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OPERATION JAY

OPERATION COMMENCED AT 250800H WHEN 2/4 LANDED BY HELO AND ATTACKED SE. 2/1 LANDED BY HELO AT 251158H AND INITIALLY MANNED BLOCKING POSITIONS TO THE NW. DURING THE AFTERNOON, 2/4 MADE CONTACT WITH AN ESTIMATED 200/300 VC AND 2/1 MOVED OUT TO ASSIST. MAP POINTS BELOW INDICATE MAJOR ACTION:

1. 251325H F/2/4: MADE CONTACT. TWO USMC KIA, 3 WIA.
2. 251620H E,F/2/4: MADE HEAVY CONTACT WITH 2 VC CO'S.
3. 251655H G/2/1: RECEIVED HEAVY SA FIRE. FIRE RETURNED, CALLED AIR AND 81 MORTARS. 13 USMC KIA, 14 WIA.
4. 251620H: UH-34D MED EVAC HELO SHOT DOWN. 4 USMC WIA, 5 MIA, 1 KIA.

BY 251900H, 2/4 AND 2/1 HAD LINKED UP ON SOUTH SIDE OF VC AND SUPPORTED BY A DD OFF-SHORE, CAS AIRCRAFT AND ARTILLERY CONTINUED TO ASSAULT THE VC POSITIONS.

5. 261130H F/2/1: RECEIVED HEAVY SA FIRE. FIRE RETURNED WITH ALL ORGANIC WPNS, CAS, ARTY.
6. 261415H 2/1, 2/9: BOTH BN'S ENGAGED WITH ENEMY IN POSITION INDICATED. AT 262400H ALL UNITS WERE RECEIVING SPORADIC SA FIRE.

CONTACT WAS NEVER REGAINED WITH ANY MAJOR VC UNITS AND CASUALTIES FOR THE OPERATION, WHICH TERMINATED AT 021300H, WERE:

USMC

23 KIA
58 WIA

ARVN

1 WIA

VC

92 KIA
6 VCC
18 VCS

AT 290815, THE 2ND VNMC BN WAS MOVING BY TRUCK CONVOY FROM HUE TO DONG HA WHEN IT WAS AMBUSHED BY AN ESTIMATED VC BN ON ROUTE #1 WITHIN THE JAY OPERATING AREA. USMC ARTILLERY UNITS, POSITIONED IN THE AREA TO SUPPORT "JAY", COMMENCED FIRING ON THE VC 27 MINUTES AFTER THE INITIAL AMBUSH AND WITHIN 32 MINUTES 1ST MAW ACFT SCRAMBLED FROM DANANG AND CHU LAI (65 AND 122 MILES AWAY) WERE CONDUCTING STRIKES IN THE AREA. A USMC CO WAS HELO LIFTED TO THE AREA AND ARVN BN'S MOVED OVERLAND. RESULTS WERE:

USMC

1 WIA

ARVN

50 KIA
83 WIA

VC

202 KIA(BC)

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USMC OPERATION JAY

1. Operation commenced as a planned, coordinated search and destroy operation by USMC and ARVN forces at 0800H on 25th as 2nd Battalion 4th Marines landed by helicopter at map point 1 and attacked to the South East against very light resistance.
2. Later during the morning at 1158H, the 2nd Battalion 1st Marines were landed by helicopter at map point 2 and moved out to the North West to establish blocking positions.
3. During the afternoon 2nd Bn 4th Mar, moving to the SE, made contact with approximately 300/400 VC and by 1620H was heavily engaged at map point 3.
4. At 1655H 2nd Bn 1st Mar, moving to the NW, was heavily engaged at map point 4. Casualties from these two engagements were 15 USMC KIA and 17 USMC WIA with USMC supporting arms and air support taking a large, but uncounted, toll in the VC ranks.
5. Earlier during the afternoon at 1520H, ARVN forces had encountered a small band of VC at map point 5 and had killed 20 VC and captured 4 while suffering no ARVN losses.
6. Also earlier at 1620H, a USMC med evac helo was shot down at map point 6. The helo burned on the ground causing 4 USMC WIA and 5 MIA.

7. At 2100H that night, (the 25th), units of 2/4 and 2/1 linked up between map points 3 and 4 and formed a "horse shoe" to the South West of the VC units. Air strikes, naval gun fire and artillery inflicted heavy casualties during the night and provided battlefield illumination. Total casualties for the 1st day were:

USMC

21 KIA
56 WIA
5 MIA

VC

18 KIA by body count, however,
darkness prevented accurate
count of all bodies with 200
possible
2 VCC
1 VCS

8. Moderate contact continued throughout the night with USMC units commencing a search of the area in front of their positions at first light on the 26th. Isolated fire fights took place during the day as the Marines moved forward searching and destroying the many caves in the area. Casualties counted during the 2nd day of operations were:

USMC

2 KIA

VC

35 KIA(BC)
17 VCS

9. During the 27th, units continued the search of caves and tunnels in the area that had not been destroyed by supporting arms. Only isolated fire fights were encountered with no friendly casualties resulting. Cumulative results were:

USMC

23 KIA
58 WIA

VC

68 KIA(BC)
200 KIA(POSS)
3 VCC
18 VCS

ARVN

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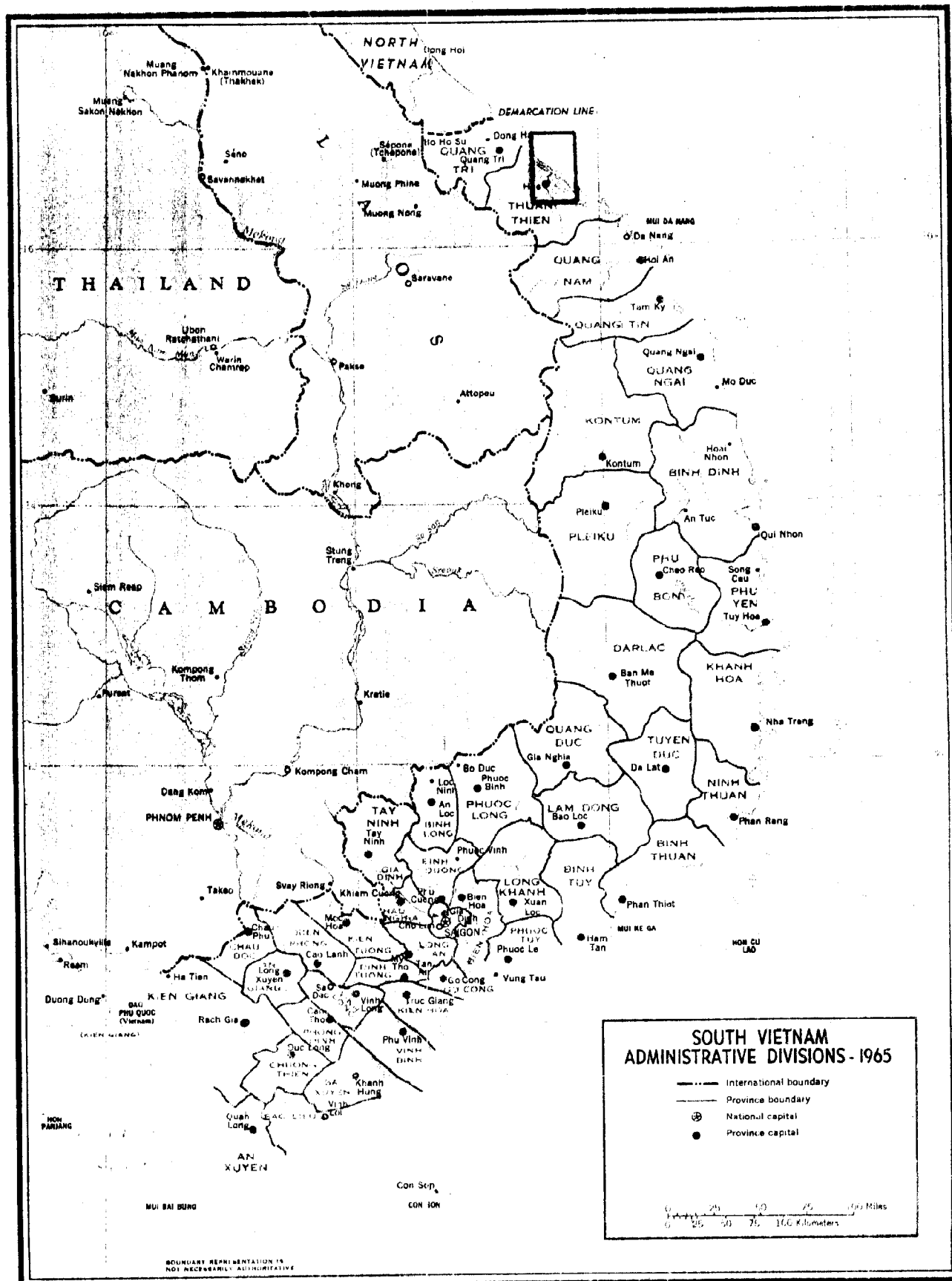
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20 KIA(BC)
3 VCC

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10. Operation continued on 28th with no significant contact or change in casualties.

