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1. (S) GENERAL:

A. (S) VC INITIATED INCIDENTS INCREASED SLIGHTLY OVER THE LEVEL OF THE PREVIOUS WEEK WITH A MODERATE INCREASE IN INTENSITY IN II AND IV CTZ. VC PERSONNEL LOSSES DECREASED COMPARED TO LAST WEEK WHEN CASUALTIES REACHED THE HIGHEST POINT OF THE YEAR.

INCIDENTS OF RAIL SABOTAGE INCREASED SLIGHTLY OVER THE LOW OF THE PREVIOUS WEEK; HOWEVER, ONLY ONE DERAILMENT OCCURRED. THE RELATIVELY LOW LEVEL OF SABOTAGE DID NOT SERIOUSLY BLOCK VEHICULAR TRAFFIC ON THE MAIN ROADS.

B. (S) MAJOR GROUND OPERATIONS DECREASED SLIGHTLY IN NUMBER. THE NUMBER OF VC CONTACTS DURING THESE OPERATIONS ALSO DECREASED. THE NUMBER OF DAYS WHICH COMPANIES SPENT IN THE FIELD DECREASED. ALL UNIT ACTIONS ROSE IN NUMBER AND IN RESULTING VC CONTACTS. VC PERSONNEL AND WEAPONS LOSSES FOR THE WEEK INCREASED AS COMPARED TO THE PREVIOUS WEEK.

THERE WERE THREE SIGNIFICANT OPERATIONS DURING THE PERIOD. IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE, AN OPERATION RESULTED IN 49 VC KIA AND 31

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CAPTURED. THE GOVERNMENT FORCE HAD ONLY ONE WIA. IN BINH TUY PROVINCE, A REINFORCED RF COMPANY KILLED 22 VC WHILE SUFFERING ONLY TWO FATALITIES. TO THE SOUTH NEAR THE JUNCTURE OF AN XUYEN, BA XUYEN, AND CHUONG THIEN PROVINCES, IV CORPS STAGED A HIGHLY PRODUCTIVE OPERATION. INITIAL REPORTS SHOW 115 VC KIA AND SEVERAL CREW-SERVED WEAPONS CAPTURED. THE GOVERNMENT FORCE HAD 27 KIA.

ONE RVNAF REGIMENT AND FOUR BATTALIONS (ONE INFANTRY, TWO RANGER, AND ONE MARINE) ARE CURRENTLY RATED NOT COMBAT EFFECTIVE BY SENIOR ADVISORS. THIS COMPARES WITH ONE REGIMENT AND SEVEN BATTALIONS SO RATED LAST WEEK.

A BORDER INCIDENT OCCURRED ON 30 NOVEMBER IN CHAU DOC PROVINCE. CIDG ELEMENTS ADVANCING TOWARD VC PREPARED POSITIONS ON THE VIETNAMESE SIDE OF THE BORDER RECEIVED MACHINE GUN FIRE FROM A CAMBODIAN GUN BOAT. THE VIETNAMESE FORCE DID NOT CROSS THE BORDER.

COMBINED VNAF/USAF AIR ACTIVITY INCREASED SLIGHTLY OVER LAST WEEK'S HIGH LEVEL WITH COMBAT STRIKES CONDUCTED IN ALL FOUR CTZ. THE VNAF ATTAINED A NEW DAILY RECORD OF SORTIES AND HOURS FLOWN ON 1 DECEMBER WITH A TOTAL OF 512 SORTIES TALLING 516 FLYING HOURS. AN INCREASE IN HELICOPTER RESUPPLY MISSIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY CONTRIBUTED HEAVILY TOWARD THIS RECORD.

PACIFICATION PROGRAMS REFLECTED INDICATIONS OF PROGRESS, ALTHOUGH THERE WERE SOME INSTANCES OF REGRESSION. SIGNIFICANT SUCCESS WAS APPARENT AS A RESULT OF SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS BEING CONDUCTED IN THE I CTZ. THESE OPERATIONS CONTRIBUTED

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MATERIALLY TO PACIFICATION IN DA NANG SPECIAL SECTOR. A CURFEW ~~50070004~~  
FROM 2400 TO 0500 IS IN EFFECT THROUGHOUT I CTZ. ENFORCEMENT  
VARIES FROM "STRICT" IN DA NANG TO "LAX" IN HUE AND THE OUTLYING  
AREAS.

HAMLET ELECTIONS WERE HELD IN 21 OF 36 HAMLETS IN THE AN  
TUC DISTRICT OF BINH DINH PROVINCE, INDICATING THAT THERE WAS  
GENUINE PROVINCE SUPPORT IN ATTEMPTING TO PACIFY THE AREA. THIS  
ENCOURAGING ACTIVITY IN II CTZ WAS TEMPERED BY THE FACT THAT  
PACIFICATION IN KHANH HOA PROVINCE SLOWED APPRECIABLY DUE TO  
CONSIDERABLE INCREASE IN VC INCIDENTS.

THE III CTZ EXPERIENCED A STEADY ADVANCE IN PACIFICATION  
WITH THE EXCEPTION OF PHUOC TUY PROVINCE. THE VC ARE NOW BELIEVED  
TO BE CONCENTRATING IN NORTHERN AND EASTERN PHUOC TUY AND ALONG  
ROUTE 15 IN BIEN HOA.

PACIFICATION IN THE IV CTZ IS GENERALLY HOLDING ITS OWN.  
THE SECURITY SITUATION IN KIEN BINH DISTRICT OF KIEN GIANG HAS  
SHOWN IMPROVEMENT ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE NEW PROVINCE CHIEF AND  
REGIONAL FORCE BATTALION COMMANDER. IN KIEN PHONG PROVINCE,  
THERE ARE NO HAMLETS UNDERGOING PACIFICATION. THE PROVINCE HAS  
BEEN FORCED TO ADOPT A NEW PACIFICATION PLAN, MORE MODEST IN  
SCOPE, BASE UPON THE SECURITY FORCES AVAILABLE.

POLITICAL UNREST WHICH CONTINUES TO EXIST IN THE SAIGON-  
CHOLON AREA HAS HAD A DEFINITE EFFECT ON HOP TAC PROGRESS IN GIA  
DINH PROVINCE DURING THE PERIOD. ELSEWHERE, HOWEVER, HOP TAC  
OPERATIONS CONTINUED WITH 27 COMBAT BATTALIONS.

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DURING THE PERIOD, EIGHT BATTALIONS CONTINUED SECURING OPERATIONS WHILE EIGHT MORE CONDUCTED CLEARING OPERATIONS. THERE WERE NO VC ATTACKS REPORTED DURING THE PERIOD. HOWEVER, ONE VC INITIATED AMBUSH, ONE SABOTAGE AND SIXTEEN ACTS OF TERRORISM OCCURRED. VC VERSUS FRIENDLY KIA REMAINED FAVORABLE AT 25 TO 15.

POPULATION AND RESOURCES CONTROL MEASURES CONTINUE TO BE EFFECTIVE. CHECK-POINTS CONFISCATED OVER 21,000 KILOGRAMS OF CONTRABAND FOODSTUFFS (MUCH OF THIS WAS THE FIVE BOATLOADS OF RICE REFERRED TO DURING LAST PERIOD), OVER 15,000 LITERS OF POL, AND DETAINED OVER 500 PERSONS TRAVELING WITHOUT PROPER IDENTIFICATION.

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2. (S) FRIENDLY:

A. (S) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

(1) DA NANG 5 WAS A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION CONDUCTED IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE ALONG THE COAST APPROXIMATELY 7 KM NNW OF QUANG NAM (BTO65580). THE OPERATION WAS INITIATED AT 300600H NOV 64 UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE DA NANG SPECIAL AREA.

VC FORCES INVOLVED WERE REPORTED TO BE TWO PLATOONS OF THE H52 VC CO. AN AGENT REPORT RECEIVED ON 28 NOV 64 HAD LOCATED ONE VC PLATOON IN THE VILLAGE OF AN NONG (HTO78666) AND THE SECOND PLATOON IN VIEM MINH (BTO35656).

FRIENDLY FORCES PARTICIPATING WERE TWO COMPANIES OF THE 11TH RANGER BN, THE 521ST AND 779TH RF COMPANIES, 2D DIVISION RECONNAISSANCE CO, AND A PLATOON OF THE 36TH ARTY BN. FOURTEEN USMC UH-34 AND THREE US ARMY UH-1B PROVIDED AVIATION SUPPORT FOR THE OPERATION.

THE SCHEME OF MANEUVER CALLED FOR A HELIBORNE ASSAULT ON THE VILLAGES OF AN NONG AND VIEM MINH FROM THE WEST AND SOUTHWEST BY THE RANGER COMPANIES. THE 2D DIVISION RECONNAISSANCE CO WAS TO BLOCK ON THE BEACH TO THE EAST OF THESE TOWNS WHILE THE 521ST RF CO WAS TO BLOCK TO THE NORTH, IN THE VICINITY OF BTO68683. THE 779TH RF CO WAS ORDERED TO PATROL TO THE NORTHWEST TO TRAP ANY VC ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE FROM THE OPERATIONAL AREA. AN ARTILLERY PREPARATION WAS TO BE FIRED INTO AN AREA THREE KM NORTHWEST OF THE OBJECTIVE THREE HOURS PRIOR TO THE ASSAULT. THIS FIRE WAS INTENDED TO DECEIVE THE VC AND FORCE THEM TO WITHDRAW INTO THE

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### AREA OF THE OPERATION.

