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1. MACVCC           Msg 120520Z Apr 66,   OPERATION NEVADA COMMENCED OPN 120700H  
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2. PAGE 2,           DTG 120111Z Apr 66,   OPERATION NEVADA (No Sitrep Listed)
3. MACVCC           Msg 121500Z Apr 66,   OPERATION NEVADA (No Sitrep Listed)
4. CG,III MAF       Msg 130111Z Apr 66,   III MAF DAILY SITREP # 102-66, period  
112400H to 122400H Apr 66
5. CG,III MAF       Msg 130333Z Apr 66,   III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 102-66,  
period 112400H to 122400H Apr 66
6. COMUSMACV       Msg 130420Z Apr 66,   OPERATION NEVADA (No Sitrep Listed)
7. CG,III MAF       Msg 140111Z Apr 66,   III MAF DAILY SITREP # 103, period  
122400H to 132400H Apr 66
8. MACVCC           Msg 141247Z Apr 66,   OPERATION NEVADA (No Sitrep Listed)
9. MCCC,HQS,USMC Ltr 15 Apr 66,   Subj: NEVADA (Latest report on VC  
Casualties for subj operation)
10. CG,III, MAF     Msg 150111Z Apr 66,   III MAF DAILY SITREP # 105-66, period  
132400H to 142400H Apr 66
11. CG, III,MAF     Msg 150333Z Apr 66,   III MAF HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 104-66,  
period 132400H to 142400H Apr 66
12. MACVCC           Msg 150459Z Apr 66,   OPERATION NEVADA (No Sitrep Listed)
13. CG,FMFPAC       Msg 150542Z Apr 66,   FMFPAC SITREP # 381, period 142400Z  
Summary of Action and events reported  
since 132400Z
14. MACVCC           Msg 151235Z Apr 66,   OPERATION NEVADA (No Sitrep Listed)
15. MCCC,HQS,USMC Ltr 15 Apr 66,   Subj: Situation Relort Cumulative Results  
OPERATION NEVADA
16. MACVCC           Msg 160233Z Apr 66,   OPERATION NEMADA (No Sitrep Listed)
17. MACVCC           Msg 170245Z Apr 66,   OPERATION NEVADA (No Sitrep Listed)
18. MCCC,HQS,USMC Ltr 17 Apr 66,   Subj: Update on III MAF Operations
19. FMFPAC           Msg 170537Z Apr 66,   FMFPAC SITREP # 383, period 162400Z  
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20. MACVCC           Msg 171203Z Apr 66,   OPERATION NEVADA TERMINATED AT 171130H  
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A. (C) CTZ.

A. OPERATION VIRGINIA. REF MY 111823Z. OPN DELAYED FOR 72 HOURS. FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN AVAILABLE.

B. OPERATION ORANGE. OPN TERMINATED AT 111855H. XMRAL RESULTS, FEB. 18 KIA, 92 WIA. VC: 57 KIA (US 3C), 6 VCC, 53 VCS.

C. OPN NEVADA/LIEN KET 34: USMC UNITS IN COORDINATION WITH THE 2D ARVN DIV COMMENCED NEVAD/LIEN KET 34 AT 120700H IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE, (AREA BS 6590 TO BS 6574, ALONG N BANK OF SONG TRA KHUC TO OCEAN, ALONG COAST TO BS 7390). THIS OP N IS A 5 DAY S/D OPN CONTROLLED BY THE 2D ARVN DIV. (7TH MAR CP WILL BE CO-LOCATED WITH 2D DIV CP). UNITS PARTICIPATING:

TF A (ARVN)  
 5TH AIR BORNE  
 4/4 APC  
 2D DIV RECON CO

TF B (ARVN)  
 1ST VN MAR BN  
 37TH RNG BN  
 4TH REGT CONTROL HQ

USMC TF  
 1ST BN 7TH MAR  
 2 D BN 7TH MAR  
 2 - 105 HOW BTRY  
 1 - 8" HOW PLT

ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE:

31ST NVA REGT - 2000  
 1ST VC REGT - 1400  
 195TH AA BN - 400  
 TOTAL - 3800

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NO CONTACT HAS BEEN REPORTED. (When filled in)  
 D. THE 2D AND 3D VN MARINE BNS HAVE COMMENCED MOVEMENT  
 FROM DANANG TO TAN SON NHUT. THE 1ST VN MARINE BN IS INVOLVED  
 IN OPERATION NEVADA/LIEN KET 34.

## 2. (C) I CTZ.

A. OPN MOSBY, FILLMORE, BUCHANAN, BUN KAE 5, AND  
 SU BOK CONTINUE WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.  
 B. OPN AUSTIN II (REF MY 11101Z APR) BEGAN 12 APRIL  
 WITH RECONNAISSANCE PATROLS FROM 1ST BDE, 101ST ABN DIV, MOVING  
 INTO AO. MAIN FORCE WILL FOLLOW UPON COMPLETION OF MOV OF  
 OPERATION ELEMENTS FROM TUY HOA TO PHAN THIET. NO CONTACT  
 REPORTED.

## C. CUM RESULTS OF OPN IN PROGRESS:

	MOSBY	FILLMORE	BUN KAE	SU BOK	BUCHANAN
	US	FRIENDLY	ROK	ROK	US
KIA	1	US/ROK/TOT	23	5	1
WIA	7	1/2/9	57	7	6
		60/10/70			
		VIET CONG			
KIA	-	146/1/153	284	24	4
VCC	-	13/1/30	74	9	0
VCS	-	188/42/30	107	89	14
IND WPNs	-	32/2/34	30	116	0
AIR					
SORTIES	-	225	20	48	31

## 3. (C) III CTZ.

A. OPERATION ABILENE CONTINUES WITH ONLY ONE SIGNIFICANT  
 CONTACT. C/2/16 INF AT APPROXIMATELY 120430 ENCOUNTERED A VC  
 BASE CAMP VIC YS 532845. INITIAL ASSESSMENT OF CASUALTIES ARE:  
 US: 32 KIA, 60 WIA, 6 MIA. VC UNKNOWN. CUMULATIVE RESULTS:  
 FRD: 45 KIA, 127 WIA (3 AUST), 6 WIA. VC: 44 KIA (US 30), 21  
 VCC, 675 VCS, 33 IND WPSN.

B. OPN MAKHA. OPERATION CONTINUES WITH MINOR CONTACT.  
 CUMULATIVE RESULTS: FRD: 7 US WIA, VC: 3 KIA (US BC), 3 VCC,  
 5 VCS.

C. OPN DENVER. NO CHANGE SINCE MY 111133Z APRIL.  
 D. SAIGON REMAINS QUIET.

## 4. (C) IV CTZ.

A. IN BA XUYEN PROVINCE AT SOC TRANG (XR 0451), ONE  
 GRENADE WAS THROWN INTO THE 44TH RANGER BN COMPOUND AT 112030H;  
 KILLING ONE WOMAN AND WOUNDING 15 ARVN, 4 WOMEN NXSAND 11 CHILDREN,  
 TOTAL: 1 KILLED, 30 WOUNDED. 3 VC SUSPECTS WERE SEIZED.

B. OPN PHI LONG 79 (REF PARA 4A, MY 111101Z, APR 66)  
 TERMINATED ITS OPERATIONAL PHASE BY 121015H. NO CHANGE FROM  
 RESULTS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. 31 TAC AIR SORTIES AND 2 PLTS  
 ARMED UH-1B SUPPORTED.

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1/3D MAR ELEMENTS CONTINUED TO BE EXTRACTED WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT OR CONTACT BY 111855H. ALL 1/3D MAR ELEMENTS RETURNED TO TAOR PSNS AND OPN ORANGE WAS TERMINATED. AT 111855H.

**B. PLANS SUMMARY**

(1) OPN NEVADA. OPN TO BE CONDUCTED BY 7TH MARINES (-) WITH 2 INFANTRY BNS AND 1 AFTY BN. S&D OPNS IN QUANG NGAI VIC (BC 6590) WILL BE INITIATED 120700H.

(2) OPN VIRGINIA. OPN TO BE CONDUCTED BY 1/1ST MAR (REIN) AS S&D OPN IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE 10 KM RADIUS FROM (XD 842425) STARTING 12 APRIL.

**C. MAJOR UNIT OPN**

(1) (A) NAME OF OPN: ORANGE

(B) DTG TERMINATED: 111855H

(C) RESULTS (CUMULATIVE)

USMC

ENEMY

KIA-18

KIA -50

WIA-92

1'2--7

KIA (POSS)-89

KBA (POSS)-38

VCC-6

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VCS-53

WPNS-3

(D) CUM TAC AIR STRIKE SORTIES: 136; KBA-7; STRUCTURES DESTROYED 132; 127 STRUCTURES AND 2 WATER WHEELS DAMAGED

(E) CUM RESULTS OF NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT: NONE

**2. CONFIDENTIAL - STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS.****PART I - US FORCES****C. OBJECTIVES**

PROVINCE	LOCATIONS	TYPE	NAME	INIT/TERM
C1 QUANG NAM	(ZC 1554)	S&D	ORANGE	010700H/111855 .

**S. FORCE**

UNIT	OBJ	INIT/TERM	INIT BY	AIR SPT	NGF
D1 1/3D MAR	C1	MONE	N/A	2 A4, 8 F43, 8 F6E/USMC	NONE

K5. TOTAL FRIENDLY INITIATED SMALL UNIT ACTIONS WITHOUT CONTACT: 387

K5A. FRIENDLY INITIATED SMALL UNIT CONTACTS; 17

K5B. K5C. K5D. K5E. K5F.

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1. I CTZ.

A. OPERATION NEVADA/LIEN KET 34. 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES AND 2/7 COMPLETED HELICOPTER LIFT INTO OPERATIONS AREA AT 120915H. SNIPER FIRE RESULTED IN ONE FRIENDLY WIA. LOCATED EXTENSIVE CAVE VIC BS 695853. ARVN UNITS HAD THREE CONTACTS DURING THE DAY WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS: FRIENDLY: NEGATIVE; ENEMY: 7 KIA, 5 VCC, 2 WPNSM

2. II CTZ, NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY SINCE MY 120520Z APR.

3. III CTZ

A. OPN ABILENE. CONTINUES. NO CONTACT AT PRESENT. A TOTAL OF 45 TAC AIR SORTIES HAVE SUPPORTED. LATEST RESULTS ARE FRD: 62 KIA, 181 WIA (3 AUST), VC: 51 KIA (BC), 22 VCC, 675 VCS. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED. OPERATION TERMINATES ON 14 APRIL.

B. OPN MAKHA. CONTINUES WITHOUT CONTACT. A TOTAL OF 12 TAC AIR SORTIES HAVE SUPPORTED. LATEST RESULTS ARE: FRD: 1 KIA, 12 WIA. VC: 4 KIA (BC), 3 VCC, 15 VCS. OPERATION SCHEDULED TO TERMINATE 13 APRIL.

C. AT 122000H A GRENADE AND A MINE WAS EXPLODED BY UNKNOWN PERSONS AT THE COMPOUND OF THE 35TH RANGER BN LOCATED IN NORTHWEST SAIGON. THREE SUSPECTS HAVE BEEN DETAINED. RESULTS OF THE EXPLOSION ARE 1 RANGER KILLED, 2 RANGERS INJURED, 3 CIVILIANS INJURED. FOD PERSONNEL DISCOVERED AN UNEXPLODED

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HOME MADE BOMB CONTAINING 10 LBS OF CHICOM TNT AT THE SCENE.

D. THE 2ND AND 3RD ARVN MARINE BNS RETURNED TO SAIGON CLOSING AT 122000.

E. OPERATING DENVER. CONTINUES WITH THE MOVEMENT OF THE BRIGADE TO SONG BE. S/D OPERATIONS ARE SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE ON 14 APRIL.

HO F. IN PHUOC TUY PROVINCE 15 KM NORTHEAST OF BA RIA, ELEMENTS OF THE 1ST INFANTRY CONDUCTING OPERATION ABILENE HAS 2 ENCOUNTERS WITH THE VC YESTERDAY. AT 111315H B/2/16 WHILE BLINCSO ACTIVITIES CONTACT AN ESTIMATED VC PLAT (VIC YS 535855). TAC AIR AND ARTY SUPPORTED THIS ACTION AND THE VC WITHDREW TO THE NORTH AT 1525H. RESULTS OF THIS ENGAGEMENT WAS 2 US KIA, 12 US WIA, 5 VC KIA (BC). AT 111725H C/2/16, WHO WAS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 400 METERS SW OF 3/2/16 (YS 532845) WAS ATTACKED FROM ALL SIDES BY AN ESTIMATED VC BN EMPLOYING HEAVY MORTAR AND SA FIRE. FRIENDLY ARTY SUPPORTED THIS ACTION. VC BROKE CONTACT AT 112035H ABOUT THE SAME TIME A FLARESHIP APPEARED ON STATION. RESULTS OF THIS CONTACT ARE 48 US KIA, 58 US WIA, 6 US MIA. VC UNKNOWN. B AND C COMPANIES WERE ABLE TO LINK UP SOMETIME DURING THE NIGHT. B/2/18 WHO STARTED MOVING YESTERDAY EVENING CLOSED INTO THE AREA THIS MORNING. EVACUATION OF DEAD AND WOUNDED, WHICH WAS HAMPERED BY THE DENSE VEGETATION WAS COMPLETED AT 121230H.

#### 4. IV CTZ.

A. REFERENCE 7TH DIV UNITS TEMPORARILY STATIONED IN SAIGON (MY 102917Z PAR 4 B). 1/10 INF WILL BE REPLACED 12 APR 66 BY 1/11 INF. NO CHANGE IN THE OVERALL STRENGTH OF THE 7TH DIV CONTINGENT IS PLANNED (2 INF BN'S, 1 RECON CO). 1/11 INF CLOSED SAIGON 121630HQK

B. REF ENGAGEMENT VIC TUYEN NHON (XS GWIUL IN KIEM TUONG PROV: RESULTS ARE AS GIVEN IN MY 101638Z (PAR 4 B). DISREGARD SUBSEQUENT REPORTS.

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YNA/CG FMFPAC

MMSUL/COMSEVENTHFLT

YMSB/CG FMFPAC/I MAC (FWD)

ZEN/CG FIELD FORCE ONE NHA TRANG RVN

ZEN/CG FIELD FORCE TWO BIEN HOA RVN

DDKUV/CTF SEVEN SIX

ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV

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III MAF DAILY SITREP 102-66 112400H TO 122400H APRIL 1966

1. OPN SUMMARY

A. GENERAL

(1) OPN NEVADA. COORDINATED USMC/ARVN S&D OPN COMMENCED 120700H IN AREA BOUNDED ON SOUTH BY TRA KHUC RIVER ON WEST BY GRID LINE 63 AND ON NORTH BY GRID LINE 90. 7TH MAR (-) ON NORTH WITH ARVN FORCES, TF ALFA (5TH ABN BN, 4/4 APC, 2D DIV RECON CO) AND TF BRAVO (1ST VMMC BN, 37TH RNGR BN) ON SOUTH. USMC/ARVN BOUNDARY FROM (BS 650846) TO (BS 694845) THEN EAST-

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WARD ALONG ROAD TO (BS 741850) AND ALONG LU SUOI CREEK AND CHAU ME DONG RIVER TO SEA. 1/7TH MAR (-) LANDED IN LZ ALFA VIC (BS 705889); 2/7TH MAR (-) IN LZ BRAVO (BS 684832). AT 120700H BOTH BNS COMMENCED S&D OPN IN ZONE TO E TO CAPE BATANGAN. 7TH MAR CONDUCTED SWEEP EAST ACROSS ZONE WITH 2 CONTACTS DURING PERIOD. SA FIRE DIRECTED AT 2/7TH MAR IN LZ BRAVO FROM (BS 685848) RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA. 1/7TH MAR CONTINUED MOVING EAST UNTIL 121800H RECEIVING SNIPER FIRE AT 121700H. MARINES ASSAULTED SNIPER PSN RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA. 1/7TH MAR PSNS (BS 732882) TO (BS 736874). BN CP LOCATED (BS 734878). 2/7TH MAR SWEEP E IN ZONE APPREHENDING 6 VCS VIC (BS 693852) AND DISCOVERING RICE CASHES AMOUNTING TO 12 TONS. 2/7TH MAR NIGHT PSNS: BN CP AND CO F (BS 696852), CO H (BS 693846) AND CO G (BS 699852). 7TH MAR MOTOR CONVOY CONSISTING OF ARTY ELEMENTS COMMENCED MOVE TO AREA OF OPNS AT 120800H AND HAD LIGHT CONTACT VIC (BS 578964) WHEN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE DETONATED IN FRONT OF TRUCK WHILE CROSSING BRIDGE AND CONVOY RECEIVED 30 RDS SA. NO CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE TO EQUIPMENT DURING PERIOD USS HOPEWELL, USS CANBERRA, AND USS MASSEY

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FIRE 406 FIVE INCH RDS, 28 EIGHT INCH RDS ON 12 TARGETS INCLUDING TRENCHES, BUNKERS, STORAGE AREAS AND VC ENCAMPMENT.

