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25. CG, III MAF	Msg 300333Z Apr 66,	III MAF DAILY HIST SUMMARY # 119-66, period 282400H to 292400H Apr 66
26. CG, III MAF	Msg 010200Z May 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 120-66, period 292400H to 302400H Apr 66
27. CG, III MAF	Msg 010333Z May 66,	III MAF DAILY HIST SUMMARY # 120-66, period 292400H to 302400H Apr 66
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34. MACVCC,	Msg 032324Z May 66,	OPERATION GEORGIA
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period 062400H to 072400H May 66.
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48. MACVCC Msg 101238Z May 66, OPERATION GEORGIA
49. MACVCC Msg 102250Z May 66, OPERATION GEORGIA TERMINATED 100800H May 66
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OPN GEORGIA - SUMMARY

Forces: 3/9 (A/1/9, I/3/9, L/3/9, M/3/9)

The operation, at the SW corner of the DANANG TAOR (80 sq mile area), was conducted in three phases. Phase I, movement to the operation area, was accomplished on 21 April without incident. Phase II, lasting 19 days, involved random movement of companies into company size TAORs for 2-4 day S&D operations.

Contact consisted mostly of sighting groups of VC (up to 80 personnel) at a distance and taking them under fire by artillery and air. An exception occurred on 3 May when two companies were hit by mortar and SA fire in the vicinity of (AT 8556). In this incident, 3 Marines were KIA and 33 WIA. 17 VC were KIA.

Phase III was withdrawal of units from the area.

The operation terminated 100800H with final results:

USMC
8 KIA
94 WIA

VC
103 KIA
10 VCC
408 VCS

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60W (S) I CORPS TACTICAL ZONE (CTZ):

A. NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES REPORTED

OPERATION GEORGE DCI'S & OPERA

OPEN AREA OF OPN TO GVN INFANTRY, TO ASSIST IN RICE HARVEST
(GOLDEN FLEECZDL AND PROVIDE RURAL CONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE BY
CONDUCT OF AFFENSIVE OPMS TO DESTROY VC FORCE AND INSTALLATIONS.
FORCES WILL CONSIST OF ONE USMC BN REINFORCED. AREA OF OPERATION
VIC AN HOA(ATS746). INITIAL PHASE, MOVEMENT TO AREA WILL BE
COMMENCE AT 210800 APRIL. FURTHER DETAILS TO BE FURNISHED AS
AVAIL.

2. (S) II CTZ:

OPN MOSBY I TERMINATED AT GQUWOPPH. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED DURING OPERATION. AN AMMO STORAGE CACHE WAS DISCOVERED NEAR THE CAMBODIAN BORDER (YA5848), CONTAINING 40 CASES US .50 CAL AMMO, 11/2 CASES 7.62MM AMMO, 35 CASES CHICOM GERNADES, 6 RDS 81MM HE, 35 RDS 81MM WP, AND 30 RDS 120MM MORT AMMO, 90 RDS 75MM AR AMMO, 30 CASES EXPLOSIVES, 2 RADIOS AND 4 SWITCHBOARDS. FINAL RESULTS: US 2 KIA, 12 WIA. VC 3 KIA, 4 VCC, 7 VCS, 3 IND WPNS CAPTURED.

B. 1ST AIR CAV DIV WILL BEGIN MOSBY II ON 21 APR IN PLEIKU AND KOTUM PROVINCES. FORCES TO INCLUDE ONE BDE 1ST CAV DIV, AND ONE BN (ARVN). OPNS WILL BE A DELIBERATE SEARCH AND DESTROY. AO BOUNDED ON THE WEST BY HIGHWAY 14 AT KOTUM, NORTH TO Z42097, THENCE NORTH ON ZB20 GRID LINE TO THE I/II CTZ BOUNDARY, EAST ALONG THE I/II CTZ BOUNDARY TO NS GRID LINE BS20, SOUTH TO POINT ON HWY 2 AND WEST ON HWY 2 TO KOTUM.

3. (U) III CTZs: NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY REPORTED.

4. (C) IV CTZ: OPN LONG PHI 964, A 2 DAY, 9 BN, S/D OPN
CONTROLLED BY 9TH ARVN DIV VIC XR2085 IN VINH BINH PROVINCE
APPROX 30 KM SW OF TRA VINH, WILL BEGIN 180630H. UNITS: 4 BNS
OF 14 REGT: 13TH REGT (-): 43D RANGER BN, VINH BINH RF BN: 23D
AND 25TH RAG : 3.2 ARM CAV TRP: 9TH, 13TH AND 15TH RON CO: 1 RF
CO: 2 BATTERIES 105MM: AND 1 PLT SQITMM HOW. 3 TAC AIR PRESTRIKE
SORTIES AND 2 PLTS ARMED UH-1B WILL SUPPORT. THE TIEU CAN VC
DISTRICT CO IS ESTIMATED TO BE IN THE OBJECTIVE AREA. CONCENT:
1 REGT TF AND COMPOSITE ARM CAV SQDN EXECUTED MAIN ATK FROM
XR238878 SW TO XR174850. ALONG CANAL AND TRAIL FROM XR233876 SW
TO XR183835: AND FROM XR204884 SW TO XR183835. ONE BN (PLUS) AIR-
LANDED XR159878 AND ATK SOUTH. ONE RF BN ATK FROM XR228798 AND
FROM XR204884 SW TO EACH WITH CANAL. ONE REGT (-) MOVE BY RAG TO
FROM XR204884 SW TO EACH WITH CANAL. RESERVE: ONE BN BN MARSHALLED AT
FROM XR204884 SW TO EACH WITH CANAL. FIRE SUPPORT
FROM XR204884 SW TO EACH WITH CANAL.

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(D) OPERATION GEORGIA, CONSISTING OF ONE REINFORCED INFANTRY BATTALION FROM THE 9TH MARINES IS SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE 210800H APRIL 1966, 20 MILES SOUTH WEST OF DANANG. THE GENERAL SCHEME OF MANEUVER IN THE AREA OF N HOA (AT 8746) AND DUU XYUEN (BT 0651) CALLS FOR ESTABLISHING AN OPERATIONAL BASE IN THE VICINITY OF (AT 874) AND INSERTING RIFLE COMPANIES INTO RANDOM COMPANY-SIZED T40R'S FOR TWO TO FOUR DAY OPERATIONS. THE ESTIMATED DURATION OF THE OPERATION IS EIGHTEEN DAYS. THE OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS SCHEDULED WITHIN THE ABOVE AREA WILL DESTROY VC FORCES AND INSTALLATIONS, OPEN THE AREA TO GVN INFLUENCE, AND ASSIST IN GOLDEN FLEECE AND RURAL CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS. (T OE) SINCE THE COMMENCE

~~MARINE COMBAT AIR OPERATIONS AT CHU LAI ON 1 JUNE 1965, MAG-12 AIRCRAFT HAVE FLOWN 20,000 COMBAT SUPPORT SORTIES. ALTHOUGH FACED BY SEVERE CLIMATIC CONDITIONS AND STARTING WITH AN EXTREMELY BASIC OPERATING FIELD, THE~~

PAGE 3 RUHLER 2899 S E C R E T
AIRCRAFT OF MAG-12 HAVE AVERAGED IN EXCESS OF 62 COMBAT SORTIES A DAY. AN A4E AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-211 FLEW THE 20,000TH MISSION ON 18 APRIL 1966.

(F) THE REMAINDER OF THE FIRST BN, FIRST MARINES (TWO COMPANIES AND TWO ARTILLERY/MORTAR BATTERIES) WERE AIRBORNE AT 181350H FROM PHU BAY FOR THE KHE SANH SPECIAL FORCES CAMP TO PARTICIPATE IN OPERATION VIRGINIA. COMUSMACV REQUESTED ANOTHER B-52 STRIKE AREA TO HARASS THE VC FORCES. THIS TARGET (RAT MAT FOUR) IS LOCATED ON AN INFILTRATION ROUTE FROM LAOS AND IS REPORTED TO CONTAIN A SMALL VC BASE AREA CAPABLE OF SUPPORTING PERSONNEL/EQUIPMENT MOVING INTO QUANG TRI PROVINCE. TWO PREVIOUS B-52 STRIKES (RAT MAT TWO, THREE) WERE CONDUCTED AS SCHEDULED ON 16 APRIL; A THIRD WAS CANCELLED BECAUSE OF THE PROXIMITY OF MONTAGNARD FORCES. FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS, SEE PARAGRAPH 3. A.

(G) COLONEL E. A. HARPER, USMC, WAS ASSIGNED AS CTG 79.3 EFFECTIVE 13 APRIL 1966. MAG-13, COMPOSED OF HAMS-13, MABS-13, VMA-214, VMFA-314 AND 323, VMGR-152, HMM-361, MACS-6, NBC WEAPONS

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Subj: Current operations, status of

Source: III MAF COC, Major ROBINETT

1. ~~Operation VERMONT: No action reported.~~ Movement slow due to terrain and vegetation.
2. Operation GEORGIA: On schedule.
3. Operation HOT SPRINGS: Quite a bit of action all favorable. Major ROBINETT reported 64 VC KIA (BO), 4 dead, 50 weapons and 16 individual weapons captured. USMC casualties reported as "very light".

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A. OPERATION VIRGINIA: OPERATION CONTINUES WITH
NEGATIVE CONTACT AND CASUALTIES REPORTED.

B. OPERATION HOT SPRINGS/LIEN KET 36. THE ARVN PORTION
OF THIS OPERATION IS LIEN KET 36. ARVN UNITS INVOLVED ARE 1ST
VN MAR BN AND 5TH ABN BN, USMC UNITS ARE 2/7 AND 3/7. ARVN
UNITS LANDED IN THE LZ AT 210900H. LIGHT SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS
RECEIVED. AT 211015H THE 1ST VN MAF BN REPORTED CONTACT WITH
AN UNKNOWN SIZE VC FORCE VIC BS530008. RESULTS OF THIS CONTACT
WERE: 1 DD, 1 WIA, VC: 1 VCC, 2 IWPIS AND ONE 75MM RECOILLESS
RIFLE CAPTURED. NO FURTHER CONTACT OR CASUALTIES REPORTED.

C. OPERATION GEORGIA: A 1 BN (LINK) USMC S/DJXVOFVTION
IN QUANG NAM SPECIAL SECTOR VIC A79050 BEGAN ON 20 APRIL WITH
THE INTRODUCTION OF ONE COMPANY AND ELEMENTS OF AN ARTILLERY
BATTERY INTO THE ZONE OF ACTION. THE 9TH MARINE REGT IS
CONTROL HQ WITH THE 3D BN 9TH MARINES AS THE MANEUVER BATTALION.
THE ESTIMATED DURATION OF THE OPERATION IS 22 DAYS.

2. (C) II CTZ:

A. OP MOSSY II (REF MY 171983Z AND 180530Z APR) BEGAN

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1. (S) I CTZ:

A. OPERATIONS VIRGINIA GEORGIA CONTINUE WITH
NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY REPORTED.

B. OPERATION HOT SPRINGS/LIEN KET 36. CONTACT HAS
CONTINUED IN THE USMC AND ARVN ZONES SPORADICALLY ALL AFTERNOON.
2/7 LOCATED BS 541822, 3/7 LOCATED FROM BS 550831 TO BS 545839.
(21 KM NW QUANG NGAI). CUMULATIVE RESULTS:

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3/9TH MAR COMMAND GROUP B, CO 1/3/9TH MAR AND CO 1/3/9TH MAR
MOVING SLOWLY TO ALLOW FOR DELIBERATE MINE SWEEP REACHED AREA
VIC (AT 913587) BY 211200H. 3/9TH MAR CMD GRP A WITH
CO 1/3/9TH MAR HELILIFTED TO VIC (AT 875975) BY 211200H.
CO 1/3/9TH MAR HELILIFTED TO VIC (AT 875475) AT 211800H;
ALL MOVEMENT WITH NO CONTACT. CO 1/3/9TH MAR PLAT PTL DESTROYED
TUNNEL VIC (AT 915482) AND REPORTED RECEIVING LIGHT SA FIRE AT
211810. HELILIFT OF TROOPS AND SUPPLIES INTO AREA OF OPN CONTINUES.
~~(3) OPN HOT SPRINGS. 7TH MAR COORDINATING WITH VN FORCES~~
CONDUCTED S&D OPNS IN AREA BOUNDED BY (BS 5281), (BS 5880),
(BS 5280) AND (BS 5880). OPN BEGAN AT 210400H WITH ARTY
PREP AND AN/TPQ STRIKES DELIVERED FROM 210400H - 210700H.
AIR STRIKES TOOK PLACE FROM 210700H TO 210830H WHEN LZ
PREP COMMENCED. 3/7TH MAR LIFTED FROM TAOR PSN TO WEST SIDE
OF AREA OF OPN AND COMMENCED SWEEPING EAST. AT 210904H 2/7TH
MAR LANDED IN LZ VIC (BS 523823) AND COMMENCED SWEEPING
EAST. 3/1ST MAR (-) (OPCON 7TH MAR 211430H) HELILIFTED
INTO NE PORTION OF AREA OF OPNS FROM 211700H TO 211800H.
2/7TH MAR ATTACKING EAST BETWEEN GRID LINE 82 AND 83
RECEIVED SPORADIC HEAVY SA FIRE FROM VILLAGE VIC (BS

PPAGE THREE DDKE 000 C O N F I D E N T I A L
532814) CALLED 2 AIRSTRIKES WITH GOOD COVERAGE. CO H/2/7TH
MAR ASSAULTED VILLAGE AND OVERRAN PSN AND CONTINUED CONDUCTING
S&D OPN. BY 211800H SIX .50 CAL MG, 2 US CARBINES AND 2
MAUSER RIFLES HAD BEEN CAPTURED. DURING AFTERNOON COS L AND
M 3/7TH MAR CONDUCTED S&D EASTWARD FROM LZ VIC (BS 523820).
BOTH COS RECEIVED SA AND 60MM MORTAR FIRE FROM CHAU NHAI
CO M ALSO RECEIVED SA AND 60MM MORTAR FIRE FROM CHAU NHAI
(1) AND (4) (BS 52827), (BS 546827), AND (BS 545821).
ARTY AND AIR STRIKES CALLED ON VC PSNS. AS DARKNESS FELL
BN OCCUPIED PSNS ON HILL MASS VIC (BS 540836). DURING
PERIOD 211800H TO 212400H 7TH MAR HAD NO CONTACT. 2/7TH MAR
NIGHT PSN BN CP VIC (BS 540820) AND 3/1ST MAR NIGHT PSN BN
CP VIC (BS 572833).

B. PLANS SUMMARY

- (1) OPN VIRGINIA. CONTINUE S&D OPNS IN AREA.
(2) OPN GEORGIA. CONTINUE LOGISITIC AND TROOP BUILDUP IN AREA
AND CONDUCT S&D OPNS.
~~(3) OPN HOT SPRINGS. 2/7TH MAR CONDUCTS S&D EAST IN ZONE TO RR~~
TRACKS; H-HOUR 0700. 3/7TH MAR HOLDS PRESENT PSN AND ON ORDER
CONDUCTS S&D IN ZONE TO BE ASSIGNED. 3/1ST

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ZEN/CG FIELD FORCE ONE NHA TRANG RVN

ZEN/CG FIELD FORCE TWO BIEN HOA RVN

DDKJUV/CTF SEVEN SIX

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ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV

ZEN/CG FIRST MAW

ZEN/CO I CORPS ADV GP

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MMSB/CG NINTH MAB

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III MAF DAILY SITREP 111-661WVRPPH TO 212400H APRIL 1966

1. OPN SUMMARY

A. GENERAL

(1) OPN VIRGINIA. 1/1ST MAR. CONTINUES S&D OPN WITH
CO A SWEEPING WEST TO VIC (XD 866470); CO B SWEEPING WEST
TO VIC (XD 862482); CO C SWEEPING EAST TO VIC (XD 859473)
WITH NO CONTACT. ELEMENTS 1/1ST MAR CONDUCTED PATROL AND
AMBUSH OPNS DURING HOURS OF DARKNESS. BN CP LOC VIC (XD 841419).
(2) OPN GEORGIA. 5/9TH MAR. OVERLAND CONVOY COMPOSED OFPAGE TWO DDKE 000 CONFIDENTIAL
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1 1. (C) I CORPS TACTICAL ZONE (CTZ).

A. OPERATION VIRGINIA CONTINUES WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT
AND CASUALTIES REPORTED

B. OPERATION GEORGIA CONTINUES WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED. VC UNITS IN THE GENERAL AREA OF OPERATION ARE 4 R 20TH BN-2440, ITUPTH BN - 500, CHU DUNG BN 290. THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 2,512 MILITIA IN THE PROVINCE.

C. OPERATION HOT SPRINGS/LIEN KET 36. THE OPERATION CONTINUES. NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED AT PRESENT. UNITS WILL

B017/2 UUMSMA GOIPU C O N F I D E N T I A L
CONTINUE TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN THE ZONE OF
ACTION. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES TO DATE ARE:

FRIENDLY

USMC

5 KIA

31 WIA

ARVN

- KIA

44 WIA :

VC

257 KIA

18 VCC

98 I WPNS

13 & S WPNS (FOUR 75MM RR, FOUR 57MM RR, FOUR 50 CAL MG, ONE 82MM MORT). 98 SORTIES HAVE SUPPORTED THE OPERATION.

2. (C) II CTZ.

A. OPN SU BOX: 11TH CO, 1ST REGT, CAP ROK INF DIV,
EOMAGED UNKNOWN SIZE VC FORCBV210755H APR AT BR985458 AND
210900H APR AT BR982461. RESULTS: NO ROK CASUALTIES VC:
20 KIA (ROK BC), 1VCC, AND 2 IND WPN TAKEN. CUM RESULTS
FOR OPN TO DATE: ROK 10 KIA, 36 WIA9. VC: 9 KIA (ROK BC),

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B. OPN AUSTIN II, MOSBY II, FILLMORE LONGFELLOW, AND LUCHANAN CONTINUE WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED. CUM RESULTS REMAIN UNCHANGED FOR FILLMORE AND BUCHANAN, AND NO CASUALTIES HAVE BEEN REPORTED FOR MOSBY II. UPDATED RESULTS AN AUSTIN II AND LONGFELLOW FOLLOW:

(1) AUSTIN II: US: 3 KIA, 6 WIA. VC: 25 KIA (USBC), 2 VCC, 24 VCS, 8 IND WPNS, 140 TAC AIR SORTIES.

(2) LONGFELLOW: US: 1 KIA, 59 WIA. VC: 5 KIA JVVUSBC), 6 VCC, 44 VCS; 51 TAC AIR SORTIES.

C. SITUATION IN DALAT IS RELATIVELY UNCHANGED FROM MY 211823Z APR. TUYEN DUC PROVINCE CHIEF HAS IMPOSED A 24 HOUR CURFEW ON THE CITY, EFFECTIVE 220600H. AT 220900H, 60 TROOPS FROM THE ARVN 21 RANGER BN BEGAN MOVEMENT BY AIR TO THE CITY FOR USE AS A RIOT CONTROL FORCE. NO CONFIRMED CASUALTY FIGURES FROM YESTERDAY'S DEMONSTRATIONS ARE AVAILABLE BUT SETIMATES ARE THAT ONE VIETNAMESE MILITARY AND 2 TO 6 CIVILIANS WERE KILLED AND UP TO 16 CIVILIANS INJURED.

