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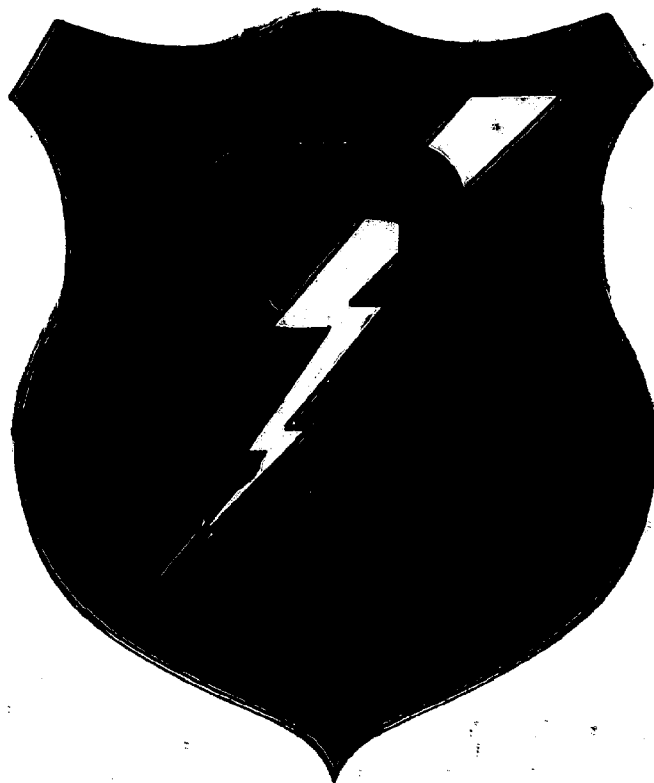
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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

<u>1. Designation</u>	<u>Commander</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Headquarters, 9th Marines	Col R.B. SMITH	1-31 May
<u>Subordinate Units</u>		
Headquarters Company	1stLt D.J. MOSSEY	1-31 May
<u>Attached Units</u>		
3dBn, 3d Marines	LtCol J.W. MARSH	1-30 May
1stBn, 4th Marines	LtCol J.M. MACLEAN	1-27 May
3dBn, 4th Marines (I/M Co.)	LtCol F.L. BOURNE, Jr	8-16 May
1stBn, 9th Marines	LtCol J.H. CAHILL	1-12 May
	LtCol J.W. QUINN	13-26 May
	LtCol M.V. PALATAS	27-31 May
3dBn, 9th Marines	LtCol E.J. LA MONTAGNE	1-18 May
		22-31 May
1stBn, 26th Marines	LtCol F.J. MCEWAN	7-17 May
2dBn, 26th Marines	LtCol F.J. HEATH	27-31 May
<u>Direct Support Units</u>		
2dBn, 12th Marines	LtCol R.K. DUNWELL	1-31 May
1stBn, 44th Artillery, USA	LtCol J.M. HOUSE III	1-31 May
3d MP Bn, (Scout Dogs)	LtCol J.J. GAMBARDIELLA	1-31 May
Company "A", 3d Tank Bn	Capt C.L. SALE	1-31 May
Company "C", 3d Engineer Bn	Capt L.E. MILLER	1-31 May
<u>2. Location</u>		
Headquarters Company, 9th Marines, Dong Ha, RVN		1-31 May

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3. Staff Officers

Executive Officer

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Supply

MT Officer

Scout/Sniper Platoon

Chaplain

LtCol R. C. NEEDHAM	1-31 May
1stLt D. J. MOSSEY	1-31 May
Maj P. J. KIESELBACH	1-31 May
Maj J. I. HOPKINS	1-31 May
1stLt M. I. SMITH	1-6 May
1stLt J. S. ZANDOWSKI	7-25 May
1stLt H. L. HEWETT	26-28 May
Maj M. CERVANTES	29-31 May
Capt J. F. RHODES	1-3 May
1stLt G. S. CHACONAS	4-31 May
1stLt W. M. TOBIAS	1-31 May
1stLt D. L. HOPKINS	1-31 May
1stLt J. M. CHAMBERS	1-6 May
1stLt W. E. AYCOCK	7-31 May
LCmdr R. D. BLACK	1-31 May

4. Average Monthly Strength

USMC	
OFF	ENL
17	222

USN	
OFF	ENL
1	3

OTHER	
OFF	ENL
0	0

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Enemy ground activity, as well as incoming artillery, rocket, and mortar fire increased during the reporting period, as the 9th Marines concluded its seventh month of participation in Operation KENTUCKY.

On 21 May 1968, Maj. Gen. Raymond G. DAVIS assumed command of the 3D Marine Division from Maj. Gen. R. Mc C TOMPKINS in ceremonies conducted at the forward command post at DONG HA.

In the latter part of the month several major doctrinal and tactical concepts were put in effect by the CG, 3D Marine Division. A comprehensive readout with documentation of these concepts is covered in paragraph 7, Part III. Important aspects of this doctrine are as follows:

(1) De-escalation of forces in the static Dye-marker (Dual Blade) positions, releasing maximum forces to conduct company/battalion mobile patrols throughout assigned AO's. To accommodate this plan, the satellite positions at C-2 Bridge, Yankee Station, (directly south of CON THIEN), and hill 28 (directly north of A-3), had to be reconfigured or totally reduced.

(2) The development of landing zones and routes of access throughout LEATHERNECK SQUARE, in addition to a program of using sensors in the same area.

(3) The 9th Marines AO was increased in size, mainly to the south of route #9, although the eastern boundary was also extended slightly. It is planned that the regiment will have four battalions operating in the new AO. One battalion will be charged with the responsibility for the fixed positions (A-4, C-2, and A-3), while the remaining three battalions will be used as "swing" units. Additionally, it is envisioned that battalions throughout the division will eventually be realigned with their parent regiments as much as possible.

(4) Of operational significance is the introduction to the "cordon operations" and renewed emphasis with appropriate follow-on to "Marines in the assault in helicopters". (See TAB A)

The regiment conducted five multi-battalion sized operations during the reporting period, which included participation by elements of the 2d ARVN Regiment. Noteworthy were two "CORDON Operations" that were conducted for the first time, in addition to another operation in which the 1st Battalion, 26th Marines

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initial entry into the objective area was by helicopter assault. These multi-battalion operations were highly successful, inflicting heavy casualties (406 KIA (C)) on the enemy, capturing over 250 individual and crew served weapons, and gaining much intelligence information from 48 POW's.

These operations were keynoted by responding rapidly to initial enemy contacts by moving battalions to cordon the enemy, reduce him with our superior fire power, and finally having the infantry search out the battlefield. The helicopter support used in these tactical operations was outstanding.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Combat missions assigned.a. 3d Marine Division Operation Order 59-67 (Operation Kentucky).

- (1) Be prepared to provide reinforcements, counter attack, and relief forces for GIO LINH artillery outpost and CUA 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 Sparrowhawk Platoon.
- (6) Maintain Combat Base CON THIEN and provide security for CAM LO Bridge site.
- *(7) Coordinate and provide security for engineer fortification operations between GIO LINH and CON THIEN.
- *(8) Provide one rifle company (Reinf) OPCON GIO LINH artillery commander for defense and security of that position.
- *(9) Maintain and defend GIO LINH artillery outpost.
- *(10) Assist units located at mouth of CUA 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: The tasks denoted by the asterisk (*) have either been accomplished or the stated requirement is no longer current.

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

- (1) In the event of simultaneous or subsequent casualty of the 3d Marine Division CP and the 12th Marines CP, the 9th Marine Regiment is designated control headquarters of the Division and will assume not control of all internal tactical radio nets and will inform higher headquarters of the situation pending the reestablishment of contact.

c. CG 3d Marine Division Message 270620Z Apr 68.

- (1) Conduct extensive supplemental operations in the area immediately south along Route #9 in AO. These operations will be designed to deny the enemy access to rice stores in the CAM LO District.

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

d. CG, 3d Marine Division Message 050030Z May 68.

(1) Provide security for Rock Crusher operations in the vicinity of CAM LO District Headquarters.

(2) Coordinate with MCB-5 for site location of Rock Crusher in vicinity of CAM LO District Headquarters. Location to be consistent with your security capability and as mutually agreeable to you and MCB-5.

e. CG, 3d Marine Division Message 050020Z May 68 (LEATHERNECK SQUARE OPERATIONS).

(1) Be prepared to assume OPCON of a BN of 2d BDE, 1st Air Cavalry Division when it lands by helicopter in the vicinity of C-1 (YD 214674) on D-1.

(2) On D-Day, establish blocking positions vicinity Route 561 from A-4 to CAM LO River, blocking positions access road (Route 566) from Route #1 to A-3, and blocking positions vicinity of Route #8B from C-3 to 20 north south grid line.

(3) Conduct a two battalion attack from north to south between Route #561 and the 20 north south grid line in order to locate, kill or capture enemy personnel, locate and destroy enemy fortifications, and capture enemy equipment and/or munitions.

f. CG, 3d Marine Division Message 080155Z May 68. OP ORD 17-68 (LEATHERNECK SQUARE-NE QUANG TRI) Phase I (See Tab E)

(1) Continue currently assigned tasks in Operation KENTUCKY.

(2) Place primary emphasis on operations in the LEATHERNECK SQUARE area, in order to locate and destroy enemy forces and installations therein and to deny the area for use as an NVA/VC haven.

g. CG, 3d Marine Division Message 220525Z May 68 (See Tab E)

(1) Submit plans for employment of four infantry battalions within the AO. A-3, A-4, and C-2 appear to be the only major static defense positions which require infantry security. In coordination with 11th Engineer Battalion, develop plans for construction of LZ's, routes of access and location of sensors throughout LEATHERNECK SQUARE.

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2. Operations

- 01 May 3/9 continued the operation in the CAM VU Valley which began on 30 April. At 1230H, 3/9 made contact with an estimated enemy platoon at YD 194625. Results of contact were: 7 USMC KIA, 11 USMC (MEDEVAC), 25 NVA KIA and 2 NVA POW (SitRep 728). At 1645H, 3/9 received a total of 87 rounds mixed artillery and mortar fire resulting in 2 USMC KIA and 36 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) (SitRep 729). IAW 9th Marines Frag Order #1 and #2 of 2 May 1968 (See Tab D).
- 02 May At 1255H, K/3/9 made contact with an NVA platoon at YD 216624 resulting in 25 NVA KIA (SitRep 732).
- 04 May At 1015H, while receiving 2-4 rounds of unknown artillery, one Delta Wing aircraft rolled in over CON THIEN and fired several missiles one of which impacted near the Counter Mortar Radar. Three missiles impacted in the mine field. Results: 1 USA KIA, 4 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) (SitRep 740).
- 06 May 9th Marines executed Frag Order 20-68 with 3/3 conducting a search and destroy operation through LEATHERNECK SQUARE. (See Tab D)
- 07 May At 1400H, 9th Marines assumed OPCON of 1/26. (SitRep 752)
- 08 May IAW 9th Marines Frag Order 21-68, 1/26 joined 3/3 in the operation in LEATHERNECK SQUARE. 3d Recon stroked the western border of the 9th Marines AO. (See Tab D) Between 1100H, and 1720H, 3/3 moved without incident through Objectives #2, #3, and #4. As L/3/3 approached Objective #5 they met heavy resistance from an estimated enemy platoon supported by 30 and 50 cal. machine guns, mortars and adjusted artillery. L/3/3 could not secure Objective #5 and withdrew to Objective #4 under heavy fire. I/M/3/3 commenced a coordinated attack on Objective Delta encountering light ground resistance, but a heavy volume of adjusted artillery and mortar fire. At YD 177667 L/M/3/3 made contact with an estimated NVA Company. M/3/3 assaulted the position driving the enemy back to Objective Delta. Fixed wing, artillery and mortars were delivered on the retreating enemy. Total casualties for the action: 9 USMC KIA, 14 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC), 22 NVA KIA. (SitRep 757).

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- 09 May 3/3 and 1/26 continued operations IAW 9th Marines Frag Order 22-68 (See Tab D). Between 1700H, and 2300H, D/1/26 at YD 173637 while moving into the attack received small arms and 58 caliber machinegun fire. Returned fire with small arms and tanks. Results of contact: 9 USMC KIA, 15 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) (SitRep 761-763).
- 10 May 3/3 and 1/26 continued operations IAW 9th Marines Frag Order 23-68 (See Tab D). At 1530H, 1/26 secured Objective #4. 9th Marines Frag Order 24-68 was issued to OPCON units (See Tab D). Cumulative totals for 1/26 and 3/3 operation in LEATHERNECK SQUARE from 060800H to 121200H were 22 USMC KIA, 60 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC), 7 USMC WIA (MINOR), 72 NVA KIA, 2 POW, 7 CSWC and 38 IWC. (SitRep 764-771).
- 12 May 1/4, 3/9, 3/3, 1/26 and 1/9 commenced operations IAW 9th Marines Frag Order 25-68. (See Tab D).
- 14 May 1/4, 1/9 and 1/26 commenced operations IAW 9th Marines Frag Order 26-68 (See Tab D). At 1509H, 1/9 made contact with a reinforced NVA platoon or company at YD 09996012. Contact resulted in: 3 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC), 1 USMC WIA (MINOR), 7 NVA KIA. (SitRep 781).
- 15 May At 0820H, 1/26 assumed OPCON of A/1/4. At 1500H, vicinity YD 188666 3/3 discovered a fully equipped field hospital capable of field surgery along with 35 bunkers and 3000 pounds of rice. (SitRep 784)
- 16 May At 1400H, chopped I/M/3/4 to 3d Mar Div. At 1530H, 1/26 chopped A/1/4 to 1/4. (SitRep 788).
- 17 May At 1350H, chopped 1/26 to 3d Mar Div. (SitRep 792).
- 18 May At 1615H, chopped 3/9 to 3d Mar Div. (SitRep 796).
- 19 May At 1125H, platoon from D/1/4 at YD 140702 made contact with approximately 50 NVA. The platoon was reinforced with the remainder of D/1/4 and 5 tanks. Two flights ~~UH-1E~~ gunships and four flights fixed wing were run. The NVA broke contact at 1830H, leaving 16 NVA KIA. D/1/4 SUSTAINED 1 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) and 3 USMC WIA (MINOR). (SitRep 801).
- 21 May At 2400H, OP-1 at A-4 observed with a NOD 4 NVA at YD 106705.

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D/1/4 platoon ambush made contact with NVA resulting in: 1 USMC KIA, 2 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC), 8 USMC WIA (MINOR) and 5 NVA KIA.

* MGEN R. G. DAVIS assumed command of 3d Marine Division from MGEN R. McC. TOMPKINS.

22 May At 0630H, I/3/3 at YD 164704 made contact with what appeared to be a small NVA unit. As the situation developed it became evident that the NVA unit was company size or larger. This contact initiated a four battalion operation that continued through 24 May. At 1900H, 9th Marines assumed OPCON 3/9 and helilifted them to C-1. 3/9 moved to blocking position vicinity YD 1868. H/2/26 trucked to CON THIEU and became OPCON at 221900H. A/B/1/4 moved to a blocking position east of A-4 and south of the Trace. At 1900H, 1/26 was in a blocking position vicinity YD 1568. 1/4 and 3/3 became heavily engaged on several occasions. When this occurred the unit involved backed off and assaulted the NVA with massive supporting arms. On one occasion the encircled enemy attempted to escape across the trace; however, artillery firing firecracker, gunships, fixed wing and tanks were brought to bear on the enemy with devastating effect. By 241200H, contact was broken. The action resulted in: 23 USMC KIA, 75 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC), 225 NVA KIA, 3 NVA POW. (See Frag O 28 thru 30-68, See Tab D).

25 May At 1645H, chopped I/M/3/3 to 3d Mar Div. At 1830H, assumed OPCON G/2/26 from 3d Mar Div. At 2000H, chopped A/1/9 to 3d Mar Div (SitRep 825). At 0800H, the 9th Marines boundary was adjusted to include a large section south of Route #9 (See Tab F).

26 May IAW 9th Marines Frag Order 32-68, (See Tab D) 3/3 and 3/9 commenced a cordon operation in the KY LAM/KY TRUC complex vicinity YD 245665. At 1300H, 3/3 moving toward Objective A made heavy contact with approximately 100 NVA at YD 256655. 3/3 broke contact to allow heavy pounding of enemy positions by air and artillery. Results of contact: 10 USMC KIA, 12 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC), 56 NVA KIA, 5 POW. At 1605H, K/3/3 moving toward Objective #1 received heavy small arms fire from YD 240651. An attempt to reinforce with tanks failed due to non-trafficability thru rice paddies. AO and fixed wing providing close air support received heavy automatic weapons fire. Contact was broken at last light to enable unit to pound the enemy with air and artillery. Action resulted in: 5 USMC KIA and 23 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). (SitRep 829)

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- At 1200H, chopped D/1/4 to 3d Mar Div. At 1800H chopped A/1/4 to 3d Mar Div. At 1900H, assumed OPCON of F/2/26 from 3d Mar Div. (SitRep 829) At 2300H assumed OPCON I/3/9 from 3d Mar Div.
- 27 May At 1200H, assumed OPCON E/2/26 from 3d Mar Div. At 1200H, I/3/9 assaulted and seized Objective A encountering light resistance. The action resulted in 1 USMC KIA and 11 NVA KIA. At 1230H, M/3/9 and M/3/3 swept Objective #1 with sporadic contact and recovered 5 USMC MIA. Totals for the contact on Objective #1 were: 5 USMC KIA, 3 USMC WIA, and 17 NVA KIA. At 1415H, chopped Alpha Command Group and G/1/4 to 3d Mar Div. At 1200H, assumed OPCON of Alpha Command Group and B/D/1/9 and passed same to 3/3. (SitRep 830-834)
- 28 May Between 1400H and 1815H, L/3/3 vicinity of YD 247673 and YD 245655, after heavy prep of the area, engaged 20-30 NVA in well fortified positions. Gunships, tanks, and small arms were utilized resulting in 10 USMC KIA, 6 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC), 1 USMC MIA and 17 NVA KIA. (SitRep 837)
- 29 May 3/3 and 3/9 maintained a cordon around the NVA units while delivering massive fixed wing and general support ordnance on the enemy positions. (SitRep 838-842)
- 30 May Enemy resistance was broken and elements of 3/3 and 3/9 swept through the area with the following results: 8 NVA KIA, 18 POW, 16 IWC, and 7 CSWC. Totals for the operation were: 41 USMC KIA, 107 USMC WIA (MED-EVACS), 12 USMC WIA (MIFOR), 161 NVA KIA, 26 POW, 87 IWC, 29 CSWC and 1 Detainee. (SitRep 842-845). At 1800H, chopped 3/3 and Alpha Command Group with D/1/9 to 3d Mar Div. (SitRep 844) At 2050H, 3/9 ambush patrol at YD 193662 made contact with 8-10 NVA resulting in: 8 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) and 4 NVA KIA. (SitRep 845)

31. Training

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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b. During the month of May, 9th Marines Scout Snipers Platoon working with MCB-5 conducted six classes on patrolling and then physically accompanied MCB-5 personnel on several combat patrols. This training has proven invaluable to new men joining the Scout Sniper Platoon and MCB-5.

c. Two vital area defense drills were conducted during the month of May. Each drill lasted approximately 2 hours, allowing additional instruction to be given to individuals ensuring complete understanding of their duties in the defense of the 9th Marines and 3d Marine Division CP's.

d. During the month of May two details from HQ CO. received instruction by a Contact Instruction team and fired on the DONG HA range.

e. During the month of May, 9th Marines sent selected individuals to the following schools.

<u>Class</u>	<u>No. of days</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>ATT</u>
Personal response course	1	QUANG TRI	1
Multi fuel instruction	3	DONG HA	1
Civic action orientation course	3	III MAF DANANG	1
K/28/38 maintenance training course	5	FLC DANANG	1
Basic supply accounting course	6	FLC DANANG	1

4. Statistical breakdown by units of the operational activities of the 9th Marines during the reporting period.

a. Activities:

	<u>Fire team</u>	<u>Squad</u>	<u>Platoon</u>	<u>Company</u>
OP	202			
LF	508			
Ambush (Day)		11		
Ambush (night)		112	71	
Recon (Day)		5		
Recon (Night)		2		
Combat Patrol (Day)		148	93	
Combat Patrol (Night)		16	1	
Security			1	
Search and Destroy				169

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b. During the reporting period there were five multi-battalion operations (see Par. 2 "Operations") conducted in the AO or adjacent area. These operations ranged from single battalion to four battalions in size, and were of from three to five days in duration.

5. Casualties inflicted on the enemy.

a. Totals for the month of May: 703 KIA, 40 POW, and 2 civil defendants, which were released as innocent civilians.

b. Cumulative totals for Operation KENTUCKY, which commenced 1 November 1967; 2537 KIA, 88 POW, 3 NVA Returnees, 4 VC Returnees, and 242 Civil Defendants, 82 of which were released as innocent civilians, for a total of 340 Detainees.

6. Friendly casualties sustained during the reporting period.

464 WIA (MEDIVAC), 92 WIA (MINOR), 146 KIA, and 1 MIA.

7. New techniques employed.

a. General. In the latter half of the month several major doctrinal changes occurred that directly effected the 9th Marines. In general terms, these changes effect the employment and disposition of 9th Marine forces and reconfiguration of the regimental AO, in addition to establishing criteria, procedures, and guidelines for conducting future offensive operations. At Tab A, CG, 3d Mar Div msg 220525Z May 68 promulgates the criteria for the maintenance of the static positions (A-4, A-3, C-2, C-3), and explains the mobile defense concept. Additionally, CG, 3d Mar Div msg 232330Z May 68, Tab A, sets forth the future realignment of forces within the Division AO along the lines of striving for the maintenance of regimental integrity. See Tab A for details concerning the aforementioned.

b. During this same period the "modus operandi" of the regiment was influenced by the introduction of two documents originating from CG, 3d Marine Division. The two documents call for the use of "Marines in the Assault by Helicopter" and the extensive application of the "Cordon Operation". Both of these tactical doctrines were implemented very successfully during the reporting period by the 9th Marines. (See Part III Operations). For a comprehensive readout, both documents have been included as part of Tab A.

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8. Equipment.

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

(1) Motor Transport

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>ALLOWANCE</u>	<u>OH</u>	<u>OP-READY</u>
Truck, Utility, M422	15	10	8
Truck, Cargo, M37	2	2	2
Trailer, Water, M107	3	3	3

(2) Communications

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>ALLOWANCE</u>	<u>OH</u>	<u>OP-READY</u>
AN/MRC-87	2	2	2
AN/MRC-83	2	1	1
AN/GRA-39A	8	7	7
KY-8	6	6	4
TD-101	10	8	8
RT-252	10	8	8
RT-524	4	4	4
AN/PRC-25	9	9	9
PU-278	20	10	10

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

(1) Motor Transport

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Truck, Utility 1/2 Ton, M422A1	1	1st FSR
Truck, Utility 1/2 Ton, M422A1	1	FLSG-B
Unit, Lubrication and Service	1	2d Echelon
Decontamination Apparatus	1	FLSG-B

(2) Communications

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Radio Set AN/TRC-27B	2	FLSG-B
AN/GRA-39A	1	FLSG-B

c. Battle losses not replaced. None.

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9. Logistics.a. Supply and Distribution

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

(2) Significant supply items that were in short supply included field protective masks, time fuse, 8' engineer stakes, and the small-regular size utilities. Shortage of C-4 required the use of TNT as a substitute. Water containers (water trailer, M107, 250 gallon collapsible and 6 gallon plastic containers) are in short supply to meet the requirements for the summer.

(3) Supply point distribution was in effect.

b. Resupply.

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

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>NUMBER POUNDS</u>
I	829,569
II	50,312
III	227,184
IV	189,180
V	767,238

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

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>
3d Bn, 3d Mar	555,283
1st Bn, 9th Mar	584,876
3d Bn, 9th Mar	65,531
1st Bn, 26th Mar	37,450
2d Bn, 26th Mar	13,100
1st Bn, 4th Mar	808,043

(3) Non-availability of a water source at SPPB/A-3 has required a daily resupply by helicopter. A well is proposed for the site and work commencement is anticipated for early June.

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(4) Hot meals were provided by battalion roars to units in the field as the tactical situation permitted. Mess facilities at C-3 and A-4 remained in operation; however, the operation of these messes has also been dependant on the tactical situation.

c. Supported strength

(1) The average supported strength for the 9th Marines for the month of May was 4,114.

d. Transportation.

(1) Surface transportation utilized Route 1, between DONG HA and GIO LINH; Route 9, between DONG HA and CAM LO District Headquarters, and Route 561 between CAM LO and CON THIEN.

(2) HQ Co, 9th Marines organic transportation support has been adequate, with an average daily availability of 17 vehicles. New vehicles, M151, are scheduled to arrive in June 1968.

(3) Vehicles for tactical and non-tactical troop movement, resupply, and "household" commitments were provided by Company "B", Ninth Motor Transport Battalion. Company "B" had an average of 11 trucks operational during this month. The shortage of trucks required the on position trucks to be cut in number and additionally required them to make resupply runs to DHCB. The extra requirements levied on the on-position trucks caused an increase in household problems and reduced the flexibility for troop movement.

(4) A total of 671.9 tons of resupply was moved by truck to the OPCON battalions.

(5) Air transportation was provided by MAG-16, MAG-36, and MAG-39. Helicopters were used for resupply, medical evacuation, and troop lifts under both routine and emergency conditions.

(6) A total of 360.3 tons of resupply was moved by helicopter during May.

e. Engineer support.

(1) Company "C", Third Engineer Battalion provided direct combat support.

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f. Services situation.

(1) This regiment utilized shower, bakery, ice and laundry services.

(2) Laundry service from FLSC-B still remains inadequate, and requires excessive time to get cleaning done.

(3) Electrical power provided by 11th Engineers has been adequate; however, as mess hall equipment programmed for the near future arrives, i.e., steam tables, meat slicer, additional electrical power will be required.

(4) Ice remains in short supply.

g. Headquarters supply situation.

(1) Headquarters Company has a shortage of trained personnel, and is presently 40% under TO.

(2) Statistical data on priority 02 requisitions:

(a) Sixty-Seven (67) priority 02 requisitions were unfilled at beginning of reporting period.

(b) Seven (7) priority 02 requisitions were submitted this reporting period.

(c) Three (3) priority 02 requisitions filled during period.

(d) Seventy one (71) priority 02 requisitions unfilled at end of reporting period.

(3) Priorities unfilled consisted of the following general categories:

(a) Communication T/E items

(b) Communication repair parts

(c) Motor transport repair parts

(d) Mess hall equipment

h. Medical

(1) Casualties requiring treatment beyond organic Battalion Aid Station and Regimental Aid Station level were evacuated to Company "D", Third Medical Battalion.

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(2) A total of 527 patients were received at Company "D" Third Medical Battalion from Headquarters, 9th Marines and the OPCON battalions.

(3) Patients seen by Battalion;

HqCo, 9th Mar	28
3dBn, 3d Mar	158
1stBn, 9th Mar	118
3dBn, 9th Mar	114
1stBn, 4th Mar	56
1stBn, 26th Mar	27
2dBn, 26th Mar	26

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

10. Civic Action.

a. General. The Civil Affairs program during the reporting period remained at the same level as in previous months. There were no noteworthy increases in activity due to intensified infantry operations within the 9th Marines area of operations.

b. Arrangements have been made to obtain the following materials from the CORDS #2 warehouse in QUANG TRI City: Roofing tin, cement, food commodities, and building materials. Additionally, the G-5 in QUANG TRI has made the following items available for direct delivery to all OPCON units: 28 masonry kits, 37 resettlement kits, 82 PT kits, 5 Mid-wife kits, 32 black smith kits, 300 school kits, 56 carpenter kits, and 20 hand water pumps, all of which are directly related to the self-help program now being initiated by the Division.

c. A seminar was conducted on 29 May 1968 by Division G-5 at QUANG TRI, all aspects of the civic action program, with particular emphasis on refugees, and the self-help program were discussed.

d. Five modcaps were conducted by the G-5 9th Marines treating over 218 indigenous personnel in the DONG HA - CAM LO area. This represents a decline in the number of modcaps compared to recent months, and is attributed to the current rice harvest and the distribution effort of self-help goods which has accounted for the majority of the civic action interest this month.

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e. Approximately 204,688 SVN have been made available to S-5, 9th Marines for distribution to OPCON battalions for projects as required. These projects may include such activities as purchasing insect spray, building materials for construction of heads, hospitals and schools.

f. The S-5 officer picked up twenty five, 55 gallon drums of liquid defoliant to defoliate the area immediately around CON THIEN. Liaison with 1st Air Cavalry Chemical Officer to supply the personnel and equipment for the project have been initiated. The target date for completion of the project is 15 June 1968.

11. Psychological Warfare.

a. General. A positive psychological warfare effort was continued during the reporting period.

b. A total of 5 Kit Carson Scouts were employed by OPCON units and requests initiated to obtain additional Kit Carson Scouts.

c. There was a total of 45 hours of ground broadcasting during the month; however, no films were shown due to the evacuation of the HE Team #2 projector to DA NANG for repairs.

d. Psychological Operations Section, sponsored a total of two hours of air broadcasting as directed by the S-3, 9th Marines during recent operation on 26-27 May 68. Enemy elements within a cordon were urged to surrender due to the "hopelessness" of the situation and "the overwhelming power" of American Forces. Although this effort produced negative results, it is believed that continued efforts in the area will eventually be successful.

e. A total of 140,000 leaflets were dropped during the reporting period. The themes of the leaflets were "Chieu Hoi", "Overwhelming Power" and "Surrender Instantly". The leaflets were dropped over known infiltration routes and suspected troop locations within the AO.

12. Personnel and Administration.

a. Personnel.

(1) Enlisted MOS shortages.

MOS	Shortage	MOS	Shortage
0111	1	3041	1
0369	1	3051	1
2112	1	3371	1
2531	3	8151	19

(2) Rotation during reporting period.

MC OFF

MC ENL

NAV OFF

NAV ENL

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(3) Replacements received during reporting period.

<u>MC OFF</u>	<u>MC ENL</u>	<u>NAV OFF</u>	<u>NAV ENL</u>
6	19	0	0

(4) Casualties. 3 WIA(5) Promotions

CySgt-1 SSgt-2 Cpl-9 LCpl-31

(6) Awards. Noneb. Administration.

(1) Special Services. Personnel of Headquarters Company, 9th Marines received the following; 150 stationary writing kits (air mail); 25 decks of cards; 15 sets of dice; 20 checkerboards; 270 sweat shirts.

(2) Discipline

(a) No unusual problems

(b) Court Martials:

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

(c) Regimental Commander's Office Hours-4

(d) Company Commander's Office Hours- 5

(3) Marine P.X., Postal Affairs and R&R

(a) P.X. The DONG HA central P.X. has been disestablished and a SEA hut constructed in the 9th Marines area to house a branch of the main P.X. In the interim, other P.X. branches are available for use by Hq. Co. personnel. This branch should be stocked and operational by 10 June 1968.

(b) Postal. Postal service between the Division Post Office (Forward) and 9th Marines was very good. The Division Post Office (Forward) required working party assistance from this command on only two occasions during the month.

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

Okinawa - 1	Singapore - 1
Hong Kong - 2	Tokyo - 2
Bangkok - 3	Penang - 1

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Taipei - 2
 Manila - 1
 Kuala Lumpur - 1

Hawaii - 4
 Sydney - 2

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

(4) Chaplain services. During May the Regimental Chaplain provided counsel for 18 individual cases. The following religious coverage was provided to the units indicated.

(a) Services held

<u>Protestant</u>	<u>Catholic</u>
23 Sunday	24 Sunday
19 Weekdays	32 Weekdays

(b) Unit coverage

HqCo, 9th Marines	"D" Co, 3d MedBn
FLSU-B	9th Motor Transport Bn
3d Div Sub Unit 2	
2d Bn, 12th Marines	
4th Bn, 12th Marines	

13. 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 185 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, so that in rolling plains and hills, the topography affords 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 LOC's in the AO are National Route #9, running from DONG HA through CAM LO and Route #561 generally running northsouth along grid line 13, connecting CON THIEN with Route #9 and CAM LO village.

b. Acquisition.

(1) The majority of information concerning the 9th Marines AO was obtained from 123 reports received from the 3d Marine Division for the month of May. Significant additional information was obtained from 40 POW interrogation reports and from captured document readouts.

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Agent reports, numbering 206 for May, are used principally as collateral information to substantiate material from other sources.

(2) A total of 3 SLAR readings for May and photo interpretation readouts were also used to obtain and substantiate suspected enemy troop concentrations and strongpoint areas.

c. Equipment and fortification destroyed or captured.

(1) A total of 294 bunkers and 204 fighting holes were destroyed, along with 459 rounds of 82mm mortar, 415 rounds of 60mm mortar, 6 boxes of 50 cal ammo, and 7300 rounds s/a.

(2) Numerous individual equipment and documents were captured. 259 individual weapons, 55 crew served weapons, 6 of which were 12.7mm AA weapons and 1 Chicom radio were captured. Cumulative totals for Operation KENTUCKY are 570 weapons, 455 individual and 115 crew served.

d. Dissemination.

The OPCON 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 traffic. An OOB situation map and an extensive targeting record 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/NVA Tactics.

(1) Enemy activity within the 9th Marines AO during May has been predominantly transient in nature with company size units appearing at different periods of time. Various areas of the AO have been used as supply staging areas. Offensive efforts have been limited to occasional mining and mortar interdiction of the MSR's. There has been a slight increase in rockets, artillery and mortars since last month.

f. VC/NVA Order of Battle

(1) VC/NVA units operating within 9th Marines AO were as follows:

(a) 27th Independent Infantry Battalion located in the vicinity of YD 1351. Other elements of this battalion operate within all areas of the 9th Marines TAOR and also to the southwest and northwest of the 9th Mar boundaries.

(b) 12th Battalion (120MM Mortars), 54th Artillery Regiment, 320th Division located in the vicinity of YD 1560, YD 1861 and YD 2461.

(2) NVA/VC units operating adjacent to 9th Marines TAOR which influence enemy operations within the 9th Marines AO.

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(a) Unidentified elements, 6th Infantry Regiment 320th Division located in the vicinity of YD 1076, with the 8th Battalion at YD 1272.

(b) 52d Infantry Regiment located in the vicinity of YD 2078, with the 4th, 5th and 6th Battalions at YD 2635, YD 2465 and YD 2363 respectively.

(3) VC/NVA units which could influence enemy conducted operations within 12 hours, inside the 9th Marines TAOR:

(a) Headquarters and Support elements, 320th Division located east of CON THIEN in the vicinity of YD 2082.

(b) 270 Independent Infantry Regiment, DMZ Front Headquarters located north of the BEN HAI River in the vicinity of YD 1587.

(c) 164th Artillery Regiment (less 1st and 4th Battalions), DMZ Front Headquarters located north of BEN HAI River at YD 0573.

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 which could be of tactical value to commanders in the field.

h. Weather

(1) The weather throughout the month of May was characterized by sunny skies lasting most of the month which gave way to thunderstorms the last of the month. Temperatures increased greatly while humidity decreased somewhat. The average high temperature for the month was 95°, while the average low was 77°. Relative humidity 66%, while a total of 1.19 inches of rainfall was recorded for the month.

14. Air Support.

a. Fixed wing support.

(1) Continued good flying weather combined with vigorous regimental operations resulted in an increase in fixed wing support. On two (2) separate occasions, numerous air strikes, in conjunction with artillery, were instrumental in inflicting disastrous defeats upon the enemy.

(2) A total of 403 close air support sorties were flown dropping 610 tons of ordnance.

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(3) Requested TPQ's resulted in 204 sorties expending 600 tons of bombs.

(4) Tactical Air Observer support consisted of 660 sorties and 1,394 hours flown.

(5) 15 Arc Light missions were flown in support of the 9th Marines.

b. Helicopter support.

(1) Helicopter support was considered outstanding. One (1) tactical helicopter assault of battalion size (1/26) was conducted plus numerous troop lifts were accomplished on short notice. The 1/26 helicopter assault was well executed. Preplanned airstrikes on the LZ were timely and effective. Ten (10) CH-46's plus four (4) UH-1E gunships and one (1) UH-1E command ship were utilized. All helicopters arrived exactly on schedule, and the UH-1E command ship was on station with the 9th Marines CO, 1/26 CO and 9th Marines ALO on board. Despite incoming NVA artillery in the LZ, the LZ was shifted as briefed, and all troops were landed without incident. Once on the deck, the battalion consolidated and moved toward the objective. The increased pace of operations and hot weather also brought about increased MEDEVAC and resupply activity.

(2) Seven (7) troop lifts resulting in the movement of approximately 3,000 Marines were accomplished primarily in the last ten (10) days of the month.

(3) 9th Marines OPCON battalions received 1,441,750 pounds of supplies via helicopter.

(4) 527 Medical evacuations were conducted via helicopter.

(5) UH-1E gunships flew seven (7) sorties in support of 9th Marine OPCON battalions.

(6) Four (4) psychological Warfare missions were flown

c. Personnel and equipment.

(1) All OPCON battalions have one (1) ALO and one (1) FAC assigned.

(2) ALO/FAC'S controlled fifteen (15) air strikes within their assigned areas of operations.

d. Bomb damage assessment.

(1) KEA (C)-217

(2) Bunkers destroyed-271; Damaged-25

(3) Military structures destroyed-58

(4) Automatic weapons destroyed-3

(5) Positions destroyed-176; meters of trench line destroyed-3,085.

(6) Secondary explosions-18; secondary fires-9.

(7) Miscellaneous items destroyed; 1 artillery piece, 30 individual weapons, 2 mortars.

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15. Fire Support.**a. Artillery.**

(1) General. The Second Battalion (Reinf), Twelfth Marines continued in direct support of the Ninth Marines during the month of May. On 22 May, Battery "H", Third Battalion, Twelfth Marines chopped to 2/12 and displaced from DONG HA Combat Base to the C-1 position. On 26 May 1968, Battery "H" chopped back to parent battalion. On 27 May 1968, Battery "B", First Battalion, Thirteenth Marines, was chopped to Second Battalion, Twelfth Marines and displaced from QUANG TRI to DONG HA Combat Base. A recapitulation of units providing support is as follows:

UNIT	DATES OF SUPPORT
D/2/12	1-31 May
E/2/12	1-31 May
F/2/12	1-31 May
107mm Mortar Battery, 2/12	1-31 May
107mm Mortar Battery, (-), 2/12, (2 Guns)	1-31 May
H/3/12	22-26 May
B/1/13	27-31 May

(2) Significant events. All 9th Marines operations listed in Part III of this chronology were supported by the Second Battalion, (Reinf), Twelfth Marines and are considered significant. Support consisted of preparation fires, attack of targets of opportunity, counterbattery, countermortar and counterrocket fires. The most significant type fires were the heavy volume of destruction fires provided in support of the cordon operation from 25-30 May.

(3) Type of missions fired.

Observed	1,910
Unobserved	3,646
H&I	2,781

(4) Number of rounds fired.

105mm	72,972
155mm	8,842
107mm	9,303

(5) Significant surveillance.

326 NVA KIA
220 NVA WIA
47 Bunkers destroyed (12 damaged)
27 secondary explosions
8 Fires
2 Mortar positions destroyed
1 Boat destroyed
17 Fighting holes destroyed
1 Villa burned
2 Artillery pieces damaged
75 Meters of trench line collapsed

b. Naval Gunfire. Naval gunfire in close support of ground operations was minimal during the month of May. Support was primarily of a counter battery nature.

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16. Communication - Electronics

a. General. Communication-Electronics support for Operation KENTUCKY continued through the month of May. During this period, rapid displacement of battalions, an increased area of operations, and a dual command post concept, have required a maximum use of radio assets from the regimental communication platoon.

b. Message Distribution Center. The message center continues to provide courier traffic from 3d Mar Div communications center to Headquarters 9th Marines. 1,373 incoming messages and 247 outgoing messages were processed.

c. Wire. Installation of two lines from A-4 to C-2 provides a backup for the three TRC-27 radio relay sites (A-4, C-2, C-3); however, surface construction has limited the service over these lines due to numerous breaks caused by vehicular traffic and H&I fires. A new hot line was installed from 9th Marines COC to 3d Division COC (S-3 to G-3). 9th Marines wire teams provided continuity of wire systems at the base camps when units were moved out rapidly without sufficient time to coordinate with the relieving unit. 9th Marines have loaned two SB-22s to 2/26. One at A-3 the other at C-2.

d. Radio. Frequency management was the major difficulty encountered during May. On twelve occasions heavy interference from other U. S. units required changing regimental frequencies. In conducting multi-battalion offensive operations, the regiment was handicapped in its coordination effort by overloaded channels. From 1-6 May a five man radio team was operational at C-2, acting as a relay/retransmission from DHCB to OPCON battalions in the field. Again from 23-26 May this team was operating from C-2. From 25-28 May a two man radio team was sent to C-1 with the regimental executive officer to set up a forward CP. The current emphasis on radio has necessitated OJT in radio training for nine Marines from other sections of the communication platoon.

e. Radio Relay. The primary means of communication integrated into the wire system provides the regiment a work horse link to the four Dual Blade positions. C-3 is the only site without CIR, 400 cycle power, and it is difficult to maintain with the PU-278 and PU-549. Generator power for all radio relay equipment requires a full time, three man crew working to maintain generators which are rotated on a daily basis.

On 6 May, the AN/MRC-62 van at A-3 received close incoming artillery which resulted in one WIA and the wire lines being cut from the van to the switchboard.

On 28 May, lightning damaged 8 pieces of TRC-27 gear at the C-2 and C-3 sites.

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17. Regimental Scout Snipers.

a. During the month of May, the 9th Marine Regimental scout snipers were used by all OPCON units. Additionally, sniper teams went out on patrol with MCB-5 personnel.

b. Results of the reporting period were: 40 NVA KIA (C).

18. Reconnaissance efforts.

a. General. During the month of May, 3d Recon Bn, in direct support of the 9th Marine Regiment operations, ran 36 reconnaissance patrols. Among these patrols was a five (5) patrol screening force inserted west of C-2 in support of a major operation conducted by the 9th Marines. This screening force made numerous small unit contacts, discovered many enemy bunkers, fighting holes and inactive mortar pits. They were helpful in detecting and silencing active enemy artillery, rocket and mortar positions in their area.

b. Overall statistics of reconnaissance patrols:

Active enemy sightings	19	Fire missions called	19
Total enemy sighted	256	Contacts made	15
NVA KIA (C)	23	FR KIA	0
NVA WIA (C)	3	FR WIA	7
POW	0	FR MIA	0

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31 May 689TH MAR FRAG ORDERS } *Cy of added list*
3D DIV FRAG ORDERS } *at page # d 29 30*9TH MAR AREA OF OPERATIONS
OVERLAY

1. AO eff. 250800H May 68
2. AO eff. 311330H May 68

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1. Msge, "Task Organization", 011030Z Jun 68
2. Msge, "OPSTAT Rpt 055 as of 312400H May 68", 010530Z Jun 68
3. Msge, [" Static Defense Positions w/in 3d MarDiv AO"], 220525Z May 68
4. Msge, "Deployment of Forces", 232330Z May 68
5. Narrative, "CORDON OPERATIONS", N/D, author not shown
6. Narrative, "Marines in Assault by Helicopter", N/D, author not shown

TAB D-1 (9th MarFrag Orders)

1. Frag 0 #1 to Frag 0 19-68 (Opn KENTUCKY), 2 May 68
2. Frag 0 #2 to Frag 0 19-68 (Opn KENTUCKY), 2 May 68
3. Frag 0 20 (Opn KENTUCKY), 050525Z May 68
4. Frag 0 #1 to Frag 0 20-68 (Opn KENTUCKY), N/D
5. Frag 0 21-68 (Opn KENTUCKY)
6. Overlay, Farg 0 22-68 (Opn KENTUCKY), 8 May 68
7. Frag 0 23-68 (Opn KENTUCKY), N/D
8. Frag 0 24-68 (Opn KENTUCKY), N/D
9. Frag 0 25-68, 12 May 68
10. Frag 0 26-68 (Opn KENTUCKY), N/D
11. Frag 0 27-68, N/D
12. Frag 0 28-68 of 22 May 68
13. Frag 0 29-68 of 23 May 68
14. Frag 0 30-68 of 23 May 68
15. Frag 0 31-68, N/D
16. OpOverlay to Verbal Frag 0 32-68, N/D
17. Frag 0 33-68, N/D
18. Frag 0 34-68, N/D
19. Frag 0 35-68 (Opn KENTUCKY), 291735Z May 68
20. Frag 0 36-68, N/D
21. Frag 0 37-68, N/D

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TAB E (OTHER ORDERS)

1. 3d MarDiv, OPORD 16-68 (LEATHERNECK SQUARE Operations), 050020Z May 68
2. 3d Mar Div, Security of Rock Crusher Site, 050030Z May 68
3. 3d Recon Bn, OPORD 450-68, 5 May 68
4. 3d MarDiv, OPORD 17-68 (LEATHERNECK SQUARE-NE Quang Tri) Ph I, 080155Z May 68
5. 3d MarDiv, LEATHERNECK SQUARE-NE Quang Tri, Ph I, 080498Z May 68

TAB E

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SECRETDRAFTER: 3Z/OUH: *jm*RELEASED BY: *KW Weede*
D. WEEDE CAPTOP IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 011030 Z JUNE 68

FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

INFO: 3D BN, 3D MAR
1ST BN, 9TH MAR
3D BN, 9TH MAR
2D BN, 26TH MAR
9TH MT BN**SECRET**

TASK ORGANIZATION

- A. 3D MAR DIV 0 3100.1D
 B. CG, 3D MAR DIV MSG 201430Z JAN 68
 C. CG, 3D MAR DIV MSG 231412Z MAR 68

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 EFFECTIVE 282000 MAY 68.

