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From: Commanding Officer  
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Encl: (1) Daily Intelligence summaries for April 1966, #91-120  
(2) S-3 Journal for April 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

*S-3 Journal*

*7th Marines*

1. In compliance with reference (a), the following report and the enclosures are submitted.

2. Organization Data

a. 7th Marines

(1) Command Post: Chu Lai, Vietnam, vic BT 546018

(2) Command Structure:

Commanding Officer	Colonel O. F. PEATROSS (1-3 April 1966)
	Colonel E. H. HAFFEY (4-30 April 1966)
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 (1-27 April 1966)
	Major R. F. MAIDEN (28-30 April 1966)
S-4	Captain F. L. TOLLESON (1 April 1966)
	Major R. D. SMITH (2-30 April 1966)
Communications Officer	Major F. R. ANDERSON

b. 1st Battalion, 7th Marines

(1) Command Post: Chu Lai, Vietnam, vic BT 586016

(2) Commanding Officer: Lieutenant Colonel J. P. KELLEY (1-26 April 1966)  
Lieutenant Colonel F. S. WOOD (27-30 April 1966)

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*Organic Unit*

TAB (6), APPENDIX A, ENCLOSURE (1) TO CG FIRST MAR DIV ltr 3:HIST:jgr  
over 5750; SER: 00135-66 of 25 MAY 1966.

c. 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines

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

(2) 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. Average Monthly Strength

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>	
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl
Headquarters Company, 7th Marines	19	249	2	3	21	252
1st Battalion, 7th Marines	29	860	3	46	32	906
2nd Battalion, 7th Marines	30	910	3	46	33	956
3rd Battalion, 7th Marines	29	850	3	49	32	899
<u>TOTAL</u>	107	2869	11	144	118	3013

3. Significant Events

a. Personnel. There was an increase in the number of replacements for the month, but replacements are still not arriving as needed. The battalions operated in the range of 69% to 80% of T/O strength in personnel throughout the period. Officer replacements have been very scarce and officer strength is critical.

b. Administration. On 1 April the regiment came under the administrative control of the 1st Marine Division. Partial supply of Division directives have been received.

c. Intelligence(1) Enemy Activity

(a) During April no significant change occurred in the enemy order of battle within the 7th Marines TAOR and reconnaissance zone.

(b) Two multi-battalion operations during April, planned and executed by the 7th Marines, were both successful and significant from an intelligence viewpoint. Operation "NEVADA", 12-17 April, disrupted enemy activity and movement in Eastern BINH SON/TINH and resulted in the destruction of most of the caves, tunnels, and trenches constructed by the enemy on the Batangan Peninsula. Elements of the 1st VC Regiment were engaged on Operation "HOT SPRINGS" resulting in serious damage to the enemy's heavy weapons capability. Twenty three (23) weapons were captured

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on this operation including five .50 caliber machine guns. These two major operations inflicted a total of 145 confirmed KIA on the enemy and another 60 possible KIA.

(c) VC activity within the TAOR continued to be light during April. Within the TAOR the VC initiated thirty nine (39) incidents of small arms fire, five grenade incidents, six booby trap incidents and one mortar incident.

(2) Regimental Intelligence Section Activities. Normal administrative and combat intelligence functions were carried out during the month. During the two major operations, a separate and adequate rear echelon was maintained to carry out the necessary routine combat intelligence functions within the regimental TAOR.

(3) Weather. Ground operations were not significantly hampered by weather during April. There was no measurable precipitation and 7 days with a trace of precipitation. The maximum temperature was 95 degrees, the minimum 71 degrees and the mean was 82 degrees. The mean relative humidity was 80 percent.

(4) VC Statistics. Activities within the TAOR resulted in the apprehension of 55 captives of which there were five VCS and 50 civilians processed and returned to area of apprehension. One VC was killed and a TSMC was captured.

d. Training. Heavy operation commitments again hampered training. Formal training was conducted for the "mity mite" smoke generator and all battalions received instruction in land mine warfare from the Engineer battalion. Informal training was conducted at the company level and lower in all battalions.

e. Special Operations. Two major operations were conducted during the period, involving all of the battalions within the Regiment. Operation "NEVADA" produced no major contact but provided a wealth of information concerning VC techniques for construction and use of cave and tunnel networks. Operation "HOT SPRINGS", involving the 2nd and 3rd battalions was one of the most successful operations to date in terms of enemy vs. friendly casualties and enemy equipment captured. Ninety-four VC were positively killed and an estimated forty additional VC were killed. Marine losses were five killed and twenty-nine wounded. Twenty-three weapons, including six crew-served, were captured. The operation was a joint USMC/ARVN operation and the ARVN casualty figures are even more impressive. Enclosures (4) and (5) contain detailed accounts of operation "HOT SPRINGS". Enclosures (3) and (4) contain detailed accounts of operation "NEVADA".

f. Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical Warfare. During operation "NEVADA" the mity mite blower was used to introduce CS and CN into caves for the

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purpose of forcing VC out into the open. CS and CN were also used as a means of denying future use of caves to the VC. Caves that were too vast for destruction were filled with CS or CN and the entrances were sealed. This technique should deny access to the cave to the VC for several months.

g. Command and Control. Colonel E. H. HAFHEY assumed command of the 7th Marines from Colonel O. F. PEATROSS on 4 April 1966.

h. Communications - Electronics. Nothing of significance for the reporting period.

i. Close Combat. Operation "HOT SPRINGS" provided close combat for the 2nd and 3rd battalions, while the 1st battalion was limited to opportunities within their TAOR. Significantly, operation "HOT SPRINGS" provided the best example of a combined action of supporting arms and ground forces to date. Both the 2nd and 3rd battalions fought a pitched battle and both battalions made maximum use of supporting arms prior to committing the infantry to the assault. Consequently, the VC were severely beaten with an attendant small loss of Marines. Enclosures (3), (4), and (5) contain detailed accounts of close combat during the period.

j. Fire Support.

(1) Artillery. Artillery support was furnished by 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines in carrying out their mission as Direct Support of the 7th Marines. The battalion supported the 7th Marines on two major operations during the month and was extremely effective in support of the 7th Marines and ARVN forces during Operation "HOT SPRINGS".

A total of 896 missions were fired, consisting of 703 H&I missions, 113 targets of opportunity, 34 defensive concentrations, 11 registrations, 11 prep fires, and 24 fire for effect missions.

Nine-thousand, seven-hundred and twenty-five rounds were expended, consisting of 8,834 HE, 597 WP, 222 illumination, and 72 HC smoke.

(2) Naval Gunfire. Two shore fire control parties and a regimental liaison team were fielded in support of the 7th Marines and ARVN forces during Operation "NEVADA". A total of 668 rounds were delivered by ships of the 7th Fleet in 47 missions.

k. Logistics

(1) During the month of April there were two successful operations conducted logistics wise, Operation "NEVADA" and Operation "HOT SPRINGS". Both operations took place in the vicinity of QUANG NGAI province, and both were executed by contingency type Administrative Plans. Even though both operations were conducted with little or no advance notice no major logistics problems were encountered.

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(2) A new concept in the evacuation of casualties was used for the first time, in that a shock and resuscitation team was established in the LSA and all casualties were evacuated to that point for further evacuation to the USS REPOSE or 1st Medical Battalion.

(3) As in previous months the M274 Mechanical Mule remains over 80% deadlined due to shortage of repair parts and engines.

(4) As mentioned in the March report all required repair parts and shortages are on valid requisition however end items are being deadlined for lack of same.

(5) Although critical shortages exist in some areas, this organization can logistically support any assigned mission.

1. Air Defense. Air defense missions were passive in nature, consisting primarily of sandbagging bunkers in CP areas.

m. Combat Air Support.

(1) During operations in defense of the Chu Lai combat base, MAG-36 provided logistic, reconnaissance, and medical evacuation support.

(2) Significant Events

(a) Operation "NEVADA" (12-17 April). A total of three battalion assaults lifts and two battalion administrative lifts were accomplished during the operation. Landing zone preparations were conducted by fixed wing aircraft. Lack of significant enemy contact resulted in little use of fixed wing air support after D-Day.

(b) Operation "HOT SPRINGS" (21-23 April). This operation was a fast reaction type which resulted in three assault lifts on D-Day. As a result of heavy enemy contact fixed wing aircraft were utilized continuously during D-Day. The fixed wing support was highly effective in reducing enemy fortified positions.

n. Medical Support. No significant activity during the period.

o. Civil Affairs/Community Relations:

(1) The 7th Marines provided medical and dental assistance to 6,248 civilians during the month of April, with a total of 14,549 treatments administered. The 1st Battalion, 7th Marines provided assistance to the following hamlets: TRUNG AN (1), BT 593002; TRUNG AN (2), BT 585000; NUCC MAN, BS 574972; DONG BINH (1), BT 565003; DONG BINH (2), BT 564063; HOA VAN, BT 571014; VINH AN, BT 614010; HAI NINH, BT 609017; AN HAI (1), BS 777832; AN HAI (2), BS 767827. The 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines provided assistance to LONG PHU (1), BT 508041 and LONG PHU (2), BT 510030. The 3rd Battalion,

7th Marines provided assistance to TRI BINH (5), BS 568971 on a regular basis. The decrease in the number of people assisted was the result of two regimental-size combat operations conducted during the period.

(2) Substantial quantities of soap, vitamins, candy, powdered milk, wheat, corn, and clothing were distributed during the month. Emphasis was placed upon having the hamlet officials assist in dispensing all commodities. Wood-working sets, sewing sets, and masonry kits were also distributed.

(3) Dental assistance was provided in all three battalion areas with continued success. Health trainees and government nurses continue to assist in local dispensaries and are advancing their skills.

(4) Music appreciation periods, english classes, and joint sports participation programs continue to create a better understanding and mutual respect for Marines and the civilian populace.

(5) A shower has been constructed at the dispensary in TRI BINH (1), BS 555987, and another is under construction at LONG PHU (1), BT 508041. These have been built by the Vietnamese with technical assistance and materials provided by the respective battalion civic action teams.

(6) The arrival of the 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF, Headquarters has provided necessary coordination in the CHU LAI combat base with respect to Civic Action areas of responsibility. The 2nd Battalion now has two hamlets within their area, LONG PHU (1) and LONG PHU (2); CHU LAI NEW LIFE and the TICH TAY Hamlet complex are no longer their responsibility.

(7) On 28 April 1966, the assistant Province Education Chief, TRAN HUNG DINH was flown from QUANG NGAI Headquarters to CHU LAI. He was given a tour of all schools in BINH SON District, QUANG NGAI Province, that are within the 7th Marines area of responsibility. This is a major step in coordinating our efforts to put as many school age children in school as possible by the next school term.

(8) Civic Action in the 7th Marines continues to make headway. Medical assistance and aid in enlarging the educational facilities in our area continue to be the keynote of our civic action program.

*R. W. Wilson*

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FROM: 7TH MARINES  
 TO: CG III MAF  
 CG 1ST MARDIV  
 CG ADC GRU CHU LAI  
 7TH MARINES ALL UNITS  
 SA 2ND ARVN DIVISION

INFO: 1ST MARINES  
 MAG-12  
 MAG-36  
 MCB-3  
 MCB-4

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR 91 ENDING 011200H APRIL.
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.

A. GROUND

(1) 1ST BN 7TH MARINES:

(A) 312230H: CO. A, 2ND PLT, OBSERVED FOUR PERSONS AT BT 611016, SENT PATROL OUT TO CHECK OUT AREA AND FOUND NOTHING. UPON RETURNING, THE LAST MAN IN THE PATROL SPOTTED ONE MAN AT BT 610016. MARINE FIRED THREE RDS, M-14, AND SAW THE MAN FALL. THE PATROL CHECKED OUT AREA AND FOUND BLOOD. 3

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

(3) 3D BN 7TH MARINES:

(A) 010840H: CO. M, REC'D S/A FIRE FROM APPROX. TWO TO THREE VC SNIPERS, BS 587923. CO. M, BS 592925, RETURNED FIRE AND CALLED ARTY. MISSION.

(B) 010935H: CO. M, WAS TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY FOUR A/WPNS. FROM COORD. BS 580916 AND BS 582910. RETURNED FIRE, CALLED AND RECEIVED ARTY. MISSION. CO. M, WAS UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY VC CAUL.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES.

(3) POSSIBLE WIA(1)

10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITION.

A. WEATHER: 24 HR FORECAST AS OF 011200H: TEMP: HIGH 90°, LOW 76°  
 HUMIDITY 68% to 70%, VISIBILITY: 5 TO 7 MILES, DUE TO BLOWING SAND, WINDS:  
 10 TO 15 KTS, FROM SOUTHEAST, CLOUD COVER: PARTLY CLOUDY.

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

(A) 311545H: S-2 MAG-36, AO REPORTED 30 TO 50 PEOPLE DRESSED IN BLACK BS 618905. 30 PEOPLE DRESSED IN BLACK BS 605920. AO WAS NOT ABLE TO DETERMINE IF PEOPLE CARRIED WEAPONS OR TOOLS.

(B) QUANG LNO REPORT

(1) 311200H: NGF FIRED ON HAMLET BS 767827, HAMLET DESTROYED EIGHT SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS SIGHTED, TWO OF WHICH WERE QUITE LARGE. (S-2 7TH MARINES CMT: THIS AREA SUSPECTED TO BE AMMO STORAGE AREA.)

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INFO: 1ST MARINES

TO: CG III MAF  
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 7TH MARINES ALL UNITS  
 SA 2ND ARCN DIVISION

MAG-12  
 MAG-36  
 MCB-4  
 MCB-3

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR 92 ENDING 021200H: APRIL.
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.

## A. GROUND

## (1) 1ST BN 7TH MARINES:

(A) 011510H: CO D BS 625991 AND 628989 REC'D APPROX 15 S/A ROUNDS FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC AT BS 627996. RETURNED FIRE WITH S/A AND 60 MM MORTARS. A SEARCH OF AREA WAS MADE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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

(3) 3BN 7TH MARINES.

(A) 010900 TO 011600H: CO M BS 586924 APPREHENDED 30 VCS DURING SWEEP OF PHU LE HAMLET COMPLEX. VCS WERE APPREHENDED FOR NOT HAVING ID CARDS, HIDING IN AREA OF PREVIOUS FIRE FIGHT, AND AT THE REQUEST OF BINH SON POLICE. VCS WERE SENT TO CHU LAI COLLECTION POINT.

(B) 01115H: S-3 IN AO AIRCRAFT BS 563912 OBSERVED 10 TO 15 VC ON ROAD MOVING SOUTH WEST AT A RUN. VC TOOK COVER IN HOLES ADJACENT TO ROAD. ARTY MISSION CALLED AND OBSERVED GOOD COVERAGE ON TARGET. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

(C) 011200H: AO IN SUPPORT OF 3/7 REPORTED 4 VC IN GREEN UNIFORMS WITH WEAPONS AND RICE HATS AT BS 550899. AIR STRIKE CALLED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

(D) 011213H: CO M FOUND APPROX 12 PUNJI TRAPS 4'X3' ONE TRAP WAS 9'X12'. ALL WERE WELL CAMOUFLAGED. ALL TRAPS WERE DESTROYED. 3

(E) 011245H: AO IN SUPPORT OF 3/7 OBSERVED 30 MALES AT BS 550899 ON TRAIL. ONE VC HAD A RIFLE. ONE WAS GETTING OUT OF A UNIFORM. AIRCRAFT WAS LOW ON FUEL AND WAS UNABLE TO TAKE ANY ACTION.

(F) 011340H: CO M BS 572915 RECEIVED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM 9 OR 10 VC ON BOTH SIDES OF TRAIL AT BS 562912. FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH S/A, 60MM MORTARS, AND ARTY. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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(G) 011510H: CO M PATROL AT BS 558913 WAS TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY ONE AUTOMATIC WEAPON IN SAME AREA. RETURNED FIRE WITH S/A, 60MM MORTAR AND ARTY. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES.

2. CAPTIVED, DEFECTION, RALLIERS. CAPTIVES CHIEU HOI SUSPECTS  
 VC 30  
 NVA  
 NO OF ABOVE WOUNDED: NONE

10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS:

A. WEATHER: 24 HR FORECAST AS OF 021200H: HIGH 90°, LOW 76° HUMIDITY 76%, VISIBILITY: UNREST, WINDS SOUTHEAST, CLOUD COVER: 2,000 SCATTERED. FORECAST: PARTLY CLOUDY.

11. BRIEF DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES: NONE

12. CONCLUSION: NONE

13. INFORMATION REPORTED DIRECTLY BY VIET NATIONALS: 011700H: A WOUNDED VIETNAMESE BOY 15 YEARS OLD WOUNDED SERIOUSLY IN THE BUTOX REPORTED TO 3/7 THAT AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC SHOT AT USMC ON HILL BEHIND HIS HOME AT BS 556905.

14. BINH SON LNO REPORT:

A. D/3: 316TH VC REGT. WITH 3 BATTALIONS LOCATED AT BS 684895, BS 694856, BS 698953. CP LOCATED BS 695924 (S-2 7TH MARINES COMMENT SEVERAL REPORTS OF VC BUILDUP EASTERN BINH SON - SON TIN.)

B. ONE VC COMPANY LOCATED BS 657927.

15. LATE REPORTS.

A. 020745H CO A MARINEBORNE PATROL BS 61802A RECEIVED 60-70 ROUNDS A/W FIRE FROM SIX VC AT BS 620015. RETURNED FIRE AND ONE BOAT WAS OVERTURNED, OTHER BOAT WENT TO AID MARINES IN WATER. ONE USMC WIA NON EVAC.

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FROM: 7TH MARINES  
 TO: CG, 1ST MARDIV  
 7TH MARINES ALL UNITS

DRAFTER: R. W. SAAN *1/10/1*  
 RELEASER: K. W. JOHNSON *7/10/10*  
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY  
 CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL  
 DTG: *030445Z*  
 CONCUR:

INFO: 1ST MARINES  
 11TH MARINES

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR 93 ENDING 031200H APRIL.
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.

## A. GROUND

- (1) 1ST BN 7TH MARINES: NEGATIVE RPT FOR THIS PERIOD.
- (2) 2ND BN 7TH MARINES: NEGATIVE RPT FOR THIS PERIOD.
- (3) 3RD BN 7TH MARINES: TWO INCIDENTS RPTD; TWO SNIPER FIRE. LIGHT CONTACT.

(A) 030740H: ~~00~~ SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSION BS 588924 RECD SNIPER FIRE FM FOUR VC WITH AUTO WPNS. RETURNED FIRE, CALLED AND RECD ARMY MISSION. SEARCH AREA NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(B) 031000H: GO M BS 587918 RECD 1 SNIPER ROUND FROM BS 586914. CONTINUED TO MOVE. SEARCH AREA NEGATIVE RESULTS.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENTS.

B. LOCATION; BINH SON RPT: (EVAL C/2), CONCERNING THE 316TH VC REGT LOCATIONS: BS 702866, 701864. THE 53RD BN OF THE 316TH VC REGT LOCATION: BS 678898, THE 54TH BN OF THE 316TH VC REGT LOCATION: BS 680898, 660950 666950, 636958, AND 634964. ALSO ONE COMPANY OF VC (UNK) LOCATION BS 634955 WITH BOATS. 2

10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS.

A. WEATHER: 24 HR FORECAST AS OF 031200H: TEMP 78 - 92 DEGREES, HUMID 78 - 80 PCT, VISIBILITY: UNRESTRICTED, WINDS 8-10 KTS SOUTH, CEILING 3500-4000 BROKEN. PROGNOSIS: PARTLY CLOUDY.

B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA. 4 APRIL

BMCT	0618	MP FULL
SR	0642	
SS	1859	
EECT	1921	
MR	1759	
MS	0550	

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11. BRIEF DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES: NONE

12. CONCLUSION: NONE

13. INFORMATION RET DIRECTLY BY VIETNAMESE NATIONALS: NONE

14. OTHERS, BINH SON RPTD:

A. 02 APRIL: BRIDGE BLOWN BS 633811.

B. 02 APRIL: MINE FOUND AND DISTROYED IN PLACE ON HWY #1 BS 587948.

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 RELEASER: K. W. JOHNSON  
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 CONCUR:

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INFO: 1ST MARINES  
 11TH MARINES

TO: CG, 1ST MARDIV  
 HQ, 7TH MAR  
 1ST BN, 7TH MAR  
 2ND BN, 7TH MAR  
 3RD BN, 7TH MAR

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR 94 ENDING 041200H APRIL.
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.

A. GROUND: VC INITIATED THREE S/A INCIDENTS.

(1) 1ST BN 7TH MAR:

(A) 031900H: CO. A, BLP. PATROL BT (614009) OBS APPROX 23 ARMED VC, BS (657011) FIRED 10 RDS 106 RR AND 6 RDS 105MM. VC SCATTERED.

(B) 032030H: CO. B, BS 604976 OBS FIVE VCS RUNNING FROM PATROL BS 613976, FIRED 215 RDS 7.62. NEG. RESULTS.

(C) 040050H: CO. B, BS (605996) OBS TWO VC NEAR PERIMETER. FIRED 8 RDS 7.62. ILLUM AREA, NEG. OBS.

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

(3) 3RD BN 7TH MAR:

(A) 031200H: CO. M, BS (567917) RECD A/W FIRE FROM UNK NR. VC. RET. FIRE NEG. RES.

(B) 031430H: CO. M, BS (563913) RECD TWO RDS SNIPER FIRE FM. BS 563919. RET. FIRE, CALLED ARMY, NEG. UNK.

(C) 032000H: CO. M, APPREHENDED 1 VCS BS 583920, 3 VCS BS 592929, 1 VCS BS 559916. VCS EITHER ADMITTED VC CONNECTION OR LIED UNDER PRELIM. INTERROGATION.

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(D) 040335H: CO. I, BE 535006 RECD 5 RDS S/A FIR. REI FIRE  
20 RDS 7.62. SEARCHED AREA FOUND ONE DUD M-26.

## 4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES.

## A. PERSONNEL

## (2) CAPTIVES, RALLIERS, SUSPECTS

	CAPTIVES	CHIEU HOI	SUSPECTS
NVA	0	0	0
VC	0	0	5
NO. OF ABOVE WOUNDED: NONE			

## B. EQUIPMENT:

ONE DUD M-26 GRENADE.

## 5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS:

A. 031230H: CO. H, PATROL BS 567917 DISC 4 A/A POSITS.

## 8. ENEMY MOVEMENT

## B. LOCATION:

03 APRIL: BINH SON LMG REPT. CIV SOURCE C/3 1 VC BN BS 500851 AND  
BS 495845.

10. WEATHER: 24 HR FORECAST AS OF 041200H: TEMP 75-89 DEGREES, HUMID 59-76  
PCT, VISIBILITY: 7 MILLS, WINDS 8 KTS WITH GUSTS TO 18 KTS.  
FROM THE SOUTH, CEILING 2500 SCATTERED TO 8000 SCATTERED -  
HIGH SCATTERED. PROGNOSIS: PARTLY CLOUDY CLEARING UP LATER  
THIS AFTERNOON.

## B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA. 05APRIL 1966

BMCT	0618	MP	FULL
SR	0640	MR	1900
SS	1859	MS	0630
EGCT	1921		

11. DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES: NONE

12. CONCLUSION: NONE

13. INFO RECD DIRECTLY FROM VN NATIONALS: NONE

14. OTHER: NONE

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RELEASER: K. V. JOHNSON  
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INFO: 1ST MARINES  
11TH MARINES

TO: CG, 1ST MARDIV  
HQ, 7TH MAR  
1ST BN, 7TH MAR  
2ND BN, 7TH MAR  
3RD BN, 7TH MAR

- 1. 7TH MARINES
- 2. INTSUM NR 95 ENDING 051200H;
- 3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.

A. GROUND

(1) 1ST BN 7TH MARINES

(A) 030830H: CO D BS 634956, APPREHENDED 1 VCS. VCS DID NOT HAVE ID CARD.

(B) 040645H: CO D PLT. PATROL BS 641976, SIGHTED 4 VC RUNNING ALONG TRAIL. FIRED 4 RDS OF 90MM H.E. VC KIA.

(C) 040910H: CO D BS 633957, DISCOVERED A CAVE APPROX. 15-20 METERS LONG AND 4 METERS HIGH. CAVE HAD BOARDS AND MATS ON DECK WHICH APPEARED TO BE USED FOR SLEEPING. FORTY LBS. C-4 WERE USED TO CLOSE CAVE.

(D) 050140H: CO A FIRE TEAM PATROL BS 604016 REC'D 6-7 RDS S/A FIRE FROM 1 VC AT BS 605016. RETURNED FIRE WITH 7 RDS OF 7.62. 1 USMC KIA.

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

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

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES.

A. PERSONNEL.

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

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## (2) CAPTIVES:

	CAPTIVES	CHIEU-ROI	SUSPECTS
VC	0	0	1
NVA	0	0	0
NO OF ABOVE KIA: NONE			

## 10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS.

A. WEATHER: 24 HR FORECAST AS OF 051200H: TEMP 75-90 DEGREES, HUMID 65-90 PCT, VISIBILITY: 7 MILES, WINDS 10 KNOTS FROM SOUTHEAST, CEILING 3000 SCATTERED HIGH BRO. KEN, PROGNOSIS: CONTINUE CLOUDY TO PARTLY CLOUDY.

## B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA:

MOON	0618	MP FULL
SR	0640	MR 1900
SS	1859	IS 0630
MEET	1921	

11. DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES: NONE

12. CONCLUSION: NONE

13. INFO RECD DIRECTLY FROM NV NATIONALS: NONE

14. OTHER: NONE

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EFC:  
CONCUR:

FROM: 7TH MARINES

INFO: 1ST MARINES  
11TH MARINES

TO: CG, 1ST MARDIV  
Hq, 7TH MAR  
1ST BN, 7TH MAR  
2ND BN, 7TH MAR  
3RD BN, 7TH MAR

1. 7TH MARINES
2. LATSUN NR 96 DATED 060000Z
3. SUMMARY OF NIGHT ACTIVITY.

