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1. MACVCC                   Msg 120520Z Apr 66,                   OPERATION NEVADA COMMENCED OPN 120700H APR 1966
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 Cummulative Results OPERATION NEVADA
16. MACVCC                   Msg 160233Z Apr 66,               OPERATION NEVADA (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 Apr 66
20. MACVCC                   Msg 171203Z Apr 66,             OPERATION NEVADA TERMINATED AT 171130H APR 66

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~~(C) 1 CTZ.  
A. OPERATION VIRGINIA. REF MY 111823Z. OPN DELAYED FOR  
12 HOURS. FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN AVAILABLE.  
B. OPERATION ORANGE. OPN TERMINATED AT 111855H. XMRAL  
USMC HQ: 57 KIA (115 BC), 6 VCC, 53~~

TF A (ARVN)	TF B (ARVN)	1ST BN 7TH MAR
5TH AIR BORNE	1ST VN MAR BN	2D BN 7TH MAR
4/4 APC	37TH RNG BN	2 - 105 HOW BTRY
2D DIV RECON CO	4TH REGT CONTROL HQ	1 - 8" HOW PLT

ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

31ST NVA REGT = 2600

131 VC REGT. - 1432  
400

195TH AAA BN  
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USMC TF  
1ST BN 7TH MAR  
2D BN 7TH MAR  
2 - 105 HOW BTRY  
1 - 8" HOW PLT

ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE: 1ST VC REGT 1402  
105TH AA BN 400  
TOTAL 3500  
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NO CUMULATIVE HAS BEEN REPORTED. (When filled in)  
 D. THIS 2D AND 3D VN MARINE BN'S HAVE COMMENCED MOVEMENT  
 FROM DANANG TO TAN SON NHUT. THE 1ST VN MARINE BN IS INVOLVED  
 IN OPERATION NEVADA/LIEN KET 34.

## 2. (C) II 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:

	FRIENDLY	BUN KAE	SU BOK	BUCHANAN
MOSBY	FILLMORE	BUK	ROK	US
US	US/ROK/TUT	ROK	ROK	US
KIA	1/2/9	23	5	1
WIA	60/10/78	57	7	6
	VIET CONG			
KIA	146/1/153	284	24	4
VCC	13/1/130	74	9	0
VCS	188/42/430	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 122430 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 BC), 21 VCC, 675 VCS, 33 IND WPSN.

B. OPN MAKABA. 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 045), ONE GRENADE WAS THROWN INTO THE 44TH RANGER BN COMPOUND AT 112030H, KILLING ONE WOMAN AND WOUNDING 15 ARVN, 4 WOMEN AND 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?--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.

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C. OBJECTIVES

PROVINCE	LOCATIONS	TYPE	NAME	INIT/TERM
C1 QUANG NAM (ZC 1554)	S&D	ORANGE		010700H/11185 .

S. FORCE

UNIT	OBJ	INIT/TERM	INIT BY	AIR SPT	NGF
D1 1/3D MAR	C1	MONE	N/A	2 A4, 8 F4B, 8 F&E/USMC	NONE

X5. 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 699853. ARVN UNITS HAD THREE CONTACTS DURING THE DAY WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS: FRIENDLY: NEGATIVE; ENEMY: 7 KIA, 9 VCC, 2 WPNSM

2. II CTZ, NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY SINCE 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, 673 VCS. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED. OPERATION TERMINATES ON 14 APRIL.

B. OPN MAKAKA. 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 DEDAINED. 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 BN'S 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 RHUOC TUY PROVINCE 15 KM NORTHEAST OF BA RIA,  
ELEMENTS OF THE 1ST INFANTRY CONDUCTING OPERAION ABILENE HAS 2  
ENCOUNTERS WITH THE VC YESTERDAY. AT 111315H B/2/16 WHILE  
BLNCS&D 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 B/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 ABQT THE SAME TIME A FLARESHIP  
APPEARED ON STATION. RESULTS OF THIS CCONTACT 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 VEGATATION  
WAS COMPLETED AT 121230H.

4. IV CTZ.

A. REFERENCE 7TH DIV UNITS TEMPORARILY STATIONED IN  
SAIGON (MY 100917Z 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 ISPLANNED (2 INF BN'S, 1 RECON CO). 1/11  
INF CLOSED SAIGON 121630HQUK

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

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YYNB/CINCPACFLT

YYNA/CG FMFPAC

MMSUL/COMSEVENTHFLT

MMSB/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

ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV

ZEN/CG FIRST MAW

ZEN/CO I CORPS ADV GP

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III MAF DAILY SITREP 122-66 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 65 AND ON NORTH BY GRID LINE 90. 7TH MAR (-) ON NORTH WITH ARVN FORCES, IF ALFA (5TH ABN BN, 4/4 APC, 2D DIV RECON CO) AND IF BRAVO (1ST VNMC BN, 37TH Rngr BN) ON SOUTH. USMC/ARVN BOUNDARY FROM (BS 650846) TO (BS 694845) THEN EAST-  
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WARD ALONG RUAN LU (BS 141850) AND ALUNG LU SUI 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 684852). 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 SWEPT 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 IPNS 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 TA AIR STRIKE SORTIES: 16  
 (11) CUM RESULTS OF NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT: 34  
 STRUCTURES DESTROYED.

