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SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

TA/EN SITUATION

A. DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD, ENEMY INITIATED ACTIVITY REMAINED AT A LOW LEVEL IN THE I CORPS TACTICAL ZONE. THE HEAVIEST ENGAGEMENT TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY IN AN AREA FIVE KILOMETERS NORTH NORTHWEST OF AN HOA;

A/1/9TH AIR CAVALRY KILLED A TOTAL OF 40 NVA AND 20 VC AND ACCOUNTED FOR ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION, WHILE PATROLLING AND SEARCHING IN GUNSHIPS DURING OPERATION MAMELUKE THRUST.

~~AT APPROX 020250H CAP 1-13 LOC JUST N OF 22 AN (85669) IN S CHU LAI TACR LOCATED JUST NORTH OF 12 AN (83 6078) IN S CHU LAI TACR, RECEIVED A MORTAR ATTACK FROM AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE. INITIAL REPORTS HAVE INDICATED FRIENDLY CASUALTIES AS 13 KIA AND SEVEN WIA, WITH ENEMY CASUALTIES REPORTEDLY 14 VC KIA.~~

~~IN ONE OTHER CONTACT IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE, A 1ST MARDIV RECON TEAM RECEIVED A GROUND ATTACK BY AN ESTIMATED NVA COMPANY, NINE KILOMETERS NORTH NORTHWEST OF AN HOA AT 010405H JULY. THE ENEMY OVERROSE THE RECON TEAM'S POSITION, USING SATCHEL CHARGES AND HEAVY ARMS FIRE. A REACTION FORCE WAS DISPATCHED BY HELICOPTERS, WHILE GUNSHIPS MADE STRAING RINS. RESULTS OF THIS CONTACT WERE FIVE USMC KIA, 14 WIA, AND SEVEN NVA KIA.~~

ATTACKS BY FIRE WERE VERY LIGHT AND SCATTERED THROUGHOUT I CORPS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. THERE WERE 21 MINING INCIDENTS REPORTED BY US FORCES IN I CTZ. SEVERAL SMALL ENEMY WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION CACHES WERE DISCOVERED DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD.

C. Cache
~~Company 2, 1/4 FND on some cache~~

SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD, ENEMY INITIATED ACTIVITY CONTINUED AT A LOW LEVEL. IN AN UPDATE OF THE ATTACK ON CAP 1-3-3 NEAR LZ ANN (BS 6698) AT 020240, IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THE PERIMETER FENCE WAS BLOWN AND PENETRATED BY TWO OR THREE VC. HOWEVER, THE POSITION WAS NOT OVER-RUN. ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE 29 VC KIA, AND THERE WERE 20 IWC. IN ONE OTHER CONTACT YESTERDAY, A/1/9TH AIR CAVALRY, OPCON TO THE 5TH MARINES IN OPERATION MAMELUKE THRUST, ENGAGED 26 ENEMY IN TWO CONTACTS WHILE CONDUCTING AN AIR RECONNAISSANCE OF AN AREA NORTH AND WEST OF AN HOA, RESULTING IN 26 ENEMY KIA. ATTACKS BY FIRE WERE AT A LOW LEVEL THROUGH-OUT THE I CORPS TACTICAL ZONE DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. THERE WERE 15 MINING INCIDENTS REPORTED BY US FORCES IN I CORPS YESTERDAY. IN ONE OTHER MINING INCIDENT NOT INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE FIGURE, AT 2210 HOURS YESTERDAY, AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY DETONATED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE ON A BRIDGE (BS 624866), SEVEN KILOMETERS SOUTH OF BINH SON ON ROUTE #1. THE HIGHWAY IS PRESENTLY IMPASSIBLE AT THIS POINT. C/2/501ST INFANTRY, IN OPERATION NEVADA EAGLE, FOUND 15 NVA BODIES IN GRAVES (YD 564161), 12 KILOMETERS NORTH OF LZ VEGHEL.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 040900H AUG 68

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. ENEMY SITUATION: ENEMY INITIATED ACTIVITY REMAINED AT A LOW LEVEL IN I CORPS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD, WITH CONTACTS BEING LIGHT AND SCATTERED.

There were a total of 9 recon sightings of 67 EN
~~IN THE AN HOA BASIN AREA; USMC~~ SEVEN KILOMETERS WEST OF AN HOA

~~RECON TEAM CALLED IN AN ARTILLERY MISSION ON APPROXIMATELY 30 ENY TROOPS IN THE OPEN, RESULTING IN 21 ENEMY KIA including 19 of 30 EN sp obs'd on 21 during 1st a~~
 VIC AT 814492.

43 B. ATTACKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: INCOMING INCREASED SLIGHTLY 50 RDS were rec'd by 13 mortars at lock pile. IN THE I CTZ DURING THE PERIOD; ~~WAS~~ THERE WERE 10 MINING INCIDENTS REPORTED BY US FORCES THROUGHOUT THE ZONE.

C. ENEMY CACHES ^{AND facilities:} EXPLOITING INFORMATION FROM VC CAPTURED ON 2 AUG 68, FRIENDLY UNITS IN THE DANANG AREA DISCOVERED A WEAPONS CACHE IN A TUNNEL UNDER A SHRINE (BT 053732), APPROXIMATELY 500 METERS WEST OF THE NSA HOSPITAL. THE CACHE CONTAINED ^{TWO} 82MM MORTARS, ONE 60MM MORTAR, 180 82MM MORTAR ROUNDS, 13 CANNISTERS OF 82MM MORTAR INCREMENTED IGNITER POWDER, ONE B-41 ROCKET LAUNCHER, SEVEN B-41 ROCKET ROUNDS, EIGHT INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS, AND MISCELLANEOUS GRENADES AND EXPLOSIVES. ALSO, IN OPERATION SCOTLAND II, C/1/4 USMC FOUND A BUNKER COMPLEX (XD 922485), FOUR KILOMETERS NORTH OF LZ CATES, WHICH CONTAINED TWO MESSHALLS, TWO ^{WATER} ~~MORTAR~~ PITS, AND A MORTAR PIT CONTAINING 47 82MM MORTAR ROUNDS, 65 60MM MORTAR ROUNDS, AND OTHER ASSORTED PRIMERS, FUZEHEADS, AND FUZES FOR 60MM AND 82MM MORTAR ROUNDS.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 050900H AUG 68

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. ENEMY INITIATED ACTIVITY CONTINUED AT A LOW LEVEL IN THE I CORPS TACTICAL ZONE DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. ~~OPERATION SUMMERSET PLAIN~~

~~COMMENCED AT 0930 YESTERDAY IN THE ASHAI VALLEY, WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED TO DATE.~~

B. ATTACKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: INCOMING DECREASED SLIGHTLY IN I CORPS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. FRIENDLY INSTALLATIONS AND UNITS ALONG THE DMZ CONTINUED TO RECEIVE SMALL AMOUNTS OF INCOMING. 1/1 USMC RECEIVED 24 130MM ARTILLERY ROUNDS, THREE KILOMETERS SOUTH OF CON THIEN, WHILE 1/3 USMC RECEIVED 16 ROUNDS OF UNKNOWN CALIBER ROCKETS AT THE "ROCKPILE". OTHER UNITS RECEIVING INCOMING ALONG THE DMZ WERE 2/4 USMC, FOUR KILOMETERS NORTHEAST OF LZ CATES, AND G/2/9 USMC ON HILL 950, THREE AND ONE-HALF KILOMETERS NORTH OF ~~FORMER~~ KHE SANH COMBAT BASE. THERE WERE NINE MINING INCIDENTS REPORTED BY US FORCES THROUGHOUT ICTZ DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD.

C. ENEMY CACHES ^{and facilities} ~~WHILE ON A PATROL YESTERDAY IN OPERATION SCOTLAND II,~~ ^{generated} F/2/4 BSMC FOUND SEVEN BUNKERS WITH FALSE BOTTOMS (XD 902498), FIVE AND ONE-HALF KILOMETERS NORTHEAST OF LZ CATES. THE BUNKERS CONTAINED A CACHE CONSISTING OF SIX 60MM MORTAR TUBES; 10 CHICOM SMG'S; 1350 82MM MORTAR ROUNDS; 850 60MM MORTAR ROUNDS; 150 75MM RR ROUNDS; 105 RPG-2 ROUNDS; 360 RPG-7 ROUNDS; 140 SIX-INCH CLAYMORE MINES, 20 12-INCH CLAYMORE MINES AND 20 AT MINES.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 060900 AUG 68

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. ENEMY SITUATION: ENEMY INITIATED ACTIVITY REMAINED AT A LOW LEVEL IN THE I CORPS TACTICAL ZONE DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. THERE CONTINUED TO BE RECONNAISSANCE SIGHTINGS OF SMALL GROUPS OF ENEMY MOVING IN THE AN HOA BASIN. ~~THERE WERE~~ ~~██████████~~ 11 SIGHTINGS FOR A TOTAL OF ~~57~~⁶⁵ ENEMY MOVING GENERALLY NORTHEAST. ARTILLERY MISSIONS FIRED INTO THE AREA RESULTED IN ~~29~~²⁹ ENEMY KIA, ONE STRUCTURE DESTROYED AND ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION. IN A DELAYED REPORT, AN ARTILLERY ENGAGEMENT OF ~~2~~²⁶ ENEMY IN ~~TWO~~^{three} SIGHTINGS ~~██████████~~ BETWEEN 041825 AND 041950 RESULTED IN AN ADDITIONAL ~~1~~¹⁶ ENEMY KIA, FOUR KM SW AND 12 KM EAST OF AN HOA, RESPECTIVELY.

B. ATTACKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: INCOMING AGAIN DECREASED SLIGHTLY IN I CORPS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SEVERAL DAYS, THERE WERE NO INCOMING ROCKETS RECORDED ANYWHERE IN I CORPS. THERE WERE ~~15~~¹⁵ MINING INCIDENTS REPORTED BY US FORCES THROUGHOUT I CORPS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD.

C. ENEMY FACILITIES AND CACHES: ~~IN~~^{west} A DELAYED REPORT 2/9 (-) ~~USMC~~^{USMC} FOUND AN ARMS CACHE IN SCATTERED BUNKER COMPLEXES (YD 1766 - YD 1866), FOUR KM WSW OF C-1 BASE AT 041400 WHILE PARTICIPATING IN OPERATION KENTUCKY, THE CACHE CONSISTED OF 123 82MM MORTAR ROUNDS, 37 60MM MORTAR ROUNDS, 10 RPG-7 ROUNDS WITH 94 BOOSTERS, THREE INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS AND MISCELLANEOUS SMALL ARMS AMMO.

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COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY 061901H-070900H AUG 68

A. CG III MAF 200614Z MAR 68

B. CV III MAF 110742Z MAY 68

1. ENEMY ACTIVITY

THESE WERE 28 ENEMY INITIATED FIRES INCIDENTS RESULTING IN 6 AIRCRAFT RECEIVING HITS. AT 061615H A CH-46D RECEIVED SEMI-AUTOMATIC AND AUTOMATIC FIRE WHILE ON A RECON MISSION, AIRCRAFT RECEIVED STRIKE DAMAGED WITH 4 USMC WIA.

2. OPERATION HIGHLIGHTS

AIR SUPPORT REMAINED HIGH DURING THE PERIOD FOR BOTH MARINE AND ARMY UNITS.

A. FIGHTER/ATTACK

IN SUPPORT OF 1ST MARDIV OPNS MAMELUKE THRUST, AWLEN BROOK AND HOUSTON, FMAW FLEW 42 SORTIES DELIVERING 66.0 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 12 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 10 STRUKTURES DAMAGED, 1 TRENCH DAMAGED, 1 OBSERVATION POST DESTROYED, 1 SECONDARY FIRE AND 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

THIRD MARDIV GROUND OPNS WERE SUPPORTED BY 55 SORTIES DELIVERING 97.1 TONS OF ORDFANCE WITH A BDA OF 15 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 1 STRUKTURE DESTROYED, 1 STRUKTURE DAMAGED, 4 SECONDAJY EXPLOSIONS, 1 SECONDARY FIRE, 1 MORTAJ POSITION DESTROYED AND 1 TRENCH DAMAGED.

FMAW PROVIDED APPROXIMATELY 57 PERCENT OF THE AIR SUPPORT U.S. ARMY UNITS RECEIVED. THE 1ST ACD WAS SUPPORTED BY 6 SORTIES, THE 101ST ACD BY 30 SORTIES AND THE AMERICAL DIVISION WITH 6 SORTIES. BDA RECEIVED IN SUPPORT OF THE 101ST ACD IN OPN SOMERSET PLAIN WAS 1 STRUCTURE DESTROYED, 1 STRUKTURE DAMAGED, 1 MORTAJ POSITION DESTROYED, 1 SECONDARY FIRE AND 1 SECONDAJY EXPLOSION.

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NAJINE A-6A INTRUDERS FLEW 9 SORTIES IN RVN AND 16 IN NVN. THE A-6'S FLEW 11 SORTIES IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC 1 AREA DESTROYING 41.4 TONS OF ORDNANCE ON 8 ASSIGNED AND 21 AMTI-DETECTED TARGETS WITH 4 BDA OF 4 BOATS DESTROYED, 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND 2 SECONDARY FIRES.

FMAW FIGHTER/ATTACK AIRCRAFT FLEW 237 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF III MAF CONSISTING OF 183 FOR MARINE UNITS (29 TAWLY HQ), 42 FOR U.S. ARMY UNITS AND 12 FOR ROKMC FORCES. THE 7TH AIR FORCE WAS SUPPORTED WITH 14 SORTIES. THERE WERE 34 SCRAMBLES AND A SORTIE RATE OF 1.41.

SIGNIFICANT BDA IN COUNTRY WAS 29 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 13 STRUCTURES DAMAGED, 15 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 2 BUNKERS DAMAGED, 6 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 2 SECONDARY FIRES, 2 TRENCHES DAMAGED, 1 MORTAR POSITION DESTROYED, 1 OBSERVATION POST DESTROYED, 1 AW POSITION DESTROYED, 10 ROAD CUTS AND 1 BRIDGE DAMAGED. OUT OF COUNTRY BDA WAS 4 BOATS DESTROYED, 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 1 AJTY POSITION DESTROYED, 2 ROAD CUTS, 1 AJTY PIECE DESTROYED, 3 CRATES AMMUNITION DESTROYED, 2 KBMA AND 2 SECONDARY FIRES.

B. SENSOR/EW

SENSOR/EW AIRCRAFT OF THE FMAW FLEW 17 SORTIES (6 NIGHT) FOR 44.2 HOURS CONSISTING OF 2 PHOTO, 1 IR, 9 ELING IN COUNTRY, 4 EW AND 1 PHOTO/RECCE MUT OF COUNTRY.

C. HELICOPTER

THE FMAW FLEET OF HELOS FLEW 1,707 SORTIES FOR 495 FLIGHT HOURS LIFTING 2,337 TROOPS AND 197 TONS OF CAJGO. THERE WERE 56 MED EVAC MISSIONS AND 232 AJMED HELO SORTIES FLOWN. SLF OPERATIONS WERE AUGMENTED WITH 8 UH-34'S.

TOTAW HELO EFFORT FOR THE 3D MARDIV WAS 738 SORTIES LIFTING 1,466 TROOPS AND 131 TONS OF CAJGO. IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST MAJDIV 171 SORTIES WERE FLOWN LIFTING 238 TROOPS AND 15 TONS OF CAJGO. FOR ROKMC FORCES 134 TROOPS AND 18.0 TONS OF CARGO WERE LIFTED WITH 150 SORTIES FLOWN.

D. OV-10A SPECIAW INTEREST

THE OV-10A BRONCOS FLEW 7 SORTIES FOR 18.0 HOURS CONSISTING OF VISUAW RECON AND TACKA). THE BRONCOS CONTROLLED 12 DAS MISSIONS FOR USMC AIRCRAFT.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 070900 AUG 68

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

- A. ENEMY SITUATION: ENEMY INITIATED ACTIVITY CONTINUED AT A LOW LEVEL IN THE I CORPS TACTICAL ZONE DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD, WITH THE MAJORITY OF THE ACTIVITY BEING CONCENTRATED IN THE SOUTHERN PORTION OF THE DANANG TAOR. THE VILLAGE OF DIEN BAN RECEIVED SPORADIC SMALL ARMS AND MORTAR FIRE THROUGHOUT MOST OF THE MORNING YESTERDAY, 2/51ST ARVN, SUPPORTED BY ARVN APC'S, HAD STEADY CONTACT YESTERDAY WITH AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE IN THE VICINITY OF DIEN BAN, RESULTING IN 38 ENEMY KIA. ~~AT APPROXIMATELY 0915 HOURS YESTERDAY MORNING, E AND F/2/5 USMC, WHILE~~ ^{Company} ~~CONDUCTING SEARCH AND CLEARING OPERATIONS~~ IN OPERATION MAMELUKE THRUST, MADE CONTACT WITH AN ESTIMATED NVA COMPANY (AT 9353 - AT 9451), SEVEN KILOMETERS NORTHEAST OF AN HOA, RESULTING IN 23 NVA KIA. IN ONE OTHER SMALL CONTACT (BT 1048), EIGHT KILOMETERS EAST SOUTHEAST OF DUY XUYEN, MILITARY ASSISTANCE TEAM #1 KILLED EIGHT ENEMY AND CAPTURED 23 DETAINEES.
- B. ATTACKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: INCOMING INCREASED SLIGHTLY IN THE I CORPS TACTICAL ZONE DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD, AND THERE WAS A SLIGHT INCREASE IN THE AMOUNT OF INCOMING ALONG THE DMZ. THERE WERE THREE MINING INCIDENTS REPORTED BY US TROOPS THROUGHOUT THE I CORPS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD.
- C. ENEMY FACILITIES AND CACHES: COMPANY B, 1ST MP BN FOUND A SMALL WEAPONS/AMMO CACHE (BT 055729) YESTERDAY, JUST SOUTHWEST OF MARBLE MOUNTAIN AIRFIELD, CONSISTING OF ONE 32MM PISTOL, ONE 9MM PISTOL, ONE AK-47 RIFLE, 27 CHICOM GRENADES, AND ASSORTED AMMO, BLASTING CAPS AND MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT.
- D. MISCELLANEOUS: AT APPROXIMATELY 062200 HOURS, RADAR INDICATED A

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COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY 070901H-080900H AUGUST 1968

A. CG III MAF 200614Z MAR 1968

B. CG III MAF 110742Z MAY 68

1. ENEMY ACTIVITY

THERE WER 18 ENEMY INITIATED FIRE INCIDENTS RESULTING IN 4 FIGHTER/ATTACK AIRCRAFT RECEIVING HITS.

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

FMAW HELO AND FIGHTER/ATTACK SUPPORT OF GROUND UNITS OPERATING IN I CORPS REMAINED AT A HIGH LEVEL DURING THE PERIOD. SIGNIFICANT AIR SUPPORT WAS AGAIN GIVEN TO THE 1ST MAR DIV .

A. FIGHTER/ATTACK

FMAW FLEW 94 SORTIES FOR THE 1ST MARDIV DELIVERING 203.3 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 9 KBMA, 32 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 9 STRUCTURES DAMAGED, 8 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 1 SECONDARY FIRE, 2 TRENCHES DAMAGED, 1 SAMPAN DESTROYED, AND 1.50 CALIBER POSITION DESTROYED. IN SUPPORT OF 1ST MARDIV OPNS MAMELUKE THRUST ALLEN BROOK AND HOUSTON FIGHTER/ATTACK AIRCRAFT FLEW 46 SORTIES DELIVERING 73.4 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 25 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 8 STRUCTURES DAMAGED, 1 TRENCH DAMAGED, 1 BUNKER DESTROYED, 1.50 CALIBER POSITION DESTROYED AND 9 KBMA.

OPN HENTUCHY, LAN CASIER AND SCOTLAND WERE SUPPORTED BY 31 SORTIES DELIVERING 40.7 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 4 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 1 TRENCH DAMAGED, 12 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 11 SECONDARY FIRES.

IN SUPPORT OF U.S. ARMY UNITS , 8 SORTIES WERE FLOWN FOR THE 1ST ACD, 23 FOR THE 101ST ACD AND 8 FOR THE AMERICAL DIVISION. BDA RECEIVED WAS 1 STRUCT DESTROYED, 2 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 2 TRENCH POSITIONS DESTROYED AND 10 KBMA.

THE A-6A INTRUDERS FLEW 9 SORTIES IN RVN DELIVERING 36.1 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 11 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 6 SECONDARY FIRES. THE A-6'S FLEW 16 SORTIES OUT OF COUNTRY WITH 9 IN THE ROUTE PACKAGE I AREA DELIVERING 78.9 TONS OF ORDNANCE ON 12 ASSIGNED AND 20 AMTI-DETECTED TARGETS WITH A BDA OF 1 ROAD CUT, 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 3 SECONDARY FIRES.

FMAW FIGHTER/ATTACK AIRCRAFT FLEW 254 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF III MAF CONSISTING OF 207 SORTIES FOR THE 1ST AND 3D MARDIV (37 TALL HO), 39 SORTIES FOR U.S. ARMY UNITS AND 8 SORTIES FOR ROKMC FORCES. THE 7TH AIR FORCE WAS SUPPORTED WITH 16 SORTIES. THERE WERE 46 SCRAMBLES AND A SORTIE RATE OF 1.51 DURING THE PERIOD.

SIGNIFICANT BDA IN COUNTRY WAS 40 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 12 STRUCTURES DAMAGED, 18 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 8 BUNKERS DAMAGED, 19 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 24 SECONDARY FIRES, 19 KBMA, 3 TRENCHES DAMAGED, 1.50 CALIBER POSITION DESTROYED, 2 MARTAR POSITIONS DESTROYED, 1SAMPAN DESTROYED AN 1 ROAD CUT. OUT OF COUNTRY BDA WAS 1 KBMA, 1 ROAD CUT, 4 SECNDARY FIRES, 7 BUNKERS DAMAGED, 2 GUN POSITIONS DAMAGED AND 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

B. SENSOR /EW

FMAW SENSOR/EW AIRCRAFT OF VM CJ-1, GLEW 19 SORTIES (8 NIGHT) FOR 44.2 HOURS CONSISTION OF 3 PHOTO, 3 IR, 8 ELINT IN COUNTRY, 1 PHOTO AND 4 EW OUT OF COUNTRY.

C. HELICOPTER

THE FMAW FLEET OF HELICOPTERS FLEW 2,104 SORTIES FOR 589 HOURS LIFTING 3,397 TROOPS AND 369 TONS OF CARGO. THERE 343 26 MED EVAC MISSIONS AND 280 ARMED HELO SORTIES FLOWN.

TOTAL HELO EFFORT FOR THE 3D MARDIV WAS 944 SORTIES LIFTING 2,283 TROOPS AND 213 TONS OF CARGO. FIRST MARDIV GROUND OPNS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 388 SORTIES LIFTING 278 TROOPS AND 121 TONS OF CARGO.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 080900 AUG 1968

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. ENEMY SITUATION: ENEMY INITIATED ACTIVITY REMAINED AT ~~LOW~~ ^{with no significant} ~~LOW LEVEL IN THE I CORPS TACTICAL ZONE DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. WHAT FEW CONTACTS~~ ^{had contact reported.} ~~THAT DID OCCUR WERE WIDELY SCATTERED, AND WERE MINOR AND INSIGNIFICANT.~~

B. ATTACKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: ATTACKS BY FIRE WERE AT ~~LOW~~ ^{received} ~~LEVEL THROUGHOUT I CORPS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD, ALTHOUGH THERE WAS~~ ^{with} ~~A SLIGHT INCREASE IN THE AMOUNT OF INCOMING RECEIVED BY FRIENDLY INSTALLATIONS~~ ~~AND BATTLES ALONG THE DMZ. THERE WERE EIGHT MINING INCIDENTS REPORTED BY U.S. FORCES THROUGHOUT THE I CORPS TACTICAL ZONE, WITH ALL BUT ONE INCIDENT OCCURRING IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE.~~

C. ENEMY FACILITIES AND CACHES: ^{(2) 1st ACO AO:} A/2/5TH CAVALRY FOUND A BUNKER COMPLEX AND CACHE (YD 462122), JUST SOUTH OF BASE AREA 114 ~~WHILE PARTICIPATING~~ ^{may} ~~IN OPERATION JER STUART III. THE CACHE CONSISTED OF FOUR SKS RIFLES, ONE M-1 CARBINE, FIVE 82 MM MORTAR TUBES WITH TRIPODS, FOUR BASE PLATES AND SEVEN SIGHTS, ONE 60 MM MORTAR, ONE 57 MM RECOILLESS RIFLE, TWO 12.7 MM AA GUNS, THREE .30 CAL LMG'S AND 30 LBS OF EXPLOSIVES AND BLASTING CAPS. C/2/2/2 ev~~
^{(1) 3rd MARDIV AO:} ~~ONE OTHER SMALLER CACHE, FOUND BY L/3/3, FIVE KILOMETERS WEST OF C-3 BASE~~ ^{a cache} ~~WHILE ON A SWEEP IN OPERATION LANCASTER II, CONSISTED OF THREE SMG'S, THREE AK-47 RIFLES, TWO SKS RIFLES, ONE U.S. M-1 RIFLE, 10 DUD FIRECRACKER BOMBLETS AND MISCELLANEOUS MEDICAL AND CLOTHING SUPPLIES.~~

^{(2) 101st ACO AO:} Recon 2/502nd FND a large cave (YC 385981) containing four 2-1/2 ton boxes, 3 were Dam and ^{the other} ~~was~~ ^{was} a ~~refuge~~ ^{refuge} ~~site~~ ^{site} in good condition.

