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(b) DivO 5750.1

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- Encl: (1) Daily Intelligence Summaries for February 1966 # 33-60
 (2) S-3 Journal for February 1966
 (3) Command Chronology for 1st Battalion, 7th Marines
 (4) Command Chronology for 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines
 (5) Command Chronology for 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines

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1. In accordance with the instructions contained in references (a) and (b), the following report and enclosures (1) through (5) are submitted as the Command Chronology for the 7th Marine Regiment for the period 1-28 February 1966.

2. Organizational Data

a. 7th Marines

(1) Command Post: CHU LAI, VIETNAM, vicinity BT 560048.

(2) Command Structure:

Commanding Officer	Colonel O. F. PEATROSS
Executive Officer	Lieutenant Colonel R. W. WILSON
S-1	Captain W. J. BROOKS
S-2	Captain K. W. JOHNSON
S-3	Major E. N. SNYDER
S-4 1-15 February	Major F. J. JOHNSON
16-28 February	Captain F. L. TOLLESON
Communications Officer 1-15 February	Major H. G. ILLG
16-28 February	Major F. R. ANDERSON

b. 1st Battalion, 7th Marines

(1) Command Post: CHU LAI, VIETNAM, vicinity BT 560048

(2) Commanding Officer: Lieutenant Colonel J. P. KELLY

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c. 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines

(1) Command Post: CHU LAI, VIETNAM, vicinity BT 504036

Commanding Officer: Lieutenant Colonel L. N. UTTER

d. 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines

(1) Command Post: CHU LAI, VIETNAM, vicinity BT 538023

(2) Commanding Officer: Lieutenant Colonel C. H. BODLEY

e. Company A, 3rd Amphibian Tractor Battalion

(1) Command Post: CHU LAI, VIETNAM, vicinity BT 568039

(2) Commanding Officer: Captain E. M. BAIR

f. Company C, 1st Anti-Tank Battalion

(1) Command Post: CHU LAI, VIETNAM, vicinity BT 561047

(2) Commanding Officer: Captain W. F. SNYDER

g. Company C, 1st Engineer Battalion

(1) Command Post: CHU LAI, VIETNAM, vicinity BT 560048

(2) Commanding Officer: Captain W. A. RENNER

h. Company B, 1st Tank Battalion

(1) Command Post: CHU LAI, VIETNAM, vicinity BT 560048

(2) Commanding Officer: Captain H. A. BERTRAND

i. Average Monthly Strength

	USMC		USN		TOTAL
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	
Headquarters Company, 7th Marines	19	283	2	3	307
1st Battalion, 7th Marines	35	936	3	55	1029
2nd Battalion, 7th Marines	32	927	3	54	1016
3rd Battalion, 7th Marines	32	909	3	57	1001
Company A, 3rd AmTrac Battalion	5	209	0	3	217
Company C, 1st Anti-Tank Battalion	3	91	0	2	96
Company C, 1st Engineer Battalion	4	154	0	1	159
Company B, 1st Tank Battalion	4	121	0	2	127
TOTAL, 7th Marines (Rein)	134	3630	11	177	3952

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3. Significant Events

a. Personnel

(1) During February Company F, 2nd Battalion entered the Operation "MIX MASTER" program and was transferred with a company from 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines. In a further effort to smooth the June rotation hump for 7th Marines, the personnel section prepared a dilution program to reassign personnel by rank and MOS to other Regiments within the Division in exchange for an equal number of Marines of the same rank and MOS. The program was submitted to Division G-1 for consideration.

(2) Normal operations of the personnel section included the processing of 296 sets of orders, including 124 replacements, 104 medical evacuations, 62 rotating to CONUS and four inner Division transfers. In addition, a total of 41 casualty reports were processed, of which three were KIA and three were DOW.

b. Administration. There were no unusual administrative situations during the period.

c. Intelligence

(1) Enemy Activity. During February there was no significant change in the enemy order of battle within the 7th Marines TAOR and Reconnaissance Zone. VC activity in the TAOR increased throughout the month and was mainly directed at the 1st and 3rd Battalions. Within the TAOR the VC initiated 61 incidents of small arms fire, 17 grenade incidents, six booby trap incidents and four mortar incidents.

(2) Regimental Intelligence Section Activities. Normal administrative and combat intelligence functions were carried out during the month.

(3) Weather. Ground operations were not significantly hampered by weather during February. There was a total of 5.49 inches of rain during eight days of measurable rainfall and four days of trace precipitation during the month. The maximum temperature was 91 degrees, minimum temperature was 65 degrees and the mean was 74. The mean relative humidity was 79 per cent. There were ceilings less than 3000 feet 23.7 per cent of the month. The mean visibility was seven miles.

(4) VC Statistics. During February 59 captives were apprehended, of which there were 16 VCS, 10 VCC, three ralliers and 30 civilians processed and returned. There were 19 VC KIA confirmed by body count, and 19 additional VC possibly KIA. Captured weapons included two Chi Com carbines, one .38 caliber pistol, one Chi Com SMG, one Thompson SMG, one signal pistol, two RPG-2 rocket launchers, and one K-44 rifle.

d. Training. Heavy operational commitments of all units within the CMU LAI Enclave during Operation "DOUBLE EAGLE" brought formal training programs

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within the Regiment nearly to a standstill in February. On 10 February a scout dog demonstration team from III Marine Amphibious Force Headquarters toured the 7th Marines area demonstrating the special talents and techniques of the scout dogs for officers and NCO's from this Headquarters and all three battalions. For the most part, training during February consisted of informal classes on the company and platoon level of subjects designated by the small unit commanders as of particular value to their Marines. Such subjects as demolitions and booby traps, special measures for security of motorized convoys and counter-ambush and counter-sniper tactics were included in this instruction. In addition, OJT and practical training was conducted with the 60mm mortar and AN/PSR-1 Detection device. As replacements have begun to flow into 7th Marines units, each battalion has instituted a program of orientation and familiarization training, and a particular emphasis has been placed on small unit training as these Marines begin to work with their new units.

e. Special Operations

(1) Throughout the month the 7th Marines provided security elements for logistic support convoys during both phases of Operation "DOUBLE EAGLE." During Phase I these consisted primarily of supplying the Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery below NGHIA HANH, and the secondary Logistic Support Area at QUANG NGAI airport. Phase II of the operation was supported almost entirely by motor convoy from CHU LAI, with both the participating troop units and their supplies being transported by convoys run and escorted by 7th Marines units.

(2) The most significant operation of the month was 2nd Battalion's participation in Phase II of Operation "DOUBLE EAGLE" during the period 18-28 February. During this operation no significant VC force was encountered, however the battalion was in almost continuous contact with small VC units and harassing sniper teams throughout their time in the objective area. A complete report of the Battalion's role in this operation may be found in enclosure (4).

(3) The 1st Battalion continued to occupy the company combat base on the TRUNG PHAN Peninsula. Company C occupied the base from 1-19 February, and were relieved by Company D on 20 February. There was a marked increase of VC activity in the vicinity of this base during the month, including the first concentrated VC attack of Marine positions experienced by 7th Marine units. In the early morning hours of 21 February an estimated VC company conducted a coordinated attack on the combat base and a platoon outpost located in the hamlet of TAN HY (1), north of the base. During this attack the VC lost 12 KIA's and an unknown number of WIA's, while no Marines were killed and 13 were wounded. Further information concerning the operations of this base may be found in enclosure (3).

f. Nuclear, Biological and Chemical Warfare. A major change in the policy concerning employment of riot control agents was effected during February. Previously, it was necessary to request from higher headquarters the specific authority to employ these agents during a given operation. Under the changed

policy, the unit commander may authorize the employment of riot control agents whenever their use would save lives or prevent injury to either the civilian population or friendly forces, and notify higher headquarters when they are employed. During February there were no incidents where they were employed.

g. Command and Control

(1) On 16 February Major F. J. JOHNSON and Major H. G. ILLG were relieved of their duties as S-4 and Communications Officer by Captain F. L. TOLLESON and Major F. R. ANDERSON in the only changes in the Regimental Staff.

(2) During the absence of the Assistant Division Commander and the bulk of his staff throughout February while directing Operation "DOUBLE EAGLE," the Commanding Officer, 7th Marines served as the senior troop commander of the CHU LAI Enclave. In connection with this, the 7th Marines ESOC served as the coordination center for all fire support activities within the enclave for this period. No significant difficulties arose during the month, and all enclave functions proceeded smoothly.

h. Communications-Electronics

(1) The Regimental communications section continued to provide the normal support for 7th Marines units, the liaison teams at BINH SON and QUANG NGAI, and for coordination and control of local convoys, ARVN convoys, and convoys in support of Operation "DOUBLE EAGLE." In addition the section began preparations for the scheduled displacement of the Regimental CP during March.

(2) The cryptographic facilities and procedures in effect within the Regiment were inspected by an FMF Pac Inspection Team during February, with a satisfactory rating received. Also a technical representative from the Mite Teletype Corporation conducted training in the maintenance of the AN/TGC-14V teletype for 7th Marines communication personnel.

i. Close Combat. Although the normal pattern of VC activity during February continued to fall primarily in the category of harassing acts, such as snipers and booby traps, the frequency and intensity of these activities was significantly increased. This was particularly noted in the areas patrolled by the 1st Battalion's company combat base and the PHU LE and CHAU TU hamlet complexes patrolled by the 3rd Battalion. In addition to the increased harassing activities, the first coordinated large scale attack of 7th Marines positions by a VC force occurred during February. During the early morning hours of 21 February an estimated company of VC mounted a simultaneous attack of the 1st Battalion's company combat base and a platoon outpost from that base located in the hamlet of TAN HY (1). The VC were successful in breaching the protective wire barrier of the combat base and, following mortar prep fires, a number of VC mounted a hand grenade and small arms attack within the Company D defensive perimeter. The Marines in the base responded aggressively, and in the fighting that followed 12 VC were killed and an unknown number wounded, at a loss to Company D of only 13 wounded, five of whom received fragmentation wounds from the preliminary mortar fires.

j. Fire Support

(1) Artillery support during February was furnished by the 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines in carrying out their mission of direct support to the 7th Marines. Reinforcing artillery fires were provided by the 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines Artillery Group in the absence of the 3rd Battalion, 12 Marines Headquarters participating in Operation "DOUBLE EAGLE." A total of 885 missions were fired, consisting of 757 H&I missions, 130 targets of opportunity, 69 defensive concentrations fired in, 15 registrations, eight prep fires and six check rounds. Ammunition expenditure totalled 9278 rounds, and of these 8646 were HE, 82 were HC Smoke, 341 white phosphorus, and 209 were illumination.

(2) The naval gunfire shore fire control parties of 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines, normally in direct support of 7th Marines, were part of the artillery group of Task Force Delta and participated in Operation "DOUBLE EAGLE" the entire month.

k. Logistics

(1) Office machines, typewriters in particular, became a critical problem during February with no immediate relief in sight. In addition, due to the high usage rate on many repair parts, the M-274 Mechanical Mule, M-422 Mighty Mite and certain items of communication equipment became major problems. Several M-422's and M-274's were evacuated with no replacements. Of the 90 Mechanical Mules within the Regiment, 30 are presently evacuated, 26 deadlined (primarily for lack of engines), and only 34 are in an operational status. By far the most critical supply area has been the lack of Class IV field fortification materials. Expansion of the MLR and displacement of two battalion CP's, along with the forth coming displacement of the Regimental CP, has compounded the problem of Class IV materials.

(2) Necessary steps have been taken to ensure that all required repair parts and shortages are on valid requisitions, however even though sufficient lead time has been allocated in submitting requisitions, repair parts and many high usage items have not been received. Parts for field ranges, linseed oil, water cans, brake cylinders, spark plugs, tire patching materials, cleaning rods, fly tents, and general purpose tents are but a few of the items which have not been obtainable for the past few months. The CRITIPAK program has assisted in some hard to get items, however due to the inherent limitations of CRITIPAK, resupply of high usage items has fallen far short of demand. Delays in delivery have burdened other channels not normally required or used for supply and re-supply. For example, water purification chemicals, on appropriate requisitions with adequate lead time, reached a one day level, resulting in the chemicals having to be flown in.

(3) Despite the shortages of some critical repair parts and other items of supply this organization can logistically support any assigned mission.

1. Air Defense. All air defense measures during the month were of a passive nature, with emphasis on improvement of the Command Posts of the 1st and 2nd Battalions.

m. Combat Air Support. Normal logistic, medical evacuation and troop lifts were performed by UH-34 helicopters. In addition, the Regiment utilized UH-1E helicopters for convoy escort missions in support of Task Force Delta during Operation "DOUBLE EAGLE," Phases I and II. The Air Support Radar Team at CHU LAI supplied direct support fixed wing TPQ bombing for the reconnaissance units operating in front of the Regimental TAOR.

n. Medical Support. During February 175 sick-call visits were made at the Regimental Aid Station, including 22 for gastroenteritis, 11 for upper respiratory infection, and three for venereal disease. In addition 375 immunizations were performed. No malaria, syphilis, or heat casualties were seen.

o. Chaplain Support

(1) With the expansion of the Regiment's TAOR beginning in January, it was necessary to move the chapel in the 1st and 2nd Battalion areas. This was accomplished successfully and without incident. The construction of a new and permanent chapel in the Regimental Command Post was completed during the month by Company C, 1st Engineer Battalion.

(2) The Chaplain's civic action schedule increased sharply during the month. A fund raising program was launched for the purpose of providing help for the war orphans, widows and refugees in QUANG NGAI Province. Six hundred pounds of food and clothing were taken to the Army Sector Advisor in QUANG NGAI for distribution to refugees in out lying areas.

p. Civil Affairs/Military Government/Community Relations

(1) The 7th Marines provided medical and dental assistance to 14,338 civilians during the month of February, with a total of 23,794 treatments administered. The 1st Battalion, 7th Marines provided assistance to the following hamlets: TRUNG AN (1), 593002; TRUNG AN (2), 585000; NUOC MAN, 574972; DONG BINH (1), 565003; DONG BINH (2), 564063; HOA VAN, 571014; VINH AN, 614010; HAI NINH, 609017; TAN HY (1), 626006; BINH YEN NOI (1), 600977; BINH YEN NOI (2), 607978; BINH YEN NOI (4), 583980; MY HUE (1), 613983; MY HUE (2), 606982; and MY HUE (3), 603983. The 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines provided assistance to CHU LAI New Life Hamlet, 503060, LONG PHU (1), 507041, and LONG PHU (2), 510030. The 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines provided assistance to AN THIEN, 520032, TRI BINH (1), 555987, TRI BINH (4), 561977, and TRI BINH (5), 568971, on a regular basis. The corpsman stationed with the liaison officer at BINH SON, 595925, continued to conduct sick-call at the district dispensary.

(2) One of the highlights of the 7th Marines civic action program during the month was the outstanding concerts presented by the Division Band under the direction of Warrant Officer W. E. BLACK. On 17 February 1966, the band gave

concerts in each of the following areas: VINH AN, 614010, NUOC MAN, 574972, TRI BINH (1), 555987, and the 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines area, 502036. Large groups of civilians gathered for the concerts and everyone was highly entertained.

(3) Personal hygiene received major emphasis during the month and children were bathed regularly in an effort to instill upon them the advantages of keeping their bodies clean. Our health trainees were provided with more sophisticated instructions and they are beginning to take a more active role in treating civilians during sick-call periods. One cleft palate case was sent to SAIGON and the operation met with remarkable success.

(4) Swings were installed in TRUNG AN (2), 585000, and TRI BINH (1), 555987, to the delight of the children in these areas. Two additional markets were constructed by the local civilians, one in VINH AN, 614010, and one in LONG PHU (1), 507041. These markets are patronized mainly by Marines. A dispensary was completed at LONG PHU (1), 507041 and a foot bridge was constructed in the area to provide an easy means of ingress and egress to the dispensary. The hog farm has ten white American hogs that were purchased by the local villagers. The pigs came from DA NANG and were obtained with the cooperation of USOM. The people are extremely happy with these pigs and wish to purchase ten more. They are being fed garbage from the messhalls of FLSU and RMK. They seem to be doing quite well and have gained a considerable amount of weight.

(5) Music appreciation periods and English classes have been held throughout the period. The 1st Battalion, 7th Marines held a party for the children from the BINH SON Orphanage. The orphans were transported to the Battalion Command Post and were shown movies and were provided with cake and soft drinks.

(6) A considerable amount of commodities consisting of food stuffs, soap, etc., were distributed during the period in all three Battalion areas. The orphanage in BINH SON received bulgar and a cash donation from the 1st Battalion, 7th Marines. A large quantity of vitamins were dispensed.

(7) Our civic action program continues to reach more and more people and the effects of our efforts are becoming more and more evident. The school in VINH AN, 614010, is open and has a substantial enrollment. The district has supplied school books and two teachers. The LY TIN District dispensary has provided another health worker to treat inhabitants in the LONG PHU area. There is a greater awareness on the part of the people of the need for personal hygiene and the general attitude of the people is one of appreciation for our efforts in civic action.

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DRAFTER: W. B. CARNEY
 RELEASER: K. W. JOHNSON
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL
 DTG:
 CONCUR:

FROM: 7TH MARINES

INFO: 1ST MARINES

TO: CG THIRD MARDIV
 CG III MAF
 ADC THIRD MARDIV CHU LAI
 SA 2ND ARVN DIV
 7TH MARINES ALL UNITS

MAG-12

MAG-16

MAG-36

3D ITT

7TH CIT

1/11

3/12

MCB-4

3/11

1. 7TH MAR

2. INTSUM NR 33 ENDING 021200 FEBRUARY.

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. GROUND: VC INITIATED TWO SA AND TWO GRENADE INCIDENTS.

(1) 1ST BN 7TH MAR.

(A) 011045H CO B PATROL APPREHENDED ONE VCS BS 609988 FOR NOT HAVING AN ID CARD. SUSPECT HAD A BIRTH CERTIFICATE WHICH APPEARED TO BE ALTERED. VCS FORWARDED TO CHU LAI COLLECTION POINT.

(B) 012025H: CO D BS 571998 OBSERVED TWO VC BS 571993 CARRYING SOME TYPE OF METAL OBJECTS RESEMBLING WENS MOVING NORTH. CO D FIRED 5 RDS 7.62 WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(2) 2ND BN 7TH MAR: NEGATIVE RPT FOR THIS PERIOD.

(3) 3RD BN 7TH MAR.

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A. PERSONNEL

(1) KIA BY		CONFIRMED	POSSIBLE
1/7,2/7,3/7		0	0
	TOTAL	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
(2) CAPTIVES, RALLIERS, SUSPECTS		0	0
	CAPTIVES	SHIEU HOI	SUSPECTS
PAVN	0	0	0
VC	0	0	1
NO OF ABOVE WOUNDED: NONE			
(3) POSSIBLE WIA'S: ONE			

B. EQUIPMENT: NONE

10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS.

A. WEATHER: 24 HR FORECAST AS OF 021200H: TEMP 87-74 DEGREES, HUMIDITY 78%, WINDS 5-10 KTS FROM S.E, VISIBILITY UNRESTRICTED PROGNOSIS PARTLY CLOUDY.

B. TERRAIN: NO CHANGE

C. ASTRONOMICAL DATA FOR 3 FEB

SUNRISE	0716	BNCT	0653
SUNSET	1845	BNCT	1908
MOONRISE	1614	PHASE	FULL
MOONSET	0450		

11. DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES: NONE

12. CONCLUSION: NONE

13. NR OF INCIDENTS OF VIETNAMESE NELS RPT VC ACTIVITY TO MARINES: NONE

14. OTHER: NONE

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 RELEASER: K. W. JOHNSON
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 CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL
 DTG: 030450 Z
 CONCUR:

FROM: 7TH MARINES

INFO: 1ST MARINES

TO: CG THIRD MARDIV
 CG III MAF
 CG ADC THIRD MARDIV CHU LAI
 7TH MARINES (ALL UNITS)
 SA 2ND ARVN DIVISION

MAG-12
 MAG-16
 MAG-36
 7TH CIT
 3D ITT
 1/11
 3/11
 3/12
 MBC-4

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR 34 ENDING 031200H FEBUARY.
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.

A. GROUND

(1) 1ST BN 7TH MAR

(A) 030935H: C CO BS 627976 OBSERVED 4 VCS DIGGING ON TOP OF A HILL BS 629985. CALLED FOR 4 RDS 105 ARTY. VCS DISPERSED. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(B) 031030H: C CO BT 618013 RECD 5 RDS CARBINE FIRE FROM A CHURCH BT 615008. CO A PATROL WAS SENT TO INVESTIGATE THE AFEA. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(2) 2ND BN 7TH MAR - NEGATIVE RPT FOR THIS PERIOD.

(2) 2RD BN 7TH MAR - NEGATIVE RPT FOR THIS PERIOD.

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11. BRIEF DISCUSSION OF ENEMY CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NONE

12. CONCLUSION. NONE

13. NR OF INSTANCES RPT DIRECTLY FROM VIETNAMESE NATIONALS. NONE

14. OTHER. NONE

15. LATER ENTRIES. NONE

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FROM: 7TH MARINES

INFO: 1ST MARINES

TO: CG THIRD MARDIV
 CG III MAF
 CG ADC THIRD MARDIV CHU LAI
 7TH MARINES (ALL UNITS)
 SA 2ND ARVN DIVISION

MAG-12
 MAG-16
 MAG-26
 7TH CIT
 3D ITT
 1/11
 2/11
 2/12
 MBC-1

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR 25 DNDING 041200H FEBRUARY.
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.

A. GROUND

- (1) 1ST BN 7TH MAR

NEGATIVE REPORT FOR THIS PERIOD.

- (2) 2ND BN 7TH MAR - NEGATIVE RPT FOR THIS PERIOD.

- (3) 3D BN 7TH MAR - NEGATIVE RPT FOR THIS PERIOD.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES.

A. PERSONNEL

- (2) CAPTIVES, RALLIERS, SUSPECTS.

	CAPTIVES	CHIEU HOI	SUSPECTS
PAVN	0	0	0
VC	0	0	0
NO OF ABOVE WOUNDED: NONE			

8. ENEMY MOVEMENTS: BINH SON LNO RPT 2 FEB 66.

- (1) SECTOR AGENT (B/2) 210800H JAN 66.

(A) THE 106 VC BN COMMANDED BY HUYNH CANG, APPROX STRENGTH 400, ARMED WITH 1-AA MG, 2-30 CAL. MG'S, 2-60 MM MORTARS, 1-57 MM RR, 9-BAR'S AND ADEQUATE SMALL ARMS, IS LOCATED AT BS 754822, 695944, 700926 AND 667913. (S-2 7TH MAR COMT: PROB. ELMS 52ND BN)

- (B) THERE IS ONE VC COMPANY LOCATED AT BS 628914.

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(2) SON TINH SUB SECTOR AGENT (C/2) 30 JAN 66. THERE ARE APPROX 200 VC LOCATED AT BS 595855 AND BS 592845. THESE VC INTEND TO ATTACK NUI VO OUTPOST BS 621942, CAU CHAY BS 623865, AND KIM SA POST BS 605862. (BINH SON ARTY AND MORTARS FIRED ON COORDS BS 595855 AND BS 592845 WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS)

(3) BINH SON SUB SECTOR S-2 (C/2) 30 JAN 66.

(A) ON 28 JAN 66, AN AIR STRIKE AT BS 480888 (LOC THANH), DESTROYED 2 VC RICE STORES, KILLED 78 VC AND WOUNDED 147 VC.

(B) THERE ARE 2 VC COMPANIES STATIONED AT TAN THUOC HAMLET; 2 PLT'S MOVED TO BS 582928, 578937 AND BS 580932, 2 PLT'S CONDUCT THEIR ACTIVITIES AT BS 586918 AND BS 586923.

(C) ON 30 JAN 66, 300 VC ARMED WITH 2-60 MM MORTARS MOVED FROM BINH HOANG BS 677889 TO BINH AN BS 712844 AND WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE MOVED TO WESTERN SON TINH ON THE NIGHT OF 30 JAN 66. (ARTY AND MORTARS FIRED AT BS 534894, 582928, 578937 AND 580932 WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS).

(4) NATIONAL POLICE AGENT (B/2) 1 FEB 66. THERE IS A VC FORCE LOCATED AT BS 636946 AND BS 633970 ARMED WITH 3-TSMG'S, 1-CZECH SMG, 5-RUSSIAN RIFLES AND SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF CARBINES. THIS FORCE IS DIVIDED INTO TWO PARTS. ONE PLT. IN BINH NGHIA VILLAGE; IT MOVES BY THREE BOATS AT 2000 FROM BS 623968 TO BS 608975 DAILY. THEY USUALLY GO TO MR TRAN TRO AND TRAN KIM'S HOUSES. ONE PLT. OPERATES DAILY AT BINH SA AND MOVES DAILY AT 2000 ALONG STREAM AT BS 607982 TO MR HA TUONG'S HOUSE AT BS 604932. THEY MOVE TO AVOID AMERICAN INSTALLATIONS. MISSION IS TO HARASS AND COLLECT PEOPLES RICE AND TO ASSASSINATE GOVERNMENT CADRES.

10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS.

A. WEATHER: 24 HR FORECAST AS OF 041200H FEBRUARY. TEMP 86-75 DEGREES. VISIBILITY 7 MILES; WINDS 8-10 KNOTS FROM SOUTH EAST; CLOUD COVER 2-3000 FT. PROGNOSIS MOSTLY CLOUDY.

C. ASTRONOMICAL DATA FOR 5 FEB 66.

SUNRISE: 0716	MOONPHASE: 1ST QTR
SUNSET: 1846	BMCT: 0626
MOONRISE: 1632	EECT: 0651
MOONSET: 0502	

11. BRIEF DISCUSSION OF ENEMY CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NONE

12. CONCLUSION. NONE

13. NR OF INSTANCES RPT DIRECTLY FROM VIETNAMESE NATIONALS.

A. 040850H: FALSE 2 FORWARD AT TRI BINH (4) BS 553977, RECEIVED A REPORT FROM VIET. NATIONALS THAT 3 VC CAME TO VILLAGE PICKED RICE AND SALT FOR BINH PHUEN VILLAGE. VC LEFT IMMEDIATELY AND HEADED TOWARDS TRI BINH (5) BS 568971. VC ARE NGUYEN TAN TOAN WHO WAS ARMED WITH A CARBIN. OTHER TWO ARE NGUYEN CAY AND NGUYEN BIA.

B. 040950H: TRI BINH (4) BS 553977, VIET. NATIONALS RPT'S ONE WOMAN VC

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INFO: 1ST MARINES

TO : CG THIRD MARDIV
 CG III MAF
 7TH MARINES (ALL UNITS)
 SA2ND ARVN DIVISION
 ADC THIRD MARDIV CHU LIA

MAG -12
 MAG -16
 MAG -36
 7TH CIT
 3D ITT
 3/11
 3/12
 1/11
 MCB 4

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR. 36 ENDING 051200H FEBRUARY
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY
 - A. GROUND

(1) 1 BN 7TH MARINES

(A) 041415H: CO A BS 605979 REPORTED PF'S APPREHENDED 3 FEMALE VCS WHO WERE SUSPECTED OF BEING VC SUPPLIERS. PF'S REQUESTED THAT CO A TAKE CUSTODY OF VCS. CO A FORWARDED VCS TO COMPOUND.

(B) 042115H: CO D REPORTED OBSERVING AT 042115H AND 042030H VICINITY COORDINATES BS 561997, ONE VCS AT EACH TIME VICINITY COORD BS 563997. BOTH TIMES M-79s WERE FIRED WITH ILLUMINATION. THE SECOND TIME TEN M-14 ROUNDS WERE FIRED. RESULTS OF BOTH ACTIONS WERE NEGATIVE.

(C) 042130H: CO C BS 625992 SID DETECTED MOVEMENT OF 2 OR 3 PERSONS ON TRAIL. 3 ROUNDS M-79 FIRED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

(D) AT 051030H, CO A REPORTED. AT 041600H VICINITY COORD BT 610016, FINDING THREE CAVES. THE FIRST CAVE WAS 5 FEET HIGH AND 8 FEET LONG ALL SAND. IT HAD A PLYWOOD COVER WHICH WAS COVERED WITH A MAT WHICH HAD SAND ON IT. THE OTHER TWO TUNNELS WERE APPROXIMATELY 4 FEET DEEP AND BOTH HAD THE CAVE COVERING AS ABOVE CAVE. INFORMATION ON THE CAVES AND TUNNELS LOCATION WAS RECEIVED FROM VILLAGE CHIEF, WHO IN TURN RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM THE LOCAL VILLAGERS. THE THREE WERE CAVED IN AND MADE USELESS BY THE MARINES.

(E) AT 051100H: CO C REPORTED AT 041700H, VICINITY COORD BS 635964, OBSERVING TWELVE VC VICINITY COORDINATES BS 630969. CALLED ARTY RESULTS OF ACTION TAKEN UNKNOWN. AT 041900H THE VILLAGERS OF THUNG HOA STATED THAT FIVE VC WERE KILLED AND SIX WERE WOUNDED.

(F) AT 051100H CO C PATROL REPORTED AT 041400H VICINITY BS 634972 DISCOVERING A RICE CACHE OF SEVEN LARGE JARS. THE RICE WAS CONFISCATED AND DISTRIBUTED TO THE PEOPLE OF TAN HY HAMLET.

(G) AT 051100H, CO C PATROL REPORTED AT 041500H VICINITY BT 625009, OBSERVING A VC ARMED WITH A CARBINE. UPON OBSERVING THE PATROL HE JUMPED INTO THE BUSHES ALONG THE TRAIL. PATROL CONDUCTED A SEARCH NOT

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FINDING THE VC BUT DISCOVERING A TUNNEL 75 FEET LONG AND 5 FEET WIDE, LEADING TO A ROOM TEN FEET BY 15 FEET BY 5 FEET. WILL DESTROY AT A LATER DATE.

(2) 2ND BN 7TH MARINES

(A) 050030H: 2ND BN CP DEFENSIVE POSITION RECEIVED ONE HAND- GRENADE WHICH WOUNDED ONE MARINE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(3) 3D BN 7TH MARINES

(A) 041930H: S - 2 SCOUTS LP OBSERVED ONE VC MOVING THROUGH BUSH AT BS 552979 HEADED SOUTH EAST TOWARDS TRI BINH (4). VC WAS NOT ARMED AT 042100H LP HEARD 5 VC MOVING TOWARD TRI BINH (4) APPROXIMATELY 50 METERS FROM LP POSITION

(B) 042210H: CO I BT 518001 OBSERVED MOVEMENT TO THEIR FRONT AND RECEIVED ONE ROUND CARBINE FIRE. TWO GRENADES WERE THROWN AND AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(C) 050800H: 3BN CHIEF SCOUT AND PATROL BS 563978 APPREHENDED ONE VCS. VCS WAS ONE OF A FIVE MAN PARTY WHO RAN WHEN MARINES APPROACHED. THE OTHER FOUR MEN ESCAPED INTO JUNGLE. VCS FORWARDED TO COMPOUND.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES.

