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1. OPERATION FRANKLIN/LIEN KET 50 (COVER SHEET LISTING PURPOSE: FORCES:
CONCEPT and DATES OF MISSIONS)
2. MCCC, HQS, U.S.M.C. Letter 26 Jul 1966, Subj: OPERATION FRANKLIN
DTG 260750Z July 1966
3. COMUSMACV Msg 260440Z Jul 66, OPN FRANKLIN/LIEN KET 50 COMMENCED
260700H
4. CG, III MAF Msg 270111Z Jul 66, III MAF DAILY SITREP # 27, period
260001-262400H July 1966
5. CG, III MAF Msg 270333Z Jul 66, III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 207,
period 260001-262400H July 1966
6. COMUSMACV Msg 270425Z Jul 66, (DAILY SITREP) (NO # LISTED FOR REPORT)
7. CG, III MAF Msg 280111Z Jul 66, III MAF DAILY SITREP # 208 for period
270001-272400H July 1966
8. COMUSMACV Msg 280359Z Jul 66, Cum Results of Opns (NO SITREP LISTED)
9. COMUSMACV Msg 290400Z Jul 66, Cum Results of Opns OPN FRANKLIN/LIEN KET 50
10. CG, III MAF MSG 290111Z Jul 66, III MAF DAILY SITREP # 209 for period
280001-282400H Jul 1966
11. COMUSMACV Msg 290400Z Jul 66, Cum Results of Opns (OPN FRANKLIN/LIEN KET 50
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3 - - - - - , OPN FRANKLIN (NO DTG OR SITREP # LISTED)
13. CG, III MAF MSG 300111Z Jul 66, III MAF DAILY SI REP # 210 period
290001-292400H July 1966
14. COMUSMACV MSG 292150Z Jul 66, OPN FRANKLIN/LIEN KET 50 TERMINATED
291200H Jul 66
15. USS CARRONADE Msg 291602Z Jul 66, USSS CARRONADE/JOPREP/OPREP-5/SEASIA
NGFS/002
16. CG, III MAF Msg 300333Z Jul 66, III, MAF HISTORICAL SUMMARY No. 210 for
period 290001 -292400H Jul 66
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3 & 4 - - - - - , OPN FRANKLIN. 7th MAR TERMINATED
18. (2) PHOTOS OPERATION FRANKLIN/LIEN KET 50 (Showing Sorties & Missions
Period 26-29 July 1966

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OPERATION FRANKLIN/LIEN KET 50

PURPOSE: TO CLEAR AN AREA ADJACENT TO THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE CHU LAI TAOR FOR OC-
CUPANCY BY THE 2ND ROK MC BRIGADE (-).

FORCES: 7TH MAR 2ND ARVN DIV HQ
 1/7 2/5
 2/7 37TH RANGER BN
 3/11 1/4 APC
 3/4 (RESERVE)

CONCEPT: INSERT RECON PLAT ON D-3. AT H-3 ON D-DAY, ESTABLISH BLOCKING POSITIONS WITH ONE
REINFORCED COMPANY USING TANKS AND ONTOs. AT H-HOUR, TWO USMC BN'S (-) AND ARVN
FORCES ATTACK EAST FROM POSITIONS ALONG HIGHWAY ONE.

26th: OPN FRANKLIN COMMENCED AT 260715H. ONLY LIGHT CONTACT WAS MADE WITH THE ENEMY.
AT THE END OF THE FIRST DAY, 2 VC HAD BEEN KILLED. USMC LOSSES WERE 5 WIA (MOSTLY
BOOBY TRAPS) WITH 47 HEAT CASUALTIES (TEMP AND HUMIDITY WERE IN THE 90'S).

27th: CONTINUED WITH LIGHT CONTACT. EFFECTIVE NGF WAS PROVIDED BY USS WHITE RIVER
(LSMR-536), ACCOUNTING FOR 18 CONFIRMED VC KIA. ONE USMC WAS KIA BY ONE ROUND OF
SNIPER FIRE.

28th: ① AT 281200H, 1/7 RETURNED TO CHU LAI. A SWIFT BOAT OBSERVED 5 VC FLEEING BY SEA
IN SAMPAN. THE 5 VC WERE KIA AFTER FAILING TO HEED WARNING SHOTS. TWO USMC WERE
KIA AND 3 WIA BY A BOOBY TRAP.

29th: THE OPERATION TERMINATED AT 291200H WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

FINAL RESULTS:

<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>VC(BY USMC/USN)</u>	<u>ARVN</u>	<u>VC(BY ARVN)</u>
3 KIA 10 WIA	2 WIA	28 KIA(CONF) 5 KIA(PROB) 3 VCC 28 VCS	NONE	2 KIA 1 VCC 13 VCS
510 HELO SORTIES		12 TAC SORTIES	26 NGF MISSIONS	

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Subj: Operation Franklin

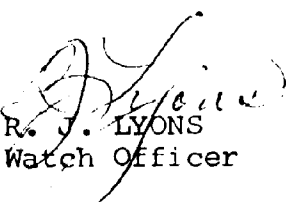
Source: Major ANDERSON, FMFPAC Command Center

1. Following information passed relative to subject operation as described in III MAF 252324Z (Not Held MCCC).

a. Concept as contained in MACV 260440Z with addition of the insertion of one recon platoon by helo VIC BS635882 with a 107MM Howtar Section in direct support.

b. Purpose of operation is to clear the area for occupancy by the 2d ROKMC Brigade (-).

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CCN 25693

1. (C) 1 CT7

A. OPN HASTINGS/LAM SON 289A CONT WITH LIGHT CONTACT.
AT 251100H, 1/3 (USMC) DISP CP TO (YD067670). 1/1 (USMC) TO
MOVE TO LZ CROW VIC (YD0562).

B. OPN MACON CONT WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

C. OPN FRANKLIN/LIEN KET SO COMMENCED 260700H IN AN
AREA BOUNDED ON THE NORTH BY THE 1ST MAR DIV TACT, ON THE WEST
BY NATIONAL HWY NBR 14 ON THE EAST BY THE COAST, AND ON THE SOUTH

PAGE 2 RUMSMA 530 C O N F I D E N T I A L

BY COORD 866287 TO 866479. TWO USMC BNS, 2/5 (ARVN), 2/4 (ARVN)
AND 37TH BNS ARE COMMITTED. CONCEPT: AT D-3 INSERT PLAT
RECON TEAM VIC (BS553282). AT H-3 ON D-DAY REINF COMPANY WITH
TANKS AND ONIOS. EXECUTE COMBAT PATROL TO VIC (BS6593) AND ESTAB-
LISH BLOCKING POSITIONS. AT H-HOUR ON D-DAY, 2 BNS (-) USMC
AND ARVN FORCES ATK EAST FROM POS ALONG NAT'L RTE ONE TO CAPTURE
OR DESTROY TROOPS AND EQUIP IN AO.VN OR: 38 LF BN; 40TH BN,
1ST VC REGT; 2D BN, 21ST NVA REGT REPTD IN AO.

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TS OF OPNS IN PROGRESS FOLLOWS:

FRIENDLY

HASTINGS/LAM SON 289A

MACON

	US	ARVN	US
KIA	116	21	2
MIA	448	26	49
MIA			

VIET CONG

	US	ARVN	US
KIA	730		190
VCC	11		1
VCS			26
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ZEN/CG ROK MAR BRIGADE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION ONE OF TWO
III MAF DAILY SITREP NR 207 FOR PD 250001-262400H JULY 1966
1. OP SUMMARY.

