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**UNIT OR SECTION**

S-2, 1st Marines

**PLACE**

Gia Lam, 8th District, Vietnam

**FROM (Date and hour)**

070000E May

**TO (Date and hour)**

080000E May

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**PLACE**

**Omm Lai, 8 Vietnam**

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**TO (Date and hour)**

110000H May

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**MAXMC 219-05 (REV. 5-63)**

**S-2, 1st Marines**

**Place:** Chu Lai, S Vietnam

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TO: CG, FIRST MARDIV

1. FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN)

2. INTFM #104 300800H TO 010800H MAY

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY
   A. GROUND ACTIVITY
      (1) 3RD BN, 1ST MARINES
          (A) NO ENEMY CONTACT
      (2) 2ND BN, 5TH MARINES
          (A) CO-G: AT 302100H SQD AMBUSH VIC (PT 454041) RCVD TWO (2)
              GRENADES FRM VC, SAME VIC. ANOTHER AMBUSH AT SAME VIC ATTEMPTING TO EFFECT
              LINK-UP WITH SQD AMBUSH INITIALLY RECEIVED APPROX TEN (10) RDS CARBINE FIRE.
              FOUR (4) MARINE WIA, ONE (1) MEDEVAC. RETURNED FIRM WITH THREE (3) GRENADES,
              ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY (150) RDS S/A, ELEVEN (11) RDS 81MM HE, EIGHT (8) RDS
              81MM WP. TWO (2) VC WIA (POSS).

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES
   A. TWO (2) VC WIA (POSS)

10. WEATHER

   A. 24 HR FORECAST: 010600H TO 020600H MAY 92-78 DEGREES; HUMIDITY
       90-55 PCT; WINDS SE, 5-8 KTS; VIS UNRESTRICTED; PRECIP LAST 24 HRS, NONE.
       GENERAL OUTLOOK PARTLY CLOUDY WITH POSS SCATTERED SHOWERS.

   B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA: SR-020623; SS-011905; MR-011543; MS-020338;
       MOON PHASE, 3RD QUARTER.

   C. TIDAL DATA: HIGH 011912/4.6 FT; LOW 011006/3.2 FT.

11. NO CHANGE

12. NONE

13. NONE
1. FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN)

2. INTSUM #10. 010800H TO 020800H MAY

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

(1) TOTAL OF FOUR (4) INCIDENTS, TWO (2) VC INITIATED.

(A) 010930H: G-2-5 APPREHENDED TWO (2) VOS VIC (BT 451033).
    TWO (2) VOS TO ITT.

(B) 011130H: G-2-5 SQD PTL VIC (BT 384149) REC'D TWENTY-FIVE
    (25) RDS S/A FIRE FRM EST EIGHT (8) VC AT (BT 379147). SQD REC'D FIRE.
    EN BROKE CONTACT. DURING SWEEP OF EN POS PTL FIND AND DESTROYED FOUR (4)
    CAVES.

(C) 011545H: 2-5 SENTRY VIC (BT 465074) OBS'D A SMALL VN
    BOY (8-12 YRS OLD) CARRYING A M-26 GRENADE. AS SENTRY TOOK THE GRENADE,
    THE CHILD PULLED THE PIN AND FLED. SENTRY KEPT THE GRENADE FRM DETONATING
    BUT WAS UNABLE TO APPREHEND THE BOY.

(D) 012010H: M-3-1 ENCOUNTERED ONE (1) VOS VIC (BT 437151).
    SUSPECT ATTEMPTED TO FLEE BUT WAS APPREHENDED HIDING IN A SHELTER. VOS
    WILL BE FORWARDED TO ITT.

G. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

(1) TERRORISM: AT 011733H A CIVILIAN BUS WAS FIRED ON AND STOPPED
    VIC (BT 449C89). VC THEN ABDUCTED THE DRIVER AND NINE (9) PASSENGERS.
    THE DRIVER AND SEVEN (7) PASSENGERS WERE LATER RELEASED. ONE OF THE PASSENGERS
    WAS WOUNDED, HE IS THE BROTHER OF THE RECENTLY ASSASSINATED CHI NH VILLAGE
    CHIEF NGUYEN CU. LY TIN DIST HQ IS CONDUCTING A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION AT
    THIS TIME.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

   A. THREE (3) VOS

   B. FOUR CAVES (DESTROYED)

10. WEATHER

   1. 24 HR FORECAST 020600H TO 030600H: TEMP 76-92 DEGREES; HUMIDITY
      71-96; WIND 3-8 KTS; VIS UNRESTRICTED; PRECT LAST 24 HRS, NONE. GENERAL
      OUTLOOK: PARTLY CLOUDY AND MILD.
B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA: SR-030622; SS-021906; MR-021644; M3-030423; MOON PHASE-THIRD QTR.

C. TIDAL DATA: HIGH-022031/4.3 FT, 030926/3.5 FT; LOW-021418/2.6 FT, 030305/1.5 FT.

11. NO CHANGE

12. NONE

13. NONE

L. L. Etcho
BY DIRECTION
FROM: FIRST MARINES
TO: CG, FIRST MARDIV

1. FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN)

2. INTSUM #:03 020800H TO 030800H MAY.

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

   A. GROUND ACTIVITY

      (1) A TOTAL OF FOUR (4) INCIDENTS; TWO (2) VC INITIATED

         (A) 012015H (DELAYED RPT): I-3-1 PTL ENCOUNTERED AND ENGAGED
              SIX (6) VC VIC (BT 414145). APPROX FIFTY (50) RDS WERE EXCHANGED BEFORE THE
              EN BROKE CONTACT. AREA SEARCH PRODUCED BLOOD STAINS INDICATING ONE (1) VC
              WIA (POSS).

         (B) 021450H: M-3-1 SQD PTL VIC (BT 434146) RECEIVED TWO (2) RDS
              S/A FIRE FRM (BT 437153). SQD DEPLOYED AND OBSERVED TWO (2) VN FLEEING FRM AREA
              OF EN POS. SQD PURSUED BY FIRE BUT LOST CONTACT WHEN TWO (2) CIVILIANS WERE
              STRUCK BY GROUND FIRE.

         (C) 021155H: G-2-5 SQD PTL VIC (BT 379151) RECEIVED TWO (2) RDS
              S/A FIRE FRM (BT 379151). VC RETURNED HVY FIRE AND BROKE CONTACT. SWEEP OF EN POS RESULTED IN ONE (1) VC KIA AND THREE (3)
              CAVES FOUND AND DESTROYED.

         (D) 022128H: G-2-5 AMBUSH VIC (BT 492068) RECEIVED ONE (1) RD
              SNIPER FIRE FRM (BT 469069). CHECKED AREA OF SUSPECTED EN FIRE AND ARRESTED TWO (2) VCS. VCS TO ITT.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

   A. ONE (1) VC KIA; ONE (1) VC WIA (POSS); TWO (2) VCS

   B. THREE (3) CAVES (DESTROYED)
10. WEATHER

A. 24 HR FORECAST 030600H TO 040600H: TEMP 78-90 DEGREES; HUMIDITY 62-68;
   WINDS ESE 5-8 KTS; VIS 10 MILES PLUS; PRECIP LAST 24 HRS, NONE. GENERAL OUTLOOK:
   PARTLY CLOUDY AND MILD.

B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA: SR-040622; SS-031906; MR-031742; MS-040405;
   MOON PHASE-THIRD QTR.

C. TIDAL DATA: HIGH - 030930/3.9 FT, 032142/4.0 FT; LOW - 031542/2.1 FT, 040345

11. NO CHANGE

12. NONE

13. NONE

L. L. ETCHO
BY DIRECTION
FROM: FIRST MARINES
TO: CG, FIRST MARDIV

1. FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN)

2. INTSUM #104 030000H TO 040000H MAY

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

(1) A TOTAL OF FIVE (5) INCIDENTS; THREE (3) VC INITIATED, ONE MAJOR CONTACT.

(A) 030910H: H-2-5 DESTROYED TUNNEL NETWORK VIC (BT 444026).

(B) 031030H: C-2-5 SQD PTL VIC (BT 384125) REC'D AND WAS MOMENTARILY PINNED DOWN BY A HVY VOLUME OF S/A FIRE FRM EST 40-50 VC AT (BT 389124). SQD RETURNED FIRE, AND REQUESTED REINFORCEMENTS. ELMTS OF H-2-5 WERE HELI-LIFTED IN TO GIVE ASSISTANCE. DURING FLIGHT, AIRCRAFT REC'D GROUND FIRE RESULTING IN TWO (2) MARINE WIA. FOLLOWING LINK-UP AN AIR STRIKE WAS DIRECTED AGAINST EN POS, RESULTING IN AN EST SEVEN (7) VC KIA (POSS). UPON COMPLETION OF AIR STRIKE MARINES SWEPT EN POS AND FOUND TWO (2) VC KIA.

AT 031500H WHILE CONDUCTING SWEPT IN VIC (BT 380114) MARINES REC'D HVY S/A AND A/W FIRE. AIR AND ARMY MISSIONS WERE DIRECTED AGAINST EN POS, EN BROKE CONTACT.

AT 031650H, SWEEPING ELMTS VIC (BT 390114) REC'D HVY S/A FIRE FRM APPRX 30 VC. RETURNED FIRE, EN BROKE CONTACT. AT 031700H AC OBS'D SIX (6) VC MOVING TOWARD (BT 388107). ARMY WAS DIRECTED AGAINST EN POS, RESULTS UNDETERMINED.

AT 031750H SWEEPING ELMTS REC'D HVY S/A AND A/W FIRE FRM EST VC SQD VIC (BT 392106). RETURNED FIRE, EN BROKE CONTACT AND WITHDRAW TO NW AS A RESULT OF ACTION, MARINES EST AN ADDITIONAL 20 VC KIA (POSS), 4 VC WIA (POSS).

(C) 031400H: M-3-1 REC'D FIRE FRM EST 10 VC VIC (BT 419161). RETURNED FIRE AND PURSUED RESULTING IN FOUR (4) VC AND TWO (2) VC KIA.

(D) 031430H: H-2-5 PTL VIC (BT 436024) REC'D S/A FIRE FRM VIC (BT 437024). RETURNED FIRE, ONE (1) VC KIA.

(E) 031530H: H-2-5 PTL FND AND DESTROYED A PLATOON SIZE HARBOR AREA VIC (BT 435020). WHILE SEARCHING AREA, MARINES FND 164 RDS S/A AMMUNITION, A LOG BOOK, ANOTE BOOK, AND TWO (2) UNIFORMS (KHAKI AND BLACK).
4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

A. FIVE (5) VC KIA; TWENTY-SEVEN (27) VC KIA (POSS) (7 KBA); FOUR (4) VC WIA (POSS); FOUR (4) VCC

B. TUNNEL NETWORK AND HARBOR AREA (DESTROYED)

C. ONE (1) LOG BOOK; ONE (1) NOTEBOOK; 164 RDS S/A AMMO; TWO (2) UNIFORMS (CAPTURED).

10. WEATHER

A. 24 HR FORECAST 040600H TO 050600H: TEMP 77-85 DEGREES; HUMIDITY 70-83 PCT; WINDS N 10-20 KTS; VIS 7 MILES; PRECIP LAST 24 HRS, NONE. GENERAL OUTLOOK: CLOUDY W/LIGHT SHOWERS

B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA: SR-050621; SS-041907; MR-041840; MS-050540; MOON PHASE-FULL

C. TIDAL DATA: HIGH-040948/4.4 FT, 032250/3.6 FT; LOW-041648/1.7 FT, 050355/2.5 FT.

11. NO CHANGE

12. NONE

13. NONE

14. OTHER

A. 020900H: LY TIN DIST AGT (0-4) RPTS VC MF UNIT (300 MEN), CMD BY NGUYEN TAI TOAN AND CHAU NGOO XICH, LOC VIC (BT 351022, 350019, 354020). WFNS INCLUDE: 2-81MM MTR; 4-60MM MTR; 2-1MG. UNIFORMS BLUE W/CAMOUFLAGE SCARVES. INTENTIONS: BARRASS FRIENDLY UNITS IN CHU LAI AREA. S-2, 1ST MARINES CMNT: POSS ELMTS 300TH BN COMBINED WITH 94TH CMND ELMTS.
FROM: FIRST MARINES
TO: CG, FIRST MARDIV

1. FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN)
2. INTSUM #105 040600H to 050000H MAY

7. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

(1) A TOTAL OF FOURTEEN (14) INCIDENTS, FOUR (4) VC INITIATED, TWO (2) MINING.

(A) 040853H: E-2-5 ELEMENTS APPREHENDED TWO (2) VC S VIC (BT 402126). SUSPECTS APPEARED TO BE FLEEING FRM SWEEPING ELEMENTS. VC TO IUT.

(B) 040900H: E-2-5 ELEMENTS VIC (BT 392112) DIRECTED ARTY AGAINST FIVE (5) VC AT (BT 390095). TWO (2) VC KIA (POSS). A TRENCH WHICH AN AIR STRIKE HAD BEEN DIRECTED AGAINST ON 3 MAY.

(C) 040901H: E-2-5 ELEMENTS VIC (BT 392114) FIND TWO (2) VC KIA IN A TRENCH WHICH AN AIR STRIKE HAD BEEN DIRECTED AGAINST ON 3 MAY.

(D) 040910H: E-2-5 ELEMENTS VIC (BT 392115) RECEIVED S/A FIRE FROM THREE (3) VC AT (BT 397119). DIRECTED ARTY AGAINST EN POS, VC BROKE CONTACT.

(E) 041000H: E-2-5 ELEMENTS VIC (BT 388109) RECEIVED S/A FIRE. RETURNED FIRE AND SWEEP FINDING BLOOD TRAIL WHICH LEAD TO (BT 385106). ONE (1) VC KIA (POSS).

(F) 041030H: E-2-5 ELEMENTS VIC (BT 388118) RECEIVED S/A FIRE FROM UNK NO OF VC AT (BT 381119). RETURNED FIRE AND DIRECTED ARTY AGAINST EN POS, VC BROKE CONTACT.

(G) 041045H: E-2-5 ELEMENTS VIC (BT 386124) RECEIVED SPORADIC S/A, A/W AND MG FIRE FROM (BT 379116). RETURNED FIRE AND SWEEP, VC BROKE CONTACT. SWEEPING FORCE CAPTURED 1500 LBS RICE IN XUAN NGOC #1 VIC (BT 3912).

(H) 041200H: E-2-5 ELEMENTS OBS'D AND FIRED ON SIX (6) VC MOVING TOWARD (BT 387101). ENEMY BROKE CONTACT AND WITHDRAW.

(I) 041215H: E-2-5 RT'D UNK TYPE MINE ELECTRICALLY DETONATED BY VC VIC (BT 388107). AREA CHK REVEALED RECENTLY USED MG POS.

(J) 041230H: E-2-5 ELEMENTS DESTROYED FOUR (4) TUNNELS VIC (BT 388105) AND A CAVE AT (BT 402105).
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(K) 041430H: H-2-5 PTL MEMBER DETONATED UNK TYPE MINE VIC (BT 441040).

(L) 041542H: E-2-5 ELMTS VIC (BT 385105) OBS'D TWENTY (20) WELL CAMOUFLAGED VC ON HIGHGROUND AT (BT 375105). FIRED S/A AND DIRECTED ARTY AGAINST EN POS. DURING SWEEP OF ENEMY POS, MARINES CAPTURED A FEMALE VC NURSE (WIA) AND FOUND EVIDENCE INDICATING TEN (10) VC KIA (POSS). MARINES ALSO FOUND AND DESTROYED A LARGE UNDERGROUND BUNKER VIC (BT 378102).

(M) 041930H: ELMTS OF 2-5 VIC (BT 465074) OBS'D AND FIRED ON THREE (3) ARMED VC AT (BT 466074). VC AVOIDED CONTACT AND FLED.

(N) 050005H: E-2-5 DEF POS VIC (BT 401127) REC'D TWENTY-FIVE A/W FIRE FROM HAMLET AT (BT 394112). RETURNED FIRE, RESULTS UNDETERMINED.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

A. TWO (2) VC KIA; TEN (10) VC KIA (POSS); THREE (3) VC WIA (POSS); ONE (1) VC WIA (POSS); TWO (2) VC's.

B. MEDICAL KIT (TAKEN FROM VC), PARAGRAPH #A-(1)-(H)); 1500 LBS OF RICE (CAPTURED)

C. SIX (6) TUNNELS/BUNKERS (DESTROYED).

8. ENEMY MOVEMENTS

A. 040900H: IN TIN DIST ACT (0-2) RPTS VC BN (STRENGTH 300) MOVED FROM VIC (BT 3015) TO (BT 367114, 365108, 364112, 366107). WNS INCLUDE: 1-57MM HR; 1-81MM MTR; 2-60MM MTR; 2-M2; 8-BAR; 1-FRC 10 INTENTIONS; BELIEVED TO BE RELIEF FOR VC UNI'! OPERATING IN XUAN NGOC AREA VIC (BT 3911). THIS UNIT IS POSSIBLY 94TH BN CMD BY TOAN AND XICH. 1ST MARINES CMNT: POSS ELMTS OF 300TH BN COMBINED WITH 94TH CNND ELMTS.

10. WEATHER

A. 24 HR FORECAST 050600H TO 060600H: TEMP 77-82 DEGREES; HUMIDITY 67-85 PCT; WINDS N 5-10 KTS; VIS 3-7 MILES; PRECIP LAST 24 HRS, NONE. GENERAL OUTLOOK; PARTLY CLOUDY AND MILD.

B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA: SR-060621; SS-051907; MR-051938; MS-060629; MOON PHASE-FULL.

C. TIDAL DATA: HIGH-051014/4.8 FT, 052250/3.6 FT; LOW-051748/1.3 FT, 060355/2.5 FT.

11. NO CHANGE

12. NONE

13. NONE

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FROM: FIRST MARINES
TO: CG, FIRST MARDIV

1. FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN)

2. INTSUM #106 050800H TO 060800H MAY

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

(1) A TOTAL OF TWELVE (12) INCIDENTS, FIVE (5) VC INITIATED, THREE (3) MINING.

(A) 050700H: C-2-5 PTL SWEEPING AREA OF SUSPECTED EN FIRE, (SEE 1ST MARINES INTSUM #105, PARAGRAPH 3-A-(1)-(W)) ENCOUNTERED A VN WOMAN WHO DIRECTED THEM TO A HOUSE, VIC (BT 394112). MARINES SEARCHED HOUSE AND FOUND PRO-COMMUNIST WRITING ON WALLS. NUMEROUS PUNJI TRAPS WERE FOUND AROUND HOUSE, THERE WAS ALSO A TRENCH LINE CONTAINING HOLLOWED-OUT CUCUMBER HALVES. A GRENADE WAS THROWN ON CUCUMBERS RESULTING IN SECONDARY EXPLOSION. HOUSE AND PUNJI TRAPS WERE DESTROYED.

(B) 050900H: H-2-5 PTL VIC (BT 448016) REO'D TEN (10) RDS S/A FROM (BT 449011). RETURNED FIRE, EN BROKE CONTACT.

(C) 051000H: H-2-5 PTL FND A LARGE CAVE CONTAINING TWO (2) BEDS, CLOTHING, WATER CANS, RATIONS, EQUIPMENT FOR RELOADING SHOTGUN SHELLS, TWO (2) PRC-10 BATTERIES AND VARIOUS DOCUMENTS VIC (BT 437016). A SECOND CAVE CONTAINING SEVEN (7) BEDS, RICE, ONE (1) WATER CAN, COOKING UTENSILS, CLOTHING, A COMPASS, P4901, A MAP OF THE AREA AND DOCUMENTS WHICH INCLUDED A UNIT DIARY, WAS FOUND APPROX 50 METERS FRM FIRST CAVE. ALL DOCUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT WILL BE FORWARDED TO THIS HQ. BOTH CAVES WERE DESTROYED.

