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1. MCCC,HQS,U.S.M.C. Letter 23 Jan 68 Subj: OPERATION BADGER CATCH
DTG 231205Z Jan 68
2. COMUSMACV Msg 231513Z Jan 68, Subj: FUTURE OF TELECON (U)
Ref"OPERATION BADGER CATCH"
3. CTG 76.5 Msg 231142Z Jan 68, Ref, "OPERATION BADGER CATCH"
4. CTG 76.5 Msg 231613Z Jan 68, "BADGER CATCH SITREP # 2
5. ZFI-1 Msg 240405Z Jan 68, Ref FMFPAC WESTPAC SITREP
1030 "OPERATION BADGER CATCH"
6. CTG 76.5 Msg 240220Z Jan 68 "BADGER CATCH SITREP" # 3
7. CTG 76.5 Msg 241415Z Jan 68,"BADGER CATCH SITREP # 4
8. CTG 76.5 Msg 250435Z Jan 68,"BADGER CATCH SITREP(# not
listed).
9. CTG 76.5 Msg 250357Z Jan 68,"BADGER CATCH SITREP"# 5
10. CTG 76.5 Msg 251139Z Jan 68,"BADGER CATCH SPOT REPORT"
11. CTG 76.5 Msg DTG (NOT READIBLE),"BADGER CATCH SITREP
6"
12. CTG 76.5 Msg DTG 260128Z Jan 68,"BADGER CATCH SPOT REPORT"
13. ZFF-1 Msg 270445Z Jan 68, FMFPAC WESTPAC SITREP # 1033,
"OPERATION BADGER CATCH"
14. CTG 76.5 Msg 261516Z Jan 68, "BADGER CATCH SITREP # 8"
15. CTG 76.5 Msg 270310Z Jan 68, "BADGER CATCH SITREP # 9"
16. PAGE - - - - - , DTG 280335Z, Ref FMFPAC SITREP # 1034, period
6 26 Jan 68, "OPERATION BADGER CATCH"
17. CTG 76.5 Msg 280325Z Jan 68 "BADGER CATCH SITREP # 11"
18. CTG 76.5 Msg 281005Z Jan 68, "BADGER CATCH SPOT REPORT"
as of 181700H Jan 68 (U)
19. CTG 76.5 Msg 281406Z Jan 68, "BADGER CATCH SPOT REPORT
as of 28 2130H Jan 68 (U)
20. CTG 76.5 Msg 281616Z Jan 68, "BADGER CATCH SPOT REPORT"
as of 28 2400H Jan 68
21. CTG 76.5 Msg 281515Z Jan 68, "BADGER CATCH SITREP" (#
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22. CTG 76.5	Msg 290300Z Jan 68, "BADGER CATCH SITREP(# NOT READIBLE)
23. CTG 76.5	Msg 291525Z Jan 68, "BADGER CATCH SITREP # 14"
24. CTG 76.5	Msg 300252Z Jan 68, "BADGER CATCH SITREP # 15"
25. CTG 76.5	Msg 301405Z Jan 68, "BADGER CATCH SITREP # 16"
26. CTG 76.5	Msg 311123Z Jan 68, "BADGER CATCH SITREP # 17"
27. CTG 76.5	Msg 311448Z Jan 68, "BADGER CATCH SITREP # 18"
28. CTG 76.5	Msg 010225Z Feb 68, "BADGER CATCH SITREP # 19"
29. CTG 76.5	Msg 011300Z Feb 68, "BADGER CATCH SITREP # 20"
30. CTG 76.5	Msg 020206Z Feb 68, "BADGER CATCH SITREP # 21"
31. CTG 76.5	Msg 021444Z Feb 68, "BADGER CATCH SITREP # 22"
32. CTG 76.5	Msg 030225Z Feb 68, "BADGER CATCH SITREP # 23"
33. CTG 76.5	Msg 031545Z Feb 68, "BADGER CATCH SITREP # 24"
34. CTG 76.5	Msg 040454Z Feb 68, "BADGER CATCH SITREP # 25"
35. CTG 76.5	Msg 041300Z Feb 68, "BADGER CATCH SITREP # 26"
36. CTG 76.5	Msg 050215Z Feb 68, "BADGER CATCH SITREP # 27"
37. CTG 76.5	Msg 051250Z Feb 68, "BADGER CATCH SITREP # 28"
38. CTG 76.5	Msg 060142Z Feb 68, "BADGER CATCH SITREP # 29"
39. CTG 76.5	Msg 061242Z Feb 68, "BADGER CATCH SITREP # 30"
40. CTG 76.5	Msg 070140Z Feb 68, "BADGER CATCH SITREP # 31"
41. CTG 76.5	Msg 080150Z Feb 68, "BADGER CATCH SITREP # 33"
42. CTG 76.5	Msg 081253Z Feb 68, "BADGER CATCH SITREP # 34"
43. CTG 76.5	Msg 090230Z Feb 68, "BADGER CATCH SITREP # 35"
44. CTG 76.5	Msg 101038Z Feb 68, "BADGER CATCH SITREP # 37"
45. CTG 76.5	Msg 101225Z Feb 68, "BADGER CATCH SITREP # 38"
46. CTG 76.5	Msg 110145Z Feb 68, "BADGER CATCH SITREP # 39"

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47. CTG 76.5	Msg 112045Z Feb 68, "BADGER CATCH SITREP # 40"
48. CTG 76.5	Msg 120130Z Feb 68, "BADGER CATCH SITREP # 41"
49. CTG 76.5	Msg 121300Z Feb 68, "BADGER CATCH SITREP # 42"
50. CTG 76.5	Msg 131300Z Feb 68, "BADGER CATCH SITREP # 44"
51. CTG 76.5	Msg 140210Z Feb 68, "BADGER CATCH SITREP # 45"
52. CTG 76.5	Msg 141248Z Feb 68, "BADGER CATCH SITREP # 46"
53. CTG 76.5	Msg 150230Z Feb 68, "BADGER CATCH SITREP # 47"
54. CTG 76.5	Msg 151303Z Feb 68, "BADGER CATCH SITREP # 48"
55. CTG 76.5	Msg 140125Z Feb 68, "BADGER CATCH SITREP # 49"
56. CTG 76.5	Msg 161245Z Feb 68, "BADGER CATCH SITREP # 50"
57. CTG 76.5	Msg 170140Z Feb 68, "BADGER CATCH SITREP # 51"
58. CTG 76.5	Msg 171316Z Feb 68, "BADGER CATCH SITREP # 52"
59. CTG 76.5	Msg 180318Z Feb 68, "BADGER CATCH SITREP (# NOT LISTED) period beginning 172201Z to 180000Z Feb 68 (U)
60. CTG 76.5	Msg 181218Z Feb 68, "BADGER CATCH SITREP # 54" and FINAL FOR PERIOD 180001Z to 181200Z Feb 68

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Subject: Operation Badger Catch

Source: Maj ANDERSON, FMFPAC CC

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E - Hour 231830HJan
F - Hour 231800HJan

AOA

The landward AOA is that land area encompassed by a line from YD 353690 along NS grid line YD 690 to YD 319690 then along N bank of Cua Viet/Song Bo Dieu, southwestward to small stream at YD 266634 then N along E bank of small stream YD 240678, then northward along NS grid line 240 to the southern boundary to DMZ. Then along the southern boundary to the sea at YD 281771.

The seaward AOA is that area described by a line extending northward along the coast from the southern boundary of the DMZ to the mouth of the Song Ben Hai, then eastward 3 miles from the mouth of the Song Ben Hai at YD 310821 then northward along the 3 mile limit to YD 310912 Off Caplay, then on a line 07° true to the intersection of a 20 mile arc struck from YD 342701 and extending southward to EW grid line YD 630 then along YD 630 to the coast of RVN.

The area within 3 miles of Hon Gio (Tiger Island) is excluded from AOA. The Air space in the AOA is from surface to 25,000 feet shall be included in the AOA.

A free transit area for A/C will exist above 5,000 feet in seaward AOA and above 11,000 feet in the landward AOA.

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 2. FUTURE OP TELECON (U)

1. (U) I CTZ
2. (U) OP BADGER CATCH
3. (U) AMPHIBIOUS SEARCH AND DESTROY
4. (S) CONTROL HQ: CTG 76.5/III MAF
5. (S) TASK ORG: SLF BRAVO (3/1 USMC)
6. (S) AO: LAND AREA ENCOMPASSED BY A LINE DRAWN FROM (YD353892) ALONG EAST WEST GRID LINE (YD690) TO (YD319690) THENCE ALONG THE NORTH BANK OF CUA VIET/SONG BO DIEU SOUTHWEST TO SMALL STREAM AT (YD266634) THENCE NORTH ALONG EAST BANK OF SMALL STREAM (YD240678) THENCE NORTHWARD ALONG NORTH SOUTH GRID LINE (YD240) TO THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE DMZ TO THE SEA AT (YD281771).
7. (S) SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE: D-DAY, 24 JANUARY 1968
8. (S) CONCEPT OF OPERATION: OP BADGER CATCH, A CTG 76.5/

III MAF CONTROLLED AMPHIBIOUS S/D OPERATION WITH THE FOLLOWING UNITS SLF BRAVO (3/11 USMC) WILL COMMENCE ON 24 JANUARY 1968. ON D-DAY SLF BRAVO CONDUCTS A HELICOPTER BORNE AND WATERBORNE ASSAULT IN GIO LAM DISTRICT, QUANG TRI PROV. THE OPERATION WILL BE CONDUCTED IN FOUR PHASES:

(1) PHASE ONE - A RAPID BUILD UP OF THE LF ASHORE AND MOVEMENT OF UNITS TO SECURE LF OBJECTIVES AND ESTABLISH SCREEN TO NORTH.

(2) PHASE TWO - CONDUCT S/D OPERATION ALONG THE AXIS OF THE CUA VIET RIVER TO OPEN SAME FOR FRIENDLY LOGISTIC TRAFFIC.

(3) PHASE THREE - BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT SUCH OTHER OPS AS AGREED UPON WITH CG III MAF OR DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE.

(4) PHASE FOUR - WHEN DIRECTED CONDUCT AN AMPHIBIOUS WITHDRAWAL.

L-HOUR IS 0830H, 24 JANUARY 1968, L-HOUR IS 0900H, 24 JANUARY 1968.

1. (S) IN CO: 3RD BN 803 NVA REGT, STRENGTH 400 (YD2775).
 ELEMENTS OF 270TH INF REGT NVA STRENGTH 300 UNLOCATED WITHIN ACA.

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BADGER VAS OF 231100Z JAN 68 (U)

1. ARG/SILGH DX E XECUTING AMPHIBIOUS OPN BADGER CATCH.
2. AT 2 317250 FIVE NEWSMEN ARR REDIOALLEY FORGE; BRIES D AT 231745H2.
3. FIRST WAVE (13) CH46 (INDIA COMPANY) LAUNCHED AT 1807H.
4. COMMENCED SPLASHING LVT (LIMA COMPANY) FROM WHETSDNE AT 183 2H4. TOUCHED DOWN READ BEACH 1840H3. LAST LVT TOUCHED DOWN AT RED BEACH (NORTH OF CUA VIET) AT 1853H7.
5. LAUNCHING KILO COMPANY FROM LPH NOW-LVT WILL PICKUP INDIA AND KILO COMPANIES AND LANDOVER BLUE BEACH.
6. NO OPPOSITION THUS FAR.

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BADGER CATCH SITREP NR 2 AS OF 231400Z (U)

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION; NO CHANGE
2. ACTION;

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) AT 2320Z- SECOND COMPANY (KILO COMPANY) LANDED ASHORE
 BY HELO SOUTH OF CUA VIET FFT ACROSS RIVER BY LVT

(2) AT 2 235H. () LCM AND (2) LCMG DEPARTED NAVARRO PCS
 WITH (5) 105 HOW AND PRIME MOVERS EMBARKED ENROUTE YELLOW BEACH.
 LANDED YELLOW BEACH 23214Z.

(3) AT 233H 1 LCM WITH (1) TANK EMBARKED ENROUTE BLUE

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 LCU L. LANDED 232145H.

(4) LCU 1495 WITH (4) ONTOS AND LCU 1476 WITH (3) TANKS
 ENROUTE FROM SEAWARD AT THIS TIME ESCORTED BY VERNON CTY. THESE
 CRAFT WERE OUTSIDE OF LSD WELLS AT TIME EXECUTE ORDERED AND IN
 ORDER NOT TO YILAY JETSTONE/LVT MOVEMENT WERE NOT REEMBARKED.
 HOWEVER THEY WILL BEACH TONIGHT. LCU 1495 AND 1476 NOW APPROACHING
 PCS.

(5) THREE COMPANIES, LIMA, INDIA AND KILO, AND ALPHA COMD
 GROUP NOW ASHORE IN AOA NORTH OF CUA VIET. MIKE COMPANY (MINUS)
 AND W/2/12 ABOARD VALLEY FORGE, WILL BE LANDED IN
 MORNING. ONE PLATOON MIKE COMPANY SLF RESERVE. ART BTRY, TANK
 AND ANTI TANK PLTS WILL BE LANDED ASHORE TONIGHT.

(6) NGFS SHIP BLUE IN SUPPORT OF BLT ASHORE. NEWPORT NEWS
 BEING SHARED WITH THIRD MARDIV. EDWARDS ALSO IN AREA FIRING FOR
 THIRD MARDIV.

B. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION

CP, I, K, L/3/UND AMTRAC YD339702

(2) OPERATIONS

)-UT 1825H I/3/1 LANDED BY HELOS IN LZ ROBIN YD 343697

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 FOR FURTHER MOVEMENT BY LVTS WITHIN AOA.

(2)-UT 1845H L/3/1 LANDED BY LVTS OVER RED BEACH
 (YD 349698) THENCE OVER BLUE BEACH (YD 340700) AND ESTABLISH
 NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION.

(C)-UT 1915H I/3/1 MOVED BY LVTS TO BLUE BEACH AND
 THENCE TO NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION.

D)-AT 1925H CP/3/1 LANDED BY HELOS IN LZ ROBIN FOR
 FURTHER MOVEMENT BY LVS WITHIN AOA.

S)-UT 2000H K/3/1 LANDED BY HELOS IN LZ ROBIN FOR
 FURTHER MOVEMENT BY LVS WITHIN AOA.

F)-UT 2100H CP AND K/3/1 MOVED BY LVTS TO BLUE
 BEACH AND THIAE TO NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

; CASUALTIES - NONE

(4) INTENTIONS

U)-CONTINUE LANDING TANK PLT. ONTOS PLT AND ARTY BTRY.

(B)-ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

C)-AFTER FIRST LIGHT SECURE LZ SPARROW (YD 317696)
 AND CONTINUE BUILD UP OF LF ASHORE.

(D)-CONDUCT S & D OPNS IN AOA AND SECURE OBJ NR. 1
 YD 318692) AND NR. 2 YD 305680).

3. ARG/SLF INTENTIONS; SUBMIT 12 HOURLY SITREPS COMMENCING
 240000Z.

4. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY; NONE.

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FMFPAC WESTPAC SITREP NO. ONE THOUSAND THIRTY (C)

1. THIS SUMMARIZES EVENTS OF 22 JANUARY 1968, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

2. HIGHLIGHTS

A. KHE SANH

THE KHE SANH AREA REMAINS RELATIVELY QUIET, WITH THE PROBE OF THE COMPANY L, 3D BATTALION, 26TH MARINES SECTOR OF THE COMBAT BASE PERIMETER AT 2000 ON THE 21ST BEING THE LAST MAJOR INFANTRY CONTACT REPORTED. ON THE 22D, THE COMBAT BASE REPORTED RECEIVING SPORADIC ROCKET, MORTAR AND ARTILLERY FIRE. AT 1330, JUST BEFORE A RESUPPLY PLANE LANDED, MARINES SIGHTED AN ENEMY GUN POSITION ON HILL 1015, 2,500 METERS NORTH OF THE AIRFIELD, ALTHOUGH THE ENEMY POSITION FIRED APPROXIMATELY TWO ROUNDS, MARINE COUNTERBATTERY FIRE SILENCED THE POSITION BEFORE THERE WAS ANY DAMAGE TO THE AIRFIELD.

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DURING THE 22D, ALL MACV ADVISORS, ARVN, RF/PF, GVN OFFICIALS AND COMBINED ACTION PERSONNEL FROM THE HUONG HOA SUBSECTOR AND THE SURROUNDING AREA MOVED INTO THE KHE SANH COMBAT BASE. AT LAST REPORT OVER TWO THOUSAND CIVILIAN REFUGEES HAD MOVED INSIDE THE COMBAT BASE PERIMETER. AT THE REQUEST OF THE CG I CORPS, THE REFUGEES ARE BEING EVACUATED TO QUANG TRI CITY BY OUTBOUND AIRCRAFT.

THE WEATHER AT KHE SANH DURING THE MORNING OF THE 23D CONTINUED TO CONSIST OF BROKEN CLOUDS TO 1000 FEET AND OVERCAST AT 3,000 FEET. THE VISIBILITY WAS ONE MILE WITH FOG. BEGINNING AT 1100, THE 12 HOUR FORECAST CALLED FOR BROKEN CLOUDS AT 2,500 FEET, WITH VISIBILITY SIX MILES. WINDS ARE EXPECTED TO BE OUT OF THE EAST AT 10 KNOTS AND NO RAIN IS FORECAST.

B. OPERATION BADGER CATCH

SHORTLY BEFORE DARK ON 23 JANUARY, SPECIAL LANDING FORCE BRAVO, COMPRISED OF BLT 3/1 AND HMM-165, COMMENCED OPERATION BADGER CATCH, AN AMPHIBIOUS HELICOPTER AND WATER-

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BORNE OPERATION ALONG THE CUA VIET RIVER. AT 1807, COMPANY

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HELICOPTERS, COMMENCED THE HELICOPTERBORNE
MOVEMENT AND AT 1632, THE FIRST WATERBORNE WAVE IN AMPHIBIAN
BOATS LANDED ACROSS BEACHES AT CUA VIET. NO ENEMY
OPPOSITION WAS MET DURING THE LANDINGS.

THE CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS CALLS FOR RLT 3/1, IN
COORDINATION WITH ARVN BLOCKING FORCES, TO SWEEP SOUTHWEST ALONG
THE CUA VIET RIVER, PARTICULARLY THE NORTH BANK, TO LOCATE
AND DESTROY ENEMY FORCES HARASSING FRIENDLY RIVER TRAFFIC.

C. MARINE AIR SUPPORT

MARINE AIR CONTINUED TO FLY A HIGH RATE OF ATTACK SORTIES
ON 22 JANUARY. A TOTAL OF 303 COMBAT SORTIES AND 12
COMBAT SUPPORT SORTIES WERE FLOWN IN I. CTZ, NVN AND
LAOS, DELIVERING MORE THAN 637 TONS OF ORDNANCE ON THE
ENEMY. OF THESE, 40 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 62 DIRECT AIR
SUPPORT SORTIES WERE FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF MARINE GROUND OPERATIONS
IN THE KHE SANH VALLEY. BOMV DAMAGE ASSESSMENTS FOR THE
PERIOD LIST AT LEAST 19 ENEMY KILLED, 12 BUNKERS DESTROYED,
18 ROAD CUTS, TWO TRENCHES CAVED IN, AND 17 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS
AND FIRES.

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IN ADDITION, MARINE HELICOPTER PILOTS FLEW 1,438 SORTIES
ON 22 JANUARY, LIFTING 2,855 PERSONNEL AND 320 TONS OF CARGO.
INCLUDED IN THESE OPERATIONS WAS THE MOVEMENT OF 1ST BATTALION,
9TH MARINES TO THE KHE SANH AREA AND THE EVACUATION OF REFUGEES
FROM KHE SANH.

D. ARVN ACTIVITY.

IN THE CUA VIET AREA, 10 MILES NORTHEAST
OF DONG HA, ELEMENTS OF THE 2D ARVN REGIMENT, SUPPORTED
BY THE 1ST AMPHIBIAN TRACTOR BATTALION, REPORTED HEAVY
CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY ON 22 JANUARY. INITIAL REPORTS
LIST 83 NVA KILLED DURING THE DAY, BRINGING THE TOTAL
ENEMY KILLED IN THAT AREA DURING THE PAST THREE DAYS TO
223.

E. ENEMY ACTIVITY

ENEMY INITIATED ACTIVITY IN THE KHE SANH AREA SUBSIDED WITH
UNITS REPORTING 19 ROUNDS OF INCOMING MORTAR AND ARTILLERY
ON 22 JANUARY. PRISONERS CAPTURED DURING THE FIGHTING IN THE KHE
SANH AREA, CONFIRMED THE PRESENCE OF ELEMENTS OF THE 325C DIVISION
NEAR KHE SANH. IN THE CON THIEN AREA, THE ENEMY REMAINED ACTIVE WITH
UNITS AT THE COMBAT BASE REPORTING 198 INCOMING MORTAR AND ART-

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ILLERY ROUNDS.

THE REMAINING MAJOR OPERATIONS
IN THE I CORPS TACTICAL ZONE REPORTED LITTLE OR NO ENEMY INITIATED
ACTIVITY. IN AND PROXIMATE TO THE TACTICAL AREAS,
THE ENEMY CONTINUED TO HARASS FREE WORLD FORCES, FIRING

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BADGER CATCH SITREP NR 3 AS OF 240000Z JAN 68 (UU)

1. ARG/SLE BRAVO COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE

2. ACTIONS:

A. ARG/SLE BRAVO:

(1) CONTINUED OPERATION BADGER CATCH.

B. ARG BRAVO:

(1) LCU 1476 WITH (3) TANKS LANDED BLUE BEACH AT 232325H780

(2) LCU 1495 WITH (4) ONTOS LANDED BLUE BEACH AT 240140H1.

(3) AT 240700 LAUNCHED ONE SLICK AND TWO GUNSHIPS TO PLT CP.

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RETURNED VALLEY FORGE DUE HEAVY FOG ASHORE.

(4) NFCS SUMMARY:

NEWPORT NEWS FIRED 390 RDS 5/38 AND 27 RDS 8 AT 40 H&I
TARGETS AND BLUE FIRED 35 RDS 5/38 AT 11 H & I TARGETS IN AOA
AND IN DMZ AREA TO NORTH OF AOA. ALL FIRING REQUESTED BY
THIRDMAJDIV. FSCC AND WS STANDARD H & I BASED ON CURRENT ENEMY
TARGET INFORMATION.

(5) VALLEY FORGE MEDICAL STATISTICS FOR OPN BADGER CATCH:
CASUALTIES - NONE.

(6) VALLEY FORGE AIR OPS SUMMARY: 230000Z - 240000Z - BEARCAT
ONE FLEW 16 SORTIES, CARRIED 27 PAX, 1030 LBS MAIL, 80 LBS CARGO.

C. SLE BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION

CP/3/1, TK PLT, ONTOS

1/3/1

K/3/1

L/3/1

A-TRAC

C/1/11

YD 339702

YD 318592

YD 342701

YD 337700

YD 342700

YD 345695

(2) OPERATION

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1-TK PLT LANDED OVER BLUE BEACH (YD 340700).

2-C/1/11 LANDED OVER YELLOW BEACH (YD 343699).

3-ONTOS PLT LANDED OVER BLUE BEACH AT 0225H.

4-AT 0530H 1/3/1 COMMENCED MOVE TO SECURE LZ SPARROW (YD317696).

5. LF UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. NEG CONTACTS

(3) CASUALTIES - NONE

(4) AIR OPS: HMM 165 FLEW 15 HELOS FOR A TOTAL OF 46.3 HRS ON 130 SORTIES. CARRIED 642 TROOPS AND 3.1 TONS CARGO.

6. COMMENTS: WEATHER-CLEAR TO PARTLY CLOUDY. VISIBILITY 8-10 MILES WITH GROUND FOG AND HAZE RESTRICTING VISIBILITY TO 100 FT IN AOA. WINDS SOUTHEASTERLY AT 18 KNOTS BECOMING SOUTHERLY AND DIMINISHING TO 3 KNOTS BY END OF PERIOD. SEAS NORTHEASTERLY 2-5 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANGE 69-73 DEG F.

7. INTENTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO: CONTINUE OPN BADGER CATCH. LAND MIKE COMPANY (MINUS) WHEN VISIBILITY PERMITS. EST 1000H.

B. ARG BRAVO. MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY AND EMERGENCY RESUPPLY READY DECK.

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C. SLF BRAVO: CONDUCT S&D OPNS IN AOA AND SECURE OBJ 1 (YD 313692) AND 2 (YD 305680).

8. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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BADGER CATCH SITREP NR 4 AS OF 241200Z JAN 63 (U)

1. 000000Z BRAVO COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.

2. ACTIONS:

A. 000000Z BRAVO:

(1) CONTINUED OPERATION BADGER CATCH.

(2) MAINTAINED CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY, CONDUCTED
NORMAL RECEIPT OF ELT ASHORE.

B. 000000Z BRAVO:

(1) TG 75.5 REMAINED UNDERWAY OFF CUA VIET.

(2) AT 000000Z CAPT MC CAULEY, CINCPACFLT OPS OFFICER,
DEPARTED FOR DANANG.

(3) AT 1700H GROUND HAZE AND FOG LIFTED AND COMMENCED
LANDING WAVE COMPANY BY 000000Z. LANDING INTERRUPTED AT 1800H
THE SPARROW WAS HIT BY MORTAR FIRE. MIKE 000000Z ASACBAT 1200H.

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AT 1824H TO GET POSITION 1 AA READINESS AND FORMED
IN POSITION WHEN THREE APPROACHING UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT
WERE OBSERVED CLOSING TO THE SOUTH BY DOME RA 8880. RESUMED
NORMAL STADIUM AT 1915H AFTER A/C HAD RETURNED NORTH.
(D) AT 1830H RECEIVED OR III MAF MSG (243644Z JAN) REQ-
UING REINFORCEMENT BEHIND OF FOOT SAG OPS ON ISLAND (YD 8136781.
AT 1900H AT 1900H BY OR III MAF AT 243914H. ENEMY
WAS ON ISLAND (REINFORCEMENT AND OR III MAF). AT 1945H
REINFORCEMENT BEHIND OF FOOT SAG OPS AND CONDUCTED NECESSARY
WORK. LATER 3/4 LANDED ON ISLAND 1630H FOR SAG OPS.
(D) REINFORCEMENT BEHIND OF FOOT SAG OPS AT 1930H, REINFORCEMENT
BATTERY AT 1940H.

1. 1700H WHEATSTONE AND WILSON CTY COMMENCED UNREP
VALLEY POLINA (AF-13). WHEATSTONE TO RECEIVE VALLEY FORCE PROVEENS
AND TRANS TO VALLEY FORCE AM 25 JAN.

THE SUMMARY IS FOLLOWS:

DATE	TIME	RDS	TYPE	TARGETS	RESULTS
1968	1100	106	8	10 BUNKERS	5 DEST, 5 DAMAGED
1968	1115	98	8	10 ARTY SITES (DMZ, CAP LAY)	UNKNOWN

LOSERS	188	NO 6	TROOPS IN OPEN	OUTSTANDING COVERAGE
LOSERS	46	5	ACTIVE ARTY SITES	ARTY SILENCED
LOSERS	19	6 VT 5		
LOSERS	19	NO 5		

100% RECORDS FILED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BADGER CATCH:
100 AUG 7, 64 BBSIS.

(9) VALLEY Forge MED STATISTICS:

ADMITTED	3
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VALLEY FORGE (DEAR041 ONE) AIR OPS SUMMARY:

PORTIES	13
PAX	4
MAIL	200 LBS.
CARGO	100 LBS.

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(1) UNIT LOCATION
CP, PRON/3/1, ACUTAC/2/11, TX PLT, ANTRAC, ONTOS -LS
1/3/1
YD 31705
YD 31815

1. The first step in the process is to identify the problem or issue that needs to be addressed. This involves gathering information and understanding the context of the problem.

1. REFERENCE: 163 C C W F I D E N T I A L

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(2) OPERATIONS

(A) 1630H 1/7/1 RECEIVED 2 RDS 160MM ARTY VIC
160000. CALLED ARTY COUNTER BATT MISSION. NO CASUALTIES.

(B) AT 1630H 1/7/1 RECEIVED 1 RDS 81A SNIPER FIRE.
VIC 160000. SEARCHED FOR RESULTS. NO CASUALTIES.
(C) 1630H 1/7/1 RECEIVED 1 RDS 81A SNIPER FIRE.
VIC 160000. SEARCHED FOR RESULTS. NO CASUALTIES.
(D) 1630H 1/7/1 RECEIVED 1 RDS 81A SNIPER FIRE.
VIC 160000. SEARCHED FOR RESULTS. NO CASUALTIES.
(E) 1630H 1/7/1 RECEIVED 1 RDS 81A SNIPER FIRE.
VIC 160000. SEARCHED FOR RESULTS. NO CASUALTIES.

(F) 1630H 1/7/1 RECEIVED 26 RDS 160MM ARTY FROM
160000. CALLED ARTY COUNTER BATT MISSION. NO CASUALTIES.

(G) 1630H 1/7/1 RECEIVED 26 RDS 160MM ARTY FROM
160000. CALLED ARTY COUNTER BATT MISSION. NO CASUALTIES.

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(2) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD
1630H - 2 KIA
1630H - UNKNOWN

(B) CUMULATIVE
1630H - 2 KIA
1630H - UNKNOWN

2. COMMENTS: WEATHER - SCATTERED CLOUDS. HEAVY COASTAL FOG
1630H. VISIBILITY GRADUALLY CLEARING TO VISIBILITY 6-7 MILES IN
COASTAL WATERS AND FOG. WINDS NORTHERLY VARIABLE SOUTHEASTERLY
1630H. SEAS NORTHEAST 2 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANGE 70-75

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4. ACTIONS:

(A) CONTINUE COUNTER BATT MISSION.

