

SECTION S-2 9TH MAR

DRAFTER SGT. CYRUSSEL

RELEASER P. J. KISELBACH

PRIORITY/PRIORITY 011225Z

FROM: 9TH MAR
 TO : CG 3D MAR DIV
 3D BN 3D MAR
 1ST BN 4TH MAR
 1ST BN 5TH MAR
 3D BN 9TH MAR
 INFO: 12TH MAR
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 1ST BN 44TH ARTY
 1ST AMTRAK BN
 15TH CJT
 7TH ITT
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PERISHABLE INFO - DO NOT SERVICE

1. 9TH MAR INTELM #181, OTM KENTUCKY
2. 001800H APR - 011800H MAY 68
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

ENEMY ACTIVITY IS ON THE INCREASE IN EVERY SECTOR OF 9TH MAR AO

14 RECOMMEND: 7 ENEMY INITIATED BY: 3 CONTACT, 1 SNIPER, 2 ARTY, 1 MORT

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

1. 3D BN 3D MAR

(a) 011145H, 3/3 EIMS (YD 174723) OBS 3 UNIFORMED NVA AT (YD 174698). FIRED S/A, NVA FIRED.

((b) 011145H, 3/3 EIMS (YD 174723) OBS 2 UNIFORMED NVA AT (YD 144639). FIRED S/A AND M-79 AND MORT MSN. NVA RET'D 2 RDS S/A FIRED MORT.

(c) 011245H - 011350H, 3/3 EIMS (YD 174723) REC'D 7 RDS 82MM MORT AND 130MM ARTY FN 5700 MILS, NEG ACTION TAKEN.

2. 1ST BN 4TH MAR

(a) 300400H, 1/4 ELMS (YD 116701) OBS FIVE 30 - 40 RDS S/A BEING FIRED AT (YD 116700). OBS NO ENEMY MOVEMENT, NEG ACTION.

(b) 010155H, 1/4 OP (YD 116701) OBS SECONDARY EXPLOSION ON TGT AT (YD 090707).

(c) 010655H, 1/4 ELMS (YD 116708) REC'D A/W FIRE FR EST 4 NVA AT (YD 116709). FIRED S/A AND FIRED MORT AND 4.2 MSN. AO AND FIXED WING ON STATION. OBS 25 NVA TO NORTH APPROACHING SITE OF CONTACT. 14 NVA KIA (CONF). IN SAME AREA DISCOVERED A TUNNEL WITH POWERS AND SCRAMMED DETONATED FINE PACING A-4.

(d) 010830H, 1/4 ELMS (YD 116701) REC'D 3 RDS SNIPER FIRE, OBS 3 NVA AT (YD 116701). FIRED 106RR, 1 NVA KIA (CONF).

3. 1ST BN 1TH MAR

(a) DELAIED ENTRY. 301725H, - 301735H, 1/9 ELMS (YD 135645) REC'D 6 RDS UNK CAL ARTY FR UNK LOC. NEG ACTION TAKEN.

(b) 010905H, - 010915H, 1/9 ELMS (YD 143618) REC'D 5 RDS 82MM MORT FR UNK LOC.

4. 3D BN 8TH MAR

(a) 301500H - 302120H, 3/9 ELMS MADE CONTACT WITH TSP CO SIZE NVA UNIT AT (YD 151604). ENTRY IN TRENCHES AND BUNKERS. FIRED ARTY AND MORTARS. CAL'D AIR SERIES AND ARTY, ENEMY BECKT CONTACT. RESULTS OF CONTACT: 2 NVA PW'S CAP OF WHICH IS IN FERTIOUS CONDITION. 41 NVA KIA (CONF).

(b) 011445H, 3/9 ELMS (YD 165615) DISCOVERED AND DEST NVA EXPLOSIVE DEVICE.

(c) 011555H, 3/9 ELMS (YD 165626) CAPTURED 5 AK-47, 1 SKS CARBINE, 1 SPQ, INTG ARTY, NO FISC CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.

(d) 012230H, 3/9 ELMS (YD 185630) MADE CONTACT W/ TSP NVA UNIT LOCATED VIC (YD 194625) FIRED ARTY FSH, RESULTS 2 NVA PW'S, 25 NVA KIA (CONF).

(e) 010615H, 3/9 ELMS (YD 6314) REC'D 15 RDS 82MM MORT FR NR. FIRED FSH, 60MM MORT, AND ARTY, INTG RESULTS.

5. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA: 82
2. DETAINEES: 4/0/0/0/0/0
3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED
 - (a) WEAPONS: SEE PARA 3.A.4.(c)
 - (b) EQUIPMENT: SEE PARA 3.A.2.(c), PARA 3.A.4.(L)
 - (c) FACILITIES: NONE

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OWN KENTUCKY AS OF 011300H MAY 68

1. ENEMY KIA: 1946
2. DETAINEES: 297

PW(NVA)	PW(VC)	RENDER(NVA)	RENDER(VC)	CIVDEF	INN CIT
42	3	3	4	158	80
3. WPNS CAPTURED: 262; 202/60

B. NEG

C. OTHER

(a) 15TH CIT REP'T 1 NVA DIVISION IN AREA NORTH OF DONG HA. SOME OF THE UNITS ARE FROM 320TH DIV. ONE REGT OF NVA ARRIVED LAST NIGHT AT (YD 210653). STRENGTH APPROX 1500, 2/3 STRONG CHINESE, EQUIPPED W/SIX 140MM ROCKETS AND 8 ANTIAIRCRAFT GUNS ON TRUCKS. THEY CROSSED THE BEN HAI RIVER AT (YD 165638). ONE REGT OF THE 320TH DIV MOVED TO (YD 165638), THEIR MISSION TO REINFORCE UNITS NORTH OF DONG HA, STRENGTH 1100 TO 1200 MEN.

ONE CO OF NVA AT CAU SAP (YD 223616) HAS 57MM MORTARS IN SCHOOL HOUSE (YD 227625). THE CO IS DEPLOYED ALONG THE RIVER. THIS UNIT MIGHT CROSS THE RIVER AT CAU SAP AND MOVE TO (YD 230609) TO SHOOT MORTARS AT DONG HA.

2 BN OF NVA MOVED BY THE CUA VIET AREA TO (YD 270656). THEIR MISSION TO ATTACK BOATS MOVING ALONG THE RIVER.

LAST ENTRY

(a) 011058H, 1/4 OP (YD 116708) OBS 5 NVA MW (YD 104742) WEARING HELMETS AND KEAKI UNIFORMS. FIRED 6 RDS RR 106 AND 61 RDS 81MM MORT, SAW 1 NVA BLOW IN AIR. 1 NVA KIA (CONF).

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1. 9TH MAR INTSUM #182, OFN KENTUCKY
2. 011800H - 021800H MAY 68
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY
 ENEMY ACTIVITY CONTINUES TO INCREASE IN EVERY SECTOR OF 9TH MAR AO
 18 INCIDENTS; 11 ENEMY INITIATED BY: 3 CONTACT, 6 MORT, 2 ARTY

A. GROUND ACTIVITY1. 3D BN 3D MAR

(a) 012200H, 3/3 ELM (YD 135648) HEARD MOVEMENT AT (YD 140645), (YD 128632), AND (YD 128653). FIRED MORT ALUM, NEG RESULTS.

(b) 020145H, 3/3 ELM (YD 205712) REC'D 19 RDS UNK TYPE MORT FM UNK LOC. REC MORT FIRE ON SUSP POSIT AT (YD 205727), CHECKED FIRE, FT'S IN AREA.

(c) 021050H, 3/3 ELM (YD 125635) DISCOVERED NVA BOOT PRINTS, APPROX 8-10 HRS OLD, PRINTS HEADING WEST.

(d) 021140H, 3/3 ELM (YD 176734) REC'D 6 RDS 60MM MORT FM (YD 179742). FIRED MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

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2. 1ST BN 4TH MAR

(a) 020540H, 1/4 ELM (YD 116701) REC'D 14 RDS EST 82MM MORT FM (YD 133714), (YD 124716), AND (YD 130727). FIRED MORT MSN AND DUSTERS, UNK RES.

(b) 020755H, 1/4 ROAD, SNIPER (YD 128675) REC'D S/A FIRE FM 5 NVA (YD 128675), AND 4 RDS 82MM MORT FM UNK LOC, FIRED S/A, MORT MSN, TANKS, UNK RESULTS.

(c) 020875H, 1/4 OP (YD 116707) OBS 4 NVA (YD 096712) AND (YD 095710), FIRED MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(d) 021125H, 1/4 ELM (YD 116701) REC'D 4 RDS 82MM MORT FM (YD 13297248). FIRED 4.2 MSN, AO ON STATION, UNK RESULTS.

(e) 021330H, 1/4 ELM (YD 137706) OBS 3 NVA (YD 134710) WEARING GREEN UTILITIES, 2 CARRIED AK-47'S. SNIPER TOOK NVA UNDER FIRE. 2 NVA KIA (CONF).

(f) 021520H, 1/4 ELM (YD 116701) REC'D 12 RDS UNK CAL ARTY FM (YD 064776), SEVERAL RDS WERE AIR BURSTS. FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

3. 1ST BN 9TH MAR

(a) 012100H, 1/9 LP (YD 143613) OBS 15 NVA (YD 140613). FIRED S/A, M-79, M-26, DUSTERS, MORT, ARTY. NVA RET'D S/A FIRE AND CHICOM GRENADES. CHECKED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT, NEG RESULTS.

(b) 012210H, 1/9 ELM (YD 143613) OBS 1 NVA AT (YD 150606). FIRED 2 M-79 RDS, CHECKED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT, NEG RESULTS.

(c) 021110H, 1/9 ELM (YD 144617) REC'D 1 RD 82MM MORT FM (YD 14586289). FIRED MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(d) 021415H-021425H, 1/9 ELM (YD 130646) REC'D 7 RDS 122MM ARTY AND 1 RD 82MM MORT FM 5700 MILS. FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

4. 3D BN 9TH MAR

(a) REF 9TH MAR INTSUM #181, PARA 3-2.4.(a) 301500H, DELETED 1 NVA PW. PW DIED OF WOUNDS.

(b) DELAYED ENTRY. 011615H, 3/9 ELM (YD 199639) REC'D 87 RDS MIXED 61 AND 82MM MORT FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(c) 020820H, 3/9 ELM (YD 199639) OBS 1 NVA PW MOVING WEST AT (YD 220628). FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

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(d) 021255H, 3/9 B1M (YD 216624) ENGAGED B1T ENEMY F1T, EXCHANGED S/A FIRE, FIRED ARTY AND MORT MSF. NVA BROKE CONTACT. RESULTS OF CONTACT: 25 NVA KIA (CONF).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA: 27
2. DETAINEES: 0/0/0/0/0/0
3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED AND DESTROYED
 - (a) WEAPONS: NONE
 - (b) EQUIPMENT: NONE
 - (c) FACILITIES: NONE

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR CON KENTUCKY AS OF 021800H MAY 68

1. ENEMY KIA: 1943
2. DETAINEES: 296

PW(NVA)/PW(VC)/RW(NVA)/RW(VC)/CIVDEF/INN CIV					
<u>48</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>80</u>
3. WPNs CAPTURED: 262; 202/60

C. OTHER

1. CIT REPORT. ON THE MORNING OF 1 MAY 68 THE 309TH NVA REGT APPEARED AT (YD 235545) TO (YD 185520), STRENGTH APPROX 1000. IT CAME FROM HUE. WEAPONS: 8 82MM AND 60MM MORT AND 3 AA GUNS PLUS INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS AK-47S AND LMG'S, UNIFORMS ARE GREEN, HELMETS HAVE A YELLOW STAR IN A RED FIELD. MISSION MIGHT BE TO ATTACK WITH MORTARS AT TUE AND TRIEU LUONG APPRO DUMP (ASP-1), DONG HA COMBAT BASE. SOON THEY MIGHT LAUNCH A MORTAR ATTACK ON TRIEU AI BRIDGE (YD 276577) AND TRIEU GIANG BRIDGE (YD 298566). C-3 RATING

2. CIT REPORT. 1 NVA BN ARRIVED LAST NIGHT AT CAU SAT (YD 223616). ABOUT 120 ARE DRESSED AS CIVILIANS IN MOURNING, IN WHITE CLOTHS W/WHITE BANDS AROUND THEIR HEADS. 100 ARE DRESSED IN TIGER CAMOUFLAGED UTILITIES. THEIR MISSION MIGHT BE TO INFILTRATE INTO DONG HA.

1 NVA BN 46TH REGT 320TH DIV, APPROX 500 MEN MOVED FROM CUA VALLEY TO (YD 245577) LAST NIGHT. THEIR MISSION TO SHOOT MORTARS AT DONG HA OR AT TUE. THE UNIT HAS 4 60MM MORTARS, 6 82MM MORTARS, 12 B-40'S, AND 2 ANTI AIRCRAFT GUNS APPROX 50 CAL MOUNTED ON WHEELS.

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THE 52ND AND 27TH NVA BN THAT ARE DEPLOYED TO THE EAST OF HWY 1 HAVE MOVED TO DONG LAI (YD 241625), THUONG NGHIA (YD 245630) AND THUONG DO (YD 249635).

THE 64TH NVA BN DEPLOYED WEST OF HWY 1 HAS MOVED TO HY HOA (YD 217640) AND AN BINH (YD 216629).

ONE NVA DIV IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE AT BO HO SU (XD 887683) FROM 1-10 MAY 68. IT IS BELIEVED TO BE COMING FROM LAOS. RATED C-3

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PRIORITY/PRIORITY

031230Z MAY 68

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1. 9TH MAR INTSUM #183, OPN KENTUCKY
2. 021800 - 031800 MAY 68
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

THE GENERAL RISE IN ENEMY ACTIVITY FELL SLIGHTLY TODAY. 3/9'S SWEEP THROUGH RICE COLLECTION AREAS CONTINUES.

16 INCIDENTS; 9 ENEMY INITIATED BY: 1 SNIPER, 1 ROCKET, 3 MORT, 4 ARTY

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

1. 3D BN 3D MAR

(a) 031055H, 3/3 ELM(YD175722) REC'D 15RDS 85MM ARTY FM AZ 6000 MILS. FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(b) 031235H, 3/3 ELM (YD175 724) OBS 3 NVA IN KHAKI, AND BLACK UNIFORMS (YD146 724) FIRED MG AND ARTY, UNK RESULTS.

(c) 031338H, 3/3 ELM (YD 175724) REC'D 5 RDS 105 MM ARTY FM AZ OF 6000 AND 6400 MILS, FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

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2. 1ST BN 4TH MAR

(a) 022356H, 1/4 (YD 113 701) CP OBS 3 LARGE EXPLOSIONS AROUND THE OUTER WIRE. NO ENEMY MOVEMENT OBS.

(b) 030015H, - 030043H, 1/4 (YD 113701) ELM REC'D 19 RDS 100 MM-152 MM ARTY FM AZ 0200MILS. FIRED MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(c) 030735H - 031011H, 1/4 ELM (YD 113703) REC'D 6RDS 60MM AND 82MM MORT RM (YD 133733) AND (YD 126722). FIRED MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(d) 030905H, 1/4 CP (YD 117701) REC'D 1 SNIPER RD FM (YD 106708). FIRED MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(e) 031245H, 1/4 ELM (YD 117702) REC'D 2 RDS 60MM MORT FM (YD 122713). FIRED MORT AND 106 RR MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(f) 031500H - 031555H, 1/4 ELM (YD 115701) REC'D 4 RDS 60MM MORT, 7 RDS 82MM MORT AND 5 122MM ROCKETS FM (YD 050665) AND (YD 102723). FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

3. 1ST BN 9TH MAR

(a) 031000H - 031050H, 1/9 ELM (YD 136664) REC'D 2 RDS 120MM ARTY, 1 RD 82MM AND 2 RDS 120MM MORT FM (YD 08766316). FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

4. 3D BN 9TH MAR

(a) REF 9TH MAR INTSUM #182 PARA 3.A.4.(d), 021255H, 3/9 ACTION RESULTED IN 4 NVA PW AND 1 NVA KIA (CONF), 3 RPD LMG, 10 AK-47'S, 1 SKS CARBINE CAPTURED. ✓

(b) 022000H, 3/9 PERIMETER (YD 216623) WAS PROBED BY 2 NVA WITH AK-47. FIRED MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(c) 031045H, 3/9 ELM (YD 208618) OBS 3 NVA SUSPECTS AT (YD 203625). FIRED ARTY AND MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(d) 031055H, 3/9 ELM (YD 195613) CAPTURED 3 NVA HIDING IN BUNKER. THE BUNKER CONTAINED 3 SKS'S, 1 RPD LMG, 1 AMMO DRUM, 17 CHICOM GRENADES, MISC PAPERS, 2 GAS MASKS, 2 PACKS, 3 E TOOLS, 1 PITH HELMET, 5LBS RIC AND 1 CANTEN. 3 NVA PW TURNED OVER TO 7TH ITT.

(e) 031155H, B/1/9 (YD 205614) DISCOVERED 50 FIGHTING HOLES AND BLOODY BANDAGE S.

(f) 031540H, 3/9 ELM (YD 195611) DISCOVERED AND DEST A BUNKER COMPLEX.

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4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSESA. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA: 8
2. DETAINEES: 7/0/0/0/0/0
3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED AND DESTROYED
 - (a) WEAPONS: SEE PARA 3.A.4.(a), PARA 3.A.4.(d)
 - (b) EQUIPMENT: SEE PARA 3.A.4.(a)
 - (c) FACILITIES: NONE

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KENTUCKY AS OF 031800H MAY 68

1. ENEMY KIA: 1951
2. DETAINEES: 303

PW(NVA)	PW(VN)	RENEE(NVA)	RENEE(VN)	CIVDEF	INN CIV
52	3	2	4	158	80
3. WINS CAPTURED: 280; 216/64

B. AO REPORTS

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. 020814H, AC OBS NVA PIK AT (YD 216638). FIRED ARMY MSN. 5 NVA KIA (CONF).

(b) DELAYED ENTRY. 021553H AO OBS NVA IN OPEN AT (YD 103758). FIRED ARMY MSN. 2 NVA KIA (CONF).

C. OTHERS

(a) CAM LO DIST HQ RPPS 1 NVA REGT HAS DIVIDED AND TAKEN COVER AT (YD 197612), (YD 227603), (YD 223615), (YD 185616), (YD 183605), (YD 253632), AND (YD 257627). THEIR MISSION IS TO ATTACK DONG HA AND AMBUSH CONVOYS ON HIGHWAY #9. RATED F-6 BY CAM LO DIST HQ.

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1. 9TH MAR INFSUM # 184, OPN KENTUCKY
2. 031800 - 041800 MAY 68
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

ENEMY ACTIVITY WITHIN THE 9TH MARINES AO SAW A NOTICEABLE DECLINE TODAY, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE CON THIEP AREA WHERE SIGHTINGS AND INCOMING CONTINUE AT A HIGH RATE.

15 INCIDENTS; 12 ENEMY INITIATED BY: 2 CONTACT, 4 MORT, 1 ARTY, 5 ROCKET

A. GROUND ACTIVITY1. 3D BN 3D MAR

(a) 031820H, 3/3 ELM (YD 147707) OBS 15 -20 NVA MOVING NW AT (YD 151711). ENGAGED EN W/S/A AND ARTY, UNK RESULTS.

(b) 031910H, 3/3 ELM (YD 147707) ENGAGED W/S/A 5 NVA AT (YD 152703). OBS 3 NVA FALL, FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(c) 041215H, 3/3 PFL (YD 172698) AMBUSHED 3 NVA RESULTING IN 2 NVA KIA
(C). 1 M-16, AND 1 AK-47.

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2. 1ST BN 4TH MAR

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. 1/4 ELM (YD 116695) REC'D 5 RDS 122MM ROCKETS FM (YD 050665). FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS. *W. K. Kuehlbach*

(b) 032145H, 1/4 ELM (YD 116695) HEARD MOVEMENT AT (YD 120713). FIRED MORT MSN, OBS SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

(c) 040830H, 1/4 ELM (YD 115703) REC'D 2 RDS 82MM MORT FM (YD 122724). FIRED MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(d) 041232H, 1/4 ELM (YD 117701) REC'D 6 UNK TYPE ROCKETS FM (YD 065663). FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(e) 041340H, 1/4 ELM (YD 118698) REC'D 1 RD 82MM MORT FM (YD 09987000). FIRED MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(f) 041416H, 1/4 ELM (YD 118698) REC'D 2 RDS 82MM MORT FM UNK LOC.

(g) 041610H, 1/4 ELM (YD 129673) REC'D 1 RD EST 152MM ARTY FM (YD 064668). FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(h) 041705H, 1/4 ELM (YD 117701) REC'D 6 RDS 82MM MORT FM (YD 083702). FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

3. 1ST BN 9TH MAR

(a) 032140H, 1/9 REPT NP'S (YD 125605) OBS NVA CO AT (YD 120600). FIRED MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(b) 041240H - 041243H, 1/9 ELM (YD 134644) REC'D 2 RDS 140MM ROCKETS AND 2 RDS 100MM ARTY FM 5400 AND 5700 MELS. FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(c) 040230H - 040940H, 1/9 ELM (YD 134644) REC'D 3 RDS 82MM MORT FM UNK LOC.

4. 3D BN 9TH MAR

(a) 032145H, 3/9 RPT AN ADDITIONAL 17 NVA KIA (CONF).

(b) 041517H, 3/9 ELM (YD 178616) REC'D 9 RDS 130MM ARTY FM NORTH DIRECTION. FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSESA. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA: 29

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2. DETAINEES: 0/0/0/0/0

3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED AND DESTROYED

(a) WEAPONS: SEE PARA 3.A.1.(c)

(b) EQUIPMENT: NONE

(c) FACILITIES: NONE

B. CUMULATIVE LOSSES FOR ON KENTUCKY AS OF 041800H MAY 68

1. ENEMY KIA: 1980

2. DETAINEES: 303

PW(NVA)	PW(VC)	REFUGEE(NVA)	REFUGEE(VC)	CIVDEF	INN CIV
<u>55</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>80</u>

3. WEPS CAPTURED: 282; 218/64

B. AO REPORTS

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. 1 MAY (YD 173638) AO RAN A/S IN SUPPORT OF GROUND TROOPS. 1 NVA KIA (C).

(b) DELAYED ENTRY. 1 MAY (YD 180614) AO RAN A/S IN SUPPORT OF GROUND TROOPS. 2 NVA KIA (C).

(c) DELAYED ENTRY. 1 MAY (YD 202625) AO OBS 40 - 50 NVA, ADJUSTED TANK FIRE. 2 NVA KIA (C).

(d) DELAYED ENTRY. 1 MAY (YD 114713) AO OBS NVA PTL SET UP TO AMBUSH FRIENDLY UNITS. RAN A/S. 5 NVA KIA (C).

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(a) DELAYED ENTRY. 041705H, 1/4 ELM (YD 117704) REC'D 6 RDS 82MM MORT FM (YD 083702). FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(b) 050307E, 1/4 ELM (YD 117705) REC'D 4 RDS 82MM MORT FM (YD 133728). FIRED MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(c) 050922H, 1/4 ELM (YD 117705) REC'D 4 RDS 82MM MORT FM (YD 157728). FIRED MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(d) 051000H, 051050H, 1/4 ELM (YD 117704) REC'D 3 RDS 82MM MORT FM (YD 096703) AND (YD 127735). FIRED ARTY AND MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(e) 051210H, 1/4 ELM (YD 117704) REC'D 3 RDS 82MM MORT FM (YD 116715). FIRED MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(f) 051315H, 1/4 ELM (YD 117700) REC'D 3 RDS 82MM MORT FM (YD 1231571630). FIRED MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(g) 051400H, 1/4 ELM (YD 128673) AND (YD 118691) REC'D 6RD OF 122MM ROCKETS AND 7 RD 100MM ARTY RESPECTIVELY, FROM (YD 064742) AND (YD 093723) FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(h) 0415374H, 1/4 ELM (YD 117701) REC'D 2 RD 82 MM MORT RDS FM (YD 121717) AND (YD 122712) FIRED 4.2 AND MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. 041630H, D/1/9 ELM (YD 175615) REC'D 40 - 50 RDS 82MM MORT FM UNK LOC. FIRED MORT MSN ON SUSP EN POS.

(b) 041820H, 1/9 ELM (YD 134625) REC'D 1 RD 82MM MORT FM UNK LOC. NEG ACTION.

(c) 041832H, 1/9 ELM (YD 137625) REC'D 1 RD 82MM MORT FM UNK LOC. NEG ACTION.

(d) 050740H, 1/9 ELM (YD 134645) REC'D 1 RD 122MM ROCKET FM AZ OF 5600 MILS. FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(e) 051139H, 1/9 REP'T CAP 3 (YD 176583) OBS 10 - 14 NVA/VC MOVING IN A COLUMN FORMATION, FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(f) 051200H - 051215H, 1/9 ELM (YD 134626) REC'D 2 RDS 82MM MORT FM UNK LOC, NEG ACTION.

(g) 051259H, 1/9 ELM (YD 134626) REC'D 2 RDS 82MM MORT FM AZ 6400 MILS. FIRED MORT IN AREA, UNK RESULTS.

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(a) DELAYED ENTRY. 041100H - 041630H, 3/9 ELM (YD 1761) AND (YD 1861) EMPLOYED TWO BULLDOZERS AND DESTROYED ALL BUNKERS AND STRUCTURES IN CAM VE HANH.

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SECTION 8-29 TH MAR

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RELEASED P. J. KESSELBACH

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FROM: 9TH MAR
 TO: CG 3D MAR DIV
 3D BN 3D MAR
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 1ST BN 9TH MAR
 3D BN 9TH MAR
 INFO: 12TH MAR
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 2ND BN 12TH MAR
 1ST BN 44TH ARMY
 1ST AMTRAK BN
 15TH CIT
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1. 9TH MAR INTSUM #186 OPN KENTUCKY
2. 051800 - 061800 MAY 68
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

ENEMY ACTIVITY SAW A SLIGHT DECLINE TODAY, WITH INCOMING CONTINUING AT A HIGH RATE

15 INCIDENTS; 10 ENEMY INITIATED BY: 1 CONTACT, 5 MORT, 1 ARMY, 3 ROCKETS

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

1. 3D BN 3D MAR

(a) 061440H, 3/3 ELM (YD 182625) AMBUSHED 2 NVA. 2 NVA KIA (C).

2. 1ST BN 4TH MAR

(a) 060215H, 1/4 ELM (YD 117701) OBS 6 NVA AT (YD 106697). FIRED MORT MSN, CHECKED AREA, NEG RESULTS.

(b) 060920H, 1/4 ELM (YD 117701) REC'D 2 RDS 82MM MORT IN (YD 100703). FIRED MORT MSN, UNK RE SUITS.

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(e) 061145H, 1/4 ELM (YD 112708) OBS RR AT (YD 096707). FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(d) 061000H - 061130H, 1/4 ELM (YD 117701) REC'D 9 RDS 82MM MORT FM (YD 098701). FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(e) 061545H, 1/4 ELM (YD 117701) REC'D 8 RDS EST 130MM ARTY FM (YD 123780). FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(f) 061620H, 1/4 ELM (YD 117701) REC'D 3 RDS 82MM MORT FM (YD 134717). FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

3. 1ST BN 9TH MAR

(a) 061130H, 1/9 ELM (YD 135646) REC'D 9 RDS 140MM ROCKETS FM (YD 09776289). FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(b) 061130H, 1/9 ELM (YD 133630) WAS AMBUSHED BY 8 EVA/VC. EXCHANGED FIRE. FIRED MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(c) 061240H, 1/9 ELM (YD 132645) REC'D 6 RDS 140MM ROCKET FM UNK LOC. NEG ACTION.

(d) 061315H, 1/9 ELM (YD 132648) REC'D 4 RDS 140MM ROCKETS FM A2-3200 MILS. CALLED ARTY, NEG CLEARANCE.

(e) 061345H, 1/9 ELM (YD 135646) OBS 6 NVA AT (YD 134607). FIRED CANAESTER AND MG, UNK RESULTS.

(f) 061330H, 1/9 ELM (YD 143617) REC'D 3 RDS 82MM MORT FM (YD 132628). NO MSN FIRED, KEPT AREA UNDER OBSERVATION.

4. 3D BN 24TH MAR

(a) 061500H, 3/9 ELM (YD 182711) CAPTURED 1 FEMALE WALKING IN TREELINE, HELO-LIFTED TO REAR.

(b) 061600H, 3/9 ELM (YD 174722) REC'D 16 RDS UNK CAL ARTY FM 6100 MILS. REQUESTED AO, FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA: 2

2. DETAINEE: 0/0/0/0/1/0

3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED AND DESTROYED

(a) WEAPONS: NONE

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(b) EQUIPMENT: NONE

(c) FACILITIES: NONE

B. CUMULATIVE LOSSES FOR OPN KENTUCKY AS OF 061800H MAY 68

1. ENEMY KIA: 19822. DETAINERS: 304

PW(NVA)	PW(VC)	RTNFE(NVA)	RTNFE(VC)	CIVDEF	INN CIV
55	2	2	4	159	80

3. WPNS CAPTURED: 282; 218/64C. OTHER

1. 15TH CIT REPORT. 4 NVA CO OF 64TH REGT ARE BLOCKING HWY #1. THEY ARE LOCATED AT (YD 203644), (YD 210644), (YD 223640), AND (YD 227644). EQUIPPED WITH 57MM RR60 MM AND 82MM MORTARS. THEY ARE WELL ENTRENCHED, THE ARVN UNIT IN THIS AREA HAS PULLED BACK.

1 NVA BN THAT WAS AT (YD 244747) HAS MOVED TO (YD 248725), AND THE NVA BN THAT WAS AT (YD 260747) HAS MOVED TO (YD 273728). THEIR MISSION IS TO PROTECT THE MOVEMENT OF AUTO AND WEAPONS FROM THE CATCHES AT (YD 267698) AND (YD 251660) TO THE QUANG TRI CITY AREA. SOME OF THESE SUPPLIES HAVE ALREADY BEEN MOVED TO JUST NORTH OF QUANG TRI CITY. THE ROUTE CROSSES THE QUANG TRI RIVER AT (YD 270640) TO GIA DO (YD 271637), TO DONG GIAM (YD 284617), TO DAI HAO (YD 313604), TO DAU KINH (YD 229588).

THE 2 NVA BN'S THAT WERE AT (YD 160678) HAVE MOVED TO (YD 190668).

BE WATCHFUL OF VENDORS SELLING REFR, ETC. TO U.S. PERSONNEL, AS MANY OF THEM ARE WORKING FOR THE VC.

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RECEIVED/RECEIVED 071330Z MAY 68

1. 9TH MAR 1100H (1007, 01H HARTER)
2. 0600H - 0700H MAY 68
3. SUMMARY OF RECENT ACTIVITY
ENEMY ACTIVITY REACHED ITS PEAK POINT TODAY SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE CURRENT MONTH.

24 INCIDENTS; 14 ENEMY INITIATED BY; 4 CONTACT, 4 MORT, 4 ARMY

A. RECENT ACTIVITY

1. 3D BN 3D MAR

(a) 0700H, 3/3 EIM (YD 179698) WERE PROBED SEVERAL TIMES BETWEEN 2000H AND 0200H BY APPROX 30 NVA. A SEARCH OF THE AREA AT FIRST LIGHT REVEALED 1 NVA UNIT APPEARED TO BE DEAD. A CLOSER INVESTIGATION REVEALED HE WAS ASLEEP. 1 NVA PW AND 1 AR-15 CAPTURED. WHILE CONTINUING SEARCH OF THE AREA, ENGAGED WITH 3/3, 1ST, AND 2ND APPROX 1 NVA. ALL WERE DRESSED IN CIVILIAN ATTIRE. 1 NVA KIA (C)

(b) 0700H, 3/3 EIM (YD 179683) MADE CONTACT WITH USK SEIZE ENEMY FORCE. 3/3 AND MORT UNIT WAS EXCHANGED, NBC RESULTS.

