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(CONF). AT 011815H CO B/1/1 VIC (BS 645974) RECD 60 RDS AM FIRE
FM VIC (BS 643976). RTND 130 RDS SA FIRE AND 3 RDS 3.5 WP. RES:
2 USMC WIA (MINDP), 2 DET.(C) CUM RES: USMC ENEMY
6 WIA 3 KIA (CONF)
3 PW/VC

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3 DET
3 WPNS

(C) CUM HEL SORTIES: NONE

(C) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: NONE

(C) CUM NGF: NONE

(C) CUM ARTY: NONE

(C) OF INDEPENDENCE

(A) STN MAR COMMENCED SED OP IN QUANG NAM PROV AT 011000H
WITH MORTAR CONTACT FOR FD. -5 0100PH CO G/2/4 VIC (AT
808463) OCSR 2 EN, FIRED 10 RDS SA; RES: 1 VC KIA (CONF) 1 PW/VC.
AT 011330H CO G/2/4 VIC (AT 812498) OCSR 4 VC TOOK VC UNDER FIRE,
RES: 2 VC KIA (CONF), 2 PW/VC. AT 011335H CO B/1/1 DIR A/S ON EN
BUNKER, AND TRENCH COMPLEX, BUNKER AND TRENCH LINE DEST. AT
011600H CO F/2/26 OPRD 1 PW WHO ATTEMPTED TO EVADE PTL, PW LED CO
TUNNEL COMPLEX VIC (AT 807463) CO THREW GRENS INTO TUNNEL; RES IN 3
VC KIA (CONF), 1 PW/VC. AT 011600H CO F/2/4 VIC (AT 833548) OCSR 4 EN
IN BOAT ON EN OF SIGNED LINE VIC (AT 817463), KILLED EN IN BOAT
VIC (AT 817463) EN OF SIGNED LINE KILLED BY 50 CAL. VC. RES: 7 VC KIA
CONF, 1 PW/VC. AT 011600H CO F/2/4 VIC (AT 817463) OCSR 3 EN IN BOAT
VIC (AT 817463) EN OF SIGNED LINE KILLED BY 50 CAL. VC. RES: 3 VC KIA (CONF). AT 012120H CO FILLMAF Has Sum #32
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FROM: LIAISON OFFICE, 1ST MAR DIV, 1ST MAR BDE
 1/1 S&D VIC (BT 0767) APPREH 13 DET, (11 MALE, 2 FE-
 MALE AT 011405H CO L/3/1 S&D VIC (BT 077675) DET 1 CHICOM GREN RIG-
 GED AS MINE, RES IN 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 011600H CO L/3/1 S&D
 VIC (BT 078680) OBSR 3 VN MALES, CHALLENGED, 1 MALE RAN INTO HOUSE,
 CO FIRED 3 RDS SA. 2 VN HALTED. RES: 2 DET.
 (B) CUM RES: USMC ENEMY
 2 WIA 20 DET
 (C) CUMHEL SORTIES: NONE
 (D) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: NONE
 (E) CUM NGP:
 (1) MSN FIRED: NONE
 (2) AMMO EXPD: NONE
 (F) CUM ARTY:
 (1) MSNS FIRED: NONE
 (2) AMMO EXPD: NONE
 (G) OP CLAY
 (H) 1ST MAR COMMENCED S&D OP IN QUANG TIN PROV AT 010715H WITH
 LIGHT CONTACT FOR FD. AT 011020H CO L/3/1 S&D VIC (BT 077675) DET 1 CHICOM GREN RIG-
 GED AS MINE, RES IN 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 011600H CO L/3/1 S&D
 VIC (BT 078680) OBSR 3 VN MALES, CHALLENGED, 1 MALE RAN INTO HOUSE,
 CO FIRED 3 RDS SA. 2 VN HALTED. RES: 2 DET.

(C) CUM HEL SORTIES: 226
 (D) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 26
 (E) CUM NGP:
 (1) MSNS FIRED: NON
 (2) AMMO EXPD: NONE
 (F) CUM ARTY:
 KIL MSNS FIRED: 12
 (2) AMMO EXPD: 140
 (G) OP SEARCH.

(A) 1ST MAR COMMENCED S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV AT 010730H
 WITH LIGHT CONTACT FOR FD. AT 011020H CO L/3/1 S&D VIC (BT 077675) DET 1 CHICOM GREN RIG-
 GED AS MINE, RES IN 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 011600H CO L/3/1 S&D
 VIC (BT 078680) OBSR 3 VN MALES, CHALLENGED, 1 MALE RAN INTO HOUSE,
 CO FIRED 3 RDS SA. 2 VN HALTED. RES: 2 DET.

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 AT 011300H CO K/3/1 S&D VIC (BT 0767) APPREH 13 DET, (11 MALE, 2 FE-
 MALE AT 011405H CO L/3/1 S&D VIC (BT 077675) DET 1 CHICOM GREN RIG-
 GED AS MINE, RES IN 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 011600H CO L/3/1 S&D
 VIC (BT 078680) OBSR 3 VN MALES, CHALLENGED, 1 MALE RAN INTO HOUSE,
 CO FIRED 3 RDS SA. 2 VN HALTED. RES: 2 DET.
 (B) CUM RES: USMC ENEMY
 2 WIA 20 DET
 (C) CUMHEL SORTIES: NONE
 (D) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: NONE
 (E) CUM NGP:
 (1) MSN FIRED: NONE
 (2) AMMO EXPD: NONE
 (F) CUM ARTY:
 (1) MSNS FIRED: NONE
 (2) AMMO EXPD: NONE
 (G) OP CLAY
 (H) 1ST MAR COMMENCED S&D OP IN QUANG TIN PROV AT 010715H WITH
 LIGHT CONTACT FOR FD. AT 011020H CO L/3/1 S&D VIC (BT 077675) DET 1 CHICOM GREN RIG-
 GED AS MINE, RES IN 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 011600H CO L/3/1 S&D
 VIC (BT 078680) OBSR 3 VN MALES, CHALLENGED, 1 MALE RAN INTO HOUSE,
 CO FIRED 3 RDS SA. 2 VN HALTED. RES: 2 DET.