A. MACON. 3TH MAF MONT S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH
LIGHT CONTACT. AT 061300H CO M/3/9 PLAT VTC (AT 520010)
RECD 10 RDS SA FIRE FROM 3 VC VIC (AT 900506), FIRED SA AW
40 M/75 RDS WITH MIX RESULTS. AT 251500H CO M/3/9 PLAT VTC
(AT 930529) OBS 4 VC VIC (AT 930529), FIRED SA, 1 VC KIA
(CONF). AT 261600H CO M/3/9 PLAT VTC (AT 910491) RECD 10 FIRE
FROM VIC (AT 934078), RTND SA, CALLED IN 31MM WITH UNK RE-
SULTS. AT 261740H CO M/3/9 VIC (AT 928431) RECD 75 RDS
FROM 8 VC VIC (AT 929460), RTND 300 RDS 7000, 40 X-75
RDS, CALLED IN 60MM AND 81MM MORTS WITH UNK RESULTS.
062800H CO M/3/9 PLAT VTC (AT 900571) OBS 20 VC WITH 4000 YD
AT 891000, RECD 10 RDS SA FROM 3 VC VIC (AT 902400)
SA AND 105MM SA SA 20VC WITH UNK RESULTS. FIRED
SA AND 105MM SA SA 20VC WITH UNK RESULTS. AT 090000H

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AT 261900H VC FEMALE APPROACHED CO 6712H VIC (AT 260510H).
POINTED TO HOUSE SAYING (QUOTED) "COM" MARINES IN
VESTIGATED, FOUND ONE VC KIA, AT 260510H MADE BODY BURNING, 2
VC KIA (CONF).

B. OP HASTINGS. TASK FORCE DELTA CONT S&D OPS IN
PROV WITH 7 INF BATTAL (2/27/68), 1/2/68, 1/2/68, 1/2/68, 2/2/68
AND 3/10 MAY, 2 BATTAL (2/27/68), 1/2/68, 1/2/68, 1/2/68, 2/2/68
ARTY 8TH WITH 1/2/68 AND GRP AND 1/2/68 ON TALL AT 21550H
2/2 MAR CALLED IN ARTY SN ON INTERCEPT (AT 21550H) (BS 603-
600), 1/2/68, 1/2/68, 1/2/68, 1/2/68, 1/2/68, 1/2/68, 1/2/68, 1/2/68
(AND 9/2/68), CALLED IN ARTY SN WITH UNK RESULTS, AT 261310H
CO 6724H OPS 5 VC VIC (BS 68898) (1/2/68) (BS 603-600) (1/2/68) (BS 603-
600) (1/2/68) (BS 603-600) (1/2/68) (BS 603-600) (1/2/68) (BS 603-600)
RESULTS

C. 1/2/68, 7TH MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM
PROV WITH LIGHT CO (AT 260700H CO 6724H VIC (BS 603-600)
DET BODY TRAPPED WHEN, 2 USMC (NEW EVIS), AT 260800H
CO A 1/2 VIC (BS 603-600) APPREHENDED 1 VCS, AT 260810H CO C 1/2 VIC
(BS 621984) APPREHENDED 2 VCS, AT 261000H CO 3/2/68 VIC (BS
603898) DET ROAD BLOCK, AT 261110H 2D PLAT, CO 3, 1ST RECON
BN OBS 5 VC VIC (BS 676868), CALLED IN ARTY, 1 VC KIA (CONF), 1

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VC KIA (PROB). 2601530H CO C, 1ST RECON BN VIC (BS 478846)
CALLED ARTY MSN WITH UNK RESULTS, AT 261610H CO 3 2/7 RECD 5 RDS
SA, FIRED 40 RDS SA WITH UNK RESULTS.

D. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. FROM 251750 TO 252010H NGI TRON
OF CALLED FIRE MSN VIC (BS 547788, 549788, 553788)
ON ELEM OF VC BN REPT BY LOCAL AGENT, LOCAL RF AGENT REPORTED
18 VC KIA (CONF), SIX VIA (CONF).

E. PLANS SUMMARY

1. OF MACOV. 9TH MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM
PROV.

2. OF HASTINGS. TASK FORCE DELTA CONT S&D OPS IN
QUANG TRI PROV.

3. OF FRANKLIN. 7TH MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG
NGAI PROV.

4. MAJOR UNIT OPS:

1) MACOV: US LOSSES: 8 KIA, 49 WIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 194 (137 GND, 57 KBA)
65 KIA (PROB) (281 GND, 125 KBA)

2) WPNS, 26 VCS
3) YAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 22

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BT113605 26,700N (D) L/MO/NONE UNK/1 KIA CLR
BT083043 26,705N (D) L/MO/NONE UNK/1 LOS CP
AT953558 26,500N (D) D/MO/NONE UNK/UNT OP
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C. OBJECTIVES

PROVINCE	LOCATION	TYPE	NAME	INIT/TERM
C1	(AT99000)	SEA	MAINT	24,500H/CONT
C2	(ED 99000)	SEA	PORT AGS	071030H/CONT
C3	(PS 010002)	SEA	FRAG LIF	160115H/CONT

D. FORCES

UNIT	CLD	UNIT	INIT	BY	AIRPT	NGF
D1 5TH MAR	C1	261000H	201000H	US	NONE	NONE
D2 1F DELTA	C2	1001 01	269000H	UP	21 A-4 USMC	NONE
D3 7TH MAR HQ	C3	160000H	120100H		12 F-4 USMC	NONE
127, 2/7, 3/11					12 F-8 USMC	
2D ARVN DIV HQ				US	01 A-4 USMC	
1/1 APS, 3/12 PS					2 F-4 USMC	
2, 3, 37TH RND						

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1. ENEMY LOSSES

UNIT	SIZE	UNIT ID	KIA/VCO	WPN	AMMO
01	UNK	UNK	0.0	NONE	NONE
02	UNK	UNK	0.0	NONE	NONE
03	UNK	UNK	0.0	NONE	NONE

2. FRIENDLY LOSSES

UNIT	SIZE	UNIT ID	KIA/WIA/PT/KA	WPN	AMMO
01	UNK	UNK	NONE	NONE	NONE
02	UNK	UNK	3.0/0.2	NONE	NONE
03	UNK	UNK	1.0/0.6	NONE	NONE

3. TOTAL FRIENDLY INITIATED SMALL UNIT ACTIONS WITH 1ST CONTACT

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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY NR. 207 FOR PD 260001-262400H JUL 66

I. OPERATIONS

A. MACON. 9TH MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH
LIGHT CONTACT. AT 261350H CO M/3/9 PLAT PTL VIC (AT 525510)
RECD 10 RDS SA FIRE FROM 2 VC VIC (AT 924506), FIRED SA/AW
AND M-79 RDS WITH UNK RESULTS. AT 251500H CO M/3/9 PLAT VIC

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(AT 938529) OBS 4 VC VIC (AT 939529), FIRED SA, 1 VC KIA (CONF)
AT 261600H CO K/3/9 PLAT VIC (AT 918491) RECD SA FIRE FROM VIC
(AT 934078), RTND SA, CALLED IN 81MM WITH UNK RESULTS. AT
261740H CO K/3/9 VIC (AT 928491) RECD 75 RDS SA FROM 8 VC VIC
(AT 929489), RTND 380 RDS 7.62, 40 M-79 RDS, CALLED IN 60MM
AND 81MM MORTS WITH UNK RESULTS. AT 261800H CO M/3/9 PLAT VIC
(AT 903571) OBS 20 VC WITH WPNS VIC (AT 891501), RECD 25 RDS
SA FROM 6 VC VIC (AT 902510) CALLED IN 81MM AND 105MM ON
20 VC WITH UNK RESULTS, FIRED 13 M-79 RDS AND 80 RDS 7.62 AT
6 VC, 2 VC KIA (CONF), 1 VC WIA (PROB). AT 261900H VN FEMALE
APPROACHED CO M/3/9 VIC (AT 913514), POINTED TO HOUSE SAYING
(QUOTE) "VC (UNQUOTE), MARINES INVESTIGATED, FOUND ONE VC
KIA, AND 1 VN BODY BURNING, 2 VC KIA (CONF).