(c) 0700H, 3/3 EIM (YD 100688) SES 3-7 NVA MOVING WEST. ENGAGED WITH

HQ	FEC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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(a) 071900Z, 3/3 ELM (YD 183687) DISCOVERED AND DEST 2 MONKIES AND 15 FIGHTING MONKIES.

(b) 071360Z, 3/3 ELM (YD 182688) REC'D S/A FIRE FM EST FM SQUAD. RETURNED FIRE, MOVED THROUGH AREA, FOULDED 1 HIGH BAG AND 1 M TOOL.

2. 1ST BN 4TH MAR

(a) 062245Z, 1/4 CP (YD 117701) OBS 10-12 NVA MOVING TOWARD OUTER DEF WIRE AT (YD 165700). FIRED MORT MSH, 2 NVA KIA (C).

(b) 070648Z - 070750Z, 1/4 ELM (YD 115704) REC'D 3 RDS 82MM MORT FM (YD 118719). FIRED ARTY MSH, UNK RESULTS.

(c) 070800Z, 1/4 CP (YD 117701) OBS 7 NVA IN OPEN AT (YD 165704). FIRED ARTY MSH, UNK RESULTS.

(d) 070910Z - 070927Z, 1/4 ELM (YD 117702) REC'D 2 RDS VT FUSED ARTY WITH APPARENT PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS. LEAFLETS LANDED OUTSIDE OF PERIMETER. ALSO RECEIVED 3 RDS 100-130MM ARTY FM (YD 06067534), (YD 12217634), AND (YD 11347963). FIRED ARTY MSH, UNK RESULTS.

(e) 071005Z - 071100Z, 1/4 ELM (YD 117701) REC'D 8 RDS 82MM MORT FM (YD 117718) AND (YD 13067198). FIRED MORT MSH AND ARTY MSH, UNK RESULTS.

(f) 071535Z - 071605Z, 1/4 ELM (YD 117701) REC'D 3 RDS 82MM MORT FM (YD 13067198). FIRED ARTY MSH, UNK RESULTS.

3. 2ND BN 2TH MAR

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. 1/9 BRUCK (YD 113636) REC'D S/A FIRE FM (YD 129534). FIRED MORT MSH, UNK RESULTS.

(b) DELAYED ENTRY. 1/9 ELM (YD 112645) REC'D 1 RD 100MM ARTY FM (YD 1145744). FIRED ARTY MSH, UNK RESULTS.

(c) 061840Z, 1/9 (YD 114644) REC'D 4 RDS 100MM ARTY FM AZ 5700 MILS, 10,000 METERS, REC ACTION TAKEN.

(d) 062305Z, 1/9 CP (YD 143615) OBS 2 NVA/VC EAST OF ROAD MOVING S AT (YD 13665503). FIRED MORT MSH, UNK RESULTS.

((e) 070045Z, 1/9 LP (YD 124642) HEARD MOVEMENT AT (YD 136640). FIRED MORT MSH, MOVEMENT CEASED.

(f) 071255 - 071300Z, 1/9 ELM (YD 132648) REC'D 4 RDS 100MM ARTY FM AZ 5000 MILS, REC ACTION TAKEN.

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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(g) 071415H, 1/9 RELAYED RPT FM CAP - 3, VC AT (YD 056599) MORT ENGINEERS WHILE WORKING ON RESERVOIR AT (YD 113683). CALLED IN FIRE MSN, MORT CEASED.

(h) 071430H, 1/9 RPT CAP-3 (YD 178588) OBS 15 NVA DRESSED IN BLACK AND WHITE AT (YD 193599). FIRED MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(i) 071115H, 1/9 ELM (YD 133645) REC'D 12 RDS 122MM ROCKETS FM (YD 070611). FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(j) 071414H, 1/9 ELM (YD 135645) REC'D 4 RDS 100MM ARTY FM UNK LOC. NEG ACTION.

4. BD IN 9TH MAR

(a) 070930H, 3/9 ELM (YD 160715) OBS 4-5 FOOT PRINTS HEADING SOUTH. THEY APPEARED TO BE SEVERAL HOURS OLD.

(b) 070950H, 3/9 ELM (YD 175722) REC'D APPROX 20 RDS UNK CAL ARTY FM AZ 5900 MILES, 3-10,000 METERS. FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(c) 071030H, 3/9 ELM (YD 163717) DISCOVERED AND DEST 6 NVA PINEAPPLE TYPE GRENADES.

(d) 071217H, 3/9 ELM (YD 187713) DETAINED 1 MALE CIV, CLAIMED TO BE WORKING IN HIS GARDEN. DETAINEE TO RETURN TO 7TH RTT FOR FURTHER INTERROGATION.

(e) 071330H, 3/9 ELM (YD 174743) REC'D 5 RDS UNK TYPE ARTY FM AZ 6100 MILES, 8,000 METERS, REQUESTED EMERGENCY TPO.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

1. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA: 3

2. DETAINEES: 1/0/0/0/1/0

3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED AND DESTROYED

(a) WEAPONS: SEE PARA 3.A.1.(a)

(b) EQUIPMENT: SEE PARA 3.A.4.(c)

(c) FACILITIES: SEE PARA 3.A.1.(d)

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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B. CUMULATIVE LOSSES FOR OPN KENTUCKY AS OF 071800H MAY 68

1. ENEMY KIA: 1965
2. DETAINEES: 306

PW(NVA)	PW(VN)	REFUGEE(NVA)	REFUGEE(VN)	CIVILIAN	INN CIV
56	2	1	4	160	80
3. WPRS CAPTURED: 285; 219/64

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HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
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COORD	INFO/	ACT/COG	C/S	FLC	6-1-7	6-2-8	6-3-9	6-4-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO
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		(4)	080445H	2/4	PRY	(YD 121706)	MADE	CONTACT	WITH	EST	NVA	SCD.	EXCH	COORD	IN
S/A	FIRE	RESULTS:	2	NVA	KIA	(G)	AND	1	AK-47	CAPTURED.					ACT/COO
		OBSID	GNAL	MED	LEGAL	LOC	E/L	CEO	ADV	COMPT	G-6	G-4	G-3	G-2	G-1
											S/S	S/C	C/S	C/LC	OH

(a) 080815H, 1/4 ELM (YD 114700) REC'D 2 RDS 82MM MORT FM (YD 102700). FIRED 106 AR MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(f) 080907H - 081000H, 1/4 ELM (YD 114700) REC'D 1 RD 82MM MORT AND 17 RDS LIGHT ARTY FM (YD 08087592), (YD 08287559), (YD 135745), (YD 125755), (YD 145806) AND (YD 148792). FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(g) 081630H, 1/4 ELM (YD 114701) REC'D 1 RD 82MM MORT FM (YD 139674). FIRED MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

3. 1ST BN 9TH MAR

(a) REF 9TH MAR INTSUM #187, PARA 3.A.3.(g), 071415H, CHG COORD (YD 058599) TO READ (YD 098599).

(b) 071900H, 1/9 REF CAP - 3 (YD 178586) RE'S RAN OUT OF COMPOUND WITH FIGHTING GEAR, INITIATED S/A FIRE WITH VC'S AT (YD 177586). PF'S STATED THAT VC'S WERE TURNED OVER TO IIT.

(c) 072010H, 1/9 ELM (YD 134648) OBS 2-3 NVA/VC AT (YD 13366507). ALSO HEARD SOUNDS OF DIGGING, FIRED MORT MSN, CHECKED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT, NEG RESULTS.

(d) 072045H, 1/9 OP (YD 144617) OBS MUZZLE FLASHES AT (YD 080604). FIRED ARTY MSN, MUZZLE FLASHES CEASED.

(e) 072115H, 1/9 ELM (YD 121705) OBS WHITE BOX TYPE OBJ 12"x12" IN WATER FLOATING TOWARD BRIDGE, FIRED S/A, HIT OBJ. OBJ STAYED AFLOAT AND PASSED BRIDGE.

(f) 080700H, 1/9 ELM (YD 131623) DISCOVERED PR OF NVA LEGS APROX 2 MONTHS OLD.

(g) 080830H, 1/9 ELM (YD 137614) DISCOVERED AND DEST SPIDER HOLE.

(h) 081015H, 1/9 ELM (YD 125647) FOUND 1 NVA HELMET AND PERSONAL LETTERS, TURNED INTO S-2.

(i) 080950H, 1/9 ELM (YD 138615) REC'D 2 RDS 82MM MORT FM (YD 107606). FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(j) 080955H - 081303H, 1/9 ELM (YD 135645) REC'D 4 RDS 100MM ARTY FM 5200 AND 5700 MILS, NEG ACTION TAKEN.

(k) 081303H - 081450H, 1/9 ELM (YD 141615) REC'D 3 RDS 100MM ARTY FM 5200 MILS, NEG ACTION.

(l) 081540H, 1/9 ELM RPT CAP-3 (YD 178586) OBS 3 VC IN OPEN (YD 187398). FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

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1. ENEMY KIA: 1989
2. DETAINEES: 306
PW(NVA)/PW(VN)/RENEE(NVA)/RENEE(VN)/CIVDEF/INN CIV
56 3 3 4 158 82
3. WPNS CAPTURED: 285; 221/64

C. OTHER

(1) 15TH CTF REPORT, 7MAY68. THE NVA 324TH DIV IS LOCATED AT (YD 149872). ONE NVA REGT MOVED FM (YD 152824) TO (YD 174783) AND ONE BN OF THIS REGT CROSSED THE BEN HAI RIVER AT (YD 172773) AND MOVED TO (YD 172763). THE 303RD NVA DIV HAS MOVED INTO THE BA LONG VALLEY AREA. 1 REGT OF 304TH NVA DIV HAS MOVED FROM KHE SANH TO CUA VALLEY. THE AMMO AND WEAPONS CACHES REPORTED AT (YD 267698)&(YD 319568). FROM 29APR68 TO 4MAY68 THE NVA HAD MORE THAN 300 KIA'S AND 1000 WIA'S. DUE TO PROPAGANDA THEIR MORAL IS HIGH. WHAT THEY FEAR THE MOST IS AIR STRIKES. OUR ARMY KILLED 30 NVA AS A CO TRIED TO CROSS CAM LO RIVER AT TRUNG XA (YD 209599), 1 PLT NVA CROSSED AT CAU SAP (YD 224613) AND WENT TO TAY TRI (YD 230609), BUT RETURNED BACK ACROSS THE RIVER. 2 140MM ROCKETS ARE LOCATED AT PHU NGAN (YD 189625) AND CAM VU (YD 181618).

THE NVA MIGHT ATTACK THROUGHOUT QUANG TRI PROV ANYTIME FROM NOW TO 15MAY68, BECAUSE THEY BELIEVE QUANG TRI BELONGS TO THEM AND THEY WANT TO HAVE SOMETHING TO BARGAIN WITH AT THE PEACE TALKS. CAM LO, DONG HA, AI TU, AND QUANG TRI CITY ARE MOST LIKELY TO BE ATTACKED.

THE HAMLET CHIEFS OF DIEU NGAO (YD 249617), LAP THACH HAMLETS (YD 26561 AND (YD 265619) ARE GOING TO OR ALL READY HAVE REQUESTED BUNKER BUILDING MATERIALS, CEMENTS, ETC. FROM THE CIVIL AFFAIRS. INFO IS THAT THEY WILL SELL TO VC SO THE REQUEST SHOULD BE REFUSED. **RATED C-3**

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1ST BN 44TH ARTY
1ST AMTRAK BDE
15TH CBT
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SECTION 9-2 9TH MAR

DRAFTER SAM CYPRESSY

RELEASER P. A. KIESELBACH

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 TO : CG 3D MAR DIV
 3D BN 3D MAR
 1ST BN 4TH MAR
 1ST BN 9TH MAR
 3D BN 9TH MAR
 1ST BN 26TH MAR
 INFO: 12TH MAR
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 3D MAR
 26TH MAR
 2ND BN 12TH MAR
 1ST BN 44TH ARTY
 1ST AMTRAK BN
 15TH CTF
 7TH IFT
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1. 9TH MAR INTSUM #190, OPN KENTUCKY
2. 091800H - 101800H MAY 68
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY
 ENEMY ACTIVITY WAS ON THE INCREASE AGAIN TODAY. 3/3 CONTINUES THEIR SWEEP, FINDING NUMEROUS FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT AND OCCASIONAL CONTACT.

21 INCIDENTS; 9 ENEMY INITIATED BY: 2 CONTACT, 1 ROCKET, 2 ARTY, 3 MORT

A. GROUND ACTIVITY1. 3D BN 3D MAR

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. 091200H, 3/3 SWEEP (YD 185667) DESTROYED UNK NO OF BUNKERS, EXTENSIVE COOKING FACILITIES, 4 AT MINES, 3 CLAYMORES, 8 CHICOM GRENADES, 1000 RDS 7.62, 1000 LBS OF RICE, ASSORTED CLOTHING AND 782 GEAR, 200 RDS 50 CAL, 4 RPG RDS, 20 GAS MASKS, BATTLE DRESSINGS AND VITAMIN PILLS. CAPTURED 1 RED LMG, 1 U.S. CARBINE, AND 1 SNIPER RIFLE. 6 NVA KIA (CONF).

(b) DELAYED ENTRY. 091230H, 3/3 SWEEP (YD 179666) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED NUMEROUS BUNKERS AND FIGHTING HOLES.

(c) DELAYED ENTRY. 091412H, 3/3 SWEEP (YD 166649) OBS 2 NVA AT A DISTANCE OF 400 YDS. ENGAGED WITH S/A AND 60MM MORT. 1 NVA KIA (CONF).

(d) DELAYED ENTRY. 091530H, 3/3 SWEEP (YD 168645) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 4 BUNKERS, EST 2 WEEKS OLD.

(e) DELAYED ENTRY. 091645H, 3/3 SWEEP (YD 175651) DISCOVERED MISC 782 GEAR AND 1 SKS CARBINE. DEST 782 GEAR, SKS TO BE FORWARDED TO S-2.

2. 1ST BN 4TH MAR

(a) 091750H - 091820H, 1/4 ELM (YD 117704) REC'D 2 RDS EST ROCKETS FM (YD 045616) AND (YD 065664) AND 11 RDS EST RR FM (YD 100715) FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(b) 092044H, 1/4 ELM (YD 117701) FIRED MORT MSN ON SUSP MORT POS AT (YD 118719). OBS A SECONDARY EXPL.

(c) 100547H - 100645H, 1/4 ELM (YD 117701) REC'D 29 RDS 100MM ARTY, 2 EST ROCKETS AND 2 AIR BURST, CONTAINING LEAFLETS WHICH FELL OUTSIDE THE PERIMETER FM (YD 144800), (YD 127808), AND (YD 131751). FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(d) 100940H, 1/4 ELM (YD 117701) OBS NVA IN OPEN AT (YD 098707). FIRED MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

3. 1ST BN 9TH MAR

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. 1/9 ELM (YD 134643) REC'D 8 RDS 82MM MORT FM AZ 4900 MILS, REG ACTION TAKEN.

(b) 092120H, 1/9 RPT CAM LO DIST HQ REC'D 8 RDS 82MM MORT FM (YD 085598).

(c) 100558H, 1/9 ELM (YD 134643) REC'D 5 RDS 100MM ARTY FM (YD 127808). FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

4. 3D BN 9TH MAR

(a) 092257H, 3/9 ELM (YD 174722) PPS-5 RECORDED 14 OBJECTS MOVING IN A NORTHERN DIRECTION, AZ 4650 MILS, 3000 METERS, FIRED MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(b) 100545H - 100950H, 3/9 ELM (YD 173722) REC'D 42 RDS MIXED ARTY FM (YD 155777) AND (YD 135812). FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(c) 101020H, 3/9 ELM (YD 168735) REC'D 10 RDS 60MM MORT FM (YD 157748). FIRED MORT MSN, OBS 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

5. 1ST BN 26TH MAR

(a) 092245H, 1/26 SWEEP (YD 173639) WHILE MOVING IN THE ATTACK REC'D S/A, MG FIRE AND 60MM MORT, RETURNED FIRE WITH S/A, M-79, AND TANKS. 18 NVA KIA (6).

(b) 092315H, 1/26 SWEEP (YD 185635) REC'D LIGHT PROBE OF APPROX 15 NVA. FIRED M-79. CHECKED AREA AT 0720H, FOUND 1 60MM MORT, GAS MASK, 8 BLOCKS TNT, 15 LBS OF RICE, PACKS AND MISC CLOTHING.

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(e) 100745H, 1/26 SWEEP (YD 193648) DISCOVERED AND DEST 127 RPG AND 60MM MORT RDS.

(d) 100930H, 1/26 SWEEP (YD 204604) CAPTURED 4 AK-47, 1 MG, 1 DIARY, 1 MAP W/CASE, 1 SNIPER RIFLE W/SCOPE, 1 60MM MORT, 1 SET FIELD PHONES, 2 LBS OF TNT, NUMEROUS DOCUMENTS, PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS, AND MISC 782 GEAR. 1 RPG, 5 RPG RDS AND 18 RDS 60MM MORT AMMO DESTROYED. 5 NVA KIA (C), 1 NVA PW.

(e) 101130H, 1/26 ELM (YD 178615) OBS NVA IN TREE LINE. FIRED TANK. 1 NVA KIA (C).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA: 31

2. DETAINES: 1/0/0/0/0/0

3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(a) WEAPONS: SEE PARA 3.A.1.(a), 3.A.1.(e), 3.A.5.(b), 3.A.5.(d)

(b) EQUIPMENT: SEE PARA 3.A.1.(a), 3.A.1.(e), 3.A.5.(b), 3.A.5.(e), 3.A.5.(d)

(c) FACILITIES: SEE PARA 3.A.1.(a), 3.A.1.(b), 3.A.1.(d)

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KENTUCKY AS OF 101800H MAY 68

1. ENEMY KIA: 2060

2. DETAINES: 307

PW(NVA)	PW(VC)	RTNNE(NVA)	RTNNE(VC)	CIVDEF	INN CIV
<u>21</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>82</u>

3. WPNS CAPTURED: 323, 255/69

C. OTHER

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. 091035H, CAP-3 (YD 178586) OBS 50 VC IN COLUMN MOVING EAST AT (YD 196606). FIRED ARTY MSN, OBS 19 VC TAKE DIRECT HITS. 091430H, OBS 2 MAN POINT FOLLOWED BY EST 20-23 VC AT (YD 205615). FIRED ARTY MSN, VC SCATTERED, OBS 4 VC TAKE DIRECT HITS. 091745H OBS 20-30 VC IN RICE PADDIE. FIRED ARTY MSN, TARGET MOVED OUT OF SIGHT, UNABLE TO OBSERVE RESULTS.

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SAM STREISS

RELEASER

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PRIORITY/PRIORITY 111200Z MAY 68FROM: 9TH MAR
TO : CG 3D MAR DIV
3D BN 3D MAR
1ST BN 4TH MAR
1ST BN 9TH MAR
3D BN 9TH MAR
1ST BN 26TH MARINFO: 12TH MAR
4TH MAR
3D MAR
26TH MAR
2ND BN 12TH MAR
1ST BN 44TH ARMY
1ST AMTRAK BN
15TH CTF
7TH TTF
MAC 36-A

(82)

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1. 9TH MAR INSUM #191, OPN KENTUCKY
2. 101200H - 111800H MAY 68
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

ENEMY ACTIVITY DECREASED TODAY IN EVERY SECTOR OF 9TH MAR AO WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE CON THIEN AREA WHERE SIGHTINGS AND INCOMING CONTINUE AT A HIGH RATE.

16 INCIDENTS; 7 ENEMY INITIATED BY: 2 SNIPER, 2 CONTACT, 3 MORT

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

1. 3D BN 3D MAR

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. 101437H, 3/3 BIM (YD 167646) AT SITE OF PREVIOUS CONTACT DISCOVERED 2 NVA KIA (CONF), 1 AR-47, 1 M-16, 4 CHICOM GRENADES, AND 1 BAG OF RICE.

(b) 102045H, 3/3 LP (YD 173646) EXCHANGED S/A FIRE WITH EST 5 NVA. CHECKED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT, NEG RESULTS.

HQ ELC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEC	VE	ELCC	LEGAL	MED	TRANS	DISSEM	20
ACT/COG																	
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(a) DELAYED ENTRY. 101400H - 101640H, 1/4 ELM (YD 117702) REC'D 7 RDS EST 82MM MORT FM (YD 083704), (YD 102703), AND (YD 099702). FIRED MORT AND ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(b) 102230H, 1/4 OP(YD 117702) OBS 1 NVA THRU NOD AT (YD 105705). SNIPER FIRED M-14, OBS NVA FALL. FIRED MORT MSN ON SAME LOC. 1 NVA KIA (CONF).

(c) 102245H, 1/4 OP (YD 117702) OBS 4 NVA APPROACHING LINES. FIRED S/A MOVEMENT STOPPED. CHECKED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT, NEG RESULTS.

(d) 110005H, 1/4 ELM (YD 117702) OBS 5 NVA THRU NOD AT (YD 105705). SNIPER FIRED M-14, UNK RESULTS.

(e) 110740H, 1/4 ELM (YD 117702) REC'D 1 RD SNIPER FIRE FM UNK LOC, NEG ACTION TAKEN.

(f) 111150H, 1/4 ELM (YD 117702) REC'D 2 RDS EST 82MM MORT FM (YD 097702) FIRED MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(g) 111705H, 1/4 ELM (YD 117702) REC'D 2 RDS 82MM MORT FM (YD 100730) AND (YD 102692). FIRED MORT AND ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

3. 1ST BN 9TH MAR

(a) 101920H, 1/9 ELM (YD 143616) OBS SUSP EN MORT SITE AT (YD 102602). FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(b) 111216H, 1/9 ELM (YD 143616) OBS SUSP MORT SITE AT (YD 08726045). FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

4. 3D BN 9TH MAR

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. 101753H, 3/9 OP (YD 174723) REC'D 2 RDS S/A FM (YD 174743). FIRED M-79 AND 106 RR, UNK RESULTS.

(b) 111010H, 3/9 ELM (YD 198715) DISCOVERED BOOBY TRAP DEVICE WRAPPED IN BARBED WIRE WITH TRIP WIRE. DEVICE FAILED TO DETONATE WHEN TRIPPED. DISARMED AND FORWARDED TO BN S-2.

(c) 111145H, 3/9 ELM (YD 174723) REC'D 15 RDS UNK CAL FM (YD 152788). FIRED ARTY MSN AND TPQ'S, UNK RESULTS.

5. 1ST BN 26TH MAR

(a) 110750H, 1/26 ELM (YD 183617) DISCOVERED BUNKER CONTAINING 1 UNICOM GAS MASK W/COVER, 1 NOTEBOOK W/LETTERS, 1 GRENADE POUCH, 1 FLASHLIGHT SHAVING GEAR, FIRST AID KIT, 5 BAGS RICE, AND ASSORTED CLOTHING. FORWARDING TO S-2

(b) 111045H, 1/26 ELM (YD 194611) REC'D 2 RDS S/A SNIPER FIRE FM

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
ACT/COG																			
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(C) 111530H, 1/26 EIM (YD 192611) DISCOVERED AND DEST 13 FORTIFIED BUNKERS AND 10 L-SHAPED FIGHTING HOLES. ALSO DISCOVERED 1 CHICOM SMG W/3 MAGS, 73 RDS 82MM MORT, 2 CHICOM GRENADES, 1 NVA BOOK ON TACTICS, NUMEROUS BOOKS, PAPERS, AND DOCUMENTS, ASSORTED CLOTHING, AND 1 U.S. GUIDE ON 90MM CARTRIDGE; FORWARDING TO S-2. ALSO OBS 7 NVA FLEEING IN SOUTHERLY DIRECTION, NEG ACTION.

(C) 111700H, 1/26 EIM (YD 180626) DISCOVERED AND DEST 11 BUNKERS, 2 RDS 106MM, AND 1RD 155MM.

(C) 111720H, 1/26 EIM (YD 194611) DISCOVERED 3 82MM MORT POSITS AND 1 50 CAL POSIT, NEG ACTION.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA: 3

2. DETAINEES: 0/0/0/0/0/0

3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED.

(a) WEAPONS: SEE PARA 3.A.1.(a), 3.A.5.(d)

(b) EQUIPMENT: SEE PARA 3.A.1.(a), 3.A.1.(c), 3.A.5.(a), 3.A.5.(c)
3.A.5.(d)

(c) FACILITIES: SEE PARA 3.A.1.(c), 3.A.5.(c), 3.A.5.(d), 3.A.5.(e).

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KENTUCKY AS OF 111800H MAY 68

1. ENEMY KIA: 2063

2. DETAINEES: 307

PW(NVA)/PW(VC)/RTNNEE(NVA)/RTNNEE(VC)/CIVDET/INN CIV

57 3 2 4 158 62

3. WPNS CAPTURED: 327; 258/69

GP = 4

HQ FLC	C/S	S/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT	ADJ	CEO	T/E	LOC	LEGAL	MED	TRNG	DISBO			
ACT/COG																			
INFO/COORD																			

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DRAFTER SAN CYPRESS

RELEASER P. J. KIESELBACH

PRIORITY/PRIORITY121125Z May 68

FROM: 9TH MAR
 TO : CG 3D MAR DIV
 3D BN 3D MAR
 1ST BN 4TH MAR
 1ST BN 9TH MAR
 3D BN 9TH MAR
 1ST BN 26TH MAR
 INFO: 12TH MAR
 4TH MAR
 3D MAR
 26TH MAR
 2ND BN 12TH MAR
 1ST BN 44TH ARTY
 1ST AMTRAK BN
 15TH CIT
 7TH BTT
 MAG 36-A

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1. 9TH MAR INESUM #192, OPH KENTUCKY
2. 111800H - 121800H MAY 68
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY
 ENEMY ACTIVITY REMAINED AT A RELATIVELY LOW LEVEL AGAIN TODAY

15 INCIDENTS; 7 ENEMY INITIATED BY: 3 MORT, 3 ARTY, 1 CONTACT

1. GROUND ACTIVITY1. 3D BN 3D MAR

(a) 120915H, 3/3 ELM (YD 178655) DISCOVERED AND DEST 50 BUNKERS (50x60x5'), 3 MORTAR FIRES, 192 RDS 82MM MORT, 86 RDS 60MM MORT, 35 BOXES OF FUSERS, 750 RDS AK-47 AMMO, 10 CHICOM GRENADES, 100 LBS RICE, 1 RPG-2, 1 RPD LAW (TYPE 56), 3 DRUM MAGAZINES, 1 60MM MORT SIGHT

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(b) 121500H, 3/3 ELM (YD 159657) DISCOVERED AND DEST 2 BUNKERS, 12 RDS 82MM MORT, AND 300 RDS AK-47 AMMO.

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(a) DELAYED ENTRY. 1/4 ELM (YD 117702) REC'D 2 RDS 82MM MORT FM (YD 100730) AND (YD 102692). FIRED MORT AND ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(b) 120720H, 1/4 ELM (YD 147687) DISCOVERED 1 DEAD NVA, APPEARED TO BE KILLED BY MORT/CR ARTY 2-3 WEEKS AGO. 1 NVA KIA (CONF).

(c) 121040H, 1/4 ELM (YD 117702) REC'D 3 RDS 82MM MORT FM AZ 5000 MILS. FIRED MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(d) 121215H, 1/4 ELM (YD 117702) REC'D 4 RDS 82MM MORT FM (YD 123717). 1/4 ELM (YD 118691) REC'D 2 RDS EST 100MM ARTY FM SAME COORD. FIRED 4.2 MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(e) 121315H, 1/4 ELM (YD 117702) WHILE FIRING RR, TANKS, AND MORT, OBS SECONDARY EXPL AT (YD 123717).

3. 1ST BN 9TH MAR

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. 111508H, 1/9 ELM (YD 147631) REC'D 5 M-79 AND 20 S/A RDS. FR WERE PUT IN CHECK FIRE.

(b) 111835H, 1/9 ELM (YD 143617) OBS SUSP EN MORT POS AT (YD 087604). FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(c) 112030H, 1/9 ELM (YD 132645) OBS CO SIZE EN UNIT AT (YD 154583) MOVING NE. REG HAI'S.

(d) 112220H, 1/9 ELM (YD 137643) REC'D 1 RD 100MM ARTY FM AZ 5700-5900 MILS. REG ACTION.

(e) 120025H, 1/9 ELM (YD 137648) OBS 2 PERSONS KNEELING AT SIDE OF ROAD AT (YD 135616). FIRED ARTY AND MORT MSN, CHECKED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT, REG RESULTS.

(f) 120105H, 1/9 ELM (YD 132645) OBS SUSP EN POS AT (YD 110583). FIRED MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

4. 3D BN 9TH MAR

(a) 121210H, 3/9 ELM (YD 174722) REC'D 4 RDS UNK CAL ARTY FM UNK LOC. REG ACTION.

5. 1ST BN 26TH MAR

(a) 121230H, 1/26 ELM (YD 184636) DISCOVERED 10 BOMB SHELFERS, 3 CANNON HOODERS, 19-21 HOUSES, 3 LBS RICH, 1 PR BLACK PJ'S, 1 SATCHEL W/PAPERS. ARTS SEEMED TO BE ABANDONED, FORWARDING PAPERS TO S-2.

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(b) 121250H, 1/26 EIM (YD 197597) DISCOVERED 100 LIVING BUNKERS AND 200 FIGHTING HOLES 2-3 MONTHS OLD. NEG ACTION.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA: 1

2. DETAINEES: 0/0/0/0/0/0

3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(a) WEAPONS: SEE PARA 3.A.1.(a)

(b) EQUIPMENT: SEE PARA 3.A.1.(a), 3.A.1.(b), 3.A.5.(a)

(c) FACILITIES: SEE PARA 3.A.1.(a), 3.A.1.(b).

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KENTUCKY AS OF 121800H MAY 68

1. ENEMY KIA: 2064

2. DETAINEES: 307
PW(NVA)/PW(VN)/RPNEE(NVA)/RPNEE(VN)/CIVDEF/INN CIV
57 2 3 4 158 82

3. WNS CAPTURED: 328; 259/69

C. OTHER

(1) 121130H, MOB5 REP'T ROAD CREWS AT (YD 195591) REC'D SNIPER FIRE IN ACROSS THE RIVER. ALSO OBS 30-35 POSS VC CROSSING AREA SOUTH OF ROAD

(2) 121400H, CAP-3 REP'T COW SET OFF MINE ON ROAD AT (YD 117590). CIVILIANS INDICATE ROAD COULD BE MINED UP TO CAP-3 POS.

