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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 1-31 October 1969.

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5th Marine Regiment

Colonel NOBLE L. BECK

ORGANIC UNITS

Headquarters Company, 5th Marines

1st Lt. E. G. LEWIS

1-9 Oct 1969

Capt F. H. ADAMS

10-31 Oct 1969

1st Battalion, 5th Marines

LtCol J. K. GRIFFIS JR.

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:

LtCol T. E. RINGWOOD

1-27 Oct 1969

(Vacant)

28-31 Oct 1969

S-1

Capt G. W. KELLY

S-2

Capt P. H. TORREY III

S-3

Maj J. W. LEDIN

S-4

Maj G. E. CASTAGNETTI

S-5

1st Lt J. R. WILLIAMS

CommO

Maj C. L. McDONALD

1-9 Oct 1969

Maj C. A. DONALDSON JR.

10-31 Oct 1969

ALO

Maj G. W. LEE

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Regt Chaplain
Regt Surgeon1stLt C. N. SHILLIG
Cmdr C. L. KEYSER
Cmdr T. R. TURNER4. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
128	3693	10	170

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. The Fifth Marine Regiment continued operations in cooperation and coordination with the First ARVN Ranger Group (-) during the period 1-18 October 1969 in the Arizona Territory. The operating forces only made sporadic contact with the enemy but forced him to abandon numerous base camps and significantly curtail his rice gathering missions.
2. First Battalion, Fifth Marines conducted rice denial operations in the area east of Liberty Road in accordance with Frag Order 58-69. From 6 October 1969 to 18 October 1969, the First Battalion operated from An Hoa Combat Base due to flood conditions in their assigned operation area. During this period, the Battalion conducted operations in and around An Hoa Combat Base, including a one-day battalion size cordon and search operation in cooperation and coordination with Combined Action Company 29 and Duc Duc District forces in the vicinity of AT8947 on 13 October 1969. Several company size patrols were also conducted southeast of An Hoa Combat Base near Tick Lake in accordance with Frag Order 59-69. On 18 October 1969 the First Battalion returned to southern Arizona Territory to relieve the First ARVN Ranger Group (-) and to conduct search and destroy/rice denial operations. On 30 October 1969, 1/5 provided blocking forces in central Arizona for a multi-battalion operation in northeastern Arizona in accordance with Frag Order 62-69. Company C, underwent refresher training during the period 8-15 October 1969.
3. The Second Battalion, Fifth Marines remained on Hill 65 (AT878576) and conducted search and destroy/rice denial operations in Thuong Duc Valley and provided security for that portion of Route #4 within its AO during most of the reporting period. The necessary liaison in connection with contingency plans for relief of Thuong Duc and Nong Son CIDG camps was conducted on 15 October 1969. Company H, Second Battalion, Fifth Marines was OPCON to the First Marine Regiment from 17-19 October 1969. On 30 October 1969, 2/5 (-) with CP, Company G and Company H was helo-lifted into the northeastern Arizona and conducted search and clear operations in accordance with Frag Order 62-69.
4. The Third Battalion, Fifth Marines continued to provide security for Liberty Bridge and Liberty Road. On 6 October 1969, Third Battalion moved to high ground in the vicinity of Liberty Bridge and remained there until flood waters receded on 13 October 1969. On 30 October 3/5 provided blocking forces as part of a multi-battalion operation in northeastern Arizona, consisting of Company I (Rein), in accordance with Frag Order 62-69.
5. All infantry companies of the Second Battalion, Fifth Marines

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participated in the Commanding General's Stack Arms Program during the month of October.

6. An Hoa Combat Base had only two (2) enemy initiated incidents during the month of October. The first came during the early morning hours of 14 October 1969 when a 155mm lob bomb impacted within the perimeter of the combat base, resulting in negative casualties and no significant damage. The other incident occurred on 31 October 1969 when the combat base perimeter received light small arms fire, Chicom grenades and RPG rounds from an unknown size enemy force. The attack by fire resulted in negative casualties and no significant damage.

7. During the period 8 October 1969 to 21 October 1969, resupply was primarily accomplished by fixed wing/rotary wing aircraft. The first C-130 landed at An Hoa airstrip on 8 October 1969 and their support continued until 15 October 1969 when Liberty Bridge was reopened to convoys from Danang. There were three (3) aircraft incidents on the airstrip. The first was on 14 October 1969 during the hours of darkness, when a C-130 being launched from the airstrip with lights off received several small arms projectile hits in the fuselage, resulting in negative casualties and slight damage. Another incident occurred on 23 October 1969 when a U. S. Army spotter aircraft, flying in support of an emergency extraction of a recon patrol, landed at An Hoa to refuel. While attempting to takeoff it crashed at the north end of the runway due to power failure causing extensive damage to the aircraft; however, there were no personnel casualties. During the combat essential resupply of An Hoa on 16 October 1969 an Air Force C-130, while making a combat approach to the airstrip encountered difficulty in landing. The propeller of the aircraft's outboard starboard engine struck the runway damaging the prop, engine, and runway matting. The aircraft remained two days, was repaired, and departed An Hoa on 18 October 1969.

8. On 30 October 1969, Fifth Marines commenced an unnamed operation, ~~helo~~ lifting two companies from Second Battalion into northeastern Arizona Territory. First and Third Battalions provided blocking positions while Second Battalion conducted search and clear operations. In two days, a total of fifty-four (54) NVA were killed with the operation continuing into November. For details see Part IV, Fifth Marines Frag Order 62-69.

9. Activity within the Fifth Marine AO progressively increased during the reporting period. Contact with the enemy was initially sporadic but dramatically increased the last two days of the month. Though land mine/booby trap incidents were at an all time low, 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 the First Engineer Battalion was utilized to the maximum extent consistent with allocated quotas.

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10. Further information concerning the activities of the Fifth 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 19 officers and 445 enlisted personnel during the month of October 1969. A total of 0 officers and 88 enlisted personnel were medevaced out of RVN during the month.

Fifth Marines Casualties for the Month of October

<u>KIA</u>	<u>DOW</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>WLANE</u>	<u>NBOE</u>	<u>NECK</u>	<u>MIA</u>
2	1	42	160	2	0	1

2. Intelligence

a. General. During the month of October the S-2 Section continued to collect, evaluate and disseminate intelligence concerning the NVA/VC units in and near the 5th Marines AO.

b. The GVN intelligence network continued to provide useful information to the 5th Marines. Continued emphasis by the Duc Duc District Chief in the Chieu Hoi program resulted in 6 VC rallying to GVN forces.

c. Sub Team "C", 1st GFF has provided invaluable intelligence information concerning the VC infrastructure. The majority of these reports have been acted upon by elements of the 5th Marines with excellent results.

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

(1) NVA KIA 79/VC KIA 121

(2) Detainees

(a) NVA PW 3	(d) VC Returnee 6
(b) VC PW 4	(e) Civil Defendants 27
(c) NVA Returnee 0	(f) Innocent Civilians 35

(3) Weapons Captured

(a) Individual Weapons 30
(b) Crew Served Weapons 2

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

(1) Enemy

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(a) Enemy forces were involved in rice collection missions to the exclusion of any other type operation. This was especially true in the Arizona Territory.

(b) Mine/Booby Trap incidents decreased from last month with 67 reported. Of this total 46 were found and destroyed in place and 21 were detonated.

(c) No new enemy units were reported in the 5th Marines AO.

(2) Weather. Conditions during the month of October can be characterized by one word - WET. A total rainfall of 39.9 inches was recorded which raised river levels as much as 8 feet above normal. Liberty Bridge was unusable for a two week period as a result of the rain.

(3) Terrain. Also as a result of the rainfall, movement in the lowlands was very difficult to impossible for friendly and enemy forces.

f. Miscellaneous

(1) Food Captured

(a)	Oats	25 lbs
(b)	Rock Salt	30 lbs
(c)	Tea	500 lbs
(d)	Beans	10 lbs
(e)	Rice	4000 lbs
(f)	Corn	850 lbs
(g)	Tobacco	30 lbs

(2) Ordinance Captured

(a)	Chicoms	32
(b)	M26s	26
(c)	82mm rounds	3
(d)	60mm rounds	10
(e)	105 round	1
(f)	RPG rounds	12
(g)	Mines	2
(h)	.30 cal mags	3
(i)	M79 round	1
(j)	155 rounds	2
(k)	Smoke grenade	1
(l)	250 lb bomb	1
(m)	.38 cal rounds	11
(n)	81mm rounds	4

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(o) M16 mags: 5
(p) AK47 mags: 8

(3) Equipment Captured

(a) Pith Helmets 7
(b) Packs 40
(c) Trousers 2
(d) PJs 23
(e) Sewing Machine 1
(f) Mess gear 1
(g) Blanket 1
(h) E-tool 1
(i) Binoculars 1
(j) Khaki uniforms 2
(k) Ponchos 5
(l) Hammocks 2
(m) First aid kit 1
(n) Cartridge bolts 8
(o) Assorted med gear 3
(p) Trip wire 1
(q) Shorts 2

3. Training

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

Indoc School	766
Refresher Training	136
Officer Leadership	6
SNCO Leadership	3
NCO Leadership	22
Viet Language	5
Career Planning	1
Basic Infantry	3
Basic Ammo	2
KCS	3
RPS	1
HST	8
Scout Sniper	4
I Corps Genator	2
Land Mine Warfare	163
Career Planning Orientation	1
Civic Action Orientation	4
XM-191 Multi-Shot Portable Flame Weapon	9

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b. Company C, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines attended Refresher Training during the period 8-15 October 1969.

c. A five day period of instruction was conducted by RAS at An Hoa for all newly arrived corpsmen. This course will be conducted on a continuing basis.

4. Operations. During the period 1-18 October the 5th Marines participated in an unnamed operation in cooperation and coordination with the 1st ARVN Ranger Group (-). Numerous battalion sized operations were conducted throughout the reporting period. Virtually all operations were conducted with emphasis on rice denial.

5. Fire Support. See Enclosure (6).

6. Air Support. During the month of October, the 5th Marine Regiment and ARVN units operating in conjunction with 5th Marine units, were supported by 69 close air support missions, and 71 A-6 Beacon missions. During the month, Marine Air accounted for a total of 36 confirmed enemy killed. Four UH-1E gunships from HML-367 distinguished themselves on 30 October by accounting for 30 enemy killed during the day's action. Throughout the month, daily resupply for Regimental units 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 in this mission. Numerous Air Force and Marine C-130 aircraft were frugged to augment the resupply of the An Hoa Combat Base when flood conditions severed all ground access routes to the Regiment and operating Battalions. A Command and Control package of two (2) CH-46s was provided almost daily in support of the Regimental Commander. The 5th Marines utilized 135 Aerial Observer (AO) flights during the month for visual reconnaissance, control of tactical air strikes, artillery spotting and convoy escort. Throughout the month 161 medevac missions were completed, transporting 300 injured and sick personnel to medical facilities. A total of twenty-four (24) flare ships, and five (5) "Spooky" flights supported units in the field and the combat base at An Hoa throughout the month. With the onslaught of the monsoon season, a significant increase in anti-aircraft fire incidents occurred in October in the 5th Marines AO. Fourteen (14) aircraft reported receiving fire with eight (8) aircraft damaged.

7. Logistics, Equipment and Supply

a. Base Development. Sandbagging and resandbagging of structures at An Hoa Combat Base continued at a high and continuous level during the month of October. The relocation of Bravo sector of the defense

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perimeter commenced this month. This will greatly enhance the defense of the base. Two steel gates were constructed at the entrances to the An Hoa Combat Base. A 40' observation tower was constructed in the Charlie sector of the perimeter. CEMU 301 Detachment A constructed a Bi-National flag pole site for the daily raising and lowering of the United States and Vietnamese Colors. Overall improvement of the An Hoa Combat Base during the month of October has been satisfactory.

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

Class I - 550.5 Tons

Class III - 454.1 Tons

Class V - 1550 Tons

In addition, 140 tons of class II material were delivered via the RUC line at the LSU to units located at An Hoa Combat Base.

c. Land Transportation. Overland transportation to and from the An Hoa Combat Base during the month of October was hampered by adverse weather conditions. During the period 7 October to 13 October 1969, Liberty Bridge was impassable. The 7th Engineers worked rapidly to repair the southern approach to Liberty Bridge and restored passage on 21 October 1969 for the Rough Rider convoys. First Motor Transport Battalion assigned thirteen 5 ton trucks to this Regiment during the month of October. The truck platoon traveled 5,929 miles, hauled 1,598 tons of cargo and transported 11,953 troops during the month of October.

d. Air Transportation. Air transportation during the month was considered excellent. During the period 7 October to 13 October the An Hoa Combat Base was totally dependent on air transportation. The excellent logistical services by Air Force and Marine Corps resupply aircraft during this period enabled the 5th Marines to meet operational requirements. A total of 618 fixed wing aircraft landed and took-off from An Hoa airfield during the month. Air movement of personnel, supplies and equipment was conducted in large part by rotary wing aircraft. Helicopters continued to provide the majority of resupply to units in the field with 250 lifts consisting of 733,110 tons of cargo and 2,724 passengers. A total of 5,309 helicopters took-off and landed at the An Hoa airfield.

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8. Communications. During the month of October 1969, communications in the Fifth Marines area of operation were maintained as previously established.

9. Medical

a. RAS continued in full operation during the month of October treating 369 U. S. military and 597 Vietnamese. In addition, 482 immunizations were administered.

b. 132 patients, 19 of whom were battle casualties, were aeromedically evacuated via the RAS.

c. There were 23 malaria cases in the Regiment during the month.

10. Civil Affairs

a. During the month of October, Civil Affairs operations increased and became highly diversified throughout the An Hoa area.

b. Materials distributed during the month of October to aid the people of the An Hoa area were as follows:

(1) 7000 pounds of lumber, 60 pounds of food, 130 pounds of clothing, and 62 pounds of soap were distributed. Most of the material went toward the construction of A Dong (refugee) Hamlet while some 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 1942 refugees located within the local area.

d. Daily employment of 100 refugees for work on and off An Hoa Combat Base continued. Refugees who work at filling sandbags have filled 205,000 sandbags.

11. Psychological Operations. During the month of October there were 140 leaflet drops, 30 aerial broadcasts, 33 hours of ground broadcasts and six hours of the "early word" broadcasts in support of the 5th Marines.

12. Chaplain

a. Significant statistics in religious services for the past month are:

(1) Eighteen religious services were conducted aboard the An

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Hoa Combat Base by the Regimental Chaplain.

(2) Seven lectures on "Religiously Based Customs in Vietnam" were delivered at Regimental Indoctrination School. These lectures are considered an integral part of the Personal Response Program.

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PART IVSUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- ✓1. ✓ Fifth Marines Frag Order 59-69
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- ✓ Fifth Marines Frag Order 62-69 (w/changes 1 and 2)
- ✓2. October 1969 Staff Journals
- ✓3. October 1969 24 Hour Sitreps
- ✓4. Change 2 to Operation Order 1-69
- ✓5. Change 2 to Operation Plan 101-69
- ✓6. Enclosures 27 & 28 to After Action Report DURHAM PEAK

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FIFTH MAR FRAG 59-69

1. (S) SITUATION

A. ENEMY: CURRENT INTSUMS IN LOCAT HE
 AO HAS BEEN BUT I NOT PRESENTLY
 USED BY THE ENEMY AS A STAGING AREA
 FOR SAPPER ATTACKS ON AN HOA. CONTACT
 MAY BE GAINED WITH ENEMY ELEMENTS
 EVADING SEVENTH MARINES AO FM SE.

B. FRIENDLY: NO CHANGE

2. (S) MISSION: D PLO ONE COMPAN ON

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 IS BASE CAMPS AND HARBOR SITES IN
 ASSIGNED AO

3. (S) EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPNS FIRST BN FIFTH MAR CONDUCT RIFLE
 COMPANY COMBAT PATROL WITHIN

AO: ROTAT S COMPANY EVERY TWO(2) R THREE (3) DAYS
 MAINTAINING CONTINUOUS PRESENCE IN
 ASSIGNED AO. (SEE ANNEX A (OPNS OVERLAY))

B. 1/5

(1) SEE CONCEPT OF OPERATION

(2) REPORT EN BASE CAMP HARBOR SITES THIS HQ

(3) REPORT POINTS OF ENTRY AND DEPARTURE OF AO TO THIS HQ.

(4) SUBMIT SITREPS EVERY 4 HRS OR WHEN EN CONTACT IS MADE.

(5) BE PREPARED TO REINFORCE UNITS IN CONTACT,
 ON ORDER, WITH COMMAND GROUP AND ADDITIONAL
 RIFLE COMPANY.

G. 2/5: CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION IAW F'AG 0 56-69

D. 3/5: CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION IAW F'AG 0 56-69 EXCEPT AS MOD HEREIN.

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E. 2/11: SUPPORT PATROL
 ACTIVITY WITH CLOSE AND CONTINUOUS
 FIRE ON REQUEST.
 F. RESERVE CO L 3/5: NO CHANGE
 G. COORD INSTR:
 (1) FIRE COORD LINES
 (A) GRID LINE 47 FM 9047 TO 953470
 (B) GRID 05459 TO 82450 TO 882430
 (2) TEMPORARY BOUNDARY BETWEEN 1/5 AND 3/5 ESTAB BY
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 4. ADMIN/LOGIST C: NO CHANGE
 5. CMD/COMM/ELEC: SUBORDINATE UNITS FIFTH MAR
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FIFTH MAR FRAG O 60-69

1. (S) SITUATION

A. ENEMY: RECENT INTSUMS INDICATE THE ENEMY HAS A SEVERE SHORTAGE OF FOOD FORCING HIM TO SEEK LUCRATIVE RICE GATHERING AREAS. BECAUSE OF THE INUNDATION OF LARGE PORTIONS OF THE AN HOA BASIN, HARBOR SITES HAVE BEEN DENIED THE ENEMY, PLACING SEVERE LIMITATIONS ON HIS CAPABILITY TO EVADE FVMAF. IT IS PROBABLE THAT VC/VCI ARE CURRENTLY INTERMINGLING WITH FRIENDLY POPULANCE LOCATED ON ISOLATED HIGH GROUND.

B. FRIENDLY: NO CHANGE

2. (S) MISSION: COMMENCING H-HOUR, D-DAY DEPLOY ONE COMPANY COMBAT PATROL TO FIND, FIX, DESTROY THE ENEMY AND HIS HARBOR SITES IN

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ASSIGNED OPERATING AREA PROVIDING SECURITY ALONG THE AIRCRAFT APPROACH/ EXIT TO AN HOA COMBAT BASE.

3. (S) EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS: THIRD BN FIFTH MARINES CONDUCTS RIFLE COMPANY COMBAT PATROL WITHIN ASSIGNED OPERATING AREA. SEE ANNEX A (OPERATIONS OVERLAY)

B. 1/5: CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION IAW FRAG O 59-69

C. 2/5: CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION IAW FRAG O 56-69

D. 3/5: (1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION IAW FRAG O 56-69 EXCEPT AS MODIFIED HERE IN.

(2) ESTABLISH BASE CAMP VICINITY GRID AT8950.

(3) CONDUCT SFD BRIEFING PRIOR TO DEPARTURE

(4) SUBMIT SPT REPS EVERY 4 HRS OR ON ENEMY CONTACT OR DISCOVERY OF SIGNIFICANT HARBOR SITES

(5) CAPTURED FOOD STUFFS AND MATERIAL WILL BE RETURNED THIS HQS.

(6) C.S. AGENTS CONTROL BY THIS HQS.

(7) BE PREPARED TO REINFORCE UNITS IN CONTACT, ON ORDER, WITH COMMAND GROUP AND ADDITIONAL RIFL COMPANY.

E. 2/11: SUPPORT PATROL ACTIVITY WITH CLOSE AND CONTINUOUS FIRE ON REQUEST.

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F. RESERVE; CC C. 1/5 BE PREPARED FOR COMMITMENT AT ANY POINT WITHIN
5TH MAR AD ON 1 HR STANDBY.

9. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:

(1) 4-40UR 0900; 0-DAY-10OCT69.

(2) ANNEX A, OPERATIONS OVERLAY.

(3) OBTAIN CLEARANCE FROM FIFTH MAR FSCC ON ALL FIRE SUPPORT
MISSIONS.

4. ADMIN/LOGISTICS ELEC: NO CHANGE

5. CMO/ COMM/ ELEC: SUBORDINATE UNITS FIFTH MAR ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT
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FIFTH MAR FRAG O 61-69

A. MAP: VIET NAM: 1:50,000 AMS SERIES L7014

B. 5TH MAR REGT O 3800-2A (NOTAL)

A. (S) SITUATIONC

A. ENEMY:

(1) SEE CURRENT INSIMS AND PERINTREPS.

(2) SEE ANNEX A (ENEMY SITUATION).

B. FRIENDLY:

(1) 1ST MAW PROVIDES FIXED WING AND HELO AIR SUAAAPT.

(2) DUC DUC DIST IN COOP AND COORD WITH 5TH MAR

PROVIDES ONE RF CO AND RICE HARVESTERS.

(3) 1ST RECON BN PROVIDES SURVEILLANCE OF ARIZONA FROM OPS ADJACENT THERETO.

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(4) 1ST ARVN RNGR GRP (-) IN COOP AND COORD WITH 5TH MAR CONDUCTS HELOLIFT WITHDRAWAL FROM ARIZONA; PROVIDES INITIAL LZ SECURITY FOR INSERTION OF ELEMENTS OF 1/5.

(5) SECOND BN, 11TH MAR PROVIDES CLOSE AND CONTINUOUS ARTILLERY SUPT ON CALL AND H&I FIRES AS REQUESTED.

2. (S) MISSION2: COMMENCING L-HOUR, D-DAY 1/5 (-) CONDUCT HELOLIFT TO ARIZONA TERRITORY TO INTERDICT ENEMY LOCS BETWEEN ONG THU SLOPE AND VIC SONG THR BON IN SUPT OF RICE DENIAL; SCREEN WESTERN APPROACHES TO AN HOA COMBAT BASE; AND BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE RICE HARVEST SECURITY IN ASSIGNED AD ON ORDER.

3. (S) EXECUTION:

a. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS: ONE MARINE BN CP WITH TWO (2) RIFLE COS CONDUCT HELOLIFT FROM AN HOA INTO LZ IN CENTRAL ARIZONA; WHILE ONE COMPANY, SAME BN, LANDS BY HELO IN LZ IN NORTH CENTRAL ARIZONA; CONCURRENTLY, ONE RANGER BN HELOLIFTS TO VIC HILL 65 FROM LZ, NORTH CENTRAL ARIZONA AND ONE RNGR BN (-) LIFTS FROM CENTRAL LZ TO VIC HILL 65 WITH ONE CO BEING HELOLIFTED TO AAN HOA. MARINE BN RELIEVES ARVN RNGR GRP (-) AND COMMENCES OPERATIONS TO INTERDICT ENEMY LOC UPON ASSAULT.

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 NEW AO (ARIZONA TERRITORY). ((SEE ANNEX B (OPERATIONS OVERLAY)
 AND ANNEX C (HELICOPTER EMPLOYMENT TABLE)).

B-. 1/5 (-):

(1-) CONDUCT HELOLIFT TO ARIZONA, RELIEVING 1ST ARVN
 RNGR GRP(-) IAW CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS ABOVE.

(2) INTERDICTION LOCUS TARGETED IN ANNEX A THIS FRAG
 ORDER.

(3) CONDUCT RICE HARVEST SECURITY OPERATIONS ON ORDER
 THROUGH AGGRESSIVE PATROLS AND NIGHT AMBUSHES.

C. 2/5E: NO CHANGE (SEE FRAG 0 56-69)

D. 3/5: NO CHANGE (SEE FRAG 0 56-69 60-60, AS MODIFIED
 BY MY 161240H OCT 69).

E. RESERVE: CO K 3/5 IS REGT'L RESERVE; BE PREPARED TO
 DEPLOY TO ANY POINT WITHIN 5TH MAR AO ON ONE HOUR STANDBY.

F. COORD INSTRUCTIONS:

(1) ANNEX BAA (OPERATIONS OVERLAY) (PASEP) (NOTAL)

(2) ANNEX C (HELICOPTER EMPLOYMENT TABLE).

(3) L-HOUR 1030; D-DAY OCT 69

(4) CONCEPT OF OPNS FOR RICE HARVEST TO BE PROVIDED--.

(5) COMBINED OPN SCHEDULED FOR 14 DAYS AFTER HARVEST

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 COMMENCES.