THE ARTILLERY DECEPTION WAS FIRED AT 300330H NOV 64 AND BY 0640H ALL BLOCKING UNITS WERE IN POSITION. THE RANGER COMPANIES WERE HELILIFTED INTO THEIR LZ AT 0655H, ENCOUNTERING ONLY LIGHT SMALL ARMS FIRE. ONE COMPANY LANDED TWO KM WEST OF AN NONG, VICINITY BT070655, AND THE SECOND COMPANY LANDED SOUTH OF VIEM MINH, VICINITY BT085650.

THE RANGER COMPANIES ADVANCED AGGRESSIVELY TO THE EAST AND NORTHEAST CATCHING THE VC BY SURPRISE IN BOTH TOWNS. THE VC FLED EAST INTO A MARSH AREA. BY 0715H THE RANGER COMPANIES HAD COMMENCED TO SYSTEMICALLY SEARCH THE MARSHES, KILLING AND CAPTURING THE VC ATTEMPTING TO HIDE UNDER THE WATER. FIVE VC WHO MANAGED TO CROSS THE MARSH WERE KILLED BY THE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY BLOCKING FORCE. THE LAST ACTION TOOK PLACE AT 0815H AND THE OPERATION WAS TERMINATED AT 201400H NOV.

THE OPERATION RESULTED IN 49 VC KIA AND 31 CAPTURED. AGENTS REPORTED AN ADDITIONAL 41 VC KIA CARRIED AWAY. MANY VC DOCUMENTS WERE CAPTURED ALONG WITH 16 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS AND 1700 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION. THE ONLY FRIENDLY CASUALTY WAS ONE WIA.

ANALYSIS INDICATES THAT THE SUCCESS OF THE OPERATION WAS DUE TO ACCURATE AND TIMELY INTELLIGENCE SUPPORTED BY DECISIVE ACTION WHICH ACHIEVED SURPRISE. THE EARLY HOUR OF THE ASSAULT, ARTILLERY DECEPTION, AND USE OF HELICOPTERS HELPED TO ACHIEVE

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SURPRISE. THE SCHEME OF MANEUVER TO PROVIDE COMPLETE ENCIRCLEMENT, THROUGH THE USE OF BLOCKING FORCES, ENSURED THE DESTRUCTION OF THE VC FORCES ONCE LOCATED.

(2) BINH TUY 45 WAS A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION UNDER THE SECTOR CONTROL. THE OPERATION WAS INITIATED AT 022400H DEC 64 IN THE VILLAGE OF THANH MY, WHICH IS SITUATED ON THE COAST 20 KM WEST OF THE SECTOR HEADQUARTERS AT HAM TAN (XSQ20820).

M THE VC FORCE INVOLVED WAS REPORTEDLY THE 460TH LOCAL VC PLAT WHICH HAD ENTERED THE HAMLETS OF THANH MY ON 1 DEC 64. WHEN AGENT AND RECONNAISSANCE REPORTS FIXED THE LOCATION OF THE PLAT, THE SECTOR COMMANDER DECIDED TO ATTACK.

FRIENDLY FORCES PARTICIPATING WERE THE 513TH RF CO, REINFORCED WITH A PF PLAT, AND FOUR JUNKS OF THE 31ST JUNK DIVISION. ONE L-19 AIRCRAFT, TWO UH-1B HELICOPTERS, AND ONE 105 HOW SUPPORTED THE OPERATION.

THE OPERATIONAL PLAN CALLED FOR A NIGHT MARCH ALONG THE COAST TO A POINT APPROXIMATELY ONE KM WEST OF THANH MY VILLAGE WHERE THE FORCE WAS TO BE DIVIDED INTO THREE COLUMNS. THE CENTER COLUMN WAS TO ATTACK SE, TO THE HAMLET OF XOM CHUM GANG, WHICH LIES AT THE EDGE OF THE SEA, VICINITY ZS220860, AFTER THE OTHER COLUMNS, A PLATOON EACH, HAD ESTABLISHED BLOCKING POSITIONS ON THE RIGHT (EAST) AND LEFT (WEST) FLANKS OF XOM CHUM GANG HAMLET. THE JUNK FORCE WAS TO PATROL OFF SHORE TO PREVENT THE VC FROM ESCAPING IN THAT DIRECTION.

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THE MOVEMENT COMMENCED AT 022400H DEC 64 AND PROCEEDED ACCORDING TO PLAN WITHOUT INCIDENT. THE TWO BLOCKING FORCES REACHED THEIR POSITIONS AT 030500H DEC 64. REPORTS RECEIVED DURING THE MARCH INDICATED THE VC WERE LECTURING THE VILLAGERS AND WERE TOTALLY UNAWARE OF THE APPROACH OF GVN TROOPS. AT FIRST LIGHT, 0530H, THE CENTER COLUMN COMMENCED THE ASSAULT ON KOM CHUM GANG. THE VC ATTEMPTED TO SET UP A HASTY DEFENSE ON THE INLAND SIDE OF THE HAMLET, BUT WERE DEMORALIZED BY FRIENDLY ARTILLERY FIRE. WHEN THE ARTILLERY LIFTED AT 0700H THE CENTER COLUMN REINFORCED BY THE WESTERN BLOCKING FORCE MOPPED UP THE HAMLET. THOSE VC NOT TRAPPED IN THE ASSAULT FLED EAST, WHERE THEY RAN INTO A BLOCKING PLATOON AT ABOUT 0800H. THE VC WHO ELUDED THE BLOCKING POSITION WERE HARASSED BY ARTILLERY UNTIL THEY WERE OUT OF RANGE, AT WHICH TIME AN ARMED UH-1B TOOK UP THE PURSUIT BY FIRE. THE JUNK FORCE WAS DELAYED BY AN ADVERSE TIDE AND DID NOT ARRIVE UNTIL 1300H. THE OPERATION WAS TERMINATED AT 031900H DEC.

VC LOSSES WERE 22 KIA, 8 CAPTURED, AND 20 KIA REPORTED AS CARRIED AWAY. TEN INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS, ONE AUTOMATIC RIFLE, AND A QUANTITY OF DOCUMENTS WERE CAPTURED. THE VC DISTRICT LEADER AND THREE SUBORDINATE COMMANDERS WERE AMONG THOSE KILLED. FRIENDLY FORCES LOST 2 KIA AND 3 WIA.

THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE 11 TO 1 KILL RATIO CAN BE ATTRIBUTED TO THE TIMELY EXPLOITATION OF GOOD INTELLIGENCE, USE OF NIGHT MOVEMENT TO ACHIEVE SURPRISE, AND COMPLETION OF THE ENCIRCLEMENT. THE EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE OF THE REGIONAL FORCE IN

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AN ASSAULT MISSION AND THE ACCURATE EMPLOYMENT OF ARTILLERY FIRE IS WORTHY OF NOTE.

B. (C) SUMMARY OF GROUND OPERATIONS (STATISTICS IN ANNEX A)

(1) LARGE AND SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS:

(A) ARVN GROUND OPERATIONS EMPLOYING FORCES OF THREE RIFLE COMPANIES OR LARGER INCREASED FROM LAST WEEK'S FIGURE OF 82 TO 89. OF THESE OPERATIONS, 37 RESULTED IN ONE OR MORE CONTACTS, A DECREASE FROM THE 43 OF LAST WEEK. I CORPS HAD ELEVEN CONTACTS, IV CORPS TEN, III CORPS EIGHT, II CORPS SEVEN, AND CMD ONE. BATTALION DAYS OF OPERATION TOTALED 446, A DECREASE FROM 514 REPORTED LAST WEEK.

(2) NIGHT OPERATIONS:

(A) BATTALION SIZE AND LARGER OPERATIONS INITIATED PRIOR TO DAYLIGHT DECREASED FROM 37 TO 34.

(B) THE NUMBER OF SMALL UNIT ACTIONS WITH CONTACT AT NIGHT INCREASED FROM 23 TO 32.

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### C. (S) SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS:

(1) VNAF: OVERALL AIR ACTIVITY KEPT PACE WITH THE PREVIOUS REPORTING PERIOD WITH A SLIGHT INCREASE NOTED IN THE NUMBER OF COMBAT SORTIES FLOWN. IMPROVED WEATHER CONDITIONS MADE THE DEPLOYMENT OF FIGHTER AIRCRAFT FEASIBLE THROUGHOUT THE RVN; HOWEVER, COMBAT STRIKES CONTINUED TO BE PREDOMINATE IN III AND IV CTZ. A-1H AIRCRAFT PROVIDED AIR COVER AND CLOSE AIR SUPPORT FOR OPERATIONS DAN CHI 91, DAN CHI 853, MINH NGHIA, LAM SON 136, AND HOANG OANH 15. LOGISTIC SUPPORT REMAINED AT A HIGH LEVEL AS SUPPLIES CONTINUED TO BE AIRLIFTED TO AREAS IN I AND II CTZ STRICKEN BY FLOODS. PSYWAR, RECONNAISSANCE, AND ESCORT SORTIES REMAINED AT LAST WEEK'S LEVEL WHILE FLIGHT TRAINING ACTIVITY DECREASED. REQUESTS FOR FLAESHIPS TO SUPPORT OUTPOST AND HAMLETS UNDER ATTACK AGAIN INCREASED. NO VNAF AIRCRAFT RECEIVED DAMAGE FROM HOSTILE GROUND FIRE AND NO CREW MEMBERS WERE INJURED. ONE VNAF CREWMEMBER OF A USAF A-1E IS MISSING.

