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 (b) FMFPacO 5750.8A
 (c) DivO 5750.2C

Encl: (1) Fifth Marines Command Chronology
 (2) Headquarters Company, Fifth Marines Command Chronology
 (3) First Battalion, Fifth Marines Command Chronology
 (4) Second Battalion, Fifth Marines Command Chronology
 (5) Third Battalion, Fifth Marines Command Chronology
 (6) Second Battalion, Eleventh 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 1-30 September 1969.

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5th Marine Regiment

Colonel NOBLE L. BECK

ORGANIC UNITS

Headquarters Company, 5th Marines

1st Lt E. G. LEWIS

1st Battalion, 5th Marines

Maj P. E. O'TOOLE
1-22 Sep 1969
LtCol J. K. GRIFFIS JR.
23-30 Sep 1969

2nd Battalion, 5th Marines

LtCol J. T. BOWEN

3rd Battalion, 5th Marines

LtCol J. M. TERRY JR.

ATTACHED UNITS

None

2. Location

Quang Nam Province, An Hoa, RVN Regimental CP

3. Staff Officers

Executive Officer

S-1

S-2

S-3

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S-5

Commo

ALO

MTO

LtCol T. E. RINGWOOD

Capt G. W. KELLY

Maj C. K. BRESLAUER

1-29 Sep 1969

Capt P. H. TORREY III

30 Sep 1969

Maj J. W. LEDIN

Maj E. E. GERDING

1 Sep 1969

Capt G. E. CASTAGNETTI

2-30 Sep 1969

1st Lt J. R. WILLIAMS

Maj C. L. McDONALD

Maj G. W. LEE

1st Lt R. D. STROM

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1stLt D. G. KEATING
1-4 Sep 1969
2ndLt C. N. SHILLIG
5-30 Sep 1969
Cmdr C. L. KEYSER
Cmdr T. R. TURNER

Regt Chaplain
Regt Surgeon

4. Average Monthly Strength

USMC

USN

OFF
118

ENL
3546

OFF
11

ENL
169
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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the period 1-30 September 1969 the 5th Marines in cooperation and coordination with the 1st ARVN Ranger Group (-) conducted operations in the Arizona Territory. Contact with the enemy has been light and sporadic at best, but the operation has been termed successful in that the enemy has been forced to abandon his numerous base camps and curtail his rice gathering missions throughout the 5th Marines AO.
2. The 1st Battalion, 5th Marines continued to provide security for Liberty Bridge and Liberty Road North and South for the period 1-13 September 1969. On 13 September the 1st and 3rd Battalions exchanged AOs with the 1st Battalion assuming the mission of conducting search and destroy in the Southern Arizona Territory and the 3rd Battalion assuming responsibility for the security of Liberty Bridge and Liberty Road. The 2nd Battalion (-), 5th Marines remained on Hill 65 (AT878576) and conducted search and destroy operations in the Thuong Duc Valley and provided security for that portion of Route 4 within its AO during the entire reporting period. Company G, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines was OPCON to the Commanding General, 1st Marine Division for the period 31 August - 25 September 1969.
3. 1st Battalion, 5th Marines completed its cycle in the Commanding General's "Stack Arms" Program when B Company, 1st Battalion ended their tour on 7 September 1969.
4. During September, An Hoa Combat Base received 1 ground attack coupled with an attack by fire in addition to 6 separate attacks by fire. The ground attack, consisting of an estimated 10 NVA, and attack by fire took place on 6 September at 0200H and resulted in 1 USMC KIA, 2 USMC WIAE, and 1 USMC WIA(M). A sweep of the attack area at first light disclosed 1 NVA KIA and heavy blood trails. Although the assault was preceded by a 82mm mortar attack of approximately 20 rounds, and 8 B-40 rounds, only slight damage was inflicted upon a bunker. Later, at 1301H the base received 7 rounds of 140mm rocket fire: only 1 round impacted within the base perimeter. There was no property damage and no injuries to personnel. The next afternoon, at 1545H the base received 6 rounds of 140mm rocket fire. All rounds impacted outside the base with no injuries and no damage to property. On 12 September, at 0315H, two 60mm mortar rounds were fired into the base and at 1248H two (2) 140mm rockets impacted outside the perimeter. No property damage and no injuries resulted from this attack. On 28 September, a rocket of unknown size impacted 100 meters northwest of the base with negative casualties or damage incurring.
5. During the month of September, all battalions began rice denial/destruction operations in their respective AOs. These operations will continue through the middle of October and are being conducted in close cooperation and coordination with District officials.

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6. During the period of 27-29 September, 5th Marines units provided security for the Vietnamese elections of the Lower House Representative, Quang Nam Province, RVN. The security provided by the 5th Marines was in the form of screening operations, extensive patrolling, and ambushes to prevent enemy interference with the elections while local forces (RF, PF, National Police) provided close-in security. There were no disruptive incidents.

7. The 5th Marines AO was unusually quiet during the entire reporting period with only sporadic enemy contact. However, the enemy continued to emplace large numbers of surprise firing devices (SFD) throughout the AO. SFD countermeasures continued to be stressed in Regimental training programs and re-emphasized by unit leaders at all echelons. In addition, the Landmine Warfare School conducted by 1st Engineer Battalion was exploited to the maximum extent consistent with allocated quotas.

8. Further information concerning the activities of the 5th Marine Regiment is contained in the remainder of enclosure (1) and enclosures (2) through (6).

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel and Administration. The command received an input of 15 officers and 404 enlisted personnel during the month of September 1969. A total of 3 officers and 184 enlisted personnel were medically evacuated out of RVN during the month.

Fifth Marines Casualties for the Month of September

<u>KIA</u>	<u>DOW</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>WLANE</u>	<u>NECE</u>	<u>NECK</u>
14	1	124	83	260	1

2. Intelligence

a. General. During the month of September the S-2 Section continued to collect, evaluate, and disseminate intelligence concerning NVA/VC units in and near the 5th Marines AO. On 18 September 1969, a one day VCI operation was conducted in Loc Son, Loc Quay, and Loc Thanh Villages with the mission to collect, screen, capture, or destroy members of the Viet Cong Infrastructure in this area. Units participating in this combined operation were National Police Field Forces, Provisional Reconnaissance Units, Representatives from Duc Duc District Headquarters, RF Companies 116 and 369, counterintelligence personnel, personnel from the 5th Marines Communications, Medical, S-2, S-5, and the Regimental Chaplain. Three field teams operating in close coordination with PHOENIX Hoi An screened a total of 297 persons resulting in 11 VC/VCI discovered, and 127 persons without identification detained. Information obtained from these detainees developed 53 new VC/VCI personalities in the target area.

b. GVN intelligence network continued to provide useful information to the 5th Marines throughout the reporting period. The Duc Duc District Chief and National Police Chief continued their program of writing letters to families with members belonging to the VC. This program actually induced 29 VC to rally to the GVN.

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

(1) NVA KIA 109/ VC KIA 72

(2) Detainees

(a) NVA PW 2	(d) VC Returnees 3
(b) VC PW 0	(e) Civil Defendants 21
(c) NVA Returnees 0	(f) Innocent Civilians 21

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(3) Weapons Captured

- (a) Individual Weapons 27
- (b) Crew Served Weapons 7

d. Significant Aspects of the Enemy Disposition, Weather, and Terrain

(1) Enemy

(a) September was characterized by the continued presence of the NVA in the Arizona Territory. This was evidenced by some 16 contacts made by 3/5 in the Arizona. This total included 12 attacks by fire in which 3/5 received 453 mortar and RPG rounds; more than 3 times as much incoming ordnance as was received by the remainder of the Regiment.

(b) SFD activity remained at a very high level with 92 incidents recorded. Of this total 68.5% were found and destroyed in place and 31.5% were detonated. As in the past, the majority of the SFD incidents occurred in the Phu Nhuan - La Thap area (center of mass (AT9150)).

(c) Intelligence reports tend to confirm the presence of the 69th Replacement Battalion in the Que Son Mountains. This battalion is subordinate to Front 4 and is responsible for the training and assignment of newly-infiltrated NVA soldiers to units within Front 4.

(2) Weather. There were no remarkable weather conditions experienced during the reporting period.

(3) Terrain. No new terrain conditions were presented to operating forces in the field. Continued preparations were made for the coming monsoon season. Concurrently the 5th Marines S-2 began making a detailed study concerning the effects of the monsoon on terrain within the Regimental AO. Specific EBI on the monsoon will be disseminated to the battalion S-2 sections and the answers will be compiled into a study at the end of the season.

e. Miscellaneous

- (1) Rice Captured 1875 lbs
- (2) Salt Captured 1075 lbs
- (3) Corn Captured 460 lbs
- (4) Dry Potatoes 200 lbs
- (5) Ordnance Captured

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(a)	Chicom grenades	106
(b)	Satchel charges	28
(c)	S/A rounds	1000
(d)	AK-47 rounds	15
(e)	M-26s	18
(f)	82mm rounds	4
(g)	60mm rounds	15
(h)	60mm fuzes and increments	1 box
(i)	105mm round	1
(j)	B-40 rounds w/fuzes	14
(k)	Mines	10

(6) Equipment Captured

(a)	Pith helmet	1
(b)	Packs	6
(c)	AK-47 magazines	17
(d)	Binoculars	1
(e)	Bipods and wheeled carriage f/MG	1
(f)	Sandals	2 pr
(g)	Khaki uniform	1
(h)	NVA belts	5
(i)	Ponchos	2
(j)	Hammocks	2
(k)	Chicom belt w/pouch	1
(l)	Chicom field telephone	1
(m)	First aid kits	2
(n)	Canteens	4
(o)	Cartridge belt	1
(p)	Morphine	10 btls
(q)	Trip wires	4
(r)	C-4	2 lbs
(s)	Shorts	1 pr
(t)	Trousers	2 pr

(7) Miscellaneous

(a)	\$ VN	7000
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3. Training

a. During the period 1-30 September 1969, the following schools were attended by personnel of this command:

Officer Leadership	5
SNCO Leadership	6
NCO Leadership	25

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Basic Ammo Tech	2
Career Planning	2
HST	8
Organic Supply (Off)	1
Viet Language	1
Embark (Off)	3
RPS	1
Crypto	2
Scout Sniper	4
I Corps Generator	4
Auto Grenade Launcher XM-174	7
Land Mine Warfare	178

b. No companies attended Refresher Training during the reporting period.

4. Operations. During the period 1-30 September the 5th Marines participated in an unnamed operation in cooperation and coordination with the 1st ARVN Ranger Group (-). Along with this operation 5th Marine units conducted rice denial operations and provided outguard security for the Vietnamese poll sites during the recent elections.

5. Fire Support. The FSCC continued its support of 5th Marines, coordinating supporting fires from the ARVN Batteries at Liberty Bridge (AT 923527) and An Hoa (AT 877478) and Batteries of 2/11 located at Hill 65 (AT 880578) and An Hoa. No Naval gunfire was utilized during the period. (See enclosure (6) for further artillery support information).

6. Air Support. During the month of September, the 5th Marine Regiment and attached ARVN units were supported by 147 close air support missions, and 25 A-6 Beacon missions. On four separate days during the month, Marine Air accounted for a total of 12 enemy killed by air. Daily resupply for units in the field was accomplished with a package of two (2) CH-46s and two (2) UH-1Es or AH-1Gs. Because of the size of the cargo loads, two (2) CH-53s were frequently utilized on this mission. A Command and Control package of two (2) CH-46s was provided almost daily in support of the Regimental Commander. The 5th Marines utilized 93 Aerial Observer (AO) flights during the month for visual reconnaissance, control of tactical air strikes, artillery spotting, and convoy escort. Throughout the month 232 medevac missions were completed, transporting 482 injured and sick personnel to medical facilities. A total of twenty-one (21) flareships, twelve (12) "Spooky," and six (6) "Shadow" flights supported either units in the field or the combat base at An Hoa throughout the month.

7. Logistics, Equipment, and Supply

a. Base Development

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(1) Self-help preparations for the approaching monsoon season commenced during the first part of the month. The major problem areas were waterproofing, dry rot, and drainage. Material and technical assistance was provided by B Company, 1st Engineer Battalion.

(2) To improve the defense posture of Echo Sector, the area was graded and new barbed/concertina wire emplaced.

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

Class I - 319.35 Tons

Class III (W) - 460.4 Tons

Class V (W) - 1080 Tons

In addition, 198 tons of Class II material was delivered via the RUC at the LSU, An Hoa to units located here.

c. Land Transportation. Liberty Road remained open throughout the month even though the approaches to Liberty Bridge were flooded three times during the month. The 7th Engineer Battalion continued work on the upgrading of Liberty Road. The Truck Platoon traveled 5,597 miles, hauled 442 tons, and transported 10,560 troops during the month of September.

d. Air Transportation. A total of 242 fixed-wing aircraft landed and took-off from the airfield during the month. There continued to be predominant reliance on rotary wing aircraft for the movement of personnel, priority supplies, and equipment to An Hoa from Danang. There were 3,866 landings by helicopters at the airfield during the month. Helicopters continued to provide the majority of resupply to units in the field with 224 lifts, 304.35 short tons of cargo, and 2,200 passengers being lifted during the month.

8. Communications

a. During the month of September 1969 communications in the Fifth Marines area of operation were maintained as previously established except for the following:

(1) On 18 September 1969, the Regimental Communications Platoon augmented the 1st Battalion with operators equipped with AN/PRC-25s and RC-292 antennas for the Counter VCI operation.

(2) A half-duplex teletype circuit was established on 20 September 1969 between the Regimental COC, the 2/5 COC at Hill 65, and the 3/5 COC at Hill 65.

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Liberty Bridge.

9. Medical

a. During the month of September 1969, the RAS continued in full operation and treated 416 U. S. military and 1,678 Vietnamese. In addition 567 immunizations were administered.

b. A MEDCAP in connection with a VCI operation was held in the Arizona Territory on 18 September and 100 Vietnamese nationals were treated by RAS personnel.

c. Although the base was attacked by fire on seven occasions, the RAS treated only one battle casualty resulting from these attacks.

d. During September, 141 patients were aeromedically evacuated from the RAS, 21 of which were battle casualties.

e. There were 39 malaria cases in the Regiment during the month.

10. Civil Affairs

a. During the month of September, Civil Affairs operations were increased and diversified in the An Hoa area.

b. In excess of 2000 board feet of lumber and 2000 pounds of food were distributed to aid the people of the An Hoa area. Most of the material was utilized to build homes that were previously destroyed by friendly fires or to reinforce older homes.

c. Medical treatment was administered to approximately 886 refugees. Simultaneously, classes were conducted on individual sanitation and personal hygiene.

d. Daily employment of approximately 90 refugees for work inside and outside of An Hoa Combat Base has continued. Refugees filled 186,000 sandbags during the month.

11. Psychological Operations. During the month of September there were 122 leaflet drops, 39 aerial broadcasts, 36 hours of ground broadcasts, and 18½ hours of the "early word" broadcasts conducted within the 5th Marines AO.

12. Chaplain

a. Significant statistics in Chaplain's services for the past month are:

(1) Twenty-one religious services were conducted aboard the An Hoa

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Combat Base by the Regimental Chaplain.

(2) Six lectures on "Religiously Based Customs in Vietnam" have been delivered at Indoctrination School, as part of the Personal Response Program.

b. In addition, the Regimental Chaplain continued working with the Orphanage in the Refugee Village and with Father Peter Thanh's Parish Church. A new roof and some minor repairs were completed at the orphanage: a tent, lumber, tin, and general materials were delivered to Father Thanh's Parish Church.

c. The Children's Autumn Festival was observed on 26 September by the Regiment; gifts of candy, ice cream, cookies, and school supplies were presented by the Regimental Commander to nearly 1500 Vietnamese children.

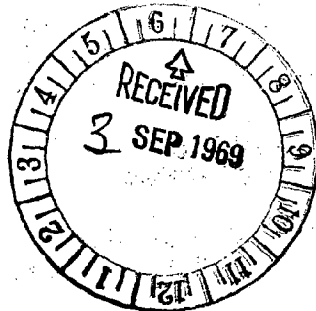
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- ✓1. ✓Fifth Marines Frag Order 51A-69
✓Fifth Marines Frag Order 52-69
✓Fifth Marines Frag Order 52B-69 *
✓Fifth Marines Frag Order 53-69
✓Fifth Marines Frag Order 54-69
✓Fifth Marines Frag Order 55-69
✓Fifth Marines Frag Order 56-69 (w/changes 1 and 2) ✓
✓Fifth Marines Frag Order 56A-69 ✓
✓Fifth Marines Frag Order 57-69 (w/change 1) ✓
✓Fifth Marines Frag Order 58-69
- ✓2. September 1969 Staff Journals
- ✓3. September 1969 24 Hour Sitreps
- ✓4. Operation Plan 101B (Relief of THUONG DUC CIDG Camp)

* Fifth Marines Frag Order 52A-69 was not issued.

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Rng NCO		

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FRAG 0 51A-69

1. PROCEED TO NEW OPN AREA UL8351 LR 8747 LESS AREA EAST OF THU BON / TINH YEN RIVER.

2. BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT SEARCH FOR REPORTED EN HOSPITAL VIC AT862499 IN COOPERATION AND COORDINATION WITH DUC DUC DIST FORCES ON ORDER.

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 SEVENTH DIVISION
 FIRST ARVN RANGER GROUP (-)
 SEVENTH DIVISION

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INFO: CG FIRST AR DIV
 CG FIRST ARW
 FIRST AR
 SEVENTH AR
 FIRST RECON BN
 FIRST TANK BN

RE: JUNE 1969

FROM: CG FIRST AR DIV

TO: SA QUANG DA SPEC ZONE
 SA DUC DUC DIST

INFO: FIFTH AR

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FRAG O 52-69

- A. MAP: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS SERIES L7014
- B. FIFTH AR INTEL EST/AREA STUDY N. ARIZONA 1-69 (NOTAL)
- C. CG 1ST AR DIV MSG 291007Z AUG 69 (NOTAL)
- D. 5TH AR REGT O 3800.2A DTD 28 AUG 69

1. (S) SITUATION:

A. ENEMY:

- (1) SEE CURRENT INTSUNS AND PRELIMPREPS
- (2) SEE ANNEX A (NOTAL)
- (3) SEE REF B (NOTAL)

B. FRIENDLY:

- (1) 1ST ARW PROVIDES FIXED WING AND HELO AIR SUPPORT.
- (2) 1ST ARVN RANGER GRP (-) IN COOPERATION AND COORDINATION WITH 5TH ARW CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DEBRIS OPERATIONS IN N. ARIZONA AREA.
- (3) 1ST RECON BN PROVIDES O SURVEILLANCE OF NORTHERN AND SOUTH IN ARIZONA AREA FROM OPS ADJACENT THERETO.
- (4) D.C DUC DUC DIST FORCES IN COOPERATION AND COORDINATION WITH FIFTH ARW ESTABLISH A BLOCKING POSITION SOUTH OF THE THU BON RIVER VIC BT800540.

2. (S) MISSION: COMMENCING H-HOUR, D-DAY 5TH ARW AND 1ST ARVN RANGER GRP (-) CONDUCT COMBINED OPS IN THE N. ARIZONA AREA TO LOCATE, FIX, AND DESTROY THE ENEMY, HIS INSTALLATIONS AND FORTIFICATIONS.

3. (S) EXECUTION:

A. CONCEPT:

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(1) PHASE I. 5th ARVN IN COOPERATION AND COORDINATION WITH THE 1ST ARVN RANGER GRP (C) AND DUC DUC DIST FORCES CONDUCT A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPN IN N. ARIZONA AREA WITH MARINE FORCES BLOCKING IN THE SOUTH EAST, NORTHWEST AND MARINE FORCES AND DUC DUC DIST FORCES BLOCKING IN THE SOUTHEAST WITH THE ARVN RANGERS ATTACKING FROM THE NORTHEAST.

(2) PHASE II. UPON REACHING THE LIMIT OF ADVANCE (LOA), THE ARVN RANGER GRP (C) REVERSES DIRECTION AND ATTACKS TO THE NORTHEAST TOWARD THE VU GIA RIVER IN A DELIBERATE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPN WITH MARINE AND DUC DUC DIST FORCES MAINTAINING BLOCKING POSITIONS.

B. 1/5:

(1) PROVIDE ON ORD R, ONE PLAT (REIN) AS BLOCKING FORCE VIC AT90752.

(2) PROVIDE ON ORDER, ONE OF WITH FOR AND OBSERVER IN OBSERVATION TOWER AT HILL BRIDGE.

(3) PROVIDE FIRING POSITIONS AND SECURITY AS REQUIRED FOR 1ST ARVN RANGER GRP (C) ARTILLERY BTRY.

C. 2/5:

(1) PROVIDE ON ORDER, ONE COMPANY (REIN) AS BLOCKING FORCE VIC AT025553.

(2) PROVIDE ON ORDER, GUIDES AND LOCAL SECURITY AT DESIGNATED RIVER CROSSING SITES.

(3) PROVIDE ONE COMPANY (REIN) AS REGIMENTAL RESERVE.

(4) PROVIDE ON ORDER, ONE OF WITH FORWARD OBSERVER IN OBSERVATION TOWER AT HILL 65.

D. 3/5:

(1) ON ORDER, DISPLACE FROM PRESENT POSITION AND ESTABLISH BLOCKING POSITIONS FROM VIC AT036530 TO AT865500.

(2) BE PREPARED TO EXPLOIT, ON ORDER, ANY CONTACTS MADE BY ATTACKING FORCE WITHIN 100 YD OR ANY UNIT THEREOF.

(3) ESTABLISH AND REPORT NIGHT VISIBILITIES BETWEEN ONE BLOCKING POSITIONS.

(4) CONDUCT AND REPORT LOCATIONS OF DAYLIGHT PATROLS BETWEEN BLOCKING POSITIONS.

E. 2/11:

(1) PROVIDE PREPLANNED AND ON-CALL ARTILLERY FIRE SUPPORT.

(2) PROVIDE ON-CALL PREP FIRES FOR RIVER CROSSING ON TARGETS AS DESIGNATED BY 1ST ARVN RANGER GRP.

F. DUC DUC DIST FORCES ESTABLISH BLOCKING POSITION VIC AT880510.

G. 1ST PLAT (C) CO B, 1ST TANK BN REINFORCE DUC DUC DIST FORCES IN BLOCKING POSITION VIC AT830510.

H. RESERVE: CO H 2/5. BE PREPARED FOR COMMITMENT AT ANY POINT WITHIN 5TH MAR AO ON 15 MIN STANDBY - DAYLIGHT, 60 MIN STANDBY - DARK.

I. C ORD I NSTRUCTIONS:

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(1) OPERATIONS DAY, PHASE I (ANNEX B); PHASE (ANNEX C)

(2) 0930; DAY 06 SEP 69

(3) SUTHER SITRAPS EVERY 6 HOURS OR ON SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

(4) BY PRIOR AGREEMENT, ARMY FIRE 500 METERS AND AIR STRIKES 1000 METERS OF BOUNDARIES MUST BE CLEARED WITH ADJACENT UNIT.

(5) FIRE COORD LINES (FCL) FROM:

(A) 835555 TO 835540 TO 825530 (RNGRS-2/5-3/5-OF SLAVING HUG)

(B) 835550 TO 825510 (RNGRS-3/5)

(C) 803560 TO 854515 (DETERMINED HIGH FMS)

(D) 910545 TO 910522 (RNGRS-1/5)

(E) 820550 TO 820490 (OF SLAVING HUG-2/5-3/5)

(F) 240490 TO 060490 (OF T LERWIN-3/5)

(G) 067505 TO 910530 (RNGRS-1/5-DUE DUE DIST FORCES)

(H) FIRES ACROSS FCL ALL BE REQUESTED/COORD/CLEARED THROUGH 5TH MAR FSC.

(I) FCL PORTFOLIO IN APPENDIX 1 (FIRE SUPP COORD) TO ANNEX B (OPN OV DAY)

(6) COMBINED OPN, PHASE I SCHED FOR 3 DAYS. PHASE II SCHED FOR 5 DAYS.

(7) FR C O FOR PHASE II TO BE ISSUED.

(8) LINE OF ADVANCE (LOA), SET ANNEX B (OPN OV DAY)

(9) GUIDES FOR RIVER CROSSING BY RIVER GRP PROVIDED BY 2/5 AT DESIGNATED CROSSING POINTS.

(10) INSTRUCTION ON SPD (BOoby TRAP) C UEN MEASURES IAW 5TH MAR SOP (REF D).

(11) PSYOP LEAFLET DROPS WILL BE CONTROLLED BY THIS HQ.

(12) GROUND/AIR BROADCASTS WILL BE CONTROLLED BY THIS HQ.

(13) CB AGENTS WILL BE USED ONLY ON APPROVAL OF THIS HQ.

(14) TIME USED: HOTEL TIME

(15) CAPTURED FOODSTUFFS AND NAT RI L WILL BE RETURNED TO THIS HQ. CONTAINERS WILL THIS HQ ON REQUEST.

(16) THIS FRAG O EFFECTIVE FOR PLANNING ON RECEIPT AND EXECUTION ON ORDER.

(S) ADMIN/LOG:

A. RESUPPLY WILL BE I O YLIGHT BY HMO FROM 11 HOA LSA (RNG OVER NET NET). EMERG RESUPPLY ONLY IN EXTREME CIRCUMSTANCES.

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L. RVN HIGHER TRUCK PLIES TO AN HOA. 5TH MAR WILL LOAD HELICOPTER SUPPLY TO UNITS
 FROM THE HIGHER TRUCK TO AN HOA.

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G. CS WAS I L B R REQUESTED AS EMERGENCY, PRIORITY, OR ROUTINE. DAYLIGHT EVACUATIONS
 PREFERRED. UTILIZE NIGHT HIDEW CS ONLY FOR EMERGENCY EVACS.

D. PW WILL BE EVAC TO AN HOA.

E. PRESCRIBED LOAD AND EQUIPMENT AS DESIGNATED BY ORGANIZATIONAL COMMANDERS.

F. MAKE USE OF LOCAL WATER RESOURCES. INSURE SUFFICIENT HALOCHLOR TABLETS ARE AVAILABLE.

G. (S) CID/COM/LEC:

A. SIGNAL:

(1) FREQUENCY COLLISIONS

(A) 5TH MAR	63.20	CAYENNE
(B) 1/5	54.00	BURLAP
(C) 2/5	50.20	AIR HOSE
(D) 3/5	68.70	AVERAGE
(E) RVN HIGHER GRP TAC	(P) 56.75	DRAFTY LAIB
	(S) 66.95	DAYTON FAVORS
(F) ARVN ADV GRP 20TH BN		DRAFTY LAIB FOXTROT
(G) ARVN ADV GRP 39TH BN		DRAFTY LAIB INDIA
(H) DUC DUC DIST FORCES (ADV)		
	(P) 48.70	MICRO BACKER "P"
	(S) 37.75	SKECHY RACES "P"

(2) NUMERAL CODING AND OPERATIONAL CODES WILL BE USED TO THE MAXIMUM POSSIBLE.

(3) LIPS TO BE MARKED BY SMOKE. GROUND UNIT INQUIRE COLOR AFTER MARK.

(4) FRONT LINES AND FLANKS WILL BE MARKED FOR ALL AIR STRIKES.

B. REPORT CP LOCATIONS WHEN OPENED/CLOSED.

C. 5TH MAR CP - NO CHANGE

D. 1ST ARVN HIGHER GRP (-) CP - AN HOA

E. OVERALL TACTICAL COMMANDER IS GO 5TH MAR.

ANNEX A (GENERAL SITUATION)

ANNEX B (OPERATION OVERLAY - PHASE I) (PASEP)

ANNEX C (OPERATION OVERLAY - PHASE II) (PASEP)

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ATTN: A (RECENT EXTRACT) TO COMMO 12-69

RE: ENEMY

(1) THE ENEMY SITUATION IN N. ARIZONA (THUANG) IS AS FOLLOWS:
 FIFTY PRESENTLY NO ENEMY IN SOUTH BN, STRONGER. THE N. ARIZONA
 IS A MAJOR LOG AND STAGING AREA FOR DAI LOG DIST. RECENT INTEL
 RPTS FROM AGENTS/TW'S HAVE PLACED THE FOL EN UNITS IN THE N.
 ARIZONA:

(a) EN 141ST REGT VIC MY HOA (AT857555)

(b) EN 90TH REGT (POSS 9TH BN) VIC PHU XUAN (1)
 (AT857555)

(c) 3RD BATTAL EN VIC GIANG HOA (1) (AT890529)

(d) 2 COMPANIES OF 60TH BN/21ST REGT (FIRST RPT OF
 ANY ELEMENTS OF 21ST REGT SINCE APR 69. 21ST RPTD IN QUANG
 NGAI SINCE APR) VIC (AT870549, AT890555)

(e) 1 COMPANY Q-65 DAI LOG LOCAL FORCE EN VIC MIEN
 TAN (AT828543)

(f) EN OF 36TH REGT HAS BEEN RPTD BY DAI LOG BICCO
 ON SEVERAL INTEL RPTS. (LOC UNK)

(g) EN OF 150TH TRANS BN VIC (AT910555)

(h) EN HQ SUSPECTED LOC MY HOA (2) (AT854552)

THE PRESENCE OF OVER THREE BNS WOULD SUGGEST THAT EN ARE
 MARSHALLING THEIR FORCES FOR THE PLANNED PHASE III OFFENSIVE
 "HIGH POINT" IN EARLY SEP. FORCES THAT ARE IN THE AREA LOG-
 TIOUS TO THE LOWLANDS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(a) 90TH REGT HQ (AT9944)

(b) 8TH BN 90TH REGT (AN BANG MTHS) (EXACT LOC UNK)

(c) 7TH BN 90TH REGT (AN BANG MTHS) (EXACT LOC UNK)

(d) 57TH BATT BN (-) (ZC1945)

(e) EN OF CX-33 MORTAR BN (UNK)

AGENT RPT (AKIN C-2) HOSP LOC UNDER HOUSE OF MR. TRUONG-DINH-
 KE (AKA TRUONG-DO) (AT862499) IN PHU XUAN NAM (H), LOC JUY
 (V), DUC DEG DIST. HOSP HAS TWO DOCTORS AND FOUR NURSES. FORTY
 MBR GUERRILLA FORCE OF LOC JUY (V) PROVIDES SECURITY.

