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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY 210900H-220900H SEPT 63

- A. CG III MAF 200614Z MAR63
- B. CG III MAF 110742Z MAY63

1. ENEMY ACTIVITY

THERE WERE 22 ENEMY INITIATED FIRE INCIDENTS RESULTING IN 2 AIRCRAFT RECEIVING HITS.

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

MAAF SUPPORTED UNITS THROUGHOUT ICY2 AS FOLLOWS:

A. FIGHTER/ATTACK

THE FIRST MANDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 104 SORTIES DELIVERING 183.3 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 9 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 41 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 10 DAMAGED; 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS; 16 SECONDARY FIRES; 2 TRENCHES DAMAGED AND 1 MORTAR POSITION DESTROYED.

THIRD MANDIV OPNS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 57 SORTIES (14 FULLY RO) DELIVERING 142.5 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 21 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 3 DAMAGED; 1 STRUCTURES DESTROYED; 1 TRENCH DAMAGED AND 1 SECONDARY FIRE.

THE US ARMY WAS SUPPORTED WITH 33 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 21 SORTIES FOR THE 1ST ACD, 5 FOR THE 121ST ACD AND 7 FOR THE AMERICAL DIVISION.

THE A-34 INTRUDERS FLEW 9 SORTIES IN COUNTRY DELIVERING 41.2 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE INTRUDERS FLEW 10 SORTIES IN NVN DELIVERING 77.9 TONS OF ORDNANCE ON 11 ASSIGNED AND 31 ANTI-DETECTED TARGETS WITH A BDA OF 5 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 10 SECONDARY FIRES AND 1 ROAD CUT.

MAAF FIGHTER/ATTACK AIRCRAFT FLEW 227 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF III MAF. MARINE UNITS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 191 SORTIES, US ARMY UNITS WITH 33 SORTIES AND ROYAL UNITS WITH 3 SORTIES. THE 7TH AIR FORCE WAS SUPPORTED WITH 18 SORTIES. THERE WAS A SORTIE RATE OF 1.30 FOR THE PERIOD.

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 SIGNIFICANT ADA IN COUNTRY WAS 58 STRUCTURES DESTROYED,
 16 DAMAGED; 57 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 6 DAMAGED; 5 SECONDARY
 EXPLOSIONS; 19 SECONDARY FIRES; 5 TRENCHES DAMAGED AND 1
 MORTAR POSITION DESTROYED. OUT OF COUNTRY ADA WAS 9 SECON-
 DARY EXPLOSIONS, 28 SECONDARY FIRES AND 1 ROAD CUT.

B. SENSOR /EM

FWM SENSOR/EM AIRCRAFT FLEW 19 SORTIES (3 NIGHT) FOR
 42.5 FLIGHT HOURS CONSISTING OF 6 PHOTO, 1 TEST, 7 ELINT IN
 COUNTRY AND 1 PHOTO, 4 EM OUT OF COUNTRY.

C. HELICOPTER

FWM HELOS FLEW 1286 SORTIES FOR 398 FLIGHT HOURS LIFTING
 1740 TROOPS AND 113 TONS OF CARGO. THERE WERE 60 MED EVAC
 MISSIONS CARRYING 89 EMERGENCY, 55 PRIORITY AND 61 ROUTINE
 CASUALTIES. THERE WERE 191 ARMED HELO SORTIES FLOWN,

IN SUPPORT OF 32 MARDIV, FWM HELOS FLEW 385 SORTIES
 LIFTING 563 TROOPS AND 58 TONS OF CARGO. THE FIRST MARDIV
 WAS SUPPORTED WITH 121 SORTIES LIFTING 344 PASSENGERS AND
 19 TONS OF CARGO. TOTAL HELO EFFORT FOR MOKAC FORCES WAS
 72 SORTIES LIFTING 98 PASSENGERS AND 18.7 TONS OF CARGO.
 THERE WERE 3 HELO SORTIES FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF ARVN UNITS.

D. CV-10A SPECIAL INTEREST

THE OF-10A BRIGADES FLEW 14 SORTIES FOR 38.2 FLIGHT HOURS
 AND CONTROLLING 17 DAS MISSIONS FOR THE USMC.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 020900H ~~AUG~~ 68

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. ENEMY SITUATION: ACTIVITY DROPPED TO A LOW LEVEL IN I CORPS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. ~~EXCEPT FOR LIGHT CONTACT IN OPERATIONS SCOTLAND II AND MAMELUKE THRUST, ALL MAJOR OPERATIONS CONTINUED WITH NO SIGNIFICANT GROUND CONTACT REPORTED.~~ *jk*

B. ATTACKS BY FIRE: ~~████████████████████~~ INCOMING DECREASED SHARPLY ^{AS} ~~OR~~ ^{I CORPS} ATTACKS BY FIRE WERE LIGHT AND SCATTERED. TOTAL INCOMING THROUGHOUT [^] CONSISTED OF 117 MORTAR, 16 ARTILLERY, AND 35 ROCKET ROUNDS, RESULTING IN 10 KIA, 43 WIA, ONE MIA, AND THREE EVACUATED. THE CITY OF DANANG AND SURROUNDING AREA RECEIVED 15-20 122MM ROCKETS EARLY THIS MORNING. ROUNDS IMPACTED AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS INCLUDING THE NSA COVERED STORAGE AREA, CHINA PX AREA, DANANG ^{BEACH} OLYMPIC STADIUM AND SEVERAL OTHER LOCATIONS IN THE CITY. LATEST CASUALTY FIGURES INDICATE 10 KIA, 37 WIA AND ONE MIA.

C. ENEMY CACHES: A/1/508TH INFANTRY FOUND ANOTHER CACHE IN THE AREA 18 KM SW OF PHU BAI WHERE A SERIES OF LARGE CACHES HAS BEEN UNCOVERED WITHIN THE PAST WEEK. THIS CACHE CONSISTED OF 30 SKS RIFLES, 30,000 ROUNDS OF 7.62MM AMMO, 750 82MM MORTAR ROUNDS, 60 60MM MORTAR ROUNDS, 15 AP MINES, 16 AT MINES, AND ONE SMG. ALSO, B/1/4 USMC FOUND A SMALL CACHE JUST NORTHEAST OF HILL 1015 IN THE SCOTLAND AO. THIS CACHE CONSISTED OF SIX AK-47 RIFLES, 18 CHICOM GRENADES, AND RPG ROCKET, AND ASSORTED MEDICAL GEAR, SMALL ARMS AND ^{AMMO} RICE. [^]

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COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY 020901H-030900H SEPT 68

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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 4 AIRCRAFT RECEIVING HITS.

AT APPROX 021017H SEPT ONE CH-46 A FROM MAG-39 OPERATING OUT OF QUANG TRI ON A TROOP LIFT WAS HIT BY ENEMY FIRE WHILE IN THE LZ. THE CREW CHIEF OBSERVED WXPLOSION VICINITY OF LEFT GEAR AND SMOKE, SUSPECT MORTAR OR ARTILLERY ROUND. AIRCRAFT WAS BLOWN OUT OF LZ AND CAME TO REST ON A MOUNTAIN SLOPE. ONE BROVO INJURY AND 4 FOXTROT INJURIES.

AT APPROX 020830H SEPT ONE A-4E OF VMA-311, OPERATING OUT OF CHU LAI ON A VISUAL RECON MISSION WAS HIT BY GROUND FIRE AT YC886838. WHILE CLIMBING THROUGH 4000 FT, TAIL SECTION STARTED SEPARATING, FIRE WARNING LIGHT CAME ON FOLLOWED BY LOSS OF HYDRAULIC PRESSURE. PILOT EJECTED AT ZD070986 AND WAS RECOVERED BY HELO WITH NO INJURIES.

