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(2) Headquarters Company, Fifth Marines Command Chronology
(3) First Battalion, Fifth Marines Command Chronology
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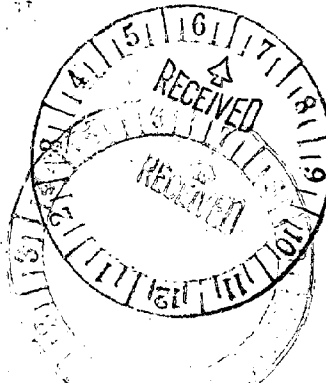
1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a), (b), and (c), enclosures (1) through (6) are submitted as the Command Chronology for the Fifth Marine Regiment for the period 1-31 July 1969.

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5th Marine Regiment

Colonel W. J. ZARO

ORGANIC UNITS

Headquarters Company, 5th Marines	1stLt R. A. HUDSON, JR.
1st Battalion, 5th Marines	LtCol W. E. RILEY
2nd Battalion, 5th Marines	LtCol J. M. HIGGINS
3rd Battalion, 5th Marines	LtCol J. M. TERRY, JR.

ATTACHED UNITS

None

2. Location

Quang Nam Province, An Hoa, RVN Regimental CP

3. Staff OfficersExecutive Officer
S-1LtCol M. C. ASHLEY, JR.
1stLt W. G. BINES
1-20 Jul 1969Capt G. W. KELLY
21-31 Jul 1969

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Maj C. J. BRESLAUER

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Maj R. H. RIDGELY III

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Maj E. E. GERDING

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1st Lt M. J. HENNEHAN
1-3 Jul 19691stLt J. R. WILLIAMS
4-31 Jul 1969

CommO

Maj C. J. McDONALD

MFO

1stLt R. D. STROM

HqCo SupplyO

1stLt D. G. KEATING

Regt Chaplain

LtCdr R. W. HARPER

Regt Surgeon

Lt J. M. McCULLAGH

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the first week of July, the 5th Marines initiated Operation FORSYTH GROVE (1-3 July) with the 1st Battalion and 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines and the 1st Battalion, 7th Marines (OFCON to 5th Marines) participating. The operation was conducted in the Northern Arizona vicinity grids AT8352, AT8353, AT8452, and AT8453. The objective area was successfully cordoned on the south side when the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines moved under cover of darkness from the southern Arizona to the assigned blocking positions in the central Arizona. Similarly, the 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines covertly completed a crossing of the Song Thu Ben River and occupied assigned blocking positions by first light on 1 July. At 010400H the 1st Battalion, 7th Marines in assault formation forded the Song Vu Gia River to close the trap. While little contact with the enemy occurred, local VC elements were denied the use and exploitation of a natural sanctuary.

2. Following the operation, the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines continued offensive operations in the Arizona Area; the 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines returned to Phu Lac 6 to continue the security of Liberty Bridge and Liberty Road North; and 1st Battalion, 7th Marines returned to OFCON of the 7th Marines.

3. The 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines continued its assigned mission of An Hoa Combat Base defense augmentation, security of Liberty Road South, and offensive operations in the 5th Marines southern AO. Concurrently, each rifle company of the 3rd Battalion participated in the 1st Division "in country" R&R Program on a rotating basis.

4. During the period of 3-9 July, An Hoa Combat Base received enemy mortar/rocket fire on four (4) different occasions. On 3 July, the Base received six (6) rounds of 82mm mortar resulting in five (5) Marines WIA(M). The second incident occurred two (2) days later on 5 July when one (1) 140mm rocket impacted near the Regimental Aid Station resulting in one (1) Marine KIA and one (1) Marine WIA(M). On 7 July, the base received two (2) rounds 140mm rocket and two (2) 122mm rockets impacting outside the perimeter resulting in no casualties or damage. The last enemy rocket attack of the north occurred on 9 July with one (1) 140mm rocket impacting on the base resulting in two (2) Marines KIA and three (3) Marines WIAE.

5. On 18 July, the 1st Battalion moved from the Arizona Area to Phu Lac 6 to assume responsibility of security for Liberty Bridge and Liberty Road North in place of the 2nd Battalion. Two (2) companies of the 1st Battalion moved to An Hoa Combat Base to become base augmentation and provide security for Liberty Road South. During the period of 17-19 July, the 2nd and 3rd Battalions prepared for the D-Day assault of Operation DURHAM PEAK in the Que Son Mountains southeast of An Hoa Combat Base.

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6. On 20 July at 0730H, Operation DURHAM PEAK commenced in cooperation and coordination with the 1st ARVN Ranger Group (-) and three Marine infantry battalions. The Marine battalions were 2nd and 3rd Battalions, 5th Marines, and 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines (OPCON to 5th Marines). Artillery support was provided by 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines while elements of Americal Division's 196th Infantry Brigade provided screening forces southeast of the operational areas. Operation DURHAM PEAK continues in the Que Son Mountains, Antenna Valley, and Phu Loc Valley in Quang Nam Province. The 2nd Battalion was designated the reserve battalion and held in order to exploit any contacts or to assume any mission. On 31 July, the reserve was committed by helolift from Liberty Bridge to an LZ secured by the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines vicinity AT985415.

7. During the month, the 5th Marines AO was unusually quiet with only sporadic contacts. Mine and booby trap incidents were intensified throughout the AO, especially along Liberty Road. This increased activity is attributed to the maximum amount of troops (less Bridge security elements) committed to Operation DURHAM PEAK in the Que Son Mountains. The Commanding General, 1st Marine Division assigned the 5th Marines a special Mine/Booby Trap Dog which is being employed daily with the road sweep. The prevalence of mines and booby traps together with counter measures continues to be stressed in Regimental training programs.

8. For detailed information concerning the activities of the 5th Marine Regiment see the remainder of enclosure (1) and enclosures (2) through (6).

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1. Personnel and Administration. The command received an input of 14 officers and 435 enlisted personnel during the month of July 1969. A total of 4 officers and 127 enlisted personnel were medically evacuated out of RVN during the month. The average chargeable strength for the Regiment was 126 Marine Officers, 3424 Enlisted Marines, 11 Naval Officers and 157 Naval Enlisted personnel.

Fifth Marines Casualties for the month of July

<u>KIA</u>	<u>DOW</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>WIANE</u>	<u>NBCE</u>	<u>NBCK</u>
11	3	75	37	112	2

2. Intelligence

a. General. During the month of July, the S-2 Section continued collection, analysis, and dissemination of intelligence in support of unmanned operations as well as Operation FORSYTH GROVE which commenced at 0800 on 1 July and terminated at 2400 on 3 July, and the initial phase of Operation DURHAM PEAK which commenced at 0700 on 20 July.

(1) During the reporting period liaison was conducted in Fifth Marines AO with intelligence collection agencies of GVN. The use of their intelligence personnel continued to provide some marginal information concerning the organization and functioning of the enemy clandestine logistical support apparatus as well as enemy movements, locations, and designations.

(2) Close coordination with Duc Duc District Headquarters and the First Reconnaissance Battalion and First Force Reconnaissance Company permitted ~~medium~~ surveillance and information gathering on suspected enemy movements and locations.

b. Cumulative enemy losses during the reporting period are as follows:

(1) NVA KIA 88/VC KIA 109

(2) Detainees

(a) NVA PW 5	(e) CIV DEF 77
(b) VC PW 1	(f) INN CIV 62
(c) NVA RTNE 0	(g) DOW 0
(d) VC RTNE 7	(h) UNCLASSIFIED 0

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- (a) Individual Weapons 31
- (b) Crew served Weapons 3

(4) CAS 2-9-2 received no ralliers during this reporting period.

c. Significant Aspects of Enemy, Weather, and Terrain

(1) Enemy

(a) The month of July was characterized by shifting trends in enemy activity. Token resistance to units engaged in Northern Arizona was gradually replaced by exploitation of Hoi Chanhs, while sightings and surprise firing devices revealed the increase of enemy presence throughout the remainder of the AO. The latter part of the month saw the increase of activity in the Que Son Mountains, as the enemy belatedly decided to put pressure on the operational elements of DURHAM BRAC.

(b) The most significant action during the reporting period occurred in the central Que Son Mountains ESE of An Hoa. Taking full advantage of the rugged mountainous terrain and canopy, NVA units succeeded in initiating interdicting attacks by fire on both air and ground elements, subsequently retreating into the jungle. Numerous camps, training areas, hospitals and supplies continue to be uncovered, as operational elements occupy more and more ground. Documents recovered from enemy KIA's and information gained from POW interrogations identified the units encountered as the 1st and 21st Bns, 36th NVA Regiment, 3rd Sapper Bn, T-89 Sapper Bn, and the 1st Company, 577th Rkt Bn.

(c) An extensive exploitation of psyops media, and VC returnees in the Arizona Area during the early part of the month resulted in the rallying of five Hoi Chanhs and the apprehension of over 25 Civil Defendants, including four wives of VC guerrilla leaders. In addition, one Hoi Chanh assisted Marines in locating 3300 lbs of rice, and 500 lbs of corn in Northern Arizona.

(d) Of particular interest, an ambush initiated by G 2/5 on the night of 5 July, accounted for 3 NVA KIA. Documents found on one of the bodies indicated that he may have been Captain Le DUOC, the 3rd Sapper Battalion Commander. Also included among the documents was a schematic diagram of An Hoa and environs showing direction of attack arrows in the Delta Defense Sector.

(e) SFD activity increased sharply from 99 in June to 133 during the current reporting period. The majority were encountered in and around the central Phu Nhuan area, north of An Hoa.

(f) POW interrogations, captured documents and a multitude of intelligence reports indicated that the 90th Regiment, two battalions

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of the 36th NVA Regiment, one company of the 577th Rocket Battalion, 3rd Sapper Bn, T-89 Sapper Bn, D-3 Main Force Bn, 160th Transportation Bn, Q 81 Local Force Bn, Q 83 LF Bn, and 2nd Mortar Bn of the 2nd NVA Division were present in the 5th Marines AO.

(2) Weather. There were 3-4 days of rain and heavy overcast during the first part of the reporting period. On 9 July, typhoon warnings were issued. The Fifth Marines subsequently were alerted to Storm Condition 1. Heavy rains and wind prevailed on 10 July. The remainder of the month saw partly cloudy skies and several light showers.

(3) Terrain. The mountainous areas to the west have not hampered or appreciably influenced either friendly or enemy activity in the AO. In the Que Son Mountains, however, the enemy showed a distinct advantage in being able to conceal his positions, sniping, ambushing thence escaping into the jungle canopy.

d. Miscellaneous

(1) <u>Rice Captured</u>	12,950 lbs
(2) <u>Corn Captured</u>	500 lbs

(3) Ordinance Captured

a. Chicom Grenades	58
b. 60mm mortar	6 rds
c. 82mm Mortar	12 rds
d. 120mm Mortar	21 rds
e. S/A Ammo	4,777 rds
f. RPG Ammo	9 rds
g. Bangalore Torpedoes	2
h. Plastic Explosive	69 lbs
i. M-26	4
j. M-79	24 rds
k. 82mm fuzes	6

(4) Equipment Captured

a. Documents	50 lbs
b. Assorted 782 Gear	129 lbs
c. Medical Gear	80 lbs
d. Magazines (Includes 24 M-16)	58
e. Binoculars	1
f. 81mm Mortar Base Plate	1
g. Internal Combustion Engine	2
h. Compass	1
i. Satchel charges	9
j. Gas Masks	4

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k. Chicom Radio	1
l. Flashlight Batteries	6
m. Assorted Tools	25 lbs

(5) Caches

a. 3300 Lbs Rice	AT853522
b. 1100 Lbs Rice	AT853517
c. 1600 Lbs Rice	AT998508
d. 2000 Lbs Rice	AT961433
e. 3000 Lbs Rice	AT914353
f. 800 Lbs Rice	AT961399
g. 400 Lbs Rice	AT878514
h. 500 Lbs Corn	AT853522

3. Training

a. During the period 1-31 July 1969, the following schools were attended by personnel of this command:

Officer Leadership	6
SNCO Leadership	6
NCO Leadership	25
16mm Projectionist	3
Basic Ammo Tech	2
Basic Ing Wpns Repair	2
Career Planning	2
Viet Language	2
Embark (Enl)	1
Kit Carson Scout	3
Crypto School	1
KY: 28/38	2
Cable Splicers	1
I Corps Gen	2
Div Scout Sniper	2
Reg Pubs School	1
Landmine Warfare School	217
Indoc School	372
Refresher Training	251

b. Kilo Company, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines, attended Refresher Training from 1-6 July. India Company, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines, attended Refresher Training from 10-17 July.

4. Operations. From 1-3 July 1969, the Regiment minus 3rd Bn, 5th Marines, participated in Operation FORSYTH GROVE. From 4-19 July 1969, the Regiment participated in an unnamed operation. On 20 July 1969, the Regiment minus 1st Bn, 5th Marines, commenced Operation DURHAM PEAK which continued into

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the month of August. For detailed information, see the remainder of enclosure (1) and enclosures (2) through (6).

5. Fire Support. During the month of July the FSCC continued to support 5th Marine Regimental operations, coordinating supporting fires from Hill 55 AT970620, the ARVN Rangers, and the fire support bases of the Americal Division for Operation DURHAM PEAK. (See artillery enclosure for artillery support provided by 2/11). Naval Gunfire for the period was provided by USS BOSTON (CAG-1). CAG-1 reported on station at 0800 21 July 1969 to fire on bunkers, enemy positions, and targets of opportunity in the northeastern portion of the DURHAM PEAK Operational Area. Except for occasional underway replenishments, CAG-1 remained on station delivering observed and H&I fires until 0400H 26 July 1969. Eight hundred thirty-three (833) rounds of 8" 55 were fired in support of Operation DURHAM PEAK.

6. Air Support. During the month of July, the 5th Marine Regiment was supported with 192 close air support missions. Normal resupply for units in the field was handled with a package of two (2) CH-46's and two (2) gunships until Operation DURHAM PEAK commenced, at which time Mission 21 handled the resupply requirements. Seven major helolifts were accomplished during July in support of Operation DURHAM PEAK. Throughout the month 151 medevac missions were completed transporting 574 sick and injured to medical facilities.

7. Logistics, Equipment, and Supply

a. Base Development. Sandbagging and improvement to field fortification and barriers along the base perimeter continued at a high rate during the month of July. A major grading and berm-building project was commenced in the area of the Delta Base Defense Sector located immediately off the northeast end of the runway. This project is continuing and will greatly enhance the defense of this area. A program to provide protective walls, the height of a sitting man, all around living quarters, recreational facilities, and messing facilities was initiated during the month. The Installation Coordinator is presently investigating the feasibility of using plywood revetment walls or salvaged drums to construct these protective walls in lieu of sandbags.

b. Supply. The following amounts of consumable supplies (by classes) were received during the month of July at the LSU, An Hoa to support operations:

Class I - 482 Tons

Class III (W) - 504 Tons

Class V (W) - 2940 Tons

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In addition, 209 tons of Class II material was delivered via the RUC at the LSU, An Hoa to units located here.

c. Land Transportation. The continued good weather, except for one brief period, facilitated the movement of personnel, supplies, and equipment over Liberty Bridge and the MSR to An Hoa. The high water over the southern approach to Liberty Bridge on 11-12 July 1969 as a result of Tropical Storm TESS, was the only occasion when road transportation was interrupted during the month. The 7th Engineer Battalion continued their work on upgrading Liberty Road but progress has been very slow. The 1st Motor Transport Battalion Truck Platoon in support of the 5th Marines, travelled 5970 miles, hauled 3089 tons, and transported 19,456 troops during the month of July.

d. Air Transportation. A total of 348 fixed wing aircraft landed and took-off from the airfield during the month. There continued to be a predominate reliance on rotary wing aircraft for the movement of personnel, priority supplies, and equipment and mail to An Hoa from Danang. There were 6,720 landings by helicopters at the airfield during the month. Helicopters continued to provide the majority of resupply to units in the field with 967 lifts, 1622 tons of cargo, and 3,433 passengers being lifted during the month.

8. Communications

a. During the month of July 1969 communications in the Fifth Marines were maintained as previously established.

b. In connection with Operation DURHAM PEAK the following changes were made:

(1) A radio retransmission team was located at Hill 425 (AT998463). Voice encryption was provided by an AN/PRC-77 and KY-38 while AN/PRC-25's were used on the TACP Local and Regimental Tactical Net #2 for retransmission in the clear.

(2) Additional VHF frequencies were procured from Division to provide a third TACP Net and LZ Control Net for control of aircraft in our AO.

(3) A direct radio relay voice circuit was established from the 5th Marines LOC to the 7th Marines LOC in order to coordinate the resupply of the 1st ARVN Ranger Group from the 7th Marines LOC.

(4) A direct radio relay voice circuit was established between the 5th Marines COC and the 196th Infantry Brigade TOC at LZ Baldy.

(5) The 196th Infantry Brigade entered Regimental Tactical Net #1 in cipher.

(6) An HF communications team was provided for the Engineer Company

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Team for communications to FSB Ryder. On D-Day of Operation DURHAM PEAK (20 July 69) this team was not necessary as good VHF communications were maintained between An Hoa and FSB Ryder.

(7) Telephone lines were constructed to link the 1st ARVN Ranger Group CP with the 5th Marines COC, FSOC, and the administrative lines.

c. Friendly frequency interference continues to be a problem on both radio and radio relay in the VHF range. There is a definite requirement for good spare frequencies at both the Division and Regiment levels.

9. Medical

a. During the month of July 1969, the RAS continued in full operation providing medical support for approximately the same number of military personnel as in the previous two months. During the month, the Regimental Aid Station (RAS) treated:

(1) Military:	506
(2) Vietnamese:	715
(3) Immunizations:	226

b. During the month, the base received rocket fire on four occasions which caused twelve casualties requiring treatment and evacuation at the RAS.

c. On 20 July, a shock and resuscitation team from the 1st Medical Bn was installed in the RAS to augment the RAS personnel and provide emergency care in support of Operation DURHAM PEAK.

d. On 20 July, the RAS assumed responsibility for all medical evacuation of personnel from An Hoa. A total of 141 persons were evacuated to various Danang medical facilities via the RAS.

e. There were 87 cases of malaria in the Regiment during July.

10. Civil Affairs

a. During the month of July, the Civil Affairs operations have increased and diversified in the An Hoa area. Presently efforts are being continued to replace all records and directives which were destroyed during June by rockets.

b. Materials distributed during the month of July to aid the people of the An Hoa area were 17,000 pounds of scrap lumber and 2,500 pounds of food. The material went to build homes for refugees that moved into this area and to reinforce some of the older homes destroyed by combat activity while the food provided more adequate rations for livestock.

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c. Medical treatment was administered to approximately 1,915 refugees located within the local area. Classes on sanitation and personal hygiene are on a continuing basis.

d. Daily employment of 100 refugees has continued resulting in over 198,000 sand bags filled and installed.

11. Psychological Operations. During the month of July there were 112 leaflet drops, 65 aerial broadcasts flown, and 39 hours of ground broadcasts were conducted within the 5th Marines AO.

12. Chaplain.

a. During the month of July, nineteen religious services were conducted aboard the An Hoa Combat Base by the Regimental Chaplain. In addition, five lectures on the religiously based customs in Vietnam have been delivered to the Indoctrination Classes as part of the Personal Response Program.

b. One memorial service was conducted in the Chapel in honor of a Marine of the 5th Marine Regiment who had been killed in action.

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- ✓ 1. Fifth Marines Frag Order 39-69
✓ Fifth Marines Frag Order 40-69
✓ Fifth Marines Frag Order 41-69
✓ Fifth Marines Frag Order 42-69
✓ Fifth Marines Frag Order 43-69
- ✓ 2. July 1969 Staff Journals (DURHAM PEAK and Unnamed)
- ✓ 3. July 1969 6 and 24 Hour Sitreps
- ✓ 4. Operation Order 1-69 (Operation DURHAM PEAK)

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(2) EVAC PW'S, RALLIERS, AND CIVIL DEFENDENTS FROM ARIZONA TO

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- (3) ITT PERS AVAIL TO SUPPORT FIELD UNITS ON AS REQUIRED BASIS.
 (4) SUNRISE/SUNSET/MOONRISE/MOONSET (READ IN FOUR COLS)

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1ST	0619	1923	2107	0732
2ND	0619	1923	2158	0840
3RD	0619	1923	2243	0943
4TH	0619	1923	2323	1042

(5) DURATION OF CIVIL TWILIGHT APPROX 23 MINUTES.

(6) WIND (SURFACE)

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(7) FORTY-EIGHT HR WEATHER FORECAST ISSUED SEPARATELY.

(8) REF A INTEL EST N ARIZONA 1-69.

(9) CURRENT INTSUMS AND PERINTREPS.

B. FRIENDLY:

(1) ARTY: 2/11 (REIN) PROVIDES DIR SPT REIN BY ELEMENTS OF 2/11.

(2) AIR: 1ST MAW PROVIDES HELO. FIXED WING. AO SPT AS REQUIRED.

2. (S) MISSION: CONDUCT OPNS IN NE ARIZONA AREA TO FIND, FIX, AND DESTROY EN FOR, INSTALLATIONS, AND FORTIFICATIONS.

3. (S) EXECUTION:

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A. CONCEPT: FIFTH MAR (REIN) CONDUCTS OPNS WITH 2 INF BNS IN NE ARIZONA TO FIND, FIX, AND DESTROY EN FOR, INSTALLATIONS, AND FORTIFICATIONS.

ALL BNS CONDUCT NIGHT MOVEMENTS INTO BLOCKING AND ATK POSITS TO CONTAIN EN IN AREA. ONE BN WITH FOUR COMPANIES CONDUCTS NIGHT MOVEMENT FROM SOUTHERN ARIZONA AREA AND ESTAB BLOCK IN CENTRAL ARIZONA FACING NE. ONE BN WITH FOUR COMPANIES CONDUCTS RIVER CROSSING FROM 7TH MAR AO INTO N ARIZONA AND ATKS SW. MOVES ONE CO INTO BLOCKING POSIT NW ARIZONA AREA BY RIVER CROSSING OR HELO LIFT. ONE BN WITH THREE COMPANIES CROSSES SONG WU GIA FROM LIB BRIDGE. INITIALLY ESTAB BLOCKS FACING WEST FOL BY ATK TO SW. ATK PRECEDED BY AIR ARTY PREP BEGINNING PRIOR FIRST LIGHT FOL BY MAX EMPLOYMENT SUPT'NG ARMS AFTER EN CONTAINED. (SEE OPNS OVERLAY-ISSUED SEPARATELY).

B. 1/5. CONDUCT MOVEMENT UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS FROM PRESENT POSITS AND ESTAB BLOCKS FACING NE FROM VIC 9353 TO VIC AT8751 PRIOR FIRST LIGHT. BE PREPARED TO EXPLOIT ESTAB CONTACTS.

C. 2/5. CONDUCT UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS CROSSING OF SONG WU GIA AND MOVE TO BLOCK POSIT VIC AT855, AT8954, AND AT9453 PRIOR TO FIRST LIGHT. BE PREPARED TO ATK TO SW ON ORD.

D. 1/7. CONDUCT UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS CROSSING OF SONG WU GIA VIC AT8556/8756 AND ATK TO SW IN ZONE OF ACTION. LIFT ONE CO BY HELO TO VIC

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AT 25545. IF FOOT CROSSING NOT POSSIBLE. AND ESTAB BLOCK PSN FACING EAST.
E. COORD INST:

- (1) D-DAY 1 JULY. H AND L HOURS 0700.
- (2) PRD OF OPN ABOUT 2 DAYS.
- (3) ARTY PREP 0530-0615. AIR PREP 0615-0700. COMPOKES ON STATION 0615 TO COORD AIR. UPON COMPLETION OF AIR STRIKES. ADDITIONAL 30 MIN ARTY PREP WILL BE CONDUCTED ON SELECTED TOWS AS 1/7 COMMENCES ATK.
- (4) ARTY FIRE WITHIN 500 METERS AND AIR STRIKES WITHIN 1000 METERS OF BOUNDARIES WILL BE CLEARED BY ADJACENT UNITS.
- (5) FCL INITIALLY BOUNDARY BETWEEN 1/5 AND 1/7. AND 1/5 AND 2/5 (SEE OPNS OVERLAY).
- (6) AD. BN BOUNDARIES, PHASE LINES - SEE OPNS OVERLAY-ISSUED SEPARATELY. PHASE LINES CROSSED ON ORD.
- (7) TWO LVT'S D/S 2/5.
- (8) RECON INSERTS:
 - (A) DONNYBROOK UL 794535. TO 804535. TO 814530. TO 795520. TO 794520. TO CLOSE 794535.
 - (B) RABBIT HUTCH UL 815465. LR 835445.
 - (C) DEFEND UL 1751. LR 2049.
 - (D) FREQ 67.60, MHZ 219. (9) 1/7 OICPS TO 5TH MAR 302430H JUN.

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- (10) TROOPS WILL BE INSTRUCTED THAT HIGH GROUND IN ARIZONA LIKELY LOC OF SFD'S.
 - (11) SPEC PSYOPS LEAFLET DROP APPROX 010900H AFFORDING NVA/VG OPPORTUNITY TO SURRENDER.
 - (12) GROUND BROADCAST TMS WILL BE EMPLOYED. GROUND TO AIR TO GROUND BROADCAST CAPABILITY "EARLY WORD" ON CALL FROM 010800H TO 012400H. 1ST NVA/VG CHIEU HOI WHO IS WILLING TO BROADCAST WILL BE IMMED EMPLOYED. BROADCAST CAN BE MADE THROUGH "EARLY WORD" A/C THROUGH ANY PRC-25 FREQ 58.95. TAPED AERIAL BROADCAST SKED FOR 012000H.
 - (13) EXTENSIVE USE OF AIR PANELS WILL BE MADE.
 - (14) SAFETY LINES WILL BE USED FOR ALL STREAM/RIVER CROSSINGS.
 - (15) BE PREPARED TO EMPLOY CS (M-79/ER LAUNCHER) ON FORTIFIED PSNS.
 - (16) 5TH MAR MAINTAINS BALDEAGLE RAPID REACTION FORCE READY FOR HELOLIFT ON 20 MIN STANDBY.
 - (17) DIRMOUTH ALCON
 - (C) ADMIN LOG:
 - A. UNITS CARRY PRESCRIBED LOADS FOR AT LEAST ONE DAY DURATION.
 - B. AIR RESUPPLY ALL UNITS FROM LSA. AN HOA.
 - C. REQUEST FOR RESUPPLY OVER 5TH MAR HST NET TO AN HOA LOC.
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 D. ALL PERSONNEL CARRY FIELD PROTECTIVE MASKS WITH TWO SPARE FILTERS.

E. (S) COMM-ELECT:

A. RADIO:

- (1) PRIMARY RADIO COMM ON FIFTH MAR REGT TAC ONE NET IN CIPHER.
- (2) ALT RADIO COMM ON FIFTH MAR REGT TAC TWO NET IN CLEAR.
- (3) FSC COMM ON FIFTH MAR FSC NET.
- (4) ARTY FO COMM ON RESP BTRY COF NETS.

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- (5) INDIA BTRY 2/11 WILL ESTAB COMM WITH 2/11 ON 1 BTRY COF NET.
- (6) INDIA BTRY WILL ESTAB COMM ON 2/11 FO NET.
- (7) FIFTH MAR ALSO WILL COORD SPECIFY USE FIFTH MAR TAG LOCAL AND LY CONTROL FREQS.
- (8) CALL SIGNS. NO CHANGE.
- (9) FREQS, NO CHANGE. FIFTH MAR WILL PROVIDE BNS UP TO DATE FREQ ASSIGNMENT PLAN.

B. CRYPTOGRAPHIC:

- (1) VOICE CIPHER KEYLIST AKAK 9159 EFF 010001H JUL. SETTINGS CHG EACH MIDNIGHT HOTEL TIME. EFF SETTING HAS SAME NR AS CALENDAR DAY.
- (2) KAC PZ REQ NR 02 SET ONE EFF 010001H JUL FOR 48 HRS. SET TWO EFF 030001H JUL FOR 48 HRS. ETC.
- (3) MAX UCT SEATACS MISSION CODE. KAC PZ OPS CODE. KAC-2AL NUMERAL CODE AUTH SYSTEM DIRECTED.

C. RADIO SILENCE: 1/7 MAINTAINS NORMAL RADIO COMM UNTIL 010001H JUL WHEN SHIFT TO FIFTH MAR NETS IS EFF TO AFFORD MAX SECURITY TO FACT 1/7 IS OP CON FIFTH MAR. 1/7 ESTAB AND MAINTAIN VOICE CIPHER CONTACT WITH FIFTH MAR UPON ARR 5TH MAR COMM TM.

D. 5TH MAR ESTAB FORWARD OP LIB BRIDGE.

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FROM: FIFTH MAR

DRAFTER: S-5 MAJ R. E. RIDGELY III

TO: FIRST BN FIFTH MAR
SECOND BN FIFTH MAR
~~THIRD BN FIFTH MAR~~
FIRST BN SEVENTH MAR

RELEASES:

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INFO: CG FIRST MAR DIV
THIRD BN FIFTH MARBT
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FRAG C 40-69 (U)

1. (S) EXECUTION:

A. CONCEPT: FIFTH MAR ESTAB NIGHT POSITS MAINTAINING CORDON AND PREVENTING EN EXFILTRATION.

B. 1/5: MAINTAIN ESTAB BLOCK IN CONJ WITH A 1/7. CONDUCT NIGHT PATROLLING AND AMBUSHING IN ASSIGNED AO. BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT OPNS PHU THUAN MARKET AREA ON ORD.

C. 1/7: MAINTAIN PRESENT NIGHT POSITS PL ZULU. CONDUCT NIGHT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES. AFTER FIRST LIGHT CONTINUE ATK TO THE SW IN AO. BE PREPARED TO HELOLIFT VIC 847555 AND RETURN TO SEVENTH MAR CICO ON ORD.

D. 2/5: HOLD PRESENT NIGHT POSITS AND CONDUCT NIGHT PATROLLING AND AMBUSHING. AFTER FIRST LIGHT CONTINUE ATK TO LOCATE AND DESTROY EN FOR VIC FINGER LAKE. BE PREPARED TO RETURN TO NE ARIZONA AND CONDUCT S&D OPNS IN AO. RETURN TO LTB BRIDGE ON ORD.

E. COORD INST: CONT ATK 020630H.

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 TO THIRD BN FIFTH MAR
 INFO RUMHIA/CG FIRST MAJ DIV
 SECOND BN ELEVENTH MAR
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5TH MAR, 3/5, 2/11 2.5
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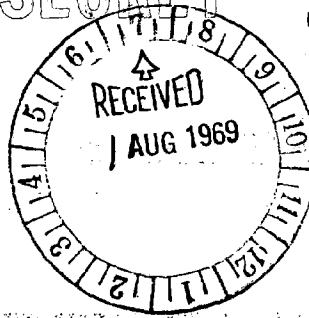
(S) EXECUTION: UNTIL OTHERWISE DIRECTED, EMPLOY ONE CO SCREENING
 NORTHERN APPROACHES TO AN HOA BASE IN THE THU BON PHU NHUAN AREA. -
 BE PREPARED ON SHORT NOTICE TO MOVE TO HIGH GROUND VIC 279492 AND
 ARRANGE TO BLOCK RETREATING EN FOR IN EVENT OF A/C ON AIR HOA. -
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FRAG 0 42-69 GURHAM PEAK (U)

1. FIFTH MAR OP ORDER 1-69 SURMAN PEAK W/CH 1, 2, 1 AND 3

101(S) EXECUTIONS:

A. CONCEPT: ONE BN FROM FIFTH MAR LANDS BY HELICOPTER INTO SECURE LZ IN ONE SON MTNS VIC AT9441 GRID. INITIALLY ESTAB BLOCK POSITS. ON ORDER ATKS TO FIND, FLY, AND DESTROY ENEMY FORCE IN AO.

TO FIGHT, FIGHT, AND DESTROY EVERY FORCE IN SOV.
P. 2750-). AT 1 HOUR ON D DAY CONDUCT HELICOPTER LIFT FROM LIBERTY BRIDGE
INTO LT SCOTT VIC AT 95415. INITIALLY BLOCK EN ROUTES OF EGRESS FROM
UPPER QUE SON MNTNS AND CONDUCT S&B OPNS IN AO. BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT
OTHER OPNS ON ORDER.

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C-130. PROVIDE LZ SECURITY VIC AT985415 FOR 2/5 HELILIFT. PROVIDE
FIRE SUPPORT AS REQUIRED. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.

0-12/1: PROVIDE FIRE SPT AS REQ CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.

F. COORD INST:

01 D DAY 31 JUL YOV 1 HOUR 0930 (TENTATIVE)

(2) AO BOUNDARY FOR 2/5 FROM AT993380 WEST TO AT968380. STRAIGHT LINE TO AT933408. STRAIGHT LINE TO AT975420, EAST TO PT 032420, SW ALONG DURHAM PEAK AO BOUNDARY TO CLOSE AT993380

731 2/11 WILL PROVIDE SCHEDULED PREP FIRES.

(4) BIRLEUTH.

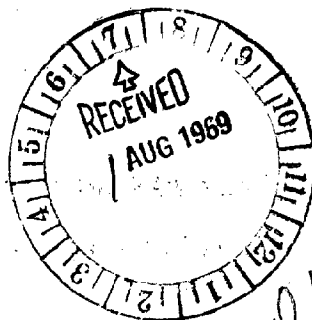
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FM FIFTH MAR

TO ZEN/SECOND BN FIFTH MAR

ZEN/THIRD BN FIFTH MAR

RUMHLA/SECOND BN FIRST MAR

ZEN/SECOND BN ELEVENTH MAR

INFO RUMHLA/CG FIRST MAR DIV DNG

RUMLLIB/CO ONE NINETY SIXTH LT INF BDE LZ BALDY

ZEN/FIRST MAR

ZEN/SEVENTH MAR

ZEN/FIRST BN FIFTH MAR

RUMCDL/FIRST ARVN KANGER GRP

ZEN/CG FIRST MAR

ZEN/CG AMERICAL DIV CHUL

ZEN/MAG SIXTEEN

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FRAG 0 43-69 (CHANGE 1) DURHAM PEAK (U)

A. FY 301530Z

1. (S) CHANGE PARA 1E (2) TO READ AS FOL: AO BOUNDARY FOR 2/5 FM

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AT993380, WEST TO AT868380, STRAIGHT LINE TO AT983408, STRAIGHT LINE TO AT975420, EAST TO BT032420, SW ALONG DURHAM PEAK AO BOUNDARY TO CLOSE AT AT993380.

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010001H - 012400H JULY 69

0001	1	010001H	JOURNAL OPENED.	S.F.
0001	2	010001H	1/7 CHOPS TO 5TH MARINES EFFECTIVE 010001H JULY 69.	S.F.
0045	3	010030H	CO L CROSSED THE SONG VU GIA RIVER AT 010030H JULY IN PREPARA-	S.F.
			TION FOR OPERATION FORSYTH GROVE.	
0130	4	010050H	CO E CROSSED THE SONG VU GIA RIVER AT 010050H JULY IN PREPARA-	S.F.
			TION FOR OPERATION FORSYTH GROVE.	
0340	5	010340H	CO B COMMENCED MOVE TO SET UP BLOCK FOR OPERATION FORSYTH GROVE.	S.F.
0500	6	010500H	ARTILLERY CONCENTRATION PREP FIRES COMMENCED IN SUPPORT OF	S.F.
			OPN FORSYTH GROVE.	
0340	7	010340H	CO F CROSSED THE SONG VU GIA RIVER AT 010340H JULY IN PREPARA-	S.F.
			TION FOR OPERATION FORSYTH GROVE.	
0640	8	010640H	2/5 CP CROSSED THE SONG VU GIA RIVER AT 010640H JULY IN PREPARA-	S.F.
			TION FOR OPERATION FORSYTH GROVE.	
0645	9	010645H	CO C 1/5 SECURED THE LZ FOR A 1/7 HELILIFT AT 010645H.	S.F.
0710	10	010710H	FIRST WAVE OF CO A 1/7 HELILIFT LANDED IN THE SECURED LZ WITHOUT	S.F.
			INCIDENT.	
2400	11	012400H	JOURNAL CLOSED	S.F.

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020001H - 022400H JUL 69

TIME (S) (M)		TIME	DESCRIPTION	STATUS
0001	1	020001H	JOURNAL OPENED.	S.F.
0940	2	020940H	ROAD SWEEP COMPI AND CALLED IN TO DIV CONVOY CONTROL.	S.F.
2300	3	020730H	DUC DUC FORCES AT 893492 UNIT RECD HEAVY S/A AND A7W RES IN 1 RF KIA AND RF DET 2 M-26 GRN RES IN 9 RF EVAC. UNIT KILLED 14 VC KIA AND CAPT 1 VC NURSE AND 6 VC MALE DETS.	S.F.
2400	4	022400H	JOURNAL CLOSED.	S.F.

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0001	1	030001H	JOURNAL OPENED.	S.F.
0030	2	030010H	AN HOA CMBT BASE DEF POS AT866471 REC'D 6 INCOMING 82MM MTRS RES.	S.F.
			IN 5 USMC WIA NON-EVAC. RET'D COUNTER MTR FIRE W/UNK RES.	
0730	3	030130H	1ST REC BN INS "PARKER PEN" OBS 103 EN. FIRED 106MM RR. 81MM MSN.	S.F.
			MAR ARTY MSN. AND SPOOKY ON STATION. RES. 11 VC KIA (UNIT UNK).	
1040	4	031040H	ROAD SWEEP FROM LIB BRIDGE TO AN HOA COMPLETED 031040H. CALLED	S.F.
			TO DIVISION CONVOY CONTROL 031050H.	
1230	5	031045H	MOOSE POEAK RECON OBS 20 EN FIRED S/A RES IN 1 VC KIA AND 1 AK-47.	S.F.
1300	6	031230H	HIRELING RECON AT978425 UNIT MADE CONTACT WITH 15 NVA RES IN 1 USMC	S.F.
			EVAC AND 5 NVA KIA AND 782 GEAR.	
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0050	2	040015H	C 1/5 SQD AMB AT827543 OBS UNK SIZE EN FORCE LOC IN IMMED VIC.	S.F.
0145	3	040015H	INITIATED AMB RES IN 2 NVA KIA (UNIT UNK).	
0145	4	040015H	1ST REC INSERT "PARKER PEN" OBS 9 EN LOC AT982467. CALLED MAR	S.F.
0250	5	040225H	ARTY MSN RES IN 3 NVA KIA (UNIT UNK).	
0250	5	040225H	1ST REC INSERT "PARKER PEN" OBS 5 EN LOC AT976463. CALLED MAR	S.F.
0600	6	040245H	ARTY MSN RES IN 2 NVA KIA (UNIT UNK).	
0600	6	040245H	1ST REC INSERT "PARKER PEN" OBS 14 EN LOC AT986479. CALLED MAR	S.F.
0805	7	040005H	ARTY MSN RES IN 1 NVA KIA (UNIT UNK).	
0805	7	040005H	1ST REC INSERT "PARKER PEN" OBS 71 EN LOC AT994482, AT982467, AND AT976463. CALLED MAR ARTY MSN & SPOCKY ON STATION RES IN	S.F.
0935	8	040810H	2 NVA KIA (UNIT UNK).	
0935	8	040810H	H 2/5 PLAT BRIDGE SCTY AT923553 HAD SENTRY PREPARE TO DROP 1 LB	S.F.
1245	10	041050H	CHARGE OF C-4 INTO WATER AND CHARGE DETONATED IN MARINE'S HAND	
1250	11	041230H	RES IN 1 USMC NBC EVAC.	
1620	12	041530H	C 1/5 SQD CMB PTL AT828534 OBS 1 EN LOC IN IMMED VIC. CALLED	S.F.
2200	13	041630H	FOR ENEMY TO HALT, THEN FIRED S/A RES IN 1 VC KIA (UNIT UNK).	
2230	14	042300H	ALSO CAPTURED 2 M-26 GRENADES, BANDAGES, & 1 PONCHO.	
2230	15	042300H	G 2/5 PLAT CMB PTL AT935528 FD 1 M-26 SET W/PRESSURE DET AS AP	S.F.
2230	16	042300H	MINE. DESTROYED IN PLACE.	
2400	17	042400H	G 2/5 PLAT CMB PTL AT915508 UNIT FD 1 M-26 GRN WITH PIN PULLED IN C-RATION.	S.F.
			COMPOKE 67 AT888511 AO OBS 6 EN MOVING N TO S AO FIRED OWN ORD	
			RES IN 2 VC KBA.	S.F.
			COMPOKE 16 AT888531 RAN ONE FLIGHT OF FIXED WING RES IN 1 VC KBA.	S.F.
			B 1/5 AT842485 UNIT KILLED 1 VC KIA AND APP 2 MALE DETS.	S.F.
			1/5 SPEC SIT REP	S.F.
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0001	1	210001H	JOURNAL OPENED.	S.F.
0857	2	210815H	M 3/5 AT933402, UNIT FND 8-82MM RDS, 2 CONTAINERS WITH PRIMER AND INCREMENTS, 1 SEAL BOX OF FUSE HEADS FOR RDS.	S.F.
	3	210430H	ARTY PREP STARTS.	S.F.
	4	210630H	ARTY PREP STOPS.	S.F.
	5	210630H	AIR PREP STARTS.	S.F.
	6	210715H	AIR PREP FINISHED.	S.F.
	7	210730H	FIRST WAVE IN FSB PONY.	S.F.
	8	210750H	SECOND WAVE IN LZ NIMITZ.	S.F.
	9	210810H	THIRD WAVE IN LZ PORTER.	S.F.
	10	210830H	FOURTH WAVE IN LZ PORTER.	S.F.
	11	210850H	FIFTH WAVE IN LZ PORTER.	S.F.
	12	211100H	CH-53'S ARE AT AH TO LIFT ADVANCE PARTY OF ENGN. AND ARTY INTO FSB PONY.	S.F.
	13	211130H	ENGN. ARE AT FSB PONY WITH MINI DOZER.	S.F.
	14	211250H	FSB PONY READY TO RECIEVE ARTY.	S.F.
	15	211600H	HELO LIFT OF F BTRY AND AMMO WAS STARTED.	S.F.
	16	211830H	HELO LIFT OF F BTRY (-) TOT OF 4 GUNS COMPLETED	S.F.
211723	17	211600H	I 3/5 FND 2 WK OLD BODY IN GRAVE KILLED BY S/A AT956415. RES: 1 KIA NVA	S.F.
211723	18	211840H	HELO LIFT OF F BTRY COMPLETE 6 105'S, 2 155'S TO FSB PONY.	S.F.
	19	212400H	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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0001	1	310001H	JOURNAL OPENED.	S.F.
0207	2	302130H	E 2/1 AT993427. SPOTTED 3 ENEMY FIRED S/A M-79, M-26, ENEMY RET	S.F.
0300	3	310330H	FIRE RES: 1 USMC WIAE.	S.F.
0935	3	310935H	1ST WAVE LIFTED FROM LIB BRIDGE TO START LIFT.	S.F.
0945	4	310945	1ST HELICOPTER LANDED IN LZ. SCOTT	S.F.
0950	5	310950H	1ST WAVE COMPLETE.	S.F.
1010	6	311010H	AROMA ASSUMED SECURITY OF LZ	S.F.
1024	7	311024H	2ND WAVE COMPLETE	S.F.
1050	8	311050H	3RD WAVE COMPLETE	S.F.
1110	9	311110H	4TH WAVE COMPLETE	S.F.
1130	10	311130	5TH WAVE COMPLETE	S.F.
1200	11	311200H	TROOP LIFT COMPLETED TO LZ SCOTT	S.F.
1345	12	3102115H	LATE ENTRY H 2/1 BTO32476 UNIT SPT 15-20 EN ATTEMPTING TO PUT OUT A FIRE STARTED BY 60mm ILLUM. EN WERE ABOUT 500 METERS OUTSIDE OF PERIMETER IN NON-INHABITED AREA. REACTED W/54 RDS OF ARTY AND 52 RDS OF 81mm. UNIT CHECKED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT W/NEG EVIDENCE OF EN PRESENCE IN AREA.	S.F.
130755	11	302130H	FOLLOW UP AND LATE ENTRY INVESTIGATION OF AREA REVEALED 2 BATTLE DRESSINGS WITH FRESH BLOOD. 1 PAIR OF HO CHI MAN SANDLES, AND 2 WALKING STICKS. FOOT PRINTS LEADING WEST WERE OBS.	S.F.
311511	12	311215H	L 3/5 969409 OP OBS LVC/NVA DRESSED IN GREEN MOVING IN A SOUTHERN DIRECTION 972409. OP ALSO OBS APPROX 20 VC/NVA DRESSED IN GREEN MOVING IN A SOUTHERN DIRECTION FR 975406. OP UNABLE TO OBS IF EN WAS ARMED. FIRED S/A AT 1 EN W/NEG RESULTS. UNABLE TO GET ARTY ON CALL ON 20 EN.	S.F.
1529	13	311330H	M 3/5 974399 OBS 7-8 NVA W/PACKS AND RIFLES. EN HEAVILY CAM. WITH BRANCHES AND SHRUBBERY ON HELMENTS. EN TOOK REFUGE IN A DEEP DRAW. CALLED AIRSTRIKE. WILL CHECK AREA.	S.F.
1827	14	311330H	FOLLOW UP ON ENTYR 13 DTG 311330H UNIT FND 2 NVA BODIES KIA FROM S/A. NVA'S HAD PACKS AND 2 50LBS RICE BAGS. PERSONAL GEAR AND 1 CHICOM GREN IN PACKS.	S.F.
2330	15	311400H	H&S 2/1 982439 WHILE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR DOWNED CARGO NET FND POSS HOSP SIGHT. CONT NUMEROUS HUTCHES AND A BUNKER COMPLEX. 1 GRAVE WAS FOUND BUT UNIT HAS NOT INVESTIGATED TO FND IF GRAVE CONT A BODY.	S.F.
2400	16	312400	JOURNAL CLOSED.	S.F.

