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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
Subj: Command Chronology for 1-31 May 1966  
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- Encl: (1) Daily Intelligence Summaries for May 1966 # 121-150  
(2) S-3 Journal for May 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

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, vicinity BT 546018

(2) Command Structure:

Commanding Officer  
Executive Officer  
S-1  
  
S-2  
S-3  
S-4  
Communications Officer

Colonel E. H. HAFPEY  
Lieutenant Colonel R. W. WILSON  
Captain W. J. BROOKS (1-14 May 1966)  
Lieutenant R. W. JOYCE (15-31 May 1966)  
Captain K. W. JOHNSON  
Major R. F. MAIDEN  
Major R. D. SMITH  
Major F. R. ANDERSON

b. 1st Battalion, 7th Marines

(1) Command Post: CHU LAI, VIETNAM, vicinity BT 586016

(2) Commanding Officer: Lieutenant Colonel F. S. WOOD

c. 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines

Tab (6) to appendix A to enclosure (1) to CG, 1st MarDiv ltr Ser: 00152-66 of 12 June 66.

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*7th Marines*

*May 66*

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

(2) Commanding Officer: Lieutenant Colonel L. N. UTTER

d. 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines  
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(1) Command Post: CHU LAI, VIETNAM, vicinity BT 538023

(2) Commanding Officer: Lieutenant Colonel C. H. BODLEY (1-26 May 1966)  
Lieutenant Colonel B. B. DEWITT (27-31 May 1966)

e. Average Monthly Strength

	USMC		USN		TOTAL	
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl
Headquarters Company, 7th Marines	19	231	2	4	21	233
1st Battalion, 7th Marines	29	830	2	47	31	877
2nd Battalion, 7th Marines	29	901	2	57	31	958
3rd Battalion, 7th Marines	25	927	3	58	28	985
TOTAL	102	2889	9	166	111	3053

3. Significant Events

a. Personnel

(1) During May, in a further<sup>er</sup> effort to smooth the rotation hump, 53 men of various MOS's and RTD's were transferred to other Division units, while at the same time 283 men of various MOS's and RTD's were assigned to the 7th Marines from other Division units.

(2) Normal operations included the processing of 1837 sets of orders, including 850 replacements, 148 medical evacuations and 651 rotating to CONUS. In addition a total of 75 casualty reports were processed, of which 7 were KIA and 1 DOW, leaving a total of 67 WIA.

(3) There has been a decrease in total personnel of all battalions since last period. Officer replacements have been very scarce and officer strength is critical. Division has been appraisd of this fact.

(4) During this period, the Regiment joined 850 personnel as opposed to 1016 lost.

b. Administration. No particular unusual problems were encountered during this period.

c. Intelligence

(1) Enemy Activity

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(a) Documents captured during May by 1st Battalion, 5th Marines indicate that the 302d Company of the 72d Battalion (Also known as A-21 Company) is now operating in the northwestern portion of 7th Marines TAOR.

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 (b) The battalion operations during May, planned and executed by the 7th Marines were both successful from an intelligence viewpoint. Operation "MONTGOMERY", 9-14 May, encountered light contact with the enemy. Interrogation of a VC on 10 May indicated that elements of RQ 23 (120mm mortar) Battalion, subordinate to 620 Division, were attached to the 21st NVA Regiment while operating in QUANG NGAI Province. Interrogation also indicated that the 21st NVA Regiment moved to QUANG TIN Province and that elements of 20th Transportation Battalion were operating in "MONTGOMERY" area during the period 9-14 May. Operation "MOBILE", 24-28 May, resulted in only light contact with the enemy but was significant in that documents captured in the vicinity of BS 710945 on 26 May indicated elements of the 1st VC Regiment rear services staff (H-103 Unit) were in the area to gather stragglers left behind by the 21st NVA Regiment when it deployed to QUANG TIN. The document was issued by the Staff Section (CHI LANG 4A) Military Region V". A translation of the document with appropriate annotations follows:

"The Staff Section of the 620th Division (CHI LANG 4A) directs the 1st VC Regiment (AN GIANG Unit) to collect the personnel of the 21st NVA Regiment (AN LONG Unit) still located in the districts of QUANG NGAI Province.

"When the collection teams of the 1st VC Regiment (AN GIANG Unit) encounter personnel of the 21st NVA Regiment (AN LONG Unit) in the various regions, they are to organize them and direct them to the 1st VC Regiment (AN GIANG Unit) for operations.

"The personnel of the 21st NVA Regiment (AN LONG Unit) will execute the orders of the collecting teams exactly as directed."

The document is signed for CHI LANG by LE THACH, who has previously been identified as the Commanding Officer of the 1st VC Regiment.

This document suggests that the 21st Regiment is no longer in QUANG NGAI Province. It also indicates the existence of the 620th Division and that the Division is exercising tactical control over the 1st VC Regiment.

Operation "MONTGOMERY and MOBILE" inflicted a total of 62 confirmed VC KIA and 64 possible VC KIA. Total weapons captured in both operations consisted of 10 rifles. ARVN forces on Operation "MOBILE" (LIEN KET-44) captured one AN/GRC 9 radio.

(c) VC activity within the TAOR increased during May. Within the TAOR the VC initiated 53 incidents of small arms fire, 11 sniper incidents, 6 grenade incidents, 6 booby trap incidents, 2 mortar incidents and one mine incident.

(2) Regimental Intelligence Section Activities

(a) 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

(a) Ground operations were affected by weather during May in that rain delayed the commencement of D-Day by 24 hours for both Operation "MONTGOMERY and MOBILE". Number of days with measurable precipitation was 14 with a trace of precipitation during 4 days of the month. Precipitation amounted to 7.54 inches. The maximum temperature was 98 degrees, the minimum 75 degrees, and the mean 83 degrees during May. The mean relative humidity was 80 percent during May.

(4) VC Statistics

(a) Activities within the TAOR resulted in the apprehension of 73 captives of which 15 were VCC and 58 VCS. Initiated incidents resulted in 24 VC KIA confirmed, 8 VC KIA Possible, and 14 VC WIA possible. Equipment captured was as follows:

- (1) One French SMG
- (2) Three MAS-36 Rifles
- (3) Two U. S. Carbines
- (4) One Chi Com Carbine

d. Training. Informal training was conducted at the company level and lower in all battalions. Newly assigned personnel were indoctrinated and trained with a view toward providing benefits from "lessons learned". Formal instruction was conducted in the waterproofing of communications gear and wheeled vehicles. The Regimental S-5 completed a 30-day Vietnamese language course that was conducted in Okinawa.

e. Special Operations. The 1st and 2nd Battalions were involved in two operations that were conducted under the control of regimental headquarters, while the 3rd Battalion conducted two independent operations. None of the operations produced solid enemy contact. Enclosures (3), (4), and (5) provide detailed information concerning operations during the month.

f. Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical Warfare. No significant activity during the period.

g. Command and Control. The regiment continues under the operational and administrative control of the Commanding General, 1st Marine Division. On 26 May 1966, 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines' Commanding Officer, Lieutenant Colonel BODLEY, was severely wounded by a booby trap and was evacuated to CONUS. Lieutenant Colonel DEWITT assumed command of the battalion on 27 May 1966.

h. Communications - Electronics. Nothing significant for the reporting period.

i. Close Combat. Close combat during the period was limited to operation "MONTGOMERY" and a normal number of incidents within the regimental area of responsibility. During operation "MONTGOMERY" the 2nd Battalion demonstrated the effectiveness of aggressive action when elements closed with and destroyed small pockets of resistance while receiving only one casualty. Enclosures (3) through (5) contain details of close combat for each battalion.

j. Fire Support

(1) Artillery. Artillery support was furnished by the 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines in carrying out their direct support mission for the 7th Marines; two joint USMC/ARVN major operations were supported by the battalion during the period.

(a) It is significant to note that in providing the required artillery support for these operations the 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines provide the artillery command and control group, the firing batteries are then designated from among the three Battalions of the 11th Marines located in RVN, 1st, 3rd, and 4th Battalions. The requirement to provide the artillery support in this manner rests with the consistent requirement to support all the CHU LAI Combat Base with artillery support, which eliminates the possibility of providing all of one artillery battalion's batteries to support an operation outside the combat base. This was the sixth and seventh time the artillery support was provided in this manner, in each case excellent artillery support was available and effective.

(b) In order to effectively support the committed ARVN Battalions, the 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines also provided a two man FO Team to each ARVN Battalion, and a Two man liaison team to the controlling ARVN Regiment. Separate conduct of fire frequencies were provided to the ARVN allowing them to come directly to the Battalion FAC for artillery support. This system has been used on at least seven operations and have consistently proven to be most effective.

(2) Naval Gunfire

(a) Use of IFS/LSMR for Prep Fires. For the first time in the 7th Marines Operational Area, LSMR and IFS Rocket Ships were used for LZ Preps. An airborne spotter was used in conjunction with these Prep Fires and reported very effective coverage of target areas. The USS CARRONADE - IFS - 1 and the USS WHITE RIVER LSMR 536 provided support. A total of 950 rounds were expended.

k. Logistics.

(1) During the month of May three successful operations were conducted, Operations "MONTGOMERY, MOBILE, and MORGAN". All three operations were executed by contingency type Administrative Plans. Logistics wise, requisitions continued to be filled at an increased rate and toward the end of the month battalions received authorization to draw G. P. Tents on a 1 to 1 replacement factor. Allocation of tents were as follows:

1st Battalion, 7th Marines:	59
2nd Battalion, 7th Marines:	16
3rd Battalion, 7th Marines:	48
TOTAL:	123

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(2) M-274 mechanical mules continue to be a problem area and approximately 70% to 80% remain on deadline. In addition, it should be noted that the twelve M-422 mighty mites received through normal supply channels, that the rear wheel bearings were not packed, or packed improperly causing unnecessary deadline of all new mighty mites received.

(3) During the month the 1st Battalion commenced displacement to the south side of the "Song Tra Bong" river increasing engineer and other support requirements threefold.

(4) In addition the 2nd Battalion commenced moving companies to the airfield to assume duties as part of the Airfield Defense.

(5) It is anticipated that the entire 2nd Battalion will eventually be assigned the responsibility of the CHU LAI Airfield Defense Command.

(6) The Seabees (MCB-4) completed the Headquarters Company Galley and during the month of June will move the current messhall.

(7) This organization can logistically support any assigned mission.

l. Air Defense. No significant activity during the period.

m. Combat Air Support

(1) First Marine Aircraft Wing provided routine logistic, reconnaissance, and medical evacuation helicopters during the period.

(2) Significant Events

(a) Operation "MONTGOMERY". On D-Day helicopters from MAG-36 and MAG-16 lifted two USMC battalions in assault landings. Significant was the first combat use of a helicopter dispensed CS-CN in final preparation of a landing zone. This tactic was utilized again on a later lift of one battalion. No major problem areas were encountered in the utilization of air support.

(b) Operation "MOBILE". Helicopters were utilized to land and retract a portion of one USMC battalion in a combined operation with ARVN forces. Except for these two lifts, there was no significant utilization of air support.

n. Medical Support

(1) This past month has seen an noticeable increase in the number of cases of "Tropical Flu". This disease is of viral etiology lasting 3-4 days and characterized by mild symptoms of malaise, diarrhea, upset stomach, and headache.

(2) The Regimental Aid Station has commenced a MEDCAP program in BINH SON in conjunction with 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines. Plans are underway for the improvement of the existing dispensary.

o. Civil Affairs/Military Government/Community Relations

(1) The 7th Marines provided medical and dental assistance to 3,863 civilians during the month of May, with a total of 8,705 treatments administered. The 1st Battalion provided assistance to the following hamlets: TRUNG AN (1), BT593002; TRUNG AN (2), BT585000; NUOC MAN, BS574972; DONG BINH (1), BT565003; DONG BINH (2), BT564063; HOA VAN, BT571014; VINH AN, BT614010; and HAI NINH, BT609017. The 2nd Battalion provided assistance to LONG PHU (1), BT508041, and LONG PHU (2), BT510030. The 3rd Battalion provided assistance to TRI BINH (1), BS555987; TRI BINH (4), BS561977; and TRI BINH (5), BS568971 on a regular basis. In addition, MY LOC, BS500890 was provided with assistance on a County Fair Operation. The decrease in the number of people treated is attributed to two regimental sized combat operations conducted during the period.

(2) During Operation "MONTGOMERY", 500 refugees were evacuated to the SON HA District Headquarters at BS394703. Operation "MORGAN" produced 750 refugees who were escorted to the District Headquarters in BINH SON, BS598925, along with 3,500 pounds of rice. Liaison was effected with the appropriate District Headquarters to insure the refugees could be adequately handled.

(3) The Battalion Civic Action Teams distributed substantial quantities of soap, vitamins, candy, rice, and clothing during the month. The hamlet chiefs assisted in this distribution.

(4) Two Revolutionary Development Cadres have been sent by the Province Chief to start a Pacification Program in BINH SA and BINH NGHIA villages. Each team is composed of 40 members each, of which 25 are armed. Their initial steps will be a three pronged effort to conduct a census and eliminate VC infrastructure, develop a local defense force, and work on civic action projects. It is anticipated that more cadre teams will be inserted in similar areas and that a concentrated pacification effort will be made by the Vietnamese Government in areas secured by the Marines presence.

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

(6) Local Vietnamese in the hamlets receiving our assistance are extremely receptive and responsive to the Marine civil affairs programs. Both Marines and the civilian populace have made a concerted effort towards effective cooperation and as a result an excellent rapport has been established.

*R. W. Wilson*  
R. W. WILSON

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FROM: 7TH MARINES

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

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

INFO: 1ST MARINES  
11TH MARINES

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR 150 ENDING 310800H MAY 66.
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.

A. GROUND

*A/S*  
302001H: CO A BT 628017, RECD 40-50 RDS AUTOMATIC WPNS FIRE FROM BT 629018. RETURNED FIRE WITH 140 RDS 7.62, 3 RDS M-79. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

302115H: CO D BS 624991, PERSONNEL BELIEVED TO HAVE OBSERVED PERSONS ON TRAIL AND MOVEMENT AT DEFENSIVE WIRE BS 629992. FIRED 3 RDS M-79, 5 RDS 60MM MORTAR, 4 RDS 81MM MORTAR AND 5 GRENADES. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

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310015H: H&S CO. BT 585014, RECD ONE INCOMING GRENADE FROM UNKNOWN NO. OF VC BT 585013. RETURNED 10 RDS 7.62 WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. USMC SUSTAINED 1 WIA.

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS.

301740H: AO'S REPORT TRENCH BS 570914, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED HAS FRESH GREEN FOLIAGE ACROSS IT IN 6 PLACES 3FT BY 6FT. BS 571920, 8 FRESH FXHLES. BS 517867, 21FT. BY 30FT. HUT BEING BUILT WHICH IS ATTACHED TO A 15FT. BY 20FT. UNDER GROUND BUNKER.

10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS.

A. WEATHER: 24 HR FORECAST AS OF 310800H MAY: TEMP 94-80 DEG; HUMID: 93-64 PCT; WINDS: 6-12 KTS FROM SE; VISIBILITY: 7 MILES EXCEPT 3-4 MILES IN RAIN. CEILINGS: SCATTERED SKIES HIGH AND BROKEN. PROGNOSIS: PARTLY CLOUDY WITH POSSIBILITY OF RAIN SHOWERS AFTER 1400H:

B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA FOR 1 JUNE 66.

BMCT 0538 SR 0614 SS 1916 RECT 1938 MP FIRST MR 1726 MS 0423

11. BRIEF DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND BULNERABILITIES. NONE
12. CONCLUSIONS. NONE
13. NR OF INSTANCES RPTD OF VIETNAMESE NATL VOLUNTEERING INFORMATION. NONE
14. OTHERS: NONE

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FROM: 7TH MARINES

TO: CG, 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:  
CONGR:INFO: 1ST MARINES  
11TH MARINES

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR 149 ENDING 300800H MAY 66
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.

## A. GROUND

SA 292100H: H&SC 7TH MARINES BT 516056 DRIVER RECEIVED TWO RDS SA FIRE FROM NORTH.

292120H: H&SC 1/7 BT 584015 SECURITY SIGHTED ONE VC NEAR PERIMETER BT 584014. SECURITY FIRED 5 RDS 7.62 AND 5 RDS 81MM ILLUM WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

292130H: CO D BS 664987 OBSERVED ONE VC TRYING TO ENTER PERIMETER. MARINES FIRED APPROX 20 RDS OF M-60 AND ONE LAW. FIRETEAM CHECKED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES. NONE
8. ENEMY MOVEMENTS. NONE
10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS.

A. WEATHER: 24 HR FORECAST AS OF 300800H MAY: TEMP: HIGH 96°, LOW 68°; WIND: 5-10 KTS FROM SE WITH GUSTS OF 15 KTS AFTER 1700H; VISIBILITY: 7 MILES EXCEPT IN SHOWERS; CEILING: NO CEILING TILL AFTER 1700H; 1700H CEILING WILL BE 2500 FT TO 3,000 FT; PROGNOSIS: CONTINUED PARTLY CLOUDY WITH RAIN SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS AFTER 1700H.

## C. ASTRONOMICAL DATA FOR 31 MAY 66.

BMCT--0551 SE--0613 SS--1911 ERECT--1935 MP--FIRST  
MP--FIRST ME--1628 MS--2341

11. BRIEF DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NONE
12. CONCLUSIONS. NONE
13. NR OF INSTANCES RPTD OF VIETNAMESE NATL VOLUNTEERING INFORMATION. NONE
- OTHER. NONE

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FROM: 7TH MARINES

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

DRAFTER: R. W. SAAYEDSA  
 RELEASER: K. W. JOHNSON  
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY  
 CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL  
 DTG:  
 CONCERN:

INFO: 1ST MARINES  
 7TH MARINES

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR 148 DSDING 290800H MAY 66.
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.
4. GROUND

(1) 280815H: D-1/7 BS 638987 DETECTED 3 POSS VC FOLLOWING MARINES BS 636986. THEY APPEARED TO BE CARRYING WPNS. MARINES FIRED APPROX 20 S/A RDS AND 4 M-79 RDS. NEG RESULTS.

*S/A* 281915H: 0/2/7 BT 486038, 5 TO 6 VC RM BT 482034 THREW 1 WP GRENADE 200 METERS IN FRONT OF CO G LINES. CO G FIRED 2 M-79 AND 20-30 RDS M-14. VC RAN INTO VILLAGE AT BT 473045.

*S/A* (3) 282150H: 1/7, TANK UNIT BS 602992 RECD 2 RDS CARBINE FIRE FROM BS 588995. XENON SEARCH LIGHT AND BLOWER ON LEFT SIDE OF TANK WAS KNOCKED OUT. RETURNED 50 RDS .50 CAL, 20 RDS .45 CAL, 40 RDS 7.62. NEG RESULTS.

*S/A* 282230H: 1/3/11, BT 549009, RECD 2 GRENADES OR MORTARS. ALERTED OP TO CHECK WIRE IN FRONT OF POSITION. BARBED WIRE HAD COLLAPSED IN FRONT LINE.

*S/A* (5) 282530H: M/2/7, BT 548009, RECD LIGHT SNIPER FIRE FM UNK LOC RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA. RETURNED S/A FIRE. NEG OBSD.

*S/A* (6) 290455H: M/3/7 FLR RECD 1 RD CARBINE FIRE FM BS 555995. RETURNED 1 M-26 AND 1 M-14 RD. RESULTS NEGATIVE.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES. NONE

6. ENEMY MOVEMENTS. BINH SON LHO RPTD: (0/2) 28 MAY 66, ONE VC RM DESIGNATED S/KCC LOC BS 518896. ONE COMPANY LOCATED BS 554910 AND BS 501916. ONE COMPANY AT BS 540894. A COMPANY CP AT BS 518896, BS 528898. THEY ARE DIGGING TRENCH 1500 METERS FROM BS 580927 TO BS 587936 AND FROM BS 576-938 TO 587936. WILL HARASS FORCES AT BS 595927 TO BS 592935.  
 (7TH MAR COMMENT: 5/6).

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FROM: 7TH MARINES

TO: CO, 1ST MARDIV  
1ST BN 7TH MAR  
2ND BN 7TH MAR  
3RD BN 7TH MARDRAFTER: S. W. BOWEN  
RELEASED: E. V. JOHNSON  
PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY  
CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL  
DTG:  
CONCUR:INFO: 1ST MARINES  
11TH MARINES

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTBUM NR 147 ENDING 2800 ON/MAY 66.
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.

## A. GROUND

(1) 271430H: CO L BS 566994 APPREHENDED TWO VIETNAMESE WOMEN WHO HAD AN EXCESSIVE AMOUNT OF MEDICINE. VCS WERE SENT TO IPT.

(2) 271600H: CO L BS 566994 APPREHENDED TWO VIETNAMESE FOR ATTEMPTING TO RUN THE ROAD BLOCK. VCS WERE SENT TO IPT.

(3) 272510H: CO L BS 614001 REPORTED THAT VC BREACH THE LINE AT BT 619009. ILLUMINATION AND NUMEROUS SMALL ARMS FIRED AT MOVEMENT. IT IS BELIEVED THAT ONE VC WAS HIT DURING ACTION.

(4) 280030H: CO L BS 581975 OBSERVED THREE VC IN RICE PADDY AT BS 583976. FIRED 100 M-14 BOUNDS WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

## 4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES.

A. PERSONNEL: 1 POSS KIA, 4TCE

## 10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS.

A. WEATHER: PARTLY CLOUDY WITH POSS LIGHT RAIN; CEILING BROKEN AT 30,000 FEET; TEMP: 90-77; VISIB: UNREST 5 MILES IN CROWD FOG; WINDS FROM THE NORTH WEST AT 8-10 KNOTS, 10H GUSTS TO 15 KNOTS.

B. SUNRISE 0615, SUNSET 1911, MOON PHASE: FIRST, MOONRISE 1738, MOONSET 0140.

11. BRIEF DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES: NONE

12. COMCL SIG: NONE

13. NH OF INSTANCES RPT OF VIETNAMESE NATIONALS VOLUNTEERING INFORMATION: NONE

14. OTHER: NONE

15. LATE REPORTS: NONE

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FROM: 7TH MARINES

TO: CO, 1ST MARDIV  
1ST BN 7TH MAR  
2ND BN 7TH MAR  
5TH BN 7TH MAR

RELEASED: R. V. JOHNSON  
PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY  
CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL  
REF: 270145Z  
CONCERN:

INFO: 1ST MARINES  
11TH MARINES

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR 146 DNDING 270800H MAY 66.
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITIES.

A. GROUND

(1) 261930Z: CO M BS 540943, 544949 RECEIVED 4 TO 6 ROUNDS SNIPER FIRE FROM BS 541951. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(2) 261115H: 3/7 PWD BS 537947 WHILE CONDUCTING RECON OF HILL DETONATED BOMB MADE BOOBY TRAP. RESULTING 2 U.S.M.C. WIA, ONE MHD EVAC. RECON OF HILL REVEALED MANY PUNGI STAKES AND TRAPS. ALSO FOUND GOAL POST PIPE DIVISE INDICATING HILL TO BE BOOBY TRAPED.

(3) 261230H: CO L B: 564906 WOMAN RPTD TO CO L CP WIA IN ARM. CLAIMS SHE WAS SHOT IN ARM BY VC WHO SHOT AT TRUCK ON HY 1 AND HIT HER INSTEAD. WOMAN WRAWS. TO 3/7 BAS BECAUSE 1/7 DOCTOR IN FIELD.

(4) 261630H: CO A 562406 REPORTED WOMAN POINTED OUT VC WOMAN GUERRILLA OF TAN HY. VCS APPR HENDED AND SENT TO COMPOUND.

(5) 270230H: CO L ON LINE AT BS 500972 RECEIVED 8 ROUNDS CO MORTAR, AND 30 ROUNDS B/A FIRE FROM APPROX 8 VC WITH AUTO WEAPONS BS 509970 WHICH RESULTED IN ONE U.S.M.C. WIA. RETURNED FIRE WITH 400 ROUNDS M-60, 200 ROUNDS B-14, 200-79 ROUNDS AND 6 GRENADES. SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND ONE VC KIA.

(6) 270445H: CO L BS 500972 RECEIVED FIRE FROM APPROX 5 VC AT BS 509970. CO L RETURNED FIRE AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES.

A. PERSONNEL: 1 VC KIA

10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS.

A. WEATHER: 24 HR FORECAST AS OF 270800H: TEMP 83-75; HUMIDITY: 100% PCT; WIND: 10-15KTS NW; VISIV 5-7 MILS EXCEPT IN RAIN SHOWERS. CEILING 5,000 FT 5,000.

B. SUNRISE 0615, SUN SET 1914, M3 FIRST, MOONRISE 1530, MOONSET 0140.

11. BRIEF DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES: NONE

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12. CONCLUSION: NONE

13. NR OF INSTANCES RPTD OF VIETNAMESE NATIONALS VOLUNTEERING INFORMATION: NONE

14. OTHER: 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. SALVEDRA  
 RELEASER: K. W. JOHNSON  
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY  
 CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL  
 DTG: 260030Z  
 COMSEC: 260030Z

INFO: 1ST MARINES  
 11TH MARINES

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR 145 ENDING 260000H MAY 66
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.

A. GROUND

(1) ~~251600H~~ 251600H: 5/3/7 NR 570992, VEHICLE PROCEEDING ALONG ROUTE #1 RECD FROM S/A FROM NR 570992. STOP AND OBSD AREA. APPREHENDED 1 VCS FOR BEING IN VIC OF FIRE FORWARDED TO IFF.

(2) ~~251600H~~ 251600H: 5/3/7 NR 614983 OF OBSD FIRE FIGHT. SIGHTED 15 VC IN FIREFIGHT WITH UNK FORCES. WHILE OBSERVING OF RECD TO S/A NR FROM UNK LOG. DID NOT RETURN FIRE. OBSD AND SIGHTED 4 VCS GASTING IN BOAT IN VIC OF CP. APPREHENDED 2 VCS AND FORWARDED TO CP.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES.

A. PERSONNEL 0-VCS

10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS.

A. WEATHER: 24 HR FORECAST AS OF 260000H: TEMP 87-75 DEG, HUMIDITY: 100 - 70 PCT, WIND: 10-15 KTS FROM NORTHEASTERLY (GUSTS 20 KTS), VISIBILITY: 3-5 MILES (EXCEPT 1-1 MILE IN HEAVY RAINSHOWERS. CEILING: 1500 FT OVERCAST, 800 FT SCATTERED AND BROKEN; PROBOSIS: MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH INTERMITTANT RAINSHOWERS THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

C. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

MOON -	SR	SS	MOON	MP	NR	NR
0955	0615	1914	1054	FIRST	1221	0055

11. BRIEF DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES: NONE
12. CONCLUSION: NONE
13. NR OF INSTANCES RECD OF VIETNAMESE NATIONALS VOLUNTEERING INFORMATION: NONE
14. OTHER: NONE

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PREPARED BY: PHUCKIT  
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DTG:  
CONCERN:

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- 1. 7TH MARINES
- 2. INTAKE NR 444 ENDING 200000, MAY 1966
- 3. SUMMARY OF SEARCH ACTIVITY.

4. GROUPS

(1) 231000: CO C PATROL BY 204936 RECEIVED MAIL-TR IDENTIFIED SUBJECTS DESTROYED ON 229514, OPERATION MARCON WITH EVIDENCE. ONLY MARKERS TO IDENTIFY SUBJECTS ARE FOUND ON CASSETTE. (REFERENCE INTAKE NR. 443 J. A. (8)) DTG: 221319H

*Mark* (2) 240910: CO C PATROL BY 204936 RECEIVED TWO UNKNOWN GROUP HOSTILE MARKERS FROM UNKNOWN LOCATION. FIRE BELIEVED TO HAVE COME FROM BG 204936. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

*S/A* (3) 241342: CO A PATROL BY 623015 RECEIVED TWO A/B MARKERS FROM UNKNOWN NR OF TO AT BY 623014, AND 623015. RETURNED FIRE ATROPHIED TWO CHILDREN WITH M-79. BOTH CHILDREN WERE NEW BIAS TO GROUP IDENTIFIED.