TASK ORGANIZATIONSTRENGTHLOCATION

9TH MAR (-) (REINF)

HQ CO

CO "B" 9TH MT BN

18/227

4/74

ALL UNITS LOCATED
 AT DONG HA EXCEPT
 AS NOTED

ATTACHED

DET HQ BTRY 2D BN, 12TH MAR 2/10

DIRECT SUPPORT

CO "A" 3D TK BN

1ST BN, 44TH ARTY, USA

2D BN, 12TH MAR

CO "C" 3D ENGR BN

GENERAL SUPPORT

11TH ENGR BN

3D RECON BN

12TH MAR

9TH MT BN

CO "C" 3D SP BN

CO "D" 3D MED BN

FLSG-B

1ST MAW

3D MP BN

DET #2 7TH PSYOPS BN, USA

COMM CO, HQ BN, 3D MAR DIV

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3D BN, 3D MAR (REINF)

H&S CO	11/198	
CO "I"	4/121	YD 254653
CO "K"	2/156	YD 238647
CO "L"	3/122	YD 243673
CO "M"	3/106	YD 255665

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DET BTRY "C", 1ST BN, 12TH MAR 3/9
(FO)

DIRECT SUPPORT

DET 3D MP BN (DOG TM) 0/1
HST, CO "C" 3D SP BN 0/3

1ST BN, 9TH MAR (-) (REINF)

H&S CO	15/285	
CO "B"	4/186	YD 263655
CO "C"	5/183	DONG HA
CO "D"	5/184	YD 258666

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DET BTRY "D" 2D BN, 12TH MAR (FO) 2/9 YD 263655

DIRECT SUPPORT

DET HQ CO 9TH MAR (SNIPERS) 0/3 YD 263655

3D BN, 9TH MAR (REINF)

H&S CO	20/295	YD 235667
CO "I"	4/173	YD 235667
CO "K"	4/173	YD 238665
CO "L"	3/171	YD 234661
CO "M"	3/173	YD 234665

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DET BTRY "D" 2D BN, 12TH MAR (FO) 4/11 YD 235667

DIRECT SUPPORT

HST, CO "C" 3D SP BN 0/4 YD 235667

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2D BN, 26TH MAR (REINF)

H&S CO

CO "E"

CO "F"

CO "G"

CO "H"

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DET BTRY "B" 1ST BN, 13TH MAR
(FO)

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DIRECT SUPPORT

DET 3D MP BN (SCOUT DOGS)

0/3

A-4, C-2A

DET CO "C" 3D ENGR BN

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A-4, A-3

DET HQ CO 9TH MAR (SNIPERS/
RADIO RELAY)

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SEC BTRY "W" 1ST BN, 12TH MAR

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HST CO "C" 3D SP BN

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DET 1ST BN, 44TH ARTY USA

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CO A (-) 3D TK BN, (M-48'S)

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BTRY "W" 2D BN, 12TH MAR

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DET 1ST SLT BTRY, 12TH MAR

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A-4, C-2, C-2A

GENERAL SUPPORT

DET HQ BTRY, 12TH MAR (AMR)

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A-4, C-2

DET 2D ARTY AQST BN, 26TH ARTY (CAR/
SOUND/FLASH)

0/37

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DET 11TH ENGR BN

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C-2, C-2A

DET COMM CO HQ BN, (RADIO RELAY)

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- (4) IN ORDER NOT TO TIE DOWN MOBILE PATROLLING COMPANIES, THE HQ ELEMENTS WILL BE LOCATED AT STABLE POS. THE BR CMD GROUP WILL BE ABLE TO MOVE THE COMPANIES AT THE COMMANDER'S DISCRETION.
- (5) PATROLLING COMPANIES WILL BE CMD GROUP BE PREPARED FOR SHORT NOTICE DEPLOYMENT, OVERLAND OR BY AIR, WITHIN REGT AOS OR IN OTHER AOS.
- (6) MOBILE COMPANIES EMPHASIZE NIGHT OPS AND PATROLLING.
- (7) LOCATIONS OF THE ELEMENTS OF COMPANIES IN NIGHT POSITIONS WILL BE KEPT SECRET.
- (8) PLAN TO INCLUDE USE OF BR-100 HELIOS TO COMPLEMENT SEARCHLIGHTS WITHIN AOS, IN ORDER TO DETECT ENEMY.
- (9) MAXIMIZE USE OF ALL AVAILABLE SENSITIVE GATHERING TECHNIQUES WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON SURVEILLANCE RADARS, NIGHT AND DAY OBSERVATION DEVICES, AND SENSORY EQUIP.

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PART I

COMDR	LTCOL E.J. LAMONTAGNE
OPCON	9TH MAR
ADCON	3D MAR DIV
LOC	YD 235667
ACTIV	COM
CRPER	C-1
CRSUP	C-1
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2ND BN, 26TH MAR

PART I

COMDR	LTCOL W.J. HEATH
OPCON	9TH MAR
ADCON	3D MAR DIV
LOC	CON THLEN
ACTIV	COM
CRPER	C-1
CRSUP	C-1
CREQP	C-2/C-1/300001 JUNE 68
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CORDON OPERATIONS

The successful cordon operation combines mobility, speed, boldness and shock power as its principal ingredients. A recent operation involving U. S. and ARVN forces is a classic example of a successful cordon operation. An ARVN unit was investigating an area which intelligence had indicated was an NVA Headquarters. Initial contact was made with an estimated battalion of NVA in a fortified village, hedgerow, paddy complex.

As the situation developed and the enemy was fixed in position, U. S. troops were requested. Within a relatively short period of time elements of a battalion were helolifted, trucked, and force marched into the area. The units closed and sealed off the area so fast and effectively, the NVA were unable to slip away. Heavy preparation fires were delivered for the next two days. Artillery, naval gunfire and air were employed both night and day, giving the enemy no opportunity to rest or mount a counterattack. When they were completely demoralized and shocked, infantry units moved through the area mopping up. Except for scattered individuals an entire enemy battalion was destroyed.

This operation was the result of many weeks effort to perfect techniques and methods.

Experience has proved that so called "swoops" are both time consuming and, for the most part, unproductive in terms of an overwhelming tactical victory. The cordon represents a method whereby whole units can be surrounded, and subjected to our tremendous superiority of supporting arms. It is essentially, after the initial establishment of the ring of troops, a defensive situation with the inherent lessening of casualties, than when attacking. This is not to say that troops do not have to dig in, but to the contrary must be alert to the possibility of counterattack and break-through attempts.

The cordon operation, simply speaking, is a movement to contact, then when contact is made and the enemy fixed in position, piling on "with enough troops to contain him within a band of friendly forces".

Timely intelligence coupled with fast reactions are the key to success.

Because of the capability inherent in a rifle company for calling in supporting arms and maneuvering, this sized unit is used in the initial movement to contact. The company, always within the artillery fan, and other infantry units, actively patrols to establish contact. Care must be exercised to ensure that adequate security; point, flankers, and rear security, is deployed to prevent ambush or segmenting of the unit. In this regard a column is almost never used because of its vulnerability to segmenting and lack of response and maneuverability against ambushes. Once contact is established an attempt is made to determine the extent of the enemy's position, size, and strength.

Supporting arms are immediately employed on the enemy's position, rear and flanks to prevent reinforcements from closing and flanking movements. Accurate, timely and overwhelming supporting arms fire is the key to success. On the move,

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artillery should shift with the supported unit with preregistered targets and shells laterally "in the tube" for instantaneous reaction. Suspected areas should be preped with artillery and air, if feasible, to strip foliage and expose camouflaged positions. In the defense, artillery should be plotted and fired on likely avenues of approach, withdrawal and assembly areas.

Once it has been established that a company-sized unit or larger has been contacted, the higher unit commander makes his plan.

Key terrain, landing zones, coordination lines and a rough trace of the encirclement area is mapped out.

Helicopters play a key role in moving forces with the speed necessary to complete the encirclement. They must be receptive to the needs of the ground commander who must have access to airborne recon aircraft. One peculiarity that experience has shown is that most contacts occur late in the afternoon, so units must be prepared to move at a minutes notice and even at dusk or later if necessary to exploit the situation. Following on flights with CH-46's will insert the remaining troop elements. The lift and insertion is conducted by the infantry battalion commander, who is alert to modify the routes, insertion patterns and LZ's as required to meet unexpected tactical considerations. Unit integrity is maintained as much as possible. Landing zones are divided into sections based on the clock system with initial lifts securing the entire LZ, shifting as additional troops close. 12 o'clock is always the direction the helicopters land.

Establishing the link-up of forces in the cordon is considered as being the most critical time, for if the link-up is not effected the enemy escape. Once the cordon is closed constant pressure is maintained to keep the enemy off balance, prevent him from counterattacking and to demoralize him. Troops move into a position, dependent on terrain, to a distance suitable for the calling in of supporting arms and air support, generally from 150 to 300 meters. Terrain is of the utmost importance. Not only must units be landed in suitable LZ, but avenues of approach and withdrawal must also be carefully considered in sealing off the enemy. Key terrain features must be located and their importance on the effectiveness of the cordon considered. A small tree line or insignificant looking hill, properly defended, may enable the enemy to keep the ring from closing. The reverse is also true. In one operation the key piece of terrain was a hedgerow running parallel and at right angles to the enemy's position. An assault landing was made at dusk. Had the hedgerow been defended it would have prevented friendly troops from closing the cordon. As it was no resistance was met and the enemy trapped. It goes without saying that terrain dictates the strength of force needed to hold a particular piece of ground. A rule of thumb, however, is that one rifle platoon can occupy approximately 150 meters of terrain, or in open areas, 2 man foxholes 20 meters apart. Of course in this particular type of operation where 100% alert must be maintained during the hours of darkness, three or even four men ensure compliance. Units must know the exact position of other friendly troops within the cordon.

In this regard an FSCC must be established immediately to clear fire requests.

If possible, artillery should be observed and called in by an airborne FAC because of his ability to view the troop disposition.

Inherent in this type operation is the use of tremendous quantities of artillery fire and air support. Eight-inch and 155 are considered the best artillery pieces to employ for breaking up and crumbling fortifications and bunkers. Shifts of 50 motors, are considered effective for area coverage. Napalm, 500 and 750 pound bombs are also used. Lighter artillery and bombs, while limiting enemy movement, do little to penetrate enemy bunkers, however they are effective for troops in light cover or in the open.

The enemy is a past master in the art of using terrain to his best advantage. Bunkers, spider traps, and fighting trenches are located along likely avenues of approach in hedgerows, villages, ruins, and thick terrain in the hopes that U. S. units will assault such positions. Usually waiting until the last minute before opening fire, units can expect casualties at the first onslaught. Attempts to recover casualties are often met with failure and additional losses unless a deliberate scheme of maneuver, covered by fire and supporting arms is employed. This method, although taking longer, is sometimes better protection for the casualties than a more hasty approach. Under no circumstances should attempts be made to overrun a strongly held position until it has first been neutralized by fire. In the cordon however, probes are used to keep pressure on the enemy, and uncover weak spots.

Waterways are used extensively by the enemy for both escape and entry and must be considered critical terrain. Emphasis must be placed on completely sealing these areas off. Troops must physically have their feet in the water to stop exploitation. Where possible ambushes should be placed away from the enemy pocket to ensure no one slips out. M-79 and frag grenades should be used as H&I's in the water. Wire can be submerged making it more difficult for swimmers to escape. On one cordon, the enemy did slip a number of people through, but ambushes downstream netted most of them. Also PF's probing the river bank captured a number of NVA attempting to hide in the tall grass and in tunnels.

Constant battlefield surveillance is also a key in the successful cordon operation. In the daytime airborne FAC's can "eyeball" the battle areas. At night constant illumination is a necessity. Aircraft flares are considered to be the best source of illumination, however artillery Naval Gunfire and mortars may be used to fill in time lags between flareships. Another possibility is the use of indirect battlefield illumination by searchlights (WWII 64" types) and the use of tanks and vehicle mounted searchlights.

Constant pressure is maintained throughout the operation,

however every effort is made to induce the enemy to surrender. Psyops are closely coordinated with the reduction effort.

Teams should be established for quick reaction and exploitation of each phase of the operation. Ground mounted and airborne speakers are used, however it has been shown that airborne broadcasts are more effective because of the limited power of the ground equipment.

One particularly successful operation enabled friendly units to capture over 100 prisoners. An enemy battalion had been successfully trapped. A concentrated volume of fire was brought to bear for a full day, throughout the night and the next morning. Fire was ceased and a broadcast made stressing the hopelessness of the situation, naming the unit which was entrapped, and the futility of continued resistance. It was also announced that fire would commence again within a period of time. A small group of NVA surrendered, one of which was a platoon sergeant who was encouraged to make appeals to his comrades to surrender. Almost immediately several dozen gave up the fight. This process may be used time after time with variations.

Experience has shown that RF and PF units may be used to great advantage during the cordon operation. Because of the nature of the cordon, hard offensive fighting once the ring has been established does not usually occur. Thus, the relatively lightly armed RF PF units would be in a defensive role which is best suited for them. In addition, the ARVN units are integrated into friendly forces performing the sweep because of their ability to spot and locate NVA stay behinds and equipment. Psychologically, this type of operation is good for morale of the ARVN in that as part of the overall operation, sees that the NVA can be defeated and enjoys a sense of active participation. However, some problems do arise. A denser concentration of ARVN units in the cordon is necessary in the event that the NVA attempt to break through their sector. Liaison officers must be assigned to each ARVN unit to ensure that coordination is carried out in all matters, especially fire coordination. A logistics problem arises over the variations of weapons and ammunition carried by the ARVN. A special effort must be made to show that we will be responsive to their needs.

Night defensive positions are established as soon as possible. These positions must be carefully chosen and prepared for the enemy uses the cloak of darkness to advantage. Fighting holes must be deep and have overhead cover whenever possible. Logs, sandbags, anything strong enough to protect the occupant from the effects of mortar fire. In addition stress is placed on the use of claymores. At least one per foxhole is a minimum figure for planning purposes. As mentioned before a 100% alert is stressed. Unit leaders must ensure compliance and have a definite check of the lines by all echelons of command. Close defensive fires must be fired in.

MARINES IN ASSAULT BY HELICOPTER

Until recently the helicopter was not considered to be an assault vehicle. Now it is! To accommodate this change in concept a few major refinements in the employment of helicopters are necessary.

The helicopter lift available to support a Marine division is in the main, adequate to provide lift for one Marine RLT in assault operations. Since, in Vietnam, helicopter assault operations offer a decisiveness not otherwise available, a concept, complete with organization and techniques involved in such operations is proposed in the following paragraphs.

CONCEPT

An RLT conducting a helicopter assault can do so either as a separate mission or in conjunction with other forces, preferably the latter. For purposes of illustration the 7th Marines have been assigned an area of operation west of Hue which approximates a circle 18,000 meters in diameter. The RLT establishes three fire bases within the area, each within 105mm howitzer range of the other two. 155mm howitzers are positioned so as to provide reinforcing fires in the more critical portions of the area.

Within the general zones prescribed by CO, RLT-7, a specially designed reconnaissance squadron, will select landing sites, initially one for each battalion and subsequently additional company-size landing zones, as required. Routes to these landing sites from the lift points are selected and screened. The reconnaissance unit directs necessary air and

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artillery attacks to destroy enemy positions, cut foliage and trees and otherwise prepare the landing zone. In extreme cases it will be necessary to employ engineers with saws and demolitions to finally clear an LZ. The reconnaissance unit is responsible for insuring that the site, as a minimum, will accommodate the landing of a single troop helicopter and is free of heavy enemy fire. Expansion of the site is accomplished by the troop unit. While it is possible to insert rifle units into triple canopy areas, a fire base established in such an area would find its guns masked by the trees, unless of course, extensive clearing were done. Once the LZs are prepared units are launched into the LZ. As security is established engineer equipment and artillery are inserted, equipment and supplies are brought in, and the fire base is established, quickly and effectively.

Throughout the reconnaissance and preparation phase, as well as the troop insertion and follow on, helicopter gun ships provide support and protection. They play three principal roles. First, they escort and protect the reconnaissance aircraft which are conducting true top level reconnaissance. They destroy targets which are vulnerable to attack by their normal armament. The gun ships protect the troop lifts, provide last-second preparation of the LZ, and provide rocket artillery support for troops.

To release a maximum number of rifle units for use throughout the area the battalion fire base should be established on high ground which is easily defended, preferably on ridges and pinacles. It cannot, however, be at such heights

that weather will seriously interfere with operations. A number of additional LZs for insertion of rifle companies will further increase the shock effect on enemy forces in the area. In effect, his efforts to set ambushes, prepare bunker defenses, register mortars, or even to escape is largely nullified, with a demonstrated reduction in Marine casualties.

The ground commander's helicopter reconnaissance of the proposed fire base should include the artillery liaison officer to observe projected artillery sites, the engineer platoon leader to estimate engineer requirements, and the pathfinder party, which is to control helicopter traffic after the assault.

One recent helicopter assault demonstrates the shock effect of this type operation. A battalion sized unit was assaulted into two hill locations from which converging sweeps were conducted. Between the two an NVA battalion withdrew from a carefully prepared defensive position. The position was oriented toward the interdiction of a road. Because of the surprise landing of the unit and the approaches from unexpected directions, the NVA fled. Large dumps of ammunition, equipment, a 37mm AA gun, and two complete 82mm mortars with ammunition stacked alongside were captured. The fruits of this victory were more palatable because they were achieved with little cost.

ORGANIZATION

The present organization of a Marine RLT has proven to be sound and will be utilized in this discussion, although the task organization for subordinate elements is streamlined

to remove heavy equipment and rolling stock. Light weight items are substituted as necessary. Certain modifications in aviation task organization are effected in order to provide flexibility and responsiveness. The principal modifications are:

(1) The establishment of a task organization for reconnaissance and preparation of the landing area.

(2) A task organization for control of the lift and embark troops from the lift point and their insertion and employment in the landing zone.

These two elements are in direct support of the RLT. Additional lift and tactical air support are also to be provided in general support. More specific organization modifications are apparent from the detailed discussion of each element of the operation.

SELECTION OF FTH BASE SITE

To achieve shock action the Commanding Officer, RLT-7, selects general areas for his three battalions which will put them generally astride the enemy access or escape routes. By near simultaneous insertion and the immediate launching of company sized operations throughout the area maximum shock effort can be realized.

RECONNAISSANCE AND PREPARATION

The reconnaissance squadron is tasked organized so as to be self sufficient in terms of reconnaissance (scout) helicopters, small fixed wing observation aircraft plus gunships, TAGs, engineer and reconnaissance troops. About 10 minutes before H, when heavy enemy defenses are anticipated, reconnaissance and fixed wing observation aircraft commence high

level reconnaissance. When AA defenses are eliminated, scout helicopters employed in sections, one light helicopter and a gunship, begin low level operations. Normally they scout at the lowest possible level along the nap of the earth making rapid passes, usually 60 to 80 knots, when first entering an area. Subsequent passes are made more deliberately, 20 to 30 knots, followed by a careful foot by foot examination of suspicious areas.

A staggered trail formation has been developed, which allows one ship, 30 to 40 foot above and 200 feet behind to cover the lead bird. Deception is maintained throughout by searching and attacking in many areas far removed from the precise IZs.

These scouts have proven to be very effective in sighting ambushes, bunkers, mortar, and artillery positions as well as other concealed enemy activities. Even in heavy canopy the scout helicopters have been able to locate enemy defenses, oft times through being fired at. Few scout helicopters are hit by enemy fire while on reconnaissance missions; however, when friendly ground troops are heavily engaged the scouts in their efforts to mark targets or suppress enemy fires with their M-60 machine guns are often hit. The scouts should normally be kept clear of engaged forces except where it is possible for them to conduct sneak attacks from the flank by making low level approaches in defilade and suddenly darting past the enemy position close enough to fire effective fire with the machine gun.

As the scout ship darts by, the friendly troops must immediately improve their position under cover of the fire from the scout. The scout should not be expected to make more than one or two passes at the target since each one becomes more dangerous for him.

When the scouts have located enemy activity, they call in gun ships, air strikes, and other fire support. In addition, they evaluate the situation and report their findings to higher headquarters. Just this sort of action occurred in the Bong Son Province, when a scout ship found suspicious enemy activity and was fired upon. Gun ships were immediately called in while artillery was being requested. The gun ships formed a daisy chain (circle of aircraft) and took the enemy under fire. Fixed wing was also requested. Other scout ships arrived which located the extent of the enemy positions while the headquarters was informed of the situation. A reaction force was dispatched which immediately made contact. This force was reinforced until elements of an entire brigade were employed resulting in the killing of over 200 NVA. Once this force was committed, scout ships covered the flanks and acted as eyes for the ground commander.

The scout helicopters are also utilized in clearing landing zone approach and retirement lanes. Low and high level routes as well as alternates are mapped out to anticipate unknown enemy fires or weather conditions. These are especially important for it was found in a recent experience that such lanes enable the aircraft to complete missions even though the

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area has extensive AA weapons. A number of ships were shot down when they stayed outside proscribed lanes, either through faulty navigation or while attempting to correct a wrong approach.

Heavy ordnance is directed into the LZs to prepare them. In heavy canopy 1,000 or 2,000 pound bombs with daisy cutter fuzes are utilized. Heavy foliage in suspicious areas or on points which would endanger the landing are burned off with napalm. Air and artillery bombardment must continue until the LZ is clear of enemy and physical obstacles to the landing. In this regard all calibers of artillery within range of the LZ are fired, thus ensuring maximum shock effect within the area. Generally a three to six minute preparation is sufficient. Close contact is maintained with the artillery liaison officer so that fires are continued until the last moment before the troop landing. The last round is WP signifying such to the assault commander, but care is exercised so as to avoid the generation of excess smoke in the LZ. Artillery fire is then shifted to critical terrain surrounding the LZ to suppress enemy ground fire which might be directed at the helicopters. On occasion it may be necessary to insert engineer troops with light weight power saws and demolitions to finally clear the zone. These troops together with a security platoon should be standing by "on call" for just such an emergency as this. Reconnaissance troops are attached to the squadron for employment as required in normal reconnaissance missions. Once the landing zone is cleared and ready for the troops to be inserted, the reconnaissance commander so

reports to CO, T-7.

Problems do arise as indicated in the following drama which began by a report from the reconnaissance squadron commander to the troop commander:

"The heavies failed to clear the LZ; you will have to delay until I try it again with the air -- maybe forty five minutes." In a follow-up as the troops were lifted off he further reported: "We have a clear LZ for one ship but it is a squeeze -- be careful."

Reports from the first ship indicated uncertainty, but he hovered long enough to off load his troops. Then he called, "I can't get it out," as his main rotor struck a tree and the ship crashed on its back in the LZ. A fire broke out and soon engulfed the ship. The troops pulled the crew out to safety as the ship burned and ammunition exploded. Two men were wounded, but neither was in immediate danger.

Scouts were called in with two engineer crews to enlarge the LZ. As the danger from the burning ship subsided demolitions and saws were applied to clear the LZ. With the long delay the weather closed in to prevent further inserts. Fortunately the LZ was in such a remote area atop a rugged ridge that enemy forces did not react during the night. Morning brought more troops, and the fire base was soon shaped up.

LIFT AND INSERTION

During the reconnaissance and preparation of the LZs the Infantry battalions are preparing and organizing their helicopter lift flights and troop units for insertion.

Troops and supplies are assembled as close to the LZs as practicable in order to reduce turn around for assault helicopters. Refueling and rearming points are established in these nearby areas, also. A landing strip will permit shuttle of troops forward as required. CO, RL7-7, establishes command, fire support, and air control facilities in the forward area prior to commencement of reconnaissance and preparation of LZs.

The initial insertion is by light helicopter lift. Depending upon the distance and altitude, light helicopters will lift four to six troops with troop ladders or rappelling lines available for initial insertions if required. Following on flights with CH-46's will insert the remaining troop elements. The lift and insertion is conducted by the infantry battalion commander. From an airborne command and control helicopter, he directs the positioning of reconnaissance helicopters and gun ships and he controls the approach of the helicopter lifts into the LZ. He controls supporting artillery fires, plus air and other preparatory attacks which immediately precede the insertion. Most of the insertion evolution is controlled by carefully prepared time tables normally based on speeds of 70 knots. The S-3 and the artillery liaison officer in the command ship carefully count down and check off the fires and double check the clearing of artillery tubes as the troops approach the landing site.

In an area which reconnaissance indicates is free of enemy activity a limited preparation is used, possibly only gun ships. However, protective concentrations are planned

and aircraft are on station for use in the event they should be needed.

The battalion commander is alert to modifying the routes and the insertion patterns as required to meet unexpected situations, relying heavily on the reconnaissance squadron to detect and destroy enemy opposition and to prepare alternate routes. Although the CO, RLT-7, is airborne in a command and control ship to observe and listen to all the proceedings, he expects the battalion commander to command the lift and the insertion evolution. Company size assaults are directed by the company commander from a command and control ship. Upon determination by the commander on the ground that the LZ is secure the build up and logistics phase commences using heavy helicopters as required.

ENGINEERS IN THE FIRE BASE

The success enjoyed in the fire base concept is dependent in large measure on engineer support, which is available from the first minutes of the assault to the final closing out of the fire base.

In this regard the engineer is briefed on the overall tactical scheme of maneuver, mission of the unit, and the expected length of time a given base will be occupied. The ground commander on his reconnaissance flights includes the engineer who recommends location of the landing zone; the general trace of defensive lines, arrangements of command and communications bunkers, artillery positions, and logistics areas. Decisions in these matters are translated into a plan

of construction based on tasks to be accomplished and their relative order of priorities. The first set of priorities are accomplished simultaneously and should be if at all possible, completed by nightfall of D-day.

The first effort is to provide technical assistance, special tools and equipment with operators, and demolition personnel to accomplish the rough clearing of the landing zone. Initially a one-ship zone with potential for expansion to six helipads is prepared. Normally the basic element participating in the clearing will be an engineer squad which is assisted by other troops. This squad is inserted with the initial lift.

It may be inserted by rappelling if the area is not large enough for landing. Their assault package, which includes machettes, brush hooks, demolitions, chain saws, shovels, and other necessary items, may also be lowered. Infantry troops are inserted to provide security.

Demolitions (including bangalore torpedos for clearing fields of fire and undergrowth) and chain saws are especially important for rapid clearing. The 18-inch Remington and the 36-inch McCulloch 895 chain saws are ideal because of their light weight and ease of handling. Plans are made for early resupply of POL products, chain saw repair, spare parts, and demolitions.

Complete fire base sets consisting of a light weight dozer, field fortification materials, prefabricated bunkers, and a backhoe are lifted as soon as feasible and on order of the ground commander.

The small [redacted] or D-6B dozer (helilift [redacted] in two lift shifts: tracks, blade, and chassis) scoops out artillery positions, ammunitions holes, bunker positions and otherwise in a few hours make the base relatively secure from mortar and artillery attack. The backhoe (IH C616) is used to dig trenches and foxholes, and soon becomes the infantryman's "best friend."

Second only to the clearing of the LZ in the emplacing of tactical wire and obstacles. Concertina, 2 rolls wide and high enclosed by a four-strand cattle fence is speedily erected and easily expanded. Simultaneously with the laying of wire, fields of fire and defensive fighting positions are constructed. Prefabricated bunkers are installed for command post and fire direction centers by the end of the day although the sand-bag detail will probably work well into the night.

The following days are characterized by a continuation and improvement of D-day priorities. Bunkers are completed, tactical wire is improved by adding more sophisticated barriers such as double apron fence and tangle foot. The helipad and LZ is completely cleared and expanded to provide for safe approach and landing for logistic helicopter lifts.

Engineer equipment is removed once the major works are prepared.

ARTILLERY IN FIRE BASES

A direct support artillery battery is established in each infantry battalion fire base soon after the infantry troops have landed. Each howitzer is placed into its firing position

along with its crews and ammunition. Through precise prior planning, it is possible to commence firing within five minutes after the piece is landed. One method used by artillery units in Vietnam is to assign a color designation for each piece in the battery. The personnel handling the howitzer both at the pick up point and the delivery point wear markings in the designated colors of the piece being moved. In this way the helicopter crew which picks up a howitzer being handled on the ground by a Marine wearing blue markings will deliver this same howitzer to the Marine at the fire base who also has blue markings. Artillery personnel inserted in the fire zone in earlier lifts are prepared to lay and fire the weapon upon its arrival.

Approximately 1,000 rounds of ammunition is landed with each battery. The level of ammunition to be maintained on position should be increased to approximately 3,000 rounds per battery in areas where weather is a problem, and it might not be possible to make regular daily logistics flights. This latter point is particularly true for fire bases which are established on hill tops which might be frequently surrounded by cloud formations.

A battery of 155mm towed howitzers should be placed in the fire zone which offers most opportunities for the employment of medium artillery support. Special slings have been developed which can be attached to the 155mm howitzer in 15 minutes. Extreme care must be exercised in the landing of medium artillery since the crew will be unable to physically change its position once landed.

Artillery placed into secure fire bases requires a minimum number of personnel. Howitzer crews are reduced in size; supply, administrative, and security personnel will not be required.

A number of special missions for artillery have been developed and refined. One effective employment is in artillery raids. Here, based on intelligence which indicates enemy activities in remote areas out of normal range of our artillery a fire base is inserted; destructive fires are delivered into areas which the enemy has previously considered to be a safe haven; the artillery is then extracted -- all within the course of 24-48 hours.

Another innovation in artillery employment is in trail interdiction. In conjunction with covertly placed sensors, each howitzer is individually laid on a portion of the trail. At an appropriate time after the sensors indicate the presence of enemy elements, barrage fire is delivered with the first rounds on the trail and subsequent rounds walked back and forth in range for deflection to cover areas adjacent to the trail.

FIRE BASE LOGISTICS

Each fire base is made self sufficient by the end of D-day. Howitzer ammunition is delivered in 100 round lots, fuel and water are delivered in 500 gallon blivets, rations and other supplies are inserted to insure that the base can survive for two days without further delivery. A 3/4 ton truck is inserted where feasible to move ammunition and supplies within the fire base.

THE FORWARD SUPPORT BASE

The CO, RL7-7, establishes a forward support base with supplies, communications, and helicopter laagering sites. Pre-establishment of this base is designed to reduce turn around time for helicopters and to provide for their re-arming and refueling during daylight hours. Two refueling sites are required; one for the large helicopters plus a separate area for the small choppers to land. A total of about 10 refueling points is required. A forward support element will be located in the base to upgrade the ability of the helicopter units to perform emergency maintenance and repair and to manage the logistics effort forward to the fire bases.

AIR ROCKET ARTILLERY (ARA)

Batteries of 12 rocket ships are useful in direct support of infantry battalions. ARA is employed in sections, consisting of two helicopters, each armed with 48 - 2.75 rockets, M-79 grenade launcher, and machine guns. This fire power is responsive in terms of quick reaction time, and provides accurate, close fire support to infantry troops. They are used effectively within 20 yards of friendly troops and can be kept airborne over the battle area during critical phases of combat or on two-minute strip alert with five-minute follow on. Troop in close combat almost invariably prefer the immediate use of rocket artillery, with tube artillery firing and tactical air attack as follow-up on deeper targets. Rocket ships firing in train can be adjusted on targets by the artillery FOs on the ground. Friendly lines are marked, rocket ships approach from the flank, the lead ship marks the target with two rockets as directed by the FO, the FO then

directs corrections which the next ship applies. Once on target the ships fire for effect. ARA provides fires on the LZ from the time the tube artillery ceases fire until troop ships touch down on LZ which is normally from H-1 minutes to H-Hour. This fire support provides the continuity of fires on the LZ. Without ARA, a lag in fires occurs which could possibly jeopardize lives and equipment, by giving the enemy the opportunity to react. For suppressive fires in landing zones the rocket artillery helicopters fire only half their load, retaining the other half for emergency targets as the landing waves of infantry are inserted. During combat assaults, the Artillery LNO defines the target area to the ARA during the adjustment of the tube artillery fires and insures that ARA has communications with the flight leader.

EXTRACTION

Extraction must be carefully planned whether it be for termination of the operation or displacement to another LZ. Support troops and all heavy lifts are extracted before the last infantry troops are removed. In displacement into new combat bases it will obviously be necessary to extract and re-insert infantry for security. A rifle platoon security force is the last to be extracted.

It is important to have suppressive fires planned in abundance, with emphasis on air attack for bases which are out of range of tube artillery. A concentration should be planned on the extraction site and fired after friendly troops have left.

A reaction force is maintained ready for re-insertion if enemy forces threaten to overpower the last security elements. An excess of helicopters should be available for the final lifts to avoid the disastrous affects of ship losses or aborts.

SPECIAL TACTICS

Air assault techniques have a number of special applications: cordons, raids, swoops, snatches, to name a few.

Scout helicopters and small reconnaissance team insertions are useful in finding enemy concentrations which can be immediately enveloped by reaction forces inserted in cordon fashion. A "pile on" technique should be used while the extent of the enemy concentration is being determined, to ensure that the encirclement is complete and effective. It has been almost impossible to cordon off areas effectively without the very rapid application of large forces to obtain complete encirclement rapidly and in depth. Helicopter assault forces offer a rare opportunity, if boldly applied, to establish cordons and annihilate battalion size enemy forces.

Deep raids into enemy rear areas are decisive particularly when the rear services elements are trapped in defile areas with large stores of supplies and equipment. Destruction of communications systems causes confusion and loss of control which provoke ill-timed and piecemeal hostile attack with resultant heavy enemy losses.

Once enemy forces break into small groups, swoop techniques are used on a continuing basis throughout the area of operations. Small infantry-helicopter forces sweep down into villages and hamlet sites to check out all people present.

A reaction force is maintained for immediate insertion if larger groups of enemy are located. Numerous swoops are made by each force each day in a random fashion.

In large areas where it is evident that enemy forces are assembled, air assault techniques are valuable in snatching prisoners from outposts, on patrol, or in rear areas. Destructive preparatory fires isolate the areas from which the snatch operations are to be conducted.

CONCLUSION

As the fire power available to enemy forces in Vietnam increases and his skill in the preparation of defensive works progresses mobility by helicopter becomes increasingly important for Marine forces operating in I Corps. The helicopter assault techniques reviewed herein have been proven in combat. Although presented as an illustration of an RLT operation, actually represented is a composite of many assault experiences of Army and Marine Corps units. Employment of these techniques on a broader scale will bring a major advance in the effectiveness of our forces.

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 SUBJECT NR 726 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM: 302400H TO 040600H MAY 66

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINING AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. LATE ENTRY, AT 302300H, 1/9 REP'D CAP 1 PTL WHILE RETURNING TO CP WERE ENGAGED BY 1 PLT OF P.F., RESULTING IN 1 PF FROM CAP 1 WOUNDED. MEDEVAC WAS CALLED AND COMPLETED.
 - B. AT 010230H, 1/9 AT C-1 OBS ARMY RDS IMPACTING IN 1761 GRID. CHECK REVEALED NO FRI INDLY UNITS FIRING.
 - C. AT 010255H, 1/4 CP-1, A-4 OBS 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION FROM TOT AT YD 090707.
5. PLANS:
 - A. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
 - B. RT 9 AND ~~RT 1~~ WILL BE SWEEP AND SECURED.
 - C. 3/9 CONTINUES OP IN BAI VU AREA.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 - A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA <u>22</u>	WIA (MEDEVAC) <u>1139</u>	WIA (MINOR) <u>433</u>	MIA <u>7</u>
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 - B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) <u>1834</u>			
(2) <u>DETAINEE</u> : TOTAL <u>294</u>			
FW (NVA) <u>27</u>	FW (VC) <u>3</u>	REIN (NVA) <u>3</u>	
REIN (VC) <u>1</u>	CTY DEF <u>152</u>	THI CTY <u>80</u>	
 - C. CSWC 42 INC 196 | | |

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CORRESP NR 728 FOR CMI KENTUCKY FROM 112000H TO 115000H APR 68

1. INITIAL LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

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

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. CORRECTION TO SUMMARY NR 727 PARA (6) CUMULATIVE LOSSES INCORRECT. TOTALS
REFLECTED THIS SUMMARY CORRECT TO 011000H.B. AT 010655H 1/4 AT YD 146703 OBS 4 NVA, AND REC'D A/W FIRE. A/4/4 REINT
PATROL AND CALLED IN 8mm AND 4.2 IN. AO CALLED IN F/W ALONG EAST/WEST
ROAD. 25 NVA WERE OBS TO THE NORTH APPROACHING SITE OF INITIAL CONTACT. TUNNEL
AND COMMAND DETONATED MINE FOUND FACING A-4. 14 NVA KIA (CONF).C. AT 014020H 1/4, 3 FRIENDLY ARMY RDS FELL INSIDE THE PERIMETER RESULTING
IN 2 USMC KIA AND 2 USMC KIA (EVACS).D. AT 014058H 1/4 CR-1 AT 1-2 OBS 5 NVA IN OPEN AT YD 104742. FIRED 6 RDS
106 MM RESULTING IN 3 NVA KIA (CONF).E. AT 014445H 1/3/3 OBS 2 EN AT YD 144639. S/A FIRE EXCHANGED. K/3/3 RETURNED
TO C-2 AFTER EN BROKE CONTACT.F. AT 014445H 2/9 AT YD 163628, CAPTURED 5 M-47'S (PREVIOUS RPT), SKS 30,
1 RPG ROCKET LAUNCHER W/CARRYING CASE, 5 RPG RDS W/INCIDENTS, 10 M-47 MAG, 6
CHICKS, 2 OFFICER BELTS, 2 GAS MASKS, 1 VICE MRS, MEDICATION, RARE INSIGNIA OF
1ST AND 2ND LITS, SEVERAL DIARIES, MISC LETTERS AND DOCUMENTS.

G. AT 014245H 1/3/3 REC'D 1 13mm, 2 82mm FROM 5700 MILES. NO CAS.

H. AT 011230H, 3/9 MADE CONTACT WITH EST EN FLT AT YD 194623, CONTACT CONFIRMED
THROUGHOUT AFT UNIT FOLLOWING RESULTS: 7 USMC KIA, 11 USMC KIA (EVACS), 25 NVA KIA
(CONF) AND 2 NVA POW.I. AT 011641H 3/9 AT YD 209673 REC'D 13 RDS 82mm FROM NE DIRECTION, RESULTING
IN 5 USMC EVACS.**CONFIDENTIAL**

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5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS DEF THEIR POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 297 WIA (MEDEVAC) 1243 WIA (MINOR) 434 WIA 9

B. ENEMY

(4) DETAILS: TOTAL 297 (1) KIA CONF 1946

PW (NVA) 42 PW (VC) 1 ENEMY (NVA) 1

ENEMY (VC) 1 CIV DEF 122 INN CIV 80

C. CSNG 60 INC 222

7. SCOUT SITES REPORT:

DATE	IN LINE	IN RELOADED	COORDS	STATUS
3/3	4	4	XD 169731	NEG
1/9	3	4	XD 127590	NEG
4/4	3	4	XD 114701	NEG

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. CONDUCT OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEFEND POS WHILE ESTABLISHING BLOCES AREAS.
B. C-3; B-22; C-6; L-6; H-6; A-6; G-6; H-6.
3. SIGNAL CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. LATE AFTERNOON AT 0100HRS, 3/9 A UNIT REPORTED THAT A UNIT OF 100 MEN WERE APPROXIMATING THE AREA OF THE BLOCES. THE UNIT WAS NOT ENGAGED.
B. AT 0100HRS, 1/9 A UNIT REPORTED THAT A UNIT OF 100 MEN WERE APPROXIMATING THE AREA OF THE BLOCES. THE UNIT WAS NOT ENGAGED.
5. REMARKS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEFEND POS WHILE ESTABLISHING BLOCES AREAS.
B. C-3; B-22; C-6; L-6; H-6; A-6; G-6; H-6.
6. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:
A. REMARKS:
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 SITREP NR 732 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 021200H TO 021800H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 3/9 NOW AT YD 16623
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
 - B. RESUPPLY WAS CONDUCTED OVER MSR
 - C. 3/9 CONTINUED OPERATION N.W. OF DONG HA
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. LATE ENTRY AT 021050H K/3/3 FOUND FRESH FOOT PRINTS APPROX 8-10 HRS OLD AT YD 125635. PRINTS WERE HEADING IN SW DIRECTION AND APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN MADE BY NVA TYPE BOOTS.
 - B. LATE ENTRY: AT 021128H, 1/4 AT A-4 REC'D 1 RD 82mm MORT FROM UNK POS. COUNTER MORT MSN FIRED.
 - C. LATE ENTRY: AT 1140H, 3/3 AT A-3A POS REC'D 6 RDS OF 60mm MORT IMPACTING IN WIRE AT YD 176734. RET'D FIRE W/81mm MORT ON YD 179742.
 - D. AT 021200H, D/1/9 AT C-3 REC'D 1 RD 82mm MORT FROM YD 146629. FIRED 81mm MORT MSN W/UNK RESULTS.
 - E. AT 021228H, H/3/9 FOUND EN SUPPLY CACHE AT YD 212628. MOSTLY SA AMMO. DESTROYED IN PLACE.
 - F. AT 021255H K/3/3 MADE CONTACT WITH AN IST NVA PLT AT YD 216624. EN BROKE CONTACT AND RAN ACROSS OPEN. 25 NVA KIA (CONF) BY SA.
 - G. AT 021330H, SNIPER W/D/1/4 PTL AT YD 137706 OBS 3 NVA AT YD 134710. TOOK NVA UNDER FIRE KILLING 2, OTHER FLED. 2 NVA KIA (CONF).
 - H. AT 021415H 1/9 AT C-2 POS REC'D 7 RDS 122mm ARTY FROM 3700 MTS AND 1 RD 82mm MORT. RESULTING IN 1 TRUCK DESTROYED.

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I. AT 021515H 1/4 AT A-4 REC'D 10-12 UNK CAL HIGH VELOCITY ARTY RDS. SEVERAL RDS WERE VT AIRBURSTS. RET'D FIRE WITH ARTY ON YD 064776.
 J. REFERENCE SHIP # 727 PARA 4 (C) ONE OF 2 POW LISTED LATER DIED. DELETED 1 POW

5. PLANS:

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

B. 3/9 CONTINUES OP NW OF DANG HA SET IN NIGHT POS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 258 WIA (MEDEVAC) 1233 WIA (MINOR) 435 KIA 8

B. ENEMY:

(1) KIA (CONF) 1943

(2) DETAINEES: TOTAL 296

PU (NVA) 28 PU (VC) 3 RTIME (NVA) 3

RTIME (VC) 4 CIV DEF 158 INN CIV 80

C. CSUC 60 INC 202

7. SCOUT SHIPER REPORT:

UNIT	IN WTS	IN DEF	COORDS	RESULTS
3/3	4	3	YD 169731	NEG
1/9	5	4	YD 127590	NEG
1/4	5	4	YD 114701	NEG

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 SITREP NR 733 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 021800H TO 022400H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS
 B. C-3, D-21, AA-5, J-4, HB-1, CC-4, L-2, HE-5.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: AT 021315H 1/9 VIC YD 168605 HAD 1 PLT RETRIEVE
 6 USMC MIA'S VIC YD 175616. AFTER AIR AND ARTY WAS FIRED ON POS. AT
 021645H BODIES WERE MEDEVAC'D WHILE A-1 SMOKED AREA TO MASK DEPART.
 DELETE 6 USMC MIA, ADD 6 USMC KIA.

B. AT 022000H 3/9 VIC YD 215623 HAD 2 NVA W/AK-47'S PROBE SW SEC
 OF PERIMETER W/SA. RETURNED SA AND M-79 W/UNK RESULTS.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
 B. C-9, D-21, AA-9, J-4, CC-3, L-2, HE-5.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 264 WIA (MEDEVAC) 1231 WIA (MINOR) 435 MIA 2

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 1913

(2) DETAINEES: TOTAL 296

PO (NVA) 48 PW (VC) 3 RTIME (NVA) 3

RTIME (VC) 1 CIV MIF 158 INN CIV 80

C. CSVC 60 IWC 202

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SITREP NR 734 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM: 022400H TO 030600H MA Y 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:
 - A. AT 022350, AT A-4, OP OBSERVED 3 EXPLOSIONS ON OUTER WIRE. ONE T O ME, ONE T O N. ONE T O NW NO ENEMY MOVEMENT WAS OBSERVED. WILL CHECK OUT AT FIRST LIGHT.
 - B. AT 030115H, A-4 REC'D 19 RDS OF UNK CALIBER AT YD 116702 NO CASUALTIES. C UNTER MORTAR FIRED A 5 SUSPECTED LOCATIONS. RDS CEASED.
 - C. AT 021150, AT YD 219633 K/3/9 REPORTED THAT 2 NVA PROBING PERIMETER SHOT 1 USMC AND 1 NVA WAS INTURNED KILLED. 1 USMC KIA. 1 CONF BODY TO BE BROUG T OUT THIS MORNING.
5. PLANS:
 - A. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AND DEFEND.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 - A. FRIENDLY --

(1) KIA 265 WIA (MEDEVAC) 1231 WIA (MINOR) 435 MIA 2
 (2) ~~DEAD~~ ~~WIA~~ ~~MEDEVAC~~ ~~1231~~
 PW (NVA) 48 PW (VC) 3 RTNNEE (NVA) 3
 RTNNEE (VC) 4 CIV DEF 158 INN CIV 80
 C. CSWC 60 INC 202

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DETAINEES - 296

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SINCE 735 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 030600H TO 031200H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

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

B. RT 9 AND MSR WERE SWEPT AND SECURED.

C. AT 031005H 3/9 CONDUCTED OCS AS DIRECTED BY 9TH MAR FRAG O 1 FOR 2 MAY 68. SWEPT AND SECURED OBJ "T" AND "Z".

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: AT 021230H K/3/9 VIC YD 214628 WHILE CONDUCTING OFFENSIVE OP TO SEIZE OBJ "E" AND NEUTRALIZING BUNKER COMPLEX. CAPTURED 2 NVA POW'S. AT 021545H VIC YD 218625 K/3/9 CAPTURED 1 NVA POW TRYING TO EVADE. 021430H VIC YD 215624 B/1/9 CAPTURED 1 NVA POW WHO WAS WOUNDED AND LYING IN RICE PADDY.

