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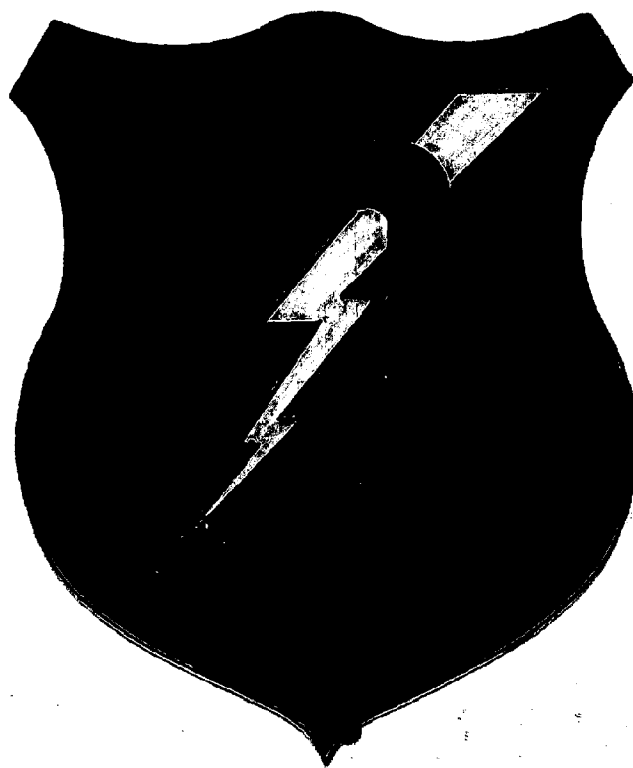
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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation Commander Date
 Headquarters, 9th Marines Col R. B. SMITH 1-30 April

Subordinate Units

Headquarters Company 1stLt D. J. MOSSEY 1-7 April
 1stLt J. M. CRUSH 8-30 April

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Attached Units

3d Bn, 1st Marines (Co K/A) LtCol J. L. McDONAM 2-9 April
 3d Bn, 3d Marines LtCol J. W. KIRCH 1-30 April
 1st Bn, 4th Marines LtCol M. J. DUNN 1-27 April
 LtCol J. M. MAGUIRE 28-30 April
 3d Bn, 4th Marines LtCol R. R. NEEDHAM 1-19 April
 1st Bn, 9th Marines LtCol J. M. GARNETT 20-30 April
 3d Bn, 9th Marines LtCol W. J. LAMONTAGNE 30 April
 Co "B", 9th MEBn Capt G. A. BONG 1-30 April

Direct Support Units

Company "A", 3d Tank Bn Capt C. E. SMITH 1-30 April
 Company "B", 3d Engineer Bn Capt E. L. KUTNER 1-30 April
 3d MP Bn (Scout Dogs) LtCol J. J. CALDWELL 1-30 April
 2d Bn, 12th Marines LtCol R. K. DOMINICK 1-30 April
 1st Bn, 14th Artillery LtCol J. M. MOUTON 1-30 April

2. Location

Headquarters Company, 9th Marines Dong Ha, RVN 1-30 April

3. Staff Officers

Executive Officer LtCol M. C. McDONAM 1-30 April
 S-1 1stLt D. J. MOSSEY 1-30 April
 S-2 Major R. J. WRIGHT 1-30 April
 S-3 Maj J. T. HOPKINS 1-30 April
 S-4 Maj C. SMITH 1-10 April
 1stLt M. E. SMITH 11-30 April
 S-5 Capt J. F. RHODES 1-30 April
 Supply Officer 1stLt W. M. THOMAS 1-30 April
 ME Officer 1stLt W. F. WOODHALL 1-16 April
 1stLt D. E. HOPKINS 17-30 April

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Scout/ Sniper Platoon
Chaplain

1st Lt J. M. CHAMBERS	1-30 April
Cmdr J. V. ORRICK	1-16 April
LCmdr R. D. BLAKE	17-30 April

A. Average Monthly Strength

USMC	
OFF	ENL
10	209

USN	
OFF	ENL
1	3

OTHER	
OFF	ENL
0	0

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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 With the end of the reporting period, Operation ~~REDACTED~~ concluded its sixth month. During the month of April there were no unusual occurrences except the marked increase at the end of the month of enemy incoming mortar, artillery, and rocket fire at CON THIEU, C-2 and C-3. During the first part of the month, the Third Battalion, Third Marines participated in a joint operation with the Second ARVN Regiment in LEATHERNECK SQUARE, as part of phase II, of the Third Marine Division operation Task Force KILO. Of additional consequence the regiment chopped OPCON of Third Battalion, Fourth Marines to Task Force GLICK while assuming OPCON of the First Battalion, Ninth Marines. Shortly after joining the regiment, elements of the First Battalion, Ninth Marines took part in an operation with Task Force ROBBIE (3d Mar Div (Reinf) Reserve) in the CAM VU Valley complex. A spin-off of this operation brought about the introduction of the Third Battalion, Ninth Marines into the Ninth Marines AO, to conduct additional operations in the CAM VU complex, that continued thru May. It should be noted; offensive operations during the month can be considered normal, and that enemy activity and sightings throughout the AO were normal during the reporting period.

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OPERATIONAL PLANNING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENT1. Combat missions assigned.a. 3d Marine Division Operation Order 59-67 (Operation BENTUCKER).

(1) Be prepared to provide reinforcements, counter-attack, and relief forces for GIO LHMH artillery outpost and GUA VIET facility.

(2) Maintain an active ground surveillance program and conduct spoiling attacks throughout assigned AO to detect and destroy NVA personnel.

(3) Provide security for Route 9, Route 561, and Route 1 in assigned AO.

(4) Support RVN RD Program within AO.

(5) Maintain Sparrow Hawk platoon.

(6) Maintain Combat Base CON THIEU and provide security for CAN LO Bridge site.

*(7) Coordinate and provide security for engineer fortification operations between GIO LHMH and CON THIEU.

*(8) Provide one rifle company (Reinf) OPFOR GIO LHMH artillery commander for defense and security of that position.

*(9) Maintain and defend GIO LHMH artillery outpost.

*(10) Assist units located at mouth of GUA VIET River with defense, security measures and fire support.

(11) Conduct operations as directed in designated AO. Coordinate use of areas with ARVN as required.

NOTE: It should be noted that the missions marked by the asterik (*) in sub-paragraph 1a above, are not presently current, for one of the following reasons:

(1) Redistribution of forces and responsibilities in 3d Marine Division (Reinf) AO.

(2) Reassignment of responsibility for the GIO LHMH strong point/patrol base to the 2d ARVN Regiment (29 March 1968).

(3) Requirement does not exist anymore.

b. CG, 3d Marine Division Message 021552Z March 68

(1) In the event of simultaneously or subsequent casualty of the 3d MarDiv CP and the 12th Mar CP, the 9th Marine Regiment is designated control headquarters of the Division and will assume not control of all internal

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tactical radio nets and will inform higher headquarters of the situation pending the re-establishment of contact.

c. CC, 3d Mar Div message 021155Z Apr68

(1) Commencing at 2-hour D plus 3 establish blocking positions along LOCs 1-4 to C-3, attack south to seize objectives JUNE and DOWRY. Be prepared to continue the attack south from phase line BLUE on order.

d. CC 3d Mar Div message 270620Z Apr68

(1) Conduct extensive supplemental operations in the area immediately south along Route 49 in AO. These operations will be designed to deny the enemy access to rice stores in the CAN 10 District.

(2) Conduct clearing operations and ambushes throughout AO to uncover enemy assembly areas, rice caches and to deny him freedom of movement.

2. OPERATIONS.

01 April At 0800H the following supporting arms were detached from the 9th Marines IAW 3d MarDiv msg 310903: 3d TL Bn, 2 tks: 3d AT Bn, 4 mortars. (SitRep 611)

02 April At 1245H mortars were chopped from 3/4 to 3d TL Bn. At 1800H the 9th Marines assumed OPCON of 1/1/3/1 from the 4th Marines and were sent to 1-3 position. (SitRep 612)

04 April At 0900H 3/3 IAW 3d Div msg 0 9-68 commenced operation HAWK RECON QUART. At 1115H 3/3 secured objective JUNE. Sporadic contact was made with small groups of IVA. At 1205 objective DOWRY was secured. On the night of 5 April and morning of 6 April an IVA platoon attacked 1/3/3 with minor penetration which was quickly sealed. At 1345H 6 April, 1/3/3 secured objective DOWRY. At 1500H 3/3 received 20 rounds of 60mm mortar sustaining some casualties. On 7 April 1/1/3/3 secured objective DOWRY and completed the operation. Results of operation were 1 KIA 3/3, 16 KIA (1/1/3/3), 9 USMC KIA (1/1/3/3), 20 IVA KIA, and 7 PO. (SitRep 619 through 636)

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- 09 April At 1630H chopped OPCOM of E/1/3/1 to 3d Mar Div (SitRep 640)
- 10 April At 0800H the 9th Marines chopped OPCOM of E/3/3 to 3d Sqdn 5th Armored Cav USA (SitRep 640)
- 16 April 27 men from E/1/1 sent to rifle range for M-60 and M-16 marksmanship training. At 1245H a Hunter Killer team from E/3/3 located at XD 161655 observed 5-8 NVA at XD 159645 and 3-4 NVA at XD 159662. The enemy were taken under fire by attached snipers, and artillery was adjusted on the enemy positions. While moving to a new location, the team discovered a bunker complex that had recently been occupied. When departing, the Hunter Killer team was fired upon by 20-30 NVA. This resulted in 3 MIA and 1 MIA (MDEWAC). Gunships and artillery were brought to bear on the enemy and the Hunter Killer team was extracted while E/3/3 was deployed as Reaction Force from C-2. E/3/3 set in on a night defensive position and on the morning of 17 April began a sweep through the area of contact and located the 3 MIA's. At 171913H E/3/3 was back at C-2. Results of the contact were: 5 USMC KIA, 15 USMC WIA (MDEWAC), 12 NVA KIA and 2 IWC. (SitRep 668, 669, 671, 674)
- 20 April Assumed OPCOM of D/1/9 and Command Group #1 effective 1630H. (SitRep 684) Assumed OPCOM of C/1/9 effective 1815H. (SitRep 686) Chopped OPCOM of E/3/1 to 3d Mar Div at 1200H (SitRep 683)
- 22 April At 1100H E/1/3/4 was chopped OPCOM to 1/9. 1/9 assumed missions and responsibilities from 3/4. (C-2, C-3, C-3A, CAP 3-1-2, and CAP 3-1 District Headquarters). (SitRep 691)
- 24 April At 1700H the 9th Marines chopped OPCOM of E/1/3/4 to 3d Mar Div. At 1701H the 9th Marines assumed OPCOM of E/1/9 from 3d Mar Div. (SitRep 701)
- 6/3/3 was in the area of contact and located the 3 MIA's. At 171913H E/3/3 was

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26 April At 1130H a platoon from A/1/4 uncovered a bunker complex and while checking it out, came under heavy S/A and A/W fire from an estimated enemy platoon, (later reinforced by two NVA Companies). Two separate reaction forces were dispatched to the area and also became heavily engaged. A third reaction force (with 2 tanks) was committed, and the contact was broken. Gunships and fixed wing ran strikes in the area of contact, to include the retreating NVA. All units consolidated and returned to their positions at A-4, WINTER STATION, and C-2B. Results of contact were 9 NVA KIA, 17 NVA WIA (12M STAG) and 72 NVA (Confirmed) (SitRep 707, 708, 709, 710)

29 April From 1600H to 2350H while attached to Task Force Romeo and operating in the GULF area, B/1/9 sustained 4 NVA KIA, 16 NVA WIA (12M STAG) 7 NVA (Confirmed) (Continued) results from this contact. (SitRep 723)

30 April Assumed OPORD 30 Apr, 9th Mar (-) effective 301130 Apr. At 1615H, 3/9 commenced an operation LTV verbal frag order issued at C-3 position by the Regimental Commander (See operations overlay: BAF 6). At 1610H 3/9 at WD 172323 encountered an estimated NVA Company in prepared bunkers and trenches. The lead company brought an "S" shaped assault, and adjusted artillery fire on the enemy positions. Tanks were employed in reinforcing 3/9. The enemy withdrew under their own mortar and artillery fire which resulted in 4 NVA KIA and 70 NVA WIA (Confirmed). Artillery was fired on the withdrawing enemy. This action also resulted in 2 NVA KIA. (SitRep 725)

3. Training.

a. Implementing an aggressive training program, continued to be a problem during the reporting period due to tactical commitments. However, maximum emphasis was placed on small unit instruction, on the job training, and the use of formal schools.

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(1) Vital area defense. Three vital area defense drills were conducted during the month of April. Each drill lasted approximately two hours in order to ensure that personnel knew their assigned tasks, in the defense of the 9th Marines and 3d Marine Division CP's.

(2) PAW firing. During the month of April, Bq Company personnel were scheduled to PAW fire twice, however tactical commitments precluded accomplishing this.

(3) Instruction teams. The 9th Marines conducted several classes of instruction for the 2d Bn, 12th Marines on patrols, ambushes and LP's utilizing selected NCO's as instructors. Additionally, 2d Bn, 12th Marines plans to conduct classes on correct FO procedure for battalions under OMOON of the 9th Marines.

b. Normal schools. During the month of April, 9th Marines sent selected individuals to the following schools.

<u>Class</u>	<u>No of Days</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Attendees</u>
Personal response course	1	QUANG TRI	1
RECORDS advisor orientation course	5	SANGHON	1
Embarkation school	30	OKHINHA	1
Basic organic supply accounting school	6	DAKING	1
Marine generator course	1	DONG HIA	5

c. All replacement personnel received an indoctrination briefing in accordance with current 3d Marine Division directives.

4. Casualties inflicted on the enemy

a. Totals for the month of April. Enemy personnel losses for the month of April were 201 KHA, 5 POW's, 1 NVA and 2 VC Returnees, and 21 Civil Defendants, (10 of which were released as innocent civilians), for a total of 29 Detainees.

b. Cumulative totals for Operation MARCHWAY. Total enemy personnel losses for Operation MARCHWAY, (which began 1 November 1967) are 1831 KHA, 13 POW's, 3 NVA Returnees, 4 VC returnees and 236 Civil defendants, 60 of which were released as Innocent Civilians, for a total of 293 Detainees.

5. Friendly casualties sustained during reporting period.

KHA	29	NVA (MIA)	17
NVA (MIA) (WAC)	166	NVA	7

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6. New techniques employed.

~~No new techniques were employed during the reporting period.~~

7. Equipment.

a. The following is a report on the readiness of major items of combat essential equipment:

(1) Motor Transport

Item	Allowance	OK	On-Ready
Truck, Utility, M22	15	10	8
Truck, Cargo M37	2	2	2
Trailer, Water M107	3	3	3

(2) Communications

Item	Allowance	OK	On-Ready
AM/ARG-07	2	2	1
AM/ARG-21	2	2	1

b. Major end items previously evacuated to higher echelon maintenance facilities that have not been returned:

(1) Motor Transport

Item	Qty	Location
Truck, Utility 1 ton M22A1	4	Salvage (Condition Code "X")
Truck, Utility 1 ton M22A1	1	1st FOR
Unit, Lubrication and Service	1	WAG-3
Unit, High Pressure Cleaning	1	WAG-3

(2) Communications

Item	Qty	Location
Radio Set, RD-101 AM/ARG-27	3	WAG-3
Radio Set, RD-252 AM/ARG-22	1	WAG-3
Radio Set, RD-305 AM/ARG-22	1	WAG-3
Radio Set, AM/ARG-07	1	1st FOR
(AM/ARG-83 on maintenance "RED BIRD" since 30 Nov 67)		

c. Battle losses not replaced: None

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8. Logistics.a. Supply and Distribution

(1) Force Logistic Support Group Bravo was the primary source of supply and maintenance support for Headquarters Company, 9th Marines and the infantry battalions under the ORGON of 9th Marines.

(2) Significant supply items that were in short supply included gas masks, 5' and 8' metal barbed-wire stakes. This shortage was alleviated towards the end of period.

(3) Supply point distribution was in effect.

b. Resupply

(1) Resupply figures by class of supply to battalions under ORGON to 9th Marines were as follows:

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>HEAVY ROUNDS</u>
I	960,250
II	122,005
III	294,870
IV	216,000
V	396,410

(2) Total resupply figures for ORGON battalions are as follows:

1st Bn 4th Mar	895,440
1st Bn 9th Mar	120,120
3d Bn 4th Mar	170,770
3d Bn 3d Mar	583,205

(3) The non-availability of water at A-3 has required a daily resupply of water from Dong Ha Combat Base (DECH) to A-3 by helicopter. A well has been proposed for A-3, but to date no action has been initiated.

(4) Hot meals are supplied to the A-3 and A-4 positions on an average of once every 3 days. These meals are prepared at G-2 Bridge for A-4, and at INNE for A-3. The tactical situation at A-4 and A-3 precludes their maintaining permanent mess facilities.

c. Supported strength.

(1) The average supported strength for the 9th Marines for the month of April was 3737 men.

d. Transportation.

(1) Surface transportation utilized Route 1 between DONG HA and GIO LINH; Route 9 between DONG HA and CAM LO District Headquarters; Route 561 between CAM LO and COM BATTAL; and on a very limited scale, Route 566 between Route 1 (vic MD 213727) and A-3. Major traffic flow was conducted between unit rear and tactical positions along Route 9 and 561 from DONG HA.

(2) Organic transportation is inadequate. At present 12 of 25 authorized vehicles are operationally ready, the remainder have been deadlined for 3d and 4th overhaul maintenance or have been consigned to scrap.

(3) Vehicles for tactical and administrative troop movements, resupply, and "household" commitments are provided by Company B, 9th Motor Transport Battalion. Company B had an average of 9 trucks operational during the period. This number is inadequate to provide for road sweeps and "on-position" requirements of the regiment, not to mention resupply commitments. As a result "on-position" trucks were pulled daily and returned to DECS for resupply requirements. Because of the aforementioned situation, it has become necessary to initiate "on-position" resupply by helicopter.

(4) A total of 718 tons of supply was moved by truck to the operating battalions during April.

(5) Air transportation was restricted to helicopter support provided by HH-46 and HH-36. Helicopters from HH-36 were utilized for resupply, medical evacuation and troop lifts under emergency and routine conditions. CH-53 aircraft from HH-16 were used for routine resupply. All helicopter resupply was coordinated through DONG HA with the bulk going to A-3. A-4 and operating battalions in the field were also resupplied by helicopter.

(6) A total of 201 tons of resupply were flown by helicopter during April. A total of 79 helicopter lifts were directed utilizing CH-46, CH-53, and HH-36 helicopters.

e. Engineer Support.

(1) Company C, 3d Engineer BN provided direct combat engineer support. The support provided has been limited due to the non-availability of heavy equipment. All other engineer requirements were coordinated through the Division Engineers.

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f. Services situation.

(1) The regiment utilized shower, bakery, ice and laundry facilities.

(2) Laundry services provided by WSC-3 remains marginal. Difficulty is experienced in the timely return of organizational clothing.

g. Headquarters supply situation.

(1) Statistical data on priority 02 requisitions remained unfilled at the beginning of the reporting period.

(a) Seventy-nine (79) priority 02 requisitions submitted during April.

(b) Two (2) priority 02 requisitions were outstanding during the period.

(c) Eighty-one (81) priority 02 requisitions were filled during the period.

(d) Fourteen (14) priority 02 requisitions were cancelled during the period.

(e) Sixty-seven (67) priority 02 requisitions were outstanding at the end of the reporting period.

(2) The majority of outstanding priority 02 requisitions are for communication and motor transport equipment.

h. Medical.

(1) Casualties requiring treatment beyond the organic Battalion Aid Station and Regimental Aid Station were evacuated to Company D, 3d Medical Battalion for treatment and further evacuation as required.

(2) A total of 357 patients were received at Company D, 3d Medical Battalion from the Headquarters, 9th Marines and the OPACON battalions.

(3) The patients seen are as follows:

Hq Co, 9th Mar	52
3d Bn, 3d Mar	111
1st Bn, 4th Mar	115
1st Bn, 9th Mar	19
3d Bn, 4th Mar	60

(4) There were no discernable medical entities encountered during the reporting period.

9. Civic Action.

a. General. Civil affairs activity during the month of April were intensified. Many of the geographic areas which had not been secure during the past two months were open to Civic Action programs. Efforts are being continued to obtain roofing tin, cement and food commodities for the local populace. As noted last month, difficulty is still being experienced in obtaining the aforementioned items.

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b. Arrangements have been made to spray the CAI HO refugee area. This was done with support from the 7B Detachment, 7th Psy Ops Bn, USA. This team, utilizing their broadcast equipment and Vietnamese interpreters, have publicized to the people the reason for the spraying. Plans are being formalized to spray the refugee center on a weekly basis.

(c) A seminar was held by Division 3-5 at QUANG TRI, discussing the many aspects of the Civic Action program with particular emphasis on the projects in which the USAID Relief Fund may be employed. Queries have gone out to all ORCON units, requesting their recommendations as to how this money can best be put to use.

(d) A total of 16 medcaps were conducted during April with 1,327 indigenous personnel being treated.

10. Psychological warfare.

a. General. The psychological warfare program for the month of April continued to improve.

b. Detachment "B", 7th Psy Ops Bn, USA made 60 ground and 25 radio hours of broadcasting during the month. The detachment also showed 64 hours of motion pictures to the local populace.

c. A total of 140,000 leaflets were dropped during the reporting period. The themes of the leaflets were "Overwhelming Power of U.S. and ARVN Forces", and "Chieu Hoi" instructions. The leaflets were dropped mainly over known infiltration routes and suspected troop locations. At the beginning of the month one NVA Chieu Hoi turned himself in to friendly forces at the C-2 position.

11. Personnel and Administration.

a. Personnel

(1) Officer and enlisted shortages.

Rank	MOS	Shortages	MOS	Shortages
Maj	0402	1	0101	2
Lt	0430	1	2112	1
			3041	2
			3371	2
			0151	10

(2) Rotation during Month

MC OFF	MC INT	NAV OFF	NAV INT
0	33	0	0

(3) Replacements received during April

MC OFF	MC INT	NAV OFF	NAV INT
3	12	0	0

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(4) Casualties. None(5) Promotions

Corporal 15 Lance Corporal 12

(6) Awards

Distinguished Flying Cross.....1

Bronze Star.....1

Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry.....1

b. Administration.

(1) Special Services. Personnel of Headquarters Company, 9th Marines received the following: 30 stationary writing kits (air mail), 2 game kits (chess and checkers), and 4 decks of playing cards.

(2) Discipline.

(a) No unusual problems

(b) Courts-Martial

	<u>Completed</u>	<u>Pending</u>
GCM	0	0
SPCM	1	1
SCM	2	0

(c) Regimental Commander's Office Hours-2
 (d) Company Commanders Office Hours-----3

(3) Marine P.M., Postal Affairs and R.R.

(a) The main P.M. at Camp 12 is being decentralized with each major activity programmed to open a branch. The P.M. is considered adequate for required health and comfort items; however, certain desirable items cannot be obtained.

(b) Postal service within this regiment is good.

(c) R.R. Headquarters, 9th Marines was allocated the following quotas for R.R. during the month:

Osaka	1	Singapore	1
Bangkok	3	Penang	1
Hong Kong	3	Tokyo	2
Taipei	3	Hawaii	4
Manila	1	Sydney	2
Kuala Lumpur	1		

Returnees from R.R. reported no problems and expressed satisfaction with the program.

(4) During April the Regimental Chaplain provided counsel for nine individual cases. The following religious coverage was provided to the indicated units.

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(a) Services held

Protestant
23 Sunday
24 Weekday

Catholic
21 Sunday
36 Weekday

(b) Unit coverage

Hq Co, 9th Mar
11th Engineer Bn
Sub Unit #2, 3d Mar Div
4th Bn, 12th Mar

1st Bn, 14th Arty, USA
2d Bn, 12th Mar
FLSG-B

12. Intelligence.(a) Area of Operations.

The 9th Marines AO is situated in the northwestern sector of QUANG TRI Province, Republic of VIETNAM. The AO encompasses an area of approximately 140 square miles, consisting generally of rolling plains and hills, of which the elevation ranges from 10 meters to approximately 200 meters. The ground slopes from 10 to 30 percent. The streams are generally 3 to 4 km apart. Because of the rolling plains and hills, the topography provides large areas for dispersion. The hills become increasingly restrictive toward the western section, and the CAM LO River, which generally follows Highway #9, constitutes the only natural pass. Significant roads in the AO are National Highway #9, running from DOIC HI through CAM LO, and Route #551, generally running north south along grid line 13, connecting CAM LO with Route #9 at CAM LO Village.

(b) Acquisition.

(1) The majority of information concerning the 9th Marines AO was obtained from 86 reports received from the 3d Marine Division in the month of April. Significant additional information is obtained from interrogations and from captured document readings. Agent reports, such as #13197 for April, are used principally as collateral information to substantiate material from other sources.

(2) A total of 2 IRD (People Mirror) readings for April and photo interpretation readings were also used to obtain and substantiate suspected enemy troop concentrations and strongpoint areas.

(c) Armament and fortifications destroyed or captured.

(1) A total of 120 bunkers, 30 fighting holes and 10 meters of trench line were destroyed, in addition to 44

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Foundry of 62mm mortar, 63 rounds of 60mm mortar, and 28 cases of 60mm grenades.

(2) Numerous individual weapons and documents were captured. 25 individual and 2 crew served weapons, and 1 60mm radio were captured. Cumulative totals for Operation KENTUCKY are 255 weapons, 196 individual and 59 crew served.

d. Dissemination.

The 9th Marines battalions of the 9th Marines are kept current on the intelligence situation by immediate relay of information pertaining to their respective AO's via radio or courier service. An 80% situation map and onto five targeting records are kept and made available to the battalions when requested or when required. In special situations, particularly impending friendly operations, a complete readout is provided covering known or suspected enemy troop concentrations and locations of fortified areas.

e. VC/PA Tactics.

(1) Enemy activity within the 9th Marines AO during April has been predominantly transient in nature with small elements of several major units appearing at different periods of time. Various areas in the AO have been used as supply staging areas. Offensive efforts have been limited to occasional mining and mortar interdiction of the lines. There has been a significant increase in rockets, artillery, and mortars during the latter half of the month.

f. VC/PA Order of Battle.

(2) VC/PA units operating within 9th Marines TAO are as follows:

(a) 1st Battalion, 52nd Infantry Regiment, 320th Division, located generally north of the track.

(b) 2nd Battalion, 27th Independent Regiment, DMZ Front, located in Leatherneck Square.

(c) 27th Independent Infantry Battalion, DMZ Front Headquarters, located vicinity of (YD 1853). Other elements of this battalion operate within all areas of the 9th Marines TAO and also to the south west and north west of the 9th Marines boundaries.

(d) 12th Battalion, (120mm Mortars), 5th Artillery Regiment, 320th Division, located generally along the 9th and 14th Marines Registered boundaries (YD 0043).

(e) 6th (Local Force) Company, operating generally in the vicinity of 6th (YD 2461), 6th (YD 1833), and east to 6th (YD 2461).

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(2) MVA/VC units operating, advice to 9th Marines HQ which influenced enemy operations within the 9th Marines AO.

(a) Unidentified elements, 6th Infantry Regiment, 32nd Division, located in the south-eastern section of 9th Marines AO.

(b) 52nd Infantry Regiment (Less 1st Battalion), 32nd Division, located generally north to north-east of GAO BHM (ID 2173).

(c) 5th Artillery Regiment (Less 12th Bn), 32nd Division, located east of 9th Marines HQ.

(d) 27th Independent Regiment (Less 2nd Bn), DMZ Front Headquarters, located generally north and east of GAO BHM (ID 2370).

(3) VC/MVA units which could influence enemy conducted operations within 12 hours, inside the 9th Marines HQ.

(a) Headquarters and Support Elements, 32nd Division, located generally to the west and north-west of GAO BHM (ID 1170).

(b) 270th Independent Infantry Regiment, DMZ Front Headquarters, located north of Son Tai River (ID 2462).

(c) 16th Artillery Regiment, (Less 1st and 1st Battalions), DMZ Front Headquarters, located north of Son Tai River.

(d) 5th Artillery Regiment, (Less 1st Bn), DMZ Front Headquarters, located north of Son Tai River.

g. Problem Areas

(1) There is a shortage of trained interpreters. The lack of interpreters has caused delays in getting information from documents and prisoners that could be of a tactical value to commanders in the field.

h. Weather

The weather throughout the month of April was characterized by interchanging climatic conditions; sunny skies lasting a number of days would give way to overcast conditions lasting for a number of days. Temperatures increased greatly while humidity decreased somewhat. The average high temperature for the month was 86°, while the average low was 70°. Relative humidity averaged 83%, while a total of .67 inches of rainfall was recorded for the month.

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13. Air Support**a. Fixed Wing Support**

(1) During the month of April there was a marked increase in the sorties flown by fixed wing due to the improving weather conditions and the reduced requirements for air support around KHE SANH.

(2) Close air support sorties consisted of 233 missions delivering 830,350 pounds of ordnance within and around the 9th Marines area of operation.

(3) There were 206 F-4E-10 missions flown in support of the 9th Marines delivering 1,834,300 pounds of ordnance.

(4) Tactical Air Observers flew 618 sorties compiling 1400.1 hours in direct support.

(5) There weren't any targets hit under the Arc Light program.

(b) Helicopter Support

(1) With the improving weather conditions and higher ceilings, helicopter support improved and was primarily used for resupply of A-3.

(2) Total resupply for April was 877,450 pounds.

(3) Medevac missions evacuated 176 personnel.

(c) Personnel and Equipment

(1) All OPCOM battalions have one (1) ALO and one (1) MAC assigned.

(2) ALO/MAC's controlled 6 airstrikes within their assigned areas of operation, the majority being controlled north of the "fire break", in the vicinity of COM THREE.

(d) Bomb Damage Assessment

(1) KBA (c) 70

(2) Bunkers destroyed 252; Damaged 37

(3) Military structures destroyed 27; Damaged 12

(4) Automatic weapons positions destroyed 38

Damaged 4

(5) Positions destroyed 50; Meters of trench line 1660

(6) Secondary explosions 30; Secondary fires 20

(7) Bampans destroyed 12

14. Fire Support**(a) Artillery**

(1) General. The Second Battalion, Twelfth Marines was in direct support of the Fifth Marines throughout the month of April. Specific units which provided support are as follows:

Unit	Dates of Support
B/2/12	1-30 April
C/2/12	1-30 April

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4/2/12	1-30 April
107mm Mortar Battery, 2/12	1-30 April
107mm Mortar Battery, (-), 1/12	1-30 April
(2 guns)	

(2) Significant events. All significant events, of an operational nature, as listed in Part III of this chronology were supported by the Second Battalion, Twelfth Marines. Support consisted of preparation and/or on call missions, attack of targets of opportunity, and attack of hostile artillery, mortars, and rocket positions. Acquisition of hostile artillery, mortar, and rocket positions was accomplished through an integrated system of aerial observers, forward observers, naval gunfire spotters, flash ranging, sound ranging, and radar. During periods in which maneuver elements were exposed, extensive suppression fires provided an apparent deterrent to hostile incoming artillery.

(3) Type of missions fired

Observed	1,186
Unobserved	4,188
TOTAL	4,221

(4) Number of rounds fired

105mm	27,126
155mm	7,090
107mm	7,103

(5) Significant surveillance

72 KIA	11 secondary explosions
29 MIA	17 bunkers destroyed

b. Naval Gunfire.

(1) Naval gunfire support was provided through a tactical mission assignment of general support to the Third Marine Division. Support was primarily of a counter-battery nature. The 8"/55 gunships were frequently utilized for bunker destruction in areas of NVA activity in the DMZ adjacent to the Ninth Marines area of operation.

(2) Training of forward observers should increase naval gunfire utilization in the future. During April, forward observers were taught the procedures for requesting and adjusting naval gunfire. Subsequent to this training, forward observers conducted naval gunfire attacks in areas where they had previously requested only artillery.

15. Communications/Electronics.

a. General. Communication/Electronics support for Operation HARBOR continued through the month of April. The Ninth Marines Communication platoon constructed a

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command type bunker, installed with the communication equipment required to operate a regimental communication center. This Comm center is equipped with the wire frame and switchboards serving three forward battalions occupying the four Dye marker sites, six battalion rear areas located at DONG HA, the regimental GOC switchboard and all external lines to Division and other switching controls in the DONG HA area. The center also has hot lines to coordinate the radio relay slots at A-3, A-4, C-2, C-3 which provide an open channel for operators to maintain the equipment and report the current status on the primary means of message transmission. A status board and situation map are available to provide the Regimental Commander with an alternate CP if required.

b. Message Distribution Center. Normal operations continued during the month with 1273 incoming and 232 outgoing messages being processed. All cryptographic equipment was transferred to a secure room in the new communication center.

c. Wire. With the installation of the wire frame in the communication center all lines are under round cable except for local lines in the CP area. A random check on calls to the regimental switchboard shows an average of 1600 to 2000 calls serviced daily between 0700 and 1800. This volume of traffic is extremely heavy for tactical switchboards (1 SB-86 & 3 SB-22's). Also, the precedence call system is being abused to the extent priority calls have become routine for handling purposes. Just as with message traffic everyone considers their calls to be important enough to require special treatment, thereby flooding the system with priority traffic. A four man wire crew was sent to C-3 and C-2 to assist in the rewiring of 1/9 CP. Also this same crew installed two slash (MDL/TE) wire lines from C-2 to A-4.

d. Radio. During the past two weeks the radio section has provided two radio operators with the daily convoy traveling to CA HQ. A major problem with the RR-8 has resulted in the evacuation of four RR-6's within the period of one week. Voltage fluctuations have caused the C-1 capacitor to malfunction. The April issue of West Pac Comm bulletin recognized this equipment failure and claims a modification kit for the C-1 is due in West Pac between Jan 68 and July 68. A critical need exists for this improvement. As of this report no modification kits are available. Another grow area exists in the overheating of

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AN-8's through prolonged use. The present built in inhibitor system protects the equipment from misuse, however tactical considerations often require lengthy transmissions. Manuals do not include sufficient guidance in the transmit/receive time ratio.

The First Bn, 9th Marines (call: Garden Valley) replaced the Third Bn, 4th Marines (call: Harting Star) at the C-3 and C-2 positions.

c. Radio Relay. At position A-3 a AN/MSC-62 has replaced the AN/MSC-27. This change of equipment has produced a vastly superior system and reduced down time considerably. The major deficiency in the radio relay systems, as well as with most equipments that require a power source, is the acute shortage of generators. Both 400 cycle and 60 cycle are in short supply.

f. Personnel. Man power shortages are most critical in the Staff MOS ranks (mos 2361 radio relay and 2367 radio technician). Attrition for this reporting month was 6. 2 in mos 2531, 1 in mos 5931 and 3 in mos 2542. Gains of 9 communicators during April bring the communication platoon to a strength of 2 officers and 102 enlisted, as of the last day of the month.

16. Regimental Scout Snipers.

a. During the month of April Scout/ Sniper teams were attached to all OPSON units. They were used extensively on patrols and on OP's/EP's.

b. During the month the Scout Snipers were credited with 8 kills and 1 POW.

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- * 4. S-3 Memo, "3/3 and 3/1 displacement schedule", 8 Apr 1968
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1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
 A. NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 A. ALL UNITS DEFENDED THEIR POSITIONS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT
 TIME ACTIVITIES.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
 A. NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 A. NONE

5. PLANS:
 A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEFEND THEIR POSITIONS WHILE CONDUCT
 DAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES.

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:A. FRIENDLY: 298 KIA971 WIA (MED EVAC)416 WIA (MINOR)B. ENEMY: 1628 EVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 5272 DETAINEES45 POW72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS151 DETAINEES2 VC RETURNEES2 CIVIL DEFENDANTSC. IWC: 177CSWC: 57

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
 - B. RT. 1 AND MSR 561 WERE SWEEP AND SECURED
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
 - A. ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
 - B. RT. 1 AND MSR 566 WILL BE SWEEP AND SECURED TO PERMIT MOVING 2 TANKS FROM A-3 TO DONG HA

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:**A. FRIENDLY:** 198 KIA973 MIA (MEDEVAC)416 MIA (MINOR)**B. ENEMY:** 1628 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 4272 DETAINEES TOTAL15 POW72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS151 DETAINEES2 VC RETURNEES2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS**C. INC:** 177**CSWC:** 67

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
- A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTIVITIES
- B. RT 1 AND MSR 361 WERE SWEEPED AND SECURED
- C. ROAD SWEEP RETURNED TO DONG HA WITH 2 TANKS FROM A-3
- D. RESUPPLY WAS COMPLETED OVER MSR
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
- A. AT 01159H 3/4 AT C-3, RPT'D THAT A MARINE WHILE PERFORMING SENTINEL DUTY AT A TRASH PIT, WAS WOUNDED IN THE RIGHT LEG BY SHRAPNEL FROM A UNKNOWN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE IN THE TRASH APPARENTLY DETONATED BY THE FIRE. MAN WAS TREATED AT C-3 BAS AND MEDEVACED TO DONG HA OVERLAND. 1 USMC KIA (MDC) (NOT COUNTED IN TOTALS).
5. PLANS:
- A. ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS WHILE CONDUCTING SENTINEL DUTY.