US LOSSES: 8 KIA, 49 WIA

ENEMY LOSSES: 194 KIA (CONF) (137 GND, 57 KBA)

406 KIA (PROB) (281 GND, 125 KBA)

5 WPNS, 26 VCS

B. OP HASTINGS. TASK FORCE DELTA CONT OPS IN QUANG TRI

PROV WITH 7 INF BNS (2/4, 3/4, 2/1, 1/3, 3/5, 1/1, AND 2/9)

AND 3/12 MAR, 2 BTRYS OF 4/12, AND ONE 4.2 BTRY OF 1/11 AS

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ARTY SPT; WITH 1ST MAR CMD GRP AND 1 BN ON CALL. AT 260555H
3/5 MAR CALLED IN ARTY MSN ON SUSPECTED ENEMY POS VIC (YD 008-
605), 1 SECONDARY EXPLOS. AT 261055H RECON PTL OBS 6 NVA VIC
(XD 991492), CALLED IN ARTY MSN WITH UNK RESULTS. AT 261315H
CO F/2/1 OBS 3 VC VIC (XD 988594) FIRED 60MM MORT WITH UNK
RESULTS.

US LOSSES: 119 KIA, 443 WIA (ADJUSTED FIGURE)
ENEMY LOSSES: 696 KIA(CONF)(660 GND, 36 KBA)
600 KIA(PROB) (574 GND, 26 KBA)
166 WPNS (141 IND, 25 AW)
10 VCC

CO A 1/7 VIC (BS 618915) APPREHENDED 1 VCS. AT 260815H CO C
 1/7 VIC (BS 621904) APPREHENDED 2 VCS. AT 261050H CO E/2/7
 VIC (BS 632898) DEST ROAD BLOCK. AT 261125H 2D PLAT, CO C,
 1ST RECON BN OBS 5 VC VIC (BS 676868), CALLED IN ARTY, 1 VC
 KIA (CONF), 1 VC KIA (PROB). AT 261535H CO C, 1ST RECON BN
 VIC (BS 478846) CALLED ARTY MSN WITH UNK RESULTS. AT 261610H

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CO E 2/7 RECD 5 RDS SA, FIRED 40 RDS SA WITH NEG RESULTS.
US LOSSES: 5 WIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 2 VC KIA (CONF)
D. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. FROM 251750H TO 252010H NUI TRON
OP CALLED FIRE MSNS VIC (BS 547796, 545788, 553783) ON ELMS
OF VC BN REPT BY LOCAL AGENT, LOCAL RF AGENT REPORTED 18 VC
KIA (CONF), 6 WIA (CONF).
D. 1ST MARINE DIVISION
(1) CHU LAI TAOR
(A) 5TH MARINES
(1) 1/5TH MARI NEG CONTACT
(2) 2/5TH MARI AT 262025H CO X SQD AMB
VIC (BT 441051) OBS 3 VC VIC (BT 439051), FIRED 100 RDS SA/
AW WITH NEG RESULTS.
(B) 7TH MARINES
(1) 1/7TH MARI (REAR) (LATE ENTRY) AT 252145H CO
C USMC/PF FTM AMB VIC (BT 598977) OBS 5 VC, FIRED 70 RDS SA,
1 VC WIA (PROB). AT 261105H, H&S CO AND 1ST ENGR BN SURVEY
PARTY MAKING RECON OF NEW ROAD FOR 1/7 VIC (BS 697977) RECD 30
RDS FROM SEVERAL VC WITH 1 AW VIC (BS 699976), RTND

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1. (C) I CTZ

A. OPN HASTINGS/LAM SON 289A CONT WITH LIGHT CONTACT.
2/9 USMC ASSUMED MSN OF 2/4 VIC (YD053647) AT 261205H. 2/4
ASSUMED MSN OF TF D RESERVE LOC AT DONG HA. 1/3 CP DISP TO
(YD072656). 1/1 MOVED TO (YD082604). 3/5 CP (YD012616). LAM
SON 289A REPTD NO CONTACT. 1/3 (ARVN) LOC (YD113639). 4/2
(ARVN) LOC (YD128647), 2D ARVN REGT CP AND 1/7 (TANKS) LOC
CAM LO.

B. OPN MACON CONT WITH LIGHT CONTACT.

C. ~~OPN FRANKLIN/LIEN KET CONT WITH VERY LIGHT CONTACT.~~

~~1/7 (USMC) LOC (00045000), 2/7 (USMC) LOC (00002007), 2/7 (ARVN)
LOC (20675857), 3/7 (ARVN) LOC (20675857).~~

D. CUM RESULTS OF OPNS IN PROGRESS FOLLOW: USMC WIA
FOR OPN HASTINGS IS AN ADJUSTED FIGURE.

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	HASTINGS/LAM SON 289A		MACON		REDACTED KET 50	
	US	ARVN	US	US	US	ARVN
KIA	119	21	8			
WIA	443	26				

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2. (C) II CTZ

A. OPN JOHN PAUL JONES CONT WITH LIGHT SPORATIC CONTACT.
 ELEMENTS OF 2/327 RECOVERED BODY OF USAID EMPLOYEE ON 26 JULY
 VIC CPO18904. CAUSE OF DEATH UNK.

B. ALL OTHER MAJOR OPNS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT
 OR CHANGE IN MISSION.

C. CUM RESULTS OF OPNS IN PROGRESS FOLLOWS:

	HAYES	HENRY	PAUL	JOHN PAUL	SU BOX
	US	CLAY	REVERE	JONES	ROK
	US	US	US/VN/TOT	US/ROK/TOCD	
KIA	0	1	62/16/78	4/0/4	22
WIA	0	20	293/41/334	3/0/3	70
MIA	0	0	2/10/12	0/0/0	0
			VIET CONG		
KIA	0	35	522/76/598	6/31/37	269
VCC	0	7	66/6/72	0/2/2	28
VCS	0	12	9/5/14	4/22/26	120
IND					
WPNS	3	82	210/15/225	0/23/23	76
C/S					
WPNS	0	2	16/0/16	0/0/0	0
AIR					
SORTIES	0	202	628	51	518
NGF	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	0

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III MAF DAILY SITREP NR 208 FOR PD 270001-272400H JULY 1966