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FROM: 9TH MAR
 TO : CG 3D MAR DIV
 1ST BN 4TH MAR
 1ST BN 9TH MAR
 3D BN 9TH MAR
 1ST BN 26TH MAR
 3D BN 3D MAR
 INFO: 12TH MAR
 4TH MAR
 3D MAR
 26TH MAR
 2ND BN 12TH MAR
 1ST BN 44TH ARMY
 1ST AMTRAC BN
 15TH CBT
 7TH TPT
 MAG 36-A

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7. 9TH MAR INTSUM #193, OVN KENTUCKY

AS 121800H - 121800H MAY 68

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

ENEMY ACTIVITY CONTINUED TO DECLINE THROUGHOUT 9TH MAR AO

10 EXCHANGES; 6 ENEMY INITIATED BY: 4 MORT, 1 SNIPER, 1 CONTACT

1. GROUND ACTIVITY1- 3D BN 3D MAR

(a) 121930H, 3/3 ELM (YD 169659) DISCOVERED 4 BUNKERS CONTAINING 2 RDS
 3 RDS 60MM MORT, 1 AT MINE, 1 ELECTRIC MEGAPHONE, 1 COMM MORT SIGHT, 1 BOX
 OF R, 1 COMM MORT BASE PLATE, 1 SKS CARBINE W/BAYONET. ALL GEAR WILL BE
 RETURNED TO REGT.

2. 1ST BN 4TH MAR

(a) 130842H - 130850H, 1/4 ELM (YD 117702) REC'D 3 RDS 82MM MORT FM
 (YD 134719) AND (YD 083794). FIRED MORT AND ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

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(b) 130930H - 130950H, 1/4 ELM (YD 117702) REC'D 6 RDS 82MM MORT FM (YD 101712), (YD 083704), AND (YD 124719). FIRED MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(c) 131300H, 1/4 ELM (YD 124662) DISCOVERED AND DEST 19 BUNKERS.

(d) 131515H, 1/4 ELM (YD 117702) REC'D 1 RD 82MM MORT FM UNK LOC.
REG ACTION.

3. 1ST BN 9TH MAR

(a) 122049H, 1/9 ELM (YD 148604) REC'D 2RDS S/A FM (YD 147603).
REG ACTION.

(b) 122010H, 1/9 ELM (YD 129635) OBS 4 TO 8 NVA AT (YD 129635) AND 3 TO 6 NVA AT (YD 130637). FIRED S/A, M-60, AND MORT, UNK RESULTS.

4. 2D BN 9TH MAR

(a) 130615H, 3/9 ELM (YD 176689) DISCOVERED AND DEST A TUNNEL, SITUATED 10 KM NVA, 2 MONTHS OLD.

(b) 130903H, 3/9 ELM (YD 170730) OBS 3 BUNKER RDS FM (YD 159733). CALLED FIRE MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(c) 131525H, 3/9 ELM (YD 175722) REC'D 3 RDS UNK CAL MORT FM (YD 130737). FIRED MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(d) 131615H, 3/9 ELM (YD 175722) REC'D 13 RDS 82MM MORT FM (YD 176744). REC'D S/A FIRE FM SAME COORD. FIRED 106MM, TANKS, AND MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA: NONE

2. DETAINEES: 0/0/0/0/0/0

3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(a) WEAPONS: SEE PARA 3.A.1.(a)

(b) EQUIPMENT: SEE PARA 3.A.1.(a)

(c) FACILITIES: SEE PARA 3.A.2.(e), 3.A.4.(e)

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KENTUCKY AS OF 131800H MAY 68

1. ENEMY KIA: 2064

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2. DETAINEES: 307
 PW(NVA)/PW(VN)/HTHNE(NVA)/HTHNE(VN)/CIVDEF/INF CIV
 27 3 3 4 158 82
3. POWS CAPTURED: 325: 260/69

C. OTHER

(1) 122000H, 15 CIP REPT 325TH DIV (325B AND 325C) INFILTRATED PW
 DIVE INTO RVN, CROSSING THE BEN HAI RIVER (UNK LOC) BY BOAT ON 111600H MAY 68.
 1 CRICOM REPT (NAME UNK) IS ATTACHED TO 325C.

ON 10 MAY 68 ONE UNIT (NAME AND STRENGTH UNK) DEPARTED HANOI TO
 REINFORCE THE 325TH DIV IN RVN. SOURCE BELIEVES PROBABLE MISSION OF 325TH DIV
 IS TO LAUNCH A GROUND ATTACK ON DONG HA COMBAT BASE OR THE AIRFIELD AT AI TU.

4TH BN, 40TH REGT, 320TH DIV LOCATED (YD 055384)

ONE BN (NAME UNK), 40TH REGT LOCATED (YD 112604)

THE 40TH REPT HAS 2 105MM ARTY PIECES AND 4 104MM ROCKETS ATTACHED
 AS SUPPORTING ARMS; THEIR MISSION IS TO HOLD U.S. FORCES AT CAN LO IF NVA
 ATTACK DONG HA COMBAT BASE.

32ND REGT, 320TH DIV LOCATED AT (YD 162681)

1 REGT (B-27) LOCATED AT (YD 249663). THE B-27 HAS 8 140MM ROCKETS
 ATTACHED; THEIR MISSION IS TO SHEL DONG HA COMBAT BASE.

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ORIGINATOR 3-2 9TH MAR
 TRANSFER 3-2 9TH MAR
 RELEASED 3-2 9TH MAR

PRIORITY/PRIORITY

FROM: 9TH MAR
 TO: CG 3D MAR DEV
 3D BN 3D MAR
 1ST BN 4TH MAR
 1ST BN 9TH MAR
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 1ST BN 26TH MAR

INFO: 12TH MAR
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 1ST BN 44TH AMTY/
 1ST AMTRAC BN
 19TH CTF
 7TH ITT
 MAG 36-A

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1. 9TH MAR INTRON 1964, OFF KENTUCKY
2. 13000H - 141800H MAY 68
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY
 ENEMY ACTIVITY REMAINED AT A MODERATE LEVEL TODAY. 3/3 IN THEIR SWEEP HAS MADE SEVERAL LARGE DISCOVERIES.

15 INCIDENTS; 6 ENEMY INITIATED; 3: 1 SQUAD, 1 MORT, 1 CONTACT

A: GROUND ACTIVITY1: 3D BN 3D MAR

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. 130500H - 131300H. 1/3 BMM (YD 172663) DISCOVERED AN EST REGT SIZE CP SITE. THE FORTIFIED AREA IS LARGE ENOUGH TO ACCOMMODATE AN ENT WHA BN. DEFENSE POSITIONS WERE ORIENTED TO THE N AND W. ALL HOLES FAD OVER-HEAD COVER CONSISTING OF 2' - 4' OF EARTH. WHEN BMM 29 BUNKERS DEEP, THE REMAINING BUNKERS WILL BE DEEP AS SEARCH CONTINUES. THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT WAS CAPTURED: 2 SKS CARBINES, 2 AK-47'S, 1 50 CAL RIF, 1 M16 RIF, 1 M16 RIF, 29 RDS 82MM MORT, 15 82-10 CLAYMORE MINS, 5 82 MINS, 2 82-46 IF MINS, 29 CHECON GRENADES, 40 RDS 40MM MORT, 345 RDS 7.62 NATO, 2 MORT SIGHTS, 30 RDS RPG-2, 2 RDS RPG-7, 2 60MM MORT BASE FLARES, 300 BLANKED CARS, 13 ASKE GRENADES, 2 RIFLE GRENADE LAUNCHERS, 39 2-40 MINS, 2400S 130K, MISC CLOTHING, CLEANING GRAR, DOC, AND FOOD.

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(b) DELAYED ENTRY. 130630H - 131300H, 3/3 ELM DISCOVERED AND DEST BUNKER COMPLEX CONSISTING OF APPROX 100 FIGHTING HOLES AND BUNKERS AT (YD 160 669). BUNKER COMPLEX CONSISTING OF APPROX 30 BUNKERS AND 30 FRESH GRAVES AT (YD 159667) WAS DEST. THE FOLLOWING GEAR WAS CAPTURED: 1 FRENCH 9MM SMG, 1 U.S. CARBINE, 1 60MM MORT BASE PLATE W/BIPOD, 115 RDS 60MM MORT, 95 RDS 82MM MORT, 15 60MM MORT FUSES, 350 RDS 7.62 LINKED AMMO U.S. TYPE, 6 CHICOM GRENADES, 12 RDS RPG-7, 480 RDS 7.62 CHICOM AMMO, 7 AK-47 MAG, 21 DE-10 MINES, 58 60MM MORT FUSES, 350 RDS 30 CAL, 200 LBS CLOTHING, 12 BATTERIES, AND 1 BATTERY STORAGE BOX.

(c) DELAYED ENTRY. 131300H, 3/3 ELM CONT TO SEARCH AND DEST BUNKER COMPLEX CONSISTING OF 22 BUNKERS (6'x5') IN VIC OF (YD 173653). CAPTURED GEAR CONSISTED OF 2 RDS RPG, 5 RIFLE GRENADES, 2500 RDS 7.62 AMMO, 14 RDS 60MM MORT, AND 4 1/2 LBS TNT.

(d) 140730H, 3/3 ELM (YD 175657) DISCOVERED 1 NVA BODY WRAPPED IN POKCHO, APPEARED TO BE DEAD APPROX 3-4 WEEKS.

(e) 140730H, 3/3 ELM (YD 155665) DISCOVERED AND DEST 4 BUNKERS CONTAINING COOKING FACILITIES.

(f) 140800H, 3/3 ELM (YD 185663) DISCOVERED 1 RPG ROCKET LAUNCHER, 1 LMG, 1 AK-47, AND 7 SKS CARBINES. FORWARD GEAR TO S-2.

(g) 140845H, 3/3 ELM (YD 159669) DISCOVERED AND DEST 20-30 BUNKERS. CAPTURED 3 LMG'S, 1 M-14 RIFLE, 4 BAR'S, 1 30CAL CARBINE, 1 M-16 RIFLE, 2 SKS CARBINES, 3 GREASE GUNS (TYPE 36), 1 AK-47 RIFLE, AND 1 60MM MORT TUBE.

2. 1ST BN 4TH MAR

(a) 140917H, 1/4 ELM (YD 117702) REC'D 2 SNIPER RDS FM (YD 103702). FIRED MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(b) 141100H, 1/4 ELM (YD 117702) REPT AO OBS NVA IN OPEN AT (YD 126728). FIRED MORT MSN, 1 NVA KIA (CONF).

(c) 141540H, 1/4 OP (YD 117702) OBS 10 NVA IN OPEN AT (YD 176804). FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

3. 1ST BN 9TH MAR

(a) 141220H - 141300H, 1/9 ELM (YD 099599) REC'D 7 RDS 120MM MORT FM (YD 103637) AND (YD 091611). FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(b) 141405H, 1/9 ELM (YD 091599) REC'D 8-10 RDS UNK CAL MORT AND 15-20 RDS S/A FIRE FM (YD 091599). FIRED FLAME TANKS, UNK RESULTS.

(c) 141430H, 1/9 ELM (YD 100596) REC'D 10 RDS 60MM MORT FM UNK LOC. NEG ACTION.

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(d) 141509H, 1/9 ELM (YD 09996012) REC'D S/A FIRE, 9 CHICOM GRENADES, 14 RDS M-79, 15 RDS 60MM MORT FM EST NVA CO. FIRED S/A, FLAME TANKS, MORT MSN, AND FIXED WING, UNK RESULTS.

(e) 141606H, 1/9 ELM (YD 105592) REC'D APPROX 30 RDS 60MM MORT FM (YD 108603). FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

4. 3D BN 9TH MAR

(a) 132115H, 3/9 ELM (YD 174722) OBS 3 FIGURES ON PPS-5 MOVING SOUTH AT (YD 198713). FIRED MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA: 1

2. DETAINEES: 0/0/0/0/0

3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(a) WEAPONS: SEE PARA 3.A.1.(a), 3.A.1.(b), 3.A.1.(f), 3.A.1.(g)

(b) EQUIPMENT: SEE PARA 3.A.1.(a), 3.A.1.(b), 3.A.1.(c)

(e) FACILITIES: SEE PARA 3.A.1.(b), 3.A.1.(c), 3.A.1.(g)

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KENTUCKY AS OF 141800H MAY 38

1. ENEMY KIA: 2065

2. DETAINEES: 307

PW(NVA)/PW(VN)/RWEE(NVA)/RWEE(VN)/CIVDEF/INN CIV					
51	2	3	4	158	82

3. WPNS CAPTURED: 366; 285/81

C. OTHER

(1) 141445H, CAP-3 REPT 3 NVA CO AT (YD 170608), (YD 174612), (YD 178598), A WD (YD 180606), EQUIPPED WITH 6 RPG, 10 MG, 20 STRETCHERS, 8 82MM MORTARS, AR-47'S AND MUCH AMMO.

(2) 131930H, 15TH CIT REPT 52ND REGT, 320TH DIV LOC (YD 159702) AND (YD 186697). 2 BNS OF E-27 WILL MOVE FM PRESENT LOC (YD 162661) SOUTH TO PHU PHONG (D) CROSSING RIVER BY BOAT AT APPROX (YD 271616). E-27 TRIED TO MOVE ON NIGHT OF 12 MAY 68 BUT RETURNED TO PRESENT LOC.

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SECTION S-2 9TH MAR

DRAFTER SAM BYPHEST

RELEASER P. J. RIESELBACH

PRIORITY/PRIORITY 151230Z MAY 68

FROM: 9TH MAR
 TO : CG 3D MAR DIV
 3D BN 3D MAR
 1ST BN 4TH MAR
 1ST BN 9TH MAR
 3D BN 9TH MAR
 1ST BN 26TH MAR
 INFO: 12TH MAR
 4TH MAR
 3D MAR
 26TH MAR
 2ND BN 12TH MAR
 1ST BN 44TH ARMY
 1ST AMTRAC BN
 15TH CIT
 7TH INF
 MAG 36-A

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1. 9TH MAR INTSUM #195, OPN KENTUCKY
2. 141800H - 151800H MAY 68
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY
 ENEMY ACTIVITY INCREASED TODAY IN EVERY SECTOR OF 9TH MAR AO

22 INCIDENTS; 12 ENEMY INITIATED BY: 5 MORT, 2 ARTY, 3 ROCKET, 2 SNIPER

A. GROUND ACTIVITY1. 3D BN 3D MAR

(a) REF 9TH MAR INTSUM #194 PARA 3.A.1.(g), 140845H. THE FOLLOWING IS ADDITIONAL GEAR CAPTURED AT BUNKER SITE (YD 159663). 2 RPG LAUNCHERS, 1 M-16 RIFLE, 2 RPD IMG, 1 CHICOM 7.62 HMG TYPE 53, 2 AK-47 RIFLES, 21 FRENCH SMC MAT 49, 5 SKS CARBINES, 2 THOMPSON SMC, 4 U.S. CARBINES, 1 U.S. SMC M3A1, 2 CHICOM AR, 2 60MM MORT TUBES, 11 DH-10 MINES, 4 MH-46 MINES, 1 AT MINE, 13 CHICOM GRENADES, 11 BANGALORE TORPEDOES, 10 LBS TMT, 50 82MM MORT PRIMERS, 73 ELECTRICAL BLASTING CAPS, 12 RPG RDS, 40 RDS 60MM MORT, MISC MEDICAL SUPPLIES, 1 TYPEWRITER, 2 NVA FLAGS, 300 RDS CHICOM 7.62 AND 150 RDS 5.56 AMMO.

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(b) REF 9TH MAR INSUM #194 PARA 3.A.1.(f), 140800H, ADD 1 U.S. LAAN 1 CHICOM 7.62 HMG TYPE 53, AND MISC AMMO, MINES, 782 GEAR, AND RICE.

(c) DELAYED ENTRY. 141330H, 3/3 ELM DISCOVERED AND DEST 13 BUNKERS AT (YD 174663) AND 12 BUNKERS AT (YD 174663). CAPTURED 1 CHICOM 12.7 HMG TYPE 54, 413 RDS 12.7MM AMMO, 650 RDS 7.62 CHICOM AMMO, 10 CHICOM GRENADES, MISC CLOTHING, 782 GEAR AND RICE.

(a) 150745H, 3/3 ELM WHILE SEARCHING BUNKER VIC (YD 182665) CAPTURED 1 NVA PW, FORWARDED TO 7TH INF. FOUND 5 M-1, 4 CARBINES, 1 BAR, 1 SKS CARBINE, AND 1 CHICOM SMG TYPE 50 AT (YD 184656) AND (YD 184664). PWNS FORWARDED TO 9TH MAR S-2.

(d) 150845H, 3/3 ELM (YD 188666) DISCOVERED BUNKER COMPLEX OF 9 BUNKERS. AREA APPEARED TO BE A BAS. ASSORTED DRUGS, BATTLE DRESSINGS, ANTIBIOTICS, AND MISC MEDICAL SUPPLIES WERE FOUND. BUNKERS CONTAINED COOKING GEAR AND APPROX 3000 LBS RICE AND 1 M-16.

(f) 150920H, 3/3 ELM (YD 150669) FOUND 1 SKS CARBINE, FORWARDED TO 9TH MAR S-2.

(g) 151145H, 3/3 ELM DISCOVERED 4 NVA BODIES AT (YD 177671) AND (YD 185665). 4 NVA KIA (C), 3 SKS, AND MISC AMMO AND 782 GEAR.

2. 1ST BN 4TH MAR

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. 141630H, 1/4 ELM (YD 117702) REC'D 6 RDS EST ROCKETS AND 3 RDS 82MM MORT FM (YD 069082) AND (YD 065600). FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(b) 150635H, 1/4 OP (YD 117702) OBS 15 NVA AT (YD 116743) AND (YD 121765). FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(c) 150955H, 1/4 OP (YD 117702) OBS SMOKE AT (YD 046656) AT SAME TIME 1/9 WAS RECEIVING INCOMING. FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(d) 151330H, 1/4 OP (YD 117702) OBS 4-5 NVA WITH PACK ANIMALS AT (YD 120750). FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(e) 151445H, 1/4 ELM (YD 117702) REC'D 4 RDS 82MM MORT FM (YD 125725). FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

3. 1ST BN 9TH MAR

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. 141200H, 1/9 ELM (YD 105592) REC'D 57 RDS MIXED MORT, S/A FIRE, AND CHICOM GRENADES FM EST NVA PIT AT (YD 096598). FIRED TANKS AND RAN TWO FLIGHTS FIRED WING. 7 NVA KIA (CONF).

(b) 142345H, 1/9 ELM (YD 179587) OBS 5-10 FIGURES MOVING SOUTH AT (YD 172587). FIRED MORT MSN, CHECKED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT, UNK RESULTS.

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(c) 150935H, 1/9 ELM (YD 099598) REC'D 10 RDS ROCKETS AND 9 RDS 82MM MORT FM (YD 075626) AND (YD 070635). FIRED ARTY MSN AND RAN 1 FLIGHT FIXED WING, UNK RESULTS.

(d) 151453H, 1/9 ELM (YD 101595) REC'D 6 RDS 140MM RKTS FM (YD 087617). 1/26 WORKING UP FIRE MSN.

4. 3D BN 9TH MAR

(a) 150850H, 3/9 ELM (YD 162708) OBS 5 NVA MOVING SOUTH, AO ON STATION, FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(b) 150950H, 3/9 OP (YD 174722) REC'D 6 RDS SNIPER FIRE FM (YD 175738). FIRED MORT MSN AND RR, UNK RESULTS.

(c) 151015H, 3/9 OP (YD 174722) REC'D 2 RDS SNIPER FIRE FM (YD 172738). FIRED MORT MSN AND RR, UNK RESULTS.

(d) 151139H, 3/9 ELM (YD 174722) REC'D 4 RDS UNK CAL ARTY FM 6200 MILS AND 6000 METERS. FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

5. 1ST BN 26TH MAR

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. 140900H - 141600H, 1/26 ELM (YD 085640) REC'D 18 RDS 60MM MORT AND 20 RDS ARTY/ROCKETS FM UNK LOC. DISCOVERED 30 BUNKERS AND APPROX 40 RDS 82MM MORT. FIRED 60MM MORT AND LAAW ATTEMPTING TO DESTROY BUNKERS. MORT RDS BURIED.

(b) 151130H, 1/26 ELM (YD 092630) AMBUSHED MVA MORTAR CREW. FIRED S/A. 1 NVA KIA (c), 1 82MM MORT, 1 BASE PLATE, PRIMERS, 10 RDS 82MM MORT.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA: 12

2. DETAINES: 1/0/0/0/0/0

3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(a) WEAPONS: SEE PARA 3.A.1.(a)(b)(c)(d)(e)(f)(g), 3.A.5.(b)

(b) EQUIPMENT: SEE PARA 3.A.1.(a)(b)(c)(e), 3.A.5.(a)(b)

(c) FACILITIES: SEE PARA 3.A.1.(c), 3.A.5.(a)

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KENTUCKY AS OF 151800H MAY 68

1. ENEMY KIA: 2077

2. DETAINES: 308

PW(NVA)/PW(VN)/RTNNE(NVA)/RTNNE(VN)/CIVDET/INN CIV
58 3 3 4 158 82

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3. WPNS CAPTURED: 438; 347/91

C. OTHER

(1) 151145H, 15TH CIT REPT 2000 NVA, AGES 17-20, INFILTRATED INTO RVN 10 MAY, NOW IN VIC (YD 170528), ARMED WITH 60MM AND 82MM MORT, 6 12.8 AA GUNS, 6 BANKS OF 140MM ROCKET LAUNCHER, 1 50 CAL MG. 1 SPECIAL DEMO PLT IS ATTACHED, ARMED WITH B-40 AND B-41 (PLASTIC). THEIR MISSION IS TO CELEBRATE HO CHI MINH'S BIRTHDAY IN CAM LO AREA ON ALL USMC UNITS.

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SECTION S-2 9TH MAR

DRAFTER SAM GYTHESSE

RELEASER P. J. KIESLEBACH

PRIORITY/PRIORITY 161130Z May 68

FROM: 9TH MAR
 TO : 03 3D MAR LFP
 1ST BN 4TH MAR
 3D BN 3D MAR
 1ST BN 9TH MAR
 3D BN 9TH MAR
 1ST BN 26TH MAR
 INFO: 12TH MAR
 4TH MAR
 3D MAR
 15TH MAR
 2ND BN 12TH MAR
 1ST BN 44TH ARMY
 1ST AMTRAC BN
 15TH CTF
 7TH BTT
 MAG 56-A

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1. 9TH MAR INTSON #196, OFN KENTUCKY
2. 151800H - 161800H MAY 68
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

ENEMY ACTIVITY WAS MODERATE TODAY WITH 1/26 CONTINUING THEIR SWEEP

10 INCIDENTS; 10 ENEMY INITIATED BY: 5 MORT, 2 ARTY, 3 SNIPER, 1 CONTACT

A. GROUND ACTIVITY1. 1ST BN 4TH MAR

(a) 151800H, 1/4 ELM (YD 117702) REC'D 3 RDS 82MM MORT FM (YD 128713). FIRED MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(b) 152245H, 1/4 ELM (YD 128672) OBS 5-6 NVA IN GREY BED AT (YD 126669). FIRED 8/A AND MORT MSN, CHECKED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT, NEG RESULTS.

(c) 161340H, 1/4 ELM (YD 117702) REC'D 1 RD 82MM MORT FM UNK LOC. NEG ACTION.

(d) 161530H, 1/4 ELM (YD 117702) REC'D 4 RDS 82MM MORT FM (YD 13967349). FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

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2. 1ST BN 9TH MAR

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. 150935H - 151730H, 1/9 ELM REC'D S/A FIRE AT (YD 097599), REC'D 10 RDS 140MM RKT'S FM (YD 070636) AND 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 075626). RAN 3 FLIGHTS FIXED WING, FIRED ARTY AND MORT MSN, SWEEP AREA, NEG RESULTS.

(b) 160910H, 1/9 ELM (YD 104555) REC'D 8 RDS 82MM MORT FM UNK LOC. CALLED AO, FIRED ARTY SMOKE TO COVER, MOVE TO NEW LOCATION.

3. 3D BN 9TH MAR

(a) 151945H, 3/9 ELM (YD 173722) OBS 1 INDIVIDUAL AT (YD 166737). FIRED MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(b) 152015H, 3/9 ELM (YD 173722) REC'D 14 RDS HEAVY ARTY FM (YD 146800). FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(c) 152040H, 3/9 PFL AMBUSHED 1 NVA AT (YD 174647). CHECKED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT, NEG RESULTS.

(d) 160915H, 3/9 ELM (YD 173722) REC'D 10 RDS 82MM MORT FM (YD 175744). FIRED MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(e) 161104H, 3/9 ELM (YD 173722) REC'D 10 RDS UNK CAL ARTY FM (YD 150802). FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(f) 161323H, 3/9 ELM (YD 181739) OBS MOVEMENT IN TREELINE. FIRED 200 RDS 50 CAL AND MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(g) 161430H, 3/9 ELM (YD 177707) DISCOVERED 10-15 BUNKERS, 2-3 MONTHS OLD, RECENTLY USED. SEARCHED AREA, NEG RESULTS.

(h) 161520H, 3/9 ELM (YD 173722) OBS TRACK VEHICLE AT (YD 222812). NEG ACTION.

4. 1ST BN 26TH MAR

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. 151650H, 1/26 ELM (YD 093624) DISCOVERED AND DEST REGT SIZE HARVEY SITE AND NUMEROUS MORT RDS.

(b) DELAYED ENTRY. 151700H, 1/26 PFL (YD 087623) AMBUSHED 5-6 NVA. S/A AND A/A FIRE EXCHANGED, CHECKED AREA, 1 AK-47 CAPTURED.

(c) 150350H, 1/26 ELM (YD 090624) EXCHANGED S/A FIRE W/EST 6-7 NVA 15 METERS AWAY. CHECKED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT. 3 NVA KIA (C), 1 PW, 1 AK-47, 2 RPG, 1 SKS, 1 82MM MORT TUBE, 1 PR MONOCULARS, 1 STEEL HELMET, 2 PFT HELMETS, 1 FIRST AID PACK. ALL WPNS AND GEAR FORWARDED TO REGT S-2.

(d) 160451H, 1/26 ELM (YD 090624) OBS 1 NVA 20 METERS AWAY. FIRED 6 RDS S/A, NEG RESULTS.

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(e) 160920H, 1/26 ELM (YD 090624) REC'D 1 RD SNIPER FIRE AND 4 RDS ARTY FM UNK LOC. SEARCHED AREA FOR SNIPER, NEG RESULTS.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA: 3

2. DETAINEES: 1/0/0/0/0

3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(a) WEAPONS: SEE PARA 3.A.4.(b), 4.(e)

(b) EQUIPMENT: SEE PARA 3.A.4.(c)

(c) FACILITIES: SEE PARA 3.A.4.(a)

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KENTUCKY AS OF 161800H MAY 68

1. ENEMY KIA: 2080

2. DETAINEES: 309

PW(NVA)/PW(VN)/RTNNE(NVA)/RTNNE(VN)/CIVDEF/INN CIV					
22	2	2	4	158	82

3. WPNs CAPTURED: 444; 350/94

C. OTHER

(1) 141900H, 15TH CIT RPT 1 BN (NAME UNK) LOC (YD 259702) SUPPORTED BY 2 105MM ARTY PIECES. 2 BN OF E-27 STILL LOC (YD 162681). 1 CO OF E-27 NOW LOC (YD 275635). 1 CO (NAME UNK) LOC (YD 192626) AND (YD 210627) SUPPORTED BY 6 82MM MORT, THEIR MSN IS TO SHELL DONG HA COMBAT BASE AND NAVY BOAT DOCKS. C-3

(2) 151930H, 19TH CIT RPT SOMETIME BETWEEN 15-21 MAY 68 ONE BN (NAME UNK, POSS 304TH DIV) WILL ATTEMPT AMBUSH OF CONVOY ON HIGHWAY #9 FM (YD 143591) TO (YD 160586). MAY ATTEMPT TO BLOW BRIDGE AT (YD 145589). C-3

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SECTION S-2 9TH MAR

DRAFTER *Lance E. Elliott*
LANCE ELLIOTTRELEASER *P. J. Kieselbach*
P. J. KIESELBACHPRIORITY/PRIORITY 171100Z May 68

FROM: 9TH MAR
 TO : CG 3D MAR DIV
 1ST BN 4TH MAR
 3D BN 3D MAR
 1ST BN 9TH MAR
 3D BN 9TH MAR
 1ST BN 26TH MAR

INFO: 12TH MAR
 4TH MAR
 3D MAR
 26TH MAR
 2ND BN 12TH MAR
 1ST BN 44TH ARTY
 1ST AMTRAC BN
 15TH CTT
 7TH ITT
 MAC 36-A

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1. 9TH MAR INTSUM #197, OPN KENTUCKY

2. 161800H - 171800H MAY 68

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

ENEMY ACTIVITY WAS LIGHT TODAY THROUGHOUT THE 9TH MAR AO

13 INCIDENTS; 10 ENEMY INITIATED BY: 1 CONTACT, 5 MORT, 2 ARTY, 2 ROCKETS

A. GROUND ACTIVITY1. 1ST BN 4TH MAR

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. 161625H, 1/4 ELM (YD 117701) REC'D 3 RDS 82MM MORT FM (YD 13967349). FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(b) 170643H, 1/4 OP (YD 119703) OBS 4 NVA IN OPEN AT (YD 127793). FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(c) 170735H, 1/4 ELM (YD 117701) REC'D 3 RDS 82MM MORT FM (YD 094716). AO ON STATION TO SEARCH AREA.

(d) 170915H - 171050H, 1/4 ELM (YD 117701) REC'D 7 RDS 82MM MORT FM (YD 14307201) AND 3 RDS FM UNK LOC. FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

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2. 1ST BN 9TH MAR

(a) 170045H, 1/9 RPT PF'S MADE CONTACT WITH EST NVA PIET AT (YD 105 560). FIRED MORT MSN, 1 NVA KIA (C).

(b) 170240H, 1/9 ELM (YD 129645) OBS LIGHT AND MOVEMENT IN C-2 DUMP, FIRED MORT MSN, MOVEMENT CEASED.

(c) 170800H, 1/9 ROAD SWEEP TEAM DISCOVERED AND DEST 1 BUNKER (4x5x3') AND 5 FIGHTING HOLES AT (YD 129625). AREA BELIEVED TO BE USED AS NVA OP.

(d) 171247H, 1/9 ELM (YD 141618) REC'D APPROX 4 RDS 85MM ARTY FM (YD 105625) AND (YD 102659). FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

3. 3D BN 9TH MAR

(a) 161925H, 3/9 ELM (YD 171711) OBS 5 NVA DIGGING IN AT (YD 167707). FIRED MORT MSN, 1 NVA KIA (C).

(b) 161937H, 3/9 ELM (YD 171711) REC'D 7 RDS UNK TYPE ARTY FM (YD 147 803). REQUESTED EMERGENCY TPQ, UNK RESULTS.

4. 1ST BN 26TH MAR

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. 161440H, 1/26 ELM (YD 120625) REC'D 3 RDS UNK CAL RPTS FM UNK LOC. NEG ACTION TAKEN.