3. (U) III CTZ.

OPNS LEXINGTON, DENVER AND OMAHA CONTINUE WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS OR CHANGES IN RESULTS SINCE MY 200430Z.

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4. (C) IV CTZ.

A. OPN DAN CHI 219 CONTINUES WITHOUT CONTACT. 82 IMZAIR SORTIES HAVE SUPPORTED CUMULATIVE RESULTS: NO CHANGE SINCE MY 211215Z APR 66.

B. OPN CUU LONG 19, A 6 BN, 1 DAY S/D OPN IN DINH TUONG PROVINCE (XS6552), 17 KM ENE OF MY THO, CONTROLLED BY 7TH DIV BEGAN AT 220630H. UNITS: HQ 12 TH INF REGT; JE/10, 2/11 & 3/12 INF BNS; 32D & 41ST RANGER BNS; 2/6 & 3/6 ARM CAV TRPS; 7TH & 10TH RCN COS; 21ST & 27 RAG. ONE PLT ARMED UH-1B IS SUPPORTING. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED AS OF 060000H APR 66. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: 1 FRD WIA, VC: JT VCS. 7TH DIV ESTIMATES 300 LOCAL FORCE VC ARE LOCATED IN TMZ OBJECTIVE AREA.

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(1) OPERATION HOT SPRINGS/LIEN KET 36
(A) ELEMENTS OF TWO BATTILIONS OF THE
SEVENTH MARINES LANDED AT 210930H IN AN LZ (BS 521-1820)
ABOUT ONE KILOMETER TO THE WEST OF A REPORTED NVA REGTL
CP (BS 531819) FOLLOWING AN EXTENSIVE PREPARATION AND
GENERAL BOMBARDMENT OF THE TARGET AREA BY ARTILLERY
AND AIR.

(B) TWO RVNAF BNS, THE 5TH AIRBORNE BN AND
1ST VN MARINE CORPS BN, LANDED AT THE SAME TIME TO THE

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SOUTH OF THE MARINE LZ (BS 520110) AND AVANCED EASTWARD.

(C) THE FIRST NVA REG'L CP AND TWO NVA BNS HAD BEEN REPORTED WITHIN THREE KILOMETERS OF THESE LZ; ONE ENEMY UNIT NORTHEAST OF THE MARINES AT (BS 545830) AND THE OTHER DIRECTLY EST OF THE ARVN FORCE (BS 538810).

(D) RESULTS - (220600H)

USMC
31-WI

ARVN
7-KIA

VC - KILLED BY USMC
64-KIA (15KBA)
15-KIA (POSS)
1-CAPTURED
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16-INDIV VPNS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION GEORGI.

(A) A BATTALION SIZED OFFENSIVE OPERATION COMMENCED 210800 IN THE IN HOA (AZ 8746) - DUY XUYEN (BT 0651) AREA TO DESTROY VC FORCES/INSTALLATIONS AND OPEN THE AREA TO GVN INFLUENCE. IN GENERAL, THE OPERATION IS PLANNED IN THREE PHASES; THE INITIAL ONE-DAY PHASE (I) WHEN THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES APPROPRI

TELY REINFORCED IS ESTABLISHED NEAR AN HOA. IN

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PHASE II (APPROX 20 DAYS), ONE RIFLE COMPANY IS TO PROVIDE SECURITY OF THE OPERATIONAL BASE AND THE OTHER THREE COMPANIES ARE INSERTED INTO ANY OF SOME 20 COMPANY-SIZE TORS AT RANDOM BY HELICOPTER/FOOT/LVT FOR PERIODS OF 2-4 DAYS TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS. COMPANIES ARE TO BE REDEPLOYED TO OTHER RANDOM TORS UNTIL THE ENTIRE 80 SQ MILE OF THE BATTALION OPERATING AREA OF 20 TORS IS THOROUGHLY SCREENED/ SEARCHED AND CIVIC ACTION WITHIN THE BATTALION'S CAPABILITY HAS BEEN COMPLETED. PHASE III PROVIDES FOR THE RETRICTION OF FORCES BY AIR AND SURFACE; ESTIMATED DURATION 136 HOURS.

(B) AN ESTIMATE OF VC STRENGTH IN THE OBJECTIVE AREA SHOWS 600 VC; 500 IN THE 5TH VC BN (PROBBLE) AND 100 IN AN IDENTIFIED LOCAL FORCE COMPANY. OUTSIDE OF THE OBJECTIVE ARE, CAPABLE OF REINFORCING WITHIN 12 HOURS ARE AN ESTIMATE 1700 VC; THREE CONFIRMED BATTALIONS (500 EA), IN CENTRAL AND SOUTH QUANG NAM PROVINCE, AND THREE CONFIRMED LOCAL FORCE COMPANIES IN DISTRICTS ADJACENT TO THE OPERATING AREA. TWO VC WEAPONS STORAGE AREAS HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN THE AREA (AT 895527).

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(ZC 795488) AS WELL AS AN LID STATION (AT 933493). REPORTS DURING MARCH INDICATED THAT THERE WAS A CONCENTRATION OF ENEMY ACTIVITIES ABOUT THREE MILES NORTH OF AN HOA NEAR (AT 8753) WHERE THE 5TH VC BN MAY BE LOCATED. A LARGE VC LABOR FORCE WAS REPORTED ON 17 MARCH NEAR THE EASTERN MOST WEAPONS STORAGE AREA (AT 855527). AERI

L OBSERVERS HAVE REPORTED IMPROVEMENTS AND/OR NEW CONSTRUCTION OF FORTIFICATIONS WITHIN THE AREA THROUGHOUT MARCH.

(3) OPERATION VIRGINIA.

(A) COMPANIES OF THE FIRST BN, FIRST MARINES CONTINUE TO MOVE WEST DURING THE AY, CO C ALONG THE AXI OF ROUTE 9 AND CO A TOWARD A BLOCKING POSITION ESTABLISHED BY CO C T (XD 815473). NO CONTACTS HAVE BEEN REPORTED.

(B) TWO B-52 STRIKES (RAT MAT V, VI) WERE CONDUCTED AS SCHEDULED WITH SIX AIRCRAFT DROPPING 288 BOMBS IN THESE TWO TARGET AREAS. ADDITIONAL DETAILS ARE IN OUR REPORT OF 19 APRIL 1966.

B. GROUND OPERATIONS

(1) HUE PHU BAI (FOURTH MARINES)

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(A) FIRST BN. THE VC DELIVERED APPROXIMATELY SEVENTY ROUNDS OF 81/82MM MORTAR FIRE AGAINST A POSITION OCCUPIED BY H&S CO, CO B, CO C, CO M 3/4TH MAR, AND AN ARTILLERY BATTERY, (YD 6324) EIGHT MILES NORTHWEST OF THE CITY OF HUE. THE MORTAR FIRE WHICH CAME FROM THE SSV, WAS SILENCED BY MARINE 81MM AND 105MM FIRE. ONE MARINE WAS WOUNDED, ONE HUNDRED ROUNDS OF 105MM AMMUNITION, SOME RTIONS AND SOME GALLEY EQUIPMENT WERE DESTROYED DURING THE MORTAR ATTACK.

(B) THIRD BN. NO CONTACTS WERE REPORTED. CO L (C) (REIN), ENGAGED IN OPERATION GOLDEN FLEECE II, CONTINUES TO CONDUCT SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS, WHICH HAVE ENABLED THE LOCAL VILLAGERS TO CONDUCT UNDISTURBED HARVEST OPERATIONS. THE MARINES HAVE ESTABLISHED A HARMONIOUS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LOCAL POPULCE, WHOSE ATTITUDE TOWARD MARINES IS EXCELLENT AND IMPROVING DAILY.

(C) FIRST BN, FIRST MAR. NO CONTACTS WERE REPORTED.

(D) SECOND BN, FIRST MAR. AT 201030H, A RUNNER FROM CO F QPHDL FIRED AT BY A VC SNIPER, THREE BT

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Subj: Latest info on Opns in III MAF

Source: III MAF COC, LtCol WEBSTER

1. LtCol WEBSTER passed the following info on III MAF opns:

HOT SPRINGS: The remaining forces (3/7) are attacking north today and expect to be extracted some time thisafternoon.

Latest VC casualties:

USMC INFLICTED

110 KIA
20 KIA (POSS)

ARVN INFLICTED

207 KIA
200 KIA (POSS)

GEORGIA: Opn continues with slight small arms activity.

VIRGINIA: Units are in base camp preparing for Phase II.
Negative contact.

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

A. OPERATION GEORGIA. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.
 CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES AREA4 FRD 11 WIA. VC 10 KIA, 11 VCS
 B. OPERATION VIRGINIA. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED
 CUMULATIVE RESULTS: FRD NEGATIVE. VC 1 KIA.

2. (C) II CTZ:

A. 240220H APRIL, ESTIMATED VOMBATTALION ATTACKED POSI-
 TIONS OF ARVN 4/45 INF REGT VIC VP01287

240430H, WHEN VC BEGAN WITHDRAWING TO THE NORTH. 4/45 PURSUED AT
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FIRST LIGHT AND HAD SPORADIC LIGHT CONTACT UNTIL 241130H, WHEN VC SUCCEEDED IN EXFILTRATING THE BATTLE AREA. RESULTS: ARVN 9 KIA, 17 WIA; GVC 50 KIA (VN BC: 20), 1 VCC, 9 IND WPNS, 1 C/S WPN, MISC AMMO AND DOCUMENTS (see in)

B. OPERATION CONTINUE WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.

C. POLITICAL SITUATION IN DALAT IS QUIET. A 24 HOUR CURFEW REMAINS IN EFFECT AND IS BEING OBSERVED BY THE DEMONSTRATORS. CASUALTIES FOR THE RIOTS ON 21-22 APRIL HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED AT 1 RF, 1 NATIONAL POLICE, AND 5 CIVILIANS KILLED AND 5 NATIONAL POLICE AND AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF CIVILIANS INJURED.

3. (C) III CTZ

A. BIRMINGHAM BEGAN 240700H OPERATION IS PROCEEDING ACCORDING TO PLAN WITH 1/16 VIC XT 03572, 1/28 VIC XT081638, 2/2 VIC XT100599, 2/18 XT041566 AS OF APPROXIMATELY 241600H. TWO C130 ACFT RECEIVED GROUND FIRE FROM AW VIC XT165527, A VC CAPTURED VIC XT 042575. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.

B. OPN DENVER AND LEXINGTON CONTINUE WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CO TACT REPORTED.

C. CUMULATIVE RESULTS OF OPERATIONS:

	BIRMINGHAM	LEXINGTON	DENVER
KIA	-	-	1
WIA	-	8	11
MIA	-	-	-

	BIRMINGHAM	LEXINGTON	DENVER
KIA	-	-	16
VCC	-	5	23
VCS	-	-	45
IND WPNS	-	5	13
C/S WPNS	-	0	-
A R SORTIES	-	33	89

4. (C) IV CTZ:

A. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.

B. OPN DAN CHI 219 TERMINATED 241300H RESULTS: FRDLY 28 KIA, 134 WIA (6 US). ENEMY 42 KIA (BC), 6 VCC, 12 IWPNS, 2 C/S WPNS. THE OPERATION.

5. REF PHONE-CON COL BUCKLEY - MAJOR IRVING

A. 1ST DIV ORGANIZATION FOR COMBAT, OPNNBRPMINGHAM.

1ST BDE	ARTY
2/16	1/7 ARTY
1/28	2/33 ARTY
2/2	1/5 ARTY
3D BDE	"3/6 ARTY
2/18	
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B. ARVN ORG FOR COMBAT. 25TH ARVN DIV: 2 INF BN. ARVN AIRBORNE DIVISION: 3 ABN BN.

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 A. OPERATION VIRGINIA. OPERATION CONTINUES, NO CONTACT
 REPORTED. RESULTS: FRIENDLY NONE; VC: NONE.

5. OPERATION GEORGIA. OPERATION CONTINUES, NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED. RESULTS: FRIENDLY 2 MIA (USMC); VV: NONE.

U. OPERATION HOT SPRINGBLEN KET 36. OPERATION CONTINUES WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED DURING LAST 24 HOURS. UPDATED RESULTS (CUMULATIVE); FRIENDLY: USMC 5 KIA, 31 WIA.

ARRV: 7 KIA, 44; 123-. VC: 223303-, 13 VCCGK 4 VCS, 99 IND WPNS
SEIZED, 14 C/S WPNS SEIZED. 93 TACTICAL AIR SORTIES HAVE
SUPPORTED OPERATION.

2. (C) II CFZ.

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NO CURRENT CHANGE IN TACTICAL SITUATION IN II CTZ.
CON. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS IN PROGRESS:

	FRIENDLY			BUCHANAN SU, BOK MOSBY II		
	AUSTIN LONARILLON	FILLMORE		US	ROK	US
KIA	3	1	8/5/13	91	12	6
WIA	15	62	73/15/33	6	38	0
MIA	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIET CONG						
XKIA	25	5	151/14/165	4	69	0
VCC	2	6	16/18/34	3	12	0
VCS	35	44	212/41/259	14	109	2
IND WPNS	3	3	36/2/33	0	30	7
C/S WPNS	-	-	-	-	-	-
AIA	-	-	-	-	-	-
COUNTIES	152	54	243	35	191	12

3. (U) III C12. NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY REPORTED.

WRG (C) IV CTZ.

A. SPNKEU LONG 19 TERM 221700H. RESULTS: FRODY

1 KIA; VC: 5 VCS.

3. TAN DAI CHI 219 CONTINUES WITHOUT CONTACT. NO CHANGE IN RESULTS. 32 TAO AIR SORTIES SUPPORTED.

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A. OPERATION VIRGINIA CONTINUES WITH NO SIGNIFICANT

CONTACT REPORTED. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: FRIENDLY: 11 WIA.
Y: 2 KIA, 11 VCS.

B. OPERATION HOT SPRINGS TERMINATED AT 231943H.

CUMULATIVE RESULTS OF OPERATION HOT SPRINGS/LIEN KET 36:

US 71/111 LAF

FRIENDLY: USVCC: 2 KIA, 32 WIA. ARVN: 7 KIA, 44 WIA. ENEMY: 2 KIA, 13 VCC, 4 VCS, 99 IND WPNS, 14 C/S WPNS. AIR SORTIES:

1. (C) I CTZ.

A. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.

B. CUMULATIVE TOTALS OF OPERATIONS IN PROGRESS:

FRIENDLY

US 71/111 LAF	AUSTIN II	LONGFELLOW	FILLMORE BUCHANAN SU BOX
US	US	US	US
3	3	3	3
19	19	68	6
0	0	0	0
VIET CONG	VIET CONG	VIET CONG	VIET CONG
25	25	5	4
4	4	6	0
25	25	44	14
3	3	0	0
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166	166	60	253
33	33	93	93

US 71/111 LAF

1. (C) I CTZ.

A. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.

B. CPM BIRMINGHAM: CIIB AND COC OB FILES INDICATES THE FOLLOWING ENEMY UNITS LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF THIS OPERATION:

UNIT	CONF LOCATION	REPTD LOC	STRENGTH
71/111 LAF	XT 6444	XT 4972 12/4/66	2000
71/111 LAF	XT 1372	XT 020810 16/3/66	250
71/111 LAF	XT 50,4	XT 4560 22/4/66	300
71/111 LAF	XT 6939	XT 400620 6/11/65	300
71/111 LAF	XT 6349	XT 534525 22/11/65	500
71/111 LAF	XT 6349	XT 534525 22/11/65	1900

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UNIT	CONF LOCATION	REPTD LOC	STRENGTH
71/111 LAF	XT 8649	XT 9236 5/466	2000
71/111 LAF	XT 8649	XT 9236 5/466	7550

1. (C) IV CTZ: OPN DAN CHI 219: HEAVY FIGHTING CEASED
APPROXIMATELY 232215H APR, TAC AIR, ARMED HCPTRS, FLARESHIPS AND
ARTILLERY CONTINUED TO STRIKE SUSPECTED VC PSNS DURING THE NIGHT;
AS OF 240300H APR THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN CASUALTY FIGURES,
100 TAC AIR HAS SPED. SP-4

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OPNS EAST OF PRESENT POSITIONS. 1ST MAR CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES DURING HOURS OF DARKNESS.

B. OPN GEORGIA. 3/9TH MAR CONDUCTED S&D OPN IN AREA. CMD GRP B CONSISTING OF CO F/2/9TH MAR, CO I/3/9TH MAR AND CO M/3/3D MAR CONDUCT S&D OPN FROM VIC (AT 933538) SOUTHWEST TO VIC (AT 889513) AND (AT 900498) WITH PLAT CO L/3/3D MAR PLUS PF PLAT BLOCKING VIC (AT 887513) AND (AT 887507). AT 230710H CO D/RECON PTL VIC (AT 916473) DETONATED MINE; 1 USMC VIA (MED EVAC). CMD GRP B MOVED SW WITH LIGHT CONTACT AND DETONATED BOOBY TRAPPED 105MM SHELL AT 231105H (8 VIA, 7 MED EVAC) VIC (AT 926526); AND AT 231500H DETONATED GRENADE RIGGED BY WIRE (1 USMC (MED EVAC)). AT 231612H CO L/3/9TH MAR PLAT S&D OPN VIC (AT 874504) DESTROYED TUNNEL RESULTING IN 3 VC KIA (BC). 3/9TH MAR CP PSN AT 231800H VIC (AT 877468). CMD GRP B CP PSN VIC (AT 916528). 3/9TH MAR ELEMENTS CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES DURING HOURS OF DARKNESS. CUM CAS: VC: 3 KIA, 2 KIA(POSS), 11 VCS. USMC: 11 VIA.

C. OPN HOT SPRINGS. 3/7TH MAR CONTINUES S&D OPN SWEEPING TO NNE RECEIVING LIGHT SA AT 230920H VIC (BS

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573847). 3/7TH MAR DESTROYED CAVE VIC (BS 591865). AT 220950H M-38 JEEP AND ONE 8 INCH HOW FROM 1ST 8 INCH HOW BTRY ON RT 1 VIC (BS 585948) DETONATED MINE DEMOLISHING M-38 JEEP

SLIGHTLY DAMAGING 8 INCH HOW; 2 USMC VIA (MED EVAC). AT 231025H CONVOY FROM CO G 7TH MT BN WITH ONTOS PLAT AND C/1/7TH MAR AS ESCORT ENROUTE TO PICK-UP LSA HIT BY HEAVY SA FIRE VIC (BS 582954); CONVOY RETURNED FIRE WITH SA AND 4 A4 ACFT, CONTROLLED BY 2 UH-1E OF MAG-36, ATTACKED VC PSNS. PF PLAT FROM BINH SON SEARCHED AREA AND REPORTED 2 VC KIA AND 30 VC KBA. OPN HOT SPRINGS TERMINATED AS LAST ELEMENTS OF 3/7TH MAR CLOSED TAOR AT 231945H. CUM CAS: VC: 96 KIA, 20 KIA(POSS), 46 KBA, 15 KIA(POSS), 1 VCC AND 23 WPNS CPTRD. USMC: 5 KIA, 33 VIA.

