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CO, 11TH INF BDE (LT), DPO, RVN (COURIER)

CO, 196TH INF BDE (LT), LZ BALDY, RVN (COURIER)

CO, 198TH INF BDE (LT), LZ BAYONET, RVN (COURIER)

CO, 1ST SQDN, 1ST CAV, HANK HILL, RVN (COURIER)

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CO, 16TH AVN GP, CHL, RVN (COURIER)

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SUBJECT: STEEP FOR PERIOD 310001H - 312400H DEC 68

1. (C) AMERICAL DIVISION OPN SUMMARY. The Americal Div cont'd cdt opns in the Americal Div AO w/light contact rpt'd fm detail search & acty opns. Pacification opns were cdt'd in coord w/GVN Forces. The Air & Arty cont'd to engage known and suspected enemy targets.

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a. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY. OPN VERNON LAKE II. 11th Inf Bde (-) cont'd opns in VERNON LAKE II w/2 Bn rpt'g light contact fm reconnaissance in force opns directed against suspected elements of the 3d NVA Division.

(1) Significant small unit contacts: None.

(2) Arty support: B & D/6-11, Plt A/1-82.

105mm RDS	414	155mm RDS	110	4.2 Mort RDS	62
MSN	46	MSN	12	MSN	62

(3) Naval gunfire: None.

(4) Air support:

(a) Helicopter support:

1 Number of sorties: 118

2 Number of passengers lifted: 156

3 Tons of cargo: 5

(b) Fixed wing tactical support:

1 Number of sorties: 9

2 Tons of ordnance: 10.5 Ton bombs, 16 Rockets.

(5) Impact of weather on opns: None.

(6) Daily results:

FRIEND
3 WHA(E)
2 WHA(M)

ENEMY
6 VC KIA
1 VC DISC
1 NVA KIA
3 IAC

(7) a-j: No change.

b. MAJOR OPNS SUMMARY. OPN HARDIN FALLS. 1st Sqdn, 1st Cav (-) cont'd opns in HARDIN FALLS w/light contact reported fm cordon and search opns conducted in coordination w/EF/PF elements.

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(1) Significant small unit contacts: None.

(2) Arty support: A/3-16.

155mm RDS 0
MSN 0

(3) Naval gunfire: None.

(4) Air support:

(a) Helicopter support:

1 Number of sorties: 20

2 Number of passengers lifted: 25

3 Tons of cargo lifted: 1

(b) Fixed wing tactical support: None.

(5) Impact of weather on ops: None.

(6) Daily results: FRND ENEMY
Reg 1 WE KIA

(7) a-j: No change.

c. MAJOR OPS SUMMARY. OPN FAYETTE CANYON. 196th Inf Bde (-) cont'd ops in FAYETTE CANYON w/3 Inf Bn (-) rpt'g light contact fm detail search ops targeting the 2d NVA Division.

(1) Significant small unit contacts: None.

(2) Arty support: A & D/3-82, A/1-82.

105mm RDS 151 155mm RDS 0
MSN 13 MSN 0

(3) Naval gunfire: None.

(4) Air support:

(a) Helicopter support: None.

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(b) Fixed wing tactical support:

1 Number of sorties: 6.2 Tons of ordnance: 5 Ton bombs, 3 Ton Napalm.

(5) Impact of weather on ops: None.

(6) Daily results:

FRIEND
NegENEMY
3 VC KIA
1 IAC

(7) a-j: No change.

d. SUMMARY OF OPNS. OREGON AD. 196th Inf Bde (-) cont'd ops in the OREGON AD w/1 Inf Bn and elements fm 3 remaining Bns rpt'g light contact fm economy of force ops focused on VCLF/VCL.

(1) Significant small unit contacts: None.

(2) Small unit contacts:

(a) 3d Bn, 21st Inf

1 310800H R/3-21 vic BT095266 eng'd 3 VC, res: 3 VC KIA.2 310845H C/3-21 vic BT062202 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA.

(b) 2d Bn, 1st Inf

1 311805H D/2-1 vic BT028384 det mine, res: 4 WHA(E).

(c) 4th Bn, 31st Inf

1 311335H C & C/4-31 vic AT909229 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA.

(3) Arty support: A, B, C & D/3-82, A/1-82, C/3-16, B/3-18, Plt B/3-16.

105mm RDS	406	155mm RDS	91	8 in RDS	18	175mm RDS	14	4.2 Mort RDS	168
MSN	43	MSN	37	MSN	1	MSN	14	MSN	39

(4) Naval gunfire: None.

(5) Air support:

(a) Helicopter support:

1 Number of sorties: 16813
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2 Number of passengers lifted: 9493 Tons of cargo lifted: 137

(b) Fixed wing tactical support: None.

(6) Impact of weather on ops: None.

(7) Recap of ops:

		PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LF	CBT	SWP
Unit		FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	PLAT	CO
2-1	D							3	1	3
	N									
3-21	D							2	2	2
	N		1			1		3		
4-31	D			2						1
	N					1		5		
1-46	D									3
	N		1			2		3		
F-17	D								3	
	N					3				
TOTAL	D			2				5	6	9
	N		2			6	1	11		

(8) Daily results:

	FRND	ENEMY
	4 WHA(E)	5 VC KIA

a. SUMMARY OF OPS. OREGON AO. 198th Inf Bde (-) cont'd ops in the OREGON AO w/1 Inf Bn rpt'g light contact fm detail search ops conducted in coord w/SE/ CIDG elements fm Tian Phuoc.

(1) Significant small unit contacts:
1 311400H C & C/1-52 v/c BT170085 eng'd 6 VC, res: 6 VC KIA.

(2) Small unit contacts:

(a) 1st Bn, 52d Inf
1 311158H B/1-52 v/c B1170085 eng'd 3 VC, res: 1 VC KIA.

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(3) Arty support: C/1-14, B/3-16

105mm RDS	158	155mm RDS	106	4.2 Mort RDS	28
MSN	57	MSN	22	MSN	10

(4) Naval gunfire: None.

(5) Air support:

(a) Helicopter support:

1 Number of sorties: 50

2 Number of passengers lifted: 109

3 Tons of cargo lifted: 5

(b) Fixed wing tactical support: Sorties: 11, Missions: 7.

(6) Impact of weather on ops: None.

(7) Recap of ops:	PATROLS		AMBUSHES		LP	CBT	BWP
Unit	FT	SQD	FLAT	FT	SQD	FLAT	CO
1-52	D		1				2
	N			6	1		

(8) Daily results:

<u>FRIEND</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
Neg	7 VC KIA

f. SUMMARY OF OPNS. OREGON AD. 1st Sqdn, 1st Cav (-) cont'd ops in the OREGON AD w/light contact reported fm reconnaissance in force directed toward the security of IDCs and population centers.

(1) Significant small unit contacts: None.

(2) Small unit contact:

(a) 1-1 Cav

1 310955 F-8 Cav vic B1163243 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA.

(3) Arty support: A/3-16.

155mm RDS	155
MSN	35

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- (4) Naval gunfire: None.

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(5) Air support:

(a) Helicopter support:

1 Number of sorties: 1562 Number of passengers lifted: 5573 Tons of cargo lifted: 62

(b) Fixed wing tactical support: Sorties: 8, Missions: 5.

(6) Impact of weather on ops: None.

(7) Recap of ops:

Unit		PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	CET	SMP
		FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT			
1-6	D			1						2
	N					12	1			
5-46	D		2	2						2
	N				5	6	1			
H-17	D			1						
	N									
TOTAL	D		2	4						4
	N				5	18	2			

(8) Daily results:

FRIEND
1 WHA(E)ENEMY
1 NVA DISC

h. SUMMARY OF OPNS. DUC PHO AO. 11th Inf Bde (-) cont'd ops in the DUC PHO AO w/2 Inf Bns rpt'g light contact fm reconnaissance in force ops aimed at defeat of the 81st VC/LF Bn and expansion of EWN Control. D Co, 1st Bn, 20th Inf CA'd fm FZ vic BSS04473 to GOLD LZ vic BS742585 comp 0800H.

(1) Significant small unit contacts:

1 310810H 174th Avn vic BS739589 eng'd 6 VC, res: 5 VC KIA.2 311800H B/1-20 vic BS/04450 det 3 BTs, res: 7 WHA(E)

(2) Small unit contacts:

(a) 1st Bn, 20th Inf

1 310810H D/1-20 vic BS/34596 eng'd 16 VC, res: 4 VC KIA.2 310810H C/1-20 vic BS/54400 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA.*Confidential*

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- 3 311140H B/1-20 B8693540 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA.
 4 311140H C & C/1-20 vic B8626540 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA.
 5 311930H D/1-20 vic B8735577 eng'd 2 VC, res: 2 VC KIA.

(b) 4th Bn, 3d Inf

- 1 311340H D/4-3 vic B8877355 eng'd 5 VC, res: 1 VC KIA.

(3) Arty support: A & C/6-11, C/1-82, C/3-18.

105mm RDS	464	155mm RDS	126	175mm RDS	104	8 in RDS	109	4.2 Mort RDS	93
MSN	57	MSN	27	MSN	36	MSN	35	MSN	80

(4) Naval gunfire: None.

(5) Air support:

(a) Helicopter support:

- 1 Number of sorties: 245
 2 Number of passengers lifted: 626
 3 Tons of cargo lifted: 114

(b) Fixed wing tactical support: Sorties: 9, Missions: 5.

(6) Impact of weather on ops: None.

(7) Recap of ops:		PATROLS		AMBUSHES		LP	CBT	SWP
Unit		FT	SQD	FLAT	FT	SQD	FLAT	FT
4-3	D							10
	N				3	7		
1-20	D							5
	N					3		1
TOTAL	D							15
	N				3	10		1

(8) Daily results:

FRND
 7 WHA(R)

ENEMY
 15 VC KIA

2. (C) Special Ops: ORRCON AO. A Trp, 1st Sqdn, 1st Cav secured re-settlement
 opn conducted by PFCs near village Phu Thai vic BT097403.

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3. (C) Small unit contacts:

PROV/COORD DTG FEND UNIT/LOSSES ENEMY UNIT/LOSSES ACT SIZE/TYPE

a. OREGON AO. 196th Inf Bde

QUANG TIN

BT095226	310800H	B/3-21/none	unk/3 VC KIA	FR	PLAT/SEARCH
BT062202	310845H	C/3-21/none	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	PLAT/SEARCH
AT909229	311335H	C & C/4-21/none	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	TEAM/VR

QUANG NAM

BT028364	311805H	D/2-1/4 WHA(E)	unk/none	FR	CO/SCTY
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b. OREGON AO. 198th Inf Bde

QUANG TIN

BT178100	311158H	B/1-52/none	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	PLAT/RECON
BT170085	311400H	C & C/1-52/none	unk/6 VC KIA	FR	TEAM/VR

c. OREGON AO. 1-1 Cav

QUANG TIN

BT163243	311425H	F-8/none	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	TEAM/VR
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d. CHU LAI TAOR

QUANG NGAI

BS420793	310800H	D/5-46/none	unk/1 NVA DISC	FR	PLAT/RECON
BS407800	311405H	D/5-46/1 WHA(E)	unk/none	FR	PLAT/RECON

e. DUC PHO AO

QUANG NGAI

BS734596	310810H	D/1-20/none	unk/4 VC KIA	FR	PLAT/RECON
BS739589	310810	174 Avn/none	unk/5 VC KIA	FR	TEAM/VR
BS754400	310810H	C/1-20/none	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	PLAT/RECON
BS693540	311140H	B/1-20/none	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	PLAT/RECON
BS626540	311140H	C & C/1-20/none	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	TEAM/VR
BS877355	311340	D/4-3/none	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	PLAT/RECON
BS735577	311930H	D/1-20/none	unk/2 VC KIA	FR	CO/SCTY
BS704450	311800H	D/1-20/7 WHA(E)	unk/none	FR	CO/SCTY

4. (C) Americal Div. totals:

FEND	ENEMY
15 WHA(E)	38 VC KIA
2 WHA(M)	2 VC DISC
	1 NVA KIA
	1 NVA DISC
	4 IWC

5. (C) Corrections to previous STREPS: None

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6. (C) PLANS SUMMARY.

a. OPEN VERNON LAKE II. 11th Inf Bde (-). 4th Bn, 21st Inf. A Co secures LZ AMY. B Co estbs NDP vic BS433446 then cdts detail search vic NDP. C Co estbs NDP vic BS463484 then cdts detail search vic NDP. D Co estbs NDP vic BS495448 then cdts detail search vic NDP. E Co (-) remains LZ AMY. Recon Plt estbs NDP vic BS492513 then cdts detail search vic NDP. 3d Bn, 1st Inf. A Co estbs NDP vic BS527646 then cdts detail search vic HILLS 716 and 922. B Co estbs NDP vic BS598658 then cdts detail search NNE & NW. C Co secures LZ CORK. D Co estbs NDP vic BS518617 then cdts detail search vic HILLS 716 & 922. E Co (-) remains LZ CORK. Recon Plt estbs NDP vic BS528657 then cdts detail search NNW.

b. OPEN HARDY FALLS. 1st Sqdn, 1st Cav (-). Trp C and 1 Plt, B Co, 1st Bn, 46th Inf secure FIDDLERS GREEN and cdts cordon and search opns, in conj w/ RPs vic BT205435.

c. OPEN FAYETTE CANYON. 196th Inf Bde (-). 1st Bn, 46th Inf (-) C Co cdts detail search vic BT0142, BT0249. D Co cdts detail search vic AT9950. Recon Plt secures LZ CACTI. 2d Bn, 1st Inf (-). A Co cdts detail search fm AT926401 to AT923394. B Co cdts detail search fm AT905422 to AT903414. C Co remains at CHU LAI. 4th Bn, 31st Inf (-). B Co secures and dismantles LZ SOONER. D Co cdts detail search fm AT851365 to AT889378.

d. OREGON AO. 196th Inf Bde. 2d Bn, 1st Inf (-). D Co cdts recon in force vic BT014375, BT017385, BT012372. E Co (-) at LZ ROSS. Recon Plt cdts OPs vic BT000315, BT001370, BT043378. 3d Bn, 21st Inf. A Co cdts detail search opns vic BT1127, BT1126, BT0928, BT0927, BT1027. B Co secures LZ CENTER & cdts detail search vic BT0825, BT0925. C Co secures LZ EAST and cdts detail search opns vic BT1224, BT1225, BT1324, BT1325. D Co OPCON 2-1 and secures

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LZ ROSS. E Co (-) remains LZ CENTER. Recon Plt cdt's detail search vic BT1224, BT1225, BT1324, BT1325. 4th Bn, 31st Inf (-). A Co and E Co (-) occupy LZ WEST. C Co OPCON 2-1 and secures LZ RYDER. Recon Plt will airmove fm PZ LZ WEST to LZ SOONER at 0800H. F Trp, 17th Cav cdt's recon in force vic AT910264, AT945293, AT9024. 1st Bn, 46th Inf (-). A Co and E Co (-) secure LZ BAILEY. B Co cdt's detail search opns. A Trp, 1st Sqdn, 1st Cav OPCON 2-1 Inf and cdt's OPs vic BT083394, BT097415.

e. OREGON AO. 198th Inf Bde (-). 1st Bn, 52d Inf. A Co cdt's detail search vic BT2209. B Co cdt's detail search vic BT1609, BT1709. C Co cdt's detail search vic BT2307. D Co will airmove fm PZ CHU LAI to LZ BOWMAN at 0900H. E Co (-) at LZ YOUNG w/mort Plt at LZ BOWMAN. Recon Plt cdt's detail search vic BT2312.

f. OREGON AO. 1st Sqdn, 1st Cav (-). 1 Plt, Trp A secures HAWK HILL then proceeds to join A Trp (-) vic BT0838. B Trp secures HAWK HILL, KY MY and cdt's cordon and search opns, in conj w/Fs, vic BT185284, BT195296, BT188308, BT194306.

g. CHU LAI TAOR. 198th Inf Bde (-). 1st Bn, 6th Inf. A Co secures HILL 54, cdt's detail search vic BT3608, BT3609, BT3508, BT3509, and cdt's OP vic BT403149. B Co secures HILL 270 and cdt's detail search vic BT4402, BT4503. C Co will airmove fm PZ vic BT501089 to LZ vic BT504133 at 0645H. D Co secures HILL 69, AN TAN ERC, and cdt's ambushes vic BT4908, BT5108. E Co (-) at HILL 69. Recon Plt will airmove fm PZ vic BT5008 to LZ vic BT476143 at 0700H. 5th Bn, 46th Inf. A Co cdt's detail search vic BS4079, BS3979. B Co secures LZ GATOR, RMK Site, and LZ PARIS. C Co cdt's ppls and ambushes vic BS5498. D Co cdt's detail search vic BS4080, BS3980. E Co (-) at LZ GATOR, w/1 mort sect at CAP

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133. Recon Plt remains LZ GATOR. H Trp, 17th Cav supports as Inf Bn w/1 Plt and TAM KY BRG w/2 tracks.

h. DUC FID AQ. 198th Inf Bde (-). 4th Bn, 3d Inf. A Co estbs NDP vic BS825402 then cdts recon in force opns vic LZ BROWN. B Co secures LZ CHARLIE BROWN then cdts recon in force opns NW and SW fm LZ CHARLIE BROWN. C Co secures LZ THUNDER, cdts recon in force SW fm LZ THUNDER and cdts BRPs vic BS857286, BS831293, BS831301. D Co cdts recon in force vic BS8437. E Co (-) remains LZ THUNDER. Recon Plt moves to LZ LOWBOY vic BS913152. 1st Bn, 20th Inf. A Co remains LZ BROWN. B Co will CA fm PZ LZ DRAGON to LZ vic BS804424 at 0700H. C Co secures LZ LIZ and cdts recon in force vic LZ LIZ. D Co cdts ptie vic BS6956. E Co (-) remains LZ DRAGON. Recon Plt estbs NDP vic BS694407 then cdts recon in force vic 515 VALLEY.

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CG, 196TH INF BDE (LT), LZ BALDY, RVN (COURIER)

CG, 198TH INF BDE (LT), LZ BAYONET, RVN (COURIER)

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1. (C) AMERICAL DIVISION Opns Summary. The Americal Div cont'd cdt opns in the Americal Div AO w/light contact rpt'd fm detail search & scty opns. Pacification opns were cdt'd in coord w/GVN Forces. The Air & Arty cont'd to engage known & suspected enemy targets.

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a. OREGON AO. 196th Inf Bde cont'd opns in the OREGON AO w/3 Inf Bns & elements fm 1 remaining Inf Bn rpt'g light contact fm reconnaissance in force & small unit ptt'g opns targeting VCMF/VCLF. TF COOKSEY cont'd opns in the OREGON AO w/1 Inf Bn rpt'g light contact fm detail search opns targeting VCMF within & northeast of Base Area 117. Search opns were coordinated w/SF/CIDG elements fm Tien Phuoc. 1st Sqdn, 1st Cav cont'd to rpt light contact fm reconnaissance in force opns directed toward the sety of LOC's & population centers. A Co & Recon plst airmoved fm CHU LAI to LZs vic BT088403, BT107420 w/ C Co 1st Bn, 46th Inf backloading comp 1020H.

b. CHU LAI TAOR Opns Summary. TF COOKSEY cont'd opns in the CHU LAI TAOR w/1 Inf Bn rpt'g light contact fm amb & ptt'g opns focused on the sety of US installations & VN population centers. Search opns & SFRPs were edt'd to preclude enemy troop concentration &/or establishment of rocket/mortar sites. Recon plst, 1st Bn 6th Inf airmoved fm PZ vic BT435053 to LZ RAYONET comp 0835H.

c. DUC PHO AO Opns Summary. 11th Inf Bde cont'd opns in the DUC PHO w/1 Inf Bn rpt'g light contact fm economy of force & ptt'g opns focused on sety of PSBs & LOCs. 1 plst, B Co CA'd fm PZ vic LZ LEZ to COLE LZ vic BS791472 comp 1522H.

d. VERNON LAKE II Opns Summary. 11th Inf Bde cont'd opns in VERNON LAKE II w/2 Inf Bns rpt'g light contact fm detail search & saturation ptt'g opns aimed at location & destruction of base camps & other sanctuaries utilized by the 3d NVA Division.

e. FAYETTE CANYON Opns Summary. 196th Inf Bde cont'd opns in FAYETTE CANYON w/1 Inf Bn (-) rpt'g light contact fm detail search opns concentrated on fixing & gaining contact w/the 2d NVA Division in the Nui Mat Rang Mts.

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f. RUSSELL BEACH Opns Summary. TF COOKSEY cont'd opns in RUSSELL BEACH w/2 Inf Bns rpt'g light contact fm consolidation of cordon line & local ptls. At 1400H units commenced eastward movement to constrict cordon area. Recon plat, 4th Bn, 3d Inf airmoved fm PZ FSB SOUTH to LZ vic BS727812 comp 1132H.

g. HARDIN FALLS Opns Summary. 1st Sqdn, 1st Cav, in conj w/GVN Forces cont'd opns in HARDIN FALLS w/light contact rpt'd fm cordon & search opns conducted in apt of the APC.

2. (C) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPNS. Tac Air & heliborne opns were hampered due to low ceiling altitudes & precipitation.