(2) USAF: OVERALL AIR ACTIVITY WAS CONDUCTED AT A RATE COMPARABLE WITH THE PREVIOUS WEEK, BUT WITH A SLIGHT INCREASE NOTED IN INTERDICTION AND CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES. FIGHTER AIRCRAFT WERE EMPLOYED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CHINH NGHIA 53 ON 3 DEC 64. HERBICIDE MISSIONS IN III CTZ WERE ESCORTED BY NINE A-1E ON 2 DEC 64 AND EIGHT A-1E ON 4 DEC 64. LOGISTIC SUPPORT MISSIONS INCREASED FOR THE WEEK WITH RELIEF MISSIONS CONTINUING IN THE FLOODED AREAS OF I AND II CTZ. JET FIGHTER AIRCRAFT CONTINUED TO HARASS THE VC WITH SONIC BOOMS IN WAR ZONES. ORDNANCE DROPPED IN WAR ZONES

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C AND D TOTALLED 121.4 FOR THE WEEK. FLARESHIP SUPPORT OF OUTPOSTS INCREASED SLIGHTLY. PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE TARGET INVENTORIES WERE DECREASED WITH THE ADVENT OF IMPROVED WEATHER CONDITIONS. THERE WAS AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT HIT BY GROUND FIRE AS SIX C-123, FIVE A-1E, AND TWO O-1F RECEIVED SLIGHT BATTLE DAMAGE AND ONE A-1E WAS SHOT DOWN. NO INJURIES WERE RECORDED.

### (3) US ARMY AVIATION:

(A) ARMY AVIATION ACTIVITIES INCREASED IN FLYING HOURS, PASSENGER AND CARGO TONS AIRLIFTED. THE NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT HIT BY GROUND FIRE INCREASED OVER THE PRECEDING WEEK. AVIATION ASSETS IN ALL THE CTZ WERE UTILIZED ON AIR LANDED ASSAULT AND AIR LANDED RESUPPLY MISSIONS. VISUAL SURVEILLANCE, SUPPRESSIVE FIRE, AND PSYWAR MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF RVNAF CONTRIBUTED TO THE INCREASE IN VC CASUALTIES AND CAPTIVES. AIRLIFT OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE FLOOD RELIEF PROGRAM CONTINUED IN I AND II CTZ.

(B) OPERATION AN DAN 22. THIRTY UH-1B AND 18 ARMED UH-1B, OF THE 68TH, 118TH, AND 120TH AVN COS PERFORMED MULTIPLE AIRLIFTS AND VISUAL SURVEILLANCE MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF 850 TROOPS OF THE 25TH DIVISION. THE TROOPS WERE LIFTED INTO FOUR LZ, 30 KM WEST OF SAIGON. THE AIRCRAFT RECEIVED AW FIRE FROM THE LZ. TWO ARMED UH-1B AND FIVE UH-1B WERE HIT, RESULTING IN FOUR US PERSONNEL WIA. THE CREWS RETURNED SUPPRESSIVE FIRES AND ESTIMATED THERE WERE 36 VC KIA, AND 20 STRUCTURES DESTROYED. THE AIRLIFTS COMMENCED 290645H NOV, TERMINATED 291830H NOV.

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(C) THANG LONG 16. THIRTEEN UH-1B, TEN ARMED UH-1B AND TWO O-1F OF THE 62D AND 121ST AVN COS STAGED BEN TRE TO LIFT 104 TROOPS, ELEMENTS OF THE 7TH DIVISION. THE AIRCRAFT RECEIVED INEFFECTIVE GROUND FIRE FROM THE LZ AND THE CREWS RETURNED SUPPRESSIVE FIRES AND ESTIMATED 15 VC KIA. MISSION COMMENCED 290900H NOV AND TERMINATED 291130H NOV.

(D) OPERATION TRUNG SUP. TEN UH-1B AND SEVEN ARMED UH-1B OF 118TH AVN CO STAGED TAY NINH 300700H NOV TO AIRLIFT ELEMENTS OF THE ARVN SPECIAL FORCES INTO AN LZ, 24 KM NW OF TAY NINH. THE HELICOPTER RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM THE VICINITY OF THE LZ. THE CREWS RETURNED FIRE IN THE DEFENSE OF THE TRANSPORT HELICOPTERS AND REPORTED THREE VC KIA AND SIX STRUCTURES DESTROYED. THE MISSION TERMINATED 300845H NOV.

(E) AT 011500H DEC ONE ARMED UH-1B OF A FLIGHT OF THREE FROM THE 120TH AVN CO WAS HIT IN A ROCKET POD BY ONE ENEMY ROUND. THE HIT STARTED A FIRE IN THE ROCKET MOTOR AND THE HELICOPTER LANDED IMMEDIATELY. THE CREW EVACUATED THE AIRCRAFT WITH RADIO EQUIPMENT AND WEAPONS, BEFORE THE AIRCRAFT BURNED. THE CREWS OF THE REMAINING HELICOPTERS RETURNED SUPPRESSIVE FIRES AND REPORTED 10 VC KIA.

(F) DAN CHI 91. NINE UH-1B, 13 ARMED UH-1B AND ONE O-1F OF THE 13TH AVN BN SUPPORTED BY ONE UH-1B OF THE 82D MED DET. STAGED BAC LIEU TO LIFT 538 TROOPS OF THE 44TH

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RANGER BN (EAGLE FLIGHT) TO AN LZ 12 KM NW OF QUAN LONG. THE AIRCRAFT RECEIVED GROUND FIRE AND ONE ARMED UH-1B RECEIVED A HIT WHILE IN THE LANDING ZONE. THE CREWS RETURNED SUPPRESSIVE FIRES AND REPORTED 8 VC KIA. THE MISSION COMMENCED 021400H DEC AND TERMINATED 021710H DEC.

(G) OPERATION CHINH NGIA 53. SEVENTEEN UH-1B AND 15 ARMED UH-1B OF THE 145TH AVN BN AND 68TH AVN CO STAGED THU DA MOT ON 030545H DEC AND PERFORMED AIRLIFTS, VISUAL SURVEILLANCE AND PSYWAR MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF THE 5TH DIV. THE TROOPS WERE LIFTED INTO TWO LZ 20 KM E OF TAY NINH. THE HELICOPTERS RECEIVED INEFFECTIVE AW FIRE AND THE CREWS RETURNED SUPPRESSIVE FIRES AND REPORTED FOUR VC KIA. MISSION TERMINATED 031635H DEC.

### (4) US MARINE CORPS.

(A) US MARINE AVIATION ACTIVITY INCREASED IN AIR LANDED ASSAULTS WHILE TOTAL FLYING HOURS AND PASSENGERS AIR LIFTED SHOWED A SLIGHT DECREASE. THE NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT HIT BY GROUND FIRE INCREASED OVER THE PRECEDING WEEK. AVIATION ASSETS WERE PRIMARILY UTILIZED ON AIR LANDED ASSAULT MISSIONS AND AIR LANDED RESUPPLY OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE FLOOD RELIEF PROGRAM.

(B) OPERATION LAM SON 136. SEVENTEEN UH-34D OF THE HMM 365, AND FIVE ARMED UH-1B OF THE 7TH AIRLIFT PLAT,

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STAGED DONG HA GROUND HEL. TO AIRLIFT 400 TROOPS OF THE 1ST DIVISION, AND 100 ADDITIONAL TROOPS TO BIN LONG. ONE ARMED UH-34D WAS HIT BY GROUND FIRE OVER THE LZ, AND TWO US PERSONNEL WERE KIA. THE CREWS RETURNED SUPPRESSIVE FIRES AND REPORTED 21 VC KIA, AND FIVE CAPTIVES. THE MISSION WAS TERMINATED ON 021825H DEC.

(C) EIGHT UH-34D HMM 365, PERFORMED RESUPPLY MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE FLOOD RELIEF OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI, QUANG NAM, AND QUANG NGAI PROVINCES. A TOTAL OF 24 CARGO TONS AND 320 PASSENGERS WERE AIRLIFTED ON 2 DEC.

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D. (C) SUMMARY OF NAVAL OPERATIONS:

(1) SEA FORCE: UNITS OF THE FORCE CONTINUED PATROL AND LOGISTIC SUPPORT MISSIONS DURING THE WEEK AND PARTICIPATED IN TWO COMBAT OPERATIONS; DAN CHI 853 AND DAN CHI 91. THREE SHORE BOMBARDMENT MISSIONS WERE CONDUCTED, TWO AGAINST SUSPECTED VC LOCATIONS ON PHU QUOC ISLAND, AND ONE IN RUNG SAT SPECIAL AREA. RESULTS ARE UNKNOWN.

ON 2 DEC, LSIL 328 PATROLLED THE MEKONG RIVER NEAR TAU CHAU IN AN GIANG PROVINCE AND DESTROYED TWO VC INFORMATION SHELTERS AND CAPTURED TWO VC FLAGS AND BANNERS.

(2) RIVER FORCE: UNITS OF THE FORCE CONTINUED PATROL MISSIONS DURING THE WEEK AND PARTICIPATED IN FOUR OPERATIONS; CAI NHUM, DUI LONG, KIEN AN 5, AND THANG LONG 13/38.

AT 021500H DEC, UNITS OF THE 21ST RIVER ASSAULT GROUP, PATROLLING THE MEKONG RIVER IN GO CONG PROVINCE, WERE FIRED UPON BY AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC FROM THE SHORE NEAR THE TOWN OF BINH LUONG DONG. THE RIVERCRAFT RETURNED FIRE AND THE VC WITHDREW. NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED. THREE VC WERE REPORTED WOUNDED BUT CARRIED AWAY.