A. PERSONNEL

(1) KIA BY:

	CONFIRMED	POSSIBLE
1/7	0	3
2/7	0	0
3/7	0	0
TOTAL	0	3

(2) CAPTIVES, DEFECTORS, RALLIERS

	CAPTIVES	CHIEU HOI	SUSPECTS
VC	0	0	4
PAVN	0	0	0
NO OF ABOVE WOUNDED	0	0	0

10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS

A. WEATHER: 24 HR FORECAST AS OF 0 51200H: TEMP 87-74 DEGREES; HUMID 80 PCT; WIND 12-18 KTS FROM SOUTH EAST; VISIBILITY UNRESTRICTED; PROGNOSIS: SCATTERED LIGHT SHOWERS.

11. BRIEF DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NONE

12. CONCLUSIONS. NONE

13. INFORMATION RPTD DIRECTLY BY VIETNAMESE NATIONALS.

(A) THE VILLAGE CHIEF OF BINH GIANG INFORMED CO C THAT THE VILLAGERS

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OF TAN HY HAMLET REPORTED NO 3 FEBRUARY 1966 AT 2100H, FIVE VC ENTERED THE HAMLET AND SET BOOBY TRAPS. THE VILLAGERS TALKED THEM OUT OF IT AND THE VC DEPARTED.

14. BIRH SON LNO:

(A) 041530H: ADVISORS AND ARVN AT BS 627837 WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC AT BS 635838 ARMED WITH S/A AND ONE .50 CAL MG. RETURNED FIRE KILLING ONE VC.

(B) 042030H: PF AMBUSH AT BS 595976 RECEIVED FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC AT BS 603976 AND BS 605976. VC WERE ARMED WITH S/A AND RIFLE GRENADES. PF'S RETURNED FIRE POSSIBLY KILLING TWO VC.

(C) AN INTELLIGENCE AGENT (C/3) REPORTS THAT THERE IS A HARD CORE VC SQUAD OPERATING IN VIC OF BS 564941. (LNO EVAL C/6)

S - 2 COMMENT: IF SO POSSIBLE ELEMENTS OF LF T-19 CO.

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 TO: CG THIRD MARDIV
 CG III MAF
 CG ADC THIRD MARDIV CHU LAI
 7TH MARINES (ALL UNITS)
 SA 2ND ARVN DIVISION

INFO: 1ST MARINES
 MAG-12
 MAG-16
 MAG-36
 7TH CIT
 3D ITT
 1/11
 3/11
 3/12
 NBC-4

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR 37 DNDING 052200H FEBRUARY
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.
 4. GROUND: VC INITIATED ONE SA INCIDENT.

(1) 1ST BN 7TH MARINES

(A) 050920H: CO A BT 658028 APPREHENDED ONE VCS FOR NOT HAVING ID CARD. SUBJECT STATED THAT AT ONE TIME HE WAS FORCED BY VC TO BE A LEADER OF TEN FARMERS AND A TAX COLLECTOR. HE COLLECTED MONEY AND FOOD FROM VILLAGES ONCE A MONTH. VCS FORWARDED TO COMPOUND.

(B) 051132H: CO C BT 621010 FOUND ONE CHINESE COMMUNIST GRENADE ATTACHED TO 250 FT OF MONO FILAMENT TYPE FISHING LINE. GRENADE DESTROYED.

(C) 052330H: CO A BT 610015 PATROL RECEIVED 4 RDS CARBINE FIRE FROM APPROXIMATELY 20 FT OFF TRAIL. ESTIMATED 4 VC WEARING DARK PJ'S. RETURNED APPROXIMATELY 40 RDS 7.62. SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND 1 VC KIA. ONE CARBINE, ONE CHINESE COM FRAGMENTATION GRENADE AND ONE M-26 FRAGMENTATION GRENADE.

(D) 060800H: CO A BT 613014 APPREHENDED VCS IN VICINITY OF FIRE FIGHT WHICH TOOK PLACE AT 052330H BT 610015. VCS BELIEVED TO HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF ENEMY ENCOUNTERED AT 052330H.

(2) 2D BN 7TH MARINES: NEGATIVE REPORT.

(3) 3RD BN 7TH MARINES.

(A) 051800H: CO K PATROL APPREHENDED 2 VCS FOLLOWING PATROL AT BS 547987 AND 2 VCS FOLLOWING CHILDREN LEADING CATTLE AT BS 540983. 4 VCS SENT TO COMPOUND.

(B) 051800H: CO K BS 530983 PATROL APPREHENDED 2 VCS. ONE VCS BY NAME OF NGUYEN DOI WAS THOUGHT POSSIBLE OF BEING SAME NGUYEN DOI FOUND ON A DOCUMENT OF DEAD VC AT BS 505958 ON 210615H DEC 65. VCS FORWARDED TO CHU LAI COMPOUND.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES.

(A) PERSONNEL.

(1) KIA BY:	CONFIRMED	POSSIBLE
1/7	1	0
2/7	0	0
3/7	0	0
TOTAL	1	0

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(B) ~~EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED:~~ ~~1 M-25 IRAC GRENADE.~~
 COMBAT GRENADE, 1 M-25 IRAC GRENADE.

(2) CAPTIVES, DEFECTORS, HAILINGS, GARRIBS, MILES, SUSPICIONS
 VC
 BATH
 NO OF ABOVE WOUNDED

0
 0
 0

10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS.

(1) WEATHER FORECAST AS OF 061200H. TEMP HIGH 75° LOW 68° WINDS
 8 TO 12 MPH FROM NW TO NE. VISIBILITY 4-6 MI. PROGNOSIS: CLOUDY WITH
 SHOWERS AND THUNDER STORMS.

B ASTRONOMICAL DATA FOR 7 FEB

MOON 0650
 SUN RISE 0713
 SUN SET 1847
 MOON SET 1909

11. BRIEF DISCUSSION OF CAPACITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NONE

12. CONCLUSION. NONE

13. INFORMATION REPORTED DIRECTLY BY VIETNAMESE NATIONALS: NONE

14. QUANG NGAI LNO INFO:

(A) 051315Z: 4 FEB 66. FOUR (4) WIN DEFECTORS. 12 NMI. A DRIVER
 OF TRK WORKING AT CHU LAI APPREHENDED BROUGHT 5 GIRLS FROM BINH SON TO
 AMERICANS AT HUK. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE GIRLS ARE VC SPY SENT TO
 CHU LAI TO GET INFORMATION.

(B) NDTG 31 TON TRUCK DESTROYED BY VC AT BS 622836. SON TINH
 HAMLET BURNED BY VILLAGE CHIEF AT BS 624834 BECAUSE OF VC ACTIVITY.

(C) OTHER: WEEKLY CAPTIVE REPORT FOR PERIOD 292400H JAN 66
 TO 052400H FEB 66.

VC CAPTURED	0
VCS CAPTURED	21
TOTAL CAPTURED	21

15. LATE REPORTS

(A) 041000H: CO C BS 627072 APPREHENDED ONE VCS FOR NOT HAVING ID
 CARD. VCS PRODUCED SAFE CONDUCT PASS SER NO 662328. VCS PROCESSED AND
 FORWARDED TO CHU LAI COLLECTION POINT.

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 SA 2ND ARVN DIVISION

INFO: 1ST MARINES
 MAG-12
 MAG-16
 MAG-36
 7TH CIT
 3D ITT
 1/11
 3/11
 3/12
 MBC-4

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR 38 ENDING 071200H FEBRUARY
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. GROUND

(1) 1ST BN 7TH MARINES

A. 061215H: CO. C, APPREHENDED ONE VCS, VIC BT 625007, FOR RUNNING FROM PATROL, THE VCS HAD NO ID CARD. VCS WAS FORWARDED TO ITT.

B. 062020H: CO. C, 2 REINFORCED SQDS RECEIVED 2 RDS CARBINE FIRE IN VIC OF BT 621004, BELIEVED RDS CAME FROM VIC BT 616003.

C. 071015H: CO. C, REPORTED 3 VC ARMED WITH M-1 CARBINE AND CARTRIDGE BELTS AT BT 623009, CO. C, RECEIVED 50 RDS FROM VC. RETURNED 75 RDS M-14, AND ONE LAW, WHILE CHASING VC, RECEIVED FIRE FROM BT 622009 FROM 2 OTHER VC WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS. VC BROKE CONTACT.

(2) 2ND BN 7TH MARINES: NEG. REPORT FOR PERIOD.

(3) 3D BN 7TH MARINES: NEG. REPORT FOR PERIOD.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES.

A. PERSONNEL

(1) KIA By	CONFIRMED	POSSIBLE
1/7, 2/7, 3/7	$\frac{0}{0}$	$\frac{0}{0}$
TOTAL	$\frac{0}{0}$	$\frac{0}{0}$

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(2) CAPTIVES, RAZILIERS, SUSPECTS

	CAPTIVES	CHIEU HOI	SUSPECTS
PAVN	0	0	0
VC	0	0	2
NO. OF ABOVE WOUNDED:	NONE		

10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS.

A. WEATHER: 24HR FORECAST AS OF 071200H FEBRUARY. TEMP 73-80 DEGREES:
HUMID 78% PCT: WINDS 5-8 KTS FROM ENE: VISIBILITY 7 MILES, CLOUD COVER:
2,000 SCATTERED AND BROKEN: PROGNOSIS: LIGHT SHOWERS

B. TERRAIN: NO CHANGE

C. ASTRONOMICAL DATA FOR FEBRUARY 8.

SUNRISE: 0715
SUNSET: 1847
MOON RISE: 2041
MOON SET: 0841
MOON PHASE: FULL
BMCT: 0652
EECT: 1910

11. BRIEF DISCUSSION OF ENEMY CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES: NONE

12. CONCLUSIONS: NONE

13. NO. OF INSTANCE REPORTED OF VIETNAMESE NATIONALS VOLUNTEERING INFO.
ABOUT VC DIRECTLY TO MARINES. NONE

14. OTHER: NONE

15. LATE REPORT:

A. 061129H: Co. B, REPORTED ONE VCS CAPTURED AT BS 607968. VCS
HAD NO ID CARD AND WAS APPREHENDED WHILE TRYING TO RUN WHEN HE SAW THE
MARINE PATROL. VCS WAS FORWARDED TO IIT.

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 7TH MARINES (ALL UNITS)
 SA 2ND ARVN DIVISION

INFO: 1ST MARINES
 MAG-12
 MAG-16
 MAG-36
 7TH CIT
 3D ITT
 1/11
 3/11
 3/12
 MCB-4

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR 39 ENDING 081200H FEBRUARY
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. GROUND

(1) 1ST BN 7TH MARINES

(A) 070900H: CO A, BT 654025 SIGHTED FOUR MEN IN KHAKI UNIFORM, VIC BT 663029. DISPATCH FIRE TEAM TO INVESTIGATE. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(B) 070950H: CO C, BT 635002 OBSD 3 VC WITH WPNS, TYPE UNKNOWN. PATROL CALL 81MM FIRE MISSION WHICH WAS ON TARGET. PATROL SEARCH AREA NEGATIVE RESULTS. 1-POSSIBLE VC KIA, 2-POSSIBLE VC WIA.

(C) 071010H: CO C, BT 640014 PATROL REC'D APPROX 100 RDS OF CARBINE FIRE, OBSD 4 VC WITH WPNS BT 646012. ONE WAS WEARING GRAY UNIFORM, 3 WEARING BLACK PJ'S. PATROL RETURNED FIRE, OBSD 1-VC HIT AND FALLING IN THE RIVER AT BT 651016. SEARCH AREA NEGATIVE RESULTS. 1-POSSIBLE VC KIA.

(D) 071200H: CO C, BT 644028 OBSD 10-12 VC, 3 WEARING GREEN UNIFORM AND CARRYING A WPNS, TYPE UNK, BT 648008. PATROL CALLED ARTY MISSION WHICH WAS ON TARGET. SEARCH AREA NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(E) 071215H: CO C, BT 642026, PATROL RPT'D AT 071030H OBSD 3 VC WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND ONE CARRYING A CARBINE PATROL REC'D 5 RDS FROM THE VC. PATROL RETURN UNKNOWN NR OF 7.62 FIRE, NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(2) 2ND BN 7TH MAR NEGATIVE RPT FOR THIS PERIOD.

(3) 3RD BN 7TH MAR NEGATIVE RPT FOR THIS PERIOD.

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4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES:

A. PERSONNEL

(1) KIA BY:	CONFIRMED	POSSIBLE
1/7	0	2
2/7	0	0
3/7	0	0
TOTAL	0	2

(2) CAPABILITIES

	DEFECTORS, RALLIERS		
	CAPTIVE	CHIEU HOI	SUSPECT
VC	0	0	0
NVA	0	0	0
NO OF ABOVE WIA	0	0	0

8. ENEMY MOVEMENTS: BINH SON LNO RPT 071200H FEBRUARY 66.

A. 071200H. AN INTELLIGENCE AGENT REPORT THAT TWO VC PLT LOCATED AT 572948 AND 564949 ARE TO SECURE THE ROAD IN VIC 586945 THERE ARE SUPPOSED TO BE VC WORKERS MOVING ACROSS AT 072100H. LNO EVAL, (F/6).

B. QUANG NGAI LNO RPT: 080730, VC SAPPER SQUAD REPORTED VIC BS 612830 AND BS 645850 HAVE RECENTLY RECEIVED REINFORCEMENTS TO INCLUDE MEN, AT MINES AND RADIOS. TOTAL STRENGTH OF THE SQD IS 40 MEN, LEADERS ARE TRUONG HUNG AND NGUYEN MAN. THEIR MISSION IS TO MINE AND AMBUSH CONVOYS BETWEEN BS 631825 AND BS 625850, BEGINNING 1 FEBRUARY 1966. POSSIBLE THIS TEAM TO BE FURTHER AUGMENTED BY MAIN FORCE UNITS AND EQUIPED WITH AN CAPABILITY. S-2 EVAL(F/2).

10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS.

A. WEATHER: 24 HR FORECAST AS OF 081200H FEBRUARY. TEMP 85-72 DEGREES, HUMID 80 PCT, WINDS 4-6 KTS FROM WESTERLY, VISIBILITY 7-10 MILES, CEILING 2000 FT - 3000 FT SCATTERED, PROGNOSIS, PARTLY CLOUDY WITH SHOWERS IN THE MORNING.

C. ASTRONOMICAL DATA FOR FEBRUARY 9

SUNRISE:	0742
SUNSET:	1848
MOON RISE:	2231
MOON SET:	1048
MOON PHASE:	FULL
EMCT:	0649
EECT:	0624

11. BRIEF DISCUSSION OF ENEMY CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES: NONE

12. CONCLUSIONS: NONE

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13. NR OF INSTANCES RPT DIRECTLY FROM VIETNAMESE NATIONALS: NONE
14. OTHER. QUANG NGAI LNO RPTD OP AT BS 358866 RECD S/A FIRE EST 2 VC SQD AT 071200H. NO RESULT RPTD.
15. LATE ENTRIES. NONE

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FROM: 7TH MARINES
 TO: CG THIRD MARDIV
 CG III MAF
 CG ADC THIRD MARDIV CHU LAI
 7TH MARINES (ALL UNITS)
 SA 2ND ARVN DIVISION

INFO: 1ST MARINES
 MAG-12
 MAG-16
 MAG-36
 7TH CIT
 3D ITT
 1/11
 3/11
 3/12
 MCB-4

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR 40 ENDING 091200H FEBRUARY.
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. GROUND

(1) 1ST BN 7TH MARINES

(A) 081310H: CO C REPORTED 2 SQUADS (REIN) AT BS 671969. REC'D APPROX 15 RDS S/A FIRE FROM VC AT BS 679969 FOLLOWED BY 500 RDS S/A FIRE FROM BS 672961 AND BS 675962. VC HAD 10 TO 15 WPNS. ONE SQUAD AT BS 660967 REC'D 40 TO 50 RDS FROM BS 672961. 2 SQUADS RETURNED FIRE WITH 800 TO 900 RDS OF M-14, M-60 AND 24 RDS 60 MM MORTARS. ONE SQUAD MOVED TO BS 672961 SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. MARINES SUSTAINED 3 KIA'S AND 4 WIA'S.

(B) 081430H: CO C PLT (REIN) BS 659984, REC'D APPROX 100 RDS OF CARBINE FIRE FROM BS 660985, 658985 AND 658983. PLT RETURNED 300 RDS M-14, 12 RDS M-79, 4 RDS M-72 KILLING ONE VC AND WOUNDING ONE. WOUNDED VC ESCAPED WITH BOTH WPNS.

(C) 081500H: CO C PLT REPORTED MEMBER FROM PATROL STEPPED ON A CONCUSSION TYPE BOOBY TRAP IN VIC. OF BS 645990. TWO MARINES WERE WOUNDED BUT ONLY ONE REQUIRED MED EVAC.

(D) 081520H: CO C PLT REPORTED MEMBER FROM PATROL STEPPED ON A CONCUSSION TYPE BOOBY TRAP IN VIC. OF BS 645990. BOOBY TRAP WAS HIDDEN IN AN OPENED C-RATION CAN. THREE MARINES WERE WOUNDED WITH ONLY TWO REQUIRING MED EVAC.

(E) 081540H: CO C PLT REPORTED MEMBER FROM PATROL STEPPED ON A CONCUSSION TYPE BOOBY TRAP IN VIC. OF BS 645990. BOOBY TRAP WAS HIDDEN UNDER A ROCK. TWO MARINES WERE WOUNDED BUT ONLY ONE REQUIRED MED EVAC.

(F) 081730H: CO C BS 623992, OBS'D 4 VC IN TREE LINE WEARING BROWN UNIFORMS. FIRED A 50 CAL. SPOTTING RD AND 3X106 MM RDS. OBS'D GOOD EFFECT ON TARGET. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

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HUMID 80 PCT; WINDS 8-12 KNOTS FROM EAST; VISIBILITY 8-10 MILES; CEILING 3500 SCATTERED 7000 SCATTERED VARIABLE BROKEN; PROGNOSIS, PARTLY CLOUDY.

C. ASTRONOMICAL DATA FOR FEBRUARY 10.

SUNRISE:---- 0712	MOON PHASE: -- FULL
SUNSET: ---- 1848	EMCT: ----- 0624
MOON RISE: --2231	EECT: ----- 1910
MOON SET: ---1048	

11. BRIEF DISCUSSION OF ENEMY CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES: NONE

12. CONCLUSIONS: NONE

13. NR OF INSTANCES RPT'D DIRECTLY FROM VIETNAMESE NATIONALS:

(A) BOOTH 2 RPT'S THAT AN ARVN LNO RPT'D A VC CO. COMING FROM MY HUE BS 605955 HAVE CROSSED HIGHWAY #1 AT BS 583955, REPORTEDLY HEADING TOWARDS PHU LE (2) BS 564939. REPORT WAS ALSO PASSED TO FALSE 2.

14. OTHER. NONE

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FROM: 7TH MARINES INFO: 1ST MARINES
 MAG-12
 TO: CG III MAF MAG-16
 CG THIRD MARDIV MAG-26
 CG ADC THIRD MARDIV CHU LAI 7TH CLT
 7TH MARINES ALL UNITS 3D IFF
 SA 2ND ARVN DIVISION 1/11
 2/11
 3/12
 MCB-4

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR 41 ENDING 101200H FEBRUARY
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. GROUND

(1) 1ST BN 7TH MARINES

(A) 091400H: CO D CONVOY ESCORT BT 442095 RECEIVED ONE ROUND CARBINE FIRE. CO FIRED 10 ROUNDS M-14 WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(B) 100420H: CO B BS 606996 RECEIVED ONE ROUND OF CARBINE FIRE FROM UNKNOWN VICINITY.

(2) 2ND BN 7TH MARINES NEGATIVE REPORT THIS PERIOD.

(3) 3D BN 7TH MARINES

(A) 100915K: CO K PATROL APPREHENDED ONE VCS FOR NOT HAVING AN I.D. CARD. VCS FORWARDED TO COLLECTION POINT.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES. 1 VCS APPREHENDED.

9. ENEMY MOVEMENTS: NONE:

10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS.

A. WEATHER: 24 HR FORECAST AS OF 101200H FEBRUARY. TEMP 86-72 DEGREES. HUMID 88 PCT. WINDS 8-12 KNOTS FROM THE EAST. VISIBILITY UNREST. CLOUD COVER 2500 SCATTERED, 7000 SCATTERED. FORECAST PARTLY CLOUDY WITH EARLY MORNING SHOWERS.

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- 11. BRIEF DISCUSSION OF ENEMY CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES: NONE
- 12. CONCLUSIONS: NONE
- 13. NR OF INSTANCES REPORTED DIRECTLY FROM VIETNAMESE NATIONALS: NONE
- 14. OTHERS. NONE

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 CG THIRD MARDIV
 CG ADC THIRD MARDIV CMO IMAI
 7TH MARINES ALL UNITS
 SA 2ND ARVN DIVISION

INFO: 1ST MARINES
 MAG-12
 MAG-16
 MAG-36
 7TH CMT
 3D ITH
 1/11
 3/11
 3/12
 MCB-4

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR 42 ENDING 111200H FEBRUARY
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY
4. GROUND: VC INITIATED 3 SA INCIDENTS DURING THIS PERIOD.

(1) 1ST BN 7TH MARINES:

(A) 111115H: CO G BT 624009 RECEIVED 15 RDS INCOMING SA FIRE. RETURNED APPROX 75 RDS 7.62. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(B) AT 111145H, COMPANY 4 REFORMED, AT 111130H VICINITY COORDINATES BT 620013, RECEIVING 25 ROUNDS OF CARBINE FIRE FROM ONE VC LOCATED VICINITY COORD BT 620016. PATROL RETURNED FIRE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(2) 2ND BN 7TH MARINES: NEGATIVE REPORT.

(3) 3RD BN 7TH MARINES:

(A) 102200H: CO I BS 529099 AFTER HEARING BUSES, FIRED ILLUM. SPOTTED APPROX 5 VC HEAVILY CAMOUFLAGED. VC TAKEN UNDER FIRE. RECEIVED APPROX 10 RDS SA FIRE FROM VC. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(B) 110230H: CO K BS 577045 PATROL RECEIVED ONE BURST APPROX 6 RDS SA FIRE CAL 30 AUTO WEAPON. RETURNED FIRE. CALLED ARTY ON SUSPECTED MSG POSITION. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(C) 111024H: CO K BS 574940 PATROL RECEIVED AUTO SA FIRE, APPROX ONE BURST OF 10 RDS. RETURNED FIRE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES.

(A) PERSONNEL.

(2) CAPTIVES, DEFECTORS, RALLIERS. CAPTIVE CHIEF SUSPECTS:

VC	0	0	1
NVA	0	0	0
NO OF ABOVE WOUNDED	0	0	1

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10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS.

(A) 24 HR FORECAST AS OF 111200Z 90 101200Z. TEMP: HIGH 80
 LOW 73. WINDS 5 TO 10 KNOTS CHANGING TO 10 TO 15 KNOTS FROM SOUTH-EAST.
 HUMIDITY 78%. VISIBILITY UNRESTRICTED. PROGNOSIS: PARTLY CLOUDY WITH
 EARLY MORNING SHOWERS.

(B) ASTRONOMICAL DATA FOR 12 FEB.

BHCT 0649	MOON RISE 2354
SUN RISE 0712	MOON SET 1221
SUN SET 1842	MOON PERSE FULL
TEXT 1910	

11. BRIEF DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NONE

12. CONCLUSION: NONE

13. INFORMATION REPORTED DIRECTLY BY VIETNAMESE NATIONALS: AT 111008H
 COMPANY C COMMANDER REPORTED THE PEOPLE IN TUYET DIEM COMPLEX STATED
 TO THE PEOPLE OF TAN HY COMPLEX THAT THE VC WERE GOING TO MINE THE
 BEACH BETWEEN BT 6000 TO BT 6502. FORMER STATED THE VC WERE GOING TO
 DESTROY THE DISPENSARY IN TAN HY (4) VICINITY COORD BT 625006. TWO
 VC COMPILING A SUICIDE SQUAD IS TO PLACE DEMOLITIONS AGAINST THE
 DISPENSARY.

14. OTHERS. NONE

15. LATE REPORT.

(A) 101150Z: CO K BS 560937 WHILE SEARCHING AND CLEARING A
 VILLAGE COMPLEX, PARTIAL SAW VCS DRESSED IN KHAKI. VCS STARTED
 RUNNING. PARTIAL KILLED AND WOUNDED VCS IN SHOULDER. VCS BUILT.

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 RELEASER: K. W. JOHNSON
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL
 DTG:
 CONCUR:

FROM: 7TH MARINES
 TO: CG III MAF
 CG THIRD MARDIV
 CG ADC THIRD MARDIV CHU LAI
 7TH MARINES ALL UNITS
 SA 2ND ARVN DIVISION

INFO: 1ST MARINES
 MAG-12
 MAG-16
 MAG-36
 7TH CME
 3D IPT
 1/11
 3/11
 3/12
 MCE-4

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR 43 ENDING 121200H FEBRUARY
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. GROUND: VC INITIATED SA INCIDENTS DURING THIS PERIOD. SIX

(1) 1ST BN 7TH MARINES

(A) AT 111340H: CO. C, RECEIVED APPROX 60 RDS S/A FIRE FROM 5 VC VIC BT 620017. ONE VC WAS ARMED WITH AR AND THE OTHER 4 WERE ARMED WITH SIML-AUTO WEAPONS. RETURNED 9 RDS M-79, AND 4 RDS M-14. 1 VC KIA ESCAPED.

(B) AT 111340H: CO. C, AO OBSERVED 17 VCS ON TRAIL LEADING TO PHUOC HOA (2) VIC BS 673967. MADE RUN WITH HUEY, AND RECEIVED S/A FIRE FROM VC. MADE 2 RUNS ON TARGET, RESULT 1 VC KIA.

(C) AT 111625H: CO. C, PATROL SET OFF BOOBY TRAP VIC BS 641988 TWO USMC WOUNDED, ONE EVACUATED TO BAS, OTHER MAN REMAINED WITH PATROL.

(D) AT 112130H: CO B, PATROL RECEIVED ONE RD FROM VC SNIPER VIC BT 587007. FIRE NOT RETURNED DUE TO NEARNESS OF VILLAGE.

(E) AT 112330H: CO. D, RECEIVED 1 GRENADE IN THEIR POSITION FROM VIC BS 573992. FIRED 10-15 RDS 7.62mm CALLED FOR ILLUMINATION. FIRED 5 RDS 81mm ILLUMINATION WITH NEG. RESULTS.

(F) AT 121010H: CO. C, SNIPER OBSERVED VC IN VIC BT 622008. VC APPEARED TO BE OBSERVING PATROL. VC WORE BLACK PJ'S AND HAD A CARBINE. CO. C SNIPER, FIRED HITTING THE VC. A SEARCH OF THE AREA FOUND BLOODY CLOTHES AND BLOOD SPOTS. THE BODY AND WEAPON HAD BEEN REMOVED.

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(G) AT 121100H: CO. A, FOUND A CAVE AT BT 623014, APPROX. 45' LONG. CO. C, DESTROYED THE CAVE.

(2) 2ND BN 7TH MARINES: NEG. REPORT FOR PERIOD.

(3) 3D BN 7TH MARINES:

(A) AT 111350H: CO. K, PATROL RECEIVED 4 RDS S/A FIRE FROM 3 VC IN CANE FIELD. ARTY. MISSION WAS CALLED. ARTY. WAS ON TARGET, BUT A SEARCH OF AREA GAVE NEG. RESULTS.

(B) AT 111455H: CO. K, PATROL RECEIVED APPROX 15 RDS S/A FIRE FROM UNDETERMINED NO. VC IN CANE FIELD. RETURNED FIRE AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG. RESULTS.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES.

A. PERSONNEL

(1) KIA BY

	CONFIRMED	POSSIBLE
(e) GROUND FORCES:	0	1
(e) MARINE AIR:	1	0

(2) CAPTIVES: defectors, ralliers

	CAPTIVE	CHIEU HOI	SUSPECT
(A) VC:	0	0	2
(B) NVA:	0	0	0
(C) NO. ABOVE WIA:	0	0	0

(3) POSSIBLE WIA: 1

8. ENEMY MOVEMENTS:

(A) BINH SON LEO RPT.

(1) DIST AGENT (B/2) 090730H. 2 VC CO'S LOC VIC BS 715872 AND 715864. POSS ELEMENTS OF 52ND BN. ON THE NIGHT OF 8 FEB. THE VC ORGANIZED CLASSES FOR FEMALE CADRE, ON 9 FEB A CLASS FOR GUERRILLAS, AND ON 10 FEB. A CLASS FOR YOUNG MEN WHO WILL JOIN THE VC MAIN FORCE. CLASSES WERE HELD IN THE VIC OF BS 692845. ALSO IN THE SAME VIC THERE IS A RICE MILL. AT BS 711865 THERE IS A LARGE TUNNEL. (LNO EVAL C/3).

(2) DIST AGENT (C/3) 091700H: IN THE VIC OF BS 715873, 712884 723882, 705862, AND BS 693857 THERE ARE 2 VC BNS DESIGNATED AS THE 6TH AND 7TH. THERE IS ONE CHICOM PLATOON AND 5 CHICOM ADVISORS WITH THEM. THE BNS HAVE BUILT GOOD DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. THESE TWO BNS BELONG TO THE 197TH VC REGT. (LNO EVAL F/6).

10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS.

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A. WEATHER: 24HR FORECAST AS OF 121200H TO 131200H. TEMP: HIGH 83 DEGREES, LOW 72 DEGREES, WINDS 8-14 KNOTS, FROM ESE, HUMIDITY 95%, VISIBILITY UNRESTRICTED, PROGNOSIS: PARTLY CLOUDY, SCATTERED LIGHT SHOWERS.

B. TERRAIN: NO CHANGE

C. ASTRONOMICAL DATA FOR 13 FEB.

BMCT	0648
SUN RISE	0711
SUN SET	1849
EECT	1911
MOON RISE	0119
MOON SET	1257
MOON PHASE	LAST

11. BRIEF DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES: NONE

12. CONCLUSIONS: NONE

13. INFORMATION REPORTED DIRECTLY BY VIETNAMESE NATIONALS: NONE

14. OTHERS: NONE

15. LATE REPORT:

A. AT 111140H: CO. A, PATROL APPREHENDED 2 VCS HIDING IN VIC BT 621015 THIS IS APPROX. VIC WHERE PATROL WAS TAKEN UNDER FIRE EARLIER. REFER TO INTSUM. #42 PARAGRAPH 3A(1B). VCS FORWARDED TO IIT.