(D) 051020H: 1ST MARINES RECON GRP FND AND DESTROYED AN M-79 AP MINE VIC (BT 410108).

(E) 051025H: 1ST MARINES RECON GRP FND AND DESTROYED A 60MM MTR AND AN M-26 GRENADE AP MINE VIC (BT 410108).

(1) 051030H: H-2-5 PTL ENGAGED AN UNK NO OF VC VIC (BT 447010). DURING THE ENCOUNTER TWO (2) VC WERE OBS'D TO FALL AND BE CARRIED AWAY, TWO (2) VC WIA. TWO (2) CHIOM CARBINES WERE ALSO CAPTURED DURING PURSUIT. EN BROKE CONTACT VIC (BT 436012).

(G) 051055H: 1ST MARINES RECON GRP VIC (BT 411108) REO'D S/A FIRE FRM EST TWO (2) VC AT (BT 409105). RETURNED FIRE, EN BROKE CONTACT.
(H) 051205H: 1ST MARINES RECON GRP VIC (BT 409098) REC'D A/W FIRE FRM (BT 415095). RETURNED FIRE, EN BROKE CONTACT.

(I) 051350H: E-2-5 VIC (BT 395115) DIRECTED ARTY AGAINST TRENCHLINE VIC (BT 391112). FIFTEEN (15) VC WERE OBS'D FLEEING NW FRM TRENCHLINE. MARINES PURSUED CAPTURING ONE (1) VC WHO HAD BEEN CARRYING .45 CAL AMMUNITION AND A THOMPSON SMG MAGAZINE. AN ADDITIONAL THREE (3) VCS WERE ALSO APPREHENDED. BLOOD-STAINS FND THROUGHOUT AREA INDICATE TWO (2) VC KIA (POSS), THREE (3) VC WIA.

(J) 051820H: M-3-1 PTL VIC (BT 438151) REC'D SNIPER FIRE FRM (BT 435149). PTL DEPLOYED, EN BROKE CONTACT. PTL MOVED TO VIC (BT 442152) AND AGAIN REC'D FIRE. PTL RETURNED FIRE, EN BROKE CONTACT.

(K) 052300H: H-2-5 AMBUSH FIRED ON FOUR (4) CURFEW VIOLATORS VIC (BT 469045). THE FOUR CIVILIANS WERE APPREHENDED, ONE WAS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

(L) 050001H: H-2-5 AMBUSH VIC (BT 438018) REC'D SNIPER FIRE FRM UNK LOC. AREA WAS ILLUMINATED, HOWEVER, NO TARGET WAS OBS'D AND FIRE WAS NOT RETURNED.

4. PERSONEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

A. TWO (2) VC KIA (POSS); FIVE (5) VC WIA; ONE (1) VCC; THREE (3) VCS.

B. FOOD, COOKING UTENSILS, COMPASS, BAYONET, MAP, RELOAD DEVICE, TWO (2) PRC-10 BATTERIES, CLOTHING, VARIOUS DOCUMENTS; TWO (2) CHINON CARBINES; THOMPSON SMG MAGAZINE W/.45 AMMO. (CAPTURED)

C. FIVE (5) PUNJIB TRAPS; TWO (2) CAVES; THREE (3) AP MINES (DESTROYED).

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT

A. 051800H: LY TIN DIST AGT (O-2) RPTS 90TH MF BN, STRENGTH 300, MOVED TO VIC (BT 346148, 394145, 354147, 351142). WPNS INCLUDE: 1-57MM RR; 1-81MM MTR; 2-60MM MTR; 8-BAR. UNIFORMS ARE GRAY OR GREEN W/CAMOUFLAGE SCARVES. INTENTIONS: ATK KY CHANH (V), KY BICH (V), KY HUNG (V), TAM KY (D) AND NEIGHBORING AREAS. S-2, 1ST MARINES CMRT FIRST R/T OF 90TH BN THIS CLOSE TO CHU LAI, HOWEVER, RECENT RPTS AND INCIDENTS INDICATE EN CONCENTRATIONS IN THIS AREA.

10. WEATHER

A. 24 HR FORECAST 060600H TO 070600H: TEMP 78-88 DEGREES; HUMIDITY 55-88 PCT; WINDS N 4-12 KTS; VIS 3-4 MILES; PRECIP LAST 24 HRS, NONE. GENERAL OUTLOOK: PARTLY CLOUDY AND MILS.

B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA: SR-070620; SS-061907; MR-062039; MS-070712; MOON PHASE-FULL.
C. TIDAL DATA: HIGH-061044/5.2 FT; LOW-061646/1.0 FT.

11. NO CHANGE

12. NONE

13. ONE (PARAGRAPH #-(A)-(1)-(A))

14. OTHER

A. 050900H: LY TIN DIST AGT (C-5) RPT'D VC RF PLT WEARING BLACK AND CAMOUFLAGE UNIFORMS VIC (BT 393113).

B. 051800H: LY TIN DIST AGT (C-5) RPT'D 76TH VC BN LOC (BT 3315).

C. 5 MAY: TAM KY AGT (B-2) RPTS VC BN LOC VIC (BT 340090, 370090, 370070, 340070) WITH MAIN CONCENTRATION AT (BT 352077). ARTY MISSION FIRED AGAINST THESE AREAS, RESULTS UNDETERMINED. S-2, 1ST MARINES CMN'T: POSS ELMNTS OF 21ST REGT MOVING N FRM QUANG NGAI, THIS AREA IS FREQUENTLY RPT'D AS INFILTRATION/BASE AREA.
FROM: FIRST MARINES
TO: CG, FIRST MARDIV

1. FIRST MARINES ( Situation) (REIN)

2. INLESS #107 0600GHT TO 0700GHT MAY

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

(4) A TOTAL OF FOUR (4) INCIDENTS, TWO (2) VC INITIATED.

(A) 0600H: 0-2-5 SQD PTL VIC (BT 454075) REC'D S/A FIRE FRM (BT 450076); UNBROKEN FIRE EN BROKE CONTACT.

(B) 0614H: H-2-5 PTL FND AND DESTROYED TWO (2) 105MM RDS EMPLOYED AS MINE VIC (BT 444029).

(C) 0612H: H-2-5 PTL FND AND DESTROYED A SERIES OF FIVE (5) TUNNELS VIC (BT 444029).

B. WEATHER

A. LOCAL FORECAST 0700GHT TO 0800GHT: TEMP 77-86 DEGREES; HUMIDITY 82-95 PCT; WINDS 5-10 KTS; VIS 5-7 MILES; PRECIP LAST 24 HRS, .54 IN. GENERAL OUTLOOK: CLOUDY W/ LIGHT SHOWERS.

B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA: SR-080620; SS-071908; MB-072139; MS-080806; MOON PHASE-PULL.

C. TIDAL DATA: HIGH-071115/5.5 FT; LOW-071944/0.9 FT.

11. NO CHANGE

12. NONE

13. NONE

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14. OTHER

A. 050600H: LY TIN DIST AGT (C-3) RPTS MF BN CNND BY TRAN KY NHAN, LOG VIC (BT 357112, 366092, 355078). THIS UNIT WEARS CAMOUFLAGE UNIFORMS AND IS BELIEVED TO HAVE COME FROM VIC OF HUE AND NVN. S-2, 1ST MARINES EVALUATION (F-6).

B. 061030H: LY TIN DIST AGT (C-3) RPTS VC FORCES FROM VIC XUAN NGOC (H) (BT 3911) HAVE MOVED TO TIEN XUAN (H) (BT 4140) AND KHOUNG NHON (H) (BT 4309). THERE IS ALSO A VC PLT OPERATING ON THE PENINSULA CENTERED AT (BT 4511).

B. 062040H: LY TIN DIST AGT (C-3) RPTS UNK NUMBER OF VC WEARING PAT UNIFORMS (BLACK LS W/BLACK BERETS) AND OPERATING BETWEEN HILL #69 AND HILL #54 (BT 468068) TO (BT 335465).

L. L. ETCHI
BY DIRECTION
FROM: FIRST MARINES
TO: CG, FIRST MARDIV

1. FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN)
2. INTSUM #106 070800H TO 080800H MAY
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY
   A. GROUND ACTIVITY
      (1) A TOTAL OF EIGHT (8) INCIDENTS, SIX (6) VC INITIATED, ONE (1) MINING.
         (A) 070920H: E-2-5 SWEETING ELEMENTS VIC (BT 396109) OBS'D THREE (3) VC MOVING TOWARD (BT 3861C2). A SECOND GRP OF TWO (2) VC OBS'D MOVING TOWARD (BT 378112). ARTY WAS DIRECTED AGAINST EN POS, RESULTS UNDETERMINED. AT APPROX THE SAME TIME MARINE POS REC'D S/A FIRE FRM VIC XUAN NGOC #1 (H) (BT 396122). RETURNED FIRE, EN BROKE CONTACT.
         (B) 071000H: H-2-5 PLT VIC (BT 435043) REC'D HVY S/A FIRE FRM FOUR (4) VC AT (BT 428045). PLT RETURNED FIRE AND PURSUED TO (BT 426035) WHERE EN BROKE CONTACT. A FORTIFIED POS WAS FND AND DESTROYED VIC (BT 426043).
         (C) 071015H: E-2-5 ELEMENTS VIC (BT 398109) OBS'D THREE (3) VC AT BT 395112. UPON COMPLETION OF ARTY MISSION, MARINES SWEPT AREA AND APPEARED THREE (3) VC AT BT 395112.
         (D) 071030H: E-2-5 ELEMENTS VIC (BT 382106) OBS'D TWENTY (20) ARMED AND HEAVILY LOADED VC MOVING TACTICALLY FRM BT 3610 TO BT 3609. EN WAS LAST OBS'D AT 071115H MOVING FRM BT 3609 TO BT 3710.
         (E) 071210H: H-2-5 PLT VIC (BT 441047) REC'D A HVY VOLUME (300-500 RDS) OF S/A FIRE FRM EST FIFTEEN (15) VC AT BT 440055. MARINES RETURNED FIRE AND SWEPT. AN AP MINE WAS DETONATED DURING SWEPT AND THREE (3) VC WERE APPEARED WHILE ATTEMPTING TO FLEE FRM SWEETING ELEMENTS. THREE (3) VC TO ITT.
         (F) 071910H: E-2-5 ELEMENTS VIC (BT 398146) REC'D S/A FIRE FRM TWO (2) VC AT BT 392149. RETURNED FIRE WITH S/A AND MTR'S, EN BROKE CONTACT.
         (G) 071950H: H&S-2-5 DEF POS VIC (BT 468075) REC'D ONE (1) HAND GRENADE FRM UNK LOC. EN WAS NOT OBS'D, FIRE WAS NOT RETURNED.
4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES
   A. SIX (6) VCS
   B. NONE
   C. ONE (1) FORTIFIED POS AND FOUR (4) BUNKERS (DESTROYED)

10. WEATHER
   A. 24 HR FORECAST 0800-0900: TEMP 60-80 DEGREES; HUMIDITY 85-93 PCT; WINDS CALM; VIS 7 MILES; PRECIP LAST 24 HRS, 1.04 INCHES. GENERAL OUTLOOK: PARTLY CLOUDY AND MILD.
   B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA: SR-090620; SS-081906; MR-08237; MS-090858; MOON PHASE FULL.
   C. TIDAL DATA: HIGH-081149/5.6 FT; LOW-082034/9 FT.

11. NO CHANGE
12. NONE
13. NONE
14. OTHER
   A. 061900: LY TIN DIST ACT (3-4) RPTS VC ORGANIZING MEETING VIC (BT 55018). ATTENDING WILL BE THUYET, PROVINCIAL COMMISSAR, AND FOUR (4) EN CMRS, INCLUDING CMRS OF 94TH AND 7TH (PROBABLY REFERS TO 70TH). PURPOSE IS TO CONSOLIDATE COMBAT ELEMENTS IN ORDER TO COUNTER FRIENDLY OPERATIONS AND ATK WITHIN LY TIN DIST.

15. LATE ENTRY
   A. 6 MAY: A VC PRISONER DIRECTED THE AN TAN (H) CHIEF AND A PTL FRM 3-1 TO FOUR (4) BUNKERS ON HOA XUAN (I) (BT 4315). BUNKERS WERE WELL CONSTRUCTED AND ALL WERE REINFORCED W/BAMBOO SHORING AND MATTING. FOUR (4) BUNKERS DESTROYED.

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FROM: FIRST MARINES
TO: CG, FIRST MARDIV

1. FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN)

2. INTSUM #109 080800H TO 090800H MAY

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

(1) A TOTAL OF EIGHT (8) INCIDENTS, FIVE (5) VC INITIATED.

(A) 080845H: E-2-5 ELMNTS VIC (BT 405115) REC'D S/AFIRE F'TL (BT 406096). RETURNED FIRE AND SWEPT, TWO (2) VC VM RDS' ID FLEEING SE. PTL PURSUED CAPTURING ONE (1) AND KILLING THE SECOND WHO ATTEMPTED TO EVADE CAPTURE BY ENTERING AN UNDERWATER CAVE IN STREAM VIC (BT 426096). TEN (10) SIMILAR CAVES WERE DESTROYED IN THE SAME AREA. VC TO ITT.

(B) 080915H: E-2-5 ELMNTS VIC (BT 412098) REC'D A/W FIRE FRM BT 416095). RETURNED FIRE, EN BROKE CONTACT.

(C) 080930H: G-2-5 PTL VIC (BT 435076) REC'D SNIPER FIRE FRM HAMLET AT BT 435093). RETURNED FIRE AND SWEPT, FINDING PUNJI STAKES AND APPROX 100M OF TRENCH LINE. STAKES AND TRENCHLINE DESTROYED.

(D) 080955H: G-2-5 PTL VIC (BT 435093) AGAIN REC'D SNIPER FIRE WHILE SEARCHING HAMLET. RETURNED FIRE AND SWEPT, EN BROKE CONTACT. A LOCAL FARMER STATED THAT A GRP OF VC HAD BEEN IN THE AREA THE PREVIOUS NIGHT ATTEMPTING TO STEAL RICE.

(E) 081000H: G-2-5 PTL FIND AND DESTROYED A CAVE LARGE ENOUGH TO PROVIDE LIVING QUARTERS FOR FIVE (5) MEN VIC (BT 435053).

(F) 081245H: H-2-5 PTL FIND A 250LB AERIAL BOMB AND A BEAR TRAP IN A STREAM BED VIC (BT 420051). AERIAL BOMB DESTROYED IN PLACE, BEAR TRAP TAKEN TO PTL BASE.

(G) 082114H: I-3-1 DEF POS VIC (BT 487123) OBS'D SOMEONE MOVING 40M IN FRONT OF THEIR POS. MARINES CHALLENGED AND FIRED WHEN NO RESPONSE WAS REC'D. AREA CHECKED AT FIRST LIGHT WITHOUT RESULT.

(H) 090110H: G-2-5 LP VIC (BT 498067) REC'D CARBINE FIRE FRM TREE LINE VIC (BT 497063). RETURNED FIRE AND HEARD A MAN FALLING FRM A TREE, ONE (1) VC WIA (POSS).

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

A. ONE (1) VC KIA; ONE (1) VC; ONE (1) VC WIA (POSS)
B. ONE (1) "BEAR TRAP"

C. TEN (10) CAVES; TRENCH LINE AND FUNJI STAKES (DESTROYED)

10. WEATHER

A. 24 HR FORECAST 090600H TO 100600H: TEMP 78-86 DEGREES; HUMIDITY 80-83 PCT; WINDS ESE 6-12 KTS INCREASING TO 25 KTS W/THUNDESHOWERS; VIS 7-10 MILES; PRECIP LAST 24 HRS, 1.07 IN. GENERAL OUTLOOK: PARTLY CLOUDY W/SHOWERS, POS THUNDESHOWERS AFTER NOON.

B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA: SR-100619; SS-091906; MR-092331; MS-100953; MOON PHASE: HALF.

C. TIDAL DATA: HIGH-091224/5.6 FT; LOW-092147/1.0 FT.

11. NO CHANGE

12. NONE

13. NONE

/ L. L. ECHO

BY DIRECTION
FROM: FIRST MARINES
TO: CG, FIRST MARINE DIVISION

1. FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN)
2. INSUM #110 090800H TO 100800R MAY
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

(1) A TOTAL OF SIX (6) INCIDENTS, THREE (3) VC INITIATED.

(A) 090850H: E-2-5 ELINENTS VIC (BT 441099) OBS'D AND DIRECTED ARMY AGAINST TWO (2) VC ON AN OP AT (BT 387102). EFFECT ON TARGET INDICATED TWO (2) VC KIA (POSS).

(B) 091120H: G-2-5 PTL VIC (BT 443055) REC'D HVY S/A FIRE AND A/V FIRE FRM 10-12 VC AT (BT 439059). RETURNED FIRE, EN BROKE CONTACT.

(C) 091520H: E-2-5 ELINENTS VIC (BT 396147) OBS'D AND DIRECTED ARMY AGAINST THREE (3) VC AT (BT 386210H). EFFECT ON TARGET GOOD, RESULTS UNDETERMINED.

(D) 091530H: M-3-1 PTL VIC (BT 444155) REC'D S/A FIRE FRM SEVEN (7) OR EIGHT (8) VC ENCOUNTERED ON TRAIL. RETURNED FIRE, EN WITHDREW AND FLED SE. PTL PURSUED AND OBS'D ONE (1) VC GRAB HIS SHOULDER AS IF WOUNDED, ONE (1) VC WIA (POSS). EN BROKE CONTACT VIC (BT 454145), HOWEVER, SEARCH OF AREA RESULTED IN ONE (1) VC (FEMALE). DURING INITIAL INTERROGATION, SUBJECT REVEALED THAT TWO (2) VC PURSLED VC ON SDA XIAN ISLAND AND ONE (1) PTL LOC ON CIGAR ISLAND (BT 4516) INTEND TO ATK M-3-1 POS ON 5 OR 10 MAY.

(E) 092230H: E-2-5 FO (BT 396147) OBS'D MTR'S IMPACTING APPROX 2400 M NE OF HIS POS IN VIC (BT 4214). FO STATES THAT HE OBS'D 28 RDS HE IMPACT OVER A 20MIN PERIOD. COUNTER BATTERY FIRE WAS DIRECTED AGAINST (BT 476154) M' AT THE REQUEST OF 2/5. AFTER COMPLETION OF FIRE MISSION NO MORE RDS WERE OBS'D IMPACTING. SEARCH OF SUSPECT EN POS IS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY.

(F) 092300H: M-3-1 DEF POS VIC (BT 487103) REC'D FRAG GRENADE. AREA WAS ILLUMINATED AND TWO (2) VC WERE OBS'D APPROX 50M TO FRONT IN TREE-LINE. MARINES FIRED S/A, EN FLED.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES:

A. TWO (2) VC KIA (POSS); ONE (1) VC WIA (POSS); ONE (1) VC
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10. WEATHER

A. 24 HR FORECAST 100600H TO 110600H: TEMP 78-87 DEGREES; HUMIDITY 75-97.
PRECIP 0.52 IN. GENERAL OUTLOOK: PARTLY CLOUDY TO CLOUDY W/THUNDERSHOWERS DURING THE LATE AFTERNOON.

B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA: SR-110619; SS-101908; MR - 1; MS-101048; MOON PHASE FULL.

C. TIDAL DATA: HIGH-101303/5.4 FT; LOW-102256/1.1 FT.

11. NO CHANGE

12. NONE

13. NONE

14. OTHER

A. 091700H: KY XUAN VILLAGE CHIEF RPT'D THAT PF HAD APPREHENDED A 14 YR OLD VC DISTRIBUTING PROPAGANDA. VC WAS ALSO CARRYING A CHICOM GRENADE. SUBJECT PRESENTLY UNDER INTERROGATION BY PF.

