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INTSUM #113, FROM 311230h TO 311299h SEPTEMBER 1965

COMUSMACV PASS TO J245/TRAC, CO I CORPS ADV GP PASS TO DACO SA 1ST DIV, SA 2ND DIV, SA DANANG SPECIAL SECTOR. FOURTH MAR PASS TO ADG GROUP PASSEP TO 6252 TACTICAL FIGHTER WING, DET C-1 5TH SPECIAL FORCES.

INTSUM #113, FROM 311299h TO 311309h SEPTEMBER 1965

CHARACTERISTICS OF AREA OF OPERATION

A. COASTAL PLAIN WEATHER

OVERCAST W/HIGH BROKEN CLOUDS, VISIBILITY 7 MILES.

INTERMITTENT RAIN SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS THROUGHOUT REPORTING PERIOD.

B. PIEDMONT AND MOUNTAIN AREA

GENERALLY SAME AS COASTAL PLAIN WEATHER W/VISIBILITY AND CEILING LOWER VICINITY SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS.

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31 AUGUST - TEMP HIGH LOW 2 SEP - FORECAST HIGH LOW

PHU BAI 89 74 87 75
DANANG 91 78 89 78
CHU LAI 93 78 91 80

HUMIDITY FOR III MAF'S TAORS: 60-80%

BMOT 2 SEP - 0611
SUNRISE 2 SEP - 0634
SUNSET 2 SEP - 1859
EECT 2 SEP - 1922
MOON PHASE 2 SEP - 1/2
MOON RISE 2 SEP - 1234
MOON SET 3 SEP - 0610

SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION

A - AIR

(1) AIR ACTIVITY. NONE REPORTED

(2) FLAK ACTIVITY

30 AUG: VMCOJ-1 RPTS LIGHT INTENSITY, ACCURATE, AW AND LIGHT CALIBER AA FIRE VIC XF 210679.

31 AUG: VMCOJ-1 RPTS MODERATE INTENSITY, INACCURATE, 37MM FLAK ENCOUNTERED VIC AF 210679. LIGHT INTENSITY, INACCURATE, AW AND 37MM AA FIRE ENCOUNTERED VIC WE 8298.

31 AUG: VMCO-2 RPTS RECEIVED LIGHT SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM COORD BT 346078.

31 AUG: HMM-361 RPTS RECEIVED LIGHT SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM COORD AT 958678 AND AT 955578.
B. GROUND

(1) SIGNIFICANT TRENDS. NONE REPORTED.

(2) ATTACKS, HARRASSEMENTS

31 Aug: 56mm "O" CO 2D BN 9TH MAR REC'D SNIPER FIRE VIG AT 958678, APPROX 4.5 MI SW DANANG. FIRE RTN NEG RESULTS.

31 Aug: 74mm "O" CO 1ST BN 9TH MAR REC'D 9 RDS SNIPER FIRE VIG AT 969678 APPROX 3 3/4 MI SE DANANG. FIRE RTN AND AREA CHECKED. FOUND 1 CARTRIDGE BELT, 2 CHICOM GRENADES, 3-9MM MAGAZINES SOAKED W/BLOOD. EST 1 WIA.

31 Aug: 120mm "O" CO 1ST BN 9TH MAR RPT'D 20-30 RDS A/R FIRE AND S/A FIRE FM A DISTANCE OF 500 METERS VIG AT 981678, APPROX 7 MI SE DANANG. ACROSS WATER THEY SPOTTED 2 VC. FIRE WAS RET W/ S/A AND 4-9MM RDS. VC FIRE STOPPED. UNK RESULTS.

31 Aug: 1225H 2D BN 9TH MAR REC'D SNIPER FIRE VIG LE BONG AT 963677 APPROX 4 3/4 MI SW DANANG.

31 Aug: 1330H "O" CO 2D BN 9TH MAR RPT FIRED AT VC VIG AT 955678 APPROX 5 MI SW DANANG, WEARING HELMET AND CARTRIDGE BELT. RESULTS UNK.

31 Aug: 4TH MAR RPT PLT REC'D FIRE FM 2 OR 3 SNIPERS VIG BT 4278787 APPROX 7 MI WNW CHU LANI.
PERIMETER SENTRY RPT 8-17
SHOTS VIC BT 5103 APPROX 2 MI SW CHU LAI.

31 AUG: 1706H "B" CO 1ST BN 9TH MAR RPT 1 VC WIA,
W/ BACK WOUNDS, CAPTURED VIC AT 948684
APPROX 5 MI SW DANANG.

31 AUG: 1925H "A" CO 1ST BN 9TH MAR PTL CAPTURED
3 VCS VIC BT 077697 APPROX 5 MI S DANANG.

31 AUG: 1115H "G" CO 2ND BN 9TH MAR PTL RPT 11
VCS CAPTURED VIC LA BONG (3) AT 963678
APPROX 7 MI SSW DANANG. 6 VCS TURNED OVER
TO ITT AND 5 TURNED OVER TO HOA VANG DISTRICT
CHIEF.

1 SEP: 0328H "C" CO 2D BN 9TH MAR RPT REC S/A FIRE
FM APPROX 5 A/W AND 7 S/A VIC LA BONG (2)
AT 968669 APPROX 5/4 MI SW DANANG.

1 SEP: "C" CO 1ST BN 3D MAR RPT TRIP FLARE SET OFF
VIC AT 977736 APPROX 2 MI WSW DANANG. 4 OR
MORF MEN OBSERVED, FIRE FIGHT RESULTED.

(3) OBSTACLES, BARRIERS AND FORTIFICATIONS

31 AUG: 1153H "D" CO 4TH MAR RPTS PATROL DETONATED
ONE M-49 MINE, FOUND ONE OTHER VIC BS 428884
APPROX 7 MI WNW CHU LAI.

31 AUG: 1120H "C" CO 2D BN 9TH MAR RPTS MARINE
DETONATED MINE VIC AT 955678 APPROX 5 MI
SW DANANG.

31 AUG: 1555H 2D BN 3D MAR RPT AN EXPLOSION OF UNK
DEVICE VIC AT 97475L APPROX 1/4 MI W DANANG.
31 AUG: VMO-2 RPT OBSERVED NEW STRUCTURES CONSISTING OF EXCAVATION WITH ROOF OF METAL FRAMEWORK VIC BY 989584. VILLAGE VIC AT 131559B SURROUNDED BY TRENCHES AND APPARENTLY HAS TRENCHES LEADING TO NEARBY VILLAGE.

(4) NEW UNITS LOCATED OR IDENTIFIED. NONE REPORTED.

(5) ENEMY MOVEMENTS

31 AUG: 0815H: 4TH MAR RPTS RECON PTL HEARD ELEPHANTS TRUMPETING VIC BT 474997 APPROX 5 3/4 MI SW CHU LAI.

31 AUG: 1 CORPS RPTS INFO A/AGENT, VC ATTEMPTING TO FIND WAY TO GET CLAYMORE MINES INTO DANANG CITY.

31 AUG: 1ST BN 3D MAR RPT INF FM HIEU DUC DIST CHIEF, THAT AGT (B/1) RPT 1 HARD CORE VC PLT IN DIST AREA, LOC UNK, ARMED W/6 CLAYMORE MINES W/MSN OF INSTRUCTING LF IN MINING.

31 AUG: 1215H "D" CO 2D BN 9TH MAR RPT HOLDING 10 VERY HOSTILE VILLAGE FREN LA BONG (3) (AT 963678) APPROX 5 MI SW DANANG. VILLAGE SAY THAT 7 VC WERE IN THE AREA, ARMED W/1-60MM MORT AND UNDERMINED NO OF MG'S, WEARING GREEN UNIFORMS LIKE ARVN, BUT LEFT WHEN RAINS CAME. 2/9 BELIEVES INFO FALSE. STILL REC'D SNIPER FIRE FM VILLAGE. VILLAGE FWD TO HOA VANG DIST HQS.

31 AUG: 7TH MAR RPT PLT FOUND PREVIOUSLY FRIENDLY VILLAGE HOA VAN (2) BT 579/19 APPROX 3 1/2 MI SE CHU LAI ALMOST DESERTED.
31 AUG: 9TH HOA VANG DIST CHIEF

FM RELIABLE SOURCE, 1 VC CO AND 100 GUERRILLAS LOC NW NAM YEN VIC AT 8287 APPROX 13 MI NW DANANG, W/MSN TO DESTROY BRIDGE VIC AT 928842 AND ATK ESSO FUEL VIC AT 936864 APPROX 5 1/2 MI SW DANANG.

31 AUG: 1910H 3D MAR RPT INFO FM HIEU DUC DIST CHIEF, THAT AGT RPT (B/3) VC BN PREVIOUSLY RPT VIC AT 893673 APPROX 8 MI SW DANANG DISPERSED 1 CO AT EACH LOC ZC 14N685, AT 8770, AT 8367.

31 AUG: 1910H 6TH MAR RPT INFORMATION FM HOA VANG DIST CHIEF: 1 VC MF CO MOVED TO AT 815865 AND AT 823873 APPROX 8 MI NW DANANG, ARMED W/60MM MORT AND 30 CAL MG, BELIEVED THEY WILL HARASS TROOPS IN THE NW SECTION OF HOA VANG IN FOLLOWING NIGHTS.

31 AUG: SMIAT RPT QUANG NAM SECTOR (F) 1ST CO 51ST BN, STR APPROX 120 MEN, 70% SPEAK VN ACCENT, WEARING KHAKI UNIF, BLK RUBBER SANDALS, SCARFS OF PARACHUTE MATERIAL, AND MIXTURE OF HATS. EQUIP 1-MG, 1-81MM MORT, 6-AR'S, 4-MM SMG, INDIVIDUAL WPN, GRENADES, AND 1 AN/PRC-16 RADIO. ON 27 AUG LOC HIEU DUC DIST VIC AT 852716 APPROX 9 MI WSW DANANG.

31 AUG: VMO-2 RPT AT 0645H 14 BOATS OBSERVED TRAVELING WEST ON RIVER VIC AT 937711, WHERE NO BOATS HAVE BEEN SIGHTED PREVIOUSLY BY AO. EACH CONTAINED AT LEAST TWO PEOPLE. CARGO UNDETERMINED.

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AT 1636H: APPARENTLY CLEARING FLED INTO
WREES VIC BS 534495 ON APPROACH OF RECON A/C.
1 SEP: 0120H F/O. "D" CO 1ST BN 9TH MAR RPT OBSERVED
3x-4x VCS VIC BT 87689 APPROX 5 1/4 NI SE DANANG.

(3) LOGISTICS ACTIVITY: NONE REPORTED.

(7) INTERROGATION REPORTS: NONE REPORTED

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES
   A. CONFRMED VC KIA = 0
   B. VC WIA = 0
   C. VC CAPTURED = 1
   D. VC SUSPECT = 14
   E. UNCONFIRMED VC KIA = 0

   F. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED
      31 AUG: 1715H FIT RPT 4,000 VC DONGS CAPTURED VIC
               MARBLE MTN AT 775710 APPROX 5 MI SE DANANG
               IN HOUSE SEARCH BY 1ST AMTRAC. (ITT CMT:
               THIS IS NOT MVN MONEY, BUT STRICTLY VC MONEY.)

   G. FACILITIES DESTROYED OR CAPTURED
      31 AUG: MAG-11 A/C RPT FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC STRUCTURES
               VIC AT 920534, VC ENTRENCHMENTS VIC AT 928529,
               VC POSITIONS VIC BT 359623, HILL TOP VIC BS
               428944, VC AREA VIC BS 667525; TARGETS SATURATED.
               SAMPANS VIC AT 920534, 4 SAMPANS SUNK. VC STRUCTURES
               VIC BS 471598 4 STRUCTURES DESTROYED. VC
               STRUCTURES AND BUNKERS VIC BS 756490 2 STRUCTURES
               DESTROYED, 3 STRUCTURES DAMAGED.

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31 AUG: RPT FOLLOWING STRIKES CONCENTRATION
VIC BT 376963 AND BT 420732. VC AREA VIC BS 494637 VC BUNKERS VIC BS 755408. VC VIC BR 129222. TARGETS SATURATED. PRE-STRIKE
FOR OPERATION VIC BT 162258 BT 172272 AND BT 215248; 15 STRUCTURES DESTROYED 1 DAMAGED,
AND 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION. VC STRUCTURES
VIC BS 473578 AND BS 469873 10 STRUCTURES
DESTROYED, 1 DAMAGED, AND 1 SECONDARY
EXPLOSION; VC STRUCTURES VIC BS 491584; 5
STRUCTURES DESTROYED; 2 DAMAGED. VC STRUCTURES
VIC BS 662575; 1 STRUCTURE DESTROYED 4 DAMAGED.

5. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE
A. TERRORISM = NO CHANGE REPORTED
B. PROPAGANDA AND AGITATION STUDENT RALLIES CONTINUING IN
HUE; THEME REMAINS AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. THERE WAS NO
RALLY IN DANANG ON 31 AUG.
C. OTHER. 27 AUG APPROX 2000 PEOPLE DEMONSTRATED IN
QUANG NAM PROV AT DIST HQTS. BT 135356. THE DEMONSTRATED
WAS IN SUPPORT OF PRESENT GOVT AND DENOUNCED THE VC.

6. CAPABILITIES. NO CHANGE

7. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE

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    CTO 76.4

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    CTOG 78-5
    TASK FORCE "A" 5TH SPECIAL FORCES GROUP
    2ND BN 7TH MAR

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INSTR 114, FROM 011200H TO 021200H SEPTEMBER 1965

COMUS/CY PASS TO J245/TRAC. CG I CORPS ADV GF PASS TO ASC, SA 1ST DIV, SA
2ND DIV, SA DANANG SPECIAL FORCES SECTOR. FOURTH VAR PASS TO ARC GROUP. PASSER TO
6252 TACTICAL FIGHTER WING, DET C-1 5TH SPECIAL FORCES.

1. INSTR 114, FROM 011200H TO 021200H SEPTEMBER 1965.

2. CHARACTERISTICS OF AREAS OF OPERATION

TROPICAL STORM "OLLY" LOCATED APPROX 180 MI EAST DANANG AT 020400H. W/
MAX WINDS OF 45 KTS NEAR CENTER.

A. COASTAL PLAIN WEATHER

    CLOUDY W/OCCASIONAL LIGHT TO HEAVY RAIN. VISIBILITY 7-10 MI.

B. PIEDMONT AND MOUNTAIN AREA

    OVERCAST W/RAIN AND FOG. VISIBILITY 5 MI. LOW VICTUITY RAIN
    SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS.

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RAIN FALL FROM 010000H TO 020000H SEPT 1965

PHU BAI
87.37"

DANANG
9.78"

CHU LAI
1.3"

MOON PHASE: 3 SEPT - 1/2

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MOON RISE: 3 SEPT - 1324

MOON SET: 4 SEPT - 0047

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION

A. AIR

(1) AIR ACTIVITY. NONE REPORTED.

(2) FLAK ACTIVITY

1 SEPT: WM-2 RPTS REC'D LIGHT SA FIRE FM COORD AT 957677.

1 SEPT: HMM-361 RPTS REC'D LIGHT SA FIRE FM COORD AT 953677.

(3) NEW AVIATION UNITS OR EQUIPMENT. NONE REPORTED.

(4) POTENTIAL TARGETS. NONE REPORTED.

B. GROUND

(1) SIGNIFICANT TRENDS. NONE REPORTED.

(2) ATTACKS, HARASSEMENTS

1 SEPT: 0947H "H" CO 2D BN 9TH MAR RPT REC'D S/A FIRE FM DUONG SON (3) (AT 999869) APPROX 3/2 MI S DANANG.
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1 SEP: 1315H DIV AO RPT REC'D RADIO JAMMING CONSISTING OF VIET
LANG VIC (AT 817737) APPROX 11½ MI SW DANANG EACH TIME
A FIRE CTRL WAS REQ. WHEN IT WAS COMPLETED JAMMING
CEASED.

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1 SEP: 4TH MAR RPT INFO FM 3RD CHIEF HIGH SON S/C CULT ACT STATES
VC PLAN 2 PRONG ATK ON CHU LAI FN OCEAN AND HTS. BETH-
WEEN N°1 AND 7 SEP W/81MM MORT AND 60MM MORT.

1 SEP: 4TH MAR RPT INFO FM 3RD CHIEF SON ACT 2 AMERICAN BODIES FOUND
BY VILLAGERS ON 25 AUG. BODIES UNBURIED AND ATTIRE IN
UTILITIES. VIC RC 700925 APPROX 13 MI SW CHU LAI 500
METERS S OF DISABLED TANKS.

1 SEP: 2135H 2D BN 9TH MAR RPT PLT REC'D A/W FIRE VIC (AT-
997702) APPROX 3 MI S DANANG. RET FIRE AND REC'D 2 RNDs
S/A FIRE VIC (BT 000702).

2 SEP: 0050H "D" CO 1ST BN 9TH MAR RPT MADE CONTACT W/EST 45 VC
VIC AT 932/14 APPROX 4½ MI SW DANANG. NO CAS RPTD.

2 SEP: 0025 "A" CO 1ST BN 4TH MAR RPT TRU FLARE WENT OFF W/81
MORT PSN VIC (BT 536108) APPROX 2½ MI NW CHU LAI. 1
RND S/A FIRE REC'D.

2 SEP: 0100H 1ST BN 9TH MAR RPT REC'D 20-30 S/A AND A/W FIRE VIC
(BT 043688, BT 052688) APPROX 5 MI SE DANANG.

2 SEP: 0215H 1ST BN 4TH MAR RPT REC'D 2 S/ERR RNDs BT 523123
APPROX 4 MI NW CHU LAI.

2 SEP: 0310H 1ST BN 9TH MAR RPT MARINE W/SNIPER SCOPE HIT VC AT
APPROX 100 METERS RANGE VIC (BT 043688) APPROX 5 MI SE
 DANANG.

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2 SEPT: 0640 1ST BN 4TH MAR RPT REC'D PERIODIC SNIPER FIRE FROM VIC (RT 514124) APPROX 4 MI NW CHU LAI. JANNE плр-ед
3D IN AREA.

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2 SEPT: 0210H "P" CO 2D BN 9TH MAR RPT 1 INCOMING HAND GRENADE DETONATED VIC (AT 987657) APPROX 5 1/2 MI SW DANANG.

1 SEPT: 1645H "G" CO 2D BN 9TH MAR RPT REC'D SEVERAL IND'S S/A FIRE FROM VIC (AT 955677) APPROX 5 1/2 MI SW DANANG.

1 SEPT: 1615H 2D BN 9TH MAR RPT TAC NET JAMMED W/FRENCH, RUSSIAN LANG AND MUSIC

(3) NEW OBSTACLES, BARRIERS AND FORTIFICATIONS

1 SEPT: 0700H 2D BN 4TH MAR HELO RECON RPT NUMBER'S FRESHLY DUG FOXHOLES VIC AN HOA (RT 456789) AND (RT 467890) APPROX 13 MI SW CHU LAI. FRESHLY DUG TRENCHES IN ROAD CUT ALONG S EDGE SONG TRA CHUNG RIVER TO RT #1. THERE ARE APPROX 20 CUTS EITHER SIDE RT #1 VIC (RT 583990) APPROX 7 1/2 MI SE CHU LAI.

1 SEPT: 2000H 2D BN 9TH MAR RPT DOOBY TRAP MINE ELECTRICALLY SET OFF VIC (AT 955677) APPROX 9 1/2 MI SW DANANG.

1 SEPT: WO-2 RPTS OBSERVED BRIDGE CUT ON ROUTE #1 VIC RT 090550.

(4) NEW UNITS LOCATED OR IDENTIFIED. NONE REPORTED.

(5) ENEMY MOVEMENT

1 SEPT: 2D BN 4TH MAR RPT INFO FM DIST C INalore CHU LAI 1 VC SAW RECON USING PLT POS IN TICH TAY (1) (RT 495057) APPROX 3 MI SW CHU LAI EVERY NIGHT, TO ATK IN NEAR FUTURE.

1 SEPT: S'INT CHU LAI NON SECTOR RPT RPT 1 SEPT VC REGULAR 75TH CO MOVE VIC (RT 123457) APPROX 15 MI SE DANANG.
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2 SEPT: 1645H 60TH MNK 4TH MAR RPT REMC PERIODIC SNIPER FIRE FM VIC (AT 514124) APPROX 4 MI NW CHU LAI. SNIPER ELIMD SD IN AREA.

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2 SEPT: 0210H "F" CO 2D RN 9TH MAR RIT 1 INFLICTING HAND GRENADE DETONATED VIC AT 981687 APPROX 5½ MI SW DANAQ.

1 SEPT: 1645H "G" CO 2D RN 9TH MAR RPT REMC SEVERAL RANGS S/A FIRE FM VIC 3'IPER VIC AT 955677 APPROX 5½ MI SW DANAQ.

1 SEPT: 1615H 2D RN 9TH MAR RIT TAC NET JADED W/FRENCH, RUSS LANG AND MUSIC.

(3) NEW OBSTACLES, BARRIERS AND FORTIFICATIONS

SEPT: 0700H 2D RN 4TH MAR HELO RECON RPT NUMEROS FREMLY DUG FOXHOLE VIC AN HOA (TS 456873) AND (TS 465861) APPROX 13 MI SW CHU LAI. FREMLY DUG TRENCHES IN ROAD CUT ALONG SD EDGE SUGG TRAV PYD RIVER TO RT #1. THERE ARE APPROX 20 CUTS EITHER SIDE RT #1 VIC (BS 583992) APPROX 7½ MI SE CHU LAI.

1 SEPT: 2000H 2D RN 9TH MAR RPT DOOR TRAP MINE ELECTRICALLY SET OFF VIC (AT 955677) APPROX 9½ MI SW DANAQ.

1 SEPT: W/O 2 RITS OBSERVED BRIDGE CUB ON ROUTE #1 VIC RT 090550.

(4) NEW UNITS LOCATED OR IDENTIFIED. NONE REPORTED.

(5) ENEMY MOVEMENT

1 SEPT: 2D RN 4TH MAR RPT INFG FM DIST C XEF W/NCH SCH-1 VC SWD RECON USING FLIT POS IN TIC: TAY (1) (AT 495957) APPROX 3 MI SW CHU LAI ERT MIGHTY, TO ATK IN MIR FUTURE.

1 SEPT: S'IAV Q'ANG NAM SECTOR RIT RIT 1 SEPT, VC REGULAR 75TH CO NOVE VIC (AT 12347) APPROX 15 MI SE DANAQ.

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EQUIP W/1-60MM MORT, 1-MG, 60-MM, SMOG, RIFLE, GRENADES, AND 2 AN/PRC 10 RADIOS. WORE GREY UNIFORMS, CAMOUFLACED BUSH HATS, SCARVES OF PARACHUTE MATERIAL AND GREY BACK SACKS.

1 SEPT: 221CH 20 TH 3D MAR RPT INFO CONFIDENTIAL TO BE TRANSMITTED LOC VIC (AT 27274) TO (AT 967616) APPROX 8 MI SW DANANG DURING 3-10 SEPT. NSG TO MORT "S" CO POSITION. EQUIP W/1-60MM MORT, AND 3/60MM MORT.

1 SEPT: 232TH 9TH MAR RPT INFO FX RUH SON DIST CHIEF THAT RF COMPANY CO STATES 1 VC CO LOC VIC (AT 405116) APPROX 9 MI NW CHU LAI.

1 SEPT: 232TH 9TH MAR RPT CONVOY OF TRUCKS COMING FM DANANG REPORTED APPROX 3-5 MKS SNIPER FIRE VIC (AT 99979) APPROX 1 MI NW DANANG.

1 SEPT: 232TH 4TH MAR RPT INFO FM UH!! SON DIST CHIEF W/ MOVING BACK INTO AREA OF OPERATION STARDIE.

1 SEPT: 232TH 4TH MAR RPT INFO FM RUH SON CHIEF THAT 2 VC BNS, 182D AND 209TH 4/1000 WORKERS FM BNS TANK AND 800 WORKERS FM BINH CHI HAN TO ATK CHU LAI PRIOR TO 19 SEPT. WORKERS LOC VIC (BS 432938) BS 456922, BS 458922, AND BS 455930 APPROX 10 MT SW CHU LAI. (G-2 COMMENT: 182D AND 209TH RIT 5 KILOMETERS E ON FIRST SIGHTING 26 AUG.)

1 SEPT: 1322TH 9TH MAR RPT HOA VANG (B-2) SECRET AGENT INFORMS 1 VC SUICIDE FLT EQUIP W/TSG AND MINES, MOVING FM DIEN SON (AT 969640) TO AN TRACH (AT 967655) CONTINUING TOWARDS HOA THU TRAIN.

10 OCT CALL US VC AT HOA CAM TRUNG CTR AND HOA VANG DIST P.) (AT 967624) APPROX 2 MT SE DANANG.

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(6) LOGISTIC ACTIVITY. NONE REPORTED.

(7) INTERROGATION REPORTS. NONE REPORTED.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

A. CONFIRMED VC VIA. NONE REPORTED.
B. VC VIA. NONE REPORTED.
C. VC CAPTURED. NONE REPORTED.
D. VC SUSPECTS: NONE REPORTED.
E. UNCONFIRMED "" VIA. 1
F. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED. NOTE REPORTED.
G. FACILITIES DESTROYED OR CAPTURED

1 SEPT: MAG-11 A/C RPT FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC CONCENTRATION VIC YD 646-051, WOODED AREA VIC BT 337050; TARGETS SATURATED. VC STRUCTURES AND CAVES VIC YD 463255; 1 STRUCTURE DAMAGED. VC WITHDRAWAL.

AREA VIC YD 600730; 1 SAW PAN, SEVERAL ROLLS OF MATTING DAMAGED.

VC STRUCTURES VIC YD 542204; 1 STRUCTURE DESTROYED. VC STRUCTURES VIC BT 483879; 14 STRUCTURE'S DESTROYED. 7 DAMAGED.

1 SEPT: MAG-12 A/C RPT FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC CONCENTRATION VIC YD 646051.

VC GUN POSITION, TROOPS AND WINNER VIC BT 410015, AND 413032;

TARGETS 3 SATURATED. VC STRUCTURES VIC BS 475935, 5 STRUCTURES DESTROYED 6 DAMAGED.

1 SEPT: VC-2 A/C RPT FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC CONCENTRATION VIC AT 955-677 TARGET SATURATED.

5. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

A. TERRORISM. NO CHANGE.
B. PROPAGANDA AND AGITATION. NO CHANGE.
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6. CAPABILITIES. NO CHANGE.

7. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE.

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TO: III MAR COLLECTIVE COMMANDER

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TASK FORCE "A" 5TH SPECIAL FORCES GROUP

6252ND TACTICAL FIGHTER SQUADRON

DET 541, 5TH SPECIAL FORCES GROUP

2ND BN 7TH MARINES

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INSTRUCTION #115, FROM 021200 TO 031200H SEPTEMBER 1965

CONTINUITY PASS TO J245/TRAC, CO I CORHQ ADV OP PASS TO DASC, SA 1ST DIV, SA 2D DIV, SA DANGOC SPECIAL SECTOR, FRONT CORHQ PASS TO III CORHQ.

1. INSTRUCTION #115, FROM 021200 TO 031200H SEPTEMBER 1965

2. CHARACTERISTICS OF AREA OF OPERATIONS

A. COASTAL PLAIN WEATHER

CLEAR W/15 FT VISIBILITY, CHANCE OF AFTERNOON OR EVENING THUNDERSTORMS

B. IEIL WEATHER AND MOUNTAIN AREA

PARTLY CLOUDY W/ALPHAHOG THUNDERSTORMS

C. GENERAL

SEPTEMBER = THE DRIEST MONTH OF THE YEAR, OCTOBER = FORECAST HIGH LOW

PHU BAI

97 72

DAMBO

93 74

GHI LAY

92 77

HUMIDITY FOR III MAR HQZ: 60 = 75 % RECOVERY...
RAI! FALL FROM 020000H TO 030000H SEPTEMBER 1965

PHU DAM NOME REPORTED

DA NANG NONE REPORTED

CHU LAI NONE REPORTED

VICT 4 SEPT = 0511

SUNRISE 4 SEPT = 0534

SUNSET 4 SEPT = 1858

ECC4 4 SEPT = 1921

MOON PHASE 4 SEPT = 1/2

MOON RISE 4 SEPT = 1416

MOON SET 5 SEPT = 0145

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION

A. AIR

(1) AIR ACTIVITY. NOME REPORTED.

(2) FLAK ACTIVITY

30 AUG. TINH THIEN SKIAT (F/6) 1ST DIV RPT'S 2 INV AA MG LOC VIC YD 330 (2)

2 SEPT. VCJ-1 RPT'S LIGHT INTENSITY, ACCURATE, 37M FLAK ENCOUNTERED VIC

WF 3241.

2 SEPT. HML-361 RPT REC'D LIGHT TO MODERATE FIRE FROM COORD BT 972662

WS 580720, BT 073:10 AND BT 075670.

(3) NEW AVIATION UNITS OR EQUIPMENT. NOME REPORTED.

(4) POTENTIAL TARGETS. NOME REPORTED.

B. GROUND

(1) SIGNIFICANT TRENDS. NOME REPORTED.

(2) ATTACKS, 'AASSASSIN'S

2 SEPT. 0750H "F" CO 2D IN 9TH MAR RPT REC'D SEVERAL RDS SNIPE FIRE FY

VIC AT 970660 APPROX 5 MI SW DA NANG.
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2 SEPT: 1049H 4TH HN RPT PTI REC'D SNIPER FIRE F'N VIC BT 401081 APPROX 8¾ MI NW CHU LAI.

2 SEPT: 1117H "A" CO 1ST BN 4TH HN RPT REC'D SHRAPNEL FOE BT 397087 APPROX 9 MI NW CHU LAI AND BT 415083 APPROX 8¾ MI NW CHU LAI. 4 VCS APPREHENDED AT LATTER COORD.

2 SEPT: 0030H I CORPS RPTS 6-60MM MORTAR Rnds R C'D VIC BA NEW BRIDGE (ST 101512) APPROX 18 MI'S DANG.

2 SEPT: 1614H "G" CO 2D BN 9TH HN RPT PTI REC'D SNIPER FIRE F'N AT 957683 APPROX 5 MI SW DANG.

2 SEPT: 1930H "A" CO 1ST BN 7TH HN APPREHENDED 5 VCS DURING SEARCH OF VIC AN (1) VIC BT 614088 AND VIC AN (2) VIC BT 612012 APPROX 5 MI SE CHU LAI.

2 SEPT: "F" CO 1ST BN 7TH HN RPT PTI CAPTURED 3 VCS VIC BT 614088 APPROX 6 MI SE CHU LAI.

2 SEPT: 1759H 2D BN 4TH HN RPT REC'D SEVERAL SPOTTING Rnds F'N VIC BT 486-012 APPROX 4¾ MI SW CHU LAI.

2 SEPT: 2030H "H" CO 2D BN 4TH HN RPT REC'D 6A FIRE F'N CAVF VIC BT 498004 APPROX 4½ MI SW CHU LAI.

2 SEPT: 2042H "W" CO 2D BN 9TH HN RPT RELL AND LIGHT SIGNALS F'N VILL TO VILL ALONG PTI ROUTE. AT 2050H PTI ENCOUNTERED 10 VC BT 688887 APPROX 6½ MI SW DANG. 3 VC SUBFURN Bundling TOMATO SOUTH, BUNG CO GROUND BUT NO RDT'S FOUND.

2 SEPT: 2300H 4TH HN RPTS REST OF SECURITY AND SMALL FIRE FIGHT IN LATUN.

2 SEPT: 2345H 3D BN 10-20 REC'D THROUGH GREASE VIC BT 530022 APPROX 2½ MI'S OF CHU LAI.

2 SEPT: 2359H CO "D" 1ST BN 4TH HN RPTS 2 MINS MOVING TO FR NT OF THEIR POS VIC BT 532078 ILLUMINATED AREA AND THE 2 MINS FIXED 10-15 Rnds CARRING FROM F'N FOG WHERE POS HAD BEEN YESTERDAY. F'N RET'D VC FOG.
2 SEPT: 2320H 2D RN 9TH VAR RPTS POST SECURITY ON BRIDGE VIC AT 995709
APPROX 3 MI S DANG HO REC'D 3 GESTS A/F IT BE HONG BAC AT 994-705. ARVN BRIDGE CO STATES VILLAGERS AT VC ARE HOLDING RAIL AT LOC USING LOUD SPEAKERS.

3 SEPT: 0230H CO "F" 1ST BN 3D VAR RPTD 5 VC COMING FN VIC AT 910700
APPROX 6 MI S OF DANG HO. TRY TO FRONT THEIR POS FIRED W/ UNK RESULT.

2 SEPT: 2340H 4TH VAR RPTD 1ST BN OF FI OPD OF FI OPD MODERATE TO MOD S/A FIRE VIC BS 576965 APPROX 6 MI SE OF GUN LAI. RPTD TO BE FORTIFIED VILLAGE. VC DIRECT FUELLING ENGAGED IN THIS FIRE FIGHT.

2 SEPT: 2330H CO "F" 2D RN 9TH VAR REC'D 15-20 RIDS S/A FIRE FN VIC SCHOOL HOUSE IN CAN NE (2) VIC AT 992287 APPROX 4 MI S OF DANG HO.

3 SEPT: 2330H CO "F" 2D RN 9TH VAR RPTS VOICES COMING FN CAN NE COMPLEX VIC AT 983690 APPROX 3 1/2 MI SW OF DANG HO. INTERPRETER SAID VC WERE SAYING "PAPEL'S GET ON" AND ASKING IF TO COME JOIN THEM. UNIT ON RIGHT FLANK HAD DIRT AND ROCKS THROWN AT THEM.

2 SEPT: 2130H CO "G" 2D RN 9TH VAR RPT CP AND LINES TO FRONT REC'D 2 GUESTS A/F AND SEVERAL SINGLE RIDS SHOOT FIRE VIC CAN BE (4) AT 996697 APPROX 4 MI SW DANG HO. FIRE F'M W ACROSS RIVER.

3 SEPT: 7TH VAR RPT INFO FD AJRIDGE BLIND VIC BS 589648 APPROX 3 1/2 MI SE GUN LAI.

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3 SEPT: 1742H 9TH VAR RPT BOD FOUND AND DISARRAged ONE FOUNDING WINE AT 955677 APPROX 5 1/2 MI SW DANG HO.

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2 SEPT: V/0-2 RPT AT 021110H TEN TO TWELVE: PEOPLE, THINKING THREE WOMEN, WERE SIGHTED DIGGING TWO-MAN FOXHOLES ON HILLTOP VIC BY 451053. ON APPROACH OF RECON A/C, THREE PEOPLE RAN TO NEARBY VILLAGE AND OTHERS ATTEMPTED TO HIDE IN HOLES THEY WERE DIGGING. ALL WERE WEARING CIVILIAN CLOTHING. AC RPTS THAT DESTROYED VILLAGE VIC AT BS 619010 IS BEING REBUILT.

(4) NEW UNITS LOCATED OR IDENTIFIED

2 SEPT: SHIAT R/T QUANG NGAI SECTOR, RPT NEW UNIT 75TH BN LOC VIC BS 7854 APPROX 38 MI S CHU LAI.

2 SEPT: RT INFO FM LY THU DIST CHIEF (C/2) CONCERNING 2 VC RF BN'S, 94TH VIC AT 359155, 50TH VIC AT 378180 MSN ATK BRIDGES AT 430110 AND AT 379175 7 MI NW CHU LAI.

2 SEPT: 4TH MAR RPT INFO FM TAN KY DIST CHIEF 1ST VC REGT CH VIC ET 218055 W/1 BN DEFENDING 20 MI NW CHU LAI. ALSO 1 NF CO HAS LOC ET 222080. COMBINE WITH OTHERS ON HILL 159 19-X NW CHU LAI.

2 SEPT: 4TH MAR RPT INFO FM 1ST ARVN DIV INTEL OFFICER, 1 VC CO LOC BS 471875 APPROX 12 "I NW CHU LAI.

2 SEPT: 2100H 3D MAR PTL MBR HANDED NOTE BY VILLAGER WHOSE INTERPRETER SAYS RELIABLE. "2 VC FLITS EITHER HE VE OR WILL ENTER KIAONG NY (2) COORD AT 9169 THIS EVE W/2 BARR'S AND 2 MORTARS."

2 SEPT: HCI AN DIST CHIEF RPT INFO FM HIEU DUC SUBSECTOR CHIEF (C/2) VC BUILD 4 RICE STORAGE HUTS 6 X 3 X 1 M VIC AT 820340 APPROX 27 MI SE DANANG.

2 SEPT: 2D ARVN DIV RPT INFO FM NATL POLICE (C/1) 2D VC BN LOC VIC BS 6040 AND 4TH VC BN LOC VIC BS 7041 APPROX 40 MI S CHU LAI (C/2). COMMENT: THESE UNITS CARRIED AS FOSS W/1 LOC IN SAME GENERAL VIC.

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2 SEPT: CO "C" 1ST BN 3D MAR RPT VILLAGERS REPORT THAT
VILL (at 885713) SUSPECT VC CO LOC VIC AT 858670
APPROX 8 1/2 MI SW DAMANG.

(5) ENEMY MOVEMENT

2 SEPT: 224TH 2D ARVN DIV RPTS 3 VC CO. 1 CO LOC BS 537-
535 2 VC CO'S VIC BS 558726. QUANG NAM A/F AND
SON TINH IS SUSPECTED TO ATK WITHIN NEXT 3 DAYS.
(G-2 COMMENT: FOUR POSS BN PREV RPT THIS AREA.)

2 SEPT: 2835H RECON RPTS 12 JUNKS 15-29' LONG V/O RUNNING LIGHTS MOVING NW VIC AT 9582 APPROX 5 MI NW
OF DAMANG.

2 SEPT: HOI AN DIST CHIEF RPT 1 SEPT INFO FM HOA VANG
SUBSECTOR CHIEF (2/3) 3 VC Commando PLT MOVING TO
AT 965665, POSS ELEMENT 345TH, IND CO EQUIP 2 AR, 17
MINES.

3 SEPT: 4TH MAR RPT INFO FM 1Y TIN SUBSECTOR CHIEF (2/3)
VC BN LOC VIC BT 40514 SUBSECTOR CHIEF. (G-2 COMMENT
MAY BE 5/19 LF CO.) RPT (2/4) VC BN LOC VIC BS 394997
AND BS 405996 1/2 MI SW CHU LAI V/3-8 105MM MORTARS, 2-6
MM MORTARS, 2-57MM RR.

3 SEPT: 4TH MAR RPT INFO FM SMIAI: POSS CO 188TH BN LOC VIC BS
394995 APPROX 2 MI SW CHU LAI. ALSO POSS 298TH BN VIC
385976 APPROX 1/2 MI SW CHU LAI. 188TH BN HAS BEEN
RPTD AS BN AND REGT. (G-2 COMMENT: 188TH REGT PREV RPT
THIS LOC. M-2 REGT PREV CARRIED BT 36574 APPROX 1/2
MI SW CHU LAI.)
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4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

A. CONFIRMED VC KIA. NONE REPORTED.
B. VC WIA. NONE REPORTED.
C. VC CAPTURED. NONE REPORTED.
D. VC SUSPECTS. /\nE. UNCONFIRMED VC KIA. 5 VM0-2RPTS. 5 VC KBA.
F. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED. NONE REPORTED.
G. FACILITIES DESTROYED OR CAPTURED

2 SEP: MAG-11 A/C RPT FOLLOWING STRIKES: LZ PREP VIC BS 658529 AND BS 654527. VC CONCENTRATIONS VIC BS 687577 AND BR 942877. VC VILLAGE VIC BR 883833. VC PSNICE VIC BR 622626 AND BR 657647 TO BR 6465942 TARGETS SATURATED.

2 SEPT: MAG-12 A/C RPT FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC TRENCHES AND BUNKERS VIC BT 374447; TARGET SATURATED. VC STRUCTURES, BUNKERS AND TRENCH LINES VIC BT 483018, BT 427023 AND BT 425723; 2 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 1 DAMAGED; 1 BUNKER AND 1 TRENCH LINE SYSTEM DESTROYED. VC STRUCTURES, BUNKERS AND TRENCHES VIC BR 947862 AND BR 953562; 2' STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 1' WATER BUFFALO KBA, TRENCH LINE SATURATED. VC STRUCTURES VIC BR 982830; 10 STRUCTURES DESTROYED. VC STRUCTURES VIC BR 694297; 8 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 9 DAMAGED.

2 SEPT: VM0-2 A/C RPT FOLLOWING STRIKES: LZ PREP VIC BS 669529 TARC SATURATED 5 POS/ KBA.

5. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

A. TERRORISM - 31 AUG QUANG NAM DIST AGT (C/2) RPTD VC ARE ORGANIZING FORCES IN XUYEN HIEP, XUYEN TRUONG, XUYEN MY AND XUYEN QUANG VILLAGES TO CONFISCATE THE FALL RICE CROP.
B. PROPAGANDA AND AGITATION - 3rd AUG - 2D DIV RPTD STUDENTS FM HUC ORGANIZED A MEETING IN HUANG NGAI CITY. APPROX 120 PEOPLE ATTENDED AND MEETING DISBANDED WITHOUT INCIDENT. THEMES EXPRESSED AT MEETING WERE SIMILAR TO THOSE RPTD IN INTSUM #112.

C. OTHER - 31 AUG - NAT POLICE, HOA YANG RPTD VC IN DIENG BIEU DIST WILL BEGIN SELLING VC BONDS TO PEOPLE IN AREAS UNDER THEIR CONTROL. ONE OF THESE BONDS IS GREEN AND RESEMBLES A 20$ RVN BILL. ANOTHER BOND BEARS A LIBERATION FLAG WITHIN A CIRCLE. VC WILL BEGIN SELLING THESE BONDS ABOUT 10 SEPT 1965.