(3) COASTAL FORCE: UNITS OF THE COASTAL FORCE CONTINUED SURVEILLANCE MISSIONS AND PARTICIPATED IN TWO COMBAT OPERATIONS; DAN CHI 853, AND QUANG TRI 62.

E. (S) CIDG:

I CTZ DETACHMENT C-1, CONDUCTED DAILY SURVEILLANCE FLIGHTS ALONG THE VN/LAO BORDER WITH NO SIGNIFICANT RESULTS. A

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FORCE FROM CAMP A BO (YB666255) 32 KM WEST OF DA NANG DESTROYED A LARGE PERMANENT TYPE VC INSTALLATION CONSISTING OF SEVEN LARGE BUILDINGS, EIGHT SMALL HOUSES, KITCHEN HALL, AND DISPENSARY LOCATED APPROXIMATELY FIVE KM NNW OF CAMP A BO AT YC639251. ALTHOUGH THE VC INSTALLATION SHOWED SIGNS OF RECENT USE, NO CONTACT WAS MADE WITH THE VC.

AGGRESSIVE PATROLLING IN II CTZ CONTINUES TO BE UNPRODUCTIVE WITH CAMP DAK PHU (YB456686) MAKING THE ONLY REPORTED CONTACT WITH THE VC.

THE AREA ALONG HIGHWAY 13 NORTH OF BEN CAT IN BINH DUONG PROVINCE WAS THE MOST ACTIVE AREA IN III CTZ WITH FIVE VC CONTACTS REPORTED. CIDG FORCES FROM CAMP TRANG SUP (XT177550) IN TAY NINH PROVINCE CONDUCTED A SUCCESSFUL AIR MOBILE OPERATION ON 30 NOVEMBER TO DESTROY A BRIDGE AT XAM VINH (XT055594).

AGGRESSIVE SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS BY CIDG FORCES IN IV CTZ RESULTED IN FOUR OF THE EIGHT CAMPS MAKING CONTACT WITH THE VC. THE MAJORITY OF THE CONTACTS WERE MADE IN THE PROVINCES OF CHAU DOC AND KIEN PHONG. PCS DETACHMENT A-11 ARRIVED IN CAMP TO CHAU ON 1 DECEMBER 1964 TO REPLACE DETACHMENT A-332.

F. (U) CHANGES IN FRIENDLY FORCES: NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES OCCURRED DURING THE PERIOD.

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3. (C) ENEMY SITUATION

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A. VC ACTIVITY

(1) GENERAL: VC INITIATED INCIDENTS INCREASED SLIGHTLY OVER THE LEVEL OF LAST WEEK. ACTS OF TERRORISM AGAINST THE POPULATION DOMINATED ENEMY ACTIVITY IN CENTRAL VIETNAM, WHILE IN THE DELTA THE VC APPEARED TO BE DEVOTING PRIMARY ATTENTION TO GOVERNMENT FORCES. INCIDENTS OF RAIL SABOTAGE INCREASED SLIGHTLY FROM THE LOW OF THE PREVIOUS WEEK, HOWEVER, ONLY ONE DERAILMENT OCCURRED. THE RELATIVELY LOW LEVEL OF ROAD SABOTAGE DID NOT SERIOUSLY IMPEDE TRAFFIC ON MAIN ROADS. VC ACTIVITY CAN BE EXPECTED TO INCREASE COUNTRY-WIDE DURING THE NEXT TWO WEEKS BOTH IN THE NUMBER OF INCIDENTS, AND IN OVERALL INTENSITY. THE ABILITY THUS FAR DEMONSTRATED BY THE NEW RVN GOVERNMENT TO MAINTAIN CONTROL IN SAIGON HAS PROBABLY DISAPPOINTED ENEMY HOPES FOR AN IMMEDIATELY EXPLOITABLE POLITICAL CRISIS. THE VC MAY REFRAIN, HOWEVER, FROM INITIATING ANY LARGE SCALE ATTACKS UNTIL THEY HAVE DETERMINED WHETHER U.S. POLICY IN VIETNAM HAS BEEN CHANGED BY THE WASHINGTON TALKS. THE RECENT PERIOD OF RELATIVE QUIET HAS GIVEN THE VC AMPLE TIME IN WHICH TO REST, RE-SUPPLY AND RETRAIN. IN ADDITION THE VC WILL PROBABLY ATTEMPT TO REGAIN GROUND LOST TO THE GVN BECAUSE OF FLOOD RELIEF OPERATIONS IN CENTRAL VIETNAM.

(2) I CORPS: AN APPARENT INCREASE IN VC INITIATED INCIDENTS IN I CTZ OCCURRED DURING THE WEEK. THE BULK OF INCIDENTS WERE IN THE FORM OF HAMLET HARASSMENTS, KIDNAPPINGS

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AND OTHER ACTS OF TERRORISM, AND WERE DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE FIVE PROVINCES. ACTS OF SABOTAGE AGAINST THE RAILROAD WERE AGAIN INITIATED BY THE VC FOLLOWING THE PERIOD OF QUIET DURING AND IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE FLOOD. A LATE REPORT DATED 28 NOV FROM QUANG NGAI INDICATES THAT A SMALL SCALE ATTACK AGAINST AN OBSERVATION POST ALONG THE TRA KHUC RIVER IN THE CENTRAL PART OF THE PROVINCE RESULTED IN SIX FRIENDLY CASUALTIES AND THE LOSS OF ONE WEAPON. SIX ACTS OF SABOTAGE AGAINST THE HUE-SAIGON RAILROAD TOOK PLACE IN QUANG NAM ABOUT 15 KILOMETERS SOUTH OF DA NANG. A VEHICULAR MINING ON 1 DEC IN GIO LINH DISTRICT, QUANG TRI PROVINCE CAUSED THE DEATH OF THE DISTRICT CHIEF AND HIS ASSISTANT PLUS FOUR PF, AND THE WOUNDING OF THREE ADDITIONAL PF MEMBERS.

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(3) II CORPS: ACTIVITY IN II CORPS INCREASED THIS WEEK NOT ONLY IN TOTAL INCIDENTS, BUT ALSO IN INTENSITY. TWO AMBUSHES, ONE IN BINH THUAN AND THE OTHER IN KING THUAN, AND ONE COMPANY SIZE ATTACK IN BINH THUAN HAVE BEEN REPORTED. SIMULTANEOUS HARASSMENT OF ADJACENT HAMLETS WAS REPORTED IN BOTH BINH DINH AND PHU YEN. INCIDENTS OF HAMLET HARASSMENT AND HAMLET ENTRY GENERALLY INCREASED THROUGHOUT THE CORPS AREA. THE VC INCREASED TERRORISTIC ACTS INCLUDING KIDNAPPINGS ALONG THE COASTAL PROVINCES PARTICULARLY IN BINH DINH AND PHU YEN. A VC CAPTURED IN BINH DINH INDICATED THAT AS A RESULT OF THE FLOODS, MANY VC FOOD STORAGE AREAS WERE LOST DUE TO SEVERE WASHOUTS, AND THAT THE NORMAL FOOD RATION HAD BEEN SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCED. ON

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1 DEC IN BINH THUAN AN ESTIMATED VC COMPANY ATTACKED AND PARTIALLY OVERRAN THE DISTRICT CHIEF'S COMPOUND IN THIEM GIAO, 16 KILOMETERS NORTH OF PHAN THIEP. AIRSTRIKE AND FLARESHIP SUPPORT WAS REQUESTED, BUT REFUSED DUE TO INSUFFICIENT TARGET DATA. A RELIEF FORCE FROM PHAN THIEP ARRIVED SHORTLY AFTER THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE VC. DESPITE THE EARLY LOSS OF THE DISTRICT CHIEF AND HIS ASSISTANT, THE PF DEFENDERS REPELLED THE ATTACK. FRIENDLY LOSSES WERE 14 KILLED, 30 WOUNDED AND TEN MISSING. THIRTY FIVE WEAPONS AND 2 RADIOS WERE MISSING. ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY THREE WEAPONS WERE DAMAGED OR DESTROYED AS A RESULT OF EXPLOSIONS IN THE AMMUNITION STORAGE BUNKER. THE VC AMBUSHED A SF SQUAD IN BINH THUAN ON 2 DEC RESULTING IN FOUR KILLED, AND THE LOSS OF FOUR WEAPONS. IN NINH THUAN ON 29 NOV, AN AMBUSH OF A RF ARMORED SECTION NEAR THE CA NA AREA CAUSED THE LOSS OF THREE KILLED, NINE WOUNDED PLUS THE LOSS OF ONE 60MM MORTAR AND FIVE INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS. ONE ARMORED CAR WAS DESTROYED AND ONE DAMAGED. IN PHU YEN ON 29 NOV, THE VC SIMULTANEOUSLY HARASSED SIX HAMLETS ALONG HIGHWAY ONE IN THE CENTRAL PART OF THE PROVINCE. ONE U.S. ENLISTED MAN WAS WOUNDED ON 29 NOV IN PHU YEN WHEN THE VC FIRED ON A CONVOY IN WHICH HE WAS RIDING. AN ARVN TRUCK CARRYING TROOPS DETONATED A MINE ON 2 DEC KILLING SIX AND WOUNDING SEVEN. IN BINH DINH ON 3 DEC, THE VC FIRED ON TWO ADJACENT HAMLETS EACH MANNED BY A PF PLATOON. ONE PF WAS KILLED AND 34 PF ARE REPORTED MISSING WITH THEIR INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS.

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A MINING OF A SF CONVOY IN FLEIKU ON 29 NOV RESULTED IN FIVE WOUNDED, INCLUDING ONE U.S. ENLISTED MAN.