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SITREP NR 1 FM 201600H-201200H JUL 69 (UPN DURHAM PEAK)

1. (C) UNIT LOC:

2/5 BN AT 927527

2/1 BN AT 012628

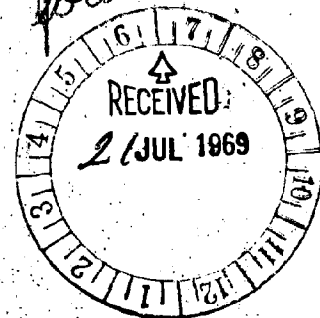
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3RD CO 21ST ARVN BN AT 945405 L AT 945405

37TH ARVN BN AT 874475 M AT 945402

2. (C) SUM OF EVENTS: AFTER ELEMENTS OF FIRST FORCE REGIN BN HAD
 SECURED FS9 RYDER, THE SECURITY FORCE, 3RD CO 21ST BN ARVN RANGER
 GROUP, LANDED AT FS9 RYDER 200735H. ENTIRE SECURITY FORCE
 LANDED BY 200800H. ENGINEERS FOLLOWED AND BEGAN PREPARING GUN POSITS
 AND BUNKERS AT FS9 RYDER. THE FIRST 105MM GUN ARRIVED AND WAS IN
 POSITION AT 200930H. ALL ENGINEERING WORK WAS COMPLETED ON FS9 RYDER
 BY 201205H. NO EN CONTACT OUR LANDING AT FS9
 RYDER. AFTER EXTENSIVE AIR AND ARTY PREP FIRES, THE FIRST WAVE OF
 3/5 LANDED AT LZ MIKE AT 200840H. NO EN CONTACT. BY
 201005H, THE LANDING OF THE ENTIRE BN (3/5) AT LZ MIKE WAS COMPLETED,
 LEAVING ONLY ON-CAL EXTERNAL LOADS TO BE LIFTED AS REQUIRED. AT
 201200H, ARVN RANGER UNITS WERE STAGED ON THE AN HUA LANDING STRIP
 AWAITING PICK UP FOR A 1230 LANDING AT LZ MIKE. (SEE UPN ORDER 1-69
 (DURHAM PEAK)).

3. (U) CONTACTS: NONE

4. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. (U) PLANS SUM: UNITS WIL OWN UPNS LAW UP ORD 1-69 (DURHAM PEAK).

6. (U) CUM CAS: NONE

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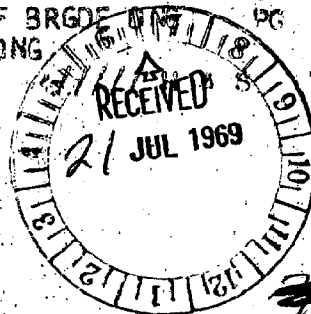
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FM FIFTH MAR
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RUMLLIB/05 AMERICAL DIV CHU
RUMLLIB/ONE NINE SIX LT INF BRGDS
RUMLDNL/SA FIRST RNGR GRP DNG
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SITREP NR 2 FM 201200H - 201800H JUL 69 (OPN DURHAM PEAK) (U)

1. (C) UNIT LOC:

2/5 BN AT927527	3/5 CP AT948404	21ST ARVN AT945345
2/1 BN BT012628	I AT954415	3RD CO 21ST ARVN AT945363
	K AT945404	37TH ARVN AT935365
	L AT951399	1ST CO 37TH ARVN AT943373
	M AT936405	

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2. (C) SUM OF EVENTS: AT201215H, 20 PER CNT OF ARVN RNGR UNITS WERE AIRBORNE AND HEADED FOR FS3 MIKE. AT201235H, 20 PER CNT OF ALL RNGR UNITS LANDED AT FS3 MIKE. AT 201235H, THE DAYS OPN WAS MARRED BY A CH-46 CRASHING AND BURNING AT FS3 MIKE. BELIEVED DUE TO MECHANICAL FAILURE, RESULTING IN BOTH USMC AND ARVN RNGR CASUALTIES. AT201330H, ALL 105&'S HAD BEEN SUCCESSFULLY HELOLIFTED INTO FS3 RYDER. AT 201335H, ALL ARVN RNGRS AND ALL SUPPLIES HAD BEEN SUCCESSFULLY LIFTED INTO FS3 MIKE. WHISKEY BTRY 2/11 LIFT INTO LZ MIKE WAS COMPLETED AT201530H. AT201800H, ALL UNITS WERE IN NIGHT-TIME POSITS HAVING ENCOUNTERED NO ENEMY RESISTANCE IN THE FIRST DAY OF OPNS.

3. (C) CONTACTS:

A. 201440H 37TH RNGR GRP CMBT ASSAULT LOC AT934365. CH-46 CRASHED RES IN 9 ARVN NBCK, 8 ARVN NBCE, AND 1 USMC NBCE (FM MAG-16). CRASH CAUSED BY OBSCURED NARROW RIDGE ON LANDING SITE AT LZ MIKE. CH-46 HELO TOTALLY DESTROYED. MEDEVAC CALLED AND COMPLETED.

4. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: REF SPOTREP 201440H ABOVE.

5. (U) PLANS SUM: UNITS ESTAB NIGHT POSITS AND CONDUCT SMALL UNIT OFFENSIVE/CMBT OPNS.

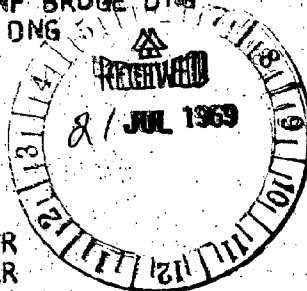
6. (C) CUM CAS:

USMC	ARVN
1 USMC NBCE	9 ARVN NBCK
	8 " NBCE

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 RUMLLIB/CG AMERICAL DIV CHUL
 RUMLLIB/ONE NINE SIX LT INF BRDGE DNG
 RUMLDNL/SA FIRST RNGR GRP DNG
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SETREP #3 FM 201800H - 202400H JUL 69 (OPN DURHAM PEAK) (U)

1. (C) UNIT LOC: NO CHANGE
2. (C) SUM OF EVENTS: UNITS ESTAB NIGHT POSITS AND ARE CONDUCT-
 ING SMALL UNIT OFFENSIVE/CMBT OPNS.

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3. (C) CONTACTS:
 A. 201235H 37TH RNGR GRP CMBT ASLT LOC 934366. FOLLOW UP JW
 SPOT RPT 201440H. INVESTIGATION REVEALED DOWNED CH-46 WAS CAUSED
 BY ENEMY ACTION.
4. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. (U) PLANS SUM: 2/1 CONDUCTS HELICOPTER ASSUALT INFO PHU LOC
 VALLEY IAW 5TH MAR OPRN 0 1-69.
 3/5: CONDUCTS OFFENSIVE OPNS (S&D) IN CONN-
 ECTION WITH OPN DURHAM PEAK. CO 1 CONJ S&D OPNS VIC 9541. CO K
 PROVIDES SEC FOR 9N CP VIC 9440. CO L CONJ S&D OPNS VIC 9439.
 CO M CONJ S&D OPNS VIC 9340.
 1ST ARVN RANGER GROUP: CONDUCTS S&D OPNS IN
 ASSIGNED AO WHILE PARTICIPATING IN OPRN DURHAM PEAK.
 37TH ARVN RANGER LOC VIC 9436.
 21ST ARVN RANGERS LOC 9535.
6. (C) CUM CAS:
 USMC ARVN
 1 USMC WIAE9 ARVN KIA
 8 ARVN WIAE

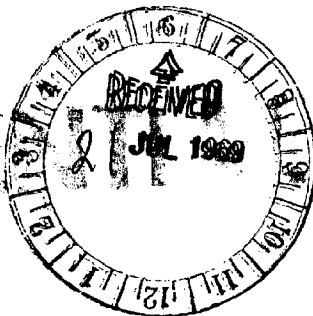
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 1. (C) UNIT LOC: NO CHANGE
 2. (C) SUM OF EVENTS: UNITS COMMENCE DAILY ACTIVITIES OF S&D
 OPNS IN CONNECTION WITH OPN DURHAM PEAK.

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- 3. (C) CONTACTS: NONE
- 4. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
- 5. (U) PLANS SUM: NO CHANGE
- 6. (C) CUM CAS:

USMC

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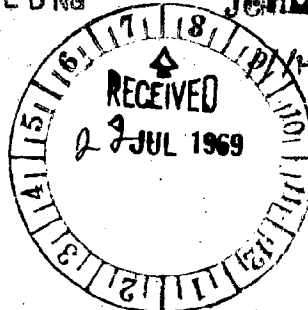
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 1. (C) UNIT LOC:
 2/1 CP AT 975468 ALL OTHERS NO CHANGE
 E AT 983747

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2. (C) SUM OF EVENTS: ARTILLERY PREP FIRES COMMENCED AT 0430 AND TERMINATED AT 0630 WHEN AIR PREP BEGAN. AIR PREP TERMINATED AT 0715. THE FIRST WAVE OF 2/1 WAS AIRBORNE AT 0710 AND LANDED UNOPPOSED. AT FSB PONY. AT 0750 THE SECOND WAVE LANDED AT LZ NIMITZ AND WAS UNOPPOSED. AT 0810 THE 3RD WAVE OF TROOPS LANDED AT LZ PORTER WITH NEG CONTACT. THE REMAINING 2 WAVES LANDED AT LZ PORTER AT 0830 AND 0850. ALL LANDINGS WERE UNOPPOSED AND THE BN TROOP LIFT WAS COMPLETED AT 0850. TWO CH-53'S ARRIVED AT AN HOA AT 1100 TO BEGIN LIFTING ENG DET INTO FSB PONY ALONG WITH AN ARTILLERY RECON PERSONNEL. THIS LIFT WAS COMPLETED AT 1130 INTO FSB PONY. SECURED BY CO F 2/1. AT 1200 ENG DEVELOPMENT OF THE FSB WAS IN PROGRESS.
3. (C) CONTACTS:
 A. 210815H COM 3/5 LOC AT 933402 FOUND 8-82 RDS, 2 CONTAINERS WITH PRIMER AND INCREMENTS, 1 SEALED BOX OF FUSE HEADS FOR RDS.
4. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. (U) PLANS SUM: UNITS CONTINUE OPERATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH OPERATION ORDER 1-69.
6. (C) CUM CAS: NO CHANGE

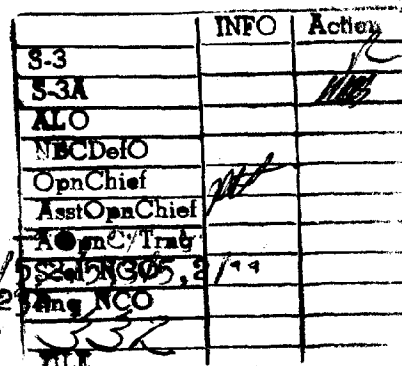
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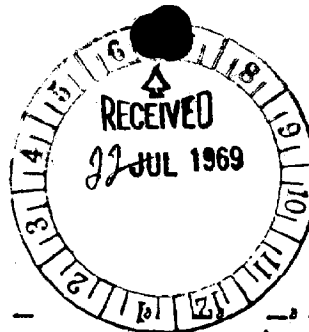
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FM FIFTH MAR

TO RUMHLA/CG FIRST MAR DIV

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STREP NR 7 FM 211800H - 212400H JUL 69 (OPN DURHAM PEAK) (U)

1. (C) UNIT LOC: NO CHANGE

2. (C) SUM OF EVENTS: AT 211800H HELD LIFT OF F BTRY SIX 105'S AND 2 155'S WAS COMPLETED.

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3. (C) CONTACTS: NONE

4. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. (U) PLANS SUM: 3/5: CONDUCTS OFFENSIVE OPNS S&I IN CONNECTION WITH ORN DURHAM PEAK. CO I COND S&I OPNS VIC 941. CO K PROVIDES SEC FOR BN CP VIC 9440. CO L COND S&I OPN VIC 943. CO M COND S&I OPNS VIC 9340.

2/1: CONDUCTS OFFENSIVE OPNS (S&I) IN CONNECTION WITH ORN DURHAM PEAK. CO E CONDUCTS S&I OPN VIC 946. CO F COND S&I OPNS VIC 9437. CO G COND S&I OPNS VIC 947. CO H COND S&I OPNS VIC 9644.

1ST ARVN RANGER GRP: CONDUCTS OFFENSIVE OPNS (S&I) IN CONNECTION WITH ORN DURHAM PEAK. 21ST ARVN RANGER COND S&I OPNS VIC 9636. 27TH ARVN RANGERS COND S&I OPNS VIC 9336.

6. (C) CUM CAS:

USMC

1 WIAE

ARVN

9 KIA

8 WIAE

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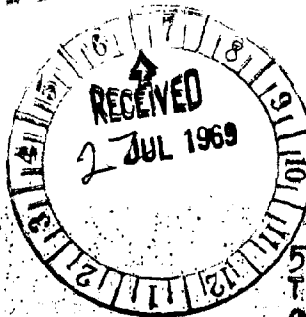
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SITREP NR 9 FM 220601 - 221200 JUL 69 (OPN DURHAM PEAK) (U)
1. (C) UNIT LOC: NO CHANGE
2. (C) SUM OF EVENTS: UNITS CONTINUE OPERATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH OPERATION ORDER 1-69
3. (C) CONTACTS:
A. 220945H OV10A WORKING IN SUPPORT OF 3/5 CRASHED VIC 969420

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WHILE CHECKING OUT AREA WHERE FIXED WING HAD EXPENDED ORDNANCE. CAUSE OF ACCIDENT UNDETERMINED. BOTH PILOT AND AO EJECTED. PILOT PICKED UP BY MED EVAC CHOPPER REACTION FORCE FROM 1 CO 3/5 MOVING TO AREA WHERE AO IS BELIEVED TO BE.
4. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. (U) PLANS SUM: NO CHANGE
6. (C) CUM CAS:

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SITREP NR 10 FM 221201 - 221800 JUL 69 (OPN DURHAM PEAK) (U)

1. (C) UNIT LOC:

2/1 CP AT975468

E AT983474

3/5 CP AT948404

1 AT955414

2/5 PN AT927527

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K AT948404

21 ST ARVN AT 960361

G PT007480

L AT954396

3RD CO 21ST ARVN AT961364

H A T 977464

MA: AT937386

370H ARVN AT944371

2.(C) SUM OF EVENTS: UNITS CONTINUE OPERATION IN ACCORDANCE
WITH OPERATION ORDER 1-69

3. (C) CONTACTS: NONE

4. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. (U) PLANS SUM: NO CHANGE

6. (C) CUM CAS:

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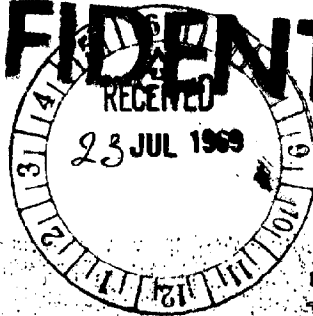
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SITREP NR 11 FM 221000H - 222400H JUL 69 (UPN DURHAM PEAK) (U)

1. (C) UNIT LOC: NO CHANGE
2. (C) SUM OF EVENTS: NO CHANGE
3. (C) CONTACTS:

A. 222200H G2/1 PLT AMB LOC BT0:04/0. UNIT REC 1 INCOMING
 RD OF UNDETERMINED SIZE. RES: 1 USMC WIAE. MED EVAL AT FIRST
 LIGHT.

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4. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. (U) PLANS SUMMARY: 3/5; COND OFFENSIVE OPNS (S&D) IN CONNECTION
 WITH OPN DURHAM PEAK. CO 1 COND SEARCH OF MISSING AU VIC 9542.

CO K PROVIDES SEC FOR BN CP VIC 9440. CUM COND S&D OPNS VIC 9338.

2/1; CONDUCTS OFFENSIVE OPN (S&D) IN CONNECTION
 WITH OPN DURHAM PEAK. CO E COND S&D OPN VIC 9846. CO F COND
 S&D OPNS VIC 0346. CO G COND S&D OPNS VIC 0147. CO H COND S&D
 OPNS VIC 9745.

1ST ARVN RANGER GRP; CONDUCTS OFFENSIVE
 OPNS (S&D) IN CONNECTION WITH OPN DURHAM PEAK. 41ST ARVN RANGERS
 COND S&D OPNS VIC 9536. 37TH ARVN RANGERS COND S&D VIC 9437.

6. (C) CUM CAS:

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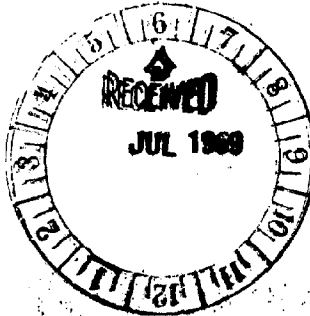
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 1. (C) UNIT LOC: NO CHANGE
 2. (C) SUM OF EVENTS: UNITS COMMENCE DAILY ACTIVITIES OF S&D UPNS
 IN CONNECTION WITH UPKN DURHAM PEAK.
 3. (C) CONTACTS: NONE

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4. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
 5. (U) PLANS SUM: NO CHANGE
 6. (C) COM CAS:

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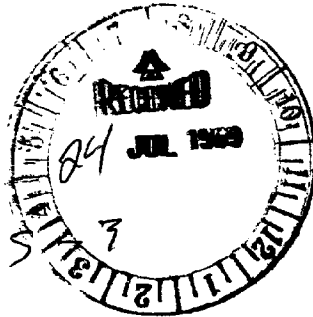
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 1. (C) UNIT LOC: NO CHANGE
 2. (C) SUM OF EVENTS: UNITS CONTINUE OPERATION IN ACCORDANCE
 WITH OPERATION ORDER 1-69

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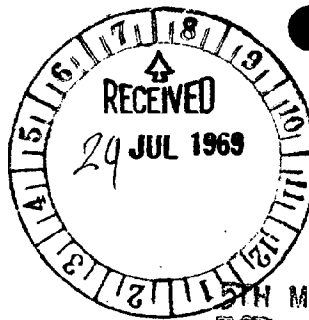
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 4. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
 5. (U) PLANS SUM: NO CHANGE
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USMC ENEMY ARVN
 1 WIAE 1 NVA KIA 9 NBCK
 8 NBCE

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TO RUMHLA/CG FIRST MAR DIV

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SITREP NR 14 FM 2320Z 1 - 231800 JUL 69 (OPN DURHAM PEAK) (U)

1. (C) UNIT LOC:

2 /1 CP AT975468

E AT 986473

3 /5 CP AT946405

I AT961432

2 /5 BN AT927527

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K AT 946405

21 ST ARVN AT962362

G BT006454

L AT952392

3RD CD 21ST ARVN AT946347

H AT 986445

M AT936395

37TH ARVN AT936366

2. (C) SUM OF EVENTS: AT221130H CO 1 2 5 WHILE SEARCHING

AREA AT961463 FOUND A SERIES OF NATURAL TUNNELS CONTAINING

NVA 782 GEAR, DOCUMENTS, AND ONE TON OF RICE. AT 230401H

1ST ENGINEERS HAD COMPLETED THEIR WORK ON FSB 1K2.

3. (C) CONTACTS: 221130H CO 1 3/5 OBSERVED 3 NVA AT AT961433,

FIRED SMALL ARMS RESULTING IN 1 NVA KIA AND 1 NVA POW.

9. 230945H CO 1 3/5 FOUND FRESH GRAVE LOC 954474

CONTAINING 1 NVA BODY 4 DAYS OLD. NVA BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN

KILLED BY NAPALM BURNS.

4. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. (U) PLANS SUM: UNITS CONTINUE OPERATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH

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6. (C) CUM CAS:

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1 W IAE

3 NVA KIA

9 NBCK

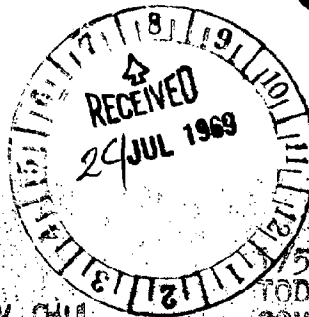
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TO RUMHLA /CG FIRST MAR DIV

INFO RUMLLIB /CG AMERICAL DIV CHUL

RUMLLIB/ONE NINE SIX LT INF BRGDE DNG

RUMLDNL /FIRST ARVN RANGER GRP DNG

RUMHLA / FIRST MAR

RUMHLA /SEVENTH MAR

RUMHLA /ELEVENTH MAR

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SITREP NR 15FM 231800H - 232400H JUL 69 (OPN DURHAM PEAK) (1)

1. (C) UNIT LOC: NO CHANGE

2. (C) SUMMARY OF EVENTS: NO CHANGE

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3. (C) CONTACTS: 231715H BN CP LOC 951407. RECEIVED 4 RCS OF 60MM. NEG DAMAGE OR CASUALTIES. RET CO UNDER MORTER FIRE ON SUSPECTED ENEMY OPS.

4. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. (U) PLANS SUMMARY: 3/5: COND OFFENSIVE OPNS (S&D) IN CONNECTION WITH OPN DURHAM PEAK IN ASSIGNED AO. CO I COND SEARCH FOR DOWNED AO VIC OYROM CO K PROVIDES SEC FUR BN CP VIC 9440. CO L COND S&D OPNS VIC 9539. CO M COND S&D OPNS VIC 9339.

2/1: COND OFFENSIVE OPNS (S&D) IN CONNECTION

WITH OPN DURHAM PEAK IN ASSIGNED AO. CO E COND S&D OPNS VIC

9744. CO F COND S&D OPNS VIC PERYM CO G COND S&D OPNS VIC 9945.

CO H COND S&D OPNS VIC 9944.

1ST ARVN RANGER GRP: COND OFFENSIVE OPNS

(S&D) IN CONNECTION WITH OPN DURHAM PEAK. 21ST ARVN RANGER COND

S&D OPNS VIC 9536. 37TH ARVN RANGERS COND S&D OPNS VIC 9138.

6. (C) CUM CAS:

USMC	ENEMY	ARVN	DET.
1 W IAE	3 WA KIA	9 NBCK	1 DET
		8 PE	

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TO ZEN/FIRST MARDIV CCG

INFO RUMLIB/CG AMERICAN DIV CHUL

RUMLIB/ONE NINE SIX LT INF BRGDE LZ BALD

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SITREP NR 16 FM 240001H - 240600H JUL 69 (OPN DURHAM PEAK) (U)

1. (C) UNIT LOC: NO CHANGE

2. (C) SUM OF EVENTS: UNIT COMMENCE DAILY ACTIVITIES OF SAD OPNS

IN CONNECTION WITH OPN DURHAM PEAK.

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3. (C) CONTACTS: 232125H SGT AMB G 2/1 LOC BY 013451. UNIT OBS

3 ENEMY IN STARLITE SCOPE IN STREAM BED WHILE SITTING IN AMB.

FIRED S/A, CLAYMORES, FRAGS. RES: 3 NVA KIA.

4. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. (U) PLANS: SUM: NO CHANGE

6. (C) COMM: CAS:

USMC ENEMY

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1 WIAE 6 NVA KIA

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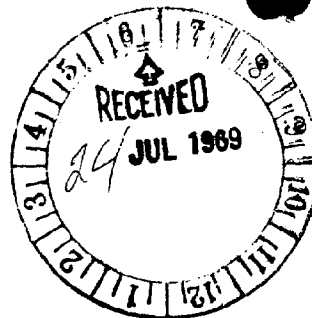
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SITREP AM 17 FM 210611 - 241200H JUL 69 (OPN DURHAM PEAK) (U)

1. (C) UNIT LOC:

F 2/1 VIC BT0247

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H 2/5 BT035475

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2. (C) SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONTINUE S&O OPNS IN CONNECTION WITH OPN DURHAM PEAK.

3. (C) CONTACTS:

A. 240030H CO F 2/1 COMBAT PATROL LOC BT022458. UNIT

FOUND 2 ENEMY IN GRAVES APPROX 1 WEEK OLD, KILLED BY ARTY.

RESULT: 2 NVA KIA

4. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: 241130 FIFTH MAR ASSUMES OPCON

CO H 2/5 AND SIMULTANEOUSLY PASSES OPCON TO 2/1.

5. (U) PLANS SUM: NO CHANGE

6. (C) CUM CAS:

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1 USMC KIAE 8 NVA KIA

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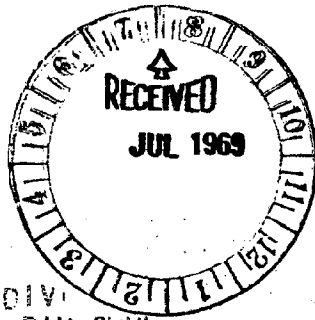
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SITREP NR 18 FM 241201 - 241800 JUL 69 (OPN DURHAM PEAK) (U)

1. (C) UNIT LOC:

2/1 CP AT975468 3/5 CP AT946405 2/5 BN AT927527
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F BT013442

K AT946405

G AT995451

L AT952392

21ST ARVN AT962362

H AT997440

M AT936395

3RD CO 21ST ARVN AT946347

37TH ARVN AT936366

2. (C) SUM OF EVENTS: AT241120H CO G 2/1 FOUND 2 FRESH GRAVES
 AT BT008441. RESULTS WERE 2 NVA KIA. AT241130H CO 1 3/5
 OBSERVED 3 NVA WITH PACKS AND WEAPONS MOVING NORTH TO SOUTH
 TRAIL AT AT956432. UNIT OPENED UP WITH SMALL ARMS RESULTING
 IN 2 DETAINEES WOUNDED.

3. (C) CONTACTS:

A. 241120H CO G 2/1 PLATOON COMBAT PATROL LOC BT 008447.

UNIT FOUND 2 FRESH GRAVES COVERED WITH ROCKS. UNIT DUG UP
 GRAVES AND FOUND 1 NVA IN EACH GRAVE. ONE WAS WEARING A BLUE
 UNIFORM AND ONE WAS WEARING A BROWN UNIFORM. UNIT CONTINUED
 TO SEARCH AREA.

B. 241130H CO 1 3/5 SQUAD COMBAT PATROL LOC AT956432.

UNIT OBSERVED 3 NVA WITH PACKS AND WEAPONS MOVING NORTH TO
 SOUTH ON TRAIL. UNIT INITIATED CONTACT WITH S/A. RESULT:
 2 NVA DETAINEES BOTH WOUNDED. MEDEVAC CALLED FOR DETAINEES.
 UNIT CONTINUED SEARCH OF AREA. UNIT CAPTURED 1 AK-47, 2
 BANGALOR TORPEDOS, 1 B-40 ROCKET, 1 B-40 ROCKET LAUNCHER, 2
 AK-47 MAGAZINES, 8 CHICOM GRENADES, 3 NVA CARTRIDGE BELTS.

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3 NVA PONCHOS, 2 NVA PACKS, 2 SETS OF GREEN UTILITIES, 40
POUNDS OF MILLED RICE, 150 AK-47 ROUNDS, 2 BOOSTERS AND 3 FUSES
FOR B-40 ROCKET.

4. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. (U) PLANS SUMMARY: NO CHANGE

6. (C) CUMICAS:

1 USMC WIAE

USMC

10 NVA KIA

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9 ARVN NBCK

8 ARVN NBCE

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SIGREP NO 19 FM 241800H - 242400H JUL 69 (OPN DURHAM PEAK) (U)

1. (C) INIT LOC: NO CHANGE
2. (C) SUM OF EVENTS: NO CHANGE
3. (C) CONTACTS: NONE

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4. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. (C) PLANS SUM: 3/5 COND OFFENSIVE OPNS (S&D) IN CONNECTION WITH OPN DURHAM PEAK. CO 1 CONTINUES SEARCH FOR DOWNED AO VIC 9740. CO 4 PROVIDES SEC FOR BN CP VIC 9640. CO 1 COND S&D OPNS VIC 9640. CO 4 COND S&D OPNS VIC 9640.
- 2/1: COND OFFENSIVE OPNS (S&D) IN CONNECTION WITH OPN DURHAM PEAK. IN ASSIGNED AO. CO F COND S&D OPNS VIC 0245. CO 5 COND S&D OPNS VIC 9646. CO 6 COND S&D OPNS VIC 0045. CO H COND S&D OPNS VIC 0043. CO H (2/5) OPCON TO 2/1 PROVIDES SEC FOR FSB PONY VIC 0047.
- 1ST RANGER GROUP: COND OFFENSIVE OPNS (S&D) IN CONNECTION WITH OPN DURHAM PEAK. 21ST ARVN RANGER COND S&D OPNS VIC 9735. 27TH ARVN RANGERS COND S&D OPNS VIC 9040.
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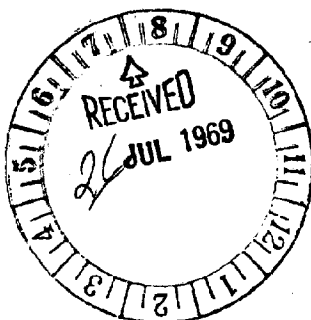
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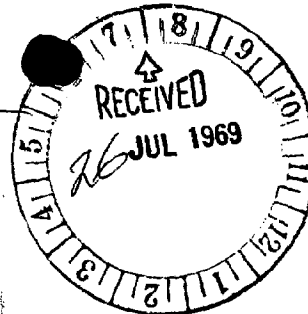
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INFO RUMLLIB/CG AMERICAL DIV GUL

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SITREP NR 21 FM 250601 - 251200H JUL 69 (OPN DURHAM PEAK) (U)

1. (C) UNIT LOC: NO CHANGE

2. (C) SUM OF EVENTS: UNITS CONTINUE S&O OPNS IN CONNECTION WITH OPN DURHAM PEAK.

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3. (C) CONTACTS:

A. 250750H CO L 3/5 PLATOON COMBAT PATROL LOC AT959388.

UNIT OBSERVED 4 ENEMY MOVING IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION WEARING GREEN UTILITIES AND WITH WEAPONS. UNIT INITIATED CONTACT WITH S/A. RESULT: 2 NVA KIA. UNIT CAPTURED 3 AK-47'S AND 3 MAGAZINES IN SEARCH OF AREA.

4. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. (U) PLANS SUM: NO CHANGE

6. (C) CON CAS:

LEMC

1 USMC KIA 12 NVA KIA 500CK

5 IWC 3 NOCE

1 CSWC

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OR 251155Z JUL 69

FM FIFTH MAR

TO RUMHLA /CG FIRST MAR DIV

INFO RUMLLIB/CG AMERICAL DIV CHUL

RUMLLIB/CG ONE NINETY SIXTH LT INF BDE LZ BALDY PG

RUMLDNL/SA FIRST ARVN RANGER GRP AN HOA

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SITREP #22 FM 251201 - 251800H JUL 69 (OPN DURHAM PEAK) (U)

1. (C) UNIT LOC:

2/1 CP AT975468 3/5 CP AT945404 2/5 BN AT927527

E AT982470

I AT964426

H 2/5 BT033474

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F BT011442

K AT945404

G AT997449

L AT960400

21ST ARVN AT959360

H AT983434

M AT947388

3RD CO 21ST ARVN AT948345

37TH ARVN AT887378 2ND CO 37TH ARVN AT887384

2. (C) SUM OF EVENTS: UNITS CONTINUE S&D OPNS IN CONNECTION WITH OPN DURHAM PEAK

3. (C) CONTACTS: NONE

4. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. (U) PLANS SUM: UNITS CONTINUE OPNS AS DESCRIBED IN SITREP #19 (OPN DURHAM PEAK) CO E2/1 PREPARES FOR HELICOPTER LIFT TO THE HIGH GROUND VIC 9944 GRID INTO AN LZ SECURED BY CO G 2/1

1 USMC WIAE

USMC

12 NVA KIA

ARVN

9 NBCK

6 JWC

8 NBCE

1 CSWC

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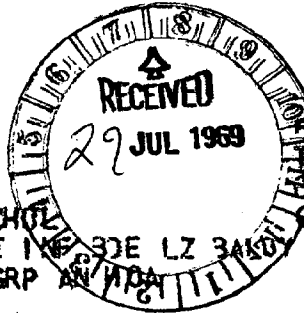
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 FM FIFTH MAR
 TO RUMILA/CG FIRST MAR DIV
 INFO RUMILIA/CG AMERICAL DIV CHIEF
 RUMILIA/CO ONE NINETY SIXTH LT INF 32E LZ 3400
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TREP 23 FM 251800H - 252400H JUL 69 (OPN DURHAM PEAK) (U)
 (C) UNIT LOC: NO CHANGE
 (C) SUM OF EVENTS: NO CHANGE
 (C) CONTACTS:

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251230H CO H 2/1 CP RELOCATION LOC 992433. WHILE MOVING TO
 LOCATION INIT CAME UNDER HEAVY SNIPER FIRE. APPROX 100 METERS
 ABOVE UNIT. FIRE ESTIMATED FROM 4 ENEMY APPROX 100 RJS AUTO S/A
 20 GREN. RES: 5 USMC WIA(M).

(1) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: REF SPOT REP 251230H ABOVE
 (2) PLANS SUM: 3/5. CONT OFFENSIVE OPNS (S&D) IN CONNECTION
 WITH OPN DURHAM PEAK IN ASSIGNED AO. CO I CONTINUES SEARCH FOR
 DOWNED AO VIC 0742. CO K PROVIDES SEC FOR BN CP VIC 9440. CO L
 CONT S&D OPNS VIC 9440. CO M CONT S&D OPNS VIC 9640.
 2/1: (REFIN) CONT OFFENSIVE OPNS (S&D) IN
 CONNECTION WITH OPN DURHAM PEAK IN ASSIGNED AO. CO E AND CP HELO-
 LIFT TO CO G POS VIC 9444. CO F CONT S&D OPNS VIC 0245. CO G CONT
 S&D OPNS VIC 9943. CO H CONT S&D OPNS VIC 9442. CO H (2/5) OPCON
 TO 2/1 PROVIDES SEC FOR FS3 PONT VIC 0347.
 1ST ARVN RANGER GRP: CONT OFFENSIVE OPNS (S&D)
 IN CONNECTION WITH OPN DURHAM PEAK IN ASSIGNED AO. 21ST ARVN
 RANGER CONT S&D OPNS VIC 9637. 37TH ARVN RANGER CONT S&D OPNS VIC
 8835.

6. (C) CUM CAS:

USMC	ARVN
1 USMC WIAE	12 NVA KIA
5 USMC WIA(M)	9 N3CK
	6 IWC
	8 N3CE
	1 CSWC

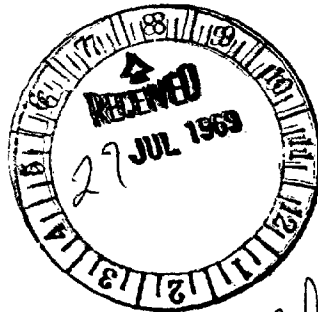
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P NR 24 FM 260001H - 262600H JUL 69 (OPN DURHAM PEAK) (U)

UNIT LOC: NO CHANGE

(C) SUM OF EVENTS: COMMENCE DAILY ACTIVITIES.

(C) CONTACTS:

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1. 260400H CO H 2/5 PLT CMBT LOC 021455. FND 1 DEAD NVA.

2. 260100H CO L 3/5 AMB LOC 959396. REC S/A. A/W FIRE RES:

2 USMC WAE.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. (U) PLANS SUM: NO CHANGE

6. (C) CUM CAS:

USMC

3 USMC WAAE 12 NVA KIA

5 USMC WAA(M) 6 IWC

1 CSAC

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8 NBCE

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Trng NCO		
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Scol NCO		
Eng NCO		
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FM FIFTH MAR
TO RUMHIA/CG FIRST MAR DIV
INFO RUMHIA/CG AMERICAN TV CHUL
RUMHIA/CO ONE NINETY SIXTH LT INF LZ BALDY
RUMHIA/5A FIRST ARVN RANGER GRP AN HOA
RUMHIA/FIRST MAR
RUMHIA/EVENTH MAR

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SITREP NO 26 FM 261201 - 261430H JUL 69 (OPN DURHAM PEAK)

1. (C) UNIT LOC:
2/1 CP AT 91469 3/5 CP AT 927527
E AT 99044 L AT 961399 E AT 914474

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F BT 91434 K AT 91434 F BT 912443
G AT 99044 L AT 961399 G AT 927527
H AT 914435 M AT 957401 H BT 932475
21ST ARVN AT 959361 37TH ARVN AT 937373

2. (C) SUM OF EVENTS: COMPANIES FROM 2/1 CONTINUED TO MOVE
HIGHER INTO THE QUE SON MOUNTAINS. ONE PLATOON FROM CO H 2/5
(OPCON TO 2/1) WAS HELI LIFTED FROM FSB PONY TO CO E 2/1 POS
VIC AT 9147. CO E 2/1 WAS HELI LIFTED INTO AN LZ SECURED BY
CO G 2/1 VIC AT 9904. LATE IN THE AFTERNOON CO H 2/1 ESTABLISHED
CONTACT WITH FST EN BUT RESULTING IN NUMEROUS FRIENDLY CASUALTIES
AND UNKNOWN EN CASUALTIES.

3. (C) CONTACTS:
A. 261430H HELICOPTER IN SUPPORT OF 3/5 LOC AT 961399
CH-46 HELICOPTER RECEIVED S/A WHILE PICKING UP 800 LBS OF
CAPTURED RICE. RESULT: NO CASUALTIES. HELICOPTER GROUNDED
AT AN HOA.

4. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. HELI LIFT OF CO E 2/1 FROM VIC AT 9147 TO CO G 2/1 POS
VIC AT 9904.