I. OP SUMMARY

A. OP MACON. 9TH MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH
CONTACT. AT 271130H CO B/3/9 REINF WITH TANKS VIC (AT 879540) OBS
35 VC IN OPEN VIC (AT 88514), TKS FIRED 22
RDS 90MM, 80 RDS .30 CAL, 1 VC KIA (CONF), 5 VC KIA (PROB).
AT 271355H TKS REINF 3/9 OBS 1 VC VIC (AT 879509), FIRED 1
RD 90MM, 1 VC KIA (CONF). AT 271430H CO K OBS 6 VC VIC (AT
929484), FIRED 14, 1 VC KIA (CONF). AT 271430H TKS REINF
3/9 OBS 2 VC VIC (AT 865508), FIRED 2 RDS 90MM, 1 VC KIA
(PROB)

B. OP HASTINGS. TASK FORCE DELTA CONT OPS IN QUANG TRI
PROV WITH 7 INF BNS (2/4, 3/4, 2/1, 1/3, 3/5, 1/1, AND 2/9)
AND 3/12 MAR, 2 BTRYS OF 4/12, AND ONE 4/2 BTRY OF 1/11 AS
ARTY SPT. WITH 1ST MAR CMD GRP AND 1 BN ON CALL. AT 251645H
CO L/3/5 VIC (YD 011616) RECD 4 GRENS OF SOME CHEMICAL AGENT, NOT
AS STRONG AS CS OR CW AND EFFECTS LASTED ONLY A COUPLE OF MINUTES.

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AT 271100H CO M/3/5 VIC (YD 014617) APPREHENDED 1 NVA WHO
SURRENDERED HIMSELF.

C. ~~270600H~~ 7TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OPS IN QUANG
NGAI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 270655H H&S CO 2/7 VIC (BS
663888) APPREHENDED 1 VCS. AT 270810H CO E/2/7 VIC (BS 672-
894) DISARMED BOOBY TRAPPED GREN. AT 270815H CO C/1/7 VIC
(BS 667908) RECD SA FIRE FROM 3 VC, RTND SA FIRE WITH UNK
RESULTS. AT 270847H CO A/1/7 VIC (BEE677922) CPTRD 72VC. AT
270942H CO H/2/7 VIC (BS 674889) RECD 1 SNIPER RD, 1 USMC KIA.
AT 271435H CO C/1/7 RECD 250 RDS SA FROM 15 VC VIC (BS 718-
919), RET 90 RDS SAI21 RDS M-79, 4 VC KIA (PROB). AT 271530H
CO A/1/7 VIC (BS 701930) FOUND MANY CAVES AND TUNNELS WITH
CLOTHING, FOOD AND PUNJI STAKES, DEST PUNJI STAKES, TUNNEL, AND
CWRES, CONFISCATED CLOTHING AND FOOD.

D. PLANS SUMMARY

(1) OP MACON. 9TH MAMCONT S&D OPS IN QUANG NNAM PROV.
(2) OP HASTINGS. TASK FORCE DELTA CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG TRI
PROVINCE.

(3) OP FRANKLIN. 7TH MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG NGAI PROV.
E. MAJOR UNIT OPS:

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(1) MACON: US LOSSES: 8 KIA, 49 WIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 201 KIA(CONF) (144 GND, 57 KBA)
408 KIA(PROB) (281 GND, 127 KBA)
5 WPNS, 26 VCS

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 22

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUN FIRE: NONE

(2) HASTINGS: US LOSSES: 124 KIA, 445 WIA

ENEMY LOSSES: 670 KIA(CONF) (660 GND, 36 KBA)
861 KIA(PROB) 769 GND,
66 KBMTOWS, 26 KBA
12 NVAC
214 WPNS (189 IND, 25 CS)

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 863

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE

~~37 FRANKLIN: US LOSSES: 1 KIA, 7 WIA~~

~~ENEMY LOSSES: 24 KIA (CONF)~~

~~2 KIA (PROB)~~

~~3 VCS, 14 VCS~~

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 8

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: USS WHITE RIVER AND USS BEALE HAVE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CCN 25947

1. (C) I CTZ

A. OPN HASTINGS/LAM SON 289A CONT WITH LIGHT CONTACT,
2/4 (USMC) LOC PHU BAI (YD881153) BUT CONT TO ACT AS TP'D
RESERVE.

~~OPN HASTINGS/LAM SON 289A CONT WITH LIGHT CONTACT~~
~~VIA CATS 289A 1/12 CAV 271015H~~

C. OPN HASTINGS/LAM SON 289A CONT WITH LIGHT CONTACT.
~~OPN WHITE RIVER FIRED ON VC ASST AREA VIA (BT219204) 271015H~~

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~~IS VC WIA (CONF). MANY STRUCTURED BUST ON DUTROB~~

D. OPN HOA TUYEN 143 AN ARVN S/D OPN IN THUA THIEN
PROV (BT1448) COMMENCED 271100H JULY AND MADE CONTACT WITH EST
2 VC COS VIC (BT200461). CONTACT CONT THROUGHOUT THE DAY.
RESULTS: FRD: 5 KIA, 24 WIA; VC: 30 KIA, 1 VCC.

E. GUN RESULTS OF OPNS FOLLOW:

FRIENDLY

	HASTINGS/LAM SON 289A	MACON
US	ARVN	US
KIA 124	21	8
VIA 445	26	49
NIA		

VIET CONG

KIA 753	201
VCC 13	1
VCS	26
IND	
WPNS 190	4
C/S	
ONS 24	1

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AIR
SORTIES 745
NGF 0

2. (C) II CTZ

A. ALL MAJOR OPNS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT
REPORTED OR CHANGE IN MISSION.

B. OPN HENRY CLAY CONT W/O CONTACT. 1/12 CAV CLOSED
AT 071015H.

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TO NMCC

CINCPAC

INFO ZEN/III MAF

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ZEN/COMNAVFORV

ZEN/SA IV CORPS

ZEN/7TH AIR FORCE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SON 2609A

1. (C) I CTZ.

A. OPN HASTINGS/LAM SON 269A CONT WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT SINCE MY 282155Z. 3D AND 4TH VN MARINE BNS COMMITTED IN LAM SON 269A AT 280800H.

B. OPN MACON CONT WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

C. OPN FRANKLIN/LIEN KET 50. CONT WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

HASTINGS/

MACON

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	LAM SON 269A	US	ARVN	LIEN KET 50	US	ARVN
KIA	125	21	8	3		
VIA	445	26	49	10		
		VIET CONG				
KIA	818	201	7-			

	13	1	4
VCS		26	15
IND WPNS	213	4	
C/S WPNS	26	1	
AIR			
SORTIES	933	22	8
NGF	0	0	22

2. (C) II CTZ.

A. OPN PAUL REVERE CONT W/MOD CONTACT. ELX OF 1/14 ENGAGED 12 - 15 VC AT 281645H VIC YAR48030. RES: FPD: 1 KIA, 2 VIA; VC: 7 KIA (500). VC BROKE CONTACT 1945H. REF MY 281216Z JULY PARA 2 A, VC BROKE CONTACT 281345H. RES: FPD: 5 CIDG KIA, 5 CIDG VIA; VC UNK.

B. OPN HENRY CLAY CONT W/O CONTACT. 1/3 CAV (-)

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MMSB/CG FMFPALDI MAC (FWD)
ZEN/CG FIELD FORCE ONE NHA FVANG RVN
ZEN/CG FIELD FORCE TWO BIEN HOA RVN
ZEN/CG ROK FV
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ZEN/CG 2ND ROK MAGBRIGADE
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III MAF DAILY SITREP P NR. 209 FOR PD 280001-282400H JULZP1966
1. OPN SUMMARY.