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## C. OBJECTIVES

PROVINCE	LOCATION	TYPE	NAME	INIT/TERM
C1 QUANG NGAI (BS 574475)	S&D	NEVADA	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	1/3	NONE	NONE

## K2. ENEMY LOSSES

UNIT	SIZE/UNIT ID	STRUCTURES DEST/DAY	MATERIAL DEST/DAM/CPTRD

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## D1 UNK/UNK

## K3. FRIENDLY LOSSES

UNIT	SIZE/UNIT ID	KIA/WIA/CPTR/MIA	WPNS	AMMO
D1	UNK/UNK	0/3/0/0	NONE	NONE

## K5. TOTAL FRIENDLY INITIATED SMALL UNIT ACTIONS WITHOUT

## CONTACT: 386

## K5A. FRIENDLY INITIATED SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: 6

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K5F.  
 TYPE

PROV/COORD	DTG	FRD UNIT/LOSSES	EN UNIT LOSSES ACTION	
QUANG NAM				
BT 666624)	121315H	(D) M/3/9/NONE	UNK/NONE	PTL
BT 082626)	121510H	(D) M/3/9/NONE	UNK/NONE	PTL
(AT 984584)	121350H	(D) A0/3/5NONE	UNK/NONE	AO
(AT 919868)	122150H	(N) C/1/5/NONE	UNK/NONE	DEF
QUANG NGAI				
(BS 393954)	121515H	(D) C/15/ RECON/NONE	UNK/NONE	PTL
QUANG TIN				
(BT 437155)	120150H	(N) L/3/1/NONE	UNK/NONE	S&D

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B. 1ST MARINE DIVISION

1. CHD 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 3N 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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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20380RECEIVED 3 FRAG GRENADES INTE/SPERSED WITH ROCKS  
AND CLOUDS; PSN RETURNED 12 GRENADES WITH UNKNOWN  
RESULTS.(1) 0/TH MARINES. LATE ENTR. : BINH SON LIAISON  
OFFICER REPORTS ARTY MISSION FIRED AT 101930H ON VIC  
(S 626955) IN SUPPORT OF BINH SON RESULTED IN 3  
VC KIA; MUCH BLOOD FOUND IN ISREA.

MISSIONS FIRED: 85

OBSERVED: 25

UNOBSEJSED: 60

H&amp;I: 57

AMMO EXPENDED

105MM - 514 HE, 58 ILLUM, 4 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); TRAP RETURNED TO CO E  
CP. AT 121150H CO E PTL WAS SWEEPING AREA VIC (AT 925628)  
WHEN IT RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM 25 VC; PTL RETURNED FIRE AND  
SWEPT AREA. VREJCGKE CONTACT. 1 USMC WIA (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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 TO YYNA/CG FMFPAC  
 INFO WWND/CMC  
 MMSB/CG FMFPAC/I MAC (FWD)  
 ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV  
 ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV  
 ZEN/CG FIRST MAW  
 ZEN/FORLOGCMD

BT

SECURE IQP SECTION 2 OF 3 SECTIONS  
 WIT PX NEGATIVE RESULTS. AT 121310H 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  
 AREA 2W510H NEGATIVE WEAPONS LOCATED  
 (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 PIL 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 DIPATCHED 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 APPFEHENDED NEAR AREA. AT 121815H CO L FIRE TEAM OP VIC (BT 094665) RECEIVED 15 RDS SA FIRE FROM 2 VC VIC (BT 085665) 1 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 085618B) RECEIVED 15 RDS SA AND 1 RDS M-79; 1 VC KIA (MED EVAC). CO LOCATED AND DESTROYED IN PLACE ONE 81MM RD WITH TRIP WIRE IN SAME AREA. AT 122000H CO L SEARCHED AREA 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 122074H 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 1 SPACER ONE 60MM RD RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE. AT 121350H AO OBSERVED VC IN ADSDGONED 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 TO 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

155MM - 43 HE

155GUN - 17 HE

8 INCH - 26 HE

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED - 806

2. HUE-PHU BAI TAOR

(A) 4TH MAJNEE

(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&amp;I: 92

AMMO EXPENDED

105MM - 361 HE, 57 ILLUM

155MM - 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	POSI	SNIPER	SQD	PLAT	CO	CO
1/3	2			40			14		19		9	
2/3	1	2	2	33			22	2	22	2	2	
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ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV

ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV

ZEN/CG FIRST MAW

ZEN/FORLOGCMD

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S E C R E T SECTION 3 OOF 3 SECTIONS

2/9	1	14	7	5	6	13						
3/9		12	5			7						
3/3		14	1		13	16						
3D RECON		4	4		2	2						
DANANG TOTAL	4	46	19	5	94	72	2	41	11			
3/4		4	18		12	24						
1/4		3			6	5						
2/1		24			20	18						

PHU BAI TOTAL	4	45		12	26	47						
3D MARDIV TOTAL	8	91	19	17	120	2	119	2	41	11	2	

3/1	5	1										
2/4		2		10			6					
1/7				20								

2/7					9							
3/7		9	3			6	2					

1ST RECON BN			4				10					
1ST MARDIV TOTAL	14	6	4	30		21	12					

1/9	5	6										
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 VIA												
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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.