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CLERICAL PERSONNEL	2
AC PERSONNEL	2
DEPT. HEADS	15
INTELLIGENCE PERSONNEL	72
NON	48
DELIVERIES TOTAL	26
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(O'NEAL) VIN	125
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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED THEIR DEFENSIVE POSITIONS WHILE CONDUCTING DAYTIME ACTS.
 - B. R T #1 AND 561 WERE SHOT.
3. ARMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. AT 1745 OP-2 AT 404 OBSERVED SMALL ARMS FIRE AT YD 123716. BOMB FIRED AT 1745 AND AIR CRAFT WHO WERE CONDUCTING ON AN AIR STRIKE. A 4.2 MISSION WAS FIRED WITH EXCELLENT TARGET COVERAGE. RESULTS UNKNOWN.
 - B. AT 1800 3/4 REPORTED THAT PF'S OBSERVED 3 ARMY FALL DURING 31 MISSION. AT 212030 MSE AND 010920, LATER CHECKED THE AREA REVEALED DRAG MARKS AND BLOODSTAINS.
 - C. AT 1855 4-4 OBSERVED 6 NVA IN THE ORCA YD 119723. A 4.2 MISSION WAS FIRED WITH GOOD TARGET COVERAGE. RESULTS UNKNOWN.
5. PLANS:
 - A. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO DEFEND THEIR POSITIONS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

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1. DEPT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGES
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
3. ALL UNITS DEFENDED POSITIONS WHILE CARRYING OUT NIGHT TIME AGES.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
5. DATE ENTRY: AT 012035Z 1/4 ST C-2B OBS 4 TO 5 NVA VIC YD 127672 AND AT THE SAME TIME RADAR PLOTTED UP MOVEMENT VIC YD 128072. TEN OBS NVA WERE TAKEN UNDER 1/4 FIRE AND THE RADAR TOW WAS ENGAGED 4/6000 MSH. WELL OF AREA AT FIRST ENTRY.
6. DATE CONTACTS: NONE
7. STATUS:
8. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEFEND POSIT WHILE CARRYING OUT DAY TIME AGES.
9. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
- A. REMARKS:

198	KIA
971	WIA (MEDUAG)
446	WIA (MINDR)
1628	NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 5
272	DETAINERS TOTAL
45	POW
151	INNOCENT CIVILIANS
2	DETAINERS
2	VC RETURNERS
	CIVIL DEFENDANTS

C. INFO: 177

CSMO: 472

HQ	FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. REMARKS ON OPERATIONS:
 - A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEFENDED POSIT WHILE CONDUCTING DAY MISC.
3. THREAT CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. LATE ENTRY: AS OF 010500H THE FOLLOWING ASSETS WERE REVERTED TO 3D TK BI.
AND COMPANY "C" 3D AT BI, LAW CG, 3D MAR DIV MSG 340503. 3D TK BI, 2 PM; 3D AT BI
A CHTOS.
 - B. AT 020845, 3/3 REPORTED THAT WHILE MOVING TO OP, A WILD PIG CHARGED OUT OF THE
BUSH AND HIT ONE MARINE, RESULTING IN A POSSIBLE FRACTURE OF THE RUM. MEDEVAC
REQUESTED. 1 LUNG LRE.
5. PLANS:
 - A. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AND DEFEND THEIR POSIT WHILE CONDUCTING DAY
ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 - A. FRIENDLY:

498	KIA
971	MIA (MEDEVAC)
416	MIA (MINOR)
 - B. ENEMY:

1623	NVA KIA (CONF)	VC KIA (CONF)	5
272	ALL DETAINEES TOTAL		
45	POW		
72	INNOCENT CIVILIANS		
151	DETAINEES		
2	VC REFUGEES		
2	CIVIL DEVIANTES		
 - C. ENC: 177
CSNC: 57

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SITREP IR 812 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 021200H TO 021600H APRIL 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN AND DEFEND THEIR POSIT WHILE CONDUCTING DAY LIGHT ACTS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:A. AT 021100H AT YD 108619, A PLAT FROM 1/3/4 FOUND AN 8mm PIT 3m² AND 13 FIGHTING HOLES 4-2-6 SET UP IN A CIRCLE COVERING TRAILS LEADING TO THE MORTAR POSIT. POSIT APPEARED TO BE 2-3 WKS OLD.

B. AT 021200H AT A-3 BN OF OBB & NVA WITH PACKS MOVING SOUTH AT YD 169709. THE NVA MOVED INTO A TREELINE. AN AD WAS CALLED ON STATION BUT WAS NOT ABLE TO WORK ARMY ON THE TGT BECAUSE OF A CR TIME FOR AIRCRAFT.

C. AT 021205 AT YD 119735 AT A-4, CP-2 OBB & NVA IN THE OPEN NVA APPEARED TO BE CARRYING A HEAVY OBJECT. A 105mm M21 WAS FIRED WITH GOOD TGT COVERAGE. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

D. AT 021245H & OTHERS DEPARTED G-3 AND GROUPED FROM 3/4 TO 30 MT IN. 2 OTHERS REMAIN AT G-3

E. AT 021600H ASSUMED OPCON 1/1/3/1 FROM 4TH MARINES. LOCATED AT A-3 POSIT.

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AND DEFEND THEIR POSIT WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT TIME ACTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 198 KIA
979 WIA (MEDEVAC)
416 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 1628 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 2
272 DETAINEES TOTAL
45 POW
72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
151 DETAINEES
2 VC REMAINS
? CIVIL DEPENDANTS

C. IWC: 177

CSWC: 97

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NR TEAMS	NR EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
63/3	3	4	TD 167731	NEG
3/4	4	3	TD 127590	NEG
14/4	4	3	TD 114701	NEG

CP-4
BT

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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SECOND IN, NINTH MARINES
FIRST IN, FORTY FOURTH ARTY, USA
FIRST MARINES
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
SENIOR ADVISOR CHIANG TRI (P)
SENIOR ADVISOR GAN LO DIST

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 SIGHT IN 613 FOR OPH KENTUCKY FROM 022000Z TO 022100Z APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGES
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS DEFENDED POSITS WHILE CARRYING OUT NIGHT ACTS
B. 0-13; D-15; I-12; M-1; AA-6; CS-2.
C. ENEMY CASUALTIES: NONE
D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
E. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL DEFEND POSIT WHILE CARRYING ON NIGHT ACTS
B. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 198 KIA
971 WIA (UNDETAILED)
416 WIA (OTHER)
B. ENEMY: 1628 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 5
272 DETAINERS TOTAL
45 POW
72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
151 DROWNED
2 VC RECOVERIES
C. WFO: 977
2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
GANG: 37

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DRAYER: *R. G. MURPHY* 248

RELEASED BY: *R. G. MURPHY* 248

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OF DATES/PRIOITY 022240 2 28 68

FROM: DENISE MARINES

TO: CG, THIRD MAR 1ST

INFO: THIRD BN, DENISE MARINES
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FIRST BN, DENISE MARINES
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THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
FIFTH MARINES
SENIOR ADVISOR QUANG NG (1)
SENIOR ADVISOR CAM TO DISTRICT HQ

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ATTENTION NR 614 FOR OPERATION KENTUCKY FROM 0800H TO 0900H APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITS WHILE CONDUCTING HIGH T ACTS.

2. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

3. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

4. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITS WHILE CONDUCTING HIGH T ACTS.
B. RT 9 AND HIR 900 WILL BE SWEEPED AND SECURED.

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FORCE LOGISTIC COMMAND6. COMULATIVE LOSSESA. FRIENDLY: 198 KIA971 MIA (MEDEVAC)416 MIA (MINOR)B. ENEMY: 1628 NVA KIA (CONF) VS KIA (CONF) 5272 DETAINEES TOTAL45 POW72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS151 DETAINEES2 VI RETURNEES2 CIVIL DEFENDANTSC. IWC: 127CSWC: 97P-1
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HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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DRAFTER: J.M. CHANDLER JR. 2/1

RELEASED BY: [Signature]

SECTION: 8-3

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OP DATE/TIME/PRIORITY 030330Z APR 68

FROM: THIRD MARINES

TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV

INFO: THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES
THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINE
FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINE
SECOND BN, FOURTH MARINE
FIRST BN, FORTY FOURTH ARTY, USA
THIRD MARINE
FOURTH MARINE
SECOND BN, TWENTY MARINE
SENIOR ADVISOR QUANG THI (P)
SENIOR ADVISOR CAM LO DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS

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SITREP NR 613 FOR OPERATION KENTUCKY FROM 030600H TO 031200H APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEFENDED POSITIONS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
 - B. ALL LOC'S WERE SWEEP AND SECURED WITH IAW SOP.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. CAM LO DISTRICT ADVISOR REPORTS THAT PF UNIT OBSERVED 3 NVA HIT BY F/3/4
8:00 ON YD 128600 AT 312030H MARCH 68. THEY FURTHER REPORTED SEEING ENEMY BODY
CARRIED AWAY LATER IN THE NIGHT. ADD 3 NVA KIA (CONF) TO OPERATION KENTUCKY TOT
 - B. AT 030930H 1/4 AT A-2 REPORTED A TPQ AT VIC YD 129723 HAD ONE BOMB DROP
IN THE WIRE AT A-4 W/NEG CAS. 3RD MAR DIV 14 IS INVESTIGATING.
5. PLANS:
 - A. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AND DEFEND POSITIONS WHILE CARRYING
OUT DAY ACTS.

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO		
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FORCE LOGISTIC COMMAND**6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:****A. FRIENDLY:** 198 KIA971 MIA (MEDEVAC)416 MIA (MINOR)**B. ENEMY:** 1631 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 2272 DETAINEES TOTAL15 POW72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS131 DETAINEES2 VC RETURNEES2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS**C. INC:** 177CSNG: 57G-4
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HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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DEAFTER: J.M. CHAMBERS JR. 1/17

RELEASED BY J.M. CHAMBERS JR. 1/17

SECTION: 2-3

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OP IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 031530 2 APR 68

FROM: NINTH MARINES

TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV

INFO: THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES
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SECOND BN, NINTH MARINES
SECOND BN, TWELFTH MARINES
FIRST BN, FORTY FOURTH ARCT, USA
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
SENIOR ADVISOR QUANG TRI (P)
SENIOR ADVISOR CAM LO DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS

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SITREP NR 616 FOR OPERATION KENTUCKY FROM 031200H TO 031800H APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEFENDED POSITS WHILE CONTINUING DAY ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. AT 031345H 1/4 AT A-4 REPORTED OP-2 OBS 81VA IN THE OPEN CARRYING WHAT APPEARED TO BE HEAVY PACKS VIC YD 120733. 4.2nd AND TANKS ENGAGED W/EXCELLENT TARGET COVERAGE.
 - B. AT 031630H 3/3 AT A-3 REDEVACED 1 MAN FROM M/3/1 FOR RAT BITE AND 1 MAN FOR MEDICAL REASONS. 2 USMC NRG (NOT INCLUDED IN TOTALS.)
5. PLANS:
 - A. ALL UNITS WILL DEFEND POSITS WHILE CARRYING ON NIGHT ACTS.

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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9. OPERATIONAL TRENDS:

A. FREQUENCY: 374 KIA

374 KIA (MIA/FAO)

436 KIA (MIA/FAO)

B. DETAIL: 1631 MVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 5

272 DETAINERS TOTALS

44 POW

32 UNKNOWN CIVILIANS

371 NEGATIVES

2 VC RECOVERIES

2 CIVIL PRISONERS

C. DOW: 177

CSMC: 77

7. BRANCH ACTIVITY SUMMARY:

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NR TANK
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NO 110700
NO 110701

NR EMPLOYED
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HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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FORCE LOGISTIC COMMANDDRAFTER: *EC Bland* 1/1RELEASED BY: *EC Bland* 1/1SECTION: *303***CONFIDENTIAL**OP IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY *031620* 2 APR 68

FROM: NINTH MARINES

TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV

INFO: THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES
FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BN, NINTH MARINES
FIRST BN, FORTY FOURTH ARTY, USA
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BN, TWELFTH MARINES
SENIOR ADVISOR QUANG TRI (P)
SENIOR ADVISOR CAM LO DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS

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SITREP NR 617 FOR OPERATION KENTUCKY FROM 031800H TO 032400H APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
B. C-13; D-16; J-11; W-1; AA-6; CC-1; EE-1
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 032230H, 1/4 AT A-4 SPOTTED WITH PPS-5 RADAR, MOVEMENT AT YD 123709.
FIRED 12 RDS 60mm MORTAR WITH GOOD TGT COVERAGE. MOVEMENT STOPPED, RESULT: UNE.
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
B. C-9; D-16; J-11; W-1; AA-6; CC-1

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 193 KIA971 MIA (MEDEVAC)416 MIA (MINOR)B. ENEMY: 1631 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 5272 DETAINEES TOTAL45 POW72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS151 DETAINEES2 VC RETURNEES2 CIVIL DEFENDANTSC. IWC: 177CSMC: 57CF-4
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OF IMMEDIATE PRIORITY 032220 Z APR 68

FROM: THREE MARINES

TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV

INFO: THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES
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THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BN, NINTH MARINES
FIRST BN, FORTY FOURTH ARTY, USA
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BN, TWELFTH MARINES
SENIOR ADVISOR QUANG TRI (P)
SENIOR ADVISOR CAM LO DIST

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SITREP NR 648 FOR CPT KENTUCKY FROM 042400Z TO 040600Z APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT TIME AGES.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
 5. PLANS:
 - A. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSIT WHILE CONDUCTING DAY TIME AGES.
 6. RELATIVE LOSSES:
 - A. FRIENDLY: 198 KIA
 - 971 MIA (MEDVAC)
 - 416 MIA (MINOR)
 - B. ENEMY: 1631 IVD KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 5
 - 272 DEATHS TOTAL
 - 43 POW
 - 72 INDIGENT CIVILIANS
 - 151 DETAINES
 - 2 VC RETURNES
 - 2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
 - C. INC: 177
CSWC: 37

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5. PLAN:

- A. ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSIT WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT OPS.
D. 3/3 TO CONSOLIDATE NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSIT AND CONTINUE IN ACCORDANCE WITH NEW
HMAC ORDER 2-62

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 199 KIA
972 WIA (HDESVAC)
416 WIA (MOTOR)
B. ENEMY: 1634 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 5
272 DETAINEES TOTAL
45 POW
72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
191 DETAINEES
2 VC REMAINERS
2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
C. INC: 177
CSW: 51

7. SCOUT SLIPPER REPORT:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NR TRAIL</u>	<u>NR DEPLOYED</u>	<u>COORDS</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
3/2	3	4	YD 169731	NEG
3/4	4	3	YD 127590	NEG
1/4	4	3	YD 114701	NEG

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OF INTERMEDIATE/SECURITY 04116357 3 AM. 68

FROM: HONOLULU

TO: CO, THIRD MAR DIV

INFO: THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES
FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES
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SECOND BN, FOURTH MARINES
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SENIOR ADVISOR GROUP TWO (P)
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1. DUE TO OPERATIONS: 3/2-3 CO'S AT 10116357 3 AM. 68.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED THEIR FIGHT POST.
3. DUE TO OPERATIONS: NONE
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5. CORRECTION: REF. SPINER 04116357 3 AM. 68.
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100. DUE TO OPERATIONS: NONE

C. INC: 177
CINC: 37

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J.H. CLANDERS JR. 1001

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J.H. CLANDERS JR. 1001

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OF IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 042235 Z APR 68

FROM: NINE MARINES

TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV

INFO: THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES
FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
FIRST BN, FORTY FOURTH ARTY, USA
SECOND BN TWELFTH MARINES
SENIOR ADVIS R TUNG THI (P)
SENIOR ADVISOR CAM LO DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS

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SITREP NR 622 FOR OPERATION KENTUCKY FROM 042400H TO 050600H APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHNGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS DEFENDED NIGHT POSITS
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL BE PREPARED TO CARRY OUT DAY ACTS
B. 3/3 WILL BE PREPARED TO EXECUTE ENEMY FRAG ORDER FOR 05 APR 68.

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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6. OPERATIVE LOSS

A. FRIENDLY: 198 KIA

970 WIA (125WAG)

416 WIA (125WAG)

B. ENEMY: 1031 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 5

212 DETAINÉES TOTAL

45 POW

72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

151 D/T INTR

2 VC RETURN ES

2 CIVIL DEFEND JT

C. INC: 177

CNC: 57

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HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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DRAFTER: J.E. MOORE CAPT.

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FROM: NINTH MARINES

TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV

INFO: THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES
FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BN, NINTH MARINES
SEVENTH BN, TWELFTH MARINES
FIRST BN, FOURTH ARMY, USA
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
SENIOR ADVISOR GUANG TRI (P)
SENIOR ADVISOR CAN LO DIST

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SITREP NR 623 FOR CMT KENTUCKY FROM 050600H TO 051200H APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: FROM NINTH

BN L-R 0.4 U 0.7 CP L 0.3 U 0.7
BN M-L 0.3 U 1.0
BN L-L 0.4 U 0.8
BN R-L 0.3 U 0.7

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

- A. ALL UNITS DEFENDED NIGHT POSIT.
B. RT #9 AND RT #1 SHORT.

3. ENTRY CONTACTS:

- A. LATE: AT 041220H TO 041530H, 3/3 DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 3 BUNKERS. BUNKERS 7-14 DAYS OLD.
B. AT 0800H AT YD 158696 N/3/3 MADE CONTACT WITH 6 NVA WEARING GREEN UTILITIES, NO HELMETS. THE ENTRY WAS ENGAGED AND 2 WERE KILLED. AT APPROX THE SAME TIME AND LOCATION 2/3/3 ODS & NVA IN SAME UNIFORM MOVING IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION. THEY WERE ENGAGED WITH UNK RESULTS. THE FOLLOWING GEAR WAS CAPTURED: 1 ARMO BELT W/4 MAG, 2 GILGOSIS, 1 GAS MASK, 1 PAIR BINOCULARS, 1 CANTEN, 1 FIRST AID KIT, 1 C. RATION CAN, 6 BBS OF RICE, 1 WALLET W/CORE PENDENT, 1 SET GREEN HANI CLOTHING, 1 MOSQUITO NET, 1 AL-47 ASSAULT TYPE.
C. AT 1020H AT YD 132688, A 1/4 MARINE DEVELOPED 105° TEMP. MEDEVAC COMPLETED 1 NBC USMC.

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5. PLANS:

- A. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO DEFEND THEIR POSIT AND CARRY OUT DAY ACTS.
B. 3/3 WILL CONTINUE IN ACCORDANCE WITH FRAG ORDER 05 APRIL 68.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 199 KIA
970 WIA (MEDEVAC)
416 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 1633 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 5
272 DETAINEES TOTAL
45 POW
72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
131 DETAINEES
2 VC RETURNES
2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

C. INC: 178
CSWC: 57

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HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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FROM: NEWEN MARINES

TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV

INFO: THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES
FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES
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SENIOR ADVISOR QUANG TRI (P)
SENIOR ADVISOR CEM 10 DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS

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SETUP IN 624 FOR OPERATION KENTUCKY FROM 051200H TO 051800H APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
 - A. FIVE SHIPS; 1/1/3/3, AND 0010, ON 10.7 10.6
 - B. 1/1/3/3, NO. 8 10.3
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. ALL UNITS DEFEND THEIR PO LOCATIONS WHILE CONDUCTING DARTLIGHT AGES.
3. JUNEY CONTACTS: NONE
4. COMBAT SITUATION: EVASIVE:
 - A. AT 1200, 1.4 OF, OBSERVE TWO TO TEN IN OPEN AND WHAT IS BELIEVED TO BE A RECONCILIATION FIELD. A 705 MEN, 0011, 11/04, FIVE W/100 COVERS, RESULTS UNK.
5. BLAME:
 - A. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO DEFEND THEIR POSITIONS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT AGES.

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 199 KIA
970 MIA (INDEMAC)
816 MIA (INDEMAC)
B. ENEMY: 1633 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 3
272 DETAINEES TOTAL
45 POW
72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
151 DETAINEES
2 VC RETURNED
2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

C. INC: 178**CSWC: 58****7. SCOUT SQUAD REPORT:**

DATE	NR. TEAMS	NR. EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
3/3	5	4	ID 169731	INFO
3/4	4	3	ID 127530	INFO
4/4	4	3	ID 114701	INFO

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HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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FROM: THIRD MARINES

TO: CG, THIRD MARINES DIV

INFO: THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES
FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES
FIRST BN, FOURTH ARMY, USA
SECOND BN, THIRD MARINES
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BN, THIRD MARINES
SENIOR ADVISOR JUNG TRI (P)
SENIOR ADVISOR GAI LO DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS

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SINCE HR 625 FOR OPERATION KENTUCKY FROM: 051800H TO 052400H APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. AT 051455H ELEMENTS OF 3/3 CROSSED PHASE LINE BLUE VIC YD 154680 MOVING ON OBS JOYCE.

B. ALL UNITS DEFENDED IN THE POSITS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

C. C-11; D-15; J-7; W-1; AA-5; CG-3.

3. BATTY CONTACTS:

A. AT 051900H WHILE PREPARING NIGHT POSITS H/L/3/3 VIC YD 168872 ENGAGED ONE SIZE MINE FORCE VIC YD 171669 W/S/A. ENCOUNTER RESULTED IN 1 USMC KIA AND 3 USMC KIA (WIEDEMAC). ONE OF THE MINEVCS WAS A DOG HANDLER AND HIS UNIFORM DOG WAS SHOT TO THE DEATH HIM.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 042240H A/1/4 AT A-4 W/ALT OF A HOD OBS MOVEMENT VIC YD 119706 AND TO A BT UNDER FIRE 5/601: HSN W/GOOD TOT COVERAGE AND WILL CHECK REL AT 1ST LIGHT.

B. AT 051000H 1/3/3 FOUND 6 BUNKERS, 3 CAVED IN AND 3 IN GOOD CONDITION, VIC YD 156693. ALSO FOUND 3 NVA PACKS, 2 BAGS SLEEPING GEAR, TOILET ARTICLES, 2 FL SH LIGHTS W/DAT, 3 RADIO BATT, 1 ROPE, 2 GAS MASKS, SUFFICIENT AMOUNT OF FOOD, 1 BELLFOLD AND LITTING GEAR. BUNKERS WERE DEST'D AND GEAR TURNED OVER TO 3/3, S-2.

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C. AT 051830H 3/3 VIC YD 152872 R PORTED A MARINE ACCIDENTALLY SHOT HIMSELF IN THE FOOT W/AL-18 WEAPON W/S ON AUTOMATIC RESULTING IN 2 ROUNDS ENTERING THE FOOT. MAN TO BE REDEVACED IN THE MORNING, 1 USMC NBC (REDEVAC) (NOT CARRIED ON CASUALTY TOTALS).

D. AT 051848 3/4 REPORTED BULLDOZER AT CAM LO DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS STRUCK A MINE WHILE CLEARING A MINE FIELD RESULTING IN 1 USMC MIA (REDEVAC) AND IN MINOR DAMAGE TO THE BULLDOZER.

E. AT 052049H 4/3/3 AMBUSH VIC YD 153670 REPORTED IN MOVEMENT IN 4-5 MAN GROUPS BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH OF THEIR POSITION. AMBUSH WILL HOLD ITS PRESENT POSITION.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS WILL DEFEND NIGHT POSITS AND CARRY OUT NIGHT ACTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 200 KIA

974 MIA (REDEVAC)

416 MIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 1633 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 5

272 DETAINES TOTAL

45 POW

72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

151 DETAINES

2 VC RETURNES

2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

C. INC: 178

CSWC: 58

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HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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RELEASSED BY: E.H. FLORENCE 1/2/68

SECTION: 1.2

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FROM NINTH MARINES

TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV

INFO: THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES
FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BN, NINTH MARINES
SECOND BN, TWELFTH MARINES
FIRST BN, FORTY FOURTH ARMY, USA
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
SENIOR ADVISOR CUANG TRI (P)
SENIOR ADVISOR CAM LO DISTRICT II HEADQUARTERS

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SITREP DR 626 FOR OPERATION VICTORY FROM 052400H TO 060600H APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OPERATIONS:
 - A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSIT WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
 - B. 3/3 CONTINUED OPERATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH FMAG ORDER 9-68. 3RD BN IN THE DEFENSIVE POSIT WITH NIGHT ACTS, AND MADE FREQUENT ENEMY CONTACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
 - A. LATE ENTRY: AT 052030H 1/3/3 AMUSH AT YD 156678 MADE CONTACT WITH ENEMY SIZE ENEMY FORCE, UNKNOWN RESOURCES.
 - B. AT 052400H 2/3/3 AMUSH AT YD 156670 ENGAGED ENEMY AND HAVE 1 FOURTH NVA 25 METERS FROM ENEMY POSIT. AT 060015 AMUSH RPT'D TO BE HEAVILY ENGAGED AND FOUGHT THEIR WAY BACK TO PERIMETER. PERIMETER ENEMY REC'D HEAVY GROUND ATTACK WITH SLIGHT PENETRATION, PENETRATION SEALED AND ATTACK BROKEN. 8TH ENEMY ARMY NOT BEING FIRED ON ENEMY. 2 USMC VIA (REDEEVAC), TO BE REDEEVACED IN THE MORNING.
 - C. AT 060025H 3/4 ELEMENTS IN BLOCKING POSIT AT YD 133656, YD 135657, AND YD 136658 OBS AND HEARD MOVEMENT APPROX 50 METERS TO THE IR FRONT. FIRED 11.60, 5/2 AND THREW GRENADES. WILL OK OUT SUSPECTED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
 - A. ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSIT WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
 - B. 3/3 CONTINUE OPERATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH DIV FMAG O 9-68.

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 200 KIA
976 WIA (MEDEVAC)
416 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 1633 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 5
272 DETAINEES TOTAL
45 POW
72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
151 DETAINEES
2 VC RETURNEES
2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

C. INC: 178
CSVC: 58

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HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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OF IMMEDIATE PRIORITY 060630 Z APR 68

FROM: NINTH MARINES

TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV

INFO: THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES
FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BN, NINTH MARINES
SECOND BN, TWELFTH MARINES
FIRST BN, FORTY FOURTH ARTY, USA
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
SENIOR ADVISOR QUANG TRI (P)
SENIOR ADVISOR CAN LC DIST

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SITREP NR 627 FOR CPN KENTUCKY FROM 060600H TO 061200H APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEFENDED POSITS WHILE EXECUTING DAY ACTS.
 - B. 3/3 SNEPT AREA OF CONT CT AND PREPARED TO MOVE ON OVER JOYCE
3. ENEMY CONT CTs: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. AT 060730H 3/3 VIC YD 166975 REPORTED THE SEARCH OF THE CONT CT AREA YIELDED 16 NVA KIA (CONF TOTAL), 4 POW KIA (TOTAL), 3 AK-47'S, 5 SKS, 44 RDS 82mm, 83 RDS 60mm, 28 CASES OF CHICHI GRENADES, 20 PACKS, 2 RIFLE GRENADES, 5 CARRIER BOXES, 4 BATHING GLIPS, VARIOUS DOCUMENTS AND MISC GEAR.
 - B. AT 060920H 1/4 AT A-4 OBS 12 NVA VIC YD 145788 AND ENGAGED WITH 155 AND TANK MSN WITH EXCELLENT TGT COVERAGE.
 - C. AT 060930H RECON PATROL 362 OBS 4 NVA/VC VIC YD 199716 IN AN OP, 1 MAN IN THREE, APPARENTLY OBS PATROL. 3 WERE WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND 1 WORE R D SHORTS AND WHITE SHIRT. HE MOVED OFF TO NORTH.
5. PLANS:
 - A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN POSIT WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 - A. FRIENDLY:

200	KIA
976	KIA (MEDEVAC)
416	KIA (MINOR)
 - B. ENEMY:

1633	NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 5
272	DETAINES TOTAL
45	POW
72	INNOCENT CIVILIANS
151	DETAINES
2	VC RETURNES
2	CIVIL DEFENDANTS

C. INC: 778

HQ FLC	C/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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INFO: THIRD IN, LEAD MARINES
FIRST IN, NINTH MARINES
THIRD IN, SEVENTH MARINES
SECOND IN, FIFTH MARINES
SECOND IN, EIGHTH MARINES
FIRST IN, FOURTH MARINES
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
SENIOR ADVISOR OF QJSG HET (P)
SENIOR ADVISOR C / 10 DIST

1. DUE TO LIMITED NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
- A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS WHILE CONDUCTING URGENT AGO's.
- B. 3/3 COMPLETED OPERATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH DEV BRIG O 9-43
- C. C-11; D-11; E-1; F-1; G-1; H-1; I-1; J-1; K-1; L-1; M-1; N-1; O-1; P-1; Q-1; R-1; S-1; T-1; U-1; V-1; W-1; X-1; Y-1; Z-1

2. BIRTH OF SUBJECTS:
A. AT OCEAN BL, 1/2/5 12: AT NO 199691 RECD APPROX 10 CROWN ANTIDOTES. 1942
HOLDING UNDER POST.
B. AT OCEAN BL, 1/2/5 12:2 AT NO 199691 RECD CONTACT WITH APPROX 20 NEW
ARE ABOUT 1/2 INCHES FROM TITLES LINE. AT 2044 1942 MENTIONED TO PER 11-1942 AND
CONF OF DEGREE. 3. 1942 1942 1942.

4. OTHER INDETERMINATE RISKS:
A. CONTRIBUTION TO STRIKE / GWT : KIA (G) (D) : 16 NVA KIA (COUNT) TO STRIKE / GWT : KIA
(A) (A) NOT INCLUDED IN TOTAL, AND 46 NVA KIA (COUNT) TO TOTALS OF STRIKE / GWT
AND ALL SUCCEEDING STRIKES. CORRECT TOTAL RECALCULATED THIS MONTH.

B. LATE EVENT; AT 0640H, S/S MOVED ON MOVES TOWARD FRONT POINT SEP 8 A/F
FIRE CONTINUED TO BE PROMPTLY EXTINGUISHED. AIRBORNE IN 2 (S/N) - MOUNTAIN

C. LATE EVENT; AT 0640H, S/S/S MOVED SOUTH OF 101VA BLINDING TO STEE
FAST AT 101459. FIRED S/A AND HEARD THIS CONTROLLED IN 101VA BACK SQUARE
AT THIS TIME.

D. AT GOSPIH, 3/7 AM TO 19451 SEND TO HQS 60th INFANTRY BRIGADE COMMANDING
CEN AREA, REQUESTING TO 2. HUNGARY AND 2. HUNGARY (REFERENCE). AND TO HQS 60th
APRIL AND 60th INFANTRY BRIGADE

3. AT 0600H, 3/4 NEWID TOLD THE UVA SOLDIER HEARD TWO G-3 PERCHES IN THE AIR. AT THE SAME TIME, HE SURRENDERED TO ENEMY ON BOTH FRONTIERS A CHAGUENIA LEADERS. 3 UVA PERSONS AND 1 DIA.

F. AT 0800 HRS, 174 AM A-4 ONE 4 HVA MISSILE HEAVY PAGES HITTING IN S.E. QUARTER OF AT ID 110037. FIRED 4 2 AND OTHER MISSILE MISS GOOD FOR COVERAGE. WILL REPEAT.

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FROM: NINTH MARINES

TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV

INFO: THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES
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SECOND BN, NINTH MARINES
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FIRST BN, FORTY FOURTH ARTY, USA
THIRD MARINES
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SENIOR ADVISOR QUANG TRI (P)
SENIOR ADVISOR CAM LO DIST. HQ.

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SITREP IN 630 FOR OPERATION KENTUCKY FROM 062400H TO 070600H APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED TO DEFEND THEIR NIGHT TIME POSITIONS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AND DEFEND THEIR POSITIONS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY TIME ACTIONS.
B. 3/3 WILL CONTINUE IN ACCORDANCE WITH DIVISION FRAG ORDER 9-68
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 202 KIA
987 MIA (REDEVAC)
419 MIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 1650 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 5
273 DET LINE'S TOTAL
45 POW
72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
151 DET IN L
3 VC RESOURCES
2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

G: IWC: 179
CSIC: 58

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DRAFTER: E.C. BLODGETT 1/1T

RELEASED BY: E.C. BLODGETT 1/1T

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FROM: NINTH MARINES

TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV

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FIRST BN, FORTY FOURTH ARTY, USA
SECOND BN, TWELFTH MARINES
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
SENIOR ADVISOR QUANG TRI (P)
SENIOR ADVISOR CAM LO DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS

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SITREP NR 531 FOR OPERATION KENTUCKY FROM 070600H TO 071200H APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

- A. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
B. RT 9 AND MSR 561 WERE SWEEP AND SECURED.
C. 3/3 CONTINUE OPERATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH DIV FRAG 0 9-68

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

- A. AT 071050H, 1/3/3 ~~WENT~~ OBS 2 NVA MOVING IN HEAVY BRUSH AT YD 163666
ENGAGED WITH SNIPER, ARTY MSN BEING FIRED NEG RESULTS

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. AT 070715H, 1/4 ROAD SWEEP OBS 2 NVA IN TREE LINE ALONG EDGE OF ROAD NVA
WERE DRESSED IN GREEN UTILITIES AND WEARING HEAVY PACKS, FLED WEST DROPPING
1 RPG RND. TOOK NVA UNDER FIRE WITH S/A M-79 AND DUSTERS. FIRED 60MM MORTAR
FROM Y STATION, SWEEP AREA WITH AC OVERHEAD, NEG RESULTS

- B. AT 070800H, 1/4 OP-2 OBS 5 NVA IN OPEN AT YD 11917366, FIRED 81MM MORTAR
AND 106MM MSN. OP-2 OBS 1 NVA RECEIVE A DIRECT HIT DURING 81MM MSN. 1 NVA KIA (CONF)

- C. AT 070800H, 3/3 RPT'D CHECK OF AREA OF CONTACT OF 062230H FOUND MANY BLOOD
STAINS AND DRAG MARKS. ALSO FOUND 1 NVA KIA (CONF), 1 AK-47, 3 CILCONIS GRENADES
AND 1 AK-47 BATTALIA CLIP.

- D. AT 071030H, 1/4 RPT'D THAT AC OBS 3 NVA IN NEW BUNKERS AT YD 116717.
FIRED 81MM MSN W/GOOD TGT COVERAGE, UNK RESULTS. AC CALLED AIR STRIKES, AIRCRAFT
TOOK S/A FIRE ON EACH RUN ON TGT.

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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5. PLANS:

- A. ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITS WHILE COMPLETING DAY ACTS.
- B. RESUPPLY WILL BE CONDUCTED OVER NSE
- C. 3/3 CONTINUES OPERATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH DEV FRAG # 9-68

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 232 KIA

987 MIA (MEDIEVAC)
419 MIA (MINOR)
1652 MIA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 5
273 DEATHS TOTAL
45 POW
72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
151 DEATHS
3 VC RETURNED
2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

G. INC: 180
GSWC: 58

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HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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OP IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 071045 Z APR 68

FROM: NINTH MARINES

TO: CG, THIRD MA DIV

INFO: THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES
FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BN, NINTH MARINES
SECOND BN, TWELFTH MARINES
FIRST BN, FORTY FOURTH ARMY, USA
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
SENIOR ADVISOR QUANG THI (P)
SENIOR ADVISOR G N LO DIST HQ

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SITREP NR. 632 FOR OPERATION KENTUCKY FROM 071200H TO 071000H APR 68

1. WEATHER LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 3/3 NOW AT YD 162653
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
 - B. RESUPPLY WAS COMPLETED OVER MSR
 - C. 3/3 CONTINUED OPERATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH DIV FRAG 0 9-68
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. AT 071030H 3/3 FOUND AND DESTROYED 2 BICYCLES AT YD 167643
 - B. AT 071430H 3/3 AT YD 153656 FOUND BUNKER COMPLEX ABOUT 1 MONTH OLD.
ALSO FOUND 6 60MM "ORTA" RDS AND 1 DOCUMENT.
 - C. AT 071645H, 3/3 FOUND AND DESTROYED 100 60MM RDS AT YD 150659
5. PLANS:
 - A. ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSIT WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
 - B. 3/3 CONTINUES OPERATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH DIV FRAG 0 9-68

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:**A. FRIENDLY: 202 KIA**

987 WIA (HIDEVAC)

419 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 1652 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 5

273 DEATHS TOTAL

45 POW

72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

131 DEATHS

3 VC RESOURCES

2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

C. INC: 183**CSMC: 98****7. SCOUT SQUAD REPORT:****MILIT****NR TEAMS****NR EMPLOYED****COORDS****RESULTS**

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OF IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 071000 Z APR 68

FROM: NINTH MARINES

TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV

INFO: THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES
FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BN, NINTH MARINES
SECOND BN, TWELFTH MARINES
FIRST BN, FORTY FOURTH ARMY, USA
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
SENIOR ADVISOR QUANG TRI (P)
SENIOR ADVISOR CAM LO DISTRICT II HEADQUARTERS

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SITREP NR 633 FOR OPERATION KENTUCKY FROM 071800H TO 072400H APR 68

1. BUILT LOCATIONS:

A. 7TH CO 3/4 RETURNS TO YD 149603 3/3 AT YD 162658

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED TO DEFEND THEIR POSITIONS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 2045, 1/3/3 AT YD 165658 SPOTTED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF EN. ENGAGED SAME WITH S/A'S AND GRENADES. EN WITHDREW.

B. AT 2145, AT YD 158658, 3/3 RECEIVED NUMEROUS PRODS FROM N/W, SUPPORTED BY MORTARS AND GILCONS. LPS WERE PULLED IN AND COUNTER BATTERY FIRED.

C. AT 2200, 3/4-POLISH 3A-A HTA, AT YD 1735598, OBSERVED AND FIRED ON AN EST EN SQD. SQUAD SWEEP AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. 8TH MSN FIRED BY 3/4, ALONG WITHDRAWAL ROUTES.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 2125, 1/4 AT G-2 BRIDGE, USING A PPS-5, OBSERVED MOVEMENT TO THE NORTH AND NORTH WEST. A HIGH OF 15 RDS WAS FIRED W/GD/TGT/COV. MOVEMENT STOPPED.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO DEFEND THEIR POSITIONS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES.

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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1. SUMMARY: 216 KIA

987 MIA (MEDEVAC)

419 MIA (MINOR)

2. ENEMY: 1652 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 5

273 DETAINEES TOTAL

45 POW

72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 202 KIA

987 MIA (MEDEVAC)

419 MIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 1652 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 5

273 DETAINEES TOTAL

45 POW

72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

151 DETAINEES

3 VC RETURNED

2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

C. IWC: 100

CSWC: 58

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FROM: NINTH MARINES

TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV

INFO: THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES
FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BN, NINTH MARINES
SECOND BN, T. DELPHI MARINES
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
FIRST BN, FORTY FOURTH ARMY, USA
SENIOR ADVISOR QUANG TRI (P)
SENIOR ADVISOR CAN LO DEST

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SITREP NR 634 FOR OPH KENTUCKY FROM 072400Z TO 080600Z APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. ALL UNITS DEFENDED NIGHT POSITS WHILE EXECUTING NIGHT ACTS.
3. KEY CONTACTS: NONE
4. SMALL SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. 080155Z 3/4 AT 0-3 RECD A MESSAGE FROM HCS ODS A PERSON MOVING AROUND BEHIND THE LINES, FIELD 9 WARNING SHOT AND THEN SHOT THE MAN ON THE LEFT LEG. AN INVESTIGATION OFFICER HAS BEEN APPOINTED AND A CIR IS TO FOLLOW. THE MAN WAS REDEVAED AT 080245Z; 1 USMC LDC (REDEVAED).
5. PLANS:
 - A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEFEND POSIT WHILE EXECUTING DAY ACTS.
 - B. 2 CO'S 3/3 WILL RETURN TO DONG HA APPROX 081000Z.
 - C. LOC'S WILL BE SWEEP I W REG SOP.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 - A. FRIENDLY: 202 KIA
 - 987 MIA (REDEVAED)
 - 419 MIA (REDEVAED)
 - D. ENEMY: 1652 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 5
 - 273 D TAME : TOTAL
 - 45 POW
 - 72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
 - 151 DETAINEES
 - 3 VC RETURNED
 - 2 CIVIL DEATHS

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OF TRANSACTED TIME, 080500Z APR 68

NAME: JOHN MARCUS

SEC. OF DEFENSE

INFO: THIRD DE, THIRD MARINES
FIRST DE, FOURTH MARINES
THIRD DE, FIFTH MARINES
SECOND DE, TENTH MARINES
SECOND DE, TWENTH MARINES
FIRST DE, EIGHTH AIRBORNE ARMY, USA
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
SENIOR ADVISOR CHIEF DE (A)
SENIOR ADVISOR CHIEF DE DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS

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BEYOND FT 636 FOR OPERATION KENTUCKY 1 FROM 060000 TO 082000Z APR 68

4. WHEEL LOCATIONS: IN CHANGES EXCEPT: 1/3/3 AND CND GROUP A AT TD 16/653

103/3 A ID 1456

10/13/53 PER IN DOLORE

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ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POSITS WHILE CARRYING OUT DAY ACTS.