3. (C) ARTY & 4.2 MORTAR SUPPORT:

	105mm	155mm	8 in	175mm	4.2 Mort
RDS	MSN	RDS	MSN	RDS	MSN

a. OREGON AO: A,B,C,D/3-82, C/3-16, A,B,C/3-16, B/3-18

800	178	662	101	136	31	15	7	314	55
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b. CHU LAI TAO: A,B,D/1-14, A,B,D/1-82, A/3-18

203	77	135	23	47	44	70	10	60	13
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c. DUC PHO AO: A,C/6-11, C/1-82, C/3-18

508	63	229	41	45	11	60	15	118	59
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d. VERNON LAKE II: B,D/6-11, plt A & plt C/1-82

306	60	63	17	0	0	0	0	143	14
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e. WAYETTE CANYON: A/3-16

	mds	msn	mds	msn					
19	2	40	8	57	0	0	0	0	0

f. HARDIN FALLS: A/3-82, C/3-16

	mds	msn	mdsn	mds					
40	1	10	1	19	0	0	0	0	0

g. RUSSELL BEACH: A,B/1-14, B/1-82, D/1-82

522	9	105	14	68	3	0	0	28	7
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h. NAVAL GUNFLARE: None.

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4. (C) AIR SUPPORT:
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SORTIES/PASSENGERS/TONS OF CARGO

SORTIES/MSN/TONS OF BOMBS/NAP/RKTS

a. OREGON AO:

218/433/141

8/5/0/0/0

b. CHU LAI TAOR:

114/191/127

12/8/0/0/0

c. LUC PHO AO:

121/171/04

5/4/0/0/0

d. VERNON LAKE II:

243/244/155

5/5/7/0/0

e. FAYETTE CANYON:

201/259/20

0/0/0/0/0

f. HARDEN FALLS:

21/23/13

0/0/0/0/0

g. RUSSELL BEACH:

246/1117/1241

1/1/1.5/0/0

5. (C) SPECIAL OPS: None.

6. (C) CONTACTS:

a. Significant small unit contacts:

(1) VERNON LAKE II

(a) 151420H - 152040H E & D/3-1 vic BS557627 eng'd unk size en force, res: 1 KHA, 9 WHA(E) in B Co, 1 KHA, 3 WHA(E) in D Co.

(2) FAYETTE CANYON

(a) 151430H D/2-1 vic AT969402 7d wpns cache, res: 9 GSWC, 14 IWC.

b. Minor small unit contacts:

(1) OREGON AO:

(a) 150745H D/3-21 vic BT124213 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA.

(b) 151535H C/3-21 vic BT085326 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA.

(c) 150938H D/1-46 vic BT167423 det BT HG, res: 2 WHA(E).

(d) 151410H A/4-31 vic AT968229 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 IWC.

(e) 151045H A/1-1 vic BT209229 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA.

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(1) 151625H F/8 Cav vic BT214221 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA

(2) CHU LAI TAOR

(a) 141730H C/1-6 vic BT462072 accepted M1 carb turned in under VIP program, res: 1 IWC (DELAYED ENTRY)

(3) DUC PHO AO:

(a) 150930H A/19 ENGR vic BS758489 det mine, res: 2 WHA(E) (INFO ONLY)

(b) 151145H A/1-20 vic BS761543 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA

(c) 151740H B/1-20 vic BS792470 eng'd 3 VC, res: 1 VC KIA, 1 IWC.

(d) 151800H G-29 Arty vic BS758490 3/4 trk det mine, 1 rec'd SA fire, res: 2 KIA, 1 WHA(E).

(4) VERNON LAKE II:

(a) 150920H A/4-21 vic BS443482 eng'd 1 NVA, res: 1 NVA KIA, 1 IWC

(b) 151530H A/4-21 vic BS435427 fd graves, res: 3 VC DISC.

(c) 151910H A/4-21 vic BS438477 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA

(d) 151407H 198th Bde vic BS445752 LOH shot down, res: 3 KIA.

(5) PAYNTE CANYON:

(a) 151045H D/2-1 vic AT965398 eng'd 2 NVA, res: 2 NVA KIA, 2 VC, 1 WHA(N)

(b) 151730H C/2-1 vic AMO64408 fd 50 cal MG, res: 1 CENC.

(6) RUSSELL BEACH

(a) 151230H A/4-3 vic BS730800 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA

(b) 151930H A/4-3 vic BS728810 rec'd HCs & AW fire, res: 3 WHA(N)

(7) HARDIN FALES

(a) 150940H F/8 Cav vic BT208449 eng'd 3 VC, res: 1 VC KIA

(b) 151210H F/8 Cav vic BT182467 eng'd 2 VC, res: 2 VC KIA

(c) 151635H F/8 Cav vic BT195442 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA

7. (c) STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROV/COORD DTG FRND UNIT/LOSSES

ENEMY UNIT LOSSES ACT SIZE/TYPE

a. ORECON AO:

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QUANG TIN

BT124213 150745H D/3-21/none
 BT167423 150938H D/1-46/1 WHA(E)
 BT085326 151535H C/3-21/none
 AT968229 151410H A/4-31/none
 BT209229 151045H A/1-1/none
 BT214211 151625H F/3/none

unk/1 VC KIA FR PLT/SEARCH
 unk/none FR PLT/SEARCH
 unk/1 VC KIA FR PLT/SEARCH
 unk/1 IWC FR PLT/SEARCH
 unk/1 VC KIA FR PLT/RECON
 unk/1 VC KIA FR TM/VR

b. CHU LAI TAOR:

QUANG TIN

BT462072 141730H C/1-6/none

unk/1 IWC FR S-5/VIP

c. DUC PHO AO

QUANG NGAI

BS758489 150930H A/19 ENGR/2 WHA(E) (INFO ONLY unk/none FR PLT/RD SWP
 BS761548 151145H A/1-20/none unk/1 VC KIA FR PLT/RECON
 BS729470 151740H B/1-20/none unk/1 VC KIA FR PLT/RECON
 1 IWC
 BS758490 151800H G-19 Arty/2 KHA 1 WHA(E) unk/none FR VET/AMB

d. VERNON LAKE II

QUANG NGAI

BS443482 150920H A/1-21/none unk/1 NVA KIA FR PLT/SEARCH
 1 IWC
 BS577627 151420H - 152040H B & D/3-1/2 KHA 12 WHA(E) unk/none FR PLT/SEARCH
 BS435427 151530H A/1-21/none unk/3 VC MISO FR PLT/SEARCH
 BS445752 151407H 198 Ede/3 KHA unk/none FR PLT/SEARCH
 BS438447 151910H A/1-21/none unk/1 VC KIA FR PLT/SEARCH

e. WAXETTE CANYON

QUANG NGAI

AT965398 151045H D/2-1/1 WHA(M) unk/2 NVA KIA FR PLT/SEARCH
 2 IWC
 AT964408 151330H C/2-1/none unk/1 CSWC FR PLT/SEARCH
 AT969402 151430H D/2-1/none unk/9 CSWC FR PLT/SEARCH
 14 IWC

f. FUSSELL BEACH

QUANG NGAI

BS730800 150800H A/4-3/none unk/1 VC KIA FR PLT/CORDON
 BS728810 151930H A/4-3/3 WHA(M) unk/none FR PLT/CORDON

g. HARDIN FALLS

QUANG TIN

BT208449 150940H F/8/none

unk/1 VC KIA FR TM/VR

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BT182467 151210H F/0/none
BT196442 151635H F/0/none

unk/2 VC KIA. PR TM/VR
unk/1 VC KIA. PR TM/VR

8. (C) DAILY RESULTS:

(a) OREGON AO 126th Inf Bde

<u>FRND</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
2 WHA(E)	2 VC KIA
	1 IWC

(b) OREGON AO TF COOKSEY

<u>FRND</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
Neg	Neg

(c) OREGON AO 1st Sqdn, 1st Cav

<u>FRND</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
Neg	2 VC KIA

(d) CHU LAI TACH

<u>FRND</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
Neg	1 IWC

(e) LUC PHO AO

<u>FRND</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
2 KFA	2 VC KIA
1 WHA(E)	1 IWC

(f) FAYETTE CANYON

<u>FRND</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
1 WHA(M)	2 NVA KIA
	16 IWC
	10 CSWC

(g) VERNON LAKE II

<u>FRND</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
5 KFA	1 VC KIA
12 WHA(E)	3 VC DISC
	1 NVA KIA
	1 IWC

(h) BARDIN PALIS

<u>FRND</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
Neg	4 VC KIA

(i) ROSSWILL BEACH

<u>FRND</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
3 WHA(M)	1 VC KIA

(j) AMERICAN DIV TOTALS

<u>FRND</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
7 KFA	12 VC KIA
15 WHA(E)	3 VC DISC
4 WHA(M)	3 NVA KIA
	20 IWC
	10 CSWC

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9. (C) RECAP OF OPNS: PATROLS AMBUSHES LP CBT SEARCH
UNIT FT SQD PLAT FT SQD PLAT T PLAT CO

a. OREGON AO:

2-1	D	3						2
	N							
3-21	D	4	4				1	1
	N				2		3	
4-31	D	2	1				1	3
	N	1			3			
1-46	D	1	1				5	
	N	3			2	5	2	
F/17	D		3					3
	N							
1-1	D						1	
	N							
1-52	D	1						1
	N				3		1	
TOTAL	D	11	9				5	7
	N	4			7	8	6	1

b. CHU LAI TACHT:

1-6	D	3	6					1
	N				12			
H/17	D		3					
	N							
TOTAL	D	3	9					1
	N				12			

c. DMC PHO AO:

1-20	D		6					
	N				10			

10. (C) CORRECTIONS TO PREVIOUS SITREPS: SITREP for period 140001H to 142400H Jan 69 delete 4 VC KIA fm totals reflected in paras 6 (1) (a); last entry in para 7a, para 8b, & para 8j.

11. (C) PLANS SUMMARY.

a. OREGON AO. 196th Inf Bde. 2d Bn, 1st Inf. A Co & B Co (-) secure LZ ROSS. B Co secures LZ RYDER & edts recon in force vic AT042508. Recon plat occupies OPs vic BT000315, BT001370, BT043378. F Trp 17th Cav edts detail search opns vic AT080313, AT0956294. 3d Bn, 21st Inf. A Co secures LZ CENTER & edts detail search opns vic BT0825, BT0925. B Co edts detail search opns vic BT1424, BT1425, BT1524, BT1525. C Co estb mtl base vic BT074324 & edts area pls. D Co

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estb'n pti base vic BT117216 & edts area ptls. E Co (-) remains LZ CENTER. Recon plat secures LZ EAST. 4th Bn, 31st Inf. A Co edts detail search fm vic AT948224 to AT938212. B Co & E Co secure LZ WEST. C Co estbs laager posn vic AT938212. D Co edts detail search opns fm vic AT977236 to AT955212 to AT971250. Recon plat raids village vic AT990230. 1st Bn, 46th Inf. A Co & Recon plat remain CHU LAI. B Co estb's laager posn vic BT111431 & OP vic BT104431. C Co estbs laager posn vic BT092404 w/local OPs & detail search opns vic BT0940, BT1041, BT0838. D Co & E Co (-) secure LZ BALDY.

b. OREGON AO. TF COOKSEY. 1st Bn, 52d Inf. A Co secures LZ BOWMAN. B Co secures LZ PROFESSIONAL. C Co secures LZ YOUNG. D Co edts detail search opns vic BT1609, BT1709, BT1809. E Co (-) at LZ BOWMAN w/1 plat at LZ PROFESSIONAL. Recon plat edts ptls vic BT2512.

c. OREGON AO. 1st Sqdn, 18th Cav. A Trp secures HAWK HILL, TAN KY, NDP's vic BT46165, BT2424 & edts recon in force, in conj w/5th ARVN Regt. vic BT4624. B Trp secures HAWK HILL, rd swp tms & edts area recon vic BT2523. 1 plat, C Trp secures HAWK HILL. F Trp 8th Cav reacts to mission requests fm 196th & 198th Inf Bdes.

d. OR LAI THOR. TF COOKSEY. 1st Bn, 6th Inf. A Co secures Hill 54, in Tan Bridge w/2 amb vic BT5007. 1 plat A Co will airmove fm PZ Hill 76 to LZ Hill 54 at 0800R. B Co secures Hill 270 & edts amb & ptls vic BT4603, BT4604, BT4602. C Co secures Hill 69 & Pat City. C Co (-) will airmove fm PZ Hill 69 to Hill 76 at 0800R. D Co secures LZ GATOR & edts amb & ptls vic BS5303, BS5595. E Co (-) at Hill 59. Recon plat edts ptls & amb vic BT4601. B Trp 17th Cav spts each 1st Bn w/1 plat & TAN KY Bridge w/2 tracks.

e. DUC PHO AO. 11th Inf Bde. 1st Bn, 20th Inf. A Co secures LZ DRAGON & edts recon in force vic BS696565. B Co secures LZ LIE & edts cordon & search vic BS768424. C Co secures LZ THUNDER & edts recon in force vic BS35315. D Co secures

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LZ CHARLIE BROWN & edts recon in force vic BS902206. E Co (-) remains LZ DRAGON.
Recon plat estb's NDP vic BS735381 & edts recon in force vic BS738361. 1st Bn,
20th Inf edts SRRPs vic BS681543, BS865292, BS915172. E Trp 1st Cav spts 1st Bn,
20th Inf.

f. VERNON LAKE II. 11th Inf Bde. 3d Bn, 1st Inf. A Co secures LZ CORK.
B Co will estb's cordon posn fm vic BS577631 to BS573625 to BS572626 to BS574630.
C Co estb's cordon posn fm vic BS568630 to BS568623 to BS568632. D Co estb's
cordon posn fm vic BS566630 to BS572632. E Co remains LZ CORK tonight, then will
airmove fm LZ CORK to LZ vic BS492728 at 1150H. 4th Bn, 21st Inf. A Co estb's
NDP vic BS441471 then edts saturation ptls vic NDP. B Co estb's NDP vic BS429428
then edts saturation ptls S. C Co estb's NDP vic BS428518 then edts saturation
ptls NW & SW. D Co secures LZ AMY. E Co (-) remains LZ AMY. Recon plat estbs
NDP vic BS405495 then edts local amb's.

g. PAYETTE CANYON. 196TH Inf Bde. 2d Bn, 1st Inf (-). C Co edts detail
search opns vic AT9641. D Co edts detail search opns vic AT9640.

h. ROBERTS BEACH. TF COCKSIE. 5th Bn, 46th Inf. A Co secures LZs GATOR &
DOTY. B Co moves cordon posn fm vic BS738835 to BS736827. C Co moves cordon
posn fm vic BS729879 to BS735825. D Co secures FSB SOUTH & maintains cordon posn
fm vic BS735825 to BS736823. E Co (-) at LZ GATOR w/1 section at CAP 133. Recon
plat secures LZ GATOR. 4th Bn, 3d Inf. A Co maintains cordon posn fm vic
BS728131 to BS728806. B Co secures FSB SOUTH. C Co secures FSB SOUTH & edts
local ptls. D Co maintains cordon posn vic BS742782. E Co (-) remains FSB SOUTH.
Recon plat maintains cordon posn vic BS727812.

i. HARDIN PLAINS. 1st Sqdn, 1st Cav. C Trp, & 1 plat, B Co 1st Bn, 46th Inf
secures FSB GREEN, Strong Point vic BT199465 & edts cordon & search in coord w/
FFs vic BT1946.

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 CG, 195TH INF BDE (LT), LZ BALDY, RVN (COURIER)
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 CG, 1ST SQDN, 1ST CAV, HAWK HILL, RVN (COURIER)
 CG, 10TH AVN CP, CHL, RVN (COURIER)
 CG, CO C 5TH SFGA, DNG, RVN (COURIER)
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1. (G) AMERICAL DIVISION Opas Summary. The Americal Div cont'd obt opas in the Americal Div AO w/light contact rpt'd fm detail search & acty opas. Pacification opas were cdt'd in coord w/GVN Forces. Tac Air & Arty cont'd to engage known & suspected enemy targets.

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a. OREGON AO Opns Summary. 196th Inf Bde cont'd opns in the OREGON AO w/3 Inf Bns & elements in 2 remaining Inf Bn rpt'g light contact in detail search & ptl'g opns targeting VC/F/VCI. TF COOKSEY cont'd opns in the OREGON AO w/1 Inf Bn rpt'g light contact in detail search opns targeting VC/F within & northeast of Base Area 117. Search opns were coordinated w/EF/CIDG. 1st Sqdn, 1st Cav cont'd to report light contact in reconnaissance in force opns directed toward the city of LOC's & population centers.

b. CHU LAI TAOR Opns Summary. TF COOKSEY cont'd opns in the CHU LAI TAOR w/1 Inf Bn rpt'g light contact in amb & ptl'g opns focused on the city of US installations and VN population centers. Search opns & SRPs were edt'd to preclude enemy troop concentration &/or establishment of rocket/mortar sites.

c. DUC PHO AO. 11th Inf Bde cont'd opns in the DUC PHO AO w/1 Inf Bn rpt'g light contact in economy of force & ptl'g opns focused on city of F&Bs & LOCs. Acquisition & exploitation of intelligence was augmented by employment of 3rd level SRPs.

d. VERNON LAKE II Opns Summary. 11th Inf Bde cont'd opns in VERNON LAKE II w/3d Bn 1st Inf rpt'g light contact while holding blkn posn in conj w/offensive ops edt'd by the 2d ARVN Division southeast of Base Area 121. 4th Bn, 21st Inf rpt'g light contact in detail search opns aimed at location & destruction of Base Camps & other sanctuaries utilized by the 3d NVA Division.

e. FAYETTE CANYON Opns Summary. 196th Inf Bde cont'd opns in FAYETTE CANYON w/1 Inf Bn rpt'g light contact in detail search & ptl'g opns directed toward gaining contact w/2d NVA Division in the Nui Mat Rang Mts.

f. RUSSELL BEACH Opn Summary. TF COOKSEY cont'd opns in RUSSELL BEACH w/2 Inf Bns rpt'g light contact in consolidation of cordon positions & initiation of detail search opns.

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g. HARDIN FALLS Opn Summary. 1st Sqdn, 1st Cav in conj w/GVN elements, cont'd opns in HARDIN FALLS w/light contact rpt'd fm cordon & search opns cdt'd in spt of the APC. Pacification activities included a MEDCAP cdt'd by 1st Sqdn, 1st Cav personnel.

2. (C) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPNS. None.

3. (C) ARTY & 4.2 MORTAR SUPPORT:

	105mm	155mm	8 in	175mm	4.2 Mort
RDS	MSN	RDS	MSN	RDS	MSN

a. OREGON AO: A,B,C,D/3-82, C/1-14, A,B,C/3-16, B/3-18

668	132	435	65	14	1	26	11	218	58
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b. CHU LAI TAOR: A,B,D/1-14, A,B,D/1-82, A/3-18

426	86	345	55	273	83	32	19	34	9
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c. DUC PHO AO: A,C/6-11, C/1-82, C/3-18

476	52	186	44	10	3	119	35	69	23
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d. VERNON LAKE II: B,D/6-11, plt C & plt A/1-82

156	44	207	23	0	0	0	0	8	5
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e. FAYETTE CANYON: C/3-16

0	0	221	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
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f. HARDIN FALLS: A/3-16

0	0	23	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
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g. RUSSELL BEACH: A/1-14, B/1-14, D/1-82

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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h. NAVAL GUNFIRE: None.

4. (C) AIR SUPPORT:
Helicopter

SORTIES/PASSENGERS/TONS OF CARGO

SORTIES/MSN/TONS OF BOMBS/NAP/RKTS

a. OREGON AO;

189/217/62

25/16/0/0/0

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5. HARDIN FALLS Opn Summary. 1st Sqdn, 1st Cav in conj w/GVN elements, cont'd opns in HARDIN FALLS w/light contact rpt'd in cordon & search opns cdt'd in spt of the APC. Pacification activities included a MEDCAP cdt'd by 1st Sqdn, 1st Cav personnel.

2. (C) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPNS. None.

3. (C) ARTY & 4.2 MORTAR SUPPORT:

	105mm		155mm		8 in		175mm		4.2 Mort	
RDS	MSN	RDS	MSN	RDS	MSN	RDS	MSN	RDS	MSN	

a. OREGON AO: A,B,C,D/3-82, C/1-14, A,B,C/3-16, B/3-18

668	132	435	55	14	1	26	11	218	58
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b. CHU LAI TAOR: A,B,D/1-14, A,B,D/1-82, A/3-18

426	85	345	55	273	83	32	19	34	9
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c. DUC PHO AO: A,C/6-11, C/1-82, C/3-18

476	52	186	44	10	3	119	35	69	23
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d. VERNON LAKE II: B,D/6-11, plt C & plt A/1-82

156	44	207	23	0	0	0	0	8	5
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e. FAYETTE CANYON: C/3-16

0	0	221	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
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f. HARDIN FALLS: A/3-16

0	0	23	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
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g. RUSSELL BEACH: A/1-14, B/1-14, D/1-82

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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h. NAVAL GUNFIRE: None.

4. (C) AIR SUPPORT:
Helicopter

SORTIES/PASSENGERS/TONS OF CARGO

SORTIES/MSN/TONS OF BOMBS/NAF/RKTS

a. OREGON AO;

189/200/62

25/16/0/0/0

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b. CHU LAI TAOR:

333/7/1/37

10/5/0/0/0

c. DUC PHO AG:

78/95/20

5/3/0/0/0

d. VERNON LAKE II

83/87/27

12/7/14.5/4.75/0

e. FAYETTE CANYON

0/0/0

5/4/14.5/0/0

f. HARDIN FALLS

13/15/1

0/0/0/0/0

g. RUSSELL BEACH

130/387/215

2/1/1/0/16

5. (c) Special Opns: 141300H - 141645H MEDCAP cdt'd by 1st Sqdn, 1st Cav medical personnel via BT214438 treated 51 VN Civs.