(b) DELAYED ENTRY. 161620H, 1/26 ELM (YD 082624) REC'D 10 RDS UNK CAL ARTY/RPTS AND 5 RDS 82MM MORT FM AZ 3200 MILS. FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(c) 162320H, 1/26 ELM DISCOVERED BUNKER COMPLEX CONSISTING OF 50 BUNKERS AND 30 FIGHTING HOLES, VIC OF (YD 0862) AND (YD 0962). THE BUNKERS CONTAINED 70 RDS 82MM MORT, 102 RDS 60MM MORT, 50 CHICOM GRENADES, 12 RPG RDS, 900 RDS S/A, 1 60MM MORT BASE PLATE, 42 RDS TNT, 12 CANS MORT INCREMENTS, 100 MORT FUSES, 3 GAS MASKS, MISC 782 GEAR AND PERSONAL GEAR. DESTROYED ALL AMMO.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSESA. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA: 2

2. DETAINEES: 0/0/0/0/0/0

3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(a) WEAPONS: NONE

(b) EQUIPMENT: SEE PARA 3.A.4.(c)

(c) FACILITIES: SEE PARA 3.A.2.(c)

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B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KENTUCKY AS OF 171800H MAY 68

1. ENEMY KIA: 2082

2. DETAINEES: 309
PW(NVA)/PW(VG)/RENEE(NVA)/RENEE(VG)/CIVDEF/INN CIV
59 3 3 4 158 82

3. WPHS CAPTURED: 444; 350/94

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SECTION S-2 9TH MAR

DRAFTER Lance E. ElliottRELEASES P. J. Kie-Albach

PRIORITY/PRIORITY

181130Z MAY 68

FROM: 9TH MAR

TO : CG 3D MAR DIV

1ST BN 4TH MAR

3D BN 3D MAR

1ST BN 9TH MAR

INFO: 12TH MAR

4TH MAR

3D MAR

2ND BN 4TH MAR

1ST BN 44TH ARTY

1ST AMTRAC BN

15TH CTF

7TH ITT

MAG 36-A

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1. 9TH MAR INESUM 1498, OPE KENTUCKY

2. 171800H- 181800H MAY 68

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

ENEMY ACTIVITY SAW A NOTICEABLE DECLINE TODAY WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE CON THIEP AREA WHERE SIGHTINGS AND INCOMING CONTINUE AT A HIGH RATE

9 INCIDENTS; 4 ENEMY INITIATED BY: 2 SNIPER, 2 MORT

A. GROUND ACTIVITY1. 3D BN 3D MAR(a) DELAYED ENTRY. 171330H, 3/3 EIM (YD 150000) DISCOVERED 1 CHICOM GRENADE, 30RDS 7.62 AMMO, 4 82MM MORT FUSES W/ INCREMENTS, 1NVA PONCHO, 1 NVA BEIR. ALL GEAR DESTROYED.

(b) 181030H 3/3 OP (173724) REC'D 2 RDS SNIPER FIRE FM UNK LOC. RE 10 RDS 60MM MORT FM (YD 156736) FIRED MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

2. 1ST BN 4TH MAR(c) DELAYED ENTRY. 171640H, 1/4 OP (YD 137671) OBS 4 NVA AT (YD 147665). FIRED MORT MSN, CHECKED AREA, NEG RESULTS.

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(b) 171820H, 1/4 ELM (YD 117702) REC'D 4 RDS SNIPER FIRE FM UNK LOC.
NEG ACTION.

(c) 171930H, 1/4 OP (YD 117702) OBS 10 NVA AT (YD 173683). FIRED ARTY
MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(d) 172200H, 1/4 ELM (YD 123704) AMBUSHED 3 NVA. CHECKED AREA, 2 NVA
KIA (C), 1 AK-47, AND 1 PPS 1943 SMG CAPTURED.

(e) 180115H, 1/4 ELM (YD 117702) REC'D 7 RDS 82MM MORT FM (YD 08327042)
AND (YD 101720). FIRED ARTY MND MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(f) 181056H, 1/4 ELM (YD 117702) REC'D 3 RDS 82MM MORT FM UNK LOC,
NEG ACTION TAKEN.

3. 1ST BN 9TH MAR

(a) 171930H, 1/9 ELM (YD 143613) OBS SUSP MORT SITE AT (YD 110625).
FIRED MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA: 2

2. DETAINES: 0/0/0/0/0/0

3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(a) WEAPONS: SEE PARA 3.2.2.(a)

(b) INVENT: SEE PARA 3.2.2.(a)

(c) FACILITIES: NONE

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OVN KENTUCKY AS OF 181800H MAY 68

1. ENEMY KIA: 2084

2. DETAINES: 309

PM(NVA)/PM(VN)/RTNNEE(NVA)/RTNNEE(VN)/CIVDEF/INN CIV

39 2 2 4 158 32

3. WPNS CAPTURED: 446; 352/94

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(1) 171930H, 15TH CTR RPT 1 CO (C-106) DISTRICT MAIN FORCE NOW LOC (YD 142625). 1 CO FM 304TH DIV NOW LOC (YD 182628). 2 REGT FM 320TH DIV LOC ALONG
STREAMS BETWEEN COORD (YD 165707) - (YD 190703), AND (YD 168690) - (YD 168690). RECENTLY
1 REGT (NAME UNK), POSSIBLE REMOTE CAPITAL CORPS OF NVA INFILTRATED INTO RVN
CROSSING HIGHWAY #9 AT (YD 094573). UNK REGT NOW LOC (YD 152535).

VC/NVA HAVE STARTED DISPERSING AMONG LOCAL VILLAGERS USING THEM FOR COVER
FM AIR AND ARTY ATTACKS. VC/NVA TROOPS ARE IN UNIFORM. C-3

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SECTION S-2 9TH MAR

DRAFTER J. E. ELLIOTT

RELEASER P. J. KIESELBACH

PRIORITY/PRIORITY

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FROM: 9TH MAR
 TO : CG3D MAR DIV
 1ST BN 4TH MAR
 3D BN 3D MAR
 1ST BN 9TH MAR
 INFO: 12TH MAR
 4TH MAR
 3D MAR
 2ND BN 12TH MAR
 1ST BN 44TH ARMY
 1ST AMTRAC BN
 15TH CIT
 7TH IIT
 MAG 36-A

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1. 9TH MAR INTSUM #199, OPN KENTUCKY
2. 181800H-191800H MAY 68
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTION

ENEMY ACTIVITY WAS LIGHT TODAY THROUGHOUT THE 9TH MAR-AM.

7 INCIDENTS; 4ENEMY INITIATED BY: 2 SNIPER, 1 CONTACT, 1 MORT

A. GROUND ACTIVITY1. 1ST BN 4TH MAR

(a) 190900H, 1/4 ELM (YD117702) REC'D 7 RDS SNIPER FIRE FM (YD04708)
 FIRED MORT AND ARMY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(b) 191125H, 1/4 PRT (YD140702) EXCHANGED S/A FIRE WEST 10-15 NVA. AO
 ON STATION, NEG RESULTS.

(c) 191250H, 1/40P (YD117702) REC'D 7 RDS SNIPER FIRE FM (YD100693).
 FIRED MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(d) 191325H, 1/4 ELM (YD117702) REC'D 1 RD 82MM MORT FM UNK LOCATION.
 NEGATIVE ACTION.

(e) 191705H - 191715H, 1/4 ELM (YD142700) REC'D 4RDS 82MM MORT FM
 (YD135718), (YD139713) AND (YD185721). FIRED ARMY AND MORT, UNK RESULTS.

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(f) 191720H, 1/4 ELM (YD142700) OBS 5-6 NVA AT (YD155695). FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

2. 1ST BN 9TH MAR

(a) 181830H, 1/9 ELM (YD135646) HEARD 120MM TUBES FIRING AT (YD 08286055). FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(b) 190945H, 1/9 PLT (YD136614) DETAINED 4 PERSONS FOR NOT HAVING ID CARDS, TAKEN TO CAM LO DISTRICT HQ FOR QUESTIONING AND LATER RELEASED.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA: NONE

2. DETAINEES: 0/0/0/0/0

3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(a) WEAPONS: NONE

(b) EQUIPMENT: NONE

(c) FACILITIES: NONE

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KENTUCKY AS OF 191800H MAY 68

1. ENEMY KIA: 2084

2. DETAINEES: 309

PW(NVA)	PW(VC)	RTNNEE(NVA)	RTNNEE(VC)	CIVDEF	INNCTV
<u>29</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>82</u>

3. WPNS CAPTURED: 446; 352/94

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SECTION S-2 9TH MAR 1
 DIRECTOR L. E. ELLIOTT
 RELEASER P. J. KESSELBACK

PRIORITY/PRIORITY 201130Z MAY 68

FROM: 9TH MAR
 TO : CG 3D MAR DIV
 1ST BN 4TH MAR
 3D BN 3D MAR
 1ST BN 9TH MAR
 INFO: 12TH MAR
 4TH MAR
 3D MAR
 2ND BN 12TH MAR
 1ST BN 44TH ARMY
 1ST AMTRAC BN
 15TH CIT
 7TH ITT
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1. 9TH MAR INTSUM #200, OFN KENTUCKY
2. 191800H-201800H MAY 68
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTION

ENEMY ACTIVITY WAS VERY LIGHT TODAY WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE CON THIEP AREA WHERE INCOMING CONTINUES AT A HIGH RATE.

10 INCIDENTS; 7 ENEMY INITIATED BY: 1 CONTACT, 2 SNIPER, 3 MORT, 1 RKT

A. GROUND ACTIVITY1. 1ST BN 4TH MAR

(a) 191027H - 191830H 1/4 PIR (YD140702) MADE CONTACT WITH AN EST. 50-60 NVA. PIR REC'D HVY A/W AN S/A FIRE. NVA WERE EQUIPPED WITH AT LEAST 1 50 CAL AND 2 30 CAL MGS. PIR WAS REINF BY 2 CO'S, EMPLOYED S/A, TANKS, HELICOPTERS AND FIXED WING A/C. 16 NVA KIA (C)

(b) 191820H 1/4 ELM (YD117701) REC'D 2RDS UNK TYPE RKT. FM (YD 065665) AND (YD055668). FIRED ARTY AND TANKS, UNK RESULTS

(c) 191825H 1/4 ELM (YD125694) REC'D 1RD 82MM MORT FM (YD155721). FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(d) 192250H-192300H 1/4 ELM (YD128674) REC'D 10RDS 82MM MORT FM UNK LOCATION, NEG ACTION TAKEN.

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(e) 200915H 1/4 ELM (YD117701) REC'D SNIPER FIRE FM (YD101701). FIRED MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(f) 201110H 1/4 ELM (YD117701) REC'D 2RDS 82MM MORT FM UNK LOCATION, NEG ACTION TAKEN

(g) 201310H 1/4 SNIPER (YD121711) TOOK 1NVA UNDER FIRE AT (YD116713), NEG RESULTS, FIRED MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(h) 201610H 1/4 ELM (YD117702) REC'D 1RD SNIPER FIRE FM (YD104699). FIRED MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

2. 1ST BN 9TH MAR

(a) 191830H - 191920H, 1/9 ELM (YD144615) FIRED ARTY ON KNOWN ENEMY POSITION AT (YD09536170). UNK RESULTS.

(b) 200915H 1/9 FLT APPREHENDED 1 VCS MALE, AGE 22-26 YRS, WITHOUT I.D. DETAINEE WAS WEARING KHAKI SHIRT AND BLACK SHORTS. TURNED OVER TO NP CAM LO DIST. HQ. 1 DETAINEE

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA: 16
2. DETAINEES: 0/0/0/0/1/0
3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED
 - (a) WEAPONS: NONE
 - (b) EQUIPMENT: NONE
 - (c) FACILITIES: NONE

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KENTUCKY AS OF 201800H MAY 68

1. ENEMY KIA: 2100
2. DETAINEES: 310

PW(NVA)	PW(VC)	RTNEE(NVA)	RTNEE(VC)	CIVDEF	INNOCIV
52	3	3	4	152	82
3. WPNS CAPTURED: 446; 352/94

C. OTHER

1. AO REPORTS

(a) 201100H AO REC'D 50 CAL MG FIRE FM THICK FILIAGE W/BUNKER

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AT (YD177680). OBS HEAVILY USED MSR W/3 CUT OFF POINTS (YD164707) AND (YD177680). ASSEMBLY AREA LOCATED AT (YD157718)

(b) 201100H AO OBS TIRE TRACK 4M NW TO SE APPROX 600 METERS IN LENGTH, IN THE VICINITY OF (YD167726). TRACKS STOP IN AN AREA WHERE THERE ARE SEVERAL BUNKERS, LOCATED NORTH OF THE TRACE ABOUT 800 METERS SE OF HILL 28.

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SECTION S-2 9TH MAR

DRAFTER L. E. ELLIOTT

RELEASER P. J. KIESELBACH

PRIORITY/PRIORITY 211100

FROM: 9TH MAR
 TO : CG 3D MAR DIV
 1ST BN 4TH MAR
 3D BN 2D MAR
 1ST BN 9TH MAR
 INFO: 12TH MAR
 4TH MAR
 3D MAR
 2ND BN 12TH MAR
 1ST BN 44TH ARTY
 1ST ANTRAC BN
 15TH CIT
 7TH ITT
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1. 9TH MAR INTSUM #201, OPN KENTUCKY
2. 201800H-211800H MAY 68
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTION

ENEMY ACTIVITY CONTINUED TO DECLINE THROUGH OUT THE 9TH MAR AO.

9 INCIDENTS: 2 ENEMY INITIATED BY: 1 CONTACT, 1 MORT

A. GROUND ACTIVITY1. 3D BN 3D MAR

(a) 211130H, 3/3 EIM (YD207717) DISCOVERED AND DEST 2 DR-10 MINES. THEY WERE NOT EMPLOYED FOR USE.

2. 1ST BN 4TH MAR

(a) 210030H, 1/4 PTL MADE CONTACT WITH 6NVA AT (YD129687). FIRED S/A AND MORT MSN, CHECKED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT, NEG RESULTS.

(b) 210215H, 1/4 EIM (YD117702) OBS 4 NVA AT (YD109696). DEPLOYED PIF TO CHECK AREA, NEG RESULTS.

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(c) 211130H, 1/4 EIM (YD14684) OBS AT (YD088689).
FIRED ARTY AND MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(d) 211130H- 211250H 1/4 RPT AO ON STATION OBS, 2 EVA AT
(YD1157084). FIRED MORT MSN AND RAN 2 FLIGHTS OF FIXED WING. DEST
3 BUNKERS AND 1 NVA KBA (C)

(e) 211355H 1/4 EIM (YD117701) REC'D 1 RD 82MM MORT. FIRED
ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

3. 1ST BN 9TH MAR

(a) 201830H, 1/9 EIM (YD143613) REC'D AO REPT OF BUNKER
COMPLEX AND HEAVILY USED TRAILS AT (YD071606). FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK
RESULTS.

(b) 202045H, 1/9 EIM (YD143613) REC'D AO REPT OF NEW TRAILS
AT (YD082613). FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(c) 210925H, 1/9 EIM (YD133603) DISCOVERED 2 REINFORCED
BUNKERS NEAR VILLE, ONE MADE OF CONCRETE (4'X4'X 8'). BOTH APPEARED
TO BE CIVILIAN SHELTERS. SEARCHED BUNKERS, NEG RESULTS.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA: 1
2. DETAINEES: 0/0/0/0/0/0
3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(a) WEAPONS: NONE

(b) EQUIPMENT: SEE PARA 3.A.1.(a)

(c) FACILITIES: SEE PARA 3.A.2.(d)

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KENTUCKY AS OF 211800H MAY 68

1. ENEMY KIA: 2101

2. DETAINEES: 310
PW(NVA)/PW(VN)/RTNNEE(NVA)/RTNNEE(VN)/CIVDEF/INNCIV
59 2 3 4 159 82

3. WPNS CAPTURED: 446; 352/94

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DRAFTER L. J. ELSTON

RELEASER P. J. KIESELBACH

PRIORITY/PRIORITY

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FROM: 9TH MAR
 TO : CG 3D MAR DIV
 3D BN 3D MAR
 1ST BN 4TH MAR
 1ST BN 9TH MAR
 INFO: 12TH MAR
 4TH MAR
 3D MAR
 2ND BN 12TH MAR
 1ST BN 44TH ARTY
 1ST BN 12TH MAR
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1. 9TH MAR INTSUM 4002, 4TH KENTUCKY
2. 211800Z-221800Z MAY 68
3. SUMMARY OF BATTY ACTION

BATTY ACTIVITY INCREASED TODAY IN THE AREAS OF CON TIENTIN AND 10

10 INCIDENTS: 9 BATTY INITIATED BY: 3 CONTACT, 2 NOVA, 2 ARMY,

1. (GROUND ACTIVITY)

2. 3D BN 3D MAR

(a) DELAYED BATTY 201500H, 3/3 BEM (YD174729) REM 10 OBS 10
 60MM ARTY IN 6250 MILES, 3 100 MMERS. FIRED ARTY MSH, ULR RESIDUAL.

(b) 200500H, 3/3 BEM (YD164704) OBS AN EST EVA GO, APPROX 100
 METERS TO THEIR FRONT, 3/3 BEM WAS EXCHANGED. POINT BEM WERE FIRED
 DOWN. REINF REC'D ARTY AND 60MM MORT FIRE. CONTACT WAS DISENGAGED, 31
 SHIPS, ARTY AND MORT EMPLOYED: 1 NVA KIA(C). 220945H, NVA FORCE WITH-
 DREW TO VIC (YD150702). 221125H, 3/3 BEM (YD165705) MADE CONTACT W/10
 10 NVA. WHILE SWEEPING AREA OF CONTACT, DISCOVERED 1 NVA KIA (C) AND
 1 AK-47 RIFLE.

GROUND ACTIVITY

(c) 221300H, AO OBS SMALL GROUP OF NVA AT (YD161697) ENGAGED W/ S/A, ARTY AND AIR STRIKE, RESULTING IN 1 NVA KIA (C), 1 AK-47 RIFLE AND 6 CHICOM GRENADES CAPTURED

(a) 221625H, 3/3 ELM (YD173722) REC'D 10 RDS 105MM ARTY FM 6100 MIL 7000 METERS AND 6000 MILS 5000 METERS. FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

2. 1ST BN 4TH MAR

(a) DELAYED ENTRY 211720H-211757H, 1/4 ELM (YD117701) REC'D 1 RD 82MM MORT FM UNK LOC AND 2 RDS 82MM MORT FM (YD142722). FIRED ARTY MSN UNK RESULTS.

(b) 211716H-211905H, 1/4 OP (YD119703) OBS 6 NVA IN OPEN AT (YD183685) AND 3 NVA AT (YD143707) FIRED ARTY MSN UNK RESULTS.

(c) 220000H, 1/4 OP (YD117701) OBS W/ MOD 4NVA VIC (YD106705) MANEUVERED AMBUSH PTL TO AREA. FIRED ARTY ILLUM. AMBUSHED NVA, SWEPT AREA W/ MODERATE CONTACT. 7 NVA KIA(C) AND 51WC CAPTURED

(d) 220840H-221130H, 1/4 ELM (YD112702) REC'D 2 RDS 82MM MORT FM (YD108717) AND (YD100717), 4 RDS FM (YD135715) AND (YD137723), 2 RDS FM (YD132715), FIRED ARTY AND MORT MSN'S UNK RESULTS.

(e) 221201H, 1/4 ELM (YD113700) REC'D 2 UNK CAL RKT RDS, FM (YD055665) FIRED ARTY MSN UNK RESULTS.

3. 1ST BN 9TH MAR

(a) 221100H, 1/9 OP (YD144616) OBS 4 NVA/VC W/WPNS AT (YD08575048) FIRED DUSTER AND ARTY MSN, CHECKED AREA, NEG RESULTS

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA: 24

2. DETAINÉES: 0/0/0/0/0/0

3. EQUIPMENT: CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(a) WEAPONS: SEE PARA 3.A.1.(b), 1.(c), 2.(c)

EQUIPMENT: SEE PARA 3.A.1.(c)

(c) FACILITIES: NONE

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B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KENTUCKY AS OF 221800H MAY68

1. ENEMY KIA: 21252. DETAINESS: 310
PW(NVA)/PW(VN)/RNNEE(NVA)/RNNEE(VN)/CIVDEF/INNOCIV3. 59 3 3 4 159 823. WENS CAPTURED: 453; 359/94B. AO REPORTS

(a) 20 MAY 68, AO OBS 2 NVA ON TRAIL AT (YD104760) FIRED ARTY
 MSN 2 NVA KIA (C) OBS 5 NVA ON TRAIL JOINED BY SEVERAL MORE AT (YD105760).
 FIRED ARTY MSN, 7 NVA KIA (C)

(b) 21 MAY 68, AO OBS 5 NVA MOVING E. TOW. ON ROAD AT (YD090770)
 FIRED ARTY MSN, 1 NVA KIA (C)

C. OTHERS

(a) DELAYED ENTRY 201615H, RECON PTL 1 D 3 (YD097672) ENGAGED,
 UNK SIZE NVA PTL W/ S/A. RESULTING IN 4 NVA KIA (C)

(b) 211930H, 15TH CIT RPT AN AUTOMATIC INFORMANT RATED (C)
 PROVIDED INFORMATION RATED (3). VC RICE CACHE (APPROX 5000 KILOS)
 LOC AT NHAT LE (4) (YD195610) APPROX 1 VC/NVA BN COLLECTING RICE AND
 PROVIDING SECURITY AROUND THE HAMLET.

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SECTION S-2 9TH MAR

DARTER L. E. ELLIOTT

RELEASES P. J. KESSELBACH

PRIORITY/PRIORITY

232100Z

FROM: 9TH MAR

TO : CG 3D MAR DIV

3D BN 3D MAR

1ST BN 4TH MAR

1ST BN 9TH MAR

3D BN 9TH MAR

INFO: 12TH MAR

4TH MAR

3D MAR

2ND BN 12TH MAR

1ST BN 44TH ARTY

1ST AMTRAC BN

15TH CBT

7TH BRT

MAC 30-A

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1. 9TH MAR INTCOM #203, CPM KENTUCKY

2. 221800H-231800 MAY 68

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTION

ENEMY ACTIVITY INCREASED MODERATELY THROUGHOUT 9TH MAR AO.

11 INCIDENTS; 7 ENEMY INITIATED BY: 4 CONTACT, 2 ARTY, 1 BOOBY TRAP

A. GROUND ACTIVITY1. 3D BN 3D MAR

(a) 230235H, 3/3 ELM (YD158702) REC'D 30 RDS EST 105MM ARTY FM UNK LOC. CALLED IN NIGHT DEFENSIVE FIRES.

(b) 230825H, 3/3 ELM ADDITIONAL 7 NVA KIA(C) FROM PREVIOUS DAYS CONTACT. ALSO CAPTURED THE FOLLOWING WEAPONS AND GEAR: 4 SRs, 1 AK-47, 5 AK-47 MAGAZINES, 15 PACKS, SEVERAL SMALL BAGS OF RICE AND OTHER FOODS, NUMEROUS DOCUMENTS, 5 60MM MORTARS, 1 82MM MORTAR, 15 CHICOM GRENADES, 5 BOXES OF CHICOM FUSES, 5 GAS MASKS, 4 ROLLS OF BARBED WIRE, SEVERAL SMALL PACKAGES OF MEDICAL GEAR, PARTS OF A RADIO W/BATTERY BOX, 2 LARGE CASES OF PROFIENS, 4 LARGE COOKING POTS, 8 E TOOLS, 1 PICK, 310 RDS AK-47 AMMO, 1 COMPASS, 1 PAIR FIELD GLASSES, ALSO DESTROYED BUNKER COMPLEX.

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2. 1ST BN 4TH MAR

(a) 222220H, 1/4 ELM (YD 128672) REC'D S/A FIRE FM EST NVA SQD AT (YD 127671). RET'D S/A FIRE AND MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(b) 222230H, 1/4 LP (YD 118691) OBS 4 NVA AT (YD 111691). FIRED S/A AND MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(c) 222230H, 1/4 ELM (YD 140707) MADE CONTACT W/EST REINF NVA PLT, DUG IN AT (YD 145707) AND (YD 138706). REC'D RPG, CHICOM GRENADES, HEAVY S/A AND A/W, AND 30-35 RDS 82MM MORT, RET'D S/A, A/W, AND MORT FIRE, EMPLOYED BLOCKING FORCE AND COMMENCED ATTACK WHICH RESULTED IN 1 HMG DESTROYED, 1 RUSSIAN CARBINE CAPTURED, 53 NVA KIA (C).

(d) 231405H, 1/4 ELM (YD 138706) MADE CONTACT W/UNK NO NVA WHICH RESULTED IN 142 NVA KIA (C), 35 RDS 82MM MORT 4 RPG RDS AND 100 LBS OF RICE DEST. AREA OF CONTACT WAS NORTH OF 1/4 AO. DUE TO THE DIRECTION OF THE ATTACK A SWEEP OF THE AREA COULD NOT BE MADE.

3. 1ST BN 9TH MAR

(a) 222230H, 1/9 LP (YD 143613) OBS 7 PEOPLE AT (YD 143614). REC'D 3-4 RDS S/A FIRE. RET'D S/A, M-26, AND FIRED MORT MSN. CHECKED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT, NEG RESULTS.

(b) 231050H, 1/9 ELM (YD 160689) SET OFF BOOBY TRAP MADE OF CHICOM GRENADE W/TRIP WIRE.

4. 3D BN 9TH MAR

(a) 221940H, 3/9 ELM (YD 197674) REC'D 8 RDS MEDIUM ARTY FM UNK LOC. NEG ACTION.

(b) 222110H, 3/9 ELM (YD 198681) AMBUSHED 3-4 NVA. CHECKED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT, NEG RESULTS.

(c) 231345H, 3/9 OP (YD 176682) REC'D S/A FIRE FM 3 NVA AT (YD 173683). RET'D S/A FIRE, NVA FLED NW. FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSESA. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD.

1. ENEMY KIA: 202

2. DETAINES: 0/0/0/0/0/0

3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

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(a) WEAPONS: SEE PARA 3.A.1.(b), 2.(c)

(b) EQUIPMENT: SEE PARA 3.A.1.(b), 2(d)

(c) FACILITIES: SEE PARA 3.A.1.(b)

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KENTUCKY AS OF 231800H MAY 68

1. ENEMY KIA: 2327

2. DETAINEES: 310

PW(NVA)	PW(VC)	RTNEE(NVA)	RTNEE(VC)	CIV DEF	INN CIV
<u>22</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>152</u>	<u>82</u>

3. WPNS CAPTURED: 468; 368/100

C. OTHERS

(a) 221930H, CAP 3 REC'D INTELLIGENCE REPT FM VILLAGE CHIEF: 1 NVA CO WAS NEAR RIVER CROSSING AT (YD 105598), WAITING FOR DARK TO CROSS. FIRED MORT MSN ON EN POS.

(b) 221945H, CAP 3 (YD 123593) REC'D 4 RDS 82MM MORT FM UNK LOC. NEG ACTION TAKEN.

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DRAFTER L. E. ELLIOTT

RELEASER J. S. JEFF

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 TO : CG 3D MAR DIV
 3D BN 3D MAR
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 INFO: 12TH MAR
 4TH MAR
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 2ND BN 12TH MAR
 1ST BN 44TH ARTY
 1ST AMTRAC BN
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1. 9TH MAR INTSUM #204, OPN KENTUCKY
2. 231600H-241800H MAY 68
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTION

ENEMY ACTIVITY WAS LIGHT TODAY THROUGHOUT THE 9TH MAR AO.

11 INCIDENTS: 1 ENEMY INITIATED BY: 1 MORT

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

1. 3D BN 3D MAR

(a) REF. 9TH MAR INTSUM #203, PARA 3.A.1.(b), 210825H, CHANGE TO
 5 RDS 60MM MORT AND 1 RD 82MM MORT. DROP 6 CREW SERVED WPNS FROM TOTALS.

(b) 220630H-252030H, 3/3 REPT ADDITIONAL RESUMES OF PREVIOUS 2 DAYS
 CONTACTS: 21 NVA KIA, 3 NVA PW, 4 IWC, 1 CSW.

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(c) 231945H, 3/3 ELM (YD155696) AMBUSHED 6 NVA. CHECKED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT, DISCOVERED 1 PACK CONTAINING MESS KIT, MOSQUITO NET, 3 CANS C-RATS, ASSORTED 782 GEAR, AND 1 CONTAINER OF RICE.

(d) 241200H, 3/3 ELM (YD158693) WHILE SWEEPING AREA OF YESTERDAYS CONTACT, DISCOVERED NUMEROUS BUNKERS, 1 SKS, 6 BOXES 50 CAL AMMO, 300 RDS 7.62 AMMO, 4 PACKS W/ ASSORTED GEAR, 2 GAS MASKS, 4 CHICOM GRENADES, DEMO W/CAPS, MAPS AND DOCUMENTS, AND 1 NVA KIA (C).

2. 1ST BN 4TH MAR

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. 230830H, 1/4 ELM (YD118651) REC'D 1 INDIVIDUAL APPROACHING PERIMETER UNDER WHITE FLAG. MAN CLAIMED TO BE ARVN WHO HAD JUST ESCAPED FROM NVA. TURNED OVER TO 7TH LIT.

(b) DELAYED ENTRY. 231740H, 1/4 OP (YD117702) OBS 2 NVA AT (YD137713) THEY APPEARED TO BE DRAGGING A BODY. FIRED MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(c) 240946H, 1/4 OP (YD117702) OBS 15-20 NVA AT (YD11957375). FIRED MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(d) 241245H, 1/4 OP (YD117702) OBS 2 NVA MOVING WEST AT (YD123719) REC'D CK FIRE ON MORT MSN.

3. 1ST BN 9TH MAR

(a) 241140H, 1/9 ELM (YD146668) DISCOVERED BUNKERS (3' X 2' X 4') AND SEVERAL FIGHTING HOLES, NOT USED RECENTLY. SEARCHED BUNKERS, NEG RESULTS.

4. 3D BN 9TH MAR

(a) 240227H, 3/9 ELM (YD 179699) REC'D 3 RDS 82MM MORT FM UNK LOC, NEG ACTION.

(b) 241145H, 3/9 ELM (YD178691) DISCOVERED BUNKER COMPLEX, 1 BUNKER (8' X 10' X 5'), 4 BUNKERS (3' X 4' X 6'), AND NUMEROUS UNFINISHED BUNKERS, APPEARED TO BE USED WITHIN PAST FEW DAYS. SEARCHED AREA, NEG RESULTS. LACKED DEMO CAPABILITY, REQUESTED FIXED WING.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA: 21

2. DETAINES: 1/0/0/0/0

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3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (a) WEAPONS: SEE PARA 3.A.1.(b), (d).
- (b) EQUIPMENT: SEE PARA 3.A.1.(e), (d).
- (c) FACILITIES: SEE PARA 3.A.1.(d), 3.(a), 4.(b).

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KENTUCKY AS OF 241800H MAY68

1. ENEMY KIA: 234³2. DETAINEES: 313

PW(NVA)	PW(VC)	RTNNEE(NVA)	RTNNEE(VC)	CIV DEF	INN CIV
<u>62</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>159</u>	<u>82</u>

3. WINS CAPTURED: 468; 373/95C. OTHERS

(a) 231955H, CAP3 REPT PF OBS 20 NVA AT (YD 178557). FIRED MORE MSN, UNK RESULT.

(b) 232000H, 19TH CIT REPT, NVA REGT (UNK) SUPPORTED BY 4 105MM ARTY PIECES AND 4 TANKS (TYPE UNK) ENTERED RVN. UNIT NOW LOC. (YD130745) WILL PROCEED TO (YD154683) AND (YD159680).

NVA UNIT UNK LOC. (YD252848)

E=27TH REGT LOC AREA OF (YD253755). NVA REGT 320TH DIV LOC (YD282763). 1 BN OF THIS UNIT IS LOC (YD265728).

