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C O N F I D E N T I A L C O N 13754

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

A. OPERATION VIRGINIA: OPERATION CONTINUES WITH
NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED.B. OPERATION HOT SPRINGS: OPERATION HOT SPRINGS A
COORDINATED USMC-ARVN OPERATION COMMENCED AT 210400H IN
QUANG NGAI PROVINCE, 12 KM NW OF QUANG NGAI (BS 5284-5884-
5288-5888). THIS S/D OPERATION BEGAN WITH ARTILLERY SCHEDULE
OF FIRE COMMENCING AT 210400 & CONTINUING UNTIL 210700 ALONG
WITH TPQ-10 BOMBING. FAC CONTROLLED AIR STRIKES SCHEDULEDPAGE 2 UUMSMA 957U C O N F I D E N T I A L
FROM 1700-0830. AT 0830 PREPARATION OF LZ'S WILL COMMENCE.
2 USMC BNS WILL BE HELILIFTED INTO NOJQH PORTION OF AREA AT
0900, WHILE 2 ARVN BNS ARE HELILIFTED INTO SOUTH PORTION OF
AREA AT THE SAME TIME. UNITS WILL ATTACK TO THE EAST. HARD
INTELLIGENCE LOCATES THE 1ST NVA REGIMENTAL HQ AND 2 NVA BNS
IN THE AREA.2. U) II, III, IV CTZ: NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY
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ZEN/CG FIELD FORCE TWO BIEN HOA RVN

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III MAF DAILY SITREP 110-66 192400Z TO 202400H APRIL 1966

1. OPN SUMMARY

A. GENERAL

(1) OPN VIRGINIA. 1/1ST MAR, CO A AND B, CONTINUE TO MOVE WEST ON SEPARATE AXES WITH CO C BLOCKING VIC XD 815473 IN CONJUNCTION WITH CO A AND B SWEEPS. 1/1ST MAR CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN CONNECTION WITH SWEEP TO WEST WITH NO CONTACT DURING PERIOD.

B. PLANS SUMMARY

(1) OPN VIRGINIA. CONTINUE S&D OPNS IN AREA.

(2) OPN GEORGIA. 19TH MAR TO CONDUCT S&D OPN

COMMENCING 21 APRIL VIC (AT 8746).

(3) OPN HOT SPRINGS. 7TH MAR IN USMC/ARVN COORDINATED ATTACK TO CONDUCT S&D OPN 21 APRIL AGAINST ENEMY LOCATED IN AREA BOUNDED BY (BS 5281), (BS 5884), (BS 5280) AND (BS 5880). PRINCIPAL USMC UNITS: CONTROL HQ: 7TH MAR (-); 2/7TH MAR (-) AND 3/7TH MAR (-). 5TH RVN AIRBORNE BN, 1ST VN MARINE BN UNDER ARVN CONTROL.

C. MAJOR UNIT OPN

(1) NAME OF OPN: VIRGINIA

(2) CONTROL HQ: 1/1ST MARINES

(3) DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

(4) RESULTS (CUMULATIVE)

USMC NY ENEMY
NONE NONE

(5) CUM TAC AIR STRIKE SORTIES: NONE

(6) CUM RESULTS OF NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT: NONE

2. CONFIDENTIAL - STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS.

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A. OBJECTIVES

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Subj: Operation HOT SPRINGS

Source: Maj ROBINETT, G-3 Section, III MAF
Capt DRURY, FMFPAC CC

1. Telecons with FMFPAC and III MAF G-3 Section resulted in following additional info concerning Operation HOT SPRINGS.

2. From FMFPAC CC:

a. Units - ARVN: 1st VNMC Bn; 5th Airborne Bn
USMC: 2/7; 3/7

b. Enemy - Regt CP BS 531819
2 Inf Bns BS 545830
1 Inf Bn BS 538810

c. Operations - (1) Arty and TPQ-10 bombing from 15,000 ft.
Time on target 210400H to 210700H.

(2) 1 Co of 2/7 and 1 Co of 3/7 landed in
LZ BS 520820 at 210900H. Attacked East.
ARVN units landed at BS 520810.

3. III MAF G-3 Section reported light contact primarily involving ARVN units.

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Subj: Current operations, status of

Source: III MAF COC, Major ROBINETT

1. Operation VIRGINIA: 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 (BC), 4 cal. 50 weapons and 16 individual weapons captured. USMC casualties reported as "very light".

