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WEEKLY BOX SCORE 7 MAR - 14 MAR 1969 (U)
1. (C) TOTAL MISSIONS 177/GOA 57 (32 PERCENT)/KIA (30) 17/KIA (EST)
4/XAMPANS D/E/2/XAMPANS D/E/2--- 7/JUNKS DES 1/STRUC DES 5/STRUC
87/BUNKERS DES 3/BUNKERS DAM 36/SECONDARIES 5/HOSTILE FIRE INITIATED
AGAINST MARKET TIME FORCES 21 TIMES.
2. (C) AREA MISSIONS DAMAGE
TS 115, 1 A. 2
TS 115, 3 A. 1
TS 115, 4 A. 1

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TE 115 2 A. NONE
TS 115, 3 A. NONE

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TE 115 2 A. NONE
TS 115, 3 A. NONE

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JUNKS DES 1
STRUC DES 40
STRUC DAM 1
XBUNKERS DES 9
BUNKERS DAM 2
SECONDARIEE 2
TG 115,9 A. NONE
B. 2

1. (C) AGAIN THIS WEEK THE WEATHER HAS ADVERSELY EFFECTED THE TOTAL NUMBER OF MISSIONS FIRED. THIS WEEK'S LEADER WAS 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.

2. (C) TWO VERY PRODUCTIVE SEA LORDS MISSIONS WERE CONDUCTED THIS WEEK BY CTG 115,3 PCF's. MISSION 225 CONDUCTED ON 12 MAR ON THE SONG GANH 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 DETAINNEES, 80 STRUCTURES DESTROYED.

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

3. (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 2ND TIME PCF 3 OUT THE DANGER AREA. PCF 43, 51, AND 23 ALL ASSISTED IN SUPPRESSION OF A M AND S/A FIRE, EVACUATION OF WIA, AND DC EFFORT ON PCF 5.

4. (C) MARKET TIME SEALS UNDER THE EXPERT GUIDANCE OF LTJG. 908 KERREY CONDUCTED SPECIAL OPERATION IN THE NHA TRANG AREA TO CAPTURE A POLITICAL PARTY INFRASTRUCTURE AND FOUR MAN SAPPHER 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.

5. (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 if the lower Gia Mai Peninsula. Every day these men have received 75mm recoiless, 57mm, 12.75mm hmg, 340 rocket and ak47 multi-battery fire plus six mine explosions close aboard 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 ten men were blown overboard, yet every man was hailed back aboard right under the muzzles of the V.C. guns. Yes, the sailor men of an IHOI took some licks this week but the PCF's continue to hit high.

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

Some districts of an Xuyen Province which the VC formerly could defiantly proclaim a total VC 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 XVII LANT SOLO.

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Det and their esteem, Special Forces Officers and Noncoms. Without their fearlessness and highly effective support our operations could be much more limited in scope.

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