B. LATE ENTRY: AT 021400H K/4/3/9 VIC YD 212628 AFTER NEUTRALIZING HEAVILY FORTIFIED VILLAGE CAPTURED 3 RPD'S, 10 AK-47'S, 1 60MM MORT, 1 SRS, 3 AK-47'S DEST IN BUNKER, 11 AK-47'S AND 2 RPD'S DEST BY ARTY.

C. AT 030735H-031015H 1/4 AT A-4 REC'D 6 RDS 60MM MORT AND 030811 MORT FROM YD 133735 AND YD 126722. RDS IMPACTED INSIDE VILLAGE TO MS. COUNTER BTRY FIRED WITH UNK RESULTS.

D. AT 030905H, 1/4 AT A-4 REC'D 1 RD SNIPER FIRE WHICH HIT UPPER BUNKERS, FIRED 60MM MORT YD 106708 W/GOOD TOT COVERAGE AND UNK RESULTS.

E. AT 031005H, 3/9 VIC YD 208625 SWEPT DESERTED VILLAGE FROM VIC YD 206603 TO VIC YD 214606, MINOR FORTIFICATIONS FOUND AND USED FOR CX PROTECTION.

F. AT 031045H 3/9 VIC YD 208618 OBSRD 3 SUSP NVA VIC YD 203625 FIRED ARTY AND 60MM MORT W/GOOD TOT COVERAGE AND UNK RESULTS.

G. AT 031055H 3/9 VIC YD 205614 CAPTURED 3 NVA POWS IN CAMOFLAGE BUNKER. ARRIVED A T S-2 031115H, FOR PROCESSING.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACES.

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 265 VIA (DECEVAC) 1231 VIA (MINOR) 432 KIA

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 154

(2) DETAINÉES: TOTAL 296

PU (NVA) 55 PU (VO) 3 RETIRED (NVA) 3

RETIRED (VO) 4 CIV DEF 150 KIM 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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 SITREP NR 736 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 031200H TO 031400H MAY 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 MSP.
 - C. AT 031135H 3/9 CONDUCTED OPS AS DIRECTED BY 9TH MAR FRAC O
- 01 FOR 2 MAY 68 SWEPT AND SECURED OBJ "X".
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. ADDITION TO SITREP NR 735 PARA 4-C THE 3 NVA POW'S PREVIOUSLY REPT'D HAD 3 SRS-50'S, 1 RPD MG AMMO DRUM, MISC DOCS, 2 GAS MASKS, 2 PACKS, 3 B-TOOLS, 1 PITH HELMET, 5 LBS RICE AND 1 CANNON.
 - B. CORRECTION TO SITREP NR 734 PARA 4-B. RDS REQ'D WERE 82mm MORT AND 85mm-100mm DELAY AND NOT 100mm-152mm AS PREVIOUSLY REPT'D.
 - C. LATE ENTRY: AT 031000H-031050H X/1/9 VIC YD 136646 REQ'D 2 RKS 120mm ARTY AND 1 RD 82mm MORT INSIDE WIRE W/L USMC VIA (MINOR). COUNTER BTRY CALLED VIC YD 08766316 W/UNK RESULTS.
 - D. LATE ENTRY: AT 031040H X/1/9 AT C-2 REC'D 2 RDS 120mm IMPACTED VIC YD 136646 INSIDE. REQ'D COUNTER BTRY DENIED W/ AO.
 - E. LATE ENTRY: 031055H 3/3 AT A-3 REC'D 15 RDS OF EST 85mm ARTY DIRECTION 6000 MILS AND UNK DISTANCE. RDS IMPACTED VIC YD 170122. COUNTER BTRY 155mm ARTY FIRED W/UNK RESULTS.
 - F. LATE ENTRY: AT 031155H 3/9 VIC YD 205614 FOUND 50 FIGHTING HOLES AND BLOODY BANDAGES. CONT TO SEARCH AREA, WHILE MOVING TO OBJ. "X"

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G. AT 031215H 1/9 VIC YD 172599 REP'D CAP-3-4-2 REC'D SUPERIOR FIRE. CAP-3-4-2 GOT MSW FROM 1/9 W-ONE VIC YD 176598. TOTAL OF 23 RDS FIRED W/1 RD BEING OFF TGT AND LANDING IN VILL. W/11 CIV KIA AND 1 KIA WHICH WERE MEDEVACS. NOT REFLECTED ON TOTALS.

H. AT 031230H 3/3 VIC YD 155720 HAD 3 USMC VIA MEDEVACS FROM BOOBY TRAPS. EVAC COMPLETED 031330H.

I. AT 031235H 3/3 AT A-3 REC'D 5 RDS EST 105mm, DIRECTION 6000= 6400 MILS W/UNK DISTANCE. IMPACT VIC YD 170722. AT APPROX 031340H TILL 28 REC'D 6 RDS 60mm MORT IMPACTING VIC YD 171334. FIRED COUNTER BTRY W/UNK RESULTS.

J. AT 031235H 1/3/3 PTL OBS 3 NVA VIC YD 146724. NVA IN KHAKI AND BLACK UNIFORMS W/NO HEAD GEAR. FIRED ARTY, MG, W/GOOD TGT COVERAGE AND UNK RESULTS.

K. AT 031245H 1/4 AT A-4 REC'D 2 60mm MORT RDS WHICH IMPACTED VIC YD 120704. FIRED 81mm MORT AND 106 RR MSW VIC YD 122713 W/GOOD TGT COVERAGE AND UNK RESULTS.

L. AT 031500H 1/4 AT A-4 REC'D 4 RDS 60mm MORT IMPACTING N OF WIRE, 7 RDS 82mm MORT IMPACTING E OF WIRE AND 5 RDS OF 122mm RET'S IMPACTING VIC S GATE. COUNTER BTRY FIRED VIC YD 050665 W/GOOD TGT COVERAGE.

M. AT 031540H M/3/9 AND B/1/9 OCCUPIED OBJ "X" FINDING FIGHTING HOLES TRENCHES AND BUNKERS. CONT TO SEARCH OBJ AND DEST BUNKERS.

N. AT 031549H 1/3/3 VIC YD 157713 HAD 1 USMC MEDEVAC FROM HEAT STROKE 1 USMC MEDEVAC FROM LEG INJURY.

O. CORRECTION TO PREVIOUS SITREPS PARA'S 6-D CONCERNING LATE AND ERRONEOUS CASUALTY RCP. AT 031800H: ADD 2 KIA, ADD 35 VIA, ADD 25 MIN

5. PLANS:

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

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 265 VIA (MEDEVAC) 1269 VIA (MINOR) 461 KIA 2

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 1951

(2) DETAINEES: TOTAL 303

FW (NVA) 55 FW (VC) 3 RTIME (NVA) 3

RTIME (VC) 4 CIV DEF 156 MINCIV 80

C. CSNG 64 INC 216

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	IR	TMS	IR	EMPL	COORDS	RESULTS
3/3	4		3		YD 169731	NEG
1/9	5		4		YD 127590	NEG
1/4	5		4		YD 114701	NEG

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REFREP NR 737 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 031800H TO 032400H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. ALL UNITS DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. AT 031500H A-1 REC'D 4 RDS 60mm, 7 RDS 82mm AND 5 RDS 122mm ROCKETS. COUNTER BATTERY FIRED YD 050665 AND YD 102723.
 - B. AT 031553H A-1 REC'D 4 RDS 60mm AND 7 RDS 82mm. NEG CAS.
 - C. AT 031840H C/1/9 AT YD 109590H REP'T THAT 2 HELOS W/CROSSED SADDLES FLEW OVER AND DROPPED 2 CAS GRENADES. 1 OF WHICH INJURED A CIV.
 - D. AT 032145H A-1 HEARD MOVEMENT TO FRONT OF POS. 81mm FIRED W/ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION.
 - E. AT 032440H 1/9 REP'T THAT RP'S SPOTTED 1 EN CO AT YD 125605 AND YD 126600 60mm FIRED, W/CD/TCT COV. AREA WILL BE CK'D IN MORN.
5. PLANS:
 - A. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACES.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 - A. FRIENDLY
 - (1) KIA 265 WIA (MEDVAC) 1069 WIA (MINOR) 461 MIA 2
 - B. ENEMY
 - (1) KIA (CONF) 1951
 - (2) DETAINEES: TOTAL 303
PW (MVA) 55 PW (VC) 3 RETIRE (MVA) 3
RETIRE (VC) 4 CIV DEF 158 INM CIV 80
 - C. CSWC 64 INC 216

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 SITREP NR 738 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 032400H TO 040600H MAY 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:

A. LATE ENTRY. AT 031820H L/3/3 OBS 15-20 NVA AT YD 147699;
 EN WAS MOVING FROM S TO NW ENGAGED W/S/A, AND ARTY. AT 031910H,
 L CO SPOTTED 5 SMALL GROUPS OF NVA. ENGAGED FIRST GROUP OF 5 NVA AT
 YD 152703 W/S/A AND SAW 3 NVA FALL. OBS 1 NVA AT YD 152715 AND 1 NVA
 AT YD 148713 BELIEVED TO BE SNIPERS; EN WERE MOVING N TO S. AREA WILL
 BE CHECKED AND FINAL SUMMARY WILL FOLLOW.

B. LATE ENTRY. AT 032130H. C/1/9 AT CAM LO DIST HQ. HEARD S/A
 FIRE TO W. LP OBS 2 VC RUNNING ACROSS FIELD AND TOOK THEM UNDER
 FIRE WITH UNK RESULTS. AT 032140 LP OBS 4 PERSONS RETURN TO AREA
 OF ORIGINAL CONTACT. LP WAS FIR'D UPON BY EN. MET'D FIRE AND CONTACT
 WAS BROKEN W/UNK RESULTS.

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.

C. 3/9 CONTINUES OF NW OF DONG HA.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 265 WIA (MED/VAC) 1269 WIA (MINOR) 461 MIA 2

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 1951(2) DETAINEES: TOTAL 303PW (NVA) 55 PW (VC) 3 RTNTEE (NVA) 3RTNTEE (VC) 4 CIV DEF 158 INN CIV 80C. OSW 64 IWC 216GP-4
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OF IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 040500 Z MAY 68

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SITEREP IR 739 FOR OBN KENTUCKY FROM 040600H TO 041200H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D THEIR POS. WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
 - B. RT. #9 AND #561 SURETY.
3. MILITARY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. AT 040550 3/3, AT YD 175713 SUSTAINED 1 NEG FROM ACCD DISCHARGE M-16. INVEST OFF. APPOINTED AND SIR TO FOLLOW.
 - B. AT 040800 AT YD 133686, ITC ON RD SURETY DISCOVERED AND BLEW IN PLACE ONE M-16 MINE.
 - C. AT 040810, AT YD 193610, M/3/9 REC'D APPROX 5 RDS ARTY, RESULTING IN 1 KIA 5 MEDEVACS.
 - D. AT 040830, A-4 REC'D 2 RDS 82MM 4.2 INCH FIRED W/UNK RESULTS.
 - E. AT 040905, AT YD 178616, 3/9 TRIGGERED UNK ITC. EXPLOSIVE DEVICE, RESULTING IN ONE USMC MEDEVAC.
5. PLANS:
 - A. ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
 - B. 3/9 CONTINUES WITH OPERATION NW OF DONG DA.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 - A. FRIENDLY
 - (1) KIA 266 WIA (MEDEVAC) 1275 WIA (MINOR) 461 MIA 2
 - B. ENEMY
 - (1) KIA (CONF) 1951
 - (2) DETAINERS: TOTAL 303
 - PO (NVA) 35 PO (VC) 3 RETIRE (NVA) 3
 - RETIRED (VC) 1 CIV DEF 150 INN CIV 60
 - C. CSUC 64, ITC 216

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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 041130 Z MAY 68

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 SITREP NR 740 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 041200H TO 041800H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 3/9 NOW LOC'D AT YD 146606
 AS OF 1800H.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

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

LATE ENTRY: FOR SITREP #737 DAY AND NIGHT ACTS. C-10; D-21, J-3, AA-9, BB-1, L-1, CC-4, EE-5.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: AT 041015H A-4, WHILE RECEIVING 2-4 RDS UNK TYPE ARTY. PERSONNEL OBS, 1 DELTA WING AIRCRAFT ROLL IN FROM NORTH. AIRCRAFT FIRED 2-6 MISSILES 1 OF WHICH IMPACTED NEAR CMR. MISSILE IDENTIFIED AS SHRIKE, FROM FRAGMENTS. WITNESSES ALSO HEARD RAPID FIRING FROM AIRCRAFT. 3 OTHER MISSILES IMPACTED IN MINE FIELD TO S/W. 1 USMC KIA 4 VIA.

B. LATE ENTRY: 1 MAY 68, AO ACCOUNTS FOR FOLLOWING:

YD 173638 1 KIA IVA (CONF)

YD 180614 4 " " "

YD 114713 5 " " "

C. LATE ENTRY: DUE TO A LACK OF TIMELY SPOTREPT'S FROM 3/9. WE NOW ADD TO OUR TOTALS 17 IVA KIA'S.

D. CHANGE SITREP #738 3 PARA C TO READ 1 KIA 4 VIA VICE 5 VIA. CHANGE NOTED IN CUM TOTAL THIS SITREP.

E. AT 1220H 1/4 REC'D 6 82mm RDS NEG CAS.

F. AT 1240H 1/9 REC'D 2 RDS 140mm. 2 RDS 100mm NEG CAS.

G. AT 1245H 3/9 AT YD 174617 RECOVERED 1 MIA BELIEVED TO BE FROM M/1/9. BODY BEING RETURNED TO 3/9 FOR FURTHER TRANSFER AND IDENTIFICATION. AT YD 172698, A T 1215H 3/3 DAYLIGHT AMBUSH OBS 3 IVA IN LIGHT GREY UNIFORMS MOVING WEST ON TRAIL. EN ENGAGED W/S/A, KILLING 2. 2 IVA CONF. 1 M-16, 1 AK-47, NORMAL 782 GEAR, NO PACKS.

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H. AT 1255H 3/9 REPORTED THAT THEY FOUND WHAT IS BELIEVED TO BE THE

BODY OF ONE USMC MIA. REAR AREA NOTIFIED TO BE PREPARED TO IDENTIFY BODY.

I. AT 1340H A-4 REC'D 1RD 82MM, 3 SNIPER RDS REC'D AT THE SAME TIME. COUNTER BTRY FIRED.

J. AT 1410H H/3/9 REC'D 2 RDS FROM YD 172624. NEG CAS C/B FIRED.

K. AT 1416H A-4 REC'D 2 RDS 82MM UNK DIR AND RANGE; NEG CAS.

L. AT 1517H 3/9 REC'D 9 RDS EST 1300H. NO CAS. C/B FIRED.

M. AT 1610H 1/4 AT C-2B REC'D 1 RD EST 1520H IN SOUTHERN SECTION OF PERIMETER. COUNTER BTRY FIRED NEG CAS.

5. PLANS:

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

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 266 WIA (MEDWAC) 1275 WIA (MINOR) 460 WIA 0

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 1980

(2) DETAINEES: TOTAL 307

PW (NVA) 55 PW (VC) 3 RTNED (NVA) 3

RTNED (VC) 4 CIV DEF 156 INN CIV 80

C. CSWC 64 INC 218

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NR TEAM	NR EMP	COORD	RESULTS
3/3	4	3	YD 169731	NEG
1/9	5	4	YD 127590	NEG
1/4	5	4	YD 114701	NEG
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 SITREP NR 741 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 041300H TO 042400H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT AGES
 - B. C-4; I-1; A1-5; CC-4; EE-5.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. CORRECTION TO SITREP # 740 2 BODIES RECOVERED HAVE NOT BEEN POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED AS MIA'S PREV RPT'D. UNTIL IDENTIFICATION IS CONFIRMED WILL CONTINUE TO CARRY 2 USMC MIA.
 - B. LATE ENTRY: BETWEEN 041100H AND 041630H 3/9 ENPL'D 2 BULLDOZERS TO TOTALLY DESTROY ALL STRUCTURES AND BUNKERS IN CAN VU VIC YD 1761 AND YD 1861.
 - C. LATE ENTRY: AT 041630H B/1/9 REC'D APPROX 40-50 RDS 82mm MORE IMPACTING AT YD 175615, RESULTING IN 6 USMC WIA (MEDEVACS) AND 1 USMC WIA (MINOR). COUNTER MORT FIRE REQ'D.
 - D. LA TE ENTRY: AT 041700H 3/3 OP OBS ONE INDIVIDUAL AT YD 175743. FIRED 5 RDS 106 RR W/UNK RESULTS.
 - E. LATE ENTRY: AT 041705H 1/4 AT A-4 REC'D 6 RDS 82mm IMPACTING IN NORTH AND CENTRAL PORTIONS OF PERIMETER RESULTING IN 3 USMC WIA (MINOR). RET'D FIRE W/ARTY MSN ON YD 083702.
 - F. AT 1832H D/1/9 AT C-3 REC'D 1 RD 82mm FROM UNK POS, RESULTING IN NEG DAMAGE OR CAS.
 - G. AT 1930H MAJGEN TOMKINS ARRIVED 3/9 POS AT YD 148605 AND DEPARTED APPROX 2000H.

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5. PLANS:

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

B. C-7; D-21; J-5; AA-5; CC-3; DD-1; EE-4.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 266 WIA (MEDEVAC) 1275 WIA (MINOR) 460 MIA 2

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 1980

(2) DETAINEES: TOTAL 303

PU (NVA) 55 PU (VC) 3 THAIL (NVA) 3

RTHLE (VC) 1 CIV DEF 358 INN CIV 80

C. CSWC 64 INC 216

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IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 042255 Z MAY 68

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 SITREP NR 742 FOR BFM KENTUCKY FROM: 050000H TO 060000H MAY 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:
 - A. LATE ENTRY: AT 041820H X/1/9 MITE WAS TGT FOR 82MM MORT WHICH IMPACTED APPROX 10M'S TO SIDE OF MSR. INCREASED SPEED TO C-2. NEG FLX ON EN POS, NEG CASUALTIES.
 - B. AT 050307H, 1/4 AT A-4 REC'D 4 RDS 82MM MORT. FIRED 42 MSN VIC YD 133720 W/GOOD TGT COVERAGE AND UNK RESULTS.
5. PLANS:
 - A. ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
 - B. RT #9 AND MSR #561 WILL BE SWEEPED AND SECURED.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 - (A) FRIENDLY
 - (1) KIA 266 WIA (MEDEVAC) 1275 WIA (MINOR) 460 MIA 2
 - (B) ENEMY
 - (1) KIA (CONF) 1980
 - (2) DETAINEES: TOTAL 303

PW (NVA) 55	PW (VC) 3	RTNNEE (NVA) 3
RTNNEE (VC) 4	CIV DEF 158	INN CIV 80
 - (C) CSWC 64 IWC 218

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IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 150545 Z MAY 68

FROM: 9TH MAR

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 SITREP NR 743 FOR CMC KENTUCKY FROM: 050600H TO 051200H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE ENCRYPT: 3/9 NOW AT YD N43692
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
 - B. CONDUCTED ROAD SWEEP ON RT 561 AND RT 9.
 - C. 3/9 BEGAN MOVE TO A-3 AREA AT 0925H.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. AT 050600H, 1/4 AT A-4 REC'D 1 RDS 82MM MORT IMPACTING OUTSIDE OF POS. FIRED 82MM MORT 1/2 BSN ON YD 133728 W/UNK RESULTS.
 - B. AT 0638H, 1/4 REP'D THAT TPO SCHEDULED FOR 161600 HAD 3-4 BOMBS HANGING. THESE BOMBS IMPACTED IN CS YD 13370.
 - C. AT 0740H 1/9 AT C-2 REC'D 1 RD 122MM MORT FROM AZ OF 5600FTS RESULTING IN 2 USMC ULA (HEDVAC), FIRED COUNTER BATTERY ON SUSP EN POS.
 - D. AT 0922H, 1/4 AT A-4 REC'D 1 RDS 82MM MORT FROM YD 137728. REP'D FIRE W/4.2 IN MORT MSN.
 - E. AT 1000H 1/4 AT A-4 REC'D 1 RD 82MM FROM YD 096703. REP'D FIRE W/82MM MSN.
 - F. AT 1050H 1/4 AT A-4 REC'D 2 82MM RDS REP'D FIRE W/82MM MSN ON YD 092705 AND YD 127735
5. PLANS:
 - A. ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
 - B. RESUPPLY WILL BE CONDUCTED OVER MSR.

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:A. PRISONERS(1) KIA 266 WIA (MIDEVAC) 2277 WIA (MINGER) 460 KIA 2B. DEATHS(1) KIA (CCIF) 1980(2) DEATHS: TOTAL 304FU (MVA) 55 FU (VC) 2 REMED (MVA) 3REMED (VC) 4 CIV DET 158 INN CIV 80C. OSUC 60 INC 218CP-4
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SITING BR 744 FOR OPEN KENTUCKY FROM: 051200H TO 051800H MAY 68

UNIT LOCATIONS:

3/9	A CO	YD	148603
	B CO	YD	134606
	C CO	YD	128594
	1 PLT	YD	178586
	1 SQD	YD	121592
	1 PLT	YD	243585
	D CO	YD	143616
3/3	I CO	YD	173722
	K CO	YD	135646
	1 PLT	YD	128672

	L CO	YD	171721
	M CO	YD	171721
1/4	A CO	YD	111701
	B CO	YD	116691
	C CO	YD	128672
	D CO	YD	111701
3/9	ALL UNITS	YD	170721

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL VEHICLES MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY AGCT.
B. RESUPPLY WAS CONDUCTED OVER HSR

3. THIRD PARTY CONTACTS: NONE

OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

2. LATE ENTRY. AT 051139H, CAP-3 OBS 10-14 PEOPLE MOVING IN A
SOUTHERN DIRECTION AT YD 395605. CALLED PURE MSH, WHICH SPOTTER RD
INTERVIEWED. PEOPLE MOVED INTO HEAVY VEGETATION, FIRED VR AND QUICK
DOWN INTO AREA.

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3. AT 1200H-1215H, D/1/9 AT C-3, REC'D 2 RDS 82MM FROM THE PCF;
NEG DAMAGE OR CASUALTIES.
4. AT 1210H, 1/4 AT A-4, REC'D 3 RDS 82MM MORT FROM YD 116715.
REC'D FIRE OF 81MM MSH.
5. AT 1255H, D/1/9 OF AT YD 124626 REC'D 2 RDS 82MM MORT FROM AZ
OF 6400 MMS. UNABLE TO CALL FIRE MSH DUE TO FRIENDLIES IN AREA.
6. AT 1315 H, 2/4 AT A-4, REC'D 3 RDS 82MM MORT FROM YD 123716, 16400
IN 1 USMC VIA (MINOR) REC'D FIRE W/4.2 IN AND 81MM MORT.
7. AT 1300H, 1/4 AT C-2 BRIDGE REC'D 6 RDS EST 122MM RKT AT SAME
TIME "Y" STATION REC'D 4 RDS EST 100MM ARTY. AT 1455H, "Y" STATION
REC'D 3 MORT RDS 100MM ARTY. FIRED ARTY MSH ON YD 664712 AND YD 61372
SUSTAINED 1 USMC VIA (MIDEVAC) AND 3 USMC VIA (MINOR).
8. AT 1507H, 1/4 AT A-4 REC'D 2 RDS 82MM MORT. REC'D FIRE W/4.2MM
AND 81MM MORT ON YD 121717 AND YD 122712.

5. PLANS:

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

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:A. ENEMY:

(1) KIA 266 VIA (MIDEVAC) 1278 VIA (MINOR) 164 KIA 2

B. ENEMY:

(1) KIA (CONF) 1980

(2) DETAINEES: TOTAL 303

PT (MVA) 55 PU (VC) 3 RTNCL (MVA) 3

RTNCL (VC) 2 CIV DEF 156 INN CIV 60

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 SITREP NR 745 FOR OP KENTUCKY FROM 051800H TO 052400H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POW WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

B. C-7, D-21, AA-5, S-9, CC-3, EE-4.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 2105H X/1/9 AT C-2 REC'D 2 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY FROM C-3
 AIR BURST DID NEG DAMAGE.

B. AT 2120H D/1/9 OBSR 1 PERSON LAYING FLAT IN OUTER WIRE. FIRED
 4 RDS 60mm MORT, SGT SNIPER FIRED 3 RDS 7.62. NO MORE MOVEMENT OBSR.
 WILL CHECK AT FIRST LIGHT.

5. PLANS:

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

B. C-10, D-21, I-4, AA-5, J-9, CC-2.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 266 WIA (MEDEVAC) 1278 WIA (MINOR) 464 MIA 2

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 1980(2) DETAINEES: TOTAL 303PW (NVA) 55 PW (VC) 3 RTNTEE (NVA) 3RTNTEE (VC) 4 CIV DEF 158 INN CIV 80C. CSWC 64 IWC 218

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TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

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 SITREP NR 746 FOR GEN KENTUCKY FROM 062400H TO 060600H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. ALL UNITS DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. AT 060215H A-4 OBS 6 DVA AT ZD 106697 MOVING TOWARD CENTER WIRE. 2 BN HAD AR-47'S AND WHAT APPEARED TO BE SOMETHING APPROACHING TO THEIR WAISTS. BN TAKEN UNDER FIRE. AREA CHECKED OUT W/ING RESERVE REGT'S PROGRAMED FOR AREA.
 - B. 0600H A-4 HEARD 2 EXPLOSIONS 150 METERS OUTSIDE WIRE. UNIT CHECK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.
 - C. LATE ENTRY 052230H C-2 REC'D 2 RDS 60mm INSIDE PERIMETER.
- MEG CAS.
5. PLANS:
 - A. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
 - B. RT #9 AND 561 WILL BE SWEEP.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 - A. FRIENDLY
 - (1) KIA 266 WIA (MEDVAC) 1278 WIA (MINOR) 461 DVA 2
 - B. ENEMY
 - (1) KIA (CONF) 1960
 - (2) DETAINEES: TOTAL 303
 - PU (DVA) 55 PU (VC) 3 TRIPLE (DVA) 3
 - RYNNE (VC) 4 CIV DEF 158 INN CIV 80
 - C. CSWD 64 INC 218

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 SITREP NR 747 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 060600H TO 061200H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGES EXCEPT: 3/9 AT YD 175725
 H/3/3 AT YD 174703
 L/3/3 AT YD 191707
 I/3/3 AT YD 195699
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 A. 3/3 STARTED THEIR SWEEP TO THE SOUTH BURN GRID LINES 17&20.
 B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
 C. CONDUCTED ROAD SWEEPS ON RT 9 AND MSR 561 WITHIN OUR AO.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 A. AT 0745H, POLISH 6 BLT 1 SQD TO DOWNED HEL AT YD 097577.
 HEL AND CREW PICKED UP AT 1000H.
 B. AT 0820H, 3/9 ASSUMED THE DEF OF A-3.
 C. AT 0920H, 1/4 AT A-4 REC'D 2 RDS 82mm. FIRED 81mm MSN AT YD 100703. RESULTS: 2 USMC MINOR.
5. PLANS:
 A. 3/3 TO CONTINUE OPERATIONS. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 A. FRIENDLY
 (1) KIA 266 MIA (MEDEVAC) 1278 MIA (MINOR) 466 MIA 2
 B. ENEMY
 (1) KIA (CONF) 1980
 (2) DETAINEE: TOTAL 303
 PW (NVA) 55 PW (VC) 3 RETIRE (NVA) 3
 RETIRE (VC) 4 CIV DEF 158 INN CIV 80
 C. CSMC 64 TUC 218

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FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

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 SITREP NR 748 FOR SPN KENTUCKY FROM: 061200H TO 061800H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. NO CHANGE EXCEPT: H/3/3 AT YD 175698
 L/3/3 AT YD 180687
 I/3/3 AT YD 180671
 L/3/9 AT YD 192713

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
 B. RESUPPLY WAS CONDUCTED OVER MSR.
 C. AT 1200H, 3/3 SECURED OBJ A IAW 9TH MAR FRAG 0 20-68.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: AT 061130H, 1 6X6 TRUCK GOING NORTH ON MSR 561 PULLING 105MM ARTY PIECE WAS AMBUSHED BY APPROX 8 PERSONS DRESSED IN CIV CLOTHES. AMBUSH WAS TRIGGERED BY A LARGE EXPLD, POSSIBLY A MINE. EV USED S/A, A/U, AND RPG. REACTION FORCE FROM C-3 WAS DEPLOYED TO AMBUSH SITE AT YD 133630. EN WITHDREW TO WEST. RESULTS: 9 USMC EVACS, 1 6X6 TRUCK DESTROYED.
 B. AT 1440H, I/3/3 AT 182695 SURPRISED 2 NVA/VC WHO WERE SLEEPING AND KILLED THEM. EN OPENED FIRE FROM ALL SIDES AND I/3/3 WITHDREW TO OBJ 1. CALLED ARTY AND 82MM MSN. 2 NVA KIA (CONF) AND 4 USMC NBC (HEAT CASUALTIES)

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY. BETWEEN 061000H AND 061130H, 1/4 AT A-4 REC'D 9 RDS 82MM MORT FROM YD 098701. RET'D FIRE U/ARTY MSN.
 B. LATE ENTRY. AT 061130H, 1/9 AT C-2 REC'D 9 RDS 140MM RKT IMPACTING INSIDE PERIMETER. RET'D FIRE U/ARTY MSN ON YD 098629.
 C. LATE ENTRY. AT 061145H, A/1/4 OF AT YD 112/08 OBS HEAVILY CONCOUPLED RR AT YD 098707. FIRED ARTY MSN. W/NEG RESULTS.
 D. LATE ENTRY. AT 061150H, D/4/9, AT C-3 REC'D 1 RD 82MM MORT FROM UNK POS.
 E. LATE ENTRY. AT 061154H, 1/4 AT A-4 REC'D 2 RDS 82MM MORT FROM UNK POS.

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F. AT 1240H, 1/9 AT C-2 REC'D 6 RDS 140MM RKT FROM UNK POS.
 G. AT 1300H, 1/9 AT C-3 REC'D 3 RDS 82MM MORT FROM YD 145829.
 RET'D ARTY MSN BUT NEG CLEARANCE DUE TO FR TROOPS IN AREA.
 H. AT 1315H, 1/9 AT C-2 REC'D 4 RDS 140MM RKT FROM AZ OF 5200 MILS.
 ARTY MSN REC'D BUT NEG CLEARANCE.
 I. AT 1330H, 1/9 AT C-3 REC'D 3 RDS 82MM MORT FROM UNK POS.
 J. AT 1345H, D/1/9 OBS 6 NVA AT YD 124697 FIRED 5 TANK CANISTER
 RDS AND 30 CAL MG WITH GOOD TGT COVERAGE, UNK RESULTS.
 K. AT 1405H, 1/4 AT C-2 REC'D 2 RDS 82MM MORT FROM YD 103721.
 RET'D FIRE W/80MM MORT AND ARTY MSN.
 L. AT 1450H, 1/9 FO AT C-3 OBS ONE LN MORT POS AT YD 081641.
 CALLED ARTY MSN AND OBS 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.
 M. AT 1500H, 3/9 AT YD 182711 CAPTURED 1 FEMALE WALKING IN TREE LINE.
 INDIVIDUAL RET'D TO REAR. 1 CIV DEF.
 N. AT 1515H, 1/4 AT A-4, REC'D 8 RDS LST 130MM ARTY FROM YD 123780.
 RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA (MEDEVAC), 1 USMC KIA, RET'D FIRE W/ARTY MSN.
 O. AT 1600H, 3/9 AT A-3 REC 15RDS UNK CAL INCOMING, FROM AZ
 OF 6100 MILS AND DIST OF 8000 M. RET'D FIRE W/ARTY MSN.
 P. AT 1620H, 1/4 AT A-4, REC'D 3 RDS 82MM MORT FROM YD 134717.
 RET'D FIRE W/ARTY MSN.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING
 NIGHT ACTS.
 B. 3/3 CONTINUES OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 20-68. TO MAINTAIN NIGHT
 DEF POS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 267 VIA (MEDEVAC) 1279 VIA (MINOR) 466 NIA2

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 1982

(2) DETAINEES: TOTAL 304

FU (NVA) 55

FU (VC) 3

RTIME (NVA) 3

RANEE (VC) 1

CIV DEF 159

INN CIV 60

C. CSWC 64 IUC 218

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NR TEAMS	NR EMPLOYED	COORDS
3/3	1	1	YD 169731
1/9	1	1	YD 127590
1/4	1	1	YD 114701

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 SITREP NO 749 FOR OPEN KENTUCKY FROM: 061800H TO 062400H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:

K/3/9	YD 166723
L/3/9	YD 194724
M/3/9	YD 170731
B/1/9	YD 150678
I/3/3	YD 186698
L/3/3	YD 176687
M/3/3	YD 179698

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
 B. C-6; D-19; I-3; J-9; L-2; AA-5; CC-2; EE-4.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. A. LATE ENTRY. AT 061720H, 1/9 AT C-2 REPT'D THAT A 6X6 TRUCK APPROX 600 METERS SOUTH OF THEIR POS REC'D S/A FIRE FROM YD 129634. FIRED UNOBS 81MM MORT MEN. W/UNK RESULTS.

B. LATE ENTRY. AT 0617330H, 1/9 AT C-2 REC'D 1 RD 100MM ARTY FROM YD 065714. RET'D FIRE U/ARTY HSN.

C. AT 1840H, 1/9 AT C-2 REC'D 4 RDS 100MM ARTY FROM EST AZ OF 5700 MILES AND DIST OF 10,000 METERS. NEG ACTION TAKEN.

5. PLANS:

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

B. C-7; D-19; I-1; J-9; L-2; AA-5; CC-2; EE-4.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 267 WIA (REDEVAC) 1279 WIA (MINOR) 466 MIA 2

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 1982

(2) DETAINEES: TOTAL 304

PO (NVA) 55

PO (VC) 3

RTIME (NVA) 3

RTIME (VC) 4

CIV DEF 159

INN CIV 80

C. CSUC 64 IUC 218

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 SITREP NR 752 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 062400H TO 070600H MAY 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:

A. LATE ENTRY: AT 062320H, 1/9 REPT'D THAT RF'S MADE CONTACT
 WITH UNK SIZE EN FORCE AT YD 122583 RESULTING IN 1 RF VIA MEDEVAC
 AND 2 NVA KIA (CONF) (NOT COUNTED IN TOTALS)

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: AT 062245H, 1/4 OP-1 AT A-4 OBS 10-12 NVA MOVING
 FROM WOODLINE AT YD 105700 TOWARD OUTER DEFENSIVE WIRE IN GROUPS OF
 2 AND 3. FIRED 4.2IN MSN RESULTING IN 2 NVA KIA (CONF)

B. LATE ENTRY: AT 062305H, 1/9 OP AT C-3 OBS 2 PEOPLE EAST OF
 RT 561 AT YD 137650 MOVING S. FIRED 81mm MSN W/UNK RESULTS.

C. AT 0045H, 1/9 LP AT C-2 HAD SUSP MOVEMENT AT YD 136640.
 FIRED 81mm MORT MSN W/UNK RESULTS.

5. PLANS:

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

B. RT 9 AND RT 561 WILL BE SWEEP.

C. BEGIN OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAC O 21-68

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 267 VIA (MEDEVAC) 1279 VIA (MINOR) 466 MIA 2

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 1984

(2) DETAINEES: TOTAL 304

PJ (NVA) 55 PJ (VC) 3 RTIME (NVA) 3

RTIME (VC) 1 CIV DEF 150 INN CIV 80

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 SITREP NR 751 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 070600H TO 071200H MAY 68

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

A. 3/3 CONTINUED OF IAW FRAG ORDER 20-68.

B. ALL OTHERS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.

C. CONDUCTED ROAD SWEEPS ON RT 9 AND MSR 561 WITHIN OUR AO.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 0650H, M/3/3 AT YD 179698 CAPTURED 1 NVA AND 1 AK-47. M/3/3 WAS THEN ENGAGED BY APPROX 5 NVA. RET'D FIRE WITH S/A MORT AND ARTY. EN WITHDREW LEAVING 1 NVA KIA. ALL EN DRESSED IN CIV CLOTHES.

B. AT 0830H, M/3/3 ENGAGED SMALL EN ELEMENT AT YD 179687. EN USED S/A AND 60mm MORT. RET'D FIRE WITH S/A, 81mm AND ARTY. STILL IN CONTACT AT 1100H.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. FROM 0648H TO 0750H, 1/4 AT A-4 REC'D 3 RD 82mm MORT. FIRED ARTY MSN AT YD 138719. RESULTS UNK.

B. AT 0800 OP-2 AT A-4 OBS'D 7 NVA IN OPEN FIRED ARTY MSN AT YD 165784. RESULTS UNK.

C. AT 0810H POLISH 3 OBS'D 12 PERSONS DRESSED IN BLACK CLOTHES. FIRED 81mm MSN AT YD 188595. PEOPLE MOVED OUT OF VIEW TO EAST. RESULTS NEG.

D. FROM 0910 TO 0927, 1/4 AT A-4 REC'D 2 RDS OF ARTY VT CONTAINING PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS. OP-1 REC'D 1 RD SNIPER FIRE AND A-4 ALSO REC'D 3 RDS EST 100mm TO 120mm ARTY. RESULTS: 1 USMC VIA EVAC. FIRED SUPPRESSIVE FIRES AT 06067534, 12217834, AND 11947963.

E. AT 0950H, 3/9 AT A-3 REC'D APPROX 20 RDS OF UNK ARTY. DIRECTION 5900 MILS 8-10,000 METERS. FIRED COUNTER BTRY MSN.

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F. FROM 1005 TO 1013, 1/4 AT A-4 REC'D 6 RDS 82mm. FIRED ARTY MSH AT YD 13887198. RESULTS UNK.

G. AT 1100, 1/4 AT A-4 REC'D 2 RDS 82mm FIRED 81mm MSH AT YD 127728 RESULTS UNK.

5. PLANS:

A. 3/3 TO CONTINUE OP IAW FRAG ORDER 20-68.

B. ALL OTHER CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 267 WIA (MEDEVAC) 1280 WIA (MINOR) 466 MIA 2

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 1985

(2) DETAINEES: TOTAL 305

PU (NVA) 56 PU (VC) 3 RTIME (NVA) 3

RTIME (VC) 1 CIV DEF 159 INN CIV 80

C. CSUC 64 IUC 218

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3. SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:
IN THE FIRST HALF OF JAN 1941 (JAN 10-16),
14, 150, 000 POUNDS OF BREADSTUFFS AND 100,000 POUNDS OF MEAT WERE DISTRIBUTED TO THE
ARMY.

3. INTERVIEWED WITH: [REDACTED] ON 10/15/15, 10/16/15, 10/17/15, 10/18/15, 10/19/15, 10/20/15, 10/21/15, 10/22/15, 10/23/15, 10/24/15, 10/25/15, 10/26/15, 10/27/15, 10/28/15, 10/29/15, 10/30/15, 10/31/15, 11/1/15, 11/2/15, 11/3/15, 11/4/15, 11/5/15, 11/6/15, 11/7/15, 11/8/15, 11/9/15, 11/10/15, 11/11/15, 11/12/15, 11/13/15, 11/14/15, 11/15/15, 11/16/15, 11/17/15, 11/18/15, 11/19/15, 11/20/15, 11/21/15, 11/22/15, 11/23/15, 11/24/15, 11/25/15, 11/26/15, 11/27/15, 11/28/15, 11/29/15, 11/30/15, 12/1/15, 12/2/15, 12/3/15, 12/4/15, 12/5/15, 12/6/15, 12/7/15, 12/8/15, 12/9/15, 12/10/15, 12/11/15, 12/12/15, 12/13/15, 12/14/15, 12/15/15, 12/16/15, 12/17/15, 12/18/15, 12/19/15, 12/20/15, 12/21/15, 12/22/15, 12/23/15, 12/24/15, 12/25/15, 12/26/15, 12/27/15, 12/28/15, 12/29/15, 12/30/15, 12/31/15, 1/1/16, 1/2/16, 1/3/16, 1/4/16, 1/5/16, 1/6/16, 1/7/16, 1/8/16, 1/9/16, 1/10/16, 1/11/16, 1/12/16, 1/13/16, 1/14/16, 1/15/16, 1/16/16, 1/17/16, 1/18/16, 1/19/16, 1/20/16, 1/21/16, 1/22/16, 1/23/16, 1/24/16, 1/25/16, 1/26/16, 1/27/16, 1/28/16, 1/29/16, 1/30/16, 1/31/16, 2/1/16, 2/2/16, 2/3/16, 2/4/16, 2/5/16, 2/6/16, 2/7/16, 2/8/16, 2/9/16, 2/10/16, 2/11/16, 2/12/16, 2/13/16, 2/14/16, 2/15/16, 2/16/16, 2/17/16, 2/18/16, 2/19/16, 2/20/16, 2/21/16, 2/22/16, 2/23/16, 2/24/16, 2/25/16, 2/26/16, 2/27/16, 2/28/16, 2/29/16, 2/30/16, 3/1/16, 3/2/16, 3/3/16, 3/4/16, 3/5/16, 3/6/16, 3/7/16, 3/8/16, 3/9/16, 3/10/16, 3/11/16, 3/12/16, 3/13/16, 3/14/16, 3/15/16, 3/16/16, 3/17/16, 3/18/16, 3/19/16, 3/20/16, 3/21/16, 3/22/16, 3/23/16, 3/24/16, 3/25/16, 3/26/16, 3/27/16, 3/28/16, 3/29/16, 3/30/16, 3/31/16, 4/1/16, 4/2/16, 4/3/16, 4/4/16, 4/5/16, 4/6/16, 4/7/16, 4/8/16, 4/9/16, 4/10/16, 4/11/16, 4/12/16, 4/13/16, 4/14/16, 4/15/16, 4/16/16, 4/17/16, 4/18/16, 4/19/16, 4/20/16, 4/21/16, 4/22/16, 4/23/16, 4/24/16, 4/25/16, 4/26/16, 4/27/16, 4/28/16, 4/29/16, 4/30/16, 5/1/16, 5/2/16, 5/3/16, 5/4/16, 5/5/16, 5/6/16, 5/7/16, 5/8/16, 5/9/16, 5/10/16, 5/11/16, 5/12/16, 5/13/16, 5/14/16, 5/15/16, 5/16/16, 5/17/16, 5/18/16, 5/19/16, 5/20/16, 5/21/16, 5/22/16, 5/23/16, 5/24/16, 5/25/16, 5/26/16, 5/27/16, 5/28/16, 5/29/16, 5/30/16, 5/31/16, 6/1/16, 6/2/16, 6/3/16, 6/4/16, 6/5/16, 6/6/16, 6/7/16, 6/8/16, 6/9/16, 6/10/16, 6/11/16, 6/12/16, 6/13/16, 6/14/16, 6/15/16, 6/16/16, 6/17/16, 6/18/16, 6/19/16, 6/20/16, 6/21/16, 6/22/16, 6/23/16, 6/24/16, 6/25/16, 6/26/16, 6/27/16, 6/28/16, 6/29/16, 6/30/16, 7/1/16, 7/2/16, 7/3/16, 7/4/16, 7/5/16, 7/6/16, 7/7/16, 7/8/16, 7/9/16, 7/10/16, 7/11/16, 7/12/16, 7/13/16, 7/14/16, 7/15/16, 7/16/16, 7/17/16, 7/18/16, 7/19/16, 7/20/16, 7/21/16, 7/22/16, 7/23/16, 7/24/16, 7/25/16, 7/26/16, 7/27/16, 7/28/16, 7/29/16, 7/30/16, 7/31/16, 8/1/16, 8/2/16, 8/3/16, 8/4/16, 8/5/16, 8/6/16, 8/7/16, 8/8/16, 8/9/16, 8/10/16, 8/11/16, 8/12/16, 8/13/16, 8/14/16, 8/15/16, 8/16/16, 8/17/16, 8/18/16, 8/19/16, 8/20/16, 8/21/16, 8/22/16, 8/23/16, 8/24/16, 8/25/16, 8/26/16, 8/27/16, 8/28/16, 8/29/16, 8/30/16, 8/31/16, 9/1/16, 9/2/16, 9/3/16, 9/4/16, 9/5/16, 9/6/16, 9/7/16, 9/8/16, 9/9/16, 9/10/16, 9/11/16, 9/12/16, 9/13/16, 9/14/16, 9/15/16, 9/16/16, 9/17/16, 9/18/16, 9/19/16, 9/20/16, 9/21/16, 9/22/16, 9/23/16, 9/24/16, 9/25/16, 9/26/16, 9/27/16, 9/28/16, 9/29/16, 9/30/16, 10/1/16, 10/2/16, 10/3/16, 10/4/16, 10/5/16, 10/6/16, 10/7/16, 10/8/16, 10/9/16, 10/10/16, 10/11/16, 10/12/16, 10/13/16, 10/14/16, 10/15/16, 10/16/16, 10/17/16, 10/18/16, 10/19/16, 10/20/16, 10/21/16, 10/22/16, 10/23/16, 10/24/16, 10/25/16, 10/26/16, 10/27/16, 10/28/16, 10/29/16, 10/30/16, 10/31/16, 11/1/16, 11/2/16, 11/3/16, 11/4/16, 11/5/16, 11/6/16, 11/7/16, 11/8/16, 11/9/16, 11/10/16, 11/11/16, 11/12/16, 11/13/16, 11/14/16, 11/15/16, 11/16/16, 11/17/16, 11/18/16, 11/19/16, 11/20/16, 11/21/16, 11/22/16, 11/23/16, 11/24/16, 11/25/16, 11/26/16, 11/27/16, 11/28/16, 11/29/16, 11/30/16, 12/1/16, 12/2/16, 12/3/16, 12/4/16, 12/5/16, 12/6/16, 12/7/16, 12/8/16, 12/9/16, 12/10/16, 12/11/16, 12/12/16, 12/13/16, 12/14/16, 12/15/16, 12/16/16, 12/17/16, 12/18/16, 12/19/16, 12/20/16, 12/21/16, 12/22/16, 12/23/16, 12/24/16, 12/25/16, 12/26/16, 12/27/16, 12/28/16, 12/29/16, 12/30/16, 12/31/16, 1/1/17, 1/2/17, 1/3/17, 1/4/17

7. RAINY AFTERNOON: AT 0800HRS. 1.355 LB TO THUNDER SPOTTED 2-7
MVS. COMBUSTION WAS HEARD AND HEARD FIRE P/S/AL. ARMY MEN PHED. RESULTS
3 USED WEA (WINDING).