A. GROUND

(1) 1ST BN 7TH MARINES

(A) 041700Z: CG 2 HQ 611949 APPREHENDED 1 VCS. VCS ADMITTED VC CONNECTION UNDER PRELIMINARY INTERROGATION. FORWARDED TO INT.

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

(3) 3RD BN 7TH MARINES

(A) 051640Z: CG 1 HQ 929967 GROUND PATROL TRIPPED ONE VCS NIGHT TRAP. 5 BANGS WIA.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES.

A. PERSONNEL.

(2) CAPTIVES:

	CAPTIVES	CHIEF BAI	SUSPECTS
VC	0	0	1
NVA	0	0	0
NO OF BANGS WIA:	NONE		

C. NIGHT MOVEMENTS.

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## B. LOCATIONS.

- (1) 4 APRIL BINH SON AGENT C/2: 316TH VC REGT CMD BY BRIG GEN THI, CP LOC BS 694857. 53RD BN (AKA 106TH) CMD BY MR MAO LOC BS 660877.
- (2) 5 APRIL BINH SON AGENT B/2: 52ND BN WITH 2 AA GUNS, MG'S, 2x60MM MORTARS, AND 1 SMOOTHER BOMB WPN LOC BS 669891, 697864, 715873. UNK VC UNIT LOC BS 608904.
- (3) 5 APRIL BINH SON AGENT UNEVAL: 29TH BN LOC BS 667950.

## 10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS.

A. WEATHER: 24 HR FORECAST AS OF 060800H: TEMP 75-92 DEGREES, HUMID 55-93%, VISIBILITY: 7 MILES, WINDS 5-10 KNTS FROM SOUTH, GUSTS UP TO 20 KTS AFTER 1400, CEILING 3,000 SCATTERED HIGH BROKEN, PROGNOSIS: PARTLY CLOUDY WITH SCATTERED SHOWERS.

## B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA:

DMCT	0617	MP	FULL
SR	0639	MR	2058
SS	1900	MS	0756
RECT	1922		

11. DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES: NONE
12. CONCLUSION: NONE
13. INFO RECD DIRECTLY FROM VIETNAMESE NATIONALS: NONE
14. OTHERS:

A. 6 APRIL: BINH SON AGENT: VC PLAN TO MINE HIGHWAY # 1 NIGHT OF 5-6 APRIL. CIVILIANS WARNED TO STAY OFF ROAD. (BINH SON WILL CLEAR ROAD MORNING 6 APRIL).

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 PRIORITY: PRIORITY  
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 CONCUR:

FROM: 7TH MARINES

TO: CG, 1ST MARDIV  
 1ST BN 7TH MAR  
 2ND BN 7TH MAR  
 3RD BN 7TH MAR

INFO: 1ST MARINES  
 11TH MARINES

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSON NR 97 ENDING 070000N APRIL.
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.

## A. GROUND.

## (1) 1ST BN 7TH MARINES:

(A) 061050N: CO. D, FOUND CAVE, BS 678990, 4' WIDE, 5 1/2' HIGH, 50' LONG, W/2 ENTRANCES. THE CAVE HAD A BRANCH 6' LONG. CO. D USED 40 LBS C/4 TO DESTROY CAVE.

(B) 061040N: CO. A, SIGHTED 6 VC, BT 620022. VC WERE FIRING AT JUNK FLEET. CO. A SEND OUT SQD. PAT. TO CHECK AREA.

(C) 061120N: CO. D C.O. RECD 4-7 RDS CARBINE FIRE WHILE IN HUEY OVER BT 663005. FIRE WAS DIRECTED AT HUEY FROM BS 677987. HUEY AND JET ROCKETED AREA, NO CONTACT MADE. 7

(D) 061820N: CO. A, OP, BT 607012 SPOTTED 2 PERSONS CARRYING WPNS., 1 T-SMG, 1-CARBINE, MOVING NORTH ON TRAIL. NO ACTION TAKEN.

(E) 070015N: CO. A, PAT. SPOTED MAN ON TRAIL BT 611010, PAT. CHALLENGED MAN. MAN DUCKED INTO TREE LINE. PAT. FIRED 95 RDS S/A AND 4 M-26 GRENADES. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG. RESULTS.

(F) 070025N: CO. A, PAT. BT 613014 REC. 1 RD S/A FIRE. PAT. SIGHTED VC ON PATH, BT 611011, FIRED 4 RDS S/A. VC APPEARED TO BE HIT.

## (2) 2ND BN 7TH MARINES:

(A) 062530N: CO. H, OP, REC. ONE GRENADE, BT 515012. FIRED 9 RDS 7.62 WITH NEG RESULTS. ONE USMC KIA, AND ONE USMC WIA.

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## (5) 3RD BN 7TH MARINES:

(A) 061010H: CO. M, BN 589919, REC 5 MORTAR RDS FM. BS 580923. PAT. STARTED MOVING OUT OF AREA AND REC. APPROX. 30 RDS S/A FIRE FROM SAME AREA. CALLED ARMY MISSION, NEG. RESULTS.

(B) 061246H: CO. M, PAT. FOUND ONE HOME MADE BATTERY, BS 580923, PAT. PICKED UP ONE FEMALE VCS FOR QUESTIONING, CONCERNING BATTERY.

(C) 061300H: CO. M, PAT. BS 580920, REC. THREE RDS M-79 FM BS 580924. INTERR. OF CIVILIANS REV. 2-3 VC FLED EAST. PAT. BLOCKED TO THE NORTH AND SOUTH, AND PURSUED TO THE EAST. NEG. RESULTS.

(D) 061545H: CO. L, PAT. BT 585001 REC. ONE RD S/A FIRE FROM BT 580912, NO ACTION TAKEN.

## 4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES.

## A. PERSONNEL

(2) CAPTIVE: ONE VCS FEMALE.

(3) POSSIBLE WIA: ONE

## 8. ENEMY MOVEMENTS.

B. LOCATIONS: LOCAL SOURCE REPORTS 5TH REGT. IN QUANG NGAI PROV., SOURCE STATES VC PLAN TO ASK CHU LAI. VC REGT. HAS INTEL AGENTS GETTING INFORMATION ON MARINE POSITIONS. VC ARE PLACING MINES ON ROADS USED BY MARINES. VC TELL VILLAGERS THEY WILL OCCUPY ALL VILLAGES IN QUANG NGAI PROV. IN TWO MONTHS. VC ARE HOLDING MEETINGS IN BINH HOANG, BINH AN, AND BINH KY VILLAGES TO SPREAD PROPAGANDA AGAINST VC GOVERN. AND ACTIONS OF AMERICANS.

## 10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS.

A. WEATHER: 24HR FORECAST AS OF 060000H: TEMP: 75-89 DEGREES. HUMID 75-92%, VISIBILITY: 5-6 MILES, WINDS SOUTHERLY, 12-15 KTS. CEILING: 4500 SCATTERED. PROGNOSIS: PARTLY CLOUDY.

## B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

RISE	0617	MOONPHASE	FULL
SUNRISE	0659	MOONRISE	2058
SUNSET	1900	MOONSET	0756
RECE	1922		

11. BRIEF DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES: NONE

12. CONCLUSION: NONE

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13. INFORMATION RPT DIRECTLY BY VIETNAMESE NATIONALS; NCOM

14. OTHER.

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FROM: 7TH MARINES

INFO: 1ST MARINES  
11TH MARINESTO: CO, 1ST MABDIV  
1ST BN 7TH MARINES  
2ND BN 7TH MARINES  
3RD BN 7TH MARINES

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTBUM NR 98 DNDING 080800H APRIL.
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.
  - A. GROUND.

## (1) 1ST BN 7TH MARINES:

(A) 070730H: CO B BS619952 APPREHENDED ONE VCS NAMED BOUYEN PHU FOR HIDING IN HIS HOME. VCS WAS ALSO POINTED OUT BY MY HUE CHIEF OF POLICE AS BEING A VC. VCS HAD ID CARD WITH YEAR OF BIRTH BEING 1955 BUT ADMITS BEING 17 YEARS OF AGE. VCS WAS FORWARDED TO CHU LAM COMPOUND.

(B) 071500H: CO I PATROL BS (663033) RECEIVED ARTY S/A FIRE FROM E-T. SQD. 5128 UNIT. VC WERE ARMED WITH ONE MACHINEGUN AND NUMEROUS AUTO. MATIC WEAPONS. RETURNED FIRE WITH 60 MM MORTAR AND 7.62. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. 2

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

## (3) 3RD BN 7TH MARINES

(A) 071900H: CO L PATROL BS (538945) RECEIVED NIGHT ROUNDS S/A FIRE BS 539948. RETURNED FIRE WITH 7.62 AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(B) 072230H: CO I OF BS (522996) OBSERVED 3 TO 5 VC AT BS 524994. FIRED ILLUMINATION AND ARTY MISSION CALLED IN. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

## 4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES.

## A. PERSONNEL

ONE VCS APPREHENDED

## 5. NIGHT MOVEMENT: NONE

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A. WEATHER: 24HR FORECAST AS OF 080000Z: TEMPE 74-93, WINDS, HUMIDITY 57-93%, VISIBILITY: 7-8 MILES, WINDS 7-8 KTS, CEILING: HIGH BROKEN AND SCATTERED.

**B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA**

SUNSET	0614	MOONRISE	1/2
SUNRISE	0636	MOONSET	2154
SUNSET	1639	MOONRISE	0839
SUNRISE	1711		

11. BRIEF DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES: NONE

12. CONCLUSIONS: NONE

13. INFORMATION RPT DIRECTLY BY VIETNAMESE NATIONALS: NONE

14. OTHER.

15. LATE REPORTS.

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FROM: 7TH MARINES

TO: CO, 1ST MARDIV  
 1ST BN 7TH MARINES  
 2ND BN 7TH MARINES  
 3RD BN 7TH MARINES

INFO: 1ST MARINES  
 11TH MARINES

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR 99 ENDING 090000Z APRIL.
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.

## A. GROUND

## (1) 1ST BN 7TH MARINES

(A) 001000H: CO. A BT 653025, REC 2 RDS S/A FIRE FROM 2 VC BT 657024. RET. FIRE WITH 3 RDS M-79 AND 20 RDS 7.62 WITH NEG. RESULTS.

(B) 001230H: CO. B BS 611949 PAT. CHECKING PERSONS COMING ACROSS RIVER FROM EAST TO WEST RECD 2 RDS SNIPER FIRE FROM BS 614946. NO FIRE WAS RETURNED BECAUSE SNIPER COULD NOT BE SPOTTED. PAT. CONTINUED CHECKING PERSONS.

(C) 002120H: CO. A 2 PVT. BT 614009 SPOTTED NIGHT, SHORTLY THERE AFTER RECD. ONE RD. S/A FROM BT 611009. RETURNED FIRE 10 RDS. OF 7.62 WITH NEG. RESULTS.

(D) 002220H: CO. B, BS 609997 RECD. 2 INCOMING RDS S/A FIRE AT CP PERIMETER. RDS CAME FROM BS 604997. RETURNED FIRE WITH 20 RDS 7.62 AND 10 RDS 01 ILLUM, UNK RESULTS. WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

## (2) 2ND BN 7TH MARINES: NEGATIVE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

## (3) 3RD BN 7TH MARINES:

(A) 001120H: CO. K, BS 565944, 3 VCS DETAINED BY REQUEST OF INTERPRETER. INTERPRETER CONFIRMS ONE VC SCOUT. HOLDING 3 VCS FOR PICK-UP.

(B) 001145H: CO. K, BS 562942 SQD PAT. IN A CHECKING POSITION FOR A CO. M. SWEEP RECD 3 RDS SNIPER FIRE FROM 2 VC, BS 560942. RET. FIRE, SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG. RESULTS.

(C) 001750H: CO. L, BS 525945 SPOTTED TWO VC WITH WEAP NS. ARTY MISSILE CALLED, NO MOVEMENT AFTER ARTY, SEARCH AREA NEG. RESULTS.

## 4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES.

## A. PERSONNEL

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## THREE VCS APPREHENDED

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT: NONE

10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS.

A. WEATHER: 24 HR FORECAST AS OF 0900G: TEMP: 75°-93°, HUMID: 80%,  
 VISIBILITY: 10 MILES, WINDS: 8-12 KTS, FROM SOUTH EAST, CEILING: 3,000  
 SCATTERED. PROGNOSIS: CONTINUED WARM WITH FAIR WEATHER PREVAILING.

B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA:

RMCY	0614	MOONPHASE	FULL
SUNRISE	0636	MOONRISE	2353
SUNSET	1839	MOONSET	1017
RMCY	1911		

11. BRIEF DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES: NONE

12. CONCLUSION: NONE

13. INFORMATION RPT DIRECTLY BY VIETNAMESE NATIONALS: NONE

14. OTHER:

A. LATE REPORT:

(1) NATIONAL POLICE RPT: 071023H, VC MOVING 20 WIA TG COORD. BS  
 502886, BS 503086, BS 504886. (B/1).

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 CONCUR:

FROM: 7TH MARINES

TO: CC, 1ST MARDIV  
 1ST BN 7TH MAR  
 2ND BN 7TH MAR  
 3RD BN 7TH MAR

INFO: 1ST MARINES  
 11TH MARINES

1. 7TH MARINES
2. IRTSUM NR 100 ENDING 100000H APRIL.
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.

## A. GROUND

- (1) 1ST BN 7TH MARINES.

(A) 091810H: CO A PATROL FOUND 7½ TONS OF RICE IN CAVE BT 624012. REQUESTED LVT AND STORAGE AREA FOR RICE.

(B) 092150H: CO D 2ND PLT, BS 624941 RECD ONE INCOMING S/A RD FM BS 627994. RETURN 4 RDS-M-79, 30 RDSM-60. NEG RESULTS.

(C) 092320H: CO C 1ST PLT, BS 577963 RECD 10-15 RDS INCOMING FM FOSS BAR FM BS 580960. FIRED ILLUMINATION AND 9 RDS 106 RR. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

(D) 092340H: CO C BS 577963 WAS REQUESTED TO SUPPORT PF FORCES FM POSITION FIRED THREE RDS 106 RR AT BS 580960. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

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

- (3) 3RD BN 7TH MARINES.

(A) 090900H-091200H: FALSE CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM RAOV RPTS FROM HAMLET CHIEF THAT A 15 MAN VC SQD IS OPERATING IN HUC BINH HAMLET BS 558975-570970. SOUTHWEST OF OP-39. VC ARE INTERDICATING MOVEMENT OF VILLAGERS TO HUC MAN MARKET.

(S-2 7th) (F/S)

## 4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES.

## B. EQUIPMENT.

7½ TON RICE

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## 9. REPT. ELEMENTS.

FM: IRR-56 IRRAL IRRANCE AGENT R-10.

A. (0/3) 9 APRIL 66, INTELLIGENCE RPTS THAT 3 VC ELEMENTS DESIGNATED 51/316TH REGT OF BS 659962, 643964 AND 637959. THEY HAVE ELEMENTS THAT MOVED TO BS 64963 EACH NIGHT. THEY ARE WEARING BLUE CROW-SERVED AND INDIVIDUAL SPEC. THEY ARE WEARING FRATE AND JUNGLE PATRIOTIC UNIFORMS WITH SCARF OF CAMOUFLAGE PARACHUTE GLOVES. THEY PLAN TO ATTACK FRIENDLY FORCES AT BISH TRUY.

B. (0/3) INTELLIGENCE SOURCE REPT A VC BARRACKS AT BS 640930, 650930, 650920, AND 640920.

C. (0/3) RPTS LOCATION OF THE C- OF THE 316TH REGT AT BS 702866 AND 701864. THE COMMANDER GENERAL TH. THE 51/316TH IS LOC BS 678898 AND 680898. THE 51/316TH IS AT BS 660950 AND 666950.

D. (0/3) ON THE 2 APRIL 4 VC GROUP AT BS 643964 AND 636958. THEY ARE 15 BOATS AT BS 644556 *NOTE: BINH SON RATING.*

## 10. WEATHER AND TROPICAL CONDITIONS.

A. WEATHER: 24 HR FORECAST: HP 100000: TEMP 75-91 DEGREES, HUMID 60-96 PCT, VISIBILITY: 7 VILAS, WINDS TO 125 KM SOUTHWEST, CLOUDING 3000 FT SCATTERED HIGH SCATTERED. PRESSION: PARTLY CLOUDY.

## C. ASTRONOMIC DATA

RISE	0615	MOONRISE	FULL
SET	0655	MOONSET	--
SUNSET	1900	MOONSET	1110
RISE	1922		

## 11. DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES: NONE

## 12. CONCLUSION: NONE

## 13. INFO RECD DIRECTLY FROM VE NATIONALS:

14. OTHER: *9 Apr* A. *by* ~~LOCAL SOURCE~~ RE BS: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~, MAIN ROUTES LEADING TO BISH TRUY OF TRAM TRU, VILLAGES ON BINH YAN HAVE MINES PLACED ALONG THE WAY WITH TRUCKS BEING CONSTRUCTED. ~~VC~~ VC INFORMED THE LOCAL PEOPLE THAT THEY KNOW THAT M. RINGS WILL HAVE OPERATIONS IN THAT AREA. ~~VC~~ VC ARE PREPARING FOR THIS EVENT. ~~VC~~ VC ALSO TOLD VILLAGERS THAT 3/7 WILL BE AN OPERATION IN THE VILLAGES OF BINH TRUY THAT VC KNOW ROUTES THAT WOULD TAKE THEM TO BINH TRUY OR BINH TRUY. (0/6)

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B. ~~LOCAL~~ LOCAL SOURCES RPTS: VC TELLING VILLAGERS THEY WILL OCCUPY BINH SON 1 TO 2 MONTH ~~ONE~~ ~~UNIT~~ ~~REMOVED~~ VC BN MOVED INTO HAMLET OF DONG TAY AND DUC AN IN BINH TRIEN, BS 7195. THE BN WHICH IS NORTH VIETNAMESE WAITING DEVELOPMENTS IN POLITICAL DISPUTE BETWEEN KY AND THI. THEY ARE PREPARING TO HIT BINH SON. VC BELIEVE UNSTABILITY OF PRESENT GOVERNMENT IS LIKELY TO LEAD TO FIGHTING WIDE IN PRO-GOVERNMENT. WHEN THIS HAPPENS THE BATTALION WILL THEN MAKE ITS MOVE, POSS AGAINST BINH SON, IN CONJUNCTION WITH SIMILAR ACTIVITIES BY VC IN THREE OTHER PROVINCES: QUANG NGAI, QUANG TIN, AND QUANG NAM. (6/6).

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 CONCUR:

FROM: 7TH MARINES

TO: CG, 1ST MARDIV  
 1ST BN 7TH MAR  
 2ND BN 7TH MAR  
 3RD BN 7TH MAR

INFO: 1ST MARINES  
 11TH MARINES

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR 101 DURING 110800H APRIL.
3. SUMMARY OF HOSTILE ACTIVITY.

## A. GROUND

## (1) 1ST BN 7TH MARINES.

(A) 100900H: CO B BS 627971, REC'D 1 GRENADE AND APPROX. 180 RDS CARBINE AND AUTO FIRE FROM BS 628965. RETURNED 100 RDS 7.62, 6-M-79'S AND 15 RDS 81 HE, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

ON (B) 110545H: CO B BS 619994, STOPPED BOAT TRAVELLING SOUTH DOWN RIVER BY FIRING 1X45 RDS ACROSS BOW. DETAINED BOAT UNTIL 0600 AND CHECKED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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

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

## 10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS.

A. WEATHER: 24 HR FORECAST AS OF 110800H: TEMP 91-73 DEGREES, HUMID 96-50PCT, VISIBILITY 7 MILES, WINDS 5 KTS FROM SE WITH AFTERNOON WINDS AT 15 KTS WITH GUSTS AT 20 KTS, CEILING PARTLY CLOUDY, PROGNOSIS: LITTLE CHANGE.

11. DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES: NONE

12. CONCLUSION: NONE

13. INFO REC'D DIRECTLY FROM VN NATIONALS: NONE

14. OTHERS: NONE

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 DTG:  
 COUNTRY:

FROM: 7TH MARINES

TO: CO, 1ST MARI DIV  
 1ST BN 7TH MAR  
 2ND BN 7TH MAR  
 3RD BN 7TH MAR

INFO: 1ST BATTAL  
 17TH MARINES

1. 7TH MARINES
2. 1ST BN 7TH MAR 120000H
3. SUMMARY OF BATTAL ACTIVITY.

## A. GROUP

## (1) 1ST BN 7TH MARINES

(A) 110730H: CO B PATROL BS 628908 RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 40 S/A  
 A/R ROUNDS FROM SIX VC AT BT 628002, 628002, AND BS 625999. PATROL RETURNED  
 FIRE AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(B) 110830H: CO B PATROL BS 627007 RECEIVED S/A FIRE FROM  
 FIVE TO EIGHT VC AT BT 628009. RETURNED FIRE WITH 81 MM MORTAR AND SEARCHED AREA  
 WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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

## (3) 3RD BN 7TH MARINES:

(A) 111020H: CO I BS 523999 OBSERVED ONE VIETNAMESE S/AV  
 AN OBJECT WHICH APPEARED TO BE A \* BY GRAB AT BS 524072. VIETNAMESE SAW  
 OFF TRAIL AND MOVED BACK ON TRAIL 5 OR 10 MINUTES WITH ONE VIETNAMESE  
 A & I FIRE WAS CALLED ON AREA.

(B) 111045H: CO I BS 523999 OBSERVED ONE 16 YEAR OLD  
 VIETNAMESE MALE WHO TRIED TO ESCAPE FROM PATROL. S/AV RETURNED TO GREAT  
 COLLECTION POINT.

(C) 111100H: CO I BS 523999 OBSERVED SEVEN VC AT BT  
 BS 527973. S/AV FIRED AND 80 MM CALIBER MORTAR WITH RESULTS UNKNOWN.

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- (D) 111100H: CO M BS 581936 OBSERVED ONE VC MOVING AT 0730 577973. ARMY FIELD AND A.C. CHECKED OUT AREA WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.
- (E) 111115H: CO M BS 581936 TO 574973 APPROXIMATELY 0730 VICTIMIZED. VICTIMIZED WERE HELD FOR IDENTIFICATION.
- (F) 111157H: AM. IN SUPPORT OF OUR FIRED ON ONE VC IN GREEN UNIFORM NO 578959. COULD NOT LOCATE OTHER VC APPROXIMATELY 0730. HE WAS WOUNDED. VC WENT TO C HILL.
- (G) 111220H: CO M BS 578961 TO 578961 APPROXIMATELY 0730. WERE WOUND BY BIA. COULD NOT LOCATE THEM.
- (H) 111325H: CO M OBSERVED 7 VC MOVING INTO GREEN LINE IN 0730 AREA. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.
- (I) 111412H: CO M BS 578957 APPROXIMATELY TWO WOUNDED IN GREEN LINE. VC WERE HELD FOR IDENTIFICATION.
- (J) 111440H: CO M BS 582955 APPROXIMATELY 0730. VC WERE HELD FOR IDENTIFICATION. COULD NOT LOCATE THEM. COULD NOT LOCATE THEM.
- (K) 111500H: CO M OBSERVED ONE VC IN GREEN LINE. VC WERE HELD FOR IDENTIFICATION. COULD NOT LOCATE THEM. COULD NOT LOCATE THEM.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSS:

A. PERSONNEL:

(2) CARRIED:

	CARRIED	CHIEF	CHIEF	CHIEF
VC	0	0	0	0
NVN	0	0	0	0

(3) EQUIPMENT: 1,200YD. NO.

10. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY DATA:

A. WEATHER FORECAST FOR 24HR PERIOD ENDING 15 APRIL 66: TIME 07-17. HUND: 91-52%, WINDS 10-15 KTS FROM THE SOUTH SA T, WITH GUSTS TO 18. VISIBILITY WILL BE NO LOWER THAN 7 MILES. CLOUD COVER: 5,000 ALL DAY AFTER 1800 HIGH AND SCATTERED LAYER.

B. ADDITIONAL DATA:

WGT:	0613	WGT:	1/2
SUB:	0633	WGT:	0044
SUB:	1859	WGT:	1203
SUB:	1919		

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11. DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES: NONE

12. CONCLUSION: NONE

13. INFO REC'D DIRECTLY FROM VE NATIONALS:

A. IT WAS REPORTED TO 1ST BN 7TH MARINES BY A LOCAL SOURCE THAT THE VC ARE SUPPOSED TO HIT BINH SA AND BINH GIANG VILLAGE BETWEEN 11 AND 26 APRIL. THE EXACT TIME AND DATES ARE UNKNOWN AT THE PRESENT TIME. LOCAL SOURCE STATED THAT VC PLAN TO UPHOLD PROMISE MADE EARLIER, ALSO SAYING IF THEY DO NOT ATTACK THEY WILL NOT BE ASKING THE VILLAGERS FOR RICE AND MONEY. THEY ARE ASKING POP SENIORS TO PASS THE WORD BEFORE THEY ATTACK. (P/6)

S-2 COMMENT: CAN NOT BE EVAL.

B. IT WAS REPORTED TO 1ST BN 7TH MARINES BY A LOCAL SOURCE THAT THERE ARE 800 VC OR MORE LOCATED IN VILLAGE OF BINH NAM BS 714847, AND 696847, KINH HOA THE VILLAGE OF BINH LANH 648930 VILLAGE OF BINH AN 716872 BINH DUC 778849 BINH HOANG. A TRENCH LINE IS ALSO REPORTED BY THE SAME LOCAL SOURCE THAT A TRENCH LINE EXIST AT THE VILLAGE OF BINH THIEU 644276, 644858, 644058, WHERE LEADERS STAY. VC ARE REPORTED TO BE 111BN AND 42BN. (P/6)

S-2 COMMENT: THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT THE 111BN HAS BEEN HEARD OF SINCE EVER THE 42 BN HAS BEEN MENTIONED IN LATE NOVEMBER AND EARLY DECEMBER.