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 3. LATE AFTERNOON CONTACT ESTAB BY CO H 2/1.
 5. (U) PLANS SUM: UNITS CONTINUE OPN LAW SITREP NR 22 (OPN
 DURN AT PEAK)
 6. (C) CUM CAS:
 USMC
 1 USMC KIA 13 NVA KIA ARVN
 3 USMC WIAE 6 I MC 1 ARVN WIAE
 5 USMC WIA (M) 1 CS MC 9 N3CK
 8 NBCE
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FM FIFTH MAR

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INFO RUMLLIB/CG AMERICAL DIV CHUL

RUMLLIB/CO ONE NINETY SIXTH LT INF BDE LZ BALDY

RUMLDNL/SA FIRST ARVN RANGER GRP AN HOA

RUMHLEA/FIRST MAR

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ZEN/THIRD BN FIFTH MAR

RUMHLEA/SECOND BN FIRST MAR

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SITREP NR 7 FM 261800H - 262400H JUL #9 (OPN DUMHAM PEAK) (U)

1. (C) UNIT LOC: NO CHANGE

2. (C) SUM OF EVENTS: AT 261510H A HELO WAS SHOT WHILE IN LZ AT 979429 WHILE ATTEMPTING TO RUN A MED EVAC FOR H 2/1. THERE CHOPPER

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Scol NCO		
Rng NCO		

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REMAINS IN THAT POS WITH A UNIT FROM 2/1 AS SEC. THE CAS WERE MOVED TO ANOTHER LZ AT 982433 AND THE MED EVAC CONT. ALL WIA WERE LIFTED OUT BY NEIL-ROBINSON JUNGLE PENETRATOR AND THE MED EVAC WAS COMP BY 2120. AT 262030H A PLT FROM L 3/5 ON AN AMB HEARD MOVEMENT AND TALKING TO BOTH FLANKS. THE PLT OPENED UP WITH S/A ON APPROX 10-12 ENEMY MOVING IN A NE DIR. THE PLT REC 1 INCOMING CHICOM RESULTING IN 2 USMC WIAE. ENEMY CAS UNDETERMINED AT THIS TIME AT 261430H 3RD PLT H 2/1 WHILE ON PATROL AT 980430 CONTACT WAS MADE WITH AN ENEMY FORCE EST AT 25 MEN. ENEMY FIRED S/A, A/W, AND RPG AND CHICOMS. H 2/1 RET'D FIRE AND CALLED ARTY AND AIR STRIKES. RES: FRND CAS WERE 6 KIA, 16 WIAE. EN CAS UNDETERMINED AT THIS TIME.

3. (C) CONTACTS.

A. 261430H CO H 2/1 LOC 980430. CONTACT WAS MADE WITH AN ENEMY FORCE EST AT 25 MEN. ENEMY FIRED S/A, A/W, RPG AND CHICOMS. H 2/1 RET FIRE CALLED ARTY AND AIR STRIKES. RES: FRND CAS 6 KIA, 16 WIAE. MED EVAC COMP.

B. 262030H CO L 2/5 AMB LOC 961398. UNIT HEARD MOVEMENT AND TALKING ON BOTH FLANKS AND FRONT APPROX 10-12 ENEMY MOVING IN A NE DIRECTION. OPENED FIRE W/S/A. REC 1 INCOMING CHICOM RES: 2 USMC WIAE. SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

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4. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. (U) PLANS SUM: 3/5. COND OFFENSIVE OPNS (S&D) IN CONNECTION WITH OPN DURHAM PEAK IN ASSIGNED AO. CO J CONT SEARCH FOR DOWNED A). VIC 9742. CO K PROVIDES SEC FOR BN CP VIC 9440. CO L COND S&D OPNS VIC 9739. CO M COND S&D OPNS VIC 9640.

2/1: COND OFFENSIVE OPN(S&D) IN CONNECTION

WITH OPN DURHAM PEAK IN ASSIGNED AO. CO E COND S&D OPNS VIC 9942.

CO F COND S&D OPNS VIC 0041. CO G COND S&D OPNS VIC 9943. CO H COND

S&D OPN VIC 9742. CO H (2/5) OPDOM TO 2/1 PROVIDES SEC FOR FSB PONY

VIC 0347.

1ST ARVN RANGER GRP: COND OFFENSIVE OPN (S&D)

IN CONNECTION WITH OPN DURHAM PEAK IN ASSIGNED AO. 21ST ARVN RAN-

GERS COND S&D OPNS VIC 9536. 37TH ARVN RANGERS COND S&D OPNS VIC

0936.

6. (C) CUM CAS:

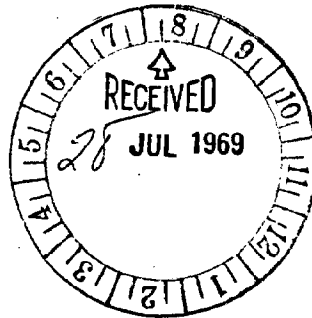
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7 USMC KIA		13 NVA KIA	1 WIAE
22 USMC WIAE		7 IWC	9 NBCK
5 USMC WIA(M)		1 CSWC	8 NBCE

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Rng NCO		

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TO RUMHLA/CG FIRST MAR DIV

INFO RUMLLIB/CG AMERICAL DIV CHUL

RUMLLIB/CO ONE NINETY SIXTH LT INF BDE LZ BALDY

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SITREP #28 FM 270001H - 270600H JUL 69 (OPN DURHAM PEAK) (U)

1. (C) UNIT LOC: NO CHANGE

2. (C) SUM OF EVENTS: UNITS COMMENCE DAILY ACTIVITIES OF S&O
OPNS IN CONNECTION WITH OPKN DURHAM PEAK.

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3. (C) CONTACTS:

A. 270020H CO L 3/5 LOC 961399. OBS 2 ENEMY APPROX 15 METERS
TO THEIR FRONT. FIRED S/A, ENEMY RET S/A FIRE RES: 1 USMC WIAE.
WILL CHECK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT. EVAC AT FIRST LIGHT.

4. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. (U) PLANS SUM: NO CHANGE

6. (C) CUM CAS:

USMC

7 USMC KIA

13 NVA KIA

22 USMC WIAE

7 IWC

5 USMC WIA(M)

1 CSWC

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ARVN

1 WIAE

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FM FIFTH MAR

TO RUMHIA/FIRST MAR DIV

INFO RUMLIB/CG AMERICAL DIV CHIEF

RUMLIB/CO ONE NINETY SIXTH LT INF BDE LZ BALDY

RUMDNL/SA FIRST ARVN RANGER GRP 6N HOA

RUMHIA/FIRST MAR

RUMHIA/SEVENTH MAR

RUMHIA/ELEVENTH MAR

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RUMHIA/SECOND BN FIRST MAR

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1. (C) UNIT LOC:

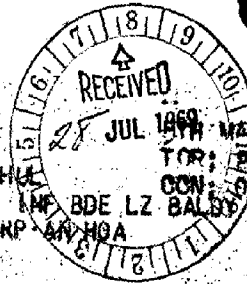
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G AT981431

M 3/5 AT967424

H AT986441

2. (U) SUM OF EVENTS: A. UNITS CONT OPNS IAW SITREP #27.

3. 2/1 CP HELOLIFT TO G 2/1 POS VIC 996448. COMPLETE 271100H.

ONE PLT H CO 2/5 REMAINS OPERATING VIC 9746 GRID.

3. (C) CONTACTS:

A. 261645H CO 1 3/5 PLT CBMT PTL LOC AT970426. UNIT FOUND 1 SMALL EN HARBOR SITE CONSISTING OF 2 HOOTHES LARGE ENOUGH FOR 4 PEOPLE IN EACH HOOTH. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED 1 AK-47, 2 AK-47 MAGAZINES, 5 BOTTLES OF PLASMA, 1 NVA PACK AND ASSORTED MED GEAR AND CLOTHING. FORWARDED TO THE REAR.

B. 271050H 37TH RNGR BN LOC AT876378. WHILE ON PTL UNIT OBS 1 EN IN IMMED VIC FIRED S/ A RES IN 1 NVA KIA. PAPERS ON MAN IDENTIFIES HIM TO BE FROM THE 36TH NVA REGT.

4. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: DELETE 1 USMC WIAE AND ADD 1 USMC KIA.

5. (U) PLANS SUM: UNITS WILL CONT OPNS IAW SITREP #27.

6. (C) CUM CAS:

USMC

ARVN

7 USMC KIA

13 NVA KIA

1 ARVN KIA

1 NVA KIA

20 " WIAE

7 IWC

9 " NBCK

5 " WIA(M)

1 CSWC

8 " NBCE

1 USN KIA

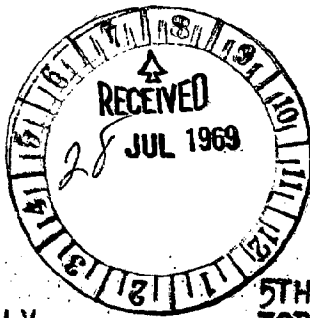
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RUMHIA/FIRST RECON BN
RUMHIA/ELEVENTH MAR
RUMHIA/FIRST ENGR BN
RUMHIA/FIRST TANK BN
ZEN/FIRST ARVN RANGER GROUP
RUMHIA/AMERICAN DIV CHILAI
RUMHIA/ONE NINETY SIXTH LT INF BDE
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SITREP #30 FM 271201 - 271800H JUL 69 (OPN DURHAM PEAK) (J)
1. (C) UNIT LOC:
2/1 AT98440 2/5 AT927527 3/5 AT945434
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G AT994439 G AT927527 I AT969437
H AT98440 H AT933474 M AT969437
3TH ARVN AT886377 21ST ARVN AT959361
4TH CO 3TH ARVN AT887383 3RD CO 21ST ARVN AT948344
2. (C) SUMMARY OF EVENTS: AT 271200H PLATOON FROM CO 1 3/5 FOUND
3 NVA BODIES KILLED BY AIRSTRIKES EARLIER THIS MORNING AT
AT961419. AT 271100H CO M 3/5 DISCOVERED A SMALL BASE CAMP
WHICH HADN'T BEEN USED IN 3-6 MONTHS. THEY ALSO FOUND 3 NVA
IN GRAVES BELIEVED TO BE 3-6 MONTHS OLD. AT 271430H AT 31036444
CO F 2/1 FOUND 1 NVA IN GRAVE APPROX 1 WEEK OLD RES: 1 NVA KIA TOTAL
7 NVA KIA
3. (C) CONTACTS:
A. AT 271215H CO 1 3/5 DISCOVERED WHAT IS BELIEVED TO BE A
HOSPITAL OR AID STATION. UNIT RECEIVED S/A FIRE FROM UNKNOWN
SIZE ENEMY FORCE RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA. UNIT CALLED 40EVAC
AS CHOPPER WAS LEAVING LZ AT 271535H IT RECEIVED FIRE, CRASHED
AND BURNED AT AT970404. UNIT FROM CO 1 3/5 HAS 360 PERIMETER
AROUND HELD. UNIT HAS RECOVERED 1 CREWMAN BODY AND CAN OBSERVE
3 OTHER BODIES IN BURNING WRECKAGE. THERE ARE NO KNOWN SURVIVORS OF
INCIDENT. RESULTS: 2 USMC KIA

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 3. AT 271330H CO 1 3/5 AT AT 969419 OPS 2 NVA HIDING IN ROCKS
 ON SIDE OF TRAIL. CO 1 OPENED UP WITH S/A AND RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE
 AND 1 CHICOM FROM ENEMY RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA AND 1 SCOUT LOG
 WOUNDED.

4. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: AT 271620H AT AT 979432 DOWNED HELO (REF
 SITREP #27) WAS LIFTED OUT BY A CH-54. THE RECOVERY HELO AND
 CHASE HELO RECEIVED ENEMY FIRE WHILE RECOVERING THE DOWNED
 CHOPPER. THEY RETURNED FIRE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

5. (U) PLANS SUM: UNITS CONTINUE OPN LAW SITREP #26 (OPN DURHAM
 PEAK)

6. (C) CIM CAS:

USMC		ARVN	
11 USMC KIA	21 NVA KIA	1 ARVN KIA	1 NVA KIA
20 " WIAE	7 IWC	9 NBCK	
5 " WIA (M)	1 CSWC	8 ARVN NBCE	

1 USN KIA

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TO RUMHLA/CG FIRST MAR DIV

INFO RUMHLI 3/CA AMERICA DIV CHIL

RUMHLI 3/CO ONE NINETY-SIXTH LT INF BDELT 3ALDY

RUMHLI 3/CA FIRST ARVN RANGER GRP AN HOA

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RUMHLA SEVENTH MAR

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SITREP #31 FM 271800 - 272400 H JUL 69 (OPN DURHAM PEAK) (U)

1. (C) UNIT LOC:

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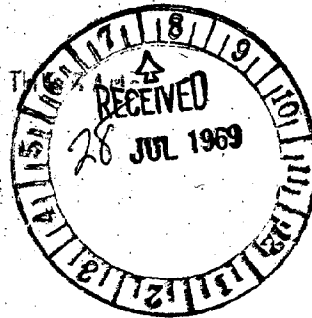
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G AT 9904 30

H AT 9854 35

2. (C) SUM OF EVENTS: NO CHANGE

3. (C) CONTACTS:

A. 271330H (FOLLOW UP) FN 1 NVA KIA, 3 AK-47'S.

4. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: REF SPOT REP 271330H.

5. (U) PLANS SUM: 2/5: CONT OFFENSIVE (S&D) IN CONNECTION WITH OPN DURHAM PEAK. CO I CONTINUES SEARCH FOR AD IN VIC OF DOWNED AIRCRAFT. CO K PROVIDES SEC FOR BN CP VIC 9440. CO L

CONT S&D OPNS VIC HILL 845. CO M CONT S&D OPNS VIC 9741.

2/1: CONT OFFENSIVE OPNS (S&D) IN CONNECTION

WITH OPN DURHAM PEAK. CO E CONT S&D OPNS VIC 9942. CO F CONT S&D

OPNS VIC 0342. CO G CONT S&D OPNS VIC 9742. CO H CONT S&D OPNS VIC HILL 845 VIC 9943. CO I (2/5) OPCON TO 2/1 PROVIDES SEC FOR FS

PONY AT 0347.

1ST ARVN RANGER GRP: CONT OFFENSIVE OPNS (S&D)

IN CONNECTION WITH OPN DURHAM PEAK. 21ST ARVN RANGERS CONT S&D

OPN VIC 9635. 37TH ARVN RANGERS CONT S&D OPNS VIC 0336.

6. (C) CUM CAS:

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USMC

ARVN

11 USMC KIA 24 NVA KIA

22 " WIAE 10 IWC

5 " WIA(M) 1 CSWC

1 USN KIA

1 " WIAE

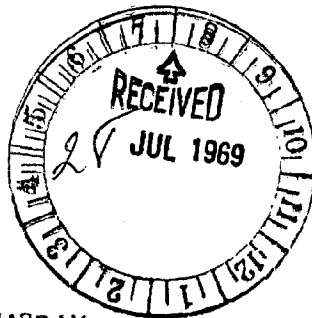
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FM FIFTH MAR

TO RUMHIA/CG FIRST MARDIV

INFO RUMLLIB/CG AMERICAN DIV CHUL

RUMLLIB/CO ONE NINETY-SIXTH LT INF BOELZ BALDY

RUMLDNL/SA FIRST ARVN RANGER GRP AN HOA

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ZEN/THIRD BN FIFTH MAR

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ZEN/SECOND BN ELEVENTH MAR

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SITREP NR 22 FM 280001H - 280600H JUL 69 (UPN DURHAM PEAK) (U)

1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHANGE

2. (U) SIM OF EVENTS: UNIT COMMENCE WITH DAILY ACTIVITIES IN CONNECTION WITH UPN DURHAM PEAK.

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3. (C) CONTACTS: NONE

4. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. (U) PLANS SUM: NO CHANGE

6. (C) CIM CAS:

USMC

ARVN

11 USMC KIA 22 NVA KIA

1 ARVN WIAE 1 NVA KIA

22 " WIAE 10 IVC

9 ARVN NBCK

5 " WIAE 1 CSWC

8 ARVN NBCE

1 USN KIA

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Reg NCO		
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TO RUMHLE/CG FIRST MAR DIV

INFO RUMLLIE/CG AMERICAL DIV CHUL CON; 0226

RUMLLIB/CO ONE NINETY-SIXTH LT INF BDELZ BALDY

RUMLONL/SA FIRST ARVN RANGER GRP AN HOA

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SITREP NR 33 FM 2 80601Z - 281200H JUL 69 (OPN DURHAM PEAK) (U)

1. (C) UNIT LOC: NO CHANGE

2. (C) SUM OF EVENTS: UNITS CONTINUE DAILY ACTIVITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH OPN DURHAM PEAK.

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3. (C) CONTACTS:

4. 280930H CO M 3/5 CO COMBAT PATROL LOCATED AT 970444.

(UNIT FOUND) 6 NVA KIA IN GRAVES APPROX 6 MONTHS OLD. RESULT:

6 NVA KIA

5. 281000H CO 42/1 SQUAD COMBAT PATROL LOCATED AT 983432.

1 USMC DETONATED AP MINE M-26 GRENADE W/TRIP WIRE. RESULT:

3 USMC WIAE, 1 USN WIAE.

4. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. (U) PLANS SUM: NO CHANGE

6. (C) COM CAS:

11 USMC KIA	30 NVA KIA	1 ARVN WIAE	1 NVA KIA
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24 " WIAE	10 IWC	9 ARVN NBCK
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5 " WIA(M)	1 CSWC	8 ARVN NBCE
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1 USN KIA

2 " WIAE

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 TOD: *282200Z/Trng*
 CON: *282200Z NCO*
 AFT: *Trng NCO*

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1. UNIT LOC:

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2/5 AT927527
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3/5 AT945404
 I AT975415

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F BT001425

G AT971425

H AT983432

37TH ARVN AT887378

4TH CO 37TH ARVN AT888384

1. (C) SUM OF EVENTS: UNITS CONTINUED DAILY ACTIVITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SITREP #31.

3. (C) CONTACTS:

A. 281400H CO 1 3/5 LOC AT972423 PLATOON COMBAT PATROL OBSERVED 2 ENEMY IN BUNKER COMPLEX. UNIT THREW GRENADES INTO BUNKERS RESULTING IN 2 NVA KIA.

4. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: CO 1 3/5 AT 281200H LOC AT972422 FOUND BODY OF AO (REF SPOT REPORT 220945H) IN SHALLOW GRAVE. CO L 3/5 IN THE PROCESS OF RECOVERING BODIES FROM DOWNED HELICOPTER (REF SPOT REPORT 271215H).

5. (U) PLANS SUM: NO CHANGE

6. (C) CUM CAS:

USMC

11 USMC KIA 32 NVA KIA

24 " WIAE 10 IWC

5 " WIA(M) 1 CSWC

1 USN KIA

2 USN WIAE

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ARVN

1 ARVN WIAE

9 ARVN NBCK

8 ARVN NBCE

1 NVA KIA

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R 282330Z JUL 69

FM FIFTH MAR

INFO ZEN/FIFTH MAR OPCON/ADCON

RUMLLIB/CG AMERICAL DIV CHUL

RUMLLIB /CO ONE NINETY SIXTH LT INF 3DE LZ 3ALDY

ZEN/SA FIRST ARVN RANGER GRP AN HOA

RUMHLA/FIRST MAR

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RUMHLA/SECOND BN FIRST MAR

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SITREP #35 FM 281800H - 282400H JUL 69 (OPN DURHAM PEAK) (U)

1. UNIT LOC: NO CHANGE

2. (C) SUM OF EVENTS: NO CHANGE

3. (C) CONTACTS: REFER TO SITREP #30 CO L 3/5 271215. 1 NVA KIA.

4. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

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5. (U) PLANS SUM: 3/5: CONTINUES OFFENSIVE OPNS (S&D) IN QUE SON MNS. CO I CONDUCTS OPNS VIC 9742. CO K PROVIDES SEC FOR BN CP VIC 9440. CO L COND OPNS VIC 9640. CO M COND OPNS VIC 9741.

2/1: COND OFFENSIVE OPNS (S&D) IN QUE SON MNS.

CO E COND OPNS VIC 9942. CO F VIC 0143. CO G VIC 9742. CO H VIC 9843.

CO H (2/5) OPCON TO 2/1 PROVIDES SEC FOR FSB PONY VIC 0347.

1ST ARVN RANGER GRP: COND OPNS (S&D) IN OPNS

DURHAM PEAK. 21ST ARVN RANGERS VIC 9533. 37TH ARVN RANGERS VIC 0837.

6. (C) CUM CAS:

USMC

11 USMC KIA 32 NVA KIA

24 " WIAE 10 IWC

5 " WIA(M) 1 CSWC

1 USN KIA

2 " WIAE

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1 ARVN WIAE 1 NVA KIA

9 " NBCK

8 " NBCE

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TO RUMHLA/FIRST MAR DIV

INFO RUMLLIB/CG AMERICAL DIV CHUL

RUMLLIB/CO ONE NINETY SIXTH LT INF BDE LZ BALDY

RUMLOL/SA FIRST ARVN GRP AN HOA

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SITREP #36 FM 290001H - 290600H JUL 69 (OPN DURHAM PEAK) (U)

1. UNIT LOC: NO CHANGE

2. SUM OF OPS: UNITS COMMENCE WITH DAILY ACTIVITIES IN CONNECTION WITH OPRN DURHAM PEAK.

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3. (C) CONTACTS: NONE

4. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. (U) PLANS SUM: NO CHANGE

6. (C) CUM CAS:

USMC

11 USMC KIA 32 NVA KIA

24 " WIAE 10 IWC

5 " WIA(M) 1 CSWC

1 USN KIA

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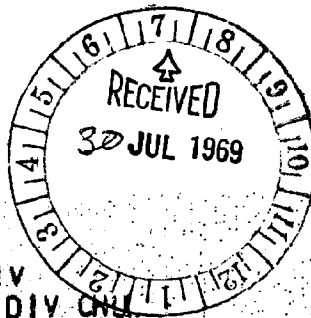
1 ARVN WIAE

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RUMLLIB/CO ONE NINETY SIXTH LT INF BDE LZ BALDY
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SITREP NR 37 FM 920601 - 29:200H JUL 69 (OPN DURHAM PEAK) (U)

1. (C) UNIT LOC:

G 2/1 AT970421

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H 2/1 AT971404

I 2/1 AT970421

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2. (C) SUM OF OPS: UNITS CONTINUE DAILY ACTIVITIES IN CONNECTION WITH OPN DURHAM PEAK.

3. (C) CONTACTS:

A. 290930H CO L 3/5 PLATOON COMBAT PATROL LOCATED AT968399. UNIT OBSERVED 3 NVA/VC SITTING ON A ROCK. 1 WAS WEARING GREEN UTILITIES W/NO COVER AND HAD A WEAPON. 1 HAD ON GREEN UTILITY TROUSERS AND NO SHIRT W/OUT WEAPON. THE HEAD OF THIRD ENEMY WAS OBSERVED. SNIPER WITH UNIT WAS UTILIZED. NVA W/WEAPON WAS SHOT BY SNIPER. RESULT: 1 NVA KIA

4. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. (U) PLANS SUM: NO CHANGE

6. (C) CUM CAS:

11 USMC KIA	32 NVA KIA	1 ARVN WIAE	1 NVA KIA
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5 " WIA(M)	1 CSWC	8 " NBCE	
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INFO RUMLIB/CG AMERICAL DIV CHUL

RUMLIB/ONE NINE SIX LT INF BGDE LZ BALDY

RUMLIB/FIRST ARVN RANGER GRP AN HOA

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SITREP NR 38 FM 291201-291800H JUL 69 (OPN DURHAM)

UNIT LOC:

2/1 AT995447

E AT992424

2/5 AT927527

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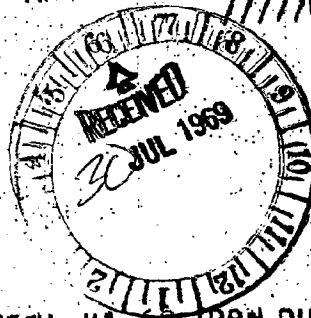
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M AT978407

37TH ARVN AT905347

21ST ARVN AT960360

4TH CO 37TH ARVN AT950336

3RD CO 21ST ARVN AT948343

2. (C) SUM OF OPS: UNIT CONTINUE DAILY ACTIVITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SITREP NR 35;

3. (C) CONTACTS:

A. 291130H CO L 3/5 PLATOON COMBAT PATROL. SCOUT DOG ALERTED UNIT TO ENEMY IN AREA. SECURITY OBSERVED 1 NVA IN GREEN UTILITIES WITH WEAPON NEAR TRAIL. UNIT FIRED S/A. RESULT: 1 NVA KIA & 1 AK-47 IWC.

4. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: DUE TO HEAVY WINDS IN QUE SON MOUNTAINS RESUPPLY OF CO L 3/5 WAS NOT POSSIBLE. OTHER COMPANIES RECEIVED AT LEAST PART OF THEIR RESUPPLY.

5. (U) PLANS SUM: NO CHANGE

6. CUM CAS:

USMC

ARVN

11 USMC KIA

33 NVA KIA

1 ARVN WIAE

1 NVA KIA

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11 IWC

9 ARVN NBCK

5 USMC WIA(M)

1 CSWC

8 ARVN NBCE

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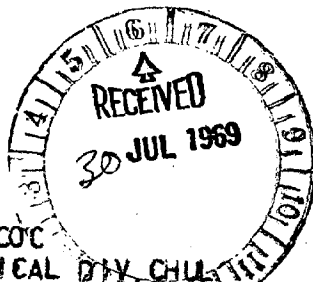
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SITREP NR 39 FM 291800H - 292400H JUL 69 (OPN DURHAM PEAK) (U)

1. UNIT LOC: NO CHANGE
2. (C) SUM OF OPS: NO CHANGE
3. (C) CONTACTS:

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A. 291639H CO M 3/5 PLT CMBT LOC 981441. UNIT FND FRESH GRAVE WITH 1 VC DRESSED IN BLACK PJ'S. EST TIME OF DEATH APPROX 1 WEEK. KILLED BY SHRAPNEL, UNIT UNK. NAME OF VC WAS SCRIBED ON A PIECE OF TIN IN GRAVE W/BODY. PIECE OF TIN SENT TO BN REAR. RES: 1 VC KIA.

4. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. (U) PLANS SUM: 3/5 COND OFFENSIVE OPNS (S&D) IN QUE SON MTNS. CO I COND OPNS VIC 9741. CO K PROVIDES SEC FOR BN CP VIC 9440. CO L COND OPNS VIC 9640. CO M COND OPNS VIC 9740.

2/1: (REIN) COND OFFENSIVE OPNS (S&D) IN QUE SON MTNS. CO E CONT OPNS VIC 9942. CO F CONT OPNS VIC 0143. CO G COND OPNS VIC 9742. CO H COND OPNS VIC 9843. CO H (2/5) UPCON TO 2/1 PROVIDES SEC FOR FSB PONY VIC 0347.

1ST ARVN RANGER GRP: CONTINUES OPNS (S&D) IN OPN DURHAM PEAK. 21ST ARVN RANGERS COND OPNS VIC 9433. 37TH ARVN RANGERS COND OPNS VIC 9134. CO FROM 37TH ARVN RANGERS RUNS PATROLS OFF FSB RYDER.

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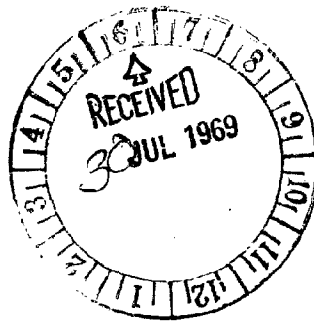
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SITREP NR 40 FM 300001H -- 300600H JUL 69 (OPN DURHAM PEAK) (U)

1. UNIT LOC: NO CHANGE

2. (C) SUM OF OPS: UNITS COMMENCE WITH DAYTIME ACTIVITIES IN CONNECTION WITH OPN DURHAM PEAK.

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3. (C) CONTACTS: NONE

4. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. (U) PLANS SUM: NO CHANGE

6. CUM CAS:

USMC

11 USMC KIA

23 " WIAE

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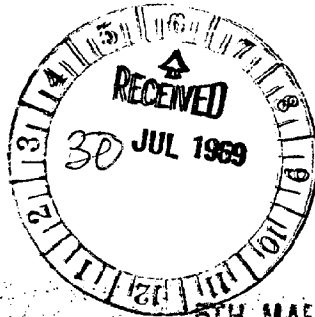
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INFO RUMLIB/CG AMERICAL DIV CHUL

RUMLIB/CO ONE NINETY SIXTH LT INF BDE LZ

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SITREP #44 FM 300601-301200H JUL 69 (OPN DURHAM PEAK) (U)

1. (C) UNIT LOC:

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G AT 977422

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2. (C) SUM OF OPS: UNITS CONTINUE DAILY ACTIVITIES IAW SITREP#39

3. (C) CONTACTS: NONE

4. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. (U) PLANS SUM: NO CHANGE

6. (C) CUM CAS:

USMC	ARVN
11 USMC KIA	33 NVA KIA

23 " WIAE 1 VC KIA

5 " WIA(M) 11 IWC

1 USN KIA 1 CSWC

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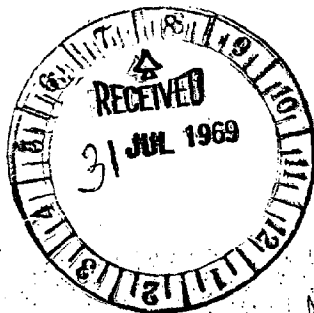
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1 ARVN WIAE 1 NVA KIA

9 " NBCK

8 " NBCE

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SITREP NR 42 FM 301201 -- 301807Z JUL 69 (OPN DURHAM PEAK) (U)
1. (C) UNIT LOC
2/1 AT997454 2/5 AT927527 3/5 AT945403
E AT991427 E AT927527 1 AT976416

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4TH CO 37TH ARVN AT920347 3RD CO 21ST ARVN AT947346
2. (C) SUM OF OPS: ENG RECON TEAM WAS HELI LIFTED INTO
O M POS AT 301538H AT VIC AT980410. LZ PREPARATION
IN PROGRESS.
3. (C) CONTACTS: NONE
4. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. (U) PLANS SUM: NO CHANGE
6. (C) CUM CAS:

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FM FIFTH MAR

TO ZEN/FIRST MANDIV COC

INFO RUMLL18/CG AMERICAL DIV CHUL

RUMLL13/ONE NINE SIX LT INF BGDE LZ BALDY

RUMLDNL/FIRST ARVN RANGER GRP AN HUA

RUMHLA/FIRST MAR

RUMHLA/SEVENTH MAR

RUMHLA/ELEVENTH MAR

ZEN/FIRST BN FIFTH MAR

ZEN/SECOND BN FIFTH MAR

ZEN/THIRD BN FIFTH MAR

RUMHLA/SECOND BN FIRST MAR

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SITREP NR 43 FM 301800H - 302400H JUL 69 UPRN DURHAM PEAK

1. (C) UNIT LOC: G 2/1 AT 977422. ALL OTHERS REMAIN THE

2. (C) SUM OF OPS: NO CHANGE

3. (C) CONTACTS:

1/5 2/5 3/5 2/1 5TH MAR

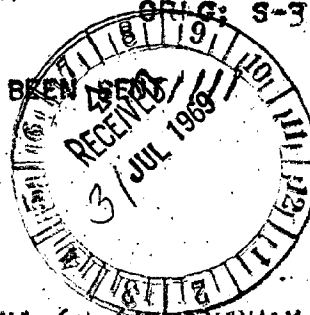
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A. 301215 CO G 2/1 DEF POS LOC 977425. WHILE CLEARING LZ WITH
C-41 USMC WAS HIT IN HEAD BY FLYING DEBRIS. 2 OTHER MEN REC MINOR
WDS. RES: 1 USMC NBCE, 2 USMC NBCE(M). MED EVAC CALLED AND COMP.

4. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. (C) PLANS SUM: 3/5: CONT OFFENSIVE OPNS IN QUE SON MTNS. CO I
COND OPNS VIC 9641. CO K PROVIDES SEC FOR BN CP VIC 9440. CO M
ASSISTS IN PREPARING LZ FOR 2/5 AND WILL BE LZ SEC OR 2/5 HELO-
LIFT. CO L COND OPNS VIC 9640.

2/1: GREIN COND OFFENSIVE OPNS (S&D) IN QUE SON

MTNS. CO E COND OPNS VIC 9942. CO F CONT OPNS VIC 9441. CO G CONT
OPNS VIC 9742. CO H PATROLS INTO PHU LOC VALLEY VIC 9645. AND
RELIEVES PLT FROM H 2/5. PLT FROM H 2/5 PATROLS TO FSB PONY. CO H
2/5 OPCON TO 2/1 PROVIDES SEC FOR FSB PONY.

1ST ARVN RANGER GRP: CONT OPNS (S&D) IN UPRN

DURHAM PEAK. 21ST ARVN RANGERS COND OPNS VIC 9635. 37TH ARVN RANGERS

COND OPNS VIC 9134. CO FRM 37TH ARVN RANGERS GRP RUNS PATROLS OFF

FSB RYDER.

6. (C) CUM CAS:

USMC

ARVN

11 USMC KIA 33 NVA KIA 1 ARVN WIAE 1 NVA KIA

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23 USMC WIAE 1 VC KIA

9 ARVN NBCE

5 USMC WIA(M) 1 IWC

8 NBCE

1 USMC NBCE 1 CSWC

2 USMC NBCE(M)

1 USN KIA

2 USN WIAE

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 TO RUMHLA/FIRST MAR DIV
 INFO RUMLIB/C6 AMERICAL DIV CHUL
 RUMLL19/CO ONE NINETY SIXTH LT INF BDE LZ BALDY
 RUMLOL/SA FIRST ARVN RANGER GRP AN HOA
 RUMHLA/FIRST MAR
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 RUMHLA/ELEVENTH MAR
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SITREP #44 FM 310001H - 310600H JUL 69 (OPN DURHAM PEAK) (U)

1. (C) UNIT LOC: NO CHANGE
2. (C) SUM OF OPS: UNITS COMMENCE WITH DAY TIME ACTIVITIES.
3. (C) CONTACTS:

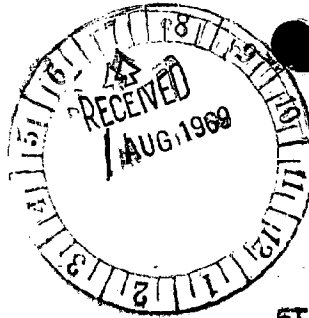
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A. 302130H CO E 2/1 SAD AMB LOC 993427. UNIT SPOTTED 3 ENEMY.
 APPROX 20-25 METERS FROM THEIR POS. FIRED S/A, M-79, M-26 GREN.
 ENEMY RET FIRE RES: 1 USMC WIAE.

4. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. (U) PLANS SUM: NO CHANGE
6. (C) SUM CAS:

USMC		ARVN	
11 USMC KIA	33 NVA KIA	1 ARVN WIAE	1 NVA KIA
24 " WIAE	1 VC KIA	9 " NBCK	
5 " WIA(M)	11 IWC	8 " NBCE	
1 " NBCE	1 CSWC		
2 " NBCE(M)			
1 USN KIA			
2 " WIAE			
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FM FIFTH MAR

TO RUMHUA/CG FIRST MAR DIV

INFO RUMLLIB/CG AMERICAL DIV CHL

RUMLLIB/CO ONE NINETY SIXTH LT INF BDE LZ BALDY

RUMDLN/SA FIRST ARVN RANGER GRP AN HOA

RUMHUA/FIRST MAR

RUMHUA/SEVENTH MAR

RUMHUA/ELEVENTH MAR

ZEN/FIRST BN FIFTH MAR

ZEN/SECOND BN FIFTH MAR

ZEN/THIRD BN FIFTH MAR

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ZEN/SECOND BN ELEVENTH MAR

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SITREP #45 FM 310601-311200H JUL 69 (OPN DURHAM PEAK) (U)

1. (C) UNIT LOC:

2/5 BN (-) DEPLOYED LOC VIC AT9841 TO PARTICIPATE IN OP DURHAM PEAK.

REMAINING UNITS UNCHANGED

5TH MAR 1/5 2/5 3/5 4/5

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WM (C) SUM OF OPS: UNITS CONTINUE DAILY ACTIVITIES IAW SITREP NR 43.

3. (C) CONTACTS: NONE

4. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: 2/5 BN (-) HELOLIFTED FROM LIBERTY BRIDGE INTO LZ SCOTT VIC AT985415. LIFT COMPLETE 311200H.

5. (U) PLAN SUM: NO CHANGE

6. (C) CUM CAS:

11 USMC KIA	33 NVA KIA	1 ARVN WIAE	1 NVA KIA
24 " WIAE	1 VC KIA	9 " NBCK	
5 " WIA(M)	11 IWC	8 " NBCE	
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2 " NBCE(M)			
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2 " WIAE			

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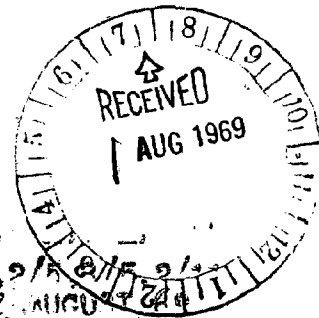
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TO ZEN/FIRST MARDIV COC

INFO RUMLIB/CG AMERICAL DIV CHIEF

RUMLIB/ONE NINE SIX LT INF BGDE SIDE BALUT

RUMDLN/FIRST ARVN RANGER GRP AN HGA

RUMHLA/FIRST MAR

RUMHLA/SEVENTH MAR

RUMHLA/ELEVENTH MAR

ZEN/FIRST BN FIFTH MAR

ZEN/SECOND BN FIFTH MAR

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SITREP NR 46 FM 311201+311800H JUL 69 (OPN DURHAM PEAK) (U)

1. (C) UNIT LOC:

2/1 AT996448

2/5 AT985414

3/5 AT945405

E AT992426

E AT995415

I AT974416

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F BT002427

F AT985414

K AT945405

G AT973425

G AT990412

M AT978409

H AT977464

H BT032475

L AT966408

21ST ARVN AT959360

37TH ARVN AT905346

3RD CO 21ST ARVN AT948344

2. (C) SUM OF OPS: UNITS CONTINUE DAILY ACTIVITIES JAW

SITREP NR 43.

3. (C) CONTACTS:

A. 311215 CO L 3/5 OP LOCATED AT969409. OP OBSERVED 1

NVA/VC DRESSED IN GREEN IN A SOUTHERN DIRECTION VIC

AT972409. OP ALSO OBS APPROX 20 VC/NVA IN GREEN ALSO MOVING

IN A SOUTHERN DIRECTION VIC AT975406. UNIT FIRED S/A

WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

B. 311330H CO M 3/5 PLATOON COMBAT PATROL LOCATED AT974399.

UNIT OBS 7-8 NVA W/PACKS AND RIFLES ABOUT 300 METERS AWAY FROM

PATROL MOVING E TO W. NVA HEAVILY CAMOUFLAGED. EN TOOK COVER

IN DEEP DRAW TO E APPARENTLY IN BUNKERS. UNIT FIRED S/A AND

CALLED IN AO WHO RAN AIRSTRIKE ON TARGET. WILL SEARCH AREA.

C. 302115H CO H 2/5 DEFENSE POSITION LOCATED AT 032476.

UNIT SPOTTED 15-20 EN ATTEMPTING TO PUT OUT A FIRE STARTED BY

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 60MM MORTAR ILLUM. ENEMY WERE ABOUT 500 METERS OUTSIDE PERIMETER
 IN NON IN HABITATED AREA. REACTED WITH 54 RDS OF ARTY, AND 52 RDS
 OF 81MM. UNIT CHECKED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT WITH NEGATIVE EVIDENCE OF
 ENEMY PRESENCE IN AREA. (LATE ENTRY)
 D. 302130H CO E 2/1 SQUAD AMBUSH LOCATED AT 993427. SEARCH OF
 AREA REVEALED 2 BATTLE DRESSINGS WITH FRESH BLOOD, 1 PAIR OF HO CHI
 MINH SANDLES, AND 2 WALKING STICKS. FOOT PRINTS LEADING WEST. (FOLLOW
 UP) (LATE ENTRY)

4. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. (U) PLANS SUM: NO CHANGE

6. (C) CUM CAS:

USMC		ARVN	
11 USMC KIA	33 NVA KIA	1 ARVN WIAE	1 NVA KIA
24 USMC WIAE	1 VC KIA	9 ARVN NBCK	
5 USMC WIA(M)	11 IWC	8 ARVN NBCE	
1 USMC NBCE	1 CSWC		
2 USMC NBCE(M)			
1 USN KIA			
2 USN WIAE			

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TO ZEN/FIRST MARDIV COC

INFO RUMLLIB/CG AMERICAL DIV CHU

RUMLLIB/ONE NINE SIX LT INF BGDE

RUMLDNL/FIRST ARVN RANGERS GRP A

RUMHLA/FIRST MAR

RUMHLA/SEVENTH MAR

RUMHLA/ELEVENTH MAR

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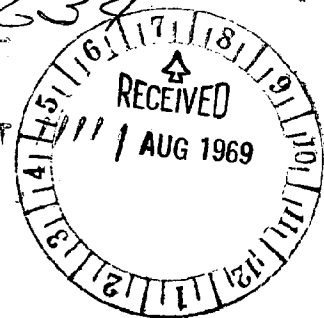
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SITREP NR 47 FM 311800H - 312400H JUL 69 (OPNS DURHAM PEAK) (U)

1. (C) UNIT LOC: NO CHANGE
2. (C) SUM OF OPS: NO CHANGE
3. (C) CONTACTS:

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4. 311330H (FOLLOW UP) M 3/5 SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED 2 NVA KIA.

4. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. (U) PLANS SUM: 2/5 (-): COND OFFENSIVE OPNS (S&O) IN QUE SON
MNS. CO E COND OPNS VIC 9941. CO F COND OPNS VIC 9841. CO G COND
OPNS VIC 9941.