A. OP MACON. 9TH MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH
LIGHT CONTACT.

B. OP HASTINGS. TAETFFOJYE DELTA CONT OPS IN QUANG TRI
PROV WITH 7 INF BNS (2/4, 3/4, 2/1, 1/3, 3/5, 1/1, AND 2/9)
AND 3/12 MAR, 2 BTRYS OF 4/12, AND ONE 4.2 646 91 1/11 AS ARTY
SPT; WITH 1ST MAR CMD GRP AND 1 BN ON CF

CM

AT 280830H RECON TEAM OBS 15 NVAH81 (XD 929528), CALLED IN
ARTY MSN, THEN OBS MUCH LARGONCGROUP NVA VIC (XD 989:22)
CALLED IN AIR STRIKE, 65 NVA KIA (CONF) (15 ARTY, 50 BMA),
20 NVA WIA (CONF). AT 281215H CO M/3/5 FOUND A CACHE OF
GEAR VIC (XD 990593), 1 BAYONET SCABBARD, 1 MAP CASE, 4
BLANKETS, 55 SWEATSHIRTSJE QM SETS KHAKI UNIFORMS, 18 UNDER-
DRAWERS, 4 PAIR OF SOCKS, 5 RICEHCAGS, 35 HAMMOCKS, 2 PAIR
SNEAKERS, 1 CANTEEN, 1 AMMO MAG, 150/7.62 RDS, 40 FT DET
CORD, 200 LBS TNT, 84 TROUSERS, 9 HAND GRENS, 5 BAGS MED

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SUPPLIES.

C. OP FRANKLIN. 7TH MAR CHGK S&D OPS ITQUANG NGAINR

PROV WITH LIGHT CONT

ACT. AT 280830H 1/7 VIC (BS 712958)
UNPREPENDED 1 VRS. AT 281130H CO H VIC (BS 763858) APPREHENDED 1 VCS. AT 281540H CO H DET BOOBY TRAP, 2 USMC KIA, 3 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 280930H SWIFT BOAT VIC (BS 7778) OBS 5 VC FLEEING IN SAMPAN FIRED WARNING SHOTS, THEN FIRED ON BOAT, 1.)& ;: (8- (CONF).

D. PLANS SUMMARY

(1) OP MACON. 9TH MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV.

(2) OP HASTINGS. TAK FORCE DELTA CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE.

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BKLN. 7TH MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG NGAI PROV.

E. MAJOR UNIT OPS:

(1) OP MACON: NO CHANGE

(2) HASTINGS: US LOSSDW: 124 KIA, 445 WIA

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TY LOSSES: 762 KIA (CONF) (676 GND, 86 KBA20
861 KIA (PRL) (769 GCK,

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66 KBMTOWS, 26 -KBA)

12 NVAC

214 WPNS (189 IND, 25 CS)

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 933

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE

(3) -FRANKLIN: US LOSSES: 3 KIA, 8 WIA

ENEMY LOSSES:

OWN KIA (CONF)

115 KIA (PROB)

384 VCGS NSE 15 VCS

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 8

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: USS WHITE RIVER AND USS BEALE HAVE

FIRED 22 MSNS FOR A DAVUEST OF 73 STRUC DEST, 119 STRUC DAM,

NS DEST \$9 ? 15 (AM, AND 23 VCTOKIA (CONF).

DKGL FR IE ECLY INITIATED SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: 15

PROV/COORD DTG

FRYUNIT/LOSSES EN UNIT/LOSSES ACTION

QUANG TIN

BT 255085 280750H (D) D1/RECON/NONE UNK/NONE OP

BT 258084 280837H (1-579- D/1/RECON/NONE UNK/NONDD OP

BTNA224075 281030H (D) 1/RECON/NONE UNK/NONE OP

BT 249082 280445H (D55 D/1/RECON/NONE UNK/UNK OP

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BT 251148- 281815H (D) A/1/RECON/NONSB UNK/2 KIA OP
 QUANG NGAI
 BS 569915 271025H (D) M/3/7/NONE UNK/1 VCS PTL
 BS
 Y00QT 27111H (D) &M/77/ SNE XFUNK/2 VCS PTL
 BS 570943 271800H (D) L/3/7/NONE SH UNK/2 VCS PTL
 BS 537943 27221H (N) 1/3/7/NONE UNK/UMK DEF
 BS 497948 281515H (D) 1/3/7/NONE UNK/1 KIA, 2 VCSWHN PTL
 RXBS 484888 281320H (D) B/1/RSSIYEUYNONE UNK/NONE OP
 \$ 571917 282115H ?SN) M/3/76)NONE UN/NONE AMB
 BS 549930 282135H (D) 1/3/7/NONE UNK/NONE OP

QUANG NAM
 AT 994575 281300H (D) H/2/9/NONE UNK/UNK PTL
 AT 935591 281500H (D) G/3/NONE UNK/12 VCS PTL

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PART 1 - US FORCES

C. OBJECTIVES

PROVINCE	LOCATIONMC	TYPE	NAME	INIT/TERM
C1 QUANG NAM	(AT 975515)	S&D	MACON	041500H/CONT
C2 QUANG TRI	(XD 998001)	S&D	HI HASTINGS	PUQYPPH/CONT
C3 QUANG NGAI	(AT 971515)	S&D	FRANKLIN	260715H/CONT

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D. FORCES

UNIT	OBJ	INIT/TERM	INIT BY	AIRSPT	NGF
D1 9TH MAR	C1	280800H/281730H	US	NONE	NONE
D2 TF DELTA	C2	11:800H/282300H	US	47/A-4 USMC	NONE
RH				13/F-4 USMC	
				19/F-8 USMC	
D3 7TH MAR	C3	280830H/281600H	US	HOONE SQ	4 MSNS

K. LOSSES/11-0

K1. ENEMY LOSSES

UNIT	SIZE/UNIT ID	KIA/VCC	WPNS	AMMO
D1	UNK/UNK	NONE	NONE	NONE
D2	UNK/UNK	65/0	NONE	NONE
D3	UNK/UNK	1,100	NONE	NONE

VE3. FRIENDLY LOSSES

UNIT	SIZE/UNIT ID	KIA/WIA/CPTD/MIA	WPNS	AMMO
D1	UNK/UNK	NONE	NONE	NONE
J W	UNK/UNK	NONE	NONE	NONE
D3	UNK/UNK	2/3/0/0		

NONE NONE

K3. TOTAL FRIENDLY UTITATED SMALL UNIT ACTIVES WITHOUT
CONTACT: 376 GP-4

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1. (C) 1 CTZ

A. OPN HASTINGS/LAM SON 289A CONT WITH NO SIGNIFICANT
CONTACT SINCE MY 282155Z. 3D AND 4TH VN MARINE BNS COMMITTED
IN LAM SON 289A AT 280800H.

B. OPN MACON CONT WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT

C. OPN FRANKLIN/LIEN KET 50 CONT WITH NO SIGNIFICANT
CONTACT.

	HASTINGS/ LAM SON 289A		MACON	FRANKLIN/ LIEN KET 50	
	US	ARVN		US	ARVN
KIA	125	21	8	3	
WIA	445	26	49	10	
			VIET CONG		
KIA	818		201	30	
VCC	13		1	4	
VCS			26	15	
IND WPNS	213		4		
C/S WPNS	26		1		

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ACT: J3-8

INFO: CUSCS-1 J1-1 J4-305-2 SACSA-5 NMCC-1 SAMAA-1 SECDEF-7

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2. (C) 1. CTZ.