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Subj: Operation Hot Springs

Source: NMCC Pac Desk, LtCol HOLT

1. The following figures on Operation Hot Springs from MACV CC:

USMC CASUALTIES

2 KIA
28 WIA

ARVN CASUALTIES

7 KIA
28 WIA

VC CASUALTIES

64 KIA (BC) USMC Inflicted
108 KIA ARVN Inflicted

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Subj: VC OOB Operation Hot Springs

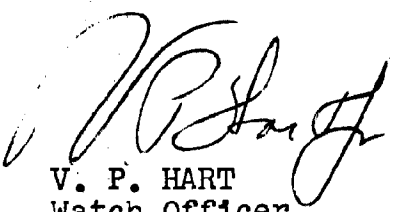
Source: NMCC PacDesk, LtCol HOLT

1. LtCol HOLT provided the latest information on the VC OOB
in Operation Hot Springs:

1st VC Regt Hq

40th Bn, 1st VC Regt
38th Bn, 1st VC Regt
41st ArtBn

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Subj: Casualties and Equipment captured in Operation Hot Springs

Source: III MAF

1. The following equipment has been captured in Operation Hot Springs by ARVN forces:

2	81mm mortars and ammo
1	57mm recoilless rifle
2	BARs
25	Individual weapons

Several thousand cal. .50 rounds.

2. The ARVN have inflicted 125 VC KIA and captured 50 VC.

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1. (C) I RPS TACTICAT ZO E (CTZ).

2. (C) I RPS TACTICAT ZO E (CTZ).
A. OPERATION VIRGINIA: OPERATION CONTINUED WITH
NEGATIVE RESULTS 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 UNIT; ARE 2/7 AND 3/7. ARVN
UNITS LANDED IN THE LZ AT 210900H. LIGHT SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS
RECEIVED. AT 2115H THE 1ST VN MAF BN REPORTED CONTACT WITH
UNKNOW. AT 2130H VIC BS530008. RESULTS OF THIS CONTACT
WAS 3 ARVN KIA. 1 VMC, 2 IMPIC AND 1 RECOILESS
RIFLE. 1 ARVN REPORTED CONTACT WITH CA. 1 ARVN REPORTED
CONTACT WITH 1 BN (CH. NY).
ON QUANG. 1 ARVN REPORTED CONTACT WITH VIC A. 1 ARVN
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BATTERY INTO THE AREA. THE S
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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:

FRIENDLY
USMC - 1 WIA

ENEMY
KIA - 54

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ARVN - 7 WIA
38 WIA

IWPB - 20
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CREW SERVED WEAPONS SIEZED INCLUDES 4

- 75MM RR
- 1 - 57MM RR
- 3 - 81MM MORTARS
- 5 - 50 CAL MG
- 1 - 30 CAL MG

2. (C) II CTZ:
A. NEG SIGNIFICANT CONTACT IN CURRENT
OPERATIONS.

B. AT 1400H, 700-800 PEOPLE MARCHED ON POLICE
STATION IN DALAT (BP 2320) (REASON UNK). AT 1530H DEMON-
STRATORS STONED ARVN VEHICLE. TWO COMPANIES RF AND FIELD
POLICE CALLED TO DISPERSE CROWD. STUDENT LEADERS MADE
SPEECH TO ARVN TROOPS (CONTENTS UNK). ARVN TROOPS BEAT UP
LEADERS. AT 1605H POLICE DISPERSED CROWD EXCEPT FOR 200-300
WHO REMAINED VIC POLICE STATION CURFEW IMPOSED FROM 2000H.
ARVN RANGER REINFORCEMENTS REQUESTED. (150 TROOPS FROM 21ST
RANGER BN WILL BE DISPATCHED 220900H FROM FLEIKU TO DALAT)

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. (C) III CTZ: OPERATIONS OMAHA, DENVER, KAHALA
AND LEXINGTON REPORT NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY OR CHANGE IN
RESULTS SINCE MY 200430Z.

4. GKC) IV CTZ: OPN DAN CHI 219 CONTINUES WITHOUT
SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. CUMULATIVE RESULTS 4 FDLY: 1 KIA,
9 WIA (INCL 1 US). VC: 2 KIA, 2 VCC, 12 VCS 1 IWPB SEIZED.
5. REF PARA 2B, ONE PERSON IS KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN KILLED
AND ONE PERSON INJURED. IDENTITY OF HOW INDIVIDUALS BECAME
CASUALTIES IS UNKNOWN. DETAILS WILL BE REPORTED AS INFORMATION
BECOME AVAILABLE.

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

A. IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE APPROXIMATELY 10 KM NW OF QUANG NGAI CITY OPERATION HOT SPRINGS/LIEN KET 36 CONTINUES. DURING THE PERIOD 211200H AND 211800H THE 2D AND 3D BN, 7TH MAR CONT TO ATTACK EAST FROM LZ VIC BS 523823. THE MARINES ENCOUNTERED HEAVY SPA AND MORTAR FIRE. AIR STRIKES AND ARTILLERY HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED WITH CONSIDERABLE SUCCESS FOLLOWED BY INFANTRY ASSAULTS. A THIRD MARINE BATTALION HAS BEEN COMMITTED. THE 3D BN, 1ST MARINES WAS RELOADED FROM

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 VI THE CHU LAI TAOR TO A LANDING ZONE SITE BS 568826 AT 211700H.
 AT THE CLOSE OF THE PERIOD 2/7 WAS LOCATED VIC BS 540825,
 3/7 VIC BS 545890 AND 3/1 VIC BS 568826. LAST REPORTED POS
 FOR ARVN AS FOLLOWS: 5TH ABN VIC BS 524808 AND THE 1ST RVN
 MAR BN VIC BS 545810. AT 1630H, 5TH REGT HQ (ARVN) & 2/5TH
 INF (ARVN) WERE INTRODUCED IN THE AREA AS BLOCKING FORCE AND
 ARE LOCATED VIC BS 621753. RESULTS (CUM):