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2. 100% LOSS OF OFFICE, 11/3/53 AND 12/1/53, FOUND 2 OVERHEAD BUNDLES AND 25 PENDING BILLS WHICH WERE DESTROYED.

2. AT 11:00, SA PICKED UP 1 MALE WORKER ON HIS GARDEN. WAS INTERVIEWED LONGER THAN 10 MIN. BEFORE INVESTIGATION.

AT 3-2 RECD 4, RVS NORMAL ABST. NEGATIVE ACT

7. 10-11-1941 TO 1941. HAS VISITED WITH C-1 FOUR

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SINCEP INR 753 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM: 071800H TO 072400H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: M/3/3 NOW AT YD 182687
I/3/3 NOW AT YD 182687
L/3/3 NOW AT YD 166681
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
B. C-6; D-24; I-1; AA-3; J-3; CC-5; L-2; EE-4.
3. UNIT COPTA CTS:
A. LATE ENTRY: AT 071800H L/3/3 AT YD 181681, OBS'D 3-7
NVA MOVING WEST VIC YD 180688, EN AGED U/SA AND ARTY U/2 USMC VIA
REDEVACS AND 1 USMC VIA (MINOR).
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. LATE ENTRY: AT 071050H 071100 K/1/9 AT C-2 REC'D 12
RDS 122TH REITS INSIDE WIRE. FIRED COUNTER BTRY VIC YD 070671 U/GOOD
TGT COVERAGE AND UNK RESULTS.
B. LATE ENTRY. AT 071800H, POLISH 3 VIC YD 178587 HAD 3 CIV
CHILDREN BROUGHT TO POS, WHO HAD BEEN WOUNDED BY ARTY. 2 WERE
TREATED AND RELEASED, 1 WAS REDEVACD TO D MED.
C. AT 1703H-1800H, 1/4 AT A-4 RECD 12 RDS 82TH MORT INSIDE
WIRE, U/2 USMC VIA REDEVAC, 1 USMC VIA (MINOR). FIRED ARTY AND 81MM
MORT VIC YD 124800/1605 - 123360/1660 U/1 SECONDARY EXPLO.
D. AT 1900 1/9 AT YD 119180 REPT'D 1/9 LEFT POLISH 3 COMPOUND
U/FIGHTING GEAR, VIC YD 177586. 1/9'S INITIATED S/A FIRE AND RETURNED
TO POS U/1 VC. VC WAS TURNED OVER TO ITT.
E. AT 2005 3/9 VIC YD 192714 OBS'D BLINKING LIGHTS IN TREES
VIC YD 19396997. CALLED FIRE-ISM U/GOOD TGT COVERAGE AND 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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F. AT 2110 1/9 OBS'D 2-3 SUSP IVA AND HEARD DIGGING YD 13366507. CALLED SHIM MORT U/EXCELLENT TGT COVERAGE. A MIA CHECKED U/SPOT-LITE U/NEG RESULTS.

G. AT 2111 1/9 AT YD 121105 OBS'D WHITE OBJ IN WATER APPROX 12"X12" FLOATING TOWARD BRG. FIRED 11 RDS OF M-16 HITTING OBJ WHICH STAYED AFLOAT.

H. AT 2030 3/9 OBS'D 25-200 50 CAL TRACER RDS BEING FIRED INTO SKY VIC YD 150770. FIRED ARTY ISH U/GOOD TGT COVERAGE AND UNK RESULTS.

I. AT 2035 1/4 AT A-4 OBS'D 5 IVA IN THE OPEN VIC YD 102699. FIRED 4.2 ISH ON TGT U/EXCELLENT COVERAGE AND U/UNK RESULTS.

J. AT 2045 1/9 AT C-3 OBS'D MUZZEL FLASHES VIC YD 080604. FIRED ARTY U/GOOD TGT COVERAGE AND FLASHES NO LONGER OBS'D.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

B. G-6; D-24; AA-4; J-8; CC-6; L-2; BE-4.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 267 MIA (MEDEVAC) 1284 MIA (MINOR) 475 MIA 2

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 1985

(2) DETAINERS: TOTAL 306

PO (IVA) 56

PO (VC) 3

RETIME (IVA) 3

RETIME (VC) 4

CIV DEF 150

ENH CIV 80

C. CSNG 64 IVC 219

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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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3D MAR
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STERN NR 754, FOR GEN KENTUCKY FROM 072400H TO 080600H MAY 681. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

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

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 0045H 1/A OP/AMBUSH WHILE MOVING INTO POS VIC YD 121706 MADE CONTACT U/1ST NVA SQD RTN FIRE U/S/A AND M-26. BROKE CONTACT AND RET'D TO POS. 1 USMC KIA (MINOR), 2 NVA KIA (CONF).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: AT 072230H TO 080040H 1/A AT A-4 OBS'D 5 NVA APPROX 100 MTR'S OUTSIDE WIRE. FIRED M-79 U/UNK RESULTS.

B. LATE ENTRY: AT 072250H M/3/9 WHILE FIRING 60mm MORT H&I OBS SECONDARY EXPLD VIC YD 163732. CONT'D TO FIRE U/NO FURTHER INCIDENT.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

B. RT 9 AND RT 561 WILL BE SWEPT AND SECURED WITHIN OUR AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 267 WIA (MEDVAC) 1264 WIA (MINOR) 476 MIA 2

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 1935

(2) DETAINERS: TOTAL 306

FU (NVA) 56 FU (VC) 3 RTNLE (NVA) 3

RTNLE (VC) 1 CIV DIED 160 INN CIV 80

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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 SYRIP MR 755 FOR OPERATION KENTUCKY FROM: 080600H TO 081200H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: I/3/3 NOW AT YD 174666
 H/3/3 NOW AT YD 172667
 I/3/3 NOW AT YD 170674
 1/26 NOW AT YD 211643
 NO CHANGE IN OTHER UNITS
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. 3/3 AND 1/26 CONTINUED OP IAW FRAG ORDER 21-68.
 - B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
 - C. CONDUCTED ROAD SWEEPS ON RT 9 AND MSR 561 WITHIN OUR AO.
3. A. LATE ENTRY: AT 080445H, A/1/4 OF AMBUSH MADE CONTACT WITH 1ST BN SQD AT YD 121706. ENGAGED W/M-26 AND S/A. BROKE CONTACT AND RET'D TO A-4. RESULTS: 1 USMC KIA MINOR, 2 NVA KIA, AND 1 AK-47.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. LATE ENTRY: AT 080505H, 3/9 AT A-3 REC'D 3-5 RDS OF UNK ARTY. NEGATIVE GRID, NEGATIVE ACT.
 - B. AT 0720, B/1/26 AT YD 217624 FOUND 3 DEGENERATED NVA BODIES AND 1 AK-47.
 - C. AT 0740, D/1/26 AT YD 213627 FOUND 1 BODY BELIEVED TO BE NVA.
 - D. AT 0815, 1/4 AT A-4 REC'D 2 RDS 82MM. FIRED 106'S AT YD 102700. RESULTS UNK
 - E. AT 0925, 3/9 AT A-3 REC'D 4 RDS SNIPER RDS'S. FIRED 60MM MSN AT YD 165735. RESULTS UNK.
 - F. AT 1003, 3/9 AT A-3 REC'D 12 RDS 105MM ARTY. FIRED ARTY MSN AT YD 136809.
 - G. CHANGE 2 CIV DEF TO INN CIV.

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5. PLANS:

- A. 3/3 AND 1/26 WILL CONTINUE OP IAW FRA ORDER 21-68
 B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING
 DAY ACTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 267 MIA (MEDEVAC) 1284 MIA (MINOR) 157 MIA 2

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 267

(2) DETAINEES: TOTAL 306

PO (MVA) 56

PO (VC) 3

REFUGEE (MVA) 3

REFUGEE (VC) 4

CIV DEF 158

REFUGEE CIV 82

C. CSUC 64 INC 220

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 3D BN, 9TH MAR
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 SITREP NR 756 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 081200Z TO 081800Z MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: H/3/3 AND I/3/3 NOW AT YD 185670
 I/3/3 NOW AT YD 173673
 I/26 NOW AT YD 211654
 NO CHANCE IN OTHER UNITS.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. 3/3 AND I/26 CONTINUED OP IAW FRAC ORDER 21-68.
 - B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. LATE ENTRY: AT 081120H, 3/9 AT A-3 REC'D 16 RDS OF UNK ARTY. FIRED A RTY MSN AT YD 156802.
 - B. AT 1303, I/9 AT C-3 REC'D 2 RDS 100mm ARTY FROM 5200ND IS NEG ACT.
 - C. AT 1340, 3/9 AT YD 194725 FOUND 1 NVA BODY IN SHALLOW GRAVE APPEARED TO BE 1 TO 2 WK OLD.
 - D. AT 1448, I/9 AT C-3 REC'D 1 RD 100mm ARTY FROM UNK GRID.
 - E. AT 1540, POLISH 3 SPOTTED 3 VC AND FIRED ARTY MSN WITH NEG RESULTS.
 - F. AT 1630, I/4 AT A-4 REC'D 1 RD 82mm. FIRED 81mm AND ARTY MSN AT YD 139674.
 - G. CORRECTION TO SITREP #755 PARA (6) (B) (1) IN TRANSITION READ 1987 VICE 269. PARA (6) (C) SHOULD READ 221 VICE 220.
5. PLANS:
 - A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF PRESENT POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

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CUMULATIVE LOSSES:A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 267 WIA (MEDEVAC) 128 WIA (MINOR) 477 MIA 3

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 1988

(2) DETAINEES: TOTAL 306

PG (NVA) 56 PW (VC) 3 RETIRE (NVA) 3

RETIRE (VC) 4 CIV DEF 153 INN CIV 82

C. CSMC 64 INC 2217. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NR TMS	NR DEPL	COORD	RESULTS
3/3	5	3	YD 169731	NEG
1/9	5	4	YD 127590	NEG
1/4	5	4	YD 114701	NEG

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3. 10/11/1964 10:00 AM 10:00 AM 10:00 AM

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT AND NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
IN RE: ASSE.

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ACT/COG	CUMULATIVE TOTALS 22 NVA CONFIRMED, 2 AK-47, 150 CAL MG, 1 LAAN															
INFO/COORD	ASSOCIATED ENEMY GEAR. 9 USMC KIA, 14 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).															

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. LAKE LIBERTY: AT 0800H 1/26 AT YD 212628 REC'D 10 RDS FRIENDLY ARTY RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA, 2 USMC VIA (MEDVAC) AND 3 USMC VIA (MORON).

B. LAKE AT 0800H, 3/9 FOUND 1 NVA BODY IN 2.2 MORT SHELL. HOME AT YD 188719. ALSO FOUND 1 IN DETOOL AND 2 SMALL BAGS OF RICE. 3 NVA KIA (CONF)

C. LAKE LIBERTY: AT 0800H, 2/3/9 AT A-3 OBS 2 MEDIC AT YD 188724. FIRED 106 RR IEN, INDIVIDUALS DISAPPEARED.

D. AT 1500H, 3/9 OF 41 AT A-3 OBS 2 TANKS AT YD 188768. FIRED ARTY AND 106 RR IEN. NO REC'D AND REPT'D HEADSIGHTINGS. NO REPT'D TANKS DISAPPEARED.

5. PLANS:

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

B. C-7; D-27; F-30; I-2; AA-5; CC-6; EE-5.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. KILLED:

(1) KIA 272 VIA (MEDVAC) 1360 VIA (MORON) 480 KIA 2

B. MISSING:

(1) KIA (CONF) 2011

(2) REMAINERS: TOTAL 106

RU (NVA) 56

RU (NVA) 3

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SINCE IS 7TH FOR OPS HONOLULU FROM 080000H TO 090000H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. THE UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHEN CONDUCTING NIGHT

ACTS.

B. UNIT CONTACTS: NONE

C. UNIT SIGNIFICANT ACTIONS:

1. THE 1ST BN REPORTED AT 080000H 1/2 REPT'D THAT A CAP 1 LP RECD

2. THE 1ST BN REPORTED FROM THE POS.

3. THE 1ST BN REPORTED AT 080000H 1/2 AT 0-02 REPT'D THAT WHILE

SUSPECTING SEARCH LIGHT VEHICLE, DRIVER RAN OVER MAN SLEEPING

IN FRONT OF VEHICLE. 2 WERE KILLED.

4. AT 0800H, 1/2 REPT'D AT 1-4 OPS 1 NVA IS OPEN AT YD 104693.

5. THE 1ST BN REPORTED AT 080000H 1/2 OPS 1 NVA BEING CARRIED AWAY

6. PLANS:

A. 3/21/68 CONTINUATION OF 1ST BN MAR FRAG 3 21-68.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHEN CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.

C. THE 1ST BN WILL BE CONDUCTED ON RE 9 AND RE 52.

D. ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS:

A. 1ST BN (100000H) 1ST BN (100000H) 1ST BN (100000H) 1ST BN (100000H)

B. 1ST BN (100000H) 1ST BN (100000H) 1ST BN (100000H) 1ST BN (100000H)

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OF IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 090545 Z MAY 68

FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

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 SUTHER DR 759 FOR OPEN KENTUCKY FROM 090600Z TO 091200Z MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
 - M/3/3 - YD 179655
 - I/3/3 - YD 182662
 - L/3/3 - YD 172662
 - B/1/26 - YD 200647
 - C/1/26 - YD 201661
 - D/1/26 - YD 197643
 - OTHER UNITS NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. 3/3 AND 1/26 CONTINUE OP IAN FRAG O 22-68.
 - B. CONDUCTED ROAD SUTHER ON RT 9 AND MSR 561 WITHIN OUR AO.
 - C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
 - A. AT 0710Z M/3/3 AT YD 180665 ENGAGED 1 NVA W/S/A. EN WENT IN BUNKER. GREN WAS THROWN IN BUNKER. RESULTS: LARGE SECONDARY EXPLD. 1 NVA KIA. DURING ACT, 1 BOOBY TRAP WAS DETONATED. RESULTS 1 NVA EVAC.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. AT 0800Z, AT YD 180665, M/3/3 FOUND 14 BUNKERS AND NUMEROUS FIGHTING HOLES. ALSO FOUND 10 NVA BODIES, 12 M-16'S, 4 AK-47'S, 3 SKS'S, 3 LAWS, 1 M-79. UPN'S RET'D TO DP S-2.
 - B. AT 0831, 1/4 AT A-4 REC'D 2 RD'S 60mm. FIRED 4.2 MORT MSW AT YD 095703.
 - C. AT 1010Z, B/1/26 OBS 20-30 NVA AT YD 195624. FIRED 8 RDS TK AT SAME GRID. RESULTS: 4 NVA KIA.
 - D. AT 1110Z, 1/26 AT YD 203652 FOUND 1 DEST'D AK-47. RET'D UPN TO DP S-2.
5. PLANS:
 - A. 3/3 AND 1/26 WILL CONTINUE OP IAN FRAG O 22-68.
 - B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 277 WIA (MIDEVAC) 3321 WIA (MINOR) 480 KIA 2

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 2026

(2) DETAINÉES: TOTAL 306

PW (MVA) 55 PW (VC) 5 RETIRE (MVA) 3

RETIRE (VC) 4 CIV DEF 153 INN CIV 82

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OP IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 091230 Z MAY 68

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

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SITREP NR 760 FOR OPH KENTUCKY FROM: 091200H TO 091800H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: M/3/3 AT YD 162644
J/3/3 AT YD 158642
L/3/3 AT YD 152647

B/1/26 AT YD 185637
C/1/26 AT YD 186648
D/1/26 AT YD 185645

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. 3/3 AND 1/26 CONTINUED OP IAW FRAG ORDER 22-68.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE.

A. LATE ENTRY: AT 091030H, 1/26 AT YD 194646 FOUND 30 BUNKERS

B. STATE ENTRY: AT 091115H, 1/4 OP AT YD 125713 OBSR'D

3 NVA AT YD 122720. SNIPERS TOOK EN UNDER FIRE KIL ING 1. FIRED
60MM AND 81MM MSN. RESULTS 1 NVA KIA.

C. LATE ENTRY: AT 091135H, 1/4 OP AT A-4 WAS RETURNED TO PERIMETER AND REC'D 2 RDS 82MM RDS. FIRED 81MM MSN AT YD 127713.

D. FROM 0830 TO 1345 1/26 SUSTAINED THE FOLLOWING NON BATTLE CASUALTIES: 24 HEAT, 2 BROKEN ANKLES, 2 DYSENTERY AND 4 MISC. ALL WERE MED/EVAC.

E. AT 1230, MAJ GEN TOMPKINS AND MAJ GEN DAVIS ARRIVED AT C-3. DEPART'D AT 1308.

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	SEA	1434	03	14/4	AT A-3	OBS	D-1	TR	CK	VEH	AT	YD	11	8749	FIR	ED	RESULTS:
ACT/COG			USMC	WIA			(MINOR)												
INFO/			5% AT	1439			03	14/4	AT A-3	OBS	D-1	TR	CK	VEH	AT	YD	11	8749	FIR
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5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING
NIGHT ACTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 277 WIA (MEDEVAC) 1321 WIA (MINOR) 481 MIA 2

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 2029

(2) DETAINEES: TOTAL 306

PW (NVA) 56 PW (VC) 3 RTNNEE (NVA) 3

RTNNEE (VC) 4 CIV DEF 158 INN CIV 82

C. CSWC 65 IWC 247

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NR TMS	NR EMPL	COORDS	RESULTS
3/3	5	4	YD 169731	NEG
1/9	5	4	YD 127590	NEG
1/4	5	4	YD 114701	NEG

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OF IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 091200Z MAY 68

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SITREP NR 761 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 091800H TO 092100H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: 2/B/1/9 NOW AT YD 136672-YD 138669
3/B/1/9 NOW AT YD 132669-YD 123661
D/1/9 NOW AT YD 129619-YD 123661
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. 3/3 AND 1/26 CONTINUED OF LAW 9TH MAR FRAG C 21-68.
B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
C. C-7; D-20; AA-7; J-8; CC-5; I-2; EE-7.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. LATE ENTRY: AT 1732, C/3/3 VIC YD 168645 ENGAGED 6 NVA IN AMBUSH, W/SA AND 60MM MORT. AREA SWEEP, FINDING APPROX 20 OLD FIGHTING HOLES.
B. LATE ENTRY: AT 1745 D/1/9 VIC YD 187639 WHILE MOVING IN THE ATC REC'D SA, 50 CAL. 60MM MORT FIRE VIC YD 184644. RET'D FIRE W/SA, M-79. TK'S W/1 USMC KIA.
C. AT 1700-2300 1/26 VIC 185644 REPT'D 9 USMC KIA'S AND 15 USMC WIA'S WHILE ATTACKING OBJ 5 AS IN OP, LAW FRAG ORDER 22-68.

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY AT 1035 POLISH 3 OBS'D 50 VC IN COLM MOVING EAST VIC YD 196606. ARTY CALLED AND VC SCATTERED. OBS'D A GROUP OF 19 TAKE DIRECT HIT.

B. LATE ENTRY, AT 1200 3/3 YD 185667 FOUND UNK/NO REINF'D CAMOUFLAGE BUNKERS W/FIGHTING HOLES AROUND THEM. EST REG BASE CAMP HAD BEEN LIVED IN FOR LONG TIME, W/GOOD COOKING AND SLEEPING GEAR, AND DRAW STRING CURTAINS. FOLLOWING FOUND AND DEST'D:
4 A.T. MINES, 3 CLAY MORES, 8 CHICOMS, 100 AK RDS, 100 LBS RICE, CLOTHING AND COOKING GEAR, 200 50 CAL RDS, 6 DRUM MAG, 100 AK BANANA CLIPS, 4 RPG RDS, 15 COOKING POTS, 20 GAS MASKS, 1 BOTTLE ETHER, 35 VIALS PENCILLIAN, 100 BATTLE DRESSINGS, 1000 B-1 VITAMINS. FOLLOWING TURNED IN: 1 7.62 LIGHT MG, 1 SNIPER RIFLE, 1 30 CAL CARBINE, W/6NVA KIA (CONF).

C. LATE ENTRY: AT 1400 3/3 YD 174655 REC'D 4 RDS EST 105MM ARTY W/NEG DAMAGE, FIX ACTION.

D. LATE ENTRY: AT 1412 1/3/3 VIC YD 166649 OBS'D 2 NVA APPROX 400M'S WEST OF THEIR POS. ENGAGED W/60MM MORT, SA, FINDING 1 NVA KIA (CONF) W/MEDICAL GEAR AND KAKI UNIFORM.

E. LATE ENTRY: AT 1430 POLISH 3 OBS'D 2 MAN VC POINT FOLLOWED BY EST 20-25 VC, 50M'S TO REAR. SUSP VC WERE RETREAVING BODIES FROM PREVIOUS FIRE MSN. ARTY CALLED, AND VC SCATTERED W/1 GROUP OF 4 TAKING DIRECT HIT.

F. LATE ENTRY: AT 1530 3/3 VIC YD 168645 FOUND 4 BUNKERS W/OVERHEAD, EST 2 WEEKS OLD, AND 2 CARTRIDGE BELTS DESIGNED TO CARRY RPG RDS.

G. LATE ENTRY: AT 1645, M/3/3 VIC YD 175651 FOUND 1 SMS CARBINE MISC 782 GEAR. CARBINE TURNED IN, 782 DESTROYED IN PLACE.

H. LATE ENTRY: AT 1745 X/1/9 AT C-2 REC'D 8 RDS 82MM MORT INSIDE WIRE. DIRECTION 4900 MILS, DISTANCE UNK. NEG DAMAGE, ACTION.

I. AT 1830 1/4 AT A-4 REC'D 2 RDS EST RKTS YD 045616 YD 065664, AND 11 RDS EST RECOILESS/RIFLE YD 100715, W/NEG DAMAGE AND CASUALTIES. FIRED COUNTER BATTY W/UNK RESULTS.

J. AT 2005 M/3/9 VIC YD 173736 REC'D 6 60MM MORT SHORT RDS. 2 USMC KIA NBC, 3 USMC NBC (MED EVACS).

K. AT 2044 1/4 AT A-4 FIRED 81MM MORT ON YD 118719 AND OBS'D 1 SECONDARY EXPLO ON TGT.

L. AT 2230 1/3/4 VIC YD 145614 REC'D 1 RD SUSP 82MM MORT INSIDE WIRE. NEG FIX, ACTION.

M. AT 2257 3/9 AT A-3 OBS'D 14 MOVING OBJECTS W/PPS-5 VIC YD 143717. FIRED 81MM MORT W/EXCELLENT TGT COVERAGE AND MOVEMENT STOP.

N. AT 2315 B/1/26 VIC YD 185625 REC'D LIGHT PROBE OF APPROX 15 NVA, FIRED 10 RDS M-79 WITH UNK RESULTS.

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5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT A
B. C-9; D-20; AA-7 ; J-8; CC-6; L-2; EE-7;
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY
(1) KIA 287 WIA (MEDEVAC) 1336 WIA (MINOR) 181 MIA 2
- B. ENEMY
(1) KIA (CONF) 2036
(2) DETAINEES: TOTAL 306
PW (NVA) 56 PW (VC) 3 RTNEE (NVA) 3
RTNEE (VC) 4 CIV DEF 158 INN CIV 82
C. CSWC 65 IWC 247

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FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

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 SITREP NR 762 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 102400H TO 100600H MAY 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:
 - A. LATE ENTRY: AT 092245H D/1/26 VIC YD 173637 WHILE MOVING IN ATK REC'D SA, 50 CAL. RTN'D FIRE W/SA, M-79, TKS. B/1/26 MOVED TO SUPPORT D/1/26 W/TKS. BOTH UNITS MOVED TO HIGH GROUND FOR NIGHT POS. CAS REPT: SITREP NR 761 091800H.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. LATE ENTRY: AT 091745H POLISH 3 OBS 4 VC VIC YD 198600 MOVING NORTH TO JOIN 3 MORE VC. SAME AREA POLISH 3 OBS 20-30-ADD VC W/PACKS. ARTY CALLED W/PCOR TGT COV, AND VC MOVED EAST.
 - B. LATE ENTRY: AT 092120H 1/9 REPT'D CAM LO DIST HQ REC'D 6 RDS 82mm MORT VIC YD 085598. FIRE MSN CALLED W/GOOD TGT COVERAGE.
 - C. AT 0100H 1/4 AT A-4 OBS EXPLO IN OUTER WIRE TO NORTH. CHECKED W/MOD W/NO EN MOVEMENT. WILL SWEEP AT FIRST LIGHT.
5. PLANS:
 - A. 3/321/26 CONTINUE OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 22-68
 - B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
 - C. RT 9 AND MSR 561 WILL BE SWEEP AND SECURED WITHIN OUR AO.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 - A. FRIENDLY
 - (1) KIA 287 WIA (MEDEVAC) 1336 WIA (MINOR) 481 MIA 2
 - B. ENEMY
 - (1) KIA (CONF) 2036
 - (2) DETAINEES: TOTAL 306
 - FW (NVA) 56 FW (VC) 3 RTNNEE (NVA) 3
 - RTNNEE (VC) 4 CIV DEF 158 INN CIV 82
 - C. CSNC 65 IWC 247

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FROM: 9TH MAR 100530Z MAY 68

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 SITREP NR 763 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 100600H TO 101200H MAY 68.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: 3/3 AT YD 172644
 1/26 AT YD186643
 OTHER UNITS NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. 3/3 AND 1/26 CONTINUE OP LAW FRAG ORDER 22-68.
 - B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
 - C. ROAD SNE P WAS CONDUCTED ON RT #9 AND MSR #562 WITHIN OUR AO.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. ACCORDITION TO SITREP #761 PARA 4-J. ENTRY SHOULD READ:
 REC'D 1 60MM SHORT RD. RESULTS, 3 VIA EVACS VICE 6 60MM SHORT RD'S. RESULTS, 2 KIA'S AND 3 VIA EVACS.
 B. LATE ENTRY: AT 100558H, 1/9 AT C-2 REC'D 5 RD'S 100MM ARTY. FIRED ARTY, MSN AT YD 127808.
 C. LATE ENTRY: AT 100545H, 3/9 AT A-3 REC'D 34 RD'S MIXED ARTY. FIRED ARTY MSN AT YD 155777.
 D. LATE ENTRY: FROM 100547H TO 100645H, 1/4 AT A-4 REC'D 20 RDS UNK ARTY, 2 UNK ROCKETS, AND 2 AIR BURSTS WHICH CONTAINED PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS WHICH FELL OUTSIDE WIRE. FIRED ARTY MSN'S AT YD 144800, YD 127808, AND YD 131751. RESULTS: 3 USMC VIA ILLINOIS.
 E. LATE ENTRY: AT 092315H, 1/26 AFTER A LIGHT PROBE OF APPROX 15 EN AT YD 185635, SENT 1 SQD TO CHECK AREA. FOUND 1 60MM MORT AND MISC 782 CLEAR.
 F. AT 0745, C/1/26 FOUND 127 RDS OF 60MM AND RPG AT YD 193648 AND DEST'D SAME.

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5. PLANS:

A. 3/3 AND 1/26 WILL CONTINUE OP IAW FRAC ORDER 22-68.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:A. FRIENDLY(1) KIA 287 WIA (REDEVAC) 1339 WIA (MINOR) 184 MIA 2B. ENEMY(1) KIA (CONF) 2036(2) DETAINÉES: TOTAL 306PW (NVA) 56 PW (VC) 3 RTIME (NVA) 3RTIME (VC) 4 CIV DEF 158 INN CIV 82C. CSWC 66 IUC 247GP-4
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OP IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 101145 Z MAY 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
2ND BN, 12TH MAR
1ST BN, 26TH MAR
3D MAR
4TH MAR
26TH MAR

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SITREP NR 764 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 101200H TO 101800H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: 3/3 AT YD 172645
1/26 AT YD 178615

OTHER UNITS NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3/3 & 1/26 BEGAN OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG 0 23-68.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING

DAY ACTS.

3. ENTRY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: AT 100940H, 1/4 AT A-4 OBS 2 NVA AT YD 098707.
FIRED 4.2 INCH U/UNK RESULTS.

B. LATE ENTRY: AT 100930H, 1/26 AT YD 204604. WHILE MAKING A
SURVEY, FOUND THE FOLLOWING: 4 AK-47'S, 1 MG, 1 60 MORT, 1 DEST'D
RPG, 1 SNIPER RIFLE W/SCOPE, 1 SET FIELD PHONES, 1 PR FIELD GLASSES
1 BUNDLE OF PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS, AND OTHER MISC GEAR. ALSO TOOK 1
NVA POW AND FOUND 5 NVA BODIES. POW AND GEAR RET'D TO S-2.

C. LATE ENTRY: AT 100950H, 3/9 AT A-3 REC'D 8 RDS UNK ARTY.
FIRED ARTY MSN AT YD 135812 RESULTS: 2 USMC VIA EVAC'S AND 2 USMC
VIA MINOR.

D. LATE ENTRY: AT 101020H, 3/9 AT A-3 REC'D 10 RDS 60mm OUT-
SIDE WIRE. FIRED 81mm MSN WITH 2 SECONDARY EXPLD.

E. LATE ENTRY: AT 101115H, 1/26 OBS UNK NR OF BN AT YD 206628.
FIRED ARTY MSN U/UNK RESULTS.

F. LATE ENTRY: AT 101130H, 1/26 OBS UNK NR OF BN AT YD 180615.
FIRED 1 RD 90mm BURNIVE RESULTS: 1 NVA KIA.

G. AT 1205H, 1/9 AT C-2 REC'D 2 RDS 82mm. FIRED ARTY MSN AT
YD 108648.

H. AT 1300H, 1/26 AT YD 182615 WHILE ADJUSTING ARTY. REC'D
3 RDS ARTY BELIEVED TO BE FR. INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS. RESULTS:
3 USMC KIA AND 4 USMC VIA EVACS.

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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- I. AT 1100H, MAIL TRUCK C-2 OBS AT COM DETONATE AN AP MINE AT YD 149587 ALONG RT9.
J. CORRECTION TO SITREP #761 PARA (6)(C). 1CS UPN AND 2 IUC LISTED IN PARA (4) (6) AND 1 IUC LISTED IN PARA (4) (G) NOT INCLUDED IN TOTAL. ADD 1 CS AND 2 IUC.
K. CORRECTION TO SITREP #762 P ARA (3) (A) 18 NVA KIA CONF NOT INCLUDED ADD 18 NVA KIA (CONF).
L. CORRECTION SITREP #761 PARA (3) (G) INSERT D/1/26 VICE D/1/9.

5. PLANS:

- A. 3/3 AND 1/26 CONTINUE OP LAW 9TH MAR ERAG O 23-68.
B. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCT NIGHTS ACTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 290 WIA (MEDVAC) 1345 WIA (MINOR) 286 MIA

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 2060

(2) DETAINMENT TOTAL: 307

PO (NVA) 57

PO (VC) 3

RTIME (NVA) 3

RTIME (VC) 4

CIV DEF 158

INN CIV 82

C. CSNG 69 IUC 155

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NR TTS	NR ENPL	COORDS	RESULTS
3/3	5	4	YD 169731	NEG
1/9	5	4	YD 127590	NEG
1/4	5	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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FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

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1ST BN, 9TH MAR
3D BN, 9TH MAR
2ND BN, 12TH MAR
1ST BN, 24TH MAR
3D MAR
12TH MAR
24TH MAR

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SITREP IN 765 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 101800H TO 102100H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: 1/26 AT YD 18616
OTHER UNITS NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3/3 AND 1/26 CONTINUED OP LAW 9TH MAR FRAG C 23-68.
MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POS AND CONDUCTED NIGHT ACTS.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

C. C-9; D-19; J-8; L-5; AA-5; CC-4; EE-7.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: BETWEEN 101100H AND 101200H, 1/4 AT A-4 REC'D 7 RDS EST SEMI MORT. RET'D FIRE W/82mm AND ARTY MSU ON YD 003700, YD 103703 AND YD 099702.

B. LATE ENTRY: AT 101437H, 1/3/3 AT YD 167647 FOUND 2 NVA BODIES FROM CONTACT OF 092120H. ALSO FOUND 1 AK-47, 1 M-16, 4 CHICOM GRENADES BAG OF RICE. ADD 2 NVA KIA (CONF) AND 2 IVC.

C. LATE ENTRY: AT 101535H, 3/9 AT A-3 HEARD 2 RDS FIRE OVER POS MI TO 221743. FIRED 3 RDS M-79 AND 2 POS 106MM V/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			
ACT/COG																			
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- D. AT 1920H, 1/9 AT C-3 FIRED ARTY MSN ON SUS EN MORT SINE
AT YD 102602 W/UNK RESULTS.
- E. AT 1935, 1/9 REPT'D 1 RD EN 60MM MORT IMPACTED IN VIL AT YD
110577 RESULTING IN 4 CIV VIA MEDEVACS.
- F. AT 2045H, R/3/3 LP AT YD 173646 MADE CONTACT W/APPROX 5 SPA,
RESULTING IN 2 KIA: 1 (MEDVAC)
- G. AT 2045 1/9 REC'D INTELL RPT, FROM 20 MORT 1 SO OF VC WERE DIGGING
IN AT YD 112592. FIRED 60 RDS 60MM MORT W/GOOD TGT COVERAGE, UNK RESULT
- H. AT 2102 1/26 HEARD INTELLIC NOISES AT YD 172735. FIRED M-79
NOISES STOPPED
- I. AT 2115H, 1/9 REPT'D THAT CAP III AMBUSH MADE CONTACT W/UNK
SIZE EN. SUEEP OF AREA PRODUCED NEG RESULTS.
- J. AT 2130H, 3/9 AMBUSH HEARD MOVEMENT AT YD 140900. FIRED 60MM MSN
WITH EXCELLENT TGT COVERAGE, MOVEMENT CEASED.
- K. AT 2230H, 1/4 OP-1 AT A-1. OBS 1 NVA AT YD 105705. SNIPER TOOK EN
WHEN FIRE W/M-14 EQUIPPED W/STARLIGHT SCOPE. OBS'D NVA WAVE
EN IN MORT MSN IN AREA 1 NVA KIA (COMP).
- L. AT 2245H, 1/1/4. OBS 1 NVA APPROACHING POS AT YD 148670. FIRED 8/4
MOVEMENT CEASED. WILL CK AT FIRST LIGHT.
5. PLAN:
A. 373 AND 1/26 CONTINUE OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 23-68
B. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE
CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
C. C-5; D-19; J-8; L-5; AA-7; CC-4; HE-8;
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY
(1) KIA 290 WIA (MEDVAC) 1347 WIA (MINOR) 486 MIA 2
B. ENEMY
(1) KIA (COMP) 2063
(2) DETAILERS: TOTAL 307
PO (NVA) 57 PO (VC) 3 RTNCE (NVA) 3
RTNCE (VC) 4 CIV DEF 158 INN CIV 82
C. CSUC 69 INC 257

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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			
ACT/COG																			
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OF IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 102300 2 MAY 68

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UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGES

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

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

2. COUNTY COMPTROLLER: WEND

CHIEF SCIENTIFIC EVENTS:

A. AT 0035H 174 AT 3-4 003 3 SWA IN OPEN AT WD 105705. TOOK UNDER FIRE U/SNIPE. SAW TWO FALL AND OTHER PERSONS SAW 2 CARRIED OFF.
B. AT 0315H, AIRCRAFT TRAVELING NORTH DROPPED BOMBS AT YD 168752 NEAR 3-4 205. SOME SMOKE/FLAME WERE IN AREA. NO CAS OR DAMAGE.

PLATE 16

1. 1/2 & 3/3 COMPOSITE OF INV STE MAR FRAG 0 23-68.

10. ALL OTHER DUTIES MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY

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C. MORE SEARCH WILL BE CONDUCTED ON RT 9 AND RT 562.

CUMULATED LOSSES:

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18-00000 WIA (MINOR) 29.7 WIA (MINOR) 4.86 WIA #

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ALL (CCNY) 2043
 BUREAU 2043
 BY MAIL 2043
 BUREAU (NYA) 3
 BUREAU 2043 INT 2043 INT CIV 2043

1990 1991 1992 1993

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FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

INFO: 3D INF, 3D MAR
 1ST BN, 14TH MAR
 1ST BN, 9TH MAR
 3D INF, 9TH MAR
 2ND BN, 12TH MAR
 1ST BN, 24TH MAR
 3D MAR
 14TH MAR
 24TH MAR

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 RET'D NR 117 FOR OTH RELEASCH FROM 110000Z TO 111200Z MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. 1715 AT YD 104610
 B. NO SHARP IN OTHER UNITS.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

- A. 3715 CONTINUED OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG 0 23-68.
 B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING
 DAY AGES.
 C. ROAD CHECK WAS CONDUCTED ON RT 9 AND MSR 562 WITHIN OUR AO.

3. ENTRY CONTAINERS: NONE

4. ENTRY CONTAINERS: NONE

- A. AT 0700, 1/2 AT 104610 REC'D 1 RD SNIPER FIRE AT OP-1. RESULTS

B. USMC VIA EVAC.

- C. AT 0750, 1/2 AT YD 103617 FOUND 1 BUNKER CONTAINING MISC
 702 GEAR AND A NOTE BOOK WITH LETTERS. NOTE BOOK AND LETTERS RET'D
 TO OP-2. FOR LISTING OF GEAR. SEE 9TH MAR INTSUM 191.

- D. AT 0805, 1/2 REC'D 2 RDS SNIPER FIRE FROM YD 194611. FIRE
 WAS RET'D AND OBS 9 SECURED.

- E. AT 0800, 3/2 AT YD 104618, TRIPPED A BOOBY TRAP HIGH
 ENOUGH TO REPHASE. BOOBY TRAP TESTED.

- F. GEARED 1/2 VIA 104611.

5. REMARKS:

- A. 104611 CONTINUED OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG 0 23-68.
 B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING
 DAY AGES.

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. PRISONERS

(1) KIA 191 MIA (UNDETAILED) 1743 MIA (MINOR) 186 MIA 1

B. DEATHS

(1) KIA (CONF) 2013

(2) DEATHS: 307

BY CIVIL 57 MIA (18) 3 DEATHS (MIA) 2
REVIEW (10) 1 CIV DEF 100 MIA CIV 82

C. CSUC 62 MIA 107

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OP IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 111045 Z MAY 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
 2ND BN, 12TH MAR
 1ST BN, 26TH MAR
 3D MAR
 4TH MAR
 26 TH MAR

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 SITREP DR 768 FOR OPH KENTUCKY FROM 111200H TO 111600H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. 1/26 AT YD 195609
 B. NO CHANGE IN OTHER UNITS

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

- A. 3/3 AND 1/26 CONTINUED OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG ORDER 23-68.
 B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING

DAY ACTS.

3. ENTRY CONTACTS: NONE4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. LATE ENTRY: AT 111030H, 3/9 AT YD 157712, INDIVIDUAL
 DETONATED BOOBY TRAP. RESULTS 1 USMC VIA MEDEVAC.
 B. LATE ENTRY: AT 111100H, 1/3/3 AT YD 164654, FOUND 23 BUNKER
 AND 20 FIGHTING HOLES. ALL WERE DEST'D.
 C. LATE ENTRY: AT 111145, 3/9 AT A-3 REC'D 15 RDS UNK ARTY.
 FIRED ARTY MEN AT YD 152788.
 D. LATE ENTRY: AT 111150, 1/4 AT A-4 REC'D 2 RDS 82MM. FIRED
 82MM MEN AT YD 097705.
 E. FROM 1350 TO 1430, BEACH BOY 6 VISITED 1/4 AT A-4.
 F. FROM 1435 TO 1500, BEACH BOY 6 VISITED 3/9 AT A-3.
 G. CORRECTION TO SITREP #763 PARA 4-A. ENTRY SHOULD READ:
 REC'D 1 RD 60MM MORT FROM UNK DIRECTION VICE REC'D 1 60MM SHORT
 RD. RESULTS SAME.

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5. PLANS:

A. 3/3 AND 1/26 WILL CONTINUE OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG ORDER 23-68.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:A. FRIENDLY(1) KIA 291 MIA (HEDEVAC) 1349 MIA (MINOR) 486 MIA 1B. ENEMY(1) KIA (CONF) 2063(2) DETAINEES: TOTAL 307PO (NVA) 57 PO (VC) 3 RTIME (NVA) 3RTIME (VC) 1 CIV DEF 158 IMM CIV 82C. CSNG 69 INC 2577. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NR TMS	NR ENPL	COORDS	RESULTS
1/3			YD 169731	NEG
1/9			YD 127590	NEG
1/4			YD 114701	NEG

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OF IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 111615 Z MAY 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
2D BN, 12TH MAR
1ST BN, 26TH MAR
3D MAR
4TH MAR
26TH MAR

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SETUP IR 769 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM: 111800 TO 112400Z MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. 0717Z AT YD 130673
B. ALL OTHER UNITS AT SAME LOCATION.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

- A. 373 AND 1726 CONTINUED OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG ORDER 23-68
B. C-5; D-22; AA-7; J-2; CC-4; L-6; EE-8
C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. LATE ENTRY: AT 0730 1/4 AT A-4 REC'D 2 RDS 82MM MORT. ARTY MGN AND 82MM MORT CALLED VIC YD 100780 AND 102692 W/UNK RESULTS.
B. LATE ENTRY: AT 1500 1/26 YD 180616 FOUND 11 BUNKERS, 2 106MM RDS, AND 1 155MM RD. ALL DEST IN PLACE.
C. LATE ENTRY: AT 1530 1/26 YD 182611 SECURED OBJ 9 AND FOUND: 1 MG-U/3 MARS, 73 82MM MORT RDS, 2 GRENS, 1 NVA GUIDE BOOM ON TACTIC 2742 LINE AMMO, 10 "L" SHAPED FIGHTING HOLES, 13 BUNKERS, MISC EQUIPMENT, CLOTHING. OBS'D 7 NVA MOVING SOUTH. DEST ALL GEAR AND TURN IN DOCUS.
D. LATE ENTRY: AT 1720 1/26 VIC 194611 FOUND 3 82MM MORT POS, 4' DEEP X 5' DIAMETER, W/1 50CAL POS IN SAME AREA 4' DEEP X 7' DIAMETER.

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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E. AT 1835 1/9 AT C-3 OBS'D SUSP EN MORT POS VIC YD 087604. ARTY
MEN CALLED W/GOOD TGT COVERAGE AND UNK RESULTS.
F. AT 2030 C/L/9 VIC YD 125652 OBS'D CO. SIZE UNIT VIC YD 154583
MOVING NORTH WEST. H&I CALLED AND NIGHT ACTS NOTIFIED.
G. AT 2220 X/L/9 VIC YD 137643 REC'D 1 RD 100TH ARTY FROM DIRECTIO
5700-5900 MILLS. DISTANCE UNK. NEG ACTION.

5. PLANS:

A. 3/3 AND 1/26 WILL CONTINUE OP IAW 9TH MAR BRAC ORDER 23-68

B. C-6; D-24; AA-6; J-2; CC-3; L-6; DE-6

C. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING
NIGHT ACTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSS S:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 291 VIA (MEDEVAC) 1349 VIA (MINOR) 486 MIA 1

B. UNK

(1) KIA (CONF) 2063

(2) DETAINEDS: TOTAL 307

PO (NVA) 57

PO (VC) 3

RTIME (NVA) 3

RTIME (VC) 1

CIV DEF 158

THH CIV 82

C. CSWC 69 INC 258

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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 112 30/8 2 MAY 68

FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 30 MAR DIV

INFO: 30 BN, 30 MAR
1ST BN, 1ST MAR
1ST BN, 9TH MAR
3D BN, 9TH MAR
2ND BN, 1ST MAR
1ST BN, 30TH MAR
30 MAR
1ST MAR
2ND MAR

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STARTED IN 770 FOR OPS KENTUCKY FROM 112400H TO 112400H MAY 68.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. 375 & 1/26 WILL CONTINUE OP IAW 9TH MAR PHAG O 23-68.
 - B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCT TROOP ACTS.
3. ENTRY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. AT 0035H 1/26 VIC YD 137618 OBS 2 SUSP IVA KNEELING ALONG POSSIBLY PICKING UP VIC YD 135626. CALLED ARTY AND 81225 MORE W/OUT RESULTS.
 - B. AT 0035H 1/26 VIC YD 192609 OBS 1 SUS IVA IN FRONT OF LINE THRU 1 H-26 AND MOVEMENT STOPPED.
5. PLANS:
 - A. 375 & 1/26 WILL CONTINUE OP IAW 9TH MAR PHAG O 23-68.
 - B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING MA
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 - A. PRISONERS
 - (1) KIA 291 WIA (MEDEVAC) 3349 WIA (MINOR) 186 KIA 1
 - B. LOST KIA (COOR) 2063
 - (1) DETAINERS: TOTAL 307
 - PO (IVA) 57 HU (VC) 1 RTIME (IVA) 1
 - RTIME (VC) 1 CIV DEF 158 INDOV 02
 - C. 0300 69 JUC 250

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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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3D BN, 9TH MAR
2ND BN, 12TH MAR
1ST BN, 26TH MAR
3D MAR
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ITREP NR 771 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 120600H TO 121200H MAY 68

UNIT LOCATIONS: 3/3 AT YD 167657. NO CHANGE IN OTHER UNITS.

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3/3 & 1/26 CONTINUED OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 24-68.
B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.

C. ROAD SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED ON RT 9 AND MSR561 WITHIN OUR AO.

ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 0720H, D/1/4 FOUND 1 NVA BODY 2-3 WK OLD AT YD 167687.
APPEARED TO BE KILLED BY ARTY. ADD: 1 NVA KIA.

B. AT 0840H, E/3/9 FOUND 1 DUD 250 LB BOMB AT YD 172704. BOMB IN PLACE.

C. CUMULATIVE TOTALS 3/3 & 1/26 OP FROM 060600H TO 021200H MAY 68.

(1) FR: KIA 22, NVA EVAC 60, NVA MINOR 7.

