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18. MACVCC	Msg 130625Z May 66,	OPERATION MONTGOMERY RESULTS (No Sitrep Listed)
19. MACVCC	Msg 131146Z May 66,	OPERATION MONTGOMERY CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES (No Period Listed)
20. CG, III, MAF	Msg 140333Z May 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 133-66, period 122400H to 132400H May 66 OPERATION MONTGOMERY
21. MACVCC	Msg 141040Z May 66,	OPERATION MONTGOMERY TERMINATED OPNS AT 141620H MAY 66

Daiang/Chu Lai

~~OPERATION MONTGOMERY~~

Operation Montgomery

~~Three operations~~ commenced at 090900H WITH

- 1 (BS 430748) 1/7 landing by helo ~~in the~~ ^{and attacked NE.} about 23 miles SW of Chu Lai. At the same time the 2d and 5th VAMC Bns commenced landing to the SE
- 2 (BS 445737) of 1/7, and a column of tanks, ontos and LVTs
- 3 (BS 545885) with a ~~trained~~ rifle company embarked crossed an LOD just south of the Chu Lai TAOB boundary, driving SW. The movement of the armored column was aborted shortly thereafter due to the inundation of the operations area.
- 4 (BS 610760) An additional armored column, composed of ontos and ARVN APC's was formed to the east of the landing zones, ready to exploit the ~~existing~~ situation on order.
- 5 (BS 415753) At 091100H, 2/7 commenced landing NW of 1/7 and attacked NE. ^{Two UH-1E helos} ~~The landing zone~~ was ~~prepared with~~ dispensed CS/cw gas in the landing zone and troops and helo crews oriented in the LZ with gas masks. All landings were unopposed.

6 (BS 522848) At 091420H, 1/5 which had constituted the regimental reserve at Chu Lai, was lifted into the NE sector of the operations area to exploit sightings of VC in that vicinity. No contact was made.

Contact to date has been very light, with most VC casualties inflicted by air and artillery.

Casualties to date are:

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S E C R E T CCN 15828

OPERATION MONTGOMERY/LIEN KET 40. THE 1ST MARINE DIVISION, 7TH MARINES (-) (REIN) (1/7, 2/7, & 1/5 BNS), WILL CONDUCT A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN QUANG KAI PROVINCE IN WESTERN SON TINH DISTRICT VIC (BS 4374) IN CONJUNCTION WITH FORCES OF 2D ARVN DIV AND VNMCC COMMENCING AT 090000H MAY.

ON D-2 RECON ELEMENTS WERE INSERTED. ON D-1 THE 7TH MARINES CP WILL BE OPENED VIC (BS 660775).

AT L HOUR ON D-DAY THE 1ST BN 7TH MAR WILL BE LIFTED FROM THE TAOR TO LZ VIC (BS 430748) AND WILL ATTACK NORTHEAST. SIMIL-

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TANEOUSLY TWO VNMCC BATTALIONS WILL BE LIFTED TO LZ VIC (BS 445737) AND WILL ATTACK NORTH AND EAST. THE SONTRA KHUC RIVER WILL BE THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN USMC AND ARVN UNITS. AT L HOUR AN ARMORED COLUMN CONSISTING OF TANKS, LVT'S (WITH ONE RIFLE COMPANY) AND ONTOS WILL CROSS THE LD VIC (BS 545835) AND MOVE TOWARD AN AREA LOCATED VIC (BS 500730). APPROXIMATELY 1 1/2 HOURS AFTER L HOUR THE 2D BN 7TH MARINES WILL BE LIFTED INTO AN LZ VIC BS 415733) AND ATTACK NORTHEAST.

AN ARMORED COLUMN OF ONTOS AND ARVN APC'S WILL BE CONSTITUTED ON D-DAY VIC (BS 610760) AND BE PREPARED TO MOVE WEST ON ORDER TO EXPLOIT THE SITUATION.

THE 1ST BN 5TH MARINDM WILL REMAIN AT CHU LAI ON TWO HOUR ALERT AS THE REGTL RESERVE.

EXTENSIVE AIR PREPARATION OF THE OBJECTIVE AREA WILL BE CONDUCTED ON D-DAY FROM 0700 TO 0800. ARTILLERY PREPARATION OF THE LZ SCHEDULED FROM 0800H TO 0830H. THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY AIR FROM 0830H TO 0900H.

ARVN UNITS INVOLVED IN THE OPERATION WILL BE 2D AND 5TH VNMCC BATTALIONS, 2/4, 2/5, 1/4 APC'S, 2D DIV RECON CO AND THE 2D DIV STRIKE COMPANY.

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MACV J-2 CARRIES THE FOLLOWING ENEMY UNITS IN THE OPERATIONAL AREA:

UNIT	LOCATION	STRENGTH
21ST NVA RGT	BS 5582	2000
20TH BN/22 REGT	BS 7546	370
52 BN	BS 7473	270
MILITIA FORCES		8109

M TOTAL: 11749

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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

FFNUV/CTF SEVEN SIX

ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV

ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV

ZEN/CG FIRST MAV

ZEN/CO I CORPS ADV GP

ZEN/FORLOGCMD

MMSB/CG NINTH MAB

MMSUAC/CTG SEVEN SIX PT FIVE

MMSUAC/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FIVE

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

III MAF DAILY SITREP 128-66 072400H TO 082400H MAY 1966.

1. OPERATION SUMMARY

A. GENERAL

(1) OPERATION GEORGIA. 3/9TH MAR REMAINED IN DEFENSIVE PSN, CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES DURING OURS XF DARKNESS. AT 080630H 3/9TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OPNS WITH 3 CO'S SWEEPING IN NE DIRECTION AND ONE CO CONDUCTING PTL. AT 081350H COMM/3/9TH MAR PLAT PTL VIC (AT 908502) RECEIVED HEAVY SA FIRE FROM 15 VC VIC (AT 906505). PLAT RETURNED 200 RDS SA,

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8 RDUU3.5, AND CALLED IN 58 RDS 105MM, 1 VC KIA ((POSS)). AT 081435H RECON OP (OPCON 3/9) OBSERVED 10 VC MOVING ON TRAIL. RECON OP CALLED IN 35 RDS 105MM; 4 VC KIA (POSS), 3 WIA (POSS), 3 VC SEEN LEAVING AREA. 3/9TH MAR ELEMENTS CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES DURING HOURS OF DARKNESS.

B. PLANS SUMMARY.

(1) OPN GEORGIA. CONTINUE S&D OPN IN CONJUNCTION WITH ARVN FORCES.

(2) OPN MONTGOMERY. 7TH MAR (REIN) CONDUCTS S&D OPN IN WESTERN SON TINH DISTRICT, (GS 4678), QUANG NGAI PROVINCE IN CONJUNCTION WITH FORCES OF 2D ARVN DIV AND VNMC UNITS. MAJOR SUBORDINATE UNITS: 1/7TH MAR, 2/7TH MAR, 1ST RECON BN, AND 3/11TH MAR (ARTY) (-) REIN. 1/5TH MAR, 2 HOUR ALERT IN TAOR AS RESERVE.