B. 051800H: LY TIN DIST AGT (C-3) RPTS 25 VC, WEARING BLACK PANTS, HIDING VIC (BT 445055). WPNS INCLUDE 2-BARS. INTEND TO ATK NEIGHBORING AREAS.

C. 060500H: LY TIN DIST AGT (C-3) RPTS 200 VC, WEARING BLUE UNIFORMS, HIDING VIC (BT 363074, 361087). WPNS INCLUDE: 2-81MM MTR; 2-IMI; 1-AA WPN (PROBABLY 12.7MM). INTENTIONS: COMBINE W/UNIT LOC VIC (BT 354075). LY TIN CMNT: PROBABLY ELIMINATE 300TH BN. S-2, 1ST M.RINES CMNT: CONCUR.

D. 070500H: LY TIN DIST AGT (C-3) RPTS GRP OF 28 VC VIC (BT 458145). WPNS INCLUDE 2-BARS. INTEND TO ATK PF IN SAME AREA.

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FROM: FIRST MARINES
TO: CG, FIRST MARDIV

1. FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN)

2. INTSUM #111 100000H TO 11:0000H MAY

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

(1) A TOTAL OF EIGHT (8) INCIDENTS, THREE (3) VC INITIATED, ONE (1)
MINING; ONE WPNS CACHE FND.

(A) 100830H: M-3-1 SQU TPT VIC (BT 416153) REC'D S/A FIRE FM
(BT 416153). WHILE ATTEMPTING TO FIX EN POS, TPT REC'D AN ADDITIONAL 15
S/A FIRE FM (BT 416156). RETURNED FIRE AND SWEEP. DURING SWEEP AN UNK
TYPE AP MINE WAS DETONATED WOUNDING A VN CIVILIAN. A SECOND AP MINE (M-26
GRENADE) WAS FND AND DESTROYED VIC (BT 416155). EN EVAC'D CONTACT BY WITH-
DRAWING TO NW.

(B) 101105H: E-2-5 EIMENTS VIC (BT 396144) REC'D SNIPER FIRE
FRM (BT 398146) DIRECTED ARTY MISSION AGAINST EN POS AND OBS'D ONE (1) VC
FLEEING TO THE W.

(C) 101245H: M-3-1 APPREHENDED SEVEN (7) VCS AND DESTROYED TWO
(2) SMALL CAVES IN VIC (BT 4316) DURING INTIAL PHASE OF S&R IN THIS
AREA. VCS TO NW.

(D) 101450H: M-3-1 EIMENTS WERE DIRECTED BY A SMALL VN BOY TO
A CAVE VIC (BT 431173). AFTER TPT ENTRANCE WAS BLOWN THE CAVE WAS SEARCHED
AND THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT FND: 1-CHICOM SMG; 1-US M-1; 1-CHICOM RIFLE;
1-US CARBINE; 1-THOMPSON SMG; 1-CLAYMORE MINE; 1-SHIRTS; 14 RDS CHICOM 7.62;
3-PRESSURE CARTRIDGES; 1-BOMBD ITED BOMB; VARIOUS DOCUMENTS AND PROPAGANDA.
DURING SEARCH, ANOTHER OPENING WAS FND AND BLOWN REVEALING A TUNNEL
WITH A VC W/ INSIDE. WHILE ATTEMPTING TO BRING OUT VC WIA, TWO (2) GRENADES
WERE THROWN INTO THE TUNNEL FM ANOTHER OPENING PREVIOUSLY UNSEEN. THIS
OPENING WAS FIRED INTO AND BLOWN, RESULTING IN TWO (2) VC KIA AND TWO (2)
US SMG CAPTURED.

(F) 101820H: E-2-5 DEF POS VIC (BT 402148) REC'D SNIPER FIRE
FRM (BT 391155). RETURNED FIRE AND SWEEP FINDING FIVE (5) FRESHLY DIG
FIGHTING HOLES.

(F) 110620H: E-2-5 EIMENTS VIC (BT 394128) REC'D S/A AND A/W
FIRE FRM (BT 398128). RETURNED FIRE, EN BROKE CONTACT.
(G) 110620H: E-2-5 PTL VIC (BT 407097) ENCOUNTERED AND FIRED ON NINE (9) VC AT (BT 407092). MARINE FIRE RESULTED IN TWO (2) VC KIA, ONE (1) VC WIA, AND ONE (1) VC WIA. ONE (1) CHICOM RIFLE WAS ALSO CAPTURED.

(H) 110725H: E-2-5 ELMNTS VIC (BT 407097) OBS'D AND DIRECTED ARTY AGAINST 20-25 VC AT (BT 309098). RESULTS UNDETERMINED AT REPORTING TIME.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

A. FOUR (4) VC KIA; ONE (1) VC WIA; TWO (2) VC; SEVEN (7) VC.

B. 1-CHICOM SMG
   1-US M-1
   1-CHICOM RIFLE
   1-US CARBINE
   1-THOMPSON SMG
   2-US SMG

   1-HOMEMADE BOMB
   14-RDS 7.62 CHICOM
   3-PRESSURE CARTRIDGES
   11-SHIRTS
   1-CLAYMORE MINE

   VARIOUS DOCUMENTS AND PROPAGANDA

10. WEATHER

A. 24 HR FORECAST 110600H TO 120600H: TEMP 79-92 DEGREES; HUMIDITY 60-80 PCT; WINDS ESE 3-6 KTS; VIS UNRESTRICTED; PRECIP LAST 24 HRS, NONE. GENERAL OUTLOOK: PARTLY CLOUDY AND MILD.

B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA: SR-120°10; SS-111908; MR-120104; MS-111141; MOON PHASE-HALF.

C. TIDAL DATA: HIGH-1 1345/5.2 FT; LOW-112359/1.5 FT.

11. NO CHANGE

12. NONE

13. ONE (PARAGRAPH 3-A-(1)-(D))

14. OTHER

A. 092000H: LY TIN DIST ACT RPTS VC DROPPED PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS IN VIC (BT 418124).

B. 090500H: LY TIN DIST ACT (C-3) RPTS 300 VC, WEARING GRAY UNIFORMS, LOC VIC (BT 304075). WPNS INCLUDE: 2-60MM MTR; 4-60MM MTR; 2-57MM RR; 3-LMG. INTENTIONS: HARRASS/ATK HILL #54 AREA (BT 397145). S-2, 1ST MARINES CMNT: PROBABLY 300TH BN.

C. 091800H: LY TIN DIST ACT (C-4) RPTS 150 MF VC, WEARING GRAY UNIFORMS, MOVED FRO QUANG NGAI TO VIC (BT 370972, 380993, 380996). WPNS INCLUDE: 2-60MM MTR; 1-57MM RR; 2-LMG. LY TIN DIST RN CMNT: PROBABLY ELMNTS OF 300TH BN.
FROM: FIRST MARINES  
TO: CG, FIRST MARDIV  

1. FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN)  

2. INTELM #112 110800H TO 120800H MAY  

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY  

A. GROUND ACTIVITY  

   (1) A TOTAL OF 8 INCIDENTS, 3 VC INITIATED.  

   (A) 110900H: H-2-5 PTL FND AND DESTROYED A SMALL CAVE, TWO (2)  
            POS AND A 155 RD VIC (BT 426046).  

   (B) 110940H: E-2-5 SUSTAINED TWO (2) WIA FRM PUNJI STAKES VIC  
            (BT 401103).  

   (C) 111415H: E-2-5 ELEMENTS VIC (BT 409099) REC'D SNIPER FIRE FRM  
             VIEN XUAN #1 (BT 405095). RETURNED FIRE, EN BROKE CONTACT.  

   (D) 111515H: M-3-1 ELEMENTS WHILE CONTINUING SEARCH OF CAVE/TUNNEL  
              COMPLEX VIC (BT 437173), (SEE 1ST MARINES INTELM #111 PARA 3-A-(1)-(D)), FND  
              TWO (2) ADDITIONAL VC KIA AND TWO (2) WIA (FRENCH). ALL CAVES WERE DESTROYED.  

   (E) 111530H: H-2-5 ELEMENTS WERE DIRECTED TO FOUR (4) AP MINES VIC  
             (BT 451039) BY A GRP OF VN CHILDREN. TWO MINES WERE DESTROYED, TWO (2) MINES WITH  
             SAFETY PINS IN PLACE WERE CAPTURED.  

   (F) 111930H: E-2-5 DEF POS VIC (BT 413107) REC'D APPROX 1500 RDS  
             S/A AND A/W FIRE FRM TWELVE (12) VC VIC (BT 410110). RETURNED HVY VOLUME OF FIRE  
             AND DEPLOYED APPREHENDING THREE (3) VC S AND CAPTURING ONE (1) VC (WIA). EN  
             BROKE CONTACT AND WITHDREW TOWARD (BT 393118).  

   (G) 112015H: E-2-5 DEF POS VIC (BT 409099) REC'D 50 RDS MG FIRE.  
             RETURNED FIRE, EN BROKE CONTACT.  

   (H) 120200H: H-2-5 AMBUSH VIC (BT 441065) FIRED ON FOUR (4) VC,  
             RESULTING IN ONE (1) VC KIA, THREE (3) VC KIA (POS) AND ONE (1) US SME.  

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES  

   A. THREE (3) VC KIA; THREE (3) VC KIA (POS); THREE (3) VCS; ONE (1) VCC.
B. TWO (2) AP MINS; TWO (2) SMG (FRENCH); ONE (1) SMG (US) (CAPTURED).

C. TWO (2) MG POS; A SMALL CAVE; CAVE/TUNNEL NETWORK; 155 RD (DESTROYED).

10. WEATHER

A. 24 HR FORECAST 120600H TO 130600H: TEMP 81-94 DGrees; HUMIDITY 57-85 PCT; WINDS SSE 5-10 KTS; VIS UNRESTRICTED; PRECIP LAST 24 HRS, NONE. GENERAL OUTLOOK: PARTLY CLOUDY AND MILD.

B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA: SR-130618; SS-121909; MR-130144; MS-121234; MOON PHASE - LAST QTR.

C. TIDAL DATA: HIGH-121434/5.0 FT; LOW-130057/1.4 FT.

11. NO CHANGE

12. NONE

13. ONE (PARAGRAPH 3-A-(1)-(E))

14. NONE

15. FOLLOW-UP TO 1ST MARINES INTSUM #111, PARAGRAPH 3-A-(1)-(G).

110620H: FT FM CO "E" LOC VIC (BT 409099) OBS FIVE (5) VC CROSSING PADDY VIC (BT 409098). FT OPENED FIRE, ACTION RESULTED IN ONE (1) VC KIA (CONF). THREE HAD HANDS TIED BEHIND BACK. (ONE KILLED, TWO (2) CAPTURED. OF THESE TWO ONE WAS WOUNDED. SENT TO INT AND MED BN.) ONE (1) VC JOINED FOUR (4) OR FIVE (5) OTHER VC VIC (BT 406096) AND FLED TO SOUTH. ONE (1) MAS 36 RIFLE CAPTURED. THE 1ST AND 5TH MAN WERE OBSERVED ARMED. VC MAY HAVE KIDNAPPED MIDDLE THREE.

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BY DIRECTION
FROM: FIRST MARINES  
TO: CG, FIRST MARDIV  

1. FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN)  
2. INTSUM #113 120800H TO 130800H MAY  
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY  
   A. GROUND ACTIVITY  
      (1) A TOTAL OF SIX (6) INCIDENTS; THREE (3) VC INITIATED, ONE (1) MINING.  
         (A) 120732H: E-2-5 ELNNTS VIC (BT 408099) REC'D HVY A/W AND S/A FIRE FRM VIC (BT 416095). RETURNED FIRE, ENEMY BROKE CONTACT.  
         (B) 120910H: E-2-5 ELNNTS VIC (BT 409110) REC'D HVY VOLUME OF A/W, S/A AND MG FIRE FRM EST FIFTEEN (15) VC AT (BT 390110) AND (BT 404114). RETURNED FIRE AND DEPLOYED TO SWEEP. EN BROKE CONTACT AND WITHDREW TO BE. DURING SWEEP AN UNK EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WAS TRIPED VIC (BT 402113). RESULT OF SWEEP REVELED TO BE FROM CONTENTS.  
         (C) 121015H: E-2-5 ELNNTS SEARCHED AND DESTROYED A LARGE TUNNEL VIC (BT 394114).  
         (D) 121620H: M-3-1 PTL SUSTAINED TWO (2) WIA AS A RESULT OF AN AP MINE BEING DETONATED IN THEIR PTL BASE AT (BT 417154). THE MINE RESEMBLED AN ANT MOUND AND WAS ATTACHED TO A TREE. NO TRIGGERING DEVICE WAS FOUND, METHOD OF DETONATION UNDETERMINED.  
         (E) 121640H: G-2-5 PTL FND AND DESTROYED AN 81MM MTR RD VIC (BT 462079). RD DID NOT APPEAR TO BE BOOBY TRAPPED.  
         (F) 130646H: E-2-5 ELNNTS (BT 393116) REC'D HVY A/W AND S/A FIRE FRM EST FORTY-FIVE (14) VC W/FOUR (4) A/W AT (BT 392115). RETURNED FIRE AND DEPLOYED, EN BROKE CONTACT.  
4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES  
   A. NONE  
   B. NONE  
   C. ONE (1) 81MM MTR RD; ONE (1) TUNNEL (DESTROYED)
10. WEATHER

A. 24 HR FORECAST 130600H TO 140600H: TEMP 81-89 DEGREES; HUMIDITY 70-87 PCT; WINDS E,SE 3-6 KTS; VIS UNRESTRICTED; PRECIP LAST 24 HRS, NONE. GENERAL OUTLOOK: CLEAR W/SCATTERED CLOUDS AFTER NOON.

B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA: SR-140617; SS-131906; MR-140140; MS-131320; MOON PHASE - LAST QTR.

C. TIDAL DATA: HIGH-131536/4.6 FT; LOW-140136/1.4 FT.

11. NO CHANGE

12. NONE

13. NONE

14. OTHER


B. 130220H: TAM KY LNO RPTS REFUGEE CAMP AT AN THANH (BT 247302) WAS ATK'D BY EST VC PLT. FIFTY (50) HOMES WERE DESTROYED AND THREE (3) CIVILIANS WERE KILLED.

\[L. L. ECHO\]

\[BY DIRECTION\]
FROM: FIRST MARINES
TO: CG, FIRST MARDIV

1. FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN)

2. INTSUM #114 130800H TO 140800H MAY

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

(1) A TOTAL OF SEVEN (7) INCIDENTS; FIVE (5) VC INITIATED, ONE (1)
MAJOR CONTACT.

(a) 130722H (DELAYED RPT): E-2-5 ELEMENTS REC'D SNIPER FIRE WHILE
PROCEEDING VIC (BT 393113). RETURNED FIRE AND SWEEPT FINDING AND DESTROYING A
LARGE SPIDER TRAP. ONE (1) VC KIA (POSS).

(b) 130908H: E-2-5 FND AND DESTROYED TWO (2) LARGE TUNNEL COMPLEX
VIC (BT 394110).

(c) 131125H: CAO-2-5 REC'D SNIPER FIRE AT (BT 467074) FRM SE OF HIS
LOC. AREA SEARCHED WITHOUT RESULT.

(d) 131200H: E-2-5 ELEMENTS VIC (BT 420095) REC'D A HVY VOLUME OF
S/A, A/W AND MG FIRE EST TWENTY-FIVE (25) VC ON THE EAST BANK OF SONG TRAU
RIVER AT (BT 426096). RETURNED A HVY VOLUME OF ORGANIC WPN'S FIRE AND DIRECTED
ARTY AGAINST EN POS. MARINES CROSSED RIVER FORCING THE VC TO BREAK CONTACT AND
WITHDRAW TO VIC (BT 428096). CONTACT WAS REGAINED AND MARINES DIRECTED AIR STRIKE
AGAINST EN POS. UPON COMPLETION OF AIR STRIKE, MARINES SWEPT AREA AND ENTRAPED
TWO (2) VIAT (ONE (1) VC KIA) AND DESTROY TWO (2) FEMALE VC'S (ONE W/L). MARINES ALSO FND ONE (1) VC KIA AND DEST FIVE (5)
VC KIA (POSS).

(e) 131645H: E-2-5 PTL VIC (BT 416096) REC'D SNIPER FIRE FRM HOUSE
AT (BT 416095). PTL RETURNED FIRE AND DEPLOYED. THREE (3) VC WERE OBS'D FLEETING
FRM REAR OF THE HOUSE. MARINES PURSUED WOUNDING AND CAPRTURING ONE (1), AND
WOUNDING A SECOND WHO MANAGED TO ESCAPE.

(f) 131650H: H-2-5 PTL ENCOUNTERED TWO (2) ARMED VC VIC (BT 435025)
VC FLED, PTL PURSUED. PURSUED HAMMERED WHEN ENCOUNTERING A 3.5 RL RD EMPLOYED AS
AN AP MINE. VC EVACUATED CONTACT, MINE BLOWN IN PLACE.

(g) 132035H: G-2-5 DEF POS VIC (BT 467067) REC'D SPORADIC S/A
FIRE FRM (BT 472062). MARINES DIRECTED MFR FIRE AGAINST EN POS WITH UNDETERMINED
RESULTS.
4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

A. ONE (1) VC KIA; SIX (6) VC KIA (POSS); ONE (1) VC WIA; ONE (1) VC CC (WIA); TWO (2) VCs (ONE WIA).

B. NONE

C. TUNNEL COMPLEX; LARGE SPIDER TRAP; 3.5 RL RD (DESTROYED).

10. WEATHER

A. 24 HR FORECAST 140600H TO 150600H: TEMP 81-88 DEGREES; HUMIDITY 78-87 PCT; WINDS SE 5-10 KTS GUSTS TO 18; VIS 3-7 MILES; PRECIP LAST 24 HRS, NONE. GENERAL OUTLOOK: CLOUDY W/POSS RAIN SHOWERS AFTER 141500H.

B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA: SR-150617; SS-141906; MR-150255; MS-141412; MOON PHASE-LAST QTR.

C. TIDAL DATA: HIGH-141654/4.3 FT; LOW-150204/1.8 FT.

12. NONE

13. NONE

14. OTHER (FOLLOW-UP TO 1ST MAR INTSUM #113, PARAGRAPH 14)

A. TAM KY LNO RPTS VC CONDUCTED COORDINATED ATKS AT THE FOLLOWING LOC AT 130200H:

(1) REFUGEE CAMP VIC (BT 247302); 214 HOUSES DESTROYED; ONE (1) PF KIA; FOUR (4) PF WIA; ONE (1) PF MI; NINE (9) CIVILIAN KIA; THIRTEEN (13) MI; CAREER WPNS LOST.

(2) REFUGEE CAMP VIC (BT 165411); FOUR (4) VC KIA; ONE (1) AR AND ONE .) MG CAPTURED.

(3) VC ALSO BLEW CULVERT AT (BT 165483).

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BY DIRECTION
FROM: FIRST MARINES
TO: CG, FIRST MARDIV

1. FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN)

2. INTSUM #115 140800H TO 150800H MAY

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

(1) A TOTAL OF FOUR (4) INCIDENTS; TWO (2) VC INITIATED.

(a) 140817H: E-2-5 ELEMENTS VIC (PT 424097) RCVD LIGHT S/A AND A/W HE CRM VIC (PT 423092). RETURNED FIRE AND CALLED ARTY MISSION. ARTY WAS FIRED AT 140820H AND 141030H. SWEEP OF AREA PRODUCED NO FURTHER SIGNS OF MINES.

(b) 141420H: E-2-5 FND AND DESTROYED TWO (2) 60MM MTR W/HOMEMADE PRESSURE DEVICES VIC (PT 433069).

(c) 141935H: G-2-5 AMB VIPER VIC (PT 452072) RCVD SNIPER FIRE WHILE IN ROUTE TO AMB SITE FNM UNK LOC. FIRE W.AS NOT RETURNED. DUE TO TIME FACTOR AREA W.AS NOT SEARCHED.

