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3. CTG 76.5 Msg 201845Z Mar 67, "OPERATION BEACON HILL SITREP # 3, period 201930Z Mar 67
4. CTG 76.5 Msg 210004Z Mar 67, "OPERATION BEACON HILL SITREP # 4, period 202330Z Mar 67
5. CTG 76.5 Msg 210714Z Mar 67, "OPERATION BEACON HILL SITREP # 5, period 210530Z Mar 67
6. CTG 76.5 Msg 211240Z Mar 67, "OPERATION BEACON HILL SITREP # 6, period 211130Z Mar 67
7. CTG 76.5 Msg 211812Z Mar 67, "OPERATION BEACON HILL SITREP # 7, period 211730Z Mar 67
8. CTG 76.5 Msg 212346Z Mar 67, "OPERATION BEACON HILL SITREP # 8, period (DTG DATE INCOMPLETE)
9. CTG 76.5 Msg 220600Z Mar 67, "OPERATION BEACON HILL SITREP # 9, period 220530Z Mar 67
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11. CTG 76.5 Msg 221816Z Mar 67, "OPERATION BEACON HILL SITREP # 11, period 221730Z Mar 67
12. CTG 76.5 Msg 230005Z Mar 67, "OPERATION BEACON HILL SITREP # 12, period 222330Z Mar 67
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14. CTG 76.5 Msg 232345Z Mar 67, "OPERATION BEACON HILL SITREP # 16, period 232330Z Mar 67
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16. CTG 76.5 Msg 250000Z Mar 67, "OPERATION BEACON HILL SITREP # 20, period 242330Z Mar 67
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period 311200Z Mar 67
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BEACON HILL I (U)

1. BEACON HILL I (U)
1. BEACON HILL I SITREP NR 1 AS OF 200735Z MAR 67
2. ARG CONSISTING OF CTG 76.5 PRINCETON, OGDEN, MONTICELLO, EDSON, WHITE RIVER, TACRON DET, BJU DET, CONSEC DET, SURGICAL TEAM, UDI DET; SLF CONSISTING OF CTG 79., BLT 1/4, HMM 363 (REIN). EL DORADO PROVIDING COMM SUPPORT.
3. ACTIONS:
 - A. L-HOUR CONFIRMED FOR WFWPQEEPH; H-HOUR CONFIRMED FOR 201430H. AT 1230H.
 - B. SHIPS COMMENCED APPROACH TO ASSIGNED AREAS AND ANCHORAGES AT 1135H
 - C. FIRST WAVE TOUCHED DOWN ON TIM. NO INITIAL OPPOSITION.
4. INTENTIONS: (5)
 - . EXECUTE H-HOUR AT 201430H.
 - B. LANDING FRUCE CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS:
 - (1) SCHEME OF MANEUVER

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(A) CO A LANDS AT L-HOUR BY HELO IN LZ BLUEBIRD (YD209742). PROVIDES ONE PLT FOR SECURITY OF LZ. CO MOVES TO SEIZE LF OBJ 2 (YD183742).

(B) CO B WHEN ORDERED WILL GBHTDBY HELO IN LZ SPARROW (YD203728) MOVE TO SEIZE LF OBJ 3 (YD173722).

(C) CO C LANDS AT H-HOUR BY LVT OVER BLUE BEACH (YD322722) MOVES TO SEIZE LB OBJ 1 (YD250720).

(D) BTRY "G" WHEN ORDERED WILL LAND BY CH-46A IN LZ BLUEBIRD (YD209742). PROVIDE DIRECT SUPPORT TO THE BLT.OV

(E) MORTAR BTRY WHEN ORDERED WILL LAND BY HELO IN LZ BLUEBIRD (YD209742). PROVIDE REINFORCING FIRES TO BTRY "G".

(F) RECON PLT WHEN ORDERED LAND BY HELO IN LZ HAWK (YD288759) CONDUCT RECON FROM LZ HAWK, 500-800 METERS SOUTH OF AND PARALLEL TO THE DMZ, TO LZ BLUEBIRD.

(G) TK PLT WHEN ORDERED MOVE BY LANDING CRAFT UP THE CAU VIET RIVER TO DONG HA, THEN ALONG RT 1 TO VIC GIO LINH. PROVIDE DIRECT SUPPORT TO DESIGNATED ELEMENTS OF BLT 1/4.

(H) CO D HAS MISSION OF BLT RESERVE, WILL PROVIDE ONE REIN PLT AS SECURITY FOR TK PLT.

(2) PARTICIPATING FORCES

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(A) SLF COMPOSED OF BLT 1/4, HMM 363 (REIN) TOTAL STRENGTH 2,000. ITT PERSONNEL ATTACHED.

(3) OPERATION OF FRIENDLY FORCES

(A) ~~2D ARVN AIRBORNE TASK FORCE~~ CONDUCTING OPNS IN WESTERN PORTION OF AOA. WHEN BLT APPROACHES LF OBJ 4 (YD141733) AND LF OBJ 5 (YD133713) ARVN UNITS WILL WITHDRAW TO AREA APPROX 1000 METERS WEST OF AOA AND ESTABLISH BLOCKING POSITIONS.

(B) ELEMENTS OF 1ST ARVN DIV CONDUCTING OPNS IN SW PORTION OF AOA.

(C) AN ARTY GROUP CONSISTING OF C/1/12, B BTRY 94TH ARTY BN WITH 1/3/4 PROVIDING SECURITY LOCATED IN GIO LINH.

(D) ELEMENT OF 3D NAR DIV CONDUCTING OPNS IN AREA SW

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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OPERATION BEACON HILL I (U)

1. BEACON HILL SITREP NR 2 AS OF 201130Z MAR 67.
2. ARG CONSISTING OF CTG 76.5, PRINCETON, OGDEN, MONTICELLO, EDSON, WHITE RIVSDJQDTACRON DET, BJU DET, COMSEC DET, SURGICAL TEAM, UDT DET; SLF CONSISTING OF CTG 79.5, BLT 1/4, HMM 363, AND BMU. ELDORADO PROVIDING COMM SUPPORT.

3. ACTIONS

A. TG 76.5 MERATING IN VIC NE OF CAU VIET IN SUPPORT OF OPR BEACON HILL I.

B. FIRST WAVE OF LVT'S TOUCHED DOWN AT BLUE BEACH ON TIME AT 1430H WITH NO ENEMY OPPOEITION.

C. WEATHER. CEILING 3,000', VIS 5 MILES IN HAZE, WIND 110-12, SEA CALM.

D. WEATHER FCST. SCATLVRED OVERCAST, CEILING 800-1,200', VIS 7 MI DECREASING TO 1-3 MI IN FOG AND HAZE, WIND SE 8-12 KTS.

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E. ELDORADO REPLENISHED FROM POLLUX.

F. LANDING FORCE

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS

(A) BLT 1/4 CP	YD 210 742
(B) A/1/4	YD 210 742
(C) B/1/4 IF	YD 202 727
(D) C/1/4	YD 260 725
(E) D/1/4	YD 209 745
(F) G/3/12	YD 210 744
(G) 107 HOWTAR	YD 211 741
(I) TK PLT	YD 210 612

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) CO A LANDED AT L HR (1330) BY HELO IN LZ BLUEBIRD (YD209742) WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. CO B WAS LANDED BY HELO IN LZ SPARROW (YD203728) WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. CO C LANDED AT H-HOUR (1430) BY LVT OVER BLUE BEACH (YD322722) AND MET WITH NO RESISTANCE. (B) CO D, THE RESERVE CO, WAS LANDED IN LZ BLUEBIRD. IN VIEW OF CONTINUING BAD WEATHER DURING MORNING HOURS, CO WAS LANDED EARLY, TO AVOID POSSIBLE WEATHERING IN ON LPD ON 21 MARCH 67.

(C) BTRY "G" AND 107 HOWTAR BTRY LANDED BY HELO IN LZ

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BLUEBIRD.

(D) TK PLT WITH REIN PLT FROM D/1/4 MOVED BY LANDING CRAFT UP THE CAU VIET RIVER TO DONG HA. WILL RON AND MOVE UP HWY 1 TO BLT CP. AT FIRST LIGHT.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD
FRIENDLY: NONE
ENEMY: NONE

(B) CUMULATIVE
FRIENDLY: NONE
ENEMY: NONE

RM INTENTIONS

A. SLF ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONA AND AMBUSHES. CONDUCT PATROL ACTIONS.

B. ARG PROVIDE SUPPORT TO FORCES ASHORE.

C. AMPHIB SHIPS UNDERWAY FOR NIGHT STEAMING; GFS SHIPS PROVIDE GFS FROM FSA'S.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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BEACON HILL I (U)

1. BEACON HILL I SITREP NR 3 AS OF 201930Z MAR 67.

2. ARE CONSISTING OF CTG 76.5, PRINCETON, OGDEN, MONTICELLO, EDSON, WHITE RIVER, TACON DET, BJU DET, CONSEC DET, SURGICAL TEAM, UDT DET, SLE CONSISTING OF CTG 76.5, BLT 1/4, IMM 363, AND ENU. ELDORADO PROVIDING COMM SUPPORT.

3. ACTIONS

A. TG 76.5 OPERATING NE CAU VIET IN SUPPORT OF OPN BEACON HILL I.

B. FIRST MAW PROVIDED FOLLOWING CAS FOR BEACON HILL I IN

(1) 8 MISSIONS

(2) 1 AIRCRAFT AVAIL FOR AIR STRIKES, N

(3) NO CASUALTY EXPENDED.

C. LANDING FORCE

(1) UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

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(2) OPERATIONS

(A) DURING PERIOD ~~201915H TO 202015H~~ 1/4 CP, A/1/4 AND N
D/1/4 RECEIVED ~~300~~ RDS OF 82MM MORTAR AND 140MM ROCKET FIRE FROM VIC
YD224755, 163733, 198786, 179718 AND 192751 RESULTING IN 3 KIA AND
12 WIA FROM BLT 1/4. ALL CASUALTIES MEDEVACED TO LPH-5. 4 ~~WIA~~
~~FROM~~ 1/3/4 AND 1 WIA FROM BTRZ "B" 2/94TH USA WERE ALSO EVACED TO
LPH-5. FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH 125HOW, 107 HOWTAR, 81MM MORTAR, AND
NSF BY ESMN.

(B) -5 202200 SAME UNITS RECEIVED 50 RDS OF 82MM MORTAR AND
140MM ROCKET FIRE FROM VIC YD18 747. NO CASUALTIES. FIRE WAS RETURNED
WITH 125 HOW, 107 HOWTAR AND 81MM MORTAR. TWO LARGE SECONDARY EMPLO-N
SIONS OBSERVED AT VIC YD182741.N

(C) HELO OPNS	(UH-34D)N
FLIGHT HRS	91.2N
SORTIES	333
TROOPS	718
CARGO (TONS)	19.0

CH-46A STATISTICS NOT AVAILABLE THIS TIME. WIG SUBMIN

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(3) CASUALTIES

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(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC: 3 KIA 10 WIA

ENEMY: UNKNOWN

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 8(9)8- 10 WIA

ENEMY: UNKNOWN

D. PERSON FIRED 110 RDS 5"54 IN SUPPORT OF PLT 1/4 DURING FIRST
ENEMY ATK. OGDEN PROVIDED EMERGENCY RESUPPLY OF 10 MM HOW AMMO.