LARGE TROOP MOVEMENT, POSSIBLY TRUCKS (XD 840414) IN THE VICINITY OF
KHE SANH. ARTILLERY WAS CALLED IN, RESULTING IN FIVE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.
A LATER REPORT AGAIN INDICATED HEAVY MOVEMENT, AND ARTILLERY WAS AGAIN
FIRED, RESULTING IN 24 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. AN EMERGENCY DIVERT PHOTO
MISSION WAS SUBSEQUENTLY CONDUCTED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS AT THIS TIME .

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COMMANDERS SAILY SUMMARY 080901H -090900H AUGUST 1968

- A. CG III MAF 200614Z MARG8
- B. CG III MAF 110742Z MAY 68

1. ENEMY ACTIVITY

THERE WERE 32 ENEMY INITIATED FIRE INCIDENTS RESULTING IN 3 AIRCRAFT RECEIVING HITS. AT 081035H AN F-4B FROM VMFA-122 RECEIVED .0 CALIBER FIRE WHILE ON A DAS MISSION (AT880678). AIRCRAFT CAUGHT FIRE AND LOST AT SEA, CREW EJECTED AND WERE RESCUED..

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

FMAW HELO AND FIGHTER/ATTACK SUPPORT OF GROUND UNITS OPERATING IN I CORPS REMAINED AT A HIGH LEVEL DURING THE PERIOD . SIGNIFICANT SUPPORT WAS AGAIN GIVEN TO THE 1ST MARDIV.

A. FIGHTER/ATTACK

IN SUPPORT OF 1ST MARDIV OPNS MAMELUKE THRUST, ALLEN BROOK AND HOUSTON, FMAW FLEW 41 SORTIES DELIVERING 73.0 TONS OF ORDANCE WITH A BDA OF 14 STRUCTURES ESPLOSIONS AND 1 KBMA.

THIRD MARDIV OPNS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 73 SORTIES DE- LIVERING 115.2 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 26 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 5 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 3 SECONDARY FIRES.

U.S. ARMY UNITS WERE SUPPORTED BY 5 SORTIES FOR THE 1ST ACD, 25 SORTIES FOR THE 101ST ACD AND 10 SORTIES FOR THE AMERICAL DIVISION. REPORTED BDA WAS 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND 1 SECONDARY FIRE IN THE AMERICAL TAOR.

THE A-6A INTRUDERS FLEW 7 SORTIES IN RVN AND 16 SORTIES IN NVN. THE A-6'S FLEW 7 SORTIES IN THE ROUTE PACKAGE I AREA DELIVERING 80.4 TONS OF ORDNANCE ON 10 ASSIGNED AND 20 AMTI-DETECTED TARGETS WITH A BDA OF 2 SECONDARY EXPLM-SIONS AND 10 SECONDARY FIRES.

FMAW FIGHTER/ATTACK AIRCRAFT FLEW 224 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF III MAF CONSISTING OF 176 SORTIES FOR THE 1ST AND 3D MARDIV (47 TALLY HO), 40 FOR U.S. ARMY UNITS AND 8 FOR ROKMC FORCES. THE 7TH AIR FORCE WAS SUPPORTED WITH 16 SORTIES. THERE WERE 44 IMMEDIATE AIR REQUESTS FILLED CONSISTING OF 28 AIRBORNE ALERTS AND 16 SCRAMBLES, WITH A SORTIE RATE OF 1.35.

SIGNIFICANT BDA IN COUNTRY WAS 46 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 12 STRUCTURES DAMAGED, 44 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 6 SECONDARY EXP-LOSIONS, 3 SECONDARY FIRES, 4 SAMPANS DESTROYED, 3 KBMA AND 1 TRENCH DAMAGED. OUT OF COUNTRY BDA WAS 12 SECONDARY FIRES, 4 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 1 ROAD CUT.

B. SENSOR/EW

FMAW SENSOR/EW AIRCRAFT FLEW 20 SORTIES (8 NIGHT) CON-SISTING OF 2 PHOTO, 2 IR, 9 ELINT IN COUNTRY, 4 EW AND 3 PHOTO OUT OF COUNTRY.

C. HELICOPTER

FMAW HELOS FLEW 1,713 SORTIES FOR 509 FLIGHT HOURS LIFTING 2,195 TROOPS AND 147 TONS OF CARGO. THERE WERE 49 MED EVAC MISSIONS AND 314 ARMED HELO SORTIES FLOWN.

THIRD MARDIV OPNS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 596 SORTIES LIFTING 1,214 TROOPS AND 71 TONS OF CARGO. TOTAL HELO EFFORT FOR THE 1ST MARDIV WAS 225 SORTIES LIFTING 374 TROOPS AND 23 TONS OF CARGO.

D. OV-10A SPECIAL INTEREST

THE OV-10A BRONCOS FLEW 6 SORTIES FOR 24.2 HOURS CON-SISTING OF COMMAND AND CONTROL, VISUAL RECON AND TAC(A). THE BRONCOS CONTROLLED 1 DAS MISSION FOR THE AIR FORCE AND 18 DAS MISSIONS FOR USMC AIRCRAFT .

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 090900 AUG 1968

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. ENEMY SITUATION: ENEMY INITIATED ACTIVITY CONTINUED AT ~~3~~ LOW LEVEL

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IN THE I CORPS TACTICAL ZONE. THE MOST SIGNIFICANT CONTACT OF ~~THE~~ REPORTING PERIOD OCCURRED IN OPERATION LAM SON 250, ~~WHEN ELEMENTS OF THE~~ 2ND ARVN REGIMENT, ~~SUPPORTED BY ARVN APC'S, NCF, AND ARTILLERY,~~ MADE CONTACT WITH AN ^{W/USEF} UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE (YD 242733), ^{3 KM ESE} ~~THREE KILOMETERS EAST SOUTHEAST~~ OF GIO LINH, RESULTING IN 107 KIA, 14 IWC AND FOUR CSWC.

B. ATTACKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: INCOMING DECREASED SLIGHTLY IN

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~~THE I CORPS TACTICAL ZONE DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD, AND THERE WAS ALSO~~ ^{including} ~~A DECREASE NOTED IN THE AMOUNT OF INCOMING ALONG THE DMZ.~~ ^{However,} IN OPERATION SOMERSET PLAIN YESTERDAY, D/1/327TH RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY ²⁷ ~~25-30~~ ROUNDS OF UNKNOWN CALIBER ARTILLERY OR MORTAR FIRE (YD 394004), ON THE HIGH GROUND JUST ^{NE} ~~NORTHEAST~~ OF THE A LOUI AIRSTRIP DURING ~~THE~~ DAYLIGHT HOURS. NINE MINING INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED BY US FORCES THROUGHOUT ~~I CORPS~~, RESULTING IN ⁸ ~~EIGHT~~ KIA AND 14 WIA (11 EVAC).

C. ENEMY FACILITIES AND CACHES: C/3/5TH ARMORED CAVALRY FOUND APPROXIMATELY

² ~~NINE~~ TONS OF RICE IN ⁴ ~~FOUR~~ CACHES AND 11 GRAVES (YD 519488), APPROXIMATELY ^{KM E} ~~15~~ KILOMETERS EAST OF QUANG TRI CITY. ALSO, C/1/5TH CAVALRY FOUND ^{FND} A HOSPITAL COMPLEX (YD 293315) IN SOUTHERN BASE AREA 101, CONSISTING OF 30 LARGE BUNKERS AND 43 HOOTCHES, CONTAINING A SMALL AMOUNT OF MISCELLANEOUS GEAR.

D. MISCELLANEOUS: AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF TRACKED VEHICLES WAS SPOTTED BY

^{AD} ~~AERIAL OBSERVER~~ FROM MAG-13 YESTERDAY (XD 970870), 13 ^{KM NW} ~~KILOMETERS~~ NORTHWEST OF CON THIEN. ^{TAS} ~~TACTICAL AIRSTRIKES~~ WERE CALLED IN, WITH BDA UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME.

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COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY 090901H-100900H AUGUST 1968

- A. CGIII MAF 200614Z MAR68
- B. CG III MAF 110742Z MAY 68

1. ENEMY ACTIVITIY

THERE WERE 28 ENEMY INITIATED FIRE INCIDENTS RESULTING IN 2 AIRCRAFT RECEIVING HITS.

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

A HIGH LEVEL OF SUPPORT WAS PROVIDED BY FMAW HELOS AND FIGHTER/ ATTACK AIRCRAFT FOR GROUND UNITS THROUGHOUT ICTZ. 1ST MARDIV AGAIN RECEIVED SIGNIFICANT SUPPORT FROM FMAW AIRCRAFT.

A. FIGHTER/ATTACK

IN SUPPORT OF 1ST MARDIV OPNS MAMELUKE THRUST, ALLEN BROOK AND HOUSTON, FMAW FLEW 113 SORTIES DELIVERING 159.3 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 28 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 17 DAMAGED; 2 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 4 DAMAGED, 1 CAVE DESTROYED, 8 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 4 SECONDARY FIRES AND 6 KBMA.

THIRD MARDIV OPNS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 84 SORTIES , DELIVERING 121.9 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A REPORTED BDA OF 35 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 3 DAMAGED; 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 1 SECONDARY FIRE AND 2 TRENCHES DAMAGED.

U.S. ARMY UNITS WERE SUPPORTED BY 7 SORTIES FOR THE 1ST ACD, 18 SORTIES FOR THE 101ST ACD AND 3 SORTIES FOR THE AMERICAL DIVISION.

THE A-6A INTRUDERS FLEW 6 SORTIES IN RVN AND 15 SORTIES IN SVN. THE A-6'S FLEW 10 SORTIES IN THE ROUTE PACKAGE I AREA DELIVERING 86.2 TONS OF ORDNANCE ON 16 ASSIGNED AND 14 AMTI-DETECTED TARGETS WITH A BDA OF 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 8 SECONDARY FIRES.

FMAW FIGHTER/ATTACK AIRCRAFT FLEW 262 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF VII MAF CONSISTING OF 204 SORTIES FOR THE 1ST AND 3D MARDIV (INITIALLY HQ) 46 FOR U.S. ARMY UNITS AND 12 FOR ROKMC FORCES. THE 7TH AIR FORCE WAS SUPPORTED WITH 16 SORTIES. THERE WERE 2 SCRAMBLES, AND A SORTEI RATE OF 1.56

3. SENSOR/EW

FMAW SENSOR/EW AIRCRAFT FLEW 20 SORTIES (10 NIGHT) FOR 6.7 HOURS CONSISTING OF 4 PHOTO, 3 IR, 8 EW IN COUNTRY, EW AND 1 ELINT OUT OF COUNTRY.

4. HELICOPTER

FMAW HELOS FLEW 1987 SORTIES FOR 622 FLIGHT HOURS LIFTING 067 TROOPS AND 252 TONS OF CARGO. THERE WERE 63 MED EVAC MISSIONS AND 339 ARMED HELO SORTIES FLOWN.

1ST MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED BY 259 SORTEIS LIFTING 131 TROOPS AND 21 TONS OF CARGO. THOTAL HELO EFFORT FOR 3D MARDIV WAS 16 SORTIES LIFTING 1201 TROOPS AND 150 TONS OF CARGO.

5. OV-10A SPECIAL INTEREST

THE OV-10A BRONCOS FLEW 12 SORTIES FOR 27.9 HOURS, PERFORMING 27 TASKS CONSISTING OF 7 VISUAL RECON, 3 TAC(A) AND 2 OTHER TACTICAL SORTIES.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 100900 AUG 68

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. ENEMY SITUATION: ENEMY INITIATED ACTIVITY REMAINED AT A LOW LEVEL IN

THE I CORPS TACTICAL ZONE. THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ~~CONTACT OF THE REPORTING~~ *Activity Reported was the*
~~PERIOD TOOK PLACE IN OPERATION NEVADA EAGLE WHEN A~~ *was the Cordon OPN IN Nevada Eagle Ho* ~~AND 1/501ST INFANTRY~~ *by Elements of*
~~CONDUCTED AN AIR ASSAULT, AND THEN SWEEPED THE VILLAGE OF AP TRIEU SON~~ *70 OPN Nevada Eagle* ~~(YD 807270), SEVEN KILOMETERS NORTHEAST OF HUE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH~~ *vic of*
~~ELEMENTS OF TF CLEARWATER AND THE NATIONAL POLICE, A CORDON WAS ESTABLISHED~~ *7 Km NE*

~~AND RESULTS TO DATE ARE 42 ENEMY KIA, 96 VC SUSPECTS DETAINED, TWO NVA DE-~~ *ng n* ~~TAINED, FIVE INC, AND NO FRIENDLY LOSSES.~~ *W* ~~9 pws, 87 Dets~~

B. ATTACKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: ~~ENEMY INCREASED SLIGHTLY INCREASE~~ *US FORCES REPORTED A*

IN INCOMING IN ICT2 INCOMING ~~THE I CORPS TACTICAL ZONE DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD, AND THERE WAS ALSO~~ *A*
~~A SLIGHT INCREASE IN THE AMOUNT OF INCOMING ALONG THE DMZ. THERE WERE 12~~
~~MINING INCIDENTS REPORTED BY US FORCES THROUGHOUT I CORPS, RESULTING IN~~ *US* ~~TWO KIA AND 15 WIA (EVAC).~~ *ICT2*

C. ENEMY FACILITIES AND CACHES: ~~4/3 ARVN FOUND 20 ENEMY BODIES IN GRAVES~~ *FND*
~~YESTERDAY (YD 508196), 15 KILOMETERS WEST SOUTHWEST OF HUE, THEY ALSO FOUND~~ *Km WSW* ~~A SUSPECTED HOSPITAL COMPLEX AT THE SAME LOCATION, AND CAPTURED 65 POUNDS~~ *FND*
~~MEDICINE, 15 POUNDS OF SURGICAL EQUIPMENT AND MISCELLANEOUS MEDICAL SUPPLIES.~~ *including lbs*

~~3/5TH ARMORED CAVALRY FOUND SIX TONS OF RICE (YD 515495), FIVE KILOMETERS~~ *FND 6* ~~SOUTHEAST OF WUNDER BEACH, AND A DELAYED REPORT INDICATED E/2/3 USMC FOUND~~ *5 Km*
~~A ROCKET SITE (YD 040625), EIGHT KILOMETERS NORTH NORTHWEST OF CAMP CARROLL~~ *Company mar FND*
~~ON 8 AUGUST. THIS SITE CONTAINED NINE 122MM ROCKETS.~~ *RKT 8 Km NW* *9 x RKTs*

D. MISCELLANEOUS: A PILOT REPORTED OBSERVING A SUSPECTED RADAR CONTROLLED
GUN OR MISSILE SITE YESTERDAY (XD 993889), APPROXIMATELY 15 KILOMETERS NORTH
OF THE DMZ. THE PILOT REPORTED SEEING FIVE WELL CAMOUFLAGED REVELEMENTS IN
A CIRCLE WITH A VAN IN THE MIDDLE.

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COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY 100901H-110900H AUGUST 1968

- A. CG III MAF 200614Z MAR 68
- B. CG III MAF 110742Z MAY 68

1. ENEMY ACTIVITY

THERE WERE 29 ENEMY INITIATED FIRE INCIDENTS RESULTING IN ONE CH-53A RECEIVING HITS.

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

FMAW AIR SUPPORT OF GROUND UNITS OPERATING IN I CORPS REMAINED AT A HIGH LEVEL DURING THE PERIOD.

A. FIGHTER/ATTACK

FIRST MARDIV OPNS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 81 SORTIES DELIVERING 117.3 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 8 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 1 BUNKER DAMAGED, 9 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 5 STRUCTURES DAMAGED, 4 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 2 TRENCHES DAMAGED AND 2 SAMPANS DESTROYED. IN SUPPORT OF OPN ALLEN BROOK, FMAW FLEW 17 SORTIES DELIVERING 32.1 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 4 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 2 STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND 1 TRENCH DAMAGED.

IN SUPPORT OF 3D MARDIV OPNS SCOTLAND, LANCASTER AND KENTUCKY, FMAW FLEW 21 SORTIES DELIVERING 51.7 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 15 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 4 BUNKERS DAMAGED, 1 TRENCH DAMAGED AND 3 SECONDARY FIRES.

U.S. ARMY UNITS WERE SUPPORTED BY 4 SORTIES FOR THE 1ST ACD, 36 SORTIES FOR THE 101ST ACD AND 14 SORTIES FOR THE AMERICAL DIVISION.

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THE A-6A INTRUDERS FLEW 7 SORTIES IN RVN AND 16 SORTIES IN NVN. THE A-6'S FLEW 12 SORTIES IN THE ROUTE PACKAGE I AREA DELIVERING 83.3 TONS OF ORDNANCE ON 6 ASSIGNED AND 36 ANTI-DETECTED TARGETS WITH A BDA OF 10 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 11 SECONDARY FIRES, 1 TRUCK DESTROYED AND 1 37 MM GUN DESTROYED.

FMAW FIGHTER/ATTACK AIRCRAFT FLEW 250 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF III MAF CONSISTING OF 196 SORTIES FOR THE 1ST AND 3D MARDIV (48 TALLY HO), 46 SORTIES FOR U.S. ARMY UNITS AND 8 SORTIES FOR ROKMC FORCES. THE 7TH AIR FORCE WAS SUPPORTED WITH 16 SORTIES. THERE WERE 67 IMMEDIATE AIR REQUESTS FILLED CONSISTING OF 23 AIR ALERTS AND 44 SCRAMBLES. THERE WAS A SORTIE RATE OF 1.43 DURING THE PERIOD.

SIGNIFICANT BDA IN COUNTRY WAS 11 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 16 STRUCTURES DAMAGED, 30 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 5 BUNKERS DAMAGED, 3 TRENCHES DAMAGED, 6 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 3 SECONDARY FIRES, 2 SAMPANS DESTROYED AND 2 ROAD CUTS. OUT OF COUNTRY BDA WAS 27 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 22 SECONDARY FIRES, 2 ARTY POSITIONS DAMAGED, 5 KBMA, 2 ROAD CUTS, 2 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 1 TRUCK DESTROYED AND 1 37 MM GUN DESTROYED.

B. SENSOR/EW

FMAW SENSOR/EW AIRCRAFT OF VMCJ-1 FLEW 19 SORTIES (9 NIGHT) FOR 43.1 HOURS CONSISTING OF 2 PHOTO, 3 IR, 8 ELINT IN COUNTRY, 4 EW AND 2 PHOTO OUT OF COUNTRY.

C. HELICOPTER

FMAW FLEET OF HELICOPTERS FLEW 2,172 SORTIES FOR 601 FLIGHT HOURS LIFTING 1,880 TROOPS AND 340 TONS OF CARGO. THERE WERE 52 MED EVAC MISSIONS AND 343 ARMED HELO SORTIES FLOWN.

THIRD MARDIV OPNS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 712 SORTIES LIFTING 831 TROOPS AND 240 TONS OF CARGO. TOTAL HELO EFFORT FOR THE 1ST MARDIV WAS 275 SORTIES LIFTING 210 TROOPS AND 61 TONS OF CARGO. ROKMC FORCES WERE SUPPORTED WITH 53 SORTIES LIFTING 67 TROOPS.

D. OV-10 A SPECIAL INTEREST

THE OV-10A BRONCOS FLEW 9 SORTIES FOR 34.8 HOURS CONSISTING OF COMMAND AND CONTROL, VISUAL RECON, HELO ESCORT AND TAC(A). THE BRONCOS CONTROLLED 11 DAS AND 1 CAS MISSION FOR USMC AIRCRAFT.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 110900H AUG 68

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. ENEMY SITUATION: DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD ENEMY INITIATED ACTIVITY CONTINUED AT A LOW LEVEL, WITH CONTACTS THROUGHOUT THE I CORPS TACTICAL ZONE BEING

~~MINOR AND INSIGNIFICANT. HOWEVER, IN ONE SMALL CONTACT IN NORTHEASTERN QUANG~~
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AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE (BS 625969), 15 KILOMETERS WEST OF LZ ANN, RESULT-

ING IN 18 VC KIA, 16 ~~DETAINEES~~ *Det's* AND ~~THREE~~ *3* IWC. AN INTERIM REPORT OF THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE 96 VC SUSPECTS CAPTURED BY ELEMENTS OF ~~THE 2ND ARVN REGIMENT~~ *1/501st Ind, 101st ACD* IN A CORDON OPERATION ~~SEVEN KILOMETERS NORTHWEST~~ *2 Km NE* OF HUE DURING THE PREVIOUS REPORTING PERIOD, 17 HAVE BEEN CLASSIFIED AS PW'S, 21 AS CIVIL DEFENDENTS AND 34 AS INNOCENT CIVILIANS, ~~THUS FAR.~~ *INDIC*

B. ATTACKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: THE LEVEL OF INCOMING REMAINED ABOUT THE SAME DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. ~~THERE WAS A SHARP DECREASE IN~~ *There was*

THE AMOUNT OF INCOMING RECEIVED ALONG THE DMZ. THERE WERE ~~FOUR~~ *15* MINING INCIDENTS REPORTED BY US FORCES THROUGHOUT I CORPS, RESULTING IN ~~FOUR~~ *6* KIA, AND ~~28~~ *24* WIA (~~23~~ *19* EVAC).

C. ENEMY FACILITIES AND CACHES: ~~4/3 ARVN, WHILE PARTICIPATING IN PHASE II OF~~ *Operating in Base Area 114*
~~OPERATION IAM SON 225~~ *(Phase II), 100 beds* FOUND A HOSPITAL IN THE SIDE OF A HILL (YD 506184), IN

~~EASTERN BASE AREA 114. THIS HOSPITAL CONSISTING OF TWO FLOORS, ONE OF WHICH IS COMPLETELY UNDERGROUND,~~ *and a kitchen w/ freshly stored vegetables.*

Also FND were 10 mines and 20 NVA uniforms and misc equipment.

~~However US and ARVN units opera~~

However, ~~one unit~~ in A Shan Valley on high ground NE of A Long airstrip. 101st ACD unit received 40 mort rds and 20 mort rds, while 1st ARVN unit received 60 mort rds 3 km E of TA Post Air field received 60 mort rds.

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COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY 110901H-120900H AUG 68

A. CG III MAF 200614Z MAR 68

B. CG III MAF 110742Z MAY68

1. ENEMY ACTIVITY

THERE WERE 39 ENEMY INITIATED FIRE INCIDENTS RESULTING IN 11 AIRCRAFT RECEIVING HITS.

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

FIGHTER/ATTACK SUPPORT SHOWED A DEFINITE INCREASE DURING THE PERIOD WHILE HELICOPTER OPERATIONS CONTINUED TO REMAIN AT A HIGH LEVEL.

A. FIGHTER/ATTACK

FIRST MARDIV OPSN WERE SUPPORTED WITH 102 SORTIES DELIVERING 203.5 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 43 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 10 STRUCTURES DAMAGED, 9 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 2 TRENCHES DAMAGED, 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 2 KBMA. IN SUPPORT OF OPN MAMELUKE THRUST, FMAW FLEW 16 SORTIES DELIVERING 19.5 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 11 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 2 STRUCTURES DAMAGED, 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 1 TRENCH DAMAGED.

THIRD MARDIV OPNS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 65 SORTIES DELIVERING 124.4 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 7 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 1 STRUCTURE DAMAGED, 12 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 5 BUNKERS DAMAGED, 2 TRENCHES DAMAGED, 2 ARTY POSITIONS DESTROYED, 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION, 1 SECONDARY FIRE AND 2 KBMA.

U.S. ARMY UNITS WERE SUPPORTED BY 3 SORTIES FOR THE 1ST ACD, 29 SORTIES FOR THE 101ST ACD, AND 7 SORTIES FOR THE AMERICAL DIVISION. RESULTANT BDA WAS 4 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 1 STRUCTURE DAMAGED, 3 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 3 BUNKERS DAMAGED, 3 TRENCHES DAMAGED AND 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

THE A-6A INTRUDERS FLEW 8 SORTIES IN RVN DELIVERING 35.1 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 6 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 1 SECONDARY FIRE, 1 TRENCH DAMAGED AND 2 ARTY POSITIONS DESTROYED.