C. MAJOR UNIT OPN

(1) (A) NAME OF OPN: GZKRGIA
(B) CONTROL HQ: 3/9TH MAR
(C) DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING
(D) RESULTS (CUMULATIVE)
USMC ENEMY
KIAAI KIA-99

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WIA-94

KIA (POSS)-136

KBA (POSS)-24

VCS-348

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(E) CUM TAC AIR STRIKE SORTIES: 18, 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	GEORGIA	210700H/CONT

D. FORCES

UNIT	OBJ	CONTACT INIT/TERM	ZIT BY	AIRSPT	NGF
D1 3/9TH MAR	C1	081350H/081435H	VC	NONE	NJEGAMP

K. LOSSES

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K1. ENEMY LOSSES

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

K5. TOTAL FRIENDLY INITIATED SMALL UNIT ACTIONS WITHHQ

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Subj: Operation MONTGOMERY

Source: Major FLYNN, FMFPAC CC

1. Major FLYNN, FMFPAC CC, advised W.O. that Operation MONTGOMERY commenced as scheduled, 090900H. Contact thus far includes sporadic small arms fire.

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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, 3 IWPNS, 12 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 1 SAMPAN SUNK.
 18 AIR SORTIES HAVE SUPPORTED OPN.

B. OPN MONTGOMERY/LIEN KET 48 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 20TH BN. WAS CO/2/7 CAPTURED 2 VC VIC BS426759 WHO REPORTED APPROXIMATELY 300 VC WITH BARS, CARBINES, AND 3 MG FLED FROM THAT POSITION TO THE SE THIS MORNING.

2. (C) II CTZ:

A. ELEMENTS OF ARVN 45TH REGT IN OPN AUSTIN VI/MG 457 ARE RELOCATING BU PRANG OR FROM YU5956 TO YU7832. 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
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200 AA BN	400
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C. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED IN II CTZ OPERATIONS.

3. (C) III CTZ:

A. OB FOR OPERATION AKRON
 UNIT STRENGTH

2D BN 165A REGT	400
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7TH BN (306) 165A REGT	400
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C 48 MVT WPNS CO	UNK
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B. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED IN III CTZ OPNS.

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

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1. (C) I CTZ:

A. OP MONTGOMERY/LIEN KET 40 CONT WITH ONLY LT
CONTACT REPT SINCE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE OP. THE RGMT RES
(1/3 USMC) WAS HELILIFTED INTO AN LZ VIC (DS522843) AT
091420H. THE LANDING WAS UNOPPOSED. THE MECHANIZED TASK
FORCE'S MSN WAS ABORTED DUE TO INUNDATION OF THE OP AREA.
CUMULATIVE RESULTS: USMC: 5 WIA ARVN: 1 KIA, 2 WIA. VC:
5 KIA, 11 VCC, 13 VCS, 8 IMPNS. 48 AIR SERIES HAVE SPT THE
OP.

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3. OP GEORGIA CONT NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

CUMULATIVE RESULTS: FRIENDLY: 3 KIA, 34 WIA. VC: 105 KIA,
12 VCC, 348 VCS.

C. OP WAYNE COMMENCED ON SCD AT 101000H. NO RESULTS
OR CONTACT REPT.

2. II CTZ:

A. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTAC IN REPT OP SINCE MY
091149Z MAY.

B. OP PAUL REVERE DELAYED 24 HOURS DUE TO WEA EXCEPT
FOR RECON ELEMENTS (1/3 CAV (-), AND GROUND ELM VIC CP 3RD BDE,
2TH DIV (ZA1223). 1/14, 1/35, AND 2/35 WILL ATTEMPT TO LIF
INTO THEIR INITIAL AUS AGAIN TOMORROW. FOLLOWING COORD
INDICATE LOWER LEFT CORNER OF 10 KM GRID SQUARE AO RESPECTIVE
UNITS: 1/14-ZA0010, 1/35-ZV1490, 2/35-ZA0002. 1/9
CAV (-) WILL SCREEN SOUTH OF 1/35. CO 1/35 ARMOR WILL
SCREEN NORTH OF 1/14. ARVN 3RD CAV IF (2000 RANGER BN,
1/3 TANK CO, 4/3RD-0: 19, E 105 HCV PLATO) SECURES HIGHWAY 19
FROM ZA1329 O JUC CO (YA 840249).

C. OP AUSTINAVI CONT WITH 2/502 AND WGXWU S/D IN
VIC BU GIA MAP AFLO (YUS437)M

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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, 378 VCS, 3 IWPNS, 12 STRUCTURES AND 1 SAMPAN DESTROYED. 16 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, 88 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. 48 AIR SORTIES HAVE SUPPORTED OPN.

~~(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 M, WITH REPORTED NVA BN VIC YU3537, ARTY AND AIR SUPPORTED. RESULTS OF ENGAGEMENT 22 VC KIA (US BC), 4 VCC, 9 IND WPNS. NO PRD CAS REPORTED. UNIT STILL IN CONTACT. CUMULATIVE RESULTS AUSTIN VI: US 3 KIA, 3 WIA; VC 34 KIA, 6 VCC, 18 IND WPNS.

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

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III MAF DAILY SITREP 130-66 092400H TO 102400H MAY 1966.

1. OPN SUMMARY

A. GENERAL

(1) OPN GEORGIA. 3/9TH MAR CONDUCTED PTL AND AMB
DURING HOURS OF DARKNESS. OPN GEORGIA TERMINATED AT
100800H WITH ELEMENTS REMAINING IN AREA OF OPERATION TO
CONTINUE PACIFICATION ACTIVITY.
(2) OPN MONTGOMERY. 7TH MAR CONTINUED PTL AND AMB
ACTIVITY DURING HOURS OF DARKNESS. AT 100940H CO C/1/5TH

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MAR RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM VIC (BS 517828); RETURNED SA WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS, NO FURTHER CONTACT. AT 101115H 1/7TH MAR RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM 2 VC FLEEING TOWARD (BS 449775) RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA. AT 101222H CO B/1/5TH MAR REC'D SA FIRE FROM (BS 523813) AND AT 101225H OBSERVED 5 VC VIC (BS 523875); ARTY MISSION CALLED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. AT 101410H CO F/2/7TH MAR FOUND 1 VC KIA VIC (BS 492759). AT 101415H CO C/1/7TH MAR CAPTURED 2 FEMALE VC CADRE. NO FURTHER CONTACT FOR REMAINDER OF PERIOD.

(3) OPN WAYNE. OPN COMMENCED AT 101000H WITH 1/1ST MAR (-) HELILIFTING TO LZ VIC (YC 940992), COMPLETING LIFT AT 101200H. CO G/2/1ST MAR LIFTED TO LZ VIC (YC 955999) COMPLETED AT 101045H. 3/4TH MAR ARRIVED OVERLAND AND CROSSED LOC (YD 912043) - (YD 946056) AT 101018H. ALL 4TH MAR ELEMENTS HAD NEGATIVE CONTACT. AREA OF OPNS IN AREA BOUNDED BY ROUTE 14 (YD 933070) TO (YC 900965) EAST TO VIC (YC 990965), NORTH ALONG SON TROU TO (YD 961040), WEST TO ROUTE 14 VIC (YD 933070). MOVEMENT THROUGH OBJECTIVE AREA HAMPERED BY HEAVY VEGETATION AND NUMEROUS STREAMS. AT 101310H ENGINEERS SWEEP APPREHENDED 15 VCS AT (YD 910050). AT 101430H H&C/1/1ST

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MAR EXCHANGED FIRE WITH 2 VC VIC (YC 908900) RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA; 1 TSMG AND 1 CHICOM 7.62 RIFLE CAPTURED. AT 101530H CO A/1/1ST RECEIVED SA AND AV FIRE FROM VIC (YC 923399), MARINES RETURNED SA AND M-79 FIRE; 1 VC KIA. AT 101915H CO M/1/4TH MAR OBSERVED MOVEMENT OF UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC VIC (YC 940018). CALLED ARTY MISSION, EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF TARGET; RESULTS UNKNOWN.