6. CAPABILITIES. NO CHANGE.
7. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE.
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COMUSMACV PASS TO J245/TRAC, CO I CORPS ADV OP PASS TO NAS, SA 1ST DIV, SA 2D DIV, SA DANANG SPECIAL SECTOR, FOURTH MAR PASS TO ADC GROUP. PASS TO 6252ND TACTICAL FIGHTER WING, DEF C-1 5TH SPECIAL FORCES.

1. INTSUM #116, FROM 031200H TO 041200H SEPTEMBER 1965

2. CHARACTERISTICS OF AREA OF OPERATION

A. COASTAL PLAIN WEATHER

CLEAR W/15 MT VISIBILITY. CHANCE OF AFTERNOON OR EVENING THUNDERSTORMS.

B. PIEDMONT AND MOUNTAIN AREA

PARTLY CLOUDY W/AFTERNOON THUNDERSTORMS.

C. GENERAL

01 SEPTEMBER - TEMPERATURES HIGH LOW 04 SEPTEMBER - FORECAST HIGH LOW

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HUMIDITY FOR III MAF'S TACW: 60 - 70 PERCENT.

RAIN FALL, FROM 030800H TO 040800H SEPTEMBER 1965

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MOON RISE 5 SEPT = 1510
MOON SET 6 SEPT = 0226

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION

A. AIR
(1) AIR ACTIVITY. NONE REPORTED.

(2) FLAK ACTIVITY
3 SEPT: 261 RITS REC'D LIGHT S/A FIRE IN COORD BS 260180.

(3) NEW AVIATION UNITS OR EQUIPMENT. NONE REPORTED.

(4) POTENTIAL TARGETS. NONE REPORTED.

B. GROUND
(1) SIGNIFICANT TRENDS. NONE REPORTED.

(2) ATTACKS, HARASSMENTS

(A) HU DAI. NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

(B) DANANG
3 SEPT: 0300H CO "A" 1ST BN 3D MAR RPT ADVANCED OF VC NIGHT OF 2
SEPT. 1 VC KIA AND SEVERAL WIA. NONE RECOVERED. VC FIRED
TO KHUONG MY (2) (AT 9269), APPROX 6 MI SW OF DANANG.

3 SEPT: 0900H 1 US CCB "A" 1ST BN 9TH MAR KIA FM DEHANCED MINE
VIC (AT 067692), APPROX 6 MI SE OF DANANG.

3 SEPT: 1302H 2D BN 9TH MAR RPT ONE MORT RND REC'D VIC (AT 968-
673), APPROX 5 MI SW OF DANANG. ONE US CCB A'TRAC WAS STUCK
IN MUD IN THE LOG WITH 2 OTHER A'TRACS ATTEMPTING TO PULL
IT OUT.
3 SEPT: 0943 CO "G" 2D BN 9TH MAR ENCOUNTERED REINFORCED SQUAD VC AT LA BONG (2) VIC (977666) APPROX 5½ MI S/N DANANG. ONE USMC WIA.

3 SEPT: 1600H HCA VANG DIST CHIEF RPTD TO 1ST BN 1ST MAR THAT 3 VC BODIES WERE CARRIED OUT WITH BAMBOO POLES BY THE VC AFTER SPRINGING APB OF CO "D" 1ST BN 1ST MAR EARLY 2 SEPT.

3 SEPT: 2115H PTL OF CO "E" 2D BN 9TH MAR REC'D IVY SA FIRE VIC MIEN DONG (2). APPROX 4½ MI SE OF DANANG. REACTION FORCE MOVING TOWARD PTL. ALSO REC'D IVY SA FIRE AFTER RECEIVING ONE WIA FROM A BOOBY TRAP.

(C) CHU LAI

3 SEPT: 1115H CO "B" 1ST BN 4TH MAR REC'D IVY SA FIRE AND TWO HAND GRENADES FM 3-5 VC VIC (AT 428048) APPROX 7 MI WSW CHU LAI. ONE USMC WIA.

3 SEPT: 1920H CO "B" 1ST BN 4TH MAR FIRED ON TWO VC WITH WPNS VIC (AT 438052) APPROX 6½ MI W CHU LAI. ONE VC KIA, ONE VC WIA ESCAPED. ONE FRENCH RIFLE CAPTURED.

(3) OBSTACLES, BARRIERS AND FORTIFICATIONS

(A) PHU BAI AND DANANG, NONE REPORTED.

(B) CHU LAI

3 SEPT: 0730H 4TH MAR RPT INFO FM A/O BRIDGE BLOWN AT (33 586948) APPROX 8 MI SE CHU LAI.

3 SEPT: 0945H CO "A" 1ST BN 4TH MAR RPT FINDING ONE MINE WITH FUND STATES VIC (BT 433057) APPROX 6½ MI W CHU LAI.

(4) NEW UNITS LOCATED OR IDENTIFIED. NONE REPORTED.

(5) ENEMY MOVEMENT

(A) PHU BAI. NONE REPORTED.

(B) DANANG

3 SEPT: RMM 361 RPTS AT 1600H OBSERVED APPROX 15 PERSONNEL ON HILL VIC COORD AT 903737. PERSONNEL WERE NOT ENGAGED IN ANY ACTIVITY.
3 SEPT: HMM-363 RITs at 1600H observed 20-25 people on beach E of 061223 S of Marble Mt. A/C made second pass, pilot RITs for personnel and disperse and no activity was noted.

3 SEPT: HOA VANG DIST CHIEF (B/2) RPT 2 VC MF Co's in HIEU DUC Dist Vic (at 965655) approx 6 MI SW Danang. VC Co's were carrying one 60mm mort and small arms. (G-2 COMMENT: A TRANSLATED DOCUMENT OF 23 Aug Stated a VC BN was operating along the Song Yen River FM Vic at 960657 S to Vic at 930600. It is logical that Co's and Platoons in this area would move in to harass USMC PSN's) Co's that have previously operated in this area are the 243D and the 515H, which is a special mission Co.

3 SEPT: HOA VANG HATL POLICE (B/3) RPT CREVS EN LOC Vic (at 885886). approx 11 MI NW Danang, awaiting supplies. BN est str 0000 with 2.60mm mort, 1-81mm mort, 2-30 cal mg's, 6-bar's and sa's. HAS MISSION TO ATK NAMO BRIDGE LOC (at 991838) approx 6 MI NW Danang. (G-2 COMMENT: G-2 OOB has carried VC probable BN since 23 Aug Vic at 905695, approx 1.5 MI NWW near rptd loc)

4 SEPT: MAG AGT RPT (C/2) VC REGT LOC at 022220H Vic BT 445100, BT 433-167, BT 450144. CNR NGUYEN DAT TOAN. EVERY MAN ARMED. UNIT HAS 3-81mm mort. (G-2 COMMENT: NO RPTD VC ACTIVITY IN THAT AREA ON NIGHT ONF 2 SEPT. CMDR NAMED INDICATES UNIT MY BE VC 9TH BN PREVIOUSLY RPTD MIG IN THA NIGHT).

(C) CHU LAI

3 SEPT: LY TIN DIST CHIEF (C/2) RPT APPROX 45O VC Vic BT 360146 APPROX 12 MI NW Chu Lai. (G-2 COMMENT: AO RPT NO TRP SIGHTING THAT AREA. WE HAVE BEEN VC 70TH BN.

(6) LOGISTICS ACTIVITY. NONE REPORTED.

(7) INTERROGATION REPORTS. NONE REPORTED.
4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES
   A. CONFIRMED VC KIA, 2
   B. VC KIA. NONE REPORTED.
   C. VC CAPTURED. NONE REPORTED.
   D. VC SUSPECTS. NONE REPORTED.
   E. UNCONFIRMED VC KIA, 3
   F. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED. ONE FRENCH RIFLE (SEE PARAGRAPH B(2)(c),
      ITEM #2)

G. FACILITIES DESTROYED OR CAPTURED
   3 SEPT: MAG-11 RIF FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC STRUCTURES VIC YD 350346, TPQ
            MISSION VIC AT 305005, VC PERSONNEL VIC BS 266460, TARGETS SATURATED. 3
            VC STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 3 STRUCTURES DAMAGED. VC STRUCTURES VIC BS
            403498, 3 STRUCTURES DESTROYED.
   3 SEPT: MAG-12 L/C RIF FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC STRUCTURES VIC YD 350345, LZ PREP
            VIC AT 413030, 425024 AND 440040, VC PERSONNEL VIC BS 266460 VC
            CONCENTRATIONS, TARGETS SATURATED VC STRUCTURE AND TRAILS BS 439335,
            BS 435935; 1 STRUCTURE DAMAGED. VC STRUCTURES VIC BS 398531, BS 399-529,4
            STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 2 DAMAGED. VC AREA VIC BS 397446, BS
            396456, 7 STRUCTURES DESTROYED.

5. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE
   A. TERRORISM. NO CHANGE.
   B. PROPAGANDA AND AGITATION. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE.

6. CAPABILITIES. NO CHANGE.

7. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE.

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1. INTSUM #117, FROM 041200H TO 051200H SEPTEMBER 1965

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A. COASTAL PLAIN WEATHER

CLEAR W/15 MI VISIBILITY. CHANCE OF AFTERNOON OR EVENING THUNDERSTORMS.

B. PIEDMONT AND MOUNTAIN AREA

PARTLY CLOUDY W/AFTERNOON THUNDERSTORMS.

C. GENERAL

NAO, SEPTEMBER - TEMPERATURES HIGH LOW 05 SEPTEMBER-FORECAST HIGH LOW

PHO BAI 93 72
DANANG 91 77
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HUMIDITY FOR 111 MAF'S TAORS: 62-75 PERCENT.

RAIN FELL FROM 041200H TO 051200H SEPTEMBER 1965

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PHU BAI 059
DAMANG 29
CHU LAI NONE
BMCT 6 SEP - 0611
SUNRISE 6 SEP - 0634
SUNSET 6 SEP - 1856
EECT 6 SEP - 1919
MOON PHASE 6 SEP - 3/4
MOON RISE 6 SEP - 1558
MOON SET 7 SEP - 0317

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION

A. AIR

(1) AIR ACTIVITY. NONE REPORTED

(2) FLAK ACTIVITY

4 SEP: VMCO-1 RPTS LIGHT INTENSITY AW FIRE VIC COORD
XE 4196.
LIGHT AW FIRE VIC COORD 2N-24N/104-05E

4 SEP: MAG-12 RPTS RECEIVED LIGHT SA FIRE FROM VIC COORD
BR 975790 AND BR 878670

4 SEP: HMM-361 RPTS RECEIVED LIGHT SA FIRE FROM VIC COORD
AT 945681

4 SEP: HMM-261 RPTS RECEIVED LIGHT SA FIRE FROM VIC COORD
BS 615470.

(3) NEW AVIATION UNITS OR EQUIPMENT. NONE REPORTED.

(4) POTENTIAL TARGETS. NONE REPORTED.
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(C) CHU LAI - NONE REPORTED.

(4) NEW UNITS LOCATED OR IDENTIFIED.
(A) HUE PHU BAII - NONE REPORTED.
(B) DANANG -

4 SEP: 1845, 1/9 RPTS HOA HAI VILLAGE CHIEF RECO INFO THAT A VC BN DESIGNATED AS TA-27 LOC VIC (BT 062638) TO (BT 080658), APPROX 8 MI'S OF DANANG. BN REPORTED TO BE WAITING FOR RICE HARVEST TO COLLECT TAXES. BN ARMED W/2 57MM RIR; 20-BAR; 3-60MM MORT; 1-81MM MORT; STRENGTH 25%. (G-2 COMMENT: POSSIBLY SAME UNIT REP PARA 3B (5) (B) ITEM #4 INTSUM #116)

(C) CHU LAI - NONE REPORTED.

(5) ENEMY MOVEMENT
(A) PHU BAII.

4 SEP: 1847, CO "C" RECON BN OBSERVED 20 VC MOVING NW VIC (YD 819059) APPROX 6 1/2 MI SW OF PHU BAII. VC WERE WEARING CAMOUFLAGED UTILITIES AND COVERS CAMOUFLAGED W/BRUSH. VC WERE ARMED W/RIFLES & CARRYING PACKS. ARTY CALLED. RESULTS UNK.

(B) DANANG.

4 SEP: 1945, MAG (B/2) RPTS 1 VC CO MOVED SE TO (BT 214574) APPROX 16 MI SE OF DANANG AT φ223444N. ARMED W/SEVERAL MG'S AND 1 RIFLE PER MAN.
B. GROUND

(1) SIGNIFICANT TRENDS. NONE REPORTED

(2) ATTACKS, HARASSEMENTS

(A) HUE PHU BAI. NONE REPORTED.

(B) DANANG

4-5 SEP: UNITS FM 1/9, 2/9, 1/7 RPT 4 INCIDENTS OF VC SA SNIPER FIRE AND HANDGRENADES THROWN IN THEIR AREAS. ONE VC (CONFIRMED) CAPTURED.

4 SEP: 3/8 1/10TH CO "D" RECON BN RPT ENCOUNT WITH 15 VC VIC (AT 967689), APPROX 5 1/2 MI S OF DANANG.

4 SEP: 161STH CO "C", 1/9 CAPTURED 3 VC VIC (BT 043678) APPROX 5 1/2 MI S OF DANANG. VC WERE PICKED UP AFTER PATROL HAD REC'D 16 RDS S/A FIRE. VC ATTEMPTED TO RUN AS PTL SWEPT THROUGH AREA. WHEN QUESTIONED BY ARVN INTERPRETER VC CLAIMED TO BE ARMS CARRIERS AND PORTERS. VC TURNED OVER TO ITT.

(C) CHU LAI. NONE REPORTED.

(3) OBSTACLES, BARRIERS AND FORTIFICATIONS

(A) PHU BAI-- NONE REPORTED

(B) DANANG--

4 SEP: 223RD HOA VANG AGT RPT AT 0312Z 'TH 1 VC SQUAD OF HOA LOI VILLAGE SET 4 AT MINES ABOUT 20 KILO EA VIC (AT 968679)

(AT 974679) (AT 976665) AND (AT 976664) APPROX 5 1/2 MI S OF DANANG. PURPOSE TO HITタンクS & LVT'S.

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4 SEP: HMM 363 RPTS AT 1236H OBSERVED 3 PERSONS
AT COORD AT 91875. PERSONS RAN FOR COVER
WHEN A/C APPROACH AT 1236H COORD AT 935735
OBSERVED 6 MEN CARRYING 8-10 FOOT OBJECTS,
LIGHT COLOR, POSSIBLY WOOD. THEY WERE MOVING
SOUTH AND DRESSED IN VARIED CIVILIAN CLOTHES.
STARTED RUNNING WHEN THEY SAW A/C.

(C) CHU LAI

4 SEP: 0735, OP#1 1/4 RPTS LIAISON OFFICER LY TIN
INFORMED OP OF APPROX 1 VC SQD VIC (BT 467879)
& (BT 468080) APPROX 5 MI W OF CHU LAI. 2 RMONS
81MM MORT FIRED INTO AREA. RESULTS UNK.

(6) LOGISTICS ACTIVITY. NONE REPORTED.

(7) INTERROGATION REPORTS. NONE REPORTED.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

A. CONFIRMED VC KIA: NONE REPORTED
B. VC WIA: NONE REPORTED
C. VC CAPTURED: 4
D. VC SUSPECTS: NONE REPORTED
E. UNCONFIRMED VC KIA: NONE REPORTED
F. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED: NONE REPORTED.
G. FACILITIES DESTROYED OR CAPTURED

4 SEP: MAG-11 A/C RPT FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC BN VIC BT
385959, BT 388153. SUSPECTED VC CONCENTRATIONS VIC
BS 429777, BS 429777, BS 429777, ZA 185566; TARGETS
SATURATED. VC AREA VIC BS 371667; 3 STRUCTURES
DESTROYED.
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VC STRUCTURES AND PERSONNEL VIC BS 572743; 5 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 3 DAMAGED. VC IN TRENCHES AND VILLAGE VIC BR 983786. VC STRUCTURES AND GUN POSITION VIC BR 643551 AND 628552; 16 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 12 DAMAGED, 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND SEVERAL TRENCHES DESTROYED.

SEP: MAG-12 A/C RPT FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC BN VIC BS 365155 VC COMMAND POST VIC AS 89296; TARGETS SATURATED VC AREA VIC BS 366865 AND BS 371868. 2 STRUCTURES DAMAGED.

5. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

A. TERRORISM. 31 AUG - VC MURDERED A VILLAGE COUNCIL MEMBER AND KIDNAPPED ONE CIVILIAN IN QUANG TIN PROV, VIC BT 27525B.

B. PROPAGANDA & AGITATION

A. 2 SEP - NAT POLICE, QUANG NAM (C/3) RPTD VC DANANG PROV COMMITTEE SENT 3 PROV CADRES TO PHU MY AREA (AT 960551) FOR PROPAGANDA PURPOSES AND TO PREPARE PEOPLE FOR THE LEVYING OF AGRICULTURAL TAX ON COMING CROPS.

B. 31 AUG - VC DISTRIBUTED PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS AT TWO LOCATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROV, YD 562203 AND YD 64314.

6. CAPABILITIES. NO CHANGE

7. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE.
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1. INTSUM #119, FROM 061200H TO 071200H SEPTEMBER 1965.
2. CHARACTERISTICS OF AREA OF OPERATION

A. COASTAL PLAIN WEATHER

CLEAR W/HIGH SCATTERED CLOUDS, VISIBILITY TO 3.5 M, CHANCE OF AFTERNOON OR EVENING THUNDERSTORMS.

B. PIEDMONT AND MOUNTAIN AREA

PARTLY CLOUDY W/SCATTERED SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS.

C. 06 SEPTEMBER - TEMPERATURES HIGH LOW - 07 SEPTEMBER - FORECAST HIGH LOW

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HUMIDITY FOR III MAF'S TAURUS: 60 - 75 PERCENT.
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RAIN FALL FROM 060000H TO 070000H SEPTEMBER 1965

PHU HI: .35"
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CHU LAI: NONE

30CT 8 SEP - 0612
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SUNSET 8 SEP - 1855
EBCT 8 SEP - 1918
MOON PHASE 8 SEP - 3/4
MOON RISE 8 SEP - 1728
MOON SET 9 SEP - 0550

3. SUMMARY OF EVENT SITUATION

A. AIR

(1) AIR ACTIVITY. NONE REPORTED.

(2) FLAK ACTIVITY

6 SEP: VMCJ-1 RPTS LIGHT INTENSITY, INACCURATE 37M" FIRE VIC COORD 18-20N/120-125E.

5 SEP: HML-161 RPTS REG'D MODERATE SA FIRE FM VIC OR 085342 AND WD 812156.

6 SEP: HML-361 RPTS REG'D LIGHT TO MODERATE SA FIRE FM VIC AT 060720, BF 082672.

6 SEP: 1803-363 RPTS REG'D LIGHT SA FIRE FM VIC AT 903677.

6 SEP: 1803-12 RPTS REG'D MODERATE SA FIRE FM VIC BS 415930.

6 SEP: V'TO-2 RPTS REG'D LIGHT SA FIRE FM VIC AT 966871.

(3) NEW AVIATION UNITS OR EQUIPMENT. NONE REPORTED.

(4) POTENTIAL TARGETS. NONE REPORTED.

B. GROUND

(1) SIGNIFICANT TRENDS. NONE REPORTED.
(2) **ATTACKS, HARASSMENTS**

(A) **PHU BAI.** NONE REPORTED.

(B) **DANANG.** THERE WERE 6 INCIDENTS OF SA HARASSING FIRE RPTD.

ONE VC CAPTURED BY 9TH MAR.

6 SEP: ELEMENTS OF 1ST BN 9TH MAR, DURING A SWEET BEGINNING 0500H, MADE SEVERAL CONTACTS WITH VC. RESULT OF SWEET: 8 VC KIA, 21 VC WIA, 53 VCS. 4 USING WIA.

6 SEP: 0005H 9TH MAR OP TOOK UNDER FIRE APPROX 25 ARMED VC MEN AND WOMEN VIC (AT 978641), 6½ MI SSW DANANG. OP DIRECTED FIRE OF APPROX 80 RMD'S, EST 10-15 VC KIA, 5-8 VC WIA. INVESTIGATION TURNED UP NO BODIES, 2 VCS (WOMEN) AP:REHENDED.

(C) **CHU LAI.** NONE REPORTED.

(3) **NEW OBSTACLES, BARRIERS AND FORTIFICATIONS**

6 SEP: 600-360 BRTS AT 0900H VIC COORD LT 205570 OBSERVED AW EMPLOYMENT.

(4) **NEW UNITS LOCATED OR IDENTIFIED.** NONE REPORTED.

(5) **ENEMY MOVEMENT**

(A) **PHU BAI.** NONE REPORTED.

(B) **DANANG**

6 SEP: XRSTON RPT 15 VC IN CAMOUFLAGE UTILITIES 3/4 MI S DANANG.

6 SEP: 90 MAR RPT INFO IN HIEU DOC AGT (O/2). TWO AM RBUH SITES, 95 VC KIA BY PHAN DAI NH VIC (AT 880765) AND 120 VC KIA BY PHAN DAI NH VIC (AT 884713), 20 MI SSW DANANG.

6 SEP: 9TH MAR RPT INFO PHN HIEU YANG DIST AGT (R/3). VC ON MOVED PHN VIC (AT 086665) TO CAM LA (AT 070672), 23 MI SSW DANANG.

7 SEP: PT BET 20 VC ARMED WITH 3 ART'S, ONE HAT 49, 3 SAC'S, 3 HE 7.62 RIFLES.
6 SEP: VC-2 RPTS AT 1200H OBSERVED SEVERAL PEOPLE HIDING IN TREES
AND BRUSH VIC AT 3001.

(c) CHU LAI:

6 SEP: 4TH MAR RPT VC CO VIC AT CHU LAI, UNIT CMD
BY DO THE CAP, ARMED M/60MM. GAT, 8-M/6, M-26 BOOBY TRAPS.

6 SEP: 4TH MAR RPT 2 SEP INFO FROM MILITARY ADV, QUANG NOAI
-wd (F/6) APPROX 200 VC VIC (BT 650023) 8 MI ESE CHU LAI
ARMED W/RIFLES AND MG'S, DRESSED IN BLK PJ'S.

6 SEP: 4TH MAR RPT INFO FROM AGENT (C/2) VC 109 TN, CMD BY BUI CHAP
MOVED FM TRA NONG TO HO NGANG VIC (BT 443041), 3½ MI WSW
CHU LAI, THEY ARE RPTD TO HAVE REPLACED THE VC 90 TN WHICH
MOVED TO AN UNK LOC.

6 SEP: 4TH MAR RPT INFO FROM AGENT (C/2) VC BN LOC
(BT 420015), 7½ MI NW CHU LAI. (G-2 COMMENT: LOC INDICATES
BN TO BE UNIT OF THE 108 REGT).

(6) LOGISTICS ACTIVITY. NONE REPORTED.

(7) INTERROGATION REPORTS. NONE REPORTED.

(8) OPERATION PIRANHA

6 SEP: 2ND ARVN DIV IN SPECIAL OOB RPT FOR PIRANHA CLAIMS REMNANTS
VC 60 BN LOC VIC (BS 6680), ELEMENTS 45 BN LOC (BS 6778) AND
(BS 7476). THE 52ND BN AND ONE CO LOC (BS 7282), (BS 7281),
(BS 7280), (BS 7379), AND (BS 7378). PASS RADIO TRANSMITTER LOC
(BS 687832). 1ST REGT CT AND 99 BN LOC (BS 5386) AND (BS 5387),
80 BN LOC (BS 5520), (BS 5579), (BS 5779), AND (BS 5879).

6 SEP: FIRST WAVE USMC LANDED OVER UMBRELLA BEACH AT 0629H, LVT'S ON BEACH
BETWEEN 0800 AND 0900 CLEARED 3 MINES WITH ONLY MINOR DAMAGE TO
THE FLADES.
LANDING UNCD RPTD NEGATIVE OF TRAGEDY UNCD C 3H WHEN 3D VC FIRED.

MAR RPT S/A FIRE AT (RS 755842), (RS 739642), (RS 736659), AND
(RS 739873). HELOS OVER LZ BIRCH REGIBLES VIC (RS 756349) AND
(RS 728788). HELOS SPOTTED VARIOUS VC ARRED W/KAPES AND MACHINES
FIRING AT A/C. HELOS SUPPRESSED FIRE. CLAIM ONE VC KIA.

6 SEP: FAD OF ISUM PERIOD AT 1200H, IT IS RPTD THAT 5 HELOS HAVE BEEN HIT BY
GROUND FIRE, ONE USAF VIA: A VCO-2 PILOT SLIGHTLY INJURED BY
SHATTERED FLEXIBLES.

PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

A. CONFIRMED VC KIA. 8
B. VC WIA. 21
C. VC CAPTURED. 1
D. VC SUSPECTS. 25
E. UNCONFIRMED VC KIA. 20 (MAC-11 RPT 4 VC KIA)
F. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED. NONE REPORTED.
G. FACILITIES DESTROYED OR CAPTURED

6 SEP: MAC-11 A/C RPT FOLLOWING STRIKES: BRIDGES VIC TD 585190, TARGET SATURATED.

VIC STRUCTURES VIC VC 906907, 9 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 5 DAMAGED. VC IN WOODS
VIC RS 629555 AND RS 625560, 11 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 4 KIA.

6 SEP: MAC-12 A/C RPT FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC STRUCTURES VIC VC 841301, VC CONCENT-
RATION VIC AT 363007, TARGETS SATURATED. VC STRUCTURES VIC TD 550215 AND
TD 575215, 1 STRUCTURE DESTROYED. BUNKER AND TRENCHLINE VIC RS 43992. 1
BUNKER DESTROYED. 1 TRENCH LINE DESTROYED VC VILLAGES VIC FR 805644. 5
STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 3 DAMAGED.

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

A. TERRORISM. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE.

B. PROPAGANDA AND AGITATION. NO CHANGE
3 SEP: QUANG NGAI DIST ACCT NO.2. MISSI. POLITICAL CADRES ANNOUNCED
THEY WILL ISOLATE INFORMAL ECONOMY OF FORMATIVE PEOPLE TO SELL FOOD
IN OWN CONFIDENTIAL.

6. CAPABILITIES. NO CHANGES.
7. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE.

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1. INTSIM $120, FROM 071200H TO 081200H SEPTEMBER 1965.

2. CHARACTERISTICS OF AREA OF OPERATION

A. COASTAL PLAIN WEATHER

CLEAR W/15 MT VISIBILITY. CHANCE OF AFTERNOON OR EVENING THUNDERSTORMS.

B. PIEDMONT AND MOUNTAIN AREA

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C. GENERAL

07 SEPTEMBER - TEMPERATURES HIGH LOW - 08 SEPTEMBER - FORECAST HIGH LOW

PHU JAI 88 75 89 74

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3. SUMMARY OF EVENTS SITUATION

A. AIR

(1) AIR ACTIVITY. NONE REPORTED.

(2) FLAK ACTIVITY

7 SEP: VFO-2 RPTS REC'D MODERATE TO INTENSE SA FIRE FM COORD BS 723818, 728788, 721795, 726715, 729312, 729314, AND 728795.

7 SEP: FM4-353 RPTS REC'D LIGHT TO MODERATE SA FIRE FM COORD AT 995643 AND BT 620018.

7 SEP: FM1-261 RPTS REC'D LIGHT TO MODERATE SA FIRE FM COORD BS 716618, 718815, 725786 AND 718815.

7 SEP: 14 SA FIRE INCIDENTS WERE RPTD ON THE 7TH. 12 OF THE 14 A/C INVOLVED WERE HIT. THE A/C REC'D HITS IN THE PIRANHA OBJECTIVE AREA IN AND AROUND LZ PINE AND VIRCA.

7 SEP: III MARDIV AT 0915H RPTS 1-AA GUN CAL FIRE VIC BS 755555, POS 50 CAL.

(3) NEW AVIATION UNITS OR EQUIPMENT. NONE REPORTED.

(4) POTENTIAL TARGETS. NONE REPORTED.
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CG III MAP
c/o FPO, San Francisco

(1) SIGNIFICANT TRENDS. NONE REPORTED.

(2) ATTACKS, HARASSEMENTS

(A) PHU RAI. NONE REPORTED.

(B) DANANG. THERE WERE 8 INCIDENTS OF VC HARASSING FIRE, INCLUDING 2 INCIDENTS OF "CTORAR FIRE. ONE USMC KIA, ONE VC KIA.

7 SEP: MR. NAM (B/3), LOCAL AGT FOR 2D VC 3D MAR RPTS HE KNOWS DEFINITE PLANS OF VC CO OR LARGER TO ATK IRON BRIDGE VIC (AT 896802) 7 MI NW DANANG. MR. NAM STATES VC WILL ATK IN KASA OR THEY WILL PROBE NIGHTLY. MR. NAM STATES THAT THE VC CO THAT PLANS TO ATK NAMO BRIDGE IS NOW LOC VIC TYU TY HAMLET VIC (AT 9184), 7½ MI NW DANANG.

7 SEP: 1200H "H" CO 2D 3D MAR CAPTURED 4 VCS AT DA PHUC HAMLET VIC (AT 947787), 9½ MI NW DANANG. 2 WERE RELEASED AND 2 SENT TO ITT. 1 VC HAD 4 Rnds .45 CAL AMMO, 1 CARBINE CHARGER, 1 EXPENDED 7.62 RND AND PAPERS OUT-DATED. OTHER VC ALSO CARRIED OUT-DATED PAPERS. ARMY STATED BOTH ARE VC.

7 SEP: HOA VANG SECRET AGT (F/3) RPTS 17 VC KIA AS RESULT OF FIRE FIGHT W/"G" CO 2D 9TH MAR ON 6 SEP NEAR LA SONG VIC (AT 976670), 5 MI SW DANANG. THIS INCLUDED A VC CHIEF. OTHER 16 WERE "H" VC. VC ALSO LOST 3 RIFLES. VC NOTED BURRING BODIES VIC (AT 963660), 5½ MI SW DANANG. (G-2 CONTENT: A-19 CO RPT OPERATING THIS GENERAL AREA)

(C) CHU LAI. THERE WERE 5 VC INITIATED INCIDENTS INCLUDING TWO INCIDENTS WHERE HVY S/A FIRE WAS RECD AND ONE MINE/BOoby TRAP INCIDENT. US/VC CAS: 2 KIA AND 2 WIA. VC CAS: 2 KIA.

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7 SEP: HML-363 RPTs between 1230H and 1300H observed mortar fire being fired by various VICs at 997.63.

7 SEP: HML-261 PILOT RPTs at 1600H observed that ARVN TROOPS worked their way through VILLAGE, AND ON TO THE BEACH VIC BS 742790.

NEW OBSTACLES, BARRIERS AND FORTIFICATIONS

(A) PHU RAI AND DANANG - NONE REPORTED.

(B) CHU LAI

7 SEP: 1630H 4TH MAR AO RPT NEW FOXOLE VICTIM BS 534906, 10+ KI S CHU LAI AND NEAR RIVER BANK VICTIM BS 50392, 10+ KI S CHU LAI.

NEW UNITS LOCATED OR IDENTIFIED - NONE REPORTED.

ENERGY MOVEMENT

A. PHU RAI - NONE REPORTED.
B. DANANG

7 SEP: HOA VAN NG AT (P/3) RPT VC CO W/NUMBER OF LOCAL GUERRILLAS LOCATED VICTIM (AT 830870 AND 880870), 7½ MI NW DANANG. NEEDED TO COLLECT TAXES FROM VILLAGERS IN THE AREA. CO BADLY IN NEED OF FOODSTUFFS. (G-2 COMMENT: G-2 CARRIES CONFIDENTIAL IN OPERATING THIS GENERAL AREA. A TRAIN WRECK IN AI VAN PASS WAS RPTD CAUSED BY A MINE VICTIM (AT 935946) 12½ MI NW DANANG. MORNING OF 7 SEP THE TRAIN WAS REPORTEDLY LOADED W/RICE. (G-2 COMMENT: DIV AO RPT SIGHTING 3 EXPLOSIONS OVER MOVING TRAIN SAME LOC AT ABOUT 1615 ON 6 SEP. THE INCIDENT COULD BE LINKED W/VC NEED FOR FOOD IN THIS AREA; HOWEVER, I CORPS G-2 AND TOC DO NOT KNOW W/FOOD WAS TAKEN ON TRAIN)

8 SEP: 0830 DIVISION AO RPTs 100 PERSONS DRESSED IN BLACK AND WHITE PJ'S MOVING VICTIM (AT 890794 TO AT 871793), APPROX 7 MI NW DANANG. WHEN A/C APPROACHED, PERSONS BROKE INTO SMALL GROUPS AND DISPERSED BUT MADE NO EFFORT TO HIDE. (G-2 COMMENT: POSSIBLE NEW VC TACTICS. BY NOT APPEARING VERY CONCEALED, THEY WILL NOT
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7 SEP: HM-363 RPTS AT 1300H OBSERVED HVY CIVILIAN TRAFFIC HEADNG N VIC AT 950942.

(C) CHU LAI

7 SEP: 4 MAR LN0 RPT F'T TAM KY ACT (F/6) ON 6 SEP 300 VC ARMED W/ 1-81MM MORT, 2-60MM MORT, 1-57MM PR MOVED TO (BT 379050) 10 MI W OF CHU LAI.

8 SEP: 083R CO "B" RECON IN RPT 20 VC WITH WPNs CAMOULAGED WITH BRUSH MOVING VIC (BT 443194) APPROX 8K NW CHU LAI. FIRE MSU REQUESTED. NO BOMBS FOUND. AT 071605H, "B" CO RECON SIGHTED 30 VC IN SAME VIC (BT 444155), AND AT 1705H SIGHTED ONE VC CO DUG IN IN A FOXTILE AND BUNKERED AREA VIC (BT 436160, 437156, 429146 AND 434150). (6-2 CONSENT: A LY T- ACT (F/6) RPTD ONE VC CO CHD AT DO THE CHAP, LOC THIS VIC. ONE UNIDENTIFIED LN WAS RPTD SAME VIC ON 18 AUG W/ 6-2, I CORPS).

(6) LOGISTICS ACTIVITY. NONE REPORTED.

(7) INTERROGATION REPORTS. 2 VCS INTERROGATION COMPLETED 5 SEP, INDIVIDUALS TO I CORPS. 1 VC INTERROGATION COMPLETED 2 SEP, INDIVIDUAL TO I CORPS. 1 VCS INTERROGATION COMPLETED 6 SEP, INDIVIDUAL TO DAMANG SPECIAL SECTOR.

(8) OTHER

(A) OPERATION PIRANHA SUMMARY (AS OF 081200)

ENEMY ACTIVITY DURING THE FIRST 24 HOURS OF OPERATION PIRANHA WAS CHARACTERIZED BY LIGHT RESISTANCE. SA FIRE WAS RECEIVED IN THE HLYS VIC (BS 755842, 728865, 739899, AND 737876) DURING THE INITIAL ENTRY INTO THE AREA AND ONE REPORT OF 60MM MORT FIRE VIC (BS 737-877) LATER IN THE DAY (3 RNDs AT 1720H). 1 A.T. MINEs WERE EXPLODED ON 'TITHE BEACH BY AN LVT-6 VIC (BS 758165) BETWEEN 0800 AND
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CARRIAGES, AND 2 THOMPSON SMGS.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

A. CONFIRMED VC KIA. 9

B. VC KIA. 0

C. VC CAPTURED. 8 (2 PICKED UP BY 30 MAN)

D. VC SUSPECTS. 5

E. UNCONFIRMED VC KIA. 0

F. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED. 1 FRENCH RIFLE

G. FACILITIES DESTROYED OR CAPTURED

7 SEP: F-4G-11 A/C RPT FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC TROOPS IN TRENCHES VS 730841, CONCENTRATION 726855, 718815, 726812, SUSPECTED VC 100015. TARGETS SATURATED. 6WY VC CONCENTRATION VIC AT 999509, 5 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION, RPTD VC CO VIC AT 002505, 005598, 10 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

7 SEP: F-4G-12 A/C RPT FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC TRENCHES AND FOXHOLES VIC AT 43715, 437156 ASSAULT BEACH SUPPORT VIC VS 758690, 750875, VC VILL VIC VS 776681, VC CONCENTRATION VIC VS 73791, 729419, TARGETS SATURATED, VC STRUCTURES AND RPTD VC CO VIC AT 002585, 005982, 7 STRUCTURES DESTROYED.

5. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

A. TERRORISM. 4 SEP: VC KIDNAPPED 2 RESIDENTS OF THUONG PHUOC 'A', QUANG TRI PROV (YD 306456).

7 SEP: VILLAGERS RPTD TO 9TH VIL THAT POLICE CHIEF PHONG LO VILL (AT 994659) WAS MURDERED IN HIS HOME BY VC AT 1000, 7 SEP.
B. PROPAGANDA AND AGITATION. NO CHANGE

C. OTHER

4 SEP: NATIONAL POLICY, HOA VANG (3/1) RPTD THAT VC INTEND TO SEIZE SEASON'S RICE CROi OF KHAJ DONG AREA, HOA VANG DIST.

6. CAPABILITIES. NO CHANGE.

7. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE.

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AS OF 07/04/25 NAVY
ONLY 1 SECT. DLVd CIRCUIT TROUBLE.

TOD 7 MAR

AS OF 07/04/25 NAVY
ONLY 1 SECT. DLVd CIRCUIT TROUBLE.

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PASSEP TO 6252ND TACTICAL FIGHTER WING, DET C-1 5TH SPECIAL FORCES.

1. INTSUM #121, FROM 081200+H TO 091200+H SEPTEMBER 1965.

2. CHARACTERISTICS OF AREA OF OPERATION

A. COASTAL PLAIN WEATHER

CLOUDY W/HIGH OVERCAST, 1/2 Ml VISIBILITY, POSSIBLE AFTERNOON
OR EVENING RAIN SHOWERS &/OR THUNDERSTORMS.

B. PIEDMONT AND MOUNTAIN AREA

GENERALLY SAME AS COASTAL PLAIN WEATHER W/ INTERMITTENT RAIN
SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS THROUGHOUT REPORTING PERIOD.

C. GENERAL

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HUMIDITY FOR III MAF'S TADROS: 60-75 PERCENT

RAIN FALL FROM 0800H TO 2359H SEPTEMBER 1965

PHU BAI: NONE
DANANG: TRACE (LESS THAN 0.1")
CHU LAI: NONE
BMCT: 16 SEP - 0612
SUNRISE: 16 SEP - 0635
SUNSET: 16 SEP - 1853
ELECT: 16 SEP - 1915

MOON PHASE: 16 SEP - FULL
MOONRISE: 16 SEP - 1844
MOONSET: 17 SEP - 0546

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION

A. AIR

(1) AIR ACTIVITY: NONE REPORTED

(2) FLAK ACTIVITY

8 SEP: VMCJ-1 RPTS MEDIUM INTENSITY, INACCURATE,
37 AND 57MM FLAK OBSERVED VIC 18-40N/105-41E.
7 SEP: VM0-2 RPTS REC'D MODERATE SA FIRE FROM VIC
BS 728795.
8 SEP: HMM-361 RPTS REC'D LIGHT SA FIRE FROM VIC
AT 928586.
8 SEP: HMM-363 RPTS REC'D LIGHT SA FIRE VIC BT 057707
AND AT 993693.
8 SEP: MAC-12 RPTS REC'D LIGHT SA FIRE VIC BT 550068.

(3) NEW AVIATION UNITS OR EQUIPMENT: NONE REPORTED

(4) POTENTIAL TARGETS: NONE REPORTED
(1) Significant trends. At Phu Bai, there are increased sightings of VC along the town's eastern border.

(2) Attacks, harassments

(A) Phu Bai. None reported

(B) Danang. There were 8 VC initiated incidents, seven involving SA fire and one mine detonation. (1 USMC WIA). One VC captured.

(C) Chu Lai. There were 4 VC initiated incidents, three involving SA fire and one road block set up vic (BT 446699), 6 mi WNW Chu Lai.

(3) New obstacles, barriers, fortifications.

(A) Phu Bai. None reported

(B) Danang

8 SEP: 763rd HC "G" 1STBN 3D MAR FOUNO M-26 GRENADE ON ROAD VIC (AT 943673) 5 1/2 MI SW Danang. GRENADE TIED TO BAMBOO BUSH W/TRIP WIRE LEADING INTO RICE PADDY. NO VC SIGHTED.

8 SEP: AO RPT SUSP MW SIGHTS VIC (BT 636673), 9MI SE Danang, AND SUSPECTED BUNKER VIC (BT 969775) 5 MI SE Danang.

8 SEP: 3D RECON RPT ONE REINFORCED CONCRETE & WOOD BUNKER LOCA N OF RIVER VIC (AT 887839) 8 1/2 MI NW Danang.

8 SEP: HMM-363 RPTS OBSERVED AV EMLACEMENTS VIC AT 965667, BT 636673, BT 419676 AND BT 321611.
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1 SEP: 1ST INF DIV RPTS ANTI-HELLO STAKED AREA 519 KM N OF CHU"AI. YD 751920 AND YD 068320.

8 SEP: 3D MAR DIV RPTS ANTI-HELLO STAKES 6' APART AREA

5YDS X 5YDS VIC BT 315/40.

(c) CHU "AI. NONE REPORTED.

(4) NEW UNITS LOCATED OR IDENTIFIED. NONE REPORTED.