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2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

FMAW SUPPORT OF GROUND UNITS THROUGHOUT ICTZ WAS AS FOLLOWS:

A. FIGHTER/ATTACK

THE FIRST MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 112 SORTIES DELIVERING 170.3 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 14 BUNKERS DESTROYED; 33 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 7 DAMAGED; 2 SAM PANS DAMAGED AND 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION

THE TIRD MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 91 SORTIES (21 TALLY HO) DELIVERING 132.5 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 22 BUNKERS DESTROYED. 2 DAMAGED; 5 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 2 SECONDARY FIRES.

THE U.S. ARMY WAS SUPPORTED WITH 28 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 18 SORTIES FOR THE 1ST ACD, 2 FOR THE 101ST ACD AND 8 FOR THE AMERICAL DIVISION.

THE A-6 A INTRUDERS FLEW 10 SORTIES IN COUNTRY DELIVERING 46.0 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 3 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 1 BUNKER DESTROYED, 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 1 SECONDARY FIRE AND 1 MORTAR CACHE DAMAGED. ~~THE INTRUDERS FLEW 15 SORTIES~~ IN NVN DELIVERING 73.7 TON OF ORDNANCE ON 17 ASSIGNED AND 19 AMTI-DETECTED TARGETS WITH A BDA OF 4 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 9. SECONDARY FIRES.

FMAW FIGHTER/ATTACK AIRCRAFT FLEW 234 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF III MAF. MARINE UNITS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 203 SORTIES, U.S. ARMY UNITS WITH 28 SORTIES AND ROKMC FORCES WITH 3 SORTIES. THE 7TH AIRFORCE WAS SUPPORTED WITH 15 SORTIES AND ARVN FORCES WITH 4 SORTIES. THE SORTIE RATE WAS 1.30 FOR THE PERIOD.

SIGNIFICANT BDA IN COUNTRY WAS 32 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 7 DAMAGED; 41 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 4 DAMAGED; 11 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS; 3 SECONDARY FIRES; 1 OBSERVATION POST DAMAGED; 2 SAMPANS DAMAGED; 1 MORTAR CACHE DAMAGED. OUT OF COUNTRY BDA WAS 9 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 17 SECONDARY FIRES.

B. SENSOR /EW

FMAW SENSOR /EW AIRCRAFT FLEW 16 SORTIES (7 NIGHT) FOR 33.2 FLIGHT HOURS CONSISTING OF 3 PHOTO , 7 ELINT IN COUNTRY AND 2 EW, 4 PHOTO OUT OF COUNTRY.

C. HELICOPTER

FMAW HELOS FLEW 1904 SORTIES FOR 635 FLIGHT HOURS LIFTING 2781 TROOPS AND 272 TONS OF CARGO. THERE WERE 63 MED EVAC MISSIONS FLOWN CARRYING 61 EMERGENCY, 53 PRIORITY AND 49 ROUTINE CASUALTIES. THERE WERE 311 ARMED HELO SORTIES FLEWM.

IN SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARDIV, FMAW HELOS FLEW 289 SORTIES LIFTING 735 PASSENGERS AND 39 TONS OF CARGO. THE FIRST MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 289 SORTIES LIFTING 1090; TROOPS AND 147 TONS OF CARGO. THE ROKMC WAS SUPPORTED WITH 47 SORTIES LIFTING 78 TROOPS AND 183 TONS OF CARGO.

D. OV-10 A SPECIAL INTEREST

THE OV-10 A BROCOS FLEW 21 SORTIES FOR 45.1 FLIGHT HOURS AND CONTROLLED 20 DAS MISSIONS FOR THE USMC AND 6 DAS MISSIONS FOR THE USAF.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 030900H SEPT 68

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. ENEMY SITUATION: ACTIVITY REMAINED AT A LOW LEVEL IN I CORPS. ~~GROUND CONTACT WERE MINOR AND INSIGNIFICANT. OPERATIONS LANCASTER II, KENTUCKY, JEB STUART III, MAMELUKE THRUST AND WHEELER WALLONA CONTINUED WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. ALL OTHER OPERATIONS CONTINUED WITH NO SIGNIFICANT GROUND CONTACT REPORTED.~~

B. ATTACKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: THERE WAS A SHARP INCREASE IN INCOMING. FRIENDLY UNITS RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 558 MORTAR AND 40 ARTILLERY ROUNDS THROUGHOUT I CORPS. K/3/3 USMC, FOUR KM NW OF THE "ROCKPILE", RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 334 MORTAR AND 19 ARTILLERY ROUNDS, WITH NEGATIVE CASUALTIES REPORTED. MCB-22 AND AN ARMY TRANSPORTATION UNIT AT RED BEACH NEAR DANANG RECEIVED 21 82MM MORTAR ROUNDS EARLY THIS MORNING. FINAL CASUALTY FIGURES IN THE DANANG ROCKET ATTACK YESTERDAY MORNING WERE 14 KIA (13 CIV, ONE ARVN), AND 59 WIA (58 CIV, ONE USMC). SEVEN MINING INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED, ^{MOST IN Quang Nam Province} ~~THROUGHOUT I CORPS~~, RESULTING IN ONE KIA AND 18 WIA (13 EVAC).

C. ENEMY CACHES: F/2/9 USMC FOUND A CACHE IN A BUNKER COMPLEX ON NUI TIA PONG MOUNTAIN IN THE SCOTLAND II AO. THE CACHE CONTAINED THREE AK-47'S, 125 82MM MORTAR ROUNDS, 140 60MM MORTAR ROUNDS, 92 75MM RR ROUNDS, 150 ASSORTED AP AND AT MINES, SEVEN CASES 12.7MM AMMO, EIGHT CASES 7.62MM AMMO, FOUR CASES 37MM AMMO, NINE CASES 9MM PISTOL AMMO, AND TWO CASES OF TNT.

✓ D/1/501ST INFANTRY CAPTURED 12,500 LBS OF RICE NINE KM EAST OF HUE. ELEMENTS OF THE 508TH INFANTRY FOUND ANOTHER CACHE 18 KM SW OF PHU BAI CONTAINING 200 LBS TNT, EIGHT INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS, 29 CHICOM CLAYMORE MINES AND 22 CHICOM HAND GRENADES. ALSO, ELEMENTS OF 3/7 USMC FOUND ONE HMG

AND 12 SKS RIFLES 4.5 SOUTH OF HILL 55 IN THE SOUTHERN DANANG TAOR.

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 COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY 030901H - 040901H SEPT 1968
 A. CG III MAF 200614Z MAR 68
 B. CG III MAF 110742Z MAY 68

1. ENEMY ACTIVITY

THERE WERE 41 ENEMY INITIATED FIRE INCIDENTS RESULTING IN 5 AIRCRAFT RECEIVING HITS.

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

UNITS THROUGHOUT ICTZ WERE SUPPORTED AS FOLLOWS:

A. FIGHTER/ATTACK

THE FIRST MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 105 SORTIES DELIVERING 185.1 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 46 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 19 DAMAGED; 12 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 5 DAMAGED; 80 OIL DRUMS DESTROYED; 8 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS; 4 SECONDARY FIRES AND 1 TRENCH DAMAGED.

THIRD MARDIV OPNS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 85 SORTIES (16 TALLY HO) DELIVERING 113.2 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 16 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 13 DAMAGED; 3 .50 CAL POSITIONS DESTROYED; 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND 1 SECONDARY FIRE.

THE U.S. ARMY WAS SUPPORTED WITH 13 CAS SORTIES AND 7 DAS SORTIES FOR THE 1ST ACD. ROKMC FORCES WERE SUPPORTED WITH 13 CAS AND 2 DAS SORTIES.