A. OPN PAUL REVERE CONT W/O CONTACT. ELI OF 1714
ENGAGED 12 - 15 VC AT 281645H VIC YAP49050. RES: FRD: 1 KIA,
8 WIA; VC: 7 KIA (80). VC BROKE CONTACT 1945H. REF NY
281216Z JULY PARA 2 A, VC BROKE CONTACT 281345H. RES: FRD:
6 CDDG KIA, 6 CDDG WIA; VC UNK.

B. OPN HENRY CLAY CONT W/O CONTACT. 1/8 DAV (-)
CLOSED AN KHE 281755H.

C. ALL OTHER OPNS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT OR
CHANGE IN MSN.

D. AT 281910H ONE UH1B CRASHED VIC YB717366. CAUSE -
MECH FAILURE. RES: 2 US INJURED, 2 US KIA. SEARCH CONT.

E. COM RES OF OPNS IN PROGRESS FOLLOWS. CASUALTIES FOR
OPN SU BOK ARE ADJUSTED FIGURES.

	HAYES	HENRY CLAY	PAUL REVERE	JOHN PAUL JONES	SU BOK
	US	US	US/VN/TOT	US/ROK/TOT	ROK
KIA	0	1	63/16/79	4/0/4	21
WIA	0	20	301/41/342	4/0/4	67
MIA	0	0	2/10/12	0/0/0	0
			VIET CONG		
KIA	0	35	532/76/608	6/38/44	265
VCC	0	7	66/6/72	0/2/2	29
VCS	0	12	9/5/14	5/21/35	122
IND WPNS	3	82	214/15/229	6/29/35	78
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XS WPNS	0	2	16/0/16	0/0/0	2
AIR					
SORTIES	0	202	644	51	518
NGF	N/A	N/;-	N/A	9	0

3. (C) 1. CTZ.

A. OPN HOBART TERM 281900H. OPN HOBART 11 BEGAN
281900H. SAME AO, UNIT & MISSION. OPN HOBART 11 WILL NOT BE
FURTHER REPT UNLESS SIGNIFICANT CONTACT IS MADE.

B. ALL OPNS CONTINUE W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.
C. COM RESULTS:

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	EL PASO III	AURORA II	KOKO HEAD	KAHANE II	FINAL HOBART I
KIA	0	0	2	0	3
MIA	0	9	2	0	16
	EL PASO III	AURORA II	KOKO HEAD	KAHANE II	FINAL HOBART I
		VIET CONG			
KIA		3	7 (BC)	3 (BC)	7 (BC)
VCC		2	3		
VCS		2	102		
AD CPNS		1			1
AIR					6
SORTIES	248	9	127	23	
4. 100 IV CTZ. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT SINCE MY 280359Z					
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-436 285 7, (437) 5 (5 282215H 2/1 RECD SA FIRE AND MORT
FIRE VIC (XD 987653), RTND FIRE IMMED WITH UNK RESULTS. AT
280045H CO H/2/1 AMB UNK NR NVA VIC (XD 977572) UFENG SA AND
60MM 1 RESULTS UNK AT PREST TIME.

US LOSSES: 124 KIA, 445 WIA

85041YK1269888)7809KIA(CONF)(676 GND, 86 KBA)
F GND, 66 KBMTOWS, 26 KBA)

214 WPNS 010 IND, 25 CS)

12 NVAC

AT 281200H 1/7 MAR BIND TO TAOR POS, LEAVING 2/7 MAR HY COND OP.
C. OP FRANKLIN. AT 280830H 1/7 VIC (BS 712958) APPREHENDED

1 VCS. AT 280930H CO D/1/7 APPREHENDED 2 VCS VIC (BS 697077).

AT 281130H CO H/2/7 VIC (BS 763858) APPREHENDED 1 VCS.

AT 281540H CO H -35 79976 54-0, 2 USMC KIA, 3 USMCHKIA (MED
EVAC). AT 200911H SWIFT BOAT VIC (BS 7778) OBS 5 VC FLEEING
IN SAMPAN FIRED WARNING SHOTS, THEN FIRED ON BOAT, 5 VC KIA
(CONF). US LO AHS: 3 KIA, 8 WIA

ENEMY LOSSES: 28 KIA (CONF)

5 KIA (PROB)

3 VCC, 15 VCS

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D. 1ST MARINE DIVISION

(1) CHU LAI TAOR

(AWPGTTH MARINES

(1) 1/5TH MAR: AT 2826

5H CO D SQD AMB

VIC (BT 425159) RECD 2 RDS SA FROM 2 VC, THREW 1 GREN WITH
NEG RESULTS.

(2) 2/5TH MAR: NEG CONTACT

(B) 7TH MARINES

(1) 1/7TH MAR REAR: (LATE ENTRY) 1; -5

272200H CO C USMC/PF FTM AMB (BS 590978) RECD EST 15 RDS SA
AND 1 GREN FROM 4 VC, RTND 20 RDS SA, ONE M-72, AND 2 GREN,
1 VC WIA (PROB).

(2) 2/7TH MAR: OPERATION FRANKLIN

(3) 3/7TH MAR: (LATE ENTRIES) AT 271025H

CO M PLAT RECON PTL VIC (BS 569915) APPREHENDED 1 VCS. AT

271100H CO M PLAT RECON PTL VIC (BS 569915) APPREHENDED A

2 VCS. AT 271300H CO M SQD RECON PTL VIC (BS 550977) RECD

6 RDS SA FROM 1 VC, JMWEEG RDS SA WITH NEG REFXLTS. AT

271515H CO M PLAT RECON PTL VIC (BS 549902) RECD 10 RDS SA.

PUNK 50 RDS SA, WITH NEG RESULTS. AT 271800H CO L PLAT RECON

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ZEN/CG FIELD FORCE ONE NHA TRANG RVN
YYNA/CG FMFPAC
ZEN/CG FIELD FORCE TWO BIEN HOA RVN
ZEN/CG ROK FU
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III MAF DAILY SITREP NR. 210 FOR PD 290001-292400H JULY 1966
Y OP SUMMARY.

A. OP MACON. 9TH MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV
WITH LIGHT CONTACT.

AT 291700H CO M/3/9 SQD PTL VIC (AT 935520) RECD 120 RDS SA
FROM 10 VC VIC (AT 938521), RTND SA AND M-79, 1 USMC WIA (MED
EVAC). AT 281700H CO M/3/9 SQD PTL OBS 7 VC VIC (AT 939495)
FIRED SA, 1 VC KIA (CONF). CO M/3/9 PLAT VIC (AT 935520) OBS
2 VC VIC (AT 912494), FIRED SA, 2 VC KIA (CONF).