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TO : CG 3D MAR DIV
3D BN 3D MAR
1ST BN 4TH MAR
1ST BN 9TH MAR
3D BN 9TH MAR
INFO: 12TH MAR
4TH MAR
3D MAR
2ND BN 12TH MAR
1ST BN 44TH ARTY
1ST AIRTRAC BN
15TH CBT
7TH INF
MAC 36-A

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PERISHABLE INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. 9TH MAR LINESUM #205, 0TH KENTUCKY
2. 241000H-251000H MAY 68
3. NUCLEARITY OF ENEMY ACTION

ENEMY ACTIVITY IN 9TH MAR AO REMAINED MODERATE TODAY

9 INCIDENTS; 3 ENEMY INTERLITEL BY: 1 CONTACT, 1 POOBY TRAP, 3 ROCKET

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

1. 3D BN 3D MAR

(a) DELAYED ENEMY. 241700H, 3/3 (YD171704) DISCOVERED AND DEST 8
BUNKERS, THEN TOP OF W/ PLATFORM AND LADDER, 157 RDS COMM MORTARS AND
42 RDS COMM MORT. AMMO NOT IN CONTAINERS AND RUSTY.

2. 1ST BN 4TH MAR

(a) DELAYED ENEMY. 241610H, 1/4 OP (YD 107701) OBS 12 NVA RUNNING
TOWARD AB (YD 12217346). FIRED ARTY AND MORT MEN, UNK RESULTS.

(b) 241935H - 242145H, 1/4 OP (YD 117701) OBS 50 NVA RUNNING TOWARD
TRENCH LINE AT (YD 12217346). FIRED ARTY AND MORT MEN W/UNK RESULTS. 250700H

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OBS 20 NVA MOVING TOWARD FRENCH LINE AT (YD 12217346). 0815N OBS APPROX SAME NUMBER OF NVA IN SAME AREA. FIRED ARTY, TANKS, AND DUSTERS, UNK RESULTS.

(c) 231200H, 1/1 ELM (YD 115700) REC'D 13 RDS OF UNK TYPE RNTS FM (YD 049668), (YD 034676), (YD 065665), AND (YD 055665). FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

3. 1ST BN 9TH MAR

(a) 242147H, 1/9 LP (YD 141624) OBS 5 NVA AT (YD 141621). EXCHANGED S/A FIRE AND FIRED MORT MSN, NEG RESULTS.

(b) 242213H, 1/9 LP (YD 143613) REC'D 3 CHICOM GRENADES AND S/A FIRE FM NVA LOC AT (YD 144614). FIRED DUSTER, S/A, AND MORT MSN. 1 NVA KIA (C).

4. 3D BN 9TH MAR

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. 241500H, 3/9 ELM (YD 192686) DETONATED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE, APPEARED TO BE ATTACHED TO 62MM MORT RD.

(b) DELAYED ENTRY. 241735H, 3/9 ELM (YD 194691) DISCOVERED AND DEST SMALL BUNKER CONTAINING 26 CHICOM GREN, 60MM MORT RD, 4 60MM MORT FUZES AND ASSORTED 7.62 AMMO. IN VIC OF (YD 196695). DISCOVERED AND DEST 22 LIVING BUNKERS, 3 OUTDOOR CLASSROOMS, AND A SUPPLY BUNKER CONTAINING 5 RDS 82MM MORT W/FUZES, 35 RDS 60MM MORT W/FUZES, 1 CHICOM GREN, 90 BLASTING CAPS, 3 LBS TNT, ASSORTED 7.62 AMMO, AND 400 LBS OF RICE; ASSORTED CLOTHING, 782 GEAR, MEDICAL SUPPLIES, AND EATING UTENSILS FORWARDED TO S-2. BUNKER COMPLEX HAD BEEN OCCUPIED WITHIN LAST 36 HOURS.

(c) 242100H, 3/9 ELM (YD 182699) OBS BLINKING LIGHT AT (YD 185708). FIRED ARTY MSN, LIGHT EXTINGUISHED.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA: 1

2. DEFATERS: 0/0/0/0/0

3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(a) WEAPONS: NONE

(b) EQUIPMENT: SEE PARA 3.A.1.(c), 4.(b)

(c) FACILITIES: SEE PARA 3.A.1.(a), 4.(b)

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B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OVN KENTUCKY AS OF 251800Z MAY 68

1. ENEMY KIA: 23502. HERALDING: 313

PW(NVA)/PW(VN)/REDEER(NVA)/REDEER(VN)/CIVILIAN/IN CIV					
<u>62</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>159</u>	<u>82</u>

3. WFOIS CAPTURED: 468; 373/95

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FROM: 9TH MAR
 TO : CG 3D MAR DIV
 3D BN 3D MAR
 1ST BN 4TH MAR
 1ST BN 9TH MAR
 3D BN 9TH MAR
 2D BN 26TH MAR
 INFO: 12TH MAR
 4TH MAR
 3D MAR
 2ND BN 12TH MAR
 1ST BN 44TH ARTY
 1ST AMTRAC BN
 15TH CBT
 7TH IFT
 MAG 36-A

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1. 9TH MAR LINTSUM #206, OPN KENTUCKY
2. 251800H-261800H MAY 68
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

ENEMY ACTIVITY INCREASED SLIGHTLY THROUGH OUT 9TH MAR AO

16 INCIDENTS: 10 ENEMY INITIATED BY: 5 CONTACT, 1 MORT, 6 ARTY.

A. GROUND ACTIVITY1. 3D BN 3D MAR

(a) DELAYED ENEMY 251640H, 3/3 EIM (YD17716) REC'D 30 RDS UNK
 CAL ARTY FM (YD162803). FIRED ARTY MSN, AO CHECKED AREA, NEG RESULTS.

(b) 261030H, 3/3 EIM (YD175721) REC'D 26 RDS EST 75MM FM
 6100 MILS 6000 METERS. FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

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(d) 261050H, 3/3 ELM (YD266659) REC'D APPROX 42 RDS 105MM-130MM ARTY FM AZ 0400 MILS. FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(e) 261140H, 3/3 ELM (YD260650) WHILE PURSUING WITHDRAW-
ING NVA CAPTURED 1 57MM RR, 1 RPD LMG, AND 1 SRS. WPNS TO BE
FORWARDED.

(f) 261145H, 3/3 ELM (YD173722) REC'D 8 RDS UNK ARTY
FM UNK LOC. NEG ACTION.

(g) 261300H, 3/3 ELM (YD266655) OBS APPROX 100 NVA 200
METERS AWAY. ENGAGED ENEMY W/SE, A/W, RR, MORT, FIXED WING, NEG
RESULTS.

(h) 261315H, 3/3 ELM (YD261657) REC'D 22 RDS 105MM TO
130MM ARTY FM AZ 400, NEG ACTION.

(i) 261053H, 3/3 ELM (YD237651) REC'D HEAVY S/A FIRE
FM UNK NUMBER OF NVA AT (YD240651). FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

2. 1ST BN 4TH MAR

(a) DELAYED ENTRY 251735H, 1/4 OP (YD117701) OBS 3 NVA
ENTER BUNKER AT (YD1227346). FIRED ARTY AND MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(b) 251930H, 1/4 OP (YD117701) OBS 10-20 NVA CARRING
RIFLES AND WEARING PACKS AT (YD154723). FIRED MORT AND ARTY MSN,
MOVEMENT CEASED.

(c) 260625H, 1/4 OP (YD119703) OBS 2 NVA IN OPEN AT (YD122734).
FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS. 260750H, OBS 5 NVA MOVING S. AT (YD11937393)
FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(d) 261150H, 1/4 ELM (YD118691) REC'D 9 RDS UNK CAL ARTY
FM (YD039654) AND (YD052667). FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

3. 1ST BN 9TH MAR

(a) 252355H-260025H 1/9 ELM (YD143616) REC'D 4 RDS 82MM
MORT AND 2 RDS 60MM MORT FM UNK LOC. NEG ACTION TAKEN.

(b) 260010H, 1/9 OP (YD144617) OBS MOVEMENT AT (YD156617)
FIRED MORT ILLUM, NEG RESULTS.

4. 3D BN 3D MAR

(a) DELAYED ENTRY 3/9 PTL DISCOVERED BUNKER AND CHICOM,
CLAYMORE VIC (YD197685) HAD NO CAPABILITY TO DESTROY.

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(b) 252040Z, 3/9 ELM (YD228661) REC'D 15 RDS MED ARTY,
FM UNK LOC, NEG ACTION TAKEN.

(c) 252202Z, 3/9 OP (YD175722) OBS MOVEMENT TO THEIR FRONT,
REC'D 2 CHICOM GREN AND 5-7 RDS S/A FIRE. RETURNED S/A FIRE AND WITH-
DREW FM OP. CHECKED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT, NEG RESULTS.

(d) 261640Z, 3/9 ELM (YD233666) REC'D 37 RDS MED ARTY FM
NORTHERLY DIRECTION, APPROX 6400 MILS, NEG ACTION.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA: NONE
2. DETAINEES: 0/0/0/0/0/0
3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED
 - (a) WEAPONS: SEE PARA 3.A.1.(d).
 - (b) EQUIPMENT: NONE
 - (c) FACILITIES: NONE

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KENTUCKY AS OF 261800H MAY 68

1. ENEMY KIA: 2350
2. DETAINEES: 313

PW(NVA)/	PW(VC)/	RTNNEE(NVA)/	RTNNEE(VC)/	CIV DEP/	INN CIV
<u>62</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>159</u>	<u>82</u>
3. WPNs CAPTURED: 477; 375/96

C. OTHERS

(1) 252000Z, 15TH CIT REGT 1 REGT (UNIT UNK) PREVIOUSLY
LOC (YD130745), DISPERSED TO FOLLOWING LOC: 1 BN (YD190678), 1 BN
(YD247673), 1 BN (YD 249650)
1 BN OF E/27TH REGT LOC (YD 248634) AND (YD 254630).

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FROM: 9TH MAR
 TO : CG 3D MAR DIV
 3D BN 3D MAR
 1ST BN 4TH MAR
 1ST BN 9TH MAR
 3D BN 9TH MAR
 2D BN 26TH MAR
 INFO: 12TH MAR
 4TH MAR
 3D MAR
 2ND BN 12TH MAR
 1ST BN 44TH ARTY
 1ST AMTRAC BN
 19TH CTF
 7TH IFT
 MAG 36-A

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1. 9TH MAR INTSUM #207, OPN KENTUCKY
2. 261800H-271800H MAY 68
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

ENEMY ACTIVITY CONTINUES AT A HIGH RATE WITH NUMEROUS CONTACTS BEING MADE IN THE SWEEPS THROUGH THE KY TRUC AREA.

16 INCIDENTS; 9 ENEMY INITIATED BY: 4 CONTACT, 2 MORT, 3 ARTY

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

1. 3D BN 3D MAR

(a) 262000H, 3/3 SWEEP ENCOUNTERED AN EST BN SIZE NVA FORCE VIC (D 265653) AND (YD 261664). EMPLOYED S/A ARTY AND AIR. NVA WERE OBS WITH DRAWING TO THE WEST. 56 NVA KIA (C) 5 NVA FOW
1 SG-43 BMG, 14 AK-47 RIFLES, 17 SKS CARBINES, 2 RPD IMG, 2 RPG-2 LAUNCHERS AND 1 M-16 RIFLE CAPTURED.

(b) 262130H, 3/3 EIM (YD 147713) ENGAGED 3 NVA W/S/A AND M-79 FIRE. CHECKED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT, 1 NVA KIA (C)

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(c) 270730H, 3/3 LP (YD 262661) OBS 4 NVA MOVING N. AT (YD 249660) FIRED ARTY MSN. CHECKED AREA 1 NVA KIA (C) 1 AK-47 RIFLE, 1 PR BINOCULARS, MISC GEAR AND DOCUMENTS CAPTURED.

(d) 271632H, 3/3 RPT THAT L/ 3/9 (YD 130730) REC'D 15 RDS 60MM MORT FM (YD 153742) FIRED MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(e) 271200H, 3/3 ELM (YD 249660) DISCOVERED 2 AK-47 RIFLE 1 HMG BARREL 15 RPG-2 RDS, 2 RR RDS, 3 RIFLE GREN, 82MM MORT SIGHT W/CASE, 4 GAS MASK, MISC 782 GEAR AND DOCUMENTS.

(f) 271200H, 3/3 ELM SEIZED OBJ A, (YD 256646) ENCOUNTERING SMALL RESISTANCE. ENGAGED NVA W/ S/A, AW, AND RR FIRE. 11 NVA KIA (C) 1 SG-43 HMG 1 AK-47 RIFLE AND 1 SKS CARBINE CAPTURED, 271250H OBS 3 NVA IN OPEN AT (YD 250654) ENGAGED NVA W/ S/A AND A/W FIRE. 3 NVA KIA (C)

(g) 271500H, 3/3 ELM (YD 265660) DISCOVERED GRAVE CONTAINING THE BODY OF 1 NVA, ALSO FOUND 1 DEAD NVA, 2 NVA KIA (C)

(h) 271424, 3/3 ELM (YD 249651) CAPTURED 1 NVA W/ MINOR WOUNDS. 1 NVA PW.

2. 1ST BN 4TH MARR

(a) 261810H, 1/4 OP (YD 117701) OBS 20 NVA IN OPEN AT (YD 119739). FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS. 261940H, OBS 10 NVA IN OPEN AT (YD 12217346). FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

3. 3D BN 9TH MAR

(a) 261845H, 3/9 ELM (YD 233674) REC'D 20 RDS MED ARTY FM AZ 6400 MILS.

(b) 271122H, 3/9 ELM (YD 234654) DETONATED ENEMY EXPLOSIVE DEVICE.

(c) 271230H, 3/9 ELM (YD 240651) MADE CONTACT WITH SCATTERED SMALL NVA UNITS. 271343H, THOROUGHLY SEARCHED AREA. 17 NVA KIA (C), 3 SKS, 2 AK-47, 1 7.62 HMG, 2 RPG RDS, MISC DOCUMENTS, AND 1 RADIO.

(d) 271240H-271455H, 3/9 ELM (YD 234674) REC'D 19 ARTY RDS FM NORTHERN DIRECTION, 5 ARTY RDS FM 6200 MILS, AND 12 ARTY RDS FM UNK DIR.

(e) 271550H, 3/9 ELM (YD 239661) OBS 1 NVA IN OPEN AT (YD 244653). FIRED S/A, 1 NVA KIA (C).

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4. 2ND BN 26TH MAR

(a) 271030H, 2/26 ELM (YD 175723) REC'D 15 RDS 60MM MORT FM (YD 153 742). FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(b) 271145H, 2/26 ELM (YD 136644) REC'D 3 RDS 75MM ARTY FM N.W., NEG ACTION TAKEN.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSESA. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA: 92

2. DETAINEES: 6/0/0/0/0/0

3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(a) WEAPONS: SEE PARA 3.A.1.(a), (c), (e), (f), 3.(g)

(b) EQUIPMENT: SEE PARA 3.A.1.(c), (e), 3.(g)

(c) FACILITIES: NONE

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KENTUCKY AS OF 271800H MAY 68

1. ENEMY KIA: 2442

2. DETAINEES: 319

PW(NVA)	PW(VC)	RTNNEE(NVA)	RTNNEE(VC)	CIVDEF	INN CIV
<u>68</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>159</u>	<u>82</u>

3. WPNS CAPTURED: 520; 417/103

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FROM: 9TH MAR
 TO : CG 3D MAR DIV
 3D BN 3D MAR
 1ST BN 4TH MAR
 1ST BN 9TH MAR
 3D BN 9TH MAR
 2D BN 26TH MAR
 INFO: 12TH MAR
 4TH MAR
 3D MAR
 2ND BN 12TH MAR
 1ST BN 44TH ARTY
 1ST AMTRAC BN
 15TH CIT
 7TH ITT
 MAG 36-A

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1. 9TH MAR INTSUM #208, OPN KENTUCKY
2. 271800H-281800H MAY 68
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

ENEMY ACTIVITY SAW A NOTICEABLE DECLINE THROUGHOUT THE AO TODAY,
 WITH THE RESULTS OF YESTERDAYS CONTACTS STILL COMING IN.

NO INCIDENTS; 2 ENEMY INITIATED BY: 2 ARTY

1. GROUND ACTIVITY

1. 3D BN 3D MAR

(a) REF 9TH MAR INTSUM #207 PARA 3.A.1:(c) 271200H ADD 1AK-47
 RIFLE AND 1 SKS CARBINE CAPTURED.

(b) DELAYED ENTRY 271620H, 3/3 EIM (YD 261665) REC'D 11 RDS
 UNK TYPE ARTY, WM AZ OF 100 MILS. FIRED ARTY MSN, W/ UNK RESULTS.

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(c) 271800H, 3/3 ELM (YD 255654) DISCOVERED 1 RPG-2 LAUNCHER, 3 RPG RDS, 10 CHICON GRENADES, 5 AK-47 MAGNINES, 2 HELMETS AND FIRST AID PACKET.

(d) 280723H, 3/3 ELM (YD 257654) CAPTURED 1 NVA ATTEMPTING TO EVADE DEFENSE LINES. 1 NVA PW.

2. 1ST BN 9TH MAR

(a) 271900H - 272000H, 1/9 ELM (YD 250666) ENGAGED AN EST NVA CO VIC OF (YD 248667). EMPLOYED S/A, ARTY, MORT, AND FIXED WING A/C. 26 NVA KIA (C), 46 IWC.

3. 3D BN 9TH MAR

(a) REF 9TH MAR INTSUM #207, PARA 3.A.3.(c), 271230H, ADD 3 SKS CARBINES CAPTURED.

(b) DELAYED ENTRY. 271700H, 3/9 ELM (YD 234666) REC'D 45 RDS UNK TYPE ARTY FM A NORTHERN DIRECTION.

(c) 271920H - 272025H, 3/9 ELM (YD 233651) OBS 35-40 NVA MOVING NE AT (YD 241654). FIRED MORT AND ARTY MSN. 10 NVA KIA (C).

(d) 281500H, 3/9 ELM (YD 233654) DETAINED 1 VC/NVA SUSPECT.

4. 2ND BN 26TH MAR

(a) 280700H, 2/26 OP (YD 117701) OBS 7 NVA AT (YD 122735). FIRED ARTY MSN, 2 NVA KIA (C). 280920H OBS 3 NVA AT (YD 172732). FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA: 38

2. DETAINEES: 1/0/0/0/1/0

3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(a) WEAPONS: SEE PARA 3.A.1.(a), 1.(c), 2.(a), 3.(a)

(b) EQUIPMENT: SEE PARA 3.A.1.(c)

(c) FACILITIES: NONE

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B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KENTUCKY AS OF 281800H MAY 68

1. ENEMY KIA: 24802. DETAINEES: 321

PW(NVA)	PW(VG)	RENEE(NVA)	RENEE(VG)	CIVDEF	INN CIV
<u>69</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>82</u>

3. WPNS CAPTURED: 572; 468/104C. OTHERS

(1) 280945H, 15TH CIT REPT IN THE NEAR FUTURE NVA WILL ESTABLISH
A/A AND ARTY POSITIONS AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS: (YD 115720), (YD 156751),
(YD 179701), AND (YD 191698).

140MM RKT POS AT (YD 165642)

82MM MORT POS AT (YD 202651)

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RELEASER F.S. TAYLOR

PRIORITY/PRIORITY 291250Z MAY 68

FROM: 9TH MAR
 TO : CG 3D MAR LIV
 3D BN 3D MAR
 1ST BN 4TH MAR
 1ST BN 9TH MAR
 3D BN 9TH MAR
 2D BN 26TH MAR
 INFO: 12TH MAR
 4TH MAR
 3D MAR
 2ND BN 9TH MAR
 1ST BN 44TH ARMY
 1ST AMTRAC BN
 15TH CIT
 7TH YTT
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1. 9TH MAR INTSUM #209, OFN KENTUCKY
2. 281800H-291800H MAY 68
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

ENEMY ACTIVITY CONTINUED AT A MODERATE LEVEL THROUGH OUT THE 5TH AC

8 INCIDENTS; 3 ENEMY INITIATED BY: 2 CONTACT, 1 ARTY

A. GROUND ACTIVITY1. 3D BN 3D MAR

(a) DELAYED ENTRY 281400H 3/3 ELM (YD 247673) ENCOUNTERED
 ENEMY RESISTANCE FM UNK SIZE NVA FORCE. ENGAGED W/ TANKS AND GUNSHIPS.
17 NVA KIA (C) 1 SCS CARBINE CAPTURED.

(b) 290045H 3/3 ELM (YD 248671) ENGAGED W/ S/A FIRE EST
 NVA FUE, APPROX 20 NVA PENETRATED THEIR LINES. NVA RAN TOWARD
 THEIR LINES SHOUTING CHE HOI. 1 NVA PW 1 RPD IMC 2 PACKS AND MISC
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(c) 291645H, 3/3 SCOUT (YD 255677) ENGAGED 1 NVA W/ E TOOL. NVA THREW CHICOM GRENADE, ANOTHER MAN SHOT NVA. 1 NVA KIA (C), 1 PACK AND MISC GEAR CAPTURED. 291655H, AT (YD 243699) DISCOVERED 1 NVA BODY. 1 NVA KIA (C).

2. 1ST BN 9TH MAR

(a) REF 9TH MAR INTSUM #208 PARA 3-A.2.(a), 271900H DELINTE 44 IWC.

(b) 291325H, 1/9 ELM (YD 253652) DISCOVERED 2 DEAD NVA BODIES W/ 1 AK-47 RIFLE, LETTERS, GAS MASK, AND FIRST AID KIT. WPN AND GEAR FORWARDED TO REG S-2. 2 NVA KIA (C), 1 IWC.

3. 2D BN 26TH MAR

(a) 282145H, 2/26 ELM (YD 113707) OBS 3 NVA AT (YD 112707). NVA WAS MOVING TOWARD LP. FIRED M-79, DROVE THEM INTO MINE FIELD, SETTING OFF SEVERAL MINES. TWO NVA APPEARED TO BE BADLY WOUNDED. FIRED M-79 AND S/A. NVA WITH DREW. CHECKED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT, FOUND BLOODY TRAIL AND FOOT PRINTS.

(b) 290555H, 2/26 ELM (YD 117701) REC'D 2 RDS 81ST RIFLE GRENADES, FM UNK LOC. NEG ACTION TAKEN.

(c) 290625H, 2/26 OP (YD 117707) OBS 20 NVA IN OPEN AT (YD 12217346) FIRED ARTY MHN, 1 NVA KIA (C).

(d) 291145H, 2/26 ELM (YD 133643) REC'D 2 RDS 75MM ARTY FM 4600 MILS, NEG ACTION TAKEN.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA: 24

2. DETAINEE: 1/0/0/0/0/0

3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(a) WEAPONS: 3-A.1.(a), (b), 2-(a), (b),

(b) EQUIPMENT: 3-A.2.(b).

(c) FACILITIES: NONE

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B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KENTUCKY AS OF 291800H MAY 68

1. ENEMY KIA: 2504

2. DETAINES: 382
PR(NVA), PW(VN)/RTALE(NVA)/RTMBE(VN)/CIV DEF/INN CIV
70 3 3 4 150 82

3. WPMs CAPTURED: 531; 426/105

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 TO : CG 3D MAR DIV
 3D BN 3D MAR
 1ST BN 9TH MAR
 3D BN 9TH MAR
 2ND BN 26TH MAR
 INFO: 12TH MAR
 4TH MAR
 3D MAR
 2ND BN 12TH MAR
 1ST BN 44TH ARTY
 1ST AMTRAC BN
 15TH CIT
 7TH ITT
 MAG 36-A

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1. 9TH MAR INTSUM #210, OPN KENTUCKY
2. 291800H-301800H MAY 68
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

ENEMY ACTIVITY WAS MODERATE AGAIN TODAY WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE KY TRUC AREA WHERE 1/9 AND 3/3 CONTINUED TO SWEEP

12 INCIDENTS: 8 ENEMY INITIATED BY: 3 CONTACT, 1 MORT, 4 ARTY.

A. GROUND ACTIVITY1. 3D BN 3D MAR

(a) DELAYED ENTRY 291630H 3/3 ELM (YD 255652) CDS 1 NVA ON LINES. FIRED S/A. 1 NVA KIA (C).

(b) 300202H, 3/3 ELM (YD 237673) ENGAGED W/ S/A FIRE, SEVERAL NVA TRYING TO PENETRATE THEIR LINES. CHECKED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT, 1 NVA KIA (C).

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2. 1ST BN 9TH MAR

(a) DELAYED ENTRY 291600H, 3/3 ELM (YD 244645) SWEEPING THE AREA OF 1/3/3 CONTACT, DISCOVERED 5 SKS CARBINES, 2 AK-47 RIFLES 3 12.7 HMG, 1 RADIO MIC, 1 SET EAR PHONES, 50 CHICOM GREN, 7 RPG-2 RDS AND 5 RPG-7 RDS. WPNS FORWARDED TO REGT S-2.

(b) 292100H, 1/9 ELM (YD 254661) ENGAGED W/S/A AND M-79 FIRE APPROX 15 NVA, NEG RESULTS.

(c) 300300H, 1/9 ELM (YD 256665) ENGAGED W/S/A FIRE, 4 NVA, CHECKED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT, 1 NVA KIA (C)

(d) 300745H-300830H, 1/9 ELM CAPTURED 3 NVA W/AK-47 AT (YD 251660) AND 7 NVA AT (YD 248660). 10 NVA PW AND 3 AK-47 CAPTURED.

(e) 300925H, 1/9 ELM (YD 145617) REC'D 1 RD 82MM MORT FM (YD 105625) FIRED MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

3. 2ND BN 26TH MAR

(a) 300830H, 2/26 VEHICLE (YD 134634) REC'D A/W FIRE FM (YD 132634) DISPATCHED PIT TO CHECK AREA, NEG RESULTS.

(b) 300830H, 2/26 ELM (YD 136645) REC'D 6 RDS UNK TYPE ARTY FM UNK LOC, NEG ACTION.

(c) 0500H, 2/26 ELM (YD 173723) REC'D 20 RDS MIXED 105 AND 152MM ARTY FM (YD 186820) FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS. 301135H, REC'D 10 RDS 105MM ARTY FM (YD 184824). FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(d) 301140H, 2/26 ELM (YD 134647) REC'D 12 RDS HEAVY CAL ARTY FM AZ 5260 MILS.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSESA. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA: 3

2. DETAINEES: 10/0/0/0/0/0

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3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(a) WEAPONS: SEE PARA 3.A.2.(a),(d).

(b) EQUIPMENT: SEE PARA 3.A.2.(a).

(c) FACILITIES: NONE

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KENTUCKY AS OF 301800H MAY 68

1. ENEMY KIA: 2505 (NOTE: DROP 2 FM INTSUM #209 TOTAL KIA'S,
DUE TO INCORRECT COUNT. SHOULD READ 2502)2. DETAINEES: 332
PW(NVA)/PW(VN)/RENEE(NVA)/RENEE(VN)/CIV DEF/INN CIV
80 2 3 4 160 823. WPNS CAPTURED: 544; 436/108C. OTHERS(1) 291925H, 15TH CIT RPT 1 NVA BN LOC (YD 241640 &
YD 252637). ELMS OF 52ND REGT LOC AREA OF (YD 207657). 140MM RKT
AND 2 105MM ARTY POSITIONS LOC (YD 186617 & YD 188628). RATED C-3.

5 - 15 NEG

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 3D BN 9TH MAR
 2ND BN 26TH MAR
 INFO: 12TH MAR
 4TH MAR
 3D MAR
 2ND BN 12TH MAR
 1ST BN 44TH ARTY
 1ST AMTRAC BN
 15TH CIE
 7TH ITT
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1. 9TH MAR INTELM #211, OPN KENTUCKY
2. 301800H-311800H MAY 68
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

ENEMY ACTIVITY WAS AT A MODERATE LEVEL AGAIN TODAY.

11 INCIDENTS; 6 ENEMY INITIATED BY; 2 CONTACT, 1 MORT, 3 ARTY.

A. GROUND ACTIVITY1. 3D BN 3D MAR

(a) DELAYED ENTRY 301630H, 3/3 SEARCH OF BATTLE AREA (YD 255678)
 (YD 253675) REVEALED THE FOLLOWING: 6 NVA KIA (C), 8 NVA PW, 4 RPD IMG
 7 AK-47 RIFLES, 8 SKS CARBINES, 2 12.7 HMG, 1 75MM RR, 1 RPG-2 LAUNCHER,
 2 82MM MORT, 17 NVA HELMETS, MISC AMMO AND 782 GEAR.

2. 1ST BN 9TH MAR

(a) 311405H, 1/9 ELM (YD 130590) OBS AO DROP RED SMOKE ON ENEMY
 POSITION AT (YD 136594) AND 30-40 NVA RUNNING NORTH AS SMOKE CLEARED.
 NEG ACTION.

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3D BN 5TH MAR

(a) 301945H, 3/9 ELM (YD 191680) OBS 4 NVA DIGGING IN AT (YD 196691) FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(b) 302050H, 3/9 PTL (YD 193662) ENROUTE TO AMBUSH SITE ENGAGED W/S/A FIRE 8-10 NVA. AFTER EXCHANGING S/A FIRE, PTL BROKE CONTACT, AND CALLED MORT AND ARTY MSN. CHECKED AREA, 4 NVA KIA (C).

(c) 310730H, 3/9 ELM (YD 192685) DISCOVERED AND DEST 3 CHICOM CLAYMORES, APPROX 50 M APART SET W/ TRIP WIRES AND INDICATED BY BAMBOO MARKERS.

(d) 311317H, 3/9 ELM (YD 145679) REC'D S/A AND 60MM MORT FIRE. 311630H, REC'D 18 RDS UNK CAL ARTY FM UNK LOC. CONTINUING TO OBS.

4. 2ND BN 26TH MAR

(a) 311120H, 2/26 ELM (YD 173723) REC'D 20 RDS 105MM ARTY FM (YD 148865). FIRED ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(b) 311305H, 2/26 ELM (YD 135695) MADE CONTACT W/EST NVA SQUAD. REC'D S/A AND MORT FIRE. RETURNED S/A FIRE AND WITH-DREW FM CONTACT. FIRED ARTY AND MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(c) 311515H, 2/26 ELM (YD 117703) OBS 7 NVA AT (YD 122734) FIRED RR, UNK RESULTS.

(d) 311615H, 2/26 ELM (YD 116703) REC'D 11 RDS UNK CAL FM (YD 112829), (YD 119119) AND (YD 168676). FIRED MORT AND ARTY MSN, UNK RESULTS.

(e) 311730H, 2/26 ELM (YD 173722) REC'D 2 RDS UNK CAL FM UNK LOC. CONDUCTED CRATER ANALYSIS.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSESA. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA: 10

2. DETAINÉES: 8/0/0/0/0

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3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(a) WEAPONS: SEE PARA 3.A.1(a).

(b) EQUIPMENT: SEE PARA 3.A.3.(c).

