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TASK FORCE X-RAY SITREP 23 FOR 010001H TO 012400H NOV 66
1. MAJOR UNIT OPNS: NONE
2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY: NONE
3. COUNTY FAIR OPN:
A. NR AND DATE: COUNTY FAIR 7-4 INITIATED 281700H OCT 66
TERMINATED 011500H NOV 66.
B. LOCATION: PHE LE (1) (BS577936)
C. PARTICIPATING UNITS: CO G (-) 2/7 AND CO M (-) 3/7,
BINH SON DISTRICT OFFICIALS AND RF CO
D. NR PEOPLE SCREENED: NONE
E. FRIENDLY CAS: NONE
F. ENEMY CAS: NONE
G. SUMMARY: PSY WARFARE OPN TM GAVE PRESENTS TO WIDOWS
OF ARVN AND ALSO TO THEIR CHILDREN. SCHOOL KITS WERE GIVEN

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TO CHILDREN IN VILLAGE. VIP LUNCHEON WAS HELD WHICH INCLUDED
VILLAGE ELDERS, JUSPO DRAMA TM, HAMLET CHIEF, 2/7 BN CMDR AND
CMDR, AND ALSO USMC TROOPS OCCUPYING VILLAGE.

2. SMALL UNIT OPN:

A. SEVENTH MARINES

(1) 1/7: (LATE ENTRY) 312240, CO C FT AMB (BS 677960)
OBS THREE VC WEARING DARK UNIFORMS MOVING S. ALONG RIVER (BS 627
959). REG ARTY ILLUM, FIRED ONE RD 105MM ILLUM, FIRED 30 RDS
SA, FOUR RDS M-79. ONE VC WIA (PROB).

010045, CO D SQD SEC PTL (BS 664978) RECD SEVEN RDS SA FROM
EST FOUR VC (BS 665978). RETD 94 RDS SA, FIVE RDS M-79. SEARCH
INCONCLUSIVE.

010300, CO D SQD (REIN) AMB (BS 659952) OBS ONE VC (BS 68
953). VC OBS AMB AND FLED. VC FAILED TO HEED VERBAL WARNINGS
IN VN, AND WARNING SHOT. FIRED EIGHT RDS SA, ONE VC KIA.

010600, CO D SQD CMB PTL (BS 659961) TRIPPED M-26 GREN
BOOBY TRAP. THREE USMC WIA (EVAC).

(2) 2/7: (LATE ENTRY) 312045, CO H SQD OP (BS 572964)
RECD TWO RDS SA (BS 569967). RETD 15 RDS SA. SEARCH INCONCLUSIVE.

010030, CO H FLAT OP (BS 574 965) RECD ONE RD SA (BS 575963).
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REG ILLUM, FIRED EIGHT RDS ILLUM. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

010615, SHORE PARTY TM CONDUCTING ROAD SWEEP (BS 593933)
 TRIPPED GREEN BOOBY TRAP BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN SET BY ARVN OR PF'S
 WHO WERE NOT MANNING PSN AT TIME. THREE USMC WIA (EVAC). ONE
 MINE DETECTOR DESTROYED.

(3) 1/5: NEG

(4) 3/5: (LATE ENTRY) 312010, CO L SQD PER PSN (BT 425
 290) RECD ONE FRAG GREN (BT 426091). RETD 15 RDS SA. INCONCL-
 USIVE RESULTS.

(LATE ENTRY) GOLDEN FLEECE 5-3 REPORT FOR 31 OCT 66

NR HARVESTERS PROTECTED: 200

RICE HARVESTED: 2 TONS

AREA BEING PROTECTED: 1 SQ KM

UNIT PARTICIPATING: CO I 3/5

CONTACTS: NONE

B. FIRST RECON BN

(1) CO A: 010900, ONE SQD, 1ST PLAT EXTRACTED VIC HA
 THANH (BS 395700). NEG SIGHTINGS.

(2) CO B: NEG

(3) CO C: 010630, 3RD PLAT INSERTED TO CONDUCT GRD/

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RECON/OBSER VIC (BS 595554). ONE SIGHTING OF EIGHT VC. ONE
 FM CALLED.

(4) CO D: FOUR MAN RADIO RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO
 RELAY AT MINH LONG VIC (BS 535515). NEG SIGHTINGS.

1ST PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER VIC (BS 535515).
 NEG SIGHTINGS.

(5) H&S CO: THREE MAN RADIO RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO
 RELAY VIC TIEN PHOUC (BS 111141). NEG SIGHTINGS.

(6) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS

A. STING RAY - 1 MD - 97

B. COMMENCED 010630H

C. GS BS 5955

D. 3C/IN 01NOV/HEL C

E TO K: NONE

(7) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS

A. STING RAY - 1 MD - 79

B. TERMINATED 010630H

C. GS PS 3970

D. 1 SQD, 1ST PLAT CO A/IN 12 OCT/HELO

E. 1 SQD, 1ST PLAT, CO A/OUT 01 NOV/HELO

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F. TO K: NONE

C. CHU LAI DEF CMD: NEG

D. ELEVENTH MARINES: NEG

E. (LATE ENTRY) 212912, CO E 2/7 SQD (REIN) RELIEVED ONE
SQD RECON BN AS SECURITY FOR SF HA THANH VIC (BS 395700).

ARTY MSNS FIRED/FDS EXPENDED:

	NUMBER OF MISSIONS				SUPPORTING:		
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER
155H	15	17	2	34	4	26	4
125H	10	2	76	88	55	30	3
127HT	1	1	8	10	10		
175G		1		1	1		

ROUNDS EXPENDED:

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	TOTAL
155H	95	30	20		145
125H	399	21	24		444
127HT	6	19			31
175G	14				14

COUNTER MINE OPNS

NR OF	NR	NR	NR	NR OF	NR MINES	NR OF
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	S&C	OF	VIS	DEL	MINES	DISARMED/	MINES
N	TMS	PERS	SWPS	SWPS	FOUND	DEACT IV	N DESTR
CHU LAI	5	16	5	5	0	0	0
SCOUT SNIPER TMS			NR	NR EMPLOYED			
1-7			2	2			
RECON BN			2	12			

RECAP OF PM OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SNIPER		S&D OPNS	
	FT	SQD	FLT	FT	SQD	FLT		FT	SQD	FLT	CO
1/5	2	13	5\$	4	3	0	5	0	0	0	0
3/5	20	2	0	9	1\$	0	25	0	0	0	0
1/7	5	3	0	8\$	2	0	41	0	0	0	2
2/7,	14	7	2	6	0	0	19	0	0	0	0
CLDC	7	4	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
1ST RCN BN	4	3	4\$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	52	32	11\$	30\$	11\$	0	90	0	0	0	2

\$DENOTES CHANGE FROM 31 OCT PLANS

TOTAL CONTACTS: 3 DAY, 6 NIGHT, 7 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC:

1 KIA

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1 WIA (PROB)

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USMC: 6 WIA

DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION SIZE	TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY	CTR
QUANG TIN BT 42 6291	3 12 010	SGD	PER PSN	L-3-5 NONE	UNK NONE	VC	1B
QUANG NGAI BS 5 69967	3 12 045	SGD	OP	H-2-7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC	4A
BS 62 7960	3 12 240	FT	AMB	C-1-7 NONE	UNK 1 WIA (P)	US	4B
BS 5 75 963	0 12 030	FLAT	OP	H-2-7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC	4D

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BS 665978	0 12 045	SGD	SP	D-1-7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC	3C
BS 65 9952	0 12 300	SGD	AMB	D-1-7 NONE	UNK 1 KIA	US	3C
BS 655961	0 12 600	SGD	CMB	D-1-7 3 WIA	UNK NONE	VC	3C
BS 593933	0 12 615	RD	SWEEP	2-7 3 WIA	UNK NONE	VC	4B
BS 602548	2 12 355	CO C	OP	RECON NONE	UNK NONE	US	4D

RECAP OF BN PLANS:

UNIT	FT	PATROLS		AMBUSHES			LP FT	SNIPER FT	S&D OPNS		
		SGD	FLT	FT	SGD	FLT			SGD	FLT	CO
1/5	/	7	3	5	3	0	5	0	0	0	0
3/5	21	0	0	11	0	0	26	0	0	0	0
1/7	9	6	2	8	2	0	41	1	0	0	0
2/7	18	7	2	8	0	0	22	0	0	0	0
CLDC	8	3	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
1ST PCN											
BN	4	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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DIV											
TOTALS	66	25	12	38	7	0	94	1	0	0	0
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TASK FORCE X-RAY SITREP 24 FOR 020001H TO 022400H NOV 66

1. MAJOR UNIT OPN: NONE
2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY: NONE
3. COUNTY FAIR OPN: NONE
4. SMALL UNIT OPNS:

A. SEVENTH MARINES

(1) 1/7: (LATE ENTRY) 012010, CO A SQD AMB PTL (BT 028
001) RECD 15 RDS SA (BT 029001). RETD TWO RDS M-79, 30 RDS SA,
FIRED THREE RDS 81MM ILLUM. SEARCH INCONCLUSIVE.

(LATE ENTRY) 012140, CO C MARINE/PF FT PTL (BS 610966) RECD
THREE RDS SA FM THREE VC WEARING BLK PJ'S AND HELMENTS IN HUT
(BS 610965). RETD ONE M-79 RD, VC FLED. FIRED 40 RDS SA, FOUR
RDS M-79. SEARCH HUT FOUND FOUR VCS, TWO OF WHICH WERE WIA. TWO
VCS FWD ITT. TWO VCS WIA (EVAC).

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020742, CO B SQD SEC (BS 713973) RECD 15 RDS SA FM EST TWO
VC (BS 707965). RETD 25 RDS SA. SEARCH INCONCLUSIVE.

021100, CO D SQD CMB PTL (BS 641973) FOUND IN HOUSE 21,000
DONG, GOLD VALUED AT APPROX \$600.00, AND THREE DOCUMENTS. ALSO
FOUR VCS, ONE MALE AND THREE FEMALES. MONEY, GOLD, DOCUMENTS,
FOUR VCS FWD BN CP.

021130, H&S CO WIRE DETAIL WITH FT SEC (BS 672980) RECD TEN
RDS AW (BS 672982). SEARCH FOUND ONE VCS, FWD ITT.

(2) 2/7: 021420, CO M SQD SEC PTL (BS 550895) FOUND ONE
VCS IN HOUSE. SEARCH REVEALED ONE JACKET COVERED WITH BLOOD,
RADIO, SIX VC GAS MASKS. GEAR AND ONE VCS FWD ITT.

021515, CO M FLAT CMB PTL (BT 558903) OBS ONE VC WITH CARBINE
RUNNING FM PTL (BT 559903). FIRED 30 RDS SA, ONE VC KIA. ONE
CARBINE, ONE CHICOM GREN, ONE MAG WITH 30 RDS FWD BN CP.

(3) 1/5: NEG

(4) 3/5: (LATE ENTRY) 012045, CO I FT SEC PTL (BT 512
016) HEARD MOVEMENT (BT 511015). FIRED 81MM ILLUM OBS ONE VC.
FIRED EIGHT RDS SA. SEARCH INCONCLUSIVE.

(LATE ENTRY) 012216, CO L SQD PER PSN (BT 432090) RECD TWO
ROCKS THROWN AT BUNKER. RETD TWO M-26 GRENS. 012310, RECD TWO

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 GREENS AND SIX RDS SA (BT 434090). REID THREE RDS M-79, TWO 126
 GREENS, 22 RDS SA, AND SEVEN RDS 81MM HE. AFTER ADJUSTMENT OF 1ST
 81MM RD, SIX MORE RDS WERE FIRED. SEVENTH RD FELL SHORT RESULTING
 IN ONE USMC KIA, ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).

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NR HARVESTERS PROTECTED: 200
 RICE HARVESTED: 2 TONS
 AREA BEING PROTECTED: 1 SQ KM
 UNIT PARTICIPATING: CO I 3/5
 CONTACTS: NONE

P. FIRST RECON BN

(1) CO A: 021730, 3RD PLAT INSERTED TO CONDUCT GRD
 RECON/OBSER VIC (BS 437722). NEG SIGHTINGS.

(2) CO B: NEG

(3) CO C: 021700, 2ND PLAT INSERTED TO CONDUCT GRD
 RECON/OBSER VIC (BT 068101). NEG SIGHTINGS.

021100, 3RD PLAT EXTRACTED VIC (BS 595554). FOUR SIGHTINGS
 OF 17 VC, ONE AIR STRIKE CALLED. 020850, MARINE STEPPED ON MINE
 TWO USMC WIA (EVAC). 021030, PROBED BY EST FIVE VC, UPON
 EXTRACTION HCPTER REQ SA FIRE.

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(4) CO D: FOUR MAN RADIO RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO
 RELAY AT MINH LONG VIC (BS 535515). NEG SIGHTINGS.

021430, 1ST PLAT EXTRACTED VIC (BS 535515). THREE SIGHTINGS
 OF 27 VC. NO FM CALLED.

021600, 2ND PLAT INSERTED TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER VIC

(BT 013145). NEG SIGHTINGS.

021300, 3RD PLAT INSERTED TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER VIC
 (BS 535515). NEG SIGHTINGS.

(5) H&S CO: FOUR MAN RADIO RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO
 RELAY AT TIEN PHOUIC VIC (BT 111141). NEG SIGHTINGS.

(6) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS

A. STING RAY - 1 MD - 100

B. COMMENCED 021700H

C. GS BT 0610

D. 2C/IN 02 NOV/HELO

E TO K: NONE

(7) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS

A. STING RAY - 1 MD -99

B. COMMENCED 021730H

C. GS BS 4372

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D. 3A/IN 02 NOV/HELO

E TO K: NONE

(8) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS

A. STING RAY - 1 MD - 101

B. COMMENCED 021600H

C. GS BT 0114

D. 2D/IN 02 NOV/HELO

E TO K: NONE

(9) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS

A. STING RAY - 1 MD - 90

B. TERMINATED 021430H

C. GS PS 5351

D. 1D/IN 24 OCT/HELO

E. 1D/OUT 02 NOV/HELO

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H. NONE

I. UNK

J. 2 WIA

K. NONE

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(10) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS

A. STING RAY - 1 MD - 98

B. COMMENCED 021300H

C. GS BS 5351

D. 3D/IN 02 NOV / HELO

E TO K: NONE

C. CHU LAI DEF CMD: NEG

D. ELEVENTH MARINES: 021005, 4/11 155MM HOW BTRY

(BS 607721) FIRED ON VC PLAT (BS 538769) OBS BY NUTRON. ARVN
PTL SEARCHED AREA FOUND 30 VC KIA (BT 538768), ARVN ALSO REPT
MANY VC WIA MOVING N. IT WAS ALSO NOTED THAT AN AIRSTRIKE HAS
HIT THIS AREA POSSIBLY CAUSING SOME OF THE CASUALTIES.

ARTY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED:

	OBS	UNOBS	NUMBER OF MISSIONS		SUPPORTING:		
			H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER
155G	4			4	4		
155H	11	1	21	33	8	20	5
105H	8	2	42	52	37	15	
107HT	1	2	9	12	12		
8" H	1			1	1		
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ROUNDS EXPENDED:

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	TOTAL
155G	34		2		36
155H	230	20	51		301
105H	271	2	34		307
107HT	68				68
8"H	10				10
175G	12				12

COUNTER MINE OPNS

	NR OF S&C TMS	NR OF PERS	NR VIS SWPS	NR DEL SWPS	NR OF MINES FOUND	NR DISARMED DEACT IV	NR OF MINES DESTR
CHU LAI	5	16	5	5	0	0	0

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SCOUT SNIPER TEAMS

NR TEAMS

NR EMPLOYED

1-7	4	0
RECON BN	2	2

RECAP OF PN OPNS:

UNIT	FT	PATROLS		AMSUSHES			LP FT	SNIPER FT	S&D SQD	OPNS		CO
		SQD	FLT	FT	SQD	FLT				FLT	CO	
1/5	6	7	3	5	7\$	0	5	0	0	0	0	
3/5	21	0	0	11	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	
1/7	9	8\$	2	12\$	3\$	0	41	1	0	0	0	
2/7	18	7	\$	8	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	
CLDC	8	3	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1ST RCN BN	4	0\$	10\$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
DIV TOTALS	66	25\$	15\$	42\$	12\$	0	94,	1	0	0	0	

TOTAL CONTACTS: 8 DAY, 3 NIGHT, 7 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC 1 KIA

10 VCS

USMC: 1 KIA

3 WIA

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PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT LOSSES	INIT SCTR BY
QUANG TIN					
BT 029001	0212010	SQD AMB PTL	A-1-7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC 3B
BT 434090	0212216	SQD PER PSN	L-3-5 N 1 KIA 1 WIA	UNK NONE	VC 7B
BT 559903	021515	FLAT CMB PTL	M-3-7 NONE	UNK 1 KIA	US 4C
MAT CAPTURED 1 US CARB, 1 CHICOM GREN CART BELT, MAG W/30 RDS					
QUANG NGAI					
BS 610966	0212140	FT SEC PTL	C-1-7 NONE	UNK 4 VCS	US 4B
BS 707965	020742	SQD SEC	B-1-7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC 3C
BS 595553	021019	FLAT OP	RECON NONE	UNK NONE	VC 4D
BS 595553	021030	FLAT OP	RECON NONE	UNK NONE	VC 4D
BS 641973	021100	SQD CMB	D-1-7	UNK	US 3B

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MAT CAPTURED	21,000 DONG 2 SHEETS OF GOLD, 3 DOC				
BS 672987	021130	FT SEC FLT	H&S-1-7 NONE	UNK 1 VCS	VC 3C
P					
BS 550895	021420	SQD SP	M-3-7 NONE	UNK 1 VCS	IUS 4C
MAT CAPTURED 6 VC GAS MASKS, RADIO					
BS 595554	020850	FLAT OP	RECON 2 WIA	UNK NONE	VC 4D

RECAP OF BN PLANS

UNIT:	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP SNIPER		S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	FLT	FT	SQD	FLT	FT	FT	SQD	FLT	CO
1/5	9	8	2	2	5	0	5	0	0	0	0
3/5	20	0	0	11	0	0	26	0	0	0	0
1/7	9	24	2	8	2	0	41	1	0	0	2
2/7	16	9	4	8							
				0	0		21	0	0	0	0
CLDC	0	5	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
IST											
RCN BN 4	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DIV											
TOTALS	58	46	15	34	10	0	93	1	0	0	2
GP-4											
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TASK FORCE X-RAY SITREP NR 25 FOR 030201H NOV66

1. MAJOR UNIT OPNS: NONE
2. MAJOR OP SUMMARY: NONE
3. COUNTY FAIR OPN: NONE
4. SMALL UNIT OPN:

A. SEVENTH MARINES

(1) 1/7: (LATE ENTRY) 011200, CO D SQD SEC PTL (BS 665980) REPT THREE WOUNDED VCS BROUGHT TO PHUOC HOA (1) BY VILLAGERS. STATED THEY HAD BEEN WOUNDED AT 012000 IN PHU LONG (2) (BS 665960) BY ARTY FIRE. INTERRG REVEALED VCS WERE WOUNDED BY VC GREN BOOBY TRAP (BS 665960). THREE VCS MED EVAC.

(LATE ENTRY) 021200, CO C PLAT CMB PTL (BS 605951) APPREH ONE VCS WHO REVEALED NAMES AND DESCRIPTION OF TWO VC SNIPERS. ONE VCS MTD ITT.

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(LATE ENTRY) 022100, CO C FT AMB (BS 588972) OBS ONE VN BASKETBOAT (BS 588970). FIRED TWO LAAWS, 100 RDS SA. BOAT SUNK, SEARCH INCONCLUSIVE.

(LATE ENTRY) 022200, CO A SQD SEC (BT 613010) RECD 15 RDS SA RE EST THREE VC (BT 613011). RECD ONE RD M-79, TEN RDS SA, FOUR M-26 GRENS. SEARCH INCONCLUSIVE.

031100, CO A PER PSN (BT 623004) RECD ONE VN MALE WITH SHOULDER WOUND. PF'S IDENTIFIED VN AS VCS. ONE VCS MED EVAC.

031315, CO B SQD (BS 697946) OBS FOUR VC IN GREY UNIFORMS AND PACKS AT 100 METERS. VC OBS PTL AND FLED. FIRED 21 RDS SA. SEARCH INCONCLUSIVE.

031435, CO D FT COMBAT PTL (BS 662997) OBS ONE VC (BS 660998) RUNNING FM PTL. CHALLENGED IN VN AND FIRED 51 RDS SA. SEARCH INCONCLUSIVE.

(2) 2/7: (LATE ENTRY) 021711, CO M (BS 561919) TRIPPED M-26 GREN BOOBYTRAP. ONE USMC KIA (EVAC).

(LATE ENTRY) 022115, CO K SQD OP (BS 502927) REPT EST THREE VC ENTERING HAMLET (BS 583928). VC THREW ONE GREN AND FIRED FIVE RDS SA. RECD 13 RDS M-79, ONE M-26 GREN. SEARCH INCONCLUSIVE.

030700, CO E SQD (BS 524927) TRIPPED BOOBYTRAP. ONE USMC

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WIA (EVAC).

(3) 1/5: 030820, CO B S&D (BT 366264) MARINE STEPPED
IN CONCEALED PUNJI PIT. ONE USMC WIA (NON EVAC).
030950, CO B S&D (BT 376155) FOUND ONE CHICOM GREN BOOBY-
TRAP. DISARMED FWD TO 1/5 S-2.

031022, CO B S&D (BT 372258) TRIPPED ONE GREN BOOBYTRAP.
ONE USMC WIA (EVAC) WHO LATER BECAME ONE USMC DOW.

031015, CO B S&D (BT 373258) TRIPPED GREN BOOBYTRAP. ONE
USMC WIA (EVAC).

031045, CO B S&D (BT 373259) FOUND TWO FRESH FRAG GREN
BOOBYTRAPS. DISARMED AND FWD TO 1/5 S-2.

031125, CO B S&D (BT 372259) FOUND TWO FRAG GRENS BOOBYTRAPS.
DISARMED AND FWD TO 1/5 S-2.

031210, CO B S&D (BT 373260) FOUND FIVE PUNJI PITS CONT-
AINING RAZOR SHARP STEEL RODS. PITS WERE DESTROYED.

(4) 3/5: (LATE ENTRY) 022200, BN FT OP (BT 453957)
RECD ONE DOW EST 60MM RD, AND ONE RD SA FM UNK LOCATION. INCON-
CLUSIVE RESULTS.

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NR HARVESTERS PROTECTED: 200

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RICE HARVESTED: 2 TONS
UNIT PARTICIPATING: CO I 3/5
AREA BEING PROTECTED: 1 SQ M,
CONTACTS: NONE

B. FIRST RECON BN:

(1) CO A: 3RD FLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON-OBSER
VIC (BS 437722). 031020, SIX VC WITH PACKS AND RIFLES
SIGHTED (BS 453720). FM CALLED WITH INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.
031402, 20 VC WITH PACKS AND RIFLES SIGHTED (BS 446733), FM
CALLED WITH INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. TOTAL OF FOUR SIGHTINGS OF
28 VC. TWO FM CALLED.

(2) CO B: NEG

(3) CO C: 2ND FLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER
VIC (BT 068101). NEG SIGHTINGS.

(4) CO D: FOUR MAN RADIO RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO
RELAY NINH LONG VIC (BS 535515). NEG SIGHTINGS.

2ND FLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER VIC (BT 013145).
NEG SIGHTINGS.

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(5) H&S CO: FOUR MAN RADIO RELAY IN COM TO MAN RADIO
RELAY TIEN PHOUC VIC (BT 11141). NEG SIGHTINGS.

C. CHU LAI DEF CMD: NEG

D. ELEVENTH MARINES: 232950, 4/11 (BS 565995) TRUCK RECD
SA FE UNK SOURCE. NO CASUALTIES.

ARTY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED:

	OBS	UNOBS	NUMBER OF MISSIONS		SUPPORTING:		
			H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER
155G	4			4	4		
155H	5	1	23	29	5	23	1
105H	13	7	46	66	52	13	1
107HT	3	3	9	15	15		
8TH	1			1			1

ROUNDS EXPENDED:

	HE	ILLUM	WP	PTNER	TOTAL
155G	31				31
155H	129	22	4		155
105H	475	28	6		509
107HT	85	18			103
8TH	12				12

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COUNTER MINE OPNS

	NR OF S&C TMS	NR OF PERS	NR VIS SOPS	NR DEL SWPS	NR OF MINES FOUND	NR MINES DISARMED/ DEACT IV	NR OF MINES DESTR
CHU LAI	5	15	5	5	0	0	0

SCOUT SNIPER TEAMS

	NR TEAMS	NR EMPLOYED
1-7	4	2
RECON BN	1	1

RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SNIPER	S&D OPNS		
	FT	SGD	FLT	FT	SGD	FLT			FT	SGD	FLT
1/5	9	8	2	2	5	0	5	0	0	0	15
3/5	20	0	0	11	0	0	26	0	0	0	
1/7	105	75	2	105	35	0	41	1	0	0	2
2/7	16	9	4	8	0	0	21	0	0	0	0
CLDC	0	5	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
1ST RCN BN	4	0	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DIV TOTAL	595	295	165	365	115	0	93	1	0	0	35

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O P 031600Z NOV 66
 FM CG FORCE TASK FORCE XRAY
 TO ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV
 INFO ZEN/SECOND ROK MAR EDE
 BT

SECRET FINAL SECTION OF TWO SECTIONS
 TOTAL CONTACTS: 17 DAY, 4 NIGHT, 13 VC INITIATED.
 TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 5 VCS
 USMC: 5 WIA (1 DOW)

DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DIG	ACTION SIZE	TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT SCIR BY MAT CAPT
QUANG TIN						
BT 453957	022200	FT	OP	3-5 NONE	UNK NONE	VC 5B
BT 613011	022200	SQD	PER	A-1-7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC 3A
BT 360264	030820	CO	S&D	B-1-5 1 WIA	UNK NONE	VC 6D

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BT 376155	030952	CO	S&D	B-1-5 NONE	UNK NONE	VC 8D
BT 372255	031000	CO	S&D	B-1-5 1 WIA (DOW)	UNK NONE	VC 8D
BT 373258	031015	CO	S&D	B-1-5 1 WIA	UNK NONE	VC 8D
BT 373259	031045	CO	S&D	B-1-5 NONE	UNK NONE	VC 8D
BT 023004	031100	CO	PER	A-1-7 NONE	UNK 1 VCS	US 3B
BT 372259	031125	CO	S&D	B-1-5 NONE	UNK NONE	VC 8D
BT 373260	031210	CO	S&D	B-1-5 NONE	UNK NONE	VC 8D
QUANG NGAI						
BS 605980	011200	SQD	SP	D-1-7 NONE	UNK 3 VCS	US 3C
BS 625551	021200	PLAT	CMB PTL	C-1-7 NONE	UNK 1 VCS	US 4B
BS 561919	021711	PLAT	PER	M-3-7	UNK	VC 4B

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BS	PROVINCE/	DIG	COORDINATES	SI	ACTION	SIZE	TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
BS 583972	022120	FT	AMB					I WIA C-1-7	NONE UNK	US 4B
DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:										
QUANG NGAI										
BS 583928	022115	SQD	OP					M-3-7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC 4B
BS 524927	030750	CO	S&D					E-2-7 I WIA	UNK NONE	VC 5B
BS 565995	030950	TRK	CVY					3D 155G BTRY NONE	UNK NONE	VC 4A
BS 453726	031220	PLAT	OP					RECON NONE	UNK NONE	US 5D
BS 697946	031315	CO	S&D					E-1-7 NONE	UNK NONE	US 3C
BS 446733	031420	PLAT	OP					RECON NONE	UNK NONE	US 5D
BS 660997	031435	FT	SP					D-1-7	UNK	US 3B

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RECAP OF BN PLANS:

UNIT:	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP		SNIPER	S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT		SQD	PLT	CO
1/5	5	11	5	5	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	
3/5	18	0	0	11	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	
1/7	6	5	4	7	4	0	41	1	0	0	2	
2/7	18	7	4	8	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	
CLDC	6	3	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1ST RON BN4	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	
DIV TOTAL	58	26	20	35	8	0	97	3	0	0	2	
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O P 241405Z NOV 66
FM CG TASK FORCE X-RAY
TO ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV
INFO ZEN/CG SECOND ROK MAR BDE
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S E C R E T SECTION ONE OF TWO
TASK FORCE X-RAY SITREP 26 FOR 040001H TO 042400H NOV 66

1. MAJOR UNIT OPNS: NONE
2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY: NONE
3. COUNTY FAIR OPN: NONE
4. SMALL UNIT OPN:

A. SEVENTH MARINES

(1) 1/7: (LATE ENTRY 030830, CO B (-) S&D (BS 694955)
OBS TWO VCS (BS 695956). VCS WERE CHALLENGED THREE TIMES IN VN.
VCS FLED, FIRED WARNING RD. FIRED ONE MORE RD SA, ONE VCS WIA.
APPREH BOTH VCS, TWO VCS FWD ITT.

(LATE ENTRY 031630, CO B SQD CMB PTL (BS 694947) RECD 24 RDS
SA (BS 702947), OBS ONE VC. CHALLENGED IN VN AND FIRED WARNING
SHOT. VC FLED, FIRED 12 RDS SA. ONE VC KIA.

(LATE ENTRY 031730, H&S CO FT CMB PTL (BS 633974) RECD 30-40

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RDS AW FROM TWO VC (BS 663973). RETD 60 RDS SA. SEARCH INCONCL-
USIVE. ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).

(2) 2/7: 040900, CO H PLAT CMB PTL (BS 505896) FOUND
BOOBY TRAP 155MM RD UNDER PUNJI PIT. TO BE DESTROYED BY ENGR.
040920, CO H PLAT CMB PTL (BS 505896) FOUND BOOBY TRAP 155MM
RD UNDER PUNJI PIT. TO BE DESTROYED BY ENGR.

041000, CO H PLAT CMB PTL (BS 505896) FOUND BOOBYTRAP 2-10
GREN UNDER PUNJI PIT. TO BE DESTROYED BY ENGR.

041300, CO H PLAT CMB PTL (BS 505896) RECD TWO RDS SA (BS 505
895). RETD THREE RDS M-79. SEARCH INCONCLUSIVE.

(3) 1/5: (LATE ENTRY) 031407, CO B S&D (BT 363266) APP-
REH TWO VCS. FWD ITT.

(4) 3/5: GOLDEN FLEECE 5-3 TERMINATED 04 NOV 66. REPORT
FOR 24 NOV 66

NR HARVESTERS PROTECTED:

RICE HARVESTED:

AREA BEING PROTECTED

UNIT PARTICIPATING:

CONTACTS:

B. FIRST RECON BN

(1) CO A: 040800, 1ST PLAT INSERTED TO CONDUCT GRD

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1/2 SQ KM
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RECON/OP HILL 338 VIC (BS 415848). NEG SIGHTINGS.

241600, 3RD PLAT EXTRACATED VIC (BS 437722). 12 SIGHTINGS
PF 103 VC. SEVEN FM CALLED. ONE AIRSTRIKE CALLED, TEN VC KIA
(PROB), ONE USMC WIA (NON EVAC). FOR DETAILS SEE (6) K.

(2) CO B: NEG

(3) CO C: 2ND PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSE
VIC (BT 068101). THREE SIGHTINGS OF FOUR VC, NO FM CALLED.(4) CO D: FOUR MAN RADIO RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO
RELAY AT MINH LONG VIC (BS 535515). NEG SIGHTINGS.2ND PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSE VIC (BT 013145).
ONE SIGHTING OF ONE VC. NO FM CALLED.3RD PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSE VIC (BS 535515).
NEG SIGHTINGS.(5) H&S CO: FOUR MAN RADIO RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO
RELAY TIEN PHOUC VIC (BT 111141). NEG SIGHTINGS.

(6) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS

A. STING RAY -1 MD -99

B. TERMINATED 041600H

C. GS BS 4372

D. 3A/IN 02 NOV/HELO

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E. 3A/OUT 04 NOV/HELO

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H. 1

I. 10 KIA (PROB)

J. 1 WIA

K. (A) 031630, (LATE ENTRY) 16 VC DIGGING TRENCH
VIC (BS 435742), MIXED GREY, GREEN AND BLK PJ'S, CARRYING PACKS,
RIFLES (TYPE UNK), AND SHOVELS. FM CALLED, GOOD COVERAGE, 10 VC
KIA (PROB)(B) (LATE ENTRY) 031640, THREE VC MOVING N ON
TRAIL VIC (BS 445735) GREEN AND BLK PJ'S, CARRYING ONE PACK AND
ONE RIFLE (TYPE UNK). NO FM CALLED.(C) (LATE ENTRY) 031715, FOUR VC SWATCHING ARTY
STRIKE VIC (BS 435740) MIXED PJ'S. FM CALLED, VC DISPERSED.(D) (LATE ENTRY) 031750, TWO VC MOVING N VIC (BS
448740) BLK, GREEN AND KHAKI PJ'S CARRYING TWO PACKS. NO FM
CALLED, TARGET MOVED OUT OF SIGHT TOO FAST.(E) 040735, ONE VC MOVING E ON TRAIL VIC (BS 435
725) KHAKI SHIRT, BLK TROUSERS, CARRYING ONE PACK. NO FM CALLED

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ARTY REFUSED MISSION BECAUSE FOYZE OF TARGET.

(F) 040805, TWO VC MOVING N. W. VIC (BS 431742),
BLK PJ'S CARRYING CARTRIDGE BELT, RIFLE, RIFLE (TYPE UNK) NO FM CALLED.(G) 040930, SEVEN VC, THREE MOVING S, FOUR MOVING
N VIC (BS 448730), BLK AND GREEN MIXED PJ'S, CARRYING FOUR
PACKS, AND THREE RIFLES (TYPE UNK), FM CLEARANCE TOOK TOO LONG,
ONE RD FIRED BUT WAS 1500 METERS OFF TARGET.(H) 041300, PLAT STRENGTH VC APPROACHED PLAT
PSN. CAMOUFLAGED UTILITIES EQUIP UNK. NO FIRE FIGHT. PLAT OBS
FIRST AND FIRED MINES. ONE USMC WIA FM MINES, NOT SERIOUS. VC BLOCKING
ONLY AVENUE OUT OF PSN. COULD NOT BREAK CONTACT. REQ EXTRACTION.

(7) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS

A. STING RAY - 1 MD 102

B. COMMENCED 040800H

C. GS BS

D. 1A/1N 04 NOV/HELO

E. N/A

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G TO J: NONE

K. (A) 041425, ONE VC AND FIVE RICE COOLIES

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MOVING W CARRYING RICE WITH VC GUARD, VIC (BS 414871), FOUR
BLACK PJ'S, ONE BLK PJ BOTTOM, WHITE TOP, ONE RIFLE, CARTRIDGE BELT,
WENT INTO VILLAGE. AT 1445H FIVE RICE COOLIES HEADING E ALONG
ROAD WITHOUT RICE OR VC GUARD.

C. CHU LAI DEF CMD: NEG

D. ELEVENTH MARINES: (LATE ENTRY) 032100, BTRY A 175MM
GUN PSN (BS 634848) RECD 15-20 RDS SA FM SIX VC. RETD
75 RDS SA. ROK 105MM ARTY FIRED 28 RDS ILLUM AND TWO RDS HE IN
SUPPORT. 032130, VC BROKE CONTACT.

ARTY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED:

	NUMBER OF MISSIONS				SUPPORTING:		
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER
155G	5		1	6	6		
155H	10	1	18	29	10	19	
105H	8	1	50	59	45	14	
107HT	1		8	9	9		
8"H	3		1	4	4		
175G	1			1	1		

ROUNDS EXPENDED:

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	TOTAL
155G	13				13
BT					

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155H	43	74	28	145
105H	384	4	1	389
07HT	43			43
8"H	20			20
175G	20			20

COUNTER MINE OPNS

	NR OF S&C TMS	NR OF PERS	NR VIS SWPS	NR DEL SWPS	NR OF MINES FOUND	NR MINES DISARMED/ DEACTIV	NR OF MINES DESTR
CHU LAI	4	13	4	4	0	0	0

SCOUT SNIPER TEAMS

	NR TEAMS	NR EMPLOYED
1-7	1	1
RECON BN	1	1
RECAP OF BN OPNS:		

PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SNIPER	S&D OPNS			
UNIT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO
1/5	12\$	11	4\$	5	2	0	5	0	0	0	0
3/5	18	0	0	11	0	0	27	0	0	0	0
1/7	6	7\$	3\$	11\$	3\$	0	41	1	0	0	2

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2/7	18	7	25	8	0	0	275	0	0	0	0
CLDC	6	3	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
1ST RCN BN	4	0	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	645	285	185	395	75	0	1005	1	0	0	2

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TOTAL CONTACTS: 9 DAY, 1 NIGHT, 4 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 1 KIA
10 KIA (PROB)
4 VCS

USMC: 2 WIA

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DIG	SIZE	ACTION TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY	SCTR
QUANG TIN							
BT 363266	031407	CO	S&D	B-1-7 NONE	UNK 2 VCS	US	8D
QUANG NGAI							
BS 694955	030830	CO	S&D	B-1-7 NONE	UNK 2 VCS	US	3C
BS 435742	031630	PLAT	OP	1ST RECON BN	UNK	US	5D

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BS 700947	031630	SQD	CMB PLT	NONE B-1-7 NONE	10 KIA (P) UNK 1 KIA	VC	3C
BS 435742	031715	PLAT	OP	1ST RECON BN NONE	UNK NONE	US	5D
BS 663973	031730	FT	CMB PTL	H&S-1-7 1 WIA	UNK NONE	VC	3C
BS 634847	032100	BTRY	PSN	175MM GUN NONE	UNK NONE	VC	4D
BS 448730	040930	PLAT	OP	1ST RECON BN NONE	UNK NONE	US	5D
BS 505895	041000	PLAT	CMB PTL	H-2-7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC	5C
BS 437722	041000	PLAT	OP	1ST RECON BN 1 WIA	UNK NONE	VC	5D

RECAP OF BN PLANS:

UNIT:	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SNIPER	S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			FT	FT	SQD
1/5	11	7	0	4	3	0	5	0	0	0	0
3/5	22	4	4	15	0	0	25	0	0	0	0

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1/7	7	5	4	9	3	0	41	1	0	0	2
2/7	18	9	2	8	0	0	27	0	0	0	0
CLDC	6	4	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
1ST RCNBN	4	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DIV TOTAL	68	29	17	40	8	0	98	1	0	0	2

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O P 051401Z NOV 66
 FM CG TASK FORCE X-RAY
 TO ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
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S E C R E T SECTION ONE OF TWO
 TASK FORCE X-RAY SITREP 27 FOR 050001H TO 052400H NOV 66

1. MAJOR UNIT OPNS: NONE
2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY: NONE
3. COUNTY FAIR OPN: NONE
1. SMALL UNIT OPN:

A. SEVENTH MARINES

(1) 1/7: (LATE ENTRY) 041045, CO D SQD CMB PTL (BS 644973) RECD FOUR RDS SA (BS 638975). RETD 15 RDS SA. SEARCH INCONCLUSIVE.

(LATE ENTRY) 041045, CO A FAM FIRING OF 60MM (BT 611019) HAD ONE SHORT RD FALL 150 METERS FROM TUBE. ONE VN WOUNDED, EVAC TO AID STATION.

(LATE ENTRY) 041340, CO C SQD CMB PTL (BS 628961) RECD SEVEN RDS SA (BS 633960). RETD TEN RDS SA, TWO RDS M-79. INCONCLUSIVE

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 RESULTS.