FRIENDLY

USMC - 2 KIA, 28 WIA

ARVN - 7 KIA, 38 WIA

ENEMY

172 - KIA

17 - VCC

96 - IND WPNS

12 - C/S WPNS

B. MACV OE INDICATES THE FOLLOWING EN UNITS IN THE
 HOT SPRINGS AREA OF OPNS.

(1) 40TH BN, 1ST VC REGT; BS-179; 400 STR

(2) 45TH ARTY BN, 1ST VC REGT; BS7746; 200 STR

(3) 8TH BN, REGT UNK; BS 950; 400 STR

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(4) 1ST VC REGT HQ; BS7080; 200 STR

2. (S) II CTZ: REF PARA 2B MY 211215Z DURING THE
 DISPERSAL OF DEMONSTRATORS IN DALAT IT IS REPORTED THAT 3
 STUDENTS HAVE DIED OF GUNSHOT WOUNDS INCURRED IN THE CLASHES
 DURING THE DAY. ONE RF SOLDIER WAS ALSO KILLED. NO FIREARMS
 HAVE BEEN OBSERVED IN HANDS OF DEMONSTRATORS.

3. (C) III CTZ: OPN KAHALA TERMINATED AT 211845H.

ALL UNITS HAVE CLOSED BASE CAMP. RESULTS (FINAL): FRDLY:

KIA, 45 WIA. EN: 54 KIA (BC), VCC, 121 VCSE 15 IWPNS,

1 C/S WPN, 15.2 TONS GRAIN CAPTURED; 149 STRUCTURES, 27

TUNNELS, 3 TRENCHES DESTROYED.

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

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ZEN/CG FIELD FORCE TWO BIEN HOA RVN

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ZEN/CG FIRST MAW

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III MAF DAILY SITREP 111-661WPVRPPH 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. 3/9TH MAR. OVERLAND CONVOY COMPOSED OF

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3/9TH MAR COMMAND GROUP B, CO 1/2/9TH 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 5884),
(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

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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 (BS 53828).
CO M ALSO RECEIVED SA AND 60MM MORTAR FIRE FROM CHAU NHAI
(1) AND (4) (BS 532827), (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 LOGISTICS AND TROOP BUILDUP IN AREA
(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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MAR MAINTAINS PRESENT BLOCKING PSN AND ON ORDER CONDUCT
S&D TO EAST BETWEEN GRID LINE 83 AND 84 TO RE TRACKS.

~~OPN UNIT OPN~~

(1) (A) NAME OF OPN: VIRGINIA

(B) CONTROL HQ: 1/1SST MAR

(CC) DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

(D) RESULTS (CUMULATIVE)

USMC ENEMY
NONE NONE

(E) CUM TAC AIR STRIKE SORTIES: NONE

(F) CUM RESULTS OF NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT: NONE

(2) (A) NAME OF OPN: GEORGIA

(B) CONTROL HQ: 3/9TH MAR

(C) PARTICIPATING UNITS: 3/9TH MAR

(D) TYPE OPN: S&D

(E) PROVINCE: TRUNG PHAM

(F) COORD: (AT 8747)

(G) DTG INITIATED: 210700H

(H) PURPOSE: DESTROY VC PERSONNEL AND INSTALLATIONS

(I) RESULTS (CUMULATIVE)

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USMC ENEMY
NONE NONE

(J) CUM TAC AIR STRIKE SORTIES: NONE

(K) CUM RESULTS OF NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT: NONE

~~(1) (A) NAME OF OPN: HOT SPRING~~

(B) CONTROL HQ: 7TH MAR

(C) PARTICIPATING UNITS: 2/7TH MAR (-), 3/7TH MAR (-), 3/1ST
MAR (-), 3/11TH MAR (ARTY)

(D) TYPE OPN: S&D

(E) PROVINCE: QUANG NGAI

(F) COORD: (BS 5482)

(G) DTG INITIATED: 210400H

(H) PURPOSE: ATTACK AND DESTROY ENEMY LOCATED IN AREA.

(I) RESULTS (CUMULATIVE)

USMC ENEMY
KIA-5 KIA-67
WIA-32? (8-(POSS))-15
KBA-60
VCC-1
WPNS CPTD-20

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ZEN/C3 FIELD FORCE ONE NHA TRANG RVN

ZEN/C3 FIELD FORCE TWO BIEN HOA RVN

DDKUV/CTF SEVEN SIX

ZEN/C3 THIRD MARDIV

ZEN/C3 FIRST MARDIV

ZEN/C3 FIRST MAW

ZEN/CO I CORPS ADV GP

ZEN/FORLAGCND

MMSB/CG NINTH MAB

DDKUAC/CTG SEVEN SIX PT FIVE

DDKUAC/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FIVE

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(J) CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 98; KBA, 16