(5) ENEMY MOVEMENT

A. PHU BAI

4 SEP: 1850H CO "K" 3D BN 4TH MAR ENCOUNTERED 9 VC VIC (YD 815157), 4 M1 W PHU BAI. EMPTY CARTRIDGES INDICATE VC WERE USING CAL.30 CARBINES, CAL .30 H-1 RIFLES, CHICOM 7.62MM TYPE AMMO, AND SOVIET 7.62MM TYPE AMMO. BELIEVE VC WERE WEARING PACKS.

BLACK BERET WAS FOUND IN THE AREA ALONG W/CARTRIDGES.

4 SEP: 1850W VC SIGHTED VIC (YD 819059), 8 M1 SW PHU BAI.

MOVED IN TWO GROUPS OF 11, SINGLE FILE W/1 MAN

POINT AND 2 MEN SEPERATED FM MAIN BODY FOR

REAR SECURITY, WPRS & EQUIP: 2 SMG'S, 18 RIFLES,

4 LARGE RUCKSACKS, 15 SMALLER PACKS, OBJECTS

WRAPPED IN GREEN PONCHOS THAT APPEARED TO BE

MORTAR TUBES & ONE OBLONG SQUARE OBJECT THAT

APPEARED TO BE BASE PLATE, STRAW/BAMBOO OBJECTS

THAT LOOKED LIKE MATS USED FOR BREACHING BARB

WIRE POSITIONS. 1ST GRP WAS IN CAMOUFLAGE

UTILITIES, THE 2ND GRP IN KHAKI. IN BOTH GRPS 3

MEN WORE HELKETS AND REMAINDER WORE BLK BERETS.
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6 SEP: 155TH OP SIGHTED 20 VC W/HNPS MOVING SOUTH TOWARD NORTHERN CA. ARTY MSN
called "WEST 1 M KIA & 1 M WIA.

8 SEP: 3D BN 4TH MAR PTL SIGHTED 3 VC SWIMMING IN RIVER VIC (YD 785105) 7 M SW PHU BAI. ARTY MSN CALLED. VC SWAM E & LEFT EQUIPMENT FLOATING IN RIVER. MARINES DID NOT RECOVER EQUIPMENT, G-2 CMT: BLACK BERETS IN SEPERATE SIGHTINGS INDICATE VC POSS FM SAME UNIT, POSS MAIN FORCE.)

(B) DANANG.

8 SEP: 2ND BN 30 MAR RPT PF PITCHDR (C/6) IT IS INDICATED THAT ONE MF CO CURRENTLY LOC VIC TRUONG PINH HAMLET VIC (AT 873839), 9 MI NW DANANG, WILL BE JOINED BY 2 ADDITIONAL MF CO'S TO FORM A MF BN. IT WILL HAVE A DUAL MSN OF ATTACKING PSNS AT IRON BRIDGE (AT 896802) 7 M NW DANANG & NAMO BR (927843) 7 M NW DANANG, AND ATK CO "G" 2ND BN 9TH MAR. VC WILL PLACE BLOCKING PSN N & S OF CO "G" PSNS TO DENY REINF AND ATK FM WEST. IF IT RAINS 3 CONSECUTIVE NIGHTS THEY WILL ATK NO DETAILED PLANS FOR ATK ON NAMO BRIDGE.

9 SEP: 64D CO "C" 1ST BN, 9TH MAR LP SIGHTED & FIRED ON 3 MEN CARRYING WPNS VIC (BT 754070A), 5 MI SE DANANG. ILLUMINATION FIRED NEG RESULTS.

8 SEP: HOA VANG CHIEF (C/3) RPTD ONE VC PLATOON W/ARMS CACHE LOC VIC (BT 754163) 5 1/2 MI S DANANG.
8 SEP: RECON RPTS INDICATE THAT ISLAND VIC (BT 4315)
8 1/2 MI NW CHU LAI, OCCUPIED BY LARGE VC FORCE.
ON NIGHT OF 7 SEP, SWIMMERS UNABLE TO LAND.
ENTIRE RIVER FRONT COVERED W/VC. RECON SIGHTED
50 VC AT 1800 7SEP.

8 SEP: 2200h CO "C" 14TH MAR PTL SIGHTED FISHING T
TYPE SAMPAN DEPARTED SHORE VIC (BT 511799)
2 MI WNW CHU LAI, MARINES FIRED WARNING SHOTS
AND YELLED, BUT BOAT DID NOT STOP, BOAT LANDED
OUT OF RANGE VIC (BT 499098), 3 MI WNW CHU LAI.
APPEARED TO BE GROUP OF PEOPLE WHERE BOAT LANDED,
AND LVT'S WERE SENT TO INVESTIGATE. UPON
APPROACHING KY XUAN ISLAND, LVT'S COULD HEAR 3
BURSTS OF SA FIRED, SHOT FM EST BAR & COULD SEE
RNDS HIT WATER. BLINKING LIGHTS COULD BE SEEN
ON SHORE. ONE SAIL BOAT LEFT GRP ON SHORE
AND 8 RNDS WERE FIRED ACROSS ITS BOW. MARINES
RECO'D 9 RNDS FROM THE SAIL BOAT. ANOTHER
BOAT W/MAN & 2 CHILDREN WAS CAPTURED. SEARCH
REVEALED: EXPENDED .45 CAL & M-1 RNDS. MAN'S
ID CARD GOOD, BUT HELD AS VCS.
LVT's captured two more boats and set one awash. Captured a total of 5 people, all half ID cards. 2 men, 1 woman, and 2 children held in LVT until morning.

8 Sep: 4th Mar rep from Ly Tin Dist AGT (F/3) 1 VC BN loc (BS 3191) 16 1/2 Hi SW Chu Lai, armed w/ 1 81mm Mort, 2-60's, 1-AAMG, 2-30cal mg's & 9 Bar's. (G-2 CNT & G-2 has not carried any possible units this location until this report.)

(6) LOGISTICS ACTIVITY. NONE REPORTED
(7) INTERROGATION REPORTS. NONE REPORTED
(8) OPERATION PIRANHA. SEARCH AND CLEAR, AND RE-SWEEP, OPERATIONS CONTINUE AGAINST LITTLE OR NO VC RESISTANCE OR HARASSING FIRE. CASUALTY REPORT AS OF 091200HR:

VC KIA CONFIRMED 89
VC WIA CONFIRMED 12
VC CAPTURED 102
WPNS CAPTURED 6
1 M4 36
3 Carbines
2 M19's

(9) PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES.
A. CONFIRMED VC KIA 89
B. VC WIA NONE REPORTED
C. VC CAPTURED 12
E. UNCONFIRMED VC KIA 10

F. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED. 7 MAS 36, 3 CARBINES, 2 M14s. 7 FRAG EXPLODES IN PLACE. 2 GRENADES FORWARD FOR EXPLOITATION.

G. FACILITIES DESTROYED OR CAPTURED.

8 SEP: MAG-11 A/C RPT FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC STORAGE AREA VIC 474185, YD 496185. VC AREA VIC AT 966897, TARGETS SATURATED. VC CONCENTRATION IN VILLAGE VIC AT 988603, 3 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 7 STRUCTURES DAMAGED, 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. TRENCHES AND APPROX 5% VC VIC AT 984537, TARGET SATURATED, POSSIBLE 30 WBA. VC CAVE VIC BT 363130, 1 CAVE DESTROYED.

8 SEP: MAG-12 A/C RPT FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC CONCENTRATION VIC BS 445948, VC STRUCTURES VIC BS 565896, TARGETS SATURATED. VC CONCENTRATION IN VILLAGE VIC AT 986607, 3 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 3 DAMAGED. VC CONCENTRATION VIC BT 418423 & 435723, 1 STRUCTURE DAMAGED. TRAILS VIC BS 44595%, 44593%, 45895%, 46095%, AND 46295%; TRAILS CUT IN FOUR PLACES. VC STRUCTURES AND POSITIONS VIC BS 194945 AND 198954; 2 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 1 DAMAGED.

5. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

A. TERRORISM/SABOTAGE- 2D AIR DIV REC'D INFO FROM A "USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCE" THAT VC SOUTH CENTRAL SUICIDE SECTION IS WORKING TO DESTROY GVN-US BASES IN DANANG. SPECIFIC TARGETS ARE AA LAUNCHERS, AMMO, FUEL, WAREHOUSES, MOTORPOOLS,

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THE AIRFIELD, OFFICERS MESS, BRIDGES, AND SEVERAL OTHERS.

THEY ALSO PLAN TO CONDUCT ACTS OF TERRORISM IN SAIGON. THE SAIGON/GIA DINH SUICIDE SECTION IS COMPOSED OF 13-16 YEAR OLD MALES AND 18-25 YEAR OLD FEMALES. (G-2 COMMENT: SABOTAGE AND TERRORISM CONTINUE TO BE PRIME CAPABILITIES OF THE VC. THIS RPT IS SIMILAR TO OTHERS RECEIVED DURING PAST 2 MONTHS THAT THE VC ARE PLANNING SABOTAGE/ TERRORISM FOR DANANG; SEE INTELS 68, 94, 97.)

B. PROPAGANDA AND AGITATION. NO CHANGE

C. ESPIONAGE - A US 18B INF DIV UNIT IN CAN RANH BAY AREA RPTD APPREHENDING 6 CHILDREN AND A 22 YEAR OLD MALE ATTEMPTING TO MARK US GUN POSITIONS IN THAT AREA. THE GROUP USED STICKS ABOUT ONE FOOT LONG AND PAINTED AT ONE END. THE STICKS WERE BEING SUPPORTED BY ROCKS OR WOOD AND POINTED TOWARD MAIN GUN POSITIONS AND OTHER DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

6. CAPABILITIES. NO CHANGE

7. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE.
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INTSUM #122, FROM 091200H TO 101200H SEPTEMBER 1965.

COMUSMACV PASS TO J245/TRAC, CO I CORPS ADV GP PASS TO DASC, SA 1ST DIV, SA 2ND DIV, SA DANANG SPECIAL SECTOR. FOURTH MAR PASS TO ADC GROUP, PASS TO 6252ND TACTICAL FIGHTER WING, DET C-1 5TH SPECIAL FORCES.

1. INTSUM #122, FROM 091200H TO 101200H SEPTEMBER 1965.

2. CHARACTERISTICS OF AREA OF OPERATION.

A. COASTAL PLAIN WEATHER

CLEAR W/15 MI VISIBILITY, POSSIBLE AFTERNOON OR EVENING THUNDERSTORMS.

B. PIEDMONT AND FOUNTAIN AREA

PARTLY CLOUDY W/SCATTERED AFTERNOON SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS.

C. GENERAL

09 SEPTEMBER - TEMPERATURES HIGH LOW - 10 SEPTEMBER - FORECAST HIGH LOW

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HUMIDITY FOR III MAF'S TACRS: 60 - 75 PERCENT.

RAINFALL FROM 090800H TO 100800H SEPTEMBER 1965

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PHU Bai 0°74
LANANG 0°9
CHU LAI TRACE (LESS THAN 0°1)

E.NGT 11 SEP - 0°612
SUNRISE 11 SEP - 0°635
SUNSET 11 SEP - 18°52
E.ECT 11 SEP - 19°15
MOON PHASE 11 SEP - FULL
MOON RISE 11 SEP - 12°21
MOON SET 12 SEP - 0°728

2. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION

A. AIR

(1) AIR ACTIVITY. NONE REPORTED.

(2) FLAK ACTIVITY

9 SEP: VMCJ-1 RPTS LIGHT INTENSITY, INACCURATE, LIGHT CALIBER FLAK VIC 18°47' 22N/125°41' 15E. LIGHT INTENSITY, INACCURATE, AN FIRE VIC 18°39' 10N/105°51E.

9 SEP: HMM-363 RPTS REC'D MODERATE SA FIRE FM VIC AT 925945.

9 SEP: HMM-261 RPTS REC'D LIGHT SA FIRE FM VIC BT 151161, BT 285°70°, BS 620715, AND BT 067667.

9 SEP: HMM-361 RPTS REC'D MODERATE SA FIRE FM VIC BS 599998.

9 SEP: MAG-11 RPTS REC'D LIGHT SA FIRE FM VIC BT 316210 AND YD 280130.

9 SEP: MAG-12 RPTS REC'D LIGHT SA FIRE FM VIC BS 485772.

9 SEP: VMQ-2 RPTS REC'D LIGHT SA FIRE FM VIC AT 975598, AND INTENSE SA FIRE FM VIC BT 836710.

(3) NEW AVIATION UNITS OR EQUIPMENT. NONE REPORTED.
B. GROUND

(1) SIGNIFICANT TRENDS: NONE REPORTED.

(2) ATTACKS, HARASSMENTS

(A) PHU BAI: NONE REPORTED.

(B) DANANG: THERE WERE 7 INCIDENTS RPT OF VC SA FIRE; VC GAS:
3 KIA, 1 U/C KIA, USMC 3 WIA.

9 SEP: PHAO HAI VILL CHIEF (B/2) RPTD TO 9TH MAR UNK NO VC
LOC VIC (BT 583680 7 MI ESE DANANG). AT 1546H AO OBS APPROX
250 VN, MAJORITY MALES BETWEEN 25 AND 35 YRS OLD, HARVESTING
RICE IN THIS AREA. VILLAGE CHIEF OF PHAO HAI STATED HARVESTERS
WERE NOT HIS PEOPLEX CO "A" 1ST BN 9TH MAR SWEEP THE AREA
AND DISCOVERED LARGE AMT OF RICE VIC (BT 78695), 6 MI ESE
DANANG AT 1630H. VILLAGERS IN THE AREA STATED VC HAD JUST
DEPARTED. CO "A" 1ST BN 9TH MAR MOVED S AND ENCOUNTERED HEVI
RESISTANCE VIC (BT 808683), 7 MI ESE DANANG. REC'D 16 RND'S 81
MM MORT FIRE AND SUSTAINED 3 KIA AND 12 WIA. VC GAS; 2 KIA, 7
VC'S WERE PICKED UP IN THE AREA. THE VC'S WERE OLD MEN AND NOT
INVOLVED IN THE FIGHT; HOWEVER, THEY SAW THE VC FIRING MORTARS.

(G-2 COMMENT: THIS HQS HAS REC'D SEVERAL RPTS OF A BN SIZED
UNIT OPERATING THIS GENERAL AREA. ON 31 AUG, QUANG NAM AGT
(F/5) RPTD VC BN LOC VIC (BT 65655), 7 MI SE DANANG. ON 4 SEP
PHAO HAI VILL CHIEF RPTD VC BN TA-27 WAITING FOR RICE HARVEST
TO COLLECT TAXES. SINCE THAT TIME 4 ADDITIONAL SEPARATE RPTS
WERE RECEIVED ON ACTIVITIES OF MULTI-CO SIZED VC FORCES OPER-
ATING IN THIS GENERAL AREA. THIS HQ CARRIES AN UNIDENTIFIED BUT
PROBABLE VC BN IN THIS AREA.)

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10 SEP: 0230H CO "H" TO 9TH VAR RPT VC APPROACHED LP VIC (AT 998, 688), 4 MI S DANANG AND WOUNDED 1 M. FLAME GUN W/ MG AND VC WAS KIA. RECOVERED BODY, ONE RUSSIAN SUP MG, 10 CARTRIDGE Belts.

(C) CHU LAI. THERE WERE THREE INCIDENTS INVOLVING VC; TWO S/A FIRE INCIDENTS AND ONE INCIDENT OF THE SUSPECTED VC PROPELSION 1ST BN 4TH MAR DEPEN. CONTINUED.

(3) OBSTACLES, BARRIERS AND FORTIFICATIONS

(A) PHU BAI. NONE REPORTED.

(B) DANANG

9 SEP: VMO-2 RPTS ANTI-HELICOPTER STAKES 6' APART IN 50X50 YARD AREA VIC BT 325040. MAIN ROAD IN Raid Square AT 9052 HVT ENTRENCHED. AT 1600H APPROX 200 MILES MOSTLY MALES, WORKING IN FIELDS COORD BT 080690 VIC USMC SWEEPING UNITS. INCREASE NEW TRENCH FORTIFICATIONS OBSERVED VIC COORD BT 2045 TO BT 3129. OBSERVED NEWLY CONSTRUCTED CIRCULAR TRENCH APPROX 20' DIAMETER VIC AT 961661.

9 SEP: B CO 2D BN 9TH VAR RPT 23 TUNNEL ENTRANCES, 10 GATES AND 4 ENTRANCES ENCOUNTERED AT LA BONG (3) (AT 975677), 5 MI SW DANANG. 300# TNT USED TO DESTROY ABOVE OBSTACLES AND FORTIFICATIONS, TEN NE (4) (AT 975677), 5 MI SW DANANG WAS FORTIFIED. 11 BUNKERS, 16 GATES, 52 ENTRANCES, 5 ROCKET TRAPS AND MANY FINJ TEPS ENCOUNTERED. 300# TNT USED - TEN NE.

(C) CHU LAI. NONE REPORTED.

(4) NEW UNITS, INCLUDED 2D BN 9TH VAR.
EMJRR MOVEMENT

(A) PHU "PAI. "ONE REPORTED.

(B) DANANG

9 SEP: WOA CA N AREA S-2 SECTION RPT FM VILLAGER (F/6) THAT
ON NIGHT OF 8-9 SEP, A VC RGT DISPLACED FM VIC (AT 68257 /
717), 10.11 W DANANG TO VIC (AT 665705) 9 MI SW DANANG.
VC RGT C/O 15 PHAM DINH BUTEN. STR APPX 800. VMNS UNK.
UNIFORM, GRAY, AND BAMBOO HELMETS CAMOUFLAGED W/LEAVES ARE
WORN. (G-3 COMMENT: SINCE 2 AUG THERE HAVE BEEN 3 RPT OF
VC RGT IN WESTERN TAOR. ON 2 AUG THE 608TH RGT RPTD.
ON 15 AUG THE 604TH RGT WAS RPTD), AND ON 9 SEP AN I/1
RGT RPTD. INDICATIONS ARE THAT THERE IS A POSSIBLE BE
REINFORCED OPERATING IN THIS AREA.)

9 SEP: HUM-263 RPT AT 091450H VIC AT 075545 OBSERVED 2 MOTORIZED
SAIGON HEADING E, 15 TO 25 FT IN LENGTH, SPEED APPROX
3-5 KTS. DECKS COMPLETED COVERED WITH UNK MATERIAL.

(C) CHI LAI

9 SEP: IITR RPT OF VIC (F/6) STAGED, 1 BM FM UN DESIGNATED "SOUTH
NORTH" LOC FOR VC RGT 3 VIC VIC FM VIC AT 33 669222 13 ON SW
CHI LAI, FM 4 AIRCRAFT 1-2, RCT/5705, 3-11, AND 2-0/7 RNK UH-1H.
SHIP STAGED VC WAS FORCED TO ATTEND POLITICAL MEETING AND
WAS THEN ORGANIZED. VC KIANG 4 VC RGT 3, 3-10.
(G-3 COMMENT: VC WILL PLACE UNIT IN WEST OF AND PERHAPS
USC LONG VIN. UNIT MORE OEM 8 RCT SUBSEQUENT TO
POL THAT VC ELEMENTS MOVING BACK INTO VIC/2
AREA WHERE 2ND BM BE USED TO OPERATE.

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9 SEP: 9TH MAJ RPT FM SMAT QUANG NGOI (F/3) VC/254 BN RPTD ON 28 AUG
AND 2 NEW VC BN'S NOW LOC VIC (BS 583830), 12 MI SW CHU LAI. MED STATION IS IN ROCKY CAVERNS 10 METERS DEEP, AND OPERATED BY SEVERAL VN AND CHINESE MED PERSONNEL. 20 WIA VC BEING TREATED. THE 2 NEW UNITS HAVE A COMBINED STRENGTH OF 1,000 AND ARE MADE UP OF RICH SON DIST MF UNITS. THESE 2 UNITS HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO 1ST REG'T TO COMPENSATE FOR RECENT COMBAT LOSSES. (G-2 COMMENT: 109/213 BN AND 139/106 BN RPTD ON 28 AUG TO BE AT SAME LOCATION)

9 SEP: SMAT QUANG NGOI (F/6) RPT VC BN 01/108 LOC VIC (BT 420-005), 6 MT SW CHU LAI. BN STR 300, ARMED W/1-81MM MORT, 3-60'S, 2-50 CAL MG, 2-2.30 CAL MG'S, 1-57MM RR, AND WEARING GREEN FATIGUES, STEEL AND BAMBOO HELMETS COVERED W/CAMOUFLAGE NETS. BN IS DRAFTING 130 YOUNG MEN AND PLANS TO SABOTAGE BRIDGES AND ROADS ALONG BT #1 IN PREPARATION FOR FUTURE ATK ON CHU LAI. (G-2 COMMENT: U/I BN RPTD SAME LOCALITY)

6 SEP

(6) LOGISTICS ACTIVITY, NONE REPORTED.

(7) INTERROGATION REPORTS. INTERROGATIONS COMPLETED:

7 SEP: 6 VC TO DANANG SPECIAL REG'T. 4 VC RETURNED TO HIEU BON DIST. 3 VC RETURNED TO NVA WANG.

8 SEP: 3 VC TO DANANG SPECIAL REG'T. 3 VC TO DANANG SPECIAL REG'T. 3 VC RETURNED TO NVA BON DIST.

9 SEP: 2 VC TO DANANG SPECIAL REG'T. 3 VC TO DANANG SPECIAL REG'T. 3 VC RETURNED TO NVA BON DIST.
(A) OPERATION PIRANNA. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED DURING INTERROGATION OF A VC DOCTOR SHORTLY BEFORE CAPTIVE DIED OF WOUNDS.


CAPTIVE WAS SENT TO NVN (DATE UNK) TO TRAIN AS AN AID MAN. HE WAS SENT BACK TO SVN IN APRIL 1964. CAPTIVE STATED THAT VC HQ IS LOC IN THE MOUNTAINS NEAR TU NOHIA, A SUB-SECTION OF QUANG NOAI SECTOR. (UNABLE TO DETERMINE TO WHAT HQ CAPTIVE WAS REFERRING). CAPTIVE STATED HE HAD BEEN IN NVN BATTAGAN 5 DAYS TO TREAT VC WOUNDED AND SICK. PRIOR TO CAPTIVE VC TREATED 15 VC. HE CAME TO AREA BY WALKING AT NIGHT ONLY; HE REFUSED TO DIVULGE WHERE HE STAYED DURING DAY LIGHT. STATED THAT HE HAD NOT TREATED VC IN STARLITE OPERATION.

INfiltration: Captive claims that 1 Apr 1964, he and 300 NVN soldiers infiltrated into SVN. Claims they walked through mountains. All of them came to Quang Noai prov. But he did not know final destination of 300 soldiers. He left Trach in NVN and was led by guide to Nghia Lam Vill. (No coord avail). Claims he stayed there from April 1964 to present. Here he treated VC sick and wounded, among which were approx 200 NVN.

He claims this vill is the stronghold with well guarded "Big Hospital". When asked if he came down the Ho Chi Minh Trail, he responded, "I honestly don't know".

Comments: The captive had been wounded by a bullet which had penetrated both knees. He had lost considerable blood and was in a state of shock. Captive was interrogated by a SGT from 8-2 of 1st BN 7th MP
(NOT A TRAINED INTERROGATOR). IN ADDITION, THE XO OF 1ST BN 7TH MAR CLAIMS TO HAVE TALKED WITH THE CAPTIVE. THEIR IMPRESSIONS AS RELATED TO THE DIVISION G-2 WERE AS FOLLOWS:

THE CAPTIVE APPEARED AND SPOKE IN A INTELLIGENT MANNER. HIS HANDS WERE WITHOUT CALLUSES, HE WAS STOCKIER THAN AVERAGE VIETNAMESE AND APPEARED BETTER FED. HE APPEARED TO UNDERSTAND ENGLISH SINCE HE OCCASIONALLY STARTED NO ANSWER QUESTION BEFORE IT WAS TRANSLATED. ONE VCC (FEMALE) CAPTURED WITH HIM WAS POINTED OUT TO HIM AND QUESTION WAS ASKED, "IS SHE A VC NURSE?" CAPTIVE RAISED HIS HEAD TO LOOK AT WOMAN, THEN LAY BACK, HESITATED ABOUT FIVE SECONDS, AND REPLIED, "NO". THE XO OF 1ST BN 7TH MAR STATES THAT WHEN HE ASKED CAPTIVE IF HE'D BEEN TO UNIVERSITY IN CHINA, THE CAPTIVE LOOKED AT HIM SHARPLY BEFORE ANSWERING "NO". HOWEVER, THE XO WAS OF THE OPINION THAT THE CAPTIVE HAD BEEN TO A UNIVERSITY. THE DIV G-2 REP OBTAINED BODY OF CAPTIVE AND AGREED WITH COMMENTS CONCERNING CAPTIVE'S PHYSICAL APPEARANCE.

THE ONLY ACTION OF ANY NOTE DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD OF OPERATION PIRANHA WAS AT 0917ZIWH WHEN CO "B" 1ST BN 7TH MAR ENGAGED 38 VC IN A FIREFIGHT VIC RS 790841, NEAR SHORE, RESULTING IN 17 VC KIA, 21 VCC AND NO FRIENDLY CAS.

DURING THE REMAINDER OF THE MORNING, FURTHER RPTS FM A/C IN AND NEAR THE LZ'S, ZONES RPTD SA FIRE (BS 718915, BS 728795). RPT CP S/A FIRE IN THE LZ'S CEASED BY NOON. BETWEEN 0800 AND 0900H, AN LVT-E CLEARING THE BEACH (BS 758865). DETONATED 3 MINE'S WITH MINOR DAMAGE TO THE BLADES. WITH ALL UNITS AND LVT-7 CP ASHORE BY 1215H.

THE SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS PROCEEDED RAPIDLY AGAINST LITTLE OR NO RESISTANCE OR FIRMS FM THE VC. FIRST VC CAS WERE RPTD AT 1500H AND BY 1815H, 3 VC KIA, 6 VCC, AND 31 VCC HAD BEEN RPTD. THE OBJECTIVE WAS KNOWN TO BE EXTENSIVELY BUNKERED WITH MANY TRENCHES. EXTENSIVE TRENCHES WERE RPTD IN THE VILL AT COORD (BS 775862).

THE FIRST RPTD FIREFIGHT OCCURRED WHEN "B" CO 1ST BN 7TH MAR CAME ONTO A CAVE VIC (BS 789865). "B" CO CLEARED THE CAVE RESULTING IN 3 VC KIA, AND 6 VCC. "L" CO 3D BN 7TH MAR DURING SEARCH AND CLEAR OF VILL'S VIC (BS 719884) TO (BS 720854) CAPT 3-60MM MORT RADS AT (BS 727857) AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME. THE NIGHT OF 7-8 SEP WAS UNEVENTFUL. AT 0830, 3D BN 7TH MAR REC'D S/A FIRE IN THE VICINITY OF (BS 755-842), (BS 728865), AND (BS 739899). AT 0925H, "K" CO 3D BN 7TH MAR, SWEEPING VILL'S BETWEEN (BS 739835) AND (BS 723819), KILLED ONE VC AND CAPT ONE VC. AT 2200H, "D" CO 1ST BN 7TH MAR KILLED 2 VC AND CAPT 1 VC IN A CAVE AT (BS 786832). IN THE AFTERNOON, "B" CO 1ST BN 7TH MAR LOC A LARGE TUNNEL AT BS 791849. "NURSES" AND A DOCTOR WERE CAPTURED. THE CIVILIAN WHO CAPT REVEALED TO 1ST BN 7TH MAR INTERROGATOR THAT HE HAD ARRIVED AT THE CAVE 5 DAYS BEFORE AND WAS TREATED 15 WOUNDED TO DATE. THE DOCTOR CLOTHED HE WAS SENT TO RON TO TRAVEL TO BE AN AID MAN AND HAD RETURNED ON FOOT IN APRIL, 1964. THROUGH THE MNS WITH 300 TROOPS, HE STATED HE WAS STATIONED AT A VC HQ NEAR TU NOKIA, A SUB-SECTOR OF QUANG NGAI SECTOR. (G-2 COMMENT: UNABLE TO DETER THE TN WHAT HQ CAPT WAS REFERRING TO, HE WAS PART OF THE 300 SOLDIERS IN THE MNS AND UNDER TO NGIA LAM VILL. (NO COORD NAIL). HE CLAIMS TO HAVE STAYED IN NGIA LAM UNTIL HE CAME TO THE CAVE. THE CAPTIVE WAS FOUND SHOT THROUGH BOTH KNEES AND DEAD BEFORE INTERROGATION.)

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A 1st BN 7TH MAR CAME ON 3 PORT CAVES IN THE AFTERNOON OF 9 SEP. AT 1721H, 

"B" CO ATTACKED A CAVE AT (PS 790841). A "WP" GRENADE FORCED THE VC INSIDE TO 

EVAQUTATE. SIXTEEN WERE KIA, AND 15' CAPT UPON EMERGING. 2 .45 CAL PISTOLS WERE 

THE ONLY WNS RECOVERED. CO "A" 1ST BN 7TH MAR DURING THE SAME PERIOD INFLECTED 

ONE VC KIA, AND CAPT 6. 1ST BN 7TH MAR LOC 26 CAVES/TUNNELS, OF WHICH 

24 WERE DESTROYED. COMPLETION OF OPERATION AND BACKLOADING HAS PROGRESSED WITH- 

OUT RPTD CONTACT. THE OPERATION IS SCHEDULED TO END THIS AFTERNOON.

SUMMARY OF VC CASUALTIES IN OPERATION PIRANHA UP TO 161200H:

BY USMC: VC KIA = 112, VCC = 39, VCS = 153

BY ARVN: VC KIA = 51, VC WIA = 42, VCC = 49, VCS = 78

SUMMARY OF WEAPONS CAPTURED TO 161200H:

BY USMC: 10 (4) U.S. CARBINES, (2) U.S. M-1, (1) FT. M-4, (1) .30 AS, 

36, (2) U.S. CAL .45 PISTOLS.

BY ARVN: 7 (3) U/I RIFLES, (2) U.S. M1C, (2) U.S. CARBINES, (1) FR. 

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4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES, (EXCLUDING OPERATION PIRANHA)

A. CONFIRMED VC KIA. 4

B. VC WIA. NONE REPORTED.

C. VC CAPTURED. NONE REPORTED.

D. VC SUSPECTS. 7

E. CONFIRMED VC KIA. 1

F. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED. 1 RUSSIAN SPRING AND CARTRIDGE BOX.

G. FACILITIES DESTROYED OR CAPTURED

9 SEP: MAG-32 A/C RPT FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC AREA Y IS UNDER.

NEGATIVITY TO OP F/M VC AT 1447H, VC PRC/HV AT 163244.

SOURCE OF GD B/R sp. VC PT 5094); TARGETS IDENTIFIED VC.

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CONCENTRATION AND STRUCTURES (EST 2 CMTS) VIC AT 970-537, 968552 AND 971555. 22 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 10 DAMAGED AND 4 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. VC WILL VIC HS 560770; 4 STRUCTURES DESTROYED.
9 SEP: BAC-12 A/C HIT POL O/VIC STRIKES 10 STRIKE POL VIC AS 830226; TARGET SATURATED. VC STRUCTURES VIC TO 270125; 2 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 1 DAMAGED. VC WILL VIC HS 460772, 4 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 1 DAMAGED. VC WILL VIC HS 497799, 3 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 1 DAMAGED.

5. COUNTERTELEGRAPHY
   a. TERRORIST: 7 SEP: UKT REPORT OF VC ASSASSINATED A POLICEMAN IN CHUNG PARK VIC VIC AT 995609.

b. PROPAGANDA AND AGITATION: STUDENT RALLY IN HCM APPEARED TO HAVE CONCLUDED. THERE HAVE BEEN 10 RALLIES SINCE 4 SEP; A RALLY WAS SCHEDULED FOR 5 SEP, BUT IT RECEIVED NO SUPPORT AND WAS CANCELLED.

C. ESPIONAGE AND SABOTAGE: NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE.

6. CAPABILITIES: NO CHANGE.

7. CONCLUSIONS: NO CHANGE.

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INTSUM #123, FROM 101200H TO 111200H SEPTEMBER 1965.

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1. INTSUM #123, FOR PERIOD 101200H TO 111200H, SEPTEMBER 1965

2. CHARACTERISTICS OF AREA OF OPERATIONS

A. WEATHER

(1) COASTAL PLAIN: CLEAR W/15 MI VISIBILITY. POSSIBLE AFTERNOON OR EVENING THUNDERSTORMS.

(2) PEI EMONT AND MOUNTAIN AREA: PARTLY CLOUDY W/PROBABLE SCATTERED SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS.

(3) RAINFALL FOR PERIOD 100800H TO 110800H. NONE.

(4) TEMPERATURES

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10 SEPTEMBER - TEMPERATURES HIGH LOW

88° 73°
89° 74°
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(5) HUMIDITY: 60 - 75 PERCENT.

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B. ASTROMETEORIC DATA

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3. SUMMARY OF DAILY ACTIVITY

A. AIR

(1) AIR ACTIVITY. NONE REPORTED.

(2) ANTI-AIR ACTIVITY

10 SEP: RPL-361 RPTD RECEIVING LIGHT SA FIRE FM VIC (AT 977677).

(3) NEW AVIATION UNITS OR EQUIPMENT. NONE REPORTED.

(4) POTENTIAL TARGETS. NONE REPORTED.

B. GROUND

(1) SIGNIFICANT TRENDS. NONE REPORTED.

(2) ATTACKS AND HARASSMENTS

(A) PHU CAI. NONE REPORTED.

(B) DANANG. THERE WERE 8 VC INITIAL INCIDENTS, 3 INVOLVING MINING/BOoby TRAPS.

10-11 SEP: 30 BN 30 WAR, CURRENTLY DEPLOYED IN SUPPORT OF AROU
OPERATION 8 MI SSW DANANG, RPT 1 USMC KIA BY MINE
DETONATION (AT 9762), AND 2 USMC KIA FROM 2 USMC VIA
MINE DETONATION (AT 96613). (C-2 COMMENT: INVESTIGATION AND CRATER ANALYSIS REVEALS THAT FIRST

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DETONATION WAS BURIED 105 MM ARTY RND BOOBY TRAP, AND
SECOND DETONATION WAS 155 MM ARTY RND BOOBY TRAP. VC
ARE KNOWN TO BE LAYING ARTY AND BOOBY TRAPS, HOWEVER.
IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT CURRENT AREA OF OPNS HAS BEEN
USED RECENTLY AS IMPACT ARE. "70 ARMY/US ARTY FIRE).

11 SEP: AT 1130H CO "F" 2D BN 9TH VAR APPREHENDED 1 VCS AT TEN
NE (AT 981679). 5 MI SSW DANANG. A PF WARRANT OFF MADE
INTERROGATION INITIAL AND STATED SUSPECT WAS VC.

C. CHU LAI.

10 SEP: AT 1120H CO "G" 1ST RECON BN RPTD 1 VC KIA, 1 VC WIA AND
1 CAPTURED WPN IN CONTACT MADE AT (WS 535940).

(3) OBSTACLES, BARRIERS AND FORTIFICATIONS

(A) CHU LAI. NONE REPORTED.

(B) DANANG

10 SEP: 1WM-363 RPTD POSSIBLE CAVE OR BUNKER ENTRANCE VIC (AT
982682), AND STAKED AREA (AT 972678); STAKES 6" TO 8"
LOCATED IN AREA 200 BY 100 FT.

10 SEP: CO "C" 1ST BN 1ST VAR RPT SEVERAL TUNNELS AND CAVES
DESTROYED BY ATTACHED ENGINEERS IN VIC LA CHU VILL (1)
AND (2), 5 MI S DANANG. (O-2 COMMENT: TWO INCIDENTS VC
SA FIRE THIS VIC NIGHT OF 10 SEP.)

10 SEP: CO "G" 2D BN 9TH VAR RPTD 10 TUNNEL ENTRANCES, 13 BUNKERS
2 SPIDER TRAPS, AND ONE GATE WERE DESTROYED VIC QUA
GIANG (GT 002668). 4 MI S DANANG.

(C) CHU LAI. NONE REPORTED.

(4) NEW UNITS LOCATED OR IDENTIFIED. NONE REPORTED.

(5) ENEMY MOVEMENT
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DANANG

10 SEP: AT 1105H CO "A" 2D BN 3D MAR OBS VJC (AT 393797), 7-MI NW DZ. ARMED WITH 2 A&W AND WEARING 35MM. SQUAD PURSUED BUT UNSUCCESSFUL.

10 SEP: AT 1745H 1ST BN 9TH MAR REC'D RPT FM HOA HAI VILL CHIEF THAT THE VC BSJ/CO "A" ENCOUNTERED NIGHT OF 9 SEP, HAS MOVED TO VIC (AT 0366), 5-MI SE DANANG. HE ALSO STATED THAT BN HAS MANY KIA AND WIA, AND BN MISSION IS TO COLLECT KIA AND ATK USACP. (G-2 COMMENT: SEE PARA 3B (2) (B), ITEM 1, INTSUM NO. 122.)

10 SEP: AT 1950H 2D BN 3D MAR REC'D FOLLOWING RPT FM 3B STUDIES DIVISION (CSF), LE HT (C/3): 1 VC BN LOC VIC (AT 895386), 7-MI W DANANG. BN ARMED W/1-81MM MORT, 2-60MM MORT, 1-3.5 RL AND 3 EME, IN ADDITION TO INDIV ARMS. EACH INDIV HAS 1 CAMOUFLAGED UNIFT AND 1 RLK UNIFT. THE BN IS PREPARING FOR ATK ON NAMO BRIDGE AT END OF MONTH. PLANNED THAT 1 DEMO PLT WILL BLOW ROADS AND BRIDGE, WHILE 1 CO WILL BLOCK AGAINST OUR REINFORCEMENTS. BN CMDR RPTD TO BE VAN DUNG, AND 1 CO CMDR RPTD AS DEO AE VAN. (G-2 COMMENT: G-2 LISTS ONE UNIDENTIFIED BN AS PROBABLE VIC (AT 9089), AND HA3 CO AS PROBABLE VIC (AT 8488)).

10 SEP: AT 1500H 1ST BN 4TH MAR REC'D THE FOLLOWING RPT FM A LY TIN AGT (F/3): ONE VC BF BN WITH STR OF APPROX 180 LOC VIC (AT 391150), 10-MI NW CHU LAI. BN MISSION TO HARASS ONE B, BRIDGE (AT 391110), 7-MI NW CHU LAI, DIG UP ROADWAYS AND DITCHES.
AND BURY TIMES. (C-2 COMMENT: ROADWAY REFERRED TO IS PROBABLY NO 1. SEVERAL PRIOR RPTS HAVE INDICATED VC INTENTION OF DESTROYING ONE 2A BRIDGE).

10 SEP: AT 2029H 4TH FJR REC'D THE FOLLOWING RPT FM A LY TIN ACT (F/3): TWO BN'S OF 108TH RECT ARE LOC VIC (ST 3307). 11" M GUN HAI. BN'S ARTED W/2-60MM MORT. 3-60MM MORT. 4-57MM RR. 1-ROSIAN MG AND 1-LMG. HE FURTHER STATES THAT VC 5TH RECT HAS MOVED INTO QUANG NGAI PROV VIC (RS 9999), 9½ MI WSW DANANG. (C-2 COMMENT: C-2 LISTS 108TH RECT AS PROBABLE VIC (RS 9999) AND 94TH BN AS PROBABLE VIC (RS 4199)).

(6) LOGISTICS ACTIVITY

10 SEP: HOA VANG DISTRICT LNO RPT REC'D FOLLOWING FM HOA VANG ACT (F/2): VC HAVE ORGANIZED REAPER GROUPS TO CUT RICE STALKS DURING "DWN LIGHT. LABOR GROUPS COLLECT RICE F' HARVESTERS AND CARRY IT TO MTWS.

(7) INTERROGATIONS COMPLETED AND DISPOSITION

11 SEP: 30 RPTS THAT VC CORPSMAN CAPTURED IN CAPE BATANGAN AREA DURING OPERATION PIRANHA, AND PRESENTLY BEING INTERROGATED AT COLL PT DANANG. STATES THAT HE TREATED BETWEEN 80-100 VC WOUNDED IN BATANGAN AREA, AND THAT WOUNDS WERE RESULT OF USMC AIR STRIKES DURING OPERATION STALIGHT.

(8) OTHER

(A) OPERATION PIRANHA

TABULATION OF 4 VC CASUALTIES AND WEAPONS LOSSES INFLICTED BY USMC AS OF 1124H IS AS FOLLOWS:

VC KIA-112, VC WIA-4, VCC-1, VCS-248

WEAPONS CAPTURED: TOTAL OF 11; ONE ADDITIONAL U/J FRENCH TYPE IN ADDITION TO MENS RPT III MAF INTL JUP. 123.
BY ARVN FORCES: (ALL U.S. COUNT)
VC KIA, 68; VCC-10, VCS-65, WEAPONS CAPTURED -25.

(J-2 MAGV DAILY INTEL SUMMARY) 3 VC SQUAD SIZE UNITS WITH DOGS
WERE SIGHTED RECENTLY IN KONTUM PROVINCE. THE DOGS ALERTED THE
VC TO THE PRESENCE OF A FRIENDLY PTL THAT WAS WAITING IN AMBUSH,
CAUSING THE FRIENDLY PTL TO WITHDRAW FROM THE SITE. INCREASED USE
OF DOGS BY THE VC COULD HAMPER FUTURE AMBUSH OPERATIONS.