3/5: COND OFFENSIVE OPNS (S&O) IN QUE SON

MNS. CO I COND OPNS VIC 9741. CO K PROVIDES SEC FOR BN C VIC 9440.

CO L COND OPNS VIC 9740. CO M COND OPNS VIC 9739.

2/1 (REIN): COND OFFENSIVE OPNS (S&O) IN QUE

SON MNS. CO E COND OPNS VIC 9842. CO F COND OPNS VIC 9942. CO G

COND OPNS VIC 9842. CO H COND OPNS VIC 9747. CO H 2/5 OPCON TO 2/1
PROVIDES SEC FOR FSB PONY.

1ST ARVN RANGER GRP: CONT OPN (S&O) IN OPNS

DURHAM PEAK. 21ST ARVN RANGERS COND OPNS VIC 9536. 37TH ARVN RANGERS

COND OPNS VIC 9834. CO FROM 37TH ARVN RANGERS RUNS PATROLS OFF FSB
RYDER.

6. (C) CUM CAS:

USMC

ARVN

11 USMC KIA 35 NVA KIA

1 ARVN WIAE

1 NVA KIA

24 USMC WIAE 1 VC KIA

9 ARVN NBCK

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8 ARVN NBCE

1 USMC NBCE 1 CSWC

2 USMC NBCE(M)

1 USN KIA

2 USN WIAE

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SITREP #72 FM 010000H - 012400H JUL 69 (U)

1. (C) MAJOR OPN: UNNAMED

A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE

K. CUM-CAS: USMC

113 USMC NIA

863 NVA NIA

270 " WIAE

301 VC NIA

297 " WIA(M)

271 INC

4 " NBCK

30 CSWC

12 " NBCE

3 USN WIAE

2 USA WIAE

2 KCS NIA

2 " WIAE

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L. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE

2. (U) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: NONE

3. (C) PLANS SUM:

A. MAJOR UNIT OPNS IN PROGRESS:

3/5: PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIG RD SOUTH AND CONDUCTS

PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN 5TH MAR SOUTHERN AO. CO PARTICIPATES IN

AN HOA BASE SECURITY. CO K SERVES AS REGIMENTAL REACTION FORCE AND

BEGINS REGIMENTAL REFRESHER TRAINING COURSE. CO I, LOC VIC AT 9197,

PROVIDES RD SECURITY.

3. FORTHCOMING OPNS: NONE

4. (C) SUMMARY OF DAILY ACTIVITIES: OPERATION FORSYTH GROVE BEGAN WITH NO SIGNIFICANT ENEMY CONTACTS OR SIGHTINGS.

5. (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS:

A. CONTROLLING HQ: FIFTH MAR

(1) INFANTRY BNS: NONE

(2) THROUGH (5): NONE

(6) GENERAL: NO CHANGE

(7) RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&C OPNS		SCOUT	
	FT	SQJ	PLT	FT	SQJ	PLT	CO	LP'S	SNIPER	

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(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: NONE

7. COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8. (C) UNIT LOC:

3/5 CP AT873473

CO I AT873483

CO K AT873473

CO M AT873473

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SITREP #73 FM 020001H - 022400H JUL 69 (U)

1. (C) MAJOR OPN: UNNAMED

A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE

K. CUM CAS: USMC

113 USMC KIA 063 NVA KIA

570 " WIAE 301 VC KIA

297 " WIAED 271 IWC

9 " NRCK 32 CSWC

12 " NRCE

3 USN WIAE

2 USA WIAE

2 KCS KIA

2 " WIAE

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L. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE

2. (U) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: NONE

3. (C) PLANS SUM:

A. MAJOR UNIT OPNS IN PROGRESS:

3/5: PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIB RD SOUTH AND CONDUCTS
PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN 5TH MAR SOUTHERN AO. CO M PARTICIPATES IN
AN HOA BASE SECURITY. CO K SERVES AS REGIMENTAL REACTION FORCE AND
BEGINS REGIMENTAL REFRESHER TRAINING COURSE. CO I, LOC VIC AT9147,
PROVIDES RD SECURITY.

3. FORTHCOMING OPNS: NONE

4. (C) SUMMARY OF DAILY ACTIVITIES: WHILE RUNNING A 3 COMPANY
OPERATION IN THE PHU NHUANS, DUC DUC DISTRICT REGIONAL AND POPULAR
FORCES TOOK HEAVY SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM AN UNK
NUMBER OF ENEMY POSITIONED IN A TREELINE. A MARINE AO DIRECTED AN
AIR STRIKE ON THE ENEMY RESULTING IN 14 VC KIA.

5. (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS:

A. CONTROLLING HQ: FIFTH MAR

(1) INFANTRY BNS: NONE

(2) THROUGH (5): NONE

(6) GENERAL: NO CHANGE

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 (7) RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&C JPNS		SCOUT SNIPER
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	LP'S	
3/5 D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0

(6) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: NONE
 7. (U) COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE
 8. (C) UNIT LOC:
 3/5 CP AT 873473
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 CO M AT 873473
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1. (C) MAJOR OPN: UNNAMED
A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE
R. CLK CAS: USMC

113 USMC KIA	968 NVA KIA
571 " WIAE	913 VC KIA
302 " WIA(M)	272 IWC
4 " NRCK	95 CSWC
12 " NRCE	
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2 USA WIAE	
2 KCS KIA	
2 " WIAE	

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1. THROUGH O: NO CHANGE
2. (C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:
A. REF SPOT REPORT 030130H 1ST REC BN INSERT "DARKER PEN".
B. REF SPOT REPORT 031230H 1ST REC BN INSERT "HIRELING".
3. (C) PLANS SUM.
A. MAJOR UNIT OPNS IN PROGRESS.
1/5: CONDUCTS PATROLS IN CENTRAL ARIZONA AREA TO FIND, FIX, AND DESTROY ENEMY FORCES. AMBUSHES ASTRIDE ENEMY RESUPPLY ROUTES. CO P MOVES TO VIC AT9448 TO INTERDICT RICE TRAFFIC AND ENEMY MOVEMENT. OTHER UNIT LOCATIONS REMAIN SAME.
2/5: PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIB BRIDGE AND LIB RD NORTH AND CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES TO DENY ENEMY ACCESS TO 5TH MAR NORTHERN AO. CO H PROVIDES BRIDGE SECURITY AND CO G PROVIDES RD SECURITY. CO E AND CO F CONDUCT SEARCH AND CLEAR OPN EAST OF LIB RD.
3/5: PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIB RD SOUTH AND CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN 5TH MAR SOUTHERN AO. CO I LOC VIC AT9148. PROVIDES RD SECURITY. CO J MOVES BY TRUCK TO DANANG AND BEGINS 48-HOUR COMPANY STAND DOWN. CO M PARTICIPATES IN AN HOA BASE DEFENSE. CO K SERVES AS REGT REACTION FORCE AND ATTENDS REFRESHER TRAINING COURSE.
4. FORTHCOMING OPNS. NONE

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4. (C) SUMMARY OF DAILY ACTIVITIES: 1ST RECON BN KILLED A TOTAL OF 17 ENEMY IN 3 DIFFERENT CONTACTS. THIS WAS THE ONLY SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY IN 5TH MAR AO.

5. (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS:

A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIFTH MAR

(1) INFANTRY BNS.

(A) FIFTH MAR.

T. 030010H AN HOA CMBT BASE DEF POSIT LOC AT956471.

AN HOA CMBT BASE RECD 4 INC 82MM MTR RDS. 1 RD IMPACTED INSIDE THE PERIMETER VIC 2/11 ARTY BTRY. THE REST IMPACTED OUTSIDE THE WIRE.

RDS FIRED FM SUSPECTED EN GRIDS LOC AT943485 AND AT955488. UNIT FIRED COUNTER MTR FIRE ON SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITS 30 SECONDS AFTER FIRST RD RECD. UNIT WILL NOT BE DISPATCHED TO SEARCH AREA. RES: 5 USMC WIA NON-EVAC.

(B) FIRST RECON BN.

T. 030130H 1ST REC BN INS "PARKER PEN". UNIT OBS

103 EN MOVING FM EAST TO WEST ON TRAIL. WEARING BLACK PJ'S. WITH PACKS LOC AT994479 TO BT013488. UNIT CALLED MAR ARTY MSN ON EN POS. FIRED 106MM RR AND 81MM MSN. CALLED SPOOKY ON STATION. RES: 11 VC KIA (UNIT UNK).

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2. 030140H 1ST REC BN INS "HIRELING". UNIT OBS 20

EN MOVING WEST TO EAST. WITH 5 PACKS. WPNS. AND CARTRIDGE BELTS.

LOC IN IMMED VIC. UNIT MADE CONTACT WITH LAST 5 EN IN THE COLUMN. RES:

1 VC KIA (UNIT UNK). 1 AK-47. 1 WC. 3 AK-47 MAG. 3 CHICOMIGRENS. 2 DOCUMENTS CAPTURED.

3. 030230H 1ST REC BN INS "HIRELING". UNIT MADE

POINT TO POINT CONTACT WITH 15 ENEMY MOVING SE ON TRAIL LOC AT979425.

UNIT FIRED S.A. TEAM WAS EXTRACTED 031330H. RES: 1 USMC WIAE. 5 NVA KIA. 3 PACKS & 782 GEAR CAPT.

(2) THROUGH (55): NONE

(6) GENERAL: NO CHANGE

(7) RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROIS			AMBUSHES			S&C OPNS		SCOUT SNIPER
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	LP'S	
1/5	0	0	6	0	0	0	5	0	0
N	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0
2/5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	22	2
N	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
3/5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
N	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0

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(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE	COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION	FRND UNIT / SIZE TYPE	EN UNIT / LOSSES	INIT BY
QUANG NAM	AT866471	030010H	CP DEF POS	5TH MAR	UNK	UJS / VG
QUANG NAM	AT995462	030130H	REC INSERT	1ST REC BN	UNK	UJS
QUANG NAM	AT817454	031045H	REC INSERT	1ST REC BN	UNK	UJS
QUANG NAM	AT978425	031230H	REC INSERT	1ST REC BN	UNK	UJS

7. (D) COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8. (C) UNIT LOC:

1/5 CP AT848525	2/5 CP AT927527	3/5 CP AT973473
CO A AT848525	CO E AT927527	CO I AT973473
CO B AT859519	CO F AT927527	CO K AT973473
CO C AT844534	CO G AT927527	CO L AT915483
CO D AT877517	CO H AT927527	CO M AT973473

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1. (C) MAJOR OPN: UNNAMED
A. THROUGH J. NO CHANGE

2. QIM CAS: USMC

112 USMC KIA

571 " WIAE

302 " WIA (M)

4 " NRCK

13 " NRCE

3 USN WIAE

2 USA WIAE

2 KCS KIA

2 " WIAE

878 NVA KIA

318 VC KIA

272 IWC

35 CSWC

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1. THROUGH O. NO CHANGE

2. (1) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: NONE

3. (C) PLANS SUM.

A. MAJOR UNIT OPNS IN PROGRESS.

1 A. CONDUCTS PATROLS IN CENTRAL ARIZONA AREA TO FIND, FIX,

AND DESTROY ENEMY FORCES. AMBUSHES ASTRIDE ENEMY RESUPPLY ROUTES.

CO B INTERDICTS RICE TRAFFIC AND ENEMY MOVEMENT. CO C MOVES TO VIC AT835T.

2 A. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIB BRIDGE AND LIB RD NORTH AND

CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES TO DENY ENEMY ACCESS TO 5TH MAR NORTHERN

AO. CO H PROVIDES BRIDGE SECURITY AND CO G PROVIDES RD SECURITY.

CO E AND CO F CONDUCT SEARCH AND CLEAR OPN EAST OF LIB RD.

3 A. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIB RD SOUTH AND CONDUCTS PATROLS

AND AMBUSHES IN 5TH MAR SOUTHERN AO. CO L LOC VIC AT9148. PROVIDES

RD SECURITY. CO I ON 48-HOUR COMPANY STAND DOWN. CO M PARTICIPATES

IN AN HOA BASE DEFENSE. CO K SERVES AS REGT REACTION FORCE AND

ATTENDS REFRESHER TRAINING COURSE.

4. FORTHCOMING OPNS: NONE

4. (C) SUMMARY OF DAILY ACTIVITIES: THERE WERE NO MAJOR CONTACTS
IN THE 5TH MARINES AO.

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5. (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS.

A. CONTROLLING HQ: FIFTH MAR

(1) INFANTRY BNS:

(A) FIFTH MAR:

1. 041230H COMPODE 47 MARINE AO IN SUPPORT OF 5TH
 LOC IN AIR OBS 4 ENEMY MOVING N TO S LOC AT988511. AO FIRED OWN
 ORDNANCE RES IN 2 VC KIA (UNIT UNK).

(B) FIRST BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 040015H CO C 1/5 SQD AMB LOC AT927543. UNIT
 OBS UNK SIZE ENEMY FORCE MOVING IN A COLUMN LOCATED IN IMMED VIC.
 ENEMY UNIT WAS SPREAD OUT SO ONLY 2 ENEMY COULD GET INTO THE KILLING
 ZONE AT A TIME. UNIT INITIATED CONTACT WITH S/A & A/W FIRE. RES.
 2 NVA KIA (UNIT UNK). REMAINING ENEMY FLED TO THE EAST.

2. 040810H CO C 1/5 SQD CMB PTL LOC AT928534.

UNIT OBS 1 ENEMY APPROX 19 YEARS OLD COMING OUT OF MOUNTAINS LOC IN
 IMMED VIC. UPON SEEING MARINES ENEMY TURNED AND RAN BACK TOWARD
 MOUNTAINS. UNIT CALLED FOR ENEMY TO HALT, BUT ENEMY CONTINUED TO
 RUN. UNIT INITIATED CONTACT WITH S/A FIRE. RES. 1 VC KIA (UNIT UNK).
 SEARCHED BODY. FD 2 M-26 GRENADES, BANDAGES AND A PONCHO. ORDNANCE
 AND GEAR DESTROYED.

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3. 041530H COMPOKE 16 MARINE AO IN SUPPORT OF 1/5

LOC IN AIR RECD S/A FIRE FM EST 3-4 ENEMY LOC AT988531. AO RAN ONE
 FLIGHT OF FIXED WING AIR ON ENEMY POSIT. RES: 1 VC KIA (UNIT UNK).

4. 041630H CO B 1/5 PLAT CMB PTL LOC AT941445.

UNIT OBS 4 ENEMY MOVING SW LOC AT942485. UNIT FIRED S/A FIRE. RES:
 1 VC KIA (UNIT UNK). UNIT ALSO APPREHENDED 2 DETAINEES AND WILL
 FORWARD THEM TO BN S-2.

(C) SECOND BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 040005H CO H 2/5 PLAT BRIDGE SCTY LOC AT923533.

SENTRY WALKING POST ON BRIDGE PREPARED TO DROP 1/2 LB C-4 CHARGE
 WITH 4-5 SECOND FUSE INTO WATER HAD CHARGE DETONATE IN HIS HAND RES
 IN 1 USMC NBC EVAC. MED-EVAL COMPLETED. INVESTIGATION BEING
 CONDUCTED.

(D) FIRST RECON BN:

1. 040015H 1ST REC BN INS "PARKER PEN" LOC AT995462.

UNIT OBS 9 ENEMY MOVING FROM EAST TO WEST ON TRAIL. WEARING BLACK
 FJ'S. WITH PACKS LOC AT982467. UNIT CALLED MARINE ARTY MSN ON ENEMY
 POSIT RES IN 3 NVA KIA (UNIT UNK).

2. 040015H 1ST REC BN INS "PARKER PEN" LOC AT995462.

UNIT OPS 5 ENEMY MOVING EAST TO WEST ON TRAIL. WEARING BLACK FJ'S.
 WITH PACKS LOC AT976463. UNIT CALLED MAR ARTY MSN ON ENEMY POSIT.

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RES IN 2 NVA KIA (UNIT UNK).

3. 040225H 1ST REC BN INS "PARKER PEN" LOC AT 995462.

UNIT OPS 14 ENEMY MOVING EAST TO WEST ON TRAIL. WEARING BLACK P.J.'S.

WITH PACKS LOC AT 986479. UNIT CALLED MAR ARTY MSN ON ENEMY POSIT

RES IN 1 NVA KIA (UNIT UNK).

4. 040245H 1ST REC BN INS "PARKER PEN" LOC AT 995462.

UNIT OPS 71 ENEMY MOVING ON TRAIL AND IN VALLEY. WEARING BLACK P.J.'S.

WITH PACKS LOCATED AT 996482. AT 982467. AND AT 976463. UNIT CALLED MAR

ARTY MSN ON GRID AT 996482 WITH UNK RES. SPOOKY 12 ON STATION FIRED

ON GRID AT 982467 RES IN 2 NVA KIA (UNIT UNK). SPOOKY ALSO WORKED

GRID AT 996482 AND GRID AT 982467 OVER WITH UNK RES.

(2) THROUGH (5): NONE

(6) GENERAL: NO CHANGE

(7) RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&C OPNS		SCOUT SNIPER
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	IP'S	
1/5 D	0	3	6	0	0	0	1	0	2
N	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
2/5 D	0	4	6	0	0	0	0	22	2
N	0	0	1	0	10	2	0	0	0

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2/5 D	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
N	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0

(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE	COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION	FRND UNIT / LOSSES	EN UNIT / LOSSES	INIT BY
QUANG NAM	AT888511	041230H	MARINE AO	5TH MAR NONE	UNK 2 VC KIA	US
QUANG NAM	AT827543	040015H	SQD AMB	C 1/5 NONE	UNK 2 NVA KIA	US
QUANG NAM	AT828534	040810H	SQD CMB	C 1/5 NONE	UNK 1 VC KIA	US
QUANG NAM	AT888531	041530H	MAR AO	1/5 NONE	UNK 1 VC KIA	VC
QUANG NAM	AT842485	041630H	PLAT CMB	B 1/5 NONE	UNK 1 VC KIA	US
QUANG NAM	AT922533	040005H	BRG SCTY	H 2/5 1 NBCE	UNK NONE	US
QUANG NAM	AT982467	040015H	REC INSERT	1ST REC BN NONE	UNK 3 NVA KIA	US
QUANG NAM	CP-4	040015H	REC INSERT	1ST REC BN	UNK	US

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 DIANG NAM 040225H REC INSERT NONE 2 NVA KIA
 AT986479 1ST REC BN UNK IJS
 DIANG NAM 040245H REC INSERT NONE 1 NVA KIA
 AT995462 1ST REC BN UNK IJS
 7. (U) COMBINED ACTION UNITS. NONE
 8. C) UNIT LOC.
 1/5 CP AT848525 2/5 CP AT927527 3/5 CP AT873472
 CO A AT848525 CO E AT944517 CO K AT873472
 CO B AT849485 CO F AT937497 CO M AT873473
 CO C AT844534 CO G AT927527 CO L AT915483
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1. (C) MAJOR OPN: UNNAMED

A. THROUGH ID: NO CHANGE

K. CUM CAS: USMC

113 USMC KIA 879 NVA KIA

573 " WIAE 321 VC KIA

303 " WIA(M) 272 IWC

4 " NBCK 35 CSWC

20 " NBCE

3 USN WIAE

2 USA WIAE

2 KCS KIA

2 " WIAE

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L. THROUGH ID: NO CHANGE

2. (U) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: NONE

3. (C) PLANS SUM:

A. MAJOR UNIT OPNS IN PROGRESS:

1/5: CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS IN ARIZPINA AREA TO FIND

FIX, AND DESTROY ENEMY FORCES. CO A SWEEPS MINH ITAN (D) VIC AT 8254.

CO B INTERDICTS RICE TRAFFIC AND ENEMY TROOP MOVEMENT.

2/5: CONDUCTS CORDON AND SEARCH OPN EAST OF LIB RD. CO E,

CO F, AND CO C CONDUCT NIGHT MOVE TO VIC AT 9351, SET CORDON, AND AT

FIRST LIGHT SWEEP THROUGH VILLAGE. CO H PROVIDES BRIDGE AND ROAD

SECURITY.

3/5: PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIB RD. SOUTH AND CONDUCTS PATROLS

AND AMBUSHES IN 5TH MAR SOUTHERN AO. CO L, LOIC VIC AT 9148, PRO DES

RD SECURITY. CO I RETURNS FROM 48-HOUR COMPANY STAND DOWN. CO M

PARTICIPATES IN AN HOA BASE DEFENSE. CO K SERVES AS REGT REACT PN

FORCE AND ATTENDS REFRESHER TRAINING COURSE.

3. FORTHCOMING OPNS: NONE

4. (U) SUMMARY OF DAILY ACTIVITIES: 5TH MARINES AO WAS UNUSUALLY

QUIET.

5. (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS:

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A. CONTROLLING HQ: FIFTH MAR

(1) INFANTRY BNS:

(A) FIFTH MAR:

1. 051100H AN HOA CMBT BASE DEF POSIT LOIC AT 873473.

AN HOA CMBT BASE REC'D 11 RD INCOMING ROCKET (CRATER ANALYSIS REVEALED

ROCKET RD TO BE 140MM) RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIAE, 1 USMC WIA NON-EVAC.

AT THE SAME TIME A TRUCK (6X6) LOADED WITH AMMO, DRIVING ON THE NORTH

END OF AIR STRIP HAD A WP. RD EXPLODE RESULTING IN 7 USMC NBC EVAC.

REASON FOR EXPLOSION UNK AT PRESENT TIME, INVESTIGATION BEING

CONDUCTED. ALL NBC CASUALTIES WERE PART OF WORKING PARTY. TRUCK

WAS MODERATELY DAMAGED, BUT IS REPAIRABLE. UNIT RET'D COUNTER MTR

FIRE WITH MARINE ARTY MSN ON GRIDS AT 872442, AT 883446, AT 888447,

AT 892448, AT 888422, AT 894423, AT 888442, AT 795455, AT 811427, AT 818437,

AT 823433, AT 845385, AT 795466, AT 792463, AT 793469, AND AT 814428 WITH

UNK RES. COUNTER MTR FIRE WAS RET'D 2 MINUTES AFTER THE INCOMING RD

IMPACTED. MED-EVAC COMPLETED.

(B) FIRST BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 050800H TO B 1/5 PLAT CMB PTL LOIC AT 847476.

UNIT FD 1 VC KIA (UNIT UNK), BODY APPROX 1-2 DAYS OLD, LOCATED AT

ABOVE GRID 1. BODY SEEMED TO HAVE BEEN DRAGGED INTO AREA, AND THERE

WERE TWO.

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OTHER DRAG MARKS IN THE AREA. UNIT SEARCHED BODY WITH NEG RES.

(C) SECOND BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 051015H ICD E 2/5 CO S&C LOIC AT96508. UNIT OBS.

2. ENEMY LOP AT96508. UNIT FIRED S/A FIRE RES IN 1 VC KIA (UNIT UNK).

(D) THIRD BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 051036H ICD M 3/5 PLAT ROADSWEPT LOIC AT915498.

POINT MAN DETONATED M-26 GRENADE SET WITH TRIP WIRE AS AP MINE. LOP ON LEFT SIDE OF ROAD. RES: 1 USMC WIAE. MED-EAC COMPLETED.

(E) FIRST RECON BN:

1. 050215H 1ST REC BN INS "PARKER PEN" LOIC AT995462.

UNIT OBS 41 ENEMY MOVING ON TRAIL FROM EAST TO WEST, WEARING BLACK PJS, CARRYING PACKS, LOIC AT980466. UNIT CALLED SPOOKY ON STAT QN AND FIRED 106MM RR CHASING ENEMY TO GRID AT992481 WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF TARGET. AFTER SPOOKY WORKED AREA OVER, UNIT PALLED IN BASKETBALL ON STATION AND OBS 1 ENEMY LYING NEXT TO RICE PADDY DIKE. UNIT FIRED 106MM RR RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA (UNIT UNK). RESULTS OF SPOOKY MSN UNKNOWN.

2. 051730H 1ST REC BN INS "REPORT CARD" LOIC BT025470.

6 ENEMY MOVING DOWN TRAIL FROM SW TO NE LOIC BT025470. UNIT PALLED IN MARINE FIXED WING AIR STRIKES ON EN POSIT. RES: 1 NVA KIA (UNIT UNK).

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(2) THROUGH (5): NONE

(6) GENERAL: NO CHANGE

(7) RECAP OF BN OPNS:

PATROLS				AMBUSHES				S&C OPNS		SQUADS	
UNIT	FT	SQDI	PLTI	FT	SQDI	PLTI	CO	LPIS	SNIPER		
1/5	D	0	4	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
	N	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	4	0	0
2/5	D	0	5	4	0	0	2	22	1	0	0
	N	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	8	0	0
3/5	D	0	3	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
	N	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	3	0	0

(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE	COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION	FRND UNIT/A	EN UNIT/A	INIT BY
			SIZE TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	US/VC
QUANG NAM	AT873473	051100H	CP DEF POS	5TH MAR	UNK	VC
				1 WIAE	NONE	
				1 WIA(M)		
				7 NBCE		
QUANG NAM	AT847476	050800H	PLAT CMB	B 1/5	UNK	US
				NONE	1 VC KIA	

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QUANG NAM 051015H I CO S&C E 2/5 UNK US

AT96508 NONE 1 VC KIA

QUANG NAM 051036H I PLAT RD SWP M 3/5 UNK VC

AT915498 1 WIAE NONE

QUANG NAM 050215H I REC INSERT 1ST REC BN UNK US

AT995462 NONE 1 VC KIA

QUANG NAM 051730H I REC INSERT 1ST REC BN UNK US

BT025470 NONE 1 NVA KIA

7. (U) COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8. (C) UNIT LTIG:

1/5 CP AT858520	2/5 CP AT927427	3/5 CP AT873473
CO A AT846526	CO E AT944517	CO K AT873473
CO B AT848485	CO F AT937479	CO M AT873473
CO C AT832518	CO G AT927527	CO L AT915483
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1. (C) MAJOR OPN. UNNAMED

A. THROUGH J. NO CHANGE

K. CUM CAS. USMC

114 USMC KIA

885 NVA KIA

579 " WIAE

224 VC KIA

305 " WIA (M)

277 IWC

10 " NRCY

25 CSWC

10 " NRCF

3 USN WIAE

2 USA WIAE

3 KCS KIA

2 " WIAE

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Rng NCO		
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1. THROUGH D. NO CHANGE

2. (U) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NONE

3. (C) PLANS SUM:

A. MAJOR UNIT OPNS IN PROGRESS.

1/5. CONDUCTS PATROLS IN CENTRAL ARIZONA AREA TO FIND, FIX,

AND DESTROY ENEMY FORCES. AMBUSHES ASTIDE ENEMY SUPPLY AND INFIL-

TRATION ROUTES. CO R INTERDICTS RICE TRAFFIC AND ENEMY MOVEMENT.

2/5. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIB BRIDGE AND LIB RD NORTH AND CONDUCTS

PATROLS AND AMBUSHES TO DENY ENEMY ACCESS TO 5TH MAR NORTHERN AO.

CO G PROVIDES RD SECURITY AND CO H PROVIDES BRIDGE SECURITY.

CO F PATROLS AND AMBUSHES VIC ATR952.

3/5. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIB RD SOUTH AND CONDUCTS PATROLS

AND AMBUSHES IN 5TH MAR SOUTHERN AO. CO I PARTICIPATES IN AN HOA

BASE SECURITY. CO J. LOC VIC ATR949. PROVIDES RD SECURITY. CO K

SERVES AS REGT REACTION FORCE AND ATTENDS REFRESHER TRAINING

COURSE. CO M ON GR-HOIF COMPANY STANDDOWN IN DANANG.

4. FORTHCOMING OPNS. NONE

5. (C) SUMMARY OF DAILY ACTIVITIES. CONTACT WAS LIGHT IN 5TH MAR AO.

6. (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS.

A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIFTH MAR

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(1) INFANTRY PNS:

(A) FIFTH MAR:

1. 060700H COMPODE 7th MARINE AO IN SUPPORT OF 5TH MARINES LOC AT 858524. WHILE ON A ROUTINE VR. AO ORS. ENEMY LOC AT 840503. COMPODE FIRED OWN ORDNANCE RES IN 2 NVA KIA (UNIT UNK).

(B) FIRST BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 060715H CO B 1/5 PIAT CMB PTL LOC AT 849489. UNIT FD 1 VC KIA (UNIT UNK). KILLED BY ARTY. BODY APPROX 1-2 DAYS OLD. WEARING BLACK SHORTS AND SHIRT. UNIT SEARCHED BODY WITH NEG RES.

2. 061630H CO B 1/5 SQD CMB PTL LOC AT 849487.

UNIT FD VN CIVILIAN DIGGING GRAVES AT ABOVE GRID. UNIT SEARCHED AREA AND FD 1 VC KRA (UNIT UNK). BODY DEAD APPROX 2 DAYS. UNIT CONTINUED MSN.

3. 062120H CO B 1/5 SQD AMB LOC AT 855484. UNIT

OPS MOMENT TO THEIR DEFEAT FRONT. UNIT FIRED S/A FIRE. SEARCHED AREA. FD 1 NVA KIA (UNIT UNK). AND 1 AK-47 IWC. UNIT ALSO CAPTURED MISC DOCUMENTS AND 2 CHICOM GRENADES.

(C) SECOND BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 052300H CO G 2/5 SQD AMB LOC AT 913492. UNIT OPS 8-10 ENEMY WITH WEAPONS AND PACKS. MOVING NORTH LOCATED IN THIRDED VIC.

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UNIT INITIATED CONTACT WITH S/A AND A/M FIRE. AND 1-2 GRENADES RESULTING IN 2 NVA KIA (UNIT UNK). UNIT ALSO CAPTURED 4 AK-47'S, 2 PISTOLS W/ MAGS, 2 AK-47'S, 1 PAIR BINOCULARS, 3 HATS, 2 FLASH LIGHTS, MISC NEW CIVILIAN CLOTHING, \$22.00 (\$2.00 BIC, \$20.00 NVA WIN TOBACCO, MEDICINE, WALLET, BOOK, PAMPHLETS, AND MISC DOCUMENTS. ALL GEAR FORWARDED TO BN S-2.

2. 061250H CO F 2/5 CO SAC LOC AT 938525. MARINE DETONATED 40MM MTR RD SET WITH PRESSURE DETONATOR. SET WAS AP MINE LOCATED IN TALL GRASS. RES. 1 USMC KIA, 1 KCS KIA, 3 USMC WIAE.

1. USMC WIA NON-EVAC. MED-EVAC COMPLETED.

3. 061254H CO F 2/5 CO SAC LOC AT 938525. WHILE UNIT WAS MOVING INTO LZ SECURITY FOR MED-EVACS. REF SPOT REPORT 061250H. MARINE DETONATED M-26 GRENADE SET WITH TRIP WIRE AS AP MINE. RES. 2 USMC WIAE. MED-EVAC COMPLETED.

(D) THIRD BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 061110H CO L 3/5 PIAT CMB PTL LOC AT 896491.

MARINE DETONATED 40MM MTR RD SET WITH TRIP WIRE AS AP MINE. RES. 1 USMC WIAE. MED-EVAC COMPLETED.

(E) FIRST RECON BN:

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T-060930H 1 ST REC BN INS "RUMHIA" LOC AT 923457.

UNIT OPS 3 ENEMY MOVING WEST ON TRAIL. WEARING BLACK P.J.'S AND COMMO UTILITY. WITH PACKS LOCATED IN IMMED VIC. UNIT CALLED FOR ENEMY TO CHUOI HOI. BUT ENEMY ATTEMPTED TO FLEE. UNIT INITIATED CONTACT WITH S/A FIRE RES IN 1 VC KIA (UNIT UNK). AND APPREHENDED 2 DETAINEES (WOUNDED). UNIT THEN STARTED TO CARRY ENEMY BODY AND 2 WOUNDED DETAINEES TO PROXY POSIT WHEN THEY HEARD ENEMY MOVEMENT TO THEIR REAR. UNIT AGAIN OPENED FIRE WITH S/A FIRE. ENEMY RET'D FIRE WITH S/A FIRE AND GRENADES RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA NON-EVAC. THE TWO DETAINEES MANAGED TO ESCAPE DURING THE HEAT OF THE BATTLE. TOTAL RES. 1 USMC WIA NON-EVAC. 1 VC KIA (UNIT UNK).

(2) THROUGH (5): NONE

(6) GENERAL. NO CHANGE

(7) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT	FT	PATROIS		AIRBUSHES		S&C OPNS		SCOUT	
		SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	IP'S	SNIPER
1/5 D	0	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	4
1/5 N	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	1	0
2/5 D	0	4	6	0	0	0	2	2	4
2/5 N	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	3	0
3/5 D	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	0
3/5 N	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0

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(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE	COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION	FRND UNIT / LOSSES	EN UNIT / LOSSES	INIT BY
QUANG NAM	AT 840503	060700H	SIZE TYPE MARINE AO	5TH MAR NONE	UNK 2 NVA KIA	US / VC
QUANG NAM	AT 840489	060715H	PLAT CMR	R 1/5 NONE	UNK 1 VC KIA	US
QUANG NAM	AT 840487	061630H	SQD CMR	B 1/5 NONE	UNK 1 VC KIA	US
QUANG NAM	AT 840484	062120H	SQD AMB	B 1/5 NONE	UNK 1 NVA KIA	US
QUANG NAM	AT 913492	052300H	SQD AMB	G 2/5 NONE	UNK 3 NVA KIA	US
QUANG NAM	AT 938525	061250H	CO S&C	F 2/5 1 USMC KIA 1 KCS KIA 3 WIAF 1 WIA (M)	UNK NONE	VC
QUANG NAM	AT 938525	061255H	CO S&C	F 2/5 2 WIAE	UNK NONE	VC
QUANG NAM	AT 906491	061110H	PLAT CMR	L 2/5 1 WIAE	UNK NONE	VC
QUANG NAM	AT 923457	060930H	REC INSERT	1ST REC BN 1 WIA (M)	UNK 1 VC KIA	US

7. (1) COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8. (C) UNIT LOC.

1/5 CP AT 858520

CO A AT 846526

CO B AT 848485

CO C AT 832518

CO D AT 858520

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2/5 CP AT 927527

CO E AT 940525

CO F AT 955515

CO G AT 927527

CO H AT 927527

3/5 CP AT 973473

CO K AT 973473

CO M AT 973473

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1. (C) MAJOR OPN: UNNAMED

A. THROUGH 1. NO CHANGE

R. QJM CAS. USMC

114 USMC KIA

585 " WIAF

209 " WIA (M)

4 " LUCK

21 " NPCF

2 USN WIAF

2 USA WIAF

3 KCS KIA

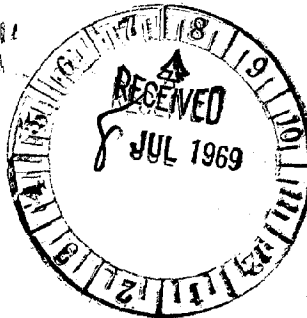
2 " WIAF

889 NVA KIA

235 VC KIA

289 LWC

35 CSWC



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1. THROUGH 1. NO CHANGE

2. (C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

A. REF SPOT REPORT 071040H COWPOKE 13 MAR AO LOC AT 970551.

3. (C) PLANS SIM.

A. MAJOR UNIT OPNS IN PROGRESS.

1/5. CONDUCTS PATROLS IN CENTRAL ARIZONA AREA TO FIND.

FIZ. AND DESTROY ENEMY FORCES. AMBUSHES ASTIDE ENEMY SUPPLY AND INFIL-
TRATION ROUTES. CO R INTENDS RICE TRAFFIC AND ENEMY MOVEMENT.

2/5. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIB BRIDGE AND LIB RD NORTH AND

CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES TO DENY ENEMY ACCESS TO 5TH MAR

NORTHERN AO. CO G PROVIDES RD SECURITY AND CO H PROVIDES BRIDGE

SECURITY. CO E PATROLS AND AMBUSHES VIC AT 9451. CO F PATROLS AND

AMBUSHES VIC AT 9551.

3/5. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIB RD SOUTH AND CONDUCTS PATROLS AND

AMBUSHES IN 5TH MAR SOUTHERN AO. CO I PARTICIPATES IN AN HOA

BASE SECURITY. CO L. LOC VIC AT 9049. PROVIDES RD SECURITY. CO K

SERVES AS REGT REACTION FORCE. CO M RETURNS FM 48-HK CO STANDOWN.

4. FORTHCOMING OPNS. NONE

5. (C) SUMMARY OF DAILY ACTIVITIES. CO R 1/5 LOCATED IN THE

SOUTHERN ARIZONA AREA. WAS ATTACKED AT 0130H BY AN ESTIMATED

REINFORCED COMPANY OF NVA. THE ENEMY HIT CO R WITH 82MM MORTARS.

RPG'S. MACHINE GUN AND SMALL ARMS FIRE. THE MARINES PUSHED BACK THE

NVA WITH THEIR

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ORGANIC WEAPONS AND CALLED IN ARTILLERY. SPOOKY. THREE GUNSHIPS. AND
A BASKETBALL. ONLY 5 MARINES WERE WOUNDED. 4 ENEMY BODIES AND 3
AK-47 IVC. PLUS NUMEROUS BLOOD TRAILS AND DRAG MARKS WERE FOUND IN
THE MORING.

5. (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS.

A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIFTH MAR

(1) INFANTRY BNS.

(A) FIFTH MAR.

1. 062130H TO 062230H AN HOA CMPT BASE DEF POSIT
LOC AT87347. SECTOR " DELTA / NORTH OF RUNWAY OBS A ENEMY WITH THE
NO. 1 LOCATED AT874482. ALSO OBS ANOTHER GROUP OF 5 ENEMY LOCATED
AT875479. THEN UNIT HEARD CLIPPING IN THE DEFENSIVE WIRE FROM VIC
AT874477. UNIT FIRED 1 LAAW AT GRID AT874482. FIRED 30MM TANK AT
GRID AT875479. AND FIRED 16MM RECOILLESS RIFLE AT GRID AT874477.
ALL FIRE WAS WITH LINK RES. UNIT CONDUCTED SEARCH AT FIRST LIGHT
WITH LINK RES.

2. 071050H COMPOKE 2 MARINE AO IN SUPPORT OF 5TH
MARINES LOCATED IN AIR OBS FORTIFIED VILLAGE LOC AT874551. AO RAN
1. FLIGHT OF FIXED WING AIR OBS 7 ENEMY RUN FROM VILLAGE. AO RAN
ANOTHER FLIGHT OF FIXED WING AIR ON ENEMY POSIT. RES. 7 VC KIA
(UNIT LINK).

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1. 071110H AN HOA CMPT BASE DEF POSIT LOC AT873473.

AN HOA CMPT BASE DEF POSIT RECD 2 INCOMING 140MM ROCKETS FROM ENEMY
GRID VIC AT8144. BOTH ROUNDS IMPACTED OUTSIDE PERIMETER WITH NEGATIVE
CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE. UNIT RET'D 245 KOS MARINE ARTY COUNTER MTR
FIRE ON GRIDS AT804439. AT802481. AT807435. AND AT815445. COUNTER
ROCKET FIRE WAS RETURNED IN 30 SECONDS AFTER RECEIPT OF INCOMING.
AREA WILL NOT BE SEARCHED.

(BY FIRST BN FIFTH MAR.

1. 070130H CO RT 75 CO DEF POSIT LOC AT804485.

WHILE SETTING IN NIGHT DEF POSIT. UNIT RECD PROBE AT NORTHERN SIDE
OF THE IR PERIMETER. AT0215H MAIN ATTACK CAME FROM GRID AT804482
FROM EST REINFORCED ENEMY COMPANY WITH APPROX 1 LIGHT MACHINE GUN. 3 7.62
MTR TUPES. RPG'S AND B-40 ROCKETS. RESULTING IN 5 USMC KIA. UNIT
REPELLED ENEMY ATTACK AND CALLED BASKETBALL. SPOOKY. AND THREE
GUNSHIPS ON STATION. UNIT RET'D ALL ORGANIC WEAPONS IMMEDIATELY
UPON CONTACT. UNIT CALLED MARINE ARTY MTR 2 MINUTES AFTER RECEIPT OF
FIRST INCOMING MORTAR. ATTACK EMANATED FROM THE SOUTH. SEARCH OF AREA
AT FIRST LIGHT REVEALED 4 NVA KIA (UNIT LINK). 3 AK-47 IVC. 8 B-40
ROCKETS. 11 CHICOM GRENADES. 1 FULL CAN 1-60 AMMO. 5 AK-47
MAGAZINES. 6 DISCARDED NVA BELTS. 2 NVA PACKS WITH MEDICAL GEAR AND
LOOSE AK-47 AMMO.

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AND NUMEROUS DOCUMENTS. UNIT ALSO FD NUMEROUS BLOOD TAILS AND BONE FRAGMENTS LYING IN THE DRAG MARKS ALONG WITH BLOODY BANDAGES. ENEMY GEAR AND WPNS FORWARDED TO RN S-2.

2. 070620H CO C 1/5 CO DEF POSIT LOC AT 830545.

UNIT OPS 1 ENEMY FLEEING FROM CO A SWEEP. DRESSED IN A BLUE UNIFORM. LOCATED AT 829545. UNIT INITIATED CONTACT WITH S/A FIRE. RES.

1 VC KIA (UNIT UNK).

3. 071630H CO A 1/5 CO S&C LOC AT 838545. UNIT

REC'D S/A AND P-40 FIRE FROM UNK SIZE ENEMY FORCE LOC AT 836545. UNIT RET'D S/A FIRE. CALLED MARINE ARTY PSN AND MARINE FIXED WING AIR STRIKE ON ENEMY POSIT. RES: 1 VC KIA (UNIT UNK). ENEMY WITHDREW TO THE EAST. UNIT CONTINUED PSN.