C. IT WAS REPORTED BY THE SENIOR ADVISOR AT BINH SON THAT A SOURCE OF SUBSTANTIAL RELIABILITY REPORT 2 VC SQUADS LOCATED VIC BS 615955, 615557, AND 624955. VC HARASS CIVILIAN VILLAGERS WHO TRY TO GET BOMBED FOR LOCAL DEFENCES. DISPOSITION OF DISC. FORCES IS SUCH THAT NO OFFENSIVE ACTION CAN BE TAKEN AT THIS TIME.

15. LATE REPORTS:

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DRAFTER: B. L. KEENAN  
 RELEASER: K. W. JOHNSON  
 PRESENTED: PRIORITY  
 CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL  
 DTG:  
 CONCUR:

FROM: 7TH MARINES

TO: CG, 1ST MARDIV  
 1ST BN 7TH MAR  
 2ND BN 7TH MAR  
 3RD BN 7TH MAR

INFO: 1ST MARINES  
 11TH MARINES

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR 103 ENDING 130800.
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.

## A. GROUND

- (1) 1ST BN 7TH MAR NEGATIVE REPORT FOR THIS PERIOD.
- (2) 2ND BN 7TH MAR NEGATIVE REPORT FOR THIS PERIOD.
- (3) 3RD BN 7TH MAR NE

(A) 121000H: CO I BS 623999 SIGHTED 2 VIETNAMESE MALES IN SAME AREA WHERE B-1-7 SIGHTED 1 VIETNAMESE MALES ( REF (3), (A), (1), (A) ISUM NR 102. THEY WERE WEARING KAHAKI UNIFORM AND 1 CARRYING SOMETHING THAT SHINES IN THE SUNLIGHT. THEY DISAPPEARED BEHIND THE HILL MASS. NO ACTION TAKEN.

## 4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES.

## 10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS.

(A) WEATHER: FORECAST FOR 24 HR ENDING 131200. TEMP 89/74. HUMID 60-85 PCT  
 WIND: 3-6 KTS FM SE. VISIBILITY: UNRESTRICTED. CEILING: 3000 SCAT 3500 SGT TO BROKEN  
 PROGNOSIS: PARTLY CLOUDY.

## B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA:

14 APRIL 66

BNCT	SR	SS	EECT	MP	MR	ES
0611	0633	1900	1922	LAST	0227	1352

11. DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES: NONE

12. CONCLUSION: NONE

13. INFO RECD DIRECTLY FROM VN NATIONALS: NONE

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FROM: 7TH MARINES  
 TO: CG, 1ST MARDIV  
 1ST BN 7TH MAR  
 2ND BN 7TH MAR  
 3RD BN 7TH MAR

DRAFTER: R. W. SAAVEDRA  
 RELEASER: K. W. JOHNSON  
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY  
 CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL  
 DTG:  
 CONCUR:  
 INFO: 1ST MARINES  
 11TH MARINES

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR 104 ENDING 140800H APRIL.
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.

## A. GROUND

- (1) 1ST BN 7TH MAR NEGATIVE REPT FOR THIS PERIOD.
- (2) 2ND BN 7TH MAR NEGATIVE REPT FOR THIS PERIOD.
- (3) 3RD BN 7TH MAR: 2-INCOMING GRENADES AND 1-SIGHTING.
  - (A) 132045H: M CO BS 609019 RECD 1-INCOMING GRENADE 610019. CALLED FOR ILLUMINATION. NEGATIVE RESULTS.
  - (B) 132330H: I CO 528995 DETECTED HEAVY MOVEMENTS. ILLUMINATION CALLED, SIGHTED 3-VC IN CAMOUFLAGED, VC APPEARED LIKE BUSHES FROM THE WRIST UP COULD NOT DETECT IF CARRYING WPNS. 81MM MORT HE CALLED. MOVEMENTS STOP. WILL CHECK AREA FIRST LIGHT.
  - (C) 140035H: K CO OP11A 514002 DETECT HEAVY MOVEMENTS. FIRED 5 RDS S/A, RECD 1-INCOMING GRENADE. FIRED 5 MORE S/A AND REQUESTED ILLUMINATION. OBSD AREA NEGATIVE RESULTS.

## 4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES.

## 10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS.

A. WEATHER: FORECAST FOR 24 HR ENDING 150000H: TEMP 73-91 DEGREES, HUMID 63-91 PCT, WINDS 8-10 KTS FROM SE CHANGING EASTERLY 1500H. VISIBILITY 7 MELES, CEILING, UNLIMITED 0800 TO 1200, 4000-3500 FT SCATTERED 1200. PROGNOSIS: PARTLY CLOUDY.

## C. ASTRONOMICAL DATA 15 APRIL .

BMCT	SR	SS	ECT	MP	MR	MS
0610	0632	1900	1922	LAST	0308	1440

11. DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES: NONE
12. CONCLUSION: NONE
13. INFO RECD DIRECTLY FM VN NATIONALS: NONE
14. OTHER: NONE

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DRAFTER: E. W. BOUNDS  
 RELEASER: K. W. JOHNSON  
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY  
 CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL  
 DTG: 142329Z  
 CONCUR:

FROM: 7TH MARINES

INFO: 1ST MARINES  
 11TH MARINES

TO: CG, 1ST MARDIV  
 1ST BN 7TH MAR  
 2ND BN 7TH MAR  
 3RD BN 7TH MAR

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR 105 ENDING 150800H APRIL.
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.

## A. GROUND

- (1) 1ST BN 7TH MARINES NEGATIVE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.
- (2) 2ND BN 7TH MARINES NEGATIVE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.
- (3) 3RD BN 7TH MARINES.

(A) 150015H: OP 35 BS 531403 REPORTED RECEIVING ROCKS THROWN BY TWO VC POSS ARMED WITH GRENADES. ILLUMINATED AREA, FIRES S/A, GRENADES, AND CALLED AND RECEIVED ARTY ILLUM. RESULTS ARE UNKNOWN.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES: NEGATIVE.

## 10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS:

## A. TERRAIN CONDITIONS: REMAIN THE SAME

B. WEATHER: FORECAST FOR 24 HR PERIOD ENDING 16 APRIL 1966. TEMP: 89-73, HUMIDITY: 81-55, VISIBILITY: UNRESTRICTED EXCEPT IN BLOWIN SAND LOWERING TO 6 MILES: WINDS WILL BE FROM THE SOUTH EAST AT 8-15 KTS, WITH GUSTS TO 18. PROGNOSIS: FAIR TO PARTLY CLOUDY.

## C. ASTRONOMICAL DATA.

BMCT	0611	MOONPHASE	$\frac{1}{2}$
SUNRISE	0631	MOONRISE	0305
SUNSET	1859	MOONSET	1440
EECT	1929		

11. DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VUNNERABILITIES: NONE

12. CONCLUSION: NONE

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14. OTHERS: INTELLIGENCE REPORT FROM CAPT. LAM AND CAPT. LONG. CAPT. LAM AND CAPT. LONG WERE WITH CO F 6 AND STATED THAT APPROXIMATELY 10 VC FOR PAST 2 NIGHTS WERE IN THE AREA OF BS 627976. AT 2100 VC CROSSED THE RIVER AND REMAINED IN BINH YEN ONE AND TWO. THEIR WEAPONS INCLUDE THREE THOMPSONS, 1 BAR OR AUTOMATIC WEAPON AND SEVERAL CARBINES.

AMBUSHES ARE SET IN AND AROUND THESE HAMLETS AREAS. CAPT. LAM AND CAPT LONG WILL BE WITH CO F 6 AT 151800.

A AT 150045 BINH SON REPORTED THAT AN DIM OP BS 538884 WAS UNDER ATTACK. ARTY MISSION WAS FIRED AND VC WITHDREW. VC LOSSES ARE NOT KNOWN.

15. LATE REPORTS: NONE

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FROM: 7TH MARINES

TO: CG, 1ST MARDIV  
1ST BN 7TH MAR  
2ND BN 7TH MAR  
3RD BN 7TH MARDRAFTER: D. L. KESLER  
RELEASED: K. M. JOHNSON  
PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY  
CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL  
DEC: 150834Z  
COMTR:INFO: 1ST MARINES  
14TH MARINES

1. 7TH MARINES
2. ITMSUM NR 106 ENDING 160800H APRIL.
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.

## A. GROUND

- (1) 1ST BN 7TH MARINES ONE S/A INCIDENT.

(A) 151630H: CO C BT 620000 BOAT CARRYING CO C PERSONNEL FROM RIVER LANDING TO CO D COMBAT BASE RECD 70-80 RDS CARBINE FIRE FM EST 4 VC BT 622004. RETURNED 115 RDS 7.62. SAW 1 VC FALL COULD NOT TELL IF WOUNDED OR KILLED.

(B) 151950H: H&S 81 PLT BT 586017 SPOTTED 2 VC APPROACHING LINES AT BT 587015. FIRED 8-10 RDS OF 7.62 NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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

- (3) 3RD BN 7TH MARINES

(A) 152150H: CO I SPOTTED 1 VC ON TRAIL BS 553994. FIRED 8 10 RDS AND THREW 1 ILLUM GRENADE. WILL CHECK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

(B) 152315H: CO L OBSD EXPLOSIONS APPROX 100 METERS NORTH OF FRONT LINES AT BS 545996. EXPLOSIONS APPEARED TO BE GRENADES. FIRED 10 RDS S/A IN VIC OF EXPLOSION.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES. NONE

## 10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS.

A. WEATHER: FORECAST FOR 24 HR ENDING 150800H: TEMP 89 - 75 DEG; HUMID: 56-76 PCT; WIND: 10-12 KTS FM SW; VISIBILITY 7 MILES; CEILING: 2500 SCATTERED, 7000 BROKEN-HIGH BROKEN, AFTER 1000H 3500 FT SCATTERED 10,000 BROKEN. PROGNOSIS: CONTINUED FAIR WEATHER.

## C. ASTRONOMICAL DATA 17 APRIL.

BHCT	SR	SS	BHCT	MP	MR	MS
0609	0631	0901	1923	LAST	0424	1618

11. DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES: NONE
12. CONCLUSION: NONE
13. INFO RECD DIRECTLY FM VN NATIONALS: NONE

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FROM: 7TH MARINES

TO: CO, 1ST BNDIV  
1ST BN 7TH MAR  
2ND BN 7TH MAR  
3RD BN 7TH MARDRAWN BY: R. W. DANIELS  
RELEASED BY: W. J. JOHNSON  
PROCESSED BY: P. R. JOHNSON  
CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL  
DATE:  
D. NOOR:TYPE: 7TH MARINES  
140000Z APRIL

1. 7TH MARINES
2. IMBUSH NR 107 LANDING 170600Z APRIL.
3. SUMMARY OF STUDY ACTIVITY.

## A. GROUND

## (1) 1ST BN 7TH MARINES

(A) 160950H: CO C BS 627991 WAS APPROACHED BY APPROXIMATELY 400 VILLAGERS IN DEMONSTRATION OF H&I'S FIRE, BS 629992. WHEN TOLD TO DISPERSE THEY REFUSED. CO C USED 2 CS GRENADES. VILLAGERS DISPERSE.

(B) 160950H: CO C BS 628992 APPREHENDED 1 FEMALE SUSPECTED OF LEADING THE DEMONSTRATION AGAINST H&I'S FIRE. SHE STATED "DOWN WITH AMERICA". SHE ALSO STATED THAT THE DEMONSTRATION HAD BEEN PLANNED BY VC AND THAT 5 DAYS AGO H&I FIRE KILLED 6 VC. FORWARDED TO IFF FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

(C) 161730H: TWO PERSONNEL FROM CO C BS 620998 RETURNING FROM BOAT LANDING RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 15 LOS GAMBIER FIRE FROM UNK NR OF VC COORD BY 623003 AND BS 627997. FIRED 15 HE 81MM RDS AT ENEMY COORDS. RESULTS UNK.

## (2) 2ND BN 7TH MARINES

(A) 162045H: CO G FIRE TEAM IMBUSH BS 614949 SIGHT 1 VC. <sup>FIRE</sup> 20 RDS S/A. KILL CHECK AREA FIRE LIGHT.

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

## 4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES.

A. PERSONNEL  
1 VCS (FEMALE)

## B. ENEMY ROYALTY. BIRTH DATE ENROLL/DATE RPT.

(A) 14 APR (C/A) 1 VC CO BS 620915, BS 620908, BS 620915.

(B) 14 APR (B/2) 1 VC BN BS 642876, BS 641694, BS 641907.

(C) 15 APR (B/1) 1 VC BN BS 694934, BS 627931, BS 629937, BS 629937.

(D) 15 APR (W/A) 1 VC RECT CP BS 703894.

(E) VC UNITS: BS 669913, 667874, 672874, 651893, AND 649874.

(F) VC AREA: BS 6492 AND 7292, 6487 AND 7487.

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## 10. WEATHER AND TROPICAL CONDITIONS.

A. WEATHER. REPORT FOR PA AIR LANDING 180500H: TEMP 87-74 F; HUMID: 60-91 PCT. WIND: 5 KTS SOUTH. VISIBILITY 7 MILES. CEILING: 3000 FT CU. BASE, 7000 FT BR. KXN HIGH BASE. PROGNOSIS: PARTLY CLOUDY WITH LIGHT RAIN SHOWERS.

## C. AIR OPERATIONS FROM 16 APRIL.

BMET	0600
SA	0550
SS	1901
ESCT	1923
HP	LAST
MR	0458
MS	1703

11. DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VISION ABILITIES: NONE

12. CONCLUSION: NONE

13. INFORMATION RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM VIETNAMESE NATIONALS: NONE

14. OTHER: NONE

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GROUP:

FROM: 7TH BATTALION

TO: CO, 1ST BATTALION  
1ST BN 7TH MAR  
2ND BN 7TH MAR  
3RD BN 7TH MAR

INFO: 1ST BATTALION  
11TH BATTALION

1. 7TH BATTALION
2. INTENSIVE BR 100 BOMBING 150000H APRIL.
3. SUMMARY OF NIGHT ACTIVITY.
4. GROUND

(1) 1ST BN 7TH MAR

(4) HQ CO, BT 286013, COORD 2 WTS APPROXIMATELY WERE OBSERVED UP FOOT 5, THESE 2 OBSERVED WHICH LATER CAME TO THE, BUT OBSERVED OUT OF SIGHT BEFORE THE, COULD BE USED, THIS UNIT OBSERVED AREA WITH POSITIVE RESULTS.

(2) 2ND BN 7TH MAR

(4) CO F BT 286014, APPROX SITE 2860 2 WTS 2/3 FROM WEST, 2860 5 WTS BT 60'S AND 81'S, WTS 15 AND 2/1 DURING THE, WTS WERE OBSERVED AND WERE FOUND POSITIVE AND BLIND ON THE GROUND, RESULTS CONTINUED WITH POSITIVE RESULTS.

(3) 3RD BN 7TH MAR

(4) CO I CO @ 2 BT 286094, WTS MOVEMENT EAST TO WEST APPROX, 120 TO 125 METERS IN FRONT OF POSITION, OBSERVED 10 TO 12 WTS, 120 AND 81 BT 82 METERS CALLED, MOVEMENT CALLED, MAINTAINED OBSERVATION.

10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS.

4. WEATHER. FORECAST FOR 24 APR 1968: TEMP 55-75 DEG; HUMID: 90-100 PCT; WIND: 10-15 KTS IN SOUTHWEST DIRECTION. VISIBILITY 7 MILES EARLY MORNING 4 MILES IN MORNING FOG; CEILING: 3000 METERS 6000 FEET ABOVE GROUND. PROBABLE: CLEARLY VISUAL WITH WEATHER CHANGES.

3. ASTRONOMICAL DATA FOR 19 APRIL.

MOON	0607	RISE	1407
SUN	0529	HR	1704
LT	100°	NS	0459
TEMP	1974		

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- 11. RESOURCES OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES: NONE
- 12. OPERATIONS: NONE
- 13. INFORMATION RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM VIETNAMESE NATIONALS: NONE
- 14. OTHER:

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170010Z: ONE PAF 512. WAS ASSIGNED BY ONE VC PAF. NO 591031. PAF 512. RETURNED FIRE WITH FORWARD AND REAR BATTAL OF AREA. FOUR VC KIA AND 2-100 VC -1A. VC ESCAPED WITH WOUNDS. PAF 512. DESTROYED 7 KIA AND 7 VIA.

REAR ONE 120 0010 17 0010 06. LARGE NUMBER OF PERSONS WERE GATHERING VTC. NO 590950. AGENTS WENT TO INVESTIGATING READING VC AND ASSIGNED TO THAT AREA. 250 IN NUMBER. WITH ATTACK ON SEVERAL HIGHWAYS BRIDGE ON 210-100 BRIDGE NO 591973. THESE BOMBS WERE REPORTED LOCATED BY 593950, 597956 AND 599950. (C-2 THE MAR: 2/3)

REAR ONE 120 0010 THAT AT 100150H VC ATTACKED NVA 07A, NO 606920, WITH AUTO GUN AND 60 IN NUMBER. BOMB LINE FROM REAR ONE COMPOUND TO CP WAS CUT BY VC. IT RETURNED FIRE FROM COMPOUND WITH NO 40 IN NUMBER. MANY PERSONS WERE KILLED, PRESENTLY LOCATED 1 KIA. OTHER LOCATED 1 KIA, 2 VIA, AND 1 WOUND TYPE UNKNOWN.

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FROM: 7TH MARINES

TO: CO, 1ST MARDIV  
1ST BN, 7TH MAR  
2ND BN, 7TH MAR  
3RD BN, 7TH MARDRAFTER: W. H. HARMAN  
RELEASER: K. W. JOHNSON  
PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY  
CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL  
DTG: 190600Z  
CONCUR:INFO: 1ST MARINES  
11TH MARINES

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSIN NR 109 ENDING 190600H APRIL
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.

## A. GROUND

(1) 1ST BN, 7 MARINES

(A) 181950H: CO, B, BN 609996, 1 VCS WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND CARRYING A CUTTING TOOL WAS APPREHENDED AT REAR OF SQUAD VICT PATROL. WILL BE FORWARDED TO CHU LAI COLLECTION POINT. (CUTTING TOOL HAD 16 INCH BLADE AND 3 FOOT HANDLE).

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

(3) 3RD BN, 7TH MARINES: NEGATIVE REPORT

## 4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES:

(2) CAPTIVES:	DEFECTORS		SUSPECTS
	CAPTIVE	ORIENT HOI	
VC	0	0	1
NVN	0	0	0

NR OF ABOVE WOUNDED: NONE

(3) EQUIPMENT: ONE CUTTING TOOL

## 10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS:

1. WEATHER FORECAST FOR 24 HR PERIOD ENDING 200600H APRIL 66: TEMP 70-93°, HUMID: 70-95%, WINDS: 6-9 KTS FROM S-SW, GUSTS 15-18 KTS FROM S-SE, VISIBILITY: 6-9 MILES WITH EARLY MORNING FOG, CEILING: 3,000 SCATTERED TO 6,000 BROKEN, PROGNOSIS: PARTLY CLOUDY WITH POSSIBLE THUNDERSTORMS ENDING 192300H.

## B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

MOON 0607	MOONPHASE ----
SUNRISE 0629	MOONRISE ----
SUNSET 1902	MOONSET ----
EOT 1924	

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11. DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES: NONE
12. CONCLUSION: NONE
13. INFORMATION RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM VIETNAMESE FACTORIES: NONE
14. OTHER:

BINH SON LNO REPORT: 182125H: PAT PLT IN CONTACT WITH 1 VC PVT VIC  
BS 604960 AND BS 602957. ARMY MISSION REQUESTED BY BINH SON. 182210H  
BINH SON REPORTED VC BUCK CONTACT.

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DRAFTER: K. W. HOUGH  
 RELEASER: K. W. JOHNSON  
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY  
 CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL  
 DTG: 200150Z  
 CONCERN:

FROM: 7TH MARINES

TO: CG, 1ST MARDIV  
 1ST BN, 7TH MAR  
 2ND BN, 7TH MAR  
 3RD BN, 7TH MAR

INFO: 1ST MARINES  
 11TH MARINES

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR. 110 ENDING 200000H APRIL 1966.
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. GROUND

(1) 1ST BN 7TH MARINES

(A) 190945H: CO. D, BN 647994, PATROL RECEIVED THREE RDS M-1 CASINE FIRE FROM UNK NR. VC. BT 649004. PATROL RETURNED FIRE WITH 290, M-60 RDS AND 7 RDS 60MM MORT. POSS ONE VC KIA.

(2) 2ND BN, 7TH MARINES:

(A) 191420H: CO. F, RECEIVED S/A FIRE FROM BS 472955. CO. F, BS 470950, REQUESTED MED. SVCS. FOR TWO USMC KIA.

(B) 191507H: CO. F, BS 472955, REC. S/A FIRE FROM HILL BS 471948. RETURNED FIRE WITH 60MM MORT. VC WITHDREW TO THE SOUTH.

(C) 191907H: CO. F, BS 474954, RECEIVED S/A FIRE FROM BS 468957. RETURNED FIRE WITH S/A, ANFO. AND 60MM MORT. FIRE MISSILE REQUESTED. POSS TWO VC KIA.

(3) 3RD BN, 7TH MARINES

(A) 192330H: CP, SMITH H AND WHAT APPEARED TO BE 4 CKS BEING TOSSED AT HIS POSITION. HE THREW ONE ILLUM GRENADE AND SAW WHAT APPEARED TO BE A MAN DROP BEHIND A SMALL HILL. FIRED ONE SHOT INTO THE AIR AND SET OFF HAND ILLUM. ONE GRENADE, M-26, FOUND AT FIRST LIGHT.

(B) 192340H: CO. A, PLT. BS 523920 WAS AMBUSHED BY 4 VC. FIVE VC BS 522911, WHILE MOVING INTO THEIR DESIGNATED POSITION. VC USED S/A AND MGS. PATROL RETURNED FIRE, ONE VC WAS SEEN TO FALL. ARTY. MISSILE WAS CALLED GOOD COVERAGE, ENEMY FIRE STOPPED. ONE POSS VC KIA.

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## 4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES:

## A. PERSONNEL:

(3) POSSIBLE MIA: TWO

(4) POSSIBLE KIA: TWO

B. EQUIPMENT: ONE M-26 GRENADE.

## 8. BREVET MOVEMENTS:

B. LOCATIONS: LOCAL SOURCES INFO: THE 316TH VC REGT. COM. BY COL THI WAS AT VILLAGES OF BINH TRIEN, BINH TH NG, BINH KY, BINH AN, WHOSE VC ARE FROM THE NORTH. THEY ARE PREPARING TO ATK THE VILLAGES, BINH GIANG, BECAUSE OF OPERATION NEVADA THEY DIVIDED INTO FOUR GROUPS. 100 VC AT VILLAGE BINH LANH, AT THE HAMLET HOQ NHA, AT 690945. THEIR CAPT NENTYEN MAN IS GETTING MEN ABOUT BINH SA, BINH GIANG, BINH THUY, BINH MONYA TO GIVE TO REGT. CO. ANOTHER GROUP OF 200 VC AT BINH THAM ANOTHER CAPT GETS INFO. FROM BINH THAM AND BINH THANG. ANOTHER GROUP OF APPROX 100 VC AT BINH TRIEN AND 100 VC AT BINH TONG. (P/6).

## 10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS:

A. WEATHER PERIODIC MAR 24 HR PERIOD ENDING 210000 APRIL 1964.  
TEMP: 74-92°, HUMID: 70%, WINDS: 10-15 KTS, DIRECTION SE, VISIBILITY 7 MILES. CHILLING 3,000 SCATTERED, 2,000 SCATTERED, HIGH BREAKER, PROGNOSIS: PARTLY CLOUDY WITH SCATTERED BUSHING SHOWERS.

## B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

MOON	0607	MOONRISE	0607
SUNRISE	0629	MOONSET	---
SUNSET	1902	SUNRISE	-
MOON	1924		

## 11. DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES: R NR

## 12. CONCLUSION: R NR

## 13. INFORMATION RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM VIETNAMESE NAVALS: R NR

## 14. OTHER:

(A) 191415H: 1B70, CO. F, VILLAGER INHABITS STATES 10-15 VC LEFT ON ARRIVAL OF HELO. TWO WARS ARMED WITH RIFLES. SEARCH CONTINUES. CO. F, OF BATTAL BS 459964, NUMEROUS LARGE SHELTERS IN VILLAGES. TWO LARGE TUNNEL COMPLEX DESTROYED. INTERROGATION OF CIVILIANS CONTINUES. CM USED ON LARGE TUNNEL COMPLEX, R: 474952. SEARCH TO BE CONDUCTED USING GAS MASK.

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(B) 191493H: BINH SON LHO REPORT: VC WILL HAVE A POLITICAL LECTURE AT THANH TRU SCHOOL, BS 526938, TONIGHT. ONE LOCAL CO. WILL PROVIDE SECURITY.

(C) 192210H: BINH SON LHO REPORT: PAT PLT BS 619957, IN HEAVY CONTACT WITH VC TROOPS. FIRE MISSION CALLED, ONE VOLLEY EACH COORD: BS 61962, BS 610962, BS 608962.

**15. LAKE REPORT**

(A) 191630H: LOCAL SOURCES REPORT APPROX 30 VC BT 590026 AND 650026, ARE ARRIVING AT TUYET DINH TO HAVE A MEETING WITH VILLAGERS. PURPOSE TO GET VOLUNTEERS TO JOIN VC AND TO GET RICE AND MONEY WHICH THEY SAY WILL BE USED TO FIGHT MARINES.

