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SUBJEC: MONTANA MAULER SI REP NO. 1 230001H-291200H

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: TF 1-11 F 3-5
 A YD 038632 A YD 06334
 B YD 087631 B YD 067655
 C YD 043644
 D YD 039631 1/2 ARVN REGT
 I 3-9(-) YD 047636 (SEING AIR LIF L)
 20 MEN / I 3-9 YD 057631

L SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: CONDUCTED PLANNED OPERATIONS.

ENEMY CONTACT: I 291000H 291200H VIC YD 037632 AF ER COMPLETING
 P-1A ORY AIR STRIKES AND ARTY MISSIONS ON HE LZ, HE QS PICKUP
 OF I 3-9 BEGINS AT 1030H A 1-11 BEGAN RECEIVING SAF AS REQ HE PZ: A
 1035H AN -NEM) COUN ERA ACK WAS LUNCHED AGAINST A1-11 POSI IONS.
 CORSA GUNSHOTS ASSIS TO ORGANIC FIRE IN ATTEMPTING TO SUPPRESS HEIK

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ENEMY. A 1200H CONTACT CONTINUED WITH A 1-11 IN HEAVY CONTACT, ENEMY'S K
 OF 3 1-11 MOVING TO REINFORCE A 1-11 D1-- AND CP 1-11 RECEIVING INCOMING
 MORTAR FIRE. I 3-9(-) SECURED HEIK POSITION AS HE REMAINDER F I 3-9
 WAS TO BE AIRLIFTED. A 1200H HE LIFT SHIPS WERE DIVERTED TO COMBAT P K
 HE ARVN AIRLIFT UPON COMPLETION OF THAT LIF HE REMAINDER OF
 I 3-9 WILL BE MOVED.

2. 290745Y 063637 A 3-5 COVERED 7 APC'S WITH NEG CAS OR DAMAGE.
 RETURNED FIRE AT SUSPECTED ENEMY LOCATIONS AND SHOT AREA WITH NEG RES K

3. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: 290720H YD 04633 AN APC OF B/3-5 CAV HI
 ADMINE RESULTING IN A COMBAT LOSS. RESULTS: 3 KIA (2)

E. PLANS: TF 1-11 CONTINUES AT ACK IN ZONE AND PREPARES TO ASSIS
 AT ACK OF 1/2 ARVN ON ORDERS. F 3-5 WILL SUPPORT 1/2 ARVN MOVE
 ARVN OBJEC IVE, PREPARE TO SEIZE OBJEC IVE 2(YD 053634) AND BLOCK
 ENEMY ESCAPE ROUTES TO THE NORTH AND NORTHEAST ON ORDER. 1/2 ARVN
 AF ER COMPLETING THEIR AIR ASSAULT WILL BEGIN THEIR ATTACK ON
 SEIZE OBJEC IVE 1 (YD 026633) AND ESTABLISH BLOCKING POSI IONS.

F. CAS (230001H-291200H) MAR 69

1. FRIENDLY	(X) IA	MIA (2)	MIA (M)	MIA
USA	13/7	103 99	0	0
USMC	1	2	0	0
ENEMY	KIA	POW	DET	RE
NVA	224	0	0	0
VC	0	0	0	0

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

MONTANA MAULER SITREP NO 2291201H 291800H MAR69

UNITLOCATIONS:

I-11: IF 3-5:
 A YD 038636 A ENROUTE TO C2
 B YD 036631 B C2
 C YD 043644
 D YD 037631

I 3-9 YD 049635

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: IF 1-11 AND IF 3-5 CONDUCTED PLANNED OPERATIONS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AREA.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. LATE ENTRY 282007H YD 062635 A3-5 CAV REC'D RPG AND SA FIRE
 2 VET HIT W/ RPG RETURNED W/SAF AND MAIN GUN AND CALLED ARTY 1 APC
 MAJOR DAMAGE, 1 MINOR DAMAGE. RESULTS: 2WIA(M) AND 1 WIA(E)
 B. AT 1001H 1/3/9 COMMENCED TS AIR ASSAULT ON HILL 300. CONTACT