(LATE ENTRY) 041415, CO C CAC SQD CMB PTL (BS 630963) OBS ONE VC IN GREEN UNIFORM CROSSING RIVER IN BOAT (BS 633963). CHALLENGED IN VN. VC FLED. FIRED ONE RD M-79, 25 RDS SA, OBS VC FALL. ONE VC WIA (PROB).

(LATE ENTRY) 041538, CO B S&D (BS 708972) FOUND CAVE COMPLEX 170 FT LONG. BLOWN BY ENGRS.

(LATE ENTRY) 042000, H&S CO DEF PER (BS 637992) OBS LIGHT 30 METERS FROM PER. THREW ONE M-26 GREN. SEARCH INCONCLUSIVE.

(LATE ENTRY) 042210, CO D FT AMB (BS 644977) OBS ONE VC (BS 644577). CHALLENGED IN VN. FIRED WARNING SHOT, VC FLED. FIRED SIX RDS SA, REQ TWO RDS 105MM ILLUM. SEARCH REVEALED BLOOD TRAIL, ONE VC WIA (PROB).

(LATE ENTRY) 042330, CO A CAC SQD DEF PSN (BT 622012) OBS MOVEMENT AT PER. PF'S FIRED 30 RDS SA, ONE M-26 GREN. SEARCH REVEALED TWO FEMALE VCS AGES 35 AND TEN. TWO VCS MED EVAC. FWD ITT.

050915, CO B S&D FOUND CAVE COMPLEX (BS 677953) 145 METERS LONG. BLOWN BY ENGRS.

051340, CO C SQD PTL (BS 632956) FOUND IN HUT VC NOTEBOOK ON

CG TASK FORCE XRAY

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BOOBY TRAPS. RECD NINE RDS SA FM TEN VC (BS 626961). RETD 150 RDS SA, 13 RDS MA-79, ARTY FM REQ, FIRED 16 RDS HE 105MM. TWO VC KIA (PROB), TWO VC WIA (PROB).

(2) 2/7: (LATE ENTRY) 041600, CO H PER PSN (BS 505896) RECD TEN RDS AW (BS 505900). RETD TWO RDS SA. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

(LATE ENTRY) 041610, CO M SQD RECON PTL TRIPPED Z-10 GREN BOOBYTRAP (BS 557923). TWO USMC WIA, ONE EVAC.

(LATE ENTRY) 041710, CO H PER PSN (BS 505896) RECD TWO RDS SA FM UNK SOURCE. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

051000, CO H PLAT OP (BS 505896) TRIPPED ONE CHICOM GREN BOOBYTRAP. TWO USMC WIA (EVAC).

051010, CO H PER PSN (BS 505896) RECD 30 RDS AW (BS 506892). RETD 20 RDS SA. SEARCH INCONCLUSIVE.

(3) 1/5: 051500, CO B SQD CMB PTL (BT 371166) RECD TWO RDS SA (BT 368160). RETD THREE RDS SA. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

(4) 3/5: OPN GOLDEN FLEECE 5-3 TERMINATED 4 NOV 66. DURING THE OPN 3/5 SECURED TOTAL OF 18 SQ KM OF RICE LAND ENABLING APPROX 800 VN TO HARVEST OVER 163 TONS OF RICE, WITHOUT HARASSMENT FROM VC.

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B. FIRST RECON BN

(1) CO A: 1ST PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OP HILL 488 VIC (BS 415848). 051335, ONE SIGHTING OF SIX VC, ONE FM CALLED, TWO VC KIA (PROB).

(2) CO B: 051400, 1ST PLAT INSERTED TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OP HILL 488 VIC (BT 131203). NEG SIGHTINGS.

051430, 2ND PLAT INSERTED TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OP HILL 488 VIC (BT 131203). NEG SIGHTINGS.

(3) CO C: 051530, 2ND PLAT EXTRACTED VIC (BT 068101). FOUR SIGHTINGS OF SIX VC, ONE FM CALLED. ONE VC KIA (PROB) FOR DETAILS SEE (6) K.

(4) CO D: FOUR MAN RADIO RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO RELAY MINH LONG (BS 535515). NEG SIGHTINGS.

051430, 2ND PLAT EXTRACTED VIC (BT 013145). TWO SIGHTINGS OF THREE VC. TWO FM CALLED, ONE VC KIA (PROB). FOR DETAILS SEE (7) K.

3RD PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER VIC (BS 535515). NEG SIGHTINGS.

(5) H&S CO: THREE MAN RADIO RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO RELAY TIEN PHOUC VIC (BT 111141). NEG SIGHTINGS.

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(6) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS

- A. STING RAY -1 MD -100
- B. TERMINATED 051530H
- C. GS BT 0610
- D. 2C/IN 02 NOV/HELO
- E. 2C/OUT 05 NOV/HELO
- F. 4
- G. 4
- H. NONE
- I. 1 VC KIA (PROB)
- J. NONE
- K. (A) 041120, ONE VC FIRED INTO PTL VIC (BS 077097).

RETD FIRE, ONE VC KIA (PROB). NO FM CALLED.

(B) 041130, THREE VC OR MORE MOVED INTO TREELINE VIC (BS 075099), BLK PJ'S CARRYING ONE RIFLE (TYPE UNK). FM CALLED, EXCELLENT COVERAGE, UNABLE TO OBSERVE RESULTS.

(7) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS

- A. STING RAY -1MD-101
- B. TERMINATED 051430H
- C. GS BT 0114

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- D. 2D/IN 02 NOV/HELO
- E. 2D/OUT 05 NOV/HELO
- F. 2
- G. 2
- H. NONE
- I. 1 VC KIA (PROB)
- J. NONE

K. (A) 051225, TWO VC MOVED INTO HOUSE VIC (BT 009129), BLK PJ'S, ONE RIFLE. CALLED FM, GOOD EFFECT, ONE VC KIA (PROB).

(8) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS

- A. STING RAY -1 MD-103
- B. COMMENCED 051400H
- C. GS BT 1320
- D. 1B/IN 05 NOV/HELO
- E TO K: NONE

(9) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS

- A. STING RAY -1MD-104
- B. COMMENCED 051430H
- C. GS BT 1320

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O P 051401Z
 FM CG TASK FORCE X-RAY
 TO ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
 INFO ZEN/CG SECOND ROK MAR BDE
 BT
 S E C R E T FINAL SECTION OF TWO
 D. 2B/IN 05 NOV/HELO

E. TO K: NONE

C. CHU LAI DEF CMD: NEG

D. ELEVENTH MARINES: (LATE ENTRY) 041125, PROVISIONAL 155MM
 HOW BTRY (BS 608721) FIRED FM ON 20 VC (BS 574745) OBS BY QUANG
 NGAI (ARVN) FOUR VC KIA, SIX VC WIA.

(LATE ENTRY) 041830, PROVISIONAL 155 HOW BTRY (BS 608721)
 FIRED ON SEVEN VC (BS 529763) OBS BY QUANG NGAI (ARVN),
 THREE VC KIA, FIVE VCC WIA.

051150, PROVISIONAL 155 HOW BTRY (BS 608721) FIRED FM ON
 20 VC (BS 576749) OBS BY QUANG NGAI (ARVN), FOUR VC KIA,
 SEVEN VCC WIA.

ARTY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED:
 NUMBER OF MISSIONS SUPPORTING:

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	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARV	OTHER
155H	7		17	24	16	6	2
105H	15	3	39	57	48	9	
107HT			9	9	9		
8"H	12			12	12		
175G			6	6	6		

ROUNDS EXPENDED:

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	TOTAL
155H	127	30	24		181
105H	364	86	11		461
107HT	54				54
8"H	66				66
	24				24

COUNTER MINE OPNS

	NR OF S&C TMS	NR OF PERS	NR VIS SWPS	NR DEL SWPS	NR OF MINES FOUND	NR MINES DISARMED/ DEACTIV	NR OF MINES DESTR
CHU LAI	4	13	4	4	0	0	0

SCOUT SNIPER TEAMS
 NR TEAMS NR EMPLOYED

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RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SNIPER	S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			FT	FT	SQD
1/5	11	7	0	4	3	0	5	0	0	0	25
3/5	22	25	0	15	0	0	25	0	0	0	0
1/7	7	5	4	9	3	0	41	1	0	0	2
2/7	18	9	5	8	0	0	295	0	0	0	0
CLDC	6	4	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
1ST RCN BN	4	0	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	68	275	145	40	8	0	1005	2	0	0	4

\$ DENOTES CHANGE FROM NOV PLANS

TOTAL CONTACT: 14 DAY, 3 NIGHT, 9 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 4 KIA (PROB)

4 WIA (PROB)

2. VCS (WIA)

USMC: 4 WIA

DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/	DTG	ACTION	FRD UNIT/	ENEMY UNIT/	INIT	SCTR
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COORDINATES	SIZE	TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	BY
QUANG TIN					
BT 622012	042330	SQD	AMB	A-1-7 NONE	UNK 2 VCS (WIA) US 3A
BT 077097	051120	PLAT	OP	1ST RCN BN NONE	UNK 1 KIA (P) VC 7D
BT 075099	051130	PLAT	OP	1ST RCN BN NONE	UNK NONE US 7D
BT 009129	051225	PLAT	OP	1ST RCN BN NONE	UNK 1 KIA (P) US 7D
BT 368166	051500	SQD	CMB PTL	B-1-5 NONE	UNK NONE VC 7C
QUANG NGAI					
BS 638975	041045	SQD	CMB PTL	D-1-7 NONE	UNK NONE VC 3B
BS 633960	041340	SQD	CMB PTL	C-1-7 NONE	UNK NONE VC 4B
BS 630936	041415	SQD	CMB PTL	C-1-7-CAC NONE	UNK 1 WIA (P) US 4C
BS 505900	041600	PER	DEF	H-2-7	UNK VC 5C

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BS	COORDINATES	UNIT	ACTION	FRD UNIT/	ENEMY UNIT/	INIT SCTR
			TYPE	LOLLES	LOSSES	BY
BS 557923	041610	SQD RCN PTL	NONE M-3-7	NONE UNK	NONE VC	4B
BS 505896	041710	PER DEF	2 WIA H-2-7	NONE UNK	NONE VC	5C
BS 637992	042000	CO PER	NONE H&S-1-7	NONE UNK	NONE US	3B
BS 644977	042210	FT AMB	NONE D-1-7	NONE UNK	NONE US	3B
BS 505896	051000	PER DEF	NONE H-2-7	1 WIA (P) UNK	NONE VC	5C
			2 WIA	NONE		

DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/	DTG	ACTION	FRD UNIT/	ENEMY UNIT/	INIT SCTR
COORDINATES	SIZE	TYPE	LOLLES	LOSSES	BY
QUANG NGAI					
BS 505896	051010	PER DEF	H-2-7	UNK VC	5C
			NONE	NONE	
BS 408867	051335	PLAT OP	1ST RCN BN	UNK US	5D
			NONE	2 KIA (P)	
BS 632956	051340	SQD PTL	C-1-7	UNK VC	4B

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NONE 2 KIA (P), 2 WIA (P)

RECAP OF BN PLANS:

UNIT:	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SNIPER	S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			FT	FT	SQD
1/5	13	5	2	4	3	0	5	0	0	0	2
3/5	22	8	1	15	0	0	26	0	0	0	0
1/7	7	7	4	9	1	0	41	1	0	0	0
1/7	18	9	2	8	0	0	28	0	0	0	0
CLDC	8	4	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
1ST RCN BN	4	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
DIV TOTALS	72	33	16	41	6	0	100	1	0	0	4
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O P 061450Z NOV 66
FM CG TASK FORCE X-RAY
TO ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
INFO ZEN/CG SECOND ROK MAR BDE

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TASK FORCE X-RAY SITREP NR 28 FOR 060001H TO 062400H NOV 66

1. MAJOR UNIT OPNS: NONE
2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY: NONE
3. COUNTY FAIR OPN: NONE
4. SMALL UNIT OPN:

A. SEVENTH MARINES

(1) 1/7: (LATE ENTRY) 051210, CO B (-) CMB PTL (BS 721953)
FOUND IN HOUSE ONE VCS, NO ID. ALSO TWO LOOSE MORTAR INCREMENTS
AND BAG OF UNK TYPE POWDER. ONE VCS FWD ITT.

(2) 2/7: (LATE ENTRY) 051815, CO M SQD CMB PTL (BS 539 930)
OBS SIX VC IN AMB. REQ ARTY MSN, FIRED EIGHT RDS HE 105MM. FT
SEARCHED (BS 539922) FOR ONE HR. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

(LATE ENTRY) 052020, CO M SQD OP (BS 583928) RECD EIGHT RDS SA.
REID FIVE RDS M-79, 150 RDS SA, FIVE RDS 81MM ILLUM. FT SEARCHED

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(BS 582933) FOR 70 MIN. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

(LATE ENTRY) 052030 BN CP PER PSN (BS 535946) RECD 28 RDS SA.
REID THREE RDS ILLUM 81MM, FIVE RDS 60MM HE. SQD SEARCHED
(BS 536946) FOR ONE HR. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

(LATE ENTRY) 052100, CO G SQD OP (BS 585948) RECD TEN RDS SA.
REID 50 RDS SA. FT SEARCHED (BS 586952) FOR 70 MIN. FOUND ONE
WOUNDED VN BOY, AGE SIX (MED EVAC).

(3) 1/5: NEG

(4) 3/5: (LATE ENTRY) 050945, CO L FT SEC PTL (BT 515 017)
FOUND ONE M-26 GREN BOOBYTRAP. BLOWN BY EOD.

(LATE ENTRY) 051635, CO M FT SEC PTL FOUND CAVES (BT 445053).
SEARCH REVEALED ONE .03 SPRINGFIELD RIFLE, ONE CANTEEN AND CUP,
TWO BLANKETS, THREE HAMMOCKS, ONE PONCHO, ONE CART BELT, ONE M-26
GREN, ONE SWEATER, ONE MED DIT, THREE DOCUMENTS, FOUR RDS 5.62MM.
ESTABLISHED NIGHT AMB VIC CAVES. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

060415, CO E (-) (REIN) DEPARTED CMB BASE TO FURNISH SEC FOR
2/11 ARTY UNITS VIC TAM KY (BS WIEWWEL FOR EST TWO DAY DURATION.

061200, CO M PLAT PTL (BT 439015) FOUND AREA WITH EST 200
PUNJI STAKES ALONG SIDES OF TRAIL. PUNJI STAKES DESTRD. ONE
HUNG WIA. (EVAC) WHEN PUNJI STAKE ENTERED LEG BELOW KNEE.

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060630H TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/DAMAGE ASSESSMENT FOR ARC LIGHT VIC
(AT 9918).

C. CHU LAI DEF CMD: NEG

D. ELEVENH MARINES: (LATE ENTRY) 152035, BTRY M 4/11 PER
PSN (BT 439948) RECD 30 RDS SA. REQ ARTY MSN, RECD THREE RDS 81MM
ILLUM. FIRED SIX RDS 60MM HE. FT SEARCHED (BT 533952) FOR ONE
HR. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

(LATE ENTRY) 052105, 11TH MAR PER PSN (BS 629852) OVS ONE VC
20 FT FROM BUNKER. THREW ONE M-26 GREN, OBS THREE VC RUNNING.
RECD 30 RDS SA. RETD 125 RDS SA, FT SEARCHED FOR 35 MIN (BS
629851). INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

060550, BTRY E 2/11 (SIX 105MM HOW) DISPLACED FROM ITS BASE
CAMP (BT 440085) BY ORGANIC TRANSPORTATION TO PSN AREA (BT 282222),
TAM KY, ARRIVING AT 060730H IN SUPPORT OF AN ARVN OPN.

ARTY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED:

	NUMBER OF MISSIONS				SUPPORTING:		
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER
105H	1	13	14		6	7	1
105H	10	1	41	52	42	10	
107HT			8	8	8		
8"H	3		3	3	3		

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ROUNDS EXPENDED:

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	TOTAL
105H	52	21	2		75
105H	456	22	11		489
107HT	43				43
8"H	15				15

COUNTER MINE OPNS

	NR OF S&C MNS	NR OF PERS	NR VIS SWPS	NR DEL SWPS	NR OF MINES FOUND	NR MINES DISARMED/ DEACTIV	NR OF MINES DESTR
CHU LAI	5	16	5	5	0	0	0

SCOUT SNIPER TEAMS
NR EMPLOYED

	NR TEAMS	NR EMPLOYED
1-7	3	1
RECON BN	3	3

RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SNIPER	S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			FT	SQD	PLT
1/5	115	35	2	4	25	0	5	0	0	0	2
3/5	285	8	1	15	0	0	26	0	0	0	0
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B. FIRST RECON BN

(1) CO A: 061500, 1ST PLAT EXTRACTED HILL 338 VIC (BS 415848). FOUR SIGHTINGS TOTALING NINE VC. DURING PERIOD. 051335 OBS SIX VC (BS 408867). FIRE MSN CALLED. TWO VC KIA (PROB). 062755, 40 VCS OBS ON ROAD (BS 403873). VCS SCATTERED WHEN SPOTTER PLANE MADE RUN.

(2) CO B: 1ST PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OP HILL 488 VIC (BT 131203). NEG SIGHTINGS.

2ND PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OP HILL 488 VIC (BT 131203). NEG SIGHTINGS.

(3) CO C: SEE (4)

(4) CO D: 060630, HQ (PLUS) WITH 1ST PLAT, CO D AND 3RD PLAT CO C INSERTED TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/DAMAGE ASSESSMENT FOR ARC LIGHT VIC (AT 9918). NEG SIGHTINGS.

FOUR MAN RADIO RELAY CONT TO MAN RADIO RELAY MINH LONG VIC (BS 535515). NEG SIGHTINGS.

3RD PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER VIC (BS 535515). NEG SIGHTINGS.

(5) H&S CO: THREE MAN RADIO RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO RELAY TIEN PHOUC VIC (BT 111141). NEG SIGHTINGS.

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(6) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS

A. STING RAY - 1 MD - 102

B. TERMINATED 061500H

C. GS BS 4184

D. 1 A/IN 04 NOV/HELO

E. 1A/OUT 06 NOV/HELO

F. 4

G. 1

H. NONE

I. 2 VC KIA (PROB)

J. NONE

K. NONE

(7) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS

A. STING RAY - 1 MD - 105

B. COMMENCED 060630H

C. GS AT 9918

D. BA D W/ATTACHMENTS/IN 06 NOV/HELO

E TO J: NONE

K. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS/REMARKS: CO D HQ WITH ATTACHMENTS, 1ST PLAT CO D, AND 3RD PLAT CO C WAS ENSERTED AT

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UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SNIPER	S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO
1/7	7	7	4	9	1	0	41	1	0	0	0
2/7	18	9	0\$	8	0	0	19\$	0	0	0	0
CLDC	8	4	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
1ST RECON BN4	7\$	0\$	0	0	0	0	0	3\$	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	70\$	38\$	7\$	41	5\$	91\$	4\$	0	0	0	4

\$ DENOTES CHANGE FROM 5 NOV PLANS

TOTAL CONTACTS: 51 DAY, 5 NIGHT, 5 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 1VCS

2KIA (PROB)

USMC: 1WIA

DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY SCTR
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QUANG TIN

T 533952	052035	PER PSN	M-4-11	UNK	VC 5B
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NONE

NONE

BT 439015	051200	PLAT SP	M-3-5	UNK	VC 6B
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1 WIA

NONE

QUANG NGAI

BS 721953	051210	CO CMB PTL	B-1-7	UNK	US 3D
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NONE

1 VCS

BS 539930	051815	SQD CMB	M-2-7	UNK	US 5B
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NONE

NONE

BS 582933	052020	SQD OP	M-2-7	UNK	VC 4B
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NONE

NONE

BS 536940	052030	OP PER	2-7	UNK	VC 5B
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NONE

NONE

BS 585952	052100	SQD OP	G-2-7	UNK	VC 4B
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NONE

NONE

BS 629852	052105	PER PSN	M-4-11	UNK	US 4D
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NONE

NONE

BS 403873	060755	PLAT OP	1ST RECON BN	UNK	US 5D
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NONE

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BS 408867	051335	PLAT OP	1ST RECON BN	UNK	US 5D
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NONE

2 KIA (P)

RECAP OF BN PLANS:

UNIT:	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SNIPER	S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO
1/5	15	2	2	5	1	0	5	0	0	0	0
3/5	10	6	0	15	0	0	25	0	0	0	0
1/7	8	6	0	9	3	1	41	1	0	0	1
2/7	14	5	0	6	2	0	26	0	0	0	0
CLDC	7	5	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
1ST RECON BN4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
DIV TOTALS	58	30	2	39	9	1	97	1	0	0	2

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O P 071420Z NOV 66
FM CG TASK FORCE X-RAY
TO ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
INFO ZEN/CG SECOND ROK MAR BDE
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S E C R E T SECTION ONE OF TWO
TASK FORCE X-RAY SITREP 29 FOR 072001H TO 072400H NOV 66

1. MAJOR UNIT OPNS: NONE
2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY: NONE
3. COUNTY FAIR OPN: NONE

SMALL UNIT OPN:

A. SEVENTH MARINES

(1) 1/7: 072945, CO C(-) S&D (BS 475766) FOUND VC PACK CONTAINING TWO PR PJ'S, ONE HAMMOCK, DIARY OF YOUTH ASSC., HAND-BOOK ON OPN AND MOVEMENT OF VC AND HOW TO SHOOT DOWN HCPTRS, PHOTOS OF VC TROOPS. FWD BN S-2.

071130, CO C (-) S&D (BS 471758) FOUND ONE 500 LB BOMB EXPOSED IN HOLE. TO BE DESTR BY EOD.

071320, CO C (-) S&D (BS 488752) APPREH FIVE VCS. FWD ITT.

(2) 2/7: (LATE ENTRY) 062015, CO H PLAT (REIN) OP (BS

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505896) FIRED 60MM H&I (BS 506898). OBS ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION. IMMEDIATELY RECD 500 RDS SA AND AW FM ALL SIDES OF PSN APPROX 200 METERS. BETWEEN 062015 AND 062130 RECD TEN RDS 60MM MORTAR, TWO OF WHICH WERE BELIEVED TO BE DUDS. VC FORCE EST AS PLAT. RECD 30 RDS SA, 13 RDS M-79, 40 RDS 81MM HE, EIGHT RDS 81MM WP, 12 RDS 60MM. REQ ARTY MSNN FIRED FOUR RDS 105 ILLUM, 86 RDS 105 HE VIC (BS 510900) TO (BS 504903). SECONDARY EXPLOSION OBS VIC (BS 508899) DURING FIRE FIGHT. APPROX 30 LIGHTS WERE OBS MOVING IN FRONT OF PSN. FLARESHIP REQ. 062310, FLARESHIP ON STATION. 062330, VC BROKE CONTACT. 070005, FLARESHIP DEPARTED. 073500, OBS LIGHTS AGAIN AND MOVEMENT VIC (BS 513916). 070630 TWO SQDS SENT TO SEARCH, FOUND LARGE CRATER BELIEVED TO BE SECONDARY EXPLOSION, FRAG PARTICALS SENT BN S-2. ALSO FOUND VC 60MM MORTAR FIN. SEARCH TERMINATED 070800H.

071028, CO H PLAT (REIN) CMB PTL (BS 505896) RECD FIVE RDS SA (BS 505894). RECD 20 RDS 106RR, SQD SEARCHED FOR 45 MIN (BS 505894). FOUND BLOOD SPOTS, ONE VC WIA (PROB).

(3) 1/5: 071410, CO B PLAT CMB BASE (BT 375148) RECD ONE RD SA FM UNK LOC, ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).

(4) 3/5: (LATE ENTRY) 062100, H&S CO FT SEC PTL (BT

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431083) TRIPPED CONCUSSION TYPE BOOBYTRAP. NO CASUALTIES.

071115, CO M SQD CMB PTL (BS 550898) RECD NINE RDS SA. RETD 140 RDS SA, FIVE RDS M-79. ONE USMC WIA (EVAC). DURING EVAC RECD 20 RDS SA, ONE USN (CORPSMAN) WIA (EVAC). RETD 400 RDS SA, 12 RDS M-79. SQD SENT TO SEARCH (BS 551897), APPREH FIVE VCS. FWD ITT. TOTAL OF TWO FRIENDLY WIA'S (EVAC).

071405, CO M SQD CMB PTL (BS 554901) FOUND TWO VCS HIDING IN HUT. FWD ITT.

071600, CO M S&D (BT 439054) FOUND ONE 60MM RKT BOOBYTRAP, TWO DECAYED BOOBYTRAPS 60MM RKT, 200 PUNJI STAKES. ENGR DESTROYED BOOBYTRAPS AND PUNJI STAKES.

B. FIRST RECON BN

(1) CO A: NEG

(2) CO B: 1ST PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OP HILL 488 VIC (BT 131204). 070650, OBS ONE VC (BT 129204). FIRED SA. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

2ND PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OP HILL 488 (BT 132203). THREE SIGHTING FOR TOTAL OF 12 VC, TWO FM CALLED. (LATE ENTRY) 062200, OBS THREE VC (BT 130200) THREW THREE M-26 GREN. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. 070150, HEARD MOVEMENT, THREW FOUR M-26 GRENS,

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TWO ILLUM GRENS. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

070215, OBS ONE VC (BT 131204) WITH WPN. FM CALLED. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. 070400, OBS EIGHT VC (BT 138202) WITH WPN. FIRED A. M-79, M-26 GREN, CALLED FM, INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

070730, 3RD PLAT INSERTED TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OP VIC (BS 635588). ONE SIGHTING OF ONE VC, NO FM CALLED.

(3) CO C: NEG

(4) CO D: 071600, HQ 1ST PLAT CO D AND 3RD PLAT CO C EXTRACTED (AT 9918). NEG SIGHTINGS.

FOUR MAN RADIO RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO RELAY MINH LONG (BS 535515). NEG SIGHTINGS.

3RD PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER (BS 535515). NEG SIGHTINGS.

(5) H&S CO: THREE MAN RADIO RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO RELAY TIEN HPHUOC (BT 111141). NEG SIGHTINGS.

(6) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS

A. STING RAY - 1 MD - 112

B. COMMENCED 070900H

C. GS BS 6358

D. 3B/1N 7 NOV/HELO

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E TO K: NONE

(7) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS

A. STING RAY - 1 MD - 111

B. TERMINATED 071600H

C. GS AT 9918

D. CO D W/ATTACHMENTS/IN 6 NOV/HELO

E. CO D W/ATTACHMENTS/OUT 7 NOV/HELO

F TO K: NONE

C. CHU LAI DEF CMD: NEG

D. ELEVENTH MARINES: (LATE ENTRY) 062330, 4/11 PER PSN (BT 441100) RECD ONE GREN (BT 441101). RETD ONE M-26 GREN, TWO RDS SA, ONE USMC WIA (NON EVAC). INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

071500, 3RD 8" HOW BTRY (BT 423071) JEEP RECD FOUR RDS SA. NO CASUALTIES.

071510, PROVISIONAL 155MM HOW BTRY (BS 607721) FIRED FM ON 2ST VC CO (BS 482748) OBS BY FO CO C 1/7. TEN VC KIA (PROB).

ARTY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED:

	NUMBER OF MISSIONS			SUPPORTING:		
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER
155H	5	21	26	19	5	2

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105H	32	62	94	50	44
107HT	4	7	11	11	
175G	1		1	1	

ROUNDS EXPENDED:

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	TOTAL
155H	163	27			190
105H	618	34	14		666
07HT	50				50
175G	6				6

COUNTER MINE OPNS

	NR OF S&C TMS	NR OF PERS	NR VIS SWPS	NR DEL SWPS	NR OF MINES FOUND	NR MINES DISARMED/DEACTIV	NR OF MINES DESTROY
CHU LAI	5	16	5	5	0	0	0

SCOUT SNIPER TEAMS

	NR TEAMS	NR EMPLOYED
1-7	1	1
RECON BN	2	2

RECAP OF BN OPNS:

	PATROLS	AMBUSHES	LP SNIPER	S&D OPNS
BT				

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 FM CG TASK FORCE X-RAY
 TO ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
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FINAL SECTION OF TWO

UNIT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO
1/5	15	2	2	5	1	0	5	25	0	0	25
3/5	16	6	0	15	0	0	25	0	0	0	0
1/7	8	6	0	9	3	1	41	0	0	0	1
2/7	14	35	0	6	05	0	245	0	0	0	0
CLDC	7	5	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
STCCBNB 4	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	64	305	2	39	75	1	955	2	0	0	35

\$ DENOTES CHANGE FROM 6 NOV PLANS

TOTAL CONTACTS: 6 DAY, 7 NIGHT, 6 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 1 WIA (PROB)

12 VCS

USMC: 3 WIA

DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/	DTG	ACTION	FRD UNIT/	ENEMY UNIT/	INIT	SCTR
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COORDINATES	SIZE	TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	BY
QUANG TIN					
BT 431083	062100	SQD	SEC PTL HQ5THMAR	UNK	VC 7B
			NONE	NONE	
129204	062200	PLAT	OP	1ST RCNBN	US 7B
				NONE	
BT 441101	062330	PER	PSN	4-11	VC 7B
				1 WIA	
BT 129204	070150	PLAT	OP	1ST RCNBN	VC 7B
				NONE	
BT 129204	070215	PLAT	OP	1ST RCNBN	US 7D
				NONE	
BT 129204	070400	PLAT	OP	1ST RCNBN	US 7D
				NONE	
BT 129204	070650	PLAT	OP	1ST RCNBN	US 7D
				NONE	
BT 483071	071500	VEHICLE	3D 8" HOW	UNK	VC 7A
				NONE	
QUANG NGAI					
BS 506898	062015	PLAT	PER	H-2-7	US 5C
				NONE	

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BS 506898	071028	PLAT	PER	H-2-7	UNK	VC	5C
				NONE	1 WIA (P)		
BS 551897	071115	SQD	CMB	PTLM-3-5	UNK	VC	4C
				2 WIA	5 VCS		
BS 488752	071320	CO (-)	PTL	C-1-7	UNK	US	5D
				NONE	5 VCS		
BS 554901	071405	SQD	CMB	PTLM-3-5	UNK	US	4C
				NONE	2 VCS		

RECAP OF BN PLANS:

UNIT:	PATROLS		AMBUSHES			LP PLT	SNIPER FT	FT	S&D	OPNS		PLT	CO
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD					SQD	PLT		
1/5	13	7	6	3	2	0	5	2		0	0	2	
3/5	23	0	0	13	0	0	25	0		0	0	2	
1/7	7	7	1	8	2	0	41	0		0	0	0	
2/7	14	5	0	6	0	0	25	0		0	0	0	
CLDC	8	4	0	7	2	0	0	0		0	0	0	
1ST RECON BN	4	0	10	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
DIV TOTALS	69	23	17	37	6	0	96	2	0	0	4		
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BT													

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O P 081525Z NOV 66
FM CG TASK FORCE X-RAY
TO ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
INFO ZEN/CG SECOND ROK MAR BDE
BT

S E C R E T SECTION ONE OF THREE
TASK FORCE X-RAY SITREP 30 FOR 080001H TO 082400H NOV 66

1. MAJOR UNIT OPNS: NONE
2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY : NONE
3. COUNTY FAIR OPN: NONE
4. SMALL UNIT OPN:

A. SEVENTH MARINES

(1) 1/7: (LATE ENTRY) 071435, CO C (-) S&D DEF PER
(BS 486755), RECD 600 RDS SA FM EST VC CO (BS 487758),
(BS 490755) (BS 488748). REID 1000 RDS SA, 30 RDS M-79, SIX
RDS 82MM, REQ ARTY MSN. FIRED 155MM HE, AIR STRIKE CALLED.
FOUR VC KIA, TEN VC KIA (PROB), 12 VC WIA (PROB),
THREE USMC WIA (EVAC). 071542, CO C (-) EXTRACTED UNDER FIRE
BY HOPIRS. AIR PROVIDED COVER.
(LATE ENTRY) 071805, CO A SQD OP (BT 623004) OBS SEVEN VC

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WITH WPNS. SQD (REIN) PTL SENT TO INTERCEPT. SEARCHED FOR
ONE HR (BT 625013). INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

(LATE ENTRY) 072010, H&S CO DEF PSN (BS 637992) RECD ONE
GREN FM UNK SOURCE. REID ONE M26 GREN, INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

080550, CO D PLAT (REIN) CMB PTL (BS 675963) TRIPPED M-26
GREN BOOBYTRAP. FOUR USMC WIA (TWO EVAC). DURING MED EVAC
RECD 20 RDS SA (BS 674959). REID 50 RDS SA, CONT PTL FOUND
THREE CHICOM GREN BOOBYTRAPS (BS 675963). BLOWN BY ENGRS.

080730, CO D PLAT CMB PTL (BS 673960) RECD THREE RDS SA FM
FWD TWO VC. REID 60 RDS SA, ONE M-79, ONE RD 3.5 SEARCH
FOR 30 MIN (BT 678958). INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

080930, CO D PLAT CMB PTL (BS 660963) APPREH FOUR VCS.
FWD ITT.

081120, CO D PLAT CMB PTL (BS 666963) RECD 40 RDS AW. REID
100 RDS SA, EIGHT RDS 60MM, 12 RDS 81MM, 14 RDS 105MM HE
PLAT SEARCHED FOR ONE HR (BS 663958). FOUND EMPTY .30 CAL CART-
RIDGE CASSES.

081415, CO D SQD CMB PTL (BS 654995) FOUND IN HOUSE ONE
M-26 GREN. FWD 1/7 CP.

081420, CO C PLAT CMB PTL (BS 679956) RECD EIGHT RDS AW FIRED.

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 RETD 20 RDS SA, PLAT SEARCHED FOR 20 MIN. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

081627, CO D PLAT CMB PTL (BS 6795) FOUND 11 CHICOM GREN BOOBYTRAPS. DISARMED AND FWD 1/7 CP.

(2) 2/7: (LATE ENTRY) 071115, CO H SQD RECON PTL (BS 550898) RECD NINE RDS SA FM EST TWO VC. RETD 140 RDS SA, FIVE RDS M-79. ONE USMC WIA (EVAC). FT SENT TO SEARCH (BS 551897), REC FIVE RDS SA. RETD 50 RDS SA, REJOINED SQD. 071145, DURING MED EVAC, RECD 20 RDS SA. RETD 130 RDS SA, 12 RDS M-79, ONE USN WIA (EVAC). SQD SEARCHED (BS 551897)

APPREH FIVE VCS. FWD ITT.
 (LATE ENTRY) 071405, CO H SQD CMB PTL (BS 554901) APPREH TWO VCS. FWD ITT.

080005, CO H PLAT (REIN) DEF PER (BS 505896) MARINE HEARD MOVEMENT IN FRONT OF PSN. THREW ONE M-26 GREN, FRAGMENTS STRUCK CO H-6. ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).

080800, OPN GOLDEN FLEECE 7-2 COMMENCED (BS 499897) CO M(-), CO E (-), H&S CO CMD GRU SET UP PSNS TO PROTECT VNS WHO WILL BEGIN RICE HARVEST 9 NOV.

080815, CO M SQD CMB PTL (BS 533895) RECD ONE RD SA. RETD

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 40 RDS SA, FIVE RDS M-79. SQD SEARCHED (BS 532896) FOR 30 MIN. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. NO SEARCH

080950, CO M SQD CMB PTL (BS 521895) RECD FIVE RDS SA FM 140 VC (BS 579899). RETD 300 RDS SA. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. TWO USMC WIA (ONE EVAC).

081030, CO E FT SEC PTL (BS 564913) TRIPPED ONE GREN BOOBY-TRAP. ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).

081100, CO H CMB PTL (BS 505896) RECD 15 RDS SA FM FIVE VC (BS 502887). RETD 75 RDS SA, TWO RDS 81MM HE. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. NO SEARCH.

081400, CMD GRU 2/7 (BS 510893) PF'S UNDER DIRECTION OF VILLAGE CHIEF, CONFISCATED CATTLE, EQUIPMENT, AND 800 LBS RICE BELONGING TO VILLAGERS. VILLAGE CHIEF STATES LOCAL PEOPLE ARE VC SYMPATHIZERS. USMC NOT INVOLVED.

081530, CMD GRU 2/7 (BS 510893) APPREH TWO VCS. FWD ITT.

(3) 1/5: NEG

(4) 3/5: 080705, CO M (-) HELI-LIFTED VIC (BT 344064) TO COMMENCE S&D. 080745, HELI-LIFT COMPLETE. NEG CONTACT.

B. 1ST RECON BN

(1) CO A: 081000, 3RD PLAT INSERTED HILL 590 VIC (BT

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058166) TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OP. NEG SIGHTINGS.

(2) CO B: 081500, 1ST PLAT EXTRACTED HILL 488 VIC (BT 131204). ONE SIGHTING OF ONE VC, NO FM CALLED.

081500, 2ND PLAT EXTRACTED HILL 488 VIC (BT 132203). SEVEN SIGHTINGS FOR TOTAL OF 26 VC. FOUR FM CALLED. (LATE ENTRY) 072130, OBS TWO VC (BT 132202) FIRED M-79 RDS. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. (LATE ENTRY) 072230, OBS FIVE VC WITH WPNS (BT 134205). REQ ARTY FIRE ILLUM. FIRED SA, M-79. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. 080200, OBS FIVE VC WITH WPNS (BT 132201) REQ ARTY FIRE ILLUM. FIRED SA, M-79. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

3RD PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER VIC (BS 635588). THREE SIGHTINGS FOR TOTAL OF 21 VC. TWO NGF, ONE ARTY FM CALLED. (LATE ENTRY) 071835, OBS FOUR VC (BS 657580). FM CALLED. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. 081430, OBS 15 VC WITH WPNS (BS 629561). FIRED 50 CAL. CALLED NGF FM TEN VC KIA (PROB). 081535, OBS TWO VC (BS 639570) FIRED 50 CAL CALLED NGF FM, TWO VC KIA.

(3) CO C: NEG

(4) CO D: FOUR MAN RADIO RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO RELAY MINH LONG VIC (BS 535515). NEG SIGHTINGS.

081130, 2ND PLAT INSERTED HILL 542 VIC (BT 038169) TO

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CONDUCT GRD RECON/OP. TWO SIGHTINGS FOR TOTAL OF 14 VC. NO FM CALLED.

3RD PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER VIC (BS 535515). NEG SIGHTINGS.

(5) H&S CO: THREE MAN RADIO RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO RELAY TIEN PHOUC VIC (BT 111141). NEG SIGHTINGS.