D. 1ST MARINE DIVISION

(1) CHU LAI TAOR

(4) 1ST MARINES

(1) 3/1ST MAR. AT 231400H CO L SQD PTL VIC (BT 418147) FOUND 3 BOOBY TRAPPED GRENADES AROUND 1 HOUSE; 3 VCS IN CLOSE PROXIMITY APPREHENDED.

(2) 2/5TH MAR. LATE ENTRY: AT 222315H CO F SQD AMBUSH VIC

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 III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY 113-66 222400H TO 232400H
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1. OPERATIONS

A. OPN VIRGINIA. ELEMENTS OF 1/1ST MAR LIFTED TO BASE CAMP AREA
 WITH NO CONTACT. 1/1ST MAR AT FOLLOWING LOCATIONS: BN CP 1/1ST
 MAR VIC (XD 841419), CO A/1/1ST MAR VIC (XD 835435), CO B/1/1ST
 MAR VIC (XD 841411), CO C/1/1ST MAR VIC (XD 835416), BTRY B/3/12TH
 MAR VIC (XD 845419), BTRY W/3/12TH MAR (4.2 MORTAR) VIC (XD 851-
 410). DURING PERIOD ELEMENTS OF 1/1ST MAR MADE PREP FOR S&D

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III MAF DAILY SITREP 114-66 232400H TO 242400H APRIL 1966

1. OPNS SUMMARY

A. GENERAL

(1) OPN VIRGINIA. 1/1ST MAR ELEMENTS REMAIN AT
BASE CAMP IN THE SAHN AREA IN PREPARATION FOR S&DOPN EAST ALONG ROUTE 9 TO DONG HA. DURING PERIOD 1/1ST MAR
CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES WITH NO CONTACT.(2) OPN GEORGIA. 3/9TH MAR CONTINUED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES
DURING HOURS OF DARKNESS. CMD GRP B, CO 1/3/9TH MAR

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CO F/2/4TH MAR AND CO W/3/3D MAR POSITIONED ALONG LINE FROM 800000 894513 TO (AT 904490) CONTINUED S&D OPN IN GRI (AT 9051), (AT 9055), (AT 9150), (AT 8950), (AT 8949), (AT 8850), (AT 9049), AND (AT 9050) WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED. AT 240805H CO D 3D RECON ELEMENTS OBSERVED 10 TO 15 VC VIC (AT 948481) AND CALLED IN ARTY MISSION RESULTING IN 5 VC KIA (BC). AT 241230 CO D 3D RECON ELEMENTS OBSERVED 20 VC VIC (AT 791488) AND CALLED AIR STRIKE WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS DUE TO HIGH, DENSE VEGETATION. AT 241410H D CO 3D RECON ELEMENTS OBSERVED 20 TO 25 VC WITH WEAPONS VIC (AT 803489) AND CALLED IN ARTY MISSION RESULTING IN 10 KIA (POSS). AT 241700H RECON ELEMENTS VIC (AT 800478) OBSERVED 40 VC IN COLUMN WITH WEAPONS AND CALLED IN 36 RDS 105 MM FIRE: 13 VC OBSERVED IN IMPACT AREA; 13 VC KIA (POSS). AT 241740H RECON 3N ELEMENTS OBSERVED MOVEMENT OF SMALL GROUPS VC VIC (AT 949465) AND (AT 947456); CALLED IN 76 RDS 105MM ON 17 VC WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS; TARGET COVERAGE EXCELLENT. DURING HOURS OF DARKNESS 3/9TH MAR ELEMENTS CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

B. PLANS SUMMARY

(1) OPN VIRGINIA. 250001-252400H CONTINUE S&D PREP COMMENCING

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260800H CONDUCT S&D OPN OVERLAND EASTWARD TO DONG HA.

(2) OPN GEORGIA. AT 250630 3/9TH MAR IN CONJUNCTION WITH 1 CO 51ST ARVN REGT CONDUCT S&D OPNS IN AREA BOUNDED BY (AT 900470), (AT 910490), (AT 912519) AND (AT 864495) IN PREP FOR INTENSIFIED PACIFICATION EFFORTS IN ZONE OF ACTION. (3) OPN WYOMING. 1ST MARINES TO CONDUCT S&D OPN 26 APRIL-1 MAY AGAINST ENEMY LOCATED BETWEEN SOUTH BANK TAM KY RIVER NEAR TRUONG DAU (2) VIC (BT 347163) SOUTHWEST TO NORTH BANK TRAU RIVER. PRINCIPAL USMC UNITS: 3/1ST MAR (-) (2 COS), 2/5TH MAR (-) (2 COS).

C. MAJOR UNIT OPN

(1) (A) NAME OF OPN: VIRGINIA
(B) CONTROL HQ: 1/1ST MAR
(C) DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING
(D) RESULTS (CUMULATIVE)
USMC NONE ENEMY KIA-1
(E) CUM TAC AIR STRIKE SORTIES: 2
(F) CUM RESULTS OF NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT: NONE
(2) (A) NAME OF OPN: GEORGIA
(3) CONTROL HQ: 3/9TH MAR

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(C) DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING
 (D) RESULTS (CUMULATIVE)
 USMC
 WIA-11
 ENEMY
 KIA-10
 KIA(POSS)-23
 VCS-11
 VCC-4

(P) CUM TAC AIR STRIKE SORTIES: 2, 12 STRUCTURES DESTROYED.
 (P) CUM RESULTS OF NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT: NONE
 2. CONFIDENTIAL - STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS.
 PART 1 - US FORCES
 C. OBJECTIVES
 PROVINCE
 C1 QUANG TRI LOCATION TYPE NAME INIT/TERM
 C2 QUANG NAM (XD 8441) S&D VIRGINIA 170920H/CONT
 D. FORCE (AT 8447) S&D GEORGIA 210700H/CONT

UNIT / CONTACT INIT/TERM INIT BY AIR SPT
 D1 1/1ST MAR C1 09J 240805H/241740H USMC N/A NONE
 D2 3/9TH MAR C2 NONE 2 F49/USMC NGF
 NONE NONE

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K. LOSSES/DAM
 K1. ENEMY LOSSES
 UNIT SIZE/UNIT ID
 D2 UNK/UNK
 K2. ENEMY LOSSES

KIA/VCC 7/4
 WPNS NONE
 AMMO NONE

UNIT SIZE/UNIT ID STRUCTURES DEST/DAM MATERIAL DEST/DAM/CPTRD
 D2 UNK/UNK 12/0 0/0/0
 D5. TOTAL FRIENDLY INITIATED SMALL UNIT ACTIONS WITHOUT
 CONTACT: 423
 K5A. TOTAL FRIENDLY INITIATED SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: 15
 K5B. K5C. K5D. K5E.

PROV/COORD DTG FRD UNIT/LOSSES EN UNIT/LOSSES K5F. TYPE ACTION
 QUANG TIN 240745H (D) A/1ST RECON/ NONE UNK/KIA(POSS)-2 DEF
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1. I CTZ:

A. OPERATION VIRGINIA. CONTINUES WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT AND NO CHANGE IN RESULTS.

B. ~~OPN~~ GEORGIA. OPERATION CONTINUES WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: FROLY: 11 WIA; VC: 15 KIA, 11 WIA, 4 VCS.

2. II CTZ:

A. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT IN II CTZ.

B. NO CHANG IN CUM RESULTS MOSBY II, BUCHANAN,

PAGE 2 RUMSMA 102700 OPN F O D E N T I A L
 SU ROK. AUSTIN II - ADD 1 VCS FOR TOT 27. LONGFELLOW - ADD 3 US WIA FOR TOT 30. ADD 3 AIR SORTIES FOR TOT 73. FILLMORE - ADD 3 ROK WIA FOR 19, ADD 2 VC KAI BY US FOR 153, ADD 1 VCS BY US FOR 217, AND 1 IND WPN BY US FOR 33.

3. III CTZ:

A. OPERATION BIRMINGHAM CONTINUES WITH NO CHANGE SINCE MY 250513Z.

B. OPERATION DENVER TERMINATED 251640Z, WITH NO CHANGE IN RESULTS SINCE MY 250513Z.

C. OPERATION LEXINGTON, CONTINUES WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.

4. IV CTZ: NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.

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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

ZEN/FORLOGCMD

MMSB/CG NINTH MAB

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1. OPN SUMMARY

A. GENERAL

(1) OPN VIRGINIA. 1/1ST MAR ELEMENTS REMAIN AT
 BASE CAMP IN KHE SAHN AREA IN PREPARATION FOR S&D OPN EAST
 ALONG ROUTE 9 TO DONG HA. DURING PERIOD 1/1ST MAR CONDUCTED
 PATROLS AND AMBUSHES WITH NO CONTACT DURING PERIOD.

(2) OPN GEORGIA. 3/9TH MAR CONDUCTED S&D OPN IN
 AREA BOUNDED BY (AT 900470), (AT 910490), (AT 902519), (AT

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864495) WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. AT 250805H CO D RECON BN
PTL OBSERVED 80 MALES ON TRAIL VIC (ZC 209486); AO CHECKED
AREA AND F4B ON STATION MADE PASS RECEIVING HEAVY AA FIRE.
AIR STRIKE RUN ON VC PSN RESULTING IN 10 VC KIA (POSS).
AT 251020H CO D RECON PTL OBSERVED 6 VC VIC (AT 962549); CALLED
ARTY MISSION RESULTING IN 5 VC KIA (9C). DURING HOURS OF
DARKNESS 3/9TH MAR CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

B. PLANS SUMMARY

(1) OPN VIRGINIA. CONDUCT S&D OPN OVERLAND EASTWARD
TO DONG HA.

(2) OPN GEORGIA. CONDUCT HELILIFT 1 RIFLE CO TO
OBJ AREA VIC (AT 824488) WITH 2 RIFLE COS IN LVT CONDUCTING
S&D OPN WEST TO OBJ AREA.

(3) OPN WYOMING. 1ST MARINES TO CONDUCT S&D OPN
26 APRIL - 1 MAY AGAINST ENEMY LOCATED BETWEEN SOUTH BANK
TAM KY RIVER NEAR TRUONG DAU (2) VIC (BT 347163) SOUTHEAST
TO NORTH BANK TRAU RIVER. PRINCIPAL USMC UNITS: 3/1ST MAR(-)
(2 COS), 2/5TH MAR (-) (2 COS).

C. MAJOR UNIT OPN

(1) (A) NAME OF OPN: VIRGINIA

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(B) CONTROL HQ: 1/1ST MAR

(C) DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

(D) RESULTS (CUMULATIVE)

USMC ENEMY

NONE KIA-1

(E) CUM TAC AIR STRIKE SORTIES: 2

(F) CUM RESULTS OF NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT: NONE

(2) (A) NAME OF OPN: GEORGIA

(B) CONTROL HQ: 3/9TH MAR

(C) DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

(D) RESULTS (CUMULATIVE)

USMC ENEMY

WIA-12 KIA-15

KIA(POSS)-33

VCS-11

VCC-4

(E) CUM TAC AIR STRIKE SORTIES: 4, 12 STRUCTURES
DESTROYED

(F) CUM RESULTS OF NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT: NONE

2. CONFIDENTIAL - STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS.

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APPROXIMATELY SIXTEEN MILES SE OF HUE. SIX PATROLS, FOUR AMBUSHES, AND THE USE OF SIX NIGHT LISTENING POSTS AFFORDED SECURITY TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE AREA AND ENABLED THEM TO CONTINUE THEIR RICE HARVEST. FOUR TONS OF RICE WERE HARVESTED ON 20 APRIL. IN ADDITION TO PROVIDING PHYSICAL SECURITY FOR THE PEOPLE, THE COMPANY CORPSMAN TREATED NINE PEOPLE FOR MINOR ILLNESSES AND EVACUATED ONE CHILD FROM LOC N TO CO A, 1ST MD BN FOR ADDITIONAL TREATMENT OF AN INFECTED ARM. THE ATTITUDE AND COOPERATION

OF THE VILLAGES CONTINUES TO IMPROVE SIGNIFICANTLY EVERY DAY. THE INHABITANTS OF LONG LE KHAN CHEERED AND APPLAUDED MARINES AFTER A POPULAR

R FORCES SOLDIER KILLED A VC WHO WAS FOUND ATTEMPTING TO HIDE AND RECOVER FROM WOUNDS INFLICTED BY A MARINE PATROL.

(B) THE TEMPO OF MAJOR OPERATIONS SOUTH OF CHU LAI CONTINUES WITH THE RELENTLESS PURSUIT OF THE NVA UNITS WHO TO BE OPERATING

I AGE 3 RUHLBP 3402 SECRET NOFORN
WEST OF QUANG NGAI CITY. THESE HITS ARE PRESUMED TO BE THOSE WHO WERE THE PROTAGONISTS DURING OPERATION UTAH, TEXAS, AND INDINA; ALL 60 OF WHICH TOOK PLACE DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH SOUTH OF THE ONG TRA BONG N WEST OF QUANG NGAI CITY. AT 210400H, OPERATION HOT SPRINGS BEGAN ABOUT 10 MILES SOUTH OF CHU LAI. ARTILLERY BOMBARDMENTS AND AIR STRIKES WERE EXTENSIVE, AND AT JVPOEPH ELEMENTS OF THE SECOND AND THIRD BN, SEVENTH MAR LANDED BY HELICOPTER WEST OF THE VC WHILE TWO ARVN BNS LANDED IMMEDIATELY TO THE EAST. ENEMY CASUALTIES BY THE END OF THE FIRST DAYS OF OPERATIONS EXCEEDED 688 VC KILLED. FOR DETAILS

THESE DATA ARE:
(C) OPERATION GEORGIA, A THREE PHASE OPERATION COMBINING S&D ACTIVITIES, GOLDEN FLEDGE EFFORTS, AND ASSISTANCE IN RURAL CONSTRUCTION COMMENCED ON 1 APRIL. THE 3D BN, 3D MAR ARE ESTABLISHED AN OPERATIONAL BASE

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IN THE VICINITY OF AN HOA (AT 8747). FOR
ADDITIONAL DETAILS, SEE PARAGRAPH 3.A OPERATIONS.EX

(D) MN 20 APRIL 1966, HMM-265 COMMENCED
EMBARKING ON THE SS BOXER FOR TRANSPORTATION
TO THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM VIA THE SUEZ CANAL.
TWO PLATOONS OF THE 2D FORCE RECONNAISSANCE
COMPANY ARE SCHEDULED TO EMBARK WITH THE
SQUADRON THAT WILL DEPART ABOUT 26 APRIL 1966.
THE SQUADRON WILL STOP TO CG FMFPAC ABOUT
16 MAY 1966. HMM-265 WILL BE THE SECOND MEDIUM
SQUADRON IN 1 CTZ FLYING THE CH-46A HELICOPTER.

(E) A USAF FAC OPERATING OUT OF
CAM RANH BAY CRASHED 62 MILES DUE WEST OF
DANANG.. USMC SEARCH AND RESCUE HELI-
COPTER WAS HIT BY GROUND FIRE DURING THE
BAR RESULTING IN INJURY TO ONE MEMBER OF
THE RESCUE CREW; THE USAF CREW WAS RESCUED
UNINJURED.

(F) III MAF INTEREST IN THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM IN I CORPS
TACTICAL ZONE HAS PRODUCED SEVERAL PROJECTS DESIGNED TO

PAGE 5 RUHLBP 3462 S E C R E T (OFORN
IMPROVE THE SYSTEM AND TO ENSURE 2PHE MAXIMUM SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE OF PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN. PLNS FOR THE
USE OF THE U. S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE26CARE FUND TO PROVIDE
ADDITIONAL CLASSROOMS AND MATERIAL SUPPORT WERE REPORTED
I N 19 SUPRIL 1966. SINCE 1 JANARY 1966, 10,228 STUDENTS
HAVE RECEIVED EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT FROM MARINES IN THE FORM
OF BOOKS, PAPER, PENS AND OTHER INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE ITEMS.
IN ADDITION, 18 SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN RENOVATED OR CONSTRUCTED,
MOSTLY AS SELF-HELP PROJECTS WITH MARINE CORPS TECHNICAL
ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE. AN ADDITIONAL 74 SCHOOLS HAVE
RECEIVED SUPPORT IN THE FORM OF PROJECTORS, TPE RECORDERS,
BLACKBOARDS AND DONATIONS OF BOOKS TO START, OR BUILD UP,
LIBRA

RIES. MARINES HAVE ALSO GONE INTO THE SCHOOLS AND
ORGANIZED AND CONDUCTED CLASSES IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND
ENGLISH. THE RESULT HAS BEEN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FIRM BONDS
OF FRIENDSHIP AND UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN MARINES AND THE LOCAL
POPULACE, AND THE RESULTING LONG RANGE BENEFITS OF RAISING THE
EDUCATIONAL LEVEL OF THE PEOPLE.

3. II MAF

A. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CCN 14423

1. I CTZ:

A. OPERATION VIRGINIA CONTINUES WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED. NEW MISSION AS FOLLOWS: CONDUCT RECON IN FORCE FROM KHE SAHN XD 2542 TO DONG HA YD 2561 ON AN AXIS OF HIGHWAY 9. AT 272100H 1/1 WITH ONE COMPANY OF 2D BN, 2D ARVN REGT COMMENCED MOVEMENT ON RTE 9 WITH NO CONTACT. CUMULATIVE RESULTS 1 VC KIA.

B. OPERATION WYOMING CONTINUES WITH LIGHT SPORADIC CONTACT. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: USMC -1 KIA, 7 WIA; ENEMY-4 KIA, 1 IND WPN.

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C. OPERATION GEORGIA CONTINUES WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: USMC -12 WIA; ENEMY - 31 KIA, 3 VCC, 112 VCS.

2. II CTZ:

A. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT IN II CTZ OPNS.

B. NO CHANGE IN CUM LOSSES FOR MISBY II, AUSTIN II, BUCHANAN OR BU 304.

C. OPN LONGFELLS - ADD 3 US WIA FOR TOT 16; ADD 2 VC KIA FOR TOT 7.

D. OPN FILLMORE - ADD 3 US WIA FOR TOT 73; ADD 1 VC KIA BY US FOR 159, ADD 3 VCS BY US FOR 226, ADD 1 IND WPN BY US FOR 30.

E. OPN AUSTIN II TERMINATED 262400H. FINAL RESULTS AS SHOWN BY 262614Z. 1/101ST ABN BDE (-) PREPARING FOR AUSTIN VI. DETAILS WILL FOLLOW IN SEPARATE TELECON.

F. II CTZ: NO CHANGE SINCE 170510Z.

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1. I CTZ:

A. OPERATION VIRGINIA CONTINUES WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED. CUMULATIVE RESULTS 1 VC KIA.

B. OPERATION OSAGE CONTINUES WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED. CUMULATIVE RESULTS 1 VC KIA.

C. OPERATION GEORGIA CONTINUES WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: USMC - 14 WIA; ENEMY - 27 KIA, 4 VCC, 112 VCS.

D. OPERATION WYOMING CONTINUES WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CUMULATIVE RESULTS. USMC - 2 KIA, 15 WIA; ENEMY: 8 KIA, 2 IND WPNS.

2. II CTZ:

A. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT IN II CTZ. OPNS.