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(2) LUNAR ILLUMINATION/SUNRISE/SUNSET/MOONRISE/MOONSET 1-12 FEB

DATE	SUNRISE	SUNSET	MOONRISE	MOONSET	ILLUM %	PHASE
1	0634	1900	2225	1048	76	
2	0634	1859	2309	1143	87	
3	0634	1859	2356	1238	57	
4	0634	1858	NONE	1332	47	LAST SET
5	0634	1857	0045	1425	38	
6	0634	1856	0137	1515	29	
7	0635	1856	0230	1602	21	
8	0635	1855	0323	1644	14	
9	0635	1854	0415	1723	08	
10	0635	1853	0506	1801	03	
11	0635	1852	0556	1836	01	
12	0635	1851	0645	1910	00	NEW MOON

(3) IIT PERSONNEL AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT FIELD UNIT. (EN IS ACQUIRED BASES.)

(4) ENI'S

(a) DETERMINE IF THE EN WILL DEFEND. IF SO, IN WHAT STRENGTH? WHERE ARE HIS MAIN DEFENSES?

(b) DETERMINE EN UNIT LOC AND ROUTES OF WITHDRAWAL.

(c) DETERMINE IF THE EN WILL FRAGMENT AND ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE FROM THE LOWLANDS INTO THE ONG THU/DAI LOC MOUNTAINS.

(d) DETERMINE IF THE EN WILL REINFORCE ELEMENTS IN THE N. ARIZONA FROM HIS ASSETS IN THE S. ARIZONA AND DAI LOC MOUNTAINS.

(5) SPECIAL INTEL COLLECTION REQ (SICR)

- (a) EN MINES/BOoby TRAPS ENCOUNTERED
- (b) EN MARKING OF TRAILS AND MINEFIELDS
- (c) COMMUNIST BLOC SIGNAL EQUIPMENT
- (d) EN IDENTIFIERS OR FLAGS ENCOUNTERED
- (e) VC/EVA FIELD FORTIFICATIONS ENCOUNTERED. (DIAGRAMS OF LAYOUT IF POSS.)

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AND EQUIPMENT
 (c) RICE SACKS (5LBS) OF RICE CACHES UNCOVERED
 (d) CAPTURED MEDICAL FACILITIES (DIAGRAM OF LAYOUT
 IF POSS)

(6) MEASURES FOR HANDLING CAPTURED PERSONNEL, DOC, AND
 MATERIEL.

(a) ALL CAPTURED MATERIEL EVAC TO AN HOA

(b) PW'S/DINES WILL BE EVAC TO AN HOA FOR INTER-
 ROGATION. CRITICALLY WOUNDED PW/DINE MED-EVAC TO NSA.

(c) DO NOT DESTROY RICE OR OTHER FOOD STUFFS W/O
 AUTH THIS HQ.

(d) USE CAPTURE TAGS ON ALL PW'S/DINES/DOC/MATERIEL.

(e) ALL DINES MUST BE EVAC UNDER GUARD.

(7) REFERENCE (A)

(8) CURRENT INTSURS/PERINTREPS

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FM FIFTH MAR

TO ZEN/FIRST BN FIFTH MAR

ZEN/SECOND BN FIFTH MAR

ZEN/THIRD BN FIFTH MAR

FIRST ARVN RANGER GROUP(-)

ZEN/SECOND BN ELEVENTH MAR

DUC DUC DIST

INFO RUMMLA CG FIRST MARDIV

CG FIRST MAW

ELEVENTH MAR

FIRST RECON BN

5TH MAR 1/5 2/5 3/5 2/11

1ST ARVN RANGERS

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TO SA QUANG DA SPEC ZONE

SA DUC DUC DIST

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FRAG 0 52B-69

A. MAR: VIETNAM: 1: 50,000 AMS SERIES L7014

B. CG FIRST MARDIV MSG 291007 AUG 69 (NOTAL)

C. FIFTH MAR MSG 040200Z SEP 69 (FRAG 0 52-69) (NOTAL)

D. FIFTH MAR MSG 280220Z AUG 69 (FRAG 0 50-69) (NOTAL)

E. FIFTH MAR REGT 0 3800-2A (NOTAL)

TASK ORG: NO CHANGE

1. (S) SITUATION

A. ENEMY

(1) SEE CURRENT INTSUMS AND PERINTREPS

(2) SEE ANNEX A (ENEMY SITUATION) (NOTAL)

B. FRIENDLY:

(1) FIRST MAW PROVIDES FIXED WING AND HELO AIR SUPT.

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(2) FIRST ARVN RNGR GRP (-) IN COOPERATION AND COORDINATION WITH FIFTH MAR CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN S ARIZONA AREA.

(3) FIRST RECON BN PROVIDES OP SURVEILLANCE OF NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN ARIZONA AREAS FROM OPS ADJACENT THERETO.

(4) DUC DUC DIST FORCES IN COOPERATION AND COORDINATION WITH FIFTH MAR ESTABLISHES A BLOCKING POSITION IN CONJUNCTION WITH THREE BN FIFTH MAR.

2. (S) MISSION: COMMENCING H-HOUR, D-DAY 5TH MAR TOGETHER WITH 1ST ARVN RNGR GRP (-) AND DUC DUC DIST FORCES CONDUCT COMBINED OPN IN S ARIZONA TO LOCATE, FIX, AND DESTROY THE ENEMY, HIS INSTALLATIONS, AND FORTIFICATIONS.

3. (S) EXECUTION:

A. CONCEPT: THE 5TH MAR IN COOPERATION AND COORDINATION WITH THE FIRST ARVN RNGR GRP (-) AND DUC DUC DIST FORCES CONDUCTS A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPN IN S ARIZONA AREA WITH ONE MARINE BN REINFORCED WITH ONE RF CO (DUC DUC DIST) ESTABLISHING A BLOCK ON D-1 IN THE EAST (VIC AT838475 TO AT863514); ONE RNGR BN (-) DISPLACING ON D-DAY BY HELO TO BLOCKING POSITIONS IN THE SOUTH

(VIC AT805474 TO AT830474); AND ONE RNGR BN (REIN) ATKS AT H-HOUR, D-DAY TO SIEZE OBJ A AND CONTINUES THE ATTACK ON D PLUS 1 TO

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THE SOUTHEAST CONDUCTION A DELIBERATE SERCH OF THE OBJECTIVE AREA. (SEE ANNEX B (OPN OVERLAY)).

B. 1/5:

(1) DISESTABLISH OPS DESIGNATED IN REF C AND RESUME PRIMARY MISSION IAW REF D.

(2) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE FIRING POSITIONS AND SECURITY FOR THE ARVN ARTY BTRY/44TH BN (155MM TOWED).

(3) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE ONE RIFLE CO (REIN) AS REG'T L RESERVE.

C. 2/5:

(1) DISESTABLISH BLOCKING POSITION SOUTH OF VM GIA RIVER VIC AT826536.

(2) RESUME PRIMARY MISSION IAW REF D.

(3) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE OP ON HILL 65 IN CONJUNCTION WITH ARVN LIAISON TEAM AS ESTABLISHED BY REF C.

D. 3/5 (REIN WITH 369TH RF CO, DUC DUC DIST):

(1) DISPLACE FROM PRESENT POSITION AND ESTABLISH BLOCKING POSITION FROM VIC AT838475 TO AT863514 BY 111400H.

(2) PROVIDE SECURITY ALONG WESTERN BANK OF THU BON RIVER VIC AT 861487 FOR 369TH RF CO CROSSING TO BE CONDUCTED ABOUT 111430H.

(3) SELECT AND SECURE FOR 39TH RNGR BN (-) LZ (2/CH-46 CAPACITY)

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VIC AT 838474 AND REPORT LOCATION TO THIS HQ BY 111400H.

(4) BE PREPARED TO EXPLOIT, ON ORDER, ANY CONTACT MADE BY ATTACKING FORCE WITH ENTIRE BN OR ANY UNIT THERE OF.

(5) CONDUCT AND REPORT NIGHT AMBUSHES AND DAY PATROLS BETWEEN OWN CO BLOCKING POSITIONS.

E. 12/11:

(1) PROVIDE PREPLANNED AND ON CALL ARTILLERY FIRE SUPPORT.

(2) PROVIDE FIRING POSITIONS AND COORDINATE MOVEMENT OF ARVN ARTY BTRY/ 64TH BN (105MM) TO AN HOA ON D-1.

F. RESERVE: CO B, 1/5 BE PREPARED FOR COMMITMENT AT ANY POINT WITHIN FIFTH MAR AO ON 130 MIN STANDBY- DAYLIGHT, 60 MIN STANDBY- DARK.

G. COORD INST:

(1) OPERATION OVERLAY (ANNEY B)

(2) H-HOUR, 0900; D-DAY 12 SEP 69

(3) SUBMIT SITREPS EVERY 6 HOURS OR ON SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS.

(4) BY PRIOR AGREEMENT, ARTY FIRE 500 METERS AND AIR STRIKES 1000 METERS

OF BOUNDRIES MUST BE CLEARED WITH ADJACENT UNIT.

(5) FIRE COORD LINES (ANNEY B)

(6) COMBINED OPN SCHED FOR 7 DAYS

(7) LIMIT OF ADVANCE (ANNEY B)

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(8) INST ON SFD (BOOBY TRAP) COUNTERMEASURES (SEE REF E)

(9) PSYOPS (SEE FRAG O 52-69)

(10) USE OF CS AGENTS CONTROLLED THIS HQ

(11) TIMES IN HOTEL TIME.

(12) CAPTURED FOODSTUFFS AND MATERIAL WILL BE RETURNED TO THIS HQ.

CONTAINERS AVAIL ON REQUEST.

(13) DIRECT LIAISON IS AUTHORIZED BETWEEN 3/5 AND SA, DUC DUC DIST.

(14) ARTY FO TEAM WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THE 369TH RF CO BY THIS HQS.

4. (S) ADMIN/LOGISTICS: (SEE REF C); IN ADDITION, 3/5 COORDINATE RESUPPLY

FOR 369TH RF CO.

5. (S) COMD/COMM/ELEC: (SEE REF C)

A. BY AGREEMENT WITH DUC DUC DIST CHIEF, 369TH RF CO CONDUCTS OPERATIONS UNDER OPERATIONAL CONTROL CO, 3/5.

ANNEX A (ENEMY SITUATION) (PASEP)

ANNEX B (OPERATION OVERLAY) (PASEP)

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ANNEX A (ENEMY SITUATION) TO FRAG O 52B-69

A. ENEMY

1. ENEMY UNITS IN AND NEAR THE CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN ARIZONA AT PRESENT CONSISTS OF TWO NVA BATTALIONS ONE MAIN FORCE BATTALION, ONE NVA SAPPER COMPANY, ONE ROCKET COMPANY, AND THREE VC GUERRILLA UNITS. RECENT POW/HOI CHANH INTERROGATIONS AND INTELLIGENCE REPORTS INDICATE ENEMY UNITS ARE SITUATED AS FOLLOWS:

- (A) 7TH BN 90TH REGT VIC AT790440
- (B) 8TH BN 90TH REGT VIC AT8147
- (C) 2ND CO Q82 MF BN LOC UNK
- (D) 5TH CO 577TH RKT BN VIC ZC196487
- (E) C18 SAPPER CO 90TH REGT VIC AT8147
- (F) LOC SON GUER UNIT (30 MEN) VIC AT842478
- (G) DAI KHUONG GUER UNIT (10 MEN) VIC AT832501
- (H) LOC QUY GUER UNIT (13 MEN) VIC AT870520

2. RECENT HOI CHANH STATES 8TH BN 90TH REGT AND C18 SAPPER CO HAVE BEEN GIVEN THE MISSION OF DESTROYING ONE BATTALION OF 5TH MAR IN THE ARIZONA TERRITORY.

B. LUNAR ILLUMINATION/SUNRISE/SUNSET/MOONRISE/MOONSET 12-20 SEP 69

DATE	SUNRISE	SUNSET	MOONRISE	MOONSET	ILLUM %	PHASE
12SEP	0635	1851	0645	1910	00	4TH QUARTER
13SEP	0635	1850	0735	1945	01	
14SEP	0635	1850	0826	2022	05	
15SEP	0636	1849	0919	2102	11	
16SEP	0636	1848	1016	2147	18	
17SEP	0636	1848	1116	2238	27	
18SEP	0636	1847	1219	2334	38	
19SEP	0636	1846	1322	---	49	NEW MOON
20SEP	0636	1845	1423	0037	60	1ST QUARTER

C. IFT AND CIT PERSONNEL AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT FIELD UNITS ON AN AS REQUIRED BASIS.

D. FRI'S

1. DETERMINE IF ENEMY WILL DEFEND. IF SO, WHERE AND IN WHAT STRENGTH?

2. DETERMINE IF ENEMY WILL ATTACK FRIENDLY FORCES. IF SO, WHERE, IN WHAT STRENGTH, AND WHAT SUPPORTING WEAPONS WILL BE USED?

3. DETERMINE IF ENEMY WILL AVOID CONTACT WITH FRIENDLY FORCES. IF SO WILL ENEMY WITHDRAW IN SMALL GROUPS OR AS TACTICAL UNITS? WHAT ROUTES OF WITHDRAWAL WILL HE USE?

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4. DETERMINE LOCATIONS OF LOGS, FOOD AND AMMO CACHES AND UNIT CPS.

E. SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS (SICR)

1. EN MINES/SFDS ENCOUNTERED.
2. EN MARKINGS OF TRAILS AND MINEFIELDS.
3. COMMUNIST BLOC SIGNAL EQUIPMENT.
4. EN INSIGNIA AND FLAGS.
5. EN FIELD FORTIFICATIONS (DIAGRAMS OF LAYOUT IF POSSIBLE).
6. EN MEDICAL FACILITIES (DIAGRAMS OF LAYOUT IF POSSIBLE).
7. EN CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.
8. FOOD SAMPLES (5 LBS) FROM FOOD CACHES UNCOVERED.

F. MEASURES FOR HANDLING CAPTURED PERSONNEL, DOCUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT/MATERIAL

1. ALL CAPTURED EQUIPMENT/MATERIAL EVAC TO AN HOA.
2. POW/DETAINES EVAC TO AN HOA FOR INTERROGATION. CRITICALLY WOUNDED POW/DETAINES MED-EVAC TO NSA.
3. DO NOT DESTROY FOOD CACHES WITHOUT AUTHORITY THIS HQ.
4. CAPTURE TAGS WILL BE USED ON ALL POW/DETAINES/DOCUMENTS/MATERIAL/EQUIPMENT.
5. ALL POW/DETAINES MUST BE EVAC UNDER GUARD.

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FIRST BN FIFTH MAR
SECOND BN FIFTH MAR

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CG FIRST MAR DIV
THIRD BN FIFTH MAR
SECOND BN ELEVENTH MAR

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FRAG O 53-69 CHANGE OF REGT'L RESERVE

1. (S) SITUATION: NO CHANGE
2. (S) MISSION: NO CHANGE
3. (S) EXECUTION:

A. EFFECTIVE 090700H SEP 69 SECOND BN FIFTH MAR RELIEVED
OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROVIDING REGT'L RES CO.

B. EFFECTIVE 090700H SEP 69 FIRST BN FIFTH MAR ASSIGNED
RESPONSIBILITY OF PROVIDING REGT'L RES CO.

4. (S) ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS: NO CHANGE
5. (S) COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONICS: NO CHANGE

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FM FIFTH MAR
TO ZEN/FIRST BN FIFTH MAR
ZEN/SECOND BN FIFTH MAR
ZEN/THIRD BN FIFTH MAR
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A. MY 120401Z AUG 69 (FRAG O 47-69)
B. MY 280720Z AUG 69 (FRAG O 50-69)
C. MY 101725Z SEP 69 (FRAG O 52B-69)

1. (S) SITUATION:

A. ENEMY:

(1) SEE CURRENT INTSIMS AND PERINTREPS.
(2) RECENT INTEL PLACES THE 7 TH BN 90TH REGIMENT IN THE S ARIZONA AT
AT834477. 7/90 WAS CONTACTED BY 1ST ARVN RNGR GRP ON 12 SEPT. NVA
ARE WEARING BLUE UNIFORMS. 7/90TH AND 8/90TH PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN
AN BANG AREA.

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B. FRIENDLY: NO CHANGE

2. (S) MISSION: CONDUCT OPNS IN AO WITH EMPHASIS ON
CATEGORY I AND II OPNS IN SUPPORT OF PACIFICATION (REF
A AND B)

3. (S) EXECUTION:

ACONCEPT: ONE BN WILL REMAIN AT HILL 65 AND
OPERATE FROM THAT POSITION, CONDUCTING OPNS IN AO N ARIZONA
AND N SONG VII GIA; TWO BATALIONS WILL EXCHANGE OPERATING
AREAS WITH ONE BN ASSUMING RESP FOR OPNS IN S ARIZONA AREA
AND ONE BN ASSUMING RESP FOR LIB BR AND LIB RD N ANF S
AND FOR AN HOA BASIN EAST OF SONG THII BON.

B. 1/5:

(1) ASSUME MSN OF 3/5 ASSIGNED BY REF A AS MOD
BY REF B.C. AND THIS FRAG O.

(2) DISPLACE TO ARIZONA AREA BY ECHELON IAW SCHEDULE
CONTAINED IN ANNEX A.

(3) CHOP CO A TO REGT EFFECTIVE 151200H SEP 69 TO
ASSUME MSN OF BASE DEFENSE AUGMENTATION.

C. 2/5:

(1) CONTINUE MSN ASSIGNED BY REF A AS MOD BY REF B
AND THIS FRAG O.

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(2) IN COOPERATION AND COORDINATION WITH DAI LOC DIST PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE ELECTION OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS. D. 3/5.

(1) ASSUME MSN OF 1/5 ASSIGNED BY REF A AS MOD BY REF B AND THIS FRAG O.

(2) DISPLACE TO LIBERTY BRIDGE BY ECHELON 1AW SCHEDULE CONTAINED ANNEX A.

(3) ASSUME OPCON CO 1 EFFECTIVE 151200H SEP 69.

(4) IN COOPERATION AND COORDINATION WITH DUC DUC, DAI LOC (IN COORDINATION WITH 2/5), AND DUY XUYEN DIST PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE ELECTION OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS.

E. COORD INSTRUCTIONS:

(1) DIRECT LIAISON BETWEEN BATTALIONS AND DIST HQS IS AUTHORIZED.

(2) BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT 1/5 S-5 PERSONNEL WILL REMAIN AT LIB BR OPCON TO 3/5.

(3) 3/5 THROUGH ITS EXECUTIVE OFFICER ASSUMES RESPON FOR LIB BR AO AND OPCON OF UNITS LOCATED THEREAT ON DEPARTURE OF CO 1/5 IN TRANSIT TO ARIZONA AREA AO.

(4) RESPON FOR ARIZONA AREA AO PASSES FROM CO 3/5 TO CO 1/5 AT MUTUALLY AGREEABLE TIME ON 13 SEP.

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(5) BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT, OPCON OF DET, 11TH MT BN (HUSKIES) PASSES FROM 3/5 TO 1/5 ON SHIFT OF ARIZONA AREA AO RESPON.

(6) OPCON OF RF CO 369, DUC DUC DIST PASSES FROM 3/5 TO 1/5 WHEN RESPONSIBILITY FOR ARIZONA AREA AO IS PASSED.

(7) OPCON OF DISPLACING COS PASSES TO AO COMMANDER ON ARRIVAL.

(8) 2/5 PROVIDE REG'L RES CO FROM 130800H: PASSES TO 3/5 AT 151200H: SEP 69.

(9) ALL UNITS BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT RICE DENIAL OPERATIONS ON ORDER.

(10) TEMPORARY AO BOUNDARY BETWEEN 2/5 AND 1/5 (DURING EXECUTION OF FRAG O 52B-69) IS ALONG GRID LINE FROM ZC2153 TO AT8953.

4. (I) ADMIN/LOGISTICS: NO CHANGE IN PREVIOUS CONCEPT (REF A REFERS) EXCEPT ON PSN AMMO AND RATIONS WILL BE TRANSFERRED BETWEEN RELIEVING/RELIEVED BATTALIONS AS MUTUALLY AGREED.

5. (I) COMD/COMM/ELEC:

A. CP LOCATIONS:

(1) FIFTH MAR REMAINS THE SAME

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 (2) 1/5 CP LOC VIC AT849484 ON DISPLACEMENT
 (3) 2/5 CP NO CHANGE
 (4) 3/5 CP LOC VIC LIB BR ON DISPLACEMENT
 ANNEX A (TIME/PHASE DISPLACEMENT SCHED)

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ANNEX A (TIME/PHASE DISPLACEMENT SCHEDULE) TO FRAG O 54-69

DATE	NO	EVENT	UNITS MOVING	MODE	CO STRENGTH	EA LOCATION	REMARKS
13 SEP	1		L 3/5 TO BRIDGE	TRUCK			X03/5W/):9
	2		C 1/5 TO ARIZ	HELO			TRUCK TO AN HOA PRIOR TO 131200H
	3		M 3/5 TO AN HOA	HELO			
	4		HQ 1/5 TO ARIZ	HELO			
	5		HQ 3/5 TO BRIDGE	HELO	3	2	3
14 SEP	6		M 3/5 TO BRIDGE	TRUCK			
	7		D 1/5 TO ARIZ	HELO			TRUCK TO AN HOA PRIOR TO 141200H
	8		K 3/5 TO AN HOA	HELO	3	2	3
15 SEP	9		K 3/5 TO BRIDGE	TRUCK			
	10		A 1/5 TO AN HOA	TRUCK			A 1/5 ASSUMES BASE DEFENSE
	11		I 3/5 TO BRIDGE	TRUCK	4	1	3

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 ZNY SSSSS
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ZEN/ARVN RANGER GRP (-)
 ZEN/SA DUC DUC DIST
 ZEN/SECOND BN ELEVENTH MAR
 INFO RUMHLA/CG FIRST MARDIV

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 TO SA QUANG DA SPEC ZONE
 SA QUANG NAM PROV. HOI AN
 INFO FIFTH MAR
 CG FIRST MAR
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FRAG O 55-69

1. (S) SITUATION

A. ENEMY:

(1) SEE CURRENT INTSIMS/PERINTREPS
 (2) CURRENT COORDINATED INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION
 INDICATES THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS OF VCI IN THE ARIZONA
 PORTION OF DUC DUC DISTRICT:

LOC SON-73

LOC QUY-80

LOC THANH-64

B. FRIENDLY

(1) FIRST MAR PROVIDES HELO AIR SPT.

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(2) DUC DUC DIST FORCES IN COOPERATION AND COORDINATION WITH FIFTH MAR CONDUCTS VC INFRASTRUCTURE DESTRUCTION OR CAPTURE IN POPULATED PORTIONS OF LOC SON, LOC QUY AND LOC THANH VILLAGES. II.S. AND DISTRICT FORCES TO BE AUGMENTED BY PROVINCIAL RECON UNITS, NATIONAL POLICE FIELD FORCES, COUNTERINTELLIGENCE SUB-TEAMS AND PHOENIX ASSETS FROM HOI AN. SEE ANNEX A (TASK ORGANIZATION)

2. (S) MISSION: COMMENCING H-HOUR, D-DAY FIRST BN, 5TH MAR, INTELLIGENCE UNITS 5TH MAR, HOI AN INTEL UNITS TOGETHER WITH DUC DUC RE UNITS CONDUCT COMBINED OPERATIONS IN SOUTHERN ARIZONA TO COLLECT, SCREEN, CAPTURE OR DESTROY MEMBERS OF VIET CONG INFRASTRUCTURE IN LOC QUY, LOC SON AND LOC THANH VILLAGES IN ORDER TO EXPLOIT VCI KNOWLEDGE AND DECENTRALIZE VCI ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE; FURTHER, TO PROPAGANDIZE THE LOCAL POPULATION TO EMBRACE THE IDEALS AND ASPIRATIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF S. VIETNAM. THIS MISSION WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED WITH EMPHASIS ON CATEGORY I AND II OPNS IN SUPPORT OF PACIFICATION.

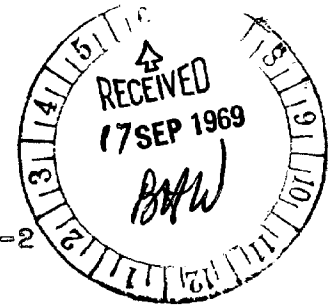
3. (S) EXECUTION:

A. CONCEPT: ONE USMC BN (-) OPERATES IN THE S. CENTRAL

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 ARIZONA IN COORDINATION WITH ONE RF COMPANY (DUC DUC); ON
 D-DAY AN ADDITIONAL RF COMPANY (DUC DUC) LANDS BY HELO TO

AUGMENT RF COMPANY ALREADY OPERATING IN AREA.

B. 1/5 (-)

- (1) ESTABLISH AMBUSH SITE ALONG MAJOR RICE SUPPLY TRAIL VIC 830468 NIGHT OF D-1.
- (2) AT DAYLIGHT D-DAY CONDUCT CIVILIAN ROUND-UP IN POPULATION AREA A AND B (SEE ANNEX B OPN OVERLAY)
- (3) MOVE CIVILIAN POPULATION OVERLAND TO CENTRAL SCREENING AREAS VIC OF LZ AT824488 AND AT845485. REPORT WHEN SCREENING AREAS AND LZS ARE ESTABLISHED.
- (4) AFTER BULK OF CIVILIAN POPULATION HAS BEEN MOVED TO CENTRAL SCREENING AREAS. RETRACE AREA USING SCOUT DOG TEAMS TO DISCOVER POPULATION HIDING IN BUNKERS AND UNDERGROUND SHELTERS.

C. RF COMPANIES 116/369

- (1) RF 116 LAND BY HELO AT FIRST LIGHT ON D-DAY IN LZ VIC AT855496.
- (2) RF 369 PROVIDE LZ SECURITY FOR 116 HELOLIFT.
- (3) RF 116/369 CONDUCT COMBINED OPERATIONS TO COLLECT

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AND MOVE CIVILIAN POPULATION INTO CENTRAL SCREENING AREA VIC OF AT860496. (NORTHERN BANK OF RIVER INLET)

- (4) AFTER BULK OF CIVILIANS HAVE BEEN MOVED TO SCREENING AREA AND SUFFICIENT SECURITY PROVIDED, RF COMPANIES RETRACE AREA FOR DETAILED SEARCH FOR HIDDEN SHELTERS AND BUNKERS. PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO NORTHERN BANK OF RIVER AT WATERMARK FOR CAVES/TUNNELS. SEARCH RIVER BANK FROM AT 865489 WEST TO AT855496.

(5) WHEN SCREENING AND EVACUATION OF SUSPECTS HAS BEEN COMPLETED PERMIT INNOCENT CIVILIANS TO RETURN TO HOMES.

(6) UPON COMPLETION OF MISSION RF 116/369 RETURN TO DUC DUC DISTRICT HQ VIA HELOLIFT.

D. INTELLIGENCE ASSETS

- (1) TASK ORGANIZATION (SEE ANNEX A)
- (2) ON ORDER INTELLIGENCE SCREENING TEAMS HELOLIFT FROM AN HOA COMBAT BASE TO ASSIGNED COLLECTION/SCREENING POINTS IN THE FOLLOWING SEQUENCE:
 - (A) TEAM B-COLLECTION POINT B
 - (B) TEAM C-COLLECTION POINT C
 - (C) TEAM A-COLLECTION POINT A

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(3) COUNTERINTELLIGENCE SUB TEAMS WILL MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS RADIO COMM WITH PHOENIX NATIONAL POLICE RECORD DATA SECTION. HOI AN. THE BIOGRAPHICAL CARD SYSTEM WILL BE EMPLOYED THROUGHOUT THE SCREENING.

E. COORD INSTRUCTIONS:

- (1) ANNEX B OPERATION OVERLAY)
- (2) H-HOUR. 0600: D-DAY, 18SEP69
- (3) COMBINED VCI OPERATION SCHEDULED FOR ONE DAY DURATION.
- (4) CAPTURED FOOD STUFFS AND MATERIAL WILL BE EVACUATED TO AN HOA.
- (5) USE OF CS AGENTS CONTROLLED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS.
- (6) PSYOPS (SEE ANNEX C)
- (7) AO BOUNDARIES SEE OPERATION OVERLAY (ANNEX B)
- (8) USE ONLY THAT AMOUNT OF FORCE NECESSARY AND ONLY AS A LAST RESORT TO ENCOURAGE CIVILIAN POPULATION TO MOVE TO COLLECTION/SCREENING POINTS.
- (9) EVACUATION OF VCS AND VCI FROM FIELD TO DUC DUC DISTRICT VIA DEDICATED PHOENIX HELO.
- (10) SUNRISE/SUNSET 18SEP69: 0636/1847

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4. (S) ADMIN/LOG:

- A. PROVIDE ONE C-RATION MEAL PER CIVILIAN. AFTER CIVILIAN ROUND-UP COMPLETED, TEAM LEADER NOTIFY THIS HQ NUMBER OF MEALS REQUIRED.
- B. CAS EVAC WILL BE REQUESTED AS EMERGENCY, PRIORITY, OR ROUTINE. UTILIZE NIGHT MED EVAC ONLY FOR EMERG EVACS.
- C. PW WILL BE EVAC TO AN HOA.
- D. PRESCRIBED LOAD AND EQUIP AS DESIGNATED BY ORGANIZATIONAL COMMANDER.