(d) 141730H: AERIAL OBSERVER REPORTED A GRP OF VC, IN EXCESS OF TWENTY-FIVE (25) MOVING EAST FNM COORD (PT 425136). VC FLED AS THE AIRCRAFT CIRCLED OVERHEAD AND ENTERED TWO HOUSES LOCATED VIC (PT 427134). VC REMAINED IN HOUSES FOR SEVE .L MINUTES AND THEN FLED SOUTH.

AERIAL OBSERVER CALLED FOR AN AIR STRIKE BY TWO ARMED HUEI AT THE SAME TIME, COMPANY M DEPARTED THEIR OP AREA WITH ONE PLATOON AND TWO SQDS OF LVT'S ABOARD TWO LVT'S ARRIVING IN THE AREA OF THE AIR STRIKE WHILE THE STRIKE WAS IN PROGRESS. AFTER THE AIR STRIKE WAS COMPLETED, COMPANY M MOVED INTO THE AREA AND WAS DIRECTED TO THE LAST REPORTED POS OF THE VC BY THE AO. ELEMENTS OF COMPANY M PURSUED THE VC WHO HAD WITHDRAWN TO THE SOUTH BUT WERE UNABLE TO GAIN CONTACT. MEANWHILE THE REMAINDER OF COMPANY M CONDUCTED A SEARCH OF THE HOUSES LOCATED AT COORD (PT 427134). NINE (9) VC PINPOINTED BY THE AO WERE APPREHENDED.

FOUR HOUSES WERE DESTROYED BY THE AIR STRIKE. THE AO ALSO RPTD THAT FOUR VC WERE MOVING TOWARD AN ISLAND LOC AT VIC (PT 432135). A MAR FIRSTTEAM AND TWO LVT'S WERE DISPATCHED BY LVT TO SEARCH THE AREA; THEY WERE UNABLE TO LOC THE FOUR VC RPTD BY THE AO. NO FRIENDLY CASUALITIES. ONE (1) VC KIA (POSS) VC SEEN TO DROP TWICE UNDER FIRE FROM MAR FIRSTTEAM AT VIC (PT 427134). NINE VC WERE ALSO CAPTURED.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

A. ONE (1) VC KIA (POSS, NINE (9) VC

B. TWO (?) 60MM MINES; FOUR (4) HOUSES (DESTROYED)
10. WEATHER

A. 24 HR FORECAST 150600H TO 160600H; TEMP 78-91 DEGREES; HUMIDITY 60-80%
   PCT; WINDS SE 4-6 KTS; VIS 7 MILES; PRECIP LAST 24 HRS, NONE. GENERAL OUTLOOK:
   PARTLY CLOUDY AND MILD.

B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA: SR-160616; SS-151906; MR-160329; MS-151454; MOON
   PHASE-LAST QUARTER.

C. TIDAL DATA: HIGH-151405/3.0 FT; LOW-160223/2.0 FT.

11. NO CHANGE

12. NONE

13. NONE

14. OTHER

A. LY TIN DIST ACT (C-3) RPTS TWO (2) MT VC CO OF THE 24TH BN, STRENGTH
   250, CMD BY CHAU NGOC XICH AND VU CONG THANH, LOC (BT 370055), (BT 375063),
   (BT 377058) AND (BT 383056). WNS INCLUDES: (2) TWO 60MM MRS; (2) TWO LG;
   AND (6) SIX BAR'S. UNIFORMS BLACK W/RUBBER SANDALS. INTENTIONS: OPERATE IN
   KY THANH (V), KY SANH (V) AND KY CHANH (V).

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TO: CG, FIRST MAR DIV

1. FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN)

2. INSUM #116 150800H TO 160800H MAY

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

(1) A TOTAL OF (14) FOURTEEN INCIDENTS; (10) TEN VC INITIATED.

(A) 150800H: H-2-5 PTL ON S&D MISSION VIC (BT 440045) RCV'D LIGHT S/A FIRE FRM VIC (BT 449045). RETURNED FIRE AND ARTY CALLED. ARTY FIRED (16) SIXTEEN RDS AND PTL SWEPT AREA. DURING SWEET UNK TYPE FIRING DEVICE WAS TRIPPED RESULTING IN (1) ONE USMC W/A EVAC TO 1ST MED BN. ALSO DURING SWEET A SMALL AMOUNT OF S/A RDS WERE FOUND IN A HOUSE WHICH WAS DESTROYED WITH 6-4 AND (1) NS VCS CAPTURED AND SENT TO ITT.

(B) 150945H: H-2-5 PTL ON S&D MISSION VIC (BT 435090) AND (BT 434089) RCV'D S/A FIRE FRM VIC HILL #22 (BT 426089). RETURNED FIRE AND ARTY FIRED (8) EIGHT RDS. SWEEP OF AREA PRODUCED NOTHING DUE TO HEAVY VEGETATION.

(C) 151045H: G-2-5 PTL ON S&D MISSION VIC (BT 435087) TRIPPED AN UNK FIRING DEVICE RESULTING IN (1) ONE USMC W/A EVAC TO 1ST MED BN.

(D) 151040H: G-2-5 RCVD R/GT FRM A TANK VIC (BT 465082) THAT IT THREW A TREAD. WHILE FIXING IT, RCVD S/A FIRE FRM VIC (BT 462080). CO "G" SENT A REINF SQD TO ENGAGE ENEMY FRM REAR AND A PT TO TANK FOR SECURITY. WHEN SQD AND PT REACHED AREA NOTHING WAS FOUND. TANK WAS REPAIRED.

(E) 151150H: G-2-5 PTL VIC (BT 432088) RCV'D LIGHT S/A FIRE FRM VIC (BT 424088). RETURNED S/A FIRE AND OBSERVED (4) FOUR VC RUNNING FRM AREA. SEARCH OF AREA PRODUCED NOTHING.

(F) 151940H: H-2-5 EIMTS TRIPPED BOOBY TRAP, GLAYMORE TYPE MINE RESULTING IN (2) TWO W/A EVAC TO 1ST MED.

(G) 151935H: G-2-5 PTL ON S&D MISSION VIC (BT 452072) RCV'D S/A FIRE FRM NE DIRECTION. NO FIRE RETURNED, CONTINUED MISSION.

(H) 152000H: H-2-5 PTL VIC (BT 430053) RCV'D S/A FIRE FRM VIC (BT 430054). RETURNED S/A FIRE AND ONE HAND GRENADE. VC WITHDREW AND PTL CONTINUED MISSION.
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(I) 151920H: G-2-5 ITL VIC (BT 442075) RCVD S/A FIRE FRM VIC (BT 447073). RETURNED S/A FIRE BUT DID NOT SEARCH AREA DUE TO DARKNESS.

(J) 152245H: G-2-5 AMB PICKED UP (2) TWO VCS VIC (BT 492066) (1) ONE MAN AND (1) ONE BOY. SENT TO IIT.

(K) 152255H: G-2-5 PERIMETER DEFENSE VIC (BT 459073) RCVD (4) FOUR INCOMING GRENADES FRM THE WEST. NO FIRE RETURNED.

(L) 152250H: G-2-5 EIMENTS RPT THAT THEIR 106 POS VIC (BT 466073) RCVD ONE HAND GRENADE AND S/A FIRE FRM VIC (BT 466074). RETURNED S/A FIRE AND REQUESTED ILLUM, NOTHING SIGHTED.

(M) 160640H: E-2-5 ITL VIC (BT 436098) RCVD S/A FIRE FRM VIC (BT 432098). RETURNED FIRE AND CONTINUED MISSION.

(N) 160630H: E-2-5 ITL FND ONE SPIDER TRAP AND ONE CAVE VIC (BT 394125). DESTROYED BOTH WITH 0-4.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

A. (3) THREE VCS

B. (1) ONE CAVE; (1) ONE SPIDER TRAP; (1) ONE HOUSE (DESTROYED)

10. WEATHER

A. 24 HR FORECAST 160600H TO 170600H: TEMPS 70-89 DEGREES; HUMIDITY 68-85 PCT; WINDS NE 5-8 KTS; VIS 10 MILES; RECEIVED LAST 24 HRS, TRACE. GENERAL OUTLOOK: CLOUDY AND MILD.

B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA: SR-170616; SS-161901; MR-170329; MS-161541; MOON PHASE-LAST QUARTER.

C. TIDAL DATA: HIGH-160906/3.5 FT; 161936/3.8 FT; LOW - 161405/3.0 FT 70234/2.2 FT.

14. NO CHANGE

15. NONE

16. NONE

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TO: CG, FIRST MARDIV

1. FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN)

2. INTSUM #117 160800H TO 170800H MAY

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

1. A TOTAL OF (12) TWELVE INCIDENTS; (10) TEN VC INITIATED.

(A) 160545H: E-2-5 BLOCKING FORCE VIC (BT 364111) OBS ONE (1) VC, WHO WAS TAKEN UNDER FIRE AND KILLED. TWO VC ATTEMPTED TO RECOVER BODY. VC WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE, ONE WAS WOUNDED AND THE OTHER FLED CARRYING THE WOUNDED VC. CONTINUED TO MOVE BLOCKING FORCE VIC (BT 387118) RCVD HEAVY S/A AND A/W FIRE FRM VIC (35) THIRTY FIVE VC IN TRENCH W/WOMEN AND CHILDREN W/3-4 30 CAL MG'S AND (1) A 50 CAL MG. RETURNED FIRE AND REQUESTED ADDITIONAL SUPPORT. VC BROKE CONTACT AND HEADED IN A NE DIRECTION. A PLT SENT TO ASSIST RCVD HEAVY S/A FIRE FRM EST VIC (35) THIRTY FIVE VC VIC (BT 406118). RETURNED FIRE AND VC BROKE CONTACT. ARTY MISSION CALLED ON BOTH GROUPS OF VC, (4) FOUR VC KIA, (3) THREE VC KIA (POS) AND (1) ONE VC WIA.

(B) 160715H: E-2-5 ELEMENTS VIC (BT 422090) REC'D S/A FIRE FRM (BT 426096). RETURNED FIRE RESULTING IN (1) ONE VC KIA. RECOVERED VC PACK INCLUDING LOCALY MADE H&G GRENADE. MATERIAL FORWARDED. (4) FOUR VC OBS IN GREY TYPIC OUTFIT. SWIFT AREA NO EVIDENCE OF OTHER VC CASUALTIES.

(C) 160730H: E-2-5 ATTACHED TO C-1-5 PTL VIC (BT 380145) RCVD SNIPER FIRE FRM VIC (BT 366148). RETURNED FIRE AND SEARCHED AREA.

(D) 161105H: E-2-5 ELEMENTS VIC (BT 406097) OBS (15) FIFTEEN VC HEADING IN NW DIRECTION IN VIC (BT 400096). FIRED A/W AND MG FIRE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NO EVIDENCE OF VC.

(E) 161115H: E-2-5 ELEMENTS DISCOVERED UNK TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE AT (BT 406098). DEVICE HAD FRON'T LIKE WIRES ABOVE GROUND. DEVICE DEST IN PLACE.

(F) 161130H: E-2-5 ELEMENTS (BT 420091) ATTACKED VCS TRYING TO RUN FROM PATROL.

(G) 161215H: C-3-1 PTL VIC (BT 427134) FOUND AND DESTROYED A BOOBY TRAP ED AT MINE W/PRESSURE TYPE FUSE.

(H) 161245H: G-1-5 ELEMENTS VIC (BT 395145) RCVD SNIPER FIRE FRM VIC (BT 393149). RETURNED FIRE, SWIFT AREA.

(I) 161420H: M-3-1 PTL W/IT'S VIC (BT 428120) RCVD S/A FIRE FRM HEDGEROW IN IMMEDIATE VIC. ITL RETURNED FIRE AND SWIFT AREA CAPTURING (2) TWO VC TRYING TO ESCAPE IN FISHING BOLT. VC DELIVERED TO ITT.
I 61445H: E-2-5 ARTY FO (BT 431064) OBS (3) THREE VC ENTERING CAVE AT (BT 414080). ARTY MISSION FIRED, 14:55 OBS TEN VC RUNNING FM AREA. ADJUSTED FIRE WITH GOOD COVERAGE. RESULTS UNK, DISTANCE PRECLUDED SEARCH.

K 161700H: H-2-5 ELEMENTS (BT 435028) REC'D S/A FIRE FM (2) TWO VC IN VIC (BT 435026). UNIT RETURNED FIRE AND PURSUED. SEARCH OF AREA DISCOVERED SMALL CAMP, NO EQUIPMENT. CAMP DESTROYED.

L 161715H: M-3-1 HEL VIC (BT 417126) OBS (4) FOUR VC RUN FM HEDGEROW FOURTY METERS WEST OF THEIR POS, ONE CARRYING RIFLE. FIRED WOUNDING (2) TWO, ONE WHICH WAS CAPTURED OTHER ESCAPED LEAVING BLOOD TRAIL. SEARCHED AREA FOUND A CAVE NEAR HEDGEROW CONTAINING ONE THOMPSON SMG W/(2) TWO FULL MAGAZINES AND ONE CHICOM ASSAULT RIFLE W/100 RDS AND ONE CHICOM HAND GRENADE. VC WIA EVAC TO 1ST MED BN.

M 16203CH: CI PERIMETER, 2-5 (BT 464067) REC'D (9) RDS S/A FIRE. RETURNED FIRE, VC FIRE CEASED.

PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

A. (5) FIVE VC KIA; (3) THREE VC KIA (POSS); (2) TWO VC WIA; (3) THREE VC WIA AND (2) TWO VGS.

B. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED AND CAPTURED

(1) WEAPONS: (1) ONE THOMPSON SMG W/TWO FULL MAG; (1) ONE CHICOM ASSAULT RIFLE W/100 RDS AND ONE CHICOM HAND GRENADE

(2) NONE

(3) FACILITIES DESTROYED OR CAPTURED: (1) ONE UNK TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE (DESTROYED) AND ONE (1) MINE BOoby TRAPPED W/PRESSURE TYPE FUSE (DESTROYED)

J. WEATHER

A. 24 HR FORECAST 170600H TO 180600H: TEM 77-90 DEGREES; HUMIDITY 71-95%. WINDS NE-4-6 KTS; VIS 7 MILES; PRECIP LAST 24 HRS .43 IN. GENERAL OUTLOOK: PARTLY CLOUDY AND MILD.

B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA: SR-180616; SS-171909; MR-180400; MS-171628; MOON IH: SE-LAST QUARTER.

C. TIDAL DATA: HIGH-172047/3.6 FT; LOW-171516/2.5 FT; 180234/2.4 FT.

11. NO CHANGE

12. NONE

13. NONE

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14. OTHER

A. LY TIN DIST AGT (C-2) KTS 32ND MF VC BR, STRENGTH 250, CMND BY LE TRIEN FROM KY SANH HS HIDING VIC (BT 328162), (BT 333158) AND (BT 337144). WPNS INCLUDE:

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1. FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN)
2. INTSUM #17 170000H TO 180000H MAY
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

(1) A TOTAL OF SEVEN (7) INCIDENTS, SIX (6) VC INITIATED.

(A) 170807H: OP-1-5 VIC (BT 396145) DIRECTED ARTY AND TANK FIRE AGAINST ENEMY OP VIC (BT 376112). (2) TWO VC KIA POSS.

(B) 170935H: M-3-1 RCVD INTELLIGENCE HIT OF A TUNNEL VIC (BT 448152). SEARCH OF AREA PRODUCED TUNNEL W/ONE CHICOM ASSAULT RIFLE. TUNNEL DESTROYED.

(C) 171230H: C-1-5 VIC (BT 392117) APPREHENDED (12) TWELVE VCS. VCS DELIVERED TO INT. ALL SUSPECTS HAD LARGE AMOUNT OF TOBACCO IN THEIR POSSESSION.

(D) 171415H: H-2-5 PIT VIC (BT 432042) RCVD S/A FIRE FRM VIC (BT 433043). FIRE RETURNED, SWEET OF AREA REVEALED ASSN'D DOCUMENTS, (2) TWO ROCKET RDS, (1) ONE TRANSISTOR RADIO AND (1) ONE M-1 CARBINE. (4) FOUR FEMALE VCS AND (2) TWO CHILDREN CATURED AND SENT TO INT.

(E) 171540H: G-2-5 PIT DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED (3) THREE ARTY RDS VIC (BT 498067).

(F) 171540H: H-2-5 W/I F/SHS DESTROYED UNK EXPLOSIVE DEVICE VIC (BT 438024).

(G) 171755H: E-2-5 ELEMENTS TRIPPED UNK EXPLOSIVE DEVICE VIC (BT 428109).

(H) 172000H: H-2-5 ELEMENTS VIC (BT 435055) DISCOVERED (5) FIVE AT MINES, (1) ONE .35 RD AND (1) ONE "C" RATION C/N BOoby TRIPPED. ALL WERE BLOWN IN PLACE.

(I) 172045H: HN F/E F/SH VIC (BT 465065) AND (BT 462065) RCVD S/A FIRE FRM VIC (BT 460066). FIRE RETURNED AND VC BROKE CONTACT.

(J) 172050H: HN F/E F/SH VIC (BT 460066) RCVD S/A FIRE FRM VIC (BT 470067). RETURNED FIRE AND OBSERVED (3) THREE VC RUNNING INTO WOODS.

(K) 172245H: H&S-1-5 DEF POS VIC (BT 398145) HEARD MOVEMENT VIC (BT 401145). CHECK OF AREA PRODUCED ONE BLACK SHIRT.

(L) 180030H: H-2-5 DEF POS VIC (BT 435055) RCVD S/A FIRE AND (2) TWO GRENADES IN PROBING ACTION FRM IN FRONT OF POS. RETURNED FIRE, VC BROKE CONTACT. (2) TWO VC WIA (POSS).

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4. ENEMY AND EQUIPMENT CASSES

A. (2) TWO VC KIA; (26) TWENTY SIX WOUNDED; (2) TWO VC WIA (POSS)

B. (2) UNK EXPLOSIVE DEVICES (DESTROYED); (5) FIVE AP MINES (DESTROYED);
(1) ONE 3.5 RD (DESTROYED); (1) ONE TUNNEL (DESTROYED AND (1) ONE CHICOM
ABANDONED KILFR

10. WEATHER

A. 24 HR FORECAST 180600H TO 190600H: TEM 79-90 DEGREES; HUMIDITY
77-91; WINDS NE 3-6 KTS; VIS UNRESTRICTED; RAIN LAST 24 HRS NONE. GENERAL
OUTLOOK: LIGHTLY CLOUDY W/FOSS SHOWERS LATE AFTERNOON.

B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA: SR-190615; SS-181907; MR-190516; MS-181628;
MOON PHASE-LAST QUARTER.

C. TIDAL DATA: HIGH-180907/4.2 FT; 182155/4.4 FT; LOW-181412/2.1 FT;
190251/2.6 FT.

1. NO CHANGE

12. NONE

13. NONE

14. OTHER

A. 17 MAY 66: 1ST MARINES, TAM KY RDS BRIDGE AT (BT 323224) DESTROYED
BY EXPLOSIVES, NIGHT OF MAY 16. TIME AND EXTENT OF DAMAGE UNK.

B. 170125H: LY TN (IF'S) RDS ONG BO BRIDGE VIC (BT 430110) RCVD S/A
FIRE AND ONE RIFLE GRENADE INSIDE OF COMPOUND FUM VIC. REQUESTED ILLUM.
NOTHING OBSERVED.

15. LATE ENTRIES

A. 180718H: C-1-5 WHILE RETURNING FUM AMB VIC (BT 375145) RCVD HEAVY S/A
AND A/W FIRE (EST (2) TWO MG'S) FUM EST (100) VC IN HAMLET VIC (BT 374150).
RETURNED FIRE AND CUGHTER (11) ELEVEN VCS SENT TO ITT. HEARD SECONDARY EXP
IN HOUSE THAT CAUSED FIRE DURING FIRE FIGHT.