THE A6'S FLEW 16 SORTIES IN NVN, OF WHICH 12 SORTIES WERE FLOWN IN THE ROUTE PACKAGE I AREA DELIVERING 88.1 TONS OF ORDNANCE OF 4 ASSIGNED AND 13 AMTI-DETECTED TARGETS WITH A BDA OF 9 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 7 SECONDARY FIRES, 1 TRUCK DESTROYED AND 1 37MMGUN DESTROYED.

FMAW FIGHTER/ATTACK AIRCRAFT FLEW 256 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF III MAF. MARINE UNITS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 210 SORTIES (43 TALLY HO). U.S. ARMY UNITS WITH 38 SORTIES AND ROKMC FORCES WITH 8 SORTIES. THE 7TH AIR FORCE WAS SUPPORTED BY 17 SORTIES. THERE WERE 56 IMMEDIATE AIR REQUESTS FILLED CONSISTING OF 32 AIR ALERTS AND 24 SCRAMBLES FROM THE HOT PAD. THERE WAS A SORTIE RATE OF 1.53 FOR THE PERIOD.

B. SENSOR/EW

FMAW SENSOR/EW AIRCRAFT FLEW 25 SORTIES (11 NIGHT) CONSISTING OF 4 PHOTO, 4 IR, 12 ELINT IN COUNTRY, 4 EW AND 1 ELING OUT OF COUNTRY.

C. HELICOPTER

FMAW HELOS FLEW 1,952 SORTIES FOR 570 FLIGHT HOURS LIFTING 2,881 TROOPS AND 445 TONS OF CARGO. THERE WERE 45 MED EVAC MISSIONS AND 366 ARMED HELO SORTIES FLOWN.

THIRD MARDIV OPSN WERE SUPPORTED WITH 762 SORTIES LIFTING 1,343 TROOPS AND 335 TONS OF CARGO. TOTAL HELO EFFORT FOR THE 1ST MARDIV WAS 320 SORTIES LIFTING 460 TROOPS AND 78 TONS OF CARGO. IN THE AN HOA AREA A 140 MAN QUICK REACTION FORCE WAS INSERTED IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST MARDIV.

D. OV-10A SPECIAL INTEREST

THE OV-10A BRONCOS FLEW 20 SORTIES FOR 43.4 HOURS CONSISTING OF COMMAND AND CONTROL, ADMIN/LIAISON, VISUAL RECON, HELO ESCORT AND TAC(A). THE BRONCOS CONTROLLED 4 DAS MISSIONS FOR THE AIR FORCE AND 45 DAS MISSIONS FOR USMC AIRCRAFT.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 120900H AUG 68

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. ENEMY SITUATION: THERE WAS NO CHANGE IN THE GENERAL ENEMY SITUATION

IN THE I CORPS TACTICAL ZONE DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. IN A DELAYED

REPORT OF A CONTACT ON 10 AUGUST, B/1/7 USMC, OPCON TO 3/5 USMC IN

OPERATION MAMENIKE THRUST, KILLED 22 NVA WHILE ATTACKING AN OBJECTIVE -

HILL 270 (AT 865682) - DURING A COMPANY SWEEP 18 KILOMETERS SOUTHWEST OF

DANANG AIR BASE. IN A SMALL CONTACT IN EASTERN BASE AREA 114 YESTERDAY,

4/3 ARVN KILLED 14 VC AND UNCOVERED 30 FRESH GRAVES.

B. ATTACKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: ~~THERE WAS A SIGNIFICANT DE-~~

rec'd a total of 42 Arty Rds at A-2, A-3 and C-1 Bases.

~~CREASE IN THE AMOUNT OF INCOMING IN I CORPS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD~~

~~Elsewhere, US AND ARVN forces each received a total of 20 mortar rds of varying~~

~~friendly units received a total of 20 incoming mortar and artillery rounds.~~

~~Elsewhere in I CTZ, US AND ARVN forces each received a total of~~

~~while no incoming rockets were reported. NINE MINING INCIDENTS WERE RE-~~

~~ported by U.S. FORCES THROUGHOUT I CORPS, RESULTING IN ONE KIA AND 25 MIA~~

~~(20 EVAC). No significant mine incidents were reported by ARVN forces.~~

C. ENEMY FACILITIES AND CACHES: A RECONNAISSANCE ELEMENT OF THE 11TH

~~BRIGADE, AMERICAL DIVISION, DISCOVERED A SUSPECTED DIVISION SIZE HEADQUARTERS~~

~~LATE YESTERDAY EVENING, SIX KILOMETERS SOUTHEAST OF HA THANH. A LARGE~~

~~AMOUNT OF DOCUMENTS WERE CAPTURED, AS WELL AS A SUSPECTED NVA GENERAL'S~~

~~UNIFORM.~~

D. MISCELLANEOUS: 1/54 ARVN CAPTURED A ~~VC~~ DOCTOR WITH THE RANK OF MAJOR

ON 110930 AUGUST, EIGHT KILOMETERS NORTH OF PHU BAI. INITIAL INTERROGATION

INDICATES THAT HE CAME TO SVN BY BOAT WITH SIX OTHER DOCTORS TO CARE FOR THE

WOUNDED, PERFORM OPERATIONS AND HELP PATIENTS RETURN TO THE MOUNTAINS.

HE WAS EDUCATED IN HANOI, AND HAS SIX YEARS OF MEDICAL TRAINING.

INTERROGATION IS PRESENTLY BEING CONTINUED.

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 COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY 120901H-130900H AUGUST 1968

- A. CGIII MAF 200614Z MAR68
 B. CG III MAF 110742Z MAY 68
 1. ENEMY ACTIVITY

THERE WERE 25 ENEMY INITIATED FIRE INCIDENTS RESULTING IN 3 AIRCRAFT RECEIVING HITS.

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

FIGHTER/ATTACK AND HELO SUPPORT REMAINED AT A HIGH LEVEL DURING THE PERIOD.

A. FIGHTER/ATTACK

FIRST MARDIV OPNS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 125 SORTIES DELIVERING 181.4 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 30 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 15 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 7 BUNKERS DAMAGED, 7 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 3 SECONDARY FIRES, 6 TRENCHES DAMAGED AND 16 KBMA.

THIRD MARDIV OPNS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 79 SORTIES DELIVERING 110.4 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 4 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 2 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 1 SECONDARY FIRE.

U.S. ARMY UNITS WERE SUPPORTED BY 7 SORTIES FOR THE 1ST ACD, 22 SORTIES FOR THE 101ST ACD AND 4 SORTIES FOR THE AMERICAL DIVISION.

THE A-6A'S FLEW 7 SORTIES IN RVN DELIVERING 32.0 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 1 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 2 AMMO STORAGE AREAS DESTROYED. THE INTRUDERS FLEW 13 SORTIES IN NVN, 9 OF WHICH WERE FLOWN IN THE NORTHERN ROUTE PACKAGE I AREA, DELIVERING A TOTAL OF 65.3 TONS OF ORDNANCE ON 7 ASSIGNED AND 6 AMTI-DETECTED TARGETS. TOTAL BDA FOR --6A' IN NVN WAS 7 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 9 SECONDARY FIRES.

FMAW FIGHTER/ATTACK AIRCRAFT FLEW 250 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF III MAF. MARINE UNITS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 201 SORTIES (31 TALLY HQ), U.S. ARMY UNITS WITH 36 SORTIES AND ROKMC FORCES WITH 13 SORTIES. THE 7TH AIR FORCE WAS SUPPORTED WITH 15 SORTIES. THERE WERE 65 IMMEDIATE AIR REQUESTS FILLED CONSISTING OF 30 AIR ALERTS AND 27 SORTIES FROM THE HOT PAD. THERE WAS A SORTIE RATE OF 1.48 FOR THE PERIOD.

SIGNIFICANT BDA IN COUNTRY WAS 35 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 5 DAMAGED; 13 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 6 DAMAGED; 6 TRENCHES DAMAGED; 11 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS; 3 SECONDARY FIRES; 16 KBMA AND 2 AMMO STORAGE AREAS DESTROYED. OUT OF COUNTRY BDA WAS 13 SECONDARY FIRES, 7 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 7 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 1 ROAD CUT, 2 TRENCHES DAMAGED AND 2 KBMA.

B. SENSOR / EW

FMAW SENSOR/EW AIRCRAFT FLEW 22 SORTIES (12 NIGHT) FOR 46.8 HOURS CONSISTING OF 3 PHOTO, 5 IR, 8 ELINT IN COUNTRY AND 4 EW AND 2 PHOTO OUT OF COUNTRY.

C. HELICOPTER

FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 1926 SORTIES FOR 530 FLIGHT HOUR LIFTING 3943 TROOPS AND 132 TONS OF CARGO. THERE WERE 35 MED EVAC MISSIONS AND 336 ARMED HELO SORTIES FLOWN.

THIRD MARDIV OPNS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 641 SORTIES LIFTING 1573 TROOPS AND 93 TONS OF CARGO. TOTAL HELO EFFORT FOR 1ST MARDIV WAS 214 SORTIES LIFTING 1723 TROOPS AND 17 TONS OF CARGO. 10KMC FORCES WERE SUPPORTED WITH 66 SORTIES LIFTING 104 TROOPS AND 4.6 TONS OF CARGO.

D. OV-10A SPECIAL INTEREST

THE OV-10A BRONCOS FLEW 18 SORTIES FOR 40.2 HOURS CONSISTING OF COMMAND AND CONTROL, VISUAL RECON, TAC (A) AND HELO ESCORT. THE BRONCOS CONTROLLED 28 DAS MISSIONS FOR THE USMC AND 1 DAS MISSION FOR THE AIR FORCE.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 130900H AUGUST 1968

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS:

A. ENEMY SITUATION: THERE WAS NO CHANGE IN GENERAL ENEMY SITUATION IN THE I CORPS TACTICAL ZONE DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD, AS ACTIVITY CONTINUED AT A LOW LEVEL.

~~THE ONLY SIGNIFICANT CONTACT OCCURRED IN EASTERN BASE AREA 114 WHEN 4/3 ARVN KILLED 26 ENEMY AND CAPTURED 19 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS AND FIVE CREW SERVED WEAPONS WHILE PARTICIPATING IN OPERATION LAM SON 225-II. IN ONE OTHER SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT, 1/4 ARVN CAPTURED 230 VC SUSPECTS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, NINE KM WEST OF QUANG NGAI CITY.~~

THE SUSPECTS WERE CARRYING A LARGE AMOUNT OF FOOD, REPORTEDLY DESTINED FOR THE VC TO THE WEST. THE ARVN CONFISCATED 1,500 KGS OF RICE, 1000 KGS OF SALT, 500 KGS OF SUGAR, 1,500 KGS OF SALTED FISH, 500 KGS OF RAW FISH, AND 500 LITERS OF FISH SAUCE.

B. ATTACKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: ATTACKS BY FIRE CONTINUED AT A VERY LOW LEVEL WITH FRIENDLY UNITS REPORTING A TOTAL OF 28 INCOMING MORTAR AND ARTILLERY ROUNDS THROUGHOUT I CORPS. ~~NO INCOMING ROCKETS~~ ^{INCLUDING 15 MORTAR RDS, RECEIVED BY DIEN BAN DIST HQ.} ~~REPORTED FOR THE SECOND~~ ^{CONSECUTIVE DAY.} US FORCES THROUGHOUT I CORPS REPORTED A TOTAL OF 16 MINING INCIDENTS,

RESULTING IN TWO KIA AND 28 MIA. *There were no significant mining incidents reported by ARVN forces.*

C. ENEMY FACILITIES AND CACHES: IN OPERATION LAM SON ²²⁵⁻ II, 4/3 ARVN FOUND A CACHE IN EASTERN BASE AREA ¹¹⁴ CONSISTING OF 1500 B-40 ROCKETS, ONE TON OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES (PLASMA, NOVECAINE, PENICILLIN), TWO SEIKO SEWING MACHINES, 300 BLASTING CAPS, AND MISCELLANEOUS SA AMMO, TIME FUSE AND DET CORD. IN THE SAME OPERATION 1/3 ARVN FOUND A CACHE IN A BUNKER, JUST NORTHWEST OF BASE AREA 114, CONSISTING OF 960 CHICOM GRENADES, 500 AT MINES, 22,000 ROUNDS OF 7.62MM AMMO, TWO CASES OF PLASTIC EXPLOSIVES, SEVERAL 60 and 82MM MORTAR ROUNDS AND ONE GKC RIFLE.

D. MISCELLANEOUS: ON 112035H AUGUST, AN FO AT CON THIEU ADJUSTED 8" HOWITZER FIRE ON A SUSPECTED ENEMY HELICOPTER IN FLIGHT, 8KM NORTH OF CON THIEU (YD098779) IN THE DEZ. THE HELO CAUGHT FIRE AND CRASHED APPROXIMATELY ONE KILOMETER FROM WHERE IT WAS TAKEN UNDER FIRE (YD098779).

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COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY 130901H - 140900H AUGUST 1968

- A. CG III MAF 200614Z MAR 68
B. CG III MAF 110742Z MAY 68

1. ENEMY ACTIVITY

THERE WERE 28 ENEMY INITIATED FIRE INCIDENTS RESULTING IN
1 AIRCRAFT RECEIVING HITS.

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

TOTAL FIGHTER/ATTACK AND HELO SUPPORT FOR GROUND UNITS
IN ICTZ REMAINED AT A HIGH LEVEL DURING THE PERIOD .

A. FIGHTER/ATTACK

FIRST MARDIV OPNS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 135 SORTIES DELIVER-
ING 199.4 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 3 KBMA; 11 BUNKERS
DESTROYED, 4 DAMAGED; 33 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 2 DAMAGED;
1 AW POSITION DESTROYED ; 17 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS; 1
SECONDARY FIRES AND 10 TRENCHES DAMAGED.

THIRD MARDIV OPNS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 70 SORTIES CONSISTING
OF 20 DAS, 15 ID, 33 CAS AND 2 OTHER TACTICAL SORTIES,
DELIVERING A TOTAL OF 108.5 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 3
BUNKERS DESTROYED, 1 TRENCH DESTROYED , 2 TRENCHES DAMAGED, 1
SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND 1 SECONDARY FIRE .

U.S. ARMY UNITS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 10 SORTIES FOR THE 1ST
ACD AND 22 SORTIES FOR THE 101ST ACD.

THE A-6A INTRUDERS FLEW 12 SORTIES IN COUNTRY DELIVERING
65.9 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE INTRUDERS FLEW 14 SORTIES IN
NVN DELIVERING 50.8 TONS OF ORDNANCE ON 3 ASSIGNED AND 7 AMT-
DETECTED TARGETS WITH A BDA OF 7 SECONDARY EXP AND 5 SEC FIRES.

MARINE FIGHTER/ATTACK AIRCRAFT FLEW 261 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF III MAF. MARINE UNITS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 205 SORTIES (25 TALLY HO), U.S. ARMY UNITS WITH 32 SORTIES AND ROKMC FORCES WITH 24 SORTIES. THE 7TH AIR FORCE WAS SUPPORTED WITH 10 SORTIES. THERE WERE 52 IMMEDIATE AIR REQUESTS REQUESTS FILLED CONSISTING OF 38 AIR ALERTS AND 14 SCRAMBLES FROM THE HOT PAD. THERE A SORTIES RATE OF 1.47 FOR THE PERIOD.

SIGNIFICANT BDA IN COUNTRY WAS 30 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 3 DAMAGED; 13 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 4 DAMAGED; 19 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS; 5 SECONDARY FIRE; 11 TRENCHES DAMAGED; 3 ROAD CUTS; 1 TRUCK DESTROYED; 1 AW POSITION DESTROYED AND 3 KBMA. SIGNIFICANT BDA OUT OF COUNTRY WAS 1 STRUCTURE DESTROYED, 5 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 1 BUNKER DAMAGED, 9 SECONDARY FIRES AND 7 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

B. SENSOR /EW

FMAW SENSOR/EW AIRCRAFT FLEW 19 SORTIES FOR 38.8 FLIGHT HOURS CONSISTING OF 4 PHOTO, 5 IR, 1EW, AND 8 ELINT IN COUNTRY AND 1 PHOTO OUT OF COUNTRY.

C. HELICOPTER

THE FMAW'S FLEET OF HELOS FLEW 1643 SORTIES FOR 506 FLIGHT HOURS LIFTING 2550 TROOPS AND 359 TONS OF CARGO. THERE WERE 33 MED EVAC MISSIONS AND 258 ARMED HELO SORTIES.

TOTAL HELO SUPPORT FOR THE 3D MARDIV WAS 493 SORTIES LIFTING 994 PASSENGERS AND 111 TONS OF CARGO. HELO SUPPORT FOR THE 1ST MARDIV WAS 352 SORTIES LIFTING 474 PASSENGERS AND 62 TONS OF CARGO. IN SUPPORT OF THE ROKMC, FMAW HELOS FLEW 91 SORTIES LIFTING 167 PASSENGERS AND 4.7 TONS OF CARGO.

D. OV-10A

THE OV-10A FLEW 20 SORTIES FOR 40.1 FLIGHT HOURS, PERFORMING 40 TASKS CONSISTING OF 10 VR, 1 PHOTO, 8 TAC(A) AND 1 COM/CON. THE BRONCOS CONTROLLED 37 DAS MISSIONS FOR THE USMC AND 1 DAS MISSION FOR THE USAF.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 140700H AUGUST 1968

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. ENEMY SITUATION: THERE WAS NO CHANGE IN THE GENERAL ENEMY SITUATION DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. *(Added Summary)* ALL MAJOR OPERATIONS CONTINUED WITH NO SIGNIFICANT GROUND CONTACT REPORTED. *(Added Summary)*

B. ATTACKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: THERE WAS A DECREASE FROM LAST REPORTING PERIOD; ~~OF~~ *20 ROF* AND MORTAR FIRE; ~~TWENTY-FOUR ROUNDS OF MORTAR FIRE WAS REPORTED WITH NEGATIVE CASUALTIES~~ *ARTY OR* NO ROCKET FIRE WAS REPORTED. *of 14 incoming*

THERE WERE FOUR MINE INCIDENTS REPORTED BY US FORCES THROUGHOUT ICTZ, RESULTING IN SEVEN WIA (EVAC) *AND 3 ROT'0 by ARVN forces resulting in 1 ARVN KIA and 8 WIA (EVAC).* *3/7 EAV (ARVN) IN LAM SAN 253 FWD*

C. ENEMY FACILITIES AND CACHES: ~~NONE REPORTED.~~

A small cache (YD 644 245) 10 KM E of Huh, consisting of

D. MISCELLANEOUS: SIGHTED THREE DESTROYED TRUCKS AT (YD 096868). STRIKE REPORTED PREVIOUSLY AT THIS LOCATION. CONVOY REPORTED RECEIVING LIGHT TEAR GAS ON ROAD APPROACHING CAM LO (YD 120590). *Rte 9 VIC 1259*

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- A. CG III MAF 200614Z MAR68
- B. CG III MAF 110742Z MAY68

1. ENEMY ACTIVITY

THERE WERE 12 ENEMY INITIATED FIRE INCIDENTS WITH NO AIRCRAFT RECEIVING HITS.

AT 140054H, QUANG TRI AIRFIELD RECEIVED 4 ROUNDS OF 120MM MORTAR OFF THE SOUTH END OF THE RUNWAY WITH 1 US KIA (MINOR) AND NEGATIVE DAMAGED REPORTED.

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

AIR SUPPORT CONTINUED AT A HIGH RATE DURING THE PERIOD WITH THE 1ST MARDIV RECEIVING THE MAJORITY OF IN COUNTRY SUPPORT.

A. FIGHTER/ATTACK

THE 1ST MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 82 SORTIES RECEIVING A BDA OF 3 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 3 BUNKERS DAMAGED, 11 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 1 TRENCH DAMAGED, 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND 3 KBMA. OPN TOUSTON RECEIVED THE LARGEST AMOUNT OF SUPPORT WITH 22 SORTIES FLOWN DELIVERING 42.1 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 2 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 2 SECONDARY FIRES AND 3 KBMA.

THE 3D MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 81 SORTIES (40 TALLY NO) WITH A BDA OF 15 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 3 BUNKERS DAMAGED, 3 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 1 STRUCTURES DAMAGED, 2 TENCHES DAMAGED AND 2 SECONDARY FIRES.

THE USA WAS SUPPORTED WITH 41 SORTIES WITH A REPORTED BDA OF 6 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 3 BUNKERS DAMAGED, 1 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 1 STRUCTURE DAMAGED, 1 TRENCH DAMAGED AND 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

THE 4-6A INTRUDER FLEET FLEW 4 SORTIES IN COUNTRY AND 19 SORTIES IN NVN. BDA IN COUNTRY WAS 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 5 TRENCHES DAMAGED. WHILE WORKING OVER THE IN NVN THE INTRUDERS WERE CREDITED WITH A BDA OF 9 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 7 SECONDARY FIRES. THERE WERE 9 SORTIES FLOWN IN THE UPPER ROUTE PACKAGE I AREA ATTACKING AMTI-DETECTED TARGETS AND 10 ASSIGNED TARGETS WITH A BDA OF 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 7 SECONDARY FIRES.

FMAW FIGHTER/ATTACK FLEW 222 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF III MAF. MARINE UNITS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 163 SORTIES (40 TALLY HO), USA UNITS WITH 41 SORTIES, ROKMC WITH 6 SORTIES AND OTHER III MAF INTEREST WITH 12 SORTIES. THE USAF WAS SUPPORTED WITH 19 SORTIES. THERE WERE 51 IMMEDIATE AIR REQUESTS FILLED CONSISTING OF 35 AIR ALERTS AND 16 SCRAMBLES FROM THE HOT PAD. THERE WAS A SORTIE RATE OF 1.24 DURING THE PERIOD.

SIGNIFICANT BDA IN COUNTRY WAS 14 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 6 DAMAGED, 18 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 6 DAMAGED; 5 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS; 3 SECONDARY FIRES; 7 TRENCHES DAMAGED; 1 BRIDGE DAMAGED; 5 ROAD CUTS AND 3 KBMA. OUT OF COUNTRY BDA WAS 1 TRUCK DESTROYED, 4 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 2 TRENCHES DAMAGED, 13 SECONDARY FIRES AND 10 SECONDARY 10 EXPLOSIONS.

B. SENSOR/EW

FMAW SENSOR/EW AIRCRAFT FLEW 19 SORTIES (11 NIGHT) CONSISTING OF 3 PHOTO, 5 IR, 8 ELINT IN COUNTRY AND 1EW AND 2 PHOTO OUT OF COUNTRY.

C. HELICOPTER

FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 1621 SORTIES FOR 545 FLIGHT HOURS LIFTING 2892 TROOPS AND 178 TONS OF CARGO. THERE WERE 36 MED EVAC MISSIONS AND 237 ARMED HELO SORTIES FLOWN.

1ST MARDIV OPNS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 337 SORTIES LIFTING 874 PASSENGERS AND 44 TONS OF CARGO. TOTAL HELO SUPPORT FOR 30 MARDIV WAS 614 SORTIES LIFTING 1326 TROOPS AND 115 TONS OF CARGO. ROKMC FORCES WERE SUPPORTED WITH 108 SORTIES LIFTING 120 PASSENGERS AND 7.0 TONS OF CARGO.

D. OV-10A SPECIAL INTEREST

THE OV-10A BRONCOS FLEW 23 SORTIES FOR 64.5 FLIGHT HOURS AND PERFORMING 54 TASKS INCLUDING 17 VISUAL RECON, 5 TAC(A) AND 1 COMM/CON, THE BRONCOS CONTROLLED 33 DAS MISSIONS FOR MARINE AIRCRAFT AND 1 DAS MISSION FOR THE AIR FORCE.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 150900 AUG 1968

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. ENEMY SITUATION: THERE WAS NO CHANGE IN THE GENERAL ENEMY SITUATION DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. ALL MAJOR OPERATIONS CONTINUED WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.

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B. ATTACKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: THERE WAS A MODERATE INCREASE IN THE AMOUNT OF INCOMING IN I CORPS COMPARED TO THE PREVIOUS REPORTING PERIOD.

US FORCES REPORTED A TOTAL OF *77* ~~11~~ MORTAR, ~~15~~ ARTILLERY AND ~~15~~ *15* ~~122MM~~ ROCKET ROUNDS THROUGHOUT ALL FIVE PROVINCES OF THE ZONE. *Scattered throughout 1 CTZ, resulting in 40 WIA (3 EVAC) 1 WIA*

FORCES REPORTED A TOTAL OF FIVE MINING INCIDENTS, WHICH RESULTED IN NINE

WIA (EIGHT EVAC), ARVN FORCES 3 MINING INCIDENTS, WHICH RESULTED IN 1 ARVN KIA AND 8 WIA.