4. 071530H CO A 1/5 CO S&C LOC AT 835542. UNIT

SEARCHING AREA FOR HOSPITAL WITH THE AID OF A CHUOI HOI REC'D S/A AND P-40 FIRE FROM EST 10-20 ENEMY LOC AT 842547. UNIT RET'D S/A FIRE. CALLED MARINE ARTY PSN AND FIXED WING AIR STRIKE ON ENEMY POSIT. RES: 1 USMC WIA. 2 USMC WIA NON-EVAC. 1 VC KIA (UNIT UNK). MED-EVAC CALLED AND COMPLETED.

5. 071915H CO D 1/5 CO CP LOC AT 853517. UNIT FD

250 LB BOMB SET WITH TRIP WIRE AS AP MINE LOCATED AT ABOVE GRID. ENGINEERS DESTROYED IN PLACE. IN DOING SO. 1 MARINE WAS WOUNDED. RES: 1 USMC NPC EVAC. MED-EVAC CALLED AND COMPLETED. UNIT ALSO FD 1.100 LBS OF RICE AND WILL FORWARD TO REGT CP.

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(C) SECOND BN FIFTH MAR.

1. 071100H CO F 2/5 CO DEF POSIT LOC AT 955516.

MARINE THREW G-RATION BOX APPROX 10 METERS OUTSIDE OF PERIMETER RES IN THE DETONATION OF 1 M-26 GRENADE BELIEVED TO BE SET WITH TRIP WIRE AS AP MINE. RES: 2 USMC WIA NON-EVAC. CASUALTIES TREATED BY CORPSMAN. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

2. 071314H CO F 2/5 CO S&C LOC AT 952534. UNIT OPS

10-12 ENEMY MOVING WEST LOC AT 053534. UNIT FIRED S/A FIRE. RES.

1 VC KIA (UNIT UNK). REMAINING ENEMY FIRED TO THE WEST.

(2) THROUGH (5): NONE

(6) GENERAL. NO CHANGE

(7) RECAP OF BN OPS:

UNIT	FI	PATROLS		AMBUSHES			S&C OPNS		SCOUT SNIPER	
		SDO	PLT	FT	SDO	PLT	CO	LP'S		
1/5	D	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	
	N	0	0	0	12	2	0	4	0	
2/5	D	0	0	0	0	0	2	22	1	
	N	0	0	0	10	2	0	8	0	
3/5	D	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	
	N	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	

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(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE	COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRND UNIT / LOSSES	EN UNIT / LOSSES	INIT BY US/VC
QUANG NAM	AT870550	071050H	MARINE AO	5TH MAR NONE	UNK 7 VC KIA	US
QUANG NAM	AT848482	070130H	CO DEF POS	B 1 / 5 5 WIAE	UNK 4 NVA KIA 3 IWC	VC
QUANG NAM	AT829545	070620H	CO DEF POS	C 1 / 5 NONE	UNK 1 VC KIA	US

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QUANG NAM	AT836515	070630H	CO S&C	A 1 / 5 NONE	UNK 1 VC KIA	VC
QUANG NAM	AT862547	071530H	CO S&C	A 1 / 5 1 WIAE 2 WIA (M)	UNK 1 VC KIA	VC
QUANG NAM	AT853517	071915H	CO DEF POS	D 1 / 5 1 NRCE	UNK NONE	US
QUANG NAM	AT955516	071100H	CO DEF POS	F 2 / 5 2 WIA (M)	UNK NONE	VC
QUANG NAM	AT953534	071315H	CO S&C	F 2 / 5 NONE	UNK 1 VC KIA	US

7. (U) COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8. (C) UNIT LOC:

1 / 5 CP AT858520	2 / 5 CP AT927527	3 / 5 CP AT873473
CO A AT846526	CO E AT940525	CO K AT873473
CO B AT845495	CO F AT955515	CO M AT873473
CO C AT832518	CO G AT927527	CO I AT873473
CO D AT858520	CO H AT927527	CO L AT895491

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1. (C) MAJOR OPNS: UNCHANGED

A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE

K. CUM CAS: USMC

114 USMC KIA

586 " WIAE

309 " WIA(M)

4 " NBCK

21 " NBCE

3 USN WIAE

2 USA WIAE

3 KCS KIA

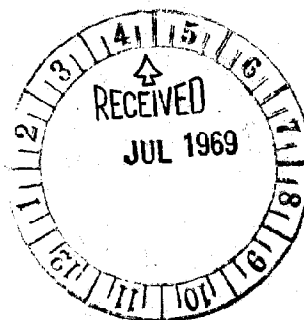
2 " WIAE

831 N A KIA

134 VI KIA

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35 CSM



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L. THROUGH O: NO CHANGE

2. (U) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: NONE

3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY

A. MAJOR UNIT OPNS IN PROGRESS:

1/5. CONDUCTS PATROLS IN CENTRAL ARIZONA AREA TO FIND, FIX,

AND DESTROY ENEMY FORCES. AMBUSHES AS RIDE ENEMY SUPPLY AND INFIL-

TRATION ROUTES. CO B INTERDICTS RICE TRAFFIC AND ENEMY MOVEMENT.

2/5. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIB BRIDGE AND LIB ROAD NORTH

AND CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES TO DENY THE ENEMY ACCESS TO 5TH

MARINE NORTHERN AO. CO G PROVIDES ROAD SECURITY AND CO H PROVIDES

BRIDGE SECURITY. CO E PATROLS AND AMBUSHES AT 933501. CO F PATROLS

AND AMBUSHES VIC AT 9551.

3/5. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIB ROAD SOUTH AND CONDUCTS

PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN 5TH MARINES SOUTHERN AO. CO L PARTICIPATES

IN THE AN HOA BASE DEFENSE. CO I PREPARES TO BEGIN COMPANY REFRESHER

TRAINING COURSE AND ACTS AS REG'T TRACTION FORCE. CO K MOVES BY

TRUCK TO DANANG TO BEGIN 18-HOUR COMPANY STAND DOWN.

B. FORTHCOMING OPNS: NONE

4. (C) SUMMARY OF DAILY ACTIVITIES: 5TH MARINES AO WAS UNUSUALLY

QUIET TODAY.

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5 (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS:

A. CONTROLLING HQ: FIFTH MAR

(1) REENTRY BNS:

(A) FIRST BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 08115H CO 31/5 SQD CMB PTL LOC AT 842493.

UNIT OBS 1 ENEMY MOVING IN A NE DIRECTION LOC AT 847485. UNIT FIRED 60MM MTR M. IAD COMBRA GUNSHIPS ON STATION WHO FIRED OWN ORDNANCE.

RES: 4 VC KIA (UNIT UNK).

2. 081305H CO 21/5 SQD OP LOC AT 846528. UNIT

OBS 1 ENEMY MOVING IN A NE DIRECTION LOC AT 847528. UNIT FIRED S/A FIRE. RES: 1 VC KIA (UNIT UNK).

(B) SECOND BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 080910H COMPANY 7 MARINE AID IN SUPPORT OF

CO F 2/5 LOCATED 1 AIR OBS 1 ENEMY RUNNING SW LOC AT 968525. IAD FIRED OWN ORDNANCE. RES: 1 NVA KIA (UNIT UNK).

2. 081015H CO E 2/5 PLAT CMB PTL LOC AT 947504.

MARINE DETONATED M-2 GRENADE SET WITH TRIP WIRE AS AP MINE LOCATED

IN BUSHEY AREA ON HILL GROUND. RES: 1 USMC WIAE. MED-EVAC COMP.

UNIT CHECKED AREA THOROUGHLY AND FD 2 ADDITIONAL M-26 GRENADES. EACH SET WITH TRIP WIRES AS AP MINES. BOTH WERE DESTROYED IN PLACE.

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(C) FIRST RECON BN:

1. 081330H 1ST REC BN INS REIG NEWTON. UNIT

OBS 1 ENEMY MOVING EAST ON TRAIL LOC ZC178598. UNIT FIRED S/A FIRE.

RES: 1 VC KIA (UNIT UNK). UNIT ALSO CAPTURED MISC DOCUMENTS.

EQUIPMENT. AND A DIARY.

(2) THROUGH (5): NONE

(6) GENERAL: NO CHANGE

(7) RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	FT	PATROLS		AMBUSHES			S&C OPNS		SCOUT	
		SGD	PLT	FT	SGD	PLT	CO	LP'S	SNIPER	
1/5	D	0	4	5	0	0	1	0	4	
	N	0	0	0	10	2	0	4	0	
2/5	D	0	4	3	0	0	0	22	4	
	N	0	0	1	8	2	0	8	0	
3/5	D	0	4	2	0	0	0	2	0	
	N	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	

(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE	COORDINATES	DTC	CATION	TYPE	SIZE	FRND UNIT/	ENEMY UNIT/	INIT BY
QUANG NAM		2	1	1	1	1	1	1

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AT847485		NONE	4 VC KIA
QUANG NAM	081305H	SQD OP	UNK US
AT847528		NONE	1 NVA KIA
QUANG NAM	080910H	MARK AO	UNK US
AT968525		NONE	1 NVA KIA
QUANG NAM	081015H	PLAT CMB	UNK VC
AT967504		1 WIAE	NONE
QUANG NAM	081330H	REC INSERT 1 ST REG BN UNK	US
ZC178508		NONE	1 VC KIA

7. (U) COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8. (C) UNIT LOC:

1/5 CP AT850520	2/5 CP AT927527	3/5 CP AT873473
CO A AT846526	CO E AT950504	CO K AT873473
CO B AT845095	CO F AT955515	CO M AT873473
CO C AT855518	CO G AT927527	CO I AT873473
CO D AT850520	CO H AT927527	CO L AT895490

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1. (C) MAJOR OPN: UNNAMED
A. THROUGH U: NO CHANGE
K. CUM CAS: USMC
115 USMC KIA 894 NVA KIA
590 " WIA 389 VC KIA
309 " WIA (M) 200 INC
4 " NBCK 35 CSWC
21 " NBCE
3 USN WIAE
2 USA WIAE
3 KCS KIA
2 " WIAE

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1. THROUGH U: NO CHANGE
2. (C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:
A. REF SOPT REPORT 090030H CO A, C, & D 1/5 BN (-) SAC LOC AT 005527.
B. REF SPOT REPORT 092030H 1ST REG BN INS /PARKER PEN.
3. (C) PLANS SUM:
A. MAJOR UNIT OPNS IN PROGRESS:
1/5: CONDUCTS PATROLS IN CENTRAL ARIZONA TO FIND, FIZ, AND DESTROY ENEMY FORCES. CO C AND CO D CONDUCT COMPANY S&C UNIT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES FROM VIC AT 0051. CO A CONDUCTS S&C OPNS VIC AT 0150. CO B CONDUCTS SMALL UNIT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES VIC AT 0450.
2/5: PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LTB BRIDGE AND LTB ROAD NORTH AND CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES TO DENY ENEMY ACCESS TO 5TH MAR. NORTHERN AO. CO E AND CO F CONDUCTS S&C OPNS VIC AT 0323. CO G PROVIDES ROAD SECURITY AND CO H PROVIDES BRIDGE SECURITY.
3/5: PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LTB ROAD SOUTH AND CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN 5TH MAR SOUTHERN AO. CO I PARTICIPATES IN THE AN HOA BASE DEFENSE AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR RD SWEEP WITH ONE PLAT LOC VIC AT 03440. CO J BEGINS REFRESHER TRAINING COURSE. CO K COMMENCES 40-HOUR COMPANY STANDOWN. CO M CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN 5TH MAR SOUTHERN AO VIC AT 0340.

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9. FORTHCOMING OPNS: NONE
4. (C) SUMMARY OF DAILY ACTIVITIES: IN ARIZONA TODAY 1/5 PUSHED NE AND RAN 170 SCATTERED CONTACTS KILLING A TOTAL OF 12 ENEMY. AT 092030H RECON INSERT PARKER PEN LOCATED IN PHU LOC VALLEY OBSERVED 107 VC MOVING WEST TO EAST IN THE VIC OF AT 094479, AND CALLED MARINE ARTY MISSION KILLING 10 VC. AN HOA CMBT BASE REC'D 3 INC RCKET ROS RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA, 4 USMC WIA EVAC.
5. (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS:
A. CONTROLLING HQ: FIFTH MAR
(1) INFANTRY OPS:
(A) FIFTH MAR:
1. 090001H AN HOA CMBT BASE DEF POSIT LOC AT 013473.
AN HOA CMBT BASE REC'D 1 INC 140MM RCKET RD AND 2 INC 122MM RCKET ROS RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA, 4 USMC WIA EVAC. 1 RD LANDED NEXT TO BAS. 1 RD OUTSIDE SECTOR "C", AND 1 RD OUTSIDE SECTOR "E". UNIT RET'D FIRE WITH MARINE ARTY MSN COUNTER RCKET FIRE ON GRIDS AT 03445 AND AT 007435 WITH UNK RES. GRIDS WERE REPORTED BY TOWERS AND RECON. RETURN FIRE WAS INITIATED 40 SECONDS AFTER RECEIPT OF INFO. MED-EVAC COMPLETED.
(B) FIRST BN FIFTH MAR:

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1. 090600H CO B1/5 CO DEF POSIT LOC AT 05493. UNIT REC'D APPROX 12 INCOMING 60MM MTRS AND S/A FIRE FROM UNK SIZE ENEMY FORCE LOC AT 05491 AND AT 05499. NEGATIVE CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE. UNIT FIRED COUNTER MTR FIRE IMMEDIATELY, CALLED MARINE ARTY MSN ON EN POSIT 5 MINUTES AFTER RECEIPT OF INCOMING, CALLED SPOOT ON STATION TO WORK AREA OVER. UNIT SEARCHED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

2. 090630H CO A/C 80 1/5 BNC-1 S&C LOC AT 071520. AT 071530 AND AT 065527. CO D, WHILE ATTACKING THROUGH EN GRID LOC AT 065528 ENCOUNTERED A PLATOON SIZE ENEMY FORCE WHO INITIATED CONTACT WITH S/A FIRE WITH NEGATIVE FRIENDLY CASUALTIES. UNIT RET'D ALL ORGANIC WEAPONS CAUSING THE ENEMY TO FLEE THE AREA. RES: 7 VC KIA (UNIT UNK), 1 NVA KIA (UNIT UNK). UNIT ALSO CAPTURED NUMEROUS ORICOM GRENADES, PACKS, AND MISC PERSONAL GEAR. UNIT ALSO APPREHENDED 4 DETAINEES AND WILL FORWARD TO ITT FOR CLASSIFICATION.

3. 090720H CO A1/5 CO BLOCKING POSIT LOC AT 065535. UNIT OBS 2 ENEMY IFILLING CANTEENS AT RIVER, WEARING GREEN UTILITIES, LOCATED IN IMVED VIC. UNIT INITIATED CONTACT WITH S/A FIRE RESULTING IN 1 NVA KIA (UNIT UNK), AND WOUNDING THE SECOND ENEMY. UNIT SEARCHED AREA, BUT COULD NOT FIND WOUNDED ENEMY. ENEMY KIA SEARCHED, BUT COULD NOT FIND ANY UNIT DESIGNATION.

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4. 090724H (COMP) 3 MARINE AO IN SUPPORT OF 1/5 LOC IN AIR OBS 4 ENEMY ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE THROUGH OPN RICE PADDY, FLEEING FROM 1/5 SWEEP, LOCATED AT 065536. AO FIRED OWN ORDNANCE RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA (UNIT UNK).

5. 092200H CO D1/5 SQD AMB LOC AT 054525. UNIT OBS 6 ENEMY LOCATED AT 054526. UNIT FIRED S/A FIRE RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA (UNIT UNK). UNIT ALSO CAPTURED 1 BAG OF RICE.

(C) FIRST RECON BN:

1. 092030H 1ST REC BN INS "PARKER PEN" LOC AT 997402
OBS 167 VC MOVING FROM WEST TO EAST LOC AT 094479. UNIT CALLED MARINE ARTY MSN ON ENEMY POSIT RESULTING IN 10 VC KIA (UNIT UNK).

(2) THROUGH (5): NONE
(6) GENERAL: NO CHANGE
(7) RECAP OF BN OPNS:

PATROL 9				AMBUSHES				S&C OPNS		SCOUT	
UNIT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CU	LP'S	SNIPER		
1/5	D	0	2	0	0	0	03	2	2		
N	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	4	0		
2/5	D	0	4	0	0	0	1	22	1		
N	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	0	0		
3/5	D	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0		
N	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	2	0		

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(C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE	COORDINATES	DIG	ACTION	FRND UNIT	EN UNIT	UNIT BY
			SIZE TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	US/VC
QUANG NAM	090900H		OP DEF POS 5TH MAR	UNK	UNK	VC
AT 073473				1 KIA	NONE	
QUANG NAM	090630H		BNC-2 S&C 1/5	UNK	UNK	VC
AT 065527				NONE	1 NVA KIA	
QUANG NAM	090720H		CO BLK POS A1/5	UNK	UNK	US
AT 065535				NONE	1 NVA KIA	
QUANG NAM	090724H		MARINE AO 1/5	UNK	UNK	US
AT 065536				NONE	2 VC KIA	
QUANG NAM	092200H		SQD AMB	D1/5	UNK	US
AT 054526				NONE	1 VC KIA	
QUANG NAM	092030H		REC INSERT	1ST REC BN	UNK	US
AT 994479				NONE	10 VC KIA	

7. (C) COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

1. (C) UNIT LOC:

1/5 CO AT 050520	2/5 CO AT 021527	3/5 CO AT 073473
CO A AT 059519	CO E AT 035502	CO K AT 073473
CO B AT 049506	CO F AT 055515	CO M AT 067405
CO C AT 050520	CO G AT 021527	CO I AT 073473
CO D AT 050520	CO H AT 021527	CO L 1000 AMTRAC OP

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1. (U) MAJOR OPN. UNNAMED

ALTHOUGH NO CHANGE

K. (U) CAS. ISNC

117 USIC KIA

595 " VIAE

317 " NIA (U)

5 " NBCK

21 " BCE

3 USN VIAE

2 USA VIAE

3 KCS KIA

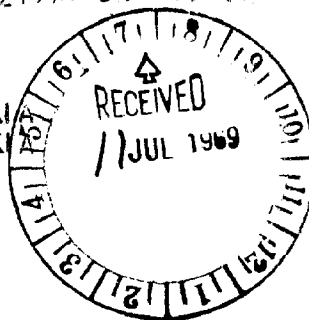
2 " VIAE

897 NVA KIA

279 VC KIA

281 IWC

25 CSWC



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1. (U) THROUGH NO CHANGE

2. (U) INSIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NONE

3. (U) COMPLAINS SIGN.

4. (U) MAJOR UNIT OPNS IN PROGRESS.

1A. CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS IN CENTRAL ARIZONA TO FIND, FIX AND DESTROY ENEMY FORCES. CO C AND CO D REMAIN WITH THE CP AND CONDUCT S&C OPNS IN VIC OF AT 9551. CO A AND CO B CONDUCTS S&C OPNS VIC AT 9449.

2A. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIB BRIDGE AND LIB ROAD NORTH AND CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS TO DENY ENEMY ACCESS TO 5TH MARINES. NORTHERN AO. CO G PROVIDES ROAD SECURITY AND CO H PROVIDES BRIDGE SECURITY. CO E CONDUCTS S&C OPNS VIC AT 9451. CO F CONDUCTS S&C OPNS VIC AT 9454.

3A. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIB ROAD SOUTH AND CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS IN 5TH MAR SOUTHERN AO. CO I PARTICIPATES IN AN HQA BASE DEFENSE AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR ROAD SWEEP. CO J PARTICIPATES IN REFRESHER TRAINING COURSE AND SERVES AS REGIMENTAL REACTION FORCE. CO K PARTICIPATING IN 18-HOUR STANDOWN IN DANANG. CO M CONDUCTS S&C OPNS IN 5TH MAR SOUTHERN AO VIC AT 9449.

4. (U) FORTHCOMING OPNS. NONE

5. (U) SUMMARY OF DAILY ACTIVITIES. 5TH MAR AD HAD TWO CONTACTS TODAY. CO D 1/5 WHILE SEARCHING A BUNKER COMPLEX BECAME ENGAGED WITH NVA IN A BUNKER AND KILLED THE ENEMY. ALSO CO G 2/5 WHILE EN ROUTE TO NIGHT AMBUSH SITE CAME UNDER ENEMY FIRE RESULTING IN 2 MARINES KIA.

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(C) SMALL UNIT OPS.

(A) CONTROLLING HQ: FIFTH MAR

(1) INFANTRY BNS.

(A) FIRST BN FIFTH MAR.

1. 101500H CO D 1/5 CO S&C LOC AT 94533. UNIT SEARCHING AREA FOR SEVERAL BUNKERS LOC AT ABOVE GRID. UNIT APPREHENDED 6 MALE DETAINEES. ONE HAD AN S&S TWO AND THE OTHER THREE HAD 24 79 RDS IN A WATERPROOF BAG. UNIT FO A BUNKER WITH A WOODEN ENTRANCE. A CHICOM GRENADE WAS RECD FROM BUNKER RESULTING IN 3 USMC WIAE. UNIT

RECEIVED FIRE WITH S&A AND M-26 GRENADES RES IN 4 NVA KIA (UNIT UNK). UNIT ALSO CAPTURED 1 CHICOM GRENADE, 1 M-26 GRENADE, 1 MAP CASE, 782 GEAR AND DOCUMENTS. MED-EVAC COMPLETED. DETAINEES AND GEAR FORWARDED TO REPT CP.

2. 101500H CO B 1/5 PLAT CMB PTL LOC AT 94958.

UNIT OBS 2 ENEMY MOVING WEST LOC AT 94749. SCOUT SNIPERS FIRED S&A FIRE RES IN 1 VC KIA (UNIT UNK).

(B) SECOND BN FIFTH MAR.

1. 100830H CO H 2/5 SQD RD SWEEP SCTY LOC AT 915513.

MARINE DETONATED 81MM INTR RD. SET WITH PRESSURE DETONATOR. LOCATED 150 METERS OFF ROAD IN TREELINE AS AP MINE. RES. 1 USMC WIAE. MED-EVAC COMPLETED.

2. 101530H 1/5 FORWARD CP DEF POSIT LOC AT 92527.

TANK MOVING TO RIVER TO BE WASHED HAD CREW MEMBER FALL OF VEHICLE UNDER TRACK AND WAS KILLED. RES. 1 USMC NBCK. MED-EVAC COMPLETED. INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED.

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3. 102200H CO E 2/5 PLAT CMB PTL LOC AT 94514.

MARINE DETONATED M-26 GRENADE SET WITH TRIP WIRE AS AP MINE. RES. 1 USMC WIAE. MED-EVAC COMPLETED.

4. 102225H CO G 2/5 SQD CMB PTL LOC AT 92515.

WHILE ENROUTE TO ANB SITE UNIT RECD WEST 2-2 RDS B-40 ROCKETS, 7A M. FORE AND CLAYMORE MINES, AND INCOMING CHICOM GRENADES FROM WEST ENEMY PLATOON LOCATED IN TIMED VIC. RES. 2 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIA, NON-EVAC. UNIT RET'D TO ANB SITE. ENEMY BROKE CONTACT. A REACTION FORCE FROM LIB BRIDGE WAS SENT TO UNIT'S POSIT. AFTER UNIT RET'D TO LIB BRIDGE. A MARINE ARTY PSN AND 81MM MSN WAS CALLED ON ABOVE GRID. UNIT WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT AND MED-EVAC AT FIRST LIGHT.

(C) FIRST RECON BN.

1. 101810H 1ST RECON BN INS "LUCKY LARK" LOC AT 99528.

UNIT OBS 1 ENEMY MOVING EAST INTO TREELINE LOC AT 993497. UNIT CALLED MARINE ARTY PSN RES IN 4 NVA KIA (UNIT UNK).

(2) THROUGH (5): NONE

(6) GENERAL: NO CHANGE

(7) RECAP OF BN OPS.

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PATROLS				AMBUSHES			S&C OPNS		SCOUT	
UNI	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	IP'S	SNIPER	
1/5	119	4	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	
2/5	019	1	3	0	0	0	2	22	0	
3/5	019	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	

(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE	COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION	FRND UNIT	ENEMY UNIT	INIT BY
			SIZE TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	US/VG
QUANG NAM	AT06533	101500H	CO S&C	01/5	UNK	VC
QUANG NAM	AT067495	101700H	PLAT CMB	01/5	UNK	US
QUANG NAM	AT016513	100830H	SQD CMB	02/5	UNK	VC
QUANG NAM	AT026527	100730H	CO DEF POS	02/5	UNK	US
QUANG NAM	AT026514	100200H	PLAT CMB	02/5	UNK	VC
QUANG NAM	AT020512	100225H	SQD CMB	02/5	UNK	VC

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QUANG NAM	DTG	ACTION	FRND UNIT	ENEMY UNIT	INIT BY
AT0803497	101810H	REC INSERT	01 VIA (FM)	UNK	US

7. (C) COMBINED ACTION UNITS - NONE

1. (C) UNIT LOC.

1/5 CO AT093517	2/5 CO AT027527	3/5 CO AT073473
CO A AT045493	CO E AT045516	CO I AT073473
CO B AT045493	CO F AT045546	CO K 2ND ANTRAC CO
CO C AT093517	CO G AT027527	CO L AT073473
CO D AT093517	CO H AT027527	CO M AT095495
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1. (C) MAJOR OPN: UNCHANGED
A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE
K. CUM CAS: USMC

117 USMC KIA

602 " WIAE

311 " WIA(M)

5 " NSCK

22 " NBCE

3 USN WIAE

2 USA WIAE

3 KCS KIA

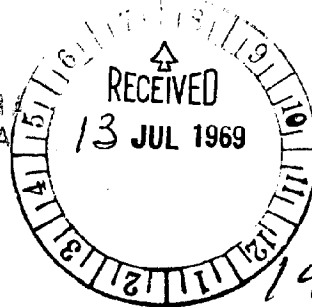
2 " WIAE

397 NVA KIA

370 VC KIA

281 PW

35 CSW



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AsstOpnChief		
AOpnC/Trng		
Scol NCO		
Rng NCO		
FILE		

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1. THROUGH O: NO CHANGE

2. (U) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: NONE

3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY:

A. MAJOR UNIT OPNS IN PROGRESS:

1/5. CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS IN CENTRAL ARIZONA TO FIND, FIX, AND DESTROY ENEMY FORCES. CO A AND CO B CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS VIC AT8449. COC REMAIN WITH THE CP AND CONDUCTS S&C OPNS VIC AT8551. CO D CONDUCTS S&C OPNS VIC AT8451.

2/5. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIB BRIDGE AND LIB ROAD NORTH AND CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS TO DENY ENEMY ACCESS TO 5TH MARINES NORTHERN AO. CO E AND CO F TO ESTABLISH BLOCKING FORCE FROM AT8950 TO AT8649. CO G CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS FROM WEST OF LIB ROAD TO BLOCKING FORCE CENTER OF MASS AT8750. CO H PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIB BRIDGE AND LIB ROAD NORTH.

3/5. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIB ROAD SOUTH AND CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS IN 5TH MAR SOUTHERN AO. CO I PARTICIPATING IN REGT REFRESHER TRAINING COURSE AND SERVES AS REGT REACTION FORCE. CO K CONTINUES 48-HOUR COMPANY STANDBY IN DANANG. CO L PARTICIPATES IN AN HOA BASE DEFENSE AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR ROAD SLEEPING. CO M CONDUCTS S&C OPNS VIC AT8449.

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B. FROTHCONING OPNS: NONE

4. (C) SUMMARY OF DAILY ACTIVITIES: 5TH MARINES AO WAS UNUSUALLY QUIET TODAY.

5. (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS:

A. CONTROLLING HQ: FIFTH MAR

(1) INFANTRY BNS:

(A) FIRST BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 101920H CO C 1/5 CO S&C LOC AT 855519. MARINE

HAD ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE WITH .45 CAL PISTOL. RES: 1 USMC NBC EVAC. MED-EVAC COMPLETED. INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED.

(B) SECOND BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 102000H CO E 2/5 PLAT CMB PTL LOC AT 944514.

MARINE DETONATED M-25 GRENADE SET WITH TRIP WIRE AS AP MINE LOC IN TREELINE AT ABOVE GRID. RES: 1 USMC WIAE. MED-EVAC COMPLETED.

(C) THIRD BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 111015H CO L 3/5 PLAT ROAD SWEEP LOC AT 904494.

MARINE ON FLANK SECURITY DETONATED 60MM RD SET WITH TRIP WIRE AS AP MINE. RES: 2 USMC WIAE. MED-EVAC COMPLETED.

2. 111900H CO M 3/5 CO NIGHT MOVE LOC AT 894489.

MARINE DETONATED 2 M-26 GRENADES SET WITH TRIP WIRE AS AP MINES.

RES: 4 USMC WIAE. 1 USMC WIA NON-EVAC. MED-EVAC COMPLETED. UNIT SEARCHED AREA, FD 105MM RD AND 2 ADDITIONAL M-26 GRENADES, ALL SET WITH TRIP WIRES AS AP MINES. ALL DESTROYED IN PLACE.

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(2) THROUGH (5): NONE

(6) GENERAL: NO CHANGE

(7) RECAP OF BN OPNS:

PATROLS				AMBUSHES		S&C OPNS		SCOUT	
UNIT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	LP'S	SNIPER
1/5 D	0	4	6	0	0	0	1	0	2
N	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	4	0
2/5 D	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	22	2
N	0	0	1	0	8	2	0	8	0
3/5 D	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	0
N	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0

(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE	COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION	FRND UNIT/	EN UNIT/	INT BY
			SIZE TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	US/VG
QUANG NAM	AT 855519	101920H	CO S&C	C 1/5	UNK	US
				1 NBCE	NONE	
QUANG NAM	AT 944514	102000H	PLAT CMB	E 2/5	UNK	VG
				1 WIAE	NONE	
QUANG NAM	AT 904494	111015H	PLAT RD SWP	L 3/5	UNK	VG
				2 WIAE	NONE	
QUANG NAM	AT 894489	111900H	CO NIGHT	M 3/5	UNK	VG
			MOVE	4 WIAE	NONE	

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7. (U) COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8. (C) UNIT LOC:

1/5 CP AT856518

CO A AT844496

CO B AT845495

CO C AT859519

CO D AT856518

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2/5 CP AT927527

CO E AT922501

CO F AT914496

CO G AT927527

CO H AT927527

3/5 CP AT873473

CO I AT873473

CO K 3RD AMTRAC CP

CO L AT873473

CO M AT886485

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1. (C) MAJOR OPN: UNNAMED

A THROUGH J: NO CHANGE

K: CUM CAS: USMC

118 USMC KIA

606 " WIAE

312 " WIA(M)

5 " MCK

22 " MCE

3 USN WIAE

2 USA WIAE

3 KCS KIA

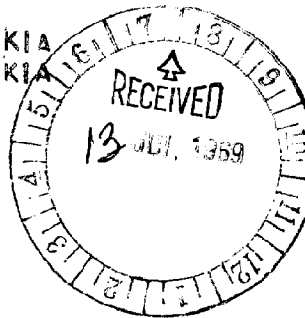
2 " WIAE

897 NVA KIA

373 VC KIA

281 IWC

35 CSWC



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L. THROUGH O: NO CHANGE

2. (U) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: NONE

3. (C) PLANS SUM:

A. MAJOR UNIT OPNS IN PROGRESS:

1/5: CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS IN CENTRAL ARIZONA TO FIND, FIX, AND DESTROY ENEMY FORCES. CO A AND CO D CONDUCT S&C OPNS VIC AT8248 WITH CP. CO R CONDUCTS S&C OPNS VIC AT8447. CO C CONDUCTS S&C OPNS VIC AT8341.

2/5: PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIB BRIDGE AND LIB ROAD NORTH AND CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS TO DENY ENEMY ACCESS TO 5TH MARINES NORTHERN AO. CO E PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIB BRIDGE AND LIB RD NORTH. CO H CONDUCTS S&C OPNS VIC AT9553. CO G CONDUCTS S&C OPNS VIC AT9351. CO F CONDUCTS S&C OPNS VIC AT9253.

3/5: PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIB RD SOUTH AND CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS IN 5TH MARINES SOUTHERN AO. CO I PARTICIPATING IN IN REGT REFRESHER TRAINING COURSE AND SERVES AS REGT RECREATION FORCE. CO M CONDUCTS SEARCH & CLEAR OPNS VIC AT8949. CO L CONTINUES 48-HOUR COMPANY STANDOWN. CO K PARTICIPATES IN AN HOA BASE DEFENSE AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR ROAD SWEEP.

B. FORTHCOMING OPNS: NONE

4. (C) SUMMARY OF DAILY ACTIVITIES: THERE WERE NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS IN THE 5TH MARINES AO TODAY.

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2. (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS:

A. CONTROLLING HQ: FIFTH MAR

(1) INFANTRY BNS:

(A) FIRST BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 120200H CO D 1/5 SQD KILLER TEAM LOC AT 853525.

KILLER TEAM WAS CHECKING HOOTCHES WHEN 1 ENEMY SPRANG FROM A BUNKER AND THREW A GRENADE THEN RAN. NEGATIVE CASUALTIES WERE SUSTAINED.

UNIT FIRED S/A FIRE RES IN 1 VC KIA (UNIT UNK). SEARCHED BODY. HE WAS WEARING DARK SHORTS AND HAD A CLOSE HAIR CUT. EST 35 YEARS OLD. MAN WAS CARRYING TORACCO POUCH AND NO ID CARD.

2. 120815H CO C 1/5 PLAT CMB PTL LOC AT 862528.

UNIT OBS 2 ENEMY MOVING ACROSS RICE PADDY LOC IN IMMED VIC. UNIT CALLED FOR ENEMY TO HALT. ENEMY STARTED RUNNING ACROSS RICE PADDY TRYING TO FIND A HIDING PLACE IN THE TREELINE. UNIT INITIATED CONTACT WITH S/A FIRE RES IN 1 VC KIA (UNIT UNK), AND APPREHENDED 1 DETAINEE (WOUNDED). BOTH ENEMY WERE APPROX 20-25 YEARS OLD. UNIT CAPTURED DOCUMENTS, NVA MONEY, AND A SMALL AMOUNT OF RICE. DETAINEE FORWARDED TO BN S-2.

3. 121740H CO C 1/5 PLAT CMB PTL LOC AT 867529.

WHILE UNIT WAS CHECKING OUT AREA, MARINE THREW 1 M26 GRENADE IN ENEMY BUNKER CAUSING SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA EVAC. MED-EVAC COMPLETED. UNIT CONTINUED SEARCH. COLOR OF SMOKE AND SIZE OF SECONDARY EXPLOSION UNKNOWN.

(B) SECOND BN FIFTH MAR:

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1. 120455H CO F 2/5 SQD CMB PTL LOC AT 897504.

MARINE DETONATED PRESSURE TYPE AP MINE BELIEVED TO BE A 4 LB BOX MINE RES IN 1 USMC WIA. MED-EVAC COMPLETED.

2. 121010H CO G 2/5 PLAT CMB PTL LOC AT 904508.

MARINE DETONATED 1 BOX MINE OF UNKNOWN SIZE SET WITH TRIP WIRE AS AP MINE. RES: 1 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIA, 1 USMC WIA NON-EVAC. MED-EVAC COMPLETED.

(C) THIRD BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 121000H CO K 3/5 SQD RD SWEEP FLANK ACTY LOC

AT 914499. MARINE DETONATED 105MM RD SET WITH TRIP WIRE AS AP MINE LOCATED 150 METERS OFF ROAD. RES: 1 USMC WIA. MED-EVAC COMPLETED.

(D) FIRST RECON BN.

1. 121145H 1ST REC BN INS "DONNY BROOK." UNIT

OBS 2 ENEMY WALKING ALONG REDGE LINE LOC AT 977413. UNIT FIRED S/A FIRE RES IN 1 VC KIA (UNIT UNK).

(2) THROUGH (5): NONE

(6) GENERAL: NO CHANGE

(7) RECAP OF BN OPNS:

PATROLS:

AMBUSHES

S&C OPNS

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DATE	TIME	LOC	WIAE	CONFIDENTIAL	PLT	CO	LOSSES	SMP
1/2	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	2
2/5	0	0	4	0	0	0	22	0
3/5	0	0	3	0	0	0	8	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE	COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION	FRND UNIT/	EN UNIT/	INIT BY
			SIZE TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	US/VC
QUANG NAM	120200H		SQD KT	D1/5	UNK	VC
AT83525				NONE	1 VC KIA	
QUANG NAM	120815H		PLAT (MB)	C 1/5	UNK	US
AT842528				NONE	1 VC KIA	
QUANG NAM	121740H		PLAT (MB)	C 1/5	UNK	US
AT867529				1 WIAE	NONE	
QUANGNAM	120455H		SQD (MB)	F 2/5	UNK	VC
AT897504				1 WIAE	NONE	
QUANG NAM	121010H		PLAT (MB)	G 2/5	UNK	VC
AT904508				1 KIA	NONE	

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QUANG NAM	121000H	SQD RE SMP	K 3/5	UNK	VC
AT910499		SCTY	1 WIAE	NONE	
QUANG NAM	121145H	REC INSERT	1ST REC BN	UNK	US
AT977413			NONE	1 VC KIA	

7. (U) COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8. (C) UNIT LOC:

1/5 CP AT858519	2/5 CP AT927527	3/5 CP AT873473
CO A AT844493	CO E AT929517	CO I AT873473
CO D AT842176	CO F AT814515	CO K AT873473
CO C AT854518	CO G AT827527	CO L 3RD AMTRAC CP
CO J AT858519	CO H AT827527	CO M AT878485

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SITREP #84 FM 132221H - 132400H JUL 69 (U)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS: UNNAMED

A. THROUGH 1310 CHANGE

K. CUM CASC ORNS

118 USMC KIA

619 USMC WIAE

35 " WIAE

2 " NBCK

22 " NBCE

3 USN WIAE

2 USA WIAE

3 KCS KIA

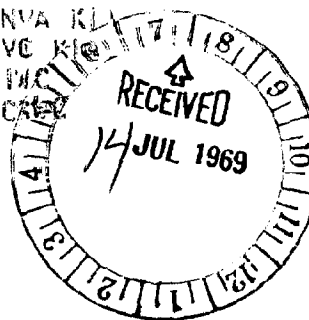
2 " WIAE

097 NVA KIA

375 VC KIA

281 VC KIA

35 VC KIA



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S-3A		
ALO		
NBCDefO		
OpnChief		
AsstOpnChief		
AOpnC/Trng		
Scol NCO		
Rng NCO		
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L. THROUGH 0910 CHANGE

2. (U) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: NONE

3. (C) PLANS: NONE

A. MAJOR UNIT OPNS IN PROGRESS:

1/5: CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY OPNS IN CENTRAL ARIZONA

TO FIND, FLY, AND DESTROY ENEMY FORCES. CO A AND CO D CONDUCTS

S&D OPNS VIC 8348 WITH OP CO E CONDUCTS S&C OPNS VIC 8347. CO C

CONDUCTS S&C OPNS VIC 8352.

2/5: PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIB BRIDGE AND LIB RD NORTH AND

CONDUCTS S&C OPNS IN 5TH MAR NORTH AO. CO E PROVIDES SECURITY FOR

LIB BRIDGE. CO F PROVIDES ROAD AND CONVOY SECURITY. CO H CONDUCTS

S&D OPNS VIC 8458. CO G CONDUCTS S&C OPNS VIC 9331.

3/5: PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIB RD SOUTH AND CONDUCTS S&D

OPNS IN 5TH MAR SOUTHERN AO. CO I CONTINUES REGT REFRESHER TRNG

COURSE AND SERVES AS REGT REACTION FORCE. CO M CONDUCTS S&D OPNS

VIC 8949. CO N PARTICIPATES IN AN HOA BASE DEF AND PROVIDES SECURITY

FOR ROAD SWEEP. CO L RETURNS FROM 48 HR STAND DOWN AT STACK

ARMS.

B. FORTHCOMING OPNS: NONE

4. (C) SUMMARY OF DAILY ACTIVITIES: 5TH MARINES AO WAS UNUSUALLY

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QUIET TODAY.

5. (C) SMALL UNIT ORNS:

A. CONTROLLING HQ: FIFTH MAR

(1) INFANTRY ORNS:

(A) FIRST BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 130115H C O N F I D E N T I A L PLT ORNS PTL LOC AT 102474.

MARINE DETONATED 4-26 GREEN SET WITH TRIP WIRE AS AP MINE LOC AT ABOVE COORD. 4-26 GREEN WIRE. MEDVAC CALLED AND COMPLETED.

2. 131115H C O N F I D E N T I A L PLT ORNS PTL LOC AT 102497.

UNIT ORNS 3 EN BLENDING LAST IN LINE. MEDVAC FIRED S/A RES IN 1 VU KIA.

3. 132000H C O N F I D E N T I A L CO DEF POSIT LOC AT 102470.

UNIT RECD APPROX 4 INCOMING GRENADES. RECD FIRE WITH 60MM MORTAR ON SUSPECTED EN POSIT. ORNS 1 VERY LARGE SECONDARY EXPLOSION, POSSIBLY SATCHEL CHARGE. SMOKEY PRESENTLY ON STATION. RES: 1 USMC WIA. MEDVAC CALLED AND COMPLETED.

(2) SECOND BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 130025H C O N F I D E N T I A L SOE RD SNEEP SECURITY LOC

AT 917518. MARINE SET 4-26 GREEN SET WITH TRIP WIRE AS AP MINE LOC IN THE GRASS AT ABOVE COORD RES: 1 USMC WIA (M). CORPSMAN ADMINISTERED FIRST AID AND UNIT CONT. MARCH.

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2. 131015H C O N F I D E N T I A L PLT RD SNEEP SECURITY LOC

AT 911509. UNIT FOUND 1-10 LB SOX MINE LOC IN THE MIDDLE OF THE RD. SET WITH PRESSURE DETONATION AS AP MINE. DESTROYED IN PLACE.