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FROM: 7TH MARINES

TO: CG THIRD MARDIV
CG III MAF
CG ADC THIRD MARDIV CHU LAI
7TH MARINES (ALL UNITS)
SA 2ND ARVN DIVISIONDRAFTER: R. W. SAAVEDRA
RELEASEE: K. W. JOHNSON
PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL
DTG: 140340Z
CONCUR:INFO: 1ST MARINES
MAG-12
MAG-16
MAG-36
7TH CIT
3D ITT
1/11
3/11
3/12
MCB-4

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR 44 ENDING 131200H FEBRUARY
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. GROUND

(1) 1ST BN 7TH MAR

(A) AT 121200H: CO C BT 624013 RECD 4 TC 5 RDS CARBINE FIRE FROM 4 VC WEARING BLACK PJS BT 624012. PATROL RETURNED FIRE WITH 70 RDS M-14, 3 RDS M-79, 1 RD M-72 AND PURSED THE VC. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(B) AT 121222H: CO A BT 629021 RECD 3 RDS CARBINE FIRE FROM UNK NR OF VC. CO A PATROL SEND ONE FIRE TEAM TO INVESTIGATE. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(C) AT 121930H: CO C BT 622012 APPREN 1 VCS WITH SUSPICIOUS ID CARD ~~WENT~~ ON PATROL. VCS WAS TAKEN WITH PATROL. PATROL WENT UP HILL AT BT 622012. AT THE TOP OF THE HILL VCS JUMPED OFF THE TRAIL INTO A THICK BRUSH DETONATING A MINE. POSSIBLE 3.5 RD. 1-VC KIA, 7 USMC WIA. CRATER WAS 3 FT WIDE 6 IN DEEP. 6 USMC EVAC, 1 USMC WIA NON-EVAC.

(D) AT 122025H: CO B PATROL OBSD BOAT WITH TWO LIGHTS MOVING SE. COMMAND HALT WAS GIVEN AND ONE LIGHT WAS EXTINGUISH BUT THE BOAT CONTINUED TO MOVE. THREE RDS M-14 SHOT TO HALT BOAT. BOAT MOVED TO SHORE. 3 VCS APPREN FORWARDED TO BN CP FOR INTERROGATION. COORD OF THE BOAT BS 613976. THE PATROL CORR'D BT 613978.

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(2) 2ND BN 7TH MAR

(A) AT 122050H: MARINES FROM G CO CHALLENGE 2 VIETNAMESE BT 508030. THE FOUR VIETNAMESE FLED IN DIFFERENT DIRECTION. 10 MIN LATER 122100H G CO RECD 10 RDS S/A FROM UNK NUMBER OF VC AT BT 505025. FIRE RETURNED NEGATIVE RESULTS. AT 122145H G CO HEARD NOISES SIGHTED 3 VC WITHIN PROTECTIVE WIRE AT BT 510027. 6 RDS M-14 WERE FIRED VC BROKE CONTACT AND WERE SEEN RUNNING TOWARD LONG PHU (2) (H) BT 509030. RESULTS NEGATIVE.

(3) 3RD BN 7TH MAR NEGATIVE RPT FOR THIS PERIOD.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES.

A. PERSONNEL.

(1) KIA BY:	<u>CONFIRMED</u>	<u>POSSIBLE</u>
1/7	1	0
2/7	0	0
3/7	0	0
TOTAL	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>

(2) CAPTIVES

	<u>DEFECTORS, RALLIERS</u>		
	<u>CAPTIVE</u>	<u>CHIEU HOI</u>	<u>SUSPECT</u>
VC	0	0	3
NVA	0	0	0
NO ABOVE WIA	0	0	0

10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS.

A. WEATHER: 24 HR FORECAST AS OF 131200H TO 141200H: TEM 72-86 DEGREES, WINDS 10-15 KNOTS EASTERLY HUMID 77 PCT, VISIBILITY UNRESTRICTED, PROGNOSIS: PARTLY CLOUDY TONIGHT WITH POSSIBLE RAIN SHOWERS.

C. ASTRONOMICAL DATA FOR 14 FEBRUARY

BMCT	0647
SUN RISE	0713
SUN SET	1850
EECT	1912
MOON RISE	0221
MOON SET	0145
MOON PHASE	LAST

11. BRIEF DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES: NONE
12. CONCLUSIONS: NONE
13. INFORMATION REPORTED DIRECTLY BY VIETNAMESE NATIONALS: NONE
14. OTHERS: NONE
15. LATE RPT: NONE

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FROM: 7TH MARINES

TO: CG THIRD MARDIV
 CG III MAF
 CG ADC THIRD MARDIV CHU LAI
 7TH MARINES (ALL UNITS)
 SA 2ND ARVN DIVISION

DRAFTER: R. GONZALEZ
 RELEASER: K. W. JOHNSON
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL

DTG:
 CONCUR:

INFO: 1ST MARINES
 MAG-12
 MAG-16
 MAG-36
 7TH CIT
 3D ITT
 1/11
 3/11
 3/12
 MCB-4

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR 45 ENDING 141200H FEBRUARY.
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.

A. GROUND

(1) 1ST BN 7TH MAR

(A) 131300H: CO C BS 619985, DURING ROUTINE INVESTIGATION DETAINED TWO WOMEN FOR POSSESSING ALTERED ID CARDS: BOTH FORWARDED TO ITT.

(B) 131505H: CO A PATROL BT 640023, REC'D TWO RDS OF CARBINE FIRE FROM ONE VC AT BT 637024, PATROL PURSUED AND VC FLED.

(C) 132050H: CO A PATROL BT 637022, SPOTTED ONE MAN SMOKING A CIGARETTE (CUPPED). VC APPEARED TO BE ON LINE WITH 4-12 OTHERS ALONG TREE LINE WITH A FRONT OF 20-40 METERS. PATROL WITHDREW 500 YARDS; ARTY WAS CALLED BUT HAD NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(D) 140030H: CO A PATROL BT 612016, SPOTTED TWO VC OFF TRAIL 30 METERS TO THEIR FRONT. OBS'D ONE CARRYING A GRENADE. POINT MAN FIRED 20 RDS OF 7.62 POSSIBLY WOUNDING ONE. FIRE TEAM SEARCH AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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(B) 131716H: CO I PATROL BS 527948, MARINE WAS WOUNDED BY A PUNJI STAKE ON LEFT LEG WHILE IN PURSUIT OF A VC. VC FLED AND MARINE WAS EVAC TO B-MED.

(C) 131810H: CO I PATROL BS 523934, REC'D HEAVY VOLUME OF AUTO S/A FIRE. PATROL RETURNED FIRE WITH ALL ORGANIC WPNS AND ARTY ALSO FIRED ON POSITION WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. PATROL SUSTAINED THREE WIA'S AND EVAC THEM TO B-MED.

(D) 140850H: CO K PATROL BS 572964, REC'D ONE SNIPER RD., BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN FROM A 30 CAL. CARBINE. NUMBER OF VC OR POSITION COULD NOT BE DETERMINED. PATROL SEARCHED SUROUNDING AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES.

A. PERSONNEL.

2. CAPTIVES, DEFECTION, RALLIERS

	CAPTIVE	CHIEU HOI	SUSPECT
VC	0	0	4
NVA	0	0	0
NO ABOVE WIA	0	0	1

8. ENEMY MOVEMENTS: BINH SON LNO REPORTS THERE IS ONE VC DIVISION WITH THE DESIGNATION OF NAM NGHIA 350 NOW LOCATED AT: BS 457916, 460905, 469907, 478916, 467909, 450903, 427890, 460900, 473902, 485908, 493903, 430884, 455887, 477889, 480887, 492898, 500891, 509893, 515880, 517871, 510868, 425854, 436829, 515895, 520897, 500880, 507881, 510884, 450827, 443857, 458880, 459932, 465837, 497956, 500852, 497846, 503842, 493858, THEY ARE WORKING IN COORDINATION WITH THE 605TH AND 208TH LOCAL BN'S. THEY NUMBER APPROX. 5,000 HARD CORE VC, AND 4000 DISTRICT GUERRILLAS. THEY HAVE 1300 LABORERS CON SCRIPTED. THEY ARE ARMED WITH TWO 120MM, THREE MACHINE GUNS, 30 CAL., THREE ANTI AIRCRAFT MG'S, THREE 81MM, TEN 60MM, FOUR 57RR'S, AND INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS ADEQUATE FOR ALL OTHER RIFLEMEN. THIS DIVISION IS COMMANDED BY ASPIRANT GENERAL DAM HAE AND CHAU KHOI DINH. GUIDES ARE MR. PHAN HO NGUYEN BINH, DO HOA, NGUYEN CHUNG THAY. THEY PLAN TO ATTACK AN HOA OR AN DIEM OUT POST BETWEEN THE 13TH AND 28TH OF FEB. 66. BINH SON OFFICIALS RATE THIS INTEL* LIGENCE A-1, WOULD BE AT THE MOST C-4. (S-2 7TH MAR: F/5)

10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS.

A. WEATHER: 24 HR FORECAST AS OF 141200H TO 151200H TEM 80-70 DEGREES; WINDS 8-12 KTS FROM WEST; HUMID 85PCT; VISIBILITY 3-5 MILES; PROGNOSIS: CONTINUED CLOUDY TONIGHT WITH POSSIBLE RAIN SHOWERS.

C. ASTRONOMICAL DATA FOR 15 FEB. 66.

BROCT	BRCT	SUNRISE	SUNSET	MOON RISE	MOON SET	MOON PHASE
0647	1912	0710	1850	0311	1433	LAST QTR

11. BRIEF DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES: NONE

12. CONCLUSIONS: NONE

13. INFORMATION REPORTED DIRECTLY BY VIETNAMESE NATIONALS: NONE

14. OTHERS: NONE

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DRAFTER: E.W. BOUNDS *1/11*
 RELEASER: K.W. JOHNSON *7/11/65*
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL
 DTG:
 CONCUR:

FROM: 7TH MARINES
 CG III MAF
 CG THIRD MARDIV
 CG ADC THIRD MARDIV CHU LAI
 SA 2ND ARVN DIVISION

INFO: 1ST MARINES
 MAG-12
 MAG-16
 MAG-36
 7TH CIT
 3D IIT
 1/11
 3/11
 3/12
 MCB-4

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR 46 ENDING 151200H FEBRUARY
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. GROUND:

(1) 1ST BN 7TH MARINES

(A) 141700H: CO C BT 641011 APPREHENDED ONE VCS FOR BEING OF MILITARY AGE. SUSPECT'S NAME APPEARED ON VC-VCS LIST OF 1 NOV 1965. VCS FORWARDED TO CHU LAI COLLECTION POINT.

(B) 142005H: CO B BS 604999 RECEIVED 3 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM AN UNKNOWN LOCATION. NO ACTION WAS TAKEN.

(C) 142030H: CO A BT 613015 REPORTED THAT ONE VC INFILTRATED LINES AND THREW ONE GRENADE. VC FLED SOUTH. CO A FIRED THREE ROUNDS .45CAL AND SIX ROUNDS M-14. A SEARCH OF THE AREA WAS MADE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(2) 2ND BN 7TH MARINES NEGATIVE THIS PERIOD

(3) 3D BN 7TH MARINES

(A) 141226H: CO I 529936 RECEIVED AN UNDETERMINED NO S/A ROUNDS FROM VC AT BS 529933. PATROL RETURNED FIRE WITH SMALL ARMS AND ARTY. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(B) 142100H: CO I PATROL REPORTED A HELO IN AREA PERFORMING NON-BATTLE MED EVAC REC'D 5 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS FROM BS 523927. PATROL SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(C) 151015H: CO I BS 552928 REPORTED RESUPPLY HELO REC'D SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM BS 518924. PATROL RETURNED FIRE AND CALLED FOR ARTY. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES.

A. PERSONNEL. ONE VCS APPREHENDED

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8. ENEMY MOVEMENTS: SEE PARA 13

10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS.

A. WEATHER: 24 HR FORECAST AS OF 151200H TEM 81-70 : WINDS 6-12KTS;
HUM 85%. VISIBILITY UNREST: CLOUD COVER: 1000 SCATTERED 2000 BROKEN
GENERAL FORECAST: PARTLY CLOUDY.

11. BRIEF DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES: NONE

12. CONCLUSIONS: NONE

13. INFORMATION REPORTED DIRECTLY BY VIETNAMESE NATIONALS:

A. INTELL REPORT C/3 UNCONFIRMED STATES MORTAR ATTACK ON CHU LAI
AIR STRIP AND PROBING ATTACK ON BINH SON ON 14 FEBRUARY 1964.

B. CO D RECEIVED A REPORT FROM AN INFORMANT OF 500VC AT BS555979
INTENDING TO ATTACK NUOC MANH.

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 RELEASER: K. W. JOHNSON
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL
 DTG:
 CONCUR:

FROM: 7TH MARINES
 TO: CG III MAF
 CG THIRD MARDIV
 CG ADC THIRD MARDIV CHU LAI
 7TH MARINES ALL UNITS
 SA 2ND ARVN DIVISION

INFO: 1ST MARINES
 MAG-12
 MAG-16
 MAG-36
 7TH CIT
 3D IFF
 1/11
 3/11
 3/12
 MCB-4

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR 47 ENDING 161200H FEBRUARY
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.

A. GROUND: VC INITIATED 2 SA INCIDENTS AND 2 MORTAR INCIDENTS DURING THIS PERIOD.

(1) 1ST BN 7TH MARINES:

(A) 152155H: CO D BS 580971 2 VC WERE BY TACTICAL WIRE SHINING ONE FLASH LIGHT TOWARD A FENCE POST. VC WERE CHALLENGED AND RAN INTO ONE OF THE HOUSES IN THE VILLAGE. CALLED FOR ILLUMINATION AND RECEIVED ONE RD SA FIRE TOWARD OP, FIRED FROM APPROX 25 YDS, FROM WHERE VC DISAPPEARED WHEN CHALLENGED. CALLED FOR ADDITIONAL ILLUMINATION. VC RAN BACK INTO VILLAGE AND OP RECEIVED ONE MORE RD SA FIRE. NEGATIVE ACTION TAKEN DUE TO NEARNESS OF VILLAGE.

(2) 2D BN 7TH MARINES: NEGATIVE REPORT THIS PERIOD.

(3) 3RD BN 7TH MARINES:

(A) 152030H: CO I BS 525933 10 RDS 60 MM MORTARS LANDED VIC BS 525933. DURING AFTERNOON CO I PATROL HAD AN OP AT THIS COORD. AFTER DARK CO I PATROL MOVED THEIR OP. CO I PATROL NOT ABLE TO OBTAIN AZIMUTH, RANGE, OR GREATER ANALYSIS.

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(B) 152210H: CO I PTL OBSERVED 8 RDS, POSSIBLY 81MM MORTARS BS 521932. PATROL NOT ABLE TO OBTAIN AZIMUTH, RANGE, OR CRATER ANALYSIS.

(C) 160720H: CO I BS 559939 PATROL SPOTTED 2 VC IN TREE LINE WITH PACKS AND WEAPONS. CALLED ARTY, EXCELLENT COVERAGE. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES.

A. PERSONNEL.

(2) CAPTIVES, DEFECTIVES, RALLIERS:	CAPTIVE	CHIEU	SUSPECTS
VC	0	0	0
NVA	0	9	0
NO OF ABOVE WOUNDED	0	0	0

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT.

A. BINH SON LNO REPORT 15 FEB 66.

(1) VC HELD MEETING 11-14 FEB AT BS 520897 AND BS 520904. PURPOSE: PLAN ATTACKS ON BINH SON, BRIDGES AT BS 596927 AND BS 594934 AND MORTAR FIRE ON CHU LAI AIR STRIP.

(2) GUERRILLA CO LOC BS 560915, BS 573916, BS 576928, BS 573947 WILL INTERCEPT RELIEF FORCE FOR BINH SON AT BS 587945.

(3) ATTK FORCE WILL BE ONE VC BN LOC BS 511865, BS 518867, BS 516871, BS 526875, AND ONE LF CO.

(4) VC AT BINH LANH VILLAGE AND BINH HOANG VILLAGE WILL OVER RUN BINH BIEN VILLAGE AND BINH PHUONG VILLAGE.

B. BINH SON LNO REPORT 151552H:

(1) REPORT OF MANY VC MOVING BETWEEN COORD BS 500883 AND BS 525-884. DISTRICT CHIEF REQUESTED AO FOR THAT AREA. AO REPORTED RECEIVED ONE RD SA SNIPER FIRE AT COORD BS 523937.

C. BINH SON LNO REPORT 152010H:

(1) 104TH VC REGULAR BN NOW LOCATED AT BS 699936 AND 696942 TO ATTACK MARINES WHEN MOON IS DARK.

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10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS:

A. 24 HR FORECAST AS OF 161200H TO 171200H: TEMP: HIGH 88,
 LOW 69; WINDS 6 TO 8 KNTS FROM SE; HUMIDITY 75%; VISIBILITY
 UNRESTRICTED; PROGNOSIS: PARTLY CLOUDY.

B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA FOR 17 FEB:

BMGT 0646	MOON RISE 0455
SUN RISE 0709	MOON SET 1617
SUN SET 1850	MOON PHASE LAST QTR
EECT 1937	

11. BRIEF DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AN VULNERABILITIES. NONE

12. CONCLUSION. NONE

13. INFORMATION REPORTED DIRECTLY BY VIETNAMESE NATIONALS.

A. 3/7 INFORMATION RECEIVED 15 FEB 66: NVA BN STR 300 LOC DUG
 AN (3) BS 513916 MOVED TO AREA SOME TIME PRIOR TO TET. VC HAVE STARTED
 TRENCH WORK IN THANH TRA (1) BS 524937 WHERE VC HAVE MOVED INTO HOUSES.
 VILLAGERS SAW 3 VC SECURITY POST IN THANH TRA (1).

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FROM: 7TH MARINES
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 CG III MAF
 CG ADC CHU LAI THIRD MARDIV
 7TH MARINES ALL UNITS
 SA 2ND ARVN DIVISION

DRAFTER: R. W. SALVEDRA
 RELEASER: K. W. JOHNSON
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
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 CONCUR:

KW Johnson

INFO: 1ST MARINES
 MAG-12
 MAG-16
 MAG-36
 7TH CIT
 3D ITT
 1/11
 3/11
 3/12
 MCB-4

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR 48 DNDING 171200H FEBRUARY
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY
4. GROUND

(1) 1ST BN 7TH MAR

(A) AT 162030H: D CO POSITION BS 574992 HEARD HEAVY MOVEMENT BS 576988. CALLED FOR ILLUMINATION OBSD ONE PERSON RUNNING INTO VILLAGE. D CO FIRED ONE RD 7.62 AT PERSON BUT DUE TO VILLAGE CEASED FIRE.

(B) AT 162245H: D CO POSITION BS 569997 SIGHTED 2 VC TRYING TO CROSS PROTECTIVE WIRE. BS 569996. ILLUMINATION FIRED, MARINES FIRED 3 RDS 7.62. VC RETURN 5 RDS CARBINE FIRE AND WITHDREW. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(C) AT 170445H: D CO SIGHTED ONE VC RUNNING ACROSS SENTRY'S FRONT BS 572992. FIRED 6 RDS E-14. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(D) AT 170830H: A CO BT 612004 APPRF 2 MALE SUSPECTS OF MANUFACTURING OF VC GRENADES AND BOOBY TRAP. AT 170845H CO APPRF A FEMALE SUSPECT AS A VC FOOD SUPPLIER BS 608996. THAN AT 170900H CO APPRF 1 MALE BT 613008. SUSPECT WAS CHECKED DETERMINING BEEN IN A GRENADE INCIDENT ON 142030H FEB. (REF 7TH MAR ISUM NR 46 (3), (A), (C).) INFORMATION ON VCS CAME FROM VILLAGERS OF VINH AN HAMLET. WILL BE FORWARDED TO ITT.

(2) 2ND BN 7TH MAR NEGATIVE RPT FOR THIS PERIOD.

(3) 3RD BN 7TH MAR

(A) AT 161255H: FALSE 2 SCOUT PATROL BS 564955 RECD 3 RDS SNIPER FIRE FROM UNK NR OF VC BS 550956. PATROL CONTINUED ON MISSION. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(B) AT 161400H: I CO PATROL APPREHENDED 1 VC BS 525937. FOLLO WING THE PATROL. CAPTIVE ADMITS BEING A VC. VC FORWARDED TO ITT.

(C) AT 161630H: K CO PATROL BS 564946 RECD LARGE VOLUME OF S/A FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER OF VC BS 554949. RETURNED FIRE AND PURSUED. REQUESTED PARTY POSITION WHEN ARMY OR SEA RESCUE CHECKED THESE NEG RESULTS.

(D) AT 161758H: L CO PATROL BS 573959 SPOTTED 2 VC COVERED WITH CAMOUFLAGE BS 572963. PURSUED BY FIRE. ONE VC FELL AND SECOND VC CONTINUED TO RUN. SEARCH THE AREA WHERE VC FELL. 1 POSS KIA.

(E) AT 170025H: K CO OP SPOTTED VC NEAR K CO POSITION BS 52997. K CO FIRED 4 NR OF RD BURST. VC RAN IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION. LOST CONTACT. NEG RESULTS.

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4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES.

A. PERSONNEL

(1) KIA BY:	CONFIRMED	POSSIBLE
(A) GROUND FORCES	0	1
(2) CAPTIVES	DEFECTORS, RALLIERS	
	CAPTIVE	CHIEU HOI
(A) VC	1	0
(B) NVZ	0	0
(C) NO ABOVE W/L	0	0
		SUSPECT
		4
		0
		0

10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS.

A. WEATHER: 24 HR FORECAST AS OF 171200H TO 181200H: TEMP 70-86 DEGREES, WINDS, 8-10 KTS FR NE, HUMID 77 PCT, VISIBILITY UNRESTD, PROGNOSIS: PARTLY CLOUDY AND POSSIBLE RAIN SHOWER.

B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA FOR 18 FEB

BNCT	0646
SUN RISE	0709
SUN SET	1851
EECT	1943
MOON RISE	0455
MOON SET	1617
MOON PHSE	LAST QTR

11. BRIEF DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NONE

12. CONCLUSION. NONE

13. INFORMATION REPORT DIRECTLY BY VIETNAMESE NATIONALS. NONE

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INFO: 1ST MARINES
MAG-12
MAG-16
MAG-36
7TH CBT
3D INF
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3/1
3/1
MCB-4

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR 49 ENDING 181200H FEBRUARY.
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.

A. GROUND

(1) 1ST BN 7TH MARINES

(A) 171500H: CO A APPREHENDED ONE VCS AT BT 612012, THROUGH INFORMATION GAINED FROM THE VILLAGERS OF VINH AN THAT THE VCS WAS INVOLVED IN THE GRENADE INCIDENT OF 142030H: (REFER TO ISUM #46). VCS FORWARDED TO ITT.

(B) 172345H: CO A BS 561997, LEFT FLANK MAN OBS'D AND HEARD ONE OR MORE PERSONS MOVING IN FRONT OF HIS POSITION AT BS 568997. THREW ONE GRENADE AND ILLUMINATION WAS FIRED. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED NOTHING.

(2) 2ND BN 7TH MARINES

(A) 172210H: FATSTUFF SMITH REPORTED THAT 2 OR 3 VCS FIRED 5 TO 6 RDS OF CARBINE INTO AIRFIELD. TANK WITH LIGHT MOVED INTO AREA AND FIRED 3 RDS M-14 WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. VCS FLED TOWARDS MLR.

(B) 180315H: FATSTUFF SMITH REC'D 5 TO 6 RDS S/A FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC AT BT 525081. NO ACTION WAS TAKEN.

(3) 3RD BN 7TH MARINES

(A) 170710H: CO I PATROL BS 525948, APPREHENDED 4 FEMALE VCS SUSPECTED OF CARRYING FOOD TO VC AT DUC AN (3) BS 512918. VCS WERE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 16 AND 50 ALL 4 WERE FORWARDED TO ITT.

(B) 171615H: AO'S WORKING WITH FALSE, SPOTTED 15 PEOPLE DIGGING A TRENCH AT BS 579921. PEOPLE TRIED TO HIDE AS A/C FLEW OVERHEAD. ARTY WAS CALLED AND FIRED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES.

A. PERSONNEL

(9) CAPTIVES, DEFECTORS, RALLIERS

	CAPTIVES	CHIEU HOI	SUSPECTS
VC	0	0	5
NVA	0	0	0
NO OF ABOVE WOUNDED	0	0	0

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10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS.

A. WEATHER: 24 HR FORECAST AS OF 181200H: FEBRUARY. TEMP 88-70 DEGREES, WINDS 5-10 KTS FROM SE, HUMID 90 PCT, VISIBILITY UNRESTRICTED, CEILING 1000-1500 BROKEN, PROGNOSIS: PARTLY CLOUDY AND POSSIBLE RAIN SHOWERS IN THE EARLY MORNING.

B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA FOR 19 FEBRUARY.

BMCT	0646	MOONRISE	NONE
SUNRISE	0711	MOONSET	NONE
SUNSET	1851	MOON PHASE	----
EECT	1913		

11. BRIEF DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NONE

12. CONCLUSION. NONE

13. INFORMATION REPORTED DIRECTLY BY VIETNAMESE NATIONALS.

INTEROGATION OF SOME INHABITANTS OF THANH TRA (2) BS 543947, REVEALED VC IN THE HAMLET ON FEB. 12. VC ARRIVED AT NIGHT AND LEFT AT NIGHT. VC SQD. OF 10 MEN ARMED WITH MAS-36 AND CARBINES. UNIT WAS FROM DUC AN (3) BS 512918. NAMES OF VC AS FOLLOWS: LUONG HONG, GUERRILLA, NGI DUNG, GUERRILLA, NGI TOI, GUERRILLA, NGI CUN, GUERRILLA, NGI UBON, GUERRILLA, THAN DARR, CORPS MAN, THAN DUNG, ADMIN CHIEF, THAN AN, GUERRILLA, THAN NGA, ECONOMICS AND FINANCES CHIEF, NGI XONG, SECURITY CHIEF.

14. OTHERS. NONE

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 RELEASER: K. W. JOHNSON *1/20/71*
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INFO: 1ST MARINES
 MAG-12
 MAG-16
 MAG-36
 7TH CIT
 3D ITT
 1/11
 3/11
 3/12
 MCB-4

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR 50 ENDING 191200H FEBRUARY
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.

A. GROUND

(1) 1ST BN 7TH MARINES

(A) 181747H: CO C BS 624992 OBSERVED 4 VC DIGGING ON RIDGE LINE TRAIL AT BS 643985. ONE VC APPEARED TO BE OP WHILE OTHERS WERE DIGGING AND APPEARED TO BE LAYING MINES. CO C CALLED 12 ROUNDS 81mm MORTAR FIRE. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

(B) 181947H: CO B BS 606997 OBSERVED ONE VC NEAR WIRE FENCE BS 606997 AT SOUTH END OF PERIMETER. ILLUMINATION AND ONE 7.62 ROUND WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(C) 182056H: H & S CO BT588013 OBSERVED ONE VC IN AREA OF POST # 3. ILLUMINATION AND THREE ROUNDS M-14 WERE FIRED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(D) 182145H: CO A BT 653037 RECEIVED FIRE FROM ONE VC ARMED WITH CARBINE (NOT U.S.) RETURNED FIRE WITH TWO ROUNDS M-14, SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND ONE VC KIA ONE CARBINE, TWO MAGAZINES, AND PERSONAL GEAR.

(E) 190145H: CO A PATROL BT 611010 OBSERVE TWO VC FLEEING WEST. PATROL FIRED 40 M-14 ROUNDS AND ONE M-26 WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

(F) 190900H: CO A PATROL BT 607019 APPREHENDED ONE VCS FOR HAVING 3 ID CARDS. VCS FORWARDED TO COLLECTION POINT.

(2) 2D BN 7TH MARINES NEGATIVE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

(3) 3D BN 7TH MARINES

(A) 181325H: CO K PATROL BS 573965 OBSERVED VC IN CAMOUFLAGED AT BS 572960 MOVING EAST. PATROL FIRED WOUNDING ONE VC IN UPPER LEGS, AND APPREHENDED TWO VCS IN AREA. TWO VCS TO COLLECTION POINT AND WOUNDED VC TO BAS.

(B) 181350H: CO K OP BS 569955 APPREHENDED ONE VCS AT BS 574952 WHO WAS APPARENTLY OBSERVING OP POSITION AND HAD NO ID CARD. VCS TO COLLECTION POINT.

(C) 181840H: CO K PATROL BS 531978 OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY 25 VIETNAMESE ADULTS MOVING S-E. REQ AIR STRIKE BUT NONE AVAILABLE, REQ AO ASSISTANCE AND RECEIVED BUT WERE UNABLE TO OBSERVE. ARTY MISSION CALLED AT 181955H WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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(D) 182020H: CO I BS 551978 HEARD VC TROOP MOVEMENT ON TRAIL FROM PHU LE (2) BS 560938 TO THANH TRA (2) BS 552938. ARTY MISSION CALLED AND FC REPORTED SECONDARY EX PLOSION.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES.

A. PERSONNEL

1. KIL. BY:	CONFIRMED	POSSIBLE
1/7	1	0
2/7	0	0
3/7	0	0

2. CAPTIVES, DEFECTORS, RALLIERS	CAPTIVE	CHIEU HOI	SUSPECTS
VC	1	0	3
NVA	0	0	0
NO OF ABOVE WIA	1	0	0

3. EQUIPMENT SEE PARA 3.A.(1)(D)

10. WEATHER: 24 HR FORECAST AS OF 191200H FEB 66.
HIGH 88; LOW 72; HUM; 78%; VISIBILITY UNREST; WINDS 10-15 KNOTS FROM THE SOUTH EAST. FORECAST: FAIR

BMCT 0645
SUN RISE 0710
SUN SET 1852
MOON RISE 1913
MOON SET ----
MOON PHASE NEW

11. BRIEF DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITEES AND VULNERABILITIES: NONE

12. CONCLUSIONS: NONE

13. INFORMATION REPORTED DIRECTLY BY VIETNAMESE NATIONALS: NONE

14. OTHERS:

BINH SON: INTELLIGENCE REPORT B/3. VC BUILD UP IN HAMLETS IN AREA OF BS 5092 TO BS 5191.

182145H: CO A 3D LVT'S BT 574030 OBSERVED TWO BOATS COMING TOWARDS SHORE AT BT 577040. FIRED ILLUMINATION AND 30 ROUNDS .30 CAL MG TO INFORM BOATS TO KEEP FURTHER AWAY FROM BEACH.

AO REPORT 1532-1658 16 FEB 66 CONDUCTED VISUAL RECON OF BS 715975 AS REQUESTED BY AO SECTION OF DANANG. OBSERVED NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN THE HAMLETS AND SURROUNDING AREA OR RECENT SIGNS OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.

BINH SON: INTELLIGENCE AGENT B/3 REPORTS ONE VC PLT AT THANH TRA (*) AT BS 519933 WITH FORTIFIED POSITIONS. WPNS: TWO BAR'S. RECENTLY SHOT ONE MARINE. MOVED BACK TO DUC AN. AT DUC AND 1, 2, 3, THERE IS ONE VC BN OF 450 MEN WITH ONE 694 RADIO, 4-60mm MORTARS AND ONE 57 R.R.

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INFO: 1ST MARINES
 MAG-12
 MAG-16
 MAG-36
 3D IFF
 7TH CTF
 1/11
 3/11
 3/12
 MCB-4

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NO. 51 ENDING 201200H FEBRUARY 1966.
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.

A. GROUND

- (1) 1ST BN 7TH MARINES: NEG. REPORT THIS PERIOD.
- (2) 2ND BN 4TH MARINES: NEG REPORT THIS PERIOD.
- (3) 3D BN 7TH MARINES

(A) 191120H: CO I PATROL RECEIVED UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF ROUNDS VIC BS 578938, FROM UNK NO. OF VC WITH 2 AUTO. WEAPONS, VIC BS 574938. RETURNED FIRE AND MANEUVERED UNIT. VC BROKE CONTACT.