4. VC PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES. (EXCLUDING OPERATION PIRANHA)
   A. CONFIRMED VC KIA: 1
   B. VC WIA: 1
   C. VCC: 3
   D. VCS: 1
   E. UNCONFIRMED VC KIA: 0
   F. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED: 1 RIFLE AND CARTRIDGE BELT.
   G. FACILITIES DESTROYED OR CAPTURED

10 SEP: MAG-11 A/C CONDUCTED STRIKES ON THE FOLLOWING: VC MORT PSN (YE
157380); VC TRP CONCENTRATION (BT 22734); VC AREA (BT 56556)
ALL TARGETS SATURATED; VC STRUCTURES (AT 2718), 3 STRUCTURES
DAMAGED; VC VILL (BT 26113), 6 STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND 2
SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS OCCURRED; VC TRP CONCENTRATION AND FORTIF
IED PSN (BT 13899 AND 152P7), 2 STRUCTURES DESTROYED; VC
VILL (BS 762577), 14 STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND 5 DAMAGED.

17 SEP: MAG-12 A/C CONDUCTED STRIKES ON THE FOLLOWING: VC STRUCTURES
(YE 519950), TARGET SATURATED, LZ AND TRENCHES (AT 965615),
NUMEROUS TRENCHES DESTROYED; VC VILLAGE (BT 156265 AND 128565
9 STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND 9 DAMAGED

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VC STRUCTURES, TRP CONCENTRATION AND HORT FBN VS VC

(BS 455-955, 463956 AND 435953). TARGET SATURATED.

10 SEP: HMM-361 A/C CONDUCTED STRIKES ON VC TRP CONCENTRATION (AT 867724), 1 POSS VC WBA.

5. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE
   6 SEP: VC KIDNAPPED 53 RELATIVES OF PF TROOPS, AND 7 RELATIVES OF HAMLET CADRE IN MY THANG (BS 827386) AND LAN SINH (BS 835350), QUANG NGAI PROVINCE.

   9 SEP: SMAT (SOURCE EVAL F) RPTD A VC TRNG COURSE WAS CONDUCTED IN DAI LOC DIST, QUANF NAM PROV (DATE UNK). STUDENTS INCLUDED 60 MALE (EST AGE 17-21) AND 28 FEMALES. INSTRUCTION GIVEN ON USE OF EXPLOSIVES AND TECHNIQUES FOR ASSASSINATION WITHOUT FIREARMS. STUDENTS WERE DIVIDED INTO 10 GROUPS. SIX GROUPS ARE TO WORK IN DANANG AND 4 GROUPS TO WORK IN QUANG NAM PROV. (G-2 COMMENT: THIS INFO OBTAINED FROM CASUAL SOURCE AND IS UNEVALUATED. OTHER RPTS HAVE BEEN REC'D, HOWEVER, WHICH CONCERN PLANNED TERRORISM IN DANANG. SEE INSUM #121).

B. PROPAGANDA AND AGITATION: NONE
C. ESPIONAGE AND SABOTAGE: NONE
6. CAPABILITIES: NO CHANGE
7. CONCLUSIONS: NO CHANGE
8. INTELLIGENCE SPECIAL (OPERATION STARLIGHT)

9 SEP: 9TH MAR RPT THAT HOA VANG POLICE CHIEF (B/3) FURNISHED ONE PARAGRAPHS DOCUMENT WRITTEN IN VN.

COMM NOTE: THIS PAGE RETYPED DUE TO BAD PRINT ON ORIGINAL PAGE.
Translation revealed document is RPT FM VC CADRE (P/6), indicating 1,530 VC KIA IN VAN TUONG BATTLE (OPERATION STARLIGHT). RPT further states MOEN KITCH, AN INFILTRATOR TO SVN 2 YRS AGO AND WHO WAS PROMOTED TO LTGEN DURING THE 9 JUNE DONG XAII BATTLE, WAS AMONG THE VC KIA. (G-2 COMMENT: USARPAC SVN OOR RPT OF 15 MAY 65 LISTS A COL KITCH AT COMMANDING OR HAS COMMANDED 673RD INF REGT, 335 INF BDE).
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1. INTSUM #124, FOR PERIOD 111200H TO 121200H SEPTEMBER 1965.

2. CHARACTERISTICS OF AREA OF OPERATIONS

   A. WEATHER

   (1) COASTAL FLAIN: 4,000 TO 10,000 SCATTERED CLOUDS W/10 M1 VISIBILITY.

   (2) PIEDMONT AND MOUNTAIN AREA: PARTLY CLOUDY W/SCATTERED AFTERNOON AND EVENING SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS.

   (3) RAINFALL FOR PERIOD 111200H TO 121200H SEPTEMBER 1965

   PHU BAI MOD
   DANANG TRACE
   CHU LAI UNAVAILABLE

   (4) TEMPERATURES

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11 SEPTEMBER - TEMPERATURES HIGH LOW - 12 SEPTEMBER FORECAST HIGH LOW

PHU BAI  89  75  90  75
DANANG  90  77  91  77
CHU LAI  92  79  93  79

(5) HUMIDITY: 60 - 75 PERCENT.

B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA FOR 13 SEPTEMBER 1965

SUNRISE - 0612
SUNSET - 1850
ECLIPT - 1913
MOON PHASE - FULL
MOON RISE - 2131
MOON SET(14 SEP) 0907

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. AIR

(1) AIR ACTIVITY. NONE

(2) ANTI-AIR ACTIVITY

11 SEP: HMM-361 REC'D LIGHT TO MODERATE SA FIRE FM (AT 087613) AND
(ATT 961665).
11 SEP: VCG-2 REC'D LIGHT SA FIRE FM (AT 065601), MODERATE SA FIRE FM
(ATT 267160), AND INTENSE SA FIRE FM (AT 083671).

(3) NEW AVIATION UNITS OR EQUIPMENT. NONE

(4) POTENTIAL TARGETS. NONE

B. GROUND

(1) SIGNIFICANT TRENDS. VC INITIATED INCIDENTS IN THE DANANG AREA INCREASED
SIGNIFICANTLY OVER NORMAL ACTIVITY FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD.

(2) ATTACKS AND HARASSMENTS
(A) PHU RAI. NONE.

(B) DANANG. THERE WERE 2 ½ VC INITIATED INCIDENTS, 16 INVOLVING S/A FIRE, AND GRENADES, 4 INVOLVING MINES/BOoby TRAPS, AND 2 INVOLVING PORTAP FIRE.

(C) CHU LAI. THERE WAS ONE INCIDENT OF S/A FIRE.

(3) OBSTACLES, BARRIERS AND FORTIFICATIONS

(A) PHU RAI. NONE.

(B) DANANG

11 SEP: VC - ARVED NEW TRENCHES (BT 080648).

(C) CHU LAI

10 SEP: 4TH MAR REC'D RPT FM AO THAT BRIDGE WAS BLOWN AT (BT 401145), 9½ MI NW CHU LAI, AND THAT RT #1 IS CUT AT THE SAME LOC.

11 SEP: 4TH MAR REC'D RPT FM AO THAT HE OBSERVED FRESHLY DUG FOX HOLES AT (BT 395145), 10 MI NW CHU LAI. (G-2 COMMENT: UNCONFIRMED RPT OF 8 SEP PLACED UNIDENTIFIED VC BN SIZE UNIT IN GENERAL VICINITY.)

(4) NEW UNITS LOCATED OR IDENTIFIED. NONE.

(5) ENEMY MOVEMENT

(A) PHU RAI. NONE.

(B) DANANG

9 SEP: 0530H = QUANG NAM SENIOR ADV REC'D RPT FM QUE SON AGT (C/3) THAT 1 VC CO MOVED FM (AT 967558) TO (AT 981354), 25 MI S DANANG. EST STR 120, ARMED W/1-60MM MORT, 1-LMG, AND 5-AR'S. (G-2 COMMENT: POSS H-40 CO.)
9 SEP: 1300H - QUANG NAM SENIOR ADV REC'D RPT DIRECT FM DIEN BAN ACT (C/2) THAT 1 VC CO LOCS VIC (AT 102656), 2 MI SE DANANG. CO HAS CONFIRMED WITH GARRISONS TO FORCE FARMERS TO HARVEST RICE FOR VC. (C-2 COMMENT: Post H-41 Co.)

10 SEP: 0930H - QUANG NAM SENIOR ADV REC'D RPT FM DIEN BAN ACT (C/3) THAT 1 VC CO LOCS VIC (AT 090666), 8 MI SE DANANG. (C-2 COMMENT: Post H-41 Co.)

11 SEP: 1800H - LAC HOA VANG REC'D RPT DIRECT FM ACT (C/3) THAT 1 VC EN DISPERSING VIC (AT 893866), 10 MI NW DANANG. RPT STATED UNIT IS 293 RN, CMD BY VN DUNO. EN ARMED W/1-81MM MORT, 2-60MM MORT, 1-SMG, 3-MG'S. MISSION: ATK NAM O BRIDGE FOLLOWING DARK NIGHTS. (C-2 COMMENT: CONTINUATION OF RPTS OF ATK ON NAM O BRIDGE. THIS HQ HAS NO RECORD OF 293 RN.)

11 SEP: AT 11034' RNM-363 OBSERVED 100-150 PERSONS Crowded IN COURT YARD OF LARGE HOUSE AT (AT 929745). ALSO OBSERVED 8 CIV TRUCKS ON ROAD IN SAME AREA HEADING N IN WHAT APPEARED TO BE A CONVOY.

(C) CHU LAI

9 SEP: 4TH MAR REC'D RPT FM SECTOR OPNS/INTEL CTR (SOCIC) (C/3) THAT 200 VC MOVED FM (AT 257377) TO (AT 175480), 20 MI SE CHU LAI. UNIT CMD BY HONG (COVER NAME FOR LONG), ARMED W/ 2-60MM MORT.

9 SEP: 4TH MAR REC'D RPT FM SECTOR OPNS/INTEL CTR (SOCIC) (C/3) THAT 200 VC LOCS VIC (AT 113312), 25 MI SE DANANG. UNIT ARMED W/2-60MM MORT, 1-57MM RR, 2-4G.
9 SEP: 4TH MAR REC'D RPT FM TAN KY DIST AGT (C/4) THAT VC ASSEMBLED A BOX 150 VC MILITIA AT NEARBY VILL OF KY LONG AND ISSUED A NUMBER OF WPN'S. THE GROUP THEN MOVED TO VIC (RT 227079), 19 MI W CHU LAI. UPON CONCLUSION OF TRAINING, MILITIA WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE 90 BN. (G-2 COMMENT: THIS INDICATES POSS THE 90TH BN MIGHT HAVE TAKEN CASUALTIES DURING OVER STARLIGHT)

9 SEP: 4TH MAR REC'D RPT FM LI TIN DIST AGT (C/3) THAT VC BN MOVED FM TRA HONG TO VIC (SS 399993), 10 MI E CHU LAI, BY C'ID BY BUI CHAU. (G-2 COMMENT: PROB ELEMENT OF THE 108TH REGT. BUI CHAU IS LISTED BY THIS HQ AS POSS CMDR OF THE 108TH REGT)

9 SEP: 4TH MAR REC'D RPT FM TIENTHUYOC DIST AGT (D/4) THAT 300 VC MOVED TO VIC (BT 082025, BT 106204), 30 MI NW CHU LAI WITH 100 WPN'S. UNIT ARMED W/1-81MM MORT, 1-60MM MORT, 1-57MM RP AND HAR'S. (G-2 COMMENT: POSS ELEMENTS OF 108TH REGT. SEE NEXT ITEM)

9 SEP: 4TH MAR REC'D RPT FM SOIC RECON SOURCE (CREDITABILITY REU NOT AVAIL F/6). THAT 200 VC MOVED TO VIC (BT 300039), 15 MI W CHU LAI. THESE TROOPS BELONG TO THE 108TH REGT, AND WILL MOVE TO VIC (BT 200233), ACCORDING TO DISCLOSURE BY VC MILITIA. 270 VC MOVED TO VIC (BT 252112, BT 225124), 18 MI NW CHU LAI. UNIT IS CMD BY NONG TPI VINH. THE UNIT, DUE TO AIRSTRIKES MOVED TO VIC (BT 320030), 13 MI NW CHU LAI. (G-2 COMMENT: THE 108 REGT IS ACCEPTED AS LOC IN THE GENERAL AREA W OF CHU LAI. THIS IS THE FIRST RPT OF AN IMPELLING MOVE N BY THIS 108TH REGT)
11 SEP: 4TH MAR REC'D RPT FM LY TIN LNO (CREDITABILITY OF LNO'S SOURCE NOT AVAIL-F/2) THAT 800 VC WERE LOC'ED GENERAL VIC (RS 363998, RS 348997, RS 379999, RS 386983, RS 354974), APPROX 12 MI WSW CHU LAI, DATE OF INFOR: 9 SEP. (G-2 CONSENT: THIS IS IN THE GENERAL VIC OF THE 106 REGT MANEUVER AREA. THE 7TH VOLUNTEER REGT AND THE 5TH REGT ARE ALSO RPTD IN THIS AREA.)

11 SEP: 4TH MAR REC'D RPT FM BINH SON LNO SOURCE (CREDITABILITY NOT AVAIL-F/6) THAT 2 VC PLT'S WERE IN VIC (RS 583984 AND RS 590982), APPROX 6 MI SE CHU LAI, AND THAT THEY PLAN TO ATK AN UNIDENTIFIED PF UNIT.

LOGISTICS ACTIVITY

11 SEP: VNO-2 RPTS RICE HARVEST IN PROGRESS IN AREA BOUNDED BY (ST 0370, ST 0068, ST 0368, ST 0070, AND ST 0767, ST 0770, ST 0967, ST 0970).

12 SEP: AT 0745H HMM-363 RPTD 25-30 SAV'PANS REACHED AT (ST 025725), 2 MI SE DANANG.

INTERROGATIONS COMPLETED AND DISPOSITION

10 SEP: VC POINTED OUT TO 2D BN 9TH MAR BY VILLAGERS IN HOA THAT VILLAGE HAS BEEN APPREHENDED. VILLAGERS CLAIM AN IS VC PLT LDR AND RESPONSIBLE FOR MANY DEATHS OF INHABITANT OF DUONG SON (1). HE WAS INTERROGATED BY APPREHENDING UNIT AND TRANS TO 3D INT.

9 SEP: 16 VC INTERROGATIONS COMPLETED, 3 VCS TO DANANG SPEC SECTOR, 2 VCS TO 1 CORPS, 4 VCS RETURNED TO SON TINH, 6 VCS RETURNED TO HOA VANG AND 1 VC RETURNED TO TU NGHIA.
11 SEP: 103 VCS INTERROGATIONS COMPLETED. ALL TO T COURTS

( ) OTHER

3 SEP: Special intel adv team (S/1AT) (F/6) reports that VC have

INSTRUCTED 60 MALES AND 28 FEMALES IN THE USE OF EXPLOSIVES

AND ASSASSINATION. AT ABOUT 0600, THEY WERE DIVIDED

INTO 10 GROUPS UNDER THE CONTROL OF A POLITICAL COOR LOC IN

DA NANG. ON 13 AUG. THE TRAINED PERSONNEL ARE TO GIVE INFIL-

TRATED INTO THEIR ZONES OF OPERATIONS.

11 SEP: At 2145H 3D MAR PSCD RPT FM A HCA THANH VILL. NATE POLICEMAN

(F/6) THAT 2 ASSASSIN TEAMs WITH 3 OR 4 MEN EACH ARE

OPERATING IN THE VIC (AT 90799), APPX 6 MI NW DA NANG. THEIR

MISSION TO ASSASSINATE THE S-2 OF 2D BN 3D MAR AND TO HARASS

THAT UNIT'S POSITIONS WITH GRENADES AND MINES. (G-2 COMMENT:

THAT THROUGH 3D MAR IT WAS LEARNED ABOUT THANH VILL. CIVILIAN RATES IN...

B/3.)

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

A. CONFIRMED VC KIA. 6

B. VC KIA. 1

C. VCC. 1

D. VCS. 6

E. UNCONFIRMED VC KIA. 8

F. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED. 1 (RIFLE)

G. FACILITIES DESTROYED OR CAPTURED.

11 SEP: VAC-17 A/C RPT FOLLOWING STRIKES: SUSPECTED FORT PSCD VIC (YD)

140420, 159020, 155510, 150420 AND SUSPECTED VC PNNS (BT 405-

015). ALL TARGETS SATURATED. TRAIL ARE. (VC 460R55). 1 STRUCTURE

1 DAMAGED. VC STRUCTURES (VC 915616). 3 STRUCTURES DESTROYED.

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11 SEP: MAG-12 A/C RPT FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC TRP CONCENTRATION, STRUCTURES AND WINNERS (YD 15045), SUSPECTED WGN AND VC TRP CONCENTRATION; VIC (YD 160380, 140380, 120380, 125380, 130380) AND TRAIL AREA (YC 560880), TARGETS SATURATED, TRAIL AREA (YC 460855), 1 STRUCTURE DAMAGED.

5. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

A. TERRORISM. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE RPTD.

B. PROPAGANDA AND AGITATION

9 SEP: QUANG NAM DIST AGT (C/3) RPTD VC IN INSECURE AREAS OF HOA VANG DIST ARE ATTEMPTING TO DISRUPT GVN'S "TAI T'OM" CAMPAIGN BY FOLLOWING METHODS: (1) FORCE OLD PEOPLE AND CHILDREN TO DEF GVN FORCES NOT TO TAKE CROPS; (2) USE EXISTING FOOD STORES AND HAVE PEOPLE DEMONSTRATE TO TAKE GVN REPLACE THEM; (3) HARVEST CROPS BEFORE THEY ARE Ripe. (G-2 CONTENT: THE "TAI T'OM" CAMPAIGN IS A GVN PROGRM TO DENY VC RICE AND OTHER CROPS IN INSECURE AREAS BY KEEPING CROPS UNDER SURVEILLANCE UNTIL RPE, THEN HARVESTING UNDER GVN PROTECTION.)

C. EUESION AND SABOTAGE. NO CHANGE.

6. CAPABILITIES. NONE.

7. CONCLUSIONS. NONE.
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1. INTSUM #125, FOR PERIOD 121200H TO 131200H SEPTEMBER 1965.

2. CHARACTERISTICS OF AREA OF OPERATIONS

A. WEATHER

(1) COASTAL PLAIN: 3,000 FT., SCATTERED CLOUDS W/10 MILES VISIBILITY. POSSIBLE AFTERNOON OR EVENING SHOWERS.

(2) PIEDMONT AND MOUNTAIN AREA: PARTLY CLOUDY W/SCATTERED RAIN SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS.

(3) RAIN FALL FOR PERIOD 121200H TO 131200H SEPTEMBER 1965.
PHU BAI: NONE
DANANG: NONE
CHU LAI: NONE

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(5) HUMIDITY: 65-75 PERCENT.

B. Astronomical Data for 14 September 1965

BMCT - 0612
SUNRISE - 0635
SUNSET - 1850
EECT - 1913
MOON PHASE - 3/4
MOON RISE - 2119
MOON SET - (15 SEP) - 0959

3. Summary of Enemy Activity

A. AIR

(1) AIR ACTIVITY: NONE

(2) ANTI-AIR ACTIVITY

12 SEP: VMG-1 OBSERVED LIGHT TO MODERATE SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM THE VIC OF (AT 938626) (AT 951639) AND (AT 975645).
(3) NEW AVIATION UNITS OR EQUIPMENT. NONE
(4) POTENTIAL TARGETS. NONE

G. GROUND
(1) SIGNIFICANT TRENDS. NONE.
(2) ATTACKS AND HARASSEMENTS
   (A) PHU BAI. NONE
   (B) DANANG. THERE WERE 8 VC INITIATED INCIDENTS;
       SIX INVOLVING SMALL ARMS FIRE AND HAND GRENADES,
       AND TWO INVOLVING BOoby TRAPS.
   (C) CHU LAI. THERE WAS ONE VC INITIATED SMALL
       ARMS INCIDENT REPORTED.

(3) OBSTACLES, BARRIERS AND FORTIFICATIONS. NO SIGNIFICANT
       SIGHTINGS REPORTED.
(4) NEW UNITS LOCATED OR IDENTIFIED
   (A) PHU BAI AND DANANG. NONE
   (B) CHU LAI.

8 SEP: 1 CORPS ISUM NO. 254 REPORTS INFORMATION
       FROM A (C/4) QUANG NGO DISTRICT AGENT
       THAT THE 405TH BN IS LOCATED IN THE
       VICINITY OF (BS 476 915) AND (BS 485911),
       10 MILES SW OF CHU LAI. THE COMMANDER IS
       NAMED CHAU. THE SOURCE ALSO REPORTED
       THAT AN UNIDENTIFIED BN HAS MOVED TO
       GENERAL VICINITY OF (BS 4999) AND
       (BS 4898), 5 TO 10 MILES SW OF CHU LAI.
THIS UNIT'S COMMANDER IS QUAT THIEN KHIEM. THE UNIT IS ARMED WITH ONE 81MM MORTAR, ONE 60MM MORTAR, TWO 57MM ROCKET LAUNCHERS, AND FOUR LIGHT MACHINE GUNS.

(9-2 COMMENT: THIS IS THE FIRST REPORT OF A 495TH BN. CHAU HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS CO OF THE 704/3 BN, WHICH THIS HQ HOLDS AS A CONFIRMED UNIT IN THE SAME VICINITY)

(5) ENEMY MOVEMENT

(A) PHU BAI. NONE REPORTED

(B) DANANG.

10SEP: THE HOA VANG LIAISON OFFICER REPORTED INFORMATION RATED (C/3) RECEIVED FROM THAT DISTRICT HQ INDICATING THAT A VC COMPANY, STRENGTH 90 MEN AND ARMED WITH 60MM MORTARS, IS HIDING IN THE VICINITY OF (AT 885875), 10 MILES NW OF DANANG.

12SEP: 9TH MAR REPORTED INFORMATION RATED (B/2), ORIGINATING FROM...
FROM A SECRET AGENT INDICATES THAT ON
11 SEP ONE VC BATTALION MOVED TO THE
VICINITY OF (BT \$965) AND (BT 1065).
APPROXIMATELY 8 1/2 MILES SE OF DANANG.
THE UNIT'S MISSION IS TO ATTACK USMC
POSITIONS AND TO PROTECT VC RICE
HARVESTING.

12 SEP: 9TH MAR REPORTED INFORMATION FROM
A COMBINED STUDIES DIVISION SOURCE
THAT 33 VC ARE LOCATED IN THE VICINITY
OF (AT 974687), 4 MILES SSE OF DANANG.

(0-2 COMMENT: THE HOA HIEN (H-41)
LOCAL FORCE COMPANY IS KNOWN TO BE
OPERATING IN THIS VICINITY).

12 SEP: HHN-363 OBSERVATIONS WERE AS FOLLOWS:
AT 1400H OBSERVED 25-30 FISHING BOATS
IN VIC (BT 948645). AT 1400H OBSERVED
3 LARGE FIRES IN VIC (AT 8773 TO
AT 8873). AT 0745H OBSERVED 25-30
SAMPANs REACHED VIC (BT 925725) (PILOT
COMMENTED THAT THIS IS TWICE THE NUMBER
USUALLY OBSERVED IN THIS AREA).

(C) CHU LAI. NONE

(6) LOGISTICS ACTIVITY. NONE
(7) INTERROGATIONS COMPLETED AND DISPOSITION

12 SEP: THREE VC INTERROGATIONS COMPLETED, ALL TURNED OVER TO MACV.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

A. VC KIA (CONFIRMED) 3
B. VC WIA 2
C. VC 3
D. VC 37
E. VC KIA (UNCONFIRMED) 0
F. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED 4 WEAPONS
G. FACILITIES DESTROYED OR CAPTURED.

12 SEP: MAG-11 ACFT CONDUCTED THE FOLLOWING STRIKES:

TRAILS, BUNKERS, AND FOXHOLES IN THE VIC (YC 635979) AND (YC 632985), AND VC UNDER TREES AT (BT 415415), TARGETS SATURATED. VC STRUCTURES IN VIC (YC 635920) AND (YC 625930), 4 STRUCTURES DESTROYED. VC IN VILLAGE AT (BT 058618), 3 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 3 STRUCTURES DAMAGED AND 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

12 SEP: MAG-12 ACFT CONDUCTED THE FOLLOWING STRIKES:

TRAIL IN VICINITY (YC 545925), GROUND FIRE AND TRAIL IN VIC (YC 475930) AND (YC 485930), VC TROOP CONCENTRATIONS IN VIC (BT 335923), (BS 465995) (BT 364918), CAVES IN VIC (BT 364137).
ALL TARGETS SATURATED. VC FORTIFICATIONS IN VIC (YD 115387), 1 BUNKER DAMAGED, VC STRUCTURES, FOX HOLES AND TRAILS IN AREA (YC 630974) (YC 640974) (YC 610967) TO (YC 630985) (YC 635974) TO (YC 632985), 2 STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND TARGET SATURATED. VC STRUCTURES AT (YC 625937), 3 STRUCTURES DESTROYED.

3. COUNTER INTELLIGENCE
   A. TERRORISM. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE.
   B. PROPAGANDA AND AGITATION. VC STOPPED TRUCKS AT NAM PHUOC (BT 914569) AND SIEZED 122 BAGS OF CEMENT AND 2 BAGS OF RICE.
   C. ESPIONAGE AND SABOTAGE. NO CHANGE

6. CAPABILITIES. NONE

7. CONCLUSIONS. NONE
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INTSUM "126", FROM 131200Z TO 141200Z SEPTEMBER 1965.

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1. INTSUM "126", FOR PERIOD 131200Z TO 141200Z SEPTEMBER 1965.

2. CHARACTERISTICS OF AREA OF OPERATIONS

A. WEATHER

(1) COASTAL PLAIN: OVERCAST W/HIGH BROKEN CLOUDS, VISIBILITY 5-7 MILES. INTERMITTENT RAIN SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD.

(2) PIEDMONT AND MOUNTAIN AREA: GENERALLY SAME AS COASTAL PLAIN WEATHER W/ RAIN AND FOG, SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS.

(3) RAINFOLL FOR PERIOD 131200Z TO 141200Z SEPTEMBER 1965

   "CHU BAI " 0.71"
   "DANANG " 0.78"
   "CHU LAI " 0.69"

(4) TEMPERATURES:

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13 SEPTEMBER HIGH LOW - 14 SEPTEMBER FORECAST HIGH LOW

PHU BAI  89  75  86  73
DANANG  91  77  88  75
CHU LAI  93  79  89  77

(5) HUMIDITY: CO - 75 PERCENT.

B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA FOR 15 SEPTEMBER 1955

BMCT. 0613
SUNRISE. 0635
SUNSET. 1849
EFCT. 1912
MOON PHASE. 3/4
MOON RISE. 2150
MOON SET (16 SEP). 1956

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. AIR

(1) AIR ACTIVITY: NONE.

(2) ANTI-AIR ACTIVITY:
13 SEP: HMM-261 RECEIVED LIGHT SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM VICINITY (BT-92-717).
13 SEP: HMM-361 RECEIVED LIGHT SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM VICINITY (BT-92-112).

(3) NEW AVIATION UNITS OR EQUIPMENT: NONE.

(4) POTENTIAL TARGETS: NONE.

B. GROUND

(1) SIGNIFICANT TRENDS: NONE.

(2) ATTACKS AND HARASSEMENTS:
(A) PHU BAI: NONE.
(P) DANANG. THERE WERE 17 VC INITIATED INCIDENTS, 15 INVOLVING SMALL ARMS FIRE AND 2 INVOLVING BOoby TRAPS.

(C) CHU LAI. THERE WERE 4 VC INITIATED INCIDENTS, 2 INVOLVING SMALL ARMS FIRE AND 2 INVOLVING MORTAR FIRE. THE MORTAR FIRE WAS IN-EFFECTIVE.

(3) OBSTACLES, BARRIERS AND FORTIFICATIONS

(a) PHU RAI. NONE.

(b) DANANG.

13 SEP: 1 CORPS DASC REPORTED FRESH TRENCHES IN SE SECTION OF VILLAGE AT (BT 733769).

14 SEP: 0745: AN HMM-261 PILOT REPORTED 21 CUTS WHICH APPEARED TO BE NEW ON THE COASTAL ROAD FROM (BT 1°29'52 TO BT 1°55'52), 9 MILES SE OF DANANG. THE CUTS ARE APPROXIMATELY FOUR FEET WIDE AND RUNS ENTIRELY ACROSS THE ROAD SURFACE AND SHOULDERs.

14 SEP: 0900: HMM-261 PILOT REPORTED APPROXIMATELY 150 PERSONS CONSTRUCTING FENCE AND TRENCHWORKS AT (S 728739).

14 SEP: 1500: HMM-361 PILOT REPORTED TRACKS REMOVED FROM RAILROAD MED FOR 4 KMS FROM (BT 169360 TO BS 195332). TRACKS LAYING ON THE SIDE OF ROADBED. EVIDENCE OF FURTHER REGIONAL TO THE NORTH.

(C) CHU LAI. A 4TH MAR AD REPORTED TWO DEEP CUTS WITH DIRT FLANKING BANKS ON THE ROAD AT (BS 669947), 12 MILE OF CHU LAI.

(4) NEW UNITS LOCATED OR IDENTIFIED: NONE.

(5) ENEMY MOVEMENT:

(a) PHU RAI. NONE.
(B) DANANG.

13 SEP: 1 CORPS DASC reported following sighting:

800-800 PERSONS ON KNOLL AT (BS 604933). AREA
PARTIALLY BURNED OUT. PERSONS DID NOT APPEAR TO BE
ORGANIZED. 3/4-5 EIGHT PERSONS STANDING UNDER TREES
AT (BS 6918R7). ON SECOND PASS OF ACFT THEY HID IN
THE WOODED AREA. 9915H: TEN PERSONS IN RECE FIELD IN
V IC (BS 795315) FLED WHEN ACFT APPLIED. AREA IS
SPARSELY POPULATED VALLEY WITH NO LIVING STRUCTURES
NEARBY. THIS IS SECOND TIME THAT ACTIVITY HAS BEEN
REPORTED IN THIS AREA. SUSPECT VC ARE CULTIVATING
PLOTS. 1200H: THREE VC WITH CAMOUFLAGE UNIFORMS, PACK
AND 7 WEAPONS SIGHTED DEPARTING TO THE SOUTH FROM
VILLAGE LOCATED AT (BS 546197).

(C) CHU LAI: NONE

(D) LOGISTICS ACTIVITY: NONE.

(E) INTERROGATIONS COMPLETED AND DISPOSITION:

9 SEP: 3 VC TO 1 CORPS.
10 SEP: 1 VC TO 1 CORPS.
11 SEP: 1 VC TO 1 CORPS.
12 SEP: 1 VC TO 1 CORPS.

4. VC PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

A. CONFIRMED VC KIA: 2
B. VC WIA: 3
C. VC: 27
D. UNCONFIRMED VC KIA: 2
E. FACILITIES DESTROYED OR CAPTURED
13 SEP: MAC-11 ACFT RPT FOLLOWING STRIKES: SUSPECTED VC
POSITIONS VIC (YO 135329) AND (YO 157362). VC STRUCTURES
VIC (YO 524156). VC AREA VIC (BT 375358) AND (BT 372428).
TARGETS SATURATED. VC STRUCTURES VIC (YO 598325). 2 STRUCTURES DESTROYED. 1 STRUCTURE DAMAGED.

13 SEP: MAC-12 ACFT RPT FOLLOWING STRIKES: TRAIL VIC (YO-
327367) TO (YO 265355). ROAD INTERSECTION VIC (BT 363176),
TARGETS SATURATED. VC STRUCTURES VIC (YO 503328) AND (YO
566333). 7 STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND 2 STRUCTURES DAMAGED. VC
STRUCTURES VIC (YO 565167). 3 STRUCTURES DESTROYED. AREA V
VIC (YO 515145). 1 BUNKER DAMAGED. 1 FOXHOLE DAMAGED. AREA
VIC (YO 579125) (YO 517124). 1 STRUCTURE DESTROYED. 1 STRUCT-
TURE DESTROYED. 1 STRUCTURE DAMAGED AND 1 PLOT DAMAGED.

5. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

A. TERRORISM. NO CHANGE.

B. PROPAGANDA AND AGITATION - ON 7 SEP AT QUANG NAM AN UNKNOWN
NUMBER OF VC FORCIBLY RECRUITED 30 Y'UNG MEN FROM HOA LAN (BT
247698) AND 35 FROM HOA LONG (BT 57745. (SOURCE- QUANG NAM DIST-
RICT AGENT -C/3).

C. ESPIONAGE AND SABOTAGE. NO CHANGE.

6. CAPABILITIES. NO CHANGE.

7. CONCLUSIONS. NONE

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TO: III MAF COLLECTIVE

INFO: CG FMFPAC/I MAC (FWD)

1. INTSUM #127, FROM 141200H TO 151200H SEPTEMBER 1965.
   COMUSMACV PASS TO J245/TRAC, CO I CORPS DIV GP PASS TO DASC, SA 1ST DIV, SA 2ND DIV
   SA DANANG SPECIAL SECTOR, FOURTH MAR PASS TO ADC GROUP. PASEP TO 6252ND TACTICAL
   FIGHTER WING, DET C-1 5TH SPECIAL FORCES.

2. CHARACTERISTICS OF AREA OF OPERATIONS
   A. WEATHER
      (1) COASTAL PLAIN: 7000 FT, OVERCAST WITH RAIN SHOWERS.
      (2) PLEI DIEM AND MOUNTAIN AREA: 2000 FT, OVERCAST WITH RAIN SHOWERS.
      (3) RAINFALL FOR PERIOD 140800H TO 150800H SEPTEMBER 1965
         PHU VAI 2.26"  
         DANANG 1.13"  
         CHU "AI 3.50"
      (4) TEMPERATURES:

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B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA FOR 16 SEPTEMBER 1965

RECT. 0613
SUNRISE. 0636
SUNSET. 1848
RECT. 191;
MOON PHASE 3/4
MOON RISE. 2233
MOON SET (17 SEP). 0152

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. AIR

(1) AIR ACTIVITY: NONE.

(2) ANTI-AIR ACTIVITY:

14 SEP: HMM-261 RECEIVED LIGHT SA FIRE FROM VIC (YS 722429) (HT 005 320) AND (HT 0020700).

14 SEP: VMGR-152 AIRCRAFT RECEIVED MODERATE SA FIRE FROM VIC (CR 0724) ON AIR SUPPLY MISSION AT QUI NHON WHILE 1000 FT AGL. 130 KNOTS RECEIVED LIGHT SA FIRE FROM VIC (HT 205575).

14 SEP: I CORPS DASC RPTS SA FIRE FROM AREA NEAR STORAGE HUT VIC (YS 120185).

(3) NEW AVIATION UNITS OR EQUIPMENT: NONE.

(4) POTENTIAL TARGETS: NONE.

B. GROUND

(1) SIGNIFICANT TRENDS: (SEE PARA 8.)
(2) ATTACKS AND HARASSEMENTS:

(A) PHU BAÏ. None.

(B) DANANG. There were 8 VC initiated incidents, 5 involving small arms fire and 3 involving mines and booby traps.

(C) CHU LAI. There was one incident involving either an incoming grenade or mortar round.

(3) OBSTACLES, BARRIERS AND FORTIFICATIONS:

(A) PHU BAÏ. None reported.

(B) DANANG

14 SEP: HMM-262 observed new trenches, foxholes and tunnel entrance in grid square (AT 3814).

14 SEP: HMM-263 observed an position vic (AT 423175).

14 SEP: 1 COPPS FASC RPTS EXTENSIVE CULTIVATION FROM (AT 000637) TO (AT 972630). SIGHTED A WELL WORN PATH AT (AT 789324). SIGHTED NETWORK OF WELL WORN TRAILS ON AN ELEVATED PLATEAU AT VIC (AT 076524). PILOT STATES LOCAL POPULATION INSUFFICIENT TO SUPPORT NUMBER OF TRAILS. SIGHTED NEW ENTRENCHMENTS VIC (AT 145532). SIGHTED NEW ROAD CONSTRUCTED FROM RIVER TO ROAD TO THE SOUTH OF RIVER VIC (AT 610406). SIGHTED FOUR NEW FOXHOLES AND FRESH DIGGINGS VIC (AT 600405). ACFT ALSO RECEIVED GROUND FIRE FROM THIS AREA. 3 LARGE TUNNEL ENTRANCES IN HILL VIC (AT 845306). ALSO SIGHTED FRESH DIGGING AND TRENCHING LEADING INTO NORTHERN TUNNEL ENTRANCE. OBSERVED A HEAVILY CULTIVATED AREA VIC (AT 075275).

(C) CHU LAI. New trenches and foxholes were observed in the vicinity of (AT 3014), 5½ MILES NW of CHU LAI. (G-2 CHK: SEVERAL SIGHTINGS OF UNIDENTIFIED VC UNITS HAVE BEEN REPORTED...
NEW UNITS LOCATED OR IDENTIFIED: NONE.

ENEMY MOVEMENT:

(a) PHU VAI. NONE REPORTED.

(b) DANANG.

14 SEP: AT 1030H HMM-363 OBSERVED APPROX 500 PEOPLE IN 2 OR 3 GROUPS IN VILLAGE OF THAN BINH VIC (AT 1742) GROUPS APPEARED TO BE ORGANIZED FOR LECTURE.

14 SEP: I CORPS DASC RPTS THAT AT 1015H SMOKE WAS OBSERVED DRIFTING FROM WOODED AREA VIC (AT 2640452). FIRES WERE APPARENTLY EXTINQUISHED WHEN ACFT CIRCLED POSITION. ALSO RPT APPROX 6 VC SIGHTED IN OPEN FIELD AND TOOK COVER WHEN THEY SPOTTED ACFT. ACFT RECOMMENDED FIRE. ACFT FIRING CALLED, BUT RESULTS UNKNOWN.

(c) CHU LAI.

15 SEP: HMM-362 OBSERVED 3 PEOPLE RUNNING FROM HUT TO THE LINE DIRECTLY TO REAR IN VIC (AT 499058).

LOGISTICS ACTIVITY: NONE REPORTED.

INTERROGATIONS COMPLETED AND DISPOSITION:

13 SEP: 9 VC AND 7 VC TO I CORPS. 1 VC TO DANANG SPECIAL SECTOR. 2 RETURNED TO DIEN BAN DIST. AND 4 RETURNED TO HOA VANG DIST.

24 SEP: 3 VC AND 2 VC TO I CORPS. 1 VC TO DANANG SPECIAL SECTOR. 7 RETURNED TO HOA VANG DIST. AND 1 RETURNED TO DIEN BAN DIST.

TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE:

(a) COMMUNIST REPORTED THE CAPTURE IN DARIAC PROV OF A CHICH TYPE 58, 7.62MM RP46, A COPY OF SOVIET 7.62MM RP46.
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THIS IS THE FIRST REPORTED CAPTURE OF THIS TYPE WEAPON IN RVN. IT IS COMPARABLE TO THE US 7.62mm M-60 AND THE 1919A4 CAL .30 MG, AND HAS FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS:

- WEIGHT: 28.7 LBS
- RATE OF FIRE: 600 - 650 RPM
- EFF RANGE: 1000 METERS
- FEED DEVICE: 250 RD LINK BELT OR 47 RD PAN TYPE MAGAZINE.

(B) ANY UNIT CAPTURING THIS WEAPON WILL FORWARD TO THIS HQ (ATTN: C-2) ASAP.

4. VC PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

A. CONFIRMED VC KIA. 1
B. VC WIA. 0
C. VCC. 1
D. VCS. 7
E. UNCONFIRMED VC KIA. 0

F. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED. TWO WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED: ONE CHICOM K-50 SPMG AND ONE U.S. CARBINE.

G. FACILITIES DESTROYED OR CAPTURED

14 SEP: MAG-11 ACFT RPTD FOLLOWING STRIKES: FREE DROP AREA VIC (BS 400-940), TARGET SATURATED.

14 SEP: MAG-12 ACFT RPTD FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC PERSONNEL VIC (BS 164014), 2 STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND 1 STRUCTURE DAMAGED, VC STRUCTURES VIC (BS 783505), (BS 753523), (BS 761310), AND (BS 773530), 33 STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND 18 STRUCTURES DAMAGED.

5. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

A. TERRORISM. ON 12 SEP AN ARVN SOLDIER WAS KILLED AT VAN DUONG HAMLET (VD 793227), THUONG THIEN PROVINCE. ON 12 SEP AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC ENTERED CHAU CHU HAMLET (VD 790140), THUONG THIEN PROVINCE AND KIDNAPPED TWO PERSONS. ON 11 SEP THREE YOUNG MALES FROM THI PHO (BP 725561), QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WERE KIDNAPPED BY VC.

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CONCLUSION FOR CHILDREN AND STUDENTS AGE (3) (68S) FROM 9 TO 10 YEARS. SUBJECT IS DISCUSSION OF GOOD

GOALS OF THINKING AND PERSONAL

NO CHANGE.

1. C:

2. NO CHANGE.

3. CONCLUSIONS. NONE.

4. INTELLIGENCE SPECIAL: AN ANALYSIS OF CURRENT AND REPORTS RECEIVED DURING THE

PAST SEVERAL WEEKS INDICATES THAT (1) POST-CITY MASS INfiltration ACTIVITY THROUGH THE

THIN THICK FOSSIL, IT IS BEEN CONSIDERED IMPORTANT TO THE LEVEL OF SUCH

ACTIVITY NOT DECREASED OR INCREASED IN THE SHET OF RECENT REPOLETS

INDICATING VC MOVEMENTS IN THE THICK. (2) INTEGRATION OF LOCAL FORCE AND

GUERRILLA UNITS INTO VC MAIN FORCE UNITS. A LDC NOTA.RECENTLY CARPETED IN THE

FOREST DELTA (MACL 100, 104, 105) INDICATES THAT VC HAVE PLACED THE PRIORITY ON

THIS INTEGRATION. SUCH INTEGRATION IN THE AREA OF MAINLY IN THE RESULT OF VC

CASUALTIES SUFFERED AS A RESULT OF RECENT ARMY AND VC OPERATIONS. (3) VC ROAD

SHORTAGES: SEVERAL REPORTS INDICATE THAT VC GUERRILLAS HAVE RESORTED TO BLOCKING

AND STEALING ROAD AND HUNTER ROAD SHORTAGES IN THE US. (4) PRESENCE OF NUC

PERSONNEL IN VC UNITS. ALTHOUGH MANY UNITS HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN I CORPS,

THERE HAVE BEEN A FEW REPORTS OF NUC PERSONNEL IN VC UNITS. FOR EXAMPLE, A VC

CAPTURED DURING DISTRIBUTION STANDARD IN ITS COMPANY LEGS NORTHERNERS.