E. PRINCETON PROVIDED 3,839 GAL AVGAS, 739 GAL JP-5, AND
SERVICED 4 IN-COUNTRY HELOS.

F. WHITE RIVER PROVIDING H & I FIRE ALONG COAST FROM BLUE BEACH
10 KM UP TO 3,500 YDS INLAND.

4. INTENTIONS

A. AMV CONTINUE SUPPORTING FORCES ASHORE.N

F. SELF LAND RECON PLT IN LZ MARK (02008759) AT 210700H.N

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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BEACON HILL I (U)

1. BEACON HILL I SITREP NR 4 AS OF 202330Z MAR 67
2. ARG CONSISTING OF CTG 76.5, PRINCETON, OGDEN, MONTICELLO, EDSON,
WHITE RIVER, TACRON DET, BJU DET, CONSEC DET, SURGICAL TEAM, UDT DET,
SLF CONSISTING OF CTG 79.5, ELT 1/4, RMM 363, AID BMU. ELDORADO
PROVIDING COMM SUPPORT.

3. ACTIONS

A. TG 76.5 OPERATING NE CAU IET IN SUPPORT OF OPN BEACON HILL I.
B. WEATHER. CEILING 100', OBSCURED, IS 2 MI IN FOG, TEMP 71,
DEW PT WYON WIND LT AND VARIABLE, SEAS NIL. FOG EXPECTED TO LIFT
ABOUT 1100.

C. STATUS OF CASUALTIES: ABOARD PRINCETON 1 CRITICAL, 1 SERIOUS,
3 FAIR, 10 GOOD. (5 FROM IN COUNTRY UNITS)

D. WHITE RIVER FIRED 72-5" RKTS ON H & I TARGETS DURING NIGHT.

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LANDING FORCE

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

(2) OPERATIONS:

(A) DURING MORTAR/ROCKET ATTACKS NIGHT 20 M

R FIRE WAS RETURNED

WITH 136 RDS OF 81MM, 160 OF 107TK RND 625 RDS OF 105MM, CAUSING
2 LARGE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS REPORTED ON PREVIOUS SITREP. NO MORE
INCOMING RDS WERE RECEIVED DURING THE NIGHT.

(B) (LATE ENTRY) 202100H E/1/4 LOCATED AT YD202727 WAS HIT
WITH 12 RD 82MM MORTAR AND 15 RDS S/A FROM VIC 182725. FIRE WAS
RETURNED WITH 81MM MORTAR, S/A AND A/W FIRE. INCOMING FIRE CEASED.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC: NONE

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(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 3 KIA 10 WIA

ENEMY: NONE

4. INTENTIONS

A. ARG CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE.

B. LAID RECON PLT BY HELO IN LZ (YD288759) AS WEATHER PERMITS.

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C. CO'S MOVE TO SEIZE IF OBJ'S, 1 (YD250720), 2 (YD188742) AND
3 (YD173722).

D. MOVE SHORE PARTY TO DONG HA BY LCU WHEN FOG LIFTS.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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PEACON HILL I (U)

1. PEACON HILL I SITREP NR 5 AS OF 210530Z MAR 67.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE.

3. ACTIONS:

A. TG 76.5 OPERATING NE CUA VIET IN SUPPORT OF OPN PEACON HILL I.

B. MADE USFS SHIPS AVAILABLE TO CG III MAEDIV (YD) WHEN NOT
REQUIRED BY SELF AND PROVIDING THAT SHIPS REMAIN IN GENERAL A

C. LANDING FORCE

1. UNIT LOCATION:

(A) B/1/A YD 186 722

(B) C/1/A YD 226 722

(C) TK FLT YD 210 742

2. OPNS

(A) ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS LIMITED HELO OPS UNTIL

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1200H. RECON PLT PRESENTLY BEING LANDED IN LZ HAWK (YD 288 759).
NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(E) B/1/4 CONDUCTING S & D OPNS MOVING TO SEIZE LF OBJ
3 (YD 173 722).

(C) C/1/4 HA SEIZED LF OBJ 1 (YD 173 722). PRESENTLY CON-
DUCTING S & D OPNS MOVING TO LZ SPARROW (YD 203 728).

(D) TK PLT, WITH REIN PLT FROM D/1/4 PROVIDING SECURITY
MOVED FROM DONG HA UP HWY 1 TO A/1/4 CP (YD 210 742) ARRIVING 1200H.
NEGATIVE CONTACT. CO A ASSUMED MISSION AS REACTION CO.

(E) LF FIRMLY ESTABLISHED ASHORE. CLF ASSUMED CMD OF
LANDING FORCE ASHORE. RECOMMENDED COMPLETION AMPHIBIOUS PHASE AND
CHOP SLF TO CG III MAF.

3. CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC: NONE

ENEMY: NONE

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 3 KIA 11 WIA

ENEMY: NONE

WIA PREVIOUSLY RPT FROM I/3/4 WAS FROM A/1/4. ABOVE FIGURE

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IS CORRECTED TOTAL.

D. COMMENCED LIAISON AND PLANNING FOR CHOP OF SLF TO CG III
REIN DIV (FWD).

E. WEATHER: PARTIALLY OBCURED, 2000' OVCST, VIS 6 MI IN HAZE,
TEMP 75, DEW PT 74, WIND 3SE-5, SEAS NIL.

F. STATUS OF CASUALTIES AND PRISONERS: 1 CRITICAL, 3 FAIP, 10
GOOD, 1 RELEASED TO LIGHT DUTY.

G. BLUE BEACH CLOSED. ALL SUPPLIES MOVED ASHORE HAVE BEEN LIFTED
BY HELICOPTER TO GIO LICH OR BOATS TO DONG HA.

H. LCU AND LCH-8'S SHUTTLING SUPPLIES FROM AOA TO DONG HA VIA
BANG THACH HAN.

I. INTENTIONS

A. TG 76.5 CONT SUPPORT OF OPNS ASHORE.

B. CHOP SLF TO CG III REIN DIV (FWD) AT 2100H.

C. SLF CONTINUES S & D OPS.

J. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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BEACON HILL I (U)

1. BEACON HILL SIMREP 17 00S OF 211130Z MAR 67.N

2. AFG CONSISTING OF CTG 76., PRINCETON, OGDEN, MONTICELLO, EDSON, WHITE RIVER, TACON DET, U DET, CONSEC DET, SKIGICAL TEAM, UDT DET; SELF CONSISTING OF CTG 79.5, BLH 1/4, AND HAN 363 UIDEJ MFCN OF CG THIRD MARDIV (FWD). ELDERADO PROVIDING COMB SUPPORT.N

3. ACTIONS

A. TG 76.5 OPERATING ISTHEAST CUA VIET SUPPORTING CPN BEACON HILL I.

B. CTG 76 VISITED FLAGSHIP 1433-1545.

C. CTG 79.5 REPORTED FIRMLY ESTABLISHED ASHORE AND RECOMMENDED TERMINATION OF AMPHIBIOUS PHASE OF BEACON HILL I. IAW CONSEQUENTLY THE DIRECTIVE COMPLETED AMPHIBIOUS PHASE OF BEACON HILL I AND ORIENTED SELF TO CG III MAF, EFFECTIVE 210600Z MAR 67. NSF SHIPS

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REMAIN OPEN CIG 76.5. COORDINATION AID CONTROL ALL SUPPORTING
ARMS INCLUDING NAVAL GUNFIRE PASSED ASHORE. TG 76.5 REMAINS IN
SUPPORT OF OVERALL OPERATIONS ASHORE.

D. LCU RAN ASHORE AT YD267627 (2MI FROM DONG HA; LCM-8'S OFF
LOADED HER. LCU REFLOATED AND RETURNED TO MONTICELLO FOR THE NIGHT.

E. WEATHER. FOG CLOSED IN AGAIN AT 1500H. PRESENT WEATHER: CEILING
300 FT, OVERCAST, VIS 3KMI IN FOG, TEMP 72, DEW PT 72, WIND 020-7,
SEAS HL.

F. LANDING FORCE

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS: N

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(A) B/1/4

YD BQ10 765

(B) C/1/4

YD 203 728

(C) RECON FLT

YD 209 742

(2) GIGS

(A) C/1/4, D/1/4 AND RECON FLT MOVED TO PRESENT POSITIONS
WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) AT 1330 ARMED UNIE SPOTTED APPROX 30-40 VC IN VCC YD 160710N
PREPARING AMBUSH FOR D/1/4. SEVERAL WERE PLANTING MINES ON ROAD N
VIC YD 16572 ARMED UNIE MADE SEVERAL RUNS ON TROOPS EXPENDING 21

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ROCKETS AND 2000 RDS OR 7.62MM AS FROM FIRST MAN AND CTF 77 CALLED
DROPPING 32 250LB BOMBS RESULTING IN 10 KIA B/C 15 KIA PROB.N

(C) AT 1445 B/1/4 IN VIC YD 165722 RECEIVED 1000 RDS S/A
FIRE FROM ESTIMATED 30 VC. FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH 1000 RDS S/A, 6
M-7 RDS, 2 LARS. ENEMY WITHDREW UNDER FIRE. ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE
10 KIA B/C AND TRACES INDICATING 20 KIA PROB. D/1/4 HAD 12 WIA ALL
BEE MEDVAC TO DONG HA AS LPH WAS FOGGED IN.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC: 12 WIA

ENEMY: 20 KIA B/C 35 KIA (PROB)

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 13 KIA 23 WIA

ENEMY: 20 KIA B/C 35 KIA (PROB)

G. AIR OPERATIONS. CTF 77 AIRCRAFT DIVERTED FROM OTHER TARGETS DUE
WEATHER FLEW CAS MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF BEACON HILL I. DAILY SUMMARY
OF AIR OPERATIONS:

(1) 1000 BY CTF 77 AIRCRAFT 5

(2) 1000 BY FIRST NAV AIRCRAFT 80

(3) NUMBER CTF 77 AIRCRAFT USED 14

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S (4) NUMBER FIRST NAV AIRCRAFT USED 17

(5) TONS OF BOMBS DROPPED 90

(6) 2000 RDS EXPENDED 2,000

(7) NUMBER NAPALM TANKS DROPPED 4

. INTENTIONS

A. AM3 CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPS ASHORE.

B. IF ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND AMBUSHES. CONDUCT
EXTENSIVE PATROL ACTION.

C. AMPHIB SHIPS UNDERWAY FOR NIGHT STEAMING; GFS SHIPS PROVIDE
GFS FROM USA'S.N

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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3. TAG: ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE

4. ACTIONS:

A. IG 73.5 OPERATING NORTHEAST CUA VIET SUPPORTING OWN BEACH
HELL I.

B. SUMMARY OF FOR PERIOD 201000Z TO 211000Z:

(1) FRINGETON PROVIDED 3,740 GAL AVES, 1,597 GAL JP-5,
33 GAL ALLIE, AND SERVICED 7 IN COUNTRY HELOS.

(2) OGDEN PROVIDED 240 GAL JP-5 FOR IN COUNTRY HELOS.

C. STATUS OF CASUALTIES ABOARD FRINGETON AS OF 211000Z: 3 ADMIS-
SIONS. TOTAL ABOARD: 1 CRITICAL, 3 FAIR, 1 GOOD.

D. WHITE RIVER PROVIDING H & I FIRES.

E. ARMED SHIPS UNDERWAY FOR NIGHT STEAKING; OPS SHIPS PROVIDE

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GFS FROM FSA'S.