(B) 191130H: CO I S-2 SCOUTS VIC BS 550940 REPORTED 3 VCS WITH 1 MG MOVING TOWARDS CANE FIELD, VIC BS 569937. ARTY MISSION FIRED WITH NEG. RESULTS.

(C) 191250H: CO I, SPOTTED 6 VCS, VIC BS 565943, IN CANE FIELD WITH WHAT APPEARED TO BE WEAPONS, ARTY MISSION WAS CALLED AND SEARCH OF AREA WITH NEG. RESULTS.

(D) 191745H: CO I PATROL RECEIVED 3 RDS, 60MM MORT FIRE IN THEIR POSITION, BS 561941. CALLED ARTY MISSION ON SUSPECTED MORTAR POSITION, BS 550940. COVERAGE OF AREA WAS GOOD. A SEARCH OF AREA FOUND BLOOD TRAILS AND SCUFF MARKS WHERE BODIES WERE REMOVED FROM AREA IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION. FURTHER SEARCH WAS CONDUCTED WITH NEG. RESULTS.

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4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES.

A. PERSONNEL

(2) CAPTIVES, DEFECTORS, RALLIERS:	CAPTIVE	CHIEF	SUSPECTS
VC	0	0	3
NVA	0	0	0
NO. OF ABOVE WOUNDED	0	0	0

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT.

A. BINH SON LNC REPORT.

(1) 200330H: BRIDGE HIT BY 6 RDS, BELIEVED M-79 FIRE, VIC BS 593933. RETURNED FIRE WITH MORTAR AND ARTY. AT SUSPECTED ENEMY LOCATION VIC BS 596933, WITH NEG. RESULTS. NO DAMAGE TO BRIDGE, 4 FRIENDLY WIA.

10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS:

A. 24 HR FORECAST AS OF 191200H TO 201200H: TEMP, HIGH 91°, LOW 70° WINDS 6-8 KTS, FROM S, HUMID. 78% PCT, VISIBILITY, UNRESTRICTED, 3,000 SCATTERED AND BROKEN. PROGNOSIS: PARTLY CLOUDY.

B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA FOR 20 FEB.

BMCT	0645
SUN RISE	0710
SUN SET	1852
EECT	1913
MOON RISE	----
MOON SET	----
MOON PHASE	NEW

C. TERRAIN: REMAINS THE SAME.

11. BRIEF DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES: NONE

12. CONCLUSIONS: NONE

13. INFORMATION REPORTS DIRECTLY BY VIETNAMESE NATIONALS.

(A) 170830H: CO. C, APPREHENDED 3 VCS, VCS WERE POINTED OUT BY VILLAGE CHIEF OF TAN HY AS BEING: ONE VC HELPER, ONE VC SQD. LDR. FROM 1964-1965. AND ONE VC SECURITY OFFICIAL. FORWARDED TO COLLECTION POINT 191340H AS VCS.

14. OTHER: LATE REPORTS.

(A) 190930H: CO A REPORTED, THROUGH INFO. RECEIVED FROM CIVILIANS, DISCOVERING A CAREFULLY CONCEALED AND WELL CAMOUFLAGE HIDING HOLE BENEATH A HAY STACK IN A YARD, VIC BS 616993. HOLE WAS COVERED WITH A STEEL PLATE AND WAS APPROX. 7'X5'X4'. HOLE APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN RECENTLY OCCUPIED.

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DIG: 2-10715
CONCUR:INFO: 1ST MARINES
MAG-12
MAG-16
MAG-36
3D IIT
7TH CIT
1/11
3/11
3/12
MCB-4

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR ⁵² ENDING 211200H FEBRUARY 1966.
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.

A. GROUND

(1) 1ST BN 7TH MAR

(A) AT 201955H: H&S CO BN CP BT 586017 RECD 1-RD CARBINE FIRE FROM 1-VC. SENTRY FIRED 5 RDS 7.62 AT VC AND CALLED FOR ILLUMINATION. TWO SENTRIES OBSD AREA SIGHTED ONE MAN RUNNING OVER SAND DUNES. FIRED 15-RDS 7.62 VC ESCAPE. NEG RESULTS.

(B) AT 202335H: H&S CO BT 585015 SPOTTED 3 PEOPLE APPROX 70 METERS IN FRONT OF POSITION BT 581018. FIRED ILLUMINATION AND 25 RDS 7.62, VC FLED. NEG RESULTS.

(C) AT 210200H: D CO COMBAT BASE COORDS BS 628992 AND BS 628989. RECD 20 RDS 60MM MORTAR, 6 RDS WERE DUDS, AND A TOTAL OF 9 HAND GRENADES, RIFLE GRENADES AND HEAVY VOLUME OF S/A. 6 USMC WIA. COMBAT RETURN HEAVY VOL OF S/A AND COUNTERBATTERY. 12 VC KIA CONFIRM AND OBSD 1-VC WIA ESCAPE. EQUIPMENT AND WPNS REF (4) (B) (1) (2).

(D) AT 210200H: D CO PLT CP BT 623005 RECD FIRE FROM UNK NR OF VC WITH 2-AUTO WPNS, A CARBINE AND A RIFLE GRENADE BT 623006. RETURNED FIRE. VC CEASED FIRE AND BROKE CONTACT. 1 ARVN PF KIA AND 2-MARINES WIA, 1 PF WIA.

(E) AT 210845H: A CO BT 646025 RPTD THAT MED EVCA WAS FIRED UPON BY UNK NR OF VC BT 648044. A CO CHECKED AREA NEG RESULTS.

(F) AT 210950H: G BATTERY BT 591023 APPREHENDED 1 VCS. VCS SUSPECTED OF CUTTING WIRE OF TRIP FLARE IN THE AREA. FORWARDED TO IIT.

(G) AT 210750H: A CO BT 663037 DETONATED BOOBY TRAP, TYPE UNK. 2 USMC WERE WOUNDED. MARINES WERE EVAC TO B-MED

(2) 2ND BN 4TH MAR

(A) AT 202235H: H&S CO LINE POSITION BT 502027 HEARD MOVEMENTS IN FRONT OF THE LINE. FIRED 5-RDS 7.62 AND FIRED ILLUMINATION. OBSERVATION NEG.

(B) AT 202245H: H&S CO LINE POSITION BT 502027 RECD 1-INCOMING GRENADE TYPE UNK. FIRED 5-RDS 7.62 AND FIRED ILLUMINATION. OBSERVATION NEG.

(C) AT 202250H: BN CP SECURITY AT THE BLZ BT 502027 HEARD ONE EXPLOSION OF UNK ORIGIN. EXPLOSION LND BETWEEN TWO BUNKERS. SECURITY THREW 1-FRAG GRENADE AND FIRED 6 RDS 7.62 AT SUSPECTED AREA. ILLUMINATION CALLED WITH NEGATIVE OBSERVATION.

H&S CO LINE POSITION BT 502027 SPOTTED ONE MAN

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4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES.

A. PERSONNEL

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 GROUND FORCE

(2) CAPTIVES: DEFECTORS, RALLIERS.
 CAPTIVE CHIEU HOI SUSPECT
 (A) VC 0 0 1

(3) POSSIBLE WIA: 15 VC WIA (CONFIRMED)

B. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED.

(1) WEAPONS. 1-SMG, 1-45 CAL.PISTOL, 1-TSMG W/4 MAGAZINE, 1-SIGNAL PISTOL W/2 RDS, 1-RL W/1-RKT RD, 2-BOOSTER FOR RL RDS, 30-GRENADES M-26 & CHINESE, AND 1- K-44 RIFLE.

(2) EQUIPMENT: ASSORTED 7.8" GEAR.

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT: BINH SON LNO - 211040Z PF OLTS AND PAT PLT LOC BS 628-834 HIT BY 2 VC CO'S LOC BS 620850, 644854, 620875, 640877. RECEIVING 60MM MORT AND AW FIRE. 1 VC CO BS 622815 HAVE ROAD CUT.

10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS.

A. WEATHER: 24 HR WEATHER FORECAST AS OF 211200H TO 221200H: TEMP 77-85, WINDS: 8-12 KTS INCREASING TO 10-15 WITH GUST UP TO 25 KTS FR SE TO E, VISIBILITY: 5-8 MILES, HUMID: 75%, CEILING: 800 FT TO 1000 FT SCATTERED AND BROKEN. PROGNOSIS: PARTLY CLOUDY WITH SCATTERED RAIN SHOWERS.

C. ASTRONOMICAL DATA FOR 22 FEB 66
 BMCT SR SS EBCT MR MS MP
 0644 - 0709 1850 1913 0405 1617 NEW MOON

11. BRIEF DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES: NONE

12. CONCLUSION: NONE

13. INFORMATION REPORTS DIRECTLY BY VIETNAMESE NATIONALS. NONE

14. OTHER: NONE

15. LATER REPORT: AT 211020H: AMTRACK BN BT 590995, TRACTOR OPERATOR SPOTTED A SHELL TIP STICKING OUT OF GROUND. BACKED TRACTOR OFF 50 METER AND FIRED 30 CAL MG CAUSING THE SHELL TO EXPLODE. VIETNAMESE STANDING IN AREA FLED AS THE MG FIRED, UNABLE TO CATCH ANY.

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INFO: 1ST MARINES
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3D ITH
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MCB-4

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR 53 DEDING 2200H: FEBRUARY 66
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.
 - A. GROUND: VC INITIATED TWO SA INCIDENTS AND ONE MORTAR INCIDENT.
 - (1) 1ST BN 7TH MARINES
 - (A) 211430H: S-2 SCOUTS APPREHENDED ONE VCS BT 586017. VCS HAD NO ID CARD. FRWD TO ITH.
 - (B) 211505H: H&S CO BS 599993 APPREHENDED ONE VCS. VCS HAD SUSPICIOUS ID CARD. FRWD TO ITH.
 - (C) 211920H: CO D PATROL BT 623000 RECEIVED 3 RDS CARBINE FIRE FROM BT 625001. RETURNED FIRE WITH 3RDS M-14 AND CONTINUED TO COMBAT BASE. 8MM REGISTERED ON SUSPECTED SNIPER POSITION.
 - (D) 212010H: CO C BS 565997 DETECTED MOVEMENT WITH SID. FIRED 3 M-79 RDS WITH UTK RESULTS.
 - (E) 220500H: CO B AMBUSH SITE BS 617996 OBSERVED ONE VCS WALK INTO AREA AND THEN RUN. 2 RDS M-79 AND 6 RDS M-14 FIRED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.
 - (2) 2D BN 4TH MARINES: NEGATIVE REPORT FOR THIS PERIOD.
 - (3) 3RD BN 7TH MARINES
 - (A) 211940H: CO K PATROL BS 587954 REPORTED RECEIVING ONE MORTAR RD. TYPE UNKNOWN, DIRECTION UNKNOWN.
 - (B) 212145H: CO L PATROL BS 548986 ENGAGED SVC WHILE MOVING INTO AMBUSH POSITION. RETURNED FIRE, VC FLED
 4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES.
 - A. PERSONNEL
 - (2) CAPTIVES: DEFECTORS, RALLIERS.

CAPTIVE	CHIEU HOI	SUSPECT
(A) VC	0	0
 10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS.
 - A. WEATHER: 24 HR WEATHER FORECAST AS OF 001200H TO 031200H: TEMP HIGH 90° LOW 76° HUMID: 78%, WINDS 8 TO 12 KNOTS FROM SSE, FORECAST: FAIR WITH ISOLATED SHOWERS IN AFTERNOON.
 - C. ASTRONOMICAL DATA FOR 02 FEB 66

BHCT 0644	PHSE 1929
SUNRISE 0707	PHASE NEW MOON
SUNSET 1852	MOONRISE 0854
EECT 1914	MOONSET 2110

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11. BRIEF DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES: NONE
12. CONCLUSION: NONE
13. INFORMATION REPORTS DIRECTLY BY VIETNAMESE NATIONALS.

(1) AT 210945H: FALSE 2 ACUAL RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM A VILLAGER IN CHAU TU (4), BS 582948. THE MAN STATED THAT HE OBSERVED FOUR VC WALKING ON THE TRAIL BETWEEN PHU LE (1), BS 589937 AND HIGHWAY #1. THE TIME OF SIGHTING WAS 201200H: THE VC WERE ARMED WITH ONE MAS-36, ONE CHICOM CARBINE AND ONE U. S. CARBINE. THE MAN SAID THE VC WERE WALKING IN THE DIRECTION OF BINH SON. THIS INFORMATION WAS CONFIRMED BY OTHER VILLAGERS IN THIS AREA.

14. OTHER:

(1) BINH SON LNO REPORT: BRIDGE AT COORD BS 631810 DESTROYED LAST NIGHT BY VC. DTG: 220840H.

(2) QUANG NGAI LNO REPORT: DTG 211820H: AT 1100 TWO IAT AND 1 PF PLT FROM BINH SON ENGAGED VC AT BS 627845. RESULT 16 KIA, 4 WIA. SON TINH FORCE ENGAGED VC AT BS 628830 RESULTING IN 2KIA, 2WIA, AND 2 MIA. BOTH UNITS REPORTED VC CO IN AMBUSH POSITION ALONG ROAD. AT 1500 CONVOY LEFT THIS POSITION AND WAS AMBUSHED AT 1540 BY VC BS 630825. HALF OF CONVOY PROCEEDED NORTH WHILE OTHER HALF RETURNED TO THIS LOCATION. 3 VEHICLES WERE DAMAGED. VC FLED WEST. AIR CALLED IN. NO REPORT ON CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY OR ENEMY. ARVIN BELIEVE BN AMBUSHED CONVOY.

15. LATE REPORT: NONE

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3D ITT
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1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR 54 ENDING 231200H: FEBRUARY.
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.

A. GROUND

(1) 1ST BN 7TH MARINES

(A) 220930H: CO A BT 655037, APPREHENDED ONE VCS FOR HAVING IN HIS POSSESSION 2 DOG TAGS (BLANK) AND SOME SPENT CARTRIDGES. VCS COULD NOT PRODUCE AN ID CARD. VCS FORWARDED TO ITT.

(B) 221345H: CO D OP AT BT 623003, REC'D APPROX. 40 RDS AUTO S/A FIRE FROM 3 VC AT BT 625003. ANOTHER FRIENDLY ELEMENT AT BT 624001, REC'D 30 RDS FROM 1 AUTO AND 2 SEMI AUTO WPNS FROM THE SAME VC. RETURNED FIRE WITH 300 RDS OF M-60, 2-3.5 RDS. ONE VOLLEY 105 MM FIRED ON ESCAPE ROUTE AT BT 631001 AND BT 632999. APPREHENDED 2 VCS IN VILLAGE. USMC SUSTAINED 1 WIA.

(C) 221830H: CO D BT 617017, REC'D 8-10 RDS FROM 2 VC AT BT 620019. DID NOT RETURN FIRE BECAUSE OF DANGER TO VILLAGERS.

(D) 222055H: CO C BS 567998, OBS'D 1 VC MOVING EAST TO WEST. MOVEMENT WAS ALSO PICKED UP ON SID. THREW 1 GRENADE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(E) 222055H: CO C BS 565998, ROAD BLOCK REC'D 6 RDS OF CARBINE FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC AT BS 563997. DID NOT RETURN FIRE. ILLUMINATION CALLED WITH NEGATIVE OBSERVATION.

(F) 230135H: CO D BS 624987, REC'D 2 RIFLE GRENADES FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY. RETURNED FIRE WITH 100 S/A, 8-M 79 RDS AND 8 RDS OF 81MM WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(2) 2ND BN 4TH MARINES

(A) 222012H: H&S PLT. BT 502027, REC'D 2 INCOMING GRENADES FROM THEIR IMMEDIATE FRONT. RETURNED 10 RDS OF S/A FIRE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. PLT. SUSTAINED ONE WIA.

(3) 3RD BN 7TH MARINES

(A) 221145H: CO K PATROL BS 574946, REC'D 7 RDS S/A FIRE FROM ESTIMATED 7 VC AT BS 574943. RETURNED FIRE, VC THEN BROKE CONTACT.

(B) 231100H: H&S CO. PLT. BS 569943, REC'D AUTO WPNS FIRE FROM ESTIMATED 5 VC AT BS 569939. PLT. RETURNED FIRE WITH NEG. RESULTS THERE WERE TWO USMC WIA'S.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES.

A. PERSONNEL

(2) CAPTIVES:

VC

DEFECTORS, RALLIERS.
CAPTIVES CHIEF HOR

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SUSPECTS

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8. ENEMY MOVEMENTS: BINH SON LNO REPORT OF 23 FEBRUARY 66.

HAMLET CHIEF OF CHAU TU (1) AT BS 592938, WAS ASSASSINATED THE NIGHT OF 22 FEBRUARY 66. ADDITIONAL INFO: 7TH MARINES CONVOY SPOTTED AT 231000H: 3 BODIES ON HY # 1 AT BS 587945, AND ONE PF WIA. NO FURTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE.

10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS.

A. WEATHER: 24 HR WEATHER FORECAST AS OF 231200H: TEMP 87-72 DEGRESS; WINDS 5-10 KTS FROM SOUTH; VISIBILITY UNRESTRICTED; HUMID 84 %; CEILING 3000 SCATTERED 8000 SCATTERED VARIABLE BROKEN, FORECAST: CONTINUED CLOUDY WITH SCATTERED RAIN SHOWERS.

11. BRIEF DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES: NONE

12. CONCLUSION: NONE

13. INFORMATION REPORTED DIRECTLY BY VIETNAMESE NATIONALS: NONE

14. OTHERS: NONE

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FROM: 7TH MARINES
 TO: CG THIRD MARDIV
 CG III MAF
 CG ADC THIRD MARDIV CBU LAI
 7TH MARINES (ALL UNITS)
 SA 2ND ARVN DIVISION

DRAFTER: E. W. BOUNDS *1 fort*
 RELEASER: K. W. JOHNSON *1-11-79*
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL
 DTG:
 CONCUR:

INFO: 1ST MARINES
 MAG-12
 MAG-16
 MAG-36
 7TH CBT
 3D TPT
 1/11
 3/11
 3/12
 MCB-4

1. 7TH MARINES
2. ISSUE NR 55 DNDING 241200H: FEBRUARY
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.

A. GROUND:

(1) 1ST BN 7TH MARINES

(A) 221400H: CO D APPREHENDED TWO VCS AT BF 625009. ONE VCS COULD NOT PRODUCE ARMED CARD, THE OTHER TOLD ABOUT HIS AGE. VCS FORWARDED TO CBU LAI CONNECTION POINT.

(B) 231245H: CO C BS 601977 OBSERVED TWO VC WITH CARBINES AT BS 602972. PATROL FIRED AT VC EXPENDING 2-1-79 AND 2-7.62MM ROUNDS. RESULTS OF FIRE WERE UNKNOWN.

(C) 202020H: CO D BS 626998 OBSERVED THREE VC LOCATED AT BS 628987. AT THE SAME TIME RECEIVED THREE INCOMING RIFLE GRENADES. ALSO OBSERVED BUBBLE FLASHES BUT RECEIVED NO INCOMING ROUNDS. 235 7.62 2 90 MM, 5 106 MM, 15 60MM, 5 81MM, AND ONE 105MM ARTY MISSILE CALLED. SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND BLOOD TRAIL AND CARTRIDGE BELT THAT APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN SHOT FROM A BODY. IT IS BELIEVED THAT ONE VC IS POSSIBLY WOUNDED.

(2) 2D BN 4TH MARINES : NEGATIVE REPORT FOR THIS PERIOD.

(3) 3RD BN 7TH MARINES: NEGATIVE REPORT FOR THIS PERIOD.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES.

A. PERSONNEL:

(2) CAPTIVES:	DEFECTORS	RALLIERS	
	CAPTIVE	CHIEF HOI	SUSPECT
	VC	0	2
	NVA	0	0
	NO OF ABOVE WOUNDED	0	

(3) EQUIPMENT LOSSES: NONE

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10. WEATHER: 24 HR FORECAST AS OF 241200H TO 251200H FEBRUARY 66. HIGH 74 LOW 64 HUM 90% WINDS FROM THE NW AT 6-12 KNOTS. VISIBILITY 4-6 MILES IN LIGHT RAIN AND FOG. CLOUD COVER 400 SCATTERED VBR. 1,000 SCATTERED VBR, 4,000 BROKEN. FORECAST: CONT MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH LIGHT INTERMITTENT RAIN AND LOW TEMP.

SR	SS	LR	MS	MP	BEET	BECT
0705	1852	1040	2335	NEW	1914	0642

11. BRIEF DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES: NONE

12. CONCLUSION: NONE

13. INFORMATION REPORTED DIRECTLY BY VIETNAMESE NATIONALS: NONE

14. 240300H: LVT's BT 566037 RECEIVED ONE INCOMING HAND GRENADE FROM AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC AT AN UNKNOWN LOCATION. NO ACTION WAS TAKEN DUE TO POOR VISIBILITY.

QUANG NGIA ARVN OP BS 675563 HAD CONTACT WITH UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC WHO ASSAULTED FROM THE NE, N, AND NW. ARVN LOSSES WERE 60 KIA, 40 WIA, AND 30 MIA. VC LOSSES WERE NOT DETERMINED. 22 FEBRUARY 1966.

QUANG NGIA: TU NGHIA HAD CONTACT AT 231500H AT BS 70766. ARVN HAD 10 KIA AND 10 WIA. VC LOSSES WERE 2 VC KIA AND 3 VC APPREHENDED.

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 RELASER: K. W. JOHNSON
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL
 DTG:
 CONCUR:

FROM: 7TH MARINES
 TO: CG THIRD MARDIV
 CG III MAF
 CG ADC THIRD MARDIV CHU LAI
 7TH MARINES ALL UNITS
 SA 2ND ARVN DIVISION

INFO: 1ST MARINES
 MAG-12
 MAG-16
 MAG-36
 7TH CIT
 3D ITT
 1/11
 3/11
 3/12
 MCB-4

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR 56 ENDING 251200H FEBRUARY.
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.

A. GROUND

- (1) 1ST BN 7TH MARINES.

(A) 241815H: CO. A, VIC BT 605016, REPORTED TWO VCS WALKING ALONG WIRE POINTING OUT TRIP FLARES AND DEFENSE POSITIONS. VCS WERE APPREHENDED AND FORWARDED TO BOOTH (ON WAY TO ITT). VCS HAD ONE NOTE BOOK WITH TRANSLATION FROM VIETNAMESE TO ENGLISH AND ONE BIRTH CERTIFICATE.

(B) 250815H: BOOTH S-2 REPORTED ONE S-2 MINE RECEIVED THREE ROUNDS S/A FIRE, FROM VIC BT 578012, ONE ROUND HITTING WHEEL. FOUR ROUNDS M-14 WERE RETURNED WITH NEG. RESULTS.

- (2) 2ND BN 4TH MARINES: NEG. REPORT THIS PERIOD.

- (3) 3D BN 7TH MARINES

(A) 241445H: CO. M, PATROL VIC BS 562960, ENCOUNTERED 1 VC THE PATROL SHOUTED HALT IN VIETNAMESE, BUT VC CONTINUED TO RUN. PATROL FIRED TWO ROUNDS M-14, HITTING VC IN THE CHEST. VC WAS KIA. THE VC HAD ID CARD WHICH APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN ALTERED. THE VC WAS 19 YEARS OF AGE.

(B) 250140H: CO. M, AMBUSH, BS 551985, RECEIVED ONE INCOMING HAND GRENADE. AMBUSH RETURNED 8-10 ROUNDS S/A FIRE AND 3 HAND GRENADES, ALL THREE GRENADES WERE DUDS. AMBUSH PULLED BACK TO STREAM JUNCTION COORD. BS 552984.

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(C) 250445H: CO. M, OP#39, RECEIVED 1 RD SNIPER FIRE FROM BS 570955, OP ALSO OBSERVED MUZZLE FLASH. ARMY MISSION WAS CALLED AND 6 ROUNDS HE WERE FIRED, WITH NEG. RESULTS.

(D) 250745H: CO. K, PATROL, BS 559965, SAW 1 VC OBSERVING PATROL ABOUT 100 METERS FROM PATROL. PATROL TOLD VC TO HALT IN VIETNAMESE, AND VC STARTED RUNNING. PATROL FIRED ONE ROUND IN FRONT OF VC AND WHEN HE CONTINUED TO RUN PATROL FIRED 1 ROUND M-79, VC WAS KILLED, VC HAD IN HIS POSSESSION, ONE 38 CAL. PISTOL, WITH 3 ROUNDS, 1 M-14 MAGAZINE POUCH, 1 M-26 GRENADE, 1 CARTRIDGE BELT, GRAY UNIFORM WITH WHITE STRAW HAT, AND NO ID CARD. VC HAD THREE TYPED PIECES OF PAPER THAT SEEMED TO BE MESSAGE FORMS WITH DTGS.

(E) 251015H: AO'S WORKING WITH FALSE, SPOTTED 50-75 PEOPLE DIGGING TRENCHES AT BS 575938, AND BS 582922. AO RECEIVED S/A FIRE FROM UNK NO. VC VIC BS 577938. AO REQUESTED ARMY. MISSION ON GIVEN COORD. 8 ROUNDS WERE FIRED WITH GOOD COVERAGE. NEG. RESULTS.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES.

A. PERSONNEL

(1) KIA BY:	CONFIRMED	POSSIBLE
1/7	0	0
2/4	0	0
3/7	2	0

(2) CAPTIVES, DEFECTORS, RALLIERS	CAPTIVES	CHIEU HOI	SUSPECTS
VC	0	0	2
NVA	0	0	0
NO. OF ABOVE WOUNDED	0	0	0

10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS

A. WEATHER: 24 HR FORECAST AS OF 251200H: TEMP. HIGH 83° LOW 71° HUMID. 81% WINDS FROM THE NW AT 4-8 KNOTS. VISIBILITY 3-5 MILES. CLOUD COVER 8/10, FORECAST: CLOUDY ALL DAY, WITH SCATTERED SHOWERS.

C. ASTRONOMICAL DATA FOR 25 FEB 66.

SR	SS	MR	MS	MP	RECT	BMCT
0707	1854	1004	2248	NEW	1914	0643

11. BRIEF DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES: NONE

12. CONCLUSION: NONE

13. INFORMATION REPORTS DIRECTLY BY VIETNAMESE NATIONALS.

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A. ON 24 FEBRUARY 1966 THE VILLAGERS OF VINH AN (H), BINH SA (V) REPORTED THE FOLLOWING:

(1) VC ARE KNOWN TO SOLICIT DONATIONS OF DONG FROM THE VILLAGERS. IN RETURN THEY GIVE VILLAGERS A MONEY RECEIPT. THE VILLAGERS CAN THEORETICALLY REDEEM THIS RECEIPT FOR DONG WHEN THE VC ARE BACK WITH MONEY. VARIOUS PICTURES ARE ON ONE SIDE OF NOTE AND REPRESENT WHAT DONATION WILL BE USED FOR. SOMETIMES VIETNAMESE WILL HIDE THESE NOTES IN THEIR PALMS IN CASE OF CONTACT WITH VC. VC REPORTEDLY MOVED A LARGE QUANTITY OF RICE FROM VICINITY OF TUYET DIEM VICINITY COORDINATES BT 652012 TO BINH THUY VILLAGE DURING HOURS OF 2400-0300 25 FEBRUARY 1966.

B. IN REFERENCE TO IFSUM # 52 PARAGRAPHS 3A(1)(C), THE VILLAGERS OF MY HUE STATED THERE WERE FOUR VC INVOLVED IN THE INCIDENT. ONE OF WHICH WAS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED AND LATER DIED.

14. OTHERS:

A. A LOCAL SUB SOURCE PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON 24 FEBRUARY 1966. (EVAL: C/3)

BELIEVE THE VC WILL HIT MARINES AT TAN HY AND/OR "D" COMPANY C.O.P. ON THE NIGHT OF 27/28 FEBRUARY 1966 AT ESTIMATED TIME OF 0100 HOURS. TIME WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE SETTING OF THE MOON. VC WILL HAVE A TOTAL OF 400 MEN COMING FROM THE 42ND BATTALION. ON 24 FEBRUARY 1966 BINH LIEN 200 MEN. THEY LEFT BINH LIEN TO ARRIVE AT BINH LANH AT 0900 HOURS. ON 23 FEBRUARY 1966, 200 VC ARRIVED AT BINH LANH AT 1700 HOURS. LOCATED AT BS 667901, BS 666958 AND BS 647952. THIS CREATES A TOTAL OF 400 MEN, LESS 11 MEN AT BS 645966, 30 MEN AT BS 639964 AND 80 MEN AT BS 640954. PROBABLE ROUTE TO BINH GIANG (V) AND MARINE LOCATIONS; ONE GROUP WILL BE MOVING SOUTH OF THE RIVER AT COORDINATES BS 6397 TO 6697. THEY WILL CROSS OVER IN THE VICINITY OF THE CAUSEWAY AT COORDINATES BS 633968. THE SECOND GROUP IS TO GO AROUND THE EAST END OF THE RIVER AND PROCEED UP THE NORTH BANK TO JOIN THE OTHER GROUP AT BS 635975.

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 CG III MAF
 CG AD* THIRD MARDIV CHU LAI
 7TH MARINES ALL UNITS
 SA 2ND ARVN DIVISION

INFO: 1ST MARINES
 MAG-12
 MAG-16
 MAG-36
 7TH CIT
 3D ITT
 1/11
 3/11
 3/12
 MEB-4

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR 57 ENDING 261200H FEBRUARY.
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.

A. GROUND

(1) 1ST BN 7TH MAR

(A) AT 252005H: CO A, BT 608015, RECD ONE INCOMING FRAG GRENADE. ILLUMINATED AREA NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(B) AT 252120H: CO A, BT 608015, RECD ONE INCOMING FRAG GRENADE. RETURNED ONE GRENADE AND 15 RDS 7.62. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(C) AT 260015H: CO A, BT 605019, RECD ONE INCOMING FRAG GRENADE. 1-MARINE WIA. MARINE HAD MINOR WOUND. ILLUMINATED THE AREA, NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(2) 2ND BN 4TH MAR

(A) AT 251750H: E CO BT 495027 SQD PATROL APPREHENDED 4 VIETNAMESE MALE WHO WERE GATHERING IN A GROUP AS IF PREPARING FOR A MEETING. NONE HAD ID CARDS. FORWARDED TO ITT.

(B) AT 252005H: H CO SQD PATROL AMBUSH SITE, BT 519019, RECD 4 RDS OF S/A FROM VC. TWO VC WERE SIGHTED RUNNING FROM SITE. FIRED 30 RDS 7.62 AT VC. VC BROKE CONTACT.

(C) AT 260210H: THE THIRD 155 BATTERY GROUP, BT 499033, SPOTTED ONE MAN IN RICE PADDY BT 501033. THE MAN RAN WHEN CHALLENGED. BATTERY SECURITY TOOK HIM UNDER FIRE WITH 5 RDS 7.62. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(D) AT 260415H: E CO BT 499031 RECD 2 RDS S/A FROM ONE VC. ILLUMINATED THE AREA AND SPOTTED ONE VC RUNNING ACROSS RICE PADDY. FIRED 10 RDS 7.62. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

6. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES.