(6) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS

- A. STING RAY-IMD-114
- B. COMMENCED 081000H
- C. GS BT 0516
- D. 3A/IN 8 NOV/HELO
- E TO K: NONE

(7) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS

- A. STING RAY-IMD-103
- B. TERMINATED 081500H
- C. GS 1320
- D. 1B/IN 5 NOV/HELO
- E. 1B/OUT 08 NOV/HELO
- F. 1
- G TO K: NONE

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 (8) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS
 A. STING RAY -IMD - 104
 B. TERMINATED 081500H
 C. GS 1320
 D. 2B/IN 05 NOV/HELO
 E. 2B/OUT 08 NOV/HELO
 F. 7
 G. 4
 H TO K: NONE
 (9) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS
 A. STING RAY -1 MD-113
 B. COMMENCED 081130H
 C. GS BT 0316
 D. 2D/IN 8 NOV/HELO

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 E TO K: NONE

C. CHU LAI DEF CMD: NEG
 D. ELEVENTH MAJINES: 080645, H BTRY 3/11. ONE PLAT 105
 NOW COMMENCED DISPLACEMENT TO MINH LONG S.F. CAMP (BS 535513)
 TO SUPPORT S. F. OPN. 080930, ARRIVED AT MINH LONG.
 081130, BTRY E 2/11 (BT 282222) COMMENCED DISPLACEMENT TO
 BASE CAMP (BT 442083). 081320, ARRIVED AT BASE CAMP.
 ARTY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED:

NUMBER OF MISSIONS		SUPPORTING:				
GBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER
155G	1	2	3		3	
155N	13	2	62	77	57	18
155H	39	1	15	55	27	28
107TH	2		6	8	7	1
07H			3	3		3
155G	1	1	2	1	1	1

ROUNDS EXPENDED:		OTHER			TOTAL
HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	TOTAL	
155H	16			16	
155H	216	23	34	270	
155H	866	55	24	945	
107TH	32	14		46	

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COUNTER MINE OPNS

	NR OF S&C TMS	NR OF PERS	NR OF VIS SWP	NR OF DEL SWPS	NR OF MINES FOUND	NR OF MINES DISARMED/DEACTIV	NR OF MINES DESTROYED
CHU LAI	4	13	4	4	0	0	0

SCOUT SNIPER TEAMS

NR TEAMS NR EMPLOYED

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1ST RECON BN

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RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SNIPER		S&D OPNS		CO
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT		FT	FT	SQD	PLT	
1/5	13	7	4\$	3	2	0		5	2	0	0	\$
3/5	23	0	0	13	0	0		25	0	0	0	2
1/7	6\$	7	1	9\$	2	0		41	0	0	0	0
2/7	8\$	3\$	0	2\$	0	0		27\$	0	0	0	2
GLDC	8	4	0	7	2	0		0	0	0	0	0

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DIV TOTALS

62\$ 21\$ 15\$ 34\$

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4\$

6 DENOTES CHANGE FROM 7 NOV PLANS

TOTAL CONTACTS: 16 DAY, 6 NIGHT, 11 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC:

6 KIA

20 KIA (PROB)

12 WIA (PROB)

13 VCS

13 WIA

USMC:

DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ DIG

ACTION

FRD UNIT/

ENEMY UNIT/

8INIT SCTR

COORDINATES

SIZE TYPE

LOSSES

LOSSES

BY

QUANG TIN

BT 625013 071805 FT

OP

A-1-7

UNK

US

3B

NONE

NONE

BT 132202 072130 PLAT

OP

1ST RECON BN

UNK

US

7D

NONE

NONE

BT 134205 072230 PLAT

OP

1ST RCN BN

UNK

US

7D

NONE

NONE

BT 131201 080200 PLAT

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1ST RCN BN

UNK

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BS 551897 071115 SQD	RCN PTL H-2-7	UNK	VC	4C
	2 WIA	5 VCS		
BS 554901 071405 SQD	CMB H-2-7	UNK	US	4C
	NONE	2VCS		
BS 487758 071435 CO 488748	S&D PROV CM 7TH MARINES	UNK	VC	5D
	3 WIA	4 KIA, 10 KIA (P), 12 WIA (P)		
BA 657580 071835 PLAT	OP 1ST RCN BN	UNK	US	5D
	NONE	NONE		
BS 637992 272010 CO	PER H&S-1-7	UNK	VC	3B
	NONE	NONE		
BS 505896 080005 PLAT	PER H-2-7	UNK	US	5C
	1 WIA	NONE		
BS 675963 080550 PLAT	CMB D-1-7	UNK	VC	3C EC
	4 WIA	NONE		
BS 568958 080730 PLAT	CMB D-1-7	UNK	VC	3C
	NONE	NONE		
BS 532896 080815 SQD	CMB M-3-7	UNK	VC	5C

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BS 666963 080930 PLAT	CMB	NONE D-1-7 NONE	NONE UNK 4 VCS	VC	3C
QUANG NGAI					
BS 579899 080950 SQD	CMB	M-3-7	UNK	VC	4VC
		2 WIA	NONE		
BS 564913 081020 FT	SMB	E-2-7	UNK	VC	4C
		1 WIA	NONE		
BS 502887 081100 PLAT	CMB	H-2-7	UNK	VC	5C
		NONE	NONE		
BS 668958 081120 PLAT	CMB	D-1-7	UNK	VC	3C
		NONE	NONE		
BS 674953 081420 PLAT	CMB	D-1-7	UNK	VC	3C
		NONE	NONE		
BS 628961 081430 PLAT	OP	1ST RECON BN	UNK	US	5D
		NONE	10 KIA (P)		
BS 510893 081530 CMD	GRU	2/7	UNK	US	5C

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IS 339570	081535	PLAT	OP	NONE	2 VCS		
				1ST RCN BN	UNK	US	ED
				NONE	2 KIA		

RECAP OF BN PLANS:

	PATROIS			AMBUSHES			LP	SNIPER	S&D OPNS		
UNIT:	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO
1/5	18	6	2	2	4	0	5	0	0	0	0
3/5	17	2	0	9	0	0	21	0	0	0	2
1/7	6	8	1	11	3	0	41	0	0	0	0
2/7	8	1	0	2	0	0	13	0	0	0	2
CLDC	6	3	0	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
1ST RCN BN	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	59	30	3	31	9	0	80	0	0	0	4

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 INFO ZEN/SECOND ROK MAR BDE
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TASK FORCE X-RAY SITREP NR 31 FOR 090001H TO 092400H NOV 66

1. MAJOR UNIT OPNS: NONE
2. MAJOR UNIT SUMMARY: NONE
3. COUNTY FAIR OPN: NONE
4. SMALL UNIT OPN:

A. SEVENTH MARINES

(1) 1/7: (LATE ENTRY) 081645, CO D SQD AMB (BS 674953) OBS THREE VC WITH WPNS AND PACKS (BS 673952). FIRED 200 RDS SA, SIX RDS M-79. THREE VC KIA, ONE FRENCH CARBINE, ONE RUSSIAN CARBINE, ONE THOMPSON SUB MG, DOCUMENTS, VN MAP OF BN TAOR. ALSO THREE CARTRIDGE BELTS, FOUR CARBIN MAGS, ONE THOMPSON MAG, TWO KHAKI UNIFORMS, ONE PR BLACK PJ'S. FWD ITT.

(LATE ENTRY) 081745, CO B (-) (BS 699975) RECD SIX RDS SA.

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RETD THREE RDS M-79. FT SEARCHED FOR 15 MIN (BS 700973). INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

(LATE ENTRY) 082115, CO C CAC SQD AMB (BS 615983) OBS ONE VC WITH WPN, -, \$ 9, 3 13.-)3 ;: (BS 616984), PF'S FIRED TEN RDS SA. SEARCHED AND FOUND TWO VCS WIA IN HUT (ONE MALE AND ONE FEMALE). 090135, MALE VCS DOW. FEMALE VCS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED. TURNED OVER TO PF'S.

(LATE ENTRY) 082320, CO C CP (BS 576988) RECD ONE GREN FM 30 METERS. RETD 15 RDS SA, FIVE RDS 81MM ILLUM. SQD SEARCHED (BS 575989) FOR 20 MIN. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).

090750, CO C HELI-LIFTED (BS 471758) TO BLOW 500 LB BOMB PREVIOUSLY REPT. 090806, LANDED IN LZ. BOMB BLOWN. 090815, RETD TO CMB BASE.

090910, CO B SQD CMB PTL (BS 696955) RECD SA FM APPROX 20 VC. RETD 500 RDS SA 090930, REACTION SQD SENT IN TO SUPP. UPON ARRIVAL RECD 500 RDS AW. RETD 500 RDS SA, ONE USMC WIA (EVAC). DURING MED EVAC RECD 1500 RDS AW. FIRED ARTY MSN. 091115, FOUR SQDS SEARCHED FOR ONE HR (BS 696954) FOUND ONE BLOOD TRAIL. ONE VC WIA (PROB). TOTAL OF ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).

091120, CO D SQD CMB PTL (BT 657206) FOUND IN HUT TWO PR

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 GREEN TROUSERS, THREE PR KHAKI'S, ONE KHAKI BELT, FOUR FOLLS
 FRENCH INDO CHINA COINS, TWO PHOTOS OF MAN IN KHAKI'S, DOCUMENTS,
 FWD BN S-2.

091135, CO D SQD CMB PTL (BT 658003) RECD ONE RD SA (BT 658
 003). RECD ONE RD SA (BT 658002). REID THREE RDS M-79. FT
 SEARCHED APPREH ONE VCS. FWD VILLAGE COMMITTEE.

091315, HQ CO (BT 543018), MARINE ACCIDENTALLY SHOT
 TWO OTHER MARINES. INVESTIGATION UNDER WAY. ONE USMC KIA
 (NON BATTLE), ONE USMC WIA (NON BATTLE) (EVAC).

(2) 2/7: 090830, CO H PLAT CMB PTL (BS 510903) ONE VC
 WITH WPW (BS 514904). FIRED TEN RDS SA, ONE VC KIA, CAPTURED ONE
 CARBINE ONE CARTRIDGE BELT. ALSO APPREH ONE VCS IN SAME AREA.
 EQUIPMENT AND ONE VCS FWD ITT.

090940, CO D SQD CMB PTL (BS 660004) RECD 20 RDS AW. REID
 30 RDS SA, THREE RDS M-79. FT SEARCHED FOR 20 MIN (BT 655012).
 INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

090955, CO E FT PER SEC (BS 493886) RECD 20 RDS AW FM ONE VC
 (BS 491883). REID 150 RDS SA. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS, NO SEARCH.

091225, CO SQD CMB PTL (BS 513912) OBS ONE VC FEMALE WITH
 CARBINE AND ONE LAAW. VC RAN FM PTL. FIRED 30 RDS SA,

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ONE VC KIA, CAPTURED ONE LAAW, COULD NOT FIND CARBINE.
 091715, CO H PLAT CMB PTL (BS 501884) FOUND IN HUT ONE VC
 DEMO KIT WITH BTRY AND WIRE. ALSO OLD INDO CHINA MONEY. FWD
 BN S-2.

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NR HARVESTERS PROTECTED:

400

RICE HARVESTED:

8 TON

AREA BEING PROTECTED:

4000 SQ METERS

UNIT PARTICIPATING:

CO E (-) 2/7, CO M (-) 3/7

CONTACTS: 091035, CO M (-) (BS 493886) RECD 25 RDS AW (BS 488
 826). REID 40 RDS SA, TWO RDS M-79. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. NO
 SEARCH. TWO USMC WIA (EVAC). 091045, CMD GRU 2/7 (BS 495890)

PF'S APPREH 13 VCS. VCS BELIEVED TO BE FAMILIES OF VC. FWD ITT.

091200, CO E SQD SEC PTL (BS 493887) APPREH ONE FEMALE VCS.
 HUSBAND BELIEVED TO BE VC. FWD ITT.

091300, CO M SQD SEC PTL (BS 517907) APPREH ONE VC FEMALE
 WITH ALTERED ID AND BOTTLE OF GUNPOWER. FWD ITT.

(3) 1/5: 091445, CO A INSERTED (BS 435855) TO PROVIDE
 SEC FOR RECON ELN ASSESSING ARC LIGHT DAMAGE IN AREA.

(4) 3/5: (LATE ENTRY) 082215, CO M PLAT DEF PER (BT

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363087) RECD FOUR FRAG GRENS, TEN RDS SA FM EST FOUR VC 30 METERS E. REID 30 RDS SA, THREE USMC WIA (EVAC). ONE SCOUT DOG WIA (EVAC). ONE VC WIA (PROB).

091615, CO M (BT 365068) DURING HCPTIR RESUPPLY RECD FOUR RDS SA. TWO SQDS SEARCHED (BT 365064) FOR ONE HR. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

B. 1ST RECON BN

(1) CO A: 091100, 1ST PLAT COULD NOT BE INSERTED (BS 435855) DUE TO HEAVY SA FIRE RECD IN LZ. ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).

091500, 1ST PLAT OPCON CO A 1/5, INSERTED VIC (BS 435855) TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/ASSESSMENT FOR ARC LIGHT VIC (BS 435855). NEG SIGHTINGS.

3RD PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OP HILL 590 VIC (BT 058 166). NEG SIGHTINGS.

(2) CO B: 3RD PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER VIC (BS 635588). TWO SIGHTINGS FOR TOTAL OF SIX VC. NO FM CALLED. (LATE ENTRY) 081745, OBS THREE VC (BS 662582). FIRED 50 CAL. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. 090725, OBS THREE VC WITH WPN (BS 655533). FIRED 50 CAL. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

(3) CO C: NEG

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(4) CO D: FOUR MAN RADIO RELAY TM CINT TO MAN RADIO RELAY MINH LING VIC (BS 535515). NEG SIGHTINGS.

2ND PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OP ON HILL 542 VIC (BT 038 169). 22 SIGHTINGS FOR TOTAL OF 93 VC. NO FM CALLED.

3RD PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER VOC (BS 535515). NEG SIGHTINGS.

(5) H&S CO: THREE MAN RADIO RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO RELAY TIEN PHOU VIC (BT 111141). NEG SIGHTINGS.

(6) /SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS

A. STING RAY - 1 MD - 98

B. CONTINUING 091800H

C. GS BS 5148

D TO J: NONE

K. (A) 3RD PLAT, CO D WILL LEAVE MING LONG VIC (BS 535515) AT 100200H AND PROCEED BY FOOT PTL TO VIC (BS 512485) TO ESTABLISH OP. TWO CO SIZE CIDG PTL WILL LEAVE MING LONG AND PTL IN 3RD PLAT CO D AREA. 3RD PLAT CO D WILL ACT AS FO FOR CIDG PTL PLUS MAINTAIN OBSER OF SURROUNDING AREA.

(7) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS

A. STING RAY - 1 MD - 115

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B. COMMENCED 091500H

C. GS BS 4385

D. 1A/IN 9 NOV/HELO

E TO J: NONE

K. 1ST PLAT CO A OPCON TO CO A 1/5 WAS INSERTED AT 291500 TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/DAMAGE ASSESSMENT FOR ARC LIGHT VIC (BS 435855).

C. CHU LAI DEF CMD: NEG

D. ELEVENTH MARINES: 091400, PLAT BTRY H 3/11 RETD FM MINH LONG S.F. CAMP (BS 535515) TO BASE CAMP (BT 500233).

091305, PROVISIONAL 155 HOW BTRY (BS 607721) FIRED FM ON 40 VC (BS 488806) OBS BY US ARMY AO. NINE VC KIA, THREE VC WIA (PROB).

091345, PROVISIONAL 155 HOW BTRY (BS 607721) FIRED FM ON 50

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VC (BS 491748) OBS BY US ARMY AO. FOUR VC KIA.

091415, PROVISIONAL 155 HOW BTRY (BS 607721) FIRED FM ON 20

VC (BS 495784) OBS BY US ARMY AO. EIGHT VC KIA.

E. MISCELLANEOUS: 091635, RECD REPT FM VMO-6 MED EVAC CHASE A/C THAI VILL (BS 538539) (DETERMINED BY RADIO DIRECTION AND DISTANCE) WAS BURNING AND EXPLODING. 60 PERCENT DESTROYED. LOCATION RELATED TO THE MINH LONG CIDG CAMP. TO VERIFY THAT CAMP WAS NOT UNDER ATTACK ASCERTAINED A DESERTED VILL DISCOVERED BY CIDG OPERATION ON 8 NOV AND DESTROYED AS VC HARBOR SITE.

ARTY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED:

NUMBER OF MISSIONS				SUPPORTING:		
OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER
155G		4	4	4		
155H	4	23	27	23	1	3
105H	13	92	105	55	50	
107HT	5	5	10	10		
175G	1		1	1		

ROUNDS EXPENDED:

RE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	TOTAL
105G	58			58

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155H 262	33	15	310
105H 861	16	32	909
107HT 57			57
175G 4			4

COUNTER MINE OPNS

	NR OF S&C TMS	NR OF PERS	NR VIS SWPS	NR DEL SWPS	NR OF MINES FOUND	NR MINES DISARMED/ DEACTIV	NR OF MINES DESTR
CHU LAI	4	13	4	4	0	0	0

SCOUT SNIPER TEAMS

	NR TEAMS	NR EMPLOYED
1-7	4	0
1ST RECON BN	2	2
RECAP OF BN OPNS:		

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP FT	SNIPER FT	SQD	S&D OPNS	
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT				PLT	CO
1/5	18	6	2	2	4	0	5	0	0	0	2\$
3/5	17	2	0	9	0	0	21	0	0	0	2
1/7	5\$	8	3\$	11	3	0	41	0	0	0	0
2/7	8	3\$	0	2	0	0	27\$	0	0	0	2

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CLDC	6	3	0	7	2	0	0	00	0	0
1ST RCN BN	4	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	58\$	22\$	15\$	31	9	0	94\$	0	0	6\$

S DENOTES CHANGE FROM 8 NOV PLANS

TOTAL CONTACTS: 16 DAY, 3 NIGHT, 9 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 5 KIA

2 WIA (PROB)

18 VCS (2 WIA) (1 DOW)

1 VCC

USMC: 8 WIA

1 SCOUT DOG WIA

DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DIG	ACTION SIZE	TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY	SCTR MAT CAPT
QUANG TIN							
BT 363087	082215	PLAT	XPER	M-3-5 3 WIA, 1ST DOG WIA	UNK 1 WIA (P)	VC	7C
BT 655012	090940	SQD	CMB	D-1-7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC	3B

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BT 658302	091135	SQD	CMB	D-1-7	UNK	US	3B
				NONE	1 VCS		
BT 365064	091615	CO	S&D	M-3-5	UNK	VC	7C
				NONE	NONE		
QUANG NGAI							1 SUB MG
BS 674953	081645	SQD	AMB	D-1-7	UNK	US	2 CARBI
				NONE	3 KIA		3C 2M-26
BS 700973	081745	CO	PER	B-1-7	UNK	VC	, 1 CHIC
				NONE	NONE		3C OM, MA
BS 562582	081745	PLAT	OP	1ST RCB BN	UNK	US	P DOCU
				NONE	NONE		4D MENTS
BS 615983	082115	SQD	AMB	C-1-7	UNK	US	4B
				NONE	2 VCS (WIA), 1 DOW		
BS 576998	082330	CO	PER	C-1-7	UNK	VC	4A
				1 WIA	NONE		
BS 665583	090725	PLAT	OP	1ST RCN BN	UNK	US	4D
				NONE	NONE		
BS 510903	090830	PLAT	CMB	H-2-7	UNK	US	5C CART
				NONE	1 KIA, 1 VCS		BELT
BS 696954	090910	SQD	CMB	B-1-7	UNK	VC	3C

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BS 493886	090955	CO	PER	1 WIA	1 WIA (P)	VC	5C
				E-2-7	UNK		
				NONE	NONE		
QUANG NGAI							
BS 488886	091035	CO	PER	M-3-7	UNK	VC	5C
				2 WIA	NONE		
BS 495890	091045	CMD	GRU	2-7	UNK	US	5C
				NONE	13 VCS		
BS 435855	091100	PLAT	RECON	A-RECON	UNK	VC	5D
				1 WIA	NONE		
BS 493887	091200	SQD	SP	E-2-7	UNK	US	5C
				NONE	1 VCS		
BS 513917	091225	SQD	SP	H-2-7	UNK	US	5B 1 LAW
				NONE	1 KIA		
BS 517907	091300	SQD	SP	M-3-7	UNK	US	5C
				NONE	1 VCC		

RECAP OF BN PLANS:

UNIT:	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP SNIPER		S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO
1/5	9	7	2	3	3	0	5	0	2	0	2
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3/5	24	2	0	10	0	0	19	0	0	0	2
1/7	6	8	1	8	1	0	41	0	0	0	0
2/7	8	2	0	2	0	0	27	0	0	0	2
CLDC	6	3	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
1ST RCN BN	4	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	57	22	16	28	6	0	92	0	0	0	6
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TASK FORCE X-RAY SITREP 32 FOR 100001H TO 102400H NOV 66

1. MAJOR UNIT OPNS: NONE
2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY: NONE
3. COUNTY FAIR OPN: NONE
4. SMALL UNIT OPN:

A. SEVENTH MARINES

(1) 1/7: (LATE ENTRY) 082330, CO C DEF PER (BS 581975)
RECD ONE GREN FM APPROX 30 METERS. RETD 15 RDS SA, FT SEARCHED
(BT 582976) FOR 30 MIN. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. ONE USMC WIA.

(LATE ENTRY) 090940, CO D SQD (REIN) CMB PTL (BT 660004)
RECD 20 RDS SA. RETD 50 RDS SA, THREE RDS M-79. FT SEARCHED FOR
20 MIN (BT 655012). INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

(LATE ENTRY) 091320, CO D SDQ CMB PTL (BS 674984) FOUND ONE
106MM DUD. BLOWN BY EOD.

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(LATE ENTRY) 092145, CO C PLAT DEF PSN (BS 581975) RECD TWO
FRAG GREN FM EST ONE VC. FIRED TEN RDS 81MM ILLUM. SQD SEARCHED
FOR 30 MIN (BS 582974). INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

100800, CO C RECD INFO FM POLICE CHIEF OF BINH YEN NOI THAT
XU BUI (2) VILLAGE CHIEF (BS 615983) WAS KIDNAPPED AND ASSASINATED
BY UNK NR VC ON NIGHT OF 8 NOV. INDIVIDUAL RECD FOUR KNIFE WOUNDS
IN HEAD, NECK, CHEST AND ABDOMEN. ONE VC WAS WOUNDED BY MARINES AND
LATER DIED. SPOT REPORT 082140 REFERS.

101620, CO B PER DEF (BS 701972) RECD TEN RDS SA FM UNK NR VC.
SQD SEARCHED FOR 1/2 HR, INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

(2) 2/7: 100945, CO E PLAT SEC PTL (BS 482908) OBS ONE
VC WHO RAN FM PTL FIRING TWO RDS SA. RETD TWO M-26 GREN. RES-
ULTS INCONCLUSIVE.

101250, CO M PLAT SEC PTL (BS 511975) SEARCHED HAMLET FOUND
ONE VCS. FWD TO ITT.

101330, CO E PLAT CMB PTL (BS 483908) FOUND FOUR VC IN TRENCH
LINE (BS 481908). VC FIRED 25 RDS. RETD 125 RDS SA, ONE VC WIA
(PROB), OBS VC DRAGGING BODY.

(LATE ENTRY) GLODEN FLEECE 7-2 REPORT FOR 9 NOV 66:
NR HARVESTERS PROTECTED: 400

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RICE HARVESTED:	2.2 TONS
AREA HARVSEED:	4 SQ KM
UNIT PARTICIPATING:	CO M 3/7
CONTACTS:	NONE

(3) 1/5: NEG

(4) 3/5: (LATE ENTRY) 091615 LNO HCPTR CARRING BN
 XO, RECD TWO RDS SA (BS 365046) WHILE LANDING AT CO M CP. ON
 LEFT SIDE RECD TWO RDS M-79 FM 300 METERS. TWO SDQ SCREENTE ONE
 SA PR FM 3000MIN LONG, TWO VCS INCONCLUSIVE
 (LATE ENTRY) 092210, CO I PLAT REF DEF (BT 433089) RECD FOUR
 RDS SA FM TWO VC (BT 436095). NO FIRE RETD.
 100920, CO M PLAT SEC PTL (BT 353076) RECD FIVE RDS SA (BT
 353078). SEARCHED AREA AND APPREH VCS (FEMALE). FWD ITT.
 B. FIRST RECON BN

(1) CO A: 101430, 1ST PLAT EXTRACTED VIC (BS 435855).
 NEG SIGHTINGS.
 PQTEPN 3RD PLAT EXTRACTED VIC (BT 058166). NEG SIGHTINGS.
 (2) CO B: 101430, 3RD PLAT EXTRACTED VIC (BS 635588).

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SIGHTINGS TOTAL 31VC. THREE FM CALLED.

(3) CO C: 100730, 3RD PLAT INSERTED VIC (BT 181205) TO
 EST OP. NEG SIGHTINGS. FOUND THREE BOOBYTRAPS (UNK TYPE).
 101400, H2ND PLAT INSERTED VIC (BS 635588) TO EST OP. NEG
 SIGHTINGS.

(4) CO D: FOUR MAN RADIO RELAY CONT TO OPERATE MINH
 LONG VIC (BS 535515). NEG SIGHTINGS.
 3RD PLAT CONT TO OBS VIC (BS 514493). NEG SIGHTINGS.
 100730, 1ST PLAT INSERTED VIC (BT 169203). ONE SIGHTING
 OF ONE VC WITH WPN. ONE FM CALLED.
 101530, 2ND PLAT EXTRACTED VIC (BT 038169) 34 SIGHTINGS
 TOTAL 134 VC. SIX FM CALLED.

(5) H&S CO: THREE MAN RADIO RELAY CONT OPN TIEN PHOUC
 (BT 111141). NEG SIGHTINGS.

(6) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS

- A. STING RAY - 1 MD - 112
- B. TERMINATED 101430H
- C. GS BS 6385
- D. 3B/IN 7 NOV /HELO
- E. 3B/OUT 10 NOV/HELO

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- F. 8
- G. 3
- H. NONE
- I. 3 KIA (CONF)/ 11 KIA (PROB)
- J. NONE
- K. 101150, TWO VC IN BOAT (BS 648575) FIRED 50 CAL
- RDS DAMAGING BOAT. ONE VC WIA (PROB).
- 101240, TWO VC IN BOAT (BS 646574) FIRED 50 CAL
- RDS DAMAGING BOAT. ONE VC KIA.

- (7) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS
 - A. STING RAY - 1 MD - 113
 - B. TERMINATED 101530H
 - C. GS BT 0316
 - D. 2D/IN 8 NOV/HELO
 - E. 2D/OUT 10 NOV /HELO
 - F. 34
 - G. 6
 - H TO K NONE
- (8) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS
 - A. STING RAY -1 MD - 114

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- B. TERMINATED 101530H
- C. GS BT 0516
- D. 3A/IN 8 NOV/HELO
- E. 3A/OUT 10 NOV/HELO
- F TO K: NONE
- (9) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS
 - A. STING RAY - 1 MD - 115
 - B. TERMINATED 101430H
 - C. GS BS 4385
 - D. 1A /IN 9 NOV/HELO
 - E. 1A/OUT 10 NOV/HELO
 - F TO K: NONE
- (10) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS
 - A. STING RAY - MD - 116
 - B. COMMENCED 101400H
 - C. GS BS 6358
 - D. 2C/IN 10 NOV/HELO
 - E TO K: NONE
- (11) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS
 - A. STING RAY - 1 MD - 117

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B. COMMENCED 100730H

C. GS BT 1620

D. 1D/IN 10 NOV/HELO

E TO J: NONE

K. 091830, TWO VC MOVING S. (BT 039189) WITH
PACKS AND WPN. FM CALLED, TWO VC KIA (PROB).

(12) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS

A. STING RAY - 1 MD - 118

B. COMMENCED 100730H

C. GS BT 1820

D. 3C/IN 10 NOV/HELO

E TO K: NONE

C. CHU LAI DEF CMD: NEG

D. ELEVENTH MARINES: NEG

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E. MISC ENTRY: 101540, CO C 3RD PLAT 1ST RECON BN OP (BT
193205) OBS ARMY OR USAF 0-1 (TACA) CONTROLLING FIXED WING AIR-
STRIKES NEAR PSN. 1ST MARDIV DASC CONTACTED AIRCRAFT AND SECURED
AIRSTRIKE. QUANG NGAI FAILED TO PASS NO FIRE ZONE TO TAM KY.
UNIT REQUESTING AIRSTRIKE UNK. III MAF INVESTIGATING.

ARTY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED:

NUMBER OF MISSIONS

SUPPORTING:

	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER
155G	2		3	5	3	2	
155H			22	22	9	5	8
105H	19		48	67	41	26	
107HT			5	5	5		

ROUNDS EXPENDED:

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	TOTAL
155G	60		11		71
155H	142	18			160
105H	538		26		564
107HT	29				29

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	S&C	OF	VIS	DEL	MINES	DISARMED/	MINES
	TMS	PERS	SWPS	SWPS	FOUND	DEACTIV	DESTR
CHU LAI	4	13	4	4	0	0	0

SCOUT SNIPER TEAMS

	NR TEAMS	NR EMPLOYED
1-7	4	0
1ST RCN BN	3	3

RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP		SNIPER	S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT		SQD	PLT	CO
1/5	15\$	4\$	\$	3	2\$	0	5	0	0	0	0	2
3/5	24	2	0	10	0	0	18\$	0	0	0	2	
1/7	6	10\$	8	10\$	1	0	41	0	0	0	0	
2/7	8	3\$	0	2	0	0	27	0	0	0	4\$	
CLDC	6	3	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1ST RCN BN	4	0	12\$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
DIV TOTALS	63\$	22\$	20\$	30\$	5\$	0	91\$	0	0	0	8\$	

\$ DENOTES CHANGE FROM 9 NOV PLANS

TOTAL CONTACTS: 16 DAY, 3 NIGHT, 9 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 1 KIA

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2 KIA (PROB)

2 WIA (PROB)

2 VCS

USMC: 1 WIA

DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION SIZE	TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT/CTR BY
QUANG TIN						
BT 655012	090940	SQD	CMB	D-1-7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC 3B
BT 365064	091615	HCPT		3-5 NONE	UNK NONE	VC 7C
BT 039189	091715	PLAT	OP	1ST RCN BN NONE	UNK NONE	US 7D
BT 038188	091740	PLAT	OP	1ST RCN BN NONE	UNK NONE	US 7D
BT 039189	091830	PLAT	OP	1ST RCN BN NONE	UNK NONE	US 7D
BT 436095	092210	CO	PER	1-3-5 NONE	2 WIA (P) UNK NONE	VC 7B

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BT 365069	100920	CO	PER	M-3-5 NONE	UNK NONE	VC	7C
BT 353078	100930	PLAT	SP	M-3-5 NONE	UNK 1 VCS	VC	7C
BT 039189	091030	PLAT	OP	1ST RCN BN NONE	UNK NONE	US	7D
BT 038189	100050	PLAT	OP	1ST RCN BN NONE	UNK NONE	US	7D
BT 175193	101120	PLAT	OP	1ST RCN BN NONE	UNK NONE	VC	7D
QUANG NGAI							
BS 581975	082330	CO	PER	C-1-7 1 WIA	UNK NONE	VC	CAPT
BS 482908	100945	PLAT	SP	E-2-7 NONE	UNK NONE	US	5C
BS 581975	092145	PLAT	PER	C-1-7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC	4A
QUANG NGAI							
BS 648575	101150	PLAT	OP	1ST RCN BN NONE	UNK 1 WIA (P)	US	4D

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BS 646574	101240	PLAT	OP	1ST RCN BN NONE	UNK 1 KIA (C)	US	4D
BS 511975	101250	PLAT	SP	M-3-7 NONE	UNK 1 VCS	US	5A
BS 483908	101330	PLAT	CMB	E-2-7 NONE	UNK 1 WIA (P)	US	5C
BS 701972	101520	CO	PER	B-1-7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC	3C

RECAP OF BN PLANS:

UNIT:	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SNIPER	S&D OPNS			
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			FT	FT	SQD	PLT
1/5	16	5	3	3	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
3/5	11	0	0	13	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	2
1/7	8	5	10	6	3	0	41	0	0	0	0	2
2/7	12	3	0	4	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	4
GLDC	6	3	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1ST RCN BN	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	55	16	17	31	6	0	92	0	0	0	0	8
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BT												

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O P 111400Z NOV 66
FM CG TASK FORCE X-RAY
TO ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
INFO ZEN/CG SECOND ROK MAR BDE
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TASK FORCE X-RAY SITREP 33 FOR 110001H TO 112400H NOV 66

1. MAJOR UNIT OPNS: NONE
2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY: NONE
3. COUNTY FAIR: NONE
4. SMALL UNIT OPN:

A. SEVENTH MARINES

(1) 1/7: (LATE ENTRY) 101235, CO C SQD CMB PTL APPREH TWO VCS
VIC (BS 595994). FWD ITT.

(LATE ENTRY) 101845, H&S CO SENTRY (BS 626996) RECD TWO GRENS
FM W, APPROX 25 METERS. FIRED 15 RDS SA, TWO RDS 81MM ILLUM. FT
SEARCHED (BS 629996) FOR 15 MIN. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

110600, CO D (-) (REIN) BEGAN S&D OPN WITHIN TAOR.

111000, CO D (-) (REIN) S&D (BS 656999) FOUND THREE BOOBY-
TRAPS CONSISTING OF .45 RDS MOUNTED ABOVE NAILS IN BOARDS. BOOBY-

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TRAPS DESTROYED.

(2) 2/7: (LATE ENTRY) 102130, CO M PLAT PER PSN (BS 507
891) HEARD MOVEMENT. FIRED 40 RDS SA, PLAT SEARCHED FOR 45 MIN
(BS 507890). FOUND BOOT PRINTS.

(LATE ENTRY) 102315, CO G OP (BS 572964) RECD FOUR RDS SA FM
UNK SOURCE. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

110845, CO M PLAT SEC PTL (BS 516898) APPREH ONE VCC IN BROWN
KHAKIS, SNIPER SCOPE, CARTRIDGE BELT WITH STAR ON BUCKLE. VCC
LED PLATOON TO CONCEALED TUNNEL (BS 518897). TUNNEL EMPTY. ONE
VCC FWD ITT.

111000, CO H PLAT PER PSN (BS 505896) OBS SNIPER FIRE AT
HELLO AND DISPOSED OF WPN. FIRED SIX RDS 50 CAL, ONE RD 106RR
(BS 505896). UNABLE TO SEARCH BECAUSE OF RIVER.

111100, CO H PLAT CMB PTL FOUND SIX BOOBYTRAPS (BS 513923)
AND (BS 509918); TWO M-79 RDS, ONE 60MM RD, ONE PULL TYPE DEVICE
WITH EXPLOSIVE IN BAMBOO, ONE UNK TYPE LANDMINE, ONE CHICOM GREN
UNDER LEAF. ALL BLOWN IN PLACE. ALSO APPREH ONE VCS (BS 527896).

ONE VCS FWD ITT.

111100, CO M PER DEF (BS 574923) RECD 50 RDS SA FM APPROX
TEN VC. DETD TWO RDS 106MM RR. SQD (-) SEARCHED FOR 30 MIN (BS 569

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913). FOUND ONE VN WOUNDED BY VC (BS 571915). FWD TO CO AID STATION.

111130, CO M PLAT CMB PTL (BS 519894) RECD SEVEN RDS SA (BS 519891). RECD FOUR RDS M-79. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. ONE M-79 RD HIT TREE WOUNDING ONE USMC (NON EVAC).

111145, CO M PLAT SEC PTL (BS 533896) FOUND BOOBYTRAP GREN. BLVON IN PLACE.

111200, CO M PLAT SEC PTL (BS 525896) FOUND BOOBYTRAP 105MM RD. DISARMED AND FWD BN S-2.

111300, CO M PLAT CMB PTL (BS 521893) DETONATED CHICOM GREN BOOBYTRAP. THREE USMC WIA (TWO MED EVAC).

111435, CO E PLAT CMB PTL (BS 484924) RECD TEN RDS FM THREE VC. RECD 75 RDS SA, ONE M-79 RD (BS 484922). NO SEARCH, INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

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NR HARVESTERS PROTECTED:	400
RICE HARVESTED:	2 1/2 TONS
AREA HARVESTED:	4000 SQ METERS
UNIT PARTICIPATING:	CO M 2/7
CONTACTS:	SEE REPT 111100H

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(3) 1/5: NEG

(4) 3/5: 110740, CO E PLAT (-) HELI-LIFTED HILL 707 (BT 16998) FOR S&D. 111045, EXTRACTED. NO CONTACT.

B. 1ST RECON BN

(1) CO A: NEG

(2) CO B: NEG

(3) CO C: 2ND PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER

VIC (BS 535588). TWO SIGHTINGS FOR TOTAL OF SEVEN VC. TWO FM CALLED. 110800, OBS THREE VC WITH WPN (BS 605536). FM CALLED. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. 111111, OBS FOUR VC WITH PACKS (BS 643570). FM CALLED, INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

3RD PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER VIC (BT 181205). TWO SIGHTINGS FOR TOTAL OF EIGHT VC. ONE FM CALLED. 111415, OBS FIVE VC WITH PACKS, RIFLE, AND POSSIBLY ONE 81MM MORTAR TUBE. FM CALLED, INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

(4) CO D: FOUR MAN RADIO RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO RELAY MINH LONG VIC (BS 535515). NEG SIGHTINGS.

1ST PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER VIC (BT 169203). ONE SIGHTING OF THREE VC. NO FM CALLED.

3RD PLAT BASE CAMP MINH LONG VIC (BS 535515) WILL CONDUCT

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GRD RECON FTL, COMMENCING 120400 TO 121800, TO (BS 505490) AND RETURN TO BASE CAMP.

C. CHU LAI DEF CMD: NEG
RELAY-TIEN PHOUC VIC (BT 111141). NEG SIGHTINGS.

D. ELEVENTH MARINES: (LATE ENTRY) 102025, BTRY I 3/11 PER PSN (BS 200957) RECD ONE RD SA. FIRED TWO RDS 81MM ILLUM. 102305, RECD ONE RD SA. RETD SIX RDS SA. FT SEARCHED FOR 30 MIN (BS 568 958). INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

110230, PROVISIONAL 155 HOW BTRY K (BS 608721) FIRED FM ON FIVE VC (BS 200794). OBS BY NUI-TRON FO. TWO VCKIA (PROB).

111000, PROVISIONAL 155 HOW BTRY (BS 608721) FIRED FM ON VC CO. (BS 200795) OBS BY ARMY AO. NO VC CASUALTIES OBS.