THE A-6A INTRUDERS FLEW 4 SORTIES IN COUNTRY DELIVERING 25.8 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE INTRUDERS FLEW 16 SORTIES OUT OF COUNTRY DELIVERING 80.7 TONS OF ORDNANCE ON 12 ASSIGNED AND 29 AMTI-DETECTED TARGETS WITH A BDA OF 4 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

FMAW FIGHTER/ATTACK AIRCRAFT FLEW 225 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF III MAF. MARINE UNITS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 190 SORTIES, U.S. ARMY UNITS WITH 20 SORTIES AND ROKMC FORCES WITH 15 SORTIES. THE 7TH AIR FORCES WAS SUPPORTED WITH 16 SORTIES. THE SORTIES RATE WAS 1.27 FOR THE PERIOD.

SIGNIFICANT BDA IN COUNTRY WAS 56 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 12 DAMAGED; 29 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 31 DAMAGED; 17 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS; 6 SECONDARY FIRES; 3 TRENCHES DAMAGED; 6 .50 CAL POSITIONS DESTROYED; 80 OIL DRUMS DESTROYED; 1 TRUCK DAMAGED; 2 ROAD CUTS; 2 MORTAR POSITIONS DESTROYED AND 3 DAMAGED. OUT OF COUNTRY BDA WAS 12 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 9 SECONDARY FIRES.

B. SENSOR/EW

FMAW SENSOR/EW AIRCRAFT FLEW 17 SORTIES (3 NIGHT) FOR 36.6 FLIGHT HOURS CONSISTING OF 2 PHOTO, 1 IR, 7 ELINT IN COUNTRY AND 4 EW, 3 PHOTO OUT OF COUNTRY.

C. HELICOPTER

FMAW HELOS FLEW 2044 SORTIES FOR 636 FLIGHT HOURS LIFTING 3551 TROOPS AND 360 TONS OF CARGO. THERE WERE 46 MED EVAC MISSIONS FLOWN CARRYING 14 EMERGENCY, 32 PRIORITY AND 113 ROUTINE CASUALTIES. THERE WERE 327 ARMED HELO SORTIES FLOWN DURING THE PERIOD.

IN SUPPORT OF THIRD MARDIV, FMAW HELO FLEW 189 SORTIES LIFTING 1355 PASSENGERS AND 97 TONS OF CARGO. THE FIRST MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 295 SORTIES LIFTING 439 TROOPS AND 32 TONS OF CARGO. TOTAL HELO EFFORT FOR ROKMC FORCES CONSISTED OF 96 SORTIES LIFTING 275 TROOPS AND 20.8 TONS OF CARGO.

D. OV-10A SPECIAL INTEREST

THE OV-10A BRONCOS FLEW 15 SORTIES FOR 38.6 FLIGHT HOURS AND CONTROLLED 22 DAS MISSIONS FOR THE USMC AND 3 DAS MISSIONS FOR THE USAF.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 040900H ^{SEP}~~AUG~~ 68

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENT

A. ENEMY SITUATION. ENEMY INITIATED INCIDENTS CONTINUED AT A LOW LEVEL IN I CORPS. ACTIVITY WAS CHARACTERIZED BY A FEW, SCATTERED SMALL GROUND ATTACKS AND A CONTINUATION OF MINOR HARASSING ATTACKS BY FIRE. ~~FRIENDLY OPERATIONS JEB STUART ILL, MAMELUKE THRUST AND WHEELER/WALLOWA REPORTED LIGHT CONTACT. ALL OTHER MAJOR OPERATIONS CONTINUED WITH NO SIGNIFICANT GROUND CONTACT REPORTED.~~

B. ATTACKS BY FIRE: INCOMING DECREASED DURING THE PERIOD. FRIENDLY UNITS THROUGHOUT I CORPS RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 290 MORTAR AND 105 ARTILLERY ROUNDS ^{with most} TWO UNKNOWN CALIBER ROCKETS REPORTEDLY IMPACTED ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE DANANG AIRFIELD AT APPROXIMATELY 0530H HOURS THIS MORNING.

C. ENEMY CACHES: A/1/501ST INFANTRY FOUND A BUNKER COMPLEX 8 KM SE OF FSB BIRMINGHAM IN SOUTHERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE CONTAINING 14 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS.

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COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY 040901H - 050900H SEPT 1968

A. CG III MAF 200614Z MAR68

B. CG III MAF 110742Z MAY68

1. ENEMY ACTIVITY

THERE WERE 18 ENEMY INITIATED FIRE INCIDENTS RESULTING IN 6 AIRCRAFT RECEIVING HITS.

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

AIR OPERATIONS WERE HAMPERED THROUGHOUT ICTZ DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER CONDITIONS DURING THE PERIOD.

A. FIGHTER/ ATTACK

THE FIRST MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 35 SORTIES DELIVERING 80.9 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 12 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 6 DAMAGED; 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 3 SECONDARY FIRES. THE THIRD MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 10 SORTIES (8 TALLY HO) DELIVERING 28.6 TONS OF ORDNANCE.

THE U.S. ARMY WAS SUPPORTED WITH 2 SORTIES FOR THE 1ST ACD AND 2 SORTIES FOR THE 101ST ACD.

THE A-6A INTRUDERS FLEW 9 SORTIES IN COUNTRY DELIVERING 36.4 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE INTRUDERS FLEW 14 SORTIES IN NVN DELIVERING 62.3 TONS OF ORDNANCE ON 16 ASSIGNED AND 10 AMTI-DETECTED TARGETS WITH A BDA OF 4 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 6 SECONDARY FIRES.

FMAW FIGHTER/ATTACD AIRCRAFT FLEW 49 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF III MAF. MARINE UNITS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 45 SORTIES AND U.S. ARMY UNITS W

TH 4 SORTIES. THE 7TH AIR FORCE WAS SUPPORTED WITH 13 SORTIES. THE SORTIE RATE WAS 0.33 FOR THE PERIOD.

SIGNIFICANT BDA IN COUNTRY WAS 12 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 6 DAMAGED; 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 3 SECONDARY FIRES. OUT OF COUNTRY BDA WAS 4 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 6 SECONDARY FIRES

B. SENSOR/EW

FMAW SENSOR/EW AIRCRAFT FLEW 11 SORTIES (8 NIGHT) FOR 23.9 FLIGHT HOUR CONSISTING OF 1 PHOTO, 7 ELINT IN COUNTRY AND 2 EW, 1 PHOTO OUT OF COUNTRY.

C. HELICOPTER

FMAW HELOS FLEW 710 SORTIES FOR 270 FLIGHT HOURS LIFTING 619 TROOPS AND 97 TONS OF CARGO. THERE WERE 30 MED EVAC MISSIONS FLOWN CARRYING 22 EMERGENCY, 53 PRIORITY AND 49 ROUTINE CASUALTIES. THERE WERE 188 ARMED HELO SORTIES FLOWN. IN SUPPORT OF 3D MARDIV, FMAW HELOS FLEW 255 SORTIES LIFTING 405 PASSENGERS AND 28 TONS OF CARGO. THE FIRST MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 116 SORTIES LIFTING 236 TROOPS AND 38 TONS OF CARGO.