5. (S) CMD/COMM/ELEC

- A. PROVIDE CONTINUOUS COMM FROM COLLECTION POINTS A, B, C. TO DUC DUC HQS, PHOENIX HOI AN AND 5TH MAR. FREQ AND CALL SIGNS AS FOLLOWS:

5TH MAR	CAYENNE	37.75
PHOENIX HOI AN	MICRO-BACKER	C-DO-
TEAM A	KING A	-DO-
TEAM B	KING B	-DO-
TEAM C	KING C	-DO-

DUC DUC DIST HQ MICROBACKER P -DO-

- B. BY PRIOR AGREEMENT WITH DUC DUC DIST CHIEF, 116TH RF CO AND 369TH RF CO CONDUCT OPERATIONS UNDER OPCON 1/5.
- C. ANNEX B (OPERATIONS OVERLAY)

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A. MAP: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS SERIES L 7014
 B. ICG FIRST MAR DIV MSG 291007Z AUG 69 (NOTAL)
 C. ICG FIRST MAR DIV MSG 270312Z AUG 69 (NOTAL)
 D. MY 2-80220Z AUG 69 (FRAG O 50-69) (NOTAL)
 E. MY 130423Z SEP 69 (FRAG O 54-69) (NOTAL)
 F. 5TH MAR REGT O 3800.2A (NOTAL)
 G. MY 040200Z SEP 69 (FRAG O 52-69) (NOTAL)
 TASK ORG: NO CHANGE

1. (S) SITUATION:

A. ENEMY: SEE CURRENT INTSUMS AND PERINTREPS.

B. FRIENDLY:

(1) FIRST MAR PROVIDES FIXED WING AND HELO AIR SUPT.

(2) FIRST ARVN RNGR GRP (-) IN COOP AND COORD WITH
 FIFTH IAR CONDUCTS OPNS IN ARIZONA UNTIL ABOUT 24 SEP 69 THEN
 ATTACKS SOUTHWEST AND CONTINUES OPNS TO FIND, FIX, AND DESTROY
 THE ENEMY. (REF B)

(3) FIRST RECON BN PROVIDES OP SURVEILLANCE OF ARIZONA

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AREA AND EASTERN FIFTH MAR AO.

(4) DUC DUC, DAI LOC, AND DUY XUYEN DIST FORCES IN COOP AND COORD WITH US FORCES PROVIDE SECURITY WITHIN OWN CAPABILITIES IN RICE HARVEST, TRANSPORT, AND STORAGE AREAS.

2. (S) MISSION: COMMENCING H-HOUR, D-DAY 5TH MAR IN COOP AND COORD WITH ARVN AND DIST FORCES CONDUCT OPNS TO PROTECT VIETNAMESE NATIONALS DURING RICE HARVEST SEASON, ASSIST IN RICE REMOVAL FROM UNCONTROLLED AREAS TO SECURE STORAGE FACILITIES, DENY FOOD TO THE ENEMY AND AGGRAVATE HIS LOGISTICAL PROBLEMS WITH EMPHASIS ON CAT I AND II OPNS SUPPORT OF PACIFICATION (REF C AND D)

3. (S) EXECUTION:

A. CONCEPT OF OPNS: THE FIFTH MAR IN COOP AND COORD WITH THE 1ST ARVN RNGR GRP (-), REGIONAL AND POPULAR DEFENSE FORCES CONDUCTS OPNS THROUGHOUT THE 5TH MAR AO DESIGNED TO FIND, FIX, AND DESTROY THE ENEMY WHILE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR HARVEST, TRANSPORT, AND STORAGE OF THE FALL RICE CROP.

B. 1/5:

(1) CONDUCT OPNS IN S ARIZONA AREA TO FIND, FIX, AND DESTROY THE ENEMY, HIS INSTALLATIONS, AND FORTIFICATIONS.

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(2) CONDUCT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES ALONG ENEMY SUPPLY TRAILS IN S ARIZONA TO DENY HIM FOOD AND AGGRAVATE HIS LOGISTICAL PROBLEMS.

(3) DESTROY THE RICE FIELDS AND IRRIGATION SYSTEMS IN AREAS DESIGNATED BY DUC DUC DIST WITH IN ASSIGNED AO (ANNEX A)

(4) BE PREPARED TO DISPLACE, ON ORDER, BY FOOT OR MOTOR MARCH OR HELOLIFT TO AREA EAST OF LIB BR/LIB RD IN 5TH MAR AO TO CONDUCT CORDON AND SEARCH OPNS.

C. 2/5:

(1) IN COOP AND COORD WITH DAI LOC DIST PROVIDE SECURITY AND OTHER SUPPORT FOR THE RICE HARVEST.

(2) CONDUCT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES ALONG ENEMY SUPPLY TRAILS AND APPROACHES TO THUONG DUC VALLEY IN AO.

(3) CONTINUE MISSION ASSIGNED REF D AS MOD BY REF E.

D. 3/5

(1) IN COOP AND COORD WITH DUC DUC, DAI LOC, AND DUY XUYEN DIST DIST PROVIDE SECURITY AND OTHER SUPPORT FOR THE RICE HARVEST.

(2) CONDUCT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES ALONG ENEMY SUPPLY TRAILS AND APPROACHES INTO HARVEST AND STORAGE AREAS IN AO.

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(3) CONTINUE MISSION ASSIGNED REF D AS MOD BY REF E.

(4) CONDUCT CORDON AND SEARCH OPNS IN AO BETWEEN THU BON RIVER AND LIB RD.

E. 12/11:

(1) PROVIDE PREPLANNED AND ON CALL ARTILLERY FIRE SUPPORT.

(2) PRIORITY OF FIRES TO 1/5 WHILE OPERATING IN ARIZONA AREA.

F. RESERVE: CO 1 3/5 REMAINS REG'L RESERVE PREPARED FOR COMMITMENT AT ANY POINT WITHIN 5TH MAR AO ON ONE (1) HOUR STANDBY

G. COORD INST:

(1) RICE HARVEST/DENIAL OVERLAY (ANNEX A) (PASEP)

(2) H-HOUR, D-DAY: 200800H SEP 69

(3) SUBMIT SITREPS EVERY 6 HRS OR ON SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

(4) HARVEST SEASON: MID SEP TO MID OCT

(5) HARVESTERS WILL BE PROVIDED BY DIST OFFICIALS.

(6) HELOLIFT OF RICE WILL BE USED ONLY WHEN OTHER TRANS NOT FEASIBLE.

(7) REPORT CAPTURED RICE TO THIS HQ FOR DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS.

(8) REPORT DAILY HARVEST YIELD BY TON TO THIS HQ

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BY 0700 FOLLOWING DAY.

(9) DIRECTIONAL AUTH BETWEEN BNS AND APPROPRIATE DIST HQS: INFO THIS HQ.

(10) PSYOPS CONTROLLED BY THIS HQ.

(11) INST OF SFD (BOOBY TRAPS) COUNTERMEASURES 1AW 5TH MAR SOP (REF F)

4. ADMIN/LOG:

A. RESUPPLY WILL BE IN DAYLIGHT BY HELO FROM AN HOA LSA (REQ OVER HST NET) OR BY MOTOR VEHICLE AS APPROPRIATE. EMERG RESUPPLY ONLY IN EXTREME CIRCUMSTANCES.

B. ARVN RNGRS TRUCK SUPPLIES TO AN HOA. 5TH MAR WILL COORD HELO RESUPPLY TO UNITS IN THE FIELD FROM AN HOA LSA.

C. CAS EVAC WILL BE REQUESTED AS EMERG, PRIORITY, OR ROUTINE. DAYLIGHT EVACS PREFERRED. NIGHT MEDEVAC ONLY FOR EMERG EVACS OF US, ARVN, AND PDF. TOP PRIORITY CIV MEDEVAC IS PRIORITY.

D. PW WILL BE DELIVERED TO AN HOA.

E. PRESCRIBED LOAD AND EQUIP AS DESIGNATED BY ORG CMDRS.

F. MAKE USE OF LOCAL WATER RESOURCES. INSURE SUFFICIENT HALIZONE TABLETS AVAILABLE.

5. CMD /COMM/ELEC:

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A. SIGNAL:

- (1) FREQ AND CALL SIGN: SEE REF G.
 - (2) USE THRUST POINT CODE TO MAXIMUM.
 - (3) LZS TO BE MARKED BY SMOKE. GROUND UNIT VERIFY A/C COLOR CALL.
 - (4) MARK FRONT LINES AND FLANKS FO ALL AIRSTRIKES.
- B. REPORT CP LOCATIONS OPENED/CLOSED.
- C. 5TH MAR/1ST ARVN RNGR GRP (-) CPS: NO CHANGE
- ANNEX A (RICE HARVEST/DENIAL OVERLAY)

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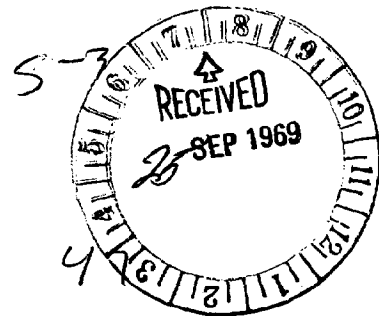
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A. FIFTH MAR FRAG O 56-69

1. DELETE PRESENT PARA 3.D. (1) AND SUBSTITUTE THEREFORE:
 THE FOL NEW SUB PARA (1):

(1) IN COOPERATION/COORD AND BY EXPRESS VERBAL AGREEMENT DISTRICT
 CHIEF, DUC DUC DIST, DESTROY RICE CROP AND FIELDS WEST OF
 LIBERTY ROAD INDICATED BY RED HATCHURE MARKS ON ANNEX AAAAA (RICE
 HARVEST/DENIAL OVERLAY). DESTROY RICE AND LEVEES BY ANY MEANS
 AVAILABLE SUCH AS: BURNING AIR DELIVERED NAPALM, LVT'S, AND MANUAL
 CUTTING. DESTRUCTION TO INCLUDE PADDY DIKES/LEVEES. COMMENCE
 DESTRUCTION ASAP.

2. INSERT THE FOL NEW SUB-PARAGRAPH (2):

(2) AS SOON AS DUY XUYEN DIST MAKES DECISION CONCERNING
 DESTRUCTION OF RICE FIELDS WEST OF LIBERTY ROAD ADDITIONAL
 GUIDANCE WILL BE FORTHCOMING.

3. RENUMBER REMAINING SUB-PARAS ACCORDINGLY.

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1. (S) UNDER PARA 3. (S) EXECUTION ADD FOLLOWING TO SUB-PARA A AFTER WORD "CROP":

"FURTHER, THE FIFTH MAR WILL PHYSICALLY INTERDICT VN/NVA RICE COLLECTION POINTS INDICATED ON ANNEX A (RICE HARVEST/DEVAL/RICE COLLECTION POINTS OVERLAY). INTERDICTION EFFECTED BY DAY-LIGHT PATROLS, VISUAL SURVEILLANCE, PERIODIC SPOT CHECKS AND NIGHT AMBUSH PATROLS."

2. (S) A. CHANGE SUB-PARA 3-D(1) OF CHANGE 1 TO READ:

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". . . GREEN HACHURE MARKS ON ANNEX A (RICE HARVEST /
DENIAL/RICE COLLECTION POINTS OVERLAY)."

B. DELETE NEW SUB-PARA (2) OF CHANGE 1 AND ADD:

"(2) PROVIDE SECURITY IN COOP AND COORD WITH DUC DUC
DIST IN AREA INDICATED IN ANNEX A (RICE HARVEST/DENIAL/RICE
COLLECTION POINTS OVERLAY)."

3. (U) SUBORDINATE UNITS FIFTH MAR ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT.

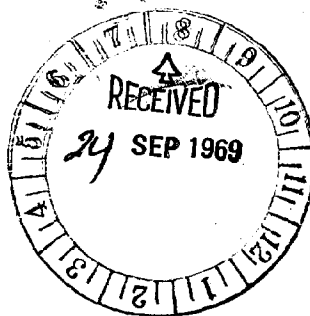
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A. MY 190000Z SEP 69 (FRAG O 56-69)

E. 5TH MAR REGT ORDER 3800-2A (NOTAL)

1. (S) SITUATION:

A. ENEMY:

(1) SEE CURRENT INTSIMS AND PERINTREPS

(2) ENEMY SPECIAL SIT EASTERN AO (PASEP)

B. FRIENDLY: NO CHANGE

2. (S) MISSION: 5TH MAR AND ARVN FORCES CONTINUE TO CONDUCT RICE DENIAL OPN LAW REF A AND VCI OPN IN EASTERN 5TH MAR AO.

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3. (S) EXECUTION: 5TH MAR (-) IN COOP AND COORD WITH RGR GRP (-) AND RF/PF UNITS CONDUCT OPNS THROUGHOUT THE 5TH MAR AO DESIGNED TO FIND, FIX, AND DESTROY THE ENEMY WHILE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR RICE HARVEST WITH ONE BATTALION (-) CONDUCTING VCI OPNS IN EASTERN 5TH MAR AO.

E. 1/5:

(1) CONTINUE MISSION ASSIGNED REF A EXCEPT AS MODIFIED HEREIN.

(2) COND RECON IN VIC 11L7948 LR 8246 TO LOCATE 3 LZS

SEPERATED BY ABOUT ONE THOUSAND METERS (SEE OPN OVERLAY)

(3) CONDUCT OPNS MOVING EASTEKL Y TO ARRIVE VIC 8548

BY 250800 SEP 69 AND ON ORDER CROSS THU BON RIVER AND MOVE TO VIC 874460 FFT TO THE BRIDGE AREA.

(4) BE PREPARED TO REENTER S. ARIZONA BY HELO INTO DESIGNATED LZS TO EXPLOIT ANY SIGNIFICANT RGR CONTACT.

C. 2/5: CONTINUE MISSION ASSIGNED BY REF A.

D. 3/5: CONTINUE MISSION ASSIGNED REF A EXCEPT AS MODIFIED HEREIN.

E. 2/11: CONTINUE MISSION ASSIGNED REF A.

F. RESERVE: CO I 3/5 IS REGT RESERVE PREPARE FOR COMMITMENT

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AT ANY POINT WITHIN 5TH MAR AO ON ONE (1) HR STANDEY.
COORD INST:
(1) ANNEX A (OPNS OVERLAY) (PASEP)
(2) INST ON SFD (BOOEY TRAPS) COUNTER MEASURES LAW
5TH MAR SOP (REF E)
4. (11) ADMIN SOP: NO CHANGE (REF A REFERS)
5. (11) COMD/COMM/ELEC: NO CHANGE (REF A REFERS).
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A. CG FIRST MAR DIV FRAG 0 90-69

1. (S) SITUATION:

A. ENEMY: IN THE PAST THE ENEMY HAS ATTEMPTED TO PREVENT
 VN ELECTIONS THROUGH HARASSMENT AND SABOTAGE AGAINST POLLING
 AND ELECTION AREAS. INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE ENEMY WILL
 CONTINUE THIS COURSE OF ACTION.

3. FRIENDLY: RF, 01, AND VN POLICE AND INTELLIGENCE UNITS
 WILL PROVIDE CLOSE-IN SECURITY FOR POLLING AREAS.

2. (S) MISSION: 5TH MAR, IN COOP AND COORD WITH DUC DUC
 AND DAT LOC OFFICIALS PROVIDES SECURITY ASSISTANCE IN SUPPORT
 OF VN ELECTIONS AS DIRECTED BY REF (A).

3. (S) EXECUTION:

A. CONCEPT OF OPNS: DURING PERIOD 27-29 SEP 69, 5TH MAR
 PROVIDES ASSISTANCE IN CONDUCTING SECURITY OPNS FOR VN ELECTIONS.
 SECURITY IN THE FORM OF SCREENING OPNS (EXTENSIVE PATROLLING

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AND AMBUSHES) WILL BE CONDUCTED TO PRECLUDE EN INTERFERENCE.
(SEE ANNEX A).

9. 1/5:

(1) PROVIDE SEC THRU INTENSIVE SCREENING OPNS ON
NORTHERN EDGE OF SONG TINH YEN GRID 8751 SW TO 8346 AND IN THE VIC
OF GRID 8545.

10. 2/5:

(1) ESTABLISH CLOSE AND CONTINUOUS COORDINATION WITH
DAI LOG DIST OFFICIALS AND DIST ADVISORS PRIOR TO AND DURING
ELECTIONS.

(2) PROVIDE SEC THRU INTENSIVE SCREENING OPNS ON
INGRESS ROUTE ALONG SOUTHERN SLOPE CHARLIE RIDGE, WEST OF GL83,
AND ALONG NORTH BANK SONG VU GIA IN AO (SEE ANNEX).

11. 3/5: PROVIDE SEC THRU INTENSIVE SCREENING OPNS ON
INGRESS ROUTES TO VIC AN HOA WITHIN AREA BOUNDED BY SONG THU BON
FROM FOOTBALL ISLAND TO PHU DA (1), SOUTHEAST TO MY SON (1)
AND SOUTHWEST TO GRID 8844. IN ADDITION, ESTABLISH SCREEN
ALONG NORTH BANK OF SONG THU BON FROM LIBERTY BRIDGE EAST TO
REGT'L BOUNDARY. (SEE ANNEX A).

12. 03 E 2/5 REGT'L RESERVE ON 1 HR STANDBY.

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F. COORD INST:

(1) ANNEX A (ELECTION SECURITY OVERLAY) (PASEP)

(SHOWS GENERAL TRACE OF SCREEN)

(2) DURATION OF ELECTIONS 250200H - 281600H SEP 69

(3) PROVIDE SECURITY DESCRIBED ABOVE FROM 271200H -

290500H SEP 69.

(4) USMC SECURITY WILL NOT BE DEPLOYED IN IMMED VIC
POLLING SITES. ENSURE USMC SECURITY DOES NOT HAMPER OR GIVE
APPEARANCE OF INFLUENCING ELECTIONS.

(5) RF/RF PROVIDE CLOSE-IN SECURITY.

(6) EACH BN PROVIDE LOCAL RESERVE TO RESPOND TO ENEMY
INCIDENTS VIC POLLING AREAS BEYOND CAPABILITIES OF RVN FORCES.

(7) THIS HQS WILL MAINTAIN LN WITH DUC DUC DIST.

4. 10. ADMIN/LOG: NO CHANGE

5. (U) COMD/COMM/ELEC: NO CHANGE

6. (U) SUBORDINATE UNITS FIFTH MARINES ACKNOWLEDGE

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A FIFTH MAR FRAG O 57-69

1. (S) DELETE PRESENT PARA 3.E. AND SUBSTITUTE THE FOLLOWING NEW.

SUB PARA 3.E. "CO G 2/5 REG'L RESERVE ON ONE HOUR STANDBY"

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FIFTH MAR FRAG C 58-69 (U)

A. FIFTH MAR FRAG C 58-69

B. FIFTH MAR REGT C 0870-3A (NOTAL)

C. FIFTH MAR FRAG C 58A-69

1. (S) SITUATION

A. ENEMY:

(1) SEE CURRENT MISUMS / PERINTREPS.

(2) CURRENT ENEMY SITUATION IN THE LA THAP-CHAU PHONG

5TH MAR, 1/5, 2/5, 3/5, 2/11

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AREAS REMAINS UNKNOWN. IN THE PAST THE ENEMY USED THE AREA AS A MAIN
 LOC INTO GO NOY ISLAND AND PHU LOC VALLEY. THE AREA HAS BECOME AN
 ACTIVE GUERRILLA STRONGHOLD AND HAS BEEN THE SCENE OF MANY FIERCE CONTACTS

WHEN THE PRESENCE OF FWMF IS ANTICIPATED THE ENEMY GENERALLY MOVE
 OUT OF THE HAMLETS PRIOR TO DAYBREAK AND EITHER HIDE IN CAVES AND TUN-
 NELS OR WITH DRAW TO THE PHU LOC MOUNTAINS. DURING MAY THE LA THAPS HAD A

MAHLS, ACTIVE GUERRILLA FORCE OF 30 MEN. AFTER A BRIEF BUT VIOLENT
 ENCOUNTER WITH USMC FORCES, 24 GUERRILLAS WERE KILLED, ONE RALLIED
 TO FWMF. FOUR ESCAPED INTO THE MOUNTAINS AND 12 OTHER VC WERE CAPTURED.

A SIZEABLE GUERRILLA FORCE HAS AGAIN SHOWN ITSELF ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS
 IN THE LA THAPS-CHAU PHONGS-PHU NHUANS AREA. SEVERAL SIGNIFICANT
 AO SIGHTINGS HAVE BEEN REPORTED ALONG THE CAU-KHE-VINH-TRINH STREAM
 WHICH RUNS PERPENDICULAR TO ALLIGATOR LAKE.

B. FRIENDLY: NO CHANGE

2. (S) MISSION: 5TH MAR (-) CONTINUE MISSION ASSIGNED REF A: 1/5
 CONDUCT RICE DISTRIBUTION, CORDON AND SEARCH IN EASTERN
 5TH MAR 10.

3. (S) 1/5 1/5

4. CONDUCT 1/5 1/5 1/5 MAR IN COOP AND COORD WITH RNGR GRP (-)

AND AS RE LA 1/5 1/5 1/5 MAR THROUGHOUT THE 5TH MAR AO TO FIND, FIX

AND CAPTURE THE ENEMY WHILE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR RICE HARVEST

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WHILE ONE BY (-) CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL/ DESTRUCTION, CORCON AND SEARCH AND W/ VCS OPNS IN EASTERN FIFTH MAR AO.

B. 1/4 (-):

(1) ON ORDER ON 29 SEP 1969, MOVE EAST ACROSS THE SONG TAM YEN INTO AN HOA CMST BASE.

(2) RON AN HOA ON NIGHT OF 29 SEP 1969.

(3) ON ORDER 30 SEP 69, MOVE OVERLAND TO PERATING AREA EAST OF LIG RD. CONDUCT CORCON AND SEARCH IN LA THAP- CHAU PHONG AREA. (SEE ANNEX A OPNS OVERLAY)

(4) DESTROY ALL RICE FIELDS AND LEVEES DESIGNATED FOR DESTRUCTION IN REF A BY ANY MEANS ABAILABLE SUCH AS BURNING BY AIR DELIVERED NAPALM, DEMOLITIONS, AND MANUAL CUTTING.

(5) CONDUCT OPNS MOVING NORTHERLY TO ARRIVE VIC 9851 BY DAYBREAK 2 OCT 1969 AND ON ORDER SWEEP WEST COLLECTING CIVILIANS AND DELIVER SAME TO SCREENING SITE VIC PHU LOC (6) (SEE COORD INST NO 7)).

C. 2/4 CONTINUE MISSION ASSIGNED REF A WITH EMPHASIS ON RICE DENIAL OPERATIONS.

D. 3/4 CONTINUE MISSION ASSIGNED REF A WITH EMPHASIS ON RICE DENIAL OPERATIONS.

E. 2/11 CONTINUE MISSION ASSIGNED REF A.

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F. RESERVE: CO G 2/5 IS REGT RESERVE. PREPARE FOR COMMITMENT AT ANY POINT WITHING 5TH MAR AO ON 1 HR STANDBY.

G. COORD INST:

(1) ANNEX A (OPNS OVERLAY) (PASEP)

(2) INST ON SFD (BOOBY TRAPS) COUNTER MEASURES IAW 5TH MAR SOP (REF B).

(3) CAUTION TROOPS TO AVOID SMALL HILLS IN CHAU PHONG-AN TAM AREA. HILLS HAVE BEEN REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN HEAVILY BOOBY TRAPED.

(4) DO NOT DAMAGE/ DESTROY ALLIGATOR LAKE DAM (AT965490).

(5) ON 29 SEP, TIME TSA, ARVN RNGR GRP (-) COMMENCE OPNS THROUGHOUT ARIZONA AREA AS DEFINED REF C.

(6) LIMITED COUNTER INTELLIGENCE AND INTERROGATION/ TRANSLATION PERSONNEL ARE AVAILABLE ON AN "ON CALL" BASIS FOR FIELD SCREENING OF CIVILIANS.

(7) FRAG O REGARDING VCI/ VCS SCREENING OPNS TO FOLLOW.

4. (S) ADMIN/ LOGISTICS: SEE REF A.

5. (S) CMD/ COMM/ ELEC:

A. SEE REF A.

B. SUBORDINATE UNITS FIFTH MAR ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT THIS FRAG O BY RADIO TO FIFTH MAR COC W/O.

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UNNAMED OPERATION

010001H

012400H SEPT 69

TIME	SEQ NO	TIME	MESSAGE	STATUS
0001	1	010001H	JOURNAL OPENED.	S.F.
1410	2	011015H	B 1/5 AT 908548 UNIT OBS ENEMY ENTER SPIDER HOLE. ENEMY RETURN CHICOMS. RES: 1 USMC WIAE, 2 USMC WIANE. 6 VC KIA. ALSO FND 2 AK-47'S, 1-MI CARBINE, 1-45 CAL PISTOL AND 1-9MM PISTOL.	S.F.
1530	3	010830H	FOL UP TO 312150H AUG. 69 ADD 1 NVA KIA AND 1 AK-47 RIFLE.	S.F.
1707	4	010930H	FOL UP TO 312150H AUG. 69 CHANGE SPOT REPORT TO READ: 3 USMC KIA, 7 USMC WIAE, 4 USMC WIANE, 4 NVA KIA.	S.F.
2400	5	012400H	JOURNAL CLOSED.	S.F.

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020001H

022400H SEPT 69

TIME	SR	NO	DESCRIPTION	STATUS
0001	1	020001H	JOURNAL OPENED.	S.F.
0730H	2	310845H	I 3/5 AT 908502. USMC DET AP MINE 105MM W/TRIP WIRE, RES: 1 USMC WIAE.	S.F.
1451	3	021345H	BT 2/5 AT 891558 UNIT OBS 6 VC CROSSING RIVER MOVING S. UNIT FIRED 106. RES: 3 VC KIA.	S.F.
1910	4	021755H	VA 1/5 AT 898473 UNIT TRIP AP MINE (M-26) W/TRIP WIRE. RES: 2 USMC WIAE, 1 USMC WIAE.	S.F.
1915	5	021831H	REC ON INSERT (SHAVING MUG) UNIT OBS 15 VC AND CALLED ARTY MIS. RES: 5 VC KIA. ENEMY COORD'S 841507.	S.F.
1932	6	021230H	F 2/5 AT 873563 UNIT OBS 8 VC MOVING W. UNIT EMPLOYED SNIPER. RES: 1 VC KIA.	S.F.
2030	7	021900H	REC ON INSERT (SHAVING MUG) AT 848512 UNIT OBS 79 NVA MOVING SW AND CALLED ARTY MISSION. RES: 20 NVA KIA.	S.F.
2109	8	022015H	H 2/5 AT 865576 UNIT TRIP AP MINE (60MM MORTAR) W/TRIP WIRE. RES: 1 USMC WIAE.	S.F.
2400	9	022400H	JOURNAL CLOSED.	S.F.

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030001H

032400H SEPT 69

1220	1	030001H	JOURNAL OPENED, MEMORANDUM ON 12/1/69	S.F.
1511	2	021030H	A 1/5 AT 904493, FND 2 VC KIA, KILLED BY ARTY.	S.F.
1700	3	031100H	M 3/5 AT 849506 UNIT OBS 3 NVA MOVING NE. UNIT FIRED S/A AND CALLED ARTY MISSION. RES 1 NVA KIA. 2 DETAINEES.	
2307	4	031530H	A 1/5 AT 914490 UNIT TRIP AP MINE (M-26) W/ TRIP WIRE. RES: 1 USMC WIAE.	S.F.
2400	5	032130H	I 3/5 AT 843491 UNIT REC'D 1 INCOMING CHICOM. RES: 1 USMC WIAE.	
	6	032400H	JOURNAL CLOSED.	S.F.

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040001H

042400H SEPT 69

TIME	REF	TIME	DESCRIPTION	STATUS
0001	1	040001H	JOURNAL OPENED.	S.F.
0300	2	040045H	B 1/5 AT 927528, REC'D 3 INCOMING RNDS, BELIEVED TO BE FRND. ARTY, RES: 4 USMC ^{NBC} WANE , 6 USMC ^{NBC} WANE .	S.F.
1110	3	040930H	A 1/5 AT 901507, USMC DET AP MINE 105 W/TRIP WIRE, RES: 1 USMC WIAE. MED EVAC CALLED AND COMP.	S.F.
1930	4	041430H	A 1/5 AT 904493 UNIT TRIP AP MINE (ROCK MINE-6 OZ) W/PRESSURE RELEASE FIRING DEVICE. RES: 1 USN WIANE.	S.F.
2400	5	042400H	JOURNAL CLOSED.	S.F.

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050001H

052400H SEPT 69

TIME	SPOT	TIME	JOURNAL CHANGES	RES.
0001	1	040001H	JOURNAL OPENED.	S.F.
0620	2	050230H	K 3/5 AT836489, REC'D S/A, 60MM, 81MM RP'G, RES: 2 USMC WIAE.	S.F.
0630	3	0502030H	I 3/5 AT843491, REC'D S/A, 60MM, 81MM, RPG'S RES: 3 USMC KIA, 7 USMC WIAE.	
1020	4	050230H (FOLLOW UP)	K&Y 3/5 ADD'D NVA KIA, 2 F&E.	S.F.
1020	5	050230H (FOLLOW UP)	I 3/5, ADD 3 USMC WIAE, 3 USMC WIA(M), 1 NVA KIA.	S.F.
1530	6	051300H	F 2/5 AT 835560 AMTRACK DET AP MINE (150 LB BOX MINE) TYPE DET UNK. RES: 9 USMC WIAE. ADD'D NVA KIA.	S.F.
1700	7	051300H (FOLLOW UP)	F&E 2/5 CHANGE SPOT REPORT TO READ RES: 1 USMC WIAE FROM E C.O., 6 USMC WIAE FROM F C.O., 4 USMC WIAE FROM AMTRACKS. AMTRACK TO BE STRIPED OF PARTS AND THEN DESTROYED.	S.F.
1900	8	051750H	B 1/5 AT 891511 UNIT SPOT 7 NVA CROSSING RIVER TO THE S. UNIT CALLED 81MM MISSION. RES 3 NVA KIA.	S.F.
2400	9	052400H	JOURNAL CLOSED.	S.F.

