon completion of operation. Priority of fire support to 3d Mar Div.

(3) 1st Bn, 83d Arty (-)(8"SP). GS-R 101st Abn Div Arty.

(4) 2d Bn, 138th Arty (155SP). GS-R 101st Abn Div Arty. Be prepared, on order, to deploy one battery to support OPLAN 12-69 from FSB A2 or C2.

(5) Artillery Fire Plan. Appendix 1.

d. Naval Gunfire Support. Appendix 3.

e. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) Fire Support Coordination.

(a) TAC Air coordination will be established between DASC Victor, 7AF Liaison Officer at Dong Ha (JAZZY), XXIV Corps G3 Air and CG, XXIV Corps Arty. Preplanned TAC Air targets will be provided by XXIV Corps.

(b) ARCLIGHT strikes will be in accordance with priorities previously established with III MAF and MACV J2.

(c) MACV Directive 95-1.

(2) All missions will be fired with low angle fire unless high angle fire is requested by the observer and approved by 108th Arty Gp FDC.

(3) Horizontal and vertical fire control zones will be implemented IAW Appendix 1.

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(4) NGF and Arty will use the integrated target list and scheduling established by 108th Gp FDC.

(5) 8th Bn, 4th Arty will continue to act as secondary check FDC for missions fired in support of 3d Mar Div by the 175 gun battery at Elliott Combat Base.

4. (U) ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Basic Plan and Appendix 1.

5. (S) COMMAND AND SIGNAL.

a. Signal. Annex C.

b. Command.

(1) XXIV Corps Arty GP at Phu Bai (YD8814).

(2) 108th Arty Group GP at Dong Ha (YD2257).

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APPENDIXES:

- 1 - Artillery Fire Plan
- 2 - Air Support Plan
- 3 - Naval Gunfire Support Plan
- 4 - Artillery/NGF Observation Plan
- 5 - BDA/GDA Collection Plan

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Appendix 1 (ARTILLERY FIRE PLAN) To Annex B (FIRE SUPPORT) To OPLAN 12-69 - XXIV Corps (U)

References: Basic Plan

1. (S) Artillery Positioning. Under Condition A, current positioning will apply until transition can be completed to artillery locations for Condition B as follows:

- a. A4: 1-8" battery, 1-8" Plt, 1-105 battery
- b. A2: 1-8" battery, 1-8" Plt, 1-155 battery
- c. C2: 1-8" battery, 1-155 battery
- d. C1: 1-175 battery
- e. Dong Ha: 2-175 batteries
- f. Elliott Combat Base or Ca Lu: 1-175 battery

2. (C) Fire Support Coordination.

a. To facilitate coordination between arty/NGF and TAC Air, horizontal and vertical fire control zones (FCZ) will be in effect as shown on the overlays at TABs A & B. The FCZ letter designation will be combined with a color code indicating arty/NGF ordinates with meanings as follows:

(1) RED - arty/NGF maximum ordinates at or above 18000 feet, denoting conditions unsafe for combat SKYSPOTS in the FCZ.

(2) ORANGE - arty/NGF maximum ordinates below 18000 feet, denoting conditions safe for combat SKYSPOT runs above this altitude but conditions unsafe for TAC Air below 18000 feet.

(3) GREEN - no arty/NGF being delivered into the designated FCZ.

b. All combat SKYSPOTS will be conducted at or above 18000 feet. For conditions of night/unobserved firing, SKYSPOTS may be run simultaneous with arty/NGF delivered into the same FCZ at a maximum ordinate status of ORANGE. This condition is desirable for delivery of maximum firepower and for purposes of flak suppression. Combat SKYSPOTS will not be run through FCZs under a maximum ordinate status of RED.

c. For daytime conditions with arty/NGF observers, FACs, and TAC Air flight-leader-control missions (non-FAC, photo-oriented close air strikes), FCZs will be designated for exclusive use by specified fire support agencies. These FCZs will be pre-selected by the 108th Arty Group fire planning staff in coordination with representatives of XXIV Corps G3 Air and the 7AF advanced control element. When FAC or flight-leader-controlled missions are directed on targets within 5 km of a FCZ open to artillery or NGF, 7AF Liaison Officer (JAZZY) will request 108th Arty Group FDC to establish a safe "cylinder" as follows. The center of a circle of radius 5 km will be placed on the TAC Air target and extended vertically into the sky to form a cylinder. Artillery and NGF will not fire through the cylinder while the TAC Air strike is made.

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Coordination of TAC Air into and out of the target area is already accomplished when pre-designation of the FCZ for exclusive TAC Air use is made.

d. Photo reconnaissance missions will require check fires for all fire support agencies while the run is made.

3. (U) Ammunition. The five day ammunition requirement for execution of this OPLAN is listed in paragraph 4, Basic Plan, and is to be made available for issue, within allocation at the Quang Tri Army and Marine ASPs. Upon execution of OPLAN 12-69, CO, 108th Arty Group will determine the types and quantities of ammunition required at specific FSBs based upon existing positioning and actual munitions allocations. Requirements for additional transportation to deliver ammunition will be submitted by 108th Group directly to Movements Control Center, Quang Tri (Army) or 3d Mar Div Motor Transportation Officer (USMC) as applicable. Movements Control Center and 3d Mar Div Motor Transportation Officer will be prepared to provide required transportation NLT 12 hours after notification.

4. (C) Method of Engagement. When possible, scheduled targets will be attacked with a massed battalion volley. ARCLIGHT/SPYSPOT strikes should be followed up with subsequent artillery attacks when feasible.

5. (U) Unit Movements. Unit movement schedules will be provided by CG, XXIV Corps Arty or CO, 108th Arty Gp as appropriate.

6. (U) Registrations. Depending upon the situation, registrations may not be possible. Units should assure that accurate current VEs are maintained on all tubes. Registrations, if appropriate, will be coordinated by 108th Arty Group.

7. (U) Target Lists and Artillery Fire Plan Tables (Schedules of Fires). A common target numbering system will be used for all targets for artillery and NGP. Target lists will include altitudes and will be distributed prior to Fire Plan Table distributions when possible. Target lists provided to TAC Air agencies will include the FCZ letter designations (TAB A) appropriate for each target.

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Appendix 2 (Air Fire Support Plan) To Annex B (Fire Support) To OPLAN 12-69 -
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REFERENCES: Basic Plan

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TASK ORGANIZATION: Basic Plan

1. (S) SITUATION.

- a. Enemy Forces. Annex A (Intelligence) to OPLAN 12-69.
- b. Friendly Forces.

(1) 7th USAF provides tactical air for attack of targets in area of operations.

(2) 7th Fleet supports operation with naval gunfire and strike aircraft.

(3) SAC supports XXIV Corps with B-52 strikes.

2. (S) MISSION. XXIV Corps conducts tactical air strikes and B-52 strikes in and north of the DMZ to destroy AA weapons, personnel, equipment, supplies and artillery positions.

3. (S) EXECUTION.

a. Concept of Air Support. Effective, on order, available air support concentrates attacks with first priority, surface-to-air missile sites; second priority, artillery/rocket and coastal gun positions; third priority, AA/AW positions; and fourth priority, fixed supply installations and known force concentrations.

b. Pre-Planned Allocations.

(1) B-52 Sorties: 10 missions per day.

(2) Tactical Air Sorties.

(a) 450 sorties each 24 hours.

(b) Under Condition A, 30 sorties in the first 3 hours will be planned.

(3) FACs: As directed by 7AF Control Element.

c. Control - 7AF Control Element located at DASC V directs all tactical air strikes and FAC activity during conduct of operation.

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- d. Targets to be provided by G-2 and Corps Arty S-2.
4. (U) ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Omitted.
5. (U) COMMAND AND SIGNAL. Omitted.

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Appendix 3 (Naval Gunfire) To Annex B (Fire Support) To OPLAN 12-69 - XXIV Corps (U)

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1. (S) CONCEPT: Naval Gunfire (NGF) will be used in conjunction with air and artillery in order to provide maximum fire power during the operation. The burden accepted by Naval Gunfire is dependent upon the number and caliber of NGF Support ships available. A minimum of one Battleship or Heavy Cruiser and one Destroyer (900 class) is desired for the operation.

2. (S) FIRE SUPPORT AREAS (FSA):

(1) FSA #1 - An area seaward from the coast bounded by the EW grid lines 90 to the north and 85 to the south.

(2) FSA #2 - An area seaward from the coast bounded by EW grid lines 85 to the north and 81 to the south.

(3) FSA #3 - An area seaward from the coast bounded by EW grid lines 81 to the north and 77 to the south.