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FROM: 7TH MARINES

TO: CG, 1ST MARDIV  
 1ST BN 7TH MAR  
 2ND BN 7TH MAR  
 3RD BN 7TH MAR

DRAFTER: E. W. BOUNDS  
 RELEASER: K. W. JOHNSON  
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY  
 CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL  
 DTG: 210057Z  
 CONCUR:

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR. 111 ENDING 210800H APRIL 1966
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

## A. GROUND

## (1) 1ST BN 7TH MARINES

(A) 200830H: CO D BS 626972 APPREHENDED ONE VCS FOR NOT HAVING ID CARD. VCS SENT TO CHU LAI COMPOUND.

## (2) 2ND BN 7TH MARINES

(A) 201420H: CO F, BS 452931 OBSERVED FIVE TO SEVEN VC AT BS 413958 AND BS 474949. ARTY FIRED AND OBSERVED SECONDARY EXPLOSION AT BS 413958.

## (3) 3RD BN 7TH MARINES

(A) 201030H: CO. M BS 549991 APPREHENDED TWO VCS SUSPECTED OF SPYING ON USMC LINES. BOTH VCS WERE TRYING TO SELL BEER TO MARINES. VCS SENT TO CHU LAI COLLECTION POINT.

(B) 201000H: TO 201145H: S-2 3RD BN 7TH MARINES APPREHENDED THREE VCS AT BS 490911 AND 489905. VCS SUSPECTED FARMERS ASSOCIATION CHIEF. ONE VCS APPREHENDED FOR BEING OF MILITARY AGE SUSPECTED DRAFT DODGER AT BS 490916. VCS FORWARDED TO CHU LAI COLLECTION.

(C) 201420H: S-2 3RD BN 7TH MARINES FOUND A 250 LBS. BOMB AT BS 495913. BOMB WAS DESTROYED.

(D) 201840H: CO K 2ND PLT AND 3RD PLT AT BS 504912 REPORTED HELO IN AREA RECEIVED S/A FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC AT BS 502908, 508921, AND BS 500910. CO K 2ND PLT RECEIVED 2 ROUNDS 60 MM MORTAR, 3RD PLT RECEIVED 1 ROUND 60 MM MORTAR FIRE FROM SAME AREA.

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## 4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES:

## A. PERSONNEL:

VCS: 5

## B. EQUIPMENT:

ONE 250 LBS BOMB DESTROYED.

## 8. ENEMY MOVEMENT:

A. 201815H: BINH SON DIST CHIEF REPORTS ONE VC BN AT 475915. BS CAME FROM TRA BONG. THEY GET WORKERS FROM NEAR BY HAMLET. VC BN ALSO HAVE AN ANTI AIRCRAFT GUN. ONE VC LOCAL FORCE COMPANY AT BS 703954, ARMED WITH ONE 60 MM MORTAR, ONE LIGHT MACHINE GUN, AND NINE BAR'S. S/2 COMMENT: F/3.

## 10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS:

A. WEATHER FORECAST FOR 24 HR PERIOD ENDING 220000 APRIL 1966.  
TEMP: 93-74, HUMIDITY, 68%, WINDS 5-10 KNOTS, CEILING 3,000 SCATTERED, 8,00 SCATTERED, HIGH BROKEN. PROGNOSIS: PARTLY CLOUDY WITH SCATTERED EVENING SHOWERS.

## B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA:

BMCT	0606	MOONPHASE	NEW
SUNRISE	0628	MOONRISE	---
SUNSET	1902	MOONSET	----
EECT	1924		

11. DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES: NONE

12. CONCLUSION: NONE

13. INFORMATION RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM VIETNAMESE NATIONALS: NONE

14. OTHER: NONE

15. LATE REPORTS: NONE

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TO: CG, 1ST MARDIV  
1ST BN 7TH MAR  
2ND BN 7TH MAR  
3RD BN 7TH MARDRAFTER: R. W. SAUTHERA  
RELEASED: K. W. JOHNSON  
PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY  
CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL  
DTG:  
CICOR:INFO: 1ST MARINES  
11TH MARINES

1. 7TH MARINES
2. IPTSUM NR 112 ENDING 220000H APRIL 1966.
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.

## A. GROUND

- (1) 1ST BN 7TH MAR NEGATIVE RPT FOR THIS PERIOD.
- (2) 2ND BN 7TH MAR NEGATIVE RPT FOR THIS PERIOD.
- (3) 3RD BN 7TH MAR. 1-S/A INCIDENT.

(A) 212130H: CG S NS 554994 LINE POSITION HEARD NOISE TO FRONT. RECD 1-SD S/A 553994. RETURNED WITH 4-S RDS S/A AND 1-RND FLARE. RESULTS NEGATIVE.

## 10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS.

A. WEATHER. 24 HR WEATHER FORECAST AS OF 220000H APRIL. TEMP 92-76, HUMID 51-75 PCT, WINDS 5-10 KTS FROM SE, VISIBILITY 10 MILES, CEILING 3000 FT SCATTERED, 10,000 SCATTERED HIGH SCATTERED. PROGNOSIS: PARTLY CLOUDY W/INTERMITTENT SHOWERS IN MOUNTAIN REGION.

11. DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES: NONE

12. CONCLUSION: NONE

13. INFORMATION RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM VIETNAMESE NATIONALS: NONE

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FROM: 7TH MARINES

TO: CO, 1ST MARIW  
 1ST BN 7TH MAR  
 2ND BN 7TH MAR  
 3RD BN 7TH MAR

DRAFTER: R. GENVALEZ  
 RELAYER: E. V. JOHNSON  
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY  
 CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL  
 DTG:  
 CONCUR:

INFO: 1ST MARINES  
 11TH MARINES

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM RA 113 DURING 230600Z APRIL.
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.

## A. GROUND

## (1) 1ST BN 7TH MAR

(A) 221430H: BOUTH SECURITY BT 555025, APPREHENDED 1 VCS. SUSPECT DID NOT HAVE AN ID CARD. VCS FORWARDED TO COLLECTION POINT.

(B) 222020H: CO B BN 555995, SUSPECTED ENEMY MOVEMENT TO THEIR FRONT BS 555994. FIRED 5 RDS 7.62, THREW 3 GRENADES AND ONE WHITE STAR PARACHUTE. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

(C) 222245H: CO B BN 552994, RECD 1 INCOMING GRENADE. FIRED 3 RDS 8/A AT FIGURE RUNNING AWAY. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

## 4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES:

## (2) CAPTIVES, DEFFECTORS, RALLIES

	CAPTIVES	CHIEF MCI	SUSPECTS
VC	0	0	1
NVA	0	0	0
NO OF ABOVE WOUNDED: NONE			

## 10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS.

A. WEATHER. 24 HR WEATHER FORECAST AS OF 230600Z APRIL. TEMP 75-91; HUMID 80-85; WINDS 5-10 KTS FROM SE; VISIBILITY 7 MILES; CEILING 3000 SCATTERED 8000 SCATTERED HIGH BROKEN. PROGNOSIS: RAIN SHOWERS IN THE VIC. AFTER 1500H L CAL.

## 11. B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA FOR 24 APRIL.

SR	0627	MR	0840
SS	1905	MS	2210
HMCT	0605	MP	
SECT	1925		

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11. DISCUSS TOP SECRETARY'S FULL FACILITIES: 8/13

12. CONCLUSIONS: 8/13

13. INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM SOURCE: 8/13

24 APRIL IN A MESSAGE FROM SOURCE IN THE NAME OF, ZENG WANG, BIRTH OR, TUNG SHI.  
50 DAYS AGO TO SOURCE THE EARLY PART OF THE MESSAGE WAS IN THE NAME OF UNG  
SICK CASE. TO THE END OF THE MESSAGE. THE MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED FROM SOURCE  
CIVIL SERVICE. SOURCE HAS VISITED THE SOURCE IN THE NAME OF UNG SHI AND  
FROM CIVIL SERVICE. SOURCE HAS VISITED. (F/S)

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14. OTHER: 8/13

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3RD BN, 7TH MARDRAFTER: D. L. KEENAN  
RELEASER, K. W. JOHNSON  
PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY  
CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL:  
DTG:  
CONCUR:INFO: 1ST MARINES  
11TH MARINES

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR 1<sup>4</sup> ENDING 240800H APRIL
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

## A. GROUND

## (1) 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

(A) 240245H: CO D RECEIVED TWO GRENADES FROM VIC BS 628993 RESULTING IN ONE MINOR FRIENDLY WIA. RETURNED 15 RDS 7.62 AND THREW 2 M-26 GRENADES WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(2) 2ND BN, 7TH MARINES: NEGATIVE REPORT(3) 3RD BN, 7TH MARINES: NEGATIVE REPORT

## 10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS.

A. WEATHER, 24 HR WEATHER FORECAST AS OF 240800H APRIL. TEMP: 75°-91°, HUMID: 80-83%, WINDS 10-15 KTS FROM THE SE, VISIBILITY: 7 MILES, CEILING: 3,000 SCATTERED TO 8,000 SCATTERED HIGH BROKEN, PROGNOSIS: ~~XXXXXX~~ PARTLY CLOUDY WITH AFTERNOON THUNDERSTORMS.

## C. ASTRONOMICAL DATA FOR 25 APRIL

SR 0627	MR 0848
SS 1903	MS 2218
BMCT 0605	MP FIRST
EECT 1925	

11. DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES: NONE
12. CONCLUSION: NONE
13. INFORMATION RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM VIETNAMESE NATIONALS.

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 TO: CO, 1ST BATTAL  
 1ST BN, 7TH MAR  
 2ND BN, 7TH MAR  
 3RD BN, 7TH MAR

DRIFTER: W. H. HANMAN  
 RELEASER: E. V. JONESON  
 PRIORITY: PRIORITY  
 CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL  
 DTG:  
 CONCERN:

INFO: 1ST MARINES  
 14TH MARINES

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTENT TO 115 ENDING 230000Z APRIL
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.

## A. GROUND

## (1) 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

A. 241030Z: CO D 6 MAN PATROL BS 626006 OBSERVED 1 VC ARMED WITH RIFLE APPROACHING THEIR POSITION. VC WAS WOUNDED BY VILLAGERS WHO HAD A BULL WHEN HE CAME WITHIN 125 METERS BS 629007 OF MARINES POSITION. MARINES FIRED SMALL ARMS ABOUT 7.42 RDS KNOCKING VC DOWN. MARINES PURSUED FINDING ONE M-1 RIFLE AND 6 CLIPS OF AMMO. VC ESCAPED THROUGH HEAVY BRUSH.

(2) B. 241155Z: CO D BS 627996 MARINES TRIPPED BOONY TRAP RESULTING IN 3 WUNG KIA. BOONY TRAP CONSISTED OF HAND GRENADE AND TRIP MINES. MARINES EVACUATED.

## (2) 2ND BN, 7TH MARINES: NEGATIVE REPORT

## (3) 3RD BN, 7TH MARINES

A. 241010Z: CO L BS 574995 PATROL PICKED UP 2 VCS. VCS JUMPED OUT OF BUSHES ALONG SIDE OF TRAIL AND ATTEMPTED TO FLEE AREA AND AT SAME TIME SCREAMED SOMETHING WHICH APPEARED TO BE WARNING VC IN AREA. FORWARDED TO CHU LAI COLLECTION POINT.

B. 241845Z: CO M BS 547994 RECEIVED ONE ROUND SNIPER FIRE. RETURNED FIRE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

C. 241900Z: CO L BS 542996 RECEIVED 3 RDS OF SNIPER FIRE FROM REAR OF POSITION. RETURNED 90 RDS OF SA FIRE IN VICINITY WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

D. 242300Z: ~~CO I BS 532995~~ CO I BS 532995 RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM LEFT FRONT AND FLANK SUPPORTED BY ILLUMINATION AND GREEN FLARE. VC HAD AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND WERE FIRING TRACERS. ESTIMATED APPROX 15 VC. CO I OF HEARD MOVEMENT AND ACTIVITY AROUND THEIR POSITIONS, BUT WITH DREW RAPIDLY. NO DEFINITE TARGETS WERE PRESENTED TO CO I. DID NOT RETURN FIRE OR DISCLOSE POSITION.

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

FROM: 7TH MARINES

INFO: 1ST MARINES  
11TH MARINES

TO: CG, 1ST MARDIV  
 1ST BN, 7TH MAR  
 2ND BN, 7TH MAR  
 3RD BN, 7TH MAR

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR 116 ENDING 260800H APRIL.
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

## A. GROUND

## (1) 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

(A) 252130H: CO. A, PATROL, BT 614009, OBSERVED SMALL LIGHT FLASHING SIGNALS OFF AND ON, BT 622016. PATROL FIRED FIVE 50 CAL. SPOTTER ROUNDS, 5TH ROUND ON TARGET. FIRED 2-106 ROUNDS, BOTH ROUNDS ON TARGET. UNK RESULTS.

## (2) 2ND BN, 7TH MARINES: NEGATIVE REPORT

## (3) 3RD BN, 7TH MARINES:

(A) 251500H: CO. L, TACA/COMMAND HUEY, WHILE IN SUPPORT OF CO. L HELICOPTER TO TIEN BAU (2), OBSERVED 3 VC IN GREEN UNIF. WITH WEAPONS, BS 566916. HUEY TOOK VC UNDER FIRE AND A UNIT FROM CO. L, SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG. RESULTS.

(B) 251500H: CO. L, ON SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSION, BS 575917, RECEIVED LIGHT S/A FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC, BS 577916. CO. L, RETURNED FIRE AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG. RESULTS.

(C) 251600H: CO. L, BS 578918, APPREHENDED 2 VCS WHO WERE ATTEMPTING TO HIDE AND ESCAPE PATROL. VCS FORWARDED TO IIT.

(D) 251646H: CO. L, SURPRISED 2 VC ON TRAIL, BS 582917, CO. L TOOK VC UNDER FIRE, KILLING ONE AND RECOVERING ONE TSMG, ONE MAGAZINE, 30 RDS OF AMMO, AND A WALLET WITH NOTE BOOK, SECOND VC FLED AND COULD NOT BE LOCATED. VC WERE DRESSED IN WHITE.

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## 4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES:

## A. PERSONNEL

(1) VC KIA: ONE (1)

(2) VCS: TWO (2)

B. EQUIPMENT: ONE TSMG, ONE MAGAZINE, 30 ROUNDS OF AMMO, AND ONE WALLET WITH NOTE BOOK.

## 10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS.

A. WEATHER: 24HR WEATHER FORECAST AS OF 260800H APRIL. TEMP: 74°-92° HUMID: 78%, WINDS: 5-10 KTS FROM SE, WITH GUSTS UP TO 20 KTS, VISIBILITY: 7 MILES, PROGNOSIS: POSS. THUNDER SHOWERS IN AFTERNOON.

## B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA FOR 27 APRIL.

SE	0625	MR	1143
SS	1904	MS	0020
BMCT	0603	MP	NM
ECT	1926		

11. DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES: NONE

12. CONCLUSION: NONE

13. INFORMATION RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM VIETNAMESE NATIONALS: NONE

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1ST BN 7TH MAR  
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3RD BN 7TH MAR

DRAFTER: B.W. BOUNDS  
RELEASES: R.W. JOHNSON  
PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY  
CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL  
DTG:  
CONCUR:

INFO: 1ST MARINES  
14TH MARINES

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR 117 ENDING 270600H APRIL
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. GROUND

(1) 1ST BN 7TH MARINES

(A) 260515H: CO A REIN FLT SIZE PATROL BS 64803 APPREHENDED ONE VCS. SUSPECT TRIED TO RUN AND HIDE FROM PATROL. VCS SENT TO CHU LAI COLLECTION POINT.

(B) 260620H: CO A REIN FLT SIZE PATROL REPORTED 2 MARINES SET OFF 2 BOoby TRAPS AT BS 650027 WOUNDING 6 MARINES 2 REQUIRED MED EVAC. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(C) 261145H: CO A REIN FLT SIZE PATROL FOUND 3 FIELD PROTECTIVE MASK AT BS 654034 IN AN EMPTY HOUSE. ONE MASK FORWARDED TO N.B.C.D. 1ST MARDIV ONE MASK TO B-2 7TH MARINES.

(D) 262155H: CO B ON LINE BS 609994 RECEIVED 3 ROUNDS S/A FIRE FROM UNKNOWN LOCATION. 84 MM MORTAR ILLUMINATION FIRED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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

(3) 3RD BN 7TH MARINES

(A) 260730H: CO F AMBUSH PATROL BS 549976 DISCOVERED A SIGN WITH WIRES LEADING TO HOLE THAT HAD BEEN DUG AND REFILLED. PATROL SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(B) 262225H: CO M ON LINE BS 549993 HEARD NOISES IN FRONT OF LINE. ILLUMINATED AREA AND OBSERVED ONE MALE. CHALLENGED IN VIETNAMESE AND RAN. FOUR ROUNDS M-16 WERE FIRED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES:

(a) CAPTIVES, DEFECTORS, RALLIERS

	CAPTIVES	CHINA B I	SUSPECTS
VC	0	0	0
NVA	0	0	0
NO OF ABOVE WOUNDED: NONE	0	0	0

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(5) EQUIPMENT LOSSES: ONE PARAGRAPH 3.A.(1)(C)

## 10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS.

A. WEATHER. 24 HR WEATHER FORECAST AS OF 270000H APRIL. TEMP 90-74, HINDR 400-600, WINDS 10-15 KTS FROM S, VISIBILITY 7 MILES, CEILING 3,000 SCATTERED, 8,000 SCATTERED, HIGH SCATTERED. PROGNOSIS: PARTLY CLOUDY WITH SCATTERED RAIN.

## B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA:

RMCY	0603	MOONPHASE	FIRST
SUNRISE	0625	MOONRISE	1245
SUNSET	1904	MOONSET	0116
RECT	1926		

11. DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES: NONE

12. CONCLUSION: NONE

13. INFORMATION RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM VIETNAMESE NATIONALS:

14. OTHERS: BINH SON LMO REPORT

A. A VIETNAMESE MALE FROM DIST. HEADQUARTERS AREA REPORTED SPOTTING APPROXIMATELY 100 VC BS 505948 AT 261830. VC HAD AW, ONE 60MM MORTAR AND ONE LONG BARRELLED AW. 261900 PF UNIT DISPATCHED TO AREA RECD S/A FIRE BS 505955. OF 39 SUPPORTED PF UNIT, FIRED 5 ROUNDS 90MM HE AND ONE ROUND WP WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. 261910 SECOND PF UNIT DISPATCHED TO AREA RECEIVED S/A FIRE BS 505955. ARTY MISSION FIRED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. VC WITHDREW.

15. LATE REPORTS: NONE

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 RELEASER: E. J. JOHNSON  
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY  
 CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL  
 JAG:

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TO: CG, 1ST MARDIV  
 1ST BN 7TH MAR  
 2ND BN 7TH MAR  
 3RD BN 7TH MAR

CONCERN:  
 INFO: 1ST MARINES  
 11TH MARINES

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR 118 DATED 280000H APRIL.
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.

## A. GROUND

- (1) 1ST BN 7TH MARINES. NEGATIVE RPT FOR THIS PERIOD.
- (2) 2ND BN 7TH MARINES. NEGATIVE RPT FOR THIS PERIOD.
- (3) 3RD BN 7TH MARINES.

(A) 270600H - 271200H CO M BS 5792, 5793, 5892 AND 5893. REPORTED THROUGHOUT THIS AREA A SCARCE LACK OF PEOPLE AND ANIMALS. THE ONLY PEOPLE SEEN WERE THE VERY YOUNG AND OLD. THESE PEOPLE, HOWEVER, STATED THAT 5-6 VC CAME THROUGH THEIR VILLAGE 261600H APRIL. THE VC HAD INDIVIDUAL WEPS AND 1-BAR. PEOPLE DID NOT KNOW WHERE VC WERE GOING OR WHERE THEY CAME FROM.

(B) 271310H CO M BS 582922 APPREHENDED 1 VCS OF MILITARY GR. VCS SAYS HE HAS BEEN SICK FOR 3 YEARS. WHEN QUESTIONED ABOUT VC, HE DENIED ALL KNOWLEDGE OF ANY VC IN HIS AREA. VCS FORWARDED TO IPT.

## 4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES.

A. PERSONNEL. 1-VCS

## 10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS.

A. WEATHER. 24 HR WEATHER FORECAST AS OF 280000H APRIL. TEMP: 93-76 DEGREES, HUMID: 60-90 PCT, WINDS: 8 KTS SE FM 0800 TO 1200, 14 KTS EAST FM 1200-1800, 4 KTS SE 1800-0800. VISIBILITY: 7 MILES, CLOUD COVER: UNLIMITED, PROGNOSIS: PARTLY CLOUDY WITH SCATTERED SHOWERS BETH BETWEEN 1400-2000.

## C. ASTRONOMICAL DATA FOR 29 APRIL.

SR	SS	BMCT	ECT	MR	MS	MP
0625	1904	0603	1926	1346	0208	FIRST

11. DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES: NONE

12. CONCLUSION: NONE

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12. INFORMATION RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM VIETNAMESE NATIONALS.

14. OTHERS. 1ST BN 7TH MAR INTELLIGENCE RPT, 261050 RECD RPT FM LOCAL SOURCE THAT VC ARE HAVING MEETING AT TUYET DIEM, DIEM DONG LO AND TAN HI TO GO TO "MU RU" TO OPPOSE AMERICAN ACTIVITIES. THE VC WOULD TAKE PICTURES FOR PROPAGANDA PURPOSES. SOURCE STATED THAT VC PLAN AN OPERATION AGAINST AMERICANS ON 1 MAY (MAY DAY). SOURCE STATED VC ARE PLANNING TO ATTACK BINH GIANG, BINH SA VILLAGE ON 28 OR 29 APRIL. (7/6) (C-2 1ST BN 7TH MAR CPT: "MU RU" UNDERSTOOD TO MEAN "COMBAT BASE".)

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RELEASED: K. W. JOHNSON  
PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY  
CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL  
REG: 290105Z  
CONCUR:INFO: 1ST MARINES  
11TH MARINES

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR 119 DATING 290800H APRIL.
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.

## A. GROUND

## (1) 1ST BN 7TH MAR

(A) 280900H: CO D BS 669975, FOUND ONE VC TYPE FIELD PROTECTIVE MASK. WILL BE FORWARDED ASAP.

(B) 280930H: CO D BS 669975, RECD 10 RDS S/A FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NO. OF VC BS 669975. RETURNED FIRE WITH 60 RDS S/A AND 2 RDS 3.5. SEARCHED HAMLET AND FOUND TWO WOUNDED CIVILIANS WHICH WERE MED EVAC.

(C) 281100H: CO D BS 647980, PATROL SET OFF UNKNOWN TYPE BOOBY TRAP WOUNDING 2 USMC. DESTROYED ONE ADDITIONAL M-26 GRENADE BOOBY TRAP. WIA MED EVAC.

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

## (3) 3RD BN 7TH MAR

(A) 271300H: CO L BS 571945, UNCOVERED BOOBY TRAP. FOD DISPATCHED TO AREA REPORTED BOOBY TRAP WAS AN ARMED BLU-3-B SMALL CLUSTER BOMB. BOOBY TRAP WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE.

## 6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES.

MINH SON LEO REPORTED THAT THE ASST. HAMLET CHIEF OF THOUC BINH (M) BS 576950, WAS ASSASSINATED 281300H APRIL. PP PATROL IN AREA BS 577954, REPORTED UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC.

## 10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS.

A. WEATHER. 24 HR WEATHER FORECAST AS OF 290800H APRIL. TEMP: 92-76 DEGREES, HUMID: 95-68 PCT; WINDS 10-15 KTS FROM SE; VISIBILITY: 7 MILES; CEILING PARTLY CLOUDY; PROGNOSIS: CONTINUE PARTLY CLOUDY WITH EVENING THUNDER SHOWERS IN LOCAL AREA.

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## C. ASTRONOMICAL DATA FOR 30 APRIL.

YE	SS	SNCF	ENCF	NR	MS	MP
0623	1904	0601	1926	1449	0254	FIRST

11. DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES: NONE

12. CONCLUSION: NONE

13. INFORMATION RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM VIETNAMESE NATIONALS.

14. OTHERS. BOOTH 2 REPORTS THE ADMT OF AN INTELL AGENT CAME FROM A VC AREA ON 281030H APRIL AND REPORTED 1 VC BN WITH CREW SERVED WEAPONS AND LARGE QUANTITIES OF EXPLOSIVES, BS 66957, 664967, 659963 AND 639926. IT IS BELIEVE THAT THIS IS THE 53/1/36TH BN RATED D-2/D-3. VC CAMP WITH EDICATE WEAPONS BS 629-923, 623928, 627935 AND 636928. THEY PLAN TO HOLD MEETING TONIGHT. (S-2 PER MAR CNT: 7/6)

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TO: CG, 1ST MARDIV  
 1ST BN 7TH MAR  
 2ND BN 7TH MAR  
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DRAFTER: [REDACTED]  
 RELEASER: K. W. JOHNSON  
 PRIORITY: PRIORITY  
 CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL  
 DTG: 30 0110Z  
 CONCURRENCE:

INFO: 1ST MARINES  
 17TH MARINES

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INSURE NR 120 ENDING 300000 APRIL.
3. SUMMARY OF MERRY ACTIVITY.

## A. SHOOT

(1) 1ST BN 7TH MAR

(A) 290825H: CG APRELF. SIZE PTL. 28639009 RECD. 10 RDS. B/A FIRE  
 FM 28639008. RETURNED 3 RDS. 7.62 AND CALLED ARTY. WITH UNK RESULTS.

(B) 291445H: CG A PIE SIZE PTL 28667015 CBS 2 VU, ONE ARMED. FIRED  
 ON VC WITH NEG RESULTS.