(2) EN: KIA 72, POW 2.

(3) CSUC: 7 INC: 38.

PLANS:

A. 3/3 & 1/26 TO CONTINUE OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 24-68.

B. OTHER UNITS MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.

CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 291 NVA (REDEVAC) 1349 NVA (MINOR) 186 NVA 2

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 2064

(2) DETAINEES: TOTAL 307

PO (NVA) 57 PU (VC) 3 RTNNE (NVA) 3

RTNNE (VC) 1 CIV DEF 158 INN CIV 32

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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

INFO: 3D BN, 3D MAR
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SINTERP IN 772 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM: 121200H TO 121800H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

K/3/3	YD 135646	C/1/9	YD 128594
H.I.L/3/3	YD 167657	1 PLT	YD 178586
A/1/4	YD 114702	1 PLT	YD 243585
B/1/4	YD 118691	1 SQD	YD 121592
C/1/4	YD 128672	D/1/9	YD 143616
D/1/4	YD 147680	H/3/9	YD 173722
A/1/9	YD 148603	L.K/3/9	YD 171721
B/1/9	YD 134606	B.C.D/1/26	YD 195610
		I.H/3/4	YD 143613

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

- A. 3/3 & 1/26 CONTINUED OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 24-68.
B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE COND DAY ACTS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. LATE ENTRY: AT 120940H, K/3/9 FOUND 1 BUNKER 3x6 AT YD 179699. BLN IN PLACE.
B. LATE ENTRY: AT 121015H, 1/26 FOUND 3 BUNKERS RESEMBLING GRAVES AND 3 CEMENT HUTS AT YD 183604.
C. LATE ENTRY: AT 121040H, 1/4 AT A-4 REC'D 3 RDS 82mm. FIRED COUNTER MORT MSN.
D. LATE ENTRY: AT 121130H, 1/26 AT YD 182608 FOUND 7 BUNKERS RESEMBLING GRAVES AND 1 SATCHEL OF PAPERS. PAPERS RET'D TO DP-3-2.
E. AT 1210H, 3/9 AT A-3 REC'D 4 RDS UNK ARTY FROM THE NORTH. NO ACTION.
F. FROM 1215H, TO 1244H, 1/4 AT YANKEE STATION REC'D 2 RDS 100mm ARTY AND A-4 REC'D 4 RDS 82mm. FIRED 4.2 MSN AT YD 123717.
G. AT 1315, OP-2 AT A-4 WHILE FIRING 81mm, 106'S AND TKS ON EN MORT POS OBS 1 SEC EXPLD.
H. FROM 1320H TO 1330H BD-6 VISIT'D 1/9 AT C-3.
I. AT 1500H, 3/3 AT YD 169657 FOUND 2 BUNKERS, 12 82mm RDS AND 300 AK-47 RDS. ALL WERE DESTROYED.
J. LATE ENTRY: AT 120915H, B/3/3, AT YD 178655 FOUND 50 BUNKERS 6x6x5 W/4' THICK ROOFS. ALSO FOUND 1 MC RPD AND OTHER MISC GEAR. NG RET'D TO DP-3-2. FOR LISTING OF GEAR, SEE 9TH MAR INTSUM 192.

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5. PLANS:
 A. 3/3 & 1/26 WILL CONT OP LAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 24-68.
 B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 291 WIA (MEDDEVAC) 1349 WIA (MINOR) 186 MIA 1

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 2064

(2) DETAINÉES: TOTAL 307

PU (NVA) 57 PU (VC) 3 REMEE (NVA) 3

REME (VC) 4 CIV DEF 158 INN CIV 82

C. CSUC 69 IUC 259

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>AM TIS</u>	<u>AM LMP</u>	<u>COORDS</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
3/3	5	2	YD 169731	NEG
1/9	5	4	YD 127590	NEG
1/4	5	4	YD 114701	NEG

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FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CC, 3D MAR DIV

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 SINTER HR 773 FOR BN KENTUCKY FROM 121800H TO 122400H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. 3/3 & 1/25 CONTINUED OP 14W 9TH MAR FRAG 0 24-68.
 - B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
 - C. C-6; D-20; J-4; L-11; AA-6; CC-2; EE-8.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
 - A. AT 2010H, K/3/3 AIB AT YD 129635 SPOTTED 4-8 EN AT YD 129635. POINT OPENED FIRE AND EN SET UP AIB. ON RET TO PERIMETER, OBS 3-6 MORE EN AT YD 130637. FIRED SA ON EN AND RET'D TO PERIMETER. FIRED 81mm MSN W/UNK RESULTS. AT 2230H SENT UNIT OUT TO CK AREA; NEG RESULTS.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. LATE ENTRY: AT 121500H K/3/9 FOUND THE REMAINS OF 2 INDIV IN SHALLOW GRAVES WEARING TAN UTILITIES AT YD 182702.
 - B. AT 1900H, K/3/3 ELEMENT WHILE MOVING TO AIB SITE FOUND 4 FUMIGERS WITH 1 7.62 RIFLE 2 RPG RDS AND MISC OTHER GEAR AT YD 167659.
 - C. AT 1900H 1/9 AT C-2 OBS 1 OR 2 BOMBS FROM TPQ DROP AT YD 183847. OBS AIRCRAFT CONTINUE TOWARDS TGT AND OTHER BOMBS DROPPED ON TGT.
 - D. AT 2019H AT YD 146604, REC'D 2 RDS SA FIRE GOING OVER PERIM FROM S SIDE OF RIVER AT YD 147603. CONTINUING TO OBS AREA.

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5. PLANS:

A. 3/3 & 1/26 CONTINUE OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAC 24-68.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

C. C-7; D-20; J-4; L-11; AA-7; CC-3; EE-6.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 291 MIA (MEDEVAC) 1345 MIA (MINOR) 486 MIA 1

B. HOSTILE

(1) KIA (CONF) 2061

(2) DETAINES: TOTAL 307

FU (NVA) 57 FU (VC) 3 RTIME (NVA) 3

RTIME (VC) 1 CIV DEF 158 INN CIV 82

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FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

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 STRIP IN 724 FOR OPH KENTUCKY FROM: 122400H TO 130600H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
3. BULKY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. FINDS:
 - A. 3/1 AND 3/24 CONTINUE OP IAU DIV FRAG O 24-68.
 - B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
 - C. MINE SWEEP WILL BE CONDUCTED OVER RT 9 AND RT 561.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 - A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 291	VIA (REDEVAC) 1349	VIA (MINOR) 186	VIA 1
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 - B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 2043			
(2) DETAINEES: TOTAL 307			
PO (IVA) 17	PO (VC) 3	REINDE (IVA) 3	
REINDE (VC) 4	CIV DEF 150	INN CIV 82	
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OF IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 130440Z MAY 68

FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CC, 3D MAR DIV

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 SITREP DR 775 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 030600H TO 131200H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. M/3/3 YD 159669
 I/3/3 YD 172663
 L/3/3 YD 168656
 B. B.D/1/26 YD 147608
 C/1/26 YD 185615
 C. NO CHANGE IN OTHER UNITS

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

- A. 3/3 CONTINUED OP LAW 9TH MAR FRAG 0 24-68.
 B. 1/26 MOVED TO C-3 POS IN PREPARATION FOR OP LAW 9TH MAR FRAG 0 25-68.
 C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
 D. ROAD SWEEP WAS CONDUCTED ON RT 9 AND MSR 561 WITHIN OUR AO.

3. ENTITY CONTACT: NONE4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. AT 0815H, 3/9 AT YD 176698, FOUND 1 TUNNEL 10 FT DEEP. TUNNEL WAS BLOWN.
 B. AT 0830H, 1/26 AT YD 168618, FOUND 100 81mm RDS, 10,000 7.62mm RDS AND 75,000 5.56mm RDS WHICH APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN DROPPED BY A HELICO. ALL RDS WERE DEST.
 C. FROM 0842H TO 0850H 1/4 AT A-4 REC'D 3 RDS 82mm. FIRED 81 HSN AT YD 124719 AND YD 083704.
 D. AT 0905H, 11/3/9 AT YD 170730 REC'D 3 SHIPER RDS FIRED 81mm HSN AT YD 159735.
 E. FROM 0930H TO 0950H, 1/4 AT A-4 REC'D 6 RDS 82mm. FIRED 81mm AND 4.2" HSN AT YD 101712, YD 083704, AND YD 124719.

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5. PLANS:

- A. 3/3 WILL CONTINUE OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG ORDER 24-68
 B. 1/26 WILL MAINTAIN PRESENT POS IN PREPARATION FOR OP
 IAW 9TH MAR FRAG ORDER 25-68.
 C. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING
 DAY ACES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. PRISONERS

(F) KIA 291 WIA (MEDVAC) 1349 WIA (MINOR) 486 MIA 1

B. MIA (CONF) 2061

DETAINES: TOTAL 307

FW (MVA) 57 PW (VC) 3 RETIRE (MVA) 3
 RETIRE (VC) 4 CIV DEF 158 MIN CIV 82

C. CSUC 69 IAC 260

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DRAFTER: 3B/CHIA: 602

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OF IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 131047 Z MAY 68

FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

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 SETREP IN 776 FOR OP IN KENTUCKY FROM 131200Z TO 131800Z MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. 3/3 CP YD 172663
 1/3/3 YD 172663
 H/3/3 YD 159669
 L/3/3 YD 168656
 B. 2/26 CP YD 147607
 B/3/26 YD 147612
 C/2/26 YD 148607
 D/2/26 YD 148606

C. NO CHANGE IN OTHER UNITS

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3/3 CONTINUED OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG C 24-68.
 B. 1/26 CONTINUED PREPARATION FOR OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG C 26-68.
 C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING

DAY ACTS.

3. EMERGENCY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 1300Z, 1/4 AT YD 129662 FOUND 19 BUNKERS WHICH WERE BLOWN.
 B. AT 1415H, 11 WOUNDED CHILDREN WERE BROUGHT TO POLISH 1 CP
 REQUESTING TREATMENT FOR SERIOUS WOUNDS FROM A POSSIBLE MINE OR
 OTHER EXPLO DEVICE. CHILDREN WERE TREATED AND MEDEVACED.
 C. AT 1515H, 1/4 AT A-4 REC'D 1 RD 82mm FROM UNK DIRECTION.
 D. AT 1535H, 3/9 AT A-3 REC'D 13 RDS OF 82mm. FIRED ARTY, 61mm
 AND 60mm MSN'S AT YD 159737 AND YD 176744.
 E. AT 1550Z, 3/9 AT A-3 REPORTED THAT SOUTHERN ECHO REC'D GND
 FIRE TWICE FROM YD 176744.

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5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEFEND POS WHILE CONDUCTING DOM
ACTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 291 MIA (MEDVAC) 1349 MIA (MINOR) 486 MIA 1

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 2064

(2) DETAINEES: TOTAL 307

PO (HVA) 57 PW (VC) 3 RTIME (HVA) 3

RTIME (VC) 4 CIV DEF 158 INN CIV 82

C. CSUC 69 INC 260

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	MR TIS	MR IMPL	COORDS	RESULTS
3/3	4	3	YD 169731	NEG
1/4	4	4	YD 114701	NEG
1/9	4	4	YD 127590	NEG

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RELEASED BY: G.S. CHACONAS 1/LT

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OF IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 131750 12 MAY 68

FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: A. D-1/9 ED 085580
D-1/9 ED 087506
2/9 CP ED 082579
B. I-2/3 ED 132639
I-2/3 ED 137639
I-2/3 ED 159633
3/2 CP ED 168635

C. ALL OTHER UNITS AT SAME LOCATIONS:

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

1. 1/2 CONTINUED OP LAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 24-68.

2. 1/26 CONTINUED PREPARATION FOR OP LAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 26-68.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING
FIRE ACTS.

D. C-7, D-21, AA-7, S-24, CG-5, L-5, EE-3.

3. BERRY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY, AT 0500H-1300H 1/3/3 FOUND SUSP NVA REG CP SITE YD 172663. DEFENSES OF AREA TO NORTH AND WEST AS SHOWN BY POS OF FIGHTING HOLES AND DIRECTIONAL MINES. FIGHTING HOLES W/ 21-41 OVERHEAD REINFORCED. 29 BUNKERS DEST AND SEARCH CONTINUED. GEAR FOUND: 2 SKS RIFLES, 1 AK-47, 1 AK-47 W/FOLDING STOCK, 1 50 CAL MG, 1 RPD LT MG TYPE NO 33, 1 M-16, 29 82mm MORT RDS, 19 CLAYMORES, 5 AT MINES, 2 TL/46 AT MINES, 22 CHICOM GRENS, 41 60mm MORT RDS, 345 AK-47 RDS, 2 60mm MORT SITES, 52 RPG-2 RDS, 2 RPG-7 RDS UNPACKAGED, 2 60mm MORT BIPODS, 2 60mm MORT BASE PLATES, 300 BLASTING CAPS, 1 WRIST WATCH, 13 SHARP RIFLE GRENS, 3 DRUM MAGS, 7 AK-47 MAGS, 42 RPG CHARGES, 150' COIN WIRE, 39 Z-TEN MINES, 240 LBS RICE, 1 PINT OF OIL, 30 M-32 RDS, 15 CHAINED 7.62 RDS, 2 RIFLE GREN AND ATTACHMENTS FOR AK-47, 8 GAS MASKS, 2 60mm MORT CLEANING RODS, 1 50 CAL BIPOD, 1 50 CAL SHOULDER HARNESS, 2 RECOIL PADS, 1 GALVANIZER, 23 82mm MORT FUSES, 1 50 CAL TOOL KIT, 5 PICKS, 3 SHOVELS, 3 NVA IDENTITS, 3 50 TBN SECTIONS, 2 50 CAL BIPODS, MISC FOOD CLOTHING, DOGS AND MESS GEAR, 5 MACHETTES, 8 PAGES, 1 PACK OF ELCTRICAL GEAR W/4 BIKES, 5 LBS OF TNT, 50' TIME FUZE, 19 CANS MORT INCENDENTS.

B. LATE ENTRY, AT 0630H-1300H 1/3/3 VIC YD 160669 AND YD 159667 FOUND BUNKER COMPLEX W/100 FIGHTING HOLES AND A SMALL COMPLEX W/30 FISH GRAVES. 15 BUNKERS DEST BY ARTY. GEAR FOUND: 1 9mm PRINCE SUB MG, 1 30 CAL CARTRIDGE, 1 60mm MORT BASE PLATE AND BIPOD, 245 60mm MORT RDS, 95 82mm MORT RDS UNPACKED, 13 60mm MORT FUSES, 300 7.62 LINK AMMO U.S. TYPE, 6 CHICOM GRENS, 12 RPG-7 RDS, 250 RDS CHICOM 7.62 AMMO, 230 AK-47 RDS 7.62, 7 AK-47 MAGS, MISC RADIO PARTS, 22 TL/10 MINES, 58 60mm MORT FUSES, 12 60mm MORT FUSES, 250 30 CAL RDS, 200 LBS CLOTHING, 12 BIKES, 12 82mm MORT FUSES, 1 DEET STORAGE BOX.

C. LATE ENTRY, AT 1300H 1/3/3 CONT'D TO SEARCH AND DEST 22 BUNKERS 81m3' AND 81m5' DEEP, REGIMENT OCCUPIED VIC YD 179653. AED STATION AND MISC MALL-ATED AMONG BUNKERS DEST'D. GEAR FOUND: 2 PAGES, 2 RPG RDS, 5 SHARP RIFLE GRENS, 500 SKS RDS, 2000 AK-47 RDS, 14 60mm MORT RDS, 4 1/2 LBS TNT.

D. AT 2215H 3/9 AT A-3 OUR 3 SUSP NVA MOVING SOUTH VIC YD 168413. FOLLOWED NVA W/PMS-5 UNTIL THEY PASSED OUT OF AO. FIRED ONE ROUND ON ITS POS W/200 MESSINAG.

5. PLAN:

AT 1300H OUR 31 INTERCEPT AND DEST POS WHILE CONFIDENTIAL

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:A. FRIENDLY(1) KIA 291 WIA (MEDEVAC) 1349 WIA (MINOR) 486 MIA 1B. ENEMY(1) KIA (CONF) 2064(2) DETAINEES: TOTAL 307PW (NVA) 57 PW (VC) 3 RTREE (NVA) 3RTREE (VC) 4 CIV DEF 158 INN CIV 82C. CSWC 70 INC 267GP-4
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CONFIDENTIALDRAFTER: W/CSC: 1ARELEASED BY: G.S. CHACONAS 1/RT**CONFIDENTIAL**OF IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 132230 Z MAY 68

FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

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 SITREP IR 778 FOR OP IN KENTUCKY FROM: 11:2400Z 11.0600Z MAY 68

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

A. 3/3 CONTINUED OP 1ST 9TH MAR FRAC 0 24-68

B. 1/26 CONTINUED PREPARATION FOR OP 1ST 9TH MAR FRAC 0 26-68

C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINING AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING

NIGHT ACTS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING

NIGHT ACTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:A. ENEMY:

(1) KIA 281 WIA (MEDDEVAC) 1312 WIA (MINOR) 188 /IA 1

B. ENEMY:

(1) KIA (CONF) 2064

(2) DETAINES: TOTAL 307

PV (NVA) 51

PV (VC) 1

REIN (NVA) 3

RTIME (VC) 1

CIV DEF 158

MIN CIV 82

C. CSVC 70

INVC 257

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FORCE LOGISTIC COMMANDDRAFTER: 3B/ADA: 1stRELEASED BY: U.N. AYCOCK 1/LT.

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OF IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 140445 Z MAY 68

FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

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SINCE MR 779 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 140600H TO 141200H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A/A/A	YD 114660
B/A/A	YD 118691
C/A/A	YD 128672
D/A/A AND CP	YD 114701
A/A/A AND CP	YD 103594
B/A/A	YD 103596
C/A/A	YD 128594
D/A/A	YD 103594
H/A/A	YD 173722

I/A/A AND CP	YD 171721
I/A/A AND CP	YD 168652
K/A/A	YD 135616
L/A/A	YD 169656
M/A/A	YD 157669
N/A/A	YD 143616
O/A/A	YD 148603
P/A/A	YD 082652
Q/A/A AND CP	YD 093657
R/A/A	YD 090652

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

- A. 3/3 CONTINUED OP LAW 9TH MAR FRAG ORDER 24-68
 B. A/A/A, 1/9 AND 1/26 BEGAN OP LAW 9TH MAR FRAG ORDER 26-68
 C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
 D. ROAD SUEP WAS CONDUCTED ON RT #9 AND MSR 561 WITHIN OUR AO.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. AT 0730, 3/3 AT YD 175657 FOUND 1 DEAD IVA WRAPPED IN PONCHO, EST TO HAVE BEEN DEAD 3 TO 4 WEEKS.
 B. AT 0730, M/3/3 AT YD 155620 FOUND 4 OVERHEAD BUNKERS. 1 CONTAINED KITCHEN FACILITIES.
 C. AT 0917, 1/4 AT A-4 REC'D 2 SNIPER RDS. FIRED 30MM MSH AT YD 103702.

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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INFO/COORD																			

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5. PLANS:

- A. 3/3 TO CONTINUE OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAC ORDER 24-68.
B. 4/14, 1/9 AND 1/26 TO CONTINUE OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAC ORDER 26-68.
C. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 291 WIA (MED/VAC) 1342 WIA (MISOR) 486 WIA 1

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 2064

(2) DETAINERS: TOTAL 307

PU (NVA) 57 PU (VC) 3 RETNED (NVA) 2

RETNED (VC) 4 CIV DEF 158 ENN CIV 82

C. CSUC 70 IUC 237

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1ST FSR 2100/5 (10/67)

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OP IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 141130 Z MAY 68

FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

INFO: 3D BN, 3D MAR
 1ST BN, 4TH MAR
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 26TH MAR

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CONFIDENTIAL: PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
 SETREP NR 780 FOR OPT KENTUCKY FROM 141200H TO 141800H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. A/1/9 YD 106594
 B/2/9 YD 103597
 D/2/9 YD 097598
 B/1/26 YD 075643
 C/1/26 YD 087640
 D/1/26 YD 095654
 NO CHANGE IN OTHER UNITS

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3/1 CONTINUED OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 24-68.
 B. A/1/1, 1/9 AND 1/26 CONTINUED OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 26-68.
 C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING

DAY ACTS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. CONNECTION TO SETREP 779 PARA 4-8. EN COORD SHOULD READ
 YD 155665 VOCE UD 155620.

B. LATE ENTRY: AT 140600H L/3/3 AT YD 185663 FOUND THE
 FOLLOWING WPNS: 1 RPG, 1 LIGHT MG, 1 AK-47, AND 7 SKS. WPNS RTN'D
 TO DP S-2

C. LATE ENTRY: AT 140815H M/3/3 AT YD 159669 FOUND 20-30
 BUNKERS W/OVERHEAD AND THE FOLLOWING WPNS: 3 LIGHT MG'S, 3 GREASE
 GUNS, 1 AK-47, 1 60mm MORT TUBE. BUNKERS DEST'D WPNS RTN'D TO DP
 S-2.

D. LATE ENTRY: AT 141100H AO IN VIC OF A-4, OBS NVA IN OPTN.
 FIRED 81mm M20. RESULTS: 1 NVA KIA.

E. LATE ENTRY: FROM 141120 TO 141130H, BB-6 AND PARTY VISITED
 THE C-3 POS.

F. AT 1230H D/1/9 AT YD 099599 REC'D 7 RDS 120mm MORT. FIRED
 ARTY MEN'S AT YD 103637 AND YD 091611.

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5. PLANS:

A. 3/3 WILL CONTINUE OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 24-68.

B. A1/4, 1/9 AND 1/26 WILL CONTINUE OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 26-68.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 291 VIA (MEDEVAC) 1349 VIA (MINOR) 486 MIA 1

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 2065

(2) DETAINEES: TOTAL 307

FU (NVA) 57 FU (VC) 3 RTNNE (NVA) 3

RTNNE (VC) 4 CIV DEF 158 INN CIV 82

C. CSVC 81 TWC 285

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	IR DIS	IR ENPL	COORDS	RESULTS
3/3	4	3	YD 169731	NEG
1/4	4	4	YD 111701	NEG
1/9	4	4	YD 127590	NEG

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CONFIDENTIALDRAFTER: 3U/ECB: jefRELEASED BY: E.C. BLODGET 1/AT**CONFIDENTIAL**OF IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 140500 Z MAY 68

FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

INFO: 3D BN, 3D MAR
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 SITREP NR 781 FOR OVN KENTUCKY FROM 141800H TO 142400H MAY 68.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

I/3/3	YD 168651	A/1/9	YD 109594
K/3/3	YD 135616	B/1/9	YD 103596
L/3/3	YD 169656	C/1/9	YD 128594
M/3/3	YD 159663	D/1/9	YD 103594
A/1/4	YD 109659	CP/1/9	YD 104952
B/1/4	YD 118691	E/1/26	YD 085639
C/1/4	YD 128672	G/1/26	YD 085641
D/1/4 & CP	YD 114701	H/1/26	YD 084639
H/3/9	YD 173722	I/1/26	YD 084641
I, L/3/9 & CP	YD 171721	CP/1/26	YD 085640

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

- A. 3/3 CONTINUED OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 24-68.
 B. A/1/4, 1/9 AND 1/26 CONTINUED OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 26-68.
 C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
 D. C-11; D-21; J-6; L-5; AA-7; BB-1; CC-3; EE-5.

3. ENEMY CONTACT:

A. LAKE ENTRY: AT 141500H 1/9 MADE CONTACT WITH SUS EN FET RUINF OR CO AT YD 09996012. EN USED AK-47, MG, CHICONS AND 60MM MORT. 1/9 RET'D FIRE U/S/A AND MG. ALSO DEPLOYED TKS AND RAN 2 FLIGHTS OF FIXED WING. CONTACT RESULTED IN 7 NVA KIA, 3 USMC KIA (REDEVAC) AND 1 USMC KIA (HUNG).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. MIP SITREP #780 PARA (4)(B) L/3/3 FOUND A TOTAL OF 75 BUNKERS AT YD 188663 AND THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL BEAR: 1 US LAMB, 1 SOVIET HEAVY 7.62 MM WATERPOD AND MISSO ALMS, SIGNS AND 782 BEAR.

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B. REF SITREP #780 PARA (4)(C) 11/3/3 FOUND THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL GEAR IN A DESTROYED BUNKER COMPLEX AT YD 159663: 2 RPG-2 LAUNCHERS, 1 M-14, 2 RPD LIGHT MG, 1 HEAVY 7.62 MG, 2 AK-47, 21 FRENCH MAT-49 SUB MG'S, 5 SKS, 2 THOMPSON SUB MG'S, 4 U.S. CARBINES, 1 U.S. BUMP GUN, 8 CHINESE AUTOMATIC RIFLES AND 2 60mm FORCES. ALSO FOUND MISC MILES, AMMO, DEMO, AND MEDICAL GEAR.

C. LATE ENTRY: AT 111330H 1/3/3 DISCOVERED 13 BUNKERS AT YD 174663. FOUND 1 12.7 SOVIET HEAVY MG, MISC AMMO, CLOTHES AND MEDICAL GEAR.

D. LATE ENTRY: AT 111405H 1/9 AT YD 091599 REC'D 8-10 RDS MORT FROM YD 091569.

E. LATE ENTRY: AT 111430H 1/9 AT YD 100586 REC'D 10 RDS 60mm RESULTING IN 3 USMC KIA (MEDEVAC).

F. LATE ENTRY: AT 111500H 1/4 OP-3 AT A-4 OBS 10 NVA IN OPEN AT YD 176864. CALLED ARTY MSN WITH EXCELLENT TGT COVERAGE. UNK RESULTS.

G. LATE ENTRY: AT 111600H 1/9 AT YD 107582 REC'D APPROX 30 RDS 60mm MORT FROM YD 108603.

H. LATE ENTRY: AT 111630H 1/4 AT A-4 REC'D 6 RDS EST RKTS AND 3 RDS 82mm MORT RESULTING IN 2 USMC KIA (MEDEVAC). FIRED ARTY MSN ON YD 069082 AND YD 065600 W/EXCELLENT TGT COVERAGE. UNK RESULTS.

5. PLANS:

A. 3/3 WILL CONTINUE OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 24-68.

B. A/1/4, 1/9 AND 1/26 WILL CONTINUE OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 26-68.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

D. C-6; D-21; J-6; L-5; AA-8; CC-5; EE-6.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 291 KIA (MEDEVAC) 1357 KIA (MINOR) 187 KIA 1

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA CONF 2072

(2) DETAINEES: TOTAL 307

FU (NVA) 57 FU (VC) 3 RTIME (NVA) 3

RTIME (VC) 4 CIV DEF 158 INN CIV 82

C. CSWC 90 INC 320

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CONFIDENTIALDRAFTER: HA/LCB:133RELEASED BY: E.C. BLODGET 1/LT

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OP IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 42300 Z MAY 68

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 SITREP NR 782 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM: 242400H TO 150600H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3/3 CONTINUED OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG ORDER 24-68

B. A/1/4, 1/9 AND 1/26 CONTINUED OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG ORDER 26-68

C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

3. BULKY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: BETWEEN 140900H AND 141600H 1/26 WHILE MOVING FROM LZ HAWK TO OBJ B, REC'D AP ROX 18 RDS 60MM MORTARS AND 20 RDS ARTY OR RTES REQUESTING IN 6 USMC VIA (HILDEVAC).

B. AT 2345H, 1/9 AT CAP III SPOTTED APPROX 5 TO 10 INDIVIDUALS MOVING SOUTH AT YD 172586. FIRED 60MM MORT. HSN 20 GOOD TBT COVERAGE. UNK RESULTS.

5. PLANS:

A. 3/3 CONTINUES OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 24-68

B. A/1/4, 1/9 AND 1/26 CONTINUES OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 26-68

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

D. NINE SWEEP WILL BE CONDUCTED OVER RT #9 AND RT #561

6. CUMULATIVE LOS 13:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 291 WIA (HILDEVAC) 1363 WIA (MINOR) 187 WIA 1

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 2072

(2) DETAINEES: TOTAL 307

FU (IVA) 57

FU (VC) 3

RTIME (IV) 3

RTIME (VC) 4

CIV DEF 156

INN CIV 82

C. COMC 90

RVC 330

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CONFIDENTIALDRAFTER: 3B/ANA:102RELEASED BY: W.H. AYCOCK 1/LT.

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OP IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 10445 Z MAY 68

FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

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CONFIDENTIAL: PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
 SITEMP NR 783 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 150600H TO 151200H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

H/3/3	YD 159663	K/3/3	YD 135646
I/L/CP/3/3	YD 168656	I,L,CP/3/9	YD 171721
A /1/4	YD 103643	H/3/9	YD 173722
B/1/4	YD 118691	I/3/4	YD 143616
C/1/4	YD 128672	H/3/4	YD 148603
D,CP/1/4	YD 114701	B/1/26	YD 089631
A,CP/1/9	YD 103592	C,CP/1/26	YD 093657
B,D/1/9	YD 098599	D/1/26	YD 090652
C1/9	YD 128672		

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

- A. 3/3 CONTINUED OF IAU 9TH MAR FRAG 0 24-68.
- B. A/1/4, 1/9 AND 1/26 CONTINUED OF IAU 9TH MAR FRAG 0 26-68.
- C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
- D. ROAD SWEEP WAS CONDUCTED ON RT 9 AND MSR 561 WITHIN OUR AO.
- E. CONVOY SECURITY TO CA LU WAS PROVIDED BY C/1/9.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. AT 0635H 1/4 AT A-4 OBS 15 NVA IN OPEN. FIRED ARTY MSN AT YD 116743 AND YD 121765. RESULTS UNK.
- B. AT 0745H 3/3 AT YD 183665 WHILE SEARCHING AREA, FOUND 1 NVA WITH COMM GEAR. NVA TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AND RTN'D TO DP-S-2. RESULTS 1 NVA FOL.
- C. AT 0800H 3/3 AT YD 184656 AND YD 181664 FOUND THE FOL OWING WPN'S: 5 M1'S, 4 CARBINES, 1 CHINESE SUB MG, 1 BAR, AND 1 SIG.
- D. AT 0820H 1/26 ASSUMED OPCON OF A/1/4 FROM 1/4.
- E. AT 0850H 3/9 AT A-3 OBS 5 NVA IN OPEN AT YD 162708. FIRED ARTY MSN WITH UNK RESULTS.
- F. AT 0935H 1/9 AT YD 099598 REC'D 10 TDS 140mm RET'S AND 82mm MORT. FIRED ARTY MSN'S AT YD 075626 AND YD 070635.
- G. AT 0950H 3/9 AT A-3 REC'D 8 SNIPER RDS. RTN'D FIRE AT YD 175738.

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5. PLANS:

- A. 3/3 WILL CONTINUE OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG ORDER 24-68
 B. A/1/4, 1/9 AND 1/26 WILL CONTINUE OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG ORDER 26-68
 C. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 291 WIA (MEDICAL) 1363 WIA (MINOR) 487 MIA 1

B. ENEMY

(2) KIA (CONF) 2072

(2) DETAINERS: TOTAL 308

RU (MVA) 58 RU (VC) 3 RTIME (MVA) 3
 RTIME (VC) 4 CIV DEF 158 IN CIV 82

C. CSVC 91 IAC 367

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OF IMMEDIATE PRIORITY 151200 2 MAY 68

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

INFO: 3D MAR, 3D MAR
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SITREP 784 FOR OPA KENTUCKY FROM 151200N TO 151400N MAY 68

A/1/1/1	WD	108630
A/1/1/9 & CP	WD	102599
B/1/1/9	WD	090597
D/1/1/9	WD	099599
E/1/1/26	WD	102621
C/1/1/24 & CP	WD	099621
D/1/1/26	WD	103628
E/3/1/3	WD	166712

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

- A. 3/3 CONTINUED OF JAN 9TH MAR FRAG C 24-58.
B. A/1A, 1/5 C 2-26 CONTINUED OF JAN 9TH MAR FRAG C 24-58.
C. ALL OTHERS BEING MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS UNDER CONDUCTING DEF ACTS.

A. ~~LATE~~ ~~REMARKS~~ 01 152430N R/1/26 AT TD 092330 ABANDONED NVA WITH OTHER
MOVEMENT. RESULTS: 1 NVA KIA & 82ND MORE TUNES AND FASC PLATE.

3. CORRECTION TO PARAGRAPH 754 PARA 3-4. ENTRY SHOULD READ: 2 USMC VIA EVACS AND 2 USMC VIA BARGE VICE 3 USMC VIA EVACS AND 1 USMC VIA BARGE.

- B. LATE ENTRY: AT 150920H 11/3/73 IE YD 150639, FOUND 1 SNA.
C. LATE ENTRY: AT 151030H 11/3/73 AT YD 150669 FOUND 15 SNA RDS WHICH THEY HEAV.
D. LATE ENTRY: AT 151115H 11/3/73 AT YD 177671 AND YD 185665 FOUND 1 IVA BODIES NOT PREVIOUSLY REPT'D. ADD 1 IVA KIA'S.
E. LATE ENTRY: AT 151139H 11/9 AT 1513 HMD H RDS ONE ARMY. DUE 6800 HRS, RANGE 6000M. BUILT ARMY WITH UNK RESOLAS.
F. AT 1530H DP-2 AN SNA OBS 4-5 IVA WITH BACK ANTHILLS AT YD 180750. BUILT ARMY WITH UNK RESOLAS.

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G. AT 1445H 1/4 AT A-4 REC'D 4 82mm RDS. FIRED ARTY MGN AT YD 125725.
 H. AT 1453H 1/9 AT YD 101595 REC'D 6 240mm RKTs. FIRED ARTY MGN AT YD 087617.

I. AT 1545H D/1/9 AT YD 100600 HAD 1 MAN TRIP AN AT MINE. RESULTS: 2 USMC VIA EVAC.

J. FROM 0815H TO 1500H 3/3 FOUND THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: AT YD 188668 FOUND 1 BAS EQUIPED FOR FIELD SURGERY AND 1 M-16. AT YD 182665 FOUND 3 SKS'S ALONG WITH 35 BUNKERS, 2500-3000 LBS RICE AND OTHER MISC GEAR. FOR COMPLETE LISTING OF GEAR, SEE 9TH MAR LITSUM 195.

K. CORRECTION TO SITREP # 783 PARA 6-C 1 BAR LISTED IN PARA 4-C COUNTED ON CS RATHER THAN IUC. DELETE 1 CS ADD 1 IUC AS REFLECTED IN TOTALS THIS SITREP.

5. PLANS:

- A. 3/3 WILL CONTINUE OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 24-68.
- B. A/1/4, 1/9 AND 1/26 WILL CONTINUE OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 26-68.
- C. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 292 WIA (REDEEVAC) 1361 WIA (MINOR) 488 MIA 1

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 2077

(2) DETAINEES: TOTAL 308

RV (NVA) 58 RV (VC) 1 RTNRE (NVA) 1

RTNRE (VC) 1 CIV DEF 158 MIA CIV 82

C. CSWC 51 IUC 300

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORTS:

UNIT	NR TMS	NR ENPL	COORDS	RESULTS
3/3	3	3	YD 169731	NEG
1/4	3	4	YD 114701	NEG
1/9	5	4	YD 127590	NEG

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DRAFTER: W/GSC:lefRELEASED BY: C.S. CHCONAS 1/LT.

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OP IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 151545 Z MAY 68

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TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

INFO: 3D BN, 3D MAR
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 2ND BN, 12TH MAR
 1ST BN, 26TH MAR
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CONFIDENTIAL: PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
 SITREP NR 785 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 152800H TO 152400H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. B/1/26	YD 093624	B. 1/9/CP	YD 097596
C/1/26	YD 088618	A/1/9	YD 103594
D/1/26	YD 094618	B/1/9	YD 090609
Y/CP/1/26	YD 090624	D/1/9	YD 092598
A/1/4	YD 108628		

C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAIN & DEF'D SAME POS.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

- A. 3/3 CONTINUED OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 24-68.
 B. A/1/4, 1/9 & 1/26 CONTINUED OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 26-68.
 C. 3/4 PREPARES OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 27-68.
 D. C-6, D-9, AA-8, J-7, HB-1, CC-5, L-5, EE-5.
 E. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING

NIGHT ACTS.

3. BATTY CONTACTS:

A. AT 2010H 2/3/9 VIC YD 174647 ACTIVATED AMBUSH ON 1 SUSP
 NVA. SOD BROKE CONTACT AND RET'D TO POS. WILL SLEEP AREA AT FIRST
 LIGHT.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. CORRECTION TO SITREP NR 784, PARA 6-C INC SHOULD READ 347
 VICE 40.

B. LATE ENTRY: AT 151105H 3/3 VIC YD 183670 WHILE RECOVERING
 NVA RPG HAD IT EXPLD W/3 USMC WIA (MINOR) 1 USMC WIA (MINOR)
 CAUSE OF EXPLD UNK.

C. LATE ENTRY: AT 151650H 1/26 VIC YD 093624 FOUND REG SIZE
 BUNKER COMPLEX W/MORT AND RPG RDS WITHIN. ATMO TO BE BLOWN, AND
 COMPLETE RIPT FOLLOWS IN A.M.

D. AT 1812H 1/4 AT A-4 REC'D 3 RDS 82mm MORT VIC YD 128713.
 IMPACT INSIDE WIRE W/1 USMC WIA (MINOR). FIRED 4.21m MORT IISH W/
 UNK RESULTS.

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E. AT 1945H 3/9 AT A-3 OBS 1 SUSP NVA VIC YD 166737. FIRED
60mm MORT MEN W/UNK RESULTS.

F. AT 2015H 3/9 AT A-3 REC'D 14 RDS UNK CAL ARTY VIC YD
116800 U/I USMC VIA (MINOR). FIRED COUNTER BTRY W/GOOD TGT COVERAGE
AND UNK RESULTS.

5. PLANS:

- A. 3/3 WILL CONTINUE OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 24-68.
- B. A/14, 1/9 & 1/26 WILL CONTINUE OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 26-68.
- C. 3/A PREPARES OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 27-68.
- D. C-8, D-19, AA-7, J-2, CC-7, I-5, RE-8.
- E. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN & DEF POS WHILE
CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 291 NIA (REDEVAC) 1367 NIA (MINOR) 498 NIA 1

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 2077

(2) DETAINEES: TOTAL 308

FU (NVA) 58 FU (VC) 3 RTIME (NVA) 3

RTIME (VC) 1 CIV DEF 158 INN CIV 82

C. CSWC 91 INC 247

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HQ FLC	ACT/COG	INFO / COORD
C/S S/S	S/S	
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6-4-83	6-4-83	
COMPT	ADJ CEO	
T/E LOC	LEGAL MED TRNG DISBO	

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OP IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 152300 Z MAY 68

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INFO: 3D BN, 3D MAR
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SITREP IN 786 FOR OPU KENTUCKY FROM: 152100H TO 160600H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. 3/3 CONTINUED OF IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 24-68
 - B. 1/1/2, 1/9 AND 1/26 CONTINUED OF IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 26-68
 - C. 3/4 PREPARED OF IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 27-68
 - D. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

WRIGHT ACTS

3. INLET CONTACTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: AT 151700H 1/26 VIC YD 087623 WHILE SWEETING
SERVING AMBUSH ON 5-6 NVA, REC'D APPROX 25 RDS AN FIRE W/A USMC KIA.
RTN'D S/A FIRE WHILE REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVED TO SWEET PCS. FOUND
1 AK-47 COVERED WITH BLOOD, NEG NVA BODIES.

B. AT 0350H C/A/26 VIC YD 090622 OBS'D 6-7 IIVA WHO APPROACHED TO WITHIN 15M'S OF POS. FIRED 30 RDS AW AND M-79 OBS'D 2 IIVA FALL AND OTHERS MOVE AWAY. REC'D 5 RDS EN S/A. SWEPT AREA U/NEG RESULTS AND CONTINUED MSN.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY AT 152205H 1/4 AT C-2 B OBS'D 5-6 NVA TO SOUTH WEST, VIC YD 126469. TOOK UNDER FIRE U/SA AND NIGHT'S W/OUT RESULTS. WILL SWEEP AT FIRST LIGHT.

B. AT 0451H 1/26 LP VIC YD 090622 OBS'D 1 IWA MOVING TOWARD
POS. WHEN 20M'S AWAY LP FIRED 6 RDS S/A U/UNK RESULTS. WILL SUEEP
AT FIRST LIGHT.

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5. PLANS:
A. 3/3 WITH COMBAT OF IAV 9TH IAR FRAG 0 24-68
B. 1/9 AND 1/26 WITH COMBAT OF IAV 9TH IAR FRAG 0 26-68
C. 3/4 REMAINS OF IAV 9TH IAR FRAG 0 27-68
D. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEPTD POS WHILE CONDUCTING
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. PRISONER
B. KIA 292 VIA (MORVAC) 1367 VIA (MORVAC) 1367
C. KIA (COMB) 207
(2) DETAILS: TOTAL 308
D. (VAN) 58
E. (VAN) 3
F. (VAN) 158
G. COMB 91
H. (VAN) 158
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FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

INFO: 3D BN, 3D MAR
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1ST BN, 9TH MAR
3D BN, 9TH MAR
2ND BN, 12TH MAR
1ST BN, 26TH MAR
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SITREP IN 787 FOR OEN KENTUCKY FROM 160600H TO 161200H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

K.L. CP/3/9	YD 172721	A/1/9	YD 113613
H/3/9	YD 173722	B/1/9	YD 113615
A/1/4	YD 106628	C1/9	YD 120612
B/1/4	YD 118691	D/2/9	YD 121615
C/1/4	YD 128672	CP/1/9	YD 113615
D, CP/1/4	YD 111701	I/3/3	YD 195657
I/3/4	YD 113616	K/3/3	YD 135646
H/3/4	YD 118603	L/3/3	YD 198653
B/1/26	YD 100625	M/3/3	YD 203654
C, D/1/26	YD 090624	CP/3/3	YD 198653
CP/1/26	YD 095623		

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

- A. A/1/4, 3/3, 3/9 AND 1/26 CONTINUED OP TAV 9TH MAR FRAG 0 27-68
 B. 3/4 PREPARES OP TAV 9TH MAR FRAG 0 27-68
 C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
 D. MINNE SWEEP WAS CONDUCTED OVER RT #9 AND RT #561

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

- A. LATE ENTRY: AT 160115H, C/1/26 LP AT YD 090621 OBS
 1 NVA MOVING UPON THEIR POS, FIRED S/A, 1 NVA KIA (CONF)
 B. LATE ENTRY: AT 160730H 1/26 CHECKED AREA OF AMBUSH
 2 NVA KIA (CONF), 1 NVA POW, 1 AK-47, 2 RPG, 1 SRS AND
 1 B211 MORT FUSE

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. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 0920H, C/1/26 REC'D 1 RD SHIPER FIRE FROM YD 090623.

1. USMC WIA (MEDDEVAC):B. AT 0915H, 3/9 AT A-3 REC'D 10 RDS 82MM MORT FROM YD 175744.
RESULTING IN 3 USMC WIA (MEDDEVAC) AND 3 USMC WIA (MINOR).5. PLANS:A. A/1/4, 3/4, 3/3, 3/9 AND 1/26 C INTINUES OP LAW 9TH MAR
FRAG 0 27-68B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING
DAY ACTS.

C. RESUPPLY WILL BE CONDUCTED OVER MSR

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 292 WIA (MEDDEVAC) 1371 WIA (MINOR) 492 MIA 1

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 2080

(2) DETAINABLES: TOTAL 309

PO (NVA) 59 PO (VC) 2 RTNLE (NVA) 3

RTNLE (VC) 1 CIV DEF 158 INN CIV 82

C. CSWC 93 IWC 151

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 3D BN, 9TH MAR
 2ND BN, 14TH MAR
 1ST BN, 26TH MAR
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 SITREP NR 788 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 161200H TO 161800H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A/1/4 YD 114701 D/1/9 AND CP YD 113613
 A/1/9 YD 114904 1/26 YD 119618
 B/1/9 YD 135646 3/3 YD 205679

NO CHANGE IN OTHER UNITS

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. A/1/4, 3/4, 3/3, 3/9 AND 1/26 CONTINUED OP FAN 9TH MAR
 FRAG O 27-68.

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

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: AT 160910H A/1/9 AT YD 104594 REC'D 8 RDS 82mm.
 CALLED SMOKE HSN IN ORDER TO MOVE FROM AREA.

B. LATE ENTRY: AT 161104H 3/9 AT A-3 REC'D 10 RDS UNK ARTY.
 FIRED ARTY HSN AT YD 150802.

C. AT 1323H M/3/9 AT A-3 OBS UNK NR OF EN TROOPS IN TREE LINE
 AT YD 181739. FIRED 60mm & 81mm HSN W/UNK RESULTS.

D. AT 1340H 1/4 AT A-4 REC'D 1 RD 82mm FROM UNK GRID. NEG ACT.

E. AT 1430H 3/9 AT YD 177707 FOUND 10-15 BUNKERS 2-3 MONTH OLD.
 SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RESULTS.