(B) REMAIN ONSTAY OFF CMA VIET, MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS
SHOOTING CAPABILITY, AND EMERGENCY RESUSCITATION READY DECK.

(C) ESTABLISH NIGHT AMBUSH AND DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.
(D) AFTER FIRST LIGHT CONTINUE S&D OPERATION IN
ASSIGNED AREA.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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 BADGER CATVH S OTTREP AS OX 250400Z JAM /)
 1. AT 2715H /2/1 RECEIVED S/A. A/W XIRE. 50 VAL XIRE
 AND R T XIRE WHILE MOVING TOWARDS T' .4. 2 YD 305680).
 ONE T HIT BY ROV ET FIRE STILL OPERATABLE. UNIT FINALLY
 DISSENGAGED AT 1130 AMD MAXIMUM SUPPORTING ARMS BEING
 EMPLOYED. LX RECEIVED 3 KIA AND 7 WA AS RESULT OX EM-
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YD 309667

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YD 343697

(2) OPERATIONS

(A)-LF UNITS CONDUCTED NIGHT AMBUSHES AND PATROLS WHILE MAINTAINING NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

(B)-AT 0330H L/3/1 RECEIVED S/A FIRE PROBE FROM TWO POSITIONS. RETURNED FIRE WITH S/A FIRE AND GRENADES. CAPTURED 1 VC WIA AND 1 AK 47.

(C)-AT 0715H K/3/1 RECEIVED S/A AND A/W FIRE FROM VIC (YD 307682). RETURNED FIRE A B CALLED ARTY MISSION. WILL SEARCH AREA UPON SECURING OBJ NR. 2 (YD 305680).

(3) CASUALTIES:

	DURING PERIOD	CUMULATIVE
USMC WIA	2	2
ENEMY WIA	1 VC POW	1

(4) AIR SUMMARY 231600Z TO 241600Z:

(A) HMM 165:

HELOS FLOWN	9
HOURS FLOWN	65.8/

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SORTIES	129
TROOPS CARRIED	588
CASUALTIES EVACUATED	3
CARGO CARRIED	15.9 TONS

(B) VMO 3:

HELOS FLOWN	3
HOURS FLOWN	41.3
SORTIES	23
ORDNANCE EXPENDED	NONE

3. COMMENTS: WEATHER 7 SCATTERED CLOUDS CLEARING BETWEEN 2300H AND 0100H THEN OVERCAST FOR REMAINDER OF PERIOD. VISIBILITY UNRESTRICTED EXCEPT REDUCED TO 4-7 MILES IN MORNING HAZE. WINDS EASTERLY VARIABLE SOUTHEASTERTY 8-18 KNOTS. SEAS NORTH-ESTERLY 2 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANG 71-73 DEG F.

4. INTENTIONS:

A. APC/SLF BRAVO:

- (1) CONTINUE OPERATION BADGER CATCH. CONDUCT NORMAL RESUPPLY.
- (2) REVISE AOA TO INCLUDE BOTH BANKS OF CUA VIET.

B. APC BRAVO:

- (1) REMAIN UNDERWAY OFF CUA VIET, MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS

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REDEVAC CAPABILITY, AND EMERGENCY RESUPPLY READY DECK. COPY 3 OF 9 COPIES

C. SLF BRAVO:

- (1) SECURE OBJ NR. 2.
- (2) CONTINUE S&D OPN IN ASSIGNED AREA.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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BADGER CATCH SITREP NR 5 AS OF 250000Z JAN 68 (U)

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE

2. ACTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO:

(1) CONTINUED OPERATION BADGER CATCH.

(2) MAINTAINED CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY AND EMERGENCY RESUPPLY READY DECK.

B. ARG BRAVO:

(1) TG 76.5 REMAINED UNDERWAY OFF CUA VIET. WHETSTONE AND VERNON CTY COMPLETED UNREP FROM ZELIMA (AF749) AT 242230H.

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(2) AT 25240PHI RECEIVED RG III MAF MSG (241540Z JAN) REQUESTING ARG/SLF EXPAND MISSION TO INCLUDE BOTH BANKS OF CUA VIET. ARG/SLF LIAISON TEAM PROCEEDED TO CG THIRD MARDIV CP AT 2730HNJO CONDUCT LIAISON AND COORDINATE EXPANSION OF AO4 BOUNDRIES ASHORE.

(3) NGFS SUMMARY: NEWPORT NEWS, EDWARDS, AND MASON FIRED 533 RDS 5 AT 62 H&I TARGETS IN AO4, DMZ AND AT CAP LAY DURING PERIOD.

(4) VALLEY FORGE MEDICAL STATISTICS:

	DURING PERIOD	CUMULATIVE
USMC WIA	0	2
NCI	2	1
VC POW WIA	1	1
ADMITTED	1	4
REMAINING		4

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION

CP, PROV/3/1, HGWIA/2/11, TK, ONTOS PLT

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YD 313715

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BADGER CATCH SPOT REP AS OF 251830H9 (U)

1. K/3/1. NOW IN VILLE MY LOC (YD 305680/2 RECEIVED LIGHT
SNIPER FIRE ON ENTERING. NOW ESTABLISHING NIGHT DEFENSIVE
POSITIONS.

2. M/3/1 FOLLOWING IN KILO COMPANIE'S TRACE. L/3/1 REMAINING
ON ISLAND YD 310655/0 CONDKTING S&D OPNS AND SECURING
SOUTH BANK OF RIVER. I/3/1 REMAINS IN BLOCKING POSITION
NW MYFUX.

3. UH-1E REPORTED PREVIOUS SPOT REP AS DOWNE BY
ENEMY ACTION IN ERROR; DOWNED BY MECHANICAL DIFFICULTY
NO PERS CASUALTIES ON HELO. PICKED UP 251730H8 BY CH-53.

4. CASUALTIES AS OF 251830H9 FRIENDLY:

KIA 5; WIA 16; ENEMY KIA 3 BUT INNOVPLETE AT THIS TIME.

5. PLAN SEND CH-46 TO DONG HA TONIGHT TO OBTAIN AND
DELIVER NEW ANTI MINE SWEEP GEAR TO NSA CUA VIET DET.

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BADGER CATCH SITREP LR 6 AS OF 251203Z JAN 68 (U)

1. ARG/SLF COMPOSITION; NO CHANGE.

2. ACTIONS

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUED OPERATION BADGER CATCH.

(2) MAINTAINED CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY, CONDUCTED NORMAL RESUPPLY

(3) ARG/SLF LIAISON TEAM CONDUCTED FINAL LIASON ASHORE AS REQUESTED BY PREVIOUS EXPANSION OF ACA SOUTH OF CUA VIET AS REQUESTED BY CG III MAF.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) TG 76.5 UNDERWAY OFF CUA VIET.

(2) NAVARRO (PCS) DEPARTED ACA 1000H TO REFUEL FROM PONCHATOULA (AO714S). NAVARRO PICKED UP FLT FREIGHT, MAIL, PAX FOR

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TG AND RETURNED O ACA AT 1800H. ALAMO ASSUMED PSC DUTIES IN INTERIM.

(3) VALLEY FORGE AIR OPS SUMMARY FOR BEARCAT ONE;

K	SORTIES	24
	PAX	28
	MAIL	1250 LBS
	CARGO	1850 LBS
	TOTAL A/C TIME	36.6 HRS

(4) VALLEY FORGE MEDICAL STATISTICS;

	DURING PERIOD	CUMULATIVE
USMC - KIA	5	5
WIA	13	87
NCI	1	4
VC POW WIA	0	1
ADMITTED	18	22
TRANSFERRED	2	2
REMAINING		20

(5) WGFS SUMMARY; NEWPORT NEWS, EDWARDS, AND BLUE FIRED A TOTAL OF 335 RDS 5" AND 52 RDS OF 8" AT 13 CALL FIRE TARGETS. NAVAL GUNFIRE COVERAGE RANGED FROM ACTIVE ARTILLERY SUPPRESSION

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 AT FIRE FROM VIC CAP LAY AGAINST BLT 3/1 TO CLOSE-IN DIRECT
 SUPPORT AT ACTIVE ENEMY POSITIONS IN CONTACT WITH BLT 3/1 ASHORE.
 INITIAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT FOR THE PERIOD RESULTED IN NEUTRALIZATION
 OF ACTIVE ENEMY ARTILLERY SITES AND NEUTRALIZATION AND DAMAGE TO
 ENEMY FORTIFICATIONS AND BUNKERS.

(S) IN COUNTRY LCM 8 TAKEN UNDER FIRE IN CUA VIE ABREAS
 BY LOC (YD 325682) BY ENEMY 50 CAL AND R

BOAT AND ANTI
 AIR SWEEP GEAR DAMAGED BOA RETURNED FIRE, NO FRIENDLY KIA.
 DIRECTED UN-1E OVER HEAD AS SOON AS AWARE OF INCIDENT. PLAN FLY
 NEW SWEEP GEAR DONG HA TO NSA CUA VIET.

C. SELF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION

CF, PROV/3/1, HOWTAR/2/11, SPARROW HAWK PLT YD 31-"20	
I/3/1	YD 320693
K/3/1, TK, ONTOS PLT	YD 327682
L/3/1	YD 329667
M/3/1	YD 317692
C/1/11, AMTRAC	YD 343697

(2) OPERATIONS

(A)-AT 2745H K/3/1 MOVED AGAINST OBJ NR. 2 (YD 327682)

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 AFTER SUPPORTING ARMS USED ON TARGET AFTER INITIAL CONTACT. THE
 UNIT THEN EXPERIENCED HEAVY CONTACT. THE UNIT DISENGAGED TO
 ENABLE MAXIMUM USE OF SUG

PUTTING ARMS TO BE APPLIED ON THE TARGET.
 DURING THE INITIAL ENGAGEMENT ONE OF THE 4 TANKS WITH K/3/1
 WAS HIT BY RKT FIRE BUT WAS ABLE TO LEAVE THE BATTLE ZONE. THE
 UNIT RECEIVED 4 KIA AND 11 WIA AS A RESULT OF THIS ENGAGEMENT.
 THE ENEMY USED 82MM, 4.2", 57MM RR AND AT RKT FIRE.

(B)-I/3/1 ESTABLISHED A BLOCKSIS POSITION NW OF OBJ
 NR. 2 VIC (YD 38693).

(C)- CAS, NGF AND ARTY MISSIONS WERE EMPLOYED AGAINST
 THE TARGET UNTIL K/3/1 MOVED AGAINST THE TARGET.

(D)-AT 1225H K/3/1 RECEIVED 25 RDS OF 150MM ARTY VIC
 (YD 317692) FROM A DIRECTION OF 340 DEG. UNIT RECEIVED 1 WIA NON
 EVAC.

(E)- AT 1430H I/3/1 CAPTURED 1 VCS VIC (YD 298694).

(F)- AT 1520H K/3/1 ATTACKED OBJ NR. 2 WITH TWO TANKS
 AND ONTOS PLT BEHIND A 4.2" MORTAR BARRAGE.

(G)-AT 1545H K/3/1 RECEIVED 1 WIA EVAC FROM SNIPEGBIRE
 WHILE SEARCHING PORION OF OBJ NR. 2.

(H)-AT 1620H K/3/1 RECEIVED 12 RDS ARTY FIRE WHILE

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SEARCHING PORTION OF OBJ NR.2. UNIT RECEIVED 1 WIA EVAC.

(I)-AT 1640H K/3/1 RECEIVED 16 RDS 132MM ARTY FIRE WHILE SEARCHING PORTION OF OBJ NR.2. RECEIVED 1 KIA.

(J)- AT 1715H SPARROW HAWK PLT LANDED AT LZ SPARROW (YD 317696).

(K)-AT DARK K/3/1 HAD SECURED HALF OF OBJ NR.2. FOUND 3 KIA (BC) NVA WITTSWEAPONS.

(L)-L/3/1 INJ SUSTAINED SECC

ITY POSITION VIC (YD 309667).

DURING DAY AND HELPED O CONTROL NGF MISFWONS ON OBJ NR.2.

(M)-THROUGH OUT THE MORNING HELOCXS RECEIVED SPORADIC 57 CAL FIRE FROM OBJ NR.2.

(N)-ONE UH71E WAS DOWNED DUE TO MECHANICAL PROBLEMS, (A FUEL L

FXL VIC (YD 313703). WAS EXTRACTED AT 1730H.

BY CH3.

(3) CAUALTIES:

DURING PERIOD	CUMULATIVE
USMC - KIZ ST	1
WIA 13	15
ENEMY KIA 3(BC) NVA	3
WIA	1 VC POW

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3. COMMENTS; WEATHER 7 BROKEN TO OVERCAST LOW CLOUDS. VISIBILITY 7-10 MILES IN HAZE AND FOG. WINDS NORTHEAST 5-13 KNOS. SEAS NORTHEAST 1-3 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANGE 70-73 DEG F.

4. INTENTIONS;

A. AAG/SLF BRAVO;

(1) CONTINUE OPERATION BADGER CATCH.

(2) CHOP REQUIRED ELEMENTS OF SLF TO CG III MAF.

B. AAG BRAVO;

(1) MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY, AND EMERGENCY RESUPPLY READY DECK.

(2) EXTRACT TWO DAMAGED TANKS TO ALAMO ANLZERANS THEREBY TO DANANG FOR REPAIRS AND RETURN O BLT ASHOPE.

(3) SEND CH 46 TO DONG HA FIRST LIGHT 26 JAN TO OBTAIN AND DELIVER NEW ANTI-MINE SWEEP GEAR TO NSAI

CG VIET DET.

C. SLF BRAVO;

(1) CONSOLIDATE PORTION OF OBJ NR 2, YD 307682).

(2) ESTABLISH NIGHT AMBUSH AND DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

(3) AT FIRST LIGHT CONTINUE SECURING OBJ NR. 2 AND CONDUCT SEARCH OPERATIONS ALONG AXIS OF CUA VIET RIVER TOWARDS OBJ NR.3 VIC (YD 290 670).

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DAGGER CATCH SPOTREP AS OF 260700MGT KU)

1. RELATIVELY QUIET HIGH ASHORE.

2. 1/3/1 PREPARED TO MOVE AGAINST LAM XUAN (YD285690/0).

3. 1/3/1 MOVING AGAINST MAI XA THI (YD290668/1) K/3/1 REMAINING
 VIC MY LOC (YD305683/2) CONDUCTING S&D. L/3/1 REMAINS ISLAND
 PROVIDES SECURITY SOUTH BANK OF RIVER.

3. EMPLOYING SUPPORTING ARMS IN SUPPORT LANDING FORCE ASHORE.

4. FRIENDLY CASUALTIES REMAIN 5 KIA, 18 WIA.

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1. THIS SUMMARIZES EVENTS OF 25 JANUARY 1968, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

2. HIGHLIGHTS

A. OPERATION SCOTLAND

THE 26TH MARINES, DEPLOYED IN AND AROUND THE KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, REPORTED ONLY SPORADIC ENEMY ACTIVITY ON THE 25TH, CONSISTING PRIMARILY OF LIGHT PROBES AND SCATTERED ROCKET AND MORTAR FIRE. THE MARINES HOWEVER CONTINUED THEIR ATTACKS BY FIRE AGAINST THE ENEMY, WITH ARTILLERY AND MORTARS FIRING OVER 1700 ROUNDS, WHILE MARINE AIR DELIVERED IN EXCESS OF 173 TONS OF ORDNANCE ON THE NVA POSITIONS.

ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF THE CLOSE COORDINATION

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BETWEEN MARINE AIR AND GROUND UNITS OCCURRED ON 25 JANUARY, WHEN A HELICOPTER RECEIVED 50 CALIBER FIRE FROM AN ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT POSITION TWO KILOMETERS NORTH OF THE KHE SANH COMBAT BASE. THE PILOT REQUESTED SUPPORT, AND THE ANTI-AIRCRAFT POSITION WAS TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY ARTILLERY FROM WITHIN THE COMBAT BASE. THE POSITION AND THE GUN WERE DESTROYED AND 10 NVA SOLDIERS MANNING THE WEAPON WERE KILLED.

B. OPERATION BADGER CATCH

ON 26 JANUARY, COMPANY I, 3D BATTALION, 1ST MARINES, CAPTURED A LARGE ENEMY AMMO CACHE IN THE OPERATION BADGER CATCH AREA, NINE KILOMETERS NORTHEAST OF DONG HA. CONTAINED IN THE CACHE WERE 18 75MM RECOILLESS RIFLE ROUNDS, 80 ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR, 15 RPG-2 ROCKETS, OVER 15,000 ROUNDS OF ASSORTED SMALL ARMS, NUMEROUS EXPLOSIVE DEVICES AND AN AS YET UNINVENTORIED AMOUNT OF MISCELLANEOUS INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT.

C. SMALL ANIT COUNTERGUERRILLA OPERATIONS

MARINE UNITS ASSIGNED THE MISSION OF LOCATING AND DESTROYING THE VC INFRASTRUCTURE AND PROVIDING

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TO AIG FOUR SIX ONE

RUHGW/FWC GUAM

ZEN/USS J C OWENS

ZEN/USS NEWPORT NEWS

RUAUDB//KAG ONE FIVE

RUMHPA/MASS TWO DET A DONG HA

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DE RUHHFMA 4931 0270506

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O 270506Z JAN 7

FM CG FMFPAC

TO RUCIHOA/CMC

C O N F I D E N T I A L (SECTION ONE OF TWO SECTIONS)

BADGER CATCH SITREP NR 8 AS OF 261200Z JAN 68 (U)

1. ARG/SLF COMPOSITION; DELETE NEWPORT NEWS AND J. C. OWENS.
2. ACTIONS;

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO;

(1) QBONTINUED OPERATION BADGER CATCH.

D (2) MAINTAINED CONTINUE

VADEVAC CAPABILITY, CON-
DUCTED NORMAL RESUPPLY.(3) AT 250900H CTG 79.5 PROCEEDED TO III MAF CP. RE-
TURNED 251135H.(4) AT 1201H, ARG/SLF LIAISON TEAM PROCEEDED ASHORE TO
EFFECT LIAISON FOR CHOPIDR BLT 3/1 TO OPCON CG III MAF.(5) AT 1400H, OPCON REQUIRED ELEMENTS OF BLT 3/1 CHOPPED
TO CG III MAF AS MUTUALLY AGREED BY CG III MAF AND CTG 76.5. AOA
ISSUED AND CONTROL OF SUPPORTING ARMS-PASSED ESHORE AT
THAT TIMECG III MAF. ARG/SLF BRAVO REMAINED CN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS
ASHORE.

B. ARG BRAVO;

(1) TG 76.5 UNDERWAY OFF CUA VIET.

(2) TWO DAMAGED TANKS LOADED ON ALAMO AT 1200H AND
ALAMO UNDERWAY FOR DANANG. ALAMO TO WAIT FOR REPAIR OF TANKS
AND TO PICK UP LF BASIC ALLOWANCE AMMO AND RETURN TO OPAREA.(3) NGFS SUMMARY; NEWPORT NEWS, J. C. OWENS, L. F.
MASON FIRED A TOTAL 142 RDS 8 INCH AND 456 RDS 5 INCH AT 5
CALL FIRE TARGETS. NAVAL GUNFIRE COVERAGE RANGED FROM ACTIVE
ARTILLERY SUPPRESSION OF FIRE FROM VICOKAP LAY AGAINST BLT 3/1
TO CLOSE-IN DIRECT SUPPORT AT ACTIVE ENEMY POSITIONS IN CONTACT
WITH BLT 3/1. ACTIVE ARTILLERY WAS NEUTRALIZED AND BUNKERS AND
FORTIFICATIONS DAMAGED. NGFS SHIPS NEWPORT NEWS AND J.C.
OWENS RELEASED TO NORMAL OPCON UPON CHOP OF BLT 3/1 AT 1400H,
BUT REMAIN IN SUPPORT OPNS ASHORE.(4) FOLLOWING ORDNANCED FIRED/DROPPED ON LAM XUAN
(YD 283688) THIS DATE;

13.4 TONS BOMBS

8.25 TONS NAPALM (33 500 NR.)

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76 2.76" BOMBS

514 5"/38 NGF.

SC 120 8" NGF/ART

(5) OBTAINED CAS FROM TG 77.3 (CORAL SEA) RESZQJHES, BOTH THROUGH USAF GCI DONG HA AND FROM CTG 77.3 DIRECT, TO AUGMENT EFFORTS AGAINST LAM XUAN.

(6) UNITS OF TG 76.5 FABRICATING SIX MINE SWEEP REELS REQUESTED BY NSA CUA VIET FOR USE BY LCM RIVER SWEEPS. WILL COMMENCE DELIVERY AM WOU JAN.

(7) VALLEY FORGE MEDICAL STATISTICS;

DURING PERIOD

CUMULATIV

RR

USMC/USN KIA

7

14

1 KIA IS INCOUNTRY
USN, NON BADGER
CATCH.

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WIA

32

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VC POW-

WIA

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1

ADMITTED

39

64

DISCHARGED

4

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TRANSFERRED

7

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REMAINING

50

(8) VALGEY FORGE AIR OS SUMMARY (BEARCAT ONE);

SORTIES

19

PAX

15

MAIL

170 LBS

CARGO

50 LBS

MEDEVACS

2 TO REPOSE

A/C TIME

3.6 HRS

A C. -SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATIOND

KP, PROV/3/1, AMTRAC

YD 313700

I/3/1, TK PLT (-)

YD 286687

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K/3/1, HOWTAR/2/11

YD 300687

L/3/1

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YD 309667

M/3/1

YD 303680

C/1/11

YD 343697

(2) OPEJATION

(A) I/3/1 CAPTURED A DETAINEE AND MAN WAS FORWARDED TO DONG HA AND 3D MAR DIV CP.

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- (B) AT 0920H LIGHT SECTION OF TANKS LOADED ABOARD LANDING CRAFT OVER BLUE BEACH (YD 340700) AND RETURNED TO USS ALAMO. FOR EVAC TO FLC.
- (C) AT 0930H WHILE CONDUCTING A FIXED WING AIR STRIKE, RECEIVED 50 CAL FIRE FROM VIC (YD 283688). UH-1E MADE A RKT RUN ON TARGET AND 50 CAL FIRE CEASED.
- (D) AT 0937H K/3/1 ENTERED NORTHERN PORTION OF OBJ NR 2 (YD 305680). NEG CONTACT.
- (E) AT 1010H I/3/1 RECEIVED 10 RDS INCOMING ARTY VIC (YD 298693) FROM APPROX 5700 MILLS AZIMUTH. UNIT RECEIVED 2 WIA EVAC.
- (F) AT 1030H K/3/1 SECURED OBJ NR 2.
- (G) AT 1300H I/3/1 RECEIVED IN-COMING ARTY VIC (YD 298691) FROM APPROX 6200 MILLS AXIMUTH. COUNTER BTRY FIRE CALLED RESULTS UNKNOWN. NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES
- (H) AT 1350H I/3/1 MET HEAVY RESISTANCE VIK (YD 284690). UNIT USING AIR AND ARTY FIRES ON THE TARGET.
- (I) AT 1400H LF UNITS ASHORECHOP TO CG III MAF WHO PASSED IT TO CG 3D MAR DIV WHO PASSED IT TO ISTAMTRAC BN SIMULTANEOUSLY.

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- (J) AT 1500 I/3/1 IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH ENEMY VIC (YD 284690). UNIT REPORTS 9 WIA USMC AT THIS TIME AND USING ARTY, NGF AND 81MM MORTARS ON TARGET. CLOSENESS OF CONTACT YINDERS SUPPORTING FIRES. LIGHT SECTITH OF TANKS IN D/S OF IXEXQ. UNIT TRYING TO EXTRACT ITS WOUNDED AND DISENGAGE IN ORDER TO USE SUPPORTING ARMS MORE EFFECTIVELY.
 - (K) AT 1540H K/3/1 RECEIVED 10 RDS ARTY FIRE VIC (YD 300684) FROM APPROX 6100 MILLS. COUNTER BTRY FIRE CALLED BY ARVN UNITS WHO OBSERVED FLASHES FROM VIC (YD 267785 AND 272778). NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES.
 - (L) AT 1715H M/3/1 FOUND A VC MAP AND ID TAGS IN HUT VIC (YD 07681). WILL EVAC.
 - (M) HELO'S FROM HMM 165 WHILE LEAVING LZ VIC (YD 293682) FROM MEDEVAC PICK UP RECEIVED MORTAR RDS NO DAMAGE OR CASUALTIES RECEIVED.
 - (N) BLT 3/1 PREPARING REPORT CONTAINING DETAILS OF CONTACT IN PARA (J) ABOVE
- (3) CASUALTIES
DURING PERIOD CUMULATIVE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L (FINAL SECTION OF TWO SECTIONS)

USMC - 7 KIA

IV 14

32 WIA

47

ZWSWY- UNK

3 KIA (BC) NVA

ZZW

G 1 POW VIA (VC)

3. COMMENTS - WEATHER-SCATTERED TO BROKEN LOW CLOUDS. VISIBILITY
 UNRESTRICTED TO 12 MILES IN SLIGHT HAZE. WINDS EASTERLY 8-15 KNOTS.
 SEAS SLIGHT. TEMPERATURE RANGE 71-74 DEG F.

4. INTENTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO:

(1) CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) CONTINUE MEDEVAC CAPABILITY, AND MAINTAIN EMERGENCY
PESUPPLY AND READY DECK.

B. SLF:

(1) COMPLETE DISENGAGEMENT OF 1/3/

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(2) ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCT NIGHT
ACTIVITIES.(3) CONTINUE MAX USE OF ARTY AND NGF ARMS ON TARGET VIC YD
28469Z.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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 E RUHHFMA 5051 0280115
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 C 270310Z JAN 68 ZYC RUYECR
 FM CTG SEVEN SIX PT FIVE
 TO AIG FOUR SIX ONE
 RUMFORD/USC NEWPORT NEWS
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BADGER CATCH SITREP NR 9 AS OF 270000Z JAN 68 (U)

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.

2. ACTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO;

(1) REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF OPS ASHORE, MAINTAINED CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY AND EMERGENCY RESUPPLY READY DECK.

(2) PROVIDED TWO CH46 HELOS TO TG 76.4 TO AUGMENT HELO ASSETS IN SUPPORT OPN FORTRESS ATTACK, D7DAY 27 JAN 68.

I B. ARG BRAVO;

(1) TG 76.5, LESS ALAMO, UNDERWAY OFF CUA VIET. ALAMO IS

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 AT DANANG TO PICK UP LANDING FORCE RESUPPLY AND IS AWAITING QUICK REPAIR OF TWO M48 TANKS BY FLC DANANG FOR RETURN TO OPERATION BADGER CATCH.

(2) TRANS FOUR MINE SWEEP REELS FABRICATED BY TG 76.5 UNITS DURING NIGHT TO NSA DANANG CUA VIET DET.

(3) VALLEY FORGE MEDICAL STATISTICS;

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		DURING PERIOD	CUMULATIVE
USMC/USN	KIA	0	14 (ONE USN NON BADGER CATCH)
	WIA	0	47
	NCI	2	4
VC POW	WIA	1-	0
ADMITTED		2	66
DISCHARGED		0	4
TRANS		0	9
REMAINING			53

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION

CP, PROV/3/1, HOWTAR/2/11, AMTRAC,
 1/3/1, TK PLT(-), ONTOS PLT

YD 305680

YD 299583

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LL/3/1

M/3/1

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YD 302683

YD 07665

YD 307681

YD 343597

(2) OPERATION

A. FOLLOWING IN AMPLIFICATION OF INDIA CO ACTION AT LAM XAUN (YD 284590). THE UNIT RECEIVED APPROX 30 RDS 130MM ARTY WHILE IN HIS ASSEMBLY POSITION AND SCATTERED 60MM MORTAR RDS WHILE MOVING FROM ATTACK IF339 0)OBJ. THE UNIT ENTERED THE OBJ BS AT NW 2/3 OF THE OBJ BS COMING UNDER INTENSE A/W FIRE FROM ALL SIDES, FROM CONCEALMENT OF BUNKERS, SPIDER TRAPS AND HOLES. 1/3/1 THEN CONSOLIDATED IN SOUTH END OF OBJ AND BEGAN EXTRACTING HIS CASUALTIES. THE UNIT EXPENDED 1/3 BA AND MOVED TANK SEC AND ONTO PLT FOR D/S. CALLED IN APPROX 127 RDS ARTY ZH RDS 81MM, 122 RDS 5" NGF, 70 RDS 90MM, 30 RDS 106 AND 4 CAS MISSIONS WITH 10 A/C PREP FIRES CONSISTED OF 16& 4S 81N, 401 RDS 51N. NGF, 1 AIR TPQ, 2 CAS MISSIONS WITH 4 A/C AND 52 RDS ARTY AND TOT. THE UNIT RECEIVED 8 KIA, 26 WIA AND CLAIMED 7 KIA (BC) ENEMY AND CAPTURED 1 LMG AND 1 AK747.

