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1. KASHMIR MOUNTAIN

B. NO CHANGE

C. 1ST BDE 5TH REGT, 1/41, 1/61, 1/77, BFC 3/5, 1ST AMTRAC BN, K&K 3/3.

D. THROUGH G: NO CHANGE

H. OPERATION TERMINATED 282400H FEB 69

I. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE

K. CUMULATIVE RESULTS:

<u>USAF</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
0 KIA	139 KIA
6 WIA (E)	10 PW/NVA
2 WIA (M)	20 PW/VC
0 MIA	0 RINEE/NVA
	0 RINEE/VC
<u>USA</u>	<u>112 DET</u>
7 KIA	69 INC
90 WIA (E)	0 GSWC
28 WIA (M)	
0 MIA	

OPERATION SUMMARY

A. SCOTLAND

B. NO CHANGE

C. 1ST MAR, 2/4 AND 3/4

D. THROUGH G: NO CHANGE

H. OPERATION TERMINATED 282400H FEB 69

I. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE

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USMC

478 KIA
2056 WIA (E)
341 WIA (M)
0 MIA

USA

25 KIA
224 WIA (E)
34 WIA (M)
0 MIA

ENEMY

3309 KIA (C)
64 PW/NVA
0 PW/VC
0 RTNEE/NVA
0 RTNEE/VC

285 DET

971 DVC

242 CSMC

OPERATION SUMMARY

- A. DAWY CANYON
- B. NO CHANGE
- C. 9TH DIV, 1/9, 2/9, 3/9, 0 2/3 AND E 2/3
- D. 2ND ARVN REGT
- E. THROUGH J. NO CHANGE
- K. CUMULATIVE RESULTS:

USMC

107 KIA
495 WIA (E)
121 WIA (M)
1 MIA

USA

0 KIA
5 WIA (E)
0 WIA (M)
0 MIA

ENEMY

1125 KIA (C)
3 PW/NVA
1 PW/VC
0 RTNEE/NVA
0 RTNEE/VC

14 DET

866 DVC

156 CSMC

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OPERATION SUMMARY

- A. PURPLE MARTIN
 B. LTCOL G. T. ARGENT
 C. 1ST BN 4TH MAR
 D. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE
 E. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

<u>USMC</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
0 KIA	0 KIA (C)
0 WIA (I)	0 PW/NVA
0 WIA (II)	0 PW/VC
0 MIA	0 RTNNEE/NVA
	0 RTNNEE/VC
	0 DET
	0 IWC
	0 CSWC

OPERATION SUMMARY

- A. 3RD MARDIV AC
 B. MAJOR R. G. DAVIS
 C. 3RD MAR, 1/3, F2/3, H 2/3, 3/3, 3RD TK BN, 4TH MAR, 2/4, 3/4, 1ST BDE 5TH
 MICH, 1/41, 1/61, 1/77, B2C 3/3, 1ST ANTRAC BN, K&H 3/3
 D. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE
 E. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

<u>USMC</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
2 KIA	8 KIA (C)
23 WIA (I)	0 PW/NVA
0 WIA (II)	0 PW/VC
0 MIA	0 RTNNEE/NVA
	0 RTNNEE/VC
	1 DET
	3 IWC

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2. SIGNIFICANT SMALL CONTACTS: NONE

3. PLANS SUMMARY

- A. DEWEY CANYON SIX HOUR SITREP
- B. 3RD MARDIV SIX HOUR SITREP
- C. PURPLE MARTIN SIX HOUR SITREP
- D. 1/3 OPERATES FROM VCB, EJECT COMBAT EAST, FSB CATES AND HILL 691.
- E. 2/3 (-) OPERATES IN DEWEY CANYON, WHILE 2 COMPANIES HELILIFT FROM VCB TO FSB TURNAGE.
- F. 3/3 OPERATES FROM HAI LOC, CAM LO, KHE GIO BRIDGE AND A-4.
- G. 1/4 (-) OPERATES FROM FSB FULLER, FSB ALPINE, VCB, VIC FSB NEVILLE.
- H. 2/4 OPERATES FROM FSB ALPINE, FSB RUSSELL, FSB CATES, HILL 691.
- I. 3/4 OPERATES FSB FULLER AND VIC FSB RUSSELL.
- J. 1/9 OPERATES SOUTH OF FSB ERSKINE.
- K. 2/9 OPERATES SOUTH OF FSB ERSKINE.
- L. 3/9 OPERATES VIC LZ RIVERSIDE.
- M. 1/11 INF CONDUCTS OPVS IN VIC FSB'S SHARON, ANNIE, NANCY AND C-2.
- N. 1/61 OPERATES VIC FSB TOMBSTONE, HARDCORE AND MUNDER BEACH.
- O. 1/77 ARMOR OPERATES FROM FSB'S SHARON AND NANCY.
- P. 3/5 (-) CAV OPERATES WEST OF C-2.

4. SPECIAL OPERATION

- A. THIRD RECON STRY 280001-282400H FEB 69

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5. SHAD. INTR. UNIT ONE

A. BUSHMASTER REPORT

THIRD MARDIV AO
 37 FT LP
 18 FT OP
 4 FT NITE AMB
 2 FT DAY RECON
 43 SQD NITE AMB
 26 SQD LP
 12 SQD DAY CMB PATROLS
 12 SQD DAY RECON
 7 PLT DAY SECURITY
 4 PLT NITE SECURITY
 3 CO DAY SEARCH & CLEAR

OPN DENEY CANYON
 33 FT LP
 6 SQD NITE AMB
 5 SQD NITE SECURITY
 3 SQD LP
 4 PLT DAY CMB PATROL
 3 PLT DAY SECURITY
 5 CO DAY SEARCH & CLEAR

OPN PURPLE MARTIN
 NARRATIVE

QTGB
 5 FT LP
 5 SQD DAY RECON

B. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

UNIT	1. THIRD MARDIV AO NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	RESULTS
1/5	3	3	0
1/3	4	4	0
3/3	5	5	0
VCE	3½	3½	0

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2/4 1 1 0

3/4 2 2 0

2. DEWEY CANYON

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	RESULTS
1/9	3	3	0-
2/9	2	2	0
3/9	3	3	0

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IMMEDIATE 022050 Z MAR 69

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV DON
 TO: CG XXIV CORPS PUB
 INFO: CG III MA BNG

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3RD MARDIV SITREP 1387 AS OF 020001-022400H MAR 69

1. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY

A. DE EY CANYON

B. NO CHANGE

C. 9TH MAR, 1/9, 2/9, 3/9, C 2/3 AND E 2/3

D. 2ND ARVN REGT

E. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE

K. CUMULATIVE RESULTS:

<u>USMC</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
107 KIA	1146 KIA (C)
495 WIA (C)	3 PW/NVA
121 WIA (M)	3 P/VC
1 MIA	2 RTNNE/NVA
	0 RTNNE/VC
<u>USA</u>	<u>14 DET</u>
0 KIA	946 INC
5 WIA (E)	185 CSWC
0 WIA (M)	
0 MIA	

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OPERATION SUMMARY

- A. PURPLE MARTIN
- B. LT COL G. T. SARGENT
- C. 1ST B^N 4TH MAR
- D. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE
- K. CUMULATIVE RESULTS:

<u>USMC</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
0 KIA	0 KIA (C)
0 WIA (E)	0 PW/NVA
0 WIA (H)	0 PW/VC
0 MIA	0 RTNED/NVA
	0 RTNED/VC
	0 DET
	0 IWC
	0 CSVC

OPERATION SUMMARY

- A. 3RD MARDIV AG
- B. MAJ GEN R. G. DAVIS
- C. 3RD MAR, 1/3, F 2/3, H 2/3, 3/3, 3RD TK BN, 4TH MAR, 2/4, 3/4, 1ST BDE 5TH MECH, 1/11, 1/61, 1/77, B&C 3/5, 1ST AMTRAC BN, K&M 3/3
- D. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE
- K. CUMULATIVE RESULTS:

<u>USMC</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
3 KIA	14 KIA (C)
22 WIA (E)	1 PW/NVA

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2 WIA (M)	0 PW/VC
0 MIA	0 RTNED/NVA
	0 RTNED/VC
USA	2 DET
1 KIA	3 DVC
18 WIA (E)	0 CSWC
0 WIA (M)	
0 MIA	

2. SIGNIFICANT SMALL CONTACTS: NONE

3. PLANS SUMMARY

- | | |
|--|-----------------|
| A. DEWEY CANYON | SIX HOUR SITREP |
| B. THIRD MARDIV | SIX HOUR SITREP |
| C. PURPLE MARTIN | SIX HOUR SITREP |
| D. 1/3 OPERATES FROM VCB, ELLIOT COMBAT BASE, FSB CATES, AND HILL 691. | |
| E. 2/3 (-) OPERATES IN DEWEY CANYON, WHILE 2 COMPANIES HELILIFT FROM VCB TO FSB TURVAGE. | |
| F. 3/3 OPERATES FROM HAI LOC, CAM LC, ANE GIO BRIDGE AND HILL 152. | |
| G. 1/4 (-) OPERATE FROM FSB FULLER, FSB ALPINE, VCB, VIC FSB NEVILLE. | |
| H. 2/4 OPERATES FROM FSB ALPINE, NEVILLE AND RUSSELL, AND HILL 950. | |
| I. 3/4 OPERATES FSB FULLER AND VIC FSB RUSSELL. | |
| J. 1/9 OPERATES SOUTH OF FSB ERSKINE. | |
| K. 2/9 OPERATES SOUTH OF FSB ERSKINE. | |
| L. 3/9 OPERATES VIC LZ RIVERSIDE. | |

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M. 1/11 INF CONDUCTS OPNS IN VIC FSB'S SHARON, ANNE, NANCY AND C-2.

N. 1/61 OPERATES VIC FSB TOMBSTONE, AND WEST OF C-2.

C. 1/77 ARMOR OPERATES FROM FSB'S SHARON AND NANCY.

P. 3/5 (-) CAV OPERATES WEST OF C-2.

4. SPECIAL OPERATION

A. THIRD RECON SITREP 280001-282400H FEB 69

5. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS

A. 3RD MARDIV AO SIX HOUR SITREP

B. PURPLE MARTIN SIX HOUR SITREP

C. DEWEY CANYON SIX HOUR SITREP

D. BUSHMASTER REPORT

3RD MARDIV AO

17 FT DAY CMB PATROLS, 9 FT LP, 9 FT OP, 6 FT NITE AMB, 3 FT DAY RECON,
2 FT NITE CMB PATROLS, 83 SQD NITE AMB, 31 SQD DAY CMB PATROLS, 24 SQD
LP, 13 SQD DAY RECON, 7 PLT DAY SECURITY, 6 PLT NITE SECURITY, 3 PLT
NITE AMB, 3 PLT DAY CMB PATROLS, 1 CO DAY SEARCH & CLEAR

OPN DEWEY CANYON

34 FT LP, 17 SQD NITE AMB, 6 SQD DAY SECURITY, 9 PLT DAY CMB PATROLS,
6 CO DAY CLEARING

OPN PURPLE MARTIN

NEG

QTCB

6 FT LP, 2 SQD NITE AMB, 4 SQD NITE RECON

E. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

1. THIRD MARDIV AO

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	RESULTS
1/5	1	1	0
1/3	4	4	0
3/3	5	5	0

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VGB	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
2/8	1	1	0
3/4	2	2	0

2. DEWEY CANYON

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	RESULTS
1/9	3	3	0
2/9	2	2	0
3/9	3	3	0

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IMMEDIATE 032010 Z MAR 69

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV DGH
 TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
 INFO: CG III MAF DNG

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3RD MARDIV ITREP 1388⁹⁰ AS OF 030001-032400H MAR 69

1. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY

A. DENEY CANYON

B. NO CHANGE

C. 9TH MAR, 1/5, 3/9, G 2/3 AND E 2/3

D. 2ND ARVN REGT

I. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE

K. CUMULATIVE RESULTS:

<u>USMC</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
109 KIA	1184 KIA (C)
501 WIA (E)	3 PW/NVA
130 WIA (H)	0 PW/VC
1 MIA	2 VTNEE/NVA
	0 VTNEE/VC
<u>USA</u>	<u>LA DET</u>
0 KIA	1093 IWC
5 WIA (E)	191 CSWC
0 WIA (H)	
0 ITA	

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OPERATION SUMMARY

- A. PURPLE MARTIN
 B. LTCOL G. T. SARGENT
 C. 1ST BN 4TH MAR
 D. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE
 K. CUMULATIVE RESULTS:

<u>USMC</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
0 KIA	0 KIA (C)
0 WIA (E)	0 PW/NVA
0 WIA (H)	0 PW/VC
0 MIA	0 RTNNEE/NVA
	0 RTNNEE/VC
	0 DET
	0 IWC
	0 CSWC

OPERATION SUMMARY

- A. 3RD MARDIV AO
 B. MAJGEN R. G. DAVIS
 C. 3RD MAR, 1/3, F 2/3, H 2/3, 3/3, 3RD TK BN, 4TH MAR, 2/4, 3/4, 2/9, 1ST
 BDE 5TH MECH, 1/11, 1/61, 1/77, E&C 3/5, 1ST ANTRAC BN, K&M 3/3
 D. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE
 K. CUMULATIVE RESULTS:

<u>USMC</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
17 KIA	64 KIA (C)
48 WIA (E)	1 PW/NVA

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4 WIA (M)	0 PW/VC
0 MIA	0 RTNED/NVA
	0 RTNED/VC
<u>USA</u>	2 DET
1 KIA	6 IWC
19 MIA (B)	0 CSWC
0 WIA (M)	
0 MIA	

2. SIGNIFICANT SMALL CONTACTS: NONE

3. PLANS SUMMARY

- | | |
|--|-----------------|
| A. DEWEY CANYON | SIX HOUR SITREP |
| B. THIRD MARDIV | SIX HOUR SITREP |
| C. PURPLE MARTIN | SIX HOUR SITREP |
| D. 1/3 OPERATES FROM VCB, ELLIST COMBAT BASE, FSB CATES AND HILL 691. | |
| E. 2/3 (-) OPERATES IN DEWEY CANYON, WHILE 2 COMPANIES HELILIFT FROM VCB TO FSB TURNAGE. | |
| F. 3/3 OPERATES FROM MAI LOC, CAN LO, KHE GIO BRIDGE AND HILL 100. | |
| G. 1/4 (-) OPERATES FROM VCB MACK, FSB ALPINE AND VCB. | |
| H. 2/4 OPERATES FROM FSB'S NEVILLE, RUSSELL AND HILL 950. | |
| I. 3/4 OPERATES FSB TULLER AND VIC FSB RUSSELL AND FSB MACK. | |
| J. 1/9 OPERATES SOUTH OF FSB ERSKINE. | |
| K. 2/9 OPERATES FROM VCB. | |
| L. 3/9 OPERATES VIC LZ RIVERSIDE AND FSB TURNAGE. | |

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M. 1/11 INF CONDUCTS OPNS IN VIC FSB'S SHARON, ANNE, NANCY AND C-2.

N. 1/61 OPERATES VIC FSB TOMBSTONE, AND WEST OF C-2.

O. 1/77 ARMOR OPERATES FROM FSB'S SHARON AND NANCY.

P. 3/5 (-) CAV OPERATES WEST OF C-2.

4. SPECIAL OPERATION

A. THIRD RECON SITREP 280001-282400H FEB 69

5. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS

A. 3RD MARDIV AO SIX HOUR SITREP

B. PURPLE MARTIN SIX HOUR SITREP

C. DEWEY CANYON SIX HOUR SITREP

D. BUSHMASTER REPORT

3RD MARDIV AO

23 FT LP, 14 FT OP, 7 FT NITE AMB, 5 FT DAY CMB PATROLS, 4 FT DAY RECON,
91 SQD NITE AMB, 22 SQD LP, 12 DAY CMB PATROL, 1 SQD NITE CMB PATROL, 3
SQD NITE SECURITY, 18 SQD DAY RECON, 9 PLT DAY CMB PATROLS, 5 PLT NITE
SECURITY, 4 PLT DAY SECURITY, 4 PLT NITE AMB

OPN DEWEY CANYON

21 FT LP, 5 SQD DAY SECURITY, 4 SQD NITE AMB, 3 PLT DAY CMB PATROLS, 3
CO DAY SEARCH AND CLEAR

OPN PURPLE MARTIN

NEG ACTION

QTCB

6 FT LP, 4 SQD NITE RECON, 2 SQD NITE AMB

E. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

UNIT	3RD MARDIV AO	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	RESULTS
1/3	4	4	0	

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3/3	5	5	0
VGB	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
2/4	1	1	0
3/4	2	2	0
2. DEWEY CANYON			
UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	RESULTS
HQ 9TH MAR	1	1	0
1/9	2	2	0
3/9	3	3	0

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DE EDIATE 050330 Z MAR 69

FROM: CG THIRD MAR DIV PCN

TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB

INFO: CG VII MAR DIV

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3RD MAR DIV SITREP 1300⁹¹ AS OF 040001-042400 MAR 69

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS SUMMARY

A. DEJEY CANYON

B. NO CHANGE

C. 9TH MAR, 1/9, 3/9, G 2/3 AND E 2/3

D. 2ND ARVN REGT

E. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE

K. CUMULATIVE RESULTS:

USMCENEMY

110 KIA

1186 KIA (C)

511 WIA (E)

3 PW/NVA

132 WIA (M)

0 PW/VC

1 MIA

2 RTNER/NVA

0 RTNER/VC

USA

14 DFT

0 KIA

1097 UNC

5 WIA (E)

192 CSNC

0 WIA (M)

0 MIA

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OPERATION SUMMARY

- A. PURPLE MARTIN
 B. LTCOL G. T. SARGENT
 C. 1ST BV 4TH MAR
 D. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE
 K. CUMULATIVE RESULTS:

<u>USMC</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
0 KIA*	0 KIA (C)
0 MIA (R)	0 PW/NVA
0 MIA (M)	0 P/VC
0 MIA	0 RTNED/NVA
	0 RTNED/VC
	0 DET
	0 INC
	0 CSNC

OPERATION SUMMARY

- A. 3RD MARDIV AO
 B. MAJGEN R. G. DAVIS
 C. 3RD MAR, 1/3, F 2/3, H 2/3, 3/3, 3RD TKN BN, 4TH MAR, 2/4, 3/4, 2/9, 1ST DE
 5TH INFCH, 1/11, 1/61, 1/77, B&C 3/5, 1ST AIRTRAC BN, K&N 3/3
 D. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE

<u>USMC</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
16 KIA	97 KIA (C)
14 MIA (R)	1 PW/NVA

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4 WIA (H)	0 PH/VC
0 MIA	0 RTNCE/MVA
	0 RTNCE/VC
<u>1 MIA</u>	2 DET
2 KIA	36 FVC
42 WIA (E)	6 CSVC
0 WIA (M)	
0 MIA	

2. SIGNIFICANT SHALL CONTACTS: NONE

3. PLANS SUMMARY

- A. DEWEY CANYON SIX HOUR SITREP
- B. THREE MARRY SIX HOUR SITREP
- C. PUEBLE MARTIN SIX HOUR SITREP
- D. 1/3 OPERATES FROM VCB, ELLIOT COMBAT BASE, FSB CATES AND HILL 691.
- E. 2/3 (-) OPERATES IN DEWEY CANYON, WHILE 2 COMPANIES HELILIFT FROM VCB TO FSB TURNAGE.
- F. 3/3 OPERATES FROM MAI LOC, CAN LO, KHE GIO BRIDGE AND HILL 100.
- G. 1/4 (-) OPERATES FROM FSB MACK, FSB PETE AND VCB
- H. 2/4 OPERATES FROM FSB'S NEWVILLE AND TUSSELL AND HILL 950.
- I. 3/4 OPERATES FSB FULLER AND VIC FSB TUSSELL AND FSB MACK.
- J. 1/9 OPERATES SOUTH OF FSB BRSKINE.
- K. 2/9 OPERATES FROM VCB.
- L. 3/9 OPERATES VIC LA RIVE SIDE AND FSB TURNAGE.
- M. 1/11 UNIT CONDUCTS OPNS IN VIC F B'S SHARON, AINE, NANCY AND 2-2.

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- H. 1/61 OPERATES VIC FSB TOMBSTONE, AND VIC OF C-2.
 O. 1/77 ARMOR OPERATES FROM FSB'S SHARON AND NANCY AND C-2.
 P. 3/5 (-) GAV OPERATES VIC OF A-4.

4. SPECIAL OPERATION

A. THIRD RECON SETUP 280001-262400H FEB 60

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5. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS

- A. 3RD MARDIV 40 S X HOUR SETUP
 B. PURPLE MARTIN SIX HOUR SETUP
 C. DEWEY CANYON SIX HOUR SETUP
 D. BUSHMASTER REPORT

3RD MARDIV AG

30 FT LP, 15 FT NITE AMB, 14 FT CP, 7 FT DAY CMB PATROLS, 4 FT DAY RECON,
 110 SQD NITE AMB, 25 SQD LP, 13 SQD DAY RECON, 13 SQD DAY CMB PATROLS, 12
 PLT DAY CMB PATROLS, 5 PLT DAY SECURITY, 4 PLT NITE SECURITY, 1 PLT DAY
 RECON, 2 CO DAY SEARCH & CLEAR

OPN DEWEY CANYON

27 FT LP, 15 SQD NITE AMB, 8 FT DAY SECURITY, 6 PLT DAY CMB PATROLS, 4 CO
 DAY SEARCH & CLEAR

OPN PURPLE MARTIN

NITE ACTION

QTCR

6 FT LP, 4 SQD NITE SECURITY

E. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

UNIT	3RD MARDIV AG	NO OF TEAMS	N EMPLOYED	RESULTS
1/5	1	1	0	
1/3	5	5	0	

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3/3	2	2	0
VCB	3 1/2	3 1/2	0
2/4	1	1	0
3/4	2	2	0
2. DEWEY CANYON			
UNIT	NO OF TRAYS	NO. DEVELOPED	RESULTS
NO. 9TH PAR	1	1	0
1/9	2	2	0
3/9	3	3	0

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 SEC COC PHONE 3180
 CWO _____

IMMEDIATE 052050 7 MAR 69

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV DCH
 TO: CG X IV CORPS PHB
 INFO: CG III MAF DMC

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3RD MARDIV SITREP 1329⁹² AS OF 050001-052400 MAR 69

1. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY

A. DEEPY CANYON

B. NO CHANGE

C. 9TH MAR, 1/9, 3/9, E 2/3 AND E 2/3

D. 2ND ARVN TEST

E. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE

K. CUMULATIVE RESULTS:

<u>USMC</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
113 KIA	1211 KIA (C)
522 MIA (M)	3 PW/NVA
136 MIA (M)	0 PW/VC
1 MIA	2 RTNTE/NVA
	0 RTNTE/VC
<u>USA</u>	14 DDT
0 KIA	1106 INC
5 MIA (M)	197 CSWC
0 MIA (M)	
0 MIA	

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OPERATION SUMMARY

- A. PURPLE MARTIN
 B. LTCOL G. T. GARRETT
 C. 1ST BN 4TH MAR
 D. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE
 K. CUMULATIVE RESULTS:

<u>USMC</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
3 KIA	0 KIA (C)
3 WIA (E)	0 PN/NVA
0 WIA (M)	0 PN/VC
0 MIA	0 RTNNEE/NVA
	0 RTNNEE/VC
	0 DET
	0 IVC
	0 CMC

OPERATION SUMMARY

- A. 3RD MAR DIV AO
 B. MAJGEN R. G. DAVIS
 C. 3RD MAR, 1/3, F 2/3, H 2/3, 3/3, 3RD TK BN, 4TH MAR, 2/4, 3/4, 2/5, 1ST BDE
 5TH BDE, 1/11, 1/61, 1/77, B/C 3/5, 1ST AIRBORNE BN, KPH 3/3
 D. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE
 K. CUMULATIVE RESULTS:

<u>USMC</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
18 KIA	104 KIA (C)
51 WIA (E)	1 PN/NVA

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5 WIA (U)	0 PW/VC
0 MIA	0 RTNNE/NVA
	0 RTNNE/VC
<u>USA</u>	3 DET
2 KIA	39 INC
44 WIA (E)	8 CSNC
0 WIA (M)	
0 MIA	

2. SIGNIFICANT SMALL CONTACTS: NONE

3. PLANS SUMMARY

- A. DUTY CANYON SIX HOUR SITREP
- B. THIRD MARDIV SIX HOUR SITREP
- C. PURPLE MARTIN SIX HOUR SITREP
- D. 1/3 OPERATES FROM VCB, ELLIOT COMBAT BASE, FSB CATES, AND HILL 691.
- E. 2/3 (-) LIFTS TO VCB WHILE ONE FCO OPERATES VIC CA LU AND H CO STANDS BY AS SPARROW HAWK/BOLD EAGLE.
- F. 3/3 OPERATES FROM HAI LOC, CAN LO AND KHE GIO BRIDGE.
- G. 1/4 OPERATES FROM FSB MACK, FSB DEER, VCB, AND FSB ALPINE.
- H. 2/4 OPERATES FROM FSB'S NEVILLE AND RUSSELL AND HILL 950.
- I. 3/4 OPERATES FSB FULLER AND VIC FSB RUSSELL AND FSB MACK.
- J. 1/9 OPERATES SOUTH OF LZ RIVERSIDE.
- K. 2/9 OPERATES FROM VCB.
- L. 3/9 LIFTS TO VCB, I CO SECURES FSB TURNAGE.
- M. 1/11 INF CONDUCTS CPNS TO VIC FSB'S SHARON, ANTE AND NANCY.

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N. 1/61 OPERATES VIC FSB TOMBSTONE, WUNDER BEACH, WIL SWEEP SOUTH OF QTCB
TO FSB SHARON.

C. 1/77 ARBOR OPERATES FROM FSB'S SHARON AND NANCY AND C-2.

P. 3/5 (-) CAV OPERATES VIC P A-4.

4. SPECIAL OPERATION

A. THIRD REGN SITREP 280001-282400H FEB 69

5. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS

A. 3RD MARDIV AC SIX HOUR SITREP

B. PURPLE MARTIN SIX HOUR SITREP

C. DEWEY CANYON SIX HOUR SITREP

D. BUSHMASTER REPORT

3RD MARDIV AO

20 FT OP, 23 FT LP, 11 FT NITE AMB, 5 FT DAY RECON, 5 FT DAY CMB PATROLS,
1 FT NITE CMB PATROL, 93 SQD NITE AMB, 15 SQD DAY CMB PATROLS, 3 SQD NITE
SECURITY, 2 SQD NITE CMB PATROLS, 28 SQD LP, 15 SQD DAY RECON, 10 PLT DAY
CMB PATROLS, 6 PLT DAY SECURITY, 6 PLT NITE SECURITY, 2 PLT NITE AMB, 1
PLT DAY RECON,

OPN DEWEY CANYON

14 FT LP, 4 SQD DAY SECURITY, 2SQD NITE AMB, 2 PLT DAY CMB PATROLS, 3 CO
DAY CLEARING

OPN PURPLE MARTIN

NEG/ACTION

QTCB

3 FT LP, 2 SQD NITE AMB, 5 SQD NITE RECON

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

3RD MARDIV AO

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	RESULTS
1/5	1	1	0
1/3	5	5	0

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3/3	2	2	0
VGB	2½	2½	0
2/4	1	1	0
3/4	3	3	0
UNIT	2. DENTY CANYON NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	RESULTS
HQ 9TH MAR	1	1	0
1/9	2	2	0
3/9	3	3	0

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3RD MAR DIV SITREP 1398 AS OF 060001-062400H MAR 69

1. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY

A. DEFEY CANY N

B. NO CHANGE

C. 9TH MAR, 1/9, 3/9, G 2/3 AND E 2/3

D. 2ND ARVN REGT

E. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE

K. CUMULATIVE RESULTS:

<u>USMC</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
123 KIA	1236 KIA (G)
546 WIA (B)	3 PW/MIA
157 WIA (M)	0 PW/VC
1 MIA	2 TENSEL/WA
	0 TENSEL/VC
<u>SEA</u>	14 DET
0 KIA	1122 EIC
5 WIA (M)	209 CBWC
0 WIA (M)	
0 MIA	

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OPERATION SUMMARY

- A. PURPLE MARTIN
 B. LIECOL G. T. SARGENT
 C. 1ST BN 4TH MAR
 D. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE

K. CUMULATIVE RESULTS:

<u>USMC</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
3 KIA	0 KIA (C)
3 WIA (F)	0 PW/NVA
0 WIA (M)	0 PW/VC
0 MIA	0 RTNBN/NVA
	0 RTNBN/VC
	0 DEF
	0 DMC
	0 CSWC

OPERATION SUMMARY

- A. 3RD MARDIV AO
 B. MAJGEN R. G. DAVIS
 C. 3RD MAR, 1/3, F 2/3, H 2/3, 3/3, 3RD TK BN, 4TH MAR, 2/4, 3/4, 2/3, 1ST EDE
 5TH BCTH, 1/11, 1/61, 1/77, B/C 3/5, 1ST ANTRAC BT, K&M 3/3
 D. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE

K. CUMULATIVE RESULTS:

<u>USMC</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
18 KIA	142 KIA (C)
62 WIA (F)	1 PW/NVA

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5 WIA (M)

1 PW/VC

0 MIA

0 RTNED/NVA

0 RTNED/VC

USA

3 DEF

2 WIA

46 INC

63 WIA (W)

10 CSVC

8 WIA (M)

0 MIA

2. SIGNIFICANT SMALL CONTACTS: NONE

3. PLANS SUMMARY

A. DEWEY CANYON

SIX HOUR SITREP

B. THIRD WARDEN

SIX HOUR SITREP

C. PURPLE MARTIN

SIX HOUR SITREP

D. 1/3 OPERATES FROM VOB, ELIJAH CEMENT BASE, FSB CATES AND HILL 691.

E. 2/3 (-) LIFTS TO VOB WHILE ONE FCO OPERATES VIC CA LU AND H CO STANDS BY AS SPARAW HAWK/BAIRD EAGLE.

F. 3/3 OPERATES FROM HAI LOC, CAI LO, AND THE GIO BRIDGE.

G. 1/4 OPERATES FROM FSB BLACK, FSB FERE, VOB, AND FSB ALPINE.

H. 2/4 OPERATES FROM FSB'S WILHELM AND TUS WELL.

I. 3/4 OPERATES FSB FULLER AND VIC FSB RUSSELL AND FSB BLACK.

J. 1/9 OPERATES SOUTH OF LZ TVERSINE.

K. 2/9 OPERATES FROM VOB.

L. 3/9 SECURES FSB'S TUDOR AND CUNNINGHAM.

M. 1/11 INF CONDUCTS OPS IN VIC FSB'S STARCH, ANNE, AND NANCY.

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N. 1/61 OPERATES VIC FSB TOMBSTONE, WINDER BRACH, WILL SWEEP S WITH OF QTCB TO FSB SHARON.

O. 1/77 AR OF OPERATES FROM FSB'S SHARON AND VANCE AND VIC LE COIST.

P. 3/5 (-) CAV OPERATES VIC OF A-4, C-2 BRIDGE.

4. SPECIAL OPERATION

A. THOM RECON SETTER 280001-282400H FEB 69

5. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS

A. THIRD HARDY AC SIX HOUR SETREP

B. PURPLE MARTIN SIX HOUR SETREP

C. DEWEY CANYON SIX HOUR SETREP

D. BUSHMASTER REPORT

3RD HARDY AC

29 FT LP, 10 FT OP, 8 FT NITE AMB, 4 FT DAY RECON, 4 FT DAY CMB PATROLS, 121 SQD NITE AMB, 17 SQD LP, 10 SQD DAY SECURITY, 4 SQD DAY CMB PATROLS, 4 SQD DAY RECON, 3 SQD NITE SECURITY, 11 PLT NITE SECURITY, 7 PLT DAY SECURITY, 4 PLT DAY CMB PATROLS, 4 PLT DAY AMB, 4 CO DAY SEARCH & CLEAR

OPN DEWEY CANYON

26 FT LP, 16 SQD NITE AMB, 9 SQD DAY SECURITY, 4 PLT DAY CMB PATROLS, 2 CO DAY SEARCH & CLEAR

OPN PURPLE MARTIN

NEG/REPORT

QTCB

5 FT LP, 4 SQD NITE RECON, 1 SQD NITE AMB

E. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

UNIT	3RD HARDY AC	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	RESULTS
1/5	2	2	0	
1/3	4	4	0	

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3/3	6	6	0
VGB	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	0
2/4	1	1	0
3/4	3	3	0
WIT	2. DEWEY CANYON NO OF TRAMS	NO EMPLOYED	RESULTS
HQ 9TH MAR	1	1	0
1/9	2	2	0
3/9	3	3	0

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 SUBJ: 3 RD MARDIV SITREP 1394 AS OF 07001-072400 MAR 69

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS SUMMARY

(1) A. DEWEY CANYON

B. THROUGH J. NO CHANGE

K. CUMULATIVE RESULTS:

USMC	ENEMY
113 KIA	1236 KIA (C)
548 MIA (E)	3 PW/NVA
151 MIA (M)	0 PW/VC
1 MIA	2 RTNEE/NVA
	0 RTNEE/VC
USA	14 DET
0 KIA	1122 IWC
5 MIA (E)	209 CSWC
0 MIA (M)	
0 MIA	

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L. ARTILLERY-SUPPORT. SEE 12 TH MAR 24 HR SITREP.

M. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT. SE 12 MAR 24 HR SITREP.

N. AIR SUPPORT NO CHANGE

O. IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS. LOW OVERCAST CONDITIONS GREATLY DETRACTED FROM SCHEDULED HELICOPTER AND AERIAL OBSERVATION SORTIES. LATER IN THE AFTERNOON, IMPROVING WEATHER CONDITIONS PERMITTED PARTIAL COMPLETION OF RETROGRADE LIFTS FROM DEWEY CANYON.

(2) A. PURPLE MARTIN

B. THROUGH J. NO CHANGE

K. CUMULATIVE RESULTS:

USMC	ENEMY
3 KIA	0 KIA (C)
3 MIA (E)	0 PW/NVA
0 MIA (M)	0 PW/VC
0 MIA	0 RTNEE/NVA
	0 RTNEE/VC
	0 DET
	0 IWC
	0 CSWC

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 L. ARTILLERY SUPPORT. SEE 12 TH MAR 24 HR SITREP.
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 N. AIR SUPPORT. NO CHANGE
 O. IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS. LOW OVERCAST CONDITIONS GREATLY
 DELAYED FROM SCHEDULED HELICOPTER AND AERIAL OBSERVATION SORTIES.
 P. SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NONE
 Q. PLANS SUMMARY.
 A. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS IN PROGRESS.
 (1) DEWEY CANYON CONTINUE RETROGRADE WITH UNITS FROM DEWEY CANYON AS
 SCHEDULED. 1/9 (REIN) CONTINUES RIF OPERATIONS IN SOUTHERN PORTION
 OF AO.
 (2) FURPLE MARTIN.
 D/124 CONTINUES OPERATIONS FROM FSB ALPINE. 1/4 (-) (REIN) CONTINUES
 PREPARATIONS FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS FROM FSB'S ALPINE AND ARGONNE
 R. FORTH COMING PLANNED MAJOR OPERATIONS.
 1. MAINE CRAG
 2. COL P.D. LAFORD
 3. 3RD MAR REGT (-) (REIN)
 4. 1/3 (REIN)
 5. 2/3 (REIN)

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M/3/3

L/3/3

4. INITIALLY NO ARVN SCHEDULED

5. 2 BTRY 105 HOW

1 BTRY 155 HOW

1 PLT ONIOS

6. UNKNOWN

7. QUANG TRI XD 8830

8. ON ORDER OOA 10 MAR 69

9. SEARCH AND DESTROY

10. TO SEEK OUT THE ENEMY AND DESTROY HIS FORCES, FORTIFICATIONS,
 MATERIEL, AND LINES OF COMMUNICATIONS.

4. SPECIAL OPERATIONS. SEE 3RD RECON SITREP

5. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS.

6. 3RD MARINES

(1) 1/3

AT 070230H 1/3 CP VIC 999489 RECEIVED 1 RD OF UNK SIZE MORTAR FIRE.

RD LANDED IN 3RD ENGR AREA, CAUSING MINOR DAMAGE TO GENERATOR AND

1 MIA(M) CRATER ANALYSIS CONDUCTED WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) 2/3 (-) DEWEY CANYON

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(3) FANDL/2/3

AT 071215H F/2/3 VIC 013454 DETAINED 50 BRU. TFW IS SENDING ITT
TO F/2/3 PSN. RESULTS 50 DET

(4) 3/3 (-)

AT 070745 3/3 VIC 129591 RECEIVED 3 SNIPER RDS FROM NORTH OF VILLAGE.
SNIPER TEAM PLACED IN POSITION. NEG RESULTS.AT 071700 K/3/3 VIC YD 123514 SPOTTED 5 PERSONNEL MOVING FROM EAST. NO
UNIFORMS OBS. ONE HAD MPN. FIRED SAF AND CALLED ARTY. SEARCHED AREA
WITH NEG RESULTS.AT 070830H A/3/3 VIC YD 089578 WHILE BURNING TRASH IN AN OLD USED
TRASH PIT HAD EXPLOSION OF WHAT IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN AT LEAST
2 M-26 GRENADES. INJURING 4 PERSONNEL AND KILLING 1 INVESTIGATION
WILL FOLLOW. RESULTS 1 KNBC 4 NBC (E)

B. TASK FORCE HOTEL. (1) 4TH MARINES

(A) 1/4 (-)

AT 071345 A/1/4 VIC 968612 PATROL FND 1 NVA BODY KILLED BY ARTY.
BODY APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN DEAD FOR APPROX 1 WK. RESULTS 1 NVA KIA

(B) D/1/4 OPN PURPLE MARTIN (C) 2/4 NO CONTACT

(D) 3/4

AT 071330H L/3/4 VIC 968616 FND 1 RPG-7 LAUNCHER,
5 RPG-7 RDS, 1 AK-47 RIFLE. DESTROYED RPG RDS AND AK-47 RIFLE.
RPG-7 LAUNCHER SENT TO S-2. RESULTS 1 INC 1CSWC

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AT 071610H M/3/4 VIC 968616 SIGHTED 1 EN, RUNNING ACROSS LZ SIERRA.
IN N.E. DIRECTION. EN FIRED 2 RDS FROM MORTAR VIC 946625. RDS LANDED
IN VIC 962617. CALLED ARTY AND 81MM MSNS WITH UNK RESULTS.AT 071645H L/3/4 VIC 965617 RECEIVED 14 RDS 82MM MORTAR FIRE FROM
VIC 948627. RETURNED MORTAR FIRE ON ABOVE EN GRID. INK RESULTS.AT 071825 V/3/4 VIC 930595 FND 1 GRAVE. DUG UP AND FND 1 NVA BODY.
KILLED BY ARTY 3-4 DAYS AGO RESULTS 1 NVA KIA

(2) 9TH MARINES

(A) 1/9 OPN DEWEY CANYON

(B) 2/9 NONE

(C) 3/9 OPN DEWEY CANYON

C. 1ST BDE 5TH INF DIV (MECH)

(1) 1/11 AT 071500 D/1/11 VIC 846423 IN CONTACT WITH UNK SIZE
EN ELEMENT. 10-15 EN WERE INITIALLY SPOTTED. FIRED ON EN. AO CALLED
ON STATION. RESULTS 4 USA KIA, 4 USA WIA (E), 10NVA KIA, 2 DET
AT 071255H C/1/61 VIC YD 375658 FND 3 MALES IN BNK, BUILT WITH LOG AND
BRICK WALLS, AND WOODEN ROOF. MALES APPROX 20 YEARS OLD. ALSO
FND 1 CHICOM GRENADE, 4 M-33 GRENADES, ASSORTED CLOTHING, 5 LBS
POLISHED RICE, 1 PONCHO LINER, 2US RUCK SACKS, 30 RDS 38 CAL AMMO,
1 BOOK, 2 WALLETS, 2 AK-47S DET EVAC TO RED DEVIL
RESULTS 3 DET 2 INC

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AT 071450H C/1/61 VIC YD 388638 FND 3 DET IN BNK BUILT OF LUNBER AND
 BRICKS. FND 7 45 CAL RDS, 1 LBS POLISHED RICE, ASSORTED CLOTHING, MEDICAL
 SUPPLIES, 2 M-2" GRENADES, 1 45 CALIPISTOL. DETS EVAC TO RED DEVIL.
 RESULTS 3 DET 1 IWC

(3) 1/77 NO CONTACT

(4) 1/24/12 CAV NO CONTACT

(5) 3/5 CAV

AT 071905 H B/3/5 VIC YD 075645 TANK HIT MINE, DAMAGED THE TRACK.
 LIGHT DAMAGE TO TANK. TANK RECOVERED.