C. MAJOR UNIT OPN

(1) (A) NAME OF OPN: GEORGIA

(B) CONTROL HQ: 3/9TH MAR

(C) DTG TERMINATED: 100800H

(D) RESULTS (CUMULATIVE):

USMC ENEMY

KIA-8 KIA-103

WIA-94 KIA (POSS)-140

KBA (POSS)-24

VCS-408

VCC-10

(E) CUM TAC AYD STRIKE SORTID B: 18, 12 STRUCTURES DESTROYED.

(F) CUM RESULTS OF NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT: NONE

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(2) (A) NAME OF OPN: MONTGOMERY

(B) CONTROL HQ: 7TH MAR

(C) DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

(D) RESULTS (CUMULATIVE):

USMC

ENEMY

KIA-1

KIA-9

WIA-11

KBA-3

KIA (POSS)-29

KBA (POSS)-3

VCC-13

VCS-14

4 WPNS CAPTURED

(E) CUM TAC AIR STRIKE SORTIES: 68

(F) CUM RESULTS OF NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT: NONE

~~(3) (A) NAME OF OPN: 1 2-3~~

~~(B) CONTROL HQ: 4TH MAR~~

C) PARTICIPATING UNITS & 1/1ST MAR (-), 3/4H

AR AND 3/12TH MAR (-) (ARTY).

D) TYPE OPN: S&D

E) PROVINCE: THUA THIEN

(F) COORD: (YD 9401)

(G) DTG INITIATED: 100945H

(H) PURPOSE: TO LOCATE AND DESTROY ENEMY INSTALLATIONS

LOCATED IN AREA OF OPNS.

(I) RESULTS (CUMULATIVE):

USMC

ENEMY

WIA-1

KIA-3

VCS-15

WPNS-2

(J) CUM TAC AIR STRIKE SORTIES: 25

(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 NAM	(AT 8747)	S&D	GEORGIA	210700H/100800H
C2 QUANG NGAI	(GS 4678)	S&D	MONTGOMERY	090900H/CONT
C3 THUA THIEN	(YD 9401)	S&D	WAYNE	101000H/CONT

D. FORCES

UNIT	OBJ	INIT/TERM	INIT BY	AIR SPT	NGF
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1. I CTZ:

A. OP WAYNE CONT NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPT.
B. OP MONTGOMERY/LIEN KET 40 CONT NO SIGNIFICANT
CONTACT REPT. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: USMC: 1 KIA, 17 WIA;
ARMY: 1 KIA, 5 WIA; VC: 11 KIA, 15 VCC, 20 VCS, 10 IND
WPNS. 68 AIR SORTIES HAVE SUPPORTED.

2. II CTZ:

A. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT IN FILLMORE, SU BOK OR
LEWIS & CLARK.

B. OP AUSTIN-VI. CONTACT MENTIONED IN MY 101238Z
MAY CONT UNTIL 102035H. PRESENCE OF BN SIZE ELM OF 141ST NVA
REGT DEFINATELY ESTABLISHED IN AO. SPORADIC CONTACT CONT
WITH CO A 2/502 ENGAGED WITH EST PLAT VIC YU261349 AS OF
111105H. 2/503 ABN BN, 173D ABN BDE PRESENTLY ENROUTE TO
SONG BE (YU140068) WILL COME UNDER OP CON 1/101ST ABN BDE UPON
ARR TO EXPLOIT CONTACT. TAC CP 101ST ODE AND CP 2/502 NOW
VIC BUGIA MAP AIRFIELD YU 3536. CP 1/327 YU3437.

C. OP DAVY CROCKETT CONT. 10 HEL SLIGHTLY DAM BY
S/A FIRE FR VC BROBE OF 2/7 CAV PSN BS8511 AT 0210H. 3
FLYABLE, 7 MINOR REPAIR REQUIRED. S/D IN NEW AREA SW OF
BON SON. 2/7 CAV ASSLT INTO LZS VIC BR7281 AND BR7381
CLOSING 110551H NO CONTACT. 1/5 CAV REMAINS BS8512 AND 1/7
CAV AT BS8606 PREPARED TO REACT TO CONTACT ESTAB BY RECON
ELM 1/9 CAV (-).

D. OP PAUL REVERE OFFICIALLY BEGAN 100545H WITH MOV
OF GROUND ELM FROM PLEIKU TO AO. 1/14, 1/35, 2/35 ORIGINALLY

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PLANNED TO HELILIFT TO RESPECTIVE AOS MENTIONED MY 100609Z MAY.
DUE TO WEA DELAYS 2/35 INF ACCOMPANIED GROUND MOV TO ZA1228
PRESENT LOC OF 3D BDE, 25TH INF DIV TAC CP. 1/14 INF WILL HEL
ASLT TO LZS ZA0514, ZA0813, ZA0216 AND 1/35 INF TO LZS
ZA1096, ZA1090, ZA1299, ZA1891 AT 111300H OR AS SOON THEREAFTER
AS WEA PERMITS. UNITS WILL THEN CONDUCT RECON AND S/D OP IN
RESPECTIVE AOS.

E. CUM LOSSES: NO CHANGE LEWIS & CLARK OR SU BOK.
OTHER OPNS:

	FRIENDLY		
	CROCKETT	AUSTIN-VI	FILLMORE
	US/ARVN/TOT	US	US/ROK/TOT
KIA	25/14/39	4	10/7/17
MIA	92/24/116	8	80/30/110
	VIET CONG		
KIA	282	35	166/32/198
VCC	65	2	22/23/45
VCS	589	0	251/58/309
WPNS	33	17	40/5/45
C/S WPNS	9	3	0
AIR SORTIES	12	33	319

3. III CTZ:

A. OP BIRMINGHAM CONTINUES WITH ALL ELEMENTS 2D BDE
CLOSING IN THE MICHALIN RUBBER PLANTATION. MOVEMENT COMPLETED
WITHOUT INCIDENT. REASSIGNMENT OF OPERATION CONTROL OF THE
BATTALIONS WAS ACCOMPLISHED UPON CLOSURE INTO DAU TIENG.
1/18 INF, 2/18 INF, AND 2/16 INF ARE NOW UNDER OP CON OF 2D
BDE. 1/2 INF, 2/2 INF, 2/28 INF, AND 1/4 CAV (-) ARE UNDER
OP CON OF 3RD BDE. DIV ARTY ELEMENTS WERE DEPLOYED BY ROAD
FROM SOU DA TO AN INTERMEDIATE BASE VIC XT395430 TO SUPPORT
2D AND 3D BDES. THERE WAS NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT DURING THE
PERIOD. OP BIRMINGHAM WILL CONTINUE WITH EXTENSIVE PATROLLING,
SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS.

B. OPERATIONS MAILI, LIHUE, AND AKRON CONTINUES WE
SIGNIFICANT CONTACT BEING REPORTED. OPERATION LIHUE IS
SCHEDULED TO TERMINATE 111700H AND AKRON AT 111800H.

C. 173D ABN BDE (SEP) DETACHED 2/503 INF, A/3/319
ARTY, AND A/82 AVN WHICH BEGAN DEPLOYING 110800H TO SONG BE

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(YU1400). UPON ARRIVAL AT THIS LOCATION THESE ELEMENTS WILL
BE ATTACHED TO 1ST BDE 101ST ABN DIV FOR EMPLOYMENT IN
AUSTIN-VI.