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(4) III CORPS: VIET CONG INITIATED ACTIVITY IN THE III CTZ REMAINED AT SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME LEVEL AS LAST WEEK. THE COMPLETE ABSENCE OF ATTACKS AND ONLY ONE SQUAD SIZE AMBUSH HIGH-LIGHTED THE RECENT SHARP DECREASE OF VC ACTIVITY IN THE CORPS AREA. NEVERTHELESS, THE ENEMY APPEARED TO BE CONCENTRATING ATTENTION ON THE GOVERNMENT'S ARMED FORCES BY HARASSING BASES, POSTS AND BIVOUAC AREAS, WITH FEW ACTS OF TERRORISM AGAINST THE CIVILIAN POPULATION. BINH DUONG WAS THE MOST ACTIVE PROVINCE WHILE HAU NGHIA, TAY NINH AND LONG AN WERE UNUSUALLY QUIET. IN TAY NINH ON 1 DEC, THE VC STOPPED A VEHICLE AND KIDNAPPED THE PROVINCE INFORMATION CHIEF, HIS ASSISTANT AND TWO CIVILIANS. THERE WAS ONE RAILROAD INCIDENT IN III CTZ WHEN THE VC MINED AN UNESCORTED TRAIN IN LONG KHANH ON 29 NOVEMBER INJURING FOUR EMPLOYEES AND OVERTURNING THE LOCOMOTIVE AND THREE CARS. MAIN ROADS WITHIN THE CORPS AREA WERE GENERALLY OPEN.

(5) CAPITAL MILITARY DISTRICT: NO SIGNIFICANT VC ACTIVITY WAS REPORTED.

(6) RUNG SAT SPECIAL AREA: NO SIGNIFICANT VC ACTIVITY WAS REPORTED.

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(7) IV CORPS: VIET CONG INITIATED ACTIVITY INCREASED MODERATELY OVER THE PREVIOUS WEEK. AS IN III CTZ, THE ENEMY APPEARED TO BE DIRECTING SPECIAL ATTENTION TO GOVERNMENT ARMED

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FORCES. THERE WERE SIX ATTACKS AND ONE AMBUSH AGAINST GOVERNMENT FORCES AS WELL AS A NUMBER OF HARASSING ACTIONS. TWO ESTIMATED COMPANY ATTACKS OCCURRED IN CHAU DOG WITH LOSSES OF 13 PF KILLED, AND 16 MISSING AT O LAM POST ON THE NIGHT OF 2 DEC, AND 24 KILLED AND MISSING AT AN TUC POST ON 1 DEC. A DELAYED REPORT INDICATES AN ATTACK ON PHONG BINH POST IN CHUONG THIEN ON 28 NOVEMBER RESULTED IN THREE PF KILLED, ONE WOUNDED, 37 MISSING, AND THE LOSS OF A 60MM MORTAR AND 35 OTHER WEAPONS. VINH LONG, AN XUYEN, AND KIEN HOA, EACH REPORTED ONE SMALL SCALE ATTACK WHILE THE VC AMBUSHED A SMALL PF RESUPPLY MISSION IN KIEN PHONG. LONG HUO POST IN SOUTHEASTERN VINH BINH PROVINCE, RECEIVED MORTAR OR SMALL ARMS HARASSING FIRE SEVEN TIMES THIS WEEK AFTER BEING HARASSED TWICE THE PREVIOUS WEEK. THE RELATIVELY LOW LEVEL OF SABOTAGE DID NOT SERIOUSLY BLOCK TRAFFIC ON MAIN ROADS.

### B. OTHER INTELLIGENCE REPORTS:

(1) COUNTERINTELLIGENCE: DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD THERE WERE NO EXPLOSIONS ATTRIBUTABLE TO VIET CONG TERRORISTS.

ON 30 NOVEMBER 1964, AN INCIDENT REPORTED AS POSSIBLE SABOTAGE OCCURRED WHEN AN UNMANNED RUNAWAY LOCOMOTIVE CRASHED INTO THE SAIGON RAILWAY STATION, KILLING SEVEN PERSONS AND INJURING THIRTEEN OTHERS, ALL VIETNAMESE NATIONALS. POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING THE INCIDENT.

ON 29 NOVEMBER 1964, FROM 0810-1530 HOURS, BUDDHISTS

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CONDUCTED A FUNERAL FOR THE YOUTH SLAIN IN THE RIOTS SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE. THREE THOUSAND PARTICIPANTS ACCOMPANIED THE FUNERAL PROCESSION THROUGH THE STREETS OF SAIGON, WHICH WERE HEAVILY PATROLLED BY RVN TROOPS AND SECURITY FORCES. AT 1115 HOURS, RVN TROOPS ARRESTED TEN PERSONS WHO WERE RIDING IN A TRUCK DISPLAYING ANTI-GOVERNMENT BANNERS; A SEARCH OF THE VEHICLE UNCOVERED A GRENADE, A MACHETE, AND NUMEROUS ANTI-GOVERNMENT LEAFLETS. AT 1400 HOURS, THE PROCESSION HALTED WHILE 300 MARCHERS STAGED A SIT-DOWN STRIKE. THE SECURITY FORCES SUBSEQUENTLY DISPERSED THE CROWD AND ARRESTED APPROXIMATELY 40 PERSONS.

DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD, ONE NOTEWORTHY CHANGE OF PERSONNEL OCCURRED WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT: ON 29 NOVEMBER 1964, COLONEL TRAN THANH BEN REPLACED COLONEL NGUYEN QUANG SANH AS DIRECTOR GENERAL OF NATIONAL POLICE. BEN WAS DIRECTOR GENERAL OF NATIONAL POLICE UNTIL HE WAS REPLACED BY SANH IN SEPTEMBER 1964. AT THAT TIME, BEN WAS OUSTED AFTER BEING IMPLICATED IN THE ABORTIVE 13 SEPTEMBER 64 COUP. BEN ALLEGEDLY HAS MADE SEVERAL PRO-VIET CONG STATEMENTS IN THE PAST, AND REPORTEDLY HAS A BROTHER IN THE VIET CONG HIERARCHY.

(2) CAMBODIAN INCIDENTS: ON 30 NOV, A CAMBODIAN GUNBOAT FIRED MACHINE GUNS INTO VINH XUONG CIDG OUTPOST IN CHAU DOC PROVINCE AND ON CIDG ELEMENTS ADVANCING TOWARD VC PREPARED POSITIONS SEVERAL HUNDRED METERS FROM CAMBODIA. MORTAR FIRE

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WAS ALSO RECEIVED, POSSIBLY FROM CAMBODIAN TERRITORY, KILLING ONE AND WOUNDING FIVE OF THE CIDG. THE GUNBOAT APPARENTLY DID NOT PHYSICALLY CROSS THE BORDER INTO SVN. THIS ACTION WAS A CLIMAX OF PREVIOUS VC CONTACTS IN THE AREA ON 30 NOV.

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IN JUNE 1964 AND ARRIVED IN BINH TUY PROVINCE AT THE END OF OCTOBER 1964. THE GROUP WAS THEN INTEGRATED INTO A NEWLY FORMED SO-CALLED 490TH BATTALION WHICH APPEARS TO BE COMPOSED PRINCIPALLY OF PREVIOUSLY CONFIRMED VC UNITS OPERATING IN BINH THUAN AND BINH TUY PROVINCES. THIS IS THE FIRST REPORT OF THIS INFILTRATION GROUP AND OF THE 490TH BATTALION. IT IS ALSO THE FIRST TIME THAT NVN DRAFTERS HAVE BEEN CAPTURED THIS FAR SOUTH IN THE RVN.

(4) ORDER OF BATTLE: RECENT REPORTS FROM VC CAPTIVES AND DOCUMENTS INDICATE THAT THE PREVIOUS ESTIMATE OF VC STRENGTH REQUIRES ADJUSTMENT. BASED ON THESE REPORTS, THE TAY NINH PROVINCE SUBORDINATE 320TH BATTALION HAS BEEN REDUCED IN STRUCTURE TO A COMPANY, AND THE COSVN SUBORDINATE 35TH ARTILLERY BATTALION HAS BEEN CONFIRMED.

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(A) THE 320TH COMPANY IS PRESENTLY ESTIMATED TO CONSIST OF THREE RIFLE PLATOONS AND ONE WEAPONS PLATOON; ITS COMMAND ELEMENT INCLUDES BA THANH (CO), HUNG (XO) AND CHIEU (PO). THE PRESENT STRENGTH ESTIMATE OF 120 MEN REPRESENTS A DECREASE OF 220 WHEN COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUSLY HELD BATTALION FIGURE. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THIS UNIT WAS REDUCED FROM BATTALION TO COMPANY SIZE IN LATE 1963 OR EARLY 1964; ITS OPERATIONAL AREA OF SOUTHERN TAY NINH PROVINCE REMAINS THE SAME.

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(B) THE STRENGTH ESTIMATE OF THE 35TH ARTILLERY BATTALION IS 350, GROUPED INTO THREE COMPANIES, A SIGNAL PLATOON

AND IS CURRENTLY BEING REORGANIZED TO SUPPORT THE 50TH AND 56TH INFANTRY DIVISIONS. THE BATTALION'S MISSION IS TO PROVIDE HEAVY WEAPON SUPPORT TO THE 50TH AND 56TH INFANTRY DIVISIONS. THE BATTALION WAS ACTIVATED IN JULY 1963 IN WAR ZONE VI AND HAS SINCE THAT TIME BEEN OPERATING IN THE 35TH ARMY AREA. THE BATTALION HAS BEEN SUCCESSFULLY SUPPORTING THE 50TH AND 56TH INFANTRY DIVISIONS AS WELL AS THE 35TH ARMY AREA. THE BATTALION HAS BEEN SUCCESSFULLY SUPPORTING THE 50TH AND 56TH INFANTRY DIVISIONS AS WELL AS THE 35TH ARMY AREA. THE BATTALION HAS BEEN SUCCESSFULLY SUPPORTING THE 50TH AND 56TH INFANTRY DIVISIONS AS WELL AS THE 35TH ARMY AREA.