AT 071645H B/3/5 VIC YD 080640, EN AT YD 071644, TANK HIT BY RPG RD
 RETURNING FIRE AND DEVELOPING SITUATION RESULTS 3 USA WIA(E), 1 IWC
 1 CSAC

(6) 1ST AMTRAC BN. NO CONTACT

(7) 0/3/3. NO CONTACT

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D. 070100Z
 AT 071500 A TRUCK FROM MCB-7 HIT UNK TYPE MINE VIC 089592. 2 SUSPECTS
 SEEN IN BLACK TROUSERS, BLUE SHIRTS W/ RED ARM BANDS. THEY LEFT AREA
 IMMEDIATELY AND HEADED TOWARD A VILLAGE AT 085593.

E. HIGH RISE AT 071910 H AD RPT 7NVA KIA BY ARTY
 RESULTS 7NVA KIA

F. 3 RD RECONBN, SEE RECON 24 HR SITREP

G. ARTILLERY AND NAVAL GUNFIRE. SEE 12 MARINES 24 HR SITREP

H. LOW OVERCAST CONDITIONS DETRACTED FROM SCHEDULED HELICOPTER AND
 AERIAL OBSERVATION SORTIES. GROUND OPERATIONS WERE UNAFFECTED
 EXCEPT FOR THE DIFFICULTY OF AERIAL RESUPPLY.

I. RECAP OF OPERATIONS

PATROLS		AMBUSHES		S&D OPNS		LIST		SCOUT	
UNIT	FT S&D PLT	UNIT	FT S&D PLT	UNIT	FT S&D PLT	UNIT	FT S&D PLT	UNIT	FT S&D PLT
3RD MARDIV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4TH MARDIV	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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9TH MAR	D	3	4							
N	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	32	0
9TH MAR	D	0	3	4	0	0	0	4	0	6
N	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	15	0
OTCB	D	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0
1ST PDG	D	6	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	2
PH INF	N	1	4	5	2	18	3	0	0	0
TOTALS:	D	6	23	12	12	0	0	7	24	25
N	1	7	5	3	110	0	0	0	53	0
T	7	30	17	3	110	3	7	77	77	25

J. SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE	DATE	ACTION	FR UNIT	ENUNIT	INIT BY
COORDINATES	TIME	SIZE	TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES US/VC
YD 12591	070745H	SNIPER		3/3	NONE VC
YD 34628	071500	09		NONE	
				D/1/11	10NVA KIA US
				4 USA KIA	2 DET
				4 USA WIA(E)	
YD 080641	071645	CO		B/3/5	3NVA KIA VC
				3USA WIA(3)	11WC
					1CSWC

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YD 129591	071730	CP	K/3/3	UNKNOWN	US
				NONE	

K. PACIFICATION SUPPORT OPERATIONS.

1. PROGRESS IN ELIMINATION THE VC INFRASTRUCTURE AND POLITICAL APPARATUS

(A) 4/3/3 CONTINUES COMBINED OPNS WITH RF/PF/ CIDG IN THE MAILOC TAOR
 (B) 1/3/3 CONTINUES COMBINED OPNS WITH RF/PF IN CAMLO DISTRICT.
 (C) ELEMENTS OF QUANG TRI PROVISIONAL RIFLE COMPANY CONT OPNS WITH 4TH CAG.

(D) 1ST BDE 5TH INF (MECH) CONTINUES CO-ORDINATED OPNS WITH 1ST AND 2ND ARVN REGT THROUGHTOUT POPULATED COSTAL ARE.

2. DIRECT CO-ORDINATION WITH PROVIDE

(PIOCC) BY 3RD MARINES, DWCB, OTCB,
 AND 1ST BDE 5 THINF (MECH)

3. AS NOTED IN PARA 1 ABOVE 2

BN'S OF 2ND ARVN REGT ARE PARTICIPATING IN OPN DEWEY CANYON

4. TABULATION OF VILLAGE 1 HAMLET CAS DURING REPORT

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I. MAJOR OPERATIONS SUMMARY

(1) A. BEWEY CANYON

B. NO CHANGE

C. 9TH MARINE REGT(-) REINF WITH 1/9 AND 3/9

D. THROUGH J. NO CHANGE

K. CUMULATIVE RESULTS:

USMC

ENEMY

113 KIA

1238 KIA(C)

548 WIA(E)

3 PW/NVA

157 WIA(M)

0 PW/VC

1 MIA

2 RTNEE/NVA

0 RTNEE/VC

USA

14 DET

0 KIA

1122 IWC

5 WIA(E)

211 CSWC

0 WIA(M)

0 MIA

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L. ARTILLERY-SUPPORT. SEE 12 TH MAR 24 HR SITREP.

M. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT. SEE 12 MAR 24 HR SITREP.

N. AIR SUPPORT NO CHANGE

O. IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATION. CLOUD COVER DURING THE
MORNING LIMITED SCHEDULED HELICOPTER MOVES. HOWEVER BY AFTERNOON
IMPROVED WEATHER CONDITIONS ALLOWED COMPLETION OF SIGNIFICANT TROOP
MOVEMENT.

(2) A. PURPLE MARTIN

B. NO CHANGE

C. 1/4

D. THROUGH J. NO CHANGE

K. CUMULATIVE RESULTS:

USMC

ENEMY

3 KIA

0 KIA(C)

3 WIA (E)

0 PW/NVA

0 WIA(M)

0 PW/VC

0 MIA

0 RTNEE/NVA

0 RTNEE/VC

0 DET

0 IWC

0 CSWC

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L. ARTILLERY SUPPORT. SEE 12 TH MAR 24 HR SITREP.

M. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT. SEE 12 MAR 24 HR SITREP

N. AIR SUPPORT. NO CHANGE

O. IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATION. LOW CLOUD COVER IN MORNING LIMITED HELICOPTER AND AERIAL OBSERVATION SORTIES.

2. SIGNIFICATE SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NONE

3. PLANS SUMMARY.

- MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS IN PROGRESS.

(1) DEWEY CANYON CONTINUE RETROGRADE WITH UNITS FROM DEWEY CANYON

1/3 (-) CONTINUES RIF OPERATIONS IN SOUTHERN PORTION

OF NOVA 3/3 OPERATES FROM FSB CUNNINGHAM.

(2) PURPLE MARTIN.

D/1/4 CONTINUES OPERATIONS FROM FSB ALPINE. 1/4 (-) (REIN) CONTINUES PREPARATIONS FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS FROM FSB'S ALPINE AND ARGONNE

4. SPECIAL OPERATIONS. SEE 3RD RECON BN 24 HR SITREP

5. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS:

A. 3 RD MARINES

(1) 1/3 NO CONTACT

(2) 2/3 NO CONTACT

(3) 3/3 (-)

AT 081830 K/3/3 VIC 118545 PATROL TOOK SEVERAL SNIPER RDS FROM

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VIC 125553. FIRED ARTY MSN WITH UNK RESULTS.

B. TASK FORCE HOTEL

(1) 5TH MARINES

(A) 1/4 (-)

AT 081305 H A/1/4 VIC XD 963615 RECEIVED 2 RDS RECOILLESS RIFLE FIRE OUTSIDE PERIMETER. RETURNED ARTY AND 81MM FIRE ON EN GRID XD 953629 WITH UNK RESULTS.

RESULTS 1 WIA(E)

B. 2/4

(LATE ENTRY) AT 071900H E/2/4 VIC XD 897588 AS FIRE TEAM WAS RETURNING FROM DAY POSITION AND APPROACH ABOVE GRID THEY HEARD VARIOUS SOUNDS. 81 AND 60MM MSNS FIRED ON ABOVE GRID WILL CHECK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

AT 081215 G/2/4 VIC XD 825607

1ST PLT SPOTTED 5 NVA AT XD 825607. PLT INITIATED CONTACT BY TAKING NVA UNDER FIRE KILLING 1 NVA, ARTY CALLED ON TARGET RESULTING IN 1 NVA KIA BY ARTY. RESULTS 1 WIA(M) 2 NVA KIA

AT 081430 G/2/4 VIC 824607 PLT PATROL ENCOUNTERED 5-8 ENSUED AND 1 NVA WAS KILLED, 81MM MORTAR AND ARTY M

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ON ESCAPE ROUTES.

AT 071200H EN POSITION. PLT BEGAN TO ASSAULT EN POSITION. REC'D FIRE
FROM VIC 95608. FURTHER AIR AND ARTY CALLED ON EN POSITION.
PLT MOVED TO EN POSITION FD FRESH GRAVE WITH BODY 1 SKS AND 1 AK-
47. RESULTS 2 USMC WIA(E), 2 NVA KIA, 2 IWC
AT 071300H M/3/4 VIC XD 960616 SPOTTED 2 EN IN OPN (XD 945625)
ARTY AND 81MM MORTAR MSN. U

NK RESULTS

AT 071300H M/3/4 VIC XD 953622 PATROL FND BUNKER CONPLEX OF 15-20
BUNKERS. SEARCH OF AREA PRODUCED 100LBS OF RICE. PATROL SPOTTED 1 NVA

IN OPN AREA. PATROL WITHDREW TO XD 955625 CALLED ARTY AND 81MM MSN
ON NK RESULTS

AT 071300H L/3/4 VIC 960616 REC'D 2 122 MM ROCKETS FROM VIC 956642.
ARTY AND 81MM MORTAR MSN FIRED ON EN GRID WITH UNK RESULTS.

AT 071300 I/3/4 VIC 963627 REC'D 8 RDS 82 MM MORTAR FIRE FROM VIC
956642.

ARTY AND 81MM MORTAR MSN FIRED ON EN GRID WITH UNK RESULTS.

(A) 3TH MARINES

(A) 1/3 DEWEY CANYON

(B) 2/3 NONE

(C) 3/3 DEWEY CANYON

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C. 1ST BDE 5 TH INF (MECH)

(1) 1/11- (CORRECTED ENTY) AT 071500 D/1/11

VIC YD 346428 AD 4 AK-47'S AND 1 US WIA(M)

AT 081000H D/1/11 VIC YD 345440 FD 10 GRAVES, CONTAINING 10 BODIES,
APPROX 10 DAYS OLD. UNIFORMS HAD BEEN REMOVED.

EN APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED BY ARTY. RESULTS 10 NVA KIA

(2) 1/61

AT 081605H C/1/61 VIC 387638 FND "L" SHAPED BUNKER CONSTRUCTED OF LOGS
AND SAND. BUNKER APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN USED WITHIN PAST 7 DAYS.

SEARCH OF AREA PRODUCED 1 K43 SUB MACHINE GUN. RESULTS 1 IWC.

AT 082005H B/1/61 VIC 393556 TRIGGERED AMBUSH. SWEEP OF AREA PRODUCED
1 NVA KIA IM-16 RIFLE. RESULTS 1 NVA KIA,

1 IWC

(3) 1/77

LATE ENTRY AT 071715H C/1/77 VIC YD 080640 DUSTER HIT BY RPG RD,
HIT IN ENGINE, DURING SWEEP OF AREA. FND 1 NVA KIA, 1 AK-47 AND 1

RPG-7 LAUNCHER

WITH RD IN TUBE. HEAVY DAMAGE TO DUSTER. DESTROYED RPG RD DUSTER
RECOVERED TO C-2. RESULTS 1 NVA KIA, 1 IWC ICSWC.

(4) 3/3 CAV

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 ZNY CCCCC
 O 081800Z MAR 69
 FM THIRD MARDIV COC
 TO UUMSV/XXIV CORPS
 INFO UUMSO/III MAF COC
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C O N F I D E N T I A L FINAL SECTION OF TWO
 AT 080100H SECURITY ELEMENT 3/5 CAV VIC YD 145644 APC HIT A MINE
 EST TO BE 40 LBS. APC EST TO BE COMBAT LOSS. APC TOWED TO A-4.
 RESULTS 3 WIA(M)
 AT 081325 H C/3/5 AT A4 RECEIVED 4-5 RDS SNIPER FIRE. PLT OF M/3/3
 SWEEP PERIMETER WITH NEG RESULTS. RESULTS 1 USA WIA(E)
 (C) A/4/12 CAV NO CONTACT
 D. 3RD RECON BN SEE 3RD RECON BN 24 HR SITREP
 E. ARTILLERY AND NAVAL GUNFIRE. SEE 12 MAR 24 HR SITREP
 F. LOW CLOUD COVER IN THE MORNING DETRACTED FROM
 HELICOPTER AND AERIAL OBSERVATION SORTIES. GROUND OPERATIONS WERE
 UNAFFECTED.
 G. RECAP OF OPERATIONS.

PATROLS AMBUSHES S&DOPNS LIST SCOUT

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UNIT	FT	S&D	PLT	FT	S&D	PLT	CO	POSTS	SNIPER
3RD MAR D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0
5TH MAR D	0	11	4	0	0	0	0	13	6
N	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	24	0
9TH MAR D	0	10	4	0	0	0	5	0	6
N	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	26	0
OTCB D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	3	0
1ST BDE D	6	1	12	0	0	0	6	11	1
5TH INF N	8	3	6	20	21	0	0	15	0
TOTALS D	6	22	20	0	0	0	11	24	23
N	8	7	6	20	133	0	0	82	0
T	14	29	26	20	133	0	11	106	23

H. SMALL UNIT CONTACT

PROVINCE	DATE	ACTION	FR/UNIT	ENUNIT	INT BY
COORD	TIME	SIZE TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	US/VC
YD 08064	071715H	CP	C/1777	UNKNOWN	VC
			NONE		

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YD 145644	080102H	PLT	3/50EV	UNK	VC
			3 WIA (M)	NONE	
YD 825647	081215H	PLT	6/2/4	UNK	US
			1 WIA (M)	2NVA KIA	
YD 863615	081305H	CO	A/1/4	UNK	VC
			1 WIA (E)	NONE	
YD 1174	PIGENTH	CO	C/3/5CAV	UNK	VC
			1 WIA (E)	NONE	
YD 824607	081430H		6/2/4	UNK	US
			2WIA (E)	2NVA KIA	
				2IWC	
YD 393556	082005H	PLT	B/1/61	UNK	US
				NONE	INVA KIA
					IWC

I PACIFICATION SUPPORT OPERATIONS

1. PROGRESS IN ELIMINATING THE VC INFRASTRUCTURE AND POLITICAL APPARATUS.

(A) 4/3/3 CONTINUES COMBINED OPNS WITH RF/PF/CIDG IN THE MAI LOC TOAR

(B) 1/3/3 CONTINUES COMBINED OPNS WITH RF/PF IN CAMLO DISTRICT.

(C) ELEMENTS OF QUANG TRI PROV RIFLE CO CONT OPNS WITH 4TH CAG

(D) 1ST BDE 5 TH INF (MECH) CONTINUES CO-ORDINATED OPNS WITH 1ST AND 2

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NO ARVN REGT THROUGH OUT POPULATED COASTAL AREA.

2. DIRECT CO-ORDINATION WITH PROVINCE

(PLOC) BY 3RD MARINES, DHCB, OTCB AND 1ST BDE 5 TH INF (MECH)

3. ONE BN. OF 2ND ARVN REGT IS PARTICIPATING INOPN

DEWEY CANYON.

4. TABULATION OF VILLAGE/ HAMLET CAS DURING REPORTING PERIOD. NONE

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 DE UUMSQD 0751 0691750
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 O 090750Z MAR 69
 FM CG THIRD MARDIV DGM
 TO UUMSK/CG XXIV CORPS PHB
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 SUBJ: 3RD MARDIV SITREP 1396 FOR 092001H TO 092400H MAR 69

I. MAJOR OPERATIONS SUMMARY

(1) A. DEWEY CANYON

B. NO CHANGE

C. 9TH MARINE REGT (-) REINF WITH 1/9 AND 3/9

D. THROUGH J. NO CHANGE

K. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: AS OF 091200H

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ENEMY

114 KIA

1255 KIA(C)

550 WIA(E)

3 PW/NVA

157 WIA(M)

10PW/VC

1 MIA

2 RTNEE/NVA

USA

0 RTNEE/VC

0 KIA

14 DET

5 WIA(E)

1122 IWC

0 WIA (M)

211 CSWC

0 MIA

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L. ARTILLERY SUPPORT SEE 12 MAR 24 HR SITREP

M. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT SEE 12 MAR 24 HR SITREP

N. AIR SUPPORT NO CHANGE

O. IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS.

LOW CLOUD COVER DURING THE DAY

GREATLY REDUCED AO AND HELICOPTER SORTIES.

HELICOPTER RESUPPLY AND TROOP MOVEMENTS

WERE REDUCED BY AT LEAST 95 PERCENT

(2) A. PURPLE MARTIN

B. NO CHANGE

C. 1/4

D. THOROUGH J. NO CHANGE

K. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: AS OF 091200H

USMC

ENEMY

3 KIA

0 KIA(C)

3 WIA(E)

0 PW/NVA

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0 WIA(M) 0PW/VC
 0 MIA 0 RTNEE/NVA
 0 RTNEE/VC
 0 DET
 0 IWC
 0 CSWC

L. ARTILLERY SUPPORT. SEE 12MAR 24 HR SITREP
 M. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT. SEE 12 MAR 24 HR SITREP.
 N. AIR SUPPORT NO CHANGE.
 O. IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS.
 DUE TO LOW CLOUD COVER RESUPPLY
 WAS GREATLY REDUCE DURING THE DAY.
 2. SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.
 AT 091100H K/3/3 VIC 120520
 INITIATED AMBUSH ON EST NVA FLT.
 CALLED ARTY AND 81MM MSNS ON ROUTES OF ESCAPE.
 INITIAL SEARCH OF AREA
 OF CONTACT PRODUCED 21NVA KIA

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1NVA POW, 15 AK-47'S, 37 PACKS, 41
 AK-47 MAG W/AMMO 40 CHICOM GREN'D.
 RESULTSS WIA(M) 21 NVA KIA 15 IWC

3. PLANS SUMMARY

A. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS IN PROGRESS.

(1) DEWEY CANYON. CONTINUE

RETROGRADE WITH UNITS FROM DEWEY CANYON.

1/9(REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPERATIONS IS

SOUTHERN PORTION OF AO. 3/9 OPERATES

FROM FSB CUNNINGHAM.

(2) PURPLE MARTIN. D/1/4 CONTINUES

OPERATION FROM FSB ALPINE. 1/4 (-)

(REINF) CONTINUES PREPARATIONS FOR

FUTURE OPERATIONS FROM FSB'S ALPINE

AND ARGONNE.

4. SPECIAL OPERATIONS. SEE 3RD RECON

BN 24 HR SITREP.

5. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS.

A. 3RD MARINES

(1) 1/3 NO CONTACT

(2) 2/3 NO CONTACT

(3) 3/3

AO 091100H K/3/3 VIC 120520

K/3/3 INITIATED AMBUSH ON EST NVA

PLT. CALLED ARTY AND 81MM MORTAR

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 MSN ON ROUTES OF ESCAPE INITIAL SEARCH OF
 AREA OF CONTACT PRODUCED 20 NVA KIA.
 1 NVA POW, 15 AK-47, 37 PACKS, 41
 AK-47 MAG W/AMMP, 40CHICOMS
 RESULTS 21 NVA KIA, 1 NVA POW,
 15 IWC 3 USMC WIA(M)
 B. TASK FORCE HOTEL
 (1) 4TH MARINES
 (A) 1/4 NO CONTACT
 (B) 2/4
 AT 090915 H G/2/4 VIC
 XD 829605 WHILE SEARCHING AREA OF
 YESTERDAYS CONTACT REC'D INTENSE

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 SAF FROM VIC XD 829605. RETURNED
 FIRE AND CALLED ARTY. AO ON STATION.
 RESULTS 6 USMC WIA(E)
 AT 091620 G/2/4 VIC XD 829605
 REC'D SAF AND RPG'S. RET'D SAF AO
 ON STATION ARTY BEING CALLED. RESULTS
 1 USMC KIA, 2 NVA KIA, 1 IWC
 (C) 3/4
 AT 092130 K/3/4 VIC XD 923592
 EN MOVEMENT APPROX 25 METERS IN FRONT OF
 LINES. APPROX 1-2 EN. PULLED BACK LP AND
 FIRED SA WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS
 (2) 9TH MARINES
 (A) 1/9 DEWEY CANYON
 B. 2/9 NO CONTACT
 C. 3/9 DEWEY CANYON
 3. 1ST BDE 5 TH INF (MECH)
 (1) 1-11 NO CONTACT
 (2) 1-61
 (CORRECTED ENTRY) AT 082005H B/1/61
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VIC TRIGGERED AMBUSH RESULTS 2 NVA KIA 1 IWC.

AT 090950 C/1/61 VIC HD 364618

FND 6 MALE VN IN BUNKER AND 3 AK-48'S, 1 SKS, 1 K43
SUBMACHINE GUN 1 M-16 RIFLE. RESULTS 6 DET
6 IWC

AT 091335 H C/1/61 VIC YD 378604 ONE OF THE ABOVE DET VOLUNTEERED TO
LEAD A PATROL TO WHERE 3 MORE VN WERE HIDING WHEN PATROL REACHED THE
AREA, A MAN RAN AND WAS KILLED BY PATROL. DET LEADING PATROL
TRIED TO ESCAPE AND WAS WOUNDED. KIA WAS WEARING A OLIVE DRAB UNIFORM.
CONTINUED TO SEARCH ARE. RESULTS 1 NVA KIA

AT 091818H C/1/61 VIC YD362622 PLT CAPTURED 4 DET (3 MALE 1 FEMALE),
ONE K-43 SUB MACHINE GUN, 1 TRANSISTOR RADIO DESTROYED BUNKER CONTINUE
TO SEARCH AREA. RESULTS: 4 DET 1 IWC

(3) 1-77

AT 091430 E/1/77 VIC YD 341444 TANK WITH INF ON TOP HIT UNK TYPE

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NINE. TANK TRACK DAMAGED. TRACK IS BEING REPAIRED. TANK WILL BE ABLE
TO MOVE UNDER OWN POWER. RESULTS 3 WIA(E), 3 WIA(M)

(4) 3/5 CAV

AT 090700H C/3/5 VIC YD 140740 REC'D 1 RD IFG FIRE, NO HITS. EMPLOYED
SUPPRESSIVE FIRE WITH SAF AND 50CAL NEG RESULTS.

AT 091247 H B/3/5 AT C-2 RECEIVED 7 TDS UNK TYPE RKT FROM VIC 049679.
COUNTER BATTERY FIRE CONDUCTED WITH UNK RESULTS.

AT 091535H C/3/5 VIC YD 135723 FND 49 82MM MORTAR RDS AND 1 LAAW.
AMMO DESTROYED IN PLACE. RESULTS 1 IWC

(5) A/4/12 CAV NO CONTACT

(6) 1ST AMTRAC BN

AT 090025 15 AMTRAC VIC OCEANVIEW A NIGHT OBS DEVICE AND TS-25
SPOTTED 3-5 EN AT 285752, 10ENEMY AT 280755. RECON TM SIGHTED
MUZZLE FLASHES BELIVED BO BE 60MM AT 280772 AND A POSSIBLE 82MM
SITE AT 27770. 8TDS IMPACTED IN OCEANVIEW DURING SIGHTING.
RECON TM REC'D EST 30RDS VIC OCEANVIEW EST TO BE 82MM. TM RET'D
TO OCEAN VIEW. FIRED 15 RDS VT ARTY, BEEHIVE, HE ANG 60MM ILLUM.
RESULTS UNK.

D. 3RD RECON BN. SEE 3RD RECON BN 24 HR SITREP

E. ARTILLERY AND NAVAL GUNFIRE. SEE 12 MAR 24 HR SITREP

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K SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

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3 WIA(E)
3 WIA(M)

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XD 829605	091620	CO	G/2/4	UNK	VC
			1KIA	2NVA	KIA
YD 362622	091800H	PLI	C/1/61	UNK	US
			NONE	4DET	
				1 IWC	
XD 023592	092130	CO	K/3/4	UNK	US
			NONE	NONE	

1. PACIFICATION SUPPORT OPERATIONS

1. PROGRESS IN ELIMINATION VC

INFRASTRUCTURE AND POLITICAL APPARATUS.

A. K/3/3 CONTINUES COMBINED OPNS WITH RF/PF/CIDG IN MAILOC TOAR.

B. I /3/3 CONTINUES COMBINED OPNS WITH RF/PF IN CAMLO DISTRICT.

(C) ELEMENTS OF QUANG TRI PROV RIFLE CO CONT OPNS WITH 4TH CAG

(D) 1ST BDE 5TH INF (MECH) CONTINUES CO-ORDINATED OPNS WITH

1ST AND 2ND ARVN REGT'S THROUGHOUT POPULATED COASTAL AREA.

2. DIRECT CO-ORDINATION WITH PROVINCE (PLOC BY 3RD MARINES,

DHCB, QTCB AND 1ST BDE 5TH INF (MECH)

3. ONE BN OF 2ND ARVN REGT IS PARTICIPATING IN OPN DEWEY CANYON

4. TABULATION OF VILLAGE/ HAMLET C&S DURING REPORTING PERIOD.

NONE

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1. MAJOR OPERATIONS

(1) A. DEWEY CANYON

B. NO CHANGE

D. 9 TH MARINE REGT (-) REINF WITH 1/9 AND 3/9

D. ARVN BN'S NO LONGER OPERATIONS IN AO.

E. THROUGH J. NO CHANGE

K. CUMULATIVE RESULTS

USMC ENEMY

114 KIA 1257 KIA

550 WIA (E) 3 PW/NVA

157 WIA (M) 0 PW/VC

1 MIA 2 RTNEE/ NVA

0 RTNEE/VC

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USA 14 DET

0 KIA 1122 IWC

5 WIA (E) 211 CSWC

0 WIA (M)

0 MIA

L. ARTILLERY SUPORT. SEE 12 MAR 24 HR. SITREP

M. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT. SEE 12 TH MAR 24 HR SITREP

N. AIRSUPPORT NO CHANGE

O. IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS.

DURING THE MORING LOW CLOUD

COVER HAMPERED AO AND HELICOPTER

SORTIES. CLEARING DURING THE AFTERNOON

ALLOWED SIGNIFICANT RESUPPLY

AND TROOP MOVEMENTS TP BE ACCOMPLISHED.

(2) A. PUPLE MARTIN

B. NO CHANGE

C. 1/4 (-)

D. THROUGH J. NO CHANGE

K. CUMULATIVE RESULTS:

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3 KIA
3 MIA (C)
9 MIA (M)
0 MIA

0 KIA (C)
0 PW/ NVA
0 PW/UC
0 RTNED/ NVA
0 RTNED/ UC
0 DET
72 IWC
1 CSWC

L. ARTILLERY SUPPORT. SEE 12 TH MAR 24 HR SITREP

M. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT. SEE 12 TH MAR 24 HR SITREP

O. IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS.

LOW CLOUD COVER DURING THE MORNING HAMPERED AO AND HELICOPTER
SORTIES. DURING THE AFTERNOON
CLEARING ALLOWED FOR SIGNIFICANT
RESUPPLY AND TROOP LIFTS TO BE ACCOMPLISHED.

2. SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNITS CONTACTS. NONE

3. PLANS SUMMARY.

A. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS IN
PROGRESS.

(1) DEWEY CANYON. CONTINUE

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RETROGRADE WITH UNITS FROM

DEWEY CANYON. 1/9 (REINF)

CONTINUES RIF OPERATIONS IN THE

SOUTHERN PORTION OF AO. 3/9 OPERATES

FROM FSB CUNNINGHAM.

2. PURPLE MARTIN. 1/4 (-) OPERATES

FROM FSB ALPINE.

4. SPECIAL OPERATIONS. (SEE 3 RD RECON BN 24 HR SITREP.

5. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS.

A 3RD MARINES

(1) 1/3 NO CONTACT

(2) 2/3 NO CONTACT

(3) 3/3 NO CONTACT

B. TASK FORCE HOTEL

(1) 4TH MARINES

(A) 1/4 (-) PURPLE MARTIN

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AT 100825 H G/2/4 VIC XD825606

UPON ENTERING SUSPECTED EN AREA REC'D

SAF, CHICOM GREN'S AND RDG'S. RETURNED

SAF CALLED ARTY RESULTS 4 MIA (C)

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(C) 3/4

AT 100840H K/3/4 VIC YD 018592
 GREN'D EXPLODED IN TRENCH LINE WOUNDING
 1 MARINE. THOROUGH SEARCH OF AREA MADE
 INCLUDING IN AND OUTSIDE OF WIRE. A QUESTIONED
 MAN THINKS HE HEARD SPOON FLYING PRIOR
 TO EXPLOSION. RESULTS 1 WIA (E)

AT 101220 H L/3/4 VIC 960616 SPOTTED
 4 EN ON LZ SIERRA. CALLED ARTY MSN
 RESULTS UNK.

AT 101703H L/3/4 VIC XD968616
 RECIEVED UNK NO 82 MM MORTAR RDS.
 FIRED CONUNTER MORTAR FIRE. UNK
 RESULTS. RES 2 WIA (E)

AT 101330 H L/3/4 VIC 968017 SPOTTED
 2 NVA OUTSIDE OF BUNKERS VIC 968617
 FIRED 81 MM MORTAR MSN. INK RES
 AT 101807H L/3/4 AND A/1/4 VIC XD968514
 REC'D 15-20 82MM RDS. AT 1805 H L/3/4
 SPOTTED MOVEMENT OF UNK SIZE EN FORCE.

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AT 1910 L/3/4 HEARD HEAVY MOVEMENT
 FIRED 81 MM MSN ON SUS EN LOCATION
 CAUSING 10-12 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.
 RESULTS 2 WIA (M)

AT 100825 H G/2/4 VIC 8255606
 WAS SEARCHING AREA AND REC'D SAF AND CHICOMS ALSO HELD
 VIC 819632 REC SAF. CALLED ARTY ON EN. SEARCH OF AREA PRODUCED
 3 NVA E TOOLS, LARGE AMOUNT OF BLOOD IN VARIOUS PSN.
 RES UNK.

AT 101505H G/2/4 VIC XD 8255083
 CONTINUING TO CLOSE WITH EN. REC'D 60MM MORTAR INCOMING
 AND SAF SUPPRESSED MORTAR FIRE WITH 81MM MORTAR MISSION.
 RES 1 NVA KIA

AT 101645 H G/2/4 VIC XD 8256085
 CP OBSERVED 3 NVA ATTEMPTING TO EVADE CP. FIRED SAF 2 NVA KIA
 1 NVA RAN TWARD NORTEAST. RESULTS 2 NVA KIA

(C) 9 TH MARINES
 1/9 DEWEY CANYON
 2/9 NO CONTACT
 3/9 DEWEY CANYON

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OO UUMSK UUMSO
 DE UUMSO 0787 0701430
 ZNY CCCCC
 O 101730Z MAR 69
 FM THIRD MARDIV DNG
 TO UUMSK /CG XXIV CORPS PHB
 INFO UUMSO/CG III MAF DNG
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C O N F I D E N T I A L FINAL SEC OF TWO

C. 1ST BDE 5 TH INF

(1) 1/11 AT 101140H B/1/11 VIC YD 358406

1 MAN DETONATED SFD. RESULTS 1 WIA(E)

(2) 1/61 (LATE ENTRY) AT 091650H C/1/61 VIC 36406070NE

OF DET WAS LEADING UNIT TO A BUNKER. AS THEY APPROACHED BNK
 THEY TOOK BUNKER UNDER SAF TO PREVENT ANY PERSONS IN BUNKER FROM
 ESCAPING. EN THREW CHICOM FROM BUNKER A FRAG WAS THROWN INTO
 BUNKER KILLING 1 VC FEMALE. RESULTS 1 VC KIA.

AT 101703H C/1/61 VIC YD 365597 ELEMENTS WENT TO PICK UP WOUNDED VC
 AS VC WAS APPROACHED HE CALLED

CHIEU HOA. VC HAD GUNSHOT WOUND IN RIGHT LEG. RESULTS 1 DET

(3) 1/77 NO CONTACT

(4) 3/5 CAV

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AT 101128 H B/3/5 AT 02 REC 8-10 RDS INCOMING EST TO BE 140MM
 ROCKETS. SENSORS PICKED UP POSS EN ROCKET CREW. EMPLOYED COUNTER-
 BATTERY FIRE WITH UNK RES

AT 102025H 3/5 CAV YD118709 NOB AND RADAR IDENTIFIED APPROX 20
 EN CARRING WPNS APPROACHING A-4 PERIMETER. ENGAGED WITH NIGHT DEF
 FIRES. RESULTS UNK AT 102130 H 3/5 CAV A-4 REC'D UNK

NO OF SNIPER RDS. ELEMENTS CONTINUE TO SWEEP AREA. RESULTS UNKNOWN

(5) A/4/12 CAV NO CONTACT

(6) 1ST AMTRAC BN

AT 100035H 1ST AMTRAC VIC 100035 RIVER BOAT SPOTTED 7EN.

REACTION FORCE COMMITTED AND MADE CONTACT WITH 3-5 NVA

EN BROKE CONTACT. SEARCHED AREA 3 NVA KIA, 1 UNK TYPE MINE AND 1 AK-47.
 RESULTS 3 NVA KIA 1 IWC

D. 0TCB AT 100130 0TCB VIC 288534 REC 2 RDS SNIPER FIRE RETURNED
 FIRE WITH M-79'S WITH UNK RESULTS.

E. 3RD RECONBN. SE 3RD RECON BN 24 HR SITREP.

F. ARTILLERY AND NAVAL GUNFIRE.

SEE 12 MAR 24 HR SITREP

G. GENERAL. LOW CLOUD COVER DURING THE MORNING REDUCED HELICOPTER AND
 AO ACTIVITIES. DURING THE AFTERNOON THE WEATHER LIFTED TO ALLOW
 SIGNIFICANT RESUPPLY AND TROOP MOVEMENTS

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TO BE ACCOMPLISHED. GROUND OPERATIONS WERE UNAFFECTED.
H. RECAP OF OPERATIONS

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&D CO	LIST POST	SCOUT SNIFZR
	FT	S&D	PLT	FT	S&D	PLT			
3RD MAR	D 0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
	N 0	0	0	0	20	0	0	25	0
4TH MAR	D 0	14	0	0	0	0	0	17	0
	N 0	0	0	0	16	0	0	22	0
9TH MAR	D 0	9	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
	N 0	0	0	0	15	0	0	20	0
OTCB	D 0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	N 0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
1ST BDE	D 7	2	12	0	0	0	4	3	0
5TH INF	N 3	4	3	18	21	0	0	5	0
TOTALS	D 7	26	17	0	0	0	4	20	22
	N 3	8	3	18	52	0	0	0	0
	T 10	34	20	18	52	0	4	182	22

I SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

PROVINCE	DATE	ACTION	FRUNIT/	EN	UNIT	INIT BY
COORD	TIME	SIZE TYPE	LOSSES		LOSSES	US/VC

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XD 864607	091630H	PLT	C/1/51	UNK	VC
			NONE	IVC KIA	
YD 100035	100735H	PLT	1ST AMTRACBN	UNK	US
			NONE	3 NVA KIA	
YD 288534	100130H	OTCB	OTCB	UNK	VC
			NONE	NONE	
YD 018592	100800H	PLT	Y/3/4	UNK	VC
			1 WIA(E)	NONE	
XD 825606	100825H	CO	G/2/4	UNK	VC
			4 WIA(E)	NONE	
XD 825606	100025H	CO	G/2/4	X UNK	VC
			NONE	NONE	
C-2	101128H	CO	B/3/5	UNK	VC
			NONE	NONE	
XD 358406	101140H	CO	B/1/11	UNK	VC
			1 WIA(E)	NONE	
XD 960616	101220H	CO	M/3/4	UNK	US
	N		NONE	NONE	
XD 968017	101330H	CO	L/3/4	UNK	US
			NONE	NONE	

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XD 825608	101505 H CO		G/2/4	UNK	US
			NONE	1 NVA KIA	
XD 825608	101645H	CO	S/2/4	UNK	US
			NONE	2 NVA KIA	
XD 968616	101703H	CO	L/3/4	UNK	VC
			2 WIA (E)	NONE	
YD 365597	101730H	SOD	C/1/61	UNK	US
			NONE	1 DET	
XD 968616	101807H TO	2CO	L/3/4	UNK	VC
	101910H		A/14	NONE	
			2 WIA (M)		
YD 118709	102025H	CO	3/5 CAV	UNK	US
			NONE	NONE	
A-4	102130H	CO	3/5 CAV	UNK	VC
			NONE	NONE	

J. PACIFICATION SUPPORT OPERATIONS**1. PROGRESS IN ELIMINATING VC**

INFRASTRUCTURE AND POLITICAL APPARATUS.

A. K/3/3 CONTINUES COMBINED OPNS WITH RF/PF/ CIDG

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IN MAI LOC TOAR.

B. I/3/3 CONTINUES COMBINED OPNS

IN CAM LO DISTRICT.

C. ELEMENTS OF QUANG TRI PROV RIFLE

CO CONT OPNS WITH 4TH CAG.

D. 1ST BDE 5 TH INF (MECH) CONTINUES CO-ORDINATED

OPNS WITH 1 ST AND 2D ARVN REGT'S THROUGH OUT

POPULATED COASTAL ARE.

2. DIRECT CO-ORDINATION WITH PROVINCE

GPOCC) BY 3 RD MARINES, DGCB, CTCB

AND 1 ST BDE 5 TH INF (MECH)

3. TABULATION OF MILLAGE/ HAMLET CAS

DURING REPORTING PERIOD. NONE

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 ZNY CCCCC
 O 111715Z MAR 69
 FM CG THIRD MARDIV DGH
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C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION ONE OF TWO
 SUBJ: 3RD MARDIV 1392 11000H TO 112400H MAR. 69

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS:
 (1) A. DEWEY CANYON
 B. NO CHANGE
 C. 9TH MARINE REGT (-) REIN WITH 1/9 AND 3/9.
 D. NONE
 E. THROUGH J. NO CHANGE
 K CUMULATIVE RESULTS:
 USMC ENEMY
 114 KIA 1257 KIA
 550 WIA (E) 3 PW/NVA
 153 WIA (M) 8 PW/VC
 1 MIA 2 RTNEE/ NVA

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USA RTNEE/VC
 8 KIA 8 DET
 5 WIA (E) 1122 IMC
 8 WIA (M) 211 CSWG
 8 MIA

L. ARTILLERY SUPPORT SEE 12 MAR 24 HR SITREP
 M. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT. SEE 12 MAR 24 HR SITREP
 N. AIR SUPPORT NO CHANGE
 O. IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS.
 HELICOPTER AND AO SORTIES WERE
 GREATLY HAMPERED THROUGHOUT THE
 DAY BY LOW CLOUD COVER.