C. ENEMY FACILITIES AND CACHES: IN A DELAYED REPORT, 1/54TH ARVN CAPTURED 7.5 TONS OF RICE, SEVEN KM NORTH OF PHU BAI WHILE PARTICIPATING IN OPERATION LAM SON 243 ON 13 AUGUST.

D. MISCELLANEOUS: ONE SIGHTING OF AN UNIDENTIFIED HELICOPTER WAS REPORTED FROM A-4 BASE LATE YESTERDAY EVENING. THE UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT WAS OBSERVED FLYING NORTH OF CON THIEN IN THE DMZ BY MEANS OF A NIGHT OBSERVATION DEVICE.

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AT 112330E HOURS AND 120440 HOURS RESPECTIVELY, THE SAME FO GUN TEAM ADJUSTED
ARTILLERY ON TWO MORE HELICOPTERS, ONE APPROXIMATELY 13 KM NORTH OF CON THIEN
(YD 109833), AND THE OTHER APPROXIMATELY 11 KM NORTH OF CON THIEN (YD118802),
WITH GOOD TARGET COVERAGE. RESULTS WERE UNKNOWN. AN AIR ~~SURVEY~~ *surveillance* MISSION FLOWN
YESTERDAY LOCATED A LARGE OIL SLICK ON A STREAM (YD098767), BELIEVED TO BE THE
LOCATION WHERE THE FIRST HELICOPTER CRASHED. HOWEVER, NO DEBRIS OR WRECKAGE
WAS OBSERVED. THE FIRST FIRE MISSION WAS RECORDED BY USAF CAMERA AT CON THIEN,
BUT THE PHOTO READOUT IS UNAVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

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COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY 150901H-160900H AUGUST 1968

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B. CG III MAF 110742 .-6 68D

1. ENEMY ACTIVITY

THERE WERE 33 ENEMY INITIATED FIRE INCIDENTS RESULTING IN ONE AIRCRAFT RECEIVING A HIT.

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

FIGHTER/ATTACK AND HELO SUPPORT REMAINED AT A HIGH LEVEL DURING THE PERIOD.

A. FIGHTER/ATTACK

FIRST MARDIV OPNS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 116 SORTIES DELIVERING 179.8 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 15 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 2 DAMAGED; 5 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 2 DAMAGED; 1 SECONDARY FIRE AND 7 TRENCHES DAMAGED.

THIRD MARDIV OPNS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 83 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 13 DAS, 23 ID, 42 CAS AND 5 OTHER TACTICAL SORTIES DELIVERING A TOTAL OF 125.7 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 6 KBMA, 21 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 5 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 4 SECONDARY FIRES 1 TUNNEL DESTROYED, 3 TUNNELS DAMAGED AND 1 CAVE DESTROYED.

U.S. ARMY UNITS WERE SUPPORTED BY 6 CAS SORTIES FOR THE 1ST ACD AND 10 CAAS, 3 DAS AND 4 ID SORTIES FOR THE 101ST ACD.

THE 4-6A INTRUDERS FLEW 8 SORTIES IN COUNTRY DELIVERING 22.5 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE INTRUDERS FLEW 17 SORTIES IN NVN DELIVERING 91.1 TONS OF ORDNANCE ON 10 ASSIGNED AND 23 AMTI-DETECTED TARGETS WITH A BDA OF 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 5 SECONDARY FIRES.

FMAW FIGHTER/ATTACK FLEW 231 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF III MAF. MARINE UNITS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 199 SORTIES (29 TALLY HO), U.S. ARMY UNITS WITH 19 SORTIES AND ROKMC FORCES WITH 6 SORTIES. THE 7TH AIR FORCE WAS SUPPORTED WITH 17 SORTIES. THERE WERE 53 IMMEDIATE AIR REQUESTS FILLED CONSISTING OF 40 AIR ALERTS AND 13 SCRAMBLES FROM THE HOT PAD. THE SORTIE RATE WAS 1.35 FOR THE PERIOD.

SIGNIFICANT BDA IN COUNTRY WAS 16 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 2 DAMAGED; 32 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 2 DAMAGED; 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS; 6 SECONDARY FIRES; 6 KBMA; 8 TRENCHES DAMAGED; 1 TUNNEL DESTROYED; 3 TUNNELS DAMAGED AND 1 CAVE DESTROYED. BDA OUT OF COUNTRY WAS 3 TRUCKS DAMAGED, 6 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 11 SECONDARY FIRES, 3 ROAD CUTS AND 1 STRUCTURES DESTROYED.

B. SENSOR/EW

FMAW SENSOR/EW AIRCRAFT FLEW 13 SORTIES (11 NIGHT) FOR 40.3 FLIGHT HOURS CONSISTING OF 4 PHOTO, 5 IR, 6 ELINT IN COUNTRY AND 3 EW AND 1 PHOTO OUT OF COUNTRY.

C. HELICOPTER

FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 2045 SORTIES FOR 547 FLIGHT HOURS LIFTING 3481 TROOPS AND 364 TONS OF CARGO. THERE WERE 49 MED EVAC MISSIONS AND 311; ARMED HELO SORTIES FLOWN.

THIRD MARDIV OPNS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 792 SORTIES LIFTING 1917 TROOPS AND 217 TONS OF CARGO. TOTAL EFFORT FOR 1ST MAR DIV WAS 349 SORTIES LIFTING 284 TROOPS AND 73 TONS OF CARGO. ROKMC FORCES WERE SUPPORTED WITH 96 SORTIES LIFTING 140 PASSENGERS AND 8.7 TONS OF CARGO. SPECIAL FORCES WERE SUPPORTED WITH 25 SORTIES FOR 8.9 FLIGHT HOURS.

D. OV-10A SPECIAL INTEREST

THE OV-10 A BRONCOS FLEW 23 SORTIES FOR 47.4 FLIGHT HOURS, PERFORMING 41 TASKS CONSISTING OF 16 VISUAL RECON, 6 IAC(A) AND 1 MAINTENANCE SORTIE. THE BROCCOS CONTROLLED 26 DAS MISSIONS FOR THE USMC AND 3 DAS MISSIONS FOR THE AIR FORCE.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 160900H AUG 68

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

→ A. ENEMY SITUATION: THERE HAS BEEN ~~§~~ ^{NE} NOTEWORTHY INCREASE IN ACTIVITY IN THE ~~NORTHEASTERN~~ PORTION OF QUANG TRI PROVINCE, INDICATING ENEMY OFFENSIVE INTENTIONS. AN INCREASE IN ENEMY MOVEMENT AROUND FRIENDLY BARRIER INSTALLATIONS HAS BEEN NOTED, PARTICULARLY AROUND A-3. ~~At~~ 150500H AUGUST, A REGIMENTAL SIZE UNIT WAS DETECTED MOVING IN A SOUTH-WESTERLY DIRECTION JUST NORTH OF A-3, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME SOUND EQUIPMENT DETECTED A SECOND LARGE SIZE ENEMY TROOP MOVEMENT, ALSO NEAR A-3. SEVERAL CONTACTS HAVE OCCURRED IN ~~██████████~~ THE "LEATHER-NECK SQUARE" AREA DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS. ~~THE MOST SIGNIFICANT OF THESE~~ CONTACTS OCCURRED FIVE KILOMETERS NE OF GIO LINH IN OPERATION LAM SON 250 WHEN ELEMENTS OF THE 2ND ARVN REGIMENT ACCOUNTED FOR 165 NVA KIA, ~~██████████~~ IN ONE OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONTACT IN THE "LEATHER-NECK SQUARE" AREA, ~~F44/2/3~~ USMC KILLED 41 NVA AND CAPTURED 10 INDIVIDUAL AND THREE CREW SERVED WEAPONS, IN AN ENGAGEMENT WITH A WELL DUG IN ENEMY COMPANY, FIVE KILOMETERS NE OF CAMP CARROLL. ~~ELSEWHERE IN I CORPS,~~ 4/3 ARVN UNCOVERED 41 ENEMY BODIES IN EASTERN BASE AREA 114.

B. ATTACKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: THERE WAS ~~A~~ ^(SHARP) INCREASE IN THE AMOUNT OF INCOMING RECORDED IN THE I CORPS TACTICAL ZONE DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. ~~ELEMENTS OF THE 2ND ARVN REGIMENT RECORDED~~ APPROXIMATELY 250 ROUNDS OF INCOMING 105MM ARTILLERY FIRE IN THEIR ~~CONTACT,~~ FIVE KM NE OF GIO LINH. ~~ELEMENTS OF 2/12TH CAVALRY RECEIVED~~ 100-200 ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE WHILE IN NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, 10 KM NW OF CAMP EVANS. ALSO, THERE WERE 66 ROUNDS OF MORTAR FIRE REPORTED BY FRIENDLY UNITS THROUGHOUT THE REST OF I CORPS. US FORCES REPORTED A TOTAL OF FIVE MINING INCIDENTS, RESULTING IN 10 WIA (EVAC).

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C. ENEMY FACILITIES AND CACHES: 4/3 ARVN FOUND A SMALL CACHE IN
EASTERN BASE AREA 111, CONSISTING OF ~~NINE~~¹¹ INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS, 100
BOTTLES OF PENICILLIN AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT.

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COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY 160900H - 170900H AUGUST 1968

- A. CG III MAF 200614Z MAR68
- B. CG III MAF 110742Z MAY68

1. ENEMY ACTIVITY

THERE WERE 34 ENEMY INITIATED FIRE INCIDENTS RESULTING IN 8 AIRCRAFT RECEIVING HITS.

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

GROUND UNITS THROUGHOUT ICTZ CONTINUED TO RECEIVE A HIGH LEVEL OF FIGHTER/ATTACK AND HELO SUPPORT FROM FMAW DURING THE PERIOD.

A. FIGHTER/ATTACK

FIRST MARDIV OPNS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 109 SORTIES DELIVERING 167.4 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 33 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 10 DAMAGED; 4 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 3 DAMAGED; 4 KBMA; Q ROCKET POSITION DESTROYED, 1 DAMAGED; 1 BRIDGE DESTROYED, 1 DAMAGED; 1 CAVE DESTROYED; 1 TRUCK DAMAGED; 4 TRENCHES DAMAGED AND 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

THIRD MARDIV OPNS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 91 SORTIES DELIVERING 147.3 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 16 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 3 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 2 SECONDARY FIRES, AND 1 TRENCH DAMAGED.

U.S. ARMY UNITS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 2 CAS SORTIES FOR THE 1ST ACD AND 6 CAS, 3 DAS AND 2 ID SORTIES FOR THE 101ST ACD.

THE A-6A INTRUDERS FLEW 6 SORTIES IN COUNTRY DELIVERING 23.5 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 6 STRUCTURES DESTROYED. THE INTRUDERS FLEW 18 SORTIES IN NVN DELIVERING 100.9 TONS OF ORDNANCE ON 16 ASSIGNED AND 17 AMTI-DETECTED TARGETS FOR A TOTAL BDA OF 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 3 SECONDARY FIRES AND 1 ROAD CUT.

FMAW FIGHTER/ATTACK AIRCRAFT FLEW 219 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF III MAF. MARINES UNITS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 200 SORTIES (33 TALLY NO), U.S. ARMY UNITS WITH 13 SORTIES AND ROKMC FORCES WITH 6 SORTIES. THE 7TH AIP FORCES WAS SUPPORTED WITH 18 SORTIES. THERE WERE 45 IMMEDIATE AIR REQUESTS FILLED CONSISTING OF 33 AIR ALERTS AND 12 SCRAMBLES FROM THE HOT PAD. THE SORTIES RATE WAS 1.31 FOR THE PERIOD.

SIGNIFICANT BDA IN COUNTRY WAS 44 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 14 DAMAGED; 20 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 3 DAMAGED; 1 TRENCH DESTROYED, 5 DAMAGED; 1 BRIDGE DESTROYED, 1 DAMAGED; 2 CAVES DESTROYED; 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS; 4 SECONDARY FIRES; 1 ROCKET POSITION DESTROYED, 1 DAMAGED; 1 TUNNEL DESTROYED; 5 ROAD CUTS AND 4 KBMA. OUT OF COUNTRY BDA 2- 2 ROAD CUTS, 9 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 7 SECONDARY FIRES.

B. SENSOR/EW

FMAW SENSOR /EW AIRCRAFT FLEW 20 SORTIES (12 NIGHT) FOR 44.4 HOURS CONSISTING OF 1 PHOTO, 4 IR, 6 EW IN COUNTRY AND 4 EW, 1 ELINT AND 4 PHOTO OUT OF COUNTRY.

C. HELICOPTER

FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 1935 SORTIES FOR 572 FLIGHT HOURS LIFTING 5147 TROOPS AND 317 TONS OF CARGO. THERE WERE 54 MED EVAC MISSIONS AND 267 ARMED HELO SORTIES FLOWN.

THIRD MARDIV OPNS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 463 SORTIES LIFTING 1570 TROOPS AND 46 TONS OF CARGO. FIRST MARDIV OPNS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 182 SORTIES LIFTING 2099 TROOPS AND 177 TONS OF CARGO. ROKMC FORCES WERE SUPPORTED WITH 93 SORTIES LIFTING 96 PASSENGERS.

D. OV-10A SPECIAL INTEREST

THE OV-10A BRONCO FLEW 23 SORTIES FOR 54.9 FLIGHT HOURS AND PERFORMING 45 TASKS INCLUDING 19 VISUAL RECON AND 4 TAC(A). THE BRONCOS CONTROLLED 34 DAS MISSIONS FOR THE USMC AND 1 DAS MISSION FOR THE AIR FORCE.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 170900H AUG 68

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

- A. ENEMY SITUATION: THERE WAS NO CHANGE IN THE GENERAL ENEMY SITUATION IN THE I CORPS TACTICAL ZONE ^{FROM PREVIOUS} ~~THE~~ REPORTING PERIOD. ~~A~~ ^{SOUTHWEST, LANXUENSTER II, FEBSTUART III AND SOIENHUT PLAIN} OPERATIONS CONTINUED WITH ~~3~~ ^A ~~GROUND CONTACT~~ ^{LIGHT TO MODERATE} REPORTED, WITH NO SIGNIFICANT ^{GROUND CONTACT} ~~IN OTHER MAJOR~~ OPERATIONS.
- B. ATTACKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: A DECREASE WAS NOTED IN THE AMOUNT OF INCOMING DURING THE PERIOD, FOLLOWING THE SHARP INCREASE OF THE PREVIOUS REPORTING PERIOD WHICH OCCURRED AS A RESULT OF THE 200 ROUNDS (CONFIRMED) OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE RECEIVED BY ELEMENTS OF 2/12TH CAVALRY, ^{- 10 250 RDS BY FRI: 2000 by ARVN Element JIC Gio LUNH.} 10 KM NW OF CAMP EVANS. FRIENDLY UNITS ALONG THE DIZ REPORTED A TOTAL OF 109 MORTAR AND ARTILLERY ROUNDS, WHILE 60 INCOMING MORTAR AND ARTILLERY ROUNDS WERE REPORTED ELSEWHERE IN I CORPS, FOR A TOTAL OF 169 ROUNDS. THERE WERE NO REPORTS OF INCOMING ROCKETS. U. S. FORCES REPORTED A TOTAL OF 12 MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT I CORPS, RESULTING IN 4 KIA AND 30 MIA (27 EVAC). ONE OF THESE INCIDENTS OCCURRED AT THE NSA GARBAGE DUMP NEAR DANANG WHEN A NAVY PICK-UP TRUCK BLEW UP AS A RESULT OF A SUSPECTED BOMB PLANTED UNDER THE SEAT. THREE NAVAL PERSONNEL WERE KILLED AND 15 VIETNAMESE CIVILIANS WIA (ALL EVAC).
- C. ENEMY FACILITIES AND CACHES: D/2/502ND INFANTRY FOUND A SMALL CACHE 2 KM WEST OF ALOU YESTERDAY CONTAINING 4 LMG'S, 4 60MM MORTARS (COMPLETE), AND 24 CHICOM GRENADES. ALSO D/1/501ST INFANTRY FOUND 7.5 TONS OF RICE, 11 KM EAST OF HUE.

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COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY 170901H-180900H AUG 68

- A. CG III MAF 200614Z MAR68
- B. CG III MAF 110742Z MAY68

1. ENEMY ACTIVITY

THERE WERE 28 ENEMY INITIATED FIRE INCIDENTS WITH ONE AIRCRAFT RECEIVING HITS.

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

INCLEMENT WEATHER SOMEWHAT HAMPERED AIR OPERATIONS OVER THE ICTZ. THERE WAS ONLY A SLIGHT DECREASE IN USMC AIR OPERATIONS OVER NVN.

A. FIGHTER/ATTACK

THE 1ST MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 47 SORTIES WITH THE LARGEST NUMBER OF SORTIES BEING FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF UNITS ENGAGED IN OPERATION ALLEN BROOK. BDA WAS REPORTED AS 18 STRUCTURES DESTROYED.

THE 3RD MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 67 SORTIES(14 TALLY-HO) WITH THE LARGEST NUMBER OF SORTIES FLOWN IN LANCASTER II AO. TOTAL BDA WAS 18 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 3 BUNKERS DAMAGED, 2AW POSITIONS DESTROYED AND 2 SECONDARY FIRES.

U.S. ARMY UNITS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 16 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 2 SORTIES FOR THE 1ST ACD, 10 SORTIES FOR THE 101ST ACD, AND 4 FOR THE AMERICAL DIVISION. BDA WAS 4 STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND 4 BUNKERS DESTROYED.

THE A-6A FLEW 6 SORTIES IN COUNTRY AND 18 SORTIES OUT OF COUNTRY. THE A-6A FLEW 9 INTERDICTION SORTIES IN UPPER ROUTE PACKAGE I ATTACKING 13 ASSIGNED, 13 AMT-DETECTED TARGETS AND PERFORMED 2 SEEDING MISSIONS WITH

A BDA OF 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION. TOTAL BDA OUT OF COUNTRY FOR THE A-6A'S WAS 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND 4 SECONDARY FIRES.

THERE WERE 33 SORTIES FLOWN OUT OF COUNTRY CONSISTING OF 1 STEEL TIGER

23 TALLY HO AND 9 IN THE UPPER ROUTE PACKAGE AREA. BDA WAS 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION, 4 SECONDARY FIRES, 4 BUNKERS DESTROYED AND 3 SAMPANS DESTROYED.

~~FMAW AIRCRAFT FLEW 136 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF III MAF. THE USMC WAS SUPPORTED WITH 115 SORTIES (14 TALLY HO), U.S. ARMY UNITS WITH 16 SORTIES, ROKMC WITH 1 SORTIE AND III MAF SPECIAL INTEREST WITH 4 SORTIES. THE USAF~~

WAS SUPPORTED WITH 18 SORTIES. THERE WERE 22 SCRAMBLES DURING THE PERIOD WITH A SORTIE RATE OF 0.87.

SIGNIFICANT BDA IN COUNTRY WAS 22 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 18 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 3 BUNKERS DAMAGED, 2 KBMA, 2 AW POSITIONS DESTROYED AND 2 SECONDARY FIRES. BDA OUT OF COUNTRY WAS 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION, 4 SECONDARY FIRES AND 3 SAMPANS DESTROYED.

B. SENSOR /EW

FMAW SENSOR/EW AIRCRAFT FLEW 11 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 1 PHOTO, 2 IR, 6 EW IN COUNTRY AND 2 EW OUT OF COUNTRY.

C. HELICOPTER

FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 1555 SORTIES FOR 460 FLIGHT HOURS LIFTING 4,025 TROOPS AND 221 TONS OF CARGO. THERE WERE 44 MEDEVAC MISSIONS LIFTING 53 EMERGENCIES, 115 PRIORITIES AND 26 ROUTINE MEDEVACS.

3RD MARDIV OPERATIONS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 771 SORTIES LIFTING 3002 TROOPS AND 142 TONS OF CARGO. TOTAL SUPPORT FOR THE 1ST MARDIV WAS 92 SORTIES FLOWN, LIFTING 193 TROOPS AND 23 TONS OF CARGO. THE ROKMC WAS SUPPORTED WITH 50 SORTIES LIFTING 42 TROOPS AND 88 TONS OF CARGO.

D. OV -10A

THE OV-10A FLEW 10 TACTICAL SORTIES FOR 28.4 FLIGHT HOURS CONSISTING OF 7 VISUAL RECON SORTIES AND 3 TAC(A) SORTIES. DURING THE PERIOD THE BRONCO CONTROLLED 9 DAS STRIKE FOR USMC AIRCRAFT AND 4 DAS STRIKES FOR THE USAF.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 180900H AUG 68

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS.

A. ENEMY SITUATION: ENEMY INITIATED ACTIVITY REMAINED AT A LOW LEVEL IN THE I CORPS TACTICAL ZONE. EXCEPT FOR MODERATE CONTACT REPORTED IN OPERATIONS

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MAMELUKE THRUST AND WHEELER/WALLOWA, ALL MAJOR OPERATIONS CONTINUED WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED. HOWEVER, A ~~NOTICABLE INCREASE IN ACTIVITY~~

~~OCCURRED IN THE SOUTHEASTERN PORTION OF THUA THIEN PROVINCE DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD.~~ TEN KILOMETERS N. W. OF QUANG DIEN YESTERDAY, D/2/7TH CAVALRY AND A PF FORCE KILLED ¹⁷ 21 ENEMY AND CAPTURED 7 PW'S AND ~~2 PW'S~~.

AT 0215 HOURS THIS MORNING, THE VINH LOC SUB SECTOR HEADQUARTERS RECEIVED A MORTAR ATTACK FOLLOWED BY A LIGHT PROBING ATTACK FROM AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY EMPLOYING SA8 AND B-40 ROCKETS. AT APPROXIMATELY 0156 HOURS THIS

MORNING, W/1/^{USMC}13 ARTILLERY BATTERY, LOCATED JUST SOUTH OF PHU LOC, RECEIVED A MORTAR ATTACK, FOLLOWED BY A GROUND ATTACK FROM AN ESTIMATED ENEMY COMPANY,

~~THE ENEMY~~ PENETRATED A PORTION OF THE PERIMETER AND THREW SATCHEL CHARGES AT THE GUNS. HOWEVER, NO DAMAGE WAS DONE TO THE GUNS AND THE ATTACK WAS SUBSEQUENTLY REPULSED. IN OPERATION MAMELUKE THRUST, F. AND C/2/7 USMC,

KILLED 50 ENEMY IN A CONTACT 12 KM SOUTH OF HILL 55. IN OPERATION WHEELER/WALLOWA, B AND C/4/21ST INFANTRY, ~~SUPPORTED BY COMPANIES OF THE 71ST AVN BN,~~ KILLED 41 VC IN A CONTACT 3 KM SOUTH OF HOI AN. ←

B. ATTACKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS. A INCREASE WAS NOTED IN THE AMOUNT OF INCOMING IN THE I CORPS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. SIX ARVN UNITS RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 175 MORTAR ROUNDS, MOST OF WHICH WERE CONCENTRATED IN THE VINH LOC/PHU LOC AREA OF THUA THIEN PROVINCE. ELSEWHERE IN I CORPS, OTHER FRIENDLY UNITS RECEIVED 115 SCATTERED ROUNDS OF MORTAR AND ARTILLERY FIRE, FOR A TOTAL OF 290 ROUNDS OF INCOMING. THERE WERE 11 MINING INCIDENTS REPORTED BY U. S. FORCES THROUGHOUT I CTZ, RESULTING IN 3 KIA AND 27 MIA (21 EVAC).

C. ENEMY FACILITIES AND CACHES. NONE REPORTED.

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COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY 180901H - 190900H AUGUST 1968

- A. CG II MAF 200614Z MAR68
B. CG II MAF 110742Z MAY68

1. ENEMY ACTIVITY

THERE WERE 48 ENEMY INITIATED FIRE INCIDENTS RESULTING
IN 9 AIRCRAFT RECEIVING HITS.

2. 2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

FMAW FIGHTER/ATTACK AND HELO OPERATIONS RETURNED TO A
HIGH LEVEL FOLLING A SLIGHT DECREASE DUE TO THE INCLEMENT
WEATHER OF THE PREVIOUS DAY.

A. FIGHTER/ATTACK

THE FIRST MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 79 SORTIES WITH A
BDA OF 41 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 3 DAMAGED; 6 BUNKERS DESTROYED;
2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS; 1 SECONDARY FIRE; 1 AA POSITION DAMAGED;
1.50 CAL POSITION DESTROYED; 7 TRENC 3 DAMAGED AND 1 ROAD CUT.

THIRD MARDIV OPNS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 93 SORTIES (43 TALLY
HO) WITH A BDA OF 11 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 5 DAMAGED; 10
BUNKERS DESTROYED; 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS; 1 SECONDARY FIRE;
2 BRIDGES DESTROYED; 10 ROAD CUTS AND 1 ROAD SLIDE.