D. OV-10A SPECIAL INTEREST.

THE OV-10A BRONCOS FLEW 14 SORTIES FOR 22.2 FLIGHT HOURS.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 050900H SEPT 68

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

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 A. ENEMY SITUATION: THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE GENERAL ENEMY SITUATION IN I CORPS, AS ACTIVITY CONTINUED AT A LOW LEVEL. EXCEPT FOR LIGHT-TO-MODERATE GROUND CONTACT REPORTED *S of Central Dn2 Area* ~~IN OPERATION KENTUCKY~~, ALL MAJOR OPERATIONS CONTINUED WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED. TYPHOON BESS, WITH HEAVY RAIN AND WINDS IN EXCESS OF 60 KNOTS, IS EXPECTED TO MOVE INLAND JUST NORTH OF DANANG BETWEEN 051000H - 1200H SEPTEMBER. ALL AREAS NORTH OF DANANG CAN EXPECT FLOODING IN LOWLAND AREAS. RAINS ~~REMAIN~~ *expected to* REMAIN HEAVY UNTIL 1800H TONIGHT.

ATKS BY FIRE:
 B. TOTAL INCOMING THROUGHOUT I CORPS DECREASED DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. FRIENDLY FORCES RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 243 MORTAR, ONE ARTILLERY, AND THREE ROCKET ROUNDS. FRIENDLY UNITS IN THE PHU LOC AREA CONTINUE TO BE FAVORITE TARGETS FOR ENEMY HARASSING ATTACKS BY FIRE. EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING, CAP 3-2-7, IN NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS 11 KM EAST OF PHU LOC RECEIVED 20 60MM MORTAR ROUNDS AND 30 B-40 ROCKETS, RESULTING IN SEVEN WOUNDED AND FOUR EVACUATED. SHORTLY THEREAFTER, THE 956TH RF COMPANY (-), WHILE ON BRIDGE SECURITY IN THE SAME AREA AS CAP 3-2-7, RECEIVED 70 ROUNDS OF MIXED 60/82MM MORTAR FIRE AND B-40 ROCKETS. NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE WAS REPORTED. AT APPROXIMATELY NOON YESTERDAY, D/5/46TH INFANTRY, EIGHT KM SE OF TIEN PHUOC IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE, RECEIVED 20 MORTAR ROUNDS RESULTING IN 20 MIA AND 16 EVACUATED.

C. ENEMY CACHES: IN A DELAYED REPORT DATED 031600H SEPT., F/2/9 USMC, IN OPERATION SCOTLAND II, FOUND ~~AN AMMUNITION CACHE~~ *A BUNKER COMPLEX CONTAINING* ~~ON NUI PONG MOUNTAIN~~ *TIA* *containing* CONSISTING OF 280 82MM MORTAR ROUNDS, 120 RPG ROUNDS, FIVE CASES OF .50 CAL AMMO, ONE CASE OF 7.62MM, 12 CASES OF AT MINES, FIVE CASES OF TNT AND ONE CASE OF DYNAMITE.

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COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY 050901H-060900H SEPT 1968

1. ENEMY ACTIVITY

THERE WERE 5 ENEMY INITIATED FIRE INCIDENTS WITH NO HITS RECEIVED.

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

AIR OPERATIONS THROUGHOUT ICTZ WERE AGAIN HAMPERED BY INCLEMENT WEATHER DURING THE PERIOD.

A. FIGHTER/ATTACK

FMAW FIGHTER ATTACK FLEW 4 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF III MAF. U.S. MARINES WERE SUPPORTED WITH 3 SORTIES AND U.S. ARMY UNITS WITH 1 SORTIE. THE 7TH AIR FORCE WAS SUPPORTED WITH 7 SORTIES.

A-6A, SUPPORT IN COUNTRY WAS 2 SORTIES. THE INTRUDERS FLEW 7 SORTIES OUT OF COUNTRY DELIVERING 33.9 TONS OF ORDNANCE ON 6 ASSIGNED AND 6 AMTI-DETECTED TARGETS.

B. SENSOR/EW

FMAW SENSOR/EW AIRCRAFT FLEW 3 NIGHT ELINT SORTIES IN COUNTRY.

C. HELICOPTER

FMAW HELOS FLEW 49 SORTIES FOR 22 FLIGHT HOURS. THERE WERE 8 MED EVAC MISSIONS FLOWN CARRYING 21 EMERGENCY, 11 PRIORITY AND 2 ROUTINE CASUALTIES.

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 COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY 060901H - 070900H SEP 1968

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

1. ENEMY ACTIVITY

THERE WERE 14 ENEMY INITIATED FIRE INCIDENTS RESULTING IN 2 AIRCRAFT RECEIVING HITS.

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

FMAW SUPPORT OF UNITS THROUGHOUT ICIZ IS RETURNING TO A HIGH LEVEL FOLLOWING THE RECENT DECREASE DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A. FIGHTER/ATTACK

THE FIRST MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 64 SORTIES DELIVERING 119.4 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 3 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 2 DAMAGED; 1 BUNKER DESTROYED AND 1 TRENCH DAMAGED.

THE THIRD MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 43 SORTIES (9 TALLY HO) DELIVERING 93.5 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 4 SECONDARY FIRES AND 1 BUNKER DAMAGED.

THE U. S. ARMY WAS SUPPORTED WITH 13 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 3 FOR THE 1ST ACD, 3 FOR THE 101ST ACD AND 7 FOR THE AMERICAL DIVISION.

THE A-6A INTRUDERS FLEW 7 SORTIES IN COUNTRY DELIVERING 31.7 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION, 1 SECONDARY FIRE AND 1 AW POSITION DESTROYED. THE INTRUDERS FLEW 10 SORTIES IN NVN DELIVERING 46.4 TONS OF ORDNANCE ON 7 ASSIGNED AND 19 AMTI-DETECTED TARGETS WITH A BDA OF 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

FMAW FIGHTER/ATTACK AIRCRAFT FLEW 125 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF III MAF. MARINE UNITS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 112 SORTIES AND U. S. ARMY UNITS WITH 13 SORTIES. THE 7TH AIR FORCE WAS SUPPORTED WITH 13 SORTIES. THE SORTIE RATE WAS 3.71 FOR THE PERIOD.

SIGNIFICANT BDA IN COUNTRY WAS 4 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 2 DAMAGED; 2 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 1 DAMAGED; 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS; 4 SECONDARY FIRES; 1 TRENCH DAMAGED AND 1 AW POSITION DESTROYED. OUT OF COUNTRY BDA WAS 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

B. SENSOR/EW

FMAW SENSOR/EW AIRCRAFT FLEW 14 SORTIES (4 NIGHT) FOR 33.7 FLIGHT HOURS CONSISTING OF 4 PHOTO, 1 IR, 4 RLINT IN COUNTRY AND 3 EW, 2 PHOTO OUT OF COUNTRY.

C. HELICOPTER

FMAW HELOS FLEW 1112 SORTIES FOR 357 FLIGHT HOURS LIFTING 2426 TROOPS AND 136 TONS OF CARGO. THERE WERE 23 MED EVAC MISSIONS FLOWN CARRYING 32 EMERGENCY, 53 PRIORITY AND 50 ROUTINE CASUALTIES. THERE WERE 286 ARMED HELO SORTIES FLOWN DURING THE PERIOD.

IN SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARDIV, FMAW HELOS FLEW 246 SORTIES LIFTING 199 PASSENGERS AND 37 TONS OF CARGO. THE FIRST MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 422 SORTIES LIFTING 1332 TROOPS AND 47 TONS OF CARGO. ROKMC UNITS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 67 SORTIES LIFTING 135 PASSENGERS AND 24.9 TONS OF CARGO.

D. OV-10A SPECIAL INTEREST

THE OV-10A BRONCOS FLEW 13 SORTIES FOR 29.2 FLIGHT HOURS AND CONTROLLING 10 DAS MISSIONS FOR THE USMC.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 070900H ^{SEP}~~180~~ 68

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1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. ENEMY SITUATION: ENEMY INITIATED ACTIVITY REMAINED AT A VERY LOW LEVEL.
Except for 1st significant contact 10 WNW of Quang Ngon City
 NO SIGNIFICANT GROUND CONTACT WAS REPORTED ~~IN I CORPS.~~ IN I CORPS.

B. ATTACKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: INCOMING THROUGHOUT I CORPS DECREASED FOR THE FOURTH CONSECUTIVE DAY. FREE WORLD AND ARVN FORCES REPORTED 89 MIXED 60 AND 82MM MORTAR ROUNDS, RESULTING IN ONE KIA, 20 WIA, AND EIGHT EVACUATED. AT 1420 HOURS YESTERDAY, FSB SON, 25 KM SW OF HUE, RECEIVED 34 ROUNDS OF 60MM MORTAR FIRE, RESULTING IN 16 WIA AND FOUR EVACUATED. THERE WERE EIGHT MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT I CORPS DURING THE PERIOD, RESULTING IN TWO KIA, 11 WIA, AND THREE EVACUATED.

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

D. ~~MISCELLANEOUS: ROUTE #1 BETWEEN DONG HA AND QUANG TRI IS WASHED AWAY, DUE TO FLOODING CONDITIONS, AND THE ROAD IS PRESENTLY CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC.~~

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C O N F I D E N T I A L
COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY 272900H - 280900H SEPT 1968
A. CG III MAF 220514Z MAR 68
B. CG III MAF 110742Z MAY 68

1. ENEMY ACTIVITY
THERE WERE 11 ENEMY INITIATED FIRE INCIDENTS RESULTING IN 1 AIRCRAFT RECEIVING HITS. AT APPROX 071320H SEPT68, ONE F-4B FROM VMFA-115 OUT OF CHU LAI WAS SUSPECTED TO HAVE TAKEN ENEMY FIRE AT APPROX YD 7425. PILOT LOST ONE ENGINE AND AIR BURST INTO FLAMES; IMPACT NEAR PHU BAI. PILOT AND RIO EJECTED AND RECOVERED SAFELY WITHOUT INJURIES.

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS
UNITS THROUGHOUT ICIZ WERE SUPPORTED BY FMAW AIRCRAFT AS FOLLOWS:

A. FIGHTER/ATTACK
THE FIRST MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 74 SORTIES DELIVERING 122.4 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 2 KBMA; 20 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 10 DAMAGED; 6 BUNKERS DESTROYED AND 3 TRENCHES DAMAGED.
THE THIRD MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 45 SORTIES DELIVERING 92.6 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 2 STRUCTURES DESTROYED; 9 BUNKERS DESTROYED; 1 BUNKERS DAMAGED; 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 1 TRENCH DAMAGED.
THE U. S. ARMY WAS SUPPORTED WITH 15 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 3 FOR THE 1ST ACD, 5 FOR THE 101ST ACD AND 2 FOR THE AMERICAN DIVISION.
THE A-5A INTRUDERS FLEW 14 SORTIES IN COUNTRY DELIVERING 46.4 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 2 KBMA. THE INTRUDERS FLEW 16 SORTIES IN NVN DELIVERING 71.0 TONS OF ORDNANCE ON 19 ASSIGNED AND 11 ANTI-DETECTED TARGETS WITH A BDA OF 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.
FMAW FIGHTER/ATTACK AIRCRAFT FLEW 149 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF III MAF. MARINE UNITS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 129 SORTIES, U.S. ARMY UNITS WITH 15 SORTIES AND ROKMC FORCES WITH 5 SORTIES. THE 7TH AIR FORCE WAS SUPPORTED WITH 15 SORTIES. THERE WAS A SORTIE RATE OF 0.86 FOR THE PERIOD.
SIGNIFICANT BDA IN COUNTRY WAS 20 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 1 DAMAGED; 2 KBMA; 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION; 4 TRENCHES DESTROYED; 22 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 10 DAMAGED; 1 CAVE DESTROYED; 1 OUT POST DESTROYED; 1 AW POSITION DESTROYED AND 1 MORTAR POSITION DESTROYED. BDA OUT OF COUNTRY WAS 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

B. SENSOR/SW
FMAW SENSOR/SW AIRCRAFT FLEW 17 SORTIES (7NIGHT) FOR 35.1 FLIGHT HOURS CONSISTING OF 3 PHOTO, 1 IR, 7 ELINT IN COUNTRY AND 3 PHOTO, 3 SW OUT OF COUNTRY.

C. HELICOPTER
FMAW HELOS FLEW 1675 SORTIES FOR 544 FLIGHT HOURS LIFTING 3457 TROOPS AND 368 TONS OF CARGO. THERE WERE 46 MED EVAC MISSIONS FLOWN CARRYING 18 EMERGENCY, 78 PRIORITY AND 57 ROUTINE CASUALTIES. THERE WERE 246 ARMED HELO SORTIES FLOWN DURING THE PERIOD.
IN SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARDIV, FMAW HELOS FLEW 719 SORTIES LIFTING 1643 PASSENGERS AND 94 TONS OF CARGO.
THE FIRST MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 231 SORTIES LIFTING 405 TROOPS AND 227 TONS OF CARGO. ROKMC FORCES WERE SUPPORTED WITH 129 SORTIES LIFTING 365 TROOPS AND 12.9 TONS OF CARGO.

D. OV-10A SPECIAL INTEREST
THE OV-10A BRONCOS FLEW 15 SORTIES FOR 33.4 FLIGHT HOURS AND CONTROLLING 9 DAS MISSIONS FOR THE USMC AND 2 DAS MISSIONS FOR THE USAF.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 080900N ^{SEP} ~~080600N~~

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. ENEMY SITUATION: THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE GENERAL ENEMY SITUATION IN THE I CORPS TACTICAL ZONE DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. ACTIVITY REMAINED AT A LOW LEVEL AS MAJOR ENEMY TACTICAL UNITS CONTINUED TO AVOID CONTACT.

B. ATTACKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: INCOMING REMAINED AT THE SAME LEVEL DURING THE PERIOD. ^{US} FREE WORLD AND ARVN FORCES RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 85 MORTAR ROUNDS THROUGHOUT ¹ ~~I~~ ^{IC 2} CORPS. XXIV CORPS REPORTED NEGATIVE INCOMING YESTERDAY. THREE MINING INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED THROUGHOUT I ^{IC 2} ~~CORPS~~ DURING THE PERIOD, RESULTING IN 1 MIA, 6 MIA, AND 5 EVACUATED. AT 1755 HOURS YESTERDAY, ^{CO} E/3/21ST INFANTRY, 14KM SOUTH OF QUE SON, DETONATED A BOOBYTRAP RESULTING IN 10 MIA AND 6 EVACUATED.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L
COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY 080901H - 090900H SEP 1968

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

THERE WERE 33 ENEMY INITIATED FIRE INCIDENTS RESULTING IN 4 AIRCRAFT RECEIVING HITS .

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

FMAW AIRCRAFT SUPPORTED UNITS THROUGHOUT ICTZ AS FOLLOWS :

A. FIGHTER/ATTACK

THE FIRST MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 103 SORTIES DELIVERING 161.2 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 4 STRUCTURES DESTROYED ; 6 BUNKERS DESTROYED ; 2 BUNKERS DAMAGED; 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS; 2 SECONDARY FIRES AND 2 TRENCHES DAMAGED.

THE THIRD MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 89 SORTIES (15 TALLY NO) DELIVERING 133.4 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 1 KBMA ; 1 STRUCTURES DESTROYED ; 8 BUNKERS DESTROYED , 14 DAMAGED; 7 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS ; 1 GUN POSITION DESTROYED ; 1 AW POSITION DESTROYED DESTROYED , 1 .50 CAL POSITION DESTROYED AND 4 TRENCHES DAMAGED .