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VIC (BS843433), CALLED NGF MSN 20 RDS 5" RKT. 3 VC KIA (CONF), 4 VC KIA (PROB). AT 021115H CO K/3/7 AT (BS798333) RECD HV SPR FIRE FM EST VC SQD IN TRENCH LINE VIC (BS865335). RTND SA FIRE 10 RDS M-79, 8 RDS LAAM, 10 RDS 3.5 RKT AND 10 RDS 81MM MORT. RES: 1 USMC KIA, 2 VC KIA (PROB), 2 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 021200H CO A 1ST RECON PLAT OBSR 5 VC ON RIDGE LINE VIC (BS725355) CALLED ARTY MSN: 6 VC KIA (CONF), 3 VC KIA (PROB). AT 020830H CO A 1ST RECON PLAT OBSR 30 EN ON TRAIL VIC (BS878272). CALLED NGF MSN: 6 VC KIA (CONF), 5 VC KIA (PROB). AT 021400H CM A 1ST RECON PLAT OBSR 20 EN VIC (BS725355). CALLED FIRE MSN WITH UNK RES. AT 021410H CO L/3/7 VIC (BS826377) RECD 6 RDS SA FIRE. RTND 50 RDS AW FIRE, 2 RDS M-79 W/NEG RES. 2 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 021230H CO M/3/7 VIC (BS822403) AO APD FAC DIRECTED A/S ON 4 VC VIC (BS827467), 4 VC KIA (CONF). AT 021400H CO M FAC TM DIR A/S ON 30 VC NEAR HAMLET VIC (BS822412). VC RAN INTO HUTS UPON BEING OBSR. RES OF A/S: 14 STRUC DEST, 17 DAM, 1 SEC EXPLOS AND 30 VC KIA (PROB). AT 021500H A SQD PTL FM CO A 1ST RECON ENGAGED UNK NR VC W/SA DURING EXTRACTION. 2 VC KIA (CONF), 4 VC KIA (PROB). AT 021600H A SQD FM CO A 1ST RECON ENGAGED UNK NR EN/W/SA FIRE UPON EXTRACTION.

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1 VC KIA (CONF), 5 VC KIA (PROB).

(B) CUM RES: USMC	ENEMY
14 KIA	70 KIA (CONF)
86 WIA	133 KIA (PROB) (ADJ)
	5 DET

(C) CUM HEL SORTIES: 603

(D) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 79

(3) CUM NGF:

(1) MSNS: 110

(2) AMMO EXPD: 1,642

(F) CUM ARTY:

(1) MSNS: 116

(2) AMMO EXPD: 1,008

(4) OP INDEPENDENCE

(1) 9TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH MODERATE CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 011300H CO G/2/4 APPREN 3 DET VIC (AT810497) (1 FEMALE, 2 MALE). (LATE ENTRY) AT 011645H 200000HGBD 0403/SCBTKPPREN 2 PW/VC. W

UNIT VIC (AT833473) OBSR 3 EN FIRE 15 RDS SA AT EVAC HEL IN LZ. SCY UNIT RTND 100 RDS SA, 5 RDS M-79, SEARCHED AREA, RES: 1 DET.

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AT 021100H CO F/2/5 VIC (AT 87614) RECD 5 RDS SA FM 2 EN OPP
BAND OF RIVER. RTND FIRE. RES: 1 VC KIA (PROB). AT 021015H CO
F/2/6 VIC (AT 814508) OBSR 1 EN. FIRED SA. RES: 1 VC KIA (CONF).
AT 021157H CIDV UNIT MADE CONT WITH EN SQD VIC (ZC 210541). FIRE
FIGHT ENSUED. RES: 1 VC KIA (CONF), 1 M-14 RIFLE CPTD. (LATE
ENTRY) AT 011500H CO A/1/1 VIC (AT 817478) APPREH 1 PW, 4 DET,

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AND 1 RETURNEE AS RESULT CHIEI HOI PROG. (LATE ENTRY) AT 011600H
CO A/1/26 VIC (AT 807485) FD GAVE COMPLEX CONTAINING 7 VC. PF
ATTEMPTED TO TALKN MOT F CAVEI EN REFUSED. F-4B MADE A/S. RES:
GAVE COMPLEX DEST, 7 VC KIA (CONF). AT 020800H CO B/1/1 VIC (AT
837473) APPREH 11 DET. AT 021100H CO B/1/1 VIC (AT 836476) APPREH
2 DET. AT 021130H F/2/26 VIC (AT 813507) OBSR 1 EN, FIRED 5 RDS
SA. RES: 1 VC KIA (CONF), FD 2 CHICOM GRENS; GRENS DEST. AT
021300H CO B/1/26 VIC (AT 848479) APPREH 1 DET. AT 021410H CO
A/1/1 SQD VC (AT 834491) FD EXT TRENCH LINE IN HAMLET. ALSO FD
WHAT APPEARED TO BE HDS. RES: 1 RETURNEE. AT 021330H CO F/2/5
VIC (AT 890512) APPREH 1 PW/VC. AT 021330H CO B 1ST RECON, FLAT
VIC (AT 822640) OBSR 1 ARMED EN. FIRED 5 RDS SA. 1 VC KIA (CONF).
RIFLE CPTD. AT 021600H CO E/2/5 VIC (AT 837847) RET LED FLAT
TO 2 ADD VN MALES WITH CHIEU HOI PASSES. RES: 2 RETURNEES. AT
021615H CO A/1/1 VIC (AT 847955) RECD 50 RDS SA/AW FIRE VIC (AT
831501) RTND 200 RDS AW. SEARCHED. FD 1 VC KIA (CONF). AT 021700H
CO A/1/1 VIC (AT 847955) RECD 3-5 RDS SA. RTND 5 RDS SA, 2 RDS M-79;
OBSR 1 EN FALL. 1 USMC KIA (MED EVAC). 1 VC KIA (PROB).
AT 021715H CO E/2/5 VIC (AT 839481) RECD 50-75 RDS SA FM 15 EN
VIC (AT 841482). RTND 350 RDS SA/AW, 10 RDS M-79, 3 LAAN, 2 3.5 RKT.

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RES: 2 VC KIA (CONF), 3 VC KIA (PROB). AT 021715H CO G/2/5 VIC (AT 834558) RECD 22 M-75, RES: 2 USMC WIA (MED EVAC), 3 VC KIA (CONF), 2 VC KIA (PROB). AT 021805H CO B/1/26 BLK POS OBSR 10 EN VIC (AT 834558) ARMED WITH RIFLES. DIR 8 RDS 155MM HE. RES: 4 VC KIA (PROB). AT 021830H CO H/2/5 VIC (AT 837487) FD APPROX 3 LBS MED SUPPLIES AND DOCS. AT 021950H 2/4 CMD GRU VIC (AT 825516) RECD 50 RDS SA VIC (AT 831517) RES IN 1 USMC KIA. RTND 100 RDS SA, WILL SEARCH FIRST LIGHT. AT 022105H CO H/2/4 VIC (AT 848556) RECD 2 RDS SA, FM EST 4-8 EN VIC (AT 850502) EN OBSR WHEN AREA ILLUM. RTND 80 SA, 5 RDS 60MM MORT. WILL SEARCH FIRST LIGHT, 2 VC KIA (PROB).
(C) CUM RES: USMC
2 KIA
4 WIA (ADJ)
ENEMY
32 KIA (CONF) (ADJ)
13 KIA (PROB)
8 PW/VC
7 RET (ADJ)
20 DET (ADJ)
1 WPN

(C) CUM HEL SORTIES: 258

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(C) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 30

(C) CUM NGF:

(1) MINS FIRED: NONE

(2) AMMO EXPD: NONE

(6) OP SEARCY

(A) 1ST MAR CONT SED OP IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH

NEG CONTACT. CO I S&D VIC (BT 102080) APPREN 1 DET. AT

021430H CO K FLAT FD DOCS IN HOUSE VIC (BT 075681).