3. 132025H C O N F I D E N T I A L SOE ORNS PTL LOC AT 916504.

WHILE ENROUTE TO THE SITE, RECD 4 INCOMING 60MM GREEN GRENADES. VHC RES IN 12 DISCONTINUED. UNIT RECD FIRE WITH 4-26 GREENS AND S/A WITH DUK RES AND ORNS 1 EN. CASUALTIES TREATED BY CORPSMAN.

(C) THIRD BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 131015H C O N F I D E N T I A L PLT ORNS PTL LOC AT 873507.

UNIT ORNS 2 EN IN RAFT COMING DOWN RIVER TO THE RE. FIRED S/A RES IN 1 VU KIA. OTHER EN ESCAPED IN RAFT TO THE SW.

(2) THROUGH (4) 1 ONE

KIA GENERAL: NO CHANGE.

(7) RECAP OF BN ORNS:

UNIT	FT	PATROLS		APPROXIM		S&C ORNS		SCOUT	SNIPER
		SOE	PLT	FT	SOE	PLT	CO		
1/5	N 0	3	3	0	0	3	0	2	
	N 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2/5	N 0	3	3	0	0	3	0	2	
	N 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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3/5	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE	ACTION	PROBABILITY	EN UNIT	INIT BY
COORDINATES	SIZE TYPE	LOCSES	LOCSES	US/VS
QUANG NAM	PLT CMBT	5 1/2	UNK	VS
AT838474		2 1/2 (A) (D)	NONE	
QUANG NAM	PLT CMBT	1 1/2	UNK	US
AT828487		NONE	1 VS KIA	
QUANG NAM	CO DEP BUS	0 1/2	UNK	VS
AT838478		2 1/2 (A)	NONE	
QUANG NAM	SQD RD SUP	1 1/2	UNK	VS
AT817511	SECURITY	2 1/2 (A) (D)	NONE	
QUANG NAM	PLT RD SUP	1 1/2	UNK	VS
AT811503	SECURITY	NONE	NONE	
QUANG NAM	SQD CMBT	2 1/2	UNK	VS
AT818504		2 1/2 (A) (D)	NONE	
QUANG NAM	PLT CMBT	4 1/2	UNK	US
AT873505		NONE	1 VS KIA	

7. (U) COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

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8. (C) UNIT LOC:

1/5 CP AT827468	2/5 CP AT821527	3/5 CP AT875474
U AT827408	E AT847527	I AT875470
B AT838475	F AT827527	K AT875474
C AT829520	G AT835511	L BRO AMTRAC CP
D AT827483	H AT846524	M AT875484
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SITREP #85 FM 150001H - 152400H JUL 69 (U)

1. (C) MAJOR OPN: UNNAMED

A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE

K. CUM CAS: USMC

118 USMC KIA

613 " WIAE

315 " WIA(M)

5 " NBCK

22 " NBCE

3 USN WIAE

2 USA WIAE

3 KCS KIA

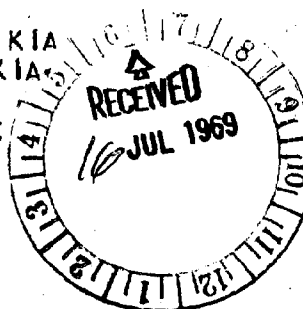
2 " WIAE

900 NVA KIA

380 VC KIA

284 IWC

35 CSWC



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NBCDeFO		
OpnChief		
AsstOpnChief		
AOpc/Trag		
Scol NCO		
Eng NCO		
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L. THROUGH O: NO CHANGE

2. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS (SMALL UNIT CONTACTS): NONE

3. (C) PLANS SUM:

A. MAJOR UNIT OPNS IN PROGRESS:

1/5: CONDUCTS S&D OPNS IN CENTRAL ARIZONA TO FIND, FIX, AND DESTROY EN FOR. CO A AND D CONDUCTS S&D OPNS VIC 8248 AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR CP. CO B CONDUCTS S&D OPNS VIC 8347. CO C CONDUCTS S&D OPNS VIC 8047.

2/5: PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIB BRIDGE AND LIB ROAD NORTH AND CONDUCTS S&D OPNS IN 5TH MAR AO. CO E PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE. CO F PROVIDES ROAD CONVOY SEC. CO H CONDUCTS S&D OPNS VIC 9551. CO G CONDUCTS S&D OPNS VIC 9349.

3/5: PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD SOUTH AND CONDUCTS S&D OPNS IN SOUTHERN 5TH MAR AO. CO I CONTR REGT REFRESHER TRNG COURSE AND SERVES AS REGT REACTION FORCE. CO M CONDUCTS S&D OPNS VIC 8949. CO K PARTICIPATES IN AN HOA BASE DEFENSE AND PROVIDES SEC FOR RD SWEEP. CO L IS STANDING DOWN.

B. FORTHCOMING OPNS: DURHAM PEAK

4. (U) SUMMARY OF DAILY ACTIVITIES: 5TH MAR AO WAS UNUSUALLY QUIET TODAY.

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5. (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS:

A. CONTROLLING HQ: FIFTH MAR

(1) INFANTRY BNS:

(A) FIRST BN FIFTH MAR

1. 152045H CO D 1/5 CO DEF POS LOC 827488.

DEF POS REC. 1 INCOMING GREN RES: 2 USMC WIA(M). FIRED ILLUM AND ADMIN FIRST AID.

(B) SECOND BN FIFTH MAR

1. 150950H CO E 2/5 SQD RD SWP SEC LOC A1-

911503. WHILE WALKING FLANK FOR RD SWEEP SEC, MARINE DET 105MM RD SET WITH TRIP WIRE AS AP MINE, RES: 1 USMC WIAE. MED EVAC CALLED AND COMP.

2. 151040H CO E 2/5 SQD RD SWP SEC LOC

AT914513. UNIT FND 1-40 POUND BOX MINE IN MIDDLE OF ROAD, PRESSURE DET. DEST IN PLACE.

3. 151725H CO F 2/5 PLT CMBT PTL LOC

AT964522. LEAD UNITS SPOTTED APPROX 9 VC/NVA WEARING KAKI AND MIXED CIV CLOTHING, W/ WPNS RUNNING SE. FIRED S/A AND CALLED 81MM MISSION. SEARCHED AREA FND 150LBS OF CORN, 35 LBS OF RICE, 1 NEW NVA CANTEEN, AND 1-3-40 RD. DEST ALL IN PLACE.

4. 152020H CO F 2/5 SQD AMB LOC AT908505.

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WHILE MOVING TO AMB SITE, MARINE DET AP MINE M-26 GREN W/UNK TYPE DET. RES: 1 USMC WIAE. MED EVAC AT FIRST LIGHT.

5. 152050H CO G 2/5 DEF POS LOC AT929505.

UNIT SPOTTED 1 ENEMY THROUGH STARLIGHT SCOPE APPROX 350 METERS FRM THEIR POS. FIRED 60MM MORTAR MSN, AND M-79 RDS. WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

(C) THIRD BN FIFTH MAR

1. 150920H CO K 3/5 SQD RD SWP SEC LOC

AT905499. MARINE DET AP MINE 60MM W/PULL FRICTION TRIP WIRE, RES: 1 USMC WIAE. MED EVAC CALLED AND COMP.

2. 150945H CO K 3/5 SQD RD SWP SEC LOC

AT908492. MARINE DET AP MINE MASON JAR FILLED WITH C-4 PRESSURE DET. RES: 1 USMC WIAE. MED EVAC CALLED AND COMP.

(D) RECON:

1. 150830H RECON INSERT DONNY BROOK LOC

AT985428. OBS 3 NVA WALKING EAST ALONG TRAIL WITH WPNS, WEARING KAKI SHIRTS, AND BLACK PJ BOTTOMS. FIRED S/A RES: 3 NVA KIA, CAPTURED 3 AK-47'S, 2 CHICOMS, AND 2 MAGAZINES.

2. 152005H RECON INSERT GRASSROOTS LOC

AT995460. OBS 5 VC THROUGH N.O.O. MOVING EAST ON TRAIL. FIRED

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106, RES: 3 VC KIA.

(E) OTHER

1. 150845H B CO ENG RD SWP LOC AT913482.

WHILE ON SWEEP FND AP MINE 105MM RD WITH TRIP WIRE, WITH AID
FRM VN BOY. DEST IN PLACE.

(2) THROUGH (5): NONE

(6) GENERAL: NO CHANGE

(7) RECAP OF BN OPNS:

PATROLS				AMBUSHES			S&C OPNS		SCOUT	
UNIT	FT	SGD	PLT	FT	SGD	PLT	CO	LP'S	SNIPER	
1/5 J	0	4	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	
N	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	2	0	
2/5 J	0	3	5	0	0	0	1	21	3	
N	0	0	0	0	9	2	0	8	0	
3/5 J	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	
N	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	2	0	

(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE	COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION	FRND UNIT/	EN UNIT/	INIT BY
GLANG NAM			SIZE TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	US/VC
		152045H	DEF POS	CO D 1/5	UNK	VC

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827488			2 WIA(M)	NONE	
QUANG NAM	150950H	SGD RD SWP	CO E 2/5	UNK	VC
911503			1 WIAE	NONE	
QUANG NAM	151040H	SGD RD SWP	CO E 2/5	UNK	VC
914513			NONE	NONE	
QUANG FAM	151725H	PLT LMBT	CO F 2/5	UNK	US
964522			NONE	NONE	
QUANG NAM	152020H	SGD AMB	CO F 2/5	UNK	VC
908505			1 WIAE	NONE	
QUANG NAM	152050H	DEF POS	CO G 2/5	UNK	US
929505			NONE	NONE	
QUANG NAM	150920H	SGD RD SWP	CO K 3/5	UNK	VC
905499			1 WIAE	NONE	
QUANG NAM	150945H	SGD RD SWP	CO K 3/5	UNK	VC
908492			1 WIAE	NONE	
QUANG NAM	150830H	RECON INS-	JOHNNY BROOK	UNK	US
985428			ERT NONE	3 NVA KIA	
QUANG NAM	152005H	RECON IN-	GRASSROOTS	UNK	US
995460			SEKT NONE	3 VC KIA	

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QUANG NAM	150845H	SGD RD SWP	B CO ENG	UNK	VC
913482			NONE	NONE	

7. (U) COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8. (C) UNIT LOC:

1/5 CP AT827487	2/5 CP AT927527	3/5 CP AT875475
A AT827487	E AT927527	I AT875475
B AT840593	F AT927527	K AT875475
C AT826519	G AT929503	L AT875475
D AT827487	H AT965521	M AT878485

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1. (C) MAJOR OPN: UNNAMED

A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE

K. CHM CAS: USMC

#18 USMC KIA

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315 " WIA(h)

5 " NBCK

22 " NBCE

3 USN WIAE

2 USA WIAE

3 KCS KIA

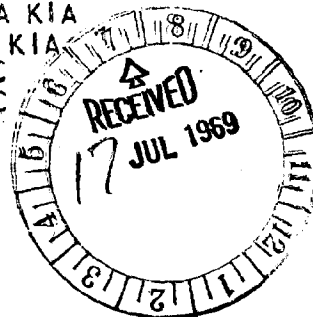
2 " WIAE

901 NVA KIA

380 VC KIA

284 IWC

35 CSWC



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OpnChief		
AsstOpnChief		
AOpnC/Trng		
Scol NCO		
Rng NCO		

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L. THROUGH O: NO CHANGE

2. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS (SMALL UNIT CONTACTS): NONE

3. (C) PLANS SUM:

A. MAJOR UNIT OPNS IN PROGRESS:

1/5. CONDUCTS S&D OPNS IN CENTRAL ARIZONA TO FIND, FIX, AND DESTROY EN FORCES. TWO COMPANIES BEING CHOPPERED TO AN HOA TO BECOME OPCON TO FIFTH MAR. CO A CONDUCTS S&D OPNS VIC 8349. CO C MOVE TO CP VIC 8248 TO PROVIDE SEC ALONG WITH CO A. CO D&D HELD IFT TO AN HOA TO BECOME OPCON TO FIFTH MAR REG AND PREPARES TO TAKE OVER BASE DEFENSE AND OPNS IN PHU NANS.

2/5. PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE AND LIB ROAD NORTH AND CONDUCTS S&D OPNS IN 5TH MAR AO. CO E PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE. CO F PROVIDES ROAD CONVOY SEC. CO H CONDUCTS S&D OPNS VIC 9552. CO G CONDUCTS S&D OPNS VIC 9349.

3/5. PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD SOUTH AND CONDUCTS S&D OPNS IN SOUTHERN 5TH MAR AO. CO I CONT REGT REFRESHER COURSE AND SERVES AS REGT REACTION FORCE. CO M CONDUCTS S&D OPNS VIC 9348. CO L CONDUCTS S&D OPNS VIC 8848. CO K PARTICIPATES IN AN HOA BASE DEFENSE AND PROVIDES SEC FOR RD SWP.

B. FORTHCOMING OPNS: DURHAM PEAK

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4. (U) SUMMARY OF DAILY ACTIVITIES: 5TH MAR AU WAS UNUSUALLY QUIET TODAY.

5. (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS:

A. CONTROLLING HQ: FIFTH MAR

(1) INFANTRY BNS:

(A) FIRST BN FIFTH MAR

1. 160650H CO C 1/5 PLT CMBT LOC 819505.

USMC DET AP MINE M-26 GREN WITH TRIP WIRE. RES: 2 USMC WIAE. MED EVAC CALLED AND COMP.

(B) RECON:

1. 161715H RECON INSERT LUCKY LARK LOC

ZC189505. UNIT OBS 5 ENEMY WITH PACKS DIGGING TUNNEL/TRENCHES. CALLED MARINE ARTY RES: 1 NVA KIA.

(2) THROUGH (5): NONE

(6) GENERAL: NO CHANGE

(7) RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	FT	PATROLS		AMBUSHES			S&C OPNS		LP'S	SCOUT SNIPER
		SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO			
1/5 D	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	

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N	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	2	0
2/5 D	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	21	3
N	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	5	0
2/5 D	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
N	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	2	0

(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE	COORD INATES	DTG	ACTION	FRND UNIT/	EN UNIT/	INIT BY
			SIZE TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	US/VC
QUANG NAM	160650H	PLT CMBT	CU C 1/5	UNK	UNK	VC
819505			2 WIAE	NONE		
QUANG NAM	161715H	RECON	INSE-LUCKY LARK	UNK	UNK	US
ZC189505			RINONE	1 NVA KIA		

7. (U) COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8. (C) UNIT LOC:

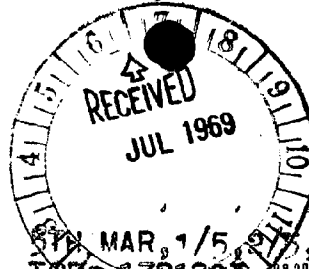
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1. (C) MAJOR OPN: UNNAMED

A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE

K. CUM CAS: USMC

118 USMC KIA 901 NVA KIA

617 " WIAE 382 VC KIA

315 " WIA(M) 284 IWC

5 " NBCK 35 CSWC

22 " NBCE

3 USN WIAE

2 USA WIAE

3 KCS KIA

2 " WIAE

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L. THROUGH O: NO CHANGE

2. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS (SMALL UNIT CONTACTS): NONE

3. (C) PLANS SUM:

A. MAJOR UNIT OPNS IN PROGRESS:

1/5: PREPARES TO ASSUME SECURITY FOR LIB BRIDGE AND LIB RD NORTH.
 CO A&C AND BN CP HELD LIFT TO LIB BRIDGE TO PREPARE TO ASSUME SEC
 FOR LIB BRIDGE AND LIB RD NORTH. CO B PARTICIPATES IN AN HOA BASE
 DEF. CO D PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD SOUTH AND CONDUCTS S&D OPNS IN
 PHU NHUANS.

2/5: PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE AND LIB RD NORTH AND
 CONDUCTS S&D OPNS IN 5TH MAR NORTHERN AO. CO E PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB
 BRIDGE. CO F PROVIDES RD AND CONVOY SEC. CO H CONDUCTS S&D OPNS VIC
 9453. CO G CONDUCTS S&D OPNS VIC 9350.

3/5: PREPARES FOR UPCOMING OPN. CO M&L RETURN TO AN HOA.
 CO K&I RETURN OPCON TO 3/5 LOCATED AT AN HOA COMBAT BASE.

B. FORTHCOMING OPNS: DURHAM PEAK

4. (U) SUMMARY OF DAILY ACTIVITIES: 5TH MAR AO WAS UNUSUALLY
 QUIET TODAY.

5. (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS:

A. CONTROLLING HQ: FIFTH MAR

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(1) INFANTRY BNS:

(A) SECOND BN FIFTH MAR

1. 170700H CO G PLT CMBT LOC 928519.

USMC DET AP MINE M-26 GREN W/TRIP WIRE. WHILE SETTING SEC FOR MED EVAC USMC DET SECOND AP MINE 81MM ILLUM CANISTER FILLED W/C-4 W/ PRESSURE DET. RES: 2 USMC WIAE. MED EVAC CALLED AND COMP.

2. 171735H CO H 2/5 PLT CMBT LOC 955530.

UNIT FND 2 AP MINES IN BOMB CRATER. 1 AIR DELIVERY COFRAM W/PRESSURE DET.

1 C-RAT CAN PACKED W/C-4 W/TRIP WIRE. DEST IN PLACE.

(B) RECON:

1. 171115H RECON INSERT HIRELING 6 LOC

AT907365. UNIT OBS 17 VC, SOME WORKING IN PADDIES, SOME STANDING SECURITY. CALLED MARINE ARTY MSN, RES: 2 VC KIA.

(2) THROUGH (5): NONE

(6) GENERAL: NO CHANGE

(7) RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&C OPNS		SCOUT	
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	LP'S	SNIPER	
1/5 D	0	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	
N	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	

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2/5 D	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	16	2
N	0	1	0	0	12	2	0	5	0
3/5 D	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	4	0
N	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0

(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE	COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION	FRND UNIT/	EN UNIT/	INIT BY
			SIZE TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	US/VC
QUANG NAM	170700H	928519	PLT CMBT	CO G 2/5	UNK	VC
QUANG NAM	171735H	955530	PLT CMBT	CO H WXT	UNK	VC
QUANG NAM	171115H	RECON INS-	HIRELING 6	UNK	NONE	US
AT907365		ERT	NONE		2 VC KIA	

7. (U) COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE.

8. (C) UNIT LOC:

1/5 CP AT827487	2/5 CP AT927527	3/5 CP AT875475
A AT827487	E AT927527	I AT875475
B AT875475	F AT927527	K AT875475
C AT826486	G AT929503	L AT878485
D AT875475	H AT955530	M AT915475

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THIRD BN FIFTH MAR
SEVENTH MAR COC
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SITREP #89 FM 180001H JUL 69 (JN)
1. (C) MAJOR OPNS: UNNAMED
A. THROUGH J. NO CHANGE
K. CUI CAS: USMC
118 USMC KIA 22 NVA KIA
617 " WIAE 282 VC KIA
316 " WIA (M) 284 IWC
5 " NRCK 35 CSWC
22 " NBCE
3 USN WIAE
2 USA WIAE
3 KCS KIA
2 " WIAE

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L. THROUGH O: NO CHANGE
2. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS (SMALL UNIT CONTACTS) NONE
3. (C) PLANS SUM:
A. MAJOR UNIT OPNS IN PROGRESS:
1/5: PARTICIPATES IN AN HOA BASE DEF AND CONDUCTS S&D OPNS IN PHU NHUANS. PREPARES TO ASSUME SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE AND LIB RD NORTH. ASSUMES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE. CO B PART IN AN HOA BASE DEF. CO D PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD SOUTH AND CONDUCTS S&D OPNS VIC 2848.
2/5: PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD NORTH AND CONDUCTS S&D OPNS IN 5TH MAR. NORTHERN AO. CO E DISPLACED TO AN HOA TO PARTICIPATE IN SWEEP AROUND AN HOA COMBAT BASE AND BECOME OP CON TO 5TH MAR REG. CO F PROVIDES RD AND CONVOY SEC. CO H CONDUCTS S&D OPNS VIC 2452.
3/5: PREPARES FOR UPCOMING OPN. CO K, L, M. LOC AND HOA COMBAT BASE. B. IFORTHCOMING OPNS: DUKHAM PEAK
4. (U) SUMMARY OF DAILY ACTIVITIES: 5TH MAR AO WAS UNUSUALLY QUIET TODAY.
5. (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS:

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A. CONTROLLING HQ: FIFTH MAR
(1) INFANTRY BNS.
(A) SECOND BN FIFTH MAR
1. 181740H CO G 2/5 SQD CBRT LOC 222490.
UNIT FND 5 AP MINES IN A 15 METER RADIUS 50 MM W/ TRIP WIRE. DEIST WITH ARTY AND HAD 5 SECONDARY EXP.
2. 181830H CO G 2/5 PLT CBRT LOC 912530.
USMC DET AP MINE 222490 W/ PRESSURE DET. PRIMER DET BUT EXP. FAILED TO DET. RES. 1 USMC WIAE.
3. 181830H CO G 2/5 PLT CBRT LOC 944200.
UNIT FND 2 MINE M-26 W/ TRIP WIRE. DEIST IN PLACE.
4. 181830H CO G 2/5 PLT CBRT LOC 923540.
UNIT FND AP MINE 155 CANNISTER FILLED W/ C-4 W/ PRESSURE DET. DEIST IN PLACE.
5. 182100H CO E 2/5 SQD AIB. LOC 223530.
UNIT OBS 1 NVA BODY FLOATING DOWN RIVER W BOTTOM HALF OF TORSO MISSING UPPER HALF DRESSED IN NVA UNIFORM. RES: 1 NVA KIA.
(2) THROUGH (5): NONE
(6) GENERAL: NO CHANGE
(7) RECAP OF BN OPNS:

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PATROLS				AMBUSHES				S&C OPNS		SCOUTS	
UNIT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	LP'S	SNIPER		
1/5	D 10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		
	N 0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0		
2/5	D 10	0	2	0	10	0	0	15	1		
	N 0	0	0	0	10	0	0	5	0		
3/5	D 10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	N 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE	ACTION	FRND UNIT	ENEMY UNIT	INITIAL
COORDINATES	DTG	SIZE	TYPE	LOSSES
QUANG NAM	180740H	SQD	CMBT	CO G 2/5
932494		NONE		NONE
QUANG NAM	180930H	PLT	CMBT	CO G 2/5
913500		1	VIA COM	NONE
QUANG NAM	180930H	PLT	CMBT	CO G 2/5
935493		NONE		NONE
QUANG NAM	181320H	PLT	CMBT	CO G 2/5
936506		NONE		NONE
QUANG NAM	182100H	SQD	AMB	CO E 2/5
923533		NONE		NONE

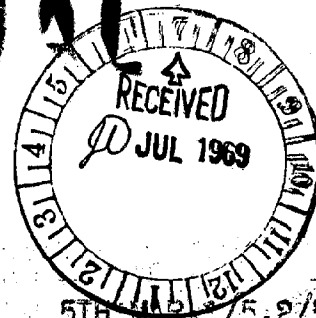
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7. (U) COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8. (C) UNIT LOC:

1/5 CP AT927527	2/5 CP AT927527	3/5 CP AT975475
A AT927527	E AT927527	I AT975475
B AT975475	F AT927527	K AT975475
C AT927527	G AT932503	L AT975475
D AT979482	H AT958522	M AT975475
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1. (C) MAJOR OPN: UNNAMED

A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE

K. CJM CAS: USMC

118 USMC KIA 904 NVA KIA

617 " WIAE 382 VC KIA

316 " WIA (M) 234 IWC

5 " NBCK 35 CSWC

22 " NBCE

3 USN WIAE

2 USA WIAE

3 KCS KIA

2 " WIAE

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3-3A		
ALO		
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AsstOpnChief		
AOpnC/Trng		
Scol NCO		
Trng NCO		
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1. THROUGH O: NO CHANGE

2. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS (SMALL UNIT CONTACTS): NONE

3. (C) PLANS SUM:

A. MAJOR UNIT OPNS IN PROGRESS:

1/5: PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE AND LIB RD NORTH. CO A PROVIDES RD AND CONVOY SEC. CO B OPCON TO 5TH MAR REG PARTICIPATES IN AN HOA BASE DEF. CO C PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE. CO D IS OPCON TO THE 5TH MAR REG AND CONDUCTS S&D OPNS VIC 8948.

2/5: PREPARES FOR OPN DURHAM PEAK. CO E OPCON TO THE 5TH MAR REG AND PROVIDES BALD EAGLE REACTION FORCE.

3/5: CONDUCTS HELO LIFT TO LZ MIKE (0815H) VIC 9440 IN CONNECTION WITH OPN DURHAM PEAK.

1ST ARVN RANGER GROUP: CONDUCTS HELO LIFT INTO LZ RYDER (0730) VIC 9434 WITH SEC FORCES AND ONE ARTY BTRY (-). CONDUCT HELO LIFT WITH 2 ARVN RANGER BATTALIONS TO LZ MIKE (1230) VIC 9436.

B. FORTHCOMING OPNS: DURHAM PEAK

4. (U) SUMMARY OF DAILY ACTIVITIES: 5TH MARINE AU WAS UNUSUALLY QUIET TODAY.

5. (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS:

A. CONTROLLING HQ: FIFTH MAR

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(1) INFANTRY BNS:

(A) SECOND BN FIFTH MAR

1. 192200H CO CP 2/5 LOC 926526.

2/5 CP OBS 5 ENEMY ALONG SOUTH SIDE OF PERIMETER. FIRED 81MM, M-79, AND 106 MSN. WILL CHECK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

(B) RECON:

1. 190046H RECON INSERT PUPPET SHOW LOC

984492. UNIT OBS 5 ENEMY MOVING ON TRAIL. FIRED S/A RES: 2 NVA KIA. 4 PACKS, DQC.

(2) THROUGH (S): NONE

(6) GENERAL: NO CHANGE

(7) RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&C OPNS		SOUL SNIPER
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	LP'S	
1/5	D 0	0	3	0	0	0	0	8	2
	N 0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0
2/5	D 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	2
	N 0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
3/5	D 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	N 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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(B) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE	DIG	ACTION	FRND UNIT/	EN UNIT/	INIT BY
COORDINATES		SIZE TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	US/VC
DIANG NAM	192200H	CO DEF POS	CO CP	UNK	US
926526			NONE	NONE	
DIANG NAM	190046H	RECON INS-ERT	PUPPET SHOW	UNK	US
984492			NONE	2 NVA KIA	

7. (U) COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8. (C) UNIT LOC:

1/5 CP AT 92/521	2/5 CP AT 92/521	3/5 CP AT 8/5475
A AT 92/521	E AT 92/521	I AT 8/5475
B AT 8/5475	F AT 92/521	K AT 8/5475
C AT 92/521	G AT 930515	L AT 8/5475
D AT 904489	H AT 953513	M AT 8/5475

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SITREP NR 91 FM 200001H - 202400H JUL 69 (U)

1. (C) MAJOR OPN: UNNAMED

A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE

K. CUM CAS: USMC

118 USMC KIA

622 " WIAE

318 " WIA(M)

5 " NBCK

23 " NBCE

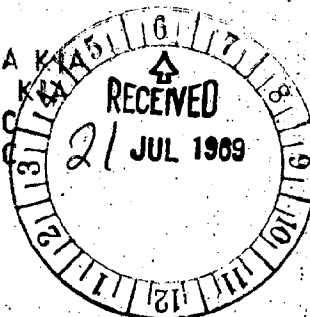
3 USN WIAE

2 USA WIAE

3 KCS KIA

2 " WIAE

904 NVA KIA
382 VC KIA
284 IWC
35 CSWC



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NBCDeFO		
OpnChief		
AsstOpnChief		
AOpnC/Trag		
Scol NCO		
Ing NCO		

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L. THROUGH O: NO CHANGE

2. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (SMALL UNIT CONTACTS): NONE

3. (C) PLANS SUM:

A. MAJOR UNIT OPNS IN PROGRESS:

1/5: PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE AND LIB RD NORTH. CO A
PROVIDE S RD AND CONVOY SEC. CO B OPCON TO 5TH MAR REG, PARTICI-
CIPATING IN AN HOA BASE DEF. CO C PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE.
CO D OPCON TO REGT AND CONDUCTS S&D OPNS VIC 8848 AND PROVIDES
SEC FOR LIB RD SOUTH.

2/5: PREPARES FOR OPN DURHAM PEAK. CO E OPCON TO REGT PROVIDES BALD
EAGLE REACTION FORCE.

B. FORTHCOMING OPNS: NONE

4. (U) SUMMARY OF DAILY ACTIVITIES: 5TH MARINE AO WAS UNUSUALLY
QUIET TODAY.

5. (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS:

A. CONTROLLING HQ: FIFTH MAR

(1) INFANTRY BNS:

(A) FIRST BN FIFTH MAR

1. 200840H CO B 1/5 RD SWP SEC LOC

908498. USMC DET AP MINE M-26 GREN W/TRIP WIRE. RES: 1 USMC WIA(M)

2. 201030H CO D 1/5 DEF POS LOC 878485.

WHILE SETTING IN CP USMC DET AP MINE M-26 GREN W/TRIP WIRE. RES:

2 USMC WIAE, 1 USMC WIA(M). ALSO FND SECOND AP MINE 81MM ILLUM

CANNISTER FILLED W/C-4. MED EVAC CALLED AND COMP. DEST SECOND

AP MINE IN PLACE.

DTG: 201850Z

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3. 201415H CO A 1/5 OP LOC 918505.

OP HEARD EXP ON LIB RD. OBS JEEP ABOUT 600 METERS FRM THEIR POS.

FURTHER INSPECTION RES IN FINDING 1 ARVN KIA IN JEEP. OP OBS

3 ENEMY RUNNING FROM SCENE. OP ADVANCED TO AREA OF INCIDENT.

IT APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN STRUCK ON UPPER LEFT SIDE OF WIND

SHIELD. OPPOSITE DRIVERS SIDE. IT APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN STRUCK BY

M-79 RND. SHRAPNEL HOLES WERE IN HOOD, WINDSHIELD AND TOP OF

JEEP. BULLET HOLES WERE NOTED ON RIGHT SIDE OF JEEP. SEARCH OF BODY

REVEALED NO ID CARD OR WPN. A 1/5 DESPATCHED SQD AND 2 TANKS

TO AREA. SEARCH OF AREA W/NEG RES.

4. 201445H CO D 1/5 DEF POS LOC 878485.

USMC DET AP MINE M-26 GREN W/PRESSURE DET RES: 1 USMCWIAE. MED
EVAC CALLED AND COMP.

(B) SECOND BN FIFTH MAR

1. 200802H CO H 2/5 PLT CMBT LOC 944527.

USMC DET AP MINE M-26 GREN W/TRIP WIRE. RES: 1 USMC WIAE. MED
EVAC CALLED AND COMP.

2. 200835H CO H 2/5 PLT CMBT LOC 945525.

UNIT FND AP MINE CHICOM GREN W/TRIP WIRE. DEST IN PLACE.

3. 200905H CO F 2/5 RD SWP SEC LOC 911501.

USMC DET AP MINE 105MM W/PRESSURE DET RES: 1 USMC WIAE. MED
EVAC CALLED AND COMP.

(C) OTHER

1. 202005H CO D 7TH ENG LOC LIB BRD.

USMC DET M-26 GREN. NO ENEMY ACTION INVOLVED RES: 1 USMC NBCE.

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(D) RECON:

1. 201830 RECON INSERT DEFEND LOC BT 029468.

UNIT OBS 50 ENEMY MOVING N TO S ALONG STREAMBED CUTTING GRASS WE-
ARING KAKI AND BLACK PJ'S W/PACKS AND RIFLES. AO GAVE ON STATION
AND FIRED OWN ORDINANCE, THEN RAN TWO FLIGHTS OF FIXED WING. EX-
CELLENT COVERAGE OF TARGET. OBS 1 SECONDARY EXP.

(2) THROUGH (5): NONE

(6) GENERAL: NO CHANGE

(7) RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	FT	PATROLS		AMBUSHES		S&C OPNS		LP'S	SCOUT SNIPER
		SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO		
1/5 D	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	16	2
N	0	3	0	0	9	2	0	0	0
2/5 D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE	COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION	FRND UNIT/	EN UNIT/	INIT BY
			SIZE TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	US/VC
QUANG NAM		200840H	RD SWP SEC CO B 1/5	UNK	UNK	VC
908498						

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QUANG NAM 878485	201030H	DEF POS	CO A 1/5 2 WIAE, 1 WIA(M)	UNK NONE	VC
QUANG NAM 918505	201415H	OP	CO A 1/5 1 ARVN KIA	UNK NONE	VC
QUANG NAM 878485	201445H	DEF POS	CO D 1/5 1 WIAE	UNK NONE	VC
QUANG NAM 944527	200802H	PLT CMBT	CO H 2/5 1 WIAE	UNK NONE	VC
QUANG NAM 945525	200835H	PLT CMBT	CO H 2/5 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
QUANG NAM	200905H	RD SWP SEC	CO F 2/5	UNK	VC
QUANG NAM BT029468	201830H	RECON INSERT	DEFEND NONE	UNK NONE	US
QUANG NAM 927527	202005H	DEF POS	CO D 7TH 1 NBCE	UNK NONE	US

7. (U) COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8. (C) UNIT LOC:

1/5 CP AT927527

A AT927527

B AT875474

C AT927527

D AT878485

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E AT875475

F AT927527

G AT927527

H AT927527

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RUMLLIB ONE NINE SIX LT INF BRIDGE DNG

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RUMHLA/SEVENTH MAR

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ZEN FIRST BN FIFTH MAR

ZEN SECOND BN FIFTH MAR

ZEN THIRD BN FIFTH MAR

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SITREP M 92 FM 210001H - 212400H JUL 69 (U)

1. (C) MAJOR OPN: UNNAME

A. THRUUGH J: NO CHANGE

K. CUM CAS: USMC

118 USMC KIA

624 " WIAE

326 " WIA(M)

5 " NBCK

23 " NBCE

3 USN WIAE

2 USA WIAE

3 KCS KIA

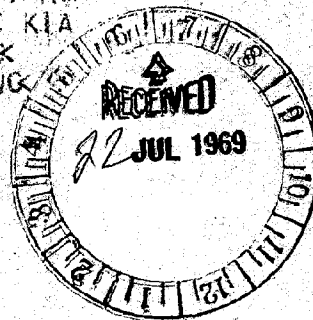
2 " WIAE

904 NVA KIA

382 VC KIA

284 IWC

35 CSWG



5TH MAR, 1/5, 2/5, 3/5, 4/5

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NBCDeFO		
OpnChief		
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AOpc/Tmg		
Sec NCO		
Reg NCO		
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1. THROUGH O: NO CHANGE

2. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (SMALL UNIT CONTACTS): NONE

3. (C) PLANS SUM:

A. MAJOR UNIT OPNS IN PROGRESS:

1/5: PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRDG AND LIB RD NORTH. CO A PRO-

VIDES RD AND CONVOY SEC. CO C PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRDG.

2/5: REMAINS REGT. RESERVE BN FOR ORN DURHAM PEAK. 3N(-) STAGED AT LIB BRDG.

5TH MAR REGT: CO B OPCON TO REGT, PARTICIPATING IN AN HOA

BASE DEF. CO D OPCON TO REGT AND COIN S&I OPNS VIC 884.9 AND PROVIDES

SEC FOR LIB RD SOUTH. CO E OPCON TO REGT MOVES 3ALD EAGLE REAC-

TION FORCE.

3. FOR THCOMING OPNS: NONE

4. (U) SUMMARY OF DAILY ACTIVITIES: 5TH MAR AQ WAS UNUSUALLY QUIET

TODAY.

5. (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS: 1

A. CONTROLLING HQ: FIFTH MAR

(1) INFANTRY BNS:

(A) FIRST BN FIFTH MAR

1. 210745H CO D 1/5 RD OP LUG 900.81

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 USMC DET AP MINE M-26 GREEN W/TRIP WIRE RES: 2 USMC WIA(M). ALSO
 FND SECOND AP MINE M-26 GREEN W/TRIP WIRE.
 2. 211520H CO D 1/5 DEF POS LOC 8784 85.
 USMC DET AP MINE ON TRACL BELIEVED TO BE PRESSURE DET HOME MADE
 CHARGE EQUAL TO CHARGE IN M-26 GREEN. RES: 2 USMC WIAE.
 (2) THROUGH (5): NONE
 (6) GENERAL: NO CHANGE
 (7) RECAP OF BN OPNS:

PATROLS				AMBUSHES				S&C OPNS		SCOUT
INIT	FT	SO	PLT	FT	SO	PLT	CO	LP 9	SNIPER	
1/5	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	16	2	
	N	0	3	0	0	11	2	0	0	
2/5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE	COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION	FRM UNIT/	EN UNIT/	INIT BY
			SIZE TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	US/VC
QUANG NAM	21074 5H		ROAD OP	CO D 1/5	UNK	VC
9084 81				2 WIA(M)	NONE	
QUANG NAM	211520H		DEF POS	CO D 1/5	UNK	VC
8784 85				2 WIAE	NONE	

7. (1) COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

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1. (C) UNIT LOC:

1/5 CP AT927527

2/5 CP AT927527

A AT927527

E AT8754 75

B AT8754 75

F AT927

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C AT927527

G AT927527

D AT8784 85

H AT927527

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NBCD-IO		
OpnChief		
AsstOpnChief		
AOmC/Trng		
Scal NCO		
Eng NCO		
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 SITREP NR 93 FM 220001H - 222400H JUL 69 (U)

1. (C) MAJOR OPN: UNNAMED
 A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE

K. CUM CAS: USMC

118 USMC KIA 904 NVA KIA

624 WIAE 382 VC KIA

320 WIA (M) 284 INC

5 NBCK 35 CSWC

23 NBCE

3 USN WIAE

2 USA WIAE

3 KCS KIA

2 WIAE

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1. THROUGH 0: NO CHANGE

2. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (SMALL UNIT CONTACTS): NONE

3. (C) PLANS SUM:

A. MAJOR UNIT UPNS IN PROGRESS:

1/5: PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE AND LIB RD NORTH. CU A PROVIDES RD AND CONVOY SEC. CU C PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE.

2/5: REMAINS REGT RESERVE READY FOR EXPLOITATION IN OPN DURHAM PEAK.

5TH MAR REGT: CU B (1/5) OPCON TO REGT PARTICIPATES IN AN MOA BASE DEF. CU D (1/5) OPCON TO REGT CUNO S&D UPNS VFC 8849 AND PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD SOUTH. CU E (2/5) OPCON TO REGT PROVIDES BALD EAGLE REACTION FORCE.

B. FORTHCOMING UPNS: NONE

4. (U) SUMMARY OF DAILY ACTIVITIES: 5TH MAR AU WAS UNUSUALLY QUIET TODAY.

5. (C) SMALL UNIT UPNS: NONE

(2) THROUGH (5): NONE

(6) GENERAL: NO CHANGE

(7) RECAP OF BN UPNS:

UNIT	FT	PATROLS		AMBUSHES		S&D UPNS		LP'S	SWUI SNIPER
		S&D	PLT	FT	S&D	PLT	CU		
1/5 D	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	16	2
N	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
2/5 D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: NONE

7. (U) COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8. (C) UNIT LOC:

1/5 CP AT 927527

A AT 927527

B AT 875475

C AT 927527

D AT 878483

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2/5 CP AT 927541

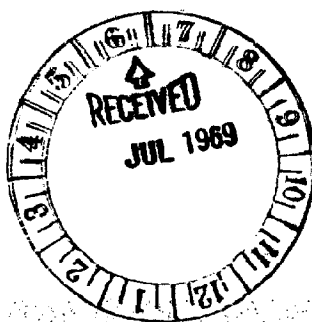
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F AT 927527

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 CCN 0323(COC)
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 SITREP NR 94 FM 230001H - 232400H JUL 69 (U)
 1. (C) MAJOR OPN: UNNAMED
 A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE
 K. CUM CAS: USMC
 118 USMC KIA 904 NVA KIA
 624 " WIAE 382 VC KIA
 320 " WIA(M) 284 IWC
 5 " NBCK 35 CSWC
 23 " NBCE
 3 USN WIAE
 2 USA WIAE
 3 KCS KIA
 2 " WIAE

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L. THROUGH O: NO CHANGE
 2. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVNTS: (SMALL UNIT CONTACTS): NONE
 3. (C) PLANS SUM:
 A. MAJOR UNIT OPNS IN PROGRESS:
 1/5: PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE AND LIB RD NORTH. CO A PROVIDES ROAD AND CONVOY SEC. CO C PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE.
 2/5: REMAINS REGT RESERVE READY FOR EXPLOITATION IN OPN DURHAM PEAK. BN(-) STAGED AT LIB BRIDGE.
 5TH MAR REGT: CO B (1/5) OPCON TO REGT PARTICIPATES IN AN HOA BASE DEF. CO D (1/5) OPCON TO REGT COND S&D OPNS IN PHU NHUANS AND PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD SOUTH. CO E (2/5) OPCON TO REGT PROVIDES BALD EAGLE REACTION FORCE.
 B. FORTHCOMING OPNS: NONE
 4. (U) SUMMARY OF DAILY ACTIVITES: 5TH MAR AO WAS UNUSUALLY QUIET TODAY.
 5. (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS: NONE
 (2) THROUGH (5): NONE
 (6) GENERAL: NO CHANGE

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UNIT	PATROLS				AMBUSHES				S&C OPNS	LP'S	SCOUT SNIPER
	FT	SOD	PLT	FT	SOD	PLT	CO				
1/5 D	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	16	2	
N	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	
2/5 D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: NONE

7.1 (U) COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8.1 (C) UNIT LOC:

1/5 CP AT927527

2/5 CP AT927527

A AT927527

E AT87575

B AT875475

F AT927527

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WH GET #P. HUNT #25. RIP WIRE. RES: 1 USMC WIAE. 2 CIV. WIAE.