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STARTED AT 1030H AS A CO AND THOSE IN VIC OF LZ REC'D EAF. THE ENEMY COUNTER ATTACKED A 1-11 POSITIONS. THE RATE OF SAF INCREASED AS D 1-11 AND THE CP BEGAN RECEIVING MORTAR FIRE. B CO ELEMENTS MOVE TO SUPPORT A 1-11 THE HELILIFT OF 1/3/9 WAS POSTPONED AS THE TROOP SHIPS WERE DIVERTED TO CONDUCT THE ARVN AIRLIFT. IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE ARVN LIFT AT 1615H THE REMAINDER OF 1/3/9 WAS AIR ASSAULTED ON HILL 300. CONTACT TERMINATED AT APPROX 1530H COBRA GUNSHIPS, ARTY FIRE, AND 30 SORTIES OF TACTICAL AIRSTRIKES CONTRIBUTED IN THE SUPPRESSION OF THE ENEMY. AFTER CONTACT WAS BROKEN ANTS CONDUCTED SEARCHES OF THE AREA ON CONTACT.

C. 290745H YD 063637-A/3-5 CAV REC'D 1 RPG RD W/NEG CAS OR DAM. FIRE WAS RETURNED AT SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITIONS AND THE AREA WAS SWEEPED W/ NEG RES

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. LATE ENTRY 282158 YD 071637 ONE OF THE TANKS SUPPORTING D/1/9 MAR (-) HIT A MINE BLOWING OFF THE RIGHT TRACK AND 2 SETS OF ROAD WHEELS. TANK WAS EVACUATED. RES 1 USMC WIA(E)

B. LATE ENTRY 290720 YD 064633 APC OF B/3-5 CAV HIT A MINE ESTIMATED TO BE A COMBAT LOSS. APC IS BEING EVACUATED RES 3 USA WIA(E)

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C. 291604 H YD 076637 TANK OF B/3-5 CAV HIT A MINE BLOWING OF 2 ROADWHEELS AND 1 ROADWHEEL ARM. RES 4 USA WIA(E)

D. 291444H YD 072637 VTR OF A/3-5 CAV HIT A MINE DAMAGING ONE TRACK AND ROAD WHEELS. VTR HAS BEEN EVACUATED.

5. PLANS:

A. TF 1-11 WILL CONTINUE TO ATTACK IN ZONE TO THE NW AND ATTEMPT TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH ELEMENTS OF THE 27TH NVA REGT WILL BE PREPARED TO ASSIST ON ORDER THE ATTACK OF 1/2 ARVN.

B. TF 3-5 CAV: WILL EVACUATE THE DOWNED VEHICLES AND CHOP OPCON OF D/1/9 (-) UPON PASSAGE OF C2 AND UPON GAINING OPCON OF AN ARVN COMPANY IN THE MORNING WILL ATTACK NW ENVELOPE AND SEIZE OBJECTIVE NR2 YD 053683

C. 1/2 ARVN WILL CONTINUE TO ATTACK NW FROM THEIR POSITION TO SEIZE OBJECTIVE

R 1 YD 026663

6. CORRECTIONS: A CHECK OF RECORDS BY 1ST BDE 5TH INF (MECH) INDICATE THAT THE CUMULATIVE LOSSES REPORTED BY SITREP 1 WERE ERRONEOUS. THE CUMULATIVE LOSSES REPORTED BY THIS SITREP ARE THE CORRECTED FIGURES.

7. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: CORRECTED TO INCLUDE 8 USA WIA(E) 1 USMC WIA(E) 2 USA WIA(M)

FRIENDLY USMC - USA

ENEMY- NVA KIA224-IWC16-CSWC 5

KIA	1	17
WIA(E)	3	107
WIA(M)	0	4

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SUBJ MONTANA MAULER SITREP NO 3 291800H 292400H MAR 69

1 UNIT LOCATIONS:

TF 3-5

A C2 BRIDGE

B(-) C2 BRIDGE

D1-9(-) AND 2 PLATS OF TF-5 SECURING DOWNED VEHICLES AT YD108645

1 PLAT D1-9 C2

1/2 ARVN (INFO)

1 CO YD 047657

3 CO YD 047657

BN CL YD 059646

2 AND 4 CO YD 059646

2 SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS FOR THE LAST SIX HRS SECURED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

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3. ENEMY CONTACT A. THE DAILY SUMMARY OF MONTANA MAULER FOR 29 MAR 69 HAS THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONS TO PARA C,2, SITREP NR 2 CONTACT BEGAN AT 0800 WHEN ELEMENTS D/1/11

ENGAGED NVA INF. BUNKER COMPLEX D/1/11 EMPLOYED NON TOXIC RIOT CONTROL AGENTS, SAF AND TAC AIR KILLING 5 NVA 1 ST PLAT A1-11 WAS HEAVILY ENGAGED BY AN ESTIMATED NVA REINFORCE PLAT USING AWP AND RPG'S RESULTING IN 5 NVA KIA AND AN ESTIMATED 15 NV KBA. A1-11 AT APPROX 1500H BEGON RECEIVING MORTAR FIRE FROM YD 034634. ARTY WAS CALLED NEUTRALIZING THE ENEMY POSITION KILLING 5 NVA.

CI-1 AT 1800H OBSERVED 2 NVA, TOO UNDER FIRE KILLING 1 TAC AIR AND ARTY NEUTRALIZING 100 ACTIVE MORTAR POSITIONS. 15 TACTICAL AIR STRIKES RES IN TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS 28 BUNKERS DESTROYED RES 16 NVA KIA

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE FROM SITREP NO 2

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: 100 1" NVA KIA

A. FRIENDLY USMC-USA ENEMY NVA KIA 240, IWC 16, CSWC 5

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MONTANA MAULER SITREP 01.4 000001-370000H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATION NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: SECURED HIGH DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.
3. ENEMY CONTACT: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: NO CHANGE FROM SITREP NO. 2
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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SUBJ: MONTANA MAULER SITREP 5 300600H-301200H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: TF 3/5 A: ENROUTE TO LINK WITH 3 CO 2/2 ARVN.

D/1/9 AND 2 PLAT OF B/3/5 ENROUTE WITH DOWNED VEHICLES TO C-2.

2/9(-) YD 026561. G/2/9 YD 026561. F/2/9 056596. E/2/9 YD 067593

AND A/1/9 YD 067598

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT

OPSN IAW MSN ASSIGNED.

3. CONTACTS:

A. (LATE ENTRY) AT 291200H F/2/9(-) VIC 056599 MADE CONTACT WITH
 EN FORCE OF UNK SIZE. EN WELL DUG IN USING BNKRS AND SPIDER

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 TRAPS. REC'D LONG RANGE SNIPER FIRE FM HILLS IN AREA. MANEUVR
 ELEMENT REC'D FIRE FM NORTH AND EAST. F/2/9(=) CONSOLIDATED
 PSN SEARCHED ARA FND 7 NVA KIA. RESULT 6 USMC KAI, 14 USMC
 WIA(E) 14 WIA(M) 7 NVA KIA.

4. SIGNIFICANTE EVENTS:

A. AT 291335H AO VIC 018588 OBSERVED 3 BNKS RAN 1 A/S DEST 3
 BNKS AND 1 KBA
 BNKS

5. PLANS: UJITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPSN IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

6. ADDITIONS.

A. SITREP PARA 3 A ADD FOLLOWING RESULTS 9 USA WIA(E) 9 USMC
 WIA(E)

B. CUMULATIVE LOSSES FOR MARINE UNITS FOR PERIOD 230001H TO 292400H
 MAR 69 ARE 9 USMC KIA 35 USMC WIA(E) 14 USMC WIA(M) 19 NVA KIA
 6 IWC (TOTALS DELETED FROM 3RD MARDIV AO)

7. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: AND 15 USMC KIA, 58 USMC WIA(E)
 9 USA WIA(E), 28 USMC WIA(M) 27 NVA KIA 6 IWC

A. FRIENDLY

USMC USA
 KIA 16 17

B. ENEMY

NVA KIA 267
 IWC 22

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SUBJ: MONTANA MAULER SITREP NO 7 331331-302400H MAR 69

1. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2 (C) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: CONDUCTED NIGHT AMBUSHES AND CONTINUED DEFENSE
OF

FIXED POSITIONS.

3 (C) ENEMY CONTACT: NONE

4 (C) SIGNIFICANT EFFECTS NONE

5 (C) PLANS: NO CHANGE FROM SITREP NO 6

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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SUBJ: MONTANA MAULER (CODY1) SITREP NO 8 310001-310600H MAR 69

1 (U) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2 (C) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: CONDUCTED NIGHT AMBUSHES AND CONTINUED
DEFENSE OF FIXED POSITIONS

3 (U) ENEMY CONTACT NONE

4 (U) SINGIFICANT EVENTS NONE

5 (U) PLANS: NO CHANGE FROM SITREP NO 6

6 (U) CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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SUBJ MONTANA MAULER NO 9 31060H 311200H MAR 69 (U)

1 UNIT LOCATIONS: TF 1-11 1/2 ARVN

A YD 034645

B YD 038631

C YD 042644

D YD 039638

I YD 047635

2. SUMMARY OF LAST SIX HRS: CONDUCTED PLANNED OPERATIONS WITH THE CHANGES NOTED IN PARAGRAPH E.
3. ENEMY CONTACT: 311025VIC YD 026665 AS ELEMENTS OF THE 2 & 4 CO'S 1/2 ARVN WERE SWEEPING OBJECTIVE 1 THEY RECEIVED FIRE FROM THE NORTH FROM APPROX. 4 OR 5 NVA AS THEY DEVELOPED THE SITUATION THEY DISCOVERED A SMALL BUNKER COMPLEX OF 4-5 BUNKERS VIC ABOVE COORDINATIES. ALSO FOUND 2 NVA KIA BY ARTY. REQ ARTY AND GUNSHIPS, STILL IN LIGHT CONTACT. RES 2 NVA KIA NOT CREDITED TO 1-5 MECH TOTALS
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS NONE

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5. PLANS FOR NEXT SIX HRS: CLASSIFICATIONS: TF 1-11 WILL BE CONDUCTING A S/C OPERATION TO THE WEST FROM VIC YD 037645 TO VIC YD 015635 AND WILL ALSO S/C THE STREAM AREA JUST SOUTH OF ABOVE COORDINATES.

1/2 ARVN: 2&4 CO'S CONTINUE S/C OF ABJECTIVE 1 YD 026663 AND TRY TO M MAINTAIN CONTACT. 1&3 CO'S WILL S/C TO THE WSW ALONG RIDGE LINE SOUTH OF OBJECTIVE 1 WITH A FINAL OBJECTIVE AREA VIC YD 003642.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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SUBJECT: MONTANA MAULER SITREP NO 10 (311201-311800H) MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

TF 1-11	TF 3-5	1/2 ARVN
A YD 037635	A YD 077681	
B YD 036631	B A4	
C YD 043644	3/2/2 ARVN	1&3 CO'S YD 021648
D YD 037635	YD 077681	2&4 CO'S YD 024660
I 3-9 YD 047635		

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. TF 1-11: A CO MOVED TO YD 031644 AND CONDUCTED S/C OPNS ALONG THE RIDGE LINE TO THE WSW AND THE STREAM TO THE SOUTH OF THE RIDGE LINE. B AND D COS CONDUCTED S/C OPNS IN VIC OF THEIR POSITIONS. C AND I 3-9 CONDUCTED S/C VIC OF THEIR PSNS IN THE MORNING AND THEN S/C TO THE SSE IN THE AFTERNOON.