6. (c) CONTACTS:

a. Significant small unit contacts:

(1) OREGON AO

(a) 142150H B/1-52 via BT173078 rec'd mort/rpg fire, rtn'd fire, w/art, res:

7 VC KIA, 2 WHA(M)

b. Minor small unit contacts.

(1) OREGON AO

(a) 141615H D/4-31 via AT965246 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA

(b) 141045H C/4-31 via AT949186 eng'd 3 NVA, res: 1 NVA KIA, 1 IWC.

(c) 141045H C/1-46 via BT108380 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA

(d) 141500H A/1-46 via BT018421 eng'd 6 NVA, res: 3 NVA KIA

(e) 141030H D/3-21 via BT018269 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 IWC (INFO ONLY)

(f) 140730H F/8 Cav via BT228442 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA

(g) 140715H F/8 Cav via BT232444 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA

(h) 141520H A/1-1 via BT223219 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA

(i) 141550H A/1-1 via BT223214 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA

(j) 141300H D/1-52 via BT207107 eng'd 10 VC, res: 1 VC KIA

(k) 141945H 71st AVN via BT117431 eng'd unk # VC, res: 1 VC KIA

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(2) CHU LAI TAOR:

(a) 141149H B/1-6 via BT05015 eng'd 1 VC w/artty, res: 1 VC KIA

(3) DUC PHO AO

(a) 141545H LRRP IDAHO via BS624557 eng'd 4 VC w/Arty, res: 1 VC KIA

(4) VERNON LAKE II:

(a) 141200H D/3-1 via BS537647 fd body, res: 1 VC DISC

(5) HARDIN FALLS: NONE.

(6) PAYETTE CANYON:

(a) 141500H C/2-1 via AT964406 eng'd unk size enemy force, res: 1 NVA KIA
2 IWC, 3 WHA(E).

(7) RUSSELL BEACH

(a) 141300H A/4-3 via BS728819 det mine, res: 3 WHA(E).

7. (C) STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROV/COORD	DTG	FREQ UNIT/LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT LOSSES	ACT	SIZE/TYPE
a. OREGON AO:					
QUANG NAM					
BT106380	141045H	C/1-46/none	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	PLT/SEARCH
BT048421	141500H	A/1-46/none	unk/3 VC KIA	FR	PLT/SEARCH
BT117431	141945H	71st Avn/none	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	TM/VR
QUANG TIN					
AT965246	141015H	D/4-31/none	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	PLT/SEARCH
AT949185	141045H	C/4-31/none	unk/1 NVA KIA 1 IWC	FR	PLT/SEARCH
BT018269	141030H	D/3-21/none	unk/1 IWC(INFO ONLY)	FR	PLT/SEARCH
BT207107	141300H	D/1-52/none	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	PLT/SEARCH
BT232444	140730H	F/8/none	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	TM/VR
BT228442	140745H	F/8/none	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	TM/VR
BT223219	141520H	A/1-1/none	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	PLT/RECON
BT223214	141550H	A/1-1/none	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	PLT/RECON
BT173078	142150H	B/1-52/2 WHA(M)	unk/7 VC KIA	FR	CO/SCY

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d. CHU LAI TAOR
QUANG TIN
BT405015 141149H B/1-6/none

unk/1 VC KIA FR PHT/OBS

e. VERNON LAKE III
QUANG NGAI
BS537647 141200H D/3-1/none

unk/1 VC DISC FR PHT/SEARCH

f. DUC PHO AO
QUANG NGAI
BS624557 141545H IREP IDAHO/none

unk/1 VC KIA FR SQD/OBS

g. FAYETTE CANYON
QUANG NAM
AT964406 141700H C/2-1/3 WHA(E)

unk/1 NVA KIA, 2 IWC FR PHT/SEARCH

h. HARDEN FALLS:
Negative

i. RUSSELL BEACH:
QUANG NGAI
BS928819 141215H A/4-31/3 WHA(E)

unk/none FR PHT/SEARCH

8. (C) DAILY RESULTS:

(a) OREGON AO 196th Inf Bde

FRND
Neg

ENEMY
3 VC KIA
4 NVA KIA
1 IWC

(c) OREGON AO 1st Sqdn, 1st Ctr

FRND+
Neg

ENEMY
4 VC KIA

(b) OREGON AO TF COCKSEY

FRND
2 WHA(5)

ENEMY
8 VC KIA

(d) CHU LAI TAOR

FRND
Neg

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1 VC KIA

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(e) DUC PHO AO

FRND
Neg

ENEMY
1 VC KIA

(f) FAYETTE CANYON

FRND
3 WHA(E)

ENEMY
1 NVA KIA
2 IWC

(g) VERNON LAKE II

FRND
Neg

ENEMY
1 VC DISC

(h) HARDIN FALLS

FRND
Neg

ENEMY
Neg

(i) RUSSELL BEACH

FRND
3 WHA(E)

ENEMY
Neg

(j) AMERICAL DIV TOTALS

FRND
6 WHA(E)
2 WHA(M)

ENEMY
17 VC KIA
1 VC DISC
5 NVA KIA
3 IWC

9. (C) RECAP OF OPNS: PATROLS

UNIT	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	AMBUSHES	LP	CBT	SEARCH
					SQD	PLAT	FT	PLAT CO

a. OREGON AO:

2-1	D		1					2
	N							
3-21	D	7	5				1	
	N				2		3	
4-31	D	3					1	3
	N			3		4		
1-46	D	2	3	1			5	1
	N		3		3		2	
F-17	D		5					3
	N				3			
1-1	D							
	N							
1-52	D			1				2
	N					3	4	
TOTAL	D	2	13	8			5	8
	N		3		5	8	7	9

b. CHU LAI TAOR:

1-6	D	3	3		5			1
	N				12	1		
H/17	D		3					
	N							
TOTAL	D	3	6		5			1
	N				12	1		

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a. DUC FFO AO:

1-20 D

N

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10. (C) CORRECTIONS TO PREVIOUS SITREPS: NONE.

11. (C) PLANS SUMMARY.

a. OREGON AO. 196th Inf Bde. 2d Bn, 1st Inf (-). A Co & E Co (-) secure LZ ROSS. B Co secures LZ HYDER. Recon plat occupies OPs vic BT000315, BT001370, BT003078. 3d Bn, 21st Inf. A Co secures LZ CENTER & cdts detail search fm vic BT0422 to BT0222. B Co cdts detail search fm vic BT1326 to BT1327 to BT1527. C Co cdts ptl base vic BT077294 w/recon in force vic BT052282 & ptls vic BT0828, BT0927. D Co cdts detail search fm vic BT1020 to BT1022. E Co (-) remains LZ CENTER. Recon plat secures LZ EAST. 4th Bn, 31st Inf. A Co cdts detail search opns fm vic AT982217 to AT940227. B Co secures LZ WEST. C Co cdts detail search fm vic AT940210 to AT940233 to AT917210. D Co cdts detail search opns vic AT970250, AT990250, AT990220, AT970233. E Co secures LZ WEST. 1st Bn, 46th Inf. A Co & Recon plat will move fm PZs vic BT088403, BT078388, BT107420 to CHU LAI w/ C Co backloading at 0730H. B Co estb's laager posn vic BT111431 w/OP vic BT104431. D Co & E Co (-) secure LZ BALDY. F Trp 17th Cav cdts detail search vic AT970328, AT993327, AT985308.

b. OREGON AO. 1st Sqdn, 1st Cav. A Trp secures HAWK HILL, KY MY cdts area recon vic BT175235 & cdts recon in force in conj w/6th ARVN Regt vic BT175235. B Trp secures HAWK HILL & rd swp tms. 1 plat C Trp secures HAWK HILL. F Trp, 8th Cav reacts to mission requests from 196th & 198th Inf Bdes.

c. OREGON AO. 1st COORSEY. 1st Bn, 52d Inf. A Co secures LZ BOWMAN. B Co secures LZ PROFESSIONAL. C Co secures LZ YOUNG & cdts local ptls. D Co cdts detail search opns vic BT1809, BT1909. E Co (-) at LZ YOUNG & BOWMAN w/1 mort sect

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at LZ PROFESSIONAL. Recon plat cdt's detail search opns vic BT2511, BT2613, BT2612.

d. OND LAT TACR. TF COOKSEY. 1st Bn, 6th Inf. A Co secures Hill 54 & An Tan bridge. B Co secures Hill 270 & cdt's ptls & amb's vic BT4503, BT4504, BT4502. C Co secures Hill 69 & cdt's ptls & amb's vic BT4606. D Co secures LZ BAYONET & cdt's detail search opns vic BS5496. 1 plat, D Co will airmove in PZ vic BS55122 to LZ PAT CITY at 1000H. E Co (-) remains Hill 69. Recon plat will airmove in PZ vic BT4305 to LZ BAYONET at 0900H. H Trp 17th Cav supports 5th Bn 16th Inf, & 1st Bn 6th Inf, & 4th Bn 3d Inf w/1 plat. H Trp 17th Cav also secures TAN KY Bridge w/2 tracks.

e. DUC PHO AO. 12th Inf Bde. 1st Bn, 20th Inf. A Co secures LZ DRAGON & cdt's cordon & search vic BS742500. B Co secures LZ LIZ w/local amb's & cdt's detail search opns vic BS732409, BS791472. C Co secures LZ THUNDER & cdt's recon in force vic BS888312. D Co secures LZ CHARLIE BROWN & cdt's recon in force vic BS67241. E Co (-) remains LZ DRAGON. Recon plat estb's NDP vic BS907243 then cdt's recon in force vic NDP. E Trp 1st Cav spts 1st Bn, 20th Inf. 1st Bn, 20th Inf cdt's SRRPs vic BS712447, BS861292, BS915173.

f. VERNON LAKE II. 11th Inf Bde. 3d Bn, 1st Inf. A Co secures LZ CORK. B Co estb's NDP vic BS565607 then cdt's ptls vic BS5662. C Co estb's NDP vic BS547639 then cdt's ptls vic BS5362. D Co estb's NDP vic BS567641 then cdt's ptls vic BS5767. E Co (-) remains LZ CORK. Recon plat secures LZ CORK. 4th Bn, 21st Inf. A Co estb's NDP vic BS441471 then cdt's saturation ptls vic NDP. B Co estb's NDP vic BS429430 then cdt's saturation ptls vic NDP. C Co estb's NDP vic BS435516 then cdt's saturation ptls vic NDP. D Co & E Co (-) secure LZ AMY. Recon plat estb's NDP vic BS408503 then cdt's saturation ptls vic NDP.

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g. FAYETTE CANYON. 196th Inf Bde. 2d Bn, 1st Inf (-). C Co cdt's detail search vic AT9641. D Co cdt's detail search vic AT9741.

h. RUSSELL BEACH. TP COCKSEY. 5th Bn, 46th Inf. A Co secures LZ GATOR & LZ DOITIE. B Co maintains cordon posn vic BS738835 & cdt's collection point vic BS731823. C Co maintains cordon posn fm vic BS729819 to BS735825. D Co secures FSB SOUTH & maintains cordon posn fm vic BS735825 to BS736828. E Co (-) remains LZ GATOR w/1 mort sect at CAP 133. Recon plat secures LZ GATOR. 4th Bn, 3d Inf. A Co maintains cordon posn vic BS728817. B Co secures FSB SOUTH & cdt's local ptls. C Co secures FSB SOUTH & cdt's local ptls. D Co maintains cordon posn vic BS742782. E Co secures FSB SOUTH.

i. HARDIN FALLS. 1st Sqdn, 1st Cav. C Trp & 1 plat B Co, 1st Bn 46th Inf secure FIDDLERS GRUNT, Strong point vic BT198467 & cdt cordon & search vic Hamlet Phase An (1) vic BT204-39.

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CO, 196TH INF BDE (LT), LZ BALDY, RVN (COURIER)

CO, 198TH INF BDE (LT) LZ BAYONET, RVN (COURIER)

CO, 1ST SQDN, 1ST CAV, HAWK HILL, RVN (COURIER)

CO, 16TH AVN GP, CHL, RVN, (COURIER)

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1 G1 1 G2
1 G3 1 IO
1 ENGR 1 CLDC
1 HIST 1 SIG
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SUBJECT: SITREP FOR PERIOD 130001H - 132400H JAN 69

1. (C) Americal Division Opns Summary. The Americal Div cont'd obt opns in the Americal Div AO w/light contact rpt'd fm detail search & security opns. Pacification opns were cdt'd in coord w/GVN Forces. Tac Air & Arty cont'd to engage known & suspected enemy targets. TF Cocksey commenced Opn RUSSELL BEACH at 130700H. Opn was initiated in coord w/CTF 76 Opn BOLD MARINER, and 2d ARVN Div elements. Establishment of cordon complete 131005H.

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a. OREGON AO Opns Summary. 196th Inf Bde cont'd opns in the OREGON AO w/3 Inf Bns & elements fm 1 remaining Inf Bn rpt'g light contact fm detail search & ptl'g opns targeting VCLF/VCI. TF COOKSEY cont'd opns in the OREGON AO w/1 Inf Bn rpt'g light contact fm detail search opn targeting VCMF within & northeast of base area 117. Search opns were coordinated w/SF/CIDG elements fm Tien Phuoc. 1st Sqdn, 1st Cav cont'd to report light contact fm reconnaissance in force opns directed toward security of LOCs & population centers.

b. CHU LAI TAOR Opn Summary. TF COOKSEY cont'd opns in the CHU LAI TAOR w/1 Inf Bn rpt'g light contact fm amb & ptl'g opns cdt'd in spt of GVN pacification activities.

c. DUC PHO AO Opn Summary. 11th Inf Bde cont'd opns in the DUC PHO AO w/1 Inf Bn rpt'g light contact fm reconnaissance in force opns focused on defeat of the 81st VCLF Bn & interdiction of NVA routes of access to the coastal plain.

d. VERNON LAKE II Opn Summary. 11th Inf Bde cont'd opns in VERNON LAKE II w/4th Bn, 21st Inf rpt'g light contact fm detail search opns aimed at location & destruction of base camps & other sanctuaries utilized by 3d NVA Division. 3d Bn, 1st Inf experienced light contact while holding bkkn posn in conj w/ offensive svps cdt'd by 2d ARVN Div southeast of Base Area 121.

e. FAYETTE CANYON Opn Summary. 196th Inf Bde cont'd opns in FAYETTE CANYON w/1 Inf Bn (-) rpt'g light contact fm detail search opns targeting the 2d NVA Division in the Nui Mat Rang Mts.

f. HARDIN FALLS Opn Summary. 1st Sqdn, 1st Cav in conj w/GVN Forces cont'd opns in HARDIN FALLS w/light contact rpt'd fm cordon & search opns cdt'd in spt of the APC.

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g. RUSSELL BEACH Op Summary. TF COOKSEY in conj w/ 76 Opn BOLD MARINER & 2d ARVN Div elements rpt'd light contact fm initiation of Opn RUSSELL BEACH. First days opns commencing at 130700H, resulted in the establishing of a cordon to prevent landward escape of enemy forces. Final link-up of cordon elements occurred at 1605H. Deployment of cordon elements was highlighted by the demonstration of varied mobility concepts as combat assault, heliborne assault, road march, & amphibious assault techniques were successfully coordinated. Loudspeaker & leaflet opns were utilized to promulgate refugee instructions.

(1) Name of operation: RUSSELL BEACH

(2) Tactical Commander: BG H. H. Cooksey

(3) US Army Units:

(a) 5th Bn, 46th Inf

(b) 6th Civil Affairs plat, 29th CA Co

(c) 4th Bn, 3rd Inf

(4) ARVN Units: 2d Bn, 5th Regt, 2d ARVN Div

(5) Other Units: None.

(6) Enemy OOB

LOCATION

STRENGTH

(a) 38th LF Bn

BS7378

193 ent

(b) 48th LF Bn

BS7784

240 ent

(7) Area of operations. Batangan Peninsula, Center of Mass vic BS7285.

(8) DTG Initiated: 130700H January 1969

(9) Type of Operation: Phased Operation consisting of cordon detail search and pacification.

(10) Purpose. To find, fix & destroy elements of the 38th LF Bn, 48th LF Bn and to conduct intensive pacification operations focused on expansion of GVN control.

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2. (C) Impact of weather on Opns. Tac Air & heliborne opns were hampered by low ceiling altitudes & limited visibility. Combat Assaults & air movements scheduled in support of Opn Russell Beach were delayed approx 1 hour.

3. (C) ARTY & 4.2 MORTAR SUPPORT:

	105mm RDS	105mm MSN	155mm RDS	155mm MSN	8 in RDS	8 in MSN	175mm RDS	175mm MSN	4.2 Mort RDS	4.2 Mort MSN
a. OREGON AO: A,B,C,D/3-82, C/1-14, A, B,C/3-16, B/3-18										
454	106	483	94	0	0	42	23	194	64	
b. CHU LAI TAOR: A,B,D/1-14, A,B,D/1-82, A/3-18										
269	117	381	37	153	49	117	60	84	19	
c. DUC PHO AO: A,C/6-11, C/1-82, C/3-18										
174	41	142	32	54	9	63	26	63	21	
d. VERNON LAKE II: B,D/6-11, plt C & plt A/1-82										
231	33	27	7	0	0	0	0	141	34	
e. FAYETTE CANYON: C/3-16										
0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
f. HARDIN FALLS: C/3-16										
0	0	56	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
g. RUSSELL BEACH: A/1-14, B/1-14, D/1-82										
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
h. NAVAL GUNFIRE: None.										

4. (C) AIR SUPPORT:
Helicopter

Sorties/Passengers/Tons of Cargo

Sorties/MSN/Tons of Bombs/NAP/ RMTS

a. OREGON AO:

417/701/129

10/9/0/0/0/

b. CHU LAI TAOR:

227/530/165

4/4/0/0/0

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c. DUC PHO AO:

191/477/48

2/2/0/0/0

d. VERNON LAKE II

176/402/151

7/5/14/0/0

e. FAYETTE CANYON

35/200/60

0/0/0/0/0

f. HARDIN FALLS

26/22/9

0/0/0/0/0

g. RUSSELL BEACH

0/0/0

0/0/0/0/0

5. (C) Special Opns: None.

6. (C) CONTACTS.

a. Significant small Unit contacts: None.

b. Minor Small Unit contacts:

(1) OREGON AO.

(a) 130830H B/3-21 vic BT173279 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA

(2) CHU LAI TAOR: None.

(3) DUC PHO AO:

(a) 131040H A/19 ENGR vic BS752501 det mine res: 1 WHA(M) (INFO ONLY)

(b) 131317H A/1-20 vic BS709556 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA

(c) 131800H A/1-20 vic BS902216 eng'd 2 VC, res: 2 VC KIA

(4) VERNON LAKE II

(a) 131130H D/3-1 vic BS568634 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA

(b) 131205H A/4-21 vic BS449468 fd wps, res: 3 IVC.

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(5) FAYETTE CANTON: None.

(6) HARDEN FALLS: None.

(7) RUSSELL BEACH:

- (a) 131038H A/4-3 vic B3728814 rec'd SA fire, res: 1 KIA
- (b) 131200H D/5-46 vic B3722821 rec'd RPGs & SA fire, res: 1 KIA, 3 WHA(E)
- (c) 131510H C/5-46 vic B3719824 rec'd 2 mort ada, & SA fire, res: 1 WHA(E)
- (d) 131515H D/5-46 vic B3720825 rec'd mort & SA fire, res: 3 WHA(E)
- (e) 131510H A/4-3 vic B3722820 eng'd 4 VC, res: 4 VC KIA
- (f) 131600H A/4-3 vic B3728812 det mine, res: 1 KIA

7. (C) STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROV/COORD	INTG	FRND UNIT/LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT/LOSSES	ACT	SIZE/TYPE
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a. OREGON AO.