F. LANDING FORCE

- (1) UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
(2) OPERATIONS:

(A) B/1/4 CONTINUED IN CONTACT DURING PERIOD. CO RECEIVED 1200 RDS OF S/A FIRE AND 25 RDS OF 82MM MORTAR. FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH 2000 RDS OF S/A & A/W FIRE, 18 60MM MORTARS AND 5 81MM MORTAR RDS. ALL RDS WERE RECEIVED FROM VIC YD151719. THIS CONTACT RESULTED IN 14 VC KIA B/C AND VCT KIA PROB. 1 CHICOM A/W, 1 3.5 ROCKET RD, 4 GRENADES AND 350 RDS OF A/W AMMO CAPTURED ADVERSE WEATHER DOES NOT ALLOW EVAC OF FRIENDLY CASUALTIES TO LFH-5. PRESENTLY UNABLE TO DETERMINE EXTENT OF FRIENDLY CASUALTIES WILL SUBMIT AS IZE ENTRY WHEN PERM.

(B) HELO OPNS

FLIGHT HRS	21.3
SORTIES	57
TROOPS	14
TONS	5.4

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

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USMC: UNKNOWN

ENEMY: 14 KIA B/C 15 KIA (PROB)

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 3 KIA 23 KIA

ENEMY: 34 KIA B/C 50 KIA (PROB)

5. INTENTIONS

A. ARE CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPNS ASHORE.

B. SET CONTINUE S & D OPNS TO SEIZE LF OBJ 4 (YD141733) AND 5

(YD153713).

6. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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BEACON HILL I (U)

1. BEACON HILL SITREP NR 8 AS OF 2330Z MAR 67.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE.

3. ACTIONS

A. TG 76.5 OPERATING NORTHEAST OF CUA VIET IN SUPPORT OF BEACON HILL I.

B. WFB PT WELCOME AND PCF 76 PROVIDING IN/EXFILTRATION PATROLS AND PROTECTION FOR SEAWARD AOA.

C. WEATHER. CEILING NIL, OVERCAST, VIS 1/8 MI IN HEAVY FOG, TEMP 71, DEW PT 73, WIND CALM, SEAS NIL.

D. LANDING FORCE

(1) UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE.

(2) OPERATIONS:

(A) ALL UNITS CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROL ACTION WITH

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NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) SELF DROPPED TO CG THIRD MARDIV EFFECTIVE 211600H.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC: NONE

Navy: NONE

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 3 KIA 23 KIA

Navy: 34 KIA B/C 50 KIA (PROB)

E. WHITE RIVER FIRED 60 RDS 57/38 AND 96-5" RITS ON H & I TARGETS DURING NIGHT OF 22-23 MAR.

4. INITIATIVES:

A. TG 76.5 PROVIDE SUPPORT TO FORCES ASHORE.

B. INITIAL RELIEVE EDSON ACT 220400Z.

C. SELF CONTINUE S & D OPNS.

D. PROPOSED REFUEL EDSON.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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BEACON HILL I (U)

1. BEACON HILL SITREP NR 9 AS OF 220550Z MAR 67.

2. AFG CONSISTING OF CTG 76.5, PRINCETON, OGDEN, MONTICELLO, WADDELL, WHITE RIVER, TACRON DET, EJU DET, CONSEC DET, SURGICAL TEAM, UDT DET;

SLF CONSISTING OF CTG 79.5, FLT 1/4, AND HMM 363 UNDER OPCON OFMG

THIRD MARDIV (FWD). FLDORADO PROVIDING COMM SUPPORT.

13. ACTIONS

A. TG 76.5 PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR FORCES ASHORE.

B. EDSON REARMED FROM SHASTA AND REFUELED FROM PRINCETON.

C. FOG PERSISTS REDUCING HELO OPNS TO MINIMUM.

D. WADDELL RELIEVED EDSON AS NGFS SHIP ON STATION AT 220505Z.

E. (LATE ENTRY) EJU INSERTED 20 MARCH TO LZ BLUEBIRD TO ASSIST
SLF CONTROL THE CIVILIAN POPULACE, CONDUCT PSY-WARFARE WITH PRE-
RECORDED TAPES, AND ASSIST IN CIVIC ACTION PROGRAMS.

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F. LANDING FORCE

- (1) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
(2) OPERATIONS:

(A) AT 220850H ARTY WAS CALLED ON SEVEN SUSPECTED ENEMY MORTAR POSITIONS VIC YD168753. D/1/4 REPORTED HEARING AND SEEING 6 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AS RESULT OF THE ARTY FIRE.

(B) AT 220845 B/1/4 APPREHENDED 3 DETAINEES WALKING DOWN ROAD VIC YD153719; WILL EVAC TO DONG HA FOR INTERROGATION.

(C) AT 221805 B/1/4 RECEIVED 15 RDS 82MM MORTAR FIRE FROM VIC YD153728 RESULTING IN 10 FRIENDLY WIA. ALL CASUALTIES WERE MO EVACED. FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH 105 HOW AND 81MM MORTAR. ENEMY FIRING CEASED.

(D) AT 221220H D/1/4 RECEIVED 45 RDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE FROM VIC YD180755 AND 180757 RESULTING IN TWO FRIENDLY WIA. FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH 105 HOW. MORTAR FIRING CEASED.

(3) CASUALTIES

- (A) DURING PERIOD
USMC: 12 WIA
ENEMY: NONE
(B) CUMULATIVE

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USMC: 3 KIA 36 WIA

ENEMY: 34 KIA B/C 50 KIA PROB

4. INTENTIONS

- A. ARG CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPNS ASHORE.
B. ELDRADO DEPARTS APPROX 220900TM
C. SLF CONTINUE S&D OPS.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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BEACON HILL I (U)

1. BEACON HILL SITREP TO 16 AS OF 221130Z MAR JYU
MARS CONSISTING OF CIG 76.5, PRINCETON, OGDEN, MONTICELLO, WADDELL,
WHITE RIVER, TACON DET, RJU DET, CONSEC DET, SURGICAL TEAM, UDI DET;
SIF CONSISTING OF CIG 79.5, PLT 1/4, AND HQT 363 UNDER OPCON OF
CG THIRD MARDIV (FWD).

2. ACTIONS

A. TG 76.5 OPERATING NORTHEAST CVA VIET SUPPORTING OPN BEACON
HILL I.

B. ELEGADO DEPARTED AREA AT 220525Z.

C. WEATHER. FOG GREATLY PESTRICTED HELO OPN THROUGHOUT THE DAY.
PRESENT WEATHER: CEILING 200', OVERCAST, VIS 1 1/2 MI IN FOG; TEMP
73, DEW POINT 71.1 22, \$ 110-5, SEAS NIL. FCST: NO CHANGE.

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(1) 17:05 19:00:589,

(A) B/1/4 YD 135712

(C) 1:1/4 YF173722

(C) D/1/4 YD 157726

(2) SIGNIFICANT OPERATIONS

(A) D/1/4 RECEIVED APPROX 40 PDS OF 82 MM MORTAR FIRE ON PERIMETER CPJ 2 AT 1215H. AO SIGHTED MORTAR POSITION. CALLED AIR AND ARTY WITH GOOD COVERAGE. OBSERVED ONE LARGE SECONDARY EXPLOSION. D/1/4 SUSTAINED 7 WIA, 10 NVA PROP KIA.

(B) B/1/4 RECEIVED DURING PERIOD 120 PDS OF 60/82 MM MORTAR FIRE AND 601 40 91 57 MM RR FIRE IN VIC YD 152714. FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH ARTY AND MORTARS. CO OBSERVED EST 2 PLATOONS NVA IN VIC YD 149719 WEARING LIGHT GREEN UNIFORMS, HELMETS AND PACKS. ALL MEN WERE HEAVILY CAMOUFLAGED. CO ATTACKED ENEMY POSITION. ENEMY THREW EST 125 GRENADES, FIRED LARGE VOLUME A/W FIRE. CO WITHDREW AND ARTY CALLED ON AREA. CO AGAIN ATTACKED POSITION AND ENEMY FLED. AS CO WAS CONSOLIDATING POSITIONS ENEMY COUNTER-1-55-:(3S 78.2 .945-4, 57 MM RR AND A/W. BRAVO HOLDING AND ARTY AND MORTAR CALLED ON AREA. COMPANY REPORTS ENEMY BODIES IN AREA AND WEAPONS CAPTURED, BUT UNABLE TO GIVE EXACT TOTALS AS THEY ARE STILL IN CONTACT.

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(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC: 5 KIA 23 WIA

ENEMY: 3 KIA (B/C) 20 KIA (PROB)\$

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 8 KIA 59 WIA

ENEMY: 37 KIA (B/C) 70 KIA (PROB)\$

\$ PARTIAL RPT FOR PERIOD. WILL CONFIRM LATER.

4. INTENTIONS

A. ARG CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPNS ASHORE.

B. SLF ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND AMBUSHES.

C. AMPHIB SHIPS UNDERWAY FOR NIGHT STEAMING; GFS SHIPS PROVIDE GFS FROM FSA'S.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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BEACON HILL I (U)

1. BEACON HILL SITREP NR 11 AS OF 221730Z MAR 67

2. TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE.

3. ACTIONS

A. TG 76.5 OPERATING NORTHEAST CUA VIET SUPPORTING OPERATIONS
ASHORE.

B. SUMMARY OF SUPPORT PROVIDED.

(1) PRINCETON PROVIDED 709 GAL AVGAS, 104 GAL JP-5, 26 GAL
AVIATION AND SERVICED 3 IN-COUNTRY HELOS. RECEIVED 2 MEDEVACS.

(2) MONTICELLO PROVIDED M/T PCF WITH 400 GAL DIESEL AND BERTHING
AND FOOD FOR RELIEF CREW.

COM PT WELCOME

C. NO PCF 76 PROVIDING IN/EXFILTRATION AND SEAWARD
A SECURITY PATROLS.

D. WADDELL PROVIDING H & I FIRES IN SUPPORT OF B/1/4. WHITE RIVER

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STANDING BY FOR ON CALL AND H & I TARGETS.

E. AMPHIB SHIPS UNDERWAY FOR NIGHT STEAMING.

F. HELO DROPPED TRAILER IN 8 FTHNS WATER 4 MILES NNE OF CUA VIEZ, (YD 3676). UDT ATTEMPTED TO LOCATE AND RETRIEVE. EFFORT SECURED AT SUNSET, WILL RESUME TOMORROW.

G. LANDING FORCE

(1) UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) B/1/4 CONTINUED IN CONTACT DURING PERIOD RECEIVING 82MM MORTAR AND 57MM RR FIRE. SEARCH OF AREA PRODUCED FOLLOWING RESULTS FROM EARLIER ACTION. 43 NVA KIA B/C, 30 NVA KIA (PROB). CAPTURED 2 CHICOM NG'S AND 8 CARBINES WHICH HAVE BEEN BROKEN UP BY ARTY FIRE. CONTACT CONTINUES.

(B) AT 2115H TWO UH-34'S ON NIGHT MEDEVAC STRUCK AN OBJECT, BELIEVED TO BE A WIRE AND WERE FORCED TO LAND IN VIC YD208755. THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES. DAMAGE TO A/C UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME. CREWS AND A/C, INSIDE PERIMETER OF NATIONAL POLICE UNIT. A/C AND PERSONNEL WILL BE MOVED AS SOON AS WEATHER PERMITS ON 23 MARCH.