## B. PLANS SUMMARY

- (1) OPN NEVADA. CONTINUE S&D TPNS IN AREA
- (2) OPN VIRGINIA. DELAYED 72 HOURS.

## C. MAJOR UNIT OPN

- (1) NAME OF OPN: NEVADA
- (2) CONTROL HQ: 7TH MARINES
- (3) PARTICIPATING UNITS: CMD GRP 7TH MAR; 1/7TH MAR (-); 2/7TH MAR (-); BTRY M 4/11TH MAR AND 3D PLAT 8 INCH HOW BTRY, 3/11TH MAR (-) (ARTY)
- (4) TYPE OPN: SEARCH AND DESTROY
- (5) DIG INITIATED: 120700H
- (6) PROVINCE: QUANG NGAI
- (7) COORDINATES: (BS 7486)
- (8) PURPOSE: TO CAPTURE OR DESTROY ENEMY FORCES AND EQUIPMENT
- (9) RESULTS (CUMULATIVE)

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(10) CUM TAC AIR STRIKE SORTIES: 16  
 (11) CUM RESULTS OF NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT: 34  
 STRUCTURES DESTROYED.

## 2. CONFIDENTIAL - STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS.

### PART I - US FORCES

#### C. OBJECTIVES

PROVINCE	LOCATION	TYPE	NAME	INIT/TERM
C1 QUANG NGAI	(BS 574475)	S&D	NEVA2A	120700H/CONT

#### D. FORCE

UNIT	OBJ	CONTACT INIT/TERM	INIT BY	AIR SPT	NGF
D1 7TH MARINES	C1	120700H/12.700H	VC	16 A4/USMC	YES
(1/7TH MAR (-), 2/7TH MAR (-))					

#### K. LOSSES/DAM

##### K1. ENEMY LOSSES

UNIT	SIZE/UNIT ID	KIA/VCC	WPNS	AMMO
D1	UNK/UNK	1/2	NONE	NONE

##### K2. ENEMY LOSSES

UNIT	SIZE/UNIT ID	STRUCTURES DEST/DAM	MATERIAL DEST/DAM/CPTRD
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D1 UNK/UNK

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2/0/0

##### K3. FRIENDLY LOSSES

UNIT	SIZE/UNIT ID
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KIA/WIA/CPTD/MIA

WPNS

AMMO

D1 UNK/UNK

2/3/0/0

NONE

NONE

K5. TOTAL FRIENDLY INITIATED SMALL UNIT ACTIONS WITHOUT CONTACT: 386

K5A. FRIENDLY INITIATED SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: 6

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TYPE

ACTION

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FRD UNIT/LOSSES

EN UNIT LOSSES

QUANG NAM

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121315H (D) M/3/9/NONE

UNK/NONE

PTL

GT 082626)

121510H (D) M/3/9/NONE

UNK/NONE

PTL

GT 984584)

121350H (D) A0/3/5/NONE

UNK/NONE

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GT 919868)

122150H (N) C/1/0/NONE

UNK/NONE

DEF

QUANG NGAI

BS 393954)

121515H (D) C/15 RECON/NONE

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I. OPERATIONS  
A. OPN NEVADA. COORDINATED USMC/ARVN S&D OPN COMMENCED  
120700H IN AREA BOUNDED ON SOUTH BY TRA KHUC RIVER  
ON WEST BY GRID LINE 65 AND ON NORTH BY GRID LINE 90. 7TH  
MAR (-) ON NORTH WITH ARVN FORCES, TF ALFA (5TH ABN BN,  
4/4 APC, 2D DIV RECON CO) AND TF BRAVO (1ST VNMC BN, 3TH  
RNGR BN) ON SOUTH. USMC/ARVN BOUNDARY FROM (BS 650846) TO

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✓ 9694845) THEN EASTWARD ALONG ROAD TO (BS 741850) AND ALONG LO SUOI CREEK AND CHAU ME DONG RIVER TO SEA. 1/7TH MAR (-) LANDED IN LZ ALFA VIC (BS 705889); 2/7TH MAR (-) IN LZ BRAVO (BS 684650). AT 120700H BOTH BNS COMMENCED S&D OPN IN ZONE TO EAST TO CAPE BATANGAN. 7TH MAR CONDUCTED SWEEP EAST ACROSS ZONE WITH 2 CONTACTS DURING PERIOD. SA FIRE DIRECTED AT 2/7TH MAR IN LZ BRAVO FROM (BS 684858) RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA. 1/7TH MAR CONTINUED MOVING EAST UNTIL 121800H RECEIVING SNIPER FIRE AT 121700H. MARINES ASSAULTED SNIPER PSN RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA. 1/7TH MAR PSNS (BS 732882) TO (BS 736874). BN CP LOCATED (BS 734878). 2/7TH MAR SWEEP EAST IN ZONE APPREHENDING 6 VCS VIC (BS 03852) AND DISCOVERING RICE CACHES AMOUNTING TO 12 TONS. 2/7TH MAR NIGHT PSNS: BN CP AND CO F (BS 696852), CO H (BS 03846) AND CO G (BS 699852). 7TH MAR MOTOR CONVOY CONSISTING OF ARTY ELEMENTS COMMENCED MOVE TO AREA OF OPNS AT 120800H AND HAD LIGHT CONTACT VIC (BS 578964) WHEN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE DETONATED IN FRONT OF TRUCK WHILE CROSSING BRIDGE AND CONVOY RECEIVED 30 RDS SA. NO DAMAGE TO PERSONNEL OR EQUIPMENT. DURING PERIOD USS HOPEWELL, USS CANBERRA,

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AND USS MASSEY FIRED 406 FIVE INCH RDS, 28 EIGHT INCH RDS ON 12 TARGETS INCLUDING TRENCHES, BUNKERS, STORAGE AREAS AND VC ENCAMPMENT.

B. 1ST MARINE DIVISION

1. CHU LAI TAOR

(A) 4TH MARINES

(1) 3/1ST MAR. AT 120150H CO L OP VIC (BT 437155)

SIGHTED VC WHO APPEARED TO BE CARRYING WPN;

VC ENGAGED WITH 20 RDS SA AND 1 M-79 RD. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED BLOOD TRAIL LEADING EAST; PTL IN THAT AREA ALERTED BUT ESTABLISHED NO CONTACT. AT 122330H BN CP DEF PSN (BT 523090) HEARD NOISES AT TACTICAL WIRE AND ILLUMINATED AREA AND FIRED 3 RDS SA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(B) 1ST RECON BN. AT 120840H 2D PLAT CO C RECEIVED

SA FIRE FROM VIC (BS 413882); FIRE NOT RETURNED.

AT 121515H 3D PLAT CO C RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE FROM VIC (BS 393954); ARTY MISSION CALLED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

AT 121600H 3D PLAT AGAIN RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE FROM (BS 396951); FIRE AGAIN NOT RETURNED.

(C) 1ST TK BN. AT 122050H BN CP DEF PSNS (BT 5140420

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RECEIVED 3 FRAG GRENADES INTERSPERSED WITH ROCKS  
AND CLODS; PSN RETURNED 12 GRENADES WITH UNKNOWN  
RESULTS.

① 07TH MARINES. LATE ENTR: BINH SON LIAISON  
OFFICER REPORTS ARTY MISSION FIRED AT 121930H ON VIC  
GS 626955) IN SUPPORT OF BINH SON RESULTED IN 3  
VC KIA; MUCH BLOOD FOUND (NISREA).

MISSIONS FIRED: 85

OBSERVED: 25

UNOBSERVED: 60

H&I: 57

AMMO EXPENDED

105MM - 514 HE, 58 ILLUM, 1 WP

107MM - 32 HE, 5 ILLUM

155HOW - 280 HE, 12 WP

155GUN - 7 HE, 1 WP

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED - 913

C. 3D MARINE DIVISION

1. DANANG TAOR

(A) 3D MARINES

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(1) 1/3D MAR. AT 121430H CO C PTL  
DISCOVERED 5 CAMOUFLAGED FIGHTING HOLES VIC (AT 875832);  
FIGHTING HOLES DESTROYED BY PTL. AT 122150H CO C ELEMENTS  
OBSERVED LIGHT IN FRONT OF PSN (AT 919868); CO FIRED SA  
AT SUSPECTED VC PSNS AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

② 2/3D MAR. AT 120920H PTL FROM CO G  
FOUND TRIP WIRE TYPE MINE VIC (AT 884687); MINE DESTROYED IN  
PLACE. AT 121250H WIREMAN FROM CO E CHECKING LAND LINE  
FOUND BEAR TRAP SET VIC (AT 928674); TRWT RETURNED TO CO E  
CP. AT 121150H CO E PTL WAS SWEEPING AREA VIC (AT 925608)  
WHEN IT RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM 25 VC; PTL RETURNED FIRE AND  
SWEEPED AREA. VREJCGKE CONTACT. 1 USMC KIA (MED ABAC).

③ 9TH MARINES

(1) 2/9TH MAR. AT 122020H CO H BRIDGE  
SECURITY SQD VIC (AT 999699) RECEIVED 8 RDS SA FIRE FROM  
VIC (AT 996700); SQD RETURNED 1 RD M-79 CAUSING FIRE TO CEASE.

② 3/9TH MAR. AT 112320H CO I PERIMETER VIC (BT 072702)  
RECEIVED 6 RDS SA FIRE AND 3 GRENADES FROM VIC (BT 072703)  
AND 200 RDS SWLFIRE FROM VIC (BT 073704); MARINES  
RETURNED FIRE AND ILLUMINATED AND SEARCHED AREA  
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WITPNegative RESULTS. AT 121315H CO M PLAT PTL VIC

(BT 066624) OBSERVED ARMED VC VIC (BT 067624) ATTEMPTING

TO EVADE PTL. PTL DIRECTED 17 RDS SA AND 1 RD M-79

AT VC WHO FLED EAST WITH NO FURTHER CONTACT. AT 121510H

CO M PLAT PTL VIC (BT 082626) OBSERVED AND DIRECTED SA FIRE

AT 2 VC VIC (BT 084628); VC FLED NORTHWEST. PLAT SEARCHED

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(BT 095628) RECEIVED 20 RDS SA FIRE FROM VIC (BT 101628);

PLAT RETURNED 30 RDS SA AND SEWYCHED AREA. WHILE SEARCHING

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AREA PTL DETONATED M-26 GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE CAUSING 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 121610H CO M PLAT PTL BASE VIC (BT 082626) RECEIVED 1 GRENADE FROM WITHIN PERIMETER THROWN FROM SPIDEER HOLE CAUSING 2 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). TANK DISPATCHED TO ASSIST IN SEARCH. SEARCH OF TUNNEL AND FIRE-FIGHT RESULTED IN 1 VC KIA (3C) 1 VCC (WIA) AND 1 CHICOM BOLT ACTION RIFLE CAPTURED; 1 VCS APPREHENDED NEAR AREA. AT 121815H CO L FIRE TEAM OP VIC (BT 194665) RECEIVED 15 RDS SA FIRE FROM 2 VC VIC (BT 085665); OP RETURNED 2 RDS M-79 AND 30 RDS SA FIRE; SQD FROM CO L SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. AT 121910H CO M SQD PTL VIC (BT 085188) RETURNED 1 RDS SA AND 1 RDS BOM IN AREA OF FIRE; (BT 194665) WITH NO FURTHER CONTACT.

(3) 3/3 MAR. AT 120730H CO L COMPANY-SIZED PTL VIC (AT 955596) DETONATED M16A1 (BOUNCING BETTY) AP MINE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE; 1 USMC KIA AND 2 WIA (MED EVAC). CO LOCATED AND DESTROYED IN PLACE ONE 81MM RD WITH TRIP WIRE IN SAME AREA. AT 1220745H CO K ROAD SWEEP SQD VIC (AT 954664) DETONATED ONE 105 OR 155 DUD RIGGED

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WITH TRIP WIRE AND PRESSURE RELEASE FIRING MECHANISM; 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 121050H CO L PLAT PTL VIC (AT 959597) LOCATED AND DESTROYED IN PLACE ONE 60MM RD RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE. AT 121350H AO OBSERVED VC IN ADSGONED PHONG THU OUTPOST VIC (AT 984584); AO DIRECTED 35 RDS 105MM HE AT OP WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. AT 121410H CO I ROAD SWEEP SQD VIC (AT 982624) LOCATED AND DESTROYED IN PLACE ONE 105MM DUD RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE. AT 122022H CO L PEJAMETER VIC (AT 967588) RECEIVED 100 RDS SA AND 10 TO 12 RDS 60MM FROM VIC (AT 973588); 3 USMC WIA (MINOR). CO RETURNED FIRE WITH SA, M-79, 26 RDS 105MM, 47 RDS 60MM, 2 RDS 81MM AND .50 CAL MG FIRE; 2 SQDS SEARCHING AREA AT END OF REPORTING PERIOD.

(C) 3D ENGR BN. ENGRS CONDUCTED 5 VISUAL AND 13 DELIBERATE SWEEPS IN SUPPORT OF DANANG TAOR.

(D) 12TH MARINES  
MISSIONS FIRED: 321  
OBSERVED: 14  
UNOBSERVED: 307  
H&I: 305

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AMMO EXPENDED  
105MM - 678 HE, 16 WP, 4 ILLUM, 12 HC  
107MM - 10 HE  
155HOW - 43 HE  
155GUN - 17 HE  
8 INCH - 26 HE  
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED - 806  
2. HUE-PHU BAI TAOR  
(A) 4TH MAJNES  
(1) 1/1ST MAR. AT 121831H SQD FROM CO B  
RECEIVED 1 RD SA FIRE FROM VIC (YD. 790117); AREA  
SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.  
(B) 3/12TH MAR  
MISSIONS FIRED: 105  
OBSERVED: 10  
UNOBSERVED: 95  
H&I: 90  
AMMO EXPENDED  
105MM - 361 HE, 57 ILLUM  
155HOW - 7 HE

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TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED - 425  
D. GENERAL

1. DANANG AIR BASE DEFENSE BN. 1/9TH MAR CONDUCTED  
INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL PTL OPNS WITH NO CONTACT.
2. NO INSTANCES REPORTED OF VIETNAMESE NATIONALS VOLUNTEERING  
INFORMATION ABGCT VC DIRECTLY TO MARINES.
3. EFFECTS OF WEAZDER ON OPNS.  
(A) 1ST AND 3D MARDIV. CONTINUED DRY WEATHER  
ASSISTED GROUND OPNS.  
(B) 1ST MAW. 14 STEEL TIGER SORTIES WERE CANCELLED  
BECAUSE OF WEATHER IN TARGET AREA.
4. POLITICAL SITUATION IN DAANANG REMAINS CALM.  
VIETNAMESE CARRYING ON NORMAL DAILY ROUTINE. TAOR ALERT  
STATUS NORMAL; TRAFFIC LIMITED TO OFFICIAL BUSINESS AND  
LIBERTY STILL SECURED.
5. RECAP OF SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS.