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1. FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN)

2. INTSUM #119 180000H TO 190000H MAY

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

(1) A TOTAL OF FIVE (5) INCIDENTS; THREE (3) VC INITIATED.

(A) LATE ENTRY 171900H: H-2-5 PIT FOUND (1) ONE SHAPE CHARGE, (2) TWO 3.5 RKT RDS; (1) ONE 81MM MTR RD ALL BOOBY TRAPPED AND (2) TWO GATES MINED AND BOOBY TRAPPED. ALL WERE DESTROYED.

(B) 180930H: B-1-5 RECON PIT VIC (BT 402154) ROVD SNIPER FIRE FROM HAMLET VIC (BT 400154). SWIFT AREA WITHOUT INCIDENT.

(C) 180945H: MEDCAP VIC (BT 463052) ROVD S/A FIRE FROM VIC (BT 460083). RETURNED FIRE, VC BROKE CONTACT.

(D) 181500H: D-1-5 APPREHENDED (3) THREE FEMALE VCS WITHOUT ID CARDS VIC (BT 425142). VCS SENT TO TT.

(E) 181900H: G-2-5 ELEMENTS ROVD A/W FIRE VIC (BT 436078). RETURNED FIRE, SWIFT AREA WITHOUT FURTHER CONTACT.

4. ENEMY AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

A. (3) THREE VCS

B. (1) ONE SHAPE CHARGE; (2) TWO 3.5 RKT RDS; (1) ONE 81MM MTR RD, ALL BOOBY TRAPPED AND DESTROYED; (2) TWO GATES W/MINES AND BOOBY TRAPS.

10. WEATHER

A. 24 HR FORECAST 190600H TO 200600H: TEMP 77-89 DEGREES; HUMIDITY 55-90 PCT; WINDS NE 7 KTS; GUSTS UP TO 20 MILES W/POSS THUNDER SHOWERS; PRECIP LAST 24 HRS .25 IN. GENERAL OUTLOOK: CLOUDY W/POSS THUNDER SHOWERS.

B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA: SR-200616; SS-191901; MR-200556; MS-191802; MOON PHASE-NEW.

C. TIDAL DATA: HIGH-190923/4.7 FT; 192307/3.2 FT; LOW-191705/1.7 FT; 200252/2.8 FT.

11. NO CHANGE

12. NONE

13. NONE
14. CORRECTIONS TO INTSUM #119 170800H TO 180800H MAY
   A. CHANGE INTSUM NUMBER TO #118.
   B. REFERENCE PARAGRAPH (15A) 180718H: CHANGE NUMBER OF EST VC FRM 100 TO 25 AND THE TOTAL OF VCS FRM (11) TO (13).
   C. REFERENCE PARAGRAPH (4) ENEMY AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES. CHANGE TOTAL OF (26) VCS TO (28) VCS.

15. OTHERS
   A. 181915H: HC-9 VTS THAT ENG COMPLETED DESTROYED OF TUNNEL COMPLEX VIC (ST 426137). DEMONSTRATIONS AS FOLLOWS: 250 FT LONG, 3 METERS WIDE, AND 3 METERS HIGH.

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TO: CG, FIRST MARDIV

1. FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN)

2. INTSUM #120 190800H TO 200800H MAY

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

(1) A TOTAL OF FOUR (4) INCIDENTS, ONE (1) VC INITIATED.

(A) 191430H: C-1-5 PIT OBS (20) TWENTY MEN WORKING IN QUARRY VIC (BT 392138). ALL MEN EXCEPT (4) FOUR WHO WERE ARRESTED FLEW. VCS WERE SCREENED AND SENT TO ITT.

(B) 191500H: H&S-1-5 FND AND DESTROYED ONE (1) CHICOM GRENADE VIC (BT 397145).

(C) 200030H: 2-5 BN PER DEF VIC (BT 466068) RCVD ROCKS AND S/A FIRE AT INTERVALS FOR 50 MIN FROM VIC (BT 460067) AND (BT 460066). ILLUM GRENADE WAS THROWN, OBS ONE (1) VC MOVING INTO BRUSH. FIRED AND THREW H&G GRENADE. SEARCHED AREA; VC HAD FLED.

(D) 200100H: E-2-5 AMB VIC (BT 457075) OBSERVED (3) THREE VC IN RICE PADDY VIC (BT 455077), APPEARED TO BE ARMED. ILLUM AND S/A WERE FIRED. RESULTS UNK DUE TO DARKNESS AND RAIN.

4. ENEMY LOSSES AND EQUIPMENT

A. 4 VCS

B. TWO (2) TUNNELS (DESTROYED); ONE (1) CHICOM GRENADE (DESTROYED).

10. WEATHER

A. 24 HR FORECAST 200600H TO 210600H: TEMP 76-93 DEGREES; HUMIDITY 80-100 IKT; WINDS SE 6-12 KTS; PRECIP LAST 24 HRS .56 IN. GENERAL OUTLOOK: PARTLY CLOUDY W/OSS SHOWERS.

B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA: SR-210615; SS-201900; MR-210641; MS-201906; MOON 1ST; SE - NEW.

C. TIDAL DATA: HIGH-200949/5.1 FT; LOW-201752/1.3 FT.

11. NO CHANGE

12. NONE

13. NONE
14. OTHER

A. 191500H: LY TIN RITS A VC CO AT (DT 444075) W/81MM MTRS. MISSION: TO ATK LY TIN DIST HQ'S. VC MOVED INTO THIS VIC AT APPROX 191500H.

B. 190945H: D-1-5 ELEMENTS LOC (2) TWO TUNNELS VIC (DT 428137). DIMENSIONS AS FOLLOWS: (7) SEVEN FT DEEP, (5) FIVE FT LONG AND (5) FIVE WIDE W/ BREATHING ORTS IN TOP OF TUNNELS. TUNNELS DESTROYED.

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1. FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN)

2. INTSUM #121 200800H TO 210800H MAY

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

(1) A TOTAL OF SEVEN (7) INCIDENTS; FOUR (4) VC INITIATED.

(a) 200930H: B-1-5 PLT VIC (BT 386145) RCVD S/A, A/W AND VC FIRE FROM A HUT VIC (BT 382143). PLT RETURNED FIRE, EST (2) TWO VC KIA (FGS) AND (4) FOUR VC WIA (FOSS). REINFORCEMENTS FROM TANKS AND ONTOS DISPERSED ENEMY. SEARCH FIND (4) FOUR BLOOD TRAILS LEADING AWAY FROM HUT, ALSO ONE (1) MAGAZINE W/30 RDS 45 C. I. L. AMMO.

(b) 201100H: G-2-5 VIC (BT 432069) RCVD S/A FIRE FROM VIC (BT 440082) AND (BT 426082). RETURNED FIRE, RESULTING IN HEAVY S/A AND A/W FIRE FROM VC. FIRE FIGHT RESULTED IN (1) ONE VC WIA. VC BROKE CONTACT.

(c) 201120H: H-2-5 SQR PROVIDING SECURITY FOR DIV COMM WIRE TEAM VIC (BT 449068) RCVD S/A FIRE FROM (BT 445086). RETURNED FIRE AND REINFORCEMENTS WERE SENT FROM H CO. AND TWO ONTOS WERE DISPATCHED FROM HILL #69. PLT ASSAULTED AND RCVD ADDITIONAL S/A FIRE FROM VIC (BT 445086). RESULTED IN (1) ONE VC KIA. THREE VCS APPREHENDED AND SENT TO ITT. (1) ONE VN FEMALE CHILD WAS FOUND TO HAVE BEEN KILLED BY VC FIRE, TWO (2) WOUNDED CHILDREN AND TWO (2) WOMEN. ALL EVAC TO 1ST MED BN.

(d) 201230H: H-2-5 W/CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER AND S-2 OFFICER VIC (BT 464080) RCVD S/A FIRE FROM VIC (BT 445086). NO FIRE RETURNED.

(e) 202000H: H-2-5 MD VIC (BT 472067) DISCOVERED A FRESHLY DUG TRENCH COVERED WITH BRANCHES. THREW (3) THREE FRAG GRENADES AND HEARD SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

(f) 202200H: D-1-5 AMB VIC (BT 433170) OBSERVED (3) THREE PEOPLE IN BOAT WITHOUT LIGHTS VIC (BT 433172). CHALLENGED AND FIRED (25) TWENTY FIVE RDS S/A AT BOAT WHICH FLED NE.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

A. (2) TWO VC KIA; (2) TWO VC KIA WIA; (1) ONE VC WIA; (4) FOUR VC WIA FOSS; (3) THREE VCS.

B. ONE TUNNEL (DESTROYED)

C. ONE MAGAZINE W/45 RDS 30 C. I. L. AMMO; ONE BOUNCING BETTY MINE. (DESTROYED)
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10. WEATHER

A. 24 HR FORECAST 210600H TO 220600H: TEMP 77-86 DEGREES; HUMIDITY 70-95 PCT; WINDS NE 5-15 KTS PRECEDING LAST 24 HRS 1.07 IN. GENERAL OUTLOOK: CLOUDY W/SCATTERED THUNDERSHOWERS.

B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA: SR-220615; SS-211908; MR-220736; MS-212009; MOON PHASE-NEW.

C. TIDAL DATA: HIGH-211016/5.2 FT; LOW-211842/1.0 FT.

11. NO CHANGE

12. NONE

13. INFORMATION RIT BY VN NATIONALS

A. 201400H: F-2-5 DEST BOUNCING BETTY MINE VIC (BT 453038). MINE WAS POINTED OUT BY LOCAL CHILDREN.

14. OTHERS

A. 200700H: LY TIN DIST .LT (C-3) KITS (1) ONE VC MF GROUP DESIGNATED AS 1-4, STRENGTH 250 MEN, CMD BY CAU COME FROM DIRECTION OF SOUTHERN LAOS. LOC VIC (BT 365025), (BT 369021), (BT 374024), (BT 383016) AND (BT 392016). UNIFORMS GRAY W/RUBBER SANDLES AND INFANTRY HATS W/RED INSIGNIA AND YELLOW STARS. WEAPONS INCLUDE: (1) ONE 57 RR, (1) 81MM MTR, (2) TWO 60MM MTR'S, (1) ONE AA MU (PROBABLY 12.7 MK) AND (9) NINE BAR'S. INTENTIONS: HARRASS OR ATK KY SANH, KY KHOUNG, KY LIEH, UNITS AND LOST ALONG HIGHWAY #1 FRM KY CHANH VIC TO KY KHOUNG.

B. 202050H: 1LT CMND H-2-5 ROVD WORD FRM A FF THAT A VC LIGHT WEAPONS CO WOULD ENTER AN TAN ON 21 MAY, TO PARTICIPATE IN ANTI-GOVERNMENT DEMONSTRATIONS. THE FF INDICATED THAT IT'S MAY BE NEEDED. S-2 1ST MAR CMNT: LY TIN DIST HQ DID NOT KNOW OF A PLANNED DEMONSTRATION, AND ALSO STATED ADDITIONAL FF'S WOULD NOT BE NEEDED.

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FROM: FIRST MARINES
TO: CG, FIRST MARDIV

1. FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN)
2. IMPUT #122 210600H TO 220600H MAY
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

(1) A TOTAL OF TWELVE (12) INCIDENTS; TEN (10) VC INITIATED.

(A) LATE ENTRY 210515H: A-1-5 FIRE TEAM AMB VIC (BT 497090) RCVD 30 CAL SNIPER FIRE FRM VIC (BT 498090). RETURNED FIRE. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED BLOOD TRAIL. ONE (1) VC WIA.

(B) LATE ENTRY 210625H: C-1-5 M CO SWEET VIC (BT 392149) RCVD SNIPER FIRE FRM VIC (BT 394149). RETURNED FIRE. VC BROKE CONTACT. AREA SEARCHED.

(C) LATE ENTRY 210645H: "B" CO 1ST PLT, 1ST AT BN VIC (BT 391152) RCVD S/A FIRE FRM HEDGE ROW VIC (BT 394158). RETURNED FIRE. EST ONE (1) VC KIA POSS.

(D) LATE ENTRY 210715H: "B" CO 1ST PLT, 1ST AT BN VIC (BT 383157) RCVD S/A FIRE FRM HUT VIC (BT 378155). RETURNED FIRE DESTROYING HUT. EST ONE (1) VC KIA 103.

(E) 210830H: C-1-5 PLT VIC (BT 374149) RCVD LIGHT A/W FIRE FRM HUT VIC (BT 375153). RETURNED FIRE. SEARCHED AREA. APPREHENDED TWO (2) VCS.

(F) 210830H: C-1-5 VIC (BT 375155) RCVD SNIPER FIRE AND OCCASIONAL BURSTS OF A/W FIRE FRM HAMLET OF DUC BO VIC (BT 374153). VILLAGERS SOUNDED WARNING BY BANGING ON TIN WHEN MARINES MOVED CLOSER. RETURNED FIRE AND SEARCHED AREA.

(G) 210930H: D-1-5 2ND PLT LOC FOUR (4) VCS, ONE TRYING TO ENTER "AVE VIC (BT 425145). APPREHENDED VCS AND SEARCHED CAVE, NOTHING FOUND.

(H) 211040H: C-1-5 VIC (BT 374152) RCVD SNIPER FIRE FRM DUC BO HAMLET NEAR HEDGE ROW VIC (BT 376148). RETURNED FIRE AND OBS (4) FOUR PERSONS RUNNING FRM HEDGE ROW. VC BROKE CONTACT.

(I) 21105H: C-1-5 ELEMENTS VIC (BT 367145) RCVD SNIPER FIRE FRM VIC (BT 361146). RETURNED FIRE AND SWEET AREA. VC BROKE CONTACT.

(J) 211145H: "B" CO 1ST PLT, 1ST AT BN VIC (BT 382137) OBS TWO (2) VC FIRING MG VIC (BT 378142) AT C-1-5. ONTOS FIRED SIX (6) 106 HE RDS, SEARCH FND LARGE AMOUNT OF BLOOD. EST TWO (2) VC KIA (POSS).
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(K) 21123CH: 0-1-5 LT VIC (BT 365145) RCVD SNIPER FIRE FRM HEDGEROW VIC (BT 365143). OBSERVED TWO (2) PERSONS RUNNING FRM HEDGE ROW W/ STRAW HATS, FIRED ONE (1) RD 40MM HE AND CHECKED AREA. NO FURTHER CONTACT.

(L) 212045H: LL-HAS-2-5 VIC (BT 494067) OBSERVED ONE (1) VC VIC (BT 494068). FIRED (20) TWENTY RDS S/A AND (1) ONE HAND ILLUM GRENADE. SEARCHED AREA, NOTHING FND.

4. ENEMY AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES
   A. FOUR (4) VC KIA (FOSS); ONE (1) VC WIA (FOSS); SIX (6) VCS
   B. ONE (1) HUT (DESTROYED)

10. WEATHER
   A. 24 HR FORECAST 220600H TO 230600H: TEMP 75-85 DEGREES, HUMIDITY 65-91 PCT; WINDS N,NW 4-8 KTS; PRECIP LAST 24 HRS TRACE. GENERAL OUTLOOK: PARTLY CLOUDY W/FOSS SHOWERS.

   B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA: SR-230615; SS-221908; MR-230939; MS-222107; MOON PHASE-FIRST QUARTER.

   C. TIDAL DATA: HIGH-221049/5.7 FT; LOW-221935/0.7 FT.

11. NO CHANGE

12. NONE

13. NONE

14. OTHER
   A. 21MAY66: LY TIN RITS THREE (3) MF VC BNS MOVED FRM (BT 3009) TO (BT 3412), (BT 3618) AND (BT 3606). WEAPON: THREE (3) 81MM MTRs; TWO (2) 57MM RR; THREE (3) 60MM MTRs AND A LARGE NUMBER OF A/R. UNIFORMS, MIXED. INTENTIONS: ATTACK KY HUNG TP'S, TAM KY AIR FIELD, KY NGMIA VIC (BT 2719) AND HARRASS OT'S AND KIDNAP LOCAL OFFICIALS.

   B. 21MAY66: LY TIN RITS ONE (1) MF VC FLY AT (BT 447072), STRENGTH UNK. WEAPONS: THREE (3) BAR'S AND TWO (2) M-14.

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1. FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN)

2. INTSUM #123 220800H TO 230800H MAY

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

(1) A TOTAL OF THREE (3) INCIDENTS, (1) VC INITIATED

(A) 221145H: ARTY FO-1-5 VIC (BT 397145) OBS'D AND DIRECTED ARTY AGAINST FOUR (4) ARMED VC WEARING GRAY UNIFORMS AND CARRYING EQUIPMENT AT (BT 364148). EFFECT ON TARGET GOOD, EST FOUR (4) VC KIA (POSS).

(B) 221410H: ARTY FO-1-5 VIC (BT 397145) OBS'D AND DIRECTED ARTY AND AIR STRIKE AGAINST THREE (3) CAMOUFLAGED VC REMOVING CONCEALED WEAPONS FROM BRUSH AT (BT 345148). EST THREE (3) VC KIA (POSS).

(C) 230720H: B-1-5 ELEMENTS VIC (BT 425105) RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE FROM (BT 423105). RETURNED FIRE, EN BROKE CONTACT.

G. OTHER

(1) COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

(A) TERRORISM

(I) 222030H: PF RPT'D TO D-1-5 THAT ON THE NIGHT OF 21 MAY THE VC KIDNAPPED THE HAMLET CHIEF OF HOA XUAN #1 (H) (BT 4216).

(II) 222050H: LY TIN DIST RPT'D THAT ON THE NIGHT OF 21 MAY THE VC ASSASSINATED TWO (2) VN MALES ON KY XUAN (I). ONE (1) OF THE VICTIMS HAD BEEN EMPLOYED AT THE LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL AND HAD BEEN ORDERED BY THE VC TO RESIGN. THE VICTIM RPT'D HAD RESIGNED PRIOR TO HIS ASSASSINATION. NEITHER VICTIM HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED TO DATE, HOWEVER, AN INVESTIGATION BY LOCAL OFFICIALS IS PRESENTLY BEING CONDUCTED.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

A. SEVEN (7) VC KIA (POSS).

10. WEATHER

A. 24 HR FORECAST 230600H TO 240600H: TEMP 75-85 DEGREES; HUMIDITY 74-100 PCT; WINDS NE 4-8 KTS; VIS 7 MILES; PRECIP LAST 24 HRS, .97 IN. GENERAL OUTLOOK: CLOUDY W/SHOWERS.
B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA: SR-240615; SS-231909; MR-240849; MS-232206;
MOON PHASE - 1ST QTR.

C. TIDAL DATA: HIGH-231125/5.9 FT; LOW-232032/0.6 FT.

11. NO CHANGE
12. NONE
13. NONE
14. OTHER

A. 221055H: MAG-36 AIRCRAFT REC'D AA FIRE FRM HAMLETS AT (BT 394210) AND (BT 389209). PILOT EST'D 50-YO VC LOC THIS VIC. TAM KY PROVINCE HQ WAS NOTIFIED, NO FURTHER INFO AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

B. 221600H: IF RIT'D TO F-2-5 THAT THEY HAD APREHENDED A FEMALE VC VICS THANH MY TRUNG (H) (BT 446022). INITIAL INTERROGATION REVEALED THE FOLLOWING:

(1) THREE (3) WOMEN FRM THANH MY TRUNG (H) HAVE RECENTLY GONE TO NVN FOR TRAINING.

(2) TWO (2) WOMEN IN KY SAMH #1 (H) (BT 455053) HAVE BEEN INFORMING THE VC OF FRIENDLY ACTIVITY IN KY PHU #2 (H) (BT 4704) AND HILL #76 (BT 453036) AREA. BOTH THESE WOMEN WERE SUBSEQUENTLY APREHENDED BY THE IF. ALL SUSPECTS ARE PRESIDENTLY BEING INTERROGATED BY THE IF.