(C) 300515H: CG A 28641009 CBS 3 BOATS LEAVE SHORE FROM SON TRA (4)  
 28620015. FIRED 1 RD 106 NR. BOATS RETURNED TO SHORE.

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

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

## 4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT

- A. PERSONNEL: NONE
- B. EQUIPMENT: NONE

## 10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS:

A. 24 HR WEATHER FORECAST AS OF 300000 APRIL. TEMP: 82-74 DEGREES, HUMID:  
 90-95 FUR; WINDS 10-15 KTS FROM SE; VISIBILITY: UNREST. ; SKILLING 3000 SKAT-8000  
 BROKEN, HIGH BROKEN; PROGNOSIS: PARTLY CLOUDY TO MOSTLY CLOUDY.

## C. METEOROLOGICAL DATA FOR 1 MAY.

SR	SS	INQT	KECF	NR	NS	WP
0623	1906	0602	1926	1546	0741	FIRST

11. DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES: NONE

12. CONCLUSION: NONE

13. INFORMATION RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM VIETNAMESE NATIONALS.

(A) 290845H: VILLAGERS OF BONG LE (4) 28666014 INFORMED CG A PIE THAT 31 VC  
 FLED SOUTH AS MARINE PTL APPROACHED 290830.

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14. OTHERS.

(A) BENE SON LHO RPT:

(1) 29 APRIL PAT RPTD VC FTR BS980991, BS989995

(2) RPTD: AN NDA OF RPTD OBS FLASHLIGHTS AND MUCH NOISE MOVEMENT  
IN AREA.

(3) RPTD: PAT FTR BS619998 OBS LARGE NR VC BS612999, BS619996, PAT  
WINDOWN, ANY MISSION CALLED.

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IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
010630		1	010630H	FR BSLnO to 7thMar. QMG 15 will patrol from coords 569995 to 572995 from 0600 until 1800 today.	S-F
010840		2	010840H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. M Co. B. 010805H C. Fr BS 592925 En BS 587923. D. Rec'd SA sniper fire fr approx 2 to 3 VC. E. Returned fire and called arty mission. F. none G. 2 (both Med evac) H-N, neg.	S-F
010900		3	010900H	FR 7thMar convoy to 7thMar. Convoy is held up between chkpt's 3 and 4 due to broken down vehicle.	S-F
010915		4	010915H	FR 7thMar convoy to 7thMar. Convoy is moving again. Vehicle is being towed.	S-F
010931		5	010931H	FR 7thMar convoy to 7thMar. Convoy is at chkpt 2 at 0830H.	S-F
010945		6	010945H	FR 7thMar to convoy. Reached chkpt 3 at 0837.	S-F
010946		7	010946H	Convoy reached chkpt 4 at 0845H.	S-F
010947		8	010947H	Convoy reached chkpt 5 at 0931H.	S-F
011015		9	010920H	FR BSLnO to 7thMar. 1 VC plt at coord 618904 in place to ambush convoy. This is a confirmed report.	S-F
011030		10	011030H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. Co M B. 010935H C. 583920 D. Co M was taken under fire by 4 automatic wps fr coord 580916 and 582910. E. Returned fire, called and received arty mission. M Co was unable to locate any VC caus. F. 1 G. 1 emerg Med H-N neg.	S-F
011100		11	011100H	Convoy reached chkpt 6 at 0930, reached chkpt 7 at 0930 and chkpt 8 at 1010.	S-F
011245		12	011245H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. S-3 3/7 B. 01115H C. 568914-563912 D. 10 to 15 VC in open along road moving south west at run. VC took cover in holes adjacent to road.	S-F
(CONTINUATION FROM LAST ENTRY).				E. Fire mission called by 3/7 S-3 who was airborne. Good effect on target. Unable to check area. F-N neg.	S-F

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 CLOSED: 011615H Apr 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
011250		13	011250H	FR AO to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. AO B.011200H C. 550899 D. Pilots reported 4 VC with green uniforms and weapons. E. AO will control fire on target. F-N neg.	S-F
011315		14	011315H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. 3/7 B. 0112-13H C. BS 585918 D. Found approx 12 punji stakes, traps 4' x 3', 1 trap 9' x 12', all well camo. E-N neg.	S-F
011325		15	011325H	FR AO to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. AO B.011245H C. 550899 D. Observed 30 males running on trail southwest. 1 with weapon and wearing green uniform, 1 was getting out of uniform. observed other movement such as women and children. E. Aircraft was low on fuel and was unable to take any action.	S-F
011340		16	011340H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. On 3 Apr 1/7 will be firing the M-14, M-60 and the .45. Time 1730-1830 Firing point- 605000 left limit- 65 deg. S-F right limit- 90 deg. Range 30 meters into sand dunes.	S-F
011453		17	011453H	FR 7thMar. Convoy to 7thMar. Convoy departed at 1445 for return to CHU LAI.	S-F
011500		18	011500H	Convoy at ckpt 7.	S-F
011513		19	011513H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. D Co. B.011-430H C. C1 627996 C2 628989 D. VC sniped at perimeter firing approx 10 to 15 rds carbine fire. E. Marines returned SA fire, sent out a plt size patrol to search the area. F-N neg.	S-F
011530		20	011530H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. M Co. B. 011340H C. BS 572915 D. Rec'd auto wps fire fr both sides of trail fr 9-10 VC at coord's 562912 E. Returned SA fire plus 60mm mortar. Called and rec'd arty mission. Searched area with neg results. F-N neg.	S-F
011535		21	011535H	FR Convoy to 7thMar. At 1515 convoy at ckpt 6, at 1525 convoy at ckpt 5, at 1535 convoy at ckpt 4.	S-F
011543		22	011543H	FR Convoy to 7th Mar. Convoy passed ckpt 6.	S-F
011550		23	011550H	FR Convoy to 7thMar. Convoy at ckpt 2 at 1550.	S-F
011559		24	011559H	FR Convoy to 7thMar. Convoy at GP and checking out of act.	S-F
011615		25	011615H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. M Co B. 011510H C. BS 558915 D. aken under fire by 1 auto wps and 3 other wps. E. They returned fire with 60mm SA fire and arty. Searching area. F-N neg.	S-F

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 CLOSED: 021030H Apr 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
011930		26	011900H	FR BSLMO to 7thMar. QMG 15 has ambush at 588971 and 592970. 1st PAT plt has ambush at 629682. 6th PAT plt has ambush at 620940.	S-F
012011		27	012011H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. M Co. B. 010900H C. PHULE HAMLET F-586924 D. Apprehended 30 VCS. VCS were apprehended because some had no ID cards. Some were apprehended because they were in area of fire fight and BINH SON Police Chief req that they be apprehended for questioning. E. Sent to CHU LAI collection point. F-K neg. L-30 M-N neg.	S-F
012208		28	012050H	FR BSLMO to 7thMar. 1. Fire mission- OMDR AN HOA req DIST CHIEF Concerns. 2. A 477845 B. 468886 C. 479868 D. 484863 3. Not applicable 4. Friendly forces at 474 864 5. Suspected VC positions. 6. HE 7. Time fuse req single.	S-F
012215		29	012215H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. D Co. B. 012145H C. E-627987 F-627989 D. Sighted VC with infra-red light. E. Fired 3 90mm rds. Results unknown.	S-F
020130		30	010120H	FR BSLMO to 7thMar. 2d ARVN Div req fire mission US pers with 2d Div approved req fire at BS 458874, BS 458858, 461848, 475848, 489855 req 10 rds each target.	S-F
020145		31	020145H	FR 7thMar to BSLMO. Fired 10 rds on each of above targets.	S-F
020915		32	020915H	FR 1/11 to 7thMar. Patrol Brenda will depart 1530 and return at 1700. 4 Apr 66	S-F
020935		33	020915H	FR BSLMO to 7thMar. Do you have resupply run to this location today? If so, it can be cancelled. We are making a run to your position.	S-F
020940		34	020915H	FR BSLMO to 7thMar. Pass to 3/7 report road being mined, search in process clearing road; possible of delay of our arrival.	S-F
020950		35	020930H	FR BSLMO to 7thMar. QMG 15 will be at 607983 until 1800 today.	S-F
021030		36	021030H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. D B. 020745H C. 01 620015 C2 618014 D. 6 VC riflemen 2 automatic wps. fired 60-70 rds at Bloodhound-1 in fishing boats. One boat was overturned. E. One sqd fr other boat went to sweep area in north-	S-F

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 CLOSED: 021930H Apr 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
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021130		37	021130H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. D Co B, S-F 021100H G. 624991 D, Approx 20 civilians approached D Co lines req medical assistance. Stated they had been injured by Marine Arty. E. Med evac req to take 18 to QUANG NGAI hosp. 7 actually wounded. Med evac will occur at 1230H.	
021232		38	021232H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. Raz02B S-F B. 021030H O1 O1 554937 02 558937 D.5 VC fired on patrol with 2 automatic carbines fr field of cane. E. Patrol returned fire and VC fled towards PHU LE. 2. Searched area with neg results. F-N neg.	
021240		39	021215H	FR BSImO to 7thMar. In regards to S-F fire mission 012030H Partial results broke up VC concentration. Undetermined number of VC WIA and KIA observed being carried off; More results of fire mission to follow as made available.	
021340		40	021340H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. X. Razor S-F 02A B. 021100H G2 567954 O1 567958 D. OP hit fr rear by approx 6 VC wearing black and khaki uniforms. VC armed with 3 auto carbines, 1 large auto wpn, (Unk) and 2 M-1 rifles. VC threw 1 grenade. E. OP returned fire with SA and VC fled west to NAM BINH. 4. OP searched area with neg results and the patrol leader reports many indigenous persons in area harvesting. F-N neg.	
021930		41	021900H	FR BSImO to 7thMar. QMG 15 has ambush at 593976. 1st PATplt has ambush at 631864.	S-F
022235		42	022200H	FR BSImO to 7thMar. BINH SON will have operation in area bounded by GS 5992, 6494, 6490 and 6190 tomorrow. Req temp TX on BS 628939, 629934, 632926, 619919, 615913, 622925, 629932 req TX net designator.	S-F

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 CLOSED: 031730H Apr 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
022340		43	022245H	FR BSLnO to 7thMar. PF on bridge south of NUC MAN report VC blowing bugles.	S-F
022342		44	022305H	FR BSLnO to 7thMar. PF's at NUC MAN have contact with Razorback patrol. Tanks with searchlight is supporting PF's.	S-F
030125		45	030125H	FR Sgt of Guard Hq Co to 7thMar. OP above Col's tent fired 5 rds. More information to follow.	S-F
030245		46	030245H	FR Cpl of Guard Hq Co to 7thMar. OP's above Col's tent heard firing but could not locate person firing.	S-F
030630		47	030630H	FR Cpl of Guard to 7thMar. Action at- 030145H. Marine saw something black moving in front of him.	S-F
030805		48	030805H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. Co M B. 030- 740H C. BS 588924 D. 4 snipers with automatic wps. E. Returned SA fire. Called and relieved Arty mission. F-N neg.	S-F
031030		49	031030H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. M Co B. 031- 000H C. C1 586914 C2 578918 D. Rec'd one sniper rd. E. Will continue to move. If fire continues will call Arty. F-N neg.	S-F
031220		50	031220H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. M Co B. 031- 200H C. BS 567917 D. Rec'd automatic wps fire fr 1 or 2 positions. E. Returned fire and charged positions and are now searching area. F-N neg I-J unknown K-N neg.	S-F
031455		51	031455H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. M Co B. 031- 430H C. En BS 563919 Fr BS 563913 D. Rec'd 2 rds sniper fire. E. Returned fire and called in arty mission. F-N neg.	S-F
031633		52	031633H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. A. Co K B. 031615H C. 549912 D. Rec'd 3 rds SA fire fr 1 sniper E. Returned fire w/M-79 and presently searching area. F-N neg.	S-F
031835		53	031835H	FR BSLnO to 7thMar. The following change is effected: 228th RF Co has amb at 537884 & 553892. QMG 15 has amb at 588976 and 597976. 1st PAT Plt has amb at 623872. 2nd PAT Plt now at 597926. 3rd PAT Plt now at 592934.	S-F
031730 (LATE ENTRY)		54	031730H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Moo element returned to CP area. TOD-031508. Landed at LZ for blocking element at 552913. Co M moved into sweep force at 1545H.	S-F

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 CLOSED: 041200H Apr 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
032105		55	032105H	FR BSLnO to 7thMar. Fire mission at coords 460875 and 461870. (APPROVED).	S-F
040030		56	040030H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. A Co. B. 031- 900H C. C1 BT 673014 C2 BT 614008 D. Obser- ved 25 VC with wms at BT 657011 moving down hill westward approx 5000 mts fr 614008. 106RR called in and after 2nd rd was fired VC scattered. E. 106RR fired on 657011 at 031900H. 106 on target with good effect. 106 ceased fire at 031915H. 105 arty called in over shot 6 rds, ceased fire at 031930H. F-N neg.	S-F
040158		57	040158H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. B Co. B. 032- 030H C. C1 613978 C2 604976 D. Observed 5 persons running away fr patrol. E. Fired 215 7.62 rds with neg results. F-N neg.	S-F
040410		58	040410H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. I Co. B. S-F 040355H C. 535006 D. Rec'd 5 rds incoming SA. E. Returned fire with approx 20 rds, will search area at 1st light. F-N neg. (Found 1 M-26 dud grenade).	S-F
040740H		59	040740H	FR BSLnO to 7thMar. 2 PAT Plts moving to S-F join oridtor. In contact with VC at 586945, 587943.	S-F
040740		60	040740H	FR BSLnO to 7thMar. Req fire mission S-F 2. 583945, 584942 3. N/A 4. Friendly coord 593933, 581948, 586947. 5. Troops in open attacking PAT Plt. 6 & 7. N/A 8. Fire for effect.	S-F
040745		61	040745H	FR 1stMarDiv to 7thMar. Fire mission not S-F approved.	S-F
040820		62	040740H	FR BSLnO to 7thMar. 1. Fire mission 2. S-F 583945, 584942 3. N/A 4. Friendly coord 593 933, 581948, 586947. 5. Troops in open atta- cking PAT Plt. 6 & 7. N/A 8. Fire for effect.	S-F
040840		63	040805H	FR 7thMar to BSLnO. Be advised that a S-F PAT plt made contact with VC at BS 586985, at 0730H.	S-F
040900		64	040900H	FR 7thMar convoy to 7thMar. Convoy is at S-F chkpt # 1.	S-F
040955		65	040955H	FR 7thMar convoy to 7thMar. Convoy is 10 S-F miles south of BINH SON.	S-F
041200		66	041200H	FR 1stMarDiv to 7thMar. The alert for S-F 3/7 is cancelled.	S-F

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 OPENED: 041235HApr66  
 CLOSED: 041925HApr66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
041235		67	041225H	FR 7thMar to BSLMO. Do you have troops in area 68 5401.	S-F
041330		68	041330H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. D Co. B. 040645H C. 01 683966 02 641976 D. 4 VC's running along trail. E. Fired 4 90mm HE. F-N neg I-3, J-1, K-N neg.	S-F
041320		69	041320H	FR 7thMar Convoy to 7thMar. Passed Ckpt 9	S-F
041340		70	041340H	FR 7thMar Convoy to 7thMar. Passed Ckpt 7	S-F
041355		71	041355H	FR 7thMar Convoy to 7thMar. Passed Ckpt 6	S-F
041405		72	041405H	FR 7thMar Convoy to 7thMar. Passed Ckpt 5	S-F
041415		73	041240H	FR BSLMO to 7thMar. Results of 3/7 actions of 1 Apr. VC lost 7 KIA, 9 WIA, taken to BINH TUY. 1 60mm lost or destroyed, 3 rifles lost or destroyed.	S-F
041420		74	041420H	FR 7thMar Convoy to 7thMar. Convoy at ckpt 4.	S-F
041425		75	041425H	FR 7thMar Convoy to 7thMar. Convoy at ckpt 3.	S-F
041430		76	041430H	FR 7thMar Convoy to 7thMar. Convoy is at ckpt 2.	S-F
041435		77	041435H	FR 7thMar Convoy to 7thMar. Convoy is at ckpt 1 and checking off net.	S-F
041500		78	041500H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. D Co. B. 040830H C. 634956 D. Apprehended 1 VCS suspect. Has no ID card and is ARVN deserter. While deserter fr ARVN, SUSPECT WAS CAPTURED by VC. While captured, he attended a VC training school. E. Forwarded to 1/7 collection point at 041445H. Forwarded to IPT at 041450H as VCS. F-K neg. L-1 M-N neg.	S-F
041600		79	041600H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. Co D. B. 040800H C. 630970 D. Amtrak got stuck on rock. When attempting to move it, it turned over and sank. Man dropped M-14 as result. M-14 buried in mud. E. Spt marked. Search for wpn will be continued. Amtrak being retrieved. Squad will secure remains. F-N neg.	S-F
041655		80	041635H	FR 7thMar to BSLMO. Friendly troops in grid square 6196 req you not fire in that grid square.	S-F
041925		81	041925H	FR BSLMO to 7thMar. The following change in location of local forces are effective: QNG 14 has amb at 609915, 612915. QNG 15 now at 581978. 1st PAT plt now at 630862. The 4th, 5th and 6th PAT plts 630862, 600956.	S-F

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042005		82	041955H	FR BSLnO to 7thMar. 1. Fire mission 2. BS 585933 3. N/A 4. BS 592934 5. VC in open with contact with PAT plt. 6 & 7. N/A 8. Fire for effect.	S-F
042050		83	042050H	FR 7thMar to BSLnO. Fired 6 rds 155 on req target. Mission completed.	S-F
042045		84	042045H	FR BSLnO to 7thMar. Civilian truck disabled on highway BS 586948 vehicle loaded with cement, possibility VC will attempt to confiscate cargo possibility a good patrol objective for you. S-advisory sends.	S-F
042115		85	042115H	FR BSLnO to 7thMar. Req to know if friendly troops are in grid sqs 6292, 6293, 6294. If not, BINH SON will fire arty, estimated 2 VC Co's in area.	S-F
042117		86	042117H	FR 7thMar to BSLnO. No friendly troops in area ref your 042115H.	S-F
042120		87	042120H	FR 7thMar to BSLnO. Ref your 042045H, no S-F action taken due to force not available.	S-F
042355		88	042350H	FR BSLnO to 7thMar. AN HOA OP reports VC moving west along rd fr BS 478876, req arty fire BS 467874 to be fired at 2400 or soon thereafter. Req 10 rds HE cannot observe. Location friendly troops 476864.	S-F
050050		89	050030H	FR 7thMar to BSLnO. Ref your 042350H, completed fire mission (10 rds).	S-F
050045		90	050035H	FR BSLnO to 7thMar. AN HOA reports good coverage of target area on last mission. Cannot provide detailed analysis but feel mission served its purpose.	S-F
050315		91	050315H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. Co A Centaur 1 B. 050140H C. C1 6056156 G2 604016 D. Patrol Rec'd 6 to 7 rds SA fire after spotting 1 VC moving in rice paddis. E. Returned fire with 6 to 7 rds of 7.62mm with no observed results. Patrol returned to Co CP. F. neg. G. 1 E-N neg.	S-F
050845		92	050800H	FR BSLnO to 7thMar. QMG 15 will patrol to BS 614948 today.	S-F
050905		93	050905H	FR BSLnO to 7thMar. Req to know if Marines are operating via BS 7884 or any area west of south of this grid square. neg.	S-F

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 CLOSED: 061100HApr66

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051900		94	051819H	FR BSLmO to 7thMar. The following changes in local forces are effective: QNG 15 now at B S 577986, the 7th PAT plt now at 610934.	S-F
051705		95	051705H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SitRep on Pat Rat. 1. Searched hamlet today on 5 April at coord 597957 and 600955 and captured 1 VC, but had no other contact. Prisoner evao on hole re-supply. 2. Est night defensive positions with PATS at coord 601951 with ambush in that vic. 3. Will search and clear hamlet in Vic of 613954. tomorrow.	S-F
051735		96	051735H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. Co I B. 0516-40H C. BS 529967 D. Sqd Beacon patrol tripped unknown homemade directional device which exploded. Effect: 3 men to B Med, 1 serious and 2 routine. 2 sent to BAS and returned to duty. F-neg G-2 H-N neg.	S-F
051755		97	051755H	FR Amtrac's-3 to 7thMar. A Co Amtrac will provide 6 LVT's from their position to man the beach defense to the northeast of 1/7. They will depart at 0830 for 1/7.	S-F
052210		98	052210H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. Addition to 051705H SitRep. At 051820H Co B patrol apprehended 1 VC at BS 611949 as a political member of the VC.	
060037		99	060030H	FR BSLmO to 7thMar. BINH SON req to fire 585934, 596937.	S-F
060042		100	060035H	FR BSLmO to 7thMar. Ref my 060030H change to fire mission, friendly coord 595934, 592934, targets troops in open. fire for effect.	S-F
060125		101	060120H	FR BSLmO to 7thMar. Pass to 1/7 and 3/7 it is reported that VC will plan to mine Hwy#1 tonight, civilians have been warned to keep off road tomorrow. BINH SON will clear road in the morning.	S-F
060840		102	060840H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Co M at coords 577964 rec'd information fr villagers that road was not mined but the railroad tracks were. Area was not available.	S-F
060900		103	060900H	FR BSLmO to 7thMar. QNG 15 will be at 614985 until 061800H, and the road is open. (1/7 Notified).	S-F
061100		104	061100H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. A Co B. 061040H C. 620022 D. Observed 6 VC at coord 620022 firing at junk fleet. E. Dispatched sqd mine patrol to check area. F-N neg. (G-3 Notified).	S-F

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 OPENED: 061105HApr66  
 CLOSED: 062155HApr66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
061105		105	061105H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. M Co B. 061010H C. BS 585919 D. Rec'd 6 incoming mortar rds. Size unknown. Started to move from area and rec'd 30 rds SA fire from same coords E. Returned fire and checked area with neg results. Fired arty at 584928 and will check area. F-neg G-1 H-N neg. (G-3 notified)(corrected by 3/7 on 7 April).	S-F
061115		106	061115H	FR BSLno to 7thMar. Interrogated friendly troops in area of coord 626939, 626933, 625942. If not BINH SON will fire arty. No friendly troops in area.	S-F
061345		107	061345H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. A. Co M B. 061300H C. 580920 E. At 580924 interrogation of civilians revealed 2 to 3 VC fled east. Patrol blocking south and north and pursuing east. F-N neg. (Corrected by 3/7 on 7 April.)	S-F
061530		108	061530H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. A. Co D B. 061120H C. C1 663005 C2 677987 D. In flight to Co D, Huey rec'd fr 4 to 7 rds carbine fire. E. Huey's and jet rockets were fired with neg results. F-N neg (G-3 notified).	S-F
061535		109	061535H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. A. Co D B. 061030H C. 628990 D. Found cave 4 ft wide, 3 ft high and 50 ft in length with 2 entrances branching off 6 ft long and 10 ft inside. E. Used 40 lbs explosive to destroy. F-N neg. (G-3 notified).	S-F
061625		110	061625H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. L Co Bgd size patrol. B. 061540H C. C1 548012 C2 555001 D. Patrol L068 rec'd 1 rd sniper fire. E. Could not locate sniper, continued mission. F-N neg. (G-3 notified).	S-F
061646		111	061646H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. Co M Sqd size patrol. B. 061230H C. BS 580925 D. Co M sqd size patrol apprehended 1 female VCS suspected of withholding info on VC in area. E. Evac to IFF. F-K neg L-1 M-N neg. (G-3 notified).	S-F
062145		112	061900H	FR BSLno to 7thMar. Following changes in location of local stress are effected: QMG 15 now at BS 581973 with ambush at 591975. 1st PAT plt has ambush at BS 630860. (1/7 notified).	S-F
062155		113	062155H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Bloodhound patrol scheduled to go out at 070600 and return at 071200H will go out at 070600 and return at 070955H. (G-3 notified).	S-F

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070030		114	070030H	FR 2/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. H Co B. 062330H C. BT 515012 D. H Co fire Team OP rec'd 1 grenade. E. Fired 5 rds 7.62 with neg results. F-1 G-1 H-N neg. (G-3, S-1, B-6 notified).	S-F
070050		115	070050H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. Co A B. 070015H C. BT 611010 D. Plt spotted man on trail. Chagnlled man and he ducked into tree line. E. Fired 55 rds of SA, 4 M-26 grenades, area searched with neg results.	S-F
070230		116	070230H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. A Co B. 070025H C. C1 611016 C2 613014 D. Rec'd 1 rd incoming SA fire. Sighted VC on path toward HAI NINH. E. Fired 4 rds of SA. VC appeared to be hit. Patrol will check area later tonight. F-I neg J-1 poss. K-N neg. (G-3 notified).	S-F
071030		117	071035H	FR BSLnO to 7thMar. B-1 National Police report VC moving 20 WIA to coords 502886, 504886. (S-2 notified).	S-F
071840		118	071840H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. Co A (Bull S-F Patrol). B. 071500H C. C1 660033 C2 663033. D. Rec'd heavy SA fire fr enemy coords. Est sqd size enemy unit with one machinegun attached and automatic rifles. E. Deployed and returned fire utilizing arty and 60mm mortars. Swept enemy area with neg results. Will continue search. F-N neg. (G-3 notified)	S-F
071810		119	071810H	FR BSLnO to 7thMar. The following changes in location of local forces are effected: JNG 15 now at 577987. 1st PAT plt has amb at 628863. 2d and 7th PAT plts now at 615937. (1/7 notified).	S-F
072000 (LATE ENTRY)		120	072000H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. H&S Co having a fire ex. fr 1900H to 2130H vic coords 586016. Will be firing M-14 and illum. Also on 08 and 09. (G-3 notified).	S-F
072025		121	072025H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. Co L Sqd size. B. 071900H C. 538945 D. A sqd size combat patrol rec'd 8 rds sniper fire from coords 539948. E. Maneuvered through area with neg results. F-N neg. (G-3 notified).	S-F

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 OPENED: 072055HApr66  
 CLOSED: 081250HApr66

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072055		122	072055H	FR Bolo to 7thMar. Emergency Med evac. S-F 1. LNO 3. Pick up area BS 602922 5. 1 w/LA ARVN 6. Airborne med assis is not required. A-Landing Zone secure, will use lights to mark LZ. B-Contact LNO on 45.20 Remarks- Hand blown off and multiple head wounds.	
072306		123	072250H	FR Bolo to 7thMar. JNG 07 will be at S-F coords 584956 fr 081030H to 081600H. (1/7 notified.)	
072340		124	072340H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. Co I I 2 S-F O/L. B. 072230H C. 01 524994 02 522996 D. I 2 OP sighted 3 to 5 males. E. Req arty and illum. illum was fired and all movement ceased. Arty HE was fired on all avenues of escape. Co I will check area at first light. F-N neg. (G-3 notified).	
080317		125	08317Z	FR 1stMarDiv to 7thMar. (Info) The USS S-F- Maury, a sounding boat conducting survey was hit by SA fire at 071130H. Shots came fr vic BT 651043 and BT 653042. No one aboard was hit. USS Maury returned fire with 50 cal. fire. 1/7 Notified.	
080805		126	080805H	FR 1stMar to 7thMar. we will be setting S-F off explosives in tanks and anti-tanks area in 30 min. (3/4, B-6 notified.)	
080815		127	080800H	FR Bolo to 7thMar. Road has been out S-F and land mines placed across road at BS 589943 and 590939. PF's now in process of clearing road. will inform you when road is clear. (1/7, 2/7, 3/7, G-3 notified).	
081135		128	081135H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. Razorback S-F 08A B. 081000H C. BS 565944 D. 3 VCS De- tained by request of interpreter. Inter- preter confirms 1 VC scout. E. Holding 3 VCS for pick-up. F-I neg J-1 as old wound K-neg L-3 M-N neg. (G-3 notified).	
081155		129	081155H	3/7 was placed on alert as of now. S-F (3/7 notified).	
081210		130	081210H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. 1/7 will be firing S-F (Co A) 7.62 rifles on 9 apr fr 1300 to 1700H. They will fire fr coord 601020. Left limit 0° Right limit 15°.	
081250		131	081250H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. Co K 08A S-F B. 081145 C. 562942 D. K08A which is a sqd fr Co K in a blocking position for a Co M sweep rec'd 3 rds sniper fire fr 2 VC lo- cated at BS 568942. E. Returned fire, search- rea with neg results. F-N neg.	