(C) HELO OPNS

FLIGHT HOURS 21.9

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SORTIES 44

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(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC: NONE

ENEMY: 43 KIA B/C 30 KIA PROB

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 8 KIA 59 WIA

ENEMY: 80 KIA B/C 100 KIA (PROB)

4. INTENTIONS

A. TG 76.5 CONTINUE SUPPORTING OPERATIONS ASHORE.

B. TG 76.5 REFUEL FROM PONCHATULA COMMENCING 222000Z.

C. SLF CONDUCT S & D OPNS AT FIRST LIGHT 23 MARCH.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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BEACON HILL T (U)

1. BEACON HILL SITREP NR 12 AS OF 222330Z M

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2. TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE.

3. ACTIONS

A. TG 76.5 OPERATING NORTHEAST CUA IET SUPPORTING OPERATIONS
ASHOREGM

B. MONTICELLO AND OGBDN REFUELED FROM PONCHATOU LA, PRINCETON
ALONGSIDE NOW.

C. DURING THE NIGHT WADDELL FIRED 91 RDS OF 5"/54 AND WHITE RIVER
FIRED 12 5" ROCKETS FOR H & I FIRES.

D. WEATHER. INDEFINITE CEILING AT 400', IS 2 MI IN FOG, TEMP 72,
DEW PT 71, WIND 290-5. FCST: IMPROVEMENT BY NOON EXCEPT IN IMMEDIATE
COASTAL AREA.

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(1) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) BLT 1/4 CP RECEIVED 20-25 RDS OF 60MM MORTAR FROM AREA NW OF THEIR POSITION BETWEEN 230105 AND 230200. RETURNED FIRE WITH ARTY AND 81MM MORTARS. SEVERAL SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS OBSERVED IN IC YD201749.

(B) AT 230240 B/1/4 WAS TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY MORTAR, A/W AND S/A FIRE BY ESTIM

TEDOWAIDDWZE FORCE RECEIVED 20 RDS 82MM MOTARS IN 15 MIN PERIOD. ARTY AND 81MM MORTARS CALLED ON AREA AND FIRE RETURNED WITH A/W AND S/A. INCOMING FIRE CEASED AND ENEMY WITHDREW. SEARCH OF AREA UNCOVERED 18 NVA KIA B/C AND TRACES INDICATING 30 NVA KIA PROB. 15; 7.: 2343 297,DE. CAPTURE 1 AK47 WITH 5 M

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6 CHICOM GRENADES, AND 3 PACKS.

(C) (LATE REPORT) D/1/4 UPON ARRIVING AT PRESENT POSITION FOUND MANY FIGHTING HOLES AND 6 PREPARED MORTAR POSITIONS. POSITIONS WOULD INDICATE MORTAR LAYED ON AZ OF 60 DEGREES. THIS WAS TARGET OF EARLIER ARTY BARRAGE. FOUND MANY BLOOD TRAILS, TRACKS OF BODIES BEING DRAGGED AWAY AND PIECES OF BLOODY CLOTHING. ESTIMATE 48 NVA KIA (PROB).

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(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC: 15 WIA

ENEMY: 18 KIA B/C

78; (8- (PROB)

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 8 KIA 74 WIA

ENEMY: 98 KIA B/C

178 KIA (PROB)

4. INTENTIONS

A. TG 76.5 CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPNS ASHORE.

B. BIGELOW REFUEL FROM PONCHATOU LA AND RELIEVE WADDELL.

C. WADDELL REFUEL FROM PONCHATOU LA OR PRINCETON.

D. SLF CONTINUE S & D OPNS.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONZEK

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BEACON HILL I (U)

1. BEACON HILL SITREP NR 14 AS OF 231130Z MAR 67.
2. ARG CONSISTING OF CTG 73.5, PRINCETON, OGDEN, MONTICELLO, BEEFLOU (CDS 16 EMBARRASSED), TACRON DET, BJU DET, COMSEC DET, SURGICAL TEAM, DOT DET; SLF OPERATING UNDER OPCON OF CGTHIRD MARDIV (VND).
3. ACTIONS

- A. TRG 73.5 OPERATING NORTHEAST OF CUA VIET SUPPORTING BEACON HILL IN
- B. WIDELL DETACHED 230620Z.
- C. WHITE RIVER DETACHED 231100Z.
- D. DOT SECURED EFFORTS TO LOCATE TRAILER AFTER SEARCHING AREA 1000000 METERS WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.
- E. WHITE RIVER FIRED 2 MISSIONS TALLING 20 RDS OF 105/38 ON ENEMY TROOP CONCENTRATIONS LOCATED 1 MILE NE OF GIO LINH. RESULTS UNKNOWN.
- F. 4 LCH-6'S AND 1 LCH-6'S FERRIED TROOP VEHICLES AND REMAINDER

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OF SHORE PARTY TO DONGHA VIA THAC HAN RIVER.

H. G. DIVISION RECEIVED 26 PATIENTS FROM CASUALTY AND CLEARING COMPANY, DONG HA.

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(1) UNIT LOCATION:

(A) B/1/4 YD 143 704
(B) CQR YD 135 720
(C) D/1/4 YD 162 727

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) ADDITIONAL RPT ON CQR ENCOUNTER RPT SITREP MR 13. CO SUSTAINED ADDITIONAL 1 KIA "WIA. FOUND 7 NVA KIA B/C AND TRACES INDICATING 1 KIA PROB. CAPTURED 1 CHICOM SEMI A/W, 1 CHICOM MG, 3 2.7MM ROCKETS, 1 CHICOM 60MM MORTAR.

(B) B/1/4 RECEIVED APPROX 400 RDS S/A DURING PERIOD. CALLED ARTS ON VIC YD154712. FIRING CEASED. NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES. SEARCH OF AREA UNCOVERED 9 NVA KIA B/C AND 1 NVA KIA PROB.

(C) AZ 1"50H C/1/4 SHOT 1 NVA IN VIC YD152717. 1 NVA KIA B/C, CAPTURED 3 CHICOM GRENADES.

(D) FLT OF A/1/4 WENT TO PROVIDE SECURITY IN VIC YD192778. FLT RECEIVED 2"-30 RLS S/A FIRE. FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH 6 RDS 60MM

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MORTAR, 200 RDS 50 CAL. MG AND 100 RDS SA FIRE. INCOMING FIRE CEASED. FLT SUSTAINED 13 WIA. ESTIMATE 10 NVA KIA (PROB). FLT HAS RETURNED TO CO POSITION. NATIONAL POLICE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR A/C. ALL WEAPONS AND RADIOS REMOVED FROM A/C.

NJ(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC: 1 KIA 18 WIA

ENEMY: 17 KIA B/C 30 KIA (PROB)

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 11 KIA 114 WIA

ENEMY: 124 KIA B/C 30 KIA (PROB)

4. INTENTIONS

A. TG75.5 CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPNS ASHORE.

B. SELF ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND AMBUSHES.

R C. AMPHIB SHIPS UNDERWAY FOR NIGHT SEAMING.

N D. BIGELMW PROVIDE H & I FIRES FROM ASSIGNED FSA.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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BEACON HILL I (U)

1. BEACON HILL SITREP NR 16 AS OF 232330Z MAR 67.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE.
3. ACTIONS
 - A. TG 76.5 OPERATING NORTHEAST OF CUA VIET SUPPORTING BEACON HILL I.
 - B. BIGELOW FIRED CALL FIRE MISSION ON MORTAR POSITION ON BEACH 500 YDS S OF DMZ 40 RDS HC, 3 RDS WP EXPENDED; SPOTTER REPORTED AREA SATURATED, MORTAR FIRE CEASED. BIGELOW COMPLETED H & I FIRES AT 240030H, MOVING FIRED 158 ROUNDS DURING NIGHT.
 - C. WEATHER. 600 FT OVERCAST, VIS 3 MI IN DRIZZLE AND FOG, TEMP 73, DEW PT 71, WIND 020-7. FORECAST: IMPROVING CONDITIONS THROUGHOUT DAY.
 - D. LANDING FORCE
 - (1) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

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(2) OPERATIONS

(A) DURING PERIOD BLT 1/4 CP RECEIVED APPROX 30 RDS OF 82MM MORTAR FROM VIC YD215767. FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH 81MM MORTARS AND 105 MM. HOODING FIRE CEASED. THERE WERE NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

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(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 11 KIA 135 WIA

ENEMY: 124 KIA B/C 238 KIA (PROB)

4. INTENTIONS

- A. TG 76.5 PROVIDE SUPPORT TO OPERATIONS ASHORE.
- B. OZBORN REPORT FOR DUTY AS CFS SHIP.
- C. BIGELOW AND OZBORN REARM FROM SHASTA.
- D. SFP CONTINUE S & D OPS.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY : NONE

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BEACON HILL (U)

1. BEACON HILL SITREP NR 17 AS OF 240530Z MAR 67.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE

3. ACTIONS

A. 10 76.5 OPERATING NORTHEAST OF CUA VIET SUPPORTING OPERATIONS
ASHORE.

B. HEAVY FOG ALONG COAST. FCCETON OPENED 10 MI TO EAST, WHERE
CONDITIONS IMPROVED TO 800 FT OVERCAST, VIS 3 MI. TEMP 72, DEW PT 71,
WIND 120-7.

C. EXTRACT REARMED FROM SHASTA.

D. STATUS OF CASUALTIES ABOARD PRINCETON AS OF 240400Z: 31 ADM JSIONS
SINCE 200000Z, 11 RETURNED TO DUTY TOTAL ABOARD 1 EXCELLENT, 30 GOOD.

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(A) B/1/4 YD 173 718

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) PATROL OF D/1/4 WAS SEARCHING AREA IN VIC YD162730 WHEN THEY OBSERVED 4 NVA DRESSED IN GREEN UNIFORMS MOVING A 7.65MM MG INTO POSITION. (C-49) 1843S 9, ,;- 437) 58, & 8, 1 NVA KIA B/C AND 1 NVA KIA PROB. REMAINING NVA FLED. PATROL CAPTURED ONE 7.65MM MG BELIEVED TO BE RUSSIAN MADE, MOUNTED ON WHEELS W/APPROX 100 RDS AMO.

(B) AT 0745H CGR WAS ATTACKED ON THREE SIDES BY A COMPANY SIZED FORCE OF NVA USING MORTARS, A/W, S/A FIRE. FCE RETURNED WITH S/A, 81MM MORTARS, 105HOW AND NCF. ENEMY WITHDREW UNDER FIRE. CO SUSTAINED 6 KIA AND 22 WIA. SEARCH OF AREA UNCOVERED 38 NVA KIA B/C AND TRACES INDICATING 633 NVA KIA PROB. FOUND 15 WENS DESTROYED BY ARTY, 9 CHICOM CARBINES AND 6 AK-47'S.