3. (S) METHOD OF FIRE:

(1) Targets of opportunity - Targets of opportunity will normally be originated by Airborne Observers (AO), who will supply initial target information to the Fire Direction Center (FDC). The FDC will determine which unit is to take the target under fire and will refer the AO to that unit for observation of fire.

(2) Night Firing Plan - The night firing plan for NGFS ships will be sent to senior officer present afloat (SOPA) via voice circuit or by helo transfer prior to 1600H on the day of firing. SOPA will re-transmit the night firing plan to all ships concerned.

(3) Pre-arranged Fires - Target lists and updates will be provided to each ship as it reports on station, or SOPA if more than one ship is available.

4. (S) AMMUNITION REQUIREMENTS: Ammunition ships (AE) make regularly scheduled runs along the coast. The request of a NGFS ship commander is all that is necessary for the AE to make the resupply on station. It is recommended that an AE be provided to remain on station after the initiation of the operation. SOPA will supervise ship rotation and be responsible for maintaining the desired level of fire power. SOPA will notify 3d Mar Div NGLO of his intentions to rotate ships prior to his doing so.

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5. (S) COMMUNICATIONS: Communications procedures, frequencies utilized and net designators will be those assigned in GUN THIRTEEN. All ships will guard the Division NGF Control (Primary), circuit C-31 at all times. NGF spot nets will be assigned each unit when they report in on C-31.

6. (S) GUN DAMAGE ASSESSMENT (GDA): GDA will be provided by the AO immediately after each call fire mission.

7. (S) AIR OBSERVATION: Sub-Unit One, 1st ANGLICO provide NGF observers to supplement the AO's during the operation.

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Appendix 4 (Artillery/Naval Gunfire Observation Plan) To Annex B (FIRE SUPPORT)
 To OPLAN 12-69 - XXIV Corps (U)

REFERENCES: Basic Plan

1. (U) GROUND OBSERVATION: Personnel at flash OP's adjust fire on targets of opportunity and observe and report BDA/GDA within their field of vision.
2. (C) RADAR, SOUND, and FLASH: Radar, sound and flash capability assigned or OPCON to the 108th Artillery Group will be utilized in present positions in accordance with established procedures.

3. (S) AIR OBSERVATION:

- a. Airfield: Dong Ha, YD243597.
- b. Air observers will be provided by 108th Arty Group and augmented by air observers from XXIV Corps resources as necessary.
- c. Naval gunfire spotter teams will be provided by 1st ANGLICO.
- d. O-1 aircraft flight schedule: To be published by 108th Arty Group.
- e. O-1 aircraft and pilots will be provided by 220th Reconnaissance Aircraft Company, Phu Bai, RVN.
- f. Air observer's schedule: To be published by 108th Arty Group.
- g. Air Observer Concept:
 - (1) Under condition A at first light subsequent to H + 12 and under condition B at daylight on D + 1, air observers in O-1 aircraft perform continuous daylight observation of the designated area of operation. Prior to D-Day, 108th Arty air observers will perform normal daily observation south of the Ben Hai River.
 - h. 108th Arty Group will coordinate zones of observation responsibility for all air observers and naval gunfire spotter teams.
- i. Priorities of air observer fire missions:
 - (1) Active SAM sites.
 - (2) Active artillery and anti-aircraft artillery sites.

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(3) Inactive artillery/anti-aircraft artillery and supporting complexes.

(4) Other targets of opportunity.

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Appendix 5, (BDA/GDA Collection Plan) To Annex B (FIRE SUPPORT) To OPLAN 12-69 - XXIV Corps (U)

REFERENCES: Basic Plan

1. (U) Rapid and accurate damage assessment of the target area must be made to appraise the effect of the operation. Damage assessment must be conducted to determine whether the balance of the fire plan should be implemented as scheduled or whether additional fires are required. In addition to Arty/NGF surveillance, AO's will report surveillance of TAC Air, ARCLIGHT and SKYSPOT strikes if observed.

2. (C) Complete and accurate damage assessment should answer the following questions:

- a. Was the fire/air strike accurate?
- b. Was the target in the area of impact?
- c. Were desired results achieved?

3. (C) Damage assessment information will be obtained from the following sources:

- a. Aerial observers.
- b. Ground observers.
- c. Imagery interpretation.
- d. POW reports, Ralliers, and captured documents.
- e. Other intelligence means.

4. (C) The following specific information is required in reporting damage assessment:

- a. Location of the target (by grid coordinates and/or target numbers).
- b. Description of the target (type, size, activity).
- c. Description of assessment (destroyed, damaged, intact, secondary explosion, secondary fires).

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EXAMPLE: YD12345678, 2 occ 130mm gun psns, 1 gun dest, 1 gun dam, both psns intact, 2 sec explosions.

5. (C) Agencies making assessments must make every effort to report positive type information accurately. Assessments such as probably, possible, and silenced should not be used unless there is reasonable doubt as to the actual status of the target. Damage assessment reports should indicate, where possible, the type agency responsible for the damage, i.e., damaged by bombs/air strikes (BDA), and damaged by artillery fire (GDA).

6. (C) BDA/GDA will be collected and recorded by 108th Artillery Group S2. S2 will immediately pass BDA/GDA to the fire planning staff and the G2/G3 Air planning group. Cumulative totals will be figured as required, but at least for each 24 hour period. The format for tabulating BDA/GDA is shown in TAB A.

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TAB A - Target Status (chart)

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TAB A (Target Status) To Appendix 5, (BDA/GDA Collection Plan) To Annex B
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TARGET STATUS

TARGET TYPE	ACTIVE TARGETS AS	ADDED	TOTALS	ATTACKED	DESTROYED	REMAINING
		DELETED				
AA/ AW POSITION						
ARTILLERY POSITION						
ROCKET POSITION						
MORTAR POSITION						
SAM SITES						
BUNKER-BUNKER COMPLEX						
TOWERS						
CAVES-U/G ENTRANCES-TUNNELS						
SUPPLY -- STORAGE AREAS						
TRUCK PARKS						
FORTIFIED VILLAGES						
FORTIFIED AREAS-STRONG PTS						
REVELEMENTS						
RADIO AREAS-RADIO ANTENNAS						
BRIDGES						
BIVOUAC AREAS-BASE CAMPS						
POL STORAGE-SUPPLY AREAS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL						

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Annex C (SIGNAL) to OPLAN 12-69 - XXIV Corps (U)

REFERENCES: Basic Plan.

Time Zone: Hotel

1. (S) SITUATION:

a. Enemy Forces: Annex A.

b. Friendly Forces:

(1) DCA SAM, with concurrence of MACV, directs establishment of a circuit path for a HDX, 60WPM, TTY circuit from III MAF Photo Interp Center (VMCJ Module), DaNang AB, to 63d Sig Bn Comm Site, DGH.

(2) USARV and 1st Signal Brigade (USASTRATCOM) continue communications support for HQ, XXIV Corps.

c. Attachments and Detachments: None.

2. (S) MISSION: XXIV Corps coordinates the installation, operation and maintenance of command/control and coordination communications in support of XXIV Corps OPLAN 12-69, on order.

3. (S) EXECUTION:

a. Concept of Operation: Communication systems and facilities of ICS-SEAWBS and CACOMS will be employed to provide communications in support of XXIV Corps OPLAN 12-69. Primary means will be telephone and teletype. Backup communications will consist of secure RATT and secure FM radio.

b. ICTZ Signal Group, with the concurrence of CG USARV and CG 1st Signal Brigade, will:

(1) Install a 12 channel system between 63d Sig Bn Comm Site, DGH, and 108th FAG, DGH. The following circuits will be placed on the system initially:

(a) SU/TTY 108th FAG - III MAF VMCJ Module, DNG AB, HDX. Ref para 1b(1) above.

(b) SU/V 108th FAG - DASC V, PHB

(c) SU/V 3d Mar Div TACP - DASC V, PHB

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(2) Remaining channels for alt-route and emergency restoration of 108th FAG communications in event of cable interruption between 108th FAG and 3d Mar Div frame.

(3) Provide circuit path via CAGOMS to PHB for circuits in para 3b(1)(b) and (c) above.

(4) Reterminate circuit ZJZ8 as FDX.

(5) Provide teletype terminal equipment and associated secure equipment at 108th FAG as required to terminate ckt in para 3,b(1)(a) above.

(6) Provide teletype equipment and personnel to terminate the DaNang terminal of the HDX circuit from 108th FAG to III MAF Photo Interp Section (VMCJ Module), ref para 3b(1)(a) above.