4. IV CTZ: NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.

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

A. OPN MONTGOMERY/LIDN KET 40 CONTINUES WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: USMC 1 KIA, 18 WIA; ARVN 1 KIA, 5 WIA; VC 20 KIA, 16 VCC, 38 VCS, 11 IWPNS, 1 TON RICE 500 LBS WHEAT, AND 30 LBS MEDICINE CAPTURED. 68 AIR SORTIES HAVE SUPPORTED OPN.

B. OPN WAYNE CONTINUES WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: USMC 1 WIA; VC 5 KIA, 15 VCS, 8 IWPNS. 25 AIR SORTIES HAVE SUPPORTED OPN.

2. (C) II CTZ: NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT IN OPNS IN PROGRESS

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EXCEPT AUSTIN VI. AT 1415H ELEMENTS OF 2/502 AND 2/17 GAV
ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED BN VIC YU299349 UNIT IDENTIFIED AS 30 BN,
141ST GVA REGT. AIR AND ARTY SUPPORTED. RESULTS: 14 VC KIA, 3
IND WPNS TAKEN; NO FLDLY CAS REPORTED.

3. (C) IIX CTZ:

A. OPN AN DAN 79/66 TERMINATED 091345. RESULTS: FRD 4
ARVN KIA, 21 ARVN WIA. VC 5 KIA (BC), 2 VCS, 2 IND WPNS CAPTURED.

B. OPN AKRON TERMINATED 111717H MAY. RESULTS: FRD 2
KIA, 8 WIA. VC 1 KIA (BC). A TOTAL OF 45 TAC AIR SORTIES HAVE
SUPPORTED.

C. REFERENCE MOVEMENT OF 2/503 AND SUPPORTING ELEMENTS
TO AUSTIN 6 AREA. LAST AIRCRAFT WAS LOADING AT 1800H.

D. OTHER OPNS CONTINUE W/O CONTACT.

4. (C) IV CTZ: (REF PARA 4, MY 101238Z MAY 66). US AND VN
NAVAL FORCES SALVAGED THE FOLLOWING MATERIEL 11 MAY 66 FROM THE
VESSEL BEACHED VIC WQ3067 IN AN XUYEN PROVINCE: 1 57MM RR, 2 CAL
50 RUSSIAN MGS, 2 CAL 30 MGS, 75 RDS 81MM MORTAR AMMO, 75 RDS 60MM
MORTAR AMMO UNDETERMINED QUANTITY OF CAL 30 AND CAL 50 AMMO, 7
TONS ASSORTED AMMO; UNSPECIFIED ADDITIONAL QUANTITIES OF 81MM
MORTAR AMMO, 120MM MORTAR AMMO, AND 57MM RR AMMO; MG BARRELS,
4 TRIPODS, THOUSANDS OF PSYWAR PAMPHLETS, 20 FILMS; A MOVIE
PROJECTOR, AND SEVERAL AMPLIFIERS AND SPEAKERS. NAVFORV SALVAGE
OPERATIONS ARE PLANNED TO CONTINUE 12 MAY 66 UTILIZING HARBOR
CRANES AND USS T. ONEMENHSEED IN USS T
ABOVE BASED ON COMPILATION OF NUMEROUS INITIAL REPORTS AND IS
SUBJECT TO MAJOR CHANGE.

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III MAF DAILY SITREP 131-66 102400H TO 112400H MAY 1966.

1. OPN SUMMARY

A. GENERAL

(1) OPN MONTGOMERY. AT 110015H 6 VC THREW 4 FRAG GRENADES IN
CO C/1/7TH MAR PSN VIC (BS 452771), WOUNDING 6 USMC (4 MED EVAC).
MARINES RETURNED 40 RDS SA AND FIRED 3.5 ROCKETS WITH UNKNOWN
RESULTS. AT 110045H CO F/2/7TH MAR VIC (BS 427721) SAW 4 VC 40
METERS FORWARD OF PSN AND FIRED 20 RDS SA. SEARCHED AREA AND
FOUND 3 GNN, 7TH MAR ELEMENTS CONDUCTED S&D OPN EASTWARD IN

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ZONE FINDING NUMEROUS CAVES AND TUNNELS WITH 1/7TH IAR CAPTURING
1 VCC AND 2/7TH MAR KILLING 1 VC IN CAVE VIC (BS 438787). 1/5TH
MAR HAD NO CONTACT.(2) OPN WAYNE. 4TH MAR UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT PATROLS AND AM-
BUSH ACTIVITY IN AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY. AT 110753H CO A/1/1ST
MAR ENCOUNTERED 5 VC VIC (YC 933998), VC TAKEN UNDER FIRE AND
PURSUED RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA AND 4 CHICOM CARBINES CAPTURED 9 -5
111145H 1/1ST MAR ELEMENTS OBSERVED 2 VC ON TRAIL VIC (YC 927997),
VC TAKEN UNDER FIRE AND PURSUED. VC FLED.**B. PLANS SUMMARY**

- (1) OPN MONTGOMERY. CONTINUE S&D OPN IN ZONE.
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- (2) OPN WAYNE. CONTINUE S&D OPN IN ZONE.

C. MAJOR UNIT OPN

- (1) (A) NAME OF OPN: MONTGOMERY
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- (B) CONTROL HQ: 7TH MAR
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- (C) IS&S TERMINATED: CONTINUING
-
- (D) RESULTS (CUMULATIVE):

USMC ENEMY
KIA-1 KIA-43
WIA-18 KBA-3

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KIA (POSS)-36
KBA (POSS)-1

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VCC-15
VCS-30

IR6 WPNS CAPTURED

LARGE VC KIA INCREASE DUE TO RECEIPT OF CUMULATIVE REPORTS OF
SURVEILLANCE OF OBSERVED ARTY MISSIONS.

- (E) CUM TAC AIR STRIKE SORTIES: 80
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- (F) CUM RESULTS OF NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT: NONE
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- (2) (A) NAME OF OPN: WAYNE
-
- (B) CONTROL HQ: 4TH MAR
-
- (C) DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING
-
- (D) RESULTS (CUMULATIVE):

USMC ENEMY
WIA-1 KIA-5
VCC-15
WPNS-6

- (E) CUM TAC AIR STRIKE SORTIES: 28
-
- (F) CUM RESULTS OF NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT: NONE
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C. OBJECTIVES

PROVINCE	LOCATION	TYPE	NAME	INIT/TERM
C1 QUANG NGAI	(GS 4678)	S&D	MT OGOMERY	090900H/CONT
C2 THUA THIEN	(YD 9401)	S&D	WAYNE	101000H/CONT