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5TH MARINES (303)
PLACE: AN HOA RVN

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062400H SEPT 69

TIME REC'D	SER NO	DTG	JOURNAL ORDERS, MESSAGES, AND INCIDENTAL REPORTS	
0001	1	060001H	JOURNAL OPENED.	S.F.
0400	2	060145H	F 2/5 AT 790548, REC'D 60MM RPG'S, S/A, RES: 1 USMC WIAE.	S.F.
	3	060200H	AN HOA CMBT BASE, REC'D 82MM RPG'S, S/A, RES: 1 USMC KIA, 2 USMC WIAE, 1 USMC WIA(M). <i>✓ NVA KIA</i>	S.F.
0605	4	060230H	K 3/5 AT 870513, REC'D 60MM, B-40, S/A, RES: 3 USMC WIAE, 2 USMC WIA(M).	S.F.
0826	5	051300H	(FOLLOW UP) F 2/5 AT 835560, ADD 4 USMC WIAE, 6 USMC WIA(M).	S.F.
1037	6	060145H	(FOLLOW UP) F 2/5 AT 790548, ADD 1 USMC WIAE, 6 USMC WIA(M), 3 NVA KIA,	S.F.
1100	7	060230H	(FOLLOW UP) K 3/5 AT 870513, FND 1 NVA KIA, SEE 1 B-40 RCKT RND.	S.F.
0800	8	060225H	PF 121 PLT, DUC DUC DISTRICT AT 855477 UNIT OBS 2 VC AND INIT AMB. RES: 2 VC KIA.	S.F.
1210	9	061110H	HOSTAGE H OBS 1 VC W/ RIFLE RUNNING TOWARDS TREE LINE AND FIRED ROCKETS. RES: 1 VC KIA. KBA.	S.F.
1305	10	060200H	(FOLLOW UP) F 2/5 AT 790548, ADD 1 USMC WIAE, 6 USMC WIA(M), 3 NVA KIA, 1 B-40 RCKT RND. PF 121 PLT, DUC DUC DISTRICT AT 855477 UNIT OBS 2 VC AND INIT AMB. RES: 2 VC KIA.	S.F.
1530	11	061300H	1 3/5 AT 853518 UNIT DUG UP BODY OF 1 DEAD NVA. BODY WAS DEAD APPROX 1 WEEK FROM ARTY. RES: 1 NVA KIA.	S.F.
1720	12	061230H	CAP 291 AT 882484 UNIT OBS 5 VC MOVING W/ SNIPER FIRED. RES 2 VC KIA.	S.F.
2400	13	062400H	JOURNAL CLOSED.	S.F.

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0301	1	080001H	JOURNAL OPENED.		S.F.
0317	2	080030H	K 3/5 ATB74534; REQ'D S/A, 60MM 82MM, B-40; RES: 1 USMC KIA, 1 ^{KCS} ANVN KIA, 10 USMC WIAE.		S.F.
0820	3	072120H	(FOLLOW UP) F 2/5 ATB29537, ADD 2 VC KIA, 2 AK-47.		S.F.
2240	4	081900H	D 1/5 AT 913534. UNIT FND BODY OF 1 DEAD NVA FLOATING IN RIVER. CAUSE OF DEATH WAS A BULLET WOUND. RES: 1 NVA KIA.		S.F.
2400	5	082400H	JOURNAL CLOSED.		S.F.

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090001H

092400H SEPT 69

TIME READ	SER NO	DTG	JOURNAL ORDERS	RES
	1	090001H	JOURNAL OPENED.	S.F.
0100	2	082340H	E 2/5 AT807553, UNIT REC'D S/A, 82MM, NEG CAS.	S.F.
0140	3	082130H	F 2/5 AT834545, OBS 1 ENEMY FIRED S/A, RES: 1 NVA KIA, 1 AK-50.	S.F.
0145	4	090025H	F 2/5 AT827543, REC'D 4 INCOMING CHICOMS RES: 1 USMC KIA, 4 USMC WIAE. APP 3 DET, 1 AK-47, 1 M-16, DOU MED GEAR.	S.F.
1123	5	091000H	A1/5 AT908505, USMC DET AP MINE M-26 GREN W/TRIP WIRE, RES: 1 USMC WIAE.	S.F.
2400	6	092400H	JOURNAL CLOSED.	S.F.

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102400H SEPT 69

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0001	1	100001H	JOURNAL OPENED.	S.F.
1325	2	101230H	M 3/5 AT 840516 UNIT FND 1 NVA BODY DEAD APPROX 3DAYS. RES: L NVA KIA.	S.F.
2400	3	102400H	JOURNAO CLOSED.	S.F.

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112400H SEPT 69

TIME	REF	NO	INFO	REMARKS	STATUS
0001	1	110001H	JOURNAL OPENED.		S.F.
1233	2	111000H	BN CP 3/5 AT 850498 USMC DETINATED AP MINE (UNK TYPE) W/UNK TYPE DET DEVICE. RES: 3 USMC WIAE.		S.F.
1315	3	111300H	REC ON INSERT FOREFATHER AT 810526 UNIT OBS 2 VC AND FIRED S/A. RES: 1 VC KIA, 1 VC DETAINEE.		S.F.
1750	4	111345H	I 3/5 AT 842478 UNIT CAME UNDER HEAVY S/A, RPG AND 60 MM MORTAR FIRE. RES: 6 USMC WIAE, 7 NVA KIA. ALSO FND 1 B-40 ROCKET LAUNCHER, 1 SKS RIFLE. UNIT EST 30 NVA. ALSO ADD 12 USMC NOCE.		S.F.
1800	5	111500H	I 3/5 AT 841479 UNIT REC'D HEAVY S/A AND RPG FIRE FROM EST 15 NVA. RES: 1 USMC KIA, 11 USMC WIAE, 1 NVA KIA.		S.F.
1850	6	111700H	F 2/5 AT 886553 UNIT OBS NVA W/ WEAPONS AND FIRED 50 CAL MACH GUN. RES: 1 NVA KIA.		S.F.
1900	7	111800H	F 2/5 AT 877553 UNIT OBS 3 VC W/ PACKS MOVING OUT OF TREE LINE. UNIT FIRED 50 CAL MACH GUN AND 106. RES: 1 VC KIA.		S.F.
2315	8	112100H	369TH RF CO CP CON 3/5 LAW FRAG-0 52B-69 AT 857504 UNIT FND 7 NVA HIDING IN BUNKERS. RES: 5 NVA KIA, 2 NVA DETAINEES, 1 AK-47, 1 M-16, 1 SKS RIFLE.		S.F.
2400	9	112400H	JOURNAL CLOSED.		S.F.

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0001	1	120001H	JOURNAL OPENED.		S.F.
0530	2	120315H	M, I, CP, 3/5, AT848484' REC'D 60MM, RPG'S, S/A, RES: 3 USMC WIAE 3 USMC WIA(M), RET FIRE, RES: 2 NCA KIA.		S.F.
0315	3	120315H	AN HOA CMBT BASE REC'D 2 INCOMING 60MM OUTSIDE OF PERIMETER.		S.F.
1035	4	120315H	(FOLLOW UP) M, I, CP, 3/5 AT848484, FND CHICOMS, 2 AK-47 MAG, BLOOD TRAILS, BATTLE DRESSING, 1 FIELD TELEPHONE, (CHINESE ORIGIN).		S.F.
1310	5	121248H	AN HOA CMBT BASE AT 790450 BASE REC'D 2 INCOMING 140MM ROCKET RND 900 METERS NW OF THE BASE PERIMETER. RES: NEG DAMAGE AND NEG CASUALTIES.		S.F.
1149	6	121636H	K 3/5 AT 856508 UNIT OBS 1 VC ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE AND FIRED S/A RES: 1 VC KIA.		S.F.
1945	7	121715H	E 2/5 AT 889555 UNIT OBS 5 VC CROSSING RIVER FROM S TO N W/ RIFL AND UNIT FIRED S/A AND CALLED 81 MM AND ARTY MIS'S. RES: 1 VC KIA.		S.F.
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0001	1	130001H	JOURNAL OPENED.	S.F.
0440	2	130200H	Y AND BT 3/5 AT 849485, REC'D 29-25 60MM RND AND GROUND ATTACK FROM EST ENEMY PLT RES: 6 USMC WIAE, 1 USMC WIA(M). SEARCH OF AREA FND 3 NVA KIA, 1 AK-47. TOTALS SHOULD READ 5 NVA KIA, 1 AK-50, 1 AK-47.	S.F.
1230	3	131200H	L 3/5 AT 912499 USMC DETINATED AP MINE (M-26) W/TRIP WIRE. RES: 1 USMC WIAE.	S.F.
1955	4	131900H	H&S 2/5 AT 880545 UNIT OBS 6-8 VC MOVING E TO W AND FIRED 50 CAL MACH GUN, 106 AND CALLED 81 MM MIS. RES: 1 VC KIA.	S.F.
1723	5	131445H	L 3/5 AT 915483 USMC DET AP MINE (M-26) W/TRIP WIRE. ANOTHER USMC MOVING FORWARD TO ASSIST DET AP MINE (M-26) W/TRIP WIRE. TOTAL RES: 2 USMC WIAE, 8 USMC WIANE.	S.F.
2230	6	132050H	E 2/5 AT 894558 UNIT OBS 15 NVA CROSSING RIVER FROM S TO N AND INIT AMB W/S/A, M-79 AND CALLED 81MM AND ARTY MIS'S. RES: 4 NVA KIA.	S.F.
2400	7	132400H	JOURNAL CLOSED.	S.F.

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0001	1	140001H	JOURNAL OPENED.		S.F.
1258	2	141210H	BN CP AT 903557 UNIT SPOT 15-20 ENEMY DRESSED IN BLACK UNIFORM MOVING FROM W TO E AND FIRED 106. RES: 4 ENEMY KIA.		S.F.
1510	3	141220H	R 2/5 AT 886555 UNIT BUILT S/A WHILE UNIT ATTEMPTED TO CROSS RIVER CROSSING AT 886555 UNIT RETURNED S/A AND CALLED 81MM AND ARTY MIS'S. ALSO CALLED AIR. RES: 1 USMC WIAE.		S.F.
1545	3	141202H	E 2/5 AT 886555 UNIT WHILE PROVIDING SEC FOR A UNIT FROM F CO MAKING A RIVER CROSSING REC'D S/A FROM EST 10 NVA. UNIT RETURNED S/A, M-60, AND CALLED 81MM AND ARTY MIS'S. ALSO CALLED AIR. RES: 1 USMC WIAE.		S.F.
2110	4	142045H	D 1/5 AT 860504 UNIT REC'D 1 INCOMING CHICOM. UNIT CALLED 60 M M MIS. RES: 1 USMC WIAE.		S.F.
2205	5	142030H	1 ST FORCE RECON AT 800538 UNIT OBS 3 NVA MOVING N TO E ON TRAIL AND INIT AMB. RES: 2 NVA KIA, 1 NVA DET, 1 PISTOL (UNK TYPE).		S.F.
2117	6	142015H	L 3/5 AT 916481 USMC DET AP MINE (M-26) W/TRIP WIRE. RES: 1 USMC WIAE.		S.F.
2315	7	142215H	D 1/5 AT 852502 UNIT REC'D INCOMING S/A AND 60 MM MORTARS. UNIT OBS APPROX 15 NVA AND CALLED 81MM MIS, AND SPOOKY ON STATION. RES 2 USMC WIAE.		S.F.
2400	8	142400	JOURNAL CLOSED.		S.F.

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			160001H 162400H SEPT 69	
0001	1	160001H	JOURNAL OPENED.	S.F.
0450	2	160100H	C 1/5 AT 848485, REC'D 3 INCOMING GREN RES: 1 USMC WIA(M).	S.F.
1203	3	161100H	B 1/5 AT 847476 UNIT FOUND 1 NVA BODY. RES: 1 NVA KIA.	S.F.
1318	4	161155H	H 2/5 & 193RD RF CO. AT 808553 UNIT OBS 1 VC MOVING TOWARDS A BUNKER COMPLEX AND FIRED S/A. UNIT SEARCHED AREA. RES: 2	
			VC KIA, 2 NVA WIA, 5 DET'S. NVA 1 NVA KIA.	S.F.
1845	5	161155 (FOLLOW UP)	H 2/5 AT 808553 ADD 1 USMC NRC.	S.F.
2315	6	162110H	C 1/5 AT 851485 UNIT OBS 15 NVA AND INITIATED AMB. C CO. CP ALSO REC'D 6 INCOMING GRENADES RESULTING IN 2 WOUNDED USMC.	
			RES: 5 NVA KIA, 2 USMC WIA.	SS.F.
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SITREP #134 PM 010001H - 012400H SEPT 69 (U)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS: UNNAMED
 A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE
 K. CUM CAS: USMC

151 USMC KIA
 825 " WIAE
 401 " WIA(M)
 15 " NBCK
 46 " NBCE
 2 USN KIA
 7 " WIAE
 1 " WIA(M)
 2 USA WIAE
 3 EGS KIA
 3 " WIAE

1071 NVA KIA
 432 VC KIA
 377 IWC
 39 GSWC

L. THROUGH O: NO CHANGE

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

3. (C) PLANS SUM:

MAJOR OPNS ON PROGRESS:

1/5: PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE AND LIB RD. CO A PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD SOUTH. CO B PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE. CO C STACK ARMS. CO D PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD NORTH.

2/5(-): COND SAC OPNS IN THOUNG DUC VALLEY. CO E PROVIDES SEC FOR HILL 65. CO F COND SAC OPNS VIC 8054. CO G OPCON TO 1ST MAR DIV. CO H COND SAC OPNS VIC 8657.

3/5(+): COND SAC OPNS IN SW ARIZONA. CO I COND SAC OPNS VIC 7948. CO K COND SAC OPNS VIC 7947. COMCOND SAC OPNS VIC 8048.

5TH MAR: CO L SUPPLEMENTS AN HOA BASE DEF.

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B. FORECOMING OPNS: NONE

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

5. (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS:

CONTROLLING HQ: FIFTH MAR:

(1) INFANTRY BNS:

A. FIRST BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 312150H (FOLLOW UP) CO A 1/5, DELETE 1 USMC KIA, ADD 4 USMC WIA(M), 4 NVA KIA, 1 AK-47.

2. 011015H CO B 1/5 PLT CMPT LOC 908548. OBS 1 ENEMY ENTER SPIDER HOLE. UNIT FRAGED HOLE AND REC'D CHICOMS. RES: 1 USMC WIAE, 2 USMC WIA(M), 6 VC KIA, 2 AK-47, 1 M-1 CARBINE, 1 45 CAL PIS. 1-9MM PISTOL.

(2) THROUGH (5): NONE

(6) GENERAL: NO CHANGE

(7) RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			SAC OPNS		SCOUT SNIPER
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	LP'S	
1/5	D 0	1	1	0	0	0	0	20	2
	N 0	0	0	0	15	2	0	0	2
2/5	D 0	5	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
	N 0	0	0	0	5	4	0	0	0
3/5	D 0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
	N 0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0

(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE	ACTION	FRND UNIT/EN UNIT/	INIT BY
COORDINATES	SIZE TYPE	LOSSES LOSSES	US/VC
QUANG NAM	SQD AMB	CO A 1/5 UNK	VC
905483		DELETE 1 KIA	
		4 WIA(M) 4 NVA KIA	

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QUANG NAM	011015H	PLT CMST	CO B 1/5	UNK	US
908548			1 WIAE		
			2 WIA(M)	6 VC KIA	

7. (U) COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8. (C) UNIT LOC:

1/5 CP AT927527

A AT911501

B AT927527

C AT875475

D AT927527

2/5 CP AT878575

E AT878575

F AT805548

H AT866573

3/5 CPAT 798480

I AT798480

K AT795477

L AT875475

M AT804483

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SITREP #135 FM 020001H - 022400H SEPT 69 (U)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS: UNNAMED
 A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE
 K. GUN CAS: USMC

151 USMC KIA	1091 NVA KIA
829 " WIAE	441 VC KIA
402 " WIA(M)	377 IWC
15 " NBCK	39 CSWC
46 " NBCE	
2 USN KIA	
7 " WIAE	
1 " WIA(M)	
2 USA WIAE	
3 KCS KIA	
3 " WIAE	

L. THROUGH Q: NO CHANGE

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

3. (C) PLANS SUM:

MAJOR OPNS IN PROGRESS:

1/3: PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE AND LIB RD. CO A PROVIDES RD SEC SOUTH, CO B PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE, CO C PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD NORTH. CO D STACK ARMS.

2/5(-): COND SAC OPNS IN THOUNG DUC VALLEY. CO E PROVIDES SEC FOR HILL 65. CO F COND SAC OPNS VIC 8054. CO G OPCON TO 1ST MAR DIV. CO H COND SAC OPNS VIC 8637.

3/5(-): COND SAC OPNS IN SW ARIZONA. CO I COND SAC OPNS VIC 7948. CO K COND SAC OPNS VIC 7947. CO M COND SAC OPNS VIC 8048.
 5TH MAR: CO L SUPPLEMENTS AN HOA BASE DEF.

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B. FORTHCOMING OPNS: NONE

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

5. (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS:

CONTROLLING HQ: FIFTH MAR

(1) IFANTRY BNS:

A. FIRST BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 021755H CO A 1/5 PLT CMBT LOC 898473. USMC DET AP MINE M-26 W/TRIP WIRE, RES: 2 USMC WIAE, 1 NSMC WIA(M). MED EVAC CALLED AND COMP.

B. SECOND BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 021230H CO F 2/5 DEF POS LOC 873563. OBS 8 ENEMY MOVING W. SNIPERS FIRED S/A RES: 1 VC KIA.

2. 021345H 2/5 CP DEF POS LOC 891558. OBS 6 ENEMY CROSSING RIVER MOVING S. UNIT FIRED 106, RES: 3 VC KIA.

3. 022015H CO H 2/5 PLT AMB LOC 865576. USMC DET AP MINE 60MM W/TRIP WIRE, RES: 1 USMC WIAE. MED EVAC CALLED AND COMP.

C. THIRD BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 310845H CO I 3/5 (LATE ENTRY) RD SWP SEC LOC 908502 USMC DET AP MINE 105 W/TRIP WIRE, RES: 1 USMC WIAE. MED EVAC COMP.

D. RECON

1. 021831H RECON SLAVING MUG INSERT LOC 841507. OBS 15 ENEMY WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND CARRING 7 PACKS. CALLED ARTY MSN RES: 5 VC KIA.

2. 021900H RECON SLAVING MUG INSERT LOC 848512. OBS 75 ENEMY MOVING SW IN COLUMN WEARING GREEN UTILITIES AND SOME BLACK PJ'S. MOST WEARING PACKS. CALLED ARTY MSN OBS 20 NVA KIA.

(2) THROUGH (5): NONE

(6) GENERAL: NO CHANGE

(7) RECAP OF BN OPNS:

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UNIT	BT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&C	OPES	SCOUT
		SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	LP'S	SNIPER	
1/5	D	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	17	2
	N	0	2	0	0	11	2	0	2	2
2/5	D	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
	N	0	0	0	0	6	4	0	0	0
3/5	D	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
	N	0	0	2	0	5	3	0	1	0

(6) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE	ACTION		PRND UNIT/EN UNIT/		INIT BY
COORDINATES	DTG	SIZE TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	US/VC
QUANG NAM 898473	021755H	PLT CMBT	CO A 1/5 2 WIAE 1 WIA(M)	UNK NONE	VC
QUANG NAM 873563	021230H	DEF POS	CO F 2/5 NONE	UNK 1 VC KIA	US
QUANG NAM 891558	021345H	DEF POS	2/5 CP NONE	UNK 3 VC KIA	US
QUANG NAM 865576	022015H	PLT AMB	CO H 2/5 1 WIAE	UNK NONE	VC
QUANG NAM 908582	310845H	RD SEC	CO I 3/5 1 WIAE	UNK NONE	VC
QUANG NAM 841507	021831H	INSERT	SHAVING MUG NONE	UNK 5 VC KIA	US
QUANG NAM 848512	021900H	INSERT	SHAVING MUG NONE	UNK 20 NVA KIA	US

7. (U) COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8. (C) UNIT LOC:

1/5 CP AT927527	2/5 CP AT878575	3/5 CP AT805483
A AT911501	E AT878575	I AT798480
B AT927527	F AT905548	K AT795477
C AT927527	H AT866573	L AT875475
D AT927527		M AT805483

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SINREP #136 FM 030000H - 032400H SEPT 69 (U)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS: UNNAMED
 A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE
 K. CUM CAS: USMC

151 USMC KIA
 831 " WIAE
 402 " WIA(M)
 15 " NBCK
 46 " NBCE
 2 USN KIA
 7 " WIAE
 1 " WIA(M)
 2 USA WIAE
 3 KCS KIA
 3 " WIAE

1092 NVA KIA
 443 VC KIA
 377 IWC
 39 CSWC

L. THROUGH O: NO CHANGE

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

3. (C) PLANS SUM:

MAJOR OPNS IN PROGRESS:

1/5: PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE AND LIB RD. CO PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD SOUTH. CO B PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE. CO C PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD NORTH. CO D STACK ARMS.

2/5(-): COMD SEC OPNS IN THUONG DUC VALLEY. CO E PROVIDES SEC FOR HILL 65. CO F COMD SAC OPNS VIC 2154. CO G OPCON TO 1ST MAR DIV. CO H COMD SEC OPNS VIC 8657. AND REMAINS REGT RESERVE.

3/5(-): COMD SAC OPNS IN SW ARIZONA. CO I, K, M, COMD SAC OPNS VIC 8449.

5TH MAR: CO L SUPPLEMENTS AN HOA BASE DEF.

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B. FORTHCOMING OPNS: NONE

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

5. (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS:

CONTROLLING HQ: FIFTH MAR

(1) INFANTRY BNS:

A. FIRST BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 031030H CO A 1/5 DEF POS LOC 904493. UNIT FWD 2
VC KIA KILLED BY ARTY. RES: 2 VC KIA.2. 031530H CO A 1/5 S QD CMST LOC 914490. USMC BNT AP
MINE M-26 W/PRIP WIRE. RES: 1 USMC WIA. MED EVAC COMP.

B. THIRD BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 031100H CO M 3/5 CO CMST LOC 849506. OBS 3 ENEMY MOVING NE.
PIPED S/A, ARTY MSN. RES: 1 NVA KIA, 2 DETAINEES.2. 032130H CO I 3/5 DEF POS LOC 843491. REC'D 1 INCOMING
CHROM RES: 1 USMC WIA. MED EVAC COMP.

(2) THROUGH (5): NONE

(6) GENERAL: NO CHANGE

(7) RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	BT	PATROLS		AMBUSHES			SAC OPNS		SCOUT SHAPER
		SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	GO	LP'S	
1/5	D	0	3	0	0	0	0	19	2
	N	0	2	0	0	6	3	2	2
2/5	D	0	4	3	0	0	0	2	0
	N	0	0	0	0	7	4	0	0
3/5	D	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0
	N	0	0	1	0	3	4	2	0

(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: NONE

PROVINCE	ACTION	FWD UNIT/	EN UNIT/	INRT BY
COORDINATES	DTG	LOSSES	LOSSES	US/VC
QUANG NAM	031030H	CO A 1/5	UNK	US
904493	DEF POS	NONE	2 VC KIA	

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QUANG NAM	031530H	SQD CMBT	CO A 1/5	UNK	VC
914490			1 WIAE	NONE	
QUANG NAM	031100H	CO CMBT	CO M 3/5	UNK	US
849506			NONE	1 MVA KIA	
QUANG NAM	032130H	DEF POS	CO I 3/5	UNK	VC
843491			1 WIAE	NONE	

7. (U) COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8. (C) UNIT LOC:

1/5 CP AT927527	2/5 CP AT878575	3/5 CP AT842494
A AT905494	E AT878575	I AT844492
B AT927527	F AT216546	K AT842494
C AT927527	H AT866573	L AT875475
		M AT845499

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1. (C) MAJOR OPNS: UNNAMED
 A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE
 K. GUN CAS: USMC

151 USMC KIA
 832 " WIAE
 402 " WIA(M)
 15 " NBCK
 50 " NBCE
 2 USN KIA
 8 " WIAE
 1 " WIA(M)
 2 USA WIAE
 3 KCS KIA
 3 " WIAE

1092 NVA KIA
 443 VC KIA
 377 IWC
 39 CSWC

L. THROUGH O: NO CHANGE

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

3. (C) PLANS SUM:

MAJOR OPNS IN PROGRESS:

1/5: PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE AND LIB RD. CO A PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD SOUTH. CO B PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE. CO C PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD NORTH. CO D STACK ARMS.

2/5(-): CONDEC OPNS IN THUONG BUC VALLEY. CO E PROVIDES SEC FOR HILL 65. CO F CONDEC S&C OPNS VIC 2154. CO G OPCON TO 1ST MAR DIV. CO H CONDEC S&C OPNS VIC 8657.

3/5(-): CONDEC S&C OPNS IN SW ARIZONA. CO I, K, M, CONDEC S&C OPNS VIC 8449.

5TH MAR: CO L SUPPLEMENTS AN HOA BASE DEF.

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B. FORTHCOMING CPNS: NONE

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

5. (C) SMALL UNIT CPNS:

CONTROLLING HQ: FIFTH MAR

(1) INFANTRY BNS:

A. FIRST BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 040045H CO B 1/5 DEF POS LOC 927527. REC'D 5 RND
OF FRND ARTY, RES: 4 NSMC NBCE, 6 USMC NBC(M). MED EVAC COMP.

2. 040930H CO A 1/5 SQD CMBT LOC 901507. USMC DET AP
MINE 105 W/TRIP WIRE, RES: 1 USMC WIAE. MED EVAC COMP.

3. 041430H CO A 1/5 SQD CMBT LOC 904493. UNIT DET AP
MINE 6-OZ. ROCK MINE W/PRESSURE DET, RES: 1 USN WIA(M).

(2) THROUGH (5): NONE

(6) GENERAL: NO CHANGE

(7) RECAP OF BN CPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&C CPNS		SCOUT SNIPER
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	HP'S	
1/5	D 0	1	2	0	0	0	0	17	2
	N 0	3	0	0	6	2	0	3	2
2/5	D 0	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
	N 0	0	0	0	7	4	0	0	0
3/5	D 0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
	N 0	0	0	0	7	3	0	0	0

(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE	ACTION	FRND UNIT/	EN UNIT/	INIT BY
COORDINATES	DTG	LOSSES	LOSSES	US/VC
QUANG NAM	040045H	DEF POS	UNK	US
927527		CO B 1/5		
		4 NBCE		
		6 NBC(M)	NONE	

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QUANG NAM	040930H	SQD CMET	CO A 1/5	UNK	VC
901507			1 WIAE	NONE	
QUANG NAM	041430H	SQD CMET	CO A 1/5	UNK	VC
904493			1 WIA(M)	NONE	

7. (U) COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8. (C) UNIT LOC:

1/5 CP AT927527

A AT905494

B AT927527

C AT927527

2/5 CP AT878575

E AT878575

F AT216546

H AT 866573

3/5 CP AT842494

I AT844492

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1. (C) MAJOR OPNS: UNNAMED
 A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE
 K. CUM CAS: USMC

154 USMC KIA
 861 " WIAE
 406 " WIA(M)
 15 " NECK
 50 " NECE
 2 USN KIA
 7 " WIAE
 2 " WIA(M)
 2 USA WIAE
 3 KCS KIA
 3 " WIAE

1097 MVA KIA
 443 VC KIA
 379 IWC
 39 CSWC

L. THROUGH O: NO CHANGE

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

3. (C) PLANS SUM:

MAJOR OPNS IN PROGRESS:

1/5: PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE AND LIB RD. CO A PROVIDES SEC
 SEC FOR LIB RD SOUTH. CO B PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE. CO C PROVIDES
 SEC FOR LIB RD NORTH. CO D STACK ARMS.

2/5(-): COND SAC OPNS IN THUONG DUC VALLEY. CO E PROVIDES SEC
 FOR HILL 65. CO F COND SAC OPNS VIC 2154. CO E COND SAC OPNS VIC
 8556. CO G OPCON TO FIRST MAR DIV.

3/5(-): COND SAC OPNS IN SW ARIZONA. CO I COND SAC OPNS VIC 8551.
 CO H COND SAC OPNS VIC 8751. CO M, CP COND SAC OPNS VIC 8352.

5TH MAR: CO L SUPPLEMENTS AN HOA BASE DEF.

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B. FORTHCOMING OPNS: NONE

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

5. (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS:

CONTROLLING HQ: FIFTH MAR

(1) INFANTRY BNS:

A. FIRST BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 051750H CO B 1/5 DEF POS LOC 891511. OBS 7 ENEMY CROSSING RIVER, CALLED 81MM MSN, RES: 3 NVA KIA.

B. SECOND BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 051300H CO F 2/5 RD SWP LOC 835560. ANTRACK DET AP MINE 150LB BOX MINE, W/PRESSURE DET, RES: 11 USMC WIAE, MED EVAC COMP.

C. THIRD BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 050230H CO I 3/5 DEF POS LOC 843491. OBS 10 ENEMY ON HILL AT 841491. TOOK UNDER FIRE W/S/A, M-79. ENEMY RET FIRE WITH S/A, A/W, RPG'S AND 60MM FROM 836489. RES: 3 USMC KIA, 10 USMC WIAE, 3 USMC WIA(M). MED EVAC COMP. 1 NVA KIA

2. 050230H CO IAY DEF POS LOC 836489. REC'D S/A, RPG'S, 60MM, 82MM RES: 8 USMC WIAE, 1 USMC WIA(M), RET 60MM 81MM, S/A, RES: 1 NVA KIA 2 AK-47.