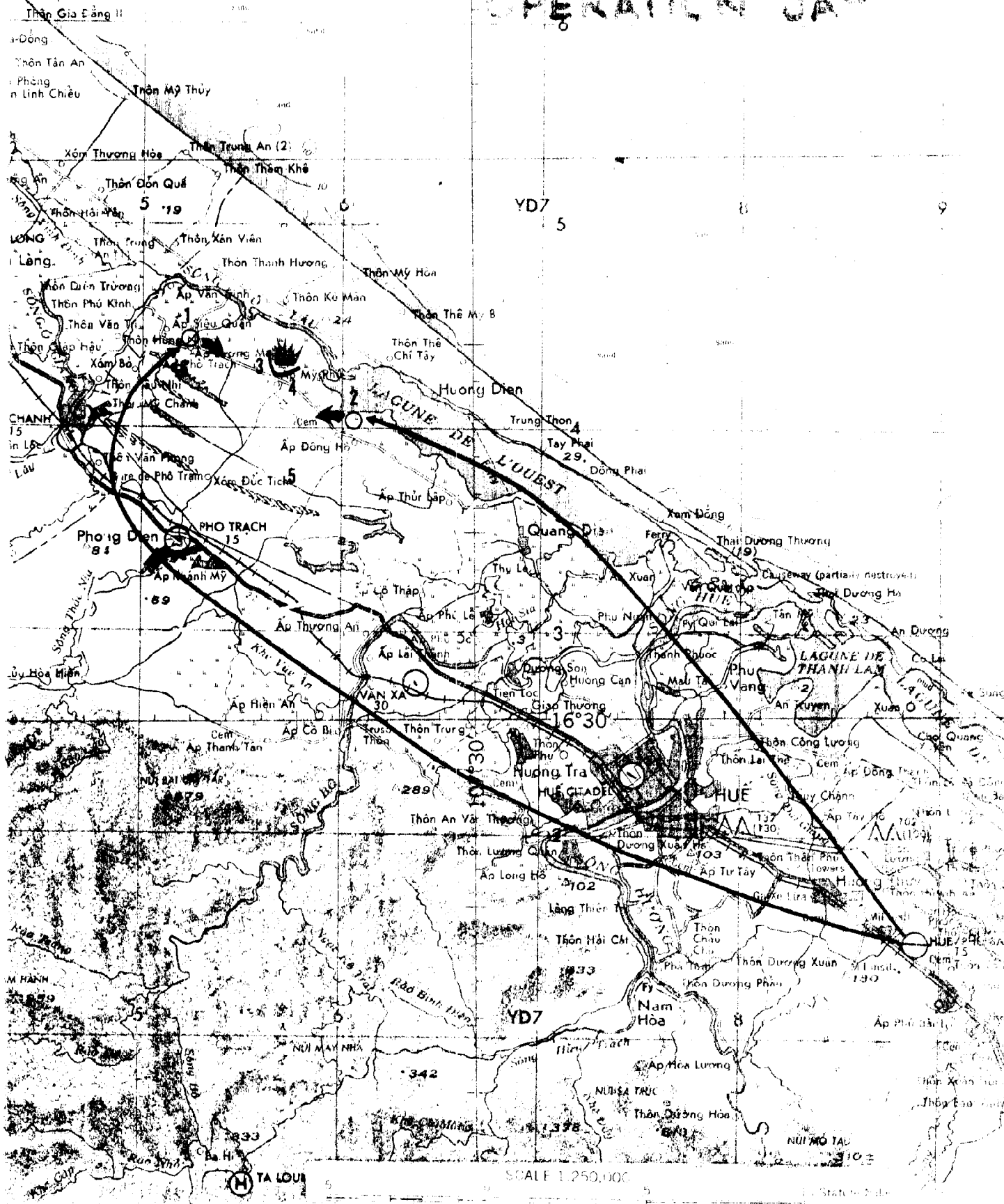
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OPERATION JAY

M. DESCRIPTION

1. OPERATION JAY IS A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION UNDER CONTROL OF 4TH MARINES WHICH WILL COMMENCE AT 250800H IN AREA ENCOM QSSB BY (YD 620320) (YD 663368) (YD 470292) (YD 510470).

2. UNITS INVOLVED ARE 2/1, 2/1, 3/12 (-), ONE CO 3/4, B CO 3RD AT BN.
B. CBXM:

PAGE 2 YNA 4455 S E C R E T

1. COMMENCING AT 250800H, 2D BN, 4TH MARINES LANDS BY HELO IN LZ IN VIC YD 526437, AND CONDUCTS S&D OPERATIONS MOVING SOUTH EAST IN ZONE.

2. FOLLOWING THE HELO LIFT OF 2D BN, 4TH MARINES; 2D BN, 1ST MARINES MOVE BY HELO TO LZ IN VIC YD 608388 TO ESTABLISH BLOCKING POSITION FROM YD 594384 TO YD 603403; AND BE PREPARE TO MOVE OUT IN ZONE ON ORDEC.

3. THICD BN (-), 12 MARINES, CONSISTING OF CMD GROUP AND ONE BATTERY 155 HOWITZERS (SP) AND ONE BATTERY 105 HOWITZERS MOVE BY CONVOY TO FIRING POSITIONS IN VIC OF YD 525318 TO BE IN POSITION TO FIRE BY 250730H.

4. CMD GROUP, 1TH MARINES MOVES BY CONVOY TO VIC YD 525348 TO BE IN POSITION BY 250730H.

5. ON ORDER ONE COMPANY 3D BN, 4TH MARINES AND CO B, 3D AT BN, MOVE BY CONVOY TO VIC YD 525348 WITH MISSION OF REGIMENTAL RESERVE.

6. FOUR ARVN BNS WILL BE IN THE OPERATION. ONE BN WILL BE HELO-LIFTED INTO THE OPERATION AND ONE BN WILL ENTER OVER LAND. TWO BNS WILL BE IN THE RESERVE.

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S E C R E T CCN 21720
 SUBJ: OPERATION JAY

1. DESCRIPTION:

A. OPERATION JAY IS A S/D OPN UNDER CONTROL OF 4TH MARINES WHICH WILL COMMENCE AT 250800H IN AREA ENCOMPASSED BY (YD620320) (YD663368) (YD470292) (YD510470).

B. UNITS INVOLVED ARE 2/4, 2/1, 3/12, S(-), ONE CO 3/4, B CO 3RD AT BN.

2. CONCEPT:

A. COMMENCING AT 250800H, 2D BN, 4TH MARINES LANY BY HELO IN LZ IN VIC YD526437, AND CONDUCTS S/D OPNS MOVING SOUTHEAST IN ZONE.

B. FOLLOWING THE HELO LIFT OF 2B BN, 4TH MARINES; 2D BN, 1XJ MARINES MOVE BY HELO TO LZ IN VIC YD608388 TO ESTABLISH BLOCKING POSITION FROM YD594384 TO YD603403, AND BE PREPARED TO MOVE OUT IN ZONE ON ORDER.

I M THIRD BN (-), 12 MARINES, CONSISTING OF CMD GROUP AND ONE BATTERY 155 HOWITZERZERS (SP) AND ONE BATTERY 105 HOWITZERZERS MOVE BY CONVOY TO FIRING POSITIONS IN VIC OF YD525348 TO BE IN POSITION TO FIRE BY 250730H.

D. CMD GROUP, 4TH MARINES MOVES BY CONVOY TO VIC YD525348 TO BE IN POSITION BY 250730H.

E. ON ORDER ONE COMPANY 3D BN, 4TH MARINES AND CO B, 3D AT BN, MOVE BY CONVOY TO VIC YD525348 WITH MISSION OF REGIMENTAL RESERVE.

F. FOUR ARVN BNS WILL BE IN THE OPERATION. ONE BN WILL BE HELOLIFTED INTO THE OPERATION AND ONE BN WILL ENTER OVER LAND. TWO BNS WILL BE IN THE RESERVE.

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 1. (C) 1 CTZ: OPN JAY/LAM SON 284 CONT. PF ELEMENTS REPORT-
 ED CONTACT WITH AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC VIC (YD384385) AT 251520H.
 RESULTS FRD: NEGATIVE. VC: 20 KIA, 4 VCC, 9 IMPNS. 2/4 AND 2/1
 USMC HAVE LINKED UP AND HAVE CONTACT WITH APPROXIMATELY 300/400 VC,
 AIR, ARTY, NAVAL GUNFIRE, AND FLARESHIPS ARE SUPPORTING. NO
 CHANGE IN USMC CASUALTIES AT THIS TIME.
 2. 11, 111, IV CTZ: NO SIGNIFICANT TACTICAL OPERATIONS
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VEHICLE	BASE		FLOWN	TOT	TOT	SUCCESS
1. 1/SP2H	MUGM	1921Z	1.5M	1053Z	1915Z	100

F. SPECIAL TACTICS: NONE

K. LOSS/DAMAGE: NONE

Z. REMARKS: NONE

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III MAF DAILY SITREP 176-66 242400H TO 252400H JUNE 1966

1. OPN SUMMARY
A. GENERAL

(1) OPN ATHENS 3/4TH MAR TERMINATED OPN AT 230000H
WITH NO CONTACT DURING PERIOD.

(2) OPN JAG COMMENCED AT 250800H WITH 2/4TH MAR
LANDING BY HEL IN LZ VIC (YD 526437). 2/1ST MAR LANDING BY
HEL IN LZ VIC (YD 626388). 3/12TH MAR MOVING BY CONVOY TO
FIRING POSN VIC (YD 525348) AND COMD GRP MOVING BY CONVOY TO

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BSH201084: MODERATE CONTACT WAS EXPERIENCED DURING THE PERIOD. AT 251325H CO F 2/4TH MAR MADE CONTACT WITH VC UNIT ? 13C 18°3 18: (YD 564411). ② USMC KIA, 3 USMC WIA (MINOR). AT 251620H CO E & F 2/4TH MAR ENCOUNTERED HEAVY CONTACT WITH 2 VC COMPANIES VIC (YD 557434), CASUALTIES UNK. AT 251635H CO G 2/1ST MAR RECD HEAVY SA PDZE VIC (YD 573425), RETURNED FIRE, CALLED AIR STRIKES AND 81MM MORTS, 13 USMC KIA, 14 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 251620H A UN-34 MED EVAC HEL WAS SHOT DOWN VIC (YD 565425), HEL BURNED ON GROUND, 4 USMC WIA, 5 MIA. AT 252000H 2/1ST MAR AND 2/4TH MAR LINKED UP FROM (YD 533437) - (YD 5881426) AND HAVE ENEMY FORCE CLOSED ON THREE SIDES, BELIEVED TO BE 812 BN, 6 REGT, NVA EST 300 MEN. AIR STRIKES, NGF, AND ARTY 38 & 1843S, HEAVY CASUALTIES BEING INFLICTED, 4 USMC KIA, 30 USMC WIA.

B. PLANS SUMMARY

(1) OPN ATHENS. 3/4TH MAR TERMINATED S&D OPN IN TROU AREA.

(2) OPN JAY. 24TH MAR CONTINUE S&D OPN IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE.

C. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

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(1) (A) NAME OF OPN: ATHENS

(B) CONTROL HQ: 3/4TH MAR

(C) DTG TERMINATED: 250800H

(D) RESULTS (CUMULATIVE):

USMC	ENEMY
KIA-2	KIA-11
WIA-10	VCC-1
	VCS-5

(E) CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: NONE

(F) CUM RESULTS OF NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE

(2) (A) NAME OF OPN: JAY

(B) CONTROL HQ: 4TH MAR

(C) PARTICIPATING UNITS: 2/4TH MAR & 2/1ST MAR, 3/12TH MAR, CO 1 3/4TH MAR, E CO 2RD AT BN, 4 ARVN BNS.