D. FORCES

UNIT	OBJ	INIT/TERM	INIT BY	AIRSPT	NGF
D1	C2	110015H/111230H	VC	12 A4	NONE
D2	C2	110755H/111930H	VC	3 F4	NONE

K. LOSSES/DAM

K1. ENEMY LOSSES

UNIT	SIZE/UNIT ID	KIA/VCC	WPNS	AMMO
D1	UNK/UNK	32/2	NONE	NONE
D2	UNK/UNK	2/0	4 K-53	NONE

CHICOM
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K2. FRIENDLY LOSSES

UNIT	SIZE/UNIT ID	KIA/WIA/CPTRD/MIA	WPNS	AMMO
D1	UNK/UNK	0/7/0/0	NONE	NONE

K3. TOTAL FRIENDLY INITIATED SMALL UNIT ACTIONS WITHOUT

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CONTACT: 470

K5A. TOTAL FRIENDLY INITIATED SMALL UNIT CGJTACTS: 12

K5B.	K5C.	K5D.	K5E.	K5F. TYPE ACTION
HE PROV/COORD	DTG	FRD UNIT/LOSSES	EN UNIT/LOSSES	
QUANG TIN (BT 531074)	110045H (N)	F/2/5/NONE	UNK/NONE	DEF
(BT 406096)	110615H (D)	E/2/5/NONE	UNK/2 KIA 2 VCC 1 RIFLE	DEF
(BT 437173)	110630H (D)	M/3/1/NONE	UNK/2 KIA 2 SMG UNK/ &D	S&D
(BT 385103)	110725H (D)	E/2/5/NONE		
QUANG NGAI (BT 621005)	110130H (N)	A/1/5/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (POSS)	LP
(BT 621005)	111630H (D)	D/1/7/NONE	UNK/NONE	S&D
QUANG NAM (AT 953607)	110600H (D)	D/1/9/NONE	UNK/2 VCS	PTL
(AT 954598)	110800H (D)	D/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	PTL
(AT 895505)	111045H (D)	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/NONE	PTL
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ZEN/CG FIELD FORCE TWO BIEN HOA RVN

FFNUV/CTF SEVEN SIX

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ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV

ZEN/CG FIRST MAW

ZEN/CO I CORPS ADV GP

ZEN/FORLOGCMD

MMSB/CG NINTH MAB

MMSUAC/CTG SEVEN SIX PT FIVE

MMSUAC/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FIVE

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(AT 913726) 111115H (D) G/2/3/NONE UNK/1 VCS

(AT 952762) 111515H (D) HQCO, 3DMAR/NONE UNK/1 VCS

(AT 930432) 111715H (D) I/3/9/NONE UNK/NONE

(AT 988784) 111700H (D) CAC/3/3/NONE UNK/1 VCS

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A. OPN WAYNE CONT NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPT.
RESULTS: USMC: 1 KIA; VC: 5 KIA, 15 VCS, 2 IND WPNS. 25 AIR
SORTIES HAVE SUPPORTED.

B. OPN MONTGOMERY/LIEN KEY 40 CONT NO SIGNIFICANT
CONTACT REPT. RESULTS: USMC: 1 KIA; 18 KIA; ARVN: 1 KIA,
3 KIA; VC: 36 KIA, 25 VCS, 68 VCS, 14 IND WPNS. 68 AIR SORTIES
HAVE SUPPORTED.

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Subj: Operation MONTGOMERY

Source: MACVCC 120603Z (C) May66

1. Although no significant contact reported on subject operation, cumulative results currently indicate:

	USMC	ARVN	VC
KIA	1	1	58
WIA	18	8	
OTHER			25 VCC 66 VCS

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12 May 1966

Subj: OPERATION MONTGOMERY

Source: Major SEARS FMFPAC Command Center

III MAF COC reported the following VC casualties inflicted
by USMC forces in subject operation:

KIA	46	36 (Poss)
VCC	15	
VCS	30	
WPNS	7	

The significant increase in casualties is the result of
an observed artillery mission conducted 11 May 1966.

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III MAF DAILY SITREP 132-66 112400H TO 122400H MAY 1966.

1. OPN SUMMARY

A. GENERAL

(1) OPN MONTGOMERY. 7TH MAR ELEMENTS CONTINUED S&D OPNS IN ZONE. 1/7TH HAD VERY LIGHT CONTACT WITH CO C ELEMENTS WOUNDING 1 VC AT 120824H CROSSING PADDY VIC (BS 504794); 2 VC SEEN DRAGGING WOUNDED VC AWAY. AT 120945H CO B RECEIVED SA FIRE; VIC (BS 514786) 1 USMC KIA. ELEMENTS OF 1/7TH MAR FOUND NUMEROUS CAVES AND RICE CACHES. SEARCH OF CAVES REVEALED 1 M-1 CARBINE, 1 TSMG, AND 1.30MM MORTAR. 2/7TH MAR COMMENCED S&D OPN TO EAST AT 120700H WITH LIGHT CONTACT CAPTURING 1 VC AT 122230H. ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE FROM CAVE WITHIN PERIMETER VIC (BS 508805). RECON BN OPS HAVE REPORTED APPROX 60 SIGHTINGS DURING OPN MONTGOMERY, 12 OF WHICH RESULTED IN ARTY MISSION CALLED BY OP. AN INCOMPLETE TABULATION OF RESULTS OF ARTY MISSIONS SHOWS 22 VC KIA, 36 VC KIA (POSS) (INCLUDED IN PREVIOUS TOTALS).

(2) OPN WAYNE. 4TH MAR CONCLUDED OPN WITH VERY LIGHT CONTACT. AT 121000H 3/4TH MAR MOVED OVERLAND TO TAOR PSN ARRIVING VIC (YD 899159) AT 121240H. AT 121203H CO G/2/1ST MAR RETRACTED FROM AREA OF OPN. 1/1ST MAR CONTINUED CONDUCTING S&D OPN TO WEST BOUNDARY, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. AT 121210H 3/12TH MAR (ARTY) DEPARTED AREA OF OPNS, ARRIVING PHU BAI CP AT 121245H. 4TH MAR CLOSED FORWARD CP AT 121245H ARRIVING NORMAL CP AT 121435H. AT 121345H LEAD TRUCK OF CONVOY UNDERWAY TO RETRACT 1/1ST MAR STRUCK MINE, NO TROOPS ABOARD, 11 USMC IN VIC KIA, (7 MED EVAC). 1/1ST MAR CLOSED REGULAR PSNS 121820H. OPN WAYNE TERMINATED 121820H.

(3) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACT. AT 121200H, CO B 1/9TH MAR SQD PTL VIC (AT 922547) WAS ATTACKED BY VC FORCE OF

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UNKNOWN STRENGTH. COMMUNICATIONS WITH SQD WAS LOST. ARMY
AO REPORTED FIREFIGHT VIC (AT 922547); NOTIFIED CO B AND
CALLED ARTILLERY ON VC POSITION. CO B PROCEEDED TOWARD
SCENE OF FIREFIGHT AND AT 121300H, ELEMENTS OF CO B LOCATED
VIC (AT 920550) MADE CONTACT WITH UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC IN
STRONGLY ENTRENCHED POSITIONS VIC (AT 927547). CONTINUOUS
AIR AND ARTILLERY MISSIONS WERE CONDUCTED AGAINST THE VC
POSITIONS THROUGHOUT THE AFTERNOON. TENUAIRSTRIKES BY MAR ACFT
WERE RUN AT ONE HALF HOUR INTERVALS UTILIZING NAPALM, GP BOMBS,
ROCKETS AND 200MM. ARTILLERY FIRED 242 RDS 105MM AND 155MM
HE AND WP, FUZE MIXED. AT 121600H, ONE PLT CO A WAS HELILIFTED
FROM DAI LOC TO LZ (AT 922550) TO REIN CO B. AT 121845H, CO
D WAS HELILIFTED TO LZ (AT 922550). FOUR HELO'S REC'D
SA FIRE DURING HELILIFT OF ABOVE UNITS. ENGAGEMENT CONTINUED
DURING DARKNESS. INITIAL TENTATIVE CASUALTY REPORT:
ENEMY
USMC
KIA-3
WIA-18
KIA-55
KBA-120
KIA (POSS)-30
KBA (POSS)-75

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B. PLANS SUMMARY

(1) OPN MONTGOMERY. 7TH MAR CONTINUE OPN IN ZONE. 1/5TH
MAR CONTINUE S&D THEN HELILIFT TO KY HA AND RETURN TO
COMBAT BASE.