ARTY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED:

NUMBER OF MISSIONS				SUPPORTING:		
	CLS	UNCLS	H&I TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER
155G		10	10	10		
155H	11	32	43	12	27	4
105H		78	85	68	17	
107HT		6	6	6		

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ROUNDS EXPENDED:					
	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	TOTAL
155G	73				73
155H	310	73	34		426
105H	436	45		5	486
107HT	41				41
175G	23				23

COUNTER MINE OPNS

	NR OF C&C TMS	NR OF PERS	NR VIS SWPS	NR DEL SWPS	NR OF MINES FOUND	NR MINES DISARMED/ DEACTIV	NR OF MINES DESTR
CHU LAI	4	13	4	4	0	0	0

COUT SNIPER TEAMS

	NR TEAMS	NR EMPLOYED
1-7	3	1
1.5 RCN NO	3	3

RECAP OF BN OPNS:

	PATROLS	AMBUSHES	LP	SNIPER	S&D OPNS
BT					

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TO ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
INFO ZEN/CG SECOND ROK MAR BDE

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UNIT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO
1/5	338	15\$	4\$	3	4\$	0	5	0	0	0	0
3/5	11	0	0	13	0	0	19	0	0	0	4\$
1/7	78	5	9\$	8\$	3	0	41	0	0	0	2
2/7	178	3	2\$	4	0	0	27	0	0	0	4
QDC	6	3	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
1ST RGN BN	0	0	8\$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DIV TOTAL	582\$	26\$	23\$	33\$	9\$	0	92	0	0	0	10\$

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TOTAL CONTACTS: 12 DAY, 3 NIGHT, 9 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 1 VCC
3 VCS

USMC: 4 WIA

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DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE	DTG	ACTION	FRD UNIT/	ENEMY UNIT/	INIT SCTR
COORDINATES		SIZE TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	BY
QUANG TRI					
BT 201191	111415	PLAT OP	1ST RGN BN NONE	UNK NONE	US 7D
QUANG NGAI					
BS 595994	101235	SQD UMB	C-1-7 NONE	UNK 2 VCS	US 4A
BS 626996	101845	SENTRY	H&S-1-7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC 3B
BS 568998	102025	BTRY PER	I-3-11 NONE	UNK NONE	VC 4B
BS 507890	102130	PLAT PER	M-3-7 NONE	UNK NONE	US 5C
BS 372964	102315	FT OP	G-2-7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC 4B
BS 605530	110808	PLAT OP	1ST RGN BN NONE	UNK NONE	US 4D
BS 516890	110845	PLAT UMB	M-3-7	UNK	US 5C

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BS	NO	PLAT	COMP	PER	PSN	STATUS	VC	CO
BS 508500	111050	PER	PSN	NONE	H-2-7	1 VCC	VC	5C
BS 527890	111100	PLAT	CMB	NONE	H-2-7	NONE	VC	5C
BS 569910	111100	CO	PER	NONE	M-3-7	1 VCS	VC	4C
BS 643570	111111	PLAT	OP	NONE	1ST RCN BN	NONE	US	4D
BS 519891	111130	PLAT	CMB	NONE	M-3-7	NONE	VC	5C
BS 521800	111300	PLAT	CMB	1 WAI	M-3-7	NONE	VC	5C
BS 484980	111435	PLAT	CMB	3 WIA	E-2-7	NONE	VC	5B
				NONE		NONE		

RECAP OF BN PLANS:

UNIT:	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP SNIPER		S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO
1/5	31	12	2	3	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
3/5	8	3	0	12	2	0	21	0	0	0	4

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	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO
1/7	5	5	8	7	1	0	41	0	0	0	?
2/7	18	1	0	4	0	0	27	0	0	0	4
CLDC	6	4	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
1ST RCN BN	8	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	76	25	20	31	5	0	94	0	0	0	10

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TO ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV
INFO ZEN/SECOND ROK MAR BDE
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TASK FORCE X-RAY SITREP NR 34 FOR 120001H TO 122400H NOV 66

1. MAJOR UNIT OPNS: NONE
2. MAJOR OPNS SUMMARY: NONE
3. COUNTRY FAIR: NONE
4. SMALL UNIT OPN:
 - A. SEVENTH MARINES

(1) 1/7: (LATE ENTRY) 111930, H&S CO SENTRY (BS 634995) OBS THREE LIGHTS. FIRED FIVE RDS SA, TWO RDS 81MM ILLUM. LIGHTS DISAPPEARED, SQD SEARCHED (BS 634994) FOR 15 MIN. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

(LATE ENTRY) 11200, CO D CAC SQD PTL (BS 666979) OBS MOVEMENT 100 METERS S. THREW ONE M-26 GREN, FIRED EIGHT RDS 81MM ILLUM, OBS ONE VC WITH WPN. FIRED 45RDS SA RECD 25RDS SA. FT SEARCHED (BS 666978) FOR 30 MIN. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

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(LATE ENTRY) 112100, CO C FT AMB (BS 608974) OBS 12 FT BOAT WITHOUT LIGHTS. FIRED ONE LAAW, 30 RDS SA, BOAT SUNK. FT SEARCHED FOR 15 MIN VIC (BS 608974). FOUND NO BODIES.

120715, CO D S&D (BT 667010) OBS ONE VCS. WHEN CHALLENGED IN VN, VCS FLED. FIRED 15RDS AS. CO B SQD BLKG FORCE (BT 672010) ALSO OBS VCS. PURSUED AND APPREH EIGHT VCS (BT 673010). ALL HAD ID AND WERE RELEASED.

121130, H&S CO SQD PTL (BS 642994) OBS TWO VC BY ROCK PILE USED AS LIVING QTRS. VC FLED, FIRED 30 RDS SA. SEARCHED AND FOUND ONE VC KIA, AND BLOOD TRAIL. SEARCH OF VC LIVING QTRS REVEALED TWO CARBINES, TWO FRENCH SUB MG, ONE CHICOM GREN, FOUR M-26 GRENS, FIVE SUB MG MAGS, FIVE CARBINES MAGS, FOUR CART BELTS, TWO CANTEENS, ONE BAYONET, TWO PR PJS, ONE BOOK OF MAP SYMBOLS, ONE DIARY, ONE BLASTING CAP, ALL FWD ITT. CASUALTIES: ONE VC KIA, ONE VC WIA (PROB).

121445, CO D S&D (BT 671014) APPREH EIGHT VCS. KIT CARSON IDENTIFIED ONE VCS AS VC CADRE, AND TWO OTHERS AS FORMER VC. INTERR REVEALED LOCATION OF CAVE USED AS HIDEOUT. SEARCH OF CAVE REVEALED NOTHING. ONE VCC, SEVEN VCS FWD ITT.

(2) 2/7: (LATE ENTRY) 112115, CO M REPT VC ASSASSINATION

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 OF VILLAGE CHIEF PHU LE (3). MED EVAC WAS REQ, BUT CHIEF DOW.
 GOLDEN FLEECE 7-2 REPORT FOR 12 NOV 66

NR HARVESTERS PROTECTED: 400
 RICE HARVESTED: UNK
 AREA HARVESTED: 4 SQ KM
 UNIT PARTICIPATING: CO M 2/7, CO E 2/7
 CONTACTS: (LATE ENTRY) 111500, CO E PLAT CMB PTL (BS 489889)
 RECD ONE RD SA. OBS ONE VC AND PURSUED. APPREH ONE VCC (BS 488
 887) CONFIRMED BY VILLAGE CHIEF. ONE VCC FWD ITT.) (LATE ENTRY)
 112350, CO M PER PSN (BS 501829) RECD ONE GREN, THREE RDS SA.
 RETD 20 RDS SA. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. TWO USMC WIA (NON EVAC).
 121055, CO M PLAT CMB PTL (BS 502895) OBS BOAT COVERED WITH
 LEAVES DRIFTING DOWN RIVER (BS 502894). RECD 20 RDS SA FM
 OPPOSITE RIVER BANK. RETD 70 RDS SA, TEN RDS M-79, EIGHT RDS
 81MM HE. VC BROKE CONTACT, BOAT SUNK. COULD NOT SEARCH
 BECAUSE OF RIVER. 121255, CO E PLAT SEC PTL (BS 485895) RECD
 40 RDS SA FM FIVE VC. RETD SA FIRE, ONE VC KIA, THREE USMC WIA
 (EVAC). PLAT SEARCHED VIC (BS 484894) FOR ONE HR. INCONCLUSIVE
 RESULTS.

(3) 1/5: NEG

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(4) 3/5: 121030, CO M S&D (BT 392004) FOUND VC HUT
 RECENTLY USED. SEARCH OF HUT REVEALED CANTEEN AND COOKING GEAR.
 FOUND CAVE NEARBY, SEARCH OF CAVE REVEALED SEVERAL CROKS AND
 ONE BEAR TRAP.

121350, CO M (-) (REIN) S&D OPN RETD TO CMB BASE (BT 451036).
 B. 1ST RECON BN

(1) CO A: NEG

(2) CO B: 121530, 1ST PLAT INSERTED VIC (BT 219149) TO
 CONDUCT GRN RECON/OBSER. NEG SIGMMVH.

121700, 2ND PLAT INSERTED VIC (BT 228139) TO CONDUCT GRD
 RECON/OBSER. NEG SIGHTINGS.

(3) CO C: 2ND PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER
 VIC (BS 635588). NEG SIGHTINGS.

121600, 3RD PLAT EXTRACTED VIC (BT 181205). TWO SIGHTINGS
 FOR A TOTAL OF EIGHT VC. ONE FM CALLED.

(4) CO D: FOUR MAN RADIO RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO
 RELAY MINN LONG VIC (BS 535515). NEG SIGHTINGS.

121630, 1ST PLAT EXTRACTED VIC (BT 169203). ONE SIGHTING
 OF THREE VC. ONE FM CALLED.

3RD PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER VIS (BS 535515).

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NEG SIGHTINGS.

(5) H&S CO: THREE MAN RADIO RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO
RELAY TIEN PHOUC VIC (BT 111141). NEG SIGHTINGS.

(6) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS

A. STING RAY - 1 MD - 117

B. TERMINATED 121630H

C. GS BT 1620

D. 1D/IN 10 NOV/HELO

E. 1D/OUT 12 NOV/HELO

F. 1

G. 1

H TO K: NONE

(7) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS

A. STING RAY - 1 MD - 118

B. TERMINATED 121600H

C. GS BT 1820

D. 3C/IN 10 NOV/HELO

E. 3C/OUT 12 NOV/HELO

F. 2

G. 1

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H TO K: NONE

(8) A. STING RAY - 1 MD - 119

B. COMMENCED 121700H

C. GS BT 2214

D. 2B/IN 12 NOV/HELO

E TO K: NONE

(9) A. STING RAY - 1 MD - 120

B. COMMENCED 121530H

C. BS BT 2215

D. 1B/IN 12 NOV/HELO

E TO K: NONE

C. CHU LAI DEF CMD: NEG

D. ELEVENTH MARINES: (LATE ENTRY) 112235, 3RD 155 BTRY (BT 442096) RECD TEN RD SA FM N. W. FM EST FOUR VC. RETD 50 RDS SA. SCD SEARCHED FOR 30 MIN (BT 440098). INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

120915, PROVISIONAL 155 HOW BTRY (BS 608721) FIRED FM ON SIX VC (BS 547757). OBS BY 11TH MARINES OBS (BS 517778). ONE VC KIA.

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INFO ZEN/SECOND ROK MAR BDE
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121045, PROVISIONAL 155 HOW BTRY (BS 608721) FIRED FM ON UNK
NR OF VC (BS 516752) OBS BY 11TH MARINES OBS (BS 517778). TWO
VC KIA (PROB).

ARTY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED:				SUPPORTING:		
NUMBER OF MISSIONS				MAF	ARVN	OTHER
	OBS	UNOBS	R&I TOTAL			
155G	1		2 3	1		2
155H	9		12 21	7	11	3
105H	11		43 54	39	15	
107HT			7 7	7		

ROUNDS EXPENDED:					TOTAL
	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	
155G	40				40
155H	199	25	41		265

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105H	421	8	17	445
107HT	56			56

COUNTER MINE OPNS

	NR OF S&C TMS	NR OF PERS	NR VIS SWPS	NR DEL SWPS	NR OF MINES FOUND	NR MINES DISARMED/ DEACTIV	NR OF MINES DESTR
CHU LAI	4	13	4	4	0	0	0

SCOUT SNIPER TEAMS

	NR TEAMS	NR EMPLOYED
1-7	1	1
1ST RCN BN	3	3

RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP SNIPER		S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO
1/5	31	14\$	4\$	3	0	0	5	0	0	0	2\$
3/5	8	3	0	12	2	0	21	0	0	0	4
1/7	21\$	6\$	8	7	1	0	41	0	0	0	2
2/7	17\$	3\$	2\$	4	0	0	27	0	0	0	4
CLDC	6	4	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
1ST RCN BN	4\$	0	8\$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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DIV TOTAL 87\$ 30\$ 22\$ 31 5 0 94 0 0 0 12\$

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TOTAL CONTACTS: 6 DAY, 5 NIGHT, 4 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 1 KIA
 2 VCC
 1 WIA (PROB)
 7 VCS

USMC: 5 WIA

DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DIG	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	EMEMY UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY	SCIRMAT CAPT
QUANG TIN						
BT 442096	112235	BTRY PSN	3D-155G (SP)	UNK	VC	7B
			NONE	NONE		
BT 667012	120715	CO S&D	D-1-7	UNK	US	3B
			NONE	NONE		
BT 671014	121445	CO S&D	D-1-7	UNK	VC	3B
			NONE	1 VCC, 7 VCS		
QUANG NGAI						
BS 489869	111500	PLAT CMB	E-2-7	UNK	VC	5C

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BS 634995	111930	SENTRY	NONE	1 VCC		
			H&S-1-7	UNK	US	3B
			NONE	NONE		
BS 666979	112000	SQD SEC	D-1-7	UNK	US	3C
			NONE	NONE		
BS 501891	112050	CO PER	M-2-7	UNK	VC	5C
			2 WIA	NONE		
BS 608974	112100	FT AMB	C-1-7	UNK	US	4B
			NONE	NONE		
BS 502895	121055	PLAT CMB	M-2-7	UNK	US	5C
			NONE	NONE		
BS 642994	121130	SQD CMB	H&S-1-7	UNK	US	3B 1CHI
			NONE	1 KIA, 1 WIA (P)		COMGREN
						4M-26 GREN
BS 484894	121355	PLAT SEC	E-2-7	UNK	VC	5C
			3 WIA	NONE		

RECAP OF BN PLANS:

UNIT:	PATROLS FT SQD PLT	AMBUSHES FT SQD PLT	LP SNIPER FT FT	S&D OPNS SQD PLT CO
1/5	32 13 5	3 3 0	5 0	0 0 2

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3/5	7	0	0	8	0	0	18	0	0	0	2
1/7	18	6	8	7	1	0	41	0	0	0	2
2/7	18	3	0	4	0	0	27	0	0	0	4
CLDC	6	4	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
1ST RCN BN	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	81	26	21	27	6	0	91	0	0	0	10
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TASK FORCE XRAY SITREP NO 35 FOR 130001H TO 132400H NOV 66

1. MAJOR UNIT OPNS: NONE
2. MAJOR OPNS SUMMARY: NONE
3. COUNTY FAIR: NONE
4. SMALL UNIT OPN:

A. SEVENTH MARINES

(1) 1/7: 131225, CO D S&D (BS 683992) RECD 19 RDS SA
FM THREE TO FIVE VC. OBS THREE VC WITH WPNS RUNNING W. (BS 679
993). RECD 60 RDS SA, FOUR RDS 60MM, THREE RDS M-79. TOTAL CAS:
TWO VC KIA, TWO VCC (WIA), ONE VCS (WIA), TWO FEMALE VN CIVILIANS
KIA, FIVE CIVILIANS WIA. KIT CARSON IDENTIFIED TWO VCC (WIA) AS
VC, AND INDICATED THAT TWO MORE VC WERE STILL POSSIBLY IN AREA
AS PART OF A 30 MAN AMB LED BY VC LT. UNABLE TO DETERMINE IF
VC OR USMC RESPONSIBLE FOR CIVILIAN CAS. FIVE CIVILIAN WIA'S

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EVAC TO QUANG NGAI. CO D SEARCHED VIC (BS 679993) FOR TWO HRS,
WITH INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. 131700, KIT CARSON QUESTIONED LOCAL
PEOPLE (BS 682988). VILLAGE CHIEF STATED ONE VC PLAT (25-30 MEN,
THREE BAR'S AND RIFLES) OCCUPIED SUB-HAMLET AT 130500H. MSN OF
VC PLAT TO AMB ROAD BETWEEN CO B 1/7 AND CO D 1/7. STATED VC
ARE HEADED FOR DONG LE (4) (BT 665014).

(2) 2/7: GOLDEN FLEECE 7-2 REPORT FOR 13 NOV 66

NR HARVESTERS PROTECTED:

400

RICE HARVESTED:

12 NOV-13 NOV, TOTAL OF 12.3 TONS

UNIT PARTICIPATING:

CO E 2/7, CO M 2/7

AREA HARVESTED:

4 SQ KM

CONTACT: (LATE ENTRY) 121920, CO M PER DEF PSN (BS 508894) OBS
APPROX 30 VC IN HIGH GRASS. FIRED 40 RDS SA, NINE RDS M-79, ONE
RD 3.5 WP, SIX RDS 81MM ILLUM. 130620, SQD SEARCHED (BS 509894)
FOR 20 MIN WITH INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. 131210, CO E PLAT
CMB P11 (BS 485896) RECD 35 RDS SA FM EST TEN VC. RECD 500 RDS
SA. REQ ARTY, FIRED 18 RDS 105MM HE. NO SEARCH CONDUCTED. TWO
USMC WIA (EVAC).

(3) 1/5: (LATE ENTRY) 121722, CO C (-) S&D (BT 475124)
APPREN ONE VCS. FWD III.

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LATE ENTRY: 121845, CO B PLAT RECON PTL (BT 388048) FOUND
CHICOM GREN BOOBYTRAP. DISARMED AND FWD BN S-2.
130710, CO A (-) (REIN) BEGAN S&D OPN VIC (BT 3215).
130950, CO B SQD OP (BT 357129) TRIPPED VC GREN BOOBY TRAP.
ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).

131225, CO A (-) S&D (BT 315170) RECD 15 RD SA. RETD 40

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SA. PLAT SEARCHED FOR 15 MIN (BT 314168). INCONCLUSIVE
RESULTS. ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).

(4) 3/5: (LATE ENTRY) 121715, CO L SQD AMB FIRED 15
RD SA AT TWO VC (BS 492972). ONE VC KIA, ONE VC WIA (PROB).
CAPTURED ONE CARBINE, ONE CAMOFLAUGE COVER, ONE BLACK AND BLUE
UNIFORM, ONE FIRST AID PACKET, ONE M-26 GREN, ONE GREY UNIFORM.
VC KIA DESCRIBED AS HAVING NVN CHARACTERISTICS.

B. 1ST RECON BN

(1) CO A: NEG

(2) CO B: 1ST PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER
VIC (BT 279149). NEG SIGHTINGS.

2ND PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER VIC (BT 228139).
NEG SIGHTINGS.

(3) CO C: 2ND PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER

VIC (BS 600588). NEG SIGHTINGS.

(4) CO D: FOUR MAN RADIO RELAY RM CONT TO MAN RADIO
LAY MINE LONG VIC (BS 535515). NEG SIGHTINGS.

3RD PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER VIC (BS 535515).
NEG SIGHTINGS.

(5) R&S CO: THREE MAN RADIO RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO
RELAY TIED PHOUC VIC (BT 111141). NEG SIGHTINGS

C. CHU LAI DEF CMD: NEG

D. ELEVENTH MARINES: 130415, 4/11 PER PSN (BT 437098) RECD
TWO RDS SA FM UNK SOURCE. NO FIRE RETD.

ARTY MSN FIRED/RDS EXPENDED:

NUMBER OF MISSIONS					SUPPORTING:	
OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER
155G		1	1	1		
155H	8	2	27	37	16	11
165H	2		46	48	36	12
167HT			8	8	8	
175G		1	1	1		

ROUNDS EXPENDED:

HE BLUM WP OTHER TOTAL

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155G 20 20
 155H 257 28 33 318
 155H 457 9 462
 107HT 74 74
 175G 4 4

COUNTER MINE OPNS

	NR OF S&D TMS	NR OF PER	NR VIS SWPS	NR DEL SWPS	NR OF MINES FOUND	NR MINES DISARMED/DEACTIV	NR OF MINES DESTR
CHU LAI	4	12	4	4	0	0	0

SCOUT SNIPER TEAMS

NR TEAMS

NR EMPLOYED

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RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SNIPER			S&D OPNS	
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT		FT	SQD	PLT	CO	
1/5	32	15	4	3	3	0	5	0	0	0	2	
3/5	7	0	0	8	0	0	18	0	0	0	2	
1/7	18	7	8	7	1	0	41	0	0	0	2	

2/7	18	3	2	4	0	0	27	0	0	0	4
OLD C	6	4	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
1ST RCN BN	4	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	85	29	22	27	6	0	91	0	0	0	10

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TOTAL CONTACTS: 6 DAY, 2 NIGHT, 5 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 3 KIA
 2 VCC (WIA)
 1 WIA (PROB)
 2 VCS (1 WIA)

USMC:

4 WIA

DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DIG	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD. UNIT/ LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES	INT BY	SCTR
QUANG TIN BT 475124	121722	CO S&D	C-1-5 NONE	UNK NONE	US	8A
BT 437098	120415	CO PER	4-11 NONE	UNK NONE	VC	7B
BT 357129	131255	SQD OP	B-1-5	UNK	VC	7C

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BT 315170	131255	CO	SSD	1 WIA A-1-5 1 WIA	NONE UNK NONE	VC 7D
QUANG NGAI BS 492985	121715	SQD	AMB	L-3-5	UNK	US 5A 1 M-26 GREN 1 CARBINE 1 UNI FOM W/GEAR (MAT CAPT)
BS 509894	121920	CO	PER	NONE M-3-7 NONE	1 KIA, 1 WIA (P) UNK NONE	US 5C
BS 485894	131220	PLAT	CMB	E-2-7 2 WIA	UNK NONE	VC 5C

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BS 679993 131225 CO S&D

D-1-7
NONE

UNK VC 3C
1 VCS (WIA)
2 KIA, 2 VCC (WIA)

RECAP OF BN PLANS:

UNIT:	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP SNIPER		S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO
1/5	31	15	1	3	3	0	5	0	0	0	2
3/5	8	0	0	8	0	0	18	0	0	0	4
1/7	13	13	0	9	3	0	41	0	0	0	4
2/7	18	1	0	4	0	0	27	0	0	0	4
QDC	6	4	0	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
1ST RCN BN	4	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	82	33	10	31	8	0	91	0	0	0	14
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INFO ZEN/CG SECOND ROK MAR BDE
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TASK FORCE XRAY SITREP NR 36 FOR 140001H TO 142400H NOV66

1. MAJOR UNIT OPN: NONE
2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY: NONE
3. COUNTY FAIR OPN:

A. NR AND DATE: COUNTY FAIR 5-8 INITIATED 140400.
TERMINATED 141545.

B. LOCATION: (BT 4405) KY SANH(1)

C. PARTICIPATING UNITS: CO M 3/5; ARVN, PF UNITS, DISTRICT
OFFICIALS FM LY TIN HQ.

D. NR PEOPLE SCREENED: 33

E. FRIENDLY CAS: NONE

F. ENEMY CAS: TEN VCS

G. SUMMARY: MED CAP TREATED 170 PEOPLE. DENT CAP TREATED
40 PEOPLE. 250 MEALS WERE SERVED. THE HAMLET CHIEF WAS REELECTED.

PSY WARFARE OPN TM DISTRIBUTED LEAFLETS AND SHOWED FILMS.
DEMONSTRATIONS WERE GIVEN BY VN DRAMA TM. LITERATURE ON HEALTH,
ARMING, HISTORY OF US AND VN WERE DISTRIBUTED. VN NEWSPAPERS
WERE ALSO DISTRIBUTED. TEN VCS FWD LY TIN HQ.

4. SMALL UNIT OPN:

A. SEVENTH MARINES

(1) 1/7: (LATE ENTRY) 132040, CO O SQD AMB (BS 619970)
RECD ONE GREN FM EST ONE VC 35 METERS S. RETD FIVE RDS SA, ONE
RD M-79. RECD 15 RDS SA. RETD 25 RDS SA. SQD SEARCHED FOR 30
MIN (BS 619970) TO (BS 620970). INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

140800, CO B (REIN) SQD CMB PTL (BS 672962) FOUND HIDDEN
COMPARTMENT IN VN HOUSE. AS ENTERING TO INVESTIGATE ONE VC
ATTEMPTED TO STAB MARINE. FIRED ONE RD SA. ONE VC KIA.

140800, CO B S&S (BS 672959) OBS FIVE VCS (BS 666954).
PURSUED AND APPREH ONE VCS, NO ID. ONE VCS FWD ITT.

140815, CO B (REIN) FT (BS 669963) OBS ONE VCS (BS 672962).
WHEN CHALLENGED IN VN, VCS FLED. FIRED ONE RD SA. ONE VC KIA,
NO ID CARD.

140925, CO C SQD PTL (BS 636961) OBS TWO VC WITH WPNS. VC
FAN, FIRED FIVE RDS SA. OBS ONE VC FALL. SEARCHED (BS 638962)

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NOV 28 HRS. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. ONE VC WIA (PROB).

(2) (LATE ENTRY) 131345, CO M PLAT CMB PTL (BS 508
SQUAD SEARCHED FOR 45 RD BOOBYTRAP. ONE USMC WIA (NON EVAC).

(LATE ENTRY) 131835, BN SQD OP (BS 581959) RECD FIVE RDS AW
(BS 579965). RETD FIVE RDS M-79. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. NO
SEARCH.

(LATE ENTRY) 131915, CO B PER PSN (BS 574923) RECD ONE RIFLE
BOMB VIO (BS 571922). RETD 20 RDS SA. THREE USMC WIA (NON
EVAC).

(LATE ENTRY) 132140, CO H PLAT DEF PER (BS 506891) RECD ONE
RIFLE, RETD 40 RDS SA, ONE HAND ILLUM, FOUR RDS 81MM ILLUM, TEN
RDS M-79. SQD SEARCHED (BS 506890) FOR 20 MIN. INCONCLUSIVE
RESULTS.

(LATE ENTRY) 132359, CO H PER PSN (BS 545994) VC TRIPPED FLARE
(BS 545995). FIRED ARTY ILLUM. OBS FIVE VC RUNNING N.W. FIRED
TWO RDS 60MM, 20 RDS SA, OBS ONE VC FALL. 140645, SQD SEARCHED
(BS 545995) FOR ONE HR. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. ONE VC KIA (PROB).
140800, CO H SQD (BS 581957) FOUND VC BOMB SHELTER. BLOWN BY
FIRE.

141130, CO B SQD (BS 574923) RECD 100 RDS AW FM EST TEN VC.

RECD 1000 RDS SA, SIX RDS 140MM, TEN RDS 60MM. SQD SEARCHED
(BS 582918) FOR TWO HRS. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. TWO USMC WIA
(NON EVAC).

141400, CO H SQD (BS 531919) OBS TWO VC WITH WPNS (BS 538013).
FIRED 60 RDS SA, 12 RDS M-79, FIVE RDS 3.5 RKT WP. ONE VC KIA,
ONE VC WIA (PROB). CAPTURED TWO CARBINES (AW), ONE CARTRIDGE
BOMB.

GOLDEN BEECH REPORT 7-2 FOR 14 NOV 66. TERMINATED 141642H.

RIE HARVESTERS PROTECTED:	400
RICE HARVESTED:	15 TONS
RICE BEING PROTECTED:	4 SQ KM
UNIT PARTICIPATING:	CO E 2/7, CO M 2/7
CONTACTS:	NONE

SUMMARY: TOTAL AMOUNT OF RICE HARVESTED DURING OPN UPDATED
TO 20 TONS

(3) (LATE ENTRY) 132030, CO A SQD AMB (BT 315160)
RECD 20 RDS SA FM EST 15-25 VC IN UNK TYPE UNIFORMS. RETD
10 RDS SA, 100 RDS 60MM, REG ARTY, FIRED 11 RDS ILLUM, 32 RDS
M-79. SQD SEARCHED FOR TWO HRS (BT 314165)
FIND BOMB TRAPS. TWO USMC WIA (EVAC). ONE VC KIA (PROB).

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140945, CO B SQD RECON PTL (BT 358130) OBS SEVEN VC RUNNING E. (BT 358120). APPEARED TO BE CARRYING WPNS. REQ ARTY FIRE, FIRED SIX RDS HE. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. NO SEARCH.

(4) 3/5: (LATE ENTRY) 151820, CO I PLAT PER PSN (BT 424092) RECD EIGHT RDS SA. CO I SQD PER PSN (BT 433088) RECD 30 RDS SA, OBS ONE VC RUNNING. RETD TWO RDS SA, ONE LAAW. FT SEARCHED (BT 424093) FOR 30 MIN. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

140915, CO L (-) S&D (BS 453903) OBS HCPTRS IN VIC RECD SEVEN RDS SA (BS 453901). HCPTRS RETD FIRE. NO FURTHER CONTACT.

141130, CO L SQD CMB PTL (BS 460900) RECD ONE RD SA FM UNK SOURCE. ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).

141530, CO L S&D (BS 483889) RECD ONE RD SA. FT SEARCHED (BS 481885) FOR 20 MIN. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).

141630, HAS CO (BT 428113) TRUCK RECD SIX RDS SA, FM UNK SOURCE. NO CAS.

B. 1ST RECON BN

(1) CO A: 141400, 2ND PLAT INSERTED VIC (BS 635588) TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER. NEG SIGHTINGS.

(2) CO B: 1ST PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER VIC

(BT 219149). ONE SIGHTING OF TWO VC. NO FM CALLED. 141050, OBS TWO VC WITH WPNS VIC (BT 224151). FIRED EIGHT RDS SA. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

2ND PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER VIC (BT 228139). NEG SIGHTINGS.

(3) CO C: 141430, 2ND PLAT EXTRACTED VIC (BS 635588). FOUR SIGHTINGS FOR A TOTAL OF 18 VC. THREE FM CALLED. FOR DETAILS SEE (6) K.

(4) CO D: FOUR MAN RADIO RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO RELAY MINH LONG VIC (BS 535515). NEG SIGHTINGS.

3RD PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER VIC (BS 535515). NEG SIGHTINGS.

(6) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS

A. STING RAY -1 MD - 116

B. TERMINATED 141430H

C. BS BS 6358

D. 2C/11 10 NOV/HELO

E. 2C/OUT 14 NOV/HELO

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K TO J: NONE

K. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS/REMARKS

(A) 141300, TEN VC WALKING S.W. ON TRAIL VIC
 (BS 611548), BLK PJ'S AND PACKS. FM CALLED. FOG OBSCURED
 TARGET.

(7) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS

A. STING RAY -IMD -125

B. COMMENCED 141400H

C. GS BS 6358

D. 2A/IN 14 POV/HELO

E TO K: NONE

C. CHU LAI DEF CMD: NEG

D. ELEVENTH MARINES: (LATE ENTRY) 131935, PROVISIONAL 155
 HOW BIRY (BS 608721) FIRED FM ON SUSPECTED VC 60MM MORTAR PSN

(BS 515758). OBS BY 11TH MARINES OBS (NUI TRON). SURVEILLANCE:
 THREE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND ONE RAGING FIRE.

(LATE ENTRY) 132110, 4/11 FT PTL (BT 434101) HEARD NOISE IN
 IMMEDIATE AREA. FIRED ONE RD SA. FT SEARCHED (BT 433102) FOR
 20 MIN. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

ARTY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED:

NUMBER OF MISSIONS

SUPPORTING:

OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER
155G		3				3
155H	10	7	24	41	18	14
125H	4		65	69	57	12
107HT	1		8	9	9	
175G	2	2	4	4	4	

ROUNDS EXPENDED:

NE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	TOTAL
155G	25			25
155H	316	19	3	338
105H	508	11	3	522
107HT	85			85
175G	16			16

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COUNTER MINE OPNS

	NR OF S&C TNS	NR OF PERS	NR VIS SWPS	NR DEL MINE SWPS	NR OF MINE FOUND	NR MINE DISARMED/DEACTIV	NR OF MINE DESTROY
CHU LAI	5	16	5	5	0	0	0

SCOUT SNIPER TEAMS

	NR TEAMS	NR EMPLOYED
1-7	4	1
1ST RECON BN	2	2
3-5	1	1

RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SNIPER	S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			FT	SQD	PLT
1/5	31	17\$	1	3	3	0	5	0	0	0	2
3/5	8	0	0	8	0	0	18	0	0	0	4
1/7	100	13	0	6\$	3	0	41	0	0	0	4
2/7	18	1	0	4	0	0	29\$	0	0	0	4
CLDC	6	4	0	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
1ST RCN BN	4	0	8\$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	279	35\$	9\$	28\$	8	0	93\$	0	0	0	14

S DENOTES CHANGE FROM 13 NOV PLANS

TOTAL CONTACTS: 16 DAY, 6 NIGHT, 16 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 3 KIA

2 KIA (PROB)

2 WIA (PROB)

1 VCS

USMC:

10 WIA

DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DIG	ACTION SIZE	TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY	SCTRMAT CAPT
QUANG TIN							
BT 424093	131020	PLAT	PER	1-3-5 NONE	UNK NONE	VC	7B
BT 315160	132050	SQD	AMB	A-1-5 2 WIA	UNK 1 KIA (P)	VC	7D
BT 434101	132110	FT	SP	4-11 NONE	UNK NONE	VC	7B
BT 358130	140945	SQD	RCN	B-1-5 NONE	UNK NONE	US	7C

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BT 224151	141800	PLAT	1ST RCB BN	UNK	VC	7D
			NONE	NONE		
BT 428113	141800	TRUCK	EAS-7TH MT	UNK	VC	7B
			NONE	NONE		
QUANG NGAI						
BS 508390	131349	PLAT	1-2-7	UNK	VC	5C
			1 WIA	NONE		
BS 579960	131840	SQD	6-2-7	UNK	VC	4B
			NONE	NONE		
BS 571922	131915	CO	1-2-7	UNK	VC	4B
			3 WIA	NONE		
BS 619970	132040	SQD	6-1-7	UNK	VC	4B
			NONE	NONE		
BS 506890	132140	PLAT	1-2-7	UNK	VC	5C
			NONE	NONE		
BS 543993	132359	CO	6-2-7	UNK	VC	4A
			NONE	1 KIA (P)		
BS 672962	140830	SQD	6-1-7	UNK	US	3C
			NONE	1 KIA		
BS 672959	140830	CO	6-1-7	UNK	US	3C
			NONE			
			NONE	1 VCS		
QUANG NGAI						
BS 669963	140815	FT	6-1-7	UNK	US	3C
			NONE	1 KIA		
BS 458901	140915	CO	L-3-5	UNK	VC	5C
			NONE	NONE		
BS 636961	140925	SQD	6-1-7	UNK	US	4B
			NONE	1 WIA (P)		
BS 582913	141130	CO	1-2-7	UNK	VC	4B
			2 WIA	NONE		
BS 460900	141130	SQD	L-3-5	UNK	VC	5C
			1 WIA	NONE		
BS 611548	141303	PLAT	1ST RCB BN	UNK	VC	4D
			NONE	NONE		
BS 531919	141405	CO	1-2-7	UNK	US	5B 2 US
			NONE	1 KIA, 1 WIA (P)		
						CARBINES
						CLOTHING, ID
						CARD, CARBELT
BS 481885	141530	CO	L-3-5	UNK	VC	5C
			1 WIA	NONE		
BT						

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RECAP OF BR PLANS:

UNIT:	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP SNIPER		S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO
1/5	31	12	2	3	1	0	5	0	0	0	2
3/5	11	0	0	8	0	0	13	0	0	0	2
1/7	14	8	2	8	2	1	41	0	0	0	4
2/7	23	5	0	6	3	0	29	0	0	0	0
CLDC	6	4	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
1ST RCN BN	4	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	89	29	13	30	8	1	93	0	0	0	8
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151335, 10 L SDD (BS 474808) RECD EIGHT RDS SA FM UNK SOURCE.
 INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. ONE USMC VIA (EVAC).

1. 101 RECD BY

(1) CO A-100 PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER

(2) CBS 42110, NEG SIGHTINGS.

(2) CO A-100 PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RCON/OBSER

(3) BT 210018, NEG SIGHTINGS.

100 PLAT CONT TO COM

100 GRD RECON/OBSER VIC (BT 220139).

NEG SIGHTINGS.

(3) CO A-100

(4) CO A-100 MAN RADIO RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO

100 MAN RADIO VIC (BS 535515). NEG SIGHTINGS

100 PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER VIC (BS 535515).

NEG SIGHTINGS.

(5) CO A-100 THREE MAN RADIO RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO

100 MAN RADIO VIC (BT 111101). NEG SIGHTINGS.

100 CHU L. 1017 CHD: NEG

100 ELEVATION MARINES: NEG

ARTY 100: FIRED / RDS EXPENDED:

NUMBER OF MISSIONS

OBS M. S. HAZ TOTAL

1	4	8	14
2	21	31	32
3	1	8	9
4	1	1	1

SUPPORTING:

NAV ARVN OTHER

7	6	1
63	19	
9		
1		

ROUNDS EXPENDED:

HE M. L. WP OTHER TOTAL

100	100	100	100	167
100	100	100	100	666
100	100	100	100	64
100	100	100	100	1

COUNTER AIRL OPNS

NR OF NR NR NR OF NR MINES NR OF

S&C OF VIS DEL MINES DISARMED / MINES

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SCOUT SHIPER TEAMS

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NR EMPLOYED

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RECAP OF DR OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SNIPER		S&D OPNS	
	FT	S&D	PLT	FT	S&D	PLT		FT	S&D	PLT	CO
101	0	0	0	3	1	0	5	0	0	0	2
102	0	0	0	8	0	0	18	1	0	0	2
103	0	0	0	48	12	0	41	1	0	0	4
104	0	0	0	6	3	0	318	0	0	0	0
105	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
106	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
107	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
108	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
109	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
111	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
112	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
113	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
114	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
116	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
117	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
118	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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122	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
123	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
124	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
126	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
127	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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SECRET	4	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SECRET	52	11	30	9	0	0	53	0	0	0	7

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O P 161458Z NOV 66
FM CG TASK FORCE X-RAY
TO ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
INFO ZEN/CG SECOND ROK MAR BDE
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TASK FORCE X-RAY SITREP 38 FOR 160001H TO 162400H NOV 66

1. MAJOR UNIT OPN: NONE
2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY: NONE
3. COUNTY FAIR: NONE
4. SMALL UNIT OPN:

A. SEVENTH MARINES

(1) 1/7: (LATE ENTRY) 151620, CO C SQD CMB PTL (BS 632 958) RECD THREE FRAG GRENS FM 50 METERS E. RECD 300 RDS AW FIRE FM EST 12 VC (BS 628957), 100 RDS SA FM EST TEN VC (628962). RETD 12 RDS M-79, 200 RDS SA, EIGHT RDS 60MM. REQ ARTY, FIRED 36 RDS 105MM HE. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. UNABLE TO SEARCH BECAUSE OF RIVER.

160940, CO B SQD CMB PTL (BS 633957) TRIPPED M-26 GREN BOOBY-TRAP. ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).

161530, CO A S&D (BT 628012), ONE VC RALLIER SURRENDERED TO PF'S WHO FWD RALLIER TO CO A CP. GAVE LOCATION OF TWO CAVES IN IMMEDIATE AREA. SEARCH OF CAVES INCONCLUSIVE. CAVES BLOWN. VC RALLIER BEING HELD AT 1/7 CP.

(2) 2/7: 161415, CO G SQD SEC PTL (BS 576935) OBS FIVE VC WITH WEPS (BS 573946). FIRED 20 RDS SA, ONE VC KIA. CAPTURED ONE TRANSISTOR RADIO, ONE HAMMOCK, TOBACCO, DOCUMENTS, AND DIARY.

(3) 1/5: 160900, CO A S&D (BT 330113) RECD 3000 RDS AW FM EST VC PLAT (BT 327102). RETD 2500 RDS SA, 12 RDS 60MM, 110 RDS M-79. VC BROKE CONTACT TO S. E., S. W., AND N. W. UH-1ES FIRED SUPPRESSIVE FIRE. 161045, 3RD PLAT CO A HELI-LIFTED TO JOIN THE REST OF CO. CO A FOUND VC BIVOUAC AREA WITH MG PSN AND CLASSROOM (BS 328103), COOKING FIRES STILL BURNING. FOUND SEVEN BLOOD TRAILS IN SAME AREA. APPREH ONE VCS (BT 328111). ONE USMC KIA, SEVEN USMC WIA (FOUR EVAC). SEVEN VC WIA (PROB), ONE VCS FWD ITT.

161000, CO A S&D (BT 330110) RECD SA FIRE FM EST 15 VC (BT 335103). RETD SA FIRE, VC BROKE CONTACT TO HILL 302 (BT 313019). FOUR USMC WIA (THREE EVAC).

161030, CO B ELM(S) (BT 422119) WAITING FOR AMTRAC LIFT RECD 20 RDS SA FM PF'S IN IMMEDIATE AREA. APPREH PF'S WHO CLAIMED TO

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BE TEST FIRING WPNS. LY TIN DISTRICT ADVISOR REQ FWD PF'S LY TIN.

161300, CO A S&D SQD CMB PTL (BT 333113) RECD TEN RDS SA. SQD SEARCHED VIC (BT 334118) FOR 20 MIN. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. ONE USMC WIA (NON EVAC).