B. NO CHANGE IN CUM LOSSES FOR BUCHANAN FOR SU BOX.

C. OPN MOSBY-II - ADD 14 VCS FOR TOT 41. LONGFELLOW - ADD 9 US WIA FOR TOT 95. FILIMORE - ADD 1 US MIA FOR TOT 2 (BELIEVED DROWNED WHILE CROSSING RIVER ON PATROL).

3. III CTZ:

A. OPERATION BIRMINGHAM CONTINUES WITH LIGHT SPORADIC CONTACTS REPORTED. 239 TAC AIR SORTIES HAVE SUPPORTED 9 UNIT LOCATIONS ARE:

1ST BDE XT 020632 1/4 CAV XT 22686

1/2 INF XT 970696 3RD BDE XT 030641

2/16 INF XT 970690 2/2 INF XT 064642

1/28 INF XT 990668 1/16 INF XT 030641

1/5 ARTY XT 020632 2/18 INF XT 990640

DIV ARTY XT 122686 2/33 ARTY XT 030641

CUM RESULTS: FRD: 14 KIA, 45 WIA. VC 15 KIA

(BC). 6 VCC. 10 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS. 850 SHEETS METAL CAPTURED. 8 BASE CAMPS, 2 WAY STATIONS, 570 TONS RICE, 157 TONS SALT, AND 1 1/2 GALS POL DESTROYED.

B. OPERATION LEXINGTON CONTINUES WITH NO CHANGE SINCE MY 270600Z

C. OPERATION MAILI CONTINUES WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. RESULTS ARE: 3 WIA. VC: 2 KIA (BC).

4. IV CTZ: NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

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III MAF DAILY SITREP 117-66 202400H TO 272400H APRIL 1966

1. OPN SUMMARY

A. GENERAL

(1) OPN VIRGINIA. 1/1ST MAR COMMENCED RECON IN
FORCE ON RT NR 9 AT 270100H. AT 271100H ELEMENTS OF MARCH
COLUMN VIC (XD 976434) AND AT 271700H VIC (YD 0045). PROGRESS
SLOWED DUE TO EXTREME HEAT. NO CONTACT DURING PERIOD.
(2) OPN GEORGIA. 3/9TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OPNS WITH
SPORADIC CONTACT THROUGHOUT DAY. 3/9TH MAR ELEMENTS CALLED

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ARTY MISSION ON PSN VIC (AT 948467) AND AIR STRIKE ON PSN VIC (AT 982491) DURING MORNING WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. AFTER-NOON CONTINUED S&D OPN WITH LIGHT RESISTANCE. 3/9TH MAR ELEMENTS CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES DURING HOURS OF DARKNESS. (3) OPN WYOMING. 1ST MAR CONTINUED S&D OPN IN SE DIRECTION WITH LIGHT CONTACT THROUGHOUT PERIOD. AT 270735H 3/1ST MAR RECEIVED AND RETURNED SA FIRE VIC (BT 317120) RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA AND UNKNOWN VC CASUALTIES. AT 270830H RECON PLAT CALLED ARTY ON 5 VC RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA. AT 271015H 3/1ST MAR PLAT PTL PURSUED AND KILLED 1 VC CAPTURING ONE .30 CAL RIFLE. 2/5TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OPN WITH NO CONTACT DURING MORNING BUT SUSTAINED 7 WIA FROM MINE VIC (BT 377173). DURING AFTERNOON 3/1ST MAR RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM HOUSE VIC (BT 296107) AND RETURNED FIRE WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS; 1 USMC WIA. AT 271330H 3/1ST MAR EXCHANGED SA FIRE WITH UNDETERMINED NUMBER VC VIC (BT 306126) RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA. 1ST MAR ELEMENTS HAD VERY LIGHT CONTACT DURING REMAINDER OF PERIOD. 3/1ST MAR CP VIC (BT 377109); 2/5TH MAR CP VIC (BT 361160).

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(4) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT OPN.
(A) OO E/2/3D MAR. AT 271605H PLAT PTL SWEEPING NORTH THROUGH VILLAGE OF AN MY (3) APPREHENDED 1 VCS VIC (AT 927608). PTL WAS THEN HIT BY HEAVY SA FIRE RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA AND 1 USMC WIA; PTL RETURNED FIRE WITH SA AND CALLED IN ARTY MISSION ON VILLAGE. IN ENSUING FIRE FIGHT ENEMY SUFFERED 8 VC KIA (BO); IN MOP UP OF VILLAGE PLAT DISCOVERED 4 ADDITIONAL VC BODIES. UPON LEAVING VILLAGE 1 ADDITIONAL VC CARRYING WEAPON KILLED BY PLAT; DOCUMENTS FOUND ON VC BODIES WILLIE SENT TO 2/3D MAR. TOTAL CASUALTIES: USMC: 1 KIA, 1 WIA; C: 13 KIA, 1 VCS.

9. PLANS SUMMARY

(1) OPN VIRGINIA. CONTINUE RECON IN FORCE EAST ON ROUTE NR 9.

(2) OPN GEORGIA. CONDUCT S&D OPNS AREA BOUNDED BY (AT 965490) TO (BT 00512) AND (BT 002520) TO (AT 958523).

(3) OPN WYOMING: CONTINUE S&D OPN SE IN BN TAOR.

C. MAJOR UNIT OPN

(1) (A) NAME OF OPN: VIRGINIA

(9) CONTROL HQ: 1/1ST MAR

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(C) 1 CTZ.

1. B. F. PORN GEORGIA. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED. CUM-
ULATIVE CASUALTIES: USMC: 15 KIA, VC: 35 KIA, 2 VCC, 254 VCI.
2. LAIR SORTIES HAVE SUPPORTED CFI.

RELATIVE CASUALTIES: USMC: 2 KIA, 26 MIA, VC: 11 KIA, 5 IMPRS.

14 AIR BATTLES HAVE SUPPORTED

3. GPN OBAGE. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: USMC NONE, VC: 3 KIA, 1 IMPW. 10 AIRBORNE. SELECTED BATTALIONS TO BEGIN BACKLOADING 29 APR. TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL OF LANDING FORCE SCHEDULED FOR 30 APR.

2/27/69 IN CTZ. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.

3. (C) III CT2.

7-34 (C) 114 C12.
A. OPN BIRMINGHAM. CONTINUED WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT
CONTACT. OPERATIONS WILL SHIFT TO THE NORTH WITH 1ST BDE MOVING
TO VIC AT 2270 AND 2ND BDE TO AT 2475. A TOTAL OF 100 TAC AIR
BORIED HAVE SUPPORTED. RESULTS ARE FRO: 10 KIA, 0 MIA, 1
01A DESTROYED, 2 CR-47, 2 APC CAPTURED, 1 A-1H/10150 LOST. WOOD
22 KIA (50) 1854; 11, 10 1ST BDE, 100 3RD BDE, 10
BOATS W/MOTOR, 1 GENERATOR CAPTURED, 14 BAR. CAMPS, 1.67
TONS RICE, 135 TONS SALT, 3400 NO. 10 FUEL OIL, 1010 GALS POL,
24 BARBERS, MISCELLANEOUS WMC DESTROYED.

14 JAN 70/36. CONTACTS WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT
CONTACT. RESULTS ARE: 1 KIA, 14 . VS U.S.

3. OFF. MAIL. CONTINUOUS OFFICIAL CONTACT. RESULTS

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ARE PRO: 1 CIA. VO: 1 DIA (CO), 1 VO: 2 DIA (CO) STATIONED.

0. BEN LIXIAKOS. BORN 7/19/1911. DIED 7/19/1971.
BOAT NO. 1014 KIA MID 7/1971. REPORTED BY JOHN J. VIA. MCI
IS KIA (BO), IS MCO, 7/19/1971. BIRTHDAY: 7/19/1911, 10 FORD
CALT, 101 LIA KIA, 101 LIA KIA.

2. (b) DATE 12/12/1972 BY J. P. [unclear]

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A. GPN VIRGINIA CONTINUES WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT
REPORTED. CUMULATIVE SIGBLESS: TWO KIA.

C. SPN WYOMING CONTINUES WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED.
 CUMULATIVE RESULTS: USMC - 2 KIA, 24 WIA; ARMY - 1 KIA, 1
 WIA, 31RD SPB.

ON OPERATION OBAGE CONTINUES WITH 3A, 4A AND VC MINE
ENCOUNTERED VICINITY AB 332875. AREA SEALED OFF AND S/D
COMMENCES AT FIRST LIGHT TODAY. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: USMC -
3 KIA, 3 WIA; ENEMY - 2 KIA, 200 WIA; ENEMY - 2 KIA, 1 IND WPN.
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A. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT IN 11 CTZ OPS.

C. NO CHANGES IN COM LOSSES FOR HISEY-11 OR SUCANAN.
OPN LONGPACOR - ADD 1 US KIA FOR TOT 128. OPN FILLMORE -
ADD 1 VC KIA BY US FOR 180; ADD 1 VCC FOR US FOR 17; ADD 2 VCS
BY US FOR 17; ADD 1 VCS BY ROK FOR 49; ADD 3 AIR SORTIES
FOR 128. OPN LONGPACOR - ADD 1 ROK KIA FOR 38; ADD 1 VC KIA FOR
39; ADD 12 AIR SORTIES FOR 140.

4. THE OTHER INFORMATION REPORTED:

4. NO REPORT OF SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED. CPU
LORD PII AND SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED APR 66. NO REPORTS OF CONTACT
SINCE 6/2/66. CPU

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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY 119-66 282400H TO 292400H

APRIL 1966

1. OPERATIONS

A. OPN VIRGINIA. 1/1SR MAR CONTINUED RECON IN FORCE

ON RT NR 9 MOVING OUT FROM (XD 992493); AT 291700H ALL UNITS

VIC (XD 2356). NEGATIVE CONTACT. CUM CAS: VC: 1 KIA; USMC

NONE

B. OPN GEORGIA. ELEMENTS OF 3/9TH MAR RECEIVED LIGHT

MORTAR FIRE DURING HOURS OF DARKNESS. 3/9TH MAR CONTINUED

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S&D OPNS IN SECTOR. AT 290845H CO 1/3/9TH MAR RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM 10 VC VIC (AT 973530); CALLED IN 8 RDS 105 MM FROM 1/3/9TH MAR RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA (POSS). AT 291400H CIVILIANS REPORT THAT TUNNEL DEMOLITION HAD KILLED 12 VC VIC (AT-902508). ARMY ADVISOR TO DCC DCC DISTRICT FOUND 12 BODIES. 3/9TH MAR ELEMENTS CONDUCTED S&D OPN THROUGHOUT DAY AGAINST LIGHT RESISTANCE. DURING HOURS OF DARKNESS CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES. CUM CAS: VC 47 KIA, 43 KIA (POSS), 7 KBA(POSS), 203 VCS, 2 VCC; USMC: 21 WIA.

C. OPN WYOMING. 1ST MARINES CONTINUED S&D OPNS IN 3/1ST MAR AND 2/5TH MAR BN TAOR. AT 290900H CO K APPREHENDED 1 VCS IN CAVE VIC (BT 350288). AT 291715H CO K PTL VIC (BT 371361) TRIPPED BOOBY TRAP BELIEVED HOME MADE GRENADE RESULTING IN 4 USMC WIA. 3/1ST MAR DESTROYED 27 CAVES VIC (BT 352077) DURING DAY. 2/5TH MAR CONTINUED WITH NO CONTACT THROUGHOUT DAY DISCOVERING CAVES AND TRENCHES VIC (BT 370136). 3/1ST MAR AND 2/5TH MAR CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES DURING HOURS OF DARKNESS. 3/1ST MAR CP VIC (BT 372053); 2/5TH MAR CP VIC (BT 373144). CUM VAS: VC 11 KIA, 7 KIA(POSS), 1 VCS, 1VCC, 3 INDIV WPNS CPTRD; USMC: 2 KIA,

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24 WIA.

D. 1ST MARINE DIVISION

(1) CHU LAI TAOR

(A) 1ST MARINES. REPORTED TO CTF XRAY FOR PLANNING EFFECTIVE 291200H AND FOR OPNS 301200H, (SEE PARA D. (1) (C)).

(1) 3/1ST MAR. AT 291900H CO M SQD PTL VIC (BT 413151) FOUND TRIANGULAR SHAPED BOOBY TRAP MADE OF THREE 81 MM BUDS; WHEN DESTROYED IN PLACE BY ENGRS 2 RDS SA RECEIVED FROM V.C (BT 444150); SQD RETURNED SA AND VC BROKE CONTACT. AT 292015H CO M PTL VIC (BT 435161) RECEIVED 25 RDS SA FIRE FROM VIC (BT 441150); CO RETURNED SA, ONE 3.5 RKT RD, 2 M-72 LKAY RDS AND 2 RDS 60MM AND 81MM MORTAR; AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(2) 2/5TH MARINES

(1) 2/5TH MAR. AT 292035H CO A PLAT PTL RECEIVED 10 RDS SA FROM UNKOWN NUMBER VC VIC (BT 655034); MARINE CALLED IN 8 RDS 60MM AND ARTY MISSION AND VC BROKE CONTACT. NO COUNTERIES AND PTL CONTINUED ON MISSION. AT 291400H CO A PLAT PTL VIC (BT 657021) OBSERVED 2 VC, 1 CARRYING WEAPON. AT (BT 338018); PTL FIRED 14 RDS SA AT VC

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 ZEN/CG FIELD FORCE TWO BIEN HOA RVN
 FFNUV/CTF SEVEN SIX
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 III MAF DAILY SITREP 120-1 292400H TO 302400H APRIL 1966

- A. OPNS SUMMARY
- A. SA. GENERAL
- (1) OPN VIRGINIA. 1/1ST CONTINUED RECON IN FORCE ON RT NR 9 HALTING AT CAM LA VIC (XD 128489) AT 301517H. BN ESTABLISHED NIGHT PSNS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES B/3/12TH MAR (-) (ARTY) HELILIFTED TO KHE SANH AT 300000H. NO CONTACT THROUGHOUT PERIOD.
- (2) OPN GEORGIA. 3/9TH MAR CONTINUED. S&D OPN IN

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SECTOR. AT 300710H CO F/2/9TH MAR IN 2 LVIS VIC (AT 909487) DETONATED UNKNOWN TYPE MINE; 5 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 300723H CO L/3/9TH MAR VIC (AT 954493) RECEIVED HEAVY SA FIRE FROM 10 VC; MARINE RETURNED SA FIRE AND 60MM; 2 VC KIA (BC). AT 301114H CO L OBSERVED 1 VC RUN WHEN APPROACHED BY MARINES VIC (AT 915508); MAR FIRED 5 RDS SA; 1 VC KIA (BC). AT 301205H RECON ELEMENTS OBSERVED 1 VC HIDING IN ROCKS VIC (BT 005500) AND DIRECTED 2 RDS SA AT VC; 1 VC KIA (BC). AT 301120H RECON ELEMENTS OBSERVED 45 VC VIC (AT 945500); CALLED IN ARTY MISSION. CO L SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND 1 VC KIA (BC); 3 VC KIA (POSS). AT 301645H CO M/3/3D MAR REPORTED APPREHENSION OF 13 VCS DURING S&D OPN IN SECTOR. AT 301845H VIC (AT 947516) 3 VC FIRED ON CO L/3/9TH PTL; PTL RETURNED FIRE RESULTING UV 1 VC KIA; ANOTHER VC ATTEMPTING TO RETRIEVE VC KIA BLEW HIMSELF UP WITH GRENADE; 2 VC KIA (BC). DURING HOURS OF DARKNESS 3/9TH MAR CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN SECTOR.

(3) OPN WYOMING. 1ST MARINES CONTINUED S&D OPN IN OPN WYOMING. AT 301025H 3D PLAT CO D 1ST RECON VIC (BT 398107) OBSERVED 4 VC; ARTY MISSION CALLED; 3 VC

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KIA (POSS). AT 301115H CO F/2/5TH MAR VIC (BT 391117) RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM VIC (BT 391112); CO F RETURNED SA AND SEARCHED AREA APPREHENDING 1 VCS. HELICOPTER RETRACTING 81MM MORTAR PLAT FROM LZ VIC (BT 567057) RECZSCLD XGNQODT; 1 HELICOPTER HIT AND 2 USMC WIA. OPN WYOMING TERMINATED AT 301922H WITH ALL UNITS HAVING CLOSED CHU LAI TAOR PSNS BY 301922H.

B. PLANS SUMMARY

(1) OPN VIRGINIA. CONTINUE RECON IN FORCE ALONG RT NR 9.

(2) OPN GEORGIA. CONDUCT S&D OPNS IN SECTOR OF OPNS.

C. MAJOR UNIT OPN

- (1) (= NAME OF OPN: VIRGINIA
(2) CONTROL HQ: 1/1ST MAR
(3) DIS TERMINATED: CONTINUING
(4) RESULTS (CUMULATIVE)

USMC ENEMY

NONE KIA=1

(5) CUM TAC AIR STRIKE SORTIES: 4, 2 TRENCHLINES AND 1 CAVE DESTROYED

(6) CUM RESULTS OF NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT: NONE

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(2) (A) NAME OF OPN: GEORGIA
 (3) CONTROL HQ: 3/9TH MAR
 (C) DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING
 (D) RESULTS (CUMULATIVE)

USMC ENEMY
 KIA-20 KIA-51
 KIA(POSS)-49
 KBA(POSS)-7
 VCS-221
 VCC-8

(E) CUM TAC AIR STRIKE SORTIES: 10, 12 STRUCTURES
 DESTROYED

(F) CUM RESULTS OF NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT: NONE

(3) (A) NAME OF OPN: WYOMING

(B) CONTROL HQ: 1ST MARINES

(C) DTG TERMINATED: 301922H

(D) RESULTS (CUMULATIVE)

USMC ENEMY
 KIA-2 KIA-11
 KIA(POSS)-10

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(E) CUM TAC AIR STRIKE SORTIES: 14

(F) CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT: NONS

2. CONFIDENTIAL - STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS.

PART I - US FORCES

C. OBJECTIVES

PROVINCE	LOCATION	TYPE	NAME	INIT/TERM
C1 QUANG TRI	(XD 8441)	S&D	VIRGINIA	170920H/CONT
C2 QUANG NAM	(AT 8747)	S&D	GEORGIA	210700H/CONT
C3 QUANG TIN	(BT 3511)	S&D	X8269.8, &	260710H/301922H

D. FORCE

UNIT	OBJ	CONTACT INIT/TERM	INIT BY	AIR SPT	NGF
D1 1/1ST MAR	C1	NONE	HB		
			/AN ZB	NONE	NONE
D2 3/9TH MAR	C2	300715H/301845H	VC	2 A4/USMC	NONE
D3 1ST MAR	C3	301025H/301415H	USMC	NONE	NONE

X. LOSSES/DAM

X1. ENEMY LOSSES

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03	UNK/UNK		0/1	NONE	NONE

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				NONE	NONE
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03	UNK/UNK		0/4/0/0		
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5. TOTAL FRIENDLY INITIATED SMALL UNIT ACTIONS WITHOUT CONTACT: 453

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(BT 630012)	300930H (D)	D/1/7/NONE	UNK/NONE	
QUANG NAM				DEF
(AT 990644)	292100H (N)	E/2/9/NONE	UNK/NONE	S&D
(AT 922026)	300045H (N)	B/1/3/NONE	UNK/VCS-1	DEF
(AT 991619)	300200H (N)	3D TK BN/NONE	UNK/NONE	AMB
(AT 919789)	300330H (N)	D/1/1/NONE	UNK/VCS-1	S&D
(AT 869837)	300900H (D)	D/1/3/NONE	UNK/NONE	
THUA THIEN				S&D
(YD 523260)	301130H (D)	A/1/4/NONE	UNK/NONE	
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1. OPERATIONS

1. OPERATIONS
Ac OPN VIRGINIA A. 1/1ST MAR CONTINUED RECON IN FORCE
FREQ 17.7 MHz, 1.0 WATT, 128.4285 AT 301

ON RT NR 9 HALTING AT CAM LO VIC (KD 128489) AT 301517H. ON
EXTABLISHED NIGHT PSNS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.
R/5:10TH MAR (-) (ABTY) HELILIFTED TO KHE SANH AT 300800H.