5. CONTINUING RECENT REPORT OF MOVEMENTS OF VC UNITS IN

THE QUANG CHI AND THANH HOC PROVINCES IN WHICH THE VIETNAM IS LOCATED,

SUCH MOVEMENT COULD INDICATE A REDEPLOYMENT OF FORCES AS A RESULT OF RECENT

FRIENDLY OPERATIONS SOUTH OF I-101 LAC. OR A BUILD UP IN THE AREA.
THE MAJOR CONCENTRATION OF VC UNITS IN I CTZ IS IN THE AREA WEST AND SOUTH WEST OF CHU LAI.
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INTSUM "128," FROM 151200H TO 161200H SEPTEMBER 1965.

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1. INTSUM "128," FOR PERIOD 151200H TO 161200H SEPTEMBER 1965.

2. CHARACTERISTICS OF AREA OF OPERATIONS

A. WEATHER

1) COASTAL PLAIN: 3,000 FT BROKEN, 6,000 FT OVERCAST, RAIN SHOWERS.

2) PIEDMONT AND MOUNTAIN AREA: GENERALLY SAME AS COASTAL PLAIN WEATHER.

3) RAINFALL FOR PERIOD 150800H TO 160800H:

   PHU BAI    0.59"
   DANANG    0.78"
   CHU LAI    1.52"

4) TEMPERATURES:

   15 SEPTEMBER HIGH LOW - 16 SEPTEMBER FORECAST HIGH LOW

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(5) HUMIDITY: 85 - 95 PERCENT.

B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA FOR 21 SEPTEMBER 1965.

MNB: 8619
SUNRISE: 5636
SUNSET: 1844
ECLIPSE: 1907
MOON PHASE: 1/4
MOON RISE: 0237
MOON SET: 1553

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. AIR

(1) AIR ACTIVITY: NONE.

(2) ANTI-AIR ACTIVITY:

18 SEP: HH-161 RECEIVED INTENSE SA AND AW FIRE VIC (BR - 7491541), 6 UH-34C RECEIVED 18 HITS TOTAL, 1 UH-34C DOWNED IN LANDING ZONE WITH UNKNOWN NUMBER OF HITS.

19 SEP: HH-363 RECEIVED LIGHT SA FIRE VIC (BB 453749).

1 CORPS DASC REPORTS AIRCRAFT RECEIVED LIGHT SA FIRE VIC (BT 218438).

(3) NEW AVIATION UNITS OR EQUIPMENT: NONE.

(4) POTENTIAL TARGETS: NONE.

B. GROUND

(1) SIGNIFICANT TRENDS: NONE

(2) ATTACKS AND HARASSEMENTS:

(A) PHU BAI: NONE.

(B) DANANG: FIVE VC INITIATED INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED. ONE INCIDENT WAS AN AMBUSH WITH AN ELECTRICALLY DETONATED MINE, SMALL ARMS FIRE AND GRENADES.

(C) CHU LAI:

19 SEP: ONE VC INITIATED MINE ACCIDENT REPORTED.
13 SEP: A PATROL FROM CO "A" 2D RECON BN RECEIVED HEAVY SMALL ARMS FIRE ON BOTH FLANKS AT (AT 884697). 7 1/2 MI SW OF DANANG. AFTER MORE THAN 1/2 HOUR FIRE FIGHT WITH EST. VC PLAT, PATROL WAS RETRACTED AT 1825H BY HELOS UNDER HUIE COVER FIRE. VC CASUALTIES UNK.

(c) CHU LAI, NONE.

(3) OBSTACLES, BARRIERS AND FORTIFICATIONS:

(A) PHU BA 1, NONE REPORTED.
(B) DANANG.

14 SEP: 1 CORPS DASC RPTS POSSIBLE DEFENSE POSITION AT (YD 305455).

15 SEP: AT 1620H AN AO OBSERVED ANTI-HELO STAKES IN A FIELD 200 SQ METERS AT (AT 805547), 17 1/2 MILES SW OF DANANG.

(c) CHU LAI.

15 SEP: 1 CORPS DASC RPTS HEAVY FORTIFICATIONS AND LARGE TRENCH (BT 418160) TO (BT 432160). TUNNELS INTO TREE LINE NEAR RICE FIELD VIC (BS 742472). EVIDENCE OF HEAVY USE.

(4) NEW UNITS LOCATED OR IDENTIFIED: NONE.

(5) ENEMY MOVEMENT:

(A) PHU BA 1, NONE.
(B) DANANG.

15 SEP: 0359H: CO "E" 2D BN, 9TH MAR MADE CONTACT WITH AN ESTIMATED VC PLATOON AT (AT 99564), 6 1/2 MILES SSW OF DANANG. (G-2 COMMENT: THE VC UNIT IS POSSIBLY AN ELEMENT OF THE H-41 OR H-41 LF COMPANIES)

15 SEP: 1815H: 3RD MAR REPORTS INFORMATION FROM THE COMBINED STUDIES DIVISION AT LE MY (C/3) THAT ONE VC PLATOON WITH 1-60MM MORTAR, 4-BAR'S AND OTHER AUTOMATIC WEAPONS IS LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF (AT 924842), 8 MILES NW OF DANANG.
3. SUMMARY OF PREVENT ACTIVITY

A. AIR

(1) AIR ACTIVITY: NONE.

(2) ANTI-AIR ACTIVITY:

HMW-363 RECEIVED INTENSE SA FIRE VIC (RT 020724).

HMW-361 RECEIVED INTENSE SA/AW FIRE FROM TRACER AND POS 50 CAL VIC
(at 891702) TO (AT 895709), AND RECEIVED LIGHT SA FIRE VIC (AT 968658).

I DASC AT AIR RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM KNOWN VC SUPPLY AND MESTING AREA
VIC (AT 212496), AND APPROX 40 VC NEAR HILLS VIC (BS 650920).

(3) NEW AVIATION UNITS OR EQUIPMENT: NONE.

(4) POTENTIAL TARGETS: NONE.

B. GROUND

(1) SIGNIFICANT TRENDS: NONE.

(2) ATTACKS AND HARRASSEMENTS:

(a) PHU RAI. NONE.

(b) DANANG. THERE WERE 16 VC INITIATED INCIDENTS, 14 INVOLVING SMALL
    ARMS AND 2 INVOLVING MINES/BOOBY TRAPS.
15 SEP: 1820H: 9TH MAR REPORTS INFORMATION FROM A BINH THAI AGENT (F/6) THAT 3 VC COMPANIES ARE LOCATED AT (AT 873707 AND 867707), 8 MILES WSW OF DANANG. (G-2 COMMENT: THERE HAVE BEEN PREVIOUS UNCONFIRMED REPORTS OF VC BATTALIONS IN THIS AREA.)


15 SEP: 3RD MAR REPORTED INFORMATION FROM THE HIEU DUC DISTRICT AGENT (C/3) THAT ONE VC COMPANY HAS BEEN IN THE VICINITY OF (AT 884696), 8 MILES SW OF DANANG, FOR SEVERAL DAYS. THE UNITS MISSION IS TO ATTACK HELICOPTER LIFTED MARINE/UNITS. (G-2 COMMENT: SEE PARA 3B (2) (B) ITS' 31 AND PARA 3B (5) (B) ITEM 3.)

(C) CHU LAI. NONE.

(6) LOGISTICS ACTIVITY:

15 SEP: 1ST BN, 3D MARINES CAPTURED 62 RDS CHICOM 7.62MM TYPE P (RTO)
APP TO AT (AT 907711). MANY RDS APPEAR TO BE NEW OR RECENTLY REMOVED FROM CONTAINERS. (G-2 COMMENT: POSSIBLE RECENT RESTOCK OF VC UNITS OPERATING IN THIS AREA.)
15 SEI: 9TH FRC REPORTS INFORMATION FROM THE HOA VANG DISTRICT CHIEF (C/3) THAT A VC ECONOMY COMMUNAL HAS INDICATED DIFFICULTY IN COLLECTING TAXES AND SELLING BONDS FOR SUBSISTENCE OF VC TROOPS IN QUANG HUY, ESPECIALLY DIEN BAN AND HOA VANG DISTRICTS, BECAUSE OF USMC OPERATIONS WHICH INTERRUPT LINES OF COMMUNICATION. AS A RESULT, THE VC HAVE COLLECTED ONLY 10% OF RICE THEY EXPECTED. VC HOPES NOW TO OBTAIN ONLY INSTEAD OF RICE IN THE AREA'S SOUTH OF MARINE FORTAIN (AT 075710). 5 MILES OF DANANG. 1000 LABORERS ARE NOW IN THE VICINITY OF THE NUI SON GA MOUNTAIN AREA (AT 8762) APPROXIMATELY 10 MILES S/W OF DANANG. THE LABORERS ARE AWAITING ORDERS TO PICK UP RICE IN THE PLAIN AREA. THEY HAVE NO FOOD. THE VC PLAN TO PROCEDE RICE FROM FORTANARD TO FEED THESE LABORERS. (0-2 COMMENDS SEI PARA A, III W/F INTSUM # 127.)

(?) INTERROGATIONS COMPLETED AND DISPOSITION: NONE.
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4. VC PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

A. KILLED VC KIA 1
B. VC WIP 2
C. VC KIA 2
D. VC KIA 0
E. KILLED VC KIA 0
F. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED. NONE.
G. FACILITIES DESTROYED OR CAPTURED
   NAG-12 STRUCK FOLLOWING TIGER: VC ARMS VIN ( pt. 35013). VC VIN 35037. YA 6916
   64%. YA 800240. TARGETS SATURATED. VC STRUCTURE VIN (pt. 377748). 1
   STRUCTURE DESTROYED. 3 STRUCTURES DAMAGED.
   NAG-12 STRUCK SUPPORT VC CONCENTRATION VIN (pt. 850693).江INJURY EXPECTED.

5. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

A. TERRORISM. 091500H CHIT QUANG TIN PROVINCE. VC PLT STOPPED IN TRAFFIC VIN
   4410 AND KIDNAPPED 2 ARVN SOLDIERS AND UNKNOWN NUMBER OF CIVILIANS.

6. PROPAGANDA AND AGITATION

15 SEP: 1 CORPS TVC RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING REPORT FROM 66126 KAI SPECIAL
   SECTOR CONG RING DESTRUCTIONS. AT 093000H APX 100 PERSONS
   MARCHED ON HOI MIN HOME TO VILLAGE TO THE EAST. DESTRUCTION WAS
   ORIGINALLY INTENDED TO BE STOPPED. AT 104500H APX 200 PEOPLE MARCHED ON
   DAY LE DISTRICl NO. 5, FIFTY PEOPLE WERE DETAINED AND SENT HOME
   RETRATURE INTENDED TO TAKE REPORT TO NAG 7550160. ONE
   DEMONSTRATOR WAS INJURED. SITUATION SOFT CLEARED AT 233000H.
   APX 150 PERSONS MARCHED ON USC DESERT AREA AT VC AGITATION
   IN THE GROUND. DEMONSTRATORS PICKED AND SHOT SHOT BY VC GUN
   T ROOPS. INJURING 4.
SITUATION BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL. THEREFORE DEMONSTRATIONS WERE:
(1) STOP AIR STRIKES AND ARTILLERY FIRE; (2) REIMBURE PEOPLE FOR
DAMAGE DONE BY GVN FORCES; AND (3), RELEASE HUSBANDS AND SONS FROM
MILITARY SERVICE.

15 SEP: I CORPS C-2 REPORTED THAT AT 151000H SEP APPROX 200 PEOPLES MARCHED
ON DUY XUYEN DISTRICT HQ FOR SAME REASONS AS ENUMERATED IN FOREGOING
PARAGRAPH. CROWD DISPERSSED BY LOCAL FORCES AND SITUATION QUIET.

12 SEP: DISTRICT AGENT REPORTED VC ARE FORCING PEOPLE IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN
PORTION OF KHE SON DISTRICT TO STUDY POLITICAL MATTERS FROM 12-20
SEP TO PREPARE FOR CONTINUATION OF THE VC STRUGGLE (C/2).

15 SEP: ANTI-GOV'T DEMONSTRATIONS WERE REPORTED IN THE AREAS OF HOA AN (RT
146572), DAI LOC (AT 920589), DUC DUC (AT 865477) AND DUY XUYEN (RT
070530). (C-2 CNT: VC HAVING BEEN INCITING PERIODIC DEMONSTRATIONS
UNDER POPULAR SLOGANS, SUCH AS "PATIENT FOR DAMAGES DONE BY GVN
FORCES").

C. ESPIONAGE AND SABOTAGE

12 SEP: THUA THIEN PROVINCE RESOURCES CONTROL CXT AT (TD 482370) DESTROYED.

13 SEP: THUA THIEN PROVINCE TWO RR GULVERTS AT (TD 166009) AND (TD 171009)
DESTROYED.

6. CAPABILITIES. NONE.

7. CONCLUSIONS. NONE.
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FROM: III MAF COLLECTIVE

SUBJECT: "A" 5TH SPECIAL FORCES GROUP

1. INTSN: #129, FROM 161200H TO 171200H SEPTEMBER 1965:

   a. CONPLAN PASS J245/F, CO I CORPS ADV GP PASS TO DACG, SA 1ST DIV, SA 2ND DIV, SA
   1/3 4TH SPECIAL FORCES, SOUTH VIETNAM PASS TO 1DC GROUP, PASSED TO 622ND TACTICAL FIGHTER
   WING, DET II "A" 9TH SPECIAL FORCES.

   b. INTSN #129, FOR PERIOD 161200H TO 171200H SEPTEMBER 1965.

2. CHARACTERISTICS OF AREA OF OPERATIONS

   a. WEATHER

   (1) COASTAL PLAIN: 6,000 FT. OVERCAST, SKY CLEARING LATE AFTERNOON, SCATTERED
       RAIN SHOWERS.

   (2) PLAIN AND MOUNTAIN AREA: 2,000 FT. OVERCAST, BROKEN CLOUDS LATE AFTERNOON,
       SCATTERED RAIN SHOWERS.

   (3) RAINFALL FOR PERIOD 160600H TO 170800H:

       PHU RAI  TRACE
       DANG RING .07 INCHES
       CHU RAI .78 INCHES

   (4) TEMPERATURES:

       16 SEPTEMBER HIGH LOW - 17 SEPTEMBER FORECAST HIGH LOW

       PHU RAI  81 74
       DANG RING 82 75

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(5) HUMIDITY: 86 PERCENT

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. AIR

(1) AIR ACTIVITY: NONE.

(2) AIRCRAFT - AIR ACTIVITY:

16 SEP: 166 TB-26 ACFT RECORDED LIGHT SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM VC VIC AT 26°06'80" AND 13°50'740".

16 SEP: I CORPS DST RPTD RECORDED HEAVY SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM VC VIC AT 13°61'403".

(3) NEW AVIATION UNITS OR EQUIPMENT: NONE.

(4) POTENTIAL TARGETS: NONE.

B. GROUND

(1) SIGNIFICANT TRENDS: RECENT MILITARY SIEGE AT DEFEAS REVEAL THAT RECENT PART OF RICE HARVEST REQUIRED TO SUSTAIN WINTER OPERATIONS WILL BE DENIED TO VC, LEADING TO INCREASE LEVEL OF PROPAGANDA AND AGITATION TO SATISFY NEEDS.

(2) ATTACKS AND HARASSMENTS:

(A) PHU RAI: NONE.

(B) DAI KUN: EIGHT VC INITIATED INCIDENTS REPORTED, SEVEN INVOLVING SMALL ARMS FIRE AND ONE INVOLVING A LAND MINE.
(3) OBSTACLES, CARRIERS AND FORTIFICATIONS:

(A) HU BAI. NONE.

(B) DACANG.

16 SEP: GENERAL HEADQUARTERS RPTD TUCO FROM AN AGIAT (C/2) INDICATING VC HAVE ISSUED A NUMBER OF DIRECTIONAL MINES SIMILAR TO US CLAYMORE TYPES TO MILITARY ELEMENTS IN HOA LAI (AT 981657), 8 MILES SE OF DACANG. THE VC OFTEN SET DIRECTIONAL MINES AT LA LONG BRIDGE (AT 978675), AND NUMEROUS OTHER MINES IN THE VICINITY OF (AT 978677, 974880 AND 977671), TO DESTROY MARINE TRACED VEHICLES.

(C) CHU LAI, NONE.

(D) OUTSIDE TAOS.

16 SEP: I CORPS BACO RPTD THE FOLLOWING: NEW TUNNELS FROM RIVER TO ROAD AT (AT 610400). NEW TUNNELS, TWO BUNKERS AND GUN POSITION AT (AT 072244). EXTENSIVE TRENCH WORK WITH BUNKERS AND ANTI-HELICOPTER LANDING STAKES IN CLEARING AT (AT 103418). LARGE EARTH COVERED BUNKERS AT (AT 209357). ANTI-HELICOPTER KEN IN STREETS AT (AT 000-300). APPROX 7 WELL CONCEALED HITS HIDDEN IN TREES NEXT TO STREETS AT (AT 900445).

16 SEP: VC RPTD ONE SIDE OF BRIDGE AT (AT 885327) HAS BEEN BLOWN.

(4) NEW HITS LOCATED OR IDENTIFIED:

16 SEP: TWO SEPARATE REPORTS RECEIVED IDENTIFYING AN 8-50 BN AS HEADING "A" LOCATED IN AREA (AT 0564 TO AT 0662); 71/2 MI TO 9 MI SSE DACANG. HOA VANG DIST AGENT REPORT INDICATED UNIT COMMANDED BY NGUYEN THAI, STRENGTH IS 300, AND WEAPONS INCLUDE 60-MM AND 81-MM MORTARS AND MACHINE GUNS.
MISSION IS TO ATTACK MARINE UNITS IN VICINITY HOA LAI (T 0558).

SECOND REPORT FROM VALLEY CHIEF PASSED BY THE 7TH MARINES GAVE SIMILAR INFORMATION TO INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE BATTALION EXECUTIVE OFFICER. (G-2 COMMENT: OTHER RECENT REPORTS OF AN UNIDENTIFIED BATTALION IN THIS AREA TEND TO CONFIRM EXISTENCE OF ABOVE UNIT, ALTHOUGH DESIGNATION HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED AS YET.)

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ENEMY MOVEMENT:

(A) PHU RAI.

16 SEP: 1300: 3RD ARVN DIVISION RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM THE 1ST ARVN DIVISION THAT VC FOR E ESTIMATED AT 80 LOCATED VICINITY OF (YD 0218), 8½ MILES NW OF PHU RAI, UNIT ARE MAINTAINED 60MM MORTAR AND HAS MISSION TO ATTACK THE U.S. UNIT AT AN HONG (YD 927103). (G-2 COMMENT: A PLATOON OF CO "K" 3RD BATTALION, 4TH MARINES IS LOCATED AT AN HONG.)

(B) DANANG.

16 SEP: 1650H: 3RD ARVN DIVISION RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM ARVN LIEUTENANT WITH PF UNIT AT AP DA LAI (P/6), THAT 39 VC WERE IN VICINITY (AT 8969), 7 MILES SW OF DANANG AT 2400H 15SEP. UNIT WAS MOVING SOUTHWEST. (G-2 COMMENT: SEVERAL REPORTS RECEIVED OVER LAST 30 DAYS OF VC OPERATING THROUGH THIS AREA. BELIEVED THAT FOOTHILLS HERE SERVE AS ROUTES FOR VC MOV, SOUTHWEST FROM MOUNTAINS INTO THE LOWLANDS.

SEE PARA 31 (5) (B) ITEM F5, III MAF INSTRP #128.)

(C) CHU RAI. NONE.

(6) LOGISTICS ACTIVITY:

16 SEP: 1 CORPS DESC RPTED PEASONS HARVESTING RICE CRO. IN UNINHABITED AREA VIC (-5 800500). PERSONS RAI WHEN ACCT OBSERVED. THIS IS THIRD DAY THIS HAS HAPPENED.
16 SEP: HIM-362 OBSERVED LARGE BOXES BEING UNLOADED FROM THE MASTED 35 FT.
SAILBOAT AT (DT 59592).

(7) INTERROGATIONS COMPLETED AND DISPOSITION

14 SEP: SIX COMPLETED, 2 VC AND 2 VGS TO I CORPS, 1 VCS RETURNED TO HIEU
AB C 3 DISTRICT, AND 1 VCS RETURNED TO HOA VANG DISTRICT.

15 SEP: TEN COMPLETED, 1 VC AND 6 VCS TO QUANG NAM SPECIAL SECTOR, 2
VCS RETURNED TO HOA VANG DISTRICT AND 1 VCS RETURNED TO DIEP
BAN DISTRICT.

(8) OTHER

(A) N0IS AT ING RPTD INFO FROM HQ QUANG NAM SPECIAL SECTOR THAT VC MORTAR
RDS FIRED ON RVN OUTPOST AT (RS 719779), 20 MILES SE DANANG, IN-
CLUDED STONE RDS WHICH CAUSED VOMITING AND ASPHYXIATION. AS NO OTHER
INFO AVAILABLE, A DETAILED INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN REQUESTED.

16 SEP: QUANG NAM SPECIAL SECTOR HQ QUARTERS RPTD INFORMATION FROM A
NATIONAL POLICE, SOURCE (C/3), THAT THE VC INTEND TO INFILTRATE THE
SHELL FUEL STORAGE AREA IN DANANG, NEAR THE TRINH MINH THE BRIDGE
(BT 035761).

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

A. CONFIRMED VC KIA. 0
B. VC KIA. 0
C. VGC. 0
D. VCS. 5
E. UNCONFIRMED VC KIA. 0
F. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED. NONE.
G. FACILITIES DESTROYED OR CAPTURED

16 SEP: "AG-11 CONDUCTED THE FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC CAV AREA AT (YB 424453), VC
AREA AT (ST 280130), (ST 110070), (BT 320060), ALL TARGETS SATURATED.

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VC FARTING AREA AT (YP 390270). DAMAGE EARTH FORTIFICATIONS AND FOXHOLES.
VC STRUCTURES AT (AR 985126) AND (AR 985124). 5 STRUCTURES DESTROYED
AND 5 STRUCTURES DAMAGED.

16 SEP: FRC-12 CONDUCTED THE FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC CONCENTRATION AT (YP 155414).
TARGET SATURATED. VC STRUCTURES AT (BS 618405), 2 STRUCTURES DESTROYED
AND 2 STRUCTURES DAMAGED.

5. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

A. TERRORISM. 14 SEP: UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC KIDNAPPED AND MURDERED DEPUTY CHIEF OF
THANH VAH VILLAGE (GT 056/15), QUANG NAM PROVINCE.
12 SEP: 4 VC KIDNAPPED ONE RESIDENT OF NHU LE (YP 310475), QUANG
TRI PROVINCE.

B. PROPAGANDA AND AGITATION: 13 SEP: IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE 30 VC GAVE PROPAGANDA
LECTURE TO RESIDENTS OF KONG (YP 960026).

14 SEP: 20 VC LECTURED THE RESIDENTS OF AN LUU (YP 822-
243). TOPICS UNKNOWN.

C. ESPIONAGE AND SABOTAGE. NONE REPORTED.

6. CAPABILITIES. NO CHANGE.

7. CONCLUSIONS. NONE.

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INTSUM #13®, FROM 171200H TO 181200H SEPTEMBER 1965:

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SA 1ST DIV, SA 2ND DIV, SA DANANG SPECIAL SECTOR, FOURTH MAR
PASS TO ADC GROUP. PASSED TO 6252ND TACTICAL FIGHTER WING,
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1. INTSUM #13®, FOR PERIOD 171200H TO 181200H SEPTEMBER 1965:

2. CHARACTERISTICS OF AREA OF OPERATIONS

A. WEATHER

(1) COASTAL PLAIN: 6000 FT OVERCAST WITH RAIN SHOWERS.

(2) PIEDMONT AND MOUNTAIN AREA: 1000 FT OVERCAST WITH
RAIN SHOWERS.

(3) RAINFALL FOR PERIOD 171200H TO 181200H

PHU BAI .34 INCHES
DANANG 1.45 INCHES
CHU LAI 1.05 INCHES

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(4) TEMPERATURES:

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(5) HUMIDITY: 75–85 PERCENT

B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA FOR 19 SEPTEMBER 1965.

GMC: 0613

SUNRISE 0636

SUNSET 1846

EEST: 1909

MOON PHASE 1/2

MOON RISE 0618

MOON SET (20 SEP): 1354

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. AIR

(1) AIR ACTIVITY: NONE

(2) ANTI-AIR ACTIVITY:

16 SEP: HMM-161 RECEIVED LIGHT SA FIRE VIC (VO 199427)

17 SEP: HMM-261 RECEIVED LIGHT SA FIRE VIC (AT 958552)

VMA-311 RECEIVED MODERATE SA FIRE VIC

(BS 693 389)

1 CORPS DASC HPTS AIRCRAFT RECEIVED SA FIRE

VIC (BS 598331)

(3) NEW AVIATION UNITS OR EQUIPMENT: NONE
(4) Potential Targets: 17 Sep: 1st Corps DASC: Trench Works Vic (AT 817261) and possible VC Camp Area Vic (YC 927425)

B. Ground

(1) Significant Trends: None

(2) Attacks and Harassments:

(A) Phu Bai: None

(B) Danang: Thirteen VC Initiated Incidents reported, 12 involving small arms, and one involving two 81mm mortar rounds which landed in 1st BN 9th MAR area and fired from position approx 5 miles SE of Danang in Vic (BT 063763)

(C) Chu Lai: Two minor VC Initiated Incidents involving small arms reported

(3) Obstacles, Barriers and Fortifications:

(A) Phu Bai: None

(B) Danang:

17 Sep: 2255H: ITT RPTD INFO FROM TWO VCS CAPTURED BY 1ST MAR INDICATES VC HAVE PLANTED LARGE NUMBER OF MINES IN VIC (AT 8769), EIGHT MILES SW DANANG

(C) Chu Lai: None

(D) Outside TAOR's

17 Sep: 1st Corps DASC RPTD FOLLOWING: Trenches West Edge of Town (BS 736794), Our position on Earth Fortification Vic (AT 912262), Entrenchments Vic (BT 138625)
POSS RUNNER UNDER ROAD EMBANKMENT VIC (BT 189534).

MMM-363 RPTD 25FT SQUARE CONCRETE STRUCTURE ON SE SIDE OF HILL VIC (BS 852385).

VM-D-2 RPTD FOLLOWING: ANTI HELO STAKES APPROX 8FT HIGH IN AREA 75 BY 75 METERS VIC
(At 992622); ONE FT HIGH PUNGI STICKS VIC (AT 976522), (AT 962618), (AT 95661W), (AT 9710 G/D).

(4) NEW UNITS LOCATED OR IDENTIFIED: NONE

(5) ENEMY MOVEMENT:

(A) PHU BAI: NONE

(B) DANANG:

17 SEP: 1ST BN, 9TH MAR RPTD INFO FROM REPORTING DIRECTLY TO 1ST BN, 9TH MAR (F/5), THAT A VC BATTALION, CURRENTLY LOCATED VICINITY OF (BT 8564), PLANS TO DISPLACE AT 181800H TO NEW POSITIONS IN VICINITY (BT 8879), 6 MILES SE DANANG. REPORTS ADDED THAT THE BN WOULD BE PREPARED TO CARRY OUT ANY OF FOLLOWING MISSIONS: (1) ATTACK AND DESTROY BRIDGE OVER SONG CAN BIEN AT (BT 87179) AND BRIDGE OVER SONG CAU DO AT (AT 99748); (2) ATTACK 1ST BN;

9TH MAR CP AT (BT 867713); (3) ATTACK D BATTERY, 2ND BN, 12TH MAR, AT (BT 85721); (4) ATTACK DANANG.
AIRCRAFT (PROBABLE DAMANG EAST). (G-2

COMMENT: ANOTHER OF SEVERAL REPORTS OF
1
A VC BATTALION, OR VC BATTALIONS, IN THIS
2
AREA OVER PAST WEEKS. INFORMATION RATED
AS (F/3) .

(C) CHU LAI

17 SEP: 1314H: 4TH MAR RPTD INFO FROM LY TIN
DISTRICT HQ THAT VC 354TH BN SIGHTED IN
VICT (BT 3590295), 11 MILES SW OF CHU LAI.
(G-2 COMMENT: BELIEVED TO BE AKA 94TH
BN. BOTH UNITS HAVE BEEN REPORTED OPERATING
IN THIS VICINITY. REPORT PROBABLY TRUE). C

17 SEP: 4TH MAR RPTD INFO FROM LY TIN DISTRICT HQ
THAT ONE VC COMPANY LOCATED ON HOA XUAN
ISLAND WITH ITS ELEMENTS LOCATED AT
(BT 425125) (415157) AND (428119), APPROX-
IMATELY 9 MILES NW CHU LAI. (G-2 COMMENT:
COMPANY SIZE UNITS HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY
RPTD AT (BT 425125) AND (BT 428119). ON
5 SEP, 25th VC RPTD IN VICINITY (BT 4415).
ON 8 SEP, A MARINE RECON PATROL REPORTED
LARGE VC FORCE IN VICINITY (BT 4315).

AREA POSSIBLY VC TRAINING SITE.)

(D) OUTSIDE TAOR'S

17 SEP: I CORPS DASC RPTD THAT AT 0900 IN 33 ARMED
VC WEARING UNIFORMS WERE SLEEPING IN FIELD
VIC (BS 693389).

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AIR STRIKE CALLED; RESULTS UNKNOWN.

(6) LOGISTICS ACTIVITY: NONE

(7) INTERROGATION COMPLETED AND DISPOSITION:
17 SEP: SEVEN COMPLETED. 1 VCC TO QUANG NAM SPECIAL SECTOR, 1 VCS RETURNED TO HIEN DUC, 2 VCS RETURNED TO HOA VANG, 1 CIV RETURNED TO HIEN DUC, 2 CIV RETURNED TO HOA VANG.

(8) OTHER: SUPPLEMENTARY INFO ON VC USE CHEMICAL MUNITIONS RPTD PARA 3.B (8) INTSUM #129:
VC FORCE OF APPROX PLAT SIZE ATTACKED ARVN OUTPOST WITH 60MM MORTAR, 81MM MORTAR, MG AND SMALL ARMS FIRE FOLLOWING DELIVERY NAUSEA PRODUCING GAS. AFTER 3RD MIN. 3RD OF 33 ARVN PERS AFFLICTED WITH DIFFICULT BREATHING AND SWALLOWING FOLLOWED BY NAUSEA, DIZZINESS, FATIGUE AND GENERAL MALAISE. GAS HAS ODOR, BUT IS COLORLESS, CLOUDLESS AND HAS NO DISCERNABLE CONSISTENCY. NO SERIOUS CASUALTIES. THREE HOSPITALIZED, REMAINDER 81Q. VC DID NOT ATTEMPT TO OVERRUN POST.

4. VC PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES.

A. CONFIRMED VC KIA. 6 (1 KBA)

B. VC WIA

C. VCC. 6

D. VGS. 9

E. UNCONFIRMED VC KIA. 1

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F. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED.

1. WEAPONS: 1 CHICOM K-5\(^{m}\) SMG
   1 CHICOM K-53 CAR.

2. TWO LOTS MISC MEDICAL SUPPLIES.

G. FACILITIES DESTROYED OR CAPTURED

17 SEP: MAG-11 CONDUCTED FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC AREA
         (ZC 166655), TARGET SATURATED; VC TROOPS UNDER
         TREES (RD 145268), TARGET SATURATED; VC STRUCT
         AND FOXHOLES (YD 432273), 4 STRUCT DEST; VC
         STRUCT (YD 56\(^{m}\)245) TO (YD 57\(^{m}\)294), 3 STRUCT
         DEST; VC TROOPS WOODED AREA (BS 693389), TARGET
         SATURATED; VC KBA.

17 SEP: MAG-12 CONDUCTED FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC AREA
         (BT 2351\(^{m}\)41), TARGET SATURATED; VC TROOPS WOODED
         (BS 693389), TARGET SATURATED; DEFOLIATION
         ESCORT (YC 4\(^{m}\)2981) TO (YC 5\(^{m}\)857), 1 STRUCT
         DAMAGED.

5. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

A. TERRORISM.  NONE REPORTED

B. PROPAGANDA AND AGITATION

14 SEP: VC MEETING HELD IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE; SPECIFIC
         LOCATION UNKNOWN, TO GIVE WOODCUTTERS ANTI-
         AMERICAN LECTURE.

C. ESPIONAGE AND SABOTAGE.  NONE REPORTED.
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6. CAPABILITIES. NO CHANGE

7. CONCLUSIONS. NONE

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INTSUM #31 FROM 181200H TO 191200H SEPTEMBER 1965.

COMUSMACV PASS J24S/TRAC, CO I CORPS ADV OP PASS TO DACG, SA 1ST DIV, SA 2ND DIV, SA DANG SPECIAL SECTOR, FOURTH YAR PASS TO ADC GROUP. PASS P TO 6252ND TACTICAL FIGHTER WING. DET C-1 5TH SPECIAL FORCES.

1. INTSUM #31, FOR PERIOD 181200H TO 191200H SEPTEMBER 1965.

2. CHARACTERISTICS OF AREA OF OPERATIONS

A. WEATHER

(1) COASTAL PLAIN: 5,000 FT. OVERCAST, CLEARING EARLY MORNING, ISOLATED RAINSHOWERS.

(2) PIEDMONT AND MOUNTAIN AREA: 1,000 FT. OVERCAST, BROKEN CLOUDS IN EARLY MORNING, ISOLATED RAINSHOWERS.

(3) RAINFALL FOR PERIOD 180800H TO 190800H SEPTEMBER:

PHU BAI .50"

DAMANG TRACE (LESS THAN .01"

CHU LAI .53"

(4) TEMPERATURES:

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(5) HUMIDITY: 84% - 92 PERCENT.

B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA FOR 20 SEPTEMBER 1965.

EMCT. 0613
SUNRISE. 0636
SUNSET. 1845
LUNCT. 1908
MOON PHASE. 1/4
MOON RISE. 0118
MOON SET. 1436

3. SUMMARY OF EVENT ACTIVITY

A. AIR

(1) AIR ACTIVITY: NONE.

(2) ANTI-AIR ACTIVITY:

18 SEP: HMM-261 RECEIVED LIGHT SA FIRE FROM (AT 960644).
18 SEP: MAG-36 REPORTED LIGHT SA FIRE FROM (RS 605390) (AT 050332), AND
18 SEP: VMA-235 REPORTED MODERATE SA FIRE FROM (RS 742327).
18 SEP: I CORPS CASC REPORTED AIRCRAFT RECEIVED INTENSE AIM FIRE WITH
TRACKERS FROM (RS 480820). AIR STRIKE CALLED, AIM FIRE CEASED.

(3) NEW AVIATION UNIT OR EQUIPMENT: NONE.

(4) POTENTIAL TARGETS: NONE.

B. GROUND

(1) SIGNIFICANT TRENDS: NONE.

(2) ATTACKS AND HARASSMENTS:
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(A) PHU BAI. NONE

(B) DANANG. SEVEN VC INITIATED INCIDENTS, 6 INVOLVING SMALL ARMS AND GRENADES AND ONE INCIDENT INVOLVING ANY PERSONNEL MINES. ONE SMALL ARMS INCIDENT LASTED A PERIOD OF 4 HOURS, WITH INTERMITTENT SNIPER FIRE AND FIREFIGHTS.

(C) CHU LAI. NONE.

(3) OBSTACLES, BARRIERS AND FORTIFICATIONS:

(A) PHU BAI. NONE REPORTED.

(B) DANANG. CO "F", 2D BN, 3D MARINES REPORTED FRESHLY DUG PUNJI TRAPS OFF ROAD IN VIC (AT 860843), 10 MILES NW DA NANG.

(C) CHU LAI.

18 SEP: MAG-36 REPORTED SLIT TRENCHES AND FOXHOLES VIC (BS 6501).

(D) OUTSIDE TAOR'S.

18 SEP: FMF-352 REPORTED FORTIFIED BUILDING OR FORT SURROUNDED BY STAKES AT (BS 536668) AND 30 TENTS AROUND NEW BUILDING AND 15 TENTS NEAR TEMPLE AT (BS 653921).

(4) NEW UNITS LOCATED OR IDENTIFIED: "NONE."

(5) ENEMY MOVEMENT: FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPORTED TO COMMANDER, I CORPS ADVISORY GROUP BY LOCAL DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS SOURCES.

(A) PHU BAI.

14 SEP: ESTIMATED 80 VC REPORTED AT (GC 059888), 26 MILES NW DANANG.

RATED 7/6. (3-2 CONTEST: POSSIBLY SAME UNIT THAT DESTROYED BUNKER AT (20 155016) ON 17 SEP.)

(B) DANANG. NONE REPORTED.

(C) CHU LAI.

12 SEP: ON 9 SEP VC 1ST BATTALION MOV'D TO (BS 248997) (BS 275-993) (BS 30977) AND (BS 35927), TO RELIEVE 10TH REGIMENT, ARMED WITH 2-60MM MORTARS, 3-60MM MORTARS AND 4-81MM GUN.
BATTALION REINFORCED BY 1 FF. COMPANY AND ONE GUERRILLA COMPANY.
RATED C/3. (G-2 COMMENT: ON 17 JUNE A 1ST BATTALION REPORTED FOR
FIRST TIME AT (US 560775). 17½ MILES SE CHU LAI. CO REPORTED TO
BE GENERAL VO THU. HAVE BEEN 4 REPORTS SINCE 20 JULY MANNING VO
THU AS CO 1ST VC REGIMENT. U-LIVELY THAT 108TH REGIMENT, HELD AS
PROPRIETY BY THIS HQ AND LOCATED AT (US 3999), WOULD BE RELIEVED
BY DEPLETED 1ST VC REGIMENT. NO INFORMATION GAINED FROM VAN TUONG
CAPTIVES WHICH GAVE NAME OF THEIR CO.)

12 SEP: BATTALION WHICH WAS DEFEATED NEAR CHU LAI ON 8 SEP, AND NOW LOCATED AT (US 690974). 8 MILES SE CHU LAI, WILL MOVE TO WESTERN BINH
SON DISTRICT. VC HAVE BEEN URGING CADRES TO LEAVE FAMILIES AND
MOVE TO WESTERN QUANG NGAI TO INCREASE PRODUCTION. RATED C/4.
(G-2 COMMENT: LOCATION GIVEN IS DOUBTFUL. HOWEVER, VC MOVE WEST,
PROBABLY TO TIENT PHUOC (ST 1701), 22½ MILES WSW CHU LAI, IS
POSSIBLE.)

14 SEP: TWENTIETH BATTALION IS AT (US 357620), (US 360640) AND (US 357632),
28½ MILES SW CHU LAI. ARMED WITH 1-60MM MORTAR, 2-57MM RR, AND
2-NO. VC TRAINING LOCAL PEOPLE FOR ATTACKS ON R-COM OP'S. RATED
C/2. (SOIC COMMENT: PROBABLY 20TH BATTALION.)

14 SEP: THREE BATTALIONS MOVED TO (US 462900), (US 468390), (US 453880) AND
(US 428880); 11½ MILES SW CHU LAI. UNIT "MOVED" FROM NW BINH SON
WITH STRENGTH OF 1900, WEARING DARK UNIFORMS AND BLUE SCARFS.
FORCE INCLUDED 109TH BATTALION COMMAND BY CUONG LY THOA. RATED
C/4. (G-2 COMMENT: REGIMENT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NW
BINH SON. REGIMENT AND BATTALION UNCONFIRMED.)
A new regiment may be moving into this area, or this may be false report as cover for withdrawal of 1st regiment from Quang Ngai. Cuong previously reported as adjutant, C/2 Company, 90th Battalion.

14 Sep: 104th Battalion, commanded by Nguyen Hai Loc, at (BS 55999) 8 miles SW Chu Lai, 108th Battalion, commanded by Chau, at (BS 515894) and (BS 470999). 11 miles SW Chu Lai, 209th Battalion, commanded by Bui Kim Hoi, at (BS 480986) and (BS 477999). 11 miles SW Chu Lai. 182nd Battalion, commanded by Nguyen Sang, at (BS 559871) and (BS 549853), 12 miles SSE Chu Lai. Rated C/4. (G-2 Comment: This is fourth report of 104th, 30 report of 209th and 182nd. 104th and 188th previously reported in Tra Bong).

14 Sep: 102nd Regiment ordered to move to Quang Tin on 12 Sep. By 14 Sep unit moved to (BS 170990), (BS 170900), (BS 170990) and (BS 190900), 23 miles SW Chu Lai. Regimental strength is 1500, and armed with 2 dismantled 105mm Howitzers. Each battalion has 1 81mm Mortar, 1 HMG and 1 AA Gun. Rated F/6. (G-2 Comment: SFC States report agrees with MSS report, which said 600 VC were at (BS 344818) 19 miles SW Chu Lai, and had 1 dismantled 105mm Howitzer, and 300 VC were at (BS 344799). I Corps SIA contents 4/47 probably at 30 percent combat strength. 14th and 15th Battalions are AAA 1st Regiment. This information agrees with previous reports that 1st Regiment would operate in Quang Ngai until 20 August. Captives taken during Operation Starlight stated 1st Regiment would not return to Quang Nam or Quang Tri.

(6) Logistics Activity: None reported.