(4) 3/5: (LATE ENTRY) 151400, CO L S&D (BS 474908) FOUND TWO HOUSES CONTAINING APPROX SIX TONS LOOSE RICE. 7TH MARINES INVESTIGATED ALL MEANS OF EXTRACTION OUT OF VC DOMINATED AREA. THROUGH RECON OF AREA DISCLOSED NO LZ'S NEARER THAN 800 METERS FM RICE. BINH SON DISTRICT CHIEF STATED HE COULD NOT PROVIDE WORKERS BECAUSE OF TIME ELEMENT AND BECAUSE WORKERS ARE AFRAID TO GO INTO SUOI-SAU RIVER AREA. 16 NOV, RICE WAS BURNED TO PREVENT IT FM FALLING INTO VC HANDS.

(LATE ENTRY) 152325, CO I FT PTL (BT 432089) RECD THREE RDS SA. RETD TWO RDS SA. ONE LAAW. FT SEARCHED (BT 431091) FOR 15 MIN. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

160045, CO L PER PSN (BS 475910) REPT ONE USMC REC WOUNDS IN FACE FM THREE RDS SA FIRED BY FRIENDLY'S AT SUSPECTED VC PROBE. ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).

160845, LVT IN SUPPORT OF CO I HIT VC MINE (BT 427086). MINE

BELIEVED TO BE COMMAND DETONATED. 17 USMC WIA (13 EVAC). LVT TOTAL LOSS. REFER TO 3RD ANTRACS.

160950, CO M FT SEC PTL (BT 435030) FOUND ONE AT MINE ON LVT TRAIL WITH PRESSURE RELEASE TYPE BOOBY TRAP, PLACED OVER 105MM HE RD. ENGR DISARMED. FWD BN

161145, CO L FT SEC PTL (BT 502009) RECD ONE RD SA. FT SEARCHED (BT 500009) FOR 30 MIN. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

161210, CO L (REAR) FT PTL (BT 504008) RECD ONE RD SA (BT 502009). ONE USMC WIA (NON EVAC). NO SEARCH CONDUCTED.

161530, CO L SQD PTL (BS 473930) RECD TEN RDS SA FM THREE VC (BS 474935). RETD 20 RDS SA. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. NO SEARCH.

161615, CO L (REAR) (BT 506025), VEHICLE RECD TWO RDS SA. SQD SENT TO SEARCH (BT 504020) FOR 35 MIN. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

161642, CO L SQD PTL (BT 476951) OBS TEN TO 20 VC IN POSSIBLE AMB SITE. FIRED 112 RDS SA, TWO RDS M-79, ONE LAAW, REQ ARTY, FIRED TWO RDS 155MM HE. SQD SEARCHED (BT 476951), FOUND ONE VC KIA, ONE FRENCH SUB MG.

B. 1ST RECON BN

(1) CO A: 161000, 1ST PLAT INSERTED TIEN PHOUIC VIC (BT 111141). NEG SIGHTINGS.

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2ND PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER VIC (BS 635588).
THREE SIGHTINGS FOR TOTAL OF EIGHT VC. ONE NGF FM CALLED.
160900, OBS THREE VC (BS 609548). NGF FM CALLED. INCONCLUSIVE
RESULTS.

(2) CO B: 161100, 1 ST PLAT EXTRACTED VIC (BT 219149).
ONE SIGHTING OF TWO VC. NO FM CALLED.

161102, 2ND PLAT EXTRACTED VIC (BT 228139). ONE SIGHTING OF
ONE VC. NO FM CALLED.

(3) CO C: NEG

(4) CO D: FOUR MAN RADIO RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO RELAY
MINH LONG VIC (BS 535515). NEG SIGHTINGS.

3RD PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER VIC (BS 535515).
NEG SIGHTINGS.

(5) H&S CO: THREE MAN RADIO RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO
RELAY TIEN PHUOC VIC (BT 111141). NEG SIGHTINGS.

(6) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS

A. STING RAY-1MD-123

B. TERMINATED 161100H

C. GS BT 2214

D. 2B/IN 12 NOV/NOV/HELO

E. 2B/OUT 16 NOV/HELO

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G TO K: NONE

(7) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS

A. STING RAY -1 MD-124

B. TERMINATED 161100H

C. GS BT 2115

D. 1B/IN/12 NOV/HELO

E. 1B/OUT 16 NOV/HELO

F. 1

G TO K: NONE

(8) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS

A. STING RAY -1 MD-132

B. COMMENCED 161000H

C. GS BT 0114

D. 1A/IN 16 NOV/HELO

E TO K: NONE

C. CHU LAL DEF CMD: NEG

D. 3RD AMTRAC BN: 160845, CO B LVT HIT MINE (BT 427086). LVT

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 TOTALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE. FRAGMENTS OF MINE TURNED INTO T.F.X-RAY
 G-2. TWO USMC WIA (EVAC), ONE USN WIA (EVAC). REFER TO CO 1
 3/5 REPORT.

E. ELEVENTH MARINES: NEG

ARTY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED:

NUMBER OF MISSIONS SUPPORTING:
 OBS UNOBS H&I TOTAL MAF ARVN OTHER

155G			1	1		1	
155H	3	1	9	13	3	9	1
165H	13		53	66		56	10
167HT			4	4		4	
175G	1	1		2		2	

ROUNDS EXPENDED:

HE ILLUM WP OTHER TOTAL

155G	5				5
155H	122	9	4		135
165H	451	37		4	492
167HT	35				35
175G	14				14

COUNTER MINE OPNS

	NR OF S&C TMS	NR OF PERS	NR VIS SWPS	NR DEL SWPS	NR OF NR MINE MINES FOUND	NR MINE DISARMED/ DEACTIV	NR OF NR MINE MINES DESTR
CHU LAI	4	16	4	2	0	0	0

SCOUT SNIPER TEAMS

	NR TEAMS	NR EMPLOYED
1-7	4	1
1ST RCN BN	2	2
3-5	1	1
KIT CARSONS	2	1

RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP FT	SNIPER FT	S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			FT	SQD	PLT
1/5	30	265	35	2	4	0	5	0	0	0	25

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3/5	10	0	0	14	0	0	18	1	0	0	2
1/7	15	9\$	0\$	9\$	3	0	41	1	0	0	4
2/7	24\$	6\$	0	7\$	0	0	24\$	0	0	0	0
CLDC	6	4	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
1ST RCN BN	4	0	8	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	89\$	45\$	11\$	37\$	9	0	88\$	4	0	0	8\$

\$ DENOTES CHANGE FROM 15 NOV PLANS

TOTAL CONTACTS: 14 DAY, 1 NIGHT, 12 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 2 KIA
7 WIA (PROB)

1 VCS

USMC: 1 KIA

36 WIA

DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES	INITSC BY CAPTURED	TRMAT
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QUANG TIN

BT 431091	152325	FT SP	1-3-5 NONE	UNK NONE	VC	7B
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BT 427086	160840	AMTRAC	1-3-5/AMTRAC	UNK	VC	7B
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BT 427086	160840	AMTRAC	17 WIA B-3D-AMTRAC	NONE UNK	VC	7B
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BT 427102	160900	CO S&D	4 WIA A-1-5	NONE UNK	VC	7D
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BT 435103	161000	CO S&D	1 KIA, 7 WIA A-1-5	7 WIA (P), 1 VCS UNK	VC	7D
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BT 500009	161145	FT SP	4 WIA L-3-5	NONE UNK	VC	5A
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BT 502009	161210	CO PER	NONE L-3-5	NONE UNK	VC	5A
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BT 534118	161300	CO S&D	1 WIA A-1-5	NONE UNK	VC	7D
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BT 504020	161615	VEHICLE	1 WIA L-3-5	NONE UNK	VC	5A
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BT 476951	161642	SQD SP	NONE L-3-5	NONE UNK	US	5B 1FR
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QUANG NGAI			NONE	1 KIA	SUB	MG
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BT 628957	151620	SQD CMB	C-1-7 1 WIA	UNK NONE	VC	4B
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BS 609548	160900	PLAT	OP	1ST RCN BN	UNK	US	4D
				NONE	NONE		
BS 633957	160940	SQD	AMB	B-1-7	UNK	VC	4B
				1 WIA	NONE		
BS 573946	161415	SQD	SP	G-2-7	UNK	US	4B
				NONE	1 KIA		RADIO,
							HAMMOCK, DOC, DIARY
BS 474935	161530	SQD	SP	L-3-5	UNK	VC	5B
				NONE	NONE		

RECAP OF BN PLANS:

UNIT:	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP SNIPER		S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO
1/5	34	13	3	4	9	0	5	0	0	0	2
3/5	3	4	0	14	1	0	21	0	0	0	2
1/7	17	6	1	10	1	0	41	0	0	0	0
2/7	23	1	0	7	0	0	24	0	0	0	0
OLD C	6	4	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
1ST RCN BN	4	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	92	28	13	40	13	0	91	0	0	0	4
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FM ADMIN TASK FORCE XRAY
TO ZEN/CS FIRST MARDIV
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TASK FORCE XRAY SITREP NR 39 FOR 170001H TO 172400H NOV 66

1. MAJOR UNIT OPN: NONE
2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY: NONE
3. COUNTY FAIR: NONE

SMALL UNIT OPN:
A. SEVENTH MARINES

(1) 177: (LATE ENTRY) 162220, CO D CAC PF SQD (BS 666' 978) RECD ONE GREN. OBS TWO VC RUNNING N. RETD 80 RDS SA. SQD SEARCHED (BS 666979) FOR 30 MIN. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

171035, CO D SQD CMB PTL (BS 643979) OBS ONE VCS (FEMALE) IN BLK PJ'S RUNNING S. (BS 643978). CHALLENGED THREE TIMES IN VN. VCS CONT TO RUN. FIRED TEN RDS SA. ONE VCS (WIA) EVAC.

171040, CO D SQD (PLUS) CMB PTL (BT 672013) APPREH ONE VCS, NO ID, TRYING TO HIDE PAPER WITH VN WRITING ON IT. ON VCS FWD ITT.

171055, CO D PLAT CMB PTL (BS 655961) FOUND ONE M-26 GREN BOOBY TRAP (PRESSURE-RELEASED). RECD ONE RD SA (BS 655963). FT SEARCHED FOR 20 MIN. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. GREN DISARMED.

171300, CO D SQD CMB PTL (BT 672024) FOUND CAVE 3'X2'X20'. SEARCH REVEALED DRIED BLOOD SPOTS. BLOWN BY ENGRS.

(2) 277: (LATE ENTRY) 161400, CO M SQD CMB PTL (BS 578 921) OBS TWO VCS VIC (BS 578924), NO ID. TWO VCS FWD ITT.

(LATE ENTRY) 162245, 277 SQD RADIO RELAY TM (BS 567961) HEARD MOVEMENT (BS 568962). FIRED HAND ILLUM, OBS MOVEMENT. FIRED 50 RDS SA. FT SEARCHED AREA FOR 35 MIN. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

170645, CO H SQD CMB PTL (BS 512905). OBS TWO VC IN BLK PJ'S WITH WPN RUNNING (BS 522908). FIRED 25 RDS SA, SIX RDS 81MM HE, FIVE RDS 81MM WP. SQD SEARCHED AREA FOR 55 MIN FOUND TRENCH 2'X4'X6'.

(3) 175: (LATE ENTRY) 161630, CO A PLAT CMB PTL (BT 329 104) RECD 75 RDS AW FM STRUCTURE (BT 329107). RETD 25 RDS SA, THREE RDS M-79. REQ ARTY. FIRED 20 RDS 155MM WP. SQD SEARCHED AREA FOR 20 MIN. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

172113, HQ CO 5TH MARINES FT AMB (BT 434082) RECD ONE FRAG GREN FM UNK SOURCE. SQD SEARCHED (BT 432085) FOR 65MIN.

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INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. TWO USMC WIA (NON EVAC)

170740, CO A S&D (VBT 331108) RECD TEN RDS AW (BT 329113).
RETD 50 RDS SA. PURSUED VC TO S.W. LOST CONTACT. INCONCLUSIVE
RESULTS. ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).

170745, CO A S&D (BT 328104) OBS FIVE VC (BT 328108). FIRED
15 RDS SA. OBS ONE VC FALL. RECD SIX RDS SA. PURSUED, LOST
CONTACT IN BRUSH. FOUND BLOOD TRAILS ONE USMC WIA (NON EVAC).
ONE VC KIA (PROB).

171035, CO C DEPARTED CNR BASE (BT 396145) TO RELIEVE CO A
ON S&D OPN VIC (BT 3114).

(4) 3/5: 170830, CO L SQD PTL (BS R97956) OBS FIVE VC
WITH WPNS, THREE IN GREEN UNIFORMS, TWO IN KHAKI SHIRTS. FIRED
THREE M-79 RDS, 50RDS SA. S&D SEARCHED VIC (BS 505958) FOR 30
MIN. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

170900, CO I PER PSN (BT 433088). MARINE TRIPPED FRIENDLY
FLARE. ONE USMC NBC (EVAC).

B. 1ST RECON BN

(1) CO A: 2ND PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER
VIC (BS 535588). THREE SIGHTINGS FOR TOTAL OF SIX VC.

171115, OBS THREE VC LOADING SAMPANS

VIC (BS 625556) FIRED 50 CAL. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. 171350,
OBS TWO VC WITH WPNS VIC (BS 658574). NGF FM CALLED. ONE VC KIA.

(2) CO B: NEG

(3) CO C: NEG

(4) CO D: FOUR MAN RADIO RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO
RELAY MINH LONG VIC (BS 535515). NEG SIGHTINGS.

171500, 1ST PLAT INSERTED VIC (BS 535515) TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/
OBSER. NEG SIGHTINGS.

171445, 2ND PLAT INSERTED VIC (BT 013145). TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/
OBSER. NEG SIGHTINGS.

171600, 3RD PLAT EXTRACTED VIC (BS 535515). NEG SIGHTINGS.

(5) H&S CO: THREE MAN RADIO RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO
RELAY TIEN PHOUC VIC (BT 111141). NEG SIGHTINGS.

(6) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS

A. STING RAY - 1 RD - 98

B. TERMINATED 171600H

C. GS BS 5351

D. 3D/IN 02 NOV/HELO

E. 3D/OUT 17 NOV/HELO

F TO K: NONE

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(7) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS
 A. STING RAY - 1 MD - 133
 B. COMMENCED 171445H
 C. GS BT 0114
 D. 2D/IN 17 NOV/HELO
 E TO K: NONE

(8) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS
 A. STING RAY - 1 MD - 134
 B. COMMENCED 171500H
 C. GS BS 5351
 D. 1D/IN 17 NOV/HELO
 E TO K: NONE

D. CHU LAI DEF CMD: (LATE ENTRY) 161921, MAG 36 PER PSN. TANK
 (BT 527112) OBS TWO RDS SA FIRED INTO PER. REID 30 RDS SA
 (BT 527114). 170640, SQD SEARCHED AREA FOR 30 MIN. INCONCLUSIVE
 RESULTS.

(LATE ENTRY) 161955, MAG 36 PER PSN (BT 525113) RECD TWO BURST
 AW (BT 524115). TANK IN VIC REID 34 RDS SA, THREE RDS M-79.
 170640, SQD SEARCHED AREA FOR 30 MIN. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.
 D. ELEVENTH MARINES: 170920, 4/11 VEHICLE (BT 454086) RECD

FOUR RDS SA VIC (BT 452086). NO CASUALTIES.

171335, BIRY A (175MM GUN) (BS 635848) FIRED FM ON VC ASSEMB-
 LY AREA (BS 388757) OBS BY US ARMY AO. FIVE VC KIA, FIVE VC
 WIA (PROB).

ARTY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED:

NUMBER OF MISSIONS				SUPPORTING:		
OBS	UNOES	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER
55G		3	3	3		
155H	2	12	14	10	3	1
105H	1	40	41	29	12	
107HT	1	8	9	9		
8"H		2	2	2		
175G	3		3	3		

ROUNDS EXPENDED:

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	TOTAL
155G	30				30
155H	96	12	21		129
105H	315				316
107HT	54	11			65
8"H		20			20
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COUNTER MINE OPNS

	NR OF S&C TMS	NR OF PERS	NR VIS SWPS	NR DEL SWPS	NR OF MINES FOUND	NR MINES DISARMED/ DEACTIV	NR OF MINES DESTR
CHU LAI	5	19	5	5	2	1	1

SCOUT SNIPER TEAMS
NR TEAMS

NR EMPLOYED

3-5	1	1
1-7	4	1
1ST RECON BN	2	2
KIT CARSONS-1-7	2	2

RECAP OF BN OPNS:
PATROLS

AMBUSHES

LP SNIPER

S&D OPNS

UNIT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO
1/5	35\$	8\$	0\$	4	2\$	0	5	0	0	0	3\$
5	8	4	0	14	1	0	21	1	0	0	1\$
7/7	18\$	9\$	3\$	11\$	1	0	41	1	0	0	2\$
2/7	23	5\$	0	7	0	0	24	0	0	0	0
CLDC	6	4	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
1ST RCN BN	4	0	7\$	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	94\$	30\$	10\$	41\$	6	0	91	4	0	0	6\$

S DENOTES CHANGE FROM 16 NOV PLANS

TOTAL CONTACTS: 13 DAY, 4 NIGHT, 7 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 1 KIA

1 KIA (PROB)

4 VCS (1 WIA)

USMC: 4 WIA

DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT SCTR BY MAT CAPTURED
QUANG TIN					
BT 329107	161630	PLAT CMB	A-1-5	UNK	VC 7D

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BT 527112	161921	PER	PSN	NONE MAG-36	NONE UNK	VC	8A
BT 523115	161955	PER	PSN	NONE MAG-36	NONE UNK	VC	8A
BT 434082	170118	FT	AMB	NONE HQ-5TH MAR	NONE UNK	VC	7B
BT 329113	170740	CO	S&D	2 WIA A-1-5	NONE UNK	VC	7D
BT 328104	170745	CO	S&D	1 WIA A-1-5	NONE UNK	US	7D
454086	170920	VEHICLE		1 WIA 4-11	1 KIA (P) UNK	VC	7A
BT 672013	171040	SQD	CMB	NONE D-1-7	NONE UNK	US	3B
QUANG NGAI				NONE	1 VCS		1 DOCUMENT
BS 578921	161400	SQD	CMB	M-3-7	UNK	US	4B
BS 666979	162220	CAC	SQD	NONE PLTD-1-7	2 VCS UNK	VC	3C
				NONE	NONE		
BS 567961	162245	SQD	RADIO	2-7	UNK	US	4B
				NONE	NONE		
512905	170645	SQD	RELAY CMB	H-2-7	UNK	US	5C
				NONE	NONE		
BS 497956	170830	SQD	SP	L-3-5	UNK	US	5B
				NONE	NONE		
BS 643979	171035	SQD	CMB	D-1-7	UNK	US	3B
				NONE	1 VCS (WIA)		
QUANG NGAI							
BS 655963	171055	PLAT	CMB	D-1-7	UNK	VC	3C
				NONE	NONE		
BS 625556	171115	PLAT	OP	1ST RCN BN	UNK	US	4D
				NONE	NONE		
BS 658574	171350	PLAT	OP	1ST RCN BN	UNK	US	4D
				NONE	1 VC KIA		

RECAP OF BN PLANS:

UNIT:	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SNIPER	S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			FT	SQD	PLT
1/5	35	12	1	4	4	0	5	0	0	0	2
3/5	8	4	1	16	0	0	20	0	0	0	0

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7	11	9	2	6	2	0	41	0	0	0	2
2/7	18	0	0	4	0	0	23	0	0	0	0
CLDC	5	4	1	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
1ST RCN BN	4	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	81	29	13	35	8	0	89	0	0	0	2
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TASK FORCE XRAY SITREP NR 40 FOR 180001H TO 182400H NOV66

1. MAJOR UNIT OPN: NONE
2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY: NONE
3. COUNTY FAIR: NONE
4. SMALL UNIT OPN:

A. SEVENTH MARINES

(1) 1/7: (LATE ENTRY) 171630, CO B SQD BLKG PSN (BT 653 107) APPREH TWO VCS IN BLK PJ'S, ALTERED ID'S. TWO VCS FWD BN CP. (LATE ENTRY) 172130, CO D CAC SQD CMB PTL (BS 665980) RECD 11 RDS SA FM EST FOUR VC (BS 664980). RETD 160 RDS SA. FT SEARCHED HEARD MOVEMENT. FIRED THREE RDS SA. SEARCHED AREA FOR 15 MIN. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

(LATE ENTRY) 172205, CO C FT AMB (BS 612975) OBS TWO BOATS (15° LONG) (BS 613973) MOVING S.W., WITHOUT LIGHTS. FIRED 150

RDS SA. BOATS ESCAPED. 180615, FT WITH TWO PF'S SEARCHED VIC (BS 616974). VILLAGERS SAID THREE VC HAD DIED AND ONE WAS WOUNDED. THREE VC KIA (PROB), ONE VC WIA (PROB).

(2) 2/7: NEG

(3) 1/5: (LATE ENTRY) 171405, CO C S&D (BT 341111) FOUND VC TUNNEL (20X3X3 FT). SEARCH INCONCLUSIVE. TUNNEL WAS DESTD. (LATE ENTRY) 171430, CO A S&D (BT 328108) (BT 330107) CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE SEARCH OF BUILDING COMPLEX FOUND 16 NOV. SEARCH REVEALED A GALLEY, CLASSROOM, AND BARRACKS FOR A TOTAL OF 15 BUILDINGS, ALL CONSTRUCTED OF BAMBOO AND STRAW. PHOTOGRAPHED BY ISO. COMPLEX WAS DESTROYED.

(LATE ENTRY) 171550, CO A S&D (BT 330108) RECD 16 RDS AM FM EST TWO VC (BT 328117). RETD 20 RDS SA. SQD SEARCHED AREA FOR 30 MIN. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

(LATE ENTRY) 171715, CO A S&D (BT 322123) APPREH ONE VCS. ONE VCS FWD ITT.

(LATE ENTRY) 171815, CO C S&D (BT 320110) RECD 15 RDS SA (BT 323112). COULD NOT OBS VC. DID NOT RETD FIRE. ONE USMC WIA (EVAC). SQD SEARCHED AREA FOR 30 MIN. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

180530, CO A S&D RELIEVED BY CO C RETD TO CMB BASE

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HILL 54 VIC (BT 396145).

180820, CO C S&D (BT 321113) RECD 15 RDS SA (BT 321116). RETD THREE RDS M-79, 20 RDS SA. ONE USMC WIA (EVAC). SQD SEARCHED AREA FOR 20 MIN. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

180835, CO C S&D (BT 321113) RECD SA FM EST FOUR VC (BT 325103). COULD NOT OBS VC. DID NOT RETURN FIRE. REQ AIRSTRIKE. TWO A-4'S COVERED TGT WITH NAPALM, SNAKE EYES, AND SA. THREE VC KIA (PROB). DID NOT SEARCH BECAUSE OF DISTANCE INVOLVED.

181100, CO C S&D (BT 317122) APPREH TWO VCS WHO TRIED TO RUN M PTL. TWO VCS FWD ITT.

181245, CO C S&D (BT 313123) RECD EST 100 RDS AW FM EST 20 VC, IN BLK PJ'S WITH WPNS (BT 317125). RETD 28 RDS AW, TEN RDS 3.5 WP. VC FLED W. PLT SEARCHED AREA FOR 40 MIN. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

(4) 3/5: (LATE ENTRY) 171735, CO L TERMINATED S&D VIC (BS 4492). RETURNING TO CMB BASE.

(LATE ENTRY) 172045, 5TH MARINES HQ CO FT. LP (BT 432083) TRIPPED UNK TYPE BOOBY TRAP. ONE USMC WIA (NON EVAC).

B. 1ST RECON BN

(1) CO A: 2ND PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER

VIC (BS 635588). THREE SIGHTINGS FOR TOTAL OF SIX VC. ONE NGF CALLED. 181030, OBS THREE VC IN BLK PJ'S WITH WPNS. NGF FM CALLED. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

(2) CO B: NEG

(3) CO C: NEG

(4) CO D: FOUR MAN RADIO RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO RELAY MINH LONG VIC (BS 535515). NEG SIGHTINGS.

1ST PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER VIC (BS 535515). NEG SIGHTINGS.

2ND PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER VIC (BT 038188). NEG SIGHTINGS.

(5) H&S CO: THREE MAN RADIO RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO RELAY TIEN PHUOC VIC (BT 111141). NEG SIGHTINGS.

C. CHU LAI DEF CMD: NEG

D. ELEVENTH MARINES: NEG

ARTY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED:

NUMBER OF MISSIONS SUPPORTING:

OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER
155G	2	2			2	

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155H	11	16	27	15	9	3
105H	8	51	59	43	16	
107HT	9	4	13	13		
8"H		1	1			1

ROUNDS EXPENDED:

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	TOTAL
155G	12				12
155H	182	23	28		233
105H	537	7	10		554
107HT	81			1	82
8"H	6				6

COUNTER MINE OPNS

	NR OF S&D TMS	NR OF PERS	NR VIS SWPS	NR DEL SWPS	NROF MINES FOUND	NR MINES DISARMED/ DEACTIV	NR OF MINES DESTR
CHU LAI	4	12	4	4	0	0	0

SCOUT SNIPER TEAMS

	NR TEAMS	NR EMPLOYED
3-5	1	1
1-7	4	1
1ST RECON BN	2	2

KIT CARSON 1-7 1

RECAP OF BN OPNS:

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UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP FT	SNIPER FT	S&D OPNS			CO
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			FT	SQD	PLT	
1/5	35	10\$	1	4	3\$	0	5	0	0	0	2	
3/5	8	3\$	1	16	0	0	20	1	0	0	0	
1/7	20\$	12\$	3\$	13\$	2	0	41	1	0	0	2	
2/7	18	0	2\$	4	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	
CLDC	5	4	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1ST RCN BN	4	0	6\$	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	
DIV TOTALS	90\$	29\$	13\$	42\$	7\$	0	89	3	0	0	4	

\$ DENOTES CHANGE FROM 17 NOV PLANS

TOTAL CONTACTS: 9 DAY, 3 NIGHT, 7 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC:

6 KIA (PROB)

1 WIA (PROB)

5 VCS

3 WIA

USMC:

DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ BT	DTG	ACTION	FRD UNIT/	ENEMY UNIT/	INIT SCTR
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COORDINATES

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QUANG TIN	BT	COORDINATES	SIZE	TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	BY
BT 330108	171550	CO	S&D	A-1-5 NONE	UNK NONE	VC	7D
BT 653017	171630	SQD	CMB	B-1-7 NONE	UNK 2 VCS	US	3B
BT 322123	171715	CO	S&D	A-1-5 NONE	UNK 1 VCS	US	7D
BT 323112	171815	CO	S&D	C-1-5 1 WIA	UNK NONE	VC	7D
BT 432083	172045	FT	LP	HQ-5TH MAR 1 WIA	UNK NONE	VC	7B
BT 321118	180820	CO	S&D	C-1-5 1 WIA	UNK NONE	VC	7D

BT 325108	180835	CO	S&D	C-1-5 NONE	UNK 3 KIA (P)	VC	7D
BT 317122	181100	CO	S&D	C-1-5 NONE	UNK 2 VCS	US	7D
BT 317125	181245	CO	S&D	C-1-5 NONE	UNK NONE	VC	7D

QUANG NGAI		BT	COORDINATES	SIZE	TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	BY
BS 664980	172130	CAC	SQD	D-1-7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC	3C	
BS 612975	172205	FT	AMB	C-1-7 NONE	UNK 3 KIA (P), 1 WIA (P)	US	4B	
BS 633569	181030	PLAT	OP	1ST RCN BN NONE	UNK NONE	US	4D	

RECAP OF BN PLANS:

UNIT:	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP SNIPER		S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO
1/5	31	14	1	4	4	0	5	0	0	0	2
3/5	8	4	1	13	7	0	20	0	0	0	0
1/7	13	10	3	8	4	0	41	0	0	0	2
2/7	22	5	0	6	0	0	16	0	0	0	0

QLDC	6	4	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
1ST RCN BN	4	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	84	37	13	36	17	0	82	0	0	0	4
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FM ADMIN TASK FORCE XRAY
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TASK FORCE XRAY SITREP NR 41 FOR 190001H TO 192400H NOV66

1. MAJOR UNIT OPN: NONE
2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY: NONE
3. COUNTRY FAIR: NONE
4. SMALL UNIT OPN:

A. SEVENTH MARINES

(1) 177: (LATE ENTRY) 181000, CO A (-) (REIN) S&D (BT 654042). VN STATED HE WOULD PROVIDE INFO ON VC ACTIVITY, NAMES OF VC, LOCATIONS OF CAVES AND TUNNELS IF USMC WOULD EVAC HIS FAMILY WHO HAS BEEN THREATENED BY VC. VN'S FAMILY WILL BE EVAC.

(LATE ENTRY) 181220, CO A (-) (REIN) S&D (BT 654026) SEARCHED AREA (THREE HOUSES, ONE PAGODA) WHICH VN CLAIMED CONTAINED VC EQUIPMENT. SEARCH REVEALED THREE CHICOM GRENS, 44 RDS 7.62 (N. VN TYPE), TWO M-14 MAGS, 50 7.62 RDS (U.S. TYPE), ONE ENTRENCHING

TOOL, THREE M-1 CLIPS, ONE 12 GAUGE SHOTGUN SHELL.

(LATE ENTRY) 181300, CO A (-) (REIN) S&D (BT 654026) APPREH ONE VCS. ONE VCS FWD ITT.

(LATE ENTRY) 181400, CO D SQD BLKG FORCE (BT 663015) APPREH ONE VCS. BLACK PJ'S. 182150, VCS ESCAPED. FT SEARCHED. HEARD MOVEMENT. FIRED 12 RDS SA. CONT SEARCH FOR 20 MIN. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. VCS WAS TIED.

190030, CO D CAC SQD SEC (BS 665979) HEARD MOVEMENT IN WIRE (BS 664978). PF'S FIRED 90 RDS SA. SQD SEARCHED FOR 20 MIN. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

190710, CO A (-) (REIN) S&D (BT 654028) APPREH ONE VCS, BLACK PJ'S, SON OF VC CADRE. ONE VCS FWD ITT.

190810, CO A S&D (BT 655024) FOUND EMPTY HIDDEN CAVE SITE (3X3X5 FT). CAVE WAS BLOWN.

191710, CO B SQD CMB PTL (BT 702959) RECD EST 50 RDS SA FM TWO VC IN GREY UNIFORMS WITH PACKS (BT 706957). RETD 50 RDS SA. VC LED W. S&D SEARCHED FOR 45 MIN. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

(2) 277: (LATE ENTRY) 182100, CO E PER PSN (BS 571923) RECD ONE GREN, FIVE RDS SA (BS 570924). RETD 25 RDS SA. FT SEARCHED FOR TWO HRS. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

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(3) 1758 (LATE ENTRY) 181620, CO C S&D (BT 287134) RE-SUPPLY HCPTTR RECD 20 RDS SA (BT 280136). ONE RD HIT HCPTTR IN VITAL AREA. HCPTTR GROUNDED IN LZ (BT 387134). SQD SEARCHED FOR 20 MIN. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. CO C PROVIDED SEC FOR HCPTTR DURING NIGHT. 190900, HCPTTR WAS LIFTED OUT.

(LATE ENTRY) 181705, CO C S&D (BT 287134) ONE VCS CAPTURED AT 181100H, ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE. EFFORT TO HALT VC FAILED. FIRED ONE RD SA. ONE VC KIA.

190945, CO C S&D (BT 290132) RECD SIX RDS SA (BT 293129). COULD NOT OBS VC. NO FIRE RETD. SQD SEARCHED FOR 20 MIN. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

190950, CO C S&D (BT 287138) RESUPPLY HCPTTR RECD EST 20 RDS SA FM EST TWO VC (BT 287138). SQD SENT TO SEARCH, TRIPPED BOOBY TRAP (TYPE UNK). FOUR USMC WIA (TWO EVAC).

191150, CO C S&D (BT 284134) OBS TWO VC WITH WPNS (BT 280136). FIRED TEN RDS SA, TWO RDS M-79. OBS TWO VC FALL. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED ONE VC KIA (BLK PJ'S). ONE VC WIA (PROB).

191600, CO C TERMINATED S&D AND RETD TO CMB BASE.

191800, CO B SQD SEC (BT 467148) FOUND ONE M-14 A.P. MINE IN SAND. BLOWN IN PLACE.

191625, CO B SQD SEC (BT 468150) FOUND TWO M-14 A.P. MINES (30 METERS APART). BLOWN IN PLACE. SECONDARY EXPLOSION INDICATED BOOBY TRAP.

(4) 3/5: 190355, HAS CO FT SEC PSN (BT 498066) RECD TWO FRAG GRENS VIC (BT 499066). RETD 100 RDS SA. FT SEARCHED FOR ONE HR. FOUND ONE DUD M-26 GREN. BLOWN BY ENGR.

B. 1ST RECON BN

(1) CO A: 2ND PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER VIC (BS 685088). ONE SIGHTING OF TWO VC. NO FM CALLED. 191220, OBS TWO VC (BS 625256). FIRED .50 CAL. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

(2) CO B: NEG

(3) CO C: NEG

(4) CO D: FOUR MAN RADIO RELAY TM CONT MAN RADIO RELAY HINH LONG VIC (BS 535515). NEG SIGHTINGS.

1ST PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER (BS 535515). ONE SIGHTING OF UNK NR OF VC. ONE FM CALLED. 191300, RECD SA (BS 512498). CALLED FM. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

2ND PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER VIC (BT 038188). ONE SIGHTING OF ONE VC. NO FM CALLED.

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(5) HAS CO: THREE MAN RADIO RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO
RELAY TIEN PHOUC VIC (BT 111141). NEG SIGHTINGS.

C. CHU LAI DEF CMD: NEG

D. ELEVENTH MARINES: NEG

ARTY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED:

NUMBER OF MISSIONS

SUPPORTING:

	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER
155G		1	1	1	1	1	
155H	1	2	21	24	13	8	3
105H	3		50	53	43	10	
107HT			11	11	11		
8"H			3	3	3		
175G	1	3	2	6	2	4	

ROUNDS EXPENDED:

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	TOTAL
155G	12				12
155H	211	18		3	232
105H	422	21			443
107HT	89				89
8"H	13				13

175G

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COUNTED MINE OPNS

	NR OF S&C TMS	NR OF PERS	NR VIS SWPS	NR DEL SWPS	NR OF MINES FOUND	NR MINES DISARMED/ DEACTIV	NR OF MINES DESTR
CHU LAI	4	12	4	4	0	0	0

SCOUT SNIPER TEAMS

	NR TEAMS	NR EMPLOYED
3-5	1	1
1-7	4	4
1ST RECON BN	1	1
KIT CARSONS 1-7	1	1

RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SNIPER	S&D OPNS			
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			FT	FT	SQD	PLT
1/5	31	17\$	0	4	4	0	5	0	0	0	0	1\$
3/5	8	4	1	18	7	0	20	1	0	0	0	0
1/7	18\$	5\$	0\$	13\$	3\$	0	41	1	0	0	0	1\$
2/7	24\$	1\$	0	7\$	0	0	18\$	0	0	0	0	0
Q.D.C	6	4	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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1ST RCN BN	0	0	6\$	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	91\$	31\$	7\$	42\$	16\$	0	84\$	3	0	0	2\$

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TOTAL CONTACTS: 11 DAY, 3 NIGHT, 7 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC:

2 KIA

1 WIA (PROB)

2 VCS

USMC: 6 WIA

DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DIG	ACTION SIZE	TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY	SCTR
QUANG TIN BT 654226	181000	CO	S&D	A-1-7 NONE	UNK 1 VCS	US	3B
BT 663610	181400	CO	S&D	D-1-7 NONE	UNK NONE	US	3B
BT 280136	181620	CO	S&D	C-1-5 NONE	UNK NONE	VC	7D
BT 287134	181705	CO	S&D	C-1-5 NONE	UNK 1 KIA	US	7D
BT 499066	190655	FT	PER PSN	3-5 NONE	UNK NONE	VC	7A
BT 654223	180715	CO	S&D	A-1-7 NONE	UNK 1 VCS	US	3B
BT 293123	180045	CO	S&D	C-1-5 NONE	UNK NONE	VC	7D
BT 287136	180950	CO	S&D	C-1-5 6 WIA	UNK NONE	VC	7D
BT 284134	181150	CO	S&D	C-1-5 NONE	UNK 1 KIA-1 WIA(P)	US	7D
BT 706957	181110	SQD	CHB	B-1-7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC	3C
QUANG NGAI BT 571027	182100	CO	PER	E-2-7 4-5	UNK	VC	4B

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BS 66597	190030	SQD	SEC	NONE	NONE		
				D-1-7	UNK	US	3B
BS 62551	190200	PLAT	OP	NONE	NONE		
				1ST RCN BN	UNK	US	4D
BS 51245	190300	PLAT	RECON	NONE	NONE		
				1ST RCN BN	UNK	VC	5D
				NONE	NONE		

RECAP OF BN PLACES

UNIT	PATROLS				EMBUSHES				LP SNIPER		S&D OPNS			CO BN (-)
	PL	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO			
1/5	0	6	0	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	0			
3/5	0	4	1	17	0	0	24	0	0	0	0			
1/7	14	7	0	0	0	0	41	0	0	0	0			
3/7	00	1	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0			
QJDC	0	5	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
1ST RCN BN	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
DIV TOTAL	00	23	11	34	6	0	88	0	0	0	0	1		
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TO ZENK
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S E C R E T
SPECIAL DELIVER ONE FOR OPN R10 BLANCO FOR 201240H TO 201800H NOV 66

1. OPN R10 BLANCO, A 7TH MARINES CONDUCTED S&D OPN IN COORD WITH 2D ARVN DIV. OTHER XET 701, 2D BDE ROKMC (DRAGON EYE) AND HA THANH CO. OPNS COMMENCED AT 201240H WHEN CO D 1/7 HELD LIFTED INTO LZ 100 (10 425750) 1/7 CONCEPT OF OPN CONTAINED IN HY 131415Z NOV 66 AND 181443Z NOV 66 AND 7TH MARINES FRAG C 31 NOV 66

OPERATION R10 BLANCO.
2. OPN AREA BOUNDED ON NORTH BY LINE FM (BS 400838) TO (BS 507857) TO (BS 507847), ON THE EAST FM (BS 500847) TO (BS 507847) TO (BS 507847) TO (BS 506658), ON SOUTH FM (BS 596658) TO (BS 398658) AND ON WEST FM (BS 393659) TO (BS 400838). 1/7 AREA OF OPNS IS THAT PORTION OF SONG TRA KHUC DRAINAGE BASIN NORTH OF

SONG TRA KHUC RIVER BOUNDED ON THE SOUTH BY LINE FM (BS 398748) TO (BS 400838), ON EAST FM (BS 440732) ALONG NORTH BANK OF SONG TRA KHUC TO (BS 478764) TO (BS 500800) TO (BS 503857), ON NORTH FM (BS 503857) AND TO (BS 400838) AND ON WEST FM (BS 400838) TO (BS 398748).

3. TASK ORGANIZATION:

7TH BRG (1-7) (REIN)

HEAD CO, 7TH BRG

DEPT CO, 1ST NARDIV

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CO C
 CO D
 CO H, 3/7
 PLAT, CO C, 1ST REGT BN
 DET, (NST), CO C, 1ST SF BN
 VC TIS, BTRY G, 3/11
 DET, PSY WAR TE
 3D REGT, WITH BARBERS (-) (REIN)
 BTRY A (-) (REIN), 3/11
 PLAT, BTRY N, 3/11
 PLAT, BTRY, 4/11
 PLAT, CO C, 1ST AT BN
 CO C (-), 1ST RECON BN
 LOGISTICS SUPPORT UNIT
 DET, REG "B"
 DET, 1ST SF BN
 RECENTAL RESERVE
 CO B (REIN), 3/7
 C. UNIT COORD AND GROUP (S 423731), CO E (BS 431765),
 CO C (BS 431772), CO D (BS 431755), CO D (BS 433757).