(D) TYPE OPN: S&D

(E) PROVINCE: THUA THIEN

(F) COORDINATES: (YD 5640)

(G) DTG INITIATED: 250800H

(H) PURPOSE: LOCATE AND DESTROY ENEMY FORCES IN AREA OF OPERATIONS.

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OPERATION JAY

1. 4TH MAR CLOSED CP AT PHU BAI AND OPENED CP AT YD 533344 AT 250200H. 1ST WAVE OF 2/4 HELO LIFT TOUCHED DOWN IN LZ AT 0800H. NEGATIVE CONTACT INITIALLY. 2/4 CONDUCT S&D IN S. E. DIRECTION AS PLANNED. 2/1 LZ CHANGED TO (YD 605402). 2/1 COMMENCED LIFT AFTER INSERTION OF 2/4. 2/1 LIFT COMPLETED AT 1158H. 1/3/4 AND B CO 3D AT BN CLOSED 4TH MAR CP AT 1200H.
2. AS OF 251600H, UNIT LOCATIONS WERE AS FOLLOWS: REGT CP (YD 533344), 2/4 CP (555428), 2/1 CP (574423), 1/3/4 (553344), F/2/4 (YD 557434) TO 567428, F/2/4 (557434 TO 567428), H/2/1 (573420 TO 574423), G/2/1 (574243 TO 577427).
3. AT 251325H, F/2/4 VIC YD 5643, REC'D SNIPER FIRE FROM 8 VC. ARTY MSN FIRED.
4. KAV 251552H, E & F/2/4 REC'D 5 MORTAR RDS FROM (567428). AVR & ARTY STRIKES CONDUCTED.
5. AT 251552H, H & G/2/1 BEGAN RECEIVING FIRE.
6. AT 251620H, HMMG F/2/4 WERE IN HVY CONTACT WITH ESTIMATED 2 VC COMPANIES.
7. AT 251635H, G/2/1 REC'D HVY SA AND MORTAR FIRE VIC (573425).
8. AT 261600H, UH-34D, BUNO 148053, FROM HMM-161 DOWND BY ENEMY FIRE VIC (565425). 4 CREWMEN REC'D 2D AND 3D DEGREE BURNS, 1 CREWMAN REC'D BROKEN LEG. ONE PASSENGER KILLED AND 4 OTHER UNACCOUNTED FOR.
9. AT 252100H, 2/4 AND 2/1 PHYSICALLY TIED IN FROM (563437) TO 581426. AMBUSHES WERE ESTABLISHED ACROSS THE OPEN END. ESTIMATED VC BN IN POCKET BETWEEN 2/1 AND 2/4. EN UNIT TENTATIVELY IDENT AS 812TH VC BN. VC EMPLOYED 60MM AND AW FIRE AND APPEARED TO BE MASSING FOR ATTEMPTED BREAKOUT. FLARE SHIP UTILIZED AND AIR, ARTY, AND NGF ATTACKED PSNS THROUGHOUT PERIOD. NO ACCURATE ESTIMATE OF ENEMY CASUALTIES. HOWEVER HVY ENEMY LOSSES ARE BEING INFLECTED.
10. 1/3/4 LIFTED INTO AREA VIC (YD 5039) AT 251800H TO SWEEP AREA OF PREVIOUS PF CONTACT.
11. UNIT LOCATIONS AS OF 252400H: 4TH MAR NO CHANGE, 2/1 (582415), F/2/1 (582415), G/2/1 (574423 TO 577427), H/2/1 (573820 TO 574423), 2/4 CP (555428), F/2/4 (562426 TO 570425), F/2/4 (555428 TO 567437), H/2/4 (554428 TO 561426), 1/3/4 (495390), 1/3/4 (525363).
12. UNITS CONTINUED IN CONTACT THROUGHOUT PERIOD. AT 252100H, H/2/4 WAS UNDER HVY ATK. VC HAD PENETRATED SOME OF THEIR LINES. G/2/1 CONTINUED TO RECEIVE SPORADIC SA FIRE.
13. USS DAVIS FIRED 532 RDS IN SUPPORT OF 4TH MARINES IN 24 HR PERIOD. USS DAVIS TO BE RELIEVED BY USS STICKELL AT 260500H.
14. PLANS: 1/3/4 LIFT BY HELO TO 2/4 CP AT 260630H. 2/4 CONTINUES ATK IN ZONE AT 0730H. 2/1 MAINTAINS BLKG PSNS AT PRESENT LOCATIONS. 1/3/4 CONT TO CONDUCT SEARCH IN PRESENT LOCATIONS FOR VC AND WPNS.
15. COM RESULTS: USMC- 21 KIA, 51 WIA, VC - 8 KIA, 200 KIA (PROB) IMPOSSIBLE TO GET COUNT OF ENEMY CASUALTIES AT THIS TIME.

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1. (C) I CTZ: OPN JAY/LAM SON 284 CONT. USMC UNITS REPORT
SPRADIO SMALL ARMS FIRE IN THE AREA OF OPERATION. CUMULATIVE
RESULTS: FRIENDLY: NO CHANGE, VCI 53 KIA, 1 VCC, 16 VCS.

2. II, III, AND IV CTZ: NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPRD.

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~~1. (C) I CTZ: OPN JAY/LAM SON 224 00N. CONTACT MODERATE~~

~~TO HEAVY THROUGH OUT THE NIGHT AND CONTINUES TO PRESENT TIME.
 2/1 (USMC) BLOCKING (YD567423) TO (YD572420) TO (YD574425)..
 1/3 (ARVN) BLOCKING FROM (YD560455) TO (YD590442). 2/4 (USMC)
 TO SWEEP SE. USMC UNITS IN CONTACT WITH EST VC BN. CUM RESULTS:
 US 21 KIA, 56 WIA, VC 13 KIA, 2 VCC, 1 VCS. ACCURATE COUNT OF
 VC CASUALTIES IS NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.~~

~~2. (C) III CTZ~~

~~A. OP EL PASO II, CONTINUES WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT
 CONTACT. UNITS CONTINUE TO UNCOVER FOOD AND SUPPLY CACHES.
 TOTAL OF 421 TAC AIR SORTIES HAVE SUPPORTED. RESULTS ARE:
 FRD KIA: 57 US, 22 ARVN; WIA 160 US, 71 ARVN; MIA 16 ARVN;
 3 VEHICLES, 1 APC DEST; 32 IND WPNS, 1 C/S WPN, 1 RADIO LOST
 9 HELOS, 2 TANKS, 1 APC DAMAGED. VC: 244 KIA (BC), 18 VCC,
 60 VCS, 1 RALLIER; 53 IND WPNS, 6 C/S WPNS, 1601 TONS RICE,
 1900 RDS SA AMMO, 25 TONS SALT, 16 TONS DRIED FISH, 1350 LBS
 FLOUR, 5400 SHEETS OF METAL, 155 GALS POL CPTR; 19 BASE
 CAMPS, 2 HOSPITALS, 11 SAMBANS, MUCH MISCELLANEOUS EQUIP DEST.~~

~~B. OPN YORKTOWN, CONTINUES WITHOUT CONTACT. NEG
 RESULTS.~~

~~3. (U) II AND IV CTZ. NO SIGNIFICANT TACTICAL ACTIVITY
 REPORTED.~~

~~4. (U) II AND IV CTZ. NO SIGNIFICANT TACTICAL ACTIVITY
 REPORTED.~~

~~4. (C) OPN DECK HOUSE ONE CONTINUES W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT
 CORRECTED RESULTS INCLUDING RESULTS OF NGFS, AIRSTRIKES, VCS
 INTERROGATION, AND COASTAL GROUP 23 EFFORTS ARE:~~

US	VC
3 KIA	50 KIA
19 WIA	60 VCC
	39 VCS

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FMFPAC WESTPAC SITREP NO FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE (C)
1. THIS SUMMARIZES EVENTS OF 25 JUNE, UNLESS OTHERWISE
SPECIFIED.

2. HIGHLIGHTS

A. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OPERATION JAY/LAM SON 284, THE MULTI-
BATTALION MARINE AND ARVN SEARCH AND DESTROY OPER-

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ATION, CONTINUES IN THE COASTAL LOWLANDS NORTHEAST
OF HUE. ELEMENTS OF THE 2D BN, 4TH MARINES AND 2D BN,
1ST MARINES REPORTED LIGHT TO MODERATE ENEMY CONTACT
THROUGHOUT THE 26TH FOLLOWING HEAVY FIGHTING ON THE
25TH. BY 2400H ON THE 26TH, ALL UNITS WERE EXCHANGING
SPORADIC SMALL ARMS FIRE WITH SCATTERED ENEMY ELEMENTS. TO DATE,
MARINE HAVE KILLED 53 VC, WITH AN ADDITIONAL 288 ENEMY PROBABLY
KILLED, WHILE MARINE LOSSES ARE 23 KIA, 56 WIA AND 5
MIA.

(2) THE SLF OPERATION DECK HOUSE ONE
TERMINATED EFFECTIVE 272400Z AFTER OPERATING NINE
DAYS IN THE AMPHIBIOUS OBJECTIVE AREA SOUTH OF QUI
NHON. MARINES OF BLT 3/5 HAVE KILLED 49 VC, CAPTURED
29 OTHERS AND APPREHENDED 95 SUSPECTS WHILE SUSTAINING
3 KIA AND 21 WOUNDED. EFFECTIVE
272400Z, OPCON OF THE SLF PASSED TO COMUSMACV AND THROUGH THE
CHAIN OF COMMAND TO THE CG, 1ST AIRCAV DIVISION FOR PARTICIPATION
IN OPERATION NATHAN HALE. UNLESS THE TACTICAL
SITUATION DICTATES OTHERWISE, THE SLF WILL CONTINUE
OPERATIONS ASHORE IN SUPPORT OF NATHAN HALE FOR AN ADDITIONAL THREE
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3. III MAF

A. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OPERATION JAY

(A) OPERATION JAY CONTINUED ON 26 JUNE IN THE THUA THIEN PROVINCE TWENTY-FIVE MILES NORTHWEST OF PHU BAI WITH MODERATE CONTACT. AT 260320H, CO H, SECOND BN, FOURTH MARINES OBSERVED AND KILLED TWO VC AT (YD 559 420), APPROXIMATELY TWENTY-EIGHT MILES NORTHWEST OF HUE PHU BAI. IN THE SAME GENERAL AREA, AT 261100H, CO F SECOND BN, FOURTH MARINES KILLED ONE VC AFTER HE WAS OBSERVED ENTERING A SPIDER HOLE AT (YD 561 4-2). THERE WERE NO USMC CASUALTIES. AT 260930H, HEADQUARTERS CO, SECOND BN, FIRST MARINES APPREHENDED SIX VCS AT (YD 588 418). AT 261105H COMPANY F SECOND BN, FIRST MARINES APPREHENDED ONE ADDITIONAL VCS AT THE SAME LOCATION. AT 261130H, CO F SECOND BN, FIRST MARINES RECEIVED HEAVY SMALL ARMS FIRE AT (YD 565 426). THE CO RETURNED FIRE AND CALLED IN CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND ARTILLERY FIRE. AT 261313H, CO H SECOND BN, FOURTH MARINES KILLED ONE VC AT (YD 568 426).