QUANG NAM
Negative

QUANG TIN

BT173275 130830H B/3-21/none

unk/1 VC KIA

FR PLT/SEARCH

b. CHU LAI TAOR:

QUANG NGAI
Negative

c. DUC PHO AO:

QUANG NGAI

B3752501 131040H A-19 ENGR/1 WHA(M)
(INF) ONLY)

unk/none

FR PLT/RD CONST

B3701556 131317H A/1-20/none
B3902216 131800H D/1-20/none

unk/1 VC KIA
unk/2 VC KIA

FR PLT/RECON
FR PLT/RECON

d. VERNON LAKE II

QUANG NGAI

B3568534 131130H D/3-1/none
B3449468 131205H A/4-21/none

unk/1 VC KIA
unk/3 IWC

FR PLT/SEARCH
FR PLT/SEARCH

e. HARDEN FALLS

QUANG TIN
Negative

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f. FAYETTE CANYON
QUANG NAM
Negative

g. RUSSELL BEACH
QUANG NGAI

BS728814	131038H A/4-3/1 KHA	unk/none	FR	PLT/CORDON
BS722821	131200H D/5-46/1 KHA, 3 WHA(E)	unk/none	FR	PLT/CORDON
BS714824	131510H C/5-46/1 WHA(E)	unk/none	FR	PLT/CORDON
BS720825	131515H D/5-46/3 WHA(E)	unk/none	FR	PLT/CORDON
BS722820	131510H A/4-3/none	unk/4 VC KIA	FR	PLT/CORDON
BS728812	131600H A/4-3/1 KHA	unk/none	FR	PLT/CORDON

8. (C) DAILY RESULTS:

(a) OREGON AO 196th Inf Bde

<u>FRND</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
Neg	1 VC KIA

(b) OREGON AO TF COOKSEY

<u>FRND</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
Neg	Neg

(c) OREGON AO 1st Sqdn, 1st Cav

<u>FRND</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
Neg	Neg

(d) CHU LAY TAOR

<u>FRND</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
Neg	Neg

(e) DUC PHO AO

<u>FRND</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
Neg	3 VC KIA

(f) FAYETTE CANYON

<u>FRND</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
Neg	Neg

(g) VERNON LAKE II

<u>FRND</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
Neg	1 VC KIA 3 IWC

(h) HARDIN FALLS

<u>FRND</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
Neg	Neg

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(i) RUSSELL BEACH

FRND
3 KHA
7 WHA(E)

ENEMY
4 VC KIA

(j) AMERICAL DIV TOTALS

FRND
3 KHA
7 WHA(E)

ENEMY
9 VC KIA
3 IWC

9. (C) RECAP OF OPNS: PATROLS AMBUSHES LP UBT SEARCH
UNIT FT SQD PLAT FT SQD PLAT FT PLAT CO.

a. OREGON AO:

2-1	D			2				2	
	N								
3-21	D			2				2	3
	N								
4-31	D			1				2	
	N			2				3	
1-46	D			2	1			8	1
	N			1				2	
F-17	D			1	5			2	
	N			2					
1-1	D								
	N								
1-52	D			1					2
	N								
TOTAL	D			9		2		10	7
	N			4	5	6	2	11	1

b. CHU LAI TAOR:

1-6	D			4					1
	N								
H/17	D			1		11	2		
	N								
TOTAL	D			4	5				1
	N					11	2		

c. DUC PHO AO:

1-20	D					11			
	N								

10. (C) Corrections to previous SITREPS: None.

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11. (C) PLANS SUMMARY.

a. OREGON AO. 196th Inf Bde. 2d Bn, 1st Inf (-). A Co & E Co (-) secure LZ ROSS. B Co secures LZ RYDER & cdts recon in force vic AT955355. Recon plat occupies OPs vic BT000315, BT001370, BT043378. 3d Bn, 1st Inf. A Co secures LZ CENTER & cdts ptl fm vic BT0326 to BT0526. B Co cdts ptl fm vic BT1427 to BT1727. C Co estb's ptl base vic BT077294 w/ptls vic BT0732 BT0932, BT054280, BT068292. D Co estb's ptl base vic BT104215 w/ptls vic BT115215, BT115225. E Co (-) remains LZ CENTER. Recon plat secures LZ EAST. 4th Bn, 31st Inf. A Co cdts detail search fm vic AT977174 to AT984215. B Co cdts detail search opns vic AT968176, AT970269 BT000277, BT000264. C Co cdts detail search fm vic AT968176 to AT923214. D Co secures LZ WEST & cdts raid on village vic AT951246. E Co occupies LZ WEST. 1st Bn 46th Inf. A Co estb's OPs vic BT082387, BT076384, BT081390, BT114425, BT092403, BT085405. B Co estb's larger posn vic BT111411 w/OP vic BT104431. C Co remains CHU LAI. D Co & E Co (-) secure LZ BALDY. Recon plat cdts OP vic BT099417. F Trp, 17th Cav, cdts detail search opns vic AT9530, AT9631.

b. OREGON AO. TF COOKSEY. 1st BN, 52d Inf. A Co secures LZ BOWMAN. B Co secures LZ PROFESSIONAL. C Co cdts detail search vic BT1614, BT1714. D Co cdts detail search vic BT2109, BT2009, BT2010. E Co (-) at LZ BOWMAN w/1 mort sect at LZ PROFESSIONAL. Recon plat cdts ambv vic BT2211.

c. OREGON AO. 1st Sqdn, 1st Cav. A Trp secures HANK HILL, KT MY, & cdts area recon vic BT245215, in conj w/3d Bn, 6th ARVN Regt. B Trp secures HANK HILL & rd svp tms. F Trp, 8th Cav reacts to mission request in 196th & 198th Inf Bdes.

d. CHU LAI TAOR. TF COOKSEY. 1st Bn, 6th Inf. A Co secures Hill 54, Hill 76 & cdts ambv & ptls vic BT3510, BT3712. B Co secures Hill 270 & cdts ambv & ptls vic BT4503, BT4404, BT4400. C Co secures Hill 69 & cdts ambv vic BT4407.

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D Co secures LZ BAYONET & cdt's amb's & ptls vic BS5397, BT5107. E Co (-) remains Hill 69. Recon plat cdt's ptls & amb's vic BT4204, BT4207, BT3907. 1 plat R Trp, 17th Cav supports 1st Bn, 6th Inf.

e. DUC PRO AG. 11th Inf Bde. 1st Bn, 20th Inf. A Co secures LZ DRAGON & cdt's cordon & search vic BS760494. B Co secures LZ LIZ & cdt's saturation ptls vic BS7245. C Co secures LZ THUNDER & cdt's recon in force vic BS8931. D Co secures LZ CHARLIE BROWN & cdt's recon in force vic BS9024. E Co (-) remains LZ DRAGON. Recon plat cdt's recon in force fm LZ LIZ to vic BS726388. E Trp, 1st Cav supports 1st Bn 20th Inf. 1st Bn, 20th Inf cdt's SRPs vic BS609509, BS712447, BS861292, BS915185.

f. VERNON LAKE II. 11th Inf Bde. 3d Bn, 1st Inf. A Co secures LZ CORK. B Co estb's NDP vic BS565607 & cdt's ptls vic BS5662. C Co estb's NDP vic BS547639 then cdt's ptls vic BS5465. D Co estb's NDP vic BS567641 & cdt's ptls vic BS5662. E Co (-) remains LZ CORK. Recon plat estb's NDP vic BS439631 & cdt's saturation ptls vic BS4364. 4th Bn, 21st Inf. A Co estb's NDP vic BS440471 then cdt's saturation ptls vic NDP. B Co estb's NDP vic BS434446 then cdt's saturation ptls vic NDP. C Co estb's NDP vic BS436515 then cdt's saturation ptls vic NDP. D Co secures LZ AMX. E Co (-) remains LZ AMX. Recon plat estb's NDP vic BS405504 then cdt's saturation ptls vic NDP.

g. MARDEN FALLS. 1st Sqdn, 1st Cav. C Trp & 1 plat, 1 Co, 1st Bn 46th Inf secures FIDDLERS GREEN & strong point vic BT198467.

h. PAYETTE CANYON. 196th Inf Bde. 2d Bn, 1st Inf (-). C Co will cdt detail search ops vic AT9640. D Co will cdt detail search ops vic AT9539.

i. RUSSELL BEACH. TF COOKERY. 5th Bn, 46th Inf. A Co secures LZ GATOR & LZ DOTTIE. B Co maintains cordon vic BS738337. C Co maintains cordon vic BS730819.

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D Co assumes cordon position vic BS735830 & secures FSB SOUTH vic BS700828. E
Co (-) at LZ GATOR w/1 mort sect w/ CAP 133. Recon plat secures LZ GATOR. 4th
Bn, 3d Inf. A Co maintains cordon vic BS727817. B Co secures area south fm FSB
SOUTH & edts ptls vic BS6982. C Co edts acty opns vic BS6982 & edts local ptls.
D Co maintains cordon vic BS741780. E Co secures FSB SOUTH.

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CO, 198TH INF BDE (LT), LZ BAYONET, RVN (COURIER)

CO, 1ST SQDN, 1ST CAV, HAWK HILL, RVN (COURIER)

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1 G2 1 G3
1 G5 1 TO
1 ENGR 1 CLDG
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1 STC 1 SARG
1 AVN
3 CO DIV ARTY
2 CO AMERICAL
SPT CMD

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1. (C) Americal Division Opns Summary. The Americal Div cont'd cdt opns in the Americal Div AO w/light contact rpt'd fm detail search & acty opns. Pacification opns were cdt'd in coord w/GVN Forces. Tac Air & Arty cont'd to engage known & suspected enemy targets.

a. OREGON AO Opns Summary. 196th Inf Bde cont'd opns in the OREGON AO w/3 Inf Bns & elements fm 1 remaining Inf Bn rpt'g light contact fm reconnaissance in force opns targeting VCIF/VCI. 198th Inf Bde (-) cont'd opns in the OREGON AO w/1 Inf Bn rpt'g light contact fm detail search opns cdt'd in coord w/elements fm 6th ARVN Regt.

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1st Sqdn, 1st Cav cont'd to report light contact fm reconnaissance in force opns directed toward the security of LOCs & Population Centers. C Co, 1st Bn, 46th Inf airmoved fm PZ vic BT088403 to CHU LAI at 1030H.

b. CHU LAITAO Opns Summary. 198th Inf Bde (-) cont'd opns in the CHU LAI TAOR w/2 Inf Bns rpt'g light contact fm intensive patrolling & amb opns cdt'd in spt of GVN pacification activities. Development & exploitation of intelligence was augmented by the employment of SRRPs.

c. DUC PHO AO Opns Summary. 11th Inf Bde cont'd opns in the DUC PHO AO w/2 Inf Bns rpt'g light contact fm reconnaissance in force opns focused on defeat of the 81st VCLF Bn & interdiction of NVA routes of access to the coastal plain. B Co, 1st Bn, 20th Inf airmoved fm PZ LZ DRAGON to LZ CHARLIE BROWN comp 0920H. A Co, 4th Bn, 3d Inf airmoved fm PZ LZ CHARLIE BROWN to LZ DRAGON comp 0930H.

d. VERNON LAKE II Opns Summary. 11th Inf Bde cont'd opns in VERNON LAKE II w/4th Bn, 21st Inf rpt'g light contact fm detail search opns aimed at location & destruction of Base Camps and other sanctuaries utilized by the 3d NVA Div. 3d Bn, 1st Inf experienced light contact while holding blocking position in conj w/offensive sweeps cdt'd by elements of the 2d ARVN Div southeast of Base Area 12. D Co, 3d Bn, 1st Inf airmoved fm PZ LZ CORK to LZ vic BS546628 w/A Co, 3d Bn, 1st Inf backloading comp 1045H. Recon platoon 4th Bn, 21st Inf cdt'd fm PZ vic BS417513 to COLD LZ vic BS408508 comp 1442H.

e. FAYETTE CANYON Opns Summary. 196th Inf Bde cont'd opns in FAYETTE CANYON w/3 Inf Bn rpt'g light contact fm detail search opns focused on the 2d NVA Division in the Nui Mat Bang Mts.

f. HARDIN FALLS Opn Summary. 1st Sqdn, 1st Cav, in conj w/GVN Forces, cont'd opns in HARDIN FALLS w/light contact rpt'd fm cordon & search opns cdt'd in spt of the APC.

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2. (C) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPNS: Tac Air was hampered in the Northern portion of the OREGON AO due to limited visibility & low ceiling altitudes.

3. (C) ARTY & 4.2 MORTAR SUPPORT:

	105mm	155mm	8 in	175mm	4.2 Mort
RDS	MSN	RDS	MSN	RDS	MSN

a. OREGON AO: A, B, C, D/3-82, C/1-14, A, B, C/3-16, B/3-18

948	146	511	83	12	6	27	15	413	78
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b. CHU LAI TAOR: A, B, D/1-14, B, B/1-82, A/3-18, D/1-82

756	132	377	86	314	81	122	63	157	28
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c. DUC PHO AO: A, C/6-11, C/1-82, C/3-18

162	40	127	33	96	18	88	23	110	40
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d. VERNON LAKE II: B, D/6-11, plt C & plt A/1-82

624	78	95	8	0	0	0	0	162	26
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e. LALETTE CANYON: C/3-16

0	0	23	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
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f. WARDIN FALLS: A/3-16

0	0	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
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g. NAVAL GUNFIRE: None.

4. (C) AIR SUPPORT:

Helicopter

Sorties/Passengers/Tons of Cargo

Sorties/MSN/Tons of bombs/Hkts

a. OREGON AO:

516/218/583

29/15/0/0

b. CHU LAI TAOR:

229/118/129

7/4/0/0

c. DUC PHO AO:

237/54/600

4/2/0/0

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d. VERNON LAKE II:

289/194/253

0/0/0/0/0

e. FAYETTE CANYON

13/53/64

0/0/0/0/0

f. HARDIN FALLS

20/2/35

0/0/0/0/0

5. (C) SPECIAL OPNS: 121055H B/4-31 comp voluntary evacuation of 17 refugees
fm vic AT55275 to Nui Loc Son.

6. (C) CONTACTS.

a. Significant Small unit contacts.

(1) OREGON AO

(a) 120945H F/17 Cav vic AT981311 rd 5 VC killed by Arty, res: 5 VC KIA

(b) 120322H B/1-52 vic BT173078 rec'd satchel charges & HGs, res: 3 WHA(E)

(2) CHU LAI TAOR

(a) 121610H H/17 Cav vic BS675844 det mine, res: 1 KHA, 8 WHA(E)

(3) FAYETTE CANYON

(a) 121800H C/2-1 vic AT954408 rd bodies killed by airstrikes, res: 5 WHA DISC

b. Minor Small Unit Contacts.

(1) OREGON AO

(a) 120845H R/4-31 vic BT005219 eng'd 2 VC, res: 1 VC KIA

(b) 121245H C/4-31 vic AT961177 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA

(c) 121545H C&C/4-31 vic AT982281 eng'd 3 VC, res: 2 VC KIA

(d) 121600H B/4-31 vic AT982281 eng'd 3 VC in tunnels w/HGs, res: 1 VC KIA

(e) 120930H C/3-21 vic BT116300 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA

(f) 120930H A/3-21 vic BT086232 3eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA

(g) 121400H C/3-21 vic BT085308 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA

(h) 121420H C/3-21 vic BT103299 eng'd 2 VC, res: 2 VC KIA

(i) 121550H F/8 vic BT206226 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA

(j) 121530H F/8 vic BT300365 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA

(k) 121140H Aero Scts vic BT141069 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA

(l) 121530H B/1-52 vic BT188094 eng'd 1 VC w/Arty, res: 1 VC KIA

(m) 121935H D/3-21 vic BT088203 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA

(n) 121040H F/8 Cav vic BT088388 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA

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- (2) CHU LAI TAOR.
(a) 110635H 176th AVN vic BS684891 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA (Delayed Entry).
(b) 121100H B/5-46 vic BS678888 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA.

- (3) BUC PHO AO.
(a) 120900H B/1-20 vic BS789421 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA
(b) 121036H B/1-20 vic BS756402 fd NVA killed by BAF, res: 1 NVA KIA.

- (4) VERNON LAKE II.
(a) 121325H C/3-1 vic BS544654 fd wpns, res: 3 FIC.

- (5) MARDIN FALLS: None.

- (6) PAYETTE CANYON: None.

7. (c) STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROV/COORD	DEG	FRND UNIT/LOSSES	EN UNIT/LOSSES	ACT	SIZE/TYP
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a. OREGON AO.

QUANG NAM					
AT981311	120945H	F/17 Cav/none	unk/5 VC KIA	FR	PLT/SEARCH
AT982281	121545H	C&C/4-31/none	unk/2 VC KIA	FR	TM/VR
AT982281	121600H	B/4-3/none	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	PLT/SEARCH
BT086388	121040H	F/8/none	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	TM/VR

QUANG TIN

BT005219	120845H	R/4-31/none	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	PLT/SEARCH
BT116300	120930H	C/3-21/none	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	PLT/SEARCH
BT086232	120930H	A/3-21/none	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	PLT/SEARCH
AT961177	121245H	C/4-31/none	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	PLT/SEARCH
BT086308	121400H	C/3-21/none	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	PLT/SEARCH
BT103299	121420H	C/3-21/none	unk/2 VC KIA	FR	PLT/SEARCH
BT206226	121450H	F/8/none	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	TM/VR
BT300365	121530H	F/8/none	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	TM/VR
BT173078	120322H	B/1-52/5 WHA(E)	unk/none	FR	CO/SCTY
BT141069	121140H	Aerc Scts/none	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	TM/VR
BT188094	121530	L/1-52/none	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	PLT/SEARCH
BT088203	121935H	D/3-21/none	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	CO/SCTY

b. CHU LAI TAOR.

QUANG NGAI					
BS684891	120635H	176th Avn/none	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	TM/VR
BS676888	121100H	B/5-46/none	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	PLT/RECON
BS675844	121610H	H/17 Cav/1 KHA, 8 WHA(F)	unk/none	FR	PLT/RECON

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c. c. DUC PRO AO

QUANG NGAI

BS739421 120900H B/1-20/none

unk/1 VC KIA

FR PLT/SEARCH

BS756402 121035H B/1-20/none

unk/1 NVA KIA

FR PLT/SEARCH

d. VERNON LAKE II

QUANG NGAI

BS544654 121325H C/3-1/none

unk/3 IWC

FR PLT/SEARCH

e. HARBIN FALLS

QUANG TIN

Negative

f. FAYETTE CANYON

QUANG NAM

AT954409 121800H C/2-1/none

unk/5 NVA DISC

FR PLT/SEARCH

8. (C) RESULTS:

a. DAILY RESULTS:

(1) OREGON AO 196th Inf Bde

(2) OREGON AO 198th Inf Bde

FRIEND
Neg

ENEMY
17 VC KIA

FRIEND
3 WHA (E)

ENEMY
2 VC KIA

(3) OREGON AO 1st Sqdn, 1st Cav

(4) CHU LAI TUN

FRIEND
Neg

ENEMY
2 VC KIA

FRIEND
1 KHA
3 WHA (E)

ENEMY
2 VC KIA

(5) DUC PRO AO

(6) FAYETTE CANYON

FRIEND
Neg

ENEMY
1 VC KIA
1 NVA KIA

FRIEND
Neg

ENEMY
5 NVA DISC

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(7) VERNON LAKE II

(8) HARDIN FALLS

FRND
NegENEMY
3 IWCFRND
NegENEMY
Neg

(9) AMERICAL DIV TOTALS

FRND
1 KHA
13 WHA(E)ENEMY
21 VC KIA
3 NVA KIA
5 NVA DISC
3 IWC

b. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

(1) PAYETTE CANYON

(2) HARDIN FALLS

<u>FRND</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
2 KHA	65 VC KIA(C)
6 WHA(E)	4 VC DISC
3 WHA(M)	164 NVA KIA(C)
2 NSF KHA	45 NVA DISC
6 NSF WHA(E)	25 DET
	3 PW/NVA
	2 CIV DEF
	15 IN CIV
	29 IWC
	4 CSWC

<u>FRND</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
1 KHA	51 VC KIA(C)
9 WHA(E)	1 VC DISC
1 WHA(M)	16 DET
	8 CIV DEF
	3 IN CIV
	2 IWC

(3) VERNON LAKE II

<u>FRND</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
10 KHA	71 VC KIA(C)
65 WHA(E)	29 VC DISC
26 WHA(M)	89 NVA KIA(C)
	34 NVA DISC
	88 DET
	6 PW/NVA
	4 CIV DEF
	70 IN CIV
	117 IWC
	5 CSWC

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9. (C) RECAP OF OPNS:

UNIT	D	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	CBT	SEARCH
		FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	PLAT	CO
a. OREGON AO:										
2-1	D			1						2
	N									
3-21	D							4		3
	N				1			3		
4-31	D			1				1	1	3
	N		1			1		3		
1-46	D		2	3	2	3		5		
	N		2	3	2	2		3		
1-52	D			1						2
	N						3	4		
1-1	D								1	
	N									
F/17	D								4	
	N			1						
TOTAL	D		2	6	2	3		6	10	10
	N		3	4	3	3	3	13		
b. CHU LAI TAOR:										
1-6	D		2	6						1
	N					12	2			
5-46	D									3
	N					9		6		
H/17	D			3						
	N									
TOTAL	D		2	9						4
	N					21	2	6		
c. DUC PHO AO:										
4-3	D									
	N						2			
1-20	D			2						
	N					11				
TOTAL	D			2						
	N					11	2			

10. (C) CORRECTIONS TO PREVIOUS SITREPS: None.

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11. (C) PLANS SUMMARY.

a. OREGON AO. 196th Inf Bde. 2d Bn, 1st Inf (-). A Co & E Co (-) secures LZ ROSS. B Co secures LZ RYDER & cdts recon in force via AT938358. Recon plat secures OPs via BT000315, BT001370, BT043378. F Trp, 17th Cav estbs laager posn via AT984324 & cdts detail search opns via AT9734, AT9833, AT9530, AT9631. 3d Bn, 21st Inf. 1 plat A Co will airmove fm PZ LZ CENTER to LZ via BT073225 at 1000H. A Co (-) secures LZ CENTER. B Co cdts detail search fm via BT1427 to BT1727. C Co cdts detail search opns via BT0730, BT0731, BT0830, BT0831, BT1030, BT1130, BT1131. D Co cdts detail search opns via BT0520, BT0621, BT0720, BT0721. E Co (-) occupies LZ CENTER. Recon plat secures LZ EAST. 4th Bn, 31st Inf. A Co cdts detail search via AT970180, BT000180, BT000165, AT970165. B Co cdts detail search opns via AT980285, BT000285, BT000274, AT980274. C Co cdts detail search opns via AT950185, AT970185, AT970170, AT950170. D Co secures LZ WEST & cdts raid on village via AT952246. E Co (-) remains LZ WEST. Recon plat cdts detail search opns via BT0023, BT0123. 1st Bn, 46th Inf. A Co estbs laager posn via BT092403 & OPs via BT085405, BT076384, BT081390. B Co estbs laager posn via BT111431 & OP via BT104431. C Co remains CHJ LAL. D Co & E Co (-) secure LZ BALDY. Recon plat estb's laager posn via BT090417.

b. OREGON AO. 198th Inf Bde. 1st Bn 52nd Inf. A Co secures LZ BOWMAN. B Co secures LZ PROFESSIONAL. C Co cdts detail search via BT1711, BT1811. D Co cdts detail search via BT2309, BT2209. E Co (-) at LZ YOUNG & BOWMAN w/1 Mort sect at LZ PROFESSIONAL. Recon plat cdts OPs & ambs via BT2209.

c. OREGON AO. 1st Sqdn, 1st Cav. A Trp secures HAWK HILL & rd swp tns. B Trp secures HAWK HILL & KY MY. 1 plat C Trp, secures HAWK HILL. F Trp 3rd Cav responds to mission requests fm 196th Inf Bde & 198th Inf Bde.