*S/A* (4) 241348: CO A PATROL BY 623014 IDENTIFIED FOUR NEW BIAS MARKERS THAT RECEIVED 24-30 A/A BOUNDS -MIG. IDENTIFIED IN TWO U.S.M.C. BIA. NEW BIAS FIRE AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

*A/S/P* (5) 241425: CO B PATROL BY 623014 RECEIVED APPROX. 300 APPROX. AUTOMATIC FIRE FROM BG 623014. IN AN UNKNOWN FIRE AND ARTY MISSION FIRE WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

*B/T* (6) 241510: CO C PATROL BY 623014 REPORTED TWO U.S.M.C. STAFF OR BIA THAT. BOTH U.S.M.C. NEW BIAS. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

4. FOR OTHER AN EQUIPMENT LOGS. UNKNOWN

NO. W. T. AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS.

A. WEATHER: 24 BT FORECAST AS OF 200000: TEMP: 75-90. WIND FROM E 6-10KTS. HUMIDITY 100-65%. VISIBILITY 5-7 KILOM. COPT CLUTTER WITH  
RAIN.

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## B. ASTRO DATA

AURICIA 0615  
 SUN SET 1945  
 MOON PHASE N-V  
 M ON RISE IN 1142  
 MOON SET 0006

11. BRIEF DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES: NONE

12. CONCLUSION: NONE

13. NUMBER OF INSTANCES NOTED ON VIETNAMESE NATIONALS VOLUNTEERING INFORMATION: NONE

14. OTHER: NONE

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PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY  
CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL  
DEG:  
CONCUR:

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INFO: 1ST MARINES  
11TH MARINES

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR 143 ENDING 240800H MAY 66
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY. NONE
4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES. NONE
8. ENEMY MOVEMENTS. NONE
10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS.

A. WEATHER: 24 HR FORECAST AS OF 240800H: TEMP 84-73 DEG; HUMIDITY: 65 - 100PCT;  
WIND: FM 0800-1200H 5-10 KTS FM NORTHERLY, 1200-1800H 6-12 KTS FM EASTERLY;  
VISIBILITY: 5 MILES (EXCEPT 2-3 MILES IN RAIN); CEILING: 2000 FT SCATTERED, 4000 BROKEN,  
7000 OVERCAST BECOMING BROKEN; PROGNOSIS: MOSTLY CLOUDY W/POSSIBILITY OF RAIN SHOWERS.

## C. ASTRONOMICAL DATA.

EMCT	SR	SS	EECT	MP	MR	MS
0553	0615	1913	1935	NOW	1040	-----

11. BRIEF DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES: NONE
12. CONCLUSION: NONE
13. NUMBER OF INSTANCES RPTD OF VIETNAMESE NATIONALS VOLUNTEERING INFORMATION: NONE
14. OTHER: NONE

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DTG:  
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INFO: 1ST MARINES  
11TH MARINES

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR <sup>42</sup>143 ENDING 230800H MAY 66
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.

## A. GROUND

*SA* (1) 221815H: CO A SQUAD SIZE PATROL BT 627017 RECEIVED 30 RDS 30 CAL FIRE FROM BT 624018. AT SAME TIME 2ND PLT RECEIVED 10 RDS OF 30 CAL FIRE VIC BT 616016. PATROL RETURNED 30 RDS 7.62, 5 RDS M-79, AND 100 RDS M-60. SECOND PLT RETURNED 15 M-60 RDS WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(2) 220900H: HAS CO 3/7 DISCOVERED A RICE CACHE BS 499892 CONTAINING APPROX 2 TONS OF RICE. RICE WAS EVACUATED TO BINH SON.

(3) 220900H: HAS CO 3/7 APPREHENDED ONE VC AND ONE VCS BS 499892. VC WAS A FEMALE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION CELL LEADER. VCS WAS SUSPECTED OF BEING A GUERRILLA (19 YEARS OLD). VCC AND VCS WERE EVACUATED TO 12TH DEA QUANG NGAI.

*SA* (4) 220900H: CO A BT 624014 PLT PATROL RECEIVED 60-70 RDS SA FIRE FROM BT 622013. PATROL RETURNED FIRE WITH APPROX 100 M-60 RDS, 60 7.62 RDS, 2 RDS M-79 AND 1 RD 3.5 WP WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

*SA* (5) 221137H: CO A BT 614009 SIGHTED TWO VC DRESSED IN BLACK PJ'S WITH WPNS WHICH APPEARED TO BE CARBINES BT 621009. ~~SEEN ONE~~ <sup>SEEN ONE</sup> 50 CAL SPOTTER RD. VC RETURNED 15 RDS 30 CAL. MARINES FIRED 3 106 RDS ON TARGET RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA.

*BT* (6) 221145H: AT'S FOUND ONE BOOBY TRAP AT BS 558908. BOOBY TRAP CONSISTED OF BARBED WIRE STRETCHED ACROSS TRAIL WITH TWO WHIP WIRES ATTACHED TO A MORTAR ROUND. ENGINEERS DESTROYED BOOBY TRAP IN PLACE.

*SA* (7) 221315H: AT'S ENGAGED UNKNOWN NO VC AT TAN PHOUO (2) BS 540895. AT'S MANEUVERED, ONE VC VIA EVACUATED TO B-MED.

(8) ~~221315H~~ 221315H: ENGINEERS DESTROYED ONE 30 METER Z SHAPED CAVE BS 518892 WHICH CONTAINED 1 MAS-36 RIFLE W/BAYONET. ALSO FOUND 9 ZUNI AIR TO GROUND ROCKETS AND 5 105 MM ROUNDS (DUDS) IN VICINITY OF CAVE WHICH WERE DESTROYED. ALSO APPREHENDED ONE VCS IN VICINITY WHO WAS DETERMINED TO BE A VC AFTER INTERROGATION. ORDNANCE WAS DESTROYED BECAUSE AIRCRAFT COULD NOT EVACUATE LIVE RDS. POSS ZUNI WAS 5 FT LONG AND 3 FT IN DIAMETER WITH GRAY FINE AND NO MARKINGS. (DUDS WERE FOUND IN STUMPS)

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## 4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES.

A. PERSONNEL 2 VC KIA  
 CAPTIVES, DEFACTORS, RALLY RS

	CAPTIVES	CHIEU HOI	SUSPECTS
VC	3	0	1
NVN	0	0	0

NR OF ABOVE WOUNDED: ONE

## 10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS.

A. WEATHER: 24 HR FORECAST AS OF 230000H: TEMP: LOW: 77°, HIGH: 90°, HUMIDITY: LOW 70%, HIGH: 100%, WIND: 6-10KTS FROM NW CHANGING AT 1200 TO 10-18 KTS FROM NE; VISIBILITY: 7 MILES EXCEPT IN RAIN; CEILING: 5,000 BROKEN TO 4,000 SCATTERED; PROGNOSIS: MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH RAIN SHOWERS IN VICINITY TILL 1800H:

## B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA FOR 24 MAY

BMCT 0553	MOONPHASE $\frac{1}{4}$
SUNRISE 0615	MOONRISE 0840
SUNSET 1909	MOONSET 2208
SECT 1931	

11. BRIEF DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES: NONE

12. CONCLUSION: NONE

13. NUMBER OF INSTANCES RPTD OF VIETNAMESE NATIONALS VOLUNTEERING INFORMATION: NONE

14. OTHER: NONE

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CONCUR:INFO: 1ST MARINES  
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1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR 141 ENDING 220000H MAY 66.
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.

## A. GROUND:

(1) 211120H: CO A BS 564997, APPREHENDED 1 VCS. SUSPECT HAD 1 US M-17 GAS MASK. VCS FORWARDED TO IIT.

(2) 211605H: CO D BT 616013, BOAT GOING FROM CO A POSITION TO CO B COMBAT BASE RECD 200 RDS S/A FIRE FROM BT 622004. USMC IN BOAT RETURNED FIRE WITH 100 RDS 7.62, COMBAT BASE FIRED 10 RDS 81MM MORTAR, 3 RDS 90MM HE AND 100 RDS 50 CAL. WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. USMC SUSTAINED 1 WIA.

## 4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES.

## A. PERSONNEL

CAPTIVES, DEFACTORS, RALLIERS		CHIEU HOI	SUSPECTS
VC	CAPTIVES,		
0	0	0	1
0	0	0	0

NR OF ABOVE WOUNDED: NONE

## B. ENEMY MOVEMENTS:

BINH SON LMO REPORT 21 MAY 66. INTEL AGENT REPORTS THAT THERE ARE TWO GUERRILLA FLT'S BS 568928 AND ANOTHER AT BS 574938. (LMO) REPORTED THAT VC DISTRICT CHIEF IS PRESENTLY AT BS 521904, NAME IS VO THU. (C/4)

## 10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS.

A. WEATHER: 24 HR FORECAST AS OF 220000H: TEMP: 88-78 DEG; HUMID 93-72 PCT; WINDS: 5-10 KTS FROM NORTH; CEILING: 2000 BROKEN 7000 BROKEN VARIABLE OVERCAST. VISIBILITY: 7 MILES; PROGNOSIS: PARTLY CLOUDY WITH SCATTERED RAIN SHOWERS.

## B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA FOR 23 MAY.

BMGT 0553 BR 0615 SS 1912 HECT 1934 MP NEW MR 0934 MS 2214

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11. BRIEF DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES: NONE
12. CONCLUSION: NONE
13. NUMBER OF INSTANCES REFD OF VIETNAMESE NATIONALS VOLUNTEERING INFORMATION: NONE
14. OTHER. OPERATION MORGAN
  - A. GROUND ACTIVITY.

(1) 211845H: ARVN RECON CO. FOUND 1 VC IN FOXHOLE BS 514895. FLED TO CAVE BS 513892, WHICH CONTAINED ONE MAS-36 RIFLE WITH BAYONET. CAVE 90 METERS LONG. LOCATED 1 MD OF 105 IN VIC. OF CAVE. UNCOVERED FOUR 5.5 MM ROCKET RDS AND SEVEN 105 RDS BS 513894. APPREHENDED 1 VCS IN THIS VIC. VCS OF MILITARY AGE.

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DTG:  
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1. 7TH MARINES
2. INYSUM NR 140 ENDING 210800 MAY 66
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

## A. GROUND

(1) 201730H: D/1/7 BS 629984, RECD 1-RDS SNIPER FIRE FM 627989. RETURNED FIRE  
3 RDS 60MM MORT RESULTS UNK.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENTS.

A. 1/7 INTELL AGENT STATED TWO VC CO, BS 639956 18 MAY 66. ONE UNIT HEADED SOUTH  
OTHER UNIT SEPARATED AT 644957. CO NGUYEN HOAT, AGE 45, UNIT FORMED IN VAN THONG (1)  
BS 7095. WPNS: 3 MORT TYPE UNKNOWN. DISPOSITION: TO GO TO CO C TAOR. (S-2 7TH MAR:  
(P/5) SECOND RPT OF TWO CO VAN TUONG AREA ON 18 MAY)

10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS.

A. WEATHER: 24 HR FORECAST AS OF 210800H: TEMP: 93-79 DEGREES; HUMID 100-66 PCT  
WIND: 10 KTS EAST SOUTH EAST; CEILING 0800H - 2000 FT, 1100H - 8000 FT, 1600H - 3000 FT  
IMPERVIOUS 15,000 FT.

## C. ASTRONOMICAL DATA.

SR	SS	INCT	SECT	MP	MR	ES
0615	1912	0551	1952	HEM	-----	-----

11. BRIEF DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES: NONE

12. CONCLUSION: NONE

13. NUMBER OF INSTANCES RPTD OF VIETNAMESE NATIONALS VOLUNTEERING INFORMATION:

201900H: 3/7 CP VILLAGERS STATED 15 VC FLED ACROSS RIVER WHEN HELO'S LANDED THIS  
MORNING. VC ARMED WITH K-44 AND MAS-36. (OPERATION MORGAN)

14. OTHER. OPERATION MORGAN

A. GROUND ACTIVITY.

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## GROUND ACTIVITY. (OPERATION MORGAN)

(1) 200600H: H/37 RECD SPORADIC SHIPPER FIRE FM BS 582929-578936, FIRED ARTY MISSION AND CONTINUED MISSION.

(2) 201200H: COMMAND CONTROL HUEY 1-B RECD SPORADIC S/A FIRE FM BS 566915. ARVN UNIT LOCATED IN VIC OF SPORADIC FIRE ARVN UNIT SWEEP AREA. NEG RESULTS.

(3) 201700H: ARVN RECON: BS 523896 SPOTTED 1-SQD VC MOVING WEST. ELEMENTS FROM 3/7 CO I AND CO K MOVING TO INTERCEPT VC SQD. RESULTS, UNK.

## B. CUMULATIVE VC LOSSES AS OF 210600H

	USMC	ARVN
VC KIA (C)	0	2
VC KBA (C)	0	2
VC KBA (P)	0	2
VC KBA EST	0	10
WPMS	0	2

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DTG:  
CONCUR:INFO: 1ST MARINES  
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1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR ~~440~~<sup>139</sup> ENDING 200800H MAY 66
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

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## A. GROUND

(1) HDQ CO, 7TH MARINES

*STOPPED* (K) 191745H: HDQ CO BT 555020 MARINE IN VEHICLE HEARD SHOTS. HE STOPPED HIS VEHICLE TO INVESTIGATE AND WAS WOUNDED IN LEG BY SNIPER. 4/11 SWEEP AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. (ONE FRIENDLY WIA)

(2) 1ST BN 7TH MAR

*MG* (A) 190730H: CO A SQD SIZE PATROL BT 635006 RECEIVED 50 RDS 30 CAL FIRE FROM BT 631004 AND BT 637006. ONE WAS A AUTO WPN. RETURNED 2 RDS 60 MM MORTAR, 6 M-79 RDS, 190 RDS M-60 AND 95 RDS M-14 WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

*MB* (B) 190745H: CO A SQUAD SIZE PATROL BT 625004 RECEIVED 10 RDS 30 CAL FIRE FROM BT 623008. RETURNED 300 RDS M-60 AND 50 RDS 7.62 WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. APPREHENDED 6 VCS IN AREA OF FIRE FIGHT. FORWARDED TO CHU LAI COLLECTION POINT. (ONE FRIENDLY KIA AND ONE FRIENDLY WIA)

*S/A* (C) 191313H: CO A SQUAD SIZE PATROL BT 624010 OBSERVED 4 VC AT AMBUSH SITE. PATROL RECEIVED 15 RDS SA FIRE. PATROL RETURNED 30-40 RDS 7.62 WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. PATROL OBSERVED 3VCS RUNNING TO RIVER AFTER FIRE FIGHT STARTED. BLOCKING FORCE PICKED UP VCS IN BASKET BOAT AT OPPOSITE SIDE OF RIVER. 2 VCS WERE RELEASED AND ONE DETAINED AND FORWARDED TO CHU LAI COLLECTION POINT. THE 4 VC OBSERVED AT AMBUSH SITE WORE JUNGLE UTILITIES AND HELMETS.

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

(4) 3RD BN 7TH MARINES: NEGATIVE REPORT.

## 4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES.

## A. PERSONNEL

	CAPTIVES,	DEFECTORS,	RALLIERS
	CAPTIVES	CHIEU HOI	SUSPECTS
VC	0	0	7
NVA	0	0	0

NR OF ABOVE WOUNDED: NONE

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## 9. ENEMY MOVEMENT:

A. BINH SON LEO RPT: 190831H: <sup>F/L</sup> ~~1/2~~ INTELLIGENCE AGENT REPORTED 2 VC COMPANIES ARMED WITH 2X60 MM MORTARS, 2 MD'S (30 CAL), BAR'S, AND ADEQUATE INDIVIDUAL WPNS ARE AT BS 669962, 690999, AND 697997. INTENTIONS UNKNOWN.

B. BINH SON LEO RPT: 161700H: <sup>F/L</sup> ~~1/2~~ INTELLIGENCE AGENT REPORTED ONE VC COMPANY ARMED WITH ADEQUATE WPNS MOVED FROM WESTERN SON TINH DISTRICT TO BS 679998 & 677889. VC SPEAK NORTHERN DIALECT AND ARE RECRUITING IN EASTERN BINH SON DISTRICT.

## 10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS:

WEATHER: 24 HR FORECAST AS OF 200600H: TEMP: LOW 77°, HIGH 88°, HUMID: LOW 64%, HIGH 91%; WIND: 2-4 KTS FROM ENE; VISIBILITY: UNRESTRICTED EXCEPT 3 MILES DURING RAIN SHOWERS. CEILING: 7,000 BROKEN, 2500 TO 1500 DURING RAIN SHOWERS. PROGNOSIS: PARTLY CLOUDY, CONTINUED WARM WITH SCATTERED SHOWERS AFTER 1700H.

## B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

SUNRISE: 0615	MOONPHASE NEW
SUNSET: 1911	MOONRISE ----
MOONSET: 0553	MOONPHASE ----
MOONSET: 1933	

11. BRIEF DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES: NONE
12. CONCLUSION: NONE
13. NUMBER OF INSTANCES RPTD OF VIETNAMESE NATIONALS VOLUNTEERING INFORMATION: NONE
14. OTHER: NONE
15. LATE REPORTS: NONE

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DTG: 190140 Z  
CONCUR:

INFO: 1ST MARINES  
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1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSEM NR 158 ENDING 190800H MAY 66.
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.

## A. GROUND

## (1) 1ST BN 7TH MAR

S/A (A) 180610H: CO A BT 660027, RECD 30 RDS S/A FIRE FROM 6 VC WITH AUTOMATIC WEPS BT 650027. RETURNED FIRE WITH 145 RDS OF 7.62MM. AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. USMC SUSTAINED 3 WIA.

(B) 180950H: CO B BS 674979, MAN IN BLACK PJ'S BS 672984, SPOTTER PATROL AND RAN AWAY IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION. NO WEAPON OR OTHER EQUIPMENT OBSD. FIRED 12 RDS 7.62MM, 1 RD M-79 WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(C) 181100H: CO C BS 601952, SIGHTED 1 VCS RUNNING ACROSS OPEN FIELD. PATROL KILLED HALF. VCS DID NOT STOP. FIRED 5 RDS 7.62MM AND VCS RAN INTO VILLAGE IN IMMEDIATE VIC. PATROL SEARCHED VILLAGE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

S/A (D) 181320H: CO B BT 665005, SCRAMBLING ELIMINT ENROUTE TO A CAVE SEARCH RECD 10 RDS S/A FIRE FROM 3 VC HIDDEN NEAR MOUTH OF CAVE BT 665004. VC POSITION WELL CAMOUFLAGED AND CONCEALED. RETURNED 100 RDS S/A FIRE AND VC WITHDREW. USMC SUSTAINED 1 KIA AND 1 WIA.

S/A (E) 181330 TO 181500H: CO B BT 665005, RECD APPROX. 50 RDS SNIPER FIRE FROM BT 679009, 120 RDS FROM BT 667007 AND BT 670008. 181426H PATROL OBSD 5 MALE VIETNAMESE (3 ARMED) IN BOAT MOVING AWAY FROM PATROL BT 669006. 181500H PATROL OBSD 3 MALE VIETNAMESE (1 ARMED) IN ANOTHER BOAT MOVING AWAY FROM BT 669003. TOTAL RDS FIRED FOR THE DAY WERE 745 RDS OF 7.62MM, 5 RDS 60MM, 3 RDS M-79, 1 ARTY MISSILE BUT WAS NOT OBSD. RESULTS OF FIRE WERE 2 VC KIA WHEN 1 RD OF 60MM HIT AND SUNK BOAT. 3 VC KIA FROM S/A FIRE.

S/A (F) 181820H: CO D BS 623983, CP RECD 8 RDS CARBINE FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NO. OF VC BS 618998. RETURNED FIRE WITH 30 RDS 7.62MM AND 8 RDS 81MM HE WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

S/A (G) 181910H: CO A BT 634006, RECD 16 RDS SNIPER FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NO. OF VC BT 646009. RETURNED 200 RDS M-60 AND 30 RDS 7.62MM AND 4 RDS 60MM WITH NO OBSERVATION.

S/A (H) 182215H: CO K RIGHT FLANK MGR, RECD 4-5 RDS FIRE FROM BS 590909. FIRE AND CALLED 81MM WITH NO OBSERVATION.

S/A (I) 190100H: CO K BS 923993, RECD 1 RD SNIPER FIRE FROM BS 522990. CALLED FOR ILLUMINATION AND RECD WITH NEGATIVE OBSERVATION.

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8. **ARMY MOVEMENTS: BINH SON LHO RPT. 18 MAY 66.**

(c/s) INTELL AGENT REPORTS THERE ARE 2 REGULAR VC COMPANIES WITH 2 60MM MORTARS, 4 MM'S 90 CAL. MANY BARS AND INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS. ON 171700H MAY COMPANIES MOVED FROM BINH KY TO BS 689959, 699955, 697957, 697949. THESE COMPANIES WILL COORDINATE WITH LOCAL FORCES. THEY WILL ATTACK BINH THUY AND BINH VAN, AT NIGHT IN THE NEAR FUTURE. (S-2 7TH MAR: F/3)

BINH SON LHO RPTD 182140H A NEW SIZE VC FORCE IN THE INITIAL STAGE OF ENCIRCILING PAT TROOPS IN GIAO THUY (1) BS 614935. VC PLAN TO CELEBRATE HO-CHI-MINH'S BIRTHDAY WITH A MAJOR VICTORY IN THE BINH SON DISTRICT. POLICE CHIEF AND DISTRICT CHIEF CONFIRMED THIS REPORT. ARMY MISSION WAS FIRED IN SUPPORT FROM CHU-LAI. (S-2 7TH MAR: F/3)

10. **WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS.**

A. **WEATHER: 24 HR FORECAST AS OF 190000H: TEMP: 90-70 DEG, HUMID: 92-70 PCT, WINDS: 10 KTS FROM EAST. VISIBILITY: 8 MILES, CLOUDS: 35,000 SCATTERED 10,000 VARIABLE BROKEN HIGH BROKEN. PROGNOSIS: MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH POSSIBILITY OF RAIN SHOWERS IN THE VICINITY.**

B. **ASTRONOMICAL DATA FOR 20 MAY 66.**

MOON 0950 SR 0616 SS 1911 SUN 1951 MP LAST MR 0404 MS 1633

11. **BRIEF DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES: NONE**12. **CONCLUSION: NONE**13. **NR OF INSTANCES RPTD OF VIETNAMESE NATIONALS VOLUNTEERING INFORMATION: NONE**14. **OTHERS: NONE**BT  
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2ND BN 7TH MAR  
3RD BN 7TH MARD'ATTE: R. W. SAAVEDRA  
RELEASEE: E. W. JOHNSON  
PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY  
CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIALDTG:  
CONCUR:INFO: 1ST MARINES  
11TH MARINES

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR 138 ENDING 180000H MAY 66
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

## A. GROUND

## (1) 1ST BN 7TH MARINES

(A) 171035H - 171155H: CO B BS 60997 WHILE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR EXTRACTION OF M-34 HELICOPTER RECD APPROX 30 RDS OF S/A FIRE FM BS 600603. FLT RETURNED 50 RDS 7.62 AND 4 RDS M-79 AT SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION.

(B) 180650H: CO B 637997, RECD 1-5 RDS HARASSING FIRE FM UNK NR OF VC. RETURNED WITH 20 RDS S/A FIRE RESULTS UNK. COORD OF VC 639997.

(C) 180650H: CO D 632997 RECD 5 RDS CARBINE FIRE FM UNK NR OF VC 625992. RETURNED 3 RDS 7.62. RESULTS NEGATIVE.

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

## (3) 3RD BN 7TH MARINES

(A) 170800H: FALSE ELEMENTS, 550912, 550911, 557912. FOUND ONE CAVE UNDER FAMILY SHELTER BS 550912. IT HAD THREE BRANCHES 12 FT, 30 FT, AND 15 FT. IT WAS 5 1/2 FT HIGH AND 8 FT UNDERGROUND. AT BS 550911 TUNNEL 30 FT LONG, 5 1/2 FT HIGH, 10 FT BELOW GROUND. AT BS 557912 TUNNEL 40 FT LONG, 3 FT HIGH, 6 FT BELOW GROUND. AT BS 557912 TUNNEL 22 FT LONG, 3 1/2 FT HIGH, 6 1/2 FT BELOW GROUND. CAVE AND TUNNEL DESTROYED.

(B) 170800H: FALSE-2, 550912 CAPTURED 1-FEMALE VC ASSISTANT ADMIN. CHIEF. AGE 32, VC POINTED OUT BY THE PRO'LE. FORWARDED TO INT.

(C) 171345H: CO I 557909, FOUND TWO RIFLES IN WELL AT 557909. 1-US CARBINE WITH 15 RDS IN MAGAZINE AND A CHICOM M-44 BOLT ACTION RIFLE. FORWARDED TO COLLECTION POINT.

(D) 181610H: CO I 600915, HELLO RESTRACING "M" CO RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE. HELLO RETURNED FIRE AND CONTINUED MISSION. 1-FRIENDLY WIA.

(E) 171550H: S-2 BS 559907, PICKED UP ONE VC SENTRY HIDING IN RAFTERS OF BUDDHIST TEMPLE, MAN ADMITS BEING SENTRY FOR VC. FORWARDED TO INT.

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## 4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES.

## A. PERSONNEL

2-VCS

## B. EQUIPMENT LOSSES. 1-US CARBINE &amp; 1-CHICOM K-44 BOLT ACTION RIFLE

9. ENEMY MOVEMENTS. 171400H: BINH SON LNO RPT: (D/3) INTELL AGENT RPTD THAT THERE IS ONE VC BN MOVING FROM BS 907954 AND 529953 ALSO MOVING TO BS 547973 AND 555963. THEY PLAN TO ATTACK BINH SON AND BENTORY CHARLO BRIDGE FROM THE 18 TO 20 MAY 66.

10 MAY: BINH SON LNO RPT: (F/6) INTELL RPTD BETWEEN 17 TO 21 MAY VC WILL ATTACK AT BS 594934 AND BS 598927 THEY ARE DIVIDED INTO THREE PARTS: ELEMENTS BS 580924 WILL MOVE SOUTH, ELEMENTS BS 588936 WILL MOVE NORTH AND ELEMENTS BS 579942 WILL MOVE EAST. VC HAVE NOT ATTACKED BECAUSE OF USMC OPERATION.

## 10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS.

A. WEATHER: 24 HR FORECAST AS OF 180800 TO 190800H: TEMP: 95072 DEGREES, HUMID: 100-69 PCT. WIND: 5-10 KTS FM NE, VISIBILITY: 7 MILES, CEILING: 3000 FT TO 8000 FT BROKE HIGH BROKEN, PROGNOSIS: PARTLY CLOUDY WITH THUNDER STORMS IN EVENING.

## C. ASTRONOMICAL DATA.

BMOT	SR	SS	RECT	MP	MR	MS
0850	0616	1907	1987	LAST	0400	1628

11. BRIEF DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NONE

12. CONCLUSION: NONE

13. NR OF INSTANCES RPTD OF VIETNAMESE NATIONALS VOLUNTEERING INFO INFORMATION.

170852H: CO N 364914, ON INTERROGATION OF VILLAGERS DISCLOSED 8 VC ENTERED HAMLET APPROX 161900H. WEARING BLACK PJS AND GRAY UNIFORM. MPWS, RIFLES AND CARBINES. THEY FLED AFTER FIRING ON MARINES.

14. OTHER.

(A) 17 MAY: BINH SON LNO RPT: (C/2) INTELL AGENT FM BINH THANH VILLAGE ON 16 MAY RPTD THAT A BUI DONG, HOYEN KY AND THREE MEMBERS OF A VC DEMO TEAM THAT LEFT HOME IN 1961 TO FOLLOW THE VC, RETURNED TO THEIR HOME IN BINH THANH. THEY TOLD THEIR FAMILIES AND THE INTELLIGENCE AGENT THAT THEY HAVE FINISHED PRACTICING FOR AN ATTACK ON QUU LAY AIRFIELD USING DEMOLITIONS. THE AGENT FEELS THAT THE PLAN WILL BE USED AND THAT VC WILL SECURE JOB, AT BAK FROM WHERE THEY CAN OPERATE. THE NATIONAL POLICE PLAN TO INTERCEPT THIS TEAM AT BAK, IF POSSIBLE.