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(B) CUMULATIVE RESULTS:

USMC	VC
23 KIA	53 KIA
56 WIA	4 CAPTURED
5 MIA	238 KIA (POSS)

(C) HELICOPTER AND FIXED WING AIRCRAFT

OF 1ST MAF CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OPN JAY. SIX CH-46'S OF HMM-164 LIFTED 120 MARINES DURING THE PERIOD, AND MAG-16 PROVIDED 6 UH-34'S AND 2 UH-1ES FOR MED EVAC, RESUPPLY, AND COMMAND AND CONTROL MISSIONS. TWENTY-SEVEN FIXED WING SORTIES PROVIDED AIR SUPPORT. THE USS STICKELL (DD-388) FIRED HER GUNS IN A FIRE SUPPORT MISSION FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE KOREAN WAR WHEN SHE FIRED 69 ROUNDS OF 5 INCH/38 AMMO AT NINE ENEMY TARGETS DURING THE DAY.

B. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD 242400H TO 252400H

(1) HUE PHU BAI

(A) FOURTH MARINES

1. FIRST BN. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS

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ZEN/CG FIELD FORCE TWO BIEN HOA RVN
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IYI MAF DAILY SITREP 177-66 252400H TO 262400H JUNE 1966.
1. OPN SUMMARY.

2. GENERAL
(1) OPN DAY, 4TH MAR CONTINUED SAD OPN IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH MODERATE CONTACT. AT 260320H CO H 2/4TH MAR OBS 2 VC VIC (YD 559420), FIRED 100 RDS SA, 3 M-79, 2 VC KIA, 1 MOD K-50 CAPTURED. AT 260930H HQ 2/1ST MAR VIC (YD 588418) APPREHENDED 6 VCS. AT 261000H CO F 2/4TH MAR VIC (YD 561432) OBS VC JUMP INTO SPIDER HOLE, FIRED 3 RDS

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SA, 1 VC KIA (CONF). AT 261005H CO F 2/1ST MAR VIC (YD 588418) APPREHENDED 1 VCS. AT 261130H CO F 2/1ST MAR RECD HEAVY SA FIRE VIC (YD 568430), RETURNED FIRE WITH ALL ORGANIC WPNS, CLOSE AIR SUPPORT, AND ARTY. AT 261313H CO H 2/4TH MAR OBS 1 VC VIC (YD 565426), FIRED 2 RDS SA, 1 VC KIA (CONF). AT 261415H BOTH 2/1ST MAR AND 2/4TH MAR ENGAGED WITH ENEMY POSITION VIC (YD 567426) TO (YD 573429) BEING ENGAGED WITH SA, AV, ARTY AND NGF. AT 262400H ALL UNITS RECEIVING SPORADIC SA FIRE.

B. PLANS SUMMARY

(1) OPN JAY. 4TH MAR CONTINUE S&D OPN IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE.

C. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) JAY: US LOSSES: 23 KIA, 56 WIA, 5 MIA; EN LOSSES: 53 KIA, 1 VCC, 18 VCS, 4 SA WPNS.

D. FRIENDLY INITIATED SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: 25

PROV/COORD DTG	FRD UNIT/LOSSES	EN UNIT/LOSSES	TYPEO ACTION
QUANG NAM			
(BT 015627) 252130H (N) 2/9/NONE	UNK/NONE		DEF

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(AT 958595) 261000H (D) A/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 VC KIA	DEF
(AT 949550) 261035H (D) H/2/3/NONE	UNK/NONE	S&D
(AT 966697) 261100H (D) I/3/3/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	S&D
(AT 903817) 261400H (D) D/1/3/NONE	UNK/NONE	S&D
(BT 008718) 262135H (N) M/3/1/NONE	UNK/NONE	DEF
QUANG TIN		
(BT 434148) 251315H (D) C/1/5/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	DEF
(BT 155367) 260630H (D) H&S/1/5/NONE	UNK/NONE	AMB
(BT 115369) 261020H (D) I/3/1/NONE	UNK/NONE	FO
(BT 434055) 261030H (D) HQ/2/5/NONE	UNK/NONE	DEF
(BT 238150) 261115H (D) A/1ST RECON/NONE	UNK/NONE	DEF
(BT 232122) 261130H (D) A/1ST RECON/NONE	UNK/NONE	DEF
(BT 017225) 261215H (D) C/1ST RECON/NONE	UNK/NONE	DEF
(BT 450059) 251345H (D) / 1/2/5/NONS	UNK/1 VCS	DEF
(AT 018167) 261550H (D) C/1ST RECON/NONE	UNK/NONE	DEF
(BT 418056) 261710H (D) E/2/5/NONE	UNK/NONE	DEF
(BT 428046) 262100H (N) E/2/5/NONE	UNK/NONE	DEF
(BT 198186) 262110H (N) COMD GRU/1STRECON/NONE	UNK/NONE	PIL
(BS 672955) 250730H (D) B/1/7/NONE	UNK/2 VCS	AMB
(BS 492741) 260915H (D) H&S/3/7/NONE	UNK/4 KIA	DEF

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1. (C) I CTZ.

A. OPN JAY/LAM SON 284 CONT WITH LIGHT SPORADIC CONTACT. CUM RESULTS: USMC: 23 KIA, 56 WIA, 5 MIA, ARVN: UNK; VC: 66 KIA, 4 VCC, 25 VCS.

B. 2D ABN BN ARR PHU BAI 271100H. 1ST ABN BN WILL ROTATE TO SAIGON. NORMAL ROTATION.

2. (C) II CTZ.

A. OPERATION DECK HOUSE ONE TERMINATED 271200H. TG 79.5 (SLF) NOW CONDUCTING DECK HOUSE TWO UNDER OPCON 1ST CAV IN CONJUNCTION WITH OPERATION NATHAN HALE. DECK HOUSE ONE RESULTS: US: 3 KIA, 21 WIA; VC: 51 KIA, 60 VCC, 98 VCS.

B. OP NATHAN HALE CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. TWO UHID HELICOPTERS COLLIDED AT 270730H AT TUY HOA NORTH (CQ152482). RESULTS: FRD: 8 KIA.

C. I FFV REPORTS B84 PF CO AND AN INTEL PLAT WAS ATK BY 2 VC COS VIC AN844128 AT 261835H. 2/44 (ARVN) COMMITTED AS REACTION FORCE. VC BROKE CONTACT AND WITHDREW NW AND NE AT 261850H. CUM RESULTS REPORTED: FRD: 28 KIA, 30 WIA. EN: 40 VC KIA (BG). FLARESHIP AND TAC AIR SUPPORTED.

3. (U) III & IV CTZ. NO SIGNIFICANT TAC ACTIVITY REPT.
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C O N F I D E N T I A L CON 22079

1. (C) I CTZ:

A. OPN JAY/LAM SON 284 CONT WITH UNITS CONTINUING TO SEARCH THE CAVES AND TUNNELS IN THE AREA. CUMULATIVE RESULTS:

JAY	LAM SON 284
USMC: 23 KIA, 58 WIA	FRD: NEG
VC: 68 KIA (CONFIRMED)	VC: 20 KIA (US BC)
3 VCC	3 VCC
18 VCS	13 IWPNS
18 IWPNS	6 C/S WPNS

B. THE 37TH RNGRS MOVED FROM HUE TO QUANG NGAI CITY, CLOSED 271530H.

2. (C) II CTZ: CONFIRMATION OF TASK ORGANIZATION IN OPN NATHAN HALE. 1ST CAV DIV WITH 1ST BDE (2/8, 2/12, NND ONE TRP 1/9 CAV), 3RD BDE (1/7, 2/7, 1/8, AND HQ AND ONE TRP 1/9 CAV AND 2/327 ABN INF) AND 3/5 MARINE BN. ARVN 47TH INF REGT (-) CONDUCTS ACOORDINATED OPERATION LOI HOA 5 WITH MAIN EMPHASIS S/D OPERATIONS ALONG AND SECURITY OF HIGHWAY 1 NORTH OF TUY HOA. THE FIVE CIDG COMPANIES FROM DONG TR (BQ9070) ARE ALSO COORDINATED OPERATIONS WITH NATHAN HALE FORCES.

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

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1. I CTZ: OP JAY/LAM SON 284 CONT NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.
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2. II CTZ:
 - A. OP BEAUREGARD AND FILLMORE CONT NO CONTACT.
 - B. OP NATHAN HALE AND SU BOK CONT NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.
 - C. OP PAUL REVERE CONT W/LT CONTACT.
 - D. REF MY TELECON PARA 2C, 271024Z PERTAINING TO THE VC ATK OF 884 RF CO AND INTEL PLAT. 2/44 CONT SEARCH OF AREA.

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UPDATED RESULTS (CUM): FRD: 38 KIA, 29 WIA, 40 MIA; LOST: 9
ARS, 49 CBN, 19 M-1S, 1 LMG, 4 SMG, 2 .45 CAL PISTOLS, 1 - 60MM
MORT, 5 PRC/10 RADIOS. EN: 30 VC KIA (BC), 1 MI, 1 CBN, 1 SMG.
FRIENDLY

	P. REVERE US/VN/TOT	N. HALE US	SU BOK ROK	FILLMORE US/ROK/TOT
KIA	44/16/60	60	18	10/19/29
WIA	235/41/276	232	58	94/49/143
MIA	1/10/11	6	0	0
		ENEMY		
KIA	440/76/516	411	250	197/159/356
VCC	68/6/74	20	27	41/29/70
VCS	9/5/14	57	120	333/103/436
IWPNS	166/15/181	126	65	47/11/58
C/S WPNS	11/0/11	26	0	0/1/1
AIR SORTIES	274	159	453	531

3. III CTZ:

A. OP EL PASO II CONT NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. A
TOTAL OF 502 TAC AIR SORTIES HAVE SPT. RESULTS (CUM): FRD:

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KIA: 65(US), 22 (ARVN); WIA: 179 (US), 71 (ARVN); MIA: 16
(ARVN). DEST: 3 VEH AND 1 APC. LOST: 3 IWPNS, 1 C/S WPN AND
1 RADIO. DAM: 9 HEL, 2 TK AND 1 APC. VC: 256 KIA(US AND
ARVN BC), 18 VCC, 60 VCS, 1 RALLIER; CPTR: 68 IWPNS, 6 C/S WPN,
15.1 TONS RICE, 1900 RD SA AMMO, 25 TONS SALT, 16 TONS DRIED
FISH, 1350 LBS FLOUR, 5400 SHEETS OF METAL, 1550 GAL POL; DEST:
19 BASE CAMPS, 2 HOSPITALS, 9 CAMPANS ANFMISC EQUIP.