(3) CASUALTIES

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(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC - NONE

ENEMY - UNKNOWN

(B) CUMULATIVE (ADJUSTED)

USMC - 13 KIA

49 WIA

ENEMY - 10 KIA (BC) NVA

1 POW WIA NVA

(4) AIR SUMMARY 251601Z TO 261600Z;

HMM 165;

	HELOS FLOWN	10
HZ	HOURS FLOWN	26.4
	SORTIES	63
	TROOPS CARRIED	180
YXF#-		

G7: 47

CARGO CARRIED 15.1 TONS

VMO ;

	HELOS FLOWN	2.
	HOURS FLOWN	3.9
	SORTIES	6

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FIXED WING:

MISSIONS

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A/C

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BOMBS

13.88 TONS

TKETS

76

NAPALM

33 TANKS

AO

0

0:0 RDS

3. COMMENTS: WEATHER - IFCATTERED LOW CLOUDS. VISIBILITY UN-
RESTRICTED TO 10 MILES IN HAZE. WINDS SOUTHEASTERLY 17-22
KNOTS. SEAS EASTERLY 2-4 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANGE 70-72 DEG F.

4. INTENTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO;

(1) CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE WITH MEDEVAC
CAPABILITY, AND EMERGENCY RESUPPLY READY DECK.

B. ARG BRAVO: (1) TG 76.5 REMAIN UNDERWAY OFF CUA VIET.

C. SLF BRAVO;

(1) MAINTAIN LIAISON NETS WITH 1ST AMIRAC BN.

(2) BN CONDUCT LOCAL PATROPS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY; NONE

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OPERATION: Badger Catch

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FIRE IN ADDITION TO LATE REPORTS OF APPROXIMATELY 80 ROUNDS OF ARTILLERY, ROCKET AND MORTAR FOR THE PREVIOUS PERIOD. SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS WERE REPORTED WHEN GROUND UNITS SIGHTED SEVERAL ELEPHANTS CARRYING MORTARS IN AN AREA ONE MILE NORTHWEST OF KHE SANH. LATER, AN AIR OBSERVER SIGHTED FOUR 37MM AA WEAPONS, 14 MILES NORTHWEST OF KHE SANH. AN AIRSTRIKE POSSIBLY DESTROYED TWO OF THE WEAPONS.

3. III MAF

A. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OPERATION NAPOLEON (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 1ST AMTRAC BATTALION WITH COMPANY C OF THE 3D MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN NORTHEASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NAPOLEON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121 AND VMA-311 FLEW SIX SORTIES CONSISTING OF TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND FOUR DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 7.9 TONS OF ORDNANCE. A PLATOON FROM THE 1ST ARMORED AMPHIBIAN COMPANY (SIX LVTH-6) AND A DETACHMENT OF MORTAR BATTERY, 1ST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 21 MISSIONS EXPENDING 655 ROUNDS.

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/26 KIA	0/158 KIA (CONF)
0/115 WIA (EVAC)	0/1 NVA/PW
	0/2 VC/PW
	1/67 DETAINEES
	0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
	0/16 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION BADGER CATCH (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 1400, THE 1ST AMTRAC BATTALION ASSUMED OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF BATTALION LANDING TEAM 3/1 FOLLOWING PASSAGE OF OPERATIONAL CONTROL TO III MAF AND THEN OUT TO 3D MARINE DIVISION.

THE AREA OF OPERATION IS NORTH OF CUA VIET.

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/5 KIA	0/3 KIA (CONF)
0/18 WIA (EVAC)	0/1 VC/PW
	0/1 DETAINEE

(3) OPERATION KENTUCKY (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 9TH MARINES WITH FOUR INFANTRY BATTALIONS (2D

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 FM CTG SEVEN SIX PT FIVE
 TO AIG FOUR SIX ONE
 FUMSW/FWC VUAM
 RUAUDB/MAG ONE FIVE
 RUMHFA/MAGS TWO DET A DONG HA
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BADGER CATCH SITREP NR 11 AS OF 280000Z JAN 68 (U)

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION; NO CHANGE.
2. ACTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO;

(1) REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF COCAHORE.

(2) MAINTAINED CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY AND EMERGENCY RESUPPLY READY DECK.

B. ARG BRAVO:

(1) IG 76.5, LESS ALAMO, UNDERWAY OFF CUA VIET. ALAMO RETURNED TO OPAREA AT 0700H FROM DANANG WITH LANDING FORCE RESUPPLY TWO M-48 TANKS STILL AT FLC DANANG BEING REPAIRED. TANKS WILL BE PICKED UP AND RETURNED TO OPAREA WHEN REPAIRED.

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(2) VALLEY FORGE MEDICAL STATISTICS:

	DURING PERIOD	CUMULATIVE
USMC KIA	1	14
WIA	0	55
V NCI	0	13
MX VC POW WIA	0	1
ADMITTED	1	83
DISCHARGED	0	4
TRANS (TO REPOSE)	18	27
REMAINING		52

(3) MAN OVERBOARD FROM VALLEY FORGE REPORTED IN SITREP NR 10 NOT RECOVERED. ALL BOATS RECOVERED 2300H.

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION

CP PROV 3/1 HOWTAR 2/11.

I/3/1

K/3/1

M/3/1

C/1/11

L/3/1

YD 329683

YD 299683

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YD 343697

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(2) OPERATIONS

(A) CONDUCTED NIGHT PATROLS AMBUSHES AND MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSTURE

(B) 282456H5 AT YD 2996841/3/1 RECD ONE GEMNADE INSIDE PERIMETER. RETURNED S/A FIRES WITH UNK RESULTS 90NE UEMC KIA9

(C) CONDUCTED T&D

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(D) AT 0415H L/3/1 MOVED BY LVT TO VIC YD299"

3 TO

BE

POSITION AT 0700H FOR ATTACK ON LAM XAUN (YD285689).

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC: 1 USMC KIA

ENEMY: UNKNOWN

(B) CUMULATIVE

V USMC: 14 KIA

57WIA

ENEMY: 20 KIA (BC) NVA

1 POW NVA

(4) AIR SUMMARS JAS E E A A A A A A A A A A A A MARY 261601 - 271600Z:

HMM 165;

HELOS FLOWN

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HOURS FLOWN 48.8

SORTIES 181

TROOPS CARRIED 797

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CASUALTIES EVAC. 44

CARGO CARRIED 41.7 TONS

3. COMMENTS: WEATHER - SCATTERED LOW CLOUDS. VISIBILITY UNRESTRICTED. WINDS SOUTHEASTERLY 12-15 KNOTS. SEAS EASTERLY 3-5 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANGE 72-71 DEGREES F.

4. INTENTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO; CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPS ASHORE WITH MEDEVAC CAPABILITY AND EMERGENCY RESUPPLY READY DECK.

B. ARG BRAVO;

(1) TG 76.5 REMAIN UNDERWAY OFF CUA VIET.

(2) CONDUCT TRANS OF LF SUPPLIES FROM ALAMO TO REMAINDER TG.

C. SLF BRAVO;

(1) L/3/1 CONDUCT ATTACK ON LAM XUAN (YD ITYIOL SUPPORTED BY TANKS AND ONTO .

(2) K/3/1 PREPARED TO MOVE TO SUPPORT L/3/1

(3) M/3/1 CONDUCTS RECON OF OBJ 3 (YD 286672)

(4) I/3/1 MAINTAIN BLOCKING POSITION AND CONTINUES SEARCH

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OPERATION(5) C/1/11 AND HOWTAR/2/11 PROVIDES SUPPORTING
PRIORITY OF FIRES TO L/3/1.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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TO COMSEVENTHFLT
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CTF SEVEN NINE
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BADGER CATCH SPOT REPORT AS OF 181700H JAN 68 (U)
1. ELEMENTS BLT 3/1 IN HEAVY CONTACT IN VICINITY LAM XUAN
(YD 284690/9 RPT YD 284690/9). CASUWHIES THIS ACTION 1 KIA,
19 WIA. WILL PROVIDE DETAILS AS RECEIVED FROM UNITS ASHORE.
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CTG SEVEN NINE PT FIVE

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EADGER CATCH SPOT REPORT AS OF 282130H6 JAN 68. (U)

1. INFO FROM IN COUNTRY COMMANDER INDICATES ATTACK ON LAM
XUAN CONTINUING. UNITS STILL IN CONTACT. NO OTHER DETAILS
AVAILABLE. TOTAL CASUALTIES RECEIVED THUS FAR THIS ACTION
3 KIA, 29 WIA.

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 FM CG FMFPAC
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 FM CTG SEVEN SIX PT FIVE
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 INFO CTF SEVEN SIX
 CTF SEVEN NINE
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 CTG SEVEN NINE PT FIVE
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C O N F I D E N T I A L

BADGER CATCH SPOTREP ASSGF 282400Z (U)

1. THREE COMPANIES IN BLOCKING POSITIONS AROUND LAM XUAN FOR NIGHT. INITIAL BODY COUNT 52 NVA KIA. NO NEAR FRIENDLY CASUALTIES ABOARD LPH SINCE LAST SPOTREP. WOUNDS TODAY ARAVNOT AS NASTY AS THOSE TAKEN AT MY LOC THE OTHER DAY.
2. NO FURTHER SPOTREPS UNLESS INDICATED.

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 CO RUCIHOA
 DE RUHNFMA 5227 0290349
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 O 290349Z JAN 68
 FM CG FMFPAC
 TO RUCIHOA/CMC
 VVVVVVVV 281515Z JAN 68
 FM CTG SEVEN SIX PT FIVE
 TO AIG FOUR SIX ONE
 FLEWEACEN GUAM
 MAG FIFTEEN
 MASS TWO DET A DONG HA
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JAN 29 00 12 '68
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BADGER CATCH SITREP NR 11 AS OF 281500Z JAN 68 (U)

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION; NO CHANGE.
2. ACTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO;

- (1) REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE.
- (2) MAINTAINED CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.
- (3) CONDUCTED NORMAL RESUPPLY.

B. ARG BRAVO;

- (1) TG 76.5 UNDERWAY OFF CUA VIET. CONDUCTED TRANSFER OF LF SUPPLIES FROM ALAMO TO REMAINDER TASK GROUP.
- (2) CTG 76.5/COMPHIBRON ELEVEN AND PROSPECTIVE CTG 76.5/COMPHIBRON ELEVEN MADE INFORMAL VISIT/INSPECTION OF NAVARRO.

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(3) VALLEY FORGE'S MEDICAL STATISTICS;

	DURING PERIOD	CUMULATIVE
USMC KIA	6	20
WIA	34	889/
NVI	6	19
VC/PW WIA	0	1
ADMITTED;	46	129
DISCHARGED;	9	13
TRANSFERRED;	8	35
REMAINING;		81

(4) VALLEY FORGE AIR SUMMARY; (BEAR CAT ONE)

SORTIES; 24
 PAX; 24
 MAIL; 420 LBSV
 CARGO; 20 LBS
 HOURS FLOW; 4.7

(5) ALL UNITS CONDUCTED RELIGIOUS SERVICES ON BOARD.

C. LSF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION

CP, PROV/3/1AMTRAC, HOWTAR/2/11

YD 309683

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YD 288689

L/3/1, AT PLT, TK PLI(-)

YD 287692

M/3/1

YD 309683

C/1/11

YD 343697

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) AT 0830H M/3/1 OBSERVED 6 ENEMY IN GREEN UNIFORMS WITH WEAPONS VIC (YD 285676). CALLED ARTY MISSION WITH GOOD COVERAGE. WILL SEARCH AREA LATER.

(B) AT 0845H ATANK WITH L/E/1 HIT AT MINE VIC (YD 298686). TK IS INOPERABLE 1 USMC WIA.

(C) AT 0935H A TANK WITH L/3/1 HIT AT MINE VIC (YD 298686). TK INOPERABLE NEG CASUALTIES.

(D) AT 1025H ELEMENTS OF /1 SPOTTED SUSPECTED ENEMY O.P. VIC (YD 254678). UNIT CALLED ARTY MISSION. GOOD COVERAGE OF TARGET. WILL SEARCH AREA LATER.

(E) AT 1255H CP/3/1 RECEIVED VIC (YD 299680 18: RDS 130MM ARTY FROM THE NORTH. AIRBORNE AO FIRED NGF MISSION ON SUSPECTED ARTY POSITION 3 USMC WIA.

(F) AT 1400H M/3/1 OP SIGHTED VIC (YD 287671)

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BUNKERS WITH ENEMY MOVING. CALLED A NGF MISSION AND DESTROYED 5 STRUCTURES AND 100 MT OF TRENCH LINE.

(G) AT 1535H A HELO OF HMM 165 RECEIVED BATTLE DAMAGE FROM GROUND FIRE VIC (YD 285694). THE AIRCRAFT RETURNED ABOARD THE LPH. NO CASUALTIES.

(H) INFORMATION FROM IN COUNTRY COMMANDER AS OF 2115H INDICATES ELEMENTS BLT 3/1 STILL ENGAGED WITH ENEMY FORCES AT LAM XUAN (YD 284690)

(3) CASUALTIES

	DURING PERIOD	CUMULATIVE
USMC;	6 KIA	20
	34 WIA	91
ENEMY;	UNKNOWN	20 KIA (BC) NVA
		1 POW NVA

3. COMMENTS; WEATHER

(A) CLEAR TO SCATTERED LOW CLOUDS. VISIBILITY UNRESTRICTED. WINDS SOUTHEASTERLY 3-16 KNOTS. SEAS EASTERLY 3 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANGE 70-76 DEGREES F.

4 INTENTIONS;

(A) ARG/SLF BRAVO; CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE WITH

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MEDEVAC CAPABILITY AND EMERGENCY RESUPPLY READY DECK.
(B) ARG BRAVO; IG 76.5 REMAIN UNDERWAY OFF CUA VIET. CONDUCT
ON WATCH CIC AND COMM EXERCISES.

(C) SLF BRAVO;

(1) MAINTAIN LIAISON NETS WITH 1ST AMTRAC BN.

(2) CONTINUE HELICOPTER SUPPORT FOR MEDEVAC AND RESUPPLY.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY; NONE.

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BAGGECATCH SITRELMR W0ZSEBGR OF 290820Z JAN 68 (??)

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.

2. ACTIONS:

N A. ARG/SLF BRAVO;

(1) REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) MAINTAINED CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY AND EMERGENCY
RESUPPLY READHZDECK.

B. ARG BRAVO;

(1) TG 76.5 UNDERWAY OFF CUA VIET, CONDUCTED ON WATCH
COMM AND CIC EXERCISES.

(2) NO CHANGE IN VALLEY FORGE MEDICAL STATISTICS.

C. SLF BRAVO

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(1) UNIT LOCATION

CP, PROE/2/1, AMTRAC

YD 310682

I/3/1

YD 300683

K/3/1

YD 284691

L/3/1, TK PLT(-), AT PLT

YD 284687

M/3/1

YD 282693

C/1/11

YD 343597

HOWTAR /2/11

YD 305680

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) LATE REPORT; AT 1742H AN AO CONTROLLING AN ARTY
MISSION ON COORDINATES (YD 279692) OBSERVED 1 BUNKER DESTROYED
AND 1 NVA KIA CONFIRMED.(B) FOLLOW UP REPORT; CAS, ARTY AND NGF PROVIDED FIRE
SUPPORT FOR I/3/1 ATTACK ON LAM XUAN (YD 284679) ACCOUNTED
FOR 28 KIA NVA. AT 1332H L/3/1, CAME UNDER INTENSE S/A FIRE AND
K/3/1 WAS COMMITTED TO SUPPORT L/3/1. BOTH UNITS CONTINUED THE
SWEEP OF THE VILLAGE MEETING RESISTENCE. M/3/1 WAS MOVED TO
A BLOCKING POSITION VIC (YD 282693). THE TWO TANKS DAMAGED
BY AT MINES EARLIER IN THE DAY WERE TOWED TO I/3/1 POSITION
AT 1545H. ANOTHER TANK WITH L/3/1 WAS STUCK IN A CRATER

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WHILE MOVING AGAINST LAM XUAN. AT 1800H L, K/3/1 WERE MAKING
GOOD FORWARD PROGRESS BUT STILL TAKING CASUALTIES. ENEMY POS-
ITIONS WERE BEING ASSAULTED AND OVER RUN YIELDING DEAD NVA
AND WEAPONS. AT 1800H AN AMTRAC TRYING TO EXTRACT A STUCK
TANK HIT A MINE. BLT 3/1 CLAIMS A TOTAL OF 52 KIA NVA THUS
FAR BUT STILL HAVENOT COMPLETELY CLEARED THE TOWN. M, L, K3/1
ESTABLISHED FLOCKING POSITIONS IN AND AROUND LAM XUAN FOR
THE NIGHT. A DETAIL SEARCH WILL BE MADE OF VILLAGE ONCE SECURED.

(C). AT 2200H M/3/1 SPOTTED 1 NVA IN GREEN UNIFORM
ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE FROM VILLAGE (YD 273695). UNIT OPENED FIRE
WITH S/A AND KILLED THE MAN.

(D) AT 2345H I/3/1 POSITION RECEIVED - INCOMING
GRENADES AND RETURNED S/A FIRE, M79 GRENADES AND THREW M-26
GRENADES. UNIT RECEIVED 3 WIA.

(E) L, K/3/1 RECEIVED 23 RDS ARTY THROUGH OUT THE
NIGHT FROM THE DIRECTION OF 5320 MILLS.

(F) ALL UNITS OF BLT 3/1 MAINTAINED STRONG NIGHT
DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

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USMC - 3 WIA

ENEMY- 1 KIA (BC) NVA

(E) CUMULATIVE

USMC - 20 KIA

94 WIA

ENEMY - 74 KIA (BC) NVA

1 POW NVA

(4) AIR SUMMARY 271601Z - 281600Z;

HMM 165;

PELOS FLOWN

8

HOURS FLOWN

19.6

SCRIES

82

TROOPS CARRIED

74

CASUALTIES EVAC.

42

CARGO CARRIED

25.1 TONS

3. COMMENTS: WEATHER-CLEAR TO PARTLY CLOUDLY WITH HEAVY FOG
AFTER 2700H. VISIBILITY UNRESTRICTED TO 100 YDS IN FOG. WINDS
SOUTHEASTERLY 5-15 KNOTS. SEAS EASTERLY 2-4 FEET. TEMPERATURE
RANGE 70-71 DEGRES F.

4. INTENTIONS:

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A. ARG/SLF BRAVO;

(1) CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPS ASHORE WITH MEDEVAC CAPABILITY AND EMERGENCY RESUPPLY READY DECK.

B. ARG BRAVO;

(1) TG 76.5 REMAIN UNDERWAY OFF CUA VIET.

(2) TG 76.5 INREP/UNREP FROM POLLUX (AKS-4) AM 29 JAN.

C. SLF BRAVO;

(1) TO SECURE THE VILLAGE LAM XUAN.

(2) CONDUCT A DETAILED SEARCH OF THE VILLAGE.

(3) SECURE OBJ NR. 3 (YD 292670).

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY; NONE

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BADGER CATCH SITREP NR 14 AS OF #712007 JAN 68 (U)

1. ARG/SLF COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.

2. ACTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO:

(1) REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(9) MAINTAINED CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY AND CONDUCTED NORMAL RESUPPLY.

(3) ARG/SLF BRAVO PLANNERS ATTENDED PLANNING CONF AT 1332H ABOARD MT MCKINLEY WITH CTF 76, CTF 79, AND ARG/SLF ALFA FOR NEXT SPECOP.

B. ARG BRAVO:

(1) TG 76.5 UNDERWAY OFF CUA VIET.

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(2) TG 76.5 UNITS, LESS VALLEY FORGE AND VERNON CTY, UNREPEDED FROM VOLUX (AXS74) DURING MORNING. VALLESZ

CTY STORES PICKED UP BY OTHER UNITS DELIVERED IN AFTERNOON BY BOAT.

(3) VALLEY FORGE MEDICAL STATISTICS:

	DURING PERIOD	CUMULATIVE
USMC KIA	0	20
WIA J	5	94
NCI	5	24
POW VC WIA	1	2
ADMITTED	11	140
DISCHARGED	23	42
TRANSFERRED		75
REMAINING		

(4) VALLEY FORGE AIR STATISTICS (BEAR CAT ONE):

SORTIES

6

PAX

9

MEDEVACS

6 FROM VALLEY FORGE TO REPOSE

TOTAL A/C HRS

2.5

(5) SLF BRAVO

29 15 25

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(A) UNIT LOCATION

CP, PROV/3/1, AMTRAC	YD 307683
I/3/1	YD 300683
K/3/1	YD 283687
L/3/1, TK PLT (-), ONTOS	YD 286692
M/3/1 R	YD 300685
C/1/11	YD 343697
HOWTAR /2/11	YD 05680

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(B) OPERATIONS

1. LATE ENTRY 291800H AT YD 300682 FOUND ONE 75MM RR ASSD MED SUPPLIES AND BOOKS. 1 CSW.
2. OPERATIONS IN LAM XUAN DELAYED FOR RESUPPLY. RESUPPLY DELAYED BY FOG. RESUPPLY COMPLETED AT 291015H.
3. AT 0800 VIC YD 287691 L/3/1 CAPTURED 1 ,;- 297, \$3\$, MEDEVAC VALFOR. 1 NVA PW.
4. AT 0800H I/3/1 CAPTURED TWO MALE DETAINEES VIC (YD 293674). 2 DETAINEES.
5. AT 09H M/3/1 FOUND ONE CHICOM CARBINE AND ONE AK 47 ATNXD 288188. 2 IWC.
6. AT 0930H FO CALLED ARTY FIRE ON ENEMY TROOPS 3

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NVA KIA.

7. AT 0945H M/3/1 VIC YD 289689 ONE NVA RAN FROM HIDING, FIRED SA. ONE NVA KIA, ONE AK47 CAPTURED. 1 NVA KIA, 1 IWC.

8. AT 1115H L/3/1 RECEIVED ARTY RDS VIC (YD 284689) DIRECT GCM OF FIRE 6200 MILLS. NO CASUALTIES.

9. L, K/3/1 CONTINUED THROUGH IM XUAN CONDUCTING A SEARCH OF THE AREA FOUND 14 NVA BODIES IN SHALLOW FRESH GRAVES. THE VILLAGE WAS A TYPICAL RURAL HAMLET. THE NVA HAD OCCUPIED HOUSES AND HEDGE ROWS. ONE 42 METER SECTION HAD 16 FIGHTING POSITIONS, SKILLFULLY MADE AND CAMOUFLAGED. FAMILY BUNKERS HAD BEEN USED FOR FIGHTING POSITIONS AND WITHSTOOD 3.5RKT AND 126 HEAT RDS. DEFENSES HAD BEEN ORIENTATED FOR AN ATTACK FROM THE EAST AND NORTH WITH THE CAPABILITY TO EMPLOY A 360 DEGREE DEFENSE. EQUIPMENT FOUND THUS FAR IN LAM XUAN INCLUDE 1 75MM RR, 7 AK747, 3 LIGHT MG. 2 RPG LAUNCHERS, 1 HEAVY MG, 1 RADIO, 23 NVA FIELD PROTECTIVE MASK, SUNDRY ORDNANCE AND EXPLODING DEVICES AND 782 GEAR. DOCUMENTS FOUND INCLUDE 1 TOP SECRET.

(C) CASUALTIES

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1. DURING PERIOD

USMC 7, 2 WIA

ENEMY 7 18 KIA (BC) NVA

2. CUMULATIVE

USMC 820 1 KIA

WDS

BS

94 WIA

ENEMY 7 92 KIA (BC) NVA

2 POW WI ;:-

EM COMMENTS: WEATHER - CLEAR TO PARTLY CLOUDY. VISIBILITY UN7
 RESTRICTED EXCEPT REDUCED TO KYPP YDS TO JTKUMILES IN GROUND
 FOG BETWEEN 0800H 7 1100H WINDS EAST VARIABLE SOUTHERLY 3-8
 KNOTS. SEAS EASTERLY 1-3 15. TEMP RANGE 66-75 DEG F.

4. INTENT

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A. ARG/SLF BRAVO: CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE
 WITH MEDEVAC CAPABILITY AND EMERGENCY RESUPPLY READY DECK.

P. ARG BRAVO: (1) TG 76.5 REMAIN UNDERWAY OFF CUA VIET
 CONDUCTING ON WATCH CIC AND COMM EXERCISES

(2) HOLD CPR 11/CTG 76.5 CHANGE OF COMMAND

IN VALLEY FORGE 311000H.

C. SLF BRAVO:

(1) MAINTAIN LIAISON NETS WITH 1ST AMTRAC BN.

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(2) CONTINUE HELICOPTER SUPPORT FOR MEDEVAC AND RESUPPLY.

(3) BN INTENDS TO CONTINUE SEARCH OF LAM XUAN AND EST-
 ABLISH STRONG NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

(4) THE BN IS MAKING PREPARATIONS TO MOVE AGAINST OBJ

MR. 4 (YD 290670).

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY CSGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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BADGER CATCH SITREP NR 15 AS OF 0 JAN 68 (U)

1. ARG SLF COMPOSITION; NO CHUNGE.

2. ACTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO;

(1) REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF OPS ASHORE.

(2) MAINTAINED CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC AND EMERGENCY RESUPPLY

READY DECK.

B. ARG BRAVO;

(1) TG 76.5 UNDERWAY OFF CUA VIET CONDUCTING ON WATCH CIC
AND COMM EXERCISES.

(2) VALLEY FORGE MEDICAL STATISTICS;

DURING PERIOD M

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USMC KIA	0	20
WIA	1	95
NCI	2	26
C2 ;: 28- #)	0	2
ADMITTED	3	143
DISCHARGED	0	23
TRANSFERED	0	42
REMAINING		78

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS

CP	YD 307683
I/3/1	YD 3036;4)
(/3/1	YD 283688
L/3/1, TK PET(-), CNTOS	YD 285690
M/3/1	YD 300686
C/1/11, HOWTAR/2/11, AMIRAC, PROV/3/1	YD 343597

(2) OPER TIONS

(A) AT 0245H M/3/1 RECEIVED GERNADES THRON INTO ITS
POSITION VIC (YD 301686). DID NOT RETURN FIRE DUE TO CLOSENESS
OF FRIENDLY POSITIONS. 1 USMC WIA.

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N (B) ALL UNITS MAINTAINED STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND
CONDUCTED LOCAL PATROLS.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC71 WIA

ENEMY-NKNOWN

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC720 KIA

97 WIA

HENEMY792 KIA (BC) NVA

2 POW WIA NVA

(4) AIR SUMMARY 281601Z 7 291600Z;

HMM 165;

HELOS FLOWN

11

HOURS FLOWN

38.1

SORTIES

103

TROOPS CARRIED

134

CASUALTIES EVAC.

17

CARGO CARRIED

32.6 TONES

3. COMMENTS; WEATHER-CLEAR TO OVERCAST DURING THE LAST PART OF

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PERIOD. VISIBILITY UNRESTRICTED TO 3 MILES IN FOG. WINDS SOUTH-
EASTERLY 7-10 KNOTS. SEAS EASTERLY 1-3 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANGE
70-72 DEGREES F.

4. INTENTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO; CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE WITH
MEDEVAC CAPABILITY AND EMERGENCY RESUPPLY READX DECK.

B. ARG BRAVO; TG 76.5 REMAIN UNDERWAY OFF CUA VIET.

C. SLF BRAVO;

(1) MAINTAIN LIAISON NETS WITH 1ST AMTRAC BN.

(2) CONTINUE HELICOPTER SUPPORT FOR MEDEVAC AND RESUPPLY.

(3) BN INTENDS TO CONDUCT PATROLS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

(4) BN CONTINUING TO PREPARE FOR MOVEMENT AGAINST OBJ NR 3
(YD 290670).

(5) BN INTENDS TO MOVE ONTO AND TK PLT (-) TO BLUE BEACH
(YD 40700).

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY; NONE.

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BADGER CATCH SITREP NR 16 AS OF 012027Z JAN 68 (U)

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION; NO CHANGE.

2. ACTIONS

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO:

(1) REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE..

(2) MAINTAINED CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY AND CONDUCTED NORMAL RESUPPLY.

(3) EGEN V.C.CHIP, USMC, CTF 79, ARR VALLEY FORGE AT 0935H TO VISIT CTG 76.5 AND CTG 79.5. AFTER BRIEFING AND TOUR OF VALLEY FORGE MEDICAL SPACES DEPARTED AT 1110H.

B. ARG BRAVO:

(1) TG 76.5 UNDERWAY OFF CUA VIET.

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(2) NAVARRO PICKED UP TRANSCOR ITEMS FROM COMSTOCK WHICH HAD BEEN DELIVERED BY MATAPONI (AO741). TRANSCOR ITEMS DELIVERED TO REMAINDER TG BY BOAT.

(3) VALLEY FORGE MEDICAL STATISTICS:

		DURING PERIOD	CUMULATIVE
USMC	KIA	0	20
	WIA	0	95
	NCI	4	30
POW VC	WIA	0	2
ADMITTED		4	147
TRANSFERRED		18	62
DISCHARGED		8	31
REMAINING			56

(4) VALLEY FORGE AIR SUMMARY (SEAPCAT ONE):

SCRTIES 20
 PAX 14
 MAIL 220 LBS
 CARGO 850 LBS
 HOURS FLOWN 3.1

C. SLF BRAVO

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(1) UNIT LOCATION

CP, PROE/3/1, HOWAR/2/11, AMTRAC

YD 307691

I/3/1

PW

YD 303681

K/3/1

YD 285687

L/

#/1, TK PLT (7), CNTCS PLT

YD 285691

M/3/1

YD 300686

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YD 343597

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) AT 0915H K/3/1 WHILE SEARCHING ALONG RIVER BANK VIC (YD 281689) WITH A SCOUT DOG TEAM FOUND TWO NVA SOLDIERS IN A BUSH AND THEY SURRENDERED. THE MEN WERE ARMED. ONE WITH AN AK 47 AND THE OTHER WITH A WWUT RKT LAUNCHER. THE SCOUT DOG FOUND THE MEN.