(6) INSTRUCTIONS ON SFD COUNTERMEASURES IAW REF B.

(7-) ALL TIME HOTEL TIME.

(8) CAPTURED FOODSTUFFS AND MATERIAL WILL BE SENT
 TO THIS HQ. CONTAINERS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST.

(9) RESPONSIBILITY FOR ARIZONA AO PASSES FROM CO
 1ST ARVN RNGR AGRP (-) TO CO 1/5 AT MUTUALLY AGREEABLE TIME
 ON 18 OCT 69.

(10) RESPONSIBILITY FOR LZ LIMA PASSES FROM 21ST BN
 TO CO D 1/55 (ON MUTUAL AGREEMENT).

4. (S) ADMIN/LOGISTICS:

A. HARVESTED RICE WILL BE REMOVED TO DUC DUC DIST HQ
 BY HELO.

B. INITIAL SUPPLY WILL BE THREE (3) DAYS CLASS I, III, AND V.

C. ALL RESUPPLY WILL BE BY HELO FROM AN HOA COMBAT BASE
 LOC.

D. PWS WILL BE EVACED TO AN HOA COMBAT BASE.

E. EQUIPMENT AS DESIGNATED BY BN COMMANDERS.

F. CASUALTY EVACUATION WILL BE REQUESTED AS EMERGENCE,
 PRIORITY, OR ROUTINE. NIGHT EVACS, EMERGENCY ONLY.

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5. COMD/COMM/ELECT:

A. SIGNAL:

(1) FREQUENCIES AND CALL SIGNS:

(A) 5TH MAR	63.20	CAYENNE
(B) 1/5	54.00	BURLAP
(C) D 1/5	54.00	BURLAP DELTA
(D) RF CO	48.70	SWIRLY SCRAPER "P"
(3) 1ST ARVN RNGR GRP	66.95	EDDY BUDGET
(F) 21ST RNGR BN	66.95	EDDY BUDGET LIMA
(G) 37TH RNGR BN	66.95	EDDY BUDGET SIERRA

(2) LZS TO BE MARKED BY SMOKE. VERIFY A/C COLOR CALLED.

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

(4) ENSURE POSITIVE CONTRON AND ACCURATE MARKIN FOR AIR TARGETS.

B. REPORT CP LOCATIONS WHEN OPENED/CLOSED.

C. 5TH MAR CP: NO CHANGE

D. 1SR ARVN RNGR GRP (-) CP: AN HOA

E. 5TH MAR SUBORDINATE UNITS ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT THIS FRAG O TO 5TH MAR COC

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ANNEX A (ENEMY SITUATION)

ANNEX B (OPERATIONS OVERLAY) (PASEP) (NOTAL)

ANNEX C (HELICOPTER EMPLOYMENT) (PASEP) (NOTAL)

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ANNEX A (INTELLIGENCE) TO FRAG O 61-69

1. ENEMY SITUATION:

A. GENERAL--: TWO TYPES OF ENEMY FORCES OPERATE IN THE ARIZONA TERRITORY; VC AND NVA

B. VC FORCES:

(1) FOUR GUERRILLA GROUPS WITH A TOTAL STRENGTH OF 66 MEMBERS OPERATE IN THE ARIZONA TERRITORY. THE NAME, STRENGTH, AND CENTER OF MASS FOR THE OPERATING AREA OF THESE UNITS ARE LISTED BELOW:

NAME	STRENGTH	AO
LOC SON	30	AT8447
LOC QUY	16	AT8751

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PHU PHON 10 AT8350

LOC TAN 10 AT8454

(2) IN ADDITION TO THESE GUERRILLA UNITS THE Q83 MAIN FORCE BN (DAI LOC DISTRICT UNIT) HAS ALSO OPERATED IN THE ARIZONA TERRITORY. THE Q83 IS EQUIPPED WITH 2-82MM MORTAR, RPGS, MACHINEGUNS, AND AK-47'S, AND IS ESTIMATED TO BE 150 STRONG.

C. NVA FORCES: THE 90TH REGT. IS BELIEVED TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTROL OF THE "QUANG DA BATTLEFIELD" (ARIZONA TERRITORY). THE 90TH REGT. IS COMPOSED OF THREE INFANTRY BNS (7TH, 8TH, AND 9TH), EACH WITH FOUR ORGANIC COMPANIES AND NINE SPECIALIST COMPANIES. TOTAL ESTIMATED STRENGTH OF THE 90TH REGT. IS 1200.

2. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION.

A. WILL THE ENEMY COMMIT COMBAT FORCES TO THE ARIZONA TERRITORY? IF SO, WHERE AND IN WHAT STRENGTH?

B. WILL THE ENEMY ATTEMPT TO REINFORCE IN THE ARIZONA TERRITORY? IF SO, WHAT UNIT WILL BE USED, IN WHAT STRENGTH AND BY WHAT ROUTE?

C. WILL THE ENEMY SUPPORT ITS OPERATING UNITS WITH ARMS NOT NORMALLY ORGANIC TO A REGIMENT OR BATTALION; I. E.

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 ROCKETS, 12-0MM MORTARS IF SO WHAT WEAPONS WILL BE USED, IN
 WHAT NUMBERS AND FROM WHAT LOCATION?

D. WILL THE ENEMY EMPLOY SFD'D? IF SO WHAT TYPE OF
 TERRAIN IS FAVORED FOR EMPLACEMENT, WHAT TYPE OF ORDNANCE,
 AND WHAT TYPE OF FIRING DEVICE WILL BE USED?

APPENDIX 1: RECON SIGHTINGS

APPENDIX 2: LOCATION OF PHU THUAN MARKET

APPENDIX 3: VC/NVA SUPPLY ROUTES (PASEP) (NOTAL)

APPENDIX 1 (RECON SIGHTINGS) TO ANNEX A TO FRAG O 61-69

DATE	NUMBER OF ENEMY	DIRECTION OF MOVEMENT	LOCATION
1 SEP	10 NVA	NE	795481
1 SEP	3 EN	E	825509
2 SEP	4 EN	NO DIRECTION	816514
2 SEP	15 VC	NO DIRECTION	841507
2 SEP	75 NVA	SW	848512
2 SEP	50 EN	SW	872509
3 SEP	7 EN	SW	823512
3 SEP	4 EN	NO DIRECTION	824519
4 SEP	6 EN	SW	817495

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4 SEP	29 EN	NW	853513
4 SEP	7 EN	SW	820510
9 SEP	5 EN	NE	824465
11 SEP	12 EN	W	802527
19 SEP	80 EN	NO DIRECTION	887513
22 SEP	100 EN	E	867500
22 SEP	12 EN	E	870515
22 SEP	100 EN	SW	867507
22 SEP	50 EN	SE	872506
24 SEP	15 NVA	NO DIRECTION	852527
24 SEP	8 EN	E	850539
25 SEP	8 EN	NO DIRECTION	829543
29 SEP	20 EN	NE	834468
30 SEP	25 EN	N	838475
1 OCT	25 EN	NW	929463
3 OCT	12 EN	NW	797528
5 OCT	6 EN	NE	834466
10 OCT	35 NVA	W	805475

APPENDIX 2 (LOCATION OF PHU THUAN MARKET) TO ANNEX A TO FRAG
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 KNOWN PAST LOCATIONS OF PHU THUAN MARKET
 LOCATION DATE

(1) AT 8751	02 SEP 69
(2) AT 8651	05 SEP 69
(3) AT 852512	09 SEP 69
(4) AT 8751	11 SEP 69
(5) AT 8751	12 SEP 69
(6) AT 8751	22 SEP 69
(7) AT 874513	25 SEP 69
(8) AT 844502	28 SEP 69
(9) AT 878515	06 OCT 69

ANNEX C (HELICOPTER EMPLOYMENT TABLE) TO FRAG O 61-69

EVENT	NO TYPE A/C	FROM	TIME	DESTINATION	TROOP UNIT
1.	4 CH-53	AN HOA	1030	LZ LIMA (L)	CO A 1/5
		LZ "L"	1055	AN HOA	CO 4, 37TH
2.	4 CH-53	AN HOA	1100	LZ LIMA	CO B, CP 1/5
		LZ "L"	1120	HILL 65	37TH RNGR BN
		HILL 65	1140	AN HOA	
	(SHUTTLE TO CONTINUE UNTIL EVENT COMPLETE)				
3.	4 CH-53	AN HOA	TBA	SIERRA (S)	CO D

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		LZ "S"	TBAA	HILL 65	21ST RNGR BN
		HILL 65		AN HOA	
4.	4 CH-53	AN HOA	TBA	LZ LIMA	EXTERNAL
		AN HOA	TBA	SIERRA	CARGO LIFTS
					EXTERNAL
					CARGO LIFTS
	(SHUTTLE FROM LZS LIMA & SIERRA TO HILL 65 WILL CONTINUE UNTIL CARGO LIFT COMPLETE)				
5.	4 CH-53	AN HOA	TBA	BT964797	CP RNGR GRP

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OpnChief		
AsstOpnChief	<i>2/99</i>	
AOpnC/Tng	<i>ST 69</i>	<i>5TH MAR</i>
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 SECOND BN ELEVENTH MAR
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 FIFTH MAR FRAG O 62-69
 A. MAP: VIETNAM: 1:50,000 AMS SERIES L 7041
 B. FIFTH MAR REGTO 3800. 2A (NOTAL)

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- C. FIFTH MAR FRAG O 50-69
- D. FIFTH MAR FRAG O 54-69
- E. FIFTH MAR FRAG O 61-69

1. (S) SITUATION:

A. ENEMY:

- (1) SEE CURRENT INTSUMS AND PERINTREPS.
- (2) SEE ANNEX A (ENEMY SITUATION).

B. FRIENDLY

- (1) FIRST MAR PROVIDES FIXED WING AND HELO AIR SUPT.
- (2) DUC DUC DIST IN COOP AND COORD WITH FIFTH MAR PROVIDES ONE RF CO FOR BLOCKING FORCE.
- (3) FIRST RECON BN PROVIDES SURVEILLANCE OF ARIZONA TERR FROM OPS ADJACENT THERETO.
- (4) 2/11 PROVIDES CLOSE AND CONTINUOUS ARTILLERY SUPT, ON CALL, AND H&I FIRES AS REQUESTED, TO INCLUDE ON CALL PREP FIRES FOR RIVER CROSSING ON TARGETS AS DESIGNATED BY 3/5.
- 2. (S) MISSION: COMMENCING H-HOUR, D-DAY 5TH MAR AND DUC DUC DIST CONDUCT COMBINED OPN IN N ARIZONA TO LOCATE, FIX, AND DESTROY TH ENEMY: HIS INSTALLATIONS, FORTIFICATIONS, AND SUPPLIES.

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3. (S) EXECUTION:

A. CONCEPT OF OPNS:

(1) PHASE I: FIFTH MAR IN COOP WITH DUC DUC DIST FORCES CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY OPN IN N ARIZONA AREA EMPLOYING ONE BN (-) IN BLOCKING POSITIONS TO WEST AND SOUTH-WEST AND ONE BN (-) IN BLOCKING POSITIONS TO SOUTHEAST AND EAST. ONE BN (-) COMMENCING L-HOUR, D-DAY, CONDUCTS HELOLIFT FROM HILL 65 INTO LZ IN NORTHEAST ARIZONA AND COMMENCES THREE CO COORDINATED SWEEP FROM NORTHEAST TO CLEAR AO. SEE ANNEX B (OPERATIONS OVERLAY).

(2) PHASE II: ON ORDER, ONE BN (-) CONDUCTS EXTENSIVE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPNS IN WESTERN AO WITH MARINE AND DUC DUC DIST FORCES MAINTAINING BLOCKING POSITIONS. SEE ANNEX B (OPNS OVERLAY).

B. 1/5

(1) ESTABLISH BLOCKING POSITIONS UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS NLT L-HR MINUS 6:

(A) FM 861557 TO 862542

(B) FM 868524 TO 876522

(2) ESTAB DAYTIME OPS AND NIGHT AMBUSHES BETWEEN

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BLOCKING POSITIONS VIC 863537, 867533, AND 869529.

(3) BE PREPARED TO REINFORCE BLOCKING POSITIONS AND OPS OR NIGHT AMBUSHES.

(4) MAINTAIN ONE (1) CO SCREEN IN SOUTHERN AO TO CONTINUE MISSION ASSIGNED REF E.

C. 2/5

(1) SECURE LZ LILY WITH ONE PLAT BY L-HOUR MINUS 6, D-DAY.

(2) CONDUCT THREE COMPANY HELOLIFT FM HILL 65 TO LZ LILY COMMENCING L-HOUR, D-DAY: BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT HELOLIFT WITH CH-46S OR CH-53S.

(3) UPON COMPLETION OF HELOLIFT, COMMENCE COORD SWEEP TO CLEAR ASSIGNED AO. SEE ANNEX B (OPNS OVERLAY).

(4) ON ORDER, AFTERNOON D-DAY, EXTRACT ON CO BY HELO FM VIC 8854 TO HILL 65 TO ESTAB NIGHT AMBUSH POSITIONS VIC 863560, 862571 AND 878564.

(5) ON ORDER, COMMENCE EXTENSIVE AND DELIBERATE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPN WITHIN ASSIGNED AO. DIRECT ATTENTION TO SUBSURFACE HARBOR SITES AS WELL AS SURFACE SITE.

(6) CONTINUE DEFENSE OF HILL 65 IAW REF C.

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D. 3/5

(1) ESTAB BLOCKING POSITIONS MLT L HR MINUS 6

D-DAY FM 900528 TO 9054.

(2) BE PREPARED TO EXPLOIT, ON ORDER, ANY CONTACTS MADE BY ATTACKING FORCE WITH ONE (1) ADDITIONAL CO.

(3) RECONSTITUTE REG'L RESERVE OF ONE CO UPON COMMITMENT.

(4) CONTINUE MISSION ASSIGNED REFD.

E. RF CO 369:

(1) BE PREPARED TO MOVE TO PHU LAC (6) AFTERNOON D-1.

(2) CONDUCT RIVER CROSSING VIC 906526 BY LVTs PROVIDED BY 3/5.

(3) ESTAB BLOCKING POSITION MLT L-HOUR MINUS 6

D-DAY FM 886522 TO 892534.

F. RESERVE: CO K 3/5. BE PREPARED FOR DAY OR NIGHT

COMMITMENT AT ANY POINT WITHIN FIFTH MAR AD ON 30 MIN STANDBY. DAY, 60 MIN STANDBY-NIGHT

G. COORD INSTRUCTIONS:

(1) ANNEX B (OPNS OVERLAY) (PASEP) (NOTAL).

(2) L-HOUR 0600: D-DAY 30 OCT 1969.

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(3) IN THE EVENT L-HOUR MUST BE SLIPPED, IT WILL BE ADJUSTED IN 1 HOUR INCREMENTS. 301000H WILL BE THE CUT OFF FOR L-HOUR. IF THE HELOLIFT CAN NOT COMMENCE BY 1000, D-DAY WILL BE REDESIGNATED.

(4) 3/5 PROVIDE GUIDES FOR RF CO 369 TO RIVER CROSSING SITE. AND SUPT RIVER CROSSING WITH LVTs.

(5) RF CO 369 OP CON CO 3/5 BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT WITH DUC DUC DIST CHIEF.

(6) RF CO 369 CONVOY TO PHU LAC (6) PROVIDED BY FIFTH MAR.

(7) SUBMIT SITREPS EVERY 6 HOURS OR ON SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

(8) ARTY FIRE 500 METERS AND AIR STRIKES 1000 METERS OF BOUNDARIES MUST BE CLEARED WITH ADJACENT UNITS. OPN'L BOUNDARIES ARE FIRE COORDINATION LINES.

(9) ATTACKING BN DIRECTED TO COORD AND CONTROL FIRE AND MANEUVER BEYOND LOA WITH APPROPRIATE BLOCKING FORCE.

(10) COMBINED OPN, PHASE I, SCHEDULED FOR 1 DAY.

PHASE II SCHEDULED FOR 10 DAYS.

(11) INSTRUCTIONS ON SFD COUNTERMEASURES IAW REF 3.

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(12) ALL TIMES HOTEL TIME.

(13) CAPTURED FOODSTUFFS AND MATERIAL WILL BE SENT TO THIS HQ. CONTAINERS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST.

4. (S) ADMIN/LOGISTICS:

A. ALL RESUPPLY WILL BE BY HELO FROM AN HOA COMBAT BASE LOC.

B. POWS WILL BE EVACED TO AN HOA COMBAT BASE.

C. EQUIPMENT AND BASIC LOAD AS DESIGNATED BY BN COMMANDER.

D. CASUALTY EVACUATION WILL BE REQUESTED AS EMERGENCY, PRIORITY, OR ROUTINE. NIGHT EVACUATIONS: EMERGENCY ONLY.

E. MAKE USE OF LOCAL WATER RESOURCES. IN SURE SUFFICIENT HALIZONE TABLETS ARE AVAILABLE.

5 (S) CMD/ COMM/ ELECT:

A. SIGNAL:

(1) FREQUENCIES AND CALLSIGNS:

(A) 5TH MAR	65.1	CAYENNE
(B) 1/5	32.1	BURLAP
(C) CO A 1/5	32.1	BURLAP ALPHA
(D) CO B 1/5	32.1	BURLAP BRAVO
(E) CO D 1/5	32.1	BURLAP DELTA

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(F) 2/5	58.2	AIRHOSE
(G) CO E 2/5	58.2	AIRHOSE ECHO
(H) CO F 2/5	58.2	AIRHOSE FOXTROT
(I) CO H 2/5	58.2	AIRHOSE HOTEL
(J) 3/5	68.7	AVERAGE
(K) CO I 3/5	68.7	AVERAGE INDIA
(L) CO K 3/5	68.7	AVERAGE KILO
(M) CO L 3/5	68.7	AVERAGE LIMA
(N) CO M 3/5	YIMU	AVERAGE MIKE

O) RF CO 369 44.60 SWIRLY SCRAPER MIKE 4

(2) LZS TO BE MARKED BY SMOKE. VERIFY A/C COLOR CALLED

(3) 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. 5TH MAR SUBORD UNITS ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT THIS OP O TO 5TH MAR COC.

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A. ENEMY SITUATION:

1. GENERAL: THE N ARIZONA HAS BEEN THE SCENE OF MANY LARGE BATTLES. INDICATIONS ARE THE Q83 BN HAS RETURNED TO THE N ARZIONA, AN AREA FROM WHICH THEY NORMALLY OPERATE. CURRENT STRENGTH OF THE Q83 BN IS 130-150, POSSIBLY AUGMENTED BY SMALL NUMBERS OF GUERRILLAS. THE Q83 BN IS ARMED WITH 2 60MM MORTARS, 2 82MM MORTARS, 4-6 RPGS AND INDICATIONS ARE THEY HAVE BEEN RECENTLY RESUPPLIED. THE CURRENT MISSION OF THE Q83 IS TO BUILD UP LOGISTIC SUPPLY AND CONDUCT SMALL ATTACKS WITHIN DAI LOC DIST.

2. LOCATIONS:

PAST KNOWN EN BASE CAMPS OCCUPIED BY THE Q83 IN THE NORTHERN ARIZONA ARE:

AT840540 AT861550

AT901542 AT845545

AT866546

ON 10 OCT 80 MEN FROM Q83 WERE LOC AT870550 AND A SECOND FORCE OF 80 MEN WERE LOC AT890604.

3. AGENT REPORTS:

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DURING AUG AND SEP THE 150TH TRANSPORTION BN MOVED AMMUNITION FROM BASE AREA 112 TO O GIA (H) AREA (AT871552) TO RESUPPLY NVA/VC UNITS. DURING THIS PERIOD THREE CO OF THE 150TH TRANSPORTION BN WERE LOC IN O GIA (H) HOWEVER, THESE COs HAVE PROBABLY RETURNED TO BASE AREA 112.

B. LUNAR INFORMATION:

DATE	MOON RISE	MOON SET	ILLUMINATION
30 OCT	2211	1058	79 PERCENT
31 OCT	2305	1148	71 "
1 NOV	2357	1234	62 "
2 NOV	0024	1316	53 "
3 NOV	0048	1354	43 "

C. KNOWN CROSSING SITES USED BY NVA/VC UNITS TO/FM ARIZONA TERRITORY.

(1) ON SON THU SON

AT 02520

(2) ON EASTERN BOUNDARY

AT914538

AT900540

AT903563

(3) ON NORTHERN SOUNDARY

AT896460

AT876556

AT866567

AT853553

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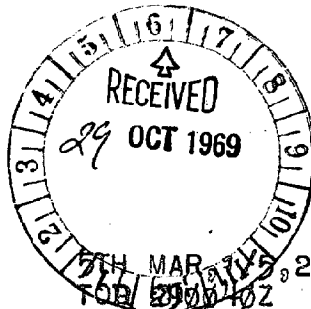
D. ITT AND CI PERSONNAL AVAILABLE TO SUPT FIELD UNITS ON REQUEST.

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FM 1 TO FIFTH MAR FRAG 0 62-69

1. UNDER PARA 1.9(2), PARA 2, PARA 3.A.(1), AND PARA 3.A.(2) DELETE ALL

REFERENCE TO DUC DUC DISTRICT.

2. (S) UNDER PARA 3.C. ADD THE FOLLOWING SUBPARA (7) "BE PREPARED, ON ORDER, TO CONDUCT HELOLIFT INTO LZ SECURED BY CO(-) 3/5 VIC 896535 AND COMMENCE SWEEP IAW SUB-PARA 3.C.(5) ABOVE

3. (S) UNDER PARA 3.D. DELETE SUB-PARA (1) AND ADD NEW SUBPARA 3.D.(1) "ESTABLISH NLT L-HR MINUS 6 D-DAY CO(-) BLOCKING POSITION FM 300528 TO 9054 AND PLT (REIN) BLOCKING POSITION FM 886522 TO 892534."

4. (S) DELETE SUB-PARA 3.E. IN ITS ENTIRETY AND RENUMBER ALL SUB-PAR

GRAPHS, ACCORDINGLY.

5. (S) DELETE SUB-PARAGRAPHS 3.F. (4) THROUGH 3.F. (6) AND RENUMBER

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 ALL SUB-PARAGRAPHS, ACCORDINGLY.

6. (S) ADD THE FOLLOWING SUB-PARA 3.F. (1) ENSURE MINIMIZE NONCOMBATANT BATTLE CASUALTIES; WITH CAPABILITIES OF UNIT, DISPENSE MED SUPPLIES AND DISTRIBUTE EMERG RATIONS; CONDUCT MEDEVAC OF INJURED OR SIC REGARDLESS OF SUSPECTED OR KNOWN POLITICAL AFFILIATION.

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

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SA DAI LOC

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CH 2 TO FIFTH MAR FRAG 0 62-69

1. (S) SEIZURE OF LZ LILY DETERMINED TO BE IMPRACTICAL DUE TO HIGH WATER CONDITIONS. ACCORDINGLY, LZ ROSE VICINITY 896535 WILL BE SECURED NOT L-MINUS 6 D-DAY BY 3/5 AND 2/5 WILL EXECUTE HELOLIFT INTO LZ ROSE COMMENCING L-HOUR, D-DAY. 2/5 SUBMIT SCHEME OF MANEUVER AND FIRE PLAN THIS HQS.

2. (S) MY FRAG 0 62-69 WITH CH 1, CHANGED ACCORDINGLY AS FOLLOWS:

A. 2/5:

(1) AT L-HOUR D-DAY EXECUTE ASSIGNED MISSION IN SUBPARA 3.C.(7).

(2) RPT CLOSURE INFO LZ ROSE AND COMMENCEMENT OF ATTACK.

B. 3/5:

(1) SECURE LZ ROSE VICINITY 896535 AND RPT SAME FOR HELOLIFT BY 2/5.

(2) PROVIDE GUIDES TO ORIENT ELEMENTS 2/5 UPON DEBARKATION LZ ROSE.

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3. (S) MY OPERATIONAL OVERLAY (ANNEX B) TO FRAG 0 62-69 CHANGED ACCORDINGLY AS FOLLOWS:

A. NEW PLOT POINTS NR. 6 AND NR. 7 FOR LOA: 890530 AND 898545

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012400H OCT 69

TIME REC'D	SER NO	DTG	JOURNAL CONTENTS	
0001	1	010001H	JOURNAL OPENED.	S.F.
0805	2	010745H	REC ON INSERT OFFSPRING OBS 5 VC/NVA SET IN AT 829464.	
1820	3	011805H	Called ARTY MISSION, MISSION ON TARGET. OBS TWO(2) KIA. REC ON INSERT OFFSPRING AT 829463 UNIT OBS 25 NVA MOVING NW ON TRAIL AND CALLED AN ARTY MIS. RES: 7 NVA KIA.	S.F. S.F.
2400	4	012400H	JOURNAL CLOSED.	S.F.