(1) A. PURPLE MARTIN
 B. NO CHANGE
 C. 1/4 (-)
 D. THROUGH J. NO CHANGE

K CUMULATIVE RESULTS:
 USMC ENEMY
 3 KIA 8 KIA
 3 WIA (E) 3 PW/ NVA
 9 WIA (M) 3 PW/ VC

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0 KIA 0 RTNEE/ NVA

0 RTNEE/VC

0 DET

72 IWC

1 CSWC

L. ARTILLERY SUPPORT. SEE 12 TH MAR 24 HR SITREP.

M. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT. SEE 12 TH MAR 24 HR SITREP.

N. AIR SUPPORT. NO CHANGE

O. IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS.

LOW CLOUD COVER THROUGHOUT THE DAY

HAMPERED HELICOPTER RESUPPLY AND AC SORTIES.

2. SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NONE

3. PLANS SUMMARY. A MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS IN PROGRESS.

(1) DEWEY CANYON. CONTINUE RETROGRADE WITH UNITS FROM DEWEY CANYON. 1/3 (REIN) CONTINUES RIF OPERATIONS IN SOUTHERN PORTION OF AC. 3:30 OPERATES FROM FSB CUNNINGHAM.

(2) PURPLE MARTIN. 1/4 (-) OPERATES FROM FSB ALPINE.

4. SPECIAL OPERATIONS. SEE 3RD RECON 24 HR SITREP

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5. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS.

A. 1ST FORCE HOTEL

(1) THIRD MARINES.

(A) 1/3 NO CONTACT

(B) 2/3 NO CONTACT

(C) 3/3 AT 111520 H 11/3/3 VIC YD 137520 WHILE ON PATROL HIT SFD. ALSO SPOTTED 1 NVA. RES 4 WIA(E), 2 WIA(M) 1 NVA KIA

(2) 4TH MARINES

(A) 1/4 PURPLE MARTIN

(B) 2/4 (LATE ENTRY) AT 101016 H G-2/4 VIC 825608 OBSERVED 3 NVA. FIRED SAF KILLING 2 NVA. FIRED ARTY AND 81MM MSN.

RES 1 WIA(E) 2 NVA KIA

(LATE ENTRY) AT 101400 H G/2/4 VIC XD 825608 PLT FOLLOWED

BLOOD TRAIL AND OBSERVED 1 NVA. KILLED NVA. PLT THEN REC'D SAF AND RFO FIRE. RES 1 NVA

AT 110320 G/2/4 VIC XD 825608 REC'D SAF. FIRED ARTY AND 81MM MSN

RES UNK

RESULTS 1 FR KIA.

AT 111150 G/2/4 VIC XD 822611 REC'D 12 RDS GOMM

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FIRE. RESULTS UNK

AT 111054H 6/2/4 VIC XD 821611 LEAD ELEMENT EXCHANGED SAF WITH
APPROX EN 500. CALLED ARTY AND 81MM MSN. RES UNK

AT 111120 H 6/2/4 VIC XD 844582 ENGAGED UNK SIZE ENEMY FORCE KILLING
1 NVA. RES 1 NVA KIA

AT 111405 7/2/4 VIC XD 843587 SIGHTED 1 NVA AND EXCHANGED SAF. RES 1 WIA
(C)

AT 111200H 4/2/4 VIC XD 845455 UNIT CHECKING FOR PASSAGE THROUGH MINE
FIELD FND 1 SV S RIFLE. RES 1 IWC

(C) 3/4 NO CONTACT

(3) 9 TH MARINES

(A) 1/9 DEWEY CANYON

(B) 2/9 NO CONTACT

(C) 3/9 DEWEY CANYON

B. 1ST BDE 5 TH INF (MECH)

(1) 1/11 NO CONTACT

(2) 1/61

AT 111440H 8/1/61 VIC YD 542525

2 ND PLT CAPTURED 5 VC SUSPECTS IN TREE LINE. WERE DRESSED IN CIVILIAN
PJ'S

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BE LIVED TO BE HAVING MEETING. CAPT'D 1-NICARAGINE ASSORTED CLOTHING,
MEDICAL SUPPLIES, 1 SAND BAG OF RICE, AND SOME DOCUMENTS.

DET'S AND DOCUMENTS EVAC'D TO RED DEVIL. RES 3 DET 1 IWC

(3) 1/77 CO CONTACT

(4) 3/5 CAV AT 111317 H 8/3/5 VIC YD 195697 APC HIT MINE

SIZE UNK. BOTH TRACKS BLOWN OFF, ALSO HULL DAMAGE. RES 1 WIA (2)

AT 111738 H 6/3/5 VIC YD 158690 REAR OF COLUMN WAS HIT BY SAF. RECON
BY FIRE WITH NEG RES

(C) A/4/12 CAV NO CONTACT

(G) 1ST AMTRAC BN. NO CONTACT

C. HIGHRISE AT 111900H AO RPT 10 NVA KIA BY
ARTY IN HIGHRISE.

AT 111345H AO RPT 4 NVA KIA BY ARTY IN HIGHRISE.

D. 3 RD RECON BN. SEE 3RD RECON BN 24 HP SITREP.

E. ARTILLERY NAVAL GUNFIRE. SEE 12 MAR 24 HP SITREP.

G. GENERAL. LOW CLOUD COVER THROUGHOUT THE DAY GREATLY REDUCED
HELICOPTER AND AO SORITIES. GROUND OPERATIONS WERE UNAFFECTED.

H. RECAP OF OPERATIONS

PATROLS

AMBUSHES

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UNIT	FT	SOD	PLT	FT	SOD	PLT	CO	POST	SNIPER
3 RD MAR	DC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	000
4 TH MAR	DC	1	0	0	1	5	0	17	7
9 TH MAR	DC	4	2	0	0	0	0	20	2
GTCE	DC	0	0	0	2	0	0	11	0
1ST BDE	DC	6	15	0	0	0	5	4	0
5TH INF	N 3	2	5	21	26	5	0	5	0
TOTALS	D 0	11	17	0	1	5	5	21	23
	N3	12	5	21	57	5	0	53	0
	T3	05	22	21	58	10	5	34	23

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I SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

PROVINCE	DATE	ACTION	FR UNIT	EN UNIT	INIT BY
XD 825603	121516H	CO	6/24	UNK	US
XD 825605	101400H	CO	1 MIA(2)	2 NVA KIA	US
XD 825607	110820 H	CO	6/2/4	UNK	VC
XD 821611	111054H	CO	6/2/4	UNK	US
XD 844562	111120H	CO	6/2/4	UNK	US
XD 822611	111150H	CO	6/2/4	UNK	VC
YD 195607	111317H	CO	6/3/5	UNK	VC
XD 843580	111405H	CO	6/2/4	UNK	US
YD 137520	111520H	CO	6/3/3	UNK	VC
			4 MIA(2)	1 NVA KIA	
			2 MIA(2)		

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PROVINCE	DATE	ACTION	FR UNIT	EN UNIT	INIT BY
YD 138698	111738H	CO	6/3/5	UNK	VC
			NONE	NONE	

J. PACIFICATION SUPPORT OPERATIONS

1. PROGRESS IN ELIMINATION VC

INFRASTRUCTURE AND POLITICAL APPARATUS.

A. K/3/3 CONTINUES COINED OPNS WITH 20/ PF/ CIGS IN MAILLOC TOAR.

B. I/3/3 CONTINUES COINED OPNS IN CAM LO DISTRICT

C. ELEMENTS OF QUANG TRI PROV RIFLE CO CONTINUES OPNS WITH 4TH CAG

D. 1ST BDE 5 TH INF (MECH) CONTINUES CO-ORDINATED OPNS WITH 1ST

AND 2ND ARVN REGT'S THROUGH OUT POPULATED COASTAL AREA.

2. DIRECT CO-ORDINATION WITH PROVINCE (PICCD) BY

3RD MARINES, DHCB, GTCE AND 1ST BDE 5 TH INF (MECH)

3. TABULATION OF VILLAGE/ HAMLET SAC DURING REPORTING PERIOD

NONE

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SUBJ: 3RD MARDIV 139 120000H TO 120400H MAR 69

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS:

(1) A. DEWEY CANYON

B. NO CHANGE

C. 9TH MARINE REGT (-) REIN WITH 1/9 AND 3/9.

D. NONE

E. THROUGH J. NO CHANGE

K CUMULATIVE RESULTS:

USMC

ENEMY

113 KIA

1269 KIA

575 WIA (E)

3 NVA/PW

175 WIA (M)

0VCIPW

1 MIA

2 NVA/RTNEE

0VC/RTNEE

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USA RTNEE/VC 3

0 KIA DET 14

5 WIA (E) 1122 INC

0 WIA (M) -11 CSWC

2 MIA

L. ARTILLERY SUPPORT SEE 12 MAR 24 HR SITREP

M. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT. SEE 12 MAR 24 HR SITREP

N. AIR SUPPORT NO CHANGE

O. IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATION.

RAIN THROUGHOUT THE DAY HAS HAMPERED

AD AND HELICOPTER SORTIES. ONLY LIMITED RESUPPLY HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED

(2) A. PURPLE MARTIN

B. NO CHANGE

C. 1/4 (-)

D. THROUGH J. NO CHANGE

K CUMULATIVE RESULTS:

USMC

ENEMY

3 KIA

0 KIA

3 WIA (E)

0 PW/ NVA

9 WIA (M)

0 PW/ VC

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0 KIA 0 RTNEE/ NVA

0 RTNEE/VC

0 DET

72 IWC

1 CSWC

L. ARTILLERY SUPPORT. SEE 12 TH MAR 24 HR SITREP.

M. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT. SEE 12 TH MAR 24 HR SITREP.

N. AIR SUPPORT. NUMBER OF SORTIES 10-CH47

NO OF PAX 0

TONS OF CARGO 35

O. IMPACT OF WEATHER

DUE TO RAIN ONLY LIMITED RESUPPLY COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED.

2. SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

NONE

3. PLANS SUMMARY. A MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS IN PROGRESS.

(1) DEWEY CANYON. CONTINUE RETROGRADE WITH UNITS FROM DEWEY CANYON. 1/9 (REIN) CONTINUES RIF OPERATIONS IN SOUTHERN PORTION OF AO. 3:0 OPERATES FROM FSB CUNNINGHAM.

(2) PURPLE MARTIN. 1/4 (-) OPERATES FROM FSB ALPINE.

4. SPECIAL OPERATIONS. SEE 3RD RECON BN 24 HR SITREP

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5. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS.

A. TAU FORCE HOTEL

(1) THIRD MARINES.

(A) 1/3 NO CONTACT

(B) 2/3 NO CONTACT

(C) 3/3 (-) AT 121430 3/3 VIC YD051565 TANK HIT AT MINE BLEW OFF 1 TRACK DAMAGED 2 ROAD WHEELS. EVAC'D TO DCH AT 12 1535H
K/3/3 VIC YD121513 TRIPPED GFD UNK TYPE. RES 1 KIA 7 WIA(5)

(C) 4TH MARINES

(A) 1/4 (-) PURPLE MARTIN

(B) 2/4

(LATE ENTRY) AT 112055H G/2/4 VIC XD 322611 AT 111530H 1 ST PLT NOTED NVA COMING FROM NORTH, NE, AND NW TOWARD 1ST PLT PSN. 1 ST PLT TOOK EN UNDER FIRE WITH SA. 1 ST PLT RECEIVED HEAVY SAF,

RPG& CHICOM FROM EST EN CO. FIRED ARTY AND ENHWN MON CONTINUED TO DELIVER SAF. AT 1630H ALL NEDEVAC EXTRACTED. SET UP NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITON. WILL SEARCH AREA IN MORNING RES 2 FRKIA 9 WIA(2)

(LATE ENTRY) AT 111715 H F/2/4 VIC XD 844583 EXCHANGED SAF WITH 10-15 NVA IN BUNKER COMPLEX. ONE NVA OFFICER KILLED IN
UNIT SEARCHING AREA RES 1 WIA(2) 1 NVA KIA

AT 111415 H F/2/4 VIC XD992598 FND 1 SSMW MORTAR TUBE. RES 1 CSWC

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AT 121230H G/2/4 VIC XD 965371 PATROL FND BUNKER COMPLEX 1 AK-50
AND 1 RPG 2 LAUNCHER. DESTROYED. ENK

COMPLEX RES 1 IMC 1 CSWC

(C) 3/4 (LATE ENTRY) AT 112200H L/3/4 VIC XD 967618 OBSERVED LIGHT
AT XD967616. FIRE 31MM MSN WITH UNKNOWN RES AT 121315 H L/3/4

VIC XD 968615 FD 1 RPG MG. RES 1 CSWC

AT 122115H L/3/4 VIC 962614 HEARD MOVEMENT AND BUZZING NOICE SUCH
AS RADIO. REC'D 6 RD SAF. RETURNED SAF AND WITH DREW TO POSITION CALL
31MM MSN WITH INK RES

(3) 9TH MARINES

(A) 1/9 DEWEY CANYON

(B) 2/9 NO CONTACT

(C) 3/9 DEWEY CANYON

B. 1ST BDE 5 TH INFANTRY

(1) 1/11 NO CONTACT

(2) 1/61 (LATE ENTRY) AT 112130H C/1/61 VIC YD 315585 PLT SPRUNG
AMBUSH AREA SWEEP WITH NEG RES

(3) 1/77 NO CONTACT

(4) 3/5 CAV NO CONTACT

(5) A/4/12 CAV NO CONTACT

(6) L/3/3 AT 120730H L/3/3 VIC YD 038565 MINE SWEEP TM MADE CONTACT W
THUNK SIZE EN UNIT REC'D 2RPG RDS AND 1 COMMAND DET MINE RET FIRE WITH
SAF AND 31MM MORTARS: RES 2 FR VIA 3 WIA(E)

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(6) 1ST AMTRAC BN NO CONTACT

C. 3 RD ENGR BN

AT 121100H B/3RD ENGR VIC YD 052565 MINE SWEEP TEAM MISSED MINE AND
TRAILING VEH HIT MINE. VN WALKING ALONG ROAD 3 WERE WOUNDED AND 1 KILLED.

RES 1 USMC WIA(E)

D. QUANG TRI COMBAT BASE AT 120130H OTCB VIC 317558 REC'D 7-10 RDS
SNIPER FIRE. DISPATCHED SCOUT SNIPER TM TO TAKE EN UNDER FIRE.

E. 3RD RECONBN SEE 3 RD RECON BN 24 HR SITREP.

F. ARTILLERY AND NAVAL GUNFIRE.

SEE 12TH MAR 24 HR SITREP.

G. GENERAL. RAIN THROUGHOUT THE AO HAMPERED HELICOPTERS AND AO SORTIES.
VERY LIMITED RESUPPLY WAS CONDUCTED. GROUND OPERATIONS WERE UNAFFECTED.

H. RECAP OF OPERATIONS

UNIT	FT	PATROLS		AMBUSHES			S&D	LIST	SCOUT
		SCD	PLT	FT	SCD	PLT			
3 RD MAR	00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
	N 0	0	0	0	15	0	0	25	0
4TH MAR	0	7	2	0	1	0	0	15	8
	N 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0
9TH MAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6

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W 7	17	0	0	7	0	0	19	0
OTCB	0 0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
0 0	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
1ST BDE	2	3	4	0	0	0	3	0
5TH INF	18	22	5	0	0	0	5	0
TOTAL	0 0	11	12	0	31	0	18	24
W 15	37	5	0	1	0	0	76	0
T 20	43	17	0	32	0	3	94	24

I. SMALL UNITS CONTACTS.

PROVINCE	DATE	ACTION	FR UNIT	EN UNIT	INITIAL
COORD	TIME	SIZETYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	US/VC
NC 44583	111715H	CO	F/2/4	UNK	US
YD 322311	112055H	FLT PATROL	1 WIA(E) G/2/4	1 NVA KIA UNK	US
YD 353530	112130H	PLT AMB	9 WIA(E) C/1/61	UNK NONE	US

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YD 367816	112200H	CO	L/3/4	UNK	US
YD 035535	120715H	FLT AMB	NONE L/3/3	NONE UNK	VC
YD 032335	121100H	MINE SWEEP	3 WIA	NONE	VC
YD 351535	121430H	CO	1 WIA(E) 3/3	NONE UNK	VC
YD 121513	121830H	CO	NONE K/3/3	NONE UNK	VC
YD 036314	122115H	SOD AMB	1 KAI 7 WIA(E) L/3/4	NONE UNK	VC
YD 317530	122130H	N/A	NONE OTCH	NONE UNK	VC

J. PACIFICATION SUPPORT

1. PROGRESS IN ELIMINATION VC
INFRASTRUCTURE AND POLITICAL APPARATUS.
A. K/3/3 CONTINUES COMBINED OPNS WITH

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RF/RF/CIDE IN MAILLOC TOAR.

B. 1/3/3 CONTINUES COMBINED OPNS IN CAM LO DISTRICT
C. ELEMENTS OF QUANG TRI PROV RIPLE
CO CONTINUES OPNS WITH 4TH CAS. D. 1ST BDE 5 TH INF(MECH) CONTINUES
CO-ORDINATED OPNS WITH 1ST AND 2D ARVN REGT'S THROUGHOUT
POPULATED COASTAL ARE.
2. DIRECT CO-ORDINATION WITH PROVINCE
(GICCO) BY 3RD KARAME, BOHCB, OTCB, AND 1ST BDE 5TH INF(MECH)
3. INFORMATION ON VILLAGE/ HAMLET CAS DURING RP

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DE UUMSOO 0902 0731930
 ZNY CCCCC
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 FM THIRD MARDIV COC
 TO UUMSK/ XXIV CORPS TOC PWB
 INFO UUMSO/III MAF CO C
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C O N F I D E N T I A L SEC ONE OF TWO
 SUBJ: 3RD MARDIV SITREP 1320-1320Z MAR 69

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS.

(1) A. DEWEY CANYON

B. NO CHANGE

C. 9TH MARINE REGT (-) REIN WITH 1/9 AND 3/9

D. THROUGHJ. NO CHANGE

* CUMULATIVE RES

USMC ENEMY

116- KIA 1272 KIA

571 WIA(E) 3 PW/ NVA

175 WIA(M) 0 PW/VC

1 MIA 2 RTNEE/ NVA

0 RTNEE/VC

14 DET

USA 1123 IWC

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0 KIA 213 CSWC

5 WIA(E)

0 WIA(M)

0 MIA

L. ARTILLERY SUPPORT SEE 12TH MAR 24 HR

SUTREP

M NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT SEE 12 TH MAR 24 HR

SITREP

N AIR SUPPORT NO CHANGE

O IMPACT OF WEATHER

LOW CLOUD COVER AND RAIN PREVENTED HELICOPTER
 RESUPPLYIN THE DEWEY CANYON AO.

(2) A. PUPLE MARTIN

B. NO CHANGE

C 1/4 (-)

D THROUGHJ. NO CHANGE

K. CUMULATIVE RE

USMC ENEMY

3 KIA

0 KIA

3 WIA(E)

0 PW/NVA

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9 WIA (M) 4 PW/VC
 3 MIS 1 RTNEE/MV
 1 RTNEE/VC
 1 DET
 72 INC
 1 CSWC

L ARTILLERY SUPPORT SEE 12 TH MAR.

24 HR SITREP

M NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPORT SEE 12 TH

MAR 24 HR SITREP

N AIR SUPPORT NO CHANGE

O IMPACT OF WEATHER. LIMITED HELICOPTER

RESUPPLY WAS ACCOMPLISH IN PURPLE MARTIN AO DUE TO RAIN AND
 LOW CLOUD COVER.

2. SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

AT 131115 H 4 1/3/4 VIC XC 950621 SIGHTED 2 EN REC'D

VOLLEY OF CHYCOM'S CALLED ARTY AND G/S 131500H PLT

MOVING FM WEST HAS SECURED TWO BNKS. CONT ASSUALT. 131540 H CO

REC'D 4-60MM RDS FROM VIC 947627 CALLED RT AND ARTY 131715H

REC'D 5-6 60MM RDS FROM VIC 946627. COUNTER FIRED 81'S AND

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LAAMS. 131300H VIC 945624, HAVE SECURED HILL 461. HAVE CONSOLIDATED
 AND ESTAG NIGHT PSN. WILL CONTINUE SWEEP AT FIRST LIGHT.

RES 6 FR KIA, 25 MIA(EL) AND 7 MVA KIA(C)

3. PLANS SUMMARY. A. DEWEY CANYON

CONTINUE RETROGRADE WITH UNITS FROM DEWEY CANYON. 1/3 (REIN)

CONTINUES RIF OPERATIONS IN SOUTHER

PORTION OF AO 3/9 OPERATES FROM

FSB CUNNINGHAM

B. PURPLE MARTIN 1/4 (-) CONTINUES

TO OPERATE FOM FSB ALPINE.

4. SPECIAL OPERATIONS. SEE 3RD RECON BN

24 HR SITREP.

5. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS:

A TASK FORCE HOTEL

(1) 3RD MARINES

(A) 1/3 NO CONTACT

(B) 2/3 NO CONTACT

(C) 3/3 NO CONTACT

(2) 4TH MARINES

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 (A) 1/4 PURPLE MARTIN
 (B) 2/4
 AT 131040H F/2/4 VIC XD844583
 FND IAK-47. RES 1 IWC
 AT 131710 G/2/4 VIC XD824615 WHILE
 ATTEMPTING TO CAPTURE AN NVA BECAME ENGAGED
 WITH ENEMY FORCE. G/S AND ARTY CALLED. SETTING UP
 NITE PSN. WILL SEARCH AREA IN MORNING. RESULTS 1 WIA(M)
 (C) 3/4
 AT 131350H L/3/4 VIC XD 967616
 REC'D 1 RD EN ROCKET FIRE. COUNTERED
 WITH MORTAR AND ARTY WITH UNK RED
 AT 131115 H M/3/4 VIC XD 950621
 SIGHTED 2 EN REC'D VOLLEY OF CHICOM'S
 CALLED ARTY AND GUNSHIPS. 131500H PLT
 MOVING FROM WEST HAS SECURED 2 BNKS. CON'T ASSUALT.
 131540 CO REC'D 4-60MM RDS FROM VIC 947627 CALLED
 81'S AND ARTY.
 131715 H REC'D 5-6 60MM RDS FROM VIC 946627.

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 COUNTER FIRED WITH 81'S AND LAAM'S. 131800H VIC 945624.
 HAVE SECURED HILL 461. HAVE CONSOLIDATED AND ESTAB
 NIGHT PSN WILL CONTINUE SWEEP AT FIRST LIGHT.
 RES 6 FR KIA 25 WIA(E) AND 7 NVA KIA(C)
 (3) 9TH MARINES
 (A) 1/9 DEWEY CANYON
 (B) 2/9 NO CONTACT
 (C) 3/9 DEWEY CANYON
 B. 1ST BDE 5TH INF (MECH)
 (1) 1/11 NO CONTACT
 (2) 1/61
 AT 131735H C/1/61 YD 362656. PICKED
 UP ONE VN MALE W/ SUSPICIOUS ID CARD
 EVAC'D TO RED DEVIL RES 1 DET
 (3) 1/77 NO CONTACT
 (4) 3/5 CAB
 AT 131540H C/3/5 VIC YD 135736 TANK HIT MINE. 2 SET OF ROAD WHEELS
 AND 2 ROAD WHEEL ARMS DEST VEH EVAC. AT 132015H C/3/5 VIC YD 133716 2ND
 PLT SAW TWO EN POP UP FROM SPIDER HOLE FIRED M79 RES 2 NVA KIA(C)
 (5) A/4/12 CAV NO CONTACT
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 TO UUMSK/XXIV CORPS TOC
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(S) 1ST AMTRAC BN

AT 131605 H A CO 1ST AMTRAC BN VIC YD 264674.
 ONE MAN REC'D A SPLINTER FROM AN EXPLOSION OF

A SFD. RES 1 WIA(M)

(7) RANGER TEAM 11

AT 131812 H VIC YD 150738 R.T.-11 SPOTTED 12 NVA 30-40M NORTH
 OF NITE PSN TM ENGAGED WITH LAAW'S AND AWF. EN RETURNED
 FIRE WITH RPG'S WOUNDING 2 MEN EN BROKE CONTACT AND
 MOVED BACK TO NORTH RES 2 WIA(E) 3 NVA KIA

(C) 3RD TANK BN

AT 131115H B CO 3D TANKS VIC YD 251721 AND
 YD 224683. TANKS ON REACTION AFTER ARVN WERE
 ATTACKED LAST NIGHT, 2 TANKS AT FIRST GRID HIT MINES

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1 TANK AT 2ND GRID HIT MINE, 2 OF THE TANKS WERE IN
 FRONT OF COLUMN AND 1 TANK WAS SIX IN COLUMN. TRACKS
 BLOWN OFF AND ROAD WHEELS BLOWN OFF ALL THREE
 TANKS WERE REC AND RETURNED TO MAIN TENANCE.

B. QTCB

AT 132320 H VIC YD 285533. FOUR ENEMY FIRED
 SPORADIC SAF INT WESTERN PERIMETER. 132330H HEAVY
 ENEMY MOVEMENT 7-10EN IDENTIFIED BY STARLIGHT
 FIRED M79 AND SAF INCOMING SAF HAS CEASED NEG RES
 E. 3RD RECON BN SEE 3 RD RECON BN

24 HR SITREP

F. ARTILLERY AND NAVAL GUNFIRE

SEE 12 TH MAR 24HR SITREP

G. GENERAL RAIN AND LOW CLOUD COVER
 REDUCED HELO RESUPPLY BY 95 PERCENT GROUND
 OPNS WAS UNEFFECTED BY WEATHER.

H. RECAP OF OPERATIONS

UNIT	PATROLS	AMBUSHED	S&D
FT	SQD	PLT	FT
SQD	PLT	CO	POST
			SNIPER

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3RD MAR	D0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
	N0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
4TH MAR	D0	7	2	0	1	0	0	15
	N0	0	0	0	9	0	0	25
9TH MAR	D0	2	5	0	0	0	0	16
	N0	0	0	0	4	0	0	18
QTCB	D0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	N0	4	0	0	0	0	0	6
1ST BDE	D2	0	10	0	0	0	0	3
5TH INF	N0	14	1	34	29	1	0	5
TOTAL	D2	9	17	1			0	18
	N	18	1	39	48	1	0	47
T	2	27	18	39	49	1	0	65

I. SMALL UNITS CONTACTS

PROVINCE	DATE	ACTION	FR UNIT	EN UNIT	INIT BY
C00R	TIME	SIZE/TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	US/VC
XD 945624	131115H	CO	M/3/4	UNK	VC
			6 KIA	7NVA KIA	
			25 WIA(E)		
YD 251721	131540H	CO	3D TANKS	UNK	VC
			3-TANKS DAM	NONE	

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YD 135736	131540H	CO	C/3/5	UNK	VC
			1 TANK DAM	NONE	
YD 264674	131605H	CO	A-1ST AMTRAC	UNK	VC
			1 WIA(M)	NONE	
XD 824615	131710H	CO	G/2/4	UNK	VC
			1 WIA(M)	NONE	
YD 150738	131812H	SQB	RANGER TM	UNK	US
			2 WIA(E)	3 NVA KIA(C)	
YD 133716	132015H	PLT	C/2/5	UNK	US
			NONE	2 NVA KIA(C)	
YD 283533	132320H	QTCB	QTCB	UNK	VC
			NONE	NONE	

J. PACIFICATION SUPPORT

I. PROGRESS IN ELIMINATING VC INFRASTRUCTURE AND POLITICAL APPARATUS

A. K/3/3 CONTINUES COMBINED OPNS WITH RF/PF/ CIDG IN MAI LOC TOAR.

B I/3/3 CONTINUES COMBINED OPNS IN CAM LO DISTRICT

C. ELEMENTS OF QUANG TRI PROV RIFLE CO CONTINUES OPNS WITH 4TH CAG

D. 1ST BDE 5TH INF(MECH) CONTINUES CO-ORDINATED OPNS WITH 1ST & 2ND ARVN REGTS THROUGHOUT POPULATED COASTAL AREA.

2. DIRECT CO-PRDINATION WITH PROVINCE(PIOCC) BY 3RD MARINES, DHCB, QTCB, AND 1ST BDE 5TH INF(MECH) 3. TABULATION OF VILLAGE/HAMLET C&S DURING RPT PERIOD. NONE

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O 141830Z MAR 69 *Ted / 142006 / 111500Z / 321 / Rwa*

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TO UUMSY/XXIV CORPS TPC

INFO UUMSO/III MAF COC

TASK FORCE HOTEL COC

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SUBJ: 3RD MARDIV SITREP 142006Z MAR 69 TO 142400Z MAR 69

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS

(1) A DEWEY CANYON

B. NO CHANGE

C. 9TH MARINE REGT (-) REIN WITH 1/9 AND 3/9

D. THROUGH J. NO CHANGE

K. CUMULATIVE RESULTS:

USMC

ENEMY

117 KIA

1297 KIA

573 MIA (E)

4 PW/NVA

135 MIA (M)

3 PW/VC

1 MIA

2 RTNEE/ NVA

USA

0 RTNEE/VC

0 KIA

14 DET

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5. MIA (E)

1126 IWC

0 MIA (M)

215 CSWC

0 MIA

L. ARTILLERY SUPPORT. SEE 12 THE MAR 24 HR SITREP

M. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT SEE 12 TH MAR 24 HR SITREP

N. AIR SUPPORT. NONE

O. IMPACT OF WEATHER

LOW CLOUD COVER HAMPERED HELICOPTER AND AO SORTIES.

(2) A PURPLE MARTIN

B. NO CHANGE

C. 1/4 (-)

D THROUGH J. NO CHANGE

K. CUMULATIVE RES

USMC

ENEMY

3 KIA

0 KIA

3 MIA (E)

0 PW/NVA

9 MIA (M)

0 PW/VC

0 MIA

0 RTNEE/ NVA

0 RTNEE/VC

0 DET

72 IWC

1 CSWC

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L. ARTILLERY SUPPORT SEE 12 TH MAR 24 HR SITREP

M. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT SEE 12 TH MAR 24 HR SITREP

N. AIR SUPPORT.

1A CH-47

4 PAX

52 SHORTIONS

O. IMPACT OF WEATHER. LOW CLOUD COVER GREATLY HAMPERED HELICOPTER AND
10 SORTIES

P. SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

NONE

3. PLANS SUMMARY

A. DEWEY CANYON. CONTINUE RETROGRADE WITH UNITS FROM DEWEY CANYON
1/9 (REIN) CONTINUES RIF OPERATIONS IN SOUTHER PORTION OF AO 3/9
OPERATES FORM FSB CUNNINGHAM.

P. PURPLE MARTIN. 1/4(-) CONTINUES TO OPERATE FROM FSB ALPINE.

4. SPECIAL OPERATIONS. SEE 3RD RECON BN 24 HR SITREP

5. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS

A. TAK FORT HOTEL

(1) 3RD MARINES

(A) 1/3 NO CONTACT

(B) 2/3 NO CONTACT

(C) 3/3 AT 141030H VIC YD 122515 K/3/3/ PLT FOUND 1 BODY KILLED BY SAF.
ALSO FOUND ONE RPG-2 LAUNCHER. RES 1 NVAKIA (C) 1 IVC.

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(2) 4TH MARINES

(A) 1/4 PURPLE MARTIN

(B) 2/4 NO CONTACT

(C) 3/4 AT 141050H 1/3/4 VIC 947632 2 EN APPROACH COLUMN AND WERE
KILLED BY SAF. RES 2NVA KIA, 2 IVCAT 141145H 1/3/4 VIC 947630 ASSAULTED EN PSN REC'D SAF. RETURNED FIRE
AND CONTINUED ASSAULT RES 1 WIA (E) 2 WIA (M) 9NVA KIA 11 IVC

(3) 9TH MARINES

(A) 1/9 DEWEY CANYON

(B) 2/9 NO CONTACT

(C) 3/9 DEWEY CANYON

B. 1ST BDE 5TH INF (MECH)

(1) 1/11 NO CONTACT

(2) 1/61

AT 141700H SCOUTS 1/61 VIC YD 401538 FD 2 B-41 RDS, 3 B-40RDS, 2RPG-2
BOOSTERS, 1 45 CAL PISTOL. RES 1 IVCAT 141515H B/1/61 VIC YD 401639 FND 1 CHICOM RADIO, 1 SKS,
5 CHICOM GREN'DS IRPG-2 LAUNCHER 2 BODIES DEAD ABOUT 2 MONTHS

RES 2 NVA KIA 1 IVC 1CSMC

(3) 1/77 NO CONTACT

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(4) 3/A CAV AT 141335H 3/5 FO VIC YD 954666 FO IN HELO ENGAGED UNK
NO OF EN W/SAF KILLING 1 FIRED ARTY MISSION WITH UNK RES RES 1 NVA KIA

(5) A/4/12 CAV NO CONTACT

(6) 1ST AMTRAC BN NO CONTACT

(7) 1/44 AT 141030H C/1/44 VIC 975575 DUSTER PULLING INTO DEFENSIVE
PSN HIT A A/T MINE LOST 2 ROAD WHEELS AND 1 IDLER ARM. RECOVERED TO
DGG REG CAS.

C. MOP-7 AT 141630H VIC 174603 REC'D 2 RDS SAF. NEG CAS

D. HIGH RISE AT 141905 1 NVA KIA BY ARTY

E. 3RD RECON BN SEE 3 RD RECON BN

24 HR SITREP.

F. ARTILLERY AND NAVAL GUNFIRE. SEE 12 TH MAR 24 HR SITREP

G. GENERAL . LOW CLOUD COVER HAMPERED HELICOPTER AND AO SORTIES
THROUGHOUT 3RD MARDIV AO . GROUND OPERATIONS WERE UNAFFECTED.

H. RECAP OF OPERATIONS

PATROLS			AMBUSHES		SAD		LIST	SCOUT
UNIT	FT	SAD	PLT	FT	SAD	PLT	CO POST	SNIPER

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3RD MAR	D	8	0	0	0	0	0	10
	N	0	0	0	18	0	0	15
4TH MAR	D	15	4	0	13	0	0	23
	N	1	0	0	0	0	0	23
9TH MAR	D	7	6	0	0	0	0	6
	N	0	0	0	8	0	0	17
OTCB	D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	N	5	0	2	2	0	0	1
1ST BDE	D	12	0	3	0	0	2	3
	N	0	3	9	3	41	1	16
5TH INF	D	0	3	9	3	41	1	16
TOTAL	D	12	22	13	0	13	0	26
	N	0	9	9	5	69	1	72
	I	12	31	22	5	82	1	98

I SMALL UNITS CONTACTS.

PROVINCE	DATE	ACTION	FR UNIT	EN UNIT	INIT BY
COORD	TIME	SIZE/TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	US/VC
YD 975575	141030H	CO	C/1/44	UNK	VC
		MINE	NONE	NONE	
YD 947632	141050H	CO	1/3/4	UNK	US
			NONE	2 NVA KIA	
				2 IVC	

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O 141330Z MAR 69

FM THIRD MAR DIV COC

TO HUMSK/XXIV CORPS TOC

INFO HUMSO/III MAF COC

TASK FORCE HOTEL COC

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F I N A L

SEC OF TWO

XD 947630 141145H

CO

173/4

UNK

US

1 WIA(E)

9 NVA KIA

2 WIA(M)

11 IWC

YD 054566 141335H

FO

3/5

UNK

US

NONE

1 NVA KIA

YD 147603 141630H SNIPER

MCB-7

UNK

VC

NONE

NONE

J. PACIFICATION SUPPORT

1. PROGRESS IN ELIMINATION VC INFRASTRUCTURE AND POLITICAL APPARATUS

A. 4/3/3 CONTINUES COMBINED OPNS WITH RF/PF/ CIDG IN MAI LOC TOAR.

B. 1/3/3 CONTINUES COMBINED OPNS IN CAM LO DISTRICT.

C. TWO SOD OF QUANG TRI PROV RIFLE CO CONTINUES OPNS WITH 4TH CAG

D. 1ST BDE 5TH INF (MECH) CONTINUES CO-ORDINATED OPNS WITH 1ST & 2ND

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ARVN REGT'S THROUGH OUT POPULATED COASTAL AREA.

2. DIRECT CO-ORDINATION WITH PROVINCE (PIOCC) BY 3/3 DHCP, QTCB, AND 1ST BDE 5TH INF (MECH)

3. TABULATION OF VILLAGE / HAMLET CAS DURING RPT PERIOD. NONE

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 FM THIRDMARDIV COC DGN
 TO UUMSV /XXIV CORPS TOCPHE
 INFO UUMSO/III MAF COC DGN
 TASK FORCE HOTEL COC
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C O N F I D E N T I A L SEC ONE OF TWO
 SUBJ: 3RD MARDIV SITREP 150000H TO 152400H MAR 69

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS
 (1) A. DEWEY CANYON
 B. NO CHANGE
 C. 9TH MARINE REGT (-) REIN WITH 1/9 AND 3/9
 D. THROUGH J. NO CHANGE
 K. CUMULATIVE RES
 USMC ENEMY
 117 KIA 1297 KIA
 573 WIA (E) 4 PW/NVA
 185 WIA (M) 0 PW/VC
 1 KIA 2 RTNEE/ NV
 USA 0 RTNEE/ VC
 0 KIA 14 DET

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5. WIA (E) 1126 INC
 0 WIA (M) 215 CSMC
 L. ARTILLERY SUPPORT SEE 12 TH MAR 24 HR SITREP
 M. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT SEE 12 TH MAR 24 HR SITREP.
 N. AIR SUPPORT . NONE
 O. IMPACT OF WEATHER . CLOUDY WITH HAZE. SUPPLIES AND AG'S EFFECTED
 BY 25 PERCENT GROUND ACTION WAS NOT EFFECTED BY WEATHER.

(2) A. PUPLE MARTIN
 BM NO CHANGE

C. 1/4(-)
 D. THROUGH J. NO CHANGE

K. CUMULATIVE RES
 USMC ENEMY

3 KIA 0 KIA
 3 WIA (E) 0 PW/NVA
 9 WIA (M) 0 PW/VC
 0 KIA 0 RTNEE/ VC
 0 DET
 72 INC
 1 CSMC

L. ARTILLERY SUPPORT . SEE 12 TH MAR 24 HR SITREP.
 M. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT .SEE 12 TH MAR 24 HR SITREP

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C) 6 CB NONE

C. MCB-7 NONE

D. HIGH RISE NONE

E. 3D RECONBN SEE 3 RD RECON BN 24 HR SITREP.

F. ARTILLERY AND NAVAL GUNFIRE, SEE 12 TH MAR 24 HR SITREP

G. GENERAL . CLOUDY TO PARTLY CLOUDY WITH HAZE. DID N

T GREATLY

EFFECT HELICOPTER AND AC SORTIES. GROUND OPERATIONS WERE UNAFFECTED.

RECAP OF OPERATIONS

PATROLS		AMBUSHES		S&D		LIST		SCOUT		POST	SNIPER
UNIT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	CO			
3RD MAR	D0	3	0	P	P	P	P	E	QP		
P	N0	0	1	0	13	0	0	15	0		
4TH MAR	D0	5	2	0	0	0	0	4	8		
N0	N0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0		
5TH MAR	D0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		
NJP	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	0	P		
6ICB	D0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		
N0	N0	3	0	0	0	1	0	4	0		
1ST BDE	D12	0	3	0	0	0	2	3	1		
5TH INF	N0	3	9	3	41	1	0	10	0		
TOTAL	D12	3	6	0	0	0	2	10	19		
	N0	3	10	3	73	2	0	30	19		
	T12	16	16	3	73	2	2	43	19		

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SMALL UNITS CONTACTS.