(2) THROUGH (5): NONE

(6) GENERAL: NO CHANGE

(7) RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PT	PATROLS		PT	AMBUSHES		SAC OPNS		SCOUT SNIPER
		SQD	PLT		SQD	PLT	CO	LP'S	
1/5	D	0	3	2	0	0	0	17	2
	N	0	0	0	0	9	1	1	2
2/5	D	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
	N	0	0	0	0	7	3	0	0
3/5	D	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	0
	N	0	0	0	0	4	5	0	0

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(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE	ACTION	FRND UNIT/	EN UNIT/	INIT BY
COORDINATES	SIZE TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	US/VC
QUANG NAM	051750H DEF POS	CO B 1/5	UNK	US
891511		NONE	3 NVA KIA	
QUANG NAM	051300H RD SWP	CO F 2/5	UNK	VC
835560		11 WIAE	NONE	
QUANG NAM	050230H DEF POS	CO I 3/5	UNK	US
843491		3 KIA		
		10 WIAE		
		3 WIA(M)	1 NVA KIA	
QUANG NAM	050230H DEF POS	CO K&Y	UNK	VC
836489		8 WIAE		
		1 WIA(M)	1 NVA KIA	

7. (U) COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8. (C) UNIT LOC:

1/5 CP AT927527	2/5 CP AT878575	3/5 CP AT854518
A AT905494	E AT851566	I AT854517
B AT927527	F AT225545	K AT873516
C AT927527	H AT878575	L AT875475
D AT927527		M AT836521

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1. (C) MAJOR OPNS: UNNAMED
 - A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE
 - K. CUM CAS: USMC

155 USMC KIA
872 " WIAE
421 " WIA(M)
15 " NBCK
50 " NBCE
2 USN KIA
7 " WIAE
2 " WIA(M)
2 USA WIAE
3 KCS KIA
3 " WIAE

1103 NVA KIA
444 VC KIA
379 IWC
39 CSWC

- L. THROUGH O: NO CHANGE

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

3. (C) PLANS SUM:

MAJOR OPNS IN PROGRESS:

1/5: PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE AND LIB RD. CO A PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD SOUTH. CO B STACK ARMS. CO C PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD NORTH. CO D PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE.

2/5(-): COND SAC OPNS IN THONG BUC VALLEY. CO E COND SAC OPNS VIC 8557. CO F COND SAC OPNS VIC 8253. CO G OPCON TO 1ST MAR DIV. CO H PROVIDES SEC FOR NIAL 65.

3/5(-): COND SAC OPNS IN SW ARIZONA. CO I AND CP COND SAC OPNS VIC 8551. CO K COND SAC OPNS VIC 8751. CO M COND SAC OPNS VIC 8352. 5TH MAR: CO L SUPPLEMENTS AN HOA BASE DEF.

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B. FORTHCOMING OPNS: NONE

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

5. (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS:

CONTROLLING HQ: FIFTH MAR:

(1) INFANTRY BNS:

A. SECOND BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 051300H (FOLLOW UP) GO P 2/5 RD SWP LOC 835560.

AND 4 USMC WIAE, 6 USMC WIA(M). TOTALS TO READ, 15 USMC WIAE, 6 USMC WIA(M).

2. 060145H CO P 2/5 DEF POS LOC 790548. REC'D 40-60MM, 10 RPG'S, S/A
RES: 2 USMC WIAE, 6 USMC WIA(M), 3 NVAKIA, MED EVAC COMP.

B. THIRD BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 060230H CO K 3/5 DEF POS LOC 870513. REC'D 50-60MM,
3-840 RXTS, S/A, RES: 3 USMC WIAE, 2 USMC WIA(M), 1 NVA KIA.2. 061300H CO I 3/5 DEF POS LOC 853518. FND 1 NVA KIA
APROX 1 WEEK OLD KILLED BY ARTY, RES: 1 NVA KIA.

C. OTHER:

1. 060200H AN HOA CMST BASE DEF POS LOC 875475. REC'D
20-82MM, 8 RPG'S, S/A, RES: 1 USMC KIA, 2 USMC WIAE, 1 USMC WIA(M).
1 NVA KIA.2. 061301H AN HOA CMST BASE DEF POS LOC 875475. REC'D
7-140 ROCKETS, 6 IMPACTED VIC DUC DUC DISTRICT AND 1 INSIDE PERIM.
NEG CAS OR DAMAGE.3. 061100H HOSTAGE HOTEL, LOC 888542, OBS 1 ENEMY
RUNNING TOWARDS TREELINE FIRED OWN ROCKETS RES: 1 VC KIA.

(2) THROUGH (5): NONE

(6) GENERAL: NO CHANGE

(7) RECAP OF BN OPNS:

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UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			SAC OPNS		SCOUT
	PT	SQB	PLT	PT	SQB	PLT	CO	LP'S	SNIPER
1/5	D	0	4	1	0	0	0	19	2
	N	0	1	1	0	7	0	1	2
2/5	D	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
	N	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
3/5	D	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
	N	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0

(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE	COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION	PRND UNIT/ LOSSES	EN UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY US/VC
QUANG NAM	835560	051300H	RD SWP	CO F 2/5 4 WIAE 6 WIA(M)	UNK NONE	VC
QUANG NAM	790548	060145H	DEF POS	CO F 2/5 2 WIAE 6 WIA(M)	UNK 3 NVA KIA	VC
QUANG NAM	870513	060230H	DEF POS	CO K 3/5 3 WIAE 2 WIA(M)	UNK 1 NVA KIA	VC
QUANG NAM	853528	061300H	DEF POS	CO I 3/5 NONE	UNK 1 NVA KIA	US
QUANG NAM	875475	060200H	DEF POS	AN HOA 1 KIA 2 WIAE 1 WIA(M)	UNK 1 NVA KIA	VC
QUANG NAM	804433	061301H	DEF POS	AN HOA NONE	UNK NONE	VC
QUANG NAM	888542	061110H	AO	HOSTAGE H NONE	UNK 1 VC KIA	US

7. (U) COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

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8. (C) UNIT LOG:

1/5 CP AT927527

A AT905494

C AT927527

D AT927527

2/5 CP AT878575

E AT853578

F AT826536

H AT878575

3/5 CP AT854517

I AT854517

K AT873516

L AT875475

M AT837522

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FIFTH MAR COC

FIRST MAR DIV COC

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FIRST BN FIFTH MAR
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SIERRA #140 FM 070001H - 072400H SEPT 69 (U)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS: UNNAMED
 A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE
 K. CUM CAS: USMC

159 USMC KIA	1108 NVA KIA
893 " WIAE	444 VC KIA
422 " WIA(M)	382 IWC
15 " NBCK	39 CSWC
50 " NBCE	
2 USN KIA	
7 " WIAE	
2 " WIA(M)	
2 USA WIAE	
3 KCS KIA	
3 " WIAE	

L. THROUGH O: NO CHANGE

2. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: FIFTH MAR CONTINUES OPNS IN COORDINATION AND COOPERATION WITH FIRST ARVN RANGER GRP (-) IN NORTHERN ARIZONA AREAS DIRECTED BY CG FIRST MAR DIV MSG 291007Z AUG 69. CONTACT HAS BEEN LIGHT TO MODERATE TO THIS POINT. FIFTH MAR UNITS REMAIN IN BLOCKING POSITIONS WITH ARVN RANGER UNITS OPERATING AS SET FORTH IN FIFTH MAR MSG V (FRAG ORDER 52-69). 040200Z SEPT 69. (PRAG 0 - 58-69)

3. (C) PLANS SUM:

MAJOR OPNS IN PROGRESS:

1/5: PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE AND LIB RD. CO A PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD SOUTH. CO B STACK ARMS. CO C PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD NORTH. CO D PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE.

2/5(-): COND SAC OPNS IN THUCNG DUC VALLEY. CO E COND SAC OPNS VIC 8557. CO F COND SAC OPNS VIC 8254. CO G OPCOM TO 1ST MAR DIV. CO H PROVIDES SEC FOR HILL 65.

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3/5(-): COND SAC OPNS IN SW ARIZONA. CO I COND SAC OPNS VIC 8551.
 CO K COND SAC OPNS VIC 8751. CO M COND SAC OPNS VIC 8351.
 5TH MAR: CO L SUPPLEMENTS AN HOA BASE DEF.

B. FORTHCOMING OPNS: NONE

4. (U) SUMMARY OF DAILY ACTIVITIES: 5TH MAR AO SHOWED AN INCREASE
 1A/OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.

5. (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS:

CONTROLLING HQ: FIFTH MAR

(1) INFANTRY BNS:

A. FIRST BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 070930H CO A 1/5 PLT CMBT LOC 907505. USMC DET AP
 MINE M-26 W/TRIP WIRE, RES: 1 USMC WIAE. MED EVAC COMP.

B. SECOND BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 070715H CO F 2/5 SQD CMBT LOC 820542. USMC DET AP
 MINE M-26 W/TRIP WIRE, RES: 3 USMC WIAE. MED EVAC COMP.

2. 072120H CO F 2/5 SQD CMBT LOC 829537. REC'D S/A,
 CHICOMS, RPG'S, RES: 2 USMC KIA, 3 USMC WIAE.

C. THIRD BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 070330H CO M 3/5 DEF POS LOC 837522. REC'D S/A,
 RPG/B-40, 60MM, CHICOMS, RES: 2 USMC KIA, 14 USMC WIAE, 1 USMC WIA(M).
 RET S/A, 60MM, 81MM, ARTY RES: 5 NVA KIA, 3 AK-47.

D. OTHER:

1. 071545H AN HOA CMBT BASE DEF POS LOC 875475. REC'D
 6-140 ROCKETS, 4 LANDED OUTSIDE PERIMETER, 2 IMPACTED VIC GERMAN
 HOSPITAL. NEG CAS NEG DAMAGE.

(2) THROUGH (5): NONE

(6) GENERAL: NO CHANGE

(7) RECAP OF BN OPNS:

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UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&C OPS		SCOUT
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PAT	CO	LP'S	SNIPER
1/5	D 0	1	2	0	0	0	0	19	0
	N 0	3	0	0	7	2	0	0	0
2/5	D 0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	N 0	0	0	0	7	3	0	0	0
3/5	D 0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
	N 0	0	2	0	4	6	0	1	0

(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE	COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION	FRND UNIT/	EN ENIT/	INIT BY
			SIZE TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	US/VC
QUANG NAM	907505	070930H	PLT CMBT	CO A 1/5	UNK	VC
QUANG NAM	820342	070715H	SQD CMBT	CO F 2/5	UNK	VC
QUANG NAM	829537	072120H	SQD AMB	CO F 2/5	UNK	VC
QUANG NAM	837522	070330H	DEF POS	CO M 3/5	UNK	VC
QUANG NAM	875475	071545H	DEF POS	AN HOA	UNK	VC

1 WIAE
 2 KIA
 3 WIAE
 14 WIAE
 1 WIA(M)
 NONE

NONE
 NONE
 NONE
 5 NVA KIA
 NONE

7. (U) COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8. (C) UNIT LOC:

1/5 CP AT927527	2/5 CP AT878575	3/5 CP AT855517
A AT905494	E AT858573	I AT855517
C AT927527	F AT825543	K AT874514
D AT927527	H AT878575	L AT875475
		M AT836510

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FIFTH MAR COC

FIRST MAR DIV COC

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J.W. LEDIN

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FIRST BN FIFTH MAR
SECOND BN FIFTH MAR
THIRD BN FIFTH MAR
SEVENTH MAR COCO
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SETREP #141 FM 080001H - 082400H SEPT 69 (U)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS: UNNAMED
 A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE
 K. GUN CAS: USMC

160 USMC KIA
 903 " WIAE
 422 " WIA(M)
 15 " NBCK
 50 " NBCK
 2 USN KIA
 7 " WIAE
 2 " WIA(M)
 2 USA WIAE
 4 KCS KIA
 3 " WIAE

1109 NVA KIA
 446 VC KIA
 384 IWC
 39 CSWC

L. THROUGH O: NO CHANGE

2. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: *FIFTH MAR CONT OPN IN COOR/COOP*
 (SMALL UNIT CONTACTS): NONE
W/ FIRST PROUDLINE (OPPC) IN N. F. T. Z. N. H. SEE FIFTH MAR REPORTS
RE: FRPGO-52-24

3. (C) BLANS SUM:

MAJOR OPNS IN PROGRESS:

1/5: PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE AND LIB RD. CO A PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD SOUTH. CO B RET FROM STACK ARMS AND IS REGT RESERVE. CO C PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD NORTH. CO D PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE.

2/5(-): COND SAC OPNS IN THUONG DUC VALLEY AND NW ARIZONA. CO E COND SAC OPNS VIC 8657. CO F MAINTAINS BLOCK VIC 8254. CO H PROVIDES SEC FOR HILL 65.

3/5(-): MAINTAINS BLOCKING POS IAW FRAG ORDER 52-69. CO I & CP BLOCK VIC 8551. CO K BLOCK VIC 8550. CO M BLOCK VIC 8352.

5TH MAR: CO G OPCON TO 1ST MAR DIV. CO L SUPPLEMENTS AN HOA BASE DEFENSE.

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B. FORTHCOMING OPNS: NONE

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

5. (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS:

CONTROLLING HQ: FIFTH MAR

(1) INFANTRY BNS:

A. FIRST BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 081900H CO D 1/5 DEF POS LOC 913534. UNIT FND 1 NVA KIA, APROX 2-3 DAYS OLD KILLED BY S/A. RES: 1 NVA KIA.

B. SECOND BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 072120H (FOLLOW UP) F 2/5 SQD AMB LOC 829537. SEARCH OF AREA FND 2 VC KIA, 2 AK-47, 7 AK-47 MAG, MISC 782 GEAR.

C. THIRD BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 080030H COK 3/5 DEF POS LOC 874514. REC'D 40-B -40 RND, 100-60MM, UNK 82MM, S/A, RES: 1 USMC KIA, 10 USMC WIAE, 1 KCS KIA, RET S/A, 60MM, 81MM, ARTY, SPOOKY, SEARCH OF AREA FND 2 B-40 RND, 2 CHICOMS, NUMEROUS BLOOD TRAILS.

(2) THROUGH (5): NONE

(6) GENERAL: NO CHANGE

(7) RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			SAC OPNS		SCOUT SNIPER
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	IP'S	
1/5	D 0	2	1	0	0	0	0	19	2
	N 0	1	1	0	10	1	0	2	2
2/5	D 0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	N 0	0	0	0	7	3	0	0	0
3/5	D 0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
	N 0	0	1	0	5	5	0	0	0

(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

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PROVINCE COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRND UNIT/ LOSSES	EN UNIT/ LOSSES	INT BY US/VC
QUANG NAM 913534	081900H	DEF POS	CO D 1/5 NONE	UNK 1 NVA KIA	US
QUANG NAM 829537	072120H	SQD AMB FOLLOW UP	CO F 2/5 NONE	UNK 2 VC KIA	VC
QUANG NAM 874514	080030H	DEF POS	CO K 3/5 2 KIA 10 WIAE	UNK NONE	VC

7. (U) COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8. (C) UNIT LOC:

1/5 CP AT927527

A AT905494

B AT927527

C AT927527

D AT927527

2/5 CP AT878575

E AT865575

F AT835544

H AT878575

3/5 CP AT854514

I AT854514

K AT873516

L AT875475

M AT836520

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FIFTH MAR COC

FIRST MAR DIV COC

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J.W. LEBIN

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FIRST BN FIFTH MAR
SECOND BN FIFTH MAR
THIRD BN FIFTH MAR
SEVENTH MAR COCO
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SETREP #142 FM 090001H - 092400H SEPT 69 (U)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS: UNNAMED
 A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE
 K. CUMCAS: USMC

162 USMC KIA
 907 " WIAE
 422 " WIA(M)
 15 " NBCK
 50 " NBCK
 2 USN KIA
 7 " WIAE
 2 " WIA(M)
 2 USA WIAE
 4 KCS KIA
 3 " WIAE

1110 NVA KIA
 453 VC KIA
 391 IWC
 39 CSWC

L. THROUGH O: NO CHANGE

2. (U) SIGNIFICANTEVENTS: FIFTH MAR CONT OPNS IN COOR AND COOP WITH FIRST ARVN RANGER GRP(-) IN NORTHERN ARIZONA. SEE FIFTH MAR REPORTS REF: FRAG ORDER 52-69.

3. (C) PLANS SUM:

MAJOR OPNS IN PROGRESS:

1/5: PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE AND LIB RD. CO A PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD SOUTH. CO B IS REGT RESERVE. CO C PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD NORTH. CO D PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE.

2/5(-): COND ~~SEC~~ ^{SEC} OPNS IN THUONG DUC VALLEY AND NW ARIZONA. CO E COND ~~SEC~~ ^{SEC} OPNS VIC 8657. CO F MAINTAINS BLOCK VIC 8254. CO H PROVIDES SEC FOR HILL 65.

3/5(-): MAINTAINS BLOCK POS IAW FRAG ORDER 52-69. CO I AND CP BLOCK VIC 8551. CO K BLOCK VIC 8550. CO M BLOCK VIC 8451.

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5TH MAR: CO G OPCON TO 1ST MAR DIV. CO L SUPPLEMENTS AN HOA BASE DEP.

B. FORTHCOMING OPNS: NONE

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

5. (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS:

CONTROLLING HQ: FIFTH MAR

(1) INFANTRY BNS:

A. FIRST BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 091000H CO A 1/5 RD SWP SEC LOC 908505. USMC DET AP MINE M-26 W/TRIP WIRE, RES: 1 USMC WIAE.

B. SECOND BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 082130H CO F 2/5 PLT DEP POS LOC 834545. OBS 1 ENEMY MOVING TOWARDS LINES. FIRED S/A, RES: 1 NVA KIA, 1 AK-50.

2. 090025H CO F 2/5 SQD CMBT LOC 872543. MOVING INTO NEW POS UNIT REC'D 4 INCOMING CHICOMS RES: 1 USMC KIA, 4 USMC WIAE. RET S/A SEARCH OF AREA AT FIRST LIGHT REVEALED 3 DETAINEES, 1 M-16 1 AK-47, DOC MED GEAR 8 CHICOMS, ALSO FND AP MINE M-26 W/TRIP WIRE.

(2) THROUGH (5): NONE

(6) GENERAL: NO CHANGE

(7) RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			SAC OPNS		SCOUT
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	LP'S	SWIPER
1/5	D	0	3	1	0	0	0	19	2
	M	0	3	0	0	9	0	0	2
2/5	D	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
	M	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0
3/5	D	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
	M	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	0

(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

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PROVINCE	COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION	SIZE TYPE	FRND UNIT/	EN UNIT/	INIT BY
					LOSSES	LOSSES	HS/VC
QUANG NAM	908505	091000H	RD SWP SEC		CO A 1/5	UNK	VC
QUANG NAM	834545	082130H	DEF POS		CO F 2/5	UNK	US
QUANG NAM	827543	090025H	SQD CMST		CO F 2/5	UNK	VC
					1 KIA		
					4 WIAE	NONE	

7. (U) COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8. (C) UNIT LOC:

1/5 CP AT927527

A AT906491

B AT927527

C AT927528

D AT927527

2/5 CP AT878575

E AT863575

F AT828543

H AT878575

3/5 CP AT854519

I AT854519

K AT855506

L AT875475

M AT845519

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FIFTH MAR R COC

FIRST MAR DIV COC

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J.W. LEDIN

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FIRST BN FIFTH MAR
SECOND BN FIFTH MAR
THIRD BN FIFTH MAR
SEVENTH MAR COCO
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SITREP #143 FM 180000H - 102400H SEPT 69 (U)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS: UNNAMED
A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE
K. CUM CAS: USMC

162 USMC KIA
907 " WIAE
422 " WIA(M)
15 " NBCK
50 " NBCE
2 USN KIA
7 " WIAE
2 " WIA(M)
2 USA WIAE
4 KCS KIA
3 " WIAE

1111 NVA KIA
453 VC KIA
391 IWC
39 CSWC

- L. THROUGH Q: NO CHANGE

2. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: FIFTH MAR CONT OPNS IN COOR AND COOP WITH FIRST ARVN RANGER GRP(-) IN NORTHERN ARIZONA. SEE FIFTH MAR REPORTS REF: FRAG ORDER 52-69.

3. (C) PLANS SUM:

MAJOR OPNS IN PROGRESS:

1/5: PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE AND LIB RD. CO A PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD SOUTH. CO B REGT RESERVE LOC LIB BRIDGE. CO C PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD NORTH. CO D PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE.

2/5(-): COND SAC OPNS IN THUONG DUC VALLEY. CO E COND SAC OPNS VIC 8657. CO F PROVIDES SEC FOR HILL 65. CO H COND SAC OPNS VIC 8255.

3/5(-): MAINTAINS BLOCK LAW FRAG ORDER 52-69. CO I AND CP BLOCKS VIC 8551. CO K BLOCKS VIC 8550. CO M BLOCKS VIC 8552.

5TH MAR: CO L SUPPLEMENTS AN HOA BASE DEF. CO G OPCOM TO 1ST MAR DIV.

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B. FORTHCOMING OPNS: NONE

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

5. (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS:

CONTROLLING HQ: FIFTH MAR:

(1) INFANTRY BNS:

A. THIRD BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 101230H CO M 3/5 PLT CMET LOC 840516. UNIT FMD 1 ENEMY
APROX 3 DAYS OLD; RES: 1 NVA KIA.

(2) THROUGH (5): NONE

(6) GENERAL: NO CHANGE

(7) RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&C OPNS		SCOUT
	FT	S&D	PLT	FT	S&D	PLT	CO	LP'S	SNIPER
1/5	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	19	2
2/5	0	3	0	0	7	2	0	1	2
3/5	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	0	0	0	0	7	3	0	0	0
	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0

(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE	(6) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS	PRMD UNIT/EN UNIT/	INIT BY
COORDINATES	SIZE TYPE	LOSSES	US/VC
QUANG NAM	101230H	PLT CMET	US
840516		CO M 3/5	US
		NONE	1 NVA KIA

7. (U) COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

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8. (C) UNIT LOC:

1/5 CP AT927527

A AT906491

B AT927527

C AT927527

D AT927527

2/5 CP AT878575

E AT875583

F AT878575

H AT825556

3/5 CP AT853517

I AT853517

K AT856506

L AT875475

M AT838522

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FIFTH MAR COG

FIRST MAR DIV COG

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J.W. LEDIN

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FIRST BN FIFTH MAR
SECOND BN FIFTH MAR
THIRD BN FIFTH MAR
SEVENTH MAR COGO
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SITREP #144 FM 110001H - 112400H SEPT 69 (U)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS: UNNAMED
 A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE
 K. CUM GAS: USMC

163 USMC KIA
 927 " WIAE
 422 " WIA(M)
 15 " NBCK
 62 " NBCE
 2 USN KIA
 7 " WIAE
 2 " WIA(M)
 2 USA WIAE
 4 ECS KIA
 3 " WIAE

1125 NVA KIA
 455 VC KIA
 395 IWC
 41 CSWC

L. THROUGH O: NO CHANGE

2. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: FIFTH MAR COMT OPNS IN COORD AND COOP WITH FIRST ARVN RANGER GRP(-) IN NORTHERN ARIZONA, SEE FIFTH MAR REPORTS REF: FRAG ORDER 52-69.

3. (C) PLANS SUM:

MAJOR OPNS IN PROGRESS:

1/5: PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE ANF LIB RD. CO A PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE. CO B IS REGT RESERVE. CO C PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD NORTH. CO D PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD SOUTH.

2/5(-): COND S&C OPNS IN THUONG DUC VALLEY. CO E COND S&C OPNS VIC 8756. WITH CP / AMBUSHES ALONG ROUTE 4 FROM 814548 TO 895568. CO F PROVIDES SEC FOR HILL 65. CO H COND S&C OPNS VIC 8054.

3/5(-): COND OPNS IAW FRAG ORDER 52B-69. CO I, M, CP BLOCK VIC 8448. CO 369 RF BLOCK IAW FRAG ORDER 52B-69 VIC 8650. CO K BLOCK VIC 8550.

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

5TH MAR: CO G OPCON TO 1ST MAR DIV. CO L SUPPLEMENTS AN HOA
BASE DEF.

B. FORTHCOMING OPNS: NONE

4. SUMMARY OF DAILY ACTIVITIES: 5TH MAR AO SHOWED AN INCREASE IN
ENEMY ACTIVITY.

5. (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS:

CONTROLLING HQ: FIFTH MAR:

(1) INFANTRY BNS:

A. SECOND BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 111800H CO F 2/5 DEF POS LOC 877553. OBS 3 ENEMY
FIRED 50 CAL AND 106 RES: 1 VC KIA.

2. 111700H CO F 2/5 DEF POS LOC 886553. OBS 3 ENEMY
SNIPERS FIRED 50 CAL RES: 1 NVA KIA.

B. THIRD BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 111000H BN CP 3/5 CO CMBT LOC 850498. USMC DET AP
MINE UNK TYPE RES: 3 USMC WIAE. MED EVAC COMP.

2. 111345H CO I 3/5 CO CMBT LOC 842479. REC'D S/A, RPG
60MM, RES: 6 USMC WIAE, RET S/A, ARTY, AO ON STATION, RES: 7 NVA KIA
1 B-40 ROCKLAUNCHER 1 SKS, ALSO 12 NBCE DUE TO HEAT STROKE.

3. 111500H CO I 3/5 CO CMBT LOC 841479. REC'D S/A, RPG
FROM EST 15 ENEMY, RES: 1 USMC KIA, 11 USMC WIAE. RET S/A, 81MM,
RES: 1 NVA KIA, 1 RPG LAUNCHER.

C. RECON

1. 111300H RECON INSERT FOREFATHER LOC 810526. OBS 2
ENEMY, FIRED S/A, RES: 1 VC KIA, 1 DET.

(2) THROUGH (5): NONE

(6) GENERAL: NO CHANGE

(7) RECAP OF BN OPNS:

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UNIT	FRT	SQD	PLT	BT	SQD	PLT	CO	LP'S	SNIPER
1/5	D 0	5 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	17	2
	M 0	0 0	0 0	0 11	1 1	0 0	0	0	2
2/5	D 0	3 1	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0	0
	M 0	0 0	0 0	0 6	3 3	0 0	0	0	0
3/5	D 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0	0
	M 0	0 0	0 0	0 2	4 4	0 0	0	1	0

(S) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE	COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION	SIZE	TYPE	FRND UNIT/EN UNIT/	LOSSES	LOSSES	INIT BY
									US/VC
QUANG NAM	886553	111700H	DEF POS			CO F 2/5	UNK		US
QUANG NAM	877553	111800H	DEF POS			CO F 2/5	UNK	1 NVA KIA	US
QUANG NAM	850498	111000H	CO CMBT			BN CP 3/5	UNK	1 VC KIA	VC
QUANG NAM	842479	111345H	CO CMBT			3 WIAE	UNK		VC
QUANG NAM	841479	111500H	CO CMBT			CO I 3/5	UNK	6 WIAE	VC
QUANG NAM	810526	111300H	RECON			12 NBCE	UNK	7 NVA KIA	US
						CO I 3/5	UNK	1 KIA	VC
						11 WIAE	UNK	1 NVA KIA	US
						FOREFATHER	UNK	1 VC KIA	US
						NONE	UNK		

7. (U) COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8. (C) UNIT LOC:

1/5 CP AT927527	2/5 CP AT878575	3/5 CP AT849484
A AT925537	E AT875583	I AT849484
B AT933528	F AT878575	K AT854502
C AT927527	H AT801544	L AT875475
D AT910498		M AT849484

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SITREP #145 FM 120001H - 122400H SEPT 69 (U)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS: UNNAMED
 A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE
 K. CUM CAS: USMC

163 USMC KIA
 930 " WIAE
 425 " WIA(M)
 15 " NECK
 62 " NECK
 2 USN KIA
 7 " WIAE
 2 " WIA(M)
 2 USA WIAE
 4 KCS KIA
 3 " WIAE

1142 NVA KIA
 457 VC KIA
 399 IWC
 45 CSWC

- L. THROUGH O: NO CHANGE

2. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: FIFTH MAR CONT OPNS IN COORD AND COOP WITH FIRST ARVN RANGER GCP(-) IN NORTHERN ARIZONA. SEE FIFTH MAR REPORTS REF: FRAG ORDER 52-69.

3. (C) PLANS SUM:

MAJOR OPNS IN PROGRESS:

1/5: PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE AND LIB RD. CO A PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE. CO C PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD NORTH. CO D PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD SOUTH.

2/5(-): COMB SAC OPNS IN THUONG BUC VALLEY. CO E COMB SAC OPNS VIC 8758 AND PROVIDES CP AND AMBUSHES ALONG RT. 4. CO F PROVIDES SEC FOR HILL 65. CO H COMB SAC OPNS VIC 8054.

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3/5(-): MAINTAINS BLOCKING FORCES IAW FRAG ORDER 52B-69; ASSUMED
 QPCON CO B 1/5. CO K BLOCK VIC 8550. CO M,B,CP, BLOCK VIC 8448.
 369TH RF CO BLOCKS VIC 8650.

5TH MAR: CO G QPCON TO 1ST MAR DIV. CO L SUPPLEMENTS AN HOA
 BASE DEF. CO I QPCON TO 5TH MAR IN PREPARATION FOR DIPLACEMENT TO
 LIB BRIDGE.

B. FORTHCOMING OPNS: NONE

4. (U) SUMMARY OF DAILY ACTIVITIES: 5TH MAR AOSHOWED AN INCREASE IN
 ENEMY ACTIVITY.

5. (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS:

CONTROLLING HQ: FIFTH MAR

(1) INFANTRY BNS:

A. SECOND BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 121715H CO E 2/5 SQD CMST LOC 889555. OBS 5 ENEMY
 CROSSING RIVER S TO N. 3 CARRYING WPNS, 2 PULLING SHN PAN. FIRED S/A
 81MM AND ARTY MSN. RES: 1 VC KIA.

B. THIRD BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 120315H CO M,I,CP, DEF POS LOC 848484. REC'D 20-25 60MM FRM SW.
 30-40 RPG'S FROM NE AND NW, AND S/A FIRE AND 3 GAS GREN. FROM NE AND NW.
 RES: 3 USMC WIA, 3 USMC WIA(N). RET FIRE AND SUPPORTING ARMS AND
 HABSPOOKY ON STATION RES: 2 NVA KIA, 1 FIELD TELEPHONE OF CHINESE
 ORIGIN, 25 CHILONS, 2 AK-47 MAG W/AMMO.

