

(OUTLINE)

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SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

THE LOW LEVEL OF ENEMY INITIATED ACTIVITY CONTINUED. ATTACKS BY FIRE CONSISTED ENTIRELY OF MORTAR FIRE. IN THE DMZ AREA, FRIENDLY UNITS NEAR CAMP CARROLL, LZ CATES AND A-3 RECEIVED INCOMING. ELSEWHERE INCOMING WAS SCATTERED WITH REPORTS ~~■ ■ ■ ■ ■~~ FROM ^{FIVE} 1ST ACD, 2ND ROKMC BDE, AND ALSO THE 1ST MARDIV, WHICH REPORTED 102 ROUNDS RECEIVED BY 5 UNITS. ARVN FORCES REPORTED SEVERAL GROUND CONTACTS. IN OPERATION LAM/SON 225 AT 0630H, 3/3 ARVN ~~MADE CONTACT~~ ^{W/USEF VIC YD 508198,} AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE IN THE EASTERN PORTION OF BASE AREA 114 (YD 508198). ~~CUNSHIPS, ARMY AND TAS SUPPORTED (CONTACT BROKE AT 1800H WITH UNKNOWN ENEMY LOSSES.)~~ TO THE EAST, PF PLATOONS FROM QUANG DIEN ACTING ON INTELLIGENCE FROM A CHIEU HOI, SWEEP AN AREA 3 KM SOUTH OF QUANG DIEN (YD 6333), KILLED 11 ENEMY AND CAPTURED 13 WEAPONS. IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE THERE WERE SEVERAL MINING INCIDENTS ONE OF WHICH KILLED 3 AND WOUNDED 30 AS L/3/1 AND B/1/7 WERE SETTING UP AN NOP (AT 904503). THE EXPLOSIVE WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN PLACED ABOVE GROUND TO INCREASE THE CASUALTY PRODUCING ZONE. ~~(AT 0948H ?~~ THE ENEMY FIRED SMALL ARMS AND RPG AT A TRUCK ON A SUPPLY RUN, 12 KM SW OF DANANG, CAUSING IT TO GO OUT OF CONTROL. ~~A REACTION FORCE SUPPORTED BY ARTILLERY WAS DISPATCHED. NO ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED.)~~ A RECON TEAM FROM 1ST RECON BN, EMPLOYED ARTY AGAINST 7 VC WHO WERE SIGHTED MOVING THROUGH THEIR AO, 8 KM WNW OF AN HOA, RESULTING IN 5 VC KIA.

G-2/HB
DG-2/S

SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

ENEMY INITIATED ACTIVITY REMAINED AT A LOW LEVEL DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. THE VOLUME OF ATTACKS BY FIRE DECREASED; AS INCCMING MORTARS WERE REPORTED AT LZ SHEPARD, SE OF KSCB AND CON THIEN IN THE DMZ AREA. ELSEWHERE, 1ST MARDIV REPORTED TWO UNITS RECEIVING 12 ROUNDS, AND AMERICAL REPORTED THREE UNITS RECEIVING 60 ROUNDS OF MORTAR. A NUMBER OF SMALL

SIGHTINGS AND CONTACTS THROUGHOUT THE THREE NORTHERN PROVINCES CHARACTERIZED THE PATTERN OF ACTIVITY. THE LARGEST SIGHTING WAS OF 100 VC IN GROUPS OF

8-10, MOVING NE 5 KM W OF AN HOA (AT 825469); ^{ONE} ~~14 ENEMY WERE KILLED BY ARTILLERY.~~

THE MOST SIGNIFICANT CONTACT WAS REPORTED BY ARVN FORCES AS 4/2 ARVN ~~UNITS~~ ^{MADE WITH} NEAR A-1 (YD 260441) ^{USEF} CONTACTED AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE ^{Resulting in} AND EMPLOYED 24

KIA ~~WON THE~~ ^{accounted for} TO THE SOUTH, ARVN FORCES IN OPERATION QUIET THANG 294, ^{VIC} ~~INFLECTED 15 KIA UPON THE~~ ENEMY IN A 1 HOUR CONTACT ¹ BS 560730.

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29 reported at high (?)

SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD, ENEMY INITIATED ACTIVITY REMAINED AT A LOW LEVEL. ATTACKS BY FIRE IN THE DMZ AREA WERE AGAINST CON THIEN AND VICINITY AND K/3/4 SOUTHWEST OF LZ HAWK. ELSEWHERE, THE 1ST AIR CAVALRY DIVISION, ~~10~~ 1ST AIR CAVALRY DIVISION, AND 1ST MARDIV REPORTED UNITS RECEIVING ^{light} MORTAR FIRE AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS. RECON TEAMS ^{AS AIR} SIGHTED ENEMY ^{AND ARTY} IN THE OPEN, IN THE AREA SOUTHWEST OF AN HOA AND CALLED IN TAs AGAINST ^{several} GROUPS OF ^{2 to} ~~2~~ AND EIGHT ACCOUNTING FOR A TOTAL OF ^{39 EN} ~~2~~ KIA. IN ONE GROUND CONTACT, THE 27TH ROKMC CO EXCHANGED FIRE WITH AN ESTIMATED ENEMY COMPANY RESULTING IN 15 ENEMY KIA. THERE WAS A VISUAL SIGHTING OF ONE UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT IN THE DMZ.

Small

*Light?
Artillery?
Heavy?*

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Commenced
offensive ops, in northern
operation towards North commenced in

DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD, THE TEMPO OF ACTIVITY INCREASED IN THE

~~LANCASTER II AO~~ ¹⁶ ~~TWO SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS WERE REPORTED, BOTH INITIATED JUST~~

BEFORE NOON. IN THE FIRST, 3/9 CONTACTED AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE 11

KILOMETERS NORTH OF CAMP CARROLL, ^{ALONG WITH} ~~AND, SUPPORTED BY ARTILLERY AND AIR STRIKES,~~

ACCOUNTED FOR ⁵⁶ ENEMY KIA. AT 1145, A RECON TEAM CONTACTED ^{15 TO 20}

NKA IN BUNKERS, NINE KILOMETERS ^{NORTH} OF CAMP CARROLL. THE TEAM ~~WAS~~

~~SUPPORT FROM THIS, WAS EXTRACTED, ACCOUNTING FOR 21 ENEMY KIA.~~ ^{TAS,} ^{NO} ^{a force initially estimated to be} ^{employed} ^{and was then extracted.} IN OTHER

AREAS OF I CORPS, ACTIVITY WAS LIGHT WITH SCATTERED ENGAGEMENTS REPORTED.

ENEMY ATTACKS BY FIRE REMAINED AT A LOW LEVEL AS UNITS REPORTED INCOMING

NEAR CON THIEN AND C-2 AND NORTH OF CAMP CARROLL. THERE WAS ONE VISUAL

SIGHTING OF AN UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT ~~HEAVY~~, POSSIBLY A US AIRCRAFT.

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SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD, ENEMY INITIATED ACTIVITY REMAINED AT A LOW LEVEL ALTHOUGH THERE WAS A SLIGHT INCREASE IN SIGHTINGS AND CONTACTS. RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS AGAIN REPORTED SIGHTINGS OF ENEMY IN THE AREA GENERALLY WEST OF AN HOA. FRIENDLY FIRE ACCOUNTED FOR 29 ENEMY KIA. IN THE DMZ

FOR A TOTAL OF 46

AREA, ENEMY ATTACKS BY FIRE CONSISTED OF FOUR ROUNDS OF ARTILLERY AGAINST 3/4 SE OF KSCB. IN THE ~~AREA~~, SCATTERED MORTAR ATTACKS WERE REPORTED

By 1st MARON AND AMER. CO BIV;
(coordinates) (RPTD)

A LRRP FROM THE 101ST ACB RECEIVED THREE ROCKET ROUNDS IN THE VIC OF LZ ST. THERE WERE SEVERAL GROUND CONTACTS REPORTED BY RVN UNITS.