3. OP YORKTOWN CONT NO CONTACT.

4. IV CTZ: NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT

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III MAF DAILY SITREP 178-66 262400H TO 272400H JUNE 1966.

1. OPN SUMMARY.

A. GENERAL

(1) OPN JAY. 4TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OPN IN THUA
THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. UNTIL 270400H ALL UNITS
CONTINUED TO RECEIVE LIGHT SA FIRE. BETWEEN HOURS OF
261700H AND 271300H 2/1ST MAR HAD LOCATED 35,500 LBS OF
RICE IN MY PTU VILLAGE VIC (YD 570423), WILL BE EVACUATED.
AT 270845H 2/1ST MAR FOUND 1 VC KIA VIC (YD 568430) AND 2

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CHICOM GREN. AT 270900H CO H 2/4TH MAR FOUND PART OF A RIFLE SCOPE AND LINKED 7.62 AMMO IN HAYSTACK VIC (YD 559421), DEST AMMO, CONFISCATED SCOPE. AT 270930H CO H/2/4TH MAR CAPTURED 3 VC IN TREES COVERED WITH BAMBOO STICKS. AT 271205H CO H/2/4TH MAR RECD 1 GREN FROM VC IN TUNNEL, FIRED 10 RDS SA, 1 VC KIA, 1 CHICOM K-53 RIFLE, 2 CHICOM GREN, 1 CARTRIDGEBELT AND AMMO CAPTURED. AT 271530H CO F/2/4TH MAR VIC (YD 566432) LOCATED CAVE, THREW 2 GREN IN CAVE AND SEARCHED, 3 VC KIA, 1 M-53 CHICOM CARBINE CAPTURED. AT 272205H 2/4TH MAR CP VIC (YD 547434) RECD SA FIRE AND 60MM MORT, RETURNED SA, 8 RDS 81MM AND 12 RDS 60MM WITH UNK RESULTS.

B. PLANS SUMMARY

(1) OPN JAY. 4TH MAR CONTINUE S&D OPN IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE.

C. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) JAY: US LOSSES: 23 KIA, 18 WIA, 5 MIA; VN LOSSES: 68 KIA, 3 VCC, 18 VCS, 12 SA WPNS.

D. FRIENDLY INITIATED SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: 28

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FRD UNIT/LOSSES EN UNIT/LOSSES

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(AT 925537)	262130H (N)	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA	DEF
(AT 963697)	270230H (N)	I/3/3/NONE	UNK/1 KIA	AMB
(BT 100595)	270730H (D)	C/1/1/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	CLR
(AT 880515)	270835H (D)	I/3/9/NONE	UNK/NONE	DEF
(AT 903543)	171000H (D)	A/1/9/NONE	UNK/5 KIA	PTL
(AT 925529)	271035H (D)	A0/3/9/NONE	UNK/NONE	AO
(AT 995555)	271100H (D)	E/2/9/NONE	UNK/NONE	PTL
(BT 078590)	271135H (D)	B/1/1/NONE	UNK/2 VCS	CLR
(BT 143620)	271300H (D)	A/1/1/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	CLR
(BT 100615)	271430H (D)	C/1/1/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	CLR
(AT 887679)	271445H (D)	I/3/3/NONE	UNK/NONE	S&D
(BT 007618)	271930H (D)	F/2/9/NONE	UNK/NONE	PTL

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(BT 214076)	270755H (D)	A/1ST RECON/NONE	UNK/NONE	PTL
(AT 015143)	271045H (D)	C/1ST RECON/NONE	UNK/NONE	DEF
(AT 018167)	271213H (D)	C/1ST RECON/NONE	UNK/NONE	DEF
(BT 218076)	271250H (D)	A/1ST RECON/NONE	UNK/NONE	PTL
(BT 425097)	271345H (D)	H/2/5/NONE	UNK/NONE	AMB
(BT 533087)	271900H (D)	H/2/5/NONE	UNK/NONE	DEF

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WEN/XIRSO MAVBRIG
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ZEN/CG FIFTH MARDIV (CAMPEM)
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N ALFOHIN SAIGOV, FATHV LAN, THE VCETNAMESE
CATHOLIC LEADER STATED THAT CATHOLICS ONCE AGAIN
ARE UNLIMITED, AND THE CATHOLIC BLOC WOULD
CONDUCT AN ACTIVE CAMPAIGN IN THE COMING ELECTIONS
HE ALSO STATED THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS IN A STRONG
POSITION AND HAS BETTER PROSPECTS FOR WINNING THE
VAM THANNANG GOVERNMENT SINCE DIEM.

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EM PACIFICATION

ON 24 JUNE VIETNAMESE CIVILIANS INFORMED
MARINES THAT TWO VIET CONG WERE HIDING IN A CAVE
ELEVEN MILES SOUTHWEST OF DANANG; AT
LAST JCSPATCHED TO THE AREA AND A VIETNAMESE INTERPRETER
TRIED TO TALK THE VC OUT OF THE CAVE, TO NO AVAIL.
THE CAVE WAS THEN SMOKED, AND WHEN THE VC STILL
REFUSED TO EXIT, THE CAVE WAS DESTROYED, KILLING
BOTH VC. THIS WAS THE 156TH REPORTED INSTANCE OF
VIETNAMESE NATIONALS VOLUNTEERING INFORMATION
DIRECTLY TO MARINES SINCE JAN 19/6, AND IS INDICATIVE
OF INCREASING RESPONSE BY THE LOCAL POPULACE TO THE
III MAF PACIFICATION EFFORT.

F. ARC LIGHT STRIKES

FIVE B-52'S CONDUCTED STRIKES IN I CORPS
ON 27 JUNE, HITTING SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITIONS ABOUT
SIXTEEN MILES WEST OF HUE. TWO ADDITIONAL STRIKES OF
THREE AIRCRAFT EACH ARE SCHEDULED FOR 0600H, 29 JUNE
IN THE SAME GENERAL TARGET AREA. GROUND EXPLOITATION

IS NOT SCHEDULED.

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FIVE DAYS. LOGISTICAL SUPPORT HAS BEEN PROVIDED FROM QUI NHON. UPON TERMINATION OF THIS PERIOD, ABOUT 30 JUNE, THE AMPHIBIOUS TASK FORCE WILL BE RECONSTITUTED AND A TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL CONDUCTED. OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE LANDING FORCE WILL BE PASSED TO THE CATF WHEN THE LANDING FORCE COMMENCES THE FINAL TACTICAL MOVEMENT TO THE DESIGNATED LANDING ZONES AND/OR BEACHES FOR RETRACTION. UPON COMPLETION OF THE AMPHIBIOUS RETRACTION OPERATION, THE ARG/SIF WILL PROCEED TO SUBIC BAY FOR UPKEEP AND TRAINING.

TO THE SOUTHWEST, THE SIX US ARMY BATTALIONS CONTINUE OPERATION NATHAN HALE WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. EIGHT US WERE KILLED WHEN TWO UH-1D HELOS COLLIDED IN THE AREA. TOTAL OF 395 ENEMY HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED KILLED AND 19 CAPTURED TO DATE IN OPN NATHAN HALE, WHILE US CASUALTIES ARE 60 KIA, 232 WOUNDED AND 6 MISSING.

B. NATHAN HALE INTELLIGENCE
VIET CONG DOCUMENTS CAPTURED ON 25 JUNE INDICATE THAT OPERATION NATHAN HALE DISRUPTED

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PLANS BY THE 12 B NVA REGIMENT TO ATTACK THE DONG TRE SPECIAL FORCES CAMP 35 MILES SOUTHWEST OF QUI NHON. THE ATTACK WAS TO HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED ON 25 JUNE, USING A TYPICAL ENEMY TACTIC; ONE BN WAS TO ATTACK THE CAMP, ONE WAS TO AMBUSH RELIEF FORCES ALONG THE ROAD FROM DONG TRE TO HIGHWAY 1, WHILE THE 3D BN WAS TO ESTABLISH AMBUSH POSITIONS AROUND LANDING ZONES AND ALONG ROADS TO THE SW. IN ADDITION TO THE 12 B NVA REGT, THE 95TH NVA REGT AND THE 166TH VC BN HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED IN THE AREA.

C. CAPTURED USMC

IT MAY BE RECALLED THAT EARLY ON THE MORNING OF 12 JUNE AN ARVN REGIONAL FORCE COMPANY LOCATED ABOUT 10 MILES SOUTH OF QUANG NGAI CITY WAS ATTACKED BY AN ESTIMATED ENEMY BATTALION. FOUR ARVN BATTALIONS IMMEDIATELY COMMENCED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS AGAINST THE WITHDRAWING ENEMY FORCE; HOWEVER, NEGLIGIBLE CONTACT WAS ESTABLISHED AND THE OPERATION TERMINATED AT 1700H ON THE 13TH. FRIENDLY CASUALTIES, 42 KILLED AND 64 WOUNDED, INCLUDED ONE US MARINE

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CAPTAIN, BN ADVISOR, AND ONE USMC 2D LT. FORWARD OBSERVER, BOTH OF WHOM WERE KILLED. IN ADDITION, ONE USMC L/CPL RADIO OPERATOR WAS LISTED AS MISSING. SUBSEQUENT INFORMATION PROVIDED BY A WOUNDED VIETNAMESE MARINE WHO HAD BEEN LEFT AS DEAD BY THE VC STATED THAT THE USMC RADIO OPERATOR HAD BEEN CAPTURED.

AGENT REPORTS RECEIVED ON 18 AND 19 JUNE STATED THAT THE MARINE CAPTIVE WAS LOCATED AT A TRAINING CAMP AND PROVISIONAL HQ UNIT ABOUT EIGHTEEN MILES SOUTHWEST OF QUANG NGAI CITY. IT WAS ALSO STATED THAT THE VIET CONG ARE PLANNING TO SEND HIM TO CAMBODIA TO AN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION AND TO "WARN" THE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL COMMISSION.