2. 121636H CO K 3/5 PLT CMST LOC 856508. UNIT ENTERED
 VILL 1 ENEMY ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE. FIRED S/A, RES: 1 VC KIA. ALSO FND
 BAG W/APROX 300 AK-47 RND.

C. OTHER:

1. 120315H AN HOA CMST BASE LOC 875475. REC'D 2 INCOMING
 60MM WHICH LANDED OUTSIDE PERIMETER. NEG CAS OR DAMAGE.

2. 121248H AN HOA CMST BASE LOC 875475. REC'D 2 INCOMING
 140 ROCKETS BOTH RND IMPACTED OUTSIDE OF PERIMETER. NEG CAS OR DAMAGE.

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

UNIT	PT	PATROLS		PT	AMBUSHES		S&C OPNS		SCOUT SNIPER
		SQB	PLT		SQB	PLT	CO	LP'S	
1/5	D	0	2	0	0	0	20	2	
	N	0	0	0	7	1	0	2	
2/5	D	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	
	N	0	0	0	6	3	0	0	
3/5	D	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
	N	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	

(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE	COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION	FRND UNIT/ LOSSES	EN UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY US/VC
QUANG NAM	889555	121715H	SQB CMET	CO E 2/5	UNK	US
QUANG NAM	848484	120315H	DEF POS	NONE	1 VC KIA	VC
QUANG NAM	856508	121630H	SQB CMET	CO N, L, CP 3/5	UNK	US
QUANG NAM	875475	120315H	DEF POS	3 WIAE	2 NVA KIA	VC
QUANG NAM	875475	121248H	DEF POS	3 WIA(N)	UNK	VC
QUANG NAM	875475	121248H	DEF POS	CO K 3/5	1 VC KIA	VC
QUANG NAM	875475	121248H	DEF POS	NONE	UNK	VC
QUANG NAM	875475	121248H	DEF POS	AN HOA	NONE	VC
QUANG NAM	875475	121248H	DEF POS	NONE	UNK	VC
QUANG NAM	875475	121248H	DEF POS	AN HOA	NONE	VC
QUANG NAM	875475	121248H	DEF POS	NONE	NONE	VC

7. (U) COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8. (C) UNIT LOC:

1/5 CP AT927527	2/5 CP AT878575	3/5 CP AT849484
A AT925538	E AT875583	I AT875475
B AT849484	F AT878575	K AT858503
C AT927527	H AT800544	L AT875475
D AT910499		M AT849484

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SITREP #146 FM 130001H - 132400H SEPT 69 (U)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS: UNNAMED
A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE
K. CUM CAS: USMC

163 USMC KIA
937 " WIAE
426 " WIA(M)
15 " NBCK
62 " NBCE
2 USN KIA
7 " WIAE
2 " WIA(M)
2 USA WIAE
4 KCS KIA
3 " WIAE

1151 NVA KIA
458 VC KIA
401 IWC
45 CSWC

L. THROUGH Q: NO CHANGE

2. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: FIFTH MAR CONT OPNS IN COORD AND COOP WITH FIRST ARVN RANGER COMP(-) IN ^{SOUTHWEST} NORTHERN ARIZONA. SEE FIFTH MAR REPORTS REF: FRAG ORDER 5269.

3. (C) PLANS SUM:

MAJOR OPNS IN PROGRESS:

1/5(-): RELIEVED 3/5 IN ARIZONA AREA (FRAG ORDER 54-69 REFERS) AND MAINTAINS BLOCKING POSITION IAW FRAG ORDER 52B-69. CO B,C,CP BLOCKS VIC 8448. CO K BLOCKS VIC 8550. 369TH RF CO BLOCKS VIC 8650.

2/5(-): COND SAC OPNS IN THUONG DUC VALLEY. CO E COND SAC OPNS VIC 8758 AND PROVIDES CP'S AND AMBUSHES ALONG RT.4. CO F PROVIDES SEC FOR HILL 65 AND IS REGT RESERVE. CO H COND SAC OPNS VIC 8054.

3/5(-): PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE AND LIB RD. CO A PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD NORTH. CO D PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE. CO L PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD SOUTH.

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5TH MAR: CO G OPCON TO 1ST MAR DIV. CO I SUPPLEMENTS AN HOA BASE DEF. CO M LOC AN HOA OPCON TO 5TH MAR IN PREPARATION FOR DISPLACEMENT TO LIB BRIDGE.

B. FORTHCOMING OPNS: NONE

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

5. (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS:

CONTROLLING HQ: FIFTH MAR

(1) INFANTRY BNS:

A. SECOND BN FIFTH MAR

1. 131900H CO H&S 2/5 DEF POS LOC 876573. OBS 6-8 ENEMY MOVING W. FIRED 50 CAL, 106, 81MM MSN RES: 1 VC KIA.

2. 132050H CO E 2/5 S&D AMB LOC 895564. OBS 15 ENEMY CROSSING RIVER S TO N. UNIT INITIATED AMB W/S/A, M-79, 81MM AND ARTY MSN, RES: 4 NVA KIA.

B. THIRD BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 130200H CO Y, M, B, 3/5 DEF POS LOC 849485. REC'D 2025 60MM RND, FOLLOWED BY A SUSTAINED GROUND ATTACK BY EST NVA PLT, RES: 6 USMC WIAE, 1 USMC WIA(M). EMPLOYED ORGANIC WPNS AND SUPPORTING ARMS, CALLED SPOCKY RES: 5 NVA KIA, 1 AK-50, 1 AK-47.

2. 131200H CO L 3/5 CO CMBT LOC 912499. USMC DET AP MINE M-26 GREN W/TRIP WIRE, RES: 1 USMC WIAE, MED EVAC COMP.

3. 131445H CO L 3/5 CO CMBT LOC 915483. USMC DETAP MINE M-26 GREN W/TRIP WIRE, ANOTHER MAN MOVING FORWARD TO ASSIST DET 2ND AP MINE M-26 W/TRIP WIRE RES: 2 USMC WIAE, 8 USMC WIA(M).

(2) THROUGH (5): NONE

(6) GENERAL: NO CHANGE

(7) RECAP OF BN OPNS:

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UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&C OPNS		SCOUT
	FT	S&D	PLT	FT	S&D	PLT	CO	LP'S	SNIPER
1/5	D 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	2
	H 0	0	0	0	6	1	0	1	2
2/5	D 0	3	1	0	0	0	0	4	0
	H 0	0	0	0	7	3	0	0	0
3/5	D 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	H 0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0

(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE	COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION	FRND UNIT/ LOSSES	EN UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY US/VC
QUANG NAM	876573	131900H	DEF POS	CO H&S 2/5	UNK	US
QUANG NAM	895564	132050H	SQD AMB	CO E 2/5	UNK	US
QUANG NAM	849485	130200H	DEF POS	CO Y,B,M,3/5	UNK	VC
QUANG NAM	912499	131200H	CO CMBT	1 WIA(M)	5 NVA KIA	VC
QUANG NAM	915483	131445H	CO CMBT	CO L 3/5	UNK	VC
				1 WIAE	NONE	
				CO L 3/5	UNK	VC
				2 WIAE		
				8 WIA(M)	NONE	

7. (U) COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8. (C) UNIT LOC:

1/5 CP AT850486	2/5 CP AT878575	3/5 CP AT927527
A AT927527	E AT875583	I AT875475
B AT850486	F AT878575	K AT855502
C AT850486	H AT800544	L AT914483
D AT924536		M AT875475

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SITREP #147 FM 140001H - 142400H SEPT 69 (U)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS: UNNAMED
A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE
K. CUM CAS: USMC

163 USMC KIA	1154 NVA KIA
938 " WIAE	462 VC KIA
441 " WIA(M)	402 IWC
15 " NBCK	45 CSWC
62 " NBCE	
2 USN KIA	
7 " WIAE	
2 " WIA(M)	
2 USA WIAE	
4 KCS KIA	
3 " WIAE	

L. THROUGH O: NO CHANGE

2. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: FIFTH MAR CONT OPNS IN COORD AND COOP WITH FIRST ARVN RNCR GRP(-) IN SOUTHERN ARIZONA. SEE FIFTH MAR REPORTS REF: FRAG ORDER 52B-69.

3. (C) PLANS SUM:

MAJOR OPNS IN PROGRESS:

1/5(2): MAINTAINS BLOCKING POSITIONS IAW FRAG ORDER 52B-69. CO B,C,CP BLOCK VIC 8448. CO D RELIEVED CO K (FRAG ORDER 54-69 REFERS) BLOCKS VIC 8550. CO 369TH RF BLOCKS VIC 8650.

2/5(-): COND SAC OPNS IN THUONG DUC VALLEY. CO E COND SAC OPNS VIC 8758 AND PROVIDES OP'S AND AMBUSHES ALONG RT.4. CO F PROVIDES SEC FOR HILL 65. CO H COND SAC OPNS VIC 8054.

3/5(-): PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE AND LIB RD. CO A PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE. CO M PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD NORTH. CO L PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD SOUTH.

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5TH MAR: CO I SUPPLEMENTS AN HOA BASE DEFL CO K LOC AN HOA
OPCON TO 5TH MAR IN PREPARATION FOR DISPLACEMENT TO LIB BRIDGE.
CO G OPCON TO 1 ST MAR DIV.

B. FORTHCOMING OPNS: NONE

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

5. (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS:

CONTROLLING HQ: FIFTH MAR:

(1) INFANTRY BNS:

A. FIRST BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 132050H CP 1/5 DEF POS LOC 848485. REC'D LIGHT PROBE
FRM EST 15-30 ENEMY. OBS 1 ENEMY APROX 200 METERS FRM LINES
CARRYING MORTAR TUBE, THROUGH STARLIGHT SCOPE. ALSO REC'D 5-10
INCOMING B-40 OR 60MM AND LIGHT S/A. RES: 3 USMC WIA(M). RET S/A
81MM, ARTY AS BLOCKING FIRES. RES: 1 NVA KIA.

2. 142045H CO D 1/5 SQD LP LOC 860504. REC'D 1 INCOMING
CHECOM RES: 1 USMC WIA(M). LP RETURNED TO CO DEF POS, CALLED 60MM
MSN.

3. 142215H CO D 1/5 DEF POS LOC 855502. REC'D INCOMING
S/A, 4 RND 60MM. OBS APROX 15 ENEMY TO THE E ABOUT 30 METERS. FIRED
S/A, AND CALLED ARTY, SPOOKY ON STATION RES: 2 USMC WIA(M).

B. SECOND BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 141202H CO E 2/5 PLT CMET LOC 890559. WHILE PROVIDING
SEC FOR PLT FRM F CO TO CROSS RIVER REC'D S/A FRM EST 10 ENEMY, RES:
1 USMC WIA(M). RET S/A, A/W, M-79 FIRE. CALLED 81MM AND ARTY, AIR
STRIKES. NEG RES:.

2. 141210H BN CP 2/5 DEF POS LOC 876573. OBS 15-20
ENEMY CARRYING 1 BODY IN A LIGHT PRACHUTE. FIRED 106'S AND OBS
4 VC KIA.

C. THIRD BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 142015H CO L 3/5 SQD LP LOC 916481. USMC DEF AP
MINE M-26 W/TRIP WIRE, RES: 1 USMC WIAE. MED EVAC COMP.

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D. RECON:

1. 142030H RECON HIERLING INSERT LOC 800538. OBS 3
 ENEMY MOVING ON TRAIL. 1 ENEMY TRIPPED BY MINE (TOE POPPER) W/
 PRESSURE DET WHICH WAS SET BY UNIT. RESPONSE WITH GRENADES, CLAMORE.
 CHECK OF AREA FND 2 NVA KIA, 1 DET, 1 PISTOL.

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

UNIT	PT	BATTALIONS		AMBUSHES			S&C OPNS		SCOUT SNIPER
		SQD	PLT	PT	SQD	PLT	CO	LP'S	
1/5	D	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0
	N	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0
2/5	D	0	5	0	0	0	0	2	0
	N	0	0	0	0	6	3	0	0
3/5	D	0	0	1	0	0	0	17	2
	N	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	2

(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE	COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION	FRND UNIT/ LOSSES	EN UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY US/VC
QUANG NAM	848485	132050H	DEF POS	CP 1/5	UNK	VC
QUANG NAM	860504	142045H	SQD LP	3 WIA(M) CO D 1/5	1 NVA KIA UNK	VC
QUANG NAM	855502	142215H	DEF POS	1 WIA(M) CO D 1/5	NONE UNK	VC
QUANG NAM	890559	141202H	PLT CMBT	2 WIA(M) CO E 2/5	NONE UNK	VC
QUANG NAM	876673	141210H	DEF POS	1 WIA(M) BN CP 2/5	NONE UNK	US
QUANG NAM	916481	142015H	SQD LP	NONE CO L 3/5	4 VC KIA UNK	VC
QUANG NAM	800538	142030H	INSERT	1 WIAE HIERLING	NONE UNK	US
				NONE	2 NVA KIA	

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7. (U) COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8. (C) UNIT LOC:

1/5 CP AT848485

A AT927527

B AT848485

C A 848485

D AT854501

2/5 CP AT878575

E AT875583

F AT878575

H AT800544

3/5 CP AT927527

I AT875575

K AT875475

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SITREP #148 PM 150001H - 152400H SEPT 69 (U)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS: UNNAMED
 A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE
 K. GUN CAS: USMC

163 USMC KIA
 942 " WIAE
 442 " WIA(M)
 15 " NBCK
 62 " NBCE
 2 USN KIA
 7 " WIAE
 2 " WIA(M)
 2 USA WIAE
 4 KCS KIA
 3 " WIAE

1155 NVA KIA
 470 VC KIA
 402 IWC
 45 CSWC

- L. THROUGH O: NO CHANGE

2. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: FIFTH MAR CONT OPNS IN COORD AND COOP WITH FIRST ARVN RMCC GRP(-) IN SOUTHERN ARIZONA. SEE FIFTH MAR REPORTS REF: FRAG ORDER 52B-69.

3. (C) PLANS SUM:

MAJOR OPNS IN PROGRESS:

1/5(-): MAINTAINS BLOCKING POSITIONS IAW FRAG ORDER 52B-69. CO B, C, CP BLOCK VIC 8448. CO D BLOCKS VIC 8550. CO 369TH RF BLOCKS VIC 8650.

2/5(-): COND SAC OPNS IN THUONG DUC VALLEY. CO E COND SAC OPNS VIC 8758. AND PROVIDES CP'S AND AMBUSHES ALONG RT. 4. CO F PROVIDES SEC FOR HILL 65. CO H COND SAC OPNS VIC 8054.

3/5(-): PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE AND LIB RD. CO K PROVIDES SEC FOR LI BRIDGE. CO L PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD SOUTH. CO M PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD NORTH. CO I REGT RESERVE.

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5TH MAR: CO A SUPPLEMENTS AN HOA BASE DEF. CO G OPCON TO 1ST MAR DIV.

B. FORTHCOMING OPNS: NONE

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

5. (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS:

CONTROLLING HQ: FIFTH MAR

(1) INFANTRY BNS:

A. FIRST BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 150900H CO B SQD CMBT LOC 839479. USMC FND AP MINE CHICOM GREN W/TRIP WIRE. DEST W/M-26 CAUSING SEC EXP, RES: 1 USMC WIA(M).
2. 151450H CO B 1/5 PLT CMBT LOC 844494. UNIT WAS INFORMED BY VILLAGERS OF ENEMY FLEEING THE AREA. 2 GROUP OF ENEMY WERE SITED, FIRED 81MM. ARTY, RES: 2 VC KIA.

B. SECOND BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 151600H BN CB 2/5 DEF POS LOC 877576. UNIT OBS 3 ENEMY MOVING E TO W. SNIPERS FIRED 50 CAL, AND FIRED 106 RES: 1 VC KIA.

C. THIRD BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 142315H CO L 3/5 DEF POS LOC 915482. REC'D 1 INCOMING B-40 RND RES: 1 USMC WIAE. MED EVAC COMP.

2. 151030H CO L 3/5 FT OP LOC 908498. USMC DET AP MINE M-26 GREN W/TRIP WIRE RES: 2 USMC WIAE. MED EVAC COMP.

(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	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
	N 0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
2/5	D 0	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
	N 0	0	0	0	7	3	0	0	0
3/5	D 0	2	1	0	0	0	1	17	2
	N 0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	2

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(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:			PRND UNIT/	EN UNIT/	INIT BY
PROVINCE	ACTION	SIZE TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	US/VC
COORDINATES DTG					
QUANG NAM 150900H	SQD CMBT	CO B 1/5	UNK	VC	
839479		1 WIA(M)	NONE		
QUANG NAM 151450H	PLT CMBT	CO B 1/5	UNK	US	
844494		NONE	2 VC KIA		
QUANG NAM 151600H	DEF POS	BN CP 2/5	UNK	US	
877576		NONE	1 VC KIA		
QUANG NAM 142315H	DEF POS	CO L 3/5	UNK	VC	
915482		1 WIAE	NONE		
QUANG NAM 151030H	FT OP	CO L 3/5	UNKK	VC	
908498		2 WIAE	NONE		

7. (U) COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8. (C) UNIT LOC:

1/5 CP AT848485	2/5 CP AT878575	3/5 CP AT927527
A AT875475	E AT875583	I AT927527
B AT848485	F AT878575	K AT923536
C AT848485	H AT800544	L AT915505
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SITREP #149 FM 160001H - 162400H SEPT 69 (U)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS: UNNAMED
 A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE
 K. CUM CAS: USMC

163 USMC KIA	1161 NVA KIA
944 " WIAE	472 VC KIA
443 " WIA(M)	402 IVC
15 " NBCK	45 CSWC
63 " NBCE	
2 USN KIA	
7 " WIAE	
2 " WIA(M)	
2 USA WIAE	
4 MCS KIA	
3 " WIAE	

L. THROUGH O: NO CHANGE

2. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: FIFTH MAR CONT OPNS IN COORD AND COOP WITH FIRST ARVN ENGR GHP(-) IN SOUTHERN ARIZONA. SEE FIFTH MAR REPORTS REF: FRAG ORDER 52B-69.

3. (C) PLANS SUM:

MAJOR OPNS IN PROGRESS:

1/5(-): MAINTAINS BLOCKING POSITIONS IAW FRAG ORDER 52B-69. CO B,C,CP BLOCK VIC 8448. CO D BLOCKS VIC 8550. CO 369TH RF BLOCKS VIC 8650.

2/5(-): COND SAC OPNS IN THUONG DUC VALLEY. CO E COND SAC OPNS VIC 8758. AND PROVIDES OP'S AND AMBUSHES ALONG RT 4. CO F PROVIDES SEC FOR HILL 65. CO H COND SAC OPNS VIC 8054.

3/5(-): PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE AND LIB RD. CO K PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE. CO L PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD SOUTH. CO M PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD NORTH. CO I REGT RESERVE.

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5TH MAR: CO A SUPPLEMENTS AN HOA BASE DEF. CO G OPCON TO 1ST MAR DIV.

B. FORTHCOMING OPNS: NONE

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

5. (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS:

CONTROLLING HQ: FIFTH MAR:

(1) INFANTRY BNS:

A. FIRST BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 160100H CO C 1/5 DEF POS LOC 848485. REC'D 3 INCOMING
GREEN RES: 1 USMC WIA(M).

2. 161100H CO B 1/5 PLT CMBT LOC 848485. FND 1 ENEMY
BODY DRESSED IN GREEN UNIFORM, FND 30 M-47 RND'S ON BODY RES: 1 NVA KIA.

3. 162110H CO C 1/5 SQD AND LOC 852486. UNIT OBS 15
ENEMY WALKING IN COLUMN. INITIATED AMBUSH RES: 5 NVA KIA, APPROX 5
MINUTES LATER CO C CP REC'D 6 INCOMING CHICONS RES: 2 USMC WIAH.
MED EVAC CALLED AND COMP.

B. SECOND BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 161150H CO H 2/5 PLT CMBT LOC 808553. OBS 1 ENEMY
MOVING FROM N TO S INTO BUNKER COMPLEX. UNIT FIRED S/A, M-79 RND'S
CHECK OF AREA FND 2 VC KIA, 5 DET, ALSO HAD 1 FND HIT BY M-79 RND
RES: 1 USMC WIAH. MED EVAC CALLED AND COMP.

(2) THROUGH (5): NONE

(6) GENERAL: NO CHANGES

(7) RECAP OF BN OPNS:

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

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(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE	COORDINATES	DTC	ACTION	SIZE	TYPE	PRND UNIT/ LOSSES	BN UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY US/VC
QUANG NAM	848485	160100H	DEF POS			CO C 1/5	UNK	VC
QUANG NAM	848485	161100H	PLT CMBT			CO B 1/5	UNK	US
QUANG NAM	852486	162110H	SQD AMB			CO C 1/5	UNK	US
QUANG NAM	808553	161155H	PLT CMBT			CO H 2/5	UNK	US
						1 WIA(M)	NONE	
						NONE	1 NVA KIA	
						2 WIAE	5 NVA KIA	
						1 NBCE	2 VC KIA	

7. (U) COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8. (C) UNIT LOC:

1/5 CP AT847483

2/5 CP AT878575

3/5 CP AT927527

A AT875475

B AT875583

I AT927527

B AT847483

F AT878575

K AT923536

C AT847483

H AT800544

L AT912501

D AT853503

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SITREP #150 170001H - 172400H SEPT 69 (U)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS: UNNAMED
 A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE
 K. CUM CAS: USMC

163 USMC KIA
 945 " WIAE
 448 " WIA(M)
 15 " NECK
 64 " NECE
 2 USN KIA
 7 " WIAE
 2 " WIA(M)
 2 USA WIAE
 4 INS KIA
 3 " WIAE

1167 NVA KIA
 472 VC KIA
 402 IVC
 45 CSWC

- L. THROUGH O: NO CHANGE

2. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: FIFTH MAR CONT OPNS IN COORD AND COOP WITH FIRST ARVN REGT GRP(-) IN SOUTHERN ARIZONA. SEE FIFTH MAR REPORTS REF: FRAG ORDER 52B-69.

3. (C) PLANS SUM:

MAJOR OPN IN PROGRESS:

1/5(-): MAINTAINS BLOCKING POS IAW FRAG ORDER 52B-69. CO B,C,GP, BLOCK VIC 8448. CO D BLOCKS VIC 8550. CO 369TH RF BLOCKS VIC 8650.

2/5(-): COND SAC OPNS IN THUONG BUC VALLEY. CO E COND SAC OPNS VIC 8758. AND PROVIDES QP'S AND AMBUSHES ALONG RT4. CO F PROVIDES SEC FOR HILL 65. CO H COND SAC OPNS VIC 8054.

3/5: PROVIDES SEC FOR KIB BRIDGE AND LIB RD. CO I REGT RESERVE. CO K PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE. CO L PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD SOUTH. CO M PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD NORTH.

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5TH MAR: CO A SUPPLEMENTS AN HOA BASE DEF. CO G OPCON TO 1ST MAR DIV.

B. FORTHCOMING OPNS: NONE

4. SUMMARY OF DAILY ACTIVITIES: 5TH MAR AO WAS QUIET TODAY.

5. (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS:

CONTROLLING HQ: FIFTH MAR

(1) INFANTRY BNS:

A. FIRST BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 171245H CO B 1/5 PLT CMT LOC 834473. UNIT FND 5 FRESHLY DUG GRAVES AND ARTICLES OF ENEMY EQUIP SCATTERED ABOUT THE AREA WHICH INCLUDED 1 CHICOM, 1 NVA BELT, 1 PACK, 1 CARTRIDGE BELT, 2 CANNONS. DUG THE BODIES UP FND 5 NVA KIA BELIEVED TO BE KILLED BY AIR.

2. 171930H CO D 1/5 DEF POS LOC 852903. REC'D S/A FIRE FROM EST 20-40 ENEMY. ENEMY ATTACKED FROM NW, RES: 4 USMC WIA(M), 1 USMC WBC, (SPRAINED ANKLE). RET ORGANIC WPNS AND SUPPORTING ARMS AND SPOOKY ON STATION TO COVER ENEMY AVENUES OF APPROACH, MED EVAC CALLED AND COMP.

3. 172145H BN CP 1/5 DEF POS LOC 848483. REC'D STRAY RNDG FROM CONTACT MADE BY THE 369TH RF CO, RES: 1 USMC WIAE. MED EVAC IN MORNING.

B. OTHER:

1. 181515H AO HOSTAGE VICTOR, LOC 805455. OBS 1 ENEMY DRESSED IN GREEN UTILITIES MOVING S TO N. AO FIRED OWN ORDNANCE RES: 1 NVA KIA.

(2) THROUGH (5): NONE

(6) GENERAL: NO CHANGE

(7) RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			SAC OPNS		SCOUT SNIPER
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	LP'S	
1/5	D	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
	H	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0

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2/5	D	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	0
	E	0	0	0	0	8	3	0	0	0
3/5	D	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	21	2
	E	0	2	0	0	9	0	0	0	2

(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE	COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION	SIZE	TYPE	FRND UNIT/ LOSSES	EN UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY US/VC
QUANG NAM	834473	171245H	PLT CMBT			CO B 1/5 NONE	UNK 5 NVA KIA	US
QUANG NAM	852503	171930H	DEF POS			CO D 1/5 4 WIA(M) 1 NBCE	UNK NONE	VC
QUANG NAM	848483	172145H	DEF POS			CPI/5 1 WIAE	UNK NONE	US
QUANG NAM	805455	171515H	AIRBORNE AO			HOSTAGE VICTOR NONE	UNK 1 NVA KIA	US

7. (U) COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8. (C) UNIT LOC:

1/5 CP AT848483

A AT875475

B AT848483

C AT848483

D AT851503

2/5 CP AT878575

E AT875583

F AT878575

H AT800544

3/5 CP AT927527

I AT927527

K AT923536

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SITREP #151 FM 180001H - 182400H SEPT 69 (U)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS: UNNAMED
 A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE
 K. CUM CAS: USMC

163 USMC KIA
 945 " WIAE
 448 " WIA(M)
 15 " NBCK
 64 " NBCE
 2 USN KIA
 7 " WIAE
 2 " WIA(M)
 2 USA WIAE
 4 KCS KIA
 3 " WIAE

1168 NVA KIA
 479 VC KIA
 403 IWC
 45 CSWC

L. THROUGH O: NO CHANGE

2. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: FIFTH MAR CONT OPNS IN COOR AND COOP WITH FIRST ARVN RNGR GRP(-) IN SOUTHERN ARIZONA. SEE FIFTH MAR REPORTS REF: FRAG ORDER 52B-69.

3. (C) PLANS SUM:

MAJOR OPNS IN PROGRESS:

1/5(-): COND SAC OPNS IN NORTHWESTERN ARIZONA TERRITORY IN COOR AND COOP WITH THE 1ST RNGR GRP (-). CO B,C,D,CP COND SAC OPNS VIC 8351.

2/5(-): COND SAC OPNS IN THUONG DUC VALLEY. CO E COND SAC OPNS VIC 8758. AND PROVIDES OP'S AND AMBUSHES ALONG RT 4. CO F PROVIDES SEC FOR HILL 65. CO H COND SAC OPNS VIC 8054.

3/5: PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE AND LIB RD. CO I REMAINS REGT RESERVE AND IS LOCATED AT LIB BRIDGE. CO K PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE. CO L PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD SOUTH. CO M PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD NORTH.

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5TH MAR: CO A SUPPLEMENTS AN HOA BASE DEF. CO G OPCON TO 1ST MAR DIV.

B. FORTHCOMING OPNS: NONE

4. SUMMARY OF DAILY ACTIVITIES: 5TH MAR AO WAS QUIET TODAY.

5. (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS:
CONTROLLING HQ: FIFTH MAR

(1) INFANTRY BNS:

A. FIRST BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 171530H (LATE ENTRY) CO D 1/5 PLT CMBT LOC 875515.

OBS NO ENEMY RUNNING OUT OF VILLE IN AN ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE. FIRED S/A
RES: 2 VC KIA.

2. 180700-0800H CO B 1/5 SQD CMBT LOC 836472. FND 1-500
LB BOMB. ALSO 1 NVA BODY APROX 3-4 DAYS OLD KILLED BY ARTY. ALSO
BROUGHT IN VN MALE FOR QUESTIONING. RES: 1 NVA KIA.

3. 182010H CO C 1/5 SQD AMB LOC 848476. OBS 12 ENEMY
MOVING NE. INITIATED AMB WITH S/A, RES: 5 VC KIA, 1-9MM RUSSIAN PISTOL.
ALSO FND DEC INDICATING THE ENEMY WERE FROM THE Q-83.

(2) THROUGH (5): 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	
1/5	D	0	4	3	0	0	0	0
	N	0	0	0	11	0	0	0
2/5	D	0	5	0	0	0	0	3
	N	0	0	0	7	1	0	3
3/5	D	0	1	1	0	0	0	22
	N	0	1	0	0	8	2	0

(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

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PROVINCE COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION SIDE TYPE	FRND UNIT/ LOSSES	EN UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY US/VC
QUANG NAM 875515	171530H	PLT CMBT	CO D 1/5 NONE	UNK 2 VC KIA	US
QUANG NAM 836472	180700-0800H	SQD CMBT	CO B 1/5 NONE	UNK 1 NVA KIA	US
QUANG NAM 848476	182010H	SQD AMB	CO C 1/5 NONE	Q-83 5MC KIA	US

7. (U) COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8. (C) UNIT LOC:

1/5 CP AT848683	2/5 CP AT878575	3/5 CP AT927527
A AT875475	E AT875583	I AT927527
B AT848683	F AT878575	K AT923536
C AT848683	H AT800544	L AT909476
D AT851485		M AT927527

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SETREP #352 PM 190000H - 192400H SEPT 69 (U)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS: UMNAMED
A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE
K. CUM CAS: USMC

163 USMC KIA
945 " WIAE
451 " WIA(M)
15 " NBCK
64 " NBCE
2 USN KIA
7 " WIAE
2 " WIA(M)
2 USA WIAE
4 MCS KIA
3 " WIAE

1169 NVA KIA
488 VC KIA
403 TAC
45 CSWC

L. THROUGH O: NO CHANGE

2. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: FIFTH MAR CONT OPNS IN COOR AND COOP WITH FIRST ARVN RNGR GRP (-) IN SOUTHERN ARIZONA. SEE FIFTH MAR REPORTS REF: FRAG ORDER 52B-69.