(B) AT 0915H K/3/1 FOUND AN NVA BODY VIIJ (YD 235698) OUTSIDE A BUNKER. SEARCH OF BODY REVEALED ID CARD AND DOCUMENTS.

(C) AT 1020H K/3/1 FOUND 5 NVA BODIES IN SHALLOW GRAVES AND A COVERED HOLE CONTAINING 2 CHICOM LMG AND SUNDRY OTHER EQUIPMENT.

(D) AT 1230F L/3/1 FOUND TWO NVA BODIES IN SHALLOW

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GRAVES VIC (YD 286692).

(E) AT 1239F ELEMENTS OF L/3/1 FOUND VARIOUS TYPES BANDAGES AND GAUZE MANY OF WHICH WERE BLOODY AND MANY BODY BAG MARKS VPL (YD 281689).

(F) AT 1350H A HELICOPTER FROM PWY 165 INCURRED SUBSTANTIAL DAMAGE ABOARD VALLEY FORGE WHEN AN UNMANNED FORKLIFT ROLLED INTO THE STARBOARD AFT SECTION OF THE HELO. ESTIMATE 400 MAN HOURS FOR REPAIR.

(G) AT 1847H BLT UNITS RECEIVED VIC (YD 307681) 53 RDS 130MM. DIRECTION OF FIRE UNKNOWN. NO CASUALTIES RECEIVED.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC 7 NONE

ENEMY-8 KIA (BC) NVA

2 PCW

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC 7 21 KIA (ADJUSTED)

97 WIA

ENEMY 7 123 KIA (BC) NVA

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2 WIA POW NVA

2 POW NVA

3. COMMENTS; WEATHER 7 SCATTERED TO BROKEN CLOUDS. VISIBILITY 1-7 MILE IN FOG AND HAZE. WINDS NORTHEASTERLY VARIABLE SOUTHEASTERLY 3-7 KNOTS. SEAS EASTERLY 1-3 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANGE 69-76 DEGREES F.

4. INTENTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO; CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE WITH MEDEVAC CAPABILITY AND EMERGENCY RESUPPLY READY DECK.

B. ARG BRAVO;

(1) TG 76.5, LESS VERNON CTY, REMAIN UNDERWAY OFF CUA VIET CONDUCTING ON WATCH CIC AND COMM EXERCISES.

(2) VERNON CTY DEPART OP AREA FOR DWXANG TO ARR 310700H1 TO EFFECT TURNOVER WITH WHITFIELD CTY.

C. SLF BRAVO;

(1) MAINTAIN LIAISON NETS WITH 1ST AMTRAC BN.

(2) CONTINUE HELICOPTER SUPPORT FOR MEDEVAC AND RESUPPLY.

(3) BN ESTABLISH STRONG NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

(4) BN CONTINUING TO PREPARE FOR MOVEMENT AGAINST OBJ

NR 3 (YD 292670).

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 TO AIG FOUR SIX ONE
 RUMGW/FLEWEACEN GUAM
 INFO RUAUDB/MAG FIFTEEN
 RUMHVP/MASS TWO DET A DONG HA
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BADGER CATCH SITREP NR 17 AS OF 310000Z JAN 68#U)

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION; NO CHANGE

2. ACTIONS;

A. ARG/SLF NKZV04

(1) REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF OPS ASHORE WITH CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY AND EMERGENCY RESUPPLY READY DECK.

B. ARG BRAVO;

(1) TG 76.5, LESS VERNON CTY, REMAINED UNDERWAY OFF CUA VIET. CONDUCTED ON WATCH CIC AND COMM EXERCISES. VERNON CTY ENROUTE DANANG TO EFFECT TURNOVER WITH WHITFIELD CTY.

(2) NO CHANGE IN VALLEY FORGE MEDICAL STATISTICS.

C. SLF BRAVO

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(1) UNIT LOCATION

CP, PROV/3/1, HOWTAR/2/11, TK PLT(-), AT PLT, AMTRAC

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I/3/1

YD 307683

K/3/1

YD 303681

L/3/1

YD 283688

M/3/1

YD 285690

C/1/11

YD 300686

YD 343597

BKWL OPERATIONS/),/ 1) (A) AT 0200H ELEMENT OF M/3/1 SECURED THE A: ITION VIC (YD 293668) TO BE USED AGAINST OBJ NR.3 (YD 290670).

(B) AT 0300H REMAINDER OF M/3/1 MOVED TO THE ATTACK POSITION.

(C) ALL UNITS MAINTAINED STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITION THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT./NEGI & 5-5.

(3) CASUALTIES

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USMC 7 NONE

ENEMY 7 UNKNOWN

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USMC - 21 KIA

BROU WIA.

ENEMY 8&122 KIA(BC) NVA

2 POW WIA NVA 2 PW NV

LB (4) AIR SUMMAR 251011Z 9- 30700Z0

HMM 1"7;

HFLOS FLOWN 10

SWK HOURS FLOWN 73 27

DS SORTIES 98

TROOPS CARRIED 174

CASUALTIES EVAC. 13

CARGO CARRIED 14.5 TONS

3. COMMENTS; WEATHER - CLEAR, BECOMING OVERCAST ABOUT 0100H.
 VISIBILITY UNRESTRICTED TO 1/4-3 MILES IN FOG WHICH BEGAN
 ABOUT 0200H. WINDS SOUTHEASTERLY 4-8 KNOTS. SEAS EASTERLY 2 FEET.
 TEMPERATURE RANGE 69-72 DEGREES F.

4. INTENTIONS;

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO; CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE
 WITH MEDEVAC CAPABILITY AND EMERGENCY RESUPPLY READY DECK.

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B. ARG BRAVO;

(1) TG 76.5, LESS VERNON CTY, UNDERWAY OFF CUA VIET.

CTY (2) VERNON CTY COMMENCE TURNOVER WITH WHITFIELD

UPON COMPLETION WHITFIELD OFFLOAD.

(3) HOLD CPR 11/CTG 76.5 CHANGE OF COMMAND OF KVALLEY

FORGE 311200H5. CAPT LAWRENCE SAVADKIN, USN, RELIEVE CAPT E.A. LANE, JR,
 USN.

(4) WHETSTONE PICFLUP TWO DISABLED TANKS AND THREE DIS-
 ABLED ONTOS FROM BEACH AND DELIVER FIVE ONTOS, TWO TANKS, AND
 TWO LVHT TO FLC DAMG FOR REPAIR.

C. SLF BRALG;

(1) MAINTAIN LIAISON NETS WITH 1ST AMTRAC BN.

(2) MAINTAIN MEDEVAC AND RESUPPLY CAPABILITY.

(3) BN INTENDS TO ATTACK AND SECURE OPJ NR 3.

(4) BN INTEND TO CONTINUE S & D OF MY LOC (YD305680) AND
 LAM XUAN (YD 285679).

(5) BN INTENDS TO MOVE ALL TANKS TO BLUE BEACH (YD 340702).

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FM CTG SEVEN SIX PT FIVE

TO AIG FOUR SIX ONE

RUHGW/FLEWEACEN GUAM

RUAUDB/YAG ONE FIVE

RUMHVP/YASS TWO DET A DONG HA

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BADGER CATCH SITREP NR 18 FOR PERIOD 310001Z TO 311200Z JAN 67(U)

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION; NO CHANGE

2. ACTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO; REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF OPS ASHORE.

B. ARG BRAVO;

(1) TG 76.5, LESS VERNON CTY, UNDERWAY OFF CUA VIET. VERNON CTY INPORT DANANG CONDUCTING TURNOVE WITH WHITFIELD CTY.

(2) CAPT LAWRENCE SAVADKIN, USN, RELIEVED CAPT E. A. LANE, JR., AS COMPHIBRON ELEVEN/CTG 76.5 AT 311020H7.

(3) VALLEY FORGE MEDICAL STATISTICS;

	DURING PERIOD	CUMULATIVE
USMC KIA	2	22

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WIA	46	141
NCI	6	36
POW VC WIA	0	2
ADMITTED	54	201
TRANSFERRED	6	66
DISCHARGED	5	36
REMAINING		99

(4) VALLEY FORGE AIR SUMMARY (BEARCAT ONE);

SORTIES	24
PAX	22
MAIL	870 LBS
CARGO	525 LBS
MEDEVACS	6
HES FLOWN	.1

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION

CP, PROV/3/1, HOWAR/2/11

I/3/1, AMTRAC

K/3/1

L/3/1

YD 309683

YD 290667

YD 285688

YD 289692

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M/3/1

YD 292667

C/1/11

YD 4597

(2) OPERATION

(A) LATE NTRY; AT 0730H M/3/1 VIC (YD 286670) IN HEAVY CONTACT WITH DUGIN ENEMY. UNIT USED MAX SUPPORTING ARMS.

(B) AT 0820H M/3/1 VIC (YD 287672) RECEIVED 50 CAL MG AND MORTARS. UNIT MOVED SLOWLY AGAINST HEAVY RESISTANCE.

(C) AT 0900H M/3/1 MET HEAVY RESISTANCE FROM AN ESTIMATED 4 BUNKERS WITH 50 CAL MG. UNIT USED M7 7009458, & -4. M/3/1 TOOK CASUALTIES.

(D) AT 0920H I/3/1 MOVED BY AMTRAC TO SUPPORT M/3/1 IN ITS ATTACK.

(E) AT 0926H M/3/1 RECEIVED HEAVY RESISTANCE FROM OBJ NR 3 (YD 292673). RESISTANCE INCLUDED RR FROM THE OBJ. AND 150MM ARTY FROM DIRECTION 6052 MILLS. COUNTER BTRY FIRE CALLED AND UNIT CONTINUED TO ADVANCE.

(F) ARG/SLF EXTRACTED REMAINING TWO TANKS AND ONTOS PLT AND TWO LVT'S TO ARG "B" SHIPPING. EQUIPMENT TO GO TO DANANG FOR REPAIR.

(G) AT 1520H A HELICOPTER FROM HMM 165 RECEIVED APPROX 12

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RDS GROUND FIREFROM (AT 940030). THE FIRE CAME IN GROUPS OF 3 RDS AND HAD AN AIRBURST EFFECT ABOUT 150 MT FROM AIRCRAFT AT SAME ALT. ALT A/C 400FT, SPEED 80KTS.

(H) AT 1448H TACC ABOARD VALLEY FORGE RECEIVED RADIO MSG FROM DONG HA DASC REQUESTING EMERGENCY HELO LIFT IN SUPPORT OF 3RD MAR-DIV FOR 522 TROOPS (BLT 2/4) AND 10,000 LBS CARGO FROM VIC YD 135692/9 TO CAMP CARROLL (YD 265554/5). EIGHT HMM 165 CH-46 HELOS WERE LAUNCHED AT 1523H. TWO MORE CH-46 BECAME AVAILABLE AT 1630H BUT WERE NOT NEEDED. MISSION COMPLETED AND HELOS RETURNED VALLEY FORGE BY 1920H.

(I) LVT7H-6 ARE IN SUPPORT OF M/3/1 AND ARE TAKING THE BUNKERS UNDER FIRE.

(J) M/3/1 DISENGAGED IN ORDER TO EVACUATE CASUALTIES AND TO BRING MAX SUPPORTING ARMS ON THE TARGET. THUS FAR THE BN HAS RECEIVED 1 KIA AND 41 WIA AS A RESULT OF THIS CONTACT. EXTENT OF CAS NOT KNOWN UNTIL EARLY EVENING AND THEREFORE NOT SUBMITTED AS

(K) I AND M/3/1 CONTINUES TO ATTACK FROM THE SOUTH AND EAST AND I/3/1 IS BLOCKING TO THE NORTH OF OBJ NR .

(3) CASUALTIES.

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(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC 7 1 KIA

41 WIA

ENEMY - UNKNOWN

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC - 22 KIA

138 WIA

ENEMY 7 180 KIA (BC) NVA

2 POW WIA NVA

2 POW NVA

. COMMENTS: WEATHER 7 BROKEN TO OVERCAST LOW CLOUDS. VISIBILITY 1/8 - 6 MILES IN HAZE AND FOG. WINDS LIGHT AND VARIABLE SEAS EASTERLY 2 FEET. TEMP RANGE 69-75 DEG F.

4. INTENTIONS;

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO; CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPS ASHORE.

B. ARG BRAVO;

(1) IG 76.5, LESS VERNON CTY AND WHETSTONE, REMAIN UNDERWAY OFF CUA VIET.

(2) VERNON CTY CONTINUE TURNOVER WITH WHITFIELD CTY.

(3) WHETITONE UNDERWAY FOR DANANG WITH TWO LVT'S, FIVE ONTOS,

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TWO TANKS AND ONE MRC7109 RADIO VEHICLE (ALL DAMAGED), FOR DELIVERY TO FLC DANANG.

C. SLF BRAVO;

(1) MAINTAIN LIAISON NETS WITH 1ST AMTRAC BN.

(2) MAINTAIN MEDEVAC AND RESUPPLY CAPABILITY.

(3) BN INTENDS TO CONTINUE THE ATTACK ON OBJ NR 3 AND HAS REQUESTED FLARE SHIPS FOR ILLUM SUPPORT.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY; NONE.

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BADGER CATCH SITREP NR 19 FOR PERIOD 112012Z TO 010000Z JAN 68 (U)

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITIO GC NO CHANGE.

2. ACTION:

A. ARG/SLUBRAVO; REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF OPS ASHORE.

B. ARG BRAVO;

(1) TG 76.5, LESS VRNON CTY AND WHETSTONE, UNDERWAY OF CUA VIET. VERNON CTY INPORT DANANG CONDUCTING TURNOVER WITH WHITFIELD CTY. WHETSTONE ENROUTE DANANG WITH DAMAGED TANKS, LVTs, 9,59 AND RADIO JEEP. DAMAGED VEHICLES TO BE DELIVERED TO FLC DANANG, FOR REPAIR. UPON COMPLETION OFFLOAD VEHICLES AND LOADIW SLF RESUPPLY AMMO, WHETSTONE TO RETURN TO OPAREA.

(2) VALVAY FOCGE MEDICAL STATISTICS;

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	DURING PERIOD	CUMULATIVE
USMC KIA	1	23
WIA	5	146
NCI	2	38
POW VC WI	0	2
ADMITTED	8	209
TRANSFERRED	0	66
DISCHARGED	1	37
REMAININGMU		106

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION

CP/3/1

YD 292667

I/3/1

YD 286676

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YD 284688

L/3/1

YD 286671

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YD 287675

HOWTAP/2/11, PROB/3/1, AMTRAC

YD 325682

C/1/12

YD 343597

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) AT 2145H BLT 3/1 HAD SECURED 80 PERCENT OF OPAREA

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 (YD 297672). ORGANIZED RESISTANCE HAS CEASED BUT SNIPER FIRE
 CONTINUES FROM THE WEST ACROSS BEN NGU RIVER.
 (B) BN UNITS ESTABLISHED STRONG NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.
 (C) BN CONTINUED TO HARASS THE ENEMY DURING THE NIGHT WITH
 P&I FIRES AND SCOUT PATROLS.
 (D) CASUALTY FIGURES INCOMPLETE. FRAGMENTARY REPORTS
 FROM FIELD INDICATE CASUALTIES THUS FAR FOR THE ACTION AT OBJ NR 3
 ARE 49 WIA AND 12 KIA#(WILL PROVIDE MORE ACCURATE INFORMATION WHEN
 AVAILABLE)

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 CSF (3), CASUALTIES

- (A) DURING PERIOD
 - USMC - 3 KIA
 - 8 WIA
 - ENEMY - UNKNOWN
- (B) CUMULATIVE
 - USMC - 32 KIA (ADJUSTED)
 - 146 WIA
 - ENEMY - 132 KIA (BC) NVA
 - 2 WIA NVA
 - 2 POW NVA

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(4) AIR SUMMARY 321601Z1 TO 311600Z1;

HMM 165

HELOS FLOWN

15

HOURS

60.4

SORTIES

264

TROOPS CARRIED

701

CASUALTIES EVAC

64

CARGO CARRIED

72.8 TONS

3. COMMENTS: WEATHER - CLEAR TO OVERCAST LOW CLOUDS. VISIBILITY
 1/8 - 7 MILES IN HAZE AND FOG. WINDS LIGHT AND VARIABLE. SEAS
 SLIGHT. TEMP RANGE 69-72 DEG F.

4. INTENTIONS:

A. (744/SLF BRAVO; CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPS ASHORE.

QO. ARGMZBRAVO;

(1) TG 76.5, LESS VERNON CTY AND WHETSTONE, REMAIN UNDERWAY
 OFF CGVIET.

(2) UPON COMPLETION TURNOVER, RELEASE VERNON CTY,

WHITFIELD SC

(3) TRANSFER TO 40 MEDEVACS FROM VALLEY FORGE HV REPOSE.

C. SLF BRAVO;

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- (1) MAINTAIN LIAISON NETS WITH 1ST AMTRAC BN.
- (2) MAINTAIN MEDEVAC AND RESUPPLY CAPABILITIES.
- (3) BN INTENDS TO SECURE OBJ ODZF

ZXAND CONDUCT A DETAILED

SEARCH OF THE AREA.

4. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY; NONE.

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TO AIG FOUR SIX ONE
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INFO RUMVVP/MASS TWO DET ALFA DONG HA
RUAUDB/MAG FIFTEEN
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BADGER CATCH SITREP NR 22 FOR PERIOD 010201Z TO 011202Z FEB 68 (U)

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION; DELETE VERNON CTY, V ADD
WHITFIELD VIY.

2. ACTIONS;

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO; REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF OPS ASHORE.

B. ARG BRAVO;

(1) VALLEY FORGE, NAVARRO, AND ALAMO UNDERWAY OFF CUA
VIET. WHITFIELD CTY RELIEVED VERNON CTY IMPORT DANANG. WHETSTONE
IMPORT DANANG WITH DAMAGED VEHICLES FORIR AND LOADING
SLF RESUPPLY AMMO.

(2) VALLEY FORGE AIR SUMMARY (BEARCAT ONE);

SORTIES 10

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PAX 10

MAIL 120 LBS

CARGO 155 LBS

MEDEVACS 5 (FROM VALLEY FORGE TO REPOSE)

HOURS FLOWN 2.4

(3) VALLEY FORGE MEDICAL STATISTICS;

DURING PERIOD CUMULATIVE

USMC KIA 10 33

WIA 8 12 158

NCI 3 41

POW VC WIA 2 2

ADMITTED 25 234

IED TRANSFER 42 106

DISCHARGED 18 55

REMAINING 98 73

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION

CFU CP, PROV/3/1, HONTAR/2/11, AMTRAC YD 28962

1/3.1 YD 2866

K/3/1 YD 2846

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L/3/1

YD 287673

M/3/1

YD 287675

C/1/11

YD 343597

(2) OPERATION

(A) AT 1232H BLT 3/1 COMPLETED SECURING OBJ NR.3 (YD 287673). UNITS FOUND NUMEROUS FIGHTING HOLES, SPIDER TRAPS AND BUNKERS. THE DEFENSES WERE ORIENTED TO THE NORTH AND EAST. MANY BUNKERS WERE CAMOFLAGED TO APPEAR AS GRAVES. A COMPLETE WIRE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM WAS ESTABLISHED, RACING TO ALL BUNKERS.

(B) AT 1235G1743; FIVE MESSAGE FROM DAV DONG HA RELAY-

ING FOR III MAF REQUESTING CH-46 FOR AN EMERG HELO LIFT OF 322 ARVN TROOPS FROM THE DONG HA AIRFIELD TO HUE. LAUNCHED S VH-46 AT 1254. MISSION WAS ONLY 52 PERCENT COMPLETED DUE TO HT LZ AND ADVERSE WEATHER AT HUE. EIGHT AIRCRAFT RETURNED TO VALLEY FORGE AT 1742. ON CH-46 PU NR. 152523 FUE- STAINED BATTLE DAMAGE TO ONE ENGINE AND DIVERTED INTO PHU BAI FORCSEPACA.

(XW) INITIAL SEARCH OF OBJ NR.3 REVEALED U R KIA (BC

,VA AV

2 POW NVA. A 81MM MORTAR, 1 52 CAL MG, 1 RPG7 RKT

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LAUNCHER, 1 RADIO, 4 AK-47, 2-K747 AND 5 MMG HAVE BEEN FOUND THUS FAR. BLT 3/1 CONTINUES TO SEARCH THE AREA.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC - 2 KIA

14 MIA

ENEMY - 44 KIA (BC) NVA

2 POW NVA

(B) CUMULAT

GE

USMC - 34 KIA

163 MIA

ENEMY - 144 KIA (BC) NVA

2 POW MIA NVA

4 POW MIA

3. COMMENTS; WEATHER - SCATTERED TO OVERCAST LOW CLOUDS. VISIBILITY 1-6 MILES IN FOG. WINDS VMDIABLE 2-3 KNOTS. SEAS EASTERLY 2 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANGE 70-74 DEGREES F.

4. INTENTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO; CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPS ASHORE.

B. ARG BRAVO;

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(1) VALLEY FORCE REMAIN UNDERWAY OFF CUA VIET. NAVARRO
AND ALAMO PROCEED DANANG TO ARRIVE 222632H FOR INREP WITH
ALUDRA. WHITFIELD CITY UNDERWAY OFF DANANG, RETURN TO PORT
022628H FOR INREP WITH ALUDRA. WHETSTONE RETURNBP AREA UPON
COMPLETION LOADING SLF RESUPPLY AMMO.

C. SLF BRAVO;

- (1) MAINTAIN LIAISON NETS WITH 1ST AMTR 4 ?.
- (2) MAINTAIN MEDEVAC AND RESUPPLY CAPABILITIES.
- (3) BN INTENDS TO ESTABLISH STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITIONS
AND CONTINUE SEARCH OF CEJ FR 3.

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TO RUCIHOA/CMC

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FM CTG SEVEN SIX PT FIVE

TO AIG FOUR SIX ONE

RUHGW/FLEWEACEN GUAM

INFO RUAUDB/MAG FIFTEEN

RUMHVP/MASS TWO DET ALFA DONG HA

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BADGER CATCH SITREP NR 21 FOR PERIOD 01120125 TO

02000022 FEB 68 (U)

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITON; NO CHANGE.

2. ACTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO; REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF OPS ASHORE.

B. ARG BRAVO:

(1) VALLEY FORGE UNDERWAY OFF CUA VIET.

(2) NAVARRO AND ALAMO UNDERWAY FOR DANANG. ARR INPORT 0700H, COMMENCED INREP FROM ALUDRA.

(3) WHITFIELD CTY UNDERWAY OFF DANANG, ARR INPORT 0700H.

(4) WHEISTONE REMAINED DANANG LOADING SLF RESUPPLY AMMO, DEPARTED DANANG FOR OPAREA 0745H.

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(5) VALLEY FORGE MEDICAL STATISTICS:

	DURING PERIOD	CUMULATIVE
USMC KIA	0	33
WIA	0	158
NCI	1	42
POW VC WIA	0	2
ADMITTED	1	235
DISCHARGED	0	106
TRANSFERRED	0	55
REMAINING		74

C. SLF BRAVO:

(1) UNIT LOCATION

CP, PROV 43/1, HOWTAR/2/11, AMTRAC

I/3/1

K/3/1;

L/3/1

M/3/1

C/1/11

YD 299683

YD 286676

65 284689

YD 287673

YD 287675

YD 343597

(2) OPERATION:

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(A) AWPB, RECEIVED A REQUEST FROM CG III MAF

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TO LIFT 144 ARVN TROOPS FROM DONG HA TO HUE AT 020800H0.

M
(B) AT 0352H K/3/1 RECEIVED 70 RDS MORTAR, ROCKETS
AND ARTY FIRE FOLLOWED BY AN ENEMY GROUND ATTACK. BN FIRED
ARTY, NGF AND MORTARS TO MEET THE ATTACK AND A FLARE SHIP WAS
USED TO PROVIDE ILLUM. A PLT FROM M/3/1 AND TANKS WERE SENT
TO REINFORCE. WILL PROV
E MORE INFORMATION WHEN RECEIVED
FROM FIELD.

(C) BN UNITS MAINTAINED STRONG NIGHT DEFENSIVE POS-
ITIONS.

(3) CASUALTIES:

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC - 1 WIA
ENEMY - UNKNOWN

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC - 34 KIA
161 WIA
ENEMY - 144 KIA (BC) NVA
2 POW WIA NVA
4 POW NVA

(4) AIR SUMMARY 31160122 - 011600Z

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HMM 165

HELOS FLOWN	10
HOURS FLOWN	28.4
SORTIES	98
TROOPS CARRIED	174
CASUALTIES EVAC	13
CARGO CARRIED	14.5 TONS

3. COMMENTS: WEATHER - BROKEN TO OVERCAST LOW CLOUDS. VISI-
BILITY 1/8 - 4 MILES IN HAZE AND DENSE FOG. WINDS VARIABLE
0-15 KNOTS. SEAS EASTERLY 1-3 FT. TEMP RANGE 70-71 DEG F.

4. INTENTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO: CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPS ASHORE.

B. ARG BRAVO:

(1) VALLEY FORGE REMAIN UNDERWAY OFF CUA VIET.

(2) WHETSTONE RETURN OPAREA AND TRANS SLF RESUPPLY

AMMO TO VALLEY FORGE.

(3) NAVARRO AND ALAMO INREP FROM ALUDRA INPORT DANANG
THENCE REFUEL FROM NECHES AND RETURN TO OPAREA.

(4) WHITFIELD CTY REMAIN DANANG MAKE AFTERNOON PICKUP

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OF FLT FREIGHT AND PAX, RETURN TO OPAREA.

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C. SLF BRAVO:

- (1) MAINTAIN LIAISON NETS WITH 1ST AMTRAC BN.
- (2) MAINTAIN MEDEVAC QDD CL UPPLY CAPABILITIES.
- (3) LIFT ARVN TROOPS AS REQUESTED WHEN WEATHER PERMITTING.
- (4) BN INTENDS TO CONTINUE SEARCH OF OBJ NR.3

(YD 290670).

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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 RUEHMA/FLHACEN GUAM
 RUANDR/YAG ONE FIVE
 RUHVP/YASS TWO DET A DONG HA
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BADGER CATCH SITREP NR 22 FOR PERIOD 022001Z #;59 021200Z FEB 68 (U)

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.

2. ACTIONS:

ARM ARG/SLF BRAVO: REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF MPS ASHORE.

B. ARG BRAVO:

(1) VALLEY FORCE UNDERWAY OFF CUA VIET.

(2) WHETSTONE RETURNED TO OPAREA ABT 1400H. COMMENCED TRANS OF SLF RESUPPLY AMMO TO VALLEY FORCE. TRANS CANCELLED AT 1715H DUE TO INCREASED SEA STATE. REMAINDER TO BE MJANS 3 FEB.

(3) NAVARRO AND ALAMO UNREPED FROM AL

RA INPORT DANANG.

NAVARRO UNREPED FROM NECHES#1 NAVARRO ENROUTE NQ A REA ALAMO CONTINUING UNREP FROM NECHES.

(4) WHITFIELD VMY INPORT DANANG. UNDERWAY FOR OPAREA

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1802H WITH TG FLT FREIGHT AND PAX.

(5) VALLEY FORGE MEDICAL STATISTICS;1

USMC KIA	## 7	40
WIA	42	200
NCI	3	45
POW VC WIA	0	2
ADMITTED ##	52	287
DISCHARGED	2	
		57
TRANSFERRED	6	112
REMAINING		118

(6) VALLEY FOURGEAIR SUMMARY (BEARCAT ONE);

PRIORITY 6
PAX 7
GARGO 30 LBS
A/C HOURS 1.3

BEARCAT ONE PREENTLY IN DOWN STATUS FOR PREVENTIVE
MAINT.

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION

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CP, PROV/3/1, HOWAR/2/11 AMIRAC

I/3/1

K/3/1

T/3/1

Y/3/1

C/1/11

YD 309683

YD 285673

YD 285690

YD 287671

YD 287690

YD 343597

(2) OPERATION

(A) AT 0815H K/3/1 RECEIVED MORTAR FIRE AND A/W
TYPE VIC (YD 234679). RETURNED FIRE WIMPYNGF AND E

(D) AT 1110H A HELO FROM HMM 165 RECEIVED A/W HITS
WHILE ON MEDEVAC MISSION IN K/3/1 LZ, VIC (YD 275692). AIR7
CRAFT CONTINUED MISSION.

(C) AT 1200H M AND K/3/1 CONTINUED TO ATTACK AND
ENEMY CONTINUES TO DEFEND FORTIFIED POSITIONS AND EMPLOY 82MM
MORTARS. BN CONTINUING TO USE MAXIMUM SUPPORTING ARMS. THE
BN RECEIVED 5 KIA AND 26 WIA AND HAVE ACCOUNTED FOR 20 KIA
(BO) NVA THUS FAR.

(D) AT 1235H A HELO FROM HMM 165 RECEIVED A/W HITS
VIC (YD 761238) WHILE ON A MISSION. AIRCRAFT HAD TO LAND IN
A SECURE ZONE TO MAKE A BATTLE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT. HELO WAS

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NOT DOWNED AND CONTINUED MISSION.

(E) AT 1242H THE TANK PLT. OBSERVED A MALE VIETNAMESE
IN KHAKI TRYING TO MOVE TO THE EAST. MAN WAS DOWNED VIC
(YD 292624) AND FORWARDED TO BN S72. CLASSIFIED A POW NVA.