D. POLITICAL

NORTHERN I CORPS REMAINS QUIET EXCEPT FOR THE REPORTED ESCAPE OF EIGHT POLITICAL PRISONERS FROM BA LANG, SEVEN MILES NORTHEAST OF QUANG TRI CITY, ON 26 JUNE. ONE OF THE PRISONERS WAS SHOT WHILE

PAGE 7 RUHLBP 4335 S E C R E T NOFORN
ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE BUT THE OTHER SEVEN ARE STILL AT LARGE AND ARE BELIEVED HEADING FOR DANANG. THESE POLITICAL PRISONERS, MOST OF WHOM WERE FROM THUA THIEN PROVINCE, HAD BEEN CONFINED BY GENERAL THI ABOUT 6 MONTHS AGO AND ARE VC SYMPATHIZERS. A REPORT FROM I CORPS EARLY ON THE 27TH STATED THE 37TH RANGER BATTALION WOULD BE AIRLIFTED FROM PHU BAI TO QUANG NGAI CITY.

IN SAIGON, A "COUNCIL OF GENERALS" WILL REPOCNEDEDLY MEET AT AN UNDETERMINED DATE TO EXAMINE THE CASES OF FIVE GENERAL OFFICERS WHO HAD CONTRIBUTED TO THE INSTABILITY IN CENTRAL VIETNAM OVER THE PAST 3 MONTHS (CAO, CHUAN, DINH AND THI, FORMER 1ST CORPS COMMANDERS; AND NHUAN, FORMER 1ST DIVISION COMMANDER). IT APPEARS NOW THAT ALL EXCEPT GEN THI WILL BE DISMISSED FROM THE MILITARY SERVICE AND PUNISHED. THI WILL PROBABLY BE RETIRED WITH A FULL PENSION AND ENCOURAGED TO GO ABROAD, INDICATING THAT THERE ARE NO PLANS AT PRESENT TO APPOINT THI TO ANY MILITARY OR CIVILIAN POST.

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TO 70.42 THE DAVIS, WHITE RIVER, STICKELL, BASILONE, ET. FABLE,
DYES AND KOLNER PROVIDED NGPS IN ALL CORPS AREAS FIRING 1012 RDS AT
AS THUNDERBOLT RESULTS INCLUDED 107 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 60 DAMAGED
AND 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

1. TO 76, 5/29 79, 51 ARE CONTINUES SUPPORT OF OPERATION NATHAN HALE. SLT UNDER OPCON OF C3 I FFORCEV CONTINUES PARTICIPATION OPERATION NATHAN HALE.

PAGE 2 RUMAL 551B S E C R E T

THE 774 RANGER AND CONSTELLATION REMAIN ON YANKEE STATION
CONDUCTING SEASIA AIROPS. HANCOCK PROVIDING IN-COUNTRY SUPPORT FROM
DORSET STATION. RESULTS IN NORTH VIETNAM INCLUDED TEN LARGE BULKINGS
DAMAGED AT THE VINH TRANSHIPMENT POINT WITH TWO SECONDARY POL FIELDS
AND SCARS TO 5000 FT. OVER FIFTY CARGO JUMPS AND BARONS DAMAGED OR
DESTROYED, AND SIXTEEN RAILROAD CARS DESTROYED AT THE PIG CAN
RAILROAD YARDS IN AN ATTACK THAT ALSO RESULTED IN MULTIPLE RAIL
CUTS THROUGHOUT THE AREA AND BILLIONING BLACK SMOKE FROM RESIDUAL
SITES.

2. B-47 CONSTELLATION WAS CRASHED 27 JUN DURING BOEING ATTACKS ON B-29S WHO IS 37N 105-48E. NO APPARENT EJECTION. PILOT RESCUE VIA. NO MM AAR IN AREA.

2. TYPHON KIT CENTERED NEAR 32-35N 138-40E WITH 70 KT WINDS. IT
IS MOVING ENE AT 25 KTS AND ACCELERATING, EXPECTED TO BECOME
EXTROPTICAL 29 JUNE.

3. FLAGSHIP REPORT YOKOHAMA. VINE HILL AND ATTENDING COXSWAIN
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C O N F I D E N T I A L CCM 22290

1. (C) I CTZ.

A. OP OAKLAND/LIEN KET 46 CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT

B. AT 0815H A MOTOR CONVOY OF THE 2D VN MAR BN WAS
 AMBUSHED BY AN EST VC BN IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE VIC (YD503360).
 USMC AND ARVN ARTY EMPLOYED AND 1/3/4 USMC MOVED TO ASSIST AND
 1ST ARVN DIV REACTED WITH 3 BNS. IMMEDIATE AIR ON STATION. RES -
 FRD: 43 KIA, 83 WIA (1 US); VC: 18 KIA, 4 VCC. LIGHT CONTACT
 AT THIS TIME. INCIDENT WITHIN AO OF OPN JAY, HOWEVER 2D VN
 MARINE BN WAS ENROUTE FROM HUE TO DONG HA AND WAS NOT PART OF

PAGE 2 RUNSMA 378 C O N F I D E N T I A L
 OPN JAY.

1. (C) II CTZ. NO SIGN TAC ACT REPT.

3. (C) III CTZ.

A. REF MY 290551Z PARA 3C. EQUIP LOST BY THE PATROL
 WAS 5 - MICS, 2 - 45 CAL PISTOLS, 1 - M14, 2 - M14A2S, 2 -
 M79S, 1 - M60, 1 STARLIGHT SCOPE, 2 - PRC 25 RADIOS. NEGATIVE
 CONTACT BY THE REACTION FORCE.

4. (C) IV CTZ. OPN DAY CHI 239 TERM 291300H WITH FINAL
 RESULTS REPT PARA 4, MY 290551Z JUN 66.

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- 41) OP COMMENCED 228900H, NO CONTACT PIPE.

(D) ENEMY DR BENT TO BE IN AO. 30TH LF BN CSTE 4002

AND BOTH LFBN (STRENGTH 600) ARE REPLY IN AREA OF OPERATION.

- C. CUMULATIVE RESULTS OF OPN JAW FRD: 23 KIA, 56 WIA.

ENR 82 KIA, 3 VDC, 18 VCS, 12 IND WPNS, 77 TAC SORT ICS SPT.

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- A. OPNS PAUL REVERE, BEAUREGARD, FALLMORE, AND SU BOK
CONT NO CONTACT.

B. OPN NATHAN HALE CONT W/SPGRABIC CONTACT. CURRENT
TASK ORGN 1ST BDE, 1/8 CAV, 2/8 CAV, 3/12 CAV, 2/327 ABN; 3RD
BDE, 1/7 CAV, 2/7 CAV, 1/9 CAV SQD (-), 3/5 MAR CONT UNDER
OPCON 1ST CAV DIV.

- #### C. CURE RESULTS:

| | P. REVERE | N. HALE | SSU XOK | FILLMORE |
|---------|------------|---------|---------|-------------|
| | US/VN/TOT | US | ROK | US/ROK/TOT |
| KIA | 44/16/68 | 68 | 18 | 10/19/29 |
| WIA | 235/41/276 | 244 | 56 | 54/49/103 |
| MIA | 1/10/11 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| | ENEMY | | | |
| KIA | 448/76/516 | 418 | 250 | 297/159/356 |
| VCS | 68/6/74 | 22 | 28 | 41/29/70 |
| VCS | 9/9/94 | 57 | 128 | 333/183/436 |
| HPN | 166/15/181 | 126 | 65 | 47/11/58 |
| C/S HPN | 11/1/11 | 26 | 0 | 0/1/1 |
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| SORTIES | 286 | 192 | 453 | 521 |

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- A. OF EL PASO II CONT NO SIGNIF. CANT. CONTACT. RESULTS SC

DEST: FRIE 3 VEH AND 1 APC. LOST: 3 MPN, 1 C/S WPN AND 1 RADIO. DAM: 9 HEL, 2 TK AND 1 APC. CPTR: 1511 TONS RICE, 1000 RD SA AMMO, 25 TONS SALT, 16 TONS DRIED FISH, 1350 LB FLOUR, 5400 SHEETS OF METAL, 1550 GAL POL. DEST: 39 BASE CAMPS, 2 HOSPITALS, 11 SAMRANS AND MISC EQUIP.

- B. OF YORKTOWN CONT NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

C. 11 FEB 700 REPORTS. AT 290015H 25TH INF DIV REPT
A PTL FR A/1/27 INF PARTICIPATING IN OP SANTE P. WAS OVERRUN
BY A VC FORCE OF UNK SIZE AT 202315H VIC XT55134, 112 KM SE
OF CHI LY HAU NGHIA PROV. RESULTS: 1 (US) KIA, 1 MIA OF
PL EXCHNGD BACK TO VIETNAM POS 200777H. EN: 1 KIA (VC) + A
PLANNING FORCE, SIZE UNK, REVEREND 202340H AND IS SEARCHING
THE AREA NO CONTACT AS OF 1000H.

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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY 180-66 282400H TO 292400H
JUNE 1966.

1. OPERATIONS.

A. OPN JAY. 4TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OPNHIN THUA THIEN
PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT. CUM CAS: VC: 82 KIA, 3 VCC.

B. 1ST USMC: 23 KIA, 52 WIA, 5 MIA.

C. 1ST USMC. AT 230000H 1ST MAR COMMENCED JOINT
USMC/ARVN S&D OPNHIN HO DUC AREA, QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH
THE RELIEF OF 27TH MAR INTO LZ HAWK VIC (BS 749603).

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1. (C) I CTZ: OPN JAY CONTINUES WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. 2/1 USMC HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN FROM THE OPN AND HAS RETURNED TO PHU BAI. NO CHANGE IN RESULTS SINCE MY 282255Z.

2. (U) II CTZ: NO SIGNIFICANT TACTICAL ACTIVITY REPORTED SINCE MY 388526Z JUNE.

3. (C) III CTZ: CONFIRMING PHONECON CDR RUSK, NMCC, COL FAYE, CINCPAC, AND MAJ IRVIN, MACV.

A. OPN EL PASO II, REF MY 81525Z JUNE, PARA 2.

(1) INTERIM RESULTS FROM ENGAGEMENT ON 30 JUNE, FRO:

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US: 18 KIA, 66 WIA, ARVN: NO CONTACT. VC: 300 KIA (US BC),
48 INPNS CAPTURED. 58 TAC AIR SORTIES SUPPORTED.