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(2) THROUGH (5); NONE
(6) GENERAL; NO CHANGE
(7) RECAP OF RN OPNS:

SCOUT
SNIPER
2

(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE	COORDINATES	ACTION	FRND UNIT/	EN UNIT/	INIT BY
		SIZE TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	US/VC
QUANG NAM	240 742H	RD SWP SEC	CO A 1/5	UNK	VC
911503			1 WIAE	NONE	

7. (U) COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8. (C) UNIT LOC:

1/5 CP AT927527	2/5 CP AT927527
A AT927527	E AT875475
B AT875475	F AT927527
C AT927527	G AT927527
D AT886485	H BT033474

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SITREP #96 FM 250001H - 252400H JUL 69 (U)
1. (C) MAJOR OPNS: UNNAMED
A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE
K. CPM CAS: USMC
118 USMC KIA 913 NVA KIA
625 " WIAE 382 VC KIA
325 " WIA (M) 238 IWC
14 " NRCK 35 CSVC
31 " NRCK
3 USN WIAE
2 USA WIAE
3 KCS KIA
2 " WIAE

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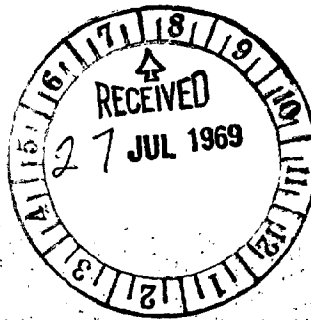
1. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE
2. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (SMALL UNIT CONTACTS): NONE
3. (C) PLANS SUM:
A. MAJOR UNIT OPNS IN PROGRESS:
1/5: PROVIDES SEC FOR LIR BRIDGE AND LIR RD NORTH. CO A PROVIDES RD AND CONVOY SEC. CO C PROVIDES SEC FOR LIR BRIDGE.
2/5: REMAINS REGT RESERVE READY FOR EXPLOITATION IN DON DURHAM PEAK. BN (-) STAGED AT LIR BRIDGE.
5TH MAR REGT: CO B (1/5) OPCON TO REGT PARTICIPATES IN AN HQA BASE DEF. CO D (1/5) OPCON TO REGT COND S&D OPNS IN PHU NHUANS AND PROVIDES SEC FOR LIR RD SOUTH. CO E (2/5) OPCON TO REGT PROVIDES BALD EAGLE REACTION FORCE.
4. (U) SUMMARY OF DAILY ACTIVITIES: 5TH MAR AD WAS UNUSUALLY QUIET TODAY.
5. (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS: NONE
6. (C) THROUGH (S): NONE
7. (C) GENERAL: NO CHANGE
8. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS:

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UNIT	FT	SCOUT	PLT	FT	SCOUT	PLT	CO	LP'S	SCOUT	SNIPER
1/5	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	10	1	
2/5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3/5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4/5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
5/5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

6. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: NONE
7. (C) COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE
8. (C) UNIT LOC:
1/5 CP AT 927527 2/5 CP AT 927527
A AT 927527 E AT 875475
B AT 875475 F AT 927527
C AT 927527 G AT 927527
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 SECOND BN FIFTH MAR
 THIRD BN FIFTH MAR
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 5TH MAR 2/5, 2/5, 2/6
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 SITREP #97 FM 260001H -- 262400H JUL 6 (U)

1. NO MAJOR UNIT UNNAMED

A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE

K. CUM CAS: USMC

124 USMC KIA 914 NVA KIA

650 " WIAE 382 VC KIA

325 " WIA(M) 291 VC KIA

14 " N3CK 4 CS

31 " NBCE

2 USN KIA

4 " WIAE

2 USA WIAE

3 KCS KIA

2 " WIAE

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1. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE

2. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (SMALL UNIT CONTACTS): NONE

3. (C) PLANS SUM:

A. MAJOR UNIT OPNS IN PROGRESS:

1/5: PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE AND LIB RD NORTH. CO A

PROVIDES RD AND CONVOY SEC. CO C PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE.

2/5: REMAINS REGT RESERVE, READY FOR EXPLOITATION IN OPN

DURHAM PEAK. BN(-) STAGED AT LIB BRIDGE.

5TH MAR REG: CO B (1/5) OPCON TO REGT PARTICIPATES IN

AN HOA BASE DEF. CO D (1/5) OPCON TO REGT AND COMD S&D OPN IN PHU

MIANS AND PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD SOUTH. CO E (2/5) OPCON TO REGT

PROVIDE BLDEAGLE REACTION FORCE.

B. FORTHCOMING OPNS: NONE

4. (U) SUMMARY OF DAILY ACTIVITIES: 5TH MAR AO WAS UNUSUALLY QUIET TODAY.

5. (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS:

A. CONTROLLING HQ: FIFTH MAR

(1) INFANTRY BNS:

(A) FIRST BN FIFTH MAR

(B) FIRST BN FIFTH MAR

1. 260715H CO A 1/5 RD OP LSC 215501.

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 WHILE MOVING TO OP TO AWAIT PICKUP BY RD SWP USMC DET AP MINE
 125MM W/ TRIP WIRE. RES: 1 USN KIA, 3 USMC WIAE. MED EVAC CALLED
 AND COMP.
 2. 261030H 2/11 LOC 878465. USMC STEPPED
 ON MINE WHILE SETTING TRIP FLARE OUTSIDE THE PERIMETER. RES: 1
 USMC WIAE. MED EVAC CALLED AND COMP.
 3. 261600H CO D 1/5 RD OP LOC 908494.
 4. 45 OP HEARD SHOOTING AT 908494. UNIT DISPATCHED A PLT TO AREA
 LOCATING VN BUS, TRAVELING S-N HAD RECD S/A AND M-79 FIRE. BUS WAS
 LOCATED IN DETCH. BUS HAD APROX 15 PASSENGERS. 2 NV CIV RECD
 FROM WDS. 2 VN CIV WERE TAKEN HOSTAGES. UNIT SPOTTED 4 ENEMY
 LEAVING FROM SCENE WEARING DARK SHORTS. FIRED S/A WITH NEG RES.
 5. 1ST AID TO VN CIV, DAMAGED BUS TAKEN TO LIB BRIDGE.
 6. THROUGHOUT. NONE
 (6) GENERAL: NO CHANGE
 (7) RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	FT	PATROLS		AMBUSHES		S&C OPNS		SCOUT SNIPER	
		SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO		LP'S
1/5	D	0	4	2	0	0	0	16	2
	N	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
2/5	D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE	COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION	FRND UNIT/	EN UNIT/	UNIT BY
			SIZE TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	US/VC
QUANG NAM		260715H	RD OP	CO A 1/5	UNK	VC
				1 USN KIA		
				3 USMC WIAE	NONE	
QUANG NAM		261030H	DEF POS	2/11	UNK	US
				1 WIAE	NONE	
QUANG NAM		261600H	RD OP	CO D 1/5	UNK	VC
				2 VN CIV	NONE	

1. (U) COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

2. (C) UNIT LOC:

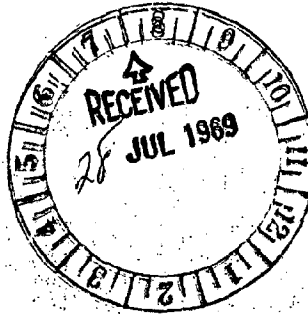
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D AT927527	
E AT886485	H AT BT033474

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5TH MAR 1/5, 2/5, 3/5
TOD 271837Z
CCN: 0222
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SITREP #99 FM 270000H - 272400H JUL 69 (U)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS: UNNAMED
A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE
K. CIM CAS: USMC

131 USMC KIA 925 NVA KIA
65 " " 302 VC KIA
325 " WIA/NO 294 LWC
14 2 NBCK 36 CSWC
31 " NBCE
2 USN KIA
4 " WIAE
2 USA WIAE
3 KCS KIA
2 " WIAE

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AsstOpnChief		
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Scol NCO		
Eng NCO		
VILL		

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1. THROUGH D: NO CHANGE

2. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (SMALL UNIT CONTACTS): NONE

3. (C) PLANS SUM:

A. MAJOR UNIT OPNS IN PROGRESS:

1/5. PROVIDES SEC FOR U13 BRIDGE AND U13 RD NORTH. CO A PROVIDES RD AND CONVOY SEC. CO C PROVIDES SEC FOR U13 BRIDGE.

2/5. REMAINS REGT RESERVE READY FOR EXPLOITATION IN OPN

THIRHAM PEAK. BN (-) STAGED AT U13 BRIDGE.

5TH MAR REG: CO B (1/5) OPCON TO REGT PARTICIPATING IN AN HOA BASE DEF. CO D (1/5) OPCON TO REGT CONT S&Y OPN IN PHU NHUANS AND PROVIDES SEC FOR U13 RD SOUTH. CO E (2/5) OPCON TO REGT PROVIDES BALD EAGLE REACTION FORCE.

3. FORTHCOMING OPNS: NONE

4. (U) SUMMARY OF DAILY ACTIVITIES: 5TH MAR AO WAS UNUSUALLY QUIET TODAY.

5. (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS: NONE

(2) THROUGH (5): NONE

(6) GENERAL: NO CHANGE

(7) RECAP OF BN OPNS:

PATROLS AMFISHES S&C OPNS SCOUT
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 UNIT FT SQ PLT CO LP'S SNIPER
 1/5 0 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 16 0
 2/5 0 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0
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 4/5 0 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
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 6/5 0 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
 7/5 0 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
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(B) S M A UNIT CONTACTS: NONE
 7. (D) COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE
 8. (C) UNIT LOC:
 1/5 CP AT921521 2/5 CP AT921521
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SITREP #99 FM 280001H - 282400H JUL 69 (U)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS: UNNAMED

A. THROUGH D: NO CHANGE

K. CUM CAS: USMC

132 USMC KIA 933 NVA KIA

659 " WIAE 382 VC KIA

327 " WIA(M) 295 IWC

14 " NRCK 36 CSWC

31 " NRCE

2 USN KIA

5 " WIAE

2 USA WIAE

3 KCS KIA

2 " WIAE

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1. THROUGH D: NO CHANGE

2. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (SMALL UNIT CONTACTS): NONE

3. (C) PLANS SUM:

A. MAJOR UNIT OPNS IN PROGRESS:

1/5: PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE AND LIB RD NORTH. CO A

PROVIDES RD AND CONVOY SEC. CO C PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE.

4/5: (C) PROVIDES COB OPERATION IN THE SAN MIANG

SIXTH MAR REGT CO D (1/5) OP CON TO REGT COND S&D OPNS IN PHU NHUANS

AND PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD SOUTH. CO E (2/5) OP CON TO REGT AND

PROVIDES BALD EAGLE REACTION FORCE.

9. FORTHCOMING OPNS: NONE

4. (U) SUMMARY OF DAILY ACTIVITIES: 5TH MAR AQ WAS UNUSUALLY QUIET TODAY.

5. (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS:

A. CONTROLLING HQ: FIFTH MAR

(1) INFANTRY BNS:

(A) FIRST BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 281030H CO D 1/5 RD OP LOC 910494.

AND AP MINE 81MM TILLUM CANISTER FILLED W/C-4 W/TRIP WIRE. DEST IN

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PLACE.

2. 2817304 CO D 1/5 RD OP LOC 910495.

USMC CONVOY WAS PROCEEDING S TO N FOLLOWED BY SEVERAL VN VEHICLES.

LAST VEHICLE IN COLUMN WAS HIT BY 2 M-79 RDS AND S/A FIRE AT 911499.

UNIT SPOTTED 5 VC RUNNING FROM AREA TO TREELINE AT 902498. 3 ENEMY

WERE CARRING RIFLES AND 2 CARRING M-79. ENEMY FIRED S/A AND M-79

FROM TREELINE RES: 2 CIV KIA, 5 CIV WIAE, 2 CIV MISSING, 2 USMC

WIAE, 2 CIV DET, 1 M-79, 2 M-79'S, REACTION FORCE OF 2 TANKS, 2

AMTRACS, AND 2 SQD'S OF USMC WERE CALLED. SWEEP AREA WITH NEG RES.

REACTION FORCE TOOK 1 CIV DET WHO WAS ON TRUCK THAT WAS AMB. CIV

TOLD REACTION FORCE THAT 3 VN CHILDREN STOPPED VEHICLE. UNIT

HAS THE 3 VN CHILDREN HELD FOR QUESTIONING. TURN OVER TO S-2.

(R) SECOND BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 2718454 CO F 2/5 SQD AMB LOC 911501.

USMC DET AMB MINE 60MM W/PRESSURE DET. RES: 4 USMC WIAE. MED EVAC

CALLED AND COMP.

2. 2820104 CO G 2/5 SQD AMB LOC 921516.

WHILE MOVING TO NIGHT POS. UNIT REC'D S/A FIRE. RES: 1 USMC KIA,

2 USMC WIAE. RET FIRE AND REINFORCED WITH 2 MORE SQDS FROM G CO.

SEARCH OF AREA AT FIRST LIGHT. MED EVAC CALLED AND COMP.

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(2) THROUGH (5): NONE

(6) GENERAL: NO CHANGE

(7) RECAP OF BN OPNS:

PATROLS				AMBUSHES			S&C OPNS		SCOUT SNIPER	
UNIT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	LP'S		
1/5	N 0	4	2	0	0	0	0	16		2
	N 0	2	0	0	9	2	0	0		0
2/5	N 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
	N 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0

(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE	COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION	FRND UNIT/	EN UNIT/	INIT BY
			SIZE TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	US/VC
QUANG NAM	2810304		RD OP	CO D 1/5	UNK	VC
910494				NONE	NONE	
QUANG NAM	2817304		RD OP	CO D 1/5	UNK	VC
910495				2 USMC WIAE	NONE	
QUANG NAM	2718454		SQD AMB	(M) CO F 2/5	UNK	VC
911501				4 USMC WIAE	NONE	
QUANG NAM	2820104		SQD AMB	CO G 2/5	UNK	VC
921516				1 USMC KIA		
				2 " WIAE	NONE	

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7. (D) COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8. (C) UNIT LOC:

1/5 CP AT 927527 2/5 CP AT 927527

A AT 927527 E AT 875475

B AT 875475 F AT 927527

C AT 927527 G AT 927527

D AT 884485 H AT 91033474

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ZNY CCCCC
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 FM FIFTH MAR COC
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5TH MAR 1/5 2/5 3/5
 292249Z
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 SITREP #100 FM 290001H - 292400H JUL 69 (U)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS: UNNAMED

A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE

K. CUM CAS: USMC

130 USMC KIA

659 " WIAE

327 " WIA(M)

14 " NBCK

31 " NBCE

2 USN KIA

5 " WIAE

2 USA WIAE

3 KCS KIA

2 " WIAE

935 NVA KIA

384 VC KIA

295 IWC

36 CSWC

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AsstOpnChief		
AGpnC/Trng		
Scol NCO		
Rng NCO		
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L. THROUGH O: NO CHANGE

2. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (SMALL UNIT CONTACTS) : NONE

3. (C) PLANS SUM:

A. MAJOR UNIT OPNS IN PROGRESS:

1/5: (-) PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE AND LIB RD NORTH. CO

A PROVIDES RD AND CONVOY SEC. CO C PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE.

2/5: (-) PREPARES FOR OPNS IN QUE SON MTNS.

5TH MAR REG: CO D 1/5 OPCON TO REGT PARTICIPATES IN AN HOA

BASE DEF. CO B 1/5 OPCON TO REGT AND COND S&D OPNS IN PHU NHUANS

AND PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD SOUTH.

B. FORTHCOMING OPNS: NONE

4. (U) SUMMARY OF DAILY ACTIVITIES: 5TH MAR AO WAS UNUSUALLY QUIET TODAY.

5. (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS:

A. CONTROLLING HQ: FIFTH MAR

(1) INFANTRY BNS:

(A) FIRST BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 291030H CO H&S 1/5 DEF POS LOC 925529.

UNIT SPOTTED 3 ENEMY W/MPNS. FIRED 81MM MSN. RES: 1 VC KIA.

(2) THROUGH (5): NONE

DTG: 291757Z

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(6) GENERAL: NO CHANGE

(7) RECAP OF BN OPNS:

PATROLS				AMBUSHES			S&C OPNS		SCOUT	
UNIT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	LP'S	SNIPER	
1/5	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	17	2	
	N	0	0	0	3	5	0	0	0	
2/5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE	COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION	FRND UNIT/	EN UNIT/	INIT BY
			SIZE TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	US/VC
QUANG NAM		291030H	DEF POS	H&S 1/5	UNK	US
925529				NONE	1 VC KIA	

7. (U) COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8. (C) UNIT LOC:

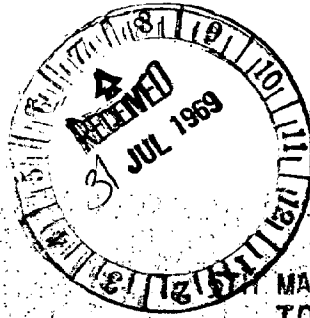
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CCN: 0104
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SITREP #101 FM 300001H - 302400H JUL 69 (U)
1. (C) MAJOR OPNS: UNAME)
A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE
K. CUM CAS: USMC
130 USMC KIA 935 NVA KIA
659 " WIAE 384 VC KIA
328 " WIA(M) 295 INC
14 " NBCK 36 CSVC
31 " NBCE
2 USN KIA
5 " WIAE
2 USA WIAE
3 KCS KIA
2 " WIAE

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1. THROUGH D: NO CHANGE
2. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (SMALL UNIT CONTACTS): NONE
3. (C) PLANS SUM:
 - A. MAJOR UNIT OPNS IN PROGRESS:
 - 1/5 (-): PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE AND LIB RD NORTH. CU A PROVIDES RD AND CONVOY SEC. CU C PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE.
 - 2/5 (-): PREPARES FOR OPERATION IN QUE SON MTNS. ENGINEERS TEAM CONT TO PREPARE LZ FOR 2/5 HELO LIFT.
 - 5TH MAR REGT: CO D 1/5 OPCON TO REGT PARTICIPATING IN AN HUA BASE DEF. CO B 1/5 OPCON TO REGT AND COND S&D OPNS IN PHU NHUANS.
 - AND PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD SOUTH.
 3. FORTHCOMING OPNS: NONE
 4. (U) SUMMARY OF DAILY ACTIVITIES: 5TH MAR AO WAS UNUSUALLY QUIET TODAY.
 5. (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS:
 - A. CONTROLLING HQ: FIFTH MAR
 - (1) INFANTRY BNS:
 - (A) FIRST BN FIFTH MAR:
 1. 300030H CO D 1/5 S&D AMB LOC 912488.

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DTG: 301750Z

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(C) 5TH MAR REG. 30 7-54 E 2/11 LOC 867442.

5 BBS 105 FROM 1/11 IMPACTED IN FRND VILLAGE OF PHUONG RANH. RES:
 3 VN CIV KILLED. 80 PER CENT OF VILLAGE WAS DEST BY FIRE AND NUMEROUS
 LIVESTOCK KILLED. 1/2 TONNAGE OF HARVESTED FOOD WAS DEST.

9TH MAR 5TH REG. 1/11 ASDA WITH DISTRICT CHIEF AND DISTRICT ADVISORS.
 (1) 5TH REG. WILL RETURN TO VILLAGE AT FIRST LIGHT. ALL VN CAS WERE
 EVAC TO GERMAN HOSP.

(2) HAD LOST 100% NONE

(6) GENERAL AND CHANGE

(7) RECORD OF BN OPNS

PATROLS				KAR JSHES			S&C UPWS		SCOUT	
PLT	PLT	SQB	PLT	PLT	SQB	PLT	CU	LP'S	SNIPER	
1/5	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	17	2	
2/5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3/5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4/5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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COORDINATE

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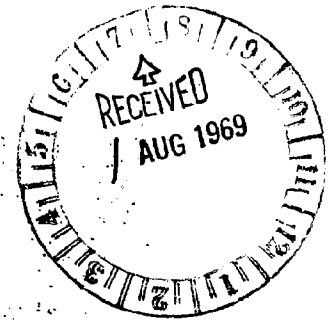
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SITREP #102 FM 310001 - 312400H JUL 69 (U)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS: UNNAMED

A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE

K. CUM CAS: USMC

130 USMC KIA 937 NVA KIA

663 " WIAE 384 VC KIA

328 " WIA(M) 295 IWC

14 " NBCK 36 CSWC

31 " NBCE

2 USN KIA

5 " WIAE

2 USA WIAE

3 KCS KIA

2 " WIAE

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L. THROUGH O: NO CHANGE

2. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (SMALL UNIT CONTACTS): NONE

3. (C) PLANS SUM:

A. MAJOR UNIT OPNS IN PROGRESS:

1/5 (-): PROVIDES SEC FOR L13 BRIDGE AND L13 RD NORTH. CO

A PROVIDES RD AND CONVOY SEC. CO C PROVIDES SEC FOR L13

5TH MAR REG: CO D 1/5 OPCON TO REGT PARTICIPATES IN AN

BASE DEF. CO B 1/5 OPCON TO REGT AND COND SMO OPNS IN PN

AND PROVIDES SEC FOR L13 RD SOUTH.

B. FORTH COMING OPNS: NONE

4. (U) SUMMARY OF DAILY ACTIVITIES: 5TH MAR AD WAS UNUSUALLY QUIET TODAY.

5. (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS:

A. CONTROLLING HQ: FIFTH MAR

(1) INFANTRY BNS:

(A) FIRST BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 310725H CO B 1/5 RD OP LOC 903495.

WHILE MOVING TO RD OP USMC DET AP MINE 81MM W/THIP WIRE.

USMC WIAE. MED EVAC CALLED AND COMP.

2. 310830H CO D 1/5 RD SWP SEC LOC 903495.

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 USMC DET AP MINE M-26 GREN W/ TRIP WIRE. RES: 1 USMC WIAE. MED
 EVAC CALLED AND COMP.
 (2) THROUGH (5): NONE
 (6) GENERAL: NO CHANGE
 (7) RECAP OF BN OPNS:

PATROLS				AMBUSHES			S&C OPNS		SCOUT SNIPER	
UNIT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	LP'S		
1/5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	17		2
N	0	3	0	0	6	1	0	0		0

(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE	COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION	SIZE	TYPE	FRMO UNIT/	EN UNIT/	INIT BY
						LOSSES	LOSSES	US/VC
QUANG NAM	903495	310725H	RD OP			CO B 1/5	UNK	VC
QUANG NAM	908495	310830H	RD SWP SEC			CO D 1/5	UNK	VC
						2 WIAE	NONE	
						1 WIAE	NONE	

7. (U) COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8. (C) UNIT LOC:

1/5 CP AT927527

A AT927527

B AT903483

C AT927527

D AT875475

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Fifth Marines (-) (Rein)
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMP
AN HOA, Republic of Vietnam
180800H July 1969

Operation Order 1-69 (Operation DURHAM BEAK) w/ch 1, 2, 3, 4

Ref: (a) MAP: 1:50,000; Series L7014; Sheets 6640 I, 6640 II, 6640 III,
6640 IV
(b) 1st Mar Div Op 301-69

Time Zone: H

Task Organization: Annex A (Task Organization) to Operation Order 1-69.

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces

- (1) See current INTSUMS and PERINTREPS.
- (2) Annex C (Intelligence) to Operation Order 1-69.
- (3) Que Son Mountain - Phu Loc Valley - Antenna Valley area study for May, June, and July 1969

b. Friendly Forces

- (1) 1st ARVN Ranger Group in cooperation and coordination with Fifth Marines conducts a multi-battalion helilift on D-Day into Eastern Antenna Valley to find, fix, and destroy enemy forces, harbor sites, fortifications, and to block enemy escape routes south from the Que Son Mountains. Re-establishes Fire Support Base Ryder vicinity AT9434 with one artillery battery.
- (2) 1st MAW provides fixed wing and helicopter support as required.
- (3) 2/11 (-) (Rein) provides artillery support as required.
- (4) Elements of Americal Division ~~actions area east and south~~ east of Que Son Mountains astride enemy escape routes.

2. MISSION

Fifth Marines (-) (Rein) in coordination and cooperation with ARVN Forces conducts operations in the Que Son Mountain/Phu Loc Valley/Antenna Valley area to find, fix, and destroy enemy forces, harbor sites, and fortifications, and to locate and capture enemy caches in assigned AO.

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3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Operation. Annex B (Concept of Operations) to Operation Order 1-69.
- b. 3/5: At L-Hour on D-Day, conduct helilift from An Hoa to LZ Ike vicinity AT9440. Initially block escape routes of enemy forces from Que Son Mountains to the west and southwest. Conduct search and destroy operations in AO to find, fix, and destroy enemy forces, harbor sites, fortifications, and to locate and capture enemy caches.
- d. 2/1: At L-Hour on D+1, conduct helilift from LZ 412 to LZ Nimitz vicinity of BT0048, LZ Porter vicinity of AT9847, and FSB Pony vicinity BT0347 in the Phu Loc Valley. Initially, block northern and northeastern enemy escape routes from Que Son Mountains. Conduct search and destroy operations in AO thereafter to find, fix, and destroy enemy forces, harbor sites, fortifications, and to locate and capture enemy caches. About D+1, on order, provide security for establishment of FSB Pony vicinity BT0347.
- d. 2/5: On order, about D+2, conduct helilift from Liberty Bridge into LZ Halsey in Que Son Mountains vicinity BT0144 or other LZ as directed. Attack to the southwest to find, fix, and destroy enemy forces, harbor sites, fortifications, and to locate and capture enemy caches. Initially, Regimental reserve.
- e. Coordinating Instructions
 - (1) D-Day 20 July; L-Hour: ARVN - FSB Ryder 0730
3/5 - LZ Ike 1-1 0830
ARVN - LZ Mike 1-5 1230
(D+1 and D+2 landing times to be published separately).
 - (2) Period of operation about 30 days.
 - (3) AO Boundaries: See Annex D (Operation Overlay) to Operation Order 1-69.
 - (4) Fire Support: Annex E (Fire Support) to Operation Order 1-69.
 - (5) Air Support: Annex F (Air Support) to Operation Order 1-69.
 - (6) Psychological Operations: Annex G (Psychological Operations) to Operation Order 1-69.
 - (7) Reports: Annex J (Reports) to Operation Order 1-69.
 - (8) Micro-pulverized CS will be utilized in base areas/caves that cannot otherwise be destroyed.

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(9) Scout dogs will be utilized by units restricted to trails and operating in dense terrain.

(10) Recon OP's:

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|---|----------|----------|
| (a) Grass Roots | Hill #25 | AT998464 |
| (b) Hireling | Hill 452 | AT836379 |
| (c) Puppet Show | Hill 119 | AT987507 |
| AT980520, east to AT987520, southeast to BT000500, west to AT980500, north to AT980520. | | |

(11) Direct liaison authorized all concerned.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Annex I (Administration and Logistics) to Operation Order 1-69.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

a. Annex H (Communications-Electronics) to Operation Order 1-69.

b. Command Posts

- (1) Headquarters, 5th Marines, An Hoa (AT875475).
- (2) Report locations when established.

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ANNEXES:

- ✓ A - Task Organization
- ✓ B - Concept of Operation
- ✓ C - Intelligence
- ✓ D - Operation Overlay
- ✓ E - Fire Support
- ✓ F - Air Support
- ✓ G - Psychological Operations
- ✓ H - Communications-Electronics
- ✓ I - Administrative and Logistics

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J - Reports
X - Distribution

DISTRIBUTION: Annex X (Distribution) to Operation Order 1-69 (Operation
DURHAM PEAK)

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 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
 AN HOA, Republic of Vietnam
 180800H July 1969

Annex A (Task Organization) to Operation Order 1-69 (Operation DURHAM PEAK)

Time Zone: H

5th Marines (-) (Rein)

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HqCo, 5th Marines
 Co B (Rein), 1st Eng Bn
 1st & 3rd Plat, Co B, 1st Tank Bn
 4th Plat (Rein), Co A, 3rd Amtrac Bn
 Co B, 1st SP Bn
 3rd Plat, Co A, 1st MT Bn
 Det, 3rd MP Bn, FMF (Dog Tms)
 Det, Hq Bn

13th IIT, FMF
 Sub Tm Bravo, 3rd CIT, FMF
 Det, Comm Co
 Photo Interpreter Tm, FMF

1st Plat, 1st Radio Bn
 Det, 7th Comm Bn (Radio Relay)
 FLSC Alpha, FLC
 Sub Unit #1, MAG-16
 MATCU-67, MAG-12
 Det, MASS-3, MAG-18 (ASRT)

2nd Bn, 5th Marines (Rein)

LIEUTENANT COLONEL HIGGINS

2nd Bn, 5th Marines
 Det, Co B, 1st Eng Bn
 HST, Co B, 1st SP Bn

3rd Bn, 5th Marines (Rein)

LIEUTENANT COLONEL TERRY

3rd Bn, 5th Marines
 Det, Co B, 1st Eng Bn
 HST, Co B, 1st SP Bn

2nd Bn, 1st Marines (Rein)

LIEUTENANT COLONEL GLASGOW

2nd Bn, 1st Marines
 Det, Co A, 1st Eng Bn
 HST, Co A, 1st SP Bn

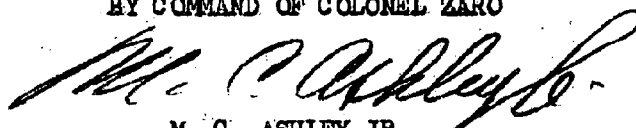
2nd Bn, 11th Marines (Rein)

LIEUTENANT COLONEL SMITH

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Btry B, 1st Bn, 11th Marines
Btry E, 2nd Bn, 11th Marines
Btry F, 2nd Bn, 11th Marines
Btry W (-), 2nd Bn, 11th Marines
Btry K, 4th Bn, 13th Marines
A Plat, 3rd 175 Gun Btry
3rd Plat, 3rd 8" How Btry

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Annex B (Concept of Operation) to Operation Order 1-69 (Operation DURHAM PEAK)

Ref: (a) MAP: 1:50,000; Series L7014; Sheets 6640 I, 6640 II, 6640 III, 6640 IV

Time Zone: H

1. MISSION

Fifth Marines (-) (Rein), in coordination and cooperation with ARVN forces, conducts operations in the Que Son Mountain/Phu Loc Valley/Antenna Valley areas to find, fix, and destroy enemy forces, harbor sites and fortifications therein and to locate enemy caches in assigned AO.

2. CONCEPT

a. Annex D (Operation Overlay). Fifth Marines (-) (Rein), in coordination and cooperation with the 1st ARVN Ranger Group (-), lands by helicopter in the Que Son Mountain/Phu Loc Valley/Antenna Valley area as follows:

- (1) On D-1 and D-Day, two Marine Artillery Batteries conduct motor march to temporary FSB to be established vicinity HP0453 to support landing of two USMC battalions in Phu Loc Valley/Que Son Mountain area.
- (2) On D-Day, one ARVN Ranger Company lands at FSB Ryder vicinity AT9434 and secures site. When site secure, ARVN 105mm Artillery Battery (Rein) lands, establishes FSB, and prepares to support 1st ARVN Ranger Group landing, also on D-Day.
- (3) On D-Day, one battalion from Fifth Marines lands by helicopter in LZ Ike, vicinity AT9440, and establishes positions initially to block movement of enemy forces from Que Son Mountains to the west and southwest. One 4.2 Inch Battery (-) (on call) displaces from An Hoa to vicinity LZ Ike to provide fire support in that area.
- (4) On D-Day, 1st ARVN Ranger Group (-) (Rein) lands in Antenna Valley vicinity AT9336 and commences Phase I ARVN operations. Initially blocks enemy escape routes from Que Son Mountains into Antenna Valley. Prepares for Phase II ARVN operations in central Antenna Valley and Phase III ARVN operations in western Antenna Valley. Conducts search and destroy opera-

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tions during Phases II and III.

- (5) On D+1, one battalion lands at LZ Nimitz vicinity of BT0048, LZ Porter vicinity AT9847, and FSB Pony vicinity of BT0347 in Phu Loc Valley. Initially blocks northern and northeastern enemy escape routes from the Que Son Mountain area. Conducts search and destroy mission thereafter.
- (6) On order about D+2, one battalion of Fifth Marines lands in LZ Halsey in Northern Que Son Mountain area vicinity BT0144, or other LZ as directed and attacks to the southwest. Conducts operations to find, fix, and destroy enemy forces in AO and to locate enemy base camps and caches.
- (7) Elements of the Americal Division will screen area east and southeast of Que Son Mountains astride enemy escape routes.
- b. Artillery support will be provided from An Hoa, Liberty Bridge, FSB Ryder, a temporary FSB on Go Noi Island, FSB Pony, and LZ Ike.
- c. Artillery and air preparation of landing zones will be conducted as required.
- d. A flexible posture will be maintained following initial attack in order to exploit the enemy situation as it may develop. Battalions will conduct search and destroy operations in assigned AO's to locate enemy harbor sites and caches.

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Annex C (Intelligence) to Operation Order 1-69 (Operation DURHAM PEAK)

- Ref: (a) MAP: AMS Series L7014; Sheets 6640 I, 6640 II, 6640 III, 6640 IV
 (b) Que Son Mountain - Phu Loc Valley - Antenna Valley Area Study May, June, and July 1969
 (c) Force O 3460.4C (Control, Screening, Evacuation, and Disposal of Captured Enemy Material)
 (d) Division O 3460.4C (Control, Screening, Evacuation, and Disposal of Captured Enemy Material)
 (e) III MAF O 3461.2A (Processing, Exploiting, Evacuating and Accounting for Prisoners of War)
 (f) Division O 3840.2 (C) (Operations Security)

Time Zone: H

1. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION

- a. See reference (b).
- b. See current INTSUMS and PERINTREPS.

2. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION

- a. Determine if the enemy will defend Hon Nui Tau Ridge. If so, in what strength? Where are his main defenses?
- b. Determine if the enemy will attempt to delay in order to save his critical supplies.
- c. Determine if the enemy will fragment and attempt to escape from the mountains to the lowlands of Phu Loc, Antenna Valley, or east of the Que Son Mountains.
- d. Determine if the enemy will reinforce elements in the northern sector of Que Son Mountains from his assets south of Antenna Valley. If so, in what strength?
- e. Determine what assistance the local population of Son-Rhue (Y), Son Tho (Y), and Son Khuong (Y) can provide us to point out VC, VCI, booby traps (surprise firing devices), weapons and ammunition caches.
- f. Determine from populace of Antenna Valley any information concerning the five missing West German nurses from the German Hospital, An Hoa. Germans are missing from 26 April. Last seen in Antenna Valley near Ap Hai (2).

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3. INTELLIGENCE ACQUISITION TASKS

a. Orders to subordinate and attached units:

(1) Second Battalion, Fifth Marines

- (a) Evaluate Landing Zone Halsey to determine what measures need be taken to improve the zone for future operations.
- (b) Capture prisoners and interrogate for information as to identity and location of enemy units in the Que Son Mountains, food and ammunition caches, mission of forces in mountains.
- (c) Update trails indicated on maps to include trafficability report for other than normal foot traffic.
- (d) Update BDA of ARCLIGHT drops within the AO.

(2) Third Battalion, Fifth Marines

- (a) Evaluate Landing Zone FSB Ike to determine what measures need be taken to improve the zone for future operations.
- (b) Capture prisoners and interrogate for information as to identity and location of enemy units in Que Son Mountains, food and ammunition caches, mission of forces in the mountains.
- (c) Update trails indicated on maps and plot new trails to include trafficability report for other than normal foot traffic.
- (d) Update BDA of ARCLIGHT drops within the AO.

(3) Second Battalion, First Marines

- (a) Capture prisoners and interrogate for information as to identity and location of enemy units in Phu Loc Valley and Que Son Mountains, food and ammo caches, mission of forces in the area.
- (b) Update trails indicated on maps and plot new trails to include trafficability report for other than normal foot traffic.
- (c) Search out area Phu Nham Dong (1) (H) BT017494. A forward CP of Front 44 has been reported to be located in this area.

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- (d) Search out small hillocks throughout the Phu Loc Area for caves and bunkers within the following boundaries: UL BT0250; UR BT0349; LL AT9848; LR AT9745.

4. SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS (SICR)

- a. All subordinate units will provide information as available on the following SICR's:
- (1) Enemy marking of caches, trails, and minefields.
 - (2) Enemy mines/booby traps encountered. (Diagrams of any unusual employment will be submitted).
 - (3) Communist Bloc signal equipment.
 - (4) Enemy insignias or flags encountered.
 - (5) VC/NVA field fortifications encountered. (Diagrams of layout if possible).
 - (6) VC/NVA clothing and equipment.
 - (7) Enemy use of chemical agents.
 - (8) Rice samples (5 lbs) of all caches uncovered.
 - (9) Captured medical facilities. (Diagram of layout if possible).
 - (10) Base camps. (Diagram of layout if possible).

5. MEASURES FOR HANDLING CAPTURED PERSONNEL, DOCUMENTS, AND MATERIAL

- a. References (c), (d), and (e) apply.
- b. Captured material will be evacuated to An Hoa.
- c. Prisoners and detainees will normally be evacuated to An Hoa for interrogation, however, critically wounded PW's and detainees will be medevaced to NSA.
- d. No medical facilities or medical supplies will be destroyed.
- e. No rice or other food stuffs will be destroyed without authority of this Headquarters.
- f. All prisoners, documents, and captured material will be identified by proper use of capture tags.

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- g. All detainees must be evacuated under guard. Guards will be provided by the field unit.

6. DOCUMENTS AND/OR EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

- a. Reference (a) is designated as the standard map for this operation.
- b. Aerial photography will be provided on an as required basis. Hand held photos can be taken, developed, and delivered within a 24 hour period, if required.

7. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

- a. In addition to the 1st ARVN Ranger Group search and destroy mission in Antenna Valley, the Ranger Group will, during Phase III, conduct a cordon and search operation in an attempt to identify and neutralize the Viet Cong Infrastructure in Khuong Thuong (1) and (3) hamlets; Khuong Nam (1) and (3) hamlets; and Khuong Trung (1) and (2) hamlets. The search and cordon will be coordinated between Duc Duc District Headquarters and the 1st ARVN Ranger Group. Duc Duc Headquarters will be augmented by members of Provincial Reconnaissance Unit; National Police and National Police Field Forces; USMC Counterintelligence Personnel; and Province Census Grievance Personnel.

8. OPERATION SECURITY

- a. All units will ensure that all personnel are aware of and comply with all operations security policies and procedures.
- b. All unit commanders will ensure cover and deception tactics are employed at all command levels.
- c. All local workers will be excluded from An Hoa Combat Base commencing 180600H until 210600H July 1969.
- d. The extensive coordination, liaison and planning required prior to military operations create many immediate security vulnerabilities. Listed below are several OPSEC measures which should be considered and adhered to:
 - (1) Limit dissemination of operation message traffic to an absolute minimum, and control on a rigid need-to-know basis.
 - (2) Do not discuss operations on telephone or other insecure communications. Make maximum use of secure voice systems.
 - (3) Insure that pre-operation reconnaissance patterns do not reveal the imminency of operations.

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- (4) To the maximum extent possible, maintain normal communications traffic, patterns, and levels.
- (5) Insure that pre-positioning of supplies, convoy planning, or related logistical efforts do not reveal details or imminency of operations.
- (6) Insure physical security of planning, conference, and staging areas.
- (7) Insure that all personnel concerned in the pre-operation planning process fully understand security responsibilities.
- (8) Insure proper control and accountability of classified planning documents.
- (9) Insure numerical/operations codes are used on voice circuits, where required or appropriate.
- (10) Insure that press/media releases do not provide advance warning of operations.
- (11) In general, review all actions taken in connection with the operation from an enemy point of view to determine if observable friendly activity is in any way divulging details or imminency of future operations.
- (12) Employ COMSEC monitoring/analysis of friendly circuits during the operation in order to determine vulnerability to enemy exploitation.
- (13) Supervise voice operators on nonsecure voice nets.
- (14) Forward to Headquarters, 5th Marines (Attn: S-2) any indications, from any source, that the enemy forces have/had forewarning or foreknowledge of the operation.

9. REPORTS AND DISTRIBUTION

- a. Standard intelligence reports will be submitted in accordance with Annex J (Reports) to Operation Order 1-69 (Operation DURHAM PEAK).

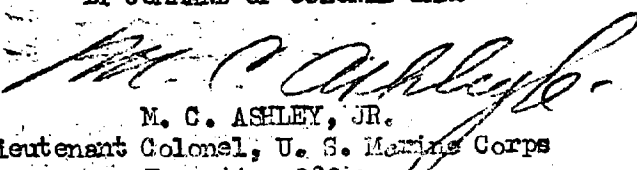
10. MISCELLANEOUS INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Normal reconnaissance and observation will be carried out by all units.
- b. Units in contact make maximum effort to take prisoners daily.

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- c. Units make maximum effort to exploit Hoi Chenh's for their knowledge of SFD's, enemy unit locations, trails that lead to base areas, and knowledge of the terrain.

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Annex E (Fire Support) to Operation Order 1-69 (Operation DURHAM PEAK)

Ref: (a) Map: Vietnam, 1:50,000, sheets 6640 I, 6640 II, 6640 III, 6640 IV.

(b) RegtO P3000.3F (SOP for Operations)

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces

(1) Annex C (Intelligence).

b. Friendly Forces

(1) Naval Gunfire: USS BOSTON (CAG-1)

(2) The following artillery units may be utilized to provide reinforcing fires:

(a) 1st 175 Gun Battery (-) (SP)

(b) "C" Plt. 3d 8" Howitzer Battery (SP)

2. MISSION

To provide timely and accurate fire support for the Fifth Marines and other Free World Forces.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Artillery Employment

Second Battalion, 11th Marines will deploy firing units to provide maximum fire support to elements of the Fifth Marines and other Free World Forces.

b. Tasks

(1) D-2. On order Recon Parties from Bravo and Foxtrot Batteries and engineer support team with tractor move by road to position vicinity of BT 059539. Prepare battery positions and coordinate defense with ROUGE forces. Foxtrot Battery moves second Recon Party to Bravo Battery position vicinity BT 076656.

