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WEEKLY BOX SCORE 7 MAR - 10 MAR 1969 (U)  
1. (C) TOTAL MISSIONS 177/D4 57 (32 PERCENT)/KIA (C) 17/KIA (EST)  
4/SAMPANS DES 224/SAMPANS 273----- 7/ JUNKS DES 1/ STRUC DES 329/STRUC  
87/BUNKERS DES 63/BUNKERS DAM 56/SECONDARIES 5/HOSTILE FIRE INITIATED  
AGAINST MARKET TIME FORCES 21 TIMES.

2. (C) AREA MISSIONS DAMAGE  
TG 115.1 A. 2 BUNKERS DES 5  
3. 26 BUNKERS DAM 6  
SAMPANS DES 5  
SAMPANS DAM 4  
STRUC DES 15

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TC 115.2 A. NONE  
B. 26

TG 115.3 A. NONE  
XB. 91

TC 115. A. 1  
B. 29

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STRUC DAM 7  
BUNKERS DES 8  
BUNKERS DAM 4  
NONE  
KIA (C) 6  
KIA (EST) 4  
SAMPANS DES 8  
NONE  
KIA (C) 5  
SAMPANS DES 159  
SAMPANS DAM 5  
STRUC DES 278  
STRUC DAM 79  
BUNKERS DAM 24  
BUNKERS DES 41  
F SECONDARIES 1  
NONE  
KIA (C) 6  
SAMPANS DES 43

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JUNKS DES 1  
STRUC DES 48  
STRUC DAM 1  
XBUNKERS DES 9  
BUNKERS DAM 2  
SECONDARIEE 2

TG 115.9 A. NONE  
B. 2

NONE  
NONE

3. (C) AGA IN THIS WEEK THE WEATHER HAS ADVERSELY EFFECTED THE TOTAL NUMBER OF MISSIONS FIRED. THIS WEEKS LEADER WAT TG 115.3 WITH A TOTAL OF 91 MISSIONS RESULTING IN 5 KIA (3C) 153 SAMPANS DESTROYED, 273 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 41 BUNKERS DESTROYED AND 24 BUNKERS DAMAGED.

4. (C) TWO VERY PRODUCTIVE SEA LORDS MISSIONS WERE CONDUCTED THIS WEEK BY CTG 115.3 PCF'S. MISSION 225 CONDUCTED ONE 12 MAR ON THE SONG CANH HAO RESULTED IN 68 SAMPANS DESTROYED, 125 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 18 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 8 BUNKERS DAMAGED AND 400 KILOS OF RICE DESTROYED. MISSION 229 CONDUCTED ON 15 MAR ON THE SONG MY THANH RESULTED IN 5 KIA (3C), 4 DETAINEES, 80 STRUCTURES DESTROYED,

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58 SAMPANS DESTROYED, 22 BUNKERS DESTROYED AND 500 KILOS OF RICE DESTROYED.

5. (C) SPECIAL RECOGNITION IS DUE TO THE FOLLOWING UNIT THIS WEEK, FOR EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE:

TO PCF 94 FOR PROVIDING EXTRAORDINARY ASSISTANCE TO PCF 3 WHICH WAS SERIOUSLY DAMAGED BY A MINE EXPLOSION WHILE PROCEEDING DOWN THE BAY HAP. PCF 94 PICKED UP THE MSG ADVISOR OUT OF THE WATER AND TOWED PCF 3 OUT OF THE JANGER AREA. PCF 43, 51, AND 25 ALL ASSISTED IN SUPPRESSION OF A/W AND S/A FIRE, EVACUATION OF WIA, AND DC EFFORT ON PCF 3.

6. (C) MARKET TIME SEALS UNDER THE EXPERT GUIDANCE OF LTJG. 908 KERREY CONDUCTED SPECIAL OPERATION IN THE NHA TRANG AREA TO CAPTURE A 4 POLITICAL PARTY INFRASTRUCTURE AND FOUR MAN SAPQPER TEAM. RESULTS OF THIS IMPORTANT MISSION WERE 3 VC KIA (3C) AND 4 VC KIA (EST) AND APPROX 20 POUNDS OF VC DOCUMENTS CAPTURED. THREE MEMBERS OF THE SEAL TEAM WERE WOUNDED IN ACTION BUT PROGNOSIS OF ALL ARE GOOD.

7. (C) TO THE COURAGEOUS OFFICERS AND MEN OF TASK GROUP 115.4 WHO EVERY DAY THIS WEEK HAVE BEEN OFFENSIVELY ENGAGED IN AT LEAST ONE FIRE FIGHT AGAINST A NUMERICALLY SUPERIOR AND MORE HEAVILY ARMED

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ENEMY IN THE NARROW MINE INFESTED CANALS AND RIVERS OF THE LOWER  
CA MAU PENINSULA. EVERY DAY THESE MEN HAVE RECEIVED 75MM RECOILLESS,  
57MM, 12.75MM HMG, 843 ROCKET AND AK47 MULTI-BATTERY FIRE PLUS SIX  
MINE EXPLOSIONS CLOSEBOARD AND IN ONE CASE DIRECTLY UNDER THE BOAT.  
SIX BOATS RECEIVED SERIOUS DAMAGE AND ALL HAD NUMEROUS AUTOMATIC  
WEAPONS HITS YET NONE WERE LOST. AT LEAST THE XMEN WERE BLOWN  
OVERBOARD, YET EVERY MAN WAS HAULED BACK ABOARD RIGHT UNDER THE  
MUZZLES OF THE V.C. GUNS. YES, THE SAILOR MEN OF AN THOI TOOK  
SOME LICKS THIS WEEK BUT THE PCF'S CONTINUE TOH

THE GUT, RIGHT IN HIS BACK YARD - RIGHT IN THE INFAMOUS NAM CAN,  
CAI NUOC, AND AM DO

TOHAWQRL IS RIGHT IN  
DISTRICTS OF AN XUYEN PROVINCE WHICH THE VC  
FORMERLY COULD DEFIANTLY PROCLAIM A TOTAL V.C. SANCTUARY. DAMAGE  
ASSESSMENT IN THE INUNDATED JUNGLE FOREST IS DIFFICULT, BUT IN  
EVERY CASE ENEMY FIRE WAS SUPPRESSED AND I'M SURE THAT IN A SHORT  
TIME INTELLIGENCE WILL REVEAL A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF VC KIA.  
FINALLY, A SALUTE IS DUE TO THE XVAILANT SOLD

ORS OF MS1-F 4404  
DET AND THEIR ESTEEM SPECIAL FORCES OFFICERS AND NONCOMS. WITHOUT  
THEIR FEARLESS AND HIGHLY EFFECTIVE SUPPORT OUR OPERATIONS WOULD BE  
MUCH MORE LIMITED IN SCOPE. / 25 -S-8995 233( 53895 310US

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