(2) 1ST DIV ORG FOR COMBAT:

1ST BDE VIC XT812983; 1/28 VIC XT675916,

1/2 VIC XT671998, 1/4 CAV (-) VIC XUT26823,

2/18 VIC XU726823. 3D BDE; 2/28 VIC YU188888.

DIV TROOPS; 1/18 VIC XT638675, 2/2 VIC XT812983.

(3) ARVN UNITS:

9TH REGT WITH 1/9 VIC XT762869

2/9 VIC XUT35078

3/1 CAV VIC XU735078

(4) REF MY TELECON DTG 381116Z, PARA 3: THE 2/18 INF, BASED ON POW INTERROGATIONS, REPORTS THREE XN'S OF THE VC 271ST REGT WERE IN THE AREA OF CONTACT WITH B/1/4 ON 30 JUNE. J2 HAS INTLLIGENCE WHICH CONFIRMS THE LOCATPON OF THE 501ST, 502ND, AND 503 BNS OF THE 271ST REGT IN THIS AREA, (XU7282) ON 30 JUNE.

B. REF MY 381525Z JUNE, PARA 1, UPDATED RESULTS ON THE 4/52 XN (ARVN) AND THE U.S. 5TH CAV (-) CONTACT IN LONG KHANH PROVINCE ARE: US: 2 WIA, 1 MIA. ARVN: 21 KIA, 9 WIA, VC:

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26 KIA (ARVN XC).

4. (U) IV CTZ: NO SIGNIFIVANT TACTICAL ACTIVITY REPORTED SINCE MY 388526Z JUNE.

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ZEN/CG FIELD FORCE TWO ICEN, 24 SEP

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PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. FROM 300845H TO 300650H CG 123040Z

MAR SGD APPREHENDED & VCS VIC AT 3615TH CO 1434TH MAR DEST

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FORTIFIED COMPLEX VIS 010 103000Z AT 032200N 02 1/2 24TH

MAR RECD 4 RDS GAZM 087 SA 711

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MAR RECD 4 RDS 60MM FIRE, CALLED IN 105MM WITH UNK RESULTS.
(2) OPN OAKLAND. 7TH MAR CONTINUED 800 OPN IN QUANG
NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 300015H CO E VIC (BS
765585) (RECD LIGHT SA FIRE, RETURNED SA AND SEARCHED AREA
WITH NEG RESULTS, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 301235H CO E
APPREHENDED 4 VCS VIC (BS 765585).

(3) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. AT 301220H CO
A 1ST RECON PLAT FTL OBS 123 VC VIC (BT 322110), CALLED 1ST
STRIKE, 10 A-1H AND 2 F-4 ACFT ACCOUNTED FOR 22 STRUC DEST, 3 STRUC
DAM, AND 20 VC KIA. AT 301340H 1/3TH MAR (-) (REIN),
WITH CMD GRU AND CO'S B AND F WERE ASSIGNED AS STRIKE FORCE.
CO B LANDED VIC (BT 322125) AND CO F LANDED VIC (BT 322125).
HELILIFTS BEING COMPLETED BY 301600H. 1 SP100H CO B VIC
(BT 322111) RECD HEAVY SA 15-2 FIRE, RETURNED 500 RDS SA AND
100 RDS SA WITH UNK RESULTS, 2 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT
301705H CO F VIC (BT 322125) RECD 100 RDS SA, SEARCHED AREA,
CAPTURED 3 VC IN SPIDER TRAPS, 1 VC, 1 100MM CARTRIDGE. AT
301715H CO B VIC (BT 322113) APPREHENDED 19 VCS. AT 301730H
CO F VIC (BT 322125) APPREHENDED 2 VCS. AT 201800H CO F
(BT 322125) CAPTURED DOCUMENTS, CLOTHES, DIAR AND LARGE

QUANTITY OF AMMO, 1 VC KIA (CONF). TOLRL RZULTS: USMC:
1 KIA, 2 WIA; VC: 1 KIA, 3 VCC, 21 VCS, 1 VCKTSARBINE AND
1 RIFLE.

(4) FINAL RESULTS OF REACTION OF USMC UNITS TO AMBUSH OF VNMC
CONVOY OF 290825H. USMC: 2 WIA; VC: 66 KIA, 2 VCC, 8 VCS.

B. PLANS SUMMARY

(1) JAY. 4TH MAR CONTINUED 800 OPN IN QUANG NGAI
PROVINCE.

(2) OPN OAKLAND. 7TH MAR CONTINUED 800 OPN IN QUANG
NGAI PROVINCE.

C. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS.

(1) JAY: NO CHANGE

(2) OAKLAND: US LOSSES: 6 WIA; VC LOSSES: 8 KIA,
8 VCS.

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 30, 9 STRUC DEST, 4 STRUC DAM, 2 SECONDARY
EXPLOSIONS

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUN FIRES: 12 WMS, 376 RDS.

D. FRIENDLY INITIATED SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

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1. OPERATIONS.
A. OPN DAY. 4TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OPN IN TRUA THIEI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. FROM 300843H TO 300853H CO 1/3/4TH MAR S&D APPREHENDED 8 VCS VIC (AT 301037), CO 1/3/4TH MAR DEST FORTIFIED COMPLEX VIC (YD 655350). AT 300230H CO F/2/4TH MAR RECD 4 RVS 60MM AND SA FIRE. RETURNED SA, CALLED IN 81MM AND 105MM WITH UNK RESULTS. AT 302315H

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CO H/2/4TH MAR RECD 4 RDXAG0MM FIRE, CALLED IN 105MM WITH
UNK RESULTS.

B. OPN OAKLAND, 67TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OPN IN QUANG
NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIG Y CONTACT. AT 300913H CO E VIC (BS
765585) RECD LIGHT SA FIRE, RETURNED SA AND SEARCHED AREA
WITH NEG RESULTS, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 301235H CO E
APPREHENDED 4 VCS VIC (BS 769564).

C. SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. AT 301222H CO A 1ST RECON PLAT PTL OBS 100 VC VIC (BT 320110), CALLED AIR STRIKE, 10 A-4 ACFT AND 2 F-4 ACFT ACCOUNTED FOR 22 STRUC DEST, 9 STRUC DAM, AND 20 VC KBA. AT 301340H 1/5TH MAR (-) (REIN), WITH CMD GRU AND CO S B AND F WERE ASSIGNED AS STRIKE FORCE, CO B LANDED VIC (BT 304126) AND CO F LANDED VIC (BT 320125), HELILIFTS BEING COMPLETED BY 301640H. AT 301700H CO B VIC (BT 320111) RECD HEAVY SAFAW FIRE, RETURNED 500 RDS AW AND 200 RDS SA WITH UNK RESULTS. 2 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 301705H 400 F VOICING SP1622, TRAPREC VOO, RDSCHACONECAGBLEAREK, FOR W15P CO B VIC (BT 320113) APPREHENDED 19 VCS. GIT 30 CO F VIC (BT 320123) CAPTURED DOCUMENTS, CLOTHES, DIARY AND

REGISTRATION DEPT

LARGE QUANTITY OF AMMUNITION VC KIA (CONF). TOTAL RESULTS: USMC: 1 KIA, 2 WIA; VC: 1 KIA, 3VCC, 21 VCS, 1 GARBINEMGBD 1 RIFLSK.

D. FINAL RESULTS OF REACT \$59 -.77 91 1996

OF 290855H. USMC: 2 KIA; VC: 66 KIA, 2 VCC, 8 VCS.

E. 1ST MARINE DIVISION

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(A) 5TH MARINES

(1) 175TH MAR. AT 300220H CO B FT SEC PTL

SLIC (BT 379165) RSQD 1 GREN, NO FIRE RETURNED. AT 301120H CO 4 FT SEC FOL VIC (BT 379163) RECD 40 RDS AW FROM VIC (BT 378165), RETURNED 22 RDS SA AND 1 RD 81MM MOR WITH NEG RESULTS. AT 301350H CO ASD SEC PTL VIC (BT 381156) RECD 80 RDS AW FROM VIC (BT 382147) RETURNED 50 RDS AW AND 11 RDS 81MM WITH NEG RESULTS. AT 302205YUCC 3 SOD PER PSN VIC (BT 379164) OBS 4 VONGYC (BT 377173), 8AND FIRED 25 RDS SA AND 6 M 25 RDS WITH UNK RESULTS. (SEE PARA 10)

(B) 7TH MARINES

(U) 172 CH MANG AT 300840N CO A QUAD OPN
VIC (BT 612421) FCS 1 VC VIC (AT 638000) FIRED 5 RDS CA, 1
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ZEN/CG FIELD FORCE TWO BIEN HOA RVN

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III MAF DAILY SITREP 182-66 302400H JUNE TO 012400H JULY 1966.

1. OPN SUMMARY

A. GENERAL

(1) OPN JAYJTM 4TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OPN IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. DURING PERIOD 30 TONS OF RICE WERE EVACUATED FROM THE AREA.

(2) OPN OAKLAND. 2 ... KIQ TERMINATED S&D OPN IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT DURING PERIOD. AT

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010820H CO H/2/7TH MAR RECD SA FIRE FROM 4 VC BIC (BS 755588), CALLED IN ARTY, 3 VC KIA.
(3) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACT. AT 301715H TWO CO B TKS VIC (AT 925536) OBS SEVERAL BOAT LOADS OF VC VIC (AT 911531), FIRED 90MM AND .30 CAL, 2 BOATS DEST, 10 BOATS DAM, 15 VC KIA (CONF).

B. PLANS SUMMARY

(1) JAY. 4TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OPN IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH PATROLS, AMBUSHES, AND VIGOROUS CIVIL AFFAIRS PRORGAMS.

(2) OPN OAKLAND. 7THNBMAR TERMINATED S&D OPN IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE AT 011830H.

(3) OPN HOLT. AT 020700H 3/4TH MAR WILL COMMENCE JOINT USMC/ARVN S&D OPN IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE. THE AREA IS BOUNDED BY COORDIN

BE (YD 516219) TO (YD 518184) TO (YD 584159) TO (YD 650245) TO (YD 574275). CENTER OF OPERATIONS WILL BE (YD 5821). AIR AND ARTILLERY WILL BE IN SUPPORT.

C. MAJOR UNIT OPSATIONS

(1) COY: US LOSSES: 23 KIA, 60 WIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 82 KIA, 3 VCS, 18 VCS.