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4.7 (C) SUMMARY OF ARVN AND VC PERSONNEL AND WEAPONS LOSSES  
(STATISTICS IN ANNEX E)

A. (C) ARVN CASUALTIES TOTAL 664, KIA 207, WIA 347,  
MIA/CPTR 110 FOR THE WEEK. THIS IS AN INCREASE FROM THE  
PREVIOUS WEEK'S TOTAL OF 604 CASUALTIES. A TOTAL OF 237  
WEAPONS WAS REPORTED LOST, AN INCREASE FROM THE 226 REPORTED  
AS LOST LAST WEEK.

B. (C) THE VC SUFFERED 511 KNOWN CASUALTIES (405 KIA AND  
106 CAPTURED) DURING THE WEEK. THIS WAS A DECREASE IN  
COMPARISON TO LAST WEEK'S 1042 (768 KIA AND 274 CAPTURED).  
GOVERNMENT FORCES CAPTURED 112 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS. LAST WEEK'S  
TOTAL WAS 144 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS.

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5. (G) SUPPORTING PROGRAMS

A. (C) PSYWAR/CIVIC ACTION.

THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY NORMAL PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS AND CIVIC ACTION WERE CONDUCTED IN SUPPORT OF THE PACIFICATION, RECRUITING, AND CHIEU HOI PROGRAMS. IN ADDITION, NATIONWIDE EXPLOITATION OF THE GOVERNMENT'S FLOOD RELIEF OPERATIONS CONTINUED.

THE PSYWAR TRAINING CENTER SCHEDULED TWO COURSES TO BEGIN IN DECEMBER. A BASIC INDIVIDUAL PSYWAR/CA COURSE FOR 80 STUDENTS WILL START ON 12 DEC, AND AN ADVANCED INDIVIDUAL PSYWAR/CA COURSE FOR 80 ADDITIONAL STUDENTS WILL START ON 21 DEC.

THE PRIMARY EFFORTS IN I AND II CTZ CONTINUE TO BE PSYCHOLOGICAL EXPLOITATION OF RELIEF ASSISTANCE TO FLOOD VICTIMS.

RECENT PSYWAR EMPHASIS ON THE CHIEU HOI PROGRAM HAS RESULTED IN AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF RETURNEES IN II CORPS. THE RETURNEES ARE BEING USED TO PREPARE LOUDSPEAKER TAPES AND LEAFLETS APPEALING TO OTHER VC.

IN AN ATTEMPT TO OFFSET THE VC EFFORT, IN HOIA NHON DISTRICT OF BINH BINH PROVINCE, AERIAL LOUDSPEAKER AND LEAFLET MISSIONS WERE FLOWN OVER THE DISTRICT ON 30 NOV AND 1 DEC APPEALING TO THE PEOPLE NOT TO STAY WITH OR SUPPORT THE VC. ON 2 DEC REFUGEES, RESPONDING TO THE APPEALS, STARTED COMING INTO THE DISTRICT TOWN. APPROXIMATELY 5000 REFUGEES HAVE ARRIVED THUS FAR. THE 22D DIV HAS SENT A TEAM OF 28

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PSYWAR/CA SPECIALISTS AND MEDICAL PERSONNEL TO AID THE PEOPLE. THEY ARE GIVING THE PEOPLE FOOD AND CLOTHING. THE TEAM IS TO HELP THE PEOPLE SETTLE AND ESTABLISH NEW HOMES.

IN III CTZ DRAMATIC USE WAS MADE OF HELIBORNE LOUDSPEAKERS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CHINH NGHIA 53 ON 3 DEC. THE OPERATION WAS A RAID ON A VC CADRE AREA IN THE BOI LOI FOREST WHICH HAD BEEN LOCATED BY INTELLIGENCE EFFORTS. IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING ARRIVAL OF THE COMBAT TROOPS, AIRBORNE LOUDSPEAKERS WERE USED TO TELL THE PEOPLE IN THE AREA TO REMAIN IN PLACE, AND THAT ANYONE WHO MOVED WOULD BE CONSIDERED VC.

IN IV CTZ THE 21ST DIV COMMANDER PERSONALLY HAD 2,500 LETTERS PRINTED WITH HIS SIGNATURE APPEALING TO YOUNG MEN TO VOLUNTEER FOR MILITARY SERVICE. THE LETTERS WERE FORWARDED TO DISTRICTS WHERE THEY WERE ADDRESSED AND MAILED TO YOUNG MEN OF MILITARY AGE. THIS IS AN ENCOURAGING EXAMPLE OF PERSONAL INITIATIVE IN THE PSYOPS AREA BY A SENIOR ARVN COMMANDER.

IN DINH TUONG PROVINCE, RECENT PSYOPS EMPHASIS ON THE CHIEU HOI PROGRAM WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN 48 INDIVIDUALS RETURNING TO GOVERNMENT CONTROL DURING THE WEEK.

THE CONTINUING EMPHASIS ON MILITARY CIVIC ACTION BY US ADVISORS HAS RESULTED IN INCREASING PARTICIPATION IN PROJECTS BY IV CORPS MILITARY UNITS. CONSTRUCTION OF

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HARLET SCHOOLS IS ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR PROJECTS. DURING THE WEEK, FIVE SCHOOLS WERE COMPLETED, AND 1500 MORE WERE BEING BUILT IN THE CTZ.

B. (C) HERBICIDE OPERATIONS:

(1) DEFOLIATION OPERATIONS BY C-123 AIRCRAFT WERE CONTINUED IN PHUOC TUY PROVINCE ON 1 DEC 64. TWO SORTIES WERE FLOWN ALONG INTER-PROVINCIAL ROAD #33 BETWEEN COORDINATES YS630910 AND YS625853.

(2) CHEMICAL CROP DESTRUCTION USING C-123 AIRCRAFT WAS INITIATED IN PHUOC THANH PROVINCE ON 28 NOV 64 AND CONTINUED THROUGH 4 DEC 64. FIFTEEN SORTIES WERE FLOWN, DESTROYING AN ESTIMATED 1000 HECTARES OF RICE BETWEEN COORDINATES YT020204, YT020240, YT090190, AND YT090240, AND 225 HECTARES OF CORN, MANIOC, AND PINEAPPLE BETWEEN COORDINATES YT200400, YT250650, YT380550, AND YT380420. LATE APPROVAL OF THE OPERATION, INTENSE GROUND FIRE, AND EARLY HARVESTING OF A PORTION OF THE CROPS RESULTED IN A FAILURE TO DESTROY AN ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL 1300 HECTARES OF RICE, CORN, AND MANIOC. THE AIRCRAFT RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 46 HITS FROM SMALL ARMS GROUND FIRE.

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C. (6) MANPOWER: AUDITED STRENGTH FOR 15 NOVEMBER 1964 AND INCREASES FROM 31 OCTOBER ARE AS FOLLOWS: REGULAR FORCE - 231,249 (UP 775); REGIONAL FORCE - 92,592 (UP 327); POPULAR FORCE - 168,437 (UP 9,045); COASTAL FORCE - 3,429 (DOWN 18); NATIONAL POLICE - 28,063 (NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE); CIDG - 21,049 (NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE). DURING THE PERIOD 29 NOVEMBER - 5 DECEMBER, 950 VOLUNTEERS AND 791 CONSCRIPTS WERE INDUCTED INTO THE REGULAR FORCE.

D. (C) CHIEU HOI: DURING THE PERIOD 5368 PERSONS RETURNED TO GVN CONTROL. THEY INCLUDED 57 MILITARY, 6 POLITICAL CADRE, 8 DRAFT DODGERS AND DESERTERS AND 5297 CIVILIAN REFUGEES FROM THE FLOODS IN BINH DINH PROVINCE. THE RETURNEES BROUGHT IN 21 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS AND 8 GRENADES.

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ANNEX A (S) (SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL OPERATIONS)

1. (S) BATTALION SIZE AND LARGER (THREE LINE COMPANIES EQUIVALENT OR MORE ) READ IN EIGHT COLUMNS; AS TITLED /I/II/III/IV CORPS/CMD/RUNG SAT SP AREA/TOTAL.

- (A) SEARCH AND DESTROY /19/9/24/25/1/1/79
- (B) CLEARING /0/1/1/0/0/0/2
- (C) SECURING /0/0/2/5/0/0/1
- (D) GUARD & ESCORT /0/0/0/1/0/0/1
- (E) TOTAL /19/10/27/31/1/1/89

2. (S) BATTALION SIZE AND LARGER WITH VE CONTACT: READ IN EIGHT COLUMNS; AS TITLED /I/II/III/IV CORPS/CMD/RUNG SAT SP AREA/TOTAL.