(C) AT 1020H A PATROL FROM D/1/4 FOUND 5 DEAD NVA AT VIC YD1627330, ALSO TRACES OF MORE BODIES BEING DRAGGED AWAY INDICATING 10 NVA KIA PROB. FOUND 3 PACKS CONTAINING PERSONAL GEAR, DIARIES AND CLOTHING, WHICH IS BEING SENT TO BLT 1/4 CP. THERE WERE NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) RING PERIOD

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USMC: 6 KIA 22 WIA

ENEMY: 44 KIA B/C 74 KIA PROB

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 17 KIA 157 WIA

ENEMY: 168 KIA B/C 312 KIA PROB

4. INTENTIONS

A. TG76.5 CONTINUE SUPPORTING OPERATIONS ASHORE.

B. OZBOLIN REPORT FOR DUTY AS GFS SHIP ABOUT 241000Z AFTER REARMING FROM SEASTA.

C. SELF CONTINUE S & D OPNS.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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PRAGON HILL I (U)

1. PRAGON HILL SINEP RZ BUP AS OF 242300Z MAR 67.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE.
3. ACTIONS:

HJA/ 5 & 76.5 OPERATING NORTHEAST OF CUA VIET SUPPORTING OPERATIONS
ASHORE.

D. 0300N TRANSFER WITH PASEAMPSICANCELLED DUE LACK OF MATERIAL
FOR TG 76.5.

RZ/ -5 250330H BIGELOW FIRED

5"/54 AT A VC MORTAR POSITION

ON THE BEACH 1500 YDS S OF THE DMZ. MORTAR FIRE CEASED. AT 250250H
OZBONC FIRED 25 RDS 5"/38 AT VC MORTAR POSITION NW OF GIO LINHBM
RESULTS UNK.

D. BIGELOW FIRED 169 RDS 5"/54 AT 31 H & I TARGETS N AND S OF
IN 1/4 POSITIONS THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.

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E. WEATHER./ :3808, 2 242' BROKEN, 402' OVERCAST, MIS 2 MI IN FOG,
TEMP 70, DEW PT 70, WIND 160-5. FORECAST: IMPROVING CONDITIONS DURING
DAY./ 28, 8, 43-8, 55 12-16 KTS IN AFTERNOON.

F. LANDING FORCE

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

(2) OPERATIONS:

(A) AT 0215 ELT 1/4 C/PRECEIVED APPROX 10-20 INCOMING RDS
OF 82MM MORTAR. FIRE WAS RETURNED AT VIC YD1875 AND 2176. ENEMY
FIRE CEASED. NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES.

(B) AT BPWTPID/1/4 RECEIVED 50 RDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE AND
MODERATE S/A FIRE FROM VIC YD163730. RETURNED FIRE WITH ARTY AND
MORTARS./ 8, 9, 8, 2 843 :3-3\$. NO FRIENDLY C

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(3) CASUALTIES:

(A) DURING PERIOD:

USMC: NONE

ENEMY: NONE

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 21 KIA 153 WIA

ENEMY: 213 KIA B/C 4011 KIA PROB

4. INTENTIONS

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A. TG 76.5 CONTINUE SUPPORTING OPERATIONS ASHORE./

. UDT DET COMMENCE DAY ADMIN SURVEY FROM YD 315730 TO YD 303743
FROM 3 FIRM CURVE SHOREWARD IF WEATHER PERMITS.

C. S/LF CONTINUE S & D OPNS ASHORE.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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BEACON HILL I (U)

1. BEACON HILL SITREP NR 21 AS OF 250530Z MAR 67
2. TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE.
3. ACTIONS

A. TG 76.5 OPERATING NORTHEAST OF CUA VIET SUPPORTING OPERATIONS
ASHORE.

B. OZBURN, ON CUS 007, SPD 3: IN VIC YD 294870 (17-03.5N6, 107-10E9,
OBSERVED MORTAR FLASHES VIC YD 2585. AT 250018Z RECD 1 HIT IN MK
25 FC RADAR CONTROL ROOM, 2 HITS IN SUPERSTRUCTURE AMIDSHIPS, AND
10-15 DEEP SHRAPNEL MARKS LEIGHT OF SHIP. NNO PERSONNEL CASUALTIES.
SHIP WAS APPROX 4000 YDS FROM BEACH. SHIP/TURNED EAST, MANEUVERED
ERRATICALLY, INCREASED SPD, AND COMMENCED COUNTERBATTERY FIRE. MORTAR
FIRE CEASED WHEN SHIP OPENED RANGE TO APPROX 7000 YDS. AT 0026H CEASED
COUNTER-BATTERY AT RANGE 8,400 YDS, HAVING FIRED 77 RDS 5"/32. AT

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0725H PRINCETON LOCATED APPROX QUAPPN8, 107-12.6E7 (YD 355807) ON CUS
110, SPDI10 KTS, OPS 9 SPLASHES IN WATER 2,000 YDS ASTERN
(VIC YD 3583) AND 3IMI S OF OZPOURN. OZPOURN RECOVERED FRAGVZNTS OF
2 FUZES WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED TO CG 3 MARDIV (FWD) FOR IDENTIFI-
-589,. ALL SHIPS ORDERED TO CLEAR TO SOUTH AND EAST. VIS 4,000 YDS
IN HAZE, NO RADAR OR ECM CONTACTS FROM BEACH AREA.

C. PT WELCOME DETACHED TO PROCEED ON NORMAL M/T PATROL WHILE SHIPS
REMAIN CLEAR OF AREA.

D. LANDING FORCE

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS:

- (A) A/1/4 MWING FROM LZ BLUEPIRD
- (B) B/1/4 YD 209 742
- (C) C/1/4 YD 133 713
- (D) D/1/4 YD 148 730

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) C/1/4 RECEIVED 120 RDS OF 60MM MORTAR AND 25 RDS OF S/A
FIRE FROM VIC YD135725, 138723 AND 129719. FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH 60
AND 81MM MORTARS. INCOMING FIRE CEASED AND SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED
4 NVA KIA B/C AND 10 NVA KIA PROB. COMPANY HAD 13 KIA.

I (E) D/1/4 SET OUT SUPPRISE FIREING DEVICES IN FRONT OF

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THEIR POSITIONS AND ONE WAS EXPLODED. INVESTIGATION OF AREA UNCOVERED
4 NVA KIA AND INDICATIONS OF 8 NVA KIA PROB.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

I E USMC: 19 KIA (INCLUDES 6 KIA NOT EVACUATED LATE REPORT
FROM PREVIOUS ENGAGEMENT)N

(E) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 22 KIA 171 KIA (1 KIA DIED OF WOUNDS)
ENEMY: 225 KIA B/C 427KIA (PROB)

4. INTENTIONS

- A. TG 76.5 CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE.
- B. DETACH OZPOURN TO PROCEED SUBIC BAY FOR REPAIRS.
- C. MADDELL JOIN TG 76.5 AS SECOND CFS SHIP.
- D. TG 76.5 COMMENCE IN/UNREP FROM ZELINA AT 251000Z.
- E. SLF CONTINUE S & D OPNS.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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BEACON HILL I (U)

1. BEACON HILL SITREP NR 221AS OF 251130Z MAR 67.
 2. ARG CONSISTING OF CTG 76.5, PRINCETON, OGDEN, MONTICELLO, ZIGLOW
 (CDS 16 EMBARKED), WADDELL, OZBOURN, HUACRON DET, BJU DET, COMSEK*35,
 SURGICAL TEAM: UDT DET; SLF OPERATING UNDER OPCON OF CG THIRD
 MARDIV (FWD).

3. ACTIONS

A. TG 76.5 OPERATING NORTHEAST OF CUA VIET SUPPORTING OPERATIONS
 ASHORE.

B. WADDELL REPORTED FOR DUTY.

C. (LATE REPORT) TWO ROUNDS WHICH HIT OZBOURN AND SHIPS CAUSED
 FIRE IN MAGAZINE. MAGAZINE FLOODED, LAND FIRE EXTINGUISHED IN 15
 MIN. BOB PERSONNEL FROM KITTY HAWK PRESENTLY ON BOARD DISARMING
 TORPEDO MOTORS AND INSURING SAFE CONDITIONS WITHIN THE MAGAZINE.

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HAVE REQUESTED AIR RECON OF SUSPECTED FIRING POSITION.

D. UDT SURVEY POSTPONED DUE ALL SHIPS CLEARING BEACH AREA.

E. WEATHER. CEILING 1500 FT BROKEN, VIS 10 MI, TEMP 71, DEW PT
 70, WIND 32-13. FORECAST: CONDITIONS RAPIDLY DETERIORATING TO LESS
 THAN 200 FT OVERCAST AND VIS LESS THAN 1/2 MI.

F. LANDING FORCE

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS:

LVA) A/1/4 YD 153 718

(X) B/1/4 YD 209 2742

(C) C/1/4 YD 122 718

(D) D/1/4 YD 146 734

(2) 1 9034-589,:

(A) A DEBRIEF OF A B/1/4 PLATOON LEADER DISCLOSED THAT
 6INVA WERE LEFT TIED TO SAND BAGS SO THAT THEY WERE UNABLE TO LEAVE
 THEIR POSITIONS WHILE THE MAIN FORCE WITHDREW FROM THE AREA. IT WAS
 DETERMINED THESE ENEMY WERE WOUNDED AND DRUGGED. THEIR WEAPONS WERE
 TIED TO THEM AND THEY WERE SUPPLIED WITH AMPLE AMMO AND HAND GRENADES.

(B) D/1/4 ENCOUNTERED AN ESTIMATED EN SIZED FORCE AT YD 148735.
 ENEMY WAS DUG IN EXTENDING 600-800 YDS. CO RECEIVED HEAVY FIRE
 FROM FRONT AND FLANKS AT A DISTANCE OF 50-100 YDS. CALLED

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ON HEAVILY FORTIFIED OCCUPIED POSITIONS. WITHDREW FORWARD ELEMENTS FOR AIR STRIKES; MOUNTAIN CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THE AFTERNOON. AIR DESTROYED 55 YDS OF TRENCHES. CO SUSTAINED 15 KIA'S AND 18 WIA'S. ALL WERE REDEEVACED. THERE WERE 15 NVA KIA B/C AND 132 NVA KIA PROB.

(C) RECON FLT UNCOVERED FOUR 82MM MORTAR POSITIONS AT YD 196737. POSITIONS HAD BEEN USED RECENTLY. FOUND SEVERAL EMPTY 82MM CANNISTERS AND FRESHLY DUG TRENCHES. AMMO STAKES WERE ALIGNED TO BLT 1/4 CP. ALL WERE DESTROYED BY ENGINEERS.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC: 5 KIA 18 WIA

ENEMY: 15 KIA B/C 132 KIA PROB

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 27 KIA 189 WIA

I ENEMY: 248 KIA B/C 559 KIA PROB

(4) INTENTIONS

(A) ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. FIRE CONTINUED

H & I'S AROUND D/1/4.

4. INTENTIONS

I A. TG 76.5 CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE.

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B. TG 76.5 INREP FROM ZELINA COMMENCING 251945H.