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CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 87
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUN FIRE: 2 MSNS UNK RESULTS.
(2) OAKLAND: US LOSSES47

/593: 10 KIA, 8 VCS 0WIAAIOHT, 3
CUMHFAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 38; 9 STRUC DEST, 4 STRUC DAM,
2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 1525 RDS, 3 LZ PREP,
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUN FIRE: 55 MSNS 1525 RDS, 3 LZ PREP, 22
TGTS OPPORTUNITY, 30 H&I MSNS, 105 STRUC DAM, 41 STRUC DEST.
D. FRIENDLY INITIATED SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: 15

| PROV/COORD | DTG | FRD UNIT/LOSSES | EN UNIT/LOSSES | TYPE ACTION |
|-------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------|
| QUANG NAM | | | | |
| (AT 944553) | 010010H (N) | D/1/9/NONE | UNK/3 KIA | PTL |
| (AT 911539) | 011100H (D) | B/1/9/NONE | UNK/6 KIA | PTL |
| (AT 884733) | 011130H (D) | K/3/3/NONE | UNK/NONE | S&D |
| (AT 999624) | 011930H (D) | F/2/9/NONE | UNK/2 KIA | PTL |
| (AT 872555) | 011700H (D) | F/2/3/NONE | UNK/2 KIA | PTL |
| (YD 820009) | 010935H (D) | A/3D RECON/NONE | UNK/NONE | PTL |
| (YD 822018) | 011600H (D) | A/3D RECON/NONE | UNK/NONE | PTL |
| QUANG TIN | | | | |

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| BT 431041) | 010550H (N) | E/2/5/NONE | UNK/NONE | AMB |
| BT 333099) | 011824H (D) | A/1ST RECON/NONE | UNK/NONE | PTL |
| BT 595015) | 012115H (N) | H&S/1/7/NONE | UNK/NONE | AMB |
| BT 379173) | " & (1 823KYIS(N) | B/1/5/NONE | UNK/NONE | DEF |
| BT 433048) | 012355H (N) | E/2/5/NONE | UNK/NONE | DEF |
| QUANG NGAI | | | | |
| BS 596973) | 010120H (N) | C/1/7/NONE | UNK/NONE | AMB |
| BS 562961) | 011100H (D) | L/3/7/NONE | UNK/1 VCS | DEF |
| IKBS 521924) | 011435H (D) | I/3/7/NONE | UNK/2 KIA | AMB |
| CHICOM K44, 3 | | | | |
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| US M-26 GREN, | | | | |
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C. OBJECTIVES

| PROVINCE | LOCATION | TYPE | NAME | INIT/TERM |
|---------------|------------|------|---------|-----------------|
| C1 THUA THIEN | (YD 56400) | S&L | AAY | 250800H/CONT |
| C2 QUANG NGAI | (BS 7459) | S&D | OAKLAND | 290903H/011830H |

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D. FORCES

| UNIT | OBJ | INIT/TERM | KINIIT BY | AIRSPT | NGF |
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| D1 4TH MAR | C1 | 011450H/011520US | NONE | NONE | |
| D2 7TH MAR | C2 | 010820H/010900H | US | NONE | 43 MSNS
647 RDS |

K. LOSSES/DAM

K1. ENEMY LOSSES

| UNIT | SIZE/UNIT ID | KIIA/VCC | WPNS | AMMO |
|------|--------------|----------|------|------|
| D1 | UNK/UNK | NONE | NONE | NONE |
| D2 | UNK/UNK | 3/0 | NONE | NONE |

K3. FRIENDLY LOSSES

| UNIT | SIZE/UNIT ID | KIA/WIA/CPTRD/MIA | WPNS | AMMO |
|------|--------------|-------------------|------|------|
| D1 | UNK/UNK | 0/2/0/0 | NONE | NONE |
| D2 | UNK/UNK | NONE | NONE | NONE |

K5. TOTAL FRIENDLY INITIATED SMALL UNIT ACTIONS WITHOUTD

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 SUBJ: OPN MOLT

1. BACKGROUND - INTELLIGENCE GAINED FROM ENEMY PRISONERS CAPTURED FOLLOWING THE AMBUSH OF THE 2D VN MC BN CONVOY ON 29 JUNE INDICATED THAT THE BASE OF THE 802D VC BN, THE AMBUSHING UNIT, IS LOCATED IN THE AREA OF YD5821, 5921.

2. CONCEPT OF OPERATION - USMC UNITS TO OPERATE IN AREA BOUNDED BY YD607265, YD572277, YD518185, YD 558168 NORTH ALONG SONG BO TO YD607265. ARC LIGHT STRIKE "GREEN VINE" WAS CONDUCTED AT 020645H IN THE AREA. 3D BN 4TH MAR (-) IS SCHEDULED TO LAND LZ VIC YD572178 AT 020800H. ONE COMPANY WILL BE DEPLOYED TO THE AREA OF THE REPORTED BIVOUAC SITE VIC YD560190. THE REMAINDER OF THE BN WILL PROCEED NE THROUGH THE ARC LIGHT STRIKE AREA. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT IT WILL REQUIRE 1 1/2 DAYS TO REACH THE ARC LIGHT AREA AND THEN 2-3 DAYS TO SEARCH OUT THE AREA AND PROCEED TO PICK UP LZ AT YD605230. THE 4TH MAR CP AND 3D BN 12TH MAR CMD GRU WITH BTRY M AND L WILL DISPLACE TO YD635250. 2D BN, 4TH MAR WILL CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION JAY UNTIL 021300H AND WILL CONSTITUTE THE RESERVE FOR THIS OPN. LAM SON 226 EMPLOYING 2/3 AND 3/3, 3D ARVN REGT, WILL OPERATE IN AREA BOUNDED BY YD607265, YD630246, YD585159, YD558168 ALONG SONG BO TO YD607265. THEY WILL ESTABLISH BLOCKS ALONG THE RIVER FROM YD583193 - YD605217.

3. ESTIMATED LENGTH OF OPERATION - 4 - 5 DAYS.
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1. (C) 1 CTZ.

A. OP JAY CONTINUES WITHOUT CONTACT. 2/4 USMC DISCOVERED 75 TONS OF RICE IN A VILLAGE. EXCESS RICE BEYOND THE NEEDS OF THE LOCAL POPULACE WAS EVACUATED. NO CHANGE IN CASUALTIES.

B. OP HOLT COMMENCED AT 020840H. NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED.

2. (C) 11 CTZ:

A. OP HENRY CLAY CONTINUES NO CONTACT.

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(1) 1STHDE, 1ST CAV COMMENCES S/D OPERATIONS OF

SUSPECTED HAROI BASE AREA (BQ8015) WITH 1/8 CAV NOW LOCATED AT CQ1943, 2/8 CAV AT CQ8136, 1/12 CAV AT BQ8445, AND 2/327 ABN INF AND BDE CP AT TUY HOA (CQ1548). 3RD BDE COMMENCES SWEEP WEST THROUGH AO TO SONG BA RIVER WITH 1/7 CAV NOW LOCATED AT BQ6947, 2/7 CAV AT BQ4976, AND 1/9 CAV AND BDE CP AT DONG TRE (CQ9978). 1ST CAV DIV TAG CP IS LOCATED AT TUY HOA.

(2) J-2 OB CARRIES FOLLOWING UNITS IN AO:

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| 188 NVA REGT | 1500 |
| 95 NVA REGT | 1500 |
| 38 VC MF BN | 500 |
| 86 VC LF BN | 300 |

B. OP BEAUREGARD CONTINUES NO CONTACT. ELMS OF 1/327 ABN INF CONTINUE SURVL OP NORTHWEST OF DAK O (280121) AND 2/327 TO THE SOUTHWEST.

C. OP PAUL REVERE CONTINUES NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. 1/14 INF CONTINUES SEARCH AND SCREENING ACTION VIC ZV8585 AND 1/35 INF VIC YA8515. CUM RESULTS ARE UNCHANGED EXCEPT FOR VC KIA INCREASED TO 518, VC IND WPNS TO 191, AND VC C/S WPNS TO 12.

D. OPNS FILLMORE AND SU BOK CONTINUE NO CONTACT OR

PAGE 3 UUKSA 395 C O N F I D E N T I A L
 CHANGE IN RESULTS.

E. FINAL RESULTS OF OP NATHAN HALE: US: 62 KIA, 333 DIA, 4 MIA; VC: 459 KIA, 36 VCC, 94 VCS, 131 IND WPNS, 29 C/S WPNS, 1500 RDS SA AMMO, 44 RDS MORT AMMO, 126 PACKS, 11 TELEPHONES, 177 TONS RICE. 249 TAG AIR SORTIES SUPPORTED.

3. (C) 111 CTZ:

A. OP EL PASO 11 CONTINUES WITH 2/18 INF MAKING

VMM8245

TELECON ITEM 397/00

O 021129Z

FM COMUSMACV

TO NMCC

CINCPAC

INFO ZEN/III MAF

ZEN/1 FFORCEV

ZEN/11 FFORCEV

ZEN/COMNAVFORV

ZEN/SA IV CORPS

BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L COM 26005

1. I CTZ:

A. 20 VN MAR BN RETURNED TO CAIGOR FR PRO DAI

011000H.

B. 32D RANGER BN DEPARTED DA RANG 020700H.

C. OP JAY TERM 021300H. FINAL RESULTS OP JAY/

LAM SON 284: FRD: US/C: 23 KIA, 58 WIA; ARVN: 1 WIA. VC:

92 KIA, 0 VCC, 13 VCC, 17 IMPN, 2 C/S WPHS. 07 AIR SORTIES

AND 2 NGF ASN SPT.

D. OP HOLT/LAM SON 286. 3/4 (-) USMC IN AO W CP

PAGE 2 UUMSA 397 C O N F I D E N T I A L
LOC YD573183. AS OF 021020H NO VC CONTACT.

2. II CT:

A. NO SIGNIFICANT ACTV REPT.

B. REF PAR 2B MY TELECON 020353Z. CHANGE 2/327 INF

TO READ 2/502 INF.

3. II CTZ:

A. OP EL PASO II. 2/16 INF CONTACT CONT UNTIL 1030H.

1/16 CLOSED LOC NINH 021700H. RESULT FOR CONTACT 02 JUL. FRD:

10 KIA, 30 WIA. EN: 92 KIA.

B. OP YORKTOWN. CONT NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

4. IV CTZ:

A. NO SIGNIFICANT ACTV REPT.

B. 32D RANGER BN CLOSED BY TRO FR DA RANG 021000H.

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