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 OPENED: 081410Apr66  
 CLOSED: 0912451Apr66

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081410		132	081410H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. Co B B. 081230H C. 01 BS 614948 C2 611949 D. Patrol was checking persons coming across river fr east to west. Rec'd 2 rds sniper fire fr rocky hill across river. E. No fire returned, sniper not spotted. Area across river not part of B Co TAOR. Patrol contin- ued checking persons. (G-3 notified).	S-F
081630		133	081630H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. H&S Co will be test firing .45cal pistols at 090800H to 090830H.	S-F
081835		134	081835H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. B Co B. 081750H C. 525945 D. 2 VC spotted with wps. E. Arty called, no movement observed after mission. F-H neg I-J unknown K-N neg. (G-3 notified).	S-F
082250		135	082250H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. B Co B. 082220H C. BS 604997 F-BS 605997 D. Rec'd 2 incoming SA rds fired at CP perimeter at 082115H. E. 20 rds 7.62 and 10 rds illum (81's) were fired with unknown results. Will search area at first light. (G-3 notified).	S-F
082255		136	082255H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. A Co 2nd Plt. B. 082120H C. E-BT 611009 F-BT 614009 D. Spotted light, shortly thereafter rec'd 1 rd SA fire. E. Fired 2 rds 7.62 at light after receiving incoming rd fired another 8 rds 7.62 for a total of 10 rds. F-N neg. (G-3 notified).	S-F
081900 (LATE ENTRY)		137	081900H	FR B3Ln0 to 7thMar. The following changes in location of local forces are effected: 228th Rf Co has amb at 541877 and 567895. JG 14 now at 601921 has amb at 607915 and 610921. 1st PAT Plt has amb at 629864. 7th PAT Plt now at 609934.	S-F
091132		138	091132H	FR convoy to 7thMar. Lead Ontos of con- voy hit mine at 581958. Minor injury to 1 Marine. Crankcase on Ontos was damaged. Vehicle was brought back to Ontos park. The time of incidence was 0945H.	S-F
091235		139	091220H	FR B3Ln0 to 7thMar. Req to know if their are friendly troops via BS 622955. If not req to fire mission fr Eng 22. Troops in open. (GRANTED).	S-F
091245		140	091245H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. Bulldog Patrol schedu- led to depart at 1200 will depart at 1330H.	S-F

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 UNIT: 7th Marines  
 OPENED: 091247HApr66  
 CLOSED: 092035HApr66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
091247		141	091247H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Paok Rat patrol re- turned at 091220H.	S-F
091300		142	091300H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. Gopher patrol cancelled	S-F
091447		143	091410H	FR 7thMar to BSLnO. Req permission for unit fr 1/7 to operate in FREE FIRE ZONE fr 110930H to 111530H. Will oper in grid Sq 6095, 6094, 5994, 5995 and 5895. (GRANTED) (1/7 notified).	S-F
091556		144	091525H	FR BSLnO to 7thMar. Req 30 cases mic this location, 2 cases BA-279 GP tent be brought fr 3/7.	S-F
091605		145	091550H	FR 7thMar to BSLnO. Req clearance for TPq tgt. Fr 727858, 723852, 586922, 566878, 693954, 683971.	S-F
091605		146	091605H	K Co patrols cancelled for 9 Apr due to change of front line positions. K Co in rear.	S-F
091640		147	091615H	FR BSLnO to 7thMar. Ref your 091550H 586 922 not appr 566878 is appr but be aware of friendly forces at 553881.	S-F
091800		148	091800H	Operation of 3/7 scheduled for 7 Apr will go on 11 Apr. Req 2 dog tags fr Div.	S-F
091835		149	091835H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. Co A B. 091 810H C. BT 624012 D. Co A patrol has found appr 7 1/2 tons of rice in caves at vic coord given. E. Req LVT and storage area for rice. P-N neg (G-3 notified).	S-F
091925		150	091925H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. Addition to SptRpt 091835H. Was found to be wheat and rice. Rice was stored in jars. 1 strand of barbed wire was around area plus panji traps. 1/7 will have man at coord 635025 to direct LVT's.	S-F
091930		151	091930H	FR BSLnO to 7thMar. Req H&I tonite at BS 622955, 626980, 618957. 4 rds p/hr. (Disapp- roved)	S-F
092030		152	092015H	FR BSLnO to 7thMar. Assume my 091930H disapproved tonite due to friendly activity. Advise. Booth "N" sends.	S-F
092035		153	091945H	FR BSLnO to 7thMar. The following changes in location of local forces are effected: The 228th Rf Co has amb at 537884, 541887. The 1st PAT Plt now at 623862 with ambush at 630865. The 2nd PAT Plt now at 616947, 622938 The 4th 5th and 6th PAT Plts now at 612956, 610952 w/amb at 615954.	S-F

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 UNIT: 7th Marines  
 OPENED: 092155H Apr 66  
 CLOSED: 101211H Apr 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
092195		154	092125H	FR BSLnO to 7thMar. Req H&I fire 4 rds S-F an hour on any of the following coord: 460876, 456863, 483867, 462850, 457854, 478854, friendly position 473863, 467863, 474864. First two disapproved, the remaining approved and forwarded to Div.	
092210		155	092145H	FR BSLnO to 7thMar. Due to tactical intentions of my counterpart, must have answer to my 092015H ASAP. Senior Advisor sends.	S-F
092230		156	092222H	FR 7thMar to BSLnO. Ref your 092145H, 622955 disapproved by 1stMarDiv, 626980 inside TACR, 618957 on village, 1stMarDiv disapproved.	S-F
092305		157	092305H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A, D Co B. 092150H C. G1 627994 G2 624991 D. Rec'd 1 rd incoming SA fire, E. Fired 4 M-79, 30 rds M-60 w/neg results. G-3 F-N neg. (G-3 notified).	S-F
092345		158	092345H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A, C Co B. 092320H C. G1 580960 G2 577963 D. Rec'd 10-15 rds SA fr poss BAR. E. Fired illum, also 9 rds 106 RR. Results unknown. F-N neg. (G-3 notified).	S-F
092350		159	092350H	Ref 092230H. Correct coord are 622955, 626960, 618957. These H&I were approved & fired.	S-F
100010		160	100010H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A, C Co B. 092340H C. EE BS 580960 F BS 577963 D. FF's req support fr our position E. Fired 3 rds 106 RR, results unknown. (G-3 notified).	S-F
100095		161	100030H	FR BSLnO to 7thMar. Plan to control area 615950 to 630963 to 618970 commencing 100500H req fire mission to be fired at 100500H two volleys each coord use mixes, District Chief req. FSCC notified.	S-F
100157		162	101157H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A, 1st Plt D Co. B. 100900H C. G1 628965 G2 627971 D. Rec'd 100 rds carbine fire and automatic fire and 1 hand grenade. E. Returned 100 rds SA, 6 M-79, 1 LAW, and 15 rds 81mm, w/unknown results. F-N neg. (G-3 notified).	S-F
101210		163	101210H	Convoy departed at 1130H.	S-F
101211		164	101211H	FR Convoy to 7thMar. Convoy passed skpt 3 at 1200H. (G-3 notified).	S-F

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 UNIT: 7th Marines  
 OPENED: 101218HApr66  
 CLOSED: 102335HApr66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
101218		165	101218H	FR 7thMar Convoy to 7thMar. Passed ckpt 4.	S-F
101232		166	101232H	FR Convoy to 7thMar. Passed ckpt 5.	S-F
101250		167	101250H	FR Convoy to 7thMar. Passed ckpt 6.	S-F
101305		168	101305H	FR Convoy to 7thMar. Passed ckpt 7.	S-F
101527		169	101515H	FR 7thMar to BSLnO. 1stMarDiv req clearance for TPQ targets fr 120600H to 130600H. 640930, 650930, 650920, 640920, 630860, 640860, 630850, 460989.	S-F
101615		170	101615H	FR Convoy to 7thMar. Convoy will depart QUANG NGAI in 30 to 45 min to return to TAOR. Helo's are on their way to QUANG NGAI (G-3, 2/7 notified).	S-F
100650		171	100650H	FR Convoy to 7thMar. Convoy has return- ed to CP with the exception of 1 truck w/ troops providing security for ontos that broke down. They are at ckpt 3. Time of arrival is expected to be 1930H. (G-3 noti- fied).	S-F
101915		172	101915H	FR BSLnO to 7thMar. The following changes in location of local forces are effected: 228th RF Co has amb at 561877 and 553892. JG 18 now at 599923 and 597 926. 1st PAT Plt has amb at 626867. 2nd & 7th PAT Plt's now at 614947 & 615937. 4th PAT Plt at 613953. 6th PAT Plt at 610948. 1/7 notified.	S-F
101945		173	101945H	FR 2/7 to 7thMar. All elements are back at the CP.	S-F
102020		174	101950H	FR BSLnO to 7thMar. 1. Fire Mission 2. S-F BS 613953 & 626955. 3. N/A 4. BS 613953 & 609952, Friendly coord. 5. WD crossing river. 6 & 7 N/A 8. Fire for effect. (Granted).	S-F
102335		175	102237H	FR BSLnO to 7th Mar. Req your District Chief approves with following restrictions. First friendly troops located vic 627862 also civ populace that vic vic loyal to ARVN. Req no fire west of line 653850 to 635870. Second status located 642926 carries deep religious significance. Destruction by fire will have adverse effect on moral of loyal populace. BINH SQN advisor team sends.	S-F

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102350		176	102315H	FR BSLnO to 7thMar. Fire Mission H&I coord 625960 and 632963, 617955 and 621959. Friendly troops located 613953. Neg four rds each coord. Fire when ready. Cannot observe fire mission once only. Intell reports enemy movements along these coord. Validity of info fair. (DISAPPROVED).	S-F
110045		177	110023H	FR 7th Mar to BSLnO. Passed for 1/7. 1/7 has a patrol departing at 150530H and returning at 130930H. The patrol will be in grid squares 5895, 5894, 5995, 5896.	S-F
110910		178	110910H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. Co D Bloodhound # 1 patrol B. E-BT 628009 F-BT 627007 D. Rec'd sniper fire fr 5 to 8 VC E. Fire 81mm mortar mission, patrol now moving into TAN HY village to search area. (G-3 notified). C-110830H	S-F
110930		179	110930H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Contact test tm will fire 4 106RR rds fr OP#39 to coord BS 5829 60 at 110935H.	S-F
111040		180	111040H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. Will test fire MG at C Co roadblock into sand dune 111045 to 1200H.	S-F
111125		181	111104H	FR BSLnO to 7thMar. Advisor sends, sources of substantial reliability rpt 2 VC Sqds located vic BS 616955, 616957, 618957, 624955. VC harass civ workers who try to cut bamboo for local defenses disposition of Dist forces is such that no offensive action can be taken at this time. I refer this to you for possible action, Dist forces located at 611953, 613947 to provide blocking forces advise.	S-F
111125		182	111131H	FR 7thMar to BSLnO. Ref your 111104H, we cannot take action at this time.	S-F
111135		183	111135H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. Co I patrol 11B B. 111035H C. BS 533984 D. Sqd size patrol RecCOM picked up a 15 to 16 yr old boy when he ran fr them E. Evac to Bn GP F-K neg L-1 M-N neg. (G-3 notified).	S-F
111150		184	111150H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. M Co B. 111115H C. BS 581938 D. Blocking force picked up 2 civ moving west fr PHU LE(1) vic BS 574938 E. VCS being held for quest. F-K neg L-2 M-N neg	S-F

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111155		185	111155H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar SptRpt. A. K Co OP B. 111100 C. BS 540930 D. OP called and rec'd arty mission on 8 VC via BS 549928. Target coverage was good 2 VC were seen af- ter mission and later disappeared into underbrush. F-H neg I-J unknown K-N neg.	S-F
111245		186	111245H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. A. Co M B. 111100H C. BS 581938 D. Co M called and rec'd arty mission to block civ pers. BS 577933. Tar- get coverage was good, movement stopped. E. AO checked area, no known enemy casual- ties. F-N neg.	S-F
111310		187	111310H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. A. Co M B. 111105H C. BS 572933 D. 1 VCS shot while trying to flee after ordered to stop by blocking force. 3 others knocked down but bodies drug off. E. Med attn given, bleeding stopped. Left leg shattered below knee- arty fired to seal area of further movement. F-K neg. L-1 M-N neg. (G-3 notified).	S-F
111420		188	111420H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. Co C taking over Co D combat base and Co D enroute 1/7 CP.	S-F
111500		189	111500H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. K Co Pat- jack patrol B. 111440H C. BS 557935 D. VCS was running tried to halt VCS, VCS failed to halt. E. Fired and wounded VCS in thigh, called for Med Evac. F-I neg J-1 K-N neg. (G-3 notified).	S-F
111952		190	111920H	FR Bslm0 to 7thMar. The following changes in location in local forces are effected: The 1st PAT Plt now at BS 614947 7th PAT Plt now at BS 609934. 4th, 5th and 6th plts now at BS 613954, 612953 and 612 949. Ambushes at BS 603954 and 606950.	S-F
112045		191	112045H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. 1/7 command group de- parted for MAG 36 air strip at 1800H.	S-F
111945		192	111945H	FR 2/7 to 7thMar. 3/7 relieved 2/7 lines at 111910H.	S-F
112230		193	112230H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. C Co. B. 112140H C. 624991 D. Marine bitten by insect or animal. severe swelling and fever Corpsman stated that he should be evac to B.A.S. immediately E. Req med evac at 2150H med evac completed at 2210H. F-N neg.	S-F

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 UNIT: 7th Marines  
 OPENED: 120840H Apr 66  
 CLOSED: 121800H Apr 66

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120840		194	120840H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Patrol I-12A cancelled due to other commitments. All activities for E Co and H Co are cancelled.	S-F
121058		195	121058H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. I Co B. 121000H G. C1 BS 523992 C2 BS 523999 D. Sighted 2 Vietnamese males in same area as yesterday wearing khaki uniforms. Spotted same as yesterday sptRpt 111020H. 1 seemed to be carrying something that shined in the sunlight. They were behind the hill mass. E. Area under observation, H&I preplanned for this PM. F-N neg. (G-3 notified).	S-F
121605		196	121605H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. M Co B. 121515H J. C1 607998 C2 607995 D. Heard sporadic burst of auto fire via 607998. E. Ftn and tank sent out to investigate. F-N neg.	S-F
121635		197	121625H	FR BSLNO to 7thMar. Target assessment for 101930H. Result 3 VC KIA 2 WIA and VC left much blood and 2 civ WIA. (G-3, civil affairs notified).	S-F
121700		198	121630H	FR BSLNO to 7thMar. Rec'd report that Marine riding on 6X6 truck in a north bound convoy on RT#1 shot and killed one civilian riding on a bicycle. Exact location at this time approx coord 610902. Req you have convoy cmdr investigate. (G-3, civil affairs notified).	S-F
121705		199	121705H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Ref SptRpt 121605H. Investigation showed that fire came fr H&S cowire section that came upon snake and killed it with rifle. (G-3 notified).	S-F
121800		200	121750H	FR BSLNO to 7thMar. Backlash. National Police rpt Marine riding on convoy fired rifle hitting one civilian. Incident occurred near BS 608906 on Hwy#1. Time 121500H. Convoy headed north described as large. Bullet struck one man age 51 in forehead. Prognosis critical. District Advisor and National Police have details and names of witnesses. Req investigation. Senior advisor sends. (G-3 notified).	S-F



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131335H		210	131335H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. M Co(-) B. 130930H C. 01 621021 C2 622025 D. Vietnamese gunboat approached land vic oord 621021. Gunboat rec'd fire from that location. Gunboat returned fire with SA and went back out to sea. F-N neg.	S-F
131628		211	131613H	FR BSLNO to 7thMar. Message rec'd direc- ting return of L.H. Smith 2031428, 2/7. H Co to this position for physical exam. Return directed ASAP. CONGRINT.	S-F
132045		212	131930H	FR BSLNO to 7thMar. The following changes in location in local forces are in effect: JNG 14 has ambushes at BS 609955 & 611953. JNG 18 now at 593910 and 599923. The first PAT has ambushes at 592925. The 4th, 5th & 6th PAT at 607958. The 7th now at 614935 & 614937.	S-F
132115		213	132115H	FR BSLNO to 7thMar. Pass to 14 BN rep- orted previously the loss of two Viet car- bines on Helo flight approx 010830H Apr 66. Helo carried 130 wps to QUANG NGAI, due to weight of wps and Arvin personnel couldn't go with flight. Upon arrival at QUANG NGAI, personnel reported 2 carbines .30 cal M-1's missing. Wps serno 2108888 565265. Passed to Div for action.	S-F
132135		214	132135H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. M Co B. 132045H C. 01 610019 C2 609019X D. Rec'd 1 incoming grenade. E. Call for illum could not see anything. F-N neg. (G-3 notified).	S-F
140255		215	140000H	FR BSLNO to 7thMar. 1. Req H-I fire mission. 2. 482867, 482859, 484863, 472852 3. N/A 4. 474864, 468864, 473863 5. Troops in open 8. 4 rds per hour. (G-3 notified).	S-F
140550		216	140550H	FR BSLNO to 7thMar. Change req on fire mission 140000H. Will you fire as regular fire mission. Fire for effect. (GRANTED).	S-F
140110		217	140110H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. K 3/7 OP 11A B. 140035H C. 514002 D. K 11A reprtd a number of personnel at coord 514002. They could also hear movement. E. They fired 5 rds SA fire, and rec'd and incoming grenade. They then fired 5 more rds SA fire and req illum. illum rec'd.	S-F

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 UNIT: 7th Marines  
 OPENED: 140150H Apr 66  
 CLOSED:

IN	CUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
140130		218	140130H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. I-2 3/7 B. 132330H C. 528995 D. Heavy movement reported by I-2. Illum called. Sighted 3 VC heavily camoufl moving west. Appeared as bushes fr waist up. Unable to see any wps. E. 81mm HE called in, fired for eff- ect. Illum lighting limited due to heavy undergrowth. Movement has stopped. Area will be checked at first light. F-N neg. (G-3 notified).	S-F
141030		219	141030H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. M Co B. 140930H. C. BS 580975 D. Man bitten by snake. Snake was brought to BAS with man. E. Req MedEvac at 0930 and completed at 1010H. Snake was non-poisonous. F-N neg. (G-3 notified).	S-F
141050		220	141050H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. 2/5 command group arrived at 141045H and assumed responsi- bility of 1/7 TACH.	S-F
141540H		221	141507H	FR 7thMar to BSLMO Req clearance for H&I at following position BS 6329 48 from  142000H to 150500H. (Affirm) (Spare).	S-F
141840H		222	141820H	FR: BSLMO to 7thMar. Swingy Barrage 1/7 at TRM BCNG. Request H&I effective 142000H until 150600H on following six coordinates, 403873, 408875, 412875, 412878, 413870, 407871. Passed to 3/7. 1/7 notified. Spare	S-F
141915H		223	141900H	FR: BSLMO to 7thMar. Following changes in location of Local Forces are effected CNG 07 has ambush at 678955 and 575955. 1st PAT Plt had ambush at 594927. 3rd PAT Plt now at 612938, 4th, 5th, and 6th PAT Plt now at 610943 and 611949. 7th PAT Plt now at 599932 with ambush at 601953 and 611959. 1/7 and 3/7 notified. Spare.	S-F
142155H		224	142045H	FR: BSLMO to 7thMar. Request H&I at co- ord 635916, 644922, 635927, 634937, and 628934. Report 1 Bn VC moving north to escape Marines. C/1 report. Request 2 rounds H&I these coord. Present time until 150500H. G-3, 1/7, 3/7 Not.	S-F

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SECTION: 8-3  
 UNIT: 7th Marines  
 OPENED: 142220H Apr 66  
 CLOSED: 151925H Apr 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
142280		225	142220H	FR BSLNO to 7thMar. AM HOA OP req H&I fires on coord 480855, 479858, 476854 and 468856 4 rds each hour until 150400H. Passed to 3/7, 3/7 not.	S-F
150155		226	150045H	FR BSLNO to 7thMar. AM DIM OP under attack. Req fire mission on coord 538884. Fire for effect when ready. Stand by for other mission.	S-F
150210		227	150210H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. 3/7 OP 35 B. 150015H C. 531403 D. Sentry on watch rec'd rocks thrown by VC. E. 2 illum flares were fired, and spotted 2 VC w/objects in their hand, VC were running into underbrush. Arty illum was fired and 2 VC were seen running down hillside. SA fire and 5 grenades were thrown. Movement ceased. 3 81mm concentration 3 rds each will be fired at 534009, 528015, 540009 to cover escape rt. Area will be searched at first light. F-N neg.	S-B
151551		228	151551H	FR BSLNO to 7thMar. Enemy unit sptd at 633934, 634923, 628937, 635933. Friendly unit in fire fight 623933.	S-F
151602		229	151515H	FR 7thMar. to BSLNO. Do you have any enemy reported in your area.	S-F
151820		230	151820H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. C Co B. 151630H C. C1 622004 C2 620000 D. Boat carrying Co C personnel fr river landing Co A position to Co D combat base rec'd 70-80 rds of carbine fire fr est 4 VC. E. Returned 115 rds 7.62 Saw 1 VC fall could not tell if wounded or killed. F-N neg G-3 not.	S-F
151830H		231	151655H	FR 7thMar to 2/7. Enemy position located at 633934, 634923, 628937, 635933, size unknown, type unknown. Be prepared to commit 1 Co by helo on 16 Apr.	S-F
151835		232	151735H	FR BSLNO to 7th Mar. RAF plat reports that as a result of air strikes in this area, the VC have fled to BS 617957, 617955, 622955, and 619958. 1/7, 2/7 notified.	S-F
151920		233	151915H	FR BSLNO to 7thMar. Local forces are located at 612955, 612957 and 614955.	S-F
151925		234	151923H	FR 7thMar BSLNO. Ref your 151915h. Have all friendly forces evac area. A&F.	S-F

SECTION: S-3  
 UNIT: 7th Marines  
 OPENED: 152130H Apr 66  
 CLOSED: 161051H Apr 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
152130		235	152130H	FR G-3 to 7thMar. 1st Recon Bn rpts one S-F (1) downed helo. 40 men fr 1st Recon Bn now providing security. 1 rein plt fr 2/7 standing by on call. VC 2 clicks north of coord 402946.	
152250		236	152250H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. H&S B. 151 S-F 950H C. C1 587015 C2 586017 D. Spotted 2 Vietnamese appr perimeter. E. Fired 8 to 10 rds of 7.62 w/neg results. Vietnamese fled. F-N neg.	
152355		237	152355H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. L Co. B. S-F 152315H C. BS 545996 D. Obser 4 explns 100 meters north of front lines. Explns apprd to be grenades. E. Fired 10 rds of SA fire in vic of explosions. F-N neg. G-3 notified.	
160010		238	152355H	FR 7thMar to BSLNO. Req location of all S-F friendly units in area were H-I were turned down by your position. Also req FM freq that they may be called on and call sign.	
160030		239	160030H	FR Issuewood to 7thMar. Req to know the S-F amount of exp used to blow caves during operation NEVADA.	
160045		240	160045H	FR 7thMar to issuewood. 21,000 lbs of S-F demo was used to blow caves during operation NEVADA. 26,400 ft of demo cord was also used.	
160205		241	160205H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Follow up to spt rpt S-F rec'd at 152355H. L Co has heard several more explosions going off at coord BS 545996.	
161051		242	161051H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. C Co B. S-F 160905H C. C1 629992 C2 627991 D. Approx 400 villagers approached our lines in mass demonstration against H&I fire. They had no specified complaint concerning any one concentration or area. When told to disperse they refused. E. Used CS grenades and villagers dispersed at 160930H. F-N neg. G-3 not.	