THE U.S. ARMY WAS SUPPORTED WITH 25 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 14 FOR THE 1ST ACD , 5 FOR THE 101ST ACD AND 6 FOR THE AMERICAL DIVISION.

THE A-6A INTRUDERS FLEW 11 SORTIES IN COUNTRY DELIVERING 52.7 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 16 STRUCTURES DESTROYED . THE INTRUDERS FLEW 15 SORTIES IN NVN DELIVERING 71.1 TONS OF ORDNANCE ON 14 ASSIGNED AND 19 AMTI-DETECTED TARGETS WITH A BDA OF 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 2 SECONDARY FIRES.

FMAW FIGHTER/ATTACK AIRCRAFT FLEW 229 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF III MAF. MARINE UNITS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 192 SORTIES, U.S. ARMY UNITS WITH 25 SORTIES AND ROKMC FORCES WITH 12 SORTIES. THE 7TH AIR FORCE WAS SUPPORTED WITH 16 SORTIES.

THERE WAS A SORTI RATE OF 1.28 FOR THE PERIOD. SIGNIFICANT BDA IN COUNTRY WAS 27 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 20 DAMAGED; 46 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 16 DAMAGED; 12 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS; 2 SECONDARY FIRES; 1.50 CAL POSITION DESTROYED; 6 TRENCHES DAMAGED; 1 KBMA; 1 AW POSITION DESTROYED AND 1 GUN POSITION DESTROYED. OUT OF COUNTRY BDA WAS 4 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 4 SECONDARY FIRES.

B. SENSOR/EW

FMAW SENSOR/EW AIRCRAFT FLEW 20 SORTIES (9 NIGHT) FOR 42.7 FLIGHT HOURS CONSISTING OF 3 PHOTO, 3 IR, 7 ELINT IN COUNTRY AND 3 PHOTO, 4 EW OUT OF COUNTRY.

C. HELICOPTER

FMAW HELOS FLEW 1529 SORTIES FOR 592 FLIGHT HOURS LIFTING 2134 TROOPS AND 290 TONS OF CARGO. THERE WERE 43 MED EVAC MISSIONS FLOWN CARRYING 27 EMERGENCY, 74 PRIORITY AND 78 ROUTINE CASUALTIES. THERE WERE 315 ARMED HELO SORTIES FLOWN. IN SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARDIV, FMAW HELOS FLEW 520 SORTIES LIFTING 768 TROOPS AND 34 TONS OF CARGO. FIRST MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 261 SORTIES LIFTING 257 PASSENGERS AND 22 TONS OF CARGO. ROKMC FORCES WERE SUPPORTED WITH 17 SORTIES LIFTING 25 TROOPS.

D. OV-10A SPECIAL INTEREST

THE OV-10A BRONCOS FLEW 20 SORTIES FOR 47.7 FLIGHT HOURS AND CONTROLLED 21 DAS SORTIES FOR THE USMC AND 3 DAS SORTIES FOR THE USAF.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 090900N ^{SEP} ~~100~~ 68

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. ENEMY SITUATION: GROUND CONTACT WAS LIGHT AND SPORADIC AS ACTIVITY REMAINED AT A LOW LEVEL THROUGHOUT I CORPS ^{with} NO SIGNIFICANT COMBAT ENGAGEMENTS ~~WERE~~ REPORTED.

B. ATTACKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: TOTAL FICOMING THROUGHOUT I CORPS INCREASED YESTERDAY. ^{US} ~~FREE WORLD~~ AND ARVN FORCES RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 142 MIXED MORTAR, 12 ARTILLERY, AND 61 MIXED ROCKET ROUNDS, RESULTING IN 3 KIA, 34 MIA AND 18 EVACUATED. VANDEGRIFTH COMBAT BASE RECEIVED 25 ROCKETS OF UNKNOWN ~~SIZE/CALIBER~~ ^{CBT} EARLY YESTERDAY EVENING. NO CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE WAS REPORTED. AT APPROXIMATELY ~~THE~~ SAME TIME, CAMP EVANS RECEIVED ~~7 ROUNDS~~ ¹⁰ OF 122MM ~~ROCKET~~ ^{ROCKETS} FIRE, RESULTING IN 2 ~~MIA~~ ^{KIA} AND ~~EVACUATED~~ ^{12 MIA (MINOR)}. THROUGHOUT YESTERDAY, 2/9 USMC, LOCATED 6 KM. ~~WEST~~ ^{WEST} OF THE "ROCKPILE", RECEIVED ~~35 ROUNDS~~ ^{a total of} OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE, AND 15 ~~ROUNDS~~ ^{ROUNDS} OF MIXED 140 AND 122MM ~~ROCKET~~ ^{ROCKETS} FIRE, RESULTING IN 9 MIA ~~AND (EVACUATED)~~. ALSO, D//15 USMC, IN THE AN HOA BASIN, RECEIVED ~~15 ROUNDS~~ ¹⁰ OF 60MM MORTAR FIRE EARLY YESTERDAY EVENING. NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED. THERE WERE 4 MINING INCIDENTS REPORTED THROUGHOUT I CORPS, RESULTING IN 7 MIA AND EVACUATED.

C. ENEMY CACHES: B/1/502nd INFANTRY FOUND A WEAPONS CACHE 5.5KM WEST OF QUANG DIEM IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WHILE PARTICIPATING IN OPERATION NEVADA EAGLE. THE CACHE CONSISTED OF 14 SKS RIFLES, 2 BAR'S, 3 FRENCH SMG'S, 3 CHICOM MG'S, 3 M-1 CARBINES, AND 30 60MM MORTAR ROUNDS.

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COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY 090900H-100900H SEPT 68

A. CG III MAF 200614Z MAR 68

B. CG III MAF 110742 A MAY68

1. ENEMY ACTIVITY

THERE WERE 33 ENEMY INITIATED FIRE INCIDENTS RESULTING IN 2 AIRCRAFT RECEIVING HITS.

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

FMAW AIRCRAFT SUPPORTED GROUND UNITS IN ICTZ AS FOLLOWS:

A. FIGHTER/ATTACK

THE FIRST MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 100 SORTIES DELIVERING 154.2 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 3 KBMA; 44 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 9 DAMAGED; 4 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 1 DAMAGED; 1 BOAT DAMAGED AND 1 FOOT BRIDGE DAMAGED.

THE THIRD MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 74 SORTIES (20 TALLY NO) DELIVERING 90.3 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 4 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 3 DAMAGED; 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND 1 SECONDARY FIRE

US ARMY UNITS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 26 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 11 FOR THE 1ST ACD, 13 FOR THE 101ST ACD AND 2 FOR THE AMERICAN DIVISION.

THE A-6A INTRUDERS FLEW 10 SORTIES IN COUNTRY DELIVERING 39.7 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE INTRUDERS FLEW 15 SORTIES OUT OF COUNTRY DELIVERING 68.5 TONS OF ORDNANCE ON 17 ASSIGNED AND 16 AMTI-DETECTED TARGETS WITH A BDA OF 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND 2 SECONDARY FIRES.

FMAW FIGHTER/ATTACK AIRCRAFT FLEW 204 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF III MAF. MARINE UNITS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 174 SORTIES, US ARMY UNITS WITH 26 SORTIES AND ROKMC FORCES WITH 4 SORTIES. THE 7TH AIR FORCE WAS SUPPORTED WITH 15 SORTIES. THERE WAS A SORTIE RATE OF 1.15 DURING THE PERIOD.