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST	SCOUT	S&D OPNS		PTL
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT	POST	SNIPER	SQD	PLAT	CO CO
1/3	2			40			14		19	9	
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DANANG TOTAL 4 45 19 5 91 2 72 2 41 11

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PHU BAI TOTAL 4 45 12 26 47

3D MARDIV TOTAL 8 91 19 17 120 2 119 2 41 11 2

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3/7 9 3 6 2

1ST RECON BN 4 10 12

1ST MARDIV TOTAL 14 6 4 30 21 12 2

1/9 5 6 9

III MAF TOTAL 27 97 23 47 120 2 140 14 50 11 2 2

TOTAL CONTACTS: 22, 15 DAY, 7 NIGHT, 16 VC INITIATED

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 4 KIA, 1 VCC

USMC: 1 KIA, 10 WIA

WPNS CAPTURED: 1 CHICOM BOLT ACTION RIFLE

II. FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING OPERATIONS

A. MAG-11

1. ACFT OF MAG-11 FLEW 80 SORTIES FOR 102 HOURS

EXPENDING 48 TONS BOMBS. 8 STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND 4

STRUCTURES AND 1 TUNNEL DAMAGED.

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B. MAG-12

1. ACFT OF MAG-12 FLEW 87 SORTIES FOR 117 HOURS EXPENDING  
51 TONS BOMBS, 16 TONS NAPALM, 60 ZUNI AND 1500  
RDS 20MM. 23 STRUCTURES, 1 TRENCHLINE AND 1 WAREHOUSE  
DESTROYED; 2 STRUCTURES AND 1 WAREHOUSE DAMAGED AND 1  
SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

C. MAG-16

1. MAG-16 FLEW 600 SORTIES FOR 166 HOURS AND CARRIED  
735 PAX AND 54 TONS CARGO AND FLEW 30 MED EVAC  
MISSIONS. TWO CH-46 ACFT DISPATCHED TO KY HA TO SUPPORT  
OPN NEVADA.

D. MAG-36

1. ACFT OF MAG-36 FLEW 839 SORTIES FOR 274 HOURS AND  
CARRIED 1771 PAX AND 40 TONS CARGO AND FLEW ED EVAC  
MISSIONS. OPN NEVADA RECEIVED LIFTS TALLING 1680 TROOPS  
AND 30 TONS CARGO.

E. DAILY SORTIE RECAP

	A4	F4B	F4E	RF-8A	EF-105	UH-34D	UH-1E	CH-37	CH-46
III MAF	22	19	10	5	0	1142	196	13	24
I CORPS	48	14	7	0	0	39	0	25	0

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7TH AF	18	13	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
TF77	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	88	46	21	5	8	1181	196	38	24

F. MVMC-1

	AIR DEF	SUCCESSFUL	ACFT DESIG	SUCCESSFUL
	LAAN ENS PRAC RAIDS	ENGAGEMENTS	PRAC TOTS	ENGAGEMENTS
1ST BN	10	10	8	8
2D BN	1	1	17	15
TOTAL	11	11	25	23

III. MY NEXT SUMMARY DUE 132400H APRIL 1966.

IV. DO NOT SERVICE THIS MSG

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RUEKXJ/NEACP  
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1. (C) I CTZ.

A. OPERATION NEVADA/LIEN KET 34 THERE HAS BEEN NO  
SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED SINCE MY 121500Z. RESULTS REMAIN  
UNCHANGED.

B. THE 2D AND 3D VN MARINE BNS WERE LIFTED FROM DANANG  
TO TAN SON NHUT AS OF 121532H.

2. (C) II CTZ.

A. OPNS MCBY I, AUSTIN II, FILLMORE, BUCHANAN, AND  
SI BOK CONTINUE WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.

B. OPN BUN KAE 5 TERMINATED 121600H APR. FINAL  
RESULTS ARE NOTED IN 2D.

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C. 121532H APR, 50 MAN CIDG PATROL FROM DUC CO, PLEIKU PROV (YA 8430) ENGAGED A REPORTED NVA COMPANY VIC YA 8108. FRIENDLY CASUALTIES INCLUDED THE USSF "A" TEAM COMMANDER KIA, THE VN LLDB CAMP COMMANDER MIA, AND 20 CIDG WIA. VC CASUALTIES ARE UNKNOWN. EIGHT IMMEDIATE TACTICAL AIR SORTIES SUPPORTED.

D. CUM RESULTS FOR MAJOR OPNS ARE AS FOLLOWS, WITH NO CHANGE IN SU BOK AND BUCHANAN FROM LAST REPORT:

	MOSBY I	FRIENDLY AUSTIN II	FILLMORE US/ROK/TOT	BUN KAE 5 ROK
KIA	1	0	7/2/9	23
WIA	11	1	71/11/72	63
		VIET CONG		
KIA	2	0	148/7/155	292
WCC	1	0	13/18/31	74
VCS	0	18	192/44/236	107
IND WPNS	0	0	32/2/34	30
AIR SORTIES	32		225	20

3. (C) III CTZ.

A. OPN ABILENE. NO CHANGE SINCE MY 130010Z.

B. OPN MAKANA. NO CHANGE SINCE MY 121500Z, PARA 3B.

C. OPN DENVER. NO CHANGE SINCE MY 121500Z, PARA 3E.

4. (U) IV CTZ. NEGATIVE SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

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MMSB/CG FMFPAC/I MAC (FWD)  
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ZEN/CG FIELD FORCE TWO BIEN HOA RVN  
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III MAF DAILY SITREP 103-66 122400H TO 132400H APRIL 1966

1. OPN SUMMARY

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(1) OPN NEWADA 7TH MAR (-) CONTINUED S&D OPNS  
WITH 1/7TH MAR HELILIFTING TO LZ VIC (BS 765835) BY 131115H  
WITH NO CONTACT WHILE 2/7TH MAR SWEEP EASTWARD OVERLAND  
TO EXPLOIT VC REACTION TO 1/7TH MAR HELILIFT. CO A/1/7TH  
MAR CAPTURED 1 US M1 RIFLE 1 US CARBINE AND 6 CHICOMDS

IC (BS 77183W). CO D ON S&D OPN CAPTURED

CARBINES IN CAVE

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4 VCC AND 17 VCS VIC (BS 788835). CO B REPORTED 6 VC KIA AND 31 BODIES IN CIVILIAN CLOTHING WHICH CANNOT BE CONFIRMED AS VC OR CIVILIAN IN LZ VIC (BS 76)35) RLTQTIMO FROM WEIR, FHF SPEY ARTY LZ PREPARATION; AND CAPTURED 44 VCS IN SAME LOCATION. CO C 1ST RECON BN OP CALLED ARTY AND AIR IN ON 40 VC REPORTING EXCELLENT COVERAGE; 40 VC KIA (POSS). WITH CO F/2/7TH MAR HELILIFTING TO HILL VIC (BS 724853); REMAINDER OF 2/7TH MAR CONTINUED MOVING EAST OVERLAND. ELEMENTS OF CO C 1ST RECON BN SIGHTED 1 VC VIC (BS 706894) 335"5E, & 8, 1 VC KIA AND 1 RIFLE CAPTURED. CO C 1ST RECON OP SIGHTED 8 VC AND FIRED ON THEM RESULTING IN 5 VC KIA, 1 VCC AND 1 AUTO RIFLE CAPTURED; 20 TONS RICE WERE UNCOVERED AND EVACUATED.

**B. PLANS SUMMARY**

- (1) OPN NEVADA. CONDUCT S&D OPNS IN AREA.
- (2) OPN VIRGINIA. DELAYED 48 HOURS

**C. MAJOR UNIT OPN**

- (1) NAME OF OPN: NEVADA
- (2) DTG TERMINATED; CONTINUING
- (3) RESULTS (CUMULATIVE)

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KIA-14

KIA(POSS)-40

VCC-5

VCS-67

10 INDIV WPNS CAPTURED

(4) CUM TAC AIR STRIKE SORTIES: 28; STRUCTURES DESTROYED 5.

(5) CUM RESULTS OF NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT; 34

STRUCTURES DESTROYED.

**2. CONFIDENTIAL - STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS.**

**PART I - US FORCES**

**C. OBJECTIVES**

PROVINCE	LOCATION	TYPE	NAME	INIT/TERM
C1 QUANG NGAI	(BS 574475)	S&D	NEVADA	120700H/CONT

**D. FORCES**

UNIT	OBJ	CONTACT		INIT BY	AIR SPT	NGF
		INIT/TERM				
D1 7TH MARINES	C1	131115H/131730H	USMC	8 A4,	2 F4B,	NONE
				2 F8E/USMC		

**K. LOSSES/DAM**

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**K1. ENEMY LOSSES**UNIT SIZE/UNIT ID  
D1 UNK/UNKK1A/VCC  
13/5WPNS AMMO  
1 US M-1 RIFLE NONE  
1 US CARBINE  
6 CHICOM CARBINES  
1 RIFLE  
1 AUTO RIFLE**K2. ENEMY LOSSES**UNIT SIZE/UNIT ID  
D1 UNK/UNKSTRUCTURES  
DEST/DAM  
5/0MATERIAL  
DEST/DAM/CPTD  
0/0/20 TONS RICE**K3. FRIENDLY LOSSES**UNIT SIZE/UNIT ID  
D1 UNK/UNKK3A/WIA/CPTD/MIA  
0/2/0/0WPNS AMMO  
NONE NONE**K5. TOTAL FRIENDLY INITIATED SMALL UNIT ACTIONS WITHOUT CONTACT: 453****K5A. FRIENDLY INITIATED SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: 8****K5B.****K5C.****K5D.****K5E.****K5F.  
TYPE**

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(BT 095643) 131134H (D) L/3/9/NONEUNK/UNK S&D  
UNK/KIA-2 S&D  
VCC-1  
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(BT 095643) 131340H (D) L/3/9 /NONE

UNK/KIA-2 S&amp;D

(AT 979606) 131453H (D) I/3/3/NONE  
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1. I CTZ.

OPERATION NEVADA/LIEN KET 34 CONTINUING WITH NEGATIVE

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ENEMY CONTACT DURING THE DAY. CORRECT PREVIOUS ERRONEOUS RESULTS AS FOLLOWS: CUMULATIVE RESULTS, FRIENDLY: 3 KIA, 26 WIA (5 USMC). ENEMY: 20 KIA, 18 VCC, 30 VCS, 12 IND WPNS.

THE ONLY DEMONSTRATION REPORTED IN I CORPS TODAY TOOK PLACE IN HUE AND WAS CONCLUDED AT 1500H WITHOUT INCIDENT.

2. I CTZ, NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY REPORTED.

3. III CTZ.

A. OPERATION MAKAHA. TERMINATED AT 131630H. RESULTS ARE FRD: 1 KIA, 18 WIA, ONE 1/4 TON VEHICLE, 1 APC, 1 VTR DAMAGED. VC: 21 KIA (BC), 5 KBA (BC), 50 VCS, 1 IND WPN AND MISCELLANEOUS SA AMMO CAPTURED, 2 STRUCTURES, 5 TUNNELS DESTROYED. A TOTAL OF 33 TAC AIR SORTIES HAVE SUPPORTED.

B. OPERATION DENVER. CONTINUES WITH 1/503 INF CONDUCTING S/D OPNS 7 KM SOUTH OF SONG BE VIC YU 1600 AND 1/RAR 15 KM NORTHWEST VIC YU 0419. UNITS DEPLOYED BY HELICOPTER AT 140830H. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED. NO TAC AIR SORTIES HAVE BEEN FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF THIS OPERATION. RESULTS ARE FRD: 1 KIA, 4 WIA. VC: 4 KIA (BC), 1 VCC, 16 VCS, 1 IND WPN CAPTURED, 7 TONS RICE DESTROYED.

C. OPERATION ABILENE. UNITS CONTINUE TO EXTRACT FROM

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Source: Lt LUCKY, III MAF C.C.

Latest report on VC casualties for subject operation:

KIA	38
KIA (POSS)	40
VCC	6
VCS	80
KBA	11
KBA (POSS)	93
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III MAF DAILY SITREP 105-66 132400H TO 142400H APRIL 1966

1. OPN SUMMARY

A. GENERAL

(1) OPN NEVADA. 1/7TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OPNS WITH VERY LIGHT CON-  
 TACT. 1/7TH MAR SWEEPING NORTH ON CAPE BATANGAN AND 2/7TH MAR  
 SWEEPING EAST TO LINKUP WITH 1/7TH MAR. 1/7TH MAR CONTINUED  
 S&D OPNS ON CAPE BATANGAN SEARCHING HAMLETS OF TAN DUC VIC (BS  
 771839) AND AN HAI (2) VIC (BS 775830) FINDING 1 DEAD VIETNAMESE  
 VIC (BS 784827) AND SEVERAL CAVES. ELEMENTS OF 1/7TH MAR ENGAGED

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5 VC VIC (BS 788849) AND CAPTURED 1 CARBINE AND 2 GRENADES. AT 141430H CO C/1/7TH MAR KILLED 14 VC IN A LARGE CAVE COMPLEX VIC (BS 764831). BY END OF PERIOD 1/7TH MAR HAD SWEEP AREAS IN SOUTH EASTERN SECTOR OF CAPE BATANGAN. 2/7TH MAR CONTINUED TO SWEEP EAST TO LINK UP WITH 1/7TH MAR. AT 141915H CO H/2/7TH MAR KILLED 4 VC WITH 106MM RR. 1/7TH MAR ESTABLISHED NIGHT PERIMETER VIC (BS 775 858).

**B. PLANS SUMMARY**

(1) 7TH MAR WILL CONDUCT S&D OPNS IN ZONE.

**C. MAJOR UNIT OPN**

(1) NAME OF OPN: NEVADA

(2) DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

(3) RESULTS (CUMULATIVE)

USMC  
WIA - 13

ENEMY

KIA - 34

KIA (POSS) - 40

VCC - 5

VCS - 76

12 INDIV WPNS CAPTURED

(4) CUM TAC AIR STRIKE SORTIES: 55; STRUCTURES DESTROYED 71.

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(5) CUM RESULTS OF NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT: 34 STRUCTURES DESTROYED.