A. PERSONNEL

(2) CAPTIVES, DEFECTORS, RALVIERS.
 CAPTIVES CHIEU HOI SUSPECT
 VC 0 0 4

10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS.

A. WEATHER: 24 HR FORECAST AS OF 261200: TEMP 72-80 DEGREES, WINDS 5-10 KTS FR NORTH, VISIBILITY 5-9 MILES, CEILING: 2000-3000 FT SCATTERED, PROGONIS; PARTLY CLOUDY TO FAIR.

C. ASTRONOMICAL DATA: 27 FEB 66.

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C. ASTRONOMICAL DATA: 27 FEB 66

TIME	0641	0704	1852	1914	2335	1120	NEW MOON
SR							
SS							
EECT							
MR							
MS							
MP							

11. BRIEF DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES: NONE

12. CONCLUSION: NONE

13. INFORMATION RPT DIRECTLY BY VIETNAMESE NATIONALS. AT 260830, "A" COMPANY COMMANDER REPORTED RECEIVING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM THE VILLAGERS OF BINH SA. A VC UNIT IDENTIFIED AS THE 49TH BN (AKA-42ND BN.) WITH A STR OF 90 MEN WERE MOVING INTO THE VIC COORD BT 620012 AND 622022. THE BN COMMANDER IS REPORTEDLY LE PHAT, THIS UNIT IS HIGHLY MOBILE. (EVAL: F-6).

14. QUANG NGAI LNO RPT 26 FEB 66, ACTION AROUND MO DUC. AT 0400 15 TO 20 RDS OF 81MM MORT FELL VIC 735542. NO RDS FELL IN COMPOUND. OP AT 699563 BURNED, DEFENDERS MOVED TO MO DUC. BRIDGES AT 726564 AND 728555 BLOWN. VC HIT OP VIC 7568. RF CO AT 757635 KILLED 15 VC, CAPTURED 8 WPNS AND CAPTURED 2 VCC, 16 FRIENDLY WIA'S OVERALL.

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FROM: 7TH MARINES

TO: CG THIRD MARDIV
CG III MAF
CG ADC THIRD MARDIV CEU LAL
7TH MARINES ALL UNITS
SA 2ND ARVN DIVISION

DRAFTER: L. KEEMAN *1/11*
RELEASEER: K. W. JOHNSON *7/11*
PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL
DTG:
CONCUR:

INFO: 1ST MARINES
MAG-12
MAG-16
MAG-26
7TH CIT
3D IST
1/11
2/11
3/12
VCB-4

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR 58 ENDING 271200H FEBRUARY
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.

A. GROUND

(1) 1ST BN 7TH MAR

(A) AT 270015H: H&S CO BT 586016 OBSERVED VC MOVING FORWARD OF POST #3. RECEIVED CARBINE FIRE, OBSERVED 3 MUZZLE FLASHES FROM SOUTH END OF PERIMETER. FIRED 100 RDS 7.62 AT VC IN FRONT OF FENCE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(B) AT 270340H: CO A BS 607020 RECEIVED 1 INCOMING GRENADE. FIRED 2 7.62 RDS WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(2) 2ND BN 4TH MAR

(A) AT 261815H: CO H BS 515019 RECEIVED 40 RDS CARBINE FIRE FROM 4 VC AT BS 514015. RETURNED FIRE WITH 200 RDS OF M-60 AND M-14 AND 21 RDS M-79 WITH 1 POSSIBLE WIA.

(B) AT 261840H: CO G BT 514020 RECEIVED AN ESTIMATED 6 RDS SA FIRE FROM RIDGE AT BT 513017. 1 VC SIGHTED. RETURNED FIRE WITH 25 RDS SA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(C) AT 261900H: CO G AT BT 513020, 512021, 512021, RECEIVED ESTIMATED 70 RDS OF SA AUTOMATIC FIRE OF WHICH 20 WERE TRACERS. 2 VC SPOTTED AT BT 512019. RETURNED FIRE W/200 RIS OF 7.62 AND M-60, ALSO FIRED 2 RDS 3.5 WP WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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(D) AT 262125H: CO H BT 515015 HEARD MOVEMENT IN AMBUSH SITE. FIRED AT MOVEMENT WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(F) AT 262155H: CO G BT 514020 RECEIVED 2 RDS SNIPER FIRE FROM BT 513017. FIRE RETURNED WITH ESTIMATED 15 RDS 7.62 WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(4) 3RD BN 7TH MAR: NEGATIVE REPORT FOR THIS PERIOD.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES.

(2) CAPTIVES, DEFECTORS, RALLIERS.
 CAPTIVES CHIEU HOI SUSPECT
 VC 0 0 0

10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS.

A. WEATHER: 24 HR FORECAST AS OF 271200H: TEMP: HIGH 83°, LOW 71°, HUM: 85%, VISIBILITY: UNRESTRICTED, WINDS: 4-8 KNTS FROM NORTH TO NORTHEAST, CLOUD COVER: 15000 FT BROKEN, PROGNOSIS: MOSTLY CLOUDY TO PARTLY CLOUDY.

C. ASTRONOMICAL DATA: 28 FEB 66

BMCT	SR	SS	EECT	MR	MS	MP
0641	0704	1853	1915	1206	0229	1ST QTR

11. BRIEF DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES: NONE

12. CONCLUSION: NONE

13. INFORMATION RPT DIRECTLY BY VIETNAMESE NATIONALS. NONE

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FROM: 7TH MARINES

TO: CG THIRD MARDIV
 CG III MAF
 CG ADC THIRD MARDIV CHU LAI
 7TH MARINES (ALL UNITS)
 SA 2ND ARVN DIVISION

DRAFTER: R. GONZALEZ
 RELEASER: K. W. JOHNSON *Handwritten initials*
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL
 DTG: 280635Z
 CONCUR:

INFO: 1ST MARINES
 MAG-12

MAG-76
 7TH CIT
 3D ITT
 1/11
 3/11
 3/12
 MCB-4

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR 59 ENDING 281200H: FEBRUARY.
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.

A. GROUND:

(1) 1ST BN 7TH MARINES

(A) 280215H: CO A BT 607016, HEARD MOVEMENT WITHIN TACTICAL WIRE. THREW 3 GRENADES AND AREA WAS ILLUMINATED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(B) 281115H: CO A BT 615012, APPREHENDED 4 VCS. PATROL HAD OBS'D HOUSE THEY WERE IN FOR 15 MINUTES. DURING THIS TIME THE DOOR WAS OPENED AND CLOSED IN A PATTERN AND ANSWERING SIGNALS WERE OBS'D ACROSS THE RIVER. VCS FORWARDED TO ITT.

(2) 2ND BN 4TH MARINES

(A) 271100H: CO H&S, PLT AT BT 509024, APPREHENDED ONE VCS WHO WAS GOING THROUGH SOME PERSONAL GEAR IN CO G LINES. FORWARDED TO ITT.

(B) 271215H: CO E BT 498033, APPREHENDED ONE VCS, POSSIBLY CHECKING OUT THEIR POSITIONS. VCS FORWARDED TO ITT.

(C) 280055H: CO E BT 490036, FIRED AN ESTIMATED TWENTY RDS OF S/A FIRE AT SUSPECTED MOVEMENT AT BT 490034. ONE 81MM ILLUMINATION RD REVEALED NEGATIVE OBSERVATION.

(D) 280210H: CO G BT 508022, HEARD MOVEMENT IN FRONT OF THEIR LINES. FIRED SEVEN RDS S/A FIRE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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(3) 3RD BN 7TH MARINES: NEGATIVE REPORT FOR THIS PERIOD.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES.

(2) CAPTIVES, DEFECTORS, RALLIERS

VC	CAPTIVES	CHIEU HOI	SUSPECTS
0	0	0	6

10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS.

A. WEATHER: 24 HR FORECAST AS OF 281200H: TEMP 87-72 DEGRESS; HUMID 75 PCT; VISIBILITY 7 MILES; WINDS 4-8 KTS FROM EAST SOUTH EASTERLY; PROGNOSIS MOSTLY CLOUDY.

C. ASTRONOMICAL DATA: 01 MARCH 66

BMCT	SR	SS	EECT	MR	MS	MP
0640	0704	1854	1917	1256	0130	1ST QTR

11. BRIEF DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES: NONE

12. CONCLUSION: NONE

13. INFORMATION RPT'D DIRECTLY BY VIETNAMESE NATIONALS. NONE

14. OTHER: QUANG NGAI LNO REPORT OF 27 FEBRUARY. AT 270200H A DEMO TEAM FROM MO DUC LAID AN AMBUSH AT 688584 AND CLAIM 50 VC KIA. COUNT UNCONFIRMED. AT 271650H RF AT 635840 WERE TURNING TRAFFIC ON HWY #1 BACK SOUTH TO QUANG NGAI. TWO TRUCKS APPEARED TO BE SHOT UP AT 630827, AND BRUSH WAS ACROSS THE ROAD AT 629830. THE ARVN STRIKE FORCE FROM QUANG NGAI, DISCOVERED 36 VC BODIES (CONFIRMED US COUNT) IN AN AREA N-W OF MO DUC, AND ARVN CLAIM 20 ADDITIONAL VC KIA'S.

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FROM: CO 7TH MARINES

TO: CG 3D MARDIV
CG III MAF
CG ADC GRU CEU LAI
7TH MARINES
SA 2D INF DIV

DRAFTER: W. H. HARMAN
RELEASER: K. W. JOHNSON *KW Johnson*
PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL
DTG:
CONCUR:

INFO: 1ST MARINES
MAG-12
MAG-36
3D IIT
7TH CIT
11TH MARINES
MCB-4

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INESUM NR 60 ENDING 011200H: MARCH
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.

A. GROUND

(1) 1ST BN 7TH MARINES

(A) 281130H: A CO BT 630060 ARVN JUNK FLEET APPREHENDED 4 VCS IN A BOAT FOR NOT HAVING ID CARDS. FORWARDED TO IIT.

(B) 281600H: D CO BS 618985 VCS BY NAME OF LE OCT, AGE 56, APPREHENDED FOR NOT HAVING ID CARD. VCS STATED IT WAS DESTROYED IN A FIRE. VCS LIVES IN THUNG HOA. FORWARDED TO IIT.

(C) 282100H: H&S CO BT 603003 SAW MOVEMENT AND HEARD VOICES. FIRED APPROX 75 RDS 7.62 WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(D) 010550H: CO B PATROL OBSERVED 2VC GOING DOWN RIVER IN SMALL BOAT AT BS 618998. FIRED 100 RDS SA AND 10 RDS 81 ILLUMINATION FROM BS 617774. VCS DISEMBARKED AND DISAPPEARED INTO WATER.

(2) 2D BN 4TH MARINES

(A) 281200H: CO E APPREHENDED ONE VCS AT BT 4980** LOITERING NEAR THEIR LINES. FORWARDED TO IIT.

(3) 3D BN 7TH MARINES

(A) 282115H: K CO BS 564949 PATROL ENGAGED ONE VC. VC THREW ONE GRENADE. PATROL FIRED UNKNOWN AMOUNT 7.62 AT VC WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. 2 FRIENDLY WIA.

(B) 010905H: K CO PATROL RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE FROM BS 582944. PATROL MANEUVERED TOWARD SNIPER FIRING UNKNOWN AMOUNT 7.62 WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. PATROL RECEIVED 1-60MM MORTAR RESULTING IN ONE FRIENDLY WIA. A SECOND FRIENDLY WIA RESULTED FROM A (BAMBOO TYPE) BOOBY TRAP. (NON-EXPLOSIVE)

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4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES.

A. PERSONNEL

(2) CAPTIVES,	DEFECTORS,	RALLIERS	
VC	CAPTIVES	CHIEU HOI	SUSPECT
	0	0	6

10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS.

A. WEATHER: 24 HR FORECAST AS OF 011200H: LOW 73, HIGH 94 DEG; HUMID 75%; VISIBILITY 7 MILES; WIND 10-15KTS FROM SOUTHEAST; PROGNOSIS PARTLY CLOUDY WITH POSSIBLE EARLY MORNING SHOWERS.

C. ASTRONOMICAL DATA FOR 02 MARCH

BNCT	0641
SUNRISE	0703
SUNSET	1854
RECT	1916
MOON PHASE	1ST QTR
MOON RISE	1354
MOON SET	0232

11. BRIEF DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES: NONE

12. CONCLUSION: NONE

13. INFORMATION REPORTED DIRECTLY BY VIETNAMESE NATIONALS: (SEE PARA #15)

14. OTHERS: NONE

15. LATE REPORT:

A. AT 010730: ELEMENTS OF CO A TOOK UNDER FIRE APPROX 20 VC MOVING FROM TUYET DIEM (3) BS 659032 TO TUYET DIEM (4) BS 658017. CIVILIAN IN AREA RPTD VC WERE CARRYING HEAVY WPNS AN SOME ARMED WITH AUTO WPNS. VC DRESSED IN GREEN UNIFORMS; OTHERS IN BLACK PAJAMMAS. CO A CONTINUES TO ADVANCE AND OBSERVE IN PURSUIT. AC AND ARMY SUPPORT CALLED. RESULTS WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN OBTAINED.

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IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
010030		1	010030H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. CENTAUR-1 patrol departed.	S-F
010110		2	010110H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. E-58 patrol departed.	S-F
010118		3	010118H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. E-57 patrol returned with negt contact.	S-F
010100		4	010100H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. H-52 patrol departed.	S-F
010200		5	010200H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. CENTAUR-2 patrol returned with negt contact.	S-F
010210		6	010210H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. CENTAUR-1 patrol returned with negt contact.	S-F
010305		7	010305H	FR: AmTrac security to 7thMar. Req illum on beach near mouth of river. (1 rd fired)	S-F
010550		8	010550H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. G-69 patrol returned with negt contact.	S-F
010700		9	010700H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. H-50 and E-58 patrols returned with negt contact.	S-F
010730		10	010730H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol H-57 returned with negt contact.	S-F
010755		11	010755H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol E-56 returned with negt contact.	S-F
010820		12	010820H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol H-42 departed.	S-F
010845		13	010845H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. SQUIRREL patrol returned at 0700 with negt contact.	S-F
011110		14	011110H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. BLOODHOUND-1 departed at 1057H.	S-F
011215		15	011215H	FR: NBG to 7thMar. Will be firing M-14 off the beach. 011430H to 011530H.	S-F
011255		16	011255H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol H-52 returned w/negt contact.	S-F
011330		17	011330H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. BLOODHOUND-1 returned w/negt contact.	S-F
011515		18	011515H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Convey departed NUOC MAN.	S-F
011710		19	011710H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. GROUND HOG-1 departed.	S-F
011810		20	011810H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol E-1 departed.	S-F
011850		21	011850H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spet rep. A. Co B B. 011015H C. 609908 D. Apprehended 1 VCS at 609908. Subject had altered ID card. E. Forwarded to ITT. F thru K Negt. L.1 M and N Negt.	S-F
011915		22	011915H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. All CENTAUR patrols canceled.	S-F
011935		23	011935H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol DEER and PONY departed.	S-F
011936		24	011810H	FR: BSLM0 to 7thMar. The following changes are effected in location of local forces. 228th RF Co est amb at 550890, 538886. QNG 12 est amb at 620850. QNG 15 est amb at 589977. QNG 18 is located 599923. 1st PAT est amb. at 619879. 6th PAT est amb at 624855.	S-F
011952		25	011952H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrols PONY & DEER TOD 1930H TOR 0330H (Ambushes)	S-F

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 CLOSED: 020721H Feb 66

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011955		26	011955H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol E-4 departed at 1950H.	S-F
012042		27	012042H	FR: 3/7 to 7thMar. Spot rep. A. Co L B. 011930H C. 552991 D. While OP 3 was moving into position heard noises to their front. Moved towards noise, rec'd 15 to 20 rds of S/A fire from 5 VC. E. Returned fire and pursued. VC with drew and lost contact. Called for illum and rec'd illum and HE from 81's. Target coverage was good, will search area at 1st light. F. Negt G.1 evac to B Med. H thru N Negt.	S-F
012100		28	012100H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spot rep. A. Co D B. 012025H C.1-571998, 2-571997. D. 2 VC carrying some type of metal objects resembling wps moving north towards Co D old position. E. Fired 5 rds 7.62. F thru N Negt.	S-F
012111		29	012111H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol H-3 departed.	S-F
012224		30	012224H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol E-2 departed.	S-F
012306		31	012306H	FR: BSLNO to 7thMar. The Dist. Chief has info that many people from BINH SON district are being employed at CHU LAI without receiving clearance from his Hq. He req that all personnel from BINH SON district be cleared through his Hq. prior to being employed.	S-F
020255		32	020255H	FR: 3/7 to 7thMar. Spot rep. A. I-6 B. 020230H C. 524996. D. Spotted movement on Co I's left flank. E. Opened fire with M-79, searched area and found nothing, will continue to search at daylight. F thru N Negt.	S-F
020304		33	020304H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol H-2 returned at 0017H.	S-F
020305		34	020305H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. H-4 departed at 0019H.	S-F
020335		35	020335H	FR: 3/7 to 7thMar. Spot rep. A. L-6 B. 020240H C. 552993 D. Man heard movement to his front from thick brush area. Threw two grenades at sound. Shortly after, a grenade was thrown back wounding man. Unable to search area due to heavy terrain. Will search at 1st light. F. Negt G.1 H thru N Negt.	S-F
020454		36	020454H	FR: 3/7 to 7thMar. Spot rep. A. I-6 B. 020345H C. 532995. D. Heard movement in front of position. E. 40 to 50 rds was fired, illum was called. VC was seen laying in open, heard murmuring and crying. F thru I negt. J.1 possible. K thru N Negt.	S-F
020535		37	020535H	FR: 3/7 to 7thMar. In addition to above spot rep. I Co rec'd 6 to 10 rds of S/A fire and 2 grenades. 1 friendly WIA and 1 confirmed VC WIA. Friendly not serious.	S-F
020640		38	020640H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol E-2 returned.	S-F
020716		39	020716H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol GROUND HQB returned at 0710H with negt contact.	S-F
020721		40	020721H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. PONY patrol returned at 0718H.	S-F

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 CLOSED: 030855HFeb66

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020722		41	020722H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrols E-1, E-2, and E-4 all returned with negt contact.	S-F
020745		42	020730H	FR: BSLNO to 7thMar. There will be a PF plt with the civilian workers in vic 571995 today working on a combat Hamlet. (Passed to 1/7.)	S-F
020755		43	020755H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol H-4 returned with negt contact.	S-F
020845		44	020845H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. SQUIRREL patrol departed.	S-F
020900		45	020900H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. BLOODHOUND-1 patrol departed.	S-F
020958		46	020900H	FR: BINH SON Run to 7thMar. We are at 1/7 road-block waiting for 1/7 to pick up PF. (Passed to 1/7).	S-F
021025		47	021025H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Co B will be firing wpm for test on 4 Feb. at 1000H. Firing point will be at 605-997, right lateral limits of 15°, left lateral limit of 355°. Impact area will be a sanddune within their perimeter at a distance of 10 meters.	S-F
021028		48	021028H	FR: 1stMar to 7thMar. ARVN liaison reports that an excessive number of american and RMK personnel have been seen in the Resturant DIAMOND in AN TAN Village. A rumor had it that a plastic bomb will be placed in the village and particularly the DIAMOND restaurant.	S-F
021150		49	021150H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. PF plt new in position at TRUNG AN.	S-F
021550		50	021550H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Will held school and test fire grenades(rifle), at coord 590014 from 031000H to 031130H.	S-F
021600		51	021600H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol SQUIRREL returned with negt contact.	S-F
021925		52	021830H	FR: BSLNO to 7thMar. The following changes are effected in location of local forces. 228th RF Co est amb at 538886 and 550890. QNG 7 now located at 590004. QNG 15 est amb at 581977. QNG 22 now located at 602922. 1st PAT est amb at 599925. 5th PAT est amb at 595996. 7th PAT now located at 603950.	S-F
021930		53	021930H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol H-7 departed.	S-F
021930		54	021930H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol CENTUAR 2A3 departed.	S-F
030700		55	030700H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol FIELD MOUSE returned with negt contact.	S-F
030700		56	030700H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrols E-5 & 6 returned with negt contact.	S-F
030803		57	030803H	FR: QNG 15 will be in vic 572994 and 579985 on 3 Feb. Purpose to clear brush from hamlet. Passed to 2A3/7.	S-F
030855		58	030855H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol FIELD MOUSE returned with negt contact.	S-F

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 OPENED: 031036H Feb 66
 CLOSED: 040550H Feb 66

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031036		59	031036H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spot rep. A. Co C B. 030935H C. 1-629985, 2-627976. D. Observed 4 VCS on top of hill digging out of range of S/A fire. E. Called in 4 rds of Arty. VCS dispersed. F thru H Negt.	S-F
031115		60	031115H	FR: QMLa to 7thMar. 021600H contact was lost with S-F patrol via BS 337660. Patrol was from SON HA coord BS- 337660.	S-F
031200		61	031200H	FR: 3/7 to 7thMar. Will test fire M-60 MG's at OP #39 starting at 1200. Passed to 1/7 and 2/7.	S-F
031213		62	031213H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spot rep. A. Co-1 B. 031030H C.1-615008, 2-618013. D. Rec'd approx 5 rds carbine fire from church from coord above. E. A-2 advised of incident and requested that A-2 investigate the area. F thru H Negt.	S-F
031330		63	031330H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Co A will be firing from 1400 to 1500 today coord 606020.	S-F
031423		64	031423H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. SQUIRREL returned with negt contact.	S-F
031435		65	031435H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spot rep. A. Co C B. 031230H C.1-619012, 2-618012. D. Co-1-A observed native civilian running in direction of SON TRA. Ordered him to halt. E. Fired 2 warning shots. Interpreter questioned vill- ages said man was a VC. Interpreter picked up wife of VC. F thru K Negt L.1 M and N Negt.	S-F
031645		66	031645H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. E-28 patrol departed.	S-F
031715		67	031715H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol SQUIRREL departed.	S-F
031800		68	031755H	FR: BSLaO to 7thMar. No change in location of local forass.	S-F
031900		69	031900H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. H-11 patrol departed.	S-F
031900		70	031900H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. CENTUAR-2 patrol departed.	S-F
032000		71	032000H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol E-9 departed.	S-F
032030		72	032030H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. CENTUAR-1 patrol departed.	S-F
032100		73	032100H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol E-10 departed.	S-F
032135		74	032135H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol SQUIRREL departed. (#2)	S-F
132250		75	032230H	FR: BSLaO to 7thMar. On 4 Feb QMS 15 and civilian workers will be in via 571994, 578986, 575991 clearing brush.	S-F
032310		76	032310H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol CENTUAR-1 returned with negt contact.	S-F
040100		77	040100H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol H-11 returned with negt contact. and H-10 departed.	S-F
040215		78	040215H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. CENTUAR-3 departed.	S-F
040240		79	040240H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. CENTUAR-2 returned with negt contact.	S-F
040550		80	040550H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. CENTUAR-3 returned with negt contact.	S-F

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 OPENED: 040600HFeb66
 CLOSED: 042330HFeb66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
040600		81	040600H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol E-10 returned w/next contact.	S-F
040645		82	040645H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrols H-10 & H-12 returned with next contact.	S-F
040725		83	040725H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol SQUIRREL returned with next contact.	S-F
040750		84	040750H	FR: 2/7th to 7thMar. Patrols E-8 and E-9 returned with next contact.	S-F
040912		85	040912H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol BLOODHOUND-1 departed. at 0900H.	S-F
040914		86	040914H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol FIELD MOUSE departed.	S-F
041025		87	040955H	FR: BSLnO to 7thMar. 1 PF plt is moving to 614983 to pick up DRAFT DODGERS and deserters. Passed to 1/7.	S-F
041105		88	041105H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. BLOODHOUND-1 patrol returned with next contact.	S-F
041117		89	041117H	FR: 7thMar to BSLnO. Ref. your 040955H. what time will friendly unit be at location to pick up draft dodgers and deserters. ASAP.	S-F
041124		90	041124H	FR: BSLnO to 7thMar. Ref. your 041104H. Unit should be in location now.	S-F
042110		91	042050H	FR: STBD 56 to 7thMar. Pearl rep. A. STBD 56 B. 042030H C. 603976 and 595976. D. Friendly ambush taken under fire, S/A and rifle grenade ex M-79. E. returned fire. F thru H None. I. Possibly 2, J-N Dak.	S-F
042135		92	042135H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spot rep. A. Co D B. 042015H C.1-568997, 2-561997. D. 1 VCS 80 yds in front of lines moving towards lines. E. Fired 2 rds M-79, not to kill, but to scare. Illum. rec'd. nothing seen. F thru H Next	S-F
042210		93	042210H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrols CENTUAR-2 and FIELD MOUSE returned with next contact.	S-F
042213		94	042213H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spot rep. A. Co C B. 042130H C.1-625992, 2-627995. D. SID detected movement, 2 or 3 persons on trail. E. Fired M-79 rds (3), detection ceased. F thru H Next.	S-F
042240		95	041855H	FR: STBD 56 to 7thMar. PF & RF patrols and amb.	S-F
042250		96	042250H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Spot rep. A. F-6 B. 042210H C.1-516001, 2-None. D. Movement in front false position. Rec'd 1 carbine rd, E. 2 grenades thrown. Area under close observation. F thru H Next.	S-F
042330		97	042330H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. CENTUAR-3 returned at 2325H with next contact.	S-F

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 OPENED: 050105HFeb66
 CLOSED: 051605HFeb66

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050105		98	050105H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Spot rep. A. 2/7 B. 050030H C. 2-505037 D. Rec'd 1 frag grenade. Possible accidental discharge of grenade. E. Will investigate. F. None G. 1 H thru N Negt.	S-F
050110		99	050110H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol CENTUAR departed.	S-F
050245		100	050245H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol CENTUAR-1 returned with negt contact. VEH up to a Lavin 5 TON	S-F
050425		101	050425H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol CENTUAR returned with negt contact.	S-F
050650		102	050650H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. GOLF 4 returned w/negt contact.	S-F
050655		103	050655H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. G-2 returned w/negt contact.	S-F
050720		104	050720H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrols H-13, 14 and 15 returned with negt contact.	S-F
050725		105	050725H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol MOUSE returned with negt contact.	S-F
050803		106	041855H	FR: BSLMO to 7thMar. The following changes are effected in location of local forces. 228th RF Co est amb. at 550090 and 538886. QNG 7 now located at 590-004 and 592001. QNG 10 est amb. at 611901. QNG 12 est amb at 552081. QNG 15 est amb at 595976. 1st PAT est amb at 593925. 3rd PAT now located at 601942 est amb at 612958. 4th PAT now located at 619882 and 619875 est amb at 624875. 5th PAT est amb at 593936 and 590935. 7th PAT now located at 596927.	S-F
050930		107	050930H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. SQUIRREL patrol departed.	S-F
050950		108	050950H	FR: 3/7 to 7thMar. Spot rep. A. Patrol 2-A B. 050800H C. BS 563978. D. Apprehended 1 VCS. E. Captive was with a group of 5 men when immediately started running upon approach of patrol. Patrol fired warning shots of 7.62 over their heads. Captive stepped other 4 ran into jungle. Patrol could not fire due to presents of woman and children. Suspects name is NGUYEN NHAM. F thru K Negt. L. 1 M & N Negt.	S-F
051300		109	051300H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spot rep. A. Co C B. 051132H C. 621010 D. Found ChiCom grenade. E. Grenade being processed as captured wpm. F thru L Negt. M. None N. 1	S-F
051545		110	051545H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spot rep. A. Co A B. 050920H C. 658028. D. Apprehended a VCS for not possessing a ID card. Suspect stated he used to be a leader of ten farmers. He was forced by VC to collect money and feed from them and give it to the VC once a month. E. Forward to 1/7 as a VC farmers Asst. member, and VC Tax collector. F thru K Negt. L. 1 M & N Negt.	S-F
051605		111	051555H	FR: 7thMar to BINH SON. Req. a location report of all friendly units. will pick up on next run.	S-F

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 OPENED: 051615HFeb66
 CLOSED: 060125HFeb66

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051615		112	051615H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spot rep. A. Co C B. 041000H C. 627972. D. Apprehended VCS. Suspect was not in possession of ID card when apprehended. Suspect produced a safe conduct pass Ser. No. 661328. E. Forwarded to 1/7 as VCS. F thru K Negt. L.1 M & N Negt.	S-F
051740		113	051740H	FR: QNLMO to 7thMar. 2 ¹ / ₂ ton truck destroyed by VC at 629836. SON TINH hamlet burned by village chief at 624834 due to VC activity.	S-F
051758		114	051758H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. G-5 patrol departed.	
051835		115	051800H	FR: BSLMO to 7thMar. The following changes are effected in location of local forces. 228th RF Co est amb. at 550890 and 538886. 1st PAT est amb. at 592925. 4th PAT est amb at 620996. 5th PAT est amb. at 595935, and 596934.	S-F
052010		116	052010H	FR: 3/7 to 7thMar. Spot rep. A. K-3A patrol B. 051800H C.1-540983, 2-547987. D. 2 VCS were observed following patrol K-3C. Another 2 VCS were observed following but leading cattle.	S-F
(CONTINUED FROM ABOVE)				E. All 4 VCS were apprehended. F thru K Negt. L.4VCS M & N Negt.	
052015		117	052015H	FR: 3/7 to 7thMar. Spot rep. A. K-3B B. 051800H C. 530984. D. 2 Vietnamese in restricted area. E. VCS apprehended and returned to 3/7 CP. F thru K None. L.2 VCS M & N Negt.	S-F
052030		118	052030H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrols G-6, G-8, H-17 & 18 departed.	S-F
052115		119	052115H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. PAGE RAT patrol departed.	S-F
052120 (OUT)		120	052115H	FR: 7thMar to BSLMO. Be advised, BLOODHOUND-1 patrol will be operation approx. 1000 meters outside of TAOR along Hwy#1 south, 060700H.	S-F
052145		121	052143H	FR: BSLMO to 7thMar. Have 4 unserviceable oets. Req. replacements on next re-supply. Passed to 3/7.	S-F
052310		122	052310H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. CENTUAR-2 patrol departed.	S-F
052315		123	052315H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. CENTUAR-1 returned with negt contact.	S-F
060055		124	060055H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spot rep. A. Co A B. 052330H C. 610015 D. CENTUAR-2 patrol rec'd 4 rds carbine fire from approx. 20 ft off trail. Est. 4 VC wearing dark PJ's. E. CENTUAR-2 returned fire w/approx 40 rds 7.62. Searched area and found 1 VC KIA. F thru H Negt. L.1VC KIA. J & K Negt. L.1 US M-1 carbine, 1 ChiCom grenade, 1 M-26 frag grenade, 2 30 cal. magazines, (S-2 & G-3)	S-F
060100		125	060100H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. G-6 patrol returned w/negt contact.	S-F
060125		126	060125H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. G-7 patrol departed.	S-F