  
 1/1 2/1 3/1 4/1 5/1 6/1 7/1 8/1 9/1 10/1 11/1 12/1 13/1 14/1 15/1 16/1 17/1 18/1 19/1 20/1 21/1 22/1 23/1 24/1 25/1 26/1 27/1 28/1 29/1 30/1 31/1 32/1 33/1 34/1 35/1 36/1 37/1 38/1 39/1 40/1 41/1 42/1 43/1 44/1 45/1 46/1 47/1 48/1 49/1 50/1 51/1 52/1 53/1 54/1 55/1 56/1 57/1 58/1 59/1 60/1 61/1 62/1 63/1 64/1 65/1 66/1 67/1 68/1 69/1 70/1 71/1 72/1 73/1 74/1 75/1 76/1 77/1 78/1 79/1 80/1 81/1 82/1 83/1 84/1 85/1 86/1 87/1 88/1 89/1 90/1 91/1 92/1 93/1 94/1 95/1 96/1 97/1 98/1 99/1 100/1  
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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 80 MED EVAC  
 MISSIONS. OPN NEVADA RECEIVED LIFTS TOTALLING 1680 TROOPS  
 AND 30 TONS CARGO.

E. DAILY SORTIE RECAP

FLown for A4 F4B F4E RF-84 EF-109 UH-1E CH-37 CH-46  
 III MAG 22 19 18 5 0 1142 196 13 24  
 I CORPS 48 14 7 2 0 39 0 25 0

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7TH AF	18	13	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
TF-77	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	88	46	21	5	8	1181	196	38	24

F. MVHS-1

	AIR DEF	SUCCESSFUL LAAM ENVS PR4C RAIDS	ENGAGEMNTS	PR4C TGS	SUCCESSFUL ENGAGEMENTS
1ST BN	10	10	8	8	8
2D BN	1	1	7	15	15
TOTAL	11	11	25	23	23

III. MY NEXT SUMMARY DUE 132400H APRIL 1966.

IV. DO NOT SERVICE THIS MSG;

FOLLOW UP AIR MAIL DELIVERY TO ALL ADDRESSEES.

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 TUEAHQ/T AF CP  
 TUEHC/STATE DEPT  
 TUEKC/ANMCC  
 TUEKMJ/NEACP  
 TUENC/NECPA  
 TUERC/NECPA  
 TELECON ITEM FOR NMCC AND CINCPAC  
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1. (C) I CTZ.

A. OPERATION NEVADA/LIEN KET 34 THERE HAS BEEN NO  
 SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED SINCE 03 121500Z. RESULTS REMAIN  
 UNCHANGED.

B. THE 2D AND 3D VN MARINE BNS WERE LIFTED FROM DANANG  
 TO TAN SON NHUT AS OF 121530H.

2. (C) II CTZ.

A. OPNS MOSBY I, AUSTIN II, FILLMORE, BUCHANAN, AND  
 BJK BCK CONTINUE WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.

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

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~~C. 121530H APR, 50 MAN CIDG PATROL FROM DUC CO, PLEIKU PROV (VA 8430) ENGAGED A REPORTED NVA COMPANY VIC VA 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:~~

~~FRIENDLY~~

	MOSBY I	AUSTIN II	FILLMORE	BUN KAE 5
	US	US	US/ROK/TOT	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	2	13/18/31	74
VCS	0	18	192/44/236	107
IND WPNS	0	0	32X2/34	30
AIR			225	20
SORTIES	32			

3. (C) III CTZ.

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

B. OPN MAKAH. 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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 YYNB/CINCPACFLT  
 YYNA/CG FMFPAC  
 MMSUL/COMSEVENTHFLT  
 MMSB/CG FMFPAC/I MAC (FWD)  
 ZEN/CG FIELD FORCE ONE RVN  
 ZEN/CG FIELD FORCE TWO BIEN HOA RVN  
 DDXUV/CTF SEVEN SIX  
 ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV  
 ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV  
 ZEN/CG FIRST MAW  
 ZEN/CO I CORPS ADV GP  
 ZEN/FORLOGCMD  
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III MAF DAILY SITREP 103-66 122400H TO 132400H APRIL 1966

## 1. OPN SUMMARY

~~GENERAL~~  
~~OPEN NEVADA~~ 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 SWEPT 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&amp;D OPN CAPTURED

CARBINES IN CAVE

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4 VCC AND 17 VCS VIC (BS 788835). C) B REPORTED 6 VC KIA AND 31 BODIES IN CIVILIAN CLOTHING WHICH CANNOT BE CONFIRMED AS VC OR CIVILIAN IN LZ VIC (BS 7635) RESQTIMO 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) S35°58', & 8, 1 VC KIA AND 1 RIFLE CAPTURED. CO C 1ST RECON OF 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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WIA-5

ENEMY

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/TERM	INIT BY AIR SPT	NGF
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/UNKK1/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/CPIRD  
0/0/20 TONS RICE