2. TF 3-5 CAV: A 3-5 WITH 3 CO 2/2 ARVN CONTINUED TO OBJECTIVE

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NO. 2 S/C ENROUTE WHILE B 3-5 REMAINED IN A SUPPORTION POSTURE AT A4.

3. 1/2 ARVN CO'S REMAINED IN CONTACT VIC YD 026663 UNTIL 1515H. AT 1630H 2&4 CO'S RECEIVED ENEMY MORTAR FIRE FOR HALF AN HOUR. 1&3 CO'S CONDUCTED S/C TO THE WSW ALONG THE RIDGE LINE SOUTH OF OBJECTIVE NO 1 (YD026663).

3. ENEMY CONTACT

1. 2&4 CO'S 1/2 ARGT REMAINED IN CONTACT FROM 1025H UNTIL 1515H AT 1300H THE ESTIMATE WAS THAT THEY WERE IN CONTACT WITH A POSSIBLE NVA COMPANY THE RESULTS OF THAT CONTACT ARE: 12 NVAKIA, 1 RPG-2, 2 RPD 7.62 LMG'S, AND 5 AK47'S. (NOT CREDITED TO 1-5 TOTALS). NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED. (ALSO NOT CARRIED ON 3D MARDIV TOTALS)

2. AT 1630H VIC YD 026667 THE 2&4 CO'S RECEIVED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF MORTAR RDS FOR APPROXIMATELY HALF AN HOUR. NO CASUALTIES REPORTED AT THIS TIME

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

1. 311340H, YD035642 - A 1-11 FOUND 1 NVA BODY KILLED BY AIR, 2 122MM RKT RD CONTAINERS, 2 BUNKERS, AND THEN ONE OR TWO MINUTES LATER REC'D 15 RDS. 82MM MORTAR FIRE. FIRED 81MM ON SUSPECTED ENEMY LOCATION AT YD025634. NO CASUALTIES REPORTED. RESULTS: INVA KIA.

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 2. 311000N, YD043638 - 1/3-9 DISCOVERED 33 BUNKERS, 8 ENTRENCH-
 ING TOOLS, 3 HOOTCHES, 6 B40 RDS, 3 RPG AMMO CANNISTERS, 300 RDS CAL
 50 25 CHICOM GRENADES, 12 RDS 82MM, 2 NVA GAS MASKS, 1900 RDS AK47
 AMMO, 2 NVA PACKS, 3 AK47 MAGAZINES, 6 NVA HELMETS, 8 AMMO POUCHES.
 DESTROYED ALL.

5. PLANS:

1. TF 1-11 WILL ATTACK ESE IN COORDINATION AND COOPERATION WITH
 1/2 ARVN TO SEIZE OBJECTIVES A (YD070635), B(YD075623), C(YD092618),
 AND D(YD100627) AND CLEAR ENEMY IN ZONE. ALSO WILL INSURE THAT THE
 VALLEY SOUTH OF OBJECTIVES B AND C IS SEARCHED. 1/3/9 WILL BE CHOPPED
 OPCON FROM 1-11 UPON PASSAGE FROM AO.

2. TF3-5 CAV: A 3-5 WITH 3 CO 2/2 ARVN WILL REMAIN ON OBJECTIVE
 2 TO SECURE NORTH FLANK OF 1/2 ARVN. WILL ON ORDER MOVE TO A4 SCREEN-
 ING NORTH FLANK OF 1/2 ARVN. WILL BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT TF 1-11, OR
 1/2 ARVN. B3-5 MOVES TO DONG HA TO CONDUCT MAINTENANCE, TRAINING, AND

PREPARATIONS FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS. AT 0800 TF 3-5 CAV WILL ASSUME
 OPCON OF C1-9 MAR AND D 1-9 MAR. C AND D 1-9 MAR WILL SECURE A4 AND
 C2 RESPECTIBELY.