CONTINUED OPERATIONS IAW 9TH MAR FRAG ORDER NR 1 FOR 3 APRIL

2. FINANCIAL

2. 11 080915Z 3/4 REPORTED CAP-3 PATROL OBS 3 VC VIC YD 180,996 AND ENGAGED 1/2/4 KILLED AND CAPTURED ONE PERSON; 1 AK-47, 1 SNIPER RIFLE, 2 PACKS, AND REPORTED 782 GEAR (NOW CARRIED ON 9TH MARINES TOTALS)

B. AT 090945 1/1 REPORTED A PLT PATROL FROM L/3/1 VLG YD 140645 FOUND AN ARMO CAGNE CONT JIKING APPROX 100RDS 8MM MANY OF WHICH WERE FIRED W/SAFE-IT HANDS REMOVED. 1 PL-87. PATROL SEE IN AROUND CAGNE AND 2 PLT AND GID GROUP W/INER SET WERE SENT TO REINF PLT.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

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A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEFENDED POSITS WHILE EXECUTING DAY ACTS.

3. 3/3 WILL CONT CONT JAN 9TH MAR PRAG ORDER NR 1 FOR 8 APR.

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FROM: NINTH MARINES

TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV

INFO: THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES
FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BN, NINTH MARINES
SECOND BN, TWELFTH MARINES
FIRST BN, FORTY FOURTH ARMY, USA
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES

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SITREP NR 626 FOR OPERATION KENTUCKY FROM 081200H TO 081800H APR 68

1. INTERRUPTIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT: 3/3 AT DONG HA
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. ALL BATTLES MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POSITS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
 - B. 3/3 COMPLETED OPS IAW DIV FRAG 0 NR 9-68
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. AT 071430H LAST ELEMENTS OF 3/3
ARRIVED DONG HA
 - B. CORRECTION TO SITREP # 504 PARA (6) (B) 5 POW DELAYED FROM SITREP 503 WITHOUT JUSTIFICATION. ADD 5 POW.
 - C. CORRECTION TO SITREP REP # 564, 1 INC LISTED IN PARA 4 (C) NOT INCLUDED IN TOTALS. ADD 1 INC.
 - D. CORRECTION TO SIT REP # 594, PARA (6) (C) 5 INC ADDED WITHOUT JUSTIFICATION. DELAYE 5 INC.
 - E. CORRECTION TO SIT REP # 624 PARA (6) (C) 1 CSW ADDED WITHOUT JUSTIFICATION. DELAYE 1 CSW.
 - F. CORRECTION TO SIT REP # 627 4 POW LISTED IN PARA 4(A) NOT INCLUDED IN TOTALS. ADD 4 POW.
 - G. CORRECTION TO SIT REP # 628 PAR (6) (C) 8 INC LISTED IN PARA 4(A) (B) NOT INCLUDED IN TOTALS. ADD 8 INC.

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1. NAME:

2. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEFEND SETS AND COMPANIES
AND WITHIN WISE ESTABLISHING HEIGHTS AREA.

3. GENERAL COMMENTS:

A. PREVIOUS: 202 KIA

989 WIA (MISSEVAC)

219 WIA (MISSEVAC)

B. CURRENT: 1622 EVA KIA (CHIEF) VC KIA (CHIEF) 3

262 DEATHS TOTAL

54 POW

72 INDOCHINA CIVILIANS

151 DEATHS

3 VC RETURNED

2 CIVIL DEATHS

4. INFO: 193

CSNO: 37

5. REPORT SUMMARY REPORT:

DATE	REMARKS	NO. DEATHS	NO. POW	REMARKS
3/3	3	4	10-6-60	10-6-60
3/4	4	3	10-7-60	10-7-60
1/4	4	3	10-8-60	10-8-60

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OF RUMBLE/THREAT 001120 3 APR 68

FROM: NINTH MARINES

TO: CC, THIRD MAR DIV

INFO: THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES
FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES
FIRST BN, FOURTH ARMY, USA
SECOND BN, THIRTEEN MARINES
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES

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STAMP 687 FOR GEN KENTUCKY FROM 03:00H TO 06:00H 11 APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:
 - A. 3/3 PRESENTLY AT DUNG HA
2. STATUS OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. ALL UNITS ORDERED TO MAINTAIN AND DEFEND THEIR POSIT WHILE CONDUCTING OTHER ACTS.
3. ARMY OFFICERS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. FIRM-NEW BRIDGE SPT SPT. SIT REP #635 (3B) TOTALS: 1 AL-07, 164 8mm RES, 6 GRENADS, 1 NVA E-FOOL, 12 82mm CHARGES.
 - B. AT 08164H AT A-4, AN OF OBS 2 NVA RUNNING NORTH WEST AT YD 123122. IN WEARING PACKS GREEN CAMOUFLAGED UTILITIES AND CARRYING WEAP. AD ON STATION LOST SIGHT OF EN. A 4-2 MEN WAS FIRED W/CD/COV. AD RAN P.W. ON MY COORDS.
 - C. AT 08165H, AT A-4, OF OBS 5 NVA AT YD 123737. ON EN APPEARED TO BE CARRYING OBS SIMILAR TO MINE DETECTOR, OTHER EN CARRYING PACKS. A-2 MEN FIRED W/CD/COV/COV.
5. STATUS:
 - A. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO DEFEND THEIR POSIT WHILE CONDUCTING OTHER ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 - A. FRIENDLY: 202 KIA
 - 987 MIA (DECEASED)
 - 419 MIA (LIVING)
 - B. ENEMY: 1652 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 5
 - 287 DEATHS TOTAL
 - 51 POW
 - 72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
 - 151 DEATHS
 - 3 VC RESOURCES

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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RELEASED BY: D.C. BLODGET 1/1/1

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OP IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 03 2300 Z APR 68

FROM: NINTH MARINES

TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV

INFO: THIRD BI, THIRD MARINES
FIRST BI, FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BI, FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BI, NINTH MARINES
SECOND BI, TWELFTH MARINES
FIRST BI, FOURTH ARMY, USA
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES

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SYNOPSIS THE 688 FOR OPERATION KENTUCKY FROM 052400H TO 090600H APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO GLANCE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. (LATE EVENING) AT 082240H 1/2 OF 3 ODS IN MOVEMENT TO NORTH-NORTHWEST, FIRED 20 RDS 81 MM MORTARS WITH GOOD COVERAGE OF TOT, UNK RESULTS.
5. PLANS:
 - A. ALL UNITS CONT TO MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
 - B. BT 9, MSR 561 AND BT 1 TO A-2 WILL BE SWEEP AND SECURED.
 - C. MOVE OF 3/3 TO A-3 WILL BEGIN.
6. CASUALTY LOSSES:
 - A. FRIENDLY: 202 KIA
 - 987 WIA (HIDEVAC)
 - 419 WIA (HINOR)
 - B. ENEMY: 1652 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 5
 - 282 DEF MINEES
 - 54 POW
 - 72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
 - 151 DEF MINEES
 - 3 VC REMAINERS
 - 2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

HQ FLC	C/S	S/SIG	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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FROM: 11TH MARINES

TO: CG, 3RD MAR DEV

INFO: 3RD BN, 3RD MARINES
 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES
 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES
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 SUTREP NR 639 FOR OPERATION KENTUCKY FROM 090400H TO 091200H APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:
 - A. M AND K 3/1 VIG LSA MICH FOR HEL-LIFT TO HLE EAGLE
 - B. L/3/1 AT YD 129592 FOR TRK-LIFT TO CAMP CARROLL
 - C. I AND H 3/3 AT A-3 YD 778722
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. UNITS MAINTAINED DEF POS, CONDUCTED PTL'S AND ESTABLISHED OP'S.
 - B. CONDUCTED ROAD SWEEPS OF MSR AND PROVIDED CONVOY SECURITY
 - C. COMMENCED MOVE OF ELEMENTS OF 3/3 TO RELIEVE M AND K 3/1 AT A-3
 MOVE L/3/1 TO CAN LO DIST HQ FOR MOVEMENT TO 4TH MARINES AO
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 1. AT APPROX COLLISION H/3/1 IN CONVOY TO DONG HA REC'D 6 RDS UNK CAL
 ARMY VIG DONG HA RAIF, YD 242610, SUSTAINED 1 USMC KIA UNK SEVERITY THIS TIME
 (FIGURES NOT REFLECTED THIS SIT REP).
5. PLANS:
 - A. CONT TO MAINTAIN DEF POS, CONDUCT PTL'S AND MAN OP'S.
 - B. MAINTAIN REE SCTY OF MSR.
 - C. CONT CONVOY ACTS.
6. QUANTITATIVE LOSSES:
 - A. FRIENDLY: 202 KIA
 - 987 MIA (REDEVAC)
 - 419 MIA (MINOR)
 - B. ENEMY: 1652 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 5
 - 202 DETAINES TOTAL
 - 34 POW
 - 72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
 - 151 DETAINES
 - 3 VC RETURNEES
 - 2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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OP IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 091045 Z APR 68

FROM: HENRY MARINES

TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV

INFO: THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES
FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BN, NINTH MARINES
SECOND BN, TWELFTH MARINES
FIRST BN, FORTY FOURTH ARTZ, USA
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES

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SITREP HR 640 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 091200H TO 091800H APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEFENDED POSITS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
 - B. A W 091800H 9TH MAR CHOPPED OPTION OF K/L/M/3/1 TO 3D MAR DIV.
3. BURRY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. REF SIT REP HR 639 PARA (4-A) ADD 3 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC)
 - B. AT 091300H K/3/1 WHILE RIDING IN A CONVOY SOUTH ON RT 1 HAD A TRUCK HIT BY A COMD DESIGNATED MINE. MINE WAS UNDER MACADAM AND CREATED A HOLE 5 METERS WIDE AND 4 FT DEEP. VEH WAS S HD-BAGGED AND CREDIT IS GIVEN TO THIS FACTOR FOR SAVING THE LIFE OF DRIVER AND LT IN ASS'T DR SEAT. ENGINE BLOCK WAS BLOWN 10 FT OUT INTO A RICE PADDY. INCIDENT RESULTED IN 7 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).
5. PLANS:
 - A. ALL UNITS WILL DEFEND POSITS AND EXECUTE NIGHT ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 - A. FRIENDLY:

202	KIA
997	WIA (MEDEVAC)
419	WIA (MINOR)
 - B. ENEMY:

1652	NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 5
282	DETAINES TOTAL
54	POW
72	INNOCENT CIVILIANS
151	DETAINES
3	VC RETURNERS
2	CIVIL DEFENDANTS

C. INC: 1 85
CSNO: 37

7. SCOUT SURREL REPORT:

UNIT	NR TRANS	NR EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
3/3	5	4	YD 167731	NEG
3/4	4	3	YD 127590	NEG
1/4	4	3	YD 114701	NEG

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INFO: THIRD IN, THIRD MARINES
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THIRD IN, FOURTH MARINES
SECOND IN, FIFTH MARINES
SECOND IN, THIRTY MARINES
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES

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SINSEP NR 641 FOR OPERATION KENTUCKY FROM 091800H TO 092400H AWR68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. STATUS OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
B. C-6; D-16; J-8; W-1; AA-3; CC-4; EE-1
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. (LATE ENTRY) AT 061632 3/3 REPT'D THAT A SHIPER KILLED 2 NVA AT YD 169654. A TOTAL OF 4 NVA WERE OBS, 2 ESCAPED AND 2 NVA KIA (CONF)
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 092100, 3/4 REPT'D CAP 1 AMBUSH AT YD 120589 OBS AT 1ST 20 YD APPROX 30 METERS FROM THEIR POSIT. THE VC FIRED 1 B-40 RD AND ENGAGED AMBUSH WITH S/A AND GREN. AND RETURNED FIRE WITH S/A, GREN AND OVER 1000 MEN, SAW 3 NVA FALL.
5. STATUS: ALL UNITS CONT TO MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
B. C-8; D-16; J-1; J-2; W-1; AA-6; CC-4; EE-1
6. OPERATIONAL LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 203 KIA
997 NIA (INDEVTAG)
419 NIA (INJUR)
B. ENEMY: 1654 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 5
282 DETAINES TOTAL
54 POW
72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
151 DETAINES
3 VC RETURNED
2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

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OP IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 092240 Z APR 68

FROM: NINEEN MARINES

TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV

INFO: THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES
FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BN, NINEEN MARINES
SECOND BN, TWENTY MARINES
FIRST BN, FORTY FOURTH ARTY, USA
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES

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SITREP IN 642 FOR OP KENTUCKY FROM 092400H TO 100600H APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. PRIMARY OPERATIONS:
 - A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
 - A. ALL UNITS WILL DEFEND THEIR POSITS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 - A. FRIENDLY: 203 KIA
 - 997 KIA (MEDEVAC)
 - 439 KIA (MORR)
 - B. ENEMY: 1644 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 5
 - 282 DEATHS TOTAL
 - 58 POW
 - 72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
 - 157 DEATHS
 - 3 VC RETURNERS
 - 2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
 - C. INQ: 185
 - CSWC: 97

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OP IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 101100 Z APRIL 68

FROM: NINTH MARINES

TO: CG THIRD MAR DIV

INFO: THIRD BN THIRD MARINES
 FIRST BN FOURTH MARINES
 THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES
 SECOND BN NINTH MARINES
 SECOND BN TWELFTH MARINES
 FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA
 THIRD MARINES
 FOURTH MARINES

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 SITREP NR. 644 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM: 101200H TO 101800 APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

- A. UNITS MAINTAINED POSIT, CONDUCTED PATROLS AND MANNED OP'S
- B. PROVIDED CONVOY SECURITY AND CONDUCTED MINE-SWEEP OPERATIONS OF MSR.
- C. CONTINUED RESUPPLY OF POSIT.

3. ENEMY CONTACT: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. AT 101130H, ~~XXXX~~ C/1/4 PLT AT YD 150676 SPOTTED 2 OR 3 NVA FLEEING NW INTO TREE LINE W/UNDETERMINED UNIFORMS OR WPNS. POINT FIRED ON EN AND ARTY MSN WAS CALLED W/GD TGT COVER. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RESULTS.
- B. AT 101155H, A/1/4 PLT FOUND 6 BUNKERS 6X3X3 IN TREE-LINE CONST'D LOGS AND DIRT. NO INDICATIONS OF USE IN PAST MONTH. DESTROYED W/C-4.
- C. AT 101242, 3/4 AT YD 143614 REC'D 2 RDS EST'D 120MM MORT FROM YD 095625. TK'S AND ARTY MSN FIRED W/REACTION TIME 3MIN AND GD TGT COVER. SUSTAINED 2USMC WIA(MINOR) AND 1 USMC WIA(MEDEVAC).
- D. AT 101600H, 1/4 AT YD 114701 OBS 5 NVA MOVING NW W/WHAT APPEARED TO BE 4 BODIES. FIRED 4.2 IN MORT W/GD TGT COVER AND UNK RESULTS.
- E. AT 101700, 3/3 AT YD 135646 REC'D 25 RDS EST 82mm MORT FROM YD 1114563145 DET'D BY CMR. FIRED A RTY MSN EMPL'ING NO W/EXCELLENT TGT COVER UNK RESULTS. SUSTAINED 3 USMC WIA(MEDEVAC).
- F. LATE ENTRY: AT 101105, 3/3 PLT FOUND 1 REINF'D BUNKER W/SPOOL BARBED WIRE AND NVA CANTEEN.

5. PLANS:

- A. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN POSIT, CONDUCT AMBUSH PATROLS, AND MANNED OP'S

6. ENEMY CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 203 KIA
 1001 WIA (MEDEVAC)
 421 WIA (MINOR)
 B. ENEMY: 1654 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 5
 282 DETAINEES TOTAL
 54 POW
 72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
 151 DETAINEES
 3 VVC RETURNEES
 2 CIVILIAN DEFENDENTS

C. IWC: 185
 CSWC: 57 185

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H. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNITS	NR TEAMS	NR EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
3/3	5	4	YD 169731	NEG
1/4	4	3	YD 114701	NEG
3/4	4	3	YD 127590	NEG

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UP COMINT/SECURITY 16 1215Z APR 68

FROM: MYTAY MARINES

TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV

INFO: THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES
FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES
FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BN, FIFTH MARINES
SECOND BN, TWELFTH MARINES
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES

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SUSPENSE 645 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 10:00Z TO 10:00Z APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. UNITS MAINTAINED POSIT WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. AT 06:01 1-4 OPS 4-5 EVA IN A HOUSE AT YD 122777. FIRED ARMY AND 106 MSN DESTROYING HOUSE.
 - B. AT 06:01 1/4 AT 0-RE OPS 4 EVA AT YD 134665. 61 MSN AND ARMY W/00/TCR/COV.
 - C. AT 06:01 2/4 AT YD 132146 OPS 3 PERSONNEL OFFSIDE HINSEFIELD AT ABOVE COORDS FIRED 3 HDS ILLUM AND 10 HDS HE W/00/TCR/COV. WILL INVESTIGATE AT 10:00 LIGHT.
5. PLANS:
 - A. UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSIT WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 - A. FRIENDLY: 205 KIA
 - 100? WIA (BRIEFAC)
 - 421 WIA (MISOR)
 - B. ENEMY: 1654 EVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 5
 - 232 DEATHS TOTAL
 - 54 POW
 - 72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
 - 131 DEATHS
 - 3 VC RETURNERS
 - 2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

C. IAW: 185
CSAG: 37

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OP IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 102305 Z APR 68

FROM: THIRD MARINES

TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV

INFO: THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES
FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BN, THIRTH MARINES
SECOND BN, TWELFTH MARINES
FIRST BN, FORTY-FOURTH ARMY, USA
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES

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SINCE NR 646 FOR OF RATION KENTUCKY FROM 102305Z APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. ALL UNITS DEP'D POSITS WHILE CARRYING OUT NIGHT ACTS.
3. ENEMY VILLAGE: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. AT 102305Z 4/4, AT C-2 D DETECTED IN VEC TO 102305Z W/
 - RECEIVED IN 102305Z 4/4, 600M MEN FINE W/GOOD
 - FOR COVERAGE, WILL CHECK IF 1ST LIGHT.
 - B. AT 11011Z 3/4, REPORT W A MARINE FROM TF ROBBIE
 - DIED OF WOUND FROM ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF 45 CAL
 - PISTOL. TF ROBBIE WILL CO INDUCT INVESTIGATION, SEE TO
 - FOLLOW 1 USMC KIA(100) (NOT REFLECTED IN TOTALS).
5. PLANS:
 - A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEP'D POSITS WHILE
 - CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
6. SIMULATIVE LOSSES:
 - A. FRIENDLY 203 KIA
 - 100 KIA(MEDEVAC)
 - 42 KIA(MINOR)
 - B. ENEMY: 165 KIA (WHIP) VC KIA (CONF) 5
 - 262 DETAINEES TOTAL
 - 54 POW
 - 72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
 - 151 DETAINEES
 - 3VC RETURNERS
 - 2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
 - C. IVC: 003
 - CSVC: 57

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OF IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 110430Z APR 68

FROM: NINTH MARINES

TO: 32, THIRD MAR DIV

INFO: THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES
FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BN, NINTH MARINES
SECOND BN, TWELFTH MARINES
FIRST BN, FORTY FOURTH ARZ, USA
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES

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STRENGTH OR 687 FOR OPERATION KENTUCKY FROM 110600Z-111200Z APR 68

1. **UNIL LOCATIONS:** NO CHANGE
2. **REMARKS ON OPERATIONS:**
 - A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEFENDED POSITS. WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
 - B. BT #9 AND #34 SWEPT.
 - C. FRAG ORDER #17. OPERATION KENTUCKY IN EFFECT AT 1015
3. **REMARKS ON CASUALTIES:** NONE
4. **OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:**
 - A. AT 0800 AT 125775 2/3/4 SAW 1 UN-34 AND 1 UN-34 COLLAPSED. WERE SENT TO AREA TO CHECK RESULTS FOUND UN-34 BURIED AND UN-34 UNBURIED. TOTAL OF 12 KIA'S FOUND. 2/3/4 SECURED LZ FOR CL-46 WHICH WAS TO PICK UP REMAINS. 1 UN INUSE BURIED, NO UN INJURED.
 - B. AT 0930 1/4 AT YD 103683, 102680, 102677, 102676 FOUND NVA AIMING STAKES AT PLUSH COORDS. FOUND 26 BUNKERS AT ONISE COORDS. BUNKERS OLD, NO RECENT USE. BUNKERS DESTROYED AND AIMING STAKES FORWARDED TO S-2.
 - C. AT 1100 AT 12702 1/4 FOUND 7 BUNKERS 4326 WITH LOG TOPS, MANY RECENTLY USED AREA. BUNKERS DESTROYED.
5. **PLANS:**
 - A. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AND DEFEND POSSES, WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
 - B. FRAG ORDER #17 - IN EFFECT.

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 203 KIA

1001 WIA (DEDEVAC)

421 WIA (MINOR)

D. ENEMY: 1654 IWA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 5

282 DETAINÉES TOTAL

54 POW

72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

151 DETAINÉES

3 VC RETURNERS

2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS.

G. IWC: 183

CSWC: 57

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FROM: TWELFTH MARINES

TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV

INFO: THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES
FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BN, FIFTH MARINES
SECOND BN, TWELFTH MARINES
FIRST BN, FORTY FOURTH ARMY, USA
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES

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SITREP NR 648 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 111200H TO 111800H APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS DO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEFENDED THEIR POSITS. WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
 - B. FRAG ORDER 17 (OF KENTUCKY) COMPLETED W/O INCIDENT.
3. BULKY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. AT 1045H/3 AT YD 170706 DISCOVERED 800 RDS MG AHD, 2 IN 10 MINES, 1000 RDS. AT-47 AHD, 450 82mm RDS, 400 RDS 60mm, 20 GIGGERS 150 RPG-2 RDS
 - B. AT 1130H/4 (L-3) AT YD 111631, DETONATED MINE AND RCG EN FIRE. AO ON STATION ADJUSTED 82mm MORTAR AND ARMY W/CD/TGT/COV. L 3/4 (-) DESPATCHED TO LINK UP W/PATROL. 1 KIA AND 3 MINEVACS.
 - C. AT 1235H/4 PATROL AT YD 148703 REG. SNIPER FIRE FROM YD 146713. 42 MEN FIRED W/CD/TGT
5. PLANS:
 - A. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO DEFEND POSITS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.

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OP IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 112330 7 APR 68

FROM: NINTH MARINES

TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV

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SETREP NR 650 FOR OP KENTUCKY FROM 122400H TO 120400H APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. UNITS MAINTAINED POS, CONDUCTED AMBUSH PTL'S, AND ESTABLISHED LP'S
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. AT 112315H 1/3/4 AT YD 135646 REPT'D 3 EXPLOSIONS IN NORTHERN MINE-FIELD BELIEVED SET OFF BY ANIMAL. AREA TO BE CHECKED FIRST LIGHT.
5. PLANS:
 - A. UNITS CONDUCT PTL'S, MAINTAIN POS, AND ESTABLISH OP'S
 - B. CONDUCT ROAD SWEEPS, AND PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CONVOYS ALONG MSR.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 - FRIENDLY: 204 KIA
1004 MIA (MISSING)
121 MIA (MINOR)
1654 NVA KIA (CONF) VO KIA (CONF) 5
282 DETAINERS TOTAL
54 POW
72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
151 DETAINERS
3 NO RETURNING
2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

C. IWC:185
CSWC: 57CP-4
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 THIRD MARINES
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STREP NR 652 FOR OPT KENTUCKY FROM 121200H TO 121800H APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS:
 - A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. AT 121300H, M/3/4 (-) FOUND AND DEST'D A DAI 15' x 3' W/ENG SUPPORT. THE DAI WAS AT YD 163614.
5. PLANS:
 - A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 - A. FRIENDLY: 204 KIA
 - 1004 WIA (MEDEVAC)
 - 421 WIA (MINOR)
 - B. ENEMY: 1654 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 5
 - 282 DETAINEES TOTAL
 - 54 POW
 - 72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
 - 151 DETAINEES
 - 3 VC RETURNED
 - 2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

C. ENG: 185

CSWC: 57

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NR TEAMS	NR EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
3/3	5	4	YD 167731	NEG
1/4	4	3	YD 127590	NEG
3/4	4	3	YD 114701	NEG
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INTD: FIRST 10, THIRD MARINES
SECOND 10, FOURTH MARINES
THIRD 10, FIFTH MARINES
FOURTH 10, SIXTH MARINES
FIFTH 10, SEVENTH MARINES
SIXTH 10, EIGHTH MARINES
SEVENTH 10, NINTH MARINES
EIGHTH 10, TENTH MARINES

7. LESS THAN 24 HRS. OF CHANGE
SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS. WHILE COMBUSTING NIGHT AGES.
 B. G-7; D-15; A-5; G-10; A-1; CC-2; AND DE-3.
 C. ENEMY CONTACT: NONE
 D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 121330Z, 1/4 AT YD 114701 OBS 20 NVA IN OPEN AT YD 177806. FIRED Q/S ARTY W/EXCELLENT TCF COVER. NO ON STA CALLED AIR STRIKE. AT 1400H CP-2 (PG 10-15 NVA) TRAIL-LINE AT YD 169705 AND FIRED ARTY. NO CALLED IN TPQ ADDITIONAL TPQ'S DROPPED AT YD 171400 AND YD 174700 W/1 SECONDARY AT FORMER AND 3 SECONDARIES AT LATTER COORD. AREA IDENTIFIED TO IS HARBORING SITE.

B. AT 121040Z, 1/4 3.2 AT YD 114701 OBS 6 NVA W/PACKS MOVING ACROSS CLEARING & FIRED 4.2 IN MONT MSH W/EXCELLENT TCF COVER.

C. AT 121912Z, 1/4 4.6 SR FMR AT YD 114701 REC'D 1 SNIPER RD WHICH IMPACTED 60 YD POS. SNIPER LOC UNK.

D. AT 122400Z, 1/4 LP AT YD 112708 REC'D 20-30 RD S/A AND 1 RPG IMPACTING IN MSH FIELD 100M NORTH OF LINES. NOB OBS 4 NVA AT YD 121710 AND FIRED 81mm, 60mm, 4.2 IN MONT MSH W/CD TCF COVER AND UNK RESULTS. AREA CE AT FIRST LIGHT.

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B. 0-7; 0-11; 44-5; 5-10; 00-2; 14-1; AND 11E-3.

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A. PRINCE: 216 WIA
1004 WIA (MEDVAC)
121 WIA (MILOR)

D. ENEMY:	1656	DVA KIA (CONF)	VC KIA (CONF)	3
	282	DETAINEES TOTAL		
	54	POW		
	72	INNOCENT CIVILIANS		
	151	DETAINEES		
	3	VC REFORMED		
	2	CIVIL DEFENDERS		

C. 100: 195
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FROM: NINTH MARINES

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SITREP NR 654 FOR OPERATION KENTUCKY FROM 122400H TO 130600H APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS., CONDUCTED PATROLS AND MAINTAINED LPS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
 - A. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AND DEFEND POS., CONDUCT DAY ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 - A. FRIENDLY: 204 KIA
1004 WIA (1 REDEVAC)
421 WIA (MINOR)
 - B. ENEMY: 1654 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 5
282 DETAINÉES TOTAL
54 POW
72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
151 DETAINÉES
3 VC RETURNÉES
2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
 - C. IWC: 185
CSWC: 57

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FROM: NINTH MARINES

TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV

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 THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES
 SECOND BN, NINTH MARINES
 SECOND BN, TWELFTH MARINES
 THIRD MARINES
 FOURTH MARINES

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 SITREP NR 655 FOR OPERATION KENTUCKY FROM: 130600H TO 131200H APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. POSITS MAINTAINED POS, CONDUCTED PTL'S AND MAINTAINED OP'S.
 - B. CONDUCTED ROAD STOPS AND PROVIDED SCOUT FOR CONVOYS.
 - C. 3/4 CO SNEEP KENTUCKY W/MINOR RESULTS AS REPORTED IN SPOT REFS.
 - D. 3/3 PROVING 3 TKS TO 2D ARVN REGT FOR CONTACT VIC YD 2471.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
 - A. AT 130800H L/3/4 ON SNEEP VIC YD 113618 RECD 3 RD S/A FIRE FROM YD 113623. RECD W/S/A AND EN FIRE STOPPED.
 - B. AT 130845H L/3/4 RECD SPORADIC S/A FROM YD VIC 113623. RECD W/S/A AND 8MM MORT MSN. SUSTAINED 1 USMC KIA (DECEVAC).
 - C. AT 130955H 3 NVA ASLT'D OP VIC YD 104625 EST BLISHED FID PL 1 L/3/4 BLOCKING POS. L/3/4 REINF'D POS AND LOC'D 1 EN FOXHOLE CONTAINING MANY BLOOD STAINS. SUSTAINED 1 USMC KIA AND 1 USMC KIA (MINOR)
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. AT 130800H PLAT K/3/4 SNEEPING AREA VIC YD 167589 FOUND ONE ARMED 105MM DUD AND BLEW IN PLACE.
5. PLANS:
 - A. CONT PTL'S, MAINTAIN DEF POS, AND MAINT OP'S.
 - B. REORG LY ALONG MSR
6. CUMULATIVE LO SSES:
 - A. ENEMY: 205 KIA
 1005 NIA (DECEVAC)
 422 NIA (MINOR)
 - B. ENEMY: 1654 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 5
 282 DETAINERS TOTAL
 54 POW
 72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
 151 DEF INJUR
 3 VC RETURNED
 2 CIVIL D PENDANTS
 - C. INOC: 185
 CSNC: 57

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SITREP HR 656 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 131200H TO 131800H APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. UNITS MAINTAINED POS, CONDUCTED PTL'S AND MAINTED OP'S
 - B. PROV'D COMBAT AND RE. SGT.
 - C. THREE TKS RELEASED TO 2D ARVN FROM 3/3 FOR OPS VIC YD 2471 GRID SQUARE.
 - D. 3/4 J. REPT'D 131400H. IN ADDITION ACTIVELY REPT'D PREV SITREPS, FOUND 25-2 MAI HARBOR SIGHT IN GULLEY YD 119624 W/NO SIGN RECENT USE. AT 131000H 1/3/4 LOC'D FIGHTING HOLE 4-3, 2 U-SHAPED MG POS AND 2 CIRCULAR SHAPED MORT POS VIC YD 115633 AREA COVERED W/EXTREMELY HV UNDERWEAT, MOVEMENT SLOW, AND VIS LIMITED.
3. ENEMY CONTACT: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. AT 131215H, PTL D/1/4 OBS 3 NVA VIC YD 148691 CARRYING PACKS. NO WPMS OBS. POT FIRED AS EN FLED NE. AREA SEARCH REVEALED 1 PACK W/1 CAN CAMPBELL CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP AND 4 MORT FUZES.
 - B. AT 131335H, 1/4 OP-2 AT YD 114701 OBS 7 NVA HEADING TOWARD TRE-LINE. FIRED G/ MSN W/EXCELLENT TGT COV R.
 - C. AT 131410H, K/3/4 REPT'D PF UNIT SPOTTED APPROX 50 VC APPARENTLY MOVING SUP FROM YD 166614 TO YD 168609. FIRED 81 MORT MSN AND CLAIMED 5 VC KIA PROB (NOT RE- FLECTED CUMULATIVE LOSSES).
 - D. AT 131600H, 3/4 FO AT YD 128992 SPOTTED ACTIVE IN MORT POS AT YD 114614 AND RDS IMPACT HILL 30 VIC YD 113605. FIRED ARMY MSN AND 81 MORT MSN W/GOOD COVER, 1 R RIGHT ON TGT. W/UNK RESULTS.
5. PLANS:
 - A. UNITS MAINTAIN POS, CONDUCT PTL'S, AND MAINT LP'S.

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6. ~~CONTINUING LOSS~~

A. FRIENDLY: 205 KIA

1005 WIA (REDEVAC)

422 WIA (MINOR)

B. HOSTILE: 1654 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 5

282 DETAINees TOTAL

54 POW

72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

151 DETAINees

3 VC RETURNees

2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

C. IWC: 185

CSHC: 57

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NR TEAMS	NR EMPLOYED	SCORES	RESULTS
3/3	5	4	2D 169731	NEG
1/4	5	4	2D 116701	NEG
3/4	5	3	2D 127370	NEG
3D	1	1		

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OP INFORMATION/SECURITY 131600 2 APR 68

FROM: 11TH MARINES

TO: CO, THIRD MAF DIV

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ENTERED IN 68: 101 OPERATION KENTUCKY FROM 130000 TO 132400 APR 68

1. INITIAL POSITION: NO CHANGE

2. SITUATION: OPERATIONS:

A. ALL BATTALIONS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AND DEFEND THEIR POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

3. BATTALION: NONE

4. CASUALTY REPORTS:

A. AT 1300 101/102 AT 101 REPORTED ONE MINE DETONATED IN SOUTHERN PORTION OF MINERVIA. OFFICE OF EXPLOSION UNKNOWN. AREA WILL BE CHECKED IN MORNING.

B. AT 1300, 1 HEAVY TANK SECTION (CAP 60 3RD TR BN) FROM A-3, ATTACKED ARVN, NO. 10 OF 2. 247716 SUSTAINED 1 USMC KIA AND 1 USMC MIA IN HEAVY CONTACT WITH ENEMY REINFORCE: COMPANY.

5. REMARKS:

A. ALL BATTALIONS CONTINUE TO DEFEND POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

6. SUMMARY: POSSES:

A. MINERVIA 100 KIA

1000 KIA (MINERVIA)

422 KIA (MINOR)

D. MINER 1664 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 5

262 DETAIN 23 TOTAL

24 POW

72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

191 DOWNS

5 VC RESERVES

2 CIVIL DEFENDANT S

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SITREP NR 658 FOR OPM KENTUCKY FROM 132400H TO 140000H APR 68

- 1/ UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
 2. SITUATION OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. ALL UNITS DEF'D POS AND CARRIED OUT NIGHT ACTS.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
 5. KILLS:
 - A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEF POS WHILE CARRYING OUT DAY ACTS.
 - B. SNIPER/SHOOTING: ALL LOC'S IN AO AND MI-1 TO G-1.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 - A. FRIENDLY: 205 KIA
1005 KIA (NDEVAC)
422 KIA (MEDOR)
 - B. ENEMY: 1654 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 5
222 DEATHS TOTAL
54 POW
72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
151 DETAINERS
3 VC RETURNERS
2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
 - C. INC: 185
CSMC: 37
- GP-4
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OP IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 440430 Z APR 68

FROM: NINTH MARINES

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THIRD MARINES
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SITREP 659 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 140600H TO 141200H APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN AND DEFEND THEIR POS. WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
 - B. ROUTES #9 AND #41 ARE BEING SWEEP TO C-1
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. (FINAL - REFERENCE SIT. REP. # 657-132045- CHECKED OUT AREA OF DETONATION, EXPLOSION CAUSED BY DOG.
5. PLANS:
 - A. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO DEFEND THEIR POS. WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 - A. FRIENDLY: 205 KIA
1005 WIA (MEDEVAC)
422 WIA (MINOR)
 - B. ENEMY: 1654 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 6
282 DETAINEES TOTAL
54 POW
72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
154 D TAINES
3 VC RETURNED
2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
 - C. INC: 185
CSWC: 57

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OF IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 41030 2 APR 68

TO: CG THIRD MAR DIV

INFO: THIRD IN, THIRD MARINES
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 RETREP NR 660 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 141200H TO 141800H APR 68

DO NOT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGES

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

ALL UNITS CONTINUED TO DEFEND THEIR POS. WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.

EVERY CONTACTS: TOSTE

OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

AT 141930H AT YD 125975, E/3/4 REP'T THAT ENGR HAD DESTROYED REMAINDER OF
BRASIED UNLO.

1. AT 142337H AT ID 196696, I/3/3 MADE CONTACT WITH 3-4 NVA, ENGAGING THEM WITH SMALL ARMS. NEG RESULTS.

4. AT 141541H 0000Z APR. CRS. 5 IIVA IN OPEN YD 151806. Q/S MEN FIRED W/EX. TOT COV.

AT 1A1A1901 AT YD 196598. I/3/3 DISCOVERED FIGHTING HOLES EST. TO BE 3-5 MRS OLD.

DEL-40 MINE FOUND ALONG WITH CLAYMORE WIRE AND TRIGGER DEVICE.

AT 141430N A-1 OBS 3 NVA IN OPEN YD 177712, ARTY MSN FIRED W/GOOD RESULTS.

CORRECTION SHEET #657 132400H-140600H SHOULD READ #658.

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PLANS:

ALL UNITS WILL CONFINE TO DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACS.

GERMINATIVE LASSES:

FRIENDLY: 205 KIA

1005 WLA (BIOEVAC)

122 WEA (IDIOR)

465A IWA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 5

242 DETAINES TOTAL

POW

72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

144 DEFAMATION

VC RETURNINESS

3 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

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G3WC: 37

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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NR TEAMS	NR EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
3/3	5	3	YD 169734	NEG
1/4	4	3	YD 114704	NEG
3/4	5	4	YD 127590	NEG
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D. AT 142220H 5/1/4, AT YANKEE STATION REPT'D NIGHT RADAR AND SEARCHLIGHT SCOPS
PICKED UP 3 HMMV VIC ID 115600. TOOK IN UNDER FIRE W/S/A AND 40 IN/ OF 60mm
W/UNK RESULTS.

2. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS WILL GO TO DEF POS AND CARRY OUT NIGHT OPS.

3. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 209 KIA
1009 WIA (HMMVAC)
223 WIA (THOR)
B. HMMV: 1634 DVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 3
253 DEATHS TOTAL
54 POW
72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
151 DEATHS
4 VC RETURNED
2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

C. INV: 186
OSW: 57

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TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV

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THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BN, NINTH MARINES
SECOND BN, T. M. L. F. MARINES
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES

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SITREP NR 662 FOR OPERATION KENTUCKY FROM 150001 TO 150600 APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. UNITS MAINTAINED POS, CONDUCTED PTL'S, AND MAINTAINED POS
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
 - A. UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS; CONDUCT PTL'S AND MAINT POS.
 - B. CONDUCT RD SWEEPS AND PROV CONVOY SGT.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 - A. FRIENDLY: 205 KIA
 - 1005 WIA (MURDEVAC)
 - 423 WIA (MINOR)
 - B. ENEMY
 - 1654 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 5
 - 283 DEF IN TBS TOT L
 - 54 POW
 - 72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
 - 151 DETAINERS
 - 4 VC R EUNITS
 - 2 CIVIL DEFENDANT'S
 - C. INC: 186
 - CSWC: 57

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FROM: NINTH MARINES

TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV

INFO: THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES
 FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES
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 SITREP NR 664 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 151200H TO 151800H APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT L/3/3 IN DONG HA
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CARRYING OUT DAY ACTS.
 - B. TF ROBBIE CARRIED OUT LIMITED SEARCH AND DESTROY MSN IN CAM VU AREA.
 - C. 9TH MAR ASSUMED OPCON OF L/3/3 FROM 3D MAR DIV EFF 151600H APR 68
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. I/3/4 PATROL MADE FOLLOWING DEBRIEF:
 1. AT 151235H FOUND 2 ARMED CHICOM GRENADES VIC YD 101657 AND BURINE SAME.
 2. AT 151250H FOUND 1 FAIRLY FRESH BARE FOOTPRINT, 1 RPG RD, 2 60mm RDS, 10 7.62 RDS DESTROYED IN PLACE VIC YD 108652.
 3. AT 151350H FOUND 3 "L" SHAPED FIGHTING HOLES (1 1/2 FT WIDE AND 4 FT DEEP) 6-2 MAN LIVING BUNKERS (4x1 1/2x4'). 2/3'S OF BUNKERS WERE OVERHAULED W/BRANCHES AND DIRT AND HAD NOT BEEN RECENTLY USED.
 - B. AT 151500H L/3/4 REPORTED TOOK POW INTO CAM VU AREA FOR IDENTIFICATION OF HARBOR SITES. POW SEATED 15 VC WERE IN THUONG DO VIC YD 174610 BUT POW REFUSED TO POINT OUT SITES. POW BECAME LESS COOPERATIVE AS PATROL PROGRESSED. POW WAS TURNED OVER TO 7TH I TT AT CAM LO AND IDENTIFIED AS VC.
5. PLANS:
 - A. ALL UNITS DEF'D POS AND CONDUCT NIGHT ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 - A. FRIENDLY: 205 KIA

1005	WIA (MEDEVAC)
423	WIA (MINOR)
 - B. ENEMY

1654	NVA KIA (CONF)	VC KIA (CONF) 5
283	DETAINEES TOTAL	
54	POW	
72	INNOCENT CIVILIANS	
151	DETAINEES	
4	VC RETURNES	
2	CIVIL DEFENDANTS	
 - C. IWC:
 - CSWC:

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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>NR TEAM</u>	<u>NR EMPLOYED</u>	<u>COORDS</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
3/3	5	4	YD 169731	NEG
1/4	4	3	YD 114701	NEG
3/4	5	4	YD 127590	NEG

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FROM: **THIRD MARINES**

TO: **CG, THIRD MAR DIV**

INFO: **THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES**
FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BN, NINTH MARINES
SECOND BN, TWELFTH MARINES
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES

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STARTED NR 666 FOR OPERATION KENTUCKY FROM 162400H TO 160600H APR 68

1. **INTERLOCATIONS: NO CHANGE**
2. **SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:**
 - A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POS, CONDUCTED PTLS AND AMBUSHES, AND MAINTAINED IPRS
 - B. C-10; D-15; I-1; J-10; AA-1.
3. **ENTRY CONTACTS: NONE**
4. **OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE**
5. **PLANS:**
 - A. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
 - B. C-7; E-5; AA-5; CG-3; EE-1
6. **CUMULATIVE LOSSES:**
 - A. **FRIENDLY: 205 KIA**
 - 1005 WIA (MEDEVAC)
 - 423 WIA (MINOR)
 - B. **HOSTILE: 1654 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 5**
 - 283 DETAINEES TOTAL
 - 54 POW
 - 72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
 - 131 DETAINEES
 - 4 VC RETURNED
 - 2 CIVIL DEF UNITS
 - C. **ENC: 186**
 - CS IC: 57**

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TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV

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SITREP BN 667 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 160600H TO 161200H APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. UNIT'S MAINTAINED DEF POS, CONDUCTED PTL'S, AND MANNEED OP'S.
 - B. CONDUCTED ROAD-SWEEP AND PROV'D SCPT FOR CONVOYS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. ENEMY ENTRY: AT 151830H 3/4 REP'T VN CHILD INJURED VIC YD 143613 BY WF APPARENTLY THROWN IN TRASH DUMP. CHILD MEDEVAC'D, AND SIR AND INVESTIGATION TO FOL.
 - B. AT 160551H 1/3/3 PTL FOUND TRENCH CONTAINING 6 HUMAN SKELETONS AND SANDALS VIC YD 106600 TO 107684. COUNTED 6NVA KIA (CONF). CONT'D MSG.
 - C. AT 160855H 1/3/3 PTL CONTACTED EN S/D WHILE MOVING TO AMBUSH SITE. NV S/A FIRE EXCHANGED W/M/5/3 DEPLOYING REINF ELEMENT. AREA OF CONTACT VIC YD 154701 CTD AND FOL'D. NVA NG W/AMMO, DRUM TYPE.
 - D. AT 161045H 3/4 PTL VIC YD 107642 FOUND 1 CHICOM ORTN, ENCR INSPECTED FOR SUP EXPLD DEVISE. GREN FWD'D TO S-2.
5. PLANS:
 - A. MAINTAIN DEF POS, CONDUCT PTL'S, AND MAN OP'S.
 - B. MAINTAIN SCPT MSR AND CONDUCT RESUPPLY.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 - A. FRIENDLY:

295	KIA
0005	WIA (MEDEVAC)
423	WIA (MINOR)
 - B. ENEMY:

1660	NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 5
283	DETAIN'ES TOTAL
54	POW
72	INNOCENT CIVILIANS
151	DETAIN'ES
4	VC RETURNEES

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	G-6	G-7	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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FROM NINTH MARINES

TO CG THIRD MAR DIV

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SITREP NR. 658 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 161200 TO 161800 APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. NO CHANGE EXCEPT K(-)/3/3 MOVING TO SEARCH AREA KILLED TM COTT, CT VIC YD 168652.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION:

- A. UNITS MAINTAINED POS CONDUCTED PTL'S AND MANIP'S
B. PROV'D SC'Y ALONG PSN AND CONDUCTED RESUPPLY.
C. PROV'S CONVOY SC'Y.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 161600H K/3/3 KILLER TM TOOK A/W FIRE AT YD 167653. SUSTAINED 1 USMC WIA AND 3 USMC MIA (NOT REFLECTED THIS SITREP). TM CONSOLIDATED POS AND PREP'D TO EXTRACT. NO AND GUNSHIPS ON STA. K(-)/3/3 PRESENTLY MOVING TO AREA OF CONTACT FOR RECOVERY OPS.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. AT 161245H K/3/3 KILLER TM SIGHTED BN AT YD 159645. THERE WERE 5-8 EN IN MIXED UNIF AT FIRST LOC AND 3-4 AT SECOND LOC. FIRST GP ENGAGED BY SNIPERS AT 300M. TWO OBS HIT. ARTY FIXED ON BOTH GPs AND OBS AREA FOR ONE HR.
B. AT 161445H 3/4 FOUND ONE HPG RD IN BANK CAM LO RIVER AT YD 147604. DUE TO DANGER TO PERS, RD DEST IN PLACE.

5. PLANS:

- A. UNITS MAINTAIN POS, CONDUCT PTL'S AND MAN IP'S.
B. SEARCH AREA OF KILLER TM CONTACT FOR MIA'S

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 205 KIA
1005 MIA (CHINESE)
423 MIA (THAI)
B. ENEMY: 1660 NVA KIA (CONF) VO KIA (CONF) 5
283 DETAINERS TOTAL
54 POW
72 THROUGHT CIVILIANS
191 DETAINERS
4 VO REQUIREMENTS
2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

C. IWO: 186
CSWO: 58

7. SCOUT SLIPPER REPORT:

UNIT	NR TEAMS	NR EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
3/3	5	4	YD 169734	NEG
1/4	4	3	YD 114701	NEG
3/4	5	4	YD 127590	NEG

GR-4

HQ FLC	C/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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SECTION: 3.3

CONFIDENTIALOF IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 11-16-50 2 APR 68

FROM: NINTH MARINES

TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV

INFO: THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES
FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BN, NINTH MARINES
SECOND BN, TWELFTH MA BATT
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES

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SITREP 669 FOR SPN KENTUCKY FOR 161800H TO 162400H APR 681. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF POS CONDUCTED LP'S AND AMBUSHES.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. FINAL SPT RPT REF 161600H JETTER KILLER TM LOC 5-2 MAN FIGHTING HOLES. THESE WERE WELL CAMOUFLAGED AND HAD OVERHEAD COVER. BELIEVED TO BE PART OF JUNKER COMPLEX AT YD 167657. AS TM WAS CK'ING OUT AREA THEY SAW 6 NVA MOVING IN A NORTHWEST DIR. BN WORE FLAK JACKETS. THEY WERE WELL CAMOUFLAGED. TM OBS 1 AK-47, 1 MG, GROUND GEAR. JUNKERS APPEARED TO BE IN USE AT PRESENT TIME. TRAIL THROUGH COMPLEX IS HEAVILY USED. TM MADE CONTACT WITH 20-30 NVA, W/A/W. RESULTING IN 1 KIA AND 3 MIA. K/3/3(-) WILL CK OUT AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

5. PLANS:

A. MAINTAIN DEF POS CONDUCT LP'S AND AMBUSHES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 205 KIA

1006 WIA (REDEVAC)

423 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 1660 NVA KIA (CONF) VO KIA (CONF) 5

283 DETAINEES TOTAL

54 POW

72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

191 DETAINEES

4 VO RETURNEES

2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

C. IWC: 186

CSWC: 58

GR-4
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HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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DRAFTER: J. M. CHAMBERS JR 1/IT

RELEASED BY: J. M. CHAMBERS JR 1/IT

SECTION: 3-3

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FROM NINTH MARINES

TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV

INFO: THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES
FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BN, NINTH MARINES
SECOND BN, TWELFTH MARINES
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES

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SETREP NR 670 FOR OPERATION KENTUCKY FROM: 162400H TO 170600H APR 63

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. ALL UNITS DEF'D POS AND CONDUCTED NIGHT ACTS.
 - B. C-7; D-12; L-1; J-10; W-1; AA-4; CC-4; EE-3.
3. BURRY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. LATE ENTRY AT 161400H 3/ PTL FOUND 5 RIPPY 82M AND BOXES AND 2-82M MORE RDS, AND TOOK TO S-2.
 - B. LATE ENTRY AT 161352H C/1/4 SCOUT AT C-2 BRIDGE OBS & NVA IN THE OPEN MOVING TOWARD TREE LINE VIC YD 125873. FIVE 82M MORE MEN W/GOOD TGT COVERAGE, UNK RES.
5. PLANS:
 - A. ALL UNITS DEF'D AND MAINTAINED POS WHILE CARRYING OUT DAY ACTS.
 - B. SWEEP AND SECURE LOC'S AND EFFECT THE RETURN OF L/3/3 TO A-3.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 - A. FRIENDLY: 205 KIA
 - 1006 WIA (REDEVAC)
 - 423 WIA (MINOR)
 - B. ENEMY:
 - 1660 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 5
 - 283 DEATHS TOTAL
 - 34 POW
 - 72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
 - 151 DEATHS
 - 4 VC RETURNERS
 - 2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

C. INC: 126

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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DRAFTER: J.F. KNOX

RELEASED BY: J.F. KNOX

SECTION: S-3

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FROM: NINTH MARINES

TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV

INFO: THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES
FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BN, NINTH MARINES
SECOND BN, TWELFTH MARINES
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINESCONFIDENTIAL: PERMISSIBLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SETREP NR 671 FOR OPERATION KENTUCKY FROM 170600H TO 171200H APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. ALL UNITS DEF'D POS AND CONDUCTED DAY ACTS.
 - B. ROUTES #9 & #61 #1 SWPT.
3. BUREAU CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. CUMULATIVE TOTALS, PARA 613 THIS SETREP, CHANGED TO CONFORM WITH TOTALS OF S-2 INTSUM 161040Z AND FORMAT CONTAINED IN DIV O 3400 1 D.
 - B. AT 170920 AT YD 160658, I/3/3 REG S/A FROM ABOVE COORDINATES, CALLED IN ARTY, REQUESTED GUNSHIP. AT 170940 AT YD 167658 K/3/3 SPOTTED 3 IN HEADING SOUTH ON TRAIL, ENGAGED WITH S/A. ACTION RESULTED IN 2 INVALS, AND 2 USN KIA. 1 AL, 12 AND 1 M3A1.
 - C. AT 1200, IN VICINITY OF YD 165666 LEAD ELEMENTS OF K/3/3 REG A/W FROM BOTH FLANKS, ALSO REG MORTAR FIRE, SUSTAINED 7 WIA'S EMERGENCY MEDEVAC REQUESTED.
5. PLANS:
 - A. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AND DEF POS. WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:A. FRIENDLY1. KIA 207 MIA (MEDEVAC) 3013 MIA (MINOR) 122 MIA 3B. HOSTILE1. KIA (CONF) 16622. DETAINÉES: TOTAL 233PW (MVA) 44 PW (VC) 3 RETIRED (MVA) 9RETIRED (VC) 3 CIV DEF 193 INN CIV 72C. CSNG 95 TNG 106

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BT

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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DRAFTER: J.E. NICHOLSON

RELEASED BY: J.E. NICHOLSON

SECTION: 4.1

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OP IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 171035 2 APR 68

FROM: NINE MARINES

TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV

INFO: THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES
FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BN, NINE MARINES
SECOND BN, FOURTH MARINES
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINESSUBJECT: REINFORCEMENT INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
CARE: D. 402 FOR OWN KNOWLEDGE FROM 171035Z TO 171035Z APR 68

1. 171035Z APR 68, NO TACTICS
2. 171035Z APR 68, NO TACTICS
3. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND IMPROVED POS. WHILE CONDUCTING DAY-AMBS.
4. 171035Z APR 68, NO TACTICS
5. 171035Z APR 68, NO TACTICS
6. AT 171035Z AT YD ROAD 1/2 MI TWO MILES. 1 TRUCK DAMAGED BY AT MINE. 1 TRUCK DAMAGED BY AT MINE. DAMAGE EXTENSIVE TO BOTH TRUCKS. 1 AT MINE DISCOVERED AND FLAGGED IN PLACE. 1 UNITS MIA (REMOVED).
7. AT 171035Z AT YD 145600, 1/3/3 CONTINUED TO RECEIVE A/W AND NOIRAL FROM REINFORCING IN 75 MORE UNITS. AN ADVANCED ASSTY ON SUSPECTED MINE POS. 1/3/3/3/3. COORDINATES PROVIDED AIR COVER FOR MINE POS. 1/3/3/3/3 EVACUATED.
8. AT 171035Z AT YD 145600, PATROL FROM 1/3/3/3/3 FOUND DUD 171035Z ED. DISCOVERED IN PLACE.
9. AT 171035Z AT YD 145600, 1/3/3/3/3 RECOVERED BODIES OF 3 MIA. TOTAL OF 3 MIA.
10. AT 171035Z 1/3/3/3/3 RETURNED TO C-2.
11. 171035Z ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO DEF. THEIR POS. WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT AMBS.

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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FORCE LOGISTIC COMMANDDRAFTED: *Michael*RELEASED BY: *Michael*SECTION: *5-7***CONFIDENTIAL**OP IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 171715 2 APR 68

FROM: NINTH MARINES

TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV

INFO: THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES
FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BN, NINTH MARINES
SECOND BN, TWELFTH MARINES
THIRD MARINES
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SITREP NR 673 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 171800H TO 172400H APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT L/3/3 AT A-3
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. ALL UNITS DEF'D POS AND CARRIED OUT NIGHT ACTS.
 - B. C-5; D-15; J-12; W-1; AA-3; CG-5; EE-2.
3. BATTLE CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. AT 171800H 3/3 VIC YD 197712 REPORTED FINDING 3 GRAVES EST 3 DAYS OLD W/3 BODIES KILLED BY SHRAPNEL WOUNDS. 3 NVA KIA (CONF)
 - B. AT 172105H 1/4 OP-1 AT A-4 OBS 5 LIGHTS BLINKING VIC YD 119798 MOVING IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION AND CALLED NAVAL GUNFIRE W/GOOD TGT COVERAGE.
 - C. CORRECTION TO SITREP NR 672 PARA 4B DELEAT NVA KIA MEDEVACS AS ADDITION ERROR.
5. PLANS:
 - A. ALL UNITS DEF'D POS AND CONTINUED NIGHT ACTS.

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO		
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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:A. FRIENDLY:

1. KIA 210 KIA (MEDVAC) 1024 WIA (MINOR) 423 KIA 0

B. ENEMY:

1. KIA (CONF) 1665

2. DETAINEES: TOTAL 283

PW (DVA) 44 PW (VC) 3 RETIRE (DVA) 3

RETIRE (VC) 3 CIV DEF 153 INI CIV 72

C. CSWC 60 INC: 186

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HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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FORCE LOGISTIC COMMANDDRAFTER: *A. Hernandez*RELEASED BY: *A. Hernandez*SECTION: *3-3***CONFIDENTIAL**OP IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 172340 Z APR 68

FROM: NINTH MARINES

TO: CG THIRD MAR DIV

INFO: THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES
FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BN, NINTH MARINES
SECOND BN, TWELFTH MARINES
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES

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SETREF NR 6774 FOR OPERATION KENTUCKY FROM 180000H TO 180600H APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. UNITS MAINTAINED POS, CONDUCTED FTL'S, AND MANIED LP'S.

B. AT 161245H H/K TM FR K/3/3 LOC YD 161655 OBS 5-8 NVA YD 159645 3-4 NVA VIC YD 159662. H/K TM SNIPERS ENGAGED NVA AT YD 161655 OBS 2 IN FALL. AO ON STA CALLED ARMY HSH ON BOTH BN POS. H/K TM MOVED TO NEW LOC. UNABLE TO CONF NVA HIT BY SNIPERS. AT APPROX 161500H H/K TM LOC'D IN BUNKER COMPLEX VIC YD 167657-YD 167659 CONTAINING BN PERSONAL GEAR. INDICATING BUNKERS RECENTLY IN USE. TRAIL THROUGH BUNKER COMPLEX IS HVT TRAYLED. WHILE SEARCHING COMPLEX TM OBS 6 NVA MOVING IN NORTH DIRECTION WEARING MARINE FLAT JACKETS AND HELMETS, ARMED WITH 1 AK-47 AND CHINESE MG. AT APPROX 161600H AS H/K TM DEPARTED BUNKER COMPLEX THEY WERE ENGAGED BY 20-30 NVA UTILIZING A/W FIRE. RESULT OF CONTACT WAS 3 MIA, 1 MIA (EVAC). AO IMMEDIATELY CAME ON STA AND REQUESTED GUNSHIPS AND EXTRACT EVAC HELO'S. K (-) 3/3 MOVED OUT FR C-2 TO RELIEF H/K TM AND RECOVER 3 MIA. AT 161750H H/K TM EXTRACTED BY HELO TO C-2. 2 GUIDES FR H/K TM WERE DROPPED OFF TO JOIN K (-) 3/3 REACTION FORCE. REACTION FORCE EST. ELIMINATED NIGHT DEF POS IC YD 165660. AT 170900H K (-) 3/3 CONTINUED MOVE TO AREA OF H/K TM CONTACT YD 167652 WITH AO ON STA. K (-) 3/3 ENGAGED BY BN S/A FIRE FR VIC YD 169652 AT 170920H. AO CALLED ARMY HSH AND REQ'D GUNSHIPS. OBS 3 BN PERSONNEL MOVING SOUTH, EXCHANGED S/A FIRE, RESULTING IN 2 NVA (CONF) CAPTURED 1 AK-47 AND AKM, 2 USMC KIA. K (-) 3/3 CONTINUED TO MOVE TO OBJ AREA. AT 171120H VIC YD 165655. K (-) 3/3 REC'D A/W FIRE FR BOTH FLANKS SUSTAINING 3 MIA (EVACS). BN ALSO EMPLOYED COMH MORE. BN CONT'D TO EMPLOY A/W AND NO T FIRE RESULTING IN 11 USMC MIA (EVAC). AO ADJUSTED ARMY AND DIRECTED GUNSHIPS ON BN POS. AT 171120H 3/4 REQUESTED HELO'S TO LIFT I (-) 3/4 THE AREA OF CONTACT. MEDEVACS COMPLETED AT 171237H. K (-) 3/3 ALSO HAD

INFO: 171542H I (-) 3/4 LOC'D 2 MIA'S OF KIA'S WHILE SEARCHING AREA ALSO LOC'D 2 NVA KIA (CONF) REFLECTED THIS SITUATION. NVA HAP CAPTURED 10 WEPS. I (-) 3/4 AND K (-) 1/3 MOVED THROUGH AREA OF CONTACT WITH NO FURTHER IN CONTACT. BOTH UNITS RET'D TO C-2.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. AT 172100H 1/4 RPT'D 3 LIGHTS AT YD 119798 BLINKING ON AND OFF AND MOVING IN SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION. FIRED IN W/EXCELLENT TOT COVER.
5. PLANS:
 - A. UNITS MAINTAIN POS, CONDUCT FTL'S, AND MAN OP'S
 - B. CONDUCT RD S.MOPS AND PROV SCY ALONG MSR.
 - C. PROV CONVOY SCY TO CA LU W/2 PLAN.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

1. KIA 210 WEA (INDEVAO) 1024 WEA (MINOR) 423 WEA 0

B. ENEMY

1. KIA (CONF) 1675

2. DETAINES: TOTAL 283

FW (NVA) 44 FW (VC) 3 KTHIE (NVA) 3

KTHIE (VC) 3 CIV DEF 153 INN CIV 72

C. CSMC 60 EWG 186

GP-4
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HQ	FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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OF INTEREST/PRIORITY 180430Z APR 68

FROM: NINTH MARINES

TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV

INFO: THIRD MI, THIRD MARINES
FIRST MI, FOURTH MARINES
THIRD MI, FOURTH MARINES
SECOND MI, NINTH MARINES
SECOND MI, TWELFTH MARINES
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINESCONFIDENTIAL: PERSHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT NOTICE
SUTREP NR 675 FOR OPERATION KENTUCKY FROM 180000H TO 181200H APR 681. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGES2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.

B. ALL LOC'S WERE SWEEP AND SEARCHED FOR SUTREP IN 9TH MAR AG.

C. K/3/4 (-) DEPARTED DONG HA AS BUGH REDEER SECURITY FOR HIR SUTREP.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. LATE AFTER: AT 172200H 3/4 OBSERVED MOVEMENT W/SEARCHLIGHT SCOPE VIC RD 742210 AND FIRED 60M M24. WILL SEARCH AREA AT 1ST LIGHT.

B. AT 180930H 1/3/3 OBSERVED 2 HEAVILY CAMOUFLAGED NVA VIC RD 73744 AND CALLED FIRE M21'S W/4.2 MORT. ARTY AND FIRED 11-60 MCM/TNK RESULTS.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS WILL CONT TO MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS AND CARRY OUT DAY ACTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:A. FRIENDLY:

1. KIA: 210... KIA (DRENVAG) 2024... KIA (DRENVAG) 423... KIA 0...

B. ENEMY

1. KIA (CONF) 1675...

2. DETAINES: TOTAL 283...

PW (NVA) 44... PW (VC) 2... ENEMY (NVA) 3...

ENEMY (VC) 3... CIV DEE 453... ENEMY CIV 75...

C. CASE 60... TWC 185...GP-4
BT

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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RELEASED BY: J. A. CLARK, JR. 1/1/68
SECTION: 1/1/68

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OP IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 181100 2 APR 68

FROM: NINTH MARINES

TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV

INFO: THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES
FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BN, NINTH MARINES
SECOND BN, TWELFTH MARINES
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINESCONFIDENTIAL: PERMISSIBLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 676 FOR OPN KIMTUCKY FROM 181200H TO 181600H APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT TREN ACT'S.
 - B. K/3/4(-) PROVIDED BOOTH RIDER SECURITY TO KIM SANI.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. LATE ENTRY: REF SITREP NR 674 PARA 2B; 2 NVA SNOW BY 9TH MAR SIFTERS WERE ON NVA KIA BY CG K/3/3. AND 2 NVA KIA TO TOTALS.
 - B. LATE ENTRY: AT 181000H 3/4 REPORTED A CARGO NET WAS DROPPED IN THE VIC YD 110600. A SQUAD WAS SENT TO SECURE THE NET UNTIL RECOVERY AT 181415H.
 - C. LATE ENTRY: AT 181045H 1/3/4 VIC YD 152648 DISCOVERED 20 NVA FIGHTING HOLES (2x3 FT) APPROX 3 TO 6 METERS OLD. THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT WAS FOUND AND TUNED INTO 3/4 S-2: 1-3PM CANISTER EMPTY, 1 MEDICAL BOX, 2 NVA CANNERS, 1 LEATHER HELL HOLE, 1 CHICOM GRENADE CARRYING CASE, 3 PAIR NVA STRAPERS.
 - D. LATE ENTRY: AT 181100H 3/4 REPORTED GAG-1 REC'D 3 RNS 60m 40 METERS CIRCUMFERENCE PERIMETER BUT WERE UNABLE TO LOCATE ENTRY.
 - E. AT 181200H 1/4 REPORTED PTL FROM K/3/3(-) HAD 1 USIC NVA (MEDICAL). NOT ADDED TO TOTALS, WHICH FEVER AND DIARRHEA IN VIC YD 110600.
 - F. AT 181300H 1/4 PLAT PTL VIC YD 094685 FOUND 74 RDS OF 82mm AND 14 FUZES, 6 RDS WERE FUZED. RETURNING APPROX 40 RDS TO 1/4 S-2 AND 14 FUZES; DESTROYING REMAINDER IN BUNKER WHERE THEY WERE FOUND.
 - G. AT 181400H 1/4 AT A-4 OP-2 OBS 6 NVA IN OPEN VIC YD 146377 AND FIRED ARTY WHEN NVA FLED INTO BUNKER WHICH WAS DEST'D BY ARTY.
5. PLANS:
 - A. ALL UNITS DEF'D POS AND CARRIED OUT NIGHT ACT'S.

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO		
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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:A. FRIENDLY

1. KIA 240 WIA (MEDEVAC) 1024 WIA (MEDICAL) 423 WIA 9

B. ENEMY

1. KIA (CONF) 1677

2. DETAINEES: TOTAL 283

PW (NVA) 44 PW (VC) 3 REHEE (NVA) 3

REHEE (VC) 3 CIV DEF 152 * THH CIV 72 * TOTAL CIV DEF CORRELATED FIGURE

C. CSWC 60 INC 186

7. SCOUT SURFER REPORT

UNIT	NR TRANS	NR EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
3/3	4	3	ID 167731	2 NVA KXA (CONF)
1/4	5	4	ID 174701	NEG
8/8	2	2	ID 177702	NEG

HQ FLC	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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DRAFTER: A. FERNANDEZ MAJOR

RELEASED BY: A. FERNANDEZ MAJOR

SECTION: 3.3

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OP IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 181620 2 APR 68

FROM: NINTH MARINES

TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV

INFO: THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES
FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BN, NINTH MARINES
SECOND BN, TWELFTH MARINES
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES

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STARTED NR 077 FOR ONI KENTUCKY FROM 181000H TO 182400H APR 68

1. DIRTY LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. UNITS MAINTAINED POS, CONDUCTED PTL'S, AND MAINTAINED LP'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. LATE ENTRY: AT 181730H K/S/A OP REC'D S/A FIRE FROM YD 131624. REC'D S/A FIRE AND EN FIRE CEASED. OP WITHDRAWN TO CP.
5. PLANS:
 - A. UNITS MAINTAIN DEF POS, CONDUCT PTL'S, AND MAINT LP'S.
6. ESTIMATED LOSSES:
 - A. KILLED:
 1. KIA 211 WIA (MEDVAC) 1024 WIA (MINOR) 422 KIA 2
 - B. WIA:
 1. KIA (CONF) 1671
 2. DETAINERS: TOTAL 281
 - PW (NVA) 44 PW (VC) 3 REHEE (NVA) 3
 - REHEE (VC) 1 CIV DEF 158 INH CIV 22
 - C. CSWC 61 INC 186

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HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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OF THREATS/PHOTOGRAPH 182230 2 APR 68

FROM: NORTH MARINES

TO: HQ, TIED MAR LTV

INFO: THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES
FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BN, FIFTH MARINES
SECOND BN, THIRTEEN MARINES
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES

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SIRREP IN 678 FOR OPERATION KENUCKY FROM 102400H TO 102500H APR 68

1. INFO: INFORMATIONAL NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY: INFORMATIONAL:
 - A. UNITS MAINTAINED POS, CONDUCTED NIGHT ACTS.
3. BODY: INFORMATIONAL: NO CHANGE
4. OTHER: INFORMATIONAL: NO CHANGE

AT 102500, 10 3-3, MARINE FROM "FL" 2/A, WOUNDED BY ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF M-16 AS HE THREW A GRENADO ACROSS A TRENCH. TREATED AT BAS 0-3 FOR WOUND LEFT FOOT. WILL BE MEDEVACED OVERLAND AT DAY LATE. INVESTIGATING OFFICER APPOINTED AND SERIOUS INCIDENT REPORT TO FOLLOW.
5. PLANS:
 - A. UNITS MAINTAIN POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
6. SUBJ: INFORMATIONAL: NO CHANGE

A. PLANS:

1. KIA 100... KIA (SERVIC) 100... WIA (SERVIC) 100... KIA 0...

B. INFO:

1. KIA (CONF) 100...

2. RELATIVES: TOTAL 100...

PW (DVA) 100... PW (TC) 100... RETIRE (DVA) 100...

RETIRED (TC) 100... CIV DEF 100... IN CIV 100...

C. CONC 100... INFO 100...

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HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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DRAFTER: A. FERNANDEZ

RELEASED BY: A. FERNANDEZ

SECTION: 1-3

CONFIDENTIALOP IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 190530 2 APR 68

FROM: NINTH MARINES

TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV

INFO: THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES
FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BN, NINTH MARINES
SECOND BN, TWELFTH MARINES
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES**CONFIDENTIAL: PERMISSIBLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE**
SITREP NR 679 FOR OPERATION KENTUCKY FROM 190600H TO 191200H APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. UNITS MAINTAINED DEF POS, CONDUCTED PTL'S, AND MAINTAINED OP'S.
 - B. CONDUCTED RD SWEEPS OF ETE 561, 9, AND 1 TO C-1.
 - C. PROV CAVALRY SCOUTY FROM ESOB.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. CORRECT TOTALS PARA 6 B (1) THIS SITREP TO REFLECT 5 VC KIA (CONT)
- OMITTED WHEN FORMAT OF CUMULATIVE LOSSES CHANGED BY PARA 4A, SIT REP 677.
- B. CORRECT TOTALS PARA 6 C REFLECTED THIS SIT REP.
 - C. AT 190830H 3/4 REPT'D BOG SET-OFF 2 MINES AT YD 133646 ON WESTSIDE OF PERIMETER.
 - D. AT 190930H CO C, 3D ENGR BN REPT'D FINDING TIA-41 AT MINE AT YD 116071 AND BLEW IN PLACE.
 - E. AT 191000H 4/1/4 PTL FOUND 4 MORE PITS, 1 82MM RD, 1 US GAS MINE, AND 10 120 FT FIGHTING BUNKERS. GEAR TURNED IN TO S-2.

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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3. PLANS:

- A. MAINTAIN DEF POS, CONDUCT PTL'S, AND MAIN OP'S.
B. CONDUCT RESUPPLY ALONG MSR.

4. CUMULATIVE LOSSES.A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 210 MIA (MEDEVAC) 1021 MIA (MINOR) 123 MIA 0

B. HOSTILE

(1) KIA (CONF) 1632

(2) DETAINERS: TOTAL 283

PW (NVA) 44 PW (VC) 3 RETIREE (NVA) 3

RETIREE (VC) 3 CIV DEF 158 INT CIV 72

C. CSWC 58 IWC 188

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HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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FROM: NINTH MARINES

TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV

INFO: THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES
FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BN, NINTH MARINES
SECOND BN, TWELFTH MARINES
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES**CONFIDENTIAL: PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE**
STARTUP IN (C) FOR OPH KENTUCKY FROM 191200H TO 191800H APR 681. **MILIT LOCATIONS:** NO CHANGE EXCEPT

A. PLAT, W/3/3 FR C-2 BRIDGE, YD 128672 TO C-2, YD 135646.

2. **SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:**

A. UNITS MAINTAINED DEF POS, CONDUCTED PTL'S AND MAINTAINED OP'S.

B. PROV SGTY RT 1, 9, AND 564.

C. PROV COMBAT SGTY KSCB TO NIGB.

3. **ENEMY CONTACTS:** NONE4. **OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:**

A. LATE M EIGHT: AT 190800H PF'S FROM 305 TH PF CO HIT EXPLO DEVICE AT YD 199550 WHILE ON WAY TO SECURE A WATER POINT. SUSTAINED 2 PF KIA AND 1 PF MIA (MEDEVAC) (RECOVER NOT REFLECTED). PERS TAKEN TO C.M LO DIST HQ FOR EVAC.

B. AT 191100H A/3/4 PTL FOUND 60 BUNKERS VIC YD 100666, 101669, AND 102667, 6000 W/2 TO 4 LAYERS 3 TO 5 IN LOGS COVERED W/DIRT. TWENTY-ONE BUNKERS HAD CONNECTING TRENCH-LINES. FOUND ONE FC POS IN TREE-LINE, 4 MORT POS, 25 ONE-MAN HOLES COVERED W/DIRT AND LOGS AND CONNECTING TRENCH-LINES, 33 GRAVES W/13 WOODEN HEAD-MARKERS, AND 1 TUNNEL W/2.5x2.5 FT ENTRANCE 40 FT DEEP. TUNNEL OPENED TO CAVERN 10 FT WIDE BY 18 FT LONG W/8 FT OVERHEAD (APPROX) 10 TO 12 FT FROM ENTRANCE. ALL POS OLD AND DID NOT APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN USED RECENTLY. DESTROYED 2 BUNKERS AND FC POS W/C-4. CHECKED ONE GRAVE AND FOUND BADLY DECOMPOSED BODY IN BLACK PJ'S. REMAINDER POS TO BE DESTROYED TOMORROW. ALSO FOUND ONE MORT RD, 2 GLICOM GREN, ONE CROSS-CUT SAW, 12 EMPTY MEDICINE BOTTLES, 30 HYPO-SYRINGES, 3 WORK-OUT NVA CAPS, AND 4 NVA CARTRIDGE BELTS. GEAR FWD'D TO S-2.

C. AT 191400H B/3/4 PTL OBS 6 TO 8 NVA WEARING VARIOUS TYPES CLOTHING ONE APPEARED TO BE CARRYING WPN. POINT FIRED S/A AND NVA MOVED INTO TREE-LINE. FIRED ARTY W/GOOD TGT COVER CHECKED AREA W/NEG RESULTS. NVA LAST SEEN MOVING NE.