PROVINCE	DATE	ACTION	FR UNIT	EN UNIT	INIT BY	US/VC
COORD	TIME	SIZE/	TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	
XD945625	142300H	CO		M/3/4	UNK	VC
	141235 H	INCOMING		6FR KIA	9 NVA KIA(C)	VC
		4GROUND CONTACTS		WIA(E)		
YD 442393	150047H	CO		3 WIA(M)	UNK	VC
		MORTARS			NONE	
YD 367445	150635H	SQD		SNIPER TM	UNK	US
		AMB		NONE	7 VC KIA	
					1 DET	
					1 ICC	
XD 825619	151450	CO		6/2/4	UNK	VC
		MORTARS		NONE	NONE	
XD 946625	151740H	CO		M/3/4	UNK	VC
		8-122 MMRKT'S		NONE	NONE	

J. PACIFICATION SUPPORT

1. PROGRESS IN ELIMINATION VC INFRASTRUCTURE AND

A. K/3/3 CONTINUES COMBINED OPNS WITH RE/PP/CIDG

B. I/3/3 CONTINUES COMBINED OPNS IN CAMLO DISTRICT.

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2. 1ST SQD OF QUANG TRI PROV RIFLE CO CONTINUES OPNS WITH 4TH CAG.
3. 1ST BDE 5 TH INF (MECH) CONTINUES CO-ORDINATED OPNS WITH 1ST AND
2ND ARVN REGT'S THROUGHOUT POPULATED COASTAL AREA.
2. DIRECT CO-PRDINATION WITH PROVINCE (PIOCC) BY 3/3 DMCB, QTICB,
AND 1ST BDE 5TH INF (MECH)
3. TABULATION OF VILLAGE/ HAMLET C-S DURING RPT PERIOD. NONE
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FM 12TH MARDIV COC
TO HUNSA XIV CORPS TOC
INFO HUNSA VIII MAF COC
TASK FORCE HOTEL

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SUBJ: 3RD MARDIV SITREP 1400-160000H TO 162400H MAR 69

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS

(1) A. DEWEY CANYON

B. NO CHANGE

C. 9TH MARINE REGT (-) REIN WITH 1/9 AND 3/9

D. THROUGH J. NO CHANGE

K. CUMULATIVE RES

USMC ENEMY

117 KIA 1314 KIA

577 WIA (E) 4 PW/NVA

133 WIA (M) 0 PW/VC

1 MIA 2 RTNEE/ NVA

0 RTNEE/ VC

USA 14 DET

0 KIA 1126 IWC

5 WIA (E) 215 CSWC

0 WIA (M)

0 MIA

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L. ARTILLERY SUPPORT. SEE 12 TH MAR 24 HR SITREP.

M. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT. SEE 12 TH MAR 24 HR SITREP

N AIR SUPPORT

NONE

O. IMPACT OF WEATHER. NO HELO RESUPPLY

(2) A. PUFLE MARTIN

B. NO CHANGE

C. 1/4 (-)

D. THROUGH J. NO CHANGE

K. CUMULATIVE RES

USMC ENEMY

3 KIA 0 KIA

3 WIA (E) 0 PW/NVA

9 WIA (M) 0 PW/VC

0 MIA 0 RTNEE/ NVA

0 RTNEE/VC

0 DET

72 IWC

1 CSWC

L. ARTILLERY SUPPORT. SEE 12 TH MAR 24 HR SITREP.

M. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT. SEE 12TH MAR 24 HR SITREP

N AIR SUPPORT

16-47'S

45 SHORT TONS

70 FAX

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IMPACT OF WEATHER: SOME RESUPPLY AND TROOP LIFTS

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C. 3 RD MARINE REGT (-) REIN WITH 1/4 AND 2/3

D. THROUGH J. NO CHANGE

K. CUMULATIVE RES

USMC ENEMY

0 KIA

0 KIA

0 WIA (E)

0 PW/NVA

0 WIA (M)

0 PW/VC

0 MIA

0 RTNEE/ NVA

0 RTNEE/VC

0 DET

0 IMC

0 CSVC

L ARTILLERY SUPPORT SEE 12 TH MAR 24 HR SITREP

M NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT SEE 12TH MAR 24 HR SITREP

N AIR SUPPORT: NONE

O. IMPACT OF WEATHER SOME RESUPPLY AND TROOP LIFTS.

P. SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTY NONE

Q. PLANS SUMMARY:

A. DEWEY CANYON: WEATHER PERMITTING CONTINUE RETROGRADE WITH UNITS FROM DEWEY CANYON. 1/9 (REIN) CONTINUE W RIF OPERATIONS IN SOUTHERN PORTION OF AO. 3/9 CONTINUES OPERATIONS FROM FSB CUNNINGHAM.

B. PURPLE MARTIN. 1/4 (-) CONTINUES TO OPERATE FROM FSB SNAPPER. 1/3 (REIN) STANDS BY FOR HELIBORNE ASSAULT ON FSB SAIGON ON ORDER.

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4. SPECIAL OPERATIONS. SEE 3RD RECON BN 24 HR SITREP.

5. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS.

A. TASK FORCE HOTEL

(1) 3RD MARINES

(A) 1/3 MAINE CRAG

(B) 2/3 MAINE CRAG

(C) 3/3

AT 161015 H 1/3/3 VIC 057607 REC 10-12 RDS 82MM FIRE. FIRED COUNTER BATTERY W/TANKS OBS 1 HIT ON EN MORTAR PSN. WILL SWEEP AREA.

RES 1 USMC WIA (E)

(C) 4TH MARINES (A) 1/4 PURPLE MARTIN

(B) 2/4

AT 161400H G/2/4 827618 VIC : EN 819629 REC'D 6/ 60MM RDS. APPEAR TO BE SPORADIC & WILD. ALL RDS LANDED OUTSIDE OF WIRE. NEG CAS. FIRING COUNTER MORTAR FIRE AND ARTY ON SUS EN POSIT. WHILE FIRING COUNTER M MORTAR FIRE REC'D 1/60MM RD.

(C) 3/4 AT 160020H M/3/4 VIC 945624 REC'D PROBE FROM NW BY 4-5 NVA WHO THREW CHICOM'S AND FIRED SAF. RETURNED SAF, FIRED 60MM AND 81MM MSN. RES UNK

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AT 161530H M/3/4 VIC 937627 EN SAME FND SEVERAL BNK S. ALSO 3 AK-47
 LOADED MAGS, SEVERAL AK47 RDS, 4 DM10 MINES & 2 SMALLER MINES. ALSO
 REMAINS OF 1 NVA BODY. DEST BNKRS AND GEAR. 1 NVA KIA

(3) 5TH MARINES

(A) 1/9 DEWEY CANYON

(B) 2/9 AT 160240H 2/9 VCN CORRIG REC'D 4 RDS BELIVED TO BE 122MM.
 WORKING UP FIRE MSN FROM CRATER ANALYSIS.

LATE ENTRY AT 152220H M/3/4 VIC 946626 SCD AMBUKH REC'D 2 CHICOM'S SCD
 RETURNED SAF AND RETURNED TO LINES. RES UNK

(C) 3/9 DEWEY CANYON

B. 1ST BDE 5TH INF (MECH)

(1) 1/11 NO CONTACT

(2) 1/61 NO CONTACT

(3) 1/77 NO CONTACT

(4) 3/4CAV AT 160525 H B/3/5 VIC 170670 REC'D 7-10 RDS EST 60MM RES

1. USMC WIA (M)

AT 160720H H B/3/5 VIC 154694 APC HIT BY RPG, MINOR DAMAGE TO APC. APC
 EVAC'D RES 2 WIA (E)

AT 160900H LOH 3/4 VIC YD 160874 EN SAME LOH SPOTTED 5 NVA RUNNING IN TO
 WOOD LINE WHILE ATTEMPTING TO MANEUVER US ELEMENTS LOH REC'D GROUND FIRE
 RES 5 HITS DAMAGING PEDAL CONTROL & FUEL TANK. LOH RET'D SUPPRESSING
 FIRE. MADE FROM LANDING OUTSIDE OF A-4. E. LOH BROUGHT BACK TO RED DEVIL

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LOH KILLED 5 NVA WITH SAF AND KILLED 3 NVA BY ARTY. I. 3 NVA KIA

AT 161120H 3/4 VIC 155639 EN SAME ELEMENTS OF 2/3/5 CAV MADE

CONTACT WITH 2 NVA PLT. ENGAGED WITH SA AND ARTY. 1 PLT C TROOP & 1 PLT
 M/3/3 MOVED INTO AREA. A/S ALSO RAN IN AREA. AT 1215H AT YD 168657 NO

WITH 3/5 SAW NVA IN THREE LINE AND CALLED IN ARTY. AREA SWEEP. 8NVA KIA
 6 NVA PACKS, 5/60MM RDS, 3 B-40 RKT RDS, 1/60MM MORTAR BASE PLATE.

(5) A/4/12CAV NO CONTACT

(6) 1ST AMTRAC BN

AT 150545H 1ST AMTRAC BN VIC 349694 REC'D 15 RDS RPT'D TO BE 122MM RKT
 AND 140MM RKT. MGR MSN FIRED WITH UNK RESC. 3RD TANK BN: AT 121200H TANK

V FROM 3RD TANK B HPT MINE VIC 267438

WILL INSERTING RECONTM. DAM TWO ROAD WHEELS. TANKS RETURNED TO OTCB.

D. OTCB AT 161015 A3/4 TON TRUCK FROM 1/9 HIT AT MINE VIC 079571.

ROAD WAS SWEEP. MINE BELIVED TO HAVE BEEN PLACED AFTER SWEEP TEAM HAD
 PASSED. RES 1 USMC KIA, 5 USMC WIA (E)

E. 3RD ENGR BN: AT 161130H DUSTER HIT AT MINE VIC 079572 BLEW OFF LEFT
 TRACK. DUSTER RETRIEVED RES 1 USA WIA (M)

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TO 3RD MARDIV COC
 TO UUMSK/XXIV CORPS TOC
 INFO UUMSC/III MAF COC
 TASK FORCE HOTEL
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F. 4TH CAG: AT 151915 H CAG 4-2 VIC 320517 PATROL ON ROUTINE NITE
 AMBUSH FIRED ON UNK NO VC. VC COUNTERED WITH HEAVY VOLUME ANF. REACTION
 FORCE FROM CAP CP LINKED UP WITH PATROL. SWEEP OF AREA CONDUCTED WITH NEG
 RES RES 1 USMC KIA 1PF WIA(E) NO CARRIED ON 3RD MARDIV TOTALS.
 AT 151545H CAG 4-2 VIC 320517 CAP PATROL SIGHTED A BUNKER & HEARD
 MOVEMENT FROM WITHIN BUNKER. PATROL THREW GRENADES AND FIRED M79'S INTO
 BUNKER. A EXPLOSION OCCURRED FROM INSIDE ON BUNKER POSSIBLE SFD.
 RES 1USMC KIA NOT CARRIED ON 3RD MARDIV TOTALS
 AT 160215 H CAP 4-11-1 VIC 231632 COMPOUND REC MORTAR FIRE. REACTION FORCE
 ARRIVED AT COMPOUND AT 1645H RPT BY COMPANY CO ESTIMATED THAT 1 CO OF VC/
 NVA FOLLOWED A NIGHT ACTIVITY TO COMPOUND AND LAUNCHED A SAPPER ATTACK
 AS PATROL PASSED VILLAGE CHIEFS HOUSE.
 COMPOUND ENTRANCE WAS PENETRATED.
 AND ALL BNKS AND BUILDINGS WERE BLOWN. TOT TIME OF ATTACK FST
 10MIN. RES 5 USMC KIA, 1 USN KIA, 4 VN CIV KIA VILLAGE CHIEF AND
 HAMLET CHIEF KIA, 12 PF'S KIA 1 VN CIV (E) 4USMC WIA(E) 6PF'S WIA(E)
 4PF'S WIA(E) NOT CARRIED ON 3RD DIV TOTALS.

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 G. 3D RECON BN SEE 3RD RECON BN 24 HR SITREP.
 H. ARTILLERY AND NAVAL GUNFIRE. SEE 12TH MAR 24 HR SITREP
 I GENERAL. LOW CLOUD COVER AND RAIN HAMPERED AG AND HELICOPTER SORTIES.
 LIMITED TROOP LIFTS AND RESUPPLY WERE ACCOMPLISHED. IN THE MAINE CRAG AND

PURPLE MARTIN AG'S GROUND OPS WERE UNAFFECTED.

J. RECAP OF OPERATIONS

UNIT	PATROLS		AMBUSHES		S&D		LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER
	FT	SOD	FT	SOD	PLT	CO		
3RD MARDIV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NA	0	0	0	13	0	0	7	0
4TH MARDIV	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0
NA	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	0
5TH MARDIV	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
NA	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
ATCB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NA	4	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
ST BDED 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
5TH INFAN	6	4	17	13	0	0	3	0
TOTAL	DI	3	11	0	0	0	6	6
NA	10	4	17	28	0	0	32	0
T1	13	15	17	23	0	0	33	6

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K. CHALLANGES CONTACTS.

PROVISE	DATE	ACTION	FRUNIT	ENUNIT	INIBY
COORD	TIME	SIZ/TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	US/VC
YD 349694	150545H	CODEF	1ST AMTRAC	UNK	VC
		15-122MM RKT	NONE	UNK	
XD 946926	152220H	SA	M/3/4	UNK	VC
		AMB	NONE	UNK	
XD945624	160320H	CO	M/3/4	UNK	VC
		DEF	NONE	4-5 NVA	
		REC PROBE		UNK	
YD 074484	160240H	BNDEF	CP2/9	UNK	VC
		4-122MMRKT'S		NONE	
YD 170670	160525H	CO	B/3/5	UNK	VC
		7-10 60MM	1 USMC WIA(M)	NONE	
YD 154694	160720H	VEH-APC	B/3/5	UNK	VC
		HIT BY RPG	2 WIA(E)	NONE	
		MOVMENT			
YD 164074	160900	AIR	3/5	UNK	US
		LOH	NONE	8NVA KIA	
YD 057607	161015H	CODEF	1/3/3	UNK	VC
		REC'D 12-80MM	1WIA(E)	NONE	

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YD 079511	161015H	SWEEP TM-307	1/9	UNK	VC
		VEH HIT	1 KIA	NONE	
		A.T. MINE	5 WIA(E)		
YD 155689	161128H	CO (-)	3/523/3	UNK	US
		AIR&GROUND	NONE	8NVA KIA	
YD 075572	161130H	SWEEP TM-308	DIVENG'S	UNK	VC
		DUSTER HIT	1 WIA(M)	NONE	
		A.T. MINE			
YD 26748	161200H	RECON/INSERT	3D TANKS	UNK	VC
		TANK HIT AT MINE	NONE	NONE	
XD 927618	161400H	CO DEF	6/2/4	UNK	VC
		6-60MM	NONE	USMC	
XD 827618	161430H	CO DEF	6/2/4	UNK	VC
		1-60MM	NONE	UNK	
XD937627	161530H	COS/C	M/3/4	UNK	US
			NONE	1NVA KIA	

L. PACIFICATION SUPPORT

1. PROGRESS IN ELIMINATING VC INFRASTRUCTURE AND POLITICAL APPARATUS.
- A. 4/3/3 CONTINUES COMBINED OPNS WITH RF/PF/CIDG IN MAI LOC TOAR.
- B. 1/3/3 CONTINUES COMBINED OPNS IN CAMLO DISTRICT.

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 C. TWP S&D OF QUANG TRI PROV RIFLE CO CONTINUES OPNS
 WITH 4TH CAG. D. 1ST BDE 5TH INF (MECH) CONTINUES
 CO-ORDINATED OPNS WITH 1ST & 2ND ARVN REGT'S THROUGHOUT
 POPULATED COASTAL ARE.
 2. DIREC CO-ORDINATION WITH PROVINCE (PIOCC) BY 3/3 DHCB, QTCB,
 AND 1ST BDE 5TH INF (MECH)
 3. TABULATION OF VILLAGE/ HAMLET C&S DURING RPT PERIOD. NONE
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SUBJ: 3RD MARDIV SITREP 1-01 170000H TO 172400H MAR 69

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS SUMMARY.

(1) A. DEWEY CANYON

B. NO CHANGE

C. 3/9 VCB

D. THROUGH J. NO CHANGE

K. CUMULATIVE RESULTS:

USMC ENEMY

119 KIA 1318 KIA

536 MIA(E) 4 POW/NVA

191 MIA(M) 0 POW/VC

1 MIA 2 RTNEE/ NVA

USA 0 RTNEE/ VC

0 KIA 14 DET

5. MIA(E) 1126 IWC

0 MIA(M) 215 CSWC

0 MIA

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L ARTILLERY SUPPORT. SEE 12 TH MAR 24

HR SITREP

M NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORTHSEE 12 TH MAR 24

HR SITREP

N AIR SUPPORT.

NONE

O IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS. SLIGHT FOG AND RAIN. DID NOT HAMPER TROOP LIFTS OR GROUND ACTION.

(2) A. PURPLE MARTIN

B. NO CHANGE

C. 1/4 (-)

D. THROUGH J. NO CHANGE

K. CUMULATIVE RES

USMC ENEMY

3 KAI 0 KIA

3 MIA(E) 0 POW/NVA

9 MIA(M) 0 POW/VC

0 MIA 0 RTNEE/ NVA

0 RTNEE/ VC

0 DET

72 IWC

1 CSWC

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 L ARTILLERY SUPPORT SEE 12 TH MAR 24 HR SITREP
 M NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT SEE 12 TH MAR 24 HR SITREP
 N AIR SUPPORT.

2-47'S

9 SHORT TONS.

O. IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS.

GROUND FOG, LOW CLOUD COVER AND RAIN HAMPERED AO SORTIES BY 75 PERCENT
 UNITS PARTLY RESUPPLIED. GROUND ACTPON WAS UNAFFECTED.

(3) A. MAINE CRAG

B. NO CHANGE

C. 3RD MARINE REGT (-) REIN WITH 1/3 AND 2/3

D. THROUGH J. NO CHANGE

K. CUMULATIVE RES

USMC ENEMY

Q KIA Q KIA

Q WIA (E) Q POW/NVA

Q WIA (M) Q POW/VC

Q RTNEE/NVA

Q RTNEE/VC

Q DET

Q IMC

Q CSWC

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 L ARTILLERY SUPPORT. SEE 12 TH MAR 24 HR SITREP
 M NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT. SEE 12 TH MAR 24 HR SITREP.
 N AIR SUPPORT

3-47'S

30 SHORT TONS

O. IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS.

WEATHER DID NOT HAMPER TGOOP LIFTS OR GROUND ACTION. HOWEVER BY LATE
 AFTERNOON AO SORTIES WERE EFFECTED BY 75PERCEON DUE TO LOW CLOUD
 COVER AND RAIN.

2. SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS: NONE

3. PLANS SUMMMWRY: (A) DEWEY CANYON: CONTINUE RETROGRADE FROM DEWEY
 CANYON. 3/9 MOVED TO VCP FROM FSB CUNNINGHAM. FSB CUNNINGHAM CLOSED
 AT 171540H. 1/9 CONTINUES RIF OPERATIONS IS SOUTHERN PORTION OF AO.

(B) PURPLE MARTIN. 1/4 (-) CONTINUES TO OPERATED FROM FSB ALPINE.

(C) MAINE CRAG. 2/3 (REIN) OPERATES FROM FSB SAIGON. 1/3 REIN STANDS
 BY FOR HELIBORNE ASSAULT ON ORDER. ONE BRTY C1/12 CLOSED ON FSB SAIGON.

4. SPECIAL OPERATIONS. SEE 3RD RECON BN 24 HR SITREP.

(A) 3D MARDIV (S) MSG 152030Z 10NVA KIA AND 2 NVA POW.

5. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS.

A. TASK FORCE HOTEL

(1) 3RD MARINES

(A) 1/3 MAINE CRAG

(B) 2/3 MAINE CRAG

(C) 3/3 NO CONTACT

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(C) 4TH MARINES (A) 1/4 PURPLE MARTIN

(C) 2/4

170900 H G/2/4 VIC 827615 SPOTTED 2 NVA, K ILTED THE EN WITH SAF,

D'D SAF FROM 2 PSN'S RETURNED SAF FIRE, W/81MM AND ARTY MSN,

RTE OX ESCAPE, AT GRID 814618 2 NVA KIA(C) AND 1 SKS :IWC)

AT 171125 H G/2/4 VIC 827616 EN 819634 REC'D 12-6MM RES, RDS HIT

INSIDE WIRE. FIRING COUNTZR ARTY AND MORTAR.

AT 171220H G/2/4 VIC 827616 EN 819634 REC'D 9-6MM EN MORTAR FIRE,

RESUPPLY HELO WAS APPROACHING LZ. FIRED COUNTER- MORTAR FIRE 81MM

MORTARS, EN FIRE CEASED.

AT 3/4 152023 H M/3/4 VIC 947624 EN 946624 EST 4-5 EN PERSONNEL.

TOWEN 2-CHICOM'S FROM WEST. FIRED 6MM AND 81MM MSN AND ARTY MSN NEG RES

(C) 9TH MARINES

(C) 1/9 DEWEY CANYON

(C) 2/9 NO CONTACT

(C) 3/9 MOVED TO VCR (NO CONTACT)

(C) 1ST BDE 5TH INF MECH (1) 1/11 NO CONTACT

(C) 1/61 NO CONTACT

(C) 1/77 NO CONTACT

(C) 3/5 CAV:AT 161600H B/3/5 VIC YD156673 APC FROM B/3/5 HIT UNK TYPE

(C) HEAVY DAMAGE TO APC AND WOUNDING SOME OF CREW. WILL EVAC 3 WIA(C)

(C) 4/4/12 CAV NO CONTACT

(C) 1ST AMTRAC BN NO CONTACT

(C) 1/44 NO CONTACT

(C) 504 NO CONTACT

(C) 01CR NO CONTACT

(C) 3D RECON BN SEE 3D RECONBN 24 HR SITREP.

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ARTILLERY AND NAVAL GUNFIRE. SEE 12 TH MAR 24 HR SITREP

GENERAL. LIGHT FOG, LOW CLOUD COVER AND RAIN. HAMPERED AO SORTIES.

OPERATIONS WERE UNAFFECTED.

REPORT OF OPERATIONS

DATE	PT	SOD	PATROLS		AMBUSHES		S&D		LIST	SCOUT	SNIPER
			FT	SOD	PLT	FT	SOD	PLT			
12 MAR	00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 MAR	00	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0
12 MAR	00	3	4	0	0	0	0	7	8	1/2	0
12 MAR	00	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0
12 MAR	00	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0
12 MAR	00	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0
12 MAR	00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 MAR	00	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
12 MAR	00	24	5	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	0
12 MAR	00	5	3	31	22	2	0	7	0	0	0
12 MAR	00	27	9	0	0	0	0	24	14	1/2	0
12 MAR	00	6	3	31	22	2	0	33	0	0	0
12 MAR	00	33	12	31	22	2	0	57	14	1/2	0

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 G. SMALL UNITS CONTACTS.

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PROVINCE	DATE	ACTION	FR UNIT	EN UNIT	INIT BY
COORD	TIME	SIZE/TYPER	LOSSES	LOSSES	US/VC
XD 947624	152023H	CO DEF	M/3/4	UNK	VC
		REC'D 2 CHICOMS	NONE	NONE	
YD 156678	161600H	TVEC MOVEMENT	B/3/5 UNK	UNK	VC
		HIT AT MINE	3 WIA(E)	NONE	
YD 238039	161800H	SOD COMBAT	A/1/9	UNK	US
			NONE	4 NVA KIA	
XD 829615	170900H	PLT COMBAT	G/2/4	UNK	US
			NONE	2 NVA KIA	
XD 827616	171125 H	CO DEF	G/2/4	UNK	VC
		12-6MM	NONE	NONE	
XD 827616	171220H	CO DEF	G/2/4	UNK	VC
		3-6MM	NONE	NONE	

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H. PACIFICATION SUPPORT

1. PROGRESS IN ELIMINATING VC INFRASTRUCTURE AND POLITICAL APPARATUS.
 - A. K/3/3 CONTINUES COMBINED OPNS WITH RF/PF/CIDG IN MAI LOC TOAR.
 - B. I/3/3 CONTINUES COMBINED OPNS IN CAM LO DISTRICT.
 - C. TWP SOD OF QUANG TRI PROV RIFLE CO CONTINUES OPNS WITH 4TH CAG.
 - D. 1ST BDE 5TH INF (MECH) CONTINUES CO-ORDINATED OPNS WITH 1ST & 2ND ARVN REGT'S THROUGHOUT POPULATED COASTAL ARE.
2. DIRECT CO-ORDINATION WITH PROVINCE (PIOCC) BY 3/3 DHCB, OTCB, AND 1ST BDE 5TH INF (MECH)
3. TABULATION OF VILLAGE/HAMLET CAS DURING RPT PERIOD. NONE

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3 RD MARDIV SITREP 1403-1800H TO 182400H MAR 69

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS SUMMARY:

(1) DEWEY CANYON

2. NO CHANGE

3. 9TH MARINE REGT

4. THROUGH. NO CHANGE

5. TERMINATED 181800 HMAR 69

6. THROUGH J. NO CHANGE

7. CUMULATIVE RES AS OF 181200H FINAL TOTALS WILL SHOWN ON

3RD MARDIV SITREP 1403

USMC ENEMY

121 KAI	1324 CIA
593 WIA (E)	4 PEW/NVA
191 WIA (M)	0 POW/VC
1 MIA	2 RTNEE/NV
1 SA	0 RTNEE/VC
1 KIA	14 DET
5 WIA (E)	1126 IWC
2 WIA (M)	215 CSMC
1 MIA	

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L. ARTILLERY SUPPORT. SEE 12 TH MAR 24 HR SITREP

M. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT. SEE 12 WH MAR 24 HR SITREP

N. AIR SUPPORT NONE

O. IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS. LOW CLOUD COVER DURING THE EARLY MORNING HRS HAMPERED HELICOPTER AND AO SORTIES. CLEARING DURING THE LATE MORNING AND AFTERNOON ALLOW THE COMPLETION OF 9 TH MARINES RETROGRADE FROM THE DEWEY CANYON AO.

(2) A. PURPLE MARTIN

B. NO CHANGE

C. 1/4 (-)

D. THROUGH J. NO CHANGE

K. CUMULATIVE RES

USMC ENEMY

3 KIA	0 KIA
3 WIA (E)	0 POW/NVA
0 WIA (M)	0 POW/VC
1 MIA	0 RTNEE/NVA
	0 RTNEE/VC
	0 DET
	72 IWC
	1 CSMC

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 L. ARTILLERY SUPPORT. SEE 12 TH MAR 24 HR SITREP
 M NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT. SEE 12 TH MAR 24 HR SITREP
 N AIR SUPPORT.

NO OX SORTIES 5 CH47
 NO OF PAX

TONS OF CARGO 22 SHORT TONS

O. IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS.

LOW CLOUD COVER DURING MORNING HRS HAMPERED HELICOPTER AND AO SORTIES.
 CLEARING DURING THE AFTERNOON ALLOW SOME HELICOPTER RESUPPLY
 TO BE ACCOMPLISHED.

(3) A. MAINE CRAG

B. NO CHANGE

C. 3 RD MARINE REGT(-) WITH 1/3 AND 2/3 TASK FORCE REMAGEN
 CONSISTING OF C/1/77 AND B/1/51

D. THROUGH J. NO CHANGE

K. CUMULATIVE RES

USMC ENEMY

0 KIA 0 KIA

0 WIA(E) 0 POW/NVA

0 WIA(M) 0 POW/ VC
 0 RTNEE/ NVA

0 RTNEE/ VC

0 DET

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0 CSWC

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 L. ARTILLERY SUPPORT. SEE 12 TH MAR 24 HR SITREP
 M NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT. SEE 12 TH MAR 24 HR SITREP.
 N AIR SUPPORT.

NO OF SORTIES 10 CH 47

NO OF PAX

TONS OF CARGO 42.7 SHORT TONS

O. IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS

LOW CLOUD COVER DURING EARLY MORNING HRS HAMPERED HELICOPTER AND AO
 SORTIES. CLEARING LATER IN THE DAY ALLOW SOME HELICOPTER RESUPPLY
 TO BE ACCOMPLISHED.

2. SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS. NONE

3. PLANS SUMMARY. A. DEWEY CANYON TERMINATED.

B. PUPLE MARTIN: 1/4(-) CONTINUES OPERATIONS. FROM FSB ALPINE.

C. MAINE CRAG: 2/3(-) REIN OPERATES FROM FSB SAIGON.
 TASK FORCE REMAGEN OPERATES EAST OF KHE SANH ON THE KHE SANH

PLATEAU. 1/3 STANDS BY FOR HELIBORNE ASSUALT ON ORDER.

4. SPECIAL OPERATIONS. SEE 3 RD RECON BN 24 HR SITREP.

5. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS.

A. TASK FORCE HOTEL

(1) 3 RD MARINES

(A) 1/3 MAINE CRAG

(B) 2/3 MAINE CRAG

(C) 3/3

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PAGE FIVE UUMSAD 1983 C O N F I D E N T I A L
 (LATE ENTRY) AT 171245 H/3/3 AT A-4 OBS 2 EN 50M FROM WIRE. FIRED SAF WIF

UNK RES.

(2) 4TH MARINES

(A) 1/4 PUPLE MARTPN

(C) 2/4

(LATE ENTRY) AT 171910H G/2/4 VIC 828619 AMB OBSERVED 1 NVA APPROACHING

THEIR POS. ENGAGED WITH SAF. REC'D AK-47 AND AMF FROM BEHIND NVA. IT IS BELIEVED THAT NVA WAS POINT FOR LARGE UNIT. CALLED ARTY AND 81MM MSN WITH UNK RES. RES. 1 NVA KIA

(LATE ENTRY) AT 171910H F/2/4 VIC 870592 OBS 1 NVA MOVING TOWARD POSITION F/2/4 REC'D AK-47 FROM UNK SIZE EN FORCE. RETURNED SAF CALLED 81MM AND ARTY. AREA SEARCHED FND 1 NVA KIA. RED 1 NVA KIA

(LATE ENTRY) AT 171900H F/2/4 VIC 841532 PLT PATROL FND 4 NVA BODIES DRESSED IN NVA UNIFORMS. 1 BELIEVED TO BE OFFICER. HAD STAR ON BELT BUCKLE. 3 NVA APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN DEAD APPROX 1 WEEK. THE OTHER APPROX 6 MONTHS. PATROL SEARCHED AREA FND 10 BNKS, 2 FIGHTING HOLES, 4 82 MM RDS

2 60MM RDS 60 LBS RICE, 4 LBS TNT, 100 AK47 RDS AND 1 AK-47 MAG.
 RES 4 NVA KIA.

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AT 180230 H G/2/4 VIC 823615 SOD AMB HEARD NVA MOVEMENT TO THEIR FRONT. BLEW 3 CLAYMORE MINES AND HEARD SCREAMS, SEARCHED AREA AT 1 ST LIGHT FND LARGE AMOUNT OF BLOOD.

AT 181140 H F/2/4 VIC 871590 WHILE SEARCHING BNK COMPLEX REC'D SAF FROM UNK SIZE EN FORCE. RETURNED SAF CALLED 81MM MSN WITH UNK RES

AT 181145H G/2/4 VIC 821625 REC'D 12 60MM RDS.

RETURNED FIRE WITH 81MM RES UNK

AT 181400H G/2/4 VIC 831603 PATROL FND LARGE BNK COMPLEX. UNCOVERED GRAVE FND 2 NVA BODIES KILLED BY SAF. RESULTS 2 NVA KIA

(C) 3/4 AT 181100 H K/3/4 VIC 018533

OBS 12-60MM RDS BEING FIRED FROM VIC 030504. RDS WERE IMPACTING VIC 025588. CALLED ARTY MSN RES UNK

AT 181215 H L/3/4 VIC 959658 REC'D SAF AND AMF WHILE WHILE RES HELO'S WERE

MAKING APPROACH. RETURNED 81MM AND ARTY WITH UNK RES

AT 181955 H K/3/4 VIC 947624 REC'D APPROX 15 32MM RDS. FIRED 81MM AND ARTY MSN WITH 4 SEC EXPLOSIONS.

(3) 9TH MARINES

(A) 1/9 MOVED TO VOR 181800H

(C) 2/9 (LATE ENTRY) AT 172100 G/2/9 VIC 021567 PLT MOVING INTO POSITION OBSERVED 25 NVA MOVING N E VIC 019565. CALLED 81MM MSN. WILL CHECK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

AT 181645H G/2/9 VIC 037577 REC'D 15 RDS 82MM NEG CASAT 181630H H/2/9 VIC 027562 REC'D SNIPER FIRE. RES 1 WIA(C)

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B. 1ST BDE 5 TH INF MECH

(1) 1/11NO CONTACT

(2) 1/61 AT 181740H B/1/61 VIC 914407 ELEMENT RAN INTO A/T MINE OR SFD.

1 FR KIA 9 WIA(E)

(3) 1/77 NO CONTACT

(4) 3/5 CAV AT 181241 H B/3/5 VIC 163684 FND 2HNVA DEAD AND

2 AK-47'S. RES 2 NVA KIA 2 IWC

AT 181712 H 3/5 VIC 119709 REC'D SNIPER FIRE. RETURNED FIRE WITH DUSTERS

AND MG'S NEG RES

(5) A/4/12 CAV NO CONTACT

(6) 1STHAMTRAC BN NO CONTACT

C. FLSSR AT 181410H FLSSR CONVOY VIC YD 035561 ENROUTE FROM VCB TO

DGH REC'D 3RDS OF MORTAR FIRE UNK SIZE NEG DAMAGE

D. 8/40 AT 181610H 8/40 CTNVOY ON RT 9, VIC 055565 REC'D MORTAR FIRE OF

UNK SIZE. CONVOY ENROUTE FM DGH TO ECB. NEG CAS OR DAMAGE.

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E. 3RD RECON BN. SEE 3RD RECON BN 24 HG SITREP

F. ARTILLERY AND NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT SEE 12 TH MAR 24 HR SITREP

G. GENERAL LOW CLOUD COVER DURING EARLY MORNING HRS HINDERED HELICOPTER

AND AO SORTIES. DURING LATEMORNING AND AFTERNOON THE WEATHER IMPROVED

ALLOWING SIGNIFICANT TROOP MOVEMENTS AND RESUPPLY TO BE ACCOMPLISHED

H. RECAP OF OPERATIONS

PATROLS		AMBUSHES		S&D		LIST		SCOUT		SNIPER
UNIT	FT	SOD	PLT	FT	SOD	PLT	CO	POST		
3 RD MAR	DA	0	0	0	0	0	0	10		
	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
4TH MAR	DA	3	1	0	0	0	4	10		
	NA	0	0	0	0	0	7			
5TH MAR	DA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
OTCB	DA	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		
	NA	0	0	0	0	0	6	0		
1ST BDE	DA	6	8	0	3	0	5	3	2	
5TH INF	N3	9	12	40	5	2	0	7	0	
TOTAL	DA	9	10	0	3	0	5	7	22	
	N3	9	12	40	5	2	0	7	0	
	FT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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I SMALL UNITS CONTACTS.

PROVINCE	DATE	ACTION	FR UNIT	EN UNIT	UNIT BY
COORD	TIME	SIZE/TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	US/VC
XD 828619	171917H	SAD AMB	G/2/4 NONE	UNK 1 NVA KIA	US
XD 874592	171917H	CO DEF	F/2/4 NONE	UNK 1 NVA KIA	US
A-4	172245H	CO DEF	M/3/3 NONE	UNK NONE	US
XD 823615	180230H	SAD AMB	G/2/4 NONE	UNK UNK	US
XD 871590	181140H	PLT PATROL	F/2/4 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
XD 821625	181145H	CO DEF	G/2/4 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
XD 959658	181215H	CO DEF	L/3/4 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
YD 035561	181410H	CONVOY MORTAR	FLSGB NONE	UNK NONE	VC
YD 955565	181610H	CONVOY MORTAR	R/40 NONE	UNK NONE	VC

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YD 027562	181630H	CONDEF	H/2/9	UNK	VC
YD 037577	181645H	SNIPER CV DEF	1 WIA(E) G/2/9	NONE UNK	VC
YD 119109	181712H	CO DEF SNIPER	NONE 3/5	NONE UNK	VC
XD 914407	181740H	CO MOVEMENT	B/1/61 1 FR KIA	UNK NONE	VC
XD 947624	181955 H	MINE CO DEF	9 WIA(E) K/3/4	UNK UNK	VC

J. PACIFICATION SUPPORT

1. PROGRESS IN ELIMINATING VC INFRASTRUCTURE AND POLITICAL APPARATUS.
- A. K/3/3 CONTINUES COMBINED OPNS WITH RD/PF/CIDG IN MAI LOC TOAR.
- B. I/3/3 CONTINUES COMBINED OPNS IN CAM LO DISTRICT.
- C. TWO SAD OF QUANG TRI PROV RIFLE CO CONTINUES OPNS WITH 4TH CAG.
- D. 1ST BDE 5TH INF (MECH) CONTINUES CO-ORDINATED OPNS WITH 1ST AND 2ND ARVN REGT'S THROUGHOUT POPULATED COASTAL ARE.
2. DIRECT CO-ORDINATION WITH PROVINCE (PIOCC) BY 3/3 DHCB, QTCB, AND 1ST BDE 5TH INF (MECH)
3. TABULATION OF VILLAGE/HAMLET C&S DURING RPT PERIOD. NONE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L / SEC ONE OF TWO
 3 RD MARDIV SITREP 1400 190000H TO 192400H MAR 69

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS SUMMARY

(1) A. DEWEY CANYON
 B. NO CHANGE
 C. TERMINATED 181800H MAR 69
 D. THROUGH J. NO CHANGE
 K CUMULATIVE RES (FINAL)

USMC	ENEMY
121 KIA	1355 KIA
611 WIA(E)	4 POW/ NVA
192 WIA(M)	0 POW/VC
1 MIU	2 RTNEE/NVA
USA	0 RTNEE/VC
0 KIA	14 DET
50 WIA(E)	1126 IMC
0 WIA(M)	215 CSWC
0 MIA	

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L. ARTILLERY SUPPORT N/A
 M NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT. N/A
 N AIR SUPPORT N/A
 O. IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS. N/A

(2) A. PUOPLE MARINE
 B. NO CHANGE
 C. 1/4 (-)
 D. THROUGH J. NO CHANGE
 K. CUMULATIVE RESULTS:

USMC	ENEMY
3 KIA	0 KIA
3 WIA(E)	0 POW/NVA
9 WIA(M)	0 POW/VC
0 MIA	0 RTNEE/ NVA
	0 RTNEE/VC
	0 DET
	72 IMC
	1 CSWC

L ARTILLERY SUPPORT. SEE 12TH MAR 24 HR SITREP
 M NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT. SEE 12YTH MAR 24HHR SITREP
 N AIR SUPPORT. NONE

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0 IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS.

CLEAR WEATHER THROUGHOUT AO ALLOWED MAX HELICOPTER AND AO SORTIES THROUGH OUT AO.

(3) A MAINE CRAG

B. NO CHANGE

C. 3RD MARINE REGT (-) WITH 1/3 AND 2/3

D. THROUGH J. NO CHANGE

K. CUMULATIVE RES

USMC ENEMY

1 KIA 7 KIA

1 WIA(E) POW/ NVA

2 WIA(M) POW/VC

0 MIA RTINEE/ NVA

USA RTINEE/ VC

1 KIA 0 DET

9 WIA(E) 2 IWC

E) 0 CSWC

0 WIA(M)

0 MIA

L. ARTILLEJY SUPPORT. SEE 12TH MAR24 HR SITREP

M NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT. SEE 12 H MAR 24 HR SITREP.

N AIR SUPPORT.

NO SORTIES 5 CH47

NO PAX 0

TONS OF CARGO 26 SHORT TONS

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0 IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS

CLEAR WEATHER THROUGHOUT AO ALLOWED MAX HELICOPTER AND AO SORTIES.

2. SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS. NONE

3. PLANS SUMMARY. A PULPLE MARTIN. 1/4 CONTINUES OPERATIONS FROM FSB ALPPNE. A/1/4 LIFTS TO FSB ARGONNE. TWO CO'S LIFT TO VALLEY NORTH OF FSB ARGONNE. B. MAINE CRAG. 3RD MAR CP AND E/2/3 SECURE FSB SNAPPER 2/3(-) OPERATES FROM FSB SAIGON. 1/3 OPERATES FROM LZ'S PASS PORT AND PARIS. TASK FORCE REMAGEN OPERATES EAST OF KHE SANH ON THE KHE SANH PLATEAU.

4. SPECIAL OPERATIONS. SEE 3RD RECON BN 24 HR SITREP.

5. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS.

A TASK FORCE HOTEL

(1) 3RD MARINES

(A) 1/3 MAINE CRAG

(B) 2/3 MAINE CRAG

(C) 3/3 NO CONTACT

(2) 4TH MARINES

A) 1/4 PURPLE MARTIN

(B) 2/4

LATE ENTRY -- AT 181830H F/2/4VIC 970591 SQD PATROL MADE CONTACT WITH 10NVA. 2 NVA KIA CALLED ARTY& F/W ON ESCAPE ROUTE. SEARCH OF AREA PRODUCED

20 122MM RDS, 1 CHICOM RADIO, 2 HEAD SETS, 1 EAR PHONE, 1 ANTENNA, 1 POWER

SUPPLY, ONE NVA KIA HAD BOLD STAR ON BELT BUCKLE. RES 2 NVA KIA

LATE ENTRY-- AT 181940 F/2/4 VIC 013593 AMBUSH WAS PROCEEDING TO AMB SITE

AND HEARD MOVEMENT TO FRONT. PINT MAN OPENED FIRE AND HEARD ONE MAN SCREAM. AS AMB WAS RETURNING, LINES HEARD MOVEMENT IN VIC OF CONTACT FIRED 81MM MSN WITH UNK RES

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AT 190830H G/2/4 VIC 827616 AS RESUPPLY HELOS APPROACHED 6 60MM RDS IM
IMPACTED VIC LZ, FIRED ARTY MSN WITH UNK RESULTS.AT 191040H G/2/4 VIC 822613 WHILE ON PATROL REC'D HEAVY SAF. RETURNED
SAF FIRED 81MM AND ARTY MSN WITH UNK RESULTS RES 1 USMC KIAAT 191030H G/2/4 VIC 823610 MADE CONTACT W/ UNK SIZE EN FORCE. CONTACT
INITIATED BY EN RETURNED FIRE CALLED 81MM MSN AND RAN F/W. RES 3 FR KIU,
3 WIA(E)(C) 3/4 AT 190200H L/3/4 VIC 953656 AMBUSH REC'D 2 CHICOMS.
RETURNED SAF CALLED 81MM MSN WITH UNK RESAT 191040H K/3/4 VIC 933624 PATROL FND 1 NVA BODY. HAPPEARED TO HAVE
BEEN DEAD APPVOX 3 DAYS. RES 1 NVA KIA

AT 191000H K/3/4 VIC 018592 REC'D 4 60MM RDS, FIRED ARTY MSN WITH UNK RES

AT 191315H K/3/4 VIC 018592 REC'D 4 82MM RDS. FIRED 81MM & ARTY RES UNK

AT 191501H K/3/4 VIC 018592 REC'D 2 60MM RDS. CALLED 81MM AND ARTY MSN
RES UNK

(3) 9TH MARINES

(A) 1/9 NO CONTACT

(B) 2/9 NO CONTACT

(C) 3/9 NO CONTACT

B. 1ST BDE 5TH INF MECH

(1) 1/11 AT 190920H D/1/11 VIC 340428 FND 1 NVA BODY IN GREEN UNIFORM.
RES 1 NVA KIA

(2) 1/61 NO CONTACT

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(3) 1/77 NO CONTACT

(4) 3/5 CAV

LATE ENTRY---AT 182205 H 3/5 AT A-4 REC'D 8-10 RDS INCOMING SAF.
OBSERVED LIGHT 50M FROM A-4. OBSERVED 1EN WITH SPOTLIGHT 25M FROM A-4.
FIRED M-60M MG75 AND THREW FRAG GREY'D WITH UNK RESULTS.

AT 191210H B/3/5 VIC 173697 REC'D SAF FROM WEST. RETURNED FIRE W/ ORGANIC

WPNS. RES 1WIA(M)

AT 191330H A/3/5 VIC 175696 APC HIT MINE 2 SETS ROAD WHEELS BLOWN OFF,
HOLE IN HULL. APC EVAC'D TO A-4 RES 3WIA(E)AT 191335H A/3/5 VIC 152711HPLT REC'D SAF, TANK HIT BY RPS. NEG DAMAGE.
RETURNED FIRE. RES 3 WIA(E)AT 191510H B/3/5 VIC 175696 FND ONE NVA BODY KILLED BY SAF. HAPPEARED TO
HAVE BEEN DEAD 1WK. RES 1 NVA KIA

(5) A/4/12 CAV NO CONTACT

(6) 1YT AMTRAC BN NO CONTACT

C. 9TH MTBN AT 191227 H 9TH MTBN CONVOY VIC 065571 CONVOY REC

3-4 MORTAR RDS.

AT 191620H 9TH MTBN CONVOY VIC 078571 REC'D SAF AND 2-3 MORTAR RDS UNK
SIZE. RES 3WIA(M)D. 3RD MT BN AT 191514H 3RD MT BN CONVOY VIC 065571 REC'D 2 UNK SIZE
MORTAR RDS REC 5 WIA(M)

AT 191718 H 3RD MT BN CONVOY ON RT 9 GRID SQ 05570 REC'D SAF AND ANF.

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E. 8TH 1/40TH AT 191315H 8TH 1/40TH CONVOY VIC 006568 REC'D AWF FIRE

AT 191600H 8TH 1/40TH CONVOY VIC 072572 REC 3 82MM RDS AND HVY AWF

AT 191628H 8TH 1/40TH CONVOY VIC 078571 REC'D ASF RES 1 WIA(M)

F. 3RD TANK BN

AT 191530H 3D PLT A CO TANK CONVOY VIC 058567 REC'D 3RDS 60MM MORTAR FIRE

NO CASUALTIES.

AT 191630H A CO TANK CONVOY VIC 058567 REC'D 3RDS 60MM MORTAR FIRE.

G. 3RD RECON BN. SEE 3RD RECON BN 240HR SITREP

H. ARTILLERY AND NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT. SEE 12TH MWR 24HR SITREP.

I. GENERAL CLEAR WEATHER ALLOWED MAX HELICOPTER AND AO SORTIES.

J. RECAP OF OPERATIONS

UNIT	PATROLS		AMBUSHES		S&D LIST		SCOUT	
	FT	S&D	PLT	FT	S&D	PLT	CO	POST
								SNIPER

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3RD MWR	DO	9	5
	NO	0	0
4TH MAR	DO	10	4
	NO	0	0
9TH MWR	DO	1	4
	NO	0	0
OTCB	DO	0	1
	NO	0	0
1ST BDE	DS	0	5
	NO	0	0
5TH INF	NO	7	0
	NO	0	0
TOTAL	DS	20	19
	NO	7	0
	TS	27	19

K. HSMALL UNITS CONTACTS.

PROVINCE	DATE	ACTION	FR UNIT	EN UNIT	INIT BY
COORD	TIME	SIZE/TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	US/VC
XD 970591	181830H	S&D	F/2/4	UNK	US
		PATROL	2H4IA(E)H	2 NVA KIAO	
YD 218593	181940H	S&D AMB	F/2/4H	1IWC	
			NONE	UNK	US
A-4	182205H	CO DEF	3/5	UNK	
		SNIPER	NONE		

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XD 95365	190200H	SQD AMB	L/3/4	UNK	VC
	EN GREM'D		NONE	UNK	
XD 027616	190835H	CO DEF	G/2/4	UNK	VCO
		INCOMING	NONE	UNK	
YD 018595	191000H	CO DEF	G/2/4	UNK	VC
		INCOMING	NONE	UNK	
XD 023610	191030H	PLT PATROL	G/24H	UNK	VC
			3 KIA	UNK	
			3 WIA		
XD 822613	191000H	PLT PATROL	G/2/4	UNK	VC
			1 KIA	UNK	
YD 173697	191210H	CO DEF	B/3/5	UNK	VC
		SNIPER	1 WIA (M)	UNK	
YD 065571	191220H	CONVOY	9TH MT	UNK	VC
			BN	UNK	
			NONE		
YD 006563	191315H	CONVOY	8TH 1/40	UNK	VC
			TH NONE	NONE	
YD 175696	191300H	PLT PATROL	A/3/5	UNK	VC
		MINE	5 WIA (E)	NONE	
YD 152711	191335H	PLT PATROL	A/3/5	UNK	VC
			3 WIA (E)	UNK	
YD 018592	191501H	CO DEF	K/3/4	UNK	VC
		INCOMING	NONE	UNK	

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YD 065571	191514H	CONVOY	3RD MTPG	UNK	VC
			5 WIA (M)	NONE	
YD 058567	191530H	CONVOY	3RD TANK	UNK	VC
			BN	NONE	
			NONE		
YD 072572	191600H	CONVOY	8TH 1/40TH	UNK	VC
			NONE	NONE	
YD 078571	191620H	CONVOY	9TH MTBN	UNK	VC
			3 WIA (M)	NONE	
YD 078571	191628H	CONVOY	8TH 1/40TH	UNK	VC
			1 WIA (M)	NONE	

J. PACIFICATION SUPPORT

1. PROGRESS IN ELIMINATING VC INFRASTRUCTURE AND POLITICAL APPARATUS.0

A. K/3/3H CONTINUES COMBINED OPNS WITH RD/PF/CIDG IN MAI LOV TOAR.

B. I/3/3 CONTINUES COMBINED OPNS IN CAM LOH DISTRICT.

C. TWO SQD OX QUANG TRI PROV RIFLE COH CONTINUES OPNS WITH 4TH CAG.

D. HIST BDE 5TH INF (MECH)H CONTINUES CO-ORDINATED OPNS WITH HIST AND

2ND ARVN REGT'S THROUGHOUT POPULATED COASTAL ARE.

2. DIRECT CO-ORDINATION WITH PROVINCE (PIOCC) BY 3/3 DHVB, QTCB, AND M

1ST BDE 1TH INF (MECH)

3. TABULATION OX VILLAGE/HAMLZI C&S DURING RPT PERIOD. NONE

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

3RD MARDIV SITREP

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS SUMMARY 1400⁷ PERIOD 200000H TO 202400H

MAR 69

A. PURPLE MAR TIN

B. NO CHANGE

C. 1/4

D. THROUGH J. NO CHANGE

K. CUMULATIVE RES AS OF 201200H MAR 69

USMC

ENEMY

3 KIA

0 KIA

3 WIA (E)

0 POW/NVA

9 WIA (M)

0 POW/VC

0 MIA

0 RTNEE/NVA

0 DET

72 IWC

1 CSWC

0 RTNEE/VC

L ARTILLERY SUPPORT. SEE 12TH MAR 24 HR SITREP

M NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT. SEE 12TH MAR 24 HR SITREP

N RECAP OF OPERATION.

UNIT	PATROL		AMBUSH		S&D		LIST		SCOUT	
	FT	SOD	PLT	FT	SOD	PLT	CO	PCST	SNIPER	
D	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0		
1/4N	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0		
T	2	1	0	0	0	0	12	0		

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 O AIR SUPPORT. NO OF SORTIES 7 CH-47, -NO OF PAX 0, - TONS OF CARGO
 22 SHORT TONS.
 P. IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS. GOOD WEATHER ALLOW MAX HELICOPTER
 AND AO SORTIES THROUGHOUT AO.
 (2) A. MAINE CRAG P. NO CHANGE
 C. 3RD MARINE REGT (-) WITH 1/3, 2/3 AND TASK FORCE REMAGEN.
 D. THROUGH J. NO CHANGE
 K. CUMULATIVE RES AS OF 201200H MAR 69

USMC ENEMY
 2 KIA 7 KIA
 1 WIA(E) 0 POW/NVA
 0 WIA(M) 0 POW/VC
 USA 0 RTNEE/NVA
 1 KIA 0 RTNEE/VC
 9 WIA(E) 0 DET 2 IWC 0 CSWC
 L ARTILLERY SUPPORT. SEE 12TH MAR 24 HR SITREP
 M NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT. SEE 12TH MAR 24 HR SITREP
 N RECAP OF OPERATION.

UNIT	PATROL		AMBUSH		S&D LIST		CO	POST	SCOUT SNIPER
	FT	S&D PLT	FT	S&D PLT	PLT	CO			
1/3D	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
N	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	13	0
2/3D	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
N	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	14	0
TASK FORCE									
D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REMAGEN									
N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0
D	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	10	0
N	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	38	0
T	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	38	10

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0 AIR SUPPORT. NO OF SORTIES 12 CH-47, NO OF PAX 2, TONS OF CARGO 39 SHORT TONS

P. IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS : GOOD WEATHER ALLOWED MAX HELICOPTER AND 40 SORTIES.

2. SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS. NONE

3. PLANS SUMMARY. A. PURPLE MARTIN. 1/4 CONTINUES OPERATIONS FROM FSB'S ALPINE AND ARGONNE.

B. MAINE CRAG. 3RD MAR CP AND L/3/3 SECURE FSB SNAPER. F/2/3 OPERATES FROM FSB SAIGON. 2/3(-) OPERATES ALONG RT 926 EAST OF LZ PARIS.

1/3 OPERATES FROM LZ'S PASPORT AND PARIS. TASK FORCE REMAGEN OPERATES WEST OF KHE SANH ALONG RT 9 TOWARD LAOTIAN BORDER. 3/2 ARVN(-) OPERATES FROM FSB TORCH

4. SPECIAL OPERATIONS. SEE 3RD RECON BN 24 HR SITREP.

5. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS.

A. TASK FORCE HOTEL

(1) 3RD MARINES (A) 1/3 MAINE CRAG
 (B) 2/3 MAINE CRAG
 (C) 3/3 NO CONTACT

(2) 4TH MARINES

(A) 1/4 PURPLE MARTIN

(B) 2/4 AT 200600H G/2/4 VIC 827516 REC'D AK-47 FIRE AND 2 CHICOM GREN'D ON EAST SIDE OF PERIMETER. FIRED 60MM AND 81MM MSNS WITH UNK RES
 AT 200825H G/2/4 VIC 825619 REC'D 6 81MM RDS WHILE HELOS WERE IN LZ AND REC'D 3 MORE RDS AFTER HELOS LEFT. FIRED ARTY MSN WITH UNK RES
 AT 201130H G/2/4 VIC 830617 SCD AMB MADE CONTACT WITH 3 NVA. COVERED ESCAPE ROUTES WITH 60MM RES 1 WIA(E)
 AT 200940H G/2/4 VIC 822614 REC'D SAF. RETURNED SAF WITH UNK RES RES 1 WIA(E)

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(C) 3/4 (LATE ENTRY) AT 191530H K/3/4 VIC 025602 PATROL MADE CONTACT WITH 12-13 NVA. EN FIRED SMALL ARMS AND AWF. 3 CONCUSSION TYPE MINES WERE SET OFF. PATROL WITHDREW AND SET UP DEFENSE. CALLED F/W, ARTY AND 81MM MSNS. CHECKED AREA FND NVA BATTLE DRESSINGS WITH FRESH BLOOD, 2. A FRAME BNKS, 2 MORTAR PSN. RES 7 WIA(E)

AT 200815H K/3/4 VIC 018592 REC'D 5 82MM RDS OUTSIDE OF LINES. FIRED 81MM WITH UNK RES

AT 200955H K/3/4 VIC 938623 LOCAL SECURITY PATROL DET UNK TYPE OF MINE RES 2 KIA 4 WIA(E)

AT 201030H L/3/4 VIC 949657 OBSERVED 2 NVA. FIRED ARTY MSN WITH UNK RES AT 201555H K/3/4 VIC 018593 REC'D 1 RD 82MM FIRE. FIRED ARTY MSN WITH UNK RES

AT 201145H I/3/4 VIC 955640 FIRED 60MM MSN AT HILL TOP VIC 943654 OBSERVED 1 NVA RUNNING FROM AREA OF IMPACT. SHIFTED 60MM FIRE WITH UNK RESULTS.

AT 201215H K/3/4 VIC 018593 AD ADJUSTED 81MM FIRE ON EN MORTAR PSN RES 1 NVA KIA

AT 201250H K/3/4 VIC 059595 REC'D 5 82MM RD'S FIRED 81MM MSN WITH UNK RES

AT 201345H K/3/4 VIC 018593 REC'D 12RDS 82MM FIRED 81MM AND ARTY MSNS WITH UNK RES

AT 201525H K/3/4 VIC 019592 REC'D 1RD 82MM. FIRED ARTY WITH UNK RES

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(B) 2/9

(LATE ENTRY) AT 192100 G/2/9 VIC 057564 SQD MOVING TO NIGHT AMB SITE. OPS 9NVA ALREADY THERE. 2 NVA WERE OBS WITH A LARGE WPN POSSIBLE PPG. EN WAS OBS USING NIGHT OBSERVATION DEVICE. CALLED 81MM MSN. RES 2 NVA KIA.

AT 200715H 4/2/9 VIC 931543 BRIDGE UNDER CONSTRUCTION BETWEEN VCI&EOR WAS BLOWN. BRIDGE 75 PERCENT DESTROYED. CHECK AREA WITH NEG RES

(C) 3/9 NO CONTACT

B. 1ST BDE 5TH INF MECH

(1) 1/11 NOCONTACT

(2) 1/61 NO CONTACT

(3) 1/77 NO CONTACT

(4) 3/5 CAV: AT 201555H A/3/5 VIC 140740 FND 2 NVA BODIES IN GRAVES. APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED BY ARTY RES 2 NVA KIA

(5) A/4/12 CAV NO CONTACT

(6) 1ST AMTRAC BN

AT 201530H A CO, 1ST AMTRAC BN VIC 296683 PATROL OBSERVED 1 VN HIDING IN ELEPHANT GRASS. RES 1 DET

C.1/44 AT 201430H A/1/44 SID DETECTED 350 NVA IN GRID SQ'S 0970,0971. FIRED DUSTERS ON AREA, WITH UNK RES

AT 201240H C/1/44 VIC 076571 A DUSTER PROVIDING SECURITY FOR MCB-53 AT ROCKCRUSHER REC'D 25 RD'S OF AK-47 FIRE. A 3/4 T TRUCK FROM MCB-53 WENT TO CHECK WOUNDED AND HIT A MINE VIC 074571. RES 1 USA KIA

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D. 3RD RECON BN. SEE 3RD RECON BN 24HR SITREP.

E. ARTILLERY AND NAVAL GUNFIRE. SEE 12TH MAR 24 HR SITREP.

F. GENERAL. CLEAR WEATHER ALLOWED MAX HELICOPTER AND AO SORTIES.

G. RECAP OF OPERATIONS

UNIT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	POST	SCOUT	SNIPER
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3RD MAR

1/3 ----- MAINE CRAG-----

2/3 ----- MAINE CRAG-----

3/300 1 3 0 0 0 0 3 0

NO 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 0

4TH MAR

1/4 ----- PURPLE MARTIN-----

2/407 2 0 0 0 0 7 5

NO 0 0 3 0 0 6 0

3/404 3 0 0 0 0 9 5

NO 0 0 4 0 0 8 0

9TH MAR

1/900 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

NO 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

2/900 3 10 0 0 3 0 3

NO 0 8 0 0 0 0 0

3/901 0 0 0 3 0 0 4

NO 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

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IST	RDE	FT	SOD	PLT	FT	SOD	PLT	S&D			
D 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8		
5TH	INF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9		
1/11	D 1	0	5	0	0	0	2	13	0		
	N 0	0	7	2	0	0	0	0	0		
1/61	D 0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0		
	N 0	3	2	10	0	0	0	0	0		
1/77	D 2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0		
	N 3	0	1	0	2	4	0	0	0		
IST AMT											
	D 2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
RACBNN	0	0	1	2	2	0	3	0	0		
OTCB	D 0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	N 0	5	1	0	0	0	4	0	0		
	D 5	19	23	0	0	6	6	27	25		
	N 3	8	23	14	11	4	0	26	9		
	T 3	27	45	14	11	10	6	53	34		

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4. SMALL UNITS CONTACTS.

PROVINCE	DATE	ACTION	FR UNIT	EN UNIT	INT BY
COORD	TIME	SIZE/TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	US/VC
YD 025602	191530H	PLT PATROL	K/3/4	UNK	VC
			7 WIA(E)	UNK	
YD 057564	192100H	SOD AMB	G/2/9	UNK	US
			NONE	2 NVA KIA	
XD 827616	200600H	CO DEF	G/2/4	UNK	VC
		SNIPER	NONE	UNK	
YD 018592	200815H	CO DEF	K/3/4	UNK	VC
		INCOMING	NONE	UNK	
XD 825619	200825H	CO DEF	G/2/4	UNK	VC
		INCOMING	NONE	UNK	
XD 822614	200940H	CO DEF	G/2/4	UNK	VC
		SNIPER	1 WIA(E)	UNK	
XD 938628	200955H	PLT PATROL	K/3/4	UNK	VC
		MINE	2 KIA	NONE	
			4 WIA(E)		
XD 949657	201030H	CO DEF	L/3/4 UNK		US
			NONE	UNK	
XD 059595	201050H	CO DEF	K/3/4	UNK	VC
		INCOMING	NONE	UNK	
XD 830617	201130H	SOD AMB	G/2/4	UNK	US
			1 WIA(E)	UNK	
XD 955640	201145H	CO DEF	I/3/4	UNK	
			NONE	UNK	

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YD 018593	201215H	CO DEF	K/3/4	UNK US
			NONE	1 NVA KIA
YD 076571	201240H	CO DEF	C/1/44	UNK VC
		MINE	1 WIA (M)	UNK
		SNIPER	1 WIA (E)	
YD 018593	201345H	CO DEF	K/3/4	UNK VC
		INCOMING	NONE	UNK
YD 018593	201525H	CO DEF	K/3/4	UNK VC
		INCOMING	NONE	UNK
XD 018593	201555H	CO DEF	K/3/4	UNK VC
		INCOMING	NONE	UNK

1. PACIFICATION SUPPORT

1. PROGRESS IN ELIMINATING VC INFRASTRUCTURE AND POLITICAL ARRANGEMENT.

A. K/3/3 CONTINUES COMBINED OPNS WITH RF/PF/CIDG IN MAI LOC TOAR.

B. I/3/3 CONTINUES COMBINED OPNS IN CAMLO DISTRICT.

C. TWO SQD OF QUANG TRI PROV RIFLE CO CONTINUES OPNS WITH 4TH CAG.

D. 1ST BDE 5TH INF (MECH) CONTINUES. CO-ORDINATED OPNS WITH POPULATED COASTAL AREA.

2. DIRECT CO-ORDINATION WITH PROVINCE (PIDCC) BY 3/3 DHCB, QTCB, AND 1ST BDE 5TH INF (MECH)

3. TABULATION OF VILLAGE/HAMLET CAS DURING RPT PERIOD. NONE

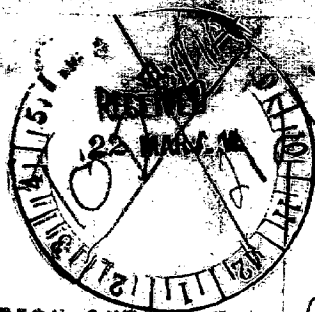
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TO: J4XIV COC
INFO: J4XIV CORPS JOC PHE
INFO: J4XIV/III MAF COC
INFO: J4XIV FORCE HTEL COC

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION ONE OF TWO
3. RD MAR DIV SITREP 1400-210000 TO 212400H MAR 69

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS SUMMARY

(1) A. PUPLE MARTIN

B. LT COL C. E. WILLCOX

C. 1/4 (-)

D. THROUGH J. NO CHANGE

K CUMULATIVE RES

USMC ENEMY

14 KIA 18 KIA

30 WIA(E) 0 POW/ NVA

9 WIA(M) 0 POW/ VC

0 MIA 0 RTNEE/ NVA

USA 0 RTNEE/ VC

1 KIA 0 DET

1 WIA(E) 74 IWC

0 WIA(M) 4 CSWC

0 MIA

L. ARTILLERY SUPPORT. SEE 12 MAR 24 HR SITREP

M. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT. SEE 12 TH MAR 24 HR SITREP

N. RECAP OF OPERATIONS.

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PATROL AMBUSH S&D LIST SCOUT
UNIT FT S&D PLT FT S&D PLT CO POST SNIPER
1/4 DC 2 1 0 0 0 0 2 0
NA 0 0 0 0 0 0 12 0
TA 2 1 0 0 0 0 14 0

O. ARISUPPORT.

NO OF SORTIES 9 CH 47

NO OF PAX 0

TOMS OF CARGO 33 SHORT TONS

P. IMPACT OF WEATER ON OPERATIONS.

GOOD WEATHER THROUGHOUT AO ENHANCED OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS.

(2) A. MAINE CRAG

B. NO CHANGE

C. 3RD MARINE REGT(-) WITH 1/3, 2/3 AND TASK FORCE REMAGEN

D. THOUGH J. NO CHANGE

K. CUMULATIVE RES

USMC ENEMY

4 KIA 14 KIA

8 WIA(E) 2 POW/ NVA

1 WIA(M) 0 POW/ VC

0 MIA 0 RTNEE/ NVA

USA 0 RTNEE/ VC

1 KIA 0 DET

9 WIA(E) 9 IWC

0 WIA(M) 0 CSWC

0 MIA

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 L. ARTILLERY SUPPORT. SEE 12 TH MAR 24 HR SITREP
 M. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT. SEE 12 TH MAR 24 HR SITREP.
 N. RECAP OF OPERATION

UNIT	PATROL		AMBUSH		S&D		LIST		SCOUT	
	FT	S&D	PLT	FT	S&D	PLT	CO	POST	SNIPER	
1/3 DO	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5		
NA	0	0	0	1	0	0	13	0		
2/3 DO	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	5		
NA	0	0	0	1	0	0	14	0		
TASK FORCE REMAGEN										
DO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
NA	0	0	0	1	0	0	11	0		
DO	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	10		
NA	0	0	0	3	0	0	38	0		
TO	0	4	0	4	0	0	38	10		

AIR SUPPORT.

NO OF SORTIES 16 CH47

NO OF PAX 0

TONS OF CARGO 51 SHORT TONS

P. IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS

CLEAR WEATHER ENHANCED OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS THROUGHOUT AO

Q. SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS. NONE

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3. PLANS SUMMARY. AM PUPLE MARTIN. 1/4 :9,53,73 90, 149. 12°S
 ALPINE AND ARGONNE WITH A&C 1/4 OPERATION SOUTH OF FSB ARGONNE. D/1/4 EX
 OPERATING FROM FSB ARGONNE. E/1/4 & M/3/3HOPERATE FROM FSB ALPINE.
 B. MAINE CRAG. 3 RD MAR CP AND F/2/3 SECURE FSB SAICON. L/3/3 OPERATEES
 FROM FSB SNAPPER. 2/3(-) OPERATES ALONG RT 926 EAST OF LZ PAPINS.
 1/3 OPERATES FROM LZ'S PASSPORT AND PARIS. TASK FORCE REMAGON OPERATES
 SOUTH OF RT 9 IN VIC GRID SQ XD7932 3/2 ARVN(-)HOPERATES FROM
 FSB TORCH.

4. SPECIAL OPERATIONS. SEE 3 RD RECON BN 24 HR SITREP.

5. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS.

A. TASK FORCE HOTEL

(1) 3 RD MARINES

(2) 1/3 MAINE CRAG

(3) 2/3 MAINE CRAG

(4) 3/3

AT 210630 1/3/3 VIC 085620 REC'D 8-10 RDS OF 82 MM MORTARS.

FIRE ARTY MSN ON SUSP EN PSN WITH UNK RES

AT 211024 H 1/3/3 VIC 066602 REC'D 5 RDS 82MM. F

1000 MILES 1 MIA(M)

AT 211500 1/3/3 VIC 063813 OBS 7-10 NVA INOPEN. ENGAGED WITH

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60MM AND TANK GUNFIRE. RES 3 NVA KIA

AT 217915 H I/3/3 VIC 068613 REC'D 26 RDS 82MM. FIRED ARTY MSN WITH UNK RES

(2) 4TH MARINES

(A) 1/4 PURPLE MARTIN

(B) 2/4

AT 211645H G/2/4 VIC 825619 REC'D

1 RD 82MM AS RESUPPLY HELO ARRIVED. FIRED ARTY MSN WITH UNK RES

(C) 3/4 (LATE ENTRY) AT 201630 H K/3/4 VIC 019593 REC'D 2RDS 82MM ON SE EDGE OF PERIMETER.

FIRED 81MM MSN ON SUS ENPSN WITH UNK NOWN RES RES 1 WIA(E) 1 WIA(M)

(LATE ENTRY) AT 201620 H M/3/4 VIC 944639 FND 7 GRAVES WITH 1 NVA

BODY PER GRAVE, 10 PK S, 1 FIELD HOSPITAL, 109 82MM RDS, 5 CANS

INCREMENTS 9 CANS FUZES, 10 60MM RDS 700 LBS RICE.

RES 7 NVA KIA

AT 211600H K/3/4 VIC 018592 CH 46 REC'D 20-30 RDS AK47 FIRE WHILE LIFTING

OFF LZ FULLER. FIRED 60MM AND 81 MM MSNS.

SOD SENT TO CHECK OUT AREA.

(LATE ENTRY) AT 130730 H L/3/4 VIC 959658 PLT PATROL TRIPPED SFD

CONSISTING OF 2 CHICOM GREN'DS AND 1 A/P MINE (CLAY MORE). RES 2 WIA(E)

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AT 211055H K/3/4 VIC 018592 REC'D 12 82MM RDS. 60MM MSN FIRED ON SUSP EN PSN WITH JUNK RES

AT 211045H K/3/4 VIC 018592 REC'D 4 82MM RDS FIRED 81MM MSN WITH UNK RES

AT 211450H M/3/4 VIC 946632 FND 2 NVA BODIES KILLED BY ARTY RES 2 NVA KIA

AT 211530 H L/3/4 VIC 058566 OBS 1 NVA. FIRED ARTY MSN WITH UNK RES

(3) 9TH MARINES

(A) 1/9 NO CONTACT

(B) 2/9 DURING PERIOD 210945 TO 211415H

G/2/9 VIC 056564 REC'D APPROX 25-30 RDS 60MM FIRE. FIRED ARTY MSN WITH UNK RES RES 3 WIA(E)

(C) 3/9 NO CONTACT

B. 1ST BDE 5TH INF MECH

(1) 1/11 NO CONTACT

(2) 1/61 AT 211530H C/1/61 VIC 398607 FND 1 K43 SUB MACHINE GUN.

RES 1 IWC

AT 211920H A/1/61 VIC 464517 PLT SPRANG AMB SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RES

(3) 1/77NO CONTACT

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00 UUMSK UUMSO
 DE UUMSQD 1228 0801900
 ZNY CCCCC
 O 211900Z MAR 69
 FM THIRD MARDIV COC
 TO UUMSK/XXIV CORPS
 INFO UUMSO/III MAF COC
 TASK FORCE HOTEL
 PT

TOP / 2129120Z / 24 / 587 /

C O N F I D E N T I A L FINAL SECTION OF TWO
 (4) 3/5 CAV AT 211224 H R/3/5 VIC 093617 APV HIT UNK TYPE MINE, BLEW
 OFF ROAD WHEELS AND ARMS PUT HOLE IN HULL. VEHICLE EVAC'D RES 3 WIA(E)
 AT 211550 B/3/5 VIC 091619 APC HIT UNK TYPE MINE. VEHICLE
 NOT REPAIRABLE. RES 2 WIA(E) 1 WIA(M)
 AT 211745H R/3/5 VIC 091619 VTR STRUCK UNK TYPE MINE. EVAC'D VTR TO RED
 DEVIL.
 (5) A/4/12 CAV NO CONTACT
 (6) 1ST AMTRAC BN
 (LATE ENTRY) AT 202130H A CO 1 ST AMTRAC BN VIC 297694 AMB SPOTTED
 5 EN. ENGAGED WITH SAF. SWEPT AREA WITH NEG RES
 C. MCB- 52 AT 211215H MCB-52 QUARRY VIC 070578 REC'D 1 RD 75 MM RR
 AND APPROX 10 RD 82MM FIRE. CALLED ARTY AND 81MM MSN WITH UNK RESULTS
 SECURED QUARRY OPERATIONS.
 D. FLSS B AT 211454 VCB CONVOY ONRTS GRID SQ 0657 REC'D UN NR 82MM RES2
 WIA(M)

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 E. 3RD RECON BN. SEE 3RD RECON BN 24 HR SITREP.
 F. ARTILLERY AND NAVAL GUNFIRE.
 SUPPORT. SEE 12 TH MAR 24 HR SITREP.
 G. GENERAL. EXCELLENT WEATHER ENHANCED OFFENSIVE
 OPERATIONS THROUGHOUT DIVISION AO.
 H. RECAP OF OPERATIONS

UNIT FT	PATROLS		AMBUSHES		S&D	OIST	SCOUT
	S&D	PLT FT	S&D	PLT			
3RD MAR							
1/3			----- MAINE CRAG-----				
2/3			----- MAINE CRAG-----				
3/3 DA	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
NA	0	0	1	1	0	0	4
4TH MAR							
1/4			----- PURPLE MARTIN				
2/4 DA	6	3	0	0	0	0	8
NA	0	0	0	4	0	0	7
DA	5	2	0	0	0	0	9
NA	0	0	0	3	0	0	0

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9TH MAR

1/9	DB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/9	DB	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	3
	NA	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	14
3/9	DB	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
	NA	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
1ST RDE 5TH INF (MECH)									
1/11	DB	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	6
	NA	0	1	1	3	0	0	5	5
1/61	DB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NA	5	3	20	0	0	0	4	0
1/77	DB	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
	NA	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
3/5	DB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1ST MATRAC									
	DI	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	5
	NA	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	6
OTCB	DB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NA	5	0	0	1	0	0	6	0
	T1	23	10	0	0	0	4	32	21
	NA	13	10	24	23	0	0	48	11
	T5	36	20	24	23	0	4	80	33

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I. SMALL UNITS CONTACTS.

PROVINCE	DATE	ACTION	FR UNIT	EN UNIT	INIT BY
CCOR	TIME	SIZ/TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	US/VC
XD 959658	180730H	PLT PATROL	L/3/4	UNK	VC
		SFD	2 WIA(E)		
YD 019593	201630H	CO DEF	K/3/4	UNK	VC
		INCOMING	1 WIA(E)	UNK	
			1 WIA(M)		
YD 097694	202130H	SAD AMB	A/1ST AMTRAC	UNK	US
			BN(NONE)	UNK	
YD 085620	210630H	CO DEF	L/3/3	UNK	VC
		INCOMING	NONE	UNK	
YD 062566	210945H	CO DEF	G/2/9 UNK		VC
	TO-211415H	INCOMING	3 WIA(E)	UNK	
YD 018592	211000H	CO DEF	K/3/4	UNK	VC
		INCOMING	NONE	UNK	
YD 066602	211025H	CO DEF	I/3/3	UNK	VC
		INCOMING	5 WIA(E)	UNK	
			1 WIA(M)		
YD 018592	211045H	CO DEF	K/3/4	UNK	VC
		INCOMING	NONE	UNK	
YD 018592	211105H	CO DEF	K/3/4	UNK	VC
		INCOMING	NONE	UNK	
YD 0657	211145H	CONVOY	FLSG B	UNK	
		INCOMING	CONVOY	UNK	
			2 WIA(M)		

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RD 070578	211215H	INCOMING	MCB-53	UNK	VC
			NONE	UNK	
RD 093617	211224H	MINE	B/3/5	UNK	VC
			3 WIA(E)	NONE	
RD 058566	211530H	CO DEF	L/3/4	UNK	US
			NONE	UNK	
RD 063613	211530H	CO DEF	I/3/3	UNK	US
			NONE	3 NVA KIA	
RD 091619	211530H	MINE	P/3/5	UNK	VC
			2 WIA(E)	NONE	
			1 WIA(M)		
RD 025619	211645H	CO DEF	B/2/4	UNK	VC
		INCOMING	NONE	UNK	
RD 091619	211745H	MINE	B/3/5	UNK	VC
			NONE	UNK	
RD 068613	211915H	CO DEF	I/3/3	UNK	VC
		INCOMING	NONE	UNK	
RD 464517	211920H	PLT	A/1/61	UNK	US
		AMB	NONE	UNK	

3. PACIFICATION SUPPORT

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1. PROGRESS IN ELIMINATING VC INFRASTRUCTURE AND POLITICAL APPARATUS.0
2. K/3/3HCONTINUES COMBINED OPNS WITH RD/PF/CIDG IN MAI LOCV COAR.
3. I/3/3 CONTINUES COMBINED OPNS IN CAM LOHDISTRICT.
4. TWO SOD OF QUANG TRI PROV RIFLE COHCONTINUES OPNS WITH 4TH CAG.
5. HIST BDE 5TH INF (MECH)HCONTINUES CO-ORDINATED OPNS WITHHIST AND 2ND ARVN REGT'S THROUGHOUT POPULATED COASTAL ARE.
6. DIRECT CO -ORDINATION WITH PROVINCE (PLOCC) BY 3/3 DRUP, OTCD, ANDM 1ST BDE 1TH INF (MECH)
7. TABULATION OX VILLAGE/HAMLZT C&S DURING RPT PERIOD. NONE

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 ZNY COCC
 O 221812Z MAR 69
 FM THIRD MARDIV COC
 TO UUMSK/XIV CORPS TOC PHR
 INFO UUMSO/III MAF COC
 TASK FORCE HOTEL COC
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3RD MARDIV SITREP 1400-220000H TO 222400H MAR 69

1 (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS SUMMARY

(1) A. PURPLE MARTIN

B. NO CHNGE

C. 1/4

D. THROUGH J. NO CHANGE

K. CUMULATIVE RES

USMC ENEMY

14 KIA 26 KIA

30 WIA(E) 0 POW/MVA

9 WIA(M) 0 POW/VC

0 MIA 0 RTNEE/ N/A

USA 0 RTNEE/VC

1 KIA 0 DET

1 WIA(E) 74 INC

0 WIA(M) 7 CSWC

0 MIA

L ARTILLERY SUPPORT. SEE 12TH MAR 24 HR SITREP

M NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT. SEE 12 TH MAR 24 HR SITREP

N. RECAP OF OPERATION.

PATROL	AMBUSH	S&D LIST	SCOUT			
UNIT	FT	S&D	PLT	CO	POST	SNIPER
1/4	0	5	0	0	0	5
NO	0	0	0	0	0	10
T	5	0	0	0	0	15

O AIR SUPPORT

NO OF SORTIES 9 CH47

NO OF PAX 0

TONS OF CARGO 31 SHORT TONS

P. IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS.

CLEAR WEATHER THROUGHOUT AD ENHANCED OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS.