(C) CUM RES: USMC

2 WIA

ENEMY

2 DET

(C) CUM HEL SORTIES: NONE

(C) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: NONE

(C) CUM NGF:

(1) MINS FIRED: NONE

(2) AMMO EXPD: NONE

(C) CUM ARTY

(1) MINS FIRED: NONE

(2) AMMO EXPD: NONE

(C) CUM CLAY

(A) 1ST MAR CONT SED OP IN QUANG TIN PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT.

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377) 0800 1 ARMED EN. FIRED 3 RDS SA. RES: 1 VC KIA (CONF). AT
051500H 2D PLAT CO A 1ST RECON DESR 5 EN VIC (BS835274).
CALLED NGF MSN. RES UNK. AT 031700H CO M/3/5 PLAT VIC (BS
821379) RECD 20 RDS SA. FM UNK NR EN VIC (BS825377). RTND 100 RDS
AW AND 50 RDS SA. 2 USMC VIA (MED EVAC). AT 032325H CO M/3/5 SQD AMB
AT BKSS826377) RECD APPROX 8 GRENS AND 50 RDS AW FIRE. 9 USMC
VIA (4 MED EVAC, 5 MINOR). RTND 10 RDS M-79 AND 10 M-26 GRENS. EN
CRONE CONTACT. WILL SEARCH AT FIRST LIGHT.
CUM RES: USMC ENEMY

14 KIA

100 WIA

75 KIA (CONF)

136 KIA (PROB)

5 DET

- (C) CUM HEL SORTIES: 829
(D) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 98
(E) CUM NGF:
(1) MSNS: 124
(2) AMMO EXPD: 1,913
(F) CUM ARTY:
(1) MSNS: 138
(2) AMMO EXPD: 1,272

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(A) 9TH MAR CONT S&D CP IN QUANG NAI PROV WITH

MODERATE CONTACT. 030000H CO G/2/4 PD 12 FOX HTLES VIC (AT835

508) 5° DEEP WITH PALM BOTTOMS. DEPT HOLES.

AT 031015H CO M/2/6 AT (AT822545) OBSN 3 EN VIC (AT808546). FIRED

3 RDS M-79, 2 RDS 3.5 IN. 2 VC KIA (CONF). AT 031115H CO F/2/26

PD 1 EN IN CAVE AT (AT821017). EN WOULD NOT SURRENDER THREW 1 GREN

IN CAVE: 1 VC KIA (CONF). AT 031121H CO M/2/26 THREW 1 GREN IN

CAVE VIC (AT822515). RECD 2 VC KIA (CONF). AT 030730H THOONG DUC

5TH CDS MADE CONTACT WITH EN FORCE (UNF SIZED). RES 2 VC KIA (CONF),

4 PW/VC. AT 031021H CO F/2/25 APPREN 12 DET. AT 031100H CO G/2/4

VIC (AT 825515) APPREN 2 DET. AT 031200H CO A/1/1 VIC (AT851459)

APPREN 5 DET. AT 031200H CO B/1/26 AT (AT855249) CALLED ARTY MSN

ON 5 VC AT (AT802029). 5 VC KIA (PROB). AT 031300H CO H/2/4 APPREN

2 DET AT (AT824524). AT 031310H CO F/2/1 RECD 1ST FTL AT (AT823

577) CTRD 1 PW/VC IN CAVE. AT 031321H CO B/1/1 APPREN 5 DET AT

(AT855459). AT 031400H CO A/1/1 NO 1 EN BODY IN BUNKER AT (AT

847000). CALLED BY COMBAT IN A/S. 1 VC KIA (CONF). AT 031445H

CO B/1/1 VIC (AT855249) CALLED 15-20 VC AT (AT855326) CALLED A/S.

EN CRONE CONTACT. 4 VC KIA (CONF). AT 031500H CO A/1/1 VIC (AT845

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05) 5 DET. AT 031600H CIDG FORCES CAPTURED 12 PW/VC IN TRENCH LINE AT (AT860553). AT 031730H CO B/1/1 APPREH 5 DET IN AREA WHERE SPR FIRE WAS RECD VIC (AT860517). AT 031515H CO B/1/1 S&D VIC (AT860506) OBSR EST 40 EN. CALLED A/S (10 ACFT), GOOD TGT COVER. RES: 9 VC KIA (CONF). FD EXTENSIVE TUNNEL COMPLEX. TUNNELS DEST. AT 031530H CO B/1/1 VIC (AT861503) DES 14 BUNKERS (6'X6') 4 CAVES (10'X15') AND 17

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FIGHTING HOLES. AT 031730H CO E/2/3 VIC (AT857501) RECD 25 TP 30 RDS SA ADARESUPPLY HEL APPROXCHPEPZ. RTND 400 RDS SA/AWIYT RDS M-79 HEL NOT HIT. AT 031850H CO B/1/1 VIC (AT860514) RECD 20-25 RDS FR EST 5 EN VIC (AT870513) RTND 150 RDS SA, 5 RDS M-79. EN FLED, WILL SEARCH AT FIRST LIGHT. AT 031930H COMD GRU 2/4 VIC (AT830526) RECD 6 RDS, 60MM MORT AND 15 RDS SA, VIC (AT824521), RTND 4 RDS 81MM HE AND 150 RDS SA FIRE, WILL SEARCH AT FIRST LIGHT. AT 032000H CO F/2/26 VIC (AT838529) RECD 9 RDS 60MM MORT AND SA FIRE VIC (AT840533). RTND 3 RDS 81MM ILLUM, AND 8 RDS 81MM HE, WILL SEARCH AT 1ST LIGHT. AT 032225H REQUESTED 81MM ILLUM VIC (AT895546) WHEN EN DETECTED ATTEMPTING TO REMOVE 2 VC KIA, (PREVIOUSLY RPTD), FIRED 4 RDS 81MM HE. 15 KIA (PROB). WILL SEARCH AT FIRST LIGHT.