(c) FACILITIES: NONE

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPM KENTUCKY AS OF 11500 MAY 681. ENEMY KIA: 25152. DETAINÉES: 340

PW(NVA)/PW(VN)	REPRIS(NVA)/REPRIS(VN)	CIV DEPT/INN CIV
88	2	160
		82

3. WINS CAPTURED: 567: 455/112

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TAB D-1 (9th MarFrag Orders)

1. Frag 0 #1 to Frag 0 19-68 (Opn KENTUCKY), 2 May 68
2. Frag 0 #2 to Frag 0 19-68 (Opn KENTUCKY), 2 May 68
3. Frag 0 20 (Opn KENTUCKY), 050525Z May 68
4. Frag 0 #1 to Frag 0 20-68 (Opn KENTUCKY), N/D
5. Frag 0 21-68 (Opn KENTUCKY)
6. Overlay, Farg 0 22-68 (Opn KENTUCKY), 8 May 68
7. Frag 0 23-68 (Opn KENTUCKY), N/D
8. Frag 0 24-68 (Opn KENTUCKY), N/D
9. Frag 0 25-68, 12 May 68
10. Frag 0 26-68 (Opn KENTUCKY), N/D
11. Frag 0 27-68, N/D
12. Frag 0 28-68 of 22 May 68
13. Frag 0 29-68 of 23 May 68
14. Frag 0 30-68 of 23 May 68
15. Frag 0 31-68, N/D
16. OpOverlay to Verbal Frag 0 32-68, N/D
17. Frag 0 33-68, N/D
18. Frag 0 34-68, N/D
19. Frag 0 35-68 (Opn KENTUCKY), 291735Z May 68
20. Frag 0 36-68, N/D
21. Frag 0 37-68, N/D

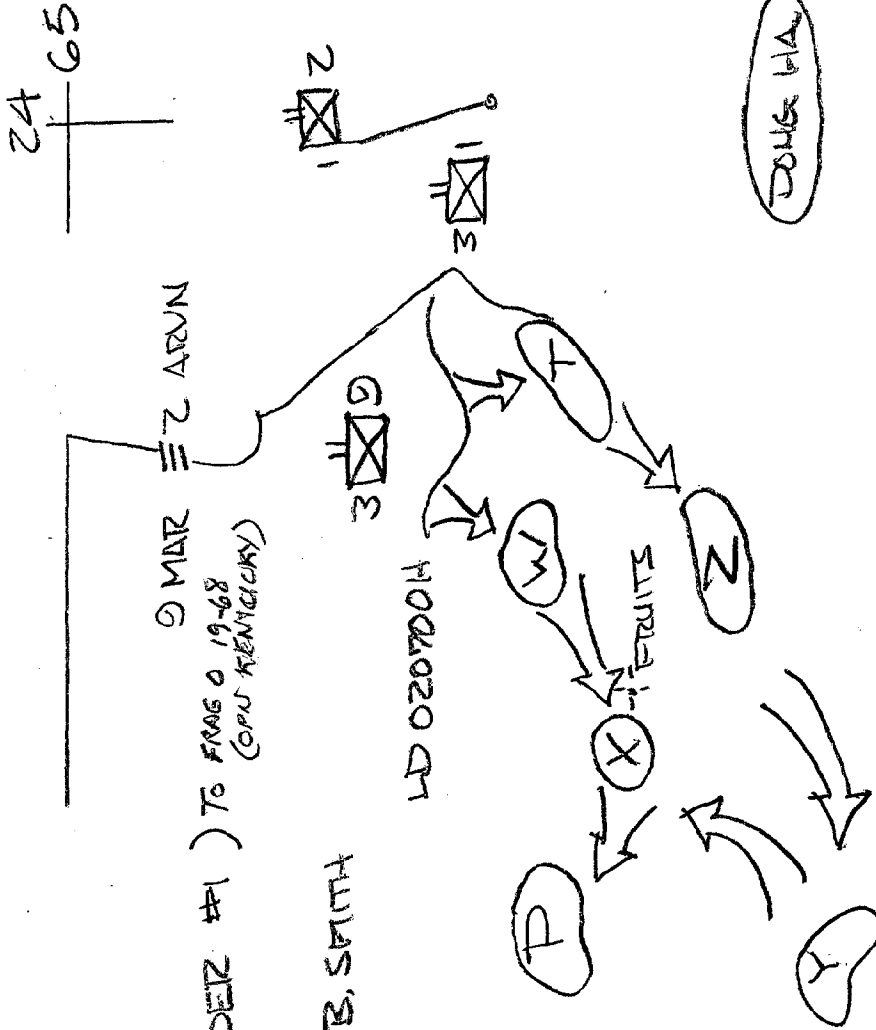
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DONG HA, RVN
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TIME ZONE: H

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JOHN F. HOPKINS
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9TH MAR REGT. (-)(ZELINE)
DONG HA, RVN
2 MAY 1968
OVERLAY (STRAG ORDER #2) TO FRAGO 19-68 (GPU KENTUCKY)
TIME ZONE: H
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FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: 3D BN, 3D MAR
 1ST BN, 4TH MAR
 1ST BN, 9TH MAR
 3D BN, 9TH MAR
 1ST BN 5TH CAV, 2D BDE (-) 1ST ACD (USA)
 CO K, 3D BN, 3D MAR

INFO: CG, 3D MAR DIV
 2D BN, 12TH MAR
 TASK FORCE ROBBIE
 2D ARVN REGT
 3D RECON BN

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FRAG ORDER 20 (OPN KENTUCKY)

REF: A. 9TH MAR OP PLAN 2-68 (KENTUCKY)
 B. 9TH MAR REGT ADMIN O 1-68
 C. DIV ORD 02000.4D (COMI SOP)
 D. DIV ORD 02000.2F (COI)

TIME ZONE: H

I. SITUATION.A. ENEMY FORCES.

- (1) ANNEX B (INTELLIGENCE)
- (2) SEE CURRENT PERINTREPS AND INTSUMS

B. FRIENDLY FORCES.

- (1) CG, 3D MAR DIV CONTINUES ITS ASSIGNED MISSION IN I CTZ CONDUCTS AND SUPPORTS OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN LEATHERNECK SQUARE.

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(2) 2D ARVN REGT PROVIDES SCREEN AND BLOCKING FORCE TO EAST OF LEATHERNECK SQUARE.

(3) 2D BN, 12TH MAR PROVIDES DIRECT SUPPORT FIXES FOR 9TH MAR.

(4) TF ROBBIE REINF/ATTACKS/COUNTER ATTACKS IN SUPPORT OF 9TH MAR, AND ESTABLISHES BLOCKING PSNS NORTHEAST OF LEATHERNECK SQUARE.

(5) 3D RECON BN PROVIDES RECONNAISSANCE/SURVEILLANCE IN WESTERN PORTION OF 9TH MAR AO.

(6) ARTILLERY. ANNEX C (FIRE SUPPORT)

(7) AIR.

(A) 7TH AF/1ST MAW PROVIDES FIXED/ROTARY WING SUPPORT.

(B) UH-1H GUNSHIPS, AOV'S PROVIDED AS REQUESTED AND AVAILABLE.

2. MISSION: COMMENCING A H-HOUR, D-DAY, THE MARINES CONDUCT OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS TO LOCATE, KILL OR CAPTURE ENEMY PERSONNEL, LOCATE AND DESTROY ENEMY INSTALLATIONS, AND CAPTURE ENEMY EQUIPMENT AND/OR INSTALLATIONS.

3. EXERCISES.

1. CONDUCT OF OPERATIONS. SEE ANNEX A (OPERATIONS OVERLAY)

2. 2D BN, 12TH MAR (REINF).

(1) AT H-HOUR, D-DAY, CONDUCT SCREEN/BLOCKING OPERATIONS TO SUPPORT 3D BN, 3D MAR WITHIN YOUR AO.

(2) WITHIN CAPABILITIES PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO 3D RECON BN IN INSERTING TEAMS IN WESTERN PORTION OF YOUR AO.

(3) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION BY REF A.

C. 1ST BN, 5TH CAV, 2D BDE (-), 1ST ACD (USA)

(1) AT H-HOUR, D-DAY ATK AND SEIZE REGT OBJ A.

(2) CONTINUE ATK ON ORDER TO SEIZE REMAINING ENEMY OBJ'S D AND E.

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(3) DELIBERATELY DESTROY ALL INSTALLATIONS IN ZONE OF ACTION.

(4) PROVIDE LIAISON TM TO 3/3 AND 9TH MAR.

D. 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES (REINF).

(1) AT H-HOUR, D-DAY CONDUCT SCREEN/BLOCKING OPERATIONS.

(2) WITHIN CAPABILITIES PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO 3D RECON BN IN INSERTING TEAMS IN WESTERN PORTION OF YOUR AO.

(3) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION BY REF A.

E. 3D BN, 3D MAR (-) (REINF).

(1) AT H-HOUR, D-DAY ATK AND SEIZE REGT OBJ 7

(2) CONTINUE ATK ON ORDER TO SEIZE REMAINING REGT OBJ'S 1, 3, AND 5.

(3) DELIBERATELY DESTROY ALL INSTALLATIONS IN ZONE OF ACTION.

(4) PROVIDE LIAISON TM TO 1ST BN, 5TH CAV.

F. 3D BN, 9TH MAR (-) (REINF).

(1) ON ORDER, ASSUME MISSION OF 3/3 AT A-3 IAW WITH REF A.

(2) AT H-HOUR, D-DAY, CONDUCT SCREEN/BLOCKING OPS TO SUPPORT 1ST BN, 5TH CAV AND 3/3 WITHIN YOUR AO.

G. REGT RESERVE.

(1) CO K, 3D BN, 3D MAR (REINF)

(A) BE PREPARED (ON 30 MIN ALERT) TO CONDUCT COMBATANT OPERATIONS IN 9TH MAR AO.

H. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) D-DAY, TENTATIVELY 6 MAY 68

(2) H-HOUR: TBA

(3) ANNEX A (OP OVERLAY)

(4) DIR LN AUTH ALCON

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(5) AIR PANELS MARK FORWARD MOST POSITIONS OF ALL UNITS. BE PREPARED TO MARK WITH COLORED SMOKE GRENADES AS REQUESTED BY AO.

(6) SIX HOUR SITREPS DUE 0500H, 1100H, 1700H, 2300H; SPOT REPORTS ON OCCURRENCE: NIGHT ACTS BY 1600H, WHEN POSSIBLE: ALL TO 9TH MAR COG.

(7) CARRY SUFFICIENT DEMOLITIONS TO DESTROY INSTALLATIONS.

(8) CAUTION PERSONNEL FOR EN EMPLOYMENT OF MINES AND SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICES.

(9) EN OBS ARTILLERY/MORTAR FIRE HAS BEEN DELIVERED IN ZONE OF ACTION - EMPHASIZE DISPERSION OF PERSONNEL.

(10) AO AVAIL PRIORITY BASIS.

(11) CAS, HU-1E GUNSHIPS, AND PLANE SHIPS AVAIL ON-CALL WITH APPROX 30 MIN TO 1 HR DELAY FROM SUBMISSION OF REQUEST.

(12) DURATION OF OPERATION APPROX 3 DAYS.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

A. IAW REF B.

B. MISCELLANEOUS.

(2) ALL RESUPPLY REQUESTS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO BN REARS BY 1600H TIMEDAY PRECEDING THE INTENDED RESUPPLY DATE. BN REARS WILL DEAL DIRECTLY WITH S-1, 9TH MAR ON ALL LOGISTIC MATTERS. EMERGENCY REQUESTS AS REQUIRED, WITH APPROVAL OF CO 9TH MAR.

(2) DAILY ROUTINE RESUPPLY BY HELICOPTER BETWEEN 1600H TO 1900H.

(3) MEDEVACS WILL BE REQUESTED VIA THIS HQTRS. CASUALTIES EVACUATED DIRECT FROM UNITS TO CO D, 3D MED BN, DONG HA.

(4) PRESCRIBED LOAD AND INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT - AS DIRECTED BY UNIT COMMANDER.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS.

A. COM IAW REF C, D AND CURRENT SOP.

B. COMMAND POST.

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- (1) REPORT ALL CP LOCATIONS WHEN ESTABLISHED OR CLOSED.
- (2) 9TH MAR CP LOCATED DONG HA COMBAT BASE.

C. RADIO.

- (1) ALL UNITS GUARD.

- (A) REGT TAC #1 - FREQ 70.65 (M-56) (ADMINISTRATION)
- (B) COMMANDER'S NET - FREQ 59.15 (M-818)
- (C) REGT TACP - FREQ 51.40 (M-1202)
- (D) ASSIGNED ARTY COF NET -

- (2) SPARE FREQUENCIES.

- (A) SPARE #1 - FREQ 44.65 (M-453)
- (B) SPARE #2 - FREQ 70.90 (M-905)

- (3) BE PREPARED TO ESTABLISH UHF NETS WHEN DIRECTED.

(4) MEDEVACS WILL UTILIZE THE MEDEVAC COMMON NET - FREQ 45.7 (M-974). COMMUNICATE WITH UNIT ON 51.4 (M-1202). THEN SWITCH TO MEDEVAC COMMON.

- (5) 1ST BN, 5TH CAV CALLSIGN/FREQ

- (A) GENERAL MOTORS - FREQ 53.20
- (B) GM LOG - FREQ 61.85

D. CRYPTO.

(1) AUTHENTICATION AND NUMERICAL CODES: NUMERICAL CODES WILL BE EAC - QAG 500; BRIEVITY CODE WILL BE RAC - PAG 1.

E. VISUAL.

- (1) SMOKE.

- (A) WHITE - MARKING OF ENEMY POSITIONS
- (B) RED - AREA NOT SECURE, NOT SAFE TO LAND.

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(C) VIOLET/GREEN - AREA SECURE, SAFE TO LAND.

(D) YELLOW - MARKING FRIENDLY POSITIONS.

(2) AIR PANELS. MARK FORWARD FRIENDLY POSITIONS.

F. THRUST POINTS. (IN EFFECT DURING OPERATION)

BIRDS	1271	METALS	1673
COLLEGES	1067	PRESIDENTS	1973
FISH	1468	SOAPS	1670
FOOTBALL TEAMS	0964	WHISKEY	1960
GIRLS NAMES	1566	COINS	1868
HAND TOOLS	1461	GEMS	1764
INSECTS	1557		

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ANNEXES:

- ✓ A. OPERATIONS OVERLAY
- ✓ B. INTELLIGENCE
- ✓ C. FIRE SUPPORT (PASEP)

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ANNEX B (Intelligence) to FRAG Order #20 to Operation KENTUCKY

- Ref: (a) Maps Vietnam 1:50,000, Series 17014; Sheets 6432 I and 6442 IV
 (b) RegtO 3800.1 (SOP for Intelligence)
 (c) RegtO 3821.1 (Intelligence After Action Reports)
 (d) RegtO 5510.1 (SOP for Security)

Time Zone: H

1. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION

- a. See current III MAF Pertintrep.
- b. See current PCV INTSUM.
- c. See current 9th Marines INTSUM.
- d. Enemy forces

(1) Enemy forces currently operating within the TACR for Operation KENTUCKY are elements of the 27th Independent NVA Infantry Regiment, and the 64th Regiment, 320th NVA Division.

(2) Current indications are that the NVA units operating to the north of the Qua Viet River and the Cam Lo River have the mission of ~~the~~ collection, interdiction of Routes #1 and #9, re-establish local governments favorable to their forces prior to the forthcoming truce talks. POW's of the 48th, 52d and 64th Regiments of the 320th Division have stated that their units will interdict/harass or launch ground assaults against Cam Lo District Headquarters, Quang Tri, Dong Ha and interdiction of shipping/re-supply via the Qua Viet River. POW from the 2d Bn, 27th Independent Regiment stated that Cam Thien was also an objective for NVA forces.

e. Indications are that the NVA forces currently operating within Leatherneck Square will continue to operate within this area prior to the commencement of this operation.

2. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION

a. Will the enemy launch attacks against Dong Ha, Cam Thien or Cam Lo? If so, what strength? When? What are the most likely avenues of attack?

b. Will the enemy contest the conduct of our operation within Leatherneck Square? If so will he introduce forces currently operating outside of Leatherneck Square?

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c. What are the locations, strengths and dispositions of enemy units within the area of operations.

d. Has the enemy obtained any new types of arms? If so, what? When? and how employed?

e. What installations have the enemy established, to include arms caches, supply facilities, base camps, training areas, CP's and OP's?

3. INTELLIGENCE ACQUISITION TASKS

a. Orders to subordinate and attached units.

(1) 1st Bn, 5th CAV, 2d Bde (-), 1st ACD(USA).

(a) Determine the exact location and extent of enemy bunkers, trenches, storage areas, caches and base camp areas within Grid Squares YD 1970 and YD 1969.

(b) Report locations as discovered, initially by spot report. See Paragraph 7 (Reports and Distribution).

(2) 3d Battalion, 3d Marines.

(a) Report locations as discovered of enemy fortifications, supply caches, base camp areas and estimated time of last use of these areas and installations.

(b) See Paragraph 7 (Reports and Distribution).

(3) 3d Battalion, 9th Marines.

(a) Spot reports of all sightings and contacts will include size (number sighted) direction of enemy movement, arms or equipment carried.

(4) Task Force ROBBIE.

(a) Spot reports of all sightings and contacts will include size (number sighted) direction of enemy movement, arms or equipment carried.

4. MEASURES FOR HANDLING PERSONNEL, DOCUMENTS AND MATERIEL CAPTURED.

a. See reference (b).

5. DOCUMENTS AND/OR EQUIPMENT REQUIRED.

a. Maps. Headquarters, 9th Marine Regiment will furnish required maps for this operation.

6. COMMUNICATIONS.

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7. REPORTS AND DISTRIBUTION

a. See references (b) and (c).

b. Reports required by paragraph 3 (INTELLIGENCE ACQUISITION TASKS) to this Annex will be reported initially by Intelligence Report giving brief summaries of incidents and sightings. This initial report will be followed by a follow up intelligence report in accordance with reference (c).

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ANNEX C (FIRE SUPPORT) TO 9TH MARINES FRAG ORDER 20-68

REF: (A) MAPS: VIETNAM, 1:50,000 AMS SERIES L 7014, SHEETS 6342 I AND 6442 IV

TIME ZONE: HOTEL

1. SITUATION.

A. ENEMY FORCES. ANNEX B (INTELLIGENCE) AND CURRENT INTSUMS AND PERINTERPS.

B. FRIENDLY FORCES.

(1) 2D BATTALION (REIN), 12TH MARINES PROVIDES ARTILLERY FIRES IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 9TH MARINES.

(2) 7TH AF/1ST MAW PROVIDES FIXED AND ROTARY WING AIR SUPPORT.

C. ATTACHMENTS AND DETACHMENTS.

(1) BATTERY "B", 1ST BATTALION, 77TH ARTILLERY REINFORCES FIRES OF 2/12.

(2) 1/9 PROVIDES TACTICAL AIR CONTROL PARTY TO 1ST BATTALION, 5TH AIR CAVALRY BRIGADE.

(3) 3D SHORE PARTY BATTALION PROVIDES A HELICOPTER SUPPORT TEAM TO 1ST BATTALION, 5TH AIR CAVALRY BRIGADE.

2. MISSION. COMMENCING AT H-HOUR ON D-DAY, 9TH MARINES CONDUCTS OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS TO LOCATE AND DESTROY ENEMY FORCES AND INSTALLATIONS WITHIN LEATHERNECK SQUARE.

3. EXECUTION.

A. CONCEPT. ANNEX A (OPERATIONS OVERLAY).

B. ARTILLERY SUPPORT.

(1) INTENSIVE PREPARATION FIRES WILL BE CONDUCTED THROUGHOUT THE AREA OF OPERATIONS COMMENCING ON D-1 AND CONTINUING FOR THE DURATION OF THE OPERATION. PURPOSE IS TO NEUTRALIZE KNOWN AND SUSPECT ENEMY POSITIONS (APPENDIX 1 (PREPARATION FIRES TARGET LIST) TO THIS ANNEX). (TO BE ISSUED)

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(2) ON CALL FIRES PROVIDED AS REQUESTED. TARGETS LISTED IN APPENDIX 1 WILL BE AVAILABLE SINGLY OR IN GROUPS IN AN ON CALL STATUS FOR THE DURATION OF THE OPERATION. REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL PREPARATION AND ON CALL FIRES WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THIS HEADQUARTERS IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO ALLOW COMPLETE FIRE PLANNING.

(3) NIGHT DEFENSIVE FIRES WILL BE "FIRED IN" AT EACH NIGHT POSITION PRIOR TO DARKNESS WHEN POSSIBLE. H&I AND OTHER PRE-PLANNED FIRES WILL BE SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH NORMAL PROCEDURES.

C. AIR SUPPORT.

(1) AERIAL OBSERVER ON STATION DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS THROUGHOUT OPERATION AND ON CALL ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS DURING HOURS OF DARKNESS.

(2) MEDEVAC ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS.

(3) RESUPPLY WILL BE EFFECTED DAILY.

(4) LANDING ZONES WILL BE SECURED AND CLEARED TO ACCOMMODATE CH-46 TYPE AIRCRAFT.

(5) FIXED WING, UH-1E GUNSHIPS AND FLARE SHIPS AVAILABLE ON CALL.

(6) ALL AIR SUPPORT WILL BE REQUESTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH NORMAL PROCEDURES.

D. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) ALL FIRES WILL BE CLEARED THROUGH THIS HEADQUARTERS (PSCG).

(2) ARTILLERY LIAISON OFFICERS WILL REPORT FORWARD OBSERVER POSITIONS HOURLY TO THIS HEADQUARTERS.

(3) ARTILLERY AND AIR LIAISON OFFICERS EFFECT CLOSE AND CONTINUOUS COORDINATION OF SIMULTANEOUS ATTACKS BY ARTILLERY AND AIR ON TARGETS IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO EACH OTHER.

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4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. 9TH MARINES FRAG ORDER 20-68.5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS.A. CONDUCT OF FIRE NETS.

(1) 3/3	53.00 (M151)
(2) 1/5 CAV.	47.30 (L194)
(3) 1/9	70.40 (M547)
(4) 3/9	66.20 (M785)
(5) 1/4	71.20 (M594)
(6) TASK FORCE ROBBIE	63.70 (M152)
TASK FORCE ROBBIE (ALT)	65.20 (M369)

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COPY OF FIELD MESSAGE

FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: 3D BN, 3D MAR
 1ST BN, 4TH MAR
 1ST BN, 9TH MAR
 3D BN, 9TH MAR
 1ST BN, 5TH CAV, 2D BDE (-) 1ST ACD (USA)
 CO K, 3D BN, 3D MAR

INFO: CG, 3D MAR DIV
 2D BN, 12TH MAR
 TASK FORCE ROBBIE
 2D ARVN REGT
 3D RECON BN

A. MY 050525Z MAY 68 (FRAG O 20-68 OPN KENTUCKY))

FRAG O NR 1 TO REF A

1. NO CHANGE
2. NO CHANGE
3. A. FOR 1/4, 3/9, 1/9, K/3/3

- (1) NO CHANGE
- (2) REVERT TO NORMAL AO BOUNDARIES WITH EXCEPTION AIR MINDED ZONE OF ACTION.

B. FOR 3/3

- (1) DISREGARD PARA 3E (1), (2) AND (4) REF A
- (2) ASSUME ZONE OF ACTION 1ST BN, 5TH CAV, 2D BDE (-) 1ST ACD (USA)
- (3) ON D-DAY ASAP ATK AND SEIZE OBJ A
- (4) ON ORDER CON'T ATK SEIZE OBJ D
- (5) RETURN 1ST BN, 5TH CAV, 2D BDE (-) 1ST ACD (USA)
- (6) DISREGARD TASK FORCE ROBBIE

LN TM TO 1ST BN, 5TH CAV, 2D BDE (-) 1ST ACD (USA).

C. FOR 1ST BN, 5TH CAV, 2 BDE (-) 1ST ACD (USA)

- (1) STAND DOWN ON MISSION ASSIGNED REF A
- (2) AWAIT FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS
- (3) RETURN 3/3 LN TM TO 3/3

4. NO CHANGE
5. NO CHANGE
6. UNIT S-3 ACKNOWLEDGE RECIEPT/UNDERSTANDING

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OF IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 061835Z MAY 68

FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: 3D INF, 3D MAR
 1ST INF, 1ST MAR
 1ST INF, 9TH MAR
 1ST INF, 24th MAR
 CO B, 3D INF, 3D MAR
 3D BN, 9TH MAR

INFO: 1ST, 3D MAR DIV
 2D INF, 1ST MAR
 3D ARVN REGT

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FRAG ORDER: 22-68 (9TH KENTUCKY)

REF: 1. FRAG O 22-68 (9TH KENTUCKY)

2. 9TH MAR REGT ADJUTANT O 1-68

3. DIV ORD 02000.4D (COMB SOP)

4. DIV ORD 02000.2F (COI)

TIME CODE: H

1. SITUATION.

A. ENEMY FORCES. NO CHANGE.

B. FRIENDLY FORCES. NO CHANGE.

2. MISSION. COMMENCING AT 11-00H ON 7 MAY 1968, 9TH MARINES
 ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND DESTROY ENEMY FORCES AND INSTALLATIONS
 IN THE AREA IMMEDIATELY TO WEST OF ROUTE 1. BETWEEN THE CAN DO
 RIVER AND EAST/WEST GRID LINE 66.

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A. MISSION.A. SUBJECT OF OPERATIONS. SEE ANNEX A (OPN OVERLAY).B. 3RD BN, 1ST MAR (REINF).

(1) CONTINUE MISSION ASSIGNED BY REF A.

C. 1ST BN, 9TH MAR (REINF).

(1) CONTINUE MISSION ASSIGNED BY REF A.

D. 1ST BN, 26 MAR (REINF).

(1) AT H-HOUR 7 MAY 68, ATK AND SEIZE FIRST OBJECTIVE U.

(2) CONTINUE ATK ON ORDER TO SEIZE REMAINING REMA- OBJECTIVES
E. 1ST AND 2ND.(3) DELIBERATELY DESTROY ALL EN INSTALLATIONS ALONG ROUTE
OF ADVANCE.E. 3RD BN, 3D MAR (-) (REINF).

(1) CONTINUE MISSION ASSIGNED BY REFERENCE A.

F. INCENTRAL RESERVE.(1) GO E. 2D BN, 3D MAR (REINF).

(A) CONTINUE MISSION ASSIGNED BY REFERENCE A.

G. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:

(1) H-HOUR: YES

(2) ANNEX A (OPN OVERLAY)

(3) AIR PANELS MARK FORWARD MOST POSITIONS OF ALL UNITS.
BE PREPARED TO MARK WITH COLORED SMOKE GRENADES AS REQUIRED BY A0.(4) SIX HOUR SITREPS DUE: 0500H, 1100H, 1700H, 2300H;
SPOT REPORTS ON OCCURRENCE; NIGHT ACTS BY 1600H, WHEN POSSIBLE;
ALL TO 9TH MAR CO2.

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F. 3D BN, 9TH MAR (-)

(1) CONTINUE MISSION ASSIGNED BY REFERENCE A.

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(5) IN CASE ARTILLERY/MORTAR FIRE HAS BEEN DETECTED IN AREA OF OPERATIONS EMPHASIZE DISPERSION OF PERSONNEL.

(6) NO AVALI PRIORITY BASIS.

(7) CAS, HU-2E GUNSHIPS, AND PLANE SHIPS AVALI ON-CALL WITH APPROX 15 MIN TO 1 HOUR DELAY FROM SUBMISSION OF REQUEST.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

(A) IAU REF B

(B) MISCELLANEOUS.

(1) ALL RESUPPLY REQUESTS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE REGT S-4 BY 1400 THE DAY PRECEDING THE INTENDED RESUPPLY DATE. EMERGENCY REQUESTS AS REQUIRED, WITH APPROVAL OF CO 9TH MAR.

(2) DAILY ROUTINE RESUPPLY BY HELICOPTER BETWEEN 1600H TO 1900H.

(3) MEDEVACS WILL BE REQUESTED VIA THE HQTRS. CASUALTIES EVACUATED DIRECT FROM UNITS TO CO D, 3D MED BN, DONG HA.

(4) PRESCRIBED LOAD AND INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT - AS DIRECTED BY UNIT COMMANDER.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS.

A. COM IAU REF C, D AND CURRENT SOP.

B. COMMAND POST.

(1) REPORT ALL CP LOCATIONS WHEN ESTABLISHED OR CLOSED.

(2) 9TH MAR CP LOCATED DONG HA COMBAT BASE.

C. RADIO.

(1) ALL UNITS GUARD.

(A) REGT TAG #1, FREQ 70.45 (M-56) (ADMINISTRATION)

(B) COMMANDER'S MIF - FREQ 59.15 (M-815)

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- (C) RECT TACP - FREQ 51.40 (H-1202)
- (D) ASSIGNED ARTY COF INT -
- (2) SPARE FREQUENCIES.
 - (A) SPARE #1 - FREQ 44.65 (M-453)
 - (B) SPARE #2 - FREQ 70.90 (H-905)
- (3) BE PREPARED TO ESTABLISH UHF NETS WHEN DIRECTED.
- (4) MEDIVACS WILL UTILIZE THE MEDIVAC COMMON NET- FREQ 45.7 (H-974). COMMUNICATE WITH UNIT ON 51.4 (H-1202); THEN SWITCH TO MEDIVAC COMMON.
- (5) CALL SIGNS.
 - (A) 9TH MAR - DRAKEPOOL
 - (B) 1ST BN, 4TH MAR - SMITTY
 - (C) 1ST BN, 9TH MAR - GARDEN VALLEY
 - (D) 1ST BN, 26 MAR - BLACK BUD
 - (E) 3D BN, 3D MAR - FIGHTING MAD
 - (F) US ADVISORS - FREQ (P) 44.40, (S) 66.95
 - (1) 2D ARVN REGT - BORAX LABOR
 - (2) 1ST BN, 2D REGT - BORAX LABOR "C"
 - (3) 4TH BN, 1ST REGT - BORAX LABOR "E"

D. CRYPTO.

- (1) AUTHENTICATION AND NUMERICAL CODES: NUMERICAL CODES WILL BE KAC - QAC 500; BREVITY CODE WILL BE KAC - PAC 1. QAC 500

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(1) MARKS.

- (A) WHITE - MARKING OF ENEMY POSITIONS
- (B) RED - AREA NOT SECURE, NOT SAFE TO LAND.
- (C) VIOLET/GREEN - AREA SECURE, SAFE TO LAND.
- (D) YELLOW - MARKING FRIENDLY POSITIONS.

(2) AIR PANELS. MARK FORWARD FRIENDLY POSITIONS.