EXTINGUISHED FIREFIGHTS AND CONDUCTED FIRE
B/5/12TH MAR (-) (ARTY) HELILIFTED TO KHE SANH AT 300800H.
NO CONTACT THROUGHOUT PERIOD. CUM CAS: VC: 1 KIA; USMC: NONE.
E. OPN GEORGIA, 5/3TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OPN IN SECTOR.

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AT 300715H CO F/2/9TH MAR IN 2 LVTS VIC (AT 909487) DETONATED UNKNOWN TYPE MINE; 5 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 300725H CO L/3/9TH MAR VIC (AT 954493) RECEIVED HEAVY SA FIRE FROM 10 VC; MARINES RETURNED SA FIRE AND 60MM; 2 VC KIA (BC). AT 301114H CO L OBSERVED 1 VC RUN WHEN APPROACHED BY MARINES VIC (AT 915508); MAR FIRED 3 RDS SA; 1 VC KIA (BC). AT 301205H RECON ELEMENTS OBSERVED 1 VC HIDING IN ROCKS VIC (BT 005500) AND DIRECTED 2 RDS SA AT VC; 1 VC KIA (BC). AT 301120H RECON ELEMENTS OBSERVED 45 VC VIC (AT 945500); CALLED IN ARTY MISSION. CO L SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND 1 VC KIA (BC); 3 VC KIA (POSS). AT 301645 CO M/3/30 MAR REPORTED APPREHENSION OF 13 VCS DURING S&D OPN IN SECTOR. AT 301845H VIC (AT 947516) 3 VC FIRED ON CO M/3/9TH MAR PTL; PTL RETURNED FIRE RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA. ANOTHER VC ATTEMPTING TO RETRIEVE VC KIA 9LW HIMSELF UP WITH GRENADE; 2 VC KIA (BC). DURING HOURS OF DARKNESS 3/9TH MAR CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN SECTOR. CUM CAS: VC: 61 KIA, 49 KIA (POSS), 7 K9A (POSS), 221 VCS, 6 VCC; USMC 26 WIA, C. OPN WYOMING. 1ST MARINES CONTINUED S&D OPN IN OPN WYOMING SECTOR. AT 301025H 30 PLAT CO D 1SR RECON VIC (BT 398407) OBSERVED 4 VC; ARTY MISSION CALLED; 3 VC KIA (POSS).

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AT 301115H CO F/2/5TH MAR VIC (BT 391117) RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM VIC (BT 391112); CO F RETURNED SA AND SEARCHED AREA APPREHENDING 1 VCS. HELICOPTER RETRACTING 81MM MORTAR PLAT FROM LZ VIC (BT 567057) RECEIVED SA FIRE; 1 HELICOPTER HIT AND 2 USMC WIA. OPN WYOMING TERMINATED AT 301922H WITH ALL UNITS HAVING CLOSED CHU LAI TAOR PSNS BY 301922H. CUM CAS: VC: 11 KIA, 10 KIA (POSS), 5 VCS, 2 VCC, 3 INDIV WPNS CAPTD; USMC: 2 KIA, 28 WIA.

D. 1ST MARINE DIVISION

(1) CHU LAI TAOR

(A) 1ST MARINES

(1) 2/5TH MAR. AT 302100H CO G SQD AMBUSH

VIC (BT 434041) RECEIVED 2 GRENADES; SECOND SQD AMBUSH IN AREA ATTEMPTED TO LINK UP WITH FIRST SQD AND RECEIVED 10 RDS SA; BOTH AMBUSH SITES RETURNED 150 RDS SA AND CALLED IN 81 MM MORTAR WP RDS; 2 VC WIA (POSS); 4 USMC WIA (1 MED EVAC).

(3) 7TH MARINES

(1) 1/7TH MAR. AT 300515H CO A PSN VIC

(BT 614039) OBSERVED 3 BOATS ATTEMPTING TO LEAVE SHORE VIC SON TRA (2) VIC (BT 620015) AND FIRED ONE 106MM RD IN WARNING;

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9. OPN GEORGIA. 3/9TH MAR CONTINUED S&D AND PATROL OPNS IN SECTOR; CO I CONDUCTING PATROLS IN GRID SQUARES 8946, 9046, 9146, 9145, 9045 AND 8945. CO L WITH LVTS CONDUCTED S&D OPN FROM VIC (AT 940505) SE ALONG RAILROAD. CO F CONDUCTED S&D OPNS IN GRID SQUARES 8749, 8750 AND 8850. AT 010900H CO D RECON BN OBSERVED 18 VC CROSSING BRIDGE VIC (AT 944474) AND CALLED ARTY MISSION RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA (BC). AT 010950H CO M SPOTTED 5 VC WHO RAN; MARINES FIRED 150 RDS SA, PURSUED AND SWEEPED AREA RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA. AT 011110H ENGR TEAM WITH SQD FROM CO M DETONATED UNKNOWN EXPLOZLVE DEVICE AND RECEIVED 40 RDS SA FIRE FROM 5 VC VIC (AT 911494); 1 USMC WIA. AT 011140H CO F S&D OPN TRIPPED UNKNOWN TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE VIC (AT 887503); 1 USMC KIA, 2 USMC WIA. AT 011230H CO M VIC (AT 907487) RECEIVED SA FROM 6 VC VIC (AT 903496); CO RETURNED SA, PURSUED AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NO FURTHER CONTACT; 1 USMC WIA (MINOR). AT 011210H CO L S&D OPN VIC (AT 909493) RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM 7 VC AND RETURNED 300 RDS SA, 300 RDS M-60 AND CALLED IN THREE 105MM RD; SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED 5 VC KIA (BC); 2 USMC WIA. 3/9TH MAR ESTABLISHED NIGHT PSNS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES

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DURING HOURS OF DARKNESS.

C. 1ST MARINE DIVISION

(1) CHU LAI TAOR

(A) 1ST MARINES

(1) 3/1ST MAR. AT 011900H CO M PTL VIC (BT 437151) OBSERVED 1 VC APPROACHING THEM AND FIRED AT HIM AND PURSUED; VN MALE FOUND IN SHELTER AND APPREHENDED.

(2) 2/5TH MAR. AT 011130H CO G SQD PTL RECEIVED 25 RDS SA FIRE FROM 8 VC VIC (BT 379147); PTL RETURNED 300 RDS SA FIRE AND SEARCHED AREA FINDING 4 CAVES; CAVES DESTROYED WITH M-79 LAAN RDS. AT 011545H SENTRY VIC (BT 465074) OBSERVED VN CHILD WITH M-26 GRENADE; SENTRY STOPPED CHILD AND AS HE ATTEMPTED TO TAKE GRENADE CHILD PULLED PIN AND RAN; SENTRY, HOLDING SPOON, WAS ABLE REPLACE PIN; CHILD ESCAPED.

(8) 7TH MARINES

(1) 1/7TH MAR. AT 010130H CO A SQD AMBUSH VIC (BT 665038) OBSERVED 8 VC APPROACH AMBUSH; WHEN 50 METERS AWAY FROM AMBUSH VC FIRED 15 RDS SA AND AMBUSH RETURNED 100 RDS SA, 30 RDS M-79 AND THREW 2 GRENADES; SEARCH OF AREA

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III MAF DAILY SITREP 122-66 012400H TO 022400H MAY 1966

1. OPNS SUMMARY

A. GENERAL

(1) OPN GEORGIA. 3/9TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OPN AND COMBAT
 PATROLLING IN SECTOR OF CPNS. AT 021044H RECON ELEMENTS
 OBSERVED 7 VC VIC (AT 813508); CALLED IN ARTY MISSION
 RESULTING IN 3 VC KIA (POSS). AT 021045H CO L/3/9TH MAR
 ENGINEER DEMOLITION TEAM VIC (AT 878507) DETONATED M-16A1
 (BOUNCING BETTY) MINE RESULTING IN 4 USMC WIA. AT 021330H

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CO S&D OPN VIC (AT 887504) MARINE STEPPED ON PUNJI STAKES;
 1 USMC WIA. AT 021430H CO 1 S&D OPN VIC (AT 896505) RECEIVED
 45 RDS SA FIRE FROM 15 VC VIC (AT 890505); MARINES RETURNED
 300 RDS SA, 60MM AND 3.5 RKT RDS AND CALLED AIR STRIKE AND
 ARTY MISSION; 6 VC KIAH(POSS); 1 USMC WIA. AT 021649H CO
 F/2/9TH MAR S&D OPN VIC (AT 864499) RECEIVED HEAVY SA FIRE
 FROM VIC (AT 862499); MARINES RETURNED SA AND CALLED ARTY
 MISSION; 2 VC KIA (BC); 1 USMC KIA. AT 022952H RECON ELEMENTS
 VIC (AT 933495) OBSERVED 10 VC VIC (AT 988459); CALLED ARTY
 MISSION; 1 VC KIA (3C). AT 021850H FO VICKAT 900501)
 RECEIVED 100 RDS SA FIRE FROM 15 VC; CALLED ARTY MISSION;
 10 VC KIA (POSS). AT 021945H CO L S&D OPN VIC (AT 887501)
 RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM 5 VC; CALLED IN 36 RDS 81MM; 1 VC KIA
 (POSS). AT 022216H CO 1 SQD AMBUSH SIGHTED 2 BOATS IN RIVER
 VIC (AT 880512); FIRED 30 RDS SA, 1 M-79 SINKING 1 BOAT; 11
 VC KIA (POSS).
 B. PLANS SUMMARY
 (1) OPN GEORGIA. CONTINUE S&D OPNS AND COMBAT PATROLS
 IN SECTOR.
 C. MAJOR UNIT OPN

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- (1) (A) NAME OF OPN: GEORGIA
- (B) CONTROL HQ: 3/9TH MAR
- (C) DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING
- (D) RESULTS (CUMULATIVE)

USMC ENEMY
 KIA-3 KIA-76
 WIA-37 KIA(POSS)-69
 KBA(POSS)-7
 VCS-223
 VCC-20

- (E) CUM TAC AIR STRIKE SORTIES: 12, 12 STRUCTURES DESTROYED
- (F) CUM RESULTS OF NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT: NONE

2. CONFIDENTIAL - STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

PART I - US FORCES

C. OBJECTIVES

PROVINCE	LOCATION	TYPE	NAME	INIT/TERM
C1 QUANG NAM	(AT 8747)	S&D	GEKHORGIA	210700H/CONT

D. FORCE

UNIT	OBJ	CONTACT INIT/TERM	INIT BY	AIR SPT	NGF

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D1 3/9TH MAR C1 021044H/022216H VC 2 AA/USMC NONE
 K. LOSSES/DAM
 K1. ENEMY LOSSES
 UNIT SIZE/UNIT ID KIA/VCC WPNS AMMO
 D1 UNK/UNK 7/14 NONE NONE
 K3. FRIENDLY LOSSES
 UNIT SIZE/UNIT ID KIA/WIA/CPTRD/MIA WPNS AMMO
 D1 UNK/UNK 2/7/0/0 NONE NONE
 K5. TOTAL FRIENDLY INITIATED SMALL UNIT ACTIONS WITHOUT
 CONTACT: 506
 K5A. TOTAL FRIENDLY INITIATED SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: 10
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 (BT 541100) 020540H (N) FLSG-3/NONE HUNK/NONE DEF
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 (BSH574954) 011600H (D) M/3/1/NONE UNK/VCY22 S&D
 (BS 563943) 011600HH(D) M/3/7/NONE UNK/VCS-2 S&D

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 (BS 628989) 022040H (N) D/1/7/NONE UNK/NONE DEF
 (BS 629989) P020245H (N) D/1/7/NONE UNK/NONE DEF
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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY 122-66 012400H TO 022400H
MAY 1966

1. OPERATIONS

A. OPN GEORGIA. 3/9TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OPN AND COMBAT.
PATROLLING IN SECTOR OF OPNS. AT 021044H RECON ELEMENTS
OBSERVED 1 VC VIC (AT 813508); CALLED IN ARTY MISSION
RESULTING IN 3 VC KIA (POSS). AT 021049H CO L/3/9TH MAG
ENGINEER DEMOLITION TEAM VIC (AT 878507) DETONATED M-16A1
(BOUNCING BETTY) MINE RESULTING IN 4 USMC KIA. AT 021330H

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CO 1ST BDE 1ST MAR (AT 021500) 1ST MAR STEPPED ON PUNJI STAKE;
1 USMC KIA. AT 021430H CO 1ST BDE 1ST MAR (AT 021430) RECEIVED
AS RDS SA FIRE FROM 10 VC VIC (AT 021430). MARINES RETURNED
300 RDS SA, 60MM AND 82MM MORTARS AND CALLED AIR STRIKE AND
ARTY MISSION. 1 VC KIA (POSS). USMC KIA AT 021640H
CO 1ST BDE 1ST MAR (AT 021640) RECEIVED HEAVY SA FIRE
FROM VIC (AT 021640). MARINES RETURNED SA AND CALLED ARTY
MISSION. 2 VC KIA (POSS). USMC KIA AT 022050H RECON ELEMENTS
VIC (AT 022050) OBSERVED 10 VC VIC (AT 022050). CALLED ARTY
MISSION. 1 VC KIA (POSS). AT 022100H CO 1ST BDE 1ST MAR (AT 022100)
RECEIVED 100 RDS SA FIRE FROM 10 VC VIC. CALLED ARTY MISSION;
10 VC KIA (POSS). AT 022130H CO 1ST BDE 1ST MAR (AT 022130)
RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM 5 VC VIC. CALLED IN 30 RDS SA; 1 VC KIA
(POSS). AT 022130H CO 1ST BDE 1ST MAR (AT 022130) SIGHTED 2 BOATS IN RIVER
VIC (AT 022130); FIRED 30 RDS SA, 1 M-79 SINKING 1 BOAT; 11
VC KIA (POSS).

8. 1ST MARINE DIVISION

(1) CHU LAI TAGR

(2) 1ST MARINES

(3) 3RD MAR. LATE ENTRY: 17 012130H CO 1ST BDE

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PTL MET 6 VC VIC (BT 431430) AND EXCHANGED 50 RDS SA
FIRE IN ENSUING FIRE FIGHT; VC BROKE CONTACT AND SEARCH
OF AREA REVEALED HEAVILY COVERED BLOOD TRAIL. AT 021615H
CO 1ST BDE PTL VIC (BT 431430) RECEIVED 2 RDS SA FROM VIC (BT
431430). PTL ADVANCED ON SUSPECTED VC POS AND AS THEY NEARED
10 MAN AND WOMAN BROKE AND RAN; VOS FAILED TO HALT AFTER
BEING CHALLENGED IN VIETNAMESE AND PTL FIRED ON THEM.
(4) 275TH MAR. AT 021500H CO 1ST BDE PTL RECEIVED
100 RDS SA FIRE FROM 10 VC VIC (BT 021510)
ARMED WITH CARBINES AND AW; PTL RETURNED FIRE WITH 300 RDS
SA AND 10 M-79 RDS AND 1 M-79 LAAG RO AND SEARCHED AREA
FINDING SEVERAL CAVES WHICH PTL DESTROYED WITH GRENADES;
PTL KILLED 1 VC IN CAVE AS HE WAS PULLING PIN ON GRENADE.
AT 022100H CO 1ST BDE 1ST MAR (BT 432000) RECEIVED 1 RD SA
FIRE FROM VIC (BT 432000); AREA SEARCHED AND 2 VOS APPREHENDED.

(5) 7TH MARINES

(1) 12TH MAR. INVESTIGATION OF CO 1ST BDE 1ST MAR
CONTACT (BT 021430) BY HISTORICAL
SERIES (BT 021430) REVEALED FOLLOWING: 2 WOMEN KILLED BY USMC
FIRE (BT 021430) 10 VC IN VILLAGE; 1 FEMALE VC WITH

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III MAF DAILY SITREP 123-66 022400H TO 032400H MAY 1966.

1. OPN SUMMARY

A. GENERAL

(1) OPN GEORGIA. 3/9TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OPNS IN SECTOR. DURING HOURS OF DARKNESS ELEMENTS OF 3/9TH MAR CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES WITH NO CONTACT. AT 030730H RECON ELEMENTS VIC (AT 796521) OBSERVED 2 VCS WALKING INTO OUTPOST PSN: SA DIRECTED AT VCS; 1 VCS WIA AND BOTH APPREHENDED AND FORWAGDED TO BN S-2. AT 030830H CO L SQD S&D OPN VIC

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AT 889490) OBSERVED 1 VC VIC (AT 889491); SQD FIRED ON VC RESULTING IN 1 VCC (WIA). AT 031200H CO M/3/9TH MAR EXECUTING CORSSING OF THU BON RIVER TO NORTH BANK TOWARD PHU LONG (?) VIC (AT 877512) IN CONJUNCTION WITH BLOCKING FORCE CO L/3/9TH MAR. AT 031335H CO M RECEIVED HEAVY SA AND 13 RDS 60MM WP. CO M ASSAULTED VC AND CALLED IN AIR STRIKE AND ARTY MISSION RESULTING IN 17 VC KIA (BC); 3 USMC KIA, 33 USMC WIA (15 MED EVAC). AT 031917H ELEMENTS OF CO A/1/9TH MAR ON BANK OF RIVER VIC RIVER CROSSING POINT RECEIVED 10 RDS 6; MM MORTAR FROM VIC (AT 869518) RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA, 4 USMC WIA; MAVINES RETURNED ARTY WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. 3/9 TH MAR CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES DURING HOURS OF DARKNESS WITH NO CONTACT DURING REMAINDER OF PERIOD.

B. PLANS SUMMARY

(1) OPN GEORGIA. VONTINUE S&D OPNS IN SECTOR.