U.S. ARMY UNITS WERE SUPPORTED WITH A TOTAL OF 40 SORTIES
CONSISTING OF 7 FOR THE 1ST ACD, 29 FOR THE 101ST ACD AND
4 FOR THE AMERICAL DIVISION.

THE A6A INTRUDERS FLEW 5 SORTIES IN COUNTRY DELIVERING
15.6 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE INTRUDERS FLEW 17 SORTIES IN NVN
DELIVERING 75.6 TONS OF ORDNANCE ON 26 ASSIGNED AND 5 AMTI-
DETECTED TARGETS WITH A BDA OF 4 SEC EXPLOSIONS AND 2 SEC FIRES.

FMAW FIGHTER/ATTACK AIRCRAFT FLEW 224 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF III MAF. MARINE UNITS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 182 SORTIES (43 TALLY NO), U.S. ARMY UNITS WITH 40 SORTIES AND ROKMC FORCES WITH 2 SORTIES. THE 7TH AIR FORCE 2- SUPPORTED WITH 17 SORTIES. ~~THERE WERE 44 IMMEDIATE AIR REQUESTS FILLED CONSISTING OF 32 AIR ALERTS AND 12 SCRAMBLES FROM THE HOT PAD. THE SORTIE RATE WAS 1.35 FOR THE PERIOD.~~

SIGNIFICANT BOA IN COUNTRY WAS 52 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 10 DAMAGED; 25 BUNKERS DESTROYED; 4 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS; 2 SECONDARY FIRES; 1 MOTAR SITE DESTROYED; 7 TRENCHED DAMAGED; 2 BRIDGES DESTROYED; 11 ROAD CUTS; 1 AA POSITION DAMAGED; 1 ROAD SLIDE AND 1 .50 CAL POSITION DESTROYED. OUT OF COUNTRY BOA WAS 7 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 6 SECONDARY FIRES.

B. SENSOR/EW

FMAW SENSOR/EW AIRCRAFT FLEW 20 SORTIES (11 NIGHT) FOR 32.1 HOURS CONSISTING OF 2 PHOTO, 4 IR, 7 ELINT AND 1 OTHER SORTIES IN COUNTRY AND 4 PHOTO AND 2 E/W OUT OF COUNTRY.

C. HELICOPTER

FMAW HELICOPTER FLEW 1831 SORTIES FOR 602 FLIGHTS HOURS LIFTING 2952 TROOPS AND 298 TONS OF CARGO. THERE WERE 94 MED EVAC MISSIONS AND 313 ARMED HELO SORTIES FLOWN.

THIRD MARDIV OPNS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 616 SORTIES LIFTING 1485 TROOPS AND 131 TONS OF CARGO. TOTAL HELO EFFORT FOR 1ST MARDIV WAS 288 SORTIES LIFTING 496 TROOPS AND 47 TONS OF CARGO. ROKMC FORCES WERE SUPPORTED WITH 74 SORTIES LIFTING 93 TROOPS AND 6.1 TONS OF CARGO. HELO SUPPORT FOR THE SPECIAL FORCES CONSISTING OF 4 SORTIES 2.7 HOURS.

D. OV-10A SPECIAL INTEREST

THE OV-10A BRONCOS FLEW 20 SORTIES FOR 45.8 FLIGHT HOURS. THE BRONCOS CONTROLLED 41 DAS MISSIONS FOR THE USMC AND 1 DAS MISSION FOR THE USAF.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 190900H AUG 68 9

I. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. ENEMY SITUATION: ENEMY INITIATED ACTIVITY DECREASED SLIGHTLY DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. EXCEPT FOR MODERATE CONTACT IN OPERATION ~~MANEUVER~~ ~~THRUST~~, ALL MAJOR OPERATIONS CONTINUED WITH NO SIGNIFICANT GROUND CONTACT REPORTED. ~~ONE SIGNIFICANT CONTACT OCCURRED IN OPERATION MANEUVER THRUST~~ ~~WHEN 6/2/5 USMC KILLED 22 NVA WHILE CONDUCTING A SWEEP OPERATION EIGHT KI~~ ~~LINE OF AN HCA.~~

B. ATTACKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: INCOMING INCREASED SLIGHTLY DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD, AND WAS SCATTERED THROUGHOUT I CORPS. US FORCES REPORTED RECEIVING 127 MORTAR ROUNDS, WHILE ARVN REPORTED 110 MORTAR ROUNDS, FOR A TOTAL OF 237 MORTAR ROUNDS. THERE WERE ~~5~~ 6 MINING INCIDENTS REPORTED BY US FORCES THROUGHOUT I CORPS, RESULTING IN 14 KIA (NINE EVAC). IN ONE ADDITIONAL MINING INCIDENT REPORTED BY ARVN FORCES, A LAMBRETTA BUS TRAVELLING ON ROUTE 1 IN THE SE DUC PHO AREA DETONATED AN ~~UNKNOW~~ TYPE/SIZE MINE, RESULTING IN 10 CIVILIANS KILLED AND ONE WOUNDED.

C. ENEMY FACILITIES AND CACHES: IN A DELAYED REPORT, 6/1/5 USMC FOUND AND DESTROYED 15 TONS OF SALT, EIGHT KM SE OF THUONG DUC ON 16 AUGUST. YESTERDAY IN OPERATION NEVADA EAGLE A/2/501ST INFANTRY FOUND A SMALL AIRS CACHE SIX KM NORTH OF FSB BASTOGNE CONTAINING ~~THE~~ 2 82MM MORTARS, ~~ONE~~ 1 60MM MORTAR, 2 RPG ROCKET LAUNCHERS, 1 ILC, AND 170 ~~INDIVIDUAL~~ ~~WEAPONS~~ ~~WEAPONS~~. ALSO, ELEMENTS OF ~~3/1ST INF~~ ~~WERE~~ FOUND AN ENEMY BASE CAMP ~~THE~~ 3 KM SOUTH OF BASE AREA 121 IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE. THE BASE CAMP CONSISTED OF 100 WELL-CONSTRUCTED STRUCTURES, SEVERAL OF WHICH HAD UNDERGROUND SPACES.

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- A. CG III MAF 200614Z MAR 68
- B. CG III MAF 110742Z MAY68

1. ENEMY ACTIVITY

THERE WERE 49 ENEMY INITIATED FIRE INCIDENTS RESULTING IN 14 AIRCRAFT RECEIVING HITS. AT 191745HA GU 68 ICH-46D FROM HMM-262 OPERATING FROM QUANG TRI AB ON A TROOP LIFT WAS HIT BY ENEMY FIRE AT YD 122772 ON APPROACH TO A LANDING ZONE. AIRCRAFT SEPARATED IN FLIGHT AFTER BEING HIT BY A LARGE CALIBER ARTY SHELL. PILOT AND CO-PILOT WERE MEDEVACED. STATUS OF 3 REMAINING CREWMEMBERS IS UNKNOWN.

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

FMAW SUPPORT REMAINED HIGH THROUGHOUT ICTZ AND SHOWED A MARKED INCREASE IN NVN DURING THE PERIOD.

A. FIGHTER/ATTACK

THE FIRST MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 112 SORTIES DELIVERING 176.5 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 2 KBM; 50 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 19 DAMAGED; 21 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 2 DAMAGED; 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND 9 TRENCHES DAMAGED.

THIRD MARDIV OPNS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 97 SORTIES (56 TALLY HO) DELIVERING 147.1 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 1 KBMA; 11 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 16 DAMAGED; 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS; 1 MORTAR POSITION DESTROYED; 2 TRENCHES DAMAGED AND 5 ROAD CUTS.

U.S. ARMY UNITS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 16 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 2 FOR THE 1ST ACD AND 14 FOR THE 101ST ACD.

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THE A-6A INTRUDERS FLEW 3 SORTIES IN COUNTRY DELIVERING 12.8 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE INTRUDERS FLEW 21 SORTIES IN NVN DELIVERING 105.5 TONS OF ORDNANCE ON 26 ASSIGNED AND 23 AMTI-DETECTED TARGETS WITH A BDA OF 5 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 4 SECONDARY FIRES.

FMAW FIGHTER/ATTACK AIRCRAFT FLEW 227 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF III MAF. MARINE UNITS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 209 SORTIES 56 TALLY HQ, U.S. ARMY UNITS WITH 16 SORTIES AND ROKMC FORCES WITH 2 SORTIES. THE 7TH AIR FORCE WAS SUPPORTED WITH 16 SORTIES AND ARVN UNITS WITH 21 SORTIES. THERE WERE 62 IMMEDIATE AIR REQUESTS FILLED CONSISTING OF 38 AIR ALERTS AND 24 SCREMBLES FROM THE HOT PAD. THE SORTIE RATE AAS 1.39 FOR THE PERIOD.

SIGNIFICANT BDA IN COUNTRY WA 50 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 19 DAMAGED; 54 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 18 DAMAGED; 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS; 2 SECONDARY FIRES; 3 KBMA1; 11 TRENCHES DAMAGED; 5 ROAD CUTS AND IMORTAR POSITION DESTROYED. OUT OF COUNTRY BDA WAS 3 RADAR VANS DAMAGED; 1 SAM DESTROYED ; 9 SECONDARY FIRES; 1 GUN DAMAGED; 2 FORTIFIED POSITIONS DESTROYED; 4 CRATES OF ORDNANCE DESTROYED; 1 STRUCTURE DESTROYED; 3 BUNKERS DESTROYED; 3 ROAD CUTS; 4 TRENCHES; 2 SAM-PANS DESTROYED AND 10 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

B. SENSOR/EW

FMAW SENSOR /EW AIRCRAFT FLEW 20 SORTIES (11 NIGHT) FOR 40.8 FLIGHT HOURS CONSISTING OF 2 PHOTO, 4 IR, 1 TEST, 7 ELINT IN COUNTRY AND 4 PHOTO, 2 EW OUT OF COUNTRY.

C. HELICOPTER

FMAW FLEW 1770 SORTIES FOR 535 FLIGHT HOURS LIFTING 2683 TROOPS AND 244 TONS OF CARGO. THERE WERE 95 MED EVAC MISSIONS FLOWN CARRYING 147 EMERGENCY, 63 PRIORITY AND 1117 49758, 3 CASUALTIES. THERE WERE 369 ARMED HELO SORTIES FLOWM,

THIRD MARDIGIOPNS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 549 SORTIES LIFTING 1639 TROOPS AND 37 TONS OF CARGO. TOTAL EFFORT FOR 1ST MARDIV WAS 237 SORTIES LIFTING 245 TROOPS AND 150 TONS OF CARGO. ROKMC FORCES WERE SUPPORTED WITH 28 SORTIES LIFTING 40 TROOPS.

D. OV -10A SPECIAL INTEREST

THE OV-10A BRONCOS FLEW 24 SORTIES FOR 58.3 FLIGHT HOURS AND PERFORMING 43 TASKS. THE BRONCOS CONTROLLED 33 DAS MISSIONS FOR THE USMC AND 2 DAS MISSIONS FOR THE USAF.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 200900H AUG 68

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. ENEMY SITUATION: A ~~SIGNIFICANT~~ ^{RE} INCREASE WAS NOTED IN ENEMY INITIATED ACTIVITY IN THE I CORPS TACTICAL ZONE DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. ~~HEAVY~~ ^{HEAVY} CONTACT WAS REPORTED IN OPERATION LANCASTER II, OPERATIONS KENTUCKY, AND WHEELER WALLOWA, ~~CONTINUED WITH MODERATE CONTACT~~, WHILE LIGHT CONTACT WAS REPORTED IN OPERATIONS JEB STUART III AND MAMELUKE THRUST. ALL OTHER MAJOR OPERATIONS CONTINUED WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED. THE MOST SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT OF THE REPORTING PERIOD OCCURRED 3 KM NE OF HOI AN EARLY THIS MORNING WHEN CAP 2-4-3 WAS OVERRUN BY AN ESTIMATED VC BATTALION. THE CAP UNIT SUFFERED HEAVY CASUALTIES, WHILE ENEMY CASUALTIES ~~WERE~~ ^{ARE} UNKNOWN. ELSEWHERE, ~~THE SIGNIFICANT COMPANY SIZE CONTACTS, ONE IN OPERATION LANCASTER II~~ ^{THE SIGNIFICANT COMPANY SIZE CONTACTS, ONE IN OPERATION LANCASTER II} ~~M/3/9 USMC ENGAGED A WELL DUG IN NVA COMPANY 7 KM SW OF CON THIEN IN OPERATION~~ ^{M/3/9 USMC ENGAGED A WELL DUG IN NVA COMPANY 7 KM SW OF CON THIEN IN OPERATION} ~~LANCASTER II RESULTING IN 40 NVA KIA, AND THE CAPTURE OF SEVERAL WEAPONS AND~~ ^{AND THE CAPTURE OF SEVERAL WEAPONS AND} ~~A LARGE AMOUNT OF 762 GEAR. IN OPERATION WHEELER/WALLOWA, 4/21ST INFANTRY~~ ^{A LARGE AMOUNT OF 762 GEAR. IN OPERATION WHEELER/WALLOWA, 4/21ST INFANTRY} ~~KILLED 62 VC IN SCATTERED CONTACT THROUGHOUT THE DAY IN AN AREA 2 KM SE OF~~ ^{KILLED 62 VC IN SCATTERED CONTACT THROUGHOUT THE DAY IN AN AREA 2 KM SE OF} HOI AN. YESTERDAY ELEMENTS OF THE 1ST AND 3RD MP BATTALIONS AND THE 106TH ~~RE~~ ^T COMPANY CONDUCTED AN OPERATION 3 KM S OF I CORPS BRIDGE IN THE VICINITY OF THE NSA HOSPITAL NEAR DANANG. THIS OPERATION WAS BASED ON INFORMATION PROVIDED BY A 16 - YEAR OLD BOY APPREHENDED IN DANANG THE PREVIOUS EVENING WHO CLAIMED TO BE A MEMBER OF A 30-MAN VC PLATOON. THE OPERATION RESULTED IN 3 VC KIA, 4 VC PW'S, 8 VC SUSPECTS AND 4 IWC. A SMALL CACHE WAS ALSO DISCOVERED.

B. ATTACKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: INCOMING INCREASED SLIGHTLY IN I CORPS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. FRIENDLY UNITS AND INSTALLATIONS ALONG THE DMZ REPORTED RECEIVING A TOTAL 72 MORTAR AND ARTILLERY ROUNDS. US FORCES THROUGHOUT I CORPS REPORTED A TOTAL OF 209 MORTAR, ARTILLERY AND ROCKET ROUNDS WHILE ARVN FORCES REPORTED 40 MORTAR AND ROCKET ROUNDS, FOR A CUMULATIVE TOTAL OF 249 ROUNDS OF INCOMING. THERE WERE 10 MINING INCIDENTS REPORTED BY U.S.

FORCES THROUGHOUT I CORPS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD, RESULTING IN 15 WIA (EVAC).

C. ENEMY FACILITIES AND CACHES: ELEMENTS OF 1/3 USMC REPORTED FINDING A SIGNIFICANT WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION CACHE YESTERDAY, 8 KM N OF CAMP CARROLL IN THE LANCASTER II AO. THIS CACHE CONSISTED OF 1586 82MM MORTAR ROUNDS, 1026 INCREMENTS FOR 82MM MORTAR AMMO, 250 60MM MORTAR ROUNDS, 15,000 ROUNDS OF 7.62MM AMMUNITION, 400 LBS TNT, 5M-16 RIFLES, 129 RPG ROUNDS, AND 21 CHICOM GRENADES. ALSO, A SMALL CACHE WAS DISCOVERED IN THE VICINITY OF THE NSA HOSPITAL NEAR DANANG YESTERDAY BY MP AND RF ELEMENTS CONDUCTING AN OPERATION IN THE AREA. THE CACHE CONSISTED OF ONE CHICOM RADIO, 19 CHICOM GRENADES, 24 B-40 ROCKETS WITH 18 BOOSTERS, 110 KILOGRAMS OF C-4 EXPLOSIVE AND 8 M-26 GRENADES.

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COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY 200901H-210900H AUG 1968

- A. CG III MA 200614Z MAR 68
 B. CG III MAF 110742Z MAY 68

1. ENEMY ACTIVITY

THERE WERE 18 ENEMY INITIATED FIRE INCIDENTS RESULTING
 IN 4 AIRCRAFT RECEIVING HITS.

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

FMAW SUPPORT OF UNITS IN ICTZ REMAINED AT A HIGH LEVEL
 DURING THE PERIOD.

A. FIGHTER/ATTACK

THE FIRST MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 112 SORTIES DELIVERING
 164.6 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 1 KBMA; 42 STRUCTURES
 DESTROYED; 14 DAMAGED; 10 BUNKERS DESTROYED; 7 TRENCHES DAM-
 AGED AND 1 SECONDARY FIRE.

THIRD MARDIV OPNS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 73 SORTIES DELIVER-
 ING 125.5 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 10 BUNKERS DESTROYED,
 1 GUN POSITION DESTROYED, 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 1 SECONDARY
 FIRE AND 1 BRIDGE DESTROYED.

U.S. ARMY UNITS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 24 SORTIES CONSISTING
 OF 4 FOR THE 1ST ACD, 18 FOR THE 101ST ACD AND 2 FOR THE
 AMERICAL DIVISION.

THE A-6A INTRUDERS FLEW 7 SORTIES IN COUNTRY DELIVERING
 32.8 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 2 SECONDARY FIRES. THE
 INTRUDERS FLEW 24 SORTIES IN COUNTRY DELIVERING 24 TONS OF ORDNANCE
 WITH A BDA OF 4 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 6 SECONDARY FIRES.

FMAW FIGHTER/ATTACK AIRCRAFT FLEW 254 SORTIES IN SUPPORT
 OF III MAF. MARINE UNITS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 218 SORTIES
 (33 TALLY HQ), U.S. ARMY UNITS WITH 24 SORTIES, AND ROKMC
 FORCES WITH 12 SORTIES. THE 7TH AIR FORCE WAS SUPPORTED WITH
 23 SORTIES. THERE WERE 50 IMMEDIATE AIR REQUESTS FILLED
 CONSISTING OF 31 AIR ALERTS AND 19 SCRAMBLES FROM THE HOT PAD.

SIGNIFICANT BDA IN COUNTRY WAS 46 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 14 DAMAGED; 25 BUNKERS DESTROYED; 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS; 2 SECONDARY FIRES; 7 TRENCHES DAMAGED; 1 BRIDGE DESTROYED; 1 KBMA; 2 ROAD CUTS AND 1 GUN POSITION DESTROYED. OUT OF COUNTRY BDA WAS 1 TRUCK DESTROYED; 15 SECONDARY FIRES; 113 3:9, S-46 3/0)989; 1 ARTY POSITION DESTROYED, 1 DAMAGED AND 5 BUNKERS DESTROYED.

B. SENSOR /EW

FMAW SENSOR/EW AIRCRAFT FLEW 20 SORTIES (12 NIGHT) FOR 41.1 FLIGHT HOURS CONSISTING OF 2 PHOTO, 3 IR, 7 ELINT IN COUNTRY AND 4 PHOTO, 4 EW OUT OF COUNTRY.

C. HELICOPTER

FMAW HELOS FLEW 2032 SORTIES FOR 599 FLIGHT HOURS LIFTING 255 TROOPS AND 311 TONS OF CARGO. THERE WERE 51 MED EVAC MISSIONS FLOWN CARRYING 43 EMERGENCY, 50 PRIORITY AND 40 ROUTINE CASUALTIES. THERE WERE 300 ARMED HELO SORTIES FLOWN.

THIRD MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 691 SORTIES LIFTING 619 TROOPS AND 121 TONS OF CARGO. TOTAL EFFORT FOR 1ST MARDIV WAS 227 SORTIES LIFTING 294 TROOPS AND 51 TONS OF CARGO. ROKMC FORCES WERE SUPPORTED WITH 124 SORTIES LIFTING 157 TROOPS AND 14.9 TONS OF CARGO.

D. OV-10 A SPECIAL INTEREST

THE OV-10 A BRONCOS FLEW 22 SORTIES FOR 47.6 FLIGHT HOURS AND PERFORMING 34 TASKS. THE BRONCOS CONTROLLED 25 DAS MISSIONS FOR THE USMC AND 5 DAS MISSIONS FOR THE USAF.

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INTRUDERS FLEW 17 SORTIES IN NVN DELIVERING 85.8 TONS OF ORDNANCE ON 17 ASSIGNED AND 24 AMTI-DETECTED TARGETS WITH A BDA OF 4 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 6 SECONDARY FIRES.

COUNTRY BDA WAS 1 TRUCK DESTROYED; 15 SECONDARY FIRES ; 11 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS; 1 ARTY POSITION DESTROYED, 1 DAMAGED

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 210900H AUG 68

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. ENEMY SITUATION: ACTIVITY WAS AT A LOW LEVEL IN THE I CORPS TACTICAL ZONE DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. EXCEPT FOR LIGHT GROUND CONTACT IN OPERATION KENTUCKY AND JEB STUART III, ALL MAJOR OPERATIONS CONTINUED WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.

B. ATTACKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: INCOMING INCREASED SLIGHTLY IN I CORPS. US FORCES REPORTED 115 MORTAR AND 17 ARTILLERY ROUNDS, WHILE ARVN FORCES REPORTED 54 MORTAR AND 74 ARTILLERY ROUNDS, FOR A TOTAL OF 260 ROUNDS OF INCOMING. THERE WERE 15 MINING INCIDENTS REPORTED BY US FORCES THROUGHOUT ICTZ YESTERDAY, RESULTING IN ONE KIA AND 21 WIA (EVAC).

C. ENEMY FACILITIES AND CACHES: A TWO DAY SEARCH AND CLEAR MISSION SIX KM SW OF DIA LOC BY ELEMENTS OF 2/5 USMC RESULTED IN THE CAPTURE OF TWO CSWC, ⁴⁷~~49~~ IWC, 120 82MM MORTAR ROUNDS, 1500 BLASTING CAPS, 20 CASES OF AK-47 AMMO, 22.2 TONS OF RICE, 60 B-40 ROCKETS, ONE CASE OF CHICOM GRENADES AND ONE CHICOM TELEPHONE.

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COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY 210901H - 220900H AUGUST 1968

- A. CG III MAF 200614Z MARYI
- B. CG III MAF 110742Z MAY 68

1. ENEMY ACTIVITY

THERE WERE 24 ENEMY INITIATED FIRE INCIDENTS RESULTING IN 4 AIRCRAFT RECEIVING HITS.

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

FMAW FIGHTER/ATTACK AND HELO AIRCRAFT MAINTAINED A HIGH LEVEL OF SUPPORT TO GROUND UNITS INVOLVED WITH THE ENEMY THROUGHOUT ICTZ.

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A. FIGHTER/ATTACK

THE FIRST MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 99 SORTIES WITH A BDA OF 15 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 4 DAMAGED; 13 BUNKERS DESTROYED; 3 TRENCHES DAMAGED ; 1 BRIDGE DAMAGED AND 3 ROAD CUTS.

THIRD MARDIV OPNS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 80 SORTIES WITH A BDA OF 8 STRUCTURES DESTROYED; 17 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 1 DAMAGED; 36 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS ; 1 SECONDARY FIRE AND 2 ROAD CUTS.

U.S. ARMY UNITS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 23 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 18 FOR THE 1ST ACD, 1 FOR THE 101ST ACD AND 4 FOR THE AMERICAL DIVISION.

THE A-6A INTRUDERS FLEW 6 SORTIES IN COUNTRY DELIVERING 321 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE INTRUDERS FLEW 14 SORTIES IN NVN DELIVERING 74.4 TONS OF ORDNANCE ON 13 ASSIGNED AND 19 AMTI-DETECTED TARGETS WITH A BDA OF 4 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 8 SECONDARY FIRES.

FMAW FIGHTER/ATTACK AIRCRAFT FLEW 225 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF III MAF. MARINE UNIT WERE SUPPORTED WITH 215 SORTIES (36 TALLY NO) AND U.S. ARMY UNITS WITH 23 SORTIES. THE 7TH AIR FORCE WAS SUPPORTED WITH 14 SORTIES. THERE WERE 48 IMMEDIATE AIR REQUESTS FILLED CONSISTING OF 36 AIR ALERTS AND 12 SCRAMBLES FROM THE HOT PAD. THERE WAS A SORTIE RATE OF 1.44 FOR THE PERIOD.

SIGNIFICANT BDA IN COUNTRY WAS 21 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 6 DAMAGED; 32 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 1 DAMAGED; 36 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS; 1 SECONDARY FIRE; 5 ROAD CUTS; 1 BRIDGE DAMAGED AND 3 TRENCHES DAMAGED. OUT OF COUNTRY BDA WAS 10 SECONDARY FIRES, 8 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 3 BUNKERS DESTROYED AND 1 ARTY POSITION DESTROYED.