3. 1/2 ARVN: WILL CONTINUE TO S/C VIC OF THEIR POSITIONS IN
 AN ATTEMPT TO REGAIN CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY.

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 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: AND 1 NVA KIA(C)
 FRIENDLY

	USMC	USA	ENEMY
KIA	16	17	268 KIA/NVA
WIA(E)	66	116	0 KIA/VC
WIA(M)	0	4	0 POW
			0 DET
			22 IWC
			6 CSWC

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MONTANA MAULER SITREP NO 11 311301-312400H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: CONDUCTED NIGHT AMBUSHES AND
CONTINUED DEFENSE OF FIXED POSITIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACT: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE FROM SITREP NO 10

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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SUBJ: MONTANA MAULER SITREP 12 010001H TO 010600H MAR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNIT CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.
3. CONTACTS NONE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.
6. CORRECTIONS: SITREP 5 PARA 3A RES SHOULD READ 6 USMC KIA, 14 USMC WIA(E) 9 WIA(O) 7 NVA KIA. DELETE 5 USMC WIA(M)
7. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: DELETE 5 USMC WIA(M)

FRIENDLY-USMC -USA		ENEMY
KIA	16	17
WIA(E)	66	116
WIA(M)	23	4
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		NVA KIA 263
		ICW 22
		CSMC 6

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SUBJ: MONTANA MAULER NO 13 (017631-011233H) APR 69

1. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS: TF 1-11

MOVING TO ESE TO OBJECTIVES

1/3/9 MOVING S FROM AO TF 3-5

A SCREEN FORM YD 055677 TO YD 033534

B SCREEN FROM YD 091633 TO YD 094667

3 CO 2/2 WORKING SCREEN WITH A TRP

2. (C) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: C TF 1-11 AT 0755H STARTED

THE ATTACK TO THE ESE WHILE I 3-9 STARTED TO MOVE SOUTH OUT OF THE AO.

TF 3-5: WITH A & B TRP'S AND THE 3 CO 2/2 ARVN SET UP A SCREENING

ACTION IF THEIR ZONE

1/2 ARVN: CONDUCTED S/C OPNS VIC OF THEIR RON LOCATIONS.

3. (U) ENEMY CONTACT: NONE

4. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: 010945H YD 042627 YD 047629 D 1-11

FOUND 17 BUNKERS ORIENTED TO N, 3 AK-47 MAGAZINES, 100 RDS AK AMMO,

PITS, 1 AK-47. RESULTS 1 IWC

5. (C) PLANS: THERE ARE TWO CHANGES. TF 3-5 WILL NOT ASSUME OP

CON OF C&D 1-9 MAR. B 3-5 INSTEAD OF MOVING TO DONG HA HAS

SET UP A SCREEN ON THE EASTERN PORTION OF A 3-5.

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: ADD 1 IWC

A. FRIENDLY B. ENEMY

USMC	USA	NVA KIA 263
KIA 16	17	IWC 23
KIA(E) 66	116	CSMC 6
KIA(M) 23	4	

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SUBJ: MONTANA MAULER NO 14 011201H 011800H APR 69

1. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS:

TF 1-11 TF 3-5 1/2 ARVN: YD 061645
 A YD 070636 A YD 078682 1 CO YD 061645
 B YD 072627 B YD 098690 2 CO YD 057668
 C YD 070636 3/2/2 ARVN: YD 051684 3 CO YD 061645
 D YD 072627 4 CO YD 057668

2. (C) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

1. 1-11 BEGAN THEIR ATTACK AT 0755 HRS TO CLEAR THE ENEMY IN ZONE AND SEIZE SPECIFIED OBJECTIVES. 1/3-9 WAS CHOPPED OPONFR 1-11 EFFECTIVE 011315H
2. TF 3-5 A AND B 3-5 CONDUCTED A SCREEN IN ZONE WHILE 3 CO 2/2 ARVN PROVIDE A SCREEN FORCE VIC OBJECTIVE NR 2 AND ALSO CONDUCTED LIMITED S/C OPNS.
3. 1/2 ARVN: 2 AND 4 CO'S /C VIC OBJECTIVE NR 1 DURING THE MORNING

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AND THEN IN THE AFTERNOON CONDUCTED S/C OPNS TO THE EAST. 1&3 CO'S CONTINUE

TO S/C THE RIDGE LINE SW OF OBJECTIVE NR 1.