C. 220210H: VC ATK'D AND OFERRAN TAM KY AIRSTRIP WITH TWO (2) IF COMPANIES. GVN FORCES RIT'D SUSTAINED FIFTEEN (15) KIA; EIGHTEEN (18) WIA; ONE (1) 60MM MTR AND TWO (2) M2 (.30 CAL) LOST. EIGHT (8) VC BODIES HAVE BEEN FNLD. US ADVISORS ARE CURRENTLY CHECKING AREA.

D. 222305H: VC ATK'D GVN OUTPOST AT BA BAU BRIDGE (BT 379174). EN SUSTAINED FIVE (5) VC KIA, ONE (1) US CARBINE AND TWO (2) RUSSIAN CARBINES LOST. GVN FORCES SUSTAINED ONE (1) KIA, TWO (2) WIA AND ONE (1) US CARBINE LOST.
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TO: CG, FIRST MARDIV

1. FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN)
2. INTRUS #124 230600H TO 240600H MAY
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

   (1) A TOTAL OF SIX (6) INCIDENTS, FIVE (5) VC INITIATED.

      (A) 230720H: B-1-5 ELMNTS VIC (BT 405105) REC'D SNIPER FIRE FRM
           (BT 423105). RETURNED FIRE, EN BROKE CONTACT.

      (B) 230815H: B-1-5 ELMNTS VIC (BT 423103) REC'D S/A FIRE FRM
           (BT 424103). RETURNED FIRE, EN BROKE CONTACT.

      (C) 231020H: F-2-5 ELMNTS VIC (BT 440039) REC'D S/NIPER FIRE FRM
           (BT 424045). DIRECTED 60MM MTR'S AGAINST EN POS, RESULTS UNDETERMINED.

      (D) 231300H: WIRE SEC-1ST M. R. FND AND DESTROYED TWO (2) 60MM
           MTR RDS RIGGED TO RIFLE GRENADE LAUNCHER VIC (BT 455102).

      (E) 231420H: B-1-5 PTL VIC (BT 413097) REC'D THREE SHORT BURSTS
           OF A/W FIRE FRM (BT 411098). RETURNED FIRE AND SWEP'T AREA.
           PTL REC'D S/A FIRE FRM (BT 412097). RETURNED FIRE AND OBS'D ONE (1) VC FLEEING VIC OF
           FIRE. PTL PURSUED VIC OF FIRE AND OBS'D VC FALL. AREA SEARCH FAILED TO PRODUCE
           VC BODY, ONE (1) VC WIA (FOSS).

      (F) 231535H: B-1-5 PTL VIC (BT 415098) REC'D SNIPER FIRE FRM
           HUTS AT (BT 416097). RETURNED FIRE, THREE (3) HUTS WERE SET ON FIRE. AREA
           SEARCH PRODUCED BOX CONTAINING CLOTHING AND DOCUMENTS. A TUNNEL CONTAINING
           THREE (3) SIMILAR BOXES WAS FND VIC (BT 416097). THESE BOXES WERE BOoby TRAPPED
           W/A GRENADE. BOXES OF CLOTHING WERE DESTROYED, DOCUMENTS WILL BE forwarded TO
           THIS HQS.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

   A. ONE (1) VC WIA (FOSS)

   B. TWO (2) 60MM MTR RDS (DESTROYED).

10. WEATHER

   A. 24 HR FORECAST 240600H TO 250600H: TEMP 76-83 DEGREES; HUMIDITY 76-91
       PCT; WINDS NNE 3-6 KTS; VIS 7 MILES; PRECIP LAST 24 HRS, 2.75 IN. GENERAL OUT-
       LOOK: PARTLY CLOUDY W/SHOWERS.
B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA: SR-250614; SS-241909; MR-240939; MS-242359; MOON PHASE-1ST QTR.

C. TIDAL DATA: HIGH-241205/6.0 FT; LOW-242130/0.6 FT.

11. NO CHANGE
12. NONE
13. NONE

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FROM: FIRST MARINES
TO: CG, FIRST MARDIV

1. FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN)

2. INTSUM #125 240800H TO 250800H MAY

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

(1) A TOTAL OF SIX (6) INCIDENTS, FOUR (4) VC INITIATED.

(A) 240905H: 1-5 CP PERIMETER (BT 395145) REC'D SNIPER FIRE FRM (BT 393145). RETURNED FIRE, EN BROKE CONTACT.

(B) 240916H (OPERATION CHEYENNE): C-1-5 ELMTS VIC (BT 427187) REC'D APPROX THIRTY (30) VC FLEEING IN BOATS AT (BT 424187). AIR STRIKE WAS REQUESTED, HOWEVER, VC ESCAPED.

(C) 241614H (OPERATION CHEYENNE): C-1-5 ELMTS CAPTURED ONE (1) VC VIC (BT 388233). VC TURNED OVER TO TAM KY DISTRICT CHIEF.

(D) 241630H: D-1-5 ELMTS VIC (BT 402145) REC'D SNIPER FIRE FRM (BT 405145). RETURNED FIRE, EN BROKE CONTACT.

(E) 241710H: 1-5 CP PERIMETER (BT 395145) REC'D S/A FIRE FRM (BT 392145). RETURNED FIRE, EN BROKE CONTACT.

(F) 242015H: F-2-5 PTL VIC (BT 443010) REC'D S/A FIRE FRM EST SEVEN (7) VC LOC (BT 444011). PTL RETURNED FIRE AND DIRECTED ARTY AGAINST EN POS. DURING SEARCH OF AREA, PTL FOUND CAVES CONTAINING COOKING UTENSILS, TWO (2) BEDS AND BLOOD STAINED RAGS. EST THREE (3) VC KIA (POSS) AND FOUR (4) VC WIA (POSS) AS A RESULT OF ENCOUNTER.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

A. THREE (3) VC KIA (POSS); FOUR (4) VC WIA (POSS); ONE (1) VC (RELEASED TO TAM KY DIST CHIEF).

10. WEATHER

A. 24 HR FORECAST 250600H TO 260600H: TEMP 76-91 DEGREES; HUMIDITY 61-100 PCT; WINDS N 5-10 KTS INCREASING TO 10 AFTER NOON; VIS 7 MILES; PRECIP LAST 24 HRS, 1.02 IN. GENERAL OUTLOOK: CLOUDY W/SHOWERS.

B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA: SR-260617; SS-251909; MR-251040; MS-252359; MOON PHASE-1ST QTR.

C. TIDAL DATA: HIGH-251252/5.9 FT; LOW-252231/0.7 FT.
A. 241415H: SENIOR ADVISOR 6TH ARVN REGT RPT OF INTERROGATION OF WOUNDED VC INDICATED THAT THE 72ND VC MT BN WOULD DEFEND ALONG A LINE FRM (BT 3329) TO (BT 3429).

B. 250930H: LY TIN DIST RPT THAT VC WERE IN VIC KY CHANH MARKET PLACE (BT 4112) ON THE NIGHT OF 23 MAY. VC TOLD PEOPLE THAT THEY WOULD SEND UNITS TO DANANG IN ORDER TO AID ANTI-GOVERNMENT FORCES. S-2, 1ST MARINES EVALUATION: (C-6)

C. 24 MAY (OPERATION CHEYENNE): DURING OPERATION CHEYENNE A TOTAL OF THIRTEEN (13) VC WERE SCREENED AND RELEASED BY ELEMENTS OF 1-5.

D. 24 MAY: LY TIN DIST PF CONDUCTED COUNTY FAIR OPERATION ON KY XUAN ISLAND (BT 4910). A TOTAL OF TEN (10) VC WERE APPREHENDED AND ARE PRESENTLY UNDER INTERROGATION AT LY TIN DIST HQ.

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TO: CG, FIRST MARDIV

1. FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN)
2. INTSUM #126 250800H TO 260800H MAY
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

(1) A TOTAL OF FIVE (5) INCIDENTS, TWO (2) VC INITIATED.

(A) 250655H: F-2-5 PTL VIC (BT 439043) OBS POSS VC ENCAMPMENT AT (BT 444041). ARTY WAS CALLED. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED ONE (1) CAVE AND SMALL STACK, POSS USED FOR VC FIELD HOSP. BLOODY RAGS W/SEVERAL BOTTLES OF LEBRIL, ENTITY C-4 CONTAINERS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT WERE FIND.

(B) 260035H: B-1-5 RCVD ONE (1) GRENADE VIC (BT 395145). PTL OF B CO CHECKED AREA; 720; 222; 333. [I'm not sure what the numbers mean in the sentence.]

(C) 260655H: C-2-5 SQD AMB VIC (BT 438087) OBS ONE (1) VC THAT HAD FIRED TWO (2) RDS S/A AT ARMY POS. VC WAS WITHDRAWING VIC (BT 438088). AMBUSH FIRED TWENTY (20) RDS S/A AT VC ON RR TRACKS. SEARCHED AREA, FOUND NOTHING.

(D) 260655H: A-1-5 OBS Altrox 100-150 ARMED VC WEARING GREEN UNIFORMS VIC (BT 358144, 353148) MOVING SW. REQUESTED ARMY AND AIR STRIKE ON VC UNIT. NO RESULTS AVAILABLE AT REPORTING TIME.

(E) 260750H: C-1-5 ELMTS VIC (BT 386146) SUSTAINED ONE (1) WIA AS A RESULT OF SNIPER FIRE REC'D FRO (BT 394146). AREA CHECKED WITHOUT RESULT.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

A. MEDICINE (CAPTURED)

10. WEATHER

A. 24 HR FORECAST 260600H TO 270600H: TEMP 75-84 DEGREES; HUMIDITY 75-91

PCT; WINDS NE 3-6 KTS; VIS 7-10 MILES; PRECIP LAST 24 HRS; .05 IN. GENERAL OUTLOOK: CLOUDY W/SHOWERS.

B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA: SR-270615; SS-261913; MT-261142; MS-270006; MOON PHASE-FIRST QTR.

11. NO CHANGE

12. & 13. NONE
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FROM: FIRST MARINES
TO: CG, FIRST MARDIV

1. FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN)

2. INTSUM #127 260800H TO 270800H MAY

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

(1) A TOTAL OF THIRTEEN (13) INCIDENTS; THREE (3) VC INITIATED.

(A) 250630H (DELAYED RPT): F-2-5 PTL FND AN M-26 GRENADE EMPLOYED AS AN AP MINE VIC (BT 438017). PTL ALSO FND AN ILLUMINATION GRENADE EMPLOYED AS AN AP MINE VIC (BT 439016). BOTH DEVICES DESTROYED IN PLACE.

(B) 260815H: C-1-5 ELMNTS VIC (BT 357133) OBS'D ART'OX FIFTY (50) VC IN STREAM BED AT (BT 348142). DIRECTED ARTY MISSION AGAINST EN POS AND SWEAT AREA FINDING BLOOD STAINS INDICATING EST TWENTY (20) VC WIA (10SS).

(C) 260830H: A-1-5 ELMNTS VIC (BT 357135) OBS'D AND FIRED UPON FOUR (4) ARMED VC AT (BT 359135). AREA SEARCHED WITHOUT RESULTS.

(D) 260845H: C-1-5 ELMNTS VIC (BT 365146) REC'D SNIPER FIRE FRM (BT 384146). RETURNED FIRE, EN BROKE CONTACT.

(E) 260925H: C-1-5 ELMNTS VIC (BT 376146) REC'D HVY A/W FIRE FRM (BT 374146). RETURNED FIRE AND SWEAT AREA, EN BROKE CONTACT.

(F) 260940H: TAC-1-5 (Airborne) OBS'D AND DIRECTED AIR STRIKE AGAINST TEN-15 VC VIC (BT 355143). EST TEN (10) VC KIA (10SS).

(G) 261015H: A-1-5 PTL DIRECTED AIR STRIKE AGAINST EST THIRTY (30) VC IN THACH KIEU #2 (H) (BT 358147). EXTENSIVE DAMAGE WAS DONE TO HAMLET, HOWEVER, AREA CHECK PRODUCED NO EVIDENCE OF EN CASUALTIES.

(H) 261100H: C-1-5 ELMNTS A/P REHEADED FOUR (4) VGS VIC (BT 384152).

VGS TO ITT.

(I) 261100H: C-1-5 ELMNTS FND DOCUMENTS IN A HUT AT (BT 378154). DOCUMENTS WERE FORWARD TO ITT.

(J) 261645H: A-1-5 ELMNTS VIC (BT 380141) REC'D SNIPER FIRE FRM (BT 370143). RETURNED FIRE, EN BROKE CONTACT.

(K) 261645H: A-1-5 ELMNTS VIC (BT 380141) REC'D SNIPER FIRE FRM (BT 370143). RETURNED FIRE, EN BROKE CONTACT.
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(L) 262055H: B-1-5 60MM VIC(BT 369159) OBS'D AND FIRED ON EST VC S&D. VC RETURNED FIRE WITH HVY A/W FIRE AND TWO (2) EXPLOSIVE DEVICES (BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN 60MM MTR's). MARINE FIRE RESULTED IN TWO (2) VC KIA; EST TWO (2) VC KIA (FOSS) AND TWO (2) VC WIA (FOSS). ONE (1) M-1 AND ONE (1) US CARBINE WERE ALSO CAPTURED.

(M) 262325H: 1-5 CP DEF 105 (BT 373163) FIRED ON ONE (1) VC ATTEMPTING TO PENETRATE PERIMETER. AREA CHECKED WITHOUT RESULT.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

A. TWO (2) VC KIA; TWELVE (12) VC KIA (FOSS); TWENTY-TWO (22) VC WIA (FOSS); FOUR (4) VCS.

B. ONE (1) M-1; ONE (1) US CARBINE; ASSORTED DOCUMENT (CAPTURED)

C. THREE (3) AT MINES (DESTROYED).

10. WEATHER

A. 24 HR FORECAST 270600H TO 280600H: TEMT 77-88 DEGREES; HUMIDITY 75-95 PCT; WINDS SE 5-10 KTS; VIS 7 MILES; PRECIP LAST 24 HRS, .10 IN. GENERAL OUTLOOK: PARTLY CLOUDY W/THUNDERSTORMS OVER MTNS DRIFTING TOWARD BEACH.

B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA: SR-280615; SS-271914; MR-271242; MS-260055; MOON PHASE-1ST QTR.

11. NO CHANGE

12. NONE

13. NONE

14. OTHER

A. IN TIN DIST HQ RITS THREE (3) VN CHILDREN FND AND PULLED ASHORE A RAFT AT (BT 485118). RAFT HAD BEEN BOOBY TRAPPED BY VC AND EXPLODED KILLING ONE (1) CHILD AND WOUNDING THE REMAINING TWO (2).

15. LATE ENTRY

A. 261100H: D-1-5 FND A MTR BASE PLATE (BELIEVED TO BE 60MM) VIC (BT 428139).

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1. FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN)
2. INTSUM #126 270600H TO 280600H MAY
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY
   A. GROUND ACTIVITY
      (1) A TOTAL OF FIVE (5) INCIDENTS, TWO (2) VC INITIATED.
         (A) 270855H: B-1-5 ELMNTS FND AND DESTROYED A TUNNEL (2' x 6' x 12') VIC (BT 368147).
         (B) 270940H: B-1-5 ELMNTS VIC (BT 360150) REC'D SNIKER FIRE FRM (BT 362150). FIRE WAS NOT RETURNED, EN BROKE CONTACT.
         (C) 271120H: B-1-5 ELMNTS VIC (BT 368148) FND A WATERPROOF BAG CONTAINING VARIOUS ITEMS OF UNIFORM AND CLOTHING.
         (D) 271825H: H&S-1-5 DEP POS (BT 398136) REC'D SPORADIC A/W FIRE FRM (BT 394135). FIRE WAS NOT RETURNED, EN BROKE CONTACT.
         (E) 272305H: H&S-2-5 H/P (BT 499069) OBS'D TWO (2) VC AT (BT 501069). MARINES ILLUMINATED AREA AND DIRECTED S/A FIRE AGAINST EN POS. VC RETURNED S/A FIRE AND WITHDREW.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES
   A. NONE
   B. WATERPROOF BAG CONTAINING UNIFORM AND CLOTHING ITEMS, RICE, GAS MASK (HOMEMADE).
   C. TUNNEL (DESTROYED)

10. WEATHER
   A. 24 HR FORECAST 280600H TO 290600H: TEMP 77-88 DEGREES; HUMIDITY 72-94;
      WINDS NE 2-4 KTS; VIS 7 MILES; PRECIP LAST 24 HRS, NONE. GENERAL OUTLOOK: PARTY CLOUDY AND MILD.
   B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA: SR-290614; SS-281914; MR-281338; MS-290137; MOON PHASE-FIRST QTR.

11. THROUGH 13. NONE

14. OTHER
   A. 272115H: LY TIN DIST H/1 AGT (NO EVAL) RPTS 300 HARD-CORE VC LOC VIC
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(BT 403067, 400072, 414073, 414070). VINS INCLUDE: 1-57MM RR; 2-60MM MTR; 3-LMG (30 CAL); 20-AT MINES. S-2 1ST MARINES CMNT: 10SS 94TH BN AKA 300TH, EVALUATION (0-4).

B. 272115H: LY TIN DIST AGT (0-2) RITS SIX (6) GUERRILLAS LOC VIC (BT 434061) IN KHUONG NHON #2 (H). S-2 1ST MARINES CMNT: NUMEROUS RITS OF GUERRILLAS OPERATING IN THIS AREA.

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1. FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN)
2. INTELM #129 280000H TO 290800H MAY
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

(1) A TOTAL OF FOUR (4) INCIDENTS; FOUR (4) VC INITIATED.

(A) 281125H: C-1-5 SQD PTL (BT 386154) REC'D TEN (10) RDS FROM FOUR (4) VC (BT 383156). FIRE BELIEVED TO BE 50 CAL. RETURNED FIRE, SAW (1) VC GO DOWN AND THE OTHER THREE (3) CARRIED VC OFF AND BROKE CONTACT. ONE (1) VC KIA (POSS).

(B) 281200H: A-1-5 AT (BT 496081) LOC ONE (1) BOAT ON BEACH (BT 495078). WHILE SEARCHING BOAT REC'D SIX (6) RDS A/W FIRE. NO FIRE RETURNED, VC BROKE CONTACT.

(C) 281415H: C-1-5 PTL (BT 388152) REC'D APPROX TWENTY (20) RDS A/W FIRE AND FIFTEEN (15) RDS S/A FIRE FRM (BT 390155). RETURNED FIRE, OBSERVED TWO (2) VC FALL AND DISAPPEAR. TWO (2) VC KIA (POSS), PATROL DID NOT SEARCH AREA DUE TO DISTANCE.

(D) 281500H: C-1-5 PTL (BT 388152) REC'D THREE (3) RDS SNIPER FIRE. RETURNED FIRE, VC BROKE CONTACT.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

(A) THREE (3) VC KIA (POSS).

10. WEATHER

A. 24 HR FORECAST 290600H TO 300600H: TEMP 77-90 DEGREES; HUMIDITY 70-90 PCT; WINDS ESE 4-8 KTS WITH GUSTS 10-18 KTS; VIS UNRESTRICTED; PRECIP LAST 24 HRS: NONE. GENERAL OUTLOOK: PARTLY CLOUDY W/RAIN SHOWERS AFTER 1500 CONTINUING UNTIL 2200.

B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA: SR-300614; SS-291914; MR-291437; MS-300221; MOON PHASE-FIRST QTR.