B. SENSOR /EW

FMAW SENSOR/EW AIRCRAFT FLEW 22 SORTIES (12 NIGHT) FOR 42.5 FLIGHT HOURS CONSISTING OF 5 PHOTO, 5 IR, 7 ELINT, 1 TEST IN COUNTRY AND 2 PHOTO, 2 EW OUT OF COUNTRY.

C. HELICOPTER

FMAW HELOS FLEW 2092 SORTIES FOR 664 FLIGHT HOURS LIFTING 3612 TROOPS AND 459 TONS OF CARGO. THERE WERE 65 MED EVAC MISSIONS FLOWN CARRYING 50 EMERGENCY, 97 PRIORITY AND 30 ROUTINE CASUALTIES. THERE WERE 258 ARMED HELOS SORTIES FLOWN.

IN SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARDIV, FMAW HELOS FLEW 784 SORTIES LIFTING 1510 PASSENGERS AND 92 TONS OF CARGO. FIRST MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 595 SORTIES LIFTING 1432 TROOPS AND 229 TONS OF CARGO. TOTAL SUPPORT FOR THE ROKMC WAS 121 SORTIES LIFTING 150 TROOPS AND 11.2 TONS OF CARGO.

D. OV-0A SPECIAL INTEREST

THE OV-10A BRONCOS FLEW 21 SORTIES FOR 53.5 FLIGHT HOURS AND PERFORMING 42 TASKS. THE ERONCOS CONTROLLED 25 DAS MISSIONS FOR THE USMC AND 5 DAS MISSIONS FOR THE USAF.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 220900H AUG 68

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. ENEMY SITUATION: ⁽¹⁾ ENEMY INITIATED ACTIVITY CONTINUED AT A LOW LEVEL IN THE I CORPS TACTICAL ZONE. OPERATION JEB STUART III CONTINUED WITH MODERATE GROUND CONTACT, WHILE OPERATIONS LANCASTER II AND WHEELER/WALLOWA CONTINUED WITH LIGHT GROUND CONTACT REPORTED. ALL OTHER MAJOR OPERATIONS CONTINUED WITH NO SIGNIFICANT GROUND CONTACT REPORTED. /

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B. ATTACKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: INCOMING DECREASED SLIGHTLY DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. US FORCES REPORTED A TOTAL OF 92 MORTAR AND ARTILLERY ROUNDS, WHILE ARVN UNITS REPORTED A TOTAL OF 144 MORTAR ROUNDS, FOR A TOTAL OF 236 ROUNDS OF INCOMING. THERE WERE FIVE MINING INCIDENTS REPORTED BY US FORCES THROUGHOUT I CTZ, RESULTING IN 11 WIA (EVAC).

C. ENEMY FACILITIES AND CACHES: H/2/5 USMC, WHILE CONTINUING A SWEEP OF AN AREA SIX KM SOUTH OF DIA LOC IN OPERATION MAMELUKE THRUST, FOUND A CACHE CONSISTING OF ⁷⁵ TONS OF RICE, 8,900 PRESSURE FRICTION DEVICES, 42 B-40 ROCKETS WITH 10 BOOSTERS, 167 POUNDS OF PLASTIC EXPLOSIVE, ONE CHICOM TELEPHONE, 10 60MM MORTAR ROUNDS, 17, 250 AK-47 ROUNDS, 9,346 7.62MM AMMO, AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS GEAR. ~~LOC~~ LOC 1/26 near (YD 955056) 11 km SE.

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(2) major enemy forces remain along the Tra Bong-Han Due site. An additional regiment has moved toward base area 121, thus placing 2 WIA regts within striking distance of Quang Ngai. Ground fire against etc has been kept in recent days.

Thuong Due Special Forces Camp rec'd a total of 30 pbs 60/82 next fire yesterday morning and this morn

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY 2209314-2309004 AUG 68

A. CG III MAF 220614Z MAR 68

B. CG III MAF 110742Z MAY 68

1. ENEMY ACTIVITY

THERE WERE 33 ENEMY INITIATED FIRE INCIDENTS RESULTING IN 5 AIRCRAFT RECEIVING HITS.

ALL MAJOR AIRBASES IN ICTZ RECEIVED INCOMING ROUNDS DURING THE EARLY MORNING HOURS. SIGNIFICANT INCOMING WAS RECEIVED AT 230100H WHEN MAG-39 RECEIVED 8-12 ROUNDS OF 122MM ROCKET FIRE RESULTING IN DAMAGE TO 3 CH-46D, 5 UH-1E, 1 O-1G, 1 CH-53A AND 1 O-2. LITTLE OR NO DAMAGE WAS REPORTED AT OTHER AIRBASES.

OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

FMAW SUPPORT OF GROUND UNITS IN ICTZ REMAINED HIGH THROUGH
OUT THE PERIOD.

A. FIGHTER/ATTACK

THE FIRST MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 83 SORTIES WITH A BDA
OF 6 STRUCTURES DESTROYED; 4 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 2 DAMAGED;
3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 1 SECONDARY FIRE.

THIRD MARDIV OPNS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 79 SORTIES WITH A
BADA OF 34 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 1 KBMA, 1 CAVE DESTROYED, 1 GUN
POSITION DESTROYED, 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 2 SECONDARY FIRES.

U.S. ARMY UNITS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 31 SORTIES CONSISTING
OF 4 FOR THE 1ST ACD, 12 FOR THE 141ST ACD AND 15 FOR THE
AMERICAN DIVISION.

THE A-6A INTRUDERS FLEW 8 SORTIES IN COUNTRY DELIVERING
46.9 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE INTRUDERS FLEW 14 SORTIES IN
NVN DELIVERING 69.7 TONS OF ORDNANCE ON 12 ASSIGNED AND 13 ANTI-
DETECTED TARGETS WITH A BDA OF 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 3 SEC-
ONDARY FIRES AND 3 TRUCKS DESTROYED.

WITH 4 SORTIES; THERE WERE 59 IMMEDIATE AIR REQUESTS FILLED
CONSISTING OF 34 AIR ALERTS AND 25 SCRAMBLES FROM THE HOT PAD.
THE SORTIE RATE WAS 1.43 FOR THE PERIOD.

SIGNIFICANT BDA IN COUNTRY WAS 19 STRUCTURES DESTROYED;
39 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 2 DAMAGED; 12 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS;
5 SECONDARY FIRES; 1 GUN POSITION DESTROYED; 1 TRENCH DAMAGED;
1 KBMA; 1 CAVE DESTROYED AND 2 ROAD CUTS. OUT OF COUNTRY BDA
WAS 4 SECONDARY FIRES, 6 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 4 BUNKERS DEST-
ROYED, 3 TRENCHES DAMAGED; 1 ROAD CUT AND 3 TRUCKS DESTROYED.

B. SENSOR/EW

FMAW SENSOR/EW AIRCRAFT FLEW 24 SORTIES (13 NIGHT) FOR
47.1 FLIGHT HOURS CONSISTING OF 1 PHOTO 75 IP, 5 TEST, 7 ELINT
IN COUNTRY AND 4 PHOTOT, 2 E/W OUT OF COUNTRY.

C. HELICOPTER

FMAW HELOS FLEW 1763 SORTIES FOR 546 FLIGHT HOURS LIFTING
1935 TROOPS AND 216 TONS OF CARGO. THERE WERE 53 MED EVAC
MISSIONS FLOWN CARRYING 57 EMERGENCY, 77 PRIORITY AND 51 ROUTINE
CASUALTIES. THERE WERE 348 ARMED HELO SORTIES FLOWN.

IN SUPPORT OF 3D MARDIV, FMAW HELOS FLEW 667 SORTIES LIFTING
581 PASSENGERS AND 133 TONS OF CARGO. THE FIRST MARDIV WAS
SUPPORTED WITH 144 SORTIES LIFTING 426 TROOPS AND 7 TONS OF
CARGO. TOTAL HELO SUPPORT OF ROXMC WAS 38 SORTIES LIFTING 54
PASSENGERS.

D. OV-10A SPECIAL INTEREST

THE OV-10A BRONCOS FLEW 21 SORTIES FOR 54.7 FLIGHT HOURS
AND PERFORMING 42 TASKS. THE BRONCOS CONTROLLED 23 DAG MISSIONS
FOR THE USMC, 8 DAG MISSIONS FOR THE USAF AND 2 DAG MISSIONS FOR
THE USA.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 230900HAUG68

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. ENEMY SITUATION: A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN ACTIVITY WAS NOTED DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. THE ENEMY CONDUCTED WIDESPREAD LOCAL HARASSMENT THROUGHOUT ICTZ COMMENCING DURING THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF 23 AUGUST. LIGHT BUT NUMEROUS ATTACKS BY FIRE WERE LAUNCHED ON FRIENDLY INSTALLATIONS AND TACTICAL UNITS THROUGHOUT THE ZONE, AND SEVERAL LIMITED GROUND ATTACKS AS WELL AS SOME SAPPER ATTACKS WERE REPORTED.

B. ATTACKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: INCOMING INCREASED SHARPLY DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. SMALL AMOUNTS OF INCOMING ROCKET AND MORTAR FIRE WERE REPORTED BY FRIENDLY FORCES THROUGHOUT ALL FIVE PROVINCES. DANANG AIRFIELD RECEIVED ONE OF THE HEAVIER CONCENTRATIONS, CONSISTING OF APPROXIMATELY 21 122MM ROCKETS.

C. ENEMY FACILITIES AND CACHES: ~~NONE REPORTED.~~

D. MISCELLANEOUS: AS A RESULT OF A SAPPER ATTACK ~~ON~~^{ON} AN APC IN THE DANANG BUSINESS DISTRICT EARLY THIS MORNING, TWO PW'S WERE CAPTURED BY THE NATIONAL POLICE. ONE OF THESE PW'S HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A MEMBER OF THE Q.92ND BATTALION, WHICH IS AKA FOR THE V.25 BATTALION.

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COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY 230901H-240900H AUGUST 1968

A. CG III MAF 200614Z MAR 68

B. CG III MAF 110742Z MAY 68

1. ENEMY ACTIVITY

THERE WERE 43 ENEMY INITIATED FIRE INCIDENTS RESULTING IN 6 AIRCRAFT RECEIVING HITS.

AT231800H PHU BAI RECEIVED 10 ROUNDS OF 122 MM ROCKETS FIRED FROM YD820068. THREE ROUNDS LANDING IN MAG-36 AREA RESULTING IN 2 WIA, 1 TRUCK DAMAGED AND MINOR DAMAGE TO 4 UH-34D, 4 CH-46D AND 1 UH-1E.

AT240130H CHU LAI AB RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 19 INCOMING 122 MM ROCKETS WITH NO DAMAGE TO MARINE AIRCRAFT.

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

THE FIRST MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 96 SORTIES WITH A BDA OF 6KBMA; 45 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 12 DAMAGED; 10 BUNKERS DESTROYED; 4 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS; 3 SECONDARY FIRES; 1 TOWER DESTROYED; 1 MORTAR POSITION DESTROYED AND 2 TRENCHES DAMAGED.

THIRD MARDIV OPNS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 89 SORTIES WITH A BDA OF 10 DBMA, 16 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 4 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 4 SECONDARY FIRES AND 1 TRENCH DAMAGED.

U.S. ARMY UNITS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 24 SORTIES CONSISTION OF 5 FOR THE 1ST ACD, 15 FOR THE 101ST ACD AND 4 FOR THE AMERICAN DIVISION.

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THE A-6A INTRUDERS FLEW 11 SORTIES IN COUNTRY, DELIVERING 55.8 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND 1 SECONDARY FIRE. THE INTRUDERS FLEW 12 SORTIES OUT OF COUNTRY DELIVERING 64.2 TONS OF ORDNANCE ON 8 ASSIGNED AND 17 ~~AMTE-
ASSIGNED TARGETS WITH A BDA OF 4 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND~~
5 SECONDARY FIRES.

FMAW FIGHTER/ATTACK AIRCRAFT FLEW 239 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF III MAF. MARINE UNITS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 203 SORTIES (18 TALLY HQ), U.S. ARMY UNITS WITH 24 SORTIES AND ROKMC FORCES WITH 12 SORTIES. THERE WERE 48 IMMEDIATE AIR REQUESTS FILLED CONSISTING OF 38 AIR ALERTS AND 10 SCRAMBLES FROM THE HAT PAD.

SIGNIFICANT BDA IN COUNTRY WAS 45 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 12 DAMAGED; 27 BUNKERS DESTROYED; 8 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS; 8 SECONDARY FIRES; 1 TUNNEL DAMAGED; 2 MORTAR POSITION DESTROYED; 16 KBMA; 5 AW POSITION DESTROYED; 3 TRENCHES DAMAGED AND 1 TOWER DESTROYED. OUT OF COUNTRY BDA WAS 8 SECONDARY FIRES, 6 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 1 BAN DESTROYED AND 1 PRIME MOVER DESTROYED.

B. SENSOR/EW

FMAW SENSOR/EW AIRCRAFT FLEW 18 SORTIES (11 NIGHT) FOR 35.6 FLIGHT HOURS LIFTING CONSISTING OF 3 PHOTO, 6 IR, 5 ELINT IN COUNTRY AND 2 EW, 2 PHOTO OUT OF COUNTRY.

C. HELICOPTER

FMAW HELOS FLEW 1797 SORTIES FOR 666 FLIGHT HOURS LIFTING 3346 PASSENGERS AND 215 TONS OF CARGO. THERE WERE 77 MED EVAC MISSIONS FLOWN CARRYING 148 EMERGENCY, 71 PRIORITY AND 70 ROUTINE CASUALTIES. THERE WERE 245 ARMED HELO SORTIES FLOWN.

IN SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARDIV, FMAW HELOS FLEW 611 SORTIES LIFTING 2000 TROOPS AND 60 TONS OF CARGO. THE FIRST MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 221 SORTIES LIFTING 1050 TROOPS AND 14 TONS OF CARGO. TOTAL HELO SUPPORT OF ROKMC WAS 146 SORTIES LIFTING 66 PASSENGERS AND 15.3 TONS OF CARGO.

D. OV-10A BRONCOS FLEW 19 SORTIES FOR 45.8 FLIGHT HOURS PERFORMING 33 TASKS. THE BRONCOS CONTROLLED 17 DAS MISSIONS

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 240900H AUG68

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. ENEMY SITUATION: ACTIVITY IN I CORPS DECREASED SHARPLY COMPARED TO THE PREVIOUS REPORTING PERIOD. ENEMY INITIATED INCIDENTS CONSISTED OF SMALL GROUND ATTACKS AGAINST A BRIDGE NEAR DIEN BAN IN THE SOUTHERN DANANG TAOR AND A PF HEADQUARTERS SOUTH OF DANANG NEAR CHINA BEACH. ALSO THERE WERE A FEW SCATTERED ATTACKS BY FIRE. THE ENEMY APPEARS TO BE FOLLOWING THROUGH WITH HIS REPORTED GENERAL PLAN OF ATTACK FOR THE "THIRD WAVE OFFENSIVE", AND LARGE SCALE GROUND ATTACKS AND ATTACKS BY FIRE CAN BE EXPECTED AT ANY TIME ON MAJOR INSTALLATIONS IN I CORPS INCLUDING QUANG TRI CITY, DANANG CITY, THE TAM KY/CHU LAI AREA AND QUANG NGAI CITY.

B. ATTACKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: INCOMING DECREASED SHARPLY DURING THE PERIOD COMPARED TO THE PREVIOUS PERIOD WHEN FRIENDLY UNITS AND INSTALLATIONS RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 122 MORTARS ROUND AND 86 ROCKET ROUNDS THROUGHOUT I CORPS. ATTACKS BY FIRE WERE LIGHT AND WIDELY SCATTERED DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD.

C. ENEMY FACILITIES AND CACHES: A/2/501ST INFANTRY FOUND A CACHE (YD 615152) 6 KM NORTH OF FSB BASTOGNE CONTAINING FOUR INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS AND THREE 12.7MM HMG's ON WHEELS.

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COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY 240901H - 250900H AUGUST 1968

A. CG III MAF 200614Z MAR 63

B. CG III MAF 110742Z MAY 68

1. ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. FIGHTER/ATTACK

THRE WERE 54 ENEMY INITIATED FIRE INCIDENTS RESULTING IN 7 AIRCRAFT RECEIVING HITS.

AT APPROX 241610H, 1CH-46A FROM 4MM-265 OPERATING OUT OF AN HOA ON A RESUPPLY MISSION WAS HIT BY AW FIRE ON TAKE OFF. PILOT REPORTED AIRCRAFT ON FIRE BEFORE CRASHING AT AT 952516. RESULT WAS 3 CREWMEMBERS KIA AND 1 CREWMEMBER WITH BRAVO INJURIES.

AT APPROX 242115H, 1CH-46D FROM 4MM-262 OPERATING OUT OF QUANG TRI ON A TROOP INSERT MISSION WAS SUSPECTED TO HAVE TAKEN ENEMY FIRE OF FINAL APPROACH. AIRCRAFT CREASHED AND ROLLED ON ITS SIDE IN THE LZ. STATUS OF 5 MAN CREW IS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME.

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

THE FIRST MARDIV WAS SUPPORTEC WITH 90 SORTIES WITH A BDA OF 5 KBMA; 74 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 22 DAMAGED; 3 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 3 DAMAGED; 2 TRENCHES DAMAGED; 2 ROAD CUTS AND 2 SECONDARY EXPL-OSIONS.

THE THIRD MARDIC WAS SUPPORTED WITH 104 SORTIES WITH A BDA OF 1 STRUCTURE DESTROYED; 25 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 7 DAMAGED AND 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

US ARMY UNITS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 27 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 2 FOR THE 1ST ACD, 2 FOR THE 101ST ACD AND 1 6 FOR THE AMERICAL DIVISION.

~~THE A-6A INTRUDERS FLEW 8 SORTIES IN COUNTRY DELIVERING 42.9 TONS OF ORDNANCE AND 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. THE INTRUDERS FLEW 17 SORTIES OUT OF COUNTRY DELIVERING 83.7 TONS OF ORDNANCE ON 12 ASSIGNED AND 31 ANTI-DETECTED TARGETS WITH A BDA OF 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND 8 SECONDARY FIRES.~~

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FMAW FIGHTER/ATTACK AIRCRAFT FLEW 254 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF III MAF. MARINE UNITS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 213 SORTIES (24 TALLY HO), US ARMY UNITS WITH 20 SORTIES AND ROKMC FORCES WITH 16 SORTIES. THERE 61 IMMEDIATE AIR REQUESTS FILLED CONSISTING OF 39 AIR ALERTS AND 22 SCRAMBLES FROM THE HOT PAD. THE SORTIE RATE WAS 1.57 FOR THE PERIOD.

SIGNIFICANT BDA IN COUNTRY WAS 90 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 26 DAMAGED; 29 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 17 DAMAGED; 6 TRENCHES DAMAGED; 5 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 5 KBMA AND 2 ROAD CUTS. OUT OF COUNTRY BDA WAS 13 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS; 18 SECONDARY FIRES; 1 LOCAL POSITION DESTROYED AND 1 DAMAGED.

3. SENSOR/EM

FMAW SENSOR/EM AIRCRAFT FLEW 22 SORTIES (13 NIGHT) FOR 41.8 FLIGHT HOURS CONSISTING OF 2 PHOTO, 5 IR, 2 TEST, 1 EM, 6 ELINT IN COUNTRY AND 3 PHOTO, 3 EM OUT OF COUNTRY.

C. HELICOPTER

FMAW HELOS FLEW 2058 SORTIES FOR 653 FLIGHT HOURS AND LIFTED 2485 TROOPS AND 359 TONS OF CARGO. THERE WERE 70 MEDEVAC MISSIONS FLOWN CARRYING 90 EMERGENCY, 89 PRIORITY AND 69 ROUTINE CASUALTIES. THERE WERE 351 ARMED HELO SORTIES FLOWN.

IN SUPPORT OF 3D MARDIV, FMAW FLEW 646 SORTIES LIFTING 1150 PASSENGERS AND 237 TONS OF CARGO. THE FIRST MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 314 SORTIES LIFTING 646 TROOPS AND 19 TONS OF CARGO. ROKMC FORCES WERE SUPPORTED WITH 95 SORTIES LIFTING 93 TROOPS AND 14.7 TONS OF CARGO.

D. OV-10 A SPECIAL INTEREST

THE OV-10A BRONCOS FLEW 28 SORTIES FOR 62.5 FLIGHT HOURS. THE BRONCOS CONTROLLED 22 DAS MISSIONS FOR THE USMC AND 3 DAS MISSIONS FOR THE USAF.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 250900 AUG68

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS.

A. ENEMY SITUATION: DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD THE ENEMY CONTINUED TO CONDUCT ATTACKS BY FIRE AND SOME GROUND ATTACKS ON VITAL AREAS, KEY INSTALLATIONS AND FRIENDLY UNITS IN I CORPS. SMALL GROUND ATTACKS WERE REPORTED BY AN RF COMPANY NEAR DIEN BAN, AN RF/PF OUTPOST NEAR THUONG DUC AND COASTAL GROUP 14 (BT 2057), ALL IN SOUTHEASTERN QUANG NAM PROVINCE. EXCEPT FOR HEAVY CONTACT IN OPERATION BURLINGTON TRAIL WHERE ELEMENTS OF THE 1ST ARMORED CAVALRY KILLED 177 NVA 7KM WEST OF TAM KY, AND LIGHT CONTACT IN OPERATION NEVADA EAGLE, ALL MAJOR OPERATIONS CONTINUED WITH NO SIGNIFICANT GROUND CONTACT REPORTED.

B. ATTACKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: INCOMING REMAINED AT A HIGH LEVEL DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD, WITH 23 U. S. UNITS RECEIVING A TOTAL OF 271 MORTAR, 57 ARTILLERY AND 12 ROCKET ROUNDS. FIVE ARVN UNITS RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 352 MIXED 60MM AND 82MM MORTAR ROUNDS, 200 OF WHICH WERE RECEIVED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE GROUND ATTACK ON THE 47TH RF COMPANY SOUTH OF DIEN BAN. CUMULATIVE TOTALS WERE 623 MORTAR, 57 ARTILLERY AND 21 ROCKET ROUNDS. U. S. FORCES REPORTED A TOTAL OF 12 MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT I CORPS, RESULTING IN 2 KIA AND 34 WIA (21 EVAC).

C. ~~ENEMY FACILITIES AND CACHES~~: 18KM SOUTH OF CAMP EAGLE IN OPERATION NEVADA EAGLE, B/1/50~~8~~ND INFANTRY FOUND A CACHE CONTAINING A LARGE AMOUNT OF RICE, 10 RADIOS, A LARGE AMOUNT OF RADIO PARTS AND 1200 NVA UNIFORMS.

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COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY 250901H-260900H AUGUST 1968

- A. CG III MAF 200614Z MAR 68
- B. CG III MAF 110742Z MAY 68

1. ENEMY ACTIVITY

THERE WERE 58 ENEMY INITIATED FIRE INCIDENTS RESULTING IN 8 AIRCRAFT RECEIVING HITS.

AT APPROX 251900H AUG68, ONE UH-1E FROM VMO-6 OPERATING OUT OF QUANG TRI WAS SUSPECTED TO HAVE TAKEN RPG ROUNDS AT YD182679. AIRCRAFT LANDED ON EDGE OF BOMB CRATER AND ROLLED ON ITS SIDE. LEADER PICKED UP CREW WITH INJURY TO PILOT AND NO INJURIES TO REST OF CREW.

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

FMAW PROVIDED SUPPORT TO UNITS WITH IN ICTZ AS FOLLOWS:

A. FIGHTER/ATTACK

THE FIRST MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 30 SORTIES WITH A BDA OF 3 KBMA; 19 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 12 DAMAGED; 5 BUNKERS DESTROYED; 5 BUNKERS DAMAGED; 3 TRENCHES DAMAGED; 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS; 1 SECONDARY FIRE AND 2 SAMPANS DESTROYED.

THIRD MARDIV OPNS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 105 SORTIES WITH A BDA OF 7 KBMA; 6 STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND 6 DAMAGED; 40 BUNKERS DESTROYED; 1 SAMPAN DESTROYED; 1 .50 CAL POSITION DESTROYED, 1 DAMAGED; 6 SECONDARY FIRES AND 9 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

U.S. ARMY UNITS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 20 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 3 FOR THE 1ST ACD, 5 FOR THE 101ST ACD AND 12 FOR THE AMERICAL DIVISION.