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7. KIV 210 WIA (MEDVAC) 1027 WIA (MINOR) 123 WIA 8

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RELEASED BY: J. P. BROWN

SECTION: 2.3

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FROM: NINTH MARINES

TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV

INFO: THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES
FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BN, NINTH MARINES
SECOND BN, TWELFTH MARINES
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES

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SUTREP NR 681 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 191800H TO 192400H A PR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: FLAT K/3/3 FROM C-2 BRIDGE, YD 122872, YD 135646
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. ALL UNITS DEF POS. WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. AT 191900H, 1/4 AT A-4 OBS 3 NVA IN OPEN WITH PACKS MOV WEST. FIRED 4.2 HSH AT 105mm W/RI/TOT/COV.
 - B. AT 192115H, 1/4 AT A-4 OBS 3 LIGHTS AT YD 154722. LIGHTS APPEARED STATIONARY. A 4.2 HSH WAS FIRED W/OD/TOT/COV. LIGHTS WENT OUT.
5. PLANS:
 - A. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO DEF THEIR POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 - A. ENEMY
 1. KIA 210 WIA (NEDEVAC) 1024 WIA (MHCN) 423 MIA 0
 2. DETAINES: TOTAL 283
 - B. PW (NVA) 44 PW (VC) 3 HINEE (NVA) 3
HINEE (VC) 3 CIV DEF 158 IN CIV 72
 - C. CSWC 54 INC 188

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RT→ B Enemy(1) KIA (CONF) 1682

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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OP IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 192300 2 APR 68

FROM: THIRTH MARINES

TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV

INFO: FIRST IN, THIRD MARINES
FIRST IN, FOURTH MARINES
THIRD IN, FOURTH MARINES
SECOND IN, THIRTH MARINES
SECOND IN, FOURTH MARINES
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES

CONFIDENTIAL: PRESUMABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 682 FOR OPERATION KENTUCKY FROM: 192400Z TO 200600H APR 68

1. OPERATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. ALL UNITS DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
 - B. G-2; B-24; J-10; H-1; AL-3; CG-5; EE-2.
3. BOMBING/ILLUSTRATION: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: *light*
 - A. AT 200245H 1/4 AT G-3 OBS SMALL IN TRASH DUMP. FIRED 2 RDS S/A AND CHECKED AREA W/SEARCHLIGHT SMOKE W/REQ RES. WILL CHECK AT FIRST LIGHT.
 - B. AT 200600H 1/4 DEF'D 1 RD INCOMING EST 1024H IN WESTERN MINE FIELD AT G-2.
5. FLAMES:
 - A. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS WHILE CARRYING OUT DAY ACTS.
6. SWEET AND SEVEN LAC'S IN 9TH MAR AD IAW SOP.
7. ADDITIONAL NOTES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 210 WIA (INDEVAL) 1024 WIA (MOTOR) 123 MIA 0

B. HOSTILE

(1) KIA (CONF) 1682(2) DETAINMENTS: TOTAL 281PW (HVA) 44 PW (VC) 2 KENEE (HVA) 1KENEE (VC) 1 CIV DEF 148 INN CIV 22C. CSW 45 IWC 181

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FROM: NINTH MARINES

TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV

INFO: THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES
 FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES
 THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES
 SECOND BN, TWELFTH MARINES
 THIRD MARINES
 FOURTH MARINES

CONFIDENTIAL: PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
 SITREP NR 683 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 200600H 201200H APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT L/3/4 BEING HELOLIFTED TO KSCB A/.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 UNITS MAINTAINED DEF POS, CONDUCTED PTL'S, AND MAINTAINED OP'S.
 CONDUCTED RD SWEEPS OF RTE 561, 9, AND 1 TO JUNCTION RTE 566 AND RTE 1.
 C. PROV CONVOY SCTY FROM KSCB.
 D. PROV SCTY FOR MCB-5 CONDUCTING REPAIRS OF MINE CRATERS ON RTE 1.
3. ENEMY CONTACT: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 A. CORRECT SITREP 681, PARA 6 D(1) (OMITTED) ADD: "B. ENEMY (1) WIA (CONF) 1682"
 B. AT 201030H OP-2, 1/2 AT YD 114701 OBS 7 IVA AT YD 115767. FIED A/RY MSR
 W/FIRECRACKER. EXCELLENT TGT COVER W/UNE RESULTS.
 C. CHOPPED OPCON L/3/4 TO 3D MAR DIV EFFECTIVE 201200H.
5. PLANS:
 A. MAINTAIN DEF POS, CONDUCT PTL'S, AND MAINT OP'S.
 B. CONDUCT RESUPPLY ALONG MSR.
 C. CONTINUE DISPLACING L/3/4 TO KSCB.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 A. FRIENDLY
 1. KIA 210 WIA (NEDEVAC) 1026 WIA (MINOR) 123 MIA 0
 2. KIA (CONF) 1682
 3. DEFATUES: TOTAL 243
 PW (IVA) 44 PW (VC) 3 KILLED (IVA) 3
 KILLED (VC) 3 CIV DEF 158 INN CIV 72
 C. CSWC 58 INC 188

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DRAFTED BY: J. L. PLANTER JR. DATE: 201600Z APR 68

RELEASED BY: J. L. PLANTER JR. DATE: 201600Z APR 68

SECTION: 4-3

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OP IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 201600Z A PR 68

FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: 3D MARBY

INFO: 3D HQ, 3D MAR
1ST BN, 4TH MAR
3D BN, 4TH MAR
1ST BN, 9TH MAR
3D MAR
4TH MAR

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SITREP 683 FOR 9TH KENTUCKY FROM 201800H TO 202400H APR 68

1. NOTE LOCATIONS: NO CHANGES REPORT; C/1/9 AT C-3.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. ALL UNITS DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
 - B. C-5; B-14; J-10; K-1; AA-3; CC-5; EE-2.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. ENEMY SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
 - A. ALL UNITS DEF POS WHILE CARRYING OUT NIGHT ACTS.
6. COMBATIVE LOSSES:
 - A. KIA:
 1. KIA 210 KIA (RELEVAC) 1026 KIA (MINOR) 422 KIA Q
 - B. WIA:
 1. KIA (CONF) 1682
 2. DETAINEE: TOTAL 221
 - PH (NVA) 44 PH (VC) 2 REHSE (NVA) 2
 - REHSE (VC) 2 CIV DEF 153 INN CIV 22
 - C. CSNG 22 ING 122

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HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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OP IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 202300Z APR 68

FROM 9TH MAR

TO CG 3D MAR DIV

INFO 3D BN, 3D MAR
1ST BN, 4TH MAR
3D BN, 4TH MAR
1ST BN, 9TH MAR
2D BN, 12TH MAR
3D MAR
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SITREP NR 686 FOR OPERATION KENTUCKY FROM: 210001H TO 210600H APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. UNITS MAINTAINED POS, CONDUCTED PRL'S AND MAINTED LP'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS NONE.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. LATE ENTRY. ASSUMED OPCON C/1/9 F ROM CG 3D MAR DIV EFFECTIVE 200800L.
 - B. CORRECT SIT REP 684, PARA 6; ADD LINE 60 (1) AS FOL:
 - B. ENEMY
 - (1) KIA (CONF) 1682
5. PLANS:
 - A. UNITS MAINTAIN DEF POS, CONDUCT PTL'S AND MAN OP'S
 - B. SWEEP AND CLEAR RTE 9 AND 561
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

KIA
(1) ~~KIA~~ 210 WIA (MEDEVAC) 1026 WIA (MINOR) 423 MIA 0

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 1682
(2) DETAINEES: TOTAL 283
PW (NVA) 44 PW (VC) 3 RTNEE (NVA) 3
RTNEE (VC) 3 CIV DEF 158 INN CIV 72

HQ FLC	C/S	624B-57	6-2	6-3	6-4	6-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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OF IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 210430 Z APR 68

FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: 3D MARCV

INFO: 3D EN, 3D MAR
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SITREP NR 684 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 210600H TO 211200H APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
 - B. SLEPT AND SECURED LOGS IN 9TH MAR AO IAW SOP.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
 - A. AT 2100Z 01/4 PTL ENGAGED 10-15 NVA VIC YD 150680 AND ENEMY RAN INTO TREE LINE. PTL APPREHENDED 8 CIV IN VIC OF FIRE NIGHT AND WILL TURN THEM OVER TO S-2 1/4.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
 - A. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN AND DEF POS AND CONTINUE DAY ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 - A. FRIENDLY
 1. KIA 210 KIA (HEDDEVAC) 1026 WIA (MUNION) 423 KIA 0
 - B. ENEMY
 1. KIA (CONF) 1632
 2. DETAINEES: TOTAL 291
 - FW (NVA) 44 PW (VC) 3 HTHSE (NVA) 3
 - HTHSE (VC) 3 CIV DEF 166 ENHCIV 72
 - C. CSWC 58 IWC 188

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HQ FLC	FC/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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OP IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 211035 Z APR 68

FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

INFO: 3D BN, 3D MAR
1ST BN, 4TH MAR
3D BN, 4TH MAR
1ST BN, 9TH MAR
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SITREP NR 688 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 211200H TO 211800H APR 68

1. **UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE**
2. **SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:**
 - A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONTINUING DAY ACTS.
 3. AT 211025H D/1/4 OF/REUSH OBS 2 GROUPS OF NVA, 4 EACH, MOVING E TO W VIC YD 103707 AND ENGAGED W/S/A FIRE AND ARTY MSF. ACTION RESULTED IN 1 NVA KIA (CONF) AND 1 AL-27 CAPTURED.
 4. **OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:**
 - A. LATE EVEN. AT 211115H 1/4 OP-2 AT A-4 OBS 7 NVA IN OPEN VIC YD 133841 AND ENGAGED W/TK FIRE W/TK RESULTS.
 - B. AT 211305H 1/4 OP-2 AT A-4 OBS 6 NVA VIC YD 133841 AND ENGAGED W/TK W/TK RESULTS.
 - C. AT 211505H E/1/4 PTL FOUND 1 FRESHLY DUG TUNNEL (6-8 FT) AND 1 UNK TYPE MORT RE DEST'D TUNNEL AND RETURNED RD TO 1/4 3-2.
5. **PLANS:**
 - A2 ALL UNITS DEF POS AND COMMENCE NIGHT ACTS.

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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C. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:A. RELIABILITY

1. KIA 210 WIA (MEDEVAC) 1036 WIA (HONOR) 422 WIA 0

B. REMARKS

1. KIA (CONF) 1683

2. DETAILMENTS: TOTAL 204

PW (HVA) 44 PQ (VC) 3 REMER (HVA) 3

REMER (VC) 3 CIV DEF 166 INN CIV 22

C. CSNG 34 INC 182

7. SCOUT SURPRISE REPORT:

DATE	NR TRNG	NR EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
3/3	4	3	XD 169734	NEG
1/4	3	4	XD 144704	NEG
3/4	3	4	XD 127530	NEG

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HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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OF EMERGENCY/STATION 212240 Z APR 68

FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: 3D MANDY

INFO: 3D VI, 3D MAR
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 SITES IN 690 FOR CIV KENTUCKY BEEN 21 APR 68 TO 21 APR 68

1. INFO LOGISTICS: NO CHANGE
2. REPORT OF OPERATIONS
3. ALL CIVILS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN DEF POS AND CARRY OUT DUTY ASSG.
4. CIVIL CASUALTY: NONE
5. CIVIL STAFF/LOGISTICS: NONE
6. PLANS:
7. ALL CIVILS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN DEF POS WHILE OPERATIONS WERE IN PROGRESS.
8. ALL CIVILS IN DEF POS AS WELL AS SWIFT AND SECURED TAV 690.
9. SIMULATED ATTACK:
- A. SUCCESS

1. 1ST AND 2ND (MILITARY) 2026 VIA (MILITARY) 422 VIA 2

B. NONE

1. VIA (CIVIL) 1/62

2. DISTANCES: TOTAL 202

PU (NVA) 44 PW (VC) 3 REVEN (NVA) 3

WHICH (VC) 3 CIV DEF 106 SINGLY 1A

C. INFO 21 APR 68

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OP IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 220430 Z MAR 68

FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

INFO: 3D BN, 3D MAR
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1ST BN, 9TH MAR
2D BN, 12TH MAR
3D MAR
4TH MARCONFIDENTIAL: PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 691 FOR OPERATION KENTUCKY FROM 220600H TO 221200H APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
 - B. RT 9, MSR 561, AND RT 1 TO C-1 WERE SWEEP AND SECURED.
 - C. AT 221100H CHOPPED M/L/3/4 TO 1/2, ADDITIONALLY, 1/9 ASSUMED MISSIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR 3/4 AD (C-2, C-3, C-3B, CAP 3-2, AND CAM LO DIST. HDQTR'S).
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. AT 220700H, 1/3/3 PTL FOUND ONE BUNKER (41216) ONE TO TWO MONTHS OLD AT YD 164707. BUNKER OVERHEADED WITH DIRT AND WOOD, WAS DESTROYED BY HAND.
5. PLANS:
 - A. ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
 - B. RESUPPLY WILL BE CONDUCTED OVER MSR.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 - A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 210 WIA (MEDEVAC) 1026 WIA (MINOR) 423 MIA 0B. ENEMY(1) KIA (CONF) 1683(2) DETAINES: TOTAL 291

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-I	GPA (NVA)	COMP	HEAD	EO	E	LOC	IN	VED	TRNG	DISBO		
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C. CSWC 58

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COORD	INFO/	ACT/COG	HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO
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OF IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 29100 APR 68

TO: CG, 3D MAR DEV

INFO: 3D EN, 3D MAR
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SYNTRP NR 692 FOR OPERATION KENTUCKY FROM: 221200H TO 221800H APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SIT/ARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
B. RESUPPLY WAS CONDUCTED OVER MSR.
C. ADDITION TO SIT REP # 691 PARA (2) (C), 1/9 ALSO ASSUMED OPCON OF K/3/3.
3. RUSK CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. LATE ENTRY. AT 221145H, 1/9 RPT'D THAT VC CAME INTO CAM LO DIST HQ AS A CHIEF BOI REINER WAS TURNED OVER TO INT. 1 DETAINEE. VC BATTAL.
B. LATE ENTRY. AT 221153H, 1/3/3 PTL OBS 4 NVA NEAR STREAM AT YD 148706 MOVING RAPIDLY W. 1 WEAPON OBS, NO DIRECT ENGAGEMENT. 4.2 MEN FIRED, SEARCH OF AREA FOUND 1 CAMOFLAGED COVER AND 1 BAG OF RICE.
C. AT 221205H, 1/3/3 OBS 20 TO 25 NVA AT YD 143707, MOVING W. ALL WERE AND CARRYING CAMOFLAGED PACKS AND GREEN UNIFORMS. ARTY MEN FIRED W/ONE RCH.
9. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT

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IMP 182

REIN (AC) 7
CIV DER 166
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REIN (VAN) 3
REIN (AC) 3
REIN (VAN) 3

(2) DEATHS: TOTAL 22

(1) KIA (COM) 166

B. REIN

(1) KIA 210
WIA (REIN) 1026
WIA (MINOR) 423
WIA 9

K. REIN

6. CIVILIAN LOSSES

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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OF IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 220500Z APR 68

FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CC, 3D MAR DIV

INFO: 3D RI, 3MAR
1ST BN, 4TH MAR
3D RI, 4TH MAR
1ST BN, 9TH MAR
2D BN, 12TH MAR
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SITREP IN C/S FOR OPERATION KENTUCKY FROM: 220500Z TO 220500Z APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT AVS.
3. BURN CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. AT 220500Z, 3/3 RPT'D 6 NVA CROSSING PADDY WHEM STAR-LITE. CALL'D ARTY, 334L, 904L, ON TGT WITH NEG RESULTS.
 - B. AT 221000Z, 1/1/4 RPT'D 1 NVA SEEN THROUGH STAR-LITE, CALLED 604L ON TGT WITH NO D COVERAGE.
5. PLANS:
 - A. ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT AVS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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OF IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 2301045 2 APR 68

FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 3D MARDIV

INFO: 3D BN, 3D MAR
1ST BN, 4TH MAR
3D BN, 4TH MAR
1ST BN, 9TH MAR
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SERVING DIR 695 FOR CPT KENTUCKY FROM 230600H TO 231200H APR 681. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE2. STATUS OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS DEF'D POS WHILE CARRYING OUT DAY ACTS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 230645H AT YD 153706 L/3/3 DEST 5 82mm RDS. RDS WERE APPROX 1-2 HRS OLD.

D. AT 23700H AT YD 161706 FT ELEMENT OF L/3/3 OBS AND ENGAGED 2 NVA WITH
11-79. NVA NEW FIRE AND FLED EAST. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG FINDINGS.C. AT 230845H 1/9 REP'D TRIP AT C-3 YD 148604 HAD ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE
WITH 11-16. RD HET MARINE IN LEFT FOOT AND WAS REDEVACED TO 1/9 BAS. INCIDENT UNDER
INVESTIGATION.D. AT 230945H L/3/3 RPT ONE FRIENDLY MIA FROM SECONDARY EXPLO WHILE BLOWING
ENEMY BUNKER. REDEVAC CALLED COMPLETED AT 231018H. INCIDENT TOOK PLACE AT YD 154704.5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:A. FRIENDLY

1. KIA 210 MIA (REDEVAC) 1026 MIA (MINOR) 424 MIA 0

B. ENEMY

1. KIA (CONF) 1633

2. DETAINES: TOTAL 232

PW (NVA) 44 PW (VC) 3 RETIREE (NVA) 3

RETIREE (VC) 2 CIV DEF 166 INN CIV 72

C. CSWC 52 INC 127P-4
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HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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OF IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 2 APR 68

FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

INFO: 3D BN, 3D MAR
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3D BN, 4TH MAR
1ST BN, 9TH MAR
2D BN, 12TH MAR
3D MAR
4TH MARCONFIDENTIAL: PERMISSIBLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 696 FOR OPERATION KENTUCKY FROM: 231200H TO 231800H APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. ALL UNITS DEF'D POS WHILE CARRYING OUT DAY ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. LATE MORN. AT 230920H 1/3 SIGHTED 2 NVA VEC YD 151706; ONE NVA HAD AK-47. NVA WERE ENGAGED W/S/A AND RETURNED FIRE W/14-79. SWEEP OF AREA YIELDED 12 RDS 82MM, 17 BUNKERS, 3 RDS 60MM.
 - B. LATE MORN. AT 231000H 1/3 RPT'D 3 PERSONS VEC YD 182742. FIRED 106, 60MM, 81MM, AND ARTY MORTS WITH UNK RESULTS.
5. PLANS:
 - A. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE INITIATING NIGHT ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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A. ENEMY

(1) KIA 230 WIA (MEDDEVAC) 2026 WIA (MINOR) 424 MIA 0

B. MINE

(1) KIA (CONF) 168

(2) DELAYED: TOTAL 292

PW (MVA) 44 PW (VO) 3 REMAIN (MVA) 3

REMAIN (VO) 4 CIV DEF 125 MIN CIV 51

C. CSWG 52 INC 182

7. SCOUT SQUAD REPORT:

UNIT	NR TEAMS	NR EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
3/3	4	3	YD 169734	NEG
1/4	5	4	YD 118701	NEG
1/9	3	4	YD 127590	NEG

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HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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OF PRIORITY 2 1 15 15 2 APR 66

FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG 3D MAR DIV

INFO: 3D INF, 3D MAR
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4TH MARCONFIDENTIAL: PERSONNEL INFO/PASS WENT TO SERVICE
SHEET NR 001 FOR 3D INF KNOCKOUT FROM 232/001-10 24/001 APR 66

1. UNIT INFORMATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. ALL TROOPS MAINTAINED AND DEFEND POS WHILE COMBATING DAY AGES.
3. INDEX SUMMARY: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. LATE EVENING AT 1800H, 1/2/3 AT 1000 POS 1ST BN DETACHED A MINE IN MINIFIELD AROUND PERIMETER.
5. PLANS:
 - A. ALL TROOPS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE COMBATING DAY AGES.
 - B. BT 9, MSR 301 AND NO 1 TO C-1 WILL BE SWEPT AND SECURED.
6. ANALYTICAL COMMENTS:
 - A. SUMMARY:
 1. KIA 211 MIA(MINIFIELD) 1026 MIA (MINOR) 424 MIA 2
 - B. MIA:
 1. KIA (GIF) 2532
 2. MIA(MINIFIELD) TOTAL 252
 3. MIA (GIF) 44 MIA (GIF) 3 MIA (GIF) 2
 4. MIA (GIF) 241 MIA (GIF) 241
 - C. CSWG 12 INF 121

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HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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OP IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 240815Z APR 68

FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

INFO: 3D HI, 3D MAR
1ST HI, 4TH MAR
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4TH MAR

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SITREP IIR 697 FOR OPERATION KENTUCKY FROM: 240600H TO 241200H APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
 - B. RT 9, MAR 561, AND RT 1 TO 6-4 WERE SWIFT AND SEVERED.
3. BURTY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. LATE ENTRY: AT 232100H 1/9 OP AT C-2 OBS WITH HOD 2' NVA AT YD 112646.
 - B. FIRED ARTY MEN OBS WITH HOD. CRIME AREA AT FIRST LIGHT WITH NEG RES.
 - C. CORRECT TOTALS OF PARA 6 B (2) SITREP # 696 TO READ CIV DEF 186 IN CIV 72.
 - C. CORRECT TOTALS OF PARA 6 B (2) SITREP # 697 AND #698 TO READ CIV DEF 158

IN CIV 80.

5. PLANS:

- A. ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
- B. RESUPPLY WILL BE CONDUCTED OVER MSR.

6. COMULATIVE LOSSES:A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 210 WIA (MEDICAL) 4026 WIA (DETH) 424 WIA 0

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 2582

(2) DETAILED: TOTAL 292

PW (NVA) 44 PW (VO) 3 REMED (NVA) 3

REMED (VO) 1 CIV DEF 188 IN CIV 80

C. CSMC 44 TMC 182

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FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

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SITREP NR 700 FOR OPERATION KENTUCKY FROM: 241200H TO 241200H APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT FOR NEW LOCATION OF 1/9. LOCATION WILL BE REPORTED IN 2400H SITREP.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTION DAY ACTS.

B. RESUPPLY WAS CONDUCTED OVER MSR.

C. AT 241700H TROOP LEFT EXCHANGING REMAINING ELEMENTS OF 3/4 FROM 9TH MAR AD W/REMAINING ELEMENTS OF 1/9 FROM TF GLICK.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 241700H ELEMENTS D/1/4 AT YD 138708 REC'D S/A FIRE FROM EST 10-15 NVA AT YD 136712 RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA (MEDICAL). REC'D S/A, M-79 AND 60MM FIRE. GRID AREA AND FOUND 2 NVA KIA (CHIEF). 1 NVA POW AND 2 AL-4711 CAPTURED.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. CORRECTION TO SITREP #696, PARA 6 (B) (2) 6 CIV DEF. CHANGED TO 111 CIV W/O JUSTIFICATION. DELETE 8 111 CIV, AND 8 CIV DEF AS REFLECTED ON THIS SIT REP.

B. CORRECTION TO SIT REP #699 PARA (A) (A). 6 NVA KIA (CHIEF) COUNTED INCORRECTLY NOT CONFIRMED SINCE BODIES NOT FOUND. DELETE 6 NVA KIA (CHIEF).

C. LATE ENTRY. AT 241030H, K/3/3 AT C-2 FOS. REC'D 15-20 INCOMING RDS, 122 OR 152 ARTY RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA (MEDICAL). COUNTER - BATTERY ARTY FIRED W/GOOD TOT COVERAGE ON YD 045752.

D. LATE ENTRY. AT 241100H, 3/3 ONE 2 NVA IN OPEN AT YD 138719. ARTY MEN CALLED W/GOOD TOT COVERAGE, ONE RESULTS.

E. AT 241447H, 1/4 AT YD 137715 REC'D 25-30 RDS EST 100MM OR LARGER ARTY FM DIRECTION OF 6400 MILS, RESULTING IN 2 USMC KIA (MEDICAL). FIRED COUNTER - BATTERY ARTY ON SUSPECTED GRIDS.

F. AT 241448H, 3/3 REC'D 20 RDS OF 82MM ARTY FROM 6400 MILS, IMPACTING AT YD 130719.

G. AT 241512, 3/3 ONE 2 NVA IN OPEN AT YD 138719. ARTY MEN CALLED W/GOOD TOT COVERAGE, ONE RESULTS.

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS DEF POS AND INITIATE NIGHT ACTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 210 WIA (MEDVAC) 1029 WIA (MINOR) 425 MIA 0

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 1683(2) DETAINMENTS: TOTAL 293PW (NVA) 25 PW (VC) 3 RETIRED (NVA) 3RETIRED (VC) 4 CIV DEF 152 INN CIV 80C. CSWC 58 INQ 191

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NR TEAMS	NR EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
3/3	4	3	IN 169731	NEG
1/4	3	4	ID 114701	NEG
1/9	3	2	ID 127520	NEG
CAL-IN	3	3	"	NEG
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SITREP NR 701 FOR OPERATION KENTUCKY FROM: 241800H TO 242400H APR 681. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1/9 UNITS LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

A CO		XD 148603
B CO		XD 128394
C CO	CP	XD 134646
	1 300	XD 178586
	1 300	XD 121392
	1 300	XD 243583
	1 300	XD 143613
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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACES.

B. C-3; H-1; A-3; CC-4; SE-2.

C. LATE ENTRY, AT 241630H, 3D MAR DIV CHOPPED OPEN OF A/H/1/9 TO 9TH MAR, AT 241700H, 9TH MAR CHOPPED OPEN OF K/H/3/4 TO 3RD MAR DIV.

3. ENTRY CONTACTS: NONE4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:A. LATE ENTRY, AT 241700H, 1/9 AT C-2 REC'D 9 RDS EST 192 RESULTING IN DAI
TO 1 TANK (GUN LIGHT DAMAGED), 1 50 CAL MG, AND 2-406 GUNS ON ONOS.

HQ FLC	C/S/S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	WFO	TRNG	DISB	...
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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:**A. FRIENDLY**

(1) KIA 210 WIA (MEDEVAC) 1022 WIA (MINOR) 421 MIA 0

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 1685

(2) DETAINÉES: TOTAL 293

PW (NVA) 45 PW (VC) 3 REHAB (NVA) 3

REHAB (VC) 4 CIV DEF 148 ENH CIV 80

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HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

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SITREP NR 702 FOR OPH KENTUCKY FROM 252400H TO 250600H APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
 - A. ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
 - B. RT 9 AND MSR 561 WILL BE SWEEP AND SECURED.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 - A. FRIENDLY
 - (1) KIA 210 WIA (MEDVAC) 1022 WIA (MINOR) 425 MIA 0
 - B. ENEMY
 - (1) KIA (CONF) 1686
 - (2) DETAINEES: TOTAL 293
 - PW (DVA) 43 PW (VC) 3 RENEE (DVA) 3
 - RENEE (VC) 4 CIV DEF 158 INN CIV 81
 - C. CSWC 56 INC 191

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HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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STRIP NR 703 FOR OPH KENTUCKY FROM 250600H TO 251200H APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
 - B. ALL LOC'S WERE SWEEP AND SECURED IAW SOP.
 - C. HQ CO 9TH MAR PROVIDING 1 PLAT FOR CONVOY SECURITY.
3. ENEMY CONTACT: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
 - A. ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO DEF AND MAINTAIN POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 - A. FRIENDLY
 - (1) KIA 210 WIA (MEDICA) 1029 WIA (MINOR) 425 MIA 0
 - B. ENEMY
 - (1) KIA (CONF) 1685
 - (2) DETAINEE: TOTAL 203
PW (DVA) 15 PW (VC) 3 RETNEE (DVA) 3
RETNEE (VC) 1 CIV DEF 3 INN CIV 2
 - C. CSWC 58 IWC 191

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HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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4. SOUTH STRIP RECORD

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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SETREP NR 705 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM: 251800H TO 252400H APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. ALL UNITS DEF'D AND MAINTAINED POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ATTS.
 - B. C-8; D-14; L-1; J-15; AL-7; CG-4; EE-9.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. AT 252020H, 1/4 AT L-STATION IN VIB TO 115683 OBS WITH NOD 3 HVA.
- 8MM MORT FIRED WITH GOOD TOT COVERAGE AND UNK RESULTS. CHECK AT FIRST LIGHT.
5. PLANS:
 - A. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ATTS.
 - B. C-17; D-14; L-1; J-15; AL-5; W-1; CG-5; EE-2.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 210 WIA (MEDVAC) 1029 WIA (MINOR) 126 WIA 0

D. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 1685

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	(63)	DEPT	CHIEF	G-2	ADMP	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO		
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SITREP NR 706 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 252400H TO 260600H APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGES
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. ALL UNITS DEF'D POS AND CONTINUED NIGHT ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
 - A. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE INITIATE NG DAY ACTS.
 - B. SWEEP AND SECURE LOC'S IN AO IAW SOP.
 - C. PROVIDE 1 PLAT FOR CONVOY SECURITY/ET TO CA LN.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 - A. REMARKS:
 - (1) KIA 210 WIA (INDEVAL) 1022 WIA (MINOR) 426 MIA 0
 - B. INDEVAL
 - (1) KIA (CONF) 1695
 - (2) DETAINEES: TOTAL 283
PW (NVA) 45 PW (VC) 2 RETNED (NVA) 2
RETNED (VC) 4 CIV DEF 158 IN CIV 81
 - C. CSWC 58 INO 121

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HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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SITREP NR 707 FOR OPI KENTUCKY FROM: 260600H TO 261200H APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS; NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
 - B. ALL LOGS WERE SLEPT AND SECURED IAW SOP.
 - C. HQ CO 9TH MAR PROVIDING 1 PLT FOR CONVOY SECURITY.
3. ENTRY CONTACTS:

A. AT 261014H 1/4 OF OBS 2 IVA VIC ED 125716, TOOK IVA UNDER FIRE W/SA. ENTRY FLED TO TREE LINE VIC YD127722 AND 4.2 ENDS MORE CALLED WITH GOOD TOW COVERAGE. CP RETURNED TO A-4. ENGAGEMENT RESULTED IN 2 IVA KIA (CONF) BY 9TH MAR SHIPERS TM.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

(LATE ENTRY) AT 251123H 1/4 VIC ED 095652 REPORTED 1 USMC INF (CONF) W/FEVER OF UNDETERMINED ORIGIN.
5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO DEF AND MAINTAIN POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.

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(2) REMAINERS: TOTAL 293

(1) KIA (CONF) 1686

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(1) KIA 210 VIA (MEDICAL) 1029 VIA (HONOR) 1029

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: 2/2/73 (-) AT 14-24, 1 NUT TA LONG ON TP HIGHWAY 1-4-6.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS MADE AIRBORNE AND DROPPED FOR WILHE COMBAT ZONE FOR AIRS
3. AIRTEL REFERENCE:
A. AT 261130H 1/1/4 SQD 133 IN 180000 HOURS 3/4 1 NUT UNITS WERE
VIC TO 094500. RPTD THAT 1/5/4, 1/4/4, 1/3/4, WITH 1000 PERSONS, 2 ADULTS, 2
PLAYERS, 2 TKS AND 1 COND OF WERE SENT TO REINFORCE THE 1 SO PLAT. 1000
RESULTED IN 2 USMC KIA (MURDERED) IN THE THICKETS. 200000.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
AT 18-2130H 1/1/4 RIG AT 1-4 3 REG, DET 14-1000H WERE SENT VIC TO 180000
ED 113244 WITH HE WERE DROPPED, RPTD COMBAT ZONE ON 18/4 1000, 1973, 1973,
with unit results.
B. AT 261213H 1/1/4 REG 2 REG RECEIVED RPTD 1000 PERSONS WERE DROPPED 1-4-6
WIDE OF HONK GATE. DUE TO HEAVY RIGS POS WAS NOT LOCATED.
C. AT 261300H 1/1/4 VIC TO 180000 HOURS AND 100000 HOURS 1000
APPROX 3 MONTHS OLD, OVERHEAD, RPTD.
D. AT 180000H 1/1/4 IN VIC TO 180000 ALSO 14 REG OF THE 1-4-6.
VIC TO 180000 AND VIC TO 180000. ALL REGS RECEIVED ON 18/4-6.

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SITREP HR 709 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM: 261800H TO 262400H APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
- A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
- B. C-7; D-17; I-2; J-7; W-2; AA-5; CC-7; EE-2
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
- A. AT 2230H, INITIAL RPT ON CUMULATIVE TOTALS FOR 1/4 CONTACT ARE AS FOLLOWS: 2 USMC KIA, 17 USMC MIA (MEDEVAC) (2 PREVIOUSLY RPT'D) AND 72 NVA KIA (CONF).
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
- A. AT 261900H 1/4 C-3 AT A-4 OBS 3-6 NVA IN OPEN AT YD 157735. FIRED 105MM W/GOOD TGT COVERAGE. UNK RESULTS.
- B. AT 262020H 1/4 OP AT A-4 OBS 6-8 NVA AT YD 185731. FIRED ARTY MSN W/GOOD COVERAGE. UNK RESULTS.
- C. AT 262050H, 1/4 OP-1 AT A-4 OBS 2 NVA IN OPEN AT YD 102705. FIRED 81MM MSN W/GOOD TGT COVERAGE. UNK RESULTS.
- D. AT 262100H, 1/4 OP AT A-4 OBS 2 GROUPS OF 4-5 NVA AT YD 176723. FIRED ARTY MSN W/GOOD TGT COVERAGE. UNK RESULTS.
5. PLANS:
- A. ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
- B. C-6; D-17; J-7; I-1; W-1; AA-2; CC-9; EE-1.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
- A. ENEMY
- (1) KIA 219 WIA (MEDEVAC) 1046 WIA (MINOR) 426 MIA 0
- B. USMC
- (1) KIA (CONF) 1758
- (2) DETAINES: TOTAL 293
- PW (NVA) 25 PW (VC) 3 RETIRE (NVA) 3
- RETIRE (VC) 4 CIV DEF 158 INN CIV 80
- C. CSWC 58 INC 191

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SECREF NR 710 FOR OMI KENTUCKY FROM 262400H TO 270600H APR 681. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

3. NIGHT CONTACTS:

A. LATE NIGHT: FINAL SUMMARY OF CONTACT. AT 261130H, A PLT FROM A/1/4 FOUND A BUNKER COMPLEX IN HEAVILY WOODED AREA AT YD 098703. A SQD WAS SENT INTO AREA TO SEARCH AND DESTROY THE COMPLEX. AFTER ENTERING THE AREA, THE UNIT CAME UNDER HEAVY S/A AND A/W FIRE FROM E BY AN EST NVA PLT, LATER RELIEF BY 2 NVA CO. SQD WAS UNABLE TO MOVE DUE TO HEAVY GRZING FIRE AND SET IN A 360 DEG. DEF PERIMETER. REMAINDER OF A/1/4 PLT SNEPT INTO AREA AND ALSO REC'D S/A AND A/W FIRE. A PLT PLUS CMD GROUP FROM D/1/4 WAS COMMITTED AND A REACTION FORCE AND WAS PINNED DOWN BY S/A FIRE FROM FRONT AND REAR AS THEY WERE SWEEPING E. S SECOND REACTION FORCE WITH PLT FROM D/1/4 AND TWO TANKS WERE COMMITTED AND ALL UNITS BECAME HEAVILY ENGAGED. A THIRD REACTION FORCE OF THE REMAINDER OF D/1/4 PLUS B CMD GROUP AND 2 TKS SNEPT THROUGH THE AREA, RETRIEVING CASUALTIES. AN LZ WAS ESTABLISHED AND CASUALTIES WERE MEDEVACED SO RPT OUTLINES AND FIXED WING ON AREA OF CONTACT AND RETREATING NVA. ONE NVA WAS TAKEN PRISONER THE LAT R DIED OF WOUNDS. ELEMENTS OF A/B/D/1/4 REGROUPE AND RETURNED TO POS. NUMEROUS GEAR DISCARDED DUE, DUE TO TACTICAL SITUATION, WERE NOT ABLE TO RETRIEVE. ALSO CGS BUNKERS WITH MANY RPG RDS BUT WERE UNABLE TO DESTROY HEAVY HQT'S AND TOT'S ARE SCHEDULED IN AREA. TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES FOR CONTACT ARE AS FOLLOWS (ALL PREV RPT'D: 9 USMC KIA, 12 NVA KIA (MEDEVAC), 72 NVA KIA (CONF) NVA KIA (CONF) ACCOUNTED AS FOLLOWS: ELEMENTS OF 1/4 54 NVA KIA (CONF) TKS 7 NVA KIA (CONF), KBA 8 NVA KIA (CONF) AND 9TH MAR SNEPERS 3 NVA KIA (CONF).

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FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

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SITREP NR 711 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 270600H TO 271200H APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
3. FURRY CONTACTS:
A. LATE ENTRY: AT 261833H 1/3/3 AMIN H VIC YD 192734 ENGAGED AN UNK NO. OF NVA SEARCH OF THE KILLING ZONE AT FIRST LIGHT REVEALED 1 NVA KIA (CONF); 1 AK-47; 6, Z-10 MINES; 3 OLD FRENCH MINES; AND 3 PACKS WITH DOCUMENTS.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. LATE ENTRY: REF SITREP NR 710 PARA 3A; ADD 4 IWC AND 1 CSWC.
B. AT 270745H 1/9 AT G-2 OBS 25 RDS 60MM IMPACTING 400-500 M SW OF POS. COUNTER MORE MSN NOT CLEARED BY 9TH DUE TO CLOSE PROXIMITY OF FRIENDLY FORCES.
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONTINUING DAY ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY
1. KIA 219 WIA (MEDEVAC) 3046 WIA (MINOR) 426 MIA 0
B. ENEMY:
1. KIA (CONF) 1759
2. DETAINES: TOTAL 293
PW (NVA) 45 PW (VC) 3 REFUSE (NVA) 3
REFUSE (VC) 1 CIV DEF 158 INN CIV 80
C. CSWC 59 IWC 196

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FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

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 4TH MAR
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 SITREP NR 742 FOR OPU KENTUCKY FROM 271200H TO 271800H APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: AT 271040H K/3/3 PTL VIC YD 144650 OBS 2 60mm WDS IMPACT VIC YD 149641. A CHECK REVEALED NO FRIENDLY UNITS WERE FIRING IN THE AREA AT THAT TIME.

B. AT 271200H K/3/3 PTL VIC YD 154655 FOUND A BUNKER COMPLEX CONSISTING OF 40-50 BUNKERS FOR 3-4 MEN W/FIGHTING HOLES. ALSO FOUND 1 NVA KIA (CONF) ABOUT 2 WKS OLD.

C. AT 271320H 1/9 AT C-2 REC'D 3 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY IN POS RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA (MEDEVAC). COUNTER BATTERY WAS FIRED ON YD 107614.

D. AT 271330H 1/9 AT C-2 REC'D 1, 122mm ROCKET FROM 4800 MILS AND 1 WRED COUNTER ARTY ON YD 107641. NO CASUALTIES RESULTED FROM THE INCOMING.

E. AT 261047H 12TH MAR AO ADJUSTED ARTY ON NVA IN OPEN VIC YD 075643 RESULTING IN 1 NVA KIA (CONF). AT 261435H 12TH MAR AO ADJUSTED ARTY ON NVA IN OPEN VIC YD 100650 RESULTING IN 10 NVA KIA (CONF). AT 261544H 12TH MAR AO ADJUSTED ARTY ON NVA IN OPEN VIC YD 17736563 RESULTING IN 3 NVA KIA (CONF). 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND FIRE. AT 271150H DIV AO ADJUSTED ARTY ON 2 NVA IN A TRENCH LINE VIC YD 108712. RESULTING IN 1 NVA KIA (CONF).

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS DEF POS AND INITIATE NIGHT ACTS.