11. - 13. NONE
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1. FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN)
2. INTSUM #130 290800H TO 300800H MAY
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY
   A. GROUND ACTIVITY
      (1) A TOTAL OF SIX INCIDENTS; THREE VC INITIATED;
         (A) 290855H: D-1-5 RPTS AMTRAC DETONATED AT MINE VIC (BT 411154).
         (B) 291300H: D-1-5 REC'D A RPT FRM FF THAT A CAVE WAS LOC VIC (BT 433168). D-1-5 FND AND DESTROYED SAME. CAVE MEASURED (7'X2'X2') AND WAS REIN W/ BAMBOO. FF ALSO RELEASED TWO (2) VIC (ONE (1) FEMALE) TO D-1-5. VIC WILL BE FORWARDED TO INT.
         (C) 291515H: G-2-5 PTL VIC (BT 421089) REC'D S/A AND L/W FIRE (BST FOuR (4) L/W) FRM (BT 424091). RETURNED FIRE, EN BROKE CONTACT; OBS'D TWO (2) VIC FLEEING IN NE DIRECTION.
         (D) 292145H: G-2-5 PTL VIC (BT 439011) REC'D S/A FIRE FRM (BT 441005). RETURNED FIRE, EN BROKE CONTACT, RESULTS UNDETERMINED.
         (E) 290330H: H&S-2-5 DEP POS AT AN TAN BRIDGE (BT 497067). OBS'D FOUR (4) BOATS MOVING ABREAST TOWARD BRIDGE FRM N. MARINES ILLUMINATED AREA AND BOATS WERE 200 METERS FROM BRIDGE MARINES FIRED A FLARE AND 3 RDS M-14 IN WATER TO LEFT OF BOATS. BOATS FLED, WITH NO FURTHER CONTACT.
4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES
   (A) TWO VIC
   (B) ONE (1) CAVE DEST
5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS
   (A) CAVE (7'X2'X2') VIC (BT 433168).
10. WEATHER
   A. 24 HR FORECAST 300800H MAY TO 010800H JUNE: TEMP 79-92 DEGREES; HUMIDITY 65-95 PERCENT; WINDS S 5-10 KTS W/GUSTS CHANGING TO E 5-15 KTS; VIS 7 MILES TO UNLIMITED. PRECIP LAST 24 HRS, .02 INCHES. GENERAL OUTLOOK: PARTLY CLOUDY, NO RAIN FORECASTED.

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B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA: SR - 0614; SS - 1915; MR - 1533; MS - 0301; MOON PHASE - FIRST QTR.

11 - 13. NONE

14. OTHER

A. 261030H (DELAYED RPT): FF RPT'D APREHENDING A 13YR OLD VCC VICTIM THANH MY TRUNG #1 (BT 445029). SUSPECT RPT'D LLY A VCC MESSENGER AND ACTIVE IN VC MOVEMENT. VCC WAS SENT TO ITT.

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1. FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN)

2. INTRUM #131 300800H TO 310800H MAY

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

   (1) A TOTAL OF EIGHT (8) INCIDENTS; THREE (3) VC INITIATED.

   (A) 300700H: A-1-5 PTL (BT 384092) OBS'D FIVE (5) VC, TWO OF WHICH WERE ARMED. PTL PURSUED APPREHENDING THREE (3) VC, TWO (2) ARMED VC FLED AND EVAINED CAPTURE. THREE VC TO ITT.

   (B) 300820H: C-1-5 APPREHENDED ONE (1) VC VIC (BT 419103). SUSPECT SCREENED AND SENT TO ITT.

   (C) 300830H: E-1-5 FND A BEAR TRAP IN HUT VIC (BT 398121). TRAP WILL BE FORWARDED TO THIS HQ.

   (D) 300840H: C-1-5 EMNTS VIC (BT 384148) REC'D S/A SNIPER FIRE FRM (BT 382148). RETURNED FIRE, SEARCHED AREA, APPREHENDING ONE (1) VC, VC TO ITT.

   (E) 300910H: B-1-5 CAPTURED ONE (1) VC (FEMALE) IDENTIFIED BY XUAN NGOC HAMLET CHIEF AS MEMBER OF LOCAL GUERRILLA FORCE, VIC (BT 392121). VC TO ITT.

   (F) 300930H: B-1-5 EMNTS VIC (BT 393117) REC'D S/A SNIPER FIRE FRM (BT 393115). RETURNED FIRE, EN BROKE CONTACT.

   (G) 301315H: B-1-5 CAPTURED TWO (2) VC IDENTIFIED BY XUAN NGOC HAMLET CHIEF AS MEMBERS OF LOCAL GUERRILLA FORCE, VIC (BT 375111). TWO (2) VC TO ITT.

   (H) 301400H: G-2-5 FND AND SEARCHED A CAVE VIC (BT 425047). THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT WAS FND: 14 RDS M-79; 250 RDS M-60 (LINKED); 2 HND GRENADES; DEMO KIT CONTAINING 16 LBS C-4; DETONATING CORD; BLASTING CAPS; ROCKET CASING AND FILTER FRM 2.76MM AERIAL ROCKET; FOOD AND EATING UTENSILS; MOSQUITO NET.

   DURING WITHDRAWAL FRM AREA TANKS VIC (BT 438058) OBS'S AND FIRED ON TWO (2) VC ATTEMPTING TO RE*ENTER CAVE. TWO (2) VC KIA.

   (I) 301430H: B-1-5 EMNTS VIC (BT 407134) REC'D S/A SNIPER FIRE FRM (BT 405134) RETURNED FIRE, EN BROKE CONTACT.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

   A. TWO (2) VC KIA; SIX (6) VC; TWO (2) VC
FROM: FIRST MARINES
TO: CG, FIRST MARDIV

1. FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN)

2. INTSUM #132 310800H TO 010800H JUNE

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

(1) A TOTAL OF SIXTEEN (16) INCIDENTS; SIX (6) VC INITIATED.

(A) 310940H: G-2-5 PTL (BT 428089) REC'D S/A AND A/W FIRE FRM HOUSE VIC (BT 431096). RETURNED FIRE SETTING HOUSE ON FIRE AND RESULTING IN SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. ONE (1) VC ATTEMPTED TO FLEE FRM HOUSE AND WAS SHOT AND KILLED. THREE (3) VN CIVILIANS WERE PULLED FRM BURNING HOUSE, ONE OF WHICH WAS SENT TO ITT AS A VC. A SECOND HOUSE WAS SEARCHED AND FOUND TO BE BOOBY-TRAPPED W/TRIPWIRE ATTACHED TO BOTTLE OF EXPLOSIVES. BOOBY TRAP DESTROYED.

(B) 310950H (OPERATION CHEYENNE II): B-1-5 ELEMENTS APPREHENDED EIGHT (8) VC'S VIC (BT 302333). ALSO OBS'D AND FIRED ON ELEVEN (11) ARMED VC FLEEING TOWARD (BT 304325), ONE (1) VC BROUGHT DOWN BY FIRE AND CARRIED OFF BY OTHERS, ONE (1) VC WIA. VC'S FORWARDED TO ITT.

(C) 311000H (OPERATION CHEYENNE II): C-1-5 APPREHENDED ONE (1) VC'S VIC (BT 314343). SUSPECT CARRIED A NOTE CONCERNING VC MEETING. VC'S TO ITT.

(D) 311030H (OPERATION CHEYENNE II): B-1-5 APPREHENDED TWELVE (12) VC'S VIC (BT 302333). VC'S TO ITT.

(E) 311100H (OPERATION CHEYENNE II): C-1-5 ELEMENTS CAPTURED FIFTEEN (15) VC'S DURING SWEPT BETWEEN (BT 330320) AND (BT 338308). VC'S IDENTIFIED BY LOCAL GUIDES. VC'S TO ITT.

(F) 311245H (OPERATION CHEYENNE II): C-1-5 ELEMENTS VIC (BT 325332) REC'D S/A SNIPER FIRE FRM (BT 326332). RETURNED FIRE AND SWEPT AREA APPREHENDING TWO (2) VC'S. VC'S TO ITT.

(G) 311255H (OPERATION CHEYENNE II): C-1-5 ELEMENTS (BT 326322) OBS'D AND, AFTER ORDERING TO HALT, FIRED ON SIX (6) VC'S ATTEMPTING TO FLEE IN BOAT VIC (BT 327322). ALL VC'S APPREHENDED, ONE HAD BEEN WOUNDED BY S/A FIRE AND WAS SENT TO MED Bn. THE REMAINING FIVE (5) WERE FORWARDED TO ITT AS VC'S.

(H) 311315H (OPERATION CHEYENNE II): B-1-5 ELEMENTS VIC (BT 326302) REC'D S/A SNIPER FIRE FRM (BT 324302). RETURNED FIRE, RESULTING IN ONE (1) VC KIA.
(I) 311451H (OPERATION CHEYENNE II): B-1-5 ELEMENTS (BT 325307) REC'D S/A SNIPER FIRE FROM (BT 322304). RETURNED FIRE, ENGAGE CONT'D.

(J) 311512H (OPERATION CHEYENNE II): C-1-5 ELEMENTS (BT 322327) REC'D S/A FIRE FROM TWO (2) VC AT (BT 323324). RETURNED FIRE, WOUNDING ONE (1) VC WHO WAS CARRIED OFF BY THE SECOND.

(K) 311550H (OPERATION CHEYENNE II): C-1-5 (BT 336310) ENCOUNTERED AND KILLED ONE (1) VC WHO ATTEMPTED TO EVADE CAPTURE.

(L) 311550H (OPERATION CHEYENNE II): B-1-5 ENCOUNTERED AND KILLED TWO (2) VC WHO WERE FIRING AND THROWING HAND GRENADES FROM FIGHTING HOLE VC (BT 341293).

(M) 311600H (OPERATION CHEYENNE II): C-1-5 APPREHENDED NINE (9) VCS VIC (BT 337310). VCS TO ITT.

(N) 311650H: D-1-5 (BT 436161) APPREHENDED ONE (1) VC WHO HAD BEEN RECONNAISSANCE Delta Co.'s POS UNDER THE PRETENSE OF ATTENDING DAILY SICK CALL. VC WAS IDENTIFIED BY LOCAL PF AND ADMITTED HIS MISSION DURING INTERROGATION VCS TO ITT.

(O) 311650H (OPERATION CHEYENNE II): B-1-5 APPREHENDED ELEVEN (11) VCS WHO ATTEMPTED TO FLEE FROM SWEEPING ELEMENTS VIC (BT 341293). VCS TO ITT.

(P) 311725H (OPERATION CHEYENNE II): B-1-5 ELEMENTS (BT 341293) REC'D S/A FIRE FROM VIC (BT 340292). RETURNED FIRE AND SWEPT AREA ENCOUNTERING ONE (1) VC WHO ATTEMPTED TO THROW A GRENADE. ONE (1) VC KIA.

(Q) 311840H: Z-2-5 APPREHENDED AND DESTROYED A 155MM RD EMPLOYED AS AN AP MINE W/T HING FIRE AGENT ATTACHED TO TRAP WIRE VIC (BT 445098).

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

A. SIX (6) VC KIA; TWO (2) VC WIA; TWENTY-TWO (22) VCS (ONE (1) WIA); FORTY-FOUR (44) VCS.

B. NONE

C. ONE (1) BOOBY TRAP; ONE (1) AP MINE; TWO (2) TUNNELS; ONE (1) FUNJI TWIN (DESTROYED).

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS

A. 310945H: TUNNEL (10'X10'X30') VIC (BT 416153), DESTROYED.

B. 311210H: FUNJI TWIN (4'X4'X6') CONCEALED BY DIRT COVERED TRAP DOOR VIC (BT 374372), DESTROYED.

C. 311400H: TUNNEL (12'X12'X600') VIC (BT 416153), DESTROYED.
10. WEATHER

A. 24 HR FORECAST 010600H TO 020600H: TEMPERATURE 77-93 DEGREES; HUMIDITY 55-95%; WINDS SE 8-14 KTS; VIS 7 MILES TO UNRESTRICTED; IRECICAL LAST 24 HRS, NONE. GENERAL OUTLOOK: PARTLY CLOUDY W/RAIN SHOWERS DURING LATE EVENING.

B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA: SR-020613; SS-011912; MR-011721; MS-020423; MOON PHASE-3RD QTR.

11. NONE
12. NONE
13. NONE
14. OTHER

A. LY TIN DIST HQ RATS VC CADRE OPERATING VIC (PT 440120) ON NIGHT OF 31 MAY. VC ARE EXPECTED TO BE IN SAME AREA ON NIGHT OF 01 JUNE.
Annex D (Intelligence) to Operation Order 327-66

Ref: (a) Maps: AMS Series 1701; 1:50,000; Sheet: 6757 III, IV; 6657 I, II.
(b) DivO 13800.1F (SOT for Intelligence)
(c) III M/PO 3820.2 (Intelligence Reports)
(d) 1st M.RDIV OP 0 301-66 Annex B (Intelligence)

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1. SUMMARY OF THE ENEMY SITUATION
   a. See Appendix 1 (Intelligence Estimate) to Annex B (Intelligence)
   b. See current Intelligence Summaries as issued.

2. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION.
   a. Determine composition, location and strength of enemy forces within the area of operations and adjacent areas.
   b. Determine location, disposition and extent of enemy field fortifications.
   c. Determine if the enemy will defend the HLZs. If so, to what extent?
   d. Determine if the enemy will defend within the area of operations. If so, where and to what extent?
   e. Determine the enemy's reserve and reinforcement capabilities; special attention to routes of ingress.
   f. Determine the enemy's logistical support capabilities; special attention to routes and/or areas of resupply.
   g. Determine the relationship between enemy forces and the local populace; special attention to civilian support of guerrilla operations and the VC political structure within the area of operations.

3. RECONNAISSANCE AND OBSERVATION MISSIONS.
   a. Orders to Subordinate Units
      (1) Third Battalion, 1st Marines
         (a) Establish surveillance of all avenues of approach into the area of operations, particular attention to the north and west boundaries.
(b) Collect and report all information concerning roads and trails leading into external areas.

(2) Second Battalion, 5th Marines
   (a) Establish surveillance of all roads and trails, when possible, suspected of supporting enemy traffic.

b. Requests to higher and adjacent units.
   (1) 1st Marine Division
      (a) Provide intelligence as obtained.
      (b) Provide aerial Reconnaissance support as requested.
      (c) Provide order of battle information concerning area of operations.

c. Coordinating instructions.
   (1) Report immediately receipt of communications signals of unknown origin.

   (2) Establish relations with local authorities within the area of operations.

   (3) Report locations of critical fords and bridges within areas of responsibility.

   (4) Initiate control of all civilian movement as required.

   (5) Report all sighting of and contact with the enemy by the most expeditious means available.

   (6) Collect and report all information concerning areas likely to serve as harbor sites. Special attention to covered routes of ingress and egress.

   (7) Observe and report the civilians attitude toward friendly operations.

4. MEASURES FOR HANDLING PRISONERS, CAUGHT DOCUMENTS AND MATERIAL.

   a. Prisoners.
      (1) Reference (b) applies except as modified below.

         (a) Prisoners will be processed at the battalion by ITT personnel then evacuated to ITT rear by-passing regiment.

         (b) Capturing units must keep secret from local civilians the fact that a VCC/VCS is being held prisoner.
(c) Battalions may use captured VCO/VCS on follow-up operations only on approval of this Headquarters.

(d) Identification of enemy dead will be accomplished by the Battalion S-2.

b. Captured Documents. Reference (b) applies.

c. Captured Equipment. Reference (b) applies. All weapons will be forwarded to this Headquarters by the most expeditious means available; weapons of a new or unusual nature will be given priority. All grenades and ordnance employed as mines or booby traps, unless of a new or unusual nature, will be processed and/or destroyed by the capturing unit. SICRS will be submitted by this Headquarters.

5. MAPS AND PHOTOGRAPHS

a. Reference (a) and (b) apply.

6. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

a. References (b) and (d) apply.

7. REPORTS AND DISTRIBUTION

a. Accurate information concerning the location of the enemy or his base is essential to the success of this operation. Inaccurate information will result in a misguided expenditure of means, effort and time. Every means available will be directed toward gathering and verifying information regarding the location and disposition of enemy forces as well as their "fallback" or alternate positions.

b. All reports of enemy activity will follow the outline provided in reference (c).

c. Spot reports will be submitted to this Headquarters only.

d. Intelligence Summaries will be submitted in time to reach this Headquarters by 0800 daily. The twenty-four hour period covered in the summary will conclude at 0600. The Regimental IntSum will be disseminated at 1000 daily. Special IntRpts will be disseminated as required.

BY COMMAND OF COLONEL MITCHELL

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ALL INDEXES:

1 - Intelligence Estimate
2 - Helicopter Landing Zones (To be issued)

DISTRIBUTION: Annex X (Distribution to Operation Order 327-66)
Appendix 1 (Intelligence Estimate) to Annex B (Intelligence) to Operation Order 327-66

Ref: (a) Maps: AMS Series L701, 1:50,000 South Vietnam, Sheets 6757 III and IV, 6657 I and II.
(b) 1st MarDiv Operation Order 301-66

Time Zone: H

1. MISSION.

a. Commencing at 0730 on 26 April 1966 or when directed, 1st Marines (\(-\)) \(\text{Roin}\) will conduct search and destroy operations in the northern portion of Iy Tin District, Quang Tin Province in order to destroy and/or capture VC forces, installations and materiel therein.

b. Previous Decisions. On D-Day at L-Hour, 3d Battalion (-), 1st Marines executes a heliborne assault into LZ Hawk. On completion of landing, the Bn (-) executes search and destroy operations on an axis of advance generally southeast in assigned TAOR. Immediately on completion of the 3d Battalion's lift, the 2d Battalion (-), 5th Marines executes a heliborne assault into LZ Eagle. Upon completion of landing, 2d Battalion (-), 5th Marines conducts search and destroy operations on an axis of advance generally southeast in assigned TAOR.

c. Purpose of this Estimate. To summarize available intelligence information on the enemy, weather and terrain that could affect the mission of this Command.

2. CHARACTERISTICS OF THE AREA OF OPERATIONS.

a. Weather. See reference (b).

(1) General. The climate within the area of operations is distinctly tropical in nature. At this time of the year, the weather, while not operationally ideal because of high temperatures and relative humidity, will not hinder USMC operations.

(2) Temperature. During the operational period temperatures are not expected to range above 95 degrees F or below 65 degrees F.

(3) Humidity. Highest relative humidity percentages will prevail during the period two hours prior to, and two hours after midday. A maximum high of 95% can be expected during this period.

(4) Precipitation. Little or no precipitation is expected during the operational period. The possibility of thundershowers does exist, however, this should not affect USMC operations.

(5) Clouds. High and scattered cloud cover should prevail throughout the period, but should in no way impair air operations.
(6) Visibility. During the operational period, visibility should range from good to excellent. Faint traces of the M290 may be evident during the early evening but should not present a restrictive problem.

b. Terrain. Because the concept of operations involves three topographically different areas it is necessary to describe each unit's area of operation separately.

(1) 2d Battalion, 5th Marine's Area of Operations. The area southwest of National Highway #1 can be described as a lowland plain, bordered on the west by the hill mass which ranges southeast along a general line from coordinates (BT 3117) to (BT 4406), and bounded on the north by the Song Tam Ky River.

This area is characterized by relatively flat terrain interspersed with low scattered hills and dissected by generally shallow streambeds and irrigation canals. Although these streambeds and irrigation canals will offer no obstacle to troop movement, these areas should be approached and traversed with care as they may be utilized as trenches and/or escape and evasion routes. Two rivers, the Song Vinh Anh and Song Trau, may hinder troop movement.

Vegetation ranges from sparse to moderate, concurrently offering poor to fair concealment. Rice paddies are predominant in the northwestern area of operations. At this time of the year, the paddies have been drained for harvesting and will present no problem to cross country movement.

Trafficability for vehicles ranges from fair to poor moving south from the Song Tam Ky River, however, foot troops should encounter little difficulty. Trenches and fortifications are outlined in Tab A.