## K3. FRIENDLY LOSSES

UNIT SIZE/UNIT ID  
D1 UNK/UNKKIA/WIA/CPIR/MIA  
0/2/0/0WPNS AMMO  
NONE NONEK5. TOTAL FRIENDLY INITIATED SMALL UNIT ACTIONS WITHOUT  
CONTACT: 453K5A. FRIENDLY INITIATED SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: 8  
K5B. K5C. RSD. KSE.K5F.  
TYPE

PROV/COORD DTG

FRD UNIT/LOSSES EN UNIT LOSSES ACTION

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QUANG NAM

(AT 978643) 130715H (D) M/3/3/NONE  
(BT 078633) 130830H (D) M/3/9/NONE  
(AT 973589) 131000H (D) 1/3/3/NONEUNK/VCS-2 PTL  
UNK/VCS-1 PTL  
UNK/KIA-15(POSS) S&D  
400 RDS .30 CAL  
100 RDS .45 CAL  
22 RDS 60MM(AT 886713) 131000H (D) 0/2/3/WIA-2  
(BT 095643) 131134H (D) 1/3/9/NONEUNK/UNK S&D  
UNK/KIA-2 S&D  
VCC-1  
VCS-1

(BT 095643) 131340H (D) 1/3/9 /NONE

UNK96KIA-2 S&amp;D

VCS-24

2 CARBINES

UNK/UNK

UNK/KIA-1

S&D  
DEF(AT 979606) 131453H (D) I/3/3/NONE  
(AT 973607) 131856H (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 MAKAH. 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

## GENERAL

(1) OPN NEVADA. 1/7TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OPNS WITH VERY LIGHT CONTACT. 1/7TH MAR SWEEPING NORTH ON CAPE BATANGAN AND 2/7TH MAR SWEEPING EAST TO 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 775858).

**B. PLANS SUMMARY**

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

**C. MAJOR UNIT OPN**

(1) NAME OF OPN: NEVADA

(2) DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

(3) RESULTS (CUMULATIVE)

USMC ENEMY

WIA - 13 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.

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~~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
DGQ 7TH MARINES	C1	141450H/142225H	ISM	25 A4, 2	NONE

F4B/USMC

~~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	AMMO
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  
 K5B. K5C. 50. 5E. K5F.

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 AT 987706) 132130H (M) 1ST AT BM/NONE UNK/NONE PTL  
 VBT 053640) 132255H (M) M/3/9/NONE UNK/NONE PTL  
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 2 M-26 GREN  
 AT 980610) 1&091&H (B) 1/3/3/MONE UNK/KIA-1 S&D  
 1 RIXLE, 2 GREN  
 1 GREN LNCHR  
 & RXL GREN  
 BT 1362) 1&1855H(HB) L/3/9XMONE UN/VCY-2" S&D  
 LBTH0"6622) H 1&12"6H(HB) X/2/9/MONE UN/VCS-& HPTL  
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 LYDH190116) H1&1010H(HB) HB / 1 / 1 / MONE UN/MONE Y&D  
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 BT H&65011) H1&2210HHM) HGHBTGY/11/MONE UN/MONE DEF  
 LBTH5059&1) H1&0020H(HB) H1YTHTKHBM/MONE UN/MONE HPTL  
 LBTH&21161) H7&22"5HHM) HL//"/1/MONE UN/MONE DEF  
 LUUANG MGA 1  
 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  
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ELEMENTS OF 1/7TH MAR ENGAGED 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 A 106MM CR. 1/7TH MAR ESTABLISHED NIGHT PERIMETER VIC (BS 775658). CUM CAS: VC 34 KIA, 49 KIA (POSS), 5 VCC, 76 VCS, 12 WPNS CAPTURED. USMC: 13 VIAs.

B. 1ST GJRNE 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 FIRED TO WEST. MARINES FIRED 1 M-79 RD AND 10 RDS SA; 1 VC SHOT STUMBLING.  
(2) 2/5TH MAR. BN ARR 130400H AND COMMENCED UNLOADING. CHOPPED OPCON TO CO FIRST MAR 140600H AND COMMENCED

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RELIEF AND ASSUMED HSN 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 ELM'S OF H&S CO COMPLETED AIRLIFT TO DANANG. AT 141600, 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; PW 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) 3/7 0444 LATE ENTRAV AT 132045H CO PSN VIC (BT 616619) RECEIVED 1 GRENADE FROM VIC (BT 609019). CO IN 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 DETECT. PSN CALLED IN 81MM MORTAR

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1. (C) I CTZ: OPERATION NEVAD

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BEN NO SIG IFICANT CO TACT REPORTED SINCE MY 1412  
CUMULATIVE RESULTS: FRIENDLY: 3 KIA, 34 WIA. VC: 34 KIA,  
23 VCC, 183 VCS, 14 WPNS. (ARVN) (1345)

BWM (C) II CTZ:

A. OPNS MOSBY I, AUSTIN II, FILLMORE, BUCHANAN, AND  
SU BOU 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: 4 KIA,  
80 VCS, 3 IND WPNS.(2) FILLMORE: US 8 KIA, 66 WIA; ROK: 5 KIA,  
14 WIA; VC: 157 KIA, 38 VCC, 239 VCS 36 IND WPNS.