ARTY (BS 435713),
 5. PRE L-HOUR SUMMARY: 200301, ARTY ELMS DEPARTED TAOR PSNS.
 200320, 7TH MAR (FWD) BEGAN DISPLACEMENT; 200330, 7TH MAR (FWD)
 IN PSN (S 431736). 200400, BTRY A 2/94 FIRED 160 RDS ON PRE-
 PLANNED TGT. BTRY N FIRED 300 RDS ON PREPLANNED TGT. 200500,
 HEAVY H-28 STRIKES COMMENCED. 200800, RECON OF NR 1 REPT 25-30 VC
 AT (BS 431734) IN BLACK BATS AND KHAKI UNIFORMS. APPROX ONE HALF
 HAD WEAPONS TO FIRE H28. 201100, L-HOUR CHANGED TO 201230.
 201145, 1ST REGT ON LZ RED IN PROGRESS. 201200, CO D 1/7 COMMENCED
 HELI-LIFT TO LZ RED (S 431731). 201220, CO B 1/7 ENROUTE TO LZ
 RED.
 6. POST L-HOUR SUMMARY: 201240, FIRST ELMS OF CO D 1/7 TOUCHED
 DOWN IN LZ RED. 201245, CO D 1/7 IN LZ RED RECD SPORADIC SA FIRE,
 NO CAS. 201300, CO D 1/7 AND CO B 1/7 IN LZ RED. 201330, CO A
 3/7 AND CO C 1/7 IN LZ RED. 201325, ALL 7TH MAR UNITS IN LZ.
 201350, CO C 1/7 HELILIFTED TO LZ B (S 435689) TO PROVIDE
 SECURITY FOR DOWNED HOPRA. 201735, TWO 105MM IN PSN AT NA THANH
 CIDG CAMP.
 7. CONTINUED: 200645, ONTOS IN 3/11 CONVOY DETONATED MINE AND
 TURNED BACK (S 594720). CONVOY ROUTE CLEARED BY MINE CLEARING

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DETAIL. ONE USMC KIA, TWO USMC WIA (EVAC).

201245, CO B APPREHEND VCS IN LZ RED (BS 426753). FWD LIT.

201300, CO B (BS 426753) RECD FIVE RDS SA FM UNK NR VC (BS 421750). FIVE RDS SA. SEARCH INCONCLUSIVE.

201400, CO H (BS 442761) RECD 50 RDS AV FIRE FM VC SQD ACROSS RIVER (BS 442763). RECD 20 RDS SA, 20 RDS M-79. CALLED ARTY NSN. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).

201500, CO D (BS 408752) MARINE DETONATED PRESSURE TYPE MINE. FOUR USMC WIA (EVAC).

8. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

9. PLANS: CONDUCT NIGHT AMB AND PILS. CONSOLIDATE NIGHT DEF PSNS IN AREA OF OPH.

10. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: USMC: ONE KIA, SEVEN WIA. VC: ONE VCS.

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TO ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV REAM
INFO ZEN/SECOND ROX MAR HDB
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SPECIAL SITREP 2 FOR OPN RIO BLANCO FOR 201800H TO 202400H 1966

1. UNIT PSNS: NIGHT DEF PSNS; CMD GRU (BS 433757), CO B (BS 430765), CO L (BS 430762), CO D (BS 433757), CO M (BS 440760), ARTY (BS 546728).

2. SUMMARY: 201800, 1/7 (-) (REIN) SECURED OBJ A (BS 427760).

201745, FOD, HST, AND SCOUT DOG TMS ARRIVED 1/7 CP.

3. CONTACT: NEG

4. CUM CASE NO CHANGE

5. CORRECTION TO SPL SITREP NR ONE: PARA 5, INSERT CP BETWEEN MAR AND (FOD) IN THE 200020 AND 200330 ENTRIES.

PARA 6, AFTER THE 201350 ENTRY AND BEFORE THE 201735 ENTRY INSERT A NEW ENTRY: 201535, ADDITIONAL FORCES HELI-LIFTED TO INCREASE SPARROW HAWK SEC FORCE TO REINFORCED PLAT (100 MEN).

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FM CG TASK FORCE X-RAY
TO ZENITH FIRST MARDIV HAIN
INFO ZENITH SECOND ROK VAN BDE
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TASK FORCE X-RAY SITREP 40 FOR 200000H TO 202400H NOV 66

1. MAJOR IIR OPN: SEE SPECIAL SITREPS
2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY:
 - A. NAME OF OPN: RIO BLANCO
 - B. TYPE OF OPN: SED
 - C. AREA OF OPN: QUANG NGAI PROVINCE (BS 4478)
 - D. EST PARTICIPATING: 1/7 (-) (REIN)
 - E. EST IIR MAN
 - F. EST IIR
 - G. EST INITIATED: 201000H
 - H. EST CAS: VC: ONE VC. USMC: ONE KIA, SEVEN WIA
 - I. EFFECTS OF WEATHER: WEATHER HAD NO ADVERSE EFFECT ON OPN
3. COUNTRY FAIR OPN: NONE
4. SIGINT ACT OPNS:
 - A. SEVEN MARINES

01 1/7: 200500, CO 2 FT AMB (BS 1612974) OBS ONE BASKET

BOAT WENT: E. E. (BS 61075) WITHOUT LIGHTS. FIRED ONE LAAN, 50
RDS SA, FIRED RDS 31MM ALONG. 200630, FT SEARCHED FOR 30 MIN.
FOUND ONE BASKET BOAT WITH NUMEROUS BULLET HOLES

(1) 2/1: NEG

(2) 1/1: CLATE ENIRY 191730, CO B 3RD SEC PTL (BT 465
155) FOUND TWO H-14 A. P. MINES BURIED IN SAND, 30 METERS APART.
BLOWN TO PLACE. OBS SECONDARY EXPLOSION, POSSIBLY BOOBY TRAPPED.

(3) 3/1: CLATE ENIRY 191800, CO 1 FT SEC PTL (BT 432
088) FOUND SIX FUNGI STAKES. STAKES DESTROYED.

B. 1ST RECON BN

(1) CO A: 2ND PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSE
VIC (BS 535515). NEG SIGHTINGS.

200100, 1ST PLAT OPCON 7TH MAR FOR OPN RIO BLANCO

(2) CO B: NEG

(3) CO C: NEG

(4) CO D: FOUR MAN RADIO RELAY IN CONT TO MAN RADIO
RELAY WITH LONG VIC (BS 535515). NEG SIGHTINGS.

200000, CO D HQ AND 3RD PLAT OPCON 7TH MARINES FOR OPN
RIO BLANCO.

1ST PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSE VIC (BS 535515).

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201505, OBS 92 VC VIC OBS 563487). CALLED AIR STRIKE.
INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

2ND PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER VIC (BT 038188).
ONE SIGHTING OF TWO VC. NO FM CALLED.

(3) HAS CO: THREE MAN RADIO RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO
RELAY (BT 111141). NEG SIGHTINGS.

(6) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS

A. STING RAY - 1 MD - 134

B. CONTINUING 201505H

C. GS BS 2634

D AND E: N/A

F. 1

G TO J: NONE

H. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS/REMARKS

(1) 201505, 92 VC WALKING N. E. OVER RIDGE LINE
VIC OBS 563487), UNK UNIFORMS, WPNS, CAL UNK, OUT OF ARTY RANGE.
FIXED FIRE CALLED.

(7) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS

A. STING RAY - 1 MD - 132

B. COMMENCED 200630H

C. N/A

D. CO D (-) / 10 20 NOV/HELO

F TO J: NONE

H. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS/REMARKS

(1) CO D HQ WITH 3RD PLAT, CO D AND 1ST PLAT CO
A COMMENCED 200630 ARE ON CON 7TH MAR FOR OPN RIO BLANCO.

C. THU LAI DEE CMD: NEG

D. SEVEN MARINES: NEG

ARTY MDS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED:

NUMBER OF MISSIONS

SUPPORTING:

	OS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER
155G	4	1		5		5	
155H		8	14	22	12	8	2
105H		6	47	53	39	14	
107HI			10	12	12		
175G		8		8		8	

ROUNDS EXPENDED:

	ILLUM	TOTAL
155G		33

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155H 300 10 400
 105H 200 0 300
 107H 100 0 100
 175G 100 0 100

EFFECTS OF WEATHER: WEATHER HAD NO ADVERSE EFFECTS ON OPNS.

COUNTED NINE OPNS

NR OF	NR	NR	NR	NR OF	NR MINES	NR OF
SAF	OF	VIS	DEL	MINES	DISARMED/	MINES
IN	PERS	SWPS	SWPS	FOUND	DEACTIV	DESTR
CHU 100	12	4	0	0	0	0

SCOUT SNIPER TEAMS

NR TEAMS

NR EMPLOYED

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KIT CAP ON 1-7

RECORD OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PA	DEL	PLT	FE	SQD	PLT	LT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	BN	(-)
1/5	15	0	0	2	45	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0

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BS 56846 201385 PLAT GP

1ST RCN BN
NONE

UNK US 40
NONE

RECAP OF 73 PLATOONS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SNIPER	S&D OPNS			BN
	CO	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT			FT	SQD	PLT	
1/5	1	4	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	
3/5	1	1	10	2	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	
1/7	0	0	0	0	0	41	0	0	0	0	0	
1/7	0	0	5	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	
BLDC	0	0	6	4	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	1
1ST RCN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
DIV TOTAL	2	10	0	0	0	84	0	0	0	0	0	
GP-4	13	15	25	7	0	92	0	0	0	0	0	1
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INFO ZEN/SECOND MOK MAR BDE
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SPECIAL SITREP 3 FOR OPN RIO BLANCO FOR 202400H TO 210600H 1966

1. UNIT PSNS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE

3. CONTACT: NEG

4. CUM CASE: NO CHANGE

5. PLANS: 0730, CO B AND CO C MOVE TO OBJ C (BS 456777).

CO A FOLLOWS IN TRACE OF CO B AS RESERVE.

0745, CO D HELIFT TO LZ WHITE (BS 425795)

0800, MOVE TO OBJ B (BS 446793)

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INFO ZEN/CG SECOND ROK MAR BDE

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SPECIAL SITREP 4 FOR OPN RIO BLANCO FOR 210600H TO 211200H NOV 66

1. UNIT POSITION: CMD GRP, AND RIFLE CO'S ON MOVE. ARTY: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: 210730 CO B AND C1/7 CROSSED SONG TRA KHUC, CO M 3/7 HOLDING IN POS.

210850 CO D 1/7 AIRBORN

211020 CO M 3/7 ACCROSS SONG TRA KHUC

3. CONTACTS: 210730 3RD PLAT CO D 1/7 (BS 426760) RECD 20 RDS SA (BS 426757) FM TWO VC. RETD 40 RDS SA. SEARCH INCONCLUSIVE, ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).

211015 CO B 1/7 (BS 440778) DISCOVERED 20 METER TRENCH WITH ONE VC GAS MASK, AND THREE RDS 7.62MM.

211045 1/7 CMD GRP (BS 432763) RECD TEN RDS SA (BS 425759) (BS 428765) FM UNK NR VC. RETD 50 RDS SA, REQ ARTY MSN. ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).

211105 CO C 1/7 (BS 434765) RECD FIVE RDS SNIPER FIRE FM UNK NR VC (BS 435758). RETD FIVE RDS 60MM, AND SA. TWO USMC WIA (ONE EVAC).

4. CUM CAS, USMC, ONE KIA, 11 WIA, VC: ONE VCS.

5. PLANS: CONT SWEEP AND SECURE OBJ "B" AND "C".

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FM ADMIN TASK FORCE XRAY
TO ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV
INFO ZEN/CG SECOND ROK MAR BDI
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SPECIAL SILVER NR 5 FOR OPN RIO BLANCO FOR 211200H TO 211800H NOV 66

1. UNIT PSNS: 1/7 CMD GRP (BS 454776), CO B 1/7 (BS 456777), CO C 1/7 (BS 452776), CO D 1/7 (BS 451773), CO M 3/7 (BS 455775), ARTY, NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY: 211445, OBJ "C" SECURED BY CO B 1/7 AND CO M 3/7.

3. CONTACTS:

A. SEVENTH MARINES, (LATE ENTRY) 211145, CMD GRP 1/7 (BS 432783) RECD 20 RDS SA (BS 428766) FM UNK NR VC. RETD 100 RDS SA, SIX RDS 3.5 WP, FIVE RDS 81MM. REQ AIR AND ARTY. TWO USMC KIA (JAC).

211350, CO M 3/7 (BS 455777) OBS TWO VCS IN BLACK CLOTHING RUN FM CAVE ATTEMPTING TO EVADE USMC. FIRED 50 RDS SA. ONE VCS ESCAPED IN BUSHES. FT APPREN ONE VCS, FWD TO ITT.

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211430, CO M 3/7 (BS 456775) THREE VC IN BLACK SHORTS RAN FM CAVE INTO RIVER. FIRED TEN RDS SA. THREE VC KIA. SEARCHED CAVE APPREN THREE VCS, FOUR LBS RICE, AND ONE GREY UNIFORM.

211610, CO D 1/7 (BS 451797) RECD 30 RDS SNIPER FIRE (BS 452801) FM SIX VC. RETD 200 RDS SA, TWO RDS 3.5, AND FOUR RDS 60MM. RECOVERED FOUR M-14 MINES (US TYPE). SEARCH INCONCLUSIVE.

B. RECON/ARTY

(LATE ENTRY) 210750, 2ND PLAT 3RD 155MM GUN BTRY (BS 540944) FIRED ON FOUR VC (BS 397797). FO: 11TH MARINES, THREE VC KIA (PROB).

(LATE ENTRY) 211155, PROV 155MM HOW (TD) 4/11 (BS 540731) FIRED ON THREE VC (BS 401755). FO: COURTHOUSE, THREE VC KIA (PROB).

211330, PROV 155MM HOW (TD) 4/11 (BS 540731) FIRED ON EIGHT VC (BS 430764). FO: COURTHOUSE, TWO VC KIA (PROB).

211410, PROV 155MM HOW (TD) 4/11 (BS 540731) FIRED ON FOUR VC (BS 426760). FO: COURTHOUSE, ONE VC KIA, TWO VC KIA (PROB).

4. GUM CAS: USMC: ONE KIA, 15 WIA (13 EVAC), VC CAS: THREE KIA, 100 KIA (PROB), THREE VCS.

5. PLANS: ESTABLISH NIGHT DEF PSN, AND CONDUCT PTLS AND AMBS.

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SPECIAL SITREP 6 FOR OPN RIO BLANCO FOR 211800H TO 212400H NOV 66

1. UNIT PSNS: 1/7 CMD GRP (BS 455777), CO B (BS 457776), CO C (BS 454779), CO D (BS 457792), CO M (BS 452775). ARTY NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE

3. CONTACTS: (LATE ENTRY) 211525, CO M 3/7 PLAT CMB PTL (BS 457775) APPREH ONE VCS NEAR CAVE. ONE VCS FWD 1/7 CP. (LATE ENTRY) 211630, CO M 3/7 PLAT CMB PTL (BS 453774) FOUND TWO 20 LBS AERIAL FRAG BOMBS RIGGED AS BOOBY TRAPS (15 METERS APART) SURROUNDED BY PUNJI STAKES. ONE USMC WIA (NON EVAC) WOUNDED BY PUNJI STAKE. BOOBY TRAPS BLOWN BY EOD. (LATE ENTRY) 211640, CO D 1/7 (BS 447796) APPREH ONE VCC (BLK PJ'S) WITH PACK HIDING IN BRUSH. VCC STATED HE WAS FM N. VN. PACK CONTAINED

ONE GREEN BLANKET, ONE GREY PONCHO, ONE DUFFEL BAG, TWO KHAKI SHIRTS, TWO KHAKI TROUSERS, ONE SWEATSHIRT, AND ONE GREEN RAINCOAT.

CUM CAS VCS: FOUR KIA, TEN KIA (PROB), ONE VCC, FOUR VCS. USMC: ONE KIA 16 WIA (13 EVAC).

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TASK FORCE XRAY SITREP NR 43 FOR 2100025 59 212400H NOV 66

1. MAJOR UNIT OPN: SEE SPECIAL SITREPS

2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY:

A. NAME OF OPN: RIO BLANCO

B. TYPE OF OPN: S&D

C. AREA OF OPN: QUANG NGAI PROVINCE (BS 4478)

D. UNIT PARTICIPATING: 1/7 (-) (REIN)

E. CAS: 1ST MAW

F. NGFS: USS MANLEY DD 940

G. DTG INITIATED: 201240H

H. CUM CAS: VC: THREE KIA, TEN KIA (PROB), THREE VCS. USMC:
ONE KIA, 15 WIA (13 EVAC), FOUR NBC (EVAC).I. EFFECT OF WEATHER: WEATHER HAD NO ADVERSE EFFECT ON
OPN.

3. COUNTY FAIR OPN: NONE

4. SMALL UNIT OPN:

A. SEVENTH MARINES

(1) 1/7: (LATE ENTRY) 201930, CO C PER PSN (BT 623004).
MARINE ATTEMPTED TO CHAMBER RD. RD FAILED TO CHAMBER AND DETONATED.
MARINE RECD FACE, EYE, AND HAND BURNS AND FRAGMENTS. CHECK
OF RD REVEALED PRIMER HAD NOT BEEN TOUCHED. INVESTIGATION BEING
CONDUCTED. ONE USMC NBC (EVAC).

211030, H&S CO FT SEC PTL (BS 631991) TRIPPED BOOBY TRAP
(POSS CONCUSSION GRENADE). ONE USMC WIA (NON EVAC).

(2) 2/7: (LATE ENTRY) 201530, CO H SQD RECON PTL (BS 542
947) RECD 30 RDS SA FM EST TWO VC (BS 521948). RETD APPROX 300
RDS SA. SQD SEARCHED FOR 30 MIN. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

(LATE ENTRY) 201545, CO H PLAT (REIN) OP (BS 505896) RECD APPROX
EIGHT RDS SA FM EST TWO VC VIC (BS 502893). RETD ONE RD M-79, 100
RDS SA, NINE RDS 81MM HE. ONE USMC WIA (EVAC). SQD SEARCHED FOR
ONE HR. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

(LATE ENTRY) 202020, CO E PLAT OP (BS 546995). ILLUM FLARE
TRIPPED VIC (BS 546994). OBS THREE FIGURES RUNNING S. FIRED 20
RDS SA, SIX RDS M-79, SIX M-26 GRENS, FOUR RDS 60MM, TWO PARACHUTE

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FLARES. REG ARTY. FIRED TWO RDS 4.2 ILLUM. ONE USMC WIA FM FRIENDLY GREN (NON EVAC). FT SEARCHED FOR 45 MIN. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

210900, CO H SQD CMB PTL (BS 525945) OBS FOUR VC WITH THREE WPNS (BS 524949). FIRED 120 RDS SA. OBS VC FALL. SQD SEARCHED FOR ONE HR. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. ONE VC WIA (PROB).

(3) 1/5: NEG

(4) 3/5: 210815, CO M PLAT (-) CMB PTL (BT 435055) TRIPPED BOOBY TRAPPED POTATO MASHER FRAG GREN. ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).

B. 1ST RECON BN

(1) CO A: 211630, 2ND PLAT EXTRACTED VIC (BS 635588). TOTAL OF TEN SIGHTINGS FOR TOTAL OF 22 VC. THREE NGF MSNS CALLED. ONE VC KIA.

211600, 3RD PLAT INSERTED TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER VIC (BS 635588). NEG SIGHTINGS.

(2) CO B: NEG

(3) CO C: NEG

(4) CO D: 1ST PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER VIC (BS 535510). NEG SIGHTINGS.

211530, 2ND PLAT EXTRACTED VIC (BT 038188). TOTAL OF 12 SIGHTINGS FOR TOTAL OF 33 VC. NO FM CALLED.

FOUR MAN RADIO RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO RELAY MINH LONG VIC (BS 535515). NEG SIGHTINGS.

(5) H&S CO: THREE MAN RADIO RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO RELAY TIEU PHOUC VIC (BT 111141). NEG SIGHTINGS.

(6) 1ST FORCE: 211400, 4TH PLAT INSERTED TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER VIC (BT 071099). NEG SIGHTINGS.

(7) 3RD FORCE: 211600, 3RD PLAT INSERTED TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER VIC (BT 172058). NEG SIGHTINGS.

(8) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS

A. STING RAY - 1 MD - 125

B. TERMINATED 211630H

C. GS BS 6358

D. 2A/IN 14 NOV/HELO

E. 2A/OUT 21 NOV/HELO

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G. NUMBER OF NGF MSNS CALLED TO DATE: 3

H. NONE

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J. NONE

K. NONE

(9) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS

A. STING RAY - 1 MD - 133

B. TERMINATED 211600H

C. GS BT 0114

D. 2D/IN 17 NOV/HELO

E. 2D/OUT 21 NOV/HELO

F. 12

G TO K: NONE

(10) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS

A. STING RAY - 1 MD - 140

B. COMMENCED 211600H

C. GS BS 6358

D. 3A/IN 21 NOV/HELO

E TO K: NONE

(11) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS

A. STING RAY - 1 MD - 141

B. COMMENCED 211400H

C. GS BT 0709

D. 4/1ST FORCE/IN 21 NOV/HELO

E TO K: NONE

(12) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS

A. STING RAY - 1 MD - 142

B. COMMENCED 211600H

C. GS BT 7705

D. 3/3D FORCE/IN 21 NOV/HELO

E TO K: NONE

C. CHU LAI DEF CMD: NEG

D. ELEVENTH MARINES: 210220, BTRY K 4/11 PER PSN (BT 441100)
 RECD THREE RIFLE GRENS. RETD 15 RD SA (BT 443094). FT SEARCHED
 FOR 40 MIB. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

211315, BTRY G 3/11 (BS 633992) RECD FIVE RDS SA FM UNK SOURCE.
 NO CASUALTIES.

ARTY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED:

NUMBER OF MISSIONS

SUPPORTING:

	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER	RIO BLANCO			
								MSNS	OBS	UNOBS	H&I
155G	1			1		1					
155H	11		16	27	4	21	2		22	1	26
105H	10		44	54	33	21					
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DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY	SCTR
QUANG TIN						
BT 441100	210220	PER PSN	4/11 NONE	UNK NONE	VC	7B
BT 435055	210815	PLAT CMB	M-3-5 1 WIA	UNK NONE	VC	6B
QUANG NGAI						
BS 521948	201530	SQD RECON	H-2-7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC	5B
BS 502893	201545	PLAT OP	H-2-7 1 WIA	UNK NONE	VC	5C
BS 546995	202020	PLAT OP	E-2-7 1 WIA	UNK NONE	US	4A
BS 525945	210900	SQD CMB	H-2-7 NONE	UNK 1 WIA (P)	US	5B
BS 631991	211030	FT SP	H&S-1-7 1 WIA	UNK NONE	VC	3B
BT 633992	211315	BTRY PER	G-3-11	UNK	VC	3B

NONE

NONE

RECAP OF BN PLANS:

UNIT:	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP SNIPER		S&D OPNS			
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	BN (-)
1/5	31	4	2	2	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	
3/5	7	3	1	15	3	0	23	0	0	0	0	
7	6	2	0	0	0	0	41	0	0	0	0	1
2/7	20	1	0	5	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	
CLDC	5	5	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1ST RCN												
BN	6	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
DIV												
TOTALS	75	15	15	26	9	0	87	0	0	0	0	1
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107HT	7	15	22	15	7
175G	1	1	2	1	1

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CALIBRE NOT
AVAILABLE.

ROUNDS EXPENDED:

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	TOTAL
155G	8				8
155H	233	24	6		268
105H	718	18	3		739
107HT	277	9			286
175G	14				14

EFFECTS FO WEATHER: WEATHER HAD NO ADVERSE EFFECTS ON OPNS.

COUNTER MINE OPNS

NR OF S&G TMS	NR OF PERS	NR VIS SWPS	NR DEL SWPS	NR OF MINES FOUND	NR MINES DISARMED/ DEACTIV	NR OF MINES DESTR
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CHU LAI	4	12	4	4	0	0	0
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SCOUT SNIPER TEAMS

NR TEAMS

NR EMPLOYED

1-7	4	4
1ST RECON BN	4	0
KIT CARONS 1-7 1		1

RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP FT	SNIPER FT	S&D OPNS			CO
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			FT	SQD	PLT	
1/5	31	5\$	0\$	0	0\$	0	7	0	0	0	0	
3/5	8	4	1	14	2	0	26	0	0	0	0	
1/7	14\$	2\$	0	6\$	0	0	41	4	0	0	0	
2/7	20	4	0	5	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	
CLDC	5	5	0	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1ST RCN BN	6\$	0\$	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
DIV TOTALS	84\$	20\$	11\$	31\$	6\$	0	92	4	0	0	0	

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TOTAL CONTACTS: 6 DAY, 2 NIGHT, 6 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 1 WIA (PROB)

USMC: 4 WIA

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1 SPECIAL STAFF 7 FOR OPN RIO BLANCO FOR 212400H TO 220600H NOV 66
1 UNIT 10 BY NO CHANGE
1 SUMMARY NO CHANGE
1 CONTACT NEG
1 CUM 000 CORRECT TO READ USMC ONE KIA, 14 WIA
1 PLANS REMAIN IN PRESENT PSNS THROUGHOUT THE DAY AS BLKG
1 ICE FOR 1000.

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SPECIAL SITREP NR 8 FOR OPN RIO BLANCO FOR 220600H TO 221200H
 NOV 66

1. UNIT PSNS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY: NONE
3. CONTACTS: 220930, CO M 3/7 SQD OP (BS 443762) OBS TWO VC WEARING KHAKI UNIFORM AND BLACK SHORTS WITH WPNS. VC MOVING AMONG ABANDONED HUTS. FIRED 20 RD SA. ONE VC KIA. UNABLE TO SEARCH DUE TO RIVER BARRIER. OTHER VC ESCAPED.
4. CUM CAS: USMC: ONE KIA, 14 WIA VC: FIVE KIA, TEN KIA (PROB), ONE VCO, FOUR VCS.
5. PLANS: NO CHANGE.

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SPECIAL STRIP NR 9 FOR OPN RIO BLANCO 221200 TO 221800 NOV 66

1. UNIT PSNS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT CO D 1/7 (BS 455775).

2. SUMMARY: NONE

3. CONTACTS:

(LATE ENTRY) 221030, CO H 3/7 SQD PTL (BS 457773) APPREH TWO VCS, FOUND TWO CARTRIDGE BELTS AND ONE KHAKI SHIRT IN HOUSE WHERE VCC WAS APPREH. VCS FWD ITT.

(LATE ENTRY) 221140, CO H 3/7 (BS 453773 X. O. OF CO TRIPPED BOOBY TRAP (POSS M-16 TYPE). TWO USMC WIA (ONE EVAC).

221220, CO A 3/7 FT OP (BS 443762) OBS TWO VC WITH CARBINES CROSSING RIVER. FIRED 100 RDS SA. TWO VC KIA, BODIES FLOATED DOWN RIVER. WPNS LOST IN RIVER.

221230, CO C 1/7 (BS 449775) APPREH ONE VCS WEARING HELMET AND BLK PJ'S. FWD TO ITT.

221315, CO B 1/7 (BS 452779) FOUND ONE PLASTIC SHOE MINE. END DESTROYED IN PLACE.

221330, CO A 3/7 FT OP (BS 453772) OBS THREE VC WITH WPNS IN BLACK PJ'S IN A BOAT. FIRED 60 RDS SA AND TEN RDS M-79. TWO VC KIA, ONE WIA (PROB) WHO ESCAPED. FT SEARCHED AREA AND APPREH ONE VCS, FWD TO ITT.

221345, CO H 3/7 SQD CMB PTL (BS 443764) VC FEMALE CAME TO PTL FM ACROSS RIVER (SONG G'ONG). WOUNDED CAUSE UNK. TREATED AND FWD TO BN CP.

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(LATE ENTRY) 220950, BTRY H 3/11 (BS 390702) FIRED ON 15 VC (BS 424700). FO: BTRY H, FIVE VC KIA AND SEVEN VC KIA (PROB).

(LATE ENTRY) 221135, BTRY H 3/11 (BS 390702) FIRED ON SEVEN VC CARRYING MORTAR TUBES (BS 417750). FO: RECON. SEVEN VC KIA (PROB).

221305, BTRY H 3/11 (BS 390702) FIRED ON FOUR SAMPANS CARRYING 11 VC. FO: SPECIAL FORCES, FOUR SAMPANS AND 11 VC KIA.

221504, BTRY H 3/11 (BS 390702) FIRE ON ONE SAMPAN CARRYING FOUR VC (BS 452696). FO: SPECIAL FORCES, ONE SAMPAN, AND FOUR VC KIA (PROB).

4. CUM CAS: USMC: ONE KIA, 16 WIA. VC: 25 KIA, 28 KIA (PROB), ONE WIA (PROB), ONE VCC, SEVEN VCS.

5. PLANS: ESTABLISH NIGHT DEF PSN, AND CONDUCT PTLS AND AMBS.

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SPECIAL SITREP 13 FOR CPN RIO BLANCO FOR 221800H TO 222400H NOV 66

1. UNIT PSYCHO AND GRP (BS 4557779, CO B (BS 457776), CO C (BS 454779), CO D (BS 460795), CO H (BS 452775).

2. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE

3. CONTACT: (TIME ENTRY) 221000, CO D 1/7 PLAT CMB PTL (BS 463792) OBS OF VC DUNNING (BS 455792). PTL CHALLENGED IN VN AND FIRED TWO RIFLE SHOTS. VC DID NOT HALT. FIRED EIGHT RDS SA. ONE VC KIA. (TIME ENTRY) 221700, CO H 1/7 SQD CMB PTL (BS 445765) RESEG FOR VCS. FWD IIT.

4. CAS: ONE KIA, 16 MIA, VC 26 KIA, W1 KIA (PROB), ONE MIA (PROB), ONE VCC, 11 VCS.

5. PLANS: 220700, HELI-LIFT CO B AND CO C TO LZ (BS 410760). CO B AND CO C TO CONDUCT SQD IN DIRECTION OF OBJ C (BS 455775). CO D AND CO H TO CONDUCT PTL IN VIC OF THEIR PRESENT LOCATIONS, AND TO ACT AS BLKG FORCE FOR CO B AND CO C.

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TASK FORCE XRAY SITREP NR 44 FOR 220001H TO 222400H NOV66

1. MAJOR UNIT OPN: SEE SPECIAL SITREPS

2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY:

A. NAME OF OPN: RIO BLANCO

B. TYPE OF OPN: S&D

C. AREA OF OPN: QUANG NGAI PROVINCE (BS 4478)

D. UNIT PARTICIPATING: 1/7 (-) (REIN)

E. CAS: 1ST MAW

F. NGF: USS MANLEY DD 940

G. DTG INITIATED: 201240H

H. CUM CAS: VC: 25 KIA, 28 KIA (PROB), ONE WIA (PROB), ONE VCC, SEVEN VCS. USMC: ONE KIA, 16 WIA

I. EFFECTS OF WEATHER: WEATHER HAD NO ADVERSE EFFECT ON OPN

3. COUNTY FAIR OPN: NONE

4. SMALL UNIT OPN:

A. SEVENTH MARINES

(1) 1/7: (LATE ENTRY) 211845, CO D (REAR) PER PSN (BS 644984) RECD ONE VC GREN FM S.E. RECD TWO ILLUM GRENS. NO MOVEMENT OBS. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

(LATE ENTRY) 212205, CO D (REAR) PER PSN (BS 665985). MARINE HEARD MOVEMENT AND CHAMBERED RD. WHEN RELIEVED OF WATCH MARINE FAILED TO CLEAR RIFLE. MARINE STUMBLER AND RIFLE DISCHARGED, WOUNDING MARINE IN FT. ONE USMC NBC (EVAC).

220600, CO B (REAR) CAC SQD PTL (BS 711972) RECD 15 RDS SA FM 20 VC IN BLACK PJ'S, AND GREEN AND BROWN UNIFORMS (BS 711971). RECD 80 RDS SA AND FORMED DEF PER. 220700, SQD SENT TO REIN CAC PTL. 220720, RECD HEAVY FIRE. REQ ARTY, AIR AND MED EVAC. TWO USMC KIA, FOUR USMC WIA (EVAC). ONE VN CIVIL WIA (FWD BN AID). 220930, SQD OBS EST 100 VC. 221045, CO E 2/5 HELI-LIFTED TO AREA TO SWEEP VILLAGE VIC (BS 717976). 221307, ESTABLISHED SEC AROUND VC WPNS AND BODIES (BS 713977). 221325, SWEEP SEC. 221750, CO E 2/5 RETD TO CMB BASE. TOTAL CAS: TEN VC KIA, TEN VC KIA (BY NGF), FIVE VC KIA (BY AIR). TWO USMC KIA, FOUR USMC WIA (EVAC). CAPTURED THREE VC SUB MG, THREE AW'S, TWO CHICOM

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BLOW BACKS, TWO CARBINES.

(2) 2/7: (LATE ENTRY) 211605, CO H SQD CMB PTL (BS 526 959) FOUND IN HUT PR OF BLOOD STAINED KHAKI TROUSERS. FWD REGT S-2.

(LATE ENTRY) 212130, CO E PER PSN (BS 576723) OBS TWO FIGURES WITH WPN ON INFRARED SCOPE (BS 576924). FIRED ONE RD SA. OBS VC FALL. FT SEARCHED FOR 90 MIN. FOUND BLOOD STAINS AND DRAG MARKS. ONE VC WIA (PROB).

220945, CO M PLAT CMB PTL (BS 510960) AMB BY EST FOUR VC WITH CARBINES AND M-1, 45 METERS AWAY. RECD EST 30 RDS SA. RETD 75 RDS SA. VC BROKE CONTACT. SQD SEARCHED AREA FOR ONE HR. FOUND M-1 CARTRIDGES AND EMPTY M-1 AMMO BOX. TWO USMC WIA (EVAC).

221345, CO H PLAT CMB PTL (BS 506957) RECD 50 RDS SA (BS 504 958). RETD 800 RDS SA, NINE RDS M-79. REQ ARTY MSN. FIRED TEN RDS HE. PLAT SEARCHED AREA. FOUND ONE VC KIA, ONE VCS. FWD ITT.

(3) 1/5: 220330, CO B CAC FT CMB PTL (BT 415163) APPREH FOUR VCS. FOUR VCS FWD ITT.

220800, CO B CAC FT CMB PTL (BT 414163) APPREH ONE VCS. ONE VCS FWD ITT.

221545, H&S CO 5TH MARINES (BT 430108) WIRE TM RECD ONE RD

SA. COULD NOT OBS SNIPER. NO CAS. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

(4) 3/5: NEG

B. 1ST RECON BN

(1) CO A: 3RD PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER VIC (BS 635588). NEG SIGHTINGS.

(2) CO B: NEG

(3) CO C: NEG

(4) CO D: 1ST PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER VIC (BS 535515). NEG SIGHTINGS.

(5) H&S CO: THREE MAN RADIO RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO RELAY TIEN PHOUIC VIC (BT 111141). NEG SIGHTINGS.

THREE MAN RADIO RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO RELAY MINH LONG VIC (BS 535515). NEG SIGHTINGS.

(6) 1ST FORCE: 220700, 2ND PLAT INSERTED TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER VIC (BT 3212). NEG SIGHTINGS.

4TH PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER VIC (BT 071099). NEG SIGHTINGS.

(7) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS

A. STING RAY-1 MD-135

B. CONTINUING 221600H

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C. N/A

D. CO D (-)/IN 20 NOV/HELO

E TO J: NONE

K. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS/REMARKS: CO D HQ CONT OPCON TO 7TH MARINES FOR OPN RIO BLANCO. 1ST PLAT, CO A, 3RD PLAT CO D TERMINATED AT 221700H FM BEING OPCON FOR OPN RIO BLANCO. 6TH PLAT, 1ST FORCE COMMENCING OPCON AT 221730H FOR OPN RIO BLANCO.

(8) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS

A. STING RAY-1 MD-143

B. COMMENCED 220700H

C. GS BT 3212

D. 2-1F/IN 22 NOV/HELO

E TO K: NONE

C. CHU LAI DEF CMD: NEG

D. ELEVENTH MARINES: NEG

ARTY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED:

NUMBER OF MISSIONS

SUPPORTING:

	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER	RIO BLANCO MSNS RDS
155G	1			1				
155H	3		16	19	13	6		OBS 34 464

	26	1	65	92	45	47	H&I	24	280
105H									
107HT	7		13	20	9	11			

ROUNDS EXPENDED:

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	TOTAL
155G	3				3
155H	163		9	1	173
105H	949		56	6	1011
107HT	111		22		133

EFFECTS OF WEATHER: WEATHER HAD NO ADVERSE EFFECT ON OPN

COUNTER MINE OPNS

	NR OF S&D IMS	NR OF PERS	NR VIS SWPS	NR DEL SWPS	NR OF MINES FOUND	NR MINES DISARMED/ DEACTIV	NR OF MINES DESTR
CHU LAI	4	12	4	4	0	0	0

SCOUT SNIPER TEAMS

NR TEAMS

NR EMPLOYED

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RECAP OF BN OPNS:

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UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP SNIPER		S&D OPNS			BN (-)
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	
1/5	31	4	2	2	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	
3/5	7	3	1	15	3	0	23	0	0	0	0	
1/7	75	2	0	0	0	0	41	4	0	0	0	1
1/7	20	35	0	5	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	
CLDC	5	5	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1ST RCN												
BN	45	25	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
DIV												
TOTALS	745	155	125	26	9	0	87	4	0	0	0	1

\$ DENOTES CHANGE FROM 21 NOV PLANS

TOTAL CONTACTS: 6 DAY, 2 NIGHT, 5 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 26 KIA
1 WIA (PROB.)6 VCS
10 WPNS CAPTD
USMC: 2 KIA
6 WIA

DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DIG	ACTION SIZE	TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY	SCIR
BT 415163	220330	CAC	PTL	B-1-5 NONE	UNK 4 VCS	US	7C
BT 414163	220800	CAC	PTL	B-1-5 NONE	UNK 1 VCS	US	7C
BT 438108	221545	WIRE	TEAM	H&S-5TH MAR NONE	UNK NONE	VC	7B
QUANG NGAI BS 644984	211845	CO	PER	D-1-7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC	3B
BS 576723	212130	CO	PER	E-2-7 NONE	UNK 1 WIA (P)	US	4B
BS 711972	220600	SQD	SP	B-1-7	UNK	VC	3C

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MAT CAPTD: 3 SMG, 3 AW (UNK), 2 CHI COM AW, 2 CARBINES
 BS 510960 220945 PLAT CMB 2 KIA, 4 WIA 25 KIA
 H-2-7 UNK VC 5B
 2 WIA NONE
 BS 504928 221345 CO S&D H-2-7 UNK VC 5B
 NONE 1 KIA, 1 VCS

RECAP OF BN PLANS:

UNIT:	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP SNIPER		S&D OPNS			BN (-)
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	
1/5	30	5	4	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	
3/5	10	2	1	15	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	
1/7	6	3	0	2	0	0	41	0	0	0	0	1
2/7	21	2	0	5	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	
CLDC	5	5	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1ST RCN												
BN	4	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
DIV												
TOTALS	76	19	15	26	6	0	88	0	0	0	0	1
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SPECIAL SITREP 11 FOR RIO BLANCO FOR 222400H TO 230600H NOV 66

1. UNIT PSNS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE

3. CONTACTS: LATE ENTRY; 221500H, CO D PLAT AT (BS 459784) SEARCHING
AREA PICKED UP SEVERAL FARMERS FOR ROUTINE QUESTIONING. CI TEAM KEPT
ONE FARMER AS A VCS. CI TEAM ADVISED CO D AS TO THE LOCATION OF A
CAVE. 230200, CO D IN NIGHT DEF PSN (BS 460787) REC 25 RDS FROM 3
VC PROBING DEF PSN (BS 461787). RETD 20 RDS SA, 9 RDS 81 MM.
SEARCH TO BE MADE AT 230715H.