(B) 17 May: BINH SON LNO RPT: (C-2) INTELL AGENT INFORMED THAT AT BS 491896, THERE IS ONE VC RICE WAREHOUSE.

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DTG:  
C. NO.:INFO: 1ST MARINES  
11TH MARINES

1. 7TH MARINES

2. INTSN NR 138 DNDING 190800Z MAY 64

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. GROUND

(1) 1ST BN 7TH MARINES

*S/A* (A) 171030Z: 171130Z: CO B BS 609997 WHILE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR  
EXTRACTING OF M-34 HELICOPTER RECD APPROX 30 RDS OF S/A FIRE FM BS 608609. ZLT  
RETURNED 30 RDS 7.62 AND 4 RDS M-79 AT SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION.

*S/A* (B) 180630Z: CO B 637997. RECD 1.5 RDS HARASSING FIRE FM UNK NR OF VC.  
RETURNED WITH 20 RDS S/A FIRE RESULTS UNK. COORDS OF VC 637997.

*S/A* (C) 180630Z: CO D 637997 RECD 5 RDS CARBINE FIRE FM UNK NR OF VC 629998.  
RETURNED 3 RDS 7.62. RESULTS NEGATIVE.

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

(3) 3RD BN 7TH MARINES

(A) 170600Z: FALSE ELEMENTS, 390912, 390911, 557912. FOUND ONE GAVE  
UNDER FAMILY SHELTER BS 390912. IT HAD THREE BRANCHES 12 FT, 30 FT, AND 15 FT. IT  
WAS 5 1/2 FT HIGH AND 8 FT UNDERGROUND. AT BS 550911 TUNNEL 30 FT LONG, 3 1/2 FT HIGH, 10 FT  
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557912 TUNNEL 22 FT LONG, 3 1/2 FT HIGH, 6 FT BELOW GROUND. GAVE AND TUNNEL DESTROYED.

(B) 170600Z: FALSE. 2, 390912 CAPTURED 1 FEMALE VC ASSISTANT ADMIN. OFFICER.  
AGE 36, VC POINTED OUT BY THE PRO LB. FORWARDED TO IIT.

(C) 171540Z: CO I 557905, FOUND TWO RIFLES IN WELL AT 557905. 1-08  
CARBINE WITH 15 RDS IN MAGAZINE AND A SHOCK M-44 BOLT ACTION RIFLE. FORWARDED TO  
COLLECTION POINT.

*S/A* (D) 171640Z: CO I 602915, HELO EXTRACTING TP CO RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE.  
HELLO RETURNED FIRE AND CONTINUED MISSION. 1-PRIORITELY WIA.

(E) 171530Z: 1-0 BS 555907, PICKED UP ONE VC SENTRY HINDING IN WRAPPERS OF  
BUDHIST T ROPES, MAN ADMITS BEING SENTRY FOR VC. FORWARDED TO IIT.

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## 4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES.

## A. PERSONNEL

2-VC

## B. EQUIPMENT LOSSES. 1-US CARBINE &amp; 1-CHICOM K-44 BOLT ACTION RIFLE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENTS. 171400H: BINH SON LNO RPT: (D/5) INTELL AGENT RPTD THAT THERE IS ONE VC BN MOVING FROM BS 507954 AND 529955 ALSO MOVING TO BS 547973 AND 553963. THEY PLAN TO ATTACK BINH SON AND RESTORY CHAU-O BRIDGE FROM THE 18 TO 20 MAY 66.

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## C. ASTRONOMICAL DATA.

EMCT	SR	SS	MSCT	MP	MR	MS
0550	0616	1907	1987	LAST	0400	1528

## 11. BRIEF DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NONE

## 12. CONCLUSION: NONE

## 13. NR OF INSTANCES RPTD OF VIETNAMESE NATIONALS VOLUNTEERING INFORMATION.

170852H: CO M 564914, ON INTERROGATION OF VILLAGERS DISCLOSED 8 VC ENTERED HAMLET APPROX 161900H. WEARING BLACK PJS AND GRAY UNIFORM. WPNS, RIFLES AND CARBINES. THEY FLED AFTER FIRING ON MARINES.

## 14. OTHER.

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(B) 17 MAY: BINH SON LNO RPT: (C-2) INTELL AGENT INFORMED THAT AT BS 491896, THERE IS ONE VC RICE WAREHOUSE.

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3RD BN 7TH MARDRAFTER: W. H. HANMAN  
RELEASER: K. W. JOHNSON  
PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY  
CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL  
DTG:  
CONCUR:INFO: 1ST MARINES  
11TH MARINES

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR 137 DENDING 170600H MAY 66
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

## A. GROUND

- (1) 1ST BN 7TH MAR: NEGATIVE REPORT.
- (2) 2ND BN 7TH MAR: NEGATIVE REPORT.
- (3) 3RD BN 7TH MAR

(A) 160030H: CO M BS 559900 SQUAD SIZE PATROL ON WAY TO SECURE LZ HELIPAD BUNKER TO THEIR REAR. PATROL SET UP AMBUSH AT BS 559900 RESULTING IN 6 VC KIA CONFIRMED AND 8 VC WIA WHO ESCAPED. CONFIRMED BODY COUNT IS AS FOLLOWS: AT 160930H: ONE BODY OF TEENAGE BOY FOUND VIC BS 557904. VILLAGERS STATED HE WAS KILLED IN AMBUSH AND WAS VC YOUTH GROUP LEADER. TWO BODIES OF MALES, AGES IN LATE 20'S OR 30'S WERE FOUND VIC BS 562906. THREE FEMALE BODIES IN EARLY 20'S WERE FOUND VIC BS 568906. CAPTURED 2 MAS 36 RIFLES.

(B) 160630H: CO M BS 558918 APPREHENDED ONE MALE VCG FLEEING FROM CO M ELEMENTS. FORWARDED TO CHU LAY COLLECTION POINT.

(C) 161145H: CO M BS 559907 APPREHENDED 4 VCS, 3 MALES AND ONE FEMALE. 3 MALES WERE HIDING IN CAVE, WERE OF MILITARY AGE AND HAD NO ID CARDS. FEMALE WAS FLEEING CO M SWEEP. FORWARDED TO CHU LAY COLLECTION POINT.

(D) 161200H: CO I APPREHENDED TWO VCG AND TWO VCS BS 559912. ONE MALE 30 YEARS OLD WAS FOUND HIDING IN CAVE, ADMITTED TO BE VC SECURITY LEADER FOR PHUOC THUAN (2). ONE VC APPREHENDED HURRYING FROM HAMLET, ADMITTED TO BE VC. TWO MALES WERE FOUND IN HOUSES, HAD NO ID CARDS AND WERE OF MILITARY AGE. CLASSIFIED AS VCS. FORWARDED TO IPT.

(E) 161240H: CO I BS 554904 VC TEENAGE BOY WAS APPREHENDED HIDING IN CAVE. AFTER BEING INTERROGATED HE VOLUNTARILY LED ELEMENTS CO I TO ANOTHER CAVE IN SAME VIC WHERE TWO VC WERE APPREHENDED. FOUND ONE CARTRIDGE (US M-1), 30 RDS OF AMMO, ONE M-26 GRENADE, ONE CARTRIDGE BELT AND 5 RDS 7.62 AMMO.

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*SNIP* (V) 161250H: HAS CO 3/7 BS 561914 RECEIVED TWO RDS SNIPER FIRE FROM NE. RETURNED 3-10 RDS SA FIRE, VC BROKE CONTACT. ONE USMC KIA.

*S/A* (G) 161045H: HAS CO 3/7 BS 559912 RECEIVED 8 RDS SA FIRE AND ONE M-79 RD. RETURNED 10-20 RDS SA FIRE AND VC BROKE CONTACT.

(R) 161920H: HAS CO 3/7 BS 559910 APPREHENDED TWO VC WHILE SEGREGATION OF VIETNAMESE NATIONALS WAS TAKING PLACE. ONE VC WAS POINTED OUT BY A VIETNAMESE WOMAN WHO IDENTIFIED HIM AS BEING VC SECURITY CHIEF. ONE VC WAS A GUERRILLA. FORWARDED TO CHU LAI COLLECTION POINT.

*S/A* (I) 162115H: CO 2 BS 549996 AND BS 549991 RECEIVED 30 RDS SA FIRE FROM FOUR VC. RETURNED 30 TO 40 SA RDS, 5-106 RDS AND 8 M-79 RDS. OBSERVED 2 VC GOING OVER RIDGE LINE TO SOUTH WEST. 2 POSS VC WIA.

## 4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES.

## A. PERSONNEL

KIA: 3/7 6 KIA CONF.

2/7

3/7

	CAPTIVES, DEFECTORS, RALLIERS		SUSPECTS
	CAPTIVES	CHIEU HOI	
VC	7	0	7
NVA	0	0	0
NR OF ABOVE WOUNDED: NONE			

## B. 10 POSS WIA

## 8. ENEMY MOVEMENT:

A. 162150H: BINH SON NATIONAL POLICE RPT: ONE VC COMPANY VIA BS 529907, BS 499916 AND BS 501921. THIS VC COMPANY IS WEARING GRAY UNIFORMS AND STEEL HELMETS, COMPOSED OF YOUNG VC OF WHICH SOME SPEAK NORTHERN VIETNAMESE DIALECTS

## 10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS:

WEATHER: 24 HR FORECAST AS OF 170000H TO 180000H: TEMP: LOW: 77°, HIGH 93°; HUMIDITY: LOW: 66%; HIGH 97%; WIND: 5-8 KTS FROM NORTH EAST; VISIBILITY: 7 MILES EXCEPT IN SHOWERS (1 TO 3 MILES); CEILING: NO CEILING TILL 1800, 2,000 TO 3,000 SCATTERED AND DURING SHOWERS 800 FT; PROGNOSIS FAIR TILL AFTER 1800H; SCATTERED THUNDER SHOWERS THROUGHOUT NIGHT.

## B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA.

MOON RISE 0554 SUNRISE 0616 SUNSET 1907 MOON SET 1929 MP 1/2 -

MOON RISE 0400 MOONSET 1628

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11. BRIEF DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NONE
12. CONCLUSION: NONE
13. NUMBER OF INSTANCES RPTD OF VIETNAMESE NATIONALS VOLUNTEERING INFORMATION.
14. OTHER: NONE

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TO: CG, 1ST MARDIV  
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RELEASEE: E. V. JOHNSON  
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CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL  
DTG: 160130H  
CONCERN:INFO: 1ST MARINES  
11TH MARINES

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR 196 ENDING 160000H MAY 66.
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.

## A. GROUND

## (1) 1ST BN 7TH MAR

<sup>S/A</sup> (A) 151115H: CO. D, BT 618005, REPORTS CIVILIAN BOAT CARRYING TANK PERSONNEL TO CG. D COMBAT BASE FROM VINH AN WAS FIRED ON BY UNK NR. VC FROM TAN HY (1) BT 630009, VC FIRED APPROX 30 TO 40 RDS. OF AUTO AND SEMI-AUTO WPMS FIRE. SUSPECTED VC USED AT LEAST ONE BAR. ONE TANKER WAS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED. MARINES RETURNED APPROX. 30 M-14 RDS AND 30 .45 CAL RDS WITH GRENADE GUN. CO. D COMBAT BASE FIRED MORTARS ON THE HIGH GROUND BT 629004, RESULTS UNK. WOUNDED MARINE HELO EVAC TO B MED.

SNIPER (B) 151635H: CO. D, BN 627987, RECEIVED ONE ROUND SNIPER FIRE FROM UNK NR. VC BS 629989. CO. D, RETURNED FIRE WITH 20 RDS 7.62 AND 2 WP RIFLE GRENADES WITH UNK RESULTS. ONE USMC WIA, NOW. EVAC.

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

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

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES: NONE

B. ENEMY MOVEMENT.

A. 151400H: BINH SON REPORT, INTELLIGENCE AGENT B/2 REPORTS TWO VC GUERRILLA BNS LOCATED AT BS 639963, 639966, 640946, AND 660948. THEY SHOT AT AIRCRAFT FROM ABOVE COORD. A USMC PLT. SAW FOUR VC IN JUNGLE SUITES AT BS 669990. THEY INTEND TO ATK AND DESTROY CHAUO BRIDGE IN ORDER TO STOP TRANSPORTATION OF USMC FROM QUANG NGAI TO CHU LAY. INTELLIGENCE AGENT VC/3 REPORTS 1 VC REG. BN DESIGNATED 2/21 LOCATED AT COORD BS 715872, 719864, 719864, 719863, AND 726869. THEY HAVE TWO VC GUERRILLA CO'S AND OVER 400 WORKERS. THEY INTEND TO ATK UNI/VC.

B. 150025H: BINH SON REPORT: A PAT PLT AT BINH TAY SPOTTED PLT SIZE OSVC AT BS 614947. REG. 2 VOLLY HE ASAP CANNOT OBSERVE.

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C. 192149H: BINH SON REPORT: C/2 INTELL. ASSET C/WITNESSED ON 191630H MAY 66. A/10TH BN AKA 3RD BN 21ST REGT. OF CONG-TRUNG 2, BN COMMANDER MR DAT AND ASST. BN COMMANDER MR. THO, THEY ARE LOCATED AT BS 638963, 638964, 976965, 638966, 649947. C/100TH LOCAL CO LOCATED AT BS 626922, 621919, 639924. DEMONITION SQUADRON CO 41ST COMBAND BY MR. BINH LOCATED AT 631887, 639893, AND 648889. T/19TH VC CO, COM- MAND BY MR. TRAM, LOCATED AT BS 554909, 579915, 979926, AND 500994. VC WILL MARCH BINH SON DISTRICT AND ATK DOI-CHUA BS 606920, BINH-TRUY VILLAGE, BINH- PHUONG AND AN-CHAU. REFUGEE CAMPS DESTROY CHAU-O BRIDGE, PHU-LOC AND Q-SONG BRIDGES.

**10. WEATHER AND THERMAL CONDITIONS:**

WEATHER: 24HR FORECAST AS OF 160000H: TEMP: 79° TO 92°, HUMIDITY: 79% TO 80% WINDS: LIGHT IN MORNING 5-10 KTS IN AFTERNOON FROM NE. VISIBILITY: UNRESTRICTED. CLOUD COVER: 7,000 BROKEN PROGNOSIS: PARTLY CLOUDY CONTINUED MARK WITH SCATTERED SHOWERS.

**B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA**

SUNRISE: 0617	MOONSET: 0554
SUNSET: 1910	MOONSET: 1955
MOONRISE: 0235	
MOONSET: 1416	
MOONPHASE: LAST	

11. BRIEF DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES: NONE

12. CONCLUSIONS: NONE

13. NUMBER OF INSTANCES RPTD OF VIETNAMESE NATIONALS VOLUNTEERING INFORMATION: NONE

14. OTHER: NONE

15. LATE REPORTS: NONE

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PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY  
CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL  
ETG:  
CONCUR:INFO: 1ST MARINES  
14TH MARINES

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSEM NR 155 ENDING 190000H:
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.

## A. GROUND

## (1) 1ST BN 7TH MAR

(A) 140000H: CO D BS 618985 FOUND 3 GRENADES BOOBY TRAPED WITH WIRE LEADING INTO WATER. BOOBY TRAPS BLOWN BY ENEMY'S.

(B) 140900H: CO D BS 657994 REC'D INFO FROM VILLAGERS THAT THERE WERE 7 ARMED VC AT BS 655997. ARMY FIRED POSS KIA 4 VC.

(C) 141000H: CO D BS 646993 REC'D 35/A ROUNDS FROM BS 646988. FIRED 10 M-40 ROUNDS, 35 M-14 ROUNDS, 9 M-79 ROUNDS, AND 2 60 MM MORTARS WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

(D) 141800H: CO D BS 626989 REC'D 15 ROUNDS S/A FIRE FROM BS 626988. FIRED 1 90 MM TANK ROUND HE, 7 60 MM MORTAR ROUNDS, 10 81 MM MORTAR ROUNDS, AND ARMY FIRED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

## 4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES.

## A. PERSONNEL

KIA: 1/7 4(POSS)

2/7

3/7

CAPTIVES, DEFECTORS, RALLIERS

	CAPTIVES	CHIEU HOI	SUSPECTS
VC	0	0	0
NVN	0	0	0
NR OF ABOVE WOUNDED:	NONE		

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## 8. ENEMY MOVEMENT:

A. BINH SON NATIONAL POL. INTEL AGENT C/2 REPORTED ON 121400N: ONE REGULAR VC COMPANY AT THAM HRA HAMLET, BINH GIA VILLAGE, BT 629014. THEY ARE ARMED WITH 2 60 MM MORTARS 2 MACHINE GUNS (30 CAL) AND ADEQUATE INDIV. WPNS. THEY SENT ONE PLT TO TAN HY HAMLET BT 622012. THIS PLT. MADE MANY MINES, IN AND AROUND RICE MILL AT BT 622004. THERE ARE 30 VC AT BS 655964, ARMED WITH ONE BAR, INDIV WPNS. THEY MOVE EACH DAY TO BS 614984 AND 614955. THEY HAVE LAID MINES AT BT 632004.

B. CO D REPORTED ON 14 MAY 1966 THAT VILLAGERS OF BONG LE (1) BS 655994 THAT 200 VC IN GREEN UNIFORMS WITH HELMETS, AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, 60 MM MORTARS PASSED THROUGH THE HAMLET AREA GOING SOUTH. VC TOLD VILLAGERS THEY HAD BEEN RECALLED TO STARLITE AREA. 7TH MARINES S-2 EVAL: F/6.

## 10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS:

WEATHER: 24HR FORECAST AS OF 150600N: TEMP: 94-80, HUMIDITY: 90-91%  
WINDS: 6-10 KNOTS FROM THE EAST. VISIBILITY 7-10 MILES. CLOUD COVER SCATTERED ALL BELOW 20,000 FEET. FORECAST: SCATTERED SHOWERS

## B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

SUNRISE:	0617	MOONSET:	0536
SUNSET:	1906	MOONRISE:	1928
MOONRISE:	0329		
MOONSET:	1454		
MOONPHASE:	1/4		

11. BRIEF DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NONE

12. CONCLUSION: NONE

13. NUMBER OF INSTANCES RPTD OF VIETNAMESE NATIONALS VOLUNTEERING INFORMATION: NONE

14. OTHER:

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CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL  
DTG: 140020Z  
CONCUR:INFO: 1ST MARINES  
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1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR 134 DURING 140000H MAY.
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.

## A. GROUND

(1) 1ST BN 7TH MAR

*SM/RS* (A) 082845H: CO B BT 620008, RECEIVED 2 RDS SNIPER FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC BT 618007. RETURNED FIRE WITH 3 RDS S/A WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

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

(3) 3RD BN 7TH MAR

*B/T* (A) 130715H: CO M FOUND A BARRICADE NS 579961. PF'S AND VILLAGERS IN THE VIC. CLAIMED IT WAS BOOBYTRAPPED. IT WAS MADE UP OF BAMBOO AND BARBED WIRE STOOD 5 FT. HIGH AND EXTENDED ACROSS THE ROAD. ENGINEERS DISPATCHED TO AREA FOUND 1 GRENADE. BOTH GRENADE AND THE BARRICADE WERE DESTROYED.

*S/T* (B) 132255H: FALCH OF WHISKEY BT 534005, OSED 1 MAR BT 534007. IMMEDIATELY OP RDS 1 RD OF CARBINE FIRE. RETURNED FIRE WITH S/A AND OP RDS 4 MORE RDS OF CARBINE FIRE. APPROX. 15 MINUTES LATER A BURST OF AUTOMATIC FIRE WAS RECD BY OP. RETURNED FIRE AND CALLED FOR ILLUMINATION AND WAS RECD. VC THEN BROKE CONTACT.

## 10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS:

A. WEATHER: 24 HR FORECAST AS OF 140000H: TEMP 96-81 DEG; HUMID 80-72 PCT; WINDS: 5-10 KTS FROM SE AFTER 141000H AT 10 KTS FROM THE EAST. VISIBILITY: UNREST. GRILING: 8000 GFT AND ON. PROGNOSIS: INCREASE CLOUDINESS WITH RAIN SHOWERS.

## B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA FOR 15 MAY 1966.

MOON	SR	SS	RECT	MP	MR	MS
0640	0617	1910	1847	LAST	0204	1320

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11. BRIEF DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES: NONE

12. CONCLUSIONS: NONE

13. NR OF INSTANCES RPTD OF VIETNAMESE NATIONALS VOLUNTEERING INFORMATION:

13000H: LOCAL TRUCK AGENT PT'S RELATIVE REPORTS A VC FORCE ABOUT 200. IN GREEN UNIFORMS AND BOLDED FACED WERE ARMED WITH MACHINE GUNS, SUB MACHINE GUNS CARTRIDGES AND POSSIBLY ONE M-79. VC ALSO HAD MORTARS OF UNKNOWN SIZE. VC TOLD THE PEOPLE OF TAN HY (1) TO MOVE TO THUY (4) AND STAY THERE UNTIL VC HAVE HAD BATTLE WITH NAHONG. VC WERE PLACING MINES TO BE USED AGAINST AIR TRACKS. VC WILL BE SWEEPING AT EDGE OF THE VILLAGE OF TAN HY (1). 130019H: PEOPLE FROM TAN HY (1) HAD ALREADY STARTED MOVING OUT OF THE VILLAGE.

14. OTHERS: NONE

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FROM: 7TH MARINES

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

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR 433 ENDING 130800H MAY 1966.
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.

## A. GROUND

(1) 1ST BN 7TH MAR.

(A) 131705H: H & S CO BS 607993 REPORTED ONE OF THEIR VEHICLES RECEIVED 2 BOUNDS S/A FIRE FROM BS 607995. OBSERVED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(B) 130230H: CO D BS 630991 RECEIVED 10 BOUNDS CARBINE FIRE FROM UNKNOWN VC AT BS 628991. 10 BOUNDS 81 MM MORTAR FIRED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

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

(3) 3RD BN 7TH MAR

(A) 130410H: CO H BS 555994 REPORTED VC IN FRONT OF LINES WERE THROWING ROCKS. CO M RETURNED WITH 2 GRENADES AND SEARCHED AREA WITH SNIPER SCOPE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(B) 130415H: CO N BS 581954 OBSERVED TWO ARMED VC APPROXIMATE LINES. CO N FIRED KILLING ONE VC AND CAPTURING VC'S WEAPON.

## 4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES.

A. PERSONNEL	KIA
1/7	0
2/7	0
3/7	1

## B. BOEN

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C. EQUIPMENT: ONE FRENCH SMO, 3 MAGAZINES, ONE CARTRIDGE BELT, ONE SET OF WIRE CUTTERS, ONE BILL FOLD, WITH SEVERAL PAPERS.

## 10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS:

A. WEATHER: 24 HR FORECAST AS OF 0600 TEMP: 99-81, HUMIDITY: 92-41 WIND: 8-12KTS , FROM E TO SE, VISIBILITY: 10-15 MILES, CEILING CLOUD COVER 4,000 SCATTERED.

## B. BB ASTRONOMICAL DATA:

MOON	0556	MOONPHASE	FULL
SUNRISE	0618	MOONRISE	0144
SUNSET	1909	MOONSET	1323
REST	1932		

C. TERRAIN: REMAINS THE SAME.

## 11. BRIEF DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES: NONE

## 12. CONCLUSIONS: NONE

13. NR OF INSTANCES RPTD OF VIETNAMESE NATIONALS VOLUNTEERING INFORMATION: IT WAS REPORTED TO CO B 1ST BN 7TH MARINES THAT A VC FLT IN SON TRA 1 & 2 WITH ENGINEERS CAPAB. VC ARMED WITH FIFTE GRENDES A/W CARTRIDGES , AND GRENDES. VC ALSO TOLD PEOPLE TO STAY AWAY FROM HIGH GROUND VICINITY BS 623004, BECAUSE OF MINES.

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FROM: 7TH MARINES

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

DRAFTER: W. W. BOUNDS  
RELEASER: E. W. JOHNSON  
PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY  
CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL  
DTG:  
CONCURRE:

INFO: 1ST MARINES  
11TH MARINES

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR 133 ENDING 130800H MAY 1966.
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.

A. GROUND

(1) 1ST BN 7TH MAR.

(A) 131705H: H & S CO BS 60993 REPORTED ONE OF TH IR VEHICLES RECEIVED 2 ROUNDS S/A FIRE FROM BS 60993. OBSERVED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(B) 130230H: CO D BS 630991 RECEIVED 10 ROUNDS CARBINE FIRE FROM UNKNOWN VC AT BS 628991. 10 ROUNDS 81 MM MORTAR FIRED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

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

(3) 3RD BN 7TH MAR

(A) 130410H: CO N BS 55994 REPORTED VC IN FRONT OF LINES WERE THROWING ROCKS. CO N RETURNED WITH 2 GRANADES AND SEARCHED AREA WITH SNIPER SCOPE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(B) 130415H: CO M BS 581951 OBSERVED TWO ARMED VC APPROACH LINES. CO M FIRED KILLING ONE VC AND CAPTURING VC'S WEAPON.

4. PW CORREL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES.

A. PERSONNEL KIA

1/7	0
2/7	0
3/7	1

B. NONE

FRENCH  
AUTO MATT W/3  
MAGAZINES, LOOSE  
1GE BELT 1 WIRE  
CUTTERS & BILLFOLD  
W/ ASSORTED  
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C. EQUIPMENT: ONE FRENCH SMC, 3 MAGAZINES, ONE CARTRIDGE BELT, ONE SET OF IRR CUTTERS, ONE BILL FOLD, WITH SEVERAL PAPERS.

## 10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS:

A. WEATHER: 24 HR FORECAST AS OF 0600 TEMP: 99-81, HUMIDITY: 92-41 WIND: 8-12KTS, FROM E TO SW, VISIBILITY: 10-15 MILES, CEILING CLOUD COVER 4,000 SCATTERED.

## BB ASTRONOMICAL DATA:

RACE	0556	MOONPHASE	FULL
SUNRISE	0618	MOORISE	0144
SUNSET	1909	MOONSET	1323
RECF	1932		

C. TERRAIN: REMAINS THE SAME.

11. BRIEF DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES: NONE

12. CONCLUSIONS: NONE

13. NR OF INSTANCES RPTD OF VIETNAMESE NATIONALS VOLUNTEERING INFORMATION: IT WAS REPORTED TO CO D 1ST BN 7TH MARINES THAT A VC PLT IN SON TRA 1 & 2 WITH ENGINEERS CAPAB. VC ARMED WITH RIFLE GRENADES A/W CARBINES, AND GRENADES. VC ALSO TOLD PEOPLE TO STAY AWAY FROM HIGH GROUND VICINITY B 623004, B-2-488 OF 2888.

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FROM: 7TH MARINES

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

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR 132 ENDING 120000H MAY:
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.

## A. GROUND

## (1) 1ST BN 7TH MAR

(A) 110630H: CO D BT 621005 OBSERVED ONE VC IN GREEN UNIFORM AND HELMET WITH WEAPON, AT 623004. FIRED 20 ROUNDS M-14 WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

*S/A* (B) 110635H: CO D BT 621005 RECEIVED FIRE FROM 3 VC IN SAME AREA. RETURNED FIRE WITH 250 7.62, 1 LAW, & 8 81MM MORTARS, WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

(C) 110950H: CO D BS 624994 REQUESTED AND RECEIVED MED EVAC FOR ONE WOUNDED CIVILIAN.. WOMAN WAS WOUNDED BY D CO IN ACTION 110635H. CIVILIAN TO QUANG NGAI.

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

## (3) 3RD BN 7TH MAR

(A) 112330: CO M BS 555995 REPORTED ROCKS THROWN INTO GUN POSITIONS BY UNK NR. VC UNDER ILLUM & FIRE TEAM SIGHT AREA. SEEN MOVEMENT THROUGH BRUSH BUT NO CONTACT MADE. AT 112450H: FRONT LINES OBSERVED. ONE ~~VC~~ ~~FOR~~ ~~15~~ ~~MIN~~ ~~THESE~~ MUZZEL FLASHES OBSERVED AT 555985. ROCK THROWING CONT. FOR 15 MIN. THEN CEASED.