P. THRUST POINTS.

BIRDS	1271	METALS	1573
COLLEGES	1067	PRESIDENTS	1973
FISH	1168	SOAPS	1670
FOOTBALL TEAMS	0961	WHISKY	1960
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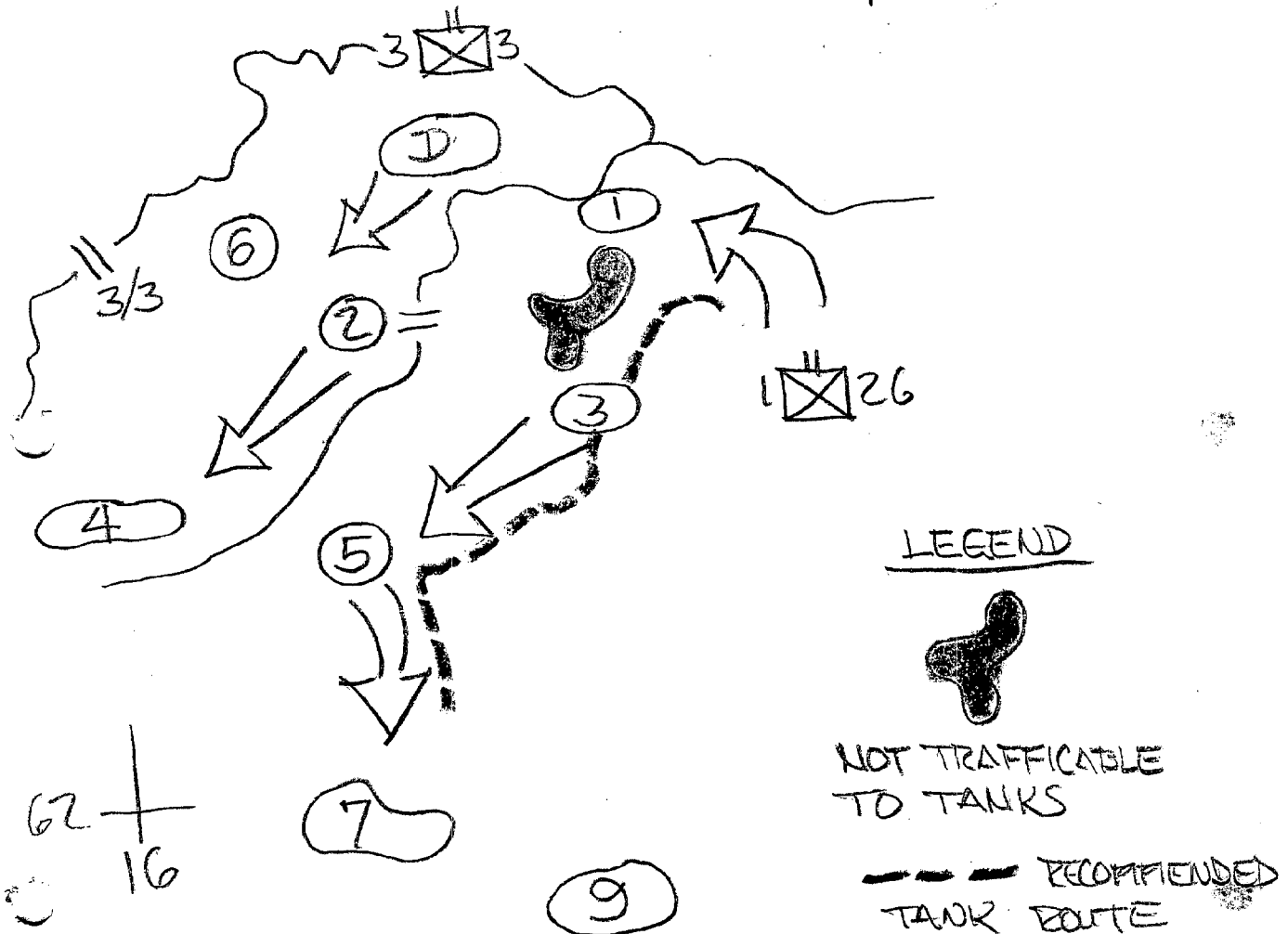
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JA. OPERATIONS OVERLAY

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 DONG HA, RVN
 FRAG 0 22-68 (OP KENTUCKY)

BY COMMAND OF COL. R.B. SMITH

John F. Hopkins
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 MAJOR USMC
 OPERATIONS OFFICER

8 MAY 1968

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FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: 1ST BN, 26 MAR
3D BN, 3D MARINFO: CG, 3D MAR DIV
1ST BN, 26TH MAR
1ST BN, 9TH MAR
3D BN, 9TH MAR
2D BN, 12TH MAR
2D ARVN REGT

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FRAG ORDER 23-68 (OPN KENTUCKY)

1. SITUATION. NO CHANGE2. MISSION. NO CHANGE3. EXECUTION.A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. (SEE OPN OVERLAY)B. 1ST BN, 26TH MAR (-) (RELINF)

(1) ESTABLISH COMBAT PATROL BASE VIC OBJ 7 OR 9.

(2) CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED

(3) BE PREPARED ON ORDER TO CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION AT FIRST LIGHT 11 MAY 68 IN AREA TO BE DESIGNATED.

C. 3D BN, 3D MAR (-) (RELINF)

(1) ESTABLISH COMBAT PATROL BASE VIC OBJ 4.

(2) CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.

(3) BE PREPARED ON ORDER TO CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION AT FIRST LIGHT 11 MAY 68 IN AREA TO BE DESIGNATED.

D. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) ANNEX A (OPN OVERLAY) EFFECTIVE ON ORDER.

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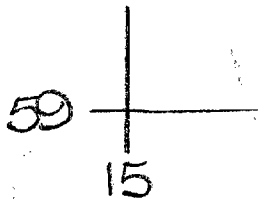
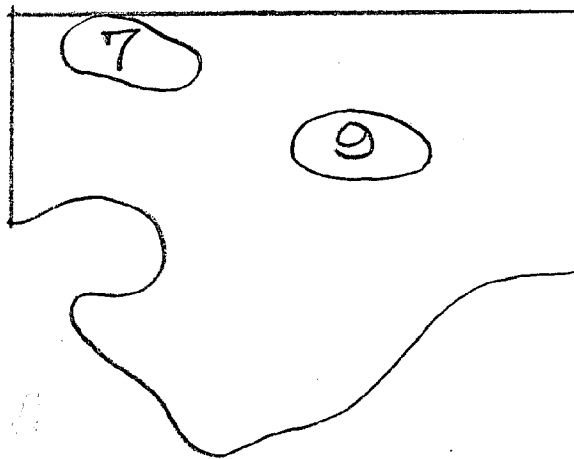
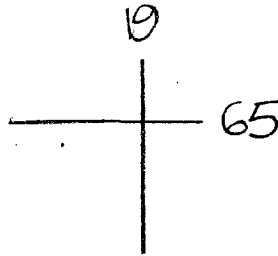
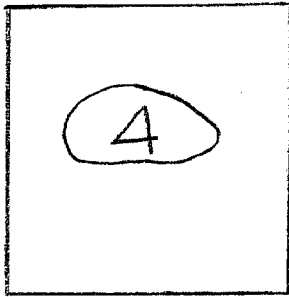
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- 5. COMMAN AND COM/ILEC. NO CHANGE

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DONG HA, RVN
FRAG O 23-68 (OP KENTUCKY)
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MAJOR USMC
OPERATIONS OFFICER

9 MAY 1968

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FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: 3D BN, 3D MAR; 1ST BN, 4TH MAR; 1ST BN, 9TH MAR; 3D BN, 9TH MAR; 1ST BN, 26TH MAR; CO K, 3D BN, 3D MAR

INFO: CG, 3D MAR DIV; 2D BN, 12TH MAR; 2D ARVN REGT

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FRAG ORDER 24-68 (OPN KENTUCKY)

REF: A. 9TH MAR OP PLAN 2-68 (KENTUCKY)

B. 9TH MAR FRAG ORDER 23-68 (KENTUCKY)

1. SITUATION. NO CHANGE2. MISSION. NO CHANGE3. EXECUTION.A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. SEE ANNEX A (OPERATIONS OVERLAY)B. 3D BN, 3D MAR (-) (RELINF)

(1) AT H-HOUR, D-DAY CONDUCT SLEEP OPERATION FROM OBJ & INTO ASSIGNED AO.

(2) ESTABLISH COMBAT PATROL BASE.

(3) CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.

(4) BE PREPARED ON ORDER TO CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION IN AREA TO BE DESIGNATED.

C. 1ST BN, 4TH MAR (-) (RELINF)

(1) AT H-HOUR, D-DAY CONDUCT ONE COMPANY SCREEN/BLOCKING OPERATION TO SUPPORT 3D BN, 3D MAR WITHIN YOUR AO.

(2) ADDITIONALLY SCREEN/BLOCK COMPANY CONDUCTS SUPPLEMENTARY DAY AND NIGHT ACTIVITIES IN AREA NORTH OF BLOCKING POSITION AND EAST OF ROUTE 562 TO DENY NVA PASSAGE THRU AREA.

(3) ESTABLISH TWO BLOCKING POSITIONS EAST OF C-2 BRIDGE PROVIDING ADDITIONAL SCREEN.

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(4) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION BY REF A.

D. 1ST BN, 9TH MAR (-) (RELIEF)

(1) AT H-HOUR, D-DAY ESTABLISH TWO BLOCKING POSITIONS TO SUPPORT 3D BN, 3D MAR WITHIN YOUR AO.

(2) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION BY REF A.

E. 3D BN, 9TH MAR (-) (RELIEF)

(1) AT H-HOUR, D-DAY CONDUCT ONE COMPANY SCREEN/BLOCKING OPERATION TO SUPPORT 3D BN, 3D MAR WITHIN YOUR AO.

(2) ADDITIONALLY SCREEN/BLOCK COMPANY CONDUCTS SUPPLEMENTARY DAY AND NIGHT ACTIVITIES IN ASSIGNED AO EAST OF 16 NS GRID AND SOUTH OF 70 EW GRID TO DENY IVA PASSAGE THRU AREA.

(3) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION BY REF A.

F. 1ST BN, 26TH MAR (-) (RELIEF)

(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION BY REF B.

(2) BE PREPARED ON ORDER TO CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION IN AREA TO BE DESIGNATED.

G. REGT RESERVE

(1) GO K, 3D BN, 3D MAR (-) (RELIEF).

(A) BE PREPARED (ON 30 MIN ALERT) TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS IN 9TH MAR AO.

H. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) D-DAY TENTATIVELY 12 MAY 68.

(2) H-HOUR: TEA

(3) ANNEX A (OPN OVERLAY)

(4) DIR IN AUTH ALCON

(5) DURATION OF OPERATION APPROXIMATELY 2 DAYS

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4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS. NO CHANGE

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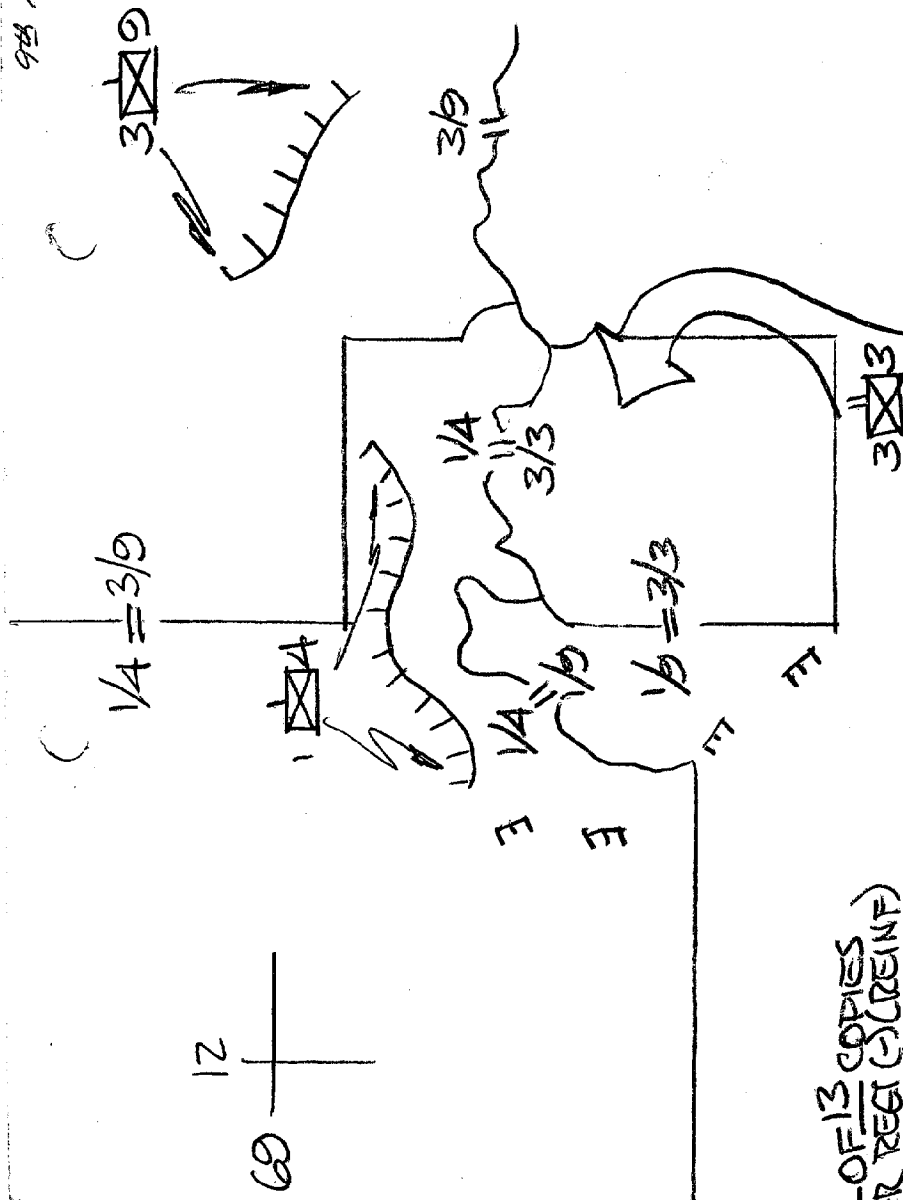
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DONG HA, RVN
10 MAY 1968
TIME ZONE: H
ANNEX A TO FRAG O 24-68 (OP KENTUCKY)
BY COMMAND OF COL. R. B. SMITH

JOHN I. HOPKINS
MAJOR USAF
OPERATIONS OFFICER

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COPY OF FIELD MESSAGE OF 121920H MAY 68

FROM: S-3 9TH MAR

TO: S-3 3D BN, 9TH MAR
S-3 3D BN, 3D MAR
S-3 1ST BN, 26TH MAR
S-3 1ST BN, 9TH MAR

FRAG ORDER 25-68

1. NO CHANGE

2. NO CHANGE

3. (A) 1/4 WITHDRAW BLOCKING POSITIONS DESIGNATED IN FRAG ORDER 24-68 AT 130700H.

(B) 3/9 WITHDRAW BLOCKING POSITION DESIGNATED IN FRAG ORDER 24-68 AT 131200H

(C) 3/3 CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.

(D) 1/26 COMMENCE MOVEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH DP-3 VERBAL ORDERS

(E) 1/9 WITHDRAW BLOCKING POSITIONS DESIGNATED IN FRAG ORDER 24-68 AT 130700H

4. NO CHANGE

5. NO CHANGE

(D-9)

FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: 1ST BN, 4TH MAR; 1ST BN, 9TH MAR; 1ST BN, 6TH MAR; 2ND BN, 3D MAR; CO 1ST, 3D BN, 4TH MAR; 2D ROBBIE; 3D BN, 9TH MAR

INFO: CG, 3D MAR DIV; 4TH MAR; 2D BN, 12TH MAR; 2D ARVN REGT, V. ADVISOR, CAN LO DIST HQTRS

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FRAG ORDER 26-68 (OPN KENTUCKY)

REF: A. 9TH MAR OP PLAN 2-68 (KENTUCKY)

B. 9TH MAR REGT ADMIN O 1-68

1. SITUATIONA. THREAT. SEE CURRENT PERINTREPS AND INTSUNSB. MISSION

(1) 3D MAR DIV CONDUCTS COMBAT OPERATIONS TO LOCATE AND DESTROY NVA/VC FORCES IN AO.

(2) ARTILLERY

(A) 2ND BN (REINF) 12TH MAR DS 9TH MAR.

(3) AIR SUPPORT

(A) 7TH AF/1ST MAW PROVIDES FIXED/ROTARY WING SUPPORT 9TH MAR AS REQUIRED.

(4) 2D ROBBIE PROVIDES ONE TANK PLATOON (3 GUN & 2 PLANE) DS 1ST BN 9TH MAR.

2. MISSION. COMMENCING D-DAY 9TH MARINES (-)(REINF) CONDUCTS ARMORED/INFANTRY OPERATIONS IN CONJUNCTION WITH A HELIBORNE INFANTRY ASSAULT IN SOUTHWESTERN PORTION OF AO TO LOCATE AND DESTROY/CAPTURE NVA/VC FORCES, EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATIONS.3. EXECUTIONA. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. SEE ANNEX A (OPERATIONS OVERLAY)B. 1ST BN 4TH MAR (-)(REINF)

(1) ON D-1, UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS ONE COMPANY MOVES TO DESIGNATED ASSEMBLY AREA SOUTHWEST OF C-2 BRIDGE.

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(810)

(2) ON ORDER SEIZE RECT OBJ A AND ESTABLISH A COMPANY SCREEN/BLOCKING FORCE TO SUPPORT 1ST BN, 26TH MAR OPERATION.

(3) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION BY REF A.

C. 1ST BN, 9TH MAR (-) (REINF)

(1) ON D-1, UNDERCOVER OF DARKNESS, ESTABLISH TWO COMPANY REINF W/TANKS BLOCKING POSITION TO SUPPORT 1ST BN, 26TH MAR OPERATION.

(2) BE PREPARED ON ORDER TO ATTACK AND SEIZE RECT C-3 L.

(3) BE PREPARED TO CONTINUE SUCH ADDITIONAL OPERATIONS AS PRESCRIBED.

(4) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION BY REF A.

D. 1ST BN, 26TH MAR (-) (REINF)

(1) AT L-HOUR, D-DAY CONDUCT HELIBORNE ASSAULT INTO LZ HAVE AND SEIZE RECT OBJ B.

(2) ON ORDER CONDUCT ATTACK TO SEIZE RECT OBJ C AND D.

(3) BE PREPARED TO CONTINUE SUCH ADDITIONAL OPERATIONS AS PRESCRIBED.

E. CO I/M 3D BN, 4TH MAR

(1) ON ORDER D-1 ASSUME DEFENSE OF C-3 POSITION.

F. 3RD BN, 9TH MAR (-) (REINF)

(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION BY REF A.

G. TF ROBBIE

(1) ON D-1 PROVIDES ONE TANK PLATOON (3 GUN & 2 FLAME) DS 1ST BN, 9TH MAR.

H. RECT RESERVE

(1) 3D BN, 3D MAR (-) (REINF)

(A) BE PREPARED (ON 30 MIN ALERT) FOR COMMITMENT BY AIR OR GROUND IN 9TH MAR AO.

I. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

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- (1) D-DAY: 14 MAY 1968
- (2) L-HOUR: 0700
- (3) ANNEX A (OPN OVERLAY)
- (4) DIR IN AUTH ALCON
- (5) SIX HOUR SITREPS DUE 0500H, 1100H, 1700H, 2300H.
SPOT REPORTS ON OCCURANCE. POSITION REPORTS H. URLY. NIGHT ACTS
IN 1600H WHEN POSSIBLE.
- (6) ALL UNITS UTILIZE AIR PANELS TO MARK FORWARD POSITIONS.
BE PREPARED TO MARK WITH SMOKE AS REQUIRED BY AO.
- (7) EN ODS ARTILLERY/MORTAR FIRE HAS BEEN DELIVERED IN
AREA OF OPERATIONS. EMPHASIZE DISPERSION OF PERSONNEL.
- (8) AO AVAILABLE PRIORITY BASIS
- (9) CAS, GUNSHIPS AND FLARESHIPS AVAILABLE ON-CALL WITH
APPROX 30 MIN TO 1 HOUR DELAY FROM SUBMISSION OF REQUEST.
- (10) AIR SUPPORT AND FIRE SUPPORT PLANS WILL BE PROMULGATED
SEPARATELY.
- (11) DURATION OF OPERATION APPROXIMATELY 4 DAYS.
- (12) THIS ORDER EFFECTIVE ON RECEIPT.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- A. IAW REF B AND CURRENT SOP
- B. EMERGENCY RESUPPLY REQUESTS AS REQUIRED WITH APPROVAL OF
OO 9TH MAR.
- C. PRESCRIBED LOAD AND EQUIPMENT AS DIRECTED BY UNIT COMMANDER.

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5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION - ELECTRONICS

A. COMM IAW DIV O P 2000.4D AND DIV O 0200.2F

B. REPORT ALL CP LOCATIONS WHEN ESTABLISHED OR CLOSED.

C. UNITS LOCATED ON DYE MARKER POSITIONS WILL USE INTEGRATED WIRE/RADIO RELAY SYSTEMS AS PRIMARY COMMUNICATIONS TO REGT.

D. EFFECTIVE EDITIONS OF CODES:

KAC - QAG 500

KAC - PAG 1

E. VISUAL (STOKS)

WHITE - MARKING OF CP POSITIONS

RED - AREA NOT SECURE; NOT SAFE TO LAND.

VIOLET/GREEN - AREA SECURE; SAFE TO LAND

YELLOW - MARKING FRIENDLY POSITIONS

F. THRUST POINTS

BIRDS 1271

COLLEGES 1067

FISH 1468

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GIRLS NAMES 1566

HAND TOOLS 1461

INSECTS 1557

METALS 1673

PRESIDENTS 1973

SOAPS 1670

WHISKEY 1960

COINS 1868

GUNS 1764

G. RADIO PLAN (ANNEX B)

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ANNEXES:

A. OPERATIONS OVERLAY

B. RADIO PLAN

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LEGEND

C - NET CONTROL
 X - GUARD
 R - AS REQ
 D - AS DIR

	NET	FREQ Designation	FREQ
	CMD NET	M-818	59.15
	REG TAC #1	M-56	70.65
	REG TAC #2	M-855 COVER	55.30
	REG TAC #3	M-1127	63.45
	TAR	M-518	43.50
	TACP LOCAL	M-1202	51.40
	$\frac{1}{2}$ 26 ARTY COF	M-389	72.05
	SPARE 1	M-855 PLAIN	55.30

DHCB 9 th MARINES	C	C	C	C	X	C	X	D
CMD GRP AIRBORNE 9 th MARINES	X			X		X	X	
C-3 1 st BN 9 th MARINES	X	X	R			X		D
C-2 1 st BN 9 th MARINES		X						D
FIELD 1 st BN 9 th MARINES	X			X		X		D
A-4 1 st BN 4 th MARINES	X	X	R			X		D
A-3 3 rd BN 9 th MARINES	X	X	R			X		D
1 st BN 26 th MARINES	X			X		X	X	D
C-3 3 rd BN 3 rd MARINES	X	X				X		D

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FRAG ORDER

FROM: 9TH MAR 27-68

TO: 1/1/34
3/3
1/9
1/9
1/9/R
1/26

1. NO CHANGE

2. NO CHANGE

3. (A) 3/4/1/H. BE PREPARED 161300 MAY 68 TO HELOLIPT FROM LZ VIC 148608 FOR MOVEMENT TF HOTEL.

(B) 3/9 BE PREPARED 171300 MAY 68 TO TRUCK 1 COMPANY THIS POSITION. REMAINDER 3/9 FOLDOW BY TRUCK 13 MAY TO THIS POSITION. DETAILS TO FOLLOW. WILL REVERT TO ROCK CRUSIER.

(C) 3/3 BE PREPARED TO RETURN OLD POSITION BY DARK 17 MAY.

(D) 1/9 CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.

(E) 1/9 REAR. MAKE PREPARATIONS TO DEFEND POSITIONS UNCOVERED BY 3/4 AS OF 161300 MAY 68 UNIT 1/9 RETURNS TO POSITION 16 MAY.

(F) 1/4 CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.

(G) 1/26 CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION

4. NO CHANGE

5. NO CHANGE

ACKNOWLEDGE RECENT.

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COPIE OF FIELD MESSAGE

FROM: 9th Marines

TO: 3/3, 1/4, 1/9, 3/9

Frag Order 20-68 Of 22 May 68

1. Situation- No change2. Mission- No change3. Execution

a. 1st Bn, 4th Mar

(1) In a combined/coordinated movement with FM continue assigned mission to locate the enemy astride trail to south, vicinity of hill 42 within assigned AO.

(2) Be prepared to conduct additional operations as directed this Headquarters.

~~b. Be prepared to conduct additional operations as directed~~

b. 1st Bn, 9th Mar

(1) Maintain present blocking positions in support of movement of 3/3 and 1/4.

(2) Be prepared to conduct additional operations as directed this Headquarters.

c. 3d Bn, 9th Mar

(1) Conduct operations to locate the enemy generally to the northwest of present positions as far as hill 28 within assigned AO.

(2) Be prepared to conduct additional operations as directed this

d. 3d Bn, 3d Mar

(1) In a combined/coordinated movement with 1/4 continue assigned mission to locate the enemy within assigned AO by ~~the south~~ proceeding from present posit to the south vicinity of hill 24.

(2) Be prepared to conduct additional operations as directed by this headquarters.

e. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Dir IM Authorized ALCON

(2) Boundary now in effect remains in effect during initial phase of operations 23 May

(3) Current unit locations

1/4 135705

1/9 150680

3/9 195675

3/3 158703

4. Admin-logistics- No change

5. Comm-Elec- No change

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FRAG ORDER 23-68 OF 23 MAY 68

1. SITUATION- NO CHANGE

2. MISSION- NO CHANGE

3. EXECUTION

a. FOR 1/4

(1) BE PREPARED TO SPEND NIGHT OF 23 MAY IN VICINITY OF 139695

(2) BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT ADDITIONAL OPERATIONS ON ORDER.

b. FOR 3/9

(1) BE PREPARED TO SPEND THE NIGHT OF 23 MAY IN VICINITY OF

139695.

(2) ASAP CONDUCT COMPANY SIZE PATROL FROM BN PATROL BASE TO 185668 NX AND 172662 SIMULTANEOUSLY.

(3) BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT ADDITIONAL OPERATIONS ON ORDER.

c. FOR 5/3

(1) BE PREPARED TO SPEND NIGHT OF 23 MAY IN VICINITY OF

163690.

(2) BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT ADDITIONAL OPERATIONS ON ORDER.

d. FOR 1/9

(1) ON ORDER BE PREPARED TO DISPLACE THROUGH THE FOLLOWING

POSITIONS: 148671, 154664, 151654 NX AND C-2 IN THAT ORDER.

(2) BE PREPARED TO SPEND NIGHT OF 23 MAY IN VICINITY OF 148671 OR 154664.

4. ADMIN-LOGISTICS- NO CHANGE

5. COMM ELEC- NO CHANGE.

COPY OF FIELD MESSAGE

FRAG ORDER 30-68 OF 23 MAY 68

FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: 1/4
1/3
1/3
1/3

1. SITUATION NO CHANGE
2. MISSION NO CHANGE
3. EXECUTION

A. FOR 1/4

- (1) MAINTAIN PRESENT POSITION.
- (2) BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT ADDITIONAL OPERATIONS ON ORDER.

B. FOR 1/3

- (1) MAINTAIN PRESENT POSITION
- (2) BE PREPARED ON ORDER TO EXECUTE FRAG ORDER 29-68.

C. FOR 1/3

- (1) BE PREPARED ON ORDER TO SECURE AREA VICINITY HILL
- (2) BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT ADDITIONAL OPERATIONS ON ORDER.

D. FOR 1/3

- (1) MAINTAIN PRESENT POSITION
- (2) BE PREPARED ON ORDER TO EXECUTE FRAG ORDER 29-68.

E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

- (1) DIR LN AUTH ALCON
- (2) PRESENT BOUNDARY REMAINS IN EFFECT.
- (3) CURRENT UNIT LOCATIONS 1/4 YD 142673
CP, M, K/3/3 YD 178680
L/3/3 YD 182699
1/3 YD 155694
CP, A/1/3 YD 149682
B/1/3 YD 160681
D/1/3 YD 144687

4. ADMIN-LOGISTICS NO CHANGE
5. COMMENTS NO CHANGE

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FRAG ORDER 33-68

FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: 1/4
1/9
3/9
3/31. SITUATIONA. BRIEF

- (1) ESTIMATE COMPANY FROM YD 214708 TO YD 204694.
- (2) POSSIBLE TROOP MOVEMENT ACROSS TRACE VIC YD 137706.

2. MISSION NO CHANGE3. EXECUTION

(A) FOR 3/9

- (1) HOLD L/3/9 AT PRESENT POS.
- (2) MOVE REMAINDER 3/9 TO VIC OF YD 194687 CHECKING AREA AS YOU GO.
- (3) AWAIT FURTHER ORDERS.

B. FOR 1/9

- (1) EXECUTE YOUR PORTION OF FRAG ORDER 29-68

C. FOR 1/4

- (1) PROCEED TO VIC OF YD 137706 AND ESTABLISH BLOCK ASTRIDE THE ROAD ORIENTED MAINLY TO NORTH.
- (2) RETURN ONE COMPANY TO A-4.
- (3) DURATION OF BLOCK APPROXIMATELY 24 HOURS.
- (4) CONTINUE TO NEUTRALIZE WITH SUPPORTING ARMS THE AN DINH AREA.

D. FOR 3/3

- (1) COMMENCE MOVEMENT TO A-3 GENERALLY ALONG THE FOLLOWING ROUTE YD 161687, YD 170687, YD 175671 AND YD 175700.
- (2) UPON ARRIVAL A-3 MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR DISPLACEMENT OF 3/3 BY MOVEMENT TO 3D MAR AO.
- (3) MOVEMENT OF 3/3 KILO WILL BE PROMULGATED SEPARATELY.

4. ADMIN-LOGISTICS NO CHANGE5. COMM-ELEC NO CHANGE

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OP OVERLAY 0 FRAG 0 32-68

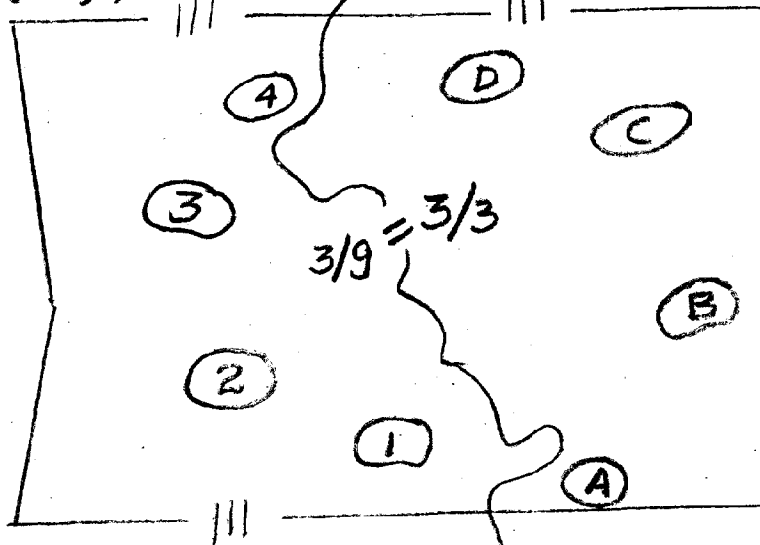
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2 ARVN = 3 MAR

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THRUST POINTS
2367 - INSECTS
2666 - COLORS

2 ARVN = 3 MAR

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FRAG ORDER 33-68

1. SITUATION NO CHANGE
2. MISSION TROOP MOVEMENT
3. EXECUTION
 - A. FOR 3/9
 - (1) TWO COMPANIES BY HELICOPTER TO C-2
 - (2) TWO COMPANIES AND COMMAND POST TO VICINITY YD 198676
 - (3) CHOP FIGHTING MAD KILB (K/3/3) BACK TO 3/3 AT MUTUALLY AGREEABLE TIME
 - (4) EXECUTE ON ORDER
 - B. FOR 3/3
 - (1) BE PREPARED TO CHOP TO 3D MAR. MISSION TBA
 - (2) CHOP 1/9 UNITS TO 1/9
 - C. FOR 1/9
 - (1) BE PREPARED TO DISPLACE COMMAND POST AND 1/9 B AND D TO DONG HA
 - (2) EXECUTE ON ORDER
 - (3) 1/9 C PRESENTLY DONG HA
4. NO CHANGE
5. NO CHANGE

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FRAG ORDER 34-68

1. SITUATION NO CHANGE
2. MISSION NO CHANGE
3. EXECUTION
 - A. FOR 3/9
 - (1) NO CHANGE FROM FRAG ORDER 33-68.
 - B. FOR 3/3
 - (1) BE PREPARED ON ORDER TO CH P 1/9/B.
 - (2) B/1/9 DISPLACES 30 MAY BY HELICOPTER TO DONG HA.
 - (3) D/1/9 TEMPORARILY REMAINS OPCON 3/3.
 - (4) 3/3 AND D/1/9 BE PREPARED FOR POSSIBLE INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYMENT IN 3D MAR AO. TIME TO BE DESIGNATED
 - C. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS
 - (1) FOR 3/9
 - (a) RECON INSERTS
 1. PROTRACTOR

UL YD 1471	IR YD 1769
FREQ 49.4	28-31 MAY
 2. CHURCHVIEW

UL YD 1567	IR YD 1865
FREQ 49.4	27-31 MAY
 3. DUSTLIGHT

UL YD 1866	IR YD 1063
FREQ 49.4	29 MAY 01 JUNE
 4. NO CHANGE
 5. NO CHANGE

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SECRETDRAFTER: 3/JIH:jefRELEASED BY: J.I. HOPKINS MAJOP IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 291735 Z MAY 68

FROM: 9TH MAR

TO: 1ST BN, 9TH MAR

INFO: CG, 3D MAR DIV; 3D RECON BN; 2D BN, 12TH MAR; 1ST BN,
44TH ARTY (USA); 11TH ENGR;

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FRAG ORDER 35-68 (OPN KENTUCKY)

A. 9TH MAR ADMIN @ 1-68

1. SITUATION. CG, 3D MAR DIV HAS DIRECTED THAT ANTI-INFILTRATION OPERATIONS BE CONDUCTED ALONG THE SONG VINH PHUOC.2. MISSION. ON ORDER, 1ST BN, 9TH MAR CONDUCTS MULTI-PLATOON OPERATIONS ALONG THE SONG VINH PHUOC (BETWEEN NATIONAL ROUTE #1 AND THE NORTH-SOUTH GRID LINE 19) TO PREVENT ENEMY INFILTRATION FROM THE NORTH.3. EXECUTION.A. CONCEPT. RECON TEAMS WILL BE INSERTED IN THE AREA OF OPERATIONS TO RECONNOITER TRAIL NETWORKS AND SELECT AMBUSH SITES TO SUPPORT FUTURE INFANTRY ANTI-INFILTRATION OPERATIONS IN THE AREA (ANNEX A - OPN OVERLAY)B. 1ST BN, 9TH MAR.