RIVED RQD 280N REGAPR (REF MY

142245Z APR).

3. III CTZ: OPERATION DENVER AND ABILENE CONTINUED NO  
CHANGE IN RESULTS LISTED IN MY 141242Z. ABILENE WILL TERMINATE  
TODAY.4. IV CORPS: OPN CUU LO G 18 CONTINUES. NO VONTAVT  
WAS REPORTED AS OF 151010H. RESQLTS: FRBLY: 2 WIA (BOOBY-TRAP);  
VV; NONE.

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

2. HIGH LIGHTS.

(A) 1 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, ACCCOMPANIED 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 VNQDD (VIETNAMESE NATIONALIST PARTY), AND IF NECESSARY, TO FIGHT THE 5TH AND 6TH ARVN REGIMENTS. THE QUANG TIN PROVINCE OTHERS 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 TR1) 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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HELICOPTERS AND LAND SWEEPS THROUGHOUT THE AREA 15 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 DISTRIBUTION. FOR FURTHER DETAILS, SEE PARAGRAPH 3.A. 0100 071012Z

(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) COMUSMAOV 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 25 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 ND DESTROY OPERATION. COMPANIES 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 OP 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 BATTALION'S LZ.

(B) THE SECOND BN, SEVENTH MARINES CONTINUED THEIR ADVANCE EASTWARD FROM THE AREAS WHERE THEY LANDED YESTERDAY BY HELO (BS 628511). ONE COMPANY (F) WAS POSITIONED ON COMMANDING TERRAIN (BS 7285) FORWARD OF THE OTHER COMPANIES. CO C, 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 31 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:.

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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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15 April 1966

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. ~~OPN~~ *OPN Continues with no  
 IEDs*

CONTACT REPORTED DURING LAST 24 HOURS. USMC UNITS HAVE REDUCED SCALE OF OPN TO 1 BN(PLUS). 3 COMP JETS OF BN 7TH MARINES, 1 ARTY STRY, AND THE 3D 8" HOW PLT HAVE BEEN WITHDRAWN FROM THE OPERATIONAL AREA. CUMUKT RESULTS: FRIENDLY: 3 KIA, 40 WIA (13 US) (6 CIV); VC: 52 KIA, 26 VCC, 133 VCS, 14 IWPNS SEIZED, 222 TONS NICE SEIZED. 55 AIR SORTIES HAVE SUPPORTED THE OPN, RESULTING IN 71 STRUCTURES DESTROYED. NAVAL GUNFIRE HAS SUPPORTED THE OPN, RESULTING IN 34 STRUCTURES DESTROYED.

## 2. (C) II CORPS T.Z.

A. OPERATIONS MOSBY I, AUSTIN II, FILLMORE, SU BOK AND BUCHANAN 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 3530, 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 RGT ARVN (PLUS)

## D. CONCEPT:

(1) 3RD BDE, 25TH DIV CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY IN AREA OF MAAZM EXTENSIVE RECONMY/COMBAT 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 OPNS IN PROGRESS.

	MOSBY I	AUSTIN	BUCHANAN		
	US	US	US/ROK/TOT ROK	US	
KIA	2	1	8/5/13	5	1
WIA	12	3	6/14/37	8	8
VIET CONG					
KIA	3	7	149/9/153	24	4
VCC	4	8	16/13/82	9	2
VCS	1	19	196/46/239	133	14
IND WPNS	3	3	34/3/36	19	0
C/S WPNS	0	0		7	0
AIR SOV/JWGNB	31	234		61	31

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## 3. (C) III CORPS.

A. OPERATION LEXINGTON: THE 2ND BDE, 1ST DIV, EMPLOYING 1/13 INF WILL COMMENCE AT 1700Z 18 APRIL TO CONDUCT S/D OPERATIONS IN THE NHON TRACH DISTRICT OF BIEN HOA PROVINCE; ON ORDER, CONDUCT COMPANY SIZE COMBAT PATROLS INTO KUNG SAT SPECIAL ZONE (RSZ), (AREA KS 0043, KC 9100KJ KS 9190, DS 0791, YS 1368, YS 1972, YS 1353, YS 1742, YS 0642) TO LOCATE AND DESTROY VC/VVA FORCES, SUPPLIES AND INSTALLATIONS, DURING THE PERIOD 17 THRU 22 APRIL 66.

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2. OPERATION KAHALE. AT 1617Z MA, 2ND BDA, 15TH US INF DIV, EMPLOYING 3 INFANTRY BATTALIONS, COMMENCED A 4 DAY S/D OPERATION BOUNDED BY YT 4430, YT 6128, YT 6316, YT 4319. OPERATION BOUNDARY REMAINED UNCHANGED. OPERATION CONCLUDED WITH NO

3 C. OPERATION DENVER: OPERATION CONTINUE WITH NO  
4464 SINCE 041135Z.

D. OPERATION ABSOLUTE: CORRECTED FIGURES: US 4JGB-47, 2 SHID, 10 H 2.

APC, 1 HOW, 2 TANKS DAMAGED. 2 DESTROYED. XMV 2 M60 MGS, 2 PRC-25 RADIOS. EN LOSSES 60 M (BC), 20 VCS, 75 VCS, 44 SA WPN, 2 C/S WPN, 3 TRACTORS W/TRAILERS, 3 LAZARETTES, 1 PUL TANKER, 1 AIR COMPRESSOR, 32 BASE CAMPS, 12815 RICE, 59.3 TONS SALT, 343 LBS SUGAR, 192 BUILDINGS, 195 BUNKERS, 1 SA FACTORY, 6223 GAL POL, 1 AID STATION, 1 DISPENSARY, LARGE AMOUNT OF AMMUNITION, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES. SAIGON REMAINS QUIET.