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0001	1	040001H	JOURNAL OPENED	S.F.
040830H	2	040755H	B3E DAYTIME PATROL 953506 POINT MAN TRIPPED 60MM B/TRAP	
			SET W/WIRE. RES: 1 USMC WIAE/1 USMC WIANE, MED EVAC CALLED AND COMPLETED	S.F.
040945H	3	040830H	A 1 OP WIAE IN PROCESS OF SETTING IN OUTSIDE PERIMETER DEF MAN TRIPPED A BOX MINE B/TRAP, HIDDEN IN ROCKS BY A SMALL BANANA GROVE, IT HAD A PRES TYPE FIRING DEVICE. RES: 2 USMC WIAE	S.F.
2400	4	042400H	JOURNAL CLOSED.	S.F.

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TIME RECD	SER NO	TIME	DESCRIPTION	S.F.
	1	070001H	JOURNAL OPENED	S.F.
		061200H	LATE ENTRY FROM 6 OCT 69. CO C AT 948520, ON GO MOVE PT. MAN DETONATED M-26 SFD W/TRIP WIRE. RES 1 USMC WIAE	S.F.
0415H	3	061700H	LATE ENTRY FROM 6 OCT 69. CO C AT 913493, ON GO MOVE PT. MAN DENOTED 105MM SFD W/TRIP WIRE. RES: 1 USMC WIAE/1 USMC WIAE	S.F.
2400	4	062400	JOURNAL CLOSED.	S.F.

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5TH MARINES (S-71)

PLACE: AN HOA RVN

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5TH MARINES (S-3)

PLACE: AN HQA RVN

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01H	1	140001H	JOURNAL OPENED		S.F.
1440	2	141230H	L 3/5 AT 885494 WHILE CHECKING BUNKER USMC DET AP MINE (HOME- MADE TYPE) W/TRIP WIRE. RES: 1 USMC WIAE.		S.F.
1720	3	141700H	I 3/5 AT 915546 UNIT REC'D 1 INCOMING CHICOM AND RETURNED S/A AND M-79 FIRE. RES.: 1 USMC WIANE.		S.F.
1100	4	140045H	2ND PLT 3RD 8 INCH HOWITZER BTRY REC'D 1 INCOMING LOB BOMB (105MM RND) WHICH EXPLODED WITHIN THE PERIMETER OF AN HOA (873473). NEGATIVE CASUALTIES AND NEGLIGIBLE DAMAGE.		S.F.
2145	5	142115H	C-130 (CALL SIGN IGLOO 609) TAKING OFF FROM AN HOA CMBT BASE ON A HEADING OF 060 W/LIGHTS OFF RECEIVED HEAVY S/A FIRE FROM VIC 882473 AND TOOK SEVEN HITS IN THE FUSELAGE AREA. ALTITUDE OF A/C UNKNOWN. NO INJURIES REPORTED. REMAINING FLIGHTS FOR THE NIGHT 14 OCT. 69 CANCELLED. INCIDENT REPORTED TO DIVISION AIR OFFICER.		S.F. S.F.
0000	6	142400H	JOURNAL CLOSED.		

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				220001H 222400H OCT. 69
0001	1	220001H	JOURNAL OPENED.	S.F.
0930	2	220730H	FT FROM I 3/5 WHILE EST OP USMC DET 1SFD CONSISTING OF C/BAT CAN PACKED W/ EXP COMP RES: 1 USMC WIAE. LOC AT 912502 NO HOSTAGE GOLD	SF.
1145H	3	220710H	LB 017FROM TMFA 122, IN SUPPORT OF M/3/5 WHILE MARKING TARGET FOR TAS REC'D 20 RND'S OF AK-47 FIRE. FIRED TAS ON TARGET, AND ANY MISS CALLED. RES: 1 VC KBA KBA LOC AT 964313	S.F.
1545	4	221400H	D 1/5 AT 840531 UNIT OBS: 2 MALES FLEEING IMMEDIATE VICINITY AND UNIT INITIATED S/A FIRE. RES: 1VC KIA.	S.F.
1655	5	221230H	H 2/5 AT 813584 UNIT OBS 4 VC AND INITIATED S/A AND M-60 FIRE. RES; 2 VC KIA. (1 MALE, 1 FEMALE).	S.F.
1705	6	221500H	H 2/5 AT 813589 UNIT FOUND A TUNNEL COMPLEX AND CAPTURED 2 M-1 CARBINES AND MISC. DOCUMENTS.	S.F.
2100	7	221830H	B 1/5 AT 846476 UNIT OBS 1 NVA AND CAPTURED HIM. S-2 PERSONNEL QUESTIONED DET AND LEARNED OF A POSSIBLE NVA BN WORKING IN THE AREA. UNIT ALSO OBS 3 MORE NVA MOVING SW AND UNIT FIRED S/A. RES: 3 NVA KIA, 1 DETAINEE.	S.F.
2400	8	222400H	JOURNAL CLOSED.	S.F.

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0001	1	250001H	JOURNAL OPENED.	S.F.
0001	2	242030H	A/1/5 AT 867518, SQD AMB CAPTURED 1 VC MOVING ALONG TRAIL, 5 MIN LATER 8 MORE CAME DOWN TRAIL, UNIT SPRANG AMB. RES 2 VC KIA, 1 DET.	S.F.
0005	3	242035H	A/1/5 AT 870520, SQD AMB SIGHTED 2 VC IN FRONT OF THEIR POS AMB SPRUNG, FND 3 POUCHES USED TO CARRY RICE, RES; 2 VC KIA	S.F.
0005	4	242200H	H/2/5 AT 837553, SQD AMB REC'D INCOMING CHICOM, FROM EST 4 VC OF UNK UNIT. UNIT RETURNED FIRE, SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED SEVERAL BLOOD TRAILS. RES; 1 USMC WIA.	S.F.
0930	5	250750H	B/1/1/5 AT 846474 ENRTE TO NEW POS, SIGHTED 8 NVA W/PACKS AND RIFLES. EN INIT CONTACT W/S/A AND FLED N. B1A RET FIRE, KILLING 3 NVA & FIRED 60MM ON FLEEING ENEMY. RES 3 NVA KIA & 5 PACKS W/RICE/CLOTHING & MESS GEAR.	S.F.
1202	6	250830H	D 1/5 AT 834506 UNIT REC'D HEAVY S/A FIRE AND ASSAULTED VILL KILLING 1 VC. RES 1 VC KIA.	S.F.
1309	7	251615H	K 3/5 AT 914494 UNIT ORDERED SEVERAL VN MALES TO HALT BUT THE MEN FLED AND UNIT FIRED S/A. RES; 1 VC KIA.	S.F.
2045	8	251700H	D 1/5 AT 856518 UNIT OBS 2 VC FLEEING A VILL AND FIRED S/A. RES; 2 VC KIA.	S.F.
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0001	1	260001H	JOURNAL OPENED.	S.F.
0830	2	260730H	K3/5 WHILE RET FM PTL UNIT DET 1STF CONSISTING OF M *26 GRENADE AND T/WIRE. RES: 1 USMC WIAE.	S.F.
0915	3	260800H	AV 1-4 AT LIB BRIDGE, WHILE RUNNING AN AIR STRIKE OF 2F4's (LOVEBUG Q17) AT 905530, USING AN OBS. SCOPE SPOTTED 11-12 VC FLYING THE TARGET. RES: 3VC KIA	S.F.
1125	4	251745H	A 1/5 WHILE ON D.A. PATROL, UNIT SPOTTED 1 NVA MALE AND CALLED TO HIM TO STOP. DISREGARDING THE YELL HE RAN. RES: 1 NVA KIA.	S.F.
1030	5	252000H (LATE ENTRY).	A 1/5 WHILE ON PATROL UNIT OBS 3 VC APPROX 30 METERS AWAY. UNIT INITIATED W/SMALL ARMS FIRE. RES: 1 USMC WIAE AND 1 VC KIA.	S.F.
1200	6	251600H (LATE ENTRY)	D 1/5 SPOTTED 3 VN MALES DRESSED IN BLACK PJ'S DIGGING NEXT TO A HOOTCH. THE THREE RAN, UNIT INITIATED S/ARMS S/ARMS FIRE. RES: 1 VC KIA.	S.F.
1900	7	FOLLOW UP TO 252000H	A-1/5 SEARCHING AREA OF PREVIOUS NIGHTS CONTACT. RES: FINDING ANOTHER VC BODY, AND 2 AK-47 RIFLES RIFLES. TOTAL RESULTS TO READ: 2 VC KIA, 1 USMC WIAE AND 2 AK-47 RIFLES...	S.F.
1830	8	261630H	A 1/5 AT 833506 UNIT FOUND 1 VC BODY WHICH HAD BEEN DEAD 3-4 DAYS. CAUSE OF DEATH ATTRIBUTED TO SHRAPNEL WOUNDS. RES: 1 VC KIA.	S.F.
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1145	2	281000H	L 3/5 AT 948525 UNIT REC'D S/A AND ASSAULTED VILLE. RES: 1 VC KIA, 1 DETAINEE.	S.F.
1335	3	280610H	B 1/5 AT 824476 UNIT OBS 4 VC WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND CARRYING BUNDLES. UNIT CALLED AN ARTY MISSION AND OBS 1 VC BODY. RES: 1 VC KIA.	S.F.
1430	4	280730H	A 1/5 AT 870520 UNIT OBS 1 VC WEARING GREEN UTILITIES MOVING S AND FIRED S/A. RES: 1 VC KIA.	S.F.
1420	5	281325H	BN CP 3/5 AT 903542 UNIT OBS 5 VC CROSSING THE RIVER TO THE WEST AND B-32, A TANK WORKING IN SUPPORT OF 3/5 FIRED 8 HE. RES: 2 VC KIA.	S.F.
1230	6	271511H (LATE ENTRY)	BN CP 2/5 AT 875537 UNIT OBS 10 VC MOVING SE AND FIRED AN ARTY MISSION. RES: 3 VC KIA.	S.F.
1233	7	271635H (LATE ENTRY)	BN CP 2/5 AT 890529 UNIT OBS 4 VC MOVING SE AND CALLED AN ARTY MISSION. RES: 1 VC KIA.	S.F.
1556	8	271715H (LATE ENTRY)	BN CP 2/5 AT 878545 UNIT OBS 5 VC MOVING SE AND FIRED AN ARTY MISSION. RES: 3 VC KIA.	S.F.
1710	9	281530H	L 3/5 AT 885505 UNIT OBS 5 VC AND ORDERED THEM TO HALT BUT THEY RAN. UNIT FIRED S/A. RES: 1 VC KIA, 1 DETAINEE.	S.F.
2400	10	282400H	JOURNAL CLOSED.	S.F.

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290001H

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0001	1	290001H	JOURNAL OPENED.	S.F.
0915	2	271135H	RIO GRANDE 80 AT 843494 SPOTTED 7 VC, CALLED ARTY MISS. RES: 2 VC KIA.	S.F.
0915	3	280945H	RIO GRANDE 80 AT 843494 OBS 6 VC, CALLED ARTY MISS. RES; 2 VC KIA.	S.F.
1300	4	291000H	M 3/5 AT 937540 SUPRISED 2 VC ON RIVER BANK. VC WORE BLACK CLOTHING AND CARRIED RIFLES. UNIT INITIATED S/A FIRE, 1 VC SURRENDERED , THE OTHER ESCAPED. RES: 1 DETAINEE, 1 M-16, 1	S.F.
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UNIT: 300001H
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PLACE: 4010A, RVN

FROM: 300001H TO: 302400H OCT 68

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0001	1	300001H	JOURNAL OPENED.	S.F.
1050	2	300915H	SCARFACE 58 & 41 HUEY'S G/S ACTING AS GUN COVER FOR TROOP LIFT SPOTTED GROUPS OF NVA 2-10 PER GROUP ALL W/I 300M. OF 882525 CARRYING PACKS AND RIFLES. FIRED ORD RES: 20 NVA KBA AT 881525, 894527, 887518 AND 884524.	S.F.
1445	3	300900H	D 1/5 AT 856553 UNIT OBS 6 NVA WEARING GREEN UTILITIES AND CARRY- ING PACKS AND WEAPONS. UNIT FIRED S/A KILLING 1 NVA. RES: 1 NVA KIA, 1 AK-47 RIFLE AND 1 RPG ROCKET LAUNCHER.	S.F.
1500	4	301100H	UNIT OBS 3 NVA CARRYING WEAPONS AND MOVING WEST. UNIT INITIATED S /A FIRE KILLING 2 NVA KIA. RES: 2 NVA KIA, 1 AK-47 RIFLE.	S.F.
1515	5	301300H	1/5 BN CP OBS 3 VC CARRYING WEAPONS MOVING WEST. ARTY MISSION WAS CALLED KILLING 3 VC. DUE TO SMALL SIZE UNIT & DISTANCE COULD NOT CHECK OUT AREA. RES: 3 VC KIA	S.F.
1700	6	301600H	HML 367, MAG 36 SCARFACE -58-41 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE FIFTH MAR REGT. SPOTTED 6 VC AND GAVE PURSUIT. AIRCRAFT FIRED ON BOARD ORDNANCE KILLING 3 VC RES: 3 VC KBA.	S.F.
1730	7	301435H	L 3/5 JEEP TRAVELING AT EXIST END OF CONVOY TOOK ENEMY M-79, RPG AND AK-47 FIRE. L CO RET FIRE WITH A/W AND 81mm. RES: 4 USMC WIAE.	S.F.
1630	8		FOLLOW UP TO 301435H: ADD INFO: ENEMY HAD CONCEALED PERSONNEL IN IMMEDIATE VIC OF AMB SITE. ENEMY TOOK 1 M-60 MACHINE GUN FROM WOUNDED MARINE.	S.F.
2100H	9	301715H	I CO 3/5 OBS 2 NVA CAMOUFLAGED, ATTEMPTING TO CROSS OPEN AREA. UNIT INITIATED S/ARMS FIRE KILLING 1 NVA. RES: 1 NVA KIA.	S.F.
2055	10	301000H	A 1/5 AT 875520 UNIT OBS HUEY GUN SHIPS FIRING ON A VILLE. UNIT SEARCHED AREA AND OBS 2 NVA ATTEMPTING TO FLEE. UNIT FIRED S/A KILLING THE 2 NVA. RES: 2 NVA KIA, 7 NVA KBA (FOUND IN THE VILLE) 2 AK-47 RIFLES, 1 AK-47 ASSAULT WEAPON.	S.F.
2145	11	301645H	A 1/5 AT 872524 UNIT OBS 12 VC CARRYING PACKS AND FIRED S/A KILL ING 6 VC. RES: 6 VC KIA.	S.F.
2130	12	301400H	A 1/5 AT 856525 UNIT OBS 3 VC AND CALLED FOR THEM TO HALT BUT THEY TURNED AND FLED. UNIT FIRED S/A KILLING 2 VC. RES: 2 VC KIA.	S.F.
2230	13	302012H	CAP 292 AT 871494 UNIT REC'D 1 INCOMING M-26 GRENADE. RES: 1 USMC WIAE.	S.F.
2235	14	301101	A 1/5 MAN WAS WALKING DOWN TRAIL TO LZ, TRIPPED 60mm (TRIP WIRE) WOUNDING HIMSELF AND 8 OTHERS IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA. RES: 4 USMC WIAE, 5 USMC WIAE.	S.F.
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0001	1	310001H	JOURNAL OPENED.	S.F.
1515	2 ✓	311330H	G 2/5 AT 862560 UNIT REC'D S/A FROM 2 VC AND RETURNED S/A KILLING 1 VC. RES: 1 VC KIA, 1 M16 RIFLE.	S.F.
1610	3 ✓	311345H	H&S 1/5 AT 845520 WHILE ON CMBT PTL A PLT FM H&S REC'D S/A FIRE FROM ACROSS RIVER FM NORTH. A PLT FM C GO 1/5 CAME TO AID H&S. AN 81mm MISSION AND HUEY GUNSHIPS WERE CALLED. W/ UNKNOWN RES. RES: 1 USMC WIAE.	S.F.
2115	4 ✓	312110H	AN HOA CMBT BASE AT 877475 REC'D 50 S/A ROUNDS, 3 INCOMING CHI-COM GRENADES AND 3 RPG ROCKET ROUNDS. AN HOA CMBT BASE RETURNED S/A, M-79 FIRE AND CALLED AN 81MM MISSION. RES: UNK. NEGATIVE CASUALTIES AND NEGATIVE DAMAGE.	SF.
2140	5 ✓	311715H	BN CP 1/5 AT 801451 UNIT REC'D 1-INCOMING 122 ROCKETT ROUND. RES: NEGATIVE CASUALTIES. ARTY MISSION WAS CALLED ON GRID 801451. RES: UNKNOWN.	S.F.
1845	6 ✓	311745H	G 2/5 AT 877552 WHILE ON PATROL SPOTTED 15 VC DRESSED IN BLACK PJ'S AND CARRYING WEAPONS. UNIT INITIATED AMBUSH FIRING S/ARMS AND KILLING 4 VC. UNIT SEARCHED BODIES FINDING 1 AK-47, 1 AK-50, RES: 4 VC KIA, 1 WOUNDED DETAINEE.	S.F.
2250	7 ✓	311830H	H 2/5 AT 898547 UNIT SPOTTED 6 VC MOVING SOUTH AND FIRED S/A, M-60, AND M-79 FIRE. RES: 1 VC KIA, 4 DETAINEE'S, 1-9MM PISTOL.	S.F.
2115	8 ✓	311530H	G 2/5 LP SPOTTED 2 VC ENTER TREE LINE. UNIT PURSUED THE TWO AND OBS 1 VC ENTER BUNKER. UNIT FIRED S/ARMS AND THREW M-26 GRENADE INTO BUNKER. RES: 1 VC KIA.	S.F.
2400	9	312400H	JOURNAL CLOSED.	S.F.

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

169 USMC KIA	1202 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 COORD WITH FIRST ARVN RNGR GRP(-) IN ARIZONA TERRITORY. SEE FIFTH MAR REPORTS REF: FRAG 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 LOC VIC 9350, CoB&CP LOC VIC 9551 CoC LOC VIC 9651.

2/5 CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPNS IN THE THUONG DUC VALLEY IAW FRAG O 58-69. CoE LOC VIC 8356, CoF, CONDUCTS PATROLS IN NORTHERN ARIZONA, THEN RELIEVES CoG AS SECURITY FOR HILL 65. CoG PROCEEDS TO 48 HR STANDDOWN AT STACK-ARMS, CoH LOC VIC 7954.

3/5 CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPNS IAW FRAG O 58-69 AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIB ROAD AND LIB BRIDGE. CoI PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIB ROAD SOUTH.

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Co K PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LB BRIDGE, COL IS THE REG.
RESERVE AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR THE BN CP, COM PROVIDES
SECURITY FOR LB ROAD NORTH.

5th MarCoD SUPPLEMENTS AN HQA BASE DEFENSE.

B. FORTH COMING 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. RECON

1. 010745H RECON INSERT OFFSPRING OBS 5 NVA SET IN AT
829464. INSERT LOC AT 824453. CALLED ARTY MISS/MISS ON
TARGET. OBS TWO () KIA.

2. 011805H RECON INSERT OFFSPRING LOC AT 824453 OBS 25
NVA MOVING NW ON TRAIL LOC AT 829463 DRESSED IN GREEN
UT'S AND CARRYING PACKS AND RIFLES. CALLED ARTY MISS/
MISS ON TARGET OBS 7 NVA BODIES KIA.

(2) THROUGH (5): NO CHANGE

(6) GENERAL: NO CHANGE

(7) REGAP OF BN OPNS:

PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&C OPNS			SCOUT
UNIT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	IP'S	SNIPER
1/5	DO	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NO	0	0	0	14	1	0	0	0
2/5	DO	3	0	0	0	0	1	6	0
	NO	0	0	0	7	8	0	0	0
3/5	DO	1	1	0	0	0	1	21	2
	NO	1	0	0	7	2	0	0	2

(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

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PROVINCE	ACTION	FRONT UNIT/EN UNIT	INIT BY
COORDINATES	DTC	SIZE/TYPE	LOSSES
			US/VC
QUANG NAM 010745H	INSERT	OFFSPRING	2
824453		NONE	
QUANG NAM 011805H	INSERT	OFFSPRING	7
824453		NONE	

7. COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8. (C) UNIT LOC:

1/5 CP AT953518	2/5 CP AT878575	3/5 CP AT927527
A AT938508	E AT837567	I AT909489
B AT953518	F AT880579	K AT923535
C AT961511	G AT878576	L AT927527
D AT873475	H AT799545	M AT927527

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9651, CO C LOC VIC 9651.

2/5CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPNS IN THE THUONG DUC VALLEY
IAW FRAG 0 58-69. CO E LOC VIC 8356, CO F PROVIDES
SECURITY FOR HILL 65, CO G PARTICIPATES IN 48 HR
STANDDOWN AT STACK ARMS, CO H LOC VIC 8054.

3/5CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPNS WEST OF LIB ROAD. IAW
FRAG 0 58-69 AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIB BRIDGE
AND LIB ROAD.CO I PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIB ROAD SOUTH.

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

CO K PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIE BRIDGE, CO L IS THE REGT'L RESERVE AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR THE BN CP, CO M PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIE ROAD NORTH
 5th Mar: CO B SUPPLEMENTS AN HOA BASE DEFENSE.

B. FORTH COMING 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) ACTIONS OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMMUSMS			SMG OPNS		SCOUT	
	FT	SQB	PLT	FT	SQB	PLT	CO	LP'S	SNIPER	
1/5	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	0	0	0	0	15	1	0	0	0	
2/5	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	
	0	0	0	0	6	3	0	0	0	
3/5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	2	
	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	2	

(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: NONE

7. COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8. (C) UNIT LOC:

1/5 CP AT952515	2/5 CP AT878575	3/5 CP AT927527
A AT939506	E AT858507	I AT905495
B AT952515	F AT88576	K AT923535
C AT959509	H AT799545	L AT927527
D AT873475		M AT927527

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FIFTH MAR COG

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FIRST MAR DIV COG

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FIRST BN FIFTH MAR
SECOND BN FIFTH MAR
THIRD BN FIFTH MAR
SEVENTH MAR COG

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SITREP#266 FM 03001H-032400H OCT 69 (U)

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

169	USMC	KIA	1202	NKA	KIA
981	"	WIAE	492	VC	KIA
459	"	WIA(M)	403	INC	
15	"	NECK	45	CSLC	
65	"	NECK			
2	USN	KIA			
8	"	WIAE			
2	"	WIA(M)			
2	USA	WIAE			
4	ELS	KIA			
3	"	WIAE			

L. THROUGH Q: NO CHANGE

2. (S) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: FIFTH MAR CONT OPNS IN COOP AND
COORD WITH FIRST ARVN BNCH GRP(-) IN ANIZONA TERRITORY.
SEE FIFTH MAR REPORTS REF: FRAG 0 56-69

3. (C) PLANS SUM:

MAJOR OPNS IN PROGRESS

1/5(-) CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPNS EAST OF LEB ROAD IAW FRAG
0 58-69. CO A LOC VIC 9350, CO B & CP LOC VIC 9551, CO C
LOC VIC 9549.

2/5 CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPNS IN THE THUONG BUC VALLEY
IAW FRAG 0 58-69. CO E LOC VIC 8356, CO F PROVIDES
SECURITY FOR HILL 65, CO G RETURNS FROM STACK ARMS, AND
CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPNS VIC 7954, CO H PROCEEDS TO 46
HM STANDDOWN AT TACKARMS.

3/5 PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LEB BRIDGE AND LEB ROAD, AND
CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPNS IAW FRAG 0 58-69, CO I

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PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIE ROAD SOUTH, CO X PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIE BRIDGE, CO L IS THE REG'T'L RESERVE AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR BN CP, CO M PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIE ROAD NORTH.

5TH MARCO B 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) INFANTRY BNS:

A. FIRST BN FIFTH MAR:

1.050945H CO C 1/5 AT 964505 USMC DET AP MINE M-26 W/TRIP WIRE. UNIT ALSO FOUND 1 AP MINE M26 AND 1-3.5 ROCKET RD COMMAND DET. AP NINE AND ROCKET RD DESTROYED IN PLACE. RES 1 USMC WIAE.