(7) Interrogations Completed and Disposition: None.

(8) Other
INFORMATION CONCERNING VC USE CHEMICAL MUNITIONS REPORTED IN PARA 3.B (2), ITEMS # 129 AND # 130 WAS ERRONEOUS. AN ON THE SPOT INVESTIGATION BY U.S. CHEMICAL TEAM CONCLUDED THAT FUMES FROM NEARBY FIRE AND SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION EXPENDED MAY HAVE CAUSED SYMPTOMS. EXAMINATION OF 33 PERSONS INVOLVED DID NOT REVEAL THAT A CHEMICAL AGENT HAD BEEN USED.

4. VC PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES
   A. CONFIRMED VC KIA, 2
   B. VC WIA, 0
   C. VCC, 0
   D. VCS, 4
   E. UNCONFIRMED VC KIA, 0
   F. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED, 1 CHICOM X-53 CARBINE, 1 CHICOM K-50 SMG.
   G. FACILITIES DESTROYED OR DAMAGED

18 SEP: MAG-11 CONDUCTED FOLLOWING STRIKES AND SATURATED ALL TARGETS:
   VC TROOPS IN TREE LINE (AT 956680); VC CONCENTRATIONS (AT 92545) AND (AT 925453); VC AREA (AT 900200); VC CONCENTRATIONS (AT 351-137), (AT 3645060), (AT 0200060), (BS 46305); (BR 740535), (BR 746-545), AW POSITIONS AND 7 GUN E/FACE ENTS VIC (BS 480820) AND (BS 482856), 2 GUN E/FACE ENTS DAMAGED.

18 SEP: MAG-12 CONDUCTED FOLLOWING STRIKES AND SATURATED ALL TARGETS:
   VC AREAS, (AT 416041), (AT 422094), (AT 42293), (AT 362144), (AT 357130), (AT 357043), (AT 307094), (AT 371014), (AT 417018), (AT 894808), (BR 033253), (BR 029224), (ZV 08890), (ZV 105942), (ZV 112960), (ZV 109935), (ZV 109934), (ZV 113390), (ZV 113932), (ZV 113934), (ZV 109946); (BR 742527), (BR 710535), (BR 745534), (BR 740556), (BR 743554); CAVE AND VC TROPS VIC (BS 480820).

5. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE
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A. TERRORISM

15 SEP: VC ASSASSINATED RESIDENT OF TAY HOANG (ID 587740), THUA THIEN PROVINCE.

16 SEP: U KNOWN NUMBER VC HALTED BUS AT (AT 95565), QUANG NAM PROVINCE, AND KILLED CONValescent Soldier.

B. PROPAGANDA AND AGITATION. NOE REPORTED.

C. ESPIONAGE AND SABOTAGE. QUANG NAM NATIONAL POLICE REPORTED VC ILAN TO SABOTAGE GASOLINE DUMP AT (AT 032766). RATED C/2.

6. CAPABILITIES. NO CHANGE.

7. CONCLUSIONS. NOE.

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1. INTSUM "132" FOR PERIOD 191200H TO 201200H SEPTEMBER 1965.
2. CHARACTERISTICS OF AREA OF OPERATIONS
   A. WEATHER
      (1) COASTAL PLAIN: 5000 FT. OVERCAST, WITH RAINSHOWERS.
      (2) PIEDMONT AND MOUNTAIN AREA: 10000 FT. OVERCAST, WITH RAINSHOWERS.
      (3) RAINFALL FOR PERIOD 19SEP70 TO 20SEP70 SEPTEMBER:
         PHU BAI 3.1"
         DANANG 1.26"
         CHU LAI 0.93"
      (4) TEMPERATURES
         10 SEPTEMBER HIGH L:W-22 SEPTEMBER FORECAST HIGH L:W
         PHU BAI 82 73
         DANANG 84 74
         CHU LAI 86 76

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(3) OBSTACLES, FURTHER AND FORTIFICATIONS:

(a) PHU DAI. NONE.

(b) DANGANG.

19 SEP: 163D H ENGINEERS DISCOVERED 10 (ROUND) SHAPED CHARGE CONCEALED AT (AT 994475). CHARGE MARKED "MDN 207.6 TON". COMMUNICATIONS WIRE LED 350 METERS FROM CHARGE TO A VILLAGE. CHARGE WAS DESTROYED.

19 SEP: I CORPS REPORTS WORKERS ALONG THEIR LINE VIC (AT 868318) AND 16 BUNKERS VIC (AT 797755).

19 SEP: WAC-2 REPORTS SMALL BRIDGE OUT VIC (AT 996275).

19 SEP: 0645-0830: AC REPORTED ELABORATE TRENCH 75 TO 100 METERS IN LENGTH, 2 TO 3 FT wide AND 5 TO 6 FT DEEP AT (AT 941574). 10 MILES SE DANGANG. PORTIONS COVERED SUGGESTED THAT SIDE TUNNELS "BRUNKED OFF. SIDE TUNNELS COVERED WITH STUCCO. FRESH DIGGING SPOTTED IN ANOTHER TRENCH APPROX 200 FEET LONG AT 072851, 6 MILES SE DANGANG. TRENCH PARALLED TO ANOTHER TRENCH 200 METERS TO THE NORTH.

(c) CHU LAI. NONE.

(4) NEW UNITS LOCATED OR IDENTIFIED: NONE.

(5) ENTITY MOVEMENT:

(a) PHU DAI. NONE.

(b) DANGANG.

19 SEP: CO "E" 2D TH. STAFF REPORTED INFORMATION RECEIVED DIRECT FROM VILLAGERS (RATED "G") INDICATED 2 VC COMPANIES ALOCED WITH 57MM. RICKS. AND PORTARS WERE IN QUAY GINANG (1) (AT G16-644). 5 MILES SSE DANGANG. (G-2 CONTACT: "E" SWEPT QUAY GINANG ON 13 SEP. 19 SEP. ENCOUNTERING NO VC ACTIVITY.

SWEPT CONDUCTED 200930H RESULTED IN 4 VCS.)
(C) CHU LAI.

19 SEP: 2000H: 4TH MARINES RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM ARVN FF UNIT INDICATING TWO VC PLATOONS SIGHTED AT (AT 43698), 6½ MILES NNE OF CHU LAI, ARTILLERY FIRE CALLED.

(6) LOGISTICS ACTIVITY:

19 SEP: 1445H: 1ST BATTALION 1ST MARINES REPORTED TRAILS IN VIC (AT 864-657), 10 MILES NW DUY XONG. TRACKS FOUND WHICH INDICATE TRAIL USED BY ELEPHANTS PULLING HEAVY SLED OR LOGS. DIRECTION UNKNOWN.

(7) INTERROGATIONS COMPLETED AND DISPOSITION: TWO COMPLETED, 1 VCS TO GIT, AND 1 VCS TO 1 CORPS.

(8) OTHER: ARVN 2D DIVISION REPORTED ON 16 SEP THAT VC CAPTIVE (RATED F/6) REVEALED VC 401ST COMPANY FOUGHT IN OPERATION FIRANHA ON 7 SEP. UNIT SUFFERED 14 KIA AND MANY WIA. WAS LOCATED VIC (BS 7478), 20 MILES SSE OF CHU LAI ON 13 SEP. CONTROLLED BY KY. (C 2 COMMENT: FIRST REPORT OF 401ST COMPANY. DOIC CONTENTS REPORT IS RELIABLE.)

4. VEHICLES, TANKS, AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES:

A. CONFIRMED VC KIA. 3
B. VC KIA. 1
C. VCC. 0
D. VCS. 17
E. UNCONFIRMED VC KIA. (6 KIA)
F. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED. 1 U.S. RIFLE (SPRINGFIELD 1903)
G. FACILITIES DESTROYED OR CAPTURED

19 SEP: MAC-11 CONDUCTED FOLLOWING strikes: VC CONCENTRATIONS VIC (VD 475-270), (AT 84389), (AT 934459), (AT 934469), (AT 932464), (VC 570-210), (BS 550995), (BS 320082), ALL TARGETS SATURATED. 6 VC IN CAMOUFLAGE CLOTHING CARRYING MACHINES GUNS VIC (AT 804346), 6 POS EKA (1 CORPS DASC PAC RT).

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MAC-12 Conducted Following Strikes: VC Concentration VIC (YD 560205), (ES 420940), (BS 415856), (BS 390857), (BS 390817), (AT 330340), (AT 400010).

Mine Entrance and Trail Junction VIC (AT 362132), Structures and Irrigation Area VIC (YD 360260), 2 Struct Dist., 3 Waterwheels Dist. Bunkers VIC (YD 400-200), 1 Bunker Dist. VC On Along Stream Bed and Earth Fortifications VIC (at 924447) and (at 924431), 5 Struct Dist., 9 Struct Dam., 1 Small Secondary Explosion and 4 Bunkers Dist. VC On VIC (at 992438), 4 Bunkers Dist.

5. Counterintelligence

A. TERRORISM

16 SEP: Unknown number VC entered Su Lo Dong (YD 829225) in Thua Thien Province and assassinated one resident.

16 SEP: Village policeman murdered by VC at 191500H in Phong Bac (at 987708), 24 Miles SW Da Nang.

B. PROPAGANDA AND AGITATION

16 SEP: Unknown number VC distributed propaganda leaflets, subject unknown, in Ty Thanh (YD 662365).

20 SEP: Approximately 200 persons demonstrated in front of Da Nang City Hall and then moved to market place. Themes of demonstration was: (1) Claim reimbursement for land, crops and trees destroyed by military operations, (2) Cease air and artillery attacks, (3) Bring sons and fathers home from military service. Thirty persons arrested, I Corps States 10 were VC. Demonstration broke-up peacefully.
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C. ESPIONAGE AND SABOTAGE

17 SLIP VC IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE DAMAGE RR CLINTERT VIG (ZD 126010).

6. CAPACITIES. NO CHANGE.

7. CONCLUSIONS. NONE.

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INTSUM #133 FROM 011200H TO 211200H SEPTEMBER 1965

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QUANG NAM SPECIAL SECTOR. FOURTH MAR PASS TO AIC GROUP. PASSEP TO 6252ND TACTICAL
FIGHTER WING. DLT C-1 5TH SPECIAL FORCES.

1. INTSUM #133, FOR PERIOD 011200H TO 211200H SEPTEMBER 1965.

2. CHARACTERISTICS OF AREA OF OPERATIONS

A. WEATHER

(1) COASTAL PLAIN: BROOKS VARIABLE OVERCAST WITH RAINSHOWERS.
(2) PIEDMONT AND MOUNTAIN AREA: 1000 FT. OVERCAST WITH RAINSHOWERS.
(3) RAINFALL FOR PERIOD 000800 TO 210800 SEPTEMBER:

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(5) HUMIDITY: 80 - 90 PERCENT.
B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA FOR 22 SEPTEMBER 1965:

- UTC: 0613
- SUNRISE: 0636
- SUNSET: 1844
- ECT: 1907
- MOON PHASE: 1/4
- MOON RISE: 0327
- MOON SET: 1647

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. AIR

(1) AIR ACTIVITY: NONE.

(2) ACTI - AIR ACTIVITY:

20 SEP: VMO-2 RECEIVED SA FIRE VIC (AT 064650).

20 SEP: HMM-361 RECEIVED INTENSE AX AND CA FIRE WITH TRACERS AND POSSIBLE .50 CAL VIC (AT 988582).

20 SEP: I CORPS DASC REPORTS ACFT RECEIVED LIGHT SA FIRE VIC (TD 130419), AND HEAVY MG FIRE VIC (TS 668426).

(3) NEW AVIATION UNITS OR EQUIPMENT: NONE.

(4) POTENTIAL TARGETS: I CORPS DASC REPORTS VC STRUCT VIC (TD 035640). AND TWO STRUCT UNDER TRUE COVER VIC (TD 247146).

B. GROUND

(1) SIGNIFICANT TRENDS: NONE.

(2) ATTACKS AND HARASSMENTS:

(A) PHU BAI: NONE.

(B) DAIANG: EIGHT VC INITIATED INCIDENTS, 7 INVOLVING SMALL ARMS AND 1 INVOLVING A BOOBY TRAP THOUGHT TO BE A FRAG GRENADE ACTIVATED BY CHEST-HIGH WIRE.

(C) CHU LAI: THREE INCIDENTS INVOLVING VC'S THROWING HAND GRENADES AT USMC POSITIONS REPORTED.
(3) OBSTACLES, BARRIERS AND FORTIFICATIONS:

(A) PHU BAI: NONE REPORTED.

(B) DANANG:

20 SEP: COMPANY "Q" 2D BATTALION 9TH MARINES REPORTED FILLING 160 FOXHOLES, BLOWING SHUT 7 CAVES AND 25 HOLES, AND LOCATING AND DESTROYING TWO HOBOY-TRAPPED GATES, ALL IN THE VICINITY OF (AT 967672), 5 MILES SW OF DANANG.

20 SEP: 1600H: 2D BATTALION 9TH MARINES CHAPLAIN REPORTED INFORMATION DIRECT FROM VILLAGERS OF AN TRACH (AT 967662), 5½ MILES SW OF DANANG, THAT VC ARE LAYING MANY MINES OF UNKNOWN TYPE ON ALL TRAILS USMC UNITS MIGHT USE IN THAT VICINITY. VC HAVE NOTED THAT MOST MARINE PATROLS ARE SQUAD SIZE AND ARE ATTEMPTING TO AMBUSH AND COMPLETELY ANNihilATE AT LEAST ONE PATROL IS BEING PLANNED, RATED F/6.

20 SEP: 1430H: COMPANY "C" 1ST BATTALION 1ST MARINES FOUND A HOBOY TRAPPED 105M SHELL AT (AT 958678), 5 MILES SW OF DANANG. TWO HOUSES WERE FOUND HOBOY TRAPPED, AND MANY CAVES AND HOLES LOCATED AND DESTROYED IN SAME VICINITY.

(C) CHU LAI: NONE REPORTED.

(4) NEW UNITS LOCATED OR IDENTIFIED: NONE.

(5) ENEMY MOVEMENT:

(A) PHU BAI: NONE REPORTED.

(B) DANANG:

20 SEP: 1700H: 3D MAR REPORTED INFORMATION FROM CSW SOURCE (F/6) THAT ONE VC COMPANY ARMED WITH 2-60MM MORTARS, 9-RAM'S AND 30 OTHER AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, LEFT VICINITY (AT 886617). HEADING FOR HOA HIEI (AT 935896), 11 MILES NW DANANG.

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UNIT USING CIVILIAN AMMUNITION CARRIERS AND HAS SEVERAL RELOADING VEHICLES. MISSION IS ATTACK NAM O BRIDGE AND MINE ROADS USED BY MARINES. (G-2 COMMENT: MOVEMENT OF UNIT FROM SOUTH OF TAOR TO THE NAM O BRIDGE VICINITY NOT LIKELY.)

20 SEP: 1600H: 1ST BATTALION 9TH MARINES REPORTED INFORMATION FROM "HOA THAI VILLAGE ATTACK, BY MORTAR FIRE, MARINE POSITIONS CHIEF THAT VC WILL ATTACK BRIDGE AT (AT 071701), 5/2 MILES SE DANANG, AND A NORTH OF MARBLE MOUNTAIN DURING NEXT 10 DAYS. RATED 3/2. (G-2 COMMENT: THIS IS SECOND REPORT OF UNIT WITH MISSION TO ATTACK THIS BRIDGE AND MARINE UNITS NORTH OF MARBLE HT. SEE PARA 36 (5)B) III MAF INSUM 5.0.)

20 SEP: REPORT RECEIVED FROM HOA VANG POLICE DEPARTMENT STATED VC ARE CONCENTRATING TROOPS IN VICINITY (AT 8652 AND AT 8753), 16 MILES SW DANANG. CONCENTRATION INCLUDES TA-244TH BN, 105TH HT, ONE COMPANY TA-27TH AND "ONE OF BUI HIEU'S COMPANIES." RATED F/6. (G-2 COMMENT: THIS IS THE FIRST REPORT OF A TA-244TH BN, NO INFORMATION ON BUI HIEU AVAILABLE. PREVIOUS REPORTS ON BOTH 105TH AND TA-27TH BN'S PLACED THEM AT SOUTH-EAST CORNER OF DANANG TAOR.

21 SEP: 0736H: COMPANY "A" 3D RE: 1ST BATTALION REPORTED LOC OF TROOPER CAMP SITE WITH HITS CAPABLE OF HOLDING 30-40 MEN, 5 HIDDEN COOKING AREAS, AND 7 FOXHOLES AT (AT 855 23), 9 MILES WSW DANANG. (G-2 COMMENT: SEVERAL PREVIOUS REPORTS OF VC ACTIVITY IN THIS GENERAL VICINITY.)

(c) CHU LAI.

20 SEP: 0925H: I CORPS DASC OBSERVED 60 PEOPLE STOPPED VIC (IS 638624) THEN MOVED IN A SOUTH-EAST DIRECTION.

(6) LOGISTICS ACTIVITY: NONE REPORTED.

(7) INTERROGATIONS COMPLETED AND DISPOSITION: FOURTH COMPLETED, 5 VCS TO HIEU DUC, 5 VCS TO HOA VANG, 1 VCS TO I CORPS, 2 CIV TO HIEU DUC AND 1 CIV TO HOA VANG.

(8) INTELLIGENCE: ONE CLIP OF 8 ROSES .30 CAL "1 AP CARTRIDGES WITH 1/4" OF TIP CUT OFF WAS CAPTURED BY 9TH MARINES SOUTH OF DANANG. THIS IS FIRST INSTANCE OF CAPTURE OF SUCH AMMUNITION IN USMC TAOR'S.

VC PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

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A. CONFIRMED VC KIA. 4
B. VC VIA. 0
C. VCC. 0
D. VCS. 3
E. UNCONFIRMED VC KIA. 0
F. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED. 2 CHICOM K-53 CARBINES, 1 CHICOM K-53 SUB.
   1 CAL .30 CARBINE.
G. FACILITIES DESTROYED OR CAPTURED.
   20 SEP: F/AG-11 CONDUCTED FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC CONCENTRATION VIC (ZC 165652).
      (AT 938467); TARGETS SATURATED.
   20 SEP: F/AG-12 CONDUCTED FOLLOWING STRIKES: VILLAGE, TRENCH LINE AND "OR TAR POS
      VIC (AT 939570); 3 STRUCT DE T, TRENCH AND "OR TAR POS" DAY. VC TROOPS
      IN STRUCTS VIC (AT 93 557) TO (AT 95559); 1 STRUCT DAM AND 1 SECONDARY
      EXPLOSION (1 CORPS DASC FAC ASSESSMENT). VC STRUCTS VIC (AT 945574); 4
      STRUCT DAM. VC VINE VIC (AT 362133); MINE PARTIALLY DEST. FOLLOWING
      TARGETS SATURATED VIC (ZC 170651). (ZC 164657). (ZC AT 937493). (Y1
      730540). (Y1 735340).

5. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE
A. TERRORISM. NONE REPORTED.
B. PROPAGANDA AND AGITATION. NONE REPORTED.
C. ESPIONAGE AND SABOTAGE. NONE REPORTED.

6. CAPABILITIES. NO CHANGE.

7. CONCLUSIONS. NONE.

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INTSUM \#134, FROM 211200H TO 221200H SEPTEMBER 1965

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QUANG NAM SPECIAL SECTOR; FOURTH MAR PASS TO ADC GROUP. PASS TO 6252ND TACTICAL
FIGHTER WING. DET G-1 5TH SPECIAL FORCES.

1. INTSUM \#134 FOR PERIOD 211200H TO 221200H SEPTEMBER 1965

2. CHARACTERISTICS OF AREA OF OPERATIONS

A. WEATHER

(1) COASTAL PLAIN: 3000 TO 5000 FT. OVERCAST SKIES WITH RAINSHOWERS.

(2) PIEDMONT AND "CUNTAI" AREA: 1000 FT. OVERCAST SKIES WITH RAINSHOWERS.

(3) RAINFALL FOR PERIOD 210000 TO 220000 SEPTEMBER 1965:

PHU RAI UNAVAILABLE
DANANG 81"
CHU LAI 2.26"

(4) TEMPERATURES:

21 SEPTEMBER HIGH LOW - 22 SEPTEMBER FORECAST HIGH LOW

PHU RAI UNAVAILABLE UNAVAILABLE
DANANG 84 74 84 74
CHU LAI 71 71 84 73

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(5) HUMIDITY: 80 - 90 PERCENT.

B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA FOR 23 SEPTEMBER 1965.

SUNRISE: 0613
SUNSET: 1843
MOON PHASE: NEW
MOON RISE: N/A
MOON SET: N/A

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. AIR

(1) AIR ACTIVITY: NONE.

(2) ANTI-AIR ACTIVITY:

21 SEP: I CORPS DASC ACFT RECEIVED 2 ROUNDS 5A FIRE VIC (ZC 13051J)

(3) NEW AVIATION UNITS OR EQUIPMENT: NONE.

(4) POTENTIAL TARGETS: NONE.

B. GROUND

(1) SIGNIFICANT TRENDS: SEE PARA 8.

(2) ATTACKS AND HARASSMENTS:

(A) PHU BA I, NONE REPORTED.

(3) PANANG, EIGHT VC INITIATED INCIDENTS REPORTED, FOUR INVOLVING HARASSING SMALL ARMS FIRE, TWO OF WHICH WERE AGAINST VIETNAMESE HARVESTERS, 3 INVOLVING CASUALTY PRODUCING NOOBY TRAPS AND 1 INVOLVING POSSIBLE DIGGING UNDER POSITIONS OCCUPIED BY COMPANY "C", 1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES. CONCERNING THE LAST INCIDENT, DURING THE NIGHT MARINES HEARD SOUNDS WHICH APPEARED TO BE DIGGING POSITIONS AT (AT 951737), 3 MILES NW PANANG, DIGGING STILL HEARD AT DAWN NEAR UNIT CP. UNIT HAS AREA UNDER CLOSE OBSERVATION.
OBLIQUE OF SMALL ARMS FIRE DIRECTED AT AIRCRAFT WAS REPORTED.

OBSERVATIONS, OBSTACLES, BARRIERS AND FORTIFICATIONS:

17-18 SEP: AO REPORTED FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS TO 4TH MARINES: 6 FOXHOLES AT (ST 655013), TRENCH AND SQUARE TUNNEL AT (ST 657010), LONG TUNNEL SUBJECT IN CAVE VIC (ST 657010) WHICH DISAPPEARED ON SECOND PASS OF AIRCRAFT; ROAD BETWEEN TAM HY (1) (ST 6200) TO PHUC BOA (3) (US 6692) NOT OPEN DUE TO CINTS AT (US 659985), (US 659987), (US 656983) AND (ST 656006); NATIONAL ROUTE NR 1 OPEN FROM (US 5992) TO (ST 5600).

DAMAGED:

21 SEP: 1 A replica REPORTED BUNKERS PARTIALLY UNDERGROUND VIC (ST 192-418).

21 SEP: NO AN LMO REPORTED FOLLOWING INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM DISTRICT GHU: VC HAVE BLOWN A CULVERT AT (ST 099583), 12 MILES SE DANG NG. ROAD FROM NOU AN TO DUC RAN TEMPORARILY IMPASSABLE.

22 SEP: 0740H: 30 ANTI-TANK BATTALION REPORTED: 10MORTAR POSITION AT (AT 907700), WITHIN 1000 METERS OF US/CF POSITIONS; SMALL CAVE AT (ST 983701); AND PUNJI STAKES AT (ST 963702).

NEW UNITS LOCATED OR IDENTIFIED: NONE.

ENEMY MOVEMENT:

FIU JAI: NONE REPORTED.

DAMAGED:

21 SEP: IMM-261 OBSERVED UNKNOWN HUMMER PERSONNEL DIRECTING FIRE FROM FISHING CAT VIC (ST 077700) PART OF GROUP NOTED TOWARDS MALAY.
MOUNTAIN AIRSTRIP AND REMAINDER MOVED TO HIGHWAY, EMBARDED ABOARD A TRUCK AND TRAVELED TOWARD DANANG.

21 SEP: 9TH MARINES REPORTED FOLLOWING INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM HOA THAI VILLAGE CHIEF, RATED C/3: ELEMENTS OF 2 VC MFB BATTALIONS PREVIOUSLY LOCATED IN DIEN BAN DISTRICT NOW LOCATED VIC (AT 0867), (AT 0766), (AT 0866), (AT 0065), (AT 9965), (AT 9964), (AT 0064) AND (AT 0367), ALONG SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF TAOR. (G-2 COMMENT: ACTIVITY IN THIS AREA INDICATES PRESENCE OF 2 VC BATTALIONS, SOURCE USUALLY RELIABLE.)

21 SEP: 1905H: 1ST MARINES REPORTED FOLLOWING INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM DIEN DUC RATED C/3: ONE VC COMPANY AT (AT 945624), 8 MILES SSW DANANG. (G-2 COMMENT: ON 17 SEP VC COMPANY REPORTED IN SAME GENERAL AREA. DIEN BAN 40 LF COMPANY IS CONFIRMED IN THIS AREA.)

21 SEP: 2D BATTALION, 3D MARINES REPORTED THT THEIR RECON PATROLS OBSERVED AN ESTIMATED VC COMPANY IN VIC (AT 806844) TO (AT 805849), 13 MILES NW DANANG.

21 SEP: 1811H: COMPANY "G", 2D BATTALION, 3D MARINES REPORTED FOLLOWING INFORMATION RECEIVED DIRECT FROM A VILLAGE, RATED C/6: ONE VC PLATOON WAS AT (AT 875795), 8 MILES NW DANANG, TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT USMC POSITIONS. PLATOON IS Commanded BY NGUYEN BA. (G-2 COMMENT: NO INFORMATION ON BA IS AVAILABLE.)

(6) CHU LAI.

21 SEP: 2255H: 4TH MARINES REPORTED FOLLOWING INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM 1ST TIN DISTRICT HQ: ESTIMATED VC COMPANY "A" IN CONTACT WITH RF UNIT AT (AT 400110), 9 MILES NW CHU LAI. ARMY ARTILLERY FIRED AND IT WAS REPORTED 2 VC KIA. (G-2 COMMENT: THIS IS GENERAL OPERATING AREA OF ELEMENTS THE UNCONFIRMED VC 108TH REGIMENT.)

(6) LOGISTICS ACTIVITY: NONE REPORTED.

(7) INTERROGATIONS COMPLETED AND DISPOSITION: THREE COMPLETED, 2 VCS TO QUANG NAM SPECIAL SECTOR, 1 VC TO HOA VANH DISTRICT.
(C) OTHER:

21 SEP: 1230H: COMPANY "K", 1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES REPORTED THAT ATTACHED ARVN SOLDIER BELIEVES VCS CAPTURED AT (HT 090665) TO "V" EXPERT ON BOOY TRAPS AND PUNJI TRAPS.

21 SEP: 0205H: 4TH MARINES REPORTED THAT VC S CAPTURED FROM CHI LAI COLLECTION POINT DURING PUNJIBRAIL.

4. VC PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

A. CONFIRMED VC KIA. 9 (INCLUDES 3 FROM LATE REPORTS OF PRIOR PERIOD)

B. VC WIA. 0

C. VCS. 1 (LATE REPORTS FROM PRIOR PERIOD)

D. VCS. 2 (INCLUDES 1 FROM LATE REPORT OF PRIOR PERIOD)

E. UNCONFIRMED VC KIA. 0

F. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED. 1 CHICOM X-50 SNIPER REPORTED IN INTSUM #132

G. FACILITIES DESTROYED OR CAPTURED

21 SEP: MAG-11 CONDUCTED FOLLOWING STRIKES: LZ PREP (AT 806844), VC POSITION ON RIDGETOP VIC (AT 728117), WOODED AREA VIC (BR 070630), (BR 080660), (BR 080620), (BR 070620), VC TROOPS UNDER TREES VIC (BR 090610), TARGETS SATURATED.

21 SEP: MAG-12 CONDUCTED FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC AREA VIC (YA 725535) TO (YA 730534); TARGET SATURATED. TRAILS ALONG RIVER VIC (YD 595200) TO (YD 560180); TARGETS SATURATED.

5. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

A. TERRORISTS

10 SEP: THUA THIEN PROV. VC SQUAD ASSASSINATED 1 JR. SECTOR INTELLIGENCE INFORMANT AT AN ZUAN (YD 730328).

13 SEP: THUA THIEN PROV. VC KIDNAPPED 4 RESIDENTS FROM NGUYET BIEU HAMLET (YD 78735). EACH VICTIM FORCED TO CARRY 30 CAINS OF RICE.
3. PROPAGANDA AND AGITATION. NONE.
4. SPIONAGE AND SABOTAGE. NONE REPORTED.
6. CAPABILITIES. NO CHANGE.
7. CONCLUSIONS. NONE.
8. INTELLIGENCE SPECIAL: ITEMS OF INTELLIGENCE SIGNIFICANCE DEVELOPED DURING PAST WEEK WERE:

(1) LACK OF MOVEMENT REPORTS IN HUE-PHU RAI AREA;

(2) REPORTS OF CONTACT IN NORTHERN PORTION AND CONTINUED CONTACT SOUTHEASTERLY PORTION OF DANANG AREA;

(3) VCC REPORT OF UNITS WEST OF THE DANANG AREA; AND (4) UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THAT 1ST VC REGIMENT MOVING NORTH INTO QUANG BINH AND 2ND VC REGIMENT MOVING NORTH INTO BA GIA AREA.

IN HUE-PHU RAI AREA THERE WAS LACK OF REPORTS OF UNIT MOVEMENTS. THERE WERE USUAL NUMBER OF REPORTS OF UNITS BEING SIGHTED. BUT INDICATIONS ARE THAT THESE UNITS ARE OPERATING IN THEIR OWN AREAS. THERE WERE REPORTS OF RICE BEING MOVED BY RIVER INTO MOUNTAINS. IT IS BELIEVED THIS RICE WILL BE USED TO SUPPLY VC UNITS IN AREA AS WELL AS STOCK WAY STATIONS ALONG INFILTRATION ROUTES.

IN DANANG AREA, RICE HARVEST CONTINUES TO BE FOCUS OF VC ACTIVITY. IN AREA OPPOSITE 1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES, THERE ARE INDICATIONS OF FORCE EQUIVALENT TO ONE AND TWO THIRDS BATTALIONS. APPEARS THIS INCREASE IN FORCES IS IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST OF LOCAL GUERRILLA FOR PROTECTION AND ASSISTANCE IN SECURING RICE HARVEST. REPORTS RECEIVED OF LARGE FORCES OF LABORERS BEING ORGANIZED TO TRANSPORT RICE, PROBABLY TO RICE STORAGE AREAS IN THE VIC OF (AT 9444), (AT 8245), AND (ZC 1045) THE AREA FORWARD OF 1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES, CENTERED ON (AT 0466), IS PRESENTLY BEING HARVESTED. ACCORDING TO THAT UNIT, ALL RICE IS TAKEN TO MARBLE MOUNTAIN AND TURNED OVER TO OWN AUTHORITIES. HARVEST IN THIS AREA WILL LAST TWO WEEKS. IF VC INTENDS TO MAKE ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN ANY OF THIS RICE, WILL HAVE TO DO SO IN NEXT TWO WEEKS, DURING NEW MOON PERIOD WHICH WILL FAVOR HIS ACTIVITIES.
BATTALION SIZE FORCE IS LISTED IN NORTHERN PORTION OF DANANG TAOR AND RECENT INDICATIONS ARE THAT VC TO MORE STUBBORN IN REACTIONS TO OUR INCURSIONS INTO THAT AREA. CONTINUE TO RECEIVE OCCASIONAL REPORTS OF POSSIBLE VC ATTACKS AGAINST NAM BO BRIDGE AND LIEN CHEU FUEL DEPOT.

INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM VC CAPTURED BY 1ST BATTALION, 1ST MAINES, PLUS OTHER AVAILABLE INFORMATION INDICATES VC HAVE TRAINING AREA WEST OF DANANG, NEAR LAOTIAN BORDER. PERSONNEL FROM THIS TRAINING AREA ARE SENT IN BA NA MOUNTAINS (2C 2070), PROBABLY THROUGH HAIPY VALLEY.

UNCONFIRMED REPORTS RECEIVED OVER PAST WEEK INDICATE 1ST VC REGIMENT MAY MOVE FROM QUANG NOAI INTO QUANG BIN. PROBABLE REASONS FOR MOVE ARE THAT REGIMENT REQUIRE SAFE AREA FOR REGROUPMENT AND TRAINING AND IT NEEDS RICE AVAILABLE IN TIEN PHUOC AREA.

AN OPERATIONS ORDER CAPTURED AT BA GIA INDICATES 1ST REGIMENT'S ORIGINAL MOVE FROM QUANG BIN TO QUANG NOAI WAS PART OF 5 PHASE PLAN WHICH TERMINATED 20 AUGUST, APPEARS THIS CAMPAIGN WAS TO END WITH ATTACK ON HINH SON DISTRICT HQS. IT HAS BEEN 4 WEEKS SINCE OPERATION STALHIT AND IT IS FELT IN ADDITIONAL 4 WE KS IT WILL AGAIN BE AID TO CONDUCT REGIMENTAL SIZE OPERATIONS. CONCLUSION BASED ON ANALYSIS OF PREVIOUS ATTACKS IN WHICH ELEMENTS OF THE 1ST HAVE SUFFERED HEAVY LOSSES. BULLETP OF FORCE ACCOMPLISHED BY TRANSFERRING UNITS NAME TO A RELATIVELY NEW UNIT COMPOSED OF LOCAL FORCES AND ELEMENTS OF OTHER UNITS SUPERIMPOSED AGAIN HUMAN OF ORIGINAL UNIT.

106TH REGIMENT CONTINUES TO BE REPORTED IN SAME GENERAL AREA WEST OF CHU LAI.

UNCONFIRMED REPORTS INDICATE 2D VC REGIMENT MOVED BACK INTO BA GIA AREA. REGIMENT HAS OPERATED IN THIS AREA IN PAST AS WELL AS IN HINH DINH PROVINCE TO THE SOUTH, UP TO PRESENT REGIMENTAL CP AND 3 BATTALIONS ARE LISTED IN HINH DINH, WITH ONLY TWO OF ITS BATTALIONS IN SOUTHERN QUANG NOAI. WHILE THIS MOVE IS YET UNCONFIRMED, IT IS CONSIDERED POSSIBLE, AND COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT MATERIALLY DECREASING VC STRENGTH IN II CTZ.

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OVERALL PICTURE IS ONE OF LACK OF REPORTS OF INFILTRATION ACTIVITY IN TELPHIN, IN QUANG AREA. VC ACTIVITY APPEARS FOCUSED ON THE RICE HARVEST IN SOUTH, AND SOME STUBBORN RESISTANCE PUT UNITS IN THE NORTH. IN CENTRAL AREA, THERE ARE INDICATIONS OF POSSIBLE FUTURE SHIFT OF FORCES FAVORABLE WITH 1ST REGIMENT MOVING TO QUANG DON AND 2ND REGIMENT MOVING BACK TO QUANG NGOI.

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INTSUM #138 FROM 251200H TO 261200H SEPTEMBER 1965.

COMUSMACV PASS TO J245/TRAC, CO I CORPS ADV GP PASS TO DASC, SA 1ST DIV; 14205 DIV; SA QUANG NAM SPECIAL SECTOR, FOURTH MAR PASS TO ADC GROUP, PASEP TO 6252ND TACTICAL FIGHTER WING. DET C-1 5TH SPECIAL FORCES.

1. INTSUM #138, FOR PERIOD 251200H TO 261200H SEPTEMBER 1965.

2. CHARACTERISTICS OF AREA OF OPERATIONS

A. WEATHER

1. COASTAL PLAIN: LOW SCATTERED CLOUDS WITH BUILDUP IN AFTERNOON.

2. PIEDMONT AND MOUNTAIN AREA: CLEAR SKIES.

3. RAINFALL FOR PERIOD 251200H TO 261200H SEPTEMBER 1965

PHU BAI: NONE
DANANG: NONE
CHU LAI: TRACE
(4) TEMPERATURES:

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(5) HUMIDITY: 79% - 79 PERCENT

B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA FOR 27 SEPTEMBER 1965

- BMOT: 0613
- SUNRISE: 0635
- SUNSET: 1849
- EECT: 1973
- MOON PHASE: NEW
- MOON RISE: N/A
- MOON SET: N/A

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. AIR

(1) AIR ACTIVITY - NONE

(2) ANTI-AIR ACTIVITY:

25 SEP: HMM-261 RECEIVED LIGHT AW SA FIRE VIC

(AT 907711), (AT 919779) AIRCRAFT RECEIVED NO HITS.

(3) NEW AVIATION UNITS OR EQUIPMENT: NONE

(4) POTENTIAL TARGETS: NONE

B. GROUND

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(2) ATTACKS AND HARASSEMENTS:

(A) PHU BAI: NONE REPORTED

(B) DANANG: THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 19 VC INITIATED INCIDENTS. 16 CONSISTING OF SMALL ARMS HARASSING FIRE AND THREE CONSISTED OF MINES AND BOOBY TRAPS.

ON A PATROL WESTWARD ALONG THE TUY LOAN RIVER TOWARD GIAO TRI AT (897°), 7 MILES WSW OF DANANG, 2D PLT CO "D" 1ST MAR RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM THE DIRECTION OF GIAO TRI (2). MOVING TO ENGAGE THE VC, THE PATROL DETONATED A BOOBY-TRAPPED 57MM ROUND, WOUNDING TWO. AT 1720, THE SAME PATROL, SOUTH OF THE RIVER EAST OF GIAO TRI (3) DETONATED ANOTHER MINE THAT KILLED ONE AND WOUNDED SIX. SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS RECEIVED SIMULTANEOLY FROM GIAO TRI (2). 1ST PLATOON CO "D" 1ST BN 1ST MAR DISPATCHED TO AID 2ND PLT, AT 1820, STRUCK YET ANOTHER MINE (OR BOOBY TRAP) 1300 METERS EAST OF THE MINE INCIDENT OF 1720, KILLING ONE AND WOUNDING TWO. AS A RESULT OF THE ABOVE INCIDENTS 2ND PLT "H" CO 3D BN 4TH MAR WAS HELILIFTED INTO THE AREA TO SWEEP THRU GIAO TRI, UPON ENTERING GIAO TRI (2) AT 1920, THE PLATOON LOCATED 10-15 CAVES WITH VC INSIDE. AN ARVN INTERPRETER CALLED OF THE VC TO COME OUT.
WHEN THERE WAS NO RESPONSE, THE CAVE ENTRANCES WERE BLOWN. 33 VCS WERE CAPTURED DURING THE OPERATION AND ARE CURRENTLY UNDER INTERROGATION. VC CONTACT IN AND NEAR THE GIAO TRI AREA THE LAST 2 DAYS; COUPLED WITH SEVERAL REPORTS OF LARGE SIZE VC UNITS OPERATING IN THE VICINITY SINCE AUGUST, LEAD TO THE INDICATION THAT A POSSIBLE BN SIZED VC UNIT IS OPERATING THERE, PROBABLY SPLIT UP INTO COMPANY AND PLATOON SIZE UNITS ALONG THE TUY LOAN RIVER.

(C) CHU LAI: NONE REPORTED

(3) OBSTACLES, BARRIERS AND FORTIFICATIONS:

(A) PHU BAI: NONE REPORTED

(B) DANANG: NONE REPORTED

(C) CHU LAI:

25 SEP: HMM-362 REPORT ZIG ZAG TRENCH ON RIDGELINE VIC (BT 662444) TO (BT 662447)

25 SEP: VMQ-6 REPORT 9 FOXHOLES VIC (BS 6494) 10 FOXHOLES VIC (BT 66494); ANTI-HELO STAKES VIC (BT 430158) (BT 422148).

25 SEP: 1434: MAG-36 REPORTED ANTI-HELO STAKES OBSERVED (BT 437158)(BT 437158)(BT 422148) APPROXIMATELY 8 1/2 MILES NW OF CHU LAI.

(4) NEW UNITS LOCATED OR IDENTIFIED: NONE REPORTED
ENEMY MOVEMENT:

(A) PHU BA I: NONE REPORTED

(B) DANANG:

25 SEP: LN O HOI AN REPORTED (C/3) FROM NATIONAL POLICE THE 23D BN WAS DISPERSED AT (AT 980615) APPROXIMATELY 8 MILES S OF DANANG (G-2 CMT: THE 23D BN HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN THIS AREA BUT IS CARRIED AS A UNCONFIRMED UNIT. THE 23D DESIGNATION MAY BE AN AKA FOR THE 7TH BN)

25 SEP: LN O HOI AN REPORTED (C/3) TWO VC COMPANIES POSSIBLY THE 343D COMPANY OF THE 115TH BATTALION AND A LOCAL FORCE COMPANY FROM THE HOA VANG AREA MOVED TO (AT 980657) APPROXIMATELY 6 MILES S OF DANANG. THE COMPANIES ARE EQUIPPED WITH 1-57 MM RR, 2-81MM MORTARS, 2-60MM MORTARS, AND 6 AUTOMATIC RIFLES. THE COMPANIES WERE REPORTED TO HAVE A SPECIAL SQUAD WITH MINES AS SPECIAL EQUIPMENT.