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. BRITAIN

(1) KIA 212 WIA (DETAILED) 1042 WIA (DETAILED) 1111 MIA 0

B. BIRMINGHAM

(1) KIA (CONF) 375

(2) DEPARTURES: TOTAL 222

PW (NVA) 45 PW (VC) 1 KIMBER (NVA) 3

KIMBER (VC) 1 CIV 124 CIV 124 CIV 124

C. CSW 22 TWC 102

7. SCOUT SINKER REPORT:

UNIT	IR TEAMS	IR REPLENISHED	COORD	IRMS
3/9	4	3	YD 169731	IR 1
1/4	3	4	YD 114701	IR 2
1/9	3	4	YD 127590	IR 3

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OF IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 291700 2 APR 68

FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

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SITREP NR 713 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 271800H TO 272400H APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. CORRECTION TO SITREP # 701 PARA (2)(C). DELETE 24163TH AND ADD 24170TH AS TIME 3D MAR DIV CHOPPED OFF ON OF A/D/1/9 TO 9TH MAR.
 - B. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACS.
 - C. C-5; D-21; J-10; K-1; AA-4; CC-9; EE-1.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. LATE ENTRY: AT 271714H 1/4 AT A-4 REC'D 4 RDS EST 152mm ARTY IMPACTING ON SW SIDE OF A-4 PERIMETER OUTSIDE OF MINEFIELD. AT 1730H REC'D 10 MORE RDS EST 152mm IMPACTING SAME POS. REC'D FIRE W/ARTY ON YD 064768 AND YD 068749, AND SPAN HERE ON SUSP OP AT YD 101684.
 - B. LATE ENTRY: AT 271740H 1/4 AT C-23 REC'D 1 RD EST 85-100mm ARTY IMPACTING APPROX 50-70m OUTSIDE PERIMETER OF C-23 REC'D FIRE W/ARTY ON YD 064768 AND 068749.
 - C. AT 272200H 1/4 AT 4TH STATION OBS W/NO 8 INVA AT YD 108684. FIRED 3mm HSE W/UNK RESULTS. WILL CHECK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.
5. PLANS:
 - A. ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACS
 - B. C-7; D-21; J-10; AA-4; CC-8.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 - A. FRIENDLY
 - (1) KIA 219 MIA (INDEMAC) 10/2 MIA (MINOR) 125 MIA 0
 - B. ENEMY
 - (1) KIA (CONF) 1774
 - (2) DETAINERS: TOTAL 293
PW (NVA) 48 PW (VC) 3 REHEE (NVA) 3
REHEE (VC) 4 CIV DEF 153 INICIV 50
 - C. CSWC 59 IUC 195

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 SIGNED BY 914 FOR OWN KENNEDY FROM: 220400Z TO 220600Z APR 68

1. DAILY POSITIONING AND CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
B. ENTRY CONTACTS: NONE
C. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. LATE ENTRY, AT 2100H 1/1/9 AT C-3A FOUND APPROX 1-1/2 LBS OF BOMB WRAPPED IN JUTE AND LODGED IN FILING ON NW SIDE OF BRG, SUSP UNEMPLOYING DEVICE PREVIOUSLY USED BY DIVERS. BRG TRAFFIC STOPPED AND EXPLD REMOVED.
B. AT 280000H 1/1/4 AT A-44 OBSR MOVEMENT WITH MOD. USED SEARCH LIGHT WITH NEG RESULTS, 8PM MORE RPTD WITH UNK RESULTS CHECK AT FIRST LIGHT.
C. AT 280115H 1/9 VIC YD 129638 OBS 2 HVA W/STAR-LITE. FIRED 1 RD M-16 AND TGT DISAPPEARED.
3. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
B. RT 9 MSR 564 WILL BE SWEEP AND SECURED.
4. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. ENEMY:
(1) KIA 219 WIA (MEDEVAC) 1049 WIA (MUNION) 126 MIA 0
B. USMC:
(1) KIA (CONF) 1775
(2) DETACHMENTS: TOTAL 291
PW (HVA) 45 PW (VC) 2 REMINE (HVA) 2
REMOVED (VC) 2 CIV DEF 156 INN CIV 90
C. CSVC 22 IVC 196

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OF IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 3 APR 68

FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

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SITREP ME 713 FOR OPH KENTUCKY FROM: 280600H TO 281200H APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGES
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
 - B. RT 9 AND MSR 561 WERE SWEEP AND SECURED.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. AT 280930H 3/3 OF GOLD OBS 2 INDIVIDUALS DRESSED IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES AT ID 166739. 8TH MEN FIRED W/GOOD TOT COVERAGE, WITH RESULTS.
5. PLANS:
 - A. ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
 - B. RESUPPLY WILL BE CONDUCTED OVER MSR.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 - A. FRIENDLY
 - (1) KIA 219 WIA (MEDVAC) 1049 WIA (MINOR) 126 MIA 0
 - B. ENEMY
 - (1) KIA (CONF) 1775
 - (2) DETAINEES: TOTAL 293
 - PN (NVA) 15 PN (VC) 3 REMED (NVA) 3
 - REMED (VC) 4 CIV DEF 158 MIN CIV 80
 - C. CSWC 52 INC 196

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US IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 281040 Z APR 68

FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

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SITREP NR 716 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 281200H T O 281800H APR 681. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1/9 A CO	YD 148603	3/3 K CO	YD 123646
B CO	YD 124646	1 PLT	YD 123672
C CO CP	YD 128994	L CO	YD 171721
1 PLT	YD 178386	M CO	YD 171721
1 SQD	YD 121592	1/4 A CO	YD 114701
1 PLT	YD 243583	B CO	YD 118672
D CO	YD 143613	C CO	YD 128672
3/3 I CO	YD 173722	D CO	YD 114701

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

- A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
B. RESUPPLY WAS CONDUCTED OVER MSR.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. AT 281215H, B1/9 FOUND ONE 60mm MORE PIT AND 3, 60mm AMMO CONTAINERS EST 1 MONTH OLD AT YD 123655. DEST PIT AND CONTAINERS.
B. AT 281255H, B1/9 FOUND 1 BUNKER (24x34') OVERHEADED W/LOGS EST 1 MONTH OLD AT YD 124677. BUNKER DEST.
C. AT 281330H, E1/3/3 DISCOVERED 20 BUNKERS & TRENCH LINES AT YD 146640. ALSO FOUND 1 DOCUMENT. BUNKERS DEST. DOCUMENT TO BE FORWARDED TO 9TH MAR S-2.
D. AT 281645H TO 281710H 1/4 AT A-4 REC'D A TOTAL OF 4 RDS EST 100-120mm APFY. REC'D FIRE ON YD 068755, YD 072742 AND YD 058764. RESULTS 1 USMC KIA (UNID).

5. PLANS:

- A. ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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(1) KIA (CONF) 1773(2) DETAINERS: TOTAL 233PW (NVA) 45 PW (VC) 3 REMISE (NVA) 3REMISE (VC) 1 CIV DEF 152 INN CIV 30C. CSWG 52 INQ 126

7. SCOUT ENTER REPORT:

DATE	NR TIME	NR EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
3/3	4	3	ID 167731	NEG
1/4	5	4	ID 114701	NEG
1/9	3	4	ID 127590	NEG
RECON	1	1	UNK	UNK

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HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

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SETREP NR 717 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 201800H TO 202400H APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
 - D. C-4; D-22; AA-3; J-3; SR-1; G-2.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. AT 201710H 1/4 AT A-2 REC'D 4 RDS 100-120mm ARTY W/1 USMC WIA (MIA).
 - COUNTER BATTERY FIRED ON YD 062357M60.
 - B. AT 201230H 1/4 VIC YD 128677 OBS 2 IVA W/STARLIGHT. FIRED 12 IL79 NWS ON IGT WITH GOOD COVERAGE AND USE RESULTS. CHECK AT FIRST LIGHT.
5. PLANS:
 - A. ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 - A. FRIENDLY
 - (1) KIA 219 WIA (MEDVAC) 1042 WIA (MIA) 222 WIA 2
 - B. ENEMY
 - (1) KIA (CONF) 1771
 - (2) DETAINERS: TOTAL 293
PW (IVA) 15 PW (VO) 3 REINDE (IVA) 1
REINDE (VO) 1 CIV DEF 151 ITH CIV 80
 - C. CSWC 2 IWC 196

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FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

INFO: 3D BN, 3D MAR
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2ND BN, 12TH MAR
3D MAR
4TH MAR

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SECREF IN 720 FOR OPH KENTUCKY FROM 291200H TO 291800H APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
 - B. RESUPPLY WAS CONDUCTED OVER MSR
 - C. AT 291500H AS PER TELECON ORDER FROM 3D MAR DIV, 2 CO FROM 1/9 WERE CHOPPED BY 9TH MAR TO TASK FORCE ROBBIE.
3. ENTRY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. LATE ENTRY: 291814H E/4/13 OBS 6 NVA IN OPEN VIC YD 104758. 20 RDS ARTY FIRED AND RESULTED IN A NVA KIA (CONF).
 - B. LATE ENTRY: 291030H 3/5 VIC YD 118634 OBS 1 MAN, SUSP NVA VIC YD 116624. NVA WAS CARRYING A PACK OR RADIO, PT ELEMENT FIRED S/A WITH UTK RESULTS. REQ'D 8TH MSN ON TGT, NOT APPROVED.
 - C. LATE ENTRY: 291120H A/4/4 VIC YD 096682 FOUND 7 82mm RDS, NVA GAS MASH, AND 2 DUNKERS ~~4-2-4~~ W/2' OVERHEAD, DEST ALL DUNKERS AND 82mm MORT RDS.
 - D. LATE ENTRY: 291150H 1/4 AT A-4 REC'D 10 RDS EST 82mm MORT VIC YD 148723. IMPACT IN USE IN MINE FIELD AND OUTER WIRE. FIRED COUNTER ENTRY W/GOOD COVERAGE AND UTK RESULTS.
 - E. AT 291245H E/3/3 AT C-2 REC'D 2 RDS 100mm ARTY VIC YD 136643 W/NEG DAM.
 - F. AT 291315H D/1/9 VIC YD 144616 OBS 8 BWT CIV FEMALES MOVING TOWARD YD 138616. INDIV'S WERE MOVED TO PROPER AREA AND DID NOT RETURN.
 - G. AT 291322H W/4/13 AND W/4/12 OBS 25 NVA IN OPEN VIC YD 128757. A TOTAL OF 52 RDS ARTY WAS FIRED RESULTING IN A NVA KIA (CONF).
 - H. AT 291700H ~~291700H~~ TR 11TH MINE VIC YD 157609. 1 USMC NVA (EVACD) TO C-3 BAS. DAM KK. RTN BY ~~UNRECORDED~~.

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5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE INITIATING NIGHT ACES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:A. FRIENDLY(1) KIA 219 MIA (HIDEVAC) 1049 MIA (MINOR) 127 MIA 0B. ENEMY(1) KIA (CONF) 133(2) DETAINEES: TOTAL 293PW (NVA) 14 PW (VC) 3 THIEF (NVA) 1THIEF (VC) 1 CIV DEF 158 INN CIV 82C. CSNG 39 INC 1967. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NR TMS	NR EMPLOYED	(/ORDS	RESULTS
3/3	4	3	YD 169734	NEG
1/9	3	4	YD 127590	NEG
1/4	3	4	YD 114701	NEG

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HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

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SITREP NR 724 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 291500H TO 292400H APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT TF ROB IE AND D/1/9 AT C-3.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
D. C-12, D-18, I-2, J-7, AA-6, DE-1, CC-5, DA-1, EE-1.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 291830H 1/4 AT "Y" STATION OBS 2 NVA IN TREE LINE CARRYING WHAT APPEARED TO BE A SNIPER RIFLE. CALLED 8TH AND 60TH MEN W/UNK RESULTS.
B. AT 292130H 1/3/3 OP AT C-2 OBS 20-30 PERSONNEL W/C YD 136633 MOVING IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION. CALLED 8TH MEN W/UNK RESULTS.
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS DEF'D POS AND CARRY OUT NIGHT ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY
(1) KIA 210 WIA (MEDEVAC) 1052 WIA (MINOR) 121 MIA 0
B. ENEMY
(1) KIA (CONF) 1763
(2) DETAINEEs TOTAL 293
PW (NVA) 44 PW (VC) 3 RETIRED (NVA) 3
RETIRED (VC) 1 CIV DEF 124 INN CIV 10
C. CSWC 59 IWC 106

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OP IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 272320 2 APR 68

FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 3D MAR DEV

INFO: 3D BN, 3D MAR
1ST BN, 4TH MAR
1ST BN, 9TH MAR
2D BN, 12TH MAR
3RD MAR
4TH MAR

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START NR 722 FOR OP KENTUCKY FROM: 292400H TO 300600H APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. ALL UNITS DEF'D POS WHILE CARRYING OUT NIGHT ACTS.
3. NIGHT CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. LATE MORN. AT 292245H 4/3/68 AT C-2 REC'D 4 NOS OF BOMBS OUTSIDE THE WAR COUNTER MORTAR FIRES ON OUR TIE.
5. PLANS:
 - A. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS AND INITIATE DAY ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 - A. FRIENDLY
 - (1) KIA 272 WIA (MEDVAC) 1022 WIA (MINOR) 427 MIA 1
 - B. ENEMY
 - (1) KIA (CONF) 703
 - (2) DETAINERS: TOTAL 293
 - FW (NVA) 45 FW (VC) 3 REMAINS (NVA) 3
 - REMAINS (VC) 4 CIV DEATH 126 INH CIV 30
 - C. CIVIL
 - OWC 52 INC 36

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HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO		
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OP IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY *300430 2 APR 68*

FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

INFO: 3D INF, 3D MAR
1ST INF, 4TH MAR
1ST INF, 9TH MAR
2D INF, 12TH MAR
3RD MAR
4TH MAR

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STEREP NR 723 FOR OPH KENTUCKY FROM: 300600H TO 301200H APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY AGES.

B. RT 9 AND MSR 561 WERE SEPT AND SECURED.

3. BULKY CONTACTS: NONE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: DURING PD FROM 291600H TO 292350H WHILE ATCH'D TO TF ROBBIE,
D/1/9 REPT'D THE FOLLOWING CASUALTIES: FRIENDLY: 1 USMC KIA'S, 16 USMC WIA'S
EVAC, 6 USMC WIA MINOR, 7 WIA'S. ENEMY: 26 KIA'S (CONF).

B. AT 300800H, 1/2 PTN A-1 OBS'D 2 IVA AT YD 090709. FIRED 6TH MSN, RESULTS

C. FROM 300800H TO 300930H, 1/4 AT A-1 REC'D 10 RD'S ENEM. NEG CASUALTIES OR DAD

D. AT 300940H, 1/2 AT A-1 REC'D 4 RD'S ENEM FIRE FROM VIC OF YD 100709. FIRED
8TH MSN, 2 SULTS ENEM.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY AGES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 223 WIA (MEDEVAC) 1068 WIA (MINOR) 433 WIA 7

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 1208(2) DETAILIES: TOTAL 293PW (IVA) 45PW (VO) 3RWEE (IVA) 3RWEE (VO) 2CIV DEF 148INN CIV 81C. CSNO 52 IUC 196(G-4)
BT

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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OP IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 301100Z 2 APR 68

FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

INFO: 3D BN, 3D MAR
 1ST BN, 4TH MAR
 1ST BN, 9TH MAR
 3D BN, 9TH MAR
 3RD MAR
 4TH MAR

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 SINTREP NR 724, FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM: 301200H TO 301800H APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT: 3/9 NOW AT YD 174620
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
 - B. RESUPPLY WAS CONDUCTED OVER MSR.
 - C. AT 301130H, 3/9 WAS CROPPED FROM 4TH MAR TO OPCON OF 9TH MAR.
 - D. AT 301515H, 3/9 CROSSED LOD AND BEGAN OP
3. ENTRY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. LATE ENTRY: ON 29 APR, AO OBS 75 NVA MOVING ON TRAIL AT YD 126757. FIRED ARTY MSN AND AG RAI A/S RESULTING IN 19 NVA KIA (CONF)
 - B. LATE ENTRY: ON 29 APR AO WORKING WITH TF ROBERT FIRED ARTY MSN ON NVA AT YD 184622 RESULTING IN 2 NVA KIA (CONF)
 - C. LATE ENTRY: AT 291720H, AO OBS 8 NVA AT YD 176615. FIRED ARTY MSN RESULTING IN 2 NVA KIA (CONF)
 - D. LATE ENTRY: AT 300800H AO OBS NVA IN BUNKERS AT YD 120639. FIRED ARTY MSN RESULTING IN 1 NVA KIA (CONF)
 - E. LATE ENTRY: AT 300140H, 1/9 FO OBS 1 NVA AT YD 135615. FIRED ARTY MSN RESULTING IN 1 NVA KIA (CONF)
 - F. LATE ENTRY: FROM 301116H TO 301145H, 1/9 REC'D 3 RDS OF EST 130mm TO 152mm ARTY. NEG CASUALTIES OF DAMAGE.
 - G. AT 301200H, 1/4 AT A-4 OBS 5 NVA IN OPEN AT YD 170783. FIRED ARTY MSN WITH UNK RESULTS.
 - H. AT 301246H, B/1/4 AT YD 102687 FOUND 4 NVA 60mm RDS. RETURNED TO S-2.

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I. AT 301315L, D1/4 PTL AT YD 137706 OBS 5 NVA IN OPEN AT YD 133712. FIRED ARTY MEN W/GOOD TOT COVERAGE, UNK RESULTS.
 J. AT 301342H, 1/4 OP-2 AND OP-3 AT A-4 REQ'D 1 RD EACH SNIPER FIRE FROM 3D 126711. FIRED 8mm MORT MEN W/GOOD TOT COVERAGE, UNK RESULTS.
 K. AT 301610L, INITIAL RPT FROM L/3/9 INDICATED IN CONTACT AT YD 174620 WITH EST SOD W/NG. FIRED WING BEING RAN, CONTACT CONTINUES.

5. PLANS:

- A. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
 B. 3/9 CONTINUES OP IN CAM VU AREA.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 223 MIA(MEDICAL) 1068 MIA (MINOR) 133 MIA 7

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 1834

(2) DEFATHEES: TOTAL 223

PN (NVA) 15 PN (VC) 2 REMAIN (NVA) 3

REMAIN (VC) 1 CIV DEF 1/3 IN CIV 20

C. CSNG 52 TNG 196

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

TIME	NR TMS	NR EMPLOYED	COORD	RESULTS
3/3	4	3	YD 169731	NEG
1/9	5	4	YD 127990	NEG
1/4	5	4	YD 114701	NEG

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FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

INFO: 3D INF, 3D MAR
1ST INF, 4TH MAR
1ST INF, 9TH MAR
3D INF, 9TH MAR
3D MAR
4TH MAR

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SITREP NR 723 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 301600H TO 302400H APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT: 3/9 NOW AT YD 171621.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
3. BRIEF CONTACTS:
 - A. LATE EVENING: AT 301640H, 3/9 AT YD 172623 ENCOUNTERED E AT 1 CO OF NVA IN PREPARED BUNKERS AND TRENCHES ARMED W/60 AND 82mm MORT. LEADING CO DISCOVERED "U" SHAPED ANTRIM AND CALLED ARTY ON ANTRIM WHICH TRIGGERED E1 ACT. LEADING CO WAS REINF WITH 2ND CO AND TKS FROM NORTHERN FLANK. IN WITHDRAWAL UNDER COVER OF ARTY AND 82mm MORT FIRE, ARTY MEN WERE FIRED ON IN WITHDRAWAL, CAPTURED 2 POW'S. 1 WAS SERIOUS WIA. DEF POS WAS ESTABLISHED AT YD 171621. RESULTS: FRIENDLY; 4 KIA, 70 WIA EVACS, E1; 2 POW'S.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. LATE EVENING: FROM 301725H TO 301735H 1/9 AT C-3 REC'D 6 RDS OF ARTY. SIZE UNK. RESULTS: 1 USMC WIA MEDEVAC.
 - B. AT 302220H 1/4 AT A-4 OBS EST 30 TO 40 RDS S/A BEING FIRED AT YD 119710. NO E1 MOVEMENT WAS OBS.
 - C. CORRECTION TO SITREP NR 724 PARA (1) AND PARA (5)(A) SHOULD READ 3/9 INSTEAD OF 1/9.
5. PLANS:
 - A. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
 - B. 3/9 CONT OP IN CAM VU AREA.

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:A. FRIENDLY(1) KIA 227 WIA (MEDICAL) 1339 WIA (OTHER) 439 MIA 2B. ENEMY(1) KIA (CONF) 1834(2) DETAINES: TOTAL 393PW (NVA) 47 PW (VC) 3 REFUSE (NVA) 2REFUSE (VC) 4 CIV DEF 156 MUNCIV 80C. CSMC 59 INC 136G-4
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SECRET (S) : INFORMATION

WBS (4) 5000

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7. ENERGY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR MEASURING PERIOD

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(b) 021150H, 3/4 PFL AT (YD 108619) DISCOVERED AN ABANDONED 82MM MORT PIT (3x4x3FT) AND 13 FIGHTING HOLES (4x2x3FT) SET UP IN CIRCLE, 2-3 WEEKS OLD. MARKED FOR H&I PITS.

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3. FIRST BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

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SECTION 1-2 9TH MARINES

DRAFTER JOSEPH L. DIER

SUBMAKER P. G. KRESELBACH

PRIORITY/PRIORITY 031100Z APR 68

FROM: NINTH MARINES
TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES
FIRST BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

INFO: TWENTY MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
THIRD MARINES
FIRST MARINES
SECOND BATTALION TWENTY MARINES
FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH MARINES
1ST ATRAC BN
15TH OIT
7TH IIT
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1. NINTH MARINES INTENT #133, ON KENTUCKY
2. 021800H = 031800H APR 68
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITIES

4. INCIDENT: 1 VC/NVA INITIATED

A. **GROUND FORCES**

1. **THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES. NEG REPORT**
2. **THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES. NEG REPORT**
3. **FIRST BATTALION FOURTH MARINES**

(b) 031315H, 1/4 OF (YD 14704) ORG 8 NVA (YD 120733)
 CARRYING HEAVY PACKS. FIRST TANKS AND 10TH PMN, INK RESULTS.

4. **ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES**

- A. **ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD**

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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2. DATES: 205
PM (VA)/P (AC)/RMSE (VA)/RMSE (AC)/CTV DEB/INN CIA
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(c) FAMILIES: NONE

EXHIBIT (b) : MEMORANDUM

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5. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

2. DEATHS: 0/0/0/0/0/0

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PRIORITY/PRIORITY 04-1145Z APRIL 68

FROM: NINTH MARINES
 TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES
 FIRST BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 INFO: TWELFTH MARINES
 FOURTH MARINES
 THIRD MARINES
 FIRST MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
 FIRST BN FOURTH FOURTH MARINES
 1ST AVIATION BN
 15TH CIT
 7TH IRT
 MAG 36-A

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1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #454, OFF KENTUCKY
2. 034800H - 041800H APR 68
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITIES
 6 INCIDENTS; 2 VC/NVA INITIATED; 1 MORT/ARTY

A. GROUND FORCES

1. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES NEG REPORT
2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(a) 040950H, 3/3 EIM (YD 476724) REC'D 1 BOMB MORT RD FROM
 AT OF 5400 MILES DISTANCE 1200 METERS, FIRED 100T M5N, NEG RESULTS.

(b) 041430H, 3/3 EIM (YD 157694) HAD CONTACT WITH APPROX 6
 NVA MOVING EAST. FIRED MG, MORT AND ARTY M5N, AND AIR STRIKE. CHUCKED
 AREA AND FOUND 1 NVA JACK.

(c) 041530H, 3/3 EIM (YD 158695) REC'D S/A M5N FROM SUSPECTED
 BUNKER COMPLEX APPROX 100 METERS SOUTH OF POSITION.

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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(a) 041600H, 3/3 EIM (YD 158695) DISCOVERED 1 NVA RADIO AND PACK IN BUNKERS, FORWARDS TO REGIMENTAL S-2.

3. FIRST BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(a) 032230H, 1/4 EIM (YD 117701) PPS-5 RADAR DETECTED NW MOVEMENT (YD 123709), FIRED MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(b) 041125H, 1/4 OP (YD 117701) OBS 7 NVA WEARING PACKS, MOVING NORTH (YD 120733). FIRED ARTY AND 81MM MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES.

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA: NONE

2. DETAINEES: 0/0/0/0/0/0

3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(a) WPNS: NONE

(b) EQUIPMENT: SEE PARA A.2.(b), A.2.(d)

(c) FACILITIES: NONE

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KONTUCKY AS OF 041800H APR 68

1. ENEMY KIA: 1636

2. DETAINEES: 286

PW(NVA)/PW(VN)/RTNNEE(NVA)/RTNNEE(VN)/CIV DEF/INN CIV
40 3 2 2 169 70

3. WPNS CAPTURED: 230; 173/57

E. NEG.

5. - 15. NEG

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HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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FROM: NINTH MARINES
 TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES
 FIRST BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 INFO: TWELFTH MARINES
 FOURTH MARINES
 THIRD MARINES
 FIRST MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
 FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH MARINES
 1ST AMTRAC BN
 15TH CIT
 7TH ITT
 MAG 36-A

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1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #155, OPN KENTUCKY
2. 041800 - 051800H, APR 68
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITIES
 5 INCIDENTS; 1 ENEMY INITIATED;

A. GROUND FORCES

1. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES. NEG REPORT
2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(a) 041834H, 3/3 ELM (YD 157698) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED
 3 BUNKERS, 1-2 WEEKS OLD.

(b) 050800H, 3/3 ELM (YD 158696) MADE CONTACT WITH 10 NVA,
 WEARING GREEN UTILITIES. CHECKED AREA, 2 NVA KIA (CONF), 1 AK-47
 ASSAULT RIFLE, 4 AK-47 MAGS, 2 CHICONS, 1 PR BINOCULARS, CANTERN,
 FIRST AID KIT, 1 WALLET AND DOCUMENTS, GEAR FORWARDED TO REGT S-2.

(c) 051000H, 3/3 ELM (YD 156693) DISCOVERED AND DEST 3 BUNKERS
 AND 3 CAVES. ASSORTED GEAR FOUND IN AREA, FORWARDED TO BN S-2.

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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(a) 042240H, 1/4 EIM (YD 117701) OBS MOVEMENT WITH NOD AT (YD 119706). FIRED MORT MSN. CHECKED AT FIRST LIGHT, NEG RESULTS.

(b) 051200H, 1/4 OP (YD 117701) OBS 7-10 NVA WEARING PACKS AND CARRYING WHAT APPEARED TO BE A RR AT (YD 120735). FIRED MORT MSN AND ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES**A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD**1. ENEMY KIA: 22. DETAINEES: 0/0/0/0/0**3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED**(a) WPNS: SEE PARA A.2.(b)(b) EQUIPMENT: SEE PARA A.2.(b), A.2.(c)(c) FACILITIES: SEE PARA A.2.(a), A.2.(c)**B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OWN KENTUCKY AS OF 051800H APR 68**1. ENEMY KIA: 16382. DETAINEES: 286

PW(NVA)/PW(VG)/RTNNEE(NVA)/RTNNEE(VG)/CIV DEF/INN CIV
40 2 2 2 169 70

3. WPNS CAPTURED: 231; 174/57

B. NEG

5. - 15. NEG

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HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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5. - 15. MEG

3. WMS CAPTURED: 239, 182/57

2. REMAINERS: 286
PM(BVA)/PM(VC)/HMM(BVA)/HMM(VC)/CIV DEB/INN CIV
40 2 2 169 10

1. ENEMY KIA: 1654

B. CONTRIBUTIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPH KENNEDY AS OF 061800H APR 68

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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FROM: NINTH MARINES
 TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES
 FIRST BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
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1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #157, OPH KENTUCKY
2. 061800H - 071800H, APR 68
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITIES
 13 INCIDENTS, 5 ENEMY INITIATED, 2 MORT/ARTY

A. GROUND FORCES1. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(a) 161850H, 1 NVA SURRENDERED TO 3/4 BLM (YD 147614).
 NVA HAD AK-47 INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT AND PROPAGANDA LEAFLET SP-2390.
1 NVA HNEE.

2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(a) REF 9TH MAR INTSUM #156 PARA 3.A.2.(b), ADD 1 NVA KIA (CONF)
 AND 4 NVA PW.

(b) DELAYED ENTRY. 061600H, 3/3 BLM (YD 159651) OBS 16 NVA
 FLEEING TO THE EAST. PURSUED WITHDRAWING NVA WITH S/A FIRE AND FIXED
 WING A/C, UNK RESULTS.

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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(c) 061850H, 3/3 ELM (YD 159651) REC'D 20 RDS 60MM MORT.
FIRED ARTY AND MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(d) 061930H, 3/3 ELM (YD 159651) REC'D 15 RDS UNK TYPE MORT
FROM VIC (YD 170644). FIRED ARTY AND MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(e) 062050H, 3/3 LP (YD 159651) REC'D APPROX 10 CHICOM
GRENADES FROM UNK LOCATION.

(f) 062224H, 3/3 LP (YD 159651) MADE CONTACT WITH APPROX 20
NVA, 150 METERS FROM THEIR POSITION. CHECKED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT,
OBS BLOOD STAINS, DRAG MARKS, 1 NVA KIA (CONF), 1 AK-47 RIFLE AND 3
CHICOM GRENADES.

(g) 071050H, 3/3 ELM (YD 163660) OBS 2 NVA MOVING IN BRUSH VIC
(YD 161666). FIRED S/A AND ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(h) 071450H, 3/3 ELM (YD 153656) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED AN
BUNKER COMPLEX, APPROX 1 MONTH OLD. SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND 6 60MM
MORT RDS AND 1 DCC.

3. FIRST BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(a) 061905H, 3/4 OP (YD 117701) OBS 4 NVA WITH PACKS MOVING
S.E. AT (YD 119737). FIRED MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(b) 070715H, 1/4 ROAD SWEEP (YD 120650) OBS 2 NVA AT (YD 123
685). NVA FLED TO THE WEST DROPPING 1 RPG RD. FIRED S/A, M-79, DUSTER
AND 60MM MORT MSN. NEG RESULTS.

(c) 070800H, 1/4 OP (YD 117701) OBS 5 NVA IN OPEN AT (YD
11917366). FIRED MORT AND 106RR MSN. 1 NVA KIA (CONF).

(d) 071030H, 1/4 ELM (YD 115703) OBS 3 NVA IN NEW BUNKERS
AT (YD 116717). FIRED MORT MSN AND AO CALLED AIR STRIKES, UNK RESULTS.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA: 3
2. DETAINEES: 4/0/1/0/0/0
3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO		
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- (a) WPNS: SEE PARA A.1.(a), A.2.(f)
- (b) EQUIPMENT: SEE PARA A.1.(a), A.2.(f),
- (c) FACILITIES: SEE PARA A.2.(h)

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KENTUCKY AS OF 071800H, APR 68

1. ENEMY KIA: 16582. DETAINEES: 291

PN(NVA)/PW(VG)	PTNNEE(NVA)	GTNNEE(VG)	CIV DEF/INN CIV
44	3	3	2
			169
			70

3. WPNS CAPTURED: 241; 184/57

B. NEG

C. OTHERS

(a) 070855 RECON TM (YD 217555) OBS 150-200 CIVILIANS MOVING EAST AT (YD 218555). ALL APPEARED TO BE WOMEN, AND STOPPED TO GATHER WOOD.

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HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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SECTION S-2 9TH MARINES

DRAFTER JOSEPH P. CARR

RELEASES P. J. KATSELBACH

PRIORITY/PRIORITY 08/1252 APR 68

FROM: NINTH MARINES
 TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES
 FIRST BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 INFO: TWELFTH MARINES
 FOURTH MARINES
 THIRD MARINES
 FIRST MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
 FIRST BATTALION FORTY FOURTH MARINES
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 1ST CIT
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 MAG 36-A

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1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #158, OPN KENTUCKY
2. 071800H - 081800H, APR 68
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITIES
 12 INCIDENTS; 5 ENEMY INITIATED, 1 MORT

A. GROUND FORCES1. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(a) 072200H, CAG 3A OBS AN EST EN SQUAD SWEEP AREA (YD 173 559). ENGAGED WITH S/A FIRE AND FIRED 1 MORT MSN. SWEEP AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(b) 080945H, CAG 3B OBS 3 VC (YD 180596). ENGAGED WITH S/A FIRE AND CAPTURED 1 NVA PW, 1AK-47 RIFLE, 1 SNIPER RIFLE, 2 PACKS AND ASSORTED YB2 GEAR. NOT INCLUDED IN 9TH MARINES TOTALS.

(c) 080945H, 3/4 PAT DISCOVERED AN AMMO CACHE (YD 110645) CONTAINING 100 82MM MORT RDS, 1 AK-47 RIFLE AND NUMEROUS CHICOM GR. NADES. MANY MORT RDS WERE FUZZED WITH SAFETY BANDS REMOVED. WILL FORWARD TO REGT S-2.

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. 071030H, 3/3 ELM (YD 167643) DISCOVERED TWO DESTROYED BICYCLES.

(b) DELAYED ENTRY. REF 9TH MARINE INTSUM #157 PARA 3.A.2.(g) 071450H, (YD 153656) BUNKER COMPLEX OF 27 BUNKERS AND 5 DH-10 MINES, 4 CHICOM GRNADES, 1 RPG-2 RD, 400 RDS 7.62 MG AMMO, 106 60MM MORTAR RDS DEST.

(c) DELAYED ENTRY. 071645H, 3/3 ELM (YD 150659) DISCOVERED AND DEST 400 RDS 60MM MORTAR.

(d) 072045H, 3/3 LP (YD 165650) OBS SEVERAL NVA TO THEIR FRONT, THREW GRNADES, NVA WITHDRAW.

(e) 072120H, 3/3 ELM (YD 158658) REC'D NUMEROUS PROBES ASSOCIATED WITH AN UNK NUMBER OF 60MM MORT RDS AND CHICOM GRNADES FM N. AND W. OF THEIR POSITION. FIRED MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

3. FIRST BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(a) 172125H, 1/4 ELM (YD 129675) PRS-5 RADAR DETECTED MOVEMENT AT (YD 125681). FIRED MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(b) 081618H, 1/4 OP (YD 117701) OBS 11 NVA RUNNING N. (YD 129722). FIRED MORT MSN AND CALLED AIR STRIKE, UNK RESULTS.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES**A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD**

1. ENEMY KIA: NONE

2. DETAINEES: 0/0/0/0/0/0

3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(a) WFNS: SEE PARA A.1.(c)

(b) EQUIPMENT: SEE PARA A.1.(b), A.1.(c), A.2.(a), A.2.(b), A.2.(c).

(c) FACILITIES: NONE

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KENTUCKY AS OF 081800H, APR 68

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMBAT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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3. WPNS CAPTURED: 242; 185/57

B. NEG

C. OTHER

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. 070943H, RECON TM (YD 193691) OBS 8 MEN IN ASSORTED CLOTHING MOVING FROM S. TO N. AT (YD 194693). MEN MOVED OUT OF SIGHT. TEAM THEN OBS 2 WOMEN AND 6 CHILDREN COME INTO FIELD AND APPEARED TO BE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING. NO EQUIPMENT WAS OBS. PEOPLE MOVED OUT OF SIGHT, TEAM CONT MSN.

(b) DELAYED ENTRY. 071530H, RECON TEAM (YD 177551) REC'D 15 RDS A/W FIRE FM UNK NUMBER OF ENEMY APPROX 50 METERS FM THEIR POSITION. TEAM BROKE CONTACT AND MOVED OUT OF AREA.

(c) 071905H, RECON TEAM (YD 188540) OBS 3 MEN WEARING GREEN UTILITIES AT (YD 188540). COULD NOT OBS PACKS OR RIFLES. CALLED ARTY MSN, NEG RESULTS.

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HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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TO: 04 THIRD MARINE DIVISION
THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES
FIRST BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
INFO: THIRTEEN MARINES
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PERISHABLE INFO, NO FOR SERVICE

1. THIRD MARINES INFO #159
2. 081000Z - 091000Z, APR 68
3. SUMMARY OF RECENT ACTIVITIES
4. INCIDENTS OF INTEREST INITIATED

1. GROUND FORCES

1. THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES

(a) REF 5TH MARINES INFO #158, PARA 3.A.1.(c), 080945 - CHANGE TO 104 32MM MORTAR REG, 8 41MM GRENADERS, 1 E TOOL, 12 82MM PRIMARY STARS E.

2. THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES. REG RETURN

3. FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES

(a) 081000Z, 1/4 OP (YD 117701) OBS 5 NVA AT (YD 123737). NVA WERE WEARING PANTS AND ONE WAS CARRYING OBJ SIMILAR TO A MINE DETECTOR. THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES.

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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(b) 082215H, 1/4 OP (YD 44704) OBS ENEMY MOVEMENT AT (YD 129697).
FIRED MORT MSE, UNK RESULTS.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA: NONE
2. DETAINEES: 0/0/0/0/0/0
3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED
 - (a) WPNS: NONE
 - (b) EQUIPMENT: NONE
 - (c) FACILITIES: NONE

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KENTUCKY AS OF 091800H, APR 68

1. ENEMY KIA: 1657
2. DETAINEES: 282

PM(NVA)	/	PM(VN)	/	RM(NVA)	/	RM(VN)	/	CIVDEF	/	INN CIV
44		2		2		2		158		72
3. WPNS CAPTURED: 242; 185/57

B. NEG

C. OTHER

(1) DELAYED ENEMY. 081700H, RECON TM (YD 150659) OBS 5 INDIGENOUS
PERSONNEL WALKING ON TRAIL (YD 164653). NO WPNS OBS.

(2) 091015H, RECON TM (YD 154656) OBS 2 INDIGENOUS PERSONNEL WALKING
ON TRAIL (YD 164657). NO WPNS OBS.

5. - 15. NEG

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HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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SECTION 3-2, 9TH MARINES

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RELEASEE P. J. KIESELBACH

PRIORITY/PRIORITY 10 1110 Z

FROM: NINTH MARINES
 TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES
 FIRST BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 INFO: TWELFTH MARINES
 FOURTH MARINES
 THIRD MARINES
 FIRST MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
 FIRST BATTALION FORTY FOURTH MARINES
 48TH AMTRAC BATTALION
 15TH CIT
 7TH ITT
 MAG 36-A

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1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM # 160
2. 091800H - 101800H, APR 68
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITIES
 7 INCIDENTS; 0 ENEMY INITIATED, 1 MORT, 1 MINE/BOOBY TRAP

A. GROUND FORCES1. THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES

(a) 092100H, CAC-1 AMBUSHED 20 VC AT (YD 120589). EXCHANGED S/A, GRENADES, AND B-40 RKT FIRE. FIRED MORT MSN WITH NEG RESULTS.

(b) 101242H, 3/4 ELM AT (YD 147616) REC'D 2 MORTS ESTIMATED 120MM MORT FROM (YD 095625). FIRED TANK AND ARTY MSN WITH UNK RESULTS.

2. THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY: 061632, 3/3 SCOUT SNIPERS OBS 4 NVA AT (YD 169654). TOOK UNDER FIRE RESULTING IN 2 NVA KIA (CONF).

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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(b) DELAYED ENTRY. 091300H, 3/3 CONVOY FROM A-3 TO DONG HA HAD SECOND TRUCK HIT MINE (YD 218700). MINE WAS COMMAND DETONATED AND CONSISTED OF APPROX 45-50 LBS OF TNT.

3. FIRST BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(a) 101130H, 1/4 ELMS (YD 150676) OBS 2-3 NVA FLEEING NW INTO TREE LINE. TOOK UNDER FIRE AND FIRED ARTY MSN. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(b) 101155H, 1/4 ELMS FOUND 6 BUNKERS (6x3x3 FT) IN TREE LINE AT (YD 106666). 5 OF THE BUNKERS HAD ALREADY BEEN DESTROYED. ALL BUNKERS HAD BEEN CONSTRUCTED OF LOGS AND DIRT. ALL BUNKERS WERE DESTROYED.