B. THIRD BN FIFTH MAR:

1.082215H CO I 3/5 AT 925535 WHILE SET IN NIGHT DEF POS. REC'D 2 SUSPECTED 105 OR 155 RBS AS LOW BOMBS FROM 921539. NEG CAS.

(2) THROUGH (5): NO CHANGE

(6) GENERAL: NO CHANGE

(7) RECAP OF BN OPNS:

	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&C	OPNS	SCOUT
UNIT	PT	SQB	PLT	PT	SQB	PLT	CO	LP'S	SNIPERS
1/5B	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
	N	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0
2/5B	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
	N	0	0	0	6	3	0	0	0
3/5B	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	17	2
	N	0	1	0	6	1	0	0	0

(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

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PROVINCE	ACTION	PRND UNIT/EN UNIT	INIT BY
COORDINATES	REG SIZE/TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES US/VC
QUANG NAM	030945H PATROL	C 1/5	NEG VC
964505		1 WIAE	
QUANG NAM			
9235535	032215H DEF POS	I 3/5	NEG VC
		NONE	

7. COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8. (C) UNIT LOC:

1/5 CP AT992515	2/5 CP AT878575	3/5 CP AT927527
A AT939506	E AT838567	I AT922538
B AT952515	F AT878576	K AT909493
C AT959499	H AT799545	L AT927527
D AT873475		M AT927527

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FIFTH MAR COC

FIRST MAR DIV COC

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THIRD BN FIFTH MAR
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SITREP #167 FM 04001H - 042400H OCT 69 (U)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS: UNNAMED

A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE

K. CUM CAS: USMC

169 USMC KIA

2202 NVA KIA

98 " WIAE

492 VC KIA

460 " WIA(M)

403 IVC

15 " STANDBY

45 CSWC

65 " NBCE

2 USN KIA

8 " WIAE

2 " WIA(M)

2 USA WIAE

4 KCS KIA

3 " WIAE

I. THROUGH O: NO CHANGE

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

3. (C) PLANS SUM:

MAJOR OPNS IN PROGRESS: REPORTED BY SEPARATE REPORT

1/5(-) CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPNS EAST OF LIB ROAD, IAW
FRAG O 58-69. CO A LOC VIC 9350, CO B & CP LOC VIC 9551
CO C LOC VIC 9549.

2/5 CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPNS IN THE THUONG DUC VALLEY
IAW FRAG O 58-69. CO E LOC VIC 8356, CO F PROVIDES
SECURITY FOR HILL 65, CO G LOC VIC 2155, CO H PREC-
EDS TO 48 HR STANDBY AT STACK ARMS.

3/5 CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPNS WEST OF LIB ROAD AND
PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIB BRIDGE AND LIB ROAD. CO I
PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIB BRIDGE, CO K PROVIDES SECUR-
ITY FOR LIB ROAD SOUTH, CO L IS REG'T L RESERVE AND

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PROVIDES CP SECURITY, CO M PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIA
ROAD NORTH.

5TH MAR CO B SUPPLEMENTS AN HOA BASE DEFENSE.

B. FORTHCOMING OPNS: NONE

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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. 040755H CO B 1/5 NIGHTTIME PATROL AT 953506, POINT
MAN TRIPPED 60MM B/TRAP SET W/TRIP WIRE. RES: 1
USMC WIAE/1 USMC WIAE.

2. 22040830H CO A 1/5 DAYTIME OP WHILE IN PROCESS OF
SETTING IN OUTSIDE PERIMETER LOC 939506, MAN
TRIPPED A BOX MINE BOOBY TRAP HIDDEN IN ROCKS
BY A SMALL BANANA GROVE LOC AT 938505. RES:
2 WIAE.

(2) THROUGH (5): NONE

(6) GENERAL: NO CHANGE

(7) RELAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	FT	PATROLS		AMBUSHES			S&C OPNS		SCOUT SNIPER	
		S&D	PLT	FT	S&D	PLT	CO	LP'S		
1/5	D	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
	N	0	0	0	0	14	1	0	0	0
2/5	D	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
	N	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	0
3/5	D	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	21	2
	N	0	0	1	0	5	2	0	0	2

(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

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PROVINCE COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FIND UNIT/ LOSSES	EN UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY US/VC
QUANG NAM 953506	040755H	SQD CMBT	CO B 1/5 1 WIAE 1 WIANE	UNK NONE	VC
QUANG NAM 939508	040830H	CP	CO A 1/5 2 WIAE	UNK NONE	VC

7.(U)COMBINE ACTION UNITS: NONE

8.(C) UNIT LOC:

1/5 CP AT 952515	2/5 CP AT 878575	3/5 CP AT 927527
A AT 939506	E AT 838567	I AT 922538
B AT 952515	F AT 878576	K AT 909493
C AT 959499	G AT 215551	L AT 927527
D AT 873475	H AT 880579	M AT 927527

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FIFTH MAR CDE

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SITREP #168 FM 05001H - 052400H OCT 69 (U)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS: UNNAMED

A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE

L. CUM GAS: USMC

156 USMC KIA

984 " WIAE

460 " WIA(M)

15 " MCK

69 " MCE

2 USN KIA

8 " WIAE

2 " WIA(M)

2 USA WIAE

4 MGS KIA

3 " WIAE

1802 NVA KIA

493 VC KIA

403 IWC

45 CWC

I. THROUGH Q: NO CHANGE

2. (8) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: FIFTH MAR CONT OPNS IN COOP AND
COORD WITH FIRST ARVN NGCH GRP(-) IN ARIZONA TERRITORY.
SEE FIFTH MAR REPORTS REF: FRAG 0 56-69

3. (C) PLANS SUM:

MAJOR OPNS IN PROGRESS REPORTED IN SEPARATE REPORT

1/5(-) CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPNS EAST OF LIE ROAD, IAW
FRAG 0 58-69, CO A LOC VIC (45) CO B & CP LOC VIC 9551
CO C LOC VIC 9550. 9350

2/5 CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPNS IN THE THUONG DUC VALLEY
IAW FRAG 0 58-69, CO E LOC VIC 8356, CO F PROVIDES
SECURITY FOR HILL 85, CO G LOC VIC 20 2155, CO H PARTI-
ICIPATES IN 48 HR STANDDOWN AT STACK ARMS.

3/5 PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIE BRIDGE, LIE ROAD AND
CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPNS WEST OF LIE ROAD, IAW FRAG
0 58-69, CO K PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIE ROAD SOUTH, CO L
IS THE REG'T L RESERVE AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR BN CP,

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CO I PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIE BRIDGE, CO N PROVIDES
SECURITY FOR LIE ROAD NORTH.
5th MAR CO D 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) INFANTRY BNS:

A. THIRD BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 050200H CO K 3/5, SHORT RD FROM CO K 60MM H&I IMP-
ACTED IN CO K CP. RES: 4 NBCE.

(2) THROUGH (5): NONE

(6) GENERAL: NO CHANGE

(7) RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			SEC	OPNS	SCOUT
UNIT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	LP'S	SNIPER
1/5	DU	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
	NU	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
2/5	DU	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	NU	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	0
3/5	DU	2	1	0	0	0	0	24	2
	0	0	1	0	3	5	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	050200H	CO NITE
		DEF POS
		CO K 3/5
		4 NBCE
		NEG
		US

7. (U) COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

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8.(C) UNIT LOC:

1/5 CP AT 952515

A AT 939506

B AT 952515

C AT 959505

D AT 873475

2/5 CP AT 878575

E AT 838567

F AT 878570

G AT 215551

3/5 CP AT 927527

I AT 922538

K AT 909493

L AT 927527

M AT 927527

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FIFTH MAR COC

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FIRST MAR DIV COC

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FIRST BN FIFTH MAR
SECOND BN FIFTH MAR
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SEVENTH MAR COC

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SITREP #169 FM 060000H - 062400H OCT 69 (U)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS: UNNAMED

A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE

K. CUM CAS : USMC

167	USMC	KIA	1202	NVA	KIA
984	"	WIAE	493	VC	KIA
460	"	WIA(M)	403	IWC	
15	"	NBCK	45	CSMC	
70	"	NBCE			
1	"	MIA			
2	USN	KIA			
8	"	WIAE			
2	"	WIA(M)			
2	USA	WIAE			
4	NCS	KIA			
3	"	WIAE			

I. THROUGH O: NO CHANGE

2. (S) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: FIFTH MAR CONT OPNS IN COOP AND
COORD WITH FIRST ARVN HNGR(-) IN ARIZONA TERRITORY. 5th
MAR IN FLOOD CONDITION 2, ALL UNITS TO HIGH GRND AND
WILL REMAIN TILL FLOODING CEASES. SEE FIFTH MAR REPORTS
REF: FRAG 0 56-69

3. (C) PLANS SUM:

MAJOR OPNS IN PROGRESS REPORTED IN SEPARATE REPORT

1/5(-) REMAINS ON HIGH GROUND UNTIL FLOODING CONDITION
CEASES. CO A, C AND CP LOCATED AT AN HOA, CO B LOCATED
AT LIBERTY BRIDGE.

2/5 REMAINS ON HIGH GRND UNTIL FLOODING CONDITION CEASES
CO E LOC VIC B356, CO F PROVIDES SECURITY PO HILL 65,
CO G LOC VIC HILL 52, 2155, CO H PARTICIPATES IN
STANDOWN AT STACKARMS.

3/5 PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIB BRIDGE AND LIB ROAD, CO I

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PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIE BRIDGE, CO K PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIE RD SOUTH, CO L IS THE REGAL RESERVE AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR BN CP, CO M PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIE RD NORTH.

5th MAR CO D 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) INFANTRY BNS:

A. THIRD BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 061500H CO I 3/5 AT 923533, WHILE ATTEMPTING RESCUE OF 4 USMC STRANDED BY FLOOD WATERS IN AN OP TOWER AT LIE BRIDGE, 1 USMC LOST HIS GRIP ON THE LIFE LINE AND IS MISSING. 3 USMC WERE RESCUED OF WHICH ONE NDC (EXPOSURE). RES: 1 USMC MIA, 1 USMC NDC. SEARCH FOR MISSING USMC CONTINUES.

(2) THROUGH (5): NONE

(6) GENERAL: NO CHANGE

(7) RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&C OPNS		SCOUT
UNIT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	LP'S	SNIPER
1/5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/5	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	9	1	0	0	0
3/5	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	21	2
	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	2

(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE	ACTION	PRND UNIT/BN UNIT/INIT BY
COORDINATES DTG	SIZE TYPE	LOSSES LOSSES US/VC

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

QUANG NAM 061500H TOWER CO I 3/5 NEG US
 WATCH 1 MEA NEG
 1 NECE
 (EXPOSURE)

7. (U) COMBINED ACTION UNITS, NONE

8. (C) UNIT LOG:

1/5 GP AT873475	2/5 GP AT878575	3/5 GP AT927527
A AT873475	E AT838567	I AT922535
B AT927527	F AT878576	K AT906486
C AT873475	G AT215551	L AT927527
D AT873475		M AT927527

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FIFTH MAR COG

FIRST MAR DIV COG

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FIRST BN FIFTH MAR
SECOND BN FIFTH MAR
THIRD BN FIFTH MAR
SEVENTH MAR COG

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SITREP #170 PM 070001H - 072400H OCT 69 (U)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS: UNNAMED

A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE

K. CUM CAS: USMC

167 USMC KIA
984 " WIAE
460 " WIA(M)
15 " HECK
70 " HECK
1 " MIA
2 USN KIA
8 " WIAE
2 " WIA(M)
2 USA WIAE
4 US KIA
3 " WIAE

1202 NVA KIA
493 VC KIA
403 IWC
45 CSWC

I. THROUGH O: NO CHANGE

2. (S) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: FIFTH MAR CONT OPNS IN COOP AND
COORD WITH FIRST ARVN BNGR GHP(-) IN ARIZONA TERRITORY.
5th MAR IN FLOOD CONDITION 2, ALL UNITS HAVE MOVED TO
HIGH GRND AND WILL REMAIN TILL FLOODING CEASES. SEE
FIFTH MAR REPORTS REF: FRAG O 56-69

3. (C) PLANS SUM:

MAJOR OPNS IN PROGRESS REPORTED IN SEPARATE REPORT
1/5(-) REMAINS AT AN HOA UNTIL THE FLOOD LEVEL CEASES.
2/5 REMAINS ON HIGH GRND UNTIL FLOOD LEVEL CEASES CO
E LOC VTC 8356, CO F ISHELL LIFTED TO STACK ARMS
FOR 48 HR STAND DOWN, CO G LOC ON HILL 52, VIC 2155
CO H RETURNS FROM STACK ARMS AND PROVIDES SECURITY
FOR HILL 65.
3/5 REMAINS ON HIGH GRND UNTIL FLOOD LEVEL CEASES. CO I
PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIB BRIDGE, CO K PROVIDES SECURITY

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FOR LIB RD SOUTH, CO L IS THE REGT'L RESERVE AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR THE BN CP, CO M PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIB RD NORTH.

5th MAR CO B SUPPLEMENTS AN HQA BASE DEFENSE.

B. FORTHCOMING OPNS: NONE

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

5. (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS: (LATE ENTRIES FROM 6 OCT 69)

CONTROLLING HQ: FIFTH MAR

(1) INFANTRY BNS:

A. FIRST BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 061400H, WHILE ON CO MOVE PT MAN FROM B 1/5 DETONATED M-26 SFD W/TRIP WIRE. AREA HAD BEEN PREPED BY 81MM, 105MM AND M-79. RES: 1 USMC WIAE. LOC AT 948520

2. 061700H, WHILE ON CO MOVE PT MAN FROM C 1/5 DETONATED A 105MM SFD W/TRIP WIRE. AREA HAD BEEN PREPED W/60MM AND M-79. RES: 1 USMC WIAE/1 USMC WIANE, LOC AT 913493.

(2) THROUGH (5): NONE

(6) GENERAL: NO CHANGE

(7) RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	FT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			SMALL UNIT SCOUT	
		SQB	PLT	FT	SQB	PLT	CO	LP'S	SHIPER
1/5	BO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/5	DO	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NO	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	0
3/5	BO	3	1	0	0	0	0	21	2
	NO	0	1	0	5	1	0	0	2

(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVIDE	ACTION	FRND UNIT/EN UNIT/INIT BY
COORDINATES DTG	SIZE TYPE	LOSSES LOSSES US/VC

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QUANG NAM 061400 CO MOVE 1 WIAE NEG VC

~~QUANG NAM 061700~~QUANG NAM 061700 CO MOVE 1WIAE NEG VC
913493 1 WIAE

7.(U)COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8.(C)UNIT LOG:

1/5 CP AT873475	2/5CP AT878575	3/5CP AT927527
A AT873475	E AT838567	I AT922535
B AT 873475	F AT878576	K AT906486
C AT873475	G AT217552	L AT927527
D AT873475		M AT927527

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FIFTH MAR CO

FIRST MAR DIV CO

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FIRST BN FIFTH MAR
SECOND BN FIFTH MAR
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SITREP # 171 FM 080001H - 082400H OUT 69 (U)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS; UNNAMED

A. THROUGH J; NO CHANGE

K. CUM CAS; USMC

167	USMC	KIA	1202	NVA	KIA
992	"	WIA	494	VC	KIA
466	"	WIA(N)	403	FWG	
15	"	NRK	45	USMC	
70	"	NRK			
1	"	NIA			
2	USN	KIA			
8	"	WIA			
2	"	WIA(N)			
2	USA	WIA			
4	ACS	KIA			
3	"	WIA			

1202	NVA	KIA
494	VC	KIA
403	FWG	
45	USMC	

L. THROUGH Q; NO CHANGE

2. (S) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: FIFTH MAR CONT OPNS IN COOP AND COORD WITH FIRST ARVN REGT GRP(-) IN ARIZONA TERRITORY 5th MAR IN FLOOD CONDITION 2. ALL UNITS HAVE MOVED TO HIGH GRND AND WILL REMAIN TILL FLOODING CEASES. SEE FIFTH MAR REPORTS REF: FRAG 0 20-07

3. (C) PLANS SUM

1/5(-) LOCATED AT AN HOA COMBAT BASE CONDUCTS THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES, CO A CONDUCTS COMPANY PATROL SE AN HOA VIC UL 9946 LN 9344, CO B IMPROVES BASE DEFENSE POSITIONS, CO C ATTENDS REG'T L REFRESHER COURSE.
2/5 CONDUCT: RICE RENTAL OPNS IN THE THUONG DUC VALLEY LAW FRAG 0 20-07, CO S LOC VIC 8356, CO F PROCEEDS TO STANDDOWN AT STICKMARKS, CO G LOC VIC 7000, CO H PROVIDES SECURITY FOR HILL 65.

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3/5 PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD AND LIB BRIDGE, CO I PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE, CO K PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD SOUTH CO L IS THE REG'T L RESERVE AND PROVIDES SEC FOR THE BN CP, CO M PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD NORTH.

5th MAR CO D SUPPLEMENTS AN HQA 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) INFANTRY BNS:

A. THIRD BN FIFTH MAR

1. 082050H CO K 3/5 AT 903471, S&D AMBUSH WHILE IN ROUTE TO NGHT AMBUSH POS USMC DETONATED AP MINE (M-26) W/UNK TYPE DETONATION DEVICE. AP MINE WAS LOC ON SHOULDER OF LIB RD. RES: 4 USMC WIAE

B. CAP 292

1. 082245H CAP 292 AT 865482, CMST PTL REG 3 INCOMING M-26 GRENADES. PTL ASSAULTED AND KILLED 1 VC, DETAINED 1 WIV. RES: 4 USMC WIAE/1 USMC WIA(M) 1 RF KIA/ 2 PF WIA(M)/5 PF WIAE AT FIRST LIGHT WILL CONTINUE SEARCH OF AREA.

(2) THROUGH (5): NONE

(6) GENERAL: NO CHANGE

(7) RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	FT	PATROLS		AMBUSHES			S&D OPNS		SCOUT
		S&D	PLT	FT	S&D	PLT	CO	LP'S	SNIPER
1/5	DO	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	NU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/5	DO	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	NU	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	0

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(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE	ACTION	FRND UNIT/EN UNIT/INIT BY
COORDINATES DTG	SIZE TYPE	LOSSES LOSSES US/VC
QUANG NAM 082050H	SQD AMB	4 USMC NEG VC
903471		WIAE NEG
QUANG NAM 082245H	CMBT PTL	3 USMC UNK VC
865482		WIAE 1 KIA
		1 USMC
		WIA(M)
		1 PF KIA
		5 PF
		WIAE
		2 PF
		WIA(M)

7. (U) COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8. (C) UNIT LOC:

1/5 GP AT873475	2/5 GP AT878575	3/5 GP AT927527
A AT873475	E AT838567	I AT922535
B AT873475	G AT217552	K AT906476
C AT873475	H AT878576	L AT927527
D AT873475		M AT927527

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1. (C) MAJOR OPNS: UNNAMED

A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE

K. GUM CAS: USMC

167 USMC KIA

1202 NVA KIA

991 " WIAE

494 VC KIA

462 " WIA(M)

403 IWC

15 " MCK

45 CSWC

70 " MCK

1 " MIA

2000N KIA

8 " WIAE

2 " WIA(M)

2 USA WIAE

4 EUS KIA

3 " WIAE

L. THROUGH Q: NO CHANGE

2. (S) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: FIFTH MAR CONT OPNS IN COOP AND COORD WITH THE FIRST ARVN BNGR GRP(-) IN ARIZONA TERRITORY. 5th MAR IN FLOOD CONDITION 2. ALL UNITS HAVE MOVED TO HIGH GROUND AND WILL REMAIN TILL FLOODING CEASES. SEE FIFTH MAR REPORTS REF: FRAG O 56-69

3. (C) PEAKS SUM:

1/5(-) LOCATED AT AN HOA CMET BASE CONDUCTS THE FOLLOWING
 CO A CONDUCTS GO PTL SE AN HOA VIC UL9346 LB9344, CO B
 IMPROVES BASE DEFENSE POSITIONS, CO C ASSUMES REG'T L RESERVE AT 0800H 10 OCT, AND CONTINUES REFRESHER COURSE.
 2/5 CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPNS IN HE TRUONG DUC VALLEY IAW
 FRAG O 58-69, CO E LOC VIC 8356, CO F AT STACKARMS, CO H
 PROVIDES SECURITY FOR HILL 65, CO G LOC VIC ZC 2155.
 3/5 PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD AND LIB BRIDGE, CO I PROVIDES
 SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE, CO K PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD SOUTH

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CO L CONDUCTS CO PTL SW OF LIB BRIDGE UL8851 LR9049, CO M
 PROVIDES SEC FOR BN CP AND PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD NORTH.
 5th MAR CO D SUPPLEMENTS AN HOA BASE DEFENSE.

B. FORTHCOMING CPNS: NONE

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

5. (C) SMALL UNIT CPNS: NONE

(2) THROUGH (5): NONE

(6) GENERAL: NO CHANGE

(7) RECAP OF BN CPNS:

PATROLS			AMBUSHES			SACOPS SCOUT			
UNIT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	LP'S	SNIPER
1/5D	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
H	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
2/5D	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
H	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0
3/5D	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	21	2
H	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	2

(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: NONE

7. COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8. (C) UNIT LOC

1/5CP AT873475	2/5 CP AT878575	3/5 CP AT927527
A AT927455	E AT838567	I AT922535
B AT873475	F AT217552	K AT908479
C AT873475	H AT878576	L AT927527
D AT873475		M AT927527

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1. (C) MAJOR CHANGES UNNAMED

A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE

K. CUM CAS: USMC

167 USMC KIA

991 " WIAE

462 " WIA(M)

15 " NBCK

70 " NBCE

1 " MIA

2 USN KIA

8 " WIAE

2 " WIA(M)

22 USA WIAE

4 MCS KIA

3 " WIAE

1202 NVA KIA

494 VC KIA

403 IWC

45 CSWC

I. THROUGH O: NO CHANGE

2. (S) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: FIFTH MAR CONT OPNS IN COOP AND CORD WITH THE FIRST ARVN REGT GRP(-) IN ARIZONA TERRITORY. 5th MAR IN FLOOD CONDITION 2. ALL UNITS HAVE MOVED TO HIGH GROUND AND WILL REMAIN TILL FLOODING CEASES. SEE FIFTH MAR REPORTS REF: FRAG O 56-69

3. (C) PLANS SUM:

1/5(-) LOCATED AT AN HOA GMBT BASE CONDUCTS THE FOLLOWING CO A IMPROVES BASE DEFENSE POSITIONS, CO G CONTINUES REFRESHER TRAINING COURSE; IS REGT'L R SERVE, CO D CONDUCTS CO PTL SE OF ANHOA ULJ46 LR9344.

2/5 CONDUCTS RICED DENIAL OPNS IN THE THUONG DUC VALLEY IAW FRAG O 58-69, CO E LOC VIC 8556, CO F RETURNS FROM STACK ARMS LOC HILL 65, CO G LOC VIC Z 2155, CO H PROVIDES SEC HILL 65.

3/5 PROVIDE SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE AND LIB ROAD, CO I PROVIDES

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SAC FOR LIB BRIDGE, CO K PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD SOUTH,
 CO L CONDUCTS CO PTL SW OF LIB BRIDGE UL8851 LR9049, CO
 MOPROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD NORTH.
 5th MARCO B PROVIDES SEC: AN HOA CMPT BASE.