C. MAJOR UNIT OPN

(1) (A) NAME OF OPN: MONTGOMERY

(B) CONTROL HQ: 7TH MAR

(C) DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

(D) RESULTS (CUMULATIVE):

USMC

KIA-1

WIA-20

ENEMY

KIA-43

KBA-3

KIA (POSS)-38

KBA (POSS)-1

VCC-15

VCS-36

9 WPNS CAPTURED

(E) CUM TAC AIR STRIKE SORTIES: 80

(F) CUM RESULTS OF NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT: NONE

(2) (A) NAME OF OPN: WAYNE

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(B) CONTROL FOR 4TH MAR
(C) DIS TERMINATION: 121820H
(D) RESULTS (CUMULATIVE):
USMC ENEMY
WIA-12 KIA-5
MIA-15

5 PWNS CAPTURED
(E) COM IAD AIR STROKE SORTIES: 28
(F) COM RESULTS OF NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT: NONE
2. CONFIDENTIAL-STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
PART I - US FORCES

C. OBJECTIVES		NAME		INIT/TERM
PROVINCE	LOCATION	TYPE		
C1	QUANG NGAI (GS 4678)	S&D	MONTGOMERY	090900H/CONT
C2	THUA THIEN (VD 5401)	S&D	WAYNE	101000H/121820H
D. FORCES				
UNIT	OB/	DATE	INIT BY	AIRSPT
P1	C1	130820H/122230H	USMC	NONE
P2	C2	121345H/121345H	VC	NONE
X. LOSSES/0%				
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ZEN/CG FIELD FORCE TWO BIEN HOA RVN
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MMSJCZ/CTG SEVEN NINE TP FIVE

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K1. ENEMY LOSSES
UNIT SIZE/UNIT ID KIA/VCC WPNS AMMO
D1 UNK/UNK 0/0 1 TSMG NONE
1 M-1 RIFLE
1 60MM MORTAR

K2. FRIENDLY LOSSES
UNIT SIZE/UNIT ID KIA/WIA/CPTD/MIA WPNS AMMO
D1 UNK/UNK 0/2/0/0 NONE NONE
D2 UNK/UNK 0/11/0/0 NONE NONE
K3. TOTAL FRIENDLY INITIATED SMALL UNIT ACTIONS WITHOUT
CONTACT: 346
K4. TOTAL FRIENDLY INITIATED SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: 7
K5B. K5C. K5D. K5E.

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(AT 841475) 120845H (D)
(AT 831468) 120945H (D)
(BT 830477) 121130H (D)
(AT 941583) 121513H (D)
(BT 010614) 121542H (D)
(AT 004779) 121750H (D)
QUANG TIN
(BT 441065) 120200H (N)
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UNK/2 KIA	S&D	
UNK/11 KIA	DEF	
UNK/18 VCS	DEF	
UNK/1 KIA	S&D	
3 KIA (POSS)	S&D	
UNK/3 KIA	PTL	
UNK/1 VCS		
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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY 132-66 112400H TO 122400H
MAY 1966.

1. OPERATIONS

A. OPN MONTGOMERY. 7TH MAR ELEMENTS CONTINUED S&D OPNS
IN ZONE. 17TH MAR HAD VERY LIGHT CONTACT WITH CO C ELEMENTS
BOMBING 1 VC AT 120824H CROSSING RICE PADDY VIC (BS 584794); 2
VC SHEN DRAGGING WOUNDED VC AWAY. AT 120945H CO B RECEIVED
RF FIRE FROM VIC (BS 514786); 1 USMC KIA. ELEMENTS OF 14TH
MAR FOUND NUMEROUS CAVES AND RICE CACHER. SEARCH OF CAVES

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(1) CHU LAI TAON
(A) 1ST MARINES
(1) 3/1ST MAR. AT 121620H CO M PLAT PTL
REESTABLISHED PTL BASE VIC (BT 417154); SEARCHED AREA FOR
MINES AND BOOBY TRAPS WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. WHILE ESTABLISHING
PSNS. DETONATED BOOBY TRAP RESEMBLING AN ANT MOUND IN TREE.
NO FIRING/DETONATING DEVICES FOUND. 2 USMC WIA (MED EVAC).
(2) 2/5TH MAR. AT 120200H CO H FT AMB VIC
(BT 441065) FIRED 170 RDS SA AT GROUP OF 8-10 VC. VC FLED
AND WAS PURSUED WITH 50 RDS SA AND 10 RDS 81MM MORTAR. 1VC
KIA, 3 VC WIA(POSS), 1 SMC CAPTURED. AT 120732H CO E
S&D OPN VIC (BT 400099) RECEIVED HEAVY SA FIRE FROM VIC (BT
416094) AND 200 RDS AG. CO E RETURNED 50 RDS SA AND SEARCHED
NEGATIVE RESULTS. AT 120810H CO F S&D OPN VIC (BT
400114) RECEIVED 200 RDS NO FIRE AND 50 RDS SA FIRE FROM VIC
(BT 300110) AND VIC (BT 400114). RETURNED 100 RDS SA AND 10
RDS AG. CO F ASSAULTED AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE
RESULTS. DURING SEARCH, FOUND VOGAR WIA AND HARY KIA OBS TO

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HAVE BEEN HIT BY VC FIRE. EVAC 10 1ST MED BN. DURING SEARCH,
VIC (BT 402113) MARINES DETONATED UNIDENTIFIED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE.
AT 121215H CO E USED 12 BLOCKS OF C-4 TO DESTROY LARGE TUNNEL.
VIC (BT 394114).
(B) 7TH MARINES
(1) 1/7TH MAR. AT 121700H HAS CO VEHICLE
VIC (BS 603993) RECEIVED 2 RDS SA FROM VIC (BS 607993).
PASSENGERS RETURNED 5 RDS SA AND VEHICLE SPED UP AND DEPARTED.
(2) 3/7TH MAR. LATE REPORT. AT 112230H
CO M PSN VIC (BS 555993) ILLUM AFTER HAVING ROCKS THROWN INTO
PSN AND DEPLOYED FT, BUT NEGATIVE CONTACT. AT 112205H MAN
WAS OBSERVED VIC (BS 555991) AND 3 MUZZLE FLASHES OBSERVED
VIC (BS 555983). VC WITHDREW. RESULTS UNKNOWN. AT 120650H
CO I S&D PTL VIC (BS 570940) RECEIVED SPORADIC SA FROM EST
3 VC VIC (BS 568944). PLAT RETURNED FIRE AND MANUEVERED
TOWARD VC POSITION, WHO BROKE CONTACT.
(C) 1ST TANK BN. AT 121850H CO B TRUCK RECEIVED
5 RDS SA FROM VIC (BS 563981). MARINES RETURNED 10 RDS SA.
RESULTS UNKNOWN. AT 121345H PROV SECURITY PLAT WITH QUANG
NGAI RESUPPLY CONVOY RECEIVED 2 RDS SA AT (BS 587957). MARINES

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RETURNED 10 RDS SA AND OBSERVED 1 VC FALL, APPARENTLY HIT.
(D) 11TH MARINES
MISSIONS FIRED: 103
OBSERVED: 44
UNOBSERVED: 59
N&I: 59
AMMO EXPENDED

105MM: 938 HE, 12 ILLUM, 1 WP
107MM: 36HE, 105 ILLUM, 2 HC SMK
155HOW: 407 HE, 7 ILLUM, 104 WP
155 GUN: 24 HE
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 1656

C. 3D MARINE DIVISION

(1) DANANG TAOR

(A) 3D MARINES

(1) 2/3D MAR. AT 120635H CO F RECEIVED

1 INCOMING 60MM MORTAR ROUND VIC (AT 928610). THERE WERE NO
USMC CASUALTIES. AN ARTILLERY MISSION WAS FIRED AT SUSPECTED
VC POSITION VIC (AT 915510). VC CASUALTIES UNKNOWN.