(2) A. MAINE CRAG

B. NO CHANGE

C. 3RD MARINE REGT(-) WITH 1/3, 2/3 AND TASK FORCE REMAGEN

D. THROUGH J. NO CHNGE

K. CUMULATIVE RES AS OF 221200H MAR 69

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7 KIA 19 KIA
 19 WIA(E) 0 POW/ NVA
 1 WIA(M) 4 POW/ VC
 0 MIA 0 RTNEE/ NVA
 USA 0 RTNEE/ VC
 1 KIA 0 DET
 9 WIA(E) 10 IMC
 0 WIA(M) 0 CSWC
 0 MIA

L. ARTILLERY SUPPORT. SEE 12 TH MAR 24 HR SITREP
 M NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT. SEE 12 TH MAR 24 HR SITREP
 N RECAP OF OPERATION

PATROL		AMBUSH		S&D		LIST		SCOUT		SNIPER
UNIT	FT	SOD	PLT	FT	SOD	PLT	CO	POST		
1/1	00	0	2	0	0	0	5	5		
	N0	0	0	0	1	0	12	0		
2/3	00	0	3	0	1	0	2	5		
	N0	0	0	0	2	0	14	0		
IFR	00	0	2	0	0	0	0	0		
	10	0	0	0	1	0	11	0		
	03	0	7	0	3	0	7	18		
	N1	0	0	0	2	0	27	0		
	T0	0	7	0	0	0	34	10		

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O. AIR SUPPORT.

NO OF SORTIES 10 CH47

NO OF PAX 0

TONS OF CARGO 41 SHORT TONS

P. IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS

CLEAR WEATHER ENHANCED

OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS THROUGHOUT AO.

2. SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS. NONE

3. PLANS SUMMARY.

A. PURPLE MARTIN. 1/4 CONTINUES OPNS FROM FSB ALPINE AND ARGONNE WITH
 A&C /1/4 OPERATING SOUTH OF FSB ARGONNE AND D/1/4 OPERATING FROM FSB
 ARGONNE. B/1/4 & M/3/3 OPERATE FROM FSB ALPINE.

B. MAINE CRAG. 3 RD MAR CP AND F/2/3 SECURE FSB SAIGON. L/3/3 OPERATES
 FROM FSB SNAPPER. 2/3(-) OPERATES ALONG RT 926 EAST OF LZ PARIS

1/3 OPERATES FROM LZ PASSPORT AND PARIS. TASK FORCE REMAGON OPERATES
 SOUTH OF RT 9 IN VIC GRID SQ 7930. 3/2 ARVN(-) OPERATES FROM FSB TORCH
 WHILE 2 COMPANIES MOVE OVER LAND FROM FSB TORCH TO LZ QUEEN.

4. SPECIAL OPERATIONS. SEE 3RD RECON BN 24 HR SITREP.

5. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS.

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A. TASK FORCE HOTEL

(1) 3RD MARINES

(A) 1/3 MAINE CRAG

(B) 2/3 MAINE CRAG

(C) 3/3

(LATE ENTRY) AT 211540 H 13/3 VIC 063613 WHILE SWEEPING ARE OBSERVED 7-10 EN CALLED ARTY, 81MM AND F/W.

RES 3 NVA KIA 2 IWC, 1 CSWC

(2) 4TH MARINES

(A) 1/4 PURPLE MARTIN

B. 2/4

(LATE ENTRY) AT 211745H G/2/4 VIC 826613 LP HEARD MOVEMENT NORTH OF PSN. LP REC'D ICHICOM GREN'D. OBS 1 NVA RUNNING NORTH. FIRED ASF AND 60MM WITH NEG RES

(C) 3/4 AT 221845H L/3/4 VIC 944654 REC'D 18 RDS 82MM AND SAF.

RETURNED SAF. FIRED ARTY AND 81MM MSNS AWITH UNKNOWN RES

AT 221600H L/3/4 VIC 944654 FND 10 BNKS 3 RKT PSNS AND REMAINS OF 1 NVA RES 1 NVA KIA

AT 221900H L/3/4 VIC ⁹⁴⁴⁶⁵⁴~~944654~~ FND 1 14.5MM A/A MG PARTIALLY DESTROYED BY ARTY RES 1 CSWC

AT 222145H L/3/4 VIC 945654 UNK SIZE EN FORCE MOVING ON TRAIL WAS AMB. EN RETURNED 1 BURST OF AK47 FIRE. RES UNK.

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(3) 9TH MARINES

(A) 1/9 NO CONTACT

(B) 2/9

AT 221850H H/2/9 VIC ECB OBS 7 NVA PASSING THROUGH OPEN ARE. FIRED 60MM MSN WITH UNK RES

(C) 3/9 AT 221800H M/3/9 VOC 000484 OBS 6 NVA CROSSING BOMB CRATER. FIRED ARTY MSN WITH UNK RES

B. 1ST BDE 5TH INF(MECH)

(1) 1/11 NO CONTACT

(2) 1/61 NO CONTACT

(3) 1/77 AT 221700H B/1/77 VIC 302456 REC'D 2 RPG RDS. RDS HIT LAND CLEARING VEHICLE. FIRED ARTY AND MORTAR MSNS WITH UNK RES

RES 1 FR KIA 2 WIA (E)

(4) 3/5 CAV AT 221200H A/3/5 VIC 063613 FND 2 DEAD NVA, KILLED BY FRAGMENTS HAD BEEN DEAD APPROX

12 HRS. RES 2 NVA KIA

AT 221730 H A/3/5 VIC 056617 APC HIT BY RPG OR OTHER EXPLOSIVE TYPE RDS. 3/5 AC FLEW OVER AREA TO INVESTIGATE OBS 8 NVA CROSSING STREAM AND ENGAGED. A/3/5 SWEEPED AREA OF CONTACT AND ENGAGED EN RES 1 FR KIA 4 FR WIA (E) 2 NVA KIA

(5) 0/4/12CAV NO CONTACT

(6) 1ST AMTRAC BN NO CONTACT

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O 221815Z MAR 69
FM THIRD MARDIV COC
TO UUMSK/ XXIV CORPS TCC PHB
INFO UUMSO/ III MAF COC
TASK FORCE HOTEL

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C. HIGH RISE (LATE ENTRY) AT 211820 H AO RAN OV10 ORDNANCE ON 1 NVA IN
KAAKI RES 1 NVA KBA.

D. OTCB (LATE ENTRY) AT 212315 OTCB VIC 286520 REC'D SAF FROM UNK SIZE
EN FORCE, EMPLOYED 4.2 MORTAR, 106 RR FIRE AND SCOUT SNIPERS. RES 4 NVA
VIA.

A. 2219454 OTCB VIC 283546 WEST SECTOR OF OTCB OBSERVED NUMEROUS
LEGION OF THEIR PSN. FIRED 4.2 MORTAR MSN WITH 16-18 SEC EXPLOSIONS
RES UNK

E. DIV AO AT 221820 H AO VIC 053611 OBS 8 INDIVIDUALS IN GREEN WITH
FULL COMBAT GEAR, FIRED 2 ARTY MSNS RES 5 NVA KIA

F. 3 RD RECON BN SEE 3RD RECON BN 24 HR SITREP

G. ARTILLERY AND NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT. SEE 12 TH MAR 24 HR SITREP.

H. GENERAL. CLEAR WEATHER THROUGHOUT 3RD MARDIV AO ENHANCED OFFENSIVE OPS

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I. RECAP OF OPERATIONS

PATROLS				AMBUSHES				S&D	LIST	SCOUT
UNIT	FT	S&D	PLT	FT	S&D	PLT	CO	POST	SNIPER	
3RD MAR										
1/3	-----	MAINE	CRAG							
2/3	-----	MAINE	CRAG							
3/3	DO	1	0	0	0	0	0	5		
	NO	1	0	0	1	0	0	6		
4TH MAR										
1/4	PURPLE	MARTIN								
2/4	DO	10	5	0	0	0	0	8	3	
	NO	0	0	0	6	0	0	7	0	
3/4	DO	12	4	0	0	0	0	9	2	
	NO	0	0	0	6	0	0	7	0	
9TH MAR										
1/9	DO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	NO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2/9	DO	3	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	
	NO	0	0	0	1	0	0	14	0	
3/9	DO	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	
	NO	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	

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IST BDE 5TH INF

1/11 D3	0	2	0	0	3	2	2	8
NO	0	2	0	9	5	0	0	0

1/61 D3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
N20	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

1/70 D3	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	0
NO	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	0

3/5 L3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

IST AMRAC								
D3	5	0	0	0	0	9	0	
NO	2	0	0	3	0	7	0	

OTCB D3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NO	4	0	0	0	0	5	0	

D3	37	20	0	0	3	6	15	13
N20	10	5	0	30	5	0	12	0
T23	47	25	0	30	8	6	27	13

J. SMALL UNITS CONTACT.								
PROVINCE	DATE	ACTION	FR UNIT	EN UNIT	UNIT BY			
COORD	TIME	SIZE/ TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	US:VC			

YD 063613	211530H	CO SWEEP	I/3/3	UNK	US			
			NONE	3 NVA KIA, 2 IWC, 1 CSWC				

XD 826613	211745H	CO DEF	G/2/4	UNK	VC			
			NONE	UNK				

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K. PACIFICATION SUPPORT

1. PROGRESS IN ELIMINATING VC INFRASTRUCTURE AND POLITICAL APPARATUS.

A. K/3/3 CONTINUES COMBINED OPNS WITH RF/ PF/ CIDG IN MAI LOC TOAR.

B. I/3/3 CONTINUES COMBINED OPNS IN CAM LO DISTRICT.

C. TWO SODS OF QUANG TRI PROV RIFLE CO CONTINUES OPNS WITH 4TH CAG.

D. 1 ST BDE 5TH INF (MECH) CONTINUES.

CO-ORDINATED OPNS WITH 1ST AND 2ND ARVN REGT'S THROUGHOUT POPULATED COASTAL AREA.

2. DIRECT CO-ORDINATION WITH PROVINCE (PIOCC) BY 3/3 DGCB, QTCB, AND 1 ST BDE 5 TH INF (MECH)

3. TABULATION OF VILLAGE/ HAMLET CAS DURING RPT PERIOD. NONE

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BQ NO CHANGE

CQ 3RD MARINE REGT (-) WITH 1/3, 2/3 AND TASK FORCE REMAGEN

D. THROUGH J. NO CHANGE

K. CUMULATIVE RESULTS:

USMC	ENEMY
9 KIA	35 KIA
37 WIA (E)	4 POW/NVA
1 WIA (M)	0 POW/VC
2 MIA	0 RTNEE/NVA
	0 RTNEE/VC
USA	0 DET
1 KIA	10 IWC
9 WIA (E)	0 CSMC
0 WIA (M)	
0 MIA	

L. ARTILLERY SUPPORT. SEE 12TH MAR 24 HR SITRZP

M. NVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT. SEE 12TH MAR 24 HR SITREP

N. RECAP OF OPERATION

PATROL	AMBUSH	S&S	LIST	SCOUT
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UNIT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	POST	SNIPER
1/3 D	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
N	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0
2/3 D	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
TF REMAGEN									
D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0
D	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	26	0
T	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	26	10

O. AIR SUPPORT

NO. OF SORTIES 18 CH 47'S

NO OF PAX 0

TONS OF CARGO 54 SHORT TONS

P. IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS

CLEAR WEATHER THROUGHOUT AO ENHANCED OFFENSIVE OPNS.

2. SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS: NONE

3. PLANS SUMMARY:

A. PURPLE MARTIN: 1/4(-) OPERATES VIC FSB ARGON E.

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 B/1/4 OPERATES AT XD754607 AND ESTABLISH NEW FSB.
 M/3/3 OPERATES FROM FSB ALPINE.
 B. MAINE CARL: 3RD MAR CP AND F/2/3 SECURE FSB SAIGON.
 L/3/3 MOVES FROM FSB SNAPPER TO FSB SPARK (XD 873238).
 2/3(-) OPERATES SOUTH AND EAST OF FSB SPARK. 1/3
 OPERATES FROM LZ: PASSPORT, PARIS AND BIG FOOT BROWN.
 TASK FORCE REMAGON OPERATES SOUTH OF RT 9 VIC
 GRID SQ 7930, 3/2 ARVN(-) OPERATES FROM FSB TORCH.
 1/3/3 WILL LIFT TO FSB SAIGON.
 4. SPECIAL OPERATIONS. SEC 3RD RECON BN 24 HR SITREP.
 5. SMALL UNITS OPERATIONS.
 A. TASK FORCE HOTEL
 (1) 3RD MARINES
 (A) 1/3 MAINE CRAG
 (B) 2/3 MAINE CRAG
 (C) 3/3 NO CONTACT
 (2) 4TH MARINES
 (A) 1/4 PURPLE MARTIN
 (B) 2/4

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 AT 231500H G/2/4 VIC 818628 WHILE LIFTING MEDEVAC HELO REC'D
 50 CAL FIRE. MEDEVAC HELO FORCED DOWN VIC 81647. ARTY
 MSN FIRED RESULTING IN 4 SEC EXPLOSIONS. HELO TOOK OFF
 UNDER OWN POWER AT 211540H. MEDEVAC COMPLETED.
 AT 231645H H/2/4 VIC 802596 FND DOWNED HELICOPTER COMPLETELY
 DESTROYED FND 5 BODIES BADLY BURNED. RESULTS 5 KIA
 AT 231735H G/2/4 VIC 818624 PLT ENGAGED UNK SIZE EN FORCE
 EXCHANGED SAF AND AWF. PLT REC'D RPG AND MORTAR FIRE.
 RETURNED SAF AND FIRED ARTY MSN WITH UNK RESULTS 5 WIA (E)
 (C) 3/4
 AT 231145H L/3/4 VIC 945654 OBS 2 NVA MOVING EAST TO WEST
 FIRED 81MM MSN WITH UNK RESULTS.
 (3) 9TH MARINES
 (A) 1/9 NO CONTACT
 (B) 2/9 NO CONTACT
 (C) 3/9 NO CONTACT
 B. 1ST BDE 5TH INF MECH
 (1) 1/11 NO CONTACT
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G-2 W.O.	<i>A</i>
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DE UUMSQ 1262 0821830
ZNY CCCCC
O 231830Z MAR 69
FM THIRD MARDIV COC
TO UUMSK/XXIV CORPS TOC
INFO UUMSQ/III MAF COC
TASK FORCE HOTEL COC
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C O N F I D E N T I A L FINAL SEC OF TWO
2. 1/61 NO CONTACT
(C) 3/4 AT 231145H L/3/4 VIC 945654 OBS 2 NVA MOVING EAST TO WEST. FIRED 81MM MSN WITH UNK RES.
(3) 1/77 AT 211030H B/1/77 VIC 298466 BULL DOZER FROM 59TH ETC CO UNCOVERED 2 BUNKERS. INSIDE BNKS FND 1 MI CARBINE 1 SKS REC 2 IWC
(4) 3/4 CAV AT 231650H 3/4 CAV CP VIC 055614 REC'D 2 RDS RPG FIRE. APC HIT SUSTAINED MINOR DAMAGE. RETURNED FIRE. RES 1 US KIA, 4 USA WIA(M) 1 NVA KIA.
(5) A/4/12 CAV NO CONTACT
(6) 1ST AMTRAC BN AT 230315H 1 ST AMTRAC BN VIC 297747 RADAR AND STARLIGHT SCOPE SIGHTED 10-15 NVA IN TWO GROUPS
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MOVING SOUTH, FIRED NGF, TANKS AND DUSTERS WITH 2 UNV RES
C. OTCB. AT 231200H PATROL FROM OTCB VIC 282552 CHECKING OUT AREA OF SEC EXPLOSION SUSTAINED 3 WIA(E). 2 MEN (RIPPED SFD, 1 MAN FELL IN PUNGI PIT. PATROL FND PALLET OF GREEN'D, BELIVED TO HAVE BEEN DROPPED BY HELO. PALLET HAD BEEN BROKEN INTO. PATROL OBS 2 EV FLEEING WEST. FIRED

4.2 MORTAR MSN WITH UNK RES RES 3 WIA(E)
AT 231645 H OTCB VIC 260550 ENGAGED 2-3 VC WITH SAF. 2 VC WOUNDE AND CRAWLED AWAY PATROL IN PURSUIT TIPPED SFD 3 WIA(E) SEARCH CONTINUING FOR VC. RES 3 WIA(E)
D. 3RD RECON BN. SEE 3RD RECON BN 24 HR SITREP. E. ARTILLERY AND NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT. SEE 12 TH MAR 24 HR SITREP.
FQ GENERAL. CLEAR WEATHER THROUGHOUT 3RD MARDIV AO ENHANC ED OFFENSIVE OPNS

G. RECAP OF OPERATIONS

PATROLS	AMBUSHES	S&D	LIST	SCOUT
UNIT FT	SOD	PLT	FT	SOD
3RD MAR		PLT	CO	POST
1/3	-----MAINE	CRAIG		
2/3	MAINE	-----CRAIG		

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3/3 D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

4TH MAR

1/4 -----PURPLE MARTIN

2/4 D	3	3	0	0	0	0	10	0
N	0	0	0	6	0	0	8	0

3/4 D	3	3	0	0	0	0	9	2
N	0	0	0	9	0	0	7	1

9TH MAR								
1/9 D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2/9 D	7	1	0	0	0	0	3	5
N	1	0	0	7	0	0	11	0

3/9 D	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
N	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0

1ST BDE								
5TH INF								

1/11 D	3	1	0	0	0	1	3	8
N	0	1	0	11	0	0	5	7

1/6 D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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0 N	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	0
1/7 D	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
N	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	0

3/5 D	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

1ST MATRAC BN								
D	3	0	0	0	0	4	4	
N	0	0	4	2	0	4	5	

GTICBD	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	

D	17	16	0	0	0	4	31	21
N	3	3	24	39	0	0	46	13
T	21	19	24	39	0	0	77	34

H. SMALL UNITS CONTACT.								
PROVINCE	DATE	ACTION	FR UNIT	EN UNIT	INIT BY			
COORD	TIME	SIZE/TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	US/VC			

YD 297747	230315H	CO DEF	1ST AMTRAC	UNK	US			
			NONE	UNK				

XD 945654	231145H	CO DEF	L/3/4	UNK	US			
			NONE	UNK				

YD 282552	231200H	SEC PAT	GTICB	UNK	VC			
			3 VIA (E)	UNK				

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YD 055614	231630H	CO DEF	3/5	UNK	VC
YD 260550	231645H	PLT	1 KIA, 4 WIA	1 NVA KIA	US
		COMBAT	OTCB	UNK	
		PATROL	3 WIA(E)	UNK	
XD 818623	231700H	CO DEF	G/2/4	UNK	VC
			NONE	UNK	
XD 818624	231735H	PLT COMBAT	G/2/4	UNK	US
		PATROL	5 WIA(E)	UNK	

IQ PACIFICATION SUPPORT

1. PROGRESS IN ELIMINATING VC

INFRASTRUCTURE AND POLITICAL APPARATUS.

A. A/1/9 CONDUCTS COMBINED OPNS WITH RD/PF/CIDG IN MAI LOC TOAR.

B. B/1/9 CONDUCTS COMBINED OPNS IN CAMLO DISTRICT.

C. TWO SQD OF QUANG TRI PROV RIFLE CO CONTINUES OPNS WITH 4TH CAG.

D. 1ST BDE 5TH INF (MECH) CONTINUES CO-ORDINATED OPNS WITH 1 ST AND 2 ND ARVN REGT'S THROUGHOUT POPULATED COASTAL ARE.

2Q DIRECT CO-ORDINATION WITH PROVINCE (PIOCC) BY 9TH MARINES, DGCB, QTCB, AND 1 ST BDE 5 TH INF (MECH)

3. TABULATION OF VILLAGE/ HAMLET C&S DURING RPT PERIOD. NONE

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3RD MARDIV SITREP 1400 240001H TO 242400H MAR 69

1. (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS SUMMARY
(1) A. PURPLE MARTIN
B. NO CHANGE
C. 1/4
D. THROUGH J. NO CHANGE
K. CUMULATIVE RES AS OF 241200H
USMC ENEMY

17 KIA	33 KIA
33 WIA(E)	0 POW/ NVA
11 WIA(M)	0 POW/VC
0 MIA	0 RTNEE/ NVA
USA	0 RTNEE/ VC
1 KIA	0 DET
1 WIA(E)	74 IWC
1 WIA(M)	4CSWC
GMIA	

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L. ARTILLERY SUPPORT. SEE 12 TH MAR 24 HR SITREP
M. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT. SEE 12 TH MAR 24 HR SITREP
N. CAP OF OPERATION

PATROL		AMBUSH		S&D		LIST		SCOUT
UNIT	IT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	POST
1/4D0	8	3	0	0	0	0	8	0
N0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0
T0	3	0	0	0	0	0	20	0

0 AIRSUPPORT

NO OF SORTIES 3 CH47

NO OF PAX

TONS OF CARGO 10 SHORT TONS

P IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS

GOOD WEATHER THROUGHOUT AO ENHANCED AIR AND GROUND ACTIONS.

2. A. MAINE CRAG

B. NO CHANGE

C. 3RD MARINE REGT (-) WITH 1/3 2/3 AND TASK FORCE REMAGON

D. THROUGH J. NO CHANGE

K. CUMULATIVE RES AS OF 241200H MAR 69

USMC	ENEMY
10 KIA	43 KIA
67 WIA(E)	2 POW/ NVA
3 WIA(M)	0
0 MIA	0 RTNEE/VC
USA	0 RTNEE NVA
1 KIA	0 DET
9 IW(M)	129 IWC
3 MIA	1 CSWC

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 L ARTILLERY SUPPORT. SEE 12 TH 24 HR SITREP
 M NAVAL GUNIFRE SUPPORT. SEE 12 TH 24 HR SITREP
 N RECAP OF OPERATIONS.

UNIT	PATROL	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	POST	SCOUT	SNIPER
1/3 D0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	5	5		
N0	2	0	8	1	0	0	8	0			
2/3D0	2	2	0	P	P	W	R	T			
N0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	0			
3/3D0	1	1	0	0	0	2	6	0			
N0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0			
TFR D0	2	2	0	0	0	2	4	0			
N0	0	0	0	1	0	0	9	0			
D0	5	7	0	0	0	8	19	10			
N0	2	0	0	3	0	0	33	0			

T0 7 7 0 3 0 8 52 10

O AIR SUPPORT
 NO OF SORTIES 9 CM47

NO OF PAX 0
 TONS OF CARGO 31 SHORT TONS
 P. IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS.

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 GOOD WEATHER THROUGHOUT AO ALLOWED MAX HELICOPTER AND AO
 SORTIES.

2. SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS. NONE

3. PLANS SUMMARY. A. PURPLE MARTIN. 1/4(-) OPERATES WIC FSB ARGONNE.
 B/1/4 PERATES AT XD 754607 AND ESTABLISH NEW FSB. M/3/3 OPERATES
 FROM FSB ALPINE.

B. MAINE CRAG. 3RD MAR CP AND 1 3/3 SECURE FSB SAIGON. 1/3 CONTINUES
 OPNS FROM LZ PASSPORT AND BIG FOOT BROWN. 2/3(-) CONTINUES TO
 OPERATE EAST OF FSB SPARK. F/2/3 WILL HELO ASSUALT INTO GRID
 SQ 9222FOR BLOCKING USN. 3/3(-) WIL PROVIDE

SECURITY FOR HILLS 691, 950 AND FSB CATES. L/3/3 WILL PROVIDE SECURITY
 FOR FSB SPARK. TF REMAGON WILL RELIEVE 1/3 OF RESPONSIBILITY OF
 BLOCK ON RT 926 AND WILL CONDUCT S/D OPNS ALONG RT 926.

4. SPECIAL OPERATIONS. SEE 3RD RECON BN 24 HR SITREP.

5. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS.

A. TASK FORCE HOTEL

(1) 3RD MARINES

(A) 1/3 MAINE CRAG

(B) 2/3 MAINE CRAG

(C) 3/3

(LATE ENTRY)

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 AT 231530H K/3/3 VIC 844455 REC'D UNK NO OF 82MM AND 8-10RDS SAF. RETURN
 SAF WITH UNK RES
 AT 250500H F/3/3 VIC 84545H REC'D SAF AND PROBE RETURNED SAF WITH UNK RES
 (2) 4TH MARINES
 (A) 1/4 PURPLE MARTIN
 (B) 2/4 (LATE ENTRY) AT 231130H G/2/4 VIC 817624 RECON PATROL ENGAGED
 AN UNK SIZE EN FORCE RECON PATROL WAS REIN BY 1 PLT. UNIT REC'D AK-47
 AND RPG FIRE. RETURNED SFA FIRE FIRED 60MM 81MM AND ARTY ON EN POSITION.
 FND 6 LBS OF RIVE, 4 CHICOM GREN'DS AND 160MM MORTAR TUBE. RES 5 WIA(E)
 1 CSWC
 (C) 3/4 (LATE ENTRY) AT 231100H K/3/4 FSB FULLER REC'D 4 TDS 82MM FIRED
 31MM MSN WITH UNK RES. (LATE ENTRY) AT 231550H K/3/4 FSB FULLER REC'D
 7 RDS OF 82MM FIRED 81MM MSN WITH UNK RES
 (3) 9TH MARINES (A) 1/9 AT 241445H D/1/9 VIC 145647 PATROL OBSERVED
 3 EN IN KHAK, UNIFORMS. EN FIRED 2 RDS SAF. PATROL RETURNED M79 FIRE
 WITH NEG RES
 (B) 2/9 AT 240120H H/2/9 VIC 982533 LP USING STARLIGHT SCOPE OBSERVED
 4. NVA ON ROAD. 75-100M AWAY APPEARED TO BE SETTING EXPLOSIVE DEVICES.
 LP TOOK EN UNDER FIRE CHECKED OUT AREA WITH NEG RES
 (C) 3/9 NO CONTACT
 B. 1ST BDE 5TH INF MECH (1) 1/11 NO CONTACT
 (2) 1/61 AT 240905 H A/1/61 VIC 524487 FND BNK WITH 2 BODIES IN
 SHALLOW GRAVES. UNK CAUSE OF DEATH DUE TO DECOMPOSITION. RES 2 NVA KIA

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 (3) 1/77 NO CONTACT
 3/5 CAV AT 240945H 3/5 CAV VIC 048621 REC'D 1 RD OF INCOMING TYPR
 UNK. RES 1 WIA(E)
 AT 240945H 3/5 CAV VIC 049627 BULLDOZER HIT BY RPG. RES 2 WIA(E)
 AT 241100H 3/5 CAV VIC 059632 SPOTTED LARGE BUNKER COMPLEX WITH EST
 PLT SIZE ELEMENT INSIDE. FIRED ARTY MSN WITH UNK RES
 AT 241850 H 2/3/5 VIC 070619 2 VEHICLES HIT MINES. 1 TANK AND 1 VTR RES
 4 WIA(E) 7 WIA(E)
 (5) A/4/12 CAV NO CONTACT
 (6) 1ST AMTRAC BN NO CONTACT
 C. QTCB. AT 240115 H QTCB VIC 318541 REC'D SAF AND RPG FIRE. RETURNED
 M79 AND SAF WITH UNK RES
 AT 241000H QTCB VIC 175552 SECURITY PATROL TRIPPED SFD BELIVED TO BE
 M26 GREN'D. REC 1 KIT CARSON SCOUT WIA(E) NOT CARRIED 9, 3RD MARDIV
 TOTALS.
 D. 3RD RECON BN SEE 3RD RECON BN 24 HR SITREP
 E. ARTILLERY AND NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT.
 SEE 12 TH MAR 24 HR SITREP.
 F. GENERAL CLEAR WEATHER THOROUGHOUT 3RD MARDIV AO ENHANCED OFFENSIVE
 OPNS.
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 G. RECAP OF OPERATIONS

PATROLS AMBUSHES S&D LIST SCOUT
 UNIT FT SQD PLT FT SQD PLT CO POST SNIPER

3R MAR

1/3 -----MAINE CRAG

2/3-----MAINE CRAG

3/3 ----- MAINE CRAG

4TH MAR

1/4 ----- PURPLE MARTIN

2/4 D0 10 5 0 0 0 0 8 3

N0 0 0 0 6 0 0 7 0

3/4 D0 12 4 0 0 0 0 9 2

N0 0 0 0 6 0 0 7 0

9TH MAR

1/9 D 8 1 0 0 0 0 5 0

N 0 0 0 6 0 0 8 0

2/9 D 8 0 0 0 0 0 3 5

N 0 0 0 8 0 0 11 0

3/9 1 1 0 0 0 0 3 0

A 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 0

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1ST BDE 5TH INF

1/11 D3 7 4 0 0 0 1 3 8

N0 0 2 0 11 0 0 6 7

1/61 D0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

N 20 0 0 18 0 0 0 0 0

1/77 D0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0

N0 3 1 0 3 0 0 0 0

7/5 D0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 0

N0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

1ST AMTRAC BN

D0 5 0 0 0 0 0 4 4

N0 2 0 4 2 0 0 4 5

OTCB D0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

N0 4 0 8 2 0 0 6 0

D3 44 19 0 0 0 4 35 22

N20 9 3 22 44 0 0 54 12

T23 53 22 22 44 0 4 89 34

H. SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE DATE ACTION FR UNIT
 COOR TIME SIZE/TYPE LOSSES

EN UNIT INIT BY

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FSB FULLER	231100H	CO DEF	K/3/4	UNK	VC
			NONE	UNK	
XD 812524	231130H	RECON PATROL	G/2/4	UNK	US
			5 WIA(E)	1 CSWC	
XD 844455	231530H	CO DEF	K/3/3	UNK	VC
			NONE	UNK	
FSB FULLER	231550H	CO DEF	K/3/4	UNK	VC
			NONE	UNK	
XD 318541	240110H	BASE DEF	QTCB	UNK	VC
			NONE	UNK	
XD 982533	240120H	CO DEF	H/2/9	UNK	US
			NONE	UNK	
XD 845454	240500H	CO DEF	K/3/3	UNK	VC
			NONE	UNK	
XD 049627	240917H	LAND CLEAR	3/5	UNK	VC
		MINE	2 WIA(E)	NONE	
YD 048621	240945H	CO DEF	3/5	UNK	VC
			1 WIA (E)	UNK	
YD 275552	241000H	SECURITY	QTCB	UNK	VC
		PATROL	NONE	NONE	
YD 059632	241155H	RECON PATROL	3/5	UNK	US
			NONE	UNK	
YD 145647	241455H	RECON PATROL	D/19	UNK	VC
			NONE	NONE	
YD 070619	241850H	MINE	B/3/5	UNK	VC
			4 WIA(E)	NONE	

1. PACIFICATION SUPPORT

1. PROGRESS IN ELIMINATING VC INFRASTRUCTURE AND POLITICAL APPARATUS.

- A. A/1/9 CONDUCT COMBINED OPNS WITH RF/PF/CIDG IN MAI LOC TOAR.
- B. B/1/9 CONDUCT COMBINED OPNS IN CAM LO DISTRICT.
- C. TWO SQUADS OF QUANG TRI PROV RIFLE CO CONTINUES OPNS WITH 4TH CAG.
- D. 1ST BDE 5TH INF (MECH) CONTINUES CO-ORDINATED OPNS WITH 1ST AND 2ND ARVN REGT'S THROUGHOUT POPULATED COASTAL AREA.

2. DIRECT CO-ORDINATION WITH PROVINCE (PIOCC) BY 9TH MARINES, DHCB, QTCB AND 1ST BDE 5TH INF (MECH)

3. TABULATION OF VILLAGE/HAMLET C&S DURING RPT PERIOD. NONE

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3RD MARDIV SITREP 14 2500014 TO 2524004 MAR 69

I (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS SUMMARY

(1) A. PURPLE MARTIN

B. NO CHANGE

C. 1/4(-)

D. THROUGH J. NOCHANGE

V. CUMULATIVE RES

USMC ENEMY

19 KIA 42 KIA

33 MIA(E) 0 POW/ NVA

13 MIA(M) 0 POW/ VC

0 MIA 0 RTNEE/NVA

0 SA 0 RTNEES/VC

1 KIA 0 DET

1 MIA(E) 76 INC

0 MIA(M) 4 CSWC

0 MIA

1. ARTILLERY SUPPORT. SEE 12 TH MAR 24 HR SITREP

2. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT. SEE 12 TH MAR 24 HR SITREP

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3. RECAP OF OPERATIONS.

	PATROL		AMBUSH		S&D LIST		SCOUT	
UNIT	FT	S&D	PLT	FT	S&D	PLT	CO.	POST
12400	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	5
NO	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	10
TO	4	0	0	2	0	0	2	15

0 AIRSUPPORT

NO OF SORTIES 3 CH47

NO OF PAX 0

TONS OF CARGO. 11 SHORT TONS

4. IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS.

CLEAR WEATHER THRU OUT NO EXHANCED OFFENSIVE OPNS.

(2) A. MAINE CRAG

B. NO CHANGE

C. 3RD MARINE REGT (-) WITH 1/3, 2/3 AND TASK FORCE REMAGEN

D. THROUGH J. NO CHANGE

V. CUMULATIVE RES

USMC ENEMY

12 KIA 49 KIA

77 MIA(E) 2 POW/ NVA

3 MIA(M) 0 POW/ VC

0 MIA 0 RTNEE/ NVA

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USA RTINEE/ VC

1 KIA 0 DET

11 MIA(E) 129 IWC

4 MIA(M) 1 CSWC

0 MIA

L. ARTILLERY SUPPORT. SEE 12 TH MAR 24 HR SITREP

M. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT. SEE 12 TH MAR 24 HR SITREP

N. RECAP OF OPERATION

PATROL		AMBUSH		S&D		LIST		SCOUT	
UNIT	FT	S&D	PLT	FT	S&D	PLT	CO	POST	SNIPER
1/3 DE	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	6	5
NO	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0
2/3 DE	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	5
NO	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	0
3/3 DE	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
NO	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	9	0
TER DE	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	4	0
NO	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	9	0

O. AIR SUPPORT.

NO OF SOGTIES 14 CH47

NO OF PAX 0

TONS OF CARGO 48 SHORT OTWS

P. IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS: CLEAR WEATHER THRU OUT AO ENHANCED OFFENSIVE OPNS.

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2. SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS.

(LATE ENTRY) AT 241300H 3/5 CAV VIC 753625 MADE CONTACT WITH EST BN SIZE EN UNIT. EN WELL DUG IN ON SIDE OF HILL WITH HEAVY JUNGLE VEGETATION TO PROVIDE EXCELLENT COVERAGE. CALLED F/1, ARTY MSNS. ALSO FIRED TANKS SWEEP AREA WITH GROUND TROOPS RES 23 NVA KIA

3. PLANS SUMMARY. A. PURPLE MARTIN: 1/4 (-) OPERATES VIC FSB ARGONNE. B. 1/4 CONTINUES CONSTRUCTION FSB GREENE. M/3/3 CONTINUES TO OPERATE FROM FSB ALPINE.

D. MAINE CRAG 3RD MAR CP AND I3/3 SECURE FSB SAISON. 1/3 CONTINUES OPNS FROM LZ'S PASSPORT AND BROWN AND CONDUCTS OFFENSIVE OPNS TO THE SOUTH. 2/3(-) CONTINUES TO OPERATE EAST OF FSB SPARK F/2/3 WILL HELO ASSAULT INTO GRID SQ 9222 FOR BLOCKING MSN 3/3(-) WILL PROVIDE SECURITY FOR HILLS

691,950 AND FSB CATES. L/3/3 PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB SPARK. IF REMAGEN WILL CONDUCT OFFENSIVE OPNS ALONG RT 926 VIC LZ PASSPORT.

4. SPECIAL OPERATIONS. SEE 3RD RECON BN 24 HR SITREP.

5. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS.

A. TASK FORCE HOTEL

(1) 3RD MARINES

(A) 1/3 MAINE CRAG

(B) 2/3 MAINE CRAG

(C) 3/3 MAINE CRAG

(2) 4TH MARINES

(A) 1/4 PURPLE MARTIN

(B) 2/4 AT 251030H F/2/4 VIC 783617 OBSERVED 13 NVA TOOK EN UNDER FIRE. FIRED ARTY MSN. RES UNK.

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1/3/9 VIC 911642 OBSERVED 6-7 EN FIRED SAF, AWF AND 81

S 2 WIA (E)

VIC REC'D 3 60MM RDS AS RESUPPLY HELO'S ARRIVED

UNK RES

MARTIRES

(A) 1/9

(C) 2/9 AT 251030 H F/2/9 VIC 018592 OBSERVED 7NVA WITH MORTARS ON
 8000 FT. ALSO OBSERVED NVA AROUND POSITIN. FIRED 60MM AND ARTY MSN
 1 NVA KIA

AT 251030 H E/2/9 VIC 053583 POINT ELEMENT HAD CONTACT WITH 4 NVA KILLING

ALL 4 E/2/9 OBSERVED 7 MORE NVA RUNNING DOWN RIDGE WITH 82MM MORTAR.
 E/2/9 MOVED TO THEIR OBJ CATCHING NVA BY SUPPRISE. NVA RETURNED SAF,
 54 CAL AND 82MM FIRE. CALLED F/W AND ARTY ON EN PSN. RES 1 USMC KIA
 5 NVA (E) 12 WIA (M) 7 NVA KIA.

AT 251715 H F/2/9 VIC 025585 MADE CONTACT WITH UNK SIZE EN FORCE.
 RETURNED SAF CALLED F/W ARTY AND 81MM MSN RES 4 WIA (E) 1 NVA KIA

(C) 3/9 (LATE ENTRY) AT 242100 H M/3/9 VIC 990511 REC'D SAF FROM EST
 5-6 NVA FIRED 81MM MSN WITH UNK RES AT 251413 H 1/3/9 VIC 037614 REC'D
 SNIPER FIRE. RETURNED SAF WITH UNK RES RES 1 WIA (E)

1 ST BDE 5TH INF MECH

(1) 1/11 AT 251050 H C/1/11 VIC 344416 REC'D ASF FROM EST 2 NVA. RETURNED

SAF AND FIRED ARTY MSN. SWEEP AREA FND 2 NVA KIA, 2 AK-47'S AND 2 45 CAL
 PISTOLS. RES 2 NVA KIA 4 IWC

(2) 1/61 NO CONTACT

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(3) 1/77 NO CONTACT

(4) 3/5 CAV

AT 260950 H B/3/5 CAV VIC 047635 OBSERVED UNK SIZE EN UNIT. FIRED 81MM
 MSN. SWEEP AREA RES 3 NVA KIA

(5) A/4/12 CAV NO. CONTACT

(6) 1ST AMTRAC BN NO. CONTACT

C. 108TH ARTY: AT 251610 H AO VIC 063655 FIRED ARTY ON BNK COMPLEX 6 NVA

VIA, AO OBSERVED 10 NVA ON TRAIL FIRED 2 ARTY MSN 4 NVA KIA. RES 10 NVA
 KIA

D. DIV AO AT 251750 H AO VIC 056661 RAN OV 10 ORDNANCE ON 10 NVA. RES 6
 NVA

E. 3RD TANK BN-LATE ENTRY- AT 240815 H B CO 3D TANKS 3RD PLT B CO ON
 SWEEP W/ ARVN CO., -4, -C: AND ARVN TANKS. AT 241230 ONE USMC TANK
 HIT MINE VIC 153727. ARVN CONT MSN WHILE DAMAGED TANK WAS SHORT TRACKED
 RETRIEVER SENT FROM 1-2 TO PULL DISABLED TANK TO A-2 WHILE ENROUTE
 RETRIEVER HIT MINE VIC 165724. WHEN RETRIEVER CREW DISMOUNTED TO CHECK
 DAMAGE, THEY WERE HIT WITH SA AND MORTAR FIRE. A 241815 AN OTHER
 TANK HIT A MINE VIC 156725. ARVN INFANTRY SENT TO SUPPORT RETRIEVER.
 RETRIEVER AND DISABLED TANKS LINKED UP FOR NIGHT. RES 2 USMC KIA; 2
 USMC WIA (E)

F. HIGH RISE AT 251230 H AO FIRED ARTY MSN ON BNK COMPLEX 1 NVA KIA
 AT 251930 H AO RAN 1 A/S ON 10 NVA IN FULL COMBAT WITH WPNS RES 5 NVA

AT 251930 H AO FIRED 2 ARTY MSN. RES 7 KIA

G. MCB-7 AT 251145 H MCB-U VIC 01615 3/4 TON TRUCK HIT MINE BELIEVED TO
 HAVE BEEN MADE FROM 5 GAL CAN WITH PLASTIC EXPLOSIVE. TRUCK 100
 PERCENT DESTROYED RES 1 WIA (E)

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C O N F I D E N T I A L FINAL SEC OF TWO
 HQ 3RD RECON BN. SEE 3RD RECON BN 24 HR SITREP.
 ARTILLERY AND NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT. SEE 12 TH MAR 24 HR SITREP
 J. GENERAL : CLEAR WEATHER REMAINED THRU OUT 3RD MARDIV AO. ENHANCING
 OFFENSIVE OPNS.
 K. REC AP OF OPERATIONS

PATROLS AMBUSHES S&D LIST SCOUT
 UNIT FT SQD PLT FT SQD PLT CO POST SNIPER

3RD MAR

1/3 ---MAINE CRAG

2/3---MAINE CRAG

3/3 ---MAINE CRAG

4TH MAR

1/4 PURPLE MARTIN

2/4 DC 2 3 0 0 0 3 4 3

NO 0 0 0 0 1 0 4 0

3/4 DC 2 2 0 0 0 4 4 2

NO 0 0 0 5 1 0 4 0

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5TH MAR

1/5 DC 8 1 0 0 0 0 5 0

NO 0 0 0 0 0 0 8 0

2/5 DC 8 0 0 0 0 0 3 5

NO 0 0 0 0 0 0 11 0

3/5 DC 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 2

1ST BDE 5TH INF

1/11 DC 4 0 0 0 0 0 4 8

NO 2 0 11 0 0 0 6 7

1/61 DC 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

NO 0 0 13 0 0 0 0 0

1/77 DC 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

NO 4 0 0 5 0 0 0 0

3/5 DC 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

NO 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

1ST AMTRAC

DC 5 0 0 0 0 0 4 4

NO 2 5 2 0 0 0 4 5

OTCB DC 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

NO 3 0 8 0 0 0 6 0

DC 22 9 0 1 0 12 27 24

NO 11 7 39 28 2 0 48 12

T5 39 16 39 29 2 12 95 36

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L3 SMALL UNIT SOCMACT.