SIGNIFICANT BDZ IN COUNTRY WAS 51 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 15 DAMAGED; 37 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 15 DAMAGED; 10 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS; 1 SECONDARY FIRE; 3 KBMA; 3 CRATES DESTROYED; 1 FOOT BRIDGE DAMAGED AND 1 BOAT DAMAGED. OUT OF COUNTRY BDA WAS 1 MOTOR CYCLE DESTROYED 1 KBMA, 4 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 8 SECONDARY FIRES.

B. SENSOR /EW

FMAW SENSOR/EW AIRCRAFT FLEW 22 SORTIES (10 NIGHT) FOR 44.5 FLIGHT HOURS CONSISTING OF 5 PHOTO, 4 IR, 8 ELINT IN COUNTRY AND 3 EW, 2 PHOTO OUT OF COUNTRY.

C. HELICOPTER

FMAW HELOS FLEW 1851 SORTIES FOR 610 FLIGHT HOURS LIFTING 3376 PASSENGERS AND 329 TONS OF CARGO. THERE WERE 58 MED EVAC MISSIONS FLOWN CARRYING 81 EMERGENCY, 39 PRIORITY AND 89 ROUTING CASUALTIES. THERE WERE 250 ARMED EHLO SORTIES FLOWN DURING THE PERIOD.

IN SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARDIV, FMAW HELOS FLEW 806 SORTIES LIFTING 1394 TROOPS AND 95 TONS OF CARGO. THE FIRST MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 175 SORTIES LIFTING 559 PASSENGERS AND 26 TONS OF CARGO. TOTAL HELO EFFORT FOR THE ROKMC WAS 62 SORTIES LIFTING 110 PASSENGERS.

D. OV-10A SPECIAL INTEREST

THE OV-10A BRONCOS FLEW 18 SORTIES FOR 34.0 FLIGHT HOURS AND CONTROLLED 20 DAS MISSIONS FOR THE USMC AND 2 DAS MISSIONS FOR THE USAF.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 100900H Sept 68

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. ENEMY SITUATION: ACTIVITY WAS CONCENTRATED NORTHWEST OF THE "ROCK-PILE", ^{Sof} ~~THE~~ CENTRAL DMZ AREA. MARINE UNITS ENCOUNTERED THE ENEMY IN A SERIES OF BRIEF BATTLES WITH MODERATE-TO-HEAVY CONTACT REPORTED. ELSEWHERE IN I CORPS, GROUND CONTACTS WERE LIGHT AND WIDELY SCATTERED.

B. ATTACKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: A SLIGHT INCREASE IN INCOMING ROUNDS WAS NOTED DURING THE PERIOD. US AND ARVN FORCES REPORTED A TOTAL OF 193 MIXED MORTAR, 12 ARTILLERY, AND 61 MIXED ROCKET ROUNDS, RESULTING IN TWO KILLED AND THREE WOUNDED. ALPHA-2 BASE RECEIVED 16 ROCKETS YESTERDAY MORNING. NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED. B/1/501st INFANTRY, 13KM EAST OF HUE, RECEIVED 76 60MM MORTAR ROUNDS, RESULTING IN FOUR WOUNDED. THERE WERE 5 MINING INCIDENTS REPORTED THROUGHOUT ^{ICT2} ~~I-CORPS~~ YESTERDAY, RESULTING IN TWO KILLED AND 17 WOUNDED.

C. ENEMY FACILITIES AND CACHES: ⁽¹⁾ G/2/9 USMC, IN OPERATION SCOTLAND II, FOUND A BUNKER COMPLEX ON ~~MT~~ TIA PONG MOUNTAIN, 12 KM NNE OF KHE SANH, CONSISTING OF AN ESTIMATED 300 BUNKERS, 38 OF WHICH CONTAINED THE FOLLOWING: 2200 LBS OF RICE, 38 RPG-7 RDS, 105 RPG-2 RDS, 159 82MM MORTAR RDS, 39 107MM ROCKET RDS, 204 60MM MORTAR RDS, 118 AT AND AP MINES, 300 LBS TNT, 4400 12.7MM RDS, AND 1500 RDS OF AK-47 AMMO. ALSO FOUND WERE LARGE AMOUNTS OF CLOTHING AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES OF RUSSIAN, CZECH, AND FRENCH MANUFACTURE.

(2) G/4/31st INFANTRY, USA, IN OPERATION WHEELER/WALLOWA, 11KM SW OF NIEP DUC, FOUND AN ENEMY BASE CAMP CONTAINING A WEAPONS CACHE OF 10 RPG ROUNDS, 31 SKS AND 5 AK-47 RIFLES, 2 CARBINES, ^{1 = K44} AND 9 FLAMETHROWERS, 7 RPD ~~and~~ LMG and 1 RPG-7 ^{LCH}.

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 COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY 1009014-1109074 SEPT 1968

- A. CG III MAF 230614Z MAR 68
 B. CG III MAF 112742Z MAY 68

1. ENEMY ACTIVITY

THERE WERE 38 ENEMY INITIATED FIRE INCIDENTS RESULTING IN 4 AIRCRAFT RECEIVING HITS.

AT APPROX 131350H, ONE F-4D FROM VYRA-314 OPERATING OUT OF CHU LAI REPORTED FIRE WARNING LIGHT ON AND AIRCRAFT NOT HANDLING PROPERLY FOLLOWING HIT ON AIRCRAFT DURING SECOND RUN ON SUSPECTED ACTIVE

.58 CAL SITE AT XD948627. CREW EJECTED IN VICINITY OF QUANG TRI AND RECOVERED WITH OUT INJURIES. AIRCRAFT CRASHED AT YD416523.

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

FMAW SUPPORT OF GROUND UNITS THROUGH OUT ICIZ REMAINED AT A HIGH LEVEL DURING THE PERIOD.

A. FIGHTER/ATTACK

FIRST MARDIV OPNS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 97 SORTIES DELIVERING 192.2 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 14 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 7 DAMAGED; 3 KEVA; 2 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 1 DAMAGED; 1 TRENCH DAMAGED; 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 1 MACHINE ROLLER DESTROYED.

THE THIRD MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 71 SORTIES DELIVERING 114.5 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 22 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 1 AW POSITION DESTROYED, 1 BRIDGE DESTROYED, 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION, 6 SECONDARY FIRES AND 6 TRENCHES DAMAGED.

U.S. ARMY UNITS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 23 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 13 FOR THE 1ST ACD, 8 FOR THE 101ST ABN (AM) AND 2 FOR THE AMERICAL DIVISION.

THE A-6A INTRUDERS FLEW 9 SORTIES IN COUNTRY DELIVERING 45.7 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 4 STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND 2 DAMAGED. THE INTRUDERS FLEW 19 SORTIES IN NVN DELIVERING 27.7 TONS OF ORDNANCE ON 23 AIRFIELDS AND 23 VIT-DEVELOPING TARGETS WITH A BDA OF 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 6 SECONDARY FIRES.

FMAW FIGHTER/ATTACK AIRCRAFT FLEW 215 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF III MAF. MARINE FORCES WERE SUPPORTED WITH 178 SORTIES, U.S. ARMY UNITS WITH 23 SORTIES AND ROKMC UNITS WITH 4 SORTIES. THE 7TH AIR FORCE WAS SUPPORTED WITH 18 SORTIES AND HE ARVN FORCES WITH 10 SORTIES. THE SORTIE RATE WAS 1.22 FOR THE PERIOD.

SIGNIFICANT BDA IN COUNTRY WAS 29 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 10 DAMAGED; 26 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 2 DAMAGED; 4 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS; 6 SECONDARY FIRES; 3 KBMA; 9 TRENCHES DAMAGED; 1 AW POSITION DESTROYED; 1 BRIDGE DESTROYED AND 1 MACHINE ROLLIE DAMAGED. OUT OF COUNTRY BDA WAS 7 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 7 SECONDARY FIRES AND 2 TRUCKS DAMAGED.