(B) CUM RES: USMC

2 KIA

4 WIA

ENEMY

51 KIA (CONF)

37 KIA (PROB)

JMW PW/VC

7 RET

56 DET

1 WFN

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(3) OP DET

(A) 7TH MAR CONT S&D OP QUANG NGAI PROV WITH LIGHT
CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 032325H CO M/3/5 SQD AMB VIC (BS826377)
RECD 8 GRENs AND 50 RDS SA FIRE. RTND 350 RDS SA FIRE 10 RDS M-79,
10 FRAG GRENs. EN BROKE CONTACTGM 10 USMC WIA (4 MED EVAC). AT
040830H CO M/3/5 AO DIRECTED A/S ON VC POS AT (BS827412): 2 STRUC
DEST, 5 DAM, 4 SEC EXPLOS. AT 040900H CO K/3/7 DET AP MINE: 4
USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 041030H CO M/3/5 AT (BS823403) OBSR 1 VC.
FIRED 7 RDS SA, 2 RDS M-79, AND 8 RED .50 CAL: 1 VC KIA (CONF)
AT 041050H CO M/3/5 OBSR 1 VC, FIRED 7 RDS SA: 1 VC KIA (CONF).
AT 041105H CO M/3/5 PLAT CBT PTL AT (BS823393) RECD SA FIRE. RTND
10 RDS SA FIRE: 1 VC KIA (CONF). AT 041235H CO M/3/7 VIC (BS
823403) MAR DET 1 M-26 GREN BOOBY TRAP. RES: 4 USMC WIA (MINOR).
AT 041245H CO M/3/7 VIC (BS823402) AO OBSR EN MVMT FM VIC (BS
826408). CALLED F/A/S ON POS. RES: 9 STRUC DEST, 16 DAM, 2 VC
KIA (PROB). AT 041519H AO VIC (BS804447) CALLED A/S ON 45 EN
W/MPNS. RES: 3 VC KIA (CONF), 18 VC KIA (PROB), 1 SEC EXPLO.
AT 041830H M/3/7 SQD AMB PTL OBSR 3 ARMED EN VIC (BS818402) PTL
FIRED 12 RDS SA AND 2 RDS M-79. 1 VC KIA (CONF). 1 AC-56 ASSUALT
RIFLE, 4 M-26 GRENs, 1 CART BELT, AND 1 DOCU CPTRD. CALLED ARTY

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MSN W/UNK RES.

(B) CUM RES: USMC

ENEMY

16 KIA

84 KIA (CONF)

114 WIAS(ADJ) 59 KIA (PROB)

IC

5 DET

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1 WPN

(C) CUM HEL SORTIES: 1,844

(D) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 125

(E) CUM NGF:

(1) MSNS: 128

(2) AMMO EXPD: 2,922

(F) CUM ARTY:

(1) MSNS: 162

(2) AMMO EXPD: 1,539

(4) OP INDEPENDENCE

(A) 9TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH
LIGHT CONTACT. AT 040900H CO A/1/1 SWEEP FORCE AT (AT863512) FD
COMPLETE TUNNEL COMPLEX 10-12 FT DEEP, REIN, CONTAINING WATER
PLATFORMS AND BREATHING HOLES. ENTIRE COMPLEX CAN HOLD BN, USED
CS GAS AND SEARCHED W/NEG RES. FD DOCUS AND APREH 1 DET. WILL
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 DEST CAVES. AT 041045H CIDG ELEMENT A VIC (AT 80455) KD TON CACHE
 VC RICE. AT 041050H CO A/1/1 S&D CBT PTL VIC (AT 863513) FD 1 VC
 KIA EN CAVE. CIV IN AREA RPTD 4 OTHER VC IN CAVE. UNAOOE TO
 SEARCH; CAVE PARTIALLY COLLAPSED. 1 VC KIA (CONF), 4 VC KIA (PROB).
 AT 041100H CO A/1/1 S&D CBT PTL VIC (AT 863513) DET UNK TYPE MINE
 1 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC).

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AT 041200H CO A/1/1 S&D VIC (AT 897517) OBSR EN IN CAVE. FIRED 2
 RDS SA. 1 VC KIA (CONF). CAVE DEST. AT 041215H CO H/2/4 S&D VIC
 (AT 823540) FD E VC KIA IN CAVE (EN KILLED BY MORT MSN). AT 041215H
 CO A/1/1 S&D VIC (AT 869517) THREW 1 CS GREN IN CAVE. 1 EN RAN
 OUT AND WOULD NOT HALT WHEN CHALLENGED FIRED 2 GDS SA. 1 VC KIA
 (CONF). AT 041230H CO E/2/5 S&D VIC (AT 850498) OBSR EN SQD IN
 TREELINE AT (AT 844498) FIRED 250 RDS SA AND CALLED ARTY MSN.
 3 VC KIA (CONF), 4 VC KIA (PROB). AT 041300H CO B/1/1 S&D VIC (AT
 871518) FD DOCUS AND MED SUPPLIES. AT 041320H CO E/2/5 VIC (AT
 880503) DET UNK TYPE MINE. 2 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 041320H CO
 B/1/1 S&D AT (AT 875512) DEST BOOBY TRAPPED/AUTO BTRY AND APPREH
 1 DET. AT 041335H CO G/2/4 S&D AT (AT 842529) APPREH 6 DET AND 1
 RETURNED. AT 041335H FLAT PTL CO D 1ST RECON BN AT (AT 811451)
 OBSR 26 EN VIC (AT 790477). ARTY MSN FIREF W/EXCELLENT COVERAGE.
 RES UNK. AT 041340H CO B/1/1 S&D AT (AT 870513) RECD SA FIRE FM
 (AT 865517). RTND 100 RDS SA FIRE 1 VC KIA (PROB). AT 041340H CO
 B/1/1 S&D VIC (AT 874512) APPREH 2 DET. AT 041430H CO B/1/1 S&D
 VIC (AT 875513) APPREH 2 DET. AT 041422H CO B/1/26 SCT SPR TM AT
 (AT 901547) OBSR 5 ARMED EN AT (AT 894545) FIRED 2 RDS SA. 1 VC
 KIA (PROB). AT 041445H CO A/1/1 S&D VIC (AT 858519) RECD AN FIRE