*S/A* (B) 120650H: CO I 100 METERS WEST OF THRUST POINT 970940 RECEIVED 3 FIRE FROM EST 3 VC BS 568994 MOVING TOWARDS VC TO CONT. MISSION.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES : NONE

10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS.

A. HIGH: 95-74, HUMID: 99-66 PCH; WIND: 6-12 KTS FROM THE SOUTHEAST, VISIBILITY: 7 MILES; SKILLING 2000 SKAT.. 8000 SKAT, HIGH BROKEN, PROGNOSIS: PARTLY CLOUDY TO MOSTLY CLOUDY.

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B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA:

RISCT	0612	MOONPHASE	LAST
SUNRISE	0635	MOONRISE	0119
SUNSET	1901	MOONSET	1257
RECT	1924		

11. BRIEF DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES: NONE
12. CONCLUSIONS: NONE
13. NR OF INSTANCES REPORTED OR VIETNAMESE NATIONALS VOLUNTEERING INFORMATION:
14. OTHERS.

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FROM: 7TH MARINES

TO: CG, 1ST MARDIV  
1ST BN 7TH MAR  
2ND BN 7TH MAR  
3RD BN 7TH MARDRAFTER: R. GONZALEZ  
RELEASER: E. W. JOHNSON  
PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY  
CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL  
DTG: 11 00 35 Z  
CONCUR:INFO: 1ST MARINES  
11TH MARINES

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR 151 ENDING 110000H MAY.
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.

## A. GROUND

## (1) 1ST BN 7TH MAR

(A) 091830H: GO D BS (18985), APPREHENDED PHAM-HUNG-TO, 31 YEARS OLD FOR NOT HAVING AN ID CARD AND BEING OF MILITARY AGE. FORWARDED TO COLLECTION POINT.

(2) 1 2ND BN 7TH MAR: NEGATIVE REPORT FOR THIS PERIOD.

## (3) 3RD BN 7TH MAR

Mine (A) 100705H: GO N REPORTS WHILE CONVOY HEADING SOUTH ON HWY # 1 BS 590940, A MINE EXPLODED ON WEST SHOULDER OF ROAD. MINE BELIEVE TO BE ELECTRICAL DETONATED. NO DAMAGE TO VEHICLES OR PERSONNEL. CONVOY CONTINUED TO MOVE.

(B) 101305H: FALSE REPORTS THAT 2 CRATERS WERE FOUND AT BS 990940. CRATERS WERE 20 TO 30 METERS APART AND LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE ROAD. 1 CRATER WAS 4 FT. WIDE AND 3½ FT. DEEP OTHER CRATER 2½ FT. WIDE AND 2 FT. DEEP. BOTH WERE CIRCULAR IN SHAPE AND HAD TRENCHES LEADING UP TO THEM. TRENCHES WERE 1½ FT. WIDE, 2 FT. DEEP AND 3 FT 4 FT. IN LENGTH. NO SHRAPNEL OR WIRE FUSERS WERE FOUND. A VILLAGER STATED THAT AT APPROX. 090000H AN ELEMENT OF A VC FLT. SET MINES AND THAT A FLT OF VC WERE 250 METERS WEST OF WHERE THEY HAD SET THE MINES. THE VC THEN WAITED ON THE CONVOY AND DEPARTED WHEN EXPLOSION OCCURRED. AFTER THE CONVOY LEFT THE AREA A VC ENVOY WAS SENT TO PICK UP THE WIRE SYSTEM.

## 4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES.

## A. PERSONNEL

## CAPTIVES, DEFECTORS, RALLIERS

	CAPTIVES	GIENG HOI	SUBPROTS
VC	0	0	1
NVN	0	0	0
NO. ABOVE VIA: NONE			

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## 10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS.

4. WEATHER 24 HR FORECAST AS OF 110600H. TEMP 93-77 DEG; HUMID 92-67 PCT; WIND: 12 KTS FROM SOUTHERLY DIRECTION; VISIBILITY: 8 MILES; CEILING: 4000 SCATTERED 10,000 SCATTERED VARIABLE BROKEN HIGH BROKEN. PROGNOSIS: PARTLY CLOUDY TO MOSTLY CLEAR.

11. BRIEF DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES: NONE

12. CONCLUSIONS: NONE

13. NR OF INSTANCES RPTD OF VIETNAMESE NATIONALS VOLUNTEERING INFORMATION: NONE

4. OTHERS.

## LATE REPORT:

100015H: OO A 1/5 BT 614014, A SATCHEL CHARGE VICE GRENADE WAS THROWN IN BUILDING WHICH HAS BEEN USED AS A PLT G.P. VC TAKEN UNDER FIRE WITH 8 TO 10 EGS M-14 POSSIBLY WOUNDING ONE. BLOOD TRAIL WAS FOUND LEADING INTO VINH AN (1) WHERE TRAIL DISAPPEARED. PRIOR TO INCIDENT PF'S HAD LEFT PREVIOUSLY DESIGNATED DEFENSIVE POSITION IN VIC. OF VINH AN (1). PF'S HAD MOVED BACK INSIDE OF MARINES PERIMETER GUARDING VINH AN (2). DUE TO LANGUAGE BARRIER AND LACK OF INTERPRETERS MARINES WERE UNABLE TO KEEP PF'S FROM MOVING AROUND VINH AN (2) AND VIC. OF MARINES POSITIONS. (SEE 7TH MAR ISUM # 130, PARA. 3 (1) (D).)

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FROM: 7TH MARINES

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

DRAFTER: D. L. KEENAN  
 RELEASER: K. W. JOHNSON  
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY  
 CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL  
 DTG: 090120Z  
 CONCUR:

INFO: 1ST MARINES  
 11TH MARINES

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR 128 ENDING 080000H MAY.
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.

A. GROUND

(1) 1ST BN 7TH MAR

(A) 080440H: CO A 1/5 BT 615007 OP #1 OBSERVED PERSONS AT BT 620017 WHO WERE BUILDING A FIRE. PERSONS FANED SMOKE ACROSS WATER AND LAUNCHED A SANDPAN UNDER COVER OF SMOKE SCREEN. 106RR SECTION FIRED 2 106 CAL WARNING ROUNDS WARNING ACROSS BOW, BOAT CONT. ONE 106 ROUND FIRED HITTING AND SINKING BOAT.

(B) 082130H: CO C BT 610010 OBSERVED TWO BASKET BOATS CROSSING RIVER FROM WEST SIDE. FIRED ONE .50 CAL WARNING ROUND. PERSONAL SANK BOAT AND SWAM TO EAST SIDE.

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

(3) 3RD BN 7TH MARINES

(A) 090050H: CO M BT 560995 RECEIVED 3 ROUNDS S/A FIRE FROM UNKNOWN LOCATION. ILLUMINATION FIRED AND OBSERVED NOTHING.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES:

A. PERSONNEL

CAPTIVES, DEFECTORS, RALLIERS

	CAPTIVES	CHIEU HOI	SUSPECTS
VC	0	0	1
NVA	0	0	0
NO. ABO & WIA: NOEN	0		

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT: NONE

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TEMP: 93-76, HUMIDITY: 93-59, WIND: 5-10KTS FROM E-NE, VISIBILITY: 7 MILES  
 EXCEPT 2-5 MILES IN RAIN SHOWERS, CEILING/CLOUD COVER: 1900 SHATTERED 2900  
 BROKEN 3000 BROKEN TO OVERCAST. FORECAST: CLOUDY TO PARTLY CLOUDY CONT.  
 RAIN SHOWERS.

**B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA**

EMWT	0852	MOONPHASE	FULL
SUNRISE	0658	MOONRISE	2256
SUNSET	1901	MOONSET	0929
ECT	2230		

11. BRIEF DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES: NONE

12. CONCLUSIONS: NONE

13. NR OF INSTANCES RPTD OF VIETNAMESE NATIONALS VOLUNTEERING INFORMATION: NONE

14. OTHERS: BONG SON LEO REPORT: 080905 PAT FLT MADE CONTACT WITH EST 2  
 VC FLT VIC BS 580931, AFTER EXCHANGE OF S/A FIRE PATS MOVED TO BS 593934.  
 PATS CALLED AND RECEIVED ARTY MISSION AT BT 580931, SEARCHED AREA WITH  
 NEGATIVE RESULTS.

15. LATE REPORTS: 090615H: CO D BR 623001 APPREHENDED ONE VCS IN ~~SEA~~ <sup>BOAT</sup> WHILE  
 CHECKING BOATS. FORWARDED TO CHU LAI COLLECTION POINT.

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FROM: 7TH MARINES

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

DRAFTER: D. L. KEENE  
 RELEASER: K. W. JOHNSON  
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY  
 CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL  
 DTG:  
 CONCUR:

INFO: 1ST MARINES  
 11TH MARINES

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR 126 ENDING 080900H MAY.
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.

A. GROUND

(1) 1ST BN 7TH MAR

(A) 080440H: CO A 1/5 BT 615007 OF #1 OBSERVED PERSONS AT BT 620017 WHO WERE BUILDING A FIRE. PERSONS FANED SMOKE ACROSS WATER AND LAUNCHED A SANDPAN UNDER COVER OF SMOKE SCREEN. 106RR SECTION FIRED 2 CAL WARNING ROUNDS WARNING ACROSS BOW, B AT CONT. ONE 106 ROUND FIRED HITTING AND SINKING BOAT.

(B) 082130H: CO C BT 610010 OBSERVED TWO BASKET BOATS CROSSING RIVER FROM WEST SIDE. FIRED ONE .50 CAL WARNING ROUND. PERSONAL SANK BOAT AND SWAM TO EAST SIDE.

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

(3) 3RD BN 7TH MARINES

*S/A* (A) 090050H: CO E BT 560995 RECEIVED 3 ROUNDS S/A FIRE FROM UNKNOWN LOCATION. ILLUMINATION FIRED AND OBSERVED NOTHING.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES:

A. PERSONNEL

CAPTIVES, DEFECTORS, RALLIES

	CAPTIVES	CHIEU HOI	SUSPECTS
VC	0	0	0
NVA	0	0	0
NO. AND S/WIA: NONE	0		

B. ENEMY MOVEMENT: NONE

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## 10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS.

TEMP: 83-76, HUMIDITY: 93-59, WIND: S-10KTS FROM S-SE, VISIBILITY: 7 MILES  
EXCEPT 2-3 MILES IN RAIN SHOWERS, CEILING/CLOUD COVER: 4000 BATTENED 2500  
N OCEAN 8000 BATTENED TO OVERCAST. FORECAST: CLOUDY TO PARTLY CLOUDY SOFT.  
RAIN SHOWERS.

## 11. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

SUNSET	0658	MOONSET SE FELL
SUNRISE	0658	MOONRISE 2254
SUNSET	1901	MOONSET 0929
SUNRISE	2258	

11. BRIEF DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULN RABILITIES: NONE

12. CONCLUSIONS: NONE

13. NR OF INSTANCES RPTD OF VIETNAMESE NATIONALS VOLUNTEERING INFORMATION: NONE

14. COMMENTS: HUNG SON LHO REPORT: 080905 PAF PVT MADE CONTACT WITH ENT 2  
VC FIE VIC BS 580951, AFTER EXCHANGE OF G/A FIRE PVT RPTD TO BS 597914.  
PVT CALLED AND RECEIVED ANTI MISSILE AT BS 580951, SEA GRND AREA WITH  
NEGATIVE RESULTS.

15. LATE REPORTS: 090615H: SP 3 BN 627001 APPREHENDED ONE VCS IN HUNG WHILE  
CHECKING BOATS. FORWARDED TO CRU LAI COLLECTION POINT.

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FROM: 7TH MARINES

TO: CO, 1ST MABDIV  
1ST BN 7TH MAR  
2ND BN 7TH MAR  
3RD BN 7TH MARDRAFTER: E. SCHALKE  
RELEASER: K. W. JOHNSON  
PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY  
CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL  
RFG: 080115Z  
COMGRU:INFO: 1ST MARINES  
11TH MARINES

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR 126 <sup>127</sup> ENDING 070000H MAY.
3. SUMMARY OF HENRY ACTIVITY.

## A. GROUND

## (1) 1ST BN 7TH MAR

(A) 061800H: CO D BS 629994, APPREHENDED 5 VCS IDENTIFIED BY BINH BINH INTELL AGENT AS BEING VC SUPPLY CADRES. ALL 5 WERE OF MILITARY AGE. FORWARDED TO COLLECTION POINT.

(B) 071000H: CO C BS 589952, APPREHENDED 1 ARVN DESERTER WHO WAS POINTED OUT BY PAT. FORWARDED TO COLLECTION POINT.

(C) 071000H: CO C BS 589952, WHILE CHECKING ID CARDS IN VILLAGE NEARBY VCS BOLTED AND RAN AWAY FROM PATROL. FIRED 4 RDS WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

## 4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES:

## A. PERSONNEL

CAPTIVES, DEFECTORS, RALLIERS

	CAPTIVES	CHIEU HOI	SUSPECTS
VC	0	0	6
NVA	0	0	0
NO. ABOVE WIA:	NONE		

## 5. HENRY ENCOUNTERS:

INTELL AGENT FROM QUANG TRI REPORTS THAT AT 071000H: UNKNOWN VC UNIT SUBORDINATE 4TH VC REGT. WITH STRENGTH 400 TO 500 MEN MOVED FROM VINH LOC BS 540790 TO A FORESTED AREA ADJACENT TO PHUOC BINH BS 565775. UPON ARRIVAL VC DIRECTED LOCAL PEOPLE TO PREPARE 5 DAYS RATIONS AND ARRANGEMENTS BE PREPARED TO GO WITH THE UNIT AS LABORS.

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## 10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS.

A. WEATHER FORECAST FOR 24 HR PERIOD ENDING 0800 9 MAY. TEMP 84-74 DEG; HUMID 93-66 PCT; WINDS 6-12 KTS FROM NNE; VISIBILITY 7 MILES IN RAIN SHOWERS CEILING 1000 SCATTERED 2500 BROKEN 8000 BROKEN HIGH BROKEN. PROGNOSIS: CLOUDY TO PARTLY CLOUDY.

## B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA FOR 9 MAY.

RNCT 0858 SR 0618 SS 1807 RECT 2232 MP FULL NR 2350 NS 0952

11. BRIEF DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES: NONE

12. CONCLUSIONS: NONE

13. NR OF INSTANCES RPTD OF VIETNAMESE NATIONALS VOLUNTEERING INFORMATION: NONE

14. OTHERS: NONE

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

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

INFO: 1ST MARINES  
 11TH MARINES

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR 126 DNDING 060800H: MAY
3. SUMMARY OF BNNY ACTIVITY
  - A. GROUND

(1) 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

(A) 052045H: CO D BS 620992 OBSERVED BOAT BS 620995. FIRED 3 WARNING SHOTS BUT BOAT CONTINUED IN NORTHERLY DIRECTION. 2 MORE SHOTS WERE FIRED AT BOAT. BOAT TURNED AROUND. MARINES SENT OUT BOAT FROM COMBAT BASE TO BRING BOAT IN. FOUND ONE PF KIA, OTHER PF DIVED INTO WATER AND DISAPPEARED. (PF'S HAVE BEEN VISITING COMBAT BASE AND WERE TOLD TO REMAIN ON BASE TILL THE NEXT MORNING SINCE THEY COULD NOT TRAVEL ON WATER AT NIGHT. THIS MESSAGE WAS GIVEN TO THEM BY INTERPRETER AND WAS UNDERSTOOD. THEY HAD SAID THEY WOULD REMAIN THERE TILL MORNING.)

S/A (B) 060710H: CO D RECEIVED SEVERAL RDS SA FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC BY 635006. MARINES CALLED FOR ARTILLERY MISSION WITH UNK RESULTS. ONE MARINE KIA.

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

(3) 3RD BN, 7TH MARINES

(A) 051845H: CO K BS 568958 APPREHENDED 6 VCS. 5 MALES AND ONE FEMALE. ALL VCS HAD ID CARDS. SENT TO CHV LAI COLLECTION POINT.

(B) 052100H: CO K BS 573942 WHILE MOVING INTO AMBUSH POSITION POINT SPOTTED VC HIDING BEHIND DIRT. THE POINT CHALLENGED VC, VC ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE. A STRUGGLE ENSUED BETWEEN VC AND POINT MARINE, VC WAS STABBED AND KIA. POINT MAN RETURNED TO UNIT TO REPORT WHAT HAD HAPPENED. WHEN PATROL RETURNED VC BODY WAS GONE. SEARCH OF AREA WAS CONDUCTED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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## 4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES:

## A. PERSONNEL: ONE KIA BY 3/7

	CAPTIVES,	DEFACTORS,	RALLIES
	CAPTIVES	CHIU HOI	SUBJECTS
VC	0	0	6
NVN	0	0	0
NR OF ABOVE WOUNDED:	NONE		

## 8. ENEMY MOVEMENT:

A. BINH SON LMO RPT 052115H: AN HOA RPTS ONE COMPANY VC BS 450862, 453880, AND 488878.

## 10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS.

A. WEATHER FORECAST FOR 24 HR PERIOD ENDING 070000H: TEMP: LOW: 76° HIGH 92°, HUMIDITY: LOW: 71%, HIGH 89%, WIND 4-8 KNTS FROM NORTH EAST, VISIBILITY: 4-5 MILES IN EARLY MORNING FOG CHANGING TO 7 MILES AFTER 0900H: CEILING: 4,000 SCATTERED TO 8,000 BROKEN, PROGNOSIS: PARTLY CLOUDY WITH SCATTERED SHOWERS AFTER 1400H:

## B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA FOR 07 MAY 66.

BMCT 0558	MOONPHASE FULL
SUNRISE 0620	MOONRISE 2034
SUNSET 1904	MOONSET 0714
RECT 1926	

11. BRIEF DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NONE

12. CONCLUSION: NONE

13. NUMBER OF INSTANCES RPTD OF VIETNAMESE NATIONALS VOLUNTEERING INFORMATION: NONE

14. OTHER:

BINH SON LMO RPTD: 051855H: ARVN FORCES AT BS 593934 WERE IN CONTACT WITH CO BINH VC FORCE VIC BS 588932.

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FROM: 7TH MARINES

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

DRAFTER: R. GONZALEZ  
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PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY  
CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL  
DTG:  
CONCUR:

INFO: 1ST MARINES  
11TH MARINES

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR 125 DENDING 050800H MAY.
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.

A. GROUND

(1) 1ST BN 7TH MAR

(A) 040735H: CO D BS 641972, SPOTTED 10 VC IN RICE PADDY ACROSS THE RIVER BS 645966. VC WORE BLACK PJ'S AND CARRIED 4 CARBINES. TANKS FIRED 19 RDS HE AND 7 RDS WP. RESULTS OF FIRE WERE 2 VC KIA AND 2 VC WIA.

(B) 040745H: CO D BS 636957, APPREHENDED 2 FEMALE VCS ALONG TRAIL WHO HAD NO ID CARDS. AFTER INTERROGATION ONE ADMITTED BEING A VC CADRE AND THE OTHER A VC SUPPORTER. LATER ONE OF THE VCS LED PATROL TO A CAVE BS 634957, WHICH WAS 5 1/2 FT. HIGH 3 FT WIDE AND 150 FT. LONG. CAVE WAS FORTIFIED WITH LOG 7 INCHES IN DIAMETER. CN GAS WAS THROWN INSIDE CAVE AND 10 LBS OF C-4 WERE USED TO BLOW THE EXTERIOR PARTS OF CAVE. 70% OF THE CAVE WAS ESTIMATED AS DESTROYED. VCS WHO HAD ADMITTED BEING VC CADRE THEN ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE AND WAS SHOT AND KILLED BY USMC.

*BT* (C) 041000H: CO A BT 632023, MARINE TRIPPED FRAG TYPE BOOBY TRAP. EXACT TYPE UNKNOWN. PATROL SUSTAINED ONE USMC WIA MED EVAC.

(D) 041145H: CO D BS <sup>653957</sup>~~653957~~, FOUND TUNNEL 5 FT. LONG WITH SIDE TUNNEL 5 FT. LONG BY 6 FT. HIGH. TUNNEL HAD TWO EXITS. 60 LBS C-4 WERE USED TO DESTROYED TUNNEL.

*S/A* (E) 041200H: CO D RADIO RELAY POSITION BS 645956, RECD 10 RDS OF CARBINE FIRE FROM 2 VC BS 644954. RETURNED FIRED WITH 3 RDS 60 MM MORTAR, 50 RDS S/A AND 1 LAW. AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(F) 041220H: CO D BS 651957, COLUMN SURPRISED 3 VC ARMED WITH ONE M-1 AND TWO CARBINES AND CARTRIDGE BELTS. FIRED 100 RDS S/A, 2 LAW, 8 RDS M-79 AND PURSUAL FOUND TRACE OF BLOOD WHERE ONE VC HAD BEEN WOUNDED.

*Auto* (G) 041905H: CO C OBSVD USMC TRUCK BS 5698, TRAVELLING NORTH ON HWY ONE RECEIVING .50 CAL FIRE FROM BS 55998, 5X106 MM RDS AND 4X81 MM RDS FIRED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. (NOTE: TWO FEMALE CIVILIANS RPTD WOUNDED BY 3D BN 7TH MAR; SEE PARA 3 A (5) (A). INVESTIGATION UNDERWAY.)

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8/A (H) 042125H: CO A BT 614009, LANTRY HILL RECD 50 RDS S/A. ONE TRIP FLARE WAS TRIPPED AND 3 VC WERE SEEN ON NORTH SIDE OF HILL. ALSO SPOTTED NUKLE FLASERS. FIRED 50 RDS S/A AND THREW 2 M-26 GRENADES WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

(I) 042215H: VIETNAMESE MALE CIVILIAN GAVE A LETTER TO CO C PLF. COMMANDER STATING THAT THERE WERE 5 VC WITH 50 CAL. MG BS 565978.

610 (J) 042310H: CO A BT 606015, RECD 1 INCOMING GRENADE. AREA ILLUMINATED WITH NEGATIVE EE OBSERVATION.

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

(3) 3RD BN 7TH MAR

(A) 041850H: CO M BS 559987, OBSVD 5-7 VCS RUNNING FROM HWY ONE TO TRI BINH (1) BS 559987. SHORTLY THEREAFTER 9 EXPLOSIONS WERE HEARD BS 559987. 041910H CO M SQD WAS SENT TO TRI BINH (1) TO INVESTIGATE. 041940H PATROL IN TRI BINH (1) RPTD 2 WOMEN HAD BEEN WOUNDED IN LEGS AND HAD BEEN TAKEN TO HUOC HAN MARKET FOR TREATMENT AND FURTHER EVAC. FALSE CAO TEAM, DOCTOR AND SECURITY GROUP SENT TO TRI BINH (1).

#### 4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES:

A. PERSONNEL: TWO KIA BY 1/7 AND TWO POSS WIA.

##### CAPTIVES, DEFECTIONS, RALLIERS

	CAPTIVES	CHIEU HOI	SUSPECT
VC	0	0	2
NVA	0	0	0
NO. ABOVE WIA.	NONE		

#### 10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS.

A. WEATHER FORECAST FOR 24 HR PERIOD ENDING 060000H: TEMP 92-78 DEG; HUMID 92-98 PCT; WINDS: 12-16 KTS FROM NE WITH GUSTS AT 20 KTS LATE AFTERNOON. VISIBILITY: 5-7 MILES. CEILINGS 2000 FT. EARLY MORNING 6000 FT IN THE AFTERNOON. PROGNOSIS: WILL GRADUALLY GET BETTER

B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA FOR 5 MAY.

ENG0557 SR 0620 SS 1906 EGT 1924 NP FULL MR 1937 NS 0628

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11. BRIEF DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NONE

12. CONCLUSIONS: NONE

13. NUMBER OF INSTANCES RPTD OF VIETNAMESE NATIONALS VOLUNTEERING INFORMATION: NONE

14. OTHERS: NONE

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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  
 1TH MARINES

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR 124 ENDING 040800H MAY 1966.
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.

## A. GROUND

## (1) 1ST BN 7TH MARINES

*S/A* (A) 031755H: S-2 1/7 RPTD THAT TWO HELOS BS 643945 (AIRBORNE COORD) RECD 5 TO 6 RDS S/A FROM BS 640946 AND 638954. HELOS WERE ON RECON MISSION. ONE HELO RECD ONE HIT. THE SECOND HELO RETURNED FIRE WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

*Green* (B) 032330H: CO D BS 624988 RECD 1-INCOMING GRENADE FROM BS 625988. THREW 4 HAND GRENADE IN VIC, FIRED APPROX 15-RDS OF 60MM MORT, 7-RDS 81MM MORT AND FIRED 10-RDS S/A IN HEDGE-HOW, AND WILL CHECK AREA. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

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

## (3) 3RD BN 7TH MARINES

(A) 021600H - 031000H: 3/11 WHISKEY BATTERY WHILE ON AREA CHECK, BS 559003, FOUND 2 L-SHAPE TRENCHES, 1 SLIT TRENCH AND 1 .30 CAL CASE. DIMENSION OF L-SHAPE TRENCH: 3 FT LONG ON LONG LEG, 2 FT ON SHORT LEG, 1 1/2 FT DEEP AND 1 1/2 FT WIDE. AT 031000H FOUND TWO HASTILY DUG FIGHTING HOLES APPROX 4 FT DEEP, 1 1/2 FT WIDE AND 5 FT LONG.

(B) 030930H: CO L SQD PLT BS 596969 RECD RPTS FROM CHILDREN THAT VC WERE IN THE AREA. CO L SWEEP AREA. APPREHENDED 3 VCS. 2 VCS DID NOT HAVE ID CARD AND THE OTHER HAD AN INCORRECT ID CARD. VCS FORWARDED TO COLLECTION POINT.

(C) 031000H: CO L BS 564967 SPOTTED 2 VC MOVING WEST SWEEP AREA AND PICKED UP 4 VCS WHO SEEMED LOST. FORWARDED TO COLLECTION POINT.

## 4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES.

## A. 4-VCS

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## 10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS.

A. WEATHER FORECAST FOR 24 HR PERIOD ENDING 040800H: TEMP: 90-79, HUMID: 67-63 PCT, VISIBILITY: 3-5 MILES, WINDS: 8 KTS NE WITH GUST UP TO 16 KTS, CEILING: 28,000 FT BROKEN 25000FT BROKEN, 8000 FT BROKEN. PROGNOSIS: PARTLY CLOUDY WITH POSSIBLE SHOWERS IN EARLY MORNING HOURS.

## C. ASTRONOMICAL DATA 5 MAY 1966.

RISE	SE	SS	EECT	MP	MR	MS
0557	0620	1910	1924	FIRST	1738	0546

11. BRIEF DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NONE

12. CONCLUSIONS: NONE

13. NUMBER OF INSTANCES RPTD OF VIETNAMESE NATIONALS VOLUNTEERING INFORMATION: NONE

14. OTHER:

BINH SON LHO RPTD: NATIONAL POLICE PROCEEDING NORTH TO CHU LAI REPORTED 20 VC AT AMBUSHES BETWEEN COORDS BS 580957 AND 584948. AIR OBSERVATION REQUESTED FOR BINH SON. RESULTS NEGATIVE.

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 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY  
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 CONCUR:

FROM: 7TH MARINES

INFO: 1ST MARINES  
 11TH MARINES

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

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR. 123 DNDING 090000H: MAY 66.
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.
  - A. GROUND

## (1) 1ST BN 7TH MARINES

(A) 021545H: CO A BT 615021 OBSERVED 4 VCS RUNNING. VCS WERE TOLD IN VIETNAMESE TO HALT BUT DID NOT. CO A FIRED ONE ROUND OF M-79 AND ONE ROUND M-14. ~~CONCURRENCE~~ ENTERED SOME TRA (1). A SEARCH OF THE AREA WAS MADE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

*S/A* (B) 021930H: CO B BS 999908 REPORTED TANKS MOVING INTO POSITION RECEIVED 55/A ROUNDS FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC AT BS 999987. ILLUMINATION FIRED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(C) 022000H: CO A BT 614009 REPORTED 106 POSITION OBSERVED ONE LARGE BOAT AT 615026 WITHOUT LIGHT. OBSERVED SMALL BOAT GO OFF SHORE TO MEET LARGE BOAT. POSSIBLE PICKUP OR DROP OFF AT 614021. TWO ROUNDS. LOCAL SPOTTER FIRED. AT WHICH TIME LOST SIGHT OF BOATS.