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d. CHU LAI TAOR. 198th Inf Bde (-). 1st Bn, 6th Inf. A Co secures Hill 54, Hill 76 & cdt's detail search opns vic BT3812, BT3713, BT3712. B Co secures Hill 270 & cdt's ptls & ambs vic BT4303, BT4503, BT4402. C Co secures Hill 69 & cdt's ptls & ambs vic BT4606, BT4706. D Co secures LZ BAYONET, An Tan bsg, Dredge Site, Fat City & cdt's ptls & ambs vic BS5197, BT4306. E Co (-) remains Hill 69. Recon plat cdt's ptls & ambs vic BT4103. 5th Bn, 46th Inf. A Co secures LZ GATOR & LZ DOTTIE. B Co will CA fm PZ vic BS681878 to LZ vic BS733823 at 0700H. C Co estb's NDP vic BS675844 & prepares for further redeployment. D Co estb's NDP vic BS8782 & prepares for further redeployment. E Co (-) at LZ GATOR w/mort sect at CAP 133. Recon plat secures LZ GATOR. H Trp 17th Cav spts 5th Bn 46th Inf.

e. DUC PHO AO. 11th Inf Bde. 4th Bn, 3d Inf. becomes OPCON 198th Inf Bde. A Co will CA fm PZ vic LZ DRAGON to LZ vic BS727817 at 0640H. B Co will air-move fm PZ LZ BRONCO to LZ vic BS698827 at 0900H. C Co will airmove fm PZ LZ THUNDER to LZ vic BS698827 at 0815H. D Co will CA fm PZ LZ THUNDER to LZ vic BS742777 at 0720H. E Co (-) remains LZ THUNDER. Recon plat will airmove fm BZ LZ BRONCO to LZ vic BS698827 at 0900H. 1st Bn, 20th Inf. A Co secures LZ DRAGON & cdt's saturation ptls vic BS6854. B Co secures LZ LIZ & cdt's saturation ptls vic BS8042. C Co secures LZ THUNDER & cdt's saturation ptls vic BS8430. D Co secures LZ CHARLIE BROWN & cdt's saturation ptls vic BS9266. E Co (-) remains LZ DRAGON. Recon plat secures LZ LIZ & cdt's saturation ptls vic LZ LIZ. 1st Bn, 20th Inf will cdt SRRPs vic BS688502, BS712447, BS861292, BS880228. E Trp, 1st Cav spts Inf Bns.

f. VERNON LAKE II. 11th Inf Bde. 3d Bn, 1st Inf. A Co secures LZ CORN. B Co estb's NDP vic BS565607 then cdt's saturation ptls vic NDP. C Co estb's NDP

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vic BS541650 then cdts saturation ptls vic NDP. D Co estb's NDP vic BS549631 then cdts saturation ptls vic NDP. E Co (-) remains LZ CORK. Recon plat estb's NDP vic BS439630 then cdts recon in force vic NDP. 4th Bn, 21st Inf. A Co cdts saturation ptls vic BS4449, BS4746, BS4960. B Co cdts saturation ptls vic BS4542, BS4546, BS4446. C Co estb's NDP vic BS447509 then cdts saturation ptls vic NDP. D Co & E Co (-) secure LZ AMY. Recon plat estb's NDP vic BS407509 then cdts saturation ptls vic NDP.

g. HADDEN FALLS. 1st Sqdn, 1st Cav. C Trp, & 1 plat B Co, 1st Bn, 46th Inf secure FIEDLERS GREEN & strong point vic BT190463.

h. FAYETTE CANYON. 196th Inf Bde. 2d Bn, 1st Inf (-). C Co cdts detail search opns vic AT960410, AT965410, AT965404, AT950404. D Co cdts detail search opns vic AT9539.

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CO, 198TH INF BDE (LT), LZ BAYONET, RVN (COURIER)

CO, 1ST SQDN, 1ST CAV, HAWK HILL, RVN (COURIER)

CO, 16TH AVN GP, CHL, RVN (COURIER)

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SUBJECT: SITREP FOR PERIOD 110001H - 112400H Jan 69

1. (C) AMERICAL DIVISION Opns Summary. The Americal Div cont'd cdt opns in the Americal Div AO w/light contact rpt'd fm detail search & acty opns. Pacification opns were cdt'd in coord w/GVN forces. Tac Air and Arty cont'd to engage known & suspected enemy targets.

a. OREGON AO Opns Summary. 196th Inf Bde cont'd opns in the OREGON AO w/3 Inf Bns and elements fm 1 remaining Inf Bn rpt'g light contact fm economy of force and cordon and search opns targeting VCLF/VCI. 198th Inf Bde (-) rpt'd light contact fm detail search opns cdt'd within & northeast of Base Area 117 targeting VCMV/VCLF.

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1st Sqdn, 1st Cav cont'd to report light contact fm reconnaissance in force opns directed toward the security of LOCs & population centers.

b. CHU LAI TAOR Opns Summary. 198th Inf Bde (-) cont'd opns in the CHU LAI TAOR w/1st Bn 6th Inf rpt'g light contact fm amb & ptl'g opns cdt'd in apt of GVN pacification. 5th Bn, 46th Inf opns were characterized by extensive employment of SRRPs. A primary focus of the intelligence acquisition capabilities of the SRRPs was the location and pre-emption of VC Rocket/Mortar sites. C Co, 5th Bn, 46th Inf airmoved fm PZ vic BS714975 to LZ DOTTIE comp 0825H. D Co, 5th Bn, 46th Inf airmoved fm PZ vic BS714975 to LZ GATOR comp 0850H, then airmoved fm PZ LZ GATOR to LZ DOTTIE comp 1317H. B Co, 5th Bn, 46th Inf CA'd fm PZ LZ GATOR to COLD LZ vic BS680918 comp 0803H.

c. DUC PHO AO Opns Summary. 11th Inf Bde cont'd opns in the DUC PHO AO w/2 Inf Bns rpt'g light contact fm reconnaissance in force opns concentrated on defeat of the 61st VGLF Bn & interdiction of NVA routes of access to the coastal plain. B Co & Recon plat, 4th Bn, 3d Inf airmoved fm PZ vic BS765277 to LZ BRONCO comp 1502H.

d. VERNON LAKE II Opns Summary. 11th Inf Bde cont'd opns in VERNON LAKE II w/2 Inf Bns rpt'g light contact fm detail search opns aimed at location of Base camps & other sanctuaries utilized by the 3d NVA Div. Recon plat, 3d Bn, 1st Inf airmoved fm PZ vic BS545647 to LZ CORK comp 1443H.

e. FAYETTE CANYON Opn Summary. 196th Inf Bde cont'd opns in FAYETTE CANYON w/2 Inf Bns rpt'g light contact fm detail search opns targeting the 2d NVA Div in the Rui Mat Rang Mts.

f. HARDEN FALLS Opn Summary. 1st Sqdn, 1st Cav, in conj w/GVN Forces cont'd

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Opns in HARDIN FALLS w/light contact rpt'd fm reconnaissance in force opns edt'd in rpt of the APC.

2. (C) IMPACT OF WEATHER on Opns: None.

3. (C) ARTY & 4.2 MORTAR SUPPORT:

105mm		155mm		175mm		8 in		4.2 Mtr	
RDS	MSN	RDS	MSN	RDS	RDS	RDS	MSN	RDS	MSN

a. OREGON AO: A,B,C,D/3-82, & C/1-14, A,B,C,/3-16, B/3-18

933	135	517	135	22	11	39	13	205	63
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b. CHU LAI TAOR: A,B,D/1-14, A,B/1-82, D/1-82, A/3-18

873	171	286	50	54	18	182	42	78	25
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c. DUC PHO AO: A,C/6-11, C/1-82, C/3-18

552	60	209	16	32	15	30	8	184	53
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d. VERNON LAKE II: B,D/6-11, plt C & plt A/1-82

245	50	164	17	0	0	0	0	134	58
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e. PAYETTE CANYON: A/3-82

2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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f. HARDIN FALLS: None

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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g. NAVAL GUNFIRE: None.

4. (C) AIR SUPPORT:

Helicopter

Sorties/Passengers/Tons of Cargo

Sorties/MSN/Tons of bombs/HAP/Rkts

a. OREGON AO:

442/759/122	14/8/0/0/0/0
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b. CHU LAI TAOR:

248/607/41	3/3/0/0/0/0
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c. DUC PHO AO:

301/69/466	None
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d. VERNON LAKE II:

213/100/12	5/3/0/0/0/0
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c. FAYETTE CANYON:

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7/5/11/0/0

f. HARDIN FALLS:

23/51/5

None.

5. (C) SPECIAL OPNS: 111130H - 111750H, 4-31st Inf comp voluntary evacuation of 84 refugees to Nui Loc Son fm following locations: AT952200, AT947276, AT941203, BT007375, AT978288.

6. (C) CONTACTS.

a. Significant small unit contacts:

(1) CHU LAI TAOR.

(a) 111700H B/5-46 vic BS687897 rec'd mtr & SA fire, res: 2 KHA, 9 WHA(E).

b. Minor small unit contacts:

(1) OREGON AO:

(a) 110545H F/17 Cav vic AT985302 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA.

(b) 111820H F/17 Cav vic AT993362 det mine, res: 4 WHA(E).

(c) 111015H C&C/4-31 vic AT982262 eng'd 5 VC, res: 4 VC KIA.

(d) 111018H C&C/4-31 vic AT938255 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA.

(e) 111035H C&C/4-31 vic AT952225 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA.

(f) 111100H C/3-21 vic BT095286 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA.

(g) 111000H D/3-21 vic BT096239 eng'd 4 VC, res: 4 VC KIA.

(h) 111145H B/3-21 vic BT149247 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA.

(i) 111115H B/3-21 vic BT149247 rd VC killed w/art, res: 1 VC KIA.

(j) 111115H C/3-21 vic BT098247 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA.

(k) 111500H C/3-21 vic BT102278 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA.

(l) 111525H D/3-21 vic BT088232 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA.

(m) 111715H D/3-21 vic BT099237 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA.

(n) 111115H C/1-52 vic BT155108 rec'd AW fire, res: 1 KHA, 2 WHA(E), 1 WHA(M).

(o) 111335H R/1-52 vic BT218095 rec'd HGs, res: 3 WHA(E).

(p) 111540H D/1-52 vic BT262093 called arty on 3 VC, res: 2 VC KIA.

(q) 111815H B/3-21 vic BT159265 called arty on 7 VC, res: 3 VC KIA.

(r) 111800H AO, 198 vic BT137018 called arty on 2 VC, res: 1 VC KIA.

(2) CHU LAI TAOR:

(a) 110545H A/1-6 vic BT360133 rec'd HGs, res: 1 KHA, 2 WHA(E).

(b) 110738H B/1-6 vic BT428049 det mine, res: 3 WHA(E).

(c) 111425H B/26 ENGR vic BS687897 det mine, res: 1 KHA, 1 WHA(E).

(3) DUC PHO AO.

(a) 111000H A/1-20 vic BS767536 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA.

(b) 111820H 174th Avn vic BS712538 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA.

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- (4) VERNON LAKE II.
 (a) 101600H C/4-21 vic BS463473 fd grave, res: 1 NVA DISC. (Delayed Entry)
 (b) 111500H B/4-21 vic BS439467 eng'd 3 NVA, res: 3 NVA KIA, 1 IWC.
 (c) 111600H LRRP MONTANA vic BS476735 called arty on r 4 VC, res: 3 VC KIA.

(5) HARDIN FALLS: None.

(6) FAYETTE CANYON: None.

7. (C) STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROV/COORD DGT	FRMD	UNIT/LOSSES	EN UNIT/LOSSES	ACT	SIZE/TYPE
a. OREGON AO:					
QUANG TIN					
AT982262	111015H	C4C/4-31/none	unk/4 VC KIA	FR	TM/VR
AT952225	111035H	C4C/4-31/none	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	TM/VR
BT095286	111100H	C/3-21/none	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	PLT/SEARCH
BT096239	111000H	D/3-21/none	unk/4 VC KIA	FR	PLT/SEARCH
BT149247	111145H	B/3-21/none	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	PLT/SEARCH
BT149247	111115H	B/3-21/none	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	PLT/SEARCH
BT098274	111115H	C/3-21/none	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	PLT/SEARCH
BT102278	111500H	C/3-21/none	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	PLT/SEARCH
BT088232	111525H	D/3-21/none	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	PLT/SEARCH
BT099237	111725H	D/3-21/none	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	PLT/SEARCH
BT155108	111115H	C/1-52/1 KHA, 2 WHA(E), 1 WHA(M),	unk/none	FR	PLT/SEARCH
BT218095	111135H	R/1-52/3 WHA(E)	unk/none	FR	PLT/SEARCH
BT262093	111540H	D/1-52/none	unk/3 VC KIA	FR	PLT/SEARCH
BT159265	111815H	B/3-21/none	unk/3 VC KIA	FR	PLT/SEARCH
BT137018	111800H	AO 198/none	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	TM/VR
QUANG NAM					
AT985302	110545H	F/17 Cav/none	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	PLT/RECON
AT938255	111015H	C4C/4-31/none	unk/4 VC KIA	FR	TM/VR
AT993362	111820H	F/17 Cav/4 WHA(E)	unk/none	FR	PLT/RECON
b. CHU LAI TAOR.					
QUANG TIN					
BT360133	110545H	A/1-6/1 KHA, 2 WHA(E)	unk/none	FR	SQD/AMB
BT428049	110738H	B/1-6/3 WHA(E)	unk/none	FR	PLT/SEARCH
QUANG NGAI					
BS518285	111425H	B/26 ENGR/1 KHA, 1 WHA(E)	unk/none	FR	PLT/RD SWP
BS687897	111700H	B/5-46/2 KHA, 9 WHA (E)	unk/none	FR	PLT/SEARCH

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c. DUC PHO AO:

QUANG NGAI
BS/67546 111000H 4/1-20/none
BS/12538 111820H 174 AVN/none

unk/1 VC KIA	FR	PLT/RECON
unk/1 VC KIA	FR	TM/VR

d. VERNON LAKE II.

QUANG NGAI
BS/67546 101600H 4/1-21/none
BS/39489 111500H 2/1-21/none
BS/67546 111600H 1116 MONTANA/none

unk/1 NVA DISC	FR	PLT/SEARCH
unk/3 NVA KIA	FR	PLT/SEARCH
1 IWC		
unk/3 VC KIA	FR	SQD/OBS

e. FAYETTE CANYON

QUANG NGAI
Negative

f. HARDIN FALLS

QUANG NGAI
Negative

8. (b) DAILY RESULTS:

a. OREGON AO 196th Inf Bde

<u>FRND</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
4 WHA(E)	21 VC KIA

b. OREGON AO 198th Inf Bde

<u>FRND</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
1 KHA	3 VC KIA
5 WHA(E)	
1 WHA(M)	

c. OREGON AO 1st Sqdn, 1st Cav

<u>FRND</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
Neg	Neg

d. CHU LAI TAOR

<u>FRND</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
4 KHA	Neg
15 WHA(E)	

e. DUC PHO AO

<u>FRND</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
Neg	2 VC KIA

f. FAYETTE CANYON

<u>FRND</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
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h. HARDIN FALLS

FRND

ENEMY

Reg

3 VC KIA
3 NVA KIA
1 NVA DISC
1 INC

FRND

ENEMY

Reg

Reg

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FRND

ENEMY

5 KHA
24 WHA(E)
1 WHA(M)

3 NVA KIA
1 NVA DISC
1 INC
29 VC KIA

9. (C) SUMMARY OF GERS:	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			IF CBT SEARCH		
UNIT	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	PLAT	CO
a. ORIGIN AG:									
2-1 D		2	1						2
N									
3-21 D			1					4	3
N				1	1		1		
4-31 D			2						3
N			1		1			1	1
1-46 D		2	1				1	1	1
N				3		1			
1-52 D									2
N						2	6		
1-1 D								1	
N									
W/17 D		1						3	
N			1		1	1			
TOTAL D		5	6				1	9	11
N			1	4	3	4	7	1	1
b. CHU LAI TAOR:									
1-6 D		2	6						1
N					12				
5-46 D					10		6		3
N									
W/17 D			3						
N									
TOTAL D		2	9						4
N				22			6		
c. DUC PRO AG:									
4-3 D			1					7	1
N					2	2			
1-20 D			7					6	
N						2			
TOTAL D			8					13	1
N					2	4			

10. (C) CORRECTIONS TO PREVIOUS SITREPS: None.

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11. (C) SUMMARY OF OPNS.

a. OREGON AO. 196th Inf Bde. 2nd Bn, 1st Inf (-). A Co & E Co (-) secures LZ ROSE. B Co secures LZ RYDER & cdts recon in force vic AT963342. Recon plat occupies OPs vic BT00315, BT001370, BT043378. F Trp 17th Cav cdts detail search opns vic BT0034, BT0035, AT9320, AT9370, AT9631 & AT9531. 3d Bn, 21st Inf. A Co secures LZ CENTER & cdts detail search opns vic BT0724, BT0723, BT0823. B Co cdts detail search opns vic BT1425, BT1725. C Co cdts detail search opns vic BT1131, BT0731, BT0730, BT1130, BT1129, BT1029. D Co cdts detail search opns vic BT073230, BT093212, BT085215. Recon plat secures LZ EAST. 4th Bn, 31st Inf. A Co cdts detail search opns vic AT960200, AT977190, AT990190, AT960285. B Co cdts detail search opns vic AT980285, AT980271, AT960285. C Co cdts detail search opns vic AT950170, AT950135, AT970186, AT970170. D Co secures LZ WEST & cdts detail search opns vic AT962265, AT986269. E Co (-) remains LZ WEST. Recon plat cdts detail search opns vic AT9922, BT0022. 1st Bn, 46th Inf. A Co estbs OPs & rd blks vic BT085403, BT093397, BT097397, BT087402. B Co estbs laager posn vic BT111431 & OP vic BT106431. C Co will airmove fm PZ vic BT088403 to LZ CHU LAI at 0730H. D Co & E Co (-) secure LZ BALDY. Recon plat estbs OP & rd blk vic BT105422.

b. OREGON AO. 1st Sqdn, 1st Cav. A Trp secures HAWK HILL & rd swp tms. B Trp secures HAWK HILL, KY MY & cdts area recon vic BT185270. 1 plat, C Trp secures HAWK HILL. F Trp, 8th Cav reacts to mission requests fm 196th & 198th Inf Bdes.

c. OREGON AO. 198th Inf Bde (-). A Co secures LZ BOWMAN. B Co secures LZ PROFESSIONAL. C Co cdts detail search opns vic BT1610, BT1611. D Co cdts detail search opns vic BT2410, BT2309. E Co (-) at LZs YOUNG & BOWMAN w/1 mtr section at LZ PROFESSIONAL. Recon plat cdts OPs & ambu vic BT2209.

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d. CHU LAI TAOR. 1st Bn, 6th Inf. A Co secures Hill 54; Hill 76 & edts detail search vic BT3711, BT3712. B Co secures Hill 270 & edts ptls & ambv vic BT4603, BT4503, BT4204, BT4203, BT4302, BT4401. C Co secures Hill 69. D Co secures LZ RAYONET, FAT CITY & edts ptls & ambv vic BS5197, BT5006, BT5007, BT4907. E Co (-) remains Hill 69. Recon plat edts ptls & ambv vic BT4105. 5th Bn, 46th Inf. A Co secures LZ GATOR & DOTTIE. B Co edts detail search opns vic BS6890, BS6889. C Co edts detail search opns vic BS6884, BS6983. D Co edts detail search vic BS6884, BS6983. E Co (-) at LZ GATOR w/mtr section at CAP 133. Recon plat OPCON A Co & secures LZ GATOR. H Trp, 17th Cav OPCON C Co & edts detail search vic BS6884, BS6983.

e. DUC PHO AO. 11th Inf Bde. 4th Bn, 3d Inf. A Co will airmove fm PZ LZ CHARLIE BROWN to LZ BRONCO at 0730H. B Co secures LZ BRONCO. C Co secures LZ THUNDER. D Co & Recon plat occupy LZ BRONCO. E Co (-) remains LZ DRAGON. 1st Bn, 20th Inf. A Co secures LZ DRAGON & edts saturation ptls SE fm LZ DRAGON. B Co secures LZ LIZ & edts saturation ptls W fm LZ LIZ. C Co will airmove fm PZ LZ LIZ to LZ THUNDER at 0700H then edts recon in force vic BS8432. D Co will airmove fm PZ LZ DRAGON to LZ CHARLIE BROWN at 0730H. E Co (-) remains LZ DRAGON. Recon plat secures LZ LIZ. E Trp 1st Cav supports Inf Bns.

f. OPH VERNON LAKE II. 11th Inf Bde. 4th Bn, 21st Inf. A Co ests NDP vic BS458475 then edts saturation ptls N. B Co estbs NDP vic BS433451 then edts saturation ptls N. C Co estbs NDP vic BS444510 then edts detail search NW. D Co secures LZ AMY. E Co (-) remains LZ AMY. Recon plat estbs NDP vic BS430515 then edts detail search S. 3d Bn, 1st Inf. A Co will airmove fm PZ vic BS546620 to LZ CORK at 1000H. B Co cont's blkn posn vic BS564607. C Co cont's blkn posn vic BS548648. D Co will airmove fm PZ LZ CORK to LZ vic BS546620 at 1015H. E Co (-) remains LZ CORK. Recon plat edts detail search opns vic BS4363.