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4. (C) IV SIZ.

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 THE ~~1000-10000 TON~~ T-55 DIVISION

~~LOCATE AND DESTROY ELEMENTS OF 7A  
-DO BN. 13 PRESTRIKE  
TAC AIR SORTIES AND 2 ARMED OH-1E 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 669298) 160730H, ATK AND USEIZE OBJ 21 (S 635095) 0J 22 (WS 689298)  
920XEE CROSS LD (WS 723045) AT YP730H,  
ATK AND SEIZE OBJ 31 (WS 704048), OBJ 32 (WS 694050), OBJ 33  
(WS 692057), OBJ 34 (WS 697273) AND OBJ 35 (WS 678071). 2/31  
AIRLANDED 160700H, 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 (WS 714035) RF BN CRG~~

LD 5  
(WS 650149) 160732H, AK AND SEIZE OBJ 24 (WS 677109) AND OBJ  
WW (WS 670090). 2/2 TROOPKPLUS) KWCS 5 LD (WS 622123) 160800H,  
ATK 3 SEIZE OBJ 91 (WS 630494), OBJ 93 (L 648385) AND OBJ 95  
(WS 630284) BE CO CROSS 10 (WS 632999) 160732H 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 SINCE X BOW BEGAN 170600H AS SCHEDULED

REF MY 160233Z.

B. CUM RESULTS OF OPN IN PROGRESS:

FRIENDLY

	MOSBY I	AUSTIN II	FILLMORE	SU BOK	BUCHANAN	LONGFELLOW	
	US	US	US/ROK/TOT	ROK	US	US	
KIA	2	1	8/ 5 /13	5	1	0	3
WIA	12	3	UNXTIT	8	KBL 6 MU	DZKU	
	10	149/ 9 /158	24	4	0		0 MFU
VCC	4	0	16X. M28	197/ 46/243	103		0
IWPNS	5	3	36/ 2 /38	19	0		0
C/S WPNS	0	0	0/0/0	0	0		0
AIR SORTIES	34	31	248	61	33U		

3. (C) II CTZ:

A. OPERATION DENVER CONTINUES WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT  
CONTACT UCTING 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 160875. 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. (U) 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 KIA (Poss)
	5 VCC
	81 VCS
	14 Weapons Captured

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

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 THREE AS OF 1600Z (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 16APR 11. THE INCIDENT BEGAN

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AT 160455H 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 10MILES SOUTH OF DANANG (AT 980589). 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 7 KIA AND 37 WIA. THE VC LOST 10 KIA AND 4 U.S.D. 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 8 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 (YO 9702). TEN KM WEST OF HUE (YO 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 FO

ZILL SCRSM 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 I 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 \$3.9 34-589, 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/SFCP EACH TO BOTH THE 4TH AND 5TH VNMC BATTALIONS WHILE THOSE UNITS WERE PARTICIPATING IN ~~OPERATION JACKSTAB~~.

(6) THE FIRST BN, SEVENTH MARINES CONTINUES OPERATION NEVADA IN THE CAPE BATAMAN 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.)

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## A. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS

**123. OPERATION NEVADA**

(1) OPERATION REVENGE  
(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	VC
13 - WIA	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 THE 98TH 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) HUE 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 VC 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 UNKNOWNPAGE 5 RUHLBP 2619 S E C R E T  
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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ZEN/CG SECOND MAW

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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 OPERATION 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 AE/FIFTH 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

82MM 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.

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CONTACTS	6
VC INITIATED	15
TOTAL CONTACTS	21 (16 DAY)
SEARCH/DESTROY OPERATIONS: SQUAD 123	
PLATOON 10 COMPANY	2
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## D. FIRST WING OPERATIONS

## 1. FIXED WING - STATISTICAL DATA

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BOMBS (TONS	RO	TJK TONS NAPALM
SORTIES NH NP		RVN LAOS NVN
COMBAT		130 55
COMBAT SUPPORT		4 ECMN
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WEATHER ENROUTE	8	1
DAMAGE ASSESSMENT:	RVN	LAOS
STRUCTURES DESTROYED	23	29
DAMAGED	24	19
VEHICLES DESTROYED		2
DAMAGED		1
ROADS OUT/CRATERED		3
BRIDGE DESTROYED	1	

## (2) HELO

## (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 15/15  
 2ND BN 0/0 20/16

(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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**D. PACIFICATION AND CIVIC ACTION.****(1) STATISTICAL SUMMARY**

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	2/15
PEOPLE RECEIVING VOCATIONAL TRAINING	204

**(2) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.**

~~^A) 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 THEIME 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 SCALES. SEVERAL SUCH TRAINING PROGRAMS ARE BEING CONDUCTED BY U. S. CONTRACTORS AND III MAF IS PURSUING A VOCATIONAL TRAINING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IFNJC CORPS~~

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## TACTICAL ZONE.