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 UNIT: 7th Marines
 OPENED: 060225H Feb 66
 CLOSED: 070800H Feb 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
060225		127	060225H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. CENTUAR-3 patrol departed.	S-F
060200		128	060200H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. CENTUAR-2 patrol returned with negt contact.	S-F
	(LATE ENTRY)				
060525		129	060525H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. CENTUAR-3 patrol returned with negt contact.	S-F
060700		130	060710H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. H-17 patrol returned with negt contact.	S-F
060710		131	060710H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. G-7&8, H-18 patrols returned with negt contact.	S-F
060715		132	060715H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. PACK RAT-2 patrol returned with negt contact.	S-F
060945		133	060945H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. FIELD MOUSE patrol departed	S-F
061125		134	061055H	FR: BSLMO to 7thMar. Hwy 1 is blocked at coord 629831. The road has been cut and a large truck has been wrecked. Est. 2 hrs before road is cleared.	S-F
061325		135	061325H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. BLOODHOUND-1 patrol departed.	S-F
061455		136	061455H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. BLOODHOUND-1 patrol returned with negt contact.	S-F
061905		137	061905H	FR: BSLMO to 7thMar. 1st PAT est amb at 599926. 5th PAT est amb. at 591939.	S-F
061907		138	061907H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol CENTUAR departed (1900).	S-F
061908		139	061908H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrols SQUIRREL-1&2 departed.	S-F
061910		140	061910H	FR: 7thMar to 1/7. Notified 1/7 of friendly positions within their boundry.	S-F
061917		141	061917H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol G-9 departed.	S-F
062024		142	062024H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol CENTUAR-3 departed (2015).	S-F
062045		143	062045H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spet rep. A. Co G B. 062020H C. 621004 D. G-2 rein. sqd, rec'd 2 rds carbine fire in vic of their location. Believed rds came from vic of 616003. E thru H Negt.	S-F
062245		144	062245H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. CENTUAR-2 patrol returned (2200)	S-F
062300		145	062300H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol H-21 departed at 2104H.	S-F
062300		146	062300H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol SQUIRREL-2 returned.	S-F
070145		147	070145H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol CENTUAR-1 departed.	S-F
070257		148	070257H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol CENTUAR-1 returned.	S-F
070353		149	070353H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol SQUIRREL-1 returned.	S-F
070355		150	070355H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol H-21 returned.	S-F
070701		151	070701H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol H-11 returned.	S-F
070720		152	070720H	FR: BSLMO to 7thMar. Are there any friendly troops in vic GS 5893. Passed to 1/7, 3/7.	S-F
070725		153	070725H	FR: 7thMar to BSLMO. We have no troops in GS 5893.	S-F
070800		154	070800H	FR: Co B Tanks to 7thMar. Will be burning off new CP location at coord 548018 starting at 070900H. 1/7, 3/7	S-F

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 OPENED: 071015HFeb66
 CLOSED: 081453HFeb66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
071015		155	071015H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spot rep. A. Co C B. 070900 S-F C. 622009, 2-623009. D. Spotted 3 armed VC with M-1 carbine and cartridge belts. E. While chasing VC, received auto wpn fire from 2 other VC at oord 622009. F thru N Negt.	
071045		156	071045H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. More info. for above spot S-F report. Co C rec'd 50 rds of carbine firing, re- turned 75 rds of 7.62 and 1 LAW. VC broke contact.	
071115		157	071115H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Co B will be firing M-60's S-F and setting of charges of C-4 from 091000H to 091100H at coord 605997.	
071610		158	071610H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co A B. 070905 S-F C. 665033 D. Arty FO sighted 1 VC on hill. E. Called Arty mission. F thru N Negt.	
071615		159	071615H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spot rep. A. Co A B. 070900 S-F C. 663029, 2-654025. D. Sighted 4 men in khaki uniforms, via 663029. E. Dispatched FTs to inves- tigate. Negt results. F thru N Negt.	
080730		160	080730H	RFR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrols E-11 & E-13 departed.	S-F
080910		161	080910H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Passed CkPt#1 & 2.	S-F
080915		162	080915H	FR: BSLMO to 7thMar. Cat Miller obs'd 3 VC at S-F oord 531902. Req. clearance to fire arty on these coords. APPROVED.	
080920		163	080920H	FR: BSLMO to 7thMar. QWG 15 will be in vic S-F 606983 with civilian workers on roads. They left at 080700H and will return in the afternoon. (1/7)	
080920		164	080920H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Reached CkPt#3.	S-F
	080920	165	080920H	FR: 7thMar to Co E 2/7. Possible ambush site S-F located GS 6284.	
080948		166	080948H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Reached CkPt#4. Convey S-F will be temporarily stopped.	
081130		167	081130H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Convey passed CkPt#5.	S-F
081145		168	081145H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Convey passed CkPt#6.	S-F
081255		169	081255H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Convey has reached the S-F Arty position. CkPt#12	
081355		170	081355H	FR: BSLMO to 7thMar. QWG 15 located in vic S-F 606983 states that a Marine patrol captured 1 PF and his wpn. Req. this be checked out. (1/7)	
081410		171	081410H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. PACK RAT patrol returned S-F with negt contact.	
081453		172	081453H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Reached CkPt#4. Picking S-F up vehicle at BINH SON.	

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 UNIT: 7th Marines
 OPENED: 081530H Feb 66
 CLOSED: 082045H Feb 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
081530		173	081530H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. At check point #3.	S-F
081540		174	081540H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Reached CkPt#2.	S-F
081545		175	081545H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spetrap. A. Co C B. 081330H C. 670969 D. At 1330, Co C at above coord made contact with a VC unit, unk in size, and rec'd heavy volume of fire, lost all contact, with friendly units as at 1430. At present, S-3 1/7 can hear another fire fight in progress. E. Rec'd 3 US KIA's and 6 WIA's which were evac. to B Med at 1400H. Fired Arty in support of incident at 1345H. Sent 2 HUEY's to investigate further activity. Arty on stand-by. F-3, G-6, H thru N Negt.	S-F
081555		176	081555H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Convey at CkPt#1 and out of post	S-F
081600		177	081600H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Med evac in progress for a Marine S-F who stepped on a booby trap at coord 645990. Rec'd wounds in arm and leg.	S-F
081720		178	081720H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol E-14 departed.	S-F
081910		179	081910H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol E-15 departed.	S-F
081910		180	081910H	FR: 3/7 to 7thMar. Spot rep. A. Co K B. 081900H G. 551985 D. Rec'd 3 rds carbine fire while in route to ambush site. E. Returned fire and searched area with negt results. F thru N Negt.	S-F
082045		181	082045H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol GENTUAR-3 departed.	S-F
082045		182	082045H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol G-17 departed.	S-F
082045		183	082045H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spetrap. A. Co C B. 081310H C. 1-679969, 2-672961. D. 2 Sqd rein. at 671969 rec'd S/A fire from VC at 679969 followed by 500 rds of S/A fire from 672961, also 675962. VC had an est. 10 to 15 wpns. 1 sqd at 660967 rec'd 40 to 50 rds from 672961 at the same time. E. 2 sqds returned 800 to 900 rds of M-14 and M-60 and 24 rds 60MM mortars. Obs'd good coverage of target, results are unk. 1 sqd moved to 672961, conduct-a search of the area, negt results. F,3, G,4 H-N Negt.	S-F
				(PASSED TO G-3)	
082045		184	082045H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spot rep. A. Co C B. 081430H C. 660985, 658985. D. Platoon rein rec'd an est 100 rds of carbine fire from 3 points, 2 VC in black PJ's were seen, 1 was KIA, and 1 was WIA. The wounded VC escaped with both wpns. Plt returned 300 rds of M-14, 12 rds M-79. F-H Negt. I,1 J,1 K thru N Negt.	S-F
				(PASSED TO G-3)	
082045		185	082045H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spetrap. A. Co C B. 081500H C. 2-645990 D. Plt rein returning to patrol base stepped onous type booby trap 40 meters from above coord. It caused 2 friendly WIA, 1 was med evac. E. Med evac 1 Marine. F.Negt. G,2. H thru N Negt.	S-F
				(PASSED TO G-3)	

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 OPENED: 082045H Feb 66
 CLOSED: 090025H Feb 66

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082045		186	082045H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co C B. 081520H C. 2-645990 D. Plt rein returning to patrol base stepped on concus type beeb trap about 20 meters from above coord. Beeb trap was hidden in a open C-Ration can. It caused 3 friendly WIA "2" Med evac. E. Med evac 2 Marines. F. Negt. G. 3. H thru N Negt.	S-F
	(PASSED TO G-3)				
082045		187	082045H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co C B. 081540H C. 2-645990. D. Plt rein returning to patrol base stepped on beeb trap 60 meters from above coord. Beeb trap was hidden under rock and wounded 2 Marines. E. 1 Marine Med evac. F. Negt. G. 2. H thru N Negt.	S-F
082045		188	082045H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spot rep. A. Co C B. 081815H C. 1-645984, 2-623992. D. Observed 3 VC on ridge line wearing khaki uniforms. E. Fired 24 rds WP and HE 105 rds. Obs'd good effect on target results unk. F. Negt H thru N Negt.	S-F
082045		189	082045H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co C B. 081730H C. 1-645984, 2-623992. D. Obs'd 4 VC in tree line wearing brown uniforms. E. Fired 50 cal. spotting rds and 3-106 mm rds HEPT. Obs'd good effect on target. F thru H Mens I thru K Unk. L thru N Negt.	S-F
082045		190	082045H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co A B. 082000H C. 1-603013, 2-603014. D. 2 VC with wpns, set off friendly troops flare and then ran away. E. Marines fired approx. 10 rds of M-14, a Plt was sent out to search the area with negt results. F thru N Negt.	S-F
082050		191	082050H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol G-17 departed.	S-F
082130		192	082130H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol G-19 departed.	S-F
082145		193	082145H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol CENTUAR-3 returned with negt contact.	S-F
082215		194	082215H	FR: G-3 to 7thMar. Ref CG 3rdMarDiv MSG 300810H Nov 65. ARVN leg convoy 100 vehicles will depart DaNang 090800H Feb 66 for QN, return trip depart QN 100830H Feb 66 for DaNang. ETA QN 091200H, take action inaccordin. with ref MSG. (PASSED TO 1/7)	S-F
082225		195	082225H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co E B. 082100H C. Fr. 497034 D. Obs'd 2 VC with wpns approaching Co E lines. E. Fired 5 rds M-14, obs'd VC fall, illum fired and Plt searched area with negt results. F-N Negt.	S-F
082325		196	082325H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrols G-18 and E-16 departed.	S-F
090010		197	090010H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol CENTUAR-2 returned with negt contact.	S-F
090025		198	090025H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol G-17 returned with negt contact.	S-F

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 UNIT: 7th Marines
 OPENED: 090100H Feb 66
 CLOSED: 090918H Feb 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
090100		199	090100H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol E-17 departed and E-15 returned with negt contact.	S-F
090245		200	090245H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spotrep. A. Co D B. 090145H C.1-567997, 2-567998. D. Observed 1 man walking across front approx 70 yds in front of lines. E. Fired 3rd burst, man disappeared.	S-F
090620		201	090620H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol G-18 returned with negt contact.	S-F
090630		202	090630H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol G-16 returned with negt contact.	S-F
090635		203	090635H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol E-16 returned with negt contact.	S-F
090650		204	090650H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol G-19 returned with negt contact.	S-F
090700		205	090700H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol E-17 returned with negt contact.	S-F
090705		206	081909H	FR: BSLNO to 7thMar. The following changed are effected in location of local forces. MG 15 new located at 576986. 1st PAT new located at 593734, est amb at 593-936. 2nd PAT located at 523863 est amb at 610960. 3rd PAT new located at 619882, est amb at 616890. 4th PAT new located at 614935. 5th PAT new located at 595927, est amb at 590924. 6th PAT new located at 596927 and 597925. 7th PAT new located at 611948.	S-F
090740		207	090740H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. COLT patrol, departed at 0722H.	S-F
090742		208	090742H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol E-14 returned at 0724H.	S-F
090805 (OUT)		209	090805H	FR: 7thMar to BSLNO. Req. location of 1st PAT.	S-F
090822		210	090822H	FR: BSLNO to 7thMar. 1st PAT new located at coord 593934 with amb at coord 593936.	S-F
090900		211	090843H	FR: BINH SON to 7thMar. 15th PF plt will be in area of coord 606983 today with workers.	S-F
090918		212	090918H	FR: 3/7 to 7thMar. Spotrep. A. Co K B. 090800H G. BS 563942. D. HAZOR BACK patrol rec'd sniper fire from 3 VC with carbines. 1 VC dressed in dark green uniform. 1 with khaki's wearing pack and helmet. E. Returned fire and assaulted enemy position. VC fled with 1 possible VC WLA. F. N.WPT. G. 1 Med evac. H-I Negt. J. 1 Possible. K thru N Negt.	S-F

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 UNIT: 7th Marines
 OPENED: 091010HFeb66
 CLOSED: 100500HFeb66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
091010		213	091010H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co A 2nd plt B. 090745H C. 620014 D. While patrolling in beats spotted 1 individual wearing green shorts go into cave on the ridge of a hill. Went for a closer look and saw individual wearing khaki uniform with belt. This man fired 1 rd at our beat. Wpn was M-1 rifle. E. Returned 9 rds of 7.62 and 1 M-79 rd. Man disappeared from sight. F thru H Negt.	S-F
091030		214	091030H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co A B. 080800H C. 1-621022, 2-620014. D. Patrol rec'd fire from vic 621022 from VC. E. Patrol searching area. F-N Negt.	S-F
091039		215	091039H	FR: 3/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. RAZOR BACK patrol B. 090924H C. BS 566942. D. Captured rifle and papers while searching 566942. E. Rifle and papers are returning with patrol. F thru L Negt. M.1 rifle Russian make. N. Personal papers.	S-F
091105		216	091105H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. SQUIRREL patrol returned with next contact.	S-F
091300		217	091300H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. SQUIRREL patrol departed.	S-F
091511		218	091511H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol BLOODHOUND -1 returned.	S-F
091549		219	091549H	FR: BSLno to 7thMar. District Chief req to know if you have any knowledge of DO NANH and DO THI QUY. They were captured approx. 12 Jan 66, in vic GS 7186. Req answer ASAP.	S-F
091830		220	091830H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol SQUIRREL departed, 1825.	S-F
091830		221	091821H	FR: BSLno to 7thMar. Local force ambushes.	S-F
091940		222	091935H	FR: BSLno to 7thMar. Req to know if there are any of your units at 588998 or in vic.	S-F
091945		223	091945H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol BLOODHOUND-3 departed for ambush site.	S-F
092000		224	092000H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrols G-20, 22 & E-20 departed.	S-F
092110		225	092110H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrols E-21 & G-21 departed.	S-F
092230		226	092230H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. SQUIRREL cancelled due to comm	S-F
092235		227	092235H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol CENTUAR-1 departed.	S-F
092359		228	092359H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol CENTUAR-1 returned with next contact, and Patrol CENTUAR-2 departed.	S
100220		229	100220H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol CENTUAR-2 returned with next contact.	S-F
100230		230	100230H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol CENTUAR-3 departed.	S-F
100335		231	100335H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol BLOODHOUND-1 departed.	S-F
100400		232	100400H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol CENTUAR-3 returned with next contact.	S-F
100500		233	100500H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol BLOODHOUND-1 returned with next contact.	S-F

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 UNIT: 7th Marines
 OPENED: 100615HFeb66
 CLOSED: 102015HFeb66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
100615		234	100615H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co B B. 100420H: C. En. Ukn. Fr. 606996. D. Rec'd 1 rd of carbine fire unk. direction of fire. E thru N Negt.	S-F
100715		235	100715H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrols E-19 and E-20 have returned with negt contact.	S-F
100725		236	100725H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrols G-20, 21, 22 returned at 0700H with negt contact.	S-F
100726		237	100726H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol E-18 returned at 0723H with negt contact.	S-F
100737		238	091821H	FR: BSLnO to 7thMar. The following changes are effected in location of local forces. 936th RF Co est amb at BS 465886 and BS 473893. QNG 7 has ambush at 589004.	S-F
100759		239	100759H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol BULL departed.	S-F
100857		240	100857H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol BLOODHOUND-1 departed.	S-F
100940		241	100940H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. 106's firing today has been cancelled until the 12th.	S-F
100950		242	100950H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. PACK RAT patrol has been cancelled.	S-F
101030		243	101030H	FR: 3/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co K B. 100915H C. 518958. D. Spotted one VCS near position. E. Apprehended VCS named THAN THANH HOANG, age 17. Will retain w/patrol and evac when retracted. F-K Negt. L.1	S-F
101055		244	101055H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. BLOODHOUND-1 patrol returned with negt contact.	S-F
101101		245	101101H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. BULL patrol returned with negt contact.	S-F
101257		246	101257H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. BULL patrol returned.	S-F
101330		247	101330H	FR: 3/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. RAZOR BACK patrol B. 101130H. C. 560937. D. While searching and clearing a village complex, patrol saw 1 VCS dressed in khaki. VCS was instructed to halt. VCS started running. E. Manuver unit and pursuit by fire. VCS was wounded in shoulder. F thru K Negt. L.1 M thru N Negt.	S-F
101640		248	101640H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol E-21 departed.	S-F
101925		249	101908H	FR: BSLnO to 7thMar. BINH SON Arty desires to fire following coord. 554910, 554902 and 518896. (GRANTED)	S-F
101938		250	101938H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. SQUIRREL-3 patrol departed.	S-F
101945		251	101925H	FR: BSLnO to 7thMar. Following changes are effected in location of local forces. 936th RF Co has amb at 462870 and 472873. 1st PAT has amb at 596935. 5th PAT has amb at 593924.	S-F
102000		252	102000H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. CENTUAR-1 patrol departed.	S-F
102015		253	102015H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. E-22 & E-25, 26 departed.	S-F

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 UNIT: 7th Marines
 OPENED: 102100HFeb66
 CLOSED: 111103HFeb66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
102100		254	102110H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. E-23 patrol departed.	S-F
102200		255	102200H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. CENTUAR-1 returned with negt contact.	S-F
102320		256	102320H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. CENTUAR-2 departed.	S-F
102359		257	102359H	FR: 3/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co E B. 102200H C. 529999 D. I-2 reports heavy movement and sounds of metal banging against wood. Req. illum and spotted approx. 5 VC heavily camouflaged. VC were taken under fire. Rec'd approx. 10 rds S/A fire. E. I-2 moved rein into area. I-3 (OP 35) and Co L notified to cut off possible aggressive routes. F thru H Negt. I. Unknown J thru N Negt.	S-F
110005		258	110005H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. D-3 reports fire coming in their position via 575935.	S-F
110058		259	110058H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. H-27 patrol departed.	S-F
110105		260	110105H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. H-26 patrol returned with negt contact.	S-F
110310		261	110310H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. CENTUAR-3 patrol departed.	S-F
110300		262	110300H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. CENTUAR-3 returned with negt contact.	S-F
110630		263	110630H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. CENTUAR-2 returned with negt contact.	S-F
110632		264	110632H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. SQUIRREL-3 patrol returned with negt contact.	S-F
110700		265	110700H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. SQUIRREL-2 patrol returned with negt contact.	S-F
110700		266	110700H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. E-22, 23, H-25, 27 patrols returned with negt contact.	S-F
110708		267	110708H	FR: Tanks to 7thMar. Will be burning at new CP location(548018) from 0630H to 1030H. (GRANTED).	S-F
110720		268	110720H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. SQUIRREL-1 patrol returned with negt contact.	S-F
110840		269	110840H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol E-21 returned with negt contact.	S-F
110852		270	110852H	FR: BSLAO to 7thMar. QMG 151s at coord 606983 with civilian workers.	S-F
111036		271	111036H	FR: 3/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co K B. 110830H C.1-577945, 2-569949. D. Rec'd fire from .30 cal auto wpn. E. Manuevered unit and pursuit by fire. Called in Arty mission on machine gun position. Excellent coverage by Arty. F thru N Negt.	S-F
111045		272	111045H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. FIELD MOUSE patrol returned with negt contact.	S-F
111103		273	111103H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. BLOODHOUND-1 patrol returned with negt contact.	S-F

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 UNIT: 7th MARINES
 OPENED: 111105HFeb66
 CLOSED: 111915HFeb66

IN	OUT	SERNO	BTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
111105		274	111105	FR: 3/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co K B. 111024H C.Fr. 574940, En. 569940. D. RAZOR BACK patrol engaged enemy and received auto s/a fire. E. Manuervd unit and returned fire with negt results. F.Negt. G.1 H-N Negt.	S-F
111120		275	111120H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol ANTELOPE departed.	S-F
111124		276	111124H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Departed CkPt#1.	S-F
111150		277	111150H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co A B. 111130H C.1-620016, 2-620018. D. Rec'd 25 carbine rds fire from 1 VC. E. Returned fire and searching area. F-N Negt.	S-F
111300		278	111300H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co C B. 111150H C. 624009, En. 621001. D. Rec'd 15 rds of incoming s/a fire. E. Returned 75 rds of 7.62. Negt results F-N Negt.	S-F
111340		279	111340H	FR: 7thMar to 1/7, and Co A 3rd LVT's. Vietnamese surveying crews will be working along boundry line between QUANG NGAI, QUANG TIN Provinces east of Hwy#1 for next 4 or 5 days. They have USN issued ID cards.	S-F
111645		280	111645H	FR: 3/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co K B. 111340H C. 570937. D. Observed 3 VC, green uniforms with rifles running west. RAZOR BACK patrol manuervd and pursuit by fire. At 1550 vic 570941. Patrol rec'd 4 rds sniper fire from approx. 3 VC in cane field. E. Arty mission called on target, coverage good. Area searched. Negt results. F thru H Negt.	S-F
111655		281	111655H	FR: 3/8 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co K B. 111455H C. 565950 D. Rec'd sniper fire from cane field. E. Returned fire and searched area. Negt results. F-N Negt.	S-F
111710		282	111710H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co C B. 111625H C. 641988 D. Patrol set off bebbly trap. 2 men injured. 1 BAS with non serious injury. Other man not evac. E. Req. Med evac. Med evac by AO. G.2 F.Negative. H-N Negt.	S-F
111742		283	111742H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. A spetrep. A. Co C B. 111720H C. 640985. D. 1 man suffered heat exhaustion. E. Requested med evac to BAS, chopper en way. F thru H Negt.	S-F
111909		284	111909H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co A B. 111140H C. 621015 D. Apprehended 2 VCS hiding in vic where patrol was taken under fire earlier. E. Will forward to ITT on 1st available transportation. F thru K Negt. L.2 M-N Negt.	S-F
111915		285	111915H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co C B. 111340H C.1-620017, 2-619013. D. Rec'd approx. 60 rds s/a fire from 5 VC, 1 armed with auto wpn and 4 with semi auto wpn. E. Returned fire with 9 M-79, 4 M-14 rds. 1 VC WIA escaped. F thru I Negt. J.1 K thru H Negt.	S-F

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 UNIT: 7th Marines
 OPENED: 111922HFeb66
 CLOSED: 120945HFeb66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
111915		286	111915H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spotrep. A. Co C. B. 111340H C. 673967 D. AO obs'd 17 VCS on trail leading to FLUOC HOA(2) made run with HUEY rec'd s/a fire. E. Made 2 runs on target results 1 VC KIA. Fthru H Negt. I.1 J thru N Negt.	S-F
112021		287	112021H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol SQUIRREL-3 departed(1925)	S-F
112042		288	112004H	FR: BSLNO to 7thMar. The following changes are ef- fected in location of local forces. 228th RF Co est amb at BS 552892, 537885. 936th RF Co est amb at 451- 862, 468845. 1st PATest amb BS 589937, 590939. 3rd PAT est amb at 627889, 625884. 5th PAT est amb at BS 592- 928, 590927, and 591925.	S-F
112100		289	112100H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol CENTUAR-3 departed.	S-F
112108		290	112108H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol HORNTOAD-2 departed(2000)	S-F
112109		291	112109H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol HORNTOAD-2B departed at 2003H.	S-F
112158		292	112158H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol SQUIRREL-3 was cancelled at 2150 due to radio contact.	S-F
112255		293	112255H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol CENTUAR-3 returned with negt contact.	S-F
120003		294	120003H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spotrep. A. Co D. B. 112330H C. 573992. D. Rec'd 1 incoming grenade. E. Fired 10 to 15 rds M-14 and called for illum, 5 rds 81 illum was fired. F thru N Negt.	S-F
120110		295	120110H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol E-25, H-30 departed.	S-F
120110		296	120110H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol H-31 returned with negt contact.	S-F
120205		297	120205H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol CENTUAR-1 departed.	S-F
120325		298	120325H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol CENTUAR-1 returned with negt contact.	S-F
120710		299	120710H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrols E-25, 27, H-31, 32 returned with negt contact.	S-F
120740		300	120740H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol E-26 returned with negt contact.	S-F
120745		301	120735H	FR: BSLNO to 7thMar. QMG 15 is in area of coord 606983 with civilian workers. Passed to 1/7.	S-F
120810		302	120810H	FR: Tanks to 7thMar. Tanks will be burning of area of new CP.	S-F
120845		303	120845H	FR: A Co 1st Amfrac to 7thMar. Will be test firing wps. 0900 this morning. (Passed to all units).	S-F
120848		304	120820H	FR: BSLNO to 7thMar. District Chief has recieved orders and is leaving this station possibly 14 Feb.	S-F
120945		305	120945	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. PACK RAT patrol cancelled due to lack of communications.	S-F

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 UNIT: 7th Marines
 OPENED: 121150H Feb 66
 CLOSED: 122050H Feb 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
121150		306	121150H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co C B. 121010H G. En-625010, Fr-622008. D. Co sniper observed VC. VC seemed to be observing PAT. VC dressed in black PJ's w/carbine. E. Sniper fired and killed VC, searched area finding bloody clothing and lots of blood, body and w/m were removed. L.1 F-N Negt. J thru N Negt.	S-F
121150		307	121150H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co A B. 121100H C. 623014 D. Found magazine at mouth of cave approx 45 ft long. E. Destroyed cave. M.1 Mag. 45 cal grease gun.	S-F
121250		308	121250H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co C B. 121200H C.1-624012, 2-624013. D. HORN TOAD patrol rec'd 4 to 5 rds of carbine fire from 4 VC wearing black PJ's. E. Returned fire with 70 rds M-14, 3 rds M-79, 1 rd M-72 and pursued VC. Results Unk.	S-F
121255		309	121255H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co A B. 121222H G. En-632013, Fr-62950210 D. Rec'd 3 rds sniper fire size of enemy unk. E. Sent one fire team to check area. Negt results.	S-F
121555		310	121555H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. H&S Co B. 121537H G. 583018 D. Accidental discharge of M-14 caused death of PFC O'Hell. Shot in neck. Died moments after discharge. E. Investigation now being conducted. (S-1)	S-F
121700		311	121700H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Unit from G Co will provide security for convey tomorrow.	S-F
121705		312	121705H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol E-28 departed.	S-F
122000		313	122000H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co C B. 121845H C. 623009 D. Sqd size patrol set off beehy trap unk. device. E. Med evacs to B Med. F. Negt. G.6 H thru N Negt	S-F
122025		314	122025H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co B B. 122025H C.1-613976, 2-613978. D. SQUIRREL-1 obs'd heat with 2 lights moving southeast. No uniforms, w/m or equipment was sighted. E. The command "Halt" was given and 1 light was extinguished but the heat continued moving. 3 rds of M-14 were shot to halt heat. Heat returned to shore. F thru K Negt. L.3 M. None M. Paper on 1 VCS appeared to show that he has been discharged from ARVN. Will hold for questioning, and interpreter will be available at that time.	S-F
122025		315	122025H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. GENTUAR-1 departed at 2100H.	S-F
122050		316	122050H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co G B. 122050H C. BT 505025, BT 508050. D. Marines on FATSTUFF MSR challenged 4 unidentified persons also on MSR. 4 people broke contact and ran in different directions. 10 min. later Co G rec'd s/a fire from above locations.	S-F

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 UNIT: 7th Marines
 OPENED: 122050H Feb 66
 CLOSED: 131135H Feb 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
(CONTINUED FROM ENTRY #316)					
122200	317	122200H		Sgt from G Co in drawing pistol from holster had accidental discharge shooting himself in the hip. E. Patrols dispatched to check area. Still receiving sporadic s/a fire. F.O. G. 1 H thru N Next.	
				FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spetrap. A. Co C B. 121930H	S-F
				G. BT 622012, BT same, D. SIDEWINDER patrol picked up 1 VC with suspicious ID card at the bottom of the hill while outgoing on mission. Decision by patrol leader was to take the 1 VC w/the patrol back to the CP later. Patrol continued patrol as previously planned and went to the top of subject hill. When reaching top of hill, the VC jumped off the trail into a bush detonating a mine about the size of a 3.5 rd. This VC gave patrol no indication to the patrol to go up the hill. The VC went with patrol very weakly. The VC was killed in the explosion. Crater est. was 3 ft wide and 6" deep. F. Sgt. G. 6 WIA evac to B Med. All 6 WIA's are now on operating table, condition at this time is considered Bad. No prognosis until tomorrow. And 1 WIA non-evac, L. 1 VC KIA.	
130715	318	130715H		FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol H-28, 29 and H-30, 31, 34 S-F and 36 have returned with next contact.	
130730	319	130730H		FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol SQUIRREL-3 returned with next contact.	S-F
130830	320	130830H		FR: 7thMar Convey to 7thMar. Convey departed (0830)	S-F
130840	321	130840H		FR: Convey to 7thMar. Convey reached CkPt#2.	S-F
130849	322	130849H		FR: Convey to 7thMar. Convey reached CkPt#3.	S-F
130900	323	130900H		FR: Convey to 7thMar. Convey reached CkPt#4.	S-F
130913	324	130905H		FR: BSLNO to 7thMar. QM 15 is in area of coord 606983 with civilian workers.	S-F
130915	325	130915H		FR: Convey to 7thMar. Reached CkPt#5.	S-F
130925	326	130925H		FR: Convey to 7thMar. Reached CkPt#6.	S-F
130935	327	130935H		FR: Convey to 7thMar. Reached CkPt#7.	S-F
130950	328	130950H		FR: Convey to 7thMar. Reached CkPt#8.	S-F
131005	329	131005H		FR: Convey to 7thMar. Reached CkPt#9.	S-F
131006	330	131006H		FR: Convey to 7thMar. Reached CkPt#10.	S-F
131011	331	131011H		FR: Convey to 7thMar. Reached CkPt#11.	S-F
131019	332	131019H		FR: Convey to 7thMar. Reached CkPt#12.	S-F
131035	333	131035H		FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol BLOODHOUND departed. (1025)	S-F
131040	334	131040H		FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol FIELD MOUSE departed. (0930)	S-F
131115	335	131115H		FR: Convey to 7thMar. Convey reached CkPt#11.	S-F
131120	336	131120H		FR: Convey to 7thMar. Convey reached CkPt#10.	S-F
131123	337	131123H		FR: Convey to 7thMar. Convey reached CkPt#9.	S-F
131130	338	131130H		FR: Convey to 7thMar. Convey reached CkPt#8.	S-F
131135	339	131135H		FR: Convey to 7thMar. Convey will be hold up approx 2 hrs. due to trucks not being loaded.	S-F