(2) 3rd Battalion, 1st Marine's Area of Operations. The operational area consists of two narrow corridors ranging southeast from the Song Ba Ky River along the northeast and southwest flanks of the hill mass centered on hill #302 (BT 313109), and converging in the Trung Tin/Thuoc Knoch valley area south of phase line Red.

This area is dominated by the ridge line extending northwest and southeast from hill #302. A series of small sharply rising hills are interspersed throughout the two corridors offering good defensive positions. A loose surfaced road winds between the elevated areas in the southeastern corridor but is highly vulnerable from either flank.

Vegetation is semi-tropical in nature forming canopies up to 40 feet and offering good cover and concealment. Undergrowth is moderately heavy increasing in density with the higher and more rugged terrain features. The lower, flat areas have been cleared for agricultural purposes, primarily rice paddies, which are generally located along the northern, western and eastern boundaries of the operational area.

Trafficability is poor. Movement is generally limited to existing roads and trails, which lend themselves favorably to ambush. Trenches and fortifications are outlined in Tab A.

(3) Company "D", 1st Reconnaissance Battalion's Area of Operations. The ridgeline running northwest and southeast from Hill #186 (BT 358129) is an irregular series of peaks and draws with steep fingers extending east and west. The eastern slopes are relatively steep while the western slopes tend to be gentle.
Peaks are generally grass covered with low scrub. Low trees and
provide concealment in draws and gullies.

(4) Helicopter Landing Zones. See Appendix 2 (HLZ).

b. Politics. Also see ref (b).

(1) Background. After the dismissal of General THI as I Corps
Commander, in mid-March by Prime Minister KY, political unrest has been
prevalent to a greater or lesser degree throughout the Corps area.

On Tuesday, 12 April, and Wednesday, 13 April, the VNQDD party (also
known as the National party) staged a large pro-government rally attended by
approximately four thousand persons. The VNQDD party is very strong within
the I Corps area and particularly so in Tam KY. All political electees in
Ly Tin District are members of this organization although no strong party
unity is evident. The party is extremely nationalistic in nature and strongly
anti-communist and anti-neutral. A measure of their strength in the
province is reflected by the eight seats out of nine they hold in the Pro-
vincial Council, a generally elected advisory body established by national
government legislation last year. The council has only negative power to
enforce its authority and acts mainly as a check against the other branches
of the Provincial Government.

The day following the VNQDD rally, two companies of Vietnamese troops
arrived in Tam Ky with the mission to encourage anti-government, Buddhist
demonstrations and rallies and with the unstated mission of suppressing the
activities of the VNQDD. One of these units was a Regional Forces Company
from Hoi Yen trucked to the site by transportation made available by
the Provincial Chief of rural construction (an ARVN Major). The second unit
was a Ranger Company from Danang. Those units made their headquarters in the
village schoolyard and attempted generally without success, to close shops
and roads. During almost all of this activity the Province Chief remained
aloof and ineffective. His attempt to straddle the fence between the elements
of the struggling forces in the capital city lost his support from both sides.
He attempted to resign at the height of the tension period but his resigna-
tion was not accepted. Instead, he was issued orders to remove the two pro-
Buddhist military units from town by Sunday, April 17, or should they not
move, to attack them with what forces he had at hand. Fortunately, both
of those units left Tam Ky at 1600, 17 April.

With the arrival of the Regional Force and the Rangers, the VNQDD,
which maintains a very positive militant arm, began to call its military
manpower together in order to effectively oppose the Buddhist military units.
Note should be taken that the Province Chief gave no command to establish
order to forces under his command at that time. An indication of the strength
of the party is mirrored in the fact that after the call for military aug-
mentation of the VNQDD went out, party members left the ranks of ARVN Re-
gional Forces, Popular Forces, and Rural Development (RD) Teams (previously
known as I.T). The District Chief of Ly Tin lost several of the members of
his RD teams in answer to this summons.

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A dominant anti-American theme ran throughout the Buddhist demonstrations in Tam Ky. Most observers agree that the major reason for this feeling results from our country's support of General Ky's government, although some opposition to the establishment of permanent U. S. bases such as Cam Ranh Bay and the Chu Lai Operations Base was evident. Vietnamese employees of U. S. agencies in Tam Ky were under a great deal of pressure to leave their jobs.

The political unrest which occurred in Tam Ky during the period 1-17 April, therefore, can be characterized as an activity locally originated with very limited local support which developed into a crisis upon the arrival of outside military intervention and which was for the most part ineffectually handled by the established provincial government. In fact, much of the leadership and encouragement given the Buddhist forces came from the senior Provincial Buddhist ARVN Chaplain (acting as the factions leader), the Provincial Chief of Rural Construction, and Deputy Province Chief for administration. Restoration of order within the capital was only possible through the guidance received by the Province Chief from higher authority.

(2) General. The area of operations encompasses four villages; KY BICH, KY CHNH, and KY THANH in Ly Tin district, and KY TAN in Tam Ky District.

(a) KY BICH Village is composed of four hamlets with a population of 3,262. The village's administrative headquarters are located at BT 343170, governed by the following officials:

Village Chief: Nguyen Minh
Asst Village Chief: Ung Duy Tan
Finance and Economy: Ho Ngo D Ly
Police and Security: Ung Ngo Le
Information: Nguyen Duc Chau
Youth: Phan Thanh Huong

(b) KY CHNH Village is composed of ten hamlets with a population of 11,672. The village's administrative headquarters are located at BT 397143, governed by the following officials:

Village Chief: Nguyen Bu Chuong
Asst Village Chief: Nguyen Lan
Finance and Economy: Doan Minh Hoang
Police and Security: Pham Luy
Information: Nguyen Minh Tan
Youth: Nguyen Minh Huong

(c) KY THANH Village is composed of two hamlets with a population of 1,566. The village's administrative headquarters is located at BT 371070, governed by the following officials:

Village Chief: Tran Ngo Tung
Asst Village Chief: Nguyen Kim Cam
Finance and Economy: Nguyen Thong
Police and Security: Liu Ngo Tan
Information: Ho Quang Tan
(d) ICY TRA Village is composed of 9 hamlets with a population of 3,940. The village's administrative headquarters are located at BT 305110, and governed by the following officials:

Village Chief: Thanh Nguyen Toan
Police Chief: Nguyen Luc

The Tam Ky District officials consider the Ky Tra village area to be only nominally administered by the GVN. The VC control this area both politically and militarily.

(3) Conclusions. It can be generally assumed that the further west an area is from National Highway #1, the less it is influenced by GVN policies. The failure in the past of the GVN to reach, assist and instill confidence in these areas, has seriously weakened the villager's determination to resist enemy control.

d. Economics. The economy of the villages within the area of operations is based on agriculture. The majority of the population consists of farmers living in scattered hamlets throughout the village. Economic growth has been seriously hampered by Viet Cong interdiction and lines of communication, by VC denial of access to areas where economic development is needed, and by VC taxation and confiscation activities. The enemy can be expected to continue to milk the economy for all it will bear, and otherwise exploiting poor economic conditions.

e. Sociology. See reference (b).

3. Enemy Situation. Also see reference (b).

a. Composition. Enemy military forces, within and adjacent to the operational area are organized in four main categories: Militia, Local Force, Main Force, and NVA units.

b. Strength and Disposition. An accurate assessment of strengths and dispositions is difficult. Estimations of strength based on types of units are generally accurate. However, locations can only be shown in terms of suspected area of operations.

The strengths and dispositions listed below are based on intelligence current as of dates indicated.

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c. Combat Efficiency.

(1) Status of training: Considered to be excellent. The Viet Cong units in the area of operations are believed to have been under the influence of NVA military advisors. During the past two years these units have successfully repelled the ARVN attempts to control the rural sections of the operational area.

It should also be noted that the enemy is favored with first hand knowledge of the terrain within and adjacent to the area of operations.

d. Arms and Armament. Although the enemy has instituted a program of weapons standardization, it has not yet been evident in this area. Latest information and captured weapons continue to indicate that the VC are armed with a cross-section of US, ChiCom, and Soviet Bloc small arms, automatic weapons, and ordnance.

Miners are generally field expedients constructed from ordnance of varying types and origins. US artillery and aviation "duds" are extensively employed.

Local Force and Main Force units are known to possess a 60mm/81mm mortar and 57mm/75mm recoilless rifle support capability. Quantities of ammunition for these weapons are scarce and difficult to replace. Therefore, the enemy can be expected to employ this capability only against prime and lucrative targets.

e. Recent and Significant Activities. Total VC initiated activities during the past month have decreased sharply in comparison to previous months. This is primarily due to the rice harvest which has been taking place in the operational area, and the enemy's requirement to control its ultimate distribution. The lack of activity also indicates the possibility of a build up of defenses and reserves in expectation of an allied offensive during the "good weather" months.

f. Time and Space Factors. Omitted

g. Logistical Considerations. Information indicates that the enemy's primary source of Class I supplies is the local village, supplemented by hidden stores.

Ammunition is obtained through NVA supply networks and captured stocks. Porter and waterborne transportation is utilized to move supplies throughout the area of operations.

h. Personnel Considerations. It is assumed that the VC within the operational area are primarily hard core with NVA advisors and/or troops. The majority of the Local Force and Militia Unit personnel are locally recruited.

i. Reinforcements. The enemy can reinforce with up to a regiment (minus) within 24 hours.

j. Idiosyncrasies and Weaknesses. Enemy logistics are almost entirely dependent on external sources. A lack of adequate communications equipment inhibits coordination during attacks or withdrawals when primary and alternate plans are countered.
4. **ENEMY CAPABILITIES.**

a. **Enumeration.**

(1) Defend in force from prepared positions.

(2) Reinforce with a regiment (minus) and attack USMC forces.

(3) Conduct a delaying action and completely withdraw.

(4) Withdraw by blending with the local populace and conduct harassing activities against friendly forces.

b. **Analysis and Discussion.**

(1) Capabilities (1) and (2). Factors against adoption of these capabilities are the guerrilla tactics of not standing to fight a static defense or massed attack against a superior force or against strong supporting arms and air unless the situation absolutely leaves no other alternative.

(2) Capability (3) and (4). Factors favoring the adoption of these capabilities is the continued reluctance of the enemy to fight unless at a time or location of his own choosing, and then generally fighting to save the loss of men or materiel and inflict casualties on the enemy for reasons of delay in order to withdraw.

c. **Conclusions.** Probable courses of action in reference to paragraph (a) are: 3-4-1-2

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**Tab**

A. Fortifications and Trench Overlay

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Appendix 2 (HLZs) to Annex B (Intelligence) to Operation Order 327-66

Ref: (a) Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000, AMS Series L701, Sheets 6657 I, II, 6757 III, IV

1. HLZ EAGLE 1

Location: BT 334183

Reference Points: From Ba Bau Bridge (BT 379174) approximately 2.8 miles at 280 degrees.

Shape and Size: Oval; approximately 450 yds NW-SE, 300 yds NE-SW.

Helicopter Capacity: 14

Obstacles: A few scattered trees and brush, low dirt dikes partitioning fields.

Surface Conditions: Sandy cultivated fields and pasture.

Cover: Low dirt dikes, grave mounds.

Concealment: Same as above

Slope: Negligible.

Approach: Best approach from NW.

Remarks: Numerous alternate Landing Sites vicinity this HLZ.

2. HLZ EAGLE 2

Location: DT 343168

Reference Points: From Ba Bau Bridge (DT 379174) approximately 2.4 miles at 260 degrees.

Shape and Size: L shaped; approximately 450 yds SW-NE, 550 yds SE-NW.

Helicopter Capacity: 16-20

Obstacles: Low paddy dikes and irrigation ditches interlaces this HLZ, a treo/hedgerow surrounds the area except for the eastern end.

Surface Conditions: Sandy paddy land, possibly slightly muddy but not enough to affect landing or foot traffic.
Cover: Paddy dikes and irrigation ditches.

Concealment: Same as above.

Slope: Negligible

Approach: N, E or SE, best approach SE.

Remarks: wooded hill area immediately to the west could cover this HLZ with a fire, however no enemy positions have been located in the area.

3. HLZ HAWK 1

Location: BT 322143

Reference Points: From Ba Bau Bridge (UT 379174) approximately 4.7 miles at 241 degrees. From Hill 107 (BT 312157) approximately 1.1 miles at 147 degrees.

Shape and Size: Horseshoe shaped with open end to the N. Approximately 150 to 250 yds wide and 700 yds long.

Helicopter Capacity: 20

Obstacles: Low paddy dikes

Surface Conditions: Dry rice paddies.

Cover: Paddy dike walls

Concealment: Same as above.

Slope: Negligible.

Approach: N and NW

Remarks: For gun emplacements and fighting holes vicinity this HLZ see Tab e (Fortifications and Trench Overlay) to Operation Order 327-66.

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Appendix 3 (Target List) to Annex B (Intelligence) to Operation Order 327-66

Ref: (a) Maps: AMS Series L701: 1:50,000; Sheets 6757 III, IV; 6657 I, II.
(b) DivO P3800.1F (SCF for Intelligence)

1. This appendix contains the initial targets for use by the regiment in the area of operations during operation Wyoming.

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<td>BT 344135</td>
<td>3 Fighting holes.</td>
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<td>RY 307</td>
<td>BT 271140</td>
<td>2 Trench lines NE side of hill.</td>
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<td>BT 263134</td>
<td>Trench irregular shape 204 ft long;</td>
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<td>Trench 180 ft long; oriented</td>
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<td>AA position</td>
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<td>RY 312</td>
<td>BT 262131</td>
<td>Trench and 14 fighting holes irregular shape 312 ft long; oriented NW-SE on side of hill overlooking trail, fighting holes parallel to trench.</td>
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<td>3 A/W pos 40 yds SE is a tunnel entrance.</td>
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<td>Trench 60 meters E-W.</td>
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<td>12 fighting holes on the W side of the NS trail</td>
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<td>RY 318</td>
<td>BT 353103</td>
<td>150 meter trench with 4 fighting holes on the W side of curve in trail.</td>
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<td>BT 363050</td>
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<td>BT 281135</td>
<td>Anti-tank ditches and cuts along road. All 6 ft wide 5 ft deep. Road has numerous fighting holes between BT 276146 to BT 312096. 90% of holes along E side of road. Holes located approx every 200 meters. (A.O., PII/U)</td>
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<td>Trench irregular shape, 126 ft long; oriented NS in trees near trail. (A.O., PII/U)</td>
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<td>Trench irregular shape, 298 ft long; oriented NE-SW at W end of hamlet (NGOC NG4 (2)). (A.O., PII/U)</td>
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<td>Trench along trail in field oriented NE-SW. (A.O., PII/U)</td>
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<td>Trench &quot;L&quot; shaped, base 115 ft long; oriented NW-SE, leg extending 85 ft SW from SE end. In brush covered area. (A.O., PII/U)</td>
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<td>Trench 300 ft long; oriented NW-SE along tree line. (A.O., PII/U)</td>
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<td>Trench 50 ft long; oriented NW-SE in dry crop field. (A.O., PII/U)</td>
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<td>BT 311120</td>
<td>Trench 65 ft long; oriented NW-SE in field. (A.O., PII/U)</td>
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<td>Trench 200 meters long; oriented NS in field. (A.O., PII/U)</td>
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<td>Trench 350 ft long; oriented NE-SW in dry crop area; center portion cratered. (A.O., PII/U)</td>
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RY 358 BT 331108 Trench "T" shaped base 220 ft long oriented NS, leg extending 300 ft SW. A.O., PII/U

RY 359 BT 292104 Trench in center of hamlet A.O., PII/U

RY 360 BY 292103 Trench irregular shape 300 ft long oriented EW in hamlet. DONG DANG (1). A.O. PII/U

RY 361 BT 309133 AA MG pos near trail in brush covered area A.O. PII/U

RY 362 BT 321119 Three AA AW pos in line on small knoll overlooking trail; flanking positions 116 ft apart. A.O. PII/U

RY 363 BT 343074 AA AW pos in NW corner of dry crop field on top of hill A.O. PII/U

RY 364 BT 361052 Two AA AW pos 140 ft apart in brush covered area on top of hill A.O. PII/U

RY 365 BT 349083 AA machine gun pos in clear grassy area. A.O. PII/U

RY 366 BT 291130 BT 300128 29 fighting holes along trail A.O. PII/U

RY 367 BT 357078 BT 365066 20 fighting holes along road A.O. PII/U

RY 368 BT 328111 BT 339113 9 Fighting holes along trail A.O. PII/U

RY 369 BT 293104 8 fighting holes along trail A.O. PII/U

RY 370 BT 263135 Destroyed road bridge, by pass difficult. A.O. PII/U

RY 371 BT 279146 Destroyed road bridge, by pass difficult. A.O. PII/U

RY 372 BT 281136 Destroyed road bridge, by pass difficult. A.O. PII/U

RY 373 BT 311096 Destroyed road bridge, by pass difficult. A.O. PII/U

RY 374 BT 291102 Destroyed road bridge, by pass difficult. A.O., PII/U

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RY 375  BT 290113  7 road cuts averaging 8 to 10 ft wide and 10 to 12 ft long, by pass difficult. A.O., PII/U
RY 376  BT 289122  Road cut 12 ft square, by pass difficult. A.O., PII/U
RY 377  BT 254123  3 road cuts averaging 10 to 12 ft wide and 8 to 12 ft long extending 190 ft, by pass difficult A.O., PII/U
RY 378  BT 258124  Ft bridge 24 ft. Two ft. across stream. A.O., PII/U
RY 379  BT 252122  Ft bridge 12 ft. Two ft. across stream. A.O., PII/U
RY 380  BT 277141  Road block 12 ft. 5 ft logs across trail, by pass easy. A.O., PII/U
RY 381  BT 283153  Trench oriented NE-SW along W side of road A.O., PII/U
RY 382  BT 301148  Strong Point, overgrown. A.O., PII/U
RY 383  BT 308141  Trench oriented NW-SE (60 meters) w side of trail. A.O., PII/U
RY 384  BT 290080  BT 290086  Trench (600 meters) oriented N-S with A/W pos at each end A.O., PII/U
RY 385  BT 287078  Trench oriented NW-SE (200 meters) A.O., PII/U
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RY 387  BT 364068  10 fighting holes oriented N-S from coordinates A.O., PII/U
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RY 389  BT 339114  Trench line oriented N-S. A.O., PII/U
RY 390  BT 385092  Trench line forming X running 50 meters each direction (N-S, E-W) A.O., PII/U
RY 391  BT 329143  2 Trench line (one behind other) about 100 meters N-S. A.O., PII/U
RY 392  BT 366128  Tunnel A.O., III/U
RY 393  BT 396103  Strong point formed by fighting holes A.O., III/U
RY 394  BT 412098  7 fighting holes in area A.O., III/U

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RY 395  DT 394119  Trench line about 100 meters oriented E-W.  A.O., PII/U
RY 396  DT 379111  Undetermined number of fighting holes.  A.O.
RY 397  DT 380148  4 fighting holes forming circular position  A.O., PII/U
RY 398  DT 350160  Trench oriented NE-SW 300 meters long.  A.O., PII/U
RY 399  DT 390113  Fortified area with 2 trench lines 100 meters long to SW side, 1 fighting hole or A/W position NW corner.  A.O.

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1. SONG TRAU River

   a. The Tank Bn made a reconnaissance of the Song Trau River in conjunction with Operation Iowa. It was found that the river is fordable with depths averaging thigh deep SW of the Ong Bo Bridge. Deep water was only in the near vicinity of the bridge.

2. SONG BATUC River

   a. Water is deep in the vicinity of the De Beu Bridge however there are several foot bridges within a thousand meters of the bridge, bridges should be examined for booby traps. The river appears to be fordable SW of approximate coordinates BT 37717. Photographs indicate the river is shallow with numerous foot paths leading to both sides of the river. The first four or five photographs in each run of photographs disseminated 24 April will give you a graphic illustration.

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