(1) ONE COMPANY CONDUCTS ANTI-INFILTRATION OPERATIONS IN DESIGNATED AO (SEE ANNEX A) COMMENCING THE NIGHT OF D-DAY. INTRODUCTION OF COMPANY INTO AREA OF OPERATIONS WILL BE UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS.

(2) COORDINATE OPERATION DIRECTLY WITH ADJACENT UNITS (1ST BN, 44TH ARTY (USA) AND 11TH ENGR BN).

C. 3D RECON BN.

(1) PROVIDES RECON TEAMS TO SELECT POTENTIAL FRIENDLY AMBUSH SITES AND RECONNOITER TRAIL NETWORKS IN AREA OF OPERATIONS PRIOR TO D-DAY.

(2) PASSES INFORMATION BY PAR 3C (1) TO 1ST BN, 9TH MAR.

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D. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

- (1) DIR LN AUTH
- (2) D-DAY TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED 31 MAY 1968.
- (3) ANNEX A (OP OVERLAY)
- (4) CAUTION PERSONNEL FOR EN EMPLOYMENT OF MINES AND SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICES.
- (5) DURATION OF OPERATION APPROX 3 DAYS.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

A. IAW REF A AND CURRENT SOP.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS.

A. IAW 9TH MAR SOP.

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✓ A. OP OVERLAY

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 29 MAY 68
 TIME ZONE: H

ANNEX A TO FRAG O 34-68 (OP KENTUCKY)
BY COMMAND OF CDL. Z.B. STAFF

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WASH 7 1004
50014260 1004
50014260 1004

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ANNEX D (FIRE SUPPORT) TO 9TH MARINES FRAC ORDER 35-68 (OPN KENTUCKY)

REF: (A) MAPS: VIETNAM, 1:50,000 AMS SERIES L7014 SHEETS 6342 I
AND 6442 IV.

TIME ZONE: HOTEL

1. SITUATION.

A. ENEMY FORCES. CURRENT INTSUMS AND PERINTREPS.

B. FRIENDLY FORCES.

(1) 2D BATTALION (REINF), 12TH MARINES PROVIDES ARTILLERY FIRES IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 9TH MARINES.

(2) 12TH MARINES REINFORCES THE FIRES OF THE 2D BATTALION, 12TH MARINES.

(3) 7TH AF/1ST MAW PROVIDES FIXED AND ROTARY WING AIR SUPPORT

C. ATTACHMENTS AND DETACHMENTS. NONE

2. MISSION. ON ORDER, 1ST BN, 9TH MAR CONDUCTS MULTI-PLATOON OPERATIONS ALONG THE SONG VINH PHUOC (BETWEEN NATIONAL ROUTE #1 AND THE NORTH-SOUTH GRID LINE 19) TO PREVENT ENEMY INFILTRATION FROM THE NORTH.

3. EXECUTION.

A. CONCEPT. ANNEX A (OPN OVERLAY)

B. ARTILLERY SUPPORT.

(1) SUPPORTING FIRES PROVIDED AS REQUESTED. REQUESTS FOR ON CALL FIRES WILL BE SUBMITTED IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO ALLOW COMPLETE FIRE PLANNING.

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C. AIR SUPPORT.

- (1) AERIAL OBSERVER ON STATION AS REQUESTED AND AVAILABLE.
- (2) MEDEVAC ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS.
- (3) LANDING ZONES WILL BE SECURED AND CLEARED TO ACCOMMODATE CH-46 TYPE AIRCRAFT.
- (4) FIXED WING, UH-1E GUNSHIPS AND FLARE SHIPS AVAILABLE ON CALL.
- (5) ALL AIR SUPPORT WILL BE REQUESTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH NORMAL PROCEDURES.

D. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

- (1) ALL FIRE WILL BE CLEARED THROUGH THIS HEADQUARTERS. (FSGC).

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. 9TH MARINES FRAG ORDER 35-68 (OPN KENTUCKY).

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS.

- A. CONDUCT OF FIRE NET. M-547 (70.40).
- B. AM REQUEST NET. M-1202 (51.40).

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PRAG ORDER 36-68

1. SITUATION NO CHANGE

2. MISSION NO CHANGE

3. EXECUTION

A. FOR 3/9

- (1) M/1/3/9 CONTINUE TO PROVIDE ENGINEER SECURITY FOR OP LEATHERNECK ACRES.
- (2) 3/9 (-) AT 010700H JUNE COMMENCE MOVEMENT NORTH SWEEPING AREA 1000 METERS WEST OF HIGHWAY 1 TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH ROUTE 566.
- (3) PROVIDE 1 PLATOON CONVOY SECURITY. RENDEZVOUS WITH CONVOY VIC YD 220680 011000 JUNE.
- (4) ESTABLISH OUTPOSTS ALONG BOTH SIDES ROUTE 566 TO A-3 SCREENING MOVEMENT OF CONVOY INTO THAT POSITION.
- (5) UPON COMPLETION OF TASKS 3A (1)(2)(3)(4) CMD GROUP SET UP AT A-3. COMPANIES ESTABLISH NIGHT POSITIONS AROUND A-3.

B. FOR 2/26

- (1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.

C. FOR 1/9

- (1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.

D. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

CONVOY CALL SIGN - BIGFOOT FREQ - 70.65

4. ADMIN - LOGISTICS NO CHANGE

5. COMM - ELEC NO CHANGE

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FRAG ORDER 37-68

1. SITUATION

A. ON 31 MAY 68 CONTACT WAS MADE BY I/3/9 WITH A EST EN COMPANY VIC OF PHU PHONG.

B. BEACHBOY 6 HAS DIRECTED DRAKEPOOL TO EXPLOIT CONTACT AND FIX EN IN AREA FOR POSSIBLE DAVIS NOOSE.

2. MISSION - TO DETERMINE AND FIX EN FORCES IN THE VAN KIM, PHU PHONG, TAN MINH, QUANG KA COMPLEX.

3. EXECUTION.A. FOR 3/9

(1) CANCEL FRAG O 36-68.

(2) AT FIRST LIGHT WITH DELIBERATE SPEED PROCEED TOWARD CENTER OF MASS (150680) TO LOCATE ENEMY FORCES.

(3) ONCE CONTACT IS ESTABLISHED DETERMINE SIZE AND DISPOSITION OF ENEMY FORCES AND BE PREPARED TO EXECUTE DAVIS NOOSE.

B. FOR 3/9 (B)

(1) CANCEL FRAG O 36-68.

(2) AT FIRST LIGHT WITH DELIBERATE SPEED DISPLACE 3/9 (M) AND SETTLEMENT TO VICINITY C-2 BRIDGE.

(3) WITH 3/9 (M), (I) SET IN BLOCK VICINITY OF (142678).

(4) EMPLOY AIR AND ARTILLERY SUPPORTING ARMS TO THE MAXIMUM TO DESTROY ENEMY FORCES LOCATED IN AREA OF PREVIOUS CONTACT.

(5) BE PREPARED TO EXECUTE DAVIS LASSO.

C. FOR 2/26

(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.

D. FOR 1/9

(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.

E. 9TH MARINES (RESERVE).

A. FIERAIDER UNITS.

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F. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) ENEMY BROUGHT ARTILLERY FIRE ON 3/9 (1) UNITS.

(2) DIRWNAUTH

4. NO CHANGE

5. NO CHANGE

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TAB E (OTHER ORDERS)

1. 3d MarDiv, OPORD 16-68 (LEATHERNECK SQUARE Operations), 050020Z May 68
2. 3d Mar Div, Security of Rock Crusher Site, 050030Z May 68
3. 3d Recon Bn, OPORD 450-68, 5 May 68
4. 3d MarDiv, OPORD 17-68 (LEATHERNECK SQUARE-NE Quang Tri) Ph I, 080155Z May 68
5. 3d MarDiv, LEATHERNECK SQUARE-NE Quang Tri, Ph I, 080498Z May 68

TAB E

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TRANSFER
 SECTION PHONE
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IMMEDIATE 05 0020 2 MAY 68

FROM: CG 3D MARDIV

TO: 9TH MAR
 3D RECON BN
 10TH MAR
 TF ROBERT
 CG TF HOTEL

INFO: CG IIX MAF
 CG PCV
 CG 1ST ARVN DIV
 CG 1ST ACD
 CG 1ST MAW
 CG FLC
 FLSC - BRAVO
 10TH LOGR BN
 2D ARVN REGT
 3D MARDIV

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REF: 15-68 (LEATHERNECK SQUARE OPERATIONS).

- REF: A. MAPS: VIETNAM, 1:50,000 AMS SERIES I, 7014, SHEETS 6342 I AND 6442 IV.
- B. 3D MARDIV OFORD 57-67 (KENTUCKY) (NOTAL)
- C. 3D MARDIV LOT 1-67 (NOTAL)
- D. MY 270620Z APR 68 (OFORD 13-68 RICE) (NOTAL)
- E. 3D MARDIVO P2000.40 (COMM SOP) (NOTAL)
- F. 3D MARDIVO P02000.2F (COL) (NOTAL)

TIME ZONE: HSPML

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1. 1ST BATTALION

2. 1ST BATTALION (REIN)

3. 1ST BATTALION (REIN)

4. 1ST BN 4TH MAR

5. 1ST BN 9TH MAR

6. 3D BN 3D MAR

7. 3D BN (-) 9TH MAR

8. 1ST BN, 2D BDE (-) 1ST AOC

9. 1ST BN MAR (-) (REIN)

10. 1ST BN MAR (-) (REIN)

11. 1ST BN MAR (-) (REIN)

1. SITUATION.A. ENEMY FORCES.

(1) ENEMY HAS BEEN USING LEATHERNECK SQUARE AS AN INFILTRATION ROUTE.

(2) SEE CURRENT INTELSUMS AND PERCENTREPS.

B. FRIENDLY FORCES.

(1) 2D BN MAR OCCUPIES BLOCKING POSITIONS ALONG ROUTE #1 FROM CAM LO RIVER NORTH TO GRID LINE 68.

(2) NO CHANGE TO SUPPORTING FORCES.

2. MISSION.

3D BATTALION CONDUCTS OPNS FROM NORTH TO SOUTH THROUGH LEATHERNECK SQUARE IN ORDER TO LOCATE, KILL, OR CAPTURE ENEMY PERSONNEL, LOCATE AND DESTROY ENEMY COMMUNICATIONS AND CAPTURE ENEMY EQUIPMENT AND/OR MATERIELS.

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2. WATER

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1. ~~SECRET~~ (REF ID: A66042)

- (1) BE PREPARED TO ASSAULT OPFOR ON 1 HR OF 20 BDE, SEE AGO WHEN
IN HANDS BY WIRE WITH ~~INTERCOM~~ VIG 0-1 (ID 294074) ON D-4.
- (2) ON D-4, IMMEDIATE BLOCKING PWS VIC RHE #01 FROM A-4
TO CAN IC RETEN, BLOCKING PWS VIC AGOS: RI (HIL #566)
FROM RHE (A-4) 1-3, AND BLOCKING PWS VIC RHE #8B FROM 0-3
TO ^{NS} 70₁(12).
- (3) CONDUCT TWO BN ATTACK RHE BORN TO SOUTH BETWEEN RHE #501
AND ^{NS} RHE IN ORDER TO LOCATE, KILL OR CAPTURE ENEMY PERSONNEL,
POWERS AND THEREOF STATE ORGANIZATIONS. ALL CAPTURE ENEMY
PERSONNEL AND/OR INFORMATION.

SECRET (E-1)

(1) SUPPORT BY FIRE 9TH MAR AND TF ROBBIE CPNS.

Re: JOHN B. BROWN (b) (1924).

17. 200K: 1612 (-)(RIN)

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(2) BE PREPARED TO CHECK THE CO'S GUNNING ET RECORDS ON D-2 VS G-7.

(2) BE PREPARED TO SHOW ONE IN 21 DAYS AND ACT UP TO THE BAR ON
P-R VIC G-4.

(3) BE PREPARED TO DROP OUT WITHIN 10001 HOURS FROM 10 EOB (-), 182
AND NO LATER DATE OF 2-1 THIS C.A.,

(A) ALL CRIPS WILL BE MOVED BY 2300 HRS.

3. ONE LOW FREQUENCY OF 2000 Hz.

(1) BE PREPARED TO ASSUME LOSS OF 10% OF 1/4 SECTION LAND BY
DEED WITHIN 3-5 MONTHS AFTER THE 1-1-60 AND ON 1-1-60 DATE

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- (2) ON D-1, OCCUPY ASSY AREA VIC DONG HA.
- (3) ON D-DAY, ESTABLISH BLOCKING POSNS TO NORTH OF 2D ARVN REGT VIC RTE #1, BETWEEN A-2 AND C-1.
- (4) BE PREPARED TO REIN/ATTACK/COUNTERATTACK IN SUPPORT OF 9TH MAR OPNS WHERE TANK TRAFFICABILITY PERMITS.

H. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

- (1) D-DAY: 6 MAY 1968 H-HOUR: TO BE ANNOUNCED.
- (2) DURATION OF OPNS: APPROX 3 DAYS
- (3) AREA OF OPNS: TRACE FROM A-2 TO A-4 ON NORTH, EXTENDING WEST ALONG TO CL TO 9TH MAR WESTERN BOUNDARY, DOWN WESTERN BOUNDARY TO CAM LO RIVER, EAST ALONG CAM LO RIVER TO 20 CL, NORTH ALONG 20 CL TO 68 CL, EAST ALONG 68 CL TO RTE #1, AND NORTH TO A-2.
- (4) BOUNDARIES BETWEEN 9TH MAR, TF ROBBIE AND ^{2D REGT} ~~2D~~ ARVN ARE ALSO FCLs. ALL FIRES WITHIN 500 METERS OF FCL WILL BE CLEARED BY BOTH UNITS.
- (5) UNITS CHANGING OPCON WILL PROVIDE LIAISON OFFICERS TO HQ OF UNIT ASSUMING OPCON UPON RECEIPT OF THIS MSG.
- (6) DEBRIEF ALCON.
- (7) REQUEST COMBAT SUPPORT AND/OR COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT AS REQUIRED.
- (8) 9TH MAR WILL COORDINATE ALL FIRES IN OPN AREA.

SECRET (E-1)

SECRET3. COMM AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

A. SEC RPTS B AND F.

B. STANDARD POS'SLOCATIONCOM AID(1) TO ARMYTCRG EA
YD 242538

SEC. EDWARDS

(2) CHANGING NO CHANGE(3) REPORT CHANGE IN UP LOCATION

INFORM FROM RECEIPT

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LEADS TO THE FOLLOWING:

FROM: JCRC, WASH DC

TO: JCS, WASH DC

JCEC, WASH DC

DATE: 5

STATUS: ON THE AIR

REMARKS: THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE

MEETING OF THE JCRC

//CONFIDENTIAL//

SUBJECT: JCS, WASH DC

4. ON NOV 1983, JCS, WASH DC

1. REF A RIN THIS HQ TO ADVISE ADEQUATE SECURITY MEASURES TO PROTECT

INCE 1. TO COMMENCE AND CONTINUE QUARRY OPERATION VIC CAM LO - CAMP CANNON.

AREA. AREA IS SOLE PRODUCER OF SUSTAINABLE ROCK THIS AREA AND REQUIRED FOR

UPGRADE AND MAINT. ITEMS IN THIS AREA.

2. NACB-5 INITIALLY PLANS TO WORK RIVER NEW SITE VIC ID 035569 AND CRUSHER

OPS VIC CAM LO.

3. FOR FOURTH MARINES.

A. PROVIDE ADEQUATE SECURITY FOR CRUSHER RIVER RIN GRAVEL/ROCK OPS
IN AREA 2 ABOVE.

B. ESTABLISH ROAD CLOSURE PROCEDURES FOR AREA 5 TRUCKS.

C. PARA 3A AND B ABOVE TO BE ACCOMPLISHED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO
YOU AND NOISE 5.

4. FOR NINTH MARINES

A. PROVIDE ADEQUATE SECURITY FOR ROCK CRUSHER OPS IN AREA 2 ABOVE

B. COORDINATE WITH AREA 5 FOR SITE LOCATION OF ROCK CRUSHER VIC CAM

3A DIST HQ. LOCATION TO BE CONSISTENT WITH YOUR SECURITY CAPABILITY AND

AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE TO THE AND THE R-5.

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THIRD RECON BN
QUANG TRI RVN
051135H MAY 1968

OPERATION ORDER: 450-68

REF: (a) MAP: VIETNAM: 1:50,000, AMS SERIES: L-7014, SHEET: 6342 I
(b) THIRD RECON BN OPO 3-68

TASK ORGANIZATION: 3RD TM, 2ND PLT A COMPANY (HINDRANCE)
2ND TM, 2ND PLT D COMPANY (HUNGARIAN)
3RD TM, 3RD PLT E COMPANY (SKY MERCHANT)
2ND TM, 3RD PLT B COMPANY (LEAGUE LEADER)
2ND TM, 1ST PLT A COMPANY (CHIROPRACTOR)

1. SITUATION: (b)

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE IN ASSIGNED AREA IN SUPPORT OF 9TH MARINES OPERATIONS BEING CONDUCTED TO THE EAST. BE ESPECIALLY WATCHFUL FOR ENEMY ATTEMPTS TO ATTACK OR COUNTER ATTACK 9TH MARINES FORCES FROM THE WEST. UTILIZE SUPPORTING ARMS FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF ENEMY FORCES ONLY WHEN CLEARED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS.

3. EXECUTION:

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATION: OPERATION OVERLAY

B. COORDINATION INSTRUCTIONS

(1) INSERTION: 051300H WALK TO RZ FROM C-3 & C-2

(2) EXTRACTION: 090900H WALK FROM RZ TO C-3 & C-2 RETURN TO QUANG TRI FOR DEBRIEFING.

(3) THRUST LINES: CTL 1066 NTL 1164

4. COMMAND, COMMUNICATIONS, ELECTRONICS:

A. CALL SIGN: SEE TASK ORGANIZATION ABOVE

B. FREQUENCIES:

1. AIRCRAFT

A. PRIMARY: 49.4 PURPLE

B. ALTERNATE: 35.7 GREY

2. NINTH MARINES: DRAKE POOL: 59.15

3. ARTILLERY: ~~1ST~~ BEWARE

UHF(PRC-93) 249.1

C. AUTHENTICATION: CHALLENGE ANY LETTER. ANSWER ANY LETTER IN THE SAME COLUMN OF THE SHACKLE.

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D. SHACKLE: # 45 MAY 1968

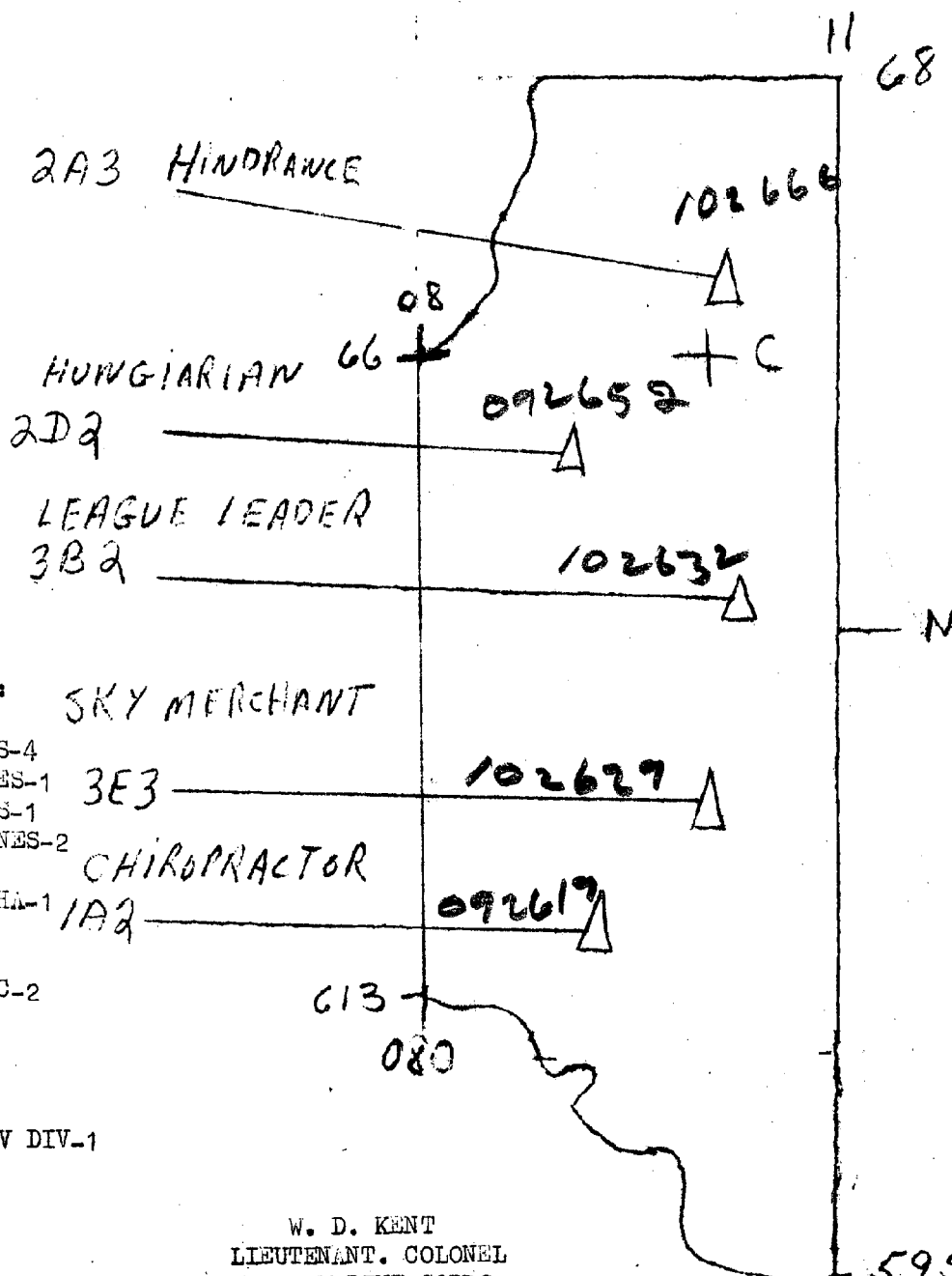
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RZ:

DISTRIBUTION:

THIRD MARINES-4
 FOURTH MARINES-1
 NINTH MARINES-1
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FROM: CG 3D MARDIV
 TO: 3D MAR
 9TH MAR
 3D RECON BN
 2D BDE, 1ST ACD
 2D ARVN REGT
 12TH MAR
 INFO: CG III MAF
 CG PCV
 CG 1ST ARVN DIV
 CG 1ST ACD
 CG 1ST MAW
 CG FLC
 FLSC - BRAVO
 11TH ENGR BN
 3D MARDIV

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OPORD 17-68 (LEATHERNECK SQUARE - NE QUANG TRI) PHASE I

- A. MAPS: VIETNAM, 1:50,000 AMS SERIES L 7014, SHEETS 6342 I AND 6442 IV.
- B. MY 050020Z MAY 68 (S) (OPORD 16-68 LEATHERNECK SQUARE).
- C. 3D MARDIV LOI 1-67 (NOTAL)
- D. MY 270620Z APR 68 (OPORD 13-68 RICE) (NOTAL)
- E. 3D MARDIV O P2000.4G (COMM SOP) (NOTAL)
- F. 3D MARDIV O P02000.21 (COT) (NOTAL)

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TASK ORGANIZATION

3D COMPANY (REIN)

MGEN TOMPKINS

3D MAR (-) (REIN)
 9TH MAR (REIN)
 2D BDE (-), 1ST ACD
 12TH MAR (-) (REIN)
 3D RECON BN (-) (REIN)
 4TH ROBBIE

COL BUTT
 COL SMITH
 COL MACKIN
 COL SCHICK
 LTJG WHEAT
 COL ROBICHAUD

3. SITUATION.

A. ENEMY FORCES.

- (1) MAJOR ELEMENTS OF THE 120TH NVA DIVISION, REINFORCED WITH THE 2D AND 3D BNS OF THE 27TH INF REGT, HAVE MOVED INTO NGUYEN TRI PROVINCE IN SPRINGER, TO INTERCEPT LOC'S, TO ATTEMPT TO TAKE DOWN, ISOLATE AND ATTEMPT FRIENDLY FORCES IN POSITIONS ON AND NORTH OF HUE #9, AND TO CONDUCT LOCAL OBJECTIVE ATTACKS IN ATTEMPTS TO ACCOMPLISH THEIR ASSIGNED MISSION.

- (2) SEE CURRENT INTSUMS AND PERINTREPS.

B. FRIENDLY FORCES. NO CHANGE, EXCEPT:

- (1) 2D ARVN REGIMENT, IN COORDINATION AND COOPERATION WITH 3D BATTALION IN ADJACENT AO, CONTINUES TO CONDUCT OPERATION IN AO, TO ENGAGE AND ANNIHILATE OR CAPTURE ENEMY PERSONNEL, LOCATE AND DESTROY HIS INSTALLATIONS AND TO CAPTURE OR DESTROY HIS SUPPLIES, MATERIAL AND MUNITIONS.

MISSION.

3D COMPANY, CONTINUOUS TO EXECUTE ASSIGNED TASKS THROUGHOUT AO AND, IN COORDINATION AND COOPERATION WITH 2D ARVN REGIMENT, CONDUCTS COMBINED/JOINT OPERATIONS IN NGUYEN TRI PROVINCE IN ORDER TO LOCATE, KILL OR CAPTURE ENEMY PERSONNEL, LOCATE AND DESTROY ENEMY INSTALLATIONS AND DESTROY OR CAPTURE HIS SUPPLIES, MATERIAL AND MUNITIONS.

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12. WORLD (RUBIN) 5000

7. FD-302a (-) (Rev. 11-27-70)

- C. 9TH MAR (REIN).

- 76 20 703 (C) 100 AGO

12. 1ST MARINES. (-) (RED).

- (1) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE D/S, G/S AND AIRBORNING HELIS ENOUGH TO
GO WITH PRIORITY OF TIER 2 TO OPERATIONS IF HE GOING THE/
FEATHERWICK SQUARE.
- (2) HE PREPARED TO ACCEDE DECODE ON AIRBORNING HELIS (TIER 2).
BDE (-). THE AND ON ORDER.

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~~SECRET~~F. 2D RECON BN (-) (R-IN).

- (1) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE RECON SUPPORT THROUGHOUT AO.
- (2) CONDUCT PRIORITY SCREENING OPERATIONS IN 9TH MARINES' AO, VENE OF RUE #561.

G. TF ROBBIE.

- (1) BE PREPARED TO REIN/ATTACK/COUNTERATTACK IN SUPPORT OPERATIONS.

H. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

- (1) AREA OF OPNS: GENERALLY, ON THE NORTH BY THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF DMZ, ON THE EAST BY THE SOUTH CHINA SEA; ON THE SOUTH ALONG A LINE FROM 410638 WEST TO 274577 FOLLOWING SONG VINH PHUOC WEST TO 204541 FOLLOWING ROAD N TO 200560; WEST TO RS 08 CL AND NORTH TO DMZ. (SEE OPN OVERLAY - PASEP).
- (2) REQUEST COMBAT SUPPORT AND/OR COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT AS REQUIRED, UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES.
- (3) THIS SUPERSEDES AND CANCELS REF B.
- (4) REPELUSH ASCOM.
- (5) D-DAY: 8 MAY 68; H-HOUR: TO BE ANNOUNCED.
- (6) 2D BDE (-) 1ST AGD AO DESIGNATION: "CONCORDIA SQUARE".

COORDINATION AND LOGISTICS.

REFS (C) AND (D). LOGISTICAL SUPPORT CONCEPT FOR 2D BDE, 1ST AGD, AND 1ST BDE PUBLISHED SEPARATELY.

SECRET5. COMBAT AND COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS.

A. PROVISIONS OF REFS E AND F ARE EFFECTIVE.

B. TACTICAL RADIO.

- (1) 3D MARDIV (REIN). NO CHANGE. (BEACHBOY)
- (2) 3D MAR (-) (REIN). NO CHANGE. (FIRE RAIDER)
- (3) 9TH MAR (REIN). NO CHANGE. (DRAKE POOL)
- (4) 2D BDE, 1ST ACD. (BRIGHT LIGHTNING) ENTER 3D MARDIV TAG #2.
FOLLOWING INTERNAL FREQ NOTED FOR INFO ALCON:

<u>NET</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
CMD/OPNS	61.65
OPNS/INTELL	58.05P
	66.70S

- (5) 12TH MAR (-) (REIN). NO CHANGE. (AMERICAN BEAUTY)
- (6) 3D RECON BN ^(REIN) NO CHANGE. (AIR FLEET)

C. TACTICAL WIRE.

- (1) 3D MARDIV ^(REIN) UNITS. NO CHANGE.
- (2) 2D BDE ^(REIN) 1ST ACD EMPLOY EXISTING EXTERNAL TAG WIRE SYSTEM TO
THIS DIV. FOLLOWING INTERNAL WIRE SYSTEM
NOTED FOR INFO OF ALL CONCERNED:

2 - COMMON USER, 2D BDE ^(REIN) 1ST ACD (SLOVER) / 3D MARDIV ^(REIN)
 1 - 2D BDE TOC / 3D MARDIV ^(REIN) FSCC HOT LINE.
 1 - 2D BDE TOC / 3D MARDIV ^(REIN) GOC HOT LINE.
 (REIN)

D. FIELD SUPPORT COMMUNICATIONS.

- (1) 3D BDE ^(REIN) 1ST ACD WILL BE USED OVERLINE AS PRIMARY GS AMPL SOURCE.
A. RESTATE IS WITH 3D BDE ^(REIN) (AMERICAN BEAUTY) ON PAGE 10 12.

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7. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO:

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