2. CONFIDENTIAL - STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS.

**PART I - US FORCES****C. OBJECTIVES**

PROVINCE	LOCATION	TYPE	NAME	INIT/TERM
C1 QUANG NGAI	(BS 574475)	S&D	NEVADA	120700H/CONT

**D. FORCES**

UNIT	OBJ	INIT/TERM	INIT BY	AIR SPT	NGF
DG0 7TH MARINES	C1	141450H/142225H	ISMC	25 A4, 2 F4B/USMC	NONE

**K. LOSSES/DAM****K1. ENEMY LOSSES**

UNIT	SIZE/UNIT ID	KIA/VCC	WPNS	AMMO
D1	UNK/UNK	20/0	1 US CARBINE	NONE

**K2. ENEMY LOSSES**

UNIT	SIZE/UNIT ID	STRUCTURES DEST/DAM	MATERIAL DEST/DAM/CPTRD
D1	UNK/UNK	66/0	0/0/0

**K3. FRIENDLY LOSSES**

UNIT	SIZE/UNIT ID	KIA/WIA/CPTR/MIA	WPNS	AMMO
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D1 UNK/UNK 0/8/0/0 NONE NONE  
 K5. TOTAL FRIENDLY INITIATED SMALL UNIT ACTIONS WITHOUT CONTACT: 420  
 K5A. TOTAL FRIENDLY INITIATED SMALL UNIT CONTACTS; 12  
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 (AT 963644) 140630H (D) 1/3/3/NONE UN/KIA-1 PTL  
 2 M-26 GREN  
 AT 980610) 140914H (B) 1/3/3/MONE UNK/KIA-1 S&D  
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 1 GREN LNCH  
 & RXL GREN  
 BT 1362) 141855H (B) L/3/9/MONE UN/VCY-2" S&D  
 LBTH06622) H14126H (B) X/2/9/MONE UN/VCS-8 HPTL  
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 LBTH05059&1) H140020H (B) H1YTHTKHBM/MONE UN/MONE HPTL  
 LBTH&21161) H74225H (M) HL/1/1/MONE UN/MONE DEF  
 LUUANG MGA1  
 LBTH5-995) 132330H (N) 1/3/7/NONE UNK/NONE DEF  
 (BT 514002) 140035H (D) 1/3/7/NONE UNK/NONE DEF  
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III MAF HISTORICAL SUMMARY 104-66 132400H TO 142400H  
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1. OPERATIONS  
A. OPEN NEVADA. 7TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OPNS WITH VERY  
LIGHT CONTACT; 1/7TH MAR SWEEPING NORTH ON CAPE BATANGAN  
AND 2/7TH MAR SWEEPING EAST TO LINK UP WITH 1/7TH MAR. 1/7TH  
MAR CONTINUED S&D OPNS ON CAPE BATANGAN SEARCHING HAMLETS  
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ELEMENTS OF 1/7TH MAR ENGAGED 5 VC VIC (BS 788249) AND CAPTURED 1 CARBINE AND 2 GRENADES. AT 141430H CO C/1/7TH MAR KILLED 14 VC IN A LARGE CAVE COMPLEX VIC (BS 764831). BY END OF PERIOD 1/7TH MAR HAD SWEEPED AREAS IN SOUTH EASTERN SECTOR OF CAPE BATANGAN. 2/7TH MAR CONTINUED TO SWEEP EAST TO LINK UP WITH 1/7TH MAR. AT 141915H CO H/2/7TH MAR KILLED 4 VC WITH A 106MM CR. 1/7TH MAR ESTABLISHED NIGHT PERIMETER VIC (BS 775858). CUM CAS: VC 34 KIA, 40 KIA (POSS), 5 VCC, 76 VCS, 12 WPNS CAPTURED. USMC: 13 KIA.

B. 1ST GUN DIVISION

1. CHU LAI TAOR

(A) 1ST MARINES

(1) 3/1ST MAR. AT 141915H CO L FIRE TEAM LP VIC (BT 436157) RECEIVED 6 RDS SA FIRE FROM VIC (BT 436155); 12 RDS SA RETURNED AND ENEMY FIRE CEASED; 1 USMC SLIGHTLY WOUNDED. AT 142235H CO L SQD DEF PSN CHALLENGED 3 VC WHO FLED TO WEST. MARINES FIRED 1 M-79 RD AND 10 RDS SA; 1 VC SEEN STUMBLING.

(2) 2/5TH MAR. BN ARR 130400H AND COMMENCED UNLOADING. CHOPPED OPCON TO CO FIRST MAR 140500H AND COMMENCED

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RELIEF AND ASSUMED MSN AND TAOR OF 2/4TH MAR. 041200H RELIEF COMPL. A CHDGRU AND CO F CHOPPED TO SEVENTH MAR TO ASSUME SECTOR RESPONSIBILITY OF 1/7TH MAR. CO E CHOPPED TO CHU LAI DEF COMB.

(3) 2/4TH MAR. CO G AND ELMS OF H&S CO COMPLETED AIRLIFT TO DANANG. AT 141500, 2/4TH MAR CHOPPED OPCON/ADCON TO FOURTH MAR.

(B) 7TH MARINES

(1) 1/7TH MAR. AT 141520H CO C FIRE TEAM

(REIN) PTL VIC (BS 631997) RECEIVED 15 RDS SA; PTL RETURNED 1 RD 3.5 INCH RKT, 6 M-79 RDS AND 75 RDS SA. FIRE TEAM REINFORCED BY SQUAD AND AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(2) 3/7TH 0444 LATE ENTRY AT 132045H

CO PSN VIC (BT 610019) RECEIVED 1 GRENADE FROM VIC (BT 609019). CO M ILLUMINATED AREA BUT OBSERVED NOTHING.

AT 132330H CO I PSN VIC (BS 528995) HEARD HEAVY MOVEMENT VIC THEIR PSN; AREA ILLUMINATED AND PSN OBSERVED 3 HEAVILY CAMOUFLAGED VC MOVING WEST. VC COVERED WITH FOLIAGE FROM WAIST UP AND DIFFICULT TO DEFINE. PSN CALLED IN 81MM MORTAR

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1. (C) I CTZ: OPERATION NEVAD

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CUMULATIVE RESULTS: FRIENDLY: 3 KIA, 34 WIA. VC: 34 KIA,  
23 VCC, 183 VCS, 14 IWPN. *(KIA) (13 US)*  
BWM (C) II CTZ:

A. OPNS MOSBY I, AUSTIN II, FILLMORE, BUCHANAN, AND  
SU BOO CONTINUE WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED  
CUMULATIVE RESULTS TO DATE ARE UNCHANGED FROM MY 140444Z APR  
EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:

(1) AUSTIN II: US 1 KIA, 1 WIA; VC: ~~49~~ <sup>KIA</sup> ~~18~~,  
BQO VCS, 3 IND WPNS.

(2) FILLMORE: US 8 KIA 66 WIA; ROK: 5 KIA,  
14 WIA; VC: 157 KIA 32 VCC, 239 VCS 36 IND WPNS.

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3. III CTZ: OPERATION DENVER AND ABILENE CONTINUED NO  
CHANGE IN RESULTS LISTED IN MY 14124Z. ABILENE WILL TERMINATE  
TODAY.

4. IV CORPS: OPN CUU LO G 18 CONTINUES. NO VONTAVT  
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1. THIS SUMMARIZES ACTION AND EVENTS REPORTED SINCE  
132400Z.  
2. HIGHLIGHTS.

(A) I CORPS POLITICAL SITUATION: ALTHOUGH OVERT POLITICAL  
AGITATION IN THE TWO MAJOR LOCATIONS OF "STRUGGLE MOVEMENT"  
ACTIVITY, DANANG AND HUE, WAS NOT IN EVIDENCE, REPORTS  
CONTINUED TO INDICATE POLITICAL AND MILITARY MANEUVERING

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BEHIND THE SCENES.

1. ON 13 APRIL TWO ARVN COMPANIES (ONE RIFLE COMPANY FROM DANANG AND AN ENGINEERING COMPANY FROM HOI AN) MOVED TO TAM KY (BT 3122), TWENTY MILES NORTHWEST OF CHU LAI, ACCOMPANIED BY BUDDHISTS AND STUDENTS. THEY ARE REPORTED TO HAVE A FOUR-FOLD MISSION AS FOLLOWS; TO ASSIST THE BUDDHIST MOVEMENT, TO DEMONSTRATE, TO FIGHT THE VNQD (VIETNAMESE NATIONALIST PARTY), AND IF NECESSARY, TO FIGHT THE 5TH AND 6TH ARVN REGTMENTS. THE QUANG TIN PROVINCE CHIEF, ANTICIPATING A COLLISION BETWEEN THE PRO AND ANTI-GOVERNMENT GS

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2. IN DANANG ITSELF, THE DOWNTOWN STRUGGLE COMMITTEE IS REPORTED TO CONSIST OF TWO COMPANIES OF THE 104TH ENGINEER BATTALION, TWO RANGER PLATOONS, ONE ORDNANCE PLATOON, AND TWO QUARTERMASTER SQUADS. THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE 104TH ENGINEER BATTALION (MAJOR TRI) IS THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE STRUGGLE COMMITTEE.

(B) UNITS FROM THE SEVENTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION NAVADA WITH

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HELILIFTS AND LAND SWEEPS THROUGHOUT THE AREA 13 MILES SOUTHEAST  
OF CHU LAI. MARINES HAVE KILLED 36 VC, CAPTURED FIVE, AND SEIZED  
76 SUSPECTS TO DATE. TWENTY TONS OF RICE HAVE BEEN  
SEIZED AND EVACUATED FOR FURTHER IN-COUNTRY DISTRI-  
BUTION. FOR FURTHER DETAILS, SEE PARAGRAPH 3-A.

(C) WITH THE APPARENT EASING OF THE LOCAL POLITICAL CRISIS, ACTIVITY WITHIN THE CITY OF DANANG IS GRADUALLY RETURNING TO NORMAL. RESTRICTION ON THE MOVEMENT OF U. S. CITIZENS HAS BEEN LIFTED TO ALLOW TRAVEL IN THE CITY FOR OFFICIAL BUSINESS. U. S. AGENCIES ARE ATTEMPTING TO RESUME NORMAL OPERATIONS. MOST VIETNAMESE EMPLOYEES OF USAID HAVE RETURNED TO WORK, BUT IT WILL BE APPROXIMATELY TWO TO THREE DAYS BEFORE THEY WILL REACH FULL STRENGTH AND RETURN TO NORMAL OPERATIONS. CARE GENERALLY IS IN OPERATION, BUT STOCK LEVELS OF COMMODITIES ARE LOW DUE TO LACK OF RESUPPLY CAPABILITY DURING THE PERIOD OF UNREST. THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES HAS NOT RENEWED OPERATIONS AT THIS TIME.

(D) COMUSMACV HAS REQUESTED THREE B-52 STRIKES ON 16 APRIL IN THE VICINITY OF THE KHE SANH SPECIAL FORCES CAMP, ABOUT 60 MILES NORTHWEST OF HUE

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NEAR ROUTE NINE. OPERATION VIRGINIA (FIRST BN, FIRST MARINES) IS NOW PLANNED TO BEGIN ON 17 APRIL IN THE KHE SANH AREA. FOR DETAILS SEE PARA 3.A.

(E) A RECAP OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE PERIOD 122400H TO 132400H SHOWS THAT 111 MAF FORCES CONDUCTED 456 SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS. A TOTAL OF NINETEEN CONTACTS OCCURRED DURING THE PERIOD; THREE OF THESE WERE AT NIGHT. ELEVEN OF THE CONTACTS WERE VC INITIATED. RESULTS ACCORDING TO THIS ACTIVITY SHOW SIX VC KIA, 15 VC KIA (POSS), AND 28 VC SUSPECTS.

(F) THE VALUE OF MAINTAINING INSTANT STRIKE FORCES ON ALERT WAS PROVEN IN A SMALL UNIT ACTION IN THE 3D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES OPERATIONAL AREA ON 13 APRIL 1966. AN AIR OBSERVER REPORTED A VC SQUAD MOVING IN A TREELINE FORWARD OF A COMPANY L PLATOON ENGAGED IN A SEARCH

① NO DESTROY OPERATION. COMPANYS L AND M SET UP BLOCKING POSITIONS AND A ALERT SQUAD WAS REQUESTED AT 1204. THE ACTION SQUAD WAS PICKED UP AT 3D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES CP AT 1207 AND DEPLOYED TO THE AREA OF CONTACT.

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DURING THE ENSUING ACTION, 4 VC WERE KILLED, ONE CAPTURED AND 25 VC SUSPECTS WERE TAKEN. 2 US CARBINES AND NUMEROUS GRENADES WERE CAPTURED. THE STRIKE SQUAD RETURNED TO THE CP AT 1515 AFTER A FAST AFTERNOON'S WORK.

3. 111 MAF.

A. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS.

(1) OPERATION NEVADA

(A) THE FIRST BN, SEVENTH MARINES DISPLACED BY HELO TO THE CAP BATANGAN AREA LANDING NEAR A VILLAGE COMPLEX (BS 765835) AT ABOUT 131115H. SIX VC AND 31 OTHER DEAD NOT CONFIRMED AS VC WERE FOUND IN THE LZ; THESE DEAD RESULTED FROM THE SUPPORTING NAVAL GUNFIRE AND AIRSTRIKES. FORTY-FOUR SUSPECTS WERE SEIZED NEAR THE BATTALIONS LZ.

(B) THE SECOND BN, SEVENTH MARINES CONTINUED THEIR ADVANCE EASTWARD FROM THE AREAS WHERE THEY LANDED YESTERDAY BY HELO (BS 682851). ONE COMPANY (F) WAS POSITIONED ON COMMANDING TERRAIN (BS 7285) FORWARD OF THE OTHER COMPANIES. CO G, 1ST RECON BN, KILLED SIX VC DURING THE DAY.

(C) MORE FOOD CACHES HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED AND

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## 1. I CORPS TACTICAL ZONE (CTZ) :

A. OPERATION NEVADA/LIEN KET SA CONTINUES WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: FRIENDLY USMC 13 WIA: ARVN 3 KIA, 21 WIA. ENEMY 52 KIA, 22 VCC, 179 VCS, 14 WPNS.

B. OPERATION VIRGINIA: PLANNED TO COMMENCE 17 APR 66.

2. II CTZ: NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY REPORTED.

## 3. III CTZ:

A. OPERATION ABILENE TERMINATED 151325H. NO CHANGE IN RESULTS LISTED IN MY 141247Z.

B. OPERATION DENVER. OPERATION CONTINUES. NO CHANGE SINCE MY 150459Z.

## 4. IV CTZ:

A. OPN CUU LONG 18 (REF PARA 4, MY 150459Z, APR 66) TERMINATED 151630H WITHOUT CONTACT. RESULTS: 2 FRDLY WIA BY BOOBYTRAPS: 5 ARVN LIBERATED FROM VC CAPTIVITY, 3 VCC, 3 VCS

DETAINED. 22 TAC AIR SORTIES AND 3 PLTS ARMED UH-1B SUPPORTED.

B. ALL 7TH ARVN DIV UNITS ON SCTY MSN IN SAIGON (REF PARA 5, MY 131313Z, APR 66) RETURNED DINH TUONG PROVINCE,

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CLOSING AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS 151235H:.

#1 12TH INF REGT AT LONG DINH (XS3849)

11TH RCN CO AT LONG DINH (XS3849)

1/11 INF BN AT MY THO (XS5045)

4/11 INF BN AT TAN HIEP (XS4755)

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Subj: Situation Report

Source: Captain JONES, FMFPAC CC

## 1. I Corps Tactical Zone:

a. Operation Nevada/Lien Ket 34 continues with light contact.

## Cumulative Results:

Friendly: USMC 13 WIA  
 ARVN 3 KIA - 21 WIA

Enemy: 52 KIA  
 22 VCC  
 179 VCS  
 14 WPNS

b. Operation Virginia planned to commence 17 April 1966.

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1. (C) I CORPS TACTICAL ZONE (CTZ).

A. CPN NEVAD/LIENUKET 34. OVER CPN CONTINGUES WITH NO  
16000

CONTACT REPORTED DURING LAST 24 HOURS. USMC UNITS HAVE  
REDUCED SCALE OF CPN TO 1 BN(PLUS). 3 COMP JBTS OFBN 7TH  
MARINES, 1 ARTY BTRY, AND THE 3D 3" HOW PLT HAVE BEEN WITH-  
DRAWN FROM THE OPERATIONAL AREA. CUMUKT RESULTS: FRIENDLY:  
5 KIA, 40 WIA (13 US) (6 CIV); VC: 52 KIA, 26 VCC, 133 VCS, 14  
IMPNS SEIZED, 222 TONS RICE SEIZED. 55 AIR SORTIES HAVE  
SUPPORTED THE CPN, RESULTING IN 71 STRUCTURES DESTROYED.  
NAVAL GUNFIRE HAS SUPPORTED THE CPN, RESULTING IN 34 STRUCTURES  
DESTROYED.