3. (C) ENEMY CONTACT: NONE

4. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: 011201, YD 047623, 13-9 FOUND 3 NVA BODIES KILLED RECENTLY BY NAPALM. RES 3 NVA KIA

5. (C) PLANS:

1. 1-11 WILL CONTINUE TO ATTACK ESE TO SEIZE ASSIGNED OBJECTIVES AND CLEAR THE ENEMY IN ZONE.
2. TF 3-5 A AND B 3-5 WITH 3 CO 2/2 ARVN WILL CONTINUE TO SECURE THE NORTHERN FLANK OF 1/2 ARVN. WILL BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT 1/2 ARVN
3. 1/2 ARVN: WILL CONDUCT S/C OPNS TO THE ESE IN ZONE.

6. (C) CAS

FRIENDLY	KIA	WIA(E)	WIA(M)	MIA
USA:	16	116	4	0
USMC	17	66	23	0
2. ENEMY	KIA	POW	RET	IWC CSWC
NVA	271	0	0	23 6
VC	0	0	0	
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SUBJ: MONTANA MAULER SITREP NO 15 011801-012400H APR 69

1 (C) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. (C) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: CONDUCTED NIGHT AMBUSHES AND
CONTINUED DEFENSE OF FIXED POSITIONS.

3. (U) ENEMY CONTACT: NONE

4 (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

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

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES NO CHANGE

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MONTANA MAULER SITREP NO 16 323301-323630H APR 69

- 1 (C) UNIT LOCATIONS NO CHANGE
- 2 (C) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS CONDUCTED NIGHT AMBUSHES AND CONTINUED DEFENSE OF FIXED POSITIONS.
- 3 (C) ENEMY CONTACT: NONE
- 4 (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
- 5 (C) PLANS: NO CHANGE FROM SITREP NO 14
- 6 (C) CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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

SUBJ: MONTANA MAULER NO 17 (323631-3212374) APR 69

1. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS

1-11 TF 3-5 1/2 ARVN
 A YD 332636 A ENROUTE TO C-2 1 & 3 CO'S YD 113643
 B YD 375616 B ENROUTE TO DONG HA 2 & 4 CO'S YD 113643
 C YD 372635 3 CO/2/2 ARVN ENROUTE TO C-2
 D YD 392613

2. (C) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS CONDUCTED PLANNED OPERATIONS WITHIN THEIR ASSIGNED ZONES.

3. (C) ENEMY CONTACT: NONE

4. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: 323733H YD 333622 ELEMENTS OF D 1-11 TRIPPED TWO CHICOM CLAYMORES. RESULTS 1 USA KIA AND 6 USA WIA (E).

5. (C) PLANS: 1-11: WILL CONTINUE TO S/C TO THE ESE AND CLEAR

THE ENEMY IN ZONE.

TF 3-5: B 3-5 WILL COMPLETE ITS MOVE TO DONG HA WHERE IT WILL

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CONDUCT MAINTENANCE, TRAINING, AND PREPARATIONS FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS.

A 3-5 WITH C/2/2 ARVN WILL MOVE TO C-2 AND UPON CLOSURE, 3 CO 2/2

ARVN WILL BE CHOPPED OPCON FROM TF 3-5 CAV. A 3-5 WILL THEN CONTINUE DONG HA.

1/2 ARVN: ALL UNITS WILL MOVE TO C-2 CLOSING APPROX 1630H, AND WILL THEN RETURN TO A-1.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: ADD 1 USA KIA 6 UWA WIA (E).