(K) CUM RESULTS OF NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT: NONE

2. CONFIDENTIAL - STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

PART 1 - US FORCES

C. OBJECTIVES

PROVINCE LOCATION TYPE

NAME

INIT/TERM

C1 QUANG TRI (XD 8441) S&D

VIRGINIA

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C2 TRUNG PHAN (AT 8747)

GEORGIA

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CG 1ST NOT SPRINGH OPEN CONCEIVED WHEN CG 2D ARVN DIV
NOTIFIED CG 1ST MARDIV AT 201900H THAT DEFECTOR FROM 1ST
VC REGIMENT HAD BEEN APPREHENDED EARLY 20 APR AND HADD INDICATED
PRESENT LOCATION OF REGIMENTAL HQ AND TWO BNS. VCC HAD BEEN
FLOWN OVER AREA AND POINTED OUT HAMLETS OCCUPIED BY REGIMENTAL
HQ AND TWO BNS. CG 1ST MARDIV, G-3, AND CO 7TH AND 11TH MAR

FLEW TO QUANG NGAI 202000H UERRE WITH CG 2D ARVN DIV GDRS
 MADE DECISION TO LAUNCH JOINT USMC/ARVN S&D OPN 21 APRIL.
 4TH MAR WITH VN FORCES CONDUCT D&D OPNS IN AREA BOUNDED
 BY (BS 5281), (BS 5884), (BS 5280) AND (BS 5880). OPN

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BEGAN AT 2110400H WITH ARTY PREP AND AN/TPPQ STRIKES DELIVERED
FROM 2104400H TO 210700H. AIR STRIKES TOOK PLACE FROM 210700H
TO 210830H WHEN LZZ PREP COMMENCED.

AT 210940HH 2/7TH MAR LANDED IN

AT 210940H 2/7TH MAR LANDED IN LZ VIC (BS 523823) AND COMMENCED SWEEPING EAST. 3/1ST MAR (-) (OPCON 7TH MAAR 211430H) HELILIFTED INTO NE PORTION OF AREA OF OPNS FROM 211700H TO 211800H. 2/7TH MAR ATTACKED EAST BETWEEN GRID LINE 82 AND 833; RECEIVED SPORAADIC HEAVY SA FIRE FROM VILLAGE VIC (BS 5328144); CALLED 2 AIR STRIKES WITH GOOD COVERAGE. CO K/2/7TH MAAR ASSAULTED VILLAGE AND OVERRAN PPSN. BN IPNTIINUED S&D OPN. BY 211800H SIX .50 CAL MG, 2 US CARBINES AND 2 MAUSER RIFLES HADD BEEN CAPTURED. CO K/3/7TH MAR LIFTED FROM S&D OPN IN TAOR AT 210600H TO QUANG NGAI VIC (BS 64773). COS L AND M OF 3/7TH MAR MOVED BY TRUCK FROM TAOR PSN AT 210845H TO QUANG NGAI TO STAGE FOR SUBSEQUENT LIFT. DURING EARLY AFTERNOON ELEMENTS OF 3/7TH MAR LIFTED INTO LZ VIC (BS 523823) AND COMMENCED SWEEP EAST. COS L AND M RECEIVED SA AND 60MM MORTAR FIRE FROM (BS 533828)). CO MM ALSO RECEIVED SA AND 60MM MORTAR FIRE FROM CHAU NGAI (1) AND (4) (BS 552827),

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CE 546827), AMMO (BS 545821). ARTY ANDD ARE STRIKES CALLED
OON VC PSNS. AS DDARTONSS FEELL BN OCCUPIED PSNS ON HILL MASS
VIC (BS 546836). DURING PERIOD 221800H TO 2112400H 7TH MAR
HAD NO CONTACT. 27TH MAR NIGHT PSN BN CP VIC (BS 546828)
AND 33/00T MAR NIGHT PSN BN CP VIC (BS 576333). CUM CAS: VC:
67 KIA, 15 KIA (POSS), 16 KBA, 17 KBA (POSS), 1 VCC AND
20 WPN CAPTURED. USMC: 5 KIAA, 311 VAA.

B. 1ST MARINE DIVISION

(1) CHU LAI TAO

(AA) 1ST MARINES

(1) 31ST MAR. AT 211240H CO L. SQD PTL

VIC (BT 444148) RECEIVED 1 RD SA FIRE FROM VIC (BT 4461145)

ANDD OBSERVED VC WITH RIFLE RUNNING INTO TREE LINE; PTL
FIRED 9 RDS SA AND WHEN VC REAPPEARED 6 ADDITIONAL SA RDS;

SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED 1 VC KIA (BC) AND 1 VCS.

(2) 22/5TH MAR. AT 211730H CO F PTL

PATROL (BT 3911488) FOUND 60MM MORTAR PPSN WITH 6 US AMMO 2

CHINOM 66MM RDS WITH BORR RIDING SAFETY PINS REMOVED; PPINS
FOUND AND REPLACED AND RDS RETURNED TO CP.