(G-2 CMT: THE 343D COMPANY IS CARRIED AS SUBORDINATE TO THE QUANG NAM INDEPENDENT BN. THE COMPANY'S AREA OF OPERATION IS DIEN BAN DISTRICT. THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTS TO INDICATE THE 115TH MIGHT BE AN AKA FOR THE QUANG NAM INDEPENDENT BN)
25 SEP: 1ST BN 1ST MAR RECEIVED REPORT FROM MIEU

DOC DISTRICT HQ THE 137TH BN WAS LOCATED
VICINITY OF LE SON (4) (AT 9664) APPROX-
IMATELY 7 MILES SW OF DANANG. ON THE 23D
SEP BMG STRENGTH WAS LISTED AS 400 MEN
WITH AN UNKNOWN NUMBER AND TYPE OF
WEAPONS. LAM NINH CHUNG IS REPORTED TO
BE THE BN COMMANDER. REPORT STATED THE
BN MOVED TO (AT 904791) APPROXIMATELY
5 MILES SW OF DANANG WITH ONE COMPANY
DETACHED AND LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF
GIAO TRI (1) (AT 8870) APPROXIMATELY
7 MILES SW OF DANANG. THE COMPANIES
STRENGTH WAS LISTED AS 124 MEN AND
EQUIPPED WITH 1-57 MM MORTAR, 1-30 CAL
MG. COMPANY COMMANDER IS NGUYEN SAM.
THE MISSION IS TO COLLECT RICE. (G-2 CMT:
29 AUG UNIDENTIFIED BN WAS REPORTED IN
THE GENERAL AREA (AT 8771). THE 137TH
BN HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN REPORTED.
ON 28 AUG UNIDENTIFIED MF BN WAS REPORTED
TO BE AT (AT 975539) WITH THE NAME OF
THE BN COMMANDER LISTED AS LAM)
25 SEP: 7TH MAR RECEIVED REPORT (F/6) FROM
THE Binh Son District HQ THAT 1 VC
BN WAS LOCATED (BS 448912) APPROXIMATELY 11 MILES SW OF CHU LAI, AND
1 VC Quartermaster COMPANY WAS LOCATED
(BS 453908) APPROXIMATELY 11 MILES
SW OF CHU LAI. (C-2 OHT: THERE
HAVE BEEN NO RECENT SIGHTING REPORTS
OF CO OR BN SIZE UNITS IN THIS AREA.
IT IS SUSPECTED THAT ELEMENTS OF THE
2ND VC REGT HAVE MOVED INTO THE AREA
WSW OF THE CHU LAI TAOR)

25 SEP: 7TH MAR RECEIVED REPORT (F/3) FROM
Binh Son District HQ THAT ONE VC BN
LOCATED (BS 662918) APPROXIMATELY
12 MILES SE OF CHU LAI. THE STRENGTH
FOR THE BN WAS LISTED AS 700 MEN AND
IT IS EQUIPPED WITH 2-81 MM MORTARS,
3-30 CAL MG AND 1-AA MG. THE UNIFORMS
ARE BROWN AND GRAY. THE MAJORITY
OF THE TROOPS WEAR HELMETS. Binh
Son District Headquarters considered
THE BN'S MISSION AS POSSIBLY
ATTACKING BINH TANH VILLAGE VICINITY
OF (BS 6594) APPROXIMATELY 14 MILES OF
CHU LAI.
G-2 CMT: THERE IS NO CLASSIFICATION AS TO WHETHER HELMETS ARE STEEL OR BAMBOO CONSTRUCTED. AN FX-10 BN AND A 104TH BN HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN THIS AREA. THERE HAVE BEEN NO PREVIOUS REPORTS OF UNITS WITH BROWN AND GRAY UNIFORMS IN THIS AREA."

26 SEP: HMM-362 OBSERVED 12 VC WEARING BLACK UNIFORMS AND CARRYING WEAPONS RUNNING NW FROM VIC (BT 668053) TOWARD BEACH WHERE UNK MEMBER PEOPLE LAUNCHED 6 BOATS VIC (BT 665054).

25 SEP: VMQ-6 OBSERVED 27 PEOPLE WALKING ALONG PATH VIC (BS 4551).

LOGISTICS ACTIVITY:

PHU BAI: NONE REPORTED

DANANG:

25 SEP: LN O HOI AN RELAYED A REPORT (C/3) FROM QUANG NAM SECTOR HEADQUARTERS THAT A VC HOSPITAL AND DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS WERE LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF (AT 9539) APPROXIMATELY 17 MILES S OF DANANG. THE REPORT ALSO STATED THERE WAS A RICE DUMP WITH AN U'KO', AMOUNT AT (AT 954263) APPROXIMATELY 30 MILES S OF DANANG AND THERE IS AN ESTIMATED 50 TONS OF RICE LOCATED...
(AT 977391) APPROXIMATELY 17 MILES S OF DAMANG. (G-2 CM: THE MOUNTAINOUS AREAS SOUTH OF THE DANANG TAOR APPEARS TO BE A VC SAFE AREA OVER THE PAST TWO MONTHS NUMEROUS REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED WHICH INDICATE THE AREA IS USED FOR TRAINING, FOOD STORAGE AND P.O.W. DETENTION.)

25 SEP: 1/144TH CO D 1ST BN 1ST MAR ON A SWEEP LOCATED 6000 LBS OF RICE AT (AT 916744) APPROXIMATELY 5 1/2 MILES SW OF DANANG.

CHU LAI:

25 SEP: 7TH MAR RECEIVED A REPORT (F/6) FROM LN 0 BINH SON DISTRICT HQ THAT THE VC HAVE BUILT 6 ROWS OF BUILDINGS TO STORE RICE AT THE HO ANG HAMLET AT (BS 448912) APPROXIMATELY 11 MILES SW OF CHU LAI. THE REPORT ALSO STATED THERE WERE RICE STORAGE AREAS AT LAC THITH (BS 479888) MY LONG (BS 474894) TAN PHAUC (BS 54995) ALL APPROXIMATELY 14-11 1/2 MILES SW OF CHU LAI.

(G-2 CM: REF 1ST ENTRY (5)(C) THERE IS NO PREVIOUS INFORMATION OF RICE STORAGE BEING IN THIS AREA HOWEVER IT WOULD BE LOGICAL TO SET UP A LOGISTICAL FACILITY NEAR THE TRA BANG RIVER, A SUSPECTED
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INfiltration route, to areas SW of Chu Lai. Construction Structures for rice storage is questionable.

(7) INTERROGATION REPORTS COMPLETED AND DISPOSITION:

25 SEP: A VC captured by Co D 1st BN 9th MAR at 25/937H reported (F/6) that 52 VC had come from Vien Dong hamlet (Bt 795655) approximately 8 miles SE of Danang on the 24th of Sep, to set up an ambush at (Bt 741651) approximately 6 1/2 miles SSE of Danang for the morning of the 25th. They were to return to Vien Dong upon completion of their mission. Co D 1st BN 9th MAR reported observing 8 armed VC in the same area, however they encountered no ambush. The VC were reportedly armed with 3 pistols, 47 rifles (type unknown) and 1 mortar with 3-4 RMDs (type unknown).

(G-2 CMH: Co B 1st BN 9th MAR from 26/67 to 26/917H swept Vien Dang, no VC were encountered and the village was not fortified.)

25 SEP: 34 completed, 1 VC to Saigon, 2 VCs to 1 CORPS, 2 CIV and 3 VCs to DAI LOC, 2 VCs and 1 CIV to Hoa Vang, 3 VCIV and 1 VC to Hien Duc, 3 VCs and 1 CIV to Dien Ban, 15 VCs and 1 CIV to Quang Nam SS.

(8) OTHER: A captive taken in the vicinity of Binh Khe
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E. UNCONFIRMED VC KIA

F. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED. NONE REPORTED

G. FACILITIES DESTROYED OR CAPTURED.

25 SEP: 3D BN 9TH MAR REPORTED IN THE VICINITY OF COORDINATES (AT 97266/8) TO (AT 97466/2) W F foxholes and 1st tunnels (each approximately 2m-25 ft long) Destroyed.

25 SEP: MAG-11 REPORTS FOLLOWING TARGETS SATURATED:

VC AREA VIC (ZC 17166/8) (ZC 14566/8) (BT 887132)

TO (BT 39666/6) (BS 326999) (BS 488716) (AS 872132)

TO (AS 88715/8) (AS 825095) (AS 838086) AND

(AS 52593). VC AREA AND MG POSITION VIC

(AT 915383) 6 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 5 DAMAGED;

1 GUN POSITION DESTROYED AND 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

25 SEP: MAG-12 REPORTS FOLLOWING TARGETS SATURATED:

VC WITHDRAWAL AREA VIC (YD 690228) (YD 595215)

(AT 911534) (TO 599214). VC STRUCTURES VIC

(ZC 67495), 9 STRUCTURES DESTROYED; (ZC 68695) AND (ZC 4691) 2 STRUCTURES DESTROYED;

(ZC 64694) 1 STRUCTURE DAMAGED; (ZC 8395/8)

2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS; (BS 728877) 7 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 2 DAMAGED. (BS 526877) 5 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 1 DAMAGED, 2 SUPPLY STRUCTURES DAMAGED.
(BR 6943) BINH DINH PROVINCE ON 15 SEP REVEALED THAT HE WAS A MEMBER OF A 70-MAN AA UNIT ARMED WITH THREE 12.7MM MACHINE GUNS. IDENTIFICATION PAPERS OF OTHER MEMBERS OF THE UNIT STATE THAT IT IS IN SUPPORT OF THE 2D VC REGIMENT. THE ANTI-AIRCRAFT UNIT HAS BEEN LOCATED IN THE VIC OF (BR 668562) SINCE JULY. A BATTALION KNOWN AS THE "HUNG HA" BATTALION HAS ALSO BEEN OPERATING IN THIS AREA FOR THE PAST TWO MONTHS. THESE UNITS ARE POSSIBLY ELEMENTS OF THE 2D VC REGIMENT.

252145H: 9TH MT BN REPORTS HOMEMADE GRENADE DEVICE WITH FUSE LENGTH FOR 5 MINUTE DELAY EXPLODED 25-30 YDS FROM LISTENING POST. SOUNDED LIKE FIRECRACKER. BALL OF FIRE ROSE 2-3 FT OFF GROUND. BURNED 1-2 SEC. CMT: FRUDE DEVICE APPARENTLY LACKED COMPRESSION FOR EXPLOSIVE EFFECT. BEING forwarded to MACV J-2.}

4. VC PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

   A. CONFIRMED VC KIA       2
   B. VC WIA                 0
   C. VCC                    0
   D. VCS                    66
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25 SEP: VMQ-2 REPORTS RKT AND STRAFING ATTACK ON VILLAGE VIC (AT 928719). ARTILLERY FO REPORTED SECONDARY EXPLOSION (NOT CONFIRMED)

5. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

A. TERRORISM:

21 SEP: QUANG TIN PROVIDENCE, VC STOPPED A CIVILIAN BUS VIC (BT 437102) AND THREW A GRENADE INSIDE; 1 ARVN SOLDIER KILLED.

B. PROPAGANDA AND AGITATION:

23 SEP: THUA THIEN PROVIDENCE, VC ENTERED DINH MON HAMLET (YD 787114) AND GIA LE HAMLET (YD 807247) AND LECTURED RESIDENTS.

C. ESPIONAGE AND SABOTAGE: NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE

6. CAPABILITIES: NO CHANGE

7. CONCLUSIONS: NONE

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DET C-1 5TH SPECIAL FORCES.

1. INTSUM #139, FOR PERIOD 261200H TO 271200H SEPTEMBER 1965.
2. CHARACTERISTICS OF AREA OF OPERATIONS
   A. WEATHER
      (1) COASTAL PLAIN: HIGH SCATTERED CLOUDS, CLEAR BY EVENING.
      (2) PIEDMONT AND MOUNTAIN AREA: SCATTERED CLOUDS, BUILDUPS IN AFTERNOON WITH SOME RAINSHOWER ACTIVITY.
      (3) RAINFALL FOR PERIOD 261200H TO 271200H SEPTEMBER 1965
         PHU BAI TRACE
         DANANG NONE
         CHU LAI NONE

COMM NOTE: TYPED TO FACILITATE LEGIBILITY AND PROMOTE ACCURACY.

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(5) HUMIDITY: 75 - 85 PERCENT

B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA FOR 28 SEPTEMBER 1965

- ECT: 0613
- SUNRISE: 0636
- SUNSET: 1839
- ECT: 1902
- MOON PHASE: 1
- MOON RISE: 0923
- MOON SET: 2109

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. AIR

1. AIR ACTIVITY: NONE

2. ANTI-AIR ACTIVITY:

   26 SEP: HMM-362 RECEIVED LIGHT SA FIRE VIC (BT 390195).
   WHOL-5 RECEIVED LIGHT SA FIRE VIC (BT 355075) and (BT 340082).

3. NEW AVIATION UNITS OR EQUIPMENT: NONE

4. POTENTIAL TARGETS: NONE
B. GROUND

(1) SIGNIFICANT TRUDES: NONE REPORTED

(2) ATTACKS AND HARASSEMENTS:

(A) PHU BAI: NONE REPORTED;

(B) DANANG: TEN VC CONTACTS REPORTED, SEVEN INVOLVING SMALL ARMS FIRE, TWO INVOLVING CASUALTY PRODUCING BOOBY TRAPS, AND ONE INVOLVING INCOMING 57MM RR ROUNDS. COMPANY "B"

1st BN 9TH MARINES, IN SWEEP OPERATION THROUGH DIEU DONG HAMLET (BT 080561), 12 MILES SSE DANANG, APPREHENDED 14 VCS. A TANK WORKING WITH COMPANY "D" 1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES RECEIVED 57MM RR ROUND OFF GUN SHIELD, WOUNDING DRIVER AND 2 COMPANY D TROOPS OUTSIDE. TWO MEMBERS 3D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES 81 MM MORTAR PLATOON FIRED ON BT ESTIMATED 5 VC AS THEY DROVE DOWN ROAD ON MULE AT (AT 986664), 5 MILES SOUTH DANANG. ESTIMATED 25 VC CONTACTED IN SEARCH OF TANK AND REPORTED

CONTACT WITH VC, SHARP FIREFIGHT EnsUED, SEVERAL WOUNDED AND KILLED. VC REPORTED

CASUALTIES. COMPANY L, 3D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES SECURITY SQUAD, STATIONED AT SCHOOL HOUSE (AT 986667), 4 MILES SOUTH DANANG, RECEIVED ESTIMATED 150 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM EAST, NORTH AND NORTHEAST. MARINES RESPONDED WITH HEAVY
SMALL ARMS FIRES AND BOMBS: FORTARIS; VC BROKE CONTACT.

CASUALTIES REPORTED. 1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES REPORTED

THEY APPREHENDED 16 VC'S IN GIAO TRI (2) (AT970) APPROXIMATELY 7 MILES WEST DANANG. UPON COMPLETION OF THEIR SEARCH, HIEU DUC DISTRICT CHIEF CONFIRMED VC'S WERE RELATIVES OF VC.

(C) CHU LAI: 0 KILLED

(3) OBSTACLES, BARRICADES AND FORTIFICATIONS:

(A) PHU RAI: 0 KILLED

(B) DANANG:

26 SEP: INTERROGATION VC'S AT REINFORCED BY COMPANY D, 1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES IN SWEET OF GIAO TRI (AKA DIEU PHONG) (AT 8970), APPROXIMATELY 7 MILES W DANANG. THERE ARE MINES ON ROAD LEADING U. KNOLL TO DIEU PHONG (AT905721), APPROXIMATELY 6 MILES WSW DANANG. THEY ARE UNNEATLY SPACED, 20-100 METERS IN TREES ALONG SIDE OF ROAD. THEY ARE SHRAPNEL PRODUCING SET OFF BY TRIP WIRE. WARNING SIGN AT BASE OF KNOLL IS WRITTEN AS FOLLOWS, "CAI QUOC DI VAO NGUY HIED." TRANSLATED MEANS "FORBIDDEN, DO NOT ENTER, DANGER." THERE ARE ALSO MINES AROUND THE BASE OF KNOLL, AND SUSPECTED MINES ON AND AROUND LONG-NGA AND CAM CUONG MOUNTAINS APPROXIMATELY 1 KILOMETER NORTH OF DIEU PHONG.Rated (F/6)

26 SEP: 1945H: 3D MARINES RELATED REFUGEE FROM NAU LANG AREA (AT 7487), APPROXIMATELY 11 MILES W DANANG. HE STATED CAVES LOCATED (AT 840719), APPROXIMATELY 13 MILES

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18 NW DANANG. CAVERNS ARE APPROXIMATELY 9' X 11' AND ARE FOR
PURPOSE OF HOUSING "REAR STAFF". ALSO FIRING POSITION HOLES
WITH SMALL TUNNELS TO HIDE DURING AIR OR ARTILLERY ATTACKS.
FIVE OF POSITION LOCATED (AT 205866), APPROXIMATELY 11 MILES
NW DANANG. RATED(F/6) (IT-Z NOW BURIED BUT MAY INDICATE
SIZE OF FRONTING VOLTS OR TRAFFIC OAKS FOR (NEW
WINTER LEAKAGE).)

27 SEP: 1000H HOA YANG HEADQUARTERS REPORTED CUT ON HR #1 (99340),
APPROXIMATELY 7 MILES SE. DANANG. ROAD CAN BE BY-PASSED. CUT
MEASURES 5' DEEP AND 6' WIDE COMPLETELY ACROSS HRUM.

(c) CHU LAI:

26 SEP: Aubi. RECONNAISSANCE OF RAILROAD PROW (BT 430109), APPROXIMATELY
7 MILES NW CHU LAI, TO (TS 59121), APPROXIMATELY 2 MILES
SE CHU LAI, WAS CONDUCTED. THERE WERE 15 SEPARATE CUTS WITH
SECTIONS OF TRACK REMOVED OR TWISTED.

30 SEP: 4TH MARINES REPORTED FOLLOWING OBSTACLES OBSERVED IN PATROL:
VILLAGE (BT 432143) PROTECTED BY BARBED WIRE FENCE AND RED HOUSES
SE SIDE; BARBED WIRE FENCE AND MINI STAKES NW SIDE PROW
(BT 435151) TO (BT 430143); TRENCHES 15 FEET LONG THREE
FEET DEEP (BT 42139); TRENCH 3 AND BARRED WIRE REARING WARDEN
(BT 433139); HUT HELICOPTER STAKES (BT 430149) AND (BT 435159).
EACH AREA STAGGED WAS APPROXIMATELY 20 FEET IN RADIUS. MINI
STAKES (BT 43153). ALL OBSTACLES APPROXIMATELY 8-9 MILES NW
CHU LAI.

(4) NEW UNITS LOCATED OR IDENTIFIED: NONE REPORTED
(5) ENEMY MOVEMENT:

(A) PUU BAII: "NONE REPORTED"

(B) DANANG:

26 SEP: VMF-2 REPORTS FOUR BOATS 40 FEET LONG WITH FIVE OR SIX PEOPLE IN EACH BOAT LOADED WITH HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND FURNITURE TRAVELING EAST ON CA DE SON RIVER VILLAGE (AT 964834), (AT 972831), (AT 961828), AND (AT 998830)

THANH

26 SEP: 30 MARINES RELATED REPORT FROM MR. NOR OF HOA VILLAGE THAT AT 1200, 25 SEP, VC BN FROM NORTH VIETNAM MOVED THROUGH NAM YEN AREA (AT 850837), APPROXIMATELY 11 MILES NW DANANG. THERE ARE REPORTEDLY CHICOM ADVISORS WITH BN. BATTALION COMMANDER, WEAPONS AND STRENGTH OF BATTALION UNKNOWN. RATED (F/6) (G-2 C)T: NUMEROUS AGENT REPORTS AS WELL AS RECON PATROL REPORTS INDICATE VC BUILD UP ALONG CA DE SON RIVER VALLEY AND MOUNTAINOUS AREA TO NORTH.

AGENT'S REPORTS 10 AND 12 SEP INDICATED BN LOCATED VICINITY (AT 9898), APPROXIMATELY 10 1/2 MILES NW DANANG. HAVE BEEN 4 OTHER REPORTS SINCE 2 SEP OF BN SIGHTED IN THIS GENERAL AREA. COMPANY SIGHTINGS ALSO REPORTED AS RECENT AS 22 SEP. NO DEFINITE PROOF OF NORTH VIETNAMESE UNIT IN AREA. THERE ARE INDICATIONS, HOWEVER, OR WELL ORGANIZED AND COORDINATED UNIT IN GENERAL AREA.)

26 SEP: 1600: 30 MARINES RECEIVED REPORT FROM THE HOA CAM ADVISOR THAT ELEMENTS OF VC 105TH AND 106TH BATTALIONS, SUBORDINATE TO THE 343D DIVISION, REPORTED AT (AT 046618), APPROXIMATELY 9 MILES SE DANANG, AND WERE TO MOVE TO (AT 980625), APPROXIMATELY 6 MILES SW DANANG. SUSPECTED MISSION TO ATTACK HOA CAM TRAINING
CENTER AND NEARBY MARINE UNITS. WEAPONS LISTED WERE
2-81MM MORTARS, 2-60MM MORTARS, 1-MG, UNKNOWN NUMBER
BARS AND OTHER SMALL ARMS. FIEU DUC DISTRICT HEAD-
QUARTERS REPRESENTATIVES STATED THEY HAD RECEIVED
SIMILAR INFORMATION AND, IN ADDITION, VC HAD ENGINEERS
WITH THEM TO LAY MINES OF UNKNOWN TYPE IN VICINITY
(AT 96K5) AND (AT 97K5). APPROXIMATELY 7 MILES SW
DANANG. RATED (F-?). (G-2 GMT; SEE G-2 GMT NEXT
ITEM).

26 SEP: 2036H HOA VANG LNO RELAYED REPORT THAT TWO COMPANIES
OF VC 105TH BN MOVED FROM THA THU TRUNG VILLAGE (HT 00547),
APPROXIMATELY 3½ MILES S DANANG, AND ARE TO MOVE TO
HOA LOI VILLAGE (AT 980650), APPROXIMATELY 6 MILES
S DANANG. WEAPONS CONSIST 2-60MM MORTARS, 2-81MM
MORTARS, 6-GMG'S AND SMALL ARMS. THEY HAVE ATTACHED
A PUBLIC AFFAIRS SQUAD AND SABOTAGE SQUAD WITH MINES.
RATED (F?K) (G-2 GMT: THERE IS NO KNOWN 343D DIVISION.
105TH BATTALION BEEN REPORTED THREE TIMES THE PAST
TWO WEEKS IN GENERAL AREA MENTIONED ABOVE. NO
CONFIRMATION OF THIS UNIT. FIRST REPORT OF 106TH
BATTALION IN THIS AREA. 106TH BATTALION REPORTED
17 JULY IN CENTRAL QUANG NGAI. REPORT FURTHER STATED
THIS BATTALION WAS TO MOVE NORTH TO (HT 1426) BY 20
JULY. NO INDICATION SUCH MOVE HAS BEEN MADE OR SUCH
UNIT EXISTS. 343D COMPANY OF QUANG NAM/DANANG DAC
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Lar. battalion is known to operate in this area. Although only carried as company this unit, when formed in 1962, was scheduled to expand to a battalion. Possible it may now approximate battalion in strength and 185th and 186th are subordinate company sized elements.

26 Sep: 2249 H: Company A 3d Recon battalion reported a patrol located VC camp site with 36-40 VJ at (837737) and 15-20 VJ looking at (at 839737). Approximately 10 miles west of Danang. (G-2 INT: There have been three reports of company size units operating in this general area. Possibly the V16 company.)

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26 SEP: 1220H: 7TH MARINES REPORTED INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM

Binh Son Dist H4 that one VC battalion was located
Van Young (BS696959), Than Thuy (BS722953) and
An-loc (BS690959), approximately 12 miles SE Chu Lai.

Battalion was to attack Binh Son District headquarters
on 25 and 26 Sep. Weapons were listed as 1-81MM Mortar,
1-60MM Mortar, 1-57MM RR, 3-N.6. (Cal 30) and
Small Arms. Report also stated two VC companies
were located Kinh Hoa (BS677988), approximately 150 YLTS
SE Chu Lai. VC are reportedly beckoning civilians to
live in area for fear they would inform on them.

RATED: (26). (G-2 Cmt: Several reports have been
received of units moving into the Van Taung area but
as yet there is no confirmation. Several recent reports
from Binh Son indicate large attack. No confirming
information available. A planned attack is considered
possible since VC need to reestablish their presence in
the area. Attack on a District headquarters near Marine
TACR may well serve their purpose.)

(D) OTHER: ANALYSIS OF RECENT INTELLIGENCE BY SA 2D ARVN DIVISION,
Quang Ngai, based on agent reports, SMAAT reports and
defector statements indicates 1st VC regiment and
subordinate units moved north to dispositions as follows:

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REGT HQ (AT965122)
45TH BN (AT988130)
80TH BN (BT018094)
60TH BN (BT240995)
90TH BN (BT352055)

ANALYSIS INDICATES MOVEMENT WAS WITH INTENTION OF REGROUPING, REFURBISHING AND GATHERING PORTION RICE CROP. ALSO DISPOSITION INDICATES POSSIBLE OFFENSIVE AGAINST TIEN PHUOC, WHICH, BECAUSE OF HIGH PRODUCTIVITY AND LARGE POPULATION, IS LUCRATIVE TARGET. (G-2 CM: ALTHOUGH ANALYSIS BASED ON UNCONFIRMED INTELLIGENCE SUCH MOVEMENT IS POSSIBLE AND COULD HAVE OCCURRED, ADDITIONAL ARVN COLLECTION EFFORTS DIRECTED TO SUSPECT AREA AND FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS WILL BE REPORTED.)

(6) LOGISTICS ACTIVITY: NONE REPORTED

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(7) INTERROGATIONS COMPLETED AND DISPOSITION:
56 COMPLETED; 2 VCS, 1 CIV, 1 VC, 1 DESERTER
TO 1 CORPS; 4 VCS AND 31 CIV TO HIEU DUC; 5
VCS AND 5 CIV TO DIEU BAN; 1 VCS TO HOA VANG
AND 4 VCS TO QUANG NAM SPECIAL SECTOR.

(8) OTHER:
26 SEP: 1700H: 3RD MARINES RELAYED REPORT (C/3) FROM HIEU
DUC DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS THAT 17 VC KILLED BY
MARINE OPERATIONS IN AND AROUND THE LA CHIEU AREAS
(AT 9467, AND AT 9666), APPROXIMATELY 6 MILES SW OF
DANANG. LARGE NUMBERS OF VC HAVE BEEN SEALED IN
CAVES THROUGHOUT THE SAME AREA.

4. VC PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES
A. CONFIRMED VC KIA. 5
B. VC WIA. 6
C. VC KIA. 5
D. VC WIA. 6
E. UNCONFIRMED VC KIA. 6
F. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED. NONE

G. FACILITIES DESTROYED OR CAPTURED:
26 SEP: MAG-11 REPORTED FOLLOWING TARGETS SATURATED;
VC AREAS VIC (ZC 146 695), (ZC 139 679), (ZC 157 633),
(ZC 171 660), (ZC 165 655), (AT 9604450), (AT 990430),
(BR 925 560), (BR 995 216); VC TROOPS ON RIDGELINE VIC
(BT 348 922); VC VILLAGE VIC (BS 905 925); 12 STRUCT
DESTROYED, 8 STRUCTURES DAMAGED, VC VILLAGE VIC
(CR 845 590), 31 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 15 STRUCTURES
DAMAGED, 20 FIRES IN AREA, W SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.
MAG-12 REPORTS FOLLOWING TARGETS STRUCK VC VIC (AT 958 278)

COMM NOTE: RETYPED TO FACILITATE LEGIBILITY AND PROMOTE ACCURACY.
2 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 4 STRUCTURES DAMAGED, 1 TRENCH COMPLEX DAMAGED; VC BASE AREAS (BS 355 818), (BS 353 815). 1 STRUCTURE DESTROYED; VC STRUCTURES VIC (BS 460 706), 3 STRUCTURES DESTROYED; FOLLOWING TARGETS SATURATED: (AT 945 445), (AT 925 425), AND (AT 945 405).

5. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE
   A. TERRORISM: NO CHANGE

   B. PROPAGANDA AND AGITATION: NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE

   C. ESPIONAGE AND SABOTAGE:
      22 SEP: QUANG NGAI PROV, VC SABOTAGED BRIDGE AND ROAD VIC (BS 757490)

6. CAPABILITIES: NO CHANGE

7. CONCLUSIONS: NONE

8. WEEKLY OOB CHANGES: FOLLOWING CHANGES TO III MAF OOB FOR 1 CORPS AREA CONTAINED IN MY SPDLTR. OF 19 SEP 65 ARE REPORTED FOR WEEK 19-25 SEP 65:

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A. CHANGE 866TH BN FROM PROBABLE TO CONFIRMED. LOC (YD 140 360) CADRE - SMGR SM CAPT CHU XO - CAPT THANH
STAFF 0 - LT KHANH
POLIT 0 - LT THO
STRENGTH: 450
WEAPONS 3-81MM MORT; 2HMG; 4-B-90 (TECH INTELL STATES B-90 PROB 3.75 ROCKET LAUNCHER); 36 AR.
ORGANIZATION: 3 RIFLES CO'S (1ST, 2ND AND 3RD) AND HEAVY WPN'S CO.

B. CHANGE LOC OF 38TH BN FROM (BS 7050) TO (BS 5664)

C. CHANGE LOC OF 52 BN FROM UNLOC TO (BS 3983)

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CG FORCEN
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CTF 79
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1. INTSUM #140, FOR PERIOD 271200H TO 281200H SEPTEMBER 1965.

2. CHARACTERISTICS OF AREA OF OPERATIONS

A. WEATHER

(1) COASTAL PLAIN: PARTLY CLOUDY SKIES, CLEAR BY EVENING.

(2) PEDEMENT AND MOUNTAIN AREA: PARTLY CLOUDY, BUILDUPS IN AFTERNOON.

(3) RAINFALL FOR PERIOD 270800H TO 280800H SEPTEMBER 1965

PHU RAI NONE
DANANG NONE
CHU LAI NONE

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(5) HUMIDITY: 65-80 PERCENT

B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA FOR 29 SEPTEMBER 1965

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3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. AIR

(1) AIR ACTIVITY: NONE

(2) ANTI-AIR ACTIVITY:

27 SEP: EMM-364 RECEIVED LIGHT SA FIRE VIC (BT280390). ACTIF RECEIVED ONE HIT.

27 SEP: 6252 TFW RECEIVED LIGHT GA FIRE VIC (MT012623) AND (3140620).

(3) NEW AVIATION UNITS OR EQUIPMENT: NONE

(4) POTENTIAL TARGETS: NONE

B. GROUND
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(1) SIGNIFICANT TRENDS: none reported

(2) ATTACKS AND HARASSMENTS:

(A) PHU BAI: two VC-initiated incidents reported. Road block on NR #1. NORTH OF PHU BAI, received 3 rounds SA SNIPER FIRE, COMBINED USMC/FATN PF UNIT ENGAGED IN 5 MINUTE FIRE FIGHT WITH ABOUT 15 VC OFF NR #1 ON EASTERN EDGE OF TAOR.

(B) DANANG: 18 CONTACTS REPORTED, 17 INVOLVING VC SA FIRE AND SHORT FIRE FIGHTS BETWEEN VC SNIPERS AND MARINE PATROLS. ONE MARINE KILLED BY MINE EXPLOSION. MAJORITY OF EVENTS OCCURRED IN SOUTHERN SECTOR OF TAOR. ELEMENTS OF 1ST BATTALION, 9 MARINES APPEARED TO BE HANDLED 14 VCS DURING SHEEP OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEAST AREA OF TAOR. NO'S-RECON-CONSTANT-DAYLIGHT SURVEILLANCE OF SOUTHERN TO SOUTHEAST SECTIONS OF TAOR WITH SHEEP MISSION TO LOOK FOR VC UNIT MOVEMENT IN THAT AREA.

27SEP: 1945H: HIEU DUC H05 REPORTED VC PLATOON LOCATED IN VICINITY PHU HOA, (AT952709), 4 MILES SW DANANG, PLANNED TO ATTACK PF GUARDING BRIDGE AT (AT947699) LAST NIGHT. (G-2 CLT: BRIDGE NOT ATTACHED LAST NIGHT.)

27SEP: HOA VANG DIST CHIEF REPORTED INFO HE RATES (F/6), THAT VC INTENDED TO ATTACK AND DESTROY BRIDGE AT (AT942621), 8 MILES SSE DANANG, ON NIGHT 27-28 SEP. (G-2 CLT: BRIDGE NOT ATTACHED.)

(C) CHU LAI: one contact reported involving short fire fight with VC in 2ND BATTALION, 4TH MARINE AREA.

27SEP: 2115H: MIN-CON-1 reported report from SHEEP-EARLENSURCE SOURCES, THAT VC TRIED TO DESTROY BRIDGE LOCATED IN VICINITY (BS609904), 10 MILES SSE CHU LAI. BRIDGE JUST RETAINED ON 27SEP. VC ALSO TRIED TO DESTROY BRIDGE AT (BS624669), 15 MILES SSE CHU LAI.
(3) OBSTACLES, BARRIERS AND FORTIFICATIONS:

(A) PHU DAI: NONE REPORTED.

(B) DANANG:

27SEP: 0900H TO 1530H: REIN PLATOON FROM COMPANY K, 3D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES, BLEW 23 BUNKERS AND 18 TRENCH SHELTERS IN CLEAR AND SWEEP OPERATION. UNUSUAL AMOUNT BLK SMOKE FRIFTED FROM ONE HOLE INDICATING POSSIBLE OIL STORAGE. SIX MAN-TRAPS BLOWN AND 17 STEEL PUNJI STAKES DESTROYED. PUNJI STAKES LINING OUTSIDE OF 200 METER TRENCH DESTROYED. TRENCHES THROUGHOUT AREA APPEARED NEW.

27SEP: 1400H TO 1730H: COMPANY M 3D BATTALION 9TH MARINES SEARBHED VILLAGE IN VICINITY (AT967668). FIVE FOXHOLES DESTROYED; 1 LONG TRENCH, 20 REIN FORGED BUNKERS DESTROYED. VARIOUS DOCUMENTS ALSO CAPTURED.

27SEP: 3D TANK BATTALION REPORTED NEW TYPE BOOBY TRAP CONSISTING OF 2 UPRIGHT BAMBOO POLES 30°-40° APART AND 15° HIGH. BETWEEN POLES 15 SLACK PIECE OF WIRE. ON WIRE ARE 2 GRENADES EVENLY SPAJED. ONE SUCH TRAP FOUND AT (BT6663), 8 MILES SSE DANANG. PROBABLY DESIGNED TO EXPLODE WHEN HIT BY TANK, INFlicting CASUALTIES ON ACCOMPANYING INFANTRY AND EXPOSED TANK CREW.

(C) CHU LAI:

27SEP: 1030H: VMQ-6 REPORTED NEW TRENCHES AT (BT573914), 9 MILES SSE CHU LAI; NEW CUB POSITIONS (POSS 373) 8 AND NEW TRENCHES AT (BT255080), 17 MILES W JHU LAI; 15 PEOPLE WORKING ON NEW TRENCHES AT (BT269578), 17 MILES W JHU LAI. NEW ANTI-HELO STAKES IN ENTIRE AREA (BT4315 TO BT4415), 8 MILES NW JHU LAI.
(D) OTHER: VMQ-2 REPORTED TRENCH LINES AND HOLES ALONG RIVER VIC (AT998550), (AT968565), (BT010559), (BT036560);
LARGE SQUARE HOLES WITH TUNNELS VIC (AT986539);
BREAK IN NR #1 (BT039626).

(4) NEW UNITS LOCATED OR IDENTIFIED:
27SEP: QUANG NAM SPECIAL SECTOR HQ REPORTED INFORMATION THEY RATE (3/3), THAT COMPANY VC 205TH ENGR BN, COMMANDED BY NGUYEN QUANG NHUA, EQUIPPED WITH 1-30 CAL MG AND UNKNOWN QUANTITY ANTI-TANK MINES, IS AT (AT895708), 7 MILES WSW DANANG.
(G-2 CMT: FIRST REPORT OF 205TH ENGR BN REPORT, JUDGING FROM INCREASE IN NUMBER INGENIOUS AND EFFECTIVE ANTI-PERSONNEL AND ANTI-VEHICLE MINES AND TRAPS IN AREA, THIS IS POSSIBLE.)

(5) ENEMY MOVEMENTS:
(A) PHU BAI: NONE REPORTED
(B) DANANG.
27SEP: QUANG NAM SPECIAL SECTOR HQ REPORTED INFORMATION THEY RATE AS (3/3), THAT ONE LOCAL FORCE COMPANY COMMANDED BY NGUYEN TONG AND ARMED WITH 1-60 MM MORTAR, 1-30 CAL MG AND ONE AN/PRC-10 RADIO IS AT (AT870690), 8 1/2 MILES SW OF DANANG. (G-2 CMT: THIS REPORT IS PROBABLY TRUE, AS SEVERAL REPORTS OF COMPANY OR LARGER UNITS HAVE RECENTLY BEEN REPORTED IN THIS AREA.)

(3) JHU LAI.
26SEP: 1130H: 4TH MAR RECEIVED REPORT FROM TIN LNO THAT 1 MF VC BATTALION LOCATED VICINITY (BT463012) TO (BT422044), 5 1/2 MILES W JHU LAI, COMMANDED BY BACH V/N SON, STRENGTH.
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UNKNOWN, BUT HAS 10% ACCOMPANING WORKERS, 720 VC AT (BT473688), 4 MI NW JHU LAI. UNIT ARMED WITH 1-81MM MORT, 1-30MG, AND 9-BARS. INTEND TO ATTACK FRIENDLY UNITS IN JHU LAI AREA DURING LATTER PART OF SEPTEMBER. 22D BATTALION INTEL CARRIED AS PROBABLE AT (BT4899) AND 1-26 BATTALION HAS BEEN REPORTED IN THIS AREA. (G-2 JMT: OTHER BN UNITS REPORTED IN THIS AREA ARE 226TH, LISTED AS PROBABLE AT (BT4899) AND THE 426TH.)

27SEPT: SECTOR CHIEF QUANG NGO AI REPORTS FOLLOWING INFORMATION SMAT REPORT RATE AS (F/6): VC BATTALION 346, COMMANDER BY DO MING LE, MOVED TO PHOUS BING TAY AREA (DS658945) 10 MILES SE JHU LAI, TO OPERATE AGAINST USMC UNITS AT JHU LAI. NO CREW SERVED WEAPONS NOTED. (G-2 JMT: TWO SIGHTINGS OF BATTALION SIZED UNITS RECENTLY REPORTED THIS AREA; ONE IDENTIFIED 34/5 BN.

(6) LOGISTICS ACTIVITY: NONE REPORTED.

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(7) INTERROGATIONS COMPLETED AND DISPOSITION:

FORTY COMPLETED, 1 CIV TO HIEU DUE,
7 CIV TO DIEN BAN; 60 CIV TO HUE
VANG AND 9 VCS TO GUANG NAM SPECIAL
SECTOR

(8) OTHER:

4. VC Personnel and Equipment Losses

A. CONFIRMED VC KIA. 8 (TWO LATE REPORTS AND 3 KBA REPORTED BY
1 CORPS O'SC FAC)

B. VC WIA.

C. VCC 3

D. VCS 19

E. UNCONFIRMED VC KIA. NONE

F. Equipment Destroyed or Captured.

2. FRENCH MAS 36 RIFLES

G. Facilities Destroyed or Captured

26 SEC: M40-11 REPORTED FOLLOWING
STRIKES (ZC 195575), (ZC 185513),
(ZC 13 510), BT 36 7751,
(BT 388754), (BT 400 789),
(BR 98 237), (BR 96215);
TARGETS SATURATED.
STRUCTURES VIC (ZC 46 725);
2 STRUCT DAMAGED. AREA VIC
(BT 185533); 3 STRUCT DESTROYED
16 DAMAGED, 6 HHNM SAMPANS
DESTROYED.
5. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

A. TERRORISM

24 SEP QUANG TIM PROV-VC ENTERED KY KHUONG VILLAGE (BT 481 975) AND MURDERED VILLAGE CHIEF AND TWO DAUGHTERS, AGES 17 AND ALSO SHOT HAMLET CHIEF.

B. PROPAGANDA AND AGITATION:

27 SEP QUANG NAM SPECIAL SECTOR HQ REPORTED DEMONSTRATION OF 500 TO 1000 PEOPLE TOOK PLACE VICINITY NHU KIMI (L) (BT 61 3567), 11 MILES SOUTH DAMANG, DEMONSTRATORS PROTESTING BOMBING AGAINST AIR STRIKES AND ARTILLERY FIRE.
C. Espionage and Sabotage:

25 Sep: Quan Tam sector dist act (B/3) reported that VC have sent large number of cadre, disguised as ARVN Officers and NCO's (with individual weapons and unit insignia) to penetrate Danang city. VC also forced cells among workers at Danang airport and other facilities to implement demolition destruction plan. (2-2 CMT: Although this info is not confirmed, sabotage and terrorism are capabilities of the VC. See intrum #123 for additional information on planned sabotage in Danang.)

5. Capabilities: No change

7. Conclusions: None

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INTSUM #141, FROM 28/1200H TO 29/1200H SEPTEMBER 1965.

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1. INTSUM #141, FOR PERIOD 28/1200H TO 29/1200H SEPTEMBER 1965.

2. CHARACTERISTICS OF AREA OF OPERATIONS

A. WEATHER

(1) COASTAL FLAIN: SCATTERED CLOUDS, THUNDERSTORMS DURING AFTERNOON, CLEAR BY EVENING.

(2) PIEDMONT AND MOUNTAIN AREA: SCATTERED OCCASIONALLY OVERCAST SKIES, THUNDERSTORMS DURING EVENING, SKIES CLEARED BY MIDNIGHT.