THE A-6A INTRUDERS FLEW 8 SORTIES IN COUNTRY DELIVERING 43.1 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE INTRUDERS FLEW 17 SORTIES IN NVN DELIVERING 82.9 TONS OF ORDNANCE ON 12 ASSIGNED AND 34 UNASSIGNED DETECTED TARGETS WITH A BDA OF 9 SECONDARY FIRES AND 4 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

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FMAW FIGHTER/ATTACK AIRCRAFT FLEW 241 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF III MAF. MARINE UNITS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 211 SORTIES (26 TALLY HO), U.S. ARMY UNITS WITH 20 SORTIES AND ROKMC FORCES WITH 10 SORTIES. THE 7TH AIR FORCE WAS SUPPORTED WITH 17 SORTIES. THERE WERE 63 IMMEDIATE AIR REQUESTS FILLED CONSISTING OF 38 AI ALERTS AND 26 SCRAMBLES FROM THE HOT PAD. THE SORTIE RATE WAS 1:43 FOR THE PERIOD.

SIGNIFICANT BDA IN COUNTRY WAS 52 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 23 DAMAGED; 48 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 5 DAMAGED; 11 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS; 8 SECONDARY FIRES; 3 TRENCHES DAMAGED; 1 AA POSITION DESTROYED; 43 KBMA; 3 SAMPANS DESTROYED; 1 .50 CAL POSITION DESTROYED, 1 DAMAGED AND 3 ROAD CUTS. OUT OF COUNTRY BDA WAS 9 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 10 SECONDARY FIRES AND 1 TRUCK DAMAGED.

B. SENSOR /EW

FMAW SENSOR/EW AIRCRAFT FLEW 26 SORTIES (13 NIGHT) FOR 51.1 FLIGHT HOURS CONSISTING OF 3 PHOTO, 5 IR, 7 ELINT IN COUNTRY AND 4 EW, 2 ELINT, 5 PHOTO OUT OF COUNTRY.

C. HELICOPTER

FMAW HELOS FLEW 1951 SORTIES FOR 65.8 FLIGHT HOURS LIFTING 3912 TROOPS AND 493 TONS OF CARGO. THERE WERE 68;MED EVAC MISSIONS FLOWN CARRYING 77 EMERGENCY, 77 PRIORITY AND 67 ROUTINE CASUALTIES. THERE WERE 271 ARMED HELO SORTIES FLOWN.

IN SUPPORT OF 3D MARDIV, FMAW HELOS FLEW 801 SORTIES LIFTING 2600 TROOPS AND 342 TONS OF CARGO. THE FIRST MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 275 SORTIES LIFTING 263 PASSENGERS AND 31 TONS OF CARGO. TOTAL HELO SUPPORT FOR ROKMC FORCES WAS 62 SORTIES LIFTING 99 TROOPS AND 2.6 TONS OF CARGO.

D. OV-10A SPECIAL INTEREST

THE OV-10 A BRONCOS FLEW 17 SORTIES FOR 46.5 FLIGHT HOURS PERFORMING 34 TASKS AND CONTROLLING 19 DAS MISSIONS FOR THE USMC AND 1 DAS MISSION FOR THE USN.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 260900 AUG68

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS.

A. ENEMY SITUATION. LITTLE CHANGE HAS OCCURRED IN THE GENERAL ENEMY SITUATION IN I CORPS IN THE PAST 24 HOURS, AS LIGHT ATTACKS BY FIRE AND GROUND ATTACKS CONTINUED. HEAVY CONTACT WAS ~~REPORTED~~^{CONTINUES} IN OPERATION BURLINGTON TRAIL AS ELEMENTS OF THE AMERICAL DIVISION ACCOUNTED FOR AN ADDITIONAL 213 NVA KIA IN A SWEEP OF AN AREA OF THE PREVIOUS DAY'S CONTACT WEST OF TAM KY CITY, BRINGING THE CUMULATIVE TOTAL OF THE TWO DAY CONTACT TO 440 ENEMY KIA. ALSO, THE HA THANH SPECIAL FORCES CAMP REPORTED A HEAVY MORTAR, ROCKET AND GROUND ATTACK INTO LAST NIGHT. THREE ENEMY TANKS WERE REPORTEDLY SIGHTED JUST WEST OF HA THANH. ELSEWHERE IN I CORPS, MODERATE GROUND CONTACT WAS REPORTED IN OPERATION KENTUCKY AND LIGHT CONTACT IN OPERATION NEVADA EAGLE, WHILE ALL OTHER MAJOR OPERATIONS CONTINUED WITH NO SIGNIFICANT GROUND CONTACT REPORTED.

B. ATTACKS BY FIRE. THE AMOUNT OF INCOMING IN I CORPS DECREASED DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD, BUT REMAINED AT A MODERATE LEVEL. U. S. FORCES RECEIVED 186 ROUNDS, WHILE ARVN UNITS REPORTED 179 ROUNDS, FOR A TOTAL OF 365 ROUNDS.

C. ENEMY CACHES. ELEMENTS OF 1/7 USMC CAPTURED FIVE 140MM ROCKET LAUNCHERS FOUR KILOMETERS NORTH OF HILL 55 IN THE DANANG TAOR, WHILE ELEMENTS OF 1/508TH INFANTRY FOUND A LARGE WEAPONS CACHE 17 KM SOUTH OF CAMP EAGLE IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE CONTAINING 148 SOVIET CARBINES AND 200 82MM MORTAR ROUNDS. SIX KILOMETERS SOUTH OF FSB BASTOGNE IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE, 1/327TH INFANTRY FOUND TWO 12.7 MM HMG'S IN A CAVE. ALSO C/1/508TH INFANTRY

FOUND A CACHE 18 KM SOUTH OF CAMP EAGLE IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE
CONTAINING 37 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS, ONE M-60 MG, 7 MACHINE PISTOLS,
ONE 60MM MORTAR TUBE, ONE 82MM MORTAR TUBE, AND TWO 50 CAL.
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 COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY 260901H - 270900H AUGUST 1968

- A. CG III MAF 200614Z MAR 68
 B. CG III MAF 110742Z MAY 68
 1. ENEMY ACTIVITY

THERE WERE 24 ENEMY INITIATED FIRE INCIDENTS RESULTING IN
 3 AIRCRAFT RECEIVING HITS.

AT 270455H, DANANG AIR BASE RECEIVED 4 ROUNDS OF INCOMING
 ROCKETS. ROCKETS IMPACTED ON RUNWAY 17L, CLOSING 1ST 1,000
 FEET OF RUNWAY. NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED.

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

AIR SUPPORT REMAINED HIGH DURING THIS PERIOD AS FMAW
 AIRCRAFT FLEW IN SUPPORT OF ALL UNITS ICTZ AND IN NVN.

A. FIGHTER /ATTACK

THE -1ST MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 75 SORTIES WITH A BDA
 OF 54 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 18 STRUCTURES DAMAGED, 4 BUNKERS
 DESTROYED, 5 KBMA, 6 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 3 TRENCHES
 DAMAGED.

THE 3RD MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 131 SORTIES (30 TALLY
 NO) WITH A BDA OF 2 KBA, 16 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 3 STRUCTURES
 DESTROYED, 6 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 8 SECONDARY FIRES, 1
 VEHICLE DESTROYED, 3 TRENCHES DAMAGED, 1 BULLDOZER DAMAGED
 AND 1 ROAD CUT.

U.S. ARMY UNITS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 14 SORTIES INCLUDING
 6 SORTIES FOR THE 1ST ACD, 6 SORTIES FOR THE 101ST ACD AND
 6 FOR THE AMERICAL DIVISION, THE ROKMC WAS SUPPORTED WITH
 12 SORTIES.

AT APPROXIMATELY 1325H, 2 F-4B'S FROM VMFA-323 ON A CAS
 MISSION AT BT229212 ATTACKED A TROOP CONCENTRATION RESULTING
 IN 15 KBMA. AT APPROXIMATELY 1155H, A -4E'S FROM VMA-211
 ON VA CAS MISSION ATTACKED A TARGET AT AT886694 RESULTING
 IN 5 KBMA AND 5 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

THE A-6A INTRUDERS FLEW 8 SORTIES IN-COUNTRY DELIVERING
 45.8 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A REPORTED BDA OF 2 SECONDARY
 FIRES. THE INTRUDERS FLEW 16 SORTIES IN NVN DELIVERING 81.5
 TONS OF ORDNANCE ON 11 ASSIGNED AND 31 ANTI-DETECTED TARGETS
 WITH A BDA OF 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 10 SECONDARY FIRES,
 1 TRUCK DESTROYED AND 1 ROAD CUT.

FMAW FIGHTER/ATTACK AIRCRAFT FLEW 237 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF III MAF. MARINE UNITS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 211 SORTIES (30 TALLY NO). U. S. ARMY UNITS WITH 14 SORTIES AND THE ROKMC WITH 12 SORTIES. ~~THE US AIR FORCE WAS SUPPORTED WITH 16 SORTIES.~~ THE SORTIE RATE WAS 142 FOR THE PERIOD.

OUT-OF-COUNTRY SORTIES FLOWN CONSISTED OF 2 STEEL TIGER, 30 TALLY NO AND 13 IN THE UPPER ROUTE PACKAGE I.

SIGNIFICANT BDA IN-COUNTRY WAS REPORTED AS 63 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 21 STRUCTURES DAMAGED, 20 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 8 TRENCHES DAMAGED, 22 KBMA, 12 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 8 SECONDARY FIRES, 1 BULLDOZER DAMAGED, 1 VEHICLE DESTROYED AND 1 ROAD CUT. BDA OUT-OF-COUNTRY WAS REPORTED AS 1 TOWER DAMAGED, 1 STRUCTURES DAMAGED, 6 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 14 SECONDARY FIRES, 1 TRUCK DESTROYED AND 1 ROAD CUT.

B. SENEOR/EW

FMAW SENSOR/EW AIRCRAFT FLEW 24 SORTIES (16 NIGHT) FOR 48.5 FLIGHT HOURS CONSISTING OF 4 PHOTO, 8 IR, 7 ELINT IN-COUNTRY, AND 4 EW AND 1 PHOTO OUT-OF-COUNTRY.

C. HELICOPTER

FMAW HELOS FLEW 1,765 SORTIES FOR 570 FLIGHT HOURS LIFTING 2,815 TROOPS AND 253 TONS OF CARGO. THERE WERE 59 MED EVAC MISSIONS FLOWN CARRYING 49 EMERGENCY, 50 PRIORITY AND 79 ROUTINE CASUALTIES. THERE WERE 306 ARMED HELO SORTIES FLOWN.

IN SUPPORT OF THE 3 RD MARDIV, MARINE HELOS FLEW 692 SORTIES LIFTING 1,642 PASSENGERS AND 232 TONS OF CARGO. THE 1ST MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 130 SORTIES LIFTING 452 PASSENGERS AND 15 TONS OF CARGO. THE ROKMC WAS

SUPPORTED WITH 163 SORTIES LIFTING 148 PASSENGERS AND 15.2 TONS OF CARGO.

D. OV-10A

THE OV-10A'S FLEW 12 SORTIES FOR 32.2 FLIGHT HOURS WHILE PERFORMING 17 TASKS. THE BRONCOS CONTROLLED 21 MISSIONS FOR THE USMC AND 2 DAS MISSIONS FOR THE USAF.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 270900H Aug 68

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS:

A. ENEMY SITUATION: ACTIVITY IN THE I CORPS TACTICAL ZONE WAS CHARACTERIZED BY AN INCREASE IN INCOMING ARTILLERY ROUNDS IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE, HEAVY GROUND CONTACT IN OPERATION NEVADA EAGLE, AND LIGHT GROUND CONTACT IN OPERATION KENTUCKY, LANCASTER II, AND BURLINGTON TRAIL. ALL OTHER MAJOR OPERATIONS CONTINUED WITH NO SIGNIFICANT GROUND CONTACT REPORTED.

B. ATTACKS BY FIRE: INCOMING INCREASED SIGNIFICANTLY IN THE I CORPS TACTICAL ZONE DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD, AS A RESULT OF AN INCREASE IN INCOMING ARTILLERY ROUNDS ALONG THE DMZ AREA. FRIENDLY UNITS AND INSTALLATIONS REPORTED RECEIVING A TOTAL OF 241 MIXED 130MM AND 152MM ARTILLERY ROUNDS. U. S. FORCES REPORTED RECEIVING 375 ROUNDS OF INCOMING THROUGHOUT I CORPS, WHILE ARVN FORCES REPORTED 298 ROUNDS FOR A TOTAL OF 673 ROUNDS. FOUR ROUNDS OF 122MM ROCKETS WERE RECEIVED AT THE DANANG AIRFIELD EARLY THIS MORNING *with 4 others scattered ft among Iloc, FLC at Red Beach and Hill 327.*

C. EN Cache: Co C, 1/503AD *Inf FWD on en cache while in OPN Nevada Eagle*
 on CBT sweep of battle area, *FWD on en cache*
 (YC 792992) 17 Km S of Camp Eagle, *and*
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 containing 96 SKS rifles. Elsewhere
 Co I 3/9 *found* *1 Ispms and 4 Cspms in*
 a bunker complex (YD 195692) 3 Km
 NW of L-1 Base in Opn Kentucky.

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COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY 270901H-280900H AUG 68

A. CG III MAF 200614Z MAR 68

B. CG III MAF 110742Z MAY68

1. ENEMY ACTIVITY

THERE WERE 38 ENEMY INITIATED FIRE INCIDENTS RESULTING IN 8 AIRCRAFT RECEIVING HITS.

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

MARINE FIGHTER/ATTACK SUPPORT REMAINED HIGH DURING THE PERIOD WHILE THE FMAW FLEET OF HELICOPTERS LIFTED IN EXCESS OF 4,000 TROOPS.

A. FIGHTER/ATTACK

THE 1ST MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 81 SORTIES WITH A REPORTED BDA OF 7 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 10 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 8 BUNKERS DAMAGED, 1 TRUCK DAMAGED, 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND 1 MORTAR POSITION DESTROYED.

THE 3RD MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 123 SORTIES (27 TALLY HO) WITH A BDA OF 4 SECONDARY EXPLOSION, 1 STRUCTURE DESTROYED, 2 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 3 SECONDARY FIRES, AND 1 ROAD CUT.

THE US ARMY WAS SUPPORTED WITH 38 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 11 SORTIES FOR THE 1ST ACD, 5 SORTIES FOR THE 101ST ACD AND 22 SORTIES FOR THE AMERICAL DIVISION WITH A BDA OF 1 STRUCTURE DESTROYED, 2 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSION, 3 SECONDARY FIRES, 1 ROAD CUT AND 4 .50 CALIBER POSITIONS DESTROYED. THE ROKMC WAS SUPPORTED WITH 4 SORTIES.

THE A-6A INTRUDERS FLEW 11 SORTIES IN- COUNTRY DELIVERING 46.8 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE INTRUDERS FLEW 13 SORTIES OUT- OF- COUNTRY IN THE ROUTE PACKAGE I/TALLY HO IN NVN, DELIVERING 71.8 TONS OF ORDNANCE ON 7 ASSIGNED AND 25

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TARGETS WITH A BDA OF 6 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 23 SECONDARY FIRES, 7 SAMPANS DESTROYED AND 2 TRUCKS DESTROYED.

FMAW FIGHTER/ATTACK AIRCRAFT FLEW 250 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF III MAF. MARINE UNITS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 208 SORTIES, US ARMY UNITS WITH 38 SORTIES AND THE ROKMC WITH 4 SORTIES. THE 7TH AF WAS SUPPORTED WITH AN ADDITIONAL 14 SORTIES. THE SORTIE RATE WAS 1.42 FOR THE PERIOD.

THERE WERE 39 OUT-OF- COUNTRY SORTIES FLOWN CONSISTING OF 27 TALLY HO AND 12 SORTIES IN THE UPPER ROUTE PACKAGE I.

SIGNIFICANT BDA IN- COUNTRY WAS 9 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 12 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 8 BUNKERS DMAGED. 7 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 5 SECONDARY FIRES, 1 BOAT DESTROYED, 4 .50 CALIBER POSITIONS DESTROYED, 1 ROAD CUT, 1 TRENCH DAMAGED AND 1 MORTAR POSITION DESTROYED. OUT- OF- COUNTRY WAS 6 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 24 SECONDARY FIRES, 1 GUN DAMAGED . 7 SAMPANS DESTROYED, 3 TRUCKS DESTROYED AND 2 TRUCKS DAMAGED.

B. SENSOR/EW

FMAW SENSOR/EW AIRCRAFT FLEW 23 SORTIES (12 NIGHT) FOR 46.5 HOURS CONSISTING OF 6 PHOTO, 4 IR, 7 ELINT IN- COUNTRY AND 2 PHOTO AND 4 EW OUT- OF- COUNTRY.

C. HELICOPTERS

FMAW HELOS FLEW 2,070 SORTIES FOR 744 FLIGHT HOURS WHILE LIFTING 4,403 TROOPS AND 383 TONS OF CARGO. THEY FLEW 61 MED EVAC MISSIONS CARRYING 71 EMERGENCY, 90 PRIORITY AND 74 ROUTINE CASUALTIES. THERE WERE 361 ARMED HELICOPTER SORTIES FLOWN.

IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST MADIV, FMAW HELOS FLEW 547 SORTIES LIFTING 802 TROOPS AND 18 TONS OF CARGO. IN SUPPORT OF THE 3RD MARDIV, FMAW HELOS FLEW 721 SORTIES LIFTING 2,459 TROOPS AND 265 TONS OF CARGO. THE ROKMC WAS SUPPORTED WITH 105 HELO SORTIES.

D. OV -10A

THE OV -10 A BRONCO'S FLEW 18 SORTIES FOR 41.6 FLIGHT HOURS AND PERFORMING 35 TASKS. THE BRONCOS CONTROLLED 20 DAS MISSIONS FOR THE US MARINE CORPS AND 6 DAS FOR THE US AIR FORCE.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 280900H AUG68

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS.

A. ENEMY SITUATION. DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD, ENEMY INITIATED ACTIVITY DECREASED IN THE I CORPS FACTICAL ZONE.

~~ATTACKS BY FIRE WERE LIGHT AND SCATTERED~~ ^{with} ~~THROUGHOUT THE ZONE,~~
WHILE SMALL GROUND ATTACKS WERE REPORTED IN SOUTHEASTERN QUANG NAM PROVINCE AGAINST A RF COMPANY NEAR DIEM BAN AND A CAP UNIT NEAR HOI AN. EXCEPT FOR LIGHT GROUND CONTACT IN OPERATION BURLINGTON TRAIL, ALL MAJOR OPERATIONS IN I CORPS WITH NO SIGNIFICANT GROUND CONTACT REPORTED.

B. ATTACKS BY FIRE. ^{reported throughout} A SHARP DECREASE ~~WAS~~ NOTED IN THE AMOUNT OF INCOMING ~~REPORTED~~ IN I CORPS DURING THE PERIOD.

ARVN FORCES REPORTED 114 MORTAR ROUNDS, WHILE U.S. FORCES REPORTED 251 MIXED ROUNDS OF INCOMING, FOR A TOTAL OF 365 ^{4x82} ~~ROUNDS~~. SMALL ATTACKS BY FIRE WERE REPORTED AT BUE CITY AND THE Q.90 LAY COMBAT BASE ^{8x} ~~(122mm RKTs)~~. ^(2 B-40 RKTs, MORTAR)

C. CACHES. ELEMENTS OF THE 508TH INFANTRY FOUND TWO CACHES 18 KM SOUTH OF HUE WHILE PARTICIPATING IN OPERATION NEVADA EAGLE. THESE TWO CACHES CONSISTED OF 2 U.S. .30 CAL. MG'S, ONE 82MM MORTAR, ONE 12.7MM ^{HMG} ~~ROCKET~~, ^{ONE MG, AND A LARGE AMOUNT OF AMMUNITION AND B-40} ALSO, A SMALL CACHE WAS FOUND JUST SOUTH OF III MAF HEADQUARTERS CONSISTING OF ONE B-40 ROCKET LAUNCHER, 2 B-40 ROUNDS, ONE AK-47 RIFLE AND FOUR HAND GRENADES. ^{SPECIAL ACTION}

D. TWO PW'S CAPTURED JUST SOUTH OF THE III MAF HEADQUARTERS LAST NIGHT HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS MEMBERS OF THE Q.90 SAPPER ^{UNIT} ~~BATTALION~~. INTERROGATION HAS REVEALED THAT DURING THE PERIOD

24 AUGUST - 2 SEPTEMBER, THE Q.90 ^{UNIT}~~BATTALION~~ WOULD ATTACK TARGETS IN FAST DANANG INCLUDING III MAP HEADQUARTERS, NSA HOSPITAL, I CORPS BRIDGE, GAS TANKS NEAR CHINA BEACH PX, AND 3 DISTRICT NATIONAL POL HEADQUARTERS ON OLD CHINA BEACH ROAD.

ALSO A PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE MISSION POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED TWO RUSSIAN PT-76 TANKS (BS 318669), 8 KM WEST OF THE HA THANH SPECIAL FORCES CAMP IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE.

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COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY 280901H-290900H AUGUST 1968

A. CG III MAF 200614Z MAR 68
B. CG III MAF 110642Z MAY 68

1. ENEMY ACTIVITY

THERE WERE 28 ENEMY INITIATED FIRE INCIDENTS RESULTING IN 6 AIRCRAFT RECEIVING HITS.

AT APPROX 281555H ONE UH-34D FROM HMM-363 OPERATING OUT OF PHU BAI ON A MED EVAC MISSION WAS HIT BY ENEMY FIRE WHILE GOING INTO THE LANDING ZONE. AIRCRAFT CRASHED AT SEA AT AT914952. CREW RECOVERED WITH NO INJURIES.

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

ALTHOUGH AIR SUPPORT REMAINED HIGH DURING THE PERIOD THERE WAS A SLIGHT DECREASE FROM YESTERDAY'S FLIGHT ACTIVITY.

A. FIGHTER/ATTACK

IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST MARDIV THE FMAW FLEW 76 SORTIES WITH A BDA OF 2 KBMA, 30 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 11 STRUCTURES DAMAGED, 9 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 1 BUNKER DAMAGED, 6 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 3 SECONDARY FIRES AND 1 TRENCH DAMAGED.

THE 3D MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 92 SORTIES (31 TALLY HO) WITH A BDA OF 2 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 4 BUNKERS DESTROYED 10 BUNKERS DAMAGED, 1 SECONDARY FIRE AND TRUCK DAMAGED.

THE U.S. ARMY WAS SUPPORTED WITH 35 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 13 SORTIES FOR THE 1ST ACD, 10 FOR THE 101ST ACD AND 12 FOR THE AMERICAL DIVISION WITH A BDA OF 5 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 2 BUNKERS DESTROYED AND 2 SECONDARY FIRES. THE ROKMC WAS SUPPORTED WITH 5 SORTIES.

THE A-6A INTRUDERS FLEW 12 SORTIES IN COUNTRY DELIVERING 61.8 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE INTRUDERS FLEW 12 SORTIES OUT OF COUNTRY IN THE ROUTE PACKAGE
I/TALLY HO AREA ATTACKING 15 ASSIGNED AND 26 AMTI-DETECTED TARGETS WITH A BDA OF 15 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 24 SECONDARY FIRES.

THERE WERE 45 OUT OF COUNTRY SORTIES FLOWN CONSISTING OF 4 STEEL TIGHER, 31 TALLY NO AND 10 IN UPPER ROUTE PACKAGE I.

FMAW FIGHTER /ATTACK AIRCRAFT FLEW 213 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF III MAF. MARINE UNITS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 173 SORTIES, U.S. ARMY UNITS WITH 35 SORTIES AND THE ROKMC WITH 5 SORTIES. THE 7TH AIR FORCE WAS SUPPORTED WITH 15 SORTIES . THE SORTIE RATE WAS 1.27 FOR THE PERIOD.

SIGNIFICANT BDA IN COUNTRY WAS 37 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 12 DAMAGED; 18 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 12 DAMAGED; 7 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS; 6 SECONDARY FIRES; 2 KBMA; 2 TRENCHES DAMAGED; 1 .50 CAL POSITION DAMAGED; 1 TRUCK DAMAGED AN 1 ARTY SITE DAMAGED. OUT OF COUNTRY BDA WAS 24 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 38 SECONDARY FIRES, 1 ARTY SITE DAMAGED, 1 TRUCK DAMAGED AND 2 BUNKERS DESTROYED.

B. SECSOR/EW

FMAW SENSOR/EW AIRCRAFT FLEW 22 SORTIES (12 NIGHT) FOR 40.5 FLIGHT HOURS CONSISTING OF 3 PHOTO, 5 IR, 7 ELINT IN COUNTRY AND 5 PHOTO 2 EW OUT OF COUNTRY.

C. HELICOPTER

FMAW HELOS FLEW 1665 SORTIES FOR 489 FLIGHT HOURS LIFTING 1690 TROOPS AND 337 TONS OF CARGO. THERE WERE 68 MED EVAC MISSIONS CARRYING 42 EMERGENCY, 46 PRIORITY AND 104 ROUTINE CASUALTIES. THERE WERE 300 ARMED HELO SORTIES FLOWN.