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

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

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES: NONE

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## 10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS.

A. WEATHER FORECAST FOR 24 HR PERIOD ENDING 040000H: MAY 66; TEMP: 93-67°  
 HUMID: 93-67%, VISIBILITY: 7 MILES, WINDS: 10-12KNOTS, FROM THE SOUTH, CEILING:  
 HIGH AND SCATTERED, PROGNOSIS: PARTLY CLOUDY NO RAIN EXPECTED.

## B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA FOR 04 MAY 66.

MOON 0556 MOONPHASE FULL  
 SUNRISE 0621 MOONRISE 1713  
 SUNSET 1903 MOONSET 040546  
 EECT 1926

11. BRIEF DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NONE

12. CONCLUSIONS. NONE

13. NUMBER OF INSTANCES REPORTED OF VIETNAMESE NATIONALS VOLUNTEERING INFORMATION. *None*

14. OTHER:

BINH SON LNO REPORT: 022045H: VC PSI WAR TEAM WORKING IN AREA OF 664961,  
 667958, AND 667968. BINH SON EVAL 0/2.

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 RELEASER: K. W. JOHNSON  
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY  
 CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL  
 DTG: 020115Z  
 CONCUR:

FROM: 7TH MARINES

INFO: 1ST MARINES  
11TH MARINES

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

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTSUM NR. 122 ENDING 020000H MAY 66.
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

## A. GROUND

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

*SA* (A) 010130H: CO. A PATROL OBSERVED 8 VC, BT 665038, DRESSED IN BLACK PJ'S APPROACHING WITHIN 90 METERS OF SQD. AMBUSH. VC DISCOVERED AMBUSH, OR KNEW IT WAS THERE, AND FIRED 12-15 RDS S/A FIRE. MARINES RETURNED FIRE WITH 100 RDS M-14, 30 RDS M-79, AND THREW TWO GRENADES. ONE VC BODY WAS FOUND; BLOOD AND MARKINGS INDICATED FOUR VC WERE DRAGGED AWAY.

*SA* (B) 011735H: CO. A, BT 626021, RECEIVED 40-50 RDS S/A FIRE FROM 4 OR MORE VC. FOUR VC WERE OBSERVED USING SEMI-AUTO. AND AUTO. WEAPONS. VC FLED THROUGH FIELDS USING VIETNAMESE WORKERS AS COVER. CO. A RETURNED FIRE WITH 30 RDS 7.62 MACHINE GUN FIRE, 15 RDS M-14, AND 2 M-79 RDS. THREE VIETNAMESE WERE KILLED AND TWO WERE WOUNDED. VIETNAMESE WERE EVACUATED TO QUANG NGAI.

*SA* (C) 011745H: CO. A, BT 614 009, RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 40 RDS S/A FIRE FROM BT 621017. SPOTTED THREE VC WITH CARBINES AND FIRED THIRTY 106 RDS. ROUNDS ON TARGET AND TWO VC KIA.

(D) 020040H: CO. D, BS 629989, OBSERVED THREE MEN ON RIDGE LINE, BS 624991, IN FRONT OF THEIR LINES. THE THREE MEN WENT OVER HILL OUT OF SIGHT. CO. D, FIRED ONE RD 81MM ILLUMINATION, 8 RDS M-14, 2 HR, AND FIVE RDS 60MM MORT. WITH NEG. RESULTS.

(E) 020245H: CO. D, BS 629989, OBSERVED MOVEMENT IN FRONT OF THEIR LINES BS 624991. CO. D, FIRED FOUR RDS. ONE 81MM MORT. AND FOUR ILLUMINATION AND FOUR M-14 RDS WITH NEG. RESULTS.

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

(3) 3RD BN, 7TH MARINES:

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*S/A* (A) 011149H: CO. M, PLT ON SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSION, BS 576938, RECEIVED ONE ROUND S/A FIRE FROM UNK LOCATION. PLT CONTINUED ON MISSION.

(B) 011349H: CO. M, APPREHENDED 3 VCS, BS 565937, 2 VCS BS 574954, AND 2 VCS BS 568943. ALL 7 VCS FORWARDED TO IYT.

*S/A* (C) 012130H: CO. M, PLT OP, BT 532003, RECEIVED TWO ROUNDS S/A FIRE FROM UNK NR. VC. RETURNED FIRE WITH NEG. RESULTS.

(D) 012145H: CO. M, OP, BT 523003, HEARD MOVEMENT IN BRUSH BT 534003. ILLUMINATION FLAIR WAS TRIPED, OP FIRED 10 RDS 7.62MM WITH NEG RESULTS. LATER INVESTIGATION SHOWED PICS IN AREA SET OFF TRIP FLAIR.

#### 4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES.

##### A. PERSONNEL

(1) KIA BY:	<u>CONFIRMED</u>	<u>POSSIBLE</u>
1ST BN, 7TH MAR	3	4
2ND BN, 7TH MAR	0	0
3RD BN, 8TH MAR	0	0

(2) VCS: 7

#### 10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS.

A. WEATHER FORECAST FOR 24 HR PERIOD ENDING 030000H MAY 66: TEMP: 75°-95° HUMID: 80%, VISIBILITY: 4-6 MILES DUE TO HAZE, WINDS: 5-10 KPS, FROM SOUTH, CEILING: 3,000 SCATTERED, 8,000 HIGHLY SCATTERED AND BROKEN. PROGNOSIS: SCATTERED SHOWERS.

##### B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA FOR 03 MAY 66

MOONSET	0600	MOONRISE	1918
SUNRISE	0623	MOONRISE	1546
SUNSET	1906	MOONSET	0741
MOON	1926		

11. BRIEF DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NONE

12. CONCLUSIONS. NONE

13. NUMBER OF INSTANCES REPORTED OF VIETNAMESE NATIONALS VOLUNTEERING INFORMATION ABOUT VC DIRECTLY TO MARINES. NONE

14. OTHER

*S/A* **SUNDAY**  
011930H: 3/11 VEHICLE MOVING WEST ON ROAD BT 559006, RECEIVED 30 RDS S/A FIRE FROM BT 556007. VEHICLE KEPT MOVING AND RECEIVED 40 RDS S/A FIRE FROM BT 555007. MARINES RETURNED FIRE AND KEPT MOVING.

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FROM: 7TH MARINES

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

DRAFTER: W. H. HARTMAN  
RELEASER: E. V. JOHNSON  
PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY  
CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL  
INFO:  
CONCERN:

INFO: 1ST MARINES  
1ST BN MARINES

1. 7TH MARINES
2. INTERCOM BH 121 ENDING OVERBOOK MAY
3. SUMMARY OF NIGHT ACTIVITY

## A. COMBAT

## (1) 1ST BN 7TH MARINES

*SA* (A) 300730H: CO D PLT PATROL RECEIVED APPROX 800-150 RDS GARDING AND ANTIMORTAL FIRE FROM 6 VC AT 625009 TO 626007. PATROL RETURNED FIRE WITH APPROX 1000 SA RDS, CALLED ARTILLERY MISSION AND 81 MM MORTARS. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. APPREHENDED ONE FEMALE VC FOUND NEAR KNIGHT POSITION. FORWARDED TO CHU LAI COLLECTION POINT.

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

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

*Sniper* (A) 300910H: CO I BS 968915 PLT PATROL ON SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSION RECEIVED ONE RD SNIPER FIRE. NO ACTION TAKEN. CONTINUED MISSION.

## 4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES:

	DETECTIONS		RALLIERS	
	CAPTIVES	CHIEF HOI	SUSPECTS	
VC	0	0	1	
MVN	0	0	0	
NR OF ABOVE WOUNDED: NONE				

## 5. OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS

## A. 3RD BN, 7TH MARINES

(1) 300730H: CO H BS 987912 LOCATED CAVE 2 FEET TO 3 FEET DEEP. INSIDE OF CAVE WAS 4 FEET HIGH, 3 FEET WIDE AND 25 METERS LONG. SEARCHED CAVE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. CAVE APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN USED FREQUENTLY. VILLAGERS STATED VC CONSTRUCTED CAVE.

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## 10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS.

A. WEATHER FORECAST FOR 24 HR PERIOD ENDING 020000Z MAY 66: TEMP: HIGH 96°, LOW 79°, HUMID: LOW 60%, HIGH 96%, VISIBILITY: 4-7 MILES WITH MORNING FOG, WINDS: 4-7 KTS FROM SOUTHEAST, CEILING: 3,000 SCATTERED TO 6,000 BROKEN, PROBABLE: PARTLY CLOUDY WITH POSSIBLE THUNDERSTORMS ENDING 012300Z.

## B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA FOR 02 MAY 66

MOON SET	0600	MOON RISE	1545
SUNRISE	0622	MOON SET	0420
SUNSET	1905	MOON PHASE	FIRST
MOON	1925		

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11. DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES: NONE

12. CONCLUSION: NONE

## 13. INFORMATION RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM VIETNAMESE NATIONALS:

A. 300015H: CO I VIETNAMESE STATED THAT ONE VC FLT WEARING GREEN UNIFORMS AND ARMED WITH 1 MACHINE GUN AND UNKNOWN NUMBER OF SA DEPARTED VIC NB 599910 IN A NORTH EASTERLY DIRECTION AT 300700Z.

B. 300045H: DO 572915 CO I VIETNAMESE NATIONALS STATED THAT A VC 30 MAN FLT WENT THROUGH HAMLET AT 300900Z HEADING IN A NORTH EASTERLY DIRECTION.

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SECTION: 8-3  
 UNIT: 7th Marines  
 OPENED: 010840H Apr 66  
 CLOSED: 011247H May 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
010840		1	010840H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. M-2 has departed Co	S-F area for OP 39.
010905		2	010905H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. M-2 has departed OP	S-F 39.
010940		3	010940H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. 2/3 of "B" Co has re-	S-F turned.
010947		4	010947H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. Pogy 3 1st plat A Co B. 010130H C. BT 665038 D. 8 VC dressed in black PJ's approached within 50 meters of sqd amb. VC discovered amb or knew it was there. VC fired from 12 to 15 rds SA fire. E. Fired 100 rds M-14, 30 rds M-79, and threw 2 M-26 grenades. 1 VC body recovered, blood and drag marks indicate 4 VC were dragged away. F-H-neg I-1 confirm and 4 poss. J-unk K-N-neg. (G-3 notified).	S-F
011015		5	011015H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. M-2 rpts neg contact S-F	S-F Position at 0945 BS 579965.
011025		6	011025H	FR 3/7 to 7th Mar. M-2 located at 544	S-F 945.
011033		7	011033H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. M-2 in position and	S-F M-3 departed OP.
011100		8	011110E	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. Operations are planned as follows Co D conduct Co (-)(Rein) cave sea- rch and destroy in GS's 6395, 6495, and 6595 on 4 May. 2. Co B and Co D rotate lo- cations and mission 5 May. 3. Co A conducts Co(Rein) county fair operation in GS 6201 on 6 May.	S-F
011145		9	011145H	3/7 M-2 still at 544937. No contact.	S-F M-3 still in assembly area.
011240		10	011240H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. M-3 B. 011145H C. BS 578937 D. M-3 a plt on search and destroy mission via BS 578938 rec'd 1 rd sniper fire from and unk loca- tion. E. Continued mission. F-H neg.	S-F
011247		11	011247H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. Co C B. 011030H C. BS 574972 D. 5 PF's were obs drunk by marine MP in NUOC MAN hamlet. 1 PF pointed 45 cal pistol at MP. Other Mar- ines disarmed PF and other PF's threatened marines with grenades. 3 PF's were dis- armed and captured. 2 escaped PF's were from QMG 7 plt located at NUOC MAN. E. C Co searching in NUOC MAN for 2 escaped PF's and proceeding to NUOC MAN bridge with radio to discuss matter with PF plt comm- ander. 3 PF's being brought to C Co CP	S-F

SECTION: S-3  
 UNIT: 7th Marines  
 OPENED: 011345H May 66  
 CLOSED: 012245H May 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
011345		12	011345H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. B Co will be fan firing M-79's and 3.5's on 3 May from 1330 to 1530. Firing point 604998 left lateral limits 200° right lateral limits 230° range 500 meters. On 3 May from 1730 to 1800 will be test firing M-60's, M-14, and .45 cal pistols. Firing pt 605000. Left lat limit 65° right limit 90° max range 30 m into sand dune.	S-F
011405		13	011405H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. OP NEW GUY S-2 on OP rptd 6 Vietnamese moved into PHU LE (2) Bz 565942 at 011225H as friendly troops approached, the Vietnamese faded into the brush. At 011232H 6 Vietnamese mingled with cow herders at 560942. Vietnamese all males OP continuing to obs area at PHU LE and HUCOC AN.	S-F
011200		14	011200H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. Co B will conduct a sqd (Ksin) amb at Bz 593007 TAD 011900H, TOR 020630H. Obj area 1500 meters from B Co CP.	S-F G-3
011515		15	011515H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. D Co returned to CP	S-F
011610		16	011610H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. H Co on way back to CP	S-F
012150		17	012150H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. Bull patrols 1,2,3 have been cancelled tonight. H&I will be fired in their place.	S-F
012235		18	012235H	FR 3/11 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. 107 sect B. 011930H A. 011935H C. 01 556007 555007 02 559006 558006 D. While personnel from 3/11 were driving west on road vic 559006 they rec'd 30 rds sporadic fire believed to be from BAH, located at 556007. Vehicle kept moving and rec'd 40 more rds auto wpn fire, from 555007. E. On both occasions marines returned fire and kept moving. F-N neg.	S-F
012245		19	012245H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. H Co B. 012005H C. 01 BT 534003 02 532003 D. Heard movement in brush illum flare tripped E. Fired 10 rds 7.62. movement stopped F-N neg.	S-F

SECTION: S-3  
 UNIT: 7th Marines  
 OPENED: 011620H May 66  
 CLOSED: 012235H May 66

011620	OUT	BARNO 011620H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. Follow up on earlier spt rpt. The PF's that were picked up by C Co were turned over to detachment at NUOC MAN bridge. at 1415H. G-3
011635	21	011635H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. All elements of M Co have returned to CP. S-F
011945	22	011945H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. Spt Rpt. A. Pony 3 A Co B. 011735H C. 626021 D. Rec'd 40-50 incoming rds from 4 or more snipers. Sptd 4 VC. was fired upon by SA, semi-auto and auto fire. After firing VC fled thru field using Vietnamese working in fields for cover. E. Returned 30 rds 7.62 MG fire, 15 rds M-14 and 2 M-79 rds. 2 Vietnamese were wounded during firing. Civilians were Med Evac to QUANG NGAI. F-H neg I 3 J-N neg G-3
011955	23	011955H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. Spt rpt. A. 106 sect B. 011745H C. C1 621017 C2 614003 D. VC fired approx 40 rds on coord 614003. Sptd 2 VC w/carbines. E. Fired 3 106 rds at VC. Rds on target. Results unk. F-H neg I-2 J-N neg. G-3
011955	24	011955H	FR BSLNO to 7thMar. The 1st PAT plt has amb at 594926. The 3rd and 6th have amb at 604951, 611953. 1/7, 3/7 notified. S-F
012015	25	012015H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. Follow up to earlier spt rpt. 2 Vietnamese women were killed during fire fight. One was 8 months pregnant. A third was shot by VC at close range. The pregnant woman's baby was delivered by Corpsman and was still alive when Med Evac at 1920. G-3
012130	26	012130H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. Bull Patrols 1,2,3, have been cancelled tohite. H&I will be fired in their place. S-F
012235	27	012235H	FR 3/11 to 7thMar. Spt Rpt. A. 107 sect B. 011930H & 011935H C. C1 556007 & 555007 C2 559006 & 558006 D. while personnel from 3/11 were driving west on road vic 559006 they rec'd 30 rds sporadic fire Believed to be from BAR, located at 556007. Veh kept moving and rec'd 40 more rds auto wps fire from 555007. E. On both occasions Marines returned fire and kept moving. F-N neg. S-F
012245	28	012245H	

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012245		28	012245H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. M Co OF 35 B. 012005H C. G1 BT 534003 C2 532003 D. Heard movement in brush illum flare trapped E. Fired 10 rds 7.62-movement stopped. F-N neg	S-F
012250H		29	012250H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. M Co B. 012130H C. 532003 D. Rec'd 2 rds AA from unk no VC. E. Returned fire with neg results F-N neg	S-F G-3
020200		30	020200H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. A. Co D B. 020040H C1 624991 C2 628989 D. 3 identified men sptd on ridge line in front of lines. Went over- hill out of sight, no incoming rds. E. Fired 1 81 illum, 2 81 HE, 8 rds M-14, and 5 rds 60mm. No obs results. F-N neg	S-F G-3
020345		31	020345H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. A. Co D B. 020245H C. G1 6 2499 1 C2 629989 D. Obs movement to the front on the highground. E. Fired 4 rds HE 81mm and 4 rds illum, 4 rds M-14. F-N neg.	S-F G-3
020723		32	020723H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Co L 3/7 located at 551- at 0658.	S-F
020810		33	020810H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Co L now at BS 546974	S-F
020920		34	020920H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Co L is in obj area conducting S&C-no contact.	S-F
020925		35	020925H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. Heavy sect of tanks attached to B Co being withdrawn for upcom- ing operation. County Fair planned for Co A has been cancelled and the rotation of B D Co's delayed. Operation planned for B Co then for 4 May will still go as planned.	S-F
020930		36	020930H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. 2nd Plt A Co B. 020800H C. C2 614009 C2 569994 D. <del>Heard movement in brush</del> Rec'd 1 rd light cal poss carbine passed over Lantory Hill E. Obser area from where rd came from with BC scoop. F-N neg	S-F
020935		37	020935H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar SptRpt A. M Co B. 011600H C. C1 574954 C2 568943 D. Picked up 4 VCS, 2 were picked up at 574954 1 had no ID and the other suspected of being of mili- tary age. 2 were picked up at B= 568943 and 1 had no ID and the other poss draft dodger who tried to flee from "arines. E. All 4 were fwd to IFF, L A VC.	S-F

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 CLOSED: 021745H May 66

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021005		38	021005H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. L Co now at 555987.	S-F
021105		39	021105H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. L Co now departing pres-F sent position and moving toward nearest friendly line.	S-F
021110		40	021110H	FR Convoy to 7thMar. Passed ckpt # 4.	S-F
021125		41	021125H	FR Convoy to 7thMar. Convoy has 1 veh broken down at BS 612987 convoy moving at reduced speed.	S-F
021130		42	021130H	FR Convoy to 7thMar. Veh now moving under it's own power.	S-F
021135		43	021135H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. A Co will be fired firing M-14's from 1900 to 2100H 2 May. A Co will fire again on 3 and 5 May from 1300 to 1600H.	S-F
021135		44	021135H	FR Convoy to 7thMar. passed ckpt # 5.	S-F
021145		45	021145H	FR Convoy to 7thMar. Now at ckpt # 6.	S-F
021150		46	021150H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. L Co aboard trucks and on way back to CP.	S-F
021200		47	021200H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. L Co returned to CP w/neg contact.	S-F
021515		48	021515H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. Follow up rpt on MUC HAM occurrence of 1 May with drunken RF. The hamlet Chief went to the district Chief with a req to close the Hamlet. District Chief and advisor went to the hamlet and investigated. Capt Braun advisor rptd that he found no incidents occurring since 1200 1 May. Also rptd that a large no of marines were in the village. Recommendation to keep the hamlet open and reduce the no of marines in the hamlet. As a result of Capt Braun recommendation the District Chief let the hamlet remain open. 1/7 personnel have been instructed to keep away from hamlet and NP's instructed to enforce law and order among marines only.	S-F
<del>021720</del>		<del>49</del>	<del>021720H</del>	<del>FR 1/7 to 7thMar. MedEvac 1 heat cas to BAS.</del>	<del>S-F</del>
021745		50	021745H	FR Convoy to 7thMar. Convoy has returned	S-F

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 ORIGIN: 021836H May 66  
 CLOSED: 031845H May 66

IA	ORIG	SECT	REF	DESCRIPTION	ACTION
021836		51	021836H	Rk 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. Co A B. 021345H C. BT 635021 D. 4 suspects seen running from patrol. halt called twice, they ran faster. They were dressed in black PJ's. Disappeared into mangrove TRM (1) L. Fired 1 M-79 and 1 M-14 just before VCS disappeared. A search was conducted w/neg results. F-N neg.	S-F G-3
022026		52	022026H	Rk 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. B Co B. 021930H C. BT 599938 D. 599987 E. 106 positional obs with large boat without light Tanks moving into position rec'd 3 rds SA E. No VI: obs, no action taken. F-N neg.	S-F G-3
022120		53	022120H	Rk 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. Co A B. 022020H C. BT 614009 D. 613026 E. 106 posi obs 1 large boat without light. obs small boat go off shore to meet large boat posi pickup or drop off at BT 618021. E. fired 2 50 cal spotter rds, then lost sight of boats. F-N neg.	S-F G-3
030015		54	030015H	Rk 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. Co B B. 022345H C. BT 6295 D. 605994 E. 624991 D. Co B and D both obs 1 red star cluster plus est 100 tracer fire. No marines are in area. E. continue observation. F-N neg.	S-F G-3
030734		55	030734H	Rk 3/7 to 7thMar. Co A departed CP.	S-F
030745		56	030745H	Rk 3/7 to 7thMar. Co B departing okot 1.	S-F
030750		57	030750H	Rk Convoy to 7thMar. Passed okot 2.	G-3, S-F
030805		58	030805H	Rk Convoy to 7thMar. Passed okot 3.	G-3, S-F
030815		59	030815H	Rk Convoy to 7thMar. Passed okot 4.	G-3, S-F
030832		60	030832H	Rk Convoy to 7thMar. Passed okot 5.	G-3, S-F
030845		61	030845H	Rk Convoy to 7thMar. Passed okot 6.	G-3, S-F
030905		62	030905H	Rk Convoy to 7thMar. Passed okot 7.	G-3, S-F
030920		63	030920H	Rk Convoy to 7thMar. Passed okot 8.	G-3, S-F
030925		64	030925H	Rk Convoy to 7thMar. Reached destination	S-F
031548		65	031548H	Rk Convoy to 7thMar. Back at 3/7 CP and checking off net. (No incidences).	S-F
031845		66	031845H	Rk Balmd to 7thMar. PF's at FCS OJA at BSS-F 599934 have rec'd 3 rds 60mm poss incoming rec 1 volley RL on 580931 counter barrage.	S-F

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 UNIT: 7th Marines  
 OPENED: 031920H May 66  
 CLOSED: 041130H May 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
031920		67	031920H	FR BSLMO to 7thMar. 1st PAT plt ambush at 594926 2nd PAT plt amb at 590931 3rd and 6th PAT plt amb at 611958, 606950, 612956, 602936.	S-F
031850		69	031850H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. Co L OR#39 B. 030930H C. BS 564969 D. Picked up 3 VCS 1 had no ID card, approx 25 yrs old. 1 had wrong ID age approx 45, 1 had no ID age approx 20, VCS attempted to mix with villagers prior to being picked up. E. VCS turned over to IPT. L. 3 VCS	S-F G-3
040117		69	040117H	FR 1/7 to 7th Mar. SptRpt. A. 3rd plt Co D. B. 032305H C. 01 625988 C2 624988 D. Rec'd 1 incoming hand grenade on plts right flank. no enemy sptd. E. Threw 4 grenades in vic fired approx 15 rds of 60mm and 7 rds 81's, fired 10 rds SA fire into hedgerow and will search area in morning. F&N neg.	S-F G-3
040655		70	040655H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. Troops were lifted from LZ LEOPARD at 0600 and was dropped at LZ GARNET at 0645. No contact.	S-F G-3
040923		71	040923H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Convoy from 7thMar has departed.	S-F
041035		72	041035H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Convoy reached desti	S-F
041050		73	041050H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. A. Co A Booby patrol B. 041000H C1 632023 C2 Same D. Man wounded by booby trap, frag type but exact type unk. E. MedEvac req at 1015H, helos airborne at 1025 and comp at 1030H. Presently at 1st Med Bn in serious condition. F-Neg G-1 H-M neg. G-3, S-1 notified.	S-F
041130		74	041130H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. Co C will be test firing wps on the 5th frm 0900 to 1000H. Test firing M-14 and M-79 at firing pt 57990. left lat limit-168° right lat limit-194° max range of 300 meters into hill.	3/7, S-F
041130		75	041130H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Command Group and Co K have been relieved frm the airfield.	S-F

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 OPENED: 041132HMay66  
 CLOSED: 042147HMay66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
041132		76	041132H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. Co A Pony Patrol. B. 041050H C. 1&2 621019 D. Picked up 1 VCS with 3 ID cards in his possession. E. Taken to Co A CP for interrogation. L-1 M-3 ID cards.	S-F
041755		77	041755H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Additions to Operatio ss-F for night ambush 1800 to 0600H. Co L 511979, 519979, and 535980. Co K 551969 and 561972. G-3 notified.	
041925		78	041925H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. Co D B. 040745H C. 636957 D. Picked up 2 VCS female along trail. No ID cards. E. Taken to combat base and interrogate. 1 admitted being VC cadre. Other a VC supporter. F-J neg. K-2 other items neg.	S-F
041926		79	041926H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. A. Co D B. 041200H C. 01 644984 02 645956 D. 2 VC with carbines fired 10 rds at radio relay position. E. Fired 5 rds 60mm, 50 rds SA, and 1 LAW. F-N neg.	S-F
041935		80	041935H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. A. Co D B. 041200H C. 624999 D. Apprehended 1 VCS in basket boat believed to be involved w/shooting incidents on spt rpt 041140H. E. Taken to combat base for interrogation. L-1 VCS other items neg.	S-F G-3
041937		81	041937H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. A. Co D B. 041220H C. 01 652955 02 651957 D. Column surprised 3 VC armed w/1 M1 and 2 carbines. Dressed in shorts and cartridge belts. E. Fired 100 rds SA, 2 LAW and 8 M-79 rds. Found trace of blood where 1 poss WIA was determined. J-1 Other items neg.	S-F G-3
042020		82	042020H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. A. Co C 1 B. 041220H C1 581976 C2 555987 D. 2 6X's and 1 mule rec'd fire frn 50 cal in route presumable to CHU LAI area. E. Fired 5 rds 106mm HEPT and 4 rds 81mm for support. On target w/excellent coverage. F-N neg. Coordination w/3/7 was effected and will not happen again.	S-F
042145		83	042145H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. A. Co D B. 040840H C. 634957 D. Found 1 cave 5 ft high and 3 ft wide and 150 ft long. Fortified with 7 inch diameter log. E. CN gas was used and 70 lbs C4 to blow exterior parts of cave. 50% of the cave was destroyed. Other items neg.	S-F
042147		84	042147H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. A. Co C B. 040840H C1 634957 C2 634956 D. 1 VC attempted to escape. E. Shot and killed by marines. I-1 F-N Neg	S-F

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 CLOSED: 042324H May 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
042149		85	042149H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. A. Co D B. 041145H C. 653957 D. Found tunnel with side tunnel, 5 feet long, 5 feet wide, 6 feet high. Had 2 exits. E. Destroyed tunnel w/60 lbs of C4. Other items neg.	S-F
042200		86	042200H	FR BSLMO to 7thMar. The 228th RF Co has amb at 554995 also 540844. QNG now at has amb at 614915, 606923. QNG 15 now has amb at 605911. The 3rd and 6th PAT plt now at 611958 with amb at 612956, 602953, and 606- 950. The 4th PAT plt now at 613934 w/amb at 615932, 613937, and 617937.	S-F
042210		87	042210H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. Co B will be firing rifle grenades (WP and green smoke) on 5 May from 1730 to 1830H. Firing pt 603998, left lat limit 290° right lat limit 310° and max range of 300 meters.	S-F
042320		88	042320H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. A. Co A B. 042125H C. 614009 D. Lantern Hill rec'd 30 rds in- coming SA. 1 trip flare was tripped. 3 VC seen on north side of hill. Also sptd missile flashes. E. Fired 50 rds SA and 2 M-26 gre- nades. G-1 minor flash wound. Other items neg.	S-F
042324		89	042324H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. A. Co M B. 041850H C. C1 553996 O2 555987 D. Co M location 3/7 MLR rptd a truck driver had stopped at 1/7 road block on Hwy 1 and rptd rec'd fire between OP 39 and the road block. At approx the same time Co M had obs 5 to 7 VC running frn Hwy 1 to TRI BINH 1, 555987. AS the VC ran Co M rptd 9 expl at coords 555987 At 041910H, sqd was sent to TRI BINH 1 to in- vestigate. At 041920H 2 Vn came to Co M posi- on lines and rptd many people had been hurt At 041940H Co M patrol in TRI BINH 1 rptd 2 women had been wounded in legs and had been taken to NUC MAN market for treatment. At 041905H 1/7 rptd firing 5 rds 106mm HEPT and 4 rds 81mm med in support of wht that had been fired on by 50 cal MG located vic BS 559987. E. At 042025H 3/7 CAO tm <del>departed</del> doctor and security group departed for TRI BINH 1. No further info at this time. Other items neg	S-F