(3) 7TH MARINES

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(1) 17TH MAR. AT 211600H CO A PLAT PSN

OBSERVED 2 VC WITH WPN VIC (BT 621008) AND FIRED 1 RD 106MM

RR WHICH WAS ON TARGET; PLAT UNABLE TO OBSERVE RESULTS AS

50-100 CIVILIANS CROWDED AROUND TARGET AREA; ONE VC KIA (POSS) 91

AT 221224H CO B FIRE TEAM LP VIC (BS 553944) HEARD NOISE TOO

FRONT AND RECEIVED 1 RD SA; LP RETURNED 77 RDS SA AND ILLUM

AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(CC) 11TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED: 128

OBSERVED: 17

UNOBSERVED: 1111

KILL: 788

AMMO EXPENDED

105MM - 5111 HE, 10 ILLUM, 63 WP

107MM - 224 HNE, 2 ILLUM

155MM - 8007 HE, 219 WPP

155MM - 97 HE

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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 AREA 4 R 20TH BN-2440, ITUPH 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

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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 O 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, EOHAGED 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 WIA, VC: 9 KIA (ROK BC), 12 VCC, 109 VCS, 0 IND WPNS. 27 TAG AIR SORTIES HAVE SUPPORTED THE OPN.

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B. OPN AUSTIN II, MOSBY II, FILLMORE LONGFELLOW, AND BUCHANAN 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: NO 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 ESTIMATES 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 INZ AIR 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 GWWQQWPH 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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ZEN/CG FORTRPS FMFPAC
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ZEN/CG MARCORB CAMPEN
ZEN/CG SECOND MARDIV
ZEN/CG SECOND MAW
ZEN/CG FORTRPS FMFLANT
ZEN/CG MARCORCRUITDEP PISC
ZEN/CG MARCORCRUITDEP DIEGO
ZEN/CG MARCORSUPCEN BARSTOW
ZEN/CG MARCORSUPCEN ALBANY
ZEN/CG MARCORSUPACTY PHILA
ZEN/FIRST MARBRIG
ZEN/TWENTY SIXTH MAR (CMPEN)

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(1) OPERATION HOT SPRINGS/LIEN KET 36
(A) ELEMENTS OF TWO BATTALIONS 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 RVNAT 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
3KI
31-WI

ARVN
7-KIA

VC - KILLED BY USMC
64-KIA (15KBA)
15-KIA (POSS)
1-CAPTURED
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CAL. 50 MG,
16-INDIV WPNS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION GEORGI.

(A) A BATTALION SIZED OFFENSIVE OPER-
TION 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 (PROBABLE) 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 850000).

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Subj: Casualty update, Operation HOT SPRINGS

Source: Capt DRURY, FMFPac CC

1. Latest casualty figures for subject operation are:

USMC

5 KIA
31 WIA

ARVN

7 KIA
44 WIA

VC

257 KIA
18 VCC
98 Individual Wpns
13 Crew Served Wpns
(4 75mm RR; 4 57mm RR;
4 50 cal MG; 1 82mm mortar)

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Watch officer

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CoS	<i>burn</i>	
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1. I CTZ:

A. OPERATIONS VIRGINIA AND GEORGIA CONTINUE WITH

0 SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.

B. OPERATION HOT SPRINGS 2121N KET 36 CONTINUED

SWEEP EAST TO HIGHWAY 1. AT 1700H THE OPERATION WAS REDUCED

TO A SINGLE USMC BATTALION. THE 3D BN 7TH MAR REMAINS IN

NN. VIC BS 582840. 98 TAN AIR SORTIES HAVE SUPPORTED.

UNDATED RESULTS (CUMULATIVE)

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USMC: 3 KIA, 1 WIA
 ARVN: 7 KIA, 44 WIA
 ENEMY

220 KIA, 18 VCC, 202 IND WPNS, 17 RREW SERVED WPNS

2. II & III CTZ: NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY REPORTED.

3. IV CTZ:

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 AND CUU LO 8 19. NO CHANGE IN RESULTS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.
 8 TAC AIR SORTIES HAVE SUPPORTED.

B. IN BA XUYEN PROVINCE (WR 872708) 20 KM NW OF
 SOC TRANG, 1 RF PLT AMBUSHED 2 VC PLTS AT 220730H. RESULTS:
 FHLDJNH NONE; VC: 35 KIA, 1 CREW/SERVED & 6 IWPNS SEIZED.

C. IN AN XUYEN PROVINCE (WR 1130104) 5 KM SW OF
 CA MAU 1 PF PLT AMBUSHED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC AT 220600H.

R RXWQDUXFRDLY - NONE; VC: 10 KIA, 4 IWPNS SEIZED.

D. IN AN XUYEN PROVINCE (WR 270086) 10 KM SE OF
 CA MAU ELEMENTS OF QUANG LONG SUB-SECTOR MADE CONTACT MBAN
 ERIMATED VC PLT AT 220835H. RESULTS: FRDLY - 1 KIA (US);
 VC: 16 KIA.

E. REF MY 220454Z APR . J-2 CARRIES THE FOLLOWING

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 MC UNITS IN AREA OF CUU LONG-19.