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1. I CTZ:

A. RESULTS OF USMC ENGAGEMENT REPT IN PARA 16 MY
122245Z ARE NOT CONFIRMED RESULTS.B. OPERATION MONTGOMERY/LIEN KET 40 CONT WO
SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPT. RESULTS: USMC: 1 KIA, 20 WIA;
ARVN: 2 KIA, 5 WIA; VC: 55 KIA, 22 VCC, 103 VCS, 14 IND
WPNS, 1 C/3 WPN, 10 TON RICE. 80 AIR SORTIES HAVE SUPPORTED.

2. II CTZ:

A. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.

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B. ALL OPNS CONT SAME AREAS PREV REPORTED.

C. CUM LOSSES: NO CHANGE SU BOX. LEWIS & CLARK
ADD 6 US WIA FOR TOT 13. PAUL REVERE ADD 5 US WIA (PUNJI
STAKES) FOR TOT 7, 4 VCC SHOULD READ 4 VC KIA (BC). OTHER
OPNS:

	GROCKETT US/ARVN/TOT	FRIENDLY AUSTIN-VI US	FILIMORE US/ROK/TOT
KIA	27/14/41	7	10/7/17
WIA	103/24/127	12	83/31/114
KIASS	320/30/350	5592	165/34/199
VCC	71	4	22/23/45
VCS	633	0	274/58/332
TOTWPKS WPNS	3912	316	41./7/86
AIR SORTIES	25	57	321

S. ADJUSTED FIGURES AND ADDITIONAL BODIES FOUND.
NOT DUE TO RECENT CONTACT.

SS 26 ADDITIONAL BODIES FOUND FROM CONTACT ON

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1. (C) I CORPS TACTICAL ZONE (CTZ): OPN MONTGOMERY/LIEN KEY
40 CONTINUES WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: USMC 1
KIA, 21 WIA; ARVN 2 KIA, 5 WIA; VC 57 KIA, 22 VCC, 105 VCS, 15 IWP
IC/S WPN, 10 TON RICE, 500LBS WHEAT, 30LBS MEDICINE, MANY CAVES
AND EMPLACEMENTS DESTROYED. GIP TACTICAL AIR SORTIES HAVE SUPPORTED
THE OPERATIONS.

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

3. (U) III CTZ:

A. OPERATION HARDIHOOD. AS OF 131800H A TOTAL OF 1519

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MEMBERS OF THE 1ST AUSTRALIAN TASK FORCEV HAVE CLOSED SVN. ALL ARE
LOCATED AT VUNG TAU EXCEPT FOR 68 WHO ARE AT BIEN HOA. WITHIN THE
NEXT 5 DAYS THE 173RD ABN BDE (-) WILL MOVE TO VIC YS4368 (10 KM
NORTHEAST OF BA RIA) TO SECURE A BASE AREA FOR THE DPLYMENT OF
THE TASK FORCE. THE TOTAL TASK FORCEV WILL HAVE 2 INF BATTALIONS
AND A TOTAL STRENGTH OF ABOUT 4,300.

B. OPERATION BIRMINGHAM. 2/18 INF RETURNED TO ITS HOME
BASE AT BEN CAT (YS1699) AT 131630. THIS UNIT WILL ASSIST IN THE
DEFENSE OF THE BIEN HOA AREA WHEN THE 173RD ABN BDE IS COMMITTED
TO OPN HARDIHOOD.

C. NEGATIVE ACTIVITY IN CTZ AT THIS TIME.

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

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1. OPERATIONS.
A. OPEN MONTGOMERY. 7TH MAR CONTINUES S&D OPNS IN AREA. AT 1800Z 7TH CO A (BS 555818) 2 NURSES VCS IN SMALL CAVE. AT 1900Z 7TH CO A/17TH MAR OBSERVED 1 VC LEAVING HANLET VIC (BS 563804). MARINES FIRED 10 RDS SA KILLING 1 VC. AT 2000Z 7TH CO B VIC (BS 563803) RECEIVED 20 RDS SA FROM TREELINE. AT 2100Z HANLET VIC (BS 563802), 1 USMC KIA. AT 130712H 2/77

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MAR CO F AND H HELILIFTED TO LZ VIC (BS 524825) COMPLETING LIFT AT 120815H WITHOUT CONTACT. AT 130700H 1/5TH MAR CONDUCTING S&D OPN REACHED VIC (BS 534857). AHE130940H CO C/1/5TH MAR RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM (BS 534863); RETURNED FIRE AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

1/5TH MAR COMMENCED HELILIFT TO RETURN TO CHU LAI COMBAT BASE AT 131358H COMPLETING LIFT AT 131541H. 1/5TH MAR ELEMENTS HAD NO FURTHER CONTACT DURING PERIOD. CUM CAS: VC: 48 KIA, KBA-3, KIA (POSS)-38, KBA (POSS)-1, VCC-16 AND VCS-64; USMC: 1 KIA AND 21 WIA.

B. 1ST MARINE DIVISION

(1) CHU LAI TAOR

(A) 1ST MARINES

(1) 2/5TH MAR. AT 130646H CO E PSN VIC (BT 393116) RECEIVED 250 RDS AW AND 100 RDS SA FROM VIC (BT 392115). MARINES RETURNED 600 RDS MG, 1000 RDS SA, 5 RDS M-79, AND SEARCHED AREA OF DENSE BRUSH WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. 1 USMC WIA (MINOR). CONCURRENTLY WITH FIREFIGHT, CO E PLAT OBSERVED 10 VC MOVING WEST ALONG FOOT HILLS VIC (BT 390110) BUT WAS UNABLE TO TAKE ACTION DUE TO ENGAGEMENT AND DISTANCE. AT 130722H CO E

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VIC (BT 393113) RECEIVED 5 RDS SA FROM VIC (BT 393113). MARINES RETURNED 20 RDS SA AND SEARCHED AREA FINDING EVIDENCE OF 1 VC KIA (POSS). 1 LARGE SPIDER TRAP FOUND AND DESTROYED WITH 2 LBS C-4. AT 130908H. 19 & D VIC (BT 394110) FOUND TWO LARGE TUNNEL COMPLEXES; AND DESTROYED THEM WITH 25 LBS C-4. AT 131125H BN CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER (BT 46874) RECEIVED 2 RDS SA FROM SE VIC (BT 467074). OFFICER AND PARTY SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. AT 131200H CO E S&D OPN VIC (BT 428095) RECEIVED EST 1500 RDS MG/SA FIRE FROM E BANK OF SONG TRAU FROM EST 25 BC. CO E RETURNED FIRE AND CROSSED RIVER, PUSHING VC BACK TO VIC (BT 428096), WHERE FIGHT CONTINUED. UH-1E AIRSTRIKE CALLED, USING ROCKETS AND MG, FOLLOWED BY 2 A4 ACFT AMN22 RDS ARTY. CO E OBSERVED 1 VC KIA. BUT ON SEARCH OF DENSE BRUSH, FOUND NOTHING. 1 VCS FEMALE APPREHENDED. 1 ADDITIONAL FEMALE WIA AND 2 USMC WIA AND 1 USMC KIA MED EVAC TO 1ST MED BN, WHERE IT WAS DETERMINED THAT WOMAN WIA WAS VCS. CO E FIRED 2500 RDS MG, 1000 RDS SA, 35 RDS M-79, FOUR 3.3 ROCKETS, 475-72 RDS, AND 12 RDS 60MM MORTAR. 5 VC WBA (POSS) AS RESULT OF UH-1E STRIKASM AT 131645H CO E FT PTL VIC (BT 416096) RECEIVED 2 RDS SA FROM