SECTION: S-3  
 UNIT: 7th Marines  
 OPENED: 161545H Apr 66  
 CLOSED: 162050H Apr 66

IN	OUT	ORNSO	REG	REFERENCE	ACTION
161545		243	161545H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. Co C B. 160950H C. BS 628992 D. Apprehended VCS when she led mass demonstration against H&I fire. VCS was leading people in demonstra- tion and she stated "DOWN WITH AMERICA". VCS stated that demonstration had been planned by VC and that 5 nites ago H&I fire killed 6 VC. E. Apprehended VCS for fur- ther interrogation. F-H neg. G-3 noti.	S-F
161615		244	161615H	FR 5/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. L 16 B B. 161145H C. BS 554976/B.S 554973 (enemy) D. 2 VC observed E. Patrol challenged, VC fled toward BIRK (5). Fired on VC. F-H neg, G-3 noti.	S-F
162020		245	162020H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. Co C B. 161730H C. C1 623003 C2 620998 D. 2 Co C pers returning fr boat landing rec'd approx 15 rds carbine fire fr above enemy coord. E. Fired 15 H&I 81mm mortar rds at enemy coord. F-H neg. G-3 noti.	S-F
162025		246	162025H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. Co L B. 161625H C. BT 557003 D. Mule driver pro- cessing to Co L CR rec'd 1 rd sniper fire. E. Area under obser. G-3 noti.	S-F
162030		247	162030H	FR 2/7 to 7thMar. 2/7 S-2, S-3 and 6 visited G at 1700 at present location via BS 624957. Village BS 628959 informed Golf- 6 that 30 VC wearing black PJs and armed w/assorted wns had been at that position 2 days ago. VC departed to west.	S-F
162045		248	161830H	FR BSLNO to 7thMar. The following changes in location of local forces are effected: MG-09 has amb at 612915, 611915 4th, 5th, and 6th PAT Plat now at 612949, 610950 has amb at 599957. 1st PAT Plat has amb 593925.	S-F
162050		249	161950H	FR BSLNO to 7thMar. VC prevent PAT Plat S-F and civilian workers fr capturing rice re- ported by 2/7 G this morn. VC hide fr Marines in caves.	S-F

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 UNIT: 7th Marines  
 OPENED: 162055HApr66  
 CLOSED: 171515HApr66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
162055		250	161840H	FR BOLNO to 7th Mar. Send new SOI, heat S-F tabs for MCI 30 cases one packet of message books, 5 cases BS 279 on resupply tomorrow. Req to be advised 24 hrs in advance of relief of sqd.	
170615		251	170615H	FR 2/7 to 7thMar. Sptkpt. A. G Co B. 162245H G. B. 614949 D. PFM amb sighted 2 VC. E. fired 20 rds on fire. Checked area w/neg results. will check area at first lite P-N neg.	S-F
170805		252	170805H	FR 7thMar convoy to 7thMar. Convoy passed okpt 1.	S-F
170830		253	170830H	FR convoy to 7thMar. Passed okpt # 4.	S-F
170845		254	170845H	FR convoy to 7thMar. Passed okpt # 6.	S-F
170905		255	170905H	FR convoy to 7thMar. Passed okpt # 7.	S-F
170915		256	170915H	FR convoy to 7thMar. Arrived 7thMar Fwd.	S-F
171000		257	171000H	FR 2/7 to 7thMar. G Co now located BS 612952.	S-F
171025		258	171005H	FR BOLNO to 7thMar. Sptkpt. A. BOLNO B. 170810H C. BS 593953 VC same location D. 1 Plat VC amb 1 PAF plat. E. PAF's returned fire mortars were fired in support and sweep was made. F. 7 G. 7 H neg. I. 4 J. 24 K-L neg. M. 1 M-1 N, neg. VC w/IA being carried in hammocks west along river VA 253890. Neg VA fm 593953 to 550890.	S-F S-2
171120		259	171120H	FR 2/7 to 7thMar. G Co now at BS 608959.	S-F G-3 noti.
171200		260	171200H	FR 2/7 to 7thMar. G Co now at BS 582959.	S-F G-3 noti.
171230		261	171230H	FR convoy to 7thMar. Passed okpt 5.	S-F
171240		262	171240H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. All 1/7 units are in their positions and 3/7 units on way back to their TRO.	S-F
171250		263	171250H	FR convoy to 7thMar. 1 A lost track between okpt 2 and 3, will tow or repair vehicle there.	S-F
171255		264	171255H	FR 2/7 to 7thMar. G Co will walk back back up route # 1. 1/7, 3/7 noti.	S-F
171310		265	171310H	FR convoy to 7thMar. Passed okpt #2.	S-F
171315		266	171315H	FR convoy to 7thMar. Convoy returned.	S-F

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UNIT: 7th Marines

OPENED: 171400H APR 66

CLOSED: 172242H APR 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
171400		267	171400H	FR 2/7 to 7thMar. G Co now at C Co roadblock BS 565996.	S-F
171500		268	171500H	FR 2/7 to 7thMar. Helo down in 2/7 LZ will repair tonight fly out tomorrow. 2/7 will provide security.	S-F
171501		269	171501H	FR 7thMar to BSLMO. G Co 2/7 has returned to this position Cr S&D.	S-F
171827		270	171815H	FR BSLMO to 7thMar. The following changes in location of local forces are effected: 228th RF Co has amb at 541884 & B3 553893. NO 15 now at B3 593920. 1st PAT Flat now at BS 593934 and 595933.	S-F
172010		271	172010H	FR 2/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. G Co B. 171900H C. BT 515025 D. Man wounded in instep of right as a result of accidental discharge of .45 cal pistol during cleaning of wpu. E. Marine was taken to B.A.S. F-I neg. G-1 non battale. H-F neg. G-3 noti.	S-F
172228		272	172228H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. H&S Co. B. 172050H C. 586013 D. Obser 2 men approaching wire forward of post No 5 on southern end of H&S perimeter. E. Permitted men to approach within grenade range and threw 1 grenade which landed close to the 2 men. Men crawled out of sight before illum could be used. Ptm searched area w/neg results. F-I neg J, unk K-N neg. G-3 notified.	S-F
172235		273	172235H	FR 2/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. F Co B. 172030H C. BT 486036 D. Ptm amb rec'd 2 rds SA fire fr the west. E. Returned 5 rds illum fired in area by 60mm mortars and 81's. 15 rds SA then fired into area during illum. Ptm searched area found foot prints and blood on ground. Ambush will continue. F-N neg.	S-F
172242		274	172242H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. M Co B. 172000H C. B3 555991 D. Sqd amb M-17C moved into position, sqd leader dispatched scout forward of position to conduct recon. The sqd leader failed to inform the scout of the ambush site. The scout returned to the ambush site. The sqd of the scout's departure. fr	S-F

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 UNIT: 7th Marines  
 OPENED: 160100Z JAN 66  
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IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
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172322	275	172322H		When the scout approached the ambush site he was taken under fire by one of the men from M-17C. There was no challenge by either party. The man whom fired the wpn joined this Bn in mid March from CONUS. Med Evac was received, case DOW. E. Med evac F neg 9 1 DOW H-N neg.	
172330	276	Rec'd approx 2100H		FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Sptrpt. A. I Co B. 172100H C. 520994 D. I OP #2 reported movement traveling east to west approx 120 to 125 meters in front of their position, possibly 10 to 12 VC. E. Illum and HE 81mm mortars called, movement ceased. Maintaining obsz, all units alerted. F-N neg. G-3 not.	S-F
180415	277	180540H		FR 1/7 to 7thMar. Patrol plans. ACO Security patrol Fm(+) TOD 172200H TOR 180130H. (Contour-2). ACO security patrol Fm(+) TOD 180330H TOR 180530H. (Contour-1)	S-F
180530	278	180530H		FR BSLnO to 7thMar. Sptrpt. A. BLM BOMBS-B. 180150H C. 606920 D. VC attacked NRA TRA auto wps w/60mm mortars LL lane fr OP to compound was cut by VC. E. PF returned fire w/MC and 60mm mortar. Arty mission called. 2 VC snipers continue harassment of OP. F-neg G-1 H-neg I-1 J-2 K-L-neg M-1. type unknown. N-neg. (G-3 notified).	S-F
180905	279	180905H		FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Sptrpt. A. Razorback A B. 180330H C. BS 565957 D. 1 Marine fr amb was hit in back by shrapnel possibly fr H&I concentration 817. (BS 564953) Ambush site 579957. E. Med evac called and Rec'd. Ambush cancelled. Investigation continues. F-neg. G-1 H-N neg. (notified by 3/7 man has DOW) (G-3, S-1 notified).	S-F
181005	280	181005H		FR 7thMar to BSLnO. Ref interog re-supply 180945H.	S-F
181833	281	181830H		FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Will be test firing wps (SA) this morning at 1000H. Co I area.	S-F
				FR BSLnO to 7thMar. JG#7 has amb at BS 589943, 585955. 4th 5th and 6th PAT plts now at BS 608957 and 612950.	S-F

SECTION: S-3  
 UNIT: 7th Marines  
 OPENED: 182130H/ADP/86  
 CLOSED: 191145H/ADP/86

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
182130		282	182130H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. B Co B. 182050H C. BS 609996 D. 1 VCS wearing black PJ's and carrying a long knife came behind the last man in patrol. VCS was captured while sneaking up on tail end of patrol at 181950H E. Turned VCS into Co CP retention overnight and will deliver to BN CP tomorrow morning. P-K neg. L-1 M-1 knife w/16 in w/3 ft long handle. N-neg. G-3 noti.	S-F
182145		283	182145H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. O Co rpts PF's engaged in fire fight at BS 588976 Co O firing into VC at approx 182145H, results unknown, have sqd checking area now, more info to follow. (G-3 notified).	S-F
182210		284	182210H	FR B3LdO to 7thMar. Req fire mission 2. 604960 and 602957. 3. Cannot observe 4. Friendly coord 608954 PAT Plat. 5. PAT plt in contact w/1 plt VC troops in open, 6 & 7 N/A 8. Fire on our command.	S-F
182250		285	182250H	FR B3LdO to 7thMar. Ref my 182210H, VC broke contact and friendly forces have moved into area, req to have plotted and on call for later if needed.	S-F
190405		286	190405H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. 1st plt C Co. B. 182125H C. C1 588976 C2 578977 D. PF's had fire fight used WP as prearranged signal to req assistance. E. 1st plt fired 6 rds of 106 into the area. Results unknown. Sent out sqd(Rein) to check out area. Neg results. P-h neg. G-3 notified.	S-F
190420	(LATE ENTRY)	287	190420H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Plt fr K Co departed OP39 at 181840H to set up a blocking posi- tion for operation to be conducted by 3/7 20 April. Arrived in position at 190032H.	S-F
190930H		288	190930H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Changes in patrols. All of K Co's operations will be taken by I Co. All of M Co's has been cancelled. N Co will take L Co's operations. 1 plt fr L Co will take I Co's operations. Razorback has been cancelled. (G-3 notified).	S-F
191000		289	191000H	FR 2/7 to 7thMar. Cancelled patrols by 2/7. G-22,23 and SPB-1 are cancelled. G-3 notified.	S-F
191145		290	191145H	FR 2/7 to 7thMar. 2/7 has landed coord 458962. No opposition on landing. 1 armed Buey rec'd SA fire fr hamlet THO AN.	S-F

SECTION: S-3  
 UNIT: 7th Marines  
 OPENED: 191225H Apr 66  
 CLOSED: 192145H Apr 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
191225		291	191225H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. Sptapt. A. D Co B. 190945H C. 01 BT 649004 G2 BS 647994 B. Patrol rec'd 3 rds M-1 carbine fire fr unknown no of VC. E. Returned fire w/250 M-60 rds and 7 rds 60mm mort. Results unknown. F-1 neg J-1 poss, K-W neg. G-3 notified.	S-F
191250		292	191250H	FR 2/7 to 7thMar. Located at 472955. Finding tunnels and false floors in village. G-3 notified.	S-F
191330		293	191330H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. 3/7 req and OP of 6 men at coord 561979. passed to Div. (GRANTED) G-3 notified.	S-F
191415		294	191415H	FR 2/7 to 7thMar. Village inhabits state 10-15 V <sup>s</sup> left on arrival of helo. 2 were armed w/shotguns. Search continues. F-1 oper in vic BS 459964. Numerous large shel- ters in village. Two large tunnel complexes destroyed. Interrogation of civilians con- tinues. CH used on large tunnel complex at BS 474952. Search to be conducted using gas mask.	S-F
191525		295	191525H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. SpotRep. A. F Co B. 191507H C. BS 473946 D. Contact with snipers on hill C. 60mm fire used. F-2 drove VC south. (Follow up to 191535) E. F-2 drove snipers away in a southerly direction. Est 3 to 4 VC with car- bines. G-3 Notified.	S-F
	191628H	297	191628H	FR: 7thMar. to BSLnO. 130 refugees located at 472955. Helo evac has been req. You can expect your pos. this P. M.	S-F
	191900H	298	191900H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. Sitrep from Co F Patrol base at 466956. amb. 1 at 471964, amb. 2 at 475955 amb. 3 at 469952, amb. 4 at 472848. Sighted VC at 457954, called arty mission but no obs. results. G-3 Notified.	S-F
	191905H	299	1919105H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. req fire mission at coords. 474954. Rec'd s/a fire from village near Co F activity 2/7 3 actual requests.	S-F
	192055H	300	191925H	FR: BSLnO to 7thMar. The following locations in local forces are effected. 228th RF Co has amb at 542877 and 563893. ONG 09 has amb at 612915 and 617915. 4th, 5th and 6th PAT plt have amb at 612957, 613957 and 614956.	S-F
	192145H	301	192145H	FR: 1/7 to 7thMar. Crocodile patrol at new coords. 603976.	S-F

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SECTION: 3-5  
 UNIT: 7thMarines  
 OPENED: 192101H Apr 66  
 CLOSED: 201458H Apr 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
	192101H	302	192101H	FR: 7thMar. to BSLnO in Advising BINH SON that friendly patrols are operating outside the TAOR. Also near signs for B/7 and 1/7.	S-F
	192105H	303	192105H	FR: 2/7 to 7thMar. SpotRep. A. Co F B. 191907H c. Be 474954 D. Co F units received heavy auto fire from 468957. E. Returned fire with s/a, auto and 6mm mortars. Good target coverage. F-H-None I-2 (Poss).	S-F
	200100	304	200100H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. K Co Plt (+) patrol B. 192340H C. FR BS 523920 En BS 522911 D. K-3 plt was amb by approx 5 VC while moving into their designated positions, VC used SA and MG's. E. Returned fire immediately and withdrew and called in arty mission, with good effect on target, saw 1 VC drop. J-1 poss. G-3 notified.	S-F
	200815	305	200815H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. 3/7 CP. B. 192330H C. BT 537024 D. Sentry heard what appeared to be rocks tossed at his position. He threw 1 illum grenade and saw what appeared to be a man drop behind a small hill. E. Fired 1 shot into the air and set offhand illum. F-L neg. M found 1 M-26 grenade. G-3 notified.	S-F
	200912	306	200858H	FR 7thMar to BSLnO. Req that the Marine Liaison officer arrive at 1/7 CP 21 April 66. Be prepared to stay overnight.	S-F
	201112	307	201112H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Operation rpt. At 0935H no contact. Co L has swept NAM TRUONG GS 5190. Co K has swept DUC AN 5091 no contact. Plat of M Co presently sweeping 495915 no contact.	S-F
	201135	308	201135H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Location rpt. CP no change M Co 490908. E Co 504912, 502921, 508916. At 201045H K Co discovered rice cache ins-DUC AN 1 vic BS 504912 est 5000 lbs. Req sand bags for rice. Cont search. G-3, Civil affairs notified.	S-F
	201438	309	201438H	FR 2/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. F Co. B. 201332H E, 201340H. C. G1 BS 413958, BS 474 949, G2 BS 452931. D. At 201332H 5 to 7 VC in area at 413958. At 201340H 3 VC in open. E. Fired arty mission at BS 413958 at 201332 Fired mission at 474949 at 201340H. Fired mission at BS 413958 caused secondary explosion. F-H neg I-unk J-2 poss. K-N-neg.	S-F
	201458	310	201458H	FR Naval Gunfire to 7thMar. On 21 April fr 1300 to 1700 IAS 1 CARRONADE will be firing AT NAM TRAM.	

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 UNIT: 7th Marines  
 OPENED: 201515HApr66  
 CLOSED: 202200HApr66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
201515		311	201515H	F. 3/7 to 7thMar. CP and L Co moving to 504912. In pos. at 1530H. G-3 notified.	3-F
201530		312	201530H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Continuing to discom-er rice in DUC AN 1. Est now to be 8000 lbs. Rice have been evac to district. G-3 noti.	3-F
202050		313	202050H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. FALSE B. 1. 201000H to 201145H 2. 201000H 4. 201000H D. 1. 2 VC farmer assoc, chiefs apprehended. 2. 1 VCS apprehended for being of military age, suspected draft dodger. 3. 1 refuge req to be evac to BINH SON. E. 2 VC and 1 VCS to be forwarded to CHU LAI collection point. F-J neg K-2 L-1 M-N neg. G-3 notified.	3-F
202105		314	202105H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. 3/7 forward E. 201644H C. BS 504912 D. No incident. E. Have evac est 3000 lbs of rice. Total rice to be evac est 20000 lbs in 900 sand bags. F-N neg.	3-F
202110		315	202110H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. M Co B. 201 030H C. BS 549991 D. Apprehended 2 VCS. VCS suspected of spying on USMC lines. Both were attempting to sell beer to Marines. E. Evac to IPT. F-K neg. L-2. M-N neg. G-3 notified.	3-F
202115		316	202115H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. K Co B. 201840H C. BS 504912 D. During rice evac helo rec'd sniper fire fr 502908, 508912, 500910. Secured rice evac for safety of helo's. Huey's on station fired suppressing fires.	3-F
(CONTINUED FROM LAST ENTRY)				at snipers. Sent elements to check area w/neg results. K-2 rec'd 2 rds of 60mm fire. 500 bags of rice remaining. E. Setting in night defences. F-neg. G-3 1 Med evac. H-N neg. G-3, B-6 notified.	
202200		317	202200H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. Co A B. 201910H 01 622008 02 622000 D. Spotted 15 VC on trail at 622008 7 VC sp'd fr hill. 26 by use of BC scope. These VC were moving on trail fr N to S in groups of 2 and 4. After about 5 min, 8 more VC were spotted on trail going S to N. All VC were dressed in civilian attire, mostly black. 1 wore a cooley hat. All VC were carrying wps. Believed to be M-1 and carbines. 1 VC carried a pack. E. Upon spotting VC at hill 26, 20 50 Cal rds were fired at VC. F-N neg. G-3 notified.	3-F

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 UNIT: 7th Marines  
 OPENED: 202215H Apr 66  
 CLOSED: 211610H Apr 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
202215		318	202215H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. Co M. B. 202200H C. 554992 D. Approx 2 figures seen to front in bushes. E. illum fired, movement ceased during illum. Movement cont during darkness between illum rds. Activity ceased. F-N neg. G-3 notified.	S-F
210002		319	210002H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. D Co B. 202310H C. Bz 629984 2. 627989 D. Sptd enemy source xenon infra red light. Marines used infra red light on tank. XO of Co ident ified same. R. Saturated area w/81mm mortar. F-N unknown. G-3 notified.	S-F
210015		320	201929H	FR 43LnCo to 7thMar. 1st PAT Flat has amb at Bz 589937. 3rd PAT has amb at Bz 618938, 616944. 4th 5th and 6th PAT Flat's has amb at 602952, 611959, 598955.	S-F
210020		321	210020H	FR 2/7 to 7thMar. 2/7 forward forward CP located at coord 452931. They have amb at coord 455930, 450937, and 452940.	S-F
210025		322	210025H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. All elements are in except K Co. They will remain overnight at coord 505912. On 21 Apr 3/7 will search and destroy a village complex located at 514915 and 522927. G-3 notified.	S-F
210715		323	210715H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. Convoy security fr 1/7 for convoy was at road block at 0700H.	S-F
210755		324	210755H	FR 7thMar Fwd to 7thMarrear. have rchd Fwd CP. G-3 notified.	S-F
210800		325	210800H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. Co B patrols. Field Mouse have been cancelled. It will be used for helo security. G-3 notified.	S-F
210823		326	210823H	FR 2/7 to 7thMar. First lift in air at 0823H.	S-F
210845		327	210845H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Departed CP for Oper HOT SPRINGS.	S-F
211300		328	211300H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. B Co is now in 3/7 posi.	S-F
211520		329	211520H	FR 2/7 to 7thMar. F Co is on it's way back to 2/7 T.O.R. G-3 notified.	S-F
211610		330	211610H	FR 2/7 to 7thMar. Co F is back in the CP. Division Notified.	S-F

SECTION: 5-3  
 UNIT: 7th Marines  
 OPENED: 211630H Apr66  
 CLOSED: 221815H Apr66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTC	MESSAGE	ACTION
211630		331	211630H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar, Co B will have no patrols operating in 3/7 area, however, will have S-F have LP (M-1, K-2, M-1.)	
212033		332	212033H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. A Co. B. 211600H G. G1 621008 G2 684009 D. Scotted 2 VC w/wins. E. Fired 1 106 rd which was on target. F-K neg. I-J-not available due to crowding of target area by 50-100 civilians. K-N neg. G-3 notified.	S-F
212155		333	212155H	FR 7thMar to 251MO. Req. want your 212105H Req you give us nature of target and eminence of VC. We could arrange fire for effect instead of H&I if you desire. Rec answer ASAP.	S-F
212245		334	212245H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. Co B B. 212130H G. G1 553994 G2 554994. D. LP heard noise to front. Rec'd 1 incoming rd. E. LP returned fire w/6 to 8 rds. JA and 1 flare. They returned to the perimeter. F-N neg. G-3 notified.	S-F
220140		335	220140H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. Co B. 220105H G. G1 566997 D. Offensive movement to front in wire. E. Threw illum and M-26 grenade. F-R neg. G-3 notified.	S-F
221030		336	221030H	FR G-3 to 7thMar. Convoy arrived BANG NGAI at 221030H.	S-F
221100H		337	221100H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. Cancelled BULL patrol.	S-F
221430		338	221430H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. Convoy returned at 1430S-F	S-F
221515		339	221515H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. A. Security B. 221430H G. G1 555025 D. Apprehended 1 VCS. Did not have ID card. E. Forwarded to 1/7 collection point. F-K neg. I-1, M-N neg. G-3 notified.	S-F
221600		340	221600H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. Add two ambushes Centaur 1 and 2, Ftm ambush. Centaur 1 TOR is 222000H, Centaur 2 TOR is 230530H, coord 602013. Centaur 2 TOR-222130H TOR-230430H coord 613007. Both patrols are fr Co A. G-3 noti.	S-F
221605		341	221605H	FR Convoy to 7thMar. Passed okpt 2-1550H.	S-F
221815		342	221815H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. Cancell Fieldmouse patrol for 25 Apr66. G-3 notified.	S-F

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 UNIT: 7th Marines  
 OPENED: 221930H Apr 66  
 CLOSED: 231530H Apr 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
221930		343	221930H	FR BSLnO to 7thMar. Following changes in S-F location of local forces are effected: 228th Co has amb at 542872. QNG 14 has amb at 614 923, 609914. 1st PAT plt has amb at 594927. 3rd PAT plt has amb at 618935, 617944. 4th PAT plt, 5th PAT plt and the 6th Plt have amb at 612958, 604960, 597958.	
	221947	344	221947H	FR 7thMar to 3/7. Req to know if all units are in same vicinity.	S-F
222047		345	222045H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. Co "B" B.- 222020H C. C1 555994 C2 555995 D. Suspected enemy movement to the front. E. Fired 5 rds 7.62mm, threw 3 hand grenades and 1 white star parachute. Will search at first light. F-N neg. (1/7 notified).	S-F
222310		346	222310H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. Co "B" B.- 222245H C. 552994 D. Rec'd 1 incoming grenade E. Fired 3 rds SA at figure running away. Results unknown, will search at first light. F-N neg.	S-F
230835		347	230835H	FR BSLnO to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. BSLnO B. 230825H C. BS 584948 D. Jeep fr 8 inch howitzer hit mine. No casualties. Jeep totalled. Type of mine and detonation method unknown at this time. E. neg, all others neg. G-3 notified.	S-F
231000		348	231000H	FR Convoy to 7thMar. Convoy departed IP.	S-F
231040		349	231040H	FR Convoy to 7thMar. Convoy hit by sniper fire approx 4 miles north of BINH SON.	S-F
230920 (LATE ENTRY)		350	230920H	FR MAG-36 to 7thMar. A-MAG-36 B. 230555H C. 569839 D. Recon helo sptt rec'd sniper fire. E. 3/7 will clear. F-N neg.	S-F
231355		351	231015H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. 3/7 posi rpt(Refer msg)	S-F
231358		352	231025H	FR 3/7(4) to 7thMar. Ref your 230915H. Desire to know at what time trucks will be at stand-by posi. 622846. Understand tentative pick-up time to be 1630H and 619879.	S-F
	231400	353	231140H	FR 7thMar to 3/7. Trucks scheduled stand by point approx 1600H.	S-F
231530		354	231530H	FR Convoy to 7thMar. Convoy departed IP to pick up 3/7.	S-F