3. (C) PLANS SUM:

MAJOR OPNS IN PROGRESS:

1/5(-): COND SAC OPNS IN SOUTHWESTERN ARIZONA TERRITORY. CO B COND SAC OPNS VIC 8146. CO C COND SAC OPNS VIC 8148. CO D, CP, COND SAC OPNS VIC 8149.

2/5(-): COND SAC OPNS IN THUONG DUC VALLEY. CO E COND SAC OPNS VIC 8750. CO F PROVIDES SEC FOR HILL 65. CO H COND SAC OPNS VIC 8054.

3/5: PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE AND LIB RD. CO I REMAINS REGT RESERVE. CO K PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE. CO L PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD SOUTH. CO M PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD NORTH.

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5TH MAR: CO A SUPPLEMENTS AN HOA BASE DEF. CO G OPCON TO 1ST MAR DIV.

B. FORTHCOMING OPNS: NONE

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

5. (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS:

CONTROLLING HQ: FIFTH MAR

(1) INFANTRY BNS

A. FIRST BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 182315H COB 1/5 DEF POS LOC 846483. B-1, B-3 WHILE CP SEC REC'D INCOMING CHICOMBS RES: 3 USMC WIA(M).

2. 182200H CO C 1/5 S&D AMB LOC 850480. OBS 10 ENEMY MOVING TOWARD THEIR AMB SITE. FIRED S/A, CLAYMORES RES: 1 VC KIA.

3. 182200H CO C 1/5 S&D AMB LOC 846483. OBS 6 ENEMY MOVING TOWARDS THEIR POS. FIRED S/A, CLAYMORES RES: 1 VC KIA.

4. 191530H CO B 1/5 PLT CMBT LOC 860493. OBS 2 ENEMY FLEEING TO THE N. FIRED S/A RES: 1 VC KIA, 9 DETAINEES.

B. THIRD BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 192000H CO K 3/5 S&D CMBT LOC 924533. UNIT FWD 2 BODIES FLOATING DOWN RIVER. APROX 5 DAYS OLD ONE DRESSED IN GREEN UTILITIES, AND THE OTHER IN BLACK PJ'S, KILLED BY S/A, RES: 1 VC KIA 1 NVA KIA.

C. OTHER:

1. 191010H HOSTAGE ABLE AO LOC 887513. OBS 3 BOATS CROSSING RIVER FIRED OWN ROCKETS RES: 5 VC KBA, 3 BOATS DEST.

(2) THROUGH (5): NONE

(6) GENERAL: NO CHANGE

(7) RECAP OF BN OPNS:

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UNIT	PATROLS						S&C CPMS		SCOUT	
	FT	S&D	PLT	FT	S&D	PLT	CO	LP'S	SNIPER	
1/5	D 0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	
	N 0	0	0	0	7	0	2	0	0	
2/5	D 0	2	6	0	0	0	0	3	0	
	N 0	0	0	0	7	0	0	3	0	
3/5	D 0	1	0	0	0	0	1	21	2	
	N 0	0	0	0	7	1	0	2	2	

(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE	COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION	FRND UNIT/	EN UNIT/	INIT BY
			SIZE TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	US/VC
QUANG NAM	846483	182315H	REF POS	CO B 1/5	UNK	VC
QUANG NAM	850480	182200H	S&D AMB	3 WIA(M)	NONE	US
QUANG NAM	846483	182200H	S&D AMB	CO C 1/5	UNK	US
QUANG NAM	860493	191530H	PLT CMET	CO C 1/5	1 VC KIA	US
QUANG NAM	924533	192000H	S&D CMET	CO C 1/5	UNK	US
QUANG NAM	887513	191010H	AO	CO B 1/5	1 VC KIA	US
				NONE	1 VC KIA	
				CO K 3/5	UNK	US
				NONE	1 NVA KIA	
					1 VC KIA	
				HOSTAGE ABLE	UNK	US
				NONE	5 VC KBA	

7. (U) COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8. (C) UNIT LOC:

1/5 CP AT845483	2/5 CP AT878575	3/5 CP AT927527
A AT875475	E AT875583	I AT927527
B AT845483	F AT878575	K AT923536
C AT845483	H AT800544	L AT909476
D AT851485		M AT927527

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SITREP #153 PM 200001H - 202400H SEPT 69 (U)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS: UNNAMED
 A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE
 K. CUM GAS: USMC

163 USMC KIA
 948 " WIAE
 453 " WIA(M)
 15 " NBCK
 64 " NBCE
 2 USN KIA
 7 " WIAE
 2 " WIA(M)
 2 USA WIAE
 4 KCS KIA
 3 " WIAE

1169 NVA KIA
 489 VC KIA
 403 INC
 45 CSWC

L. THROUGH O: NO CHANGE

2. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: FIFTH MAR CONT OPNS IN COOR AND COOP WITH FIRST ARVN RNGR GRP (-) IN SOUTHERN ARIZONA. SEE FIFTH MAR REPORTS REF: FRAG ORDER 522-69.

3. (C) PLANS SUM:

MAJOR OPNS IN PROGRESS:

1/5(-): COND SAC OPNS IN SOUTHWESTERN ARIZONA. CO B CO C, D, CP,
 COND SAC OPNS VIC 8149.

2/5(-): COND SAC OPNS IN THUONG DUC VALLEY. CO E COND SAC OPNS
 VIC 8758. CO F PROVIDES SEC FOR HILL 65. CO H COND SAC OPNS VIC 8055.

3/5: PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE AND LIB RD. CO I REMAINS REGT
 RESERVE. CO K PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE. CO L PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB
 RD SOUTH. CO M PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD NORTH.

5TH MAR: CO A SUPPLEMENTS AN HOA BASE DEF. CO G OPCON TO 1ST MAR DIV.

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B. FORTHCOMING OPNS: NONE

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

5. (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS:

CONTROLLING HQ: FIFTH MAR

(1) INFANTRY BNS:

A. FIRST BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 200120H CO B 1/5 SQD CMST LOC 842473. USMC DET AP MINE M-26 W/TRIP WIRE, RES: 3 USMC WIA. MED EVAC CALLED AND COMP.

2. 200130H CO B 1/5 SQD CMST LOC 842473. OBS 1 ENEMY MOVING NE, FIR ED M-26 GREEN RES: 1 VC KIA, SEC EXP.

3200530H CO B 1/5 CO CMST LOC 823466. REC'D S/A FIRE FROM EST 3 ENEMY ON THE LEFT FLANK, RES: 1 USMC WIA(M). NET FIRE NEG RES.

B. THIRD BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 201400H CO L 3/5 RD SEC LOC 911499. WHILE DRIVING ROAD GRADER USMC DET AP MINE M-26 W/TRIP WIRE, RES: 1 USMC WIA(M). ROAD GRADER WAS NEG DAMAGE.

(2) THROUGH (5): NONE

(6) GENERAL: NO CHANGE

(7) RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			SAC OPNS		SCOUT SNIPER
		FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	LP'S	
1/5	D	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
	N	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	2	0
2/5	D	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	3	0
	N	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	4	0
3/5	D	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	21	2
	N	0	2	0	0	7	0	0	2	2

(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

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PROVINCE COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FEND UNIT/ LOSSES	EN UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY US/VC
QUANG NAM 842473	200120H	SQD CMET	CO B 1/5 3 WIAE	UNK NONE	VC
QUANG NAM 842473	200130H	SQD CMET	CO B 1/5 NONE	UNK 1 VC KIA	US
QUANG NAM 823466	200530H	CO CMET	CO B 1/5 1 WIA(N)	UNK NONE	VC
QUANG NAM 911499	201400H	RD SEC	CO L 3/5 1 WIA(N)	UNK NONE	VC

7. (U) COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8. (C) UNIT LOC:

1/5 CP AT813493

A AT875475

B AT813493

C AT813490

D AT813493

2/5 CP AT878575

E AT 875580

F AT878575

H AT800554

3/5 CP AT927527

I AT927527

K AT923536

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SITREP #154 210001H - 212400H SEPT 69 (U)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS: UNNAMED
 A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE
 K. CUM CAS: USMC

163 USMC KIA
 949 " WIAE
 453 " WIA(M)
 15 " NBCK
 65 " NBCE
 2 USN KIA
 7 " WIAE
 2 " WIA(M)
 2 USA WIAE
 4 KCS KIA
 3 " WIAE

1169 NVA KIA
 489 VC KIA
 403 IWC
 45 CSWC

- L. THROUGH O: NO CHANGE

2. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: FIFTH MAR CONT OPNS IN COOP AND COOR WITH FIRST ARVN REGT GRP (-) IN ARIZONA TERRITORY. SEE FIFTH MAR REPORTS REF: FRAG ORDER 56-69.

3. (C) PLANS SUM:

MAJOR OPNS IN PROGRESS:

1/5(-): COND SAC OPNS IN SOUTHWESTERN ARIZONA. CO B,C,D,CP, COND SAC OPNS VIC 8149.

2/5(-): COND SAC OPNS IN THUONG DEC VALLEY. CO E COND SAC OPNS VIC 8657. CO E PROVIDES SEC FOR HILL 65. CO H COND SAC OPNS VIC 8055.

3/5: PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE AND LIB RD. CO I REMAINS REGT RESERVE. CO K PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE. CO L PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD SOUTH. CO M PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD NORTH.

5TH MAR: CO A SUPPLEMENTS AN HOA BASE DEF. CO G OPCON TO 1ST MAR DIV.

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B. FORTHCOMING OPNS: NONE

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

5. (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS:

CONTROLLING HQ: FIFTH MAR

(1) INFANTRY BNS:

A. THIRD BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 211020H CO L 3/5 SQD CMBT LOC 911499. USMC DET AP MINE M-26 W/TRIP WIRE, RES: 1 USMC WIAE. MED EVAC BY VEH ICLE.

B. OTHER:

1. 211630H 7TH ENG. BN LOC 923533. DUMP TRUCK OVERTURNED VIC LIB BRIDGE RES: 1 USMC NBCE. MED EVAC CALLED AND COMP.

(2) THROUGH (5): NONE

(6) GENERAL: NO CHANGE

(7) RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	FT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&C OPNS		SCOUT
		SQD	PLT		FT	SQD	PLT	GO	LP'S	SNIPER
1/5	D 0	3	3		0	0	0	0	0	0
	N 0	0	0		0	8	0	0	1	0
2/5	D 0	4	1		0	0	0	0	3	0
	N 0	9	0		0	7	0	0	4	0
3/5	D 0	1	0		0	0	0	1	22	2
	N 0	0	0		0	8	0	0	1	2

(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE	ACTION	FRND UNIT/	EN UNIT/	INIT BY
COORDINATES	SIZE TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	US/VC
QUANG NAM	211020H	SQD CMBT	CO L 3/5	UNK
911499		1 WIAE	NONE	
QUANG NAM	211630H	7TH ENG BN	UNK	US
923533		1 NBCE	NONE	

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7. COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8. (C) UNIT LOC:

1/5 CP AT815493

A AT878475

B AT815493

C AT815493

D AT815493

2/5 CP AT878575

E AT878575

F AT865575

H AT800554

3/5 CP AT927527

I AT927527

K AT923536

L AT910495

M AT927527

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FIFTH MAR COC

FIRST MAR DIV COC

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 SEVENTH MAR COC

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SITREP #155 FM 220001H - 222400H SEPT 69 (U)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS: UNNAMED
 A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE
 K. CUM CAS: USMC

163 USMC KIA
 953 " WIAE
 453 " WIA(M)
 15 " NBCK
 65 " NBCE
 2 USN KIA
 8 " WIAE
 2 " WIA(M)
 2 USA WIAE
 4 KCS KIA
 3 " WIAE

1172 NVA KIA
 489 VC KIA
 403 IWC
 45 CSWC

- L. THROUGH O: NO CHANGE

2. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: FIFTH MAR CONT OPNS IN COOP AND COOR WITH FIRST ARVN RNGR GRP (-) IN ARIZONA TERRITORY. SEE FIFTH MAR REPORTS REF: FRAG ORDER 56-69.

3. (C) PLANS SUM:

MAJOR OPNS IN PROGRESS:

1/5(-): COND SAC OPNS IN SOUTHWESTERN ARIZONA. CO B COND SAC OPNS VIC 8347. CO C, D, CP COND SAC OPNS VIC 8348.

2/5(-): COND SAC OPNS IN THUONG DUC VALLEY. CO E PROVIDES SEC FOR HILL 65. CO F COND SAC OPNS VIC 8657. CO H COND SAC OPNS VIC 8055.

3/5: PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE AND LIB RD. CO I ~~PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE~~. CO K PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE. CO L ACTS AS REGT RESERVE. CO M PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD NORTH.

4/5: 5TH MAR: CO A SUPPLEMENTS AN HOA BASE DEF. CO G OPCOM to 1ST MAR DIV.

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B. FORTHCOMING OPNS: NONE

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

5. (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS:

CONTROLLING HQ: FIFTH MAR

(1) INFANTRY RES

A. FIRST BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 212355H CO D 1/5 DEF POS LOC 817493. REC'D 5 INCOMING
GREN RES: 1 USMC WIAE.

2. 220045H CO D 1/5 SQD AMB LOC 821491. REC'D INCOMING
GREN RES: 1 USMC WIAE.

B. SECOND BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 221335H CO H 2/5 DEF POS LOC 800555. WHILE DIGGING
FIGHTING HOLE USMC STRUCK M-79 RND WHICH WAS BURIED IN THE SAND,
THE RND DISCHARGED RES: 1 USMC NBCE. MED EVAC COMP.

C. RECON:

1. 220900H RECON OFFSPRING INSERT LOC 819449. FND 1
ENEMY IN GRAVE, BODY WAS BOOBY TRAPPED RES: 2 USMC WIAE, 1 NVA KIA.

2. 221100H RECON HIERLING INSERT LOC 797528. OBS 80-100
ENEMY MOVING SW. CALLED ARTY MSN AND AO ON STATION RES: 2 NVA KIA.

(2) THROUGH (5): NONE

(6) GENERAL: NO CHANGE

(7) RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	FT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&C OPNS		SCOUT SNIPER
		FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	IP'S	
1/5	D	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0
	N	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	1	0
2/5	D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
	N	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	3	0
3/5	D	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	21	2
	N	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	2

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(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE	ACTION	FRND UNIT/	EN UNIT/	INIT BY
COORDINATES	SIZE TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	US/VC
QUANG NAM	212355H	DEF POS	CO D 1/5	UNK
817493		1 WIAE	NONE	VC
QUANG NAM	220045H	SQD AMB	CO D 1/5	UNK
821491		1 USN WIAE	NONE	VC
QUANG NAM	221335H	DEF POS	CO H 2/5	UNK
800555		1 NBCE	NONE	US
QUANG NAM	220900H	INSERT	OFFSPRING	UNK
819449		2 WIAE	1 NVA KIA	VC
QUANG NAM	221100H	INSERT	HIERLING	UNK
797528		NONE	2 NVA KIA	US

7. COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8. (C) UNIT LOC:

1/5 CP AT815491

A AT875475

B AT815491

C AT851491

D AT851491

2/5 CP AT878575

E AT878575

F AT865575

H AT800554

3/5 CP AT927527

I AT927527

K AT923536

L AT909497

M AT927527

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FIFTH MAR COC

FIRST MAR DIV COC

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SITREP #156 FM 230001H - 232400H SEPT 69 (U)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS: UNNAMED
 A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE
 K. CUM CAS: USMC

163 USMC KIA	1176 NVA KIA
955 " WIAE	491 VC KIA
456 " WIA(M)	403 IVC
15 " NBCK	45 CSWC
65 " NBCE	
2 USN KIA	
8 " WIAE	
2 " WIA(M)	
2 USA WIAE	
4 KCS KIA	
3 " WIAE	

L. THROUGH O: NO CHANGE

2. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: FIFTH MAR CONT OPNS IN COOP AND COOR WITH FIRST ARVN BATTAL GRP (-) IN ARIZONA TERRITORY. SEE FIFTH MAR REPORTS REF: FRAG ORDER 56-69.

3. (C) PLANS SUM:

MAJOR OPNS IN PROGRESS:

1/5(-): COND SAC OPNS IN SW ARIZONA TERRITORY. CO C, D, CP, COND SAC OPNS VIC 8149. CO B COND SAC OPNS VIC 8347. ALL UNITS WERE ENGAGED IN RECONNAISSANCE OF NEW LZ SITES FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS IN THE SW ARIZONA TERRITORY.

2/5(+): COND SAC OPNS IN THE THUONG DUC VALLEY. CO E PROVIDES SEC FOR HILL 65. CO F COND SAC OPNS VIC 8657. CO H COND SAC OPNS VIC 8055.

3/5: PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE AND KIB RD. CO I PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD SOUTH. CO K PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE. CO L IS REGT RESERVE. CO M PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD NORTH.

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5TH MAR: CO A SUPPLEMENTS AN HOA BASE DEF. CO G OPCON TO 1ST MAR DIV.

B. FORTHCOMING OPNS: NONE

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

5. (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS:

CONTROLLING HQ: FIFTHMAR

(1) INFANTRY BNS

A. FIRST BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 230620H CO C 1/5 CO CMET LOC 822520. 2 ENEMY, 1 MALE 1 FEMALE KILLED BY M-79 RND'S BY RECON OF FIRE, ITTEL REPORTS WERE MALE WAS VC VILLE LEADER AND FEMALE HIS WIFE, RES: 2 VC KIA.
2. 231510H CO B 1/5 DEF POS LOC 838475. USMC DET AP MINE M-26 W/TRIP WIRE, RES: 1 USMC WIAE. MED EVAC COMP.
3. 231830H CO B 1/5 LOC 837478, UNIT REC'D S/A FIRE FROM 8 ENEMY, RET S/A, ARTY RES: 3 NVA KIA.
4. 232020H CO B 1/5 SQD AMB LOC 840473. USMC DET AP MINE M-26 W/TRIP WIRE RES: 1 USMC WIA(M).

B. THIRD BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 230630H CO K 3/5 DEF POS LOC 924533. FND 1 ENEMY APROX 1 DAY OLD KILLED BY S/A, RES: 1 NVA KIA.
2. 231230H CO I 3/5 SQD CP LOC 910499. USMC DET AP MINE M-26 W/TRIP WIRE, RES: 1 USMC WIAE, 2 USMC WIA(M). MED EVAC COMP.

(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	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
	N	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0
2/5	D	0	3	1	0	0	0	3	0
	N	0	0	0	8	4	0	0	0

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

(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE	ACTION	FRND UNIT/	EN UNIT/	INIT BY	
COORDINATES	DTG	SIZE TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	
				US/VC	
QUANG NAM	230620H	CO CMT	CO C 1/5	UNK	US
822520			NONE	2 VC KIA	
QUANG NAM	231510H	DEF POS	CO B 1/5	UNK	VC
838475			1 WIAE	NONE	
QUANG NAM	231830H	DEF POS	CO B 1/5	UNK	VC
837487			NONE	3 NVA KIA	
QUANG NAM	232020H	SQD AMB	CO B 1/5	UNK	VC
840473			1 WIA(M)	NONE	
QUANG NAM	230630H	DEF POS	CO K 3/5	UNK	US
924533			NONE	1 NVA KIA	
QUANG NAM	231230H	SQD OP	CO I 3/5	UNK	VC
910499			1 WIAE		
			2 WIA(M)	NONE	

7. COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8. (C) UNIT LOC:

1/5 CP AT815495	2/5 CP AT878575	3/5 CP AT927527
A AT875475	B AT878575	I AT907486
B AT833473	F AT863575	K AT923536
C AT815495	H AT819555	L AT927527
D AT815495		M AT927527

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FIFTH MAR COC

FIRST MAR DIV COC

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

SITREP #157 FM 240001H - 242400H SEPT 69 (U)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS: UNNAMED
 A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE
 K. CUM CAS: USMC

166 USMC KIA
 956 " WIAE
 457 " WIA(M)
 15 " NBCK
 65 " NBCE
 2 USN KIA
 8 " WIAE
 2 " WIA(M)
 2 USA WIAE
 4 HNS KIA
 3 " WIAE

1184 NVA KIA
 491 VC KIA
 403 IVC
 45 CSWC

L. THROUGH O: NO CHANGE

2. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: FIFTH MAR CONT OPNS IN COOP AND COOR WITH FIRST ARVN INGR GRP (-) IN ARIZONA TERRITORY. SEE FIFTH MAR REPORTS REF: FRAG ORDER 56-69.

3. (C) PLANS SUM:

MAJOR OPNS IN PROGRESS:

1/5(-): IAW FRAG ORDER 56A-69 PREPARES TO MOVE TO NEW AO. CO B, C, D, CP, LOC VIC 8548.

2/5(-): COND SAC OPNS IN THUONG DUC VALLEY. CO E PROVIDES SEC FOR HILL 65. CO F COND SAC OPNS VIC 8657. CO H COND SAC OPNS VIC 8055.

3/5: PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE AND LIB RD. CO I PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD SOUTH. CO K PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE. CO L REMAINS REGT RESERVE. CO M PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD NORTH. COND SAC OPNS VIC 8450

5TH MAR: CO A SUPPLEMENTS AN HOA BASE DEF. CO G OPCON TO 1ST MAR DIV.

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

B. FORTHCOMING OPNS: NONE

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

5. (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS:

CONTROLLING HQ: FIFTH MAR

(1) INFANTRY BMS:

A. FIRST BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 240800H CO B 1/5 CO SWP LOC 849477. UNIT FND 3 GRAVES.
 DUG UP GRAVES FND 3 ENEMY KIA, APROX 1 DAY OLD KILLED BY AIR RES;
 3 NVA KIA.

2. 241915H CO D 1/5 DEF POS LOC 843495. UNIT REC'D S/A
 AND 6 INCOMING 60MM RES: 1 USMC WIA(M). RET S/A AND 81MM MEN.

B. THIRD BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 240730H CO I 3/5 LOC 909514 FT OP. USMC DET AP MINE
 155MM WITH PRESSURE DET, RES: 3 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIAE. MED EVAC COMP.

C. RECON:

1. 241920H RECON INSERT HIERLING LOC 797528. OBS 15
 ENEMY WEARING GREEN AND BLUE UTILITIES AND CARRYING PACKS AND RIFLES.
 CALLED AO ON STATION, AND AO FIRED ROCKETS RES: 1 NVA KIA.

(2) THROUGH (5): NONE

(6) GENERAL: NO CHANGE

(7) RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT		PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&C OPNS		SCOUT SNIPER
		FT	S&D	PLT	FT	S&D	PLT	CO	IP'S	
1/5	D	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	N	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0
2/5	D	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	0
	N	0	0	0	0	6	3	0	0	0
3/5	D	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	20	2
	N	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	2

(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

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PROVINCE COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION SIZE TYPE	PRND UNIT/ LOSSES	EN UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY US/VC
QUANG NAM 849477	240800H	CO SWP	CO B 1/5 NONE	UNK 3 MVA KIA	US
QUANG NAM 843495	241915H	DEF POS	CO B 1/5 1 WIA(M)	UNK NONE	VC
QUANG NAM 909514	240730H	FT CP	CO I 3/5 3 KIA 1 WIAE	UNK NONE	VC
QUANG NAM 797528	241920H	INSERT	HIERLING NONE	UNK 1 NVA KIA	US

7. COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8. (C) UNIT LOC:

1/5 CP AT840495

A AT875475

B AT840495

C AT850485

D AT840495

2/5 CP AT878575

E AT878575

F AT863575

H AT819555

3/5 CP AT927527

I AT910496

K AT923536

L AT927527

M AT943500

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FIFTH MAR COC

FIRST MAR DIV COC

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SECOND BN FIFTH MAR
THIRD BN FIFTH MAR
SEVENTH MAR COCO
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SITREP #156 FM 250001H - 252400H SEPT 69 (U)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS: UNNAMED
 A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE
 K. CUM CAS: USMC

166 USMC KIA
 956 " WIAE
 457 " WIA(M)
 15 NE NBCK
 65 " NBCE
 2 USN KIA
 8 " WIAE
 2 " WIA(M)
 2 USA WIAE
 4 KCS KIA
 3 " WIAE

1184 NVA KIA
 491 VC KIA
 403 IWC
 45 CSWC

L. THROUGH O: NO CHANGE

2. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: FIFTH MAR CONT OPNS IN COOP AND COOR WITH FIRST ARVN RMGR GRP (-) IN ARIZONA TERRITORY. SEE FIFTH MAR REPORTS REF: FRAG ORDER 56-69.

3. (C) PLANS SUM:

MAJOR OPNS IN PROGRESS:

1/5(-): IAW FRAG ORDER 56A-69 PREPARES TO MOVE TO NEW AO.CO B,D,
 CP, LOC: 8449. CO C LOC VIC 8548.

2/5(-): COND SAC OPNS IN THUONG DUC VALLEY. CO E PROVIDES SEC FOR
 HILL 65. CO F COND SAC OPNS VIC 8657. CO H COND SAC OPNS VIC 8055.
 ALSO ASSUMED OPCON OF CO G.

3/5: PROVIDES SEC FOR HIRLBIDGE AND LIB RD. CO I PROVIDES SEC FOR
 LIB RD SOUTH. CO K PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE. CO L REMAINS REGT RESERVE.
 CO M PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD NORTH.

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5TH MAR: CO A SUPPLEMENTS AN HGA BASE DEF.

B. 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:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			SAC OPNS		SCOUT SNIPER
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	LP'S	
1/5	D 0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	N 0	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	0
2/5	D 0	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
	N 0	0	0	0	9	5	0	0	0
3/5	D 0	2	1	0	0	0	0	21	2
	N 0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	2

(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: NONE

7. COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8. (C) UNIT LOC:

1/5 CP AT843495

A AT875475

B AT843495

C AT850485

D AT843495

2/5 CP AT878576

E AT881580

F AT863575

H AT799545

G AT878576

3/5 CP AT927527

I AT908495

K AT923536

L AT927527

M AT927527

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FIFTH MAR COC

FIRST MAR DIV COC

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J.W. LEDIN

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

SITREP #159 FM 260001H - 262400H SEPT 69 (U)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS: UNNAMED
 A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE
 K. CUM CAS: USMC

166 USMC KIA	1184 NVA KIA
973 " WIAE	495 VC KIA
499 " WIA(M)	403 IWC
15 " NBCK	45 CSWC
65 " NBCE	
2 USN KIA	
8 " WIAE	
2 " WIA(M)	
2 USA WIAE	
4 ECS KIA	
3 " WIAE	

- L. THROUGH Q: NO CHANGE

2. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: FIFTH MAR CONT OPNS IN COOP AND COOR WITH FIRST ARVN RNGR GRP (-) IN ARIZONA TERRITORY. SEE FIFTH MAR REPORTS REF: FRAG ORDER 56-69.

3. (C) PLANS SUM:

MAJOR OPNS IN PROGRESS:

1/5(-): IAW FRAG ORDER 56A-69 PREPARES TO MOVE TO NEW AQ. CO B,D, CP LOC 8449. CO C LOC VIC 8548.

2/5(-): COND SAC OPNS IN THUONG DUC VALLEY. CP LOC HILL 52 VIC 2055. CO E COND SAC OPNS VIC 7954. CO F COND SAC OPNS VIC 8658. CO G PROVIDES SEC FOR HILL 65 AND IS REGT RESERVE. CO H COND SAC OPNS VIC 7954.

3/5: PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE AND LIB RD. CO I PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD SOUTH. CO K PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE. CO L LOC AT LIB BRIDGE CO M H PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD NORTH.

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5TH MAR: CO A SUPPLEMENTS AN HQA BASE DEF.

B. FORTHCOMING OPNS: NONE

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

5. (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS:

CONTROLLING HQ: FIFTH MAR

(1) INFANTRY BNS:

A. FIRST BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 260845H CO B 1/5 PLT CMET LOC 834471. USMC DET AP MINE M-26 GREM W/TRIP WIRE RES: 4 USMC WIAE, 10 MINUTES LATER USMC DET SECOND AP MINE M-26 GREM W/TRIP WIRE RES: 1 USMC WIAE, 2 USMC WIA(M).

2. 260930H CO B 1/5 PLT CMET LOC 838475. REC'D HEAVY S/A FIRE FROM UNK SIZE ENEMY, RET S/A, 60MM ARTY, CHECK OF AREA FWD 1 VC KIA, RES: 1 VC KIA.

3. 261010H CO D 1/5 PLT CMET LOC 854494. REC'D S/A FIRE FROM EST 5-10 ENEMY. RET S/A, 60MM SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED 2 VC KIA.

4. 261230H CO B 1/5 PLT CMET LOC 839475. WHILE RETURNING TO CO POS WITH CIV DET. CIVILIAN DET AP MINE 105MM W/PRESSURE DET RES: 5 USMC WIAE, 7 VN CIV KIA, 2 VN CIV WIAE, MED EVAC COMP.

5. 261715H CO B 1/5 DEF POS LOC 838475. USMC DET AP MINE M-26 W/TRIP WIRE, RES: 2 USMC WIAE, MED EVC COMP.

B. THIRD BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 261730H CO I 3/5 DEF POS LOC 904495. USMC DET AP MINE 60MM ILLUM CANNISTER FILLED W/EXPLOSIVE W/PRESSURE DET RES: 5 USMC WIAE, MED EVAC CALLED AND COMP.

2. 261815H CO I 3/5 DEF POS LOC 910495. OBS 7 ENEMY SETTING AP MINE. UNIT FIRED S/A RES: 1 VC KIA. 3 DET.