(F) AT 1245H 1/3/1 RECEIVED 17 RDS OF 130MM ARTY
VIC (YD 236674) DIRECTION ON FIRE 5600 MILLS. RECEIVED NO
CASUALTIES.

(G) AT RPPH AIRCRAFT MK HMM 165 RECEIVED S/A HITS
VIIX(YD 763249). HELO'S CONTINUED MISSION, 8

(H) AT 1445H M, (1/3/1) CONTINUED TO MEET RESISTANCE
FM ENEMY. MOST OF HAMLET APVEA SECKERFM STILL RECEIVING A/W
AND MORTAR FIRE FM WEST SIDE OF RIVER. BN HAS CAPTURED 1
MORTAR TUBE. 1 HMG AND 1 RADIO. THUS FAR. RECEIVED AN
ADDITIONAL 2 KIA AND 13 WIA.

(I) AT 1620H ELENECYS OF 1/1 COMPLETED A SEARCH OF
HALF OF CRJ NR. 3 (YD 296673) RECEIVING S/A AND MORTAR FIRE
FM WEST OF RIVER. UNIT RECEIVED 2 WIA AND FOUND 1 NVA BODY.

(J) AT 1620H M, 1/3/1 ARE STILL IN CLOSE CONTACT
AT LAN XUAN (YD 234679). THE ENEMY RETAINS A FOOT HOLD IN
THE NORTHERN EDGE OF THE HAMLET. THE ATTACK CONTINUES;.

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THE BN ESTIMATES AN ADDITIONAL 115 KIA (NOT INCLUDED
IN TOTALS) NVA, 6 POW'S NVA. WILL PROVIDE FIRM TOTALS WHEN
RECEIVED FROM FIELD.

(K) AT 1640H A FAC TEAM FROM BLT 3/1 DIRECTED AN
ARMED UH-1EH

AGAINST A SNIPER POSITION VIC (YD 279671)
CLAIMING 2 KIA NVA.

(L) PROVIDED 2 CH-46, CTG 79.5 HELOS TO III MAF
AT 2923 TO LIFT 144 TROOPS OF THE 4TH BATT 2ND ARVN REGIMENT
FROM DONG HA TO HUE IN RESPONSE TO CG III MAF MESSAGE
211710Z6. UPON ARRIVAL AT DONG HA 3RD MARDIV ADDED AN ADDI-
TIONAL REQUIREMENT OF 450 ARVN TROOP LIFT FROM QUANG
TRI TO HUE. WHILE CONDUCTING MISSIONS FOUR AIRCRAFT RECEIVED
SMALL ARMS BATTLE DAMAGE AND THE PILOT OF THE LEAD AIRCRAFT
WAS WOUNDED IN THE LEG AND HAND. PILOT IS IN SATISFACTORY
CONDITION AT "A" MED HOSPITAL IN PHU BAI WITH A BROKEN LEG
AND HAND WOUND. DURING THE MISSION CH-46 BU NR. 152522 THAT
INVERTED INTO PTU BA

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TH BATTLE DAMAGE REJO

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THE MISSION AND RETURNED TO THE VALLEY FORGE WITH THE REMAINDER
OF THE FLIGHT. MISSION WAS COMPLETED AND LAST HELO RETURNED
TO THE VALLEY FORGE AT 1854H, LESS CH-46 BU NR. 151937 THAT

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 DIVERTED INTO PHU BAI DUE TO BATTLE DAMAGE.

(A) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC 7 7 KIA

31 WIA

ENEMY 21 KIA (EC) NVA

#8 POW NVA

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC - 41 KIA

202 WIA

ENEMY - 145 KIA (EC) NVA

2W WIA POW NVA

11 POW NVA.

EXFL AIR SUMMARY 116012Z TO 011600Z8 REPORTED IN SITREP
 RE 21 IN ERROR, SHOULD HAVE READ;

F MM 165;

HELGS FLOWN 16

HOURS FLOWN 52

SORTIES 74

TROOPS CARRIED 536

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CASUALTIES EVAC. 26

CARGO CARRIED 22.4 TONS

3. COMMENTS: WEATHER - BROKEN TO OVERCAST LOW CLOUDS. VISI7
 BILITY 1/8 - 5 MILES IN FOG AND HAZE UNTIL 1500H, BECOMING
 UNLIMITED FOR ABOUT THREE HRS THEN REDUCING TO 2 MILES IN
 LIGHT DRIZZLE. WINDS NORTHWESTERLY 12-25 KNOTS. SEAS NORTH-
 EASTERLY 3-5 FEET, WAVES AND SEAS INCREASING DURING PERIOD.
 TEMP RANGE 72-73 DEG F.

4. INTENTIONS:

AG. ARG/SLF FRAVO; CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPS ASTORE.

P. ARG FRAVO;

(1) NAVAREC, ALANG, WHITFIELD CTY PROCEED OPAREA.

(2) WYETSTONE PROCEED TO UNREP FROM ALUDRA AND NECHES
 AND RETURN OPAREA.(3) VALLEY FORCE PASS MEDEVAC READY HELO DECKOA
 ABT 030000H5 AND PROCEED TO UNREP FROM ALUDRA AND NECHES. UPON
 COMPLETION UNREPS RETURN OPAREA AND REASSUME MEDEVAC READY DECK.

C. SLF FRAVO;

(1) MAINTAIN LIAISON NETS WITH 1ST ANTRAC BN.

(2) MAINTAIN MEDEVAC AND RESUPPLY CAPABILITIES.

(3) BN INTENDS TO SECURE LAM XUAN.

(4) BN INTENDS TO ESTABLISH STRONG NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY; NONE

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 TO AIG FOUR SIX ONE
 RUHGM/FWC GUAM
 RUHADE/MAG ONE FIVE
 RUHMVP/MASS TWO DET A DONG HA
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EADGER CATCH SITREP NR 23 FOR PERIOD 021201Z6 TO 030000Z FEB 68 (U)

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION; NO CHANGE.

2. ACTIONS;

A. ()-44/SLF BRAVO; REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF OPS ASHORE.

B. ARG BRAVO;

(1) ALAMO COMPLETED UNREPHKROM NECHES AND RETURNED TO OPAREA. NAVARRO AND WHITFIELD CTY ALSO RETURNED TO OPAREA.

(2) VALLEY FORGE WAS RELIEVED OF MEDEVAC READY DECK BY TWO JIMA AT 022230H9 AND PROCEEDED TO UNREP FROM ALUDRA AND NECHES. RETURNED TO STATION AND REASSUMED MEDEVAC READY DECK AT 030000H1.

(3) WHETSTONE UNREPED FROM NECHES AND ALUDRA DURING

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NIGHT, AND RETURNED TO OPAREA.

(4) NH CHANGE IN VALLEY FORGE MEDICAL STATISTICS.

C. SLF BRAVO;

(1) UNITS LOCATION

CP	YD 304678
I/3/1	YD 286673
K/3/1	YD 285690
L/3/1	YD 286679
M/3/1	YD 303681
C/1/11 MU	YD 343597
HOWTAR/2/11, PROV/3/1, AMTRAC	ZD 304681

2) OPERATIONS

(A) ALL BN UNITS MAINTAINED STRONG NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

(B) UPON SECURING LAM XUAN (YD 284679) IT WAS FOUND TO HAVE A TOTAL OF 140 NVA BOBPS ALL AS A RESULT OF YESTERDAYS ACTION.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD
USMC - NONE

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ENEMY - UNKNOWN

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC - 41 KIA

1 DOW

201 WIA (ADASTED)

ENEMY - 235 KIA (BC) NVA (ADJUSTED)

2 WIA POW NVA

11 POW NVA

(4) AIR SUMMARY 011601Z9 TO 021600Z9;

HMM 165

HELOS FLOWN	15
HOURS FLOWN	84.3
SORTIES	238
TROOPS CARRIED	628
CASUALTIES EVACUATED	48
CARGO CARRIED	54 TONS
ORDNANCE EXPENDED	50 RDS

3. COMMENTS: WEATHER - OVERCAST LOW CLOUDS WITH BASES 200-1000 FT. VISIBILITY 4-7 MILES IN DRIZZLE. WINDS NORTHWESTERLY 20-30 KNOTS. SEAS NORTHEASTERLY 2-5 FT. TEMP RANGE 69-70 DEG F.

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4. INTENTIONS;

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO;

(1) CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPS ASHORE.

(2) PLANNERS ATTEND 0900H CONFERENCE AT III MAF REGARDING ARG SHIPPING AS HELO HAVEN.

B. ARG BRAVO;

(1) REMAIN UNDERWAY OFF CUA VIET.

TRANSFER REMAINDER SLF RESUPPLY AMMO TO VALLEY FORGE AND TWO TANKS AND TWO LVTS TO BLT 3/1 ASHORE.

C. SLF BRAVO;

(1) MAINTAIN LIAISON NETS WITH 1ST AMTRAC BN.

(2) MAINTAIN MEDEVAC AND RESUPPLY CAPABILITY F.N.C.

(3) BN INTEND

REORGANIZE ITS UNITS.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY; NONE.

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TO AIG FOUR SIX ONE

RUHGW/FWC GUAM

RUAUDB/MAG ONE FIVE

RUMHVP/MASS TWO DET A DONG HA

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BADGER CATCH SITREP NR 24 FOR PERIOD 030001Z TP 031200Z FEB 68 (U)

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.

2. ACTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF BRAV:

(1) REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF OPS ASHORE.

B. ARG BRAVO:

KOL TG 76.5 UNDERWAY OFF CUA VIET. COMPLETED TRANS OF SL
RESUPPLY AMVO FROM WHETSTONE TO VALLEY FORGE. TRANSFERRAD TWO
TANKS AND TWO LVTS TO BLUE BEACH (YD 340700).(2) TRANSFERRED BLT 3/1 ADMIN AND LOGISTICS TROOPS ASHORE
FROM ARG BRAO SHIPS.

(3) ALL ARG BRAVO PERSONNE WITHDRAWN FROM ASHORE (INCLUDES

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UDT AND BMU).

(4) VALLEY FORGE MEDICAL STATISTICS:

DURING PERIOD

CUMULATIVE

WIA N

4 (INCLUDES 1 VALFOR HM) 204

USMC KIA

1

41

NCI

0

45

POW VC WIA

0

2

ADMITTED

5

92

DISCHARGED

19

76

TRANSFERED

35

147

REMAINING

N

69

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION

CP, 7/3/1

YD 304678

1/3/1

YD 286673

K/3/

YD 28663

L/3/1

YD 286673

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YD 303681

C/1/1

YD 343597

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(2) OPERATIONS

(A) AT 0936H 7/3/1 RECEIVED 13 RDS ARTY VIC (YD 86673).
UNIT CALLED FOR COUNTER BTRY FIRE. RECEIVED 2 WIA.

(B) AT 1008H 7/3/1 RECEIVED 10 RDS ARTY VIC (YD 286673).
UNIT CALLED FOR COUNTER BTRY FIRE.. RECEIVED 1 WIA.

(C) AT 11130H AN AIRCRAFT FROM HM 165 43:38:35 A/A AND
A/W FIRE VIC (ZD 045149). HELGTCONTINUED FLIGHT BUT A USN PASSENGER
WAS WOUNDED.

(D) AT 1440H ELEMENTS OF 1/1 OBSERVED AN NVA FORCE VIC
(YD 279670) AND CALLED AN ARTY MISSION AND FIRED 3.5 RKT AND S/A.
UNIT LAIMED 1 (B-(BC) VA)O

(E) AT 1500H PASSED CASUALTY REPORTING 3D MARNDIV.

(F) AT 1545H ELEMENTS OF 1/3/1 WHILE SEARCHING A PORTION
OF OBJ NR 3 (YD 290670) FOUND A DOUBLE BARRELED SHOTGUN AND
FORWARDED THE WEAPON TO BN S-2.

(G) ARG/SLF LANDED 2 TANKS AND 2 LVTS OVER BLUE BEACH
(YD 340700)

(3) CASUALTIES

KA) DUIN PERIOD

USMC: 3 WIA

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ENEMY: 1 KIA (B) NVA

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 41 KIA

1 DOW

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204 WIA

ENEMY: 286 KIA (BC) NVA

2 WIA POW NVA

11 OW NVA

3. COMMENTS: WEATR - BROKE TO OVERCAST LOW CLOUDS WITH BASES
200-1000 FEET VISIBIITY 2 1/2--5 MILES IN LIGHT RAIN FROM 0800H
TO 1100H THEN UNLIMITED UNTIL 15-5HM AT 1535H LIGHT RAIN BEGAN AND
VISIBILITY RANGED 3-7 MILES. WINDS NORTHWEST 12-20 KNOTS. SEAU
NORTHEAST 141 FEET. TEMPERATUE RAGE 68-70 DEGREES .

4. INTENTIONS:

A. ARG/Δ)! 4-19: CONTINUE SUPPORT O OPS ASHORE WITH MADEVAC
READY DECK.

B. ARB BRAVOC

(1) REMAIN UNDERWAY OFF CUA VIET.

C SLF BRAVO:

(1) MAINTAIN LIAISON NATS WITH 1ST AMTRAC BN.

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(2) MAINTAIN HELICOPTAR MEDEVAC AND RESUPPLY CAPABILITIES.

(3) TO RESUPPLY FROM SA AT DONG HAE EFFECTIVE 4 FEB 68.

(4) BN INTENDS TO ESTABLISH STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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RUHGW/FLEWEACEN GUAM

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RUMHVP/MASS TWO DET ALFA DONG HA

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

BADGER CATCH SITREP NR 25 FOR PERIOD 031201Z7 TO

040000Z4 FEB 68 (U)

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION; NO CHANGE.

2. ACTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO; REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF OPS ASHORE.

B. ARG BRAVO:

(1) TG 76.5 UNDERWAY OFF CUA VIET.

(2) VALLEY FORGE MEDICAL STATISTICS:

	DURINV PERIOD	CUMULATIVE
USMC KIA	0	41
WIA	0	205 (ADJUSTED)
NCI	0	45

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POW VC WIA	0	2
ADMITTED	0	293
DISCHARGED	7	83
TRANSFERRED	2	148
REMAINING		62

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION

CP	YD 304681
I/3/1	YD 285689
K/3/1	YD 285689
L/3/1	YD 286673
M/3/1	YD 303681
C/1/11	YD 343597

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(2) OPERATIONS

(A) ALL UNITS OF BLT MAINTAINED STRONG NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. NEG CONTACT.

(B) AT 0600H I, K/3/1 ATTACKED LAM XUAN (YD 285689).

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(C) AT 0800H I,K/3/1 SECURED LAM XUAN NEG CONTACT.

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(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC-NONE

ENEMY - UNKNOWN

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC - 41 KIA

1 DOW

204 WIA

ENEMY - 286 KIA (BC) NVA

2 WIA POW NVA

11 POW NVA

(4) AIR SUMMARY 021601Z TO 031600Z;

HMM 165;

HELOS FLOWN	14
HOURS FLOWN	34.4
SORTIES	115
TROOPS CARRIED	197
CASUALTIES EVACUATED	23
CARGO CARRIED	21.4 TONS

3. COMMENTS: WEATHER - BROKEN TO OVERCAST LOW CLOUDS WITH BASES

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200-1000 FEET. VISIBILITY UNRESTRICTED UNTIL 2300H, THEN LIGHT RAIN BEGAN AND VISIBILITY RANGED FROM 3-5 MILES IN LIGHT RAIN AND FOG. WINDS NORTHWEST 6-14 KNOTS. SEAS NORTHEAST 5 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANGE 64-67 DEGREES F.

4. INTENTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO: CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPS ASHORE WITH MED-EVAC READY DECK.

B. ARG BRAVO: REMAIN UNDERWAY OFF CUA VIET.

C. SLF BRAVO:

(1) MAINTAIN LIAISON NETS WITH 1ST AMTRAC BN.

(2) MAINTAIN HELICOPTER MEDEVAC AND RESUPPLY CAPABILITIES.

(3) TO RESUPPLY FROM LSA AT DONG HA.

(4) BN INTENDS TO MAINTAIN STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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BODGER CATCH SITREP NR 26 FOR PERIOD 240221Z TO 241200Z FEB 68 (U)

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION; NO CHANGE.

2. ACTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO; REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF OPS ASHORE.

B. ARG BRAVO;

(1) TG 76.5 UNDERWAY OFF CUA VIET.

(2) VALLEY FORGE MEDICAL STATISTICS;

	XUSMC	KIA	DURING PERIOD	CUMULATIVE
		WIA	0	41
		NCI	8	213
		POW	2	47
			0	2

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	ADMITTED	DISCHARGE	TRANSFERRED	REMAINING
	10	2	3	303
				85
				151
				67

(3) VALLEY FORGE AIR SUMMARY (BEARCAT ONE);

	SCRTIES
	30

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	MAIL	CARGO	A/C TIME
	220 LBS	20 LBS	4.3 HRS

(4) ALL UNITS CONDUCTED DIVINE SERVICES DURING PERIOD.

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS

	CP	YD
	1/3/1	09683
	2/3/1	225629
	3/3/1	285629
	4/3/1	56673
	5/3/1	286673
	6/3/1	343597
	7/3/1	304681

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(2) OPERATIONS

- (A) AT 2813H K/3/1 FOUND SKS CARBINES AND 1 AK47 VIC (YD286638).
- ZZZFX) I, K/3/1 FOUND 1 NVA PCDFBIH A RADIO AND ENGLISH TRANSLATION BOOK IN A FAMNDY BUNKER DURING *DURING A SEARCH OF Lam. Quam (DECE YD 284679).*
- (C) DURING THE MORNING L/3/1 RECEIVED 3 RDS 82MM MORTAR FIRE FROM VIC (YD 278670) AND CALLED COUNTER MORTAR FIRE.
- (D) AT 1525H LAUNCHED 4 CH-46'S AS REQUESTED BY 3D MARDIV FOR LOGISTIC LIFT FROM DONG HA TO CAMP CARROL. LEFTED ESTIMATED 32,300 LBS PRIOR TO DARK.

CAUALTIES

- (A) DURING PERIOD
USMC - FIGURES NOT IBAILABLE AS CAS REPORTING ASHORE.
ENEMY - 1 KIA (BC) NVA
- (B) CUMULATIVE (TO BE ADJUSTED WHEN INFORMATION RECEIVED).
USMC - 41 KIA
1 DOW
224 WIA

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ENEMY - 297 KIA(BC) NVA
2 WIA POW NVA
11 POW NVA

3. COMMENTS: WEATHER - BROKEN TO OVERCAST LOW CLOUDS WITH BASES 200-1500 FEET. VISIBILITY 2-6 MILES IN LIGHT RAIN AND FOG UNTIL 1100H, UNLIMITED UNTIL 1600H, WHEN LIGHT RAIN BEGAN. FROM 1600H VISIBILITY RANGED FROM 5-7 MILES. WINDS WEST TO NORTHWEST 9-22 KNOTS. SEAS NORTHEAST 3-4 FEET UNTIL 1600H THEN NORTH FOR REMAINDER OF PERIOD 4 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANGE 64-67 DEGREES F.

4. INTENTIONS:

- A. ARC/SLF BRAVO: CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPS ASHORE.
- B. ARC BRAVO: TG 76.5, LESS WHITFIELD CTY, REMAIN UNDERWAY OFF CUA VIET. WHITFIELD CTY MAKE DANANG MAIL/PAX/FREIGHT RUN.

C. SLF BRAVO:

- (1) MAINTAIN LIAISON NETS WITH 1ST AMTRAC BN.
- (2) TO CONTINUE RASUPPLY FROM LSA IN DONG HA.
- (3) TO USE DET OF HMM 165 UNDER OPCCN OF CTG 79.5 LOCATED AT QUANG TRI FOR HELICOPTER SUPPORT OF BLT 71.
- (4) BN INTENDS TO MAINTAIN STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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BADGE CATCH SITREP NR 27 FOR PERIOD 241201Z8 TO 250222Z5 68 (U)

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION; NO CHANGE.

2. ACTIONS;

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO; REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF OPS ASHORE.

B. ARG BRAVO:

(1) TO 76.5, LESS WHITFIELD CTY, UNDERWAY OFF CUA VIET.

WHITFIELD CTY PROCEEDING DANANG ON MAIL/PAX/FREIGHT RUN.

(2) VALLEY FORGE MEDICAL STATISTICS;

	DURING PERIOD	CUMULATIVE
USMC KIA	2	41
WIA	3	215 (ADJUSTED)
NCI	0	49 (ADJUSTED)

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POM VC WIA	2	2
ADMITTED	0	307
DISCHARGED	0	85
TRANSFERRED	0	151
REMAINING		71

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION

NP/3/1	YD 304678
I/3/1	YD 282688
K/3/1	YD 284687
L/3/1	YD 287673
M/3/1	YD 306681
HOWTAR/2/11, PROV/3/1, TK PLT(-), AMIRAC	YD 304681
C/1/11	YD 343597

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) AT 2132 H A PATROL FROM L/3/1 RECEIVED FIRE FROM A FRIENDLY POSITION VIC (YD 289670) WHO BELIEVED THE PATROL WAS AN ENEMY FORCE. S/A FIRE AND M-26 GRENADE INFLECTED 2 KIA AND 1 WIA ON THE PATROL.

(B) ALL UNITS OF THE FLT MAINTAINED STRONG DEFENSIVE

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 POSITION THROUGHT OUT THE NIGHT. NEG CONTACT.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC - 2 KIA

1 WIA

ENEMY - UNKNOWN

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC - 43 KIA

1 DOW

225 WIA

(4) AIR SUMMARY 231621Z TO 241600Z1;

HMM BQYT

HELOS FLOWN	9
HOURS FLOWN	5.7
SORTIES	147
TROOPS CARRIED	84
CASUALTIES EVAC	12
TONS CARGO CARRIED	76.9

3. COMMENTS: WEATHER - BROKEN TO OVERCAST LOW CLOUDS WITH BASES
 222-1500 FEET. VISIBILITY 5-7 MILES IN LIGHT RAIN THROUGH 0622H.

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 THEN REDUCED TO 3-5 MILES. WINDS NORTHWEST 10-23 KNOTS. SEAS
 NORTHERLY 4-5 FEET. TEMP RANGE 64-65 DEG F.

4. INTENTIONS;

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO; CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPS ASHORE.

B. ARG BRAVO: TG 76.5. LESS ZHITFIELD CTY. REAIN UNDERWAY
 OFF CHAVIET. WHITFIELD CTY PICKUP ARG/SLF BRAVO MAIL, PAX
 AND FREIGHT AT DA NANG.

C. SLF BRAVO;

(1) MAINTAIN LIAISON NETS WITH 1ST AMTRAC BN.

BKWL RETURN DET OF HMM 165 SNDR OPCON TO CTG 79.5
 LOCATED AT QUANG TRI TO THE LPH.

(3) TO RETURN CAS REPORTING TO THE LPH.

(4) MAINTAIN HELICOPTER MEDEVAC AND RESUPPLY CAPW0085E

(5) BN INTENDS TO MAINTAIN STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY; NONE.

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BADGER CATCH SITREP NR 28 FOR PERIOD 05000126 TO 05120027

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1.. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.

2. ACTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO: REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF OPS ASHORE.

B. ARG BRAVO:

(1) 1G 76.5 LESS WHITFIELD CTY, UNDERWAY OFF CUA VIET..
WHITFIELD CTY IN PORT DANANG ON MAIL/PAX/FREIGHT RVUN.

(2) VALLEY FORGE MEDICAL STATISTICS:

	DURING PERIOD	CUMULATIVE
USMC KIA	1	42
WIA	6	224
NCI	1	50
POW VC WIA	0	2

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ADMITTED	8	315
DISCHARGED	13	98
TRANSFERRED	4	155
REMAINING		62

(3) VALLEY FORGE AIR SUMMARY (BEARCAT ONE):

SORTIES	19
PAX	25
MAIL	100 LBS
CARGO	355 LBS
A/C TIME	4.0 HRS

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION

CP	YD 304678
1/3/1	YD 282688
K/3/1	YD284687
L/3/1	YD 287673
M/3/1	YD 306681
C/1/11	YD 343597
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(2) OPERATIONS.

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(A): PROVIDED 4 CH-46'S TO 3D MARDIV FOR EMERG LOGISTIC LIFT FROM DONG HA TO CAMP CARROLL AND CON THIEN. LIFTED APPROX 60 TON OF CARGO.

(B) AT 1500H 1/3/1 FOUND 13 NVA GRAVES WITH A BODY IN AACH AND A DESTROYED LMG VIC (YD 278694).

(C) AT 1530H 1/3/1 WHILE SEARCHING AREA VIC (YD 276695) RECEIVED INTENSE SNIPER FIRE AND 60MM MORTARS. 2 RPG RKTS WERE FIRED AT TWO AMTRACS BUT MISSED THE VEHICLES. UNIT CALLED NGF AND ARVY FIRE ON THE TARGET AREA. WILL SEARCH LATER. 1/3/1 RECEIVED 1 KIA AND 7 WIA.

(D) RETURNED CAS REPORTING TO THE LPH.

(E) RETURNED DET HMM 165 FROM QUANG TRI TO LPH.

(F) HAVE 1 CH-46 DOWN FOR MECHANICAL REASONS IN

DONG HA.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC - 1 KIA

7 WIA

ENEMY - 13 KIA (BC) NVA

(B) CUMULATIVE

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USMC - 44 KIA

1 DOW

212 WIA

ENEMY - 300 KIA (BC) NVA

2 WIA POW NVA

11 POW NVA.

3. COMMENTS: WEATHER - BROKEN TO OVERCAST LOW CLOUDS WITH BASES 200-1000 FT. VISIBILITY 2-6 MILES IN RAIN AND FOG APIL 0925H, THEN UNLIMITED UNTIL 1100H. FROM 1100H UNTIL 1500H, THE VISIBILITY RANGED FROM 3-7 MILES IN LIGHT RAIN AND FOG, THEN UNLIMITED THE REMAINDER OF THE PERIOD. WIND NORTHWEST 12-26 KNOTS. SEAS NORTH-ERLY 3-5 FEET. TEMP RANGE 64-68 DEG F.

4. INTENTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO: CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPS ASHORE.

B. ARG BRAVO: VALLEY FORGE REMAIN UNDERWAY OFF CUA VIET.

WHITFIELD CTY PROCEED TO OPAREA FROM DANANG. NAVARRO RDVU WITH PASSUMPSIC TO PICKUP TG TRANSCOR MATL, AND RETURN TO OPAREA.

ALAMO AND WHETSTONE PROCEEDING TO POINT OFF PHU BAI FOR POSSIBLE USE FOR EMERGENCY LIFT DANANG TO PHU BAI/HUE FOR III MAF.

C. SLF BRAVO:

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- (1) MAINTAIN LIAISON NETS WITH 1ST AMTRAC BN.
- (2) MAINTAIN MEDEVAC AND RESUPPLY CAPABILITY.
- (3) REPAIR AND RETURN TO OFY DOWNED CH-46 IN DONG HA.
- (4) BN MAINTAIN STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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BADGER CATCH SITREP NR 29 FOR PERIOD 2512279 TO
262222Z FEB 68 (U)

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.
2. ACTIONS:

- A. ARG/SLF BRAVO: REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF OPS ASHORE
- B. ARG BRAVO:

(1) VALLEY FORCE UNDERWAY OFF CUA VIET. WHITFIELD CITY
PROCEEDED TO OVAREA FROM DANANG. NAVARRO VICKED UP TRANS7
COR MAIL FOR IG FROM PASSUMPSIC AND RETURNED TO OP AREA. ALAMO
AND WHETSTONE PROCEEDED TO POINT OFF PHU BAI FOR POSSIBLE USE
FOR EMERGENCY LIFT DANANG TO PHU BAI/PUE FOR III MAF.

- (2) NO CHANGE IN VALLEY FORCE MEDICAL STATISTICS.

C. SLG BRAVO

- (1) UNIT LOCATION

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YD 304676

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YD 285672

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YD 285673

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YD 343597

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(2) OPERATIONS

(A) AT 1945H AN AO WHILE CONTROLLING ARTY AND NGF MISSIONS AGAINST A TARGET VIC (YD 280666) OBSERVED 7 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

(B) ALL UNITS OF THE BLT MAINTAINED STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITIONS THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT. NEG CONTACT.

(C) THE BN MAINTAINED A CONTINUOUS BOMBARDMENT OF THE AREA WEST OF OBJECT NR.3 (YD 290670) VIC (YD 279668).

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC - NONE

ENEMY - UNKNOWN

(B) CUMULATIVE

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USMC - 44 KIA

1 DOW

212 WIA

ENEMY - 322 KIA (EC) NVA (ADJUSTED)

2 WIA POW NVA

11 POW NVA

(4) AIR SUMMARY 041601Z TO 051602Z 2:

HMM 165:

EC HELOS FLOWN

11

HOURS FLOWN

52.1

FORTIES

170

TROOPS CARRIED

258

CASUALTIES EVAC.

12

TONS CARGO CARRIED

88.0

3. COMMENTS: WEATHER - OVERCAST LOW CLOUDS WITH BASES 400-800 FEET. VISIBILITY 2-6 MILES IN LIGHT DRIZZLE AND FOG. WINDS NORTHWEST 2-32 KNOTS. SEAS NORTHERLY 1-3 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANGE 63-66 DEGREES F.

4. INTENTIONS:

A. AGR/SLF BRAVO: CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPS ASHORE.

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B. ARG BRAVO: TG 76.5, LESS ALAMO AND WHETSTONE, REMAIN
UNDERWAY OFF CUA VIET. ALAMO AND WHETSTONE REMAIN OFF PHU
BAI AWAITING III MAF DANANG TO PHU BAI/HUE LIFT INSTRUCTIONS.