2. (C) II CORPS T.Z.

A. OPERATIONS MOSBY I, AUSTIN II, FILLMORE, SU BOK  
AND BUCHANANA CONTINUE WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

B. 3RD BDE, 25TH INF DIV (-) BEGINS OPERATION LONG-  
FELLOW INNORTHERN KONTUM PROV, 17 APRIL 66. AREA IS BOUNDED  
IN WEST BY CAMBODIAN BORDER, SOUTH BY A LINE ZB 0424, YB 9030,  
YB 8536, YB 7742, AND ON THE EAST BY HYW 14.

C. TASK ORGN:

(1) 3RD BDE 25TH (-)

(1) 2 RANGER BNS (ARVN)

(3) 2ND BN 42D REG ARVN (PLUS)

D. CONCEPT:

(1) 3RD BDE, 25TH DIV CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY  
IN AREA OFMAAZM EXTENSIVE RECONMYISCOMBAT PATROLS.  
INTERDICT ENEMY SUPPLY AND INFILTRATION ROUTES MAINTAINING  
REACTION FORCE TO REINFORCE, BLOCK, OR PURSUE WHEN APPROPRIATE,  
OR AUTARGETS ARE DEVELOPED.

E. CUM RESULTS OF CPNS IN PROGRESS.

	MOSBY I	AUSTIN	BUCHANAN
	US	US	US/ROK/TOT ROK
KIA	2	1	8/5/13 5 1
WIA	12	3	88/14/37 8 6
		VIENT CONG	
KIA	3	7	149/9/153 24 4
VCC	4	0	16/13/82 9 2
VCS	1	19	196/46/239 103 14
IND WPNS	3	3	34/2/36 19 0
C/S WPNS	0	0	.7 0 0
AIR SOVJWGRNIB	31	234	61 31

3. (C) III CORPS.

A. OPERATION LEXINGTON: THE 2ND BDE, 1ST DIV, EMPLOYING  
1/13 INF WILL COMMENCE AT 170730H TO CONDUCT 3/D OPERATIONS IN  
THE NHON TRACH DISTRICT OF BIEN HOA PROVINCE; ON ORDER, CONDUCT  
COMPANY SIZE COMBAT PATROLS INTO KUNG BAT SPECIAL ZONE (R63Z),  
(AREA X3 0048, X3 9103XIJ X3 9198, X3 0791, Y3 1336,  
Y3 1975, Y3 1336, Y3 1745, Y3 0545) TO LOCATE AND DESTROY VC/VVA  
FORCES, SUPPLIES AND INSTALLATIONS, DURING THE PERIOD 17 THRU  
22 APRIL 66.

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B. OPERATION KAHALA. AT 101700H, 2ND BDE, 15TH US INF DIV, EMPLOYING 3 INFANTRY BATTALIONS, COMMENCED A 4 DAY S/D OPERATION BOUNDED BY YT 4431, YT 5221, YT 6216, YT 4319.

C. OPERATION DENVER: OPERATION CONTINUE WITH NO CHANGE SINCE NY 151235Z.

D. OPERATION ABDEL: CORRECTED FIGURES: US 4JGB-47, 2 UNID, 10 H 2 APC, 1 HOW, 2 TANKS DAMAGED, 1 DESTROYED. XMV 2 M60 M35, 2 PRC-25 RADIOS. EN LOSSES 60 M (BC), 20 A

VCC, 175 VCS, 44 SA WPN, 2 C/S WPNS, 3 TRACTORS W/TRAILERS, 3 LAURETTAS, 1 POL TANKER, 1 AIR COMPRESSOR, 32 BASE CAMPS, 12813 RICE, 59.3 TONS SALT, 523 LBS SUGAR, 192 BUILDINGS, 192 BUNKERS, 1 SA FACTORY, 6022 GAL POL, 1 AID STATION, 1 DISPENSARY, LARGE AMOUNT OF AMORTED AMMO, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES.

E. SAIGON REMAINS QUIET.

4. (C) IV CTZ.

A. OPN DAN CHI 213, A 3 DAY, 6 BN OPN IN PHONG DINH PROV (WS KQKPSDCFLXWQST ARVN DIV, BEGINS 160730H TO LOCATE AND DESTROY ELEMENTS OF TH

-DO BN. 13 PRESTRIKE

TAC AIR SORTIES AND 2 ARMED OH-1B WILL SUPPORT 2/31 INF, 2/33 INF, 3/33 INF, 44TH RGR BN, PHONG DINH RF BN, 2/2 TRP AND 2/9 TRP. RESERVE: 42D RGR BN AN 1/33 INF. CONCEPT: 2/33

CROSS LD (WS 669290) 160730H, ATK AND SEIZE OBJ 21 (S 635095) OJ 22 (WS 60

90) XEE CROSS LD (WS 723045) AT YP730H,

ATK AND SEIZE OBJ 31 (WS 704043), OBJ 32 (WS 694050), OBJ 33

(WS 692057), OBJ 34 (WS 697273) AND OBJ 35 (WS 678071). 2/31

AIRLANDED 160730H, ATK AND SEIZE OBJ 11 (WS 673050), AND OBJ

12 (WS 675063). 44TH RGR BN, BY RAG, CROSS LD (WS 723045)

160730H, ATK & SEIZE OBJ 41 (WS 714035), OBJ 42 (WSMWSNQXWFRPLM RF BN CR9

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(WS 650149) 160730H, AK AND SEIZE OBJ 24 (WS 677109) AND OBJ

WW (WS 670090). 2/2 TROOPKPLUS) KWCS LD (WS 622123) 160300H,

ATK & SEIZE OBJ 91 (WS 630094), OBJ 93 (L 648035) AND OBJ 95

(WS 962080) RF CO CROSS LD (WS 682999) 160730H AND BLOCK FROM WS 675000.

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1. (C) I CRPS TACTICAL ZONE (CTZ):

A. OPERATION VIRGINIA SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE TODAY.

B. OPERATION NEVADA/LIEN KET 341 ALL UNITS

CTING FROM OPERATION. PECTED TODAY.

ACCUMULATIVE RESULTS: FRIENDLY: USMC: 13 WIA; ARVN: 3 KIA,  
 27 WIA ENEMY: 67 KIA, 25 VCC, 183 VCS, 15 WPNS.

C. NO RECENT POLITICAL UNREST REPORTED.

2. (C2 II CTZ:

AM OPN FILLMORE, MOSBY I, AULTIN II, SU BOK AND

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 ACT REPORTED SINCEKBOX BEGAN 170600H AS SCHEDULED  
 REF MY 160233Z.

B. CUM RESULTS OF OPN IN PROGRESS:

	MOSBY I	AUSTIN II	FILLMORE	SU	BOK	BUCHANAN	LONGFELLOW
KIA	2	1	8/5/13	5	1	0	3
WIA	12	3	UQTIT	8	KBL 6 MU	DZKU	MFU
VCC	10	149/9/158	24	16/M20	197/46/243	183	0
IVPN	4	0	36/2/38	19	0	0	0
C/S WPN	5	3	0/0/0	0	0	33U	0
AIR SORTIES	34	31	240	61			

3. (C) II CTZ:

A. OPERATION DENVER CONTINUES WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT  
 CONTACTING OPERATIONS 20 KM SOUTH OF  
 BONG BE. NEGATIVE TAC AIR SORTIES HAVE BEEN FLOWN. RESULTS

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 ARE: FRD: 1 KIA, 10 WIA, (1 AUST). VC: 13 IA, (BC), 11  
 VCC, 21 VDWAL WEAPONS AND 7 TONS OF RICE CAPTURED,  
 7 TONS OF RICE DESTROYED.

B. OPERATION KAHALA CONTINUES WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT  
 CONTACT. NEGATIVE TAC AIR SORTIES HAVE BEEN FLOWN. RESULTS  
 ARE: FRD: 7 SZ/BC), 4 VCC, 4000 KILOS OF RICE  
 CAPTURED.

C. OPERATION LEXINGTON. COMMENCED AT 170730H  
 WITH 1/18 MOVING TO INITIAL LOCATION VIC YS 160375. NEGATIVE  
 INCIDENTS OR CASUALTIES.

D. AT 162135H 2 ARTILLERY ROUNDS STRUCK A HOUSE  
 (VIC XT 854226) KILLING 5 CIVILIANS AND INJURING 5 OTHERS.  
 1ST INF DIVISION ARTILLERY WAS FIRING AT THE TIME AT A TARGET  
 LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 600 METERS FROM THE HOUSE. AN  
 INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED.

4. (C) IV CTZ: NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY SINCE MY  
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Subj: Update on III MAF Operations

Source: LtCol WEBSTER, III MAF G-3


1. Operation VIRGINIA commenced 17 April with the helo landing of the first elements of force in the area of operation at 0920H. One half of the committed force has been landed with the remainder of the force delayed due to weather. Negative contact is reported.

2. The last of the units from operation NEVADA were retracted at 171130H. Latest report of casualties:

USMC	VC
13 WIA	39 KIA
	40 K&A (Poss)
	5 VCC
	81 VCS
	14 Weapons Captured

3. Still no definite readout on Gen THI press conference at Danang.

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ZEN/TWENTY SIXTH MAR (CAMPEN)  
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THREE AS OF 16-000Z (C)

1. THIS SUMMARIZES ACTION AND EVENTS REPORTED SINCE  
152400Z.

2. HIGHLIGHTS

(1) IN ACTION THAT INCLUDED HAND TO HAND FIGHTING,  
MARINES FROM CO H, 2ND BN, 9TH MARINES REPULSED A WELL  
COORDINATED ATTACK BY AN ESTIMATED VC COMPANY DURING  
THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF 16 APRIL. THE INCIDENT BEGAN

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AT 160435H WHEN THE FIRST OF APPROXIMATELY 150 MORTAR SHELLS (BOTH 81MM AND 60MM) BEGAN FALLING ON THE COMPANY'S POSITIONS WHICH WERE NEAR ROUTE 14 ABOUT 10 MILES SOUTH OF DANANG (AT 980585). THE ENEMY FIRE WAS EXTREMELY ACCURATE, SCORING SEVERAL DIRECT HITS ON MARINE 160MM AND 81MM MORTAR POSITIONS. FOLLOWING THESE PREPARATORY FIRES, AN ESTIMATED VC COMPANY ATTACKED CO. H FROM THE EAST USING GRENADES, 57MM RECOILLESS RIFLES, MACHINE GUNS, AND SMALL ARMS. THE ASSAULT WAS WELL ORGANIZED AND PYROTECHNICS WERE USED FOR CONTROL PURPOSES. THE ENEMY, WHICH WORE UNIFORMS, HELMETS, AND CARTRIDGE BELTS, WITHDREW TO THE SOUTH AND NORTH AFTER THEIR ASSAULT HAD BEEN STOPPED BY THE MARINES WITH THE AID OF ARTILLERY WHICH FIRED MISSIONS ON SUSPECTED VC LOCATIONS. OTHER ELEMENTS OF 2ND BN, 9TH MARINES MOVED IN PURSUIT OF THE ENEMY, BUT NO CONTACT WAS REPORTED. BY 0630 ALL FIRING HAD CEASED. IN THIS ATTACK MARINES SUFFERED 1 KIA AND 37 WIA. THE VC LOST 10 KIA AND 4 U.S. CARBINES CAPTURED.

(2) GOLDEN FLEECE II OPERATIONS, DESIGNED TO PREVENT THE VC FROM CAPTURING THE RICE HARVEST, WERE COMMENCED AT PHU BAI

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BY THE 4TH MARINES ON 9 APRIL. SIMILAR OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT NEAR DANANG BY THE 9TH MARINES SINCE MID-MARCH (SITREP 366 OF 0 MARCH). GOLDEN FLEECE II IS BEING CONDUCTED IN TWO SEPARATE AREAS AT PHU BAI. THE 3RD BN, 4TH MAR IS PROVIDING SECURITY FOR THE FARMERS IN THE FIELDS AND IS WORKING WITH VILLAGE AND HAMLET CHIEFS TO PROVIDE SAFE TRANSPORTATION OF THE RICE TO MARKET NEAR PHU SON ABOUT 22 KM SOUTHWEST OF HUE (YD 9702). TEN KM WEST OF HUE (YD 6516) THE 1ST BN, 4TH MAR IS CONDUCTING SIMILAR OPERATIONS. THE APPRECIATION OF THE VILLAGERS FOR THESE EFFORTS HAS BEEN SHOWN BY THEIR EXTREMELY COOPERATIVE ATTITUDE.

THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE VC DEPEND ON THE RICE HARVEST TO GAIN REVENUE FOR

ZJLLSORSML HAS BEEN MENTIONED PREVIOUSLY IN SITREP 277 OF 31 DEC 1965. THE VC HAD HOPED TO TAX ABOUT 50 PERCENT OF EACH FARMER'S PRODUCE (AS HIGH AS 75 PERCENT IN SOME AREAS) AFTER ALLOWING FOR SMALL EXEMPTIONS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSUMPTION AND MINOR EXPENSES. GOLDEN FLEECE OPERATIONS CONDUCTED IN THE FALL OF 1965 WERE HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL IN PREVENTING SUCH TAXATION IN 1 CTZ. GOLDEN FLEECE II IS DESIGNED TO PRODUCE SIMILAR RESULTS THIS YEAR.

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(3) ON 16 APRIL, ALTHOUGH THERE WAS ONE DEMONSTRATION IN DANANG, THERE WERE NO OUTBURSTS OF VIOLENCE IN EITHER DANANG OR HUE. THE SITUATION IS STILL UNCERTAIN, HOWEVER, AS THE ANTI-GOVERNMENT STRUGGLE FORCES REMAIN IN CONTROL. 5 5 53.9, 54-589, 8, DANANG WAS ATTENDED BY 2500 PEOPLE, MOSTLY BUDDHISTS WHO WATCHED WHILE A COPY OF THE GOVERNMENT DECREE FOR ESTABLISHING AN ELECTED CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT WAS BURNED. FORMER I CTZ COMMANDER, GENERAL THI, REPORTEDLY OBSERVED FROM THE SIDELINES, INDICATING APPROVAL OF THE STRUGGLE FORCES' FIGHT AGAINST THE KY GOVERNMENT DESPITE THE BUDDHISTS INSTITUTE INSTRUCTIONS TO END THE PROTESTS. III MAF FORCES CONTINUE TO REMAIN ON ALERT AND LIBERTY RESTRICTIONS REMAIN IN EFFECT.

(4) ALTHOUGH THE POLITICAL UNCERTAINTY IN I CTZ HAS REQUIRED SOME ELEMENTS OF III MAF TO REMAIN ON ALERT, THE DAILY COUNTERGUERRILLA EFFORTS BY SMALL UNITS HAS BY NO MEANS BEEN FORGOTTEN. ON 15 APRIL MARINES CONDUCTED 509 SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS DESIGNED TO SEPARATE THE VC FROM THE FRIENDLY POPULATION SO THAT THEY MAY BE IDENTIFIED AND DESTROYED. THESE PATROLS, AMBUSHES, AND SMALL SEARCH AND DESTROY

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OPERATIONS RESULTED IN 21 CONTACTS (16 IN DAYLIGHT) ACCOUNTING FOR ONE VC KIA AND ONE SUSPECT APPREHENDED WHILE THE "BOX SCORE" RESULTS OF THESE ACTIONS MAY ON THE SURFACE SEEM SMALL, THE DISRUPTION TO VC MOVEMENT AND THE DISPLAY OF THE REASSURING PRESENCE OF FRIENDLY ARMED MIGHT TO THE FARMERS, WHICH THEY ACCOMPLISH, ARE BOTH VITAL FACTORS IN THE PACIFICATION EFFORT.