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261ST BN 500

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1. THIS SUMMARIZES AVTION AND ECEWTS REPOGTD SINCE 212&00Z.
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A) TIMELY, ACCURATE INTELLIGENCE
VMBINED WPTH SWIXT. OFFENSIVE AVTION AGAIN DEWLT
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36 HAVE INFLECTED 257 VC KIA AND 18 VC CAPTURED WHILE SUFFERING 5 USMC KIA, 37 USMC WIA, 7 ARVN KIA, AND 44 ARVN WIA. IN ADDITION, THEY HAVE CAPTURED 111 ENEMY WEAPONS (INCLUDING FOUR .50 CALIBER MACHINE GUNS, FOUR 75MM RR, FOUR 57MM RR AND ONE 82MM MORTAR). AS WITH OPERATIONS UTAH

AND TEXAS, WHICH WERE CONDUCTED IN THE SAME GENERAL AREA DURING NARCH, AND OPERATION NEW YORK, CONDUCTED NEAR PHU BAI, MOBILITY WAS AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT. FIRST REPORTS FIXING THE ENEMY IN THE OBJECTIVE AREA ABOUT 10 MILES SOUTH OF CHU LAI WERE RECEIVED BY THE 2D ARVN DIV ON THE MORNING OF 20 APRIL WHEN A VC DEFECTOR POINTED OUT THE LOCATIONS OF THE 40TH VC BN. (400 MEN), 45TH VC HEAVY WPNS BN (200 MEN), 38TH VC BN J(400 MEN) AND THE 1ST VC REGT HQ (200 MEN). AT 2000H CG, 1ST MARDIV, G-3, CO, 7TH MAR AND CO 11TH MAR FLEW TO QUANG NGAI CITY TO CONFER WITH THE ARVN COMMANDERS. A DECISION WAS PROMPTLY MADE AND THE ATTACK PLANNED. AS REPOGTE

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IN MY SITREP OF 21 APRIL. THE 2D BN ANDH3DHBM.

1THMARINES ANDHT E 5TH AIGBORNE ANDHIYTHVMC

LBNSHAERENLANDE BY HELICOPTER AT 210938H.

HELICOPTER SUPPORT CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THE DAY AS ALL OF MAG-36 SUPPORTED THE GROUND FORCES.

MARINE HELICOPTERS FLEW 1,112 SORTIES WHILE

LIFTING 3,217 TROOPS AND 20 TONS OF CARGO.

ACTION WAS HEAVY DURING THE 21ST, CENTERING

AROUND A FORTIFIED VILLAGE VIC (BS 5532814). AT

211800H THE 3D BN, 1ST MAR WAS HELILIFTEDSINTO

THE OBJECTIVE AREA AND PLACED UNDER THE

OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF 7TH MAR (CONTROL HEAD-K

QUARTERS). RESISTANCE SUBSIDED DURING THE

NIGHT AS THE ENEMY BROKE CONTACT. ON 22 APRIL

THE 2D BN, 7TH MAR AND 3D BN, 1ST MAR WERE

WITHDRAWN FROM THE OBJECTIVE AREA. 3D BN.

7TH MAR REMAINS IN THE VICINITY TO VONTINUE

SEARVN AND DESTROY OPERATIONS. (SEE PARAGRAPH 3A FOR DETAILS)

B) WHILE MARINES AT VHU LAI WERE

PLANNING THE DESTRUCTION OF A MAGA 3IET VONG

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FORCE IN QUANG NGAI. ELEMENTS OF THE 9TH
MARINES WERE CONDUCTING A FAR DIFFERENT
TYPE OF OPERATION KNOWN AS A VOUNTY FAIG. ABOUT 8 MILES
SOUTH OF DANANG. AS MENTIONED IN MY REPORT
OF 20 APRIL. IT IS COMBINED UYMV/AGUNHOIERV PON

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AVPUPIES DESIGNEDHTON ZLINT EHVPL
LVOPIES EACH OF THE 2D BN, WGERY.K
9TH MAR AND
51ST ARVN REGT AND LOCAL CIVILIAN OFFICIALS
PARTICIPATED. THE 3D MARINE DIVISION DRUM & BUGLE
CORPS ENTERTAINED THE VILLAGERS AS MARINES AND ARVN SOLDIERS CON-
DUCTED THE SEARCH, TOOK A CENSUS, ISSUED ID CARDS, AND DISPENSED
MEDICAL SERVICES. THESE ACTIVITIES PRODUCED IMMEDIATE BONUS
RESULTS. TWELVE VC WERE CAPTURED, 4 KILLED AND 11 SUSPECTS
APPREHENDED, INCLUDING THE LOCAL CC COMMITTEE VILLAGE CHIEF AND
THE ENTIRE CC CADRE IN THE HAMLET. D
TO HELP COMPENSATE FOR THE DISRUPTION TO DAILY VILLAGE
LIFE. MARINE BOOKS DISTRIBUTED

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POUNDS OF RICE AND 100 GALLONS OF SOUP IN
THRENOBRHMEWLSHPRZPARED XORNTHHEHVPLLWERS DURING

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AMOT ER VOUNTY FAIRHOIERWPONHAAS INPIED
WH20500VH AT AN TU J(BT 024633), APPROXIMATELY
TWO MILES WEST OF HA DONG HAMLET. THESE TWO
OPERATIONS ARE PART OF A CONCERTED EFFORT TO
EXPEDITE PACIFICATION OF THIS GENERAL AREA IN
PREPARATION FOR THE SOUTHERN EXPANSION OF
THE GVN NGU HANH SON NATIONAL PRIORITY
PACIFICATION CAMPAIGN.