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 UNIT: 7th Marines
 OPENED: 131135H 131136H
 CLOSED: 131140H 131138H

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
131135		340	131135H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. COLT patrol returned with negt contact.	S-F
131226		341	131226H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. BLOODHOUND patrol returned with negt contact.	S-F
131255		342	131255H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Departed CkPt#8 at 1255.	S-F
131258		343	131258H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Reached CkPt#7.	S-F
131310		344	131310H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Reached CkPt#6.	S-F
131320		345	131320H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Reached CkPt#5.	S-F
131345		346	131345H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Reached CkPt#4.	S-F
131404		347	131404H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Reached CkPt#3.	S-F
131410		348	131410H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Reached CkPt#2.	S-F
131425		349	131425H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Reached CkPt#1, and checking out of net.	S-F
131535		350	131535H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co A B. 131505H C.1-637024, 2-640023. D. Patrol rec'd 2 rds on carbine fire from 1 VC. E. Pursued VC but he get away. F-N Negt	S-F
131658		351	131658H	FR: 3/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co I B. 131540H C.1-527943, 2-527948. D. Rec'd s/a fire. E. Called arty mission and returned s/a fire resulting in 1 female VC WIA, gunshot wound in leg. F-I Negt, J.1 K thru N Negt.	S-F
131728		352	131728H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol G-23 departed.	S-F
131855		353	131855H	FR: 3/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. I Co FRIENDSHIP patrol B. 131810H C.1-523934, 2-528935. D. Patrol rec'd heavy auto s/a fire. E. Returned fire with all org. wms and arty fired on VC position. F. None. G.3 H-N Negt.	S-F
131940		354	131940H	FR: 3/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co I B. 131716H C. Fr.-BS 527948. D. While in pursuit of VC 1 friendly had a punji stake pierce his left leg. E. Med evac F. Neg G.1 H thru N Negt.	S-F
132000		355	132000H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrols G-24, H-19 departed.	S-F
132005		356	132005H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol CENTUAR-23 departed.	S-F
132010		357	131950H	FR: BSLnO to 7thMar. The following changes are effected in location of local forces. 936th RF Co est amb at BS 440864, 464842. JMG 107 has amb at BS 592998. 3rd PAT has amb. at BS 656898.	S-F
132150		358	132150H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol CENTUAR-3 returned with negt contact.	S-F
132210		359	132210H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol CENTUAR-2 departed.	S-F
132340		360	132340H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co A B. 132050H C. 637022. D. COLT-2 patrol moving into where ambush was to set up, point Marine sighted on person smoking undercover. Sent 1 team forward, checked out area, heard movement along tree line approx. 20 to 40 meters long. Enemy seemed to be on line along tree line, size of enemy between 4 to 12, uniforms unk, no rds fired by enemy.	S-F

SECTION: S-3
 UNIT: 7th Marines
 CLOSED: 141643Feb66
 OPENED: 132340HFeb66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
(CONTINUED FROM ENTRY #360)					
				E. Patrol moved back from VC ambush approx 500 meters and set up blocking force. Called in arty fire mission on target. Fired 60mm mortars into area, friendly rds fired, none. F-H None I-K Unknown. L thru N Negt.	
132340		361	132340H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spotrep. A. Co A B. 132115H C.1-638025, 2-644034. D. Patrol COLF-2 obs'd 1 boat moving away from shore after or during fire mission on VC ambush. Boat moved out approx. 150 meters from shore and turned off lights which were on boat. Size of force which was on boat, unk. No rds fired by enemy. E. Fired 3 rds of illum over boat, obs'd boat thru field glassed till out of sight.	S-F
140110		362	140110H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrols H-39 and G-24 returned with negt contact. Patrols H-38 and G-25 departed.	S-F
140125		363	140125H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spotrep. A. Co A patrol GENTUAR #2 B. 140030H G. 612016. D. Patrol spotted 2 persons off trail 30 meters from point man obs'd 1 enemy with grenade. E. Point man in patrol fired 20 rds of M-14. Point of patrol obs'd 1 man falling and confirmed WIA. Search of area found where man had fallen but no body was found. 1 PFM will remain in area till 140330H F thru I Negt. J. K thru N Negt.	S-F
140350		364	140350H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol GENTUAR-1 departed.	S-F
140625		365	140625H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol G-25 returned with negt contact.	S-F
140645		366	140645H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol H-38 returned with negt contact.	S-F
140802		367	140802H	FR: 2/8 to 7thMar. Patrol G-23 returned with negt contact.	S-F
140920		368	140920H	FR: 3/7 to 7thMar. Spotrep. A. RAZORBACK patrol B. 140850H G. FRIENDLY-572964. Enemy-Unk. D. Rec'd 1 rd sniper fire. Believed to be .30 cal carbine. E. Unable to determine location where rd was fired. No action necessary at present time. Continuing search of area. F thru N Negt.	S-F
141050		369	141050H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. SQUIRREL-2 patrol departed.	S-F
141345		370	141345H	FR: FLSU to 7thMar. BOD will be burning 105 powder bags along beach 14 thru 15 Feb. Notified all units.	S-F
141415		371	141415H	FR: 3/7 to 7thMar. Spotrep. A. Co I B. 141220H C.1-529933, 2-524936. D. FRIENDSHIP-3 rec'd several rds sniper fire. E. Returned fire and employed arty. Search area with negt results. F thru N Negt.	S-F
141643		372	141615H	FR: 7thMar to Task Force Delta. 1. Task Force Delta 3-A sends to Task Force Delta 5. 2. Unable to accomplish mission because of weather. 3. Unless otherwise directed will remain overnight at 7thMar CP and attempt to complete mission 16 Feb.	S-F

SECTION: S-3
 UNIT: 7th Marines
 OPENED: 141716H Feb 66
 CLOSED: 150330H Feb 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
141716		373	141716H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol E-31 departed.	S-F
141855		374	141855H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. CENTUAR-4 departed.	S-F
141855		375	141845H	FR: BSLNO to 7thMar. Req. permission to fire 520895 and 518895.	S-F
141855		376	141855H	FR: 7thMar to BSLNO. Permission granted on 141845H.	S-F
141859		377	141810H	FR: BSLNO to 7thMar. Intell. agent G/3 unconfirmed stated mortar attack on CHU LAI airstrip. Probing attack on BINH SON tonight.	S-F
141930		378	141830H	FR: BSLNO to 7thMar. Ambush sites for tonight.	S-F
141935		379	141935H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. PACKRAT patrol departed at 1830.	S-F
141945		380	141945H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. CENTUAR-2 departed at 1935H.	S-F
141950		381	141950H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol H-40 departed.	S-F
142000		382	142000H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol G-27 departed.	S-F
142020		383	142020H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrols E-32 and G-26 departed.	S-F
142040		384	142040H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Co D rec'd reports from Mr. FO on PF hill 578995 that there are 500 VC at 555979. They have moved people from TRI BINH to NUOC MAN. VC are to attack PF hill 578995 and NUOC MAN.	S-F
142115		385	142115H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol H-42 departed at 2107H.	S-F
142125		386	142125H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. CENTUAR-4 departed at 1900H.	S-F
142125		387	142125H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co B B. 142005H C.1-Unk. D. Rec'd several rds, unk range no flash seen. Fire came from 360° North. Fr. coord 604998. General direction of position location at North end of finger of Co B CP. E thru N Negt.	S-F
142125		388	142125H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol CENTUAR-1 returned at 2120H with no contact.	S-F
142140		389	142140H	FR: 3/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co I B. 142100H C.1-RS 523923. D. Hole rec'd 5 rds of sniper fire 500 meters south of LZ during Med evac. None battle. E-N Negt.	S-F
142210		390	142210H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. A-2 B. 142030H C.1-614008, 2-614008. D. 1 En. got in to the CP and threw a concussion grenade at building, VC fled south. No uniform or other vjn was seen. E. Fired 3 rds of .45 cal and 6-M-14 rds. FTM searched area. E thru N Negt.	S-F
142200		391	142200H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol PACKRAT securited so Co would have radio for back up.	S-F
150110		392	150110H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrols E-32, G-27, H-40 returned with no contact, and E-33 and H-41 departed.	S-F
150130		393	150130H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol G-28 departed.	S-F
150230		394	150230H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol CENTUAR-3 departed.	S-F
150330		395	150330H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Report fire fight at 595975 BINH YEN (3). Passed to BINH SON.	S-F

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 UNIT: 7th Marines
 OPENED: 150401H Feb 66
 CLOSED: 151905H Feb 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
150410		396	150335H	FR: BSLAO to 7thMar. Req. to fire illum 6195 for 15 minutes. Check with 1/7. permission granted.	S-F
150435		397	150435H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol GENTUAR-3 returned with negt contact.	S-F
150650		398	150650H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol G-26, 28 and E-33 returned with negt contact.	S-F
150655		399	150655H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrols H-41, and H-42 returned with negt contact.	S-F
150700		400	150700H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol UNICORN returned with negt contact.	S-F
150728		401	150728H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol E-31 returned w/negt contact.	S-F
150815		402	141830H	FR: BSLAO to 7thMar. The following changes are effected in location of local forces. 469th RF Co has amb at BS 463878, 472876. QMG 7 now at BS 621845. QMG 15 now at BS 577986. 2nd PAT NOW at BS 628862 has amb at BS 674867. 5th PAT now at BS 588951.	S-F
150825		403	150740H	FR: BSLAO to 7thMar. 3rd PAT is conducting search and clear operation in area of following coord. 611978, 612955, 604955, 602952 operation began DTG 150730H.	S-F
150908		404	150908H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol BLOODHOUND-1 departed.	S-F
151139		405	151139H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol BLOODHOUND-1 returned.	S-F
151142		406	151142H	FR: 3/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co I B. 151015H C.1-518924, 2-522928. D. Resupply hole rec'd fire. E. Patrol FRIENDSHIP returned fire and called arty mission, and now searching area. F-H Negt. I thru N Negt.	S-F
151606		407	150931H	FR: BINH SON to 7thMar. QMG workers at coord 5499 and 6198. Passed to 1/7 and 3/7.	S-F
151610		408	151535H	FR: 7thMar to BINH SON. How long will QMG workers be in the position you sent in your 150931.	S-F
151625		409	151550H	FR: BINH SON to 7thMar. Req to fire arty on coord 548897. VC holding victory celebration. (GRANTED).	S-F
151630		410	151552H	FR: BINH SON to 7thMar. Report of many VC moving between coords 500883 and 525884. Chief req. AO for that area.	S-F
151655		411	151655H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol E-24 departed at 1630H.	S-F
151705		412	151705H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol PACKHAT departed.	S-F
151720		413	151720H	FR: BAGO to 7thMar. AO reports rec'd 1 rd sniper fire at coord 523937.	S-F
151905		414	151900H	FR: BSLAO to 7thMar. The following changes are effected in location of local forces. 956th RF Co is now at coord 473860 and 477867. QMG 14 and 7 is at 621845 and 622851 with amb at 625855 and 614845. The 4th and 6th PAT now at 611949. The 5th PAT is at 602922. 7th PAT now at 614935.	S-F

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 UNIT: 7th Marines
 OPENED: 151930H Feb 66
 CLOSED: 160335H Feb 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
151930		415	151930H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. CENTUAR-2 and 4 departed.	S-F
151935		416	151935H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrols UNICORN-2 and PACKRAT-1 have departed.	S-F
151950		417	151950H	FR: 3/7 to 7thMar. Rec'd frag order from 3/7 to FRIENDSHIP patrol. Passed to G-3.	S-F
152010		418	152010H	FR: BSLNO to 7thMar. VC regular Bn now located at 699936 and 696942 to attack Marines at 625983 when moon is dark. Passed to 1/7.	S-F
152100		419	152100H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. G-35 patrol departed.	S-F
152115		420	152115H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. H-44 patrol departed.	S-F
152145		421	152145H	FR: 3/7 to 7thMar. A. Spotrep. A. Co I B. 152030H C. 525933 D. 10 rds 60mm mortar landed in vic coord 525933. During afternoon Patrol FRIENDSHIP had OP at this coord. but moved OP after dark. were not able to determine azimuth, range or greater analysis.	S-F
152150		422	152150H	FR: ANLNO to 7thMar. Hill 28 BT 255234 defended by 1 RF Co was attacked last night. Result 17 KIA, 30 WIA and 7 MIA. Enemy casualties unk. Bridge at BT 267273 was also attacked with negt results, and no damage to bridge. Losses 6 PF KIA, 4 RF WIA and 7 VC KIA.	S-F
152315		423	152315H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spotrep. A. Co D B. 152155H C. 580971 D. 2 VC by tactical wire, 1 with flash light shinning toward post. Challenged said VC, ran back into 1 of the houses in village. Called for illum and when on way, 1 rd was fired towards OP. Rd fired from approx 25 yds from house from where VC disappeared. Called for additional illum. VC ran back into village, rec'd 1 more rd from VC. VC deployed back into village. E. wpn to be either carbine or small bore wpn. 2 rds fired on said position. Negt action because of houses in village. F thru N Negt.	S-F
152320		424	152320H	FR: 3/7 to 7thMar. Spotrep. A. Co I B. 152210H C. 521932 D. Friendship patrol rec'd 8 rds possible 81 mm mortar at above coord. Undetermined origin. E-N Negt.	S-F
160055		425	160055H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol G-29 patrol returned with negt contact.	S-F
160058		426	160058H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol H-45 returned with negt contact.	S-F
160110		427	160110H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol V-30 departed.	S-F
160300		428	160300H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. CENTUAR-2 patrol returned with negt contact and UNICORN-3 departed.	S-F
160335		429	160335H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. CENTUAR-3 patrol departed.	S-F

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 UNIT: 7th Marines
 OPENED: 160500H Feb 66
 CLOSED: 161730H Feb 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTC	MESSAGE	ACTION
160505		430	160505H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. GENTUAR-4 returned with negt contact.	S-F
160545		431	160545H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol G-31 returned with negt contact.	S-F
160600		432	160600H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. GENTUAR-3 patrol returned with negt contact.	S-F
160645		433	160645H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol G-30 returned with negt contact.	S-F
160700		434	160700H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. E-36 and H-44 patrol returned with negt contact.	S-F
160740		435	160740H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol E-34 returned with negt contact.	S-F
160755		436	160755H	FR: 3/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co I Patrol FRIENDSHIP. B. 160720H C. BS-559959, Pr-551946. D. Spotted 3 VC with packs and wpa in tree line. E. Called arty mission and coverage of target area was excellent. F thru H Negt.	S-F
160845		437	160845H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Will conduct a command defense drill at 162130H. No pyro tech will be used, will only use a ball. (Passed to ADG).	S-F
160905		438	160905H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol BLOODHOUND departed.	S-F
160905		439	160905H	FR: BSLNO to 7thMar. QMG 15 at coord 601976(BS) with civilian workers until 161800H. Passed to 1/7.	S-F
161215		440	161215H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol BLOODHOUND returned with negt contact.	S-F
161455		441	161455H	FR: 3/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Recen patrol B. 161255H C. BS 564955. D. Rec'd 3 rds sniper fire from vic BS 559956. E thru H Negt.	S-F
161500		442	161500H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol UNICORN returned with negt contact.	S-F
161530		443	161530H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol SQUIRREL returned with negt contact.	S-F
161615		444	161615H	FR: 3/7 to 7thMar. On the night of the 16th, patrol FRIENDSHIP will remain overnight vic coord 525958. At first light on the 17th, the patrol will sweep the village complex at coord 535956. ETA of patrol FRIENDSHIP at Skeptic CP is 171700H.	S-F
161645		445	161645H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol E-28 departed at 1640H.	S-F
161745		446	161745H	FR: 3/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co I patrol FRIENDSHIP. B. 161400H C. BS 525957. D. Captured 1 VC following patrol. Captive admits being VC. E. Evac to IFT. F thru J Negt. K, I M and N Negt.	S-F
161750		447	161750H	FR: 3/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co K B. 161630H G. 1-554949, 2-564946. D. Taken under fire large volume of a/a fire. E. Returned fire, arty mission called. Good effect. F thru H Negt.	S-F

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 UNIT: 7th Marines
 OPENED: 161844H Feb 66
 CLOSED: 170150H Feb 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
161844		448	161844H	FR: 3/7 to 7thMar. Spotrep. A. Co L B. 161758H C.1-573959, 2-572963. D. Spotted 2 VC covered with cam- ouflage running. K. Pursued by fire 1 VC fell, second VC continued to run. Dispatched 6 man team to further pur- sue VC. F thru H Negt. I,1 possible, J thru N Negt.	S-F
161852		449	161852H	FR: 3/7 to 7thMar. Spotrep. A. BAZORBACK patrol B. 161730H C. 565944 D. Searched target area. E. Heard secondary explosion after fire for effect. F. Negt G.1 slight schrapnel wound. H thru N Negt.	S-F
161917		450	161917H	FR: 3/7 to 7thMar. Ref spotrep DTG 161630H negt results on search.	S-F
162015		451	161900H	FR: BSLnO to 7thMar. The following changes are ef- fected in location of local forces. 228th RF Co has amb at BS 552892 and 537885. 936th RF Co has amb at 463870 and 472872. QMG 14 now at 602922. QMG 15 now at 581974. The 3rd PAT has amb at BS 617885, and 625889. The 4th PAT has amb at BS 602954. The 5th PAT now at BS 597925.	S-F
162045		452	162045H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrols PACKRAT 1&2 departed.	S-F
162047		453	162047H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol PACKRAT-3 departed.(1930)	S-F
162050		454	162050H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrols E-38, G-33, G-32 depart- ed at 2015H.	S-F
162052		455	162052H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol GENTUAR-2 departed(2027)	S-F
162108		456	162108H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol H-48 departed at 2102H.	S-F
162109		457	162109H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spotrep. A. Co D B. 162030H C.1-576988, C-2-574992. D. Detected heavy movement, called for illum, obs'd 1 person running into village. E. 1 rd of 7.62 fired at person but due to village ceased fire. F thru N Negt.	S-F
162217		458	162217H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol GENTUAR-3 departed.	S-F
162225		459	162225H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol STAG-4 departed at 1930H.	S-F
162227		460	162227H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol STAG-1 departed at 2000H.	S-F
162231		461	162231H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrols HORNTOAD 1&2 departed. at 1930H.	S-F
162252		462	162254H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol H-47 departed.	S-F
162308		463	162308H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spotrep. A. Co D B. 162245H C.1-569996, 2-569997. B. 2 VC sighted on wire appeared trying to cross. E. Illum fired, 3 rds 7.62 fired by Marines and rec'd 5 rds incoming carbine fire. F-N Negt	S-F
162335		464	162335H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol GENTUAR-2 returned with negt contact.	S-F
170051		465	170051H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol GENTUAR-3 returned with negt contact.	S-F
170150		466	170150H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrols E-38, 39 returned with negt contact at 0100H.	S-F
170150		467	170150H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol G-34 departed.	S-F

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 UNIT: 7th Marines
 OPENED: 170201H Feb 66
 CLOSED: 180825H Feb 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
170201		468	170201H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol G-33 returned with negt contact.	S-F
170210		469	170210H	FR: 3/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co K B. 170025H C. BS 529997 D. 1 VC in Co K position. E. Co K fired 4 rds of 7.62, VC ran away in westerly direction, lost contact. F thru H Negt.	S-F
170300		470	170300H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol GENTUAR-1 departed.	S-F
170509		471	170509H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep A. Co D B. 170445H C. 572992 CP area. D. 1 VC ran across sentrys front. E. Fired 6 rds M-14, now searching area. F thru H Negt.	S-F
170555		472	170555H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol H-48 returned with negt contact.	S-F
170645		473	170645H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol G-32 returned with negt contact.	S-F
170655		474	170655H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrols H-47 and E-39 and G-34 returned with negt contact.	S-F
170700		475	170700H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Patrol E-37 returned with negt contact.	S-F
170706		476	170706H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol PACKRAT-1 returned with negt contact.	S-F
170715		477	170715H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol GENTUAR-1 returned with negt contact at 0700H.	S-F
170716		478	170716H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol PACKRAT-3 returned with negt contact. at 0710H.	S-F
171025		479	171025H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Co B Tanks will be firing 3.5 rockets on Co A's range from coords 612020 to 613026 starting at 180900H to 181100H.	S-F
171345		480	171345H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol BLOODHOUND-1 returned with negt contact.	S-F
171510		481	171510H	FR: 3/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co I B. 170710H G.1-2-525948 D. FRIENDSHIP patrol apprehended 4 female VCS suspected of carrying food to VC at DUC AN(3). E. Evac to IIT at 171500H. Ages between 16 and 50 F thru I Negt. L.4 female VCS. MAN Negt.	S-F
172300		482	172300H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Air field defense B. 172210H C. BT 525081 D. 2 or 3 VCS fired 5 to 6 rds of carbine ammo into airfield. E. Tank with light moved into area and searched, fired 5 rds of M-14 at the VCS who fled in the direction of MSR. All negt.	S-F
180315		483	180315H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Airfield defense B. 180315H C. 525081 D. Rce 5 rds s/a fire. E. No action taken. F thru H Negt.	S-F
180740		484	180740H	FR: ADC AO to 7thMar. Spotted 7 Vietnamese on road with dark uniforms and wynn coord 587948 to 583955.	S-F
180825		485	180804H	FR: BSLMO to 7thMar. QMG 15 at 613984 with workers.	S-F

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 UNIT: 7th Marines
 OPENED: 180930H Feb 66
 CLOSED: 181940H Feb 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
180930		486	180930H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol SQUIRREL departed.	S-F
181255		487	181255H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol SQUIRREL returned with negt contact at 1245H.	S-F
181335		488	181335H	FR: 3/7 to 7thMar. Spotrep. A. RAZORBACK patrol B. 181145H C. 1-572960, 2-573965 D. Obs'd camouflaged bushes moving in a easterly direction. E. Took object under fire and maneuvered unit to investigate area. Checked area and apprehended 3 VCS, 1 wounded in both upper legs. VCS to be evac to 3/7 CP. F thru I Negt. J. 1 K. Negt L. 3 M&N Negt.	S-F
181340		489	181340H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. BLOODHOUND patrol departed.	S-F
181425		490	181425H	FR: 3/7 to 7thMar. Spotrep. A. RAZORBACK OP B. 181315H C. 1-574952, 2-569955. D. Apprehended 1 VCS VCS was obs'd by OP, observing OP position. E. VCS taken to OP position. Captive will remain with OP until end of mission. F&K Negt L. 1 M&N Negt.	S-F
181515		491	181515H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Hq Co will be firing the LAW in the 1/7's area on the 21st. Cleared for the regular course range. (1300)	S-F
181545		492	181545H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Co B will be test firing vpus on the 19th at 1300 to 1400. Firing pt at 570997, impact area 570996, direction of fire 180° left lateral limit 175° and right lateral limit 185°. (3/7)	S-F
181556		493	181656H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol Peckret-3 departed.	S-F
181800		494	181800H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spotrep. A. Co C B. 18174H C. 1-643965, 2-624992. D. Obs'd 4 VC wearing black PJs digging on ridge line trail, 1 VC appeared to be OP while other 3 were digging. E. Fired 12 rds of 81mm mortar. Results unk. Passed to G-3.	S-F
181845		495	181845H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. All patrols across the river from Co A has been cancelled for 18-19-20 Feb, will submit new overlays tomorrow.	S-F
181900		496	181900H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. 2/4 took over 2/7 TAOB.	S-F
181900		497	181900H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. 2/7 has cancelled all ambushes and patrols.	S-F
181930		498	181810H	FR: BSLMO to 7thMar. BHM SOE Arty req clearance to fire coord BS 609951, 609949, 609946, 612952, 614947, and 613946. (Permission granted.)	S-F
181940		499	181850H	FR: BSLMO to 7thMar. The following changes are effected in location of local forces. 1st PAT now at BS 619882 with amb at 616886, 2nd PAT now at 597926. 3rd PAT now at 593934, 5th PAT now at 626862. 6th PAT now at 614935. 7th PAT now at 612949.	S-F

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 UNIT: 7th Marines
 OPENED: 182030H Feb 66
 CLOSED: 190720H Feb 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
182030		500	182030H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co B B. 181947H G.1-606997, 2-606997 D. Obs'd 1 figure on or near wire at south end of perimeter. E. Fired 1 rd M-14 at figure and 1 hand illum. With neg results. (G-3)	S-F
182110		501	182055H	FR: BSLMO to 7thMar. B-3 intell. report of VC build-up in villages area of GS 5092, 5191, more info to fellow tomorrow.	S-F
182140		502	182140H	FR: 3/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co K B. 181840H G. BS 551979 D. Obs'd approx 25 Vietnamese adults moving in column in a SE direction, people were dress- ed in various colors of clothing, unk if people had wps. E. Req air but none was available, req AO asst and received but were unable to observe. Arty mission called at 181945H, results unk. F thru H Neg. (G-3)	S-F
182150		503	182150H	FR: 3/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co I B. 182020H G. En-560938, Fr-550940 En-552938. D. On the trail from PHU LE(2) to THA NH TRA(2) heard possible VC trep movements, number unk. E. Called for Arty and rec., coverage of target was good, FO reports second- ary explosion. Results unk. Will check out area in the morning. F thru H Neg. (RAZORBACK patrol)	S-F
182215		504	182215H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. HAS B. 182056H G. 588013 D. Spotted 1 man moving out in area of post #3. E. Fired 5 rds at possible VC, sent out detail to check out area. Fired continuous illum with 81's. Neg results. Passed to G-3.	S-F
182230		505	182230H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co A B. 182145H G. BT 653057. E. Fired on by VC (UNICORN patrol) E. Returned fire with 2 rds; swept area. F-H None I.1 M.1 straight action carbine. N.2 mag. and personnel gear. Passed to G-3.	S-F
182230		506	182230H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co A 3rd LVT's B. 182145H G. En-577040, Fr-574050. D. 2 boats coming toward shore. E. Called in illum, continuing firing at boat (Not direct) until boats moved out to sea. Approx 30 rds of 30 cal mg was fired. Passed to G-3.	S-F
190245		507	190245H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co A B. 190145H G. En-610010, En-611010. D. Patrol obs'd 2 VC, VC fled west. Could not observe wps or uniforms. E. Fired 40 rds 7.62 and M-26 grenade, results unk.	S-F
190615		508	190615H	FR: Convoy A to 7thMar. Reached OkPt/33.	S-F
190625		509	190625H	FR: Convoy B to 7thMar. Convoy departed IP (0625)	S-F
190635		510	190635H	FR: Convoy C to 7thMar. Convoy departed IP (0635)	S-F
190720		511	190720H	FR: Convoy B to 7thMar. Reached OkPt/24.	S-F

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 UNIT: 7th Marines
 OPENED: 190045H Feb 66
 CLOSED: 192150H Feb 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
190845		512	190845H	FR: BSLMO to 7thMar. MG 15 is at coords 573995 and 616970 with civilian workers until 191800H.	S-F
190935		513	190935H	FR: 3/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. RAZORBACK 19A Co I S-F B. 190845H G.2-581938, 1-579938, 582941, 583936. D. Rec'd auto wps fire from front and both flanks. E. Returned fire and maneuvering units. F thru H Negt.	S-F
191019		514	191019H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. At GrPt#25.	S-F
191052		515	191052H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. At GrPt#32.	S-F
191104		516	191104H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. At GrPt#24.	S-F
191140		517	191140H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. At GrPt#33.	S-F
191200		518	191200H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co D B. 191015H G.2-567988, 1-Unk. D. Auto carbine fire overhead of 2nd plt. arsa. Source unk. E. No Action taken because of unk auros. F thru H Negt.	S-F
191315		519	191315H	FR: 3/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. A-19 B. 191120H G. Fr-578938, En-574938. D. Taken under fire by 2 auto wps. E. Returned fire and maneuvered unit. F. None G.2 H thru H Negt.	S-F
191320		520	191320H	FR: 3/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. A-18 B. 191230H C. 655943. D. Spotted 6 VCS in cane field with what appeared to be wps. E. Called arty mission, arty fired, coverage good. RAZORBACK 19A in route to check out area. F thru H Negt.	S-F
191442		521	191442H	FR: 3/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. 18A Batt. S-2 OP B. 191130H C. Fr-550940, En-569937. D. Spotted 3 VC with 1 MG moving toward cane field. E. Req and fired arty mission. Cover of area with arty was good. Results unk. Target could not be expended due to location of OP. F thru H Negt.	S-F
191453		522	191453H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Convey at GrPt#32.	S-F
191642		523	191630H	FR: 7thMar to Convey. No Engr's available. Use Engr unit attached to convey security to repair damage.	S-F
191030		524	191030H	FR: 3/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. RAZORBACK A Bn S-2 Scouts. B. 191745H C.1-550940, 2-561940. D. Rec'd 3 rds 60mm mortar incoming. E. Called arty mission, fired. Obs'd 1 VC KIA, probable 7 VC WIA. Cannot exhibit area due to OP location. F-H Negt. I-J Negt	S-F
191920		525	191845H	FR: BSLMO to 7thMar. RF ambush locations.	S-F
192150		526	192150H	FR: 3/7 to 7thMar. A. Razorback 18-A B. 192023H G. 361940 D. Fired arty mission on 60mm mortar position. Coverage good. E. Dispatched Razorback 18-A to check out area. Bloody trails and scuff marks were found leading south. Due to darkness the search was called off. Employment of Razorback 18-A was to check out area. Spot rep Razorback A S-2 Scout report. F thru H unk. I thru H Negt.	S-F

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 UNIT: 7th Marines
 OPENED: 200400H Feb 66
 CLOSED: 202035H Feb 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
200400		527	200340H	FR: BSLNO to 7thMar. Emergency Med Evac. 1. BSLNO S-F 2. 200330H 3. 602922 4. To JMG 5. 4 ARVN WIA 6. ZUG 8 airborne medical assistance 7. ZUG 8 LZ secured app- each direction North marked with lights 9 contact Beze Nav. 4240.	
	200405	528	200404H	FR: 7thMarines to BSLNO. Hole has been req. Req. nature of Med Evac injury.	S-F
200650		529	200635H	FR: BSLNO to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. BSLNO B. 200330H S-F C. 597927 D. Bridge hit by 60mm. 3. Returned fire with mortar and arty at suspected location of enemy. F. Neg G. 4 MthruH Negt.	
200842		530	200824H	FR: BSLNO to 7thMar. JMG 15 plt is supplying security for workers at BS 605984, 574993. Notified 1/7	S-F
200915		531	200915H	FR: 7thMar Convey to 7thMar. Convey reached TAM KY at 0825H.	S-F
201100		532	201925H	FR: BINH SON to 7thMar. Ref your 200820H. Negt damage, now believed to be Mike 79 from coord 596933. Correction on friendly coord. Change to 593933. Ref. Spetrep. this AM.	S-F
201120		533	201120H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Departed CkPt#22 on return to CHU LAI.	S-F
201130		534	201130H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Reached CkPt#25.	S-F
201315		535	201305H	FR: 7thMar to 3/7. Pass to Skeptic 6. Disregard my 201100H.	S-F
201308		536	201308H	FR: 3/7 to 7thMar. Co I has returned to OP.	S-F
201455		537	201455H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Co G is now at Co D's position	S-F
201545		538	201545H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Co B is now at Co C's position	S-F
201800		539	201800H	FR: BSLNO to 7thMar. Negt sit report.	S-F
202015		540	201950H	FR: BSLNO to 7thMar. The following changes are effected in location of local forces. The 936th RF Co has amb at 451862 and 468845. QMG 15 now at 578985. 1st PAT now at 617882, 616887 and 617880. The 7th PAT is at 614935. Passed to 1/7.	S-F
202020		541	202020H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. HBS B. 201955H C. 1&2-586017 D. 1 VC fired 1 rd possibly carbine in the direction of the BM CP. Rd passed well over the sentry's head. E. Sentry returned fire and illum called. 2 sentry's etc's a man running over the sand dune. 15 rds 7.62 and no futher enemy action. F-N Negt	S-F
202035		542	202035H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep A. Co B B. 201945H C. 589994 D. 1 marine triped on camo wire, fell again- st a tank and broke his jaw. E. Med evaco in progress to B Aid. F thru N Negt.	S-F