~~THE 10TH INF CO AMBUSHED AND KILLED SIX VC AND CAPTURED ONE PW AT (EC 00500) 6 km E of Quang Hai C. 11~~

YD 580180

~~THE 10TH INF CO (EC 40026) ACCOUNTED FOR SEVEN ENEMY KILLED IN A SMALL~~

~~CONTACT, AND ELEMENTS OF THE 4TH REGIMENT ENGAGED AN ENEMY FORCE AT~~

(EC 592279) RESULTING IN 10 ENEMY KIA AT 182100, RADAR AT A-1 REPORTED A TRACKED VEHICLE AT (YD 25337523), AND A VISUAL SIGHTING OF AN ESTIMATED

NVA COMPANY WAS MADE AT (YD 245753). NGF ENGAGED BOTH TARGETS WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. THERE WERE TWO SIGHTINGS FOR A TOTAL OF FIVE UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT REPORTED FROM C-4.

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SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD, ENEMY INITIATED ^{Small} ACTIVITY REMAINED AT A LOW LEVEL. ATTACKS BY FIRE ALSO REMAINED LOW ALTHOUGH, ~~██████████~~ ~~██████████~~, ARTILLERY ROUNDS INCREASED. INCOMING WAS REPORTED AT CUA VIET, CAMP KISTLER, LZ CATES AND AGAINST H/2/4 AND L/3/9. THERE WERE ³ ~~10~~ SIGNIFICANT CACHES UNCOVERED. ³ ELEMENTS OF THE 101ST ACD 7.5 KM WEST OF LZ VEGHEL FOUND TWO 8¹/₂ MM ARTILLERY PIECES WHICH HAD BEEN BURIED; AND C/1/12 CAV FOUND THREE TONS OF RICE, SIX KM EAST OF QUANG TRI CITY. MINING INCIDENTS WERE WIDELY ~~REPORTED,~~ ^{SCATTERED.} BUT WERE MOST NOTICEABLE IN THE DANANG AND CHU LAI TACR'S.

(and 6055 gal^l of POL product)

*C/1/12 Incident in
the 101st*

*~~2~~ (2) Elements of ^{3rd} ARVN ~~2~~
FWD ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~Eq~~ ~~locks~~
42 Radios, including 20 PRC-10, 16 HTI,
2 VTS 2 and 4 French ~~radios~~ ~~radios~~
in S Base Area 114.*

SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD, ENEMY INITIATED ACTIVITY INCREASED SLIGHTLY. IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF 20 JULY, THANH BINH DISTRICT HQ'S (BT 175418) RECEIVED A MORTAR AND ROCKET ATTACK AND SEVERAL GROUND PROBES. *Enemy casualties were 7 KIA.* DURING THE EARLY AFTERNOON, IN THE VICINITY OF HAI VAN PASS, A 35 VEHICLE CONVOY FROM 1ST MARDIV, WAS AMBUSHED BY AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE, DESTROYING ONE TRUCK. RETURN FIRE RESULTED IN THREE VC KIA. IN A CONTACT EIGHT KM NW OF C-2, G/2/9 ACCOUNTED FOR 37 ENEMY KIA (30KBA); AND 15 KM N OF LZ VEGHEL A/2/501ST INF CONTACTED AN ESTIMATED ENEMY PLATOON (REINF) IN BUNKERS; THERE WERE UNKNOWN ENEMY LOSSES. ENEMY ATTACKS BY FIRE INCREASED SLIGHTLY AS INCOMING WAS REPORTED AT CUA VIET AND A-3 AND AGAINST UNIT POSITIONS VIC KHE SANH, C-2, DONG HA AND LZ HAWK. IN OPERATION LANCASTER, 3/3 USMC UNCOVERED ⁷⁵⁰ 75 MM PACK HOWITZERS AND 26 ROUNDS OF AMMO, 5-5 KMS NW OF CAMP CARROLL. THERE WERE TWO VISUAL SIGHTINGS ^{OF UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT}, CONFIRMED BY RADAR, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED], REPORTED FROM CON THIEN. A VISUAL SIGHTING, ~~ALSO CONFIRMED BY RADAR,~~ WAS MADE FROM LZ STUD OF FIVE HELICOPTERS FLYING FROM CO ROC TO KHE SANH. [REDACTED] ONE HELICOPTER REPORTEDLY LANDED AT KHE SANH.

SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

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DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD, ENEMY INITIATED ACTIVITY DECREASED SLIGHTLY. IN OPERATION LANCASTER II, ^{USMC Helicopter ops, 30th by TAs and ARTY} 2/9 RAN TAs ON A GROUP OF ENEMY ^{accounted for, in a total of 50 NVA KIA} 12 KM. N. OF CAMP CARROLL, RESULTING IN 12 NVA KIA WITH ONE MORTAR TUBE DESTROYED; ~~3/9~~ 3/9, PARTICIPATING IN THE SAME OPERATION, FOUND 52X122MM ROCKETS 10 KM. W. OF C-2. IN A CONTACT 9 KM. E. OF HUE IN OPERATION NEVADA EAGLE, A C&C HELICOPTER FROM 1/501ST INF ACCOUNTED FOR 6 VC KIA WITH 2 INC. H/2/4 RECEIVED A BATTALION SIZE PROBE OF THEIR NDP 3 KM NE OF FORMER KSCB, WITH INITIAL RESULTS UNKNOWN. IN OPERATION JEB STUART III, C/5/7th CAV ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN SIZED ENEMY FORCE 4 KM E. OF BASE AREA 114. CONTACT BROKE APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS LATER WITH ENEMY LOSSES UNKNOWN. ~~ENEMY ATTACKS BY FIRE DECREASED SLIGHTLY DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD.~~ ~~6/2/501ST INF CAPTURED 7 MALE DETAINEES, 3 KM E. OF HUE, RESULTING IN 5 VC LOCAL FORCE PW'S.~~ ^{occurring in southern ICTZ.} THERE WERE 20 B/T AND MINING INCIDENTS WITH MOST REPORTED IN THE DANANG TAOR. ADDITIONAL SIGHTINGS OF UNIDENTIFIED A/C IN THE EASTERN DMZ AREA WERE REPORTED. FORWARD OBSERVERS AT CUA VIET AND A-4 EACH REPORTED SIGHTING ONE UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT WITH THE USE OF A STARLIGHT SCOPE.

HKG

USMC ops accounted for a total of 50 NVA KIA

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Significant Enemy Development

DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD, WHILE ENEMY ^{INITIATED} ~~INTENSIFIED~~ ACTIVITY REMAINED AT A LOW LEVEL OVERALL IN THE ICPZ, THERE WAS A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN ATTACKS BY FIRE, PARTICULARLY IN THE DANANG AREA. THE HEAVIEST CONCENTRATION OF INCOMING WAS RECORDED AT 0100 HOURS BY SUPPORT UNITS IN THE VICINITY OF MED BEACH. THE 15TH TRANSPORTATION COMPANY FROM 1ST AOD RECEIVED 30 TO 40 ROUNDS OF 122MM ROCKETS, FLC RECEIVED 13X¹²²MM ROCKETS AND MCB - 58 RECEIVED TWO 122MM ROCKETS. OTHER INSTALLATIONS IN THE DANANG AREA RECORDING INCOMING WERE THE DANANG AB AND NAVAL SUPPORT GROUP, BOTH OF WHICH RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 15X122MM ROCKETS BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 0005 AND 0200. COMPANY "C", 5TH SFGP AT MARBLE MOUNTAIN RECEIVED 30 TO 40 ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE AT 0005 HOURS, WHILE MAG-16, ALSO AT MARBLE MOUNTAIN, RECEIVED 5X81MM MORTAR ROUNDS AT 0005 HOURS. THE DANANG AB ALSO RECEIVED ONE 122MM ROCKET AT 0610 HOURS. SMALL AMOUNTS OF INCOMING WERE RECORDED BY FRIENDLY TROOP UNITS IN THE SOUTHERN PORTION OF THE DANANG TACR BETWEEN THE 0100 AND 0230 HOURS. 3/7, IN THE VICINITY OF HILL 37 (AT 915582), RECEIVED 40X82MM MORTAR ROUNDS; B/1/7 (AT 886825) RECEIVED 12-14 82MM MORTAR ROUNDS; K/3/7 (AT 985470) RECEIVED 7 B-40 ROCKET ROUNDS AND 17X82MM MORTAR ROUNDS; AND HILL 65 (AT 878517) RECEIVED 15X82MM MORTAR ROUNDS. FRIENDLY INSTALLATIONS ALONG THE DMZ ALSO RECEIVED MINOR AMOUNTS OF INCOMING. GROUND CONTACT WAS VERY LIGHT DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS.

SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD, GROUND CONTACTS INCREASED SLIGHTLY IN THE ICTZ WHILE THERE WAS A DECREASE IN ATTACKS BY FIRE. A SIZEABLE CONTACT WAS REPORTED IN OPERATION BURLINGTON TRAIL. BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 0825 AND 1855, TROOP "A", 1/1ST ARMORED CAVALRY, SUPPORTED BY GUNSHIPS AND TACTICAL AIR STRIKES, MADE CONTACT WITH AN UNIDENTIFIED AND UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE 13 KM NORTH OF NUI LOC SON (BT 1528). RESULTS OF THIS ENGAGEMENT WERE 68 NVA KIA, EIGHT IWC AND TWO CSWC. IN OTHER AREAS OF I CORPS, ACTIVITY WAS LIGHT WITH SCATTERED ENGAGEMENTS REPORTED. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 10 MINING INCIDENTS REPORTED BY U. S. UNITS IN THE ICTZ DURING THE PERIOD.

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SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

ENEMY INITIATED ACTIVITY CONTINUED AT A LOW LEVEL DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD, ALTHOUGH ATTACKS BY FIRE WERE GENERALLY LIGHT, FRIENDLY INSTALLATIONS IN THE DANANG AREA AGAIN RECEIVED SMALL AMOUNTS OF INCOMING. FLC AT RED BEACH RECEIVED 5X122MM ROCKETS AT APPROXIMATELY 1916 HOURS LAST NIGHT, AND THE DANANG AB RECEIVED 4X122MM ROCKETS AT APPROXIMATELY 2210 HOURS. ALSO ONE 122MM ROCKET IMPACTED IN THE VICINITY OF THE DANANG RIVER (BT 0273) AT 0606 HOURS THIS MORNING. AT APPROXIMATELY 0630 HOURS YESTERDAY, CAP 2-9-2, LOCATED THREE KILOMETERS NORTH OF AN HOA (AT 866487) WAS ATTACKED BY AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE EMPLOYING 60MM MORTARS. WHILE THE CAP UNIT WAS PINNED DOWN BY INCOMING, AN ESTIMATED ENEMY COMPANY ENTERED THE VILLAGE OF PHU DA #2 (AT 868491) THREE AND ONE-HALF KILOMETERS NORTH OF AN HOA AND BURNED IT TO THE GROUND, LEAVING 1000 CIVILIANS HOMELESS. A REACTIONARY FORCE CONSISTING OF ELEMENTS OF 3/7 USMC AND RF/PF FORCES WAS DISPATCHED TO THE VILLAGE AND CONDUCTED A SWEEP OF THE AREA WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. THE MOST SIGNIFICANT CONTACT OF THE REPORTING PERIOD TOOK PLACE FOUR KILOMETERS NORTH OF AN HOA (BT 1058) WHEN THE 7TH ROKMC COMPANY ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED TWO VC PLATOONS RESULTING IN 32 VC KIA. SIX PW'S CAPTURED IN THIS CONTACT IDENTIFIED THEIR UNIT AS THE Q-82 LOCAL FORCE BATTALION. ALSO, B/2/8TH CAV IN A BRIEF ENGAGEMENT, SIX KM WEST OF LZ MOONEY IN BASE AREA 114, ACCOUNTED FOR 11 NVA KIA. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 14 MINING INCIDENTS REPORTED BY U. S. UNITS IN THE ICTZ DURING THE PERIOD.