C. DETACH OZBOURN ABT WITQTPZ WHEN EOD PERSONNEL COMPLETE WORK IN MAGAZINE.

D. WADDELL ARRIVE ON STATION ABT 252200H.

E. BIGELOW PROVIDE H & I FIRES ON 3110 TARGETS DURING NIGHT.

F. SELF ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. FIRE CONTINUED H & I'S AROUND D/1/4.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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BEACON HILL I (U)

1. BEACON HILL SITREP NR 23 AS OF 251930Z MAR 67.
2. ARG CONSISTING OF CTG 76.5, PRINCETON, OGDEN, MONTICELLO, BIGELOW (CDS 16 EMBARKED), WADDELL, TACRON DET, IBJU DET, CONSEC DET, SURGICAL TEAM, UDT DET; SLF OPERATING UNDER OPOON OF CG THIRD MARDIV (FWD).
3. ACTIONS

A. TG 76.5 OPERATING NE OF CUA VIET SUPPORTING OPS ASHORE.

B. OZBOURN DETACHED, PROCEEDING TO SUBIC BAY, N

C. COMMENCED INREP FROM ZELIMA, IIC OFFLOAD FROM ZELIMA 260180H.

D. SUMMARY OF SUPPORT PROVIDED 24 MAR: N

(1) PRINCETON PROVIDED 1,335 GAL AVGAS, 299 GAL JP-5, 88 GAL AVLURE, 14 CASES FRUIT, 62 GAL COLD DRINK, AND SERVICED 1 IN-COUNTRY HELO.

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(2) MONTICELLO PROVIDED 200 GAL DIESEL TO PCF.
E. BIGELOW ASSIGNED 31 AND WADDELL ASSIGNED 19 H & I TARGETS NORTH AND SOUTH OF 1/4 POSITIONS.

F. WADDELL RECEIVED ILLUMINATION FIRE AT 250045H.

G. LANDING FORCE

8 (1) UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

(2) OPERATIONS:

(A) A/1/4 RECEIVED APPROX 15 RDS OF 60MM MMKTAR FIRE IN THEIR PERIMETER RESULTING IN 6 WIA'S. FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH 60MM, 81MM AND S/A FIRE. SEARCH FOUND 1 NVA KIA B/C AND 3 NVA KIA PROB.

(B) A PATROL FROM C/1/4 SUSTAINED 4 WIA WHEN THEY TRIPPED A SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE ATTACHED TO TWO CHICOM GRENADES. PATROL SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND FRESHLY DUG SPIDER TRAPS. DESTROYED SAME.

(C) A/1/4 RECEIVED 60MM MORTAR AND S/A FIRE FROM ESTIMATED PLT SIZE FORCE. RETURNED FIRE WITH 60MM, 81MM AND S/A FIRE. ENCOUNTER RESULTED IN 5 USMC WIA AND 5 NVA DIA B/C, 12 NVA KIA (PROB).

(D) D/1/4 HEARD VOICES IN FRONT OF THEIR POSITION. FIRED ILLUMINATION OVER AREA IN COORDINATION WITH M-7., M-60 AND S/A FIRE RESULTING IN 6 NVA KIA B/C: 8 NVA KIA (PROB);

(E) HELO OPNS

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FLIGHT HOURS	125.3
SORTIES	427
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(3) ICASUALTIES

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(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC:	15 WIA	
ENEMY:	12 KIA B/C	23 KIA PROB

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC:	27 KIA	204 WIA
ENEMY:	252 KIA B/C	582 KIA PROB

4. INTENTIONS

A; TG 76.5 CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE.

B. SLF CONTINUE S & ID OPNS AT FIRST LIGHT.

1 C. TG 76.5 COMPLETE INREP FORM ZELIMA. REFUEL AND REARM FROM SACRAMENTO AT FIRST P& 5 26 MARCH.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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BEACON HILL I (U)

1. BEACON HILL SITREP NR 24 IAS OF 252330Z MAR 67.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE.0

3. ACTIONS

A. TG 76.5 OPERATING IN LINE OF CUA VIET SUPPORTING OPERATIONS ASHORE.

B. COMPLETED OFFLOADING STORES FROM ZELIMA TO LCU AND LCM-8. LOADING TO SHIPS CONTINUES.

C. WEATHER: CEILING INDEFINITE, ZERO FT, VIS 1/4 MI IN FOG, TEMP 71, DEW PT 71, WIND 152-8. CONDITIONS EXPECTED TO IMPROVE DURING DAY.

I D; BIGELOW FIRED 155 RDS AND WADDELL 90 RDS OF 5"/54 AT H & I TARGETS DURING THE NIGHT.

E. LANDING FORCE

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

(2) OPERATIONS

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(A) ALL UNITS ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND AMBUSHES. THERE WAS NO REPORT OF CONTACT DURING THE PERIOD.

(3) CASUALTIES:

(A) DURING PERIOD:

USMC: NONE

ENEMY: NONE

(B) CUMULATIVE:

USMC: 27 KIA 224 WIA

ENEMY: 252 KIA B/C 522 KIA PROB

4. INTENTIONS

A. TG 76.5 CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE.

B. TG 76.5 REARM AND REFUEL FROM SACRAMENTO.

C. SLF CONTINUE S & D OPNS.

D. SUBMIT NEXT SITREP AT 261200Z, IAW COMSEVENTHFLT 251110Z MAR 67, AND EVERY 12 HOURS THEREAFTER.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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BEACON HILL I (U)

1. BEACON HILL I SITREP NR 25 AS OF 261200Z MAR 67
2. TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE.
3. ACTIONS
 - A. TG 76.5 OPERATING NE OF CUA VIET SUPPORTING OPERATIONS ASHORE.
 - B. COMPLETED INREP FROM ZELIMA AND REFUELING/REARMING FROM SACRAMENTO FOR ALL SHIPS.
 - C. FUZES FROM OZPORN ATTACK IDENTIFIED BY EOD OFFICER, 3RD MARDIV (FWD) AS CHINESE TYPE 67. FUZE CAN BE USED IN SEVERAL DIFFERENT SIZE ROUNDS. BASE DIAMETER OF 1 1/2" INDICATES IT COULD BE ACCEPTED BY JAPANESE 75MM HE ROUND. INITIAL EVALUATION AS MOTAR FIRE SHOULD BE TREATED WITH RESERVATION.
 - D. ONE PCF AND 1 WPP PROVIDING SECURITY OF AOA AND IN/EXFILTRATION PATROLS.

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E. WEATHER: CEILING UNLIMITED, THIN OBSCURATION, VIS 5 MI IN HAZE, TEMP 74, DEW PT 70, WIND 130-10. FORECAST: CONDITIONS DETERIORATING AFTER 270400H TO OBSCURED CONDITIONS WITH CEILINGS AND VIS NEAR ZERO.

F. LANDING FORCE

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS

(A) J/1/4	YD 141 733
(B) C/1/4	YD 130 715
(C) D/1/4	YD 141 733
(D) 107 HOWTAR BTRY	YD 115 700

XX2) OPERATIONS

(A) CO'S A AND D SWEEPED THROUGH LF OBJ 4 (YD 141733) FOUND MANY TRENCHES BUNKERS AND SPIDER HOLES. ALL WERE DESTROYED. FOUND MANY TRACES OF BODIES BEING DRAGGED AWAY.

(B) C/1/4 ENCOUNTERED SEVERAL SNIPERS DURING THE DAY, BUT NO MAJOR CONTACTS. IN ALL CASES FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH S/A AND A/W RESULTING IN 2 NVA KIA P/C AND 3 NVA KIA PROB. THERE WERE NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES.

(C) RECON PLT SEARCHED AREA VIC YD 157 717 FOR TRACES OF DOWNED FIXED WING A/C REPORTED TO HAVE CRASHED IN THE AREA APPROX

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7 DAYS AGO. FOUND PIECES OF METAL THAT APPEARED TO BE FROM A/C, WILL FORWARD PIECES TO PLT CP. AREA HAS BEEN COMPLETELY COVERED BY AIR AND NGF.

(D) CG THIRD MARDIV FWD CHOPPED PLT 1/4 (MINUS ARTY UNITS) TO 3D MARINES EFFECTIVE 260900H. ARTY UNITS CHOPPED TO 12TH MARINES.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC: NONE

ENEMY: 2 NVA KIA P/C 3 KIA PROB

7B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 27 KIA 204 WIA

ENEMY: 254 KIA P/C 585 KIA PROB

4. INTENTIONS

A. TG 76.5 CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPNS ASHORE.

B. UDT DET CONDUCT NIGHT, CLANDESTINE SURVEY OF BEACH TO 3-FTHM CURVE FROM YD 315730 TO YD 303743.

C. PLT 1/4 ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND AMBUSHES. FIRE EXTENSIVE H & I FIRES.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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BEACON HILL I (U)

1. BEACON HILL SITREP NR 26 AS OF 270000Z MAR 67.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION NO CHANGE
3. ACTIONS

A. TG 76.5 OPERATING NE OF CUA VIET SUPPORTING OPERATIONS ASHORE.
 B. BIGELOW FIRED 135 RDS AND WADDELL FIRED 88 RDS OF 5"/54 AT
 29 AND 11TH & I TARGETS RESPECTIVELY THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT. TARGETS
 WERE SUSPECTED ENEMY TROOP CONCENTRATIONS AND MOTAR POSITIONS.

C. SUMMARY OF SUPPORT PROVIDED:

(1) PRINCETON PROVIDED 1,195 GAL AVGAS, 40 GAL AVLUEE, 4 CASES
 EASTER EGGS, AND MISC FOODSTUFFS.

(2) OGDEN PROVIDED EASTER CAKES AND ICE CREAM TO 2 M/T UNITS
 AND 559 GAL AVGAS.

(3) MONTICELLO PROVIDED 300 GAL DIESEL, 30 GAL WATER, 20 GAL

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LUBE OIL FOR PCF AND BERTHING AND HOT MEALS FOR RELIEF CREW.

D. WEATHER. CONDITIONS FOR HELO OPS GOOD. PARTIAL OBSCURATION,
VIS 3 MI IN GROUND FOG, TEMP 72, DEW PT 70, WIND 220-3.

E. UDT SURVEY POSTPONED BECAUSE OF FRIENDLY ORNS IN VICINITY.

F. LANDING FORCE

(1) UNIT LOCATION:

(A) C/1/4 YD 117 722

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) C/1/4 WHILE CONDUCTING S & D OPS BEGAN RECEIVING 82MM MORTAR AND A/W FIRE. NVA IN PREPARED POSITIONS AND TRENCHLINES. IN ADDITION TO A/W FIRE ACCURATE SNIPER FIRE FROM CONCEALED POSITIONS WAS RECEIVED FOR A PERIOD OF APPROX THREE HOURS. CALLED MORTAR, ARTY AND CAS ON TARGET. ATTEMPTED TO EVAC CASUALTIES BY HELO. FIRST A/C RECEIVED HEAVY S/A, A/W AND MORTAR FIRE. WAS HIT ON LIFT OFF, LOST POWER AND LANDED IN TREES OUTSIDE C/1/4 PERIMETER. CO EXTENDED THEIR PERIMETER TO INCLUDE THE A/C. THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES FROM THE A/C CRASH, AND EXTENT OF DAMAGE TO THE A/C IS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME. ARTY FIRED AROUND C/1/4 POSITIONS ALL NIGHT. ENCOUNTER RESULTED IN 7 NVA KIA B/C AND 10 NVA KIA PROB. CO C SUSTAINED 6 KIA AND 28 WIA.