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 EN VIC (AT 867533). RTND SA FIRE AND 60MM MORT MSN. 1 USMC WIA
 (MED EVAC). 2 VC KIA (CONF). AT 041445H CO A/1/1 S&D VIC (AT 875
 513) OBSR 1 EN ON ROOF OF HOUSE. FIRED SA. 1 VC KIA (PROB).
 AT 041450H THONG DUC CIDG VIC (AT 797538) FD 1 VC KIA IN BUNKER,
 DEST. AT 041720H CO A/1/1 S&D VIC (AT 865524) RECD 3 RDS SA FIRE.
 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC), 1 VC KIA (CONF).
 AT 041845H CO E/2/5 FER VIC (AT 853518) RECD 2 RDS SPR FIRE. RTND
 20 RDS SA. CALLED ARTY. 1 VC KIA (CONF). AT 041945H CO H/2/4 S&D
 CBTHFIL VIC (AT 828544) RECD 15 RDS SA FIRE. RTND 20 RDS SA. RES:
 1 VC KIA (CONF). AT 041915H CO H/2/4 S&D VIC (AT 827543) RECD
 6-8 RDS 60MM VIC (AT 818519). NO FURTHER CONT. AT 042230H CO B/1/26
 VIC (AT 905556) OBSR 5 EN IN BOAT. FIRED 150 RDS MG, 21 RDS 81MM
 MORT ILLUM. RES: 4 VC KIA (PROB).
 (G) CUM RES: USMC ENEMY

3 KIA 68 WIA (CONF)
 9 WIA 47 KIA (PROB)
 12 PW/VC
 8 RET
 68 DET
 1 WPN

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(C) CUM HEL SORTIES: 266

(D) CUM TAG AIR SORTIES: 40

(E) CUM NGF:

(1) MENS FIRED: NONE

(2) AMMO EXPENDED: NONE

(F) CUM ARTY:

(1) MENS FIRED: 69

(2) AMMO EXPD: 591

(G) OP SEARCH

(A) 1ST MAR CONT S&D UP IN HUANG NAM PROV WITH
 LIGHT CONTACT. AT 040130H CO L/3/1 BLK FORCE VIC (BT 070525) RECD
 1 GRN. RTND 2 M-26 GNS, 3 RDS SA FIRE. ILLUM AREA, SEARCHED
 W/NEE RES. AT 040755H 3/1 S-2 S&D S&D WITH KIT CARSON S&D 2 CAVES
 200X25 FT. CAVES SEARCHED AND DEST.
 DR TO CO C 1ST 1K BN, DEST 50 CAVES AND SHELTERS. CO K FD AND DEST
 37 CAVES. CO L FD AND DEST TWO MINES AND 37 CAVES, ASSISTED BY 1ST B GNS.

(B) CUM RES: USMC ENEMY
 3 WIA 21 DET

(C) CUM HEL SORTIES: NONE

(D) CUM TAG AIR SORTIES: NONE

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(PROB). CO W/3/5 AND CO L/3/7 OBSR 8 SAMPANS WITH 25 EN ON RIVER. FIRED SA AND 50 CAL, 1 VC KIA (CONF), 3 VC KIA (PROB). AT 051030H CO W/3/7 AQ VIC (BS868398) OBSR GRP VC VIC (BS849091) CALLED NGF: 4 VC KIA (CONF). AT 151200H CO D SQD PTL 1ST RECON BN VIC (BS790328) OBSR 6 EN W/2 RIFLES. DIR 105 ARTY FIRE. RES 1 VC KIA (PROB). AT 051215H CO W/3/7 OBSR 4 EN W/RIFLES VIC (BS831373) CALLED 18 RDS 105MM ARTS: 1 VC KIA (PROB). AT 051230H CO D 1ST RECON BN SQD VIC (BS790328) OBSR 2 EN VIC (BS783345). CALLED ARTY. RES UNK. AT 051330H CO D 1ST RECON BN SQD VIC (BS822288) OBSR 16 EN. CALLED ARTY W/UNK RES. AT 051545H CO W/3/7 APPREN 2 DET. AT 051615H AQ OBSR BUNKER VIC (BS787395) AND 3 EN. CALLED A/S. BUNKER DEST. 3 VC KIA (PROB). AT 052000H W/3/7 SQD AMO VIC (BS807384) RECD 19 RDS SA FIRE. RTND 25 RDS SA FIRE W/UNK RES.

(B) CUM RES: USMC ENEMY
16 KIA 89 KIA (CONF)
116 WIA 193 KIA (PROB)
7 DET
1 WPN

(C) CUM HEL SORTIES: 1,1390

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(D) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 59

(E) CUM NGF:

(1) MSNSMC GRP

(2) AMMO EXPD: 3819

(F) CUM ARTY:

(1) MSNS: 183

(2) AMMO EXPD: 1,668

(4) OP INDEPENDENCE

(A) 9TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NGAM PROV WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 042325H A/W/1 LP VIC (AT867823) ALERTED PER OF NOISES TO REAR OF LP. PER OBSR 1 EN. FIRED 2 RDS SA: RES 1 VC KIA (CONF), 1 TRANSISTOR S/W RADIO CPTRD. OUR PD 050715H-050900H CO W/ Y1 DEST 3 UNK TYPE MINE. AT 051015H CO W/1/26 SQD CBT PTL VIC (AT 982547) SPT TM OBSR 3 EN VIC (AT879545). FIRED 1 RD SA, 1 VC KIA (CONF). AT 051105H CO W/2/4 SQD VIC (AT829543) RECD HV SA FIRE. RES IN 4 USMC KIA, 7 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). RTND FIRE W/ALL CO ORGANIC WPN. RES: 23 VC KIA (CONF), 12 VC KIA (PROB), 6 PW/VC, 10 WPN. AT 051200H CO B/W/1 VIC (AT865520) APPREN 1 DET. AT 051200H CO W/1/1 S&D VIC (AT865520) FD 2 MEN HIDING IN UNDER WATER CAVE APPROX (3"X4"X4"). RES: 2 PW/VC. AT 051130H CO W/1/1 S&D WEEP BT

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FORCE VIC (AT 890520) APPREH 6 DET. AT 051535H CO F/2/26 S&D VIC
(AT 834544) RECD SA FIRE AND SPR FIRE FR FM APPROX 50-60 VC. 1 USMC
KIA, 6 USMC WIA (MED EVAC), 15 VC KIA (CONF), 17 VC KIA (PROB).
AT 051545H CO B/1/1 APPREH 3 DET. AT 051550H CO A/1/1 VIC (AT
870523) MAR STEPPED IN PUNJI TRAP, RES: 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC).
AT 051730H CO G/2/4 VIC (AT 833542) RECD SA/AV FIRE. RTND SA/AV

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FIRE. M-79, M-26 GRENS. 3 VC KIA (CONF). AT 051750H CO B/1/1 PER
DEF VIC (AT 877520) RECD SA/AV FIRE FM 5 EN. RTND 500 RDS SA, 4 45
MT WP, 6 RDS 60MM MORT. W/NEG RES. AT 051800H CO H/2/5
VIC (AT 893517) 3 EN FIRED AT HEL. CO H RTND 3 RDS SA AND 8 RDS
60MM MORT. W/NEG RES.