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 UNIT: 7th Marines
 OPENED: 202320H Feb 66
 CLOSED: 211040H Feb 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
202320		543	202320H	FR: 2/4 to 7thMar. Rec'd 1 incoming grenade at coord 502027 in front of Co G position. Fired 5 rds 7.62 and called for illum but no sign of activity.	S-F
210115		544	200115H	FR: 2/4 to 7thMar. A. Bn Cp security B. 202350H C. 503057 D. Bn CP security bunker at the DL2 HEARD one expletion of unk origin. Explosion was between 2 bunkers. E. Security threw 1 grenade and fired 6 rds of 7.62mm at suspected area. Illum was called but Negt results. F thru N Negt.	S-F
210130		545	210130H	FR: 2/4 to 7thMar. A. M&S Co B. 210125M C. 502027 D. At 0125H M&S Co Spotted 1 man heading in a Southernly direction across a rice paddy. E. Fired approx 15 rds 7.62 w/negt results. F thru N Negt.	G-F
210252		546	210252H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. A. M&S B. 202335H C. 1-581018 D. 2-585015 D. Spotted 5 people approx 70 meters in front of position. E. Fired illum and 25 rds M-14 w/no results. F thru N Negt.	S-F
210610		547	210610H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Correction to Spotrep 210400H A. Co D B. 210145H C. 1- A 628992, B 628989, C. 2- A 628992 (Combat base location) B, 628989. D. Detected VC at tactical wire E. Opened fire, VC withdrew. F. None B. 6 H. None I. 3 J. 1 K. Negt L. Negt. M. 1 sub MG, 4 loaded mag., 2 homemade potato mashers, 1 M-26, 1 M-4. N. 2 wuyenbaskets, 3 first aid pouches, 3 cartridge belts, 2 pouches and 1 hammock. (15 to 20 rds mortar in)	S-F
210615		548	210615H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. A. Co D. B. 210200H C. 1-623006 D. 02-623006 D. Rec'd fire from unk number of VC with auto carbines and rifle grenades. E. Returned fire and VC withdrew. Evac for all Fr. WIA completed. F. 1 FF G. 2 marines and 1 PT. H thru N Negt.	S-F
210900		549	210820H	FR: BINH SON to 7thMar. Civilian workers are at coord 595974 and 517984. Passed to 1/7.	S-F
211010		550	211010H	FR: G Batt. to 7thMar. Spotrep. A. G Batt. B. 210950H C. 599028 D. At 210045H 6 men apprehended 1 VCS believed to have been cutting wire on ship flare. E. Delivered to 1/7 CP at 210930H. L. 1 P-N Negt	S-F
211025		551	211025H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. A. Co A B. 210730H C. 663057 D. Marine stepped on booby trap injuring 2 Marines. E. Req. med evac at 0710H. Med evac was completed at 0730H to B Med. F Negt G-2 H thru N Negt.	S-F
211040		552	211040H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Followup to Spotrep 210400H Total KIA of VC now at CF is 8. Witnesses saw 3 VC killed by tank gun and 1 killed by 106. (CONTINUED)	S-F

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 UNIT: 7th Marines
 OPENED: 211040H Feb 66
 CLOSED: 211939H Feb 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
(CONTINUED FROM ENTRY #552)					
				Total of 12 VC KIA. Wpns count, 1 .45 cal. pistol, 1 K-44 rifle, 1 sub MG and 4 mag., 1 signal pistol and 2 rds, 2 rocket launchers and 1 rd, 2 boosters for rocket rds. 1 unk mag., 24 M-26 and ChiCon grenades. Asserted 782 gear. 1 GRV cover believed to be ARVN.	
211030		553	211030H	FR: 1stMar to 7thMar. 0955 Blade req to fire HURV's at 25 VC on road 7 miles north of QUANG NGAI. Permission was granted by 7thMar, and Major BARKLEY of QUANG NGAI. Location of VC is NE corner of 03/BS7564	S-F
211120		554	211040H	FR: BSLMO to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. BSLMO B. 211040H G. Fr.-628834, En-620850, 640850, 620835, 640837. D. 2 PV and 1 PAT plt hit by 2 Co's of VC. Rec'd 60mm and auto wpns fire. Also 1 VC Co at BS 632815 have road out. Req AO and gun ship or other air support. F.2, G.6.	S-F
211155		555	211058H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Req to know what free, you want air op.	S-F
211320		556	211320H	FR: Co A 3rd AmTrac Bn to 7thMar. A. 3rd AmTrac Bn B. 211020H G. 590995 D. Tractor operator spotted a shell tip sticking out of ground. E. Backed tractor of 50 meters and fired 30 cal. MG, causing the shell to explode. Viet's standing in area fled as the MG fired, unable to catch any. N thru F Negt.	S-F
211742		557	211620H	FR: BSLMO to 7thMar. A. BSLMO B. 211630H G.2-623825, 4-BS 621839. D. VC have 1 60mm mortar, VC fired on north bound convey at 610832, 610840, 615835 with 60mm mortar bar and small arms fire. E. Troops are moving into area and firing arty mission. F.0 unk Modification of spetrep 211040H F.16, G.4.	S-F
211852		558	211745H	FR: Convey Army to 7thMar. Convey departed 2 miles at CkPt #4. Returning home. Fren G is located with road vehicles. We are returning past CkPt #4.	S-F
211852		559	211805H	FR: Convey Army to 7thMar. Spetrep A. Convey Army B. 211800H G. 632820 D. VC have destroyed 2-6 by truck. F. Air strike and Arty.	S-F
211919		560	211919H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co D B. 211630H G.1-625001, 2-625000 D. while going up stream to combat base rec'd 3 rds of carbine fire from hill. E. Returned 3 rds of M-14 then returned to combat base registered 81mm mortars in area where sniper was presumed to have been. F thru H Negt.	S-F
211939		561	211939H	FR: 3/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co K B. 211855H G. BS 583954 D. RAZORBACK patrol rec'd 1 incoming mortar rd either 60 or 81, at 583954 of unk origin. E. Continuing surveillance of area. F thru H Negt.	S-F

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 UNIT: 7th Marines
 OPENED: 212030H Feb 66
 CLOSED: 221250H Feb 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
212030		562	212030H	FR: XO 7thMar designated 2/4 as ready Bn Cmd. for S-F TFD and F-2-4 ready Co for TFD.	
212145		563	212145H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. L-2-3 B. 212010H S-F C. 548986, 548985 D. While moving toward amb position encountered 8 VC. E. Rec'd and returned fire. Manuevered unit and VC and broke contact. Continuing to move to amb position. F thru H Regt.	
212200		564	212200H	FR: BSLMO to 7thMar. At 1100 2 PAT and 1 PF plt from Binh son engaged VC at BS 627845. Results 10 WIA Sen Tinh Force engaged VC at 628930 resulting in 2 KIA, 2 WIA and 2 MIA. Both units reported VC Co in amb position along road. At 1500 convey left this position and was amb at 1540 by VC BS 630825. Half of convey proceeded north while other half returned to this location. 3 vehicles were damaged. VC fled west. Air called in. No report on casualties Fr. on En. ARVN say VC Ba ambushed convey. USMOP spotted VC pat possibly VC Co.	S-F
220012		565	212354H	FR: 7thMar to BSLMO. CO 7thMar will be at this position during afternoon on 22 Feb. Can district chief make his visit at that time? If so req. you notify us of time.	S-F
220505		566	220505H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co B B. 220426H S-F C. 617996 D. VOS walked up to ambush site he ducked and run. E. Fired upon VOS with negt results. Fired 6 rds M-14 and 2 M-79 rds. F thru H Regt.	
220735		567	220735H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Convey passed CkPt #24.	S-F
220740		568	220740H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Passed CkPt #33 at 0720H.	S-F
220745		569	220745H	FR: BSLMO to 7thMar. QMG 7 is providing security for civilian workers at coord 613982. Passed to 1/7.	S-F
220810		570	220810H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Convey passed CkPt #32.	S-F
220820		571	220820H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Convey at CkPt #25.	S-F
220831		572	220831H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Convey reached CkPt #22.	S-F
220845		573	220840H	FR: BSLMO to 7thMar. Bridge at coord 631810 was destroyed last night by VC.	S-F
220940		574	220940H	FR: BSLMO to 7thMar. Due to encounter with the enemy district chief unable to visit today. Req. to delay until Friday morning.	S-F
221105		575	221105H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Convey passed CkPt #23.	S-F
221140		576	221140H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Convey passed CkPt #22.	S-F
221228		577	221228H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Returned and went off NRI.	S-F
221250		578	221250H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. HQS B. 221105H S-F C. En-574946, En-574945. D. Rec'd 7 rds s/a fire from ent. 7 VC. E. Returned fire and FFA in pursuit of VC. VC broke contact. Ck. area no results. F-H Regt.	

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 UNIT: 7th Marines
 OPENED: 221630H Feb 66
 CLOSED: 230815H Feb 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
221630		579	221630H	FR: Co C Recon to 7thMar. Will test MG on 230000 to 231030H on beach. Passed to all units.	S-F
221910		580	221900H	FR: BSLmO to 7thMar. The following changes are effected in location of local forces. 228th RF Co has amb at 537885 and 537894. The 936th RF Co has amb at 463870 and 472873. The 1st PAT has amb at 618953 and 613948. The 4th PAT now at 623861. The 5th PAT now at 614955.	S-F
221938		581	221938H	FR: BSLmO to 7thMar. BINH SON req to fire at 652947, reported VC. Permission granted.	S-F
222045		582	222045H	FR: 2/4 to 7thMar. Spetrap. A. HAS Raider plt B. 222012 G. 502027 D. 2 incoming grenades were rec. E. 10 rds of M-14 fired into were grenades were thrown from. F. None G. 1 non evad H thru H Negt.	S-F
222100		583	222100H	FR: 2/4 to 7thMar. Spetrap. A. Co H B. 222015H C. 516022 D. 1 possible incoming mortar. unk. E thru H Negt.	S-F
222145		584	222145H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spetrap. A. Co C B. 222055H G. 1-567997, 2-567998. D. Obs'd 1 VC moving east to west. Also picked up movement on SID. E. Threw 1 grenade. F thru H Negt.	S-F
222150		585	222150H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spetrap. A. Co C B. 222055H G. 1-563997, 2-563998. D. Head black rec'd 6 rds of carbine fire E. No fire was returned. Illum. called. F thru H Negt.	S-F
222200		586	222200H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spetrap. A. Co D B. 221345H G. En-625003, Fr-623003 & 624001. D. OP at 623003 rec'd approx 40 rds auto and s/a fire from 3 VC at 625003. At the same time another Fr. sqd at 624001 was hit by 30 rds from 1 auto and 2 semi auto wpns. OP was reinf. by sqd. E. Fired approx 300 rds of M-60. F. Negt G. 1 E. 2 Host Negt.	S-F
222210		587	222210H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spetrap. A. Co D B. 221830H G. 620019-En. 617017-Fr. D. Rec'd 8 to 10 rds from 2 VC snipers. E. Did not return fire because of dangers to villagers. F thru H Negt.	S-F
230240		588	230240H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spetrap. A. Co D B. 230135H G. 624987 D. Rec'd 2 rifle grenades from unk number of VC. E. Returned fire with 100 rds s/a fire, 8 M-79, and 8 rds 81mm mortar. F. None G. 1 H thru H Negt. (G-3)	S-F
230737		589	230737H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Convey departed IP.	S-F
230754		590	230754H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Now at ChPt 433 at 0746H.	S-F
230758		591	230750H	FR: BSLmO to 7thMar. WO 15 is at coord 613984 with civilian workers. Passed to 1/7.	S-F
230815		592	230815H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Convey at ChPt 424.	S-F

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 UNIT: 7th Marines
 OPENED: 230840H Feb 66
 CLOSED: 240435H Feb 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	FTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
230840		595	230840H	FR: Co G 2/4 to 7thMar. Grater in road 408153 PF report VC cut road land mined area. Eng. investigation and will repair. VC were attempting to plant mines and exploded bits of clothing and flesh, equipment were found.	S-F
230904		594	230904H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Convey at CkPt#32.	S-F
230915		595	230915H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Convey at CkPt#25.	S-F
230922		596	230922H	FR: BSLNO to 7thMar. Hamlet chief of CHAU TUE was assassinated last night, also road to JUNGO SUAI out in same place as yesterday.	S-F
230933		597	230933H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Convey at CkPt#22.	S-F
231030		598	231030H	FR: S-3A to 7thMar. Rec'd report from a national policeman at NUC MON of VC location approx 587937. 3 bodies along road via 587945 and 1 WIA on stretcher. Believed to be PF village areas along road between NUOC MON and BINH SON unusually quiet. Dist chief says VC assassinated hamlet chief of CHAU TU(1) last night, dist. chief believes VC have withdrawn. Req AO check area. Relay to 3/7.	S-F
231135		599	231135H	FR: 3/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. H&S Co B. 231100H C.1-569943, A-569959. G.2-572944. D. Rec'd auto w/ps fire from east 5 VC E. Returned fire and new sweeping area. 2 Friendly casualties evac to B Med. F. Hens G.2 H thru H Regt.	S-F
231330		600	231330H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co G B. 231245H 01-602972, 02-594976 D. Spotted 2 VC with carbines, E. Fired 2 M-79 rds, 25 M-60 rds. Effects unk. Did not pursue because VC were out of TAOR. F thru H Regt.	S-F
231335		601	231240H	FR: BSLNO to 7thMar. BINH SON national police reports 1 Co rein regular VC with 3 60mm and 2 57BR at coord 566959, 565956, 570955, and 574956. CO and majority of company are Montgard dressed in grey short utilities.	S-F
231510		602	231510H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Convey at CkPt#32.	S-F
231608		603	231608H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Convey reached IP and checked out of unit act.	S-F
231637		604	231623H	FR: BSLNO to 7thMar. BINH SON arty req. to fire at VC coord 586926, 541902, 521869. (GRANTED)	S-F
232140		605	232140H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co D B. 232020H G. 626985 D. Seen 3 VC, rec'd 3 rifle grenades, seen what appeared to be 60mm mortar flashes, however no mortar rds were rec'd. E. Fired 35 rds M-14, 200 rds M1, 2 rds 90mm, 5 rds 106, 15 rds 60mm, 5 rds 81mm, 1 rd 105 arty VC withdrew. F thru H Regt.	S-F
240435		606	240435H	FR: Co A 3rd Amphib Bn to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co A B. 240300H C. 566037 D. Rec'd one incoming grenade E thru H Regt.	S-F

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 UNIT: 7th Marines
 OPENED: 241158HFeb66
 CLOSED: 250829HFeb66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
241158		607	241158H	FR: BSLnO to 7thMar. BINH SON reports 2 VC Co in following coord 626884, 626878 and 627878.	S-F
241548		608	241548H	FR: 3/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. CoM 22B B. 241455H C. 562960. D. Returning to OP 39, patrol obs'd 1 male VC Patrol shouted halt in Vietnamese but VC fled. E. Patrol fired 2 rds of M-14 hitting VC in chest and killing him. P-H Nene L.1 J.- M Nene N. ID card and papers, ID card seemed to be altered and the name was one letter off from the black list.	S-F
241940		609	241940H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co A B. 241815H C. BT 605016 D. 2 VCS walking along wire vic coords BT 605016 pointing out trip flares and defense positions. E. 2 VCS were apprehended and forwarded to 1/7 OP, on way to ITT. L. 2 VCS N. 1 note book with translation from Vietnamese to English and 1 birth certificate. Passed to G-3.	S-F
241945		610	241945H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. 1 boat from Co D turned over in river with 3 men aboard, have found 1 man, still looking for other 2. More info to flow.	S-F
242000		611	241945H	FR: BSLnO to 7thMar. The following changes are effected in location of local forces. The 228th CO(RF) has amb at BS 537885, 554892. The 1st hasamb at BS 613948(PAT), and 608955. The 5th PAT now at BS 614934 The 6th PAT now at BS 596927.	S-F
242005		612	241950H	FR: BSLnO to 7thMar. Police chief reports the Bn CP of the VC Bn now in DUO AN is located 504912.	S-F
242030		613	242030H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co D B. 241920H C. Between coord BS 624990, BS 619984. D. Boat turned over in river with 3 Marines aboard. E. 1 Marine recovered 2 Marines still missing, search going on. (G-3)	S-F
242050		614	242050H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. All Marines recovered in boat mishap, lost 1 50 cal MG, will make search in morning	S-F
250215		615	250215H	FR: 3/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co M ambush 24-B. B. 250140H C. BS 551985. D. Rec'd 1 incoming grenade E. Ambush returned 8 to 10 rds s/a fire and 3 hand grenades. All duds. Passed to G-3.	S-F
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250540		616	250540H	FR: 3/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co M B. 250445H C. En-570955, Fr-572964. D. Rec'd 1 rd of sniper fire (RAZORBACK patrol) from coord 570955 also obs'd muzzle flash. E. Hoq arty, 6 rds HE fired, will check out area at 1st light.	S-F
250823		617	250823H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Convey now leaving IP.	S-F
250829		618	250829H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Convey reached CkPt #33.	S-F

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 UNIT: 7th Marines
 OPENED: 250853H Feb 66
 CLOSED: 252120H Feb 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
250853		619	250853H	FR: 3/7 to 6thMar. Regards to spotrep 250445H next results on search.	S-F
250902		620	250902H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Convey at CkPt#24 at 0900H.	S-F
250911		621	250911H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spotrep A. S-2 driver. B. 250815H C. 578012 D. S-2 mits rec 3 rds of s/a fire. 1 rd hit vehicle in wheel. E. Returned fire with 4 rds of M-14. At 0830 a survey team was sniped at in the same vis. F thru N Negt.	S-F
250937		622	250937H	FR: 3/7 to 7thMar. Spotrep. A. Patrol HAZORBACK 25-A. B. 250745H. C. 559965. D. Saw 1 individual obs'ing 25-A about 100 yds away. E. Told individual to halt in Vietnamese, and he started running. Fired 1 rd in front of him and he did not stop. Fired 1 rd of M-79 and killed him F thru N Negt. I. 1 J thru M Negt. N. 1 38 cal. pistol w/3 rds, 1 M-14 mag. pouch, 1 M-26 grenade, 1 cartridge belt, grey uniform with white straw hat, no ID card. VC had 3 type pieces of paper that seemed to be message forms with daytime crosses.	S-F
251005		623	251005H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Convey at CkPt#25.	S-F
251135		624	251135H	FR: 3/7 to 7thMar. Spotrep. A. Rescount T. A.O. B. 250925H C. SA-575938, Fr-582927-577938. D. A.O. reported 50-75 people digging trenches at vic coord 582927. While A.O. was obs'ing area he received an unk number of s/a fire from unk no. of VC at vic coord 577938. E. AO req arty mission. arty mission fired. Excellent coverage of area. People fled. F thru N Negt.	S-F
251205		625	251205H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. PACKRAT patrol departed. (1155)	S-F
251250		626	251250H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Convey departed CkPt#22.	S-F
251256		627	251256H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Convey at CkPt#26.	S-F
251307		628	251307H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Convey at CkPt#32.	S-F
251325		629	251325H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Convey at CkPt#24.	S-F
251402		630	251402H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Convey at CkPt#33.	S-F
251416		631	251416H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Convey at IP.	S-F
252023		632	252025H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. CENTAUR patrols secured to- night, only local security.	S-F
252120		633	252120H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spotrep. A. Co A B. 252055H C. 1-unk, 2-608015. D. 1 incoming frag grenade. E. illum area, no contact. F thru N Negt.	S-F
251935		634	251935H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spotrep. A. Co A B. 252120H C. 1-unk, 2-608015. D. 1 incoming frag grenade. E. Threw 1 grenade back and fired 15 rds of M-14. F thru N Negt.	S-F

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 OPENED: 252210H Feb 66
 CLOSED: 261705H Feb 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
252210		635	252200H	FR: BSLNO to 7thMar. When resupply req. 30 cases of C rations, 2 cases of BA 279's, 1 H-33, 2 PRC 10's	S-F
260130		636	260130H	FR: 3/11 to 7thMar. 3/11 reported at mortar at 50030526. 2/4 area called 2/4 they knew nothing about it. 2/4 and 1stMar are checking it out.	S-F
260135		637	260135H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co A B. 260015H C.2-605019. D. 1 incoming frag grenade. (1 Marine has very slight cut over right eye) F.Nons G.1 H-N Regt.	S-F
260205		638	260205H	FR: 7thMar to 2/4. Giving permission to fire on mortar at 50030526.	S-F
260310		639	260310H	FR: 2/4 to 7thMar. 2/4 gave 1/4 permission to fire on 50030526. PHU(1) receiving incoming rds coord 477052.	S-F
260355		640	260245H	FR: A-1 to 1/4. KY PHU under attack 476049 receiving s/a fire, grenades and approx 4-10 rds 60mm, 100-150 s/a undetermined no. of grenades.	S-F
260355		641	260355H	FR: 1/4 to 1stMar. A-1 under attack regt reserve ready to move.	S-F
260805		642	260744H	FR: 7thMar. to BINH SON. Req to know what plts are located at 602922.	S-F
260810	LATE ENTRY	643	251900H	FR: BINH SON to 7thMar. Dist chief req arty fire coord 580920, 580923, 582921, 582928, 575916 at 231020 and coord 580935. At 252100H as H&I against planned VC attack on bridges at coord 597927, 593933.	S-F
260855	LATE ENTRY	644	251915H	FR: BINH SON to 7thMar. The following changes are effected in location of local forces. 936th RF Co has amb at BS 465866, 073867. QMG 22 new at 587948. QMG 07/22 new at BS 602922. 1st PAT new at BS 612950 with amb at BS 603954 and 613947.	S-F
260905		645	260744H	FR: BINH SON to 7thMar. 469th RF Co, QND 14422	S-F
261117		646	261117H	FR: BSLNO to 7thMar. Action around MO DUC. At 0400 B-15 to 20 rds 81mm fell via 735542. No rds fell in compound. OP at 699563 burned, defenders moved to MO DUC. Bridges at 726564 and 728555 blown. VC hit OP via 7568. RF Co at 757635 killed 15 VC, captured 8 wpns and captured 2 VCS. 16 Fr. WIA's overall.	S-F
261128		647	261128H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Co B will will fire M-79 and M-14 on 1 Mar from 2000 to 2200. (Range).	S-F
261136		648	261136H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co D B. 261106H C. Co D CP D. Bangalore torpedo exploded while clearing brush. 1 Marine wounded in chest. E. Med evac req and completed to B Med. F.Nort. G.1 H thru H Regt.	S-F
261705		649	261700H	FR: BSLNO to 7thMar. BINH SON req to fire coord 617957. Permission granted.	S-F

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 OPENED: 261745H Feb 66
 CLOSED: 271055H Feb 66

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261745		650	261745H	FR: BSLMO to 7thMar. Req to fire at coord 600958	S-F Granted.
261930		651	261930H	FR: BSLMO to 7thMar. Teh following changes are effected in location of local forces. 936th RF Co has amb at 442864 and 469842. QMG 07 new at 597926. QMG 15 new at 589977 with amb at 594976. QMG 18 new at 597926. 2nd PAT new at 612950. 3rd PAT at 621845. 7th PAT new at 610949.	S-F
262140		652	262140H	FR: 2/4 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co G B. 261840H O.1-513017, 2-514020 D. Rec'd est 6 rds s/a from ridge via coords 513017. 1 VC sighted at this coords E. Returned fire w/25 rds s/a. No results. F-N Hegt.	S-F
262145		653	262145H	FR: 2/4 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co G B. 261900H O.1-512019, 2-513020, 512021 and 510021. D. Rec'd an est 70 rds auto fire of which 20 rds were tracer. 2 VC spotted at En. coords. E. Returned fire w/est 200 rds M-14 and M-60. Also fired 2 rds 3.5 WP w/no obs results. F thru N Hegt. Passed to G-3.	S-F
262245		654	262245H	FR: 2/4 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co H amb B. 262230 C.2-515015 D. Heard movement in amb site. E. Fired but no obs results. F thru N Hegt.	S-F
262250		655	262250H	FR: 2/4 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co H B. 261815H O.1-514015, 2-515019. D. Rec'd est 40 rds carbine fire from about 4 VC in black PJ's. E. Returned fire est 300 rds. M-60s M-14 and M-79. F-I Hegt. J-N Hegt.	S-F
270420		656	270420H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co A B. 270340H C. 607020. D. Rec'd 1 incoming grenade. E. Fired 2 rds 7.62. no obs results. F thru N Hegt.	S-F
270620		657	270620H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. 1/7 B. 270615H C.2-585016. D. Obs'd persons moving forward of post #3. Rec'd carbine fire and obs'd 3 muzzle flashes from gate at south end of the perimeter. E. Returned fire at the persons in front of wire approx. 100 rds 7.62. F thru N Hegt. Passed to G-3.	S-F
270755		658	270745H	FR: 7thMar to BSLMO KXIXKH Req. to know what PAT plt is located at 593934 and what QMG plt is located at 598923.	S-F
270802		659	270802H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Convey departed IP.	S-F
270845		660	270845H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Convey is at OkPt#24.	S-F
270858		661	270858H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Convey is at OkPt#52.	S-F
270918		662	270918H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Convey is at OkPt#25.	S-F
270924		663	270924H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Convey is at OkPt#22.	S-F
271055		664	271055H	FR: 3/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. RAZORBACK patrol Co M. B. 270515H C. BS 569965. D. RAZORBACK 27A & 27 B departed CP at 0500. 0515 encountered RAZORBACK 26 C which was 2 FTM's returning to the CP, 7 rds was fired by 26C. No fire was returned by 27A&27B. Result of action 2 WIA's med evac to B Med. E. Req illum and rec'd same. Casualties was evac by 0650. G.2.	S-F

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 OPENED: 280642HFeb66
 CLOSED: 282130HFeb66

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280642		674	280642H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Convey departed IP.	S-F
280740		675	280740H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Convey passed CkPt#24.	S-F
280755		676	280755H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Convey passed CkPt#32.	S-F
280810		677	280810H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Convey passed CkPt#25.	S-F
280820		678	280820H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Convey passed CkPt#22.	S-F
280830		679	280830H	FR: QMLAO to 7thMar. Will be a convey passing through the TAOB and also some will stop and refuel. 20 trucks fuel at TAOB and 30 trucks will pass through. Leave QUANG NGAI 1000H. (1/7, Comm, ADC, 2/4.)	S-F
280910		680	280910H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Convey departed CkPt#22.	S-F
280925		681	280925H	FR: BSLAO to 7thMar. QMG 15 at coord 572996 until 281500H to capture suspects. Passed to 1/7.	S-F
	281105	682	281100H	FR: 7thMar. to BSLAO. AO reports heavy smoke in GS 6383 and 6384.	S-F
281210		683	281210H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Convey has passed CkPt#32.	S-F
281250		684	281250H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Convey passed CkPt#33.	S-F
281305		685	281305H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Convey returned to the IP.	S-F
281500		686	281500H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Convey departed IP.	S-F
281510		687	281510H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Convey at CkPt#33.	S-F
281520		688	281500H	FR: TFD to 7thMar. Old CP closes TAM KY opens CHU LAI 281500H	S-F
281551		689	281551H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Convey passed CkPt#32.	S-F
281615		690	281615H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Convey passed CkPt#22.	S-F
281625		691	281610H	FR: TFD to 7thMar. 2/7 convey RTD TAM KY 281645H	S-F
281655		692	281655H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Convey departed TAM KY.	S-F
281705		693	281705H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Convey passed CkPt#25.	S-F
281740		694	281740H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Convey passed CkPt#32.	S-F
281800		695	281800H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Convey passed CkPt#24.	S-F
281820		696	281820H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Convey passed CkPt#33.	S-F
281825		697	281800H	FR: BINH SON to 7thMar. Req to fire coord 583-949 and 564949 at 282030. Passed to 3/7.	S-F
281855		698	281848H	FR: 7thMar to BINH SON. Ref your 281800H fire mission. Coord 583949 approved. Coord 564949 disapproved as 1/7 has troops in area.	S-F
281915		699	281915H	FR: Convey to 7thMar. Convey has broken up (1835)	S-F
282110		700	281940H	FR: BINH SON to 7thMar. Req to fire coord BS 574924, 573926 and 577926. Passed to 3/7.	S-F
282117		701	282005H	FR: 7thMar to BINH SON. Regt on your 281940H fire mission. Skeptic has troops in area.	S-F
282122		702	282025H	FR: BINH SON to 7thMar. Req to know when fr unit is in BINH SON free fire area. Req to know present location of fr. Forces now in this area.	S-F
282130		703	282045H	FR: 7thMar to BINH SON. Present location of fr. units in free fire area are: 56094945, 561957, 563935, 560935, 574934, 579901.	S-F

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 OPENED: 282200H Feb 66
 CLOSED: 282245H Feb 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
282200		704	282030H	FR: 7thMar. to BINH SON. Req your 281940H passed word to 3/7 that VC were in area.	S-F
282205		705	281955H	FR: BINH SON to 7thMar. The following changes effected in location of local forces. QNG 07 now at BS 621845, 1st PAT has amb at BS 607955, 606953. 4th PAT now at BS 595926.	S-F
282215		706	282215H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep A. Co D B. 281600H C. En-618985, Fr-618958 D. Apprehended VCS by name of LE GOE for not having ID card. Stated it was destroyed in fire. Lives in THUNG HOA. E. Forwarded to IPT. F thru J Sgt. L. I. N&N Sgt.	S-F
282230		707	282230H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. Co A B. 281130H C. 630030. D. ARVN junk fleet apprehended 4 VCS in boat at 630030 for not having ID card. E. Forwarded to IPT. F thru K Sgt. L. A. N&N Sgt.	S-F
282245		708	282245H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Spetrep. A. HAS B. 282100H C. En-603003, Fr-603003. D. Saw movement and heard voices. Fired approx 75 rds 7.62 F thru N Sgt.	S-F