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g. OPN FAYETTE CANYON. 196th Inf Bde. 2d Bn, 1st Inf (-). C Co cdt's detail search opns vic AT9640. D Co cdt's detail search opns vic AT9539.

h. OPN HARDIN FALLS. 1st Sqdn, 1st Cav. C Troop & 1 platoon, B Co 1st Bn 46th Inf, secures FIDDLERS GREEN then cdt cordon & search, in conj w/RPs vic BT196463.

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1. (C) AMERICAL DIVISION Opns Summary. The Americal Div cont'd cdt opns in the Americal Division AO w/light contact rpt'd fm detail search & acty opns. Pacification opns were cdt'd in coord w/GVN Forces. The Air and Arty cont'd to engage known & suspected enemy targets.

a. OREGON AO Opns Summary. 196th Inf Bde cont'd opns in the OREGON AO w/3 Inf Bns and elements fm 1 remaining Inf Bn rpt'g light contact fm economy of force and cordon and search opns targeting VC/LF/VCI. 198th Inf Bde (-) reported light contact fm detail search opns conducted by 1 Inf Bn within and Northeast of Base Area 117. Recent incidents of enemy harassment necessitated the allocation of increased res-

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sources to base security. 1st Sqdn, 1st Cav cont'd to report light contact fm reconnaissance in force opns directed toward the security of LOCs and population centers. C Co, 4th Bn, 31st Inf CA'd fm PZ vic LZ WEST to GOLD LZ via AT939212 comp 1343H. A Co, 4th Bn, 31st Inf airmoved fm PZ LZ WEST to LZ via AT939212 comp 1343H.

b. CHU LAI TAOR Opns Summary. 198th Inf Bde (-) cont'd opns in the CHU LAI TAOR w/1st Bn, 6th Inf rpt'g light contact fm ambush and patrolling opns conducted in support of GVN Pacification. 5th Bn, 46th Inf opns were characterized by extensive employment of SRRPs. A primary focus of the intelligence acquisition capabilities of the SRRPs was the location and pre-emption of VC/Boat/Mortar Sites. Light contact was reported. 1 Plat D Co, 1st Bn, 6th Inf airmoved fm PZ via BS514976 to LZ FAT CITY w/1 Plat D Co, 1st Bn, 6th Inf backloading comp 1010H. G Co 5th Bn, 46th Inf CA'd fm PZ LZ DOTTIE to GOLD LZ via BS704945 comp 0758H. D Co 5th Bn, 46th Inf CA'd fm PZ LZ GATOR to GOLD LZ via BS704954 comp 0758H. 1 Plat A Co, 5th Bn, 46th Inf airmoved fm PZ LZ GATOR to LZ DOTTIE at 1804H.

c. DUC PHO AO Opns Summary. 11th Inf Bde cont'd opns in the DUC PHO AO w/2 Inf Bns rpt'g light contact fm reconnaissance in force opns concentrated on defeat of the 81st VCLF Bn and interdiction of NVA routes of access to the coastal plain. B Co and Recon Plat, 4th Bn, 3d Inf CA'd fm PZ vic LZ THUNDER to GOLD LZ via BS765277 comp 0813H. B Co, 4th Bn, 3d Inf airmoved fm PZ via BS768286 to LZ THUNDER comp 1748H.

d. VERNON LAKE II Opns Summary. 11th Inf Bde cont'd opns in VERNON LAKE II w/2 Inf Bns rpt'g light contact fm detail search opns aimed at location & destruction of base camps and other sanctuaries utilized by the 3d NVA Division. A Co, 4th Bn, 21st Inf airmoved fm PZ LZ AMY to LZ via BS472428 comp 1205H. D Co 4th Bn, 21st Inf airmoved fm PZ via BS508468 to LZ AMY comp 1143H.

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c. FAYETTE CANYON Opns Summary. 196th Inf Bde cont'd opns in FAYETTE CANYON w/1 Inf Bn (-) rpt'g light contact fm detail search opns targeting the 2d NVA Division in the Nai Mat Rang Mts.

d. HARDIN FALLS Opns Summary. 1st Sqdn, 1st Cav, in conj w/GVN Forces cont'd opns in HARDIN FALLS w/light contact reported fm cordon and search opns conducted in support of the APC. Pacification activities included MEDCAP conducted by 1-1 Cav personnel and leaflet drop executed by GVN units.

2. (C) IMPACT OF WEATHER on Opns: Tac Air was hampered due to limited visibility and low ceiling altitudes.

3. (C) ARTY & 4.2 MORTAR SUPPORT:

105mm		155mm		8 in		175mm		4.2 Mort	
RDS	MSN	RDS	MSN	RDS	MSN	RDS	MSN	RDS	MSN

a. OREGON AO: A,B,C,D/3-82, A,B,C/3-16, C/1-14, B/3-18.

571	125	482	59	38	10	56	17	416	70
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b. CHU LAI TAOR: A,B,D/1-14, A,C,D/1-82, A/3-18.

449	129	96	27	127	39	98	28	24	6
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c. DUC PHU AO: A,C/6-11, C/1-82, C/3-18.

708	65	109	22	16	3	32	20	170	39
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d. VERNON LAKE II: B,D/6-11, A,C/1-82.

631	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	15
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e. FAYETTE CANYON: A/3-82.

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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f. HARDIN FALLS: A/3-16.

0	0	28	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
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g. NAVAL GUNTRE: None.

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4. (C) AIR SUPPORT:

Helicopter Sorties/Passengers/Tons of cargo	Fixed Wing Sorties/MSN/Tons of bombs/Nap/Rkts
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a. OREGON AO:

424/826/216	9/6/0/0/0
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b. CHU LAI TAOR:

285/477/142	5/4/0/0/0
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c. DUC PHO AO:

312/619/120	0/0/0/0/0
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d. VERNON LAKE II:

323/619/276	1/1/1.5/0/0
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e. FAYETTE CANYON:

48/400/100	13/7/11.5/1.75/0
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f. HARDIN FALLS:

25/20/1	0/0/0/0/0
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5. (C) SPECIAL OPNS: 101100H - 101430H MEDCAP conducted by 1-1 Cav personnel in HARDIN FALLS via BT218455 saw 80 VN Civilians.

6. (C) CONTACTS:

a. Significant small unit contacts:

(1) OREGON AO:

- (a) 100930H B/3-21 via BT136263 eng'd 7 VC w/SA & Arty, res: 6 VC KIA.
- (b) 101215H B/1-52 via BT183093 called airstrikes on 5 VC, res: 5 VC KIA.

(2) DUC PHO AO:

- (a) 100723H LRRP Idaho via BS637555 eng'd 7-10 VC w/Arty res: 6 VC KIA.

b. Minor Small unit contacts:

(1) OREGON AO:

- (a) 101000H C/3-21 via BT088256 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA.
- (b) 100930H B/3-21 via BT152255 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA, 1 IWC.
- (c) 100915H B/3-21 via BT152256 fd wpns cache, res: 3 IWC.
- (d) 101115H C/3-21 via BT097268 eng'd 2 VC, res: 1 VC KIA.
- (e) 101505H F-8 Cav via AT985270 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA.
- (f) 101100H B/1-52 via BT183093 eng'd 7 VC, res: 1 VC KIA, 1 WRA(B).

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- (g) 102100H D/3-21 vic BT105233 eng'd 2 VC, res: 1 VC KIA.
- (2) CHU LAI TAOR:
- (a) 101700H D/5-46 vic BS710970 det mine while engaging 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA, 3 WHA(E).
- (b) 101805H C/5-46 vic BS650870 eng'd 3 VC, res: 3 VC KIA, 2 IWC.
- (3) DUC PHO AO:
- (a) 100815H R/1-20 vic BS733447 eng'd 3 VC, res: 2 VC KIA.
- (b) 101100H B/1-20 vic BS734449 fd bodies, res: 3 VC DISC.
- (c) 101210H D/1-20 vic BS704555 det mine, res: 1 WHA(E).
- (d) 101215H D/1-20 vic BS703560 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA.
- (e) 101230H D/4-3 vic BS775380 det mine, res: 1 WHA(E).
- (f) 101420H C/4-3 vic BS838321 fd bodies, res: 2 VC KIA.
- (4) VERNON LAKE II:
- (a) 101404H B/4-21 vic BS433462 det mine, res: 1 WHA(E).
- (b) 101445H B/3-1 vic BS565507 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA.
- (c) 101445H 174th Avn vic BS520710 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA.
- (5) FAYETTE CANYON:
- (a) 101350H P-8 Cav vic AT918972 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA.
- (b) 101350H P-8 Cav vic AT904397 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA.
- (6) HARDEN FALLS:
- (a) 100100H C/1-1 vic BT217434 rec'd SA Fire and 1 RPG rd, res: 1 WHA(E).
- (b) 100140H C/1-1 vic BT217434 rec'd 5 RPG rds and 5 M-79 rds, res: 1 WHA(E).

7. (C) STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROV/COORD	DTG	FRND UNIT/LOSSES	EN UNIT/LOSSES	ACT	SIZE/TYP
a. OREGON AO:					
QUANG TIN					
BT136263	100930H	B/3-21/none	unk/6 VC KIA	FR	PLAT/SEARCH
BT088256	101000H	C/3-21/none	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	PLAT/SEARCH
BT192255	100930H	B/3-21/none	unk/1 VC KIA, 1 IWC	FR	PLAT/SEARCH
BT152256	100915H	B/3-21/none	unk/3 IWC	FR	PLAT/SEARCH
BT097268	101115H	C/3-21/none	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	PLAT/SEARCH
AT965270	101505H	P-8/none	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	TM/VI
BT183090	101350H	B/1-52/1 WHA(E)	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	PLAT/SEARCH
BT183093	101350H	B/1-52/none	unk/5 VC KIA	FR	PLAT/SEARCH
BT105233	102100H	D/3-21/none	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	CO/SCY
b. CHU LAI TAOR:					
QUANG NGAI					
BS710970	101700H	D/5-46/3 WHA(E)	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	PLAT/SEARCH
BS650870	101805H	C/5-46/none	unk/3 VC KIA, 2 IWC	FR	PLAT/SEARCH
c. DUC PHO AO:					
QUANG NGAI					
BS733447	100815H	R/1-20/none	unk/2 VC KIA	FR	PLAT/RECON
BS734449	101100H	B/1-20/none	unk/3 VC DISC	FR	PLAT/RECON
BS637555	100723H	LRRP Idaho/none	unk/6 VC KIA	FR	SQD/OBS

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BS753380 101235H D/4-3/1 WHA(E)
BS704355 101210H D/1-20/1 WHA(E)
BS703360 101215H D/1-20/none
BS238321 101420H C/4-3/none

unk/none
unk/none
unk/1 VC KIA
unk/2 VC KIA

FR PLAT/RECON
FR PLAT/RECON
FR PLAT/RECON
FR PLAT/RECON

d. VERNON LAKE II:

QUANG NGAI
BS433462 101404H E/4-21/1 WHA(E)
BS565607 101445 E/3-1/none
BS520710 101445H 174th Avn/none

unk/none
unk/1 VC KIA
unk/1 VC KIA

FR PLAT/SEARCH
FR PLAT/SEARCH
FR PLAT/SEARCH

e. FAYETTE CANYON

QUANG NGAI
AT918372 101350H F-8/none
AT904397 101350H F-8/none

unk/1 VC KIA
unk/1 VC KIA

FR TEAM/VR
FR TEAM/VR

f. HARDIN FALLS:

QUANG TIN
ET217434 100100H C/1-1/1 WHA(E)
ET217434 100140H C/1-1/1 WHA(E)

unk/none
unk/none

FR TRF/SCY
FR TRF/SCY

8. (C) DAILY RESULTS:

a. OREGON AO 196th Inf Bde:

<u>FRND</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
Neg	11 VC KIA 4 INC

b. OREGON AO 198th Inf Bde:

<u>FRND</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
1 WHA(E)	6 VC KIA

c. OREGON AO 1st Sqdn, 1st Cav:

<u>FRND</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
Neg	Neg

d. CHU LAI TAOR:

<u>FRND</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
3 WHA(E)	4 VC KIA 2 INC

e. DOC PHO AO:

<u>FRND</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
2 WHA(E)	11 VC KIA 3 VC DISC

f. VERNON LAKE II:

<u>FRND</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
1 WHA(E)	2 VC KIA

g. FAYETTE CANYON:

<u>FRND</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
Neg	2 VC KIA

h. HARDIN FALLS:

<u>FRND</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
2 WHA(E)	Neg

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<u>FRND</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
9 WHA(E)	36 VC KIA 3 VC DISC 6 INC

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9. (C) RECAP OF OPNS:		PATROLS			AMBUSHES			L' CBT		SEARCH
Unit		FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	PLAT	CO
a. OREGON AO:										
2-1	D			1						2
	N									
3-21	D							4		3
	N					3		3		
4-31	D									2
	N							1		
1-46	D							1		1
	N		4		1	6		2		
1-52	D			1						2
	N						2	4		
1-1	D								1	
	N								3	
E-17	D									
	N									
TOTAL	D			2				9		10
	N		4		1	9	2	9	1	
b. GRJ IAI ZAOR:										
1-6	D		2	6						1
	N					11	2			
5-46	D		5	1						2
	N					5	1			
H-17	D			2						
	N									
TOTAL	D		7	9						3
	N					16	3			
c. DUC HIO AO:										
4-3	D			4				7		1
	N									
1-20	D							6		1
	N					7				
TOTAL	D			4				13		2
	N					7				

10. (C) CORRECTIONS TO PREVIOUS SITREPS: None.

11. (C) PLANS SUMMARY:

a. OREGON AO. 196th Inf Bde. 2d Bn, 1st Inf. A Co and E Co (-) secure LZ ROSS. B Co secures LZ NYDER and edts pti vic AT943370. Recon plt edts OPs vic BT000315, BT001370, BT043378. F Trp, 17th Cav edts detail search opns vic AT994361, AT998308, AT973328. 3d Bn, 21st Inf. A Co secures LZ CENTER & edts detail search opns vic BT0323, BT0423. B Co edts detail search opns vic BT1526, BT1925, BT1455, BT1424. C Co edts detail search opns vic BT0927, BT0928. D Co estbs pti base vic BT093218 & edts area pti. E Co (-) remains LZ CENTER. Recon Plat secures LZ EAST.

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4th Bn, 31st Inf. A Co edts detail search opns via AT9619, AT9719, AT9718, AT9818. B Co edts detail search via AT940285, AT960285, AT960271, AT940277. C Co edts detail search opns via AT9418, AT9517, AT9618, AT9717. D Co secures LZ WEST & edts OP via AT982232. E Co (-) remains LZ WEST. Recon Plat estbs blkn posn via AT982232. 1st Bn, 46th Inf. A Co edts rd bike via BT082393, BT086406, BT103422. B Co estbs laager posn via BT111431. C Co edts rd bike via BT104431, BT113428. D Co & E Co (-) secure LZ BALDY. Recon Plat edts detail search opns via BT1242.

b. OREGON AO. 198th Inf Bde (-). 1st Bn, 52d Inf. A Co secures LZ BOWMAN. B Co secures LZ PROFESSIONAL. C Co edts detail search opns via BT1611, BT1610, BT1710. E Co edts detail search opns via BT2410, BT2309. E Co (-) at LZ YOUNG & BOWMAN w/1 mort sect at LZ PROFESSIONAL. Recon Plat edts OPs and sabs via BT2209.

c. OREGON AO. 1st Sqdn, 1st Cav. A Trp secures HAWK HILL, KY MY & edts area recon via BT290350. B Trp secures HAWK HILL & Rd Swp Tms. F Trp, 8th Cav reacts to mission requests fm 196th & 198th Inf Bdes.

d. CHU LAI TAOR. 198th Inf Bde (-). 1st Bn, 6th Inf. A Co secures HILL 54, HILL 76 & edts sabs via BT3613, BT3713. B Co secures HILL 270 & edts sabs via BT4603, BT4502, BT4304, BT4303. C Co secures HILL 69 & edts amb via BT4407. D Co secures LZ BAYONET, AN TAN BRG & edts detail search via BS5197. E Co (-) remains HILL 69. Recon Plat edts detail search opns via BT4105. 5th Bn, 46th Inf. A Co secures LZ GATOR & LZ DOTTIE. B Co will CA fm PZ LZ GATOR to LZ via BS680918 at 0730H. C Co will arny fm PZ via CAP 135 to LZ DOTTIE at 0800H then edt detail search via BS6483, BS6583, BS6683 w/SRRP via BS662839. D Co will arny fm PZ via CAP 135 to LZ GATOR at 0900H, then arny fm PZ LZ GATOR to LZ DOTTIE at 1200H & edt detail search via BS6480, BS6580, BS6680. E Co (-) at LZ GATOR w/1 mort sect at CAP 133. Recon Plat secures LZ GATOR. H Trp 17th Cav edts detail search opns via BT3613, BT3713 & spts 26th Engr rd clearing opns via Tra Bong SF Camp.

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e. DUC PHO AO. 11th Inf Bde. 1st Bn, 20th Inf. A Co secures LZ DRAGON & estbs bkln posn vic BS772520. B Co secures LZ LIZ & cdts ptls vic BS715421, BS718410. C Co estbs NDP vic BS722386 then cdts recon in force vic BS709378, BS708382. D Co estbs NDP vic BS708527 then cdts recon in force vic NDP. E Co (-) remains LZ DRAGON. Recon Plat cdts recon in force fm BS720454 to LZ LIZ. 1-20 Inf cdts SERPs vic BS688406, BS702501. 4th Bn, 3d Inf. A Co secures LZ CHARLIE BROWN & cdts recon in force vic LZ CHARLIE BROWN. B Co estbs NDP vic BS768285 then cdts recon in force vic NDP. C Co secures LZ THUNDER & cdts recon in force vic LZ THUNDER. D Co estbs NDP vic BS775380 then cdts ptls vic NDP. E Co (-) occupies LZ THUNDER. Recon Plat OPCON B Co w/same plans & opns. E Trp, 1st Cav spcs Inf Bns.

f. VERNON LAKE II. 11th Inf Bde. 3d Bn, 1st Inf. A Co cont's bkln posn vic BS546622. B Co cont's bkln posn vic BS565607. C Co estbs NDP vic BS542648 then cdts detail search vic NDP. D Co secures LZ CORK. E Co (-) remains LZ CORK. Recon Plat estbs NDP vic BS455649 then trails C Co search opns. 4th Bn, 21st Inf. A Co estbs NDP vic BS455475 then cdts detail search opns vic NDP. B Co estbs NDP vic BS432463 then cdts detail search opns S & W. C Co estbs NDP vic BS454486 then cdts detail search NW. D Co secures LZ AMY. E Co (-) remains LZ AMY. Recon Plat estbs NDP vic BS429511 then cdts detail search vic NDP.

g. FAYETTE CANYON. 19th Inf Bde. 2d Bn, 1st Inf (-). C Co cdts detail search vic AT9540. D Co cdts detail search vic AT9538.

h. HARDIN FALLS. 1st Bdn, 1st Cav. C Trp and 1 Plat B Co, 1st Bn, 46th Inf secure FIDDLERS GREEN & cdt area recon in conj w/RPs vic BT197465.

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CO, 196TH INF BDE (LT), LZ BADLY, RVN (COURIER)

CO, 198TH INF BDE (LT), LZ BAYONET, RVN (COURIER)

CO, 1ST SQDN, 1ST CAV, HAWK HILL, RVN (COURIER)

CO, 16TH AVN GP, CHL, RVN (COURIER)

CO, CO C 5TH SFGA, RVN (COURIER)

OIC, I DASC, DNG, RVN (COURIER)

1 C/S 1 G1
1 G2 1 G3
1 G5 1 IO
1 ENGR 1 CILC
1 AVN 1 SIG
1 SURG 1 HIST
2 TOC
3 CO DIV ARTY
2 CO AMERICAL
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1. (C) AMERICAL DIVISION Opns Summary. The Americal div cont'd cdt opns in the Americal Division AO w/light contact rpt'd fm detail search & cty opns. Pacification opns were cdt'd in coord w/GVN Forces. Tac Air and Arty cont'd to engage known & suspected enemy targets.

a. OREGON AO Opns Summary. 196th Inf Bde cont'd opns in the OREGON AO w/3 Inf Bns and elements fm 1 remaining Inf Bn rpt'g light contact fm economy of force & cordon and search opns targeting VC/LF/VCI. 198th Inf Bde (-) reported light contact fm detail search opns conducted by 1 Inf Bn within and northeast of base area 117.