(C) EIGHT MILES SOUTHEAST OF PHU BAI
AIRFIELD, GOLDEN FLEECE II OPERATIONS CONTINUED
IN THE VICINITY OF LOC AN (YD 863062) AND LOC DIEM
(YD 968042). CO K(-), 3(CS 2., 4TH MAR, WHICH REPLACED
CO L (-) AT 210837VH, PROVIDED SECURITY
FOR THE FARMERS AS 1.5 TONS OF RICE WERE
HARVESTED DURING THE DAY. THIS BRINGS THE
TOTAL RICE HARVEST FROM THE TWO VILLAGES TO 87 TONS OR
ENOUGH TO FEED 2000 VIETNAMESE FOR 29 DAYS.

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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 VIRGINIA. OPERATION CONTINUES, NO CONTACT OR CASUALTIES REPORTED.

B. OPERATION GEORGIA. OPERATION CONTINUES WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED. I CO 3/9 DETONATED A 105MM ROUND WHICH WAS SET UP AS A MINE RESULTING I 8 WIA'S. CASUALTIES FOR THE OPERATION ARE: FRD: 9 WIA, VC: NEGATIVE.

C. OPERATION HOT SPRINGS/LIEN KET 36. LIEN KET 36, THE ARVN PORTION OF THE OPERATION, TERMINATED AT 221500H. 3/7 (USMC) CONTINUES SWEEPING TO THE EAST WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED. THERE ARE NO CHANGES IN CASUALTIES SINCE MY 230320Z. GQWT TACTICAL AIR SORTIES HAVE SUPPORTED THE OPERATION.

2. (U) II CTZ. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.

. (C) III CTZ.

A. OPERATION OMAHA TERMINATED 221415H WITH FOLLOWING RESULTS: 8 TAC AIR SORTIES HAVE SUPPORTED. FRD: 1 KIA, 2 WIA. VC: 2750 GAL ASPHALT CAPTURED, 1 CLAYMORE AND 2 GRENADES DESTROYED.

B. OPN DENVER CONTINUES WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT CONTACT
89 TAC AIR SORTIES HAVE SUPPORTED

C. OPN LEXINGTON CONTINUES WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. 33 AIR SORTIES HAVE SUPPORTED. CUM RESULTS ARE: FRD: 3 WIA. VV: 8 KIA (BC), 5 VCC; 5 IWPNS CAPTURED; 4 BASE CAMPS, 2 SAMFANS AND GQPP LBS OF RICE DESTROYED.

4. (C) IV CTZ.

A. OPN DAN CHI 219 REPORTS SPORADIC HEAVY CONTACT SINCE 231200H VIC WR420670. 2/31, 3/31, 1/33, & 3/33 INF BNS, AND 14TH RGR BN ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED VC BATTALION. AS OF 231925H, 148 TAC AIR SORTIES HAVE SUPPORTED CUMULATIVE RESULTS

REPORTED AS OF 231520H: FRDLY: 20 KIA 100 WIA. VC: 23 KIA (ARVN BC), 2 VCC; 1 C/S WPN, 3 IWPNS, 12 RIFLE GRENADES AND DOCUMENTS TENTATIVELY INDICATING PRESENCE OF VC 306 D-2 BN WERE SEIZED.

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CONDUCTING PTL AND AMBUSHES. CMD GRP B WITH CO F/2/9TH MAR
AND CO M/2/9TH MAR ASSAULTED CROSS RIVER IN AT 2200 VIC
THE OBJECTIVE OF THE AMBUSH WAS TO DESTROY THE BRIDGE ALONG
THE RIVER. THE BRIDGE WAS DESTROYED AT 2200 VIC. THE BRIDGE
RIVER MEETS THE SON RIVER. AT 221015H CO L/3/9TH MAR
LIFTED FROM AN HOA AIR STRIP TO LZ VIC (AT 953493) AND COMMENCED
MOVE NW TO EFFECT JUNCTURE WITH CMD GRP B. CO L/3/9TH MAR
CONDUCTED S&D OPN IN GRID SQUARES (AT 9047), (AT 9048),
(AT 9147), AND (AT 9148). CMD GRP B ASSAULTED OBJECTIVE (AT
9252) AT 221610H WITH 1 PLAT CO L/3/9TH MAR AND PF PLAT
BLOCKING VIC (AT 885510) IN SUPPORT OF CMD GRP B. DURING
PERIOD ELEMENTS OF 3/9TH MAR DESTROYED BUNKERS AND BOOBY
TRAPPED GRENADE AND APPREHENDED 1 VCS. AT END OF PERIOD
CMD GRP B IN AREA BOUNDED BY (AT 906524), (AT 910574), (AT
953531) AND (AT 932518). 3/9TH MAR ELEMENTS CONDUCTED LOCAL
SECURITY PTL, AMBUSHES, AND H&ISZRTY MISSIONS DURING HOURS
OF DARKNESS. GUN CAS: VC: 1 VCS: USMC: 1 KIA.
C. OPN HOT SPRINGS. 7TH MAR (-) CONTINUED S&D OPNS
IN AREA. 3/1ST MAR CONDUCTED SWEEP EASTWARD BETWEEN GRID
LINE 84 AND 85 TO RR TRACK WITH NO CONTACT. 3/1ST MAR