F. AT 1530H 1/4 AT A-4 REC'D 4 RDS 82mm. FIRED ARTY HSN AT YD
 13967349.

G. AT 1400H 9TH MAR CHOPPED I, M/3/4 TO OPCON OF 3D MAR DIV.

H. AT 1530H 1/26 CHOPPED A/1/4 TO OPCON OF 1/4.

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5. PLANS:

A. 3/3 AND 1/26 WILL CONTINUE OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 27-68.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 292 WIA (REDEVAC) 1371 WIA (MINOR) 491 MIA 1

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 2080

(2) DETAINEES: TOTAL 309

PW (HVA) 59 PW (VC) 3 RTNHEE (HVA) 3

RTNHEE (VC) 1 CIV DLE 158 RMN CIV 82

C. CSWC 93 INC 351

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NR FTS	NR LIFEL	COORDS	RESULTS
1/3	5	1	YD 189731	NEG
1/4	5	1	YD 114701	NEG
1/9	5	4	YD 127590	NEG

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5. PLANS:

- A. 3/3 CONTINUES OF LAW 9TH IAR FRAC O 27-68.
 B. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN & DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING HEBERT AGES.
 C. C-3; D-19; J-7; L-2; AA-5; EE-6.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 293 MIA (REMOVAC) 1375 WIA (MINOR) 194 MIA 1

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 2081

(2) DETAINERS: TOTAL 300

FU (MVA) 52 FU (VC) 3 REMOTE (MVA) 1

REMOTE (VC) 1 CIV DEF 158 INN CIV 82

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 SETRLP IN 790 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM: 162400H TO 170600H MAY 68

1. **UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE**
2. **BATTARY C OPERATIONS:**
 - A. 3/3 CONTINUED OP LAW 9TH MAR FRAG 0 27-68. MAINTAINED NIGHT DEF POS WITH NIGHT ACTS.
 - B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
3. **ENEMY CONTACTS:**
 - A. AT 0045H, 3/9 REPT'D PF'S MADE CONTACT WITH EST 2 PLTS OF 105560. FIRED 60MM AND 81MM MORT MSN IN SUPPORT. 1 PF KIA AND 1 MVA KIA (CONF) (NOT COUNTED IN 9TH MARINES TOTALS).
4. **OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:**
 - A. **WAVE ENTRY:** AT 151650H, 1/26 AT YD 0862 AND YD 0962 FOUND COMPLEX OF 50 BUNKERS AND 30 FIGHTING HOLES PLUS MINS AMMO AND 782 GEAR. ALL AMMO AND BUNKERS DESTROYED.
5. **PLANS:**
 - A. 3/3 CONTINUES LAW 9TH MAR FRAG 0 27-68
 - B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
 - C. MINE SWEEP WILL BE CONDUCTED OVER RT 9 AND RT 1.

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:A. FRIENDLY(1) KIA 293 WIA (MEDEVAC) 1375 WIA (MINOR) 194 MIA 1B. ENEMY(1) KIA (CONF) 2081(2) DETAINERS: TOTAL 309PW (NVA) 59 PW (VC) 3 RETIRED (NVA) 3RETIRED (VC) 4 CIV DEF 158 INN CIV 82C. CSUC 94 IUC 350CS-4
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FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

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 3D BN, 9TH MAR
 2ND BN, 12TH MAR
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 3D MAR
 4TH MAR
 26TH MAR

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 SITREP IN 791 PER OPN KENTUCKY FROM 170600H TO 171200H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

3/3	YD 210690	C/1/9	YD 127592
1/4	YD 111701	3/9	YD 173722
B/1/4	YD 118691	L/3/9	YD 211726
C/1/4	YD 128678	1/26	YD 111602
1/9	YD 113613	C/1/26	YD 115606
A/1/9	YD 119601	D/1/26	YD 111605
B/1/9	YD 135646	H/3/9	YD 170730

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3/3 CONTINUED OP LAW 9TH MAR FRAG 0 27-68.

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

C. ROAD SWEEP WAS CONDUCTED ON RT 9 AND MSR 561 WITHIN OUR

AO. ROAD SWEEP OF RT 1 IN PROGRESS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. LATE ENTRY AT 170445H PF'S AT YD 105560 MADE CONTACT WITH APPROX 2 PLTS OF NVA. C/1/9 FIRED 82MM MSN IN SUPPORT OF PF'S. RESULTS: 1 NVA KIA.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 0613H, 0649H AT 0649H C/1/9 OBS'D 4 NVA IN OPEN AT YD 127793. FIRE ARTY MSN WITH NEG RESULTS.

B. AT 0735H, 1/4 AT A-4 REC'D 3 RDS 82MM FROM UNK GRID. NEG ACT TAKEN.

C. AT 0800H, MSR 561 ROAD SWEEP FOUND 1 OVERHEAD BUNKER AT YD 129625. BUNKER WAS DEST'D.

D. AT 0915H, 1/4 AT A-4 REC'D 3 RDS 82MM FROM UNK GRID. NEG ACT TAKEN.

E. AT 0945H, H/3/3 AT YD 210690 HAD AN ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OCCUR WITH AN M-16. INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS. RESULTS: 1 USMC NVC EVAC.

F. AT 0815H, 1/9 CHOPPED 1 PLT OF B/1/9 TO OPCON OF 1/4.

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5. PLANS:
 A. 375 WILL CONTINUE OF LAW 9TH MAR FRAG ORDER 27-68
 B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
 C. ROAD SWEEP OF RT #1 WILL BE CONDUCTED.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 A. FRIENDLY
 (1) KIA 293 WIA (REDEVAC) 1375 WIA (MINOR) 494 KIA 3
 B. ENEMY
 (1) KIA (CONF) 2082
 (2) DETAINEES: TOTAL 309
 PU (LVE) 59 PU (VC) 3 RTIME (HVA) 3
 RTIME (VC) 4 CIV DEF 156 IMI CIV 82
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 SITREP NR 792 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 171200H TO 171800H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

17373 HND CP YD 196798
 L/3/3 YD 202695
 H/3/3 YD 176722
 L/3/3 YD DONG HA
 NO CHANGE IN OTHER UNITS

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3/3 CONTINUED OF IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 27-68.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEED POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.

C. ROAD SWEEP WAS CONDUCTED ON RT #1.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: AT 171050H 1/4 AT A-4 RECD 9 RDS 82mm. FIRE ARTY ISN AT YD 14307202. RESULTS: 1 USMC KIA MIA.

B. AT 1350H CHOPPED 1/26 TO OPCON OF 25TH MAR.

5. PLANS:

A. 3/3 WILL CONTINUE OF IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 27-68.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEED POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:A. FRIENDLY(1) KIA 293 MIA (MEDDEVAC) 1375 MIA (MINOR) 492 MIA 1B. ENEMY(1) KIA (CONF) 2082(2) DETAINÉES: TOTAL 309PU (NVA) 59 PU (VC) 3 RETIRE (NVA) 3RETIRE (VC) 4 CIV DEF 158 INN CIV 82C. CSMC 94 INC 3507. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NR TMS	NR RIPL	COORDS	RESULTS
3/3	5	4	YD 169731	NEG
1/4	5	4	YD 114701	NEG
1/9	5	4	YD 127590	NEG

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 SITREP NR 793 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 171800H TO 172100H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS LOCATED IN SAME POS AS STATED IN SITREP NR 791
 WITH 1/26 CHOPED. OPCON TO 26TH MAR.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3/3 CONTINUED OP 1ST 9TH MAR PRAG 0 27-68.

B. C-8, D-20, AA-5, J-6, FG-1, LE-6.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING
 NIGHT ACTS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. LATE ENEMY: AT 171400H 1/9 VIC YD 114608 REC'D 4 RDS 82mm
 ARTY INSIDE WIRE W/2 USMC WIA (EVACS), 1 USMC WIA (MINOR). FIRED
 COUNTER BTRY MSN VIC YD 112635, 102639, 105623 W/GOOD TGT COVERAGE
 AND UNK RESULTS.

B. LATE ENEMY: AT 171330H 3/3 VIC YD 192648 FOUND 1 CHICOM
 GREEN, 30 7.62 LOOSE AK-47 RDS, 4 82mm MORT FIRES W/INCREMENTS
 AND 1 NVA PONGMO.

C. LATE ENEMY: AT 171640H C/1/4 VIC YD 197671 OBS 4 NVA IN
 OPEN VIC YD 117663. FIRED 60mm MORT MSN W/UNK RESULTS.

D. AT 1820H 1/4 AT A-4 REC'D 4 SNIPER RDS FROM UNK DIRECTION
 AND DISTANCE. NEG ACTION TAKEN.

E. AT 1930H 1/9 AT C-3 FIRED 82mm MORT ON SUSP NVA MORT POS
 VIC YD 110623 W/GOOD TGT COVERAGE AND UNK RESULTS.

F. AT 1930H 1/4 AT A-4 OBS 1 NVA IN OPEN VIC YD 173663.
 FIRED 105mm MSN W/GOOD TGT COVERAGE AND UNK RESULTS.

G. AT 2040H 1/9 AT C-3 OBS 1 NVA RUNNING FROM POS TOWARD
 ROAD VIC YD 114634. FIRED 60mm MORT W/UNK RESULTS.

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PLANS:

- A. 3/3 WILL CONTINUE OF IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 27-68.
 B. C-14, D-20, AA-8, J-6, BB -1, CC-3, EE-4.
 C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 293 WIA (MEDIEVAC) 1377 WIA (MINOR) 493 M A 1

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 2082

(2) DETAINEES: TOTAL 309

PW (NVA) 59 PW (VC) 3 RTIME (NVA) 1

RTIME (VC) 4 CIV DEF 158 INN CIV 82

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 SITEREP NR 79. FOR OPN OPERATION KENTUCKY FROM: 182400H TO 180600H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3/3 CONTINUED OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG 0 27-68

B. RT #1 RT #9, IER #561 WILL BE SWEEP AND SECURED W/IN AO.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING

NIGHT ACTS.

3. BULKY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. LATE LITERY: AT 2200H, 1/4 VIC YD 123704 OBS'D 3 IWA
 1 IWA KIA (CONF), 1 AK-47.B. LATE LITERY: AT 2350H, POLISH 3 VIC YD 175595 HAD 1 SHIFTER
 RD FIRED FROM UNIT DIRECTION, DISTANCE HITTING MAN IN LEG.
 WOUND MINOR AND PTL REM'D TO CAP 3-4-2.C. AT 0115H, 1/4 AT A-4 REC'D 7 RDS 82MM MORT VIC YD 083270H,
 YD 101720. HED ANYAND 82MM MORT W/GOOD TGT COVERAGE AND UNK RESULTS.

5. PHASES:

A. 3/3 WILL C INTINUE OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG 0 27-68.

B. RT #9, RT #1, IER 561 WILL BE SWEEP AND SECURED W/IN AO.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE C INDUCTING
 NIGHT ACTS.

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:A. FRIENDLY(1) KIA 293 WIA (MEDICAL) 1377 WIA (MINOR) 493 MIA 1B. ENEMY(1) KIA (CONF) 2083(2) DETAINEE: TOTAL 309PW (NVA) 59 PJ (VC) 3 RTNNE (NVA) 3RTNNE (VC) 4 CIV DEF 158 INN CIV 82C. CSWC 94 INC 351

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 SITREP NR 795 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM: 180600H TO 181200H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1/A YD 114701
 B/1/A YD 118691
 C/1/A YD 128672
 1/9 YD 143613
 A/1/9 YD 149604
 B/1/9 YD 135646
 C/1/9 YD 127592
 3/9 YD 214726
 L/3/9 DONG HA

K/3/3 YD 135646
 H/3/3 AND CP YD 173722
 I/3/3 YD 197717
 L/3/3 YD 201701

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

- A. 3/3 CONTINUED OP IN 9TH MAR FRAG ORDER 27-68.
 B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED ANDEP'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
 C. ROAD S WEEP WAS CONDUCTED ON RT #9 AND MSR 561 WITHIN OUR AO. ROAD SWEEP OF RT #1 IN PROGRESS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. CORRECTION TO SITREP NR 792 PARA 6-A-1. FRIENDLY VIA (REINOR) SHOULD READ 494 VICE 492. CORRECTION REFLECTED IN THIS SITREP TOTALS.

B. AT 1030H, 3/3 AT A-3 REC'D 10 RDS 60MM. FIRED 81MM MSN AT YD 156736 W/UNK RESULTS.

C. AT 1056H, 1/A AT A-4 REC'D 3 RDS 82MM FROM UNK GRID. NEG ACT TAKEN.

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5. PLANS:

A. 373 WILL CONTINUE OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG ORDER 27-68.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEFEND POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.

C. ROAD SWEEP OF RT #1 WILL BE CONDUCTED.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 293 WIA (MEDEVAC) 1377 WIA (MINOR) 195 MIA 1

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 2083

(2) DETAINERS: TOTAL 309

PW (NVA) 59

PW (VC) 3

RETIME (NVA) 3

RETIME (VC) 1

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 SITREP NR 796 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 181200H TO 181800H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
 3/3 YD 175722
 K/3/3 YD 168627
 M/3/3 YD 170730
 NO CHANGE IN OTHER UNITS
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 A. K/3/3 BEGAN OP IN THE FOOTHILLS OF THE CAN VU VALLEY LAU
 9TH MAR VERBAL ORDER TO GO 1/9 ON 27 MAY 68.
 B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING
 DAY ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 A. LATE ENTRY: REF SITREP NR 794 PARA 4-A. CHECKED AREA OF C
 CONTACT AND FOUND 1 WOUNDED NVA IN SPIDER TRAP. KILLED NVA WITH
 S/A. RESULTS: 1 NVA KIA AND 1 7.62 SUB MG.
 B. LATE ENTRY: AT 181130H 1/4 CHOPPED 1 PLE OF A/1/9 BACK TO
 OPCON OF 1/9.
 C. AT 1615H CHOPPED 3/9 TO OPCON OF 3D MAR.
5. PLANS:
 A. K/3/3 WILL CONTINUE OP IN CAN VU VALLEY.
 B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING
 NIGHT ACTS.

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:A. FRIENDLY(1) KIA 293 WIA (MEDEVAC) 1377 WIA (MINOR) 495 MIA 1B. ENEMY(1) KIA (CONF) 2084(2) DETAINÉES: TOTAL 309PW (INVA) 59 PW (VC) 3 RETNÉE (INVA) 3RETNÉE (VC) 4 CIV DEF 158 INN CIV 82C. CSWC 94 INC 3527. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>NR TEE</u>	<u>NR ENPL</u>	<u>COORDS</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
3/3	4	3	YD 169731	NEG
1/4	4	4	YD 114701	NEG
1/9	5	4	YD 127590	NEG
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SETTER HR 797 FOR OFF KENTUCKY FROM 181800H TO 182400H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

CP, A/1/4	YD 114701	K/3/3	YD 197737
B/1/4	YD 118691	K/3/3	YD 108675
C/1/4	YD 128672	K/3/3	YD 201701
D/1/4	YD 114701	CP, K/3/3	YD 173722
A/1/9	YD 114604		
B/1/9	YD 125646		
C/1/9	YD 127592		
CP, D/1/9	YD 119613		

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. K/3/3 CONTINUED OP IN CAN VU AREA.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

C. C-14; D-20; J-4; L-3; AA-4; CC-3; DE-2.

2. BOMB CONTACTS: NONE

3. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

4. PLANS:

A. K/3/3 WILL CONTINUE OP IN CAN VU AREA.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN & DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

C. C-10; D-20; J-4; L-3; AA-4; CC-1; DE-2.

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4. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:A. FRIENDLY(1) KIA 293 WIA (REDEVAC) 1377 WIA (MINOR) 495 MIA 1B. ENEMY(1) KIA (CONF) 2084(2) DETAINEES: TOTAL 309PW (NVA) 59 PW (VC) 1 RETNCE (NVA) 1RETNCE (VC) 1 CIV DEE 158 ENN CIV 82C. CSWC 94 INC 142GP-4
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 STEEP NR 798 FOR OPEN KINFUCKY FROM: 182400H TO 190600H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. A. K/3/3 CONTINUES OPEN CAN VU AREA.
 - B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
 - A. K/3/3 CONTINUES OP IN CAN VU AREA.
 - B. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
 - C. MINE SWEEP WILL BE CONDUCTED OVER RT #9 AND RT #561.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 - A. FRIENDLY
 - (1) KIA 233 WIA (MIDEVAC) 1377 WIA (MINOR) 495 MIA 1
 - B. ENEMY
 - (1) KIA (CONF) 2084
 - (2) DETAINEES: TOTAL 309

PO (NVA) <u>59</u>	PO (VC) <u>1</u>	RTNNE (NVA) <u>3</u>
RTNNE (VC) <u>1</u>	CIV DEF <u>158</u>	INN CIV <u>82</u>
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SINCE NR 799 FOR OPH KENTUCKY FROM 190600H TO 191200H MAY 68

3/3	YD 175722	C/A/A	YD 128672
K/3/3	YD 162324	1/9	YD 113613
H/3/3	YD 170730	A/1/9	YD 149604
1/4	YD 114701	B/1/9	YD 135646
B/A/A	YD 118697	C/1/9	YD 127592

A. 10375 CONTINUED OF IN THE CAN VU VALLEY.
B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING ACTS.

INDIVIDUAL CONTACTS: NONE

OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. FROM 0900 TO 0925H. 1/4 AT A-4 REC'D 6-7 SNIPER RDS.
ED 811115N AT YD 104708. RESULTS UNK.

A. K79/3 WILL CONTINUE OP IN THE CAE VU VALLEY.
B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS WHILE
DUCTING DAY ACTS.

1. FRIENDLY
(2) KIA 293 WIA (MEDVAC) 1377 WIA (MINOR) 491 KIA 1

5. ENEMY
(1) KIA (CONF) 208
(2) DETAINMENTS: TOTAL 309
PW (NVA) 13 PW (VC) 3 RETIRE (NVA) 3
REINTE (VC) 1 CIV DEF 158 INN CIV 82
6. CSMS 21 INC 152

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SITREP NR 800 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM: 191200H TO 191800H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: K/3/3 YD 163625

NO CHANGE IN OTHER UNITS

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. K/3/3 CONTINUED OP IN THE CAM VU VALLEY

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

C. ROAD SWEEP WAS CONDUCTED ON RT #1 TO C-1.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: AT 191125H, D/1/4 PATROL MADE CONTACT W/10
TO 15 NVA VEC YD 140702. EXCHANGE FIRE W/S/A AND REMAINDER OF
D/1/4 DEPLOYED TO THE AREA OF CONTACT. CONTACT BROKE. RESULTS

2. USMC VIA (MEDEVACS).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 1250H, 1/4 AT A-4 REC'D 7 SNIPER RDS. FIRED 8MM MSH AT
YD 100693.B. AT 1320H, 1/4 AT A-4 REC'D 1 RD 82MM FROM UNK GRID. NEG ACT
TAKEN.C. AT 1330H, 1/9 AT C-3 SPOTTED 1 SUSPECTED VC JUMP INTO A HOLE
AT YD 089625. FIRED ARTY MSH W/GOOD COVERAGE ON TGT.

5. PLANS:

A. K/3/3 WILL CONTINUE OP IN THE CAM VU VALLEY.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING
NIGHT ACTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 293 WIA (MEDEVAC) 1379 WIA (MINOR) 495 MIA 1

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 2084

(2) DETAINERS: TOTAL 309

FU (NVA) 59

FU (VC) 3

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RETHIR (VC) 14

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 SITREP NR 801 FOR OPEN KENTUCKY FROM: 191800H TO 192400H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

3/3	YD 175722	C/2/4	YD 128672
K/3/3	YD 163625	1/9	YD 143613
H/3/3	YD 170730	A/1/9	YD 149604
1/4	YD 114701	B/1/9	YD 135646
B/1/4	YD 118691	C/1/9	YD 127592

2. SUMMARY OF OPE RATIONS:

A. H/3/3 CONTINUES OP IN CAN VU VALLEY.

B. C-10; D-20; AA-6; J-7; BB-4; CC-1; EE-2.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

3. THREAT CONTACTS:

A. AT 1027H-1830H, D/1/4 VIC YD 110702 MADE CONTACT W/EST 10-15 NVA, LATER EST OF AO 50-60 NVA. PLAT PTL RECD S/A, A/W FIRE FROM SUSP 1 50CAL MG AND 2 30 CAL MG'S, BEFORE D/1/4 REINFORCED THEM AT A T 1330H W/B-CP GROUP, 5 TKS, 2 FLIGHTS OF HEAVY GUN SHIPS, AND 4 FLIGHTS OF FIXED WING. AT 1830H NVA FLED EAST LEAVING 16 NVA KIA (CONF), OBS'D BY AO. 1 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC), 3 USMC WIA (MINOR) AND 7 USMC NEG EVAC HEAT.

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: AT 1705H-1715H D/B 1/4 YD 142700 REC'D 4 RDS 82MM MORT VIC YD 135718, YD 139713, YD 135721, YD 136714. FIRED ARTY AND 81MM MORT W/GOOD TGT COVERAGE AND UNK RESULTS.

B. LATE ENTRY: AT 1720H D/B 1/4 VIC YD 142700 OBS'D 5-6 NVA IN OPEN. FIRED ARTY MSH W/EXCELLENT TGT COVERAGE AND UNK RESULTS.

C. AT 1820H, 1/4 AT A-4 REC'D 2 RKT'S VIC YD 065665, YD 055668, FIRED ARTY MSH AND TK RDS W/GOOD TGT COVERAGE AND UNK RESULTS.

D. AT 1825H, 1/4 VIC YD 125694 REC'D 1 RD 82MM MORT VIC YD 155721. FIRED ARTY MSH W/GOOD TGT COVERAGE AND UNK RESULTS.

E. AT 2250H-2300H, 1/4 AT C-2 BRIDGE REC'D 10 RDS 82MM MORT FROM UNK DISTANCE, DIRECTION. NEG ACTION.

5. PLANS:

A. R7373 CONTINUED OP IN THE CAM VU VALLEY.

B. C-7; D-20; I-1; AA-5; J-7; BB-4; EE-2.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 294 VIA (MEDVAC) 1380 VIA (MINOR) 498 MIA 1

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 2101

(2) DETAINEES TOTAL 309

FW (NVA) 152

FW (VC) 3

RTIME (NVA) 3

RTIME (VC) 4

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 SITREP IR 802 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 202400H TO 200600H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. R/3/3 CONTINUED OP IN THE CAN VU VALLEY.
 - B. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
 - C. RT #9 AND RT #561 WILL BE SWEPT AND SECURED W/IN AO.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. AT 0100H 1/4 AT A-4 OBS 6 NVA MOVING TOWARD WIRE VIC YD 095696. FIRED ARTY WITH EXCELLENT TGT COV AND UNK RESULTS.
5. PLANS:
 - A. R/3/3 CONTINUED OP IN THE CAN VU VALLEY
 - B. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
 - C. RT #9 AND RT #561 WILL BE SWEPT AND SECURED W/IN AO.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 - A. FRIENDLY
 - (1) KIA 294 MIA (NEDEVAC) 1580 MIA (MINOR) 498 MIA 1
 - B. ENEMY
 - (1) KIA (CONF) 2101
 - (2) DETAINEES: TOTAL 309
 - FW (NVA) 59 FW (VC) 3 RTIME (NVA) 3
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 SITREP NR 803 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM: 200600H TO 201200H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

3/3 AT YD 175722	B/1/9 AT YD 135646
K/3/3 AT YD 170632	C/1/9 AT YD 127592
M/3/3 AT YD 170730	
1/4 AT YD 114701	
B/1/4 AT YD 118691	
C/1/4 AT YD 128672	
1/9 AT YD 143613	
A/1/9 AT YD 149604	
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. K/3/3 CONTINUED OP IN THE CAN VU VALLEY.
 - B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
 - C. ROAD SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED ON RT #9 AND MSR 561 WITHIN OUR AO.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. AT 0905H, 1/4 AT A-4 REC'D 1 SNIPER RD. FIRED 6MM MSN AT YD 101701.

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5. PLANS:

A. K/3/3 WILL CONTINUE OP IN THE CAM VU VALLEY.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:A. FRIENDLY(1) KIA 234 MIA (MEDEVAC) 1580 MIA (MINOR) 498 MIA 1B. ENEMY(1) KIA (CONF) 2101(2) DETAINES: TOTAL 309

PT (NVA)	<u>59</u>	PT (VC)	<u>3</u>	RTNNE (NVA)	<u>3</u>
RTNNE (VC)	<u>1</u>	CIV DMC	<u>158</u>	INN CIV	<u>82</u>

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 SITREP NR 804 FOR 9TH KENTUCKY FROM: 201200H TO 201800H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

K/373 YD 178632

OTHER UNITS NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. K/373 CONTINUED OP IN THE CAM VU VALLEY.

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

C. CONVOY SECURITY TO CA LU WAS PROVIDED BY 1/4 REAR.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: AT 0700H, D/2/9 PATROL AT YD 142606 PICKED UP 1 VC SUSPECT. WAS TURNED OVER TO NAT'L POLICE.

B. LATE ENTRY: AT 1110H, 1/4 AT A-4 REC'D 2 RDS 82MM FROM UNK CRID. RESULTS: 2 USMC KIA (MINOR).

C. AT 1310H, A/1/4 SNIPER/OP AT YD 121711 OBS'D 1 NVA AT YD 116713. SNIPER TOOK NVA UNDER FIRE W/NEG RESULTS. FIRED 81MM MSH W/GOOD COV ON TGT.

D. AT 1610H, 1/4 AT A-4 REC'D 1 SNIPER RD. FIRED 81MM MSH AT YD 104699.

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E. CORRECTION TO SITREP NR 801 PARA 6-B-1. FR VIA (MEDEVAC) SHOULD READ 2100 VICE 2101. CORRECTION REFLECTED IN TOTALS OF THIS SITREP.

F. CORRECTION TO SITREP NR 802 PARA 6-1. FR VIA (MEDEVAC) SHOULD READ 1380 VICE 1500. CORRECTION REFLECTED IN TOTALS OF THIS SITREP.

5. PLANS:

A. K/3/3 WILL CONTINUE OP IN THE CAN VU VALLEY.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 294 WIA (MEDEVAC) 1380 WIA (MINOR) 500 MIA 1

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 2100

(2) DETAINEES: TOTAL 310

FR (HVA) 59 FR (VC) 3 RETIRE (HVA) 3

RETIRE (VC) 1 CIV DEF 159 MIN CIV 82

C. CSUC 24 INC 352

7. SCOUT SHIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NR TMS	NR ENEMY	COORDS	RESULTS
3/3	4	3	YD 189731	NEG
1/4	5	4	YD 111702	NEG
1/9	5	3	YD 127590	NEG

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OP IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 201645 Z MAY 68

FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

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 SITREP NR 805 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM: 201800H TO 202400H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

CP, I, L/3/3 YD 175722
 K/3/3 YD 178632
 M/3/3 YD 170730
 CP A, D/1/4 YD 114701
 B/1/4 YD 118691
 C/1/4 YD 128672

CP, D/1/9 YD 143613
 A/1/9 YD 149604
 B/1/9 YD 135646
 C/1/9 YD 127592

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. K/3/3 CONTINUED OP IN CAM VU AREA.
 B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
 C. C-7; D-18; I-1; J-6; O-2; P-1; AA-5; BB-3; CC-1; EE-2.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 1830H, D/1/9 REPT'D AO OBS WELL USED TRAILS AT YD 071606.
 ARTY MSN FIRED.
 B. AT 2045H, D/1/9 REPT'D AO OBS NEW TRAILS AT YD 082613.
 ARTY MSN FIRED.

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5. PLANS:

A. K/3/3 WILL CONTINUE OP IN CAN VU AREA.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D PCS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

C. C-3; D-18; I-1; J-6; O-1; P-1; AA-6; BB-3; CC-2; EE-2.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:A. FRIENDLY(1) KIA 294 WIA (DEDEVAC) 1380 WIA (MINOR) 500 MIA 1B. ENEMY(1) KIA (CONF) 2100(2) DETAINEES: TOTAL 310PW (NVA) 59PW (VC) 3RTNED (NVA) 1RTNED (VC) 4CIV DEF 159INN CIV 82C. CSWC 94 IWC 352GP-4
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OP IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 210015 Z MAY 68

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 SITREP NR 806 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 202400H TO 210600H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. K/3/3 CONTINUED OP IN CAN VU AREA.
 - B. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
 - A. AT 0030H B/1/4 SQUAD PTL OBS 6 NVA USING SMALL LIGHT AT YD 129687. TOOK EN UNDER FIRE ONE FELL. OTHERS MOVED INTO BUSH. PTL SENT SEARCH ELEMENT TO CK AREA AND SCOUT DOG ALERTED INDICATED PATROL WAS BEING FLANKED. PTL OPENED FIRE AND RET'D TO PERIMETER. FIRED 60mm MSH WILL CK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. AT 0215H DL/4 OBS 4 NVA AT YD 109696. DEPLOYED PLT AMBUSH TO CHECK AREA W/NEG RESULTS.
5. PLANS:
 - A. K/3/3 CONTINUE OP IN CAN VU AREA.
 - B. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
 - C. RT 9, RT 561 AND RTL WILL BE SWEEP.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 - A. FRIENDLY
 - (1) KIA 294 MIA (MEDEVAC) 1380 MIA (MINOR) 500 MIA 1
 - B. ENEMY
 - (1) KIA (CONF) 2100
 - (2) DETAINEEs: TOTAL 310
 - PO (NVA) 59 PQ (VC) 3 RTNNE (NVA) 3
 - RTNNE (VC) 4 CIV DEF 159 INN CIV 82
 - C. CSEC 94 IUC 352

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CP IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 210415Z MAY 68

FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

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 1ST IN, 9TH MAR
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 3D MAR
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 SITREP 807 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 210600H TO 211200H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

3/3 CP	YD 175722	C/A/A	YD 128672
E/3/3	YD 178632	1/2 CP	YD 143613
N/3/3	YD 170730	A/1/9	YD 149604
1/A CP	YD 114701	B/1/9	YD 138646
B/1/4	YD 118691	C/1/9	YD 127592

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. K/3/3 CONTINUED CP IN THE CAM VU VALLEY.

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

C. ROAD SWEEP WAS CONDUCTED ON RT 9 AND MSR 561 WITHIN OUR

AO. RT 1 SWEEP IN PROGRESS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 0625H 1/9 PATROL AT YD 133603 FOUND 2 BUNKERS WHICH APPEARED TO BE INCOMING SHOOTERS FOR CIV. BUNKERS WERE SEARCHED AND PATROL CONTINUED ON.

B. AT 0840H 1/A PATROL AT YD 104684 OBS 1 IVA MOVE INTO TREE LINE AT YD 086689. FIRED 81mm AND ARTY MSE W/UNK RESULTS.

5. PLANS:

A. K/3/3 WILL CONTINUE CP IN THE CAM VU VALLEY.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.

C. RT 1 WILL BE SWEEP.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 291 WIA (MEDVAC) 1380 WIA (MINOR) 500 MIA 1

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 2100

(2) DETAINES: TOTAL 310

PW (IVA) 59 PW (VC) 3 PRISON (IVA) 3

PRISON (VC) 4 CIV DEF 159 INN CIV 32

C. CSVC 94 INC 352

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FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

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 3D MAR
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 SITREP NR 808 FOR OVN KENTUCKY FROM 211200H TO 211600H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. K/3/3 YD 178632
 B. NO CHANGE IN OTHER UNITS.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

- A. K/3/3 CONTINUED OP IN THE CAM VU VALLEY.
 B. ALL OTHER MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
 C. CONVOY SECURITY TO CA LU WAS PROVIDED BY 1/4 REAR.
 D. ROAD SWEEP WAS CONDUCTED ON RT 1.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. LATE ENTRY: AT 1130H, M/3/3 AT YD 207717 FOUND 2 DE-10 MINES. MINES WERE NOT EMPLOYED FOR USE. DESTROYED IN PLACE.
 B. LATE ENTRY: AT 1130H, AO ON STATION OVER A-4 OBSR'D 2 IVA AT YD 1115708. FIRED 81MM MSN AND RAN 2 FLIGHTS FIXED WING. RESULTS: 3 BUNKERS DEST, 1 DAM, 1 IVA KIA (CONF).
 C. AT 1355, 1/4 AT A-4 REC'D 1 RD 82MM. FIRED ARTY MSN AT YD 119707 W/UNK RESULTS.
 D. AT 1455, 1/4 AT A-4 REC'D 1 RD 82MM. FIRED 81MM MORTAR MSN AT YD 126724 W/UNK RESULTS.

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RDW:

E. AT 1530, 3/3 AT A-3 REC'D 8 RD EST. 105MM ARTY. 4 RDS LANDED INSIDE PERIMETER AND 4 RDS OUTSIDE PERIMETER. AZIMUTH OF 6200 MILS AND RANGE OF 9000 M. FIRED ARTY MSN.

5. ~~STATUS:~~

A. 2/3/73 WILL CONTINUE OP IN THE CAN VU VALLEY.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 294 WIA (REDEVAC) 1300 WIA (MINOR) 500 MIA 1

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 2101

(2) DETAINMENTS: TOTAL 310

FW (NVA) 59 FW (VC) 3 REFUSE (NVA) 3

REFUSE (VC) 4 CIV DEF 159 INN CIV 82

C. CSVC 94 INC 352

7. SCOUT SHELTER REPORT:

UNIT	NR TMS	NR EMPL	COORDS	RESULTS
3/3	4	3	YD 169731	NEG
1/9	5	3	YD 127590	NEG
1/4	5	4	YD 114701	NEG

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OP IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 211645 Z MAY 68

FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

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 1ST BN, 9TH MAR
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 SITREP NR 809 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM: 211800H TO 212400H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

CP, 1/1/3 YD 175722
 K/3/3 YD 176632
 H/3/3 YD 170730
 CP, A, D/1/4 YD 114701
 B/1/1 YD 118691
 C/1/1 YD 120672

CP, D/1/9 YD 143613
 A/1/9 YD 149604
 B/1/9 YD 135646
 C/1/9 YD 127592

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. K/3/3 CONTINUED OP IN CALL VU AREA.
 B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

C. C-8; D-18; I-1; J-7; O-1; P-1; AA-6; HB-3; CG-2; HG-2.

3. FIRE CONTACTS: FIVE

A. AT 1720H, 1/4 AT A-4 OBS'D 6 IVA AT YD 183685. ARTY MSN FIRED. UNK RESULTS.

B. AT 1720H, 1/4 AT A-4 REC'D 1 RD 82MM FROM UNK GRID. NEG ACT TAKEN.

C. AT 1757H, 1/4 AT A-4 REC'D 2 RDS 82MM FROM YD 142722. ARTY MSN FIRED. UNK RESULTS.

D. AT 1905H, 1/4 AT A-4 OBS'D 3 IVA AT YD 143707. ARTY MSN FIRED USING FIRECRACKER W/GOOD TGT COVERAGE. AND UNK RESULTS.

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5. PLANE:

A. K/3/3 WILL CONTINUE ON IN ONE VU AREA.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND USED FOR THEIR CONDUCTING NIGHT ACES.

C. S-11; D-10; I-1; J-7; O-1; P-1; AA-9; EB-3; CO-1; EE-2.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. AIRBORNE

(1) KIA 214 WIA (REDEVAL) 1380 WIA (MINOR) 100 KIA 1

B. LUNNY

(1) KIA (CONF) 2101

(2) DETAINERS: TOTAL: 310

RE (CIV) 59 RE (VC) 3 RE (NVA) 3

RE (VC) 4 CIV DEF 159 IN CIV 82

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MEMBER: 31 AREA: jef

REL RATED BY: *W.D. = ank* *1/11/80*

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PRIORITY *212234* MAY 68

FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

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SINCEP NR 810 FOR CPH KENTUCKY FROM 202000Z TO 220600H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. K/3/3 CONTINUED OP IN THE CAN VU VALLEY
 - B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINING AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
3. BATTLE CONTACTS:
 - A. AT 2100Z OP-41 A-4 OBSR'D 4 IVA UNID AT ED 10:705. 1ST PLY STRE AND WAS MANEUVERED TO AREA AND CONTACT WAS MADE. SUBST THROUGH AREA OF CONTACT AND FOUND 5 IVA (CONF) AND 1 UNID. RESULTS 1 UNID KIA, 2 UNID VIA BRACE AND 3 UNID VIA MINOR. DURING TIME OF CONTACT, A-4 RECD 10 ADS UNID.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
 - A. K/3/3 WILL CONTINUE OP IN THE CAN VU VALLEY.
 - B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
 - C. ROAD CHECK WILL BE CONDUCTED ON RT 9 AND NEAR 561 WITHIN OUR AO.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 - A. FRIENDLY
 - (1) KIA 295 VIA (IRDEVAC) 1382 VIA (MINOR) 508 KIA 1
 - B. ENEMY
 - (1) KIA (CONF) 2106
 - (2) UNID: TOTAL 310
 - (3) IVA 59 PU (VC) 3 RT UNID (IVA) 3
 - (4) UNID (VC) 1 CIV DEF 359 UNID CIV 32
 - C. UNID CIV 359

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OP IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY MAY 23 0600Z MAY 68

TO: CG, JF MAR DCV

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STATION NR 101 FOR CP KENTUCKY FROM 220600H TO 221600Z MAY

- ## 2. OTHER LEAD ACTIONS:

CP, F/3	YD	115782	N/3/3	YD	115813
L/3/3	YD	115784	G/A/A	YD	128672
L/3/3	YD	115785	CP, D/1/9	YD	112413
N/3/3	YD	115786	A/A/9	YD	115604
CP, A, D/1/4	YD	115787	E/3/9	YD	115616
E/3/4	YD	115788	G/A/9	YD	127592

2. STATE OF OPERATIONS:

A. K. RAY'S COMPLAINT UP IN THE CAU YU VALLEY.

B. ALL OTHER DEBTS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS (MILITARY COND)

C. ROAD SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED ON RM 9 AND MSR 361. WITHIN

- ### 3. INDEX OF CITATIONS

AT 212000H, ADD 2 LBS LBS COMP AND 1 LBS.

B. AT 0630H HAD LATERAL OF 173/3 WERE'D A SMALL GROUP OF
VIC YD 35000. IN WAS FOUND ON BY SHAWING AND IN DECAN MOVING
BLANKS, 3/4 PRICE WAS EXCHANGED AND 01000000 WAS ENTERED. I 30
IN PORE AN I EVA 3. FOUND BLANKET BECAUSE FINEST DOWN BY 2
AND 6000000. 1/3/2 WAS DEFECTED TO VIC OF CONTACT. UPON 1
A-3, LOC 10000 6 000 10000000 ARMY. 20000000 AND AIR SUPPORT
TOTAL WAS ONE AT THIS TIME. MORE INFO TO FOLLOW.

4. OTHER COMMENTS: REFLECTS COMMENTS

NEG ACT TAIPE

B. AT 3:00 PM 1/6 AT 4:45 PM 2 INDS. 8:00 PM. FILMED 8:15 PM AT

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C. AF 9407 1-68 A-1 RECHD & RES SSM. FIBED Glass ALP

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UNITS 1000, 10000 AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:A. FRIENDLY(1) KIA 294 MIA (MIDEVAC) 1382 MIA (MINOR) 506 MIA 1B. ENEMY(1) KIA (CONF) 2208(2) DETAINEES: TOTAL 310PW (MVA) 59 PW (VC) 3 RETIRED (MVA) 2RETIRED (VC) 4 CIV DEF 159 INN CIV 12C. CSUC 94 INC 357

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REF: 3D/4TH: fofRELEASED BY: U.N. AYCOCK 1/LE.

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IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 221105 Z MAY 68

FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

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 SITREP NR 812 FOR OP KENTUCKY FROM 221200H TO 221800H MAY 68

UNIT LOCATIONS:

CP, H, 3/3 YD 175722
 I/3/3 YD 156703
 L/3/3 YD 158702
 W/3/3 YD 135646
 A/1/4 YD 110708
 CP, B/1/4 YD 138705
 C/1/4 YD 128672
 D/1/4 YD 131702

CP, A/1/9 YD 148678
 B/1/9 YD 146675
 C/1/9 YD 127592
 D/1/9 YD 150675

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

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

B. CONVOY SECURITY TO CAM LU WAS PROVIDED BY 1/4 REER.

ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. REF SITREP 611 PARA 3-B: I AND L 3/3 CONTINUED IN SPORATIC
 CONTACT CONSISTING OF ENGAGEMENTS W/SMALL GROUP OF NVA. REC'D
 SPORATIC S/A FIRE MIXED W/ART AND ARTY. CONTACT WAS BROKEN AS OF
 1800H. RESULTS: 2 USMC KIA AND 32 USMC WIA (EVAC). 3 NVA KIA (CONF)
 AND 2 A-17 TOTAL EN CAS UNK AT THIS TIME.

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: ADD 1 NVA KIA (CONF) KILLED BY 3RD RECON
AT 201615H VIC YD 097672.

B. LATE ENTRY: ADD 2 NVA KIA (CONF) KILLED BY ARTY VIC YD 104760
ON MAY VERIFIED BY DIV A0.

C. LATE ENTRY: ADD 1 NVA KIA (CONF) KILLED BY ARTY VIC YD 097600
ON MAY VERIFIED BY DIV A0.

D. LATE ENTRY: ADD 1 NVA KIA (CONF) KILLED BY ARTY VIC YD 090770
ON MAY 21 VERIFIED BY DIV A0.

E. LATE ENTRY: AT 221100H, OP-1 AT C-3 OBSR'D 4 NVA/VC
VIC YD 08576048. FIRED ARTY MSN W/UNK RESULTS.

F. LATE ENTRY: AT 221130H, 1/4 AT A-4 REC'D 2 RDS 82MI. FIRED
81MI MSN AT YD 132715.

G. AT 1201H, B/1/4 WHILE MOVING OUT OF YANKEE STATION REC'D
2 ROCKETS OF UNK CAL. FIRED ARTY MSN AT YD 055665.

H. AT 1625H, 3/3 REC'D APPROX 10 RDS 105MI ARTY. 2 ACTIVE
TUBES WERE SPOTTED BY OP AT 6100 MLS 7000 N AND 6000 MLS
7000 N. FIRED ARTY MSN'S ON BOTH GRIDS.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT
ACTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 297 MIA (MEDEVAC) 1414 MIA (MTEOR) 508 MIA 1

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 2125

(2) DETAINEE: TOTAL 310

FW (NVA) 59 FW (VC) 3 REIN (NVA) 3
REIN (VC) 4 CIV DEF 159 INN CIV 82

C. CSWC 94 IOC 359

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORTS:

UNIT	NR TTS	NR ENPL	COORDS	RESULTS
3/3	4	2	YD 169731	NEG
1/4	5	4	YD 114701	NEG
1/9	5	4	YD 127590	NEG

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OP IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 221745Z MAY 68

FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

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 1ST BN, 4TH MAR
 1ST BN, 9TH MAR
 2D BN, 12TH MAR
 3RD MAR
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 SITREP NR 813 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM: 221800H TO 222400H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. CP/1/9 YD 150682
 B/1/9 YD 160680
 C/1/9 YD 127592
 D/1/9 YD 115687
 A. CP/1/4 YD 110707
 B/1/4 YD 138705
 C/1/4 YD 111701
 D/1/4 YD 134705

H/2/26 YD 111701
 CP, H/3/3 YD 175722
 I/3/3 YD 156703
 K/3/3 YD 135646
 L/3/3 YD 158702
 CP, 3/9 YD 198674
 K/3/9 YD 196672
 L/3/9 YD 201673
 H/3/9 YD 197676

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3/3, 1/4, 1/9 AND 3/9 CONTINUED OP IN LEATHERNECK SQUARE
 WITH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POS AND NIGHT ACTS.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING
 NIGHT ACTS.

C. C-11; I-1; O-1; AA-3; CC-1; EE-2.

3. TACTICAL CONTACTS:

A. REP SIT REP 812, PARA 3-4, 3/3 CONTACT RESULTED IN ADDITIONAL.
 17 USMC KIA (INDEVACS).

B. LATE ENTRY: SUMMARY OF A, B/1/4 CONTACT. AT APPROX 221600H,
 B/1/4 COMMENCED ATTACK TOWARD EAST AND MADE CONTACT WITH A WELL
 BUNKERED ENEMY FORCE EST APPROX REINF ~~POS~~ AT YD 110707. RECD
 RPG, CHICOM, HEAVY A/U AND S/A. ALSO REC'D APPROX 30-35 RDS-82MM.
 A/1/4 COMMITTED TO REINF. CONTACT BROKEN AT 1930H. 14 USMC KIA,
 (6 MTR), 26 USMC KIA (INDEVAC) AND 2 USMC MIA.

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C. LATE ENTRY: AT 222110H, 3/9 AMB AT YD 198681 OBS 3-4 INDIVIDUALS AND INITIATED S/A FIRE W/UNK RESULTS.

D. AT 2220H, 1/4 AT C-2 BRIDGE REC'D S/A FIRE FM EST SQD OF NVA MOVING ALONG THE LINE TO NW AT YD 127671. REC'D S/A FIRE AND 60MM MORT W/GOOD TGT COVERAGE, UNK RESULTS.

E. AT 2230H, 1/4 AT "Y" STATION OBS 4 NVA AT YD 111691. FIRED S/A AND RET'D TO PERIMETER. FIRED 60MM MSN AND LP RET'D TO POS.

F. AT 2230H, 1/9 LP AT C-3 OBS 7 INDIVIDUALS AT YD 143613. FIRED S/A, OBS 1 PERSON FALL. FIRED 81MM SSN, UNK RESULTS.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: AT 221900H, 3/9 AT YD 197671, REC'D 8 RDS OF MED ARTY FROM UNK POS.

5. PLANS:

A. 3/3, 1/9, 1/4 AND 3/9 WILL CONTINUE OP IN LEATHERNECK SQUARE.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

C. E-3; L-3; O-1; P-1; AA-4.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 311 VIA (MEDEVAC) 1457 VIA (MENOR) 508 MIA 3

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 2125

(2) DETAINEES: TOTAL 310

PO (NVA) 59

PO (VC) 3

RTIME (NVA) 3

RTIME (VC) 4

CIV DEF 159

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FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

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 3D MAR
 4TH MAR

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 SITREP NR 814 FOR OP KENTUCKY FROM 222400H TO 230600H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. LATE ENTRY: AT 221900H 9TH MAR ASSUMED CECON OF H/2/26 AND 1/9 FROM 3D MAR DIV.
 - B. 3/3, 1/4, 1/9 AND 3/9 CONTINUED OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 28-68.
 - C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
3. ENTRY CONTACT:
 - A. REF SITREP 812 PARA 3-A 3/3 CONTACT ON 22 MAY RESULTED IN ADDITIONAL 5 DVA KIA (CONF) AND 2 IUC.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. AT 0235H 1/3/3 AT YD 158702 REC'D 30 RDS EST 105mm ARTY FROM UNK POS.
5. PLANS:
 - A. 3/3, 1/4, 1/9 AND 3/9 CONTINUED OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 28-68.
 - B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
 - C. MAIN SUPREP WILL BE CONDUCTED ON RT 9 AND RT 561.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 - A. PRELIMINARILY
 - (1) KIA 311 KIA (REDEVAC) 1457 KIA (IF MOR) 508 KIA 3
 - B. DAILY
 - (1) KIA (CONF) 2130
 - (2) DETAINMENT: TOTAL 310
 - PU (H/A) 59 PU (V6) 3 RETIRE (DVA) 3
 - RETIRE (V6) 11 CIV DEF 159 INN CIV 82
 - C. CSUC 94 IUC 361

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OP IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 230450 Z MAY 68

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 3D BN, 9TH MAR
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 SITREP NR. 815 FOR OP KENTUCKY FROM 230600H-231200H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

CP M/3/3	YD 175722	CP, A/1/9	YD 152678
I/3/3	YD 155695	3/1/9	YD 160679
L/3/3	YD 162701	C/1/9	YD 127592
M/3/3	YD 135646	D/1/9	YD 144685
CP, A/1/4	YD 140708	CP, K/3/9	YD 178676
B/1/4	YD 138705	L/3/9	YD 176679
C/1/4	YD 128672	M/3/9	YD 178682
D/1/4	YD 134705	H/2/26	YD 114701

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

- A. 3/3, 1/4, 1/9, AND 3/9 CONTINUED OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 28-68
 B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.