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 CLOSED: 052010H May 66

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042345		90	042345H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. A. C5 B. 042125H C. C1 578977 C2 555987 D. C5 rpts 2 female civ w/leg wounds came to PF hill. Subj be- lieved to be of 041905 incident. E. Making arrangements for med evac to B Med.	S-F G-3
042347		91	042347H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. A. C5 B. 042215H C1 580976 C2 555978 D. 2 civilian wounded of 2125 incident gvac to B Med. A Vn male civ gave a letter to C1 plt cmdr trying to state that there was 5 VC w/50 cal MG via 563978. Ltr will be sent to S-3 1/7 in morning.	S-F G-3, 1/7
050055		92	050055H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt follow up of earlier rpt. A. CA tm 3/7 B. 042045H C. BS 555987 D. Ref last spt rpt. E. At 042045H 3/7 CA tm with doctor arrived TRI BINH 1 coord BS 555987 to investigate damage, trtd 4 persons with wounds 2 evac to NUC MAN coord BS 578961. School house had been destroyed and one house. Darkness prevented further investigations, CA officer talked to villagers and village vic chief who rptd no VC had been in village. Villagers did hear firing in TRI BINH 4 BS 559979, villagers still seem to be friendly.	S-F G-3
042349		93	042349H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. A. Co A B. 042310H C. 606015 D. Rec'd 1 incoming grenade E. Ill area with no obs results. F-N neg.	S-F G-3
050828		94	050828H	FR BSLMO to 7thMar. Local troops patrol ling area bounded by 590920, 580930, 590937, and 596928 frn 050600 to 051200H.	S-F
051630		95	051630H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Co L will take the R following night activities for 5 May. IO5C and MO5C on the Operation Overlay plus one additional amb at vic BT 543004 of sqd size. Co K will have additional amb at BT 522017 K08A BT 532008 K05B BS 563943 K05C BS 574 945 K05D HB05A Amb at BS 545966.	S-F
052010		96	052010H	FR BSLMO to 7thMar. Req to fire H&I at 582928 and 586935 between 2100 and 0600H.	S-F

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 CLOSED: 052335H May 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
052030		97	052030H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. 3/7 B. 051845H C. 568958 D. Stark 1 came across 6 VCS sitting on side of hill. Vietnamese speaking person with unit did not believe them to be VCS. 5 males and 1 female, all had ID cards. E. They were held due to disclosure of Stark 1. They were taken back and detain ed at Razorback position. F-K neg. L. 6 M-N neg.	S-F
052205		98	052105H	FR BSLNO to 7thMar. Posi rpt 2nd PAT plt S-F has amb at 592937, 6th and 3rd has amb at 611958, 613756, 602953, and 606950. 1/7, 3/7	
052315		99	052315H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. Co K B. 052100H C. 573942 D. While moving into amb position point man sptd VC hiding behind dike. The pt challenged and VC ran, pt man ran after him and caught him, VC put up a fight and pt man killed him with his knife. E. Pt man returned to unit to rpt what had happened to unit commander. When they moved up to check body, the body was gone. Unit searched area for body with neg results. F-H neg I 1 J-N neg.	S-F
052330		100	052330H	FR 7thMar to BSLNO. He advised that one PF frm VINH AN Det of PF was killed in 1/7 area. PF's name is TRA HUYNH.	
052335		101	052335H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. Co D B. 052 S-F 015H C. C1 623992 C2 620993 D. Obs engineless boat moving down river in north direction. E. 3 warning shots fired at boat. Boat continued to go down river, 2 more shots fired at boat. Boat turned around and started back. Fishing boat was sent out from combat base to bring boat in. It was found that one man had been shot. He was a PF from VINH AN. There was another PF in boat who jumped off boat and swam away. He has not yet been found. These 2 PF's had been visiting combat base and were told to remain on combat base the night since they could not travel on water at night. This message was given them by interpreter and was understood. They said they would remain the night, however, it was found that the PF's had sneaked out without telling anyone. F. 1PF G-N negative.	

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 CLOSED: 060930HMay66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
052350		102	052350H	Follow up on SptRep above. The PF's name was TRA HUYNH, 43 years old, ID card # 271581, from BINH SA District.	S-F
052355		103	052355H	FR BSLNO to 7thMar. PAT amb in BINH THUI was sprung on east Plat VC. Several VC obs to fall. When PAT went fwd to capture wps they rec'd a heavy volume of fire from 610962 and 608960. PAT have withdrawn to 613955. Req volley H&I each target. (Granted).	S-F
060740		104	060740H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. Co D B. 060710H C. C1 BT 635006 C2 BT 624008 D. Rec'd several rds SA fire from unk no of VC. One Marine wounded in knee. E. Req Arty mission and MedEvac. G. 1	S-F
060820		105	060810H	FR BSLNO to 7thMar. Local Forces from AN HOA OP presently oper in area bounded by BS 470869, BS 468875, BS 493880, and BS 490870. They rpt TAC air circling overhead, req to have same informed they are friendly troops.	S-F ALO
060835		106	060835H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. 1 Sqd Co K B. 060620H C. Frndly BS 572938 Ene BS 574939 Ene BS 570942 D. Patrol moving into blocking posi rec'd fire from 1 auto carbine, could not obs VC, est 2 to 3 snipers in two posi, one on each flank. E. Patrol returned fire and pursued VC, VC broke contact. F-N neg.	S-F G-3
060845		107	060845H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. Co D B. 060840H C. BT 626007 D. 1 Marine wounded E. Req MedEvac. G. 1 More info to follow.	S-F G-3
060930		108	060930H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. Follow up of earlier spt rpt. A. Bloodhound 1 Patrol Co D B. 060830H C. C1 BT 627008 C2 BT 626007 D. Patrol moving down main trail fired on by semi and auto wps by 10 VC, approx 10-15 rds. 1 Marine wounded by fire. E. Patrol returned fire and gained fire superiority and assaulted position. VC broke contact and withdrew. Area being searched at present time. F. neg, G-1 med evac, H. neg, I*J. unknown, K-M neg. G-3	S-F G-3

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 UNIT: 7th Marines  
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 CLOSED: 061220H May 66

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060945		109	060945H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. Pony Patrol from Co A B. 060830H C. C1 BT 627-015 C2 BT 626007 D. Rec'd 10-15 rds stray fire from fire fight to right front. E. Moved out of area to get out of way of Bloodhound 1, moved down to SON TRA (1) to act as blocking force for Bloodhound 1 F-N neg.	S-F
060955		110	060955H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. 1 Rein Sqd from Co K B. 060630H C. BS 565936 D. Picked up 1 VCS at trail entrance to vill age. E. Interrogation revealed VCS is poss VC scout, VCS to be evac to IPT. F-K neg. L. 1 M-N neg.	S-F G-3
061045		111	061045H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. The following activities will be conducted in addition to the scheduled activities on the operation overlay for 6 May 66: K06A Sqd amb BT 524026, K06B Sqd amb BT 536034, K06C Sqd amb BT 531007, K06D Sqd amb BT 542011, L06A will be changed from coord BS 572 989 to BS 523983. The size and activity will remain the same. NOTE: Passed to G-3 GOC who stated they would pass to CLDC. Also passed to 2/7	S-F G-3
061155		112	061155H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. Razor back from L Co B. 061030H C. Razorback posi BS 572964 D. 2 people on bikes riding north vic NUOC MAN bridge BS 577964 were fired on by PF's, either hit or fell off bikes. E. No action taken by Razorback. F-N neg.	S-F
061220		113	061220H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. Co D B. 061045H C. BS 628993 L. 200 women and some children came up to his posi to protest, what undetermined. When they reached posi they dropped pamphlets. E. Marines dispatched to surround area for security. Before people could be talked to, they left toward PHUONG HOI at the same time villagers brought a girl in from TAN HY. She had a slight wound in leg, and was treated by corpsman. F-N neg	S-F

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 UNIT: 7th Marines  
 OPENED: 061300H May 66  
 CLOSED: 062000H May 66

IN	OUT	SRNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
061300	114	061300H	061300H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. This is confirmed rpt submitted earlier A. Co D B. 060710H C. C1 BT 633005 C2 631004 D. Patrol encountered 1 VC on trail who pulled a carbine from bush and fired, hitting 2nd marine in knee. VC jumped behind bush and 5 to 7 VC opened fire w/SA from 2 posi. E. Marines deployed and assaulted. Saw 2 VC hit and fall and 2 more recover the wounded. Fired arty and 81's and 500 rds SA during the assault. VC broke contact. Searched area and found drag marks of wounded VC. G. 1 J. 2.	S-F G-3
061435	115	061435H	061435H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. K Co B. 061400H C. Fr BS 572947 En BS 574945 D. Unit moving toward next obj rec'd 4 rds sniper fire fr semiauto carbine. Est 1 VC. E. Returned fire and moved to obj. VC broke contact. F-N neg.	S-F G-3
061440	116	061440H	061440H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Confirmed by villagers of spt rpt DTG 052100H. VC was a male VC and a member of a 3 man tm, mission was to guard trail into village. 2 VC had carbines and 1 was unarmed. VC killed did not have wpn, 2 VC w/wpns carried dead VC fr village. Dead VC was 45 yrs old and fr PHUOC AN (1).	S-F G-3
061640	117	061640H	061640H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Plt fr 3/7 on S&D returned at 1615H.	S-F G-3
061705	118	061705H	061705H	FR 3/11 to 7thMar. 3/11 in posi 1530H.	S-F
061708	119	061708H	061708H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. D Co B. 061030H C. BS 623006 D. Apprehended 1 female for being in area of previous amb. When questioned about her husband she gave 2 answers. 1. He was in SONG TRA hamlet. 2. He was in the mountains training with VC. For future ref see spt rpt 060830H E. Forwarded to CHU LAI collection pt. F-K neg. L 1. M-N neg.	S-F G-3
062000	120	062000H	062000H	FR 4/11 to 7thMar. Have amb at 577020. 8 men to include 3 AR's	S-F

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 UNIT: 7th Marines  
 OPENED: 062025H May 66  
 CLOSED: 071355H May 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
062025		121	061832H	FR BSLNO to 7thMar. QMG 9 has amb at 614915, 606923. QMG 12 has amb at 625972. 3rd & 6th PAT plat at 611958, 612956, 602953, 606950.	S-F 1/7
062116		122	062116H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. OP 35 BT 531003. B. 061945H C. G1 BS 499956 G2 BT 531003. D. Rptd seeing several hundred rds of machine gun and SA fire and 15 to 16 rds of ILL believed to be 60mm mortars. Intersection from 2 pts indicate activity in vic of BS 499956. E-N neg.	S-F G-3
070710		123	070710H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. K Co B. 061945H C. BT 528032 D. Picked up 1 VCS passing thru ambush site, Male age 18 to 19, did not have ID card E. Sent to IPT L-1.	S-F
070715		124	070715H	FR Convoy to 7thMar. Convoy leaving ckpt 2S-F	S-F
070830		125	070830H	FR Convoy to 7thMar. Passing ckpt 5.	S-F
070831		126	070831H	FR Convoy to 7thMar. Passing ckpt 6.	S-F
070838		127	070837H	FR Convoy to 7thMar. Rchd destination.	S-F
070945		128	070945H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. Co C will be test firing 1 60mm mortar frm 1030 to 1100H today. Firing pt BS 570996.	S-F
071005		129	071005H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. Co D E. 070845H C. 625991 D. Bucket of gas caught fire in tent burning one marine. E. Med Evac req and completed at 070928H. F-N neg.	S-F S-F
071300		130	071300H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. A. Co C B. 071000H. C. 589952 D. Patrol was checking ID cards of persons in village. VCS nearby bolted and ran away frm patrol. E. Fired 4 rds at fleeing VCS w/neg results. F-N neg.	S-F
071305		131	071305H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. A. Co C B. 071000H. C. 589952 D. Picked up 1 ARVN deserter who was ptd out by PAT's. E. Being forwarded to BN CP. L-1 ARVN deserter.	S-F
071355		132	071355H	FR BSLNO to 7thMar. At 070800H at coords 624855 marine tracked veh moving S on route 1 struck a Vn Tri-Lambretta motor scooter heading N. 1 PAT wounded and taken to QUANG NGAI. Veh dropped 19 ft over bank. PAT in serious cond. Tracked veh rptd to be a tank. Req investigation. Police rpt to follow.	S-F

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 UNIT: 7th Marines  
 OPENED: 092045H May 66  
 CLOSED: 100740H May 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
092045		156	092045H	FR G-3 CP's to 7thMar. Convoy to JMW tomorrow will depart the IF (Hwy 1 and route 22) at 0630H. 3/7 will provide same set up as yesterday with tanks providing the security. Passed to 3/7.	S-F
092050		157	092050H	FR B3La0 to 7thMar. 489th RF Co in post at 4787, 4786, 4887, 4886. JMW 12 amb at 622870. 1st PAF plt has amb at 618955 3rd PAF plt has amb at 611958 and 612956.	S-F
092245		158	092245H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. A. Co D B. 092200 C. C1 626991 C2 634998 D. Obs one man, only head and shoulders visible making identification of wpn and action unk. E. Fired 4 rds M-79 w/unk results. F-N negative.	S-F G-3
100200		159	100200H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. A. A-1-5 B. 100100 C. 614014 D. 2 persons threw grenades into Co CP set up in school house. E. Fired 10-20 rds SA w/unk results. Called for Med-evac. G-6, 5 sent to B med.	S-F G-3
100605		160	100605H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. A. A-1-5 B. 100510 C. 614017-619019 D. Fishing boat came in from east heading north carrying unk no of persons. E. Fired 2 rds of 50 cal opting rds to warn boat. Boat did not stop. Fired 1 rd 106 and had a direct hit. No further movement seen. F-N neg.	S-F G-3
100635		161	100635H	FR Convoy to 7thMar. Has departed ckpt 1.	S-F 104
100655		162	100655H	FR Convoy to 7thMar. Passed ckpt 2	S-F
100710		163	100710H	FR Convoy to 7thMar. Convoy had hit mine at ckpt 3 at 0705H.	S-F 104
100720		164	100720H	FR Convoy to 7thMar. Passed ckpt 5.	S-F
100740		165	100740H	FR Convoy to 7thMar. A. 3/7 M Co B. 100705H C. B3 590940 D. A mine expl on shoulder of road. Believed to be electrical den. No damage to veh or personnel. Convoy cont to move. F-N neg.	S-F G-3

SECTION: 4-3  
 UNIT: 7th Marines  
 OPENED: 071604H May 66  
 CLOSED: 080910H May 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
071604H		133	071604H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar A 1/5, L 3/1 and command group from 2/5 are in position and operating.	4-3
080905H		134	080905H	FR BSLaO to 7thMar, PAT Plt made contact with 2 VC plts at BS 580932 PAT Plt has withdrawn to BS 593934 fire mission completed through 3/7	4-3
080910H		135	080910H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar spot Report (A) Co A 1/5 (B) 080440H (C) Fr BT 615007 Bn BT 620017 BT 629021 (D) At approx 080415 OP#1 via coord BT 615007 observed some persons through a BC scope on the shore line on the other side of the river via coord BT 620017 who were building a fire and began to fan it making a smoke screen over the water and they attempted to sail north out to sea under cover of smoke screen (E) fired 2 .50 cal rds over boat and continued on, fired 1 106 rd and hit boat, Boat is now lodged on rocks via coord BT 629021. Co A 1/5 is sending out a search team to check boat. (F-N) neg, More info to follow.	4-3
081330H		136	081320H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar, follow up to above spot report, A patrol from Co A 1/5 checked area of boat and it had sank and the tide had carried it away.	4-3
081930H		137	081930H	FR BSLaO to 7thMar QMG 9 has amb. at 586947. QMG 12 has amb at 622870. 1st and 3rd PAT plt has amb at 609913 and 612955.	4-3
				THIRD AMTRAC BN AUGMENTED BY FALSE PROVIDES CONVOY ESCORT FOR LOGISTICS CONVOY DEPARTING THE CHU LAI COMBAT BASE AT 090730. COMM WILL BE ON FALSE TAG NET. FALSE WILL RELAY INFO TO BONNIE HERO. BONNIE HERO WILL RELAY INFORMATION TO ISHERWOOD 104.	
090650H		138	090650H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar Spot Report (A) D Co 1/7 (B) 090545H (C) B-618001 F-623001 (D) Boat patrol while checking boats on river attempted to bring in a basket boat, but it headed for other side of river. People escaped. While checking area apprehended 1 VCS in another basket boat. (E) Fired 3 rounds small arms F-K Neg L-1 M-N Neg.	4-3

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 UNIT: 7th Marines  
 OPENED: 090730H May 66  
 CLOSED: 091435H May 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
090730		139	090730H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Convoy departed	IPS-F
090740		140	090740H	FR 7thMarFwd to 7thMarRear. Convoy passed ckpt 4 and last veh set off a mine (AT's) no damage to Onton.	S-F G-3
090750		141	090750H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Convoy now at ckpts #3.	S-F G-3
090815		142	090815H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Convoy passed ckpt 5.	S-F G-3
090845		143	090845H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Convoy passed ckpt 7.	S-F G-3
090910		144	090910H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Convoy reached destination.	S-F G-3
091025		145	091025H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Convoy passed ckpt 7.	S-F G-3
091030		146	090955H	FR B3Ln0 to 7thMar. FAT will be workin. in GS 6195 today.	S-F 1/7
091045		147	091045H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Convoy passed ckpt 6.	S-F G-3
091050		148	091050H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Convoy passed ckpt 5.	S-F G-3
091120		149	091120H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. A. Co D B. 081915 G. BS 614988 D. Apprehended 4 VCS for being of military age. E. Forwarded to CHU LAI collection pt. L-4.	S-F
091220		150	091220H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Convoy passed ckpt. 7.	S-F
091255		151	091255H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Convoy passed ckpt 6	S-F
091340		152	091340H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Convoy passed ckpt 3.	S-F
091350		153	091350H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Convoy passed ckpt 2.	S-F
091355		154	091355H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Convoy returned with all vehicles.	S-F
091435		155	091435H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. SptRpt. A. Co D B. 091355H C. Fr BS 625990 En BS 642985 D. Saw one person in tan uniform wearing a helmet observing the combat base through field glasses. Disappeared before any action could be taken. E. Req AO to check out area. F-N neg.	S-F G-3

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 UNIT: 7th Marines  
 OPENED: 100743H May 66  
 CLOSED: 101730H May 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
100745		166	100745H	FR Convoy to 7thMar. Ckpt 6 at 0735	S-F
100755		167	100755H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Passed ckpt 8.	S-F
				Re: Entry 100200H. Visit of BH 5 to S-F 1/7 CP revealed corrected info as follows: A satchel charge vice grenade was thrown in the building. A sentry near the build- ing saw the VC and fired, post wound- ing him. The building, which has long been used as a plt CP was demolished.	
101230		168	101230H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Passed ckpt 8.	S-F
101255		169	101255H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Passed ckpt 7.	S-F
101305		170	101305H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Convoy is held up at ckpt 7 due to veh trouble.	S-F
101405		171	101405H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Passed ckpt 5.	S-F
101445		172	101445H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Passed ckpt 3.	S-F
101455		173	101455H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Passed ckpt 2.	S-F
101505		174	101505H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Convoy is at 1 and checked off net.	S-F
101625		175	101625H	M Btry, 12th Mar to have amb at BH 577020 from 112000H to 120500H.	S-F 1/7
101645		176	101645H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. Co A will est amb sites on current intell rpt'g at 615009 and 610119. Ftm(+).	S-F
101730		177	101730H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. A. 3/7(2) B. 101305H C. 590040 D. Grater analysis rpt. 2 craters were found at BS 590940 Craters were 20 to 30 meters apart. and located on west side of road. 1 crater was 4 ft wide and 3 ft deep. Other crater 2 1/2 ft wide and 2 ft deep. Both craters circular in shape and had trenches leading up to them. Trenches were 1 1/2 ft wide, 2 ft deep and 3-4 ft in length. No shrapnel, wire or fuses were found. A villager stated that at approx 092000H element of a VC plt, 250 meters west of where they had set the mines. The VC waited on the convoy and departed when the explosion occurred. After the convoy had dispersed the VC sent amb convoy to pick up the wire systems.	S-F

SECTION: S-3  
 UNIT: 7th Marines  
 OPENED: 101855H May 66  
 CLOSED: 120730H May 66

IN	OUT	SERIAL	REF	MESSAGE	ACTION
	101855	178	101855H	FR 7thMar. to BSInO. Req to know any locations of your units in 3/7 area. Req answer ASAP.	S-F
	102005	179	102005H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. 3/7 operating in GS 5894 with night activities.	S-F
	102155	180	102155H	FR BSInO to 7thMar. PAT plt rpts VC across river at 608958, 605955 and 610960. Req fire mission on 610960. Two volleys HE, Friendly at 612955.	S-F 3/7
	110230	181	110230H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. A. A-1-5 B. 110300 C. B-621005 F-619079. D. Obs 2 basket boats with 3 VC in each boat moving in coord to ene coord. VC were dressed in black PJ's. All were carrying wps. Fired 2 sprt rds and 1 106 scoring direct hit between boats. Illu showed 1 VC w/wpn lying on beach believed to be dead. F-I neg. J-1. F-N neg.	S-F G-3
	111030	182	111030H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. A. Co D B. 110635 C. G1 BT 625006 C2 BT 621005 D. 3 VC fired at patrol moving toward VC posi. E. 250 rds returned. 2 LAW's, B-84's, VC withdrew, results unk. Spt Rpt A. Co D B. 110630H C. G1 BT 623004 C2 BT 621005 D. Obs 1 VC green uniform and helmet w/wpn h. 20 rds BA and returned w/neg results.	S-F G-3
	111100	183	111100H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. A. Co D B. 110950 C. BS 624994 D. 1 Civ woman wounded by Co D patrol contact at 110635H. E. Req medevac 111000H. Med Evac completed to QUANG NGAI at 111050H.	S-F G-3
	111940	184	111940H	FR 7thMar to BSInO. 3/7 req clearance for h&I at 663914 and 654903. Permission granted.	S-F G-3
	112145	185	112145H	FR 1stMarDiv. Convoy leavin the TAOR 12 May for QNG. 3/7 will provide the security and relay info to 7th Mar. Pass all info COC ISHERWOOD.	S-F
	120730	186	120730H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. A. Co I 2nd plt. B. 120650H C. Fr BS 570940 En BS 560944 D. Rec'd sniper fire from est 3 VC in coord BS 560944. E. Deployed and returned fire and moved toward snipers. F-N neg.	S-F G-3

SECTION: 8-3  
 UNIT: 7th Marines  
 OPENED: 120745Z May 66  
 CLOSED: 130730Z May 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
120745		187	120745H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Convoy rhd about	S-F
120750		188	120750H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. reached ckpt 3.	S-F
120805		189	120805H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. reached ckpt 4.	S-F
120825		190	120825H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Convoy left Ontos about 1000 meters south of ckpt 4. One Ontos threw a track and left another Ontos with it for security. Req whecker to pick up broken Ontos at Bn. 104.	S-F G-3
120855		191	120855H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. reached ckpt 6.	S-F
120915		192	120915H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. reached ckpt 7.	S-F
120940		193	120940H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. reached ckpt 8.	S-F
121125		194	121125H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Departed ckpt 8.	S-F
121130		195	121130H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Reached ckpt 7.	S-F
121145		196	121145H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Convoy is held by truck with flat tire.	S-F
121235		197	121235H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Reached ckpt 4.	S-F
121310		198	121310H	Convoy has returned.	S-F
121410		199	121410H	FR 2/7 to 7thMar. A. Co K B. 121245 G. BF 513905 D. Marine cleaning wpn. wpn went off wounding man in lower left leg. (Broke bone) E. Med Evac to B Med.	S-F
121820		200	121820H	1/7 to est additional ambush activity at BS 581952 and 584945 from 121830 to 130600H.	S-F
121930		201	121930H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. A. Co L B. 121915 C. G1 569980 G2 560968 B. Marine Corps truck on hwy 1 rec'd approx 3 rds SA from G2 coords. E. Observed but not in PACZ so no action taken. Stopped truck at road block but no casualties rtd.	S-F G-3
121950		202	121950H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. A. Co D B. 1915H G. 625982 D. Vn civilian girl reptd to Co D combat base with shrapnel wounds cause unknown. E. Med Evac req at 1915H commenced at 1945H and completed at 1955H. Evac to B Med.	S-F
130730		203	130730H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Convoy reached ckpt 2.	S-F

SECTION: S-3  
 UNIT: 7th Marines  
 OPENED: 130305H May 66  
 CLOSED: 130845H May 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
130305		204	130305H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. A. Co D B. 130230H C. En-562991 Fr-630991 D. Rec'd 10 rds of carbine fire. Last rd tracer. E. Fired 10 rds of 60mm on position. F-N neg.	S-F G-3
130330		205	130330H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. A. L Co B. 130300H C. BS 580975 D. Marine bitten on finger by snake. Hand and arm swelling rapidly. E. Med Evac to B Med req and completed. F-N neg. G-3 noti.	S-F G-3
130410		206	130410H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. A. M Co B. 122105H C. BS 555994 D. Rocks were thrown into M-1s flank. VC posse using sling shots. E. Re- turned 2 grenades. Set up sniper scope to observe aim. Rock throwing ceased. F-N neg. G-3 noti.	S-F G-3
130415		207	130415H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. A. M Co B. 130310H C. BS 581951 D. 2 VC approached area where M-3 was located. E. VC taken under fire. 1 KIA, immediate search of area and found 1 cover, 1 auto wpm of French make, 3 magazines, 1 Cartridge belt, 1 pair wire cutters, 1 wallet containing several papers. F-H, neg. I-1, F-N neg.	S-F G-3
130740		208	130740H	FR BSLMO to 7thMar. FF relieving fire from 576963. Req illum same coord. GRANTED.	S-F
130745		209	130745H	FR BSLMO to 7thMar. PAT plt 613532 in contact VC. Est 2 plts. Req arty fire mis- sion TX 58,87,88,86. TX 98 VC posi TX 87,88 86. Prob with drawal routes. Req 3 volleys 1st target 1 volley each remaining target. GRANTED.	S-F
130820		210	130820H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Convoy passed ckpt 4.	S-F
130830		211	130830H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. A. Co M B. 130715H C. BS 579961 D. Found a barricade; Viets in area said it is booby trapped. M Co could not obs wires or exp. E. Engineers w/convoy proceeding to area.	S-F
130845		212	130845H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Convoy is held up between ckpts 4 and 5, one Ontos threw track and will take 25 minutes to repair.	S-F