PROVINCE	DATE	ACTION	FR UNIT	EN UNIT	INT BY
TIME	SIZE/ TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES..	US/VC	
YD 240815	240815H	MINE	B CO	UNK	VC
			3RD TNK	NOT	
			2 KIA	CARRIED	
			2 WIA	ON30MAR	
YD 253625	246800H	CO. S&D	3/5 CAV	UNK	US
			NONE	23 NVA KIA	
XD 92511	242100H	CO. DEF	M/3/9	UNK	VC
			NONE	UNK	
YD 04765	250950H	CO. S&D	B/3/5	UNK	US
			NONE	3 NVA KIA	
YD 05360	251000H	CO. S&D	E/2/9	UNK	US
			1 KIA	7 NVA KIA	
			5 WIA (E)		
YD 018592	251030H	CO. DEF	12 WIA (M)		
			F/2/9	UNK	US
			NONE	3 NVA KIA	
XD 833632	251011H	CO. DEF	F/2/4	UNK	US
			NONE	UNK	
YD 344416	251050H	CO. DEF	C/1/11	UNK	VC
			NONE	2 NVA KIA, 4 IVC	
YD 181615	251145H	MINE	MCE-7	UNK	VC
			1 WIA (E)	NONE	
YD 245535	251230H	CO. DEF	E/2/9	UNK	VC
			1 KIA	3 NVA KIA	
			5 WIA (E)		

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XD 911643	251400H	CO. DEF	1/3/4	UNK	UV
			NONE	UNK	
YD 037614	251430H	CO. DEF	1/3/9	UNK	VC
			1 WIA (E)	UNK	
YD 025535	251715H	CO. S&D	F/2/9	UNK	VC
			4 WIA (E)	1 NVA KIA	
XD 324616	251745H	CO. DEF	G/2/4	UNK	VC
			NONE	UNK	

M3. PACIFICATION SUPPORT

1. PROGRESS IN ELIMINATING VC

INFRASTRUCTURE AND POLITICAL APPARATUS.

A. A/1/9 CONDUCT COMBINED OPNS WITH RD/PF/CIDG IN MAI LOC TOAR.

B. B/1/9 CONDUCTS COMBINED OPNS IN CAM LO DISTRICT.

C. TWO SODS OF QUANG TRI PROV RIFLE CO CONTINUES OPNS WITH 4TH CAG.

D. 1ST BDE 5TH IN (MECH) CONTINUES CO-ORDINATED OPNS WITH 1 ST AND

2ND ARVN REGT'S THROUGHOUT POPULATED COASTAL AREA.

2. DIRECT CO-ORDINATION WITH PROVINCE (PIOCC) BY 9TH MARINES,

DHCB, QTCB AND 1ST BDE 5TH INF (MECH)

3. TABULATION OF VILLAGE/ HAMLET C&S RURING RPT PERIOD. NONE

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HOTEL COC

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

A. PORLE MARTIN

NO CHANGE

V4(-)

THROUGH J. NO CHANGE

K. CUMULATIVE RES AS OF 261200H

ENEMY

42 KIA

0 POW/NVA

0 POW/VC

0 RTNEE/ NVA

0 RTNEE/ VC

0 DET

76 IWC

4 CSWC

ARTILLERY SUPPORT. SEE 12 TH MAR 24 M SITREP

GUNFIRE SUPPORT. SEE 12 TH MAR 24 HR SITREP

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SOP OF OPERATION.

AMBUSH S&D LIST SCOUT

FT S&D PLT FT S&D PLT CD POST SNIPER

2 0 0 0 0 2 5 0

0 0 0 2 0 0 10 0

2 0 0 2 0 2 10 0

0 AIR SUPPORT

NO OF SORTIES 3 CH 47

NO OF PAX 0

TONS OF CARGO 9 SHORT TON

EFFECT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS.

WEATHER WAS CONDUCTIVE TO EXECUTION OF OFFENSIVE OPNS WITH IN THE AO

A MAINE CRAG

NO CHANGE

D. 3RD MARINE REGT (-) WITH 1/3, 2/3 3/38 TASK FORCE REWAGEN

D. THROUGH J. NO CHANGE

K. CUMULATIVE RES AS OF 261200H

USMC ENEMY

49 KIA

2 POW/NVA

0 POW/VC

0 RTNEE/ NVA

0 RTNEE/ VC

0 DET

210 IWC

14 CSWC

0 MIA

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OLD LIST SCOUT

	NO	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	DO	POST	SNIPER
1/3 DO	2	3	0	0	0	2	6	5
NO	0	0	0	2	0	0	8	0
2/3 DO	2	2	0	0	0	2	4	5
NO	0	0	0	3	0	0	7	0
3/3 DO	2	1	0	1	0	0	6	0
NO	0	0	0	0	3	0	9	0
TFR DO	1	2	0	0	0	2	4	0
NO	0	0	0	1	0	0	9	0
DO	8	8	0	1	0	6	20	10
NO	0	0	0	3	0	0	33	0
T0	8	8	0	4	0	6	53	10

0 AIR SUPPORT

NO OF SORTIES 16 CH 47

NO OF PAX 0

TONS OF CARGO 55 SHORT TONS

P IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS

CLEAR WEATHER THROUGHOUT AO ENHANCED OFFENSIVE OPNS.

2. SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS. NONE

3. PLANS SUMMARY. A. PURPLE MARTIN: 1/4(-) OPERATES VIC FSB ARGONNE.

B/1/4 CONTINUES DEVELOPMENT OF FSB GREENE.

M/3/3 CONTINUES TO OPERATE FROM FSB ALPINE.

B. MAINE CRAG: 3RD MAR CP AND 1/3/3 OPERATES FROM FSB SAIGON. 1/3 CP AND C/1/3 OPERATE FROM LZ CARIBA

A/1/3 OPERATES FROM LZ PASSPORT. B/1/3 OPERATES FROM LZ COSSACK AND

D/1/3 OPERATES FROM LZ BROWN. 2/3 CONTINUES TO OPERATE EAST OF FSB SPARK. TASK FORCE REMAGEN OPERATES ALONG WESTERN PORTION OF RT 926 VIC LZ'S PASSPORT AND PARIS. 3/2 ARVN CONTINUE TO OPERATE EAST OF FSB TORCH.

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4. SPECIAL OPERATIONS. SEE 3RD RECON BN 24 HR SITREP.

5. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS.

A. TASK FORCE HOTEL

(1) 3RD MARINES

(A) 1/3 MAINE CRAG

(B) 2/3 MAINE CRAG

(C) 3/3 MAINE CRAG

(2) 4TH MARINES

(A) 1/4 PURPLE MARTIN

(B) 2/4

LATE ENTRY- AT 251845H F/2/4 VIC 882548 SCOUT OBSERVED 5 NVA TRAVELING EAST WITH FULL COMBAT GEAR. FIRED 6MM AND ARTY MSNS WITH UNK RES

(C) 3/4 AT 261720H K/3/4 VIC 932655 REC'D 10 RDS 82MM AO FIRED OV10 ORDNANCE ON SUSPECTED EN PSN WITH UNK RES

B. 9TH MARINES (1) 1/9 NO CONTACT

(2) 2/9 AT 260900H F/2/9 VIC 025585 CONDUCTED SEARCH OF AREA OF LAST NIGHTS CONTACT. RES 3 NVA KIA 2 IWC

(3) AT 260320H M/3/9 VIC 985504 OBSERVED 4 NVA MOVING IN EASTERLY DIRECTION. FIRED 81MM MSN WITH UNK RES

C. 1ST BDE 5TH INF MECH (1) 1/11 AT 260300H A&B/1/11 VIC 025602 RECD SAF, AWF AND RPG FIRE. RETURNED FIRE. ARTY MSN FIRED

RES 1 USA KIA 8 USA WIA (2) 3 NVA KIA

(2) 1/61 NO CONTACT

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(5) 1ST NO CONTACT

(4) 1ST CAV AT 260900H A/3/5 VIC 051622 FND 3 NVA BODIES DRESSED IN GREEN UTILITIES 1 AK50 1 AK 47 AND 1 RPG-2 LAUNCHER. RES 3 NVA KIA 2 INC 1 CSWC

AT 261934H B/3/5 VIC 051619 REC'D 2 RPG RDS IN NIGHT DEF POS.

FIRED AN AND ARTY WITH UNK RES RES 1 WIA(E) 2 WIA(M)

(5) A/4/12 CAV NO CONTACT

(6) 1ST AMTRAC BN

AT 262135 B CO 1ST AMTRAC FROM A-4 HAD RADAR SIGHTINGS OF 4-8 EN FIRED 81MM MSN WITH UNK RES

D. 7TH MT BN AT 260053 H 7TH MTBN VIC 280571 AREA DEFENSIVE RPT FLASHING LIGHTS ON ROAD TO DONG HA. TANKS, SWEPT AREA FND 1 3 TON TRUCK DAMAGED BY SAF AND 1 WIA(E) TRUCK TOWED TO 7TH MTBN. RES 1 WIAE. DIV AD AT 260920 H AD OBSERVED EN PSN VIC 053583 RAN G/S, DESTROYED 3 BNKS AND 1 NVA KSA.

F. QTCB

AT 262130H QTCB DEF VIC 287534 OBS

3-5 EN WITH STARLIGHT SCOPE FIRED 4.2 & 106 MSN WITH UNK RES

AT 262245H QTCB DEF VIC 287534 REC'D SEVERAL GRENADES AND 3 EXPLOSIVE CHARGES IN 2 BNKS. REC SA AND ASF. RETURNED SAF AND 106 WITH UNK RES

G. 3RD RECON BN SEE 3RD RECON BN 24 HR SITREP.

H. ARTILLERY AND NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT. SEE 12TH MAR 24 HR SITREP

I. GENERAL : CLEAR WEATHER THRU OUT 3RD MARDIV AO HAS ENHANCED OFFENSIVE OPNS.

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J. RECAP OF OPERATIONS

RADARS AMBUSHES S&D LIST SCOUT

UNIT FT SQD PLT FT SQD PLT CO POST SNIPER

3RD MAR

1/3-----MAINE CRAG

2/3-----MAINE CRAG

3/3-----MAINE CRAG

TFR-----MAINE CRAG

4TH MAR

1/4 PURPLE MARTIN

2/4 D0 4 3 0 1 2 0 4 0

N0 0 0 0 4 2 0 4 0

3/4 D0 2 2 0 0 0 0 4 2

N0 0 0 0 6 0 0 4 1

9TH MAR

1/9 D0 0 6 0 0 0 0 0 0

N0 0 0 0 1 0 0 6 0

2/9 D0 0 7 0 0 0 0 0 4

N0 0 0 0 1 0 0 5 0

3/9 D0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 3

N0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0

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 O 0851750Z MAR 69
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 TO UMSK/XXIV CORPS TOC
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1ST BOE 5TH

INF 1/1100	0	3	0	0	1	3	0	5
N0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	5
1/6100	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
N0	0	9	0	0	0	0	20	0
1/7700	0	2	0	4	0	1	0	0
N0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

1ST AMTRAC BN

02	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	4
N0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	4
QTCB	00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
N0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	0
02	12	23	0	5	1	5	8	15
N5	3	9	2	16	2	3	47	10
T7	15	32	2	21	3	9	55	25

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 K. SMALL UNITS CONTACT.

PROVINCE	DATE	ACTION	FR UNIT	EN UNIT	UNIT BY
CODE	TIME	SIZE/TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	US/VC
XD882618	251845H	PLT PATROL	F/2/4	UNK	US
			NONE	UNK	
YD 289571	260050H	SNIPER	7TH MTB	UNK	VC
			1 WIA(E)	NONE	
YD043627	260300H	CO DEF	A&B1/11	UNK	VC
			1 KIA, 8 WIA(E)	3 NVA KIA	
XD985504	260320H	CO DEF	M/3/9	UNK	US
			NONE	UNK	
XD051619	261934H	CO DEF	B/3/5	UNK	VC
			1 WIA(E)	UNK	
			2 WIA(M)		
A-4	262135	CO DEF	B/1ST	UNK	US
			AMTRAC	UNK	
			NONE		
YD287534	262150H	BASE DEF	QTCB	UNK	
			NONE	UNK	
#413 YD287534	262245	SAS DEF	QTCB	UNK	
			NONE		

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L. CIFICATION SUPPORT

1. PROGRESS IN ELIMINATING VC INFRASTRUCTURE AND POLITICAL APPARATUS.

A. A/1/9 CONDUCT COMBINED OPNS WITH RF/PF/CIDG IN MAI LOC TOAR.

B. B/1/9 CONDUCTS COMBINED OPNS IN CAM LO DISTRICT.

C. TWP SQDS OF QUANG TRI PROV RIFLE CO CONTINUES OPNS WITH 4TH CAG.

D. 1ST BDE 5TH INF (MECH) CONTINUES CO-ORDINATED OPNS WITH 1ST AND 2ND ARVN REGT'S THROUGHOUT POPULATED COASTAL AREA.

2. DIRECT CO-ORDINATION WITH PROVINCE (PIGCC) BY 9TH MARINES, DHCB, QTCB, AND 1ST BDE 5TH INF (MECH)

E. TABULATION OF VILLAGE/ HAMLET CAS DURING RPT PERIOD. NONE

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 3RD MARDIV SITREP 1416 210000H TO 272400H MAR 69

1. (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS SUMMARY

(1) A. PURPLE MARTIN

B. NO CHANGE

C. 1/4

D. THROUGH J. NO CHANGE

K. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: 100

UNMC	ENEMY
28 KIA	49 KIA
58 MIA(E)	10 POW/NVA
18 MIA(M)	8 POW/VC
1 MIA	1 RTNNEE/NVA
USA	1 RTNNEE/VC

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1. KIA 1 DET

1. KIA(E) 76 IWC

1. MIA(M) 4 CSWC

1. MIA

L. ARTILLERY SUPPORT. SEE 12TH MAR 24 HR SITREP

M. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPORT. SEE 12 H MAR 24 HR SITREP

N. RECAP OF OPERATIONS.

UNIT	PATROL		AMBUSH		S&CC		LIST		SCOUT SNIPER
	FT	S&D	PLT	FT	S&D	PLT	CO	POST	
174 D	0	5	6	0	0	0	2	7	0
N	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	9	0
T	0	5	0	0	3	0	2	16	0

O. AIR SUPPORT

NO OF SORTIES 2 CH 47

NO OF PAX 0

TONS OF CARGO 7 SHORT TONS

P. IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS.

CLEAR WEATHER ENHANCED OFFENSIVE OPNS THROUGH OUT AO.

END A. MAIN CRAG

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B. NO CHANGE

C. 3RD MARINE REGT (-) WITH 1/3, 2/3, 3/3 & TASK FORCE REMAGEN

D. THROUGH J. NO CHANGE

V. CUMULATIVE RESULTS AS OF 271200H MAR 69

UUMC	ENEMY
11 KIA	54 K IA
70 WIA(E)	2 POW/NVA
3 WIA(M)	0 POW/VV
0 MIA	0 RTNEE/NVA
1 USA	0 RTNEE /VC
9 KIA	0 DET
0 WIA(E)	343 IWC
0 WIA(M)	15 CSWC
0 MIA	

L. ARTILLERY SUPPORT. SEE 12TH MAR 24 HR SITREP

M. NVN GUNFIRE SUPORT. SEE 12TH MAR 24 HR SITREP

N. RECAP OF OPERATION

PATROL	AMBUSH	S&T	LIST	SCOUT
1/3 D	0	0	4	0
2/3 D	0	0	0	0
3/3 D	0	0	0	0
CO	POST	SNIPER		
1/3 D	0	0	0	5

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0	N	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	10	0
X2/3 D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	0	6	5
3/3 D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
TFR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	10
N	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	21	0
T	0	0	2	7	0	6	7	0	21	10

O. AIR SUPPORT

NO. OF SORTIES 37 CH 47

NO OF PAX 0

TONS OF CARGO 132 SHORT TONS

P. IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS

WEATHER WAS CONDVELVE TO EXECUTION OF OFFENSIVE OPNS THROUGHOUT

THE AO

(3) A. 3RD MARDIV AO

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B. CUMULATIVE RESULTS AS OF 272400H MAR 69

USMC

ENEMY

53 KIA

589 KIA

157 WIA(E)

12 POW NVA

49 WIA(M)

16 POW VC

3 MIA

2 RTNNEE NVA

USA

1 RTNNEE VC

25 KIA

83 DET

147 WIA(E)

153 INC

24 WIA(M)

27 CSWC

3 MIA

USN

3 KIA

2 WIA(E)

1 WIA(M)

2 MIA

2. SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS. AT 271000H -271930H 1/11

(REIN) VIC YD 875672 IN CONSTANT CONTACT WITH 27TH NVA REGT. TWO

CO'S (REIN) ATTACKED TO NORTH. 1 CO HELILIFTED TO BLOCK ESCAPE ROUTE

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EN COUNTER ATTACK ED WITH HVY A/M/X, MORTAR AND A/A FIRE. 16

TACTICAL AIR STRIKES BROKE EN COUNTER ATTACK. AT 1830H UNITS

CONSOLIDATED AND CONTINUING TO FIX EN WPTH ARTY

AND TRO. WILL CONTINUE ATTACK TOMORROW.. RESULTS 14 FR KIA,

37 WIA(E), 127 NVA KIA, (35 KPA) 7 AK 47, 2 LT MGS.

3. PLANS SUMMARY.

A. PURPLE MARTIN. 1/4(-) CONTINUES OPERATIONS VIC FSB ARGONNE.

2/1/4 CONTINUES DEVELOPMENT OF FSB GREENE. 1/3/3 CONTINUES

TO OPERATE FROM FSB ALPINE. 2 C/1/3 *operates from*

B. MAINE CRAG. 3RD MAR CP MOVES TO FSB SPARK. 1/3 OPERATES SOUTH

RT 926. 2/3 CONTINUES TO OPERATE EAST OF FSB SPARK. 1/3/3 *MOVED TO operate from*

FSB CATES AND 1/3/3 WILL CONDUCT RIF VIC OF FSB CATES UPON

RELIEF BY 1/3/3. 1/3/3 MOVES TO VCI. IF REMAGEN OPERATES WESTERN

PORTION OF RT 926 VIC LZ'S PASSPORT AND PARIS. 3/2 ARVN

CONTINUES OPNS EAST OF FSB TORCH.

4. SPECIAL OPERATIONS. SEE 3RD RECON BN 24 HR SITREP.

5. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS.

A. TASK FORCE HOTEL

CL ERD MARINES

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SEC TWO OF THREE

- (A) 1/3 MAINE CRAG
- (B) 2/3 MAINE CRAG
- (C) 3/3 MAINE CRAG
- (2) 4TH MARINES
- (A) 1/4 PURPLE MARTIN
- (B) 2/4

(LATE ENTRY) AT 261755H O/2/4 VIC 827617 REC'D
 6RDS 60MM. FIRED 60 AND 81MM MSMS WITH UNK
 RESULTS.

(LATE ENTRY) AT 261500H W/2/4 VIC 834595 PLT PATROL
 REC'D SAF. RETURNED SAF CALLED F/W WITH UNK
 RESULTS. RESULTS 2 WIA(E)

(C) 3/4

AT 271025H K /3/4 VIC 932655 REC'D 12
 RDS UNK SIZE MORTAR FIRE. FIRED COUNTER MORTAR
 FIRE WITH UNK RESULTS.

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 B. 9TH MARINES

- (1) 1/9 NO CONTACT
- (2) 2/9

(LATE ENTRY) AT 262335H F/2/9 VIC 950565 LP
 ORS 2 MVA. THREW GREN'DS WITH UNK RESULTS.

(LATE ENTRY) AT 262110H 2/9 CP VIC 057587
 REC'D 7 RDS OF 82MM AND SAF. FIRED 81MM, ARTY
 AND SA WITH UNK RESULTS. RESULTS 2 WIA(M)

AT 270945H E/2/9 VIC 056587 REC'D UNK NO OF
 82MM RDS. FIRED 81MM MSN. RAN F/W WITH UNK RESULTS
 RESULTS 2 WIA, 8 WIA(E).

AT 271400H W/2/9 VIC 933552 REC'D 6 RDS SNIPER FIRE.
 SENT PATROL TO CHECK AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 271455H E/2/9 VIC 096586 REC'D 4 RDS 82MM AND
 SAF WHILE HELO WAS LANDING. CREW CHIEF OF HELO
 WOUNDED BY SAF. FIRED 81MM MSN WITH UNK RESULTS.
 RESULTS 1 WIA(E)

AT 271640H H/2/9 VIC 987555 REC'D 2 SNIPER RDS. FIRE

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NOT RETURNED DUE TO TRAFFIC ON ROAD. NEG CASUALTIES.

(3) 3/9

(LATE ENTRY) AT 262000H M/3/9 VIC 988505 OBSERVED
SAF BEING FIRED AT VEHICLE ON RT 9 HEADING TO
VCI. FIRED 21MM ON EN PSN WITH UNK RESULTS.

AT 270930H M/3/9 VIC 986505 FND 1 NVA CANTEEN.
1 COMPASS, 1 KNIFE, 1 9MM PISTOL. RESULTS 1 IVC

C. 1ST BDE 5TH INF MECH

(1) 1/11 SEE PARA 2 SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

(2) 1/61 NO CONTACT

(3) 1/77

AT 271220H B/1/77HVIC YD 304457 FND BNK
APPROX 6 MONTHS OLD. INSIDE FND 1 M-16 WITH MAG
1050 CAL CAN WITH POLISHED RICE. RESULTS 1 IVC

(4) 3/5 CAV

AT 272724H B/3/5 VIC 255621HWHILE SWEEPING
EN PSN OF LAST NIGHT FND 1 IVC 2 CSVC

(5) A/4/12 CAV NO CONTACT

(6) 1ST AMTRAC BN NO CONTACT

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D. CTCB

(LATE ENTRY) AT 262325H CTCB DEF VIC 287534 REC'D
SA/F AND CHICOM GREN'S RETURNING
FIRE WITH 4.2, 106, 40MM DUSTERS AND SAF.
RESULTS 2 WIA (M)

E. 108 ARTY

(LATE ENTRY) AT 262300H A/1/44 VIC 295746 OBS
EST EN SOD WITH STARLIGHT SCOPE. FIRED ARTY MSN.
RESULTS 4 NVA KIA

F. 3RD RECON BN. SEE 3RD RECON BN 24 HR SITREP
G. ARTILLERY AND NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT SEE 12 H MAR
24 HR SITREP

H. GENERAL

CLEAR WEATHER THROUGHOUT 3RD MARDIV AO ENHANCED OFFENSIVE
OPNS.

I. RECAP OF OPERATIONS

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UNIT	PATROLS	AMBUSHES	S&D	LIST	SCOUT
CO	PLT	FT	CO	POST	SNIPER

2/3 MAINE CRAG

2/3 MAINE CRAG

3/3 MAINE CRAG

4TH MAR

1/4 PURPLE MARTIN

2/4	D	0	3	0	0	0	0	4	0
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N	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	4	0
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3/4	N	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	0
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N	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	4	3
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9TH MAR									
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1/9	D	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0
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N	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	3	0
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2/9	D	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	0
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N	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	6	4
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3/9	D	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
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N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
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1ST BDE 5TH INF

1/110	D	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	2
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N	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
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1/610	D	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
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N	0	0	0	10	22	0	0	0	0
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1/77	D	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
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N	0	3	1	0	0	4	0	0	0
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3/5	D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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1ST AMTRAC BN

D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
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N	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	11	2
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TCBD	D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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N	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0
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D	0	13	10	1	3	1	5	16	5
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N	0	3	13	34	27	3	0	34	9
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T	0	16	23	35	30	4	6	40	14
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2. SMALL UNITS CONTACT.

2. SMALL UNITS CONTACT.

PROVINCE

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DATE

TIME

261500H

ACTION

SIZE/TYPE

RECON PLT

FR UNIT

LOSSES

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2 WIA (E)

EN UNIT

LOSSES

UNK

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FM THIRD MARDIV COC

TO UUMSK/XXIV COGPS TOC

INFO UUMSO/III MAF COC

TASK FORCE HOTEL COC

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

XD 827617 261755H CO DEF

XINAL SEC TO THREE

G/2/4 UNK VC

NONE UNK

XD 988505 262000H CO DEF

M/3/9 UNK VC

NONE UNK

YD 057537 262110H CO DEF

CP/2/9 UNK VC

2 WIA (M) UNK

YD 295746 262300H CO DEF

A/1/44 UNK US

NONE 4 NVA KIA

YD 237534 262325H BASE DEF

OTCB UNK VC

2 WIA (M) UNK

XD 950565 262335H CO DEF

F/2/9 UNK US

NONE UNK

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YD 056537 270945H CO DEF

E/2/9 UNK VC

2 KIA UNK

8 WIA (E)

YD 035632 271000H BN S&D

1/11 21TH NVA US

14 KIA REGT

30 WIA (E) 120 NVA KIA

7 IVC

2 CSVC

XD 932655 271025H CO DEF

K/3/4 UNK VC

NONE UNK

XD 983552 271400H CO DEF

H/2/9 UNK VC

NONE UNK

YD 056536 271455H CO DEF

E/2/9 UNK VC

1 WIA (E) UNK

XD 987553 271640H CO DEF

H/2/9 UNK VC

NONE UNK

K2 PACIFICATION SUPPORT

1. PROGRESS IN ELIMINATING VC INFRASTRUCTURE AND
POLITICAL APPARATUS.

A. A/1/9 CONDUCT COMBINED OPS WITH RF/PF/CIDG IN MAI

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TOAR.

B. B/1/9 CONDUCTS COMBINED OPNS IN CAM LO DISTRICT.

C. TWO SODS OF QUANG TRI PROV RIFLE CO CONTINUES OPNS
WITH 4TH CAG.

D. 1ST BDE 5TH INF (MECH) CONTINUES CO-ORDINATED OPNS WITH
1ST AND 2ND ARVN REGT'S THROUGHOUT POPULATED COASTAL AREA.

2. DIRECT CO-ORDINATION WITH PROVINCE (PIOCC) BY 9TH MARINES,
DHCB, QICB AND 1ST BDE 5TH INF (MECH)

3. TABULATION OF VILLAGE/HAMLET C&S DURING RPT PERIOD. NONE

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 FM THIRD MARDIV COC
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 TASK FORCE HOTEL COC
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3RD MARDIV SITREP 141Z 280001H TO 282400H MAR 69

1. (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS SUMMARY

(1) A. PURPLE MARTIN

B. NO CHANGE

C. 1/4(=)

D. THROUGH J. NO CHANGE

K. CUMULATIVE RESULTS:

USMC ENEMY

25 KIA 50 MIA

66 WIA(E) 0 POW/NVA

1" WIA(M) 0 POW/VC

0 MIA 0 REEEE/NVA

USA 0 REEEE/VC

1 KIA 0 DLT

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1 WIA(E) 77 IWC

5 CSWC

L. ARTILLERY SUPPORT. SEE 12TH MAR 24 HR SITREP

M. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT. SEE 12TH MAR 24HHR SITREP

N. RECAP OF OPERATIONS

PATROL	AMBUSH	S&D LIST	SCOUT
1/4 FT SQD	PLT FT SQD	PLT CO POST	SNIPER
D 0	5 0	0 0	0 1 5 1
N 0	0 0	0 5	0 0 10 0
T 0	5 0	0 5	0 1 15 1

O. AIR SUPPORT. NONE

P. IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS

CLEAR WEATHER ENHANCED OFFENSIVE OPNS THROUGH OUT AO

(2) A. MAINE CRAG

B. NO CHANGE

C. 3RD MARINE REGT (-)HWITH 1/3, 2/3 3/3(-) AND TASK FORCE REMAGEN

D. THROUGH J. NO CHANGE

K. CUMULATIVE RESULTS

USMC ENEMY

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11 KIA 63 KIA
 3 WIA(E) 2 POW/NVA
 1 WIA(M) 0 PPW/VC
 1E1 0 RTNEE/NVA
 1 KIA 0 RTNEE/VC
 9HW1(E) 0 DET
 352 IWC
 15 CSWC

L. ARTILLERY SUPPORT. SEE 12TH MAR 24 HR SITREP
 M. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPORT. SEE 12TH MAR 24 HR SITREP
 N. RECAP OF OPERATION

PATROL		AMBUSH		S&D		LIST		SCOUT	
FT	S&D	PLT	FT	S&D	PLT	CO	POST.	SNIPER	
1/3D	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	5	5
N	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0
T	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	10	5
2/3D	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	3	0
N	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0
T	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	6	0
3/3D	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	5

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N 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0
 T 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 5

IFRD 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0
 N 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0
 T 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0

Q. AIR SUPORT.

1. 3-47'S

2. NO OF PAX 0

3. 43 SHORT TONS

P. IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS

CLEAR WEATHER ENHANCED OFFENSIVE OPNS THROUGH OUT AO

(3) A. 3RD MARDIV AO

B. CUMULATIVE RESULTS AS OF 282400 MAR 69

USMC ENEMY

57 KIA 689 KIA
 176 WIA(E) 12 POW/NVA
 46 WIA(M) 16 POW/VC
 15A 0 RTNEE/NVA
 27 KIA 1 RTNEE/VC

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212 WIA(E) 83 DET
 27 WIA(M) 180 IWC
 USN 28 CSWC

0 KIA
 3 WIA(E)
 3 WIA(M)

2. SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS. M/11(REIN) REESTABLISHED CONTACT AT YD035632 WITH THE 27TH NVA REGT. SUPPORTED BY AIR AND ARTY. CONTACT LASTED FROM 281000H TO 281300H. RESULTS: 1 FT KIA, 30 FR WIA(E), 68 NVA KIA(C), (40 KIA BY AIR), 16 IWC

3. PLANS SUMMARY

A. PURPLE MARTIN. 1/4(-) CONTINUES OPERATIONS VIC FSB ARGONNE.

B 1/4 CONTINUES DEVELOPMENT OF FSB GREENE. M/3/3 CONTINUES TO OPERATE FROM FSB ALPINE.

B. MAINE CRAG. 3RD MAR CP & C/1/3 OPERATES FROM FSB SPARK.

1/3 OPERATES SOUTH RT 926. 2/3 CONTINUES TO OPERATE *conducts helo assault vic*

EAST OF FSB SPARK. 1/3/3 OPERATES FROM FSB CATES AND K/3/3 WILL

CONDUCT RIF VIC OF FSB CATES. IF REMAGEN OPERATES WESTERN *north of Rt 926*

PORTION OF RT 926 VIC LZ'S PASSPORT AND PARIS. 3/2 *toward Khe Sanh.*

ARVN CONTINUES TO OPERATE EAST OF FSB TORCH.

C. MOUNTAIN MAULER. 1/11 CONTINUES ATTACK IN ZONE AND

PREPARES TO ASSIST 1/2 ARVN ON ORDER. 3/5 WILL SUPPORT

1/2 ARVN MOVE TO ARVN OBJECTIVE, PREPARE TO SEIZE OBJECTIVE 2(YD053654)

AND BLOCK ENEMY ESCAPE ROUTES TO THE NORTH + NORTH WEST ON ORCP.

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4. SPECIAL OPERATES. SEE 3RD RECON BN 24 HR SITREP

5. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS.

A. TASK FORCE HOTEL

(1) 3RD MARINE.

(A) 1/3 MAINE CRAG

(B) 2/3 MAINE CRAG

(C) 3/3 (-) MAINE CRAG

(2) 4TH MARINES

(A) 1/4 PURPLE MARTIN

(B) 2/4 NONE

(C) 3/4 NONE

B. 9TH MAR

(1) 1/9 (A) AT 271615 C-1-9 VIC 150682 REC'D APPROX

5 RDS SAF RETURNED FIRE WITH M-60. NEG CAS

(B) AT 280805 C-1-9 VIC 116714 POSIT TOOK 8 RDS

AK-47 FIRE. RET'D FIRE W/M-60 MG. NEG CAS.

(C) AT 280845 CP 3/9 VIC 978480 HUE CRASHED

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 INTO SIDE OF LZ & BURNED ALL 7 PEOPLE ON A/C SAFE. RESULTS 6
 WIA(M).

(2) 2/9 (A) AT 271800H F-2-9 VIC 045585 EN 040585 REC'D
 S/A FIRE. GUNSHIP WORKED OVER AREA. NEG CAS.

(B) AT 271055H E-2-9 VIC 053569. GUNSHIP WAS IN SUPPORT OF
 MEDEVAC CHOPPER, REPORTED MAKING A PASS FIRING ON E-2-9

AREA WAS RECEIVING SAF AT SAME TIME. RESULTS: 13 WIA(E)

(C) AT 280730H F-2-9 VIC 047585 ATTACKED BNK SYSTEM, REC'D
 FIRE FROM 2 EDGES ON FLANKS NOW RUNNING AIR & ARTY. WILL CONTINUE
 ATTACK. RESULTS: 3 FR KIA, 5 WIA(E).

(D) WT 281200H F-2-9 VIC 048587, SWEEPED AREA AFTER RUNNING

F/W MSN. FOUND 2 EN KBA, 2AK47'S AND ONE LIGHT
 MG RESULTS: 2 NVA KIA(C), 2 IWC.

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(3) 3/9 NONE

C. 1ST BDE 5TH INF MECH

(1) 1/11 (A) AT 280330H C1-11 VIC 042644. REC'D PROGE WITHIN
 PERIMETER. ENGAGED W/SAF & FRAGS & CALLED IN ILLUM.

RESULTS: 3 WIA(Z), 3 NVA KIA(C)

(B) AT 281020H C1-11 PERSONNEL OF UNIT DETONATED A
 SFD OF UNK TYPE. RESULTS: 16 WIA(E).

(2) 1/61 NONE

(3) 1/77 NONE

(4) A/4/12 NONE

(5) 3/5 CAV (A) AT 281500H A-3-5 VIC 062635, SAW 6-10 NVA
 IN WOOD LINE. CALLED ARTY & FIRED TANKS INTO AREA W/UNK RES.

(B) AT 282007H A-3-5 VIC 062635, REC'D RPG'S & SAF, 2 VEH.
 HIT W/RPS'S 1 WIA(E) 2 WIA(M) 1 FR KIA.

(C) AT 282158 B/3/5 VIC 061635, TANK FROM D/1/9 HIT UNK TYPE
 MINE. TWO SETS ROAD WHEELS BLOWN OFF. 1 WIA(E)

(D) AT 282115H A/3/5 VIC 061635. RECEIVING RPG'S FROM
 THE NORTH, AND 82MM FROM THE SOUTH, RET FIRE WITH
 ARTY. NEG CAS AT THIS TIME.

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(6) 1ST AMTRAC BN NONE

D. DIV AO AT 281330H VIC 953606 RAN 2 W/S RESULTS: 4 NVA KIA

(E) KBW.

E. 12TH MAR AO AT 281111H. FIRED TWO ARTY MSNS RES 4 NVA KIA(C)
IN HIGHRISEF. 9TH MI BN AT 280905H VIC 203596, TRUCK RETURNING FROM RTE 9
REC'D 4 RDS SAF NEG DAMAGE OR CAS.

G. MVB-7 AT 281530H VIC 170613. TRUCK HIT UNK TYPE

MINE TRUCK TOTALLY DEST, RES: 1USMC KIA 1 USN WIA(E) 3 USN WIA(M)

H. CAMP RED DEVIL. AT 281932H REC'D 3RDS 60MM MORT. 1 WIA(M)

I. 3RD RECON BN SEE 3RD RECON BN 24HR SITREP

ARTILLERY AND NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT SEE 12TH MAR 24HR SITREP.