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	USMC	USA
KIA	16	13
WIA(E)	66	122
WIA(M)	23	4

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B. ENEMY

WVA KIA	271
IWC	23
CSMC	6

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SUBJECT: MONTANA MAULER NO 13 (021201-021300H) APR 69

1. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS:

I-11 TF 3-5
 A YD 097633 A DONG HA
 B YD 039627 B DONG HA
 C YD 097633
 D YD 039627

2. (C) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

1. I-11 CONTINUED TO CONDUCT S/C OPNS TO THE ESE UIZING OBJECTIVES C AND D
 2. TF 3-5: FOR THE MORNING 2 AND B 3-5 CONDUCTED A SCREEN ON THE NORTHERN FLANK OF 1/2 ARVN WHILE 3 CO 2/2 ARVN PROVIDED A SCREEN FORCE VIC OBJECTIVE 2 AND CONDUCTED LIMITED S/C OPNS. AT 1200H B/ 3-5 MOVED TO DONG HA FOR MAINTENANCE, TRAINING, AND PREPARATIONS FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS. A 3-5 WITH 3 CO 2/2 ARVN MOVED TO C2 AND UPON CLOSURE OF C2 AT 1440H CHANGED ORDN OF 3 CO 2/2 ARVN. A 3-5 THEN CONTINUED TO DONG HA CLOSING AT 1800H
 3. 1/2 ARVN: 2 AND 4 CO'S CONTINUED S/C OPNS IN THE NORTHERN HALF OF THE ARVN ZONE AS 1 AND 3 CO'S CONTINUED IN THE SOUTHERN HALF.
- THE BATTALION CLOSED C2 AT 1600H AND AT 1630H PROCEEDED TO MOVE BACK

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 TO A1.

3. (C) ENEMY CONTACT: NONE

4. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. (C) PLANS:

1. I-11 COMMENCING AT 0800H A AND B CO'S WILL BE AIR LIFTED TO WUNDER BEACH WHERE THEY WILL CONDUCT MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT, TRAINING AND PREPARATIONS FOR FUTURE OPNS. C AND D CO'S WILL BE AIR LIFTED TO LZ SHARON.

2. TF 3-5 CAV: A AND B TROPS WILL REMAIN AT DONG HA CONDUCTING MAINTENANCE, TRAINING, AND PREPARATIONS FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE.

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SUBJ: MONTANA MAULER NO 19 (321341H-322420H) APR 69

1. (U) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. (C) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONDUCTED NIGHT OPERATIONS AND CONTINUED DEFENSES OF FIXED POSITIONS.

3. (U) ENEMY CONTACT: NONE

4. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. (C) PLANS: NO CHANGE FROM ORDER NO 1.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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SUBJ: MONTANA MAULER SITREP 20 030001H-030600H APR 69

1 (C) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2 (C) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONDUCTED NIGHT AMBUSHES AND
CONTINUED DEFENSES OF FIXED POSITIONS.

3 (C) ENEMY CONTACT: NONE

4 (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5 (C) PLANS: NO CHANGE FROM SITREP NO 18.

6 (C) CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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SUBJ: MONTANA MAULER SITREP 21 031600H TO 031330H APR 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: 1/11 3/5
 - A. WUNDER BEACH A. DONG HO
 - B. WUNDER BEACH B. DONG HA
 - C. ENROUTE TO LZ SHARON
 - D. ENROUTE TO LZ SHARON
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: SECURED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND PREPARED FOR MOVEMENT.
3. CASUALTIES: NONE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL CONDUCT MAINTENANCE, TRAINING AND PREPARATIONS FOR AOPNS IN BA LONG VALLEY.
6. CORRECTIONS: A FINAL CHECK OF CUMULATIVE LOSSES FOR MONTANA MAULER INDICATE THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL CASUALTIES.

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7. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: ADD 1 USA KIA 3 USA WIA(E)

A. FRIENDLY	B. ENEMY
USMC USA	NVA KIA 271
KIA 16 19	IWC 23
WIA(E) 66 125	CSMC 6
WIA(M) 23 4	

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