SECTION: 3-3  
 UNIT: 7th Marines  
 OPENED: 130930H May 66  
 CLOSED: 132230H May 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
130930		213	130930H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Req two scouts dog tas in conjunction w/County Fair operation 151600H to 181200H.	S-F G-3
130935		214	130935H	FR G-3 to 7thMar. Dog tas have been app by IIMAF and will arrive at CHU LAI air- freight 150715H.	S-F 3/7
131035		215	131035H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. Convoy rhd ckpt # 6.	S-F
131035		216	131035H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. A. Co D B. 130940H C. BS 624994 D. Civilian female was brought to the combat base with wound in back and either a bullet or small fragment in lung E. Req MedEvac to QUANG NGAI. MedEvac comp.	S-F
131045		217	131045H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Convoy rhd ckpt 7.	S-F
131100		218	131100H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Convoy rhd ckpt 8.	S-F
131115		219	131115H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Convoy rhd destinat.	S-F
131435		220	131435H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Convoy departed ckpt 8	S-F
131535		221	141525H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Convoy rhd ckpt 6.	S-F
131535		222	141535H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Convoy rhd ckpt 5.	S-F
131600		223	131600H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Convoy at ckpt 4	S-F
131610		224	131610H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Convoy at ckpt 2	S-F
131625		225	131625H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Convoy at post CP	S-F
132030		226	132030H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. A-Co D B- 131845H C1-618007 C2-620008 D-Head 2 rds sniper fire E-Returned fire w/3 rds. S/A with unknown results. Other items neg.	S-F
132035		227	132035H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar Local intell agent PF relative rpt VC force about 200, in green utilities, rolled packs, carrying MG's with circular magazines, SMG's w/circular clips, carbines and possibly 1 M-79. VC told people of Tam Hy (1) poss. to move to Tuyet Dien (6) poss and stay there until VC have battle w/marines, VC placing mines against AmPraos, VC have mortars unk size VC will be sweeping at edge of village of Tam Hy (1). (note: some of people of Tam Hy have already started moving out)	S-F
132050H		228	132050H	FR BSLmO to 7thMar. the 228 RF Co has amb at 554829, 537884. QNG 12 has amb at 620878. 1st PAT plt has amb at 613953 and 611955. 3rd PAT plt has amb at 604953.	S-F
132230		229	132230H	FR BSLmO to 7thMar Req H&I at 620921 630936, 620960 and 598950. Between 2200 and 0500H. Req 4 rds per hr any target (Div PCCG will not fire unless Dist Ch declares area hostile area.) Dist Ch states area is considered HOSTILE. All coord cleared except 598950.	S-F

SECTION: S-3  
 UNIT: 7th Marines  
 OPENED: 140025HMay66  
 CLOSED: 141332HMay66

IN	OUT	SEENO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
140025		230	140025H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar Spot Rpt. (a) 3/7 Whiskey OP (B) 132255H (C) F-534005 E- 534007 (D) A man was observed and 1 carbine rd was rec'd. Returned fire and rec'd 4 more carbine rds. Approx 15 min later a burst of auto fire was rec'd. (E) Returned fire and called for illum. Illum rec'd and VC broke contact. F-N neg.	S-F G-3
140800		231	140800H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. Spot Rpt (A) Co D (B) G-3 140800H (C) BS 618985 (D) found 3 ChiCom grenades booby trapped with wire leading into river. (E) Booby traps disarmed and will be blown by Rngr. (F-N) Neg.	
140920		232	140920H	FR 7thMar fwd to 7thMar Rear, CO 7thMar departed for 7thMar Rear.	S-F
140920		233	140920H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar, 1st Convoy departed	S-F
140930		234	140930H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar, convoy at okpt 2	S-F
140940		235	140940H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar, L Convoy is at okpt 3 and I convoy has departed IP	S-F
140945		236	140945H	FR 12thMar to 7thMar, will have an 8 man ambush at BT 574010 goes out at 142000H returned at 150600H	S-F
140950		237	140950H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar Convoy I now at okpt 3 and convoy L at okpt 4	S-F
141012		238	141012H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar convoy L at okpt 5	S-F
141015		239	141015H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar convoy I at okpt 4	S-F
141030		240	141030H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar convoy L at okpt 6	S-F
141040		241	141040H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar L convoy at okpt 7 I convoy at okpt 5	S-F
141100		242	141100H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar convoy I at okpt 6 pickup pt for 1/7	S-F
141105		243	141105H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar convoy L at okpt 8	S-F
141130		244	141130H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar convoy I passed okpt 7	S-F
141150		245	141150H	FR 7thMar fwd to 7thMar rear convoy I arrived at fwd CP	S-F
141153		246	141153H	FR 2/7 to 7thMar, 2/7 completed lift and all units are back	S-F
141220		247	141220H	FR CP, I convoy departing CP #9	S-F
141240		248	141240H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar convoy I passed okpt 7	S-F
141300		249	141300H	FR 7thMar fwd to 7thMar convoy at okpt 5	S-F
141310		250	141310H	FR 7thMar convoy to 7thMar convoy pass okpt 4	S-F
141325		251	141325H	FR 7thMar convoy to 7thMar passed okpt 3	S-F
141330		252	141330H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar convoy I passed okpt 4	S-F
141332		253	141332H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar, at 141320H the Rn CO and all units of 1/7 returned	G-3

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SECTION: S-3  
 UNIT: 7th Marines  
 OPENED: 141340H May 66  
 CLOSED: 151120H May 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
141340		254	141340H	FR 7thMar convoy to 7thMar. at skpt 2	S-F
141342		255	141342H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar convoy I departed skpt 8 8 convoy I passed skpt 3	S-F
141350		256	141350H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar I convoy passed skpt 2	S-F
141355		257	141355H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar spot rpt (A) Co D (B) 140920H (C) Fr BS 657991 En BS 655997 (D) Rec'd word fr villagers that there were 7 armed VC at coord BS 655997 (E) fired arty mission on enemy position, good effect on target and 2 VC were seen running fr position, position was too far away to checkout (F-H) Neg (I) 4 possible (J) unknown (K-N) Neg.	S-F
141405		258	141405H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar I convoy rtd TAOR	S-F
141420		259	141420H	Command group has all returned to CP	S-F
141450		260	141450H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar convoy I at skpt 7	S-F
141530		261	141530H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar convoy I at skpt 4	S-F
141555		262	141555H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar convoy I at skpt 2	S-F
141600		263	141600H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar convoy I returned	S-F
141620H		264	141620H	Operation MONTOON-RT secured all units in S-F	
141700		265	141700H	FR 3/7 yo 7thMar Additional activities u-, for 3/7 tonite (533008 and 524022)	
141820		266	141820H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar A-Co D, B-141800H C1 626989 C2 627987 and 630988 D-Rec'd 15 rds sniper fire fr coord 630988 E-return fire w/1 90mm HE, 7 60mm, 10 81mm, 15 rds .50 cal and 100 rds 7.62mm Arty mission was fired but no observed results. Other items negative	G-3
141920		267	141920H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar Binh Son will have some night activities, 584928 and 599936	S-F
150055		268	150055H	FR BSInO to 7thMar Req fire mission on coord 607555 611957, 602954. PAT Plt 1/7 rpt VC movement. Friendly positions coord 613950, 613953. Req 2 volleys when ready	S-F
150110		269	150110H	FR 7thMar to BSInO 1/7 watch off says their is village at this coord, cannot fire	S-F
150120		270	150055H	FR BSInO to 7thMar Roger your last coord are in village but village does not exist. Fire mission granted at 0100H	S-F
150140		271	150125H	FR BSInO to 7thMar. Req Illus on coord 613954, 612953 to last approx 5 minutes	S-F
151030		272	151030H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. 1/7 has 2 combat patrols going out. Crocodile TOD 151300H-3 TOR 151530H Search/Destroy in grid squares 5897, 5997, Sidewinder TOD 152030H TOR 152300H Search/Destroy grid square 5799	S-F
151120		273	151120H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. 3/1 and 1/5 were relieved by 1/7 at 0900H in TAOR	S-F

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SECTION: S-3  
 UNIT: 7th Marines  
 OPENED: 151240H May 66  
 CLOSED: 152045H May 66

IN	OUT	SENO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
151240		274	151240H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. Spot Rpt A."D"Co B. 151115H C. C-1 BT 618005 C-2 BT 621005 D. Civilian boat carrying tank personnel to D Co combat base fr Vinh An was fired on by unk number VC fr Tan Hy (1) 630009 VC fired approx 30 to 40 rds automatic fire and semi-auto. Suspected VC used at least 1 BAR. 1 tanker was seriously WIA E. Marines rtd approx 30 rds M-14 and 30 rds .45 cal with grease guns D Co combat base fired mortars on high ground via BT 623004 results unk. WIA marine was evac to D MedP. Reg. G.1 H-N Reg.	G-3
151335		275	151335H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar Patrol plans Centuar 1 G-3 FT security TOD 152100H TOR 152300H grid square 5801 Centuar 2 FT security TOD 152300H TOR 160200H grid squares 6101, 6100	
151524		276	151524H	FR 2/7 to 7thMar Will fire GI registration of 4 rds between 151900H and 151930H	G-3
151635		277	151635H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar Patrol Plans. Packrat 1 TOD 151830 TOR 160700 S&D six ambush Dest My Hue (1). Packrat 2 TOD 151830H TOR 160700H S&D ambush. Dest Trung An 591005 Packrat 3 TOD 151900H TOR 160700H S&D ambush Dest. Vinh An (4) 608001.	G-3
151715		278	151715H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar Spot Rpt (A) D Co (B) 151635H (C) GI 625989 (D) Rec'd 1 rd sniper fire. (E) returned 20 rds 7.62 and 2 WP rifle grenades (F) Reg (G) 1 non-evac (H-N) Reg.	G-3
151805		279	151805H	FR 4/11 to 7thMar Patrol Plans 2 FT will have ambush site at 573010 TOD 152000 TOR 160600.	G-3 1/7
151950		280	151900H	FR BSLnO to 7thMar JMG 8 abs ambushed at 597005 Reg to know if this ambush has been cleared with Co A Reg to know ASAP	1/7
151955		281	151915H	FR BSLnO to 7thMar 28 RP Co has ambushes at 530867 and 534892 JMG 7 has ambush at 586947 and 585956 PAT Plt has ambushes at 605953.	3/7 1/7
152030		282	152030H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar Patrol Plans Co A will have ambushes at 615011 and 612018. They will be FT sites. TOD 152100 TOR 160700H	G-3
152045		283	152025H	FR BSLnO to 7thMar PAT Plt at Binh Tauy spotted Plt size of VC at 614947 req 2 volley HE ASAP cannot obser. Mission fired (26)	S-F

SECTION: S-3  
 UNIT: 7th Marines  
 OPENED: 152340H May 66  
 CLOSED: 161000H May 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
152340		284	152312H	FR BSLNO to 7thMar. Req you pass to 3/7 S-F by LL that we have neg contact with any 3/7 keys set we are jammed.	
152350		285	152350H	FR BSLNO to 7thMar. Pass to 3/7 3 3/7 S-F Thunder is trans only when necessary due to hazardous conditions.	
160345		286	160345H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. First elements of 3/7 S-F began lift off into objective area.	
160405		287	160405H	FR 3/7 Fwd to 7thMar. Fwd units are in S-F landing zone and have neg contact.	
160415		288	160415H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. 2nd Wave neg contact. S-F	
160420		289	160420H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Contact east of zone S-F and north of river.	
160445		290	160445H	FR BSLNO to 7thMar. TX98 623928, 630936, S-F 628940, 615948, VC Positions presently firing on GIAO THUY 645935, taking heavy casual 2 volleys each target req fire TX98 first. BSCC notified.	
160445		291	160445H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. All elements of 3/7 S-F in landing area with neg contact and are in process of circling the obj area.	
160600		292	160600H	FR BSLNO to 7thMar. Ref msg 160445n. End S-F of mission, fully appreciation handing of mission, no longer needed. PAT's receiving sporadic fire. Fr casual 2 KIA, 8 WIA res of arty cannot be obtained until daylight. VR has been req for 0700H. Further details ASAP.	
160745		293	160745H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. 3/7 now sweeping obj. S-F 2 VCs captured in village. No contact.	
161000		294	161000H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. A. Co M (Thunder) S-F B. 160050H C. 553900 D. While moving east on trail at 553900 (Thunder)(Coq)(+) heard noises to the rear. Ten minutes later, heard many noises. E. Thunder set up amb on north side of trail and when VC came into killing zone, amb was sprung, resulting in 8 VC KIA and 3 VC KIA and two capt wps. Ambush element proceeded to carry out mission of securing LZ. F-H neg, I-3, J-8, K-L neg, M-2, N-neg.	C-3

SECTION: S-3  
 UNIT: 7th Marines  
 OPENED: 161200HMay66  
 CLOSED: 161610HMay66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
161200		295	161200H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. A. Co K(Pit)B. 140930 S-F C. 557904 and 562906 D. One male Va body found. Killed by multi bullet wounds, 557904 Villagers stated he was VC youth Group leader killed last night by amb and brought to CP. Also 6 Va bodies found in vic 562906. Two males in late twenties or early 30's 3 females in early 20's ex, 1 teenage boy unconfirmed. All killed by bullet and shan- nel wounds. E. These bodies are a result of last night's ambush. I-7 Other items neg. G-3 notified.	
161400		296	161400H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. A. HAS Co B. 161250H S-F C. 561914 D. Rec'd 2 rds sniper fire from NE. 1 Fr was hit in shoulder. E. Deployed elements but VC broke contact. G-1	S-F
161420		297	161420H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. A. Co I B. 161200H S-F C. 555912 D. Apprehended two VCO and 2 VCS, One male 30 yrs old hiding in cave and re- sisting apprehension. Interrogated and found to be VC security leader for hamlet. One male found in house. Military age no ID card classified as VCS. E. One VCO apprehended running from hamlet. Admits being VC. One VC found in house, no ID card military age classified as VCS. will evac. K-2 L-2. G-3	S-F
161430		298	161430H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. A. Co I(S-2) B. 161240H C. 554904 D. Vietnamese teenage boy found hiding in cave near 3/7 fwd OP. Apprehended and interrogated. Voluntarily led 3/7 ele- ments to another cave where 2 VC, one male and one female were found. Found 1 carbine and 30 rds ammo, 1-M-26 grenade, 5 rds 7.62 ammo and one cartridge belt. E. VCO captured and will be evac. K-3 nother items neg. S-F G-3 notified.	
161610		299	161610H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. Co A will be firing M-60 machine guns on the 1000 inch range to day. Left lat limit 0 degrees, right lat limit 45° at 16130H.	S-F

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 UNIT: 7th Marines  
 OPENED: 161940H May 66  
 CLOSED: 170800H May 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
161940		300	161940H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. A. 3/7 CP B. 161845H C. C1 BS 558912 O2 BS 564914 D. Rec'd 8 rds SA fire and 1 M-79 rd. E. Returned fire and firing ceased. F-N neg.	S-F G-3
162158		301	162158H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. A. H&S Co B. 161920H C. BS 555910 D. Captured 1 VC guerilla at this location. VC guerilla apprehended while segregation of Vietnamese nationals was taking place. Captured one VC security chief this location. Man was hiding in camouflaged cave. Vietnamese woman pointed him out. E. All evac. F-N neg.	S-F G-3
162243		302	162243H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. A. L Co B. 162115H C. BS 549996 BS 545991 D. Rec'd 30 rds BAR fire from 4 VC. 2 VC obs going over ridge line towards southwest. 2 VC poss wounded. E. Returned SA fire, fired 5 106 rds and 8 M-79 rds. Will hold thorough search of area at first light. F-I neg. J-2 poss. K-N negative.	S-F G-3
162340 6		303	163240H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. CP security drill commenced at 2150 and ended at 2230H.	S-F
170255		304	170255H	FR BSLnO to 7thMar. We have just rec'd a spar rpt from booz that there is some- thing big at 602906. Req you be prepared to give fire support at those coord. (S-2 has original copy).	S-F
170345		305	170345H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Night posi 3/7 CP located at 557913. Co's have perimeter around village at 556910. I Co has OP at 559909, 554906, 553909. M Co has OP at 553911, 554987 556916, and 558917. Command Center notified	S-F
170745		306	170745H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. A. 2nd Plt A Co B. 170520H C. BT 619009 E. 2nd BT 614009 D. Spt 2 boats going south across the SONG THA BONG towards the other side. E. Fired 6 rds 81ms illum, sptd group of men on the other side who scattered at first rd of illum. F-N neg.	S-F G-3
170855		307	180855H	FR 1st MarDiv to 7thMar. 1 H-34 rptd down in vic of BUY VO coord 623847. Req 1 plt with FAC for security contact MAG-36 S-3 on pickup.	S-F
170800		308	170800H	FR 7thMar. to 1/7. Have 1 Plt with FAC for security of downed helo.	S-F

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 UNIT: 7th Marines  
 OPENED: 170805H May 66  
 CLOSED: 171115H May 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
170805		309	170805H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. A, 3/7 B. 170901H C. BS 558912 BS 558911 BS 557912 D. Found one cave under family shelter BS 558912, 12" by 30" by 15" tunnel 3 1/2 feet high, 8 foot entrance BS 558911, Cave 30 ft long, 3 1/2 ft high, 10 ft below ground. <del>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</del> 2 tunnels BS 557912 1 was 40 ft tunnel 3 ft high, 6 ft below ground, 2nd tunnel was 22 ft long, 3 1/2 ft high, 6 1/2 ft below ground level. E. Caves and tunnels destroyed. F-N NEG.	S-F G-3
170930		310	170930H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Special SitRep. Operation WUMA Period covered 160400H to 170600H. 3/7(-)(Rain) completed and unopposed landing at 160445H. Commence sweeping hill BS 555902 at 160600H during sweep of village 3/7 elements picked up 7 VC confirmed and 7 VCS. Also located where six VC KIA who villagers rptd were killed in the ambush at 160050H. Rec'd sporadic sniper fire at 161250H, resulting in one marine WIA and evac. During period 170001H to 170600H rec'd sporadic sniper fire. Equipment capt 2 MAS-36 rifles, 1 carbine, US M-1, 4 cart- ridge belt, 30 rds carbine ammo, 1 M-26 grenade, and 5 rds 7.62 ammo.	S-F G-3
171005		311	171005H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. Sparrow Hawk lifted off at 170950H. 49 troops.	S-F G-3
171030		312	171030H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. A, 3/7 B. 170800H. C. BS 558912 D. Captured 1 female VC asst admn chief, age 32, VC were pointed out by people she was collecting tax and rice for VC. She admitted to being an asst AM chief upon interrogation. E. Forwarded to IPT. K-1, other items neg.	S-F G-3
6 171030		313	171030H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. A, M Co B. 170852H B. BS 564914 D. Interrogation of villagers discloses 8 VC entered hamlet approx 161900 wearing black PJ's and gray uniforms. Wpn's: Rifles and carbines. They fled after firing on Marines. E-N NEG.	S-F G-3
171115		314	171115H	F AT's to 7thMar. Will fire 0900H in 2/7 area 19 May.	S-F 2/7

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SECTION: S-3  
 UNIT: 7th Marines  
 OPENED: 171215H May 66  
 CLOSED: 172325H May 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
171215		315	171215H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. The plt that was sent S-F out for downed helo security has returned.	
171345		316	171345H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. Info on security sent S-F out for downed helo at 170950H. Helos going out into LZ were fired at by SA, could not tell where it came from. The helo was repaired and flew out when the security departed the LZ. The helos again rec'd SA fire no helos or troops were hit, helo was downed at BS 689603.	G-3
171345		316	171345H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SitRep fro operation S-F YUMA period 170600 to 171200H 3/7 S-2 rptd capturing 1 female VC, bringing the total to 8 VCC all other totals remain the same, no further contact, it anticipated 3/7 elements will begin retraction at 171600H.	
171450		317	171450H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. A. E Co B. 171300H S-F C. BS 559914 D. 2 Engr overcome by gases caused by blowing up caves. E. First Aid was administered and both were medevac. G-2 non-battle.	G-3
171545		318	171545H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. A. Co I B. 171345H S-F C. BS 557909 D. Found 2 rifles in well at BT 557909 in well, 1 BS carbine and 15 rds loaded MAZ 1 ChiCom K-44 bolt action. E. Forwarded to collection pt. M-2.	G-3
171600		319	171600H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. A. S-2 B. 171530H S-F C. BS 555907 D. Picked up 1 VC sentry hiding in rafters of B Temple, Man admitted being a sentry for VC, No other info at this time. E. Forwarded to ITT. L-1	G-3
171800		320	171800H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. SitRep from 171200H S-F to 171800H. 3/7 continued search and interrogation of VCS in obj area. Refer to mags 171300H and 171530H for details. Operation YUMA ended at 171600H. By 171700H elements had been returned by helo. USMC WIA 4, all evac. 2 non-battle, VC 6 KIA, 8 WIA, 8 VCC and 7 VCS.	G-3
172325		321	172325H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. A. A Co 1/7 E. 172115HS-F B. Fr-661025 RE-D. 2 men tripped booby trap M-26 grenade causing a critical shrapnel head wound and minor wounds to other men. (G-2, G-3 notified).	

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 UNIT: 7th Marines  
 OPENED: 180020H May 66  
 CLOSED: 181105H May 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
180020		322	180020H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. A. B Co B. 172348H C. C1 BS 688603 C2 BS 689597 D. While providing security for extraction of downed H-34 helo from 171035H to 171135H plt rec'd approx 30 rds SA fire. E. Plt returned 50 rds of 7.62 and 4 M-79 rds at suspected ene positions. F-H neg. I-J-unk. K-N neg. (G-3)	S-F
180105		323	180105H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. A. L Co B. 180007H C. BS 515981 D. 1 Fr WIA wounded in foot by accidental discharge. E. Emergency Med-Evac called at 180010H, completed at 180040H Marine evac to D Med. F-neg. G-1. H-N neg.	S-F
180730H 6		324	180730H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Co L using 5498 as thrust pt for giving location.	S-F
180740		325	180740H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Co L located at BS 495968.	S-F
180815		326	180815H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. A. B Co B. 180650H C. C1 635997 C2 637997 D. Rec'd 1-5 rds harrassing fire from unk no of VC. E. Returned fire with 20 rds SA fire. Results unknown No search due to mission. F-H neg.	S-F
180825		327	18025H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. A. Co D B. 180650H C. C1 625992 C2 632997 D. Rec'd 5 rds carbine fire from unk no VC E. Returned 3 rds 7.62. continued on mission. F-H neg.	S-F
180830		328	180830H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Spot Rpt (a) I Co (B) 171510 (C) BS 562915 (D) Helo re-tracting M Co rec'd sniper fire. (E) Helo rtd fire and con'd mission. (F) Neg (G) 1 (H-N) Neg.	S-F
180930		329	180930H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. On 20 May 104 sect. will be firing .45 cal on beach. Firing pt. will be BT 597023 Impact pt. will be water. Range 30 meters.	S-F
181005		330	181005H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. Spot Rpt (A) Co A (B) 180810H (C) C1 658027 C2 660027 (D) Rec'd 30 rds s/a fire fr est. 6 VC with auto weapons could not make the enemy out due to heavy vegetation. (E) Rtd fire w/145 rds 7.62. Searched area Neg results. (F) Neg (G) 3 (2 Med Evac) (H-N) Neg.	S-1
181105		331	181105H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. Spot Rpt (A) Co B (B) 180930H (C) C1 672984 C2 674979 (D) Man in black PJ's obs. patrol and ran away in southeasterly direction. No weapons or other equip. obs. (E) Fired 12 rds. 7.62 and 1 rd M-79. Neg results (F-H) Neg.	S-F

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 UNIT: 7th Marines  
 OPENED: 181130H May 66  
 CLOSED: 181930H May 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
181130		332	181130H	PR 3/7 to 7thMar. Will be firing MGs LAWS, and s/a fr 1230-1400 today. Firing pt. 519000, impact pt. 511999, Left limit 511996, right limit 510000	2/7
181315		333	181315H	PR 1/7 to 7thMar. Spot Rpt (A) Co C (B) S-F 181100H (C) 601952 (D) 1 was running across open field. (B) Yelled halt, VCS did not stop, fired 5 rds 7.62. VCS ran into village, could not find. (F-N) Neg.	
181328		334	181328H	PR BSLnO to 7thMar. Cancel 1/7 Co's schedule meeting w/Jerrymander Nov. Will re- schedule in near future	G-3 1/7
181505		335	181505H	PR 1/7 to 7thMar Spot Rpt (A) Co B (B) G-3 181320H (C) C1 BT 665004 C2 BT 665005 S-1 (D) Screening element enroute to a cave search rec'd 10 rds s/a fire fr 3 VC hidden near mouth of cave. Position was well camouflaged and concealed. (B) Searched area and rtd 100 rds s/a fire. VC withdrew. (F) 1 (G) 1 (H-N) Neg.	
181900		336	181900H	PR 1/7 to 7thMar. A- Co B B- 1330H to 1500H C Rn. 673009, 667007 and 670008 D- same G-3 patrol that was searching the cave in spot rpt 181320H rec'd sniper fire fr above coords. Rec'd approx 50 rds. fr 673009, 120 rds fr 667007, and 670008. Also, elements fr Co B obs. 5 male Vietnamese (1 armed) in boat going away fr patrol at 669006 at 1426H. At 1500H elements fr Co B obs. 3 male Viet. (1 armed) in another boat paddling away fr 669003. E- total rds fired for the day were 745 7.62, 5 60mm 3 M-79mm, 1 arty mission but was not obs. 1 60mm sunk a boat resulting in 2 VC KIA Other boat area was searched with neg. results. Cave at 665002 was 3x4x9 feet and w/o contents. F-N Neg. I-5 J-UNK L-N-NANA	
181950		337	181950H	PR 1/7 to 7thMar. A- Co D B- 181830H G-3 C-1- 618998 C2- 623983 D- OP rec'd 8 rds. carbine fire. E-Rtd fire w/30 rds 7.62, 8 rds. 81mm HE. Results unk. Will recon area later. F-N None.	
181930		338	181930H	PR 1/7 to 7thMar. A- Co A B- 181910H G1 G-3 646009 C2- 634006 D- Rec'd 16 rds s/a sniper fire E- Rtd 200 rds M-60 and 30 rds. 7.62 and 4 rds 60mm No obs. results F-N Neg (33)	

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 UNIT: 7th Marines  
 OPENED: 182300H May 66  
 CLOSED: 191950H May 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
182300		339	182300H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. A- Co K B- 182215H C1 Right flank of MLR C2 530989 D- Co K rec'd 4 to 5 rds sniper fire fr 530989 E- Rtd fire and called illum (81mm) There was no sign of activity Will search area at first lite. F-N Neg.	S-F
190045		340	190045H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. Spot Rpt (A) A Co (B) 190010H (C) F-614009 E- 617008 (D) Spotted boat in river, 1 VCS in boat. (E) Fired 4 rds of 7.62 warning. Boat rtd to shore at 614008. F-N Neg.	G-3
190125		341	190125H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Spot Rpt (A) Co K (B) 190100H (C) F-523993 E-522990 (D) Rec'd 1 rd. of machine sniper fire. (E) Called and rec'd illum. Neg. S-F results. Will check area at first light. F-N Neg.	S-F
190840		342	190840H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar All Co A patrols cancelled fr 190600H to 200600H.	S-F
191025		343	191025H	FR Quang Ngai to 7thMar. Convoy is at Quang Ngai and is unloading. Is expected to depart at 1500H.	S-F
191115		344	191115H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. Spot Rpt A- Bull 1 B- 190730H C-C1 BT 631004 BT 637006 G2 635006 D- Rec'd 50 rds 30 cal. fire fr 1 auto wpn, E-Rtd 2 rds, 60mm, 6 M79, 150 rds M-60 and 95 rds 7.62 F-N Neg	G-3
191120		345	191120H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar Spot Rpt A Bull 1 patrol A Co B- 190745H C. En BT 623008 FR 625004 D- Rec'd 10 rds 30 cal fire E- Rtd 200rds M-60, 50 rds 7.62 results unk. F.1 G.1 H-N Neg.	G-3
191630		346	191630H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar Patrols Packrat #1,2,3 have been cancelled for tonight. Fr. B Co	S-F
191645		347	191645H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar Co B departing for 3/7 FEBA. S-F	S-F
191650		348	191650H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. Will need two rifles companies fr another Bn to occupy FEBA 231730H to 231730S-F	S-F
191915		349	191915H	FR HqCo 7thMar to 7thMar (A) HqCo (B) 191745H G-3 (C) BT 555020 (D) Marine in vehicle heard shots, stopped to investigate was shot in leg. (E) A unit fr 4/11 swept area with neg results G- 1 Med Evac.	G-3
191940		350	191940H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar Spec. SitRep Co I & L located at BS 482950, night activities consist of 4 OP's departing at 191900H and returning at 200600H. OP#1 BS 492954 OP#2 BS 497942 OP#3 BS 484940 OP#4 BS 471948.	G-3
191945		351	191945H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. B Co relieved K Co on the FEBA	S-F
191950		352	191950H	FR BSLnO to 7thMar. Req fire mission at BS 618954. VC movement undetermined size friendly 612955, 2 vollies HE	S-F