C. SLF BRAVO:

- (1) MAINTAIN LAISON NETS WITH 1ST AMTRAC BN.
- (2) MAINTAIN MEDEVAC AND RESUPPLY CAPABILITIES.
- (3) REPAIR AND RETURN TO LPH DOWNED CH46 IN DO PHNEA.
- (4) BN CONTINUE TO IMPROVE DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.
- (5) BN CONTINUE RECON AND SCREENING PATROL AS DIRECTED

BY 3RD MARDIV.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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TO AIG FOUR SIX ONE

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RUHGP/MAG ONE FIVE

RUHVP/MAG TWO DET A DONG HA

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BADGER CATCH SINTER NR 32 FOR PERIOD 262001Z7 IG-261200Z9 FEB (U)

1. AFG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.

2. ACTION'S;

A. AFG/SLF BRAVO; REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF OPS ASHORE

B. AFG BRAVO;

(1) IS 76.5, LESS ALAMO AND WHETSTONE, REMAINED UNDERWAY OFF CUA VIET. ALAMO AND WHETSTONE REMAINED UNDERWAY OFF PHU BAI FOR POSSIBLE USE FOR EMERGENCY LIFT DANANG TO PHU BAI "HUE FOR III MAF.

(2) VALLEY FORCE MEDICAL STATISTICS;

	DURING PERIOD	CUMULATIVE
USMC KIA	2	42
WIA	2	222 (ADJUSTED)
NCI	1	51

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POW VC WIA	2	2
ADMITTED	2	317
TRANSFERRED	2	155
DISCHARGED	3	121
REMAINING		61

(3) VALLEY FORCE AIR SUMMARY (BEARCAT ONE);

SCOTIES	39
PAX	25
MAIL	1502 LBS
CARGO	202 LBS

TOTAL A/C TIME 1.7 HRS

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION

GP/3/1/UYTRAC

I/3/1

V/3/1

L/3/1

V/3/1

C/1/11

HONTAR/2/11, PROV/3/1, TK PLT (-) YD 324681

YD 324676

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(A) AT 2220H ELEMENTS OF 1/3/1 OBSERVED 3 NVA MOVING ALONG RIVER VIC (YD 28673). UNIT FIRED TWO .50 KTS AND A/W CLAIMING 1 NVA (PC) KIA.

(B) AT 1022H 2/3/1 FOUND A RADIO RECEIVER WHILE SEARCHING A CHURCH VIC (YD 288675).

(C) AT 1120H ELEMENTS OF 1/3/1 OBSERVED 1 NVA JUMP UP FROM HIS HOLE FOLLOWING AN ARTY MISSION ON OPJ NR 3 (YD 292670). UNIT FIRED 1 M779 RD AND S/A. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

(D) AT 1222H 1/3/1 SPOTTED 5-12 NVA MOVING FM BUNKER TO BUNKER VIC (YD 293672). INIT CALLED AN ARTY MISSION ON THE ENEMY AND CLAIMED 2 NVA KIA (PC).

(E) WHILE CONDUCTING AN AIR STRIKE ON TARGET VIC (YD 279669) FLT 3/1 RECEIVED 1 USMC KIA AS A RESULT OF FRAGMENTS FROM THE BLAST.

(F) DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER A MAINTAINENCE CREW COULD NOT BE MOVED TO DONG HA TO REPAIR DOWNED CH-46 FROM HMY 165.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC - 1 KIA

ENEMY 7 3 KIA (PC) NVA

(C) CUMULATIVE

USMC - 44 KIA

1 DOW

218 KIA (ADJUSTED)

ENEMY - 325 KIA (PC) NVA

2 KIA POW NVA

11 POW NVA

COMMENTS: WEATHER 7 BROKEN TO OVERCAST LOW CLOUDS WITH BASES 200-1200 FEET. VISIBILITY 3-7 MILES IN LIGHT RAIN AND FOG. WINDS NORTHWESTERLY 16-33 KNOTS, GUSTS TO 38 KNOTS. SEAS NORTHERLY 4-7 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANGE 62-67 DEGREES F.

4. INTENTIONS:

4. AFG/SLF BRAVO; REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF 05 3/1 OPS ASHORE. ASSUME EMERGENCY SUPPORT SLF ALFA AS REQUIRED UPON DEPARTURE IWO JIMA FROM AREA TO PROVIDE HELG HAVEN DANANG AREA.

E. AFG BRAVO;

(1) ALAMO AND WHISLINE RETURN TO CUA VIET AREA AND IS 70.5 REMAIN UNDERWAY THERE.

(2) VALLEY FORGE ACCEPT ALL FLYABLE CP-34 FROM IWO JIMA IF

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C. SLF BRAVO;

(1) MAINTAIN LIAISON NETS WITH 1ST AMTRAC BN.

(2) MAINTAIN MEDEVAC AND RESUPPLY CAPABILITY.

(3) REPAIR AND RETURN TO LPH DOWNED CH-46 AT DONG HA.

(4) BE IMPROVE DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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RADIO CATCH SITREP NR 31 FOR PERIOD 261221Z TO 070020Z7 FEB 68 (U)

1. AFG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE

2. ACTIONS:

A. AFG/SLF BRAVO; REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF OPS ASHORE.

B. AFG BRAVO:

(1) TG 70.5 REMAINED UNDERWAY OFF CUA VIET.

(2) NO CHANGE IN VALLEY FORCE MEDICAL STATISTICS.

C. SLF BRAVO:

(1) UNIT LOCATION

CP/3/1/AMTRAC

YD 324676

I/3/1

YD 285672

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YD 285671

L/3/1

YD 287673

N/3/1

YD 326681

C/1/11

YD 34397

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(2) OPERATIONS

(A) ALL UNITS OF THE BLT MAINTAINED STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITIONS THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT. NEG CONTACT.

(C) RECONNAISSANCE CONTINUED OF THE AREA WEST OF OBJ 3 (YD 292577) WIC (YD 279683).

(C) ONE TPO WAS CONDUCTED IN SAME AREA.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC 7 NONE

ENEMY - UNKNOWN

(C) CUMULATIVE

USMC 7 44 KIA

1 DOW

212 KIA

ENEMY - 305 KIA (BO) NVA

2 KIA POW NVA

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11 PM NVA

(4) AIR SUMMARY 251671Z TO 261630Z ; NO HELO FLIGHTS DURING PERIOD DUE TO MONSOON WEATHER.

3. COMMENTS: WEATHER - BROKE TO OVERCAST LOW CLOUDS WITH BASE 220-1200 FEET. VISIBILITY 3-6 MILES IN LIGHT DRIZZLE AND FOG. WINDS WEST VARIABLE NORTHWESTERLY 10-22 KNOTS. SEAS NORTHEASTERLY -5 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANGE 64-85 DEGREES F.

4. INTENTIONS:

A. APC/SLF FRANK: CONTINUE SUPPORT OF BLT 3/1 CPSM ASHORE. ASSUME EMERGENCY SUPPORT OF SLF ALFA AS REQUIRED.

B. APC FRANK:

(1) REMAIN UNDERWAY OFF CUA VIET

(2) VALLEY FORCE ACCEPT ALL FLYABLE CH-34 FROM IWO IF DESIRED.

C. SLF FRANK:

(1) MAINTAIN LIAISON NETS WITH 1ST AMTRAC BN.

(2) MAINTAIN MEDEVAC AND RESUPPLY CAPABILITY.

(3) REPAIR AND RETURN TO LPH DOWNED CV-46 IN DONG HA.

(4) IMPROVE DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

(5) IN CONDUCT RECON AND SCREENING PATROLS.

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5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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 RUMHVP/MASS TWO DET ALFA DON HA
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BADGER CATCH SITEP NP 33 FOR PERIOD 071201Z1 TO 080000Z8 FEB 68 (U)

1. ARC/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.

2. ACTION:

A. ARC/SLF BRAVO: CONTINUED TO SUPPORT OPS ASHORE.

B. APS BRAVO:

- (1) TG 76.5 LESS ALAMO, REMAINED UNDERWAY OFF CUA VIET. VALLEY FORGE MAINTAINED MEDEVAC READY DECK FOR BOTH ARC/SLF ALFA AND BRAVO DURING PERIOD. ALAMO ENROUTE DANANG TO MAKE CRITICAL CARGO LIFT FOR III MAF FROM DANANG TO PHU BAI/HUE. ETA DANANG 082632H7 FEB.
- (2) NO CHANGE IN VALLEY FORGE MEDICAL STATISTICS.

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION

OP/3/1, TK PLT (-)

YD 324678

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YD 300677

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) ALL UNITS MAINTAINED STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITIONS THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT. NEG CONTACT.

(B) BOMBARDMENT CONTINUED ON THE AREA WEST OF OBJ NP 3 (YD 292672) VIC (YD 279668)

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

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(B) CUMULATIVE

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212 WIA
 ENEMY 7326 KIA(BC) NVA
 1 KIA(BC) VC
 2 WIA POW NVA
 11 POW NVA

(4) AIR SUMMARY 261601Z TO 271620Z FEB 68:

HMY 165:

HELOS FLOWN	15
POWERS FLOWN	63.9
SOFTIES	229
TROOPS CARRIED	297
CASUALTIES EVAC	2
TONS CARGO CARRIED	122.8

3. COMMENTS: WEATHER BROKEN TO OVERCAST LOW CLOUDS WITH BASES
 200-1200 FEET. VISIBILITY 3-5 MILES IN LIGHT RAIN THROUGHOUT
 THE PERIOD. WINDS NORTHWESTERLY 15-24 KNOTS. SEAS NORTHERLY
 4-5 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANGE 62-63 DEGREES F.

4. INTENTIONS:

A. ABC/SLF DEAVG: CONTINUE SUPPORT OF BLT 3/1 OPS ASHORE.
 MAINTAIN EKEDS MEDEVAC DUTY FOR ABC/SLF ALFA UNTIL RELIEVED
 ABT 281200HRS FEB.

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E. ABC DEAVG:

(1) TS 76.5, LESS ALAMO, REMAIN UNDERWAY OFF CUA VIE.
 (2) ALAMO CONDUCT CRITICAL CARGO LIFT FOR III MAF FROM
 DANANG TO PHU BAI/HUE.

C. SLF DEAVG:

(1) MAINTAIN LIAISON NETS WITH 1ST AMTRAC BN.
 (2) MAINTAIN MEDEVAC AND RESUPPLY CAPABILITIES.
 (3) BE IMPROVE DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

(4) FY CONTINUE RECON AND SCREENING PATROLS.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.
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-RR 34 FOR PERIOD 030001Z9 TO 081200Z1 FEB 68 (U)

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION; NO CHANGE.

2 ACTIONS;

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO; CONTINUED TO SUPPORT OPS W HORE. MAINTAINED
 EMERG MEDEVAC DUTY FOR ARG/SLF ALFA UNTIL 1200H AND RESUMED SAME
 AT 1600H.

B. ARG BRAVO;

(1) IG 76.5, LESS ALAMO, REMAINED UNDERWAY OFF CUA VIETNAM
 ALAMO IMPORT DANANG LOADING VARGO FOR III MAF VRITIVAL VARGO LIFT
 DANANG TO PTR BAI/ RX.

(2) VALLEY FORGE AIR SUMMARY (BEARRPLONE);
 SORTIES 55

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PAX HGZ 172
 MAIL 115 XSBS
 CARGO 722;LBS
 TOTAL A/C TIMEIF 4.2 HRS

(3) VALLEY FORGE MEDICAL CTWC58;;

HO	DURING PERIOD	CUMULATIVE
USMC KIA	J 0	42
WIA	7	229
KCI C	1	52
POW VC WIA SB SC	0	2
ADMITTED	8	325
TRANSFERRED	2 8	
CHARGED	0	106
REMAINING		59

C/SLF BRAVO

1 (1) UNIT LOCATION

CP/3/1, TK PLT (-)

I/3/1

K/3/1

L/3/1

YD 324678

SUI YD 285672

YD 285671

YD 285673/7

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 C/1/11 YD 43697
 MORTAR/2/11, PROV/3/1 YD 304681
 AMTRAC YD 302677

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) AT 1415H AN LVT HIT A PRESSURE TYPE EXPLODING
 DEVICE VIC (YD 316688) WHILE ENROUTE FROM FIRST AMTRAC BN TO CP/371.
 DIVICE ESTIMATED TO HAVE BEEN 150 LBS TNT. LVT BURNED AND DID NOT
 PERMIT ANY SALVAGE AT THAT TIME. UNIT RECEIVED 4 WIA. SECURITY
 ESTABLISHED ON LVT.

(B) AT 1435 L/3/1 RECEIVED 2 RDS MORTAR FIRE VIC
 (YD86672) UNIT RECEIVED WIA.

(C) AT 1520H A RESUPPLY HELO FR T HMM 165 RECEIVED LIGHT
 MORTAR FIRE WHILE IN THE LZ (YD 287673). A/C TOOK NO HITS.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC - 7 WIA

ENEMY - UNKNOWN

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC 7 45 KIA (ADJUSTED)

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1 DOW

225 WIA

ENEMY - 306 KIA (BC) NVA

1 KIA (BC) VC

2 WIA POW NVA

11 POW NVA

3. COMMENTS; WEATHER - BROKEN TO OVERCAST LOW CLOUDS WITH BASES
 200-1000 FEET. VISIBILITY 3-5 MILES IN LIGHT RAIN AND FOG FROM 0800H
 -0920H AND 1130H TO END OF PERIOD. VISIBILITY UNRESTRICTED FROM
 0920H TO 1130H. WINDS NORTHWEST VARIABLE NORTH 12-20 KNOTS. SEAS
 NORTHERLY 3-6 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANGE 59-64 DEGREES F.

4. INTENTIONS;

A. ARG/SLF BRAMH; CONTINUE SUPPORT OF BLT /1 M AHORE.
 MAINTAIN EMERG MEDEVAC DUTY FOR ARG/SLF ALFA UNTIL ABT 091100H1 FEB.

B. ARG BRAVO;

(1) TG 76.5, LESS ALAMO AND WHETSTONE, REMAIN UNDERWAY OFF CUA
 VIET.

(2) ALAMO MAKE CRITICAL CARGO LIFT FOR III MAF E ROM DANAFH TO
 PHU BAI/HUE UPON COMPLETION LOADING ABOUT 2100H. PROCGYO POINT OFF
 PHU BIA TO AWAIT HELO LIFT OF CARGO.

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(3) WHETSTONE PROCEED DANANG TO ARRIVE 090700H6 FOR SLF
RESUPPLY LIFT AND TO LOAD 2 LVT AND 5 ONTOS REPAIRED BY DANANG FLC
FOR RETURN TO OPAREA.

C. SLF BRAVO;

- (1) MAINTAIN LIAISON NETS WITH 1ST AMTRAC BN.
- (2) MAINTAIN MEDEVAC AND RESUPPLY CAPABILITIES.
- (3) BN IMPROVE DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.
- (4) BN CONTINUE BOMBARDMENT OF AREA WEST OF OBJSKR

(YD 090670).

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIOXER AUTHORITY; NONE.

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FLEWEACEN GUAM

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BADGER CATCH SITREP NR 35 FOR PERIOD 081201Z TO 090000Z FEB 68 (U)

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.

2. ACTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF BRAVOB: CONHENUED SUPPORT OPS ASHORE. MAINTAINED EMERG MEDEVAC DUTY FOR ARG/SLF ALFA A D BRAVO.

B. ARG BRAVO:

(1) TG 76.5, LESS ALAMO AND WHETSTONE, REMIANED UNDERWAY OFF CUA VIET.

(2) ALAMO COMPLETED LOADING III MAF CRITICAL CARGO AT 2300H AND UNDERWAY FROM DANANG FOR PHU BAI/HUE.13

(13) WHETSTONE UNDERWAY FOR DANANG FOR SLF LVT, ONTOS, 00S RESUPPLY LIFT FROM DANANG TO OPERA/.

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(4) NO CHANGE IN VALLEY FORGE MEDICAL STATISTICS.

G. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION

CP/3/1, TK PLT (-)

I/3/1

K/3/1

L/2/1

M/3/1

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YD 304678

YBG285672

SD 285671

YD 285673

YD343697

YD 304681

YD 300677

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(2) OPERATIONS

(A) ALL UNITS MAINTAINED STROG DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES. NEG CONTACT.

(B) HXOMBEARDMENT TONTINUED ON THE AREA WEST OF OBJ NR 3 (YD 292670) VIC (YD 279668).

(3) CAYORFTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

DURING PERIOD

USMC NONE

ENEMY UNKNOWN

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(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC 44 KIA

1 DOW

GS ENEMY 306 (8-(BC) 22;-

1 KIA (BC) VC

2 WIA POW NAVARVP

NF QQHTLOW NVA

SUMMARY 071501-(,5 081600Z5 FEB 68:

UMM 165:

HELOWS FLOWN

4

HOURS FLOWN

10.2

SORTIES

32

TROOPS CARRIED

45

CASUALTIES EVAC.

6

TONS CARGO CARRIED

12.1

3. COMMENTS: WEATHER - OVERCAST LOW CLOUDS, 400 -100 CBFT
 VISIBILITY 2-7 MILES IN DRIZ 673 AND FOG. WIND NORTHWEST 9-18
 KNOTS. SEAS NROTHERLY 3-5 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANGE 59-61 DEGREES F.

29. INTENTIONS:

A!(-4/SLF BRAVO: CONINUE SUPPORT OF BLT 3/1 OPS ASHORE.

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MAINTAIN EMERG MEDEVAC DUTY FOR ARG/SLF ALFA UNTIL ABT 091100H1
FEB.

B. ARG BRAVO:

(1) TG 76.5, LESS ALAMO AND WHETSTONE, REMAIN UNDERWAY OFF
CUA VIET.

(2) A MO OFFLOAD CRITICAL CARGO TO PHU BAI/HUE BY HELO.

(3) WHETSTONE LOAD SLF AMMO/SUPPLIES AND REPAIRED LVT AND
ONTOS AT DANANG AND OUMPRN TO OPERA.

CIISLF BRAVO:

86"SR IAIN

LIAISON NET SITPEIST AMTRAC BN

(2) MAINTAIN MEDEVAC AND RESUPPLY ABILITIES.

(3) BLT CONTINUE IMPRTYE DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

(4) BLT CONTINUE BOMBARDMENT OF AREA WEST OF OBJ NR 3

(YD 292670).

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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BADGER CATCH SITREP NR 37 FOR PERIOD 091201Z3 TO

102000Z1 FEB 68 (U)

1. ARG / SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.

2. ACTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OPJ AJHORE. MAINTAINED
MEDEVAC GUARD FOR ARG/SLF ALFA THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD. SACC
IN FLAGSHIP PROVIDED BACK UP COMM FOR BLT 3/1 FSCC.

B. ARG BRAVO:

(1) TG 76.5, LES ALAMO AND WHETSTONE, REMAINED UNDERWAY
IN OP AREA ABT 7 MILES OFF CUA VIET. FIRST MEDEVAC MISSION
LAUNCHED AT 0730H.(2) ALAMO UNDERWAY OFF PHU BAI AWAITING OFFLOAD CRITICAL
CARGO 10 FEB.

(3) WHETSTONE UNDERWAY OFF DANANG, RETURNED TO PORT AT

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FIRST LIGHT TO COMPLETE LOADING SLF RESUPPLY.

(4) VALLEY FORGE MEDICAL STATISTICS:

	DURING PERIOD	CUMULATIVE
USMC KIA	0	42
WIA	1	233
NCI	0	52
POW VC WIA	0	2
ADMITTED	1	329
D SNHARGED	9	115
TRANSFERRED	#	160
REMAINING		54

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION

CP/3/1, 1K FLT(-)

I/3/1

K/3/1

L/3/1

M/3/1

C/1/11

HOWTAR/2/11, PROV/3/1

YD 304678

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YD 285671

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AMTRAC

YD 00677

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) ALL UNITS MAINTAINED STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES. NEG CONTACT.

(B) CONTINUED NEUTRALIZATION FIRES ON THE AREA WEST OF OBJ NR.3 (YD 290670) VIC (YD 279668).

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC - NONE

ENEMY - UNKNOWN

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC - 45 KIA

1 DOW

228 WIA

ENEMY - 307 KIA (BC) NVA

KIA (BC) VC

2 WIA POW NVA

11 POW NVA

(4) AIR SUMMARY 081601Z TO 091600Z 6 FEB 68:

HMM 165:

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HELOS FLOWN 10

HOURS FLOWN 20.8

SORTIES 87

TROOPS CARRIED 48

CASUALTIES EVAC. 7

TONS CARGO CARRIED 50.5

ORDNANCE EXPENDED 50 RDS

3. COMMENTS: WEATHER - BROKEN TO OVERCAST LOW CLOUDS WITH BASES 200-1000 FEET. VISIBILITY 3-7 MILES IN LIGHT RAIN. WINDS NORTH-WESTERLY 21-30 KNOTS INCREASING TO 35-39 KNOTS LATE IN PERIOD. SEAS NORTHERLY 3-6 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANGE 60-62 DEGREES F.

4. INTENTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO: CONTINUE SUPPORT OF BLT 3/1 OPS ASHORE. MAINTAIN EMERGENCY MEDEVAC DUTY FOR ARG/SLF ALFA UNTIL RELIEVED BY IVO JIMA.

B. ARG BRAVO:

(1) TG 76.5, LESS ALAMO AND WHETSTONE, REMAIN UNDERWAY OFF CUA VIET. NAVARRO AND WHITFIELD CTY UNREP FROM CASTOR (AKS 1) DURING PERIOD.

(2) ALAMO REAIN UNDERWAY OFF PHU BAI AND OFFLOAD CRITICAL CA RGO

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(3) WHEISTONE RETURN TO OPAREA UPON COMPLETION OF LOADING
SLF RESUPPLY.3

C. SLF BRAVO:

- (1) MAINTAIN LIAISON KETS WITH 1ST AMTRAC BN.
- (2) MAINTAIN MEDEVAC AND RESUPPLY ACTIVITY.
- (3) BN CONTINUE IMPROVE DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.
- (4) BN CONTINUE TO NEUTRALIZE AREA WEST OF OBJ NR 3

(YD 290670).

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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 TO AIG FOUR SIX ONE
 RUHGW/FMC GUAM
 PLAUE/VAG ONE FIVE
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BADGER CATCH SITREP NR 38 FOR PERIOD 100001Z2 TO 101200Z4 FEB 68 (U)

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION; NO CHANGE.

2. ACTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO; CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OPS ASHORE. MAINTAINED
 REDEVAC GUARD FOR ARG/SLF ALFA THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD. SACC IN
 FLAGSHIP PROVIDED BACK UP COMM FOR BLT 3/1 FSCC.

B. ARG BRAVO;

(1) VALLEY FORGE REMAINED UNDERWAY IN OP AREA ABT 7 MILES OFF
 CUA VIET.(2) NAVARRO AND WHITFIELD CTY CONDUCTED UNREP FROM CASTOR
 (AYS 1) AND RETURNED TO OP AREA.

(3) WHETSTONE INPORT DANANG LOADING SLF RESUPPLY.

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(4) ALAMO UNDERWAY OFF PHU BAI. COMMENCED OFFLOAD OF CRITICAL CARGO AT 1453H.

(5) VALLEY FORGE AIR SUMMARY (BEARCAT ONE);

SOPTIES 6

MAIL 70LBS

A/C TIME 2.7 HRS.

(6) VALLEY FORGE MEDICAL STATISTICS;

	DURING PERIOD	CUMULATIVE
USMC KIA	0	42
WIA	2	235
NCI	0	52
POW VIC WIA	0	2
ADMITTED	2	331
DISCHARGED	3	118
TRANSFERRED	0	160
REMAINING		53

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION

CP, 3/1, TK PLT (-)

1/3/1

YD 304678

YD 285672

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Y/3/1

YD 285671

L/3/1

YD 285673

M/3/1

YD 02683

C/1/11

YD 343697

MORTAR/2/11, PROV/3/1

YD 04681

AMTRAC

YD 302677

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) AT 1132H WHILE 1/3/1 WAS CONDUCTING NEUTRALIZATION FIRE ON AREA WEST OF OBJ NR (YD 290670) VIC (YD 279668) WITH ARTY AND 106MM FIRE OBSERVED 1 NVA JUMP OUT OF HIS HOLE. UNIT TOOK NVA UNDER FIRE WITH S/A AND CLAIMED 1 KIA(BC) NVA. 1 USMC WAS A WIA FROM SNIPER FIRE RECEIVED FROM ABOVE AREA.

(B) AT 1445H A HELO FROM HMM 165 UNDER FIRE WITH 1 MORTAR RD IN THE LZ (YD 285673) WHILE ON-MEDEVAC MISSION. A/C RECEIVED NO HITS.

(C) AT 1522H 1/3/1 RECEIVED A SHORT ARTY RD VIC (YD 285672). 1 USMC WIA.

(D) HMM 165 MAINTAINED 8 A/C ON 30 MIN ALERT FOR III MAF SUPPORT OFFLOAD EMERG SUPPLIES FOR PHU BAI. MISSION NOT CALLED DUE TO WEATHER.

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(E) NEUTRALIZATION FIRES ON AREA WEST OF OBJ THREE CONTINUED BY BN.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC - 2 KIA

ENEMY - 1 KIA (BC) NVA

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC - 45 KIA

1 DOW

232 KIA (ADJUSTED)

ENEMY - 338 KIA (BC) NVA

2 KIA (BC) VC

2 POW KIA NVA

11 POW NVA

3. COMMENTS; WEATHER - BROKEN TO OVERCAST LOW CLOUDS WITH BASES 22Z-12Z FEET. VISIBILITY 2-5 MILES IN LIGHT RAIN AND FOG EXCEPT UNLIMITED FROM 1200H TO 1100H. WINDS NORTHEPLY 15-24 KNOTS. NGEA NORTHEPLY 4-5 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANGE 61-63 DEGREES F.

4. INTENTIONS;

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO; CONTINUE SUPPORT OF BLT 3/1 OPS ASHORE. MAINTAIN EMERGENCY MEDEVAC DUTY FOR ARG/SLF ALFA.

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B. ARG BRAVO;

(1) TG 76.5, LESS ALAMO AND WHETSTONE. REMAIN UNDERWAY OFF CUA VIET.

(2) ALAMO REMAIN UNDERWAY OFF PHU BAI AND CONTINUE OFFLOAD CRITICAL CARGO 11 FEB.

(3) WHETSTONE REMAIN DANANG AND COMPLETE LOADING SLF RESUPPLY. UPON COMPLETION OF LOADING PROCEED TO OPAREA OFF CUA VIET.

C. SLF BRAVO;

(1) MAINTAIN LIAISON NETS WITH 1ST AMTRAC BN.

(2) MAINTAIN MEDEVAC AND RESUPPLY ACTIVITY.

(3) EN IMPROVE DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

(4) EN CONTINUE TO NEUTRALIZE BY FIRE AREA WEST OF OBJ NR 3.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY; NONE.

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O 110145Z FEB 68 ZYO RUYE
FM CTG SEVEN SIX PT FIVE
TO AIG 461
RUHGW/FWC GUAM
RUAUDE/MAG ONE FIVE
RUMHVP/MASS TWO DET A DONG HA
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BADGER CATCH SITREP NR 39 FOR PERIOD 101201Z TO 110000Z FEB 68(U)
1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE

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2. ACTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO: CONTINUED SUPPORT OF SLF BRAVO OPS ASHORE

MAINTAINED MEDEVAC GUARD FOR ARG/SLF ALFA THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD.
SACC IN FLAGSHIP PROVIDED BACK UP COMM FOR BLT 3/1 FSCC.

B. ARG BRAVO:

(1) TG 76.5, LES ALAMO AND WHETSTONE, REMAINED UNDERWAY
IN OP AREA ABT 7 MILES OFF CUA VIET.

(2) ALAMO UNDERWAY OFF PHU BAI TO RESUME OFFLOAD CRITICAL

CARGO 11 FEB.

(3) WHETSTONE UNDERWAY FROM DANANG AT 110150H8, RETURNED
DANANG AT FIRST LIGHT TO COMPLETE LOADING SLF RESUPPLY MATERIAL.

(4) NO CHANGE IN VALLEY FORGE MEDICAL STATISTICS.

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION
CP/3/1, TK PLT (-)
I/3/1

YD 04678
YD 285672

K/3/1

YD 285671

L/3/1

YD 285673

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YD 02683

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YD 343697

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(2) OPERATIONS

(A) ALL UNITS MAINTAINED STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITIONS KMD
 CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES. NEG CONTACT.

CA (B5 CONTINUED NEUTRALIZATION FIRES ON AREA WEST OF OBJ
 NR 3 (YD 290670).

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC-NONE

ENEMY-UNKNOWN

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC 7 45 KIA

1 DOW

N

232 WIA

ENEMY 7 308 KIA (BC) NVA

2 KIA (BC) VC

2 POW WIA NVA

N 11 POW NVA

14) AIR SUMMARY 091601Z7 TO 101600Z8 FEB 68:

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HELOS FLOWN 5

HOURS FLOWN 8.9

SORTIES 26

52 TROOPS CARRIED

CASUALTIES EVAC 3

SLN CARGO CARRIES NONE

. COMMENTS: WEATHER - BROKEN TO OVERCAST LOW CLOUDS WITH BASES
 200-1000 FEET. VISIBILITY 4-6 MILES IN LIGHT DRIZZLE. WINDS NORTH-
 WESTERLY 15-24 KNOTS. SEAS NORTHERLY 4-6 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANGE
 60-62 DEGREES F. (

4. INTENTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO: CONTINUE SUPPORT OR BLT /1 OPS ASHORE.
 MAINTAIN EMERG MEDEVAC DUTY FOR ARG/SLF ALFA UNTIL RELIEVED BY
 IWO JIMA.