5) DURING THE FIRST FIFTEEN DAYS OF APRIL THE PERSONNEL OF SUB-UNIT ONE, 1ST ANGLICO WERE ACTIVE IN ALL FOUR CORPS TACTICAL ZONES IN RVN. SPOTTERS IN THE 54 MAN DETACHMENT (48 USMC, 6 USN) CALLED A TOTAL OF 67 NGF MISSIONS (22 IN I CTZ, 10 IN II CTZ, 20 IN III CTZ, AND 15 IN IV CTZ) WHILE TAKING 522 TARGETS UNDER FIRE. U.S. NAVY SHIPS EXPENDED 10,471 ROUNDS IN THIS EFFORT. ADDITIONALLY, SUB-UNIT ONE PROVIDED ONE TACP/SFOP EACH TO BOTH THE 4TH AND 5TH VNMC BATTALIONS WHILE THOSE UNITS WERE PARTICIPATING IN OPERATION JACKSTAY.

(6) THE FIRST BN, SEVENTH MARINES CONTINUES OPERATION NEVADA IN THE CAPE BATANGAN AREA WITH ONLY MINOR CONTACT. THE REGIMENTAL COMMAND GROUP, THE SECOND BN, AND ALL BUT ONE ARTILLERY BATTERY RETURNED TO THE CHU LAI TACTICAL AREA ON THE AFTERNOON OF 15 APRIL. BT

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(SEE PARAGRAPH 3A FOR DETAILS.)

3. III MAF

4. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OPERATION NEVADA

(A) CONTACT WITH THE VC IN THE CAPE BATANGAN  
AREA HAS BEEN SLIGHT DURING THE PAST DAY; THE SECOND BN,  
SEVENTH MARINES KILLED TWO VC AND CAPTURED 2 WEAPONS AT  
150120H NEAR CHAU THUAN HAMLET (BS 774856). NO OTHER CONTACTS WERE  
REPORTED.

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(B) AT 151300H, THE 7TH MARINES REGIMENTAL COMMAND GROUP LEFT THE OPERATION AREA BY HELO FOR CHU LAI, AND BY 1630H, THE SECOND BN, 7TH MARINES HAD RETURNED TO THE CHU LAI AREA, ALSO BY HELO. ARTILLERY BATTERIES OF THE THIRD BN, ELEVENTH MARINES LIKEWISE RETURNED LEAVING BTRY M, FOURTH BN, ELEVENTH MARINES TO SUPPORT THE CONTINUED OPERATIONS OF THE FIRST BN, SEVENTH MARINES AND ARVN FORCES. BTRY M IS POSITIONED ABOUT TWO MILES NORTHEAST OF QUANG NGAI CITY (BS 673753).

(C) THE USS CANBERRA (CAG-2) RESPONDED TO AN EMERGENCY FIRE REQUEST AT 152240H TO SUPPORT RVN FORCES PARTICIPATING IN THE OPERATION 14 MILES SOUTHEAST OF CHU LAI. A REGIONAL FORCE CAME UNDER 60MM MORTAR AND MACHINE GUN FIRE ABOUT FOUR MILES WEST OF THE COASTLINE (BS 6982) AND THE CANBERRA'S 5 INCH FIRE FORCED THE VC TO CEASE THE ATTACKS.

(D) RESULTS (CUMULATIVE)

USMC

13 - WIA

VC

49-KILLED (11 KBA)

6-CAPTURED

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80-SUSPECTS

13 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(E) ON 14 APRIL THE 2D ARVN DIVISION REPORTED CONTACT WITH T 90TH VC BATTALION OF THE 1ST VC REGIMENT IN THE OPERATION NEVADA AREA THIRTEEN MILES SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF CHU LAI. ADDITIONALLY A VCC STATED THAT HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE 212TH SUPPLY COMPANY. THIS IS THE FIRST REPORT OF THE 212TH SUPPLY COMPANY. THE ARVN FORCES ALSO SAY THEY HAVE MADE CONTACT WITH A 48TH (UNCONFIRMED) BATTALION IN THE SAME AREA WHICH IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN FORMED IN JANUARY FROM CADRE OF THE CONFIRMED 38TH QUANG NGAI LOCAL FORCE BATTALION.

~~B. GROUND OPERATIONS~~

~~(1) RUE PHU BAI - FOURTH MARINES.~~

~~(A) THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES. CONDUCTING GOLDEN FLEECE II OPERATIONS ABOUT 22 KM SOUTH OF HUE. (SEE HIGHLIGHTS.)~~

~~(B) FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES. THE UNIT IS CURRENTLY CONDUCTING GOLDEN FLEECE OPERATIONS ABOUT SIX MILES SOUTHWEST OF HUE (YD 6516); NO CONTACTS WERE REPORTED. (SEE HIGHLIGHTS)~~

~~(C) FIRST BN, FIRST MARINES. NO CONTACTS~~

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WERE REPORTED.

(D) SECOND BN, FIRST MARINES. NO CONTACTS  
WERE REPORTED.

(2) DANANG

(A) BASE DEFENSE COMMAND. NO CONTACTS WERE  
REPORTED.

(B) THIRD MARINES.

1. FIRST BN. AT 150615H, A CO D SQUAD SIZED  
PATROL KILLED ONE OF TWO VV NINE MILES NORTHWEST OF  
DANANG (AT 889831) WHEN THEY FAILED TO HEED THE PATROL'S  
CHALLENGE. THE OTHER VC WAS WOUNDED, BUT MANAGED TO  
ESCAPE.

2. SECOND BN. NO CONTACTS WERE REPORTED.

(C) NINTH MARINES.

1. SECOND BN. CO. H WAS ATTACKED BY AN ESTIMATED VC  
COMPANY AT 160435H. (SEE HIGHLIGHTS.)

2. THIRD BN. AT 151812H, A SQUAD OF  
CO C, FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES (OPCON TO THE THIRD BN)  
APPREHENDED ONE SUSPECT ABOUT A MILE SOUTHEAST OF MARBLE  
MT (BT 082696) FOLLOWING AN EXCHANGE OF FIRE WITH AN UNKNOWN

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NUMBER OF VC. ONE MARINE WAS KIA DURING THE FIRE FIGHT. PATROLS  
OPERATING FURTHER TO THE SOUTHEAST WERE HARASSED DURING THE DAY BY  
ENEMY SNIPERS RESULTING IN ONE MARINE BEING WOUNDED, NO CONFIRMED  
VC CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED.

3. THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES. AT 150130H  
A FIRE TEAM LISTENING POST EIGHT MILES SOUTHWEST OF DANANG  
(AT 987628) FIRED ON SIX VC ALONG THE BAU XUA RIVER; NO  
ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED. LATER THAT MORNING, 0820H, DURING  
A ROAD CLEARING OPERATION IN THE SAME GENERAL AREA (AT 980625),  
ONE MEMBER OF A CO I SQUAD WAS KILLED BY THE EXPLOSION OF A  
155MM ROUND RIGGED WITH A PRESSURE FIRING DEVICE. AT 151700H  
CO L RECEIVED FIRE FROM THE VILLAGE AREA 14 MILES SOUTHWEST OF  
DANANG (AT 912555) AS THEY SEARCHED THE AREA; NO CASUALTIES  
WERE REPORTED.

4. SECOND BN, FOURTH MARINES. AT  
141600H, THIS UNIT PASSED TO THE OPCON OF THE NINTH  
MARINES.

(3) N YAI

(A) FIRST MARINES.

1. THIRD BN. A SQUAD PATROL FROM CO L

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WAS FIRED ON BY SNIPERS DURING THE MORNING NEAR PHU VINH  
(BT 433146), NINE MILES NORTHWEST OF CHU LAI. AT 151015H,  
DURING ONE OF THESE SNIPING INCIDENTS, A HOUSE IN WHICH A VC  
WAS HIDING WAS SET AFIRE BY MARINES' SA FIRE. WHEN THE AREA WAS  
SEARCHED, A TUNNEL COMPLEX WITH UNDERWATER ENTRANCES WAS  
DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED. THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES. TWO PLATOONS  
OF CO I PROVIDED THE ESCORT FOR A TRUCK CONVOY CARRYING  
65 TONS OF AMMUNITION TO THE LSA AT QUANG NGAI CITY FOR OPERA-  
TION NEVADA. THE CONVOY DEPARTED CHU LAI AT 151230H AND

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RETURNED AT 151805H. DURING THE MOVE A BAMBOO SPEAR WAS THROWN AT THE LAST VEHICLE IN THE CONVOY, BUT NO INJURIES RESULTED. THE CONVOY DID NOT STOP AND NO SEARCH WAS MADE FOR THE THROWER.

2. SSECOND ENJ AEFIFTH MARINES. NO CONTACTS WERE REPORTED.

## (B) SEVENTH MARINES

1. FIRST BN. FOUR VC FIRED AT A BOAT ON THE SONG TRA BONG ABOUT 6 MILES SOUTHEAST OF CHU LAI (BT 620000) WHICH WAS CARRYING A CO C FIRETEAM TO A NEARBY PATROL BASE. ONE VC WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN WOUNDED IN THIS ACTION WHICH OCCURRED AT 151635H.

2. SECOND BN. NO CONTACTS WERE REPORTED.

3. THIRD BN. A CO L SQUAD POSITION FOUR MILES SOUTH OF THE AIRFIELD WAS HARASSED AT 150001H BY ROCK-THROWING VC. THE AREA WAS ILLUMINATED, REVEALING 2 VC. THE MARINES REPLIED WITH GRENADES AND 81MM MORTAR FIRE, BUT NO ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED. FOUR EXPLOSIONS, PROBABLY GRENADES, WERE REPORTED AT 152315H NEAR A CO L SQUAD POSITION FIVE MILES SOUTH OF CHU LAI (BS 545996); NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED.

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(C) FIRST TANK BN. AT 151535H, PLATOON SIZED PATROL SUPPORTED BY TWO FLAME TANKS SEARCHED AN AREA ABOUT TWO MILES SOUTHWEST OF THE AIRFIELD FOR VC SNIPERS WHO HAD BEEN FIRING AT NEARBY MARINES. TWO LOADS OF NAPALM WERE FIRED INTO THE DENSE BRUSH, BUT NO FURTHER ACTION DEVELOPED.

## (4) ARTILLERY REGIMENTS

	11TH MAR CHU LAI	DANANG	12TH MAR PHU BAI
MISSIONS	115	169	148
OBSERVED	(19)	(13)	(13)
UNOBSERVED	(96)	(156)	(135)
ROUNDS	1448	711	543
	(HE/WP/ILLUM/HC)		
105	(354/0/32)	(511/58/-/5)	(408/-/29)
107	(131)	(21/-/3)	(30)
155	(834/10/29)	(88/2)	(75/-/1)
8"	(58)	(23)	

(5) STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SMALL UNIT  
OPERATIONS CONDUCTED 142400H - 152400H.  
PATROLS 142

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AMBUSHES 121  
FRIENDLY INITIATED 9

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CONTACTS 6  
VC INITIATED 15  
TOTAL CONTACTS 21 (16 DAY)  
SEARCH/DESTROY OPERATIONS: SQUAD 123  
PLATOON 10 COMPANY 2  
VC KIA 1 VCS 1  
USMC 2 - KIA  
1 - WIA

D. FIRST WING OPERATIONS

1. FIXED WING - STATISTICAL DATA

MAG-11 MAG-129 945836-

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BOMBS (TONYL RO  
SORTIES NH NP  
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COMBAT SUPPORT  
CANCELLED BY

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R/N LAOS NVN  
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4 ECMN

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WEATHER ENROUTE  
DAMAGE ASSESSMENT:  
STRUCTURES DESTROYED  
DAMAGED  
VEHICLES DESTROYED  
DAMAGED  
ROADS OUT/CRATERED  
BRIDGE DESTROYED  
(2) HELO

8 1  
RVN LAOS  
23 29  
24 19  
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(A) STATISTICAL DATA

	MAG-16	MAG-36
SORTIES	624	806
PASSENGERS	1126	1376
MED EVAC	8	25
CARGO (TONS)	20	65

(B) A UH34D FROM HMM261 ON AN EMERGENCY  
EVACUATION MISSION ELEVEN MILES SOUTHWEST OF CHU LAI  
(BS 410946) SETTLED INTO THE TREES AT 152015H; NO INJURIES  
RESULTED. THE CREW WAS RESCUED AT ABOUT 2220H. A  
RECON PATROL OPERATING IN THAT AREA IS PROVIDING SECURITY  
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FOR THE HELO, PENDING OPERATIONS TO RETRIEVE THE HELO.

(3) LAAM BNS: CONDUCTED/ENGAGED

AIR OGENSE EXERCISES

PRACTICE TGTS

1ST BN 0/0  
2ND BN 0/0

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(4) SORTIE RECAP:

	A4	F4	F8	RK8	EF10	HELO
MAF SUPPORT	39	15	9	4	0	1279
OTHER	55	31	15	0	4	141

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**SECRET**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
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MEDICAL TREATMENT	2122
DENTAL TREATMENT	67
MEDICAL TRAINEES	15
CLOTHING DISTRIBUTED (LBS)	51
FOOD DISTRIBUTED (LBS)	700
SOAP DISTRIBUTED (LBS)	330
PERSONS FED	2335
MONEY DONATED (DOLLARS)	\$387
ADULTS EVACUATED	2
CHILDREN EVACUATED	1
OTHER CONSTRUCTION	2
SCHOOLS SUPPORTED	2
STUDENTS SUPPORTED	40
ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES TOTAL ATTENDANCE	2/15
PEOPLE RECEIVING VOCATIONAL TRAINING	204

**(2) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.**

1) THE MINUTES OF THE LAST CIVILIAN MANPOWER COMMITTEE MEETING, HELD IN SAIGON, REVEALED THAT CONTINUING ATTENTION IS

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BEING FOCUSED ON THE PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN OBTAINING AND RETAINING LABORERS IN THE REQUIRED NUMBERS. MAIN POINTS OF THE MINUTES ARE AS FOLLOWS

(1) DISPARITY OF PAY SCALES AND THE CURRENT INFLATIONARY TENDENCIES OF THE ECONOMY REMAIN THE MAIN FACTORS IN THE RAPID TURNOVER OF LABOR.

(2) DURING A DISCUSSION OF THE CAUSES OF LABOR TURNOVER, IT WAS REVEALED THAT THERE IS A TWO WAY FLOW OF LABOR BETWEEN U. S. AND LOCAL VIETNAMESE EMPLOYERS RATHER THAN THE ONE WAY FLOW TO U. S. EMPLOYERS AS WAS SUSPECTED AT ONE TIME.