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 UNIT: 7th Marines  
 OPENED: 191955HMay66  
 CLOSED: 221010HMay66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
191955		353	191825H	FR BSLnO to 7thMar, results of last nights fire mission. 6 VC KIA	S-F
192240		354	192240H	FR BSLnO to 7thMar, Be prepared to provide inmed. support for PSCC AN HOA out post, mines on perimeter have been set off and rec'd s/a fire imminent (believed)	S-F
192345		355	192345H	FR HqCo to 7thMar, Sgt of guard reports firing on Route #1 and #22 MG firing north on Hv#1	S-F
200635		356	200635H	FR 2nd ARVN Div to 7thMar, elements of ARVN Div moved out at this time.	S-F
201640		357	201625H	FR 7thMar to BSLnO, passed to QUANG NGAI, there will be a planning conf. at 7thMar CP, 211500H Req you attend	S-F
201645		358	201630H	FR QUANG NGAI to 7thMar, relay to 1stMarDiv We have 93 child. w/7 personnel for the liaison flight 24 May. Advise if flight still scheduled.	G-3
210045		359	210045H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar Spot Rpt (A) 2ndPlt B Co (B) 210025H (C) BS 624991 (D) Heard noise in under growth, shopt WP rifle grenade which went off prematurely in air, small amount of WP came down on Marines causing burns (E) Marines treat by corpsman and rtd to duty (G) 2 non Medevac	G-3
211626		360	211626H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar, Spot Rpt (A) 1/7 (B) 211120H (C) BS 564997 (D) Apprehended 1 VCS, had 1 BS M-17 Gas mask (E) Fwd to IFF F-K Neg, L.1 (M) neg (N) 1 M-17 Gas Mask	G-3
211735		361	211735H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar, Spot Rpt A. D Co B. 211605H C. C1 BT 616013 C2 BT 622004 D. Boat going fr A Co position to D Co combat base rec'd 200 rds s/a fire. 1 marine WIA E. Marines in boat rtd fire 100 rds 7.62 while combat base fired 10 rds 81mm mortars 3 rds. 90mm HE 100 rds. 50 cal Med Evac req at 211625H and effected at 211635H arrived at Med Bn at 211645H H-F Neg. G. 1 H. Neg. I. unknown J. unknown K-N Neg.	G-3
221000		362	221000H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar A-Co D (bloodhound) B- 220745H C1- 636973 C2- 633973 D-Rec'd 25 rds. semi/auto and auto fire s/a fr unk no. of VC, in a concealed position. E-rtd fire and alert area. Fired 150 rds 7.62mm, 400 rds M-60, 1 3.5, 7 M-79, and 16 rds arty, 2 VC seen carried away F-I None J. 2 confirmed K-Neg. L-4 M&N None	G-3
221010		363	221010H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar, A-A2 and Pony 1 patrol B- 220815H C1-627017&616016 C2-624018 D-Pony 1 rec'd approx 30 rds. fire fr 624018, at same time A2 rec'd 10 stray rds. 30 cal s/a, coords 616016. E-Rtd 100 M-60, 407 7.62mm, and 5 M-79. A2 rtd 15 M-60. Patrol pursued w/req. results F-N Neg	G-3

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 UNIT: 7th Marines  
 OPENED: 221100H May 66  
 CLOSED: 231240H May 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
221160		364	221100H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar, A-Co A Pony patrol B-220900H C1-624014 C2-622013 D-Pony 1 rec'd 60-70 rds. s/a fire fr C2, E-Rtd fire w/150 rds M-60, 60 rds M-14, 2 rds M-79m 1 3.5 w/MP Pursued by fire w/neg results. Neg.	G-3
221195		365	221155H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar (A) Co C (B) 221140H (C) BS 565998 (D) Man shot himself in leg while cleaning his wpn. (E) Man picked up and brought to BAS for treatment, Inv st presently being conducted.	S-F
221245		366	221245H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar (A) Co H&S 106's (B) 221137H C1-614009 C2-621009 D- 2 VC in black PJ w/ G-3 carbines walking along trail E-.50 Cal spot fired and VC rtd fire w/15 rds, 3 106's fired direct hits, F-N none L-2 J-N None, could not check area. due to across river	G-3
221945		367	221945H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar. Spot Rpt (A) HAS 1/7 (B) 221755H (C) BT 580020 (D) Mity mite found Viet boy laying on side of road, brought boy to BAS, boy said he was hit by mity mite, he has a double compound fracture of the hip (E) Med evac in effect to Quang Nam F-N Neg.	G-3
222100		368	222100H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar Spot Rpt (A) 1/7 (B) 221535H (C) BT 613009 (D) 1 member of rural develop team in Vinh An market place had a accidental discharge of grease gun. 1 Marine shot in leg, 1 baby injured, 1 ARVN injured, all were med evac, Injured marine was fr B Tk's No 1/7 G-3 personnel were involved. (E) B Co Tanks are invest (Capt STIETH) G-2	G-3
222315		369	222315H	FR 7thMar to BSLnO 1/7 states that a red flare was fired in area of 579001 at 2140 check with your unit in this area. flare not fired 1/7S-F	G-3
222353		370	222353H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar 1/7 came off 12 hr alert in accord w/7thMar msg 200015H May 66	G-3
230830		371	230830H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar 2 LVT's for 1/7cancel	S-F
230650		372	230650H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar Pony Patrol FR D Co cancel	G-3
230915		373	230915H	FR BSLnO to 7thMar Req 30 cases O rats w/appro amount of heat	S-F
231200		374	231200H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar, patrol Bloodhound #3 has been postponed until tomorrow.	S-F
231130		375	231130H	Operation Mobile delayed 24Hrs.	S-F
231225		376	231225H	FR 2/7 to 7thMar, Co A 1st AT's will be firing 106's 50 and 30 cal fr 2509000251100H	S-F
231240		377	231240H	Weather Rpt Low off shore moving into area 800Ft overcast lowering to 400Ft by 1300H Late this after 1500Ft scattered broken, 3000 overcast, by sunset the low should be centered in area and w/4 OFt to 800Ft overcast, Light rain and heavy showers tonite, similar tomorrow.	S-F

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UNIT: 7th Marines

OPENED: 241225H/10/66

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IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
231525		378	231525H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar Ambush Plans Co L TOD 1900 TOR 0800 Sqd, locations 584948, 584939, Co I TOD 2000 TOR 0600 Sqd, locations 521986, 546978	S-F
231530		379	231530H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar Patrol Plans Blood on rd 3 Sqd(+) TOD 1630 TOR 1800, search/destroy	S-F
231850		380	231850H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar A-Sqd B-231900H C-240630H D-ambush(593004) E-Launa F-Jo B	G-3
232245		381	232245H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar A-Co A (Sqd 01) B-232130H C1-614008 C2-614010 D-Detected movement below hill(01) E-threw 1 M-26 Frag wounding 3 civil. none serious and presently being evacuated. Neg	G-3
232246		382	232246H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar follow up to 232130H B-232145H C- Same as above D-hill attendin wounded civil, spotted 1 VC crawling towards marines position. E-Rec'd no incoming, fired 5 rds 7.62 w/no observed results F-N Neg.	G-3
240017		383	240017H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar Spot rpt (A) Co L/7 ( ) (D) BT 580018 (D) Req med ev evac rpt. girl w/stomach wound, raf spot rpt 232130H (B) Med S-F evac completed to Med at 232358H F-N Neg.	G-3
241015		384	241015H	FR 2/7 to 7thMar 251900H-252100 8lms will be firing ill firing point will be 517027. at 250900-251000 will be firing s/a firing at 17015	G-3
241200		385	241200H	FR 7thMar to B3600 Passed for Lstairair 26 Req to know if district rep intends to attend Ly Tin Dist agriculture conf. 270930H, no results Ly Tin lift 24 May	S-F
241400		386	241400H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar, Spot rpt (A) Co L/7 (B) (C) BT 626014, 624015, 62 623015 (D) Patrol rec'd 100 s/a rds fr patrols L/7 front patrols at BT 626014 and from patrols rear at BT 624015. Fr unk no. VC (a) fired 100 rds M-14, 1 rd M-79 later discovered A-79 rd inj. 2 civil children, both children were med evac to Lung Hai Hosp. Down fire fire did not see any civilians being used as protection by VC F-N Neg.	G-3
241410		387	241410H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar, Spot rpt (A) Co L/7 (B) 241025H (C) BT 625005 (D) Patrol set up 350 base at BT 625004. Dispatched 4 men recon patrol approx 125 meters out, recon patrol rec'd 25-30 rds s/a fr approx 4 VC at BT 62505, VC were not seen (E) 2 (G-N) Neg.	G-3
241415		388	241415H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar, Req Viet loud speaker teams be delivered by helo to Co's of 1/7 between 0800-0900 on D-plus 1 st folio s Co A BT622004 Co B B3699574, Co C B3657813, Co D 664985.	S-F

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SECTION: 3-3  
 UNIT: 7th Marines  
 OPENED: 241300H May 66  
 CLOSED: 251325H May 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
241300		389	241300H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar, Bloodhound 3 rec'd s/a fired-F upon setting down in the landing zone	
241525		390	241525H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar Spot Rpt (A) Co D Bloodhound 3 (B) 241425H, (C) C1 BS 665984 C2 BS 655981 (D) On initial landing bloodhound patrol 3 held and troops rec'd approx 30 rds auto/semi auto fire fr Phuoc Hoa 3 at above coords. (E) Hue's escort helos fired approx 600 to 700 rds results unk landing zone was prep with artillery, arty mission now in effect at BS 662981, 241515 F-H Neg, I-N Unk	G-3
241615		391	241615H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar Spot Rpt (A) Co C (B) 240930H (C) 1 BS 594936 (D) Rec'd 2 incoming rds of mortar fire believe to be 60mm from unk position (E) Moved into village Phu Loc (2) BS 593938 G-3 searched village with no fire returned, Neg results, unable to rpt sooner because of radio failure. (F-N) Neg.	
241620		392	241620H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar, Spot Rpt (A) 2nd Plt Co D (B) 241610H (C) BS 664983 (D) 2 Marines stepped on booby trap, wounded in legs and arms (E) req med evac and now in progress (F) 2 med evac	G-3
241645		393	241645H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar, Co I and L are now at this position.	S-F
241915		394	241915H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar, will bore sight a 106 RR at 241900H coord 614009-624013, 3-6 rds.	G-3
242210		395	242210H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar Spot Rpt (A) Co K (B) 242110H (C) Fr BS 518997 En BS 517994 (D) Rec'd 2 sniper rds that went over position and sounded like carbine fire. (E) Threw 1 M-26 hand grenade and call for 81mm Illum, rec'd w/neg results Will search area at first light F-N None	G-3
250500		396	250500H	FR BS 60 to 7thMar Quang Ngai 15 will patrol 1/7 in area between 605980 and 613983 fr 250800H to 251700H.	
250905		397	250905H	FR Convoy to 7thMar, reached destination	S-F
250925		398	250925H	FR 7thMar to 7thMar Fwd, pass to FSCC & ALA L-hour in LZ PAF INJAY 100H Co C 1/7 is astore Co A&D commenced move. Recon near LZ PAF INJAY will insert prior to L-hour	S-F
250950		399	250950H	FR 2/7 to 7thMar, will be firing M-14&.45 pistol 270900H-271100H firing pt. 484036 right limit, 493029 left limit 485029, range 400-500M	S-F
251325		400	251325H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar, all activities have been cancelled for tonight due to operation.	S-F

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SECTION: S-3  
 UNIT: 7th Marines  
 OPENED: 251735H May 66  
 CLOSED: 261425H May 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
251735		401	251735H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar Spot Rpt (A) D 1/7 (B) 251600H (C) F BT 619985 E BT 614983 (D) OP Shark ovs. fire fight approx 15 VC w/weapons dressed in black along waters edge firing in westerly direction. Unk personnel rtd fire. OP rec'd 20 s/a unable to return fire. 4 VC obs. getting into boat, went down river and disappear back into sight,, Boat appeared back into sight and OP app. 2 VCS, village still burning. A villager rpt tolaught that VC had killed 5 civ. and WIA 5. villagers were fleeing village.	G-3 L-2
252205		402	252200H	FR BSLnO to 7thMar Keep Req H&I fires in fol S-f coords, BS 570938,562928,572920, 1 rd per hour each coord. Commence when ready. until 0500H	
260825		403	260825H	FR 3/8 to 7thMar Convly departed the IP	S-F
260840		404	260840H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Convoy passed CkPt #2	S-F
260845		405	260845H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Convoy passed CkPt #3	S-F
260905		406	260905H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Convoy passed CkPt #4	S-F
260920		407	260920H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Convoy passed CkPt #5	S-F
261000		408	261000H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar, Convoy passed CkPt #6, and left one vehicle broken down at CkPt #6	S-F
261100		409	261100H	FR 3/7 Fwd to 7thMar, Spot Rpt (A) M Co (B) 261025H (C) 1-BS 541025 2-BS 540943 adm BS 534949 (D) 3/7 elements Fwd rec'd 4 to 6 rds sniper fire. (E) Elements deployed attempting to gain contact. F-N Neg.	S-F
261200		410	261200H	FR 7thMar to 3/7, Pass to convoy to pick H Co 1600 meters north of CkPt #5	S-F
261300		411	261300H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar Spot Rpt A-False Fwd B-261235 H C-BS 537947 D-Ref my 261150H Booby trap was s-10 ChiCom hand grenade E-while checking area found another Z-10 booby trap and also found goal post device indicating hill to be booby trapped found many punji stakes and traps located on hill in clumps of grass, villager stated 5 VC were in Hamlet this mornign also stated 50-60 VC were there 1 month ago, VC were wearing gray, black, and green uniforms.	G-3
261425		412	261425H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar, Spot Rpt A.Co L B. 261300H C. 1 BS577987 2 BS566986 D.Woman came to Co L GP with son which is located Co C position, WIA in arm. She claims she was walking on east side of hway #1 at BS577987, when a VC fired from BS566986 hitting her in arm. Son claims VC fired at truck on hway 1 missing truck hitting his mother. E.Woman transported to 3/7 BAS to see doctor, 1/7 docter in field, also Regt. Surg F-N Neg. G. Viet. Woman	G-3

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 UNIT: 7th Marines  
 OPENED: 261550H May 66  
 CLOSED: 270923H May 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
261550		413	261550H	FR Convoy to 7thMar Departed CkPt#8 1525H	G-3
261551		414	261551H	FR Convoy to 7thMar. arrived CkPt#7	G-3
261552		415	261552H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar Spot Rpt A. 3/7 Fwd B. 261150H C.BS 537947 D-While conducting recon of hill homemade booby trap detonated E-F N/A, G-2, H-M Neg	
261832		416	261832H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar Spot Rpt A-Co A B-261630H G-BF 624006 D-Rpt local villagers pointed out VC woman guerrilla of TAN HY E-Will fwd on 1st avail trans. F-K Neg. L-1 M-N Neg.	S-F
262015		417	262015H	FR BSLnO to 7thMar, location of local forces Quang Ngai 14 623865, 622869, 626800 Quang Ngai 22 607913 1st PAT Plat has ambushes at 612956, 607955 5th & 6th PAT plts 609937, 607936	S-F
262335		418	262323H	FR BSLnO to 7thMar, district chief req fire mission 582934, 585938, reason VC harassing friendly positions. Nearest friendly position 593934, 587944 req 1 volley HE each coord.	3/7
270335		419	270335H	FR BSLnO to 7thMar Req to know if personnel on PF Hill have obs. any act to their immed. east and if so, call us on 3/7 net. (Elements belong to 1/7 and passed to 1/7)	S-F
270420		420	270420H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar A-Co L 3/7 B-270230H G1 BF 535978 G2 BF 588972 D-Co L in defensive perimeter rec'd 8 rds 60mm and 30 rds s/a fr an est. 8 VC w/auto wpns, Incurred 1 USMC WIA E-Co L rtd fire w/400 rds M-60, 200 rds M-14, 20 rds M-79 & 6 hand grenades. VC withdrew, patrol will search at 1st light. G-11-1 probable other Neg. Evac Dmed	S-1 G-3
270545		421	270545H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar (A) Co L 3/7 (B) 270445H (C) 1-585978 2-588972 (D) Co L in def. position around perimeter rec'd approx 25 rds. s/a fire fr approx 5 VC who were policing the area from previous fire fight. VC were obs. carrying heavy loads, poss. VC casualties fr same fight (E) Co L returned fire with 75 rds M-60, & 40 rds M-14, VC broke contact & withdrew toward Song Cap Da river. Co D OP shark notified F-N Neg	S-F
270827		422	270827H	FR BSLnO to 7thMar one pf plt operation at BS 606977. 270880 to 271700H	1/7
270923		423	270923H	BR 7thMar Rear to BSLnO 1/7 will have activity vic BS610982 & BS603982 fr 0900-1500H	S-F

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 UNIT: 7th Marines  
 OPENED: 271120H May 66  
 CLOSED: 281349H May 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
271120		424	271120H	FR 2/7 to 7thMar Firing fr 0900-1300 on 30May66 Fr position Pt 509022, firing area 505015 to 509019 s/a to 60mm mortars	S-F
271125		425	271125H	FR 2/7 to 7thMar FO will shoot fr 1300-2100 30May66 firing Pt 509022 into areas 4802-5102 to 5100 to 4800 (Arty)	S-F
271130		426	271130H	FR 1stMar to 7thMar Patrols will be working in GS 4501, 4502, TOD(0630-1130)	2/7
271245		427	271245H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar, will FAM fire s/a 300900H fr BS 554994 to 554993, 552993	S-F
271700		428	271700H	FR 1st Engr to 7thMar Convoy has rtd to CM	S-F
271857		429	271857H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar Spot Rpt A, Co L B, 271430H C. BS 566994 D. 2 Viet women attempted to pass through road block with excess amount of medicine E. Women picked up and sent to 1/7 collection Pt & processed to ITF as 2 VCS F-K Neg. L-2 M-Neg N-Medicine will be fwd to 7thMar	S-3
271902		430	271902H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar Spot Rpt A, Co L B, 271600H C. BS 566994 D. 2 Viet males attempted to run roadblock E. Were picked up & sent to 1/7 collection pt. & processed to ITF F-K Neg. L-2 M-N Neg.	G-3
280020		431	280020H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar Spot Rpt (A) Co I (B) 272310H (C) F-BT 614001 E-BT 615009 (D) VC probe of position (E) Ill fired and numerous rds of s/a F-H Neg. I-1 J-N Neg.	G-3
280045		432	280045H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar Spot Rpt (A) Co L (B) 280030H (C) F-BS 581975 E-BS 583976 (D) 3 VC in rice paddy (E) Fired 150 rds of s/a with ink results F-N Neg.	G-3
280835		433	280835H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Convoy passed CkPt #5	G-3
280850		434	280850H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar Convoy passed CkPt #6	S-F
280905		435	280905H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar Convoy passed CkPt #7	S-F
280925		436	280925H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar Convoy passed CkPt #8	S-F
281150		437	281150H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar Convoy at CkPt #8 on way back	S-F
281215		438	281215H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Convoy passed CkPt #7	S-F
281230		439	281230H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Convoy passed CkPt #6	S-F
281245		440	281245H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Convoy passed CkPt #5	S-F
281310		441	281310H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Convoy passed CkPt #4	S-F
281320		442	281320H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Convoy passed CkPt #3	S-F
281335		443	281335H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Convoy passed CkPt #2	S-F
281340		444	281340H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Convoy passed CkPt #1	S-F
281345		445	281345H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar. Convoy returned	S-F

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 OPENED: 281622H May 66  
 CLOSED: 290810H May 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
281622		446	281622H	Ontos and Tanks relieved of 2 hour alert and H Co 2/7 relieved of 2 hour alert and rtd to OP CON of 2/7 at 281615H	3-F
281625		447	281625H	7thMar F-d CP rtd to CHU LAI at 281330H	3-F
281635		448	281635H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar, at 1446H 1/7 command group rtd to their rear CP, at 1612 B Co rtd to their frontline positions, at 1620 all elements of A Co rtd to their positions	3-F
282107		449	282107H	FR 2/7 to 7thMar, Spot Rpt A-Co G B-281915H G1 486038 G2 482034 D- 5 to 6 Viet males threw 1 WP grenade 200 meters in front Co G LP sent 1 FT to base of OP 21 fired 2 M-79 & 20-30 rds M-14 after challenging, 5-6 males ran into village at 473045 F-N Neg.	G-3
282310		450	282310H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar, Spot Rpt A. 1/7 B. 282159 G1 B3602992 G2 B3588995 D. Tank unit at OP 39 rec'd 2 rds s/a fire incoming fr carb. Xenon search light was knocked out, blower left side tank was knocked out. E. Rtd fire with 50 rds .50 cal. 20 rds .45 cal and 40 rds 7.62 F-N Neg.	G-3
282325		451	282325H	FR Laugh India to 7thMar, Spot Rpt A. Laugh India B. 282330H C. BT549009 D. Rec'd 2 grenades or mortar rds cannot determine as yet. E. alert OP's to check out wire in front of position wire in front of post 4 caved in F-N Neg.	G-3
290005		452	290005H	FR 2/7 to 7thMar A-Co H B-282330H G-518009 D-Rec'd light sniper fire resulting in 1 USMC KIA E-Rtd s/a fire w/no obs. results G-1 other items neg. (WIA no evao)	G-3
290030		453	290030H	FR BSLNo to 7thMar Amb at 586947 as 3/7 of 282340H to 290600H	3-F
290600		454	290600H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar Patrol additions: A-Sqd+ B-281930 C-290600 D-Amb 620013 F-new A-Sqd+ B-282000 C-282400 D-Amb E-625008 F-new, A-Sqd+ B-290730 C-291630 D-security w/civil affairs 621004 F-new A-Plt B-290600 C-End of requirement D-Security (Tan Hy) D2 FT+. 282300, 2-0100, 665009 Amb	3-F
290800		455	290800H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar spot Rpt (A) M Co (B) 290455 (C) 1-555995 2-555995 (D) Noise w/s heard near wire in front M Co position. Sweep of area w/ sniper scope revealed two figures fleeing fr area, shortly thereafter the left flank of Co M rec'd 1 carb rd (E) 1 M-25 grenade & 1 M-14 rd expended Neg. results Area searched search light Neg results F-N Neg.	G-3
290810		456	290810H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar Co L has cancelled all of its activities for today	G-3

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 UNIT: 7th Marines  
 OPENED: 290950H May 66  
 CLOSED: 302315H May 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
290950		457	290950H	FR 2/7 to 7thMar, 2/7 will be firing mortars fr 0900-1300 on the 30th of May, they will be firing fr coord 4803,4903. Impact pts ar BS 4602,4702, 4802,4601,4801,4500,4600,4700, & 4800	1stMar
291327		458	291327H	FR MAG-36 to 7thMar, MAG-36 will be calibration firing Hueys fr 1400-1600 today, firing pt will be BT515156. They will fire north to northeast toward the ocean	S-F
291428		459	291428H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar Co L has ambushes at 563963 & 574958, TOD 2000 TOR prior to 1st light (Sqd)	G-3
292115		460	292115H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar, Additional Patrols Co D FT TOD 292300H TOR 300200H Amb. 665982 lit (asin) TOD 300430H TOR 300700H Combat Patrol Thuong Hoa (2) Rein Sqd TOD 300830H TOR 301030H OA 665975	G-3
292135		461	292135H	FR HqCo 7thMar to 7thMar OP#5 fired 2 rds, being checked out at present time	S-F
292145		462	292145H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar Spot Rpt (A) 1/7 CP (B) CP security sighted 1 person near wire of perimeter unable to determine if armed (E) fired 5 rds 7.62, 5 rds 81mm illum w/neg results F-N Neg.	G-3
292225		463	292225H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar Spot Rpt (A) Co D (B) 292130H (C) 1-664987 2-663986 (D) One VC tried to enter perimeter (E) fired approx 20 rds M-60 1 LAW, FT checked Neg results F-N Neg.	G-3
301335		464	301335H	FR 2/7 to 7thMar, 2/7 will be firing 81mm on 2 June, firing Pt, 4803,4903, impact area 4702, 4802,4902,4601,4701,4801,4901	G-3
301340		465	301340H	FR 2/7 to 7thMar, 2/7 will be firing s/a 3 Jun, firing Pt 487036, impact area 4802,4902	G-3
301440		466	301440H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar, 1/7 will be firing 60mm and 3.5 tonight start, 1830, firing Pt, 575998, right limit 579997 Left limit 577997, 8 rds 60mm 2 rds, 3.5 rocket	G-3
302200		467	302200H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar, Spot Rpt (A) Co A 1/7 Penny patrol Sqd- (B) 302001H (C) P-BT628017 E-MT 629018 (D) Patrol rec'd 40-50 rds of auto wps fire. (E) Rtd 140 rds 7.62, 3 M-79, search area w/neg results F-N Neg.	G-3
302315		468	302315H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar, Spot Rpt (A) Co D defensive position (B) 302115H (C) 1-B3624991 2-B3629992 (D) Friendly personnel believed to have obs. persons on trail & movement at defensive wire. (E) Fired 3 M-79 rds, 5 60mm mortar, 4 81mm mortar 5 grenades, results unk. F-N Neg.	G-3

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 OPENED: 310035H May 66  
 CLOSED: 312250H May 66

IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE	ACTION
310035		469	310035H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar, spot Rpt (A) H&S Co (B) 310015H (C) 1-BT585014 2-BT585013 (D) Rec'd 1 grenade fr ink number of VC, 1 marine non-evac WIA (E) Rtd fire 10 rds 7.62, results unknown (F) neg. (G) 1 non-evac (H-N) neg.	G-3
311030		470	311020H	FR BSLnO to 7thMar QNG-15 is located at BS605977 at 1700 they will go back to BS 615984	S-F
311330		471	311330H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar Spot Rpt (A) Co I (B) 311215H (C) 1-BS513952 2-BS517947 (D) 1 VC appeared to be signaling w/smoke, ran as marines approached failed to halt, shot and killed (E) VC body turned over to local villagers, Viet interpreter attached to friendly elements, attempting to make identification by questioning local villagers further details to fol if identified F-N Neg (I) 1 (J-N) neg.	
311415		472	311415H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar, Co M will take over the resp. of Sparrowhawk 010600H LZ at BS553996	S-F
311425		473	311425H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar Spot Rpt (A) Co M (B) 311315 (C) BT558002 (D) Water truck moving west rec'd 1 rd sniper fire fr BT558002, Ontos personnel on board rtd fire w/1 M-14 rd. (E) Co M sent 1 FT to check out area (F-N) Neg	S-F
311530		474	311530H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar, A Co will be firing 60mm mortars fr 311730H to 311800H Firing Pt. BT 623004 into Impact area BT 626006	S-F
311710		475	311710H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar Addition to patrols TOD 010730H TOR 010930H Sqd(Rein), Civil Affairs patrol Depart Co CP & go to 660997	S-F
311800		476	311800H	FR 7thMar to BSLnO Recon OP will insert at 621842 this evening, Mission will be fired by K Btry at Quang Ngai coord. by Quang Ngai TOC Hope they know where you are	S-F
311920		477	311920H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar Spot Rpt (A) Co I (B) 311720H (C) 1-535945 2-528943 (D) Rec'd semi-auto & auto sniper fire from approx 3 snipers (E) pursued by s/a fire and Arty (F-N) Neg.	G-3
312140		478	312140H	FR 3/7 to 7thMar Spot Rpt (A) Co I (B) 312015H (C) BS535945 (D) Apprehended 1 VCS, appears to be 21-22 years old, uncooperative, refuses to give name, where from etc. (E) VCS to be sent IIT ASAP (F-K) Neg. (L) 1 (M-N) Neg.	S-F
312250		479	312250H	FR 1/7 to 7thMar Spot Rpt (A) Co I (B) 312145H (C) BT558002 (D) fired 3 M-79 rds & 4 60mm rds Results Unknown (F-N) Neg.	S-F