IN SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARDIV FMAW HELOS FLEW 398 SORTIES LIFTING 475 PASSENGERS AND 62 TONS OF CARGO. THE FIRST MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 260 SORTIES LIFTING 253 TROOPS AND 20 TONS OF CARGO. TOTAL HELO SUPPORT OF THE ROKMC WAS 62 SORTIES LIFTING 85 PASSENGERS AND 5.5 TONS OF CARGO.

D. OV-10A SPECIAL INTEREST

THE OV-10 A BROCOS FLEW 14 SORTIES FOR 37.5 FLIGHT HOURS AND CONTROLLING 22 DAS MISSIONS FOR THE USMC.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 290900H AUG 68

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS:

A. ENEMY SITUATION: ACTIVITY WAS VERY LIGHT THROUGHOUT I CORPS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. ALL MAJOR OPERATIONS CONTINUED WITH NO SIGNIFICANT GROUND CONTACT REPORTED. THERE CONTINUES TO BE INDICATIONS OF LARGE ENEMY MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS AND SUPPLIES ALONG THE DMZ AREA. PW'S TAKEN IN 1 ARMORED CAVALRY'S CONTACT 10 KM WEST OF TAM KY IN OPERATION BURLINGTON TRAIL ON 24-27 AUGUST HAVE IDENTIFIED THE ENEMY UNITS IN CONTACT AS THE 1ST VC MAIN FORCE REGIMENT AND THE 21ST NVA REGIMENT OF THE 2D NVA DIVISION.

B. ATTACKS BY FIRE: INCOMING DECREASED IN I CORPS FOR THE THIRD CONSECUTIVE DAY. U.S. FORCES REPORTED 68 MORTAR AND ROCKET ROUNDS, WHILE ARVN FORCES REPORTED 203 MORTAR AND ROCKET ROUNDS, FOR A TOTAL OF 271 ROUNDS OF INCOMING. ATTACKS BY FIRE WERE GENERALLY LIGHT; HOWEVER, BETWEEN 0230 AND 0630 HOURS YESTERDAY, THREE RF COMPANIES IN THE VICINITY OF DIEN BAN IN THE SOUTHERN DANANG TAOR RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 170 MIXED 60MM AND 82MM MORTAR ROUNDS RESULTING IN 7 KIA AND 7 WIA AND EVACUATED. FLC AT RED BEACH RECEIVED TWO LIGHT ATTACKS BY FIRE, THE FIRST CONSISTING OF 7 122MM ROCKETS EARLY LAST NIGHT AND THE SECOND CONSISTING OF 19 82MM MORTAR ROUNDS EARLY THIS MORNING. ALSO, THE QUANG NGAI AIRFIELD RECEIVED 50-60 82MM MORTAR ROUNDS EARLY THIS MORNING.

C. ENEMY FACILITIES AND CACHES: ELEMENTS OF THE 508TH INFANTRY FOUND A VERY LARGE CACHE 18KM SOUTHWEST OF PHU BAI CONSISTING OF 200,000 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION, 1000 82MM MORTAR ROUNDS, 500 60MM MORTAR ROUNDS, 150 ~~4~~⁵⁷MM RR ROUNDS, 50 B-40 ROCKETS, 41 B-40 ROCKET LAUNCHERS, 94 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS, 2 LMG'S, ONE 12.7MM HMG, 3 COMMERCIAL RADIOS, ONE PORTABLE TYPEWRITER ONE PORTABLE TAPE RECORDER, ONE CANNON CAMERA, NUMEROUS DEMOLITIONS MATERIALS AND A LARGE AMOUNT OF COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT. THE UNIT ALSO FOUND TWO FIELD

HOSPITALS COMPLETE WITH OPERATING TABLES, PENECILLIN, MORPHINE, DRUGS AND BANDAGES.

D. MISCELLANEOUS: A DELAYED REPORT HAS INDICATED THAT ON 25 AUGUST, A MARINE RECONNAISSANCE TEAM INITIATED A TACTICAL AIRSTRIKE AND A ARTILLERY MISSION ON A SUSPECTED ENEMY CONVOY APPROXIMATELY 39KM NORTH OF KHE SANH. TEN FLIGHTS OF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT WERE FLOWN, AND 552 ROUNDS OF ARTILLERY WERE DELIVERED ON THE TARGET, RESULTING IN 26 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

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COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY 290901H - 300900H AUG 1968.

A. CG III MAF 200614Z MAR 68

B. CG III MAF 110742 Z MAY68

1. ENEMY ACTIVITY

THERE WERE 36 ENEMY INITIATED FIRE INCIDENTS WITH 5 AIRCRAFT RECEIVING HITS.

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

FMAW HELO AND FIGHTER/ATTACK SUPPORT SHOWED AN INCREASE THROUGHOUT ICTZ DURING THE PERIOD.

A. FIGHTER/ATTACK

THE FIRST MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 82 SORTIES WITH A BDA OF 9 KEMA; 32 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 11 DAMAGED; 9 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 2 DAMAGED; 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS ; 1 SECONDARY FIRE; 3 ROAD CUTS; 3 TRENCHES DAMAGED AND 1 FOOT BRIDGE DESTROYED.

THIRD MARDIV OPNS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 129 SORTIES (27 TALLY NO) WITH A BDA OF 3 KBMA, 1 BUNKER DESTROYED, 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 1 AW POSITION DESTROYED, 2 CAVES DESTROYED AND 1 BRIDGE DAMAGED.

THE US ARMY WAS SUPPORTED WITH 32 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 17 FOR THE 1ST ACD, 9 FOR THE 101ST ACD AND 6 FOR THE AMERICAL DIVISION, THE ROKMC WAS SUPPORTED WITH 3 SORTIES.

THE A-6A INTRUDERS FLEW 7 SORTIES IN COUNTRY DELIVERING 30.2 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 1 ARTY SITE DESTROYED. THE INTRUDERS FLEW 19 SORTIES OUT OF COUNTRY DELIVERING 98.7 TONS OF ORDNANCE ON 17 ASSIGNED AND 25 AMTI-DETECTED TARGETS WITH A BDA OF 16 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 21 SECONDARY FIRES.

FMAW FIGHTER/ATTACK AIRCRAFT FLEW 251 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF III MAF. MARINE UNITS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 216 SORTIES (27 TALLY NO AND 5 OTHER TACTICAL SORTIES), US ARMY UNITS WITH 32. SORTIES AND ROKMC FORCES WITH 3 SORTIES. THE 7TH AIR FORCE WAS SUPPORTED WITH 19 SORTIES. THE SORTIE RATE WAS 1.48 FOR THE PERIOD.

SIGNIFICANT BDA IN COUNTRY WAS 34 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 12 DAMAGED; 19 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 2 DAMAGED; 6 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS; 30 SECONDARY FIRES; 12 KBMA, 6 TRENCHES DAMAGED; 1 BRIDGE DAMAGED; 1 FOOT BRIDGE DESTROYED; 1 AW POSITION DESTROYED; 2 CAVES DESTROYED; 1 OUT POST DESTROYED; 1 TRUCK DAMAGED AND 3 ROAD CUTS. OUT OF COUNTRY BDA WAS 2 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 17 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 22 SECONDARY FIRES, 1 BARGE DAMAGED, 1 TRENCH DAMAGED AND 2 BNKER DESTROYED.

B. SENSOR /EW

FMAW SENSOR/EW AIRCRAFT FLEW 25 SORTIES (12 NIGHT) FOR 48.8 FLIGHT HOURS CONSISTING OF 6 PHOTO, 5 IR, 6 ELINT, 1 TEST IN COUNTRY AND 3 PHOTO, 4 EW OUT OF COUNTRY

C. HELICOPTER

FMAW HELOS FLEW 1807 SORTIES FOR 656 FLIGHT HOURS, LIFTING 2414 TROOPS AND 319 TONS OF CARGO. THERE WERE 72 MED EVAC MISSIONS CARRYING 70 EMERGENCY, 127 PRIORITY AND 121 ROUTINE CASUALTIES. THERE WERE 284 ARMED HELO SORTIES FLOWN DURING THE PERIOD.

IN SUPPORT OF 3D MARDIV, FMAW HELOS FLEW 674 SORTIES LIFTING 1229 TROOPS AND 211 TONS OF CARGO. THE FIRST MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 320 SORTIES LIFTING 309 PASSENGERS AND 25 TONS OF CARGO. TOTAL HELO EFFORT FOR THE ROKMC WAS 49 SORTIES LIFTING 67 PASSENGERS.

D. OV-10A SPECAIL INTEREST

THE OV-10 - BRONCOS FLEW 17 SORTIES FOR 41.9 FLIGHT HOURS AND CONTROLLING 33 DAS MISSIONS FOR THE USMC AND 1 DAS MISSION FOR THE AF.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 300900H AUG 68

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS.

A. ENEMY SITUATION: ACTIVITY WAS LIGHT AND SPORADIC IN I CORPS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD, ^{light to} EXCEPT FOR MODERATE CONTACT IN ~~OPERATION NEVADA EAGLE AND SUSSEX BAY~~, AND ~~LIGHT CONTACT IN OPERATION MAMELUKE THRUST,~~ ^{HO and Danang THOR.}

~~ALL MAJOR OPERATIONS CONTINUED WITH NO SIGNIFICANT GROUND CONTACT REPORTED.~~

INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE ENEMY IS REGROUPING AND REORGANIZING AFTER SUFFERING HEAVY CASUALTIES AS A RESULT OF THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE THIRD OFFENSIVE ON 23 AUGUST.

B. ATTACKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: THERE WAS A NOTICEABLE DECREASE IN INCOMING DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. US FORCES REPORTED 134 MORTAR AND FIVE ROCKET ROUNDS, WHILE ARVN FORCES REPORTED 22 MORTAR ROUNDS, FOR A TOTAL OF 161 ROUNDS OF INCOMING. RF/PF UNITS, COMBINED ACTION PLATOONS, BRIDGE SECURITY ELEMENTS, DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS, AND FRIENDLY NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS CONTINUED TO RECEIVE SMALL HARASSING ATTACKS BY FIRE. THERE WERE NINE MINING INCIDENTS REPORTED THROUGHOUT I CORPS, RESULTING IN ONE KIA, AND 25 WIA (21 EVAC).

C. ENEMY FACILITIES AND CACHES: ELEMENTS OF THE 508TH INFANTRY FOUND ANOTHER LARGE HOSPITAL COMPLEX 18 KM SW OF PHU BAI YESTERDAY, ALONG WITH A LARGE AMOUNT OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES. ALSO, ELEMENTS OF THE 1ST MP BATTALION FOUND TWO SMALL CACHES IN EAST DANANG DURING THE PERIOD. THE FIRST OF THESE CACHES WAS DISCOVERED TWO KM SOUTH OF III MAF HEADQUARTERS AND CONTAINED FIVE B-40 ROCKETS, TWO AK-47'S, 440 KILOS OF C-4 EXPLOSIVES, AND MISCELLANEOUS SMALL ARMS AMMO. THE SECOND CACHE, DISCOVERED ONE KILOMETER WEST OF MARBLE MIN AIR ~~BASE~~ FACILITY, CONTAINED 50 LBS OF EXPLOSIVES AND TWO HOMEMADE ROCKET LAUNCHERS.

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COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY 300901H-310900H AUG 68

A. CG III MAF 200614Z MAR68

B. CG III MAF 110742Z MAY68

1. ENEMY ACTIVITY

THERE WERE 26 ENEMY INITIATED FIRE INCIDENTS RESULTING IN 2 AIRCRAFT RECEIVING HITS.

AT 30155H, MMAF RECEIVED 20 TO 30 82MM MORTAR ROUNDS. THE MAJORITY IMPACTED IN THE ARMY AREA. THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE REPORTED IN THE MAG-16 AREA

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

UNITS THROUGHOUT ICTZ WERE SUPPORTED BY FMAW AS FOLLOWS:

A. FIGHTER/ATTACK

THE FIRST MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 75 SORTIES WITH A BDA OF 31 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 7 DAMAGED; 13 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 3 DAMAGED; 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS; 7 SECONDARY FIRES; 5 TRENCHES DAMAGED AND 4 KBMA.

THIRD MARDIV OPNS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 97 SORTIES WITH A BDA OF 4 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 1 CAVE DESTROYED; 2 AW POSITIONS DESTROYED, 7 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 3 SECONDARY FIRES.

US ARMY UNITS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 32 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 14 FOR THE 1ST ACD, 8 FOR THE 101ST ACD AND 10 FOR THE MEDICAL DIVISION

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THE A-6A INTRUDERS FLEW 8 SORTIES IN COUNTRY DELIVERING 28.0 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, THE INTRUDERS FLEW 15 SORTIES IN NVN DELIVERING 72.5 TONS OF ORDNANCE ON 14 ASSIGNED AND 30 AMTI-DETECTED TARGETS WITH A BDA OF 4 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 8 SECONDARY FIRES.

FMAW FIGHTER/ATTACK AIRCRAFT FLEW 228 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF III MAF. MARINE UNITS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 190 SORTIES (18 TALLY HO), US ARMY UNITS WITH 32 SORTIES AND ROKMC FORCES WITH 6 SORTIES. THE 7TH AIR FORCE WAS SUPPORTED WITH 15 SORTIES.

THERE WERE 55 IMMEDIATE AIR REQUESTS CONSISTING OF 40 AIR ALERTS AND 15 SCRAMBLES FROM THE HOT PAD. THE SORTIE RATE WAS 1.36 FOR THE PERIOD.

SIGNIFICANT BDA IN COUNTRY WAS 55 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 7. DAMAGED; 26 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 3 DAMAGED; 14 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS; 25 SECONDARY FIRES; 3 TRUCKS DESTROYED; 4 TRUCKS DAMAGED; 1 CAVE DESTROYED; 5 TRNEHES DAMAGED; 3 ROAD CUTS, 1 AW POSITION DESTROYED; 9 KBMA AND 2 WEAPONS POSITIONS DESTROYED; OUT OF COUNTRY BDA WAS 25 SECONDARY FIRES; 8 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS; 1 BOAT DESTROYED; 1 DAMAGED; 1 ARMORED VEHICLE DAMAGED.

B. SENSOR/EW

FMAW SENSOR/EW AIRCRAFT FLEW 22 SORTIES (11 NIGHT) FOR 42.5 FLIGHT HOURS CONSISTING OF 4 PHOTO, 4 IR, 7 ELINT IN COUNTRY AND 2 EW, 5 PHOTO OUT OF COUNTRY.

C. HELICOPTER

FMAW HELOS FLEW 1900 SORTIES FOR 635 FLIGHT HOURS LIFTING 2085 TROOPS AND 503 TONS OF CARGO. THERE WERE 80 MED EVAC MISSIONS FLOWN CARRYING 113 EMERGENCY, 130 PRIORITY AND 64 ROUTINE CASUALTIES. THERE WERE 242 ARMED HELO SORTIES FLOWN,

IN SUPPORT OF 3D MARDIV, FMAW HELOS FLEW 540 SORTIES FOR 131 FLIGHT HOURS LIFTING 819 TROOPS AND 240 TONS OF CARGO. THE FIRST MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 287 SORTIS LIFTING 411 PASSENGERS AND 29 TONS OF CARGO. TOTAL HELO EFFORT FOR ROKMC FORCES WAS 35 SORTIES LIFTING 58 PASSENGERS. TWO SORTIES WERE FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF US ARMY SPECAIL FORCES.

D. OV-10A SPECAIL INTEREST

THE OV-10- BRONCOS FLEW 18 SORTIES FOR 48.1 FIGHT HOURS AND CONTROLLED 29 DAS MISSIONS FOR THE USMC AND 4 DAS MISSIONS FOR THE USAF.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 310900H AUG 68

1. GENERAL ENEMY SITUATION:

A. ENEMY SITUATION: ACTIVITY WAS CENTERED IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG NGAI PROVINCE DURING THE PERIOD. US AND ARVN FORCES ACCOUNTED FOR 61 ENEMY KIA IN TWO CONTACTS IN THE SOUTHERN DANANG TAOR. EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING THE HA THANH SPECIAL FORCES CAMP RECEIVED A MORTAR AND ROCKET ATTACK, FOLLOWED BY A GROUND ATTACK FROM AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE, IN WHICH THE ENEMY OVERRAN ONE OUTPOST. CONTACT HAS CONTINUED DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS WITH THE MAIN CAMP CONTINUING TO RECEIVE SPORADIC INCOMING. AS OF 310600H AUG, THE OVERRUN OUTPOST REMAINS IN ENEMY HANDS. ALSO, HAU DUC IN SOUTHERN QUANG TIN PROVINCE RECEIVED A LIGHT ATTACK BY FIRE FOLLOWED BY A GROUND ATTACK EARLY ^{THIS MORNING} ~~THE MORNING~~ BY AN ^{ESTIMATED} ~~ESTIMATED~~ ENEMY COMPANY.

B. ATTACKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: INCOMING INCREASED DURING THE PERIOD. US AND ARVN FORCES REPORTING A TOTAL OF 200 INCOMING MORTAR, ARTILLERY AND ROCKET ROUNDS. THE 1ST MARINE DIVISION CP ON HILL 327 WEST OF THE DANANG AIRFIELD RECEIVED 8 122MM ROCKETS AT APPROXIMATELY 1905 HOURS LAST NIGHT, WHILE THE DANANG AIRFIELD RECEIVED 8 122MM ROCKETS EARLY THIS MORNING. ALSO, THE MARBLE MOUNTAIN AIR FACILITY RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 30 82MM MORTAR ROUNDS EARLY THIS MORNING. ~~THERE WERE~~ MINING INCIDENTS REPORTED IN I CORPS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD, RESULTED IN 9 KIA AND 42 WIA AND EVACUATED.

C. ENEMY CACHES: ELEMENTS OF THE 508TH INFANTRY FOUND TWO ADDITIONAL CACHES 18 KM SW OF PHU BAI IN AN AREA BELIEVED TO BE THE REAR SERVICES AREA OF THE 22D NVA REGIMENT. THESE TWO CACHES CONSISTED OF 186 B-40 ROCKETS, 144 B-41 ROCKETS, 400 LBS TNT, 300 GAS MASKS, 13 RPG LAUNCHERS, 21 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS, 1 81MM MORTAR, 4 57MM RR ROUNDS, AND AN UNKNOWN AMOUNT OF C-4 EXPLOSIVE.

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- A. CG III MAF 200614Z MAR 68
- B. CG III MAF 110742Z MAY 68

1. ENEMY ACTIVITY

THERE WERE 45 ENEMY INITIATED FIRE INCIDENTS RESULTING IN 9 AIRCRAFT RECEIVING HITS.

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

AIR SUPPORT REMAINED HIGH DURING THE PERIOD WITH ALL MAJOR OPERATIONS RECEIVING SUPPORT.

A. FIGHTER/ATTACK

THE 1ST MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 109 SORTIES WITH A BDA OF 2 KOMA, 38 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 17 STRUCTURES DAMAGED, 2 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 3 TRENCHES DAMAGED, 4 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 3 SECONDARY FIRES.

THE 3RD MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 92 SORTIES (22 TALLY HQ) WITH A BDA OF 4 KBMA, 26 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 13 BUNKERS DAMAGED, 5 TRENCHES DAMAGED, 17 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 1 SECONDARY FIRE AND 1 .50 CALIBER POSITION DESTROYED.

THE U.S. ARMY WAS SUPPORTED WITH 27 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 10 SORTIES FLOWN FOR THE 1 ST ACD, 9 FOR THE 101ST ACD AND 8 FOR THE AMERICAL DIVISION.

THE A-6A INTRUDERS FLEW 5 SORTIES IN-COUNTRY WITH A BDA OF 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND 1 SECONDARY FIRE. THE INTRUDERS FLEW 20 SORTIES OUT-OF -COUNTRY ATTACKING 22 ASSIGNED TARGETS AND 22 AMTI-DETECTED TARGETS WITH ABDA OF 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS 16 SECONDARY FIRES AND 1 ROAD CUT.

THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 42 SORTIES FLOWN OUT-OF -COUNTRY ATTACKING 62 TARGETS WITH A BDA OF 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 16 SECONDARY FIRES, 1 ROAD CUT AND 7 37 MM GUN POSITION DESTROYED.

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FMAW FIGHTER/ATTACK AIRCRAFT FLEW 234 SORTIES IN A DIRECT SUPPORT OF III MAF. MARINE UNITS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 199 SORTIES, U.S. ARMY UNITS WITH 27 SORTIES AND THE ROKMC WITH 8 SORTIES. AN ADDITIONAL 20 SORTIES WERE FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF THE 7TH AF. THE SORTIE RATE WAS 1.35 DURING THE PERIOD.

SIGNIFICANT BDA IN-COUNTRY WAS 49 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 17 STRUCTURES DAMAGED, 33 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 19 BUNKERS DAMAGED, 24 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 10 SECONDARY FIRES, 6 KBMA 11 TRENCHES DAMAGED, 1 MACHINE GUN POSITION DESTROYED AND 1 .50 CALIBER POSITION DESTROYED. BDA OUT-OF-COUNTRY WAS 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 16 SECONDARY FIRES, 1 ROAD CUT AND 7 37MM GUN POSITIONS DESTROYED.

B. SENSOR/EW

FMAW SENSOR/EW AIRCRAFT FLEW 25 SORTIES (13 NIGHT) FOR 5.27 HOURS CONSISTING OF 5 PHOTO, 5 IR, 7 ELING IN-COUNTRY AND 4 PHOTO AND 4 EW OUT-OF-COUNTRY.

C. HELICOPTERS

FMAW HELOS FLEW 1,879 SORTIES FOR 607 FLIGHT HOURS, LIFTING 2,379 TROOPS AND 210 TONS OF CARGO. THERE WERE 85 MED EVAC MISSIONS CARRYING 100 EMERGENCY, 105 PRIORITY AND 102 ROUTINE CASUALTIES. THERE WERE 313 ARMED HELO SORTIES FLOWN DURING THE PERIOD.

IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST MARDIV, MARINE HELOS FLEW 235 SORTIES LIFTING 524 TROOPS AND 30 TONS OF CARGO. IN SUPPORT OF THE 3RD MARDIV, MARINE HELOS FLEW 674 SORTIES LIFTING 1,093 TROOPS AND 135 TONS OF CARGO. THE ROKMC WAS SUPPORTED WITH 85 SORTIES LIFTING 133 TROOPS AND 17 TONS OF CARGO.

D. OV-10A

THE OV-10A BRONCOS FLEW 16 SORTIES FOR 34.5 FLIGHT HOURS AND CONTROLLING 7 & DAS STRIPS FOR THE USMC.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 010900SEPT68

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. ENEMY SITUATION: ACTIVITY WAS SCATTERED THROUGHOUT I CORPS DURING THE PERIOD. MODERATE CONTACT WAS REPORTED IN OPERATION KENTUCKY, AND ARVN OPERATION HONG QUANG 1-65 IN THE SOUTHERN DANANG TAOR. ALSO, LIGHT CONTACT WAS REPORTED IN OPERATION SCOTLAND II, WHILE ALL OTHER MAJOR OPERATIONS CONTINUED WITH NO SIGNIFICANT GROUND CONTACT REPORTED. OP-4 AT HA THANH SPECIAL FORCES CAMP IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WAS RETAKEN BY FRIENDLY FORCES LATE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. A LATE REPORT INDICATED A "NEW LIFE" HAMLET NEAR MARBLE MOUNTAIN IN THE DANANG TAOR RECEIVED A LIGHT MORTAR ATTACK FOLLOWED BY A GROUND ATTACK FROM AN ESTIMATED VC PLATOON ON 310230H AUGUST. TEN HOUSES WERE BURNED AND THE VILLAGERS WERE TOLD TO LEAVE OR THEY WOULD DIE WHEN THE VILLAGE WAS MORTARED IN ABOUT 10 DAYS. Also, at 310330H, →

B. ATTACKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: A SHARP INCREASE WAS NOTED IN INCOMING IN I CORPS. US AND ARVN FORCES REPORTED 435 INCOMING MORTAR AND ROCKET ROUNDS. THERE WERE 10 MINING INCIDENTS SCATTERED THROUGHOUT I CORPS, RESULTING IN 4 KIA, AND 24 WIA AND EVACUATED.

C. ENEMY CACHES: ELEMENTS OF THE 508TH INFANTRY FOUND ANOTHER LARGE CACHE 18 KM SW OF PHU BAI. THIS CACHE CONTAINED 215 HAND GRENADES, 1000 BLASTING CAPS, 21 82MM MORTAR ROUNDS, 2400 ROUNDS OF .50 CAL AMMO, 5 MG'S, 3 SOVIET SMG'S, 10 AW'S, 10 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS INCLUDING 246 GAUGE SHOTGUNS, 10 38 CAL PISTOLS, 5400 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS AMMO, ONE 82MM MORTAR TUBE, 30 CHICOM MINES, 6 60MM MORTAR ROUNDS AND 2 AT MINES. Elsewhere Co C, 2 / south .