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	
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	BN	SNIPER	
1/5D	U	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	
N	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	
2/5D	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
N	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	
3/5D	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	21	2	
N	0	0	1	0	9	0	0	0	2	

(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: NONE

7. COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8. (C) UNIT LOC

1/5 CP AT873475	2/5 CP AT878575	3/5 CP AT927527
A AT927455	E AT838567	I AT922535
B AT873475	F AT878578	K AT908477
C AT873475	H AT878576	L AT895505
D AT873475		M AT927527

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SITREP # 174 PM 110001H * 112400H OCT 69 (U)

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

167 USMC KIA	1202 NVA KIA
995 " WIAE	495 VC KIA
462 " WIA(M)	403 PFC
15 " NBCK	45 CSWC
70 " NBCE	
1 " MIA	
2 USN KIA	
8 " WIAE	
2 " WIA(M)	
2 USA WIAE	
4 MCS KIA	
3 " WIAE	

I. THROUGH Q: NO CHANGE

2. (S) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: FIFTH MAR CONT OPNS IN COOP AND COORD WITH THE FIRST ARVN RNGR GRP(-) IN ARIZONA TERRITORY. 5th MAR IN FLOOD CONDITION 2. ALL UNITS HAVE MOVED TO HIGH GRND AND WILL REMAIN TILL FLOODING CEASES. SEE FIFTH MAR REPORTS REF: FRAG O 56-69

3. (C) PLANS SUM:

1/5(-) LOCATED AT AN HOA CMET BASE CONDUCTS THE FOLLOWING ACT
CO A IMPROVES BASE DEFENSE POSITIONS, CO C CONT REFRESHER TRAINING
COURSE; IS REG'L RESERVE, CO D CONDUCTS CO PTL SE OF AN HOA
IAW FRAG O 56-69.
2/5 CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPNS IN THE THUONG DUC VALLEY IAW
FRAG O 56-69. CO E PROCEEDS TO STACKARMS, CO F LOC VIC 8356,
CO G LOC VIC 2C2155, CO H PROVIDES SECURITY FOR HILL 65.
3/5 PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIB RD AND LIB BRIDGE, CO I PROVIDES
SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE, CO K PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD SOUTH,

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COM PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD NORTH, COL CONDUCTS CO PTL SW OF LIB BRIDGE U18851 LRY049, PROVIDING SEC ALONG RESUPPLY A/C APPROACH/EXIT OF AN HOA.

5th MARCO B SUPPLEMENTS AN HOA CMBT 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) INFANTRY BNS:

A. 112600H 4th PLT CO A. 3RD AMTRAC BN AT 909501, UNIT MANNING LVT DET AP MINE (50 LB BOX MINE) W/UNK TYPE. DET DEVICE. RES: 4 USMC WIAE.

(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	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	
	N	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	
2/5	D	0	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	
	N	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	
3/5	D	0	3	1	0	0	0	21	2	
	N	0	0	0	9	3	0	0	2	

(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE	ACTION	FREQ UNIT/EN UNIT/INIT BY
COORDINATES DTG	MINE TYPE LOSSES	LOSSES VC/US
QUANG NAM 111600H	RE SUPPLY 4 USMC	UNK VC
9 09 501	WIAE	NEG

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7.(U)COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8.(U)UNIT LOC:

1/5 GP AT873475	2/5 GP AT878575	3/5 GP AT927527
A AT873475	G AT217552	I AT922555
B AT873475	H AT878576	K AT908477
C AT873475	F AT838567	L AT895505
D AT905442		M AT927527

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SITREP #175 FM 120001H-122400H OCT 69 (U)

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

167 USMC KIA
996 USMC WIAE
462 " WIA(M)
15 " RECK
70 " RECK
1 " MIA
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 COORD WITH THE FIRST ARVN RMGR GRP(-) IN ARIZONA TERRITORY. 5th MAR IN FLOOD CONDITION 2. ALL UNITS HAVE MOVED TO HIGH GROUND AND WILL REMAIN TILL FLOODING CEASES. SEE FIFTH MAR REPORTS REF: FRAG O 56-69

3. (C) PLANS/SUM:

1/5(-) REMAINS AT AN HOA CMST BASE AND CONDUCTS THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES, CO A CONDUCTS CO PTL SE OF AN HOA IAW FRAG O 59-69, CO C CONT REFRESHER TRAINING COURSE AND IS THE REGT'L RESERVE, CO D IMPROVES BASE DEFENSE POSITIONS
2/5 CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPNS IN THE THUONG DUC VALLEY IAW FRAG O 56-69, CO E REMAINS AT STACK ARMS, CO F LOC VIC 8356, CO G LOC VIC ZC 2155 CO H PROVIDES SECURITY FOR HILL 65.
3/5 PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD AND LIB BRIDGE, AND CONDUCTS A

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1 DAY CORDON AND SEARCH OPN WEST OF LIB RD, CO I PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE, CO K PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD AND BLOCKS FOR 1 DAY CORDON AND SEARCH OPN VIC 9152 TO 9050, CO L PROVIDES BLOCK FOR 1 DAY CORDON AND SEARCH OPN VIC 9051 TO 9050 CO M IS THE SWEEPING FORCE FOR CORDON AND SEARCH OPN. 5th MAR CO B SUPPLEMENTS AN HOA CMET BASE.

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. THIRD BN FIFTH MAR

1. 122050H CO I 3/5 AT 906545, ON PLT CMET PLT, ONE USMC WAS WOUNDED BY SHARREL FROM A 500 LB BOMB WHICH LANDED SHORT OF THE TARGET DURING A FRIENDLY AIR STRIKE. PILOT HAD BEEN ADVISED OF THE POS OF THE FRIENDLY UNIT BEFORE THE AIR STRIKE WAS INITIATED. RES: 1 USMC WBCB.

(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	SNIPER
1/5 D	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
N	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	0
2/5 D	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
N	0	0	0	0	9	1	0	0	0
3/5 D	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0
N	0	0	0	0	5	4	0	0	0

(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE	ACTION	FRND UNIT/EN UNIT/INIT BY
COORDINATES	DTG	SIZE TYPE LOSSES LOSSES US/VC

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QUANG NAM 121000H PLT CMBT 1 USMC NEG US
 906545 PATROL NBCE NEG

7.(U)COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8.(C)UNIT LOC:

1/5 CP AT873475	2/5 CP AT878575	3/5 CP AT927527
A AT873475	F AT838567	I AT922535
B AT873475	G AT217552	K AT908488
C AT873475	H AT838575	L AT893504
D AT904444		M AT927527

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SITREP#176 FM 130001H - 132400H OCT 69 (U)

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

167 USMC KIA	1202 NVA KIA
226 " WIAE	499 VC KIA
463 " WIA(M)	403 DVC
15 " NBCK	45 CSWC
70 " NBCE	
1 " MIA	
2 USN KIA	
8 " WIAE	
2 " WIA(M)	
2 USA WIAE	
4 BVS KIA	
3 " WIAE	

- L. THROUGH Q: NO CHANGE

2. (S) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS, FIFTH MAR COMBAT OPNS INCORP AND COORD WITH THE FIRST ARVN BNCH GRP(-) IN ARIZONA TERRITORY. 5th MAR IN FLOOD CONDITION 2. ALL UNITS HAVE MOVED TO HIGH GROUND AND WILL REMAIN TILL FLOODING CEASES. SEE FIFTH MAR REPORTS REF: FRAG O 56-59

3. (C) PLANS SUM:

1/5(-) CONDUCTS CORDON AND SEARCH OPNS VIC MAU CHAU (2) CO A B, C, D AND BN CP CONDUCT CORDON AND SEARCH OPNS VIC 8947.
2/5 CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPNS IN THE THUONG DUC VALLEY IAW FRAG O 56-69, CO E RETURNS FROM STAKK ARMS, CO F LOC VIC 8356, CO G LOC VIC 702155, CO H PROVIDES SEC FOR HILL 65 NORTH
3/5 PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD AND LIB BRIDGE, CO I PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE, CO K PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD SOUTH, CO L CONDUCTS THE PTL S OF LIB BRIDGE, CO M PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD NORTH

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5th MAR CO B PROVIDES SEC AN HOA CMST BASE.

B. FORTHCOMING OPNS: NONE

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

5. (U) SMALL UNIT OPNS:

CONTROLLING HQ: FIFTH MAR

(1) INFANTRY BNS:

A. THIRD BN FIFTH MAR

1. 130955H CO M 3/5, WHILE ON A SWEEP, A USMC DETONATED AN AP MINE (5 LB BOX MINE) W/PRESSURE RELEASE DEVICE. AP MINE CONTAINED MOSTLY EXPLOSIVE AND VERY LITTLE SHRAPNEL. RES: 1 USMC WIAE. LOC 916524

2. 130911H BN CP 3/5, OBS 40-50 VC DRESSED IN BLACK PJ'S FLEEING NE TOWARDS THE RIVER AND CARRYING PACKS AND LARGE SACKS. ARTY MISS CALLED, OBS A DIRECT HIT WHICH RES IN KILLING 3 VC. UNIT OBS THX 3 BODIES BUT WAS UNABLE TO CHECK OUT AREA BECAUSE OF THE WATER BARRIER. RES: 3 VC KIA. LOC 923533

3. 131615H CO I 3/5, LIB BRIDGE SEC, FOUND ONE BODY WHICH HAD WASHED ASHORE. THE BODY WAS DRESSED IN KHAKI SHORTS AND THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS ATTRIBUTED TO BULLET WOUNDS. RES: 1 VC KIA. LOC 925533

4. 130545H CO K 3/5 WHILE COMING IN FROM NIGHT AMBUSH ONE MAN IN PT, TRIPPED ONE M-26 E/T W/TRIP WIRE. RES: 1 USMC WIAE. LOC 909479

(2) THROUGH (5): NONE

(6) GENERAL: NO CHANGE

(7) RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			SAC	OPNS	SCOUT
	PT	SQD	PLT	PT	SQD	PLT	CO	LP'S	SNIPER
1/5	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0

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2/5	D	U	5	0	0	0	0	1	0
	N	U	0	0	0	9	1	0	0
3/5	D	U	3	3	0	0	0	21	2
	N	U	1	0	0	10	1	0	3

(6) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE	COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION	FRND UNIT/EN UNIT/INIT BY	LOSSES	LOSSES	US/VC
			SIZE TYPE				
QUANG NAM		130545H	FT/N/AMB	K 3/5	NEG		VC
909479				1 USMC (WIA/NEG)	NEG		
QUANG NAM		130955H	CO. CMBT	WIA/NEG	NEG		VC
916524			SWEEP	1 USMC	NEG		
				WIAE			
QUANG NAM		130911H	DEF PCS	NEG/OP		3 VC KIA US	
923533				WIAE			
QUANG NAM		131615H	LIB BRID-	NEG		1 VC KIA US	
925533			GE SEC	NEG			

7. (U) COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8. (C) UNIT LOG:

1/5 GP AT873475	2/5 GP AT878575	3/5 GP AT927527
A AT918457	F AT838567	I AT922535
B AT873475	G AT217552	K AT927527
C AT873475	H AT878576	L AT888506
D AT873475		M AT904475

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

SITREP #177 FM 140001H - 142400H OCT 69 (U)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS: UNNAMED

A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE

K. CUM CAS: USMC

167	USMC	KIA	1202	NVA	KIA
997	"	WIAE	499	VC	KIA
463	"	WIA(M)	403	IWC	
15	"	NBCK	45	CSWC	
70	"	NBCE			
1	"	MIA			
2	USN	KIA			
8	"	WIAE			
2	"	WIA(M)			
24	USA	WIAE			
3	KCS	KIA			
3	"	WIAE			

I. THROUGH O: NO CHANGE

2. (S) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: FIFTH MAR CONT OPNS IN COOP AND COORD WITH THE FIRST ARVN RNGR GRP(-) IN ARIZONA TERRITORY. 5th MAR IN FLOOD CONDITION 2. ALL U ITS HAVE MOVED TO HIGH GRND AND WILL REMAIN TILL FLOODING CEASES. SEE FIFTH MAR REPORTS REF: FRAG O 56-59

3. (C) PDANS SUM:

1/5(-) LOCATED AT AN HOA CMST BASE AND CONDUCTS THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES: CO A IMPROVES BASE DEFENSE POSITIONS, CO C PARTICIPATES IN THE REGT'L REFRESHER COURSE AND IS THE REGT'L RESERVE, CO D IMPROVES BASE DEFENSE POSITIONS.
 2/5 CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPNS IN THE THUONG DUC VALLEY IAW FRAG O 56-59, CO E PROVIDES SEC FOR HILL 85, CO F LOC VIC 8856, CO G LOC VIC 2C2155, CO H LOC VIC 8257.
 3/5 PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE AND LIB RD, CO I CONDUCTS

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PATROLS SW OF LIB BRIDGE, CO K PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD M.
 CO L PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE, CO M PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD
 S.
 5th MAR, CO B 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:

(1)INFANTRY BNS:

A. THIRD BN FIFTH MAR

1.141230H CO L 3/5 AT885494, WHILE CHECKING BUNKER USMC
 DETONATED AP MINE(HOMEMADE TYPE) W/TRIP WIRE. RES: 1
 USMC WIAE.

2.141700H CO I 3/5 AT915546, UNIT REC'D 1 INCOMING CHICOM
 AND RETURNED S/A AND M-79 FIRE. RES: 1 USMC WIAE.

B. 11th MAR RGT.

1.140045H 2nd PLT 3rd 8 INCH HOW BTRY REC'D 1 INCOMING
 LOB BOMB(105MM) WHICH XPLoded WITHIN THE PERIMETER OF
 AN HOA LOC 873473. RES. NO CAS; NO SIGNIFICANT DAMAGE.

C. AIR FORCE

1.142115H C-130(CALL SIGN IGLOO 609) TAKING OFF FROM
 AN HOA CMST BASE ON A HEADING OF 060 W/LIGHTS OFF
 REC'D HEAVY S/A FIRE FROM VIC882473 AND TOOK SEVEN
 HITS IN THE FUSLAGE AREA. NO CAS REPORTED

(2)THROUGH (5): NONE

(6)GENERAL: NO CHANGE

(7)RECAP OF BN OPNS:

PATROLS				AMBUSHES			S&C OPN'S SCOUT		
UNIT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	LP'S	SNIPER
1/5	DO	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	NO	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2/5	DO	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
	NO	0	0	0	9	1	0	0	0
3/5	DO	0	02	0	0	0	01	21	2
	NO	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	2

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(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

PROVINCE COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRND UNIT/ LOSSES	EN UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY US/VC
QUANG NAM 885494	141230H	CO PEB	1 USMC WIAE	NEG	VC
QUANG NAM 915546	141700H	PLT CMBT	1 USMC WIANE	NEG	VC
QUANG NAM 873473	140045H	DEF POS	NEG 2nd Plt 8" HOW	UNK	VC
QUANG NAM 882473	142115H	AIRCRAFT RESUPPLY	NEG NEG	UNK UNK	VC

7. (U) COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8. (C) UNIT LOC:

1/5 GP AT 873475	2/5 GP AT 878575	3/5 GP AT 927527
A AT 873475	F AT 838587	I AT 922535
B AT 873475	G AT 217552	K AT 927527
C AT 873475	H AT 878576	L AT 888506
D AT 873475	E AT 878575	M AT 904475

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 SECOND BN FIFTH MAR
 THIRD BN FIFTH MAR
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SITREP #178 FM 150001H - 152400H OCT 69 (U)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS: UNNAMED

A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE

K. CUM CAS: USMC

169	USMC	KIA	1202	NVA	KIA
1000	"	WIAE	499	VC	KIA
463	"	WIA(M)	404	IVC	
15	"	NBCK	45	CSWC	
70	"	NBCE			
1	"	NSMC			
2	USN	KIA			
8	"	WIAE			
2	"	WIA(M)			
2	USA	WIAE			
3	NES	KIA			
3	"	WIAE			

I. THROUGH O: NO CHANGE

2. (S) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: FIFTH MAR CONT OPNS IN COOP AND COORD WITH THE FIRST ARVN RNGR GRP(-) IN THE ARIZONA TERRITORY. CO 2/5, 5th MAR REP, AND LIAISON GROUP VISITED NONG SON AND THUONG DUC CIDG CAMPS TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION AND EFFECT LIAISON IAW 1st MAR DIV OPLAN 101A-69 (RELIEF OF CIDG CAMPS. SEE FIFTH MAR REPORTS REF: FRAG 0-56-69)

3. (C) PLANS SUM:

1/5(-) CONDUCTS THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES, CO B PARTICIPATES IN A BN TRAINING PROGRAM AT AN HOA, CO C CONDUCTS CO SIZE PTL SE OF AN HOA, IAW FRAG 0 59-69, CO D IMPROVES AN HOA BASE DEFENSES.

2/5 CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPNS IN THE THUONG DUC VALLEY IAW FRAG 0 56-69, CO E PROVIDES SEC FOR HILL 65, CO F LOC VIC 8356, CO G LOC VIC 2155, CO H LOC VIC 8857.

3/5 PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE AND LIB RD. CO I CONDUCTS PTL'S SW OF LIB BRIDGE VIC 8848, CO K PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD N,

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CO L PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE, CO M PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD 9.
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:

(1) INFANTRY BNS:

A. THIRD BN FIFTH MAR

1. 150854H CO L 3/5 ON CO MOVE, 1 USMC DET 1 SUSPECTED PRESSURE RELEASE AP MINE AT 900506. RES: 1 USMC KIA.
2. 151200H CO M 3/5, PLT CMBT PTL 1 USMC DET AP MINE (155MM RND) W/TRIP WIRE. RES: 1 USMC KIA, 3 USMC WIAE.
3. FOLLOW UP TO 141230H OCT 09, CO L 3/5 AT 085494. ADDITION: UNIT ALSO FOUND: DOCUMENTS AND 1 M-16 RIFLE.

(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			
1/5	DO	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
	NO	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2/5	DO	6	1	0	0	0	0	5	0
	NO	0	0	0	15	3	0	0	0
3/5	DO	0	6	0	0	0	0	21	2
	NO	0	0	0	9	3	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 150854H	CO MOVE	L 3/5 NEG VC
900506		1 USMC KIA NEG
QUANG NAM 151200H	PLT CMBT	M 3/5 NEG VC
890500	PTL	1 USMC KIA NEG
		3 USMC WIAE

7. (U) COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

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8.(C)UNIT LOG:

1/5 CP AT873475	2/5 CP AT878575	3/5 CP AT927527
B AT873475	E AT878576	I AT896494
C AT873475	F AT838567	K AT927527
D AT873475	G AT217552	L AT924537
A AT873475	H AT867589	M AT904475

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SITREP # 179 PM 160001H - 162400H OCT 69 (U)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS: UNNAMED

A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE

K. CUM CAS: USMC

169 USMC KIA

1202 NVA KIA

1000 " WIAE

499 VC KIA

464 " WIA(M)

404 IWC

15 " NBCK

45 CSWC

71 " NBCE

1 " MIA

2 USN KIA

8 " WIAE

2 " WIA(M)

2 USA WIAE

4 KC KIA

3 " WIAE

I. THROUGH O: NO CHANGE

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

3. (C) PLANS SUM:

1/5(-) REMAINS AT AN HOA AND PREPARES FOR MOVE TO ARIZONA TERRITORY. CO A, B AND D PREPARE TO MOVE TO ARIZONA TERRITORY.

2/5 CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPNS IN THE THUONG DUC VALLEY. IAW FRAG O 56-69. CO E PROVIDES SEC FOR HILL 65, CO F LOC VIC 83-56, CO G LOC VIC 2155, CO H LOC VIC 8858.

3/5 PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE AND LIB RD, CO I CONDUCTS PTL'S SW LIB BRIDGE, CO K PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD N, AND BECOMES REG'T L RESERVE, CO L PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE, CO M PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD S.

5th MAR CO C SUPPLEMENTS AN HOA CMBT BASE DEFENSE.

B. FORTHCOMING OPNS: NONE

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

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5. (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS:

(1) INFANTRY BNS:

A. SECOND BN FIFTH PAR

1. 160930H BN CP 2/5 LOC AT 878575, UNIT SPOTTED APPROX 100 VC
MOVING IN AN OPEN RICE PADDY, CALLED ARTY AND 81MM MISSIONS.
A/O CALLED ON STATION AND OBS 3 VC BODIES. RES 3 VC KIA.

(2) THROUGH (5): NONE

(6) GENERAL: NO CHANGE

(7) RESCAP OF BN OPNS:

PATROLS				AMBUSHES				S&C	OPNS	SCOUT
UNIT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	LP'S	SNIPER	
1/5	DO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	NO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2/5	DO	5	2	0	0	0	1	3	0	
	NO	0	0	0	15	3	0	0	0	
3/5	DD	0	6	0	0	0	0	22	2	
	NO	10	1	0	10	2	0	0	2	

(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

PROVINCE	ACTION	FRND UNIT/EN UNIT/INIT BY
COORDINATES	SIZE TYPE	LOSSES LOSSES US/VC
QUANG NAM	DEF POS	NRG UNK US
878575		2/5 BN 3 VC
		CP KIA

7. (U) COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8. (C) UNIT LOC:

1/5 CP AT 873475	2/5 CP AT 878575	3/5 CP AT 927527
B AT 873475	E AT 878576	I AT 896494
C AT 873475	F AT 838567	K AT 927527
D AT 873475	G AT 217552	L AT 924537
	H AT 887589	M AT 904475

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SITREP #180 FM 170001H - 172400H OCT 69 (U)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS: UNNAMED

A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE

K. CUM CAS: USMC

169 USMC KIA	1202 NVA KIA
1000 " WIAE	500 VC KIA
468 " WIA(M)	404 INC
15 " NBCK	45 CSWC
71 " NICE	
1 " MIA	
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 COORD WITH THE FIRST ARVN RNGR GRP(-) IN ARIZONA TERRITORY. O 2/5 CONDUCTED A RECON PTL ALONG THE RD FROM VIC ZC2155 TO THE BRIDGE OVER THE SONG CON RIVER AT ZC1453. RES. NEG ENEMY CONTACT. CO H 2/5 OPCON TO 1st MAR RGT.

3. (C) PLANS SUM:

1/5(-) DEPLOYS BY HELO TO THE ARIZONA TERRITORY, TO CONDUCT RICE DENIAL OPNS CO A, B, C AND CP ARE HELILIFTED TO THE ARIZONA TERRITORY.

2/5(-) CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPNS IN THE THUONG DUC VALLEY LAW FRAG O 56-69. CO E PROVIDES SEC FOR HILL 65, CO F LOC B356, CO G LOC VIC 2155.

3/5 PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE AND LIB RD, CO I PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD N, CO K PROVIDES SEC FOR BN CP AND IS REGT'L RESERVE, CO L PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE, CO M PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB S AND EASTERN APPROACHES TO AN HOA AIRFIELD.

5th MAR CO C SUPPLEMENTS AN HOA BASE DEF, CO H OPCON TO 1st MAR RGT.

B. FORTHCOMING OPNS: NONE

4. (U) SUMMARY OF DAILY ACTIVITIES: 5th MAR AC WAS QUIET TODAY.

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5. (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS:

(1) INFANTRY BNS:

A. MAG 16/VMO-2:

1. 170905H HOSTAGE UNCLE (COBRA G/S) FROM VMO-2, PROVIDING COVER FOR RESUPPLY TO AN HBA, SPOTTED 2 VC IN OPEN AT 86544, REC'D CLEARANCE AND FIRED ORD. RES: 1 VC KIA.

B. SECOND BN FIFTH MAN:

1. 170730H G 2/5/2 ON CO MOVE, 1 USMC DET M-26 SFD W/TRIP WIRE IN TREELINE BESIDE OF TRAIL LOC AT 195559. RES: 1 USMC WIA.

(2) THROUGH (5): NONE

(6) GENERAL: NO CHANGE

(7) RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	FT	PATROLS		AMBUSHES			SAC OPNS		SCOUT
		SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	LP'S	
1/5	DO	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
	NO	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2/5	DO	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NO	0	0	0	10	1	0	0	0
3/5	DO	0	1	0	0	0	1	23	2
	NO	0	0	0	10	2	0	0	2

(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

PROVINCE	COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION	SIZE	TYPE	FRND UNIT/EN UNIT/INIT BY	LOSSES	LOSSES	US/VC
QUANG NAM	170905		AIR COVER	VMO 2	UNK	US			
886544			COBRA G/S	NEG	2 VC KIA				
QUANG NAM	170/30		CO MOVE	G 2/5/2	UNK	VC			
195559				1 USMC	NEG				
				WIANE					

7. (U) COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8. (C) UNIT LOC:

1/5 CP AT873475	2/5 CP AT878575	3/5 CP AT927527
A AT873475	E AT878575	I AT927527
B AT873475	F AT878575	K AT927527
C AT873475	G AT217552	L AT924537
D AT873475		M AT904475

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SITREP # 181 FM 180001H - 182400H OCT 69 (U)

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

169 USMC KIA	1206 NVA KIA
1000 " WIAE	500 VC KIA
467 " WIA(M)	405 IWC
15 " NBCK	45 CSWC
71 " NBCE	
1 " LIA	
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: 1/5 HELILIFTED INTO THE ARIZONA TERRITORY IAW FRAG O 61-69, CO A, B, AND CP AND CP LOC VIC 8348, CO D LOC VIC 82552.