(3) FURTHER DISCUSSION OF THE LABOR SUPPLY IN RELATION TO THE U. S. CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM DISCLOSED THE FOLLOWING:

IS AVAILABLE TO BOTH U. S. FORCES AND CONTRACTORS. INTENSIFIED TRAINING PROGRAMS, ON AND OFF THE JOB, FOR THIS SEGMENT OF THE LABOR MARKET CAN REDUCE COMPETITION FOR SKILLS WHICH ARE IN SHORT SUPPLY, WITH THE RESULTANT BENEFICIAL EFFECT ON INFLATIONARY TENDENCIES IN THE WAGE SCALE. SEVERAL SUCH TRAINING PROGRAMS ARE BEING CONDUCTED BY U. S. CONTRACTORS AND THE MAF IS PURSUING A VOCATIONAL TRAINING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IFNJCORPS

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20380**TACTICAL ZONE.**B. 54-58589, - (8) (CARPENTERS, MASON, ETC)  
ARE AVAILABLE, BUT ARE IN SHORT SUPPLY.P. C. HARD SKILLS (TECHNICIANS, HEAVY EQUIPMENT  
OPERATORS, ETC) ARE NOT AVAILABLE IN THE LABOR MARKET, REQUIRE-  
MENTS FOR THESE SKILLS MUST BE OBTAINED FROM NON-VIETNAMESE RE-  
SOURCES UNTIL LOCAL TRAINING PROGRAMS CAN PRODUCE THE REQUIRED  
NUMBERS.(B) ON 16 APRIL, THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE 3D ANTI-  
TANK BATTALION PRESENTED A BROWN DERMATOME SURGICAL INSTRUMENT,  
FOR USE IN SKIN GRAFT OPERATIONS, TO THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF  
DUY TAN HOSPITAL (ARVN) IN DANANG. THE INSTRUMENT WAS DONATED  
BY THE "READY THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE COMMITTEE" OF GOLDSBORO,  
NORTH CAROLINA, AND ORGANIZED A NATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO PURCHASE  
NEEDED SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF  
VIETNAM.**E. INTELLIGENCE**(1) INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY: EXCEPT FOR THE DANANG AREA, ENEMY  
INITIATED ACTIVITY IN I CORPS REMAINED LIGHT IN FREQUENCY AND INTEN-  
SITY. AT 160435H, AN ESTIMATED ENEMY COMPANY-SIZED FORCE ATTACKEDPAGE 5 RUHLBP 2621 **SECRET**THE POSITIONS OF "H" COMPANY, 2D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES LOCATED AT  
(AT 9858), ELEVEN MILES SOUTH OF DANANG (SEE HIGHLIGHTS).(A) QUANG TRI/THUA THIEN PROVINCES: IN THE PHU BAI AREA,  
THERE WERE FOUR ENEMY INITIATED INCIDENTS REPORTED. THERE CONTINUES  
TO BE REPORTS OF ENEMY ACTIVITY IN THE NORTHWESTERN AND WESTERN  
AREAS OF QUANG TRI PROVINCE. ON 8 APRIL, IT WAS REPORTED THAT ONE  
UNIDENTIFIED NVA REGIMENTAL-SIZED UNIT WITH 1,000 TROOPS WAS  
LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF (XD 950), TWENTY-THREE MILES WEST  
OF QUANG TRI CITY. THE UNIT REPORTEDLY HAS MANY MORTAR ROUNDS,  
ONE 120MM MORTAR, EIGHT 81MM MORTARS, AND FOUR ELEPHANTS. TO THE  
SOUTHWEST ALONG THE LAOS-VN BORDER, AN NVA BATTALION WITH 500  
TROOPS WAS REPORTED TO BE LOCATED AT (XD 7628), SEVENTY-THREE  
MILES NORTHWEST OF PHU BAI. AN AGENT REPORT OF 11 APRIL  
STATED THAT THE 95TH NVA REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS HAD MOVED INTO  
AN AREA THIRTEEN MILES SOUTHEAST OF PHU BAI AFTER BEING HIT BY  
FRIENDLY AIR STRIKES. THE REPORT ALSO CONTAINED INFORMATION THAT  
THE 810TH NVA BATTALION HAD SUFFERED CASUALTIES FROM AIR STRIKES  
AND HAD WITHDRAWN TO AN AREA NINE MILES SOUTH OF PHU BAI.(B) DANANG AREA: ENEMY INITIATED ACTIVITY IN THE DANANG  
TACTICAL AREA WAS MODERATE IN FREQUENCY WITH TWELVE INCIDENTS  
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REPORTED. A REPORT OF 9 APRIL STATED THAT TWO ENEMY COMPANIES  
HAD MOVED INTO AN AREA THIRTEEN MILES SOUTHWEST OF DANANG. THE  
UNITS HAVE THE MISSION TO FIRE MORTARS INTO DANANG CITY AND DANANG  
AIRFIELD DURING THE NIGHT SOMETIME IN THE FUTURE.

(C) CHU LAI AREA: THERE WERE FOUR ENEMY INITIATED INCI-  
DENTS REPORTED IN THE CHUYAI TACTICAL AREA DURING THIS PERIOD.  
AN ENEMY FMJCE OF 450 TROOPS WAS REPORTED TO BE LOCATED FORTY-  
ONE MILES SOUTHEAST OF CHU LAI. THE UNIT REPORTEDLY HAS THE  
MISSION OF SEIZING FRIENDLY ARTILLERY PIECES IN DUC PHO DIS-

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TRACT OF SOUTHEASTERN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE. NEARER CHU LAI, IT WAS REPORTED THAT AN UNIDENTIFIED ENEMY REGIMENT WAS LOCATED EIGHT MILES SOUTHEAST OF CHU LAI. THE UNIT IS SAID TO BE HEAVILY ARMED AND TO HAVE THE MISSION OF ATTACKING VIETNAMESE INSTALLATIONS AND POSTS.

## (2) CHARACTERISTICS OF THE AREA OF OPERATION

## A. WEATHER FOR 15 APRIL

1. PHU BAI - NOT AVAILABLE
2. DANANG - 1,000 FEET SCATTERED WITH WINDS FROM 100 DEGREES AT FIVE KNOTS, VISIBILITY SEVEN MILES, TEMPERATURE 74-90 DEGREES, HUMIDITY 90 PERCENT, NO RAINFALL.
3. VHU LAI - 3,000 FEET SCATTERED, WITH WINDS FROM 070 DEGREES, HUMIDITY 85 PERCENT, NO RAINFALL.

## 4. SEA AND HARBOR CONDITIONS

A. DANANG - INHTEHHAGBOG, WAVES YLPGHT; HOFF  
LZXPOSEDHBEA'HEY, SURF YLPGH W2.0 FEZ AND YIPLINGHWPT  
DAHIERPODHOFHS TOH9 SEVONDY.

## HB. V UK

AP - INHT EH AGBO, WAVES SLIGHT; OFF  
EXPOSED BEACHES, SURF SLIGHT AT 3.0 FEET AND SPILLING WITH  
A PERIOD OF 6 TO 9 SECONDS.

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## C. AT SEA - WAVES SLIGHT

B. EFFECTS OF WEATHER ON THE AREA OF OPERATIONS:  
CONTINUED DRY WEATHER FAVORED MARINE GROUND OPERATIONS.  
POOR WEATHER IN THE TARGET AREA CAUSED THE CANCELLATION  
OF FOURTEEN STEEL TIGER SORTIES.

## (3) SPECIAL INTEREST:

WEEKLY SUMMARY FOR THE PERIOD 9 THROUGH 15 APRIL 1966

(A) DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD THERE WERE ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY INCIDENTS IN THE MARINE TACTICAL AREAS IN I CORPS OF WHICH, AS OF LAST WEEK, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVEN WERE ENEMY INITIATED. THIS IS A SLIGHT DECREASE FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK'S TOTAL OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX ENEMY AND FRIENDLY INITIATED INCIDENTS. THE MAJORITY OF THE ENEMY INITIATED INCIDENTS WERE IN THE DANANG TACTICAL ZONE. AS WAS THE CASE LAST WEEK, THE HIGHLIGHT IN I CORPS CONTINUED TO BE LOCAL UNREST OF THE POPULACE IN DANANG AND HUE. THIS MAY HAVE ACCOUNTED FOR THE FEWER THAN USUAL AGENT REPORTS RECEIVED DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD IN THESE AREAS. MOST OF THE ENEMY ACTIVITY WAS REPORTED IN THE CHU LAI AREA. THIS WEEK, THE ENEMY MOUNTED SMALL SCALE ATTACKS AGAINST RVN GOVERNMENT

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FORCES AND INSTALLATIONS IN QUANG TRI, THUA THIEN, AND QUANG NGAI PROVINCES.

2. QUANG TRI/THUA THIEN PROVINCES: IN THE PHU BAI TACTICAL ZONE THERE WERE TWENTY-FIVE ENEMY AND SIX FRIENDLY INITIATED INCIDENTS REPORTED DURING THE PERIOD. THIS TOTAL OF THIRTY-ONE INCIDENTS IS A SLIGHT INCREASE OVER LAST WEEK'S TWENTY-NINE INCIDENTS. ON 8 APRIL, THE ENEMY SIMULTANEOUSLY ATTACKED THE LE NOM HAMLET AT (YD 1975) AND MINED A BRIDGE ON ROUTE NINE AT (YD 2170) SIXTEEN AND THIRTEEN MILES NORTHWEST OF QUANG TRI CITY. IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE, ON 9 APRIL, TWO PF AND FIVE CIVILIANS WERE ASSASSINATED IN THE PHU-NAN HAMLET FIFTEEN MILES NORTHWEST OF PHU BAI. ANOTHER ENEMY ATTACK WAS CONDUCTED ON 11 APRIL AT THE PHU LOC DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS FOURTEEN MILES SOUTHEAST OF PHU BAI. THE ENEMY ATTACKING FORCE WAS ESTIMATED AT TWO BATTALIONS. FURTHER NORTH, A 3D MARINE RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION ELEMENT MADE CONTACT WITH THE 2D COMPANY OF THE 802D VC BATTALION SEVENTEEN MILES WEST-NORTHWEST OF THE PHU BAI TACTICAL ZONE. DURING THE WEEK COMUSMACV CONFIRMED THE EXISTENCE OF THE 6TH NVA REGIMENT IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE. SUBORDINATE BATTALIONS

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TO THE REGIMENT ARE THE 800TH VC, 806TH NVA, AND AN UNIDENTIFIED BATTALION. ALSO CONFIRMED BY COMUSMACV WAS THE 812TH NVA BATTALION PRESENTLY OPERATING IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE. THIS WEEK, AS LAST WEEK, THERE WERE REPORTS OF CONTINUED ENEMY INFILTRATION DIRECTLY ACROSS THE BMZ INTO QUANG TRI PROVINCE. AN ENEMY UNIT OF 2,000 TROOPS, LOCATED JUST ACROSS THE BMZ, WAS REPORTED TO HAVE SENT ONE COMPANY OF PTSM PER YONNIZ INTO QUANG TRI PROVINCE IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 095) XONG THENH MPLESH MEY THOF LQUANG TRI CITY.

3. DANANG AREA: IN THE DANANG TACTICAL ZONE, THIS WEEK, THERE WERE EIGHTY-THREE ENEMY AND TWELVE FRIENDLY INITIATED INCIDENTS TOTALING NINETY-FIVE FOR THE WEEK. THIS IS A SLIGHT INCREASE OVER LAST WEEK'S REPORTED EIGHTY-EIGHT FRIENDLY AND ENEMY INITIATED INCIDENTS. AS LAST WEEK, THERE WERE NO MAJOR ENEMY CONCENTRATIONS OF FORCES IN THE DANANG AREA. THIS WEEK THERE WAS A NOTICEABLE LACK OF ENEMY MOVEMENT AND UNIT LOCATION REPORTS IN THE DANANG AREA. THIS LACK OF AGENT REPORTS MAY BE DUE TO THE POLITICAL UNREST IN DANANG WHICH HAS KEPT THE AGENTS OUT OF THE FIELD AND CLOSER TO HOME. HOWEVER, THERE WAS ONE REPORT ON 5 APRIL OF THE XUNG QUYET BT

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ZEN/CG FMFLANT  
ZEN/CG IIN MAF  
ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV  
ZEN/CG FORTRPS FMFPAC  
ZZN/CG FIRST MAW  
ZEN/CG MARCOR 1-033°  
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ZEN/COMCAB SWE ST  
ZEN/CG MARCORB CAMPEN  
TEN/CG SECOND MARDIV  
ZEN/CG SECOND MAW  
ZEN/CG FORTRPS FMFLANTR  
ZEN/VS MARCORCRUITDEP PISC  
ZEN/CG MARCORCRUITDEP SDIEGO  
ZEN/CG MARCORSUPCEN BARSTOW  
ZEN/CG MARCORSUPCEN ALBANY  
ZEN/CG MARCORSUPACTY PHILA  
ZEN/FIRST MARBRIG  
ZEN/TWENTY SIXTH MAR (CAMPEN)  
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UNIT, STRENGTH FIVE HUNDRED, LOCATED SIXTEEN MILES NORTHWEST OF DANANG. SINCE XUNG QUYET MEANS "ASSAULT CONTROL", THE REPORT COULD REFER TO A COMMAND AND CONTROL UNIT.

4. CHU LAI AREA: THERE WERE THIRTY-NINE ENEMY AND FIVE FRIENDLY INITIATED INCIDENTS REPORTED DURING THE WEEK IN THE CHU LAI TACTICAL ZONE. THIS TOTAL OF FORTY-FOUR INCIDENTS IS A DECREASE FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK'S TOTAL OF FIFTY-THREE ENEMY AND FRIENDLY INITIATED INCIDENTS IN THE CHU LAI AREA. THERE WERE TWENTY REPORTS OF IDENTIFIED AND UNIDENTIFIED ENEMY

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BATTALION-SIZED UNITS LOCATED FROM FIVE TO TWENTY-FIVE MILES SOUTH OF CHU LAI. THIS CONCENTRATION OF REPORTED ENEMY FORCES IN THE WESTERN PORTION OF THE SONG TRA BONG VALLEY IS NOT UNUSUAL AS THIS GENERAL AREA IS BELIEVED TO BE USED BY THE ENEMY FOR TRAINING AND SUPPLY STAGING PURPOSES. ON 4 APRIL, EIGHTEEN MILES WEST OF CHU LAI THREE UNIDENTIFIED NVA BATTALIONS WERE REPORTED TO BE UNDERGOING INSPECTION BY A NVA GENERAL STAFF OFFICER AND REHE

RSING FOR AN ATTACK ON THE TIEN PHUOC DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS LOCATED AT (BT 1313) TWENTY-SEVEN MILES WEST-NORTHWEST OF CHU LAI. ON 6 APRIL, AN UNIDENTIFIED ENEMY REGIMENTAL SIZED UNIT WAS REPORTED TO BE LOCATED THIRTEEN MILES SOUTH OF CHU LAI WITH THE MISSION OF REPLACING THE 1ST VC REGIMENT AND ATTACKING GOVERNMENT POSTS IN THE TRA BONG VALLEY. FURTHER SOUTH, IT WAS REPORTED THAT THE QUYET THANG REGIMENT (18TH NVA) HAD MOVED NORTH FROM BINH DINH PROVINCE IN THE VICINITY OF (BS 6346), FORTY MILES SOUTH OF CHU LAI. ON 2 APRIL, A NVA UNIT WITH 1,500 TROOPS WAS REPORTED TO BE LOCATED THIRTY-FIVE TO FORTY MILES SOUTH OF CHU LAI. THIS REGIMENTAL SIZED UNIT IS REPORTEDLY PREPARING TO ATTACK RVN GOVERNMENTAL INSTALLATIONS IN THE TWO DISTRICTS OF MO DUC

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AND MINH LONG IN SOUTHERN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE. FURTHER SOUTH, A REPORT STATED THAT THREE UNIDENTIFIED ENEMY BATTALIONS WERE IN THE VICINITY OF THE BA TO SPECIAL FORCES CAMP AT (BS 5734) FORTY-FIVE MILES SOUTH OF CHU LAI. THE ABOVE UNITS ARE LOCATED GENERALLY ALONG THE AXIS OF ROUTE 74 WHICH IS BELIEVED TO BE EXTENSIVELY USED BY THE ENEMY IN MOVING BETWEEN KON Tum AND SOUTHERN QUANG NGAI PROVINCES. DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD THERE WERE SEVERAL ENEMY ATTACKS AGAINST RVN FORCES IN THE CHU LAI AREA. ON THE EVENING OF 10 APRIL THE 936TH REGIONAL FORCES COMPANY WAS ATTACKED IN THE VICINITY OF (BS 7365) TWENTY-NINE MILES SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF CHU LAI AND ON 9 APRIL, THE ENEMY ATTACKED A RVN SPECIAL ADMINISTRATORS GROUP AT (BS 6558) THIRTY MILES SOUTH OF CHU LAI. ELSEWHERE, A REPORT STATED THAT AN ENEMY MINE AND GRENADE FACTORY, WITH A MILITARY STORE AND A BRIEFING ROOM, IS LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF (BS 4720), FIFTEEN MILES SOUTH-SOUTHWEST OF CHU LAI.