C. MAJOR UNIT OPN

(1) (A) NAME OF OPN: GEORGIA

(B) CONTGOL HQ: 3/9TH MAR

(C) DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

(D) RESULTS (CUMULATIVE)

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ENEMY
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KIA(POSS)-106
KBA (POSS)-7
VCS-225
VCC-21

(E) CUM TAC AIR STRIKE SORTIES: 14, 12 STRUCTURES DESTROYED

(F) CUM RESULTS OF NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT: NONE

2. CONFIDENTIAL - STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

PART I - US FORCES

C. OBJECTIVES

PROVINCE	LOCATION	TYPE	NAME	INIT/TERM
CI QUANG NAM	(AT 8747)	S&D	GEORGIA	21; 0H/VONT

D. FORCE

UNIT	OBJ	CONTACT	INIT/TERM	INIT BY	AIR SPT	NGF
DI 3/9TH MAR	CI	030730H/031917H	VC	2	F4B/USMC	NONE

K. LOSSES/DAM

K1. ENEMY LOSSES

UNIT	SIZE/UNIT	ID	KIA/VCC	WPNS	AMMO
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 UNIT SIZE/UNIT ID KIA/WIA/CPTRD/MIA WPNS AMMO
 DI UNK/UNK 4/37/0/0 NONE NONE
 K5. TOTAL FRIENDLY INITIATED SMALL UNIT ACTIONS WITHOUT
 CONTACT: 469
 K5A. TOTAL FRIENDLY INITIATED SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: 12
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 QUANG NAM
 (AT 941682) 021945H (D) H/2/4/NONE UNK/NONE AMB
 (BT 093659) 030830H (D) K/3/9/NONE UNK/VCS-1 ROAD SWEEP
 (BT 085665) 030830H (B) K/3/9/NONE UNK/VCS-2 PTL
 (BT 089693) 031040H (D) K/3/9/NONE UNK/VCS-8 PTL
 (AT 998608) 031100H (D) B/1/9/NONE UNK/VCS-1 PTL
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 (YD 754067) 031120H (D) A/3D RECON/ UNK/NONE PTL
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 (BT 522044) 022350H (N) MP CO/NONE UNK/NONE DEF
 (BT 419161) 031400H (D) M/3/1/NONE UNK/KIA-2 PTL
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 (BT 613026) 022020H (GGYW HQ/1/7/NONE UNK/NONE DEF
 (BT 617026) 022110H (N) HQ/1/7/NONE UNK/NONE DEF
 (BS 564969) 030930H (D) L/3/7/NONE UNK/VCS-3 PTL
 (BS 561967) 031000H (D) L/3/7/NONE 9, C/VCS-1 PTL
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1. (C) I CORPS TACTICAL ZONE (CTZ): OPN GEORGIA CONTINUES WITH ONE HEAVY ENGAGEMENT BETWEEN M/2/9 AND UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC AT 031335H VIC ZT877514. ENGAGEMENT RESULTS: PRDLY 3 KIA, 3 WIA; VC: 17 KIA (BC). CUMULATIVE RESULTS: PRDLY 7 KIA, 74 WIA; VC: 93 KIA, 21 VCC, 225 VCS.

H2. (C) II CTZ:

A. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.

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B. OPN DAVEY CROCKET (PARA 2, MY 030517Z) BEGAN 040615H. CHANGE TASK ORG 3D BDE, 1ST AIR CAV DIV, TO SHOW 1/2 CAV, 2/7 CAV, 1/9 CAV. ARVN 22ND DIV TASK ORG INCLUDES 40TH REGT (1/40, 2/40, 4/40) AND ABN TF 36TH ABN BN, 8TH ABN BN).

C. OPN MOSBEY II TERMINATED 031325H. ALL UNITS CLOSED CAMP RADCLIFF ANKHE 031730H EXCEPT 2/12 CAV WHICH WILL RETURN OVERLAN CONDUCTING A GROUND RECONNAISSANCE ALONG THE DAK BA AND SONG BA RIVERS FROM PLATEAU GI (BS 0814) TO AN KHE (BR 4647). THIS WILL BE REFERRED TO AS OPN LEWIS AND CLARK, BUT WILL NOT BE REPORTED DAILY UNLESS SIGNIFICANT CONTACT IS MADE. MOSBY II FINAL RESULTS: 12 US WIA, 45 VCS, 83 AIR SORTIES.

D. NO CHANGE IN SU BOK OR BIRMINGHAM. FILLMORE - ADD 1 VC KIA BY US FOR 165, 4 VCS BY US FOR 234. AUSTIN VI - 1 US WIA, 22 AIR SORTIES SUPPORTED.

3. (U) III & IV CTZ: NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.

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1. (C) I CTZ: OPERATION GEORGIA, NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: FRIENDLY: 8 KIA, 90 WIA. VC: 93 KIA, 21 VCC, 225 VCS. 14 SORNIES TAC AIR HAVE SUPPORTED.

2. (C) II CTZ:

A. OPN CROCKETT CONTINUES WITH 1/7 CAV CONDUCTING OPERATIONS VIC BS8616, 2/7 CAV VIC BS8617, AND 1/9 CAV VIC BS8708. 3RD BDE CP LOCATED BS8801. 040017H, A AND B CO OF 2/7 CAV ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN SIZE VC FORCE AT BS860175, KILLING THREE.

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FROM 041115H TO 041130H, ELEMENTS OF 1/9 CAV REPORTED SCATTERED CONTACT WITH VC SQUAD SIZE UNITS VIC BS867088 AND BS868097. RESULTS OF THESE ACTIONS WERE 15 VC KIA, 8 VCC, 10 VCS, AND 3 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS TAKEN. NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES HAVE BEEN REPORTED.

B. NO OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONTACT HAS BEEN REPORTED.

3. (U) III AND IV CTZ: NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.

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

A. OPERATION GEORGIA. NO CHANGE SINCE MY 041130Z, PARA 1.

B. OPERATION CHEROKEE. PROCEEDS AS PLANNED. NEGATIVE CONTACT.

2. (C) II CTZ:

A. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT IN OPERATIONS IN PROGRESS SINCE MY 042228Z

B. ARVN PARTICIPATION IN OPN AUSTIN VI WILL BE CALLED NGUYEN TRAI

457; ARVN PARTICIPATION IN OPN DAVY CROCKETT WILL BE CALLED BINH PHU 3.

C. REFERENCE MY 042218Z, CRASH OF CH-47 IN QUANG DUC PROV. THERE WERE 21 PERSONNEL ABOARD AIRCRAFT 17 BODIES HAVE BEEN RECOVERED.

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ADDITIONAL FOLLOW UP INFO WILL BE PROVIDED WHEN AVAILABLE.

3. (C) III CTZ:

CI MM OPERATION BIRMINGHAM/AN DAN 79/66. CONTINUES WITHOUT CONTACT.

A TOTAL OF 746 TAC AIR SORTIES HAVE SUPPORTED RESULTS ARE: FRD 41 US KIA, 3 ARVN KIA, 147 US WIA, 36 ARVN WIA, 1 US MIA.

VC 93 KIA (BC), 10 VCC. NO CHANGE IN EQUIPMENT.

B. OPERATION MAIL. CONTINUES WITHOUT CONTACT. NO CHANGE SINCE MX 040615Z, PARA 2D.

C. OPERATION DEXTER. CONTINUES WITHOUT ANY SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. A TOTAL OF 17 TAC AIR SORTIES HAVE SUPPORTED. RESULTS ARE: FRD 9 US WIA, 1 US MIA. VC UNKNOWN.

4. (U) IV CTZ: NEGATIVE ACTIVITY

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III MAF DAILY SITREP 124066 032400H TO 042400H MAY 1966

1. OPN SUMMARY

A. GENERAL

(1) OPN GEORGIA. 3/9TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OPN IN SECTOR. AT 040035H CO L VIC (AT 880505) RECEIVED 4 RDS 60MM MORTAR FIRE FROM (AT 889505); CO L FIRED 2 RDS AAWBIMM AND CALLED IN 40 RDS 105MM WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. NO USMC CASUALTIES. AT 040600H 3/9TH MAR COMMENCED S&D OPN IN AREA BOUNDED BY EAST-WEST GRID LINES 94 AND 89, SOUTH TO GRID LINE 50, NOSRTH TO THU BON RIVER WITH CO 4/169TH

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MAR AND CO L/3/9TH MAR SWEEPING FROM VIC (AT 880506) NE TO VIC (AT 905518) AND THEN SE TO (AT 903506). AT 040855H AO SUPPORTING CO L/3/9TH MAR (AT 886496) REPORTED 4 VC IN TREELINE VIC (AT 89011). CO L FIRED 12 RDS 81MM MORTAR AND CALLED IN ARTY MISSION; AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. AT 041137H CO L VIC ((25 891308) RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM 8 VC KVIC (AT 897507); CALLED AIR STRIKE AND ARTY MISSION AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. AT 041255H CO L/3/9TH MAR VIC (AT 912YQZ434) DETONATED M-1641 (BOUNCING BETTY) MINE; 1 USMC KIA. AT 041705H HQ 3/9TH MAR APPREHENDED 2 VC MALES LOITERING AT BN CP; 2 VCS. 3/9TH MAR CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES DURING HOURS OF DARKNESS

B. PLANS SUMMARY

(1) OPN GEORGIA. CONDUCT S&F OPNS IN SECTIAM
 (2) OPN CHEROKEE. 4TH MAR (REIN) IN COORDINATION WITH 1 ARVN BN CONDUCTED S&F OPN IN CO BI THANH TAN AREA VIC (YD 5527) COMMENCING 5 DAYW MAJOR SUBORDINATE UNITS: 1/1ST MAR, 3/4TH MAR, 1/4TH MAR AND 3/12TH MAR (ARTY).

C. MAJOR UNIT OPN

(1) (A) NAME OF OPN: GEORGIA
 (9) CONTROL HQ: 3/9TH MAR

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(1) DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

(D) RESULTS (CUMULATIVE)

USMC ENEMY
 KIA-8 KIA-93
 WIA-91 KIA(POSSALAPY,
 KBA(POSS)-7
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 VCC-21

(EL CUM TAC AIR STRIKE SORTIES:716, 12 STRUCTURES DESTROYED.

((13) CUM RESULTS OF NAVA

GUNFIRE SUPPORT: NONE

2. CONFIDENTIAL - STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

PART I - US FORCES

C. OBJECTIVES

PROVINCE LOCATION TYPE NAME INIT/TERM
 CI QUANG NAM (AT 8747) S&D GEORGIA 210700H/CONT
 D.7 194:3

CONTACT

UNIT OBJ INIT/TERM INIT BY AIR SPT NGF
 D1 3/9TH MAR CI 040035H EFPCURTH A VC 2 A4/USMC NONE
 K. LOSSES/DAM

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K3. FRIENDLY LOSSES

UNIT SIZE/UNIT ID KIA/WIA/CPTRD/MIA WPNS AMMO
 D1 UNK/UNK 17JA"0/0 NONE NONE
K5. TOTAL FRIENDLY INITIATED SMALL UNIT ACTIONS WITHOUT

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QUANG NAM

(BT 093650) K032100 (N) K/335/NONE UNKEXVCC-2 AMB
 (AT 957640) 041030H (D) CAEQEOXNONE UNAEXVCS-2 CLR
 (AT 968607) 041130H (D) D/1/9/NONE UNK/VCS-7 CLR
 (AT 994600) 041455H (D) E/29/NONE UNU/ONE PTL
 (AT 105653) 041645H (D) KEEOSNONE UNKVCSAAQ PTL
 (AT 99-616) 041730H (E) E/239/NONE UNKJXKIA-1 PTL

QUANG TIN

(BT 402126) 040853H (D) E/-35/NONE UNK/VCS-2 S&D
 (BT 392112) 040900H (E) E73/5/NONE UNK/2 9AUNE S&D
 JAT5JK BT 392114) 040901H (D) E/2/5/NONE UNK/AZA-2 S&D

(DT 387104) 047310H (D) E/2/5/NONE UNK/NONE S&D
 (BT 377123) 041720H ((S) E/235/NONE UNKJXNONE S&E
 ((99465074) 041930H (D) H&E/235/NONE UNU3NONE PTL

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(BS 648954) 040725H (D) E/167/1, UNK/VCS-1 S&D
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 (BT 621019) 041050H (D) A/167/NONE UNK/VCSWAG EGQJGD
 ((? 624999) 041200H AED) D/167/NONE UNK/VCSWAG EGQJGD
 (BS 648950) 040730H (D) E513-"NONE UNK/VCSWAG EGQJGD
 (BS 645966) 040735H AKD) D3-673NONE UNK/VCSWAG EGQJGD
 (BS 636957) 040745H (7"81 D/117/NONE UNK/VCS-2 S&D
 (BS 634957) K" JSFDOJ)40840H (D) D/117/NONE UNUJXKIA-1 SE

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 (651957) 041220H (D) D/1373NONE U KJXNONE S&D

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1. OPERATIONS

A. OPN GEORGIA. 3/9TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OPN IN SECTOR.
AT 040035H CO L VIC (AT 880505) RECEIVED 4 RDS 60MM MORTAR
FIRE FROM (AT 889505); CO L FIRED 40 RDS 81MM AND CALLED IN
20 RDS 105MM WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS; NO USMC CASUALTIES. AT
040600H 3/9TH MAR COMMENCED S&D OPN IN AREA BOUNDED BY EAST-
WEST GRID LINES 94 AND 89, SOUTH TO GRID LINE 50, NORTH TO

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B. 1ST MARINE DIVISION

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(1) 3/1ST MAR. AT 041000H CMB GROUP B

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(2) 2/5TH MAR. CHANGE CUMULATIVE VC

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TOTALS IN CO G AND E ACTION 031135H (SEE MY HISTORICAL SUMMARY 123-66 PARA 1.0. (1) (4) (2) TO: 16 KIA, 32 KIA (POSS), 7 KBA (POSS) AND 17 WIA (POSS). AT 040853H VEE SQD PURSUED 2 UNARMED VCS RUNNING FROM XUAN GAI (1) VIC (DT395125) AND APPREHENDED THEM VIC (BT 402126); VCS AND DOCUMENTS THEY CARRIED FORWARDED BY HELICOPTER TO ITT. AT 040900H CO E PLAT S&D OPN OBSERVED 4 VC IN OPEN VIC (ZT 392112) AND CALLED IN ARTY MISSION AND VC FLED; 2 VC WIA (POSS). AT 040901H CO E PLAT S&D OPN VECKED TRENCH VIC (BT 392114) WHERE AIR STRIKE CONDUCTED 3 MAY; EXTENSIVE DAMAGE AND 2 GRAVES CONTAINING 2 VC KBA FOUND. AT 040910H CO E PLAT S&D OPN VIC (BT 392115) RECEIVED 10 RDS SA FROM 3 VC IN OPEN; PLAT CALLED IN ARTY MISSION WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. AT 041030H CO E PLW S&D OPN RECEIVED 8 RDS SA FROM VIC (BT 381119) PLAT RETURNED 20 RDS SA, 2 RDS M-79 AND CALLED IN ARTY MISSION WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. AT 041045H CO E VIC (BT 386124) RECEIVED 25 RDS SA/AM FIRE; FIRE NOT RETURNED. AT 041230H CO E PLAT S&D OPN VIC (BT 388107) SEARCHING RIDGE LINE WHEN VC ELECTRICALLY DETONATED UNKNOWN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE; NO CASUALTIES; PLAT SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED BLOOD TRAIL. AT 041310H CO E PLAT

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S&D OPN VIC (BT 388108) OBSERVED 7 VC IN OPEN VIC (BT 387104); UH-1E AND PLAT PURSUED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. A 041330H CO E EVACUATED 1500 LBS RICE FROM VIC (BT 381119). AT 041430H CO H PLAT S&D OPN TRIPPED UNKNOWN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE; 32USMC WIA (1 MED EVAC). AT 041720H CO E CAPTURED 1 VC NURSE (WIA) AND FOUND SIGNS THAT 10 BODIES HAD BEEN DRAGGED AWAY FROM VIC (BT EUUQELM AT 041930H BN CP FIRE TEAM PTL VIC (BT 465074) OBSERVED 3 VV WITH WPNS MOVING THROUGH PADDY AND FIRED ON THEM WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(B) 7TH MARINES

(1) 1/7TH MAR. LEAVE ENTRY: AT 032305H CO D PSN VIC (BS 625988) RECEIVED 1 GRENADE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER VC VIC (BS 624988); MARINES RETURNED 4 GRENADES, 100 RDS AW AND CALLED IN 15 RDS 60MM AND 7 RDS 81MM MORTAR AND SEARCHED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. AT 040725H CO D S&D OPN VIC (E 644955) REQUESTED AIR STRIKE ON 5 VC HIDING IN BRUSH VIC (BS 648958); UH-1E FIRED AW ON AREA; AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. AT 040730H CO D S&D OPN VIC (BS 644955) OBSERVED 2 VC RUNNING ACROSS PADDY TOWARD TREELINE VIC (BS 648950) AND FIRED 50 RDS SA AND 5 RDS 60MM MORTAR;

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SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. AT 040735H CO D S&D OPN (BS 641978) OBSERVED 10 VC (4 WITH CARBINES) IN PADDY VIC (BS 645966); CO B TK SECTION FIRED 19 RDS 90MM HE AND 2 RDS WP; SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED 2 VC KIA AND EVIDENCE OF 2 VC WIA (POSS). AT 040745H CO D S&D OPN VIC (BS 636957) APPREHENDED 2 FEMALE VCS WITHOUT ID CARDS; INTERROGATION REVEALED 1 TO BE VV PROPAGANDA CADRE LEADER AND OTHER VC SUPPORTER; VC CADRE LEADER SHOWED MARINES CAVE VIC (BS 634957); AT 040840H WHILE SEARCHING CAVE, VC ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE AND WAS SHOT AND KILLED BY SENTRY. AT 041000H CO A PLAT S&D OPN VIC (BT 632023) TRIPPED BOOBY TRAP; 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 041050H CO A PLAT S&D OPN APPREHENDED 1 VCS WITH 3 ID CARDS VIC (BT 621019J), VN INTERROGATED AND RELEASED. AT 041140H CO D FIRE TEAM BOAT PTL VIC (BT 619004) RECEIVED 1 RD SA FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER VC VIC (BT 623005); FIRE TEAM RETURNED 4 RDS SA; V D SQD PTL SEARCHED AREA AND APPREHENDED 1 VCS VIC (BS 624999). AT 041200H CO D SQD PTL VIC (BS 644954) RECEIVED 10 RDS SA FIRE FROM 10 VC VIC (BS 645956); PTL RETURNED 50 RDS SA, 1 M-72 LAUNCHER AND CALLED IN 5 RDS 60MM MORTAR WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. AT 041220H CO D S&D OPN VIC (BS 652955)

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OBSERVED 3 VC WITH M-1 RIFLE AND 2 CARBINES VIC (BS 651957);
MARINES FIRED 100 RDS SA, 2 M-72 LAAM RDS AND 8 RDS M-79
DURING ASSAULT; 1 VC SEEN TO FALL; SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED
BLOOD WHERE 1 VC WAS DRAGGED OFF; 1 VC WIA (POSS). AT
042100H CO A PSN VIC (BT 614009) RECEIVED 30 RDS SA AND TRIP
FLARE TRIPPED; 3 VC SEEN ON SIDE OF HILL AND MUZZLE FLAMES
OBSERVED; MARINES RETURNED 50 RDS SA AND 2 M-26 GRENADES
WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS; AREA WILL BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT;
1 USMC VIA (HINOK). AT 042310H CO A PSN VIC (BT 606015)

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RECEIVED 1 GRENADE; AREA ILLUMINATED AND SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(2) 3/7TH MAR. CO L PROVIDES CONVOY SECURITY SQDS FOR 2 CONVOYS TO BINH SON AND RETURN WITHOUT INCIDENT. AT 041100H BRAVO COMMAND GROUP AND CO K RELIEVED FROM CHU LAI DEFENSE COMMAND BY ELEMENTS OF 3/1ST MAR. AT 041850H DRIVER OF 1ST TK BN REPORTED RECEIVING 20-30 RDS SA VIC (BT 526086) FROM (BT 526028); AT SAME TIME CO M OBSERVED 6 VCS RUNNING WEST FROM HIGHWAY TO TRI BINH VIC (BS 555987). AS VCS RAN, ELEMENT OF 1/7TH MAR FIRED 5 RDS 106MM HE AND 4 RDS 81MM HE. AT 041920H CO L SENT SQD TO TRI BINH (1) WHO INVESTIGATED AND HAD NEGATIVE INDICATIONS OF VC. AT 042125H MALE VN CAME TO CO C/1/7TH MAR PSNS AND GAVE LETTER TO CO C PLAT CMDR VIC (BS 578977) WHICH APPEARS TO INDICATE PSN OF 5 VC WITH .50 CAL MG WHICH HAD FIRED ON BN VEHICLE.