B. \$54-\$8589,-) (8) (CARPENTERS 9 MASON'S 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 "REACH THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE COMMITTEE" OF GOLDSBORO,  
NORTH CAROLINA, WHO 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 160435N, AN ESTIMATED ENEMY COMPANY-SIZED FORCE ATTACKED

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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 6 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 82MM MORTARS, AND FOUR ELEPHANTS. TO THE  
SOUTHWEST ALONG THE LAOS RVN 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 INCIDENTS REPORTED IN THE CHU LAI TACTICAL AREA DURING THIS PERIOD.  
AN ENEMY FMIJOE 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-APR 17 09 36 '68  
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TRACT OF SOUTHEASTERN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE. NEARER CHU LAI, IT WAS REPORTED THAT AN UNIDENTIFIED ENEMY REGIMENT WAS LOCATED EIGHT MILS 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. VHN LAI - 3,000 FEET SCATTERED, WITH WINDS FROM 070 DEGREES, HUMIDITY 85 PERCENT, NO RAINFALL.

## B. SEA AND HARBOR CONDITIONS

A. DANANG - NHITHEHHAGBOG, WAVES YLPGHT; OFF EXPOSED BEACHES, SURF XLFH WH2.0 FEET AND YIPLLIMGHWPT DAHIERPODHOFHS TOH9 SEVONDY.

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AP - NHIT 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, THU THIEN, AND QUANG NGAI PROVINCES.

2. QUANG TRI / THU 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 EXISTANCE 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 VONFIGMED BY COMUSMACV WAS THE 812TH NVA BATTALION PRESENTLY OPERATING IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE. THIS WEE, AS LAST WEE, THERE WERE REPOGTS OF COMINTINUED ENEMY INXILTRATION DIREVTLY AGOSS THE BMZ IMTO QUANG TRI PGOVINCE. AN ENEMY UNPT OF 2,000 TGOOPS, LOCATED JQYT ACGOSSHTE BMZ, DWAHPUGPOGTEDHTOH WVE SEMYHNEHHW FHOF PTSHPERYONNZ IMTOHQUAMG ER IHGOVINCE INHTHEHVICINPTSHOFHYDRO95") XOUGTENHMPLESHNEYTHOF LQUAMGTRI 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 WEEKYAS 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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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 SIZE 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 SIZE UNIT IS REPORTEDLY PREPARING TO ATTACK RVN GOVERNMENTAL INSTALLATIONS IN THE TWO BNPTRICTS 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 WRE 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 7A WHICH IS BELIEVED TO BE EXTENSIVELY USED BY THE ENEMY IN MOVING BETWEEN KONTUM 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/DOS)

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	FLSG "A"	FLSG "B"	FLSU (PHU BA1)	NAVSUPPACT (DOS)
"C1	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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PASSED REQUISITIONS	162	112
REQUISITIONS SUBMITTED TO AN C1	158	454
MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS	191	48

3. CLASS III AND III(A)

A. BULK POL (THOUS GAL/DOS)

AVGAS	95/12	155/12	20/5	22/3	0/0
JP-4	0/0	598/7	17/5	35/7	594/4
MOGAS	9/6	158/10	6/3	10/2	0/0
DIESEL	216/14	157/7	4/3	25/5	0/0

B. DRUMMED POL (THOUS GAL/DOS)

AVGAS	4/1	5/1	8/2	NONE	NONE
JP-4	18/0	109/1	11/4	NONE	NONE
MOGAS	70/5	248/15	32/16	NONE	NONE
DIESEL	35/4	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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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 GQPA	G 1144	685

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FIRE BOMBS	020	260
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 15 APRIL.

A. MCB-4 (CHU LAI)

PROJECT	REMARKS
CANTONMENTS	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 25TH MED 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.  
THIS PROJECT IS BEING HELD UP PENDING THE  
RECEIPT OF BUILDINGS.

MAG-12 BUTLERS  
REEFERS (FLSG B)  
CATAPULT

THE EARTH WORK AND CONCRETE WORK IS COMPLETE.  
25 PERCENT OF PANEL ERECTION IS COMPLETE.

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 DRA  
DOWN TEST HAS BEEN STARTED. THE WELL IS EXPECTED

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ICE PLANT

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PROJECT  
CANTONNEMENTS

TION FOR MAG

ICE PLANT FLSG

TO BE SATISFACTOR Y.

ALL CONCRETE WORK FOR THE DECK AND MACHINERY  
ROOM HAS BEEN COMPLETED.A DOUBLE BITUMINOUS SURFACE TREATMENT HAS BEEN  
STARTED ON THE MSR IN THE VICINITY OF MAG-12.  
ERECTION OF A THIRD TANK AT CHU LAI HAS BEEN  
STAR. THE BOTTOM PLATES HAVE BEEN LAID AND  
BOLTED.