3. (C) PLANS SUM:

1/5 CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPNS IN THE ARIZONA TERRITORY, IAW FRAG O 61 - 69. CO A, B AND CP LOC VIC 8348, CO D LOC VIC 8252.

2/5 (-) CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPS IN THUONG DUC VALLEY IAW FRAG O 56-69. CO F LOC VIC 8356, CO E LOC VIC 8757. PROVIDES SEC FOR HILL 65, CO G LOC VIC ZC 2155.

3/5 PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE AND LIB RD, CO I PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD N, CO K PROVIDES SEC FOR BN CP AND IS THE REG'T'L RESERVE, CO L

PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE, CO M PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD S, AND EASTERN APPROACHES TO AN HOA AIRFIELD.

5th MAR CO C SUPPLEMENTS AN HOA BASE DEFENSE, CO H OPON TO 1st MAR RGT.

B. FORTHCOMING OPNS: NONE

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

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5. (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS:

(1) INFANTRY BNS:

A. THIRD BN FIFTH MAR

1. 180630H K 3/5 SQD, WHILE MOVING INTO VILLE TO SEARCH AREA OF

LAST NIGHTS SUS MOVE, OBS(2) PERSONS SQUATTING IN GRASS ALONG PATH. OPENED FIRE AND SEARCHED AREA. 1 NVA KIA/ 6 CIV DEF. LOC AT 910526

B. 181050H UOI 69. F 2/5 OBS 4 NVA IN GREEN UTIL'S AND 1 VC WEARING CIV, CLOTHING MOVING S AT 830583, CARRYING PACKS AND RIFLES, OPENED FIRE SEARCH REVEALED 3 NVA KIA, 2 USMC WIANE, 1 AK-47 RIFLE.

(2) THROUGH (5): NONE

(6) GENERAL: NO CHANGE

(7) RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&C	OPNS	SNIPER
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			
1/5	DO	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	NO	0	0	0	13	1	0	0	0
2/5	DU	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
	NO	0	0	0	9	1	0	0	0
3/5	DO	1	1	0	0	0	2	21	2
	NO	0	0	0	10	2	0	0	2

6. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

PROVINCE	COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION	SIZE	TYPE	FRND UNIT/EN UNIT/INIT BY	LOSSES	LOSSES	US/VC
QUANG NAM	180630H	K 3/5	SQD, PTL	NEG	1 NVA KIA	UNK	US		
QUANG NAM	830583	181050H	F 2/5	P 2/5	3 NVA KIA US				
			SQD/CMBT	2 USMC	WIANE				

7. (U) COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8. (C) UNIT LOC:

1/5 CP AT 834489	2/5 CP AT 878575	3/5 CP AT 927527
A AT 834489	E AT 878576	I AT 927527
B AT 834489	F AT 838576	K AT 927527
C AT 873475	G AT 87552	L AT 924557
D AT 846520		M AT 904475

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1. (C) MAJOR OPNS: UNNAMED

A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE

K. CUM CAS: USMC

169 USMC KIA

1206 NVA KIA

1000 " WIAE

501 VC KIA

467 " WIA(N)

405 IWC

15 " NBCK

45 CSEC

71 " NBCE

1 " NINC

2 USN KIA

8 " WIAE

2 " WIA(M)

2 USA WIAE

4 KCS KIA

3 " WIAE

I. THROUGH O: NO CHANGE

2. (S) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: 1/5 WAS HELILIFTED INTO ARIZONA TERRITORY ON 18 OCT 69, CO'S A, B, D, AND CP LOC VIC 8452, CO D LOC VIC 8349. PR 2/5 CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPS IN THE THUONG DUC VALLEY IAW FRAG O 56

6/5 CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPS IN THE THUONG DUC VALLEY IAW FRAG O 56

7/5 CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPS IN THE THUONG DUC VALLEY IAW FRAG O 56

8/5 CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPS IN THE THUONG DUC VALLEY IAW FRAG O 56

9/5 CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPS IN THE THUONG DUC VALLEY IAW FRAG O 56

10/5 CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPS IN THE THUONG DUC VALLEY IAW FRAG O 56

11/5 CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPS IN THE THUONG DUC VALLEY IAW FRAG O 56

12/5 CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPS IN THE THUONG DUC VALLEY IAW FRAG O 56

13/5 CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPS IN THE THUONG DUC VALLEY IAW FRAG O 56

14/5 CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPS IN THE THUONG DUC VALLEY IAW FRAG O 56

15/5 CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPS IN THE THUONG DUC VALLEY IAW FRAG O 56

16/5 CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPS IN THE THUONG DUC VALLEY IAW FRAG O 56

17/5 CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPS IN THE THUONG DUC VALLEY IAW FRAG O 56

18/5 CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPS IN THE THUONG DUC VALLEY IAW FRAG O 56

19/5 CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPS IN THE THUONG DUC VALLEY IAW FRAG O 56

20/5 CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPS IN THE THUONG DUC VALLEY IAW FRAG O 56

21/5 CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPS IN THE THUONG DUC VALLEY IAW FRAG O 56

22/5 CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPS IN THE THUONG DUC VALLEY IAW FRAG O 56

23/5 CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPS IN THE THUONG DUC VALLEY IAW FRAG O 56

24/5 CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPS IN THE THUONG DUC VALLEY IAW FRAG O 56

25/5 CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPS IN THE THUONG DUC VALLEY IAW FRAG O 56

26/5 CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPS IN THE THUONG DUC VALLEY IAW FRAG O 56

27/5 CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPS IN THE THUONG DUC VALLEY IAW FRAG O 56

28/5 CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPS IN THE THUONG DUC VALLEY IAW FRAG O 56

29/5 CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPS IN THE THUONG DUC VALLEY IAW FRAG O 56

30/5 CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPS IN THE THUONG DUC VALLEY IAW FRAG O 56

B. FORTHCOMING QNS: NONE

4. (S) SUMMARY OF DAILY ACTIVITIES: 5th MAR AO WAS QUIET TODAY.

5. (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS:

(1) INFANTRY BNS:

A. SECOND BN FIFTH MAR

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1. 191845H P 2/5 IN DEF POS AT 838507, SPOTTED 1 VC MOVING EAST AT 844547, ALONG A RIVER BANK AND FIRED 10 RND S/A. RES: 1 VC KIA.

B. THIRD BN FIFTH MAR

1. 191945H M3/5 IN DEF POS REC'D INCOMING S/A FIRE AND 5 EITHER RPG'S AND COMM. M 3/5 RETURNED S/A FIRE AND COMM. ALSO CALLED 81 & ARTY MISS, AND CALLED SPOOKY ON STATION, WILL CHECK AT FIRST LIGHT, NEG, NEG, NEG. Damage

(2). THROUGH (5): NONE

(6). GENERAL: NO CHANGE

(7) RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			SAC	OPNS	SHIPER
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			
1/5	D U	0	3	U U	0	0	0	3	0
	M U	0	0	U 13	0	0	0	0	0
2/5	D U	9	1	0 9	0	0	0	2	0
	M U	0	0	0 9	1	0	0	0	0
3/5	D U	1	4	U U	0	0	1	24	2
	M U	2	0	U 10	3	1	0	0	2

(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

PROVINCE	COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION TYPE	FRND UNIT/EN UNIT/INIT BY	LOSSES	LOSSES	US/VC
	'838567	191230H	SNIPERS	P 2/5	UNK	UNK	US
QUANG NAM			DEF POS	NEG	1 VC KIA	UNK	VC
QUANG NAM	191945H		DEF POS	M 3/5	UNK	UNK	VC
	924494		POS	NEG	UNK	UNK	

7. (U) COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8. (U) UNIT LOC:

1/5 CP AT 834489	2/5 CP AT 878575	3/5 CP AT 927527
A AT 834489	E AT 878576	I AT 911485
B AT 834489	F AT 838586	K AT 927527
C AT 873475	G AT 281752	L AT 924537
D AT 844800	H AT 839567	M AT 923495

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

SITREP # 184 PM 200001H - 202400H OCT 69 (U)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS: UNNAMED

A. THROUGH IJ: NO CHANGE

K. CUM CAS:

169 USMC KIA

1206 NVA KIA

1005 " WIAE

309 VC KIA

468 " WIA(M)

410 IWC

98 " MBCK

45 CSWC

70 " MBCE

1 " MIA

2 USN KIA

8 " WIAE

2 " WIA(M)

2 USA WIAE

4 HCS KIA

3 " WIAE

L. THROUGH O: NO CHANGE

2. (S) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: 1/5 CONDUCTS PTL'S AND AMB ALONG ENEMY LOC IAW

FRAG 0 61-69.

1/5 (-) CONDUCTS PTL'S AND AMB ALONG EN LOC, CO A, B AND CP LOC VIC 8349, CO D LOC VIC 8542.

2/5 CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPNS IN THE THUONG DUC VALLEY IAW FRAG 0 50-69. CO E LOC VIC 8757, CO F PROVIDES SEC FOR HILL 65, CO G LOC VIC 2155, CO H LOC VIC 8356.

3/5 PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE AND LIB RD, CO I PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD 8, CO K IS THE REG'T L RESERVE AND PROVIDES BN CP SEC, CO L PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE, CO M CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPNS VIC 9249.

5th MAR CO C SUPPLEMENTS AN HOA BASE DEF.

B. FORTHCOMING OPNS: NONE

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

5. (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS:

(1) INFANTRY BNS:

A. FIRST BN FIFTH MAR

1. 200930H B 1/5, A CIV WALKING PT TO SHOW THE UNIT SOMETHING DET AP MINE (60M: RND) W/PRESS RELEASE DET DEVICE. RES: 1 USMC WIAE, 2 USMC WIAE, 1 VN CIV MALE KIA.

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B. SECOND BN FIFTH MAR

1. 200730H BN CP 2/5 AT 875575 UNIT SPOTTED 2 VC AND FIRED THE 106. RES: 2 VC KIA.

2. 201000H BN CP 2/5 SPOTTED 2 VC AT 875551 AND FIRED THE 106. RES: 2 VC KIA.

C. THIRD BN FIFTH MAR.

1. 201404H I 3/5 AT 910474 SET IN DAY POS OP REC'D 4 INCOMING S/A RND FROM A SNIPER 700 M TO THE EAST RES: 1 USMC WIAE. UNIT CALLED ARTY MISS W/UNK RES:

2. FOL UP TO SPOT DTC 200930H OCT 69. DET. COMMITTED SUICIDE BY DET AP MINE WITH THE INTENT OF KILLING OR WOUNDING MARINES AT THE SAME TIME. DET DEVICE WAS TRIP WIRE.

3. I 3/5 AT 909478 USMC DET AP MINE (M-26) W/TRIP WIRE. RES: 2 USMC WIAE.

(2) THROUGH (5): NONE

(6) GENERAL: NO CHANGE

(7) RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&W	OPNS	SNIPER
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			
1/5	D 0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0
	N 0	0	0	0	12	1	0	0	0
2/5	D 0	8	3	0	0	0	0	4	0
	N 0	0	0	0	14	3	0	0	0
3/5	D 0	1	3	0	0	0	0	23	2
	N 0	0	0	0	14	3	0	0	2

(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

PROVINCE	COORDINATES	DTC	ACTION	FRND UNIT/EN UNIT/INIT BY	LOSSES	LOSSES	US/VC
			SIZE TYPE				
QUANG NAM	200930H		SQD	B 1/5			
909478			CMBT PTL	1 USMC	UNK	VC	
				WIAE/2	NEG		
				USMC			
QUANG NAM	200730H		D/POS	2/5 BN	UNK	US	
875563			BN CP	CP	2 VC KIA		
				NEG			
QUANG NAM	201400H		CP	I 3/5	UNK	VC	
910474				1 USMC	UNK		
				WIAE			
QUANG NAM	201000H		D/POS	2/5	UNK	US	
875551			BN CP	BN CP	2 VC KIA		
				NEG			
QUANG NAM	201550H		CP	I 3/5	UNK	VC	
909478			SQD	1 USMC	NEG		
				WIAE			

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3. (U) COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8. (U) UNIT LOC:

1/5 CP AT834489	2/5 CP AT878575	3/5 CP AT921527
A AT834489	E AT878576	I AT911485
B AT834489	F AT838576	K AT927527
C AT873475	G 20217552	L AT924537
D AT848520	H AT839567	M AT923504

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SITREP # 185 FM 210001H - 212000H OCT 69 (U)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS: UNNAMED

A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE

K. CUM CAS: USMC

1069 USMC KIA

1208 NVA KIA

1009 " WIAE

523 VC KIA

06 " NBCK

410 IWC

70 " NBCE

45 CSWC

1 " MIA

2 USMC KIA

8 " WIAE

2 " WIA(M)

8 USA WIAE

4 KCS KIA

3 " WIAE

L. THROUGH O: NO CHANGE

2. (S) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: 1/5(-): INTERDICTION ENEMY LINES AND COMMUNICATION
IN THE ARIZONA TERRITORY. IAW FRAG O 61-69.

3. (C) PLANS SUM:

1/5(-): INTERDICTION ENEMY LINES AND COMMUNICATION IN THE ARIZONA TERRITORY, IAW FRAG O 61-69, CO A, B & CP LOC VIC 8349, CO D LOC VIC 8052.

2/5 CONT RICE DENIAL OPS IN THE THUONG DUC VALLEY, IAW FRAG O 56-69.

CO E LOC VIC HILL 65, AND PROVIDES EXTENSIVE PTL'S AND AMBUSHES AROUND

THE BN CP, CO F PROVIDES SEC FOR HILL 65, CO G CONDUCTS CO (-) PTM ON

CHARLIE RIDGE, VIC 8059, CP LOC 2155, CO H CONDUCTS CO PTL(-) ON CHARLIE

RIDGE, VIC 8159, CP LOC 8356.

3/5 PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD AND LIB BRIDGE, CO I PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD

S AND THE EASTERN APPROACHES TO AN HOA AIRFIELD, CO K PROVIDES SEC FOR

LIB RD M, ~~IS THE REPT. RESERVE~~ AND PROVIDES SEC OF BN CP, CO L PROVIDES

SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE, CO M CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPS VIC 8550, AND PTL'S

THE NORTHERN ALLIGATOR LAKE AREA.

5th MAR CO C SUPPLEMENTS AN HOA BASE DEF.

B. FORTHCOMING OPNS: NONE

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

5. (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS:

(10) INFANTRY BNS:

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A. SECOND BN 11th MAR

1. 210845H RIO GRANDE SO "FO" AT HILL 65, SPOTTED 30 VC MOVING IN AT 863522. D BTRY FIRED 32 HE ON TARGET. RES: 5 VC KIA. LOC AT 863522

B. MAG 16 VNO -2

1. AO (CALL SIGN HOSTAGE UNCLE) WORKING IN SUPPORT OF BN CP 2/5 CBS 8-9 VC AT 886543 AND 889541 FLEEING TOWARDS A VILLAGE. FIRED ORD. RES: 2 VC KIA DTG 211150H

C. THIRD BN FIFTH MAR

1. 21130H M 3/5 AT 968506, USMC DET AP MINE (HOMEMADE TYPE CONSISTING OF A C-RAT CAN FILLED W EXPLOSIVES) W/TRIP WIRE. RES 2 USMC KIA.

2. 211925H M 3/5 AT 967508, UNIT REC'D 15 INCOMING S/A'S RND. RES: 2 USMC KIA.

(2) THROUGH (5): NONE

(6) GENERAL: NO CHANGE

(7) REVAL OF BN OPS:

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

(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

PROVINCE	COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION	FRND UNIT/EN UNIT/INIT BY	SIZE	LOSSES	LOSSES	US/VC
QUANG NAM	210845H	863522	DEF POS	2/11	UNK	US		
			"FO"	NEG	5 VC KIA			
QUANG NAM	211150H	886543	AIR O	MAG-16	UNK	US		
		889541		NEG	2 VC KIA			
QUANG NAM	21130H	968506	CMBT	M 3/5	UNK	VC		
			PTL	2 USMC	NEG			
			FLT	WIAE				
QUANG NAM	211925H	967508	DEF POS	M 3/5	UNK	VC		
			CO	2 USMC	NEG			
				WIAE				

7. (U) COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8. (U) UNIT LOC:

1/5 CP AT834489	2/5 CP AT878575	3/5 CP AT927527
A AT834489	E AT878576	I AT911485
B AT834489	F AT838576	K AT927527
C AT833485	G AT217552	L AT924537
D AT846520	H AT839567	M AT964504

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SITREP # 186 FM 220001-222400H OCT 69 (U)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS: UNNAMED

A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE

K. CUM CAS: USMC

169 USMC KIA	1210 NVA KIA
1010 " WIAE	530 VC KIA
468 " WIA(M)	412 IWC
6 " NBCK	45 CSWC
70 " NBCE	
1 " MIX	
2 USN WIA	
8 " WIAE	
2 " WIA(M)	
2 USA WIAE	
4 KES KIA	
3 " WIAE	

I. THROUGH O: NO CHANGE

2. (S) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: 1/5(-); INTERDICTS ENEMY LINES OF COMMUNICATION IN THE ARIZONA TERRITORY. IAW FRAG O 61-69

3. (C) PLANS SUM:

1/5(-) INTERDICTS ENEMY LINES OF COMMUNICATION IN THE ARIZONA TERRITORY IAW FRAG O 61-69, CO A, B AND CP LOC VIC 8449, CO D LOC VIC 8452.

2/5 CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPNS IN THE THUONG DUC VALLEY, IAW FRAG O 56-69. CO E PROVIDES SEC FOR HILL 65, CO F IS THE REG'T'L RESERVE, LOC AT HILL 65, CO G CONDUCTS PTL'S AND AMB'S ALONG RTE 4, CP LOC 2155, CO H CONDUCTS PRL'S AND AMB'S ALONG RTE 4, CP LOC 8356.

3/5 PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE AND LIB RD, AND CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPNS EAST OF LIB RD. CO I PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD 9. CO K PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD N., CO L PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE, CO M CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPNS EMPLOYING PTL'S AND AMB'S IN THE EASTERN AO, CP LOC VIC 9650. 5th MAR CO C SUPPLEMENTS AN HOA BASE DEF.

B. FORTHCOMING OPNS: NONE

4. (U) SUMMARY OF DAILY ACTIVITIES; 5th MAR AO WAS ACTIVE TODAY.

5. (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS:

(1) INFANTRY BNS:

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A. FIRST BN FIFTH MAR:

1. 221400H D 1/5 AT 840531, UNIT OBS 2 MALES ENTERING IMMEDIATE VIC AND UNIT INIT S/A FIRE. RES: 1 VC KIA.
2. 221830H B 1/5 AT 846476, UNIT OBS 1 NVA AND CAPTURED HIM. S-2 PERSONNEL QUESTIONED HIM AND LEARNED OF A POSSIBLE NVA WORKING IN THE AREA. UNIT ALSO OBS 3 MORE NVA MOVING SW AND UNIT FIRED S/A. RES 3 NVA KIA, 1 DET.

B. SECOND BN FIFTH MAR

1. 221230H H 2/5 AT 813584 UNIT OBS ~~1 NVA~~ UNIT S/A FIRE AND M-60 FIRE. RES: 2 VC KIA (1 MALE AND 1 FEMALE)
2. 221500H H 2/5 AT 813589, UNIT FOUND A TUNNEL COMPLEX AND CAPTURED 2 M-1 CARBINES AND MISC. DOCUMENTS.

C. THIRD BN FIFTH MAR

1. 220730H I 3/5 FT WHILE EST OP USMC DET 1 SFD CONSISTING OF C/RAT CAN PAUKED W/EXPL COMP. RES 1 USMC WIAE, LOC AT 912502.
- D. AO HOSTAGE GOLF, IN SUPPORT OF M/3/5, WHILE MARKING TARGET FOR TAS, REC'D 20 RND OF AK-47 FIRE. FIRED TAS ON TARGET AND CALLED ARTY MISS. RES: 1 VC KIA

(2) THROUGH (5): NONE

(6) GENERAL: NO CHANGE

(7) RECAP OF BN OPNS:

PATROLS				AMBUSHES			S&C	OPNS	SCOUT
UNIT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	LP'S	SNIPER
1/5 D	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	0
N	0	0	0	0	11	3	0	0	0
2/5 D	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
N	0	0	0	0	10	3	0	0	0
3/5 D	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	24	2
N	0	2	0	0	11	0	0	1	2

(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

PROVINCE	COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION	FRND UNIT/EN UNIT/INIT BY	SIZE	LOSSES	LOSSES	US/VC
QUANG NAM	912502	220730H	FT/OP	I/3/5	1 USMC	NEG	NEG	VC
QUANG NAM	964515	220710H	AO	VMO-2	MAG 16	UNK	1 VC	US
QUANG NAM	840531	221400H	PLT	D/1/5	CMBT	UNK	1 VC	US
QUANG NAM	813584	221230H	PLT	H/2/5	CMBT	UNK	2 VC	US
QUANG NAM	846476	221830H	PLT	B/1/5	CMBT	UNK	3 NVA	US

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7.(U)COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8.(U)UNIT LOC:

1/5 CP AT 843494	2/5 CP AT878575	3/5 CP AT927527
A AT 843494	E AT878576	I AT917493
B AT 843494	F AT838576	K AT927527
C AT 873475	G AT217552	L AT924537
D AT 846520	H AT839567	M AT963501

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SITREP # 187 FM 230001H - 232400H OCT 69 (U)

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

172 USMC KIA	1219 NVA KIA
1016 " WIAE	534 VO KIA
468 " WIA(M)	415 GRWC
6 " NBCK	45 CSWC
70 " NBCE	
1 " MIA	
2 USN KIA	
8 " WIAE	
2 " WIA(M)	
2 USA WIAE	
4 KCS KIA	
3 " WIAE	

- I. THROUGH O: NO CHANGE
2. (S) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: 1/5(-); INTERDICTION ENEMY LINES OF COMM IN THE ARIZONA TERR. IAW FRAG O 61-69

3. (C) PLANS SUM:

1/5(-) CONDUCTS PLT AMB'S AND PTL'S TO INTERDICTION ENEMY LINES OF COMM IN THE ARIZ. TERR. IAW FRAG O 61-69. COA, B&P LOC VIC 8449; CO A CONDUCTS 2 NIGHT AMBS, VIC 8149; CO B CONDUCTS NIGHT AMB VIC 8650, CO D LOC VIC 8452 CONDUCTS LOCAL NIGHT AMBS. ALL COs CONDUCT EXTENSIVE DAYLIGHT PTL'S.

2/5 CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPNS IN THE THUONG DUC VALLEY, IAW FRAG O 56-69. CO E PROVIDES SEC FOR HILL 65; CONDUCTS 1 DAY SEARCH AND DESTROY ALONG S BANK SONG VU GIA, FROM 87 TO 90 GRID IN CONJUNCTION W/ PF PLT, CO F IS THE REG'T L RESERVE LOC AT HILL 65, CO G LOC VIC 8456, CONDUCTS CO(-) DAY PTL IN AO EXT TO VIC 20185570, CP H LOC VIC 8356, CONDUCTS SQD DAY PTL'S IN CENTRAL 2/5 AO BETWEEN 82 AND 87 GRID.

3/5 PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE, LIB RD, CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPNS W/ PTL'S AND AMBS IAW FRAG O 56-69 AND CONDUCTS A ONE DAY OPN ON FOOTBALL IS. CO I PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD N, CO K PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB S, CO L CONDUCTS A ONE DAY SEARCH AND DESTROY OPN ON FOOTBALL IS, VIC 8952, CO M PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE AND BLOCKING FORCE FOR COL L OPN.

5th MAR CO U SUPPLEMENTS AN HOA BASE DEFENSES.

B. FORTHCOMING OPNS: NONE

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4. (U) SUMMARY OF DAILY ACTIVITIES: 5th MAR AO WAS ACTIVE TODAY.

5. (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS:

(1) INFANTRY BNS:

A. USA AIR

1. BLACK ACE 1-4 AN 01 SPOTTER PLANE, FLYING IN SUPPORT OF RECON
INSERT (EXTRACT) BIG FLOWER, LANDED AT AN HOA, TO REFUEL, CRASHED
ON TAKE OFF ON N END OF AIRSTRIP. CRASH WAS ATTRIBUTED TO A POWER
FAILURE. RES: 1 USA 01 SPOTTER PLANE EXTENSIVELY DAMAGED.