(3) RAINFALL FOR PERIOD 28/0800H TO 29/0800H SEPTEMBER 1965:

PHU BAT 0.04"
DANANG NONE
CHU LAI 0.58"

(4) TEMPERATURES:

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PHU BAI 74 75 93 75
DANANG 75 76 95 78
CHU LAI 76 96 79

(5) HUMIDITY: 65 - 80 PERCENT

B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA FOR 10 DECEMBER 1965

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MOON PHASE. 1/4
MOON RISE. 1114
MOON SET. 2239

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. AIR

(1) AIR ACTIVITY: NONE.

(2) ANTI - AIR ACTIVITY:

HMW-261: RECEIVED LIGHT SA FIRE VIC (BT 055716) AND (AT 999621), AIRCRAFT RECEIVED TWO HITS FROM VIC (BT 055716).

HMW-362: RECEIVED LIGHT SA FIRE VIC (BT 222444) AND (BT 395070), AIRCRAFT RECEIVED ONE HIT VIC (BT 222444).

(3) NEW AVIATION UNITS OR EQUIPMENT:

DISTRICT AGENT REPORTS (RATED: C/3) ONE VC COMPANY VIC (BS 697885) WITH ONE AA GUN OF UNK CALIBER.

(4) POTENTIAL TARGETS: NONE.

B. GROUND

(1) SIGNIFICANT TRENDS: NONE REPORTED.

(2) ATTACKS AND HARASSMENTS:

(1) PHU BAI, NONE REPORTED.
(B) DANANG. NINE VC INITIATED INCIDENTS REPORTED, ALL INVOLVING VC SA FIRE AND SHORT FIRE FIGHTS BETWEEN VC SNIPERS AND MARINE PATROLS. DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, MAJORITY OCCURRED IN SOUTHERN PORTION OF TAOR.

(C) CHU LAI. TWO VC INITIATED INCIDENTS REPORTED, BOTH INVOLVING VC SA FIRE DIRECTED AT MARINE PATROLS.

(3) OBSTACLES, BARRIERS AND FORTIFICATIONS:

(A) PHU BAI:

28 SEP: 0830H 2 CORPS TOC REPORTED FOLLOWING BRIDGES DAMAGED: RR BRIDGE (ZD 078009), 14 MILES SE PHU BAI, 90% DESTROYED; RR BRIDGE (ZD 099001), 14 MILES SE PHU BAI, 90% DESTROYED; HIGHWAY BRIDGE (YD 713247), 12½ MILES NW PHU BAI, 100% DESTROYED, BUT EASILY BYPASSED; HIGHWAY BRIDGE (YD 710249), 12½ MILES NW PHU BAI, 90% DESTROYED, BUT MAINTAINING A 3/4 TON CAPACITY; RR BRIDGE (AU 805008), 22 MILES ESE PHU BAI, 100% DESTROYED.

(B) DANANG:

VMQ-2: REPORTED PUNJI STAKES VIC (AT 973623) AND (AT 973613) 6 TO 12 INCHES HIGH, SPACED 2 TO 3 FEET APART IN AREAS 220 METERS SQUARE.

VMQ-6: REPORTED 14 HOLES 5 FT SQUR. FILLED WITH LARGE STAKES VIC (BT 47156).

(C) CHU LAI: NONE.

(4) NEW UNITS LOCATED OR IDENTIFIED:

28 SEP: 4TH MARINES REPORTS INFORMATIONPLY TIN DISTRICT HQ THAT CHI COM MARINE REGIMENT (T-O TTP) DESIGNATED 460-661 LOCATED VICINITY (BT 380000), (BT 410000), (BS 410980), (BS 360980) IN SAME VICINITY AS REPORTED VC TRAINING CAMP 9½ MILES.
SW OF CHU LAI. (G-2 CM: WHILE AN OCCASIONAL REPORT HAS BEEN RECEIVED OF CHIN-HONG ADVISORS WITH VC UNITS, THIS IS FIRST REPORT OF A CHIN-HONG UNIT IN THIS AREA. REPORT IS HIGHLY DUBIOUS AND IS EVALUATED F/6 BY THIS HQ. LOCALITY GIVEN IS THE SAME WHERE THE 108TH DIV HQ AND OTHER UNIT SIGHTINGS HAVE BEEN REPORTED.)

(5) EVERY MOVEMENT

(B) DANANG.

SEP 28: 1700H: VMO-6 REPORTED 14 PERSONS AND 12 WATER BUFFALO OBSERVED VIC (AT 286168). PEOPLE HAD WHEN AIRCRAFT FLEW OVER.

SEP 28: 1820H: BENG TAN LNO REPORTED 1 VC COMPANY REINFORCED WITH 2 GUERRILLA PLATOONS IN VIC (AT 8670), 8 MILES SW DANANG. MISSION TO ENSURE COLLECTION OF RICE. (G-2 CM: 25 SEP II IN DUC DISTRICT CHIEF FORWARDED AGENT REPORT (RATED C/2) THAT 137TH BATTALION COMMANDING BY LAM NINH CHUNG, LOCATED VIC LE SON (4) (AT 9664) ON 23 SEP. A 400 MAN BATTALION HAS SINCE MOVED TO (AT 904701). AN ARVN PLATOON SEARCHED AREA FROM (AT 929709) TO (AT 900707), NO CONTACT MADE. 6000 LBS RICE DISCOVERED (AT 916704). ONE COMPANY OF 137TH BATTALION LOCATED (AT 8870) HAS MISSION TO COLLECT RICE.)

SEP 28: 1820H: 1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES RECEIVED REPORT FROM VILLAGERS (G/6) STATING 2 VC COMPANIES WERE T DUYEN DON (3) AND AN TRACH (3), 6½ MILES SSW DANANG ON 27 SEP. THEY WERE TRAVELING SOUTH ON BANKS OF SONG YEN RIVER COLLECTING RICE AND FORCING VILLAGERS TO CARRY IT. ON 28 SEP THEY WERE AT DONG THU (1) AND (3) (AT 950630), 7½ MILES SSW DANANG MOVING S AND COLLECTING RICE.

SEP 28: 1920H: 2D BATTALION, 3D MARINES RECEIVED REPORT FROM MR. DOAN, VILLAGE CHIEF HOA MINH (AT 8777) THAT 2 VC PLTS LOCATED NEAR CAO SON (AT 866-784), ABOUT 8 MILES W DANANG. ONE PLATOON IS T AND PART OF THE DA CO; THE OTHER IS GUERRILLA. (G-2 CM: RECEIVED REPORT ON 26 SEP FROM HOA THANH VILLAGE CHIEF THAT DA CO WAS RESERVE UNIT IN ATTACK ON NORTH
BRIDGE 4 JUN 1965 AND HAS BEEN DETACHED FROM NGUYEN BA THAT BN AND NOW OPERATES W OF HAM YEN, 13 MILES NW DANANG, GENERALLY ON A LINE FROM (AT 8770) TO (AT 85713) TO (AT 84723) TO (AT 862736) TO (AT 86273) TO (AT 849778).

28 SEP: 2025H: HOA VANG LNO REPORTS A SECRET AGENT REPORTED VC GUERRILLAS IN FOLLOWING VILLAGES: HOA LOI (AT 975655), HOA THI (AT 983685), HOA CHAU (BT 004618), HOA PHUOC (BT 012658) AND THANH SON (AT 960643). VC GUERRILLAS AND 1 MP GO HAVE COMBINED TO ORGANIZE LIBERATION FORCE OF QUANG DA, WHICH IS QUANG NAM, DANANG INCLUSIVE. STRENGTH OF THIS UNIT IS 200 MEN, WPNS UNKNOWN, DRESS CIVILIAN. MISSION IS TO GUIDE VC BUI SON VILLAGE (AT 960643), TO HI CH BAC (BT 037621), 8½ MILES SSW DANANG. SOME MEMBERS HIDING IN LOCAL AREA TO FOLLOW MOVEMENTS OF MARINS.

23 SEP: RECEIVED REPORT FROM HOA VANG DIST HQ THAT 2 VC CONTAINERS, THE 105 VC BN AND ONE SPECIAL MISSION SQUAD WITH AT LEAST 2 ZINES, METAL, AP, M2A4 (AIR BURST TYPE), 4-60MM MORT, UNK NUMBER 81 REPORTERS, 6-AIR'S AND INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS MOVED FROM VIC KY TINN (AT 9860) TO HOA LOI (AT 986657) AND HOA THAI (AT 985684).

22 SEP: 4TH MARINES LNO TAM IT REPORTED INFORMATION FROM LY TIN POLICE (C/4), VC COMPANY OF 90TH BATTALION COMMANDED BY NGUYEN THANH XUAN, STRENGTH 150 MEN. AGREED WITH 1-30 CAL MG, 7 BAR'S AND 3 GRENADE LAUNCHERS, MOVED TO (BT 365017), 11 MILES SW CHU LAI. (STA CNT: ELEMENTS OF 350/108 REV LISTED IN HH AREA.)

22 SEP: 4TH MARINES LNO RECEIVED REPORT FROM 22 CLR POLICE (C/4) THAT VC BN, DESIGNATED 90/213, COMMANDED BY BAO, MOVED FROM MY SON (BT 365015) TO (BT 368011), 11 MILES SW CHU LAI, STRENGTH 250 MEN, AGREED WITH 1-12 MG, 1-81 MORT, 2-60MM MORT, 1-30 CAL MG AND 8 MINES. (STA CNT: THIS COULD BE LITE OF 90TH BATTALION ALTHOUGH 90TH BATTALION LOCATED (BT 110322). (G-2 CNT: MOVEMENT OF 90TH BATTALION TO (BT 110322) NOT CONFIRMED. UNIT COULD BE
23 SEP: 4th Marines LNO Ly Tin received report from agent (C/4) that 190 VC, commanded by Do The Chap, sent 100 NVA to Ky Tray 11 miles W Chu Lai, the rest, commanded by Do the Vith and Nguyen Ngoat, armed with 1-60mm mort, 1-mg and 1 BAR intend to attack Tra Quan Outpost and Ky Nohia airstrip. (SOIC COmt: Probably an element of A/21.)

23 SEP: 4th Marines LNO Ly Tin reports (C/3) that 200 VC, commanded by Bay and Do the Chap, moved from Ky Tra to (BT 351076), 11 miles W Chu Lai, armed with 1-31mm mort, 2-60mm mort and 2-MG. (SOIC Cmt: Possible elements of 70th Battalion.) (SIA Cmt: 1 CO, 70th Battalion reported located this area; no even, Chap and Bay previously listed as LF Co's.) (G-2 Cmt: Personalities, especially Do the Chap, previously recorded several times. Each reports places these people in same general area west of Chu Lai. Tends to indicate probably connected with LF units or with AR and political cadre.)

27 SEP: 1200H: 4th Marines LNO Ly Tin reports (no eval) that one 'LF VC BN, commanded by Bach Van Son, strength unk, with 100 workers, located (BT 463012) to (BT 472044), 4 miles W Chu Lai. (G-2 Cmt: Personality reported first time. During harvest period, VC utilizing large numbers of workers.)

(6) Logistics activity: None reported.

(7) Interrogations collated and disposition: Eleven completed, 3 VCs to Quang Nam Special Sector, 1 CIV to Hie Duc, 4 civilians to Hoa Vang, 2 VCs to I Corps and 1 CIV to Dien Ban.

28 SEP: Documents taken from VC killed by Company 4, 2nd Battalion; 30 Marines VC (at 822850) on 21 Sep indicates May have been the leading cadre of an autonomous unit (Hoa Lien Village).
28 SEP: 0215H: 2D BATTALION 3D MARINES RPT INFO F" NGUYEN TAUN (F/3) REFUGEE AND FORMER VC ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER AND CASHIER FOR SIX MONTHS AT MA YEN (AT 839853), 11½ MILES NW DANAOC, THAT SEVERAL LF GUERRILLAS IN MA YEN AREA WISH TO DESERT VC CAUSE. NGUYEN TAUN TUNG, ANOTHER INFORMATION, RPT (F/3) DESIRE 5 VC AT HAN YEN AND PHO NAU TFUONG HA (AT 860-845), 10 MILES NW DANAOC, TO RALLY TO GEN.

28 SEP: 1500H 1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES REPORTS 3 WOUNDED CIVILIANS WERE CARRIED TO USMC POSITION AT BRIDGE (BT 075710), 5 MILES "SW OF DANAOC. BATTALION S-3 CONSIDERED ON SEVERAL POSSIBILITIES: FIRST, CO "B" HEARD EXPLOSIONS PAST 3 DAYS, FCS THLY VC FORCING VILLAGERS TO REMOVE DUD ARTILLERY SHELLS; SECOND, VC MAY BE FIRING 81 MM ROUNDS SAME TIME FRIENDLY 14.5 FIRE, CAUSING VILLAGERS TO USE ARTILLERY FIRE; THIRD, INJURIES "MAY BE ACCIDENTAL", CAUSED BY TAPERTING WITH DUDS; FOUR, SUCH INJURIES COULD HAVE BEEN SUSTAINED WHERE 14.5 FIRES HAVE BEEN DIRECTED.
VC PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

A. CONFIRMED VIC KIA: 10

B. VC WIA: 0

C. VCC: 1

D. VCS: 18

E. UNCONFIRMED VC KIA: 0

F. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED:
   1 MAS SUBMACHINE GUN
   1 US M-1 CARBINE
   1 CHICOM M-31 IN NAGANT MODE: 53
   1 K-50 CHICOM SUBMACHINE GUN
   2 MAS 36

G. FACILITIES DESTROYED OR CAPTURED:

MAG-11: REPORTED FOLLOWING AREAS AND TARGETS SATURATED: VC IN WOODED AREA VIC (BT 462 065); STRUCTURES AND PERSONNEL VIC (BT 342 008);...
5. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

A. TERRORISM

24 SEP: VC SQUAD KIDNAPPED TWO RESIDENTS OF TRI LOC BALETT (YD 369539).
10 VC KIDNAPPED 3 RESIDENTS OF PAU MAN (YD 764083), FORCING
EACH TO CARRY 30 CASES OF RICE.

B. PROPAGANDA AND AGITATION.

26 SEP: ESTIMATED 1,000 PEOPLE ASSEMBLED QUANG TRI HQ BUILDING (YD 326526).
SLOGANS WERE: REQUEST THE GVN PROTECT BUDDHIST PROPERTY;
REQUEST THE GVN PUNISH THOSE WHO THREW GRENADES AT THE QUANG TRI
BUDDHIST CHURCH 22 SEP.

C. ESPIONAGE AND SABOTAGE. NONE

6. CA ABILITIES. NO CHANGE

7. CONCLUSIONS. NONE

8. INTELLIGENCE SPECIAL: ITEMS OF SIGNIFICANCE DEVELOPED DURING THE PAST WEEK
WEAK:

A. INCREASED BAILLIER RATE.

B. INDICATIONS OF POSS FUTURE INCREASE IN INFILTRATION. THRU LAOS.

C. POSS PAVN DIVISION ALONG THU LAOS - QUANG NAM BORDER.

D. POSS MF OR RVN UNITS IN THE DAM NANG AREA.

E. GENERAL REPORTS OF POSS ATKS AGAINST BIRN SGN AND QUANG NGAI.

F. INFORMATION WHICH TENDS TO REPUTE MOVEMENT OF 2D VC REGT INTO QUANG NGAI.

ANALYSIS OF THESE INDICATES FOLLOWING: BAILLIER AND DEFECTOR RATE ROSE SHARPLY
IN PERIOD JULY-SEPTEMBER, PARTICULARLY IN 11TH DIA. POSSIBLE REASONS ARE:
OVERALL HARDSHIPS: AIRSTRIKES WHICH KEEP VC CONSTANTLY ON MOVE, AND THE SHORTAGE OF FOOD.

RECENT AERIAL PHOTOS IN LCOS SHOW AA POSNS NOW OCCUPIES VIC NUGUA PASS. THESE UNOCCUPIED SINCE MID-JANUARY AND NEXT TO JUNCTURE OF HIGHWAY FROM VN AND HIGHWAY RUNNING SOUTH ALONG THE SVN BORDER. OCCUPATION INDICATES POSS RESUMPTION OF VEHICULAR TRAFFIC. REPORT RECEIVED FROM ROYAL LOOTIAN ARMY INDICATES SVN DIVISION LOCATED ALONG LCOS - QUANG NAM BORDER. VN JCS CANNOT CONFLICT IDENTIFICATION, BUT BELIEVED ELEMENTS INFILTRATED VN AS EARLY AS JAN. IN DANANG AREA, LOW LEVEL UNCONFIRMED REPORTS EVIDENCE OF POSSIBLE PRESENCE OF ONE OR MORE MP BN'S. ONE REPORT INDICATED SVN BN WITH CHICO ADVISORS HAD PASSED THROUGH NAM YEN. ONLY LF AND GUERRILLA UNITS LISTED IN AREA AROUND DANANG IN PAST. INFORMATION CONCERNING POSSIBLE PRESENCE OF IF OR SVN UNITS INCARLCLUSIVE.

IN CHU LAI AREA, REPORTS OF POSSIBLE ATTACKS AGAINST Binh Dinh Dist G; and QUANG NGAI CITY HAVE BEEN RECEIVED. ALL REPORTS CONCERNING POSSIBLE ATTACK AGAINST Binh Dinh ORIGINATE IN Binh Dinh AND ARE THEREFORE SUSPECT. HOWEVER, THIS IS NOT RULLED OUT POSSIBLY.

POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT VC MAY ATTEMPT SOME TYPE HARRASSING ATTACK AGAINST AIRFIELD TO COVER ATTACK ON Binh Dinh. LAST WEEK, POSSIBILITY OF 2D VC REGT MOVING BACK INTO QUANG NGAI WAS REPORTED. II CORPS INFORMATION INDICATES ELEMENTS 2D REGT DEFINITELY CONTACTED IN SOUTH CENTRAL Binh Dinh. INDICATIONS STILL POINT, HOWEVER, TO 20TH BN, 2D REGT MOVE INTO AREA AROUND PHIA WII REST OF REGT REMAINED IN Binh Dinh. 20TH MAY NOW BE UNDER MR-5 AS PROVINCIAL BN.

VC TAKEN IN II CTZ CLAIMS 16TH REGT, 325TH DIV IN Binh Dinh Province. THIS CONFIRMS AT LEAST 2 REGTS OF 325 DIV IN II CTZ AND JCS AND MACV HAVE ACCEPTED ALL 3 REGTS AS PROBABLY IN II CTZ. SENIOR ADVISOR II CTZ CONCLUDES:

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(1) Positive evidence received that PAVN and VC units ordered to avoid contact with U.S. forces.

(2) Indications that scope of infiltration and logistical buildup much greater than previously thought, and probably other PAVN units now operating in II CTZ. Consequently, current estimates may be inaccurate and VC capabilities underestimated.

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TO: III MAP COLLECTIVE
CG FMPAC
COMDEVENT/UNIT
CTG 78.4

INFO: CG FMPAC/III MAC (FWD)
CG FFORCY
COMTHECBU-1
CTF 79
1ST MAR DIV (FWD)
NAVAL ADVISORY GROUP
MAC OFF TERRIT.
CTG 78.5
TASK FORCE "A" 5TH SPECIAL FORCES GROUP
2D BN 7TH NAVY

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INTSUN #142, FROM 291200H TO 301200H SEPTEMBER 1965.

CONUSMACV PASS TO J245/THAC, CO 1 CORPS AND GP PASS TO DASC, SA 1ST DIV, SA 2ND DIV, SA QUANG NAM SPECIAL SECTOR, FORWARD PASS TO ADG GROUP, FWD TO 22ND TACTICAL FIGHTER WING. AET C-4 5TH SPECIAL FORCES.

1. INTSUN #142, FOR PERIOD 291200H TO 301200H SEPTEMBER 1965.

2. CHARACTERISTICS OF AREA OF OPERATIONS:

A. WEATHER

(1) COASTAL PLAIN: HIGH SCATTERED CLOUDS, SKIES CLEARED BY EVENING.

(2) PEIDMONT AND MOUNTAIN AREA: LOW SCATTERED CLOUDS WITH THUNDERSTORMS AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

(3) RAINFALL FOR PERIOD 290800H TO 300800H SEPTEMBER 1965:

   PHU BAI  NONE
   DANANG  NONE
   CHU LAI  NONE

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(5) HUMIDITY: 72-86 PERCENT.

B. ASTRONOMICAL DATA FOR 1 OCT 1965

- ECLIPSE: 0614
- SUNRISE: 0637
- SUNSET: 1836
- MOON PHASE: 1/2
- NOON RISE: 1209
- NOON SET: 2329

3. SUMMARY OF CRUZ I ACTIVITY

A. AIR

(1) AIR ACTIVITY: NONE

(2) ANTI-AIR ACTIVITY:

- 29 Sep: H-1-261 received moderate SA fire vic (AT978629), (BTO00640), (BT010645) no hits. (BT092652) 1 hit.
- 29 Sep: VIO-2 received light SA fire vic (BT049645) no hits. (BT000634) 3 hits.
- 29 Sep: H-1-362 received light SA fire with tracers vic (BS478978), (BS473954) no hits.

(3) NEW AVIATION UNITS OR EQUIPMENT: NONE

(4) POTENTIAL TARGETS: NONE.

B. GROUND
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(1) SIGNIFICANT TRENDS: NONE REPORTED.

(2) ATTACKS AND HARASSMENTS

(A) PHU BAI.

29 SEP: 3D BN 4TH MARINES REPORTS VIETNAMESE ATTACK ON 3D BN OVER BTH RATTACO AND ARTILLERY TACTICAL NETS SAFETY "AMERICANS GO HOME VIET NAM" AT 1445H; SAME VOICE DURING CALL SIGN "PRIMROSE" AND BROADCAST 1 1/2 MINUTE REST COUNT SIGNALS BUT OUT USMC STATIONS.

(B) DANANG. NINE VC INITIATED INCIDENTS IN DANANG TFRS, INVOLVING VIETNAM ATTACKS OR HARASSMENTS OR DANGEROUS INCIDENTS AND 1 INCIDENT INVOLVING FIRE FIGHTS LASTING 1 1/2 HOURS.

29 SEP: 3D RECON BN REPORTS PLATOON APHUSHED 10 VC VICINITY (AT 77-877), APPROXIMATELY 11 MILES NW DANANG; 2 VC KIA.

29 SEP: 9TH MRR REPORTS PATROL ACTION RESULTED IN 4 VC KIA BY BODY COUNT AND SEVERAL WERE PROBABLY KIA OR WIA. ACTION OCCURRED VICINITY LE SON (3) HACL'ET AT 975645, 6 3/4 MILES SSW DANANG.

(C) CHU LAI. TEN VC INITIATED INCIDENTS, INCLUDING 8 INVOLVING HARASSING FIRE AND 2 FIRE FIGHTS.

(3) OBSTACLES, BARRIERS AND FORTIFICATIONS

(A) PHU BAI. NONE REPORTED.

(B) DANANG.

30 SEP: CO "A" 3D RECON BN REPORTS GRASS TIED ACROSS TRAIL 300 METERS WEST OF 9TH MRR POSITION VICINITY (AT 835708), 10 1/2 MILES SW DANANG.

(CPT) POSSIBLY VC SIGNAL WARNING OF MINED OR BOOBY-TRAPPED TRAIL, MAY ALSO BE BOGUS SIGNALS TO IMPEDE USMC PATROLS.

30 SEP: VMR-2 REPORTS ANTI-HELO STAKES 6 FT HIGH, 30 PT APART IN AREA 100X100 METERS VIC (BT 126620); ANTI-HELO STAKES 6 FT HIGH.
50 FT APART IN AREA 200X200 METERS VIC (BT 135608).

(C) CHU LAI

30 SEP: VMO-6 REPORTS ANTI-HUCA STAKES VIC (BT 430147). TRENCHES VIC (BT 551915) AND CAVES VIC (BT 639972).

28 SEP: AO REPORTS SIGHTING NEW TRENCH LINE AND 5 NEW FOXLHOLE VIC XUH NGOC (1) (BT 31912), 10 METERS WNW CHU LAI TRENCH ALIGNED NW TO SE (BT 391120) TO (BT 392119).

(D) WEAPONS LOCATED OR IDENTIFIED: NONE REPORTED.

(E) ENEMY MOVEMENT:

(A) CHU LAI: NONE REPORTED.

(B) DANANG:

29 SEP: HOA VANG LNO RELAYED INFORMATION FROM QUANG NAM SPECIAL SECTOR CO TO Hq.
HQ THAT ARVN INTELLIGENCE SOURCES REPORT LOCATION OF 6 VC COMPANIES (AT 957602), (AT 978697), (AT 962933), (AT 976747), (AT 973658) AND (AT 096612) ALL LOCATED ABOUT 6-7 MILES SSW DANANG. (C-2 CONNECT: 2-15 COMPANY, 1-40 COMPANY AND H4 COMPANY REPORTED OPERATING THIS GENERAL AREA AS OF 31 AUG. POSIBLE GUERRILLA ELEMENTS COMBINING WITH THESE COMPANIES HAVE GIVEN IMPRESSION OF INCREASE IN UNITS IN AREA.)

29 SEP: HOA VANG DISTRICT H2 RELAYED REPORT (C/3) THAT VC GATHERED A PLATOON, COMMANDED BY NCO, SOUTH, ARMY WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, 2 M79 GROUNDS GUNS, 1X-30, AND MORTAR AND EQUIPMENT RP.

ORGANIZING VICINITY AN TRACH (2) HAMLET (AT 976658) AND LK. BONC (1) HAMLET (AT 977675), 6 MILES SSW DANANG. (C-2 CPT: REPORT OF NGUYEN QUAT RECEIVED THIS H2 PLATOON MAY BE POSSIBLE ELEMENT CONFIRMED Q16 LF COMPANY REPORTED THIS AREA 31 AUG. VICINITY (AT 9266)).
29 SEP: 20 NVA REB PORTION RELATION (FR) FROM MCA TREE VILLAGE CHIEF TELL 1/2 NFP COMPANY AGREED WITH 157MM HR, 1.30CAL MG, 1.50CM GUN AND 5 AUTOMATIC RIFLES NOW IN PHO NAM (AT 8505) AND NAM KHE (AT 8449), 1.5 MILES NW PHO NAM. SOURCE STATES COMPANY WILL ATTACK USING UNITS OPERATING THIS AREA. COMPANY MAY BE CURRENTLY OPERATING IN AREA. (G-3 TIPS:
ON 20 SEP COM COMPANY REPORTED LOCATING UNITS IN NORTH UNDER COMMAND TO ATTACK NP NAM BRIDGE using MG, MG, MG, MG, MG.
SOMETHING RECEIVED 20 RIFLE X PATROL OR PICKET (AT 8449).
27 SEP: COMPANY MADE SPECIAL INQUIRY ON CURRENT PLANNING COMPANY LOCATED VICTIMITY (AT 8099). THEY CLAIMED THEY INCLUDED 270MM HR, 1.30CAL MG, AND 1.50CM GUN. COMPANY THEN (G-2 CUTO): NO RECORD WATER PRIVATE. COMPANY STAYS IN AREA. USERS AND DECREASED IN NEW PERSONNEL ISSUED IN NORTH AREA COULD BE THE LARGE AMOUNT 2 COMPANY REPORTED AS 21 SEP (AT 8505) AND AS 29 SEP.
29 SEP: TWO QUANG NAM SMT RECEIVED (FR) TO EXCRETE REPORT RELATING TO ...
... INFORMATION TO COMPANY STATED UNDISCOVERED UNITS BRIEFLY AT AREA LOCATED (AT 836396). COMPANY COMMANDER IS SUSPECTED, AND TO DE SECT BATTALION COMMANDER. COMPANY STRENGTH 1/20; AGREED WITH 3.50 CAL MG, 2 AUTOMATIC RIFLES, 40 SUBMACHINE GUNS, 3 PISTOLS INDIVIDUAL MG; WILL KIAI WITH SCARVES PARACHUTE MATERIALS, BLACK BAND OR SANDALS, BLACK HATS COVERED WITH PARACHUTE MATERIALS. MISSION TO ATTACK NAM NAM OCCUPIED BY US FORCES IN THE QUANG NAM AREA. REPORT CO SEEN BY STATION UNIDENTIFIED COMPANY 51ST REGULAR BN MOVED FROM (AT 836396) TO AREA BECAUSE OF AIR RECONNAISSANCE OVER AREA 1700H SAME DAY, UNIT W-TIED (AT 836376) AT 1500H 26 SEP AND JOINED ANOTHER COMPANY OF SAME RECONNAISSANCE STEADY OF TWO UNITS ABOUT 240 MEN; CLASSIFICATIONS INCLUDE MILITARY, 18 AUTO RIFLES, 40 SUBMACHINE GUNS, ONE 3.50 CAL MG, AND OTHER
INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS, UNIFORM 80% KHAKI, REMAINDER BLACK. ALSO WORE BUSH HATS (LEAF CAMOUFLAGED), BLACK RUBBER SANDALS. SCARVES MADE OF PARACHUTE MATERIAL.

MISSION OF COMPANIES IS TO SUPPORT SUICIDE PLATOON, ARMED WITH HEAVY WEAPONS, IN ATTACK AGAINST QUAN NAM POST (AT 885805) AND NEARBY REFUGE RESSETTLEMENT CENTER. (G-2 CMT: 51ST BN FIRST MENTIONED LOCATED AT 845940 ON 16 JUL. (EV-1 F) 1ST CO, 51ST BN REPORTED BY SMAT (EV-1 F) 31 AUG TO BE LOCATED AT 852720.

DESIGNATION 51ST UNCONFIRMED, BUT NUMEROUS REPORTS DURING PAST MONTH INDICATE PROBABLE BATTALION SIZED UNIT OPERATING VICINITY CADE SONG AND DEPOT AREA. NGUYEN BA THAT NEWLY REPORTED PERSONALITY. QUAN NAM POST IS AREA OF BENG DUO CMH POST AND FORWARD ELEMENTS OF 2DBN, 3D MARINES. "REFUGE RESSETTLEMENT CENTER" MAY BE LE HY VILLAGE.)

(C) CHU LAI.

28 SEP: 7TH MAR REPORTS INFORMATION (P/6) FROM BINH SON DISTRICT POSTED THAT 1 VC REGULAR BATTALION, DESIGNATED 192D, WITH MANY GUERRILLAS WILL MOVE 29 SEP TO PHU LE HALET (BS 877944). 7½ MILES SSE CHU LAI. THEY WILL ATTACK ARVN COMPANY AND SPECIAL PLATOON LOCATED CHAU-O (BS 858947), 9 MILES SE CHU LAI. (G-2 CMT: FIRST REPORT RECEIVED THIS HQ ON 15 SEP.

DESIGNATION NOT A KNOWN AKA.)

28 SEP: 7TH MAR REPORTS INFORMATION (P/6) FROM BINH SON DISTRICT HQ THAT 2 VC REGULAR BATTALIONS, DESIGNATED 97TH AND 95TH, COMMAND BY YINH AND QUYNH, WITH STRENGTH OF 700 VC AND 700 LABORERS, ARMED WITH 1-37MM TOWERS, 3-60MM TOWERS, 1-57MM RR, 2-30CAL MG ARE TRAINING AT (BS 454603), 17½ MILES SSW OF CHU LAI TO ATTACK AN HOA AND NUN POST OUTPOSTS AT NIGHT IN NEAR FUTURE. (G-2 CMT: 90TH BN PREVIOUSLY REPORTED UNCONFIRMED THIS VICINITY.
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NOW CARRIED AS POSSIBLY BEING AT (BT 3505). 75TH BN REPORTED UNCONFIRMED AT (BS 58:7). ON 1 AND 3 SEP., 101ST AIRBORNE BRIGADE REPORTED CONTACT WITH IT IN BINH DINH PROVINCE DURING PAST WEEK. WEAPONS COUNT GIVEN IS UNREALISTIC FOR SIZE FORCE REPORTED, BOTH AR HOA AND NUI TRON OUTPOSTS CONSIDERED PROBABLE VC OBJECTIVES IN PAST REPORTS.) ....... THAT

30 SEP: 4TH BN REPORTS INFORMATION FROM LY TIN DISTRICT HQ ON 27 SEP. 45 VC MOVED FROM LE SON TO HARASS HILL 86 (BT 505932), 2½ MILES SW CHU LAI. 5 US MARINES SHOAG'D VC 1 VC WOUNDED AFTER 30 MINUTES. LY TIN AGENTS RECOVERED 2 VC BODIES AND 2 CARBINES.

27 SEP: 7D BN. 4TH BN REPORTS INFORMATION (F/6) FROM PF UNIT CCT ANDER THAT 1 VC COMPANY ACCOMPANIED BY MANY WORKERS LOCATED (BT 450860), 6 MILES SW CHU LAI. (G-2 CIT: DISTRICT POLICE HQ (C/3) REPORTED 24 SEP THAT 1 VC COMPANY LOCATED VICINITY (BT 426056) WITH 170 WORKERS INTENTION TO TAKE RICE FROM AREA. UNCONFIRMED BATTALION REPORTED IN VICINITY (BT 450312) TO (BT-472044) ON 28 SEP.)
(6) LOGISTICS ACTIVITY:

29SEP: 9TH MAR PATROL UNCOVERED CACHE WITH ESTIMATED 700 LBS OF RICE VICINITY (AT969645) 7 MILES SSW OF DANANG. BOoby TRAP WITHIN RICE THE RICE EXPLODED DURING PROCESS OF RECOVERY. 15 BLACK UNIFORMS (PJ TYPE), 2 CONTAINERS RICE, AND TWO BARRELS WITH INSIDE GRAPHS WERE FOUND IN A HOUSE NEARBY.

(7) INTERROGATIONS COMPLETED AND DISPOSITION:

29SEP: INTERROGATION OF FORMER VC PROPAGANDIST CaptIVE CAPTURED BY 7TH MAR 20 SEP AND RECAPTURED ON 22 SEP AFTER AN ESCAPE ATTEMPT REVEALED VC MORALE IN CHU LAI AREA IS LOW. MANY HAVE RETURNED TO FARMING AND FISHING ALTHOUGH VC CONTINUES TO FORCE THEM TO FIGHT. THREATS OF PAST PROPAGANDA DEALT WITH VC TRIUMPHS ON BATTLEFIELD BUT THIS HAS BEEN INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT FOR VILLAGE TO BELIEVE, PARTICULARLY, IN BENG SON DISTRICT, WHERE THERE HAS BEEN MUCH EVIDENCE OF VC HAVINGS TAUGHT (G-2 CMT: PROBABLY REFERRED TO VAN TUONG Battle.)

29SEP: 3D ITT REPORTS INFORMATION (F/5) FROM VC THAT 10 GUERRILLAS, ARMED WITH RIFLES, AUTOMATIC RIFLES, AND GRENADES OPERATE FROM KHAI TAY HAMLET (BT045683) 5 MILES SE OF DANANG. ON APPROACH OF US VC GUERRILLAS FLEE IN WESTERLY DIRECTION TOWARDS THAI THUY VILLAGE.

29SEP: 3D ITT REPORTS INFORMATION (F/5) FROM VC THAT A SUSPECTED GUERRILLA ARMS CACHE AND MEETING PLACE AT HOA LONG VILLAGE. GUERRILLAS ARE LOCATED IN A MICA OF HAMLET LOCATED VICINITY (BT070689) 6 MILES SE OF DANANG. VC LAST VISITED...
LOCATION IN JUNE 1964 AND STATUS: PAGODA MAY NO LONGER BE
USED FOR ITS ORIGINAL PURPOSE.

INTERROGATIONS

29SEP: 11 COMPLETED, 3 VCS TO QUANG NAM SPECIAL SECTOR, 1 CIV TO
HIEU DUC, 4 CIV TO HOA YANG, 2 VCS TO 1 CIV, 1 CIV TO DIEP
BAN.

30SEP: 3D EAR REPORTS INFORMATION FROM VILLAGES WHICH NOW ARE\NICE
Harvest at HOA THUN (AT847778) 9½ MILES SSW DANANG YIELDED
ABOUT 50%, WITH REMAINDER PROBABLY HARVESTED PREVIOUSLY BY VC.

29SEP: HOA YANG DISTRICT HQ RELAYED AGENT INFORMATION (D/1) THAT
ONE VC COMPANY LOCATED IN DUC KY (AT962612) AND 2 COMPANIES
LOCATED VICINITY (AT976615), 8½ MILES SSW DANANG. ONE VC
COMPANY LOCATED VICINITY (BT 056630) AND ANOTHER VICINITY
(BT115635), 8 MILES SSE AND 10 MILES SE RESPECTIVELY, DANANG.

(CT-2 CT: NURSE'S REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED OF UNIDENTIFIED
COMPANIES IN THE AREA (BT056630) TO (BT115635). USING PATROLS
HAVE BEEN TAKING STEADY CONTACTS WITH VC IN THIS AREA
IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS.)

29SEP: 3D ENGR BN REPORTS FINDING VC WARNING DEVICE VICINITY HAAP
VILLAGE COMEX (BT072687) 6 MILES SSE DANANG. INVERTED
O-RATION CAN SUPPORTED ON GROUND BY TWO WITH BANCOUPLINGHOLDS,
WITH CAN OPENING AT BOTTOM, SERVING AS AMPLIFIER. BAMBOO
UPRIGHTS PIERCE UPPER LID OF CAN SO TWO RUBBER BANDS CAN
BE ATTACHED. THE RUBBER BANDS HAVE BEEN THREADED THROUGH SLOTS
ON A FLATTENED BEER BOTTLE CAP TO SECURE THE CAP BETWEEN THE
UprightS. THE CAP IS TIED TIGHTLY BETWEEN THE UPRIGHTS AND

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RIGGED TO BE RELEASED ON TRIPPING OF A WIRE, THE UNWINDING OF THE RUBBER BANDS BAGS THE BEER CAP UP AND DOWN ON THE C-RATION CAN WITH SURPRISINGLY AUDIBLE EFFECT OVER A GREAT DISTANCE.

4. VC PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES
   A. CONFIRMED VC KIA. 7
   B. VC WIA. 0
   C. WCO. 0
   D. VCJ. 13
   E. UNCONFIRMED VC KIA. 0
   F. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED. 1 U.S. CARBINES CAPTURED
   G. FACILITIES DESTROYED OR CAPTURED.
   HAG-11 REPORTS FOLLOWING STRIKES: (BT440056), (BT442056), (BT438055), (BT420035), (BT361064), (BT320050), (BT345015), (BT320000), (TS10000), (BR823895), (BR895890), (ZA034350), (ZA035349), TARGETS SATURATED. STRUCTURES VIC (ZC018708), 3 STRUCTURES DESTROYED.
   STRUCTURES VIC (ZC019693), 1 STRUCTURE DESTROYED. STRUCTURES AND CROPS VIC (TC991629), 2 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION, 1 ACRE OF CROPS DESTROYED. STRUCTURES AND TRENCHES VIC (AT995634), 4 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, TRENCHES CHATRED. VILLAGE VIC (BS750690), 20 STRUCTURES DESTROYED. VILLAGE VIC (BS800000), 12 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 2 STRUCTURES DAMAGED. STRUCTURES VIC (BS885015), 14 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 6 STRUCTURES DAMAGED.
   HAG-12 REPORTS FOLLOWING STRIKES: (ZC004691), (ZC115695), (AT866273), (BT391074), (BT404072), (AS872132), (AS853115), (AS825065), (AS780090), (BR90244), (BR90243), (BR91200), TARGETS SATURATED. STRUCTURES VIC (TD120239), 4 STRUCTURES DESTROYED.
VILLAGE VIC (BS750700), 10 STRUCTURES DESTROYED.

28SEP: 7TH MAR REPORTS DESTROYING ONE CAVE REINFORCED WITH METAL STAKES AND BAMBOO, VICINITY (BT654044) 8 MILES ESE OF CHU LAI.

29SEP: 9TH MAR REPORTS LOCATING AND DESTROYING SEVERAL FREQUENTLY INSTALLED TRAPS, BUSH TRAPS AND NAIL PUNJH, VICINITY VUNG DONG (BT697659) 8½ MILES ESE OF DANANG.

29SEP: 9TH MAR REPORTS FOLLOWING FORTIFICATIONS DESTROYED: ONE TUNNEL APPROXIMATELY 41 FEET IN LENGTH (AT977687), ONE TUNNEL APPROXIMATELY 50 FEET IN LENGTH (AT969649) AND ONE SPIDER HOLE (AT968649), 6½ MILES SSW OF DANANG.

5. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

A. TERRORISM

24SEP: VC MURDERED FAMILY CHIEF OF HAO HAN HAMLET (BS719650).

B. PROPAGANDA AND AGITATION

28SEP: 704TH INTC DETACHMENT (CI) REPORTS A PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION INVOLVING ABOUT 500 AT THANH THUC NG Village (BT037621) 8 MILES SSE OF DANANG TO PROTEST PASSAGE OF HEAVY MILITARY VEHICLES (PRIMARILY TANKS AND TRACKED VEHICLES) OVER THEIR CROPS DURING SLEEP OPERATIONS. INITIAL REPORTS INDICATE THE DEMONSTRATION WAS VC INSTIGATED.

27SEP: QUANG NAM: APPROXIMATELY 300 DEMONSTRATORS VICINITY OF THANH QUIT BRIDGE (BT043621), CARRYING BAMBOO STICKS, DISPERSSED AFTER SEVERAL SHOTS WERE FIRED. PURPOSE UNKNOWN.

27SEP: UNKNOWN NUMBER OF DEMONSTRATORS VICINITY (BT013576). THERE WAS "STOP GVN AIR STRIKES AND ARTILLARY FIRE." DISPERSSED WITHOUT INCIDENT.
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25 SEP: BRIDGE VICINITY (AT 876574) DESTROYED.
26 SEP: ROAD CULVERT (BT039626) DESTROYED.
28 SEP: RAILROAD CULVERT (YD80193) 70% DESTROYED.

6. CAPABILITIES. NO CHANGE
7. CONCLUSIONS. NONE
8. INFORMATION RECEIVED BY USN DIRECT FROM CIVILIANS. NONE

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