AT 051930H CO B/1/26 RESUPPLY HEL VIC (AT 903547) RECD SSPR FIRE FM
UKAAA
SPR FIRE CEASED. AT 052230H CO F/2/4 S&D OP VIC (AT 835534) RECD
5 RDS 60MM MORT AND 20 RDS SA VIC (AT 833520). RTND 24 RDS 81MM
HE. W/NEG RES. AT 052315H CO G/2/4 PER VIC (AT 847526) RECD 12 RDS
SA 4 RDS 60MM FM (AT 849529), RTND 12 RDS 81MM, W/NEG RES.

(9) CUM RES: USMC ENEMY
8 KIA # 110 KIA (CONF) (ADJ)
HB # HH 23MWIA NYS REAVCPROBJ)
8 RTNEE
78 DET
11 WPNS
(C) CUM HEL SORTIES: 266
(D) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 46

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- (C) CUM NGF: NONE
- (C) CUM ARTY:
- (1) MSNS FIREBGMV
- (2) AMMO EXPD: # 85
- (3) OP SEARCY

(A) 1ST MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH
LIGHT CONTACT. AT 051430H CO I (BT 038647) MAR STEPPED IN PUNJI
TRAP. 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 051520H CO K PLAT VIC (BT 055639)
APPREH 1 PW/VC AND 7.62 RIFLES (SINGLE SHOT). AT 051620H LVT-6
REVER PTL VIC (BT 049644) RECD 10 RDS SA FM UNK NR EN. 1 USMC WIA.
RTND 10 RDS SA AND 2 PDS 105MM. EN BROKE CONTACT. AT 051630H CO K
PW/PTL VIC (BT 060644) 1 USMC STEPPED IN PUNJI PIT.
1 USMC WIA (MINOR) AT 051630H CO L PLAT PTL VIC (BT 059648)
OPSR 1 EN VIC (BT 059647) FIRED 4 RDS SA. 1 VC KIA (CONF).
AT 051952H CO L PLAT CBT PTL VIC (BT 058652) APPREH 6 DET
(2 MALE, 4 FEMALE). DURING PD 19 DET RECLASS AS FOLLOWS:
1 PW/VC, 8 CIV DEF, 10 INCIV.

- (C) CUM RES: USMC ENEMY
- 11 WIA (ADJ) 1 KIA (CONF)
- #2 PW/VC

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8 DET
8 CIV DEF
10 INCIV
1 WPN

- (C) CUM HEL SORTIES: NONE
- (C) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: NONE
- (C) CUM NGF:

- (1) MSNS FIRED: NONE
- (2) AMMO EXPD: NONE
- (C) CUM ARTY

- (1) MSNS FIRED: 32
- (2) AMMO EXPD: 95

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- (1) COUNTY FAIR

(A) CTY FR 9-39 (WRAP-UP)

- (1) 030300H FEB 67/050900 FEB 67
- (2) DUC DY (2) (AT 967608) CMD GRU (AT 965606)
- (3) CO A (-) 1/26, THIRD PLAT C/1/26. DET MESS,
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CAS 7TH MAF CONT S-D OF THE QUANG NGAI PROV WITH
LIGHT CONTACT. AT 050240H CO B/3/7 VIC (BS 823403) RECD 2 GRENS;
1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC), RIND 1 GREN W/UNK RES. AT 051015H CO K
3/7 S-D VIC (BS 822322) OBSR 2 EN VIC (BS 879334). FIRED 2 RDS
105MM: 1 VC KIA (PROB). AT 061145H SGO CO D 1ST RECON EN VIC
(BS 822286) OBSR 7 EN 15 W/ARTIES) VIC (BS 825283). FIRED ARTY
MSN W/UNK RES. AT 061245H CO D 1ST RECON EN SGO OBSR 15 EN W/PACKS
AND RIFLES VIC (BS 825283). CALLED ARTY, 15 RDS 105MM. 2 VC KIA
(CONF).

AT 061322H CO K/3/7 4LT AT CBS 833329) RECD HV SA FIRE FM UNK
NR EN AT CBS 832341). RIND 34 RDS 105MM, 2000 RDS SA AND CALLED
A/S. PLAT REACTION FORCE SENT TO ASSIST. 11 USMC DIA (9 MED EVAC),
EN CAS UNK AT 061800H CO L/3/7 VIC (BS 833397) MAR WOUNDED BY
PUNNY STAKES. 1 USMC (MINOR).

(C) CUM RES: USMC: 15 KIA, 127 WIA,
ENEMY: 91 KIA (CONF), 155 KIA (PROB),
7 DET, 1 WIN.

(C) CUM HEL SORTIES: 1,399
(C) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 193

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- (C) CUM NO:
- (C) CUM MNS: 140
- (C) AMMO LDPD: 3819
- (C) CUM ARTY:
- (C) MNS: 222
- (C) AMMO LDPD: 2205
- (C) OP INDEPENDENT

CAS 9TH MAF CONT S-D OF IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH
SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. AT 060115H CO G/2/4 VIC (AT 848527) LP RECD
AN FIRE. 1 USMC DIA (MED EVAC). (TAIN ENTRY) AT 051803H 3D ENGR
EN (ATCHD TO 2/5) PD 1 VC KIA (CONF). AND DEPT TUNNEL COMPLEX
AT (AT 805514). AT 060400H CO B/1/1 PER AT (AT 877521) RECD 2 RDS
SA FIRE. 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). RIND 200 RDS SA FIRE, 1000DS M-79
W/UNK RES. AT 060502H CO F/2/5 S-D AT (AT 863510) OBSR 5 EN
APPROACH PER. FIRED SA. 1 VC KIA (PROB). AT 051210H CO B/1/1
VIC (AT 875512) APPRH 0 DET. AT 061240H 2/4 VIC (AT 875529) FAC(A)
OBSR EN ENCL OF 3-5 IN VIC (AT 875553). DIR A/S, OBSR SEC EXPLO.
RIS 2 VC KIA (CONF), 2 VIC KIA (PROB). AT 061302H CO G/2/4 VIC (AT
875537) OBSR 1 EN. FIRED SA/AG, AND M-79. 1 VC KIA (CONF). AT
061325H RECON PTL OBSR 7 EN IN TRAIL. DIRECTED ARTY MSN. 1 VC KIA
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(PROB). AT 051000H CO E/2/5 VIC (AT 873528) OCSR 1 EN LEAVE TUNNEL.
FIRED 10 RUS SA, DEST TUNNEL. 1 VC KIA (PROB). AT 061400H CO A/1/1
VIC (AT 868520) APPREN 1 DET. AT 061600H CO F/2/2 VIC (AT 836644)
WHILE SHEEP VII, FD 5 VC KIA (CONF). AT 061645H B/1/26 SCT SPR TM
VIC (AT 945339) OCSR 1 ARMED EN. SPR TM FIRED 1 RO SA, 1 VC KIA
(CONF). AT 061734H CO F/2/26 PLAT Sgt PTL VIC (AT 831526) OCSR EN