CL 60TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED: 77

OBSERVED: 18

UNOBSERVED: 59

K&I: 55

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AMMO EXPENDED

105MM - 1040 HE, 171 WP, 6 KC

107MM - 20 HE, 1 ILLUM, 20 WP

155HOW - 81 HE, 17 ILLUM, 9 WP

155GUN - 8 HE

8 INCH - 8 HE

OTAL ROUNDS FIRED - 1381

C. 3D MARINE DIVISION

(1) DANANG TAOR

(A) 9TH MARINES

(1) 1/9TH MAR. AT 040800H CO C SQD PTL VIC

(AT 966633) DETONATED M-28 GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE;

1 USMC KIA (MED EVAC). AT 040810H CO B CLEARING OPN VIC

(AT 964583) DETONATED M-1641 (BOUNCING BETTY) AP MINE; 4

USMC KIA (MED EVAC). AT 040920H CO B CLEARING OPN VIC (AT

986583) DETONATED M-1641 (BOUNCING BETTY) AP MINE; 1 USMC KIA,

2 USMC KIA (1 MED EVAC). AT 040930H CO C PLAT CLEARING OPN

VIC (AT 966647) RECEIVED 80 RDS SA FIRE FROM TREELINE VIC

(AT 966648); PLAT RETURNED 150 RDS SA, 2 RDS 3.5 RKT AND

5 RDS M-79 AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. AT

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041030H CO G PLAT CLEARING OPN VIC (AT 957640) OBSERVED ARMED
VC WITH RIFLE RUN FROM HOUSE VIC (AT

7640); PLAT SEARCHED
AREA AND APPREHENDED

WHICH VC RAN; VCS FORWARDED TO BN S-2. AT 041130H CO C PLAT
CLEARING OPN VICKAT 958654) DETONATED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE
BELIEVED TO BE 81MM MORTAR ROUND OR LARGER RIGGED AS MINE;
1 USMC KIA, 6 USMC WIA (5 MED EVAC); 2 VCS WERE BEING RETURNED
TO CO CP WHEN EXPLOSION OCCURRED; 1 VCS KIA, 1 VCS WIA (MED
EVAC). AT 041130H CO D CLEARING OPN VIC (AT 958607) OBSERVED
VN MALE ATTEMPTING TO ELUDE SEARCH AND CO APPREHENDED HIM.
AT 041400H CO C SQD VZL VIC (AT 975650) RECEIVED 20 RDS
SA FIRE FROM EST 5 VC VIC (AT 978656); SQD RETURNED SA FIRE
AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. AT 041550H CO C
PLAT PTL VIC (AT 981671) RECEIVED 3 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST 2
VC VIC (AT 982670); PLAT RETURNED SA AND 5 RDS M-79 AND SEARCHED
AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(2) 2/9TH MAR. AT 041455H CO F PLAT PTL VIC
(AT 994608) OBSERVED AND FIRED 2 RDS M-79 AT 2 ARMED VC
VIC (AT 995606); VC FLED WITHOUT RETURNING FIRE AND PLAT SEARCHED
AREA; 1 VC WIA (POSS). AT 041030H CO E FIRE TEAM PTL VIC

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(AT 992616) OBSERVED AND DIRECTED SA FIRE AT ARMED VC VIC
(AT 976161); PTL SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND 1 VC KIA (BC).

(3) 2/4TH MAR. AT 032100H CO K/3/9TH MAR
(OPCON 2/4TH MAR) SQD AMBUSH VIC (BT 093650) APPREHENDED 2
VCS WHO WALKED INTO AMBUSH SITE. AT 041030H CO G PLAT PTL
VIC (BT 085627) RECEIVED 20 RDS SA FIRE FROM VIC (BT 081611);
PLAT RETURNED FIRE AND SEARCHED AREA WPH NEGATIVE RESULTS.
AT 041645H CO K SQD PTL VIC (BT 105653) APPREHENDED 1 VCS
WITH 12 GAUGE SHOTGUN SHELLS, 20MM EXPENDED CARTRIDGES AND
BATTERIES STORED IN HIS HOUSE.

(C) 3D ENGR BN. ENGRS CONDUCTED 4 VISUAL AND
7 DELIBERATE SWEEPS IN SUPPORT OF III MAF UNITS IN DANANG
TAOR.

(D) 12TH MARINES
MISSIONS FIRED: 163

OBSERVED: 11
UNOBSERVED: 152

HEAT: 148
AMMO EXPENDED

105MM - 415 HE, 11 WP, 20 HC
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ZEN/CTG 79.5

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107MM - 24 HE

155HOW - 75 HE, 48 WP

155GUN - 13 HE, 4 WP

8 INCH - 17 HE

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED - 627

(2) OE-PHU BAI TAOR

(4) 3/12TH MAR

MISSIONS FIRED: 56

OBSERVED: 4

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UNOBSERVED: 52

K&I: 52

AMMO EXPENDED

105MM - 241 HE

155MM - 53 HE

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED - 294

D. GENERAL

(1) DANANG AIRBASE DEFENSE BN. AT 042110H V I PERIMETER RECEIVED 3 RDS SA FIRE; SA FIRE HIGH OVERHEAD AND NOT BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN AIMED AT MARINE PSNS. SEARCH LIGHT USED VIC (BT 015736) BUT UNABLE TO LOCATE MOVEMENT; PTL IN AREA ALERTED AND DDIVERTED TO SUSPECTED AREA BUT NOTED NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY DURING REMAINDER OF PTL.

(2) TWO INSTANCES REPORTED OF VIETNESE NATIONALS VOLUNTEERING INFORMATION ABOUT VC DIRECTLY TO MARINES (SEE INISUM NR 123).

(A) 2/3D MAR REPORTED ICE VENDOR STATED 100 VC WEARING MAROON SHORTS AND CAMOUFLAGE BUSH HATS ARRIVED IN HOI VUC (AT 869 708); VC ARE ARMED WITH M-14, M-1 AND CARBINES; SPECIFIC MISSION U TO SET UP MINES AND BOOBY TRAPS IN GRID SQUARES

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(AT 8969), (AT 8970), (AT 9076) AND (AT 9067).

(5) 3/1ST MAR RECEIVED REPORT FROM VN CHILDREN THAT VC WERE IN AREA; PLT FROM 3/1ST MAR SEARCHED AREA AND APPREHENDED 3 VCS.

(3) EFFECT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS

(4) 1ST AND 3D MAR DIV. CONTINUED DRY WEATHER FAVORED GROUND OPERATIONS.

(5) 1ST MAR. POOR TARGET AND ENROUTE WEATHER CAUSED CANCELLATION OR DIVERSION OF 33 STEEL TIGER SORTIES AND 3 IN-COUNTRY FIXED WING SORTIES.

(4) JOAP OF BN SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS.

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER	S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT			SQD	PLAT	CO
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2/4		11		4	20		11			4	
3D REGOR BN		6	5		2	3					
DANANG TOWL	8	19	7	5	120	3	74		76	12	2
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2/1	31	2	27	20				
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PHU HAI TOTAL	51	2	31	41				
3D MARDIV TOTAL	8	70	9	5	151	3	115	76 12 2
3/1	15	7		7				
2/5	3	5		3	3		3	3 4 1
1/7	9			20	3		1	4 2 1
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3/7	8	2	2	10			2	
1ST RECON BN			5				5	
1ST MARDIV TOTAL	38	14	9	34	16	1	16	7 8 2
1/3 23	12	6						
111 MAF TOTAL	58	80	18	39	167	3	116	16 106 20 4
TOTAL CONTACTS: 40, 35 DAY, 5 NIGHT, 20 VC INITIATED								
TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 4 KIA, 2 KBA, 4 VCC, 8 VCS								
USMC: 2 KIA, 17 WIA								

WPNS CAPTURED: NONE

2. 11 MARINE AIRCRAFT WING OPERATIONS

A. MAG-11

(1) ACFT OF MAG-11 FLEW 56 SORTIES FOR 59 HOURS EXPENDING 16

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TONS BOMBS. 19 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 11 STRUCTURES DAMAGED AND 2 VC KBA (CONFIRMED). AT 041045H 4 F8E ACFT FROM VMF(AW)-235 ON BLUE BLAZER MISSION ATTACKED VC STORAGE AREA; 6 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 6 STRUCTURES DAMAGED.

B. MAG-12

(1) ACFT OF MAG-12 FLEW 78 SORTIES FOR 102 HOURS EXPENDING 32 TONS BOMBS AND 2 TONS NAPALM. 10 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 7 STRUCTURES AND 2 TRUCKS DAMAGED, 4 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 3 VC KBA. MAG-12 ACFT FLEW 2 SORTIES FOR 1 HOUR IN SUPPORT OF OPN GEORGIA. 2 AR ACFT OF VMA-311 ON STEEL TIGER MISSION CAUSED 4 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS BY RIVER FORD.

C. MAG-16

(1) ACFT OF MAG-16 FLEW 585 SORTIES FOR 181 HOURS CARRYING 780 PAX AND 35 TONS CARGO AND FLEW 35 MED EVAC MISSIONS. MAG-16 ACFT FLEW 135 SORTIES FOR 23 HOURS IN SUPPORT OF OPN GEORGIA CARRYING 5 TONS CARGO AND 155 PAX. ON MORNING OF 4 MAY 6 HMM-161 UH-34D ACFT CARRIED 6,250 LBS CARGO AND 109 CIVILIANS FROM HOI AN (BT 145577) TO (AT 814383) AND (AT 918579).

D. MAG-36

(1) ACFT OF MAG-36 FLEW 424 SORTIES FOR 134 HOURS CARRYING 425 BT

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 PAX AND 27 TONS CARGO AND FLEW 11 MED EVAC MISSIONS. LATE REPORT:
 UH-34D ACFT OF HMM-362 AND 2 UH-1E OF VMO-6 PROVIDED SUPPORT FOR
 275TH MAR ELEMENTS DURING AFTERNOON OF 3 MAY ENGAGEMENT REPORTED
 HISTORICAL SUMMARY 123-66. 2 UH-1E PROVIDED FIRE SUPPORT AGAINST
 VC PLATOON PYNED DOWN VIC (BT 372104) AND AGO CONTROLLED A4
 ACFT ON AIR STRIKE MISSION; DEASE BRUSH PREVENTED ANY DAMAGE
 ASSESSMENT. VMO-6 DUSK TAOR SEVEP SIGHTED AND ATTACKED 4 VC VIC
 (BS 575780); 1 VC KBA (CONFIRMED) AND 2 VC KBA (POSS).
 E. DAILY SORTIE RECAP

FLOWN FOR	A4	F4B	F8F	RF-8A	EF-10B	UH-34	UH-1E	CH-37	CH-46
III MAF	96	18	6	1	0	717	147	8	9
I CORPS	33	5	4	0	0	92	0	32	0
7TH AF	10	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
II CORPS	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	78	37	10	1	0	809	147	40	13

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F. MWHG-1

	ACFT DESIG	SUCCESSFUL
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1ST BN	17	15
2D BN	25	20
595-0	42	35

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4. DO NOT SERVICE THIS MSG; FOLLOW UP AIR MAIL DELIVERY
TO ALL ADDRES.

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IMMEDIATE

1. I CTZ:
A. OPN GROSIA - NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.
B. OPN CHEROKEE - NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.
CUM CAS: FRDLY: 1 KIA, 7 WIA; EN: 5VC KIA (BC), 7 VCS AND
2 IND WPNS.

2. II CTZ:
A. REF MY 051130Z MAY: ALL BODIES HAVE BEEN
RECOVERED FROM CH-47 WRECKAGE.
B. OPN BUCHANAN: TERM 051900H, NO CHANGE.
C. OPN DAVY CROCKETT: VC BROKE CONTACT WITH 1/9
INFO APPROX 052315H AND DREW TO THE SOUTH, AT APPROXIMATELY
060055H LIGHT SPORADIC CONTACT WAS MADE WITH THE WITHDRAWING
VC FORCE, AND UNKNOWN NR OF VC ARE BELIEVED TO BE SURROUNDED
VIC BS865130. CUM CAS: FRDLY: US: 1 KIA, 13 WIA; ARVN: 2
KIA, 14 WIA; VC: 86 KIA (BC), 23 VCC, 225 VCS.
D. OPNS AUSTIN VI, SU BOK, FILLMORE: NO SIGNIFICANT
CONTACT REPORTED.

3. III CTZ: NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.

4. IV CTZ:
A. OPN CUU LONG 21, AN 8-BN S/D OPN CONTROLLED BY
7TH ARVN DIV IN DINH TUONG PROVINCE APPROX 20 KM WEST OF
MY-THO, WILL BEGIN GPYPYPH MAY 66. DURATION UNKNOWN. SUPPORT
BY 50 TAC AIR SORTIES AND 1 PLT ARMED HELICOPTERS IS PLANNED.
TASK FORCE ORGANIZATION: TF 11 - HQS 11TH REGT, 1/10 & 3/10
INF; TF 12 - HQ 12TH REGY, 2/12 & 3/12 INF, 32D RGR BN; DIV

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INFO.....CJCS-1 DJS-3 SJCS-3 J5-2 SACS-5 SAMAA-1 SEC DEF-7 ASD/ISA-9

DIA-15 W/HOUSE-3 GSA-1 CNO-2 CSAF-1 CMC-6 (RF) FILE-1 (68) RB/JC

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CONTROL - 11TH RCN CO, 2/11 INF, 7TH RCN CO, 1/6 & 3/6 CAV,
21ST & 27TH RAG. CONCEPT: TF 11 CROSS LD AT XS300482 AND ATK
SOUTH TO XS3046. TF 12 CROSS LD AT XS458430 AND ATK TO EAST
VIC XS2942. UNITS UNDER DIV CONTROL CONTAIN THE ENEMY FROM
THE SOUTH VIC XS3043. 7TH DIV ESTIMATES VC IN STRENGTH OF 1
BN IN OBJ AREA.

B. OPN DAN CHI 225, A 3 DAY 4-BN (PLUS) S/D OPN CONTROLLED
BY GWST ARVN DIV IN PHONG DINH PROVINCE (WS6710) APPROX 20 KM
WEST OF CAN-THO WILL BEGIN 060600H MAY 66. SUPPORT BY 3 TAC
AIR SORTIES AND 1 PLT ARMED HELICOPTERS IS PLANNED. UNITS:
1/33, 2/33, 3/33 INF BNS, 44RH RANGER BN, 2/9 CAV TROOP.
CONCEPT: 1/33 INF CROSS LD AT WS650150; ATK TO SOUTH VIC
WS6711. 2/33 INF CROSS LD AT WS710105, ATK TO WEST VIC
WS6809. 3/33 INF CROSS LD AT WS710065, ATK TO WEST VIC
WS6708. 2/9 CAV CROSS LD AT WS610125, ATK SOUTH VIC WS 6309.
21ST DIV EST 1 VC BN TO BE IN OBJ AREA.

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A. OPERATION HAIL CONTINUED WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.
A TOTAL OF 70 TAC AIR SUPPORTS HAVE SUPPORTED. RESULTS ARE: FNDLY
US 5 SEA, 1600Z EW 13 KIA (1000, 3 DOC, 188 BUNKERS, 19 TRENCHES
2 TURRETS DESTROYED.

B. OPERATION CENTER CONTINUES WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT CONTACT AND IS SCHEDULED TO TERMINATE TODAY. A TOTAL OF 27 YAC AIR SORTIES HAVE SUPPORTED. RESULTS ARE: PROLY US 1 KIA, 15 WIA, 1 MIA; 1 NM-1B DEST. IN 1 KIA (20%), 6 WIA, 1000 TONS RICE CAPTURED, 120 UNIFORMS, MISC EQUIP AND DOCUMENTS DESTROYED.

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C. OPERATION BIRMINGHAM CONTINUES WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT
CONTACT AS THE UNITS CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS TO THE
SOUTHWEST OF TAY NINH CITY. OPERATIONS TO LOCATE AND DESTROY THE
HEADQUARTERS OF DASHU, BELIEVED TO BE LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 45 KM
NORTH OF TAY NINH CITY, WILL BE CONDUCTED ON 8 MAY. DETAILS WILL
BE PROVIDED AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE. A TOTAL OF 199 TAC AIR
SORTIES HAVE SUPPORTED. FISHNET AREA: WIDELY US 45 KXA, 192NVA,
1 NIA, 20 94 KXA 1001, 5 TUC, 15 REALLERS. NO CHANGE IN EQUIP.

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REMOVAL OF DAN TAYCO CONTINUES WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT
CONTACT OF THE UNITS HAVE REMAINED TO VICINITY OF TAY HUNG CITY.
THE 3RD REGIMENT, ON HAND AS A RESERVE/REACTION FORCE FOR THE
REMOVAL OF THE 1ST REGIMENT, ARRIVED ON 5 MAY. THE REMAINING UNITS
ARE BEING MOVED FROM THE AREA AND REDEPLOYED ELSE-
WHERE. CURRENTLY, THE 1ST REGIMENT, 11 ARVN BATTAL, 12 1/2 TON TUCK
REMOVED, 10 5 TON BATT, 2 INDIVIDUAL PERSONS CAPTURED.