B. SENSOR/EW

FMAW SENSOR/EW AIRCRAFT FLEW 20 SORTIES (11 NIGHT) FOR 39.1 FLIGHT HOURS CONSISTING OF 3 PHOTO, 2 IR, 8 ELINT IN COUNTRY AND 3 EW AND 4 PHOTO OUT OF COUNTRY.

C. HELICOPTER

FMAW HELOS FLEW 1657 SORTIES FOR 679 FLIGHT HOURS LIFTING 2722 TROOPS AND 249 TONS OF CARGO. THERE WERE 752 SORTIES LIFTING 1337 PASSENGERS AND 61 TONS OF CARGO. TOTAL HELO EFFORT FOR FIRST MARDIV WAS 223 SORTIES LIFTING 516 TROOPS AND 19 TONS OF CARGO. ROKMC FORCES WERE SUPPORTED WITH 45 SORTIES LIFTING 40 PASSENGERS. FMAW HELOS FLEW 9 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF U.S. SPECIAL FORCES.

D. OV-10A SPECIAL INTEREST

THE OV-10A BRONCOS FLEW 21 SORTIES FOR 53.1 FLIGHT HOURS AND CONTROLLED 27 DAS, 3 CAS MISSIONS FOR THE USMC AND 3 DAS MISSIONS FOR THE USAF.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 110900H ^{SEP}~~110~~ 68

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. ENEMY SITUATION: ENEMY INITIATED INCIDENTS DECREASED DURING THE PERIOD ^{with}
^{and contact generally} ~~ACTIVITY~~ WAS LIGHT IN ALL FIVE PROVINCES. ^{Significant in activity} ~~GROUND CONTACTS WERE MOSTLY~~
^{contact, however, near apt No 8 An Hoa.} MINOR AND INSIGNIFICANT. FRIENDLY FORCES CONTINUED TO ENCOUNTER SMALL

NUMBERS OF VC, AS WELL AS SMALL WEAPONS CACHES IN EAST DANANG'S 3RD DISTRICT AREA, INDICATING THE ENEMY'S INTENTIONS TO CONDUCT PROBABLE FUTURE SAPPER ACTIVITY IN THE DANANG AREA.

B. ATTACKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: TOTAL INCOMING THROUGHOUT I CORPS TACTICAL ZONE DECREASED. FREE WORLD AND ARVN FORCES RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 151 MORTAR AND 69 ARTILLERY ROUNDS, RESULTING IN ONE KILLED AND 36 WOUNDED.

BETWEEN 1100 AND 1700 HOURS YESTERDAY, ELEMENTS OF 3/3 USMC, LOCATED FIVE KM NORTH OF THE "ROCKPILE", RECEIVED 67 ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE RESULTING IN 25 WIA.

THERE WERE ~~SEVEN~~ MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT THE TACTICAL ZONE YESTERDAY, RESULTING IN ~~THREE~~ ⁹ KILLED AND ~~10~~ ²⁴ WOUNDED. ^{23 EVAC}

C. ENEMY CACHES: A/1/502ND INFANTRY FOUND 8,000 LBS OF UNPOLISHED RICE IN A BUNKER, THREE KM SSW OF QUANG DIEN IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE. WHILE ON A COMPANY SWEEP FIVE KM NE OF AN HOA IN OPERATION MAMELUKE THRUST, E/2/5 USMC FOUND 13 82MM MORTAR ROUNDS, 12 FUSES AND 7,300 LBS OR RICE IN 100 LB BAGS. JUST NE OF III MAF HEADQUARTERS IN THE EAST DANANG AREA YESTERDAY, A MOBILE TRAINING TEAM FROM 2ND CAG CAPTURED ONE CREW SERVED AND THREE INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS, FOUR B-40 RDS, AND 12 CHICOM GRENADES DURING AN ASSAULT ON A HUT. TWO VC WERE KILLED ANF FOUR VC PW'S CAPTURED.

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COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY 110901 -120900H SEPT 1968

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

I. ENEMY ACTIVITY

THERE WERE 36 ENEMY INITIATED FIRE INCIDENTS RESULTING
 IN 6 AIRCRAFT RECEIVING HITS .

A. FIGHTER/ATTACK

FIRST MARDIV OPNS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 129 SORTIES DELIVER-
 ING 201.6 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 31 STRUCTURES DEST-
 ROYED, 9 DAMAGED; 8 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 2 DAMAGED; 1 . 50 CAL
 POSITION DESTROYED; 1 KBMA AND 4 TRENCHES DAMAGED .

THE THIRD MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 53 SORTIES 914 TALLY
 HO) DELIVERING 133.3 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 3 STRUCT-
 URES DESTROYED ; 24 BUNKERS DESTROYED , 19 DAMAGED ; 3 SECONDARY
 EXPLOSION ; 1 MORTAR POSITION DESTROYED AND 3 TRENCHES
 DAMAGED .

THE U.S. ARMY WAS SUPPORTED WITH 20 SORTIES CONSISTING
 OF 17 SORTIES FOR THE 1ST ACD (AM) AND 3 SORTIES FOR THE
 101ST ABN (AM) .

THE A-6A INTRUDERS FLEW 13 SORTIES IN COUNTRY DELIVERING
 69.6 TONS OF ORDNANCE . THE INTRUDERS FLEW 14
 SORTIES IN NVN DELIVERING 70.6 TONS OF ORDNANCE ON 13 ASSIGNED AND
 22 AMTI -DETECTED TARGETS WITH A BDA OF 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND
 1 SECONDARY FIRE .

FMAW FIGHTER/ATTACK AIRCRAFT FLEW 218 SORTIES IN SUPPORT
 OF III MAF . MARINE UNITS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 182 SORTIES ,

U. S. ARMY UNITS WITH 20 SORTIES AND ROKMC FORCES WITH 16
 SORTIES . THE 7 TH AIR FORCE WAS SUPPORTED WITH 13 SORTIES
 AND ARVN UNITS WITH 2 SORTIES . THE SORTIE RATE WAS 1.23 FOR THE
 PERIOD .

SIGNIFICANT BDA IN COUNTRY WAS 42 STRUCTURES DESTROYED ,
 9 DAMAGED ; 49 BUNKERS DESTROYED , 21 DAMAGED ; 5 SECONDARY
 EXPLOSIONS ; 3 SECONDARY FIRES ; 7 TRENCHES DAMAGED ; 1 MORTAR
 POSITION DESTROYED ; 1 . 50CAL POSITION DESTROYED ; 1 KBMA
 AND 1 TRUCK DAMAGED . OUT OF COUNTRY BDA WAS 4 SECONDARY
 EXPLOSIONS , 1 SECONDARY FIRE AND 1 ARTY PIECE DAMAGED .

B. SENSOR / EW

FMAW SENSOR /EW AIRCRAFT FLEW 18 SORTIES (12 NIGHT) FOR
 37.5 FLIGHT HOURS CONSISTING OF 4 PHOTO , 2 IR , 8 ELINT IN
 COUNTRY AND 3 EW , 1 PHOTO OUT OF COUNTRY .

C. HELICOPTER

FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 1667 SORTIES FOR 580 FLIGHT HOURS
 LIFTING 3124 TROOPS AND 172 TONS OF CARGO . THERE WERE 52
 MED EVAC MISSIONS FLOWN CARRYING 64 EMERGENCY , 58 PRIORITY
 AND 105 ROUTINE CASUALTIES . THERE WERE 257 ARMED HELO SORTIES
 