B. ARG BRAVO:

(1) TG 76.5, LESS ALAMO AND WHETSTONE, REMAIN UNDERWAY OFF
 CUA VIET.

(2) ALAMO REMAIN UNDERWAY OFF PHU BAI AND CONTINUE OFFLOAD
 CRITICAL CARGO.

(3) WHETSTONE RETURN TO OPAREA UPON COMPLETION OF LOADING SLF

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RESUPPLY MATERIAL AT DANANG.

C. SLF BRAVO:

- (1) MAINTAIN LIAISON NETS WITH 1ST AMTRAC BN.
- (2) MAINTAIN MEDEVAC AND RESUPPLY ACTIVITY.
- (3) BN CONTINUE IMPROVE DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.
- (4) BN CONTINUE TO NEUTRALIZE BY FIRE AREA WEST OF OBJ NR 3.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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DM CTG SEVEN SIX PT FIVE
TO AIG FOUR SIX ONE
RUHGV/FLEWEACEN GUAM
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BADGER CATCH SITREP NR 40 FOR PERIOD 110001Z TO 111200Z5 FEB 68 (U)

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION; NO CHANGE.

2. ACTIONS;

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO; CONTINUED SUPPORT OF SLF BRAVO OPS ASHORE. MAINTAINED MEDEVAC GUARD FOR ARG/SLF ALFA THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD. SACC IN FLAGSHIP PROVIDED BACKUP COMM FOR BLT 3/1 FSCC.

B. ARG BRAVO;

(1) TG 76.5, LESS ALAMO AND WHETSTONE, REMAINED UNDERWAY IN OP AREA ABT 7 MILES OFF CUA VIET.

(2) ALAMO UNDERWAY OFF PHU BAI TO CONTINUE OFFLOAD CRITICAL CARGO. NONE OFFLOADED DURING PERIOD DUE TO WEATHER. DEPARTED OFFLOAD AREA AT 1820H TO UNREP FROM TALUGA (AO-62).

(3) WHETSTONE IMPORT DANANG. COMPLETED LOADING SLF RESUPPLY MAT7 ERIAL AND UNDERWAY AT 1735H FOR UNREP FROM TALUGA (AO-62).

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(4) VALLEY FORGE AIR SUMMARY (BEARCAT ONE);

SORTIES	13
PAX	13
MAIL	100 LBS
CARGO	500 LBS
A/C TIME	2.0 HRS

(5) VALLEY FORGE MEDICAL STATISTICS;

		DURING PERIOD	CUMULATIVE
USMC	KIA	0	42
	WIA	0	235
	NCI	3	55
POW VC	WIS	0	2
	ADMITTED		334
	DISCHARGED	0	118
	TRANSFERRED	0	161 (ADJUSTED)
	REMAINING		55

BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION

OP/3/1, TK PLT(-)

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K/3/1

YD 285671

L/3/1

YD 285673

M/3/1

YD 302683

C/1/11

YD 343697

HOWTAR/2/11, PROV/3/1

YD 304681

AMTRAC

YD 300677

(2) OPERATION

I;,) ALL UNITS MAINTAINED STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED SCREENING PATROLS TO THE NORTH AND NORTHEAST. NFG RWNTACT.

(B) CONTINUED NEUTRALIZATION FIRES ON AREA WEST OF OBJ NR 3 (YD 290670).

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC 7 NONE

AKEMY - UNKNOWN

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC - 45 KIA

1 DOW

A 232 WIA

ENEMY - 308 KIA (BC) NVA

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2 KIA (BC) VC

2 POW WIA NVA

11 POW NVA

3. COMMENTS; WEATHER 7 BROKEN TO OVERCAST LOW SLOUDE WITH BASES 200-200 FEET. VISIBILITY 4-6 MILES IN LIGHT RAIN. SURFACE WINDS NORTHWEST-ERLY 12-22 KNOTS. SEAS NORTHEASTERLY 5 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANGE 60-63 DEGREES F.;

4. INTENTION ;

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO; CONTINUE SUPPORT OF BLT 3/1 OPS ASHORE. MAINTAIN EMERG REDEVAC DUTY FOR ARG/SLF ALFA.

B. ARG BRAVO;

(1) WHETSTONE COMPLETE UNREP FROM TALUGA AND RETURN TO OP AREA.

(2) ALAMO COMPLETE UNREP FROM TALUGA AND PROCEED TO CUA VIET OPAREA TO PROVIDE COMM REAY WHILE VALLEY FORGE UNREPS.

(3) VALLEY FORGE PROCEED UNREP FROM TALUGA WHEN ALAMO ON STATION. UPON COMPLEION UNREP RETURN OPAREA AND ALAMO RETURN TO AREA OFF PHU

BAY TO CONTINUE OFFLOAD CRITICAL CARGO 12 FEB.

(4) NAMARRO UNREP FROM TALUGA AND RETURN TO OP AREA.

(5) WHITFIELD CTY REMAIN UNDERWAY OFF CUA VIET.

C. SLF BRAVO;

(1) MAINTAIN TIAISON NETS WITH 1ST AMTRAC BN.

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(2) MAINTAIN MEDEVAC AND RESUPPLY ACTIVITIES.
(3) BN CONTINUE IMPROVE DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.
(4) BN CONTINUE TO NEUTRALIZE BY FIRE AREA WEST OF OBJ NR 3.
5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY; NONE
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 O 120130Z FEB 68 ZYO RUYE
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 TO AIG FOUR SIX ONE
 RUHGW/FLEWEACEN GUAM
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C O N F I D E N T I A L

BADGER CATCH SITREP NR 41 DPD PERIOD 111201Z6 TO 120000Z FEB 68 (U)

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION; NO CHANGE.

2. ACTIONS;

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO; CONTINUED SUPPORT OF SLF BRAVO OPS ASHORE.
 MAINTAINED MEDEVAC GUARD FOR ARG/SLF ALFA THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD. SACC
 IN FLAGSHIP PROVIDED BACKUP COMM FW BLT /1 FSCC.

B. ARG BRAVO;

(1) WHETSTONE COMPLETED UNREP FORM TALUGA (AO-62) AND RETURNED
 TO OPAREA.

(2) ALAMO COMPLETED UNREP FROM TALUGA AND PROCEEDED TO CUA
 VIET OPARWUFTO PROVIDE COMM REAY WHILE VALLEY FORGE CONDUCTED
 UNREPA. VALLX FORGAQNMREP CANCELLED DUE TO TALUGA SCHEDULE SLIPPAGE.
 ALAMO PROCEEDED TO POINT OFF PHU BAI TO CONTINUE OFFLOAD CRITIVYL
 CARGO. NAVARRO UNREP ALSO CANCELLED.

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(3) NO CHANGE IN VALLEY FORGE MEDICAL STATISTICS.

SLF BRAVO

(A) UNIT LOCATION

CP/3/1, TK PLT(-)

I/3/1

K/3/1

L/3/1

M/3/1

C/1/11

HOWIAR/2711, PROV/3/1

AMTRAC

YD 04678

YD 285672

YD 285671

YD 285673

YE 302683

YD 343697

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YD 300617

(B) OPERATION

1. LATE ENTRY; AT 1560H I/3/1 SPOTTED AN ENEMY SUPPLY BOAT
 VIC (YD 283665) AND FIRED 106 RDS AT TARGET. DESTROYED THE BOAT AND
 HAD A SECOF ARY EXPLOSION.

2. ALL UNITS MA

MAINTAINED STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND
 CONDUCTED RECON AND SCRZVCSNG PATROLS. NEGCONTACT.

3. CONTINUED NEUTRALIZATION FIRES ON AREA WEST, NORTH AND
 NORTHEAST OF OBJ IR 3 (YD 290670).T

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1. DURING PERIOD
USMC 7 NONE
ENEMY - UNKNOWN
2. CUMULATIVE
USMC - 45 KIA
2 DOW (ADJUSTED)
231 WIA (ADJUSTED)
ENEMY - 308 KIA (BC) NVA
2 KIA (BC) VC
2PKJW WIA NVA
11 POW NVA

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(4) AIR SUMMARY 101601Z9 TO 111600Z9;

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HELOS FLOWN	6
HOURS FLOWN	10.3
IN SORTIES	53
TROOPS CARRIED	062
CASUALTIES EVAC	1

19.2

IAP ONS CARGO CARRIE

3. COMMENTS; WETHER; BROKEN TO OVERCAST LOW CLOUDS WITH BASES
200-800 FEET. VISIBILITY 4-7 MILEKXIM LIGHT RAIN OCCURRING INTER-

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MITTELTY. SURFACE WINDS WELY VARIABLE NORTHWESTERLY 12-16 KNOTS.
SEAS NORTHEASTERLY 45 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANGE 60-61 DEGREES F.

4. INTENTIONS:

A. ARG/SIX BRAVO;; CONTINUE SUPPORT OF BLT /1 OPS ASHORE. MAINTAIN EMERG MEDEVACS COPY FOR ARG/SLF ALFA UNTIL RELIEVED BY IWO JIMA.

B. ARG BRAVO:

- (1) RG 76.5, LESS ALAMO, REMAIN UNDERLAY OFF CUA VIET9.
- (2) WHETSTONE TRANS SLN AMMO AD RESUPP

MAIL TO VALLEY FORGE

BY BAT.

- (3) ALUOO REMAIN UNDERWAY OFF PHU OAI AND CONTINUE OFFLOAD

CRITICAL CARGOS

C. SLF BRAVO;

- (1) MAINTAIN LIAISON NETS WITH 1 T AMTRAC BN.
- (2) MAINTAIN MEDEVAC AND RESUPPLY ACTIVITY.
- (3) BN IMPROVE DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.
- (4) BN CONTINUE TO NEUTRALIZE BY FIRE AREAS ADJACENT TOOBJ

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5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY; NONE

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TO RUCIHOA/CMC
O 121300Z FEB 68 ZYO RUYE
FM CTG SEVEN SIX PT FIVE
TO AIG FOUR SIX ONE
RUHGW/FWC GUAM
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BADGER CATCH SITREP NR 42 FOR PERIOD 120001Z4 TO 121200Z6 FEB 68 (U)

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION; NO CHANGE.
2. ACTIONS;

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LM ARG/SLF BRAVO; CONTINUED SUPPORT OF SLF BRAVO OPS ASHORE.
RELIEVED OF MEDEVAC GUARD FOR ARG/SLF ALFA BY CTG 76.4. SACC IN
FLAGSHIP PROVIDED BACKUP COMM FOR BLT 3/1 FSCC.

B. ARGERAVO;

(1) TG 76.5, LESS ALAMO AND NAVARRO, REMAINED UNDERWAY IN
OPAREA ABT 7 MILES OFF CUA VIET.

(2) ALAMO CONTINUED OFFLOAD OF CRITICAL CARGO TO PHU BAI.

FI (3) NAVARRO DEPARTED OP AREA 1300H TO RDVU WITH MAONAP
(AO-41).

(4) WHETSTONE TRANSFERRED ONE LVT AND FOUR ONTOS ASHORE TO
BLT 3/1 AND COMMENCED TRANSFER OF SLF AMMO AHPRESUPPLY MATL TO
VALLEY FORGE.

(5) VALLEY FORGE AIR SUMMARY (BEARCAT ONE);

SORTIES	14
PAX	18
MAIL	480 LBS
CARGO	350 LBS
A/C TIME	1.9 HRS

(6) VALLEY FORGE MEDICALMHQATISTICS;
DURING PERIOD

USMC KIA 0

121300

CUMULATIVE
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	WIA	0		235
	NCI	0		55
	POW VC WCA	0		#74
	ADMITTED	0	?	334
ENSFERRED 1	T	162		
	REMAINING			43
	DISCHARGED	11	#Z	

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C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCJNION

CP/3/1, TK (PLT), ONTOS

I/3/1

K/3/1

L/3/1

M/3/1

C/1/22

YD 304678

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YD 285671

YD 285673

YD 302683

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YD 04681

AMTRAC

YD 00677

HD (2) OPERATIONS

TU '5-) LATE ENTRY; AT 0630H RECON PATROL REPORTED 8 DIFFERENT SIGHTINGS OF ENEMY IN AREA WEST OF OBJ NR 3 (YD283665).

(B) AT 1100H AN AO OBSDECBD VC MOVING RICE IN A TRENCH

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COMPLEX VIC (YD 278667 AND YD 276668). AN ARTY MISSION CALLED AND AREA WAS ADDED TO H& ESMEBRCE.

(C) AT 1300H A PJKTOPPFROM L/3/1 FOUND SUNDRY US AND NVA 782 GEAR AND EOME OPEN BANDAGE PACKAGES VIC (YD 284679). ALSO FOUND MAULY PREPARED FIGHT TDSITIONS ALONG PADDY DIKES IN SAME A DESTROYED EQUIPMENT.

(D) AT 1430H L/3/1 RECEIVED 4 RDS ARTY VIC (YD 283665), DIRECTION OF FIRE UNKNOWN. NEG CASUALTIES.

(E) RETURNED 4 ONTOS AND 1 AMTRAC TO BLT 3/1 FOLLOWING REPAIR AT FLC.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERION

USMC--NONE

SBAAR IOWN IPFK

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC7-45 KIA

2 DOW

231 WIA

ENEMY7-308 KIA (BC:1,;-

2 WIA (19"4) VC

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11 POW NVA

COMMENTS; WEATHER 7-89(3, 59 9:34; -T LOW VLOUD WITH BASES 200-1000 FEET. VISIBILITY 1/2-7 MILES IN DRIZZLE, RAIN SHOWERS AND FOG EXCEPT UNRESTRICTED BETWEEN 1000H AND 1400H. WINDS NORHTWESTERLY 16-21 KNOTS. SEAS NORTHERLY 3-5 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANGE AEEAAAA

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4. IMDENO BNS;
 - A. ARG/SLF BRAVO; CONTINUE SUPPORT OF BLT 3/1 OPS ASHORE.
 - B. ARG BRAVO;
 - (1) NAVARRO REFUEL FROM MATTAPONI AND RETURN TO OP AREA.
 - (2) WHETSTON CONTINUE TRANSFER OF SLF AMMO AND RESUPPLY MATL TO VALLEY FORGE.
 - (3) WHITFIELD CTY REMAIN UNDERWAY OFF CUA VIET.
 - (4) ALAMO REMAIN UNDERWAY OFF PHU BAIDWCCONTINUE OFFLOAD CRTICAL CARGO 13 FEB.
 - C. SLF BRAVO;
 - (1) MAINTAIN LIAISON NETS WITH 1ST AMTRAC BN.
 - (2) MAINTAIN MEDEVAC AND GYSUPPLY ACTIVITY.
 - (3) BN IMPROVE DEFE LIVE POSITIONS.

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- (4) BN CONTINUE TO NEUTRALIZE BY FIRE AREAS ADJACENT TO OBJ NR

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5. ACTIONS RQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY; NONE.

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O 131300Z FEB 68 ZYO RUYS
FM CTG SEVEN SIX PT FIVE
TO AIG FOUR SIX ONE
FLEWEACEN GUAM
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C O N F I D E N T I A L

BADGER CATCH SITREP NR 44 FOR PERIOD 13000Z5 TO 131200Z FEB 68 (U)

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION; NO CHANGE.

2. ACTIONS;

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO; CONT
KLED SUPPORT OF SLF BRAVO OPS ASHORE.

SACC IN FLAGSHIP PROVIDED BACKUP COMM FOR BLT 3/1 FSCC EXCEPT WHILE
VALLEY FORGE CONDUCTED UNREP.

B. ARG BRAVO; (1) CAPT W. D. OWEN. COMPHIBRON 0 LPD STAFF CADRE
REPORTED ABOARD VALLEY FORGE TO COMMENCE RELIEVING COMPHIBRON ELEVEN
AS CTG 76.5. OKUD (2) WHETSTONE A WHITFIELD CTY REMAINED UNDERWAY
IN OP ABT 7 MILES OFF CUA VIET.

(3) NAVARRO RECEIVED TG 76.5 TRANSCOR MATERIAL FROM TALUGA
AND RETURNED TO OPAREA.

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(4) VALLEY FORGE REFUELED FROM MATTAPONI. TACRON 12, DET B, PROVIDED A LIAISON TEAM TO THE USS IWO JIMA FOR MEDEVAC COORDINATION AND A RADIO RELAY TEAM TO THE WHETSTONE TO PROVIDE A RADIO LINK BETWEEN THE SLF ASHORE AND THE IWO JIMA.

(5) ALAMO CONTINUED CRITICAL CARGO OFFLOAD TO PHU DUI;

(6) VALLEY FORGE AIR SUMMARY (BEARCAT ONE);

SORTIES	18
TJBSKN	17
MAIL	575 LBS
CA	475 LBS
A/C TIME	2.5 HRS

(7) VALLEY FORGE MEDICAL STATISTICS;

	DURING PERIOD	CUMULATIVE
USMC KIA	0	42
WIA	0	235
NCI	0	55
POW VC WIA	0	2
ADMITTED	0	334
TRANSFERRED	0	162
DISCHARGED	2	131

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C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION

CP/3/1, TK PLT(-), ONTOS

I/3/1

K/3/1

L/6/1

M/3/1

C/1/11

HOWTAR/2/11, PROV/3/1

AMTRAC

YD 04678

YD 285672

YD 285671

YD 285673

YD 302683

YD 343697

YD 304681

YD 300677

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) ALL UNITS MAINTAINED STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED RECON AND SCREENING PATROLS. NEG CONTSKI.

(B) CONTINUE NEUTRALIZATION FIRES ON AREA WEST OF OBJ NR. 3 (YD 290670).

(C) PROVIDED 8 CH746 HELOS FOR USE OF III MAF TO OFFLOAD PRIORITY CARVL FROM USS ALAMO TO PHU BAI. A/C LIFTED 96 TONS TODAY.

(3) CASUALTIES

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(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC 7 NONE

ENEMY 7 UNKNOWN

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC - 45 KIA

NP 2 DOW

231 WIA

ENEMY - 308 KIA (BC) NVA

ADIIA (BC) RCI

2 POW WIA NVA

11 POW NVA

3. COMMENTS; WEATHER - BROKEN TO OVERCAST LOW CLOUDS WITH BASES 400-3000 FEET. VISIBILITY 6-7 MILES UNTIL 1020H THEN BECOMING UNLIMITED FOR REMAINDER OF PERIOD. WINDS WESDRLY VARIABLE NORTHWESTERLY 15-28 KNOTS. SEAS NORTH-NORTH STE 3-4 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANGE 61-64 DEGREES F.

4. INTENTIONS;

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO; CONTINUE SUPPORT OF BLT 3/1 OPS ASHORE.

B. ARG BRAVO;

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(1) TG 76.5, LESS ALAMO, SEVMAIN UNDERWAY IN OPAREA OFF CUA VIET.

(2) ALAMO REMAIN UNDERWAY OFF PHU BAI TO CONTINUE OFFLOAD CRITICAL CARGO TO PHU BAI 14 FEB.

C. SLF BRAVO;

(1) MAINT IWO LIAISON NETS WITH 1ST AMTRAC BN.

(2) MAINTAIN MEDEVAC AND RESUPPLY ACTIVITY.

(3) BN IMPROVE DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

(4) BN CONTINUE TO NEUTRALIZE BY FIRE AREAS ADJACENT TO OBJ NR

AQLTAHICHWVKM RZPWZRED BY HQ AUTHORITY; NONE.

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P 141523Z FEB 68
FM CG FMFPAC
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O 140212Z FEB 68 ZYO RUYS
FM CTG SEVEN SIX PT FIVE
TO AIG FOUR SIX ONE
RUHGW/FLEWEACEN GUAM
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C O N F I D E N T I A L

BADGER CATCH SITREP NR 45 FOR PERIOD 131201Z8 TO 140000Z5,
FEB 68 (U)

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.

2. ACTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO: CONTINUED SUPPORT OF SLF BRAVO OPS ASHORE.
SACC IN FLAGSHIP PROVIDED BACKUP COMM FOR BLT /1 FSCC.

B. ARG BRAVO:

(1) TG 76.5, LESS ALAMO, REMAINED UNDERWAY IN OPAREA ABT
7 MILES OFF CUA VIE.

(2) ALAMO REMAINED UNDERWAY OFF PHU BAI TO CONTINUE OFFLOAD
CRITICAL CARGO 14 FEB.

(3) NO CHANGE IN VALLEY FORGE MEDICAL STATISTICS.

C. SLF BRAVO:

(1) UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

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(2) OPERATIONS:

(A) LATE ENTRY. AT 1510H VIC YD283667 IEXQ FIRED ON
ONE NVA. ONE NVA KIA.

(B) LATE ENTRY. AT 1720H L/3/1 OBSERVED MOVEMENT IC YD NIRYIW
FIRED NGF AND ARTY WITH GOOD COVERAGE. RE UNK UNABLE TO SEARCH.

(C) CONDUCTED NIGHT PATROL AND AMBUSH ACTIVITY.

(D) CONTINUED H & I FIRES ON ARW WEST OF OBJ NR 3
(YD2766) AND (YD2767).

(3) CASUALTIES:

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC NONE

ENEMY 1 NVA KIA (BC)

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC 45 KIA

10W DOW

231 WIAQ

ENEMY 09 KIA (BC) NVA

2 KIA (BC) VC

2 POW WIA NVA

11 POW NVA

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 (4) AIR SUMMARY 121601Z1 TO 131600Z5:

KELOS FLOWN	16
HOURS FLOWN	80.7
SORTIES	234
TROOPS CARRIED	121
TONS CRITICAL CARGO	
CARRIED FOR III MAF	96.5
TONS SLF BRAVO CARGO	
CARRIED	28.7

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 . COMMENTS: WEATHER 7 BROKEN TO OVERCAST LOW CLOUDS WITH BASES
 400-800 FEET. VISIBILITY 4-6 MILES IN LIGHT DRIZZLE AND RAIN
 SHOWERS. WINDS NORTHWEST 20-34 KNOTS WITH GUSTS TO 42 KNOTS.
 SEAS NORTH NORTHEASTERLY 4-7 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANGE 58-60
 DEGREES F.

4. INTENTR NS:

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO: CONTINUE SUPPORT OF BLT 3/1 OPS ASHORE.

B. ARG BRAVO:

(1) TG 76.5, LESS ALAMO, REMAIN UNDERWAY IN OPAREA OFF CUA
 VIET.

WKWL ALAMO CONTINUE OFFLOAD CRITICAL CARGO TO PHU BAI.0

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(3) WHEISTONE CONTINUE TRANSFER SLF AMMO AND RESUPPLY MATL
 TO VALLEY FORGE, WEATHER PERMITTING.

C. SLF BRAVO:

(1) MAINTAIN LIAISON NETS WITH 1ST AMTRAC BN.

(2) MAINTAIN MEDEVAC AND RESUPPLY ACTIVITY.

(3) BN IMPROVE DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

(4) BN CONTINUE TO NEUTRALIZE BY FIRE AREAS ADJACENT TO OBJ

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5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONES

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BADGER CATCH SITREP NR 46 FOR PERIOD 140000126 TO 141200Z8 FEB 68
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1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE
2. ACTIONS:

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A. ARG/SLF BRAVO: CONTINUED SUPPORT OF SLF BRAVO OPS ASHORE. SACC
IN FLAGSHIP PROVIDED BACKUP COMM FOR BLT 3/1 FSCC.

B. ARG BRAVO:

(1) TG 76.5, LESS ALAMO, REMAINED UNDERWAY IN OPAREA ABT 7
MILES OFF CUA VIET.

(2) ALAMO CONTINUED OFFLOAD CRITICAL CARGO TO PHU BAI.

(3) VALLEY FORGE AIR SUMMARY (BEARCAT ONE):

SCRTIS	17
PAX	27
MAIL	650 LBS
CARGO	500 LBS
A/C TIME	3.3 HRS

(4) VALLEY FORGE MEDICAL STATISTICS:

	DURING PERIOD	CUMULATIVE
USMC KIA	0	42
WIA	0	235
NCI	1	56
POW VC WIA	0	2
ADMITTED	1	335
TRANSFERRED	0	162

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C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION

CP/3/1, TK PLT (-)	YD	04678
I,K,L/3/1, ONTOS, AMTRAC	YD	46697
M/3/1	YD	02683
C/1/11	YD	43697
HOWTAR/2/11, PROV/3/1	YD	304681

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) BLT 3/1 CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROL ACTIVITIES.

(B) AT 1445H L/3/1 VIC (YD 287683) RECEIVED 6 RDS HEAVY ARTY FROM DIRECTION 5900 MILLS. NEG CASUALTIES. AO SENT TO LOCATE ENEMY ARTY POSITION.

(C) I,K,L/3/1 AMTRAC AND AT PLT MOVED TO 1ST AMTRAC BN (YD 346697) IN PREPARATION FOR EMPLOYMENT SOUTH OF THE CUA VIET RIVER.

D (CONTINUED NEUTRALIZATION FIRES ON AREA WEST OF OBJ NR 3 (YD 290670).

(E) PROVIDED 8 CH-46 HELOS FOR USE OF III MAF TO OFFLOAD

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PRIORITY CARGO FROM USS ALAMO TO PHU BAI. A/C LIFTED 120 TONS TODAY.

(3) CASUALTIES 7-NO CHANGE

3. COMMENTS: WEATHER--BROKEN TO OVERCAST LOW CLOUDS WITH BASES 400-1500 FEET. VISIBILITY 7-10 MILES IN LIGHT HAZE. SEVEN MILES IN LIGHT DRIZZLE 0800H-0900H. WINDS NORTHWEST 14-29 KNOTS. SEAS NORTHERLY 4-6 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANGE 58-61 DEGREES F.

4. INTENTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO: CONTINUE SUPPORT OF BLT /1 OPS ASHORE.

B. ARG BRAVO:

(1) TG 76.5, LESS ALAMO AND WHITFIELD CTY, REMAIN UNDERWAY IN OPAREA OFF CUA VIET.

(2) ALAMO PROCEED DANANG AND DISPATCH LCU TO RON AT TIEN SHA COVE TO AWAIT ARRIVAL OF WHITFIELD CTY AT 150730HS. UPON DISPATCH OF LCU RETURN TO OPAREA OFF PHU BAI AND CONTINUE OFFLOAD OF CRITICAL CARGO.

(3) WHITFIELD CTY PROCEED DANANG TO ARR 150730HS. OFFLOAD FOUR SLF BRAVO TRUCKS TO LCU 1476. LCU 1476 RETURN TO ALAMO ON LATTERS ARRIVAL DANANG PM 15 FEB.

C. SLF BRAVO:

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(1) MAINTAIN LIAISON NETS WITH 1ST AOTRAC BN.

(2) MAINTAIN MEDEVAC AND RESUPPLY ACTIVITIES.

(3) BN IMPROVE DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONTINUE PREPARATION FOR OPERATIONS SOUTH OF THE CUA VIET RIVE.

(4) BN CONTINUE TO NEUTRALIZE BY FIRE AREAS ADJACENT TO OBJ

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5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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BADGER CATCH SITREP NR 47 FOR PERIOD 141201Z9 TO 150000Z6 FEB 68 (U)

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE

2. ACTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO: CONTINUED SUPPORT OF SLF BRAVO OPS ASHORE.

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SACC IN FLAGSHIP PROVIDED BACKUP COMM FOR BLT 3/1 FSCC.

B. ARG BRAVO:

(1) TG 76.5, LESS ALAMO AND WHITFIELD CTY, REMAINED UNDERWAY IN OPAREA OFF CUA VIET.

(2) ALAMO PROCEEDED DANANGNKHEGU LCU 1476 DISPATCHED TO TIEN SHA COVE TO AWAIT ARRIVAL OF WHITFIELD CTY AT 150730H6. UPON DISPATCH OF LCU ALAMO RETURNED TO OPAREA OFF PHU BAI TO CONTINUE OFFLOAD OF CRITICAL CARGO 15 FEB.

(3) WHITFIELD CTY PROCEEDED DANANG, ARR 0730H. FOUR SLF BRAVO TRUCKS OFF LOADED TO LCU 1476. LCU 1476 TO AWAIT RETURN OF AGPMO TO J

DANANG PM 15 FEB AT WHICH TIME RETURN TO ALAMO.

KRL NOCHANGE IN VALLEY FORGE MEDICAL STATISTICS.

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS

CP/3/1, I, K, L, AND AMTRACS YD 345654

M, N, TK PLT (-), HOWTAR/2/11 YD 304681

C/1/11 YD 343697

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) (LATE ENTRY) AT 1730 L/3/1 RECEIVED 15 RDS ARTY FROM DIRECTION 5900 MILS AND 6 RDS 82MM MORTAR FROM WEST OF OBJ 3.

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NEG CASUALTIES.

(B) CP, I, K, L, 3/1, AMTRACS MOVED TO PRESENT POSITIONS AND SET UP NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(C) M/3/1 CONDUCTED LOCAL SCREENING PATROLS. NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(D) AT 2200 M/3/1 RECEIVED 6 RDS ARTY FROM DIRECTION 4800 MILS. NEG CASUALTIES.

(E) CASUALTIES--NO CHANGE.