(2) D-1. On order, Bravo Battery main body moves by road to vicinity BT 059539. For deception purposes guns will be laid on a northerly direction until ordered to shift. Foxtrot Battery moves main body by road to vicinity of BT 076656 and occupy position and co-

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ordinate defense with adjacent forces.

(3) D-Day. On order, Mortar Battery (-), 2d Battalion, 11th Marines land by helicopter and occupy position vicinity AT 945405. Battery Foxtrot move main body by road to vicinity BT 032469. Prepare battery position and coordinate defense with Bravo Battery.

(4) D+1. On order, Foxtrot Battery Recon Party, engineer support team and tractor, and helicopter support team land by helicopter and occupy and prepare position vicinity BT 032469.

(5) D+2/D+3. On order, Foxtrot Battery move main body by helicopter to prepared Fire Support Base vicinity BT 032469.

(6) All batteries be prepared to move by helicopter on order to other positions as the tactical situation dictates.

a. Naval Gunfire: Appendix (2)

d. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Artillery Meteorological data furnished by 2d Battalion, 11th Marines.

(2) Artillery Position Area Location and Fire Capabilities; report to 2d Battalion, 11th Marines S-3 when established.

(3) Air Observation: submit requests to 2d Battalion, 11th Marines S-3.

(4) Artillery Survey: Survey Party with each displacing battery. Submit requests for further assistance to 2d Battalion, 11th Marines S-3.

(5) Restrictions on Fire: Appendix 1 (Fire Support Coordination).

(6) Time of Opening Fire and Registration: unlimited unless otherwise directed by Regimental FSCC.

(7) No-Fire Lines: Appendix 1 (Fire Support Coordination).

(8) FSC Construction: Appendix (1) (Engineer) to Annex I (Logistics)

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

(a) 2d Battalion, 11th Marines Administrative Order 1-69 (Operation DURHAM PEAK)

(b) Resupply: All classes of supply will be through unit distribution for deployed units.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONICS

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(a) Command

(1) FSGC -- Regimental CP, AN HOA.

(2) Fire Direction and Tactical Operations -- 2/11 CP, AN HOA.

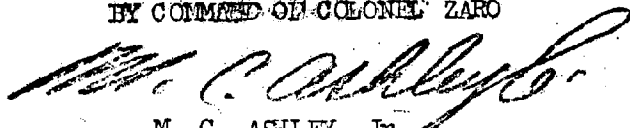
b. Communications

(1) Annex H (Communication/Electronics) to Operation Order 1-69 (Operation DURHAM PEAK).

6. REPORTS

a. Reports will be submitted to 2/11, S-3 as prescribed in reference (b).

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Appendix (1) ~~(Fire Support)~~ to Annex E (Fire Support Coordination) to
 Operation Order 7-69 (Operation DURHAM PEAK)

- Ref: (a) FMFM 7-1 (Fire Support Coordination)
 (b) 1stMarDiv OpO 301-69 (OP Order)
 (c) 1stMarDivO 00330.2A (Rules of Engagement)
 (d) 1stMarDivO 003300.1 (SOP for Fire Support Coordination)

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1. SITUATION

(a) Enemy Forces

- (1) See Annex C (Intelligence).

b. Friendly Forces

- (1) See basic annex.

2. MISSION

The 5th Marines Fire Support Coordination Center (FSCC) will exercise overall responsibility for planning, coordinating and controlling all supporting arms supporting the elements of the operating forces during Operation DURHAM PEAK to insure maximum effective fire support and troop safety.

3. EXECUTION

a. Fire support coordination will be in accordance with references (a) through (d). Each battalion will be responsible for clearing grids for artillery and air strikes within ~~their own~~ AO's. Any artillery/mortar fires planned within 500 meters of adjacent AO's. Or air strikes within 1000 meters of adjacent AO's must be cleared with the adjacent unit by the 5th Marines FSCC.

b. The 1st ARVN Ranger Group will be responsible for coordinating fires within its AO. Direct liaison will be established between the Ranger Fire Support Coordinator and the 5th Marines FSCC to facilitate mutual fire support and to resolve any clearance problems. Save-a-planes will be obtained through the 5th Marines FSCC. Request for reinforcing fires will be directed to the 5th Marines FSCC.

c. Request for reinforcing fires from the Americal Division will be processed through 1st Marine Division FSCC.

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4. TARGET INFORMATION

- a. The target list will be maintained by the 5th Marines FSCC.
- b. There are no known restrictive targets in the DUREAM PEAK area of operation.

5. SAFETYa. Aircraft Safety and Lookouts

- (1) Saw-to-planes will be provided in accordance with reference (d).
- (2) Air sentries will be posted at artillery firing positions and will "check fire" when friendly aircraft are observed approaching in danger areas.
- (3) Artillery FO's will "check fire" when it appears that projectile trajectories will endanger friendly aircraft.

b. Restrictive Fire Plan

- (1) A restrictive fire plan is employed when artillery or naval gunfire could endanger a simultaneous air support mission. The 5th Marines FSCC will promulgate the restrictive fire plan in accordance with reference (d).
- (2) The unit requesting an air support mission recommends a restrictive fire plan if deemed appropriate. The 5th Marines FSCC will not impose a restrictive fire plan contrary to recommendations of the requesting unit unless the need is clearly indicated.
- (3) Ground commanders will exercise prudent judgment in use of restrictive fire plans to permit the maximum use of artillery and air.

c. Landing Zone Preparations

- (1) The landing zones as indicated on the operations overlay, (annex C) will be prepared by supporting arms prior to all tactical lifts. Fire plans to be issued separately.

6. GROUND FORCES SAFETYa. No-Fire Line

- (1) To expedite clearance procedures and to insure safety, of ground troops maximum use of no-fire lines or fire control lines are encouraged. These should be submitted to the FSCC by the Battalion fire support coordinators and updated to maintain an MFL/FCL minimum distance of 1000 meters forward of advancing ground elements.

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b. Fire Coordination Line

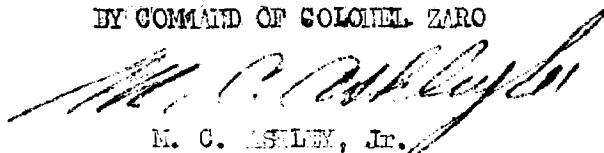
Fire support lines will be established by 5th Marines--
 FSCC on recommendation of ground commanders when a maneuver element is
 in close proximity of a blocking force to achieve the desired results
 stated in paragraph 6a.

7. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONICS

a. The artillery liaison teams for the 2d Battalion, 1st Marines,
 2d Battalion, 5th Marines and 3d Battalion 5th Marines will enter the
 5th Marines Artillery Liaison Net, frequency 72.90 commencing 192400 H
 July 1969.

b. The ARVN Rangers will maintain their normal command and com-
 munication channels. To facilitate liaison a "hot line" between the
 ARVN Rangers command group and the 5th Marines FSCC will be installed.

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Appendix (2) to Annex E (Naval Gunfire support) to Operation order 1-69
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- Ref: (a) Map Sheets Series, 6640 I, 6640 II, 6640 III, 6640 IV
 (b) GTC 70.8 OpOrder 320-69 (Gun 14)
 (c) 5th Marines OpOrder 1-69 (Operation DURHAM PEAK)

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1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces

- (1) See Annex C (Intelligence.)

b. Friendly Forces

- (1) Annex A to Operation Order 1-69 (Operation DURHAM PEAK)

2. MISSION

- a. Preparation of Landing Zones and Neutralization fires.

3. EXECUTION

a. At 1300, 21 July 1969 CAG-1 will provide general support for 5th Marine Regiment in the Eastern portion of operation area (Annex D) CAG-1 will take up station south of East-West gridline 66 so as not to interfere with Danang air traffic, at FSA-I vicinity of Grid BT 1665 with a track between grids BT 1665 and BT 1662. 5th Marines FSCC is the coordinating agency.

b. Aerial Observers

(1) Aerial observers will be utilized on all missions. Check in with the 5th Marine FSCC upon arrival on station. AO's being relieved will brief and pass on all available information and targets to relieving AO. Target numbers will be assigned as appropriate by 5th Marines FSCC.

c. Target List

See Tab A to this appendix (To be published)

d. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) D-Day, 20 July 1969.
 (2) H-Hour, 0715 20 July 1969
 (3) Reports, In accordance with annex J (Reports).

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- (4) Safety, In accordance with Reference (b) to this appendix.
- (5) Restrictive fire plans: See Annex E, Appendix (1).
- (6) Fuze V. E. will not be utilized when friendly forces are on the gun target line or when friendly air craft are in the vicinity.
- (7) Clearance is required when the target appears within 1000 meters of friendly troops.
- (8) Ship will check in when within 30 minutes of station time.

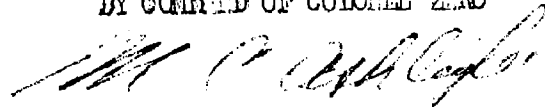
4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

In accordance with CPG 70.8 directives.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

Ckt	Unit	Net	Freq	Call
C-24	1st HarDiv	SFCP Spot	35.9	Texas Pete 26
	5th Mar			Forefather 26
	CAG-1			Mauler
	Aerial Observer			As assigned

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TAB A:
NGF Target List (to be published)

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Annex F (Air Support) to Operation Order 1-69 (Operation DURHAM PEAK)

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. Annex C (Intelligence) to Operation Order 1-69.

b. Friendly Forces

- (1) Danang DASC and Horn DASC coordinate and assign all air support in Operation DURHAM PEAK.
- (2) 1st MAW and 7th Air Force conduct air operations in support and defense of units participating in Operation DURHAM PEAK.

2. MISSION

1st MAW and 7th Air Force conduct ~~air operations in support of 1st MAW~~ ~~Marines during conduct of Operation DURHAM PEAK.~~

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations. Annex B (Concept of Operations) to Operation Order 1-69.

b. Air Support

- (1) Provide one C&C package for Regimental Commander from D-4 until termination of operation (UH1E plus CH-46).
- (2) On D-1, provide helicopter support for helilift of 1st ARVN Ranger CP Group.
- (3) Provide fixed wing support from D-Day to termination of operation to include landing zone preparation as required.
- (4) On D-Day, provide the following support:
 - (a) Helicopter support for helilift of one USMC battalion and two ARVN battalions (24 CH-46's, 4 CH-53's, 8 Gunships).
 - (b) Helicopter support for helilift of one ARVN company and one ARVN Artillery Battery (4 CH-46's, 2 CH-53's, 4 Gunships).

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- (5) From D-Day until termination of operation, provide following support:
 - (a) Medevac package to be staged at An Hoa RAS.
 - (b) AO on station during daylight hours and on call after sunset.
- (6) On D+1, provide helicopter support for helilift of one USMC battalion (12 CH-46's, 4 Gunships).
- (7) From D+1 until termination of operation, provide resupply package of six CH-46's, two CH-53's, and four Gunships to be staged at An Hoa during daylight hours.
- (8) On D+2, provide helicopter support for helilift of one USMC battalion and two USMC Artillery Batteries upon order (12 CH-46's, 4 CH-53's, 4 Gunships).
- (9) From D+3 to termination of operation, provide helicopter support for helilift of reaction company on condition V standby.
- (10) Provide required helicopter support for withdrawal of units at termination of operation.

c. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Coordination of all fixed wing and helicopter support aircraft will be between Danang DASC, Horn DASC, and 5th Marines TACP.
- (2) Fire Support Coordination: (Annex E, Appendix 1 (Fire Support Coordination) to Operation Order 1-69.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Annex I (Administrative and Logistics) to Operation Order 1-69.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

- a. Annex H (Communications-Electronics) to Operation Order 1-69.

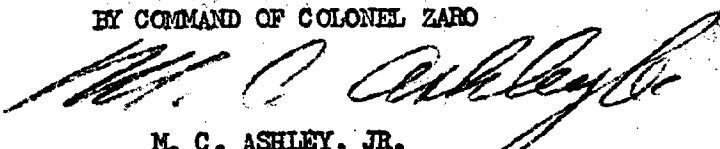
b. Control Agencies

- (1) TACP, 5th Marines "Forefather 14" on 36.20 (M-748).
- (2) SAV-A-PLANE, DURHAM PEAK AO, "Forefather 14" on 297.0 UHF.
- (3) LSA, An Hoa, "Bravo Provide" on 47.6 (M-1193).

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- (4) An Hoa Airfield, "An Hoa Tower" on 247.0 UHF.
- (5) Medevac Common 35.5 (Vermillion).

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Annex G (Psychological Operations) to Operation Order 1-69 (Operation DURELM PEAK)

- Ref: (a) Maps: Vietnam; 1:50,000
 Series L7014 sheets, 6540I
 6540II, 6640I, 6640II
 6640III, 6640IV
 (b) Force Order P3410.1B (Psychological Operations)

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy: Annex C. (Intelligence)
- b. Friendly:

(1) 7th Psyops Battalion supports Operation DURELM PEAK by providing:

- (a) Aerial support for leaflet drops, loud speaker broadcasts and Earlyword capabilities.
- (b) Printing capability for any special printed requests.
- (c) One ground broadcast team and an additional ground broadcast team upon request.

(2) Flight A, 9th Special Operations Squadron, U. S. Air Force will fly all missions in support of Operation DURELM PEAK.

2. MISSION

- a. 5th Marines in close coordination and cooperation with ARVN Forces, employs all available PSY. WARFARE ASSETS in support of Operation DURELM PEAK.

3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of operations:

(1) PSYOPS support of Operation DURELM PEAK will be conducted in three phases:

- (a) I: Psyop units will be prepared to provide any

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Psychological support during planning phase upon request.

(b) II: Commencing on D-Day and continuing for approximately 5 (five) days, leaflets will be developed and dropped upon request. Air Broadcasts will be employed with leaflet drops depicting pro-government themes. Any vulnerabilities and weaknesses the enemy shows during the attack will be fully exploited and full utilization will be made of Earlyword.

(c) III: Commencing on or about D plus 5 and continuing until the end of the operation, leaflet drops and aerial broadcasts will continue, utilizing themes adapted to the existing situation, with particular emphasis upon influencing enemy units to surrender and become P.O.W's. Psyops will support all friendly units by exploiting their success and demoralizing the enemy by exploiting his failures.

b. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Study and pass on target audience information, and vulnerabilities in each area of operation, for appropriate targeting.

(2) Employ Psyops before, during and after each tactical engagement.

(3) Employ Earlyword to exploit incidents as they occur.

(4) Request any special Psyop support through this Headquarters.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS Annex I (Administrative and Logistics) to Operation Order 1-69

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS

Annex H (Communication - Electronics)

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APPENDIXES:

1. Support
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Appendix 1 (Support) to Annex G (Psychological Operations) to Operation Order 1-69 (Operation DURHAM PEAK)

1. GENERAL. Psychological support during DURHAM PEAK will be derived mainly through aerial support. Immediate response is available utilizing Earlyword, aerial broadcasts, and leaflet drops for coverage of area and point targets concerning a variety of themes.

2. H B TEAM. One H B Team is available through Regiment for immediate employment to exploit incidents occurring during the changing situation. This team possesses the capabilities of making ground broadcasts and distributing prepared hand leaflets.

3. AERIAL SUPPORT. All leaflet drops and aerial broadcasts will be flown by the 9th Special Operation Squadron. They will drop leaflets and make aerial broadcasts as required to support the operations.

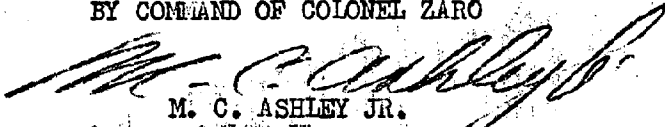
a. Requests will be submitted to Regiment normally 24 hours in advance giving the following information:

- (1) Enemy units to be targeted if known.
- (2) ~~Mother VC, NVL, VOT~~ etc., etc.
- (3) Grids to be targeted.
- (4) Circumstances involved.
- (5) Known vulnerabilities/weaknesses.
- (6) Desired effects.
- (7) Suggested themes.

b. Capabilities

- (1) Large target audience coverage.
- (2) Many areas can be targeted in a minimal amount of time.

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APPENDIX 2 (Themes) to Annex G (Psychological Operations) to Operation Order 1-69 (Operation DURHAM PEAK)

1. THEMES. The following themes are proposed to give guidance in selecting appropriate themes.

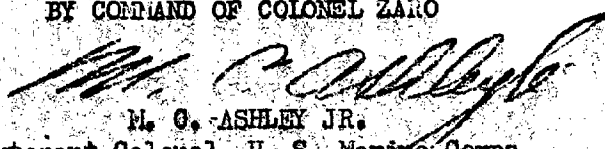
a. Leaflet Themes

- (1) "Chieu Hoi: Appeal to NVA troops in SVN"
- (2) "What will be your fate if you are wounded in battle".
- (3) "NVA prisoners live peacefully".
- (4) "Surrender and live in peace".

b. Tapes

- (1) "You are deceived by your leaders - Defect or die".
- (2) "The war may last 20 years".
- (3) "Are you sick or wounded".
- (4) "Soon you will be bombed by airplanes".
- (5) "You have been deceived".
- (6) "Mass defection".
- (7) "Allied firepower".

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Annex H (Communications - Electronics) to Operation Order 1-69
 (Operation Durham Peak)

Ref: (a) DivO P2000.4
 (b) DivO P02000.2D
 (c) 5th Marines GEOI dtd to 10 June 1969

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces

- (1) Annex C (INTELLIGENCE) to operation Order 1-69
- (2) The enemy has the capability to:
 - (a) Conduct electronics countermeasures (jamming)
 - (b) Monitor radio transmissions,
 - (c) Insert deceptive traffic on radio nets,
 - (d) Booby trap abandoned equipment,

b. Friendly Forces

- (1) Annex A (TASK ORGANIZATION) to Operation Order 1-69
- (2) Command Posts
 - (a) HQ, 5th Marines An Hoa (AT875475)
 - (b) 1st ARVN Ranger Group An Hoa (AT875475)
 - (c) 196th Infantry Brigade LZ Baldy (BT133453)
 - (d) Logistics Support Area An Hoa (AT875475)
 - (e) Battalions Report CP Locations upon displacement

2. MISSION

Communications - Electronics elements provide support to the 5th Marines during combat operations within its area of operations.

3. EXECUTION

a. Headquarters, 5th Marines:

- (1) Establish and maintain communications at An Hoa to provide tactical command and control of 5th Marines (Rein) in accordance with references (a), (b) and (c).

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(2) On D-Day, establish a retransmission/relay site at hill 425 (AT998463) to provide automatic retransmission of the Regimental Tactical Net #2 (secondary) and a TACP Local Net which will be designated. Also establish a manual relay station at that site to relay the Regimental Tactical Net #1 (primary), in cipher, and the Regimental Command Net (primary).

(3) On D-Day, provide a radio team to B Co., 1st Engineer Battalion to accompany the Engineer Detachment to Landing Zone RYDER to provide communications on the Regimental Command Net (primary) to the 5th Marines CP.

(4) Provide local communications support within capabilities to the 1st ARVN Ranger Group.

(5) See Appendixes 1 and 2

b. 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines; 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines; and 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines.

(1) Maintain external communications as directed by this Headquarters and internal communications to support assigned mission.

(2) Maintain rear command post communications facilities for administrative and logistic coordination with elements in the field.

(3) See Appendixes 1 and 2.

c. Supporting Organizations

(1) Maintain external and internal communications to support assigned mission.

(2) Enter Regimental Tactical Net #2 (secondary) as required for coordination with this headquarters.

d. Coordinating Instructions

(1) See references (a), (b), and (c).

(2) Radio

(a) See Appendixes 1 and 2.

(b) Battalions will establish and maintain cipher communications with the 5th Marines on Regimental Tactical Net #1 (primary) either direct or by relay via Hill 425.

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(c) Regimental Tactical Net #2 (secondary) (direct or by retransmission) and Regimental Command Net (primary) (direct or by relay) will also be available for communications with 5th Marines.

(d) Use of TACP Local nets will be directed by ALO, 5th Marines. One Net will be retransmitted at Hill 425.

(e) Battalions will establish radio communications for administrative and logistic purposes to their rear elements.

(f) The Regimental LOG net will be used by Battalions to forward re-supply requests to the Regimental LOG.

(g) The LZ CONTROL (Charcoal) net will be used by the helicopters and ground units to coordinate the delivery of re-supply into landing zone.

(h) The MEDEVAC COMMON (Vermillion) will be used by MEDEVAC helicopters and ground units to coordinate pick-up of casualties.

(i) TACP LOCAL nets will be used by Battalions as assigned by the Regimental ALO. The nets will be used to forward to the Regimental ALO all requests for air support including medevac, CAS, courier, troop lift but excluding re-supply. (See (f), above).

(j) TAD nets will be used to direct tactical air strikes as directed by Da Nang DASG.

(k) 196th Infantry Brigade has agreed to enter Regimental Tactical Net #1 (primary), in cipher, to provide coordination communications.

(3) Wire and Radio Relay

(a) External telephone communications - no change except a hot line will be established between 5th Marines LOC and 7th Marines LOC to coordinate re-supply operations, as required, and a direct line will be established between 5th Marines COC switchboard and the 196th Infantry Brigade TOC for operations coordination.

(b) Internal wire communications - as required.

(4) Message Center: No change

(5) Cryptographic:

(a) Maximum use of secure voice or encoded messages is directed. Use KAC-QAL, KAC-PZ and AKAC-275 series to the maximum.

(b) KAC-QAL series effective as follows: Set One: effective 010001H through 022400H; Set Two: effective 030001H through 042400H, etc.

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Accordingly, Set Ten is effective 190001H through 202400; Set Eleven is effective 210001H through 222400H, etc.

(6) Messenger Service: Messenger service and cryptographic re-supply will be scheduled by battalions.

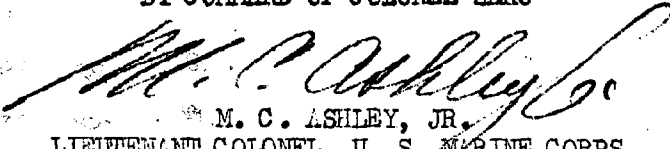
(7) Supporting Arms Communications

- (a) See Appendixes 1 and 2.
- (b) See Annex F (AIR SUPPORT)
- (c) See Annex E (FIRE SUPPORT)

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. Evacuation of all equipment for repairs will be to the rear via normal channels.
- b. Report communications personnel casualties to HQ, 5th Marines.
- c. Units maintain a minimum of two days batteries on hand.
- d. Annex I (Administrative and Logistics).

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Appendixes:

- 1. Frequencies
- 2. Radio Call Signs

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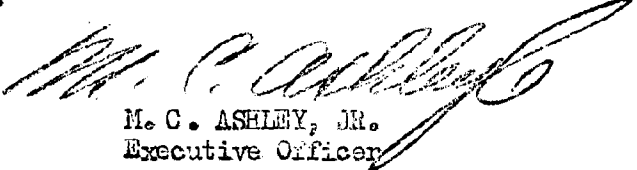
Encl: (1) Appendix 1 (Frequencies) to Annex H (Communications -
Electronics) to Operation Order 1-69.
(2) Appendix 2 (Radio Call Signs) to Annex H (Communications -
Electronics) to Operation Order 1-69.

1. Purpose. To promulgate page changes to Fifth Marines Operation Order 1-69. This change is effective at 010000H August 1969.

2. Action.

a. Remove Appendixes 1 and 2 to Annex H to Operation Order 1-69 and insert enclosures (1) and (2).

b. Destroy the removed pages without report in accordance with current service directives.


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Appendix 1 (Frequencies) to Annex H (Communications - Electronics)
 to Operation Order 1-69.

Time Zone: H

1. Radio Nets as follows:

5th Marines

Reg CMD #1	(P)	2265.5	KHZ	M-247
	(S)	2800.5	KHZ	M-249
Reg Tac #1	(P)	~~63.35~~ 60.00	MHZ	M-250 739
	(S)	62.3	MHZ	M-259
Reg Tac #2	(P)	9271.5	KHZ	M-438
	(S)	65.0	MHZ	M-417
Reg Tac (Retrans Freq)		43.45	MHZ	M-48
Log Net		75.25	MHZ	M-1056
Arty Liaison		58.4	MHZ	M-862
TACP Local #1		36.2	MHZ	M-1250
TACP Local #2		31.6	MHZ	M-1259
TACP Local #3		43.2	MHZ	M-459
TACP Local (Retrans Freq)		40.65	MHZ	M-801
LZ Control		~~55.9~~ ^{35.40}	MHZ	M-452 1018
LZ Control Charcoal		47.6	MHZ	M-77
Medevac Common Vermillion		35.5	MHZ	M-56
SAV-A-PLANE		297.0	MHZ	M-308
An Hoa Tower		247.0	MHZ	
TAD-1 (Blue)		283.3		M-378
TAD-2 (Orange)		262.7		M-374
TAD-3 (Lemon)		312.9		M-383

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TAD-4	(BROWN)	136.2	M-1305
TAD-5	(BLACK)	309.9	M-381
TAD-6	(SCARLET)	328.2	M-1197
TAD-7	(LIME)	248.7	M-875
TAD-8	(TAN)	314.6	M-392
TAD-9	(CHOCOLATE)	348.0	M-613

2ND BN, 5TH MARINES

Bn Tac #2	(P)	65.45	MHZ	M-1213
	(S)	58.2	MHZ	M-1206
81mm Mort COF		72.0	MHZ	M-1299
Co. E Tac		77.7	MHZ	M-444
Co. F Tac		61.1	MHZ	M-431
Co. G Tac		63.7	MHZ	M-445
Co. H Tac		67.3	MHZ	M-447

3RD BN, 5TH MARINES

Bn Tac #2	(P)	65.95	MHZ	M-450
	(S)	36.65	MHZ	M-68
81mm Mort COF		~~60.65~~ ^{63.35}	MHZ	M-456-258
Co. I Tac		~~65.35~~ ^{65.05}	MHZ	M-657-1212
Co. K Tac		~~59.6~~ ^{64.40}	MHZ	M-670-7
Co. L Tac		61.9	MHZ	M-664
Co. M Tac		~~60.0~~ ^{67.80}	MHZ	M-739-1067

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2ND BN, 1ST MARINES

Bn Tac #1	3327.5	MHZ	M-532
Bn Tac #2	(P) 54.4	MHZ	M-76
	(S) 42.9	MHZ	M-64
81mm Mort COF	74.3	MHZ	M-118
Co. E Tac	74.35	MHZ	M-119
Co. F Tac	60.7	MHZ	M-251
Co. G Tac	66.75	MHZ	M-254
Co. H Tac	56.4	MHZ	M-237

2ND BN, 11TH MARINES

Bn GMD/FD	(P) 65.2	MHZ	M-853
	(S) 59.45	MHZ	M-857
Arty Liaison Net	58.4	MHZ	M-862
Btry D COF	56.1	MHZ	M-864
Btry E COF	60.5	MHZ	M-873
Btry F COF	65.55	MHZ	M-878
Btry W COF	59.9	MHZ	M-887
Btry B 1st Bn, 11th Marines COF	62.55	MHZ	M-653
1st Plt 3rd 8" Gun COF	67.95	MHZ	M-768
A Plt 3rd 175-Gun Btry/COF	66.7	MHZ	M-1130
Advisory Team,			
1st ARVN Ranger Group Tactical	56.75	MHZ	

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1st Bn 1st MAR

Bn TAC #1	2698.5	KHZ	M-530
#2	(D) 63.60	MHZ	M-42
81mm Mort. Co	(S) 66.80	"	M-43
	72.90	"	M-145
Co ATAC	64.85	"	M-45
Co BTAC	67.25	"	M-229
Co CTAC	61.00	"	M-231
Co DTAC	74.30	"	M-118

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Appendix 2 (Radio Call Signs) to Annex H (Communications - Electronics)
 to Operation Order 1-69.

Time Zone: H

1. Voice Radio Calls as follows:

<u>5TH MARINES</u>	MOON DASH
(COLLECTIVE)	LAUNDRY MAN
<u>2ND BN, 5TH MARINES</u>	DEFEND
(COLLECTIVE)	FLAG DIP
CO. E 5TH MARINES	DEFEND ECHO
CO. F 5TH MARINES	DEFEND FOXTROT
CO. G 5TH MARINES	DEFEND GOLF
CO. H 5TH MARINES	DEFEND HOTEL
<u>3RD BN, 5TH MARINES</u>	DESK WORK
(COLLECTIVE)	DONNY BROOK
CO. I 5TH MARINES	DESK WORK INDIA
CO. K 5TH MARINES	DESK WORK KILLO
CO. L 5TH MARINES	DESK WORK LIMA
CO. M 5TH MARINES	DESK WORK MIKE
<u>2ND BN, 11TH MARINES</u>	PAGE AVENUE
BTRY D 11TH MARINES	PAGE AVENUE DELTA
BTRY E 11TH MARINES	PAGE AVENUE ECHO
BTRY F 11TH MARINES	PAGE AVENUE FOXTROT
BTRY W 11TH MARINES	PAGE AVENUE WHISKY

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1ST PIF 3RD 8"	COFFEE TIME ALFA
A PIF 3RD 175 GUN BTRY	MELODY TIME ALFA
BTRY B 1ST BN 11TH MARINES	SPOON BILL BRAVO
<u>2ND BN, 1ST MARINES</u>	BLUE SPRUCE
(COLLECTIVE)	AVERAGE
CO. E 2ND BN 1ST MARINES	BLUE SPRUCE ECHO
CO. F 2ND BN 1ST MARINES	BLUE SPRUCE FOXTROT
CO. G 2ND BN 1ST MARINES	BLUE SPRUCE GOLF
CO. H 2ND BN 1ST MARINES	BLUE SPRUCE HOTEL
<u>CO. B 1ST ENGINEER BN</u>	BUFFALO COUNTRY BRAVO
<u>CO. B 1ST SHORE PARTY BN</u>	MOVEABLE BRAVO
<u>HQ 196th INF BDE</u>	MUSTANG BUMPS
ADVISORY TEAM, 1ST ARVN RANGER GROUP	RENOVN GIRDER

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1st Bn 1st MAR
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Co A
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ANNEX I (Administrative and Logistics) To Operation Order 1-69

- Ref: (a) Maps Vietnam 1:50,000 AMS Series L7014; Sheets 6540 I,II;
 6640 I,II,III,IV; 6641 III
 (b) 1stMarDiv AdminO 301-68
 (c) DivO P4000.17
 (d) DivO P4400.7
 (e) DivO 3120.15

Time Zone: H

1. Supply

a. Supply Sources

- (1) 5th Marines and 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines-ISA An Hoa.
- (2) ARVN Rangers will truck supplies to An Hoa and resupply to ARVN Units in the field will be from ISA, An Hoa.

b. Prescribed Load. In accordance with reference (b) and the following:

(1) Long Range Patrol Rations (LRPRS) are available in limited numbers for use in canopy and high mountain areas. Issue is limited to 1 packet per man per day. All issues of LRPRS require prior approval S-4, 5th Marines.

(2) All personnel carry field protective masks with two (2) spare filters.

(3) Units will carry at least one (1) strobe light per platoon size unit.

(4) Infantry units draw bulk CS and CS ordnance for use in caves and underground bunkers, as required.

c. Unit Levels of Supply. Reference (b).

d. Control and Distribution. Supply point distribution for all classes.

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e. Resupply. Helicopters will be primary means of resupply.

(c). (1) LOC/ISA, An Hoa operations in accordance with reference

(2) Routine resupply requests must be submitted by 1500 on the day prior to desired delivery date.

(3) Emergency night resupply missions will be approved by Commanding Officer, 5th Marines only. Adequate prior resupply planning will preclude the necessity for most emergency resupply missions. Emergency resupply missions during hours of low visibility are extremely hazardous to personnel and equipment and every effort should be made to avoid the necessity for requesting them. All night emergency resupply missions require referral to the CG, 1stMarDiv for final approval.

(4) All requests for resupply will be transmitted over the HST net to the An Hoa LOC.

(5) Units operating in the field will utilize local water sources (streams, wells, etc) to the maximum. Water resupply, if required, will be effected using plastic containers, if available, and by 5-gallon metal cans otherwise. Plastic containers must be returned to the ISA, An Hoa as retrograde. Owing units will exercise strict accountability for these items in view of their scarcity.

f. Captured Material. Reference (b). Captured or abandoned medical supplies will not be destroyed. Food caches will not be destroyed without approval of this Headquarters.

g. Excess Equipment. Reference (b).

h. Supply Instructions. Reference (d).

2. Evacuation and Hospitalization

a. Emergency and priority MEDEVAC's will be taken directly to the hospitals in Danang unless emergency life-saving care is required or for some other reason evacuation to Danang is not possible. In these cases, evacuation will be to the Regimental Aid Station, An Hoa for treatment by the 1st Medical Battalion Shock and Resuscitation Team until evacuation to Danang is possible or advisable.

b. Routine Medevacs will be taken to the Regimental Aid Station, An Hoa for treatment and, if required, further evacuation to Danang medical facilities.

c. All units carry medical outfitting list and operating stocks.

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d. 5th Marines units will ensure all personnel take CP tablets as an anti-malaria measure. Units will ensure that personnel take all other appropriate precautionary measures i.e. insect repellent, headnets, rolling down sleeves, etc., to reduce the possibility of contracting malaria.

3. Transportation. Reference (b).

4. Service

a. Maintenance. Reference (b). Third echelon maintenance for infantry weapons, artillery, engineer, motor transport and communication-electronics equipment is available from LSU (Maint), An Hoa. Contact teams will be made available upon request to this Headquarters when evacuation of item is not feasible.

b. Engineer. See Appendix 1 to this Annex.

c. Salvage. Reference (b). Empty 55 gallon drums, 5 gallon water/gas cans, plastic water containers, shell casings, metal powder containers and metal ammunition/demolition containers will be returned to the LSA, An Hoa.

d. Explosive Ordnance Disposal. Requests for EOD assistance will be submitted via HST channels.

e. Shore Party. References (b) and (c). Company B, 1st Shore Party Battalion operates the LSA, An Hoa and provides HST teams to units operating in the field, as required. The ARVN Rangers will provide a 15 man working party to handle their supplies at the LSA, An Hoa.

f. Request for Higher Headquarters. CG, 1st Marine Division task appropriate engineer agency to provide one TD-18 tractor and special engineer road sweep team to assist in establishment of temporary FSB on GO NOI Island.

5. Personnel. See Appendix 2 to this Annex.

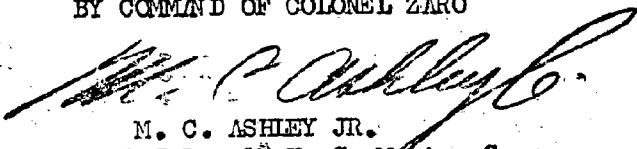
6. Miscellaneous

a. Units submit supply status report by classes to LOC, An Hoa by 1800 daily. See Annex J to this OP Order.

b. Units submit one-time report of density of all weapons by type to the LOC, An Hoa no later than 1300, D-Day. See Annex J to this OP Order.

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Appendix 1 (Engineer Operations) to Annex I (Administrative and Logistics) to Operation Order 1-69 (OPERATION DURHAM PEAK)

Ref: (a) 5th Marine Regimental Order 3540.1

Time Zone: H

Task Organization. See Annex A (Task Organization) to Operation Order 1-69.

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. See Annex C (Intelligence) to Operation Order 1-69.

b. Friendly Forces. See Annex D (Operation Overlay) to Operation Order 1-69.

2. MISSION. Company B (Rein); 1st Engineer Battalion provides combat engineer support, to include rehabilitation of one fire support base, construction of two fire support bases, and construction of landing zones, as required.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of operation. Combat engineer platoons, minus, provide close combat engineer support to the assault battalions of the 5th Marine Regiment. On D-Day a fire support base building team provides direct support to the 1st ARVN Rangers on fire support base Ryder. On D+2 a fire support base building team provides direct support to 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines. Upon order the fire support base building team reverts to parent control.

b. 1st Platoon, Company B. Provide reinforcements as ordered.

c. 2nd Platoon, Company B. Provide close combat engineer support to 2nd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, prepared to enlarge or develop landing zones as required.

d. 3rd Platoon, Company B.

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(1) Provide close combat engineer support to 3rd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, prepared to enlarge or develop landing zones as required.

(2) Provide a fire support base building team to rehabilitate FSB Ryder and construct a fire support base as directed by 2nd Battalion, 11th Marine Regiment.

e. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Surprise firing devices. To be destroyed in place.

(2) Fire Support Bases. To be constructed in accordance with reference (a).

(3) Landing Zones. To be constructed by engineers providing close combat engineer support making maximum utilization of demolitions.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. See Annex I to Operation Order 1-69.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS

a. See Annex H (Comm Elec) to Operation Order 1-69.

b. Command Posts

(1) Company Headquarters and 3rd Platoon-In Hoa Combat Base.

(2) 2nd Platoon-with 2nd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment.

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Appendix 2 (Personnel) to Annex I (Administrative and Logistics) to
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Ref: (a) DivO 5720.4
 (b) DivO P3040.1
 (c) DivO P5000.1
 (d) DivO 5720.6
 (e) DivO 1050.3
 (f) DivO 4050.1
 (g) DivO P2700.4
 (h) DivO P5720.5
 (i) RegtO 5720.1
 (j) FMFPacO P1650.1
 (k) DivO 1650.8
 (l) DivO 1050.1
 (m) Div Admin Plan 310-69

Time Zone: H

1. GENERAL

Personnel and administrative procedures in accordance with references (a), (b), (c) and the provisions of this Appendix.

2. STRENGTHS AND REPORTS

a. Strengths. Rifle company field strengths will be maintained at maximum level by minimizing number of personnel in the rear.

b. Reports. Daily strength reports as of 0800 submitted to this Headquarters prior to 1200 daily during the operation. These strength reports include in-field strength only, broken down by Marine Officer/Marine Unlisted and Navy Officer/Navy Unlisted. See Annex J (Reports) to Operation Order 1-69.

3. REPLACEMENTS. Provided as available by parent organization. Emergency requirements by message.

4. DISCIPLINE, LAW AND ORDER

a. Serious incident reports (SIM's) submitted in accordance with references (a) and (d).

b. Stragglers.

(1) Straggler control is the responsibility of organizational commanders within their areas of operation.

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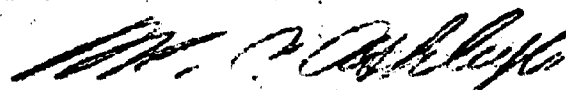
g. Medals and Awards. Recommendations to be submitted via the chain of command in accordance with reference (j) and (h). Message recommendations where appropriate.

h. Promotions. Recommendations for Meritorious Combat Promotion for deserving personnel to be expeditiously submitted via the chain of command in accordance with reference (l).

i. Pcy. Established disbursing procedures to be continued in effect.

9. **INTERNAL MAIL DISTRIBUTION PROCEDURES.** Organizations establish regular courier schedule between forward and rear Command Posts.

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Annex J (Reports) to Operation Order L-69 (Operation DURHAM PEAK)

No.	Report	From	To	Due	Reference	Remarks
1.	Spot Rpt	Bn	Regt S-3	As Required	DivO 3480.1B	
2.	6-Hr Situation Rpt	Bn	Regt S-3	1100-1700 2300-0500	DivO 3480.1B	1st Rpt due 201200H
3.	Mine&Booby Trap Incident Rpt	Bn	Regt S-3	As Required	DivO P3820.2	
4.	Night/Day Activities	Bn	Regt S-3	Night Act by 1600/Day 2200	DivO 3480.1B	Night activities of all OECOM units must be received by Regt. prior to units sending in following day activities.
5.	Cpt's Medical Facilities Rpt	Bn	Regt S-2	As occur	SICR#L UFE-UL593	
6.	Patrol Rpt	Bn	Regt S-2	As occur	RegtO P3800.1E	
7.	Shell/Bomb/Mort Rpt	Bn	Regt S-2	As occur	RegtO P3800.E	
8.	Strength Rpt	Bn	Regt S-1	Daily as of 0600 by 1200	OpO 1-69 Par 2b App 2, Annex I	
9.	Casualty Rpt	Bn	Div CPCC	As required	DivO P3040.1	
10.	Sup Stat Rpt	Bn	LOG	1800 daily	Annex I, CPO 1-69	
11.	Wpn Density Rpt	Bn	LOG	1300 D-Day	Annex I, CPO 1-69	
12.	After Action Rpt	Bn	Regt S-3	5-days after termination of operation	DivO 3480.1B	

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No.	Report	From	To	Due	Reference	Remarks
13.	Candy/Sugar Rpt	USS Boston	Regt FSCC	15 minutes after each obs mission	CTG 70.8 OpO 320-69 Gun 14	by radio
14.	Candy/Sugar Rpt	USS Boston	Regt FSCC	daily as of 0600 by 0630	CTG 70.8 OpO 320-69 Gun 14	by radio
15.	Alpha Charley Bravo Rpt	USS Boston	Regt FSCC	daily as of 1800 by 1830	CTG 70.8 OpO 320-69 Gun 14	by radio
16.	SIR	Bn	Div	As occur	Appn 2 to Annex I and DivO 5720.6	

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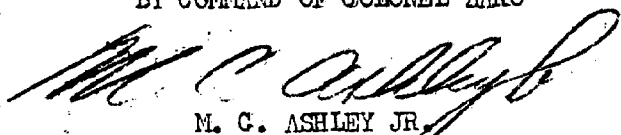
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