(7) Provide equipment and personnel to operate a backup RATT link between 108th FAG and III MAF Photo Interp Sec, DNG.

c. XXIV Corps Artillery will provide additional TTY operators and message center clerks to the 108th FAG as required.

d. 3d Mar Div will:

(1) Provide circuit path for the following circuits and terminate at 3d Mar Div:

(a) SU/V DGH DASC to 108th FAG

(b) SU/V 3d Mar Div TACP to 108th FAG

(2) Establish secure voice communications between 3d Mar Div NGLO and Navy FCC, CTG 70.8.

e. 108th FAG will:

(1) Terminate all circuits indicated in para 3b(1)(a)(b)(c) and para 3d (1) above.

(2) Establish a minimum of 12 cable pairs from VHF terminal at 108th FAG indicated in para 3b(1) above to 108th FDC bunker.

(3) Provide a station in the XXIV Corps SSB-RATT Net.

(4) Provide revetment areas for VHF and radio terminal equipment at 108th FAG.

(5) Allocate FM frequencies to be used as fire direction channels.

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g. Coordinating Instructions:

(1) Current communication systems installed and operational in XXIV Corps AO will remain in operation.

(2) Courier Service: XXIV Corps Aviation Section will provide one (1) each courier helicopter daily to C.O., 108th FAG for purpose of courier service between CTG 70.8, 108th FAG and other designated locations, as required.

4. (U) ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS: OPLAN 12-69.

5. (U) COMMAND AND SIGNAL:

a. Signal: Current SSI/SOI in effect.

b. Command: Basic Plan.

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APPENDIXES:

1 - XXIV Corps Command Net-SSB/RATT

2 - Common User Telephone Traffic Diagram

3 - Sole User Telephone Diagram

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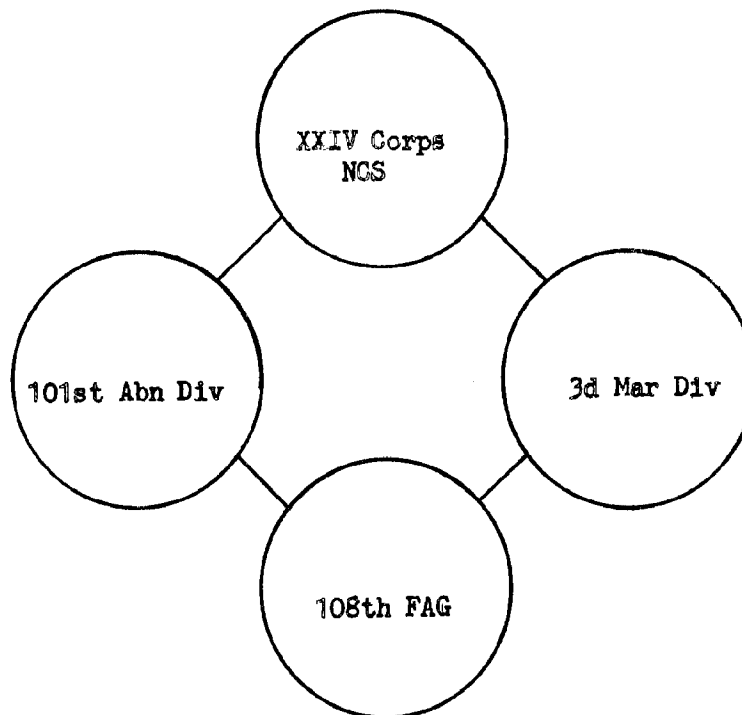
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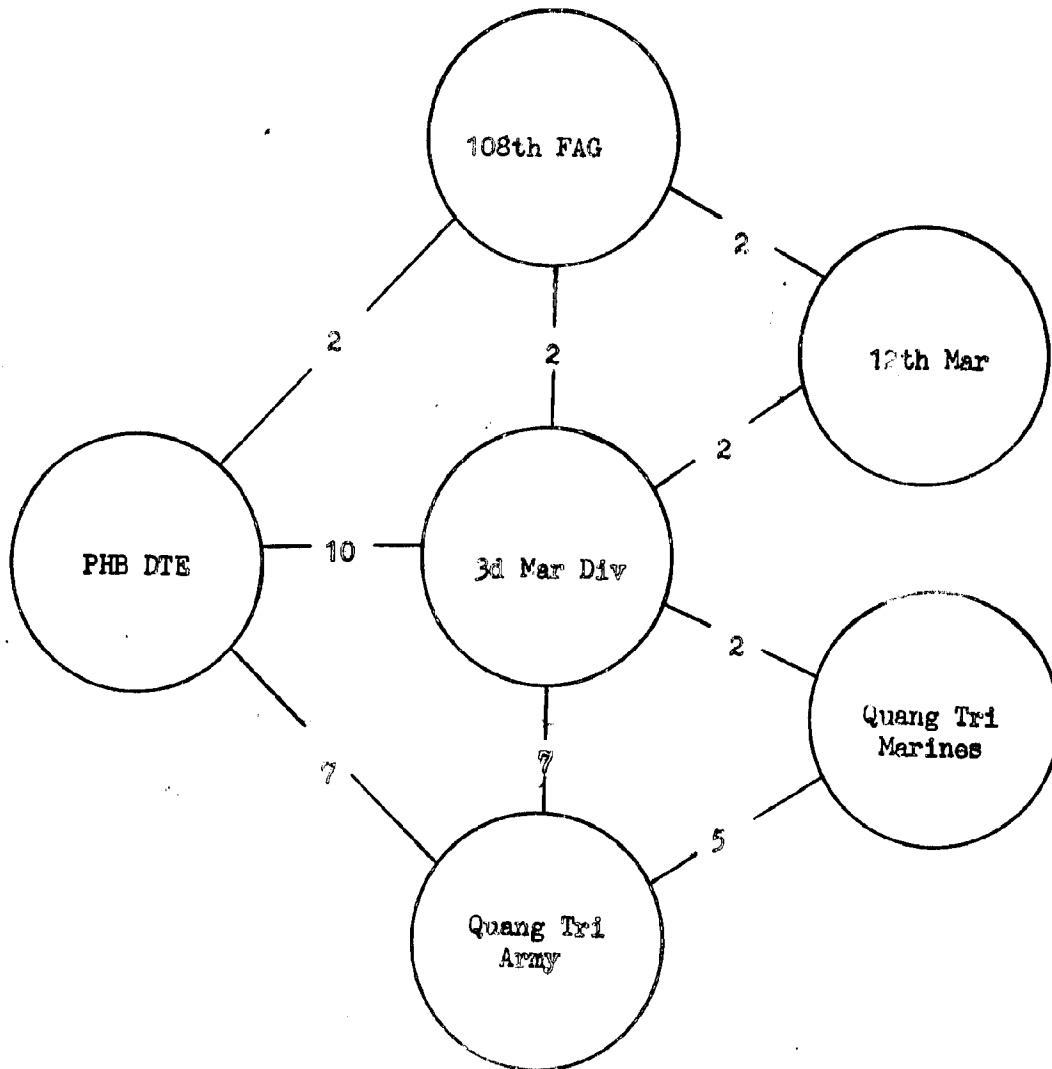
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Appendix 2 (Common User Telephone Traffic Diagram) to Annex C to OPLAN 12-69-XXIV Corps (U)