C. ROAD SWEEP WAS CONDUCTED ON RT 9 AND MSR 561 WITHIN OUR AO.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: REF SITREP NR 811, 812 PARA 3. DURING THE 3/3 CONTACT COVERED IN THE ABOVE SITREPS, 3/3 REC'D APPROX 350-400 RDS OF 105mm ARTY AND APPROX 100-150 RDS MIXED 60mm AND 82mm MORTS. ADD 2 MORE NVA KIA CONF AND 1LWC.

B. LATE ENTRY: REF SITREP NR 813 PARA 3-B. DURING 1/4 CONTACT COVERED IN SITREP NR 813, 1/4 LOST 2 AN/PRC-25'S, 1 SET SHACKLE SHEETS, AND 1 MAP W/CURRENT THURST POINTS. ALL LOST GEAR WAS RECOVERED AS OF 231130H. 2 KIA WERE ALSO RECOVERED.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

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5. PLANS:

A. 3/3, 1/4, 1/9 AND 3/9 WILL CONTINUE OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 28-68.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.

C. ~~ST~~ 1 WILL BE SWEEP TO C-1.

D. CONVOY SECURITY TO CA LU WILL BE PROVIDED BY 1/4 REAR.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:A. FRIENDLY(1) KIA 311 WIA (MEDEVAC) 1457 WIA (MINOR) 508 MIA 1B. ENEMY(1) KIA (CONF) 2132(2) DETAINEES: TOTAL 310PW (NVA) 59 PW (VC) 3 RTNNE (NVA) 3RTNNE (VC) 4 CIV DEF 159 INN CIV 82C. CSNC 94 INC 362

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SITREP IIR 816 FOR OFF KENTUCKY FROM: 231200H TO 231800H MAY 68

UNIT LOCATIONS:

CP. I/3/3 YD 120692
A/1/1 YD 120692
CP. B/1/1 YD 120692
D/1/1 YD 120692
CP. K/3/9 YD 120692

W/3/9 YD 120692
E/3/9 YD 120692
NO CHANGE IN OTHER UNITS.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

CONTINUED OF JAN SET WAR FRAG ORDERS

B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEFEND POS WHILE CONDUCTING
DAY ACTS.

C. RT WAS SLEPT TO C-2.

D. CONVOY SECURITY TO CA LU WAS PROVIDED BY 2/4 BLAR.

OTHER CONTACTS:

25. ADD: 2 USMC KIA NO TOTALS
THIS SURVEY.

B. REF SUMMIT NR 813 PARA 3-B. IN CAS FOR CONTACT COVERED BY
SUMMIT NR 813 AS FOLLOWS: 53 DVA KIA (CONF) AND 3 RUSSIAN CAPTURED.

C. AT 3245H, E-3/2 OF OBSERVED 3 IVA AT AND 173044, ALL FIRED ON
OF W-3/A AND OF RETROD SAA FIRE AND FIRED ARTY WEN ULTIMO RESULTS

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D. LATE ENTRY: AT APPROX 230930H, 1/4 ELEMENTS WHILE CHECKING OUT AREA OF YESTERDAYS CONTACT VIC YD 154704, CAME IN CONTACT WITH SMALL NVA ELEMENTS. NVA WERE TRYING TO MOVE OUT OF AREA AND ACROSS THE TRAIL. A/1/4 IN BLOCKING POS VIC YD 138708 KILLED 32, 40 KIA BY ARTY 50 KIA BY AIR AND 20 KIA BY TANKS USING CANISTER AND BEREIVE. ARTY HAD 2 DIRECT HITS ON EN MORT POS. UNABLE TO SWEEP AREA BECAUSE AREA OF CONTACT WAS NOT IN LINE W/AXIS OF ADV. ADD 242 NVA KIA, PR CAS 5 USMC VIA EVACS AND 1 NBC EVAC.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: AT 221930H, CAP 3-4-1 REC'D INTELL REPT FROM VILLAGE CHIEF SAY THAT 1 NVA CO WAS LOCATED AT YD 105598. FIRED 6MM M5N W/UNK RESULTS.

B. LATE ENTRY: AT 221945H, CAP 3-4-1 REC'D 4 RDS 82MM OUTSIDE WIRE. 1 CIV KILLED AND 2 WOUNDED. WOUNDED SENT TO HOSP AT CAN LO.

C. LATE ENTRY: AT 230945H, H/2/26 WIRE CHECK REC'D 1 RD 82MM FROM UNK GRID. RESULTS 1 USMC VIA (EVAC).

D. LATE ENTRY: AT 231050H, 1 MAN FROM B/1/9 SET OFF A BOOBY TRAPPED CHIC M GRENADE AT YD 161681. RESULTS: 1 USMC VIA (EVAC).

E. AT 1330H, 3/3, REPORTS FOLLOWING ITEMS AND CHAN CAPTURED FROM CONTACTS ON 22 AND 23 MAY: 4 SKS, 1 AK-47, 5 60MM MORT, 1 82MM MORT, 1 COMPASS, 1 PR FIELD GLASSES, LARGE AMT OF DOCUMENTS, AND OTHER MISC CHAN. FOR COMPLETE LISTING SEE 9TH MAR INTSUM 203.

5. PLANS:

A. 3/3, 1/4, 1/9 AND 3/9 WILL CONTINUE OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG ORDER 29-68.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 313 VIA (MEDVAC) 2464 VIA (MEDOR) 508 MIA 2

B. ENEMY

(2) KIA (CONF) 2327

(2) DETAINES: TOTAL 310

PR (NVA) 59

PR (VC) 3

REFREE (NVA) 3

REFREE (VC) 1

CIV DEF 139

INN CIV 82

C. CSUC 100 I/C 168

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORTS

UNIT	NR MGS	NR ENFL	COORDS	RESULTS
3/3	3	1	YD 169731	NEG
1/4	3	4	YD 114701	NEG
1/3	3	0	YD 127590	NEG

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TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

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 3D BN, 9TH MAR
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 2D BN, 26TH MAR
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 4TH MAR
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 SITREP IR 817 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM: 231800H TO 232400H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

CP, A/1/9 YD 159682	CP, I, L/3/3 YD 155694	CP, H, K/3/9 YD 178680
D/1/9 YD 160681	H/3/3 YD 175722	L/3/9 YD 177699
D/1/9 YD 114687	K/3/3 YD 135646	H/2/26 YD 114701
C/1/9 YD 127592	CP, A, B, D/1/4 YD 112693	
	C/1/4 YD 128672	

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3/3, 1/4, 1/9 AND 3/9 CONTINUED OP IN LEATHERNECK SQUARE WITH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POS AND NIGHT ACTS.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

C. C-3; D-8; J-3; L-4; BE-11; O-1.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. CORRECTION TO SITREP IR 816 PARA 4-E. ENTRY SHOULD READ 5 60MI NORTH RDS AND 1 82MI NORTH RD CAPTURED VICE 5 60MI NORTH AND 1 82MI NORTH. SUBTRACT 6 CSVC FROM CUM TOTALS.

B. AT 2300H, 1/9 CHOPPED K/3/3 TO ORCON OF TASK FORCE ROBBIE.

C. AT 1955H, LOCAL PF. SPOTTED 20 NVA AT YD 178597. 6CM MSN 6 RDS GOOD TGT COVERAGE UNK RESULTS.

D. LATE ENTRY: AT 230830H, 1/4 OBS ONE UN APPROACHING PERIMETER WITH WHITE FLAG. SUBJ APPREHENDED, SENT TO 7TH ITT VIA 9TH MAR S-2, AND SENT TO 2ND ARVN REG FROM 7TH ITT. SUBJ IS MEMBER OF ARVN 1/2.

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F. LATE ENTRY: AT 231100H, ONE BMT, 1/3/3 ATTACHED APPROX 2 PLTS
 INVA DUG IN AT YD 156695 AFTER HEAVY PREP. RECEIVED HEAVY A/N FIRE,
 WITHDREW FOR FURTHER PREP. 1-3 MOVED TO REINFORCE AND ATTACK.
 WITHDREW FOR FURTHER PREP BY ARTY, AIR, MORTARS. ATTACKED AGAIN AT
 231700H, AND EVA FORCE WITHDREW SOUTH. 8 IVA KIA, 3 IVA POW, 5 USMC
KIA, 10 USMC KIA, 4 INC.

5. PLANS:

A. 3/3, 1/4, 1/9 AND 3/9 WILL CONTINUE OF IAW 9TH MAR FRAG ORDER
 29-68 AND PREPARE TO EXECUTE 9TH MAR FRAG ORDER 30-68.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEFEND POS WHILE CONDUCTING
 NIGHT ACTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 318 WIA (MRDEVAC) 1474 WIA (MINOR) 508 MIA 1

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 2335

(2) DETAINEES: TOTAL 313

PT (IVA) 62 PT (VC) 3 RTIME (IVA) 3
 RTIME (VC) 1 CIV DEF 159 INN CIV 82

C. CSNG 94 IMA 372

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 SETREP NR 818 FOR OP KENTUCKY FROM 232400H TO 240600H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. 3/3, 1/4, 1/9, 3/9 CONTINUED OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 29-68.
 - B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. 1/3/9 AT 0227H REC'D 3 RDS 82mm.
 - B. LATE ENTRY: REF SETREP 817 PARA 4-F 3/3 ADDS 13 IVA KIA CONF AND 7 INC.
5. PLANS:
 - A. 3/3, 1/4, 1/9, 3/9 WILL CONTINUE OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 29-68 AND WILL PREPARE TO EXECUTE FRAG 30-68.
 - B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS.
 - C. NIGHT SWEEP WILL BE CONDUCTED ON RT 9 AND RT 561 WITHIN AO.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 - A. REMNANTS
 - (1) KIA 318 WIA (INDEVEC) 1174 WIA (MINOR) 508 KIA 1
 - B. REMNANTS
 - (1) KIA (CONF) 2348
 - (2) DETAINES: TOTAL 313
PO (IVA) 62 PO (VC) 3 REMTE (IVA) 3
RETIME (VC) 4 CIV DEF 159 INN CIV 82
 - C. CONF 94 INC 372

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TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

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ETREP NR 819 FOR OP KENTUCKY FROM 240600H TO 241200H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: -

CP, L/3/3	YD 162697	CP, A/1/9	YD 150682
L/3/3	YD 155692	B/1/9	YD 161680
M/3/3	YD 175722	GI/9	YD 127592
K/3/3	YD 135646	D/1/9	YD 143686
1/4	YD 144693	L/3/9	YD 182699
C/1/4	YD 128672	CP, M, K/3/9	YD 176681
		H/2/26	YD 114701

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

- A. 3/3, 1/4, 1/9 AND 3/9 CONTINUED OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 30-68.
- B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
- C. ROAD SWEEP WAS CONDUCTED ON RT 9 AND MSR 561 WITHIN OUR AO.
- D. RT 1 WAS SWEEP TO C-1.

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ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: AT 231945H L/3/3' AMBUSH VIC YD 145696 ENGAGED 6 NVA W/S/A. CHECKED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT AND FOUND BLOOD AND DRAG MARKS, 1 PACK AND MISC 782 GEAR.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 0946H OP-2 AT A-4 OBSERVED 15-20 NVA AT YD 11957375. FIRED 81mm AND ARTY MSN'S WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE, JNK RESULTS.

PLANS :

30-68. 3/3, 1/4, 1/9 AND 3/9 WILL CONTINUE OP LAW 9TH MAR FRAG O

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF' POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.

C. CONVOY SECURITY TO CA LU WILL BE PROVIDED BY HQTRS CO 9TH MAR.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 328 WIA (MEDEVAC) 1474 WIA (MINOR) 408 MIA 1

B. ENTHLY

(1) KIA (CONF) 2348

(2) DETAINEES: TOTAL 313

PW (NVA) 62 PW (VC) 3 RTNMBE (NVA) 3

RTNHE (VC) 4 CIV DEF 159 INN CIV 82

C. CSWC 94 TWC 372

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OP IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 041005 Z MAY 68

FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

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 26TH MAR

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 SITREP NR 820 FOR OP KENTUCKY FROM 241200H TO 241800H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

B/1/4	YD 118691	B/1/9	YD 155675
CP, A, D/1/4	YD 139705	L/3/9	YD 179699
CP, L, 1/3/3	YD 175722	CP, K, M/3/9	YD 193685
CP, A, D/1/9	YD 148672		

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

- A. 3/3, 1/4, 1/9 AND 3/9 CONTINUED OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 30-68.
 B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.

C. CONVOY SECURITY TO CA LU WAS PROVIDED BY HQTRS CO 9TH MAR.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: AT 211100H D/1/9 FOUND BUNKER COMPLEX AND FIGHTING HOLES AT YD 146666. APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN ABANDONED FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.

B. LATE ENTRY: AT 211145H L/3/9 FOUND BUNKER COMPLEX 300M AT YD 178691. BUNKERS HAD BEEN RECENTLY USED.

C. AT 1200H 1/3/3 SEARCHED AREA OF YESTERDAY'S CONTACT. REF SITREP NR 817 PARA 4-F. FOUND 1 NVA BODY, 1 SKS, AND OTHER MISC GEAR. FOR COMPLETE LISTING OF GEAR, SEE 9TH MAR INTSUM 204.

D. AT 1245H 1/4 OP ON LINES AT A-4 OBSR'D 2 NVA VIC YD 123719. FIRED 81mm MSN W/UNK RESULTS.

E. CORRECTION TO SITREP NR 818 PARA 4-B. 3/3 ALSO CAPTURED 1 CSW WHICH WAS NOT INCLUDED IN SITREP NR 818. ADD 1 CSW.

F. FROM 1550H TO 1620H BB-6 VISITED A-4 POS.

G. FROM 1630H TO 1640H BB-6 VISITED A-3 POS.

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5. PLANS:

- A. 3/3, 1/4, 1/9 AND 3/9 WILL CONTINUE OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 31-88.
 B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 318 WIA (MEDEVAC) 1171 WIA (MINOR) 508 MIA 1

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 2349

(2) DETAINÉES: TOTAL 313

FW (NVA) 62 FW (VC) 3 RTNNEE (NVA) 3

RTNNEE (VC) 4 CIV DEF 159 INN CIV 82

C. CSWC 95 INC 3737. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NR TMS	NR ENPL	COORDS	RESULTS
3/3	5	1	YD 162697	NEG
1/4	5	4	YD 144693	NEG
1/9	3	3	YD 150682	NEG

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OP IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 241730 Z MAY 68

FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

INFO: 3D BN, 3D MAR
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 3D BN, 9TH MAR
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 STARTUP NR 821 FOR OPEN KENTUCKY FROM: 211800H TO 212400H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

CP, A, D/L/4 YD 139705
 B/L/4 YD 118698
 C/L/4 YD 128672
 CP, I, L/3/3 YD 175722
 M/3/3 YD 170730
 K/3/3 YD 135617
 CP, A, D/L/9 YD 118672
 B/L/9 YD 155661
 C/L/9 YD 121592

CP, K, M/3/9 YD 193635
 L/3/9 YD 179399
 H/2/26 YD 114702

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3/3, 1/4, 1/9 AND 3/9 CONTINUED OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAC ORDER 11-68.
 B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

C. G-6; D-10; I-1; J-1; L-4; AA-5; BB-1; CC-1; HE-1.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 2117H, 1/9 LP SPOTTED 5 NVA APPROX 20 METERS AWAY AT YD 111621. LP FIRED S/A AT NVA WHO RETURNED S/A FIRE. LP PULLED BACK AND 81MM MSN FIRED ON AREA. UNK RESULTS.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 1500H, M/3/9 DETONATED 82MM RD RIGGED WITH TRIMINE.

1 USMC KIA AND 3 USMC WIA (EVACS).

B. AT 1618H, CP-2 AT A-1 OBSR 12 NVA RUNNING SOUTH TO NORTH AT YD 12217346. 4-2 MSN FIRED WITH GOOD COVERAGE. UNK RESULTS.

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C. AT 1735H, 11/3/79 AT YD 124691 FOUND SEVERAL SMALL BUNKERS CONTAINING 26 CHICOMS, 20-60MM MORTAR BBS, 4-60MM MORTAR FUZES, 2 GAS MASKS W/CASES AND ASSORTED 7.62 AMMO AND CLOTHING. SEVERAL BLOODY BANDAGES FOUND IN AREA. BUNKERS AND ORDNANCE TO BE DESTROYED.

D. AT 1935H, OP-2 AT A-4 OBS 50 NVA RUNNING TOWARDS CULEX AND FRENCH LINE AT YD 12217346. NVA WORE BACIS AND CARRIED WPMS. FIRED 4.2 HE AND 3 ARTY BTRY'S USING FIREGRADER. GOOD COVERAGE OF AREA. FIRED ILLUM FOR SURVEILLANCE. UNK RESULTS.

E. AT 2110H, 11/3/79 OBS BLINKING LIGHT AND RECD 1 RD S/A FROM YD 185708. ARTY MSN FIRED. LIGHT EXTINGUISHED.

5. PLANS:

A. 3/3, 1/4, 1/9 AND 3/9 WILL CONTINUE JAN 9TH MAR FRAG ORDER 31-1
B. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCT NIGHT ACTS.

C. C-7; D-10; I-1; J-1; L-4; AA-2; BB-1; CC-1; EE-8.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. PRISONERS

(1) DEATHS: 171 (DEATHS) 2277 (DEATHS) 508 (DEATHS) 1111

B. INJURY

(2) KIA (CONF) 2249

(3) DETAINERS: TOTAL 123

PO (NVA) 22

PO (VC) 3

RTIME (NVA) 2

RTIME (VC) 1

CIV DEF 159

TIME CIV 88

C. CSWC 9% INC 372

7. SCOUT SATELLITE REPORTS

UNIT	HR TIS	HR EMPL	COORDS	RESULTS
3/3	5	4	YD 1269731	NEG
1/9	5	0		
1/4	5	4	YD 1114701	NEG

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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
 2ND BN, 12TH MAR
 2ND BN, 26TH MAR
 3D MAR
 4TH MAR
 26TH MAR

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 SITREP 822 FOR OP KENTUCKY FROM 242400H TO 250600H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. 3/3, 1/4 1/9 AND 3/9 CONTINUED OP TAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 31-62.
 - B. ALL OTHER MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
 - A. 1/9 IF ROBBIE LP-3 REC'D THREE CHIGOMS FROM UNK DIRECTION LP-3 TOOK S/A, PULLED BACK AND CALLED 81mm AND FIRED DUSTERS. SPOTTED ONE BODY-A T YD 114614. 1 NVA KIA (CONF).

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 0130H DURING SCHEDULED ARCLIGHT A STRAY BOMB FELL DUE WEST OF A-3 IN THE MINEFIELD AT COORDS YD 172722. NEG CASUALTIES.

5. PLANS:

- A. 3/3, 1/4, 1/9, 3/9 WILL CONTINUE OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG-O 31-68.
 B. MINE SWEEP WILL BE CONDUCTED ON RT 9 AND RT 561.
 C. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF POS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 319 MIA (MEDEVAC) 1177 MIA (MINOR) 508 MIA 1

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 2350

(2) DETA LINES: TOTAL 313

FW (NVA) 62 FW (VC) 3 RTNNEE (NVA) 3

RTNNEE (VC) 4 CIV DEF 159 INN CIV 82

C. CSWC 96 INC 373

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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
 2ND BN, 12TH MAR
 2ND BN, 26TH MAR
 3D MAR
 4TH MAR
 26TH MAR

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 SITREP NR ~~821~~ FOR OP KENTUCKY FROM 250600H TO 251200H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

CP, I, L/3/3 YD 175722
 M/3/3 YD 170730
 K/3/3 YD 135647
 CP, A, D/1/4 YD 139705
 B/1/4 YD 118691
 C/1/4 YD 128672

CP, D/1/9 YD 148667
 A/1/9 YD 150661
 B/1/9 YD 155658
 C/1/9 YD 127592
 CP, K, M/3/9 YD 193685
 L/3/9 YD 179699
 H/2/26 YD 114701

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3/3, 1/4, 1/9 AND 3/9 CONTINUED OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG ORDER 31-68.

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

C. ROAD SWEEP WAS CONDUCTED ON RT #9 AND MSR 561 WITHIN OUR AO.

D. RT #1 WAS SWEEP TO C-1 AT REQUEST OF 2ND ARVN REGT.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. CORRECTION TO SITREP NR 818. 7 IVC MENTIONED IN SITREP NR 818 WERE PICKED UP IN PREVIOUS SITREPS AND ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOTALS SITREP NR 818.

5. PLANS:

A. 3/3, 1/4, 1/9 AND 3/9 WILL CONTINUE OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG ORDER 31-68.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.

C. CONVOY SECURITY TO CA LU WILL BE PROVIDED BY HQTRS CO 9TH MAR.

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:A. FRIENDLY(1) KIA 319 WIA (MEDEVAC) 3177 WIA (MINOR) 318 MIA 3B. ENEMY(1) KIA (CONF) 2350(2) DETAINÉES: TOTAL 313PW (NVA) 62 PW (VC) 3 RETIRED (NVA) 3RETIRED (VC) 4 CIV DEF 159 INN CIV 82GP-4
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OP IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 251345 Z MAY 68

FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

INFO: 3D BN, 3D MAR
 1ST BN, 4TH MAR
 1ST BN, 9TH MAR
 3RD BN, 9TH MAR
 2D BN, 26TH MAR
 2D BN, 12TH MAR
 3RD MAR
 4TH MAR
 26TH MAR

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 SITREP NR 821 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM: 251200H TO 251800H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

CP, A, D/1/4 YD 114701 L/3/9 YD 175722
 H/2/26 YD 118691 K/3/9 YD 225657
 E/1/9 YD 135646 CP, D/1/9 YD 143613
 CP, K, M/3/9 YD 225665

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3/3, 1/4, 1/9 AND 3/9 CONTINUED OP TAW 9TH MAR FRAG 0 31-68.
 B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEPT'D PCS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.

C. CONVOY SECURITY TO CALU WAS PROVIDED BY HQRS CO 9TH MAR.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 241700H, 1/3/3 VIC YD 171701 FOUND 8 EN BUNKERS, A TREE TOP OP, 157 RDS 82MM AND 42 RDS 60MM. ALL BUNKERS AND AMMO WAS DESTROYED.

B. AT 0700H, OP-2 AT A-4 OBSR'D 20 NVA VIC YD 122734 MOVING SOUTHEAST IN SMALL GROUPS. FIRED ARTY, TANKS AND DUSTERS W/UNK RESULTS.

C. AT 1200H, A-4 REC'D 3 ROCKETS, 3 MIN LATER REC'D 6 MORE ROCKETS, AT 1240H, REC'D VOLLEY OF 4 ROCKETS. FIRED ARTY MSN AT 049668 WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE.

D. DROP (1) CSW FROM SITREP 822 DUE TO TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR.

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E. AT 1220H, 3/9 FOUND COMPANY SIZE HARBOR SITE AT YD 196693 TO 196690 W/22 LIVING BUNKERS, 3 OUT DOOR CLASSROOMS, 1 SUPPLY BUNKER WITH FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT: 5 82MM RDS, 1 82MM FUZE, 3 60MM RDS, 69 60MM MORTAR FUZES, 90 BLASTING CAPS, ASSORTED 7.62MM SHORT, 2 CHICOM CLAYMORES, 3 LBS CHICOM TNT, 400 LBS OF RICE, 1 US INCENDIARY GRENADE, 1 US YELLOW SMOKE GRENADE, 3 NVA GAS MASKS, AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES. RECENTLY USED SITE (PAST 36 HRS) WELL CAMOUFLAGED FROM AIR, 200 INCREMENTS FOR 60MM, 80 CHICOM FUZES.

5. PLANS:

A. 3/3, 1/4, 1/9 AND 3/9 CONTINUED OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 31-68.

B. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEFEND POS WHILE CONDUCTING

NIGHT ACTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 319 WIA (MEDEVAC) 1477 WIA (MINOR) 502 MIA 1

B. ENEMY:

(1) KIA (CONF) 2350

(2) DETAINEES: TOTAL 313

PW (NVA) 62 PW (VC) 3 RETNED (NVA) 3

RETNED (VC) 4 CIV DEF 159 INN CIV 82

C. CSWC 95 IWC 373

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NR TMS	NR EMPL	COORDS	RESULTS
3/3	5	4	YD 169731	NEG
1/9	3	1	YD 127590	NEG
1/4	5	4	YD 114701	NEG

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FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

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 3D BN, 9TH MAR
 2D BN, 12TH MAR
 2D BN, 26TH MAR
 3RD MAR
 4TH MAR
 26TH MAR

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 SITREP NR 825 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM: 251800H TO 252400H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

L/3/3 YD 170730	C/1/9 YD 127592	H/2/26 YD 118691
K/3/3 YD 229659	CP/3/9 YD 229660	
CP, A/D/1/4 YD 124701	L/3/9 YD 175722	
C/1/4 YD 128672	K/3/9 YD 228662	
CP, D/1/9 YD 143613	H/3/9 YD 230661	
B/1/9 YD 135646	C/2/26 YD 135646	

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3/3, 1/4, 1/9, 2/26 AND 3/9 CONT'D OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG 0 31-68.
 B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING
 NIGHT ACTS. C. C-7; D-12; I-1; J-1; AA-2; CC-1; EE-11.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 2202H, L/3/9 OP HAD MOVEMENT IN FRONT OF POS. REC'D 2
 INCOMING CHICOM GRENADES AND 5-7 S/A RES. RETURNED S/A AND
 WITHDRAWN. RETURNED TO OP SHORTLY THEREAFTER. WILL SEARCH AREA
 AT FIRST LIGHT.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: AT 1640H, 3/3 TOOK 30 RES INCOMING IN LZ AT YD
 177716. FIRED ARTY MSH AT YD 162803 WITH UNK RESULTS.
 B. AT 1930H, 1/4 OBS 10-20 NVA W/PACKS AND RIFLES AT YD 154723.
 FIRED ARTY, 81'S, 1.2 WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE ON TGT. RESULTS UNK.
 C. AT 1735H, 1/4 OBS 3 NVA ENTER BUNKER AT YD 122734. FIRED ARTY
 AND 1.2 MSH WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF TGT. RESULTS UNK.
 D. AT 1745H, 3/9 POUND BUNKER AND CHICOM CLAYMORES IN PLACE AT
 YD 197685. LEFT IN PLACE NO CAPABILITY TO DESTROY.

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E. CHOPPED OPCON D/1/4 TO 3D MAR DIV AT 251830H MAY 68.
 F. CHOPPED OPCON 3/3 (-) I AND H CO TO 3D MAR DIV AT 251645H
 MAY 68.
 G. ASSURED OPCON G/2/26 FROM 3D MAR DIV AT 1830H MAY 68.
 H. CHOPPED OPCON A/1/9 TO 3D MAR DIV AT 252000H MAY 68.
 I. AT 2040H, 3/9 REC'D 15 RDS INCOMING RED ARTY AT YD 228661.

5. PLANS:

A. 3/3, 1/4, 1/9, 3/9 AND 2/26 WILL CONTINUE OP LAW 9TH MAR
 FRAG 0 31-68.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAIN AND DEFEND POS UNTIL CONDUCTING
 NIGHT ACTS. C. C-3; D-12; J-4; AA-5; EE-4.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 319 MIA (INDEMAC) 1477 MIA (MINOR) 502 MIA 1

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 2350

(2) DETAINEES: TOTAL 313

PO (NVA) 62

PO (VC) 3

REDEE (NVA) 3

REDEE (VC) 4

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INN CIV 82

C. COMC 95 ITC 373

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FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

INFO: 3D BN, 3D MAR
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 3D BN, 9TH MAR
 2ND BN, 12TH MAR
 2ND BN, 26TH MAR
 3D MAR
 4TH MAR
 26TH MAR

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 SITREP NR 826 FOR OP KENTUCKY FROM 252400H TO 260600H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

- A. 3/3, 1/4, 1/9 AND 3/9 CONTINUED OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 31-00
 B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING

NIGHT ACTS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: AT 252355H D/1/9 AT C-3 REC'D 2RDS 82mm. NEG
 FIX. NEG ACTION.

B. AT 2400H D/1/9 AT C-3 REC'D 2 RDS 82mm AND 2 RDS 60mm.

C. AT 0610H D/1/9 AT C-3 OP-1 SPOTTED MOVEMENT, AT YD 15661.
 FIRED 2 RDS 60mm ILLUM, OBSR'D WITH STARLITE SCOPE.

5. PLANS:

A. 3/3, 1/4, 1/9, 3/9 WILL CONTINUE OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 31-00

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF POS.

C. MINE SWEEP WILL BE CONDUCTED ON RT 9 AND RT 561.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 319 WIA (MINDEVAC) 1477 WIA (MINOR) 502 MIA 1

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 2350

(2) DETAINEES: TOTAL 313

PW (NVA) 62 PW (VC) 3 RTNEE (NVA) 3

RTNEE (VC) 4 CIV DEF 159 INN CIV 82

C. CSWC 95 INC 373

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OF IMMEDIATE PRIORITY 260530 Z MAY 68

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INFO: 3D BN, 3D MAR
1ST BN, 14TH MAR
1ST BN, 9TH MAR
3D BN, 9TH MAR
2ND BN, 12TH MAR
2ND BN, 26TH MAR
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INREP NR 827 FOR OP KENTUCKY FROM 260500H TO 261200H MAY 68

CP, A/1/4	YD 1114701	L/3/9	YD 175722
C/1/4	YD 128672	K/3/3	YD 225678
D/1/4	YD 1114701	M/3/3	YD 255670
H/2/26	YD 118691	CP, I, L/3/3	YD 261677
G/2/26	C-2	1/9	C-3
CP, K/3/9	YD 228663		
H/3/9	YD 229658		

3/3, 17, 1/9, 3/9 CONTINUED OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 32-68.
B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING

C. ROAD SWEEP WAS CONDUCTED ON RT 9 AND RT 1.

7-10-62 STEEPCAMP TEL

A. AT 260625H 1/4 OP-2 OBS 2 NVA AT YD 122734. ARTY FIRECRACKER
FIRED WITH GOOD COVERAGE. RESULTS UNK.
B. AT 0450H 1/4 OP-2 OBS 5 NVA AT YD 119739. ARTY FIRECRACKER
FIRED WITH GOOD COVERAGE. RESULTS UNK.
C. AT 1105H 3/3 REG'D 42 RDS FWD ARTY.
D. AT 1107H ASSUMED OPGCN I & M/3/3 FROM 3D MAR DIV.

3/3, 1/4, 1/9, 3/9 WILL CONTINUE ON IAW STE MAR FRAG O 32-58.
ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING

C. CONVOY SECURITY TO CA LU WILL BE PROVIDED BY HQ CO STE MAR.

1. FRIENDLY
(1) KIA 319 WIA (MEDEVAC) 1477 WIA (MINOR) 502 MIA 1

2. ENEMY
(1) KIA (CONF) 2350
(2) DETAINEES: TOTAL 313

SECRET

(1) KLA (CONF) 2350

(2) RETAINED: TOTAL 313

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FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

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 3D BN, 9TH MAR
 2ND BN, 12TH MAR
 2ND BN, 26TH MAR
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 4TH MAR
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2. UNIT LOCATIONS:

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CP/3/9	YD 231663	I/3/3	YD 258655
L/3/9	YD 173722	CP/1/4	YD 111701
K/3/9	YD 233674	C/1/4 (-)	YD 128672
M/3/9	YD 231685	1 PLAT C/1/4	YD 149604
CP, M/3/3	YD 259653	G/2/26	YD 135646
I/3/3	YD 258655	H/2/26	YD 111701
L/3/3	YD 259673	F/2/26	YD 173722

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

- A. 3/3, 1/4, 3/9 CONTINUED OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG 0 32-68.
 B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING

DAY ACTS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

- A. AT 1300H 3/3 MADE CONTACT WITH APPROX 100 NVA AT YD 256655.
 ARTY, AIR AND ORGANIC WPNS WERE EMPLOYED. RESULTS UNK AT THIS TIME.
 B. AT 1605H 3/3 AT YD 237651 REC'D S/A FIRE FROM YD 240651.
 CALLED ARTY.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. LATE ENTRY: AT 261015H HELILIFT OF L/3/3 IAW 9TH MAR FRAG 0 32-68.
 B. LATE ENTRY: AT 261030H 3/3 AT YD 170730 REC'D 26 RDS EST 75mm PACK HOWITZER. COUNTER BTRY FIRED WITH UNK RESULTS.
 C. LATE ENTRY: AT 261140H M/3/3 WHILE PURSUING WITHDRAWING NVA CAPTURED THE FOLLOWING WPNS: 1 57mm RR, 1 RPD LMG, 1 SKS.
 D. LATE ENTRY: AT 261145H 3/3 AT YD 173722 (A-3) TOOK 8 RDS ARTY.
 E. LATE ENTRY: AT 261150H 1/4 AT YD 118691 REC'D 9 RDS ARTY UNK CAL FROM YD 039654 & YD 052667. FIRED COUNTER BTRY AT ABOVE COORDS WITH GOOD TGT COVERAGE. 6 USMC VLA (MEDEVACS).
 F. AT 261315H 3/3 AT YD 261657 REC'D 22 RDS ARTY EST 105-130mm.
 G. AT 1600H CHOPPED OPCON 1/9 TO 3D MAR DIV.
 H. AT 1640H 3/9 AT YD 261640 REC'D 15 RDS MED ARTY FROM A NORTHERLY DIRECTION.

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5. PLANS:

- A. 3/9 & 3/3 WILL CONTINUE OP IAW FRAG O 32-68.
 B. OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED & DEF'D POS.
 C. MINE SWEEP WILL BE CONDUCTED ON RT 9 AND MSR 561.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 321 WIA (MEDEVAC) 1483 WIA (MINOR) 502 MIA 1

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 2350

(2) DETAINÉES: TOTAL 313

PW (NVA) 62 PW (VC) 3 RTNNEE (NVA) 3

RTNNEE (VC) 4 CIV DEF 159 INN CIV 82

C. CSWC: 96 IWC 375

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>NR TMS</u>	<u>NR EMPL</u>	<u>COORDS</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
3/3	5	4	YD 169731	NEG
1/9	3	1	YD 127590	NEG
1/4	5	4	YD 114701	NEG

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OP IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 261947Z MAY 68

FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

INFO: 3D BN, 3D MAR
 1ST BN, 4TH MAR
 3D BN, 9TH MAR
 2ND BN, 12TH MAR
 2ND BN, 26TH MAR
 3D MAR
 4TH MAR
 26TH MAR

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 SITREP NR 829 FOR OP KENTUCKY FROM 261800H TO 262400H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

CP, M/3/3	YD 260660	CP, M/3/9	YD 228664
L/3/3	YD 259673	L/3/9	YD 173722
I/3/3	YD 258647	K/3/9	YD 235673
K/3/3	YD 235652		

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3/3, 1/4, 3/9, 2/26 CONTINUED OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 32-68.
 B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED & DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING

NIGHT ACTS.

C. C-3; AA-5; DE-6.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: REF SITREP 828 PARA 3 (B). AT 261605H K/3/3 REC'D HEAVY S/A FIRE FROM YD 240651, AS 3/9 MOVED TOWARD OBJ 1 IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 32-68. ARTY IMMEDIATELY CALLED, BUT EN FIRE INCREASED. ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO REINF WITH TKS BUT DUE TO WET RICE PADDY EFFORT FAILED. DURING CONTACT K, M/3/9 REC'D ARTY FIRE FROM NORTH. AO AND FIELD WING CONDUCTING A/S REC'D HEAVY A/W AND S/A FIRE. CONTACT WAS BROKEN AT LAST LIGHT TO PULL BACK AND POUND AREA WITH ARTY AND A/S. 23 USMC KIA (EVACS), 5 USMC MIA.

B. LATE ENTRY: AT 261300H ELEMENTS OF 3/3 CAME INTO CONTACT WITH APPROX 100 NVA AT YD 256655. A IR, ARTY AND ORGANIC WPNS WERE USED TO DESTROY THE EN. MOVING TOWARD OBJ "A" IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 32-68 3/3 CAME ONCE MORE INTO HEAVY CONTACT AND WERE SUPPORTED BY AIR AND ARTY. 3/3 WITHDREW TO ALLOW A HEAVY POUNDING BY AIR AND ARTY. 3/3 WILL RESUME ATTACK AT FIRST LIGHT ON 27 MAY AFTER-AIR AND ARTY SUPPORT. USMC KIA 10, USMC MIA 12, NVA KIA (C) 56, CSWC 3, INC 18, POW'S 5.

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. AT 1700H M/3/9 AT YD 231665 REC'D 12 RDS MED ARTY FROM 6400 MILS.
- B. LATE ENTRY: AT 1100H CHOPPED OPCON D/1/4 TO 3D MAR DIV.
- C. AT 1735H 3/9 AT YD 231665 REC'D 10 RDS MED ARTY.
- D. AT 1800H CHOPPED OPCON A/1/4 TO 3D MAR DIV.
- E. AT 1810H 1/4 SPOTTED 20 NVA AT YD 119739. FIRED FIRECRACKER ARTY MSN WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE ON TGT. RESULTS UNK.
- F. AT 1815H K/3/9 AT YD 233674 REC'D 20 RDS MED ARTY FROM APPROX 6400 MILS
- G. AT 1850H K/3/9 AT YD 233674 REC'D 20 RDS MED ARTY FROM APPROX 6400 MILS.
- H. AT 1900H ASSUMED OPCON F/2/26 FROM 3D MAR DIV.
- I. AT 1940H 1/4 AT YD 114701 SPOTTED 10 NVA AT YD 122734. FIRED ARTY FIRECRACKER MSN WITH GOOD COVERAGE OF TGT. RESULTS UNK.
- J. LATE ENTRY: REF-PARA 6 (A) SITREP NR 828 CHANGE FRIENDLY KIA TO READ 319 VICE 321.

5. PLANS:

- A. 3/3, 1/4, 3/9, 2/26 WILL CONTINUE OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 32-68.
- B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
- C. EE-6.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 329 WIA (MEDEVAC) 1518 WIA (MINOR) 502 MIA 6

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 2406

(2) DETAINEE: TOTAL 318

PW (NVA) 67 PW (VC) 3 RTNNEE (NVA) 3

RTNNEE (VC) 4 CIV DEF 159 INN CIV 82

C. CSWC 99 IWC 393

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FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

INFO: 3D IN, 3D MAR
 1ST BN, 4TH MAR
 3D IN, 9TH MAR
 2D IN, 12TH MAR
 2D IN, 26TH MAR
 3RD MAR
 4TH MAR
 26TH MAR

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 SITREP NR 830 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM: 262400H TO 270600H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT: 2/3/9 TO 232663
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. 2/3, 1/4, 3/9, 2/26 CONTINUED OP NW 9TH MAR FRAG O 32-68.
 - B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DIED PCS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT OPS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. APPROX 0500 ASSUMED OPCON 1/3/9 FROM 3D MAR DIV.
 B. CORRECTION TO SITREP NR 829 PARA 3-4 SHOULD READ: 1 KIA
 REQUIRES 1 WIA DOW, 1 KIA, 9 WIA (MEDEVAC), 10 WIA (MINOR).
 CHANGES WILL BE REFLECTED ON THIS SITREP PAGE.

5. STATUS:
 - A. 2/3, 1/4, 3/9, 2/26 WILL CONTINUE OP NW 9TH MAR FRAG O 32-68.
 - B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DIED PCS.
 - C. NIGHT STREP WILL BE CONDUCTED ON RT #2 AND RT #561.

6. SUMMARY OF LOSSES:

A. US/UNDELY
 (1) KIA 331 WIA (MEDEVAC) 1508 WIA (MINOR) 512 KIA 6

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 2406

(2) DEBTAINERS: TOTAL 318

PW (NVA) 67

PW (VC) 3

RETIME (NVA) 3

RETIME (VC) 4

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 1ST BN, 9TH MAR
 3D BN, 9TH MAR
 2D BN, 12TH MAR
 2D BN, 26TH MAR
 3RD MAR
 4TH MAR
 26TH MAR

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 SITREP NR 831 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM: 270600H TO 271200H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

CP, 3/9 YD 233652	CP, 3/3 YD 262662	F/2/26 YD 173822
M/3/9 YD 236653	K/3/3 YD 235652	G/2/26 YD 135646
I/3/9 YD 232653	I/3/3 YD 266654	H/2/26 YD 114701
K/3/9 YD 234664	L/3/3 YD 258675	CP, B,D/1/9 YD 277669
	CP, 1/4 YD 114701	C/1/4 YD 128672

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3/3, 1/4, 1/9, 3/9 AND 2/26 CONTINUED OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 32-68.
 B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.

C. MINE SWEEP WAS CONDUCTED ON RT #9 AND MSR #561.

ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. REF SITREPS 828, 829, 830. EXACT SUMMARY OF CASUALTY FIGURES FOR 9TH MAR OP 32-68 FOLLOW THESE FIGURES REPRESENT A TOTAL FOR BOTH 3/3 AND 3/9 FOR ENEMY CONTACT PERIOD 261200H TO 271200H.
 USMC KIA 18 ; USMC WIAA (MEDEVAC) 46 ; USMC WIA (MINOR) 10;
 USMC MIA 5.

B. LATE ENTRY: AT 261815H, 3/3 AT YD 266660 ENCOUNTERED 4 NVA AND KILLED THEM WITH S/A. 4 NVA KIA (CONF). THE 4 HAS BEEN ADDED TO EN KIA TOTALS ON SITREP 829. DELETE PARA 4 (F) SITREP 829.

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C. LATE ENTRY: SUMMARY REPORT, 3/3 ACTION OF 261200H TO 262400H. REF SITREP NR 829 PARA 3 (B). AS ELEMENTS MOVED TOWARD OBJ A IAW 9TH MAR FRAG 0 32-68 THEY CAME INTO CONTACT WITH NVA. 3/3 EMPLOYED S/A AND CONTINUED ATTACK TO SEIZE OBJ A. RESISTANCE INCREASED. 3/3 WITHDREW TO EMPLOY SUPPORTING ARMS DURING THE NIGHT HOURS. ENEMY LOSSES AND FRIENDLY LOSSES HAVE BEEN TOTALLED.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: AT 271032H, 3/9 AT YD 173722 TOOK 15 60MM RDS, FROM YD 153742, -81MM MSN FIRED IN COUNTER BATTERY.

B. AT 262300H, ASSUMED OPCON I/3/9 FROM 3D MAR DIV AND RETURNED TO PARENT UNIT. I/3/9 TROOP LIFT COMPLETED AT 270050H.

C. LATE ENTRY: AT 270730H M/3/3 SPOTTED 4 NVA. ARTY MSN FIRED.

1 NVA KIA (CONF), 1 AK-47, ONE PAIR OF BINOCULARS AND MISC DOCUMENTS.

D. LATE ENTRY: AT 262130H, 3/3 OBSERVED 3 NVA NEAR PERIMETER. ENGAGED WITH S/A. NEG RESULTS.

E. AT 1200H, ASSUMED OPCON A GMB GRP, B, D CO 1/9 FROM 3D MAR DIV.

F. AT 1200H, G/2/26 AT YD 135646 TOOK 3 RDS 75MM PACK HOWITZER.

5. PLANS:

A. 3/3, 1/4, 1/9, 3/9 AND 2/26 WILL CONTINUE IAW 9TH MAR FRAG 0 32-68.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEFEND POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 337 WIA (MEDEVAC) 1523 WIA (MINOR) 512 MIA 6

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 2407

(2) DETAINÉES: TOTAL 318

PW (NVA) 67 PW (VC) 3 RTNÉE (NVA) 3

RTNÉE (VC) 4 CIV DEF 159 INN CIV 82

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TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

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 3D BN, 9TH MAR
 2ND BN, 12TH MAR
 2ND BN, 26TH MAR
 3D MAR
 4TH MAR
 26TH MAR

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 SITREP NR 832 FOR OP KENTUCKY FROM 271200H TO 271800H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

CP/1/9	YD 266673	E/2/26	YD 111701
B/1/9	YD 262661	F/2/26	YD 173722
D/1/9	YD 267664	G/2/26	YD 135646
CP/3/3	YD 270650	H/2/26	YD 111701
K/3/3	YD 238646	K/3/9	YD 237667
M/3/3	YD 262654	L/3/9	YD 233655
L/3/3	YD 259648	M/3/9	YD 234650
I/3/3	YD 255645	I/3/9	YD 231662
CP/2/26	YD 111701	CP/3/9	YD 228650

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 1/9, 3/3, 3/9, 2/26 CONTINUED OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 32-68.
 B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 1200H I/3/3 ASSAULTED AND SEIZED OBJ A IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 32-68. ENCOUNTERED LIGHT RESISTANCE. 1 USMC WIA, 11 NVA KIA (C), 1 7.62 HVY MG, ONE AK-47, 1 SKS.