B. OP HASTINGS. TASK FORCE DELTA CONT OPS IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH
7 INF BNS (2/4, 3/4, 3/5, 2/1, 1/3, 1/1, AND 2/9) AND 3/12 MAR, 2 BTRYS
OF 4/12, AND ONE 4.2 BTRY OF 1/1. AS ARTY SPT; WITH 1ST MAR CMD GRP
AND 1 BN ON CALL. AT 291330H 3/5 MAR BEGAN HELILIFT TO USS PRINCETON,
LEAVING OPS. AT 290030H BTRY 1/3/12 VCLR(XD 997561) RECD SA FIRE FROM
7 NVA RTND SA AND 106 RR, CALLED IN ARTY WITH UNK RESULTS. AT
291215H CO M/3/5 OBS 25 NVA VIC (XD 989613), CALLED IN ARTY MSN AND

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AND AIR STRIKE, 15 NVA KIA (PROB). ONE 82MM MORT DEST(PROB), ONE 12.7
MG DEST(PROB). AT 291410H CO D/1/1 PTL APPREHENDED 1 NVA VIC (YD084-
616). AT 291405H CO D/1/1 APPREHENDED 1 NVA WHO WALKED INTO THEIR

POS WAVING WHITE CLOTH. AT 291800H RECON PTL AMBUSHED BY 6 NVA VIC
(XD 975478), PTL RTND SA, CALLED IN AIR STRIKE, 4 USMC WIA, 2 NVA
KIA(CONF), 4 NVA KIA(PROB).

C. 7TH MAR. 7TH MAR TERMINATED S&D OPS IN QUANG NGAI
PROV AT 291200H WITH LIGHT CONTACT.

D. PLANS SUMMARY

(1) OP MACON. 9TH MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV.

(2) OP HASTINGS. TASK FORCE DELTA CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG TRI PROV.

(3) OP FRANKLIN. 7TH MAR TERMINATED S&D OPS IN
QUANG NGAI PROV.

E. MAJOR UNIT OPS

(1) OP MACON: US LOSSES: 8 KIA, 51 WIA

ENEMY LOSSES: 207 KIA(CONF)(150 GND, 57 KBA)

421 KIA(PROB)(294 GND, 127 KBA)

5 WPNS, 26 VCS

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 22

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE

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(2) HASTINGS: US LOSSES: 125 KIA, 448 WIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 764 KIA(CONF)(678 GND, 86 KBA)
906 KIA(PROB)(810 GND, 70 KMTOWS
26 KBA)

14 NVAC

226 WPNS (201 IND, 25 CS)

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 997

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE

(3) FRANKLIN: US LOSSES: 3 KIA, 10 WIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 28 KIA(CONF)

5 KIA (PROB)

3 VCC, 28 VCS

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 12

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: USS WHITE RIVER, USS BEALE, AND
USS CARRONADE FIRED 26 MSNS FOR A DAM EST OF 30 STRUC DEST,
159 STRUC DAM, 1 TRENCHLINE DEST, 8 SAMPANS DEST, 15 SAMPANS
DAM, 5 SECONDARY EXPLOS, AND 23 VC KIA (CONF).

F. FRIENDLY INITIATED SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: 12

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FRD UNIT/LOSSES EN UNIT/LOSSES ACTION

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BT 40R093 292210H (N) H/2/5/1 WIA
KX

UNK/1 KIA, 1 CARB AMB
1 CART BELT, DOCU

QUANG NGAI

BS 571917 282215H (N) M/3/7/NONE

UNK/NONE

LP

BS 449857 290910H (D) B/1/RECON/NONE

UNK/NONE

OP

BS 634998 290930H (D) B/1/7/NONE

UNK/2 VCS

PTL

BS 456850 291000H (D) B/1/RECON/NONE

UNK/UNK

OP

BS 535943 291430H (D) I/3/7/NONE

UNK/1 VCS

PTL

QUANG NAM

BT 101665 290030H (N) L/3/9/NONE

UNK/1 VCS

PTL

AT 953653 290815H (D) CAC 31,33/NONE

UNK/5 VCC

S&D

AT 988559 291005H (D) H/2/9/NONE

UNK/1 KIA

CP

AT 990548 291220H (D) H/2/9/NONE

UNK/1 KIA

PTL

BT 038592 291630H (D) F/2/9/1 WIA

UNK/UNK

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BT 044595 291745H (D) F.2.9/NONE

UNK/1 KIA

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PART 1 - US FORCES

C?°. OBJECTIVES

PROVINCE

LOCATION

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(AT 975515)

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C2 QUANG TRI	(XD 998001)	S&D	HASTINGS	071600H/CONT
C3 QUANG NGAI	(AT 971515)	S&D	FRANKLIN	260715H/291200
D. FORCES				
UNIT	OBJ	INIT/TERM	INIT BY	AIRSPT NGF
D1 9TH MAR	C1	291800H/292100H	US	NONE NONE
D2 TF DELTA	C2	290030H/292000H	US	43/A-4 USMC NONE
(3/5 TERM OP)		, 2		18/F-4 USMC
				3/F-8 USMC
D3 7TH MAR	C3	NONE	US	4/A-4 USMC 4 MSNS
K. LOSSES/DAM				
K1. ENEMY LOSSES				
UNIT	SIZE/UNIT ID	KIA/VCC	WPNS	AMMO
D1	UNK/UNK	3/0	NONE	NONE
D2	UNK/UNK	2/2	NONE	NONE
D3/UNK	V NONE	NONE	NONE	
K3. FRIENDLY LOSSES				
UNIT	SIZE/UNIT ID	KIA/WIA/CPTRD/MIA	WPNS	AMMO
D1	UNK/UNK	0/1/0/0	NONE	NONE
D2	UNK/UNK	NONE	NONE	NONE
D	UNK/UNK	0/4/0/0	NONE	NONE

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K5. TOTAL FRIENDLY INITIATED SMALL UNIT ACTIONS WITHOUT
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1. (C) I CTZ: OPEN FRANKLIN/LENN KET 50 TON 291200Z JUL.
FINAL RESULTS: USMC: 8 KIA, 17 WIA; ARVN: 123; VC: 62P KIA,
4 VCC, 41 VCC. 23 TAO AIR BOMBS AND 26 NAVAL GUNFIRE MISSIONS
SPD.
2. (US II & IV CTZ: NO SIGNIFICANT ACTV.
3. (C) III CTZ:
A. OPEN ROBERT II TON 291700Z. RESULTS TO FOLLOW.
B. ALL MAJOR OPNS CONT NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

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A. REFERENCE

A1. RVN NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT

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A2. 290001H TO 292400H JUL 1966

D. FORCE

D1. TYPE HULL NO./NAME ZONE LOCATION OP SUPPORTED TIMZ
UNIT

D1A. IFS	1/CARRONADE	I	BS813410	FRANKLIN	290257Z(D)-290308Z
D1B. IXS	1/CARRONADE	I	BS821464	FRANKLIN	290301Z(D)-----
			TO BS830445		-290412Z
D1C. IFS	1/CARRONADE	I	BS821423	FRANKLIN	290311Z(D)-290319Z
D1D. IFS	1/VARRONADE	I	BS820410	FRANKLIN	290322Z(B)-290334Z
D1E. IFS	1/CARRONADE	I	BS839417	FRANKLIN	290336Z(B)-290347Z
D1X. IFS	1/CAJRONADE	I	BS843409	FRANKLIN	290347Z(B)-290359Z
D1G. IFS	1/KARRONADE	I	BS836001	FRANKLIN	290401Z(B)-290412Z