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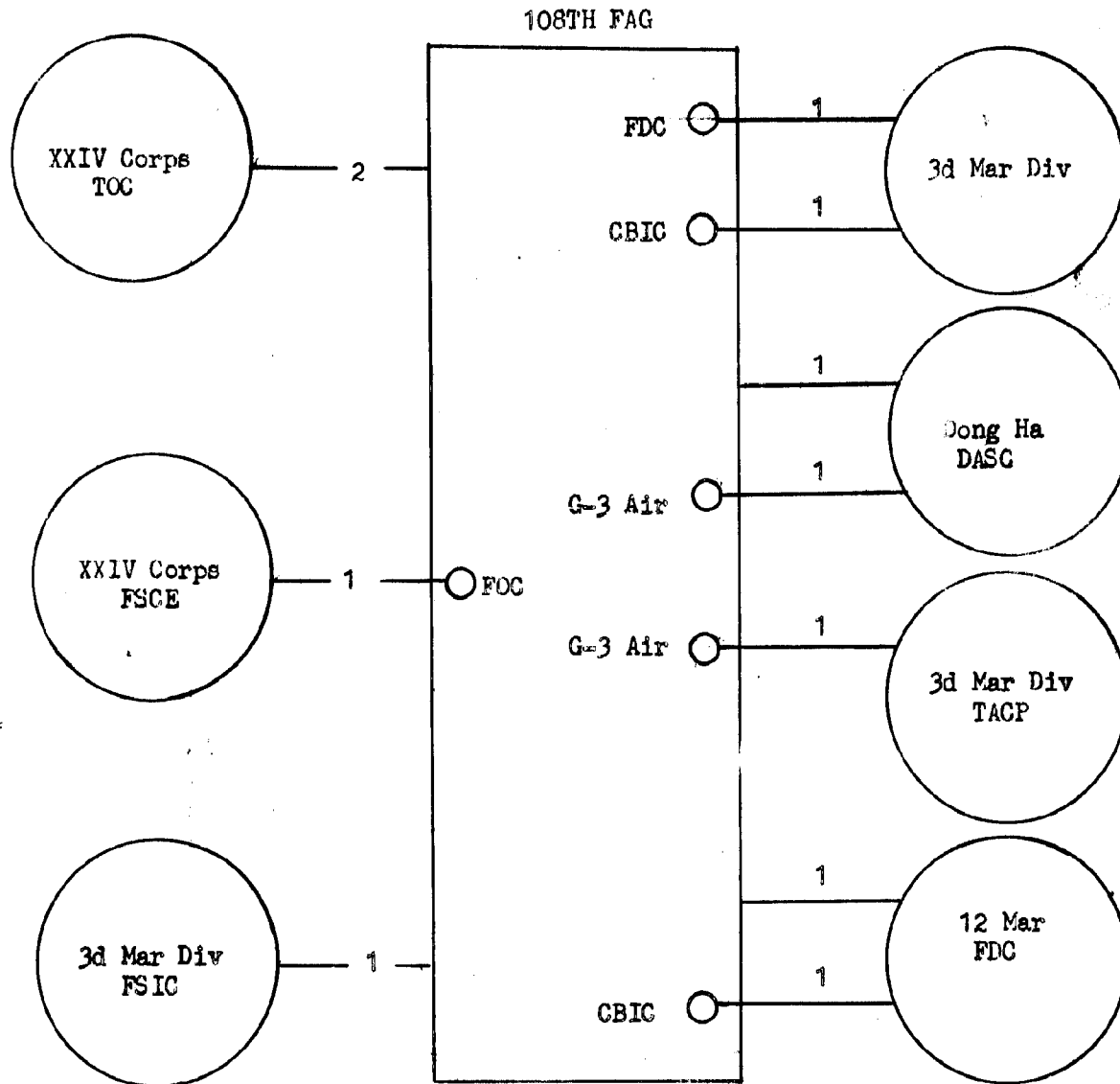
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ANNEX D (PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS) TO OPLAN 12-69 (U)

Reference: Basic Plan

1. (S) SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces. Annex A (Intelligence) to OPLAN 12-69
- b. Friendly Forces. Appendix 4, (Psychological Operations) to Annex B (Operations) to XXIV Corps SOP (Tactical/Intelligence) 1 Dec 68.
- c. Attachments and Detachments. None

2. (S) MISSION. XXIV Corps, in cooperation and coordination with GVN forces conducts psychological operations in support of and in conjunction with combined supporting arms attack by firepower into and north of the DMZ, to destroy the enemy's ability to deliver fire into SVN.

3. (S) EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operation. XXIV Corps conducts psychological operations in support of retaliatory attacks against NVA artillery positions and installations located in and north of the DMZ by means of aerial leaflet drops and artillery propaganda shells.

b. 3d Mar Div. Provide support through utilization of artillery propaganda shells.

c. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) Themes to be stressed:

(a) Reasons for retaliatory attack.

(b) Appendix 4, (Psychological Operations) to Annex B (Operations) to XXIV Corps SOP (Tactical/Intelligence) 1 Dec 68.

4. (U) ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Appendix 4, (Psychological Operations) to Annex B (Operations) to XXIV Corps SOP (Tactical/Intelligence) 1 Dec 68.

5. (U) COMMAND AND SIGNAL

a. Signal. Annex C to OPLAN 12-69

b. Command. No change.

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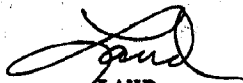
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Annex E (DISTRIBUTION) to OPLAN 12-69 - XXIV Corps

REFERENCE: Basic Plan

TIME ZONE: Hotel

<u>CY NO</u>	<u>HEADQUARTERS</u>	<u>CY NO</u>	<u>HEADQUARTERS</u>
1	CG, XXIV Corps	48	Engr
2-4	COMUSMACV	49	Sig
5-7	CMDR, 7th AF	50	Surg
8-9	CG, USARV	51	Avn
10-20	CG, III MAF (2 cys DASC)	52	IO
21-22	COMNAVFORV	53-54	DASC Victor
23	CG, 1st MAF	55-57	Corps Arty
24-25	CG, 1st Mar Div	58-59	CO, 108th Arty Gp
26-27	CG, Dng Spt Cmd	60-64	CG, 3d Mar Div
28-29	CG, Force Log Cmd Dng	65-69	CG, 101st Abn Div (AM)
30-31	CDR, Nav Spt Cmd Dng	70	CDR, TF Clearwater
32	CG, 1st Sig Bde	71	CO, 1st Bn, 525th MI Gp
33-34	CO, 1CTZ Sig Gp (Prov)	72	CO, 8th RRFS
35	CO, 45th Eng Gp	73	CO, 7th PSYOP Bn
36	CO, 26th Gen Spt Gp	74	CG, 44th Med Bde
37	CofS	75	CO, 67th Med Gp
38	G1	76	CO, 1st Bn 83d Arty
39	G2	77	CO, 2d Bn 138 Arty
40-43	G3	78	CO, 131st AAC
44-46	G4	79	SA, I Corps
47	G5	80	SA, 1st ARVN Div
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		82	SA, Thua Thien

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 (A) 101. RDE AC: 3 SMALL CONTACTS RPT'D. CUM
 TOTALS: 1 EN KIA WITH 1 FRD KIA.
 (B) 2ND ARVN DIV/15TH DIA:
 (1) RE/PE UNITS: NO CONTACTS OR CAS RPT'D. CUM
 TOTALS: 1R 13 MAR (UPDATED): 22 EN KIA AND 3 WPNS
 CAPT'D WITH 4 FRD KIA AND 11 WIA.
 (2) DISTRICT REGT: 1 SMALL CONTACT RPT'D.
 CUM TOTALS: 2 EN KIA AND 1 WPN CAPT'D.
 (3) 1ST ARVN REGT: 1ST LE LOI IV CONT'D
 WITH NO CONTACT OR CAS RPT'D.
 (4) 24TH ARVN REGT: QUYET TRANG 246 CONT'D
 WITH NO CONTACT OR CAS RPT'D.
 (5) 5TH ARVN REGT: 1ST QUYET TRANG 215 (5TH
 REGT CONTROLLED) COMBAT SLEEPY COMMENCED AT 150000H.
 2/5 AND 3/4 REGT ARE COMMITTED TO AN AREA NE OF QUANG
 TRI CITY (CENTER OF MASS 087175).
 (6) (C) C&P UNITS: 5 SMALL CONTACT WERE RPT'D. CUM
 TOTALS: 7 EN KIA, 1 DET AND 3 IVC WITH NO FRD CAS
 RPT'D.
 (7) (C) SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CBT OPNS IN 101Z

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 RESULTED IN 135 EN KIA, 5 PW, 29 DEIS AND 54 WPNS
 CAPT'D. ARVN FORCES ACCT'D FOR 24 EN KIA AND 4 WPNS
 CAPT'D; ARVN LOSSES WERE 5 KIA AND 14 WIA. US AND
 FVMAF RPT'D A TOTAL OF 111 EN KIA, 5 PW, 29 DEIS AND
 50 WPNS CAPT'D; US AND FVMAF LOSSES WERE 7 KIA AND

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The diagram illustrates a two-dimensional lattice structure. It consists of a grid of points. Arrows indicate interactions between nearest and next-nearest neighbors. The lattice is labeled with 'a' for the nearest neighbor distance and 'b' for the next-nearest neighbor distance.