4. CUM CAS: NO CHANGE

5. PLANS: REMAIN SAME

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SPECIAL SITREP NR 12 FOR RIO BLANCO FOR 230600 TO 231200H NOV 66

1. UNIT PSN: NO CHANGE EXCEPT CO B 1/7 (BS 421766) AND CO C 1/7 (BS 431760).

2. SUMMARY: 230730, HELO LIFT OF CO B AND CO C INTO LZ (BS 410760) COMMENCED; COMPLETED 230810. CO B AND CO C S&D OF OBJ C. CO D AND CO H PROVIDE BLKG FORCE AND CONDUCT PTLS IN PRESENT LOC.

3. CONTACTS: 230900, CO M 3/7 SQD OP (BS 443761) OBS ONE VC WITH WPN (BS 447762). FIRED 20 RDS S.A. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. 230910, CO C 1/7 (BS 418762) DISCOVERED TWO CAVES. SEARCH INCONCLUSIVE. CAVES BLOWN.

230955, CO C 1/7 (BS 424757) FOUND TWO M-26 GREN BOOBY TRAPPED. BLOWN IN PLACE.

231000 CO D 1/7 (BS 461784) RECD 50 RDS SA, (BS 464783) (BS 465787). RECD 30 RDS SA, THREE RDS 60MM, AND TWO RDS 81MM. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. ONE USMC WIA (NON EVAC).

4. CUM CAS: USMC: ONE KIA, 17 WIA, VC: 26 KIA, 28 KIA (PROB), ONE WIA (PROB), ONE VCC, 11 VCS,

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE.

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SPECIAL SITREP 13 FOR RIO BLANCO FOR 231200 TO 231800 NOV 66

1. UNIT PSNS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT CO B 1/7 (BS 415757).

2. SUMMARY: (LATE ENTRY) 231130, CO D 1/7 (BS 664979) VN'S BROUGHT WOUNDED FEMALE FM PHUOC HOA (1) WHO HAD SHRAPNEL WOUNDS IN RIGHT LEG. WOUNDS RECD AT PHUOC HOA (1) (BS 715976) BY ARTY OR 81MM. TREATED AND FWD TO QUANG NGAI.

231230, CO 1/7 HELO LIFTED TO LZ (BS 406765), LIFT COMPLETED 231620.

3. CONTACTS: (LATE ENTRY) 231115, CO D 1/7 (BS 463798) OBS SEVEN VC RUNNING IN TRAIL (BS 455805), IN BLACK PJ'S. FIRED 60 ROUNDS SA. TWO SQDS SEARCHED AREA FOR ONE HOUR, INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS 231220, CO B 1/7 (BS 441778) OBS THREE VC IN BLACK PJ'S WITH WPNS (BS 443779). FIRED 50 RDS SA, TWO RDS M-79. FT SEARCHED, BUT LOST VC IN BUSH. 231445, CO M 3/7 SQD SEARCHING HAMLET

BS 448767 DISCOVERED ONE U. S. 60MM RD UNDER FLOOR OF HUT. RD DESTROYED.

4. COM CASE: NO CHANGE

5. PLANS: ESTABLISH NIGHT DEF PER, AND CONDUCT PTLS AND AMBS.

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SPECIAL SIIRP 14 FOR RIO BLANCO FOR 231800H TO 232400H NOV 66

1. UNIT PSNS: CMD GRU (BS 455777), CO B (BS 424762), CO C
(BS 454779), CO D (BS 460795), CO M (BS 452775)

2. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE

3. CONTACTS: (LATE ENTRY) 231725, CO B 1/7 S&D (BS 420765)
OBS 20 VC WITH WPNS AND HELMETS (BS 427770) REQ ARTY MSN. MSN
WAS CHECKED BY ADJACENT UNIT TO SE. ON GUN TGT LINE. MSN WAS
FINALLY FIRED BUT VC HAD MOVED OUT OF AREA. CO B CLOSED ON AREA
AND CONDUCTED SEARCH WITH INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. 231800, CO M 3/7
SQD OP (BS 438763) OBS FOUR VCS BLK PJ'S (BS 438762). VCS RAN
INTO CAVE IN VIC AND WERE APPREH. WITH ONE PACK AND ONE GREY UNIFORM.
FOUR VCS AND GEAR FWD ITT. 231815, CO M 3/7 SQD OP (BS 438763)
OBS TWO VC (BLK PJ'S) RUNNING (BS 433764) FORD 40 RDS SA,
SEVEN RDS M-79. OBS ONE VC FALL BUT ESCAPE INTO RIVER. OTHER VC

APPREH. ONE VC WIA (PROB), ONE VCC FWD ITT. 231830, CO C 1/7
SQD PTL (BS 445773) FOUND VC PACK CONTAINING VC GAS MASK, MED
SUPPLIES, HAMMOCK, FLASHLIGHT, DOCUMENTS, DIARY. FWD ITT.

4. CUM CAS: USMC: ONE KIA, 17 WIA. VC: 26 KIA, 28 KIA (PROB),
TWO WIA (PROB), TWO VCC, 15 VCS.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

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SECTION ONE OF TWO SECTIONS.
TASK FORCE X-RAY SITREP 45 FOR 230001 TO 232400 NOV 66

1. MAJOR UNIT OPN: SEE SPECIAL SITREPS
2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY:
 - A. NAME OF OPN: RIO BLANCO
 - B. TYPE OF OPN: S&D
 - C. AREA OF OPN: QUANG NGAI PROVINCE (BS 4478)
 - D. UNIT PARTICIPATING 1/7 (-) (REIN)
 - E. CAS: 1ST MAW
 - F. NGF: USS MANLEY DD 940
 - G. DTG INITIATED: 201240H
 - H. CUM CAS: VC: 26 KIA, 28 KIA (PROB), ONE WIA (PROB), ONE VCC, 11 VCS. USMC: ONE KIA, 17 WIA.
 - I. EFFECTS OF WEATHER: WEATHER HAD NO ADVERSE EFFECT ON OPN.
 - J. COUNTY FAIR OPN: NONE

4. SMALL UNIT OPN:

A. SEVENTH MARINES

(1) 1/7: (LATE ENTRY) CO B (REAR) PER PSN. APPROX 300 REFUGEES DEPARTED PHUOC THUAN (1) (BS 714976) AND PROCEEDED TO LE THUY (2) (BS 694976) DISTANCE OF 10000M. IT WAS ESTABLISHED THAT REFUGEES WERE WORRIED ABOUT VC BECAUSE OF FIRE FIGHT 220600 (BS 711972). CO B 1/7 IS ESTABLISHING NIGHT DEF PSN. AROUND LE THUY (2). PLAN TO REESTABLISH VILLAGERS IN THEIR HAMLET AND PROVIDE SECURITY TO MAX EXTENT POSS.

(LATE ENTRY) 222135, H&S CO DEF PSN (BS 633995) RECD ONE RD SA (BS 633996) FIRED ONE RD 81MM ILLUM. NO MOVEMENT OBS. SQD SEARCHED AREA FOR TEN MIN. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

230820, CO D (REAR) FT ROAD SWEEP (BS 650994) FOUND HOME MADE MINE IN CENTER OF ROAD (PACKAGE OF TNT 10X4 INCHES, THINWIRE ATTACHED TO BAMBOO AND BTRY). DISARMED. FWD BN S-2.

231430 H&S CO RECD REPT THAT TEN VC WITH WPNS FIRED INTO GROUP OF APPROX 25 VN CIVIL AND ONE PF, BETWEEN TAN-HWY 1 AND PHOUH HOA (BS 640981). ONE PF KIA. VC FLED IN UNK DIRECTION. NO ACTION TAKEN DUE TO AMT OF TIME BETWEEN INCIDENT AND TIME REPORTED.

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231130, CO D (REAR) (BS 664979) VN'S BROUGHT WOUNDED
VN FEMALE IN PHUOC HOA (1) (BS 666977) WITH SHRAPNEL WOUNDS
IN LEG. STATED WOUNDS RECD AT PHUOC HOA (1) (BS 715976) BY ARTY
OR MORTARS. VN WAS TREATED AND FWD QUANG NGAI.

(2) 2/7: (LATE ENTRY) 222245, CO G SQD OP (BS 585948)
RECD 20 RDS SA FM EST TWO VC (BS 581944). REQ ARTY. FIRED
EIGHT RDS 105MM ILLUM. OBS ONE VC RUNNING ACROSS HIGHWAY. DUE
TO DISTANCE INVOLVED NO FURTHER ACTION TAKEN..

230845, CO H PLAT S&D (BS 500954) RECD 125 RDS SA FM (BS 499950).
RECD SA. ONE USMC WIA (EVAC). REACTION PLAT CO H SENT TO ASSIST
IN SEARCH OF AREA. SEARCHED FOR THREE HOURS. FOUND BLOOD SPOTS
AND PIECES OF FLESH (BS 500948) IN AREA OF ARTY MSN (22NOV).
ONE VC KIA (PROB). ONE USMC WIA (EVAC). LATER DOW.

(3) 1/5: (LATE ENTRY) 221515, CO B CAC FT SEC PTL
(BT 483117). PF ACCOMPANYING PTL APPREH ONE VCS. FWD TO HAMLET
CHIEFKY YUAN.

(4) 3/5: 231250, CO M PLAT CMB PTL (BT 447044) MARINE
STIPPED ON VC MINE (TYPE UNK) CAUSING DETONATION. TWO USMC WIA
(EVAC).

B. 1ST BN RECON

(1) CO A: 3RD PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER VIC

(BS 635588). 230815, OBS TWO VC WITH WPN (BS 644572).
CALLED NGF MSN. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

(2) CO B: NEG

(3) CO C: NEG

(4) CO D: 1ST PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER VIC

(BS 535515). 231400, RECD SA FM TWO VC VIC BS (554513). PTL
APPREHN ONE VCC AND ONE M-1 RIFLE.

(5) H&S CO: THREE MAN RADIO-RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO
RELAY MINE LONG VIC (BS 535515). NEG SIGHTING.

(6) 1ST FORCE: 2ND PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER
VIC (BT 321820). NEG SIGHTINGS.

4TH PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER VIC (BT 071099).
NEG SIGHTINGS.

C. CHU ALI DEF CMD: NEG

D. ELEVENTH MARINES: 231205, BTRY H 3/11 HA THANH
(BS 390702) FIRED FM ON FIVE VC (BS 449695). MSN OBS BY SF.
FIVE VC KIA.

ARTY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED:

NUMBER OF MISSIONS				SUPPORTING:		
OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER

155H 6 3 13 22

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105H	22	3	63	88	43	45
107HT	9	1	14	24	7	17
8"H		1		1	1	
175G			2	2		2

ROUNDS EXPENDED:

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	TOTAL
155H	159	12	9		180
105H	671	73	17		761
107HT	295	9			304
8"H	6				6
175G	29				29

NGF MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED:

TOTAL MSNS FIRED: 5 AMMO EXPENDED: 126

OBS: 5

EFFECTS OF WEATHER: WEATHER HAD NO ADVERSE EFFECTS ON OPNS. EXCEPT FOR RAIN SQUALLS AND FOG PROHIBITING REGISTRATION OF 107MM BTRY 2/11 COUNTER MINE OPNS

NR OF NR	NR	NR	NR OF NR	NR OF
S&C	OF	VIS	DEL	MINES DISARMED/ MINES
TMS	PERS	SWPS	SWPS	FOUND DEACTIV DEST

CHU LAI	5	14	5	5	0	0	0
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SCOUT SNIPER TEAMS

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RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP SNIPER		S&D OPNS			BN(-)
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	
1/5	28\$	5	4	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	
3/5	10	2	1	15	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	
1/7	8\$	1\$	0	2	2\$	0	41	4	0	0	0	1
2/7	21	2	2\$	5	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	
CLDC	5	5	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1ST RCN BN												
	4	2	8\$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
DIV TOTALS	76\$	17\$	15\$	26	8\$	0	88	4	0	0	0	1

\$DENOTES CHANGE FROM 22 NOV PLANS

TOTAL CONTACTS: 5 DAY, 2 NIGHT, 4 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 1 KIA (PROB)

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1 VCC

1 VCS

1 US CARB CAPTD

USMC 3 WIA (1 DOW)

DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DIG	SIZE	ACTION TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY	MAT CAPTD
QUANG TIN		CAC	PTL				
BT 483117	221515			B-1-5 NONE	UNK 1 VCS	US	8A
BT 447044	231250	PLAT	CMB	M-3-5 2 WIA	UNK NONE	VC	6A
QUANG NGAI							
BS 633996	222135	CO	PER	H&S-1-7	UNK	VC	3B

BS 585948	222245	SQD	OP	NONE G-2-7	NONE UNK	VC	4B
BS 644572	230815	PLT	OP	NONE 1ST RCN BN	NONE UNK	US	4D
BS 499950	230845	PLAT	CMB	NONE H-2-7	NONE UNK	VC	5B
554513	231400	PLT	OP	1 WIA (DOW) 1ST RCN BN NONE	1 KIA (P) UNK 1 VCC	US	4D 1 CARB- INE

RECAP OF BN PLANS:

UNIT:	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP SNIPER		S&D OPNS			CO
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	SQD	PLT		
1/5	29	7	1	2	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	BN (-)
3/5	10	2	1	15	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	
1/7	6	2	0	2	0	0	41	0	0	0	0	
2/7	22	3	0	6	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	
CLDC	5	5	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1ST RCN BN	4	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
DIV TOTAL	76	21	10	29	6	0	84	0	0	0	0	1
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 SPECIAL SITREP 66 FOR RIO BLANCO FOR 232400H TO 240600H NOV 66
 1. UNIT P NS:
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 RY: NO CHANGE
 3. CONTANIS, NEG
 4. NUM CASE NO CHANG
 5. PTANS: 0700, CO C, D, AND M MOME TO OBJ D. (BS 47579).
 1300, CO B LIFTS TOBN A
 EA (BS 662758).
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TO ZEN/CG SECOND ROK MAR BDE

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SPECIAL SITREP NR 16 FOR RIO BLANCO FOR 240600H TO 241200H NOV 66

1. UNIT PSNS: OMD GRP (BS 480793) CO C (BS 460786) CO D

(BS 460795), CO M (BS 474783), CO B MOVING TO OBJ D.

2. SUMMARY: 240700, CO C AND CO D MOVED TO OBJ D (BS 475795)

3. CONTACTS: 240745, CO B 1/7 (BS 419760) FOUND ONE M-26

GREN BOOBYTRAP EOD DISARMED.

240815, CO C 1/7 (BS 455779) FOUND ONE M-26 GREN

BOOBYTRAP IN BUSHES ALONG TRAIL. BLOWN IN PLACE.

240950, CO B 1/7 (BS 437770) RECD TWO RDS SNIPER FIRE

(BS 426769). SQD SEARCHED 45 MINUTES, INCONCLUSIVE

RESULTS. ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).

4. CUM CAS: USMC: ONE KIA, 18 WIA VC: 26 KIA, 28 KIA (PROB),

TWO WIA (PROB), TWO VCC, 15 VCS.

5. PLANS: 241300 CO B LIFTS TO BN AREA, (BS 662758).

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SPECIAL SITREP 17 FOR RIO BLANCO 241200H TO 241800 NOV 66
1. UNIT PSNS: CMD GRU (BS 482794), CO B (BS 485791), CO C
(BS 476793), CO D (BS 478790), CO M (BS 483795).
2. SUMMARY: 241300, CO B LIFTED TO BN CP (BS 662758).
3. CONTACTS: (LATE ENTRY) 241000, CO B 1/7 (BS 434767) RECD
5 RDS SA FM TWO VC (BS 430768). RETD FIRE OBS VC HIT. SQD
SEARCHED AREA 35 MINUTES. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. TWO VC WIA
(PROB). (LATE ENTRY) 241100, CO B 1/7 (BS 438774) RECD THREE
RDS SNIPER FIRE (BS 439775). RETD 50 RDS SA, ARTY MSN REQUESTED.
NO SEARCH CONDUCTED DUE TO MSN. ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).
(LATE ENTRY) 241100, 3/11 CP (BS 545738) RECD FOUR RDS SA
(BS 545740). RETD 20 RDS AW. PLAT SEARCHED FOR 20 MINUTES.
INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. ONE VN WOUNDED (NON EVAC).
4. CUM CAS: USMC: ONE KIA, 19 WIA, VC 26 KIA, 28 KIA (PROB),

FOUR WIA (PROB). TWO VCC, 19 VCS (VCS RECOUNTED).
5. PLANS: ESTABLISH NIGHT PER DEF, AND CONDUCT PTLS AND AMBS.
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SPECIAL SITREP 13 FOR RIO BLANCO 241800 TO 242400H NOV 66

1. UNIT PSNS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: (LATE ENTRY) 241500, CH-46 WHICH CRASHED IN LZ
 (BS 485685) ON 20 NOV WAS LIFTED OUT. 241530, PLAT (REIN) CO F
 3/5 PROVIDING SECURITY FOR DOWNED CH-46 WAS
 HELI-LIFTED BACK TO CMBT BASE.

3. CONTACTS: (LATE ENTRY) 241640, CO C 1/7 PLAT PER PSN
 (BS 475796) OBS ONE VC (BLK PJ'S) WITH PACK (BS 475799). VC
 RAN WHEN CHALLENGED. FIRED 15 RDS SA. FT SEARCHED AND FOUND
 BLOOD TRAILS AND VC'S PACK. ALSO APPREH ONE VCS IN SAME VIC.
 ONE VC WIA (PROB). ONE VCS AND PACK FWD ITT. (LATE ENTRY)
 1720, CO D 1/7 PRE PSN (BS 479791). MARINE TRIPPED BOOBY TRAP
 (TYPE UNK). ONE USMC WIA (EVAC). 242035, CO B 1/7 SQD PTL

(BS 487793). MARINE STEPPED ON UNK TYPE MINE (POSS SHOE-MINE).
 ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).

CUM CAS: USMC: ONE KIA, ONE DOW, 20 WIA. VC: 26 KIA, 28 KIA
 (PROB), FIVE WIA (PROB), TWO VCC, 20 VCS.

PLANS: FOLLOW PLANS INACCORDANCE WITH OVERLAYS SUBMITTED TO CG
 TF X-RAY. UNITS WILL BE IN BLKG PSN BY 250900. H-HR WILL
 BE AT 251000.

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TASK FORCE XRAY SITREP NR 46 FOR 240001H TO 242400H NOV 66

1. MAJOR UNIT OPN: SEE SPECIAL SITREPS

2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY:

A. NAME OF OPN: RIO BLANCO

B. TYPE OF OPN: S&D

C. AREA OF OPN: QUANG NGAI PROVINCE (BS 4478)

D. UNIT PARTICIPATING: 1/7 (-) (REIN)

E. CAS: 1ST MAW

F. NGF: USS MANLEY DD 940

G. DTG INITIATED: 201240H

H. CUM CAS: VC: 26 KIA, 28 KIA (PROB), FOUR WIA (PROB),
TWO VCO, 19 VCS. USMC: ONE KIA, 19 WIA

I. EFFECTS OF WEATHER: WEATHER HAD NO ADVERSE EFFECT ON OPN.

J. COUNTRY AIR OPN: NONE

3. SMALL UNIT OPN:

A. SEVENTH MARINES

(1) 1/7: (LATE ENTRY) CO B SQD (REIN) CMBT PTL DISPATCHED
TO DESTROY CAVES AT (BS 713975), (BS 716977), (BS 713977). ONLY
PORTION OF CAVE COMPLEX WAS DESTROYED. PTL WILL RETURN WITH
ADDITIONAL DEMO TO COMPLETE MSN. (LATE ENTRY) 231500, CO C SQD
SEC PTL (BS 600980) RECD THREE RDS SA (BS 598980) WHILE CHECKING
IN ID CARDS. NO FIRE RETD DUE TO VILLAGERS IN SAME VIC. SQD
SEARCHED AREA FOR 20 MIN. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. (LATE ENTRY)
232530, CO D SQD CMBT PTL (BS 644981) RECD ONE GREN FM 60M NE.
RECD 67 RDS SA. REQ ILLUM. FIRED EIGHT RDS 81MM ILLUM. OBS
NO MOVEMENT. 240630 SQD SEARCHED FOR 40 MIN. INCONCLUSIVE
RESULTS.

(2) 2/7: (LATE ENTRY) 230845, CO H PLAT S&D (BS 506950)
APPROXED TWO VCS, FWD ITT. (LATE ENTRY) 231530, RECD 20 RDS SA
(BS 493950) PLAT BEGAN SEACH. TRIPPED ONE GREN BOOBY TRAP.
NO CASUALTIES. DURING SEARCH FOUND FIVE MORE BOOBY TRAPS (THREE
M-26 GRENS, TWO Z-10 GRENS. ALL BLOWN IN PLACE. 240056, CO G SQD
OP (BS 573939) RECD 20 RDS SA, THREE FRAG GREN (BS 573938).
RECD 130 RDS SA, THREE RIFLE GREN. 240900, FT SEARCHED FOR ONE HR.

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INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. 241130, CO E SQD SEC PTL (BS 558911) RECD
 EET 40 RDS SA. ONE GREN FM FOUR VC IN BLK PJ'S WITH WPNS.
 (BS 558911). RETD 50 RDS SA. OBS TWO VC FALL. VC FLED TOWARDS
 BONG TRA BONG RIVER. SQD SEARCHED AREA FOR ONE HR. INCONCLUSIVE
 RESULTS. TWO VC WIA (PROB). 241430, CO F CAC SQD SEC (BS 558912)
 RECD ONE VC SA (BS 556915). ONE PF WIA (EVAC). PF FT SEARCHED
 FOR 30 MIN. FOUND VC RICE RECEIPT, FWD BN S-2. PF'S BURNED
 HOUSES VIC OF SNIPER FIRE.

(3) 1/5: NEG

(4) 3/5: (LATE ENTRY) 231250, CO M PLAT (-) CMBT PTL
 TRIPPED DOORY TRAP (TYPE UNK) TWO USMC WIA (EVAC). (LATE ENTRY)
 CO L PLAT GP (BT 509023) RECD ONE RD SA (BT 509024). RET FOUR
 RDS SA. ONE USMC WIA (NON WVAC). FT SEARCHED FOR 30 MIN.
 INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. 241335, CO L PER PSN (BT 509023). AS TROOPS
 BURNED TRASH, EXPLOSION OCCURRED IN TRASH CAN. BELIEVED TO BE
 GRENADE OR M-79 RD. THREE USMC NBC (EVAC). INVESTIGATION BEING
 CONDUCTED.

BT 1ST RECON BN

(1) CO A: 3RD PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER VIC
 (BS 635508). 240840, OBS THREE VC, BLK PJ'S WITH WPNS (BS 659565).

CALLED FM. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

(2) CO B: NEG

(3) CO C: NEG

(4) CO D: 1ST PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER VIC
 (BS 535515). NEG SIGHTINGS.

(5) H&S CO: THREE MAN RADIO RELAY- TM CONT TO MAN RADIO
 RELAY TIEN PHOUIC VIC (BT 111141). NEG SIGHTINGS. THREE
 MAN RADIO-RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO-RELAY MINH LONG VIC
 (BS 535515). NEG SIGHTINGS.

(6) 1ST FORCE: 241700, 2ND PLAT EXTRACTED VIC (BT 328126).
 NEG SIGHTINGS.

(7) 3RD FORCE: 240900, 3RD PLAT INSERTED TO CONDUCT GRD
 RECON/OBSER VIC (BT 182205). NEG SIGHTINGS.

(8) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS

A. STING RAY -1 MD - 141

B. TERMINATED 241615H

C. BS BT 0709

D. 4-1F/IN 21 NOV/HELO

E. 4-1F/OUT 24 NOV/HELO

F. THROUGH K. NONE

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C. CHU LAI DEF CMD: NEG

D. ELEVENTH MARINES: NEG

ARTY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED:

NUMBER OF MISSIONS

SUPPORTING:

	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER
155G	12			12	1	11	
12255H	5	1	17	23	2	18	3
105H	17	1	76	94	48	46	
107HT	2		24	26	13	13	
8TH			3	3	3		
175G		1	1			1	

ROUNDS EXPENDED:

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	TOTAL
155G	10		1		11
155H	273	24		84	381
105H	583	21		52	656
107HT	109	2			191
8TH	24				24
175G	6				6

ARTY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED: RIO BLANCO

NUMBER OF MISSIONS

SUPPORTING:

	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER
155H	4	1	13	18		18	
105H	2	1	21	24		24	
107HT			2	2			
175G		1	1			1	

ROUNDS EXPENDED:

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	TOTAL
155H	194				194
105H	217	16		2	235
107HT	114				114
175G	6				6

EFFECTS OF WEATHER: WEATHER HAD NO ADVERSE EFFECT ON OPN
COUNTER MINE OPNS

	NR OF SAC TMS	NR OF PERS	NR VIS SVPS	NR DEL SVPS	NR OF MINES FOUND	NR MINES DISARMED/ DEACTIV	NR OF MINES DESTR
CHU LAI	5	16	6	4	1	1	0

SCOUT SNIPER TEAMS

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RECAP OF BR OPS:

DATE	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP SNIPER		S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO
1/1	515	115	1	2	2	0	5	0	0	0	0
1/3	10	2	1	15	0	0	20	0	0	0	0
1/7	105	75	0	54	45	0	41	0	0	0	1
1/7	22	3	0	6	0	0	18	0	0	0	0
1/10	5	5	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
1/17 RCN BN	4	5	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRV TOTALS	705	285	125	325	105	0	84	0	0	0	1

1. DROVES CHANGE FROM 23 NOV PLANS

TOTAL CONTACTS: 6 DAY, 3 NIGHT, 6 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 2WIA (PROB)

2. WIA

3 WIA

TIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DTG	SIZE	ACTION TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
PR 447044	231250	PLAT	CMB	M-3-5	UNK	VC 6A
				2 WIA	NONE	
PR 599024	232105	PLAT	LP	L-3-5	UNK	VC 5A
				1 WIA	NONE	
PR 506950	230845	PLAT	CMB	H-2-7	UNK	US 5B
				NONE	2 VCS	
PR 598980	231500	SQD	SP	C-1-7	UNK	VC 4A
				NONE	NONE	
PR 644981	232330	SQD	CMB	D-1-7	UNK	VC 3B
				NONE	NONE	
PR 575939	240056	SQD	OP	G-2-7	UNK	VC 4B
				NONE	NONE	
PR 568911	241150	SQD	SP	E-2-7	UNK	US 4B

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00 006915 241400 SQD SP NONE 2 WIA (PROB)
 F-2-7 UNK VC 4B
 NONE NONE

SCAP OF BN PLANS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP		SNIPER		S&D OPNS			CO BN (-)
	PL	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	BN		
001	34	4	0	2	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0		
002	10	4	0	16	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	0		
003	8	3	0	2	1	0	41	0	0	0	0	0	1	
004	22	3	0	6	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0		
005	3	5	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
006	4	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
TOTALS	83	19	10	30	7	0	90	0	0	0	0	0	1	

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SPECIAL SITREP ~~20~~ FOR RIO BLANCO FOR 242400H TO 250600H NOV 66

1. UNIT PSNS: ALL UNITS ON THE MOVE.
2. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE
3. CONTACTS: NEG
4. CUM CAS: NO CHANGE
5. PLANS: 250400, ALL COMPANIES MOVE TO BLKG PSN FOR ROK/MARINES SWEEP.

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SPECIAL SITREP NR 20 FOR RIO BLANCO FOR 250600H TO 251200H NOV 66

1. UNIT PSNS: FM BLKG PSN SWEEPING S. W.
2. SUMMARY: AFTER CONTACT OF 250930 1/7 SWEEPING S. W.
3. CONTACTS: 250930, EST 30-100 VC CONTACT WITH BLKG FORCE.
 TEN USMC WIA (THREEEVAC). TROOPS RESUPPLIED.
 251200, 1/7 SWEEPING S. W. FM BLKG PSN. FIVE USMC KIA, TEN
 USMC WIA. EIGHT VC KIA, TEN VCC.
4. CUM CAS: USMC: SIX KIA, ONE DOW, 40 WIA. VC: 34 KIA, 28
 KIA (PROB), FIVE WIA (PROB), 12 VCC, 20 VCS.
5. PLANS: SWEEP S. W. AFTER SWEEP RETURN TO BLKG PSN.

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 TO 251000Z FIVE (ARDIV)
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SPECIAL SITREP NR 21 FOR RIO BLANCO FOR 251200Z TO 251800Z NOV 65
 1. UNIT COMS: CP: (BS 514831), CO B (BS 513836), CO C (BS 516827)
 CO D (BS 512835), CO M (BS 518835).
 2. SUMMARY: 1000 ENTRY 252950, CO D CP (BS 516826) OBS 15 VC
 WITH WPNS AND P4 (BS 525828) ARTY MSN CALLED. NO SEARCH DUE
 TO MSN. CO D (BS 512835) VC WITH WPNS AND PACKS IN BLACK, BLUE, AND
 WHITE PJ'S ATTEMPTING TO CROSS TRAIL (BS 512815). CO D FIRED
 SA, FOUR VC KIA. CO B (RESERVE) IN BLK PSN (BS 511819). VC
 WHEN ATTEMPTED XAVE E. TW PLTS CO D MOVED S TO PURSUE VC. CO C
 MOVED TO (BS 516827). DURING FIRE FIGHTS VC FIRE WAS HEAVY (SA
 AND AW). SEVEN RPS 81MM RECD. THREE CO' ON LINE DROVE REMAINING VC
 INTO RICE PADDY THAT WAS WAIST DEEP, IN WHICH MAJORITY OF FORCE
 WAS KIA, OR WIA BY SA. ON SWEEPING AREA CAVES WERE FOUND IN WHICH
 BODIES WERE THROWN.

CONTACTS: FOUR

4. CUR CAS: (OCCURRED FOR CONTACT ON SPECIAL SITREP 20 CONTACT)
 USAC: 3 KIA, ONE DOW, 44 WIA, VC: 49 KIA, 28 KIA (PROB), 41
 WIA (CONF), FIVE WIA (PROB), SEVEN VCC, 21 VCS.

5. PLANS: ESTABLISH NIGHT DEF PSN, AND CONDUCT PTLS AND AMBS.

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SPECIAL SITREP 22 FOR RIO BLANCO FOR 252400 TO 260600 NOV 66

1. UNIT PSNS: CMD GRU (BS 518832), CO B (BS 516829), (BS 518830)
CO D (BS 518832), CO M (BS 522835).

2. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE.

3. CONTACTS: (LATE ENTRY) 251430, CO D 1/7 S&D (BS 514807).

DURING SEARCH OF HOUSE FT FOUND ONE VCS, THREE PACKS, ONE SUIT
CASE FILLED WITH PROPAGANDA, BOOKS, AND TWO WALLETS. FWD BN.

(LATE ENTRY) 251750, 1/7 CMD GRU (BS 515825) DURING HELO RE-
SUPPLY CH-34 RECD APPROX 15 RDS SA. RETD 75 RDS SA, TWO RDS 3.5.
SECURITY WAS SET UP. NO SEARCH MADE DUE TO RESUPPLY.

4. CUM CAS: USMC: THREE KIA, ONE DOW, 44 WIA. VC: 49 KIA,
28 KIA (PROB), 41 WIA (CONF), FIVE WIA (PROB), SEVEN VCC, 22 VCS.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE.

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TASK FORCE X-RAY SITREP 47 FOR 250001H TO 252400H NOV 66

1. MAJOR UNIT OPN: SEE SPECIAL SITREPS

2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY:

- A. NAME OF OPN: RIO BLANCO
- B. TYPE OF OPN: S&D
- C. AREA OF OPN: QUANG NGAI PROVINCE (BS 4478)
- D. UNIT PARTICIPATING: 1/7 (-) (REIN)
- E. CAS: 1ST MAW
- F. NGF: NONE
- G. DTG INITIATED: 201240H
- H. CUM CAS: 49 VC KIA, 28 VC KIA (PROB), 41 VC WIA (CONF)
FIVE VC WIA (PROB), SEVEN VCC, 21 VCS. THREE USMC KIA, ONE
USMC DOW, 44 USMC WIA.
- I. EFFECTS OF WEATHER. WEATHER HAD NO ADVERSE EFFECTS ON

OPN.

3. COUNTY FAIR OPN: NONE

4. SMALL UNIT OPN:

A. SEVENTH MARINES

(1) 1/7: (LATE ENTRY) CO C CAC FT AMB (BS 587977) OBS
ONE VC (BS 588977). WHEN CHALLENGED IN VN, VC FAILED TO HALT.
FIRED FOUR RDS SA. FT SEARCHED FOR 30 MIN. APPREN THREE VCS,
FWD ITT.

(2) 2/7: (LATE ENTRY) 242100, CO E SQD OP (BS 583928)
RECD THREE ROCKS. OBS THREE SHADOWS 40M TO N. E. FIRED THREE
RDS M-79. 252630, FT SEARCHED FOR 30 MIN. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.
251150, CO G SQD CMBT PTL (BS 557946) RECD TEN RDS AW 20 M
FM W. FT SEARCHED FOR 45 MIN. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. ONE USMC KIA.

(3) 1/5: NEG.

(4) 3/5: NEG

B. 1ST RECON BN.

(1) CO A: 3RD PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER VIC
(BS 535515). NEG SIGHTINGS.

(2) CO B: NEG.

(3) CO C: NEG

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(4) CO D: HQ RELEASED FM OPCON 7TH MARINES OPN RIO BLANCO

(5) H&S CO: THREE MAN RADIO-RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO-RELAY MINH LONG VIC (BS 535515). NEG SIGHTINGS.
THREE MAN RADIO-RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO-RELAY TIEN PHOUC VIC (BT 111141) NEG SIGHTINGS

(6) 1ST FORCE: 6TH PLAT RELEASED FM OPCON 7TH MARINES OPN RIO BLANCO.

(7) 3RD FORCE: 250900, 3RD PLAT EXTRACTED VIC (BT 182205). NEG SIGHTINGS.

(8) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS

A. STING RAY - 1 MD - 135

B. TERMINATED 251700H

C. N/A

D. CO "D" (-) IN 20 NOV/HELO

E. CO "D" (-)/OUT 25 NOV/HELO

F. -J. N/A

K. (A) CO "D" HQ WITH 6TH PLT, 1ST FORCE RELEASED FROM OPCON 7TH MARINES OPER RIO BLANCO.

(9) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS

A. STING RAY - 1 MD-144

B. TERMINATED 250900H

C. GS BT 1805

D. 3-3F/IN 24 NOV/HELO

E. 3-3F/OUT 25 NOV/HELO

F. -K. NONE

C. CHU LAI DEF CMD: NEG

D. ELEVENTH MARINES: NEG.

ARMY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED:

NUMBER OF MISSIONS

SUPPORTING:

	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER
155G	3		5	8	3	5	
105H	6		19	25	13	8	4
105H	5	1	77	83	59	24	
107HT	4		15	19	14	5	
8"H			2	2	2		
175G			2	2	2		

ROUNDS EXPENDED:

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	TOTAL
155G	72		1		73
155H	186	10	2		198

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155H	622	5	6	633
107HT	88			88
8"H	28			
175G	32			

ARTY MINS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED:
 NUMBER OF MISSIONS SUPPORTING:
 OBS UNOBS H&I TOTAL MAF ARVN OTHER

155G	3		2	5		5
155H	5		3	8		8
155H	5		10	15		15
107HT	4		1	5		5
8"H			2	2		2
175G			2	2		2

ROUNDS EXPENDED:

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	TOTAL
155G	51		1		52
155H	92		2		94
155H	158		6		164
107HT	18				21
8"H	28				
175G	16				

EFFECTS OF WEATHER: WEATHER HAD NO ADVERSE EFFECT ON OPN
 COUNTER MINE OPNS

NR OF	NR	NR	NR	NR OF	NR MINES	NR OF
SAC	OF	VIS	DEL	MINES	DISARMED/	MINES
TNS	PERS	SWPS	SWPS	FOUND	DEACTIV	DESTR
CHU LAI	4	12	4	4	0	0

SCOUT SNIPER TEAMS

NR TEAMS

NR EMPLOYED

177	4	4
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RECAP OF BN OPNS:

PATROLS				AMBUSHES				LP		SNIPER		S&D OPNS		BN (-)	
UNIT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO			
155	32	4	15	2	0		5	0	0	0	0	0			
155	10	4	0	16	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	0			
177	95	3	0	55	0	5	41	4	0	0	0	0			1
177	22	3	0	6	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0			
155C	5	2	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
155															
155 BN	4	25	55												
DIV TOTALS	885	215	65	335	45		90								

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 DENOTES CHANGE FROM 24 NOV PLANS
 TOTAL CONTACTS: 1 DAY, 2 NIGHT, 2 VC INITIATED.
 TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC 3 VCS
 USMC: 1 KIA

DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION SIZE	TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT SCTR BY
QUANG NGAI						
BS 557946 251150		SQD	CHB	G-2-7 1 KIA	UNK NONE	VC 4B
BS 583928 242100		SQD	OP	E-2-7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC 4B
BS 587977 242130		FT	AMB	C-1-7 NONE	UNK 3 VCS	US 4A

RECAP OF BN PLANS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP		SNIPER		S&D OPNS		CO	BN	(C-)
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	SQD	PLT					
1ST	31	6	2	2	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0		
2ND	10	4	0	16	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	1		
3RD	8	5	0	2	1	0	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
4TH	22	3	0	6	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0		
5TH	5	4	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
TOT RCN															
BN	4	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
DIV TOT:80	24	12		30	7	0	86	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
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SPECIAL SITREP 23 FOR RIO BLANCO FOR 252400H TO 260600H NOV 66

1. UNIT PSNS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE

3. CONTACTS: NEG

4. GUM CAS: NO CHANGE

5. PLANS: 260700, 1/7 WILL CONT TO SEARCH AREA IN WHICH HEAVY
CONTACT TOOL PLACE (BS 5181-5183-5381-5383) IN EFFORT TO

FIND ENEMY WPNS AND ADDITIONAL BODIES. ROKMC WILL CONDUCT S&D

TO THE SOUTH VIC (BS 5477). ARVN WILL REMAIN IN PRESENT BLKG PSNS

(BS 5677) (BS 5779) (BS 5781) AFTER SEARCH 1/7 WILL MOVE E.

THRU THE ARVN PSNS, AND SET UP NIGHT DEF. PSN (BS 598795)

27 NOV. 1/7 WILL RETURN TO TAOR.

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SPECIAL SITREP 24 FOR RIO BLANCO FOR 260600H TO 261200H NOV 66

1. UNIT SENSE: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE

3. CONTACTS: 260900, CO D 1/7 PLAT CMBT PTL, (BS 514826) SEARCHED BUT FOUND ITEMS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BOOBYTRAPS, AND ONE KHAKI UNIFORM. APPREN ONE VC HIDING ON ROOF WEARING GREEN SHORTS AND BLACK SHIRT. NO ID CARD. VC HAD 900 P'S AND TRANSISTOR RADIO. FWD VCC AND GEAR TO 1YT. 260930, CO M 3/7 PLAT CMBT PTL (BS 516813) RECD 100 RDS SA FM VC SQD (BS 513835) RECD 200 RDS SA. SQD ATTEMPTED TO ENVELOP AND RECD ADDITIONAL FIRE FM HAMLET WHILE CROSSING STREAM. ONE MARINE FELL INTO HOLE WHILE CROSSING STREAM, FLDR ATTEMPTED TO RESCUE, AND BOTH MEN DROWNED. BODIES RECOVERED 261115H. HAMLET AND IMMEDIATE AREA SEARCHED FOR ONE HOUR BY PLAT, INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. ONE USMC WIA, TWO KIA (NBC).