D2. XIRINGS

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UNIT	TYPZ TARGET	ORD EXPENDED	PCT RDS IN AREA
D1A.	VC COMPANY ASSEMBLY AREA	62 MK 7 SSR	100
D1B.	VC SUPPLY ROUTZ AND STORAGE AREA	432 40 MM	100
D1K.	VC ASSEMBLY AREA AND ST KATIPOINT	70 MK 10 SSR	100
D1D.	VC ASSEMBLY AREA	114 MK 10 SSR	100
D1E.	VC STORAGZ AREA	64 MK 10 SSR	10000
D1G.	VC ASSEMBLY AREA	100 MK 10 SSR	100
K. LOSS/DAMAGE			
K1. ENEMY	STRUCTURES	PERSONNEL	MATERIAL
UNIT	DES/DAM	KILLZD	KLASS/TYPE/UNIT
D1A.	6/20	UNK	UNK/UNK/UNK
D1B.	NU 40/60	UNK	SAMPAN/UNK/20
D1C.	15/0	UNK	UNK/UNK/UNK
D1D.	20/40	UNK	RICE/CACHE/1
D1E.	8/17	UNK	UNK/UNK/UNK
D1F.	15/25	UNK	SAMPAN/UN/7
D1G.H	15\$75	UNK	RICE/CACHE/1
			UNK/UNK/UNK

D1F. VK STOR

Z. REMARS

Z1. WITH AFTER BURNER 26 KHARLEY AS CARRONADE'S SPOTTZR THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL TARGET DAMAGZ WAS REPORTED: D1A - 1 HAYSTAC DESTROYED
D1K. HEXVELLZNT COVERAGE OF TARGET AREA, WITH EXTZNSIVE ROAD DAMAGE
D1D. OUTSTWNDUNG TARGET COVEJAGZ, WITH EXTENSIVE DESTRUCTION OF ROADS AND TRENCHS.

D1E. EXTENSIVE ROAD AND TRENCH DAMAGE WITH APP 25 C KIA

D1G. DEVASTATING TARGET COVERAGE, WITH EXTENSIVE ROAD AND TRENKH DAMAGE.

Z2. NO HOSTILE FIRE ENCOUNTZRED.

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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SKRZARY NR. 210 FOR PD 290001-292400 JUL 66

1. OPERATIONS.

A. OPERATION MAON AT 291300H CO M/3/9 VIC (AT 868498) RECD 200 RDS SA FROM VC PLAT VIC (AT 865503) RTND 13 RDS 90MM AND SA WITH UNK RESULTS. AT 291700H CO M/3/9 SQD PTL VIC (AT 935520) RECD 120 RDS SA FROM 10 VC VIC (AT 938521), RTND SA AND M-79, 1

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USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 297100H CO K/3/9 SQD PTL OBS 7 VC VIC (AT 939495), FIRED SA 1 VC KIA (CONF). AT 291930H CO M/3/9 PLAT RECD 30 RDS SA FROM 4 VC VIC (BT 045698) FIRED 6 RDS 60 MM, 1 VC KIA (PROB). AT 292035H CO K/3/9 PLAT VIC (AT 935520) OBS 2 VC VIC (AT 912494), FIRED SA, 2 VC KIA (CONF). US LOSSES: 8 KIA, 51 WIA

ENEMY LOSSES: 207 KIA (CONF) (150 GND, 57 KBA)

421 KIA (PROB) (294 GND, 127 KBA)

5 WWS, 26 VCS

3. CP HASTINGS. AT 291330H 3/5 MAR BEGAN HELILIFT TO USS PRINCETON, LEAVING OPS. AT 290030H BTRY I/3/12 VIC (XD 997561) RECD SA FIRE FROM 7 NVA, RTND SA AND 106RR, CALLED IN ARTY WITH UNK RESULTS. AT 291215H CO M/3/5 OBS 25 NVA VIC (XD 989613), CALLED IN ARTY MSN AND AIR STRIKE, 15 NVA KIA (PROB) ONE 82MM MORT DEST (PROB), ONE 12.7 MG DEST (PROB). AT 291410H CO M/3/1 PTL APPREHENDED 1 NVA WHO WALKED INTO THEIR POS WAVE WHITE CLOTH. AT 291330H RECON PTL AMBUSHED BY 6 NVA VIC (XD 989613), PTL RTND SA, CALLED IN AIR STRIKE, 4 USMC WIA, 1 KIA (CONF), 4 NVA KIA (PROB). US LOSSES: 125 KIA, 403 WIA

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ENEMY LOSSES: 764 KIA(CONF)(678 GND, 86 KBA)
 906 KIA(ROB)(810 GND, 70 KEMTOWS, 26 KBA)
 226 WPNS(201 IND, 25 CS)
 14 MIA

OPN FRANKLIN. 7TH MAR TERMINATED S&D OPS IN QUANG
 NAM PROVINCE ENCOUNTERING ONLY LIGHT CONTACT DURING PD.
 US LOSSES: 3 KIA, 10 MIA
 ENEMY LOSSES: 28 KIA(CONF)
 5 KIA (PROB)
 3 VCC, 28 VCS,

D. 1ST MARINE DIVISION

(1) CHU LAI TAOR

(A) 5TH MARINES

(1) 1/5TH MAR: AT 292140H, CP A FTM OP VIC
 (BT 398140) RECD ONE FRAG GREN. NO ACTION TAKEN.(2) 2/5TH MAR: AT 292210H CO H S&D AMB VIC
 (BT 408093) FIRED 20 RDS SA AT 4 VC, VC RTND 20 RDS SA AND 1
 GREN, 1 USMC MIA (MINOR), 1 VC KIA(CONF), 1 US CARBINE, 1 CANT
 BELT AND PERSONAL PAPERS.

(B) 7TH MARINES

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(1) 1/7TH MAR: (LATE ENTRY) AT 282330H CO
 C USMC/PF S&D CBT PTL VIC (BS 599976) RECD 30 RDS SA FROM 5
 VC VIC (BS 599975), RTND 140 RDS SA, 9 M-79 RDS, AND 1 GREN
 1 VC KIA(CONF) AND 1 VC MIA (PROB). AT 290900H CO A S&D SCTY
 PTL VIC (BT 621016) DEST BOOBY TRAP MADE OF GLASS BOTTLE CON-
 TAINING EXPLO. AT 290930H CO B PLAT CBT PTL VIC (BT 634997)
 APPREHENDED 2 VCS VIC. AT 291610H CO B FTM SCTY PTL VIC
 (BS 618984) RECD 65 RDS SA FROM VIC (BS 627985). RTND 150
 RDS SA WITH NEG RESULTS. AT 291700H CO A PF DEST 3 TUNNELS
 VIC (BT 618022) E

ND 1 IN VIC (BT 619020).

(2) 2/7TH MAR: NEG CONTACT

(3) 3/7TH MAR: (LATE ENTRY) AT 282215H

CO M FTM LP VIC (BS 572919) HEARD MOVEMENT VIC (BS 571917),
 LP RTND TO CO PCS AND TKS FIRED 2 RDS 90MM CANNISTER WITH NEG
 RESULTS. (LATE ENTRY) AT 282230H CO X FTM LP VIC (BS 560996)
 RECD 4 RDS SA FROM VIC (BS 560995). SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RE-
 SULTS. AT 291315H CO K S&D CBT PTL VIC (BS 52392

) APPREHEN-

DED 1 VCS. AT 291430H CO I S&D CBT PTL VIC (BS 535943) AP-
 PREHENDED 1 VCS WHO WAS COLLECTING MONEY FROM VILLAGERS.

(4) LATE REPORTS: AT 292130H CO C/1/7 CBT

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