B. MC8-5 DANANG AND PHU BAI

REMARKS

A HEAD AND SHOWER FOR L BTRY 2NDBN, 12THMAR  
HAS BEEN PREFABRICATED AND IS READY FOR DELIVERY  
TO THE SITE. ONE SINGLE TANK  
AND ONE DOUBLE TANK WATER TOWER HAS BEEN  
COMPLETED FOR FLSG. SITE PREPA  
13 GALLEY HAS BEEN COMPLETED. CUTTING INTO  
HILL SIDE FOR III MAF AMPHITHEATER HAS  
COMMENCED. INDIGENOUS PERSONNEL WILL BE UTIL-  
IZED TO CUT STEPS INTO THE HILLSIDE.  
THE ICE PLANT IS COMPLETED, AND REQUIRES ONLY

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POWER AND WATER TO BE OPERATIONAL. THE FLSG WILL  
PROVIDE THESE UTILITIES.FORMS HAVE BEEN SET FOR CONSTRUCTION OF  
MAGAZINES.THE SECOND WELL AT PHU BAI HAS BEEN COMPLETED.  
A PUMP HAS BEEN INSTALLED, AND WATER IS BEING  
DRAINED AT 30 GPM FROM 141 FEET. A THIRD  
HAS BEEN STARTED.ONE HALF OF THE PLANT HAS BEEN SECURED AND  
DRAINED.A NEW DECK HAS BEEN Poured.  
ROUTE 3 HAS BEEN TREATED WITH 600 GAL OF MC2  
FOR DUST CONTROL.  
COMPLETED.TWO BUTLER BUILDINGS AT RED BEACH ARE 90  
PERCENT COMPLETE. THE FOOTINGS AND  
DECKS FOR THE STOCK ACCOUNT BUILDINGS HAVE  
BEEN COMPLETED.

MC8-5 WILL ERECT 2-10,000 BBL TANKS IN POL AREA

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VBQMONKEY MT)  
MAG-16 POL FUEL  
FARM.TURNED OVER TO MCB-7.  
DURING THE QERIOD 6-13 APRIL 2400 YARDS OF  
LATERPE WAS HAULED AND SPREAD FOR FILL.  
THE AREA FOR THE FIRST 10,00GP08ZAAA JS BEEN  
LEVELED.

D. MCB 7 DANANG

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

ZQED 1200 FEET 005 FOR POURJS COMH

6234 8-0.

TIMBER PIER - DROVE 10 BENTS OF PILES  
INRNUIDNG 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,  
1STMARDIV, 3DMARDIV AND FIRST MAW MATERIAL HANDLING EQUIPMENT (FORK  
LIFTS) AS OF 14 APRIL.

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## D. MARINE CORPS SUPPLIED:

TYPE	UNIT	HAND	AVAIL.	DEADLINED
				USING
3000 LB RTF	FLSG "A"	2	2	0
=DO=	FLSG "B"	9	1	8
=DO=	1STMARDIV	8	2	2
=DO=	3DMARDIV	5	4	1
4000 LB COMMERCIAL	FLSG "A"	21	14	7
=DO=	KVSG "B"	5	5	0
=DO=	FLSU	2	2	0
6000 LB RTF	FLSG "A"	14	17	7
=DO=	FLSG "B"	11	7	4
=DO=	FLSU	5	1	4
=DO=	1STMARDIV R		W	W
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## I. BOM NAVY SUPPLIED:

TYPE	UNIT SR	HAND	AVAIL SM	DEADLINED
				USING
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
DA NANG	3	2	1
CHU LAI	3	1	2

A. THE MACHINES DEADLINED AT CHU LAI ARE BEING  
VISPECTED 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 150800N THERE WERE 6  
CARGO SHIPS AND 5 LST IN THE PORT OF DAFANG. ALL  
LPCARGO SHIPS AND 2 LST WERE BEING UNLOADED AND 3  
LST WERE BACKLOADING.

2. WHETSTONE (LSD-27), BOAT  
HAVEN, AND YACUE (AF-4), REEFER STORAGE, REMAIN

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IN PORT DANANG.

## 3. PORT OF DANANG CARGO STATUS:

M/T UNLOADED	M/T AWTG UNLOADING	M/T BACKLOADED
5815	17,781	966

## 4. PORT OF CHULAI CARGO STATUS:

A. AS OF 150800N THERE WAS  
ONE LST AT CHU LAI BACKLOADING CARGO.  
B. AS OF 150800N THERE WAS  
M/T UNLOADED M/T AWTG UNLOADING M/T BACKLOADED  
NONE NONE 581

## C. PERSONNELS

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

COMBAT AREA	OFFICER	ENLISTED	OFFICER	ENLISTED	TOTAL
DA NANG	1652	22682	126	887	25547
CHU LAI	1181	15916	119	681	17897
PHU BAIIS	292	6958	24	315	6639
TOTAL	3125	44856	269	1883	58133

## (2) BATTLE CASUALTIES

## (A) OPERATION NEVADA (CUMULATIVE)

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ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV  
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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 6782), (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 ZO 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.

4. ALL OTHER UNITS NO CHANGE.  
5. NEXT SITREP 172400Z

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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 COM-  
PLITED 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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