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SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS*EN situation:*

DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD, ENEMY INITIATED ACTIVITY REMAINED AT A LOW LEVEL. THERE WERE A FEW MINOR ATTACKS BY FIRE, MOST OF WHICH WERE IN THE DMZ AREA. F/2/26 AT A-3, 2/26 AT CON THIEN AND L/3/9 IN THE LANCASTER AO ALL RECEIVED SMALL AMOUNTS OF INCOMING. ~~THE MOST~~ THE MOST SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT WAS A LATE REPORT OF THE DISCOVERY OF 115 NVA BODIES BY MARINE UNITS IN OPERATION LANCASTER II. E/2/7 FOUND 96 BODIES VIC ~~YD 052625~~ 7.5 KM NORTH OF CAMP CARROLL AT 241050H, WHILE K/3/3 FOUND 19 GRAVES CONTAINING 19 NVA BODIES ~~YD 089612~~ 5.5 KM WEST OF C-3 BASE, RECENTLY ~~KILLED~~ ^{KIA} BY AIR OR ARTILLERY. ELSEWHERE, B/1/501ST INF. FOUND 10,000 POUNDS OF UNPOLISHED RICE UNDER THE FLOOR OF A HUT (YD 850220) 10 KM EAST OF HUE. IN ONE LIGHT GROUND CONTACT, THE 7TH ROKMC COMPANY KILLED 17 VC IN A NIGHT AMBUSH POSITION (BT 067512) IN THE VICINITY OF DUY XUYEN. THERE WERE EIGHT MINING INCIDENTS REPORTED BY US FORCES IN ICTZ YESTERDAY.

SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD, ENEMY INITIATED ACTIVITY CONTINUED AT A LOW LEVEL. ATTACKS BY FIRE ALONG THE DMZ WERE ALMOST NON-EXISTANT. THE ONLY INCOMING REPORTED IN NORTHERN I CORPS WAS THREE MORTAR ROUNDS RECEIVED BY C/1/1 AT A-3 BASE. THE MOST SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT OCCURRED IN OPERATION HUNG QUANG 1-54 WHEN ELEMENTS OF THE 51ST ARVN REGIMENT KILLED 48 ENEMY, AND CAPTURED 12 PW'S, ^{16 DETAINED} ~~FIVE~~ INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS AND THREE CREW SERVED WEAPONS (BT 0766), 14 KILOMETERS NORTH OF DUY XUYEN. A DELAYED REPORT RECEIVED FROM CAP 2-3-4 INDICATED THAT AT 272240Z, RF'S HAD AMBUSHED FIVE VC IN DIEN BAN (BT 084567) RESULTING IN FIVE VC KIA, INCLUDING A SQUAD LEADER WITH A VC INTELLIGENCE REPORT ON FRIENDLY POSITIONS REVEALING STRENGTHS, SIZE AND TYPE OF WEAPONS, AND OTHER INFORMATION. IN ONE OTHER INCIDENT YESTERDAY, GUNSHIP "HUNTER KILLER" TEAMS FROM THE 1ST ACD SANK 20 SAMPANS TRAVELING IN RESTRICTED WATERS (YD 4548), SEVEN KILOMETERS SOUTH SOUTHWEST OF WUNDER BEACH. THERE WERE 14 MINING INCIDENTS REPORTED BY US FORCES THROUGHOUT THE ICTZ.

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SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

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A. Enemy Situation:

DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD, ENEMY INITIATED ACTIVITY CONTINUED AT A LOW LEVEL IN THE I CORPS TACTICAL ZONE. THE HEAVIEST CONTACT OF THE REPORTING PERIOD OCCURRED LATE YESTERDAY EVENING WHEN ELEMENTS OF THE 502D INFANTRY ESTABLISHED A CORDON AROUND AN ESTIMATED 50-60 NVA (YD 660300), THREE KILOMETERS SOUTHWEST OF QUANG DIEN. INITIAL RESULTS WERE 15 ENEMY KIA, FOUR PW'S AND SEVEN WEAPONS CAPTURED, WITH CONTACT CONTINUING AS OF 2100 HOURS. AT 0600 HOURS YESTERDAY MORNING, A PF UNIT, ACTING ON AN AGENT REPORT, CONDUCTED AN OPERATION (BT 034 754) SOUTH OF I CORPS HEADQUARTERS, NEAR THE NEW I CORPS BRIDGE OVER THE DANANG RIVER. CONTACT WAS MADE RESULTING IN FIVE VC KIA (FOUR COMMITTED SUICIDE). FOUR MALES AND FOUR FEMALES WERE APPREHENDED, AND INITIAL INTERROGATION HAS INDICATED THAT THEY WERE CONDUCTING A RECONNAISSANCE OF THE I CORPS BRIDGE, THE OFFLOADING RAMP ADJACENT TO THE BRIDGE, AND I CORPS HEADQUARTERS. ~~IN ONE OTHER SMALL CONTACT,~~