(c) 101600H, 1/4 OP AT (YD 117702) OBS 5 NVA MOVING NW (YD 120734) CARRYING WHAT APPEARED TO BE 4 BODIES. FIRED 4.2 MSN AND A/O IS PRESENTLY CHECKING OUT AREA.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA: 2

2. DETAINEES: 0/0/0/0/0

3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(a) WPNS: NONE

(b) EQUIPMENT: NONE

(c) FACILITIES: SEE PARA A.3.(b)

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KENTUCKY AS OF 101800H, APR 68

1. ENEMY KIA: 1659

2. DETAINEES: 282

PW(NVA)/PW(VN)/PTNEE(NVA)/PTNEE(VN)/CIV DEF/INN CIV
44 2 2 2 158 72

3. WPNS CAPTURED: 242; 185/57

B. NEG

C. NEG

5. - 15. NEG

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HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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 TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
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 FIRST BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 INFO: TWELFTH MARINES
 FOURTH MARINES
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 SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
 FIRST BATTALION FORTY FOURTH ARTY
 1ST ATRAC BN
 15TH CIT
 7TH ITT
 MAG 36-A

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1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #161, OPN KENTUCKY
2. 101800H - 111800H, APR 68
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY
 12 INCIDENTS; 3 ENEMY INITIATED, 1 MORT, 1 MINE, 1 SNIPER

A. GROUND FORCES1. THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. 101700H, 3/4 ELMS (YD 134654) REC'D 25 RDS 82MM
 MORTS FROM (YD 111631). FIRED ARTY MSN WITH UNK RESULTS.

(b) 102015H, 3/4 ELMS SPOTTED 3 PERSONNEL OUTSIDE MINEFIELD AT (YD 13264)
 FIRED MORT MSN WITH UNK RESULTS.

(c) 111300H. 3/4 ELMS (YD 111631) DISCOVERED MINE AND REC'D ENEMY S/A.
 FIRED MORT AND ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

2. THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. 101105H. 3/3 ELMS AT (YD 195719) DISCOVERED AND
 DESTROYED ONE REINFORCED BUNKER CONTAINING ONE SPOOL OF BARBED WIRE AND 1 NVA
 CANTEN.

(b) 111045H, 3/3 ELMS AT (YD 170706) DISCOVERED THE FOLLOWING ARTY:

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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SECTION S-2 9TH MARINES

DRAFTER JOSEPH P. CAMP

RELEASES P. J. REESTRACH

PRIORITY/PRIORITY 121050

FROM: NINTH MARINES
TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES
FIRST BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
INFO: TWELFTH MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
THIRD MARINES
FIRST MARINES
SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
FIRST BATTALION FORTY FOURTH ARTY
1ST AIRAC BATTALION
15TH CPT
7TH ITT
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1. NINTH MARINES INTS'D #462, CPT KENTUCKY
2. 111800H - 121800H, APR 68
3. SUMMARY OF ENTRY ACTIVITIES

5 INCIDENTS; 2 ENTRY INITIATED, 2 HING

A. GROUND FORCES1. THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES

(a) 112315E, 3/4 BMD 3 EXPLOSIONS ON NORTHERN SIDE OF HING FIELD (YD 124648). AREA WAS CHECKED, NEG RESULTS. BELIEVED TO BE HING SET OFF BY ANIMAL.

(b) 112700E, 3/4 BMD AT (YD113629) REC'D EST. 50 CAL FIRE FROM (YD 110632). WHILE SEARCHING SUSPECTED BUNKER POSIT, PATROL SET OFF HING TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE, POSSIBLE COMMAND DETONATED. MORE AND ARTY MSN FIRING, UNK RESULTS.

(c) 121300E, 3/4 BMD'S DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A DAM (15x3FT) AT (YD 163614).

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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(a) REF TO 9TH MA RINGS INTSUM #161 PARA 3.A.2.(b); ADD 150 RDS OF RPG-7 AMMO FOUND. ALL AMMO WAS BLOWN WITH THE EXCEPTION OF TWO 60MM MORT RDS, ONE 82MM MORT RD, TWO RPG-7 RDS, AND ONE BOX OF FUSES WHICH WERE TURNED INTO S-2. 3 BUNKERS WERE BLOWN CONTAINING THE AMMO CATCH.

3. FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES

(a) 121335H TO 121405H, 1/4 OP OBS 30 NVA AT (YD 177806). AO CALLED IN FIXED WING WITH UNK RESULTS. ALSO OBS 10-15 NVA RUNNING INTO TRAILLINE (YD 169778). FIRED ARTY MSN AND AO FIRED TPQ, UNK RESULTS. TPQ'S WERE FIRED ON SUSPECTED HARBORING SITES AT (YD 171785) AND (YD 176783) RESULTING ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND THREE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES**A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD**1. ENEMY KIA: NONE2. DETAINES: 0/0/0/0/0/03. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED(a) WEAPONS: NONE(b) EQUIPMENT: SEE PARA 3.A.2.(a)(c) FACILITIES: SEE PARA 3.A.1.(c), PARA 3.A.2.(a)**B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OWN KENTUCKY AS OF 121800H APR 68**1. ENEMY KIA: 16592. DETAINES: 282

PW(NVA)/PW(VG)/RTN(NVA)/RTN(VG)/CITIZEN/INN CIV
44 3 3 2 158 72

3. WPNs CAPTURED: 242; 185/57**B. NEG**

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HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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TO: CC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
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INFO: TWELFTH MARINES
FOURTH MA BATTALION
THIRD MARINES
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SEVENTH BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
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1. NINE MARINES TROOP #163, OPEN KENTUCKY
2. 121000H - 131000H, APR 68
3. SUMMARY OF TROOP ACTIVITIES

11 TROOPS; 6 TROOP INITIATED, 5 CONTACTS, 1 MORT

A. CONTACTED TROOPS1. THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES

(a) 120000H, 3/4 BMS WHILE SWEEPING AREA (YD 167559) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED ONE ARMED 105MM DUD.

(b) 120005H, 3/4 REC'D S/A FIRE FROM (YD 113623). REC'D S/A AND FIRED MORE DUD, NEG RESULTS.

(c) 120115H, 3/4 BMS (YD 113618) REC'D 3 MDS S/A FROM (YD 113623) REC'D S/A, NEG RESULTS.

(d) 120905H, 3/4 BLOCKING POSITION (YD 104623) WAS ASSAULTED BY 3 S/L CO INFANTRYMEN MOVED TO OP POSITION AND DISCOVERED 1 EN FOX HOLE CONTAINING HEAVY BLOOD STAINS.

(e) 121110H, 3/4 REC'D RF UNIT ONE 50 VC (YD 165514) MOVING WHAT APPEARED TO BE SUPPLIES. FIRED MORE MDT, NEG RESULTS.

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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(1) 131500Z, 1/4 TO 1000Z RELIVE EN FORT POST AT (YD 114614).
FIRED FORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

2. THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES: NONE

3. FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES

(a) 121910H, 1/4 OP AT (YD 115706) OBS 6 NVA WITH PACKS RUNNING SE
ACROSS CLEARING. FIRED 4.2 MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(b) 121915H, 1/4 ELM'S REC'D 1 SNIPER RD FM UNK POSIT.

(c) 122240H, 1/4 LP (YD 113708) REC'D 20-30 RPS S/A FIRE AND 1 RPG
RD WHICH LANDED IN MINE FIELD. UTILIZING MOD, OBS 4 NVA (YD 121710). FIRED
4.2 AND FORT MSN WITH UNK RESULTS.

(d) 131215H, 1/4 ELM'S (YD 144692) OBS 3 NVA AT (YD 148691). EN WERE
CARRYING PACKS BUT WEAPONS WERE NOT OBS. TOOK ENEMY UNDER FIRE AND ENEMY
FLED NE. SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND 1 PACK CONTAINING 1 CAN CAMPBELL'S SOUP
AND 4 MORTAR FUSES.

(e) 131335H, 1/4 OP OBS 7 NVA HEADING TOWARD TREE LINE (YD 151806).
FIRED ARMY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA: NONE

2. DETAINES: 0/0/0/0/0/0

3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(a) WEAPONS: NONE

(b) EQUIPMENT: SEE PARA 3.A.3.(d)

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KENTUCKY AS OF 131800H APR 68

1. ENEMY KIA: 1659

2. DETAINES: 282

PM(NVA)/PM(VG)/RMEE(NVA)/RMEE(VG)/CIVDER/INH CIV
44 3 3 2 158 72

3. WENS CAPTURED: 242; 185/57

B. NRG

GP-4

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO		
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FROM: NINTH MARINES
TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES
FIRST BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
INFO: TWELFTH MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
THIRD MARINES
FIRST MARINES
SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
FIRST BATTALION FORRY FOURTH ARMY
1ST CYP
7TH INF
MAG 36-A
1ST AMTRAC BATTALION

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CONFIDENTIALPERISHABLE INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #164, OVN KENTUCKY
2. 131800H - 141800H, APR 68
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITIES
5 INCIDENTS; 0 ENEMY INITIATED

A. GROUND FORCES1. THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY: 131030H, 3/4 EIMS LOC 4 FIGHTING HOLES (4x3FT), 2 U-SHAPED NG FOSITS AND 2 CIRCULAR SEALED PORTAR FOSITS AT (YD 115633).

2. THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES

(a) 141237H, 3/3 EIMS AT (YD 198696) ENGAGED EST 3 OR 4 NVA WITH S/A FIRE. PRESENTLY SEARCHING AREA.

3. FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES

(a) 141300H, 1/4 CP OBS 5 NVA IN OPEN AT (YD 151806). FIGHTED ARTY 1 SN, UNK RESULTS.

(b) 141415H, 1/4 EIMS AT (YD 196698) DISCOVERED FIGHTING HOLES BELIEVED

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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TO BE 3 TO 5 HOURS OLD. FOUND 1 DM-10 MINE IN FIGHTING HOLES AND ENERGIZER
AND A LINE TO A CLAYMORE MINE, U.S. TYPE.

(e) 141430H, 1/4 OP OBS 3 NVA IN OPEN AT (YD 175772). FIRED ARMY
MSN, UNK RESULTS.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA: NONE

2. DETAINEES: 0/0/0/0/0

3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(a) WEAPONS: NONE

(b) EQUIPMENT: SEE PARA 3.A.3.(b)

(c) FACILITIES: NONE

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OVN KENTUCKY AS OF 141800H APR 68

1. ENEMY KIA: 1659

2. DETAINEES: 282
PW(NVA)/PW(VG)/RTHNE(NVA)/RTHNE(VG)/CIVILIAN/INT CIV
44 3 3 2 158 72

3. WPNS CAPTURED: 242; 185/57

B. NEG

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HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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CAN LO FOR POSS IDENTIFICATION OF ENEMY HARBORING SITE. SPACED 15 VO - 2300H
THUONG DANG (YD 174610). POW REFUSED TO POINT OUT SITE AND BECAME PROGRESSIVELY
LESS COOPERATIVE. PATROL RET'D W/ NO RESULTS. POW TURNED OVER TO 7TH BATT AND
JUDGED TO BE A CONFIRMED VC.

2. THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. 141300H, 3/3 REC'D SNIPER FIRE W/ (YD 170630).

(b) REF TO 9TH MARINES INTENT, PARA 3.A.2.(a) SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND
THE FOLLOWING GEAR. 25 RDS LINKED 7.62 AUTO, M-1943, STAFF ROLL OF GUN WIRE,
1 ROLL CLAYMORE MINE WIRE, AND 1 DOCUMENT. WILL BE FORWARDED TO REGT S-2.

3. FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. 141630H, 1/4 OF OBS 30 NVA (YD 148860) MOVING
INTO TRAPLINE. FIRED ARTY FSN, UNK RES.

(b) 142200H, 1/4 PPS-5 STARLIGHT PICKED UP BN MOVEMENT (YD 145104).
TOOK UNDER FIRE W/ S/A AND FIRED FORT MSN, UNK RES.

4. ENTRY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENTRY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA: NONE

2. DETAINEES: 0/0/0/1/0/0

3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(a) WEAPONS: SEE PARA 3.A.1.(a)

(b) EQUIPMENT: SEE PARA 3.A.1.(a), PARA 3.A.1.(b), PARA 3.A.1.(c)
PARA 3.A.2.(b)

(c) FACILITIES: SEE PARA 3.A.1.(d)

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPEN KENTUCKY AS OF 151800H APR 68

1. ENEMY KIA: 1659

2. DETAINEES: 283

PW(NVA)/PW(VN)/RTN(NVA)/RTN(VN)/CIVILIAN/IN CIV
44 3 3 3 158 12

3. WPN CAPTURED: 243; 186/57

B. NOG

C. OTHER

(a) 142123H, RECON TEAM (YD 122636) RET'D 3 INTRUSIVE DETAIL

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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15 METERS FROM THEIR POST. HEARD MOVEMENT N AND W ABOUT 30 METERS AWAY. SQUAD SIZE. CLAYMORE SET 30 METERS OUT HAD BEEN CUT FROM WIRE. NEG'D (MAGNETIC) GRENADE. FIRED ARTY MSN, DUNK RES. TEAM WAS EXTRACTED AT 150052H.

GP-4

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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SECTION S-2, 9TH MARINE DIVISION

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RELEASER P. J. [unclear]

PRIORITY/PRIORITY

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
 TO : CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES
 FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES
 INFO: TWELFTH MARINES
 FOURTH MARINES
 THIRD MARINES
 FIRST MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION, TWELFTH MARINES
 FIRST BATTALION, FORTY-FOURTH ARTY
 1ST AIRTRACK BATTALION
 15TH CIT
 7TH ITT
 MAG 36-A

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CONFIDENTIALPERISHABLE INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTERCOM #166, OPN KENTUCKY
2. 151600H - 161800H APR 68
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITIES

6 INCIDENTS; 0 ENEMY INITIATED

A. GROUND FORCES1. THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES

(a) 161045H, 3/4 FIMS FOUND 1 CHICOM BRAG GRUNADE AT (YD 107642).
 GRUNADE WILL BE BROUGHT INTO REGT S-2.

(b) 161245H, 3/4 KILLER TR AT (YD 159645) SIGHTED 5-8 ENEMY IN DARKED
 UNIFORMS. SHIFTERS ENGAGED FM 300 METERS, CWS 2 EN HIT. AT (YD159662) SIGHTED
 3-4 EN. ARTY CALLED IN ON BOTH GROUNDS, UNK RES.

(c) 161445H, 3/4 FIMS DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 REG ED IN BANK OF
 CAN DO RIVER (YD 147604).

2. THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES

(a) 160855H, 3/3 AF (YD 154701) MADE CONTACT W/ 1ST IVA SQUAD. HEAVY
 VOLUME OF SMALL ARMS WAS EXCHANGED. FIRED ARMY AND FORM FENS. SEARCHED AREA,
 FOUND 1 7.62MM LIGHT MACHINE GUN W/ AUTO DRILL.

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
ACT/COG																			
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FORCE LOGISTICS COMMAND**3. FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES**

(a) 152115H, 1/4. ONE MINE DETONATED IN MINE FIELD AT (YD 147704). OBS MOVEMENT IN VIC OF EX-LOSTION. FIRED 3 RDS OF 81MM ILLUM AND 81MM SEARCH LIGHT, NEG RES. CHECKED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT, NEG RES.

(b) 160845H, 1/4. RIFES FOUND TRENCH AT (YD 106685) TO (YD 107684) CONTAINING SIX SETS OF PUMAH SNEAKERS AND SIX SETS OF SANDALS. CONTINUED TSN 6 NVA KIA (CONF).

4. ENEMY HERSCHTEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES**A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR RECHITING PERIOD****1. ENEMY KIA: 6****2. DETAINES: 0/0/0/0/0/0****3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED****(a) WEAPONS: SEE PARA 3.A.2.(a)****(b) EQUIPMENT: SEE PARA 3.A.1.(a), PARA 3.A.1.(c).****(c) FACILITIES: NONE****B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KENTUCKY AS OF 161800 AWP 68****1. ENEMY KIA: 1665****2. DETAINES: 283**

PM(NVA)/PM(VN)/RMNEE(NVA)/RMNEE(VN)/CIVDEF/INN CIV
44 2 2 2 158 72

3. WNS CAPTURED: 244; 186/58**B. NEG****C. OTHER**

(a) 151011H, RECON TM OBS 2 MEN AT (YD 176654) CAME OUT OF TREE LINE, STOP, POINT SE, AND RETURN TO TREE LINE. WERE WORN HELMETS, FLAK JACKETS, AND CARRIED WNS. TM CONF TSN.

(b) 151340H, RECON TM OBS 4 VC/NVA MOVING SW ON RIDGE LINE, WEARING KPAKIS AND FLAK JACKETS. ONE CARRIED AK-47.

GP-4

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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PRIORITY/PRIORITY 171130

FROM: NINTH MARINES
TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES
FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES
INFO: TWELFTH MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
THIRD MARINES
FIRST MARINES
SECOND BATTALION, TWELFTH MARINES
FIRST BATTALION, FORTY-FOURTH ARMY
1st ATRAK BATTALION
15TH CIT
7TH INT
TAG 36-A

X - INFO, XX - Comment, XXX - Action		
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1. NINTH MARINES INTSUN #167, OVN KENTUCKY
2. 161300H-171800H APR 68
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY
9 INCIDENTS; 5 ENEMY INITIATED, 4 CONTACT, 1 MINE

A. GROUND FORCES1. THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENEMY. 161400H, 3/3 ELMS AT (YD 156698) DISCOVERED 5 EMPTY 82MM MORT ARMO BOXES AND TWO 82MM MORT RDS. RDS BEING BROUGHT IN.

2. FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES

(a) 161855H, 1/4 SCOUT OBS 4 NVA IN OPEN AT (YD 125675) HEADING NW FOR TRAILLINE. FIRED MORT 1 SW, UNK RES.

(b) 171325H, 1/4 ELMS DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED ON OLD 175MM RD AT (YD 147682)

3. THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES

(a) 161830H, 3/4 KILLER AT LOC 5 TWO MAN FIGHTING HOLES OVERHEADED AND WELL CAMOUFLAGED, BELIEVED TO BE PART OF BUNKER COMPLEX AT (YD 167657). WHILE KILLER WAS CHECKING OUT AREA THEY SAW 6 NVA MOVING IN NORTHERN DIRECTION, WEARING U.S. FLAK JACKETS. SAW 1 AK-47, 1 MG, DISC GEAR. BUNKERS ARE BEING USED AT PRESENT, TRAIL THROUGH COMPLEX IS HEAVILY USED AND IS POSSIBLY NORTH-SOUTH OR ELY ROUTE.

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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WHILE CHECKING AREA KILLER IN PAID CONTACT W/ 2500 NVA W/A/ K/3/3 ON MOVE TO
REINFORCE AND RECOVER MIA. CHECKED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT AND AT 171513H, 3/4 RECOVERED
MIA.

(b) 170835H, 3/4 OBS ARMY RD AIR BURST AT (YD 144617) AT 170112H. RD OF
UNK CAL CAUSE BY DIRECTION OF DONG HA. SHRAPNEL METAL COLLECTED AND WILL BE SENT IN
VIA ARMY UNIT 12TH MAR FOR ANALYST.

(c) 170920H, 3/4 ELMS REC'D S/A FIRE RE EAST IN VIC (YD 169658). CALLED
IN ARMY, REQUESTED 3 GUNSHIPS.

(d) 170940H, 3/4 ELMS ENGAGED W/S/A 3 NVA HEADING SOUTH ON TRAIL AT (YD
167658). 2 NVA (CONF), CAPTURED 1 AK-47 AND 1 GREASE GUN.

(e) 171200H, 3/4 ELMS REC'D A/W FIRE FM BOTH FLANKS AT (YD 165665). ALSO
REC'D UNK MORTARS. ARMY AND GUNSHIPS CALLED IN, UNK RES.

(f) 171250H, 3/4 TRUCKS HIT ONE ANTI PERSONNEL MINE AND ONE ANTI TANK
MINE AT (YD 213728). FOUND AND DESTROYED ONE ANTI TANK MINE IN SAME AREA.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSESA. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA: 2

2. DETAINEES: 0/0/0/0/0/0

3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(a) WEAPONS: SEE PARA 3.A.3.(d)

(b) EQUIPMENT: SEE PARA 3.A.1.(a), PARA 3.A.2.(b), PARA 3.A.3.(f)

(c) FACILITIES: NONE

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPEN KENTUCKY AS OF 171800 APR 68

1. ENEMY KIA: 16672. DETAINEES: 283

PR(NVA)	PR(VC)	RENEE(NVA)	RENEE(VC)	CIVDEF	IND CIV
44	3	3	3	158	72

3. WEPS CAPTURED: 246; 188/58

B. NEG

C. NEG

5. - 15. NEG

HQ	FLC	FC/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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DRAFTER SAIL CYBERESS

RELEASER P.J. KISELBACH

PRIORITY/PRIORITY 181107Z APR 67

FROM: NINTH MARINES

TO : CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION 145

THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES

FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES

THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES

INFO: TWELFTH MARINES

FOURTH MARINES

THIRD MARINES

FIRST MARINES

SECOND BATTALION, TWELFTH MARINES

FIRST BATTALION, FORTY-FOURTH ARMY

FIRST AIRBORNE BATTALION

15TH CBT

7TH JTF

MAC 36-A

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UNRELIABLE INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

- NINTH MARINES INSUM #168, OPN KENTUCKY
 - 171800H - 181800H APR 68
 - SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY
- 9 INCIDENTS; 2 ENEMY INITIATED, 1 MINE, 1 FORT

A. GROUND DEPOSITS1. THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES

(a) 171830H, 3/3 MINS DISCOVERED 3 GRAVES, USE 3 DAYS OLD AT (YD 197712).
GRAVES OPENED, CONTAINED 3 ADULT MALE BODIES DIED OF SHRAPNEL WOUNDS. 3 NVA KIA (CONF).

(b) 180935H, 3/3 MINS SPOTTED 2 NVA HEAVILY CAMOUFLAGED AT (YD 173744).
ENGAGED W/A/W AND FIRED 4.2 MSN, UNK RES.

2. FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES

(a) 172105H, 1/4 OP SPOTTED 5 LIGHTS AT (YD 119798) FLINKING ON AND OFF,
MOVING SE DIR. CALLED NAVAL GUNNERS, UNK RES.

(b) 181305H, 1/4 EL'S DISCOVERED 74 82MM RDS AND 14 FUSES IN WALL OF OLD
TUNNEL AT (YD094685). 6 OF RDS WERE FIRED. RETURNING W/APPROX 40 RDS AND LOOSE FUSES.
DESTROYED REMAINDER OF RDS.

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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(a) 181400H, 1/4 QP OBS 6 NVA IN OPEN (YD 146817). FIRED ARTY FSN AND NVA FIRED TO BUNKER WHICH WAS DESTROYED BY ARTY FIRE.

3. THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES

(a) REF 9TH MAR INTSUM #166, PARA 3.A.1.(b), SNIPER TR INCIDENT REPORT REPT 2 NVA KIA (CONF).

(b) DELAY'D ENTRY. 171158H, 3/4 TRUCK HIT 2 MINES AT (YD 216720). 2 MINE DETECTORS RUINED.

(c) REF 9TH MAR INTSUM #167, PARA 3.A.3.(d), 171943H, 3/4 CONT TO MOVE TO ORY AREA AT 171120H VIC (YD 165655). K(-)/3/3 REC'D A/W FIRE FM BOTH FLANKS AND 60MM MORT. AO ADJUSTED ARTY AND DIRECTED GUNSHIPS ON EN POS. WHILE SLEEPING AREA 3/4 RECOVERED 3 KIA'S OF FR KIA'S. ALSO LOC 10 NVA KIA (CONF).

(d) 172220H, 3/4 OBS MOVEMENT THRU STARLIGHT SCOPES AT (YD142640). FIRED MORT FSN, UNK RES. CHECKED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT, NEG RES.

(e) 181045H, 3/4 ELMS DISCOVER'D 20 NVA FIGHTING HOLES (2x4x3FT) APPROX 3 TO 6 MONTHS OLD AT (YD 152648). SOME OVERHEAD PREVIOUSLY DESTROYED BY FR UNITS. IN SAME AREA FOUND ONE 57MM CANISTER BATTERY, ONE MEDICAL BOX, ONE CHITCOX CARRYING CASE, AND ASSORTED GEAR. GEAR BEING RET'D TO S-2.

(f) 181130H, CAP 1 AT (YD 121590) REC'D 3 RDS 60MM MORT FM 40 TO 60 METERS NORTH OF THEIR POSIT.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSESA. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA: 15

2. DETAINEES: 0/0/0/0/0/0

3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(a) WEAPONS: NONE

(b) EQUIPMENT: SEE PARA 3.A.2.(b), PARA 3.A.3.(e)

(c) FACILITIES: NONE

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OVN KENTUCKY AS OF 181800H APR 68

1. ENEMY KIA: 1682

2. DETAINEES: 283

PW(NVA)/PW(VN)/RTNNE(NVA)/RTNNE(VN)/CIVDEF/INN CIV
44 3 3 3 158 72

3. WEPS CAPTURED: 246; 188/58

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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DRAFT TR SAM CYPRUSSE

RELEASER

F. J. KESSELBACH

PRIORITY/PRIORITY 191152 APR 68

FROM: NINTH MARINES
 TO : CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES
 FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES
 INFO: TWELFTH MARINES
 FOURTH MARINES
 THIRD MARINES
 FIRST MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION, TWELFTH MARINES
 FIRST BATTALION, FORTY-FOURTH ARMY
 1ST AIRTRAK BATTALION
 15TH CTF
 7TH INF
 MAG 36-A

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1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #169, OIN KENTUCKY
 2. 181800H - 191800H APR 68
 3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY
- 6 INCIDENTS; 2 ENEMY INITIATED, 1 CONTACT, 1 MINE

A. GROUND FORCES

1. THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES: NONE
2. THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES

(a) 191000H, 1/4 ELM'S AT (YD 100669) DISCOVERED FOUR MORTAR PITS, ONE 82MM MORTAR RD, ONE U.S. GAS MASK, AND FOUR 4x4FT FIGHTING BUNKERS. DESTROYED BUNKERS, REMAINING RD AND MASK TO S-2.

(b) 191130H, 1/4 ELM'S DISCOVERED 60 BUNKERS (6x4x4FT) AT (YD 100666), (YD 100667), (YD 102667), SOME OVERHEADED, W/TRENCHLINES, FIGHTING HOLES, MORTAR PITS, FO POS AND ONE 18 FT LONG TUNNEL. ALSO 33 GRAVES W/HEAD MARKERS. IN SAME AREA DISCOVERED ONE 82MM MORTAR RD, 2 CHICOM GRENADES, 12 MEDICAL BOTTLES, 30 HYPO SYRINGES, AND ASSORTED GEAR. RETURNING ITEMS AND GEAR TO S-2. DESTROYED 2 BUNKERS AND FO POSIT, WILL RETURN TO BUNKER TO DESTROY REMAINING FACILITIES.

(c) 191140H, 1/4 ELM'S AT (YD 160680) OBS 6 TO 8 NVA MOVING NE DIR, WEARING MIXED CLOTHING, ONE APPEARED TO CARRY WFN. FIRED ON NVA W/S/A, CALLED ARMY-15N, UNK

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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J. J. [Signature]

PRIORITY/PRIORITY 201030Z April 68

FROM: NINTH MARINES
 TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES
 FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES
 INFO: SEVENTH MARINES
 EIGHTH MARINES
 THIRD MARINES
 FIRST MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION, TWENTY-FOURTH MARINES
 FIRST BATTALION, FORTY-FOURTH ARMY
 1ST AFRICAN BATTALION
 15TH CTF
 7TH INF
 MAC-30-A

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UNCLASSIFIED INFO, NO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES TRUCK #270, OTW KENNESAW
2. 191800H - 201800H APR 68
3. SEE ANY OF NINTH ACTIVITY
7 INCIDENTS 7 ENEMY INITIATED

A. GROUND FORCES

1. THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES

(a) 201150H, 3/3 EINS DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 2 BUNKERS AT (YD 154735) AND 1 BUNKER AT (YD 154736). IN SAME AREA FOUND 1 NVA S TOOL AND 100 FT OF CABLE WIRE

(b) 201250H, 3/3 EINS SHOT 2 PERSONNEL AT (YD 160743), UNARMED, IN BROWN UNIFORMS, HEADS NORTH. CALLED 81MM AND ARTY FISH, UNK RUS.

2. FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES

(a) 191910H, 1/4 CP OBS 3 NVA AT (YD 159737) W/PACKS LOUING MUST. FIRED 4.2 AND 105MM TSN, UNK RUS.

(b) 192115H, 1/4 CP OBS 3 LIGHTS STANDING STILL AT (YD 154722). FIRED 4.2 TSN, LIGHTS WENT OUT, UNK RUS.

(c) 201035H, 1/4 CP OBS 7 NVA AT (YD 158767), FIRED ARTY FISH USING

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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(a) 200215H: 3/4 BLM'S WHILE MAINTAINING LINES OPS SMALL AREA (CH 2/10) AND FIRED 2 RDS S/A, LIGHT NO LONGER OBS. CHECKED AREA W/SEARCH LIGHT, NO RDS. WILL CHECK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

(b) 200400H: 3/4 RMC'D ONE RD INCOMING, LANDED IN MIN FIELD (VO 126573) NEAR OUTER PERIMETER ON WEST SIDE. LST 1051H, ORIGIN W/K, POSS W/ RD.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSESA. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD1. ENEMY KIA: NONE2. DETAINEES: 0/0/0/0/0/03. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED(a) WEAPONS: NONE(b) EQUIPMENT: SEE PARA 3.A.1.(a)(c) FACILITIES: SEE PARA 3.A.1.(a)B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OUR KENTUCKY AS OF 201800H APR 691. ENEMY KIA: 16822. DETAINEES: 283

PW(NVA)/PW(VG)/RTNWD(NVA)/RTNWD(VG)/CIVDET/DM CIV

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3. WINS CAPTURED: 246; 188/58B. REG

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
ACT/COG																			
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	ENTRY	DISO	TRNG	MED	CEO	LOC	COMPT	6-5	6-4	6-3	6-2	6-1	S/S	C/S	FLC	HD	ACT/C06	INFO/ COORD

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1. 9TH MAR INTSUM # 122, NEW PENTAGON
2. 21 1800H - 221800H APR 68
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY
4 INCIDENTS: OFFENSE INITIATED

A. GRANTD ACTIVITIES

1. 3D SW 3D EAR

(a) 220701H, 3/3 FILMS DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED ONE BUNKER (4x2x6FT) AT (YD 707) 1 TO 2 MONTHS OLD. OVERHEADED W/ WOOD AND DIRT.

(b) 229153H, 3/3 OBS 4 NVA MOVING NORTH AT (YD 146706), ONE WVN SEEN. FIRED MSN; SEARCHED AREA. FOUND 1 CAMOUFLAGED COVER, 1 BAG OF RICE.

(c) 221205H, 3/3 FILMS OBS 20 TO 30 NVA AT (YD 143707) MOVING NORTH, ALL WER
ARMED AND CARRIED PACKS. WORE GREEN UNIFORMS AND T-SHIRTS. FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RES.

2. 1ST BN 4TH MAR: NONE

3. 3D BN 4TH MAR

(a) 211700H, 3/4 OP SPOTTED 1 PERSON WEARING DARK GREEN CLOTHS AT (YD 10764) APPEARED TO HAVE FIELD GLASSES. LOOKING TOWARD TERRITORY CALLED ARMY MEN AND 8 BNS

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1. ENEMY KLA: NONE

2. DETAINEES: 0/0/0/1/0/0

3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(a) WEAPONS: NONE

(b) EQUIPMENT: SEE PARA 3.1.1.(b)

(c) FACILITIES: SEE PARA 3.A.1.(a)

1. ENEMY KIA: 1683

2. DETAINees: 292
$$\frac{PW(NVA)}{44} / \frac{PW(VC)}{3} / \frac{RTNNE(NVA)}{3} / \frac{RTNNE(VC)}{4} / \frac{CI/DEF}{166} / \frac{INN CIV}{72}$$

3. WINS CAPTURED: 247; 189/58

E. MEG

C. OTHER

(a) 22145H, CAM LO DIST HQ REC'D 1 VC TURNED HIMSELF IN AS CHIEU HOI. ITT WAS INFORMED AND HAS TAKEN HIM IN. 1 HINTE(VC).

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P. J. KIESELBACH

PRIORITY/PRIORITY 23 11 15Z APR 68

FROM: 9TH MAR
TO : CG 3D MAR DIV
3D BN 3D MAR
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3D BN 4TH MAR
1ST BN 9TH MAR
INFO: 12TH MAR
4TH MAR
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1ST MAR
2ND BN 12TH MAR
1ST BN 44TH ARMY
1ST AMTRAK BN
19TH CIT
7TH INF
MAG 36-A

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PERISHABLE INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. 9TH MAR INESUM #173, OFN KENTUCKY
2. 221800H - 231800H APR 68
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY
5 INCIDENTS; 0 ENEMY INITIATED

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

1. 3D BN 3D MAR

(a) 222025H, 3/3 BINS OBS 6 EVA W/STARLIGHT SCOPE CROSSING RABBY AT (YO ~~1000~~)
ENGAGED W/SA. FIRED ARTY AND 81MM NIGHT DEFENSE FIRMS. UNK RTS.

(b) 230645H, 3/3 FILMS DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 5 82MM MORT RDS, APPROX 1 TO 2 MONTHS OLD.

(c) 230704H, 3/3 EUS OBS 2 NVA AT (YD 151706). ENGAGED W/SA. NVA RET'D S/A AND M-79, THEN FLED EAST. SEARCHED AREA AND DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 17 OVERHEAD BUNKERS. ALSO DISCOVERED 12 82MM AND 3 60MM MORT RDS, 1 BAG RICE AND 3 UNUSED BATTLE DRESSINGS.

(d) 231000H, 3/3 OF OBS 3 NVA AT (VD 182742). FIRED 106'S, 60MM, 81MM, AND ARTY MSNS, UNK RPS.

2. 1ST BN 4TH MAR

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RES. WILL CHECK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

3. 3D BN 4TH MAR: NONE4. 1ST BN 9TH MAR: NONE4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSESA. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD1. ENEMY KIA: NONE2. DETAINES: 0/0/0/0/0/03. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED(a) WEAPONS: NONE(b) EQUIPMENT: SEE PARA 3.A.1.(b), PARA 3.A.1.(c)(c) FACILITIES: SEE PARA 3.A.1.(c)B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR GVN KONTUCKY AS OF 231800H APR 681. ENEMY KIA: 16832. DETAINES: 292

PR(NVA)	PR(VN)	RTNNE(NVA)	RTNNE(VN)	CIVDET	INN CIV
44	2	2	4	158	80

3. WNS CAPTURED: 247; 189/58

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C. NEG

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SECTION S-2 9TH MAR

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FROM: 9TH MAR
TO : CG 3D MAR DIV
3D BN 3D MAR
1ST BN 4TH MAR
3D BN 4TH MAR
1ST BN 9TH MAR
INFO: 12TH MAR
4TH MAR
3D MAR
1ST MAR
2ND BN 12TH MAR
1ST BN 44TH ARTY
1ST AMTRAK BN
15TH CIT
7TH ITT
MAG 36-A

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1. 9TH MAR INTSUM #174, OVN KENTUCKY
2. 231800H - 241800H APR 68
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY
9 INCIDENTS; 1 CONTACT, 1 MORE, 4 ARTY, 6 ENEMY INITIATED

A. GROUND ACTIVITY1. 3D BN 3D MAR

(a) 231910H, 3/3 ELMS (YD 175722) OBS 2 NVA AT (YD 183732), FIRED 100T AND 90MM MGN, UNK RES.

(b) 232300H, 3/3 ELMS (YD 134646) REC'D 1 RD 82T MORE IT UNK LOC.

(c) 241030H, 3/3 ELMS (YD 122648) REC'D 15-20 RDS EST 122MM-152MM ARTY FM (YD 045755), FIRED ARTY MGN, UNK RES.

(d) 241100H, 3/3 ELMS (YD 174724) OBS 2 NVA AT (YD 183749), FIRED ARTY MGN, UNK RES.

(e) 241144H, 3/3 ELMS (YD 174724) REC'D 20 RDS 85MM ARTY FM AZ 6100 NELS.

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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3D BN 3D MAR
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15TH CTP
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9TH MAR INTSUC #175, OVN KENTUCKY

241800H - 251800H APR 68

SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

4 INCIDENTS; 2 ENEMY INITIATED, 1 MORT, 1 ARTY

A. GROUND ACTIVITY1. 1ST BN 4TH MAR

(a) 251235H, 1/4 OP (YD 117701) OBS ACTIVE ARTY POS AT (YD 064770) AT SAME
ME DONG HA REC'D INCOMING. FIRED ARTY MSN, DROPPED TPO, UNK RES.

(b) 251455H, 1/4 ELMS EXCHANGED S/A W/EST 4 TO 6 NVA AT (YD 121683).
FED 60MM AND 81MM MORT, UNK RES. SWEET AREA AND DISCOVERED TRENCH LINE 15
METERS LONG, SEVERAL FRESH TRAILS.

2. 1ST BN 9TH MAR

(a) DELAYED SERV. 241700H, 1/9 ELMS (YD 123641) REC'D 9 RDS SUSP
2TH PM UNK POS.

(b) 251600H, 1/9 ELMS (YD 123641) REC'D 2 RDS SUSP 82MM PM UNK POS.

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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TO : CG 3D MAR DIV
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1ST BN 4TH MAR
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INFO: 12TH MAR
4TH MAR
3D MAR
1ST MAR
2ND BN 12TH MAR
1ST BN 44TH ARFY
1ST AMTBK BN
15TH CIT
7TH IOT
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1. 9TH PAR INTSGM #476, OIN KENTUCKY
2. 251800H - 261800H APR 68
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY
4. INCIDENTS: 2 ENEMY INITIATED, 1 RR, 1 ARMY

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

- to 30 PM 30 MAR

(a) 25x30mm, 3/3 RLS (YD 194732) DISCOVERED WITH 2x4 RIFLES (4x8x4mm), APPROX 3 MONTHS OLD.

2. 1ST BN 4TH MAR

(a) 252025F, 1/4 EIPS (TO 115690), ORS 3 NVA THRU BOMB AT (TO 115688),
FIRED FORT MSN, CHECKED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT, NEG RESULTS.

(b) 261014H, 1/4 OF (YD 195702) (GB3 3 RVA AF (YD 195702) AND (YD 126717).
FIRED S/A AND 4.2 MSH, 1 RVA KIA (CONF).

(b) 2544207 4/4 10/10 (1/2 0055.00) 070 0/0 100 100 100 100 0007031

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(a) 261215H, 1/4 ALMO (YD 1-1702) HQ 3 RDB W. (P) 1-1702
FM AZ 6100 AND 6400 PIDS. FIREZ ARTY HSE, UNK. REFINISH.

3. 1ST BN 9TH MAR

(a) 261248H, 1/2 MDA (YD 125645) RUC 2 SDB R. (P) 1-1702
ACTION TAKEN.