- (A) SEARCH AND DESTROY /11/6/8/9/1/0/35
- (B) CLEARING /0/1/0/0/0/0/1
- (C) SECURING /0/0/0/0/0/0/0
- (D) GUARD & ESCORT /0/0/0/1/0/0/1
- (E) TOTAL /11/7/8/10/1/0/37

3. (S) BATTALION DAYS OF OPERATIONS (TOTAL NUMBER OF DAYS EMPLOYED IN OP-UNITS EQUATED TO BN BASE OF 3 REPLE CO EQUIVALENT). READ IN EIGHT COLUMNS; AS TITLED I/II/III/IV CORPS/CMD/RUNG SAT SP AREA/TOTAL.

- (A) SEARCH AND DESTROY /00/14/15/17/0/16/1/212
- (B) CLEARING /0/0/0/0/0/0/1
- (C) SECURING /0/0/0/1/0/0/133
- (D) GUARD & ESCORT /0/0/0/0/0/0/1

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(E) TOTAL /83/99/117/150/16/1/446

4. (S) BATTALION OPERATIONS DEPARTED PRIOR TO DAYLIGHT:

I/15, II/4, III/7, IV/8, CMD/0, RUNG SAT SP AREA/0, TOTAL: 34.

5. (S) BATTALION NIGHTS IN FIELD DURING COURSE OF OPERATIONS:

I/44, II/91, III/89, IV/122, CMD/16, RUNG SAT SP AREA/0, TOTAL:  
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6. (S) SMALL UNIT ACTIONS (LESS THAN 3 RIFLE CO EQUIVALENT)

READ IN EIGHT COLUMNS: AS TITLED/I/II/III/IV CORPS/CMD/RUNG

SAT SP AREA/TOTAL.

(A) WITH DAY CONTACT /18/11/9/23/5/1/67

(B) WITH NIGHT CONTACT /8/4/4/14/2/0/32

(C) WITHOUT CONTACT /1611/3116/3308/5213/742/19/14,009

(D) TOTAL /1637/3131/3321/5250/749/20/14,108

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**AIR OPERATIONS**

**TABLE I. AIR OPERATIONS MUNITIONS EXPENDITURES:**

READ IN FIVE COLUMNS / TYPE MUNITION / USAF / VNAF / USA / USMC

1000 GP/0/0/0/0  
750 GP/0/0/0/0  
500 GP/10/79/0/0  
250 GP/0/432/0/0  
100 GP/54/1924/0/0  
260 FR/233/260/0/0  
220 FR/36/0/0/0  
120 FR/706/0/0/0  
100 WP/268/0/0/0  
NAPALM/152/40/0/0  
ROCKET/0/0/3447/0  
20 MM/24,900/58,800/0/0  
50 CAL/0/0/0/0  
7.62 MM/0/0/592,255/1800

**TABLE II. AIR OPERATIONS CLAIMS:**

READ IN FIVE COLUMNS / TYPE TARGET / USAF / VNAF / USA / USMC

VC PERSONNEL /0/0/199/24  
STRUCTURES DESTROYED /129/367/77/0  
STRUCTURES DAMAGED /17/37/0/0  
SAMPANS DESTROYED /0/12/5/0  
SAMPANS DAMAGED /0/0/0/0

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**TABLE III. AIR SUPPORT TO [REDACTED] AND OUTPOSTS:**  
**READ IN SIX COLUMNS/CORPS/PROVINCE/ATTACKS/FLARES/SHIPS/**  
**FLARES/FIGHTERS.**

II/BINH THUAN/1/1/21/2  
 II/BINH TUY/1/1/47/0  
 III/BIEN HOA/2/3/112/0  
 IV/VINH BINH/1/6/747/6  
 IV/AN GIANG/1/5/285/0  
 IV/KIEN HOA/1/1/42/0  
 IV/VINH LONG/1/2/120/4

**TABLE IV. AIRCRAFT INCIDENTS**

**READ IN SIX COLUMNS/DATE/TYPE AIRCRAFT/COORDS/CORPS/MSN/REMARKS**

USAF:

29 NOV/A-1E/XR640640/IV/CA/3 HITS NO INJURIES  
 29 NOV/A-1E/XR660711/IV/CA/2 HITS NO INJURIES  
 30 NOV/C-123/XT070195/III/DFL/3 HITS NO INJURIES  
 30 NOV/C-123/XT070195/III/DFL/8 HITS NO INJURIES  
 30 NOV/O-1F/XT695343/III/FAC/3 HITS NO INJURIES  
 01 DEC/C-123/YS615825/III/DFL/1 HIT NO INJURIES  
 01 DEC/A-1E/UNKNOWN/UNKNOWN/ID/2 HITS NO INJURIES  
 01 DEC/O-1F/CQ170653/II/FAC/1 HIT NO INJURIES  
 01 DEC/C-123/YC654274/I/ABR/1 HIT NO INJURIES  
 01 DEC/A-1E/YT070280/III/AC/2 HITS NO INJURIES  
 01 DEC/A-1E/YT650370/III/ID/1 HIT, USAF PILOT PARACHUTED AND  
 EVACUATED NO INJURY, USAF PILOT [REDACTED]  
 02 DEC/C-123/YT050250/III/DFL/4 HIT NO INJURIES

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04 DEC/A-1E/UNKNOWN/UNKNOWN/1/1/1 HITS NO INJURIES

04 DEC/C-123/YT020225/III/DEL/5 HITS NO INJURIES

04 DEC/C-123/BT085570/I/ALA/1 HIT NO INJURIES

05 DEC/B-57/XT870315/III/T/1 HIT NO INJURIES

VNAF: NONE REPORTED.

USA:

29 NOV/UH-1B/XS520946/III/ALA/3 HITS 2 US WIA

29 NOV/UH-1B/XS520946/III/ALA/2 HITS 2 US WIA

29 NOV/UH-1B/XS520946/III/ALA/2 HITS NO INJURIES

29 NOV/UH-1B/XS520946/III/ALA/1 HIT NO INJURIES

29 NOV/UH-1B/XS520946/III/ALA/1 HIT NO INJURIES

29 NOV/UH-1B/XS520946/III/EA/2 HITS NO INJURIES

29 NOV/UH-1B/XS520946/III/EA/2 HITS NO INJURIES

27 NOV/UH-1B/XS658537/IV/VR/4 HITS NO INJURIES (DELAYED REPORT)

01 DEC/UH-1B/XT886295/III/VR/1 HIT NO INJURIES (ACFT DEST)

27 DEC/UH-1B/BP849572/II/VR/3 HITS NO INJURIES

27 NOV/UH-34D/AT985672/I/EA/1 HIT NO INJURIES (DELAYED REPORT)

27 NOV/UH-34D/AT985672/I/EA/1 HIT NO INJURIES (DELAYED REPORT)

27 NOV/UH-34D/AT960650/I/EA/1 HIT NO INJURIES (DELAYED REPORT)

02 DEC/O-1F/BQ570770/II/VR/1 HIT NO INJURIES

02 DEC/UH-34D/YD184392/I/VR/2 HITS 2 US WIA

01 DEC/UH-1B/WR320790/IV/SF/1 HIT NO INJURIES

04 DEC/UH-1B/BP850580/II/EA/1 HIT NO INJURIES

02 DEC/UH-1B/UNKNOWN/I/ALA/1 HIT NO INJURIES

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02 DEC/UR-1B/... HIT NO INJURIES  
 02 DEC/UR-1B/... HIT NO INJURIES  
 03 DEC/O-1F/... HIT ONE INJURY  
 05 DEC/UR-1B/... HIT NO INJURIES  
 05 DEC/UR-1B/... HIT 1 INJURY  
 05 DEC/5 UR-1B/... HITS 3 INJURIES  
 05 DEC/5 UR-1B/... HITS 1 INJURY  
 05 DEC/5 UR-1B/... HITS 1 INJURY  
 05 DEC/2 UR-1B/... HITS NO INJURIES  
 05 DEC/UR-1B/... HIT NO INJURIES  
 05 DEC/UR-1B/... HIT NO INJURIES

USMC: NONE REPORTED.

TABLE V. AIRCRAFT STATUS

READ IN SIX COLUMNS/SERVICE/TIME ACFT/AUTH/ASSIGN/AVAIL/

REMARKS

USAF/O-1F/22/23/19  
 USAF/U-10B/4/3/2  
 USAF/C-123/74/76/58  
 USAF/C-47/7/7/7  
 USAF/C-54/4/4/4  
 USAF/A-1E/50/37/32  
 USAF/RE-57/0/0/2  
 USAF/RF-101/0/0/12  
 USAF/U-3B/2/2/2  
 USAF/F-102/0/0/9

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USAF/F-100/0/0/15

VNAF/A-1H/100/95/74

VNAF/T-28B/4/4/4

VNAF/O-1A/71/38/32

VNAF/C-47D/48/31/27

VNAF/RC-47D/3/3/2

VNAF/UH-19B/17/16/16

VNAF/RT-28/14/14/14

VNAF/EC-47D/1/1/1

VNAF/U-17A/25/25/23

VNAF/U-6A/9/8/8

VNAF/H-34/80/60/57

USA/UH-1B/251/253/226

USA/CV-2B/32/32/26

USA/JOV-1/6/6/5

USA/O-1F/53/49/45

USA/U-1A/27/27/22

USA/CH-37/9/9/4

USA/U-6/31/31/N/A

USA/U-8/11/11/8

USMC/UH-34D/27/27/22

USMC/O-1B/3/3/2

USMC/C-117/1/1/0

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TABLE VI. SUMMARY OF TASKS, SORTIES, TONS/CARGO, PASSENGERS  
AND TOTAL FLYING HOURS

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USAF: 12-AA, 14-ABR, 18-AC, 791-ABR, 1-ART, 20-CA, 6-CL,  
6-COB, 136-CSL, 15-DFL, 4-DFS, 42-EA, 21-EC, 2-ET, 59-FAC, 8-FL,  
109-ID, 204-FR, 26-PSW, 1-RR, 17-SAR, 20R-VR, 21-M, 80-A, 181-T,  
2002-TASKS, 1806 SORTIES, 1539.4 TONS/CARGO, 6331 PASSENGERS,  
TOTAL FLYING HOURS 2214.9.