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Search opns were coord w/SF/CIDG elements fm Tien Phuoc. 1st Sqdn, 1st Cav cont'd to report light contact fm reconnaissance in force opns directed toward the security of LOCs and Population Centers. B Co, 2d Bn, 1st Inf airmoved fm PZ vic AT948404 to LZ RYDER at 1500H. C Co, 4th Bn, 31st Inf airmoved fm PZ vic LZ RYDER to LZ WEST at 1500H.

b. CHU LAI TAOR Opns Summary. 198th Inf Bde (-) cont'd opns in the CHU LAI TAOR w/1st Bn 6th Inf rpt'g light contact fm ambush and patrolling opns conducted in support of GVN Pacification. 5th Bn, 46th Inf opns were characterized by extensive employment of SRRPs. A primary focus of the intelligence acquisition capabilities of the SRRPs was the location and pre-emption of VC Rocket/Mortar Sites. A Co, 5th Bn, 46th Inf CA'd fm PZ LZ GATOR to GOLD LZ vic BS666959 comp 0725H then returned to LZ GATOR by airlift comp 1615H. 1 Plt A Co 1st Bn, 6th Inf airmoved fm PZ vic BT3613 to HILL 54 at 1000H.

c. DUC PHO AO Opns Summary. 11th Inf Bde cont'd opns in the DUC PHO AO w/2 Inf Bns rpt'g light contact fm reconnaissance in force opns concentrated on defeat of the 81st VCIF Bn and expansion of GVN Control.

d. VERNON LAKE II Opns Summary. 11th Inf Bde cont'd opns in VERNON LAKE II w/2 Inf Bns rpt'g light contact fm detail search opns aimed at location and destruction of Base Camps and other sanctuaries utilized by the 3d NVA Division. A Co, 3d Bn, 1st Inf CA'd fm PZ vic BS481695 to GOLD LZ vic BS545620 comp 1745H. B Co, 3d Bn, 1st Inf CA'd fm PZ vic BS481695 to GOLD vic BS566603 comp 1805H. Recon Plt 3d Bn, 1st Inf airmoved fm PZ vic BS533657 to LZ vic BS498685 comp 1132H then CA'd fm PZ vic BS498685 to GOLD LZ vic BS550691 comp 1702H.

e. FAYETTE CANYON Opns Summary. 196th Inf Bde cont'd opns in FAYETTE CANYON w/1 Inf Bn (-) rpt'g light contact fm detail search opns targeting the 2d NVA Division in the Nui Mat Rang Mts. C Co, 2d Bn, 1st Inf CA'd fm PZ vic BT085405 to LZ vic AT948404 comp 1445H.

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f. HARDIN FALLS Opns Summary. 1st Sqdn, 1st Cav, in conj w/GVN Forces cont'd opns in HARDIN FALLS w/light contact reported in cordon and search opns conducted in support of the APC.

2. (C) IMPACT OF WEATHER on Opns: None.

3. (C) ARTY & 4.2 MORTAR SUPPORT:

105mm		155mm		8 in		175mm		4.2 Mort	
RDS	MSN	RDS	MSN	RDS	MSN	RDS	MSN	RDS	MSN

a. OREGON AO: A,B,C,D/3-82, A,B,C/3-16, C/1-14, E/3-18.

415	83	362	70	42	16	40	20	272	94
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b. CHU LAI TAOR: A,B,D/1-14, A, B, D/1-82, A/3-18.

501	118	148	39	132	53	138	13	0	0
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c. DUC PHO AO: A,C/6-11, C/1-82, C/3-18.

341	50	150	32	75	36	19	5	187	51
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d. VERNON LAKE II: B,D/6-11, Plat C & A/1-82.

163	42	11	1	0	0	0	0	79	17
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e. PAYETTE CANYON: A/3-82.

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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f. HARDIN FALLS: A/3-16.

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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g. NAVAL GUNFIRE: None.

4. (C) AIR SUPPORT:

Helicopter		Fixed Wing
Sorties/Passengers/Tons of cargo	Sorties/MSN/Tons of Bombs/Nap/Rkts	

a. OREGON AO:

168/240/85

12/6/0/0/0

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b. CHU LAI TAOR:

193/397/24

8/3/0/0/0

e. DUC PHO AC:

171/316/9

6/3/0/0/0

d. VERNON LAKE II:

138/161/44

2/1/2/2.9/0

a. PAYETTE CANYON:

0/0/0

6/3/10/0/16

f. HARDIN FALLS:

13/0/32

0/0/0/0/0

5. (C) SPECIAL OPNS: None.

6. (C) CONTACTS:

a. Significant small unit contacts: None.

b. Minor small unit contacts:

(1) OREGON AC:

(a) 090720H D/4-31 vic AT955263 eng'd 2 VC, res: 1 VC KIA.

(b) 091615H C/4-31 vic AT958245 eng'd 2 VC, res: 2 VC KIA.

(c) 091500H E/3-21 vic BT161233 eng'd 3 VC, res: 2 VC KIA.

(d) 091530H E/3-21 vic BT166253 eng'd 2 VC, res: 2 VC KIA.

(e) 091700H C/3-21 vic BT087254 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA.

(f) 091145H F-8 vic BT237484 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA.

(g) 091350H R/1-52 vic BT226126 eng'd unk size en force, res: 1 VC KIA, 2 NVA KIA.

(h) 091800H D/1-52 vic BT258123 rec'd SA Fire, res: 1 WHA(E).

(i) 091840H R/1-52 vic BT227119 eng'd 4 VC, res: 1 VC KIA.

(2) CHU LAI TAOR:

(a) 090730H A/5-46 vic BS668962 eng'd 2 VC, res: 2 VC KIA.

(b) 090758H A/5-46 vic BS668961 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA.

(c) 091015H R/5-46 vic BS533933 det mine, res: 1 WHA(E)

(d) 091112H A/5-46 vic BS668961 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA.

(3) DUC PHO AC:

(a) 091337H C/1-20 vic BS723390 fd graves, res: 3 VC KIA.

(4) VERNON LAKE II:

(a) 091515H D/4-21 vic BS515479 eng'd 15 VC w/Arty, res: 1 VC KIA.

(b) 091620H E/4-21 vic BS429462 fd body, res: 1 VC KIA.

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(5) FAYETTE CANYON:

- (a) 091440H D/2-1 vic AT935365 called Arty on 4 VC, res: 2 VC KIA.
 (b) 091615H D/2-1 vic AT941377 eng'd 1 NVA, res: 1 NVA KIA, 1 IWC.

(6) HARDIN FALLS: None.

7. (C) STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROV/COORD DTG FROM UNIT/LOSSES	EN UNIT/LOSSES	ACT	SIZE/TYPE
a. OREGON AO:			
QUANG TIN			
AT958245 091615H C&C/4-31/none	unk/2 VC KIA	FR	TM/VR
BT161238 091500H B/3-21/none	unk/2 VC KIA	FR	PLAT/SEARCH
BT166253 091530H B/3-21/none	unk/2 VC KIA	FR	PLAT/SEARCH
BT087254 091700H C/3-21/none	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	PLAT/SEARCH
BT237484 091145H F-8/none	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	TM/VR
BT226126 091350H B/1-52/none	unk/1 VC KIA, 2 NVA KIA	FR	PLAT/SEARCH
BT258123 091800H D/1-52/1 WHA(E)	unk/none	FR	PLAT/SEARCH
BT227119 091840H R/1-52/none	unk/4 VC KIA	FR	PLAT/SEARCH
QUANG NAM			
AT955268 090720H D/4-31/none	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	PLAT/SEARCH
b. CHU IA I PAOR:			
QUANG NGAI			
BS668962 090730H A/5-46/none	unk/2 VC KIA	FR	PLAT/SEARCH
BS668961 090758H A/5-46/none	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	PLAT/SEARCH
BS533931 091015H R/5-46/1 WHA(E)	unk/none	FR	PLAT/SEARCH
BS668961 091112 A/5-46/none	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	PLAT/SEARCH
c. DUC PHO AO:			
QUANG NGAI			
BS72339CH 091337H C/1-20/none	unk/3 VC KIA	FR	PLAT/SEARCH
d. VERNON LAKE II:			
QUANG NGAI			
BS515479 091515H D/4-21/none	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	PLAT/SEARCH
BS429462 091620H B/4-21/none	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	PLAT/SEARCH
e. FAYETTE CANYON:			
QUANG NAM			
AT935365 091440 D/2-1/none	unk/2 VC KIA	FR	PLAT/SEARCH
AT941377 091615 D/2-1/none	unk/1 NVA KIA, 1 IWC	FR	PLAT/SEARCH
f. HARDIN FALLS:			
QUANG TIN			
Negative			

8. (C) DAILY RESULTS:

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a. OREGON AO 196th Inf Bde:

<u>FRND</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
Neg	8 VC KIA

b. OREGON AO 198th Inf Bde:

<u>FRND</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
1 WHA(E)	5 VC KIA 2 NVA KIA

c. OREGON AO 1st Sqdn, 1st Cav:

<u>FRND</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
Neg	1 VC KIA

d. CHU LAI TAOR:

<u>FRND</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
1 WHA(E)	4 VC KIA

e. DUC PHO AO:

<u>FRND</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
Neg	3 VC KIA

f. VERNON LAKE II:

<u>FRND</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
Neg	2 VC KIA

g. PAYETTE CANYON:

<u>FRND</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
Neg	2 VC KIA 1 NVA KIA 1 IWC

h. HARDIN FALLS:

<u>FRND</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
Neg	Neg

AMERICAL DIV TOTAL

<u>FRND</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
2 WHA(E)	25 VC KIA 3 NVA KIA 1 IWC

9. (C) RECAP OF OPNS:

Unit
a. OREGON AO:

		PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	CMT SEARCH	
		FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	PLAT	CO
2-1	D									1
	N	3	3			3				
3-21	D							4		3
	N									
4-31	D			2					1	2
	N									
1-46	D		3	3				1	1	1
	N					2		3		
1-52	D			1						1
	N						2	4		
1-1	D								1	
	N									
F-17	D									
	N									
TOTAL	D		3	6				1	7	8
	N	3	3			5	2	11		

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RECAP OF OPNS:			PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	CBT	SEARCH
	Unit		FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	PLAT	CO
b.	CHU LAI TAOR:										
	1-6	D		2	5						1
		N					10	1			
	5-46	D		8	1						1
		N					7	1			
	H-17	D			3						
		N									2
	TOTAL	D		10	9						
		N					17	2			
c.	DUC PHO AO:										
	4-3	D			4					7	1
		N									
	1-20	D								6	1
		N					7				
	TOTAL	D			4					13	2
		N					7				

10. (C) CORRECTIONS TO PREVIOUS SITREPS: None.

11. (C) PLANS SUMMARY:

a. OREGON AO. 196th Inf Bde. 2d Bn, 1st Inf (-). A Co and E Co (-) secure LZ ROSS. B Co secures LZ RYDER. Recon Plat occupies CPs vic BT000315, BT001370, BT043378. F Trp, 17th Cav OPCON 2-1 Inf and edts detail search fm AT9924 to BT0034. 3d Bn, 21st Inf. A Co and E Co (-) secure LZ CENTER. B Co edts detail search opns vic BT1525, BT1425, BT1426, BT1326. C Co edts detail search vic BT0825, BT0925 & edts OPs vic BT102262, BT105254, BT082248, BT105254. I Co edts raid on villages vic BT103217, BT103213 & edts detail search opns vic BT1120, BT1121, BT1021. Recon Plat secures LZ EAST. 4th Bn, 31st Inf. A Co will airmove fm PZ LZ WEST to LZ vic AT941212 at 1330H. B Co edts detail search opns fm AT9426 to AT9626. C Co will CA fm PZ LZ WEST to LZ vic AT941212 at 1300H. D Co secures LZ WEST. E Co (-) secures LZ WEST. Recon Plat edts detail search opns vic AT9923, BT0123, BT0122, AT9922. 1st Bn, 46th Inf. A Co edts detail search opns vic BT0542, BT0342. B Co estbs laager posn vic BT111431 and OP vic BT104431. C Co edts OPs vic BT108424, BT103415, BT076382, BT086400, BT033387, BT093407. D Co & E Co (-) secure LZ BALDY. Recon Plat edts detail search opns vic BT1243, BT1242.

b. OREGON AO. 198th Inf Bde (-). 1st Bn, 52d Inf. A Co secures LZ BOWMAN. B Co secures LZ PROFESSIONAL. C Co edts detail search opns vic BT1412, BT1411. D Co edts detail search opns vic BT2611, BT2510. E Co (-) at LZs YOUNG & BOWMAN, w/1 mort sect at LZ Professional. Recon Plt edts ambushes and OPs vic BT2209.

c. OREGON AO. 1st Sqdn, 1st Cav. A Trp secures HAWK HILL & Rd Swp Trs. B Trp secures HAWK HILL, KY MY & edts area recon vic BT160325. 1 Plat C Trp secures HAWK HILL. F Trp, 8th Cav reacts to mission requests fm 196th & 198th Inf Bdes.

d. CHU LAI TAOR. 1st Bn, 6th Inf. A Co secures HILL 54 and edts ambushes vic BT3611. B Co secures HILL 270 and edts ppls and ambushes vic BT4503, BT4504, BT4404, BT4403. C Co secures HILL 69 and edts ppls and ambushes vic BT4506. D Co secures HILL 69, AN TAN BRG, Dredge Site, and edts ambushes vic BT4986. 1 Plat D Co will airmove fm PZ vic BS5197 to LZ FAT CITY w/1 Plat D Co, backloading at 0800H. E Co (-) remains HILL 69. Recon Plat edts ambushes and detail search opns vic BT4406, BT4101. 5th Bn, 46th Inf. A Co secures LZ GATOR. B Co secures LZ GATOR & edts SRRPs vic BS667912, BS647909. C Co (-) will CA fm PZ LZ DOTTIE to LZ vic BS7095 at 0700H. C Co (-) will airmove fm PZ vic CAP 135 to LZ DOTTIE at 1630H. C Co also edts SRRPs vic BS652834, BS654870. D Co will CA fm PZ LZ GATOR to LZ vic BS7095 at 0900H. E Co (-) remains LZ GATOR. Recon Plt edts OP vic BS5594. H Trp 17th Cav epts 26th Ingr rd clearing opns vic TRA BONG SF Camp.

e. DUC PHO AO. 11th Inf Bde. 4th Bn, 3d Inf. A Co secures LZ CHARLIE BROWN then edts recon in force vic LZ CHARLIE BROWN. B Co will CA fm PZ LZ THUNDER to LZ vic BS765277 at 0716H w/1 Plat returning to LZ THUNDER by airlift at 1600H. C Co estbs NDP vic BS837305 and secures Arty vic BS844328. D Co secures LZ BRONCO & edts recon in force N fm LZ BRONCO. E Co (-) remains LZ THUNDER. Recon Plat will CA fm PZ LZ THUNDER, to LZ vic BS765277 at 0716H. 1st Bn, 20th Inf. A Co secures LZ DRAGON & edts ppls vic BS7555. B Co secures LZ LIZ & edts cordon & search vic BS732148. C Co estbs NDP vic BS723 380 then edts recon in force vic

NDP. D Co remains LZ DRAGON then cdts recon in force vic BS6956. E Co (-) remains LZ DRAGON. Recon Plat estbs NDP vic BS723454 then cdts recon in force vic NDP. 1-20 Inf cdts SRRPs vic BS689404, BS705300. E Trp, 1st Cav supports Inf Dns.

f. VERNON LAKE II. 11th Inf Bde. 3d Bn, 1st Inf. A Co cont's blkn posn vic BS546620. B Co cont's blkn posn vic BS568607. C Co estbs NDP vic BS496698 then cdts detail search vic NDP. D Co secures LZ CORK. E Co (-) remains LZ CORK. Recon Plat cont's blkn posn vic BS545649 then cdts detail search N. 4th Bn, 21st Inf. A Co will airmove fm PZ LZ AMY to LZ vic BS478479 at 1030H. B Co estbs NDP vic BS433464 then cdts detail search N. C Co estbs NDP vic BS468470 then cdts detail search vic BS4551. D Co will airmove fm PZ vic BS503458 to LZ AMY at 1030H. E Co (-) remains LZ AMY. Recon Plat estbs NDP vic BS431511 then cdts detail search E.

g. PAVETTE CANYON. 196th Inf Bde. 2d Bn, 1st Inf (-). C Co cdts detail search opns vic AT9540. D Co cdts detail search opns vic AT9538.

h. HARDIN FALLS. 1st Sqdn, 1st Cav (-). C Trp & 1 Plat B Co, 1st Bn, 46th Inf secure PEODIERS CANYON & cdt cordon & search in corj w/RPs vic BT195463

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CG, USA SPT CMD, RVN (AIRMAIL)

CG, 1ST MAR DIV, FWD DNG, RVN (COURIER)

CO, 11TH INF BDE (LT), DFO, RVN (COURIER)

CO, 196TH INF BDE (LT), LZ BALDY, RVN (COURIER)

CO, 198TH INF BDE (LT), LZ BAYONET, RVN (COURIER)

CO, 1ST SQDN, 1ST CAV, HAWK HILL, RVN (COURIER)

CO, 16TH AVN GP, CHL, RVN (COURIER)

CO, CO C 5TH SIGA, RVN (COURIER)

OIC, I DASC, DNG, RVN (COURIER)

1 C/S 1 G1
1 G2 1 G3
1 G5 1 IO
1 ENGR 1 CLDC
1 AVN 1 SIG
1 SENG 1 HIST
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3 CO DEV ARTY
2 CO AMERICAL
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1. (G) AMERICAL DIVISION Opns Summary. The Americal Div cont'd obt opns in the Americal Division AO w/light contact rpt'd for detail search & acty opns. Pacification opns were cont'd in coord w/GVN Forces. Tac Air and Arty cont'd to engage known & suspected enemy targets.

a. OREGON AO Opns Summary. 196th Inf Bde cont'd opns in the OREGON AO w/3 Inf Bns and elements for 1 remaining Inf Bn rpt'g light contact for economy of force and cordon and search opns targeting VCLF/VCI. 198th Inf Bde (-) reported light contact for detail search opns conducted by 1 Inf Bn which was Northeast of Base Area 117. Search opns were coordinated w/SF/CIDG elements in Tien Phuoc. 1st Bde,

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1st Cav cont'd to report light contact fm reconnaissance in force opns directed toward the security of LOCs and population centers.

b. CHU LAI TAOR Opns Summary. 198th Inf Bde (-) cont'd opns in the CHU LAI TAOR w/1st Bn, 6th Inf rpt'g light contact fm ambush and patrolling opns conducted in support of GVN Pacification activities. 5th Bn, 46th Inf opns were characterized by extensive employment of SREPs. A primary focus of the intelligence acquisition capabilities of the SREPs was the location and pre-emption of VC Rocket/Mortar Sites. Light contact was reported. D Co (-), and 2 Plats, A Co, 5th Bn, 46th Inf airrived fm PZ vic BS638999 to LZ GATOR comp 1820H. 2 Plats, C Co, 5th Bn, 46th Inf airrived fm PZ vic LZ GATOR to LZ vic BT621016 w/2 Plats, C Co, 5th Bn, 46th Inf backloading comp 1720H.

c. DUC PHO AO Opns Summary. 11th Inf Bde cont'd opns in the DUC PHO AO w/2 Inf Bns rpt'g light contact fm reconnaissance in force opns concentrated on the defeat of the 81st VCLF Bn and expansion of GVN Control. Development and exploitation of intelligence was enhanced by the employment of Bn level SREPs.

d. VERNON LAKE II Opns Summary. 11th Inf Bde cont'd opns in VERNON LAKE II w/2 Inf Bns rpt'g light contact fm detail search opns aimed at location and destruction of base camps and other sanctuaries utilized by the 3d NVA Division.

e. FAYETTE CANYON Opns Summary. 196th Inf Bde cont'd opns in FAYETTE CANYON w/1 Inf Bn (-) rpt'g light contact fm detail search opns targeting the 2d NVA Div in the Mt. Nat Bang Mts.

f. HARDEN FALLS Opns Summary. 1st Sqdn, 1st Cav, in conj w/GVN Forces cont'd opns in HARDEN FALLS w/light contact reported fm cordon and search opns conducted in support of the APC.

2. (C) IMPACT OF WEATHER on Opns: Tac Air and Heliborne opns were hampered due to limited visibility caused by low ceiling altitudes and precipitation.

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3. (C) ARTY & 4.2 MORTAR SUPPORT:

	105mm	155mm	8 in	175mm	4.2 Mort
RDS	MSN	RDS	MSN	RDS	MSN

a. OREGON AO: A,B,C,D/3-82, A,B,C/3-16, C/1-14, B/3-18.

228	68	150	20	3	3	34	24	101	52
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b. CHU LAI TAOR: A,B,D/1-14, A,B,D/1-82, A/3-18.

261	94	152	17	206	46	40	27	24	8
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c. DUC PHO AO: A,C/6-11, C/1-82, C/3-18.

206	46	137	38	0	0	22	4	70	23
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d. VERNON LAKE II: B,D/6-11, Flat A & Flat G/1-82.

331	29	117	6	0	0	0	0	62	15
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e. PAYETTE CANTON: A/3-82.

21	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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f. HARDIN FALLS: None.

g. NAVAL GUNFIRE: None.