(2) THROUGH (5): NONE

(6) GENERAL: NO CHANGE

(7) RECAP OF BN OPNS:

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UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&C	OPHS	SCOUT
	FT	S&D	PLT	FT	S&D	PLT			
1/5	D 0	2 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	1	0
	N 0	0 0	0 0	0 10	0 0	0 0	0	0	0
2/5	D 0	5 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0	0
	N 0	0 0	0 0	0 9	2 0	0 0	0	0	0
3/5	D 0	0 1	0 0	0 0	0 0	2 20	2	20	2
	N 0	0 0	0 0	0 7	2 2	0 0	0	0	2

(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE	COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION	FRND UNIT/	ENEMY UNIT/	INIT BY
			SIZE TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	US/VC
QUANG NAM	834471	260845H	PLT CMBT	CO B 1/5	NONE	VC
				5 WIAE		
				2 WIA (M)	NONE	
QUANG NAM	838475	260930H	PLT CMBT	CO B 1/5	UNK	VC
				NONE	1 VC KIA	
QUANG NAM	854494	261015H	PLT CMBT	CO D 1/5	UNK	VC
				NONE	2 VC KIA	
QUANG NAM	839475	261230H	PLT CMBT	CO B 1/5	UNK	VC
				5 WIAE	NONE	
QUANG NAM	838475	261715H	DEF POS	CO B 1/5	UNK	VC
				2 WIAE	NONE	
QUANG NAM	904495	261730H	DEF POS	CO I 3/5	UNK	VC
				5 WIAE	NONE	
QUANG NAM	910495	261815H	DEF POS	CO I 3/5	UNK	US
				NONE	1 VC KIA	

7. COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8. (C) UNIT LOC:

1/5 CP AT849485	2/5 CP AT216553	3/5 CP AT927527
A AT875475	E AT800545	I AT903494
B AT837475	F AT868580	K AT923536
C AT849485	G AT878576	L AT927527
D AT853485	H AT800545	M AT927527

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1. (C) MAJOR OPNS: UNNAMED
A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE
K. CUM CAS: USMC

166 USMC KIA
975 " WIAE
460 " WIA(M)
15 " NBCK
65 " NBOE
2 USN KIA
8 " WIAE
2 " WIA(M)
2 USA WIAE
4 KCS KIA
3 " WIAE

1189 NVA KIA
491 VC KIA
403 IWC
45 CSWC

L. THROUGH O: NO CHANGE

2. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: FIFTH MAR CONT OPNS IN COOP AND COOR WITH FIRST ARVN BNCH GRP (-) IN ARIZONA TERRITORY. SEE FIFTH MAR REPORTS REF: FRAG ORDER 56-69.

3. (C) PLANS SUM:

MAJOR OPNS IN PROGRESS:

1/5(-): CARRIES OUT ASSIGNED MISSION IAW FRAG ORDER 57-69. CO B LOC 2/5 8547. CO C, CP LOC VIC 8448. CO D LOC VIC 8548.

2/5: COND SAC OPNS IN THUONG DUC VALLEY. CO E COND SAC OPNS VIC 8457. CO F COND SAC OPNS VIC 8558. CO G PROVIDES SEC FOR HILL 65 AND IS REGT RESERVE. CO H COND SAC OPNS VIC 8054.

3/5: PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE AND LIB RD. CO I PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD SOUTH. CO K PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE. CO L PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD NORTH. CO M COND SAC OPNS VIC 8750.

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5TH MAR: CO A SUPPLEMENTS AN HOA BASE DEFENSE.

B. FORTHCOMING OPNS: NONE

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

5. (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS:

CONTROLLING HQ: FIFTH MAR

(1) IMPASTRY BNS:

A. FIRST BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 272135H CO B 1/5 DEF POS LOC 838475. REC'D 6-60MM MORTAR RND FROM THE SW, RES: 2 USMC WIA, 1 USMC WIA(M). RET 60MM, 81MM, ARTY, MED EVAC CALLED AND COMP.

B. SECOND BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 270730H CO H 2/5 PLT CMET LOC 809576. OBS 1 ENEMY MOVING EAST. FIRED S/A RES: 1 VC KIA, ALSO FND DOC AND MISC CLOTHING.

2. 271330H CO H 2/5 CO CMET LOC 813579. OBS 7 ENEMY ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE FROM CAVE. FIRED S/A, CALLED 81MM, ARTY, BLOCKING PATHS ON ENEMY AVENUES OF ESCAPE, SEARCH OF AREA FND 4 VC KIA,.

(2) THROUGH (5): NONE

(6) GENERAL: NO CHANGE

(7) RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			SAC OPNS		SCOUT SNIPER
		SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	LP'S		
1/5	D	0	3	1	0	0	0	4	0	
	N	0	0	0	0	12	1	0	0	
2/5	D	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	
	N	0	2	0	0	7	0	1	0	
3/5	D	0	0	2	0	0	1	21	2	
	N	0	0	0	0	11	3	0	2	

(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

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PROVINCE	COORDINATES	DTC	ACTION	SIZE	TYPE	PRND UNIT/	EN UNIT/	INIT BY
						LOSSES	LOSSES	US/VC
QUANG NAM	838475	272135H	REF POS			CO B 1/5	UNK	VC
						2 WIAE		
						1 WIA(M)	NONE	
QUANG NAM	809576	270730H	PLT CMBT			CO H 2/5	UNK	US
						NONE	1 VC KIA	
QUANG NAM	813579	271330H	CO CMBT			CO H 2/5	UNK	US
						NONE	4 VC KIA	

7. COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8. (C) UNIT LOC:

1/5 GP AT848485

A AT875475

B AT838479

C AT848485

D AT853485

2/5 GP AT878575

E AT845579

F AT855584

G AT878576

H AT800545

3/5 GP AT927527

I AT912476

K AT938543

L AT927527

M AT879509

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1. (C) MAJOR OPNS: UNAMED
 A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE
 K. CUM CAS: USMC

169 USMC KIA	1193 NVA KIA
980 " WIAE	492 VC KIA
459 " WIA(M)	403 IMC
15 " NECK	45 CSNC
65 " NECK	
2 USN KIA	
8 " WIAE	
2 " WIA(M)	
2 USA WIAE	
4 MCS KIM	
3 " WIAE	

L. THROUGH O: NO CHANGE

2. (H) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: FIFTH MAR CONT OPNS IN COBNP AND GUCH WITH FIRST ARVN RMGR GRP (-) IN ARIZONA TERRITORY. SEE FIFTH MAR REPORTS REF: FRAG ORDER 56-69

3. (C) PLANS SUM:

MAJOR OPNS IN PROGRESS

- 1/5(-): MOVES TO AN HOA TO PREPARE FOR RICE-DENIAL OPERATIONS IAW FRAG O 58-69 CO B, C, D, AND CP MOVE TO AN HOA COMBAT BASE.
 2/5: PREPARES TO CONDUCT RICE DENIAL OPERATIONS. IAW FRAG O 58-69 ~~NO CHANGE~~. CO G IS REGIMENTAL RESERVE LOC AT HILL 65.
 3/5: PREPARES TO CONDUCT RICE DENIAL OPERATIONS IAW FRAG O 58-69 NO CHANGE. IN UNIT LOC.
 5TH. MAR: AS A SUPPLEMENTS AN HOA BASE DEFENSE.

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B. FORTHCOMING OPNS: NONE

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

5. (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS:

CONTROLLING HQ: FIFTH MAR

(1) INFANTRY BNS:

A. FIRST BN FIFTH MAR:

1.272240H SEPT 69 CO B 1/5 SQD AMB LOC 838475 SAME

USMC DET AP MINE M-26 W/TRIP WIRE RES: 2 USMC WIAE. MED EVAC COMPLETED.

B. SECOND BN FIFTH MAR

1.280930H CO F 2/5 DEF POS. LOC AT 880600. UNIT OBS 1 VC WALKING ALONG A RIDGELINE. UNIT TRIED TO HALT THE VC BUT THE MAN ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE. UNIT FIRED S/A KILLING THE VC. THE BODY WAS DRESSED IN GREEN SHORTS. NO DOCUMENTS WERE FOUND. RES: 1 VC KIA.

C. RECON

1.281040H RECON INS RT MUSK OX LOC AT 985436. UNIT WAS SET IN A DEF PERIMETER WAITING TO BE EXTRACTED BY HELICOPTER WHEN THEY WERE SPOTTED BY 1 NVA. ARMED WITH A KNIFE THE 1 NVA CHARGED UNIT. UNIT FIRED S/A KILLING THE 1 NVA. UNIT SEARCHED BODY FINDING THE KNIFE AND TWO CHICONS. RES: 1 NVA KIA.

D. AN HOA CMBT BASE

1.281925H DEF POS. LOC AT 873473. AN HOA CMBT BASE REC'D 1 ROCKET OF UNK SIZE. THE ROCKET IMPACTED APPROX 100 METERS NW OF THE BASE PERIMETER. RES: NEG CASUALTIES, NEG DAMAGE. AN HOA CMBT BASE RETURNED COUNTER ROCKET FIRE IN 1 MINUTE WITH UNK RESULTS.

E. B CO. 1ST ENGINEERS BN

1.281930H DEF POS LOC AT 873473 AN HOA CMBT BASE WHILE RUNNING FOR COVER DURING THE ROCKET ATTACK RECORDED IN SPOT REPORT DTG 281925H SEPT 69. 1 USMC WAS WOUNDED IN THE LEG BY A SPENT INCOMING ROUND (S/A). RES: 1 USMC WIAE. USMC WAS TAKEN TO RAS AND TREATED FOR A MINOR FLESH WOUND.

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

PATROLS				AMBUSHES				SAC	OPNS	SCOUT
UNIT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	LP'S	SNIPER	
1/5	D	0	0	0	0	13	0	9	0	0
2/5	N	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0
2/5	D	OZ	2	5	0	0	0	0	2	0
	N	0	0	0	0	9	7	0	0	0
3/5	D	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	25	2
	N	0	0	0	0	12	4	0	0	2

(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRND UNIT/EN UNIT/ LOSSES	LOSSES	INIT BY US/VC
QUANG NAM 838475	280200H	SQD AMB	B 1/5 2 WIAE	UNK	VC
QUANG NAM 880600	280930H	DEF POS	NONE	1 VC KIA	US
QUANG NAM 965436	281040H	INSERT	MUSK CX NONE	1 NVA KIA	US
QUANG NAM 873473	281925H	DEF POS	AN HOA NONE	UNK	VC
QUANG NAM 873473	281930H	DEF POS	CQ.B. ENG 1 WIAE	UNK	VC

7. COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8.(C) UNIT LOC:

1/5 CPAT 848485	2/5 CP AT878575	3/5 CP AT927527
A AT 873475	B AT845575	I AT912476
C AT 838479	F AT835582	K AT935583
CC AT 848485	GG AT878576	L AT927527
D AT 853485	H AT800545	M AT887509

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1. (C) MAJOR OPNS: UNNAMED

A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE

K. CUM CAS: USMC

169 USMC KIA	1193 NVA KIA
980 " WIAE	492 VC KIA
459 " WIA(M)	403 INC
15 " NBOK	45 CSWC
65 " NBCE	
2 USN KIA	
8 " WIAE	
2 " WIA(M)	
2 USA WIAE	
4 KCS KIA	
3 " WIAE	

L. THROUGH O: NO CHANGE

2. (S) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: FIFTH MAR CONT OPNS IN COOP AND COON WITH FIRST ARVN RNGR GRP(-) IN ARIZONA TERRITORY. SEE FIFTH MAR REPORTS REE: FRAG ORDER 56-69

3. (C) PLANS SUM:

MAJOR OPNS IN PROGRESS

1/5(-): LOCATED AT AN HQA AND PREPARES FOR NIGHT MAOVE INTO NEW AO EAST OF LIBERTY ROAD TO CONDUCT RICE DENIAL OPNS, IAW FRAG O 58-69

2/5: CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPNS IN THE THUONG DUC VALLEY IAW FRAG O 58 -69. CoE LOC VIC 8356, CoF LOC VIC 8558, CoG PROVIDES SECURITY FOR HILL 65, CoH LOC VIC 8055.

3/5: CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPNS AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIBERTY ROAD AND LIBERTY BRIDGE. Co I LOC VIC 9148 & PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIB ROAD SOUTH, CoK PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIB BRIDGE, CoL PROVIDES SECURITY FOR BN CP, CoM PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIB

ROAD NORTH

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B. FORTH COMING OPNS: NONE

4.(U)SUMMARY OF DAILY ACTIVITIES: 5TH MAR AO WAS UNUSUAL BUT QUITE TODAY.

5.(C)SMALL UNIT OPNS:NONE

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(2)THROUGH (5): NONE

(6)GENERAL: NO CHANGE

(7)RECAP OF BN OPNS:

PATROLS		AMPHIBIOUS		SAC		OPNS		SCOUT SNIPER	
UNIT	FT	HP	FT	SQB	PLT	CO	IP'S		
1/5D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/5D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/5D	0	6	1	0	0	0	9	0	0
N	0	0	0	10	7	0	0	0	0
3/5D	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	2	2
N	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0

(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: NONE

7.COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8.(C) UNIT LOC:

1/5 CP	AT875475	2/5 CP	AT878575	3/5 CP	AT 927527
A	AT875475	E	AT837567	I	AT 912486
B	AT875475	FL 545	AT854582	K	AT 925527
C	AT875475	G	AT878576	L	AT 927527
D	AT875475	H	AT800557	M	AT 927527

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1. (C) MAJOR OPNS; UNNAMED
A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE
K. CU CAS; USMC

169 USMC KIA	1193 NVA KIA
980 " WIAE	492 VC KIA
459 " WIA(M)	403 IWC
15 " NBCK	45 CSWC
65 " NBCE	
2 USN KIA	
8 " WIAE	
2 " WIA(M)	
2 USA WIAE	
4 ECS KIA	
3 " WIAE	

- I. THROUGH O: NO CHANGE

2. (S) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: FIFTH MAR CONT OPNS IN COOP AND COOM WITH FIRST ARVN RMGR GRP(-) IN ARIZONA TERRITORY. SEE FIFTH MAR REPORTS REF: FLAG O 56-69

3. (C) PLANS SUM:

MAJOR OPNS IN PROGRESS

1/5(-) CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPNS EAST OF LIB ROAD IAW FRAG O 58-69. CoA, B AND CP LOC VIC 9250, COC MOVES OVERLAND FROM AN HOA TO JOIN THE REMAINDER AT 1/5(-) VIC 9250.

2/5 CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPNS IN THE THUONG DUC VALLEY IAW FRAG O 58-69. CO ELOC VIC 8356 CO F LOC VIC 8758 CO G LOC PROVIDES SECURITY FOR HILL 65 CO H LOC VIC 8155

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3/5 CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPNS IN WAG 0 58-69 AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIB ROAD AND LIB BRIDGE. CoI PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIB SOUTH, CoK PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIB BRIDGE, CoL IS THE REGIMENTAL RESERVE LOCATED AT LIB BRIDGE, CoM PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIB ROAD NORTH.

5TH MARINES, CoD SUPPLEMENTS AN HOA BASE DEFENSE.

B. PORTH COMING OPNS: NONE

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

5. (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS: NONE

(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		IP'S	SNIPER
1/5	DO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NO	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2/5	DO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NO	0	0	0	10	6	0	5	0	0
3/5	DO	14	0	0	0	0	0	39	0	0
	NO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: NONE

7. COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8. (C) UNIT LOC:

1/5 CP AT923506	2/5 CP AT878575	3/5 CP AT927527
A AT923506	E AT837567	I AT909489
B AT923506	F AT875607	K AT925535
C AT873425	G AT878576	L AT927527
D AT873425	H AT818589	M AT927527

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 To: Distribution List

Subj: Cancellation of Operation Plan 101A-69 (Relief of THUONG DUC CIDG Camp)

Encl: (1) Operation Plan 101B-69 (Relief of THUONG DUC CIDG Camp)

1. Subject OPLAN is hereby cancelled. It is superseded by OPLAN 101B-69 (Relief of THUONG DUC CIDG Camp) at enclosure (1).
2. Destruction is authorized in accordance with current security regulations.
3. This letter declassified upon removal of enclosure (1) and may be destroyed.

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- Ref: (a) Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000 AMS Series L7014. THIEN PHUOC: Sheets 6640 II, III; 6639 I, IV. BA TO: Sheets 6738 I, II, III, IV. KHAM DUC: Sheets 6540 II, III; 6639 I, IV. THUONG DUC: Sheets 6540 I, II; 6640 III, IV.
- (b) 1st Mar Div Operation Plan 101-69
 (c) 1st Mar Div Operation Order 301-YR
 (d) 5th Mar Operation Order 301A-68
 (e) 5th Mar Admin Order 301A-68

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TASK ORGANIZATION

Command Group, _____ Bn, 5th Marines (From Hill 65)
 Rifle Co (Rein), _____ Bn, 5th Marines (From Hill 65)
 Rifle Co (Rein), _____ Bn, 5th Marines (From Hill 65)
 Rifle Co (Rein), _____ Bn, 5th Marines (From Hill 65)
 Rifle Co (Rein), _____ Bn, 5th Marines (From Liberty Bridge)

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces. Current INTSUMS and PERINTREPS.
- b. Friendly Forces:

(1) I ARVN Corps conducts operations against VC and NVA forces throughout ICTZ. Among the major commands of I ARVN Corps are the LUC LONG DAC BIET (LLDB, VN Special Forces) and Civilian Irregular Defense Groups (CIDG).

(2) CG III MAF/Senior Advisor I Corps exercises opcon of all U. S. Army Special Forces (USASF) A Detachments at CIDG Camps in ICTZ through the Deputy Senior Advisor I Corps and C-1 Detachment 5th USASF Group (Abn). USASF Detachment Commanders serve as advisors to corresponding units of the LLDB, including the eight CIDG Camps located within the 1st Marine Division area of responsibility.

(3) I Corps DASC provides for delivery of air support to CIDG Camps and provides a FAC (Abn) to support camps under attack. Included in this air support of I Corps are two all-weather air delivery systems: the MSQ 77 Air Force System, and the Marine TPQ-10 operated by 1st MAW at Danang, Chu Lai, and An Hoa.

(4) The 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines, located at An Hoa, is in direct support of the 5th Marines and consequently is tasked with supporting opera-

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tions involved with relief of the THUONG DUC CIDG Camp. Other 11th Marines units in a General Support Reinforcing role, located at An Hoa, include one platoon of the 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery, one battery of 155mm (SP) Howitzers, and one platoon of 175mm Guns (USMC).

(5) The U. S. Army Special Forces Detachment A-109 maintains forces at THUONG DUC CIDG Camp (ZC143533).

2. MISSION. On order, in coordination with I Corps forces and U. S. Advisory personnel, provide relief of the THUONG DUC CIDG Camp through reinforcement, spoiling attacks, or counterattacks. The Second Battalion, Eleventh Marines and General Support Reinforcing Units at An Hoa provide artillery support.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations. Assignment of contingency support for THUONG DUC CIDG Camp is required due to its vulnerability to a surprise enemy assault. Reaction to such an attack or threatened attack includes:

(1) Reinforcement by supporting fires through close air support and artillery fires.

(2) Insertion of all or portions of available forces in the task organization into the THUONG DUC CIDG Camp by helicopter or by overland forced march.

(3) Employment of all or portions of available forces by helicopter landing outside of the Camp or by overland forced march to expel enemy forces and reinforce/restore base defenses.

b. ____ Bn, 5th Mar (-) (Rein) (Hill 65)

(1) Be prepared to implement the provision of Plans ALFA through DELTA described below.

(a) PLAN ALFA. Provide appropriate sized infantry security unit for Marine artillery units displaced by helicopter or along Route 4 to positions on Hill 52 to augment existing Marine artillery support for the THUONG DUC CIDG Camp.

(b) PLAN BRAVO. Deploy all or part of the forces provided within the task organization by helicopter to LZs inside THUONG DUC CIDG Camp.

(c) PLAN CHARLIE. Deploy all or part of the forces provided within the task organization by helicopter to LZs in vicinity of the THUONG DUC CIDG Camp. Be prepared to conduct spoiling attacks or counterattacks for the relief of CIDG Camp defense forces.

(d) PLAN DELTA. Deploy all or part of the forces provided with-

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in the task organization by helicopter to LZs in the vicinity of the THUONG DUC CIDG Camp. Be prepared to assault the CIDG Camp, expel enemy forces, and restore camp defenses.

c. ____ Bn, 5th Marines (-) (Rein) (Liberty Bridge). Be prepared to provide one rifle company under operational control of the Tasked Battalion, 5th Marines in the execution of this plan.

d. Coordinating Instructions

(1) This plan will be executed following issuance of a frag order setting forth the existing situation, the support available, and directing the specific employment of forces as indicated in the concept of operations.

(2) Units will provide for the continued accomplishment of currently assigned missions at reduced strength within their AOs with organic assets if tasked to participate in execution of this plan.

(3) Liaison with USASF and CIDG personnel at THUONG DUC CIDG Camp will be arranged through this headquarters.

(4) Preplanned artillery targets on call from the 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines. See Annex A. (Artillery Target List).

(5) Helicopter LZs are available both inside and outside the THUONG DUC CIDG Camp as follows:

<u>COORD</u>	<u>LZ DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CAPACITY</u>
ZC152540	Airfield	8-46s or 8-53s
ZC143533	LZ Thuong Duc	2-46s or 1-53
ZC139525	Sandbar	4-46s or 2-53s
ZC119529	Hill 296	1-46 or 1-53
ZC088575	Airfield	4-46s or 4-53s
ZC127557	Rice Paddy	8-46s or 8-53s
ZC110555	Rice Paddy	8-46s or 8-53s
ZC156562	Hill 200	1-46 or 1-53
ZC150547	Rice Paddy	8-46s or 8-53s
ZC139545	Rice Paddy	8-46s or 8-53s

(a) See Annex B (LZ/Airfield Description) (to be issued).

(6) Helicopter requirements will be dictated by the size of the lift, single or multi-company lifts.

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Single Company

4 CH-53s
 4 CH-46Ds or 6 CH-46As
 2 UH-1E (Guns)

Multi-Company

8 CH-53s
 8 CH-46Ds or 12 CH-46As
 4 UH-1E (Guns)

(7) Tactical air strikes will be conducted prior to any lifts into unsecure LZs, weather permitting. All TASS will be controlled by aerial observers. The tactical situation and terrain in vicinity of the LZ will dictate the amounts and types of ordnance requested.

(8) No change in rules of engagement.

(9) This plan is effective for planning on receipt and for execution on order. The Commanding Officer, Tasked Battalion, Fifth Marines is hereby directed to effect liaison with the Senior Advisor, THUONG DUC CIDG Camp in order to make preparations for implementation of this plan.

(10) Representatives of the Tasked Battalion, Fifth Marines, (see Task Organization), and the 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines will conduct a liaison visit to the Camp monthly, accompanied by a representative from the 5th Marine Regiment. This visit will include a visual reconnaissance of the pre-selected LZs and Hill 52 (ZC781552).

(11) Be prepared to execute Plans CHARLIE and DELTA by movement overland in the event that movement by helicopter into or in vicinity of THUONG DUC CIDG Camp is precluded.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. In accordance with reference (e) as modified below.
- b. Helicopters will be primary means of resupply initially.
- c. Prescribed load as determined by unit commanders.
- d. All captured enemy equipment will be processed through the Battalion S-2 and forwarded by the most rapid means to the Regimental S-2.
- e. Companies deploy with on-board strengths. Replacements to be furnished as required and available. Commanders will notify parent organization of all casualties, including non-battle, by the fastest means available.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

- a. Communications-Electronics. In accordance with Annex F, reference (d) and Regimental CEOL.

(1) USASF Detachment A-109 may enter the Regimental Tactical Net #2 (Secondary) and/or the Regimental Artillery Liaison Net (Primary) at any time

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that support is required. These nets are manned 24 hours per day by the 5th Marines CCC. The call sign of the Regimental FSCC is the Regimental call sign suffixed with the word "DAILY."

(2) USASF Detachment A-109 call sign and frequency are given in the Regimental CEOI under the listing "THUONG DUC SPECIAL FORCES."

b. Command Relationships

(1) As a matter of U. S. policy, the command relationships between U. S. and allied commanders should remain one of cooperation and coordination. U. S. forces should not be placed under command or opcon to allied commanders. However, this restriction does not preclude temporary tactical direction of U. S. forces by ARVN commanders under agreement or temporary direction of ARVN forces by U. S. commanders under certain circumstances. Matters of this nature will be referred to this headquarters.

(2) Where a USMC ground force is committed, opcon of the USASF A Detachment passes to the senior Marine infantry commander in the area of operations.

c. Command Posts. Units report CP locations when opened/closed. 5th Marines CP remains at An Hoa Combat Base (AT874473).


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ANNEXES:

- ✓A - Artillery Target List
- B - LZ/Airfield Description (to be issued)
- ✓C - Distribution

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Annex A (Artillery Target List) to Operation Plan 101B-69

<u>TARGET NO.</u>	<u>TARGET LOCATION</u>
SQ8300	ZC212537
SQ8301	ZC205531
SQ8302	ZC202535
SQ8303	ZC202564
SQ8304	ZC205563
SQ8305	ZC208567
SQ8306	ZC190560
SQ8307	ZC193567
SQ8308	ZC196561
SQ8309	ZC194545
SQ8310	ZC198543
SQ8311	ZC198549
SQ8312	ZC176561
SQ8313	ZC177565
SQ8314	ZC183565
SQ8315	ZC176524
SQ8316	ZC182528
SQ8317	ZC182517
SQ8318	ZC162536
SQ8319	ZC170538
SQ8320	ZC172534
SQ8321	ZC156558
SQ8322	ZC150563
SQ8323	ZC168559
SQ8324	ZC150526
SQ8325	ZC155518
SQ8326	ZC163517
SQ8327	ZC185548
SQ8328	ZC184537
SQ8329	ZC137524
SQ8330	ZC135536
SQ8331	ZC144549
SQ8332	ZC138555
SQ8333	ZC142562
SQ8401	ZC142496
SQ8402	ZC150500
SQ8403	ZC155503
SQ8404	ZC165508

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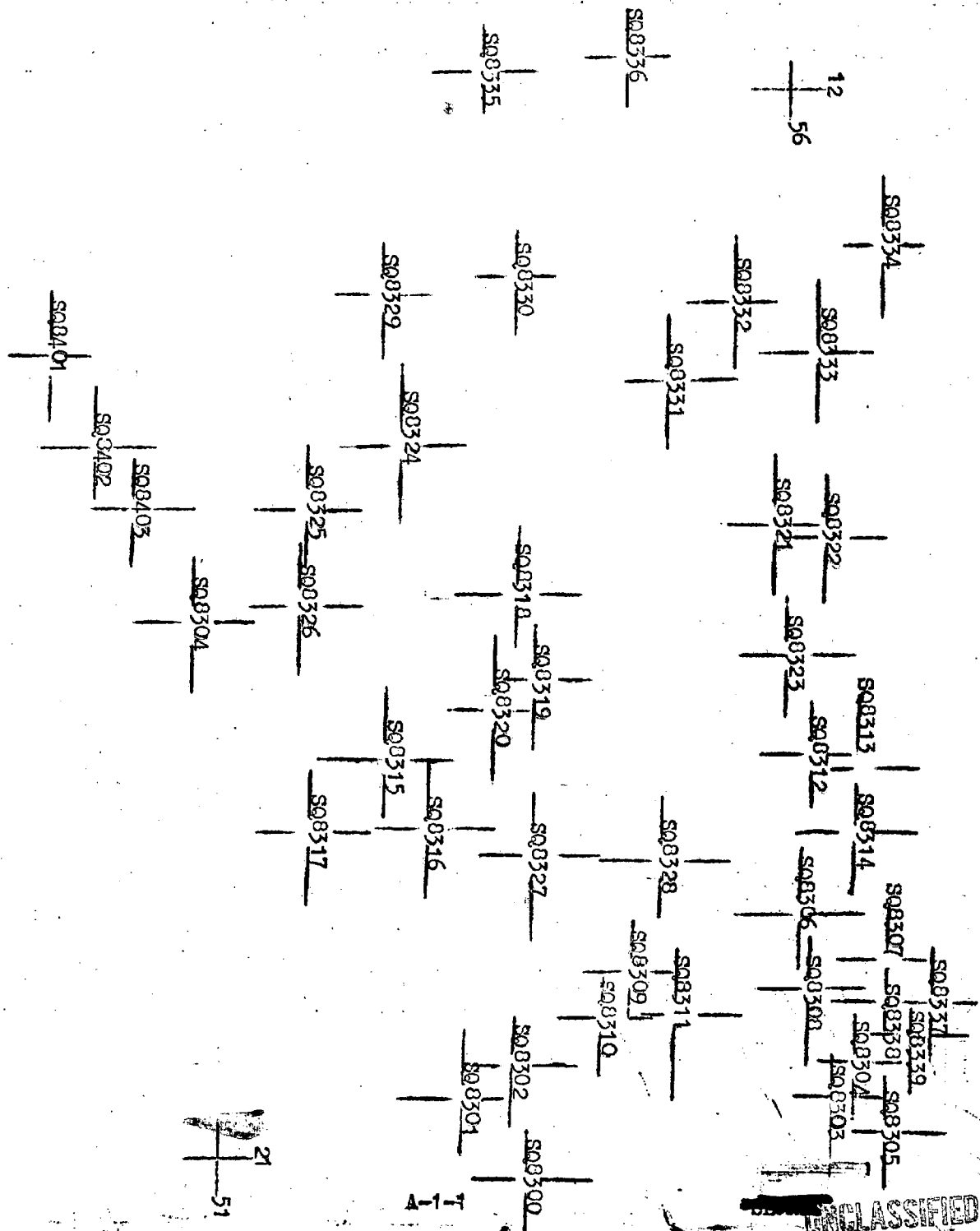
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CO 1st Recon Bn	1
CO 1st Bn 5th Mar	2
CO 2nd Bn 5th Mar	5
CO 3rd Bn 5th Mar	2
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