J. GENERAL: 1. CLEAR WEATHER THROUGHOUT 3RD MARDIV AO ENHANCED
OFFENSIVE OPNS.

L. RECAP OF OPERATIONS

UNITS	PATROLS	AMBUSHES	S&D	LIST	SCOUT
3RD MAR	1/3 MAINE CRAG	2/3 MAINE CRAG	3/3 MAINE CRAG		

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4TH MAR

1/4 PURPLE MARTIN

2/4 D 0 6 0 0 0 0 0 4 0

N 0 0 0 0 6 1 0 5 0

3/4 D 0 5 0 0 0 0 1 5 3

N 0 0 0 0 7 1 0 4 1

9TH MAR

1/9 D 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 1 1

N 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 3 2

2/9 D 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0

N 0 5 3 0 1 0 0 5 0

3/9 D 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

N 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2

1ST BED 5TH INF

1/11 D 0 0 1 0 0 0 5 3 4

N 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 0

1/61 D 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0

N 0 5 3 20 2 0 0 0 0

3/5 D 0 15 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

N 0 10 0 0 6 0 0 0 0

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XIST AMTRC BN

D	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	1
N	0	13	10	1	3	1	11	2	0
QICBD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	6	0
D	0	28	5	1	0	14	13	10	
N	0	41	17	21	30	3	11	25	5
T	0	69	22	23	31	3	25	38	15

M. SMALL UNITS CONTACT.

PROVINCE	COORD	DATE	TIME	ACTION	SIZE/TYPE	FP UNIT/ LCSSSES	EN UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY US/VC
1.	YD 150682	271615H		CO DEF		C-1-9 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
2.	YD 053569	271625H		CO DEF		E-2-9 13 WIA(E)	UNK NONE	VC
3.	YD 045585	271800H		CO DEF		F-2-9 NONE	UNK NONE	US
4.	YD 042644	280330H		CO DRF		C-1-11 3 WIA(E)	UNK 3 KIA(C)	VC
5.	YD 047585	280730H		CO ATTACK		F-2-9 3 KIA 5 WIA(E)	UNK NONE	US

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6.	YD 116714	280805		CO DEF		C-1-9 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
7.	XD 978480	280845		HUIE A/C		CP 3/9 6 WIA(M)	N/A N/A	N/A
8.	YD 203596	280905		TRUCK MOVING REC'D SAF		9TH MT BN NONE	UNK NONE	VC
9.	YD 070625	281020		CO S/C SFD		CP 1/11 16 WIA(E)	UNK NONE	VC
10.	HIGHRISE	281111H		ARTY MSNS		12TH MAR AO NONE	UNK 4 KIA(C)	US
11.	YD 048587	281200H		CO S/C		F-2-9 NONE	UNK 3 KIA 1CSWC 2	US
12.	XD 972686	281330		F/W-A/S		DIV AO NONE	UNK 4 KIA (C)	US
13.	YD 170613	281530		TRUCK MOVING HIT MINE		MCB-7 1USMC KIA	UNK NONE	VC
14.	YD 062635	281900H		CO DEF		1USN WIA(E) A/3/5	1WIA(M) UNK	US
15.	CAMP RED DEVIL	281932		DEF REC'D 3-60MM RED DEVIL		CP CAMP NONE	UNK NONE	US

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FINAL SECTION OF THREE

16. YD 062635	282007	CONVOY MOVING	A/3/5	UNK	VC
Q			SWIA(M)	NONE	
17. YD 071635	282153	TANK HIT MINE	D/1/9	UNK	VC
			I WIA(E)	NONE	
18. YD 061635	282250	CO DEF	A/3/5	UNK	VC
		REC SAF & 82MM	NONE	NONE	

N. PACIFICATION SUPPORT: NO CHANGE

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MATE HOW HOLDS ONE ON THOSE LAST TWO USGS
I HAVE SOME IMIS
KKKILO
DE DIV AND MATE HERE IS THE IMI

DE DIVY WITH IMI'S TO 3RD MARDIV SITREP
SEC 2 PAGE 2
LINE 5 3WIA(E)
LINE 15 B/3/5 VIC 071635
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LINE 7 9.YD 040625
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C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION ONE OF THREE
 3RD MARDIV SITRE 1413 290001H TO 292400H MAR 69

1. (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS SUMMARY

(1) A. PURPLE MARTIN

B. NO CHANGE

C. 1/4(-)

D. THROUGH J. NO CHANGE

K. CUMULATIVE RESULTS

USMC ENEMY

25 KIA 50 KIA

65 WIA(E) 0 POW/NVA

13 WIA(M) 0 POW/VC

0 MIA 0 RTNEE/NVA

USA 0 RTNEE/VC

1 KIA 0 DET

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1 WIA(E) 77 IWC

0 WIA(M) 5 CSWC

L. ARTILLERY SUPPORT. SEE 12TH MAR 24 HR SITREP

M. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPORT. HSEE 12TH MAR 24 HR SITREP

N. RECAP OF OPERATIONS.

PATROL	AMBUSH		S&D LIST		SCOUT			
FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	POST	SNIPER
1/4 D	0	6	0	0	0	0	1	5
N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
T	0	6	0	0	0	0	1	16

O. AIR SUPPORT

1. 3-47'S

2. NO PAX

3. 12 SHORT TONS

P. IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS. CLEAR WEATHER ENHANCED OFFENSIVE OPNS THROUGH OUT AO.

(2) A. MAINE CRAG

B. NO CHANGE

C. 3RD MARINS REGT (-) QITH 1/3, 2/3, 3/3(-) UND TASK FORCE REMAGEN

D. THROUGH J. NO CHQNGE

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K. CUMULATIVE RESULTS

USMC ENEMY

11 KIA 63 KIA
 70 WIA(E) 2 POW/NVA
 3 WIA(M) 0 POW/VC
 USA 0 RTNNEE/NVA
 1 KIA 0 RTNNEE/VC
 9 WIA(E) 0 DET
 0 WIA(M) 352 IWC
 15 CSWC

L. ARTILLERY SUPPORT. SEE 12TH MAR 24 HR SITREP

M. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT SEE 12TH MAR 24 HR SITREP

N. RECAP OF OPERATION

PATROL AMBUSH S&D LIST SCOUT
 FT SQD PLT FT SQD PLT CO POST SNIPER

1/3	D	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
	N	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	5	0
2/3	D	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	6	5
	N	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	6	0
3/3	D	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0

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TRF	D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
	N	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0
	D	0	20	0	0	0	0	1	18	10
	N	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	18	0
	T	0	20	0	0	11	0	1	36	10

O. AIR SUPPORT

1. 12-47'S

2. NO PAX

3. 3S SHORT TONS

P. IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS. CLEAR WEATER ENCHANCED OFFENSIVE
OPNS THROUGH OUT WO.

OPS THROUGH OUT A.O.

1.

A. MONTANA MAULER

B. COL J.M. GIBSON

C. 1/3/9, D/1/9(-)

D. 1/11, 3/5 CAV.

E. 1/2 ARVN

F. WITH NVA REGT

G. YD0562

H. 230001H

I. SEARCH AND DESTROY

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 J. TO SEEK OUT THE ENEMY AND DESTROY HIS FORCES,
 FORTIFICATIONS, MATERIEL AND LINES OF COMMUNICATION
 K. CUMULATIVE RESULTS:

USA	ENEMY
18 KIA	224 KIA
103 WIA(E)	0 POW/NVA
2 WIA(M)	0 PW/VC
USMC	0 RINEE/NVA
1 KIA	0 RINEE/VC
2 WIA(E)	0 DET
0 WIA(M)	16 IWC
	5 CSWC

L. ARTILLERY SUPPORT. SEE 12TH MAR. 24 HR
 SITREP.

M. NAVAL GUN FIRE SUPPORT. SEE 12TH MAR 24 HR
 SITREP.

N. RECAP OF OPERATIONS:

	PATROL			AMBUSH			S&D	LIST POST		SCOUT SNIPER
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	FT	SQ	
1/11D	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0
N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
3/5D	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	0
N	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	5	0	0

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T 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 8 10 0 0

Q. AIR SUPPORT NONE

P. IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS.

Q. CLEAR WEATHER ENHANCED OFFENSIVE

OPNS THROUGH OUT AO.

(A) . 3RD MARDIV AO

R. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: DELETE 5 USMC WIA(E)

USN	USMC	ENEMY
0KIA	58KIA	468KIA
3WIA(E)	172 WIA(E)	12POW/NVA
4WIA(E)	49WIA(M)	16POW/VC
	USA	0RINEE/NVA
	9KIA	1RINEE/VC
	94WIA(E)	83DET
	25WIA(M)	165IWC
		23 CSWC

NOTE: CUMULATIVE RESULTS FOR OPERATION MONTANA
 MAULER HAVE BEEN SUBTRACTED FORM 3RD MARDIV AO.

2. SUGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS. NONE

3. PLANS SUMMARY. (A) PURPLE MARTIN. 1/4(-) CONTINUES OPERATIONS VIC FSB
 ARGONNE. B/1/4 CONTINUES DEVELOPMENT OF FSB GREEN. M/3/3 CONTINUES

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FM THIRDR MARDIV COC

TO UUMSK/XXIV CORPS TOC

INFO UUMSQ/III MAF COC

ZEN/TASK FORCE HOTEL COC

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TO OPERATE FROM FSB ALPINE.

(B) MAINE CRAG. 3RD MAR CP& C/1/3 OPERATES FORM FSB SPARK

1/3 OPERATES SOUTH RT 926. 2/3 CONDUCTS HELO ASSAULT VIC OPERATES VIC

LZ LEATHERNECK (XD948312). 1/3/3 OPERATES FROM FSB CATES

AND K/3/3 WILL CONDUCT RIF VIC OF FSB CATES. IF REMAGEN

OPERATES NORTH OF RT 926 TOWARD KHE SANH. ARVN CONTINUES

TO OPERATE EAST BY FSB TORCH.

(C) MONTAMA MAULER. 1/11 CONTINUES ATTACK IN GONE AND

PREPARES TO ASSIST 1/2 ARVN ON ORDER. 3/5 WILL SUPPORT

1/2 ARVN MOVE TO ARVN OBJECTIVE, PREPARE TO SEIZE OBJECTIVE

2. (YD053684) AND BLOCK ENEMY ESCAPE ROUTES TO THE NORTH

G NORTHWEST ON ORDER.

4. SPECIAL OPERATIONS. SEE 3D RECON BN 24 HR SITREPLM

5. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS.

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A. TASK FORCE HOTEL

(1) ERD MARINES

(1) 1/3 MAINE CRAG

(B) 2/3 MAINE CRAG

(C) 3/3(-)

(2) 4TH MARINES

(-) 1/4 PURPLE MARTIN

(B) 2/4 NO CONTACT

(C) 3/4

AT 291010H M/3/4 VIC XD946624. MARINE SET AFF

SFD. (DH-10 MINE) RES 1 WIA(E) 3 IA(M)

AT 291400H K/3/4 VIC XD934656. REC'D SAF FROM

EST ENEMY SQD. RETURNED SAF. SWEEP AREA. RES. 1 NVA KIA(C)

AT 291410H I/3/4 VIC XD911643. SAW 2 NVA. FIRED

60MM MORT. MSN.W/UNK RES.

B. 9TH MAR

(1) 1/9 NO CONTACT

(2) 2/9 AT 272245H H/2/9 VIC XD989544. SQD DAW

2-4 NVA. SET UP AMB. ENEMY FLED. FIRED 60MM MSN

W/UNK RES.

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AT 280030H F(-)2/9 VIC 037582

MOVEMENT OUTSIDE LINES. THREW FRAG'S M-79'S
& M-16 FIRE. SEARCH AREA. 3 NVA KIA. 1 AK-47
2 AK-47 MAGS, 2 CHI COME, 3 PACKS, 30LBS RICE.

AT 280745H F(-)2/9 VIC 048587

MADE CONTACT W/3-4 NVA. CLOSING IN.

AT 280800H F(-)2/9 VIC 046587

ENCOUNTERED LIGHT MG FIRE & 7-8NVA. RETURNED
FIRE, CALLED IN AIR. WILL ASSAULT. 2 FR KIA
3 WIA(E).

AT 81804H F/2/9 VIC 053595 TOOK

2 EN UNDER FIRE. SEARCHED AREA AFTER CONTACT.

1. 2 EN KIA

AT 290916H E/2/9 VIC 067593 EN 063598

SPOTTED 2 NVA HEADING NE. CLRRYING HVY GEAR.

FIRED 60MM, AO WILL CHECK AREA.

AT 271430H PLT E/2/9

FINAL REPORT, CORRECT CAS TOTAL. 2ND PLT E/2/9
WAS RECEIVING S/A& MORTS. 2 GUNSHIPS RAN IN POSIT,
AND MARKED W/SRD SMOKE. GUNSHIP MAIN ON RUN, CAME
BACK AROUND FIRED MG. GUNSHIP WAS TOO CLOSE TO FR,
ROCKETS WERE BELEASED HITTING FR AND WOUNDING 8 MARINES
MEDEVAC COMP. 8 WIA(E). VIC 13 WIA(E).

(3) 3/9 NO CONTACT.

C. 1ST BDE 5TH INF MECH

(1) 1/77 NO CONTACT

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(2) 1/61 NO CONTACT

(3) 4/12 AV NO CONTACT

(4) 1ST AMTRAC BN NO CONTACT

D. AT 290012H (RIVER SECURITY) VIC 268637. A PRB OBS

1. PERSON AT ABOVE GRID. TAKEN UNKER FIRE WITH SAF. RESULTS UNK.

E. AT 291530H (DIV AO) VIC 123429, RAN OV10 ORDNANCE.

1 NVA KIA(C) (KBA)

F. 3RD RECON BN. SEE 3RD RECON BN 24HR SITREP

G. ARTILLERY AND NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT

SEE 12TH MAR 24HR SITREP.

H. GENERAL

I. CLEAR WEATHER THROUGHOUT 3RD

MARDIV AO ENHAUCED OFFENSIVE

OPNS.

J. RECAP OF OPERATIONS

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&D CO	LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			
3RD MAR									
1/3		MANE CRAG							
2/3		MANE CRAG							
3/3		MANE CRAG							

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	FR	SQD	PLT	FR	SQD	PLT	S&D Co	LP	S/S
4TH MAR									
1/4 D	PURPLE	MARTIN							
N	"	"							
2/4 D	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	4	0
N	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	5	0
3/4 D	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	4	3
N	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	4	0
9TH MAR									
1/9 D	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
2/9 D	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
N	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	0
3/9 D	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
N	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0
IST BDE									
5TH INF									
1/51	MONTANA	MAULER							
1/61 D	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
N	0	0	3	15	3	0	0	0	0
1/77 N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	0	3	1	0	4	0	0	2	0

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3/5 MONTANA MAULER

	FR	SQD	PLT	FR	SQD	PLT	S&D Co	LP	S/S
IST AMIRAC D	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	6	1
BN N	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	10	0
QIGB D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D	0	19	13	0	0	0	0	14	15
N	0	3	6	15	34	3	1	30	0
T	0	22	19	15	34	3	1	44	15

L SMALL UNITS CONTACT.

PROVINCE	DATE	ACTION	FR UNIT/	EN UNIT/	UNIT BY
COOR	TIME	SIZE/TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	US/VC

1. XD989544	272245H	SQD AMB	H2/9	UNK	US
			NONE	NONE	
2. YD037582	280030H	CO. DEF.	F22/9	UNK	US
				3 KIA (C) 1 IWC	
3. YD048587	280745H	PLT S/C	F2/9	UNK	US
			NONE	NONE	
4. YD046587	280800H	PLT S/C	F2/9	UNK	US
			2 KIA 3 WIA (C)	NONE	
5. YD262636	290012H	RIVER PATROL	RIVER	UNK	US

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 O 291800Z MAR 69
 FM HIRRO MAR DIV COC
 O UUMSK/XXIV CORPS TOC
 INFO UUMSO/III MAF COC
 ZEN/TASK FORCE HOTEL COC
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		ROA	SECURITY		
6. Y063598	290916H	CO. DEF	NONE	NONE	
		60MM MSN	E/2/9	UNK	US K
7. X0946624	291018H	SOI PATROL	NONE	NONE	
		SET OFF SFO	M/3/4	UNK	US K
8. X0934656	291400H	PLT COMBAT	WIA (E) 3 VIA (C)	NONE	
			K3/4	UNK	US K
9. X0946624	291410H	CO. DEF	NONE	1 KIA (C)	
		60MM MSN	I/3/4	UNK	US K
10. Y0123429	291530H	DIV AO N/S	NONE	NONE	
			DIV AO	UNK	US K
11. Y053595	281804H	PLT COMBAT	NONE	1 KIA	
	LATE ENTRY		F/2 S UNK	UNK	US

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K2 PACIFIC ION SUPPORT

1. PROGRESS IN ELIMINATING VC

IN INFRASTRUCTURE AND POLITICAL APPARATUS.

AQ A/1/9 CONDUCTS COMBINED OPNS WITH

RF/PF/CIDG IN MAI LOC TOAR.

R/1/9 CONDUCTS COMBINED OPNS IS

CAM LO DIRTRIC.

C. TWO SQUAD OF QUANG TRI PROV

RIFLE CO. CONTINUES OPNS WITH 4 HMCAG.

D. 1ST BDE 5TH INF (MECH) CONTINUES

COORDINATED OPNS WITH 1ST BDN 2ND

ARVN REGT THROUGHOUT POPULATED

COASTAL AREA.

2. DIRECT 60-ORDINATION WITH

PROVINCE (PIPCC) BY 9 H MAINRES, DHCH,

A CR AND IS BDE 5 H INF (MECH)

3. TABULATION OF VILLAGE/HAMLET

CAS DURING RPT PERIOD.

NONE

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 TASK FORCE HOTEL COC
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 3RD MARDIV SITREP 1414 300001H TO 302400H MAR 69

1. (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS SUMMARY

(1) A. PURPLE MARTIN

B. NO CHANGE

C. 1/4(-)

D. THROUGH J. NO CHANGE

K. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: AS OF 301200H MAR 69

USMC ENEMY

25 KIA 59 KIA

66 MIA(E) 3 POW/NVA

13 MIA(M) 3 POW/VC

3 MIA 3 RTNEE/NVA

USA 3 RTNEE/VC

1 KIA 3 DET

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1 MIA(E) 31 IVC

3 MIA(M) 5 CSWC

3 MIA

L. ARTILLERY SUPPORT. SEE 12TH MAR 24 HR SITREPP

M. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT. SEE 12TH MAR 24 HR SITREP

N. RECAP OF OPERATION.

	PATROL	AMBUSH	S&D	LIST	SCOUT
UNIT	FT	S&D	PLT	FT	S&D
	PLT	CO	POST	SNIPER	

1/4 D 3 5 3 3 3 3 3 6 3

N 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

T 3 5 3 3 3 3 3 14 3

O. AIR SUPPORT NONE

P. IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS.

LOW CLOUD COVER DURING THE MORNING HOURS HAMPERED HELO AND AO
 SORTIES HOWEVER CLEARING DURING THE AFTERNOON ALLOWED HELICOPTER
 RESUPPLY TO BE ACCOMPLISHED.

(2) A. MAINE CRAG

B. NO CHANGE

C. 3RD MARINE REGT (-) WITH 1/3, 2/3, 3/3(-) AND TASK

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D. THROUGH J. NO CHANGE

K. CUMULATIVE RESULTS AS OF 301200Z MAR 69

USMC	ENEMY
11 KIA	56 KIA
79 WIA(E)	2 POW/NVA
3 WIA(M)	3 POW/VC
3 MIA	3 RTN/VC
USA	3 RTN/VC
1 KIA	3 DET
12 WIA(E)	352 IVC
3 WIA(M)	15 CSWC
3 MIA	

L. ARTILLERY SUPPORT. SEE 12TH MAR 20 HR SITREP

M. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT. SEE 12TH MAR 24 HR SITREP

N. RECAP OF OPERATION

PATROL	AMBUSH	S&D	LIST	SCOUT					
UNIT	FT	S&D	PLT	FT	S&D	PLT	CO	POST	SNIPER
1/3 D	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	5
N	3	3	3	3	5	3	3	11	3

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2/3 D	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
N	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	11	3

3/3 (-)

D	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
N	3	3	3	3	6	3	3	3	3
TFR D	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
N	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3
D	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	13
N	3	3	3	3	17	3	3	25	3
T	3	3	3	3	17	3	3	25	13

O. AIR SUPPORT

NO OF SORTIES 11 CH 47

NO OF PAX 3

TONS OF CARGO 39 SHORT TONS

P. IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS

LOW CLOUD COVER DURING MORNING HOURS HAMPERED AO AND HELICOPTER
 SORTIES HOWEVER CLEARING WEATHER DURING THE AFTERNOON ALLOW SOME
 RESUPPLY TO BE ACCOMPLISHED.

(3) 4. MONTANA MAULER

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2/S (-) WITH G/2/9 F/2/9, E/2/9, A/1/9 I/3/9 D/1/9 (-)

C. NO CHANGE

D. THROUGH J.

K. CUMULATIVE RESULTS. AS OF 301230H MAR 69

USMC ENEMY

KIA 16 KIA 57

WIA(E) 61 POW NV

WIA (M) 2 POW VC 2

MIA 3 RT NEE NVA

USA RT NEE VC 0

KIA 17 DET 8

WIA(E) 116 IWC 22

WIA(M) 4 CSVC 5

MIA 3

L. ARTILLERY SUPPORT. SEE 1204 MAR 24 HR SITREP

NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT. SEC 12TH MAR 24 HR SITREP

N. RECAP OF OPERATION:

PATROL AMBUSH S&D LISA SCOUT

UNIT FT SOD PLT FT SOD PLT CO POST SNIPER

1/11 D 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

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N 3 0 7 7 3 7 7 3 3

3/5 D 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1

N	0	3	7	8	9	9	2	9	9
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2/9	D	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	4	4
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N 2 5 1 0 3 7 3 5 4

0	3	2	2	0	0	0	2	4	4
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N	3	5	1	3	3	3	3	4	4
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1 7 7 3 0 3 0 2 9 8

O. AIR SUPPORT NONE

P. IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS.

LOW CLOUD COVER DURING MORNING HOURS HAMPERED AO AND WILICOPE

SORTIES HOWEVER CLEARING WEATHER DURING THE AFTERNOON ALLOWED SOME HELICOPTER RESUPPLY TO BE ACCOMPLISHED.

(4) A. THIRD MARDIV AO

B. CUMULATIVE RESULTS AS OF 302407H

USMC ENEMY

49 KIA 452 KIA

133 WIA (E) 12 POW NV 4

35 WIA (M) 16 POW VC

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3 MIA 3 RTNNE NVA

USA 1 RTNNE VC

11 KIA 101 DET

99 MIA(E) 159 IWC

23 MIA(M) 23 CSWC

3 MIA

USN

3 KIA

3 MIA(E)

4 MIA(M)

3 MIA

C. CUMULATIVE RESULTS; REFLECT DELETION OF 2/9(-) TOTAL FOR PERIOD 230001H TO 292400H.

2. SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS: NONE

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3. PLANS SUMMARY:

A. PURPLE MATIN 1/4(-) CONTINUES OPERATIONS VIC FSB ARGONNE.

B/1/4 CONTINUES DEVELOPMENT OF FSB GREENE. M/3/3 CONTINUES TO OPERATE FROM FSB ALPINE.

B. MAINE CRAG: 3RD MAR CP AND C/1/3 OPERATE FROM BSB SPARK.

1/3 OPERATES SOUTH OF RT 926. 2/3 CP AND 1 CO OPERATE

FROM FSB WHISMAN XO 973334. K/3/3 OPERATES FROM FSB

CATES AND 1/3/3 CONDUCT RIF VIC OF FSB CATES. IF

REMAGEN OPERATES IN WESTERN PORTION OF AO ALONG

RT 926. WXE ARVN OPERATE EAST OF FSB TORCH.

C. MONTANA MAULER: 0400 CONTINUES ATTACK NORTH. 3/5 AND

1/2 ARVN ESTABLISH BLOCKING PSN JUST SOUTH OF DMZ

2/9(-) OPERATES IN SOUTHERN PORTION OF AO.

4. SPECIAL OPERATIONS. SEE 3RD RECONBN 24 HR SITREP.

5. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS.

A. TASK FORCE HOTEL

(1) 3RD MARINES

(A) 1/3 MAINE CRAG

(B) 2/3 MAINE CRAG

(C) 3/3 MAINE CRAG

1/1 commences attack to the east
toward C-2 & C-3 bridge.

1/2 ARVN cont. offensive ops in
northern portion of AO near DMZ
3/5 CAV occupy blocking positions
to northwest.

1 3/4 move overland to the area between and

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prepare to lobby to CUA VIET.
EXF 2/9 prepare to move to VCB.

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(2) 4TH MARINES

(A) 1/4 PURPLE MARTIN

(B) 2/4 AT 301350H 4/2/4 VIC 831530 REC'D SAF
FROM EN PSN. RETURNED SAF WITH UNK RESULTS.AT 302000H 4/2/9 VIC 859599 OBS 10-15 SMALL
LIGHTS FIRED 31MM MSN WITH UNK RESULTS.(C) 3/4 AT 301310H 1/3/4 VIC 911643 OP OBSERVED 3 NVA
FIRED 60MM MSN WITH UNK RESULTS.

B. 9TH MARINES

(1) 1/9

AT 301000H CP/1/9 PICKED UP 13 MONTAGARDS FROM NATIONAL
POLICE AND 3 FROM IYT. TWO DET WERE DESERTERS. ONE IS A FORMER
HOI CHAN. DET TAKEN TO MAI LOC. RESULTS 16 DET

(2) 2/9 MONTANA MAULER

(3) 3/9 NO CONTACT

C. 1ST BDE 5TH INF MECH

(1) 1/11 MONTANA MAULER

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(2) 1/61

AT 301020H FLAME PLT 1/61 FLAME TANK HIT MINE
RELIEVED TO 95 CWD DET. HEAVY DAMAGE TO TANK
RESULTS 1 USA KIA 1 VIA (C)

(3) 1/77

AT 300730H A/1/77 VIC 430433 DET 2 INDIVIDUALS. RESULTS 2 DET

(4) 3/5 CAV MONTANA MAULER

(5) A/4/12 CAV NO CONTACT

(6) 1ST AMTRAC BN

AT 300525H PATROL 1ST AMTAC BN VIC 337706 OBS 3-4 VC. PATROL
TOOK EN UNKER FIRE RESULTS 3 VC KIA

D. 3RD RECON BN. SEE 3RD RECON 24 HR SITREP

E. ARTILLERY AND NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT. SEE 12TH MAR 24 HR SITREP

F. GENERAL

LOW CLOUD COVER DURING THE MORNING HAMPSTERED AC AND
HOWEVER CLEARING IN THE AFTERNOON ALLOWED A RECON
ACCOMPLISHED THE WEATHER DET. THE DET. IN GENERAL LONG**CONFIDENTIAL**

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6. RECAP OF OPERATIONS

PATROL AMBUSH S&D LIST SCOUT
 UNIT FT SOD PLT FT SOD PLT CO POST SNIPER

3RD MAR

1/3 MAINE CRAG

2/3 MAINE CRAG

3/3 MAINE CRAG

4TH MAR

1/4 PURPLE MARTIN

2/4 D 0 4 2 0 0 0 1 2 0

N 0 0 0 0 0 6 1 0 0

3/4 D 0 5 3 0 0 0 0 1 3

N 0 0 0 0 7 0 0 5 0

9TH MAR

1/9 D 0 3 2 0 0 0 0 0 3

N 0 0 0 0 5 0 0 6 0

2/9 MONTANA MAULER

3/9 D 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1

N 0 5 0 0 2 0 0 4 1

1ST BDE 5TH INF

1/11 MONTANA MAULER

1/61 D 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

N 13 2 4 0 0 0 3 0 0

1/70 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0

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N 0 3 1 0 2 0 0 0 0

3/5 MONTANA MAULER

1ST AMTRAC BN

D 0 13 0 0 0 0 0 3 0

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D 0 26 12 0 0 0 1 11 7

N 13 22 5 0 23 1 3 31 4

T 13 43 17 0 23 0 4 42 11

4. SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

PROVINCE	DATE	ACTION	FR UNITS/	EN UNIT/	INIT BY
COORD	TIME	SIZE/TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	US/VC
YD 337706	300520H	S&D PATROL	1ST AMTRAC	UNK	US
			BN	2VC	KIA
			NONE		
YD 314464	301023H	MINE	1/61	UNK	VC
			KIA	UNK	
			INITIATED		
YD 911643	301310H	CO DEF	1/3/4	UNK	US
			NONE	UNK	
YD 331532	301350H	PLT PATROL	NONE	UNK	
			NONE	UNK	

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OO UUMSK UUMSQ
 DE UUMSQD 1542 0391930
 ZNY CCCCC
 O 331970Z MAR 69
 FM THIRD MARDIV COC
 TO UUMSK/XXIV CORPS TOC
 INFO UUMSQ/III MAF COC
 TASK FORCE HOTEL
 BT

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 XO 059599 332377H CO DEF

FINAL SECTION OF THREE
 F/2/9 UNC US
 NONE UNK

- I. PACIFICANTION SUPPORT
1. PROGRESS IN ELIMINATING VC INFESTURE AND POLITICAL APPARATUS.
 - A. 4/1/9 CONDUCT COMBINED OPSN WITH RF/PF/CIDG IN MAI LOC TOWN.
 - B. 3/1/9 CONDUCT COMBINED OPNS IN CAM LO DISTRICT.
 - C. TWO SQUADS OF QUANG TRI PROV RIFLE CO CONTINUES OPNS WITH 4TH CAG.
 - D. 1ST BDE 5TH INF (MECH) CONTINUES CO-ORDINATED OPNS WITH 1ST AND 2ND ARVN REGTS THROUGHOUT POPULATED COSTAL AREA.

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2. DIREC CO-ORDINATION WITH PROVINCE (PIOCC) BY 9TH MARIES, DHCG, OTCS AND 1ST BDE 5TH INF (MECH)
3. TABULATION OF VILLAGE / HAMLET C&S DURING RPT PERIOD. NONE

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 O 311300Z MAR 69
 FM THIRD MARDIV COC
 TO UUMSK /XXIV CORPS TOC
 INFO UUMSO/III MAF COC
 TASK FORCE HOTEL COC
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C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION ONE OF TWO
 3RD MARDIV SITREP 1418 310001 TO 312400H MAR 69

I. (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS SUMMARY

(1) A. [REDACTED]

B. NO CHANGE

C. 1/4 (-)

D. THROUGH J. NO CHANGE

K. CUMULATIVE RESULTS:

USMC	ENEMY
25 KIA	59 KIA
55 WIA (E)	3 POW/NVA
13 WIA (M)	3 POW/VC
3 MIA	3 RTNNE/NVA
USA	3 RTNNE/VC
1 KIA	3 DET
1 WIA (E)	31 IVC

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1 WIA (M) 5 CSWC

L. ARTILLERY SUPPORT, SEE 12TH MAR 24 HR SITREP

M. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT, SEE 12TH MAR 24 HR SITREPP

N. RECAP OF OPERATIONS.

PATROL	AMBUSH	S&D	LIST	SCOUT				
FT	S&D	PLT	FT	S&D	PLT	CO	POST	SNIPER
1/4 D	3	5	3	3	3	3	6	3
N	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
T	3	5	3	3	3	3	14	3

O. AIR SUPPORT NONE

P. IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS. LOW CLOUD COVER FOG
 AND RAIN GREATLY HAMPERED AO SORTIES. EMERGENCY RESUPPLY ONLY.
 WEATHER DID NOT AFFECT GROUND OPERATIONS.

(2) A. [REDACTED]

B. NO CHANGE

C. 3RD MARINE REGT (-) WITH 1/3, 2/3 AND TASK FORCE REMAGON

D. THROUGH J. NO CHANGE

K. CUMULATIVE RESULTS.

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USMC	ENEMY
11 KIA	66 KIA
73 WIA(E)	2 POW/NVA
3 WIA(M)	3 POW/VC
USA	3 RTNEE/NVA
2 YIA	3 RTNEE/VC
19 WIA(E)	3 DET
9 WIA(M)	353 IWC
	17 CSWC

L. ARTILLERY SUPPORT. SEE 12TH MAR 24 HR SITREP
 M. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT. SEE 12TH MAR 24 HR SITREP
 N. ECAP OF OPERATIONS

PATROL AMBUSH S&D LIST SCOUT

	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	POST	SNIPER
1/30	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	5
N	3	3	3	3	5	3	3	6	3
2/30	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	5	5
N	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	6	3
3/30	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	1	3
N	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	2	3
D	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	11	10

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N	3	3	3	3	11	3	3	14	3
T	3	3	3	3	15	3	3	25	10

O. AIR SUPPORT

1. 7-47'S

2. 26 - SHORT TONS

P. IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS. LOW CLOUD COVER, FOG AND RAIN GREATLY HAMPERED AO SORTIES. EMERGENCY RESUPPLY ONLY. WEATHER DID NOT AFFECT GROUND OPERATIONS.

(3)A. ~~REMIANA MAULE~~

B. NO CHANGE

C. 1/11, 3/5 CAV, 3/3/9, 1/2 ARVN, AND E&F 2/9

D. THROUGH J.

K. CUMULATIVE RESULTS.

USMC	ENEMY
16 KIA	263 KIA
66 WIA(E)	3 POW NVA
3 WIA(M)	3 POW VC
3 MIA	3 RTNEE NVA
USA	3 RTNEE VC
17 KIA	3 DET
115 WIA(E)	22 IWC
4 WIA(M)	6 CSWC
3 MIA	

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 L. ARTILLERY SUPPORT. SEE 12TH MAR 24 HR SITREP
 M. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT. SEE 12TH MAR 24 HR SITREP

N. RECAP OF OPERATIONS

PATROL			AMBUSH S&D			LIST		SCOUT	
UNIT	FT	S&D	PLT	FT	S&D	PLT	CO	POST	SNIPER
1/11 D	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	5	3
N	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	5	3
T	3	3	3	3	2	3	5	10	3
3/3 D	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	4	3
N	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	3
T	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	9	3

P. IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS.

LOW CLOUD COVER, FOG AND RAIN GREATLY
 HAMPERED AO SORTIES. EMERGENCY RESUPPLY
 ONLY. WEATHER DID NOT AFFECT GROUND
 OPERATIONS.

(4)A. ~~SECRET~~

B. CUMULATIVE RESULTS

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USN	USMC	ENEMY
7 KIA	49 KIA	455 K IA
3 WIA(E)	138 WIA(E)	12 POW MVA
4 WIA(M)	35 WIA(M)	16 POW VC
3 MIA	3 MIA	2 RTNEE MVA
	USA	1 RTNEE VC
	11 K IA	131 DET
	99 WIA(E)	159 IVC
	23 WIA(M)	23 CSWC
	3 MIA	

2. SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS. NONE

3. PLANS SUMMARY. A. PURPLE MARTIN WEATHER PERMITTING, HQ
 1/4 HELO LIFT TO FSB GREENE. A/1/4 PREPARE TO HELO
 LIFT TO VIC FSB GREENE. B/1/4 EXPIDITE CONSTRUCTION OF
 FSB GREENE. C/1/4 PREPARE TO HELO LIFT VIC FSB GREENE.
 D/1/4 MOVE OVERLAND TO XD 692542, THEN HELO LIFT VIC

FSB GREENE. A,C, AND D COMPANYS WILL CONDUCT S/D OPNS VIC
 FSB GREENE. M/3/3 CONTINUE SECURITY FSB ALPINE.

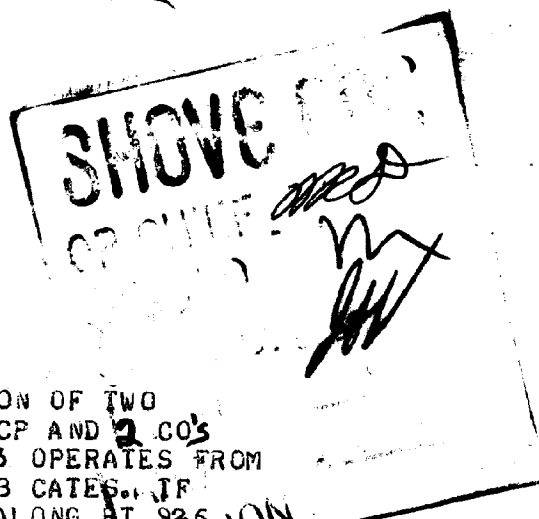
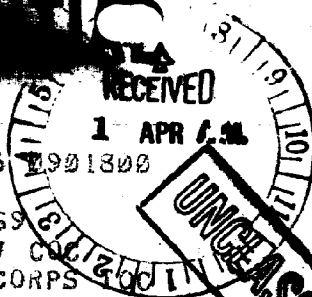
B. MAINE CRAG, 3RD MAR CP AND C/1/3 OPERATES FROM FSB

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FM THIRD MARDIV CORPS
TO UUMSK/XXIV CORPS
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FINAL SECTION OF TWO
SPARK. 1/3 OPERATES SOUTH OF RT 928. 2/3 CP AND 2 CO'S
OPERATES FROM FSB WHISMAN XD 973334. K/3/3 OPERATES FROM
FSB CATES AND 1/3/3 CONDUCT RIF VIC OF FSB CATES. IF
REMAKEN OPERAES IN WESTERN PORTION OF AO ALONG RT 926.
C. MONTANA MAULER 1/11 COMMENCES ATTACK TO THE EAST
TOWARD C-2 & C-3 BRIDGE. 1/2 ARVN CONDUCT OFFENSIVE OPNS IN
NORTHERN PORTION OF AO NEAR DMZ. 3/5 CAV OCCUPY BLOCKING
POSITION TO NORTHEAST. 163/9 MOVE OVERLAND TO THE SANH
VALLEY AND PREPARE TO HELOLIFT TO CAU VIET.

4. SPECIAL OPERATIONS. SEE 3RD RECON BN 24 HR SITREP

5. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS.

A. TASK FORCE HOTEL

(1) 3RD MARINES

(A) 1/3 MAINE CRAG

(B) 2/3 MAINE CRAG

(C) 3/3(-) MAINE CRAG

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(2) 4TH MARINES

(A) 1/4 PURPLE MARTIN

(B) 2/4 NO CONTACT

(C) 3/4

AT 311245H 1/3/4 VIC XD 910630. HEARD MOVEMENT
ON TRAIL. SET UP AMB. MADE CONTACT. 1 NVA KIA(C).

B. 9TH MARINES

(1) 1/9 NO CONTACT

(2) 2/9

AT 301900H E/2/9 VIC YD 055599. FOUND TWO
NVA BODIES 2 HOURS OLD. CAUSE OF DEATH UNK.

(3) 3/9 NO CONTACT

C. 1ST BDE 5TH INF MECH

(1) 1/11 MONTANA MAULER

(2) 1/61 NO CONTACT

(3) 1/77 NO CONTACT

(4) 3/5 CAV MONTANA MAULER

(5) A/4/12 CAV NO CONTACT

(6) 1ST AMTRAC BN NO CONTACT

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3RD RECON BN SEE 3RD RECON BN 24 HR SITREP
 ARTILLERY AND NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT. SEE 12TH MAR 24HR SITREP
 GENERAL. LOW CLOUD COVER, FOG AND RAIN GREATLY
 HAMPERED AO SORTIES. EMERGENCY RESUPPLY ONLY

WEATHER DID NOT AFFECT GROUND OPERATIONS IN 3RD
 MAR DIV AO.

D. RECAP OF OPERATIONS

PATROL AMBUSH S&D LIST SCOUT

UNIT FT SQD PLT FT SQD PLT CO POST SNIPER

3RD MAR

1/3 MAINE CRAG

2/3 MAINE CRAG

3/3 MAINE CRAG

4TH MAR

1/4 PURPLE MARTIN

2/4 D 0 4 2 0 0 0 0 1 0

N 0 0 0 0 0 7 0 0 5 0

3/4 D 0 5 3 0 0 0 1 2 3

N 0 0 0 0 6 1 0 5 0

9TH MAR

1/9 D 0 3 2 0 0 5 0 0 3

N 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 0

2/9 MONTANA MAULER

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3/9 D 0 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 1

N 0 5 0 0 0 0 0 4 0

1ST BDE 5TH INF (MECH)

1/11 MONTANA MAULER

1/61 D 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

N 0 5 0 18 0 0 0 5 0

1/77 D 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0

N 0 3 2 0 0 1 0 0 0

3/5 CAV MONTANA MAULER

1ST AMTRAC BN

D 12 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 1

N 0 0 0 0 12 0 0 11 0

QTCB D 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

N 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 5 0

D 12 13 11 0 0 7 1 8 9

N 0 13 2 18 27 2 0 36 0

T 12 26 13 18 27 9 1 44 9

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E. SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

PROVINCE	DATE	ACTION	FR UNIT/ SIZE/TYPE	EN UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY US/VC
COORD	TIME				
YD 055599	301900H	PLT S/C	E/2/9 NONE	UNK 2 NVA KIA	US
YD 910630	311245H	SQD AMB	I/3/4	UNK 1 NVA KIA	US

F. PACIFICATION SUPPORT

1. PROGRESS IN ELIMINATING VC INFRASTRUCTURE AND POLITICAL APPARATUS.

A. A/1/9 CONDUCT COMBINED OPSN WITH RF/PF/CIDG IN MAI LOC TOAR.

B. B/1/9 CONDUCT COMBINED OPNS IN CAM LO DISTRICT.

C. TWO SQUADS OF QUANG TRI PROV RIFLE CO CONTINUES OPNS WITH 4TH CAG.

D. 1ST BDE 5TH INF (MECH) CONTINUES CO-ORDINATED OPNS WITH 1ST AND 2ND ARVN REGTS THROUGHOUT POPULATED COASTAL AREA.

2. DIRECT CO-ORDINATION WITH PROVINCE (PIOCC) BY 9TH MARINES, DHCB, OTCB AND 1ST BDE 5TH IN (MECH)

3. TABULATION OF VILLAGE/HAMLET C&S DURING RPT PERIOD. NONE

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