(4) AIR SUMMARY 131601Z2 TO 141600Z8:

HELUS FLOWN	14
HOURS FLOWN	79.7
SORTIES	286
TROOPS CARRIED	82

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TONS OF CARGO CARRIED 160.2

3. COMMENTS: WEATHER-SCATTERED TO OVERCAST LOW CLOUDS WITH BASES 1500-2500 FEET. VISIBILITY UNRESTRICTED. WINDS WESTERLY 8-12 KNOTS. SEAS NORTHERLY 3-5 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANGE 58-60 DEGREES F.

4. INTENTIONS:

- A. ARG/SLF BRAV00: CONTINUE SUPPORT OF BLT 3/1 OPS ASHORE.
- B. ARG BRAV0:

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(1) TG 76.5, LESS ALAMO AND WHITFIELD CTY, REMAIN UNDERWAY IN CPAREA OFF CUA VIET.

(2) ALAMO CONTINUE OFFLOAD CRITICAL CARGO TO PHU BAI. UPON COMPLETION OFFLOAD PROCEED DANANG AND PICK UP LCU 1476.

(3) WHITFIELD CTY REMAIN DANANG, OFFLOAD FOUR SLF BRAVO TRUCKS TO LCU 1476 FFT ALAMO FFT ASHORE AT CUA VIET FOR OPS ASHORE.

(4) WHITSTONE CONTINUE TRANSFER SLF AMMO AND RESUPPLY MATL TO VALLEY FORGE.

C. SLF BRAVO:

(1) MAINTAIN LIAISON NETS WITH 1ST AMTRAC BN.

(2) MAINTAIN MEDEVAC AND RESUPPLY ACTIVITIES.

(3) BN CONDUCT OPERATIONS SOUTH OF THE CUA VIET.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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BADGER CATCH SITREP NR 48 FOR PERIOD 150001Z7 TO 151200Z9

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1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION; NO CHANGE.

2. ACTIONS;

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO; CONTINUES SUPPORT OF SLF BRAVO OPS ASHORE.

SACC IN FLAGSHIP PROVIDED BACKUP COMM FOR BLT 3/1 FSCC.

B. ARG BRAVO;

(1) TG 76.5, LES ALAMO AND WHITFIELD CTY, REMAINED UNDERWAY
IN OPAREA OFF CUA VIET.(2) WHITFIELD CTY REMAINED DANANG, OFFLOADED 4 SFL BRAVO
TRUCKS TO LCU 1476.(3) ALAMO COMPLETED OFFLOAD OF CRITICAL CARGO TO PHU BAI AND
PROCEEDED TO DANANG, PICKED UP LCU 1476, AND IS PROCEEDING TO CUA
VIET OPAREA.

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(4) WHESTONE COMPLETED TRANSFER SLF AMMO AND RESUPPLY MATL TO VALLEY FORGE.

(5) VALLEY FORGE AIR SUMMARY (BEARCAT ONE);

SORTIES	8
PAX	5
CARGO	320LBS
TOTAL A/C TIME	1.1 HRS

(6) VALLEY FORGE MEDICAL STATISTICS;

(6) VALLEY FORGE MEDICAL STATISTICS;

DURING PERIOD				CUMULATIVE
USMC	WIA	0		235
	KIA	0		42
	NCI	2		58
	POW VC	WIA	0	2
	ADMITTED		2	337
	TRANSFERRED		1	163
	DISCHARGED		1	135
	REMAINING			39

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION, BLT 3/1

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CP, I,, K, L	YD. 45654.
AMTRACS, TKPLT(-)	YD 345654
M, N, HOWTAR 2/11	YD 304681
C/1/11, ONTOS	YD 343697

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) PROVIDED 8CH746 HELOS FOR USE OF III MAF TO OFFLOAC PRIORITY CARGO FROM USS ALAMO TO PHU BAI. A/C COMPLETED OFFLOAC LIFTING 54 TONS TODAY.

(B) BLT 3/1 UNITS CONDUCTED RECON AND SCREENING PATROLS.

(C) AO REPORTED NUMEROUS FRESHLY DUG FIGHTING HOLES IN GRID SQUARE YD 363 AND YD 463, RCON PLT CONFIRMED FRESHLY D3 HOLES AND BUNKERS AT YD 35642.

(3) CASUALTIES

NO CHANGE

3. COMMENTS; WEATHER 7 BROKEN TO OVERCAST LOW CLOUDS WITH BASES 2500-3500 FEET. V

VISIBILITY 10 MILES IN HAZE. WINDS WESTERLY VARIABLE NORTHERLY 5-14 KNOTS. SEAS NORTHEASTERLY 2-3 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANGE 58-64 DEGREES F.

4. INTENTIONS;

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A. ARG/SLF BRAVO: CONTINUE SUPPORT OF BLT 3/1 OPS ASHORE.

E. ARG BRAVO:

(1) VALLEY FORGE AND ALAMO REMAIN UNDERWAY IN OPAREA OFF CUA VIET.

(2) NAVARRO AND WHETSTONE PROCEED DANANG.

(3) WHITFIELD CTY NIGHT STEAM OFF DANANG AND RETURN TO PORT AY 16 FEB.

(4) NAVARRO, WHETSTONE, AND WHITFIELD CTY INREP ON ZELIMA INPORT DANANG 16 FEB.

C. SLF BRAVO:

(1) MAINTAIN LIAISON NETS WITH 1ST AMTRAC BN.

(2) MAINTAIN MEDEVAC AND RESULPLY ACTIVITIES.

(3) BLT 7/1 TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPS IN GRID SQUARES YD 3363 AND YD 3478.

(4) BLT 3/1 TO CONTINUE SECURITY AND RECON PATROLS NORTH AND NORTHWEST OF OBJ .

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY; NONE

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BADGER CATCH SITREP NR 49 FOR PERIOD 151201Z TO 160002Z FEB 68 (U)

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.

2. ACTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO: CONTINUED SUPPORT OF SLF BRAVO OPS ASHORE. SACC IN FLAGSHIP PROVIDED BACKUP COMM FOR BLT 3/1 FSCC.

B. ARG BRAVO:

(1) VALLEY FORGE AND ALAMO REMAINED UNDERWAY IN OPAREA OFF CUA VIET.

(2) WHITFIELD CTY NIGHT STEAMED OFF DANANG AND RETURNED TO PORT FIRST LIGHT TO CONDUCT INREP FROM ZELIMA.

(3) NAVARRO AND WHETSTONE PROCEEDED TO DANANG TO CONDUCT INREP FROM ZELIMA.

(4) NO CHANGE IN VALLEY FORGE MEDICAL STATISTICS.
SLF BRAVO.

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(A) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE

(B) OPERATIONS

1. AT 2245 M/3/1 SAW 5 VC CARRYING POSSIBLE RADIO MOVING NORTHEAST VIC YD 290690. FIRE MISSION CALLED. AREA CHECKED OUT AT FIRST LIGHT. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

2. ALL UNITS CONDUCTED LOCAL SECURITY PATROLS. NEGATIVE CONTACT

(C) CASUALTIES

1. DURING PERIOD

USMC NONE

ENEMY UNKNOWN

2. CUMULATIVE

USMC 45 KIA

2 DOW

23 MIA

ENEMY 309 KIA (BCGL NVA

2 KIA (BC) VC

2 POW WIA NVA

11 POW NVA

(4) AIR SUMMARY 141601Z TO 151600Z:

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HELOS FLOWN	13
HOURS FLOWN	70.5
SORTIES	244
TROOPS CARRIED	255
CASUALTIES EVAC.	2
TONS CARGO CARRIED	90.6

3. COMMENTS: WEATHER 7 OVERCAST LOW CLOUDS WITH BASES 800-3500 FEET. VISIBILITY 7 MILES LOWERING TO 3 MILES IN LIGHT DRIZZLE AND FOG. WINDS NORTHWESTERLY 8-13 KNOTS. SEAS NORTHEASTERLY 3 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANGE 61-63 DEGREES F.

4. INTENTIONS:

- A. ARG/SLF BRAVO: CONTINUE SUP2945 91 755 3/1 OP ASHORE.
- B. ARG BRAVO:
 - (1) VALLEY FORGE AND ALAMO REMAIN UNDERWAY IN OPAREA OFF CUA
- VIET. ALAMO TRANSFER SLF TRUCKS FROM LCU 1476 TO BLT 3/1 ASHORE.
- (3) NAVARRO, WHETSTONE, AND WHITFIELD CTY INRE FROM ZELIMA.
- C. SLF BRAVO:
 - (1) MAINTAIN LIAISON NETS WITH 1EJ WBZAAC BN.
 - (2) MAINTAIN MEDEVAC AND RESUPPLY ACTIVITIES.
 - (3) BN ATTACK AND SIZE VILLAGE LE XU YE YD345635. ON SECURING,

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ATTACK AND SECURE VILLAGE COMPLEX FROM 66337637 TO YD335627.

(4) BN CONTINUES TO HOLD MY LOC YD305680 AND CONDUCT PATROLS VIC LAM XUAN YD285688 AND VILLAGE AT YD286673.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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BADGER CATCH SITREP NR 50 FOR PERIOD 160001Z8 TO 161200Z0 FEB 68 (U)

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.
2. ACTIONS:

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A. ARG/SLF BRAVO: CONTINUED SUPPORT OF SLF BRAVO OPS ASHORE. SACC IN FLAGSHIP PROVIDED BACKUP COMM FOR BLT 3/1 FSCC.

B. ARG BRAVO:

(1) VALLEY FORGE AND ALAMO REMAINED UNDERWAY IN OPAREA OFF CUA VIET.

(2) ALAMO OFFLOADED SLF TRUCKS TO BLT 3/1 ASHORE AT 0830H. DURING AFTERNOON ALAMO CONDUCT UNREP FROM ZELIMA AND RETURNED TO OPAREA TO ASSUME COMM ELAY DUTY FOR MEDEVAC, ASSISTED BY A LIAISON TEMA FROM TACRON 12, DET B.

(3) NAVARRO CONDUCTED INREP FROM ZELIMA IN DANANG ARBOR AND RETURNED TO OPAREA OFF CUA VIET.

(4) WHETSTONE AND WHITFIELD CTY CONDUCTED INREP FROM ZELIMA IN DANANG HARBOR, WHITFIELD CTY PICKED UP FLT FRIEIGHT FOR VALLEY FORG, BOTH SHIPS ARE RETURNING TO OP AREA OFF CUA VEIT.

(5) VALLEY FORGE IS CONDUCTING UNREP FROM ZELIMA.

(6) VALLEY FORGE AIR SUMMARY (BEARCAT ONE):

SORTIES	25
PAX	53
MAIL	200 LBS
CARGO	1030 LBS

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A/C TIME .5 HRS.

(7) VALLEY FORGE MEDICAL STATISTICS:

	DURING PERIOD	CUMULATIVE
USMC WIA		238
KIA	0	42
NCI	2	60
POW VC WIA	0	2
ADMITTED		42
TRANSFERRED	0	163
DETACHED	4	139
REMAINING		40

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS

CP/3/1, AMTRACS

I/3/1

K/3/1

L/3/1

M/3/1, N/3/1, HOWTAR 2/11

C/1/11, ONTOS

(2) OPERATIONS

YD 32629

YD 326637

YD 338622

YD 328637

YD 304681

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(A) ATTACKING FORCES CONSISTING OF I, K, AND L 3/1 SEARCHED LE XUYEN (YD 345635); BO BANG (YD 34628), THON MY LOC (YD 338618); BA-LA (325630). NEG RESISTANCE AND CONTACT

(B) EXTENSIVE FORTIFICATIONS WERE FOUND VIC YD 336636.

(C) CIVILIANS REPORTED NVA MOVED SOUTH TWO DAYS AGO.

(D) AT 161500H L/3/1 ESTABLISHED CONTACT WITH UNKNOWN ENEMY FORCE AT VINH LAI VIC YD 28637 S/A AND A/W FIRE WERE EXCHANGED. BKQ WIA USMC) MEDEVAC

(E) AO DIRECTED AIR STRIKE ON OBJ VIC YD 326637. ONE LARGE SECONDARY EXPLOSION, SEVEN STRUCTURES DESTROYED.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC	1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC)
ENEMY	1 NVA KIA (BC)

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC	45 KIA
	2 DOW
	232 WIA
ENEMY	10 KIA (BC) NVA

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2 KIA (BC) VC

2 POW WIA NVA

11 POW NVA

3. COMMENTS: WEATHER 7-SCATTERED LOW CLOUDS WITH BASES 500-700 FEET. BROKEN TO OVERCAST LOW CLOUDS WITH BASES 1500-2500 FEET. VISIBILITY 5-10 MILES IN LIGHT FOG AND HAZE. WINDS WESTERLY VARIABLE NORTHERLY 6-19 KNOTS. SEAS NORTHERLY 1-3 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANGE 60-65 DEGREES F.

4. INTENTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO: CONTINUE SUPPORT OF BLT 3/1 OPS ASHORE

B. ARG BRAVO:

(1) TG 76.5, LESS ALAMO, REMAIN UNDERWAY IN OPAREA OFF CUA

VIE.

(2) ALAMO, WHEN RELIEVED OF COMM RELAY DUTY, PROCEED DANANG TO ARRIVE 0800H TO LOAD SLF RESUPPLY AMMO.

C. SLF BRAVO:

(1) MAINTAIN LIAISON NETS WITH 1ST AMTRAC BN.

(2) MAINTAIN MEDEVAC AND RESUPPLY ACTIVITIES.

(3) BN ESTABLISH STRONG NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

(4) BN CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN AREA SOUTH OF CUA VIET.

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5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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BADGER CATCH SITREP NR 51 FOR PERIOD 161201Z TO 170000Z FEB 68 (U)

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION; NO CHANGE

2. ACTION:

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO: CONTINUED SUPPORT OF SLF BRAVO OPS ASHORE.
 SACC IN FLAGSHIP PROVIDED BACKUP COMM FOR BLT 3/1 FSCC.

B. ARG BRAVO:

(1) TG 76.5 LESS ALAMO, REMAINED UNDERWAY IN OPAREA OFF
 CUA VIET.

(2) ALAMO PROCEEDED DANANG TO LOAD SLF RESUPPLY AMMO.

(3) VALLEY FORGE MEDICAL STATISTICS;

		DURING PERIOD	CUMULATIVE
USMC	WIA	7	245
	KIA	2	44
	NCI	1	61

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POW VC WIA	0	2
ADMITTED	10	352
TRANSFERED	0	163
DETACHED	0	139
REMAINING		50

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS

CP/3/1, AMLACS, RECON YD 32630
 I/3/1 YD 322633
 K/3/1 YD 32630
 L/3/1, TANK PLT(-), ONTOS YD 326637
 M/3/1, N/3/1, HOWTAR 2/11 YD 04681
 C/1/11 YD 343697

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) L/3/1 WITH TWO TANKS IN SUPPORT CONTINUED ATTACK
 ON VINH LAI (YD 326637).

(B) AT 1945H CP/3/1 SPOTTED 10-12 VC/NVA FLEEING TO

(C) AT 2115H CP/3/1 HEARD SPLASING SOUNDS IN RIVER

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VIC YD 332630. THREW ONE M726 INTO WATER UNDER EMBANKMENT. 1
 VC KIA.

(D) L/3/1 CONTINUED SWEEP OF VINH LAI. I/3/1 ESTABLISHED
 BLOCKING FORCE TO THE SOUTHWEST. FLARE SHIP ON STATION PROVIDED
 ILLUMINATION. OBJECTIVE WAS SECURED BY 0200H AND ALL WOUNDED
 WERE MEDEVACED.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC	2 KIA
	9 WIA (MEDEVAC)
ENEMY	7 NVA KIA (BC)
	1 VC WIA POW

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMN	47 KIA
	2 DOW
	241 WIA
ENEMY	17 KIA (BC) NVA
	2 KIA (BC) VC
	2 POW WIA NVA
	1 POW W

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(4) AIR SUMMARY 151601Z4 TO 161600Z4;

YERY S FLOWN 9

HOURS FLOWN 21.5

SORTIES 104

TROOPSCARRIED 115

CASUALTIES EVAC 5

TONS CARGO CARRIED 29.0

3. COMMENTS WEATHER 7 BROKEN TO OVERCAST LOW CLOUDS WITH BASES 800-2000 FEET. VISIBILITY 5-10 MILES IN LIGHT HAZE. WINDS NORTHEASTERLY 13-24 KNOTS. SEAS NORTHERLY 3-4 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANGE 61-62 DEGRES F.

4. INTENTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO: CONTINUE SUPPORT OF BLT 3/1 OPS ASHORE.

B. ARG BRAVO;

(1) TG 76.5, LESS ALAMO, REMAIN UNDERWAY IN OPAREA OFF VUA VIET.

(2) ALAMO LOAD SLF BRAVO AMMO IN DANANG AND RETURN TO OPAREA.

C. SLF BRAVO;

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(1) MAINTAIN LIAISON NETS WITH FIRST AMTRAC BN.

(2) ESTABLISH MEDEVAC AND RESUPPLY CAPABILITIES ASHORE.

(3) COMMENCE MOVEMENT ELEMENTS HMM 165 TO PHU BAI.

(4) BN CONDUCT DETAILED SEARCH OF VINH LAI AND CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY; NONE.

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BADGER CATCH SITREP NR 52 FOR PERIOD 170001Z9 TO 171200Z1 FEB 68 (U)

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION; NO CHANGE.

2. ACTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO; CONTINUED SUPPORT OF SLF BRAVO OPS ASHORE.
SACC IN FLAGSHIP PROVIDED BACKUP COMM FOR BLT 3/1 FSCC.

B. ARG BRAVO;

(1) TG 76.5, LESS ALAMO, REMAINED UNDERWAY IN OPAREA OFF
CIA VIET.

(2) ALAMO LOADED SLF BRAVO AMMO AND RESUPPLY MAIL IN DANANG
AND RETURNED TO OPAREA.

(3) WHETSTONE DELIVERED ONTOS TO BLT /1 ASHORE.

(4) VALLEY FORGE AIR SUMMARY (BEARCAT ONE);

SORTIES	34
PAX	59

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365 LBS

CARGO

A/C TIME

1750 LBS

4.3 HRS

(5) VALLEY FORGE MEDICAL STATISTICS;
DURING PERIOD

CUMULATIVE

USMC	WIA	2	247
	KIA	1	45
	NCI	1	62
POW VC	WIA	0	2
ADMITTED		4	356
DISCHARGED		2	141
TRANSFERRED		4	167
REMAINING			48

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS

CP/3/1, AMTRACS

YD 18641

I/3/1

YD 24637

K/3/1, TANK PLT (-), ONTOS YD 3156 33

L/3/1

YD 25636

M/3/1, N/3/1, HOWTAR 2/11 YD 304681

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(2) OPERATIONS

(A) (LATE ENTRY) AFTER 1/2/1 SECURED VINH LAI (YD 326637) AT 0200H 1/3/1 MOVED TO OBJECTIVE AND BOTH COMPANIES SET UP NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

(B) DETAILED SEARCH OF AREA AT FIRST LIGHT DISCOVERED 25 NVA (BC) KIA AND 6 VC (BC) KIA FROM ACTION AT VINH LAI

(C) AT 0845H MARINE DETONATED AH MINE VIC YD 334628.
1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC)

(D) AT 1100 K/3/1 ENCOUNTERED VC IN STONE HOUSE VIC YD GEQUYEW ENAGED BY S/A FIRE. 3VC KIA.

(E) K/3/1 ESTABLISHED CONTACT WITH UNKNOWN ENEMY FORCE AT NHU LY. VIC YD 316533 AND ENCOUNTERED HEAVY AUTOMATIC S/A FIRE. ATTACK CONTINUED UTILIZING TANKS AND MAXIMUM SUPPORTING ARMS.

(F) CAPTURED WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION FROM RECENT ACTION AT VINH LAI INCLUDES 6 AK747; 5 SRS; 2 US CAL 730 CARBINES; 1 RPG-2 LAUNCHER; 24 CHICOM GRENADES; 62-82MM MORTAR RDS AND ASSORTED AMMUNITION, MINES, FUSES, MEDICAL SUPPLIES, 782 GEAR AND DOCUMENTS.

(G) REAR ELEMENTS OF BLT 3/1 MOVED ASHORE FROM ARG SHIPPING. AT 0830H SUPPLY SUPPORT WAS TRANSFERRED TO DONG HA AND

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AT 1000H CASUALTY REPORTING WAS TRANSFERRED TO 3D MARDIV.
HELO SUPPORT FOR RESUPPLY AND MEDEVAC REMAINED WITH VALLEY FORGE,

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC	1 KIA
	2 WIA (MEDEVAC)
ENEMY	25 NVA (BC) KIA
	9 VC (BC) KIA

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC	48 KIA
	2 DOW
	<u>322 WIA</u>
ENEMY	342 KIA (BC) NVA
	11 KIA (BC) VC
	2 POW WIA NVA
	11 POW NVA
	<u>1 POW WIA VC</u>

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3. COMMENTS; WEATHER 7 BROKEN TO OVERCAST LOW CLOUDS WITH BASES 300-800 FEET. VISIBILITY 7 MILES LOWERING TO 2-5 MILES IN LIGHT DRIZZLE AND FOG. WINDS NORTHWESTERLY 7-18 KNOTS INCREASING TO 23

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 KNOTS DURING AFTERNOON. SEAS NORTHERLY 3-4 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANGE
 60-62 DEGREES F.

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO; CONTINUE SUPPORT OF BLT /1 OPS ASHORE.

B. ARB BRAVO;

(1) TG 76.5, LESS WHITFIELD CTY, CONTINUE TO STEAM IN OPAREA
 OFF CUA VIET.

(2) IN ORDER TO UTILIZE MAX UPKEEP TIME DIRECT WHITFIELD
 CTY PROCEED TO SUBIC BAY.

C. SLF BRAVO;

(1) MAINTAIN LIAISBN NETW WITH FIRST AMTRAC BN UNTIL
 180800H7 FEB.

(2) MAINTAIN HELP CAPABILITY FOR MEDEVAC AND RESUPPLY
 UNTIL 180800H7 FEB.

(3) TRANSFER HMM 165 ASHORE TO PHU BAI.

(4) BN CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY; NONE.

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DE RUHHFMA 2894 0491518
ZNY CCCCC
P 181518Z FEB 68
FM CG FMFPAC
TO RUCIHOA/CMC (DISTRIBUTE ONLY TO MCCC)
O 180318Z FEB 68 ZYO RUYS -
FM CTG SEVEN SIX PT FIVE
TO AIG FOUR SIX ONE
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BA DGER CATCH SITREP FOR PERIOD BEGINNING 172201 TO 180000Z
FEB 68 (U)

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION; NO CHANGE.

2. ACTIONS;

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO; CONTINUED SUPPORT OF SLF BRAVO OPS ASHORE.
SACC IN FLAGSHIP PROVIDED BACKUP COMM FOR BLT 3/1 FSCC.

B. ARG BRAVO;

(1) TG 76.5, LESS WHITFIELD CTY, CONTINUED TO STEAM IN
OPAREA OFF CUA VIET.

(2) WHITFIELD CTY DEPARTED FOR SUBIC BAY AT 180001H2 FEB.

(3) NO CHANGE IN VALLEY FORGE MEDICAL STATISTICS.

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS

CP /3/1 AMTRAC PLT

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K/3/1	YD 05639
L/3/1	YD 04639
M/3/1, N/3&1, HOWTAR 2/11	YD 304681
C/1/11	YD 343697

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) LATE ENTRY. 171230H VIC 00686 H/3/1 APPHN 2 VN

SUSPECTS

(B) LATE ENTRY. 171400H K.EXQ SEARCHED VILLE AT 316633

FOUND 3 NVA KIA CAPTURED 1 NVA, 3 AK747, 1 SKS, AND ASSORTED MORTAR AND S/A AMMO

(C) NVA POW STATED HE IS MEMBER OF 1STBN803 REGT NVA

(D) BLT /1 MAINTAINED NIGHT DEF POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES

(E) AT 2200 M/3/1 VIC YD 302685 RCVD S/A OBS SMALL EN FORCE OUTSIDE DEFENSES, FIRED S/A, 60MM MORT AND ARTY. 1 USMC KIA. EN CAS UNK

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD
USMC

1 KIA

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ENEMY

KIA BC NVA

1 POW NVA

2 POW VCS

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC

49 KIA

2 DOW

243 WIA

ENEMY

45 KIA (BC) NVA

11 KIA (BC)

2 POW WIA NVA

1 LOW WIA VCA

12 POW NVA

2 POW VCS

(4) AIR SUMMARY 161601Z TO 171202Z FEB 68;
ZZW HELOS FLOWN 9

SORTIES

121

COPS CARRIED

295 T

CASUALTIES EVACUATED

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 EM COMMENTS; WEATHER 7 OVERCAST LOW CLOUDS WITH BASES 400-800
 FEET. VISIBILITY 1-5 MILES IN DRIZZLE, LIGHT RAIN AND FOG. WINDS
 WEST VARIABLE NORTHWEST 14-18 KNOTS. SEAS NORTHERLY 3-5 FEET.
 TEMPERATURE RANGE 59-61 DEGREE F9

4. INTENTIONS;

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO;

(1) RECOMMEND BY SEPERATE MSG TERMINATION OF OPERATION
 BADGER CATCH.

B. ARG BRAVO;

(1) TG 76.5, LESS WHITFIELD CTY, REMAIN IN OPAREA OFF CUA
 VIET AND PHU BAI9 UNT

L 190001H1

(2) WHITFIELD CTY PROCEED SUBIC BAY.

(3) MOVE TO POINT OFF PHU BAI TO FACILITATE TRANSFER OF HMM
 165 TO PHU BAI.

C. SLF BRAVO;

(1) BLT /1 CONTINUE S AND D OPS SOUTH OF CUAVIET.

(2) RONTINUE DEF OF MY LOC (YD 056830).

(3) TRANS MEDEVAC RESPONSIBILITY ASHORE9

(4) OFDLOAD HMM 165 TO PHU BAI.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY; TERMINATE OPERATION
 BADGER CATCH.

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O 181218Z FEB 68 ZYO RUYS

FM CTG SEVEN SIX PT FIVE

TO AIG FOUR SIX ONE

PWC GUAM

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BADGER CATCH SITREP NR 54 AND FINAL FOR PERIOD 180201Z TO 181200Z FEB 68 (U)

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION: DELETE HMM 155
2. ACTIONS:

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A. ARG/SLF BRAVO:

(1) RECOMMENDED TERMINATION OF OPERATION BADGER CATCH. (CTG 76.5 MSG 180205Z 6 FEB)

(A) CASUALTY REPORTING WAS TRANS TO CG THIRD MARDIV AT 171000H9. (CTG 79.5 MSG 170049Z 1 FEB)

(B) BLT /1 COMM AND CRYPTO GUARD WAS TRANS TO CG THIRD MARDIV AT 171000H9. (CTG 79.5 MSG 170030Z 1 FEB)

(C) OPCON HMM 165 TRANS CG FIRST MAW EFFECTIVE 181200H2 (CTG 79.5 MSG 180253Z 9 FEB).

(2) RECEIVED COMSEVENTHFLT MSG 180930Z TERMINATING OPN BADGER CATCH

B. ARG BRAVO:

IO (1) TG 79.5, LESS WHITFIELD CTY, CONTINUED STEAMING IN OPAREA ALICE

(2) WHITFIELD CTY CONTINUED TRANSIT TO SUBIC BAY.

(3) NO CHANGE IN VALLEY FORCE MEDICAL STATISTICS.

(4) VALLEY FORCE AIR SUMMARY (BEARCAT ONE):

SORTIES 10

PAX 9

MAIL 120 LBS

A/C TIME 1.1 HRS

C. SLF BRAVO:

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(1) OPERATIONS

(A) COMMUNICATIONS 27217955 3/1 TERMINATED AT 180830H

(B) TERMINATED HELO SUPPORT BLT /1 AT 0830H

(C) COMPLETED MOVEMENT HMM 165 ASHORE TO PHU BAI. OPCON ASSUMED BY CG FIRST MAW AT 181200H. 2 CH-46 REMAIN ON BOARD NORS

(2) CASUALTIES AS OF 180800H

(A) CUMULATIVE

USMC

49 KIA

2 DOW

243 WIA

ENEMY

345 KIA (BC) NVA

11 KIA BC VC

2 WIA POW NVA

1 WIA POW VC

12 POW NVA

2 POW VCS

3. COMMENTS: WEATHER 7- BROKEN TO OVERCAST LOW CLOUDS WITH BASES 300-800 FEET. VISIBILITY 1-7 MILES IN LIGHT DRIZZLE AND FOG. WINDS WESTERLY 15-24 KNOTS. SEAS NORTHERLY 3-4 FEET UNTIL 1300H THEN NORTH-WESTERLY FOR THE REMAINDER OF PERIOD. TEMPERATURE RANGES 60-62 DEGREES F.

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49 INTENTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO: DEPART FOR SUBIC BAY 190001H IAW COMSEVETHFLT OP SKED

B. ARG BRAVO:

(1) TG 79.5 LESS WHITFIELD CTY, STEAM IN OPAREA ALICE UNTIL 190001H AT WHICH TIME DEPART FOR SUBIC BAY.

(2) WHITIFIED CTY CONTINUE TRANSIT SUBIC BAY.

(3) COMMENCE READINESS SITREPS AS OF 190000Z.

C. SLF BRAVO:

(1) UPON RETURN O/A 1 MAR 68 EMBARK HMM 165 AND BLT 3/1 AS DIRECTED AND BE PREPARED FOR SPECOPS IN SUPPORT III MAF.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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