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 FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
 THIRD MARINES
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RECONNAISSANCE PATROLS FOR 16 MARCH TO 22 MARCH 69

1. MISSION: TO CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE & SURVEILLANCE OF
 ASSIGNED AREA TO DETERMINE ENEMY INFILTRATION AND/OR POSSIBLE

ENEMY BASE CAMPS OR STAGING AREAS. PLOT WATER SOURCES, TRAILS,
 AND ALL AREAS SUITABLE FOR HLZ'S. EMPLOY SUPPORTING ARMS ON

APPROPRIATE TARGETS, BE ESPECIALLY WATCHFUL FOR SIGNS THAT MIGHT
 CONFIRM REPORTS THAT ENEMY MAY USE THIS AREA FOR ROCKET/MORTAR POSITIONS

2. PATROL PLAN

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DATE

UL YD 1554 LR YD 1752	15-19
2565 2762	16-22
1750 1948	16-20
2567 2763	16-22
2769 2965	1622
2869 3066	16-22
UL XD 9025 LR XD 9223	15-19
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UL XL 8849 LR XD 9047		15-19
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SUBJ: SPECIAL DMZ OPNS REPORT

1. THIRD MARDIV

A. THE FOLLOWING TMS SCHEDULED FOR 16 THRU 20 MARCH 69.

EVERSHARP

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B. TM CORAL THRUSH WILL ENTER DMZ AT 151800 MARCH 69. TM WILL RON AT
 YD 275775

2. MUG-1

A. NO PATROLS SCHEDULED FOR 16 MARCH 69.

3. ARVN

A. TM HEMAN WILL ENTER RZ BOUNDED BY VERT 16 THRU 17. HORIZ
 75 TO BEN HAI, ON 151800, AND WILL EXIT ON 171800 MARCH 69.

B. TM SALON KEEPER WILL ENTER RZ BOUNDED BY VERT 18 THRU 20.
 HORIZ 77 THRU 73 ON 151800, AND WILL EXIT ON 171800 MARCH 69.

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ARC LIGHT

A. TELECONS LT KUTZ TO MAJ GOLVACH AND MAJ SHARON, 151130H MAR 69
 1. IAW REF (A) THE FOLLOWING INTELLIGENCE IS PROVIDED FOR USE
 IN PLANNING OF POSSIBLE ARC LIGHT TGTS IN SOUTH- CENTRAL DMZ AREA.
 BELOW LISTED INTELLIGENCE COVERS FROM GRIDS XD 90 EASTWARD TO 94
 AND FROM 63 NORTH WARD TO 67 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR 95-01 AREA
 WILL BE FORWARDED ASAP.

A. 923678 TRL W/REC ACT	20 JAN AO
919675 TRL W/REC ACT	20 JAN AO
920674 TRL W/REC ACT	20 JAN AO
940560 BNKR COMP	20 JAN AO
944652 BNKR COMP W/HVY TRL ACT	20 JAN AO
9266 FRESH TRL WELL WORN	19 JAN AO
942650 TRL W/REC ACT	21 JAN AO
934610 TRL W/REC ACT	21 JAN AO

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913672 FOOT BRDG W/FESH TRL ACT 21 JAN AO

937649 BNKR COMP 19 JAN AO

954647 TRL W/FOOT PRINT 21 JAN 2/42

954643 TRL W/FOOT PRINT 21 JAN 2/4

954638 TRL 21 JAN 2/4

954643 TRL 21 JAN 2/4

924678 15-20 BNKRS, FXHLS AND MTR PIT 29 JAN AO

906638 FRESH TRL ACT RUNNING SW-NE

ALSO 2-50 CAL PITS W/SIGNS OF REC ACT 10 FEB AO

908633 CAMO HOOTCH 10 FEB AO RECON

914626 BNKRS 3'X8' MADE OF LOGS AND DIRT 10 FEB RECON

921666 SUSP RKT SITE 25 FEB AO

931625 SUSP RKT SITE 25 FEB DIV AO

921631 SUSP RKT SITE 25 FEB DIV AO

921658 CLEARED HILLTOP W/REC ACT 26 FEB 108 AO

944654 20 FXHLS CIRC PATT W/1 BNKR 10'X16'

ON HILLTOP 13 FEB PI

923636 10 CAVES 11 JAN PI

925667 SUSP RKT SITE 25 FEB VR

941674 120 FXHLS 20 U/G BNKRS AND

1 AW PSN 21 JAN PI

946630 50 CAL PSN 1 MAR VR

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937668 BNKR COMP W/HVY TRL 5 MAR DIV AO
 946623 SUSP MTR PSN 5 MAR DIV AO
 947627 SUSP MTR PSN 5 MAR DIV AO
 941659 SUSP BNKR COMP W/TRL ACT 5 MAR AO
 945653 SUSP RKT PSN 3 MAR AO
 9462 NUMEROUS NEWLY BUILT BNKRS W/REC ACT 8MAR AO
 949631 SUSP MTR PSN 10 MAR 3/4
 947627 SUSP MTR PSN 7 MAR NAG 39
 946689 SUSP MTR PSN(82MM) 9 MAR TFH
 945624 BNKRS 10 MAR 4TH MAR
 947627 2 BNKRS NO SIGN REC ACT 10MAR AO
 953631 20 BNRS W/REC ACT 10 MAR AO
 946629 20 BNKRS AND TRLS IN AREA 9 MAR 4TH MAR

B. M/3/4, VICINITY OF LANDING ZONE SIERRA RECEIVED 2 ROUNDS OF 122MM
 ROCKETS ON 14 MARCH 69 FROM SUSPECTED GRIDS BETWEEN XD 946655 AND XD
 949655.

THIS IS APPROXIMATELY 2 XNS EAST OF DONG KHI (XD 920653) WHERE DOCUMENTS
 CAPTURED 28 FEB 69 VICINITY OF XD 975595 HAVE STATED ROCKET POSITIONS
 HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR FIRE UPON HP 378(UNLOC) AND HP 4-5(POSS
 XD 922649)

C. PRISONER OF WAR CAPTURED BY L/3/4 AT XD 946630 ON 14 MAR 69, MEMBER
 OF 2ND SQUAD, 2ND PLATOON, 2ND COMPANY, 1ST BATTALION, 246 REGI STATED

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THAT 2ND COMPANY CP IS LOCATED ONE KILOMETER (XD 936618) SOUTHEAST OF
 POINT OF CAPTURE.

3RD BATTALION AND 1ST AND 3RD COMPANY OF 2ND BATTALION ARE LOCATED AT
 DONG KHI 50 METERS FROM AND ALONG THE STREAM AT COORDINATES XD923665
 AND XD919676.

D. LOCATIONS OF FRIENDLY TROPS:

3/4 CP XD967616

I/3/4 XD 949634

K/3/4(-) XD 969616

K/3/4(PLT) YD 018592

L/3/4 XD 967617

M/3/4 XD 946624

L/3/3 YD 025561

E. CG, 3D MAR DIV, IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN DEVELOPMENT OF
 ARCLIGHT TGT COVERING ALLEGED BATTALION HEADQUARTERS AREA AT XD923665,
 AS NOTED IN PARA "C" ABOVE.

2. ARCLIGHT TGT'S IN SUBJECT AREA CLEARED FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY,
 TO VALID TIME AS DETERMINED BY XXIV CORPS. MINIMUM 48- HOUR NOTICE
 PRIOR TO TOT IS REQUIRED TO ASSURE SAFETY OF TROOPS/ RECON ELEMIS.

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1. FOURTH MARINES

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A. CONTINUE OPERATION PURPLE MARTIN.

B. CONTINUE OPERATIONS FROM FSB

ALPINE, NVEILLE, RUSSELL AND FULLER AND LZ
CRACK.2. THIRD MARINES. CONTINUE OPERATION
MAINE CRAG.3. NINTH MARINES. CONTINUE WITHDRAWAL
FROM DEWEY CANYON AO.4. VA NDEGRIFT INSTALLATION COORDINATOR
(VIC). CONTINUE SECURITY MISSION FOR KHE GIO
BRIDGE, ECB, SIGNAL HILL, VCB AND CA LU.5. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS. REL O MOVEMENTS
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RECEIVED ARMY AIR

(FROM FSB AND AIRCRAFT)

FROM FSB RUSSELL

TO VCB LSA

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PAX, 1000 LB INT AND

31 CHS EXT. FROM

FSB 1000000 VCE

LCA

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(340 PAX)

FROM FSB

CUNNINGHAM TO VCB

RUGWAY (SCHULT AIRFIELD)

4 CHS EXT TO VCB LSA.

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401 BRAVO	TO SCHILT AIRFIELD ONE/NINE (694 PAX AND 2 CH46 EXT) FROM IAN	1300
401 CHARLIE	BOJ TO SCHILT AIRFIELD RECON PTY/ECHO/TWO/ TWELVE (14 PAX AND 1400 LB CH46 INT) FROM FSB TURNAGE TO CA LU	1500
401 DELTA	INDIA/THREE/NINE (135 PAX AND 1 CH46 EXT) FROM FSB TURNAGE TO SCHILT AIRFIELD	ON COMPLETION 303 BRAVO
401 ECHO	ADV CP THREE MARINES (40 PAX AND 2000 LB CH46 INT) FROM SCHILT AIRFIELD TO FSB SNAPPER	1530
401 FOXTROT	81MM MORT SECT/THREE/ FOUR (25 PAX AND 4 CG46 EXT) FROM LZ AT XD967616 TO LZ AT	1600