~~CAP 2-3-3A KILLED SEVEN VC AND CAPTURED 12 VC SUSPECTS 10 KILOMETERS~~

B. Attacks by fire and mining incidents.

~~WEST OF HOI AN.~~ ATTACKS BY FIRE WERE MINOR AND WIDELY SCATTERED THROUGH-

OUT I CORPS YESTERDAY. SMALL AMOUNTS OF ^{RECORDING} ENEMY ALONG THE DMZ WERE RE-

~~RECORDED BY TASK FORCE "MIKE", AND 2/26 AT CON THIEN;~~ RECORDED BY TASK FORCE "MIKE", AND 2/26 AT CON THIEN; THERE WERE 22

MINING INCIDENTS REPORTED BY US FORCES IN ICTZ YESTERDAY, ^{with most in Quang Tach} ~~A BOMB~~

C. EN caches:

A small CACHE OF FOUR AND ONE-HALF TONS OF RICE WAS UNCOVERED THREE KILOMETERS

SOUTH OF QUANG DIEN YESTERDAY BY B/1/502D INFANTRY. ^{Do Other Significant Developments:} THERE WAS ALSO

A REPORT OF THREE VISUAL SIGHTINGS OF FOUR UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT FROM CON THIEN LAST NIGHT.

A. EN Situat. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD, ENEMY INITIATED ACTIVITY REMAINED AT A LOW LEVEL IN THE I CORPS TACTICAL ZONE. THE HEAVIEST CONTACT OCCURRED EIGHT KILOMETERS NORTHEAST OF CAMP EVANS WHERE THE 222ND RF COMPANY AND ONE COMPANY OF THE 1ST ACD KILLED 27 ENEMY, AND CAPTURED FOUR PW'S, 14 IVC AND 2000 KILOGRAMS OF RICE. IN AN UPDATE OF THE CORDON OPERATION CONDUCTED BY ELEMENTS OF THE 1/501ST INFANTRY THREE KILOMETERS SOUTHWEST OF QUANG DIEN, WHICH WAS REPORTED YESTERDAY, THE OPERATION ENDED WITH 19 NVA KIA, FOUR PW'S, FIVE HOI CHANH'S, SEVEN IVC AND TWO CSWC. ONE OF THE HOI CHANH WHO RALLIED DURING THE OPERATION REVEALED THAT THE ENEMY UNIT IN CONTACT WAS THE C-114TH LP COMPANY. ~~ATTACKS BY FIRE AND MORTAR INCIDENTS~~ ATTACKS BY FIRE WERE LIGHT THROUGHOUT I CORPS. FRIENDLY INSTALLATIONS ALONG THE DMZ RECEIVING INCOMING INCLUDED CAMP KISTLER AND FLEG-B AT CUA VIEY, WHICH RECEIVED 15 ROCKETS AND 50 ARTILLERY ROUNDS, AND G/1/1 AT A-3 BASE WHICH RECEIVED ONE ARTILLERY ROUND. YESTERDAY AT 1430 HOURS, A 3RD MARDIV AO OBSERVED 42 ACTIVE 140MM ROCKET SITES WITH ROCKETS IN PITS (ID 904527), EIGHT KILOMETERS SOUTH SOUTHWEST OF THE ROCK PILE. SIX TACTICAL AIR STRIKES RESULTED IN 50% DAMAGED TO THE LAUNCHER SITES. THERE WERE 19 MORTAR INCIDENTS REPORTED BY US FORCES THROUGHOUT I CTZ YESTERDAY. INITIAL INVESTIGATION OF A PW CAPTURED BY A/2/8TH CAV 25 KILOMETERS SOUTHWEST OF CAMP EVANS INDICATED HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE 1ST SQD, 1ST BN, 36TH ARMY REGT, 708TH DIV.