B. AT 1230H TO 1335H M/3/9 AND M/3/3 IN SWEEPING AREA OF OBJ 1 HAD SPORADIC CONTACTS WITH FLEEING EN AND REPORT THE FOLLOWING TOTALS. 3 USMC WIA, 5 USMC KIA, (REF SITREP NR 829 PARA 3 (B). DELETE 5 USMC MIA), 17 NVA KIA, 2 AK-47'S, 1 50 CAL MG WITH MT, 1 RADIO. REC'D 15 RDS ARTY DURING THIS TIME PERIOD.

C. AT 1250H M/3/3 OBSR 3 NVA IN OPEN AT YD 250654. ENGAGED W/S/A. 3 NVA KIA (C) BY AO.

D. AT 1424H K/3/3 AT YD 249651 CAPTURED 1 POW.

E. AT 1550H K/3/9 AT YD 239661 SAW 1 NVA IN OPEN. ENGAGED WITH S/A. RESULT 1 NVA KIA (C).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: AT 271030H 2/26 AT YD 170730 REC'D 15 RDS 60mm. FIRED ARTY MSN AT YD 153742 WITH UNK RESULTS.

LATE ENTRY: REF SITREP NR 829 PARA 3 (B) ADD 18 IWC 2 CSW.

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B. LATE ENTRY: AT 271122H M/3/9 AT YD 234653 EXPLODED EN
EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. 5 USMC MIA.

C. AT 1240H K/3/9 AT YD 234674 REC'D 15 RDS ARTY FROM NORTHERLY
DIRECTION.

D. AT 1200H M/3/3 AT YD 249660 FOUND 1 AK-47, ONE BARREL FOR
7.62 HVY MG, 15 RPG-2 RDS, 2 RR RDS, 3 RIFLE GRENADES, 1 CHICOM
GRENADE, 4 GAS MASKS, MISC DOCUMENTS-AND PARTS OF PRC-25.

E. AT 1200H ASSUMED OPCON E/2/26 FROM 3D MAR DIV.

F. AT 1115H CHOPPED OPCON ALPHA CMDGRP, C/1/4 TO 3D MAR DIV.

G. AT 1140H 3/9 REC'D 5 RDS ARTY FROM 6200 MILS. NO DAMAGE
OR CAS.

H. AT 1156H K/3/9 REC'D 12 RDS ARTY.

I. AT 1500H I/3/3 FOUND GRAVE W/1 NVA DEAD. 1 NVA KIA (C),
1 STEEL HELMET.

J. AT 1500H L/3/3 FOUND 1 NVA KIA (C) AND 782 GEAR.

5. PLANS:

A. 1/9, 3/3, 3/9, 2/26 WILL CONTINUE OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 32-68.

B. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING NITE ACTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 342 MIA (MEDEVAC) 1532 MIA (MINOR) 512 MIA 1

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 2442

(2) DETAINÉES: TOTAL 319

PW (NVA) 68 PW (VC) 3 RETINEE (NVA) 3

RETINEE (VC) 4 CIV DEF 159 INNOCIV 82

C. CSWC 103 IWC 417

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>NR TMS</u>	<u>NR EMPL</u>	<u>COORDS</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
3/9	4	4	YD 169731	NEG
2/26	5	3	YD 114701	NEG
1/9	2	2	YD 127590	NEG
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 1ST BN, 9TH MAR
 3D BN, 9TH MAR
 2ND BN, 12TH MAR
 2ND BN, 26TH MAR
 3D MAR
 4TH MAR
 26TH MAR

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 SITREP NR 833 FOR OP KENTUCKY FROM 271800H TO 272000H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

CP, K/3/3	YD 238647	CP, I/3/9	YD 234662
L/3/3	YD 253670	K/3/9	YD 238668
M/3/3	YD 258665	L/3/9	YD 233655
I/3/3	YD 254645	M/3/9	YD 234650
E/1/9	YD 260648	CP, E, H/2/26	YD 114701
D/1/9	YD 261657	F/2/26	YD 173722
		G/2/26	YD 135646

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

- A. 3/3, 1/9 AND 3/9 CONTINUED OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 32-68.
 B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

- A. LATE ENTRY: CORRECTION TO SITREP NR 832, PARA 3-B. CHANGE
 1 50 CAL MG TO 1 7.62 MG AND ADD 3 SIKS'S AND MISC DOCUMENTS.
 B. AT 2025H 3/9 VIC YD 233651 OBSR'D 35-40 NVA IN OPEN. FIRED
 81mm AND ARTY MSN VIC YD 241654. RESULTS 10 NVA KIA CONF.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. LATE ENTRY: AT 271700H 3/9 VIC YD 234666 REC'D APPROX 45
 RDS UNK ARTY FROM NORTHERLY DIR. RESULTS: 4 USMC WIA EVAES.
 B. LATE ENTRY: AT 271715H VIC YD 233654, BEACH BOY 6 VISITED
 3/9 POS.
 C. AT 1920H, 3/9 VIC YD 233664 OBSR'D 15 NVA MOVING SW. FIRED
 TKS AND 81mm W/UNK RESULTS.

5. PLANS:

- A. 3/3, 1/9 AND 3/9 WILL CONTINUE OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 32-68.
 B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING
 NIGHT ACTS.

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 342 WIA (MEDEVACS) 1536 WIA (MINOR) 512 MIA 1

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 2452

(2) DETAINEES: TOTAL 319

PW (NVA) 68 PW (VC) 3 RTNNE (NVA) 3

RTNNE (VC) 4 CIV DEF 159 INN CIV 82

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OF IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 280030 Z MAY 68

FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

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 3D BN, 9TH MAR
 2D BN, 12TH MAR
 2D BN, 26TH MAR
 3RD MAR
 4TH MAR
 26TH MAR

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 SITREP NR 834 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM: 272400H TO 280600H MAY 68.

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

A. 3/3, 1/9, AND 3/9 CONTINUED OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG 0 32-68.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:A. LATE ENTRY: FROM 271400H TO 272000H, D/1/9 VIC YD 250666
 CAME UNDER HEAVY A/M, S/A AND ARTY FROM EST NVA CO VIC YD 248667.

FIRE S/A, 81MM ARTY AND RAN FIXED WING ON EN POS. RESULTS:

25 USMC EVACS AND 26 NVA KIA (CONF) AND 1 82MM MORT POS DEST.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE5. PLANS:

A. 3/3, 1/9 AND 3/9 WILL CONTINUE OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG 0 32-68.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.

C. ROAD SWEEP WILL BE CONDUCTED ON RT #9 AND MSR #561 WITHIN
 OUR AO. RT #1 WILL BE SWEEP TO C-1.

D. CONVOY SECURITY TO CALU WILL BE PROVIDED BY HQTRS CO 9TH MAR.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:A. FRIENDLY(1) KIA 342 MIA (MEDEVAC) 1561 WIA (MINOR) 512 MIA 1B. ENEMY(1) KIA (CONF) 2478(2) DETAINEE 3; TOTAL 319PW (NVA) 68 PW (VC) 3 RTNNEE (NVA) 3RTNNEE (VC) 4 CIV DEF 159 INN CIV 82C. CSWC 103 INC 420CP-4
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OF IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 280430 Z MAY 68

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

INFO: 3D BN, 3D MAR
1ST BN, 9TH MAR
3D BN, 9TH MAR
2D BN, 12TH MAR
2D BN, 26TH MAR
3RD MAR
1TH MAR
26TH MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

CP,	A/3/3	VD	238647
	L/3/3	VD	253670
	M/3/3	VD	258665
	I/3/3	VD	254645
	B/1/9	VD	260648
	D/1/9	VD	261657

CP, I/3/9 YD 234662
K/3/9 YD 238668
L/3/9 YD 233655
M/3/9 YD 234650
CP, E, H/2/26 YD 111701
F/2/26 YD 173722
G/2/26 YD 135646

2. SCHEDULE OF OPERATIONS:
A. 3/3, 1/9 AND 3/9 CONTINUED OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 32-68.
B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING
DAY ACTS.

C. ROAD SWEEP WAS CONDUCTED ON RT #9 AND MSR #561 WITHIN OUR
40. RT #1 WAS SWEEP TO C-1.

D. CONVOY SECURITY TO CANU WAS PROVIDED BY HQTRS CO 9TH MAR.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENT:

A. T. DE WINTER: AT 27-320, 3/3 VIC WD 263668 REC'D 11 PDS UNK
JAN 19 1968 MSF. FILED JUNE BUREAU MSF.

E. PAIR LEMER, 12 P. 30, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837,

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C. AT 0700H, OP-2 AT A-4 OBSR'D 7 NVA VIC YD 122735.
 FIRED ARTY MSN U/FIRECRACKER. RESULTS: 2 NVA KIA (CONF).
 D. AT 0723H, 1/3/3, VIC YD 254645, CAPTURED 1 NVA POW
 ATTEMPTING TO GET PAST GORDON. POW RTN'D TO DP-S2.
 E. AT 0920H, OP-2 AT A-4 OBSR'D 3 NVA IN OPEN VIC YD 172732.
 FIRED ARTY MSN W/UNK RESULTS.
 F. LATE ENTRY: REF SITREP NR 834 PARA 3-A. ADD 2 SKS'S AND
 44 CARBINES. ALSO ADD 2 USMC WIA EVACS AND 1 USMC WIA MINOR.
 G. LATE ENTRY: REF SITREP NR 832 PARA 3-A. ADD 1 AK-47 AND
 1 SKS.
 H. AT 1100H, RT #1 ROAD SWEEP VIC YD 221633, POUND 2 T-46
 AT MINES. MINES WERE REMOVED FROM ROAD AND BLOWN.

5. PLANS:

A. 3/3, 1/9 AND 3/9 WILL CONTINUE OP LAW 9TH MAR FRAG 0 32-68.
 B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING
 DAY ACTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY
 (1) KIA 342 WIA (MEDEVAC) 1563 WIA (MINOR) 513 MIA 1
 B. ENEMY
 (1) KIA (CONF) 2480
 (2) DETAINEES: TOTAL 320
 PW (NVA) 69 PW (VC) 3 RTN'D (NVA) 3
 REMEE (VC) 4 CIV DEF 159 INN CIV 82
 C. CSWC 104 INC 468

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INFO: 3D INF, 32 MAR
 1ST BN, 4TH MAR
 3D INF, 9TH MAR
 2ND BN, 12TH MAR
 2ND BN, 26TH MAR
 3D MAR
~~4TH MAR~~
 26TH MAR

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 STARTS RE 836 FOR ON KENNYCEN FROM 281000 TO 281000 MAR 60

1. UNIT LOCATION:
 C/1/3, 1/9 LONG HA. OTHER UNITS NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 A. 3/3, 1/9 AND 1/9 CONTINUED OF 1ST 9TH MAR YEAR 0 12-60.
 B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND HELD FOR FURTHER CONDUCTING
 DAY AGES.
3. RECENT CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 A. AT 1800H 3/9 VTS ED 2300H, CAPTURED 1 UNIT/10 SUSPECTS WITH
 THE WOUND TO DEATH.
 B. CORRECTION TO CHARTER 3/3, PAGE 3, VIA INFO. SECTION,
 HEAD 103 WICH 302, CORRECTION ON REMOVED IN BOARD OF UNIT BIRTH.
5. PLANS:
 A. 3/3, 1/9 AND 3/9 WILL CONTINUE OF 1ST 9TH MAR YEAR 0 12-60.
 B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND HOLD FOR FURTHER CONDUCTING
 NIGHT AGES.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 A. DEATHS:
 (1) 3/3 2 WIA (MIA) 156 WIA (DEATH) 510 WIA 1.
 B. EXTINCT:
 (1) WIA (CONF) 2130
 (2) DEPARTURES: 1010 121
 1W (NVA) 69 IW (VU) 1-THREE (NVA) 1
 THREE (VU) CIV DEF 180 DOW 317 12
 C. 13WC 124 IWC 158
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NR TBS	NR EMPL	COORDS	RESULTS
3/9	1	4	YD 154701	REG
2/26	3	3	YD 111701	REG
1/9	2	2	YD 127590	REG

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OP IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 281615 Z MAY 68

FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

INFO: 3D BN, 3D MAR
1ST BN, 9TH MAR
3D BN, 9TH MAR
2ND BN, 12TH MAR
2ND BN, 26TH MAR
3D MAR
1TH MAR
26TH MAR

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SITREP NR 837 FOR OP KENTUCKY FROM 281800H TO 282400H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

CP, K/3/3	YD 238647	CP, I/3/9	YD 235667
L/3/3	YD 243673	K/3/9	YD 238665
M/3/3	YD 255665	L/3/9 -	YD 234661
I/3/3	YD 254653	CP/2/26	YD 118703
B/1/9	YD 263655	E/2/26	YD 118703
D/1/9	YD 258666	H/2/26	YD 118703
G/1/9	DONG HA	F/2/26	YD 173722
M/3/9	YD 234665	G/2/26	YD 135655

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3/3, 1/9 AND 3/9 CONTINUED OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG 0 32-68.
B. D-13

C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. 1400H-1515H L/3/3 VIC YD 247673-YD 245955 AFTER HEAVY PREP OF AREA, ENGAGED APPROX 20-30 NVA IN WELL FORTIFIED POS. FIRED SA, TK'S AND GUNSHIPS W/17 NVA KIA (CONF) AND 1 SKS CAPTURED. BROKE CONTACT W/10 USMC KIA'S, 6 USMC WIA (MEDEVACS), AND 1 USMC MIA. WILL CONT OFFENSIVE IN AM.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: AT 1630H I/3/3 VIC YD 255652 OBS'D 1 NVA APPROX 50m's FROM LINES, FIRED SA W/1 NVA KIA (CONF). SEARCHED BODY FINDING 2 CHICOMS AND NO WPN. TOOK ALL GEAR LEAVING BODY WHERE IT WAS.

B. AT 1825H H/2/26 AT A-4 HEARD SUSP AP MINE GOING OFF VIC YD 113707. NO EN MOVEMENT OBS'D, NEG ACTION TAKEN.

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5. PLANS:

A. 3/3, 1/9 AND 3/9 WILL CONTINUE OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O
32-68.

B. C-6, D-13, AA-3, CC-2.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AND DEF POS
WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS:

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 352 WIA (MEDEVAC) 1569 WIA (MINOR) 519 MIA 2

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 2498

(2) DETAINEES: TOTAL 321

PW (NVA) 69 PW (VC) 3 RETNEE (NVA) 3

RETNEE (VC) 4 CIV DEF 160 INN CIV 82

C. CSWC 104 IWC 469

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TO: CG, 3D MAR DTIV

INFO: 3D EN, 3D MAR
1ST EN, 9TH MAR
3D EN, 9TH MAR
2D EN, 12TH MAR
2D EN, 26TH MAR
3RD MAR
4TH MAR
26TH MAR

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SITREP NR 838 FOR OPN/PERLUCKY FROM: 292400H TO 290600H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. 3/3, 1/9 AND 3/9 CONTINUED OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG 0 32-68.
B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE.

- #### OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: AT 2125H, 2/26 VIC YD 113707 OBS'D 3 NVA
MOVING TOWARD THEIR POS. FIRED M-79 AND NVA MOVED INTO MINE
FIELD W/2 NVA SETTING OFF AP MINE VIC YD 112707. 2 ADDITIONAL NVA
APPEARED W/1 MORE AP MINE EXPLD. WILL CHECK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

B. LATE ENTRY: AT 2215H, L/3/9 VEG YD 234658 REC'D S/A FIRE FROM UNKNOWN DIRECTION AND DISTANCE, REQUESTED MEDEVAC. COMPLETE SPOTREP IN AM.

G. AT 0045H, M/3/3 VIC YD 248617 ENGAGED AP ROX 3 NVA IN FRONT
OF THEIR LINES. 1 NVA RAN EAST TOWARD USMC POS SHOUTING "CHOI-HOI"
FOR 1 NVA POW

D. AT 0355H, 1/E/2/26 VIC YD 130670 REC'D APPROX 2 RDS 60MM
MORT FROM UNK DISTANCE, DIRECTION W/1 USMC WIA (MINOR). NEG ACTION
TAKEN.

5. PLANS:

- A. 3/3, 1/9 AND 3/9 WILL CONTINUE OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 32-68.
 B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
 C. ROAD SWEEP WILL BE CONDUCTED ON RT #9 AND MSR #361 W/IN OUR AO. RT #1 WILL BE SWEEP TO C-1.
 D. CONVOY SECURITY TO CALO WILL BE PROVIDED BY HQTRS CO 9TH MAR.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 352 WIA (MEDEVAC) 1569 WIA (MINOR) 520 MIA 2

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 2498

(2) DETAINEES: TOTAL 321

FW (NVA) 70 FW (VC) 3 - RTNNEE (NVA) 3
 RTNNEE (VC) 4 - CIV DEF 160 INN CIV 82

C. CSWC 104 IWC 469

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FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

INFO: 3D BN, 3D MAH
1ST BN, 9TH MAR
3D BN, 9TH MAR
2ND BN, 10TH MAR
2ND BN, 16TH MAR
3D MAH
1ST BN
2ND BN

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 WHP 128 839 FOR ON KENYUCKE MAIL 200600E TO 291200E TAW 80

UNIT LOCATIONS:					
CP, I/3/3	TO	250653	NY/3/9	TO	250653
NY/3/3	TO	250653	CP, I/3/9	TO	250653
NY/3/3	TO	250653	NY/3/9	TO	250653
NY/3/3	TO	250653	NY/3/9	TO	250653
NY/3/9	TO	250653	NY/3/9	TO	250653
D/1/9	TO	250653	NY/3/9	TO	250653
D/1/9	TO	250653	NY/3/9	TO	250653
CP, C/2/9	TO	250653	NY/3/9	TO	250653

2. SUMMARY OF OTHER ITEMS:
A. 3/3, 179 AND 379 CONTINUED ON WIT ONE MAR PAGE 0 32-68.
B. ALL OTHER ITEMS IDENTIFIED AND FILED FOR FURTHER CONFIRMING
DAY ACTS

G. ROAD SWEEP WAS CONDUCTED ON MAR 9 AND HIGH 501 W/IN OUR AO.
RT 1 WAS SWEEP MC 3-7.

D. CONVOY SECURITY TO CASH WAS PROVIDED BY VEHICLES GO 9TH MAR.

NEWLY COVERED

A. LAURENCE, JR. 2001 PCB, APPROX 23 KVA KROFT TID-OUCE W/2/2
LINES VIC YD 25665. ENGAGED IN W/3/L. RESOURCES: 1 NV, POW.

1 FLD MG, AND 2 USM. KILL.

II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT TRENDS

1. REF SETTING MR 1336 PAA 1-4-48. DURING EST COMPLETION 1/3/9

SUSTAINED 2 USE: FILE #7108.

B. REF SITHIPER 136 PARA 4-C. RESULTS OF CHEMICAL ANALYSIS REVEALED INCOMING WAS RIFLE GRENADES OR M-79 MISS. COULD NOT DETERMINE DIR.

C. AT 0625H. OP-C AT A-1. OBSERVED 20 NOV 1964. OPEN AT 122730.

FIRING ARTY MSN 1/2 KIA KIA.

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~~PLANS:~~

A. 3/3, 1/9 AND 3/9 WILL CONTINUE OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 32-68.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 354 WIA (MEDEVAC) 1571 WIA (MINOR) 520 MIA 2

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 2599

(2) DETAINEES: TOTAL 322

PW (NVA) 72 PW (VC) 3 RTNNEE (NVA) 3

RTNNEE (VC) 4 CIV DEF 160 INN CIV 82

C. CSWC 105 IWC 469

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FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

INFO: 3D BN, 3D MAR
 1ST BN, 9TH MAR
 3D BN, 9TH MAR
 2ND BN, 12TH MAR
 2ND BN, 26TH MAR
 3D MAR
 4TH MAR
 26TH MAR

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 SITREP NR 840 FOR OP KENTUCKY FROM 291200H TO 291800H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

C/1/9 YD 113613. NO CHANGE IN OTHER UNITS.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3/3, 1/9 AND 3/9 CONTINUED OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 32-68.

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

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. CORRECTION TO SITREP NR 835 PARA 4-F. DELETE 44 CARBINES WHICH WERE PICKED UP BY MISTAKE. CORRECTION REFLECTED IN TOTALS OF THIS SITREP.B. CORRECTION TO SITREP NR 839 PARA 3-A. DELETE 1 NVA POW WHICH WAS REPORTED TWICE. CORRECTION REFLECTED IN TOTALS OF THIS SITREP.

C. AT 1325H B/1/9 VIC YD 252650 FOUND 2 NVA BODIES, 1 AK-47, AND OTHER MISC 782 GEAR. GEAR RTN'D TO DP-S2.

D. CORRECTION TO SITREP NR 839 PARA 6-B-1. EN KIA (CONF) SHOULD READ 2499 VICE 2599. CORRECTION REFLECTED IN TOTALS THIS SITREP.

5. PLANS:

A. 3/3, 1/9 AND 3/9 WILL CONTINUE OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 32-68.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 354 WIA (MEDIEVAC) 1574 WIA (MINOR) 520 MIA 2

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 2501(2) DETAINEES: TOTAL 321PW (NVA) 70 PW (VC) 3 RTN'EE (NVA) 3RTN'EE (VC) 4 CIV DEF 160 INN CIV 82C. CHWC: 105 IVC 426

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NR TMS	NR ENPL	COORDS	RESULTS
3/9	5	4	YD 169731	NEG
1/9	4	3	YD 127590	NEG
2/26	5	3	YD 114701	NEG
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OP IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 291237 Z MAY 68

FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

INFO: 3D BN, 3D MAR
 1ST BN, 9TH MAR
 3D BN, 9TH MAR
 2ND BN, 12TH MAR
 2ND BN, 26TH MAR
 3D MAR
 14TH MAR
 26TH MAR

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 SITREP NR 841 FOR OP KENTUCKY FROM 291800H TO 292400H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

CP, 071/9	YD 213613	CP/3/3	YD 257655
B/1/9	YD 252652	I/3/3	YD 253657
D/1/9	YD 254662	K/3/3	YD 237650
CP/3/9	YD 233654	I/3/3	YD 241679
I/3/9	YD 235664	M/3/3	YD 251669
K/3/9	YD 237668	CP, E, E/2/26	YD 111701
L/3/9	YD 234663	G/2/26	YD 133646
M/3/9	YD 234653	F/2/26	YD 173722

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

- A. 3/3, 1/9, 3/9 CONTINUED OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG 0 32-68.
 B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT AGES.

C. C-6; D-14; J-2; AA-3; CG-2.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 2100H D/1/9 AT YD 254661 SPOTTED 4-5 PERSONS MOVING TOWARD THEIR LINES AT A DIST OF 50-100 MTRS. ENGAGED WITH S/A AND M-79. MAINTAINED SURVEILLANCE WITH STARLIGHT SCOPE. AT 2135H SPOTTED 10 MORE INDIVIDUALS. AREA WATCHED WITH STARLIGHT SCOPE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: AT 291600H E/1/9 WHILE SEARCHING AREA OF I/3/3 CONTACT AT YD 244645 DISCOVERED 5 SKS, 2 AK-47, 2 12.7mm MG, 2 TRIPMINES, 3 MOUNTS, 2 SIGHTS, 1 82mm RR, 50 CHICOMS, 1 RPG-2 RDS, 5 RPG-7 RDS.

B. LATE ENTRY: AT 291645H M/3/3 AT YD 255677 SURPRISED ONE NVA IN BRUSH AND KILLED HIM WITH S/A. 1 NVA KIA (C).

C. LATE ENTRY: AT 291655H I/3/3 AT YD 243649 DISCOVERED 1 NVA KIA (C) AND 1 CHICOM GRENADE.

D. LATE ENTRY: AT 291145H 3/2/26 AT YD 133643 REC'D 2 RDS 75 MMS ARMY FROM APPROX 4600 MILES.

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5. PLANS:

- A. 3/3: 1/10, 2/26 WILL CONTINUE OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 32-68.
 B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF P.O. WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
 C. C-7: D-49: J-2: AA-3: QB-3:

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 354 MIA (MEDICAL) 1579 MIA (MINOR) 520 MIA 2

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 1503
 (2) DETAINEES: TOTAL 321
 PW (NVA) 70 PW (VC) 3 RUMBLE (NVA) 3
 RUMBLE (VC) 2 CIV DEF 160 IDN CIV 82

C. CSAG 101 I/C 413

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TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

INFO: 3D BN, 3D MAR
 1ST BN, 9TH MAR
 3D BN, 9TH MAR
 2D BN, 12TH MAR
 2D BN, 26TH MAR
 3RD MAR
 4TH MAR
 26TH MAR

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 SITREP NR 842 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM: 302400H TO 300600H MAY 68.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3/3, 1/9 AND 3/9 CONTINUED OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG 0 32-68.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. ADDITION TO SITREP NR 833 PARA 4-A. ADD 2 USMC WIA (MINOR) TO TOTAL GIVEN. REF SITREP NR 839 PARA 4-B SHOULD ADD 2 USMC WIA (MEDEVACS).

B. LATE ENTRY: AT 2330H, 1/9 AT C-3 BRIDGE REC'D APPROX 40 RLS S/A FIRE VIC YD 146606, OBSR'D 1 SUSP NVA VIC YD 156604. FIRED S/A, M-79, AND 81MM MORT ON EN POS AND OBS'D FIGURE MOVE OFF INTO TREELINE.

5. PLANS:

A. 3/3, 1/9 AND 3/9 WILL CONTINUE OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG 0 32-68.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

C. ROAD SWEEP WILL BE CONDUCTED ON RT #9 AND MSR #561 W/IN OUR AO. RT #1 WILL BE SWEPT TO C-1.

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 354 WIA (MEDEVAC) 1573 WIA (MINOR) 522 MIA 2

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 2503(2) DETAINEES: TOTAL 321PW (NVA) 70 PW (VC) 3 -RINEE (NVA) 3RINEE (VC) 1 CIV DEF 160 INN CIV 82C. CSWC 108 IWC 433GP-4
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OF IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 300502 8 MAY 68

FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

INFO: 3D BN, 3D MAR
 1ST BN, 9TH MAR
 3D BN, 9TH MAR
 2ND BN, 12TH MAR
 2ND BN, 26TH MAR
 3D MAR
 12TH MAR
 26TH MAR

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 SITREP NR 813 FOR OP KENTUCKY FROM 300600H TO 301200H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

CP/3/3	YD 251657	CP/3/9	YD 232654
I/3/3	YD 250658	I/3/9	YD 235665
K/3/3	YD 243657	K/3/9	YD 240670
L/3/3	YD 245674	M/3/9	YD 240658
M/3/3	YD 251669	CP, E, H/2/26	YD 114701
CP, C/L/9	YD 143511	F/2/26	YD 175722
B/1/9	YD 248657	G/2/26	YD 134646
D/1/9	YD 253662	L/3/9	YD 235658

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

- A. 3/3, 1/9 & 3/9 CONTINUED OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG 0 12-68.
 B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND IMP'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
 C. ROAD SWEEP WAS CONDUCTED ON RT 9 AND MSR 561 WITHIN OUR AO.
 D. CONVOY SECURITY TO CAMU WAS PROVIDED BY HQTS CO 9TH MAR.

3. ENEMY CONTACT: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. CORRECTION TO SITREP NR 812 PARA 500. RT 1 WILL NOT BE SWEEP.
 B. LATE ENTRY: AT 300202H I/3/3 VIC YD 237673 OBS'D SEVERAL SMALL GROUPS OF NVA TRYING TO BREAK THROUGH CORDON. ENGAGED W/S/A. FOUND 1 NVA KIA AT FIRST LIGHT.
 C. LATE ENTRY: AT 300300H D/1/9 VIC YD 256665 OBS'D 4 NVA MOVING EAST. ENGAGED EN W/S/A. FOUND 1 NVA KIA AT FIRST LIGHT.
 D. AT 0745H B/1/9 VIC YD 251660 CAPTURED 3 NVA POWS AND 3 AK-47 WHILE FIGHTING CORDON.
 E. AT 0830H B/1/9 VIC YD 248660 CAPTURED 7 NVA POWS WHILE FIGHTING CORDON.
 F. AT 1100H 3/9 CHOPPED K/3/3 TO OPCON OF 3/3.

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5. PLANS:A. 3/3, 1/9 & 3/9 WILL CONTINUE OP IAW 9TH MAP FRAG 0 32-68.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:A. FRIENDLY(1) KIA 354 NVA (MEDIEVAC) 1573 NVA (MINOR) 522 MIA 2B. ENEMY(1) KIA (CONF) 2505(2) DETAINÉES: TOTAL 331PW (NVA) 80 PW (VC) 3 RTNÉES (NVA) 3RYNÉES (VC) 1 CIV DEF 160 INN CIV 82C. CSWC 108 INC 1:6

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OP IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 301130 Z MAY 68

FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

INFO: 3D BN, 3D MAR
 1ST BN, 9TH MAR
 3D BN, 9TH MAR
 2ND BN, 12TH MAR
 2ND BN, 26TH MAR
 3D MAR
 4TH MAR
 26TH MAR

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 SITREP NR 844 FOR OP KENTUCKY FROM 301200H TO 301800H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

B/1/9 DONG HA
 CP, L, K/3/9 YD 195685
 I/3/9 YD 128672
 M/3/9 YD 135646
 OTHER UNITS NO CHANGE

2. 3/3, 1/9 & 3/9 CONTINUED OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG 0 32-68.
 ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.

ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: AT 300830H A VEH GOING SOUTH ON MSR 561 REC'D
 AW FIRE VIC YD 134634. VEH DROVE THROUGH AMBUSH. PLT OF G/2/26
 DISPATCHED TO AMBUSH SITE. RESULTS: 1 USMC WIA MINOR.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: AT 300830H 2/26 AT C-2 REC'D 6 RDS UNK ARTY FROM
 UNK GRID. CONDUCTED CRATER ANALYSIS.

B. LATE ENTRY: AT 300925H 1/9 AT C-3 REC'D 1 RD 82mm OUTSIDE
 WIRE. FIRED 81mm MSN AT YD 105625 W/UNK RESULTS.

C. LATE ENTRY: AT 301050H 2/26 AT A-3 REC'D 20 RDS 105mm IND
 152mm ARTY. FIRED ARTY MSN AT YD 186820. RESULTS: 1 USMC WIA MINOR.

D. LATE ENTRY: AT 301135H F/2/26 AT A-3 REC'D 10 RDS 105mm
 ARTY. FIRED ARTY MSN AT YD 184824.

E. LATE ENTRY: AT 301140H G/2/26 AT C-2 REC'D 12 RDS UNK ARTY
 FROM UNK GRID. CONDUCTED CRATER ANALYSIS. RESULTS: 1 USMC WIA EVAC.

F. CORRECTION TO SITREP NR 838 PARA 6-B-2. DETAINEE TOTAL
 SHOULD READ 322 VICE 321. CORRECTION REFLECTED IN TOTALS THIS SITREP.

G. AT 1800H CHOPPED ALPHA COMD GP AND D CO 1/9 TO OPGON 3D MAR DIV.

H. AT 1800H CHOPPED 3/3 TO OPGON 3D MAR DIV.

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5. PLANS:

- A. 1/9 & 3/9 WILL CONTINUE OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 34-68.
 B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 354 WIA (EVAC) 1575 WIA OMINOR) 522 MIA 1

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 2505

(2) DETAINÉES: TOTAL 332

PW (NVA) 80 PW (VC) 3 RTNÉE (NVA) 3

RTNÉE (VC) 4 CIV DEF 160 INN CIV 82

C. CSWC 108 IWC 4367. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>MR TMS</u>	<u>MR EMPL</u>	<u>COORDS</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
2/26	4	3	YD 114701	NEG
2/26	5	5	YD 134645	NEG
3/3	4	4	YD 250700	NEG

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FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 3D MAR DEV

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 SIEREP NR 845 FOR OP KENTUCKY FROM 301800H TO 302400H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

K/3/9 YD 191292 L/3/3 YD 245670
 L/3/9 YD 187694 K/3/3 YD 249663
 CP/3/9 YD 186694 H/3/3 YD 258657
 I/3/3 YD 258657

ALL OTHER UNITS NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3/3, 1/9 & 3/9 CONTINUED OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG 0 32-68.

B. C-7, D-15, AA-3, CC-3, EE-9.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 2050H-2220H 3/9 AMBUSH PTL VIC YD 193662 HAD MEETING ENGAGEMENT W/8-10 NVA. POINT OF FR PTL FIRED FIRST; CONTACT BROKEN AND FR RTN TO POS W/8 USMC VIA (MEDEVAC). MEDEVAC CHOPPER HIT W/SA DAMAGING 1 ENGINE. AT 2230H NE SECTOR OF POS WAS PROBED BY EST EN PLAT W/AV, SA, RPG, AND 15 RDS 60mm MORT. RTN'D FIRE W/ ARTY FOR 4 NVA KIA (CONF). MEDEVAC COMPLETED AND FLARE SHIP REQ.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: AT 1630H 3/3 VIC YD 253658-255672
 SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND: 4 RPD LIGHT MG, 7 AK-47, 8 SRS, 2 12.7 MC, 1 75mm RR, 1 RPG-2 LAUNCHER, 2 82mm MORT BASE PLATES, 3 RPD DRUMS OF AMMO, 15 AK-47 MAG'S W/AMMO, 400 LOOSE AK-47 RDS, 600 50 CAL RDS, 2 BATTERIES, 71 82mm MORT RDS, 2 60mm MORT RDS, 2 CANS OF 82mm MORT FUZES, 7 CANS OF PROPELLENT SHELLS FOR 60mm MORT RDS, 3 CANS OF PROPELLENT SHELLS FOR 82mm MORT RDS, 17 HELMETS, 20 E-TOOLS, MISC 782 GEAR, 150 LBS OF RICE. 1 USMC VIA (MINOR) WAS SUSTAINED W/18 NVA POWS BEING PICKED UP. POWS REPT'D BEING DEMORALIZED, DAZED, EXHAUSTED. 47 NVA KIA'S REPT'D AS A RESULT OF AIR AND ARTY. W/6 NVA KIA'S OF THESE POSSIBLY BEING RPT'D PREVIOUSLY BY THE AC AND NOTED IN THE TOTALS. 41 NVA KIA (CONF) FOR THIS ACTION.

B. LATE ENTRY: AT 1640H 2/26 VIC YD 145642 HAD 1 USMC WBC FROM AN ACCIDENTAL SA DISCHARGE, WHICH HIT HIM IN LOWER LEFT LEG. INCIDENT UNDER INVESTIGATION.

F. 3/3 SITREP OF 301700H MAY 68 DISCLOSED 6 USMC KIA NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. CUMULATIVE TOTAL FOR ALL UNITS PARTICIPATING IN OPERATION FROM 251930H TO 301800H MAY 68:
 13 USMC KIA. 99 USMC WIA (E). 11 USMC WIA (M). 157 NVA KIA (C). 26 POW. 74 INC. 22 CSWC. 1 DETAINEE.

C. LATE ENTRY: AT 1945H 3/3 FOUND 1 USMC MIA VIC YD 263655. INDIVIDUAL WAS IN GOOD HEALTH. NOTATION IS SITREP 844 PARA 6-A.

D. AT 1945H 3/9 VIC YD 191680 OBS'D 4 NVA DIGGING IN TREE LINE. CALLED ARTY YD 196691 W/GOOD TOW COVERAGE AND UNK RESULTS.

E. REF SITREP 844 PARA 4-E. 2/26 CONDUCTED CRATER ANALYSIS FINDING RES TO BE 81mm MORT, DISTANCE 2500 MYS.

5. PLANS:

A. 3/3, 1/9 & 3/9 CONTINUED OP IAN 9TH MAR FRAG O 32-68.

B. C-6, D-15, CC-2, EE-5.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 360 WIA (MEDEVAC) 1583 WIA (MINOR) 522 MIA 1

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) $2550 - 41 = 2509 + 6 = 2515$ - 311200H SITREP

(2) DETAINEES: TOTAL $332 + 8 = 340$

$+8=88$
 PW (NVA) 80 PW (VC) 3 RTNNE (NVA) 3

RTNNE (VC) 4 CIV DEF 160 INN CIV 82

C. CSWC 112 INC 455

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FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

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 SITREP NR 846 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM: 302400H TO 310600H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: K/3/9 AT YD 191692
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. 1/9 AND 3/9 CONTINUED OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 31-68.
 - B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
 - A. 1/9 AND 3/9 WILL CONTINUE OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 31-68.
 - B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
 - C. ROAD SWEEP WILL BE CONDUCTED ON RT #9 AND MSR 561.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 - A. FRIENDLY--

(1) KIA	360	WIA (MEDEVAC)	1583	WIA (MINOR)	522	MIA	
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 - B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF)	2550				
(2) DETAINEES: TOTAL	332				
PW (NCA)	80	PW (VC)	3	RTNED (NVA)	3
RTNED (VC)	4	CIV DEF	160	INN CIV	82
 - C. CSWC
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OP IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 310500 Z MAY 68

FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

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SITREP NR 847 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM: 310600H TO 311200H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

OP L/K/3/9	YD 189684	GP E/E/2/26	YD 118703
I/3/9	YD 110675	F/2/26	YD 173722
M/3/9	YD 153649	G/2/26	YD 135655
B/1/9	YD DONG HA		
C/1/9	YD 143613		

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

- A. 1/9 AND 3/9 CONTINUED OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 34-68.
- B. RD SWEEP OF RT #1 AND MSR #561 W/IN AO AND RT #1 TO C-1 WAS CONDUCTED.
- C. CONVOY SECURITY TO CALU WAS PROVIDED BY HQRS CO 9TH MAR.
- D. M/1/3/9 PROVIDED SCTY FOR ENGR EFFORT WHICH CONTINUED W/11 BULLDOZERS TO DEVELOPE RD NETWORK W/IN LEATHER NECK SQUARE.
- E. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. AT 0700H, 3/9 VIC YD 189684 SWEEP YD 193682, VIC OF LAST NIGHTS ACTION, AND OBS'D AREA HAD BEEN POLICED BY EN. FOUND 1 AK-47 MAG, BLOODY TRAILS, BANDAGES, AND 1 USMC KIA WHO HAD BEEN LEFT BEHIND.

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B. AT 0730H, 3/9 VIC YD 192685 FOUND AND DES'T 3 CHICOM
 PLAYMORES APPROX 50M'S APART SET W/TRIP WIRES AND MARKED BY BAMBOO.

C. CORRECTION TO SITREP NR 845 PARA 4-A EN CASUALITIES SHOULD
 HAVE BEEN RECORDED AS FOLLOWS: 3/3 FOUND 47 NVA BODIES OF WHICH
 41 WERE CONSIDERED TO HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS KILLED BY
 SUPPORTING ARMS. ADD 6 NVA KIA W/CORRECTION REFLECTED IN
 THIS SITREP.

D. CORRECTION TO SITREP NR 845 PARA 4-A OF THE 18 POW'S
 PICKED UP BY 3/3, 10 POW'S HAD BEEN REPORTED PREVIOUSLY BY D/1/9
 ONLY 8 POW'S SHOULD BE ADDED TO TOTALS AS REFLECTED IN THIS SITREP.

5. PLANS:

A. 1/9 AND 3/9 CONTINUED OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 34-68.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS
 WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY:

(1) KIA 361 WIA (MEDEVAC) 1583 WIA (MINOR) 522 MIA 1

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 2515

(2) DETAINEES: TOTAL 340

PW (NVA) 88 PW (VC) 3 RTNEE (NVA) 3

RTNEE (VC) 4 CIV DEF 160 INN CIV 82

C. CSWC 112 IWC 455

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TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

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 SETREP NR 848 FOR OF KENTUCKY FROM 301200H TO 311800H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. M/3/9 VIC YD 156646
 B. ALL OTHER UNITS NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

- A. 1/9 & 3/9 CONTINUED OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 34-68.
 B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POW WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACIS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

- A. 1305H 2/26 YD 135695 MADE CONTACT W/EST NVA SQD VIC YD 135693. REC'D SA AND VT MORT RDS, AND RTN'D FIRE W/SA, 81mm MORT AND ARMY. USMC WITH DREW UNDER COVER OF SPT ARMS W/L USMC WIA (E).
 B. AT 1317 H 3/9 VIC YD 145679 REC'D SA AND 60mm MORT. RTN'D FIRE AND WERE STILL IN CONTACT AT 1600H W/L USMC WIA (E), 1 USMC WIA (MINOR), 2 USMC MIA. AT 1630H 3/9 REC'D APPROX 18 RDS UNK CAL. RLY FROM UNK DISTANCE, DIRECTION.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. LATE ENTRY: AT 1130H VIC YD 194684 OBS'D 25-30 CHILDREN SEARCHING YD 196678, SUSP THEY WERE SHADOWING 3/9 UNITS. SENT PPL TO CEASE CHILDREN OUT OF AREA.
 B. LATE ENTRY: AT 1120H F/2/25 VIC YD 173723 REC'D 10 RDS 105mm. 1135-1150H REC'D 10 ADD RDS. FIRED COUNTER ARTY MSN VIC YD 148865 W/UNK RESULTS.

- C. AT 1405H 1/9 VIC YD 130590 OBS'D AO DROP RED SMOKE MARKER ON & SUSP NVA WEARING LIGHT GRAY UNIFORMS. AS SMOKE CLEARED APPROX 30-40 NVA WERE OBS'D MOVING NORTH.
 D. AT 1635H B/3/9 AT C-2 REC'D 3 RDS RR FROM NORTH, DISTANCE UNK. NEG ACTION TAKEN, CONTINUE TO OBSR.

5. PLANS:

A. 1/9 & 3/9 CONTINUED OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 34-68.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:A. FRIENDLY(1) KIA 361 VIA MEDEVAC) 1599 VIA OMINOR) 525 MIA 3B. ENEMY(1) KIA (CONF) 2515(2) DETAINÉES: TOTAL 340PW (NVA) 88 PW (VC) 3 RTNÉE (NVA) 3RTNÉE (VC) 4 CIV DEF 160 INN CIV 82C. CSWC 112 INC 4557. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>NR TMS</u>	<u>NR IMPL</u>	<u>COORDS</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
2/26	4	3	YD 114701	NEG
2/26	5	5	YD 134645	NEG

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OP IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 311730 Z MAY 68

FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

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 SITREP NR 849 FOR OP KENTUCKY FROM 311800H TO 312400H MAY 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

B/1/9	YD 224574	I/3/9	YD 128672
B/CP,C/1/9	YD 143613	M/3/9	YD 154648
CP/3/9	YD 193679	CP,E,H/2/26	YD 114701
L/3/9	YD 194680	F/2/26	YD 173722
K/3/9	YD 193667	G/2/26	YD 135646

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. B/1/9 CONTINUED OP IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 35-68. 3/3 & 2/26 MAINTAINED & DEF'D POS WHILE PREPARING TO EXECUTE 9TH MAR FRAG O 37-68.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

C. C-8; D-18; AA-2; L-6; CC-4.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: AT 1317H I/3/9 WHILE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR TRACTORS AND BULLDOZERS OPERATING AAT YD 145679 CAME UNDER ATK W/S/A, 60mm & 82mm MORT. LEAD PLT MOVED SOUTH TO RIGHT FLANK AND ASSAULTED EN POS. CAPTURED 3 CSW (82mm MORT) AND DESTROYED IN PLACE. PLT. STARTED TO WITHDRAW UNDER HVY S/A AND INCOMING ARTILLERY. 1 CONSO-LIDATED & PULLED BACK W/WIA'S UNDER COVER OF HVY SUPPORTING ARMS. I/3/9 RTN'D TO C-2. TOTAL RDS INCOMING 30 ARTY & 82mm MORT. 1 USMC WIA (E), 10 USMC KIA (BNR), 20 NVA KIA. REF SITREP 848 PARA 3-B DELETE 1 USMC MINOR. REF SITREP 848 PARA 3-B DELETE 2 USMC MIA. ADD 2 USMC KIA. CORRECT TOTALS FOR CONTACT ARE 12 USMC KIA (BNR), 15 USMC WIA (E), 0 USMC WIA (M).

B. LATE ENTRY: AT 1650H H/2/26 AT YD 135695 ENGAGED UNK SIZE EN FORCE AT YD 134694. H/2/26 WITHDREW TO POUND AREA WITH ARTY AND MORT. OBS SECONDARY EXPLOSION AFTER 81mm MSN. REF SITREP 848 ADD 2 USMC WIA (E). 2 NVA KIA (C).

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: AT 1515H OP-2 2/26 AT YD 117703 OBS 7 NVA AT YD 120734. FIRED 6 RDS 106 RR W/UNK RESULTS.

B. LATE ENTRY: AT 1615H 2/26 AT YD 116703 REC'D 11 RDS INCOMING UNK CAL. FIRED COUNTER BTRY WITH 81mm & 4.2 MORT AT YD 112829, YD 119719, YD 168676.

C. LATE ENTRY: AT 1635H B/3/9 AT C-2 REC'D 3 RDS SUS RR FROM DUE NORTH.

D. AT 1730H F/2/26 AT YD 175722 REC'D 2 RDS INCOMING UNK CAL 1 USMC WIA (E), 1 USMC WIA (M).

E. AT 1800H 2/26 AT C-2B REC'D 26 RDS INCOMING ARTY SUSP 152mm AS I/3/9 WAS MOVING INTO AREA TO SPEND NIGHT.

F. AT 1800H AT YD 173722 A 3/9 MAN WAS STRUCK BY LIGHTING. 1 USMC NBC (E).

G. AT 2140H G/2/26 AT YD 137644 DETECTED MOVEMENT ON WIRE. THREW 1 M-26, MOVEMENT CEASED.

5. PLANS:

A. B/1/9, 3/9 & 2/26 WILL PREPARE TO EXECUTE 9TH MAR FRAG O 37-68.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF POS.

C. C-8; D-18; AA-2; L-6; CC-4.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 373 WIA (MEDEVAC) 1603 WIA (MINOR) 525 MIA 1

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA (CONF) 2537

(2) DETAINEES: TOTAL 340

PW (NVA) 88 PW (VC) 3 RTNEE (NVA) 3

RTNEE (VC) 4 CIV DEF 160 INN CIV 82

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