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401 GOLF	XD949624 DET HQ/ONE/FOUR (20 PAX AND 2000 LB CH46 INT) FROM SCHILT AIRFIELD TO FSB ALPINE	1630
401 HOTEL	81MM MORT SECT/THREE/ FOUR (43 PAX AND 5 CH46 EXT) FROM LZ MACK TO LZ SIEREN	1700
401 INDIA	81MM MORT SECT/ONE/ FOUR (35 PAX AND 2 CH46 EXT) FROM SCHILT AIRFIELD TO FSB ALPINE	1730
401 JULIETT	81MM MORT SECT/THREE/ FOUR (32 PAX AND 4 CH46 EXT) FROM LZ MACK TO LZ AT XD946630	1800
401 KILO	FLT OF BRAVO/ONE/FOUR (50 PAX AND 2200 LB CH46 INT) FROM SCHILT	1830

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401 LIMA	AIRFIELD TO FSB ALPINE CP/TWO/FOUR (74 PAX AND 550 LB CH46 INT) FROM SCHILT AIRFIELD TO FSB BEVELLE	1900
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TO R 151435 (XXIV Corps) 509 (RWW)

FM THIRD MAR DIV COC DGM

TO UUMSK/XXIV CORPS TOCPHB

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A. TELCON XXIV CORPS TO LT KUTZ 152350H MAR 69

1. THIS HEADQUARTERS GRANTS CLEARANCE/ CONCURRENCE FOR TARGET
QT 8477 FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY. 48-HOUR NOTICE IS REQUIRED
PRIOR TO TOT.

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 TO UUMSK/XXIV CORPS TOC
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SUBJ: SPECIAL DMZ OPNS REPORT

1. 1/5 RECON:

A. TM COCONUT CANCELLED.

2. ARVN RECON:

A. RZ FOR HEMAN CHANGED. RZ IS NOW BOUNDED BY 17 AND 19 VERTICAL GRID LINES AND 75 & 76 HORIZONTAL GRID LINES.

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UUMSQ/THIRD MARDIV COC DONG HA RVN

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FINAL SECTION OF TWO

1ST AND 4TH COPS 4/2 ARVN, RECON CO OF 54TH ARVN REGT AND 1/7 ARVN
 CAV (-) CONTINUES PATROL AND RIF OPS VIC A-1, A-2 AND OLD A-3
 (NVA VCLF). 3/2 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS E AND NW OF DONG HA (NVA,
 VCLF). 1/2 ARVN CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC DONG HA (NVA VCLF).
 4/2 ARVN (-) RIFS E AND W OF C-1 (NVA VCLF).

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(2) 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/1 CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH
 OPS S OF FSB DAVIS (NVA). 2/1 CONDUCTS SEARCH OPS IN MY
 CHANH AO (VCLF). 3/1 ARVN HELILIFTS TO FSB DAVIS AND CONDUCTS
 CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS TO THE N (NVA). 4/1 ARVN (-) HELILIFTS TO
 LA VANG FOR REFITTING WHILE ONE COMPANY SECURES FSB BARBARA.
 1/11 ARVN CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC LZ NANCY (VCLF).
 (3) 3D ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/3 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH
 OPS SW OF HUE (VCMF VCLF). 4/3 ARVN IN CONJUNCTION WITH TF 1/506
 INF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS S AND SE OF FSB STRIKE (NVA,
 VCLF) WHILE ONE COMPANY IN CONJUNCTION WITH D/1/502 PROVIDES
 SECURITY FOR FSB BASTOGNE (NVA). 3/3 ARVN CONDUCTS RIF OPS VIC
 LZ 5 (YD620940) AND S FROM FSB TENNESSEE (YD557953) (NVA). 2/3 ARVN
 CONDUCTS RIF OPS S AND E OF FSB SPEAR (NVA). 3/54 ARVN AND 2/7 ARVN CAV
 CONTINUES HUE SECURITY MISSION.
 (4) 54TH ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/CORDON OPS IN
 VIEN LOC, HOUNG THUY, PHU VANG AND PHU THU DISTRICT (VCI VCLF).
 (5) 7TH ARVN CAV TF CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC AND SE OF FSB
 ANZIO (VCLF).

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WITH THE 37TH AND 38TH REGT IN CAMP, 21ST REGT BN WILL REMAIN
CORPS SECURITY AND WILL REMAIN PREPARED FOR CONTINGENCY MISSION
IN CASE DIVISIONS WILL GO TO COL. 31ST UNMSG 0646, WITH
4TH AND 9TH REGT, 4TH US ARMY, UNTIL 1/2 CATE.

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SUBJECT: ADJUSTMENT OF ICTZ BUFFER ZONES. REF 7AF MSG 031050 MAR
AND VAFM 061155 MAR 1968.

1. REFERENCE MESSAGES ESTABLISHED BUFFER ZONES IN CONJUNCTION WITH
FRIENDLY FORCES OPERATING NEAR THE SVN/LAOTIAN BORDER.---

RESULT

ON THE TERMINATION OF OPERATION EWEY CANYON, THE EXPANSION OF
OPERATION PURPLE MARTIN/MAINE CRAIG AND OPERATION MASS STRIKER,
REQUEST THE BUFFER ZONES OUTLINED IN REFERENCE A & B BE CANCELLED
AND NEW BUFFER ZONES AS INDICATED BELOW BE INITIATED, EFFECTIVE
1200H/20 MARCH. A. PURPLE MARTIN/EXMAINE CRAIG FROM LAOS/RVN

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BORDER AT XD656679 WESTWARD ALONG THE HOVAY NAMXO RIVER TO XD610655,
THENCE SOUTHWARD PARALLELING THE LAOS/ SVN BORDER AT A DISTANCE
OF 5 KMS TO XD900130 AND THENCE TO THE LAOS/ SVN BORDER AT YD010165.
B. MASS STRIKER. FROM THE RVN/LAOS BORDER AT YC390860 TO YC390810
AND PARALLELING THE BORDER AT A DISTANCE OF 5KM TO YC470720, THENCE
EASTWARD TO INTERSECT THE WESTERN BOUNDARY OF SPECIFIED STRIKE
ZONE SIERRA AT YC526720.

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SUBJ: SPECIAL DMZ OPNS REPORT

REF (A) MY 150735 Z MAR 69

1. FOLLOWING PROVIDED TO ELABORATE ON REF (A):

A. TM CORAL BUSH AT 150545 WHILE AT YD 271778 REPORTED OBSERVING ROCKETS BEING FIRED FROM APPROX YD 279767. TM MOVED TOWARD ENEMY POSITION TO BETTER OBSERVE AND WAS ENGAGED BY AN UNK SIZED ENEMY UNIT. TM RETURNED FIRE, TOOK EVASIVE ACTION, AND REQUESTED EXTRACTION. IT WAS DETERMINED THAT A MECHANIZED SPARROW HAWK WOULD BE BEST FOR EXTRACTION. A FORCE FROM TF 1ST AMTRACS WAS CONSTITUTED AS FOLLOWS:

3 TANKS FROM A4/12CAV(14MEN)

3 TANKS FROM A1/77 (12MEN)

4 APC'S FROM A4/12CAV(16MEN)

2. RIFLE SQUADS FROM B CO 1ST AMTRACS (26MEN) TM CORAL BUSH WAS A 6 MAN TEAM WHICH HAD BEEN INSERTED EARLIER BY THE 3TANKS FROM A 4/12. TOTAL FORCE IN DMZ INCLUDING RECON TEAM WAS 74 MEN.

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B. AT 150730H SPARROW HAWK FORCE RAPIDLY DEPLOYED AND ENGAGED ENEMY WHICH WAS IN CONTACT WITH TEAM. THE MECHANIZED EXTRACTION FORCE ATTACKED AND LINKED UP WITH RECON TEAM KILLING 10 NVA AND CAPTURING 2 NVA POWS (1 POW WAS WOUNDED AND WAS EVACUATED) CONTACT WAS BROKEN AT 151030H AND THE EXTRACTION FORCE AND RECON TEAM RETURNED SOUTH OF THE DMZ AT 151417H.

C. THE FOLLOWING WAS FOUND IN THE BATTLE AREA:

(1) A 122MM ROCKET POSITION AT YD 279767 WITH AIMING STAKES, A BATTERY, AND INITIATORS.