B. FIRST BN FIFTH MAR

1. 232015H A1/5AT815498 UNIT OBS 4-5 VC MOVING N AND FIRED S/A, M60 AND M-79, RES: 2 DET, 1 AK-47.

2.231955H B 1/5 AT 866503 UNIT OBS 2 VC MOVING NE AND INIT AMB.RES
2 VC KIA,1 45 CAL PISTOL, 1 AK-50 RIFLE.

C. SECOND BN FIFTH MAR

1. 230945H BN CP 2/5 AT83555 UNIT OBS 1 VC CARRYING RICE AND FIRED
THE 106. RES 1 VC KIA.

2. 230845H BN CP AT857535 UNIT OBS [REDACTED] ION.
RES; 1 VC KIA

D. THIRD BN FIFTH MAR

1.M/3/5 ON MOVE PT MAN DET M-26 SFD W/TRIP WIRE AT940528.RES 1USMC
WIAE.

(2) THROUGH (5): NONE

(6) GENERAL: NO CHANGE

(7) RECAP OF BN CPNS:

PATROLS				AMBUSHES			SAC	OPNS	SCOUT
UNIT	FT	BAR	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	IP'S	SNIPER
1/5	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	6	0
N	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	5	0
2/5	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
N	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0
3/5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	25	0
N	0	0	0	0	8	3	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	231050H	MOVE/CO	M/3/5 UNK VC
940528			1 USMC NEG
			WIAE
QUANG NAM	230945H	DEF POS	2/5 CP UNK US
875555		BN CP	NEG 1 VC KIA
QUANG NAM	230845H	DEF POS	2/5 CP UNK US
875535		BN CP	NEG 1 VC KIA
QUANG NAM	232015H	DEF POS	A/1/5 UNK US
865003	///	///	NEG 2 DET
QUANG NAM			
866503			

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QUANG NAM 231955H AMB B/1/5 UNK US
866503 SQD NEG 2 VC KIA

7. (U) COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8. (U) UNIT LOC:

1/5 GP AT843494	2/5 GP AT878575	3/5 GP AT927527
A AT843494	E AT878579	I AT927527
B AT843494	F AT878576	K AT907505
C AT873475	G AT217552	L AT927527
D AT846520	H AT839507	M AT924537

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SITREP #188 FM 240001H - 242400H OCT 69 (U)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS: UNNAMED

A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE

K. CUM CAS: USMC

172 USMC KIA

1016 " WIAE

408 " WIA(M)

6 " NBCK

70 " NBCE

1 " MEA

2 USN KIA

8 " WIAE

2 " WIA(M)

2 USA WIAE

4 KCS KIA

3 " WIAE

1224 NVA KIA

551 VC KIA

417 INC KIA

45 CSW

L. THROUGH Q: NO CHANGE

2. (S) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: 1/5(-): INTERRUPTS ENEMY LINES OF COMM IN THE ARIZ. TERR. IAW FRAG O 61-69.

3. (C) PLANS SUM:

1/5(-) CONDUCTS EXTENSIVE LONG AND SHORT RANGE PTLs AND AMBS ALONG THE ENEMY LINES OF COMM IN THE ARIZ TERR IAW FRAG O 61-69. COA, B AND GP LOC VIC 8449 CONDUCT PTLs AND AMBS, CO D LOC VIC 8452 CONDUCTS PTLs AND AMBS.

2/5 CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPNS IN THE THUONG DUC VALLEY, IAW FRAG O 56-69. CO E ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR SEC OF RICE HARVEST FOR AREA FROM 2021 GRID LINE TO AT83 GRID LINE, CO E LOC VIC 2155, CO F IS THE REGT'L RESERVE, LOC AT HILL 65, CO G ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR SEC OF RICE HARVEST EAST OF THE 86 GRID, WEST OF THE 90 GRID, NEW GP LOC VIC 8858, CO H WILL CONTINUE JOINT OPNS WITH THE 799th RF CO., FOR SEC OF RICE HARVEST IN THE AREA EAST OF THE 83 GRID TO THE 86 GRID, UP LOC VIC 8376.

3/5 PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD AND LIB BRIDGE, CO I CONTRIBUTING SEC FOR LIB RD N AND THE BN CP, CO K PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD S, CO M PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE AND THE RD NORTH OF LIB BRIDGE, CO L CONDUCTS OFFENSIVE SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS IN THE EASTERN PORTION OF THE AQ.

5th MAR CO C SUPPLEMENTS AN HQ BASE DEFENSE.

B. FORTHCOMING OPNS: NONE

4. (U) SUMMARY OF DAILY ACTIVITIES: 5th MAR AQ WAS ACTIVE TO DAY.

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5. (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS;

(1) INFANTRY BNS:

A. MAG 16 VMO 2

1. HOSTAGE QUEBEL AIRBORNE SPOTTED 2 VC IN A BOAT AND FIRED ORD.
RES: 2 VC KIA LOC AT 870507 DTG 240745H

B. FIRST BN FIFTH MAR

1. B/1/5 AT 859492, 240810H, UNIT OBS 3 VC FLEEING TO THE SW AND INITIATED S/A FIRE WITH NEG RES. UNIT SEARCHED AREA OF ESCAPE FINDING 1 9MM PISTOL. RES: 1 9MM PISTOL CAPTURED.

2. 242015H FOL UP TO J/1/5 AT 816500. ADD. 1 AK & 1 TOTAL HEADS 2 AK-47 RIFLES CAPTURED.

3. 241500H D/1/5 AT 852525 UNIT OBS 4 VC FLEEING A HOOTCH AND FIRED S/A. RES 2 VC KIA

4. B/1/5 AT 833470 UNIT FOUND 1 NVA BODY, CAUSE OF DEATH WAS DUE TO SHRAPNEL WOUNDS. RES: 1 NVA KIA

C. THIRD BN FIFTH MAR

1. 240800H I/3/5 AT 884515 UNIT OBS SEVERAL VC IN BOATS AND FIRED S/A AND A LAAW SINKING 1 BOAT AND KILLING 5 VC. RES: 5 VC KIA

2. BN CP 3/5 AT 877512 241125H OBS 4 BOATS CARRYING 20 VC, AN AC WAS CALLED O/S TO STRAFE THE BOATS. RES: 3 VC 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	DO	0	5	0	0	0	0	3	0
	NU	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0
2/5	DO	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NU	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	0
3/5	DO	0	2	0	0	0	0	22	2
	NU	0	0	0	6	4	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 240745H	A/O	HOS QUEBEL UNK US
870507	NEG	2 VC KIA
QUANG NAM 240800H	BLOCKING	I/3/5 UNK US
884515	FORCE	NEG 5 VC KIA
QUANG NAM 241125H	DEF POS	3/5CP UNK US
877512	BN CP	NEG 3 VC KIA
QUANG NAM 240810H	PLT CHBT	B/1/5 UNK
859492	NEG	WASMA PIS. US
QUANG NAM 241500H	OP/S&D	D/1/5 UNK US
852525	NEG	2 VC KIA

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QUANG NAM 241700H PTL/PLT B/1/50NR US
833470 CMBT REG 1 NVA KIA

7. (U) COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8. (U) UNIT LOC:

1/5 CP AT843494	2/5 CP AT878575	3/5 CP AT927527
A AT843494	E AT875579	I AT927527
B AT843494	F AT878576	K AT907505
C AT873475	G AT217552	L AT927527
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1. (C) MAJOR OPNS: UNNAMED OPNS

A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE

K. CUM CAS: USMC

172 USMC KIA	1227 NVA KIA
1016 " WIAE	551 VC "
468 " WIA(M)	417 IWC
6 " NECK	45 USMC
70 " NBCE	
1 " MIA	
2 USN KIA	
8 " WIAE	
2 " WIA(M)	
2 USA WIAE	
4 MCS KIA	
3 " WIAE	

I. THROUGH O: NO CHANGE

2. (S) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: 1/5 CONT TO INTERDICT THE ENEMY LINES OF COMM, BY LONG RANGE PATROLS AND HEAVY AMBS IN THE ARI TERR IAW FRAG O 61-69.

3. (C) PLANS SHH:

1/5 CONT TO INTERDICT THE ENEMY LINES OF COMM, BY LONG RANGE PTLS AND HEAVY AMBS IN THE ARI TERR IAW FRAG O 61-69. CO A, B AND CP, LOC VIC 8449 CONDUCTS INTENSIVE PTLS AND AMBS ALONG THE THE SONG TH SON, AND TO THE N AND W OF THE CP LOC. CO D VIC 8452 AND CONDUCTS PTLS AND AMBS TO THE E AND W OF THE CP LOC.

2/5 CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPS IN THE THUONG DUC VALLEY IAW FRAG O 56-69 CO E, LOC 2155, PROVIDES SEC FOR RICE HARVEST, CO F, VIC 8858, CONDUCTS PLT PTLS AND PROVIDES SEC FOR RICE HARVESTERS, CO G IS THE REG'T'L RESERVE AND PROVIDES SEC FOR HILL OP, CO H LOC VIC 8550 CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR AND PROVIDES SEC FOR RICE HARVESTERS.

3/5 PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE AND LIB RD, CO I PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD S, CO K PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD S, CO L CONDUCTS SAC OPS IN THE ALLIGATOR LAKE AREA, VIC 9749, CO M PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE,

5TH MAR CO C SUPPLEMENTS ANH OA BASE DEP.

B. FORTHCOMING OPNS: NONE

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

5. (C) SMALL UNIT OPNS:

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

(1) INFANTRY BN3

A. FIRST BN FIFTH MAR

1. 242030H A/1/5 AT 867518, SQD AMB CAPTURED 1 VC MOVING ALONG TRAIL 5 MIN LATER 8 MORE VC CAME DOWN TRAIL, UNIT SPRANG AMB: 2 VC KIA/1 VC DET.
2. 242035H A/1/5 AT 870520, SQD AMB SIGHTED 2 VC IN FRONT OF THEIR POS AMB STRUNG, SEARCH AND 3 POUCHES USED TO CARRY RICE, RES: 2 VC KIA
- 250750H B/1/5 AT 846474 EN RTE TO NEW POS, SIGHTED 8 NVA W/PAKS AND RIFLES, EN UNIT UNIT OPENED FIRE, B/1/5 RET FIRE RES: 2 VC KIA
3. 250830H d/1/5 AT 834506, UNIT RECD HEA VI S/A FIRE AND ASS. VILLE RES: 1 VC KIA
4. D/1/5 AT 856518 UNIT OBS 2 VC FLEEING, ~~SEVERAL~~ S/A. RES: 2 VC KIA.

B. SECOND BN FIFTH MAR

1. 242200H H/2/5 AT 837553, SQD AMB REC'D INCOMING CHICOM GRENADES AMB RET FIRE, SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED NOTHING, EXCEPT SEVERAL BLOOD TRAILS.

C. 250635H BN FIFTH MAR

1. 251615H K/3/5 AT 914494 UNIT ORDERED SEVERAL VN MALES TO HALT BUT THE MEN FLED AND UNIT FIRED S/A RES: 1 VC KIA

(2) THROUGH (5): NONE

(6) GENERAL: NO CHANGE

(7) RECAP OF BN OPNS:

PATROLS			AMBUSHES			SCOUT	
UNIT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	SCOUT
							SNIPER
1/5D	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
N	0	0	0	0	11	2	0
2/5D	0	8	1	0	0	0	0
N	0	0	0	0	14	3	0
3/5D	0	1	4	0	0	0	0
N	0	2	0	0	9	5	0

(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

PROVINCE	ACTION		PRND UNIT/EN UNIT/INIT BY
COORDINATES	DTG	SIZE TYPE	LOSSES LOSSES US/VC
QUANG NAM	242030H	AMB	A/1/5 UNK
86/518		SQD	NEG 2 VC KIA US
			1 DET
QUANG NAM	242035H	AMB	A/1/5 UNK US
870520		SQD	NEG 2 VC KIA
QUANG NAM	242200H	AMB	H/2/5 UNK VC
83/553		SQD	1 USMC UNK
			WIANE
QUANG NAM	250750H	PLT	B/1/1/5 UNK VC
2946474		DEF POS	UNK 3 NVA KIA
QUANG NAM	251615H		K/3/5 UNK US
834506	251700H	DEF POS	D/1/5 UNK VC KIA
QUANG NAM			NEG 2 VC KIA
856518			

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7. (U) COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

8. (U) UNIT LOC:

1/5 CP AT843494	2/5 CP AT878575	3/5 CP AT 927527
A AT843494	E AT217552	I AT 927527
B AT843494	F AT878575	K AT 907494
C AT873475	G AT878575	L AT 982503
D AT846520	H AT839567	M AT 924537

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1. (C) MAJOR OPNS: UNNAMED

A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE

K. CUM CAS: USMC

172 USMC KIA	1228 NVA KIA
1018 " WIAE	666 VC KIA
469 " WIA(M)	419 IAC
6 " NBOK	45 CSWC
70 " NBCE	
1 " MIA	
2 USN KIA	
8 " WIAE	
2 " WIA(M)	
2 USA WIAE	
4 RUS KIA	
3 " WIAE	

I. THROUGH O: NO CHANGE

P. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: 1/5(-) CONT TO INTERDICT ENEMY LOC BY LONG RANGE PTLS AND AMBS IN THE ARIZ TERR IAW FRAG O 61-69.

Q. PLANS SUM:

1/5(-) CONT TO INTERDICT ENEMY LOC BY LONG RANGE PTLS AND AMBS IN THE ARIZ TERR. IAW FRAG O 61-69. CO A, B AND CP LOC VIC 8449 CONDUCTS CMBT PTLS ALONG THE SONG THU BON AND THE N AND W OF CP LOC, CO D LOC VIC 8452 CONDUCTS PTLS (CMBT) AND AMBS TO THE W, S AND E OF CP LOC.

2/5 CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPNS IN THE THUONG DUC VALLEY, IAW FRAG O 61-69. CO E, LOC VIC 8455 CONDUCTS CMBT PTLS AND AMBS ALONG RTE 4. CO F, LOC VIC 8858 CONDUCTS CMBT PTLS AND AMBS AROUND HILL 65 AND ALONG RIVER CROSSING SITES, CO G IS THE REPT'L RESERVE AND PROVIDES SEC FOR HILL 65, CO H, LOC VIC 8356 CONDUCTS CMBT PTLS AND AMBS ALONG ENEMY LOC IN THE SOUTHERN CHARLIE RIDGE FOOTHILLS.

3/5 PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BR AND LIB RD, AND CONDUCTS LIMITED RICE DENIAL OPNS. CO I PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD N AND CONDUCTS PTLS AND AMBS IN AREAS ADJ TO THE MSR, CO K PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD S, CO L RET FROM THE ALLIGATOR LAKE AREA TO PROVIDE SEC FOR LIB BR, CO M CROSSES THE SON THU BON AND CONDUCTS PTLS AND AMBS IN THE FOOTBALL IS. AREA OF THE ARIZ TERR.

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5th MARCO C SUPPLEMENTS AN HQA BASE DEP.

B. FORTIFICATION OPNS: NONE

2. SMALL UNIT OPNS:

A. NO CHANGE

B. 1/5

1. LATE ENTRY 251745H A/1/5 AT819496 WHILE ON PTL, UNIT SPOTTED 1 NVA MILE AND CALLED TO HIM TO STOP. DISREGARDING THE Y-ELL HE RAN, UNIT INITIATED S/A FIRE. RES 1 NVA KIA, UNIT FND ON BODY ONE US CANT BELT, ONE M-14 POUCH, 2 M-26 GRENADES AND ONE NVA POUCH.

2. LATE ENTRY 251600H D/1/5 AT843527 SPOTTED 3 VN MALES DRESSED IN BLACK PJ'S, DIGGING A HOLE NEXT TO A HOOTCH, THE 3 RAN AS UNIT APPROACHED, UNIT INIT S/A FIRE. RES 1 VC KIA.

3. LATE ENTRY A/1/525200H AT819496 OBS 3 VC WHILE ON PTL, UNIT INIT S/A FIRE, VC RET FIRE. RES 1 USM: WIAE/1 VC KIA.

4. FOLLOW UP TO 25200H UNIT SEARCHED ARE OF PREVIOUS NIGHTS CONTACT, FND ANOTHER BODY 2 AK-47 RIFLES, 1 HELMET AND 3 PACKS. RES: 1 VC KIA/2 AK-47'S.

5. 261630H A/1/5 AT853506 FND 1 VC BODY WHICH HAD BEEN DEAD 3-4 DAYS, CAUSE OF DEATH DUE TO SHAPNEL WOUNDS. RES: 1 VC KIA.

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1. 240730H K/3/5 AT915492 WHILE RET FM PTL UNIT DET 1 SFD M/26 W/TRIP WIRE. RES: 1 USM: WIAE.

2. 260800H AV 1-4 AT LIB BR, WHILE RUNNING AGAIN STRIKE OF 2 F 4'S (LOVEBUG 017) AT905530. USING AN OBS. SCOPE SPOTTED 11-12 VC FLEEING THE TARGET AREA. TAS ADJUSTED TO AREA. RES: 3 VC KIA.

(C) THROUGH (F): NONE

(G) GENERAL: NO CHANGE

(H) RECAP OF EN OPNS:

UNIT	PT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&D OPNS		SCOUT	
		SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	CO	LP'S	SNIPER	
1/5	D	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	
	N	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	0	0	
2/5	D	0	10	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	
	N	0	0	0	0	14	3	0	0	0	
3/5	D	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	17	0	
	N	0	0	3	0	7	4	0	0	0	

J. GMBL UNIT CONTACTS

PROVINCE	COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION	FRND UNIT/EN UNIT/INIT BY	LOSSES	US/VC
QUANG NAM	260730H	915492	PTL	K/3/5	UNK	VC
			PLT CMET	1 USM:	NEG	
				WIAE	UNK	
QUANG NAM	260800H	905530	A/S	VMFA-122	3 VC	US
			TAS		KBA	US
QUANG NAM	251745H	817492	PTL	A/1/5	UNK	
			PLT CMET	NEG	1 NVA	KIA

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QUANG NAM 252000H PTL A/1/5 UNK US
819496 PLTCHBT 1 USM:2VC

WIAE KIA
2 AK
47'S

QUANG NAM 251600H CP D/1/5 UNK US
843527 SQD CP NEG 1 VC

KIA

QUANG NAM 261630H PTL A/1/5 UNK US
853506 PLT CMET NEG 1 VC

KIA

J.COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

K.UNIT LOC:

1/5 CP AT843494	2/5 CP AT878575	3/5 CP AT927527
A AT843494	E AT217552	I AT843494
B AT843494	F AT878575	K AT907494
C AT873475	G AT878575	L AT978493
D AT846520	H AT839567	M AT924537

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

172 USM	KIA	1238 NVA	KIA
1018 "	WIA	66 VMC	KIA
469 "	WIA(M)	415 LAC	
6 "	NBCK	45 CSWC	
70 "	NBCK		
1 "	MIA		
2 USN	WIAE		
8 "	WIAE		
2 "	WIA(M)		
2 USA	WIAE		
4 KCS	KIA		
3 "	WIAE		

I. THROUGH O: NO CHANGE
P. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (-) CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPNS BY INTERDICTION
ENEMY LOC IN THE ARIZ TERR. IAW FRAG O 61-69

Q. PLANS SUM:

1/5 (-) CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPNS BY INTERDICTION ENEMY LOC IN THE
ARIZ TERR. IAW FRAG O 61-69. CO A, B AND CP LOC VIC 8449 CONDUCTS
PTLS AND AMBS ALONG THE SONG THU BON AND TO THE N AND W OF THE
CP LOC, CO D LOC VIC 8452 CONDUCTS PTLS AND AMBS TO THE N, W, AND
E OF THE CP LOC.

2/5 CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPNS IN THE THUONG BUC VALLEY IAW FRAG O
56-69. CO E LOC VIC 2155 CONDUCTS PTLS AND AMBS ALONG RTE 4, CO F
LOC VIC 8858 CONDUCTS PTLS AND AMBS AROUND HILL 65, CO G IS THE
REGTIL RESERVE AND PROVIDES SEC FOR HILL 65, CO H, LOC VIC 8356
CONDUCTS PTLS AND AMBS ALONG RTE 4.

3/5 PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BR AND LIBRD AND CONDUCTS LIMITED RICE
DENIAL OPNS IAW FRAG O 56-69. CO I PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB RD N AND
CONDUCTS PTLS AND AMBS ALONG THE MSR, CO K PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB
RD S AND CONDUCTS PTLS AND AMBS ALONG THE MSR, CO L CONDUCTS
SEC OPNS IN EXTREME NORTHEASTERN AO, NE OF LIB BR, CO M PROVIDES
SEC FOR LIB BR.

5th MAR CO C SUPPLEMENTS AN HOA BASE REF.

R. FORTHCOMING OPNS: NONE

2. SMALL UNIT OPNS:

A. NO CHANGE

B. 1/5

1. 271830H A/1/5 AT 865515 UNIT 1 VC MOVING S AND FIRED S/A.
RES: 1 VC KIA.

(C) THROUGH (F): NONE

(G) GENERAL: NO CHANGE

(H) RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&D OPNS	LP'S	SCOUT SNIPER
	FT	S&D	PLT	FT	S&D	PLT	CO		
1/5	D U	6	1	U	0	0	U	4	0
	N O	0	0	U	7	1	U	3	0
2/5	D U	10	2	U	0	0	U	3	0
	N O	0	0	0	15		0	0	0
3/5	D U	1	2	U	0	0	0	20	0
	N O	0	1	U	13	1	U	0	0

I. SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

PROVINCE	ACTION	FRND UNIT/EN UNIT / INIT BY
COORDINATES DTC	SIZE TYPE	LOSSES LOSSES US/VC
QUANG NAM 271830H	DEF POS	A/1/5 UNK US
865515	PLT	NEG 1 VC KIA

J. COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

K. UNIT LOC:

1/5 CP AT843494	2/5 CP AT878575	3/5 CP AT927527
A AT843494	E AT217552	I AT927527
B AT843494	F AT878575	K AT907476
C AT873475	G AT878575	L AT927527
D AT846520	H AT839567	M AT924537

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

172 USMC KIA	1232 NVA KIA
1018 " WIAE	684 VC KIA
469 " WIA(M)	419 IWC
6 " MECK	45 CSWC
70 " MECE	
1 " MIA	
2 USN KIA	
8 " WIAE	
2 " WIA (M)	
2 USA WIAE	
4 KCS KIA	
3 " WIAE	

I. THROUGH O. NO CHANGE

P. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS 1/5 (-) CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPNS BY INTERDICTING ENEMY LOC IN THE ARIZONA TERRITORY IAW FRAG O 61-69

Q. PLANS SUM:

1/5 (-) CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPNS BY INTERDICTING ENEMY LOC IN THE ARIZ TERR IAW FRAG O 61-69. CO A, B & CP LOC VIC 8449, CONDUCTS PTL AND AMBS ALONG THE SONG THU BON, AND TO THE N AND W OF THE C.P. LOC. CO. D LOC VIC 8452 CONDUCTS PTLS AND AMBS TO THE N, E, AND W OF CP LOC.

2/5 CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPNS IN THE THUONG DUC VALLEY IAW FRAG O 56-59 CO E LOC VIC 2155 CONDUCTS PTLS AND AMBS ALONG RT. 4.