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(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC: 6 KIA 28 WIA

ENEMY: 7 KIA B/C 10 KIA PROB

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 33 KIA 236 WIA

ENEMY: 264 KIA B/C 595 KIA PROB

4. INTENTIONS

A. TG 76.5 SUPPORT OPERATIONS ASHORE.

B. TAKE AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF BEACH FROM CUA VIET TO APPROX
YD 303743(16-56.5N).

C. BN 1/4 CONTINUE S & D OPERATIONS.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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BEACON HILL I (U)

1. BEACON HILL I SITREP NR 27 AS OF 271200Z MAR 67

2. TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE.

3. ACTIONS

A. TG 76.5 OPERATIONS NE OF CUA VIET SUPPORTING OPERATIONS ASHORE.

B. PT. ORIENT RELIEVED PT. WELCOME AT 271610H; PROVIDING AOA SECURITY AND IN/EXFILTRATION PATROLS WITH PCF 76.

C. CTG 76.5 AND 79.5 VISITED CG 3RD MARDIV AND CG 3RD MARDIV (FWD). COMMENCED LIAISON WITH CG 3RD MARDIV (FWD) TO PLAN BACKCHOP OF BLT 1/4 TO SLF AND SLF BACKCHOP TO CATF AND PLAN TERMINATION OF BEACON HILL I.

D. TOOK AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF BEACH FROM CUA VIET TO APPROX YD 303743 (16-56.5N). FOR UDI SURVEY.

E. SUMMARY OF SUPPORT PROVIDED:

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(1) PRINCETON PROVIDED 2,513 GAL AVGAS, 50 GAL JP-5, 55 GAL
AVLUBE, AND 1,500 HOT ROAST BEEF DINNERS.

(2) OGDEN PROVIDED 263 GAL AVGAS.

F. LANDING FORCE

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS:

(A) A/1/4 YD 138 708

(B) C/1/4 YD 125 700

(2) OPERATIONS:

(A) C/1/4 LEFT AREA OF LAST NIGHTS ENCOUNTER. PLACED
SURPRISE FIRING DEVICES ON A/C. ALL RADIO AND OTHER ESSENTIAL
EQUIPMENT WERE DESTROYED IN THE CRASH OR REMOVED PRIOR TO LEAVING A/C.(B) D/1/4 UNCOVERED 8 NEW GRAVES CONTAINING NVA BODIES
CONFIRMING 8 MORE KIA.

SV (3) CASUALTIES:

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC: NONE

ENEMY: 8 KIA B/C

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 33 KIA 236 WIA

ENEMY: 331 KIA B/C 610 KIA PROB

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(ADJUSTED TOTALS FOLLOWING BODY COUNT)

4. INTENTIONS

A. TG 76.5 SUPPORT OPERATIONS ASHORE.

B. BIGELOW AND WADDELL FIRE H & I FIRES AT 74 TARGETS DURING NIGHT.

C. FLT 1/4 ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND AMBUSHES. FIRE
EXTENSIVE H & I FIRES.D. UDT CONDUCT NIGHT, CLANDESTINE SURVEY OF BEACH TO 3-FTHM CURVE
FROM YD 315730 TO YD 303743.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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BEACON HILL I (U)

1. BEACON HILL I SPECIAL SITREP NR 28 AS OF 271730Z MAR 67.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE.

3. ACTIONS

A. WADDELL TAKEN UNDER FIRE AT 271520Z WHILE CONDUCTING H & I FIRE IN SUPPORT OF BN 1/4 ASHORE. WADDELL POSIT VIC YD 3579, RANGS FROM BEACH 7,800 YDS. WADDELL OPENED TO EAST AND COMMENCED COUNTER BATTERY FIRE AT 10,000 YDS. FIFTY FLASHES OBSERVED FROM SHORE BATTERY VIC YD 289759/0 (1500 YDS SOUTH OF D12). FORTY SPLASHES HEARD ON SONAR, 17 SPLASHES SIGHTED, SEVERAL AIR BURSTS OBSERVED. MAX RANGE OF HOSTILE FIRE 13,00 YDS, CEASED COUNTER-BATTERY AT 18,400 YDS. AFTER FIRING 40 RDS. 5"/54. BIGELOW SUPPORTED WITH 48 RDS 5"/54. RESULTS UNK.

B. NO PERSONNEL OR MATERIAL CASUALTIES. NEAREST SPLASH 50 YDS.

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C. WX CLEAR WITH FULL MOON, VIS 8 MI.

D. WADDELL ECM DETECTED EMITTER FREQ 9205, PRF 900, PW 0.4, WITH MANUAL SCAN. NO OTHER SHIP IN TG DETECTED SIGNAL. TENTATIVE EVAL: AN/AGS FC RADAR ABOARD F-100 ACFT.

E. OTHER SHIPS LOCATED 11,000 YDS SE WADDELL. NIGHT STEAMING AREAS MOVED 5000 YARDS TO EAST. GFS SHIPS PLACED ON 16,000 YD ARC FROM YD 289759, BIGELOW ON SE TANGENT, WADDELL NE TANGENT, PATROL SPD, 6 KTS.

F. UDT SURVEY CANCELED.

G. GROUND RECON REQUESTED FROM CG 3 MARDIV (FWD), AERIAL RECON REQUESTED FROM CG III MAF.

4. INTENTIONS

A. GFS FIRE H & I AND CB TARGETS WITHIN RANGE OF NEW STATIONS.

B. CONTINUE NIGHT STEAMING REMAINING WELL CLEAR.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: SEE PARA 3C.

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BEACON HILL I (U)

1. BEACON HILL SITREP NR 29 AS OF 280000Z MAR 67.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE.

3. ACTIONS

A. TG 76.5 OPERATING NE OF CUA IET SUPPORTING FORCES ASHORE.

B. WEATHER. CLEAR, IS 4 MI IN GROUND FOG AND HAZE, WINDS LIGHT AND VARIABLE, TEMP 71, DEW PT 70. FORECAST: CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT.

C. WADDELL FIRED 181 RDS 5"/54 AT 51 H & I TARGETS WITHIN AND SOUTH OF THE DMZ FROM A PATROL LINE 7 MI OFF BEACH. BIGELOW FIRED 33 RDS H & I FIRE AT 4 TARGETS FROM A PATROL LINE 6 MI E OF CUA IET.

D. LANDING FORCE

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) ALL UNITS CONDUCTED PATROL ACTION, ESTABLISHED NIGHT

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DEFENSIVE AND AMBUSHES WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. ARTY UNITS FIRED H&I'S ON SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITIONS.

(B) LATE REPORT ON NA CASUALTIES REPORT ONPAST SITREP:

A/1/4 UNCOVERED 11 FRESH GRAES CONTAINING 3 NA BODIES EACH. CONFIRMING ONZ33 NA KIA.

(3) CASUALTIES:

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC: NONE

ENEMY: NONE

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 35 KIA 234 WIA (2 WIA DIED OF WOUNDS)

ENEMY: 331 B/C 610 PROB

4. INTENTIONS

A. G 76.5 PROVIDE SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE.

B. AMPHIB SHIPS REMAIN UNDERWAY 10 MILES OFF BEACH UNLESS SPECIFIC REQUIREMENT FOR DONG HA SUPPLY RUN ARISES.

C. EN 1/4 CONTINUE S & D OPNS.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY:

A. CG III MAF PROVIDE AERIAL RECON AND CG 3 MARDI PROVIDE GROUND RECON AS OUTLINED IN SITREP NR 28.

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BEACON HILL I (U)

1. BEACON HILL SITREP NR 30 AS OF 281200Z MAR 67.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE.

3. ACTIONS:

A. TG 76.5 OPERATING NE OF CUA VIET SUPPORTING OPERATIONS ASHORE.

B. AMPHIB SHIPS STEAMED 7-12 MILES OFF COAST; NO BOATING REQUIRED FOR SUPPLY SUPPORT.

C. GFS SHIPS ASSIGNED TO NEW FSA'S LOCATED MIN OF 5 MI FROM SUSPECTED SHORE BATTERIES.

D. SUMMARY OF SUPPORT PROVIDED: PRINCETON PROVIDED 1,036 GAL AVGAS AND 42 GAL AVLUBE.

E. PLANNING FOR BACKCHOP OF BLT 1/4 AND TERMINATION OF OPN BEACON HILL CONTINUED.

F. ADDITIONAL INFO RECVD ON 27 MAR ON EN ATK ON WADDELL (SITREP

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NR 28): ENEMY FIRE LASTED APPROX 30 MIN. OBSERVATION OF FLASHES ON
2 OR 3 BEARINGS AND SIMULTANEOUS FLASHES INDICATE AT LEAST TWO ENEMY
GUNS ACTIVE. ALL SHOTS APPEARED ON IN DEFLECTION BUT SHORT IN RANGE.

G. LANDING FORCE.

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS:

(A) A CO YD 197 721
(B) C CO YD 172 722
(C) D CO YD 190 730

(2) OPERATIONS:

(A) A PATROL FROM B/1/4 RECEIVED 10-15 RDS OF S/A AT VIC
YD203723. FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH A/W AND S/A RESULTING IN 1 NVA KIA
B/C 2 NVA KIA PROB. PATROL SUSTAINED 1 WIA.

(B) RECON TEAM OBSERVED 6 NVA VIC YD205753 WEARING KHAKI
UNIFORMS, APPEARED TO BE SETTING AMBUSH. ARTY MISSIONS CALLED ON
AREA WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE. 5 NVA KIA PROB.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC: 1 WIA

ENEMY: 1 KIA B/C

7 NVA PROB

(B) CUMULATIVE

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USMC: 36 KIA 243 WIA

ENEMY, 332 KIA B/C 617 KIA PROB

4. INTENTIONS

A. TG 76.5 CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPNS ASHORE.
B. GFS SHIPS PROVIDE H & I FIRES AS REQUESTED.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: CG III MAF PROVIDE AERIAL
RECON AND CG 3 MARDIV PROVIDE GROUND RECON AS OUTLINED IN SITREP
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BEACON HILL I (U)

1. BEACON HILL SITREP NR 31 AS OF 290000Z MAR 67.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE
3. ACTIONS

A. TG 76.5 OPERATING NE OF CUA VIET SUPPORTING OPERATIONS ASHORE.
B. BIGELOW FIRED 28 RDS 5"/54 AT 17 H & I TARGETS AND 28 RDS
COUNTER-MORTAR FIRE IN SUPPORT OF BN 1/4.
C. WEATHER. THIN OBSCURATION, VIS 2 MI IN GROUND FOG, TEMP 71,
DEW PT 69, WIND 140-6.

D. LANDING FORCE

(1) UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

(2) OPERATIONS:

(A) D/1/4 UNCOVERED 7 NVA BODIES IN VIC YD 142729. THEY WERE
WEARING GREEN AND KHAKI UNIFORMS BUT HAD NO WEAPONS. BELIEVED TO BE

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RESULT OF ARTY FIRE CONDUCTED ON THIS AREA EARLIER.

(P) B/1/4 WAS CHOPPED FROM 3D MARINES TO 12TH MARINES..

MISSION IS TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR G/3/12.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC: NONE

ENEMY: 7 KIA B/C

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 36 KIA 243 WIA

ENEMY: 339 KIA B/C 617 KIA PROB

4. INTENTIONS

A. TG 76.5 SUPPORT OPNS ASHORE.

B. BRINKLEGBASS REZOEVE WADDE

M AS NGFS SHIP.

C. CONTINUE PLANNING FOR BACKCHOP OF BLT 1/4 AND TERMINATION OF
OPN BEACON HILL I.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: CG III MAF PROVIDE AERIAL
RECON ANE CG 3 MARDIV PROVIDE GROUND RECON AS OUTLINED IN SITREP NR 28.