(2) 1 AK-47 RIFLE

(3) ONE BOX OF DOCUMENTS, 11 CHICOM MINES FOUR TM41 AT MINES, 20 LBS FIBER, THREE TM 46 AT MINES 20LBS FILLER, 5 RIFLE GRENADES, 2 CHICOM STICK GRENADES, 5 CAST IRON FRAG GRENADES, ONE M-2 FRAG GRENADE, TEN 8-81 RECOILESS RDS, 35 RDS OF 82MM MORTAR AMMO, 19 RDS 60MM MORTAR 76 ONE NR BLOCKS TNT, 9 ONE HALF NR BLOCKS TNT, 150 FEET DETONATING CORD, ONE DETONATOR, 120 BLASTING CAPS, 235 RDS 7.62 SHORT AMMO, 159 RDS 7.62 MIXED BALL AND TRACER AMMO FOR LT. MG, TWO B-40 RKTs, B-41 RKT, SEVERAL BOTTLES PLASMA.

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REQ FOR AIR DELIVERY OF BULK CS (C)

A.(s)MY MSG 060716Z MAR 69

1. CH 1G OF REF A TO READ: DELIVERY TO COMMENCE ASAP WITH AREAS
CLEARED UNTIL 311800H MAR 69.

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1. JCRC HAF PMS RVN HAS BEEN REPORTED IN LAOS AT YANKEE DELTA

001500Z MAR 69. POW REPORTED HE SAW

IN SEPTEMBER 1968 FIVE U.S. POWS IN COMPOUND AND WAS TOLD

THAT SEVEN U.S. POWS WERE THERE. POW COMPOUND WAS LOCATED

001500Z MAR 69. POW HOSPITAL.

2. LOCATED CAMP IN FIVE KILOMETERS SOUTH OF AREA PROPOSED

FOR OPERATION. REQUEST THAT ALL COMMANDERS BE

BRIDLED ON POSSIBLE EXISTENCE OF THIS CAMP AND OF PROBABLE

LOCATIONS OF U.S. POWS IF A U.S. PATROL INADVERTENTLY

DISCOVERS CAMP. ASSUME NO RPT NO ACTION PLANNED AGAINST THIS

CAMP. (CONFIRM)

3. ALSO ASSUME YOU ARE PLANNING EXTRA AND SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

TO AVOID PENETRATION OF LAO TERRITORY IN THIS OPERATION.

REMARKS: THE PENETRATION AND ATTENDANT PUBLICITY THAT

OCCURRED DURING DEER CANYON WOULD HAND THE ENEMY A REAL

PROBLEM AND BUREAU WILL COMPLICATE OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH

LAOS. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING DESCRIPTION OF

REASONS YOU PLAN TO CROSS AVOID INCUSSION OF LAO TERRITORY.

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SUBJ: SPECIAL DMZ OPUS REPORT

1. 3RD MARDIV

A. THE FOLLOWING TMS ARE SCHEDULED FOR 17 THRU 21 MARCH 69 INTO PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED RZ:

EVERSHARP

DRAKE POOL

1/5 TM MAJOR LEAGUE IS SCHEDULED FOR ANYTIME AFTER 170900H INTO RZ, UL YD 1576, DA 65 1774

1/5 TM CORAL BUSH WILL RON AT YD 277760 TM CORAL BUSH HAS BEEN ASSIGNED RZ. UL YD 2530 LR YD 285765.

2. MLS-1

A. NO PATRLS SCHEDULED FOR 17 MARCH 69.

3. ARVN

A. TM HEMAN WILL EXIT 161900H MARCH 69.

B. TM BETTERIDGE SCHEDULED FOR 161900H TO 181900H INTO RZ VL YD 2179 LR YD 2277.

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FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV

TO: CG III MAF

INFO: CG FMFPAC

CG FIRST MARDIV

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STRENGTH CHANGE 1ST ANTRAC BN

- A. CG III MAF 120120Z MAR 69
- B. CG THIRD MARDIV 101254Z MAR 69 (NOTAL)
- C. CG FMFPAC LTR HQP/GIK HQOQ OF 20 JAN 69
- D. CG III MAF 041210Z FEB 69

1. REF A DIRECTS REDUCTION OF 1ST ANTRAC BN TO CADRE STATUS (NO OFF 127 ENL) BY 1 APR 69.

2. REF A FURTHER DIRECTS MAINTAINING BN MATERIAL IN DEFENDABLE CONDITION IN EVENT UNIT RECONSTITUTED

AND DEPLOYED.

3. REF B INDICATED PERSONNEL DRAWDOWN OF BN HAD ALREADY COMMENCED. RELIEF FROM SAME WAS REQUESTED PENDING

UPGRADING OF TRACTOR MAINTENANCE POSTURE. DISCUSSION WITH CG FMFPAC DURING MARCH VISIT TO III MAF ALSO

REQUESTED.

4. THIS PLAN DIRECTED BY REF A DOES NOT PROVIDE SUFFICIENT TIME FOR UPGRADING TRACTOR MAINTENANCE

POSTURE (E. COLLECTING AND PROCESSING OTHER MATERIAL (M1, COMB, ETC) FOR CADRE STATUS.

5. REQUEST CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF ONE OF FOLLOWING OPTIONS LISTED IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE THIS COMMAND.

A. AUTHORIZE IMMEDIATE EVAC TO CONVOY 50 TRACTORS NO COMPATIBLE FOR FY 69 SEE PROGRAM AS AUTHORIZED REF C.

DELAY REDUCTION OF ANTRAC BN PERSONNEL UNTIL COMPLETION OF AHEAD REMAINING TRACTORS AND PREPARATION OTHER

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EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FOR CADRE. TASKS CAN BE COMPLETED WITHIN 45 DAYS AUTHORIZATION IF REPAIR PARTS AVAILABLE.

E. AUTHORIZE IMMEDIATE EVAC HAS TRACTORS AS ABOVE. PERMIT ABSORPTION OF PERSONNEL REDUCTION WITHIN OVERALL

DIVISION REDUCTION. THIS WOULD PERMIT DELAY IN BN PERSONNEL REDUCTION UNTIL 30 APRIL 1969.

C. AUTHORIZE IMMEDIATE EVAC HAS TRACTORS AS PER OTHER OPTIONS. DISPLACE PERSONNEL AND REMAINING EQUIPMENT TO

IN WANG IMMEDIATE PROXIMITY 3D AMTHAC BN. SUBSEQUENT TO DISPLACEMENT CADRE BN. CONFERENCE REPAIR TRACTORS AND OTHER

IN EQUIPMENT IN CONJUNCTION 3D AMTHAC BN AND FIC. COMPLETION OF THIS OPTION CONTINGENT AVAILABILITY SHIPPING

FOR DISPLACEMENT.

D. AUTHORIZE IMMEDIATE EVAC IN CADRE TO OKINAWA. REMOTE IN TO GAIN STATUS ONLY SUBSEQUENT TO SHIPMENT

EQUIPMENT AND CADRE PERSONNEL TO OKINAWA. COMPLETION THIS ACTION DEPENDENT AVAILABILITY PE AND P MATERIAL

AND SHIPPING.

6. REF AS TO FINAL DESTINATION APPROX OF CADRE AND ALL OTHER THINGS CONTAINED BUT I MUST IMPROVE. REQUEST

SO E BE PROVIDED FOLLOWS. MAJ GEN DAVIS SENDS.

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SECRET VIENTIANE 1668
 SUBJ: OPERATIONS MAINE CRAG
 REF: COMUSMACV 140547Z MAR69

1. ENEMY POW CAMP HAS BEEN REPORTED IN LAOS AT YANKEE DELTA
 005123 FROM MCASOG DEBRIEF OF NVA POW. POW REPORTED HE SAW
 IN SEPTEMBER 1968 FIVE U. S. POWS IN COMPOUND AND WAS TOLD
 THAT FORTY U. S. POWS WERE THERE. POW COMPOUND
 WAS LOCATED

800 METERS FROM NVA HOSPITAL.

2. SUSPECTED CAMP IS FIVE KILOMETERS SOUTH OF AREA PROPOSED
 FOR OPERATION MAINE CRAG. REQUEST THAT ALL COMMANDERS BE
 BRIEFED ON POSSIBLE EXISTENCE OF THIS CAMP AND OF PROBABLE

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 CONSEQUENCES TO U. S. POWS IF A U. S. PATROL INADVERTENTLY
 DISCOVERED CAMP. ASSUME NO RPT NO ACTION PLANNED AGAINST THIS
 CAMP. PLEASE CONFIRM.