4. BREVI PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. BREVI LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR RETROPEL PERIOD

1. BREVI KIA: 1
2. DETAINERS: 0/0/0/0/0
3. ENVIRONMENT CAPTURED OR OVERLOOKED
 - (a) WEAPONS: 2000
 - (b) EQUIPMENT: 2000
 - (c) FACILITIES: SEE PARA 3.A.1.(a)

B. CUMULATIVE BREVI LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD AS OF 1200H 1P 68

1. BREVI KIA: 1585
2. DETAINERS: 293
PW(VA)/PW(VO)/RUCES(WA)/RUCES(VO)/RUCES(VO)
45 2 2 4 1/2
3. WPNR CAPTURED: 200; 192/50

B. NEG

C. NEG

D. 15 NEG

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HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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- ### A. GROUND ACTIVITY

- (d) 271040H, 3/3 OF (YD 144650) OBS 2 60MM MORT RDS IMPLODED (YD 14964
NO ACTION TAKEN.

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(a) REF 3TH MAR INTSUM #76 PARA 1.A.2.(c), 261130H, 1/4 ELM (YD 090703) MADE CONTACT W/EST 2 NVA COMPANIES ENTRENCHED IN A BUNKER COMPLEX. S/A AND A/W FIRE WAS EXCHANGED, ARTY AND AIR EMPLOYED, 1 NVA WAS CAPTURED BUT LATER DIED. RESULTS OF ACTION: 72 NVA KIA (CONF), 4 IVC AND 1 CSW CAPTURED.

(b) 261900H, 1/4 ELM (YD 117701) OBS 5-6 NVA IN OPEN AT (YD 157735). FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(c) 262050H, 1/4 ELM (YD 117701) OBS 2 NVA IN OPEN AT (YD 162705). FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(d) 262120H, 1/4 ELM (YD 118691) OBS LIGHT, APPEARED TO BE FW FLASH-LIGHT AT (YD 114698). FIRED S/A, LIGHT WENT OUT, CHECKED AREA FIRST LIGHT, NEG RESULTS.

3. 1ST BN 9TH MAR

(a) 270745H, 1/9 ELM (YD 133647) REC'D 25 RDS 60MM MORT FM (YD 112641). NEG ACTION TAKEN, FIRE MSN REC'D NEG CLEAR.

(b) 271200H, 1/9 ELM (YD 154655) DISCOVERED BUNKER COMPLEX OCCUPIED APPROX 3-4 WEEKS AGO. 1 NVA BODY APPROX 2 WEEKS OLD. 1 NVA KIA (CONF). SEARCHING AREA.

(c) 271320H, 1/9 ELM (YD 133647) REC'D 3 RDS UNK TYPE MORT FM (YD 107614). FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(d) 271330H, 1/9 ELM (YD 133647) REC'D 1 122MM ROCKET FM (YD 107614). FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSESA. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD1. ENEMY KIA: 892. DETAINES: 0/0/0/0/0/03. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED(a) WEAPONS: SEE PARA 3.A.1.(a), PARA 3.A.2.(a)(b) EQUIPMENT: SEE PARA 3.A.1.(a)(c) FACILITIES: SEE PARA 3.A.3.(b)

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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DRAFTER SAM CYPRIOTIS

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PRIORITY/PRIORITY 28100Z APR 68

FROM: 9TH MAR
 TO : CG 3D MAR DIV
 3D BN 3D MAR
 1ST BN 4TH MAR
 3D BN 4TH MAR
 1ST BN 9TH MAR
 INFO: 12TH MAR
 4TH MAR
 3D MAR
 1ST MAR
 2ND BN 12TH MAR
 1ST BN 44TH ARTY
 1ST AMTRAK BN
 15TH CIT
 7TH ITT
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1. 9TH MAR INTSUM #178, OPM KENTUCKY
2. 271800H - 281800H APR 68
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITIES
 10 INCIDENTS; 3 ENEMY INITIATED, 3 ARTY

A. GROUND ACTIVITY1. 3D BN 3D MAR

(a) 280930H, 3/3 OP (YD 175723) OBS 2 PEOPLE AT (YD 166739) DRESSED IN CIVILIAN CLOTHS. FIRED MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

2. 1ST BN 4TH MAR

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. 271719H, 1/4 ELMS (YD 115705) REC'D 14 RDS EST 152MM ARTY. FIRED ARTY ON (YD 064768) AND (YD 068749), AND MORT MSN ON SUSP EN OP AT (YD 101648), UNK RESULTS.

(b) DELAYED ENTRY. 271740H, 1/4 ELMS (YD 115705) REC'D 1 RD EST 85-100MM ARTY. FIRED ARTY MSN ON (YD 064768) AND (YD 068749), UNK RESULTS.

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(c) 272230H, 1/4 ELMS (YD 117694) OBS 8 NVA THRU NOD AT (YD 108687). FIRED MORT MSN, CHECKED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT, NEG RESULTS.

(d) 280005H, 1/4 ELMS (YD 117694) OBS MOVEMENT THRU NOD AND SEARCHLIGHT AT (YD 108687). FIRED ARTY AND MORT MSN, CHECKED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT, NEG RES.

(e) 281645H, 1/4 ELMS (YD 115705) REC'D 4 RDS EST 100-120M ARTY. FIRED ARTY MSN ON (YD 068754), (YD 072742), AND (YD 058764), UNK, RESULTS.

3. 1ST BN 9TH MAR

(a) 280115H, 1/9 ELMS (YD 129638) OBS 1 NVA THRU STARLIGHT SCOPE APPROX 30 TO 35 METERS AWAY, FIRED 1 RD M-16, NVA FLED.

(b) 281215H, 1/9 ELMS (YD 123655) DISCOVERED AND DEST 1 COMM MORT PIT AND 1 COMM AMMO CONTAINERS.

(c) 281255H, 1/9 ELMS (YD 124657) DISCOVERED AND DEST 1 BUNKER (24x4x3FT), EST 1 MONTH OLD.

(d) 281330H, 1/9 ELMS (YD 146640) DISCOVERED AND DEST 20 BUNKERS W/TRENCHLINES. ALSO DISCOVERED 1 DOCUMENT, WILL TURN INTO S-2.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA: NONE

2. DETAINEES: 0/0/0/0/0/0

3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(a) WEAPONS: NONE

(b) EQUIPMENT: NONE

(c) FACILITIES: SEE PARA 3-A.3.(b), PARA 3-A.3.(c), PARA 3-A.3.(d)

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OWN KENTUCKY AS OF 281800H APR 68

1. ENEMY KIA: 1775

2. DETAINEES: 293

PW(NVA)	PW(VC)	REFUGEE(NVA)	REFUGEE(VC)	CIVILIAN	INN CIV
45	3	3	4	158	80

3. WEPS CAPTURED: 255; 196/59

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1. 9TH MAR INTSDM #479, OPN KENTUCKY
2. 281800H - 291800H APR 68
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY
7 INCIDENTS; 3 ENEMY INITIATED, 1 CONTACT, 1 MORT, 1 ARTY

1. 1ST BN 4TH MAR

(d) 290930H, 1/4 EIMS (YD 111701) DISCOVERED 2 20 TO 30 METER GAPS IN OUTER CONCRETE. CONDITION OF GROUND INDICATES POSS USE OF BANGALORE.

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RELEASER P. J. KLEINLEACH

PRIORITY/PRIORITY 301150Z APRIL 68

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 INFO: 12TH MAR
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 1ST MAR
 2ND BN 12TH MAR
 1ST BN 44TH ARTY
 1ST AMTRAK BN
 45TH CTF
 7TH IPT
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1. 9TH MAR INTSUM #180, OPN KENTUCKY
2. 291800H - 301600H APR 68
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY
 11 INCIDENTS; 4 ENEMY INITIATED BY: 2 SNIPER, 2 MORT
 ENEMY ACTIVITY CONTINUES TO INCREASE, ESPECIALLY IN THE CON THIN AREA WHERE
 SIGHTINGS AND INCOMING HAVE BEEN HEAVY.

A. GROUND ACTIVITY1. 1ST BN 4TH MAR

(a) 291850H, 1/4 ELM (YD 118691) OBS 2 NVA IN TREE LINE AT (YD 104692).
 FIRED MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(b) 300350H, 1/4 OF (YD 119703) OBS 2 NVA AT (YD 093705). FIRED MORT
 MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(c) 300859H - 300935, 1/4 ELM (YD 120704) REC'D 10 RDS 82MM MORT IN
 (YD 121771) AND (YD 123720). FIRED ARTY AND MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

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(d) 300900H, 1/4 ELM WHILE CHECKING OUTLINE WIRE DISCOVERED 60 METER BREAK IN WIRE AT (YD 120704). BREAK IN WIRE CAUSED BY BANGALOR TORPEDO. REPAIRED WIRE AND FORWARDED PART OF TORPEDO TO S-2.

(e) 300940H, 1/4 OP (YD 117701) REC'D 4 SNIPER RDS SNIPER FIRE FM (YD 100206). FIRED FORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(f) 301200H, 1/4 OP (YD 117701) OBS 5 NVA AT (YD 170785). FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(g) 301246H, 1/4 ELM (YD 102687) DISCOVERED 4 NVA 60MM MORT RDS. FORWARDED TO S-2.

(h) 301315H, 1/4 PTL (YD 137706) OBS 5 NVA AT (YD 133712). FIRED MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(i) 301342H, 1/4 ELM (YD 120704) REC'D 2 SNIPER RDS FM (YD 123716) AND (YD 126711). FIRED FORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

2. 1ST BN 9TH MAR

(a) 292135H, 1/9 OP (YD 134646) OBS 20 - 30 INDIGENOUS PERSONNEL MOVING W TO E AT (YD 136633). FIRED FORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(b) 292245H - 292310H, 1/9 ELM (YD 134646) REC'D 4 RDS EST 82MM MORT FM UNK LOC.

(c) 300845H - 300900H, 1/9 ELM (YD 133644) REC'D 3 RDS 82MM MORT FM A7 4800 - 4900 MILS. ACTION UNK.

(d) 301116H - 301145H, 1/9 ELM (YD 133643) REC'D 3 RDS 130MM - 152MM ARTY FM A7 5700 MILS. ACTION UNK.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR RETRODATING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA: 51

2. DETAINES: 0/0/0/0/0/0

3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(a) WEAPONS: NONE

(b) EQUIPMENT: SEE PARA 3.A.1.(g)

(c) FACILITIES: NONE

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B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OVN KENTUCKY AS OF 301800H APR 68

1. ENEMY KIA: 18342. DETAINÉES: 293

PW(NVA)	PW(VG)	RTNED(NVA)	RTNED(VG)	CIVDEF	INT CIV
<u>45</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>80</u>

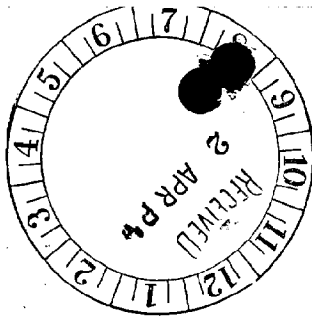
3. WPNs CAPTURED: 255; 196/59B. AC REPORTS(a) DELAYED ENTRY. 29 APR, AC OBS 75 NVA ON TRAIL MOVING SOUTH. RAN AIR STRIKE AND FIRED ARTY FSN. 15 NVA (C) KIA. 4 NVA KIA (C) ARMY.(b) DELAYED ENTRY. 291720H, AC OBS 8 NVA AT (YD 176615). FIRED ARTY FSN 2 NVA KIA (C).(c) 300140H, AC OBS NVA IN OPEN (YD 135615). FIRED ARTY FSN, 1 NVA KIA (C).(d) 300809H, AC OBS OCCUPIED BUNKER AT (YD 173631). FIRED ARTY FSN, 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND 1 NVA KIA (C).(e) DELAYED ENTRY. 29 APR, AC REP'T TF ROBBIE IN CONTACT W/NVA AT (YD 184622). 2 NVA KIA (C).C. OTHER(a) 291600H - 292350H TF ROBBIE MADE CONTACT RESULTING IN 26 NVA KIA (CONF).

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TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV

INFO: FOURTH MARINES
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OP IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 030015 2 APR68

FROM: NINTH MARINES
TO: THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES
INFO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV
FIRST BN, FOURTH ARMY, USA
BASE DEFENSE, DMCB
SECOND BN, TWELFTH MARINES

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FRAG ORDER 17 TO OPERATION KENTUCKY

1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY: ENEMY ELEMENTS REPORTED IN AREA SOUTH OF DMCB. INTELLIGENCE REPORTS ENEMY USING SONG VINH PHUOC RIVER AS AN INFILTRATION ROUTE AND RIVER BED AS HARBORING SITE.

B. FRIENDLY

- (1) 9TH MARINES CONTINUES CURRENT OPERATIONS.
- (2) 2D BN, 12TH MARINES PROVIDES D/S ARTY.
- (3) AO'S, FIXED WING, AND HELICOPTER SUPPORT ON CALL.

C. ATTACHMENTS AND DETACHMENTS: 1ST BN, 44TH ARTY, USA PROVIDES ONE SECTION OF M-42A1 (DUAL 40MM) IN SUPPORT.

2. MISSION: RECONNOITER THE ROUTE OF ADVANCE WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON THE AREA BORDERING THE SONG VINH PHUOC RIVER (SEE OP OVERLAY).

3. EXECUTION:

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. CONDUCT A PLATOON-SIZED PATROL TO RECONNOITER AND CLEAR THE AREA IMMEDIATELY SOUTH OF DMCB AND TO SEARCH THE AREA BORDERING THE SONG VINH PHUOC RIVER. (SEE OP OVERLAY)

B. 1ST PLAT. CO K. 3D BN. 4TH MARINES

ATTACHED: FO TEAM
FAC TEAM
INTERPRETER/KIT CARSON SCOUTS

- (1) CONDUCT SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS ALONG ROUTE OF ADVANCE.

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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(2) CONDUCT MICROPHONE RELAY TO 1ST OF COMMAND ALONG THE SONG VIEH
MIQUO RIVER. (SEE OP OVERLAY)

3. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

- (1) 1ST PLAT (REINF), CO K, 3D BN, 4TH MAR LINK-UP W/DET, 1/44TH ARMY, USA AT OALOOCH AT REAR GATE (ROUTE 9), DHC
- (2) THE TWO UNITS WILL PROCEED TO YD 215600, FROM WHICH POINT OPERATION WILL COMMENCE.
- (3) REPORT WHEN PAST EACH CHECK POINT.
- (4) ALL ENEMY WILL BE CLEARED FROM ROUTE OF ADVANCE, BUT NO REQUIREMENT EXISTS TO KEEP THE ROUTE OF ADVANCE SECURED.
- (5) AD, GENSIPS, AND FIXED-WING AVAILABLE ON CALL.
- (6) ARTILLERY ON CALLS AS PLOTTED ON OP OVERLAY.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

A. NORMAL COMBAT LOAD.

B. 9TH MARINES PROVIDES THREE (3) TRUCKS FOR PICK-UP (VIC YD 266582) AND RETURN TO DONG HA UPON TERMINATION OF OPERATION (APPROX 1645H).

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION

A. UNITS GUARD REGT TAC 1 COMMENCING 1 HR PRIOR TO COMMENCING OPERATION.

NET	M-DESIGNATOR	FREQ	CALL SIGN
REGT TAC 1	M-706	59.15	DRAKEPOOL
REGT TAC 2	M-2066	70.65	DRAKEPOOL

B. CONDUCT OF FIRE NET M-527 FREQ 70.4

C. GREEN AND YELLOW SMOKE MARKS FRIENDLY POSITIONS.

D. RED SMOKE MEANS DANGER/ENEMY.

ANNEXES:

A. OPERATION OVERLAY (PASEP)

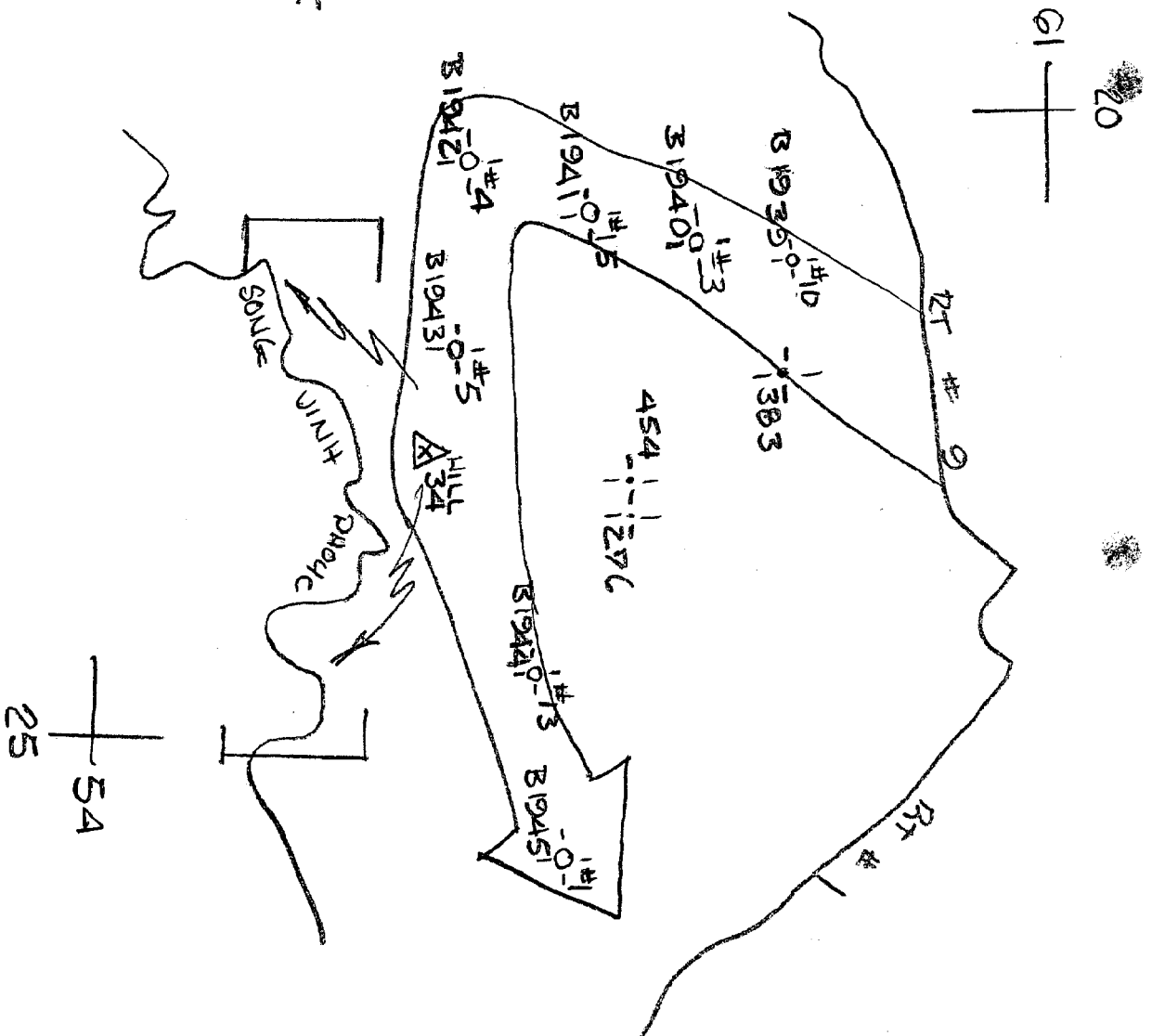
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HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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SECTION: **8-3****SECRET**OP IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY **021530** 2 APR 68FROM: **NINETH MARINES**

TO: **THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES**
FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES

INFO: **CG, THIRD MAR DIV**
SECOND BN, TWELFTH MARINES
TASK FORCE ROBBIE
THIRD SQDN 3TH ARMORED CAV (-) (REIN) USA
2D ARMY REGT

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FMAG ORDER 18 (OPN KENTUCKY)

1. SITUATION**A. ENEMY FORCES. ANNEX B (INTELLIGENCE)****B. FRIENDLY FORCES.**

(1) **CG, THIRD MAR DIV HAS DIRECTED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN LEATHERNECK SQUARE.**

(2) **2D ARMY REGT ON EAST (LEFT) FLANK ATTACKS 040700H APR 68 SEIZES OBJ ANN; PREPARES TO CONTINUE ATTACK ON ORDER TO SEIZE OBJ SUE AND J.N.**

(3) **THIRD SQDN 3TH ARMORED CAV PROVIDES SCREEN AND BLOCKING FORCE ALONG EASTERN BOUNDARY OF AREA OF OPERATIONS.**

(4) **TASK FORCE ROBBIE PROVIDES SCREEN AND BLOCKING FORCE ALONG SOUTHERN LIMITS OF THE AREA OF OPERATIONS.**

(5) **ARTILLERY. ANNEX C (ARTILLERY)**

2. MISSION. COMMENCING AT 040700H APR 68, 9TH MARINES CONDUCTS OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS TO LOCATE AND DESTROY ENEMY FORCES AND INSTALLATIONS WITHIN LEATHERNECK SQUARE.

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3. EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. ANNEX A (OPERATIONS OVERLAY)

B. THIRD BN. THIRD MAR.

(1) ATTACK AT 040700H APR 68, AND SEIZE OBJ JILL.

(2) CONTINUE ATTACK ON ORDER TO SEIZE REMAINING OBJECTIVES DOTTY, JOYCE, AND DIANN IN ZONE.

(3) DELIBERATELY DESTROY ALL ENEMY INSTALLATIONS IN ZONE.

(4) PROVIDE LIAISON TEAM TO 2ND ARVN REGT.

C. FIRST BN. FOURTH MAR.

(1) AT 040700H APR 68, CONDUCT SCREEN/BLOCKING OPERATIONS TO SUPPORT 3/3 WITHIN OA.

(2) PROVIDE ONE COMPANY ON THIRTY MINUTE ALERT AS REGT RES.

D. THIRD BN. FOURTH MAR.

(1) AT 040700H APR 68, CONDUCT SCREEN/BLOCK OPERATIONS TO SUPPORT 3/3 WITHIN AO.

E. REGIMENTAL RESERVE. ON ORDER, REINFORCE 3/1.

F. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) ANNEX A (OPERATION OVERLAY)

(2) DIR LT AVEN ALCON

(3) AIR PANELS MARK FORWARD OPERATIONS OF ALL UNITS. BE PREPARED TO MARK WITH COLORED SMOKE GRENADES AS REQUESTED BY AO.

(4) CARRY SUFFICIENT DEMOLITIONS TO DESTROY INSTALLATIONS.

(5) CAN EXPECT AREA TO CONTAIN MINES AND BOoby TRAPS.

(6) BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT ATTACKS AGAINST FORTIFIED POSITIONS.

(7) EN OBS ARTILLERY FIRE HAS BEEN DELIVERED IN OBJ AREA.

(8) GAS, FL-4E GUNSHIPS, AND FLARE SHIPS AMAIL ON-CALL WITH APPROX 1 HOUR DELAY FROM SUBMISSION OF REQUEST.

(9) AO AVAIL PRIORITY BASIS

(10) SUBMIT ^{Arty} REQUESTS UPON RECEIPT THIS ORDER.

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- (11) HOURLY SITREPS SUBMITTED THIS HOURS; SPOT REPS AS OCCURRING.
- (12) LOD WILL BE SOUTHERN EDGE OF TRACE WITHIN 3/3 ZONE.
- (13) GRID LINE 17 IS A NO FIRE LINE. FIRES WITHIN 300 METERS OF THIS LINE MUST BE CLEARED BY ADJACENT UNIT.
- (14) FLAMETHROWER SECTIONS STAGED AT DONG HA LSA FOR POSSIBLE ENTRY INTO OPERATIONAL AREA AS REQUIRED.
- (15) ARC LIGHT REQUESTED GRIDS 152663, 161670, 160647, 169351 FOR 042400H APR 68.
- (16) DURATION OF OPERATION 4 DAYS

A. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- A. SUPPLIES AND EQUIP DESCRIBED BY CO, 3/3
- B. CARRY SUFFICIENT MCI FOR TWO DAYS WITHOUT RESUPPLY
- C. RESUPPLY AND MEDEVAC IAW SOP.

B. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONICS

- A. COMM IAW DIV 0 FO2000.2F AND CURRENT SOP.
- B. REPORT CP LOCATIONS WHEN ESTABLISHED.
- C. RADIO
 - (1) ALL UNITS GUARD REGT TAC #1, REGT TACP #1, AND ARMY CCF NET (14-172)
 - (2) BE PREPARED TO ESTABLISH UHF NETS WHEN DIRECTED.
 - (3) USE RC-292 ANTENNAS TO INSURE COMMUNICATIONS.
- D. ARVN CALL SIGNS/FREQUENCIES PROVIDED LIAISON OFFICERS AND AS REQUIRED.
- E. 9TH MAR REGT CP-DHCB
- F. MIRETS POINTS IN EFFECT DURING OPERATION.

COUNTRIES-1863
 STATES- 1870
 TYPE SHIPS-1668
 TYPE WOOD-1664

G. CONTACT WILL BE MAINTAINED FROM RIGHT TO LEFT, WITH ARVN GUIDING ON 3/3.

ANNEXES:

- ✓ A. OPERATIONS OVERLAY
- B. CURRENT INTSUNS AND READOUTS (PASEP)
- C. FIRE SUPPORT PLAN (PASEP)

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5010-104

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO :

R. Col Wenger

DATE:

8 Apr 1968

FROM :

S-3, 9th Marine

SUBJECT:

3/3 and 3/1 displacement schedule

1. The following is provided to restate the schedule previously discussed:

a. Monday, 8 Apr

- (1) All units 3/3 close Ding Ha by 1600.

b. Tuesday, 9 Apr

- (1) Two companies from 3/1 under A-3 as early as possible for two companies of 3/3 - then proceed to LSA.

- (2) L-3-1 under C2, proceeds to District 104th and enters for Camp Camell on the return away at about 1200. (Note: the loss of L-3-1 will be absorbed by 3/4 assets for the night of 9 April) (over)

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C. Wednesday, 10 Apr

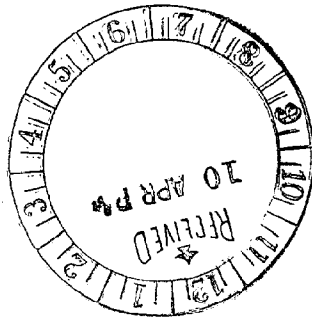
(1) Five remaining two companies of
3/3 in Day 1.

a One company goes to A-3
in morning

b One company goes to C-2
day to 3/4 — a plot. of
this company to C-2 B
day 1/4.

2. The First G-3 called me on the
about 0720 — I thought a clarification
necessary.

V. Reson,
May 11.

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RELEASED BY: R.D. SITH COL.

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OP IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 091200 Z APR 68

FROM: NINTH MARINES

TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV

INFO: FOURTH MARINES

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A. DIR LN W/3D MAR DIV OPS O

1. LAW REF A, CHOPPED OPCON L/K/11/3/1 TO 3D MAR DIV EFFECTIVE 091630H APR 68

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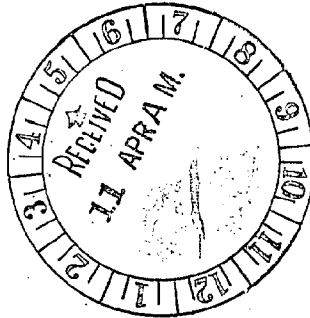
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DRAFTER: L. A. URBAN
RELEASER: R. B. SMITH
SECTION: S-3

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OP IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 100300Z APR 68

FROM: NINTH MARINES

TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV

INFO: 3D SQD 5TH ARMD CAV, USA
3D INF, THIRD MARINES

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A. YR 091615Z APR 68

1. LAW REF A, CHOPPED OPCON L/3/3 TO 3D SQD 5TH ARMD CAV EFFECTIVE 000300H
APR 68.

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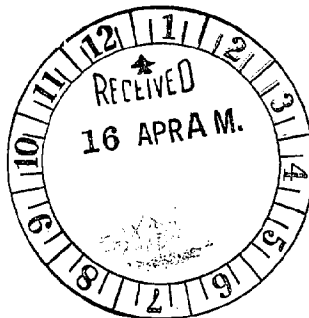
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SECTION: S-3

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OP IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 151215 Z APR 68

FROM: NINETEEN MARINES

TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV

INFO: THIRD BI, THIRD MAR
THIRD MARINES

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A. TELECON WITH 3RD MAR DIV OP O 15APR68

1. LAW REF A, ASSURED OPCON OF L/3/3 FROM 4TH MAR EFFECTIVE 151600H APR 68.

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RELEASED BY: J. D. HOPKINS MAJOR

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OF IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 191/45 2 APR 68

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TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV

INFO: FOURTH MARINES

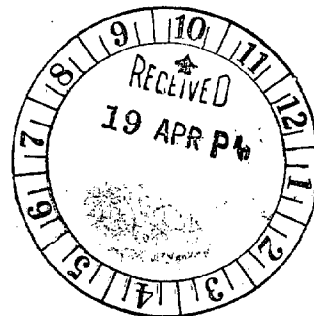
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A. TELECON WITH 3D MAR DIV

1. IAW REF A, CHOPPED OPCON 1/3/68 AND COMBAND GROUP ALPHA TO 3D MAR DIV
EFFECTIVE 191700H APR 68.

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A. TELECON WITH 3D MAR DIV OF 0 OF 19 APR 68

1. IAW REF A, CHOPPED OPCON 1/3/4 TO 3D MAR DIV EFFECTIVE 201200H APR 68.

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TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

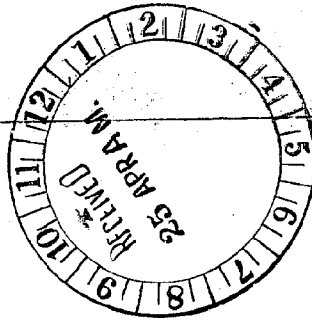
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A. CG, 3D MAR DIV MSG 210311 Z APR 68

1. LAW REF A, ASSUMED OPOCN C/D/79 FROM 3D MAR DIV EFFECTIVE 201630H APR 68.

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FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 3D MARDIV

INFO: 4TH MAR

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A. TELECON WITH 3D MARDIV OP 0 OF 25 APR 68.

1. IAW REF A, ASSUMED OPCON OF A/B/1/9 FROM 3D MARDIV EFFECTIVE 241700H APR 68.

2. CHOPPED OPCON OF K/M/3/4 TO 3D MARDIV EFFECTIVE 241700H APR 68.

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OP INTERIAT/FRONTIER 220420Z APR 68

FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: 3D INF, 3D MAR
1ST INF, 4TH MAR
1ST INF, 9TH MAR

INFO: CG, 3D MAR DIV (REINF)
4TH MAR
2D INF, 12TH MAR
TASK FORCE ROBBIE
2D ARVN REGT
U.S. ADVISOR, CAM LO DIST DISTRICT.

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FRAC ORDER 10 (CMT KENTUCKY)

REF: A. CG 3D MAR DIV MSG 270620Z APR 68 (SUBJ: OP ORD 11-21)

B. 9TH MAR REGT ARVN O 1-6 8

C. 3D MAR DIV O P2000.40 (CMT SOP) (NCTAL)

D. 3D MAR DIV O P02000.2F (CMT) (NCTAL)

1. SITUATION.

A. ENEMY FORCES. ANNEX B (INTELLIGENCE)

B. FRIENDLY FORCES.

(1) 3D MAR DIV (REINF) CONTINUES ASSIGNED MISSION AND EXERCISES SUPPLEMENTARY OPERATIONS TO DENY THE NVA/VC ACCESS TO RICE HARVESTS AND FOODSTUFFS.

(2) 4TH MAR CONDUCTS OPERATIONS SOUTH OF ROUTE #9 TO DENY THE ENEMY ACCESS TO THE RICE STORES OF CAM LO DISTRICT.

(3) 2D ARVN REGT CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPERATIONS.

(4) REGIONAL FORCES, POPULAR FORCES AND NATIONAL POLICE ESTABLISH GUARD POINTS TO INSPECT/CONTROL MOVEMENTS OF FOODSTUFFS.

2. MISSION. 9TH MAR CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPERATIONS WITHOUT DELAY TO DENY ENEMY FORCES RICE HARVESTS AND FOODSTUFFS WITHIN ITS AO.

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1. INTRODUCTION.

A. GENERAL ORIENTATION.

RICE HARVEST OPERATIONS WILL BE PERFORMED BY VETERANIZED COMBATANTS IN AGENCIES, ARMY FORCES, RVN/US ELEMENTS, AND NATIONAL POLICE WHO CONDUCT OPERATIONS TO PROTECT VARIERS, THE HARVESTED RICE CROP, AND THE TANKS ORIGINALLY IN THE TO SECURE AREAS. 9TH MAINT ELEMENTS WILL ASSIST THE MILITARY AND PARATROOPERS BY CONDUCTING OPERATIONS WITHIN THE TO GO INSURE THE DELIVERY TO RVN/US ELEMENTS. THESE ACTIVITIES WILL BE INTEGRATED, AND COORDINATION WILL BE MAINTAINED TO OVERSEE THE LOGISTICS WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS PLACED ON HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS, TO INCLUDE THE HARVEST OPERATIONS.

B. 2D JUL 1968 (REVISED).

(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLAN OPERATIONS PLAN 2-64.

(2) CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATIONS AND REMOVALS WITHIN AND TO THE RICE HARVEST AREAS, RICE CROPS AND TO DELIVER THE RICE HARVEST TO THE RICE STORES.

C. 18 JUL 1968 (REVISED).

(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLAN OPERATIONS PLAN 2-64.

(2) CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATIONS AND REMOVALS WITHIN AND TO THE RICE HARVEST AREAS, RICE CROPS AND TO DELIVER THE RICE HARVEST TO THE RICE STORES.

D. 18 JUL 1968 (REVISED).

(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLAN OPERATIONS PLAN 2-64.

(2) CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATIONS IN AREA IMMEDIATELY SOUTH OF RICE STORES TO SECURE THE RICE STORES TO RICE STORES IN CASE OF DISTURBANCE.

(3) CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATIONS AND REMOVALS WITHIN AND TO THE RICE HARVEST AREAS, RICE CROPS AND TO DELIVER THE RICE HARVEST TO THE RICE STORES.

(4) MAKE SURE THE RICE STORES ARE ABLE TO PASS FORCE FORWARD TO THE RICE STORES ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE ASSIGNED MISSION BY REFERENCE (A).

(5) LIAISON WITH COMBATANTS AND WITH LOCAL CIVIL GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES IN CASE OF DISTURBANCE IS DIRECTED.

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SECRET**E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.**(1) **ANNEX A (OPERATION OVERLAY)**(2) **DIRECT LIAISON AUTHORIZED**

(3) A WARNING SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE DIFFICULTIES THAT CAN BE ANTICIPATED WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF TASK FORCE ROBERT'S AG WITHIN THE 1ST IN, 9TH MAR AG, AND THE SOLUTION TO THESE SPILL-OFF PROBLEMS, I.E., CLEARING FIRMS, COORDINATION OF ACTIVITIES, COMMUNICATION PROCEDURES.

(4) **THIS ORDER EFFECTIVE ON RECEIPT.**

(5) THE RICE HARVEST IN CAN LO DISTRICT COMMENCES IN THE BEGINNING OF MAY AND CAN BE EXPECTED TO LAST APPROXIMATELY FOUR WEEKS.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.A. **IAW REF B.****5. COMLAND AND COMMUNICATIONS/INTELLIGENCE.**A. **NO CHANGE - SEE REFS C AND D.**B. **COMLAND POST**(1) **9TH MAR CP LOCATED DONG HA.****ANNEXES:**✓ A. **OPERATIONS OVERLAY**✓ B. **INT ELIGENCE****ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT**

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REF: (A) MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS SERIES LY014, SHEETS 6342I, 6442IV.
(B) REGTO 3800.1 (INTELLIGENCE SOP)
(C) REGTO 3820.1 (INTELLIGENCE AFTER ACTION REPORTS)

TIME ZONE: H

1. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION

- A. SEE CURRENT INTSUMS
- B. SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE STUDIES AS ISSUED

2. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION

- A. DETERMINE LOCATION, IDENTITY, AND STRENGTH OF ALL VC/NVA UNITS AND INFILTRATION GROUPS.
- B. DETERMINE LOCATION OF POTENTIAL ENEMY AMBUSH SITES, CHOKER POINTS, AVENUES OF APPROACH, AND WITHDRAWAL ROUTES.
- C. DETERMINE LOCATION OF VC/NVA SYMPATHIZERS.
- D. DETERMINE WHAT ATTEMPTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO RECRUIT OR CONSCRIPT LABOR OR SYMPATHIZERS WITHIN THE ZONE OF OPERATION.
- E. DETERMINE VC/NVA RICE COLLECTION METHODS, CATCH POINTS, ROUTES AND MEANS OF TRANSPORTING.

3. INTELLIGENCE ACQUISITION TASK

A. ORDERS TO SUBORDINATE UNITS

(1) CONDUCT NECESSARY RECONNAISSANCE OPERATIONS TO LOCATE ROUTES OF EGRESS AND OTHER DATA RELATING TO THE ENEMY'S.

B. REQUESTS TO HIGHER, ADJACENT, AND SUPPORTING UNITS

(1) CG 3D MAR DIV

(A) PROVIDE CURRENT AND PREDICTED WEATHER DATA THAT WOULD

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ADVERSELY AFFECT OPERATIONS.

(B) PROVIDE CURRENT INTELLIGENCE NOT AVAILABLE TO THIS
COMMAND ON A CONTINUING BASIS.

(C) PROVIDE OBSERVATION AIRCRAFT FOR VISUAL, AERIAL RECON-
NAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE AS REQUESTED.

(D) PROVIDE FIXED WING AND HELICOPTER SUPPORT FOR RECON-
NAISSANCE OPERATIONS.

(E) PROVIDE RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS AS REQUESTED.

4. MEASURES FOR HANDLING PERSONNEL, DOCUMENTS, AND MATERIAL:

A. CAPTIVES, DETAINEES, AND CHINESE: SEE REF (3)

B. CAPTURED DOCUMENTS AND MATERIAL: SEE REF (4)

5. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE: SEE REF (5)

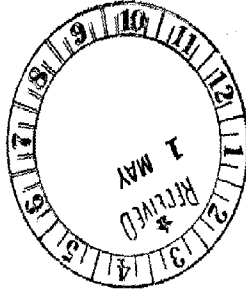
6. REPORTS: SEE REFERENCES (A) AND (B)

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OP IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 301455 2 APR 68

FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

INFO: 4TH MAR
3D IN, 9TH MAR

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1. ASSIGNED OPCON 3D IN, 9TH MAR (-) FROM 4TH MAR EFFECTIVE 301130Z APR 68.

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J. S. Hughes
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MAJOR USMC
OPERATIONS OFFICER

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