## F. LOGISTICS

## (1) GENERAL

- °A) SUPPLY (LEVELS AND STATUS AS OF 142400H EXCEPT AS NOTED).
- 1. CLASS I RATIONS THOUS/DOGS

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	FLSG "A"	FLSG "B"	FLSU (PHU BA1)	NAVSUPPACT (DOS)
MCI	948/35	618/31	102/16	54
"B"	375/14	543/27	67/9	122
"A"	27/1	20/1	7/1	17

2. CLASS II FLEET STOCK ACCOUNT (FLSG "A", AN C2 AND FLSG "B", AN A2) PERFORMANCE REPORT, RUN D

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A. TRANSACTIONS WERE PROCESSED AS FOLLOWS:

REQUISITIONS PROCESSED:	AN C2	AN A2
PRIORITY 02	102	261
PRIORITY 05	311	307
PRIORITY 12	534	370
PRIORITY 17	702	430
TOTAL REQUISITIONS	1649	1368
RECEIPTS PROCESSED	403	679
RECEIPTS BACKLOG	167	1798
ISSUES PROCESSED	13	699
REQUISITIONS BACKLOG	2500	0
OBLIGATIONS ESTABLISHED	207	1036
OBLIGATIONS RELEASED	448	104
TOTAL OBLIGATIONS HELD	36637	8728

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	162	112
PASSED REQUISITIONS		
REQUISITIONS SUBMITTED TO AN C1	158	454
MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS	191	48

3. CLASS III AND III(A)

A. BULK POL (THOUS GAL/DOS)

	FLSG "A"	FLSG "B"	FLSU	MARBLE MT	NAVSUPPACT
AVGAS	95/12	155/12	20/5	22/3	0/0
JP-4	0/0	598/7	17/5	39/7	594/4
MOGAS	9/6	188/10	6/3	10/3	0/0
DIESEL	216/14	137/7	4/3	25/5	0/0

B. DRUMMED POL (THOUS GAL/DOS)

	FLSG "A"	FLSG "B"	FLSU	MARBLE MT	NAVSUPPACT
AVGAS	4/1	5/1	8/2	NONE	NONE
JP-4	18/0	109/1	11/4	NONE	NONE
MOGAS	70/5	248/13	32/16	NONE	NONE
DIESEL	33/4	118/6	10/11	NONE	NONE

4. CLASS IV FIELD FORTIFICATIONS (FLC). NORMAL ISSUE PROCEDURES ARE BEING FOLLOWED.

5. CLASS V. THERE ARE NO SHORTAGES OF MAJOR ITEMS OF AMMUNITION  
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ZEN/CG IIMAI  
ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV  
ZEN/CG FORTRPS FMFAC  
ZEN/CG FIRST MAW  
ZEN/CG THIRD MAW  
ZEN/COMCABSEAS  
ZEN/COMCABSWEAT  
ZEN/CG MARCORB CANPEN  
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ZEN/CG SECOND MAW  
ZEN/CG FORTRPS FMFLANT  
ZEN/CG MARCORORUITDEP PISC  
ZEN/CG MARCORORUITDP SDIEGO  
ZEN/CG MARCORSUPCEN BARSTOW  
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ZEN/TWENTY SIXTH MAW (CANPEN)  
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6. CLASS V(A) DUMP STATUS.

TYPE OF ORDNANCE	DANANG	CHU LAI
AN-M57 (HD)	274	45
MK-81 (LD)	1964	2778
220/260 LB FRAG	575	133
MK-82	1131	2538
MK-83	521	185
AERO 70/LAU 3A/	14	17
LAU GQFPA	G1144	685

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FIRE BOMBS	020	720
SPARROWS	70	0
SIDELINDERS	170	0
BULLPUPS	0	308
CBU 2A/A	54	57
LAZYDOG	G474	776
JATO	0	1831
20 MM AMMO	271,905	597,790
MK-24 PARACHUTE FLARE	610	2,505

(B) ENGINEER OPERATIONS.

1 THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS A RECAP OF III MAF  
CO STRUCTIO PROJECTS BEING ACCOMPLISHED BY CO STRUCTION  
BATTALIO S OS THE 30TH NCR, AS OF 13 APRIL.

A. MCB-4 (CHU LAI)

PROJECT  
CANTONMENTS

REMARKS  
THE FY66 PROGRAM AT CHU LAI IS ABOUT 65 PERCENT  
COMPLETE. A 16X34 GALLEY FOR -TH MOTOR TRANSPORT  
BN. HAS BEEN COMPLETED. CORRUGATED METAL  
SUPPLIED BY THE 1STMARDIV IS BEING PLACED ON  
ROOFS OF 25THED BN BUILDINGS. 1ST MARDIV

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GALLEY WALL FRAMING AND ALL TRUSSES ON THE  
GALLEY ROOF ARE COMPLETED. MAG-36 GALLEY HAS  
BEEN RELOCATED AND SITE WORK IS BEING REDONE IN  
PREPARATION FOR POURING FOUNDATIONS.

FLSG "A" BUTLERS TO DATE 11 BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. THE  
"B" RATIONS STORAGE BLDG LANKS A DECK, WHICH  
WILL BE POURED AS SOON AS GOODS ARE REMOVED  
DRTM THE BLDG.

MAG-36 BUTLERS THE FOOTINGS AND FOUNDATION FOR ONE BLDG ARE  
COMPLETED. A SECOND BUILDING HAS SLAB POURED.  
ACTUAL BUILDINGS HAVE NTT YET BEEN RECEIVED.  
MAG-12 BUTLERS THIS PROJECT IS BEING HELD UP PENDING THE  
RECEIPT OF BUILDINGS.

REEFERS (FLSG B) THE EARTH WORK AND CONCRETE WORK IS COMPLETE.  
25 PERCENT OF PANEL ERECTION IS COMPLETE.  
CATAPULT LARGE CATAPULT PAD AND ONE DCK SHEACE HAVE  
BEEN COMPLETED. THE CATAPULT WELL SHOULD BE  
OPERATIONAL BY 22 APRIL.

ICE PLANT WELL CASING HAS BEEN PLACED TO 150 FEET., AND A DRAW  
DOWN TEST HAS BEEN STARTED THE WELL IS EXPECTED

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ON THE MY SIDE OF THE AIRFIELD. THIS PROJECT WAS PREVIOUSQY ASSIGNED TO RMK (CIVILIAN CONTRACTOR).

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C. MCB-11 (DANANG EAST)

REMARKS

COMPLETE 6 HUTS FOR "A" MED, 14 HUTS FOR 4TH MARINES AND PRECUT 18 STRONGBACKS FOR 3D BN 4TH MAR AT PHU BAI DURING THE PERIOD 6-15 APRIL. CANTONMENT CONSTRUCTION AT PHU BAI IS BEING

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YBQMONKEY MT)  
MAG-16 POL FUEL  
FARM.TURNED OVER TO MCB-7.  
DURING THE PERIOD 6-13 APRIL 2400 YARDS OF  
LATERPE WAS HAULED AND SPREAD FOR FILL.  
THE AREA FOR THE FIRST 10,000 GPBBZAAA JS BEEN  
LEVELED.

D. MCB I DANANG

PROJECT  
LOU/LOM RAMPREMARKS  
QUAY WALL - COMPLETED; TIMBER FENDER AND STEEL  
WALER SYSTEMS; 1172 FEET OF CONCRETE DEADMAN  
INSLACE AND ANOTHER 200 FEET FORMED AND READY

LEDED 1200 FEET 005 FOR FOURJS COMH

6734 1-0.

TIMBER PIER - DROVE 10 BENTS OF PILES  
INRNUDING BATTER PILES; INSTALLED TIMBER CAP  
ON TWO PILE BENTS.

ICE PLANT

THE STEEL TANK HAS BEEN PLACED AND FRAMING THE  
BUILDING WALL COMMENCED.

(C) MISCELLANEOUS.

1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION RECAPS THE STATUS OF FLC,  
1ST MARDIV, 30 MARDIV AND FIRST MAW MATERIAL HANDLING EQUIPMENT (FORK  
LIFTS) AS OF 14 APRIL.

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D. MARINE CORPS SUPPLIED:

TYPE	USING UNIT	ON HAND	AVAIL	DEADLINED
3000 LB RTF	FLSG "A"	2	2	0
-DO-	FLSG "B"	9	1	8
-DO-	1ST MARDIV	4	2	2
-DO-	30 MARDIV	5	4	1
4000 LB COMODRCIAL	FLSG "A"	21	14	7
-DO-	KVSG "B"	5	5	0
-DO-	FLSU	2	2	0
6000 LB RTF	FLSG "A"	-4	17	7
-DO-	FLSG "B"	11	7	4
-DO-	FLSU	5	1	4
-DO-	1ST MARDIV R	W	W	W
-DO-	"S.-4\$8;	11	9	3 2

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TYPE	USING UNIT SR	ON HAND	AVAIL SM	DEADLINED
3000 LB RTF	FIRST MAW	5	2	3
6000 LB RTF	FIRST MAW	55	38	17

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4000 LB COMMERCIAL -DO-	4	0	4
6000 LB COMMERCIAL -DO-	3	1	2
15000 LB COMMERCIAL -DO-	2	1	1

2. STATUS OF FLC ICE MAKING MACHINES (ONE TON) AS OF  
14 APRIL WAS AS SHOWN BELOW:

LOCATION	ON HAND	OPERATIONAL	DEADLINED
DANANG	3	2	1
CHU LAI	3	1	2

A. THE MACHINES DEADLINED AT CHU LAI ARE BEING  
VINSPECTED TO DETERMINE THE PARTS REQUIRED. UPON DETERMINATION OF  
PARTS REQUIRED, SUPPLY ACTION TO PROCURE THE PARTS WILL BE  
EM EDITED.

## (2) EMBARKATION

## (A) III MAF RESUPPLY SHIPPING STATUS:

1. AS OF 150800H THERE WERE 3  
CARGO SHIPS AND 5 LST IN THE PORT OF DANANG. ALL  
LPCARGO SHIPS AND 2 LST WERE BEING UNLOADED AND 3  
LST WERE BACKLOADING.2. WHETSTONE (LSD-27), BOAT  
HAVEN, AND YAGUE (AF-4), REEFER STORAGE, REMAINPAGE 5 RUHLBP 2625 S E C R E T  
IN PORT DANANG.

## 3. PORT OF DANANG CARGO STATUS:

M/T UNLOADED	M/T AWTG UNLOADING	M/T BACKLOADED
5815	17,781	986

## 4. PORT OF CHULAI CARGO STATUS:

A. AS OF 150800H THERE WAS  
NONE LST AT CHU LAI BACKLOADING CARGO.  

M/T UNLOADED	M/T AWTG UNLOADING	M/T BACKLOADED
NONE	NONE	581

## G. PERSONNEL:

## (1) III MAF DAILY STRENGTH REPORT AS OF 2400, 13 APRIL 1966.

	MARINE		NAVY		
COMBAT AREA	OFFICER	ENLISTED	OFFICER	ENLISTED	TOTAL
DANANG	1652	22882	126	887	25547
CHU LAI	1181	15916	119	681	17897
PHU BAIIS	292	6058	24	315	6689
TOTAL	3125	44856	269	1883	55133

## (2) BATTLE CASUALTIES

## (A) OPERATION NEVADA (CUMULATIVE)

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(B) OTHER ACTIONS

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H. PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE OPERATIONS

(1) ON 14 APR 66, DURING OPERATION NEVADA, AIRCRAFT DROPPED 268,000 LEAFLETS IN THE AREA BOUNDED BY (BS 6790), (BS 7084) AND (BS 7390), FOURTEEN TO EIGHTEEN MILES SOUTHEAST OF CHU LAI. THESE LEAFLETS CONTAINED INFORMATION INCLUDING CHIEU NOI APPEALS, OFFERS OF REWARDS FOR CAPTURED WEAPONS, AND SAFE CONDUCT PASSES.

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96,000 LEAFLETS WERE ALSO DROPPED IN AN AREA FROM (BS 7588) EIGHTEEN MILES SOUTHEAST OF CHU LAI THROUGH CAP BATANGAN PENINSULA. CHIEU HOI APPEALS WERE ALSO BROADCAST THROUGHOUT BOTH AREAS BY AN AIRBORNE LOUDSPEAKER. ON 15 APRIL, 50,000 LEAFLETS WERE DROPPED ON HOA XUAN ISLAND IN THE NORTHEASTERN CORNER OF THE CHU LAI TACTICAL AREA. TO EXPLAIN THAT U. S. MARINES WERE PRESENT TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE. AERIAL LOUDSPEAKER BROADCASTS OVER HOA XUAN CAUTIONED AGAINST RUNNING FROM THE MARINES AND WARNED THAT VILLAGERS WHO HARBOR GUERRILLAS RISK DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY AND INJURY OR LOSS OF LIFE. 3D MARINE DIVISION REQUESTED DEVELOPMENT OF TWO NEW LEAFLETS WITH SUPPORTING TAPES TO BE USED DURING TACTICAL OPERATIONS. THE FIRST LEAFLET AND TAPE INSTRUCTS VILLAGERS NOT TO ALLOW THE VIET CONG TO HIDE IN THEIR HAMLETS. MESSAGES WARN THAT THE VIET CONG ARE BEING SOUGHT BY U.S. MARINES AND ARVN FORCES, AND THAT THE PRESENCE OF VC IN THEIR HAMLET WILL BRING DEATH AND DESTRUCTION. THE SECOND LEAFLET AND TAPE INSTRUCTS VILLAGERS NOT TO RUN OR HIDE WHEN MARINES ARE OPERATING IN THEIR HAMLET. THE MESSAGE STATES THAT THOSE WHO RUN OR HIDE WILL BE SUSPECTED AS VIET CONG. THOSE WHO CONTINUE TO WORK PEACEFULLY IN THEIR FIELDS

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OR HOMES WILL NOT BE HARMED.  
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1. I CORPS TACTICAL ZONE (CTZ)::

- . OPN NEVADA/LIEN KET 34: OPN TERMINATED AT 171130H.

FINAL RESULTS: FRDLY 3 KIA, 45 WIA (14 USMC) : VC 68 KC, 23 VCC,

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196 VCS, 16 IWPNS SEIZED, 222 TONS RICE SEIZED. 55 AIR SORTIES FLOWN IN SPT RESULTING IN 71 STRUCTURES DEST. NGF DESTROYED 34 STRUCTURES.

B. OPN VIRGINIA: (MY 111803Z APR 66) OPN COMMENCED TODAY WHEN 1ST ELEMENT OF TROOPS LANDED KHE SANH BY C-130 AT 0920H. NO CONTACT HAS BEEN REPORTED. 1BN 1ST MARINES CP IS OPERATIONAL IN AREA OF OPERATION. ONLY ONE HALF OF LIFT COMPLETED BECAUSE OF BAD WEATHER. WILL RESUME WHEN WEATHER CLEARS.

C. REF NMCC (MAJ PEELER) REQUEST FOR VC STRENGTH IN AREA OF OPERATION VIRGINIA 171600H. INITIAL ESTIMATE WAS REPORTED AS 4,500: ESTIMATE NOW REVISED TO 3,000.

2. II, III, AND IV CTZ: NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY REPORTED.

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