VNAF: 11-AA, 140-AE, 88-AC, 123-AIR, 4-AR, 2-ART, 62-CA,  
17-COB, 291-CSL, 22-EA, 44-EC, 2-EH, 16-ET, 96-FAC, 13-FL,  
227-ID, 18-FR, 9-PSW, 2-SAR, 25-VR, 43-M, 108-A, 635-T, 1998-  
TASKS, 1890-SORTIES, 94.1 TONS/CARGO, 2209 PASSENGERS, TOTAL  
FLYING HOURS 2386.8.

USA: FIXED WING: 4-AE, 1-AA, 13-ACA, 1-ABR, 587-AIR, 25-  
ART, 9-COB, 483-CSL, 289-CL, 17-EA, 5-FR, 43-PSW, 177-RR, 6-SF,  
1-TAE, 430-VR, 2071-TASKS, 2787-SORTIES, 6146 PAX, 528.4 TONS/  
CARGO, FLYING HOURS 2286.6.

ROTARY WING: 31-AE, 27-ACA, 17-ACP, 3-ABR, 1-AIR,  
433-ALA, 130-AIR, 5-ART, 27-COB, 1415-CSL, 109-CL, 1-DFS, 770-  
EA, 11-FD, 121-PSW, 81-RR, 2-SAR, 433-SF, 1-TAR, 101-TAE, 497-  
VR, 4216-TASKS, 7857-SORTIES, 12238 PAX, 128.6 TONS/CARGO,  
FLYING HOURS 3563.0.

USMC: FIXED WING: 2-CL, 10-FR, 16-IR, 28-TASKS, 32-  
SORTIES, 2 PAX, NO TONS/CARGO, FLYING HOURS: 59.0.

ROTARY WING: 41-ALA, 81-AIR, 6-CSL, 19-EA, 2-TAR,  
4-TAE, 153-TASKS, 824-SORTIES, 1672 PAX, 109.2 TONS/CARGO,  
FLYING HOURS 419.2.

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## ANNEX C (C) (VNN OPERATIONS DATA)

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TABLE I UTILIZATION (DAILY AVERAGE)

|                    |    |     |     |     |     |    |     |
|--------------------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|
| TOTAL ASN          | 44 | 159 | 552 | 130 | 206 | 73 | 143 |
| TOTAL AVL<br>(AVG) | 35 | 120 | 354 | 86  | 119 | 54 | 95  |
| TOTAL EMP<br>(AVG) | 21 | 85  | 216 | 49  | 66  | 23 | 78  |

TABLE II EMPLOYMENT (DAILY AVERAGE)

|             |   |    |     |    |    |    |    |
|-------------|---|----|-----|----|----|----|----|
| CBT SPT     | 1 | 4  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| SEA PTL     | 5 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| RIV PTL     | 1 | 35 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| CSTL SURV   | 4 | 0  | 216 | 49 | 66 | 23 | 78 |
| CONVOY SCTY | 0 | 11 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| PROV SPT    | 0 | 3  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| STAT DEF    | 0 | 19 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| LOG SPT     | 6 | 5  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| TNG         | 1 | 3  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| OTHER       | 3 | 5  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |

TABLE III SURVEILLANCE RESULTS

|                  |    |    |       |      |      |      |     |
|------------------|----|----|-------|------|------|------|-----|
| JUNKS SEARCHED   | 29 | 8  | 2721  | 917  | 1252 | 305  | 247 |
| PERSONS SEARCHED | 62 | 18 | 10307 | 4698 | 3588 | 1157 | 864 |
| JUNKS DETAINED   | 0  | 0  | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   |
| PERSONS DETAINED | 0  | 0  | 2     | 2    | 0    | 0    | 0   |

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**TABLE IV LOGISTICS (TOTALS)**

RICE(TONS) 0  
POL(TONS) 0  
AMMO(TONS) 131  
VEHICLES (NR) 12  
PEOPLE (NR) 182  
GENERAL CARGO (TONS) 5

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ANNEX D - (C) (VC INCIDENTS)

(READ IN 6 COLUMNS: CORES/PROPAGANDA/ATTACHMENTS/SABOTAGE/PROPAGANDA/KA FIRE/TOTAL)

I/TOTAL/1/59/6/10/3/72

I/1DIV/0/21/0/8/0/29

I/QUANG TRI/0/9/0/6/0/15

I/THUA THIEN/0/12/0/2/0/14

I/2 DIV/1/38/6/2/3/50

I/QUANG NAM/0/17/3/0/0/20

I/QUANG TIN/0/2/1/0/1/4

I/QUANG NGAI/1/19/2/2/2/26

II/TOTAL/5/73/4/5/3/90

II/22 DIV/1/57/3/2/3/66

II/BINH DINH/1/33/1/0/1/36

II/PHU BON/0/1/0/1/0/2

II/PTAIKU/0/2/2/0/2/6

II/KONTUM/0/1/0/1/0/2

II/23 DIV/1/29/0/1/0/31

II/QUANG DUC/0/5/0/0/0/5

II/DARLAC/0/5/0/0/0/5

II/PHU YEN/0/18/0/0/0/18

II/KHANH HOA/0/3/0/0/0/3

II/TUYEN DUC/0/0/0/0/0/0

II/BIEN TRAM/0/0/0/0/0/0

II/BIEN HOA/0/0/0/0/0/0

II/LAM THON/0/1/0/0/0/1

II/BIEN TRAM/2/3/1/1/0/7

II/BIEN TRAM/0/0/0/0/0/0

II/BIEN TRAM/0/0/0/0/0/0

II/BIEN TRAM/0/0/0/0/0/0

II/BIEN TRAM/0/5/0/0/0/5

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IV/TOTAL/7/147/42/4/4/204

IV/7 DIV/1/51/8/0/1/61

IV/DINH TUONG/0/33/6/0/0/39

IV/GO CONG/0/2/1/0/0/3

IV/KIEN HOA/1/10/0/0/1/12

IV/KIEN TUONG/0/6/1/0/0/7

IV/9 DIV/4/65/26/0/2/97

IV/AN GIANG/0/4/0/0/0/4

IV/CHAU DOC/2/7/0/0/0/9

IV/KIEN PHONG/1/5/3/0/0/9

IV/VINH BINH/0/14/13/0/2/29

COUNTRY TOTAL/14/353/66/22/14/469

NOTE: BIEN HOA PROVINCE DIVIDED BETWEEN PHUOC HIEN SPECIAL ZONE (III CORPS) AND HUNG SAT SPECIAL AREA (VNH).

NOTE: STATISTICS CONTAINED IN THIS ANNEX REFLECT REPORTS RECEIVED DURING THE WEEK AND INCLUDE INCIDENTS WHICH OCCURRED PREVIOUSLY.

IV/VINH LONG/1/35/10/0/0/46

IV/21 DIV/2/31/8/4/1/46

IV/AN XUYEN/1/3/0/0/1/5

IV/BA XUYEN/0/1/0/0/0/1

IV/BAC LIEU/1/2/1/2/0/6

IV/CHUONG THIEN/0/4/4/0/0/8

IV/KIEN GIANG/0/14/1/1/0/16

IV/PHONG DINH/0/7/2/1/0/10

CMD/GIA DINH/0/5/2/0/0/7

HUNG SAT/BINH HOA/0/1/0/0/0/1

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ANNEX E (C) (STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF RVN PERSONNEL AND WEAPON LOSSES)

1. (C) RVN PERSONNEL AND WEAPON LOSSES:

A. (C) PERSONNEL LOSSES (READ IN EIGHT COLUMNS; AS TITLED/  
I/II/III/IV CORPS/CMD/HUNG SAT SA/TOTAL.)

(1) REGULAR: KIA /4/10/17/29/0/0/60  
WIA /7/22/52/55/1/0/137  
MIA-CPTR/0/0/11/2/0/0/13

(2) RF KIA /12/19/0/5/0/0/36  
WIA /15/50/2/20/1/0/88  
MIA-CPTR/0/0/0/0/1/0/1

(3) PF KIA /11/20/13/67/0/0/111  
WIA /24/22/26/48/2/0/122  
MIA-CPTR/3/62/5/26/0/0/96

(4) TOTAL: 664 (207 KIA, 347 WIA, 110 MIA-CPTR).

B. (C) WEAPON LOSSES: TOTAL 237; PISTOLS/CARBINES/RIFLES  
230, AUTOMATIC RIFLES 5, MORTARS 60MM 2. BY AREAS: I/15,  
II/108, III/12, IV CORPS/102/ CMD/0, HUNG SAT SP AREA/0.

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2. VC PERSONNEL AND WEAPON LOSSES 29 NOV - 5 DEC 64:

(READ IN 8 COLUMNS: I/II/III/IV CORPS/CMD/HUNG SAT/TOTAL)

A. CASUALTIES:

|      |                      |
|------|----------------------|
| KIA  | 201/83/64/48/2/7/405 |
| CPTD | 52/24/12/15/3/0/106  |

B. WEAPONS:

|             |                    |
|-------------|--------------------|
| INDIVIDUAL  | 45/32/3/32/0/0/112 |
| CREW SERVED | 0/0/0/0/0/0/0      |

C. RADIOS: NONE

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