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SQD ARMED W/ RIFLES. EN SQD TAKEN UNDER FIRE W/M-60, SA AND 81MM
MORT FIRE. 2 VC KIA (CONF). AT 062055H CO F/2NY SQD SCTY VIC AT
831520 RECD 10-15 RDS 60MM MORT AND SA FIRE FM VIC (AT 824521),
RTND MS AND SA, AND 25 RDS 81MM HE AND ILLUM. W/UNK RES. AT
062434H CO G/2/5 SQD SCTY VIC (AT 843544) OCSR 50 OR MORE EN BETWEEN
OP AND RIVER VIC (AT 916537) CALLED ARTY W/UNK RES.
AT 062530H CO G/1/26 PER VIC (AT 918527) TPS-21 PICKED UP
W/MT APPROX 27 EN. FIRED 105MM ARTY. NO FURTHER
W/MT. RES: 4 VC KIA (CONF). 23 VC KIA (PROB).
(3) CUM RES: USMC: 8 KIA 20 WIA
ENEMY: 126 KIA (CONF). 112 KIA (PROB), 19 PW/VC, 6 RTNEE, 80 DET,
11 WPKS
(C) CUM HEL SORTIES: 266
(D) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 60
(E) CUM NGF: NONE
(F) CUM ARTY:
(1) MENS FIRED: 144
(2) AMMO EPD: 1,405
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9TH MAR COM S-D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH
SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 062730H CO 1/2/5 SOD AND VIC
(AT 065222) RECD HQ VOL AN FIRE AND RIFLE GRENS. REQ REIN PLAT(-)
REACTION FORCE ARR 070730H RESON 4 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).
CO H S-D COMPL SWEEP AND SEARCH OF FIRE FIGHT LOC, APPREN 1 DET,
CAPTD 3 LTR SAND DOGS WITH OFFIC SEALS. AT 070940H KO G/2/4
VIC (AT 065545) OCSR 4-5 EN, FIRED 3 RDS, M-79, RES 1 VC KIA (CONF).
AT 071230H CO G/2/4 VIC (AT 065549) OCSR 4 EN ENTERING CAVE (3X4X15
FT) EN WOULD NOT COME OUT. THREW 2 M-26 GRENS INTO CAVE: 4 VC KIA
(CONF). AT 071530H CO G/2/4 SWEEP FORCE VIC (AT 065551) OCSR 3-4 EN;
EN FIRED SA, RECD 200 RDS SA FIRE, 3 RDS M-79: 1 VC KIA (CONF). AT
071730H CO G/2/4 VIC (AT 071524) FIRED 60MM MORT. 1 RD RE LANDED
50M FM TISE: 1 USMC WIA (MINOR). AT 071830H CO G/2/4 SCTS VIC
(AT 065957) DET MINE (CHICOM GRENS): 4 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT
071900H CO G/2/4 SWEEP FORCE VIC (AT 071551) FD AND DEST TUNNEL.
AT 071930H CO F/2/26 VIC (AT 072533) APPREN 5 DET. AT 071930-
RUCOPPH RECON UNIT RECD 22 SIGHTINGS IN CS (AT 0857) OF 70 EN. DIR
TOTAL 85 RDS 180MM RE AND 2 M/S. AO OCSR 2 SEC EXPLD. 2 VC KIA
(CONF), 1 VC KIA (PROB). AT 071630H CO G/2/4 PLAT C&T PTL VIC

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KAT 889526 OBSR 4-5 EN W/HPNS VIC (AT 890526). FIRED SA AND
PURSUED. FD 1 VC KIA (CONF) IN HAMLET STRUCT. SCT DOGS FD 1 HIDING
IN TUNNEL. FIRED SA, 1 VC KIA (CONF). SCT DOGS FLUSHED 1 VC FROM
TREE LINE. FIRED SA, 1 VC KIA (CONF). APPREH 1 PW/VC HIDING IN
TUNNEL. AT 071820H CO B/V 1 PER VIC (AT 874520) RECD 120 RDS SA/AW
FM APPROX 20 EN VIC (AT 870520)-(AT 875525). 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC).
RTND 18 RDS 60MM, 300 RDS SA/AW, 18 RDS 105MM HE AND KILLED A/S.
SWEPT AREA W/NEG RES. AT 072100H G/2/4 CP VIC (AT 860563) RECD 1
60MM RD FM UNK EN LOC. NO FURTHER ACTION.
(B) CUM RES: USMC 9 KIA, 33 WIA.
ENEMY 136 KIA (CONF) (ADJ), 163 KIA (PROB), 20 PW/VC, 8 RTNEE, 86 DET,
21 HPNS.
(C) CUM HEL SORTIES: 382
(D) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 83
(E) CUM NGF: NONE
(F) CUM ARTY:
(1) MSNS FIRED: 189
(2) AMMO EXPD: 1879
(3) OP SEARCH
(4) 1ST MAR CONT SMO OP IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH

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LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) FM 061930H-062200H CO'S I, K AND L
3/1 VIC (BT 059048), (BT 059643), AND (BT 062648) RECD HV SA/AW FIRE
FM VIC (BT 053653), (BT 058647), (BT 061653), AND (BT 047653).
ALL UNITS RTND FIRE W/ALL AVAIL HPNS. ADJ FLARES AND MINI GUN FIRE
FM FLARE SHIPS. NO USMC CAS, EN CAS UNK. AT 071115H CO I PLAT
FD 5 CAVES (3X5X5 FT). CAVES SEARCHED AND DEST. FD 21 RDS M-1
AMMO, 1 CHICOM GREN, 1 CART BELT, AND 1 PONCHO. AT 071500H H-S CO
SETS VIC (BT 058642) LED BY INFORMERS TO 6 REIN CAVES (5X10X5 FT)
W/AIR VENTS. OPTRO 2 PW/VC AND ASSORTED DUGS.
(B) CUM RES: USMC 16 WIA.
ENEMY 5 KIA (CONF), 1 KIA (PROB, 18 PW/VC, 8 DET, 8 CIV DEK,
10 INCIV, 3 HPNS.
(C) CUM HEL SORTIES: NONE
(D) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: NONE
(E) CUM NGF:
(1) MSNS FIRED: NONE
(2) AMMO EXPD: NONE
(F) CUM ARTY:
(1) MSNS FIRED: 39
(2) AMMO EXPD: 106