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VIC (BT 416095). RETURNED 10 RDS SA AND OBSERVED 3 VC
FLEEING. PT. PUSHED FLEEING VC, WOUNDING 2, BUT LOSING 1
IN DENSE BUSH VIC (BT 422095). ONE VCC (VIA) EVACED TO
1ST HEL BR. AT 131650H CO H PTL (BT 435025) ENCOUNTERED 2
VC VIC (BT 430021) AND FIRED 6 RDS SA AT VC, WHO FLED INTO
BUSH VIC (BT 430095). PTL PURSUED, BUT LOST CONTACT WHEN
DELAYED BY DISCOVERY OF BOOBY TRAPPED 3.5 ROCKET WHICH WAS
BLOWN IN PLACE.

(C) 7TH MARINES

(C) 1/7TH MAR. AT 130230H CO D PSN VIC
(BS 620091) RECEIVED 10 RDS SA FROM VIC (BS 1.0991). MARINES
RETURNED 10 RDS 81MM MORTAR, RESULTS UNKNOWN. AT 131845H 3
CO D MARINES, CROSSING RIVER ENROUTE TO CO A CP, RECEIVED
APPROX 3 RDS SA FIRE FROM VIC (BT 620008). MARINES RETURNED
FIRE WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

(C) 3/7TH MAR. LATE ENTRY. AT 122105H CO
H PSN VIC (BS 555934) HAD ROCKS THROWN INTO PSN. 2 GRENADES
RETURNED AND ROCK THROWING CEASED. NO VC OBSERVED. AT 130310H
CO H SQD AND VIC (BS 581951) FIRED ON 2 VC, KILLING 1 AND
CAPTURING 1 MAT-49 SMC WITH 3 MAGAZINES, 1 U. S. PISTOL BELT,

1 IR U. S. WIRE CUTTERS, 1 U.S. RAYONET, AND BILLFOLD WITH PAPERS.

130715H CO M SQD AND MOVING TO PICKUP POINT, LOCATED BARRICADE
ACROSS HIGHWAY ONE VIC (BS 579961). VILLAGERS WARNED THAT IT
IS BOOBY TRAPPED. SQD STOPPED 7TH MTBN/3/7 QUANG NGAI CONVOY.
VGS WITH CONVOY DESTROYED BARRICADE. KUZQ TNT; M-26 GRENADE
TAGS FOUND, INDICATING THAT IT WAS BOOBY TRAPPED.

(C) 1ST TANK BN. LATE ENTRY. AT 121845H CO A
TANK FIRED 3 RDS 90MM HE FOR REGISTRATION WITH AN/TPS-21
GROUND SURVEILLANCE RADAR; AT 122120H MOVZMENT DETECTED VIC
(BT 435064); TK FIRED 1 RD HE, MOVEMENT CEASED. RESULTS UNKNOWN.
1 122335H MOVEMENT DETECTED VIC (BT 432068); TANK FIRED 3
RD HE AND MOVEMENT CEASED. RESULTS UNKNOWN.
BY 3D AMTRAC BN. PROV RIFLE PLAT PROVIDED FOR
QUANG NGAI RESUPPLY CONVOY.

(C) 11TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED: 98
OBSERVED: 34
UNOBSERVED: 64
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1. I CTZ. OP MONTGOMERY/LIEN KET 40 TERM AS OF 141620N.

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57 KIA, 29 VCC, 181 VCS, 13 IND WPNS, 1 C/S WPN. 80 AIR SORTIES
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2. II CTZ.

A. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT SINCE MY 140430Z MAY.

B. OF DAVY CROCKETT CONT WITH 2/7 CAV S/D VIC BR7765,

1/7 CAV VIC B59103, 1/5 CAV VIC B59060.

C. OF PAUL REVERE CONT IN ASSIGNED 40'S. NO FURTHER

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OPN MONTGOMERY. 7TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OPNS NE TO
CONTACT. 147TH MAR CONDUCTED S&D OPN NE TO ENTRUCKING POINT
VIC (BS 628E36), ARRIVING BY 142920H, RETURNING TO CHU LAI
COMBAT BASE AZ. 1500H, 207TH MAR WAS EXTRACTED BY HELI-

COPTERS FROM LZ VIC (BS 60457) COMPLETING LIFT TO CHU LAI
COMBAT BASE AT 141150Z. SPIRIT MONTGOMERY TERMINATED 141620Z.

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(2) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACT. CO E 27TH MAR. AT 141245H 1ST PLAT CO E MOVING SOUTH VIC (BT 099613) 2 SQDS MOVED ACROSS OPEN FIELD TO WOODLINE VIC (BT 002617) AND AS THIRD SQD STARTED ACROSS, ENTIRE PLAT TAKEN UNDER HEAVY SA AND RIFLE GRENADE FIRE. PLAT RETURNED FIRE WITH ALL WEAPONS. AT 141300H CO H DISPATCHED 1 PLAT (LEIN) WITH TANKS TO MOVE SOUTH TO VIC DONG TIEN (BT 008613). AT 141311H SPARROW HAWK MISSION WAS REQUESTED, PICKING UP PLAT CO H AT 141337H AND ARRIVING VIC (BT 003611) AT 141347H. AT 141348H SPARROW HAWK HELICOPTERS SPOTTED MANY VC SOUTH OF SONG LA THO AND COMMENCED FIRING ON VC. R

ULTS OF THIS ACTION IS UNKNOWN. AT 141350H CO H PLAT DISMOUNTED TANKS VIC (BT 008625) RECEIVING SA FIRE FROM VIC (BT 015619). CO H PLAT ASSAULTED VC PSN, VC FLEEING SOUTH ACROSS SONG LA THO RIVER SETTING UP IN TRENCH LINE FROM VIC (BT 008603) TO VIC (BT 014006) FIRE FIGHT ENSUED WITH CO H PLAT MOVING ACROSS RIVER INTO TRENCH. VC FLED WITH PLAT IN PURSUIT. 19 VC WERE KILLED AS VC FLED ACROSS OPEN FIELD. PLAT WAS WITHDRAWN NORTH OF SONG LA THO, DUE TO AIR STRIKES SOUTH OF RIVER AND LACK OF AMMO. TANKS KILLED 4 VC VIC (BT 019605). AS CO H PLAT WITHDREW NORTH ACROSS RIVER, TOTAL CAS:

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US 37 KIA, 25 KIA (POSS), USMC 6 KIA AND 13 KIA.
C. MAJOR UNIT OPN
(1) NAME OF OPN: MONTGOMERY
(2) CONTROL NO: 7TH MAR
(3) DTG TERMINATED: 141600H
(4) RESU

US (CUMULATIVE)
USMC ENEMY
KIA-1 KIA-48
KIA-21 KBA-3
KIA (POSS)-58
KBA (POSS)-1
VCO-16
VCS-64

10 WPNS CAPTURED
(5) CUM TAC AIR STRIKE SORTIES: 82 0
(6) CUM RESULTS OF NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT: NONE
CONFIDENTIAL SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
PART I - 10 FORCES
A. ORIGINATING
B. DATES, TYPE, NAME

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