4. CUM CAS: USMC: THREE KIA, TWO KIA (NBC), 46 WIA (ONE DOW), VC: 49 KIA, 28 KIA (PROB), 41 WIA (CONF), FIVE WIA (PROB), EIGHT VCC, 22 VCS

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE.

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SPECIAL SITREP NR 25 FOR RIO BLANCO FOR 261200H TO 261800H NOV66

UNIT PSNS: CP (BS 603808), CO B (BS 603810), CO C (BS 603804),
 CO D (BS 608806, CO M (BS 600808).

2. SUMMARY: NONE

3. CONTACTS: 261500, CO M 3/7 PLAT POINT SEC (BS 550832)

OBS TWO VC WITH WPNS HEADING N.E. (BS 554818). FIRED 25 RDS

SA, THREE M-79. ONE VC KIA, OTHER VC FLED. NO SEARCH DUE TO MSN.

261529, CO M 3/7 (BS 555815). OBS THREE VC (BS 556817). FIRED FIVE

RDS SA. VC RETD 20 RDS SA AND SIX RDS 60MM. FIRED 55 RDS SA AND

SIX RDS M-79 ONE VC KIA. NO SEARCH DUE TO MSN.

4. CUM CAS: USMC: NO CHANGE. VC: 51 KIA, 28 KIA (PROB),

41 WIA (CONF), FIVE WIA (PROB), EIGHT VCC, 22 VCS.

5. PLANS: ESTABLISH NIGHT PER DEF, AND CONDUCT PTLs AND AMBS.

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SPECIAL SITREP 26 FOR RIO BLANCO FOR 261800H TO 262400H NOV 66

1. UNIT PSNS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. COM CAS: USMC: THREE KIA, TWO KIA (NBC), 46 WIA (ONE DOW).

5. 46 KIA, 26 KIA (PROB), 41 WIA (CONF), FIVE WIA (PROB), EIGHT

6. 22 VCS.

7. PLANS: TO DISPLACE 7TH MAR CP GRU AT 1/7 CHU LAI CMBT BASE

8. MOTOR CONVOY AT APPROX 270000.

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TASK FORCE X-RAY SITREP 48 FOR 260001H TO 262400H NOV 66

1. MAJOR UNIT OPN: SEE SPECIAL SITREPS

2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY:

A. NAME OF OPN: RIO BLANCO

B. TYPE OF OPN: S&D

C. AREA OF OPN: QUANG NGAI PROVINCE (BS 4478)

D. UNIT PARTICIPATING: 1/7 (-) (REIN)

E. CAS: 1ST MAW

F. NGF: NONE

G. DTG INITIATED: 201240H

H. CUM CAS: VC: 49 KIA, 28 KIA (PROB), 41 WIA (CONF), FIVE
 WIA (PROB), EIGHT VCC, 22 VCS. USMC: THREE KIA, TWO KIA (NBC)
 46 WIA (ONE DOW)

I. EFFECTS OF WEATHER: WEATHER PREVENTED RESUPPLY BY HCPTRS.

3. COUNTY FAIR OPN: NONE

4. SMALL UNIT OPN:

A. SEVENTH MARINES

(1) 1/7: NEG.

(2) 2/7: (LATE ENTRY) 251245, CO G SQD CMBT PTL (BS 555948)

FOUND ONE 9MM MAT 49 FR SMG, TWO VN RAINCOATS, TWO VN CAMO
 RAINCAPS. ALL GEAR FWD REGT S-2. 261000, CO G SQD SEC PTL
 (BS 572947). SEARCH OF HAMLET APPREH ONE VCS WITH IMPROPER ID.
 ONE VCS FWD ITT.

(3) 1/5: NEG

(4) 3/5: (LATE ENTRY) 251800, CO M FT SEC PTL (BT 447023)

APPREH ONE VCS ON BLACK LIST. ONE VCS FWD ITT.

(LATE ENTRY) 251330, CO K 3/5. ONE MARINE WAS SHOT BY ANOTHER
 MARINE. MARINE WAS EVAC BUT DOW. INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED.

B. 1ST RECON BN

(1) CO A: 3RD PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER VIC
 (BS 635588). NEG SIGHTINGS.

(2) CO B: NEG

(3) CO C: NEG

(4) CO D: 1ST PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER

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VIC (BS 535515). NEG SIGHTINGS.

(5) H&S CO: THREE MAN RADIO-RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO-RELAY TIEN PHOU (BT 111141). NEG SIGHTINGS
THREE MAN RADIO-RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO-RELAY MINH LONG VIC (BS 535515). NEG SIGHTINGS.

C. CHU LAI DEF CMD: NEG

D. ELEVENTH MARINES: NEG.

ARTY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED:

NUMBER OF MISSIONS

SUPPORTING:

	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER
155G		2		2	2		
155H	3	1	20	24	3	14	7
105H		3	70	78	58	20	
107HT	1		11	12	8	4	
8"H		2	8	10	2	6	2
175G		3		3	3		

ROUNDS EXPENDED:

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	TOTAL
155G	16				16
155H	179	37	1		217

105H	619	20		639
107HT	126			126
8"H	80			80
175G	36			36

ARTY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED:

NUMBER OF MISSIONS

SUPPORTING:

	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER
155H	2		11	13		13	
105H			7	7		7	
107HT	1		3	4		4	
8"H			6	6		6	

ROUNDS EXPENDED:

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	TOTAL
155H	132		1		133
105H	96	12			108
107HT	68	2			70
8"H	60				60

EFFECTS FO WEATHER: WEATHER PREVENTED RESUPPLY OF AMMO AT TIEN PHOU.

COUNTER MINE OPNS

NR OF S&C	NR OF	NR VIS	NR DEL	NR OF MINES	NR MINES DISARMED/	NR OF MINES
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RECAP OF BN OPNS:

PATROLS

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BN(-)

UNIT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO
1/5	29\$	4\$	2	1\$	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	1\$
3/5	10	4	0	16	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	1\$
1/7	8	8\$	0	2	0	0	41	0	0	0	0	1\$
2/7	22	3	0	6	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	1\$
CLDC	5	4	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1\$
1ST												
RCNBN	4	0	4\$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1\$
DIV												
TOTALS	76\$	23\$	6\$	29\$	4	0	86	0	0	0	0	1\$

\$ DENOTES CHANGE FROM 25 NOV PLANS

TOTAL CONTACTS: 2DAY, 0 NIGHT, 0 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 2 VCS

USMC: NONE

DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DIG	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY	SCDR
QUANG TIN						
BT 447023	251000	FT SP	M-3-7	UNK	US	6A
QUANG NGAI	261000	SQD SP	NONE	1 VCS	US	4B
			G-2-7	UNK		
			NONE	1 VCS		

RECAP OF BN PLANS:

PATROLS

AMBUSHES

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SNIPER

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BN(-)

UNIT:	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO
1/5	29	4	1	1	2	0	5	0	0	0	1
3/5	10	4	0	14	0	0	27	0	0	0	1
1/7	8	5	2	3	0	0	41	0	0	0	1
2/7	21	4	0	6	0	0	18	0	0	0	1
CLDC	4	4	0	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
1ST RCNBN	4	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DIV											
TOTALS	76	21	13	30	6	0	91	0	0	0	1
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SPECIAL SITREP 27 FOR RIO BLANCO FOR 262400H TO 270600H NOV 66

1. OPN RIO BLANCO CONTINUES WITH NO CHANGE, NO CONTACTS.

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SPECIAL SITREP NR 28 FO RIO BLANCO FOR 270600H TO 271200H NOV 66

1. UNIT PSN: ON MOVE TO CMB IN 7TH MARINES TAOR. FWD

OF IN TAOR.

2. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE

3. CONTACTS: NEG

4. CUM CAS: NO CHANGE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

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SPECIAL SITREP NR 29 FOR RIO BLANCO FOR 201200H TO 201800H NOV66

1. UNIT PSNS: ALL UNITS RETURNED TO CMBT BASE IN TAOR.
2. SUMMARY: OPN SECURED 201800H.
3. CONTACTS: NEG.
4. CUN CAS: NO CHANGE.
5. PLANS: NEG.
6. THIS IS THE FINAL SPECIAL SITREP FOR OPN RIO BLANCO.

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TASK FORCE XRAY SITREP NR 49 FOR 270001H TO 272400H NOV66

1. MAJOR UNIT OPN: SEE SPECIAL SITREPS
2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY:

A. NAME OF OPN: RIO BLANCO

B. TYPE OF OPN: S&D

C. AREA OF OPN: QUANG NGAI PROVINCE (BS 4478)

D. UNIT PARTICIPATING: 1/7 (-) (REIN).

E. CAS: 1ST MAW

F. NGF: NONE

G. DTG: INITIATED: 201240H

H. DTG TERMINATED: 271800H

I. CUM CAS: VC: 51 KIA, 28 KIA (PROB), 41 WIA (CONF), FIVE
WIA (PROB), EIGHT VCC, 22 VCS. USMC: THREE KIA, TWO KIA (NBC),
46 WIA (ONE DOW)

J. EFFECTS OF WEATHER: WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECTS
ON OPN.

K. COUNTY FAIR OPN: NONE

L. SMALL UNIT OPN:

A. SEVENTH MARINES

(1) 1/7: (LATE ENTRY) 262205, CO D SQD SEC PTL (BS 664981)
RECD 18 RDS SA (BS 667978). RETD 220 RDS SA. 270630, SQD

SEARCHED FOR ONE HR. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

(LATE ENTRY) 262230, CO D SQD SEC PTL (BS 663979) RECD ONE FRAG

GREN, APPROX 15 RDS SA FM EST THREE VC (BS 663978). RETD ONE

M-26 GREN, 80 RDS SA. 270630, SQD SEARCHED FOR ONE HR.

INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

(2) 2/7: (LATE ENTRY) 261730, CO G CAC SQD CMBT PTL
(BS 560941) ENCOUNTERED FOUR VC IN SAME VIC. PF'S CHALLENGED.

VC FLED AND OPENED FIRE. RETD 140 RDS SA. SQD SEARCHED AREA

FOR 30 MIN. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. ONE VN CIV WOUNDED DURING

FIRE FIGHT, EVAC TO BINH SON.

(LATE ENTRY) 262300, CO E FT AMB (BS 552985) OBS THREE VC WITH

WPNS, BLK PJ'S 39M FM AMB. THREW TWO ILLUM GREN, BOTH DUDS;

THREW FOUR M-26 GRENS, THREE DUDS. DID NOT FIRE SA BECAUSE OF

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HAMLET IN LINE OF FIRE. 270630, FT SEARCHED FOR ONE HR.
INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

(3) 1/5: NEG

(4) 3/5: NEG

B. 1ST RECON BN

(1) CO A: 3RD PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER VIC
(BS 635588). NEG SIGHTINGS.

(2) CO B: NEG

(3) CO C: NEG

(4) CO D: 1ST PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER VIC
(BS 535515). NEG SIGHTINGS.

(5) H&S CO: THREE MAN RADIO RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO
RELAY TIEN PHUOC VIC (BT 111141). NEG SIGHTINGS.

THREE MAN RADIO RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO RELAY MINH LONG VIC
(BS 535515). NEG SIGHTINGS.

C. CHU LAI DEF CMD: NEG

D. ELEVENTH MARINES:

270930, BTRY A, 2/94 USA (175MM GUNS) FIRED FIRE MSN AT VC IN OPEN
(NR UNK) (BT 415825). INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

271110, BTRY A 2/94 USA (175MM GUNS) FIRED FIRE MSN ON VC

DRIFTERS (BT 415825). OBS BY SF. TWO VC KIA (PROB).

ARTY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED:

	NUMBER OF MISSIONS			SUPPORTING:		
	OBS	UNOBS	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER
155G			3	3		
155H	1		13	10	1	3
105H		5	80	63	22	
107HT			4	4		
8"H			6	6		
175G	2		2	2	2	

ROUNDS EXPENDED:

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	TOTAL
155G	30				30
155H	96				96
105H	757	10			767
107HT	39				39
8"H	62				62
175G	33				33

ARTY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED: RIO BLANCO

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ROUNDS EXPENDED:

HE, ILLUM WP OTHER TOTAL

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EFFECTS OF WEATHER: WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECTS ON OPS.

COUNTER MINE OPNS

	NR OF S&C IMS	NR OF PERS	NR VIS SWPS	NR DEL SWPS	NR OF MINES FOUND	NR MINES DISARMED DEACTIV	NR OF MINES DESTR
CHU LAI	4	12	4	4	0	0	0

SCOUT SNIPER TEAMS

NR TEAMS

NR EMPLOYED

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RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP SNIPER		S&D OPNS			BN(-)
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	
1/5	29	4	1	1	2	0	5	0	0	0	1	
3/5	10	4	0	14	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	
1/7	75	5	0	25	0	0	41	4	0	0	0	
2/7	21	4	0	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CLDC	4	4	0	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	
ISI RCN												
BN	4	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
DIV												
TOTALS	755	21	55	295	6	0	91	0	0	0	1	

\$ INDICATES CHANGE FROM 26 NOV PLANS

TOTAL CONTACTS: 1 DAY, 3 NIGHT, 2 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: NONE

USMC: NONE

DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DIG	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY	SECT
QUANG NGAI						
BS 560941	261730	SQD CMB	G-2-7 NONE	UNK NONE	US	4B
E 667978	262205	SQD SP	D-1-7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC	3C
BS 663978	262230	SQD SP	D-1-7 UNK	UNK	VC	3C
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BS 552985	262300	FT	AMB	NONE E-2-7 NONE	NONE UNK NONE	4A
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RECAP OF BN PLANS:

UNIT:	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SNIPER	S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			FT	FT	SQD
1/5	26	8	4	1	2	0	5	0	0	0	0
3/5	7	1	0	12	0	0	24	0	0	0	0
1/7	7	8	2	2	3	0	41	0	0	0	0
2/7	21	4	0	6	0	0	18	0	0	0	0
CLDC		4	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
1ST RCN BN		0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	71	25	16	25	9	0	88	0	0	0	0

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1. MAJOR UNIT OPN: NONE
2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY: NONE
3. COUNTY FAIR OPN: NONE
4. SMALL UNIT OPN:
 - A. SEVENTH MARINES

(1) 1/7: (LATE ENTRY) 272035, CO D SQD SEC PTL (BS 664978)
RECD EIGHT RDS SA FM EST TWO VC (BS 663977). RETD 41 RDS SA, ONE
RD M-79. SQD SEARCHED FOR 90 MIN. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.
(LATE ENTRY) 272145, H&S CO BN PER PSN (BS 629993) OBS MOVEMENT
IN TREELINE (BS 626992). FIRED SIX RDS SA, THREE RDS 81MM.
280630, SQD SEARCHED. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

(2) 2/7: (LATE ENTRY) 271830, CO E PER PSN (BS 573918)
DURING FAM FIRING OF WPNS RECD 20 RDS SA (BS 578914). RETD 300

RDS SA, ONE RD 3.5 HE, FOUR RDS 106MM RR. NO FURTHER FIRE RECD,
DID NOT SEARCH DUE TO DISTANCE INVOLVED. 280130, H&S CO BN PER
VIC (BS 566957) OBS ONE VC, BLK PJ'S APPROACHING PROTECTIVE WIRE
500 TO N. FIRED TEN RDS SA, THREE RDS 81MM ILLUM. 280630, FT
SEARCHED FOR 30 MIN. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.
281145, CO H SQD CMBT PTL (BS 517911) RECD 20 RDS SA (BS 507912).
RETD 50 RDS SA, THREE RDS M-79, TWO RDS 106MM, 11RDS 81MM. DURING
FIRE FIGHT ONE USMC WIA (EVAC) BY FRIENDLY FIRE, INVESTIGATION
BEING CONDUCTED. SQD SEARCHED FOR 30 MIN. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.
281150, CO H PLAT (-) SEC PTL (BS 514922) RECD 200 RDS SA VIC
(BS 513921). RETD 700 RDS SA, 20 RDS M-79. TWO SQDS SEARCHED
FOR 30 MIN. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

(3) 1/5: NEG

(4) 3/5: (LATE ENTRY) 271435, CO M SQD SEC PTL (BT 463056)
RECD TWO RDS SA (BT 463055). COULD NOT OBS VC. DID NOT RETN FIRE.
SQD SEARCHED FOR 20 MIN. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

(LATE ENTRY) 271445, CO M SQD SEC PTL (BT 441059) APPREH ONE
VCS, NO ID. ONE VCS FWD ITT.

B. 1ST RECON BN

(1) CO A: 3RD PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD. RECON/OBSER VIC

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(BS 635588). NEG SIGHTINGS.

(2) CO B: NEG

(3) CO C: NEG

(4) CO D: 1ST PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER VIC

(BS 535515). NEG SIGHTINGS.

(5) H&S CO: THREE MAN RADIO RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO
RELAY TIEN PHOUIC VIC (BT 111141). NEG SIGHTINGS.
THREE MAN RADIO RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO RELAY MINH LONG VIC

(BS 535515). NEG SIGHTINGS.

C. CHU LAI DEF CMD: NEG

D. ELEVENTH MARINES: NEG

ARTY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED:

NUMBER OF MISSIONS

SUPPORTING:

	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER
155H	3	2	14	19	11	2	6
105H	9	3	79	91	70	21	
107HT		1	7	8	8		
8"H	1			1			1
175G	3			3		3	

ROUNDS EXPENDED:

HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	TOTAL
155H	132	23	3	158
105H	794	6		800
107HT	188			188
8"H	1	2		3
175G	13			13

EFFECTS OF WEATHER: RAIN AND FOG PREVENTED, RESUPPLY 105MM AMMO
TO BTRY F 2/11 TIEN PHOUIC, EXTRACTION OF TWO 105MM HOW AT HA THANH,
ONE AO FLIGHT.

COUNTER MINE OPNS

	NR OF S&C TMS	NR OF PERS	NR VIS SWPS	NR DEL SWPS	NR OF MINES FOUND	NR MINES DISARMED/ DEACTIV	NR OF MINES DESTR
CHU LAI	4	12	4	4	0	0	0

SCOUT SNIPER TEAMS

NR TEAMS

NR EMPLOYED

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KIT CARSON 1/7 1

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RECAP OF BN OPNS

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PATROLS

AMBUSHES

LP

SNIPER

S&D OPNS

FT SQD PLT

FT SQD PLT

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1/5	26	8	4	1	8	0	5	0	0	0	0
3/5	7	1	0	12	0	0	24	0	0	0	0
1/7	168	78	15	115	3	0	41	4	0	0	0
2/7	21	4	0	6	0	0	18	0	0	0	0
CLDC	6	4	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
182 RCN BN	4	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	805	245	95	345	9	0	88	4	0	0	0

S DENOTES CHANGE FROM 27 NOV PLANS.

TOTAL CONTACTS: 5 DAY, 3 NIGHT, 5 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 1 VCS

USMC: 1 WIA

DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION SIZE	TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT SCTR BY
QUANG TIN						
T 463055	271435	SQD	SP	M-3-5 NONE	UNK NONE	VC 6A
BT 441059	271445	SQD	SP	M-3-5 NONE	UNK 1VCS	US 6A
QUANG NGAI						

BS 578914	271830	CO	PER	E-2-7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC	4C
BS 663977	272035	SQD	SP	D-1-7 NONE	UNK NONE	US	3C
BS 629952	272145	BN	PER	H&S-1-7 NONE	UNK NONE	US	3B
BS 566957	280130	CO	PER	2/7 NONE	UNK NONE	US	4B
BS 507912	281145	SQD	CMB	H-2-7 1 WIA	UNK NONE	VC	5C
BS 513921	281150	PLAT	SP	H-2-7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC	5B

RECAP OF BN PLANS

UNIT:	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SNIPER	S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			FT	SQD	PLT
1/5	26	0	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	3
3/5	2	0	0	14	0	0	24	0	0	0	1
1/7	16	6	0	8	1	0	41	0	0	0	4
2/7	21	1	0	6	0	0	18	0	0	0	0
CLDC	5	5	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
182 RCN BN	4	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	74	12	12	32	5	0	88	0	0	0	8

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O P 291445Z NOV 66
FM CG TASK FORCE X-RAY
TO JEM/CG FIRST MARDIV 321
INFO JEM/CG SECOND MAF 321

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G R E I SECTION ONE OF THE
TASK FORCE X-RAY SITREP 31 NOV 250000H TO 290400H NOV 66

1. MAJOR UNIT OPN: NONE
2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY: NONE
3. COUNTY FAIR OPN: NONE
4. SMALL UNIT OPN:

A. SEVENTH MARINES

(1) 1/7: 290700, CO 1 (BS 641950) ACCORD ON S-2 REPT OF
290000H, COMMENCED SEARCH OF AREA TUCUM WARELET 2 (BS 696944) AND 5 (BS
716945) TO SEARCH FOR THREE FAMILIES OF PT'S REPTD CAPTURED BY EIT
120-130 VC WITH CARBINES, RIFLES, AND ONE 60MM MORTAR. 291300 CO B
LOCATED THREE FAMILIES VIC (BS 696944).
TWO FAMILIES WERE MOVED TO PHUOC PHUAN 4. OTHER FAMILY LEFT AT
PHUOC PHUAN 3 FOR THREE DAYS. FAMILY RECOVERS FROM MUMPS. THE
NUTAN INTEREST CONTINUED AS EIT OPN IS BEING COVERED BY ISO.
FURTHER REPT TO FOLLOW.

290710, CO B (-) S&D (BS 702949) OBS TWO VC WITH WPN (BLK PJ'S,
CAMO RAINHATS) (BS 702949) FARED SA, TWO VC KIA, CAPTURED ONE M-14
RIFLE, ALSO APPREN ONE VCS OF SAME VEC. RIFLE AND ONE VCS FWD BN S-2.
290725, CO D S&D BLKG FORCE (BS 676954) RECD ONE BOOBY TRAPPED
60MM MORTAR FU WITH BARROD BLADE PRESSURE DEVICE. BLOWN BY INGRS.
290725, CO D S&D BLKG FORCE (BS 676954) RECD TWO RDS SA (BS 676954).
RECD ONE RD M-79. S&D SEARCH FOR 30 MIN. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.
290800, SWIFT BOATS IN SUPP OF CO B (BS 716972) APPREN FIVE
VCS, BLK PJ'S, TWO HAD NO ID. THREE HAD IMPROPER ID. FIVE VCS FWD
ITT.

291128, CO D S&D BLKG FORCE (BS 681988) RECD ONE RD SA (BS 686955).
MADE VISUAL SEARCH OF AREA. COULD NOT OBS VC. DID NOT RETN FIRE.

(2) 2/7: CLATE ENTRY 28100, CO H PLAT (-) SEC PTL (BS 513921)
RECD APPROX 200 RDS SA FM 10 (BS 514919). RECD SA AND ONE M-79.
OBS TWO VC FALL. TWO S&D SEARCHED VIC (BS 514922) TO (BS 513918).
INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. TWO VC KIA (BS 513918).

290800, CO E FT AMB APPREN BLAKE VCS VIC (BS 534922), TWO HAD NO
ID. THREE VCS FWD ITT.

290500, CO G TWO PLATS (BS 680000) O WITH MARINES TO PROVIDE SEC
FOR BTRY 2/11 (100MM HOW) IN SUPP OF CO H MISSISSIPPI.

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(3) 1/28 201115, CO 1 1ST SEC PTL (BT 411134) APPREN FOUR VCS, NO ID, FWD IT.

201145, CO 2 2ND SEC PTL (BT 411158) 15X3.6FT, AND (BT 436131) 3X3.6FT. SEARCH REVEALED TUNNELS RECENTLY USED. TUNNELS WERE BLOWN BY 201145.

(4) 3/29 214115, CO 1 1ST SEC PTL FOUND NUMEROUS FUNNY STAKES VIC (BT 411134). DURING SEARCH OF AREA MARINE TRIPPED BOOBY TRAP (PROB FRAG GREN) TWO USMC KIA. TWO SOD MEMBERS CAME TO ASSIST KIA, SECOND BOOBY TRAP TRIPPED (BURIED IN RICE PADDY). TOTAL OF THREE USMC KIA (2/29), ONE USN KIA (EVAC).

201145, CO 1 1ST SEC PTL (BT 411134) APPREN THREE VCS, NO ID, FWD IT.

E. 1ST RECON BN

(1) CO 1 1ST RECON BN (BT 237142), 1ST PLAT INSERTED TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER VIC (BT 237142). NEG SIGHTINGS.

201130, 2ND PLAT INSERTED TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER VIC (BS 535515). NEG SIGHTINGS.

201130, 3RD PLAT EXTRACTED VIC (BS 535588). TOTAL OF TWO SIGHTINGS. FOR TOTAL OF THREE VC. THREE FM CALLED. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

(2) CO 1 1ST RECON BN

(3) CO 1 1ST RECON BN

(4) CO 1 1ST RECON BN (BT 236062), 1ST PLAT EXTRACTED VIC (BS 535515). TOTAL OF TWO SIGHTINGS FOR TOTAL OF 94 VC. ONE AIRSTRIKE CALLED. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

201115, 2ND PLAT INSERTED TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER VIC (BT 236062). NEG SIGHTINGS.

201145, 3RD PLAT INSERTED TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER VIC (BT 3407). NEG SIGHTINGS.

(5) HAD CO: THREE MAN RADIO-RELAY BN CONT TO MAN RADIO-RELAY TIEN PHONG VIC (BT 111141). NEG SIGHTINGS. THREE MAN RADIO-RELAY BN CONT TO MAN RADIO-RELAY MINH LONG VIC (BS 535515). NEG SIGHTINGS.

(6) 1ST FORCES RECON BN, 1ST PLAT INSERTED TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER VIC (BS 535588). NEG SIGHTINGS.

(7) SURVEILLANCE/RECON BN

A. STING RAY - 100 - 133

B. TERMINATED 201130

C. BS BS 5654

D. ID/IN 17NOV/66

E. ID/OUT 20NOV/66

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G. NONE

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J. NONE

K. SIGNIFICANT PHOTOGRAPHIC REMARKS:

(A) 201500H HUNG WALKING NE OVER RIDGE LINE VIC
BS 563487, ONE UNIFORMS, WEARS, CALIBER UNKNOWN. OUT OF ARTY RANGE. FIXED
WING CALLED. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

(B) 231400H HUNG SWIMMING AT PATROL VIC BS 554513, BLK
M-1'S, CARBINE RIFLE. CAPTURED ONE, ONE ESCAPED. CAPTURED ONE M-1
US CARBINE.

(8) SURVEILLANCE/FIDLINE OPNS

A. STING RAY - 140 - 140

B. TERMINATED 201500H

C. GS BS 6398

D. 3A/IN 21NOV/1210

E. 3A/OUT 29NOV/1210

F. 2

G. 3

H-K NONE

(9) SURVEILLANCE/FIDLINE OPNS

A. STING RAY - 140 - 140

B. COMMENCED 201400H

C. GS BT 2314

D. 1A/IN 29NOV/1210

E. N/A

F-K NONE

(10) SURVEILLANCE/FIDLINE OPNS

A. STING RAY - 140 - 140

B. COMMENCED 201400H

C. GS BS 5351

D. 2A/IN 29NOV/1210

E. N/A

F-K NONE

(11) SURVEILLANCE/FIDLINE OPNS

A. STING RAY - 140 - 140

B. COMMENCED 201510H

C. GS BT 2306

D. 2D/IN 29NOV/1210

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TMS PERS SENT REAR FOUND DETACH DETR
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M.T. CARSON 1/7
RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS		SCOUTS		SNIPER		S&D OPNS		
	FT	S&D PLT	FT	PLT	FT	PLT	S&D	PLT	CO
1/7	26	113	58	0	11	13	5	0	15
2/7	28	0	0	14	0	0	24	0	5
3/7	98	103	0	40	0	0	41	0	4
4/7	21	48	0	0	0	0	18	0	0
5/7	68	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6/7	4	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	681	293	138	250	11	13	88	0	55

1 DENOTES CHANGE FROM 20 NOV PLANS
TOTAL CONTACTS: 9 DAY, 0 NIGHT, 4 VC INITIATED
TOTAL CASUALTIES: VCS 2 KIA

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10 NOV

USMC: 4 110

DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION	TYPE	FWD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY	SETR
QUANG TIN							
BT 443055	281715	S&D	ACC	M-3-5	UNK	VC	6A
				4 KIA	NONE		
BT 428092	290700	S&D	ACC	I-3-5	UNK	US	7B
				NONE	3 VCS		
BT 435134	291015	S&D	ACC	S-1-5	UNK	US	7B
				NONE	4 VCS		
QUANG NGAI							
BT 514919	281150	S&D	ACC	H-2-7	UNK	VC	5B
				NONE	2 KIA (PROB)		
BT 584922	290600	FT	ACC	E-2-7	UNK	US	4B
				NONE	3 VCS		
BT 702948	290710	CO	ACC	B-1-7	UNK	US	3C
				NONE	2 KIA, 1 VCS		

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BS 676954	290725	SQU	CHB	D-1-7	UNK	VC	3C
				NONE	NONE		
BS 716972	290800	SWIFT	BOAT	D-1-7	UNK	US	3C
				NONE	5 VCS		
BS 686955	291128	SQU	CHB	D-1-7	UNK	VC	3C
				NONE	NONE		

RECAP OF BN PLANS:

UNIT:	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			PL SNIPER		S&D	OPNS	CO
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT			
1/5	26	6	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	1
3/3	8	0	0	17	0	0	22	0	0	0	0
1/7	12	8	0	0	1	0	41	0	0	0	0
2/7	21	4	0	6	0	0	18	0	0	0	0
CLOC	5	5	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
1ST RCN BN	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	76	23	0	27	5	0	86	0	0	0	1
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O P 301410Z NOV 66
FM CG TASK FORCE X-RAY
TO DXIU/CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
INFO WNYR/SECOND ROK MAR BDE
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TASK FORCE X-RAY SITREP 52 FOR 300000H TO 302400H NOV 66

1. MAJOR UNIT OPN: NONE
2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY: NONE
3. COUNTY FAIR OPN: NONE
4. SMALL UNIT OPN:

A. SEVENTH MARINES

(1) 1/7: (LATE ENTRY) CO B, FOLLOW UP TO REPORT 290700H.
THREE FAMILIES OF PF'S THAT WERE HELD AS HOSTAGES BY VC WERE FOUND
BY CO B IN VAN TUONG HAMLETS. TWO OF THE FAMILIES FOUND AT VAN
TUONG 2 (BS 696943). 3RD FAMILY FOUND AT VAN TUONG 3 (BS 707953).
ALL THREE FAMILIES FOUND UNHARMED. CO B RETD TWO FAMILIES TO
PHUOC THUAN (BS 697974). 3RD FAMILY, ON ADVICE FM PF, REMAINED
IN VAN TUONG 3 TO RECOVER FM ILLNESS (POSS MUMPS). VAN TUONG
VILLAGERS STATED THAT TWO VC KILLED EARLIER (REPORT 290710H) WERE

IN VAN TUONG VILLAGE. ALSO THAT BULK OF VILLAGERS WERE DOMINATED
BY VC AND WERE FORCED TO HARBOR QUOTAS OF VC DURING NIGHT, VC
MOVED TO HILLS AND CAVES IN DAY TIME. VILLAGERS STATED THEY HAD
NEVER SEEN MORE THAN FOUR-FIVE VC AT ONE TIME. 120-130 VC
EARLIER REPTD WAS DISCOUNTED. WHEN CO B RETD FAMILIES TO PHUOC
THUAN, ENTIRE POPULATION TURNED OUT TO CHEER MARINES. PF'S
BELIEVED VC DID NOT HARM THEIR FAMILIES SO AS TO SERVE WARNING TO
PF'S TO CEASE RECRUITING EFFORTS. ISO WILL COVER STORY. G-5 WILL
EXPLOIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH CG FIRST MARDIV MESSAGE 150831Z NOV 66.
300850, CO A SQD (REIN) CMET PTL (BT 648012) RECD FIVE RDS SA
(BT 648011). RETD 50 RDS SA, SIX RDS M-79. SQD SEARCHED AREA
FOR 20 MIN. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

300900, CO A SQD (REIN) CMET PTL (BT 648012) OBS ONE VCS (BLK PJ'S)
AT 00M RUNNING S. CHALLENGED THREE TIMES IN VN AND FIRED TWO
WARNING SHOTS. VCS CONT TO RUN. FIRED THREE RDS M-79. ONE VCS
WIA, FWD ITT.

301100, CO C FT SEC PTL (BS 571994) APPREH ONE FEMALE VCC SUSPECTED
OF HARBORING FOUR VC IN HER HOUSE. ONE VCC FWD ITT.

(2) 2/7: (LATE ENTRY) 292210, CO G HQD OP (BS 572964)
RECD FOUR RDS SA (BS 575958). RETD THREE RDS SA. UNABLE TO OBS

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ANY MOVEMENT. DID NOT SEARCH DUE TO DISTANCE INVOLVED.

301008, CO E SQD CMBT PTL (BS 572946) APPREH ONE VCS, ACCUSED BY PF'S OF BEING VC. ONE VCS FWD ITT.

301045, CO E SQD CMBT PTL (BS 504912) OBS THREE VCS (BLK PJ'S) RUNNING FM HAMLET SAME VIC. SQD PERSUED AND CAPTURED ONE. VCS IDENTIFIED BY CO INTERPRETER AS VC. ONE VCC FWD ITT.

(3) 1/5: (LATE ENTRY) 291940, CO C SQD AMB (BT 407106) OBS SIX VC (BLK PJ'S) 15M FM AMB. FIRED 270 RDS SA, TWO ILLUM GREN. SEARCH REVEALED ONE VC KIA, ONE CARTRIDGE BELT, THREE HOME MADE GRENS, ONE US M-26 GREN, ONE NVN GREN (PINEAPPLE TYPE), ONE ANCHO, ONE PROPAGANDA DOCU, ONE HAMMOCK. ALSO HEARD MOANS DURING SEARCH. TOTAL CAS: ONE VC KIA, ONE VC KIA (PROB).
301530, 1/5 (-) COMMENCED LOADING INTO PSNS. TO COMMENCE OPERATION BUTTER AT 010600H DEC.

(4) 3/5: (LATE ENTRY) 291615, 3/5 VEHICLE HEADING S ON RTE 1 (BT 456089) RECD EIGHTY RDS AW FM UNK SOURCE TO E. NO CASUALTIES.

(LATE ENTRY) 291800, CO M FT SEC PTL (BT 445022) APPREH FIVE VCS NEVER SEEN IN AREA BEFORE. FIVE VCS FWD ITT.

E. 1ST RECON BN

(1) CO A: 1ST PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER VIC (BT 287142). FIVE SIGHTINGS FOR TOTAL OF 18 VC.
302130, RECD AW FM UNK SOURCE. INCONCLUSIVE RESULT. 300230, OBS 10 VC VIC (BT 287142). CALLED FM. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. FIRED 11-79 RDS. ONE VC KIA, ONE VC KIA (PROB).
2ND PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER VIC (BS 535515). NEG SIGHTINGS.

(2) CO B: NEG.

(3) CO C: NEG.

(4) CO D: 2ND PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER VIC (BT 286062). NEG SIGHTINGS.

3RD PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER VIC (BT 3407). NEG SIGHTINGS

(5) M&S CO: THREE MAN RADIO-RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO-RELAY TIEN PHONG VIC (BT 111141). NEG SIGHTINGS.

THREE MAN RADIO-RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO-RELAY MINH LONG VIC (BS 335515). NEG SIGHTINGS.

(6) 1ST FORCE: 4TH PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER VIC (BS 635588). NEG SIGHTINGS.

C. CHU LAI DEF CHD: NEG.

D. ELEVENTH MARINES: NEG.

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ARTY MENS FIRED/EDS EXPENDED:
 NUMBER OF MISSIONS SUPPORTING:
 OBS UNOBS H&I TOTAL MAF ARVN OTHER

1150		3	6	6		
1150H	4		11	15	3	3
1150H	2		41	43	38	5
1150H			14	14	14	
1150H			4	4	4	

ROUNDS EXPENDED:

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	TOTAL
1150	36				36
1150H	38	7			95
1150H	385				385
1150H	102				102
1150H	48				

EFFECTS OF WEATHER: WEATHER HAD NO ADVERSE EFFECTS ON OPNS
 COURIER MINE OPNS

NR OF	NR	NR	NR	NR OF	NR MINES	NR OF
S&C	OF	VIS	DEL	MINES	DISARMED/	MINES
TES	PERS	SWPS	SWPS	FOUND	DEACTIV	DESTR

GRU LAI	4	12	4	4	0	0	0
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SCOUT SNIPER TEAMS

NR TEAMS NR EMPLOYED

1150	4	0
KEY CARSON 1/7	1	0

RECAP OF BN OPNS:

	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP SNIPER		S&D OPNS BN(-)			
	FT	SQD	PLY	FT	SQD	PLY	FT	FT	SQD	PLY	CO	
1150	26	35	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	1
1150H	8	0	0	17	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	
1150H	215	43	11	133	1	0	41	0	0	0	0	
1150H	21	4	0	6	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	
CLDC	5	5	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1150H BN	4	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
BN TOTALS	858	165	115	408	6	0	86	0	0	0	0	1

S DENOTES CHANGE FROM 29 NOV PLANS

TOTAL CONTACTS: 7 DAY, 3 NIGHT, 4 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 2 KIA

1 KIA (PROB)

2 VCC

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FINAL SECTION OF TWO SECTIONS

7 VCS (1 WIA)

USMC: NONE

DIV SHALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	SIZE	ACTION TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT SCRT BY MATCAPTD
QUANG TIN					
BT 456085 291613	VEH		3/5 NONE	UNK NONE	VC 7A
BT 445022 291800	FT	SP	N-3-25 NONE	UNK 5 VCS	US 6B
BT 407106 291940	SQD	AMB	C-1-2 NONE	UNK 1 KIA-1KIA(P) 1 M-26 ASS'T	US 7B 4VC GREN EQUIP
648011 300830	SQD	CMB	A-1-7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC 3B
BT 648012 300900	SQD	CMB	A-1-7 NONE	UNK 1 VCS (WIA)	US 3B
BT 239142 300150	PLAT	OP	1ST RECON CO A NONE	UNK 1 KIA	VC 7D
QUANG NGAI					
BS 575953 292210	SQD	OP	G-2-7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC 4B
BS 572946 301008	SQD	CMB	E-2-7 NONE	UNK 1 VCS	US 4B
BS 504912 301045	SQD	CMB	E-2-7 NONE	UNK 1 VCC	US 5C
BS 571504 301100	FT	SP	C-1-7 NONE	UNK 1 VCC	US 4A

RECAP OF BU PLANS:

UNITS	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP SNIPER		S&D OPNS BN(-)			
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	
1/5	25	3	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	1
3/5	8	0	0	13	2	0	26	0	0	0	0	
1/7	14	7	0	8	1	0	41	0	0	0	0	
2/7	19	4	0	6	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	
CLIC	5	5	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1ST RECON BN	4	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTALS	75	19	12	31	8	0	90	0	0	0	0	
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BT												

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