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(A) 5TH MAR SUSPENDED S-1 OP AND ASSIGNED FULL ALERT
DEFENSIVE POSTURE IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH MODERATE CONTACT FOR PD.
AT 080200H CO B/1/26 TPS-21 AT (AT 918535) DETECTED MVT OF EST 15
EN VIC (AT 902557). FIRED 81MM MSN: 15 VC KIA (PROB). AT 080330H
B/1/26 TPS-21 AT (AT 918535) DETECTED MVT OF EST 5 N AT (AT 931
549). FIRED 100MM MSN: 5 VC KIA (PROB). AT 080630H CO G/2/4 PER DEF
AT (AT 866563) RECD 4 RDS SA FIRE FM VIC (AT 861560). RTND 25 RDS
SA FIRE: 1 VC KIA (CONF). AT 077100H CO E/2/5 VIC (AT 880554)
RECD 16 RDS SA FIRE FM EST 4 IN VIC (AT 873553). RTND 20 RDS SA
FIRE, 10 RDS M-79, 1 RD 3.5 WP, AND 5 RDS COMM MORTG EN BROKE
CONTACT. AT 080730H CO G/2/4 VIC (AT 866563) RECD 15 RDS SA FIRE
FM VIC KAT 863553). RTND 20 RDS SA FIRE. EN BROKE CONTACT. AT
080830H CO G/2/4 VIC (AT 851543) RECD SA FIRE FM VIC KAT 847546).
RTND 10 RDS SA FIRE. NO CAS, EN BROKE CONTACT. AT 081015H CO
A/1/1 AT (AT 874534) RECD 1 RD SA FIRE FM VIC KAT 870534). RTND 5
RDS SA FIRE W RDS M-79. EN BROKE CONTACT. AT 081015H CO E/2/5
PD AND DEST TUNNEL (200X30 FT). AT 081100H CO M/2/5 AT (AT 880509)
RECD 5-25 RDS SA FIRE W ACROSS RIVER VIC (AT 880511). RTND
10 RDS SA FIRE W VIC KIA (PROB). AT 081140H CAS

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IXOTCOL FD MINE. BLOWN IN PLACEM AT 081230H CO B/1/1 AT (AT 868 502) FD AP MINE W/PRESS TYPE FIRING DEICE: DEST IN PLACE. AT 081340H CO A/1/1 AT (AT 861512) FD TUNNEL COMPLEX CONSISTING OF MANY INTERCONNECTING TUNNELS, 10-12 FT UNDERGROUND, 4-5 FT HIGH: LENGTH UNK. MAJORITY OF TUNNELS BLOWN. AT 081530H CO A/1/1 AT (AT 853500) RECD 6 RDS SA FIRE FM EST 2 EN VIC (AT 849514). RTND 150 RDS SA/AW FIRE AND M-79: 1 VC KIA (CONF), CPTD 1 RIFLE (M-1), 4 CHICOM GRENS, 9 CLIPS OF AMMO AND MISC EQUIP. AT 081610PLCO A/1/1 VIC (AT 846498) RECD 70 RDS SA/AW FIRE FM EST 10 EN AT (AT 845496) 2AUSKEREJA (NEEDS VMS) FIREND 220 RB 20 RDS M-79, 10 RDS 60MM, AND 24 RDS 120MM HE. EN BROKE CONTACT. WILL SEARCH AREA. AT 081900H CO E/2T DEF POS VIC (AT 85804) RECD 4 RDS SA FIRE. RTND 50 RDS SA FIRE, 5 RDS M-79IU/UNK RES. AT 082315H CO G/2/4 GR DEF AT (AT 847527) RECD 1 RD SA FIRE FM VIC (AT 852527). RTND 3 RDS 60MM ILLUM, 10 RDS SA FIRE, AND 1 M-26 GREN Q/UNK RES. AT 082315H CO H/2/4 PER DEK AT (AT 837529) OBSR 1 EN ACROSS RIV AND RECD 4 RDS SA FIRE. RTND 1 RD 60MM ILLUM AND 12-15 RDS SA FIRE W/UNK RES. (B) CUM RES: USXC: 9 KIA, 35 WIA. ENEMY: 139 KIA (CONF)(ADJ), 184 KIA (PROB), 20 PW/VC, 8 RTNEE, 85 DET, 12 WPNS.

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(C) CUM HEL SORTIES: 302

(D) CUM TAC WMR SORTIES: 87

(E) CUM NGF: NONE

(F) CUM ARTY:

(1) MSNS FIRED: 192

(2) AMMO EXPD: 2,0,0

(2) OP SEARCH

KAN 1ST MAR SUSPENDED S-D OP AND ASSUMED FULL ALERT DEFENSIVE POS-
TURE IN QUANG NAM PRO WITH LIGHT CONTACT FOR QD. AT 080930H
CO L PLAT PTL BASE VIC (BT 048649) RECD 3 RDS SA FM VIC (BT
PRYTTL RTND 5 RDS SA. EN BROKE CONTACT. SEARCHED W/NEG RES.
AT 082030H CO L/3/1 VIC KBT 052650 RECD 10-15 RDS SA FM WAE EN
VIC (BT 048664) (BT 046661). RTND 35 RDS SA. CALLED ARTY MSN, EN
FIRE CEASED. SEARCHED W/NEG RES. (LATE ENTRY) ON 07 FEB 67 FD 2
VC KIA FM ACTION IN PHASE 1.

(B) CUM RES: USXC: 16 WIA. ENEMY: 7 KIA (CONF), 1 KIA (PROB), 18
PW/VC, 8 DET, 8 CIV DEF, 10 INCIV, 3 WPNS.

(C) CUM HEL SORTIES: NONE

(D) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: NONE

(E) CUM NGF:

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 A. FMFPAC 5758.10
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 (A) MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

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(1) OP INDEPENDENCE
 (A) 9TH MAR TERMINATED OP INDEPENDENCE IN QUANG
 NAM PROV AT 090900H WITH NEG CONTACT FOR FO.
 (C) CUM RES: USMC: 2 KIA, 35 WIA.
 ENEMY: 139 LOA (CONF), 184 KIA (PROB), 23 PW/VC, 11 RINCE (CORRECTED)
 86 DET, 12 WPNS.
 (C) CUM HEL SORTIES: 489
 (D) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 93
 (E) CUM NGF: NONE
 (F) UN ART:
 (1) MSNS FIRED: 192
 (2) AMMO EXPD: 2,885
 (2) OP SEARCH
 (A) 1ST MAR TERMINATED OP SEARCH IN QUANG NAM
 PROV AT 093000H WITH NEG CONTACT FOR FO.
 (B) CUM RES: USMC 16 WIA.
 ENEMY: 7 KIA (CONF), 1 KIA (PROB), 23 PW/VC, 1 DET, 8 CIV DEF.
 30 INCIV, 3 WPNS.
 (C) CUM HEL SORTIES: NONE
 (D) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: NONE

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