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 a. 1012 UNKNOWN: NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.
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 ARVN: 1 KIA; VC: 7 KIA, 18 VOA, 1 INF VOA, 25 TONS RICH.
 c. 1012 GEORGIA: NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.
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AMMO EXPENDED

105MM: 748 HE, 100 ILLUM, 15 WP

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(1) DANANG TAOR

(A) 3D MARINES

(1) 1/3D MAR. AT 061845H RESUPPLY TEAM,
ENROUTE FROM CO B CP TO 1ST PLAT CP RECEIVED 1 RD SA FIRE
FROM 1 VC VIC (AT 884788). SCOUT SNIPER TEAM ACCOMPANYING
RESUPPLY TEAM RETURNED 2 RDS SA FIRE BEFORE VC BROKE CONTACT;
NO USMC CASUALTIES; VC CASUALTIES UNKNOWN.(2) 2/3D MAR. AT 061010H SQD PTL FROM CO
G SUFFERED 1 USMC KIA WHILE PTL WAS SEARCHING UNINHABITED
HOUSE VIC (AT 874706); PTL MEMBER DETONATED BOOBY TRAP AS HE
ENTERED HOUSE; MED EVAC WAS EFFECTED AND AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH
NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(B) 9TH MARINES

(1) 1/9TH MAR. AT 052100H CO H/2/4TH MAR PSN VIC
(AT 954667) RECEIVED 1 RD SA FROM VIC (AT 956666);
RETURNED SA AND 1 RD M-79. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.
AT 061140H 4.2 BTRY 3/12 PLAT RETURNING FROM CRATER ANALYSIS MSN
VIC (AT 941623) RECEIVED 60 RDS SA FIRE FROM VIC (AT 940620);
1 USMC KIA. CO H/2/4TH MAR DISPATCHED PLAT TO SEARCH AREA.
AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. AT 061835H CO D SQD PTL

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VIC (AT 963603) RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM VIC (AT 959610). RETURNED
SA FIRE AND REINFORCED PTL WITH ADDITIONAL SQD TO SEARCH AREA.
WHILE SEARCHING PTL DETONATED UNK TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. 2
USMC KIA; 1 WIA (MED EVAC).(2) 2/9TH MAR. AT 052130H CO F BLOCK VIC (BT 035620)
RECEIVED 50 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST 6 VC VIC (BT 035620); RETURNED
3 GRENADES AND 10 RDS M-79; 1 VC KIA (BC). AT 060230H H&S CO
FT VIC (AT 994677) RECEIVED 4 RDS SA FIRE FROM VIC (AT 995677);
RETURNED 2 GRENADES AND 1 LAAW AND 40 RDS SA FIRE. SEARCHED
AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. AT 061925H CO E PLAT PTL BASE VIC
(BT 006621) OBSERVED 6 ARMED VC MOVING NORTH VIC (AT 995622);
ILLUMINATED AND DIRECTED 5 RDS 81MM MORTAR AT VC; VC CASUALTIES
UNKNOWN; CO E WILL ESTABLISH AMB IN AREA.(3) 2/4TH MAR. AT 052310H H&S CO PSN VIC
(BT 068712) RECEIVED 2 RDS SA FIRE AND 2 RDS BELIEVED
TO BE RIFLE GRENADES FROM VIC (BT 071712); RETURNED 30 RDS SA
FIRE. MARINES SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. AT 061950H
CO E PSN VIC (BT 046716) RECEIVED 200 RDS SA AND 15 RDS M-79
OR RIFLE GRENADES FROM VIC (BT 046716). MARINES RETURNED
HEAVY VOLUME OF SA AND CALLED IN 38 RDS 105MM HE; VC CASUALTIES**SECRET**

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(B) 3/12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED: 24

OBSERVED: 5

UNOBSERVED: 19

H&I: 19

AMMO EXPENDED

105MM: 66 HE, 4 ILLUM

155HOW: 16 HE, 5 WP

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 91

(C) 3D ENGR BN. ENGRS CONDUCTED 3 VISUAL AND
7 DELIBERATE SWEEPS AND SUPPORTED 6 INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN
DANANG AND PHU BAI TAORS.

(D) 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED: 198

OBSERVED: 8

UNOBSERVED: 190

H&I: 190

AMMO EXPENDED

105MM: 512 HE, 7 WP, 28 ILLUM, 2 HC

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107MM: 9 HE

155HOW: 93 HE, 6 WP

155GUN: 10 HE

8 INCH: 15 HE

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 682

(2) HUE-PHU BAI TAOR

(A) 1ST MARINES

(1) 2/1ST MAR. AT 060915H G-2 PTL LOCATED ORDNANCE
VIC (YD 780114); VC ATTEMPTED TO FIRE CHARGE ELECTRICALLY
FROM ACROSS RIVER, BLASTING CAP IGNITED BUT CHARGE DID NOT.
NEGATIVE CASUALTIES, CAPTURED 7-1 LB BLOCKS OF TNT, 2 PINEAPPLE
TYPE FRAG GRENADES OF POSSIBLE CHINESE ORIGIN AND 200 YDS OF
U. S. COMM WIRE.

D. GENERAL

(1) DANANG AIRBASE DEFENSE BN. 3/3D MAR CONTINUED
PATROL, AMBUSH AND S&D ACTIVITY WITH FOLLOWING CONTACTS:

(A) AT 060400H PIPELINE PTL OBSERVED 1 VCS

VIC OF PIPELINE (BT 004783). APPREHENDED AND TAKEN TO ITT.

(B) AT 062145H SENTRIES AT GATE 16 VIC (AT
999761) APPREHENDED 2 FEMALE VCS, JUST OUTSIDE OF PERIMETER

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

A. OPERATION GEORGIA CONTINUES WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: FRIENDLY 8 KIA, 94 WIA, VC 99 KIA, 9 VCC, 348 VCS. 18 AIR SORTIES HAVE SUPPORTED.

B. OPERATION CHEROKEE TERMINATED AT 071200H. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: US 1 KIA, 14 WIA; ARVN 1 KIA, 9 HKIA, 17 VCS, 2 IWPNS.

2. (C) II CTZ:

A. OPN CROCKETT CONTINUES WITH ONLY LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. 1/5 CAV CONDUCTS S/D OPERATIONS VICINITY BS8717. 1/7

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CAV VICINITY BS84051 AND 2/7 CAV IN AREA FROM BS8211 TO BS8414.
1/9 CAV CONDUCTS RECONNAISSANCE IN FORCE IN HILLS TO WEST OF OTHER BN.

B. OPN AUSTIN VI CONTINUES WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED. 2/502 ABN INF CONTINUES OPERATIONS VICINITY Y03538 AND 1/327 ABN INF CONDUCTS HELIBORNE ASSAULT VICINITY Y04029.

C. OPN FILLMORE AND SU BOX CONTINUES WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED. CUMULATIVE RESULTS OF MAJOR OPERATIONS ARE:

	CROCKETT	FILLMORE	AUSTIN VI	SU BOX
	US/ARVN/TOT	US/ROK/TOT	US	ROK
KIA	25/ 14/ 39	12/ 7/ 17	1	12
WIA	98/ 24/114	79/ 26/105	2	38
		VIET CONG		
KIA	\$262	100/ 29/195	3	115
VCC	58	22/ 20/ 44	3	15
VCS	528	232/ 58/290	2	110
IND WPN	26	44/ 3/ 43	2	31
C/S WPN	9			
TAC AIR	12	294	26	203

ADJUSTED FIGURE.

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3. (C) III CTZ: NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED SINCE 17 070500Z.

4. (C) IV CTZ: OPN DAN CAV CO IS EXPECTED TO TERMINATE

ON 01 MAY AT 060000H. 10TH REGAN WITHDRAWN FROM 10TH REGAN TIGER AREA. NO CHANGE IN HOSTILE REPORTED IN PINK CO. BY 071445Z MAY 66. 01-4.

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1. OPERATIONS
A. OFF CHARGE. 3/9TH MAR MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSE
POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES. AT 070200H 3/9TH
MAR COMMENCED A DAY PATROL IN NW SECTOR OF ZONE OF ACTION IN
COAST GUARDIAN AREA. AT 070925H CO NAMED MAR VIC
ON 154000 HOURS. SA FROM 4 VC VIC AND 11THLY
WENT IN TO 154000 HOURS. 10 HRS COLOR FILM

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RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA (POSS). AT 071230H CO A/1/9TH MAR VIC
CAT (065200) RECEIVED INFO SA FROM 7 VC VIC KAT (015200) AND
CALLED ARTY MISSION. RESULTS UNKNOWN. AT 071300H CO A/1/9TH
MAR VIC CAT (065000) OBSERVED 4 VC VIC CAT (007516); CALLED ARTY
MISSION RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA, 2 KIA (POSS). AT 071215H AO
OBSERVED 2 VC VIC CAT (005000); CALLED 1G REG ARTY FIRE RESULTING
IN 2 VC KIA (POSS). 1/9TH MAR ELEMENTS ESTABLISHED NIGHT PSNS
AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES DURING HOURS OF DARKNESS.
OUR CASE VCs: 89 KIA, 100 KIA (POSS), 24 KIA (POSS), 348 VCS
AND 2 VCGL WRECK: 1 KIA AND 84 VLA.
ON 070000H, 1/9TH MAR VCs MAINTAINED NIGHT PSNS AND
CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES DURING HOURS OF DARKNESS. AT
062000H KAT (065200) RECEIVED 1 VC (AT 064230); VC FIRED
UPON. FIRST LIGHT SEARCH REVEALED 1 VC KIA. AT 070456H D/1/1ST
MAR RECEIVED 1 REPORT IN VIC (YD 543205), 1 ONTOS SLIGHTLY
DAMAGED. OUR CHILLER TERMINATED AT 071200H WITH NO FURTHER
CONTACT. DURING THE DAY, 1/9TH MAR REMAINS 1, 19. THANK TAN
AND 1/9TH MAR (065200) MAR AND 3/12TH MAR CLOSED PHU BAI
CONCAT LINE. VC NOTICED AT 071730H. RESULTS SEIZED AND EVACUAT-
ED. 1/9TH MAR (065200) VC CONTROL JURING OFC CUM CAUF VC: 9 KIA,

~~PAGE THREE. DUNE FOR C-20 R E T
IN WING AND IN KIA C-20S. MISC: 1 KIA AND 14 VIA.
C-20S IN NORTH SIDE OF
C-20S ARE IN TACH:
C-20S IN MARINES~~

~~(C) 101 MARINES
WAS KILLED BY AN AMERICAN COMBINED ACTION CO WITH
A JOINT EFFORT. THE REMAINS ACROSS OPEN FIELD VIC (BT 485094).
WAS FOUND BURNED BODY OF A MAN BEING ORDERED TO HALT AND WAS TAKEN
TO THE CAMP. THE BODY WAS REVEALED BLOOD TRAIL WHICH WAS
FOLLOWED TO PLANTATION AREA VIA CROSSING GO LAY FLUT S&D OPEN
AND JUMPED SWIMMING IN RIVER OF EASTERN PORTION HOA XUAN ISLAND
REACHING TOWN OF PHU THAI BY VILLAGE CHIEF NGUYEN TAN, HIS
WIFE, TWO CHILDREN AND SON WHO HAD BEEN OCCUPIED BY PF ON 4
APRIL. ALL WERE HELD IN DETENTION CELL LEADING FOR VC FARMERS
WHO OFFERED WILLINGNESS TO POINT OUT OTHER
VC ON ISLAND. THERE WERE 25 VCS. ALL POINTED OUT BY THE
VILLAGE CHIEF AND HIS SON. C ON SE PERIPHERAL. ALL VCS
KILLED 2-10% OF REMAINS GO L CHOPPED TO GROWTH MARK AND
WAS BURIED AT NIGHT IN LARGE POND.
ON 20 APRIL, A COMBINED GO BRU BRAVO
COMBINED GO BRU BRAVO AND PUPOPH CO I PLAY CONDUCTING S&D~~

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8 RD001.5, AND CALLED IN 08 RDS 1030M, 1 VC KIA (POSS), AT 081435H RECON OP (OPCON 450) OBSERVED 10 VC MOVING ON TRAIL. RECON OP CALLED IN 31 RDS 1050M: 4 VC KIA (POSS), 3 KIA (POSS), 5 VC WERE LEAVING AREA. 0401H MAR ELEMENTS CONDUCTED PATROLS AND GROUNDHOLD DURING HOURS OF DARKNESS.

B. PLANS SUMMARY

C. OPN GEORGIA A CONTINUE S&D OPN IN CONJUNCTION WITH ARVN FORCES.

D. OPN MONTGOMERY, 11H MAR (REIN) CONDUCTS S&D OPN IN WESTERN SON TINE DISTRICT, (GS 4678), QUANG NGAI PROVINCE IN CONJUNCTION WITH FORCES OF 2D ARVN DIV AND VNMC UNITS. MAJOR SUBORDINATE UNITS: 147TH MAR, 247TH MAR, 1ST RECON BN, AND 3. 11TH MAR (ARTY) AND REIN. 145TH MAR, 2 HOUR ALERT IN TAOR AS RESERVE.

C. MAJOR UNIT OPN

(1) NAME OF OPN: SZKRGIA
(2) CONTROL NO: 309TH MAR
(3) DTS TERMINATED: CONTINUING
(4) RESULTS (CUMULATIVE)
USMC ENEMY
KIA 45 KIA 59

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WIA-94

KIA (POSS)-136

KBA (POSS)-24

VCC-548

PFC

VCC 10

(5) ONE TAG AIR STRIKE SORTIES: 18, 12 STRUCTURES DESTROYED.
(6) CUM RESULTS OF NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT: NONE

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

C. OBJECTIVES

PROVINCE	LOCATION	TYPE	NAME	INIT/TERM
CI QUANG NAM	(AT 4747)	S&D	GEORGIA	210700H/CONT

D. FORCES

UNIT	OBJ	CONTACT	INIT/TERM	ZIT BY	AIRSPT	NGF	LOSSE
D. 309TH MAR	CI	081350H/081435H	VC	NONE	NJEGAMP		

CDAM**KIA ENEMY LOSSES**

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

K5. TOTAL FRIENDLY INITIATED SMALL UNIT ACTIONS WITHOQ

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K5A: TOTAL FRIENDLY INITIATED SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: 10
K5B K5C K5DW K5EK5F:
TYPE

PROVN LOSS/REG ACTION

FRD UNIT/LO

QUANG NAM

(BT 579680)

081125H (D)

B/1/9V NONE

UNK/1 KIA

PTL

THUA THIEN

(YD 501954)

072327H (N)

B/1/4/ NONE

UNK/1 KIA

AMB

IO

1 VCC MIA

2 CHICOM GRENADES

ASSORTED CLOTHING

DOCUMENTS

2 CHICOM K-53 CARBINE

SJ

(YD 363954)

0073H D

DR/NONS

UNK/1 KIU

D

1 VCS

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ASSORZD CLOTPV

DOCUMENTS

QUANG BINH

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(BT 528182)

080045H (D)

PLSG-B/NONE

UNK/NNE

DEF

BT 1713

082114H (N)

EXD NONE

UNK/NONE

DEF

QUANG NGAI

(BT 622017)

080415H (N)

H&S/1/7/ NONE

UNK/NONE

DEF

(BS 474893)

080710H (D)

D/1ST RECON/

NONE UNK/3 KIA

AMB

1 VCC

4 RIFLES

(BT 614209)

082130H (N)

C/1/7/ NONE

UNK/NONE

DEF

QUANG NAM

(BT 989757)

081540H (D)

CAC/3/3/ NONE

UNK/1 VCS

PTL

(BT 014024)

082255H (N)

CAC/3/3/ NONE

UNK/1 VCS

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

A. OPN GEORGIA CONTINUES WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT
 REPORTED. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: USMC 8 KIA, 94 WIA; ENEMY 99 KIA,
 10 VCC, 370 VCS, 5 IWPNS, 12 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 1 SAMPAN SUNK.
 18 AIR SORTIES HAVE SUPPORTED OPN.

B. OPN MONTGOMERY/LIEN KET 40 CONTINUES WITH USMC UNITS
 REPORTING LIGHT CONTACT. 1 ONTOS STRUCK MINE RESULTING IN 2 USMC
 WIA AND SLIGHT DAMAGE TO ONTOS. ARVN UNITS HAVE ENCOUNTERED LIGHT
 SNIPER FIRE. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: ARVN 1 KIA; USMC 2 WIA; VC 3 KIA,
 6 VCC, 4 IWPNS. AT 091430H, E/2/7 CAPTURED 1 VC WHO STATED HE WAS
 A MEMBER OF 28TH BN. H&S CO/2/7 CAPTURED 2 VC VIC B5426759 WHO
 REPORTED APPROXIMATELY 300 VC WITH BARS, CARBINES, AND 3 NG FLED
 FROM THAT POSITION TO THE SE THIS MORNING.

2. (C) II CTZ:

A. ELEMENTS OF ARVN 45TH REGT IN OPN AUSTIN VI/NG 457 ARE
 RELOCATING BU PRANG OR FROM YU5956 TO YU7232. FORMER LOCATION
 BEING COMPLETELY CLOSED DOWN.

B. INTELLIGENCE REPORTS INDICATE THE FOLLOWING ENEMY
 ORDER OF BATTLE IN A /O AT LEWIS AND CLARK.

UNIT	STRENGTH
200 AA BN	400

C. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED IN II CTZ OPERATIONS.

3. (C) III CTZ:

UNIT	STRENGTH
2D BN 165A REGT	400
7TH BN (306) 165A REGT	400
C 48 HVY WPNS CO	UNK

B. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED IN III CTZ OPNS.

4. (U) IV CTZ: NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.

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VV ACN602

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TO NMCC
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1. (C) I CORPS TACTICAL ZONE (CTZ):

A. OPN GEORGIA CONTINUES WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED, CUMULATIVE RESULTS: USMC 8 KIA, 94 WIA; VC 103 KIA, 10 VCC, 376 VCS, 5 IWPNS, 12 STRUCTURES AND 1 SAMPAN DESTROYED, 18 AIR SORTIES HAVE SUPPORTED OPN.

~~B. OPN MONTGOMERY/LIEN KET 40 CONTINUES WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: USMC 1 KIA, 10 WIA; ARVN 1 KIA, 5 WIA; VC 6 KIA, 5 VCC, 13 VCS, 8 IWPNS, 50 LBS RICE, 500 LBS WHEAT. A RICE MILL WHICH HAD A CAPACITY OF 1 TON PER DAY~~

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WAS DESTROYED VIC BS443763. 45 AIR SORTIES HAVE SUPPORTED OPN.

2. (C) II CTZ:

A. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT IN OPN IN PROGRESS IN II CORPS TZ EXCEPT AUSTIN VI.

B. IN OPN AUSTIN VI ELEMENTS OF 2/502 MADE CONTACT AT APPROX 1600 HRS H, WITH REPORTED NVA BN VIC YU3537. ARTY AND AIR SUPPORTED. RESULTS OF ENGAGEMENT 22 VC KIA (US BC), 4 VCC, 9 IND WPNS. NO FRD CAS REPORTED. UNIT STILL IN CONTACT. CUMULATIVE RESULTS AUSTIN VI: US 3 KIA, 3 WIA; VC 34 KIA, 6 VCC, 15 IND WPNS.

3. (U) III CTZ: NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY REPORTED.

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C O S E F I D E N T I A L CON 10164
1. 101 000Z: REF BY 101230Z, PAR 2A. OPN GEORGIA TERMINATED
100000H. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: USMC: 8 KIA, 24 WIA. VC: 60E KIA,
10 VOG, 100000H. A TOTAL OF 18 SORTIES TAC AIR SUPPORTED.
2. 101 000Z: 01Z
A. 101 000Z: AUSTIN VI CONTINUES WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT
REPORTED SINCE BY 101200Z MAY. 1700 ADM EDE BEGINS MOVING BY AIR
11 MAY FROM BIEN HOA (NY 988129) TO SONG BE (YU 140068) TO
PARTICIPATE IN AUSTIN VI.
B. 275 CAV OF 1ST CAV DIV (AMBLE) MOVED TO BIEN HOA CAR

PAGE 2 100000H 000000 C O N F I D E N T I A L
770540Z TO PROVIDE RESERVE/REACTION FORCE FOR OPN PAUL REVERE AND
AUSTIN VI.
3. 101 000Z AND 101 000Z: NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.
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