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221200H PSN VIC (BS 553837) TO (BS 577840). 3/1ST MAR HELI-
LIFTED FROM HOT SPRINGS OPN AREA AT 221445H CLOSING CHU LAI
TAOR PSN AT 221630H WITHOUT INCIDENT. 2/7TH MAR CONDUCTED
S&D OPN IN VILLAGE VIC (BS 537815) AND FOUND ONE .50 CAL
MG, PACKS, MED SUPPLIES, AND CLOTHING IN CAVES VIC (BS
544825); CAVES DESTROYED. 6 VC KIA, AND 25 PACKS AND SA AMMO
FOUND VIC (BS 550826). BN S&D OPN SLOWED BY NUMEROUS
LARGE CAVES. 1 VC KIA FOUND VIC (BS 545815). 2/7TH MAR
MOVED FROM OPN AREA BY VEHICLE CLOSING TAOR PSN AT J

GGBTH

WITHOUT INCIDENT. 3/7TH MAR CONDUCTED S&D OPN IN SECTOR
WITH CO K SWEEPING VILLAGE VIC (BS 557837) AT 221200H.
EFFECTIVEJWQTTTH BTRY 1/3/11 TH MAR OPON 3/7TH MAR. UNIT
LOCATIONS END OF PERIOD; 3/7TH MAR BN CP VIC (BS 581943),
CO K/3/7TH MAR VIC (BS 587800), CO L/3/7TH MAR VIC (BS
588844), CO M/3/7TH MAR VIC (BS 591843) AND BTRY 1/3/11TH
MAR V

C (BS 622845).
D. 1ST MARINE DIVISION
(1) CHU LAI TAOR
(A) 1ST MARINES
(1) 2/5TH MAR. AT 221015H CO H SQD PTL

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A. OPERATION VIRGINIA CONTINUES WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.

B. OPERATION GEORGIA CONTINUES WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: FRIENDLY: 11 KIA.

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C. OPERATION HOT SPRINGS TERMINATED AT 231945H.

CUMULATIVE RESULTS OF OPERATION HOT SPRINGS/LIEN KET 36:

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FRIENDLY: USMC: 5 KIA, 32 WIA. ARVN: 7 KIA, 44 WIA. ENEMY: 22 KIA, 1 VCC, 4 VCS, 99 IND SPNS, 14 C/S WPNS. AIR SORTIES:

1. (C) II. CTZ.

A. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.

B. CUMULATIVE TOTALS OF OPERATIONS IN PROGRESS:

	MOORE II	AUSTIN II	LONGFELLOW	FILLMORE	BUCHANAN	SU	BOV
KIA	3	3	2	9/3/14	1	10	
WIA	4	19	68	73/16/89	6	36	
VCC	1	0	0	0/0/0	0	0	
VCS	3	25	3	156/15/171	4	89	
IND SPNS	2	2	6	16/22/33	0	12	
C/S WPNS	2	2	44	216/40/264	14	189	
AIR	2	2	0	37/2/39	2	32	
SORTIES	27	166	60	253	33	93	

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1. (C) III. CTZ.

A. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.

B. OPS BIRMINGHAM: CITE AND COC OF FILE INDICATES THE FOLLOWING ENEMY UNITS LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF THIS OPERATION:

UNIT	CONF LOCATION	REFIL LOC	STRENGTH
172 REGT	KT 6444	KT 4172 12/4/66	2000
138 BN	KT 1872	KT 342210 16/3/66	250
138 BN	KT 58,4	KT 4082 22/4/66	600
138 ARTY BN	KT 6939	KT 410823 6/11/65	300
138 ARTY BN	KT 6849	KT 584511 22/11/65	500
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173 REGT	KT 6849	KT 9126 5/466	2200
			7550

4. (C) IV. CTZ: OPN DAN CHI 219: HEAVY FIGHTING CEASED APPROXIMATELY 232215H APR, TAC AIR, ARMED HOPTRS, FLARESHIPS AND ARTILLERY CONTINUED TO STRIKE SUSPECTED VC PSNS DURING THE NIGHT; AS OF 240600H APR THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN CASUALTY FIGURES, 133 TAC AIR HAS SPTD. SP-4

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