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BEACON HILL I (U)

1. BEACON HILL I SITREP NR 33 AS OF 300300Z MAR 67.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE

3. ACTIONS

A. TG 76.5 OPERATING E AND NE OF CUA VIET SUPPORTING OPERATIONS ASHORE.

B. COMMENCED REFUELING AND REARMING FROM SACRAMENTO.

C. BIGELOW FIRED 95 RDS 5"/54 AT 20 H & I TARGETS DURING THE NIGHT.

D. WEATHER. CEILING UNLIMITED, VIS 5 MI IN GROUND FOG, TEMP 71, DEW PT 70, WIND 110-11.

E. LANDING FORCE

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

(2) OPERATIONS:

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(A) AT 0550H A PATROL FROM RECON PLT MADE CONTACT WITH (VA) PLT IN VIC YD257753. NVA WERE ARMED M/G, A/W AND S/A. PATROL RETURNED FIRE AND WITHDREW. CALLED ARTY MISSIONS ON AREA. PATROL SUSTAINED 2 KIA, BOTH WERE MED EVACED.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC: 2 KIA

ENEMY: NONE

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 36 KIA 249 WIA

ENEMY: 339 KIA B/C 617 KIA PROB

4. INTENTIONS

A. TG 76.5 SUPPORT OPERATIONS ASHORE.

B. COMMENCE OFFLOAD OF REMAINING VEHICLES OF BLT 1/4 AND TRANSFER TO DONG HA.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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BEACON HILL I (U)

1. BEACON HILL I SITREP NR 34 AS OF 301200Z MAR 67.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE
3. ACTIONS

- A. TG 76.5 OPERATING E AND NE OF CUA VIET SUPPORTING CPNS ASHORE.
- B. ALL SHIPS REFUELED/REARMED FROM SACRAMENTO GF
- C. RECOMMENDED TO COMSEVENTHFLT THAT OPN BEACON HILL I BE TERMINATED AT 311800Z MAR 67, AS MUTUALLY AGREED UPON BY CATF, CG THIRD MARDIV (FWD), AND CG THIRD MARDIV.
- D. REQUESTED CG THIRD MARDIV (FWD) ARRANGE FOR CAS AND ARTILLERY TO BE AVAILABLE ON CALL TO SUPPORT RIVER TRANSITS AND SHIPS DURING ROTATION OF BLT 1/4 AND 3/4 AFTER TERMINATION OF BEACON HILL I.

E. SUMMARY OF SUPPORT PROVIDED:

- (1) PRINCETON PROVIDED 1,732 GAL AVGAS, AND 90 GAL AVLUBE.
- (2) OGDEN PROVIDED 130 GAL AVGAS.
- (3) MONTICELLO PROVIDED 300 GAL DIESEL, 5 GAL LUBE OIL, AND BERTHING, HOT MEALS, AND LAUNDRY SVC FOR PCF RELIEF CREW.
- F. PCF 18 RELIEVZZ PCF 76 AND PROVIDED AOA SECURITY AND IN/EXFILTRATION PATROLS WITH WPB PT ORIENT.

G. LANDING FORCE

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS

- (A) A/1/4 YD 268 748
- (B) C/1/4 YD 179 730
- (C) D/1/4 YD 184 749

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) C/1/4 IN CONJUNCTION WITH ARVN UNITS CONDUCTED S&D OPNS WEST AND NW OF OBJ 3 (YD173722). AT 1000H A PATROL FROM C/1/4 OBSERVED 6 CAMOFLAGED NVA MOVING NORTH VIC YD154737. CALLED ARTY MISSION WITH GOOD EFFECT RESULTING IN 2 NVA KIA (PROB). AT 1145H SAME PATROL OBSERVED 4 VC WEARING BLACK CLOTHING. PATROL ATTEMPTED TO APPREHEND, VC FLED, PATROL FIRED S/A KILLING 3 AND WOUNDING 1. CAPTURED WOUNDED MAN, SENT HIM TO BLT HDQ.

(B) AT 1600H D/1/4 OBSERVED 1 NVA APPROACHING THEIR LINES. CHALLENGED HIM. NVA FIRED ON POSITION AND RAN. SENTRY RETURNED FIRE

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WITH S/A, KILLING 1 NVA. CAPTURED 1 AK47, 3 MAGAZINES, 1 DOCUMENT.
ALL MATERIAL FORWARDED TO BLT CP.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC: NONE

ENEMY: 4 KIA B/C 2 KIA PROB

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 36 KIA 249 WIA

ENEMY: 343 KIA B/C 619 KIA PROB

(4) REF SITREP NR 22 (NY 251200Z MAR 67), PARA 3F (2). FURTHER
INVESTIGATION CONFIRMED THAT TWO NVA WERE TIED TO SANDBAGS. ONE ADDTL.
NVA BELIEVED TIED TO SANDBAG, BUT UNABLE TO CONFIRM DUE BODY
WOUND BY ARTY FIRE.

4. INTENTIONS

A. TG 76.5 SUPPORT OPERATIONS ASHORE.

B. BIGELOW PROVIDE H & I FIRE ON 20 TARGETS AND STANDBY TO FIRE
AT 8 ON-CALL TARGETS.

C. ON TERMINATION OF BEACON HILL I CONDUCT ADMINISTRATIVE ROTATION
OF BLT'S 1/4 AND 3/4 1-6 APR. WILL KEEP ARG SHIPPING OUTSIDE THE RANGE
OF ALL KNOWN AND SUSPECTED ENEMY SHORE BATTERIES. ALL LOADING

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WILL BE DONE DURING DAYLIGHT. CAS AND ARTY AVAILABLE FROM THIRD
MERDIV.

D. DETACH ALL SUPPORTING SHIPS/UNITS TO NORMAL OPCON ON TERMINATION
OF BEACON HILL I.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY:

A. COMSEVENTHFLT PROVIDE TERMINATION ORDER.

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BEACON HILL I (U)

1. BEACON HILL SITREP NR 35 AS OF 310200Z MAR 67.

2. ARG CONSISTING OF CTG 76.5, PRINCETON, OGDEN, MONTICELLO, BIGELOW (CDS 16 EMBARKED), BRINKLEY BASS, TACRON DET, BJU DET, COMSEC DET, SURGICAL TEAM, UDT DET; SLF OPERATING UNDER OPCON OF CG III MAF.

2. ACTIONS

A. TG 76.5 OPERATING E AND NE OF CUA VIET SUPPORTING OPERATIONS ASHORE.

B. BIGELOW FIRED 120 RDS 5"/54 AT 20 D & I TGTS.

C. WEATHER. PARTIAL OBSCURATION, HIGH SCATTERED, VIS 6 MI IN HAZE, TEMP 73, DEW PT 70, WIND 180-6.

D. LADNING FORCE

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHNAGE

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(2) OPERATIONS:

(A) AT 0230H BLT CP RECEIVED 2"4 48 91 82MM MORTAR FIRE, FROM GRID SQUARE 2277. NO CASUALTIES. FIRED ARTY AND MORTARS ON COUNTER BTRY FIRE.

INCOMING FIRE CEASED.

(3) CASUALTIES:

(A) DURING PERIOD:

USMC: NONE

ENEMY: NONE

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC/ 36 J 249 VIA

ENEMY: 343 KIA B/C 619 KIA PROB

4. INTENTIONS

? A. TG 76.5 SUPPORT OPERATIONS ASHORE.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY:

A. CONSEQUENTLY PROVBQ TERMINATION ORDER.

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BEACON HILL I (U2C)

1. BEACOFYHILL I SITREP NR 36 AS OF 311200Z MAR 67.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE
3. ACTIONS

ACTIONS
A. TG 76.5 OPERATING E AND NE OF CUA VIET SUPPORTING OPNS ASHORE.
B. :43:38:35 534.8,-589, 94\$34 49. :9.3;3,5 15.

C. SUMMARY OF LOGISTIC SUPPORT PROVIDED:

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(1) PRINCETON PROVIDED 1,555 GAL AVGAS AND 87 GAL AVLUBE.
(2) PRINCETON PROVIDED 722 GAL DIESEL FOR PCF 76 AND BER

(1) PRINCETON PROVIDED 1,555 GAL AVGAS AND 87 GAL AVIATION
(2) MONTICELLO PROVIDED 300 GAL DIESEL FOR PCF 76 AND BERTHING

AND HOT MEALS FOR RELIEF CREW.

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D. COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR TERMINATION OF BEACON HILL I
AT 311800Z.

E. LANDING FORCE:

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS:

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(A) BLT 1/4 YD 118-692

:8 (B) A/1/4 YD 092 687
(C) C/1/4 YD 107 688
(D) D/1/4 YD 118 695

(2) OPERATIONS:

(A) ALL UNITS MOVED TO PRESENT POSITIONS WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC: NONE

II ENEMY: NONE

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 36 KIA 249 WIA

ENEMY: 343 KIA B/C 619 KIA PROB

4. INTENTIONS

A. TG 76.5 SUPPORT OPERATIONS ASHORE.

B. TERMINATE OPERATION BEACON HILL I AT 311800ZTEM

C. UPON TERMINATION OF BEACON HILL I DETACH SUPPORTING UNITS TO NORMAL OPCON.

D. ARG SHIPPING REMAIN VIC CUA VIET TO COMMENCE ROTATION OF BLT

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1/4 AND 3/4 AT FIRST LIGHT 1 APR.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY:

A. CG III MAF CHOP SLF TO CATF.

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BEACON HILL I (U)

1. BEACON HILL SITREP NR 37 AND FINAL AS OF 311800Z MAR 67

2. ARG CONSISTING OF CTG 76.5, PRINCETON, OGDEN, MONTICELLO,

TACRON DET, PUJ DET, COMSEC DET, SURGICAL TEAM, UDT DET; SLF

CONSISTING OF CTG 79.5, BLT 1/4, AND HMM 363.

3. ACTIONS.

A. TG 76.5 OPERATING E AND NE CUA VIET SUPPORTING OPNS ASHORE.

P. CG III MAF CHOPPED SLF TO CTG 76.5

C. TERMINATED OPN BEACON HILL I AT 311800Z MAR 67. DETACHED
BIGELOW (ODS 16 EMB), BRINKLEY BASS, PT ORIENT, AND PCF 76 TO NORMAL
OPCON.

D. SUMMARY OF LOGISTIC SUPPORT PROVIDED DURING BEACON HILL I:

(1) PRINCETON PROVIDED 21,235 GAL AVGAS, 4,456 GAL JP-5, 450
GAL AVIARE, 1,500 HOT DINNERS, AND SERVICED 20 IN-COUNTRY HELOS.

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(2) MONTICELLO PROVIDED 1870 GAL DIESEL AND 100 GAL WATER TO
PCF'S AND HOT MEAP, PERTHING, AND LAUNDRY SVCS FOR RELIEF CREWS.

(3) OGDEN PROVIDED 2,182 GAL AVGAS, 240 GAL JP-5, 30 GAL
MOLUBE AND 100 GAL MORGAS.

E. FINAL CASUALTY FIGURES FOR BEACON HILL I:

(1) USMC: 36 KIA, 249 WIA

(2) ENEMY KIA: 343 CONF, 619 PRO

(3) VPNS CAPTURED: 2 CREW SERVED, 28 INDIV.

4. INTENTIONS

A. COMMENCE ROTATION OF BLT 1/4 AND 3/4 AT FIRST LIGHT 1 APR.

B. UNODIR THIS IS FINAL SITREP BEACON HILL I.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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