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 UNIT: 7th Marines  
 OPENED: 231532H Apr 66  
 CLOSED: 232035H Apr 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
231532		355	231337H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SitRep. For more info see Msg. G-3 notified.	S-F
231605		356	231605H	FR Convoy to 7thMar. Convoy arrived 3/7 pickup point.	S-F
231610		357	231435H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Cave Rpt. C. BS 591865 A. Destroyed V. Still under construction-20 feet long w/left turn for 4 ft 31/2 to 4 ft wide 31/2 to 4ft high. G-3 notified.	S-F
231800		358	231800H	FR "E" Co Convoy to 7thMar. Inside T1QR 1755H. G-3 notified.	S-F
231820		359	231820H	FR 2/7 to 7thMar. 2/7 arrived at CP. G-3 notified.	S-F
231825		360	231825H	FR B Co 1st TankBn. Req info permission to fire at VC located 582948. Clearance rec'd fr F3CC 1stMarDiv and 1/7 S-3.	S-F
231930		361	231930H	FR B Co 1st TankBn. Req to fire on 5829483-F Tanks did not fire due to fires placed on target by arty. Arty req by 56 fired by G Btry.	S-F
231935		362	231935H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. C Co. B. 231020H C. C1 583948 C2 588945 D. USMC jeep approaching convoy fr south hit mine in road causing the convoy to stop due to road damage Engineers deployed forward to repair road where they rec'd 50 rds carbine fire. E. Convoy escort deployed 400 rds 7.62mm, 1 M-72 rd. Ontos fired 300 .30 cal. Air called, using 4 Huey's. 1 Huey hit 4 times no cas. A4D's called. Convoy departed under A4D escort. I. 8 VC est by air. J. unk. K-N neg. G-3 not.	S-F
232020		363	232020H	FR BsinO to 7thMar. JNG 9 now at BS 582- 977 w/amb at 600977. 1st PAT plt now at BS 597923 and 593920. 2nd PAT plt has amb at BS 623938. 4th, 5th and 6th PAT plt's has amb at BS 610957 and 612929.	S-F
232033		364	232033H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Operation HOT SPRINGS terminated at 1945H. G-3 notified.	S-F
232035		365	232035H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Bravo group returned at 2005H. G-3 notified.	S-F

SECTION: S-3  
 UNIT: 7th Marines  
 OPENED: 232214H Apr 66  
 CLOSED: 241150H Apr 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
232214		366	232214H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. A. M Co B. 231655H C. BS 595865 D. M Co apprehended 1 VCS, due to no ID card and was of military age. E. VCS forwarded to IIT. F-K neg. L-1 M-N neg.	S-F
232345		367	232315H	FR PSCG to BSLnO. Disregard previous req for free fire zone. Req free fire zone for edge of TAOR on 55 NORTH SOUTH GRID LINE SOUTH to 91 grid line, east to river along river to railroad tracks, north along tracks to TAOR. Do you approve?(APPROVED).	S-F
240008		368	232245H	FR BSLnO to 7thMar. Ref your 232020H. Dist chief wishes to restrict firing east of RR tracks during actual contact. Populas in area between RR and H&I is of border line alligence. Dist chief hopes for eve- ntual resettlement. If populas does not respond to plea for resettlement Dist chief will approve req free fire zone.	S-F
240235		369	240230H	FR BSLnO to 7thMar. 1 VC Co w/1 60mm 1 MG and 6 BAR's located at Bs 515916, 510 920, 520920, 520910 at coord 510910 there is one tunnel 150 meters long. Charlie-2 rpts at 232115H.	S-F
240255		370	240251H	FR 7thMar. to BSLnO. Ref your 240230H. What action are you taking?(NONE).	S-F
240330		371	240330H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. D Co B. 240245H C. 628993 D. 1 man in front of lines threw 2 grenades, one of which was a dud. E. Marines fired 15 rds 7.62 and threw 2 M-26 grenades. Results unk, will check area at first light. F-neg G-1 minor non-evac. H-N neg. G-3 notified.	S-F
241150		372	241150H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. Co B will be test f firing wpns (3.5 M-79) on 25 Apr at 1500 to 1400H. Firing pt 604998. Left lat 200° Right lat 230° max range 400 meters. Also be test firing M-60 fr 1730 to 1800 on 25th fr 605000. Left lat 65° right lat 90° at a distance of 30 meters into a sand dune. An officer will supervise all firing. 3/7 notified.	S-F

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 UNIT: 7th Marines  
 OPENED: 241240H Apr 66  
 CLOSED: 250050H Apr 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
241240H		373	241240H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. Co D B. 241030H C. E-625007 F-626005 D. Blood hound A layout obs 1 VC moving down trail in an easterly direc. The layout waited until the VC was within 125m. When local civ rang a bell warning the VC, the Marines opened fire knocking the VC down. E. The marines pursued the VC finding 1 M-1 and 6 clips of ammo. The VC escaped through heavy brush. The local civ also fled at this time. F-I neg. J-1 poss. K-N neg. G-3	S-F
241300		374	241300H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. D Co B. 241145H C. BS 627996 D. Patrol was on sweep to pick up duds. Patrol made sweep and was ready to return to combat base. Sqd leader went to top of hill. 1 man tripped booby trap. Seemed to be a trip release. S. Med Evac called. F-neg. G-3, 2 routine and 1 serious. H-N neg. G-3	S-F
241650		375	241650H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. K Co now in posi at the airfield.	S-F
241925		376	241925H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. A. C Co, Det AT's B. 241900H C. 1-BS 599997 2-BS 605996 D. Co heard 10 rds SA fire in vic TRUNG AN. E. Brief inves showed firing not done by USMC, believed to be PP's. Rest neg. G-3	S-F
241940		377	241940H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. A. C Co, 1st AT's B. 241900H C. BS 542996 D. Rec'd 3 rds sniper fire fr the rear (north). E. Returned 50 rds of SA fire in vic of flashes, res unk, will search at first light. G-3	S-F
242010		378	242010H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. M Co B. 242845H C. BS 547994 D. Rec'd 1 rd sniper fire. E. Returned fire and sent out FTM to search area w/neg results. F-N neg.	S-F
242215		379	242055H	FR BSInO to 7thMar. (NG#9 now at BS 594975, 3rd PAT plt has amb at BS 610938, 4th, 5th and 6th PAT pits now at BS 612951 w/amb at 602953, 602953, 610957, 619959. G-3	S-F
250050		380	250050H	<del>FR 241240H to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. D Co</del> <del>B. 241030H C. E-625007 F-626005 D. Blood hound A layout obs 1 VC moving down trail in an easterly direc. The layout waited until the VC was within 125m. When local civ rang a bell warning the VC, the Marines opened fire knocking the VC down. E. The marines pursued the VC finding 1 M-1 and 6 clips of ammo. The VC escaped through heavy brush. The local civ also fled at this time. F-I neg. J-1 poss. K-N neg. G-3</del>	S-F

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 UNIT: 7th Marines  
 OPENED: 250730H Apr 66  
 CLOSED: 251730H Apr 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
(CONTINUED FROM LAST ENTRY)				D. I-3 rec'd SA fire from left flank and left front, supported by illum and green flares. VC had auto wps and were firing tracers. Est 15 VC. I OP 3 had movement around their position, but withdrew to I-3 position safely. E. No definite target presented to I-3. I-3 did not return fire or disclose their position. F-N neg G-3	S-F
250730		381	250730H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. B Co has departed and A Co has moved into B Co lines.	S-F
250900		382	250900H	FR B Co to 7thMar. B Co has arrived at position.	S-F
251000		383	251000H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. 1/7 will be test firing M-60 today between 1300 and 1400 on the beach. Impact will be in water. Firing pt 596024. G-3, 3/7 notified.	S-F
251055		384	251055H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. addition to D Co patrols. D Co will have amb vic 624995. Will depart 252100H and return 260030H. Bulldog-1. G-3, FSCG notified.	S-F
251350		385	251351H	FR 7thMar to BSInO. 3/7 will insert 2 plat's (Rein) at 1415 in vic 576918 to S&D 5892 and vic. LZ will be prep fired. Retraction will be at 1800.	S-F
251440		386	251434H	FR 7thMar to BSInO. Passed for Div G-5 Reg Dist Chief accompany MAG-36 civil affairs officer and Div G-5 representative to LY SON island for MEDCAP on Thursday. Req reply ASAP.	S-F
251550		387	251550H	FR BSInO to 7thMar. ARVN personnel encountered booby traps this AM coords 587 924. 3/7 notified.	S-F
251725		388	251725H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. Co L B. 251500H C. BS 566916 D. Co L while being helolifted to TIEN DAU (2) village complex BS 577916, for a search and destroy mission. Huey's on station obs 3 VC in green uniforms w/SA at coord BS 566916. E. Huey's took VC under fire and a unit from Co L searched area. F-N neg. G-3 notified.	S-F
251730		389	251730H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. Co L B. 251500H C. E-577916 F-575917 D. Co L on search and destroy mission rec'd light sniper fire from unk no of VC. Huey's obs 50 to 60 Vietnamese heading west out of obj area. E. Co L returned fire and searched area w/neg results. F-N neg. G-3, CA	S-F

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 UNIT: 7th Marines  
 OPENED: 251800H Apr 66  
 CLOSED: 260735H Apr 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
251800		390	251800H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. Co L B. 251645H C. BS 582917 D. Co L surprised 2 VC on trail at same coord. E. Co L took VC under fire killing 1 and recovering one thompson sub-machine gun. The other VC fled and could not be located. VC dressed in white. F-H neg. I-1 J-L neg. M-1Thomp sub-mach gun. N-neg. G-3 notified.	S-3
251820		391	251820H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. Co L B. 251600H C. BS 582917 D. Apprehended 2 VCS who were trying to hide and escape fr plt. E. VCS sent thx ITT. F-K neg. L-2 M-N neg.	S-F
251830		392	251830H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. All units have returned to CP. G-3 notified.	S-F
252030		393	251925H	FR BSLnO to 7thMar. The following changes in location fo local forces are effected: for 251800H until 260700H. QNG 10 at 623 865. The 4th, 5th, and 6th are at 604951. The 228th RF Co has amb at 540877. QNG 9 has amb at 596976. QNG 14 has amb at 609 915. 4th, 5th and 6th PAT plt's have amb at 611959, 604954, 608950. G-3 notified.	S-F
252040		294	252040H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. Centaur-1 has been cancelled as of 1830H.	S-F
260705		295	260705H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt/ A. Co D. B. 250559H C. E-623990 F-626996 D. Firing mortars at suspected observer position, one rd went long, women civ rec'd bad leg wound and went into shock and later died. E. MedEvac req and later cancelled. Body was turned over to villagers. F-N neg. Civil affairs notified.	S-F
260735		296	260735H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. Co A B. 260620H C. 658027 D. Two marines set off two diff unk explosive devices. E. Search of area revealed nothing F-none G-6 2 evac to B-med. condition unk, 4 treated by Co corpsman and remained on duty. G-3, S-1	S-F

SECTION: S-3  
 UNIT: 7th Marines  
 OPENED: 261409H Apr 66  
 CLOSED: 262150H Apr 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
261409		297	261409H	FR 2/7 to 7thMar. Ref msg 260202Z E Co	S-F
261433		298	261433H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. Sptkpt. A. Co A B. 260515H C. BT 648025 D. Apprehended 1 VC. Suspect tried to run and hide from patrol. E. Sent to CMU LAM collection pt. F-X neg L-1 M-N neg. G-3 notified.	S-F
261436		299	261436H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. Sptkpt. A. A Co B. 261115H C. BT 654034 D. Found 2 protec- tive masks hidden in a pillowcase. Patrol could not locate occupants of house. E Brought masks to S-2 1/7 for intell info. 1 mask will be forwarded to 7thMar. S-2 and one to HECB div as per special req. F-M neg. N 2 protective masks. G-3 notified.	S-F
261555		300	261555H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Razorback activity (1 Platoon Co L) has departed.	S-F
261755		301	261755H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Razorback activity now in position. (1 plt Co L)	S-F
261845		302	261845H	FR BSIN0 to 7thMar. QMG 9 has amb at 281815H at BS 593983. The 3rd PAT Flt has amb at 619938 and 617943. 1/7 notified.	S-F
261950		303	261950H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. Addition to patrols for 26 Apr. A. Hornload A, Flt(Rein), B. 262100H C-270300H D-Ambush E-BS 596996. G-3	S-F
262150		304	262150H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. Sptkpt. A. Co D B. 261750H C. C1 630914 C2 Same as above D. While searching area a Vietnamese civilian (male) was seen trying to hide from patrol Sqd apprehended him for having no ID. E. Man was brought to patrol base and interr- ogated. He said he had deserted from ARVN and had been by VC since Dec of 1965. He also stated that 5 VC came to THUONG HOA around 1730H daily for dinner and return- ed PHU LONG at night while armed with French/Russian rifles. Also gave names of of VC that have been killed in the last month by VC. F-N neg/	S-F

SECTION: S-3  
 UNIT: 7th Marines  
 OPENED: 262204H Apr 66  
 CLOSED: 270650H Apr 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
262204		305	262204H	FR Tanks to 7thMar. Sptrpt. A. Tanks B. 261915H C. 582950 D. Req from BINH SON relayed thru 3/7. E. 2 WP and 4 HE. F-N neg.	S-F
262300H		306	262300H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. A. Co B(rear) B. 282 S-F 155H C. C1 Unknown C2 605994. D. Rec'd 2 rds incoming SA. E. Fired 81mm illum w/no obs results. F-N neg. G-3 notified.	S-F
262315		307	262315H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. A. 3/7 B. 261930I C. C1 578956 C2 N/A D. As a result of info from BINH SON that 100 VC were in the CHAU TU area, a TF unit from NUOC BAN was dispatched to that area, while moving S along Hwy 1 the PF's rec'd SA from coord's 578 956 and later from 583947 and 583943. The tanks on OP 39 fired 5 rds HE and 1 rd WP 90mm at req of PF's at coord's 582950. A second PF unit dispatched from BINH SON moving w rec'd SA fire from vic 585935. This unit req and rec'd an arty mission on suspected 50 to 60 VC moving S. E. VC appeared to be moving south after returning SA. The tanks on OP 39 are using searchlights and F3CC has designated the area W of the railroad as a free fire zone. F3CC has also plotted H&I fires on poss escape routes from the CHAU TU area. An element from Co M will search area early tomorrow morning. F-N neg.	S-F
270025		308	270025H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Sptrpt. A. M Co B. 262225H C. B3 545225 D. M-3 heard noises in front of their positions. Under illum they saw 1 indiv bending over 15 meters from their position. Called in Viet, person ran. E. Hand illum fired and 4 rds of SA at individual. Searched area with neg results. Will search area at first light. F-N neg. G-3 notified.	S-F
270650H		309	270650H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Be informed that 3/7 S-F unit will land at 220645H at coord 578918 and then sweep northeast to the railroad. G-3, BSLNO notified.	S-F

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 UNIT: 7th Marines  
 OPENED: 270745H Apr 66  
 CLOSED: 281025H Apr 66

IN	OUT	SERVO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
270745		310	270745H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Sptrpt. A. M Co B. 270715H C. BS 581922 D. M Co now sweep- ing. No contact yet. Will keep you informed F-N neg. G-3 notified.	S-F G-3
270800		311	270800H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Co M now located BS 587925 and still sweeping no contact	S-F G-3
270832		312	270832H	FR B Co Tanks to 7thMar. A. B Co tanks B. 270230H C. BS 575964. D. 21 rds 20mm expended M1 fire. E-F neg.	S-F
270930H		313	270930H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. M Co now at BS 509423-F No contact.	S-F
271045		314	271045H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. M Co retracted at this time.	S-F
271110		315	271110H	FR G-3 to 7thMar. Req two sedo to escort band to BIRN 30N 30 Apr. Band will form at ADC and should pass 7thMar approx 300745Z S-F	S-F
271140		316	271140H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Co H has all been re- tracted. G-3 notified.	S-F
271940		317	271920H	FR BS1A0 to 7th Mar. The 228th RF Co assembles at 544895, 540884. GR 9 now at 576985 w/ambushes at 595976. Req loca- tion of GR 9 be passed to 1/7. GR 10 now at 626865 w/amb at 623874. The 4th, 5th and 6th MAR Bns now at 603950 w/amb at 612957, 611959, 604953, 606950. 1/7 noti- fied.	S-F
272030		318	272030H	FR BS1A0 to 7thMar. BIRN 30N req 50 cases of C ration on next resupply.	S-F
280645	319	280645H		FR 1/7 to 7thMar. Co D completed lift to operational area at 0655L.	S-F
281610		320	281610H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. Sptrpt. A. D Co B. 281315H C. BS 534985 D. 4 marines heat casualties. E. Ryc to R.3 by helo. F-N neg.	S-F
281615		321	281615H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. Sptrpt. A. Co D D. Found 1 homemade VC type field protective	S-F
281623		322	281623H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. Sptrpt. A. Co D D. Mag 281110H/C. t. BS 647088. D. 1 hit booby trap unk type wounding 2 marines in arms and legs. L. Destroyed additional M-26 booby trap. F-neg G-2 H-N neg.	S-F

SECTION: S-3  
 UNIT: 7th Marines  
 OPENED: 280930H Apr 66  
 CLOSED: 282310H Apr 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
280930		323	280930H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. D Co B. 280930H C. 01 BS 668975 C2 D. Rec'd 10 rds harassing fire fr unk no of VC. E. Re- turned fire w/10 rds 3A and 2 3.5 rds. Searched hamlet w/neg results. Found wounded native civilian. F-11 neg.	S-F
281650		324	281520H	FR BSLNO to 7thMar. At 281300H asst hamlet chief of PHOUC BUIH hamlet was assassinated at BS 676950. F1 patrol sent in to investigate. Rpts unk no of VC at BS 677954. Neg VII of this area fr 3RD LAI.	S-F
282025		325	282025H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. Summary of events of S-F operation. Blocking force for B Co depart- ed at 0405. D Co departed combat base for operation at 0605, last elements lifted off at 0620. At 0900 1 VC type field protec- tive mask was found at BS 665975. At 0930 B Co had first contact with VC, receiving harassing fire fr an unk no of VC at BS 668975. Returned 60 rds on fire and 2 3.5 rds. VC disappeared in hamlet. Search was held with neg results. At 0945 found 2 wounded Viet civilians at BS 665997, called in Med EVAC and took civilians to QUANG NGAI. At 1110 patrol hit booby trap of unk type wounding two marines in legs and arms at BS 647988. Marines were evac to B Med. 1 M-26 boobytrap was destroyed at BS 647988. At 1315 4 marines became heat casualties. Marines were evac to BAO. CO commenced moving by foot sweeping area at 1200 and returned to Co area at 1430.	S-F
282100		326	281845H	FR BSLNO to 7thMar. QMG 9 has amb at 62985. The 4th, 5th and 6th FAT Plts now at 612947 and 612945 with amb at 619938 and 617943. 1/1 notified.	S-F
282310		327	282310H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. Whiskey Btry 3/11 B. 282200H C. 01 555994 C2 555 995 D. Heard noises out front of OP. B. Challenged noises without response. Fired illum and 25 rds on in area of movement, noises ceased. F-11 neg. G-3 notified.	S-F

SECTION: S-3  
 UNIT: 7th Marines  
 OPENED: 290920HApr66  
 CLOSED: 292345HApr66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
290920		328	290920H	FR B1/7 to 7thMar. Co I 29B patrol cancelled for 29 April.	S-F
291322		329	291322H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. Co A rec'd rpt fr villagers in DONG LE 4 that some 31 VC fled south to PHUOC THUAN, BS 6997, this morning at 0830 as hog patrol approached. Sniper fire rptd at 658008 at 0825H, was prob from a rear sqd covering force. Use of sparrow hawk and pursuit by hog patrol was considered but was determined to be too late to be productive.	S-F
291330		330	291330H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A, Co A B. 290825H C1 658008 C2 655004 D. Rec'd 10 rds SA fire E. Returned 3 rds SA and called arty mission on target. Results unk at this time. Other items msg.	S-F
291405		331	291405H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. Co A planning a company fair operation in the hamlets at BT 621019 and 624015 on 6 May. Overlay and details to follow.	S-F
291530		332	291530H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. A. Co A B. 291440H C. C1 DONG LE 4 C2 Same D. While proceeding to rendezvous sptd 2 VC, 1 with wpn. E. pursued them by SA, no obs results of das.	S-F
291525		333	291525H	FR 7thMar to BSLnO. Be advised on 010001 May we will be using spare code to SOI. New SOI on next run.	S-F
291950		334	291950H	FR COG Watch Officer to 7thMar. New TAOR Overlay rec'd this afternoon(29Apr) from Div went into effect night of 28Apr66	S-F
291955		335	291918H	FR BSLnO to 7thMar. MG 9 has amb at 586978. The 3rd and 6th PAT pl't's has amb at 612959, 613956, 617955, 605953, 606955.	S-F
292320		336	292320H	FR Hq Co 7thMar to 7thMar. Rpts MG fires to the south believed to be Eng or Arty.	S-F
292325		337	292325H	FR BSLnO to 7thMar. TRA BONG is under attack contact has been broken we are trying to reestablish contact at this time.	S-F
292345		338	292345H	FR BSLnO to 7thMar. Reestablished contact with TRA BONG, attack was a two man prob. G-3 notified.	S-F

SECTION: S-3  
 UNIT: 7th Marines  
 OPENED: 300725H Apr 66  
 CLOSED: 301215H Apr 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
300725		339	300725H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. The plt that depart- ed this morning left LZ 1 at 0650H and arrived LZ 2 at 0700H.	S-F
300730		340	300730H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. A. 106 Sect B. 300515S-F C. G1 614009 G2 620015 D. 3 basket boats departed from shore fr SON TRA. E. 106 sec fired 3 spotters and 1 HE. The boats re- turned to shore.	S-F
300745		341	300745H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. 2 plt's fr I Co loca-S-F ted at 557910 at 300730H.	S-F
300800		342	300800H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Convoy at ckpt 1 and S-F moving.	S-F
300830		343	300830H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Convoy at ckpt 4.	S-F
300920		344	300920H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. BloodhoundS-F 1 B. 300735H C. G1 626007 G2 625009 D. rec'd approx 100-150 rds of carbine and auto rifle fire. from approx 6 VC. E. re- turned fire approx 1000 rds SA fire and fired arty mission and 81mm mortar into area. F-K-neg L-1 female, found near ene- my position. M-neg N-1 rd from poss Russian rifle. G-3 notified.	S-F
300930		345	300930H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. I Co B. S-F 300910H C. BS 566913 D. Plt on S&D mission rec'd 1 rd sniper fire from unk location. E. Continue mission. F-N neg. G-3 notified	S-F
300945		346	300945H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. I Co S-F B. 300815H C. BS 558910 D. Info rec'd from Vietnamese Nationals. 1 Plt VC located this morning this position. VC wearing green uniforms. Unk no of SA wpns. 1 MG. VC departed in northeast direction at 0700 E. Continue mission. F-N neg. G-3 notified	S-F
301210		347	301210H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Posit rpt of I Co S-F 579915.	S-F
301215		348	301215H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. 3/7 called Sparrow K S-F Hawk at 301130H and at 301157H troops were airborne. LZ will be 574924.	S-F

SECTION: S-3  
 UNIT: 7th Marines  
 OPENED: 301400HApr66  
 CLOSED: 300935HApr66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
301400		349	301400H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. 3/7 B. 301320H C. 573923 & 577923 D. Based on intell rec'd from williages that a VC plt was operating 15 min ahead of I Co locat- ed at 583917. Sparrow Hawk was helolifted to 574926. Presently Sparrow Hawk is on high ground at 573928. I Co 2 is at 577 923. E. Continue mission. F-N neg.	S-F
301510		350	301510H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Sparrow Hawk and I Co 2 have hoined up and are moving into hamlet complex 580928.	S-F
301605		351	301605H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. 3/7 and Sparrow Hawk are proceeding to retraction pt at coord 567942. Retraction will go at 1700H. G-3	S-F
301610		352	301610H	FR 1stMarDiv to 7thMar. Phone conversa tion with LtCol KELLEY. Task Force Delta detach 3/7 from Obcon 1stMarfor Task Force X-Ray as of 301600H. 3/7	S-F
301715		353	301715H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. All units have re- turned to CP. G-3	S-F
301730		354	301730H	FR 4/11 to 7thMar. This unit will have a Ptn amb at coord 574014. S-F	S-F
302005		355	301945H	FR BSLno to 7thMar. QNG 9 amb at 595 975. 1st PAT plt amb at 594926. 2nd PAT amb at 590940. 6th PAT amb at coord 602964 608965, 607969. 1/7	S-F
302050		356	302050H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. D Co B. 300900H C. F-623009 E-630012 D. Lay Out Patrol obs at coord 630012 5 VC dressed in black PJ's at about 600 meters away. They were approx the Co D patrol amb site. 4 of the VC were armed. When they were app 450m away from the Co D amb site they were warned by some villagers. Upon being warned the VC took cover and changed directions. E. Amb patrol fired 50 rds SA and 2 LAWS rds. Subsequently a search of the area was made with neg results. E-N neg. G-3	S-F
300935		357	300935H	FR 2/7 to 7thMar. Rec'd call fr 2/7 3a. They rptd that 2/5 was shooting into 2/7 TAOR, endangering friendly units.	S-F

SECTION: S-3  
 UNIT: 7th Marines  
 OPENED: 302145HApr66  
 CLOSED: 302400HApr66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
302145		358	302145H	FR 3/11 to 7thMar. 3/11 btry rec'd incoming at coord 539998 at 2112. 30 meters right gun 1 no gas poss 81's.	S-F
302330		359	302330H	F <sup>th</sup> 7thMar to B3LMO. 1/7 will have a patrol from 010930H to 011600H in area of coord 5894, 5994, 5995, 6095.	S-F G-3