4. (C) AIR SUPPORT:

Sorties/Passengers/Tons of cargo	Helicopter	Fixed Wing
		Sorties/MSN/Tons of bombs/Map/Rkts

a. OREGON AO:

0/0/0	19/12/0/0/0
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b. CHU LAI TAOR:

2/0/0	8/5/0/0/0
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c. DUC PHO AO:

9/20/0	0/0/0/0/0
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d. VERNON LAKE II:

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e. FAYETTE CANYON:

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1/1/2.5/0/0

f. BARDEN FALLS:

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0/0/0/0/0

5. (C) SPECIAL OPS: None.

6. (C) CONTACTS:

a. Significant small unit contacts:

(1) VERNON LAKE II

(a) 080015H B/3-1 vic BS481296 rec'd AW Fire and 3 unk type explosions, res: 8 WBA(4).

b. Minor small unit contacts:

(1) OREGON AC:

(a) 081130H A/3-21 vic BT103320 eng'd 2 VC, res: 1 VC KIA.

(b) 081445H A/3-21 vic BT102319 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA.

(c) 081120H C/1-52 vic BT163125 eng'd 2 VC, res: 1 VC KIA.

(d) 081425H A/1-52 vic BT226113 eng'd 2 VC, res: 1 VC KIA.

(2) CHU LAI TAOR:

(a) 081209H C/5-46 vic BT656012, det mine, res: 1 WBA(E).

(b) 081645H 176 Ave vic BS563764 rec'd AW Fire, res: 1 WBA(E).

(3) DUC PHU AO:

(a) 080410H B/4-3 vic BS887325 eng'd 2 VC, res: 2 VC KIA.

(b) 080840H C/4-3 vic BS837298 eng'd 4 VC, res: 1 VC KIA.

(c) 072130H SRP/4-3 vic BS845292 rec'd SAW, res: 1 KIA, 1 WBA(M) (DELAYED ENTRY)

(d) 080915H C/4-3 vic BS837294 fd body, res: 1 VC DISC.

(e) 081230H C/4-3 vic BS854304 eng'd 6 VC, res: 3 VC KIA.

(f) 081435H C/4-3 vic BS856307 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA.

(g) 081410H B/4-3 vic BS861311 eng'd 5 VC, res: 1 VC KIA.

(4) VERNON LAKE II:

(a) 081015H C/4-21 vic BS463473 eng'd 3 WBA, res: 1 WBA KIA, 2 INC.

(b) 081617H B/4-21 vic BS435465 called Arty on 30 VC, res: 2 VC KIA.

(5) FAYETTE CANYON:

(a) 081530H D/2-1 vic AT933365 eng'd 4 VC, res: 4 VC KIA.

(6) BARDEN FALLS: None.

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7. (C) STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROV/COORD DTG FWD UNIT/LOSSES EN UNIT/LOSSES ACT SIZE/TYPE

a. OREGON AO:

QUAKE TIM				
BT103320 081130H A/3-2/none	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	FLAT/SEARCH	
BT102319 081445H A/3-21/none	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	FLAT/SEARCH	
BT163125 081120H C/1-52/none	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	FLAT/SEARCH	
BT228113 081425H A/1-52/none	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	FLAT/SEARCH	

b. CHU LAI TAOR:

QUAKE NGAI				
BT654012 081209H C/5-46/1 WHA(E)	unk/none	FR	FLAT/SEARCH	
BS563764 081645H 176th Avn/1 WHA(E)	unk/none	FR	TH/VR	

c. DUC PHO AO:

QUAKE NGAI				
BS887325 080410H B/4-3/none	unk/2 VC KIA	FR	FLAT/RECON	
BS837298 080840H C/4-3/none	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	FLAT/RECON	
BS845292 072130H SRRP/4-3/1 KIA, 1 WHA(M)	unk/none	FR	SQB/SRRP	
BS837294 080915H C/4-3/none	unk/1 VC DISC	FR	FLAT/RECON	
BS854304 081230 H C/4-3/none	unk/3 VC KIA	FR	FLAT/RECON	
BS856307 081435H C/4-3/none	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	FLAT/RECON	
BS861311 081410H B/4-3/none	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	FLAT/RECON	

d. VEITHOM LAKE II:

QUAKE NGAI				
BS481696 080015H B/3-1/8 WHA(M)	unk/none	FR	CO/SGTY	
BS463473 081015H C/4-21/none	unk/ 1 NVA KIA, 2 IVC	FR	FLAT/SEARCH	
BS435445 081617H B/4-21/none	unk/2 VC KIA	FR	FLAT/SEARCH	

e. PAYETTE CANYON:

QUAKE NAM				
AT935363 081530H D/2-1/none	unk/4 VC KIA	FR	FLAT/SEARCH	

f. MARTIN FALLS:

QUAKE TIM
Negative

8. (C) DAILY RESULTS:

a. OREGON AO 196th Inf Bde

FWD	ENEMY
Neg	2 VC KIA

b. OREGON AO 198th Inf Bde

FWD	ENEMY
Neg	2 VC KIA

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c. OREGON AO 1st Sqdn, 1st Cav

<u>FRIEND</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
Neg	Neg

d. CHU LAI TAOR

<u>FRIEND</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
2 WHA(E)	Neg

e. DUC PHO AO

<u>FRIEND</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
1 KHA	3 VC KIA
1 WHA(M)	1 VC DISC

f. VERNON LAKE LT

<u>FRIEND</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
8 WHA(M)	2 VC KIA
	1 NVA KIA
	2 IWC

g. FAYETTE CANYON

<u>FRIEND</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
Neg	4 VC KIA

h. HARDIN FALLS

<u>FRIEND</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
Neg	Neg

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<u>FRIEND</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
1 KHA	18 VC KIA
2 WHA(E)	1 VC DISC
9 WHA(M)	1 NVA KIA
	2 IWC

9. (C) RECAP OF OPMS:

a. OREGON AO:

Unit	D	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP		SEARCH
		FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	PLAT	
2-1	D									1
	N	3	3		3					
3-21	D							3		2
	N				1			7		
4-31	D				2					1
	N									
1-46	D		6	2				1		
	N					2				
1-52	D									2
	N						2	4		
1-1	D									
	N									
P-17	D									
	N									
TOTAL	D		6		2			4		6
	N	3	3	2	4	2	2	11		

b. CHU LAI TAOR:

1-6	D		2	5						1
	N				10	1				
5-46	D		8	1						1
	N				7	1				
11-17	D			3						
	N									
TOTAL	D		10	9						2
	N				17	2				

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RECAP OF OPNS:		PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	CST	SEARCH
Unit		FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	PLAT	CO
c. DUC PHO AO:										
4-3	D								10	1
	N					3	1			
1-20	D	2							9	
	N				7	6	2			
TOTAL	D	2							19	1
	N				7	9	3			

10. (C) CORRECTIONS TO PREVIOUS SITREP3: None.

11. (C) PLANS SUMMARY:

a. OREGON AO. 196th Inf Bde. 2d Bn, 1st Inf (-). A Co and E Co (-) secure LZ ROSS. B Co will airmove fm PZ vic AT948404 to LZ RYDER at 1400H. Recon Plat edts ops vic BT000315, BT001370, BT043378. 3d Bn, 21st Inf. A Co edts detail search opns vic BT0925, BT0825. B Co edts detail search opns fm BT1625 to BT1425 to BT1424. C Co secures LZ CENTER, estbs blkn posn vic BT089255, and larger posn vic BT081260. D Co edts detail search opns vic BT0921, BT0820, BT0921. E Co (-) occupies LZ ROSS. Recon Plat secures LZ EAST. 4th Bn, 31st Inf. A Co secures LZ WEST, estbs blkn posn vic AT988227 and edts detail search fm AT964240 to AT980230. B Co edts detail search opns vic AT907244, AT880240, AT880250, AT910250. C Co will be released fm OPCON 2-1 Inf and airmove fm PZ LZ RYDER to LZ WEST at 1500H. D Co edts detail search opns vic AT8825, AT8826, AT8925, AT8926. E Co (-) occupies LZ WEST. Recon Plat edts ptl fm AT929273 to AT950274. 1st Bn, 45th Inf. A Co edts detail search opns vic BT0342, BT0442, BT0542. B Co estbs larger posn vic BT111431 and OP vic BT104431. C Co secures HWY 335 w/rd bks vic BT082390, BT087403, BT108425. D Co and E Co (-) secure LZ BALDY. Recon Plat edts detail search vic BT1243. F Trp, 17th Cav becomes OPCON 2-1 Inf and occupies LZ ROSS.

b. OREGON AO. 198th Inf Bde. 1st Bn, 52d Inf. A Co secures LZ BOWMAN. B Co secures LZ PROFESSIONAL. C Co edts refitting opns at Tien Phuoc SV Camp. D Co edts detail search vic BT2612. E Co (-) occupies LZs YOUNG & BAMAN w/1 more sect

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at LZ PROFESSIONAL. Recon Plat estbs OP vic BT2211.

c. OREGON AO. 1st Sqdn, 1st Cav. A Trp secures HAWK HILL, SPARROW KNOB & cdts recon in force fm BT182250 to BT155290. B Trp secures HAWK HILL & KY MY. F Trp 8th Cav reacts to mission request fm 196th & 198th Inf Bdes.

d. CHU LAI TAOR. 198th Inf Bde (-). 1st Bn, 6th Inf. A Co secures HILL 54 & cdts detail search opns vic BT3712, BT3611, BT3815, BT3714. 1 Plat A Co will airmove fm PZ vic BT3613 to HILL 54 at 0900H. B Co secures HILL 270 & cdts ambushes vic BT4503, BT4304, BT4402. C Co secures HILL 69. D Co secures HILL 69, AN TAN BKG, Dredge Site & cdts ambv vic BT5109, BT5197. E Co (-) occupies HILL 69. Recon Plat secures HILL 54. 5th Bn, 46th Inf. A Co will airmove fm PZ LZ GATOR to LZ vic BS6696 at 0700H then cdts cordon and search of village vic BS668961. A Co will return to LZ GATOR by airlift at 1500H. b Co secures LZ GATOR & cdts SRPs vic BS678915, BS669910. C Co secures LZ DOTTIE and cdts SRP vic BS636880. D Co secures LZ GATOR & cdts SRPs vic BS633908, BS643901. E Co (-) remains LZ GATOR w/1 sect at CAP 133. Recon Plat cdts OP vic BS5292. H Trp 17th Cav supports Inf Bns & 26th Engr rd clearing opns vic Tra Bong SF Camp.

e. BUC PHO AO. 11th Inf Bde. 4th Bn, 3d Inf. A Co secures LZ CHARLIE BROWN then cdts recon in force NW & W fm LZ CHARLIE BROWN. B Co secures LZ THUNDER then cdts recon in force vic BS376276. C Co estbs NDP vic BS838305 then cdts recon in force vic NDP. D Co secures LZ BROWNO then cdts recon in force SW & W fm LZ THUNDER. E Co (-) remains LZ THUNDER. Recon Plat secures LZ THUNDER then cdts ptls W fm LZ THUNDER. 1st Bn, 20th Inf. A Co estbs NDP vic BS726493 then cdts recon in force to LZ DRAGON. B Co secures LZ LIZ then cdts cordon and search vic BS748409. C Co estbs NDP vic BS742395 then cdts recon in force vic 741381 and cdts recon in force vic NDP. D Co secures LZ DRAGON & cdts local ambv. E Co (-) remains LZ DRAGON. Recon Plat estbs NDP vic BS707437 then cdts recon in force vic NDP. 1-20 Inf will cdt SRPs BS711419, BS712502. E Trp, 1st Cav supports Inf Bns.

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f. VERNON LAKE II. 11th Inf Bde. 3d Bn, 1st Inf. A Co estbs NDP vic BS533655 then edts detail search N to 72 EW Grid Line. B Co estbs NDP vic BS481695 then edts detail search N to 72 EW Grid Line. C Co estbs NDP vic BS498685 then edts detail search W. D Co secures LZ CORK. E Co (-) occupies LZ CORK. Recon Plt will airmove fm PZ vic BS533657 to LZ vic BS498685 at 1000H. 4th Bn, 21st Inf. A Co secures LZ AMY. B Co estbs NDP vic BS436459 then edts detail search to vic BS479481. C Co estbs NDP vic BS479481 then edts detail search vic NDP. D Co estbs NDP vic BS491447 then edts detail search NS. E Co (-) remains LZ AMY. Recon Plt estbs NDP vic BS431511 then edts detail search vic NDP.

g. WAYNTE CANYON. 196th Inf Bde. 2d Bn, 1st Inf (-). E Co will airmove fm PZ vic BT085405 to LZ vic AT948404 at 1300H. D Co edts detail search vic AT9538.

h. HARDEN FALLS. 1st Sqdn, 1st Cav. C Trp and 1 Plt B Co, 1st Bn, 46th Inf secure FIDDLERS GREEN then cdt cordon and search in conj w/RTs vic BT195463.

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1. (C) AMERICAL DIVISION Opns Summary. The Americal div cont'd cdt opns in the Americal Div AO w/light contact rpt'd fm detail search & acty opns. Pacification opns were cdt'd in coord w/GVN Forces. Tac Air and Arty cont'd to engage known & suspected enemy targets.

a. OREGON AO Opns Summary. 196th Inf Bde cont'd opns in the OREGON AO w/3 Inf Bns and elements fm 1 Inf Bn rpt'g light contact fm economy of force and cordon & search opns targeting VCLF/VCI. 198th Inf Bde (-) reported light contact fm detail search opns conducted by 1 Bn within and Northeast of Base Area 117. Search opns

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were conducted in coordination with SF/CIDG elements in Tien Phuoc. 1st Sqdn, 1st Cav continued to report light contact fm recon in force opns directed toward security of LOCs and population centers.

b. CHU LAI TAOR Opns Summary. 198th Inf Bde (-) cont'd opns in the CHU LAI TAOR w/1st Bn, 6th Inf rpt'g light contact fm ambush and patrolling opns conducted in support of GVN Pacification activities. 5th Bn, 46th Inf opns were characterized by extensive employment of SRPs. A primary focus of the intelligence acquisition capabilities of the SRPs was the location and pre-emption of VC Rocket/Mortar sites. Light contact was reported.

c. DUC PHO AO Opns Summary. 11th Inf Bde cont'd opns in the DUC PHO AO w/2 Inf Bns rpt'g light contact fm reconnaissance in force opns concentrated on the defeat of the 81st VCLF Bn & the expansion of GVN Control. Development and exploitation of intelligence was enhanced by the employment of Bn level SRPs.

d. VERNON LAKE II Opns Summary. 11th Inf Bde cont'd opns in VERNON LAKE II w/2 Inf Bns rpt'g light contact fm detail search opns aimed at location and destruction of base camps and other sanctuaries utilized by the 3d NVA Division.

e. FAYETTE CANYON Opns Summary. 196th Inf Bde cont'd opns in FAYETTE CANYON w/1 Inf Bn (-) rpt'g light contact fm detail search opns targeting the 2d NVA Div in the Mui Mat Rang Mts.

f. HARDIN FALLS Opns Summary. 1st Sqdn, 1st Cav, in conj w/GVN Forces cont'd opns in HARDIN FALLS w/light contact reported fm cordon and search opns conducted in support of the APC.

2. (C) IMPACT OF WEATHER on Opns: Tac Air and Heliborne opns were hampered due to limited visibility caused by low ceiling altitudes and precipitation.

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3. (C) ARTY & 4.2 MORTAR SUPPORT:

	105mm RDS	155mm MSN	8 in RDS	175mm MSN	4.2 Mort RDS	4.2 Mort MSN
a. OREGON AO: A,B,C,D/3-82, A,B,C/3-16, C/1-14, B/3-18.						
244	72	204	32	0	0	108
b. CHU LAI TAOR: A,B,D/1-14, A,B,D/1-82, A/3-18.						
246	78	105	36	82	29	59
c. DUC PHO AO: A,C/6-11, C/1-82, C/3-18.						
264	44	195	51	10	6	70
d. VERNON LAKE II: B,D/6-11, Plat A & C/1-82.						
207	42	20	2	0	0	91
e. FAYETTE CANYON: A/3-82.						
12	3	0	0	0	0	0
f. HARDIN FALLS: A/3-16.						
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
g. NAVAL GUNFIRE: None.						

4. (C) AIR SUPPORT:

Helicopter Sorties/Passengers/Tons of cargo	Fired Wing Sorties/MSN/Tons of bombs/Nap/Bkts
a. OREGON AO:	
444/433/179	2/3/0/0/0
b. CHU LAI TAOR:	
206/471/64	2/3/0/0/0
c. DUC PHO AO:	
243/410/44	0/0/0/0/0
d. VERNON LAKE II:	
194/162/97	0/0/0/0/0

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e. FAYETTE CANYON:

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f. HARDIN FALLS:

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5. (C) SPECIAL OPNS: None.

6. (C) CONTACTS:

a. Significant small unit contacts:

(1) CHU LAI TAOR

(a) 070200H H-17 Cav vic BS524883 rec'd RHC Rds, res: 6 WHA(E).

b. Minor small unit contacts:

(1) OREGON AO:

(a) 070805H D/4-31 vic AT900256 eng'd 2 VC, res: 1 VC KIA.

(b) 070555H A/3-21 vic BT100316 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA.

(c) 070800H B/3-21 vic BT163246 det mine, res: 1 WHA(E), 1 WHA(M).

(d) 071105H D-39th Engr vic BT102416 det mine, res: 1 WHA(E). (INFO ONLY)

(e) 071315H D-39th Engr vic BT096410 det mine, res: 1 WHA(E), 1 WHA(M). (INFO ONLY)

(f) 072205H C/3-21 vic BT052253 rec'd 6 H3s res: 1 WHA(M).

(2) CHU LAI TAOR: None.

(3) DUC PHO AO:

(a) 071820H B/4-3 vic BS824302 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA.

(b) 070915H C/4-3 vic BS832249 fd fresh grave, res: 3 VC KIA.

(c) 071855H B/4-3 vic BS835312 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA.

(d) 071850H C/4-3 vic BS834315 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA.

(4) VERNON LAKE II: None.

(5) FAYETTE CANYON:

(a) 070940H B/2-1 vic AT946404 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA, 1 TWC.

(6) HARDIN FALLS:

(a) 071335H C/1-1 vic BT183457 eng'd 1 VC, res: 1 VC KIA.

7. (C) STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROV/COORD DTG FRND UNIT/LOSSES EN UNIT/LOSSES ACT SIZE/TYPE

a. OREGON AO:

QUANG BIN

AT900256 070805H D/4-31/none unk/1 VC KIA

BT100316 070555H A/3-21/none unk/1 VC KIA

BT163246 070800H B/3-21/1 WHA(E), 1 WHA(M)unk/none

BT052253 072205H C/3-21/1 WHA(M)unk/none

FR FLAT/SEARCH

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QUANG NAM

BT102416 071105H D-39 Engr/1 WHA(E)	unk/none	FR	PLAT/BD SWP
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BT096410 071315H D-39 Engr/1 WHA(E), 1 WHA(M)	unk/none	FR	PLAT/BD SWP
(INFO ONLY)			

b. CHU LAI TAOR:

QUANG NAM

BS524883 070200H H-17 Cav/6 WHA(E)	unk/none	FR	TRP/SCY
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c. DUC PHO AO:

QUANG NAM

BS825302 071820H B/4-3/none	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	PLAT/SEARCH
BS832244 070915H C/4-3/none	unk/3 VC KIA	FR	PLAT/SEARCH
BS835312 071855H B/4-3/none	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	PLAT/SEARCH
BS834315 071850H C/4-3/none	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	PLAT/SEARCH

d. VERNON LAKE II

QUANG NAM

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e. FAYETTE CANYON:

QUANG NAM

AT946504 070940H B/2-1/none	unk/1 VC KIA, 1 INC	FR	PLAT/SEARCH
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f. HARDEN FALLS:

QUANG NAM

BT183457 071335H C/1-1/none	unk/1 VC KIA	FR	PLAT/BDON
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8. (C) DAILY RESULTS:

a. OREGON AO 196th Inf Bde

<u>FRIEND</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
1 WHA(E)	2 VC KIA
2 WHA(O)	

b. OREGON AO 198th Inf Bde

<u>FRIEND</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
Neg	Neg

c. OREGON AO 1-1 Cav

<u>FRIEND</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
Neg	Neg

d. CHU LAI TAOR

<u>FRIEND</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
6 WHA(E)	Neg

e. DUC PHO AO

<u>FRIEND</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
Neg	6 VC KIA

f. VERNON LAKE II

<u>FRIEND</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
Neg	Neg

g. FAYETTE CANYON

<u>FRIEND</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
Neg	1 VC KIA
	1 INC

h. HARDEN FALLS

<u>FRIEND</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
Neg	2 VC KIA

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FRND
7 WHA(E)
2 WHA(M)

ENEMY
10 VC KIA
1 INC

10. (C) RECAP OF OPNS:			PATROLS			AMBUSHES			1. CBT SEARCH		
Unit			FT	SQD	FLAT	FT	SQD	FLAT	FT	FLAT	CO
a. OREGON AO:											
2-1	D										2
	N		2			1					
3-21	D				2				3		
	N										
4-31	D										2
	N								3		
1-52	D				1						2
	N							3	4		
1-1	D										
	N										
P-17	D										
	N										
1-46	D										
	N							6			
TOTAL	D				3						6
	N		2					7	3	10	
b. CHU LAI TAOR:											
1-6	D		2		5						1
	N							9	2		
5-46	D		8		1						
	N							15			
H-17	D				3						
	N										
TOTAL	D		10		9						1
	N							24	2		
c. UMB PHO AO:											
4-3	D				1					3	1
	N							4			
1-20	D				2					5	1
	N							2	2		
TOTAL	D				3					8	2
	N							2	6		