3. ALSO ASSUME YOU ARE PLANNING EXTRA AND SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS
 TO AVOID PENETRATION OF LAO TERRITORY IN THIS OPERATION.
 REPETITION OF THE PENETRATION AND ATTENDANT PUBLICITY THAT
 OCCURRED DURING DEWEY CANYON WOULD HAND THE ENEMY A REAL
 PROPAGANDA BONUS AND WOULD COMPLICATE OUR RELATIONS WITH
 WOUVANNA. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING DESCRIPTION OF
 MEASURES YOU PLAN IN ORDER AVOID INGUSSION OF LAO TERRITORY
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THIRD MARDIV PASS TF HOTEL
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1. MISSION 1061
2. TOT 2011-2021
3. SYSTEMS DOWN
4. N/A
5. NO MOVERS
6. NO HARDTARGET
7. TPO WITH CHU LAI ASRT ON ENEMY POSITION EXPENDING
- 12 D2 WITH UNKNOWN BDA
8. NO OTHER OBSERVATIONS
9. NO PROBLEMS WITH CONTROLLERS

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1. MISSION 1061
2. TOT 2220-2229
3. SYSTEMS UP
4. SEARCH WITHIN 10NM RADIUS OF 16-26N 106-30E
5. 5 MOVERS IN UNK DIRECTION WITH NO DROP
6. TRUCK PARK RECEIVED 12 D2 WITH UNKNOWN BDA. AIRBORNE
- FAC CONTROLLED VISUAL DROP ON ACRIVE 37MM SITE
- DROPPING 4 D2 WITH 2 SUSTAINED FIRES
7. N/A
8. NO OTHER OBSERVATIONS
9. NO PROBLEMS WITH CONTROLLERS

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 ZNY SSS

0 1515Z MAR 69

M CG TASK FORCE HOTEL

1. ZEN/THIRD MAR

ZEN/FOURTH MAR

ZEN/NINTH MAR

2. VANDEGRIFT INSTALLATION COORDINATOR (VIC)

ASK FOR REMAGEN (1ST BN, 77TH ARMOR)

INFO CG THIRD MARDIV

CG FIRST BN

TWELFTH MAR

MAG ONE SIX

MAG THREE SIX

MAG THREE NINE

FIRST BN TWELFTH MAR

SECOND BN TWELFTH MAR

ZEN/THIRD BN TWELFTH MAR

THIRD RECON BN

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A. CG TASK FORCE HOTEL 151545Z MAR 69 NOTAL

1. THIRD MARINES

A. CONTINUE OPERATION MAINE CRAG.

B. PREPARE TO ASSUME OPCON OF TASK
 FORCE REMAGEN (1ST BN, 77TH ARMOR) ON
 ORDER.

EFFECTIVE 170500H MAR 69.

C. CHOP FOXTROT/TWO/NINE (FSB CATES)

AND ECHO/TWO/NINE (MINUS) (HILL 950) TO TF HOTEL.

2. FOURTH MARINES. NO CHANGE FROM

REF A.

3. NINTH MARINES. NO CHANGE FROM REF A

EXCEPT CHOP LIMA/THREE/NINE (MINUS) TO
 TF HOTEL.

EFFECTIVE 170300H MAR 69.

4. VANDEGRIFT INSTALLATION COORDINATOR (VIC).

NO CHANGE FROM REF A EXCEPT ASSUME OPCON

OF LIMA/THREE/NINE (MINUS) EFFECTIVE 170800H
 MAR 69.

5. TASK FORCE REMAGEN (1ST BN, 77TH ARMOR)

6. EFFECTIVE 170000H MAR 69, COMMENCE

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 CONDUCT OF MARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS
 AND MOVEMENT ALONG AXIS OF ROUTE 9 FROM
 CA LU TO VIC X0940420, AND ASSUME
 OPCON OF FOXTRQ/TWO/NINE (FSB CATES)
 AND ECHO/TWO/NINE (MINUS) (HILL 950) FROM HOTEL.
 EFFECTIVE SAME DTC. ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY
 FOR AO TSNP BY OVERLAY.

B. PREPARE FOR CHOP TO THIRD MARINES
 FOR PARTICIPATION IN OPERATION MAINE CRAG
 ON ORDER.

G. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

A. EFFECTIVE 170600H MAR 69, AO FOR
 OPERATION MAINE CRAG IS ESTABLISHED AS
 FOLLOWS: FROM LAOS BORDER AT X0660489
 SE ALONG STREAM TO X0712463, THE EAST
 ALONG INTERMITTENT STREAM TO X0723462,
 THEN NE TO X0730472, THEN EAST ALONG TRAIL
 TO X0800486, THEN TO X0810478, THE
 SOUTH TO STREAM AT X0815463, THE SE

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 ALONG SONG RAO QUAN TO X0843437, THEN
 EAST ALONG STREAM TO ROUTE NINE AT
 X0918416, THEN TO X0928401, THEN
 FOLLOW DAM RONG RIVER EAST AND SOUTH TO
 YD0135, THEN SOUTH ALONG TRAIL TO
 YD025319, THEN SOUTH ALONG HUONG NUA
 AND BA LONG BOUNDARY TO LAOS BORDER
 AT YD016275.

B. HELICOPTER MOVEMENTS SCHEDULED FOR
 IF HOTEL FORCES AND SUPPORTING
 FORCES FOR 17 MAR 69; (READ IN FOUR
 CO

UMNS FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: MSION
 NUMBER, LINE DESIGNATION, EVENT
 DESCRIPTION, AND PLANNED EXECUTION
 TIME).

301 AL FA WHISKEY/THREE/WELVE (25 PAX,
 3 CH46 INT AND 1 CH46 EXT)
 FROM FSB RUSSELL TO FSB NEVILLE
 303 AL FA BERRY/SECOND ARVN ARY (30 PAX
 AND 6 CH46 EXT) FROM FSB

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EPE BRAVO [REDACTED] OFDWHCB L SA

VE (55 PAX,
31 CH53 EXT) FROM FSB TURMAGE
O VCB L SA

303 CHARLIE CHARLIE/ONE/TWELVE (60 PAX
30 CH46 EXT) FROM VCB
O FSB SAIGON

AFTER
401 C

ON CALL

305 DE

TA FIRST PAX/ONE/TWE

VE
C03 PAX, 4 CH54 AND 12 CH53
EXT) FROM FSB CATES
TO FSB SAIGON

AFTER
303 C

401 ALPHA

THREE/NINE (MINUS) (340 PAX,
4 CH46 EXT) FROM FSB
CUNNINGHAM TO VCB R/W

1000

401 BRAVO

WHISKEY/10/TWELVE (70 PAX,
3000 LB INT, AND 15 CH53 EXT)
FROM TAM BOI TO
VCB R/W

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401 CHARLIE ONE/NINE (604 PAX,
3 CH46 EXT) FROM TAM
BOI TO FSB TURMAGE/
VCB R/W.

AFTER
401 B

401 DELTA RECON/ECHO/TWO/TWELVE
(14 PAX, 1400 LB INT) FROM

401 B

401 ECHO

INDIA/THREE/NINE
(135 PAX AND 4 CH46 EXT)
FROM FSB TURMAGE
TO VCB R/W

AFTER
303 C

401 FOXTROT DET, CI/TWO/FOUR

(78 PAX) FROM VCB
R/A TO FSB NEVILLE

AFTER
401 E

401 GOLF

31 SECTION/THREE/FOUR
(135 PAX, 4 CH46 EXT)
FROM LZ MAC O

AFTER
401 F

401 HOTEL

EMERGENCY ONE/THREE
(221 PAX, 4 CH46 INT, 22

ON CALL

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 ZNY SSSSS
 O 161540Z MAR 69
 FM CG ASK FORCE HOTEL
 TO ZEN/THIRD MAR
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 ZEN/VA DEGRIFT INSTALLATION COORDINATOR (VIC)
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CHM 6 EST) FROM VCB R/W

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 COLZ PAXS.

401 JULIETTE HELO ASALT BY
 DELTA/ONE/THREE (151 PAX,
 11-CHM 6 EST) FROM VCB
 R/W TO LZ KRA SSPOIT
 401 KILO CP./ONE/THREE (72 PAX,
 3 CHM 6 IN (MULES) FROM
 VCB R/W TO LZ PARIS.
 401 LIMA 106 RR FLT/ONE/THREE
 (15 PAX, 6 CH

AFTER
 401H

AFTER
 401J

AFTER

Y INT)

BT L

FROM VCB R/W
 TO PSB MAGON

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 BT

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