CO F, LOC VIC 8858 CONDUCTS PTLS AND AMBS AROUND HILL 65

CO G, IS THE REGT'L RESERVE AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR HILL 65

CO H, LOC VIC 8356 CONDUCTS PTLS AND AMBS ALONG RTE. 4

3/5 PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIB BRIDGE, LIB ROAD, AND CONDUCTS LIMITED RICE DENIAL OPNS IAW FRAG O 56-69 CO I PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIB ROAD N, AND CONDUCTS PTLS AND AMBS ALONG THE MSR. CO K PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIB ROAD S. CO L LOC LIB BRIDGE NORTH CONDUCTS PTLS AND AMBS TO THE NORTHEAST OF LIB BRIDGE. CO M PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIB BRIDGE
5TH MAR CO C SUPPLEMENTS AN HOA BASE DEF

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2. SMALL UNIT CPNS:

A. NO CHANGE

B. 1/5

1. 280730 4/1/5 AT 870520 UNIT OBS 1 VC WEARING GREEN PJ'S MOVING SOUTH ON A TRAIL. THE VC CARRIED A PACK BUT NO RIFLE. WHEN THE UNIT ORDERED THE VC TO STOP BUT HE TURNED AND RAN. UNIT FIRED S/A KILLING THE VC. UNIT SEARCHED THE BODY FINDING ASSORTED MEDICAL GEAR AND DOCUMENTS. RES: 1 VC KIA
2. 280810 2/1/5 AT 832489 UNIT OBS 4 VC MOVING TOWARD A TREE LINE. THE VC WERE DRESSED IN BLACK PJ'S AND WERE CARRYING BUNDLES. UNIT CALLED AN 81 MISSION AND OBS 1 VC BODY. THE UNIT WAS UNABLE TO SEARCH AREA. RES: 1 VC KIA
3. 271715 (LATE ENTRY) BN CP/2/5 AT 883578 OBS 5 VC WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND MOVING SE. ARTY MISSION WAS CALLED AND 3 VC BODIES WERE OBS. RES: 3 VC KIA.
2. 271635 (LATE ENTRY) BN/CP 2/5 AT 883578 OBS 4 VC WEARING DARK COLORED CLOTHING AND MOVING SE. ARTY MISSION CALLED AND UNIT OBS 1 VC BODY. RES: 1 VC KIA
3. 271511 BN CP/2/5 AT 883578 UNIT OBS 10 VC WEARING DARK COLORED CLOTHING MOVING SE. ARTY MISSION WAS CALLED AND UNIT OBS 3 VC. RES: 3 VC KIA

B. 3/5

1. 281530 4/3/5 AT 885505 UNIT OBS 5 VN WALKING TOWARD THEIR POSITION. UNIT CALLED FOR THEM TO STOP BUT THEY TURNED AND RAN. UNIT FIRED S/A KILLING 1 AND WOUNDING ANOTHER. UNIT THEN SEARCHED BODY FINDING A LARGE SUM OF MONEY. THE WOUNDED WAS MEDEVACED. RES: 1 VC KIA, 1 VC D-F.
2. 281325 BN-CP/3/5 AT 926524 OBS 5 VC CROSSING THE RIVER WEARING BROWN CLOTHING. B-32 A TANK WORKING IN SUPPORT OF 3/5 FIRED 8 HE ROUNDS. UNIT OBS 2 VC BODIES FALL IN RIVER. RES: 2 VC KIA
3. 281000 1/3/5 AT 950525 WHILE APPROACHING VILLE COMPLEX, REC'D APPROX 10 RND OF S/A FIRE. UNIT RET'D FIRE WITH ORGANIC WEAPONS AND OBS 4 ENEMY FLEEING S.W. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED 1 VC KIA DRESSED IN KHAKI SHORTS AND SHIRT, AND 1 CHICOM GRENADE. UNIT THEN CALLED 81MM MISS ON TARGET. UNIT ALSO OBTAINED 1 MALE VN PD IN AREA. RES: 1 VC KIA, 1 VN MALE DET.

(C) THROUGH (F) NONE

(G) GENERAL NO CHANGE

(H) RECAP OF BN CPNS:

UNIT		PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&D CPNS		SCOUT	
		FT	S&D	PLT	FT	S&D	PLT	GO	IP'S	SNIPERS	
1/5	B	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	
	N	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	
2/5	B	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	4	0	
	N	0	0	0	0	16	3	0	0	0	
3/5	D	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	19	0	
	N	0	0	0	0	12	1	0	0	0	

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I 7. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT

PROVINCE	ACTION		FRN/UNIT	BN UNIT	INIT BY
COORDINATES DTG	SIZE	TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	US/VC
QUANG NAM PROV					
824476	280810	S&D CP	B. 1/5 MEG	UNK/ 1 VC KIA	US

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QUANG NAM 870520	280730	PLT CMBT	A 1/5 NEG	UNK 1 VC KIA	US
QUANG NAM 883578	271715	DEF POS BN CP	BN CP 2/5 NEG	UNK 3 VC KIA	US
QUANG NAM 870520	280730	PLT CMBT	A 1/5 NEG	UNK 1 VC KIA	US
QUANG NAM 883578	271635	DEF POS	BN CP 2/5 NEG	UNK 1 VC KIA	US
QUANG NAM 883578	271511	DEF POS	BN CP 2/5	UNK 3 VC KIA	US
QUANG NAM 885505	281530	PLT DEF POS	L 3/5 NEG	UNK 1 VC KIA 1 VC DET	US
QUANG NAM 926524	281325	LIB BRIDGE SEC	BN CP 3/5 NEG	2 VC KIA UNK	US
QUANG NAM 950525	281000	CMBT PTL	L 3/5 NEG NEG	UNK 1 VC KIA 1 VN DET (M)	US

J. COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

K. UNIT LOCATION:

1/5 CP AT 843494	2/5 CP AT 878575	3/5 CP AT 927527
A AT 843494	E AT 217552	I AT 927527
B AT 843494	F AT 878575	K AT 907476
C AT 873475	G AT 878575	L AT 927527
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1. (C) MAJOR OPNS: UNNAMED
A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE
K.C UM CAS: USMC

172 USMC KIA	1232 NVA KIA
1018 " WIAE	690 VC KIA
469 " WIA(M)	420 IWC
6 " NBCK	45 CSWC
70 " NBCE	
1 " MIA	
2 USN KIA	
8 " WIAE	
2 " WIA(M)	
2 USA WIAE	
4 MCS KIA	
3 MCS WIAE	

L. THROUGH O. NO CHANGE
P. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS NONE
Q. PLANS SUM:

1/5(-): ESTABLISHES AND MAINTAINS BLOCKING POSITIONS IN CENTRAL ARIZONA IAW FRAG O 62-69
CO A ESTABLISHES AND MAINTAINS A BLOCK VIC 8752
CO B & CP LOC 8449
CO D ESTABLISHES & MAINTAINS A BLOCK VIC 8655
2/5: PROVIDES SWEEPING FORCES FOR OPERATION IN EASTERN ARIZONA TERRITORY IAW FRAG O 62-69
CO F PROVIDES SECURITY FOR HILL 65
CO E, G, H AND JUMP CP CONDUCTS SWEEP FROM SOUTH EASTERN TO NORTH ARIZONA. INITIAL LZ LOC VIC 896535
3/5: PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIB BRIDGE, LIB ROAD AND ESTABLISHES AND MAINTAINS BLOCKING POSITIONS IN SOUTH EASTERN ARIZONA TERRITORY IAW FRAG O 62-69
CO I (REIN) AND JUMP CP PROVIDE BLOCKING FORCE IN SOUTH EASTERN ARIZONA TERRITORY IAW FRAG O 62-69

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

CO K IS THE REGIMENTAL RESERVE AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIB ROAD NORTH

CO L PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIB ROAD SOUTH

CO M(-) PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIB BRIDGE

5TH MAR COC SUPPLEMENTS AN HQA BASE DEFENSES

2. SMALL UNIT OPNS:

A. NO CHANGE

B. 2/11

1.271135H RIO GRANDE 80 AT 843494 SPOTTED 7 VC CALLED ARTY MISS RES; 3 VC KIA. (LATE ENTRY)

2.280945H RIO GRANDE 80 AT 843494 OBS 6 VC CALLED ARTY MISS RES; 2 VC KIA. (LATE ENTRY)

C. 3/5

1.291000H M 3/5 AT 937540 SURPRISED 2 VC ON RIVER BANK. VC WORE BLACK CLOTHING AND CARRIED RIFLES. UNIT INITIATED S/A FIRE, 1 VC SURRENDERED, THE OTHER ESCAPED. RES; 1 DETAINEE, 1 M-16.

(C) THROUGH (F) NONE

(G) GENERAL NO CHANGE

(H) RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT		PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&D OPNS		SCOUT SNIPERS
		FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	IP'S	
1/5	D	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	N	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	1	0
2/5	D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	N	0	0	0	0	9	2	0	0	0
3/5	D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	N	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0

J. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT

PROVINCE	DTG	ACTION		FRND UNIT	EN UNIT	INIT BY
COORDINATES		SIZE	TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	US/VC
QUANG NAM	271135H	FO/	RIO GRA-	RG 80	UNK	
843494			NDE 80	NEG	3 VC KIA	US
QUANG NAM	280945H	FO/	RIO GRA-	RG 80	UNK	US
843494			NDE 80	NEG	2 VC KIA	
QUANG NAM	291000H	PTL	CMBT PLT	M 3/5	UNK	US
937540				NEG	1 DTME	

J. COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

K. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1/5 CP AT 844520	2/5 CP AT 878575	3/5 CP AT 926528
A AT 843494	E AT 878575	I AT 927527
B AT 843494	F AT 878575	K AT 907476
C AT 873475	G AT 878575	L AT 912507
D AT 844520	H AT 839567	M AT 924537

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SITREP #192 FM 300001H - 302400H OCT 69 (U)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS: UNNAMED

A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE

K. CUM CAS: USMC

172 USMC KIA	1264 NVA KIA
1027 " WIAE	704 VC KIA
474 " WIA(M)	425 IWC
6 " NBCK	46 CSWC
70 " NBCE	
1 " MIA	
2 USN KIA	
8 " WIAE	
2 " WIA(M)	
2 USA WIAE	
4 KCS KIA	
3 KCS WIAE	

L. THROUGH O. NO CHANGE

P. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS FIFTH MAR CONDUCT S&C OPN IN EASTERN ARIZONA TERRITORY IAW 62-69.

Q. PLANS SUM:

1/5(-): CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN BLOCKING POSITIONS IAW FRAG O 62-69

CO A PROVIDES BLOCKING POSITIONS VIC 8752

CO B & CP SCREENS ENEMY LOC'S VIC 8449

CO D PROVIDES BLOCKING POSITIONS VIC 8655

2/5: CONTINUES OFFENSIVE SWEEP FROM SOUTHEAST TO NORTHEAST ARIZONA TERRITORY IAW FRAG O 62-69

CO E PROVIDES AMBUSHES VIC 8856, NORTH OF SON VU GIA

CO F PROVIDES SECURITY FOR HILL 65

CO G CONTINUES TO SWEEP NORTHEAST, CP LOC 8754

CO H AND CP CONTINUES TO SWEEP NORTHEAST, CP LOC 8854

3/5: PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIB BRIDGE, LIB ROAD AND MAINTAINS BLOCKING FORCES IAW FRAG O 62-69

CO I (REIN) MAINTAINS BLOCKING POSITION VIC 8952-9052

CO K PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIB ROAD NORTH AND IS THE REGIMENTAL RESERVE

CO L PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIB ROAD SOUTH

CO M(-) PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIB BRIDGE

5TH MAR: CO C SUPPLEMENTS AN HOA BASE DEFENSES

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2. SMALL UNIT OPNS:

A. NO CHANGE

B. 1/5

1. 301100H D 1/5 AT 853545 OBS 3 NVA WEARING GREEN UTILS, CARRYING WPNS MOVING WEST. UNIT INIT S/A FIRE, RES: 2 NVA KIA, 1 AK-47 AND DOC'S.

2. 301300H BN CP 1/5 AT 835522 OBS 3 VC CARRYING WPNS MOVING WEST. CALLED ARTY MSN, RES: 3 VC KIA.

3. 301000H A 1/5 AT 875520 UNIT OBS 2 HUIE G/S FIRING ON VILLE. UNIT SEARCHED AREA AND OBS 2 NVA ATTEMPTING TO FLEE. UNIT FIRED S/A KILLING THE 2 NVA. RES. 2 NVA KIA, 7 NVA KBA (FOUND IN VILLE) 3 AK-47'S.

4. 301400H A 1/5 AT 856525 OBS 3 VC MOVING ACROSS RICE PADDIES. UNIT FIRED S/A RES: 2 VC KIA, 1 CLAYMORE CARRYING POUCH FILLED WITH MED GEAR.

5. 301645H A 1/5 AT 872524 OBS 12 VC WEARING BROWN CLOTHING, CARRYING PACKS MOVING ACROSS RICE PADDIES. UNIT FIRED S/A, RES: 6 VC KIA, 5 PACKS AND ASSORTED 782 GEAR.

6. 301101H A 1/5 AT 873518 DET 60MM RD SET WITH TRIP WIRE, RES: 4 USMC WIAE, 5 USMC WIANE.

7. 300900H D 1/5 AT 856555 OBS 6 NVA WEARING GREEN UTILS, CARRYING PACKS AND WPNS MOVING ACROSS RICE PADDIES. UNIT FIRED S/A RES: 1 NVA KIA, UNIT ALSO FOUND 1 AK-47, 1 RPG RKT LAUNCHER, 2 RPG RDS, 4 CHICOM GRENS, AND MISC DOCS.

8. 301435H L 3/5 AT 906496 JEEP TRAVELING AT END OF CONVOY RECD M-79, RPG, AND AK-47 FIRE, EN CAPT 1 M-60 MG, UNIT RETD FIRE WITH A/W AND 81MM MSN. RES: 4 USMC WIAE.

C. 3/5

1. 301715H I 3/5 AT 896536 OBS 2 NVA ATTEMPTING TO CROSS OPEN AREA. UNIT FIRED S/A RES: 1 NVA KIA, 1 NVA ESCAPED TO NW, SEARCH OF AREA UNIT FOUND 2 PACKS 1 PACK CONTAINED FIELD GEAR THE OTHER BELONGED TO AN OFFICER OF Q-76 BN(ON RICE COLLECTION MSN) ALSO DOCS IN PACK REVEALED D-60 AND E-38 UNITS IN AN HOA AREA.

D. CAP 292

1. 302012H CAP 292 AT 871494 RECD 1 INCOMING M-26 GREN. UNIT SEARCHED AREA AND OBS 1 VC FLEEING, RES: 1 USMC WIAE.

E. MAC 36 HML 367

1. 300915H SCARFACE 58 AND 41 IN SUPPORT OF FIFTH MAR OBS GROUPS OF NVA(2 TO 10 PER GROUP) ALL W/I 300 M. OF 882525 CARRYING PACKS AND RIFLES. UNIT TOOK NVA UNDER FIRE WITH RKT'S AND A/C/MG'S, RES: 20 NVA KBA.

2. 301600H SCARFACE 58 AND 41 IN SUPPORT OF FIFTH MAR OBS 6 VC MOVING ACROSS RICE PADDIES. UNIT FIRED ON BOARD ORD RES: 3 VC KBA.

(C) THROUGH (F) NONE

(G) GENERAL NO CHANGE

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(H) RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT		PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&D OPNS		SCOUT
		FT	S&D	PLT	FT	S&D	PLT	CO	LP'S	SNIPERS
1/5	D	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	N	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	1	0
2/5	D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	N	0	0	0	0	9	2	0	0	0
3/5	D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	N	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0

J. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT

PROVINCE	COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION	FRND UNIT	EN UNIT	INIT BY
			SIZE TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	US/VC
QUANG NAM	853545	301100H	CO DEF POS	D1/5	UNK	US
QUANG NAM	835522	301300H	CP	NEG	2 NVA KIA	US
QUANG NAM	875520	301000H	PTL CMBT	A 1/5	UNK	US
QUANG NAM	856525	301400H	PLT	NEG	9 NVA KIA	US
QUANG NAM	872524	301645H	PTL CMBT	A 1/5	UNK	US
QUANG NAM	873518	301101H	PLT	NEG	2 VC KIA	US
QUANG NAM	906496	301435H	CO DEF POS	A 1/5	UNK	VC
QUANG NAM	896536	301715H	CONVOY	NEG	6 VC KIA	VC
QUANG NAM	871494	302012H	REACT FOR	A 1/5	UNK	US
QUANG NAM	300915H	300915H	PLT AMB	NEG	1 NVA KIA	VC
QUANG NAM	301600H	300900H	TROOP LIFT	CAP 292	UNK	US
QUANG NAM	856555	300900H	GUN COVER	1USMC WIAE NEG	UNK	US
			AIRBORNE	NEG	20 NVA KBA	US
			AIR	MAG 36	UNK	US
			SUPPORT	NEG	3 VC KIA	US
			PTL CMBT	D 1/5	UNK	US
			PLT	NEG	1 NVA KIA	

J. COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

K. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1/5 CP AT 836581	2/5 CP AT 878575	3/5 CP AT 926528
A AT 872518	E AT 838572	I AT 926528
B AT 833492	F AT 878575	K AT 926528
C AT 872475	G AT 875543	L AT 910508
D AT 858545	H AT 881546	M AT 924537

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

172 USMC KIA
 1018 " WIAE
 474 " WIA(M)
 6 " NBCK
 70 " NBCE
 1 " MIA
 2 USN KIA
 8 " WIAE
 2 " WIA(M)
 2 USA WIAE
 4 KCS KIA
 3 KCS WIAE

1269 NVA KIA
 712 VC KIA
 428 IWC
 47 CSWC

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- I. THROUGH O. NO CHANGE
 P. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS FIFTH MAR CONDUCTS S&C OPNS IN EASTERN ARIZONA
 Q. TERRITORY IAW FRAG O 62-69.
 R. PLANS SUM:
 1/5(-): CONTINUES TO PROVIDE BLOCKING FORCES IAW FRAG O 62-69.
 CO A VIC 8751 PROVIDES BLOCKING FORCES AND CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.
 CO B VIC 8349 SCREENS ENEMY LOCs
 CO D VIC 8554 CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.
 CP WITH A PLT FROM C 1/5 VIC 8452 CONDUCTS LIMITED BLOCKING ACTIVITIES.
 2/5 CONTINUES TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS IN THE EASTERN ARIZONA TERRITORY IAW FRAG O 62-69
 CO E VIC 8557 CONDUCTS AMBUSHES ALONG THE SON VU GIA
 CO F PROVIDES SECURITY FOR HILL 65.
 CO G & CP VIC 8955 CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS
 CO H VIC 8854 CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS
 3/5: PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIB BRIDGE, LIB ROAD AND PROVIDES BLOCKING FORCES IN THE SOUTHEASTERN ARIZONA TERRITORY IAW FRAG O 62-69.

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CO I (REIN) VIC 8953 PROVIDES BLOCKING FORCES
IN S.E. ARIZONA
CO K IS THE REGT RESERVE AND PROVIDES SECURITY
FOR LIB ROAD NORTH
CO L PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIB ROAD SOUTH
CO M (-) PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIB BRIDGE
FIFTH MAR CO C (-) SUPPLEMENTS AN HOA BASE DEFENSES.

2. SMALL UNIT OPNS:

A. NO CHANGE

B. AN HOA CMBT BASE

1.312110H AN HOA CMBT BASE AT 877475 THE EASTERN PERIMETER OF
AN HOA CMBT BASE RECD APPROX 50 RDS OF S/A FIRE, 3 INCOMING
CHICOM GRENS, AND 3 INCOMING RPG RDS, RES: NEG GAS/NEG DAMAGE
BASE RETD S/A FIRE, M-79 RDS AND FIRED 81MM MSN. AREA OF
ATTACK WILL BE CHECKED AT FIRST LIGHT.

C. 1/5

1.313145H HAS CO 1/5 AT 845520. UNIT RECD S/A FIRE FM 842533,
RES: 1 USMC WIAE. SWEEP WAS MADE WITH NEG RES.

2.311715H BN CP 1/5 AT 844520 RECD 1 INCOMING 122 RKT. RES: NEG
CAS. UNIT CALLED ARTY MSN, RECON INSERT SANDHURST OBS EXCELLENT
COVERAGE OF TGT, RES UNK.

D. 2/5

1.311330H G 2/5 AT 862560 RECD S/A FIRE FM 2 VC IN CAMOUFLAGE
SHIRTS AND SHORTS. UNIT RETD S/A FIRE RES: 1 VC KIA, 1 M-16
RIFLE (SERIAL NO. 810197) AND 4 M-16 MAGS)

2.311530H G 2/5 AT 873557, LP SPOTTED 2 VC ENTERING TREELINE APPROX
25 METERS AWAY. UNIT PURSUED VC AND OBS 1 VC ENTER A BUNKER.
UNIT FIRED S/A AND THREW 1 M-26 GREEN RES 1 VC KIA.

3.311745H G 2/5 AT 877552 OBS 15 VC WEARING BLACK PJ'S
CARRYING WPNS MOVING EAST. UNIT FIRED S/A RES 4 VC KIA, 1
WOUNDED DTNE, 1 AK-47, 1 AK-50, 3 AK MAGAZINES, 1 PACK
WITH ASSORTED GEAR AND DOCS.

4.311830H H 2/5 AT 898547 UNIT OBS 6 VC RUNNING TO THE SOUTH.
UNIT FIRED S/A AND A/W, RES: 1 VC KIA, 4 DTNE'S AND 1 9MM PISTOL.

(C) THROUGH (F) NONE

(G) GENERAL NO CHANGE

(H) RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS							AMBUSHES		S&C OPNS		SCOUT	
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	C.O.	LP'S	SNIPERS				
1/5	D	0	2	5	0	9	0	3	0				
	N	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0				
2/5	D	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0				
	N	0	0	0	0	17	0	1	0				
3/5	D	0	0	1	0	0	0	19	0				
	N	0	0	1	0	7	0	4	0				

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J. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT

PROVINCE	DTG	ACTION	FRND UNIT	EN UNIT	INIT BY
COORDINATES		SIZE TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	US/VC
QUANG NAM 877475	312110H	AN HOA CB	AN HOA CB	UNK	VC
QUANG NAM 845520	311345H	PLT CMBT	HAS 1/5	UNK	VC
QUANG NAM 844520	311715H	BN DEF POS	1 USMC WIAE	NEG	VC
QUANG NAM 862560	311330H	PLT CMBT	BN CP 1/5	UNK	VC
QUANG NAM 873557	311530H	PT LP	Q 2/5	UNK	VC
QUANG NAM 877552	311745H	PLT CMBT	Q 2/5	UNK	US
QUANG NAM 898547	311830H	CO CMBT	H 2/5	UNK	US
			NEG	1 VC KIA	
				1 VC KIA	
				4 VC KIA	
				1 DTNE WIA	
				UNK	
				1 VC KIA	
				4 DTNE'S	

J. COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

K. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1/5 CP 844520 ✓ 2/5 CP ⁸⁹⁰⁵⁵⁷ ~~878575~~ 3/5 CP 926528
 A 871515 ✓ E 217552 ✓ I ~~899528~~ 926528
 B ~~834404~~ 834402 F 878575 ✓ K 926528 ✓
 C 873475 ✓ G 870537 875535 L 899507 926528
 D 859545 ✓ H 870557 ✓ M 926538 871347 ✓

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Installation Coordinator, An Hoa
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 AN HOA, Republic of Vietnam
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Change #2 to Operation Order 1-69

Time Zone: H

1. Make the following pen changes to Installation Coordinator, An Hoa, Operation Order 1-69.

a. Basic Order

(1) Page Six

(a) Add new sub-paragraph 3u (3): "Basic allowance for each individual and crew served weapon as follows:

(a) M16A1 - Seven (7) magazines with eighteen (18) rounds each plus one (1) additional bandolier.

(b) Machinegun, 7.62mm, M60 - Eight-hundred (800) rounds 7.62 linked.

(c) Machinegun, Caliber 50 - Five-hundred (500) rounds."

(b) Renumber all subsequent sub-paragraphs (4) through (16).

(c) Add the following to new sub-paragraph 3u (4): "... and establish appropriate control procedure for the issue and turn-in of all ammunition and ordnance from those bunkers not manned during daylight hours."

(2) Page Seven. Add new sub-paragraph 3u (17) "Sector Commanders Sections A, D, and F, furnish on a routine basis ten (10) men with a designated NCOIC to the Base Defense Coordinator no later than 0800 daily for the purpose of inspecting for breaks in tactical wire. Rotation schedule will be published by the Base Defense Coordinator."

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CHANGE NR 2 TO FIFTH MAR OP PLAN 101-69 (RELIEF OF NONG SON
 CIDG CAMP) (U)

A. DET A-105 CO C FIFTH SPEC FOR GRP-NONG SON LTR DTD 2 AUG
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R. FIFTH MAR OP PLAN 101-69 (RELIEF OF NONG SON CIDG CAMP)

1. (U) REF A REQ ASSIGNMENT OF TARGET NUMBERS.

Z. (S) REF A IS MODIFIED AS FOL:

A. CHANGE TGT NOS FROM SX0017 THRU SX0065 TO SR0100 THRU
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Encl: ✓(1) Enclosure (27) to After Action Report "Durham Peak"
 ✓(2) Enclosure (28) to After Action Report "Durham Peak"

1. Enclosures (1) and (2) are forwarded in accordance with reference (a).
2. Insert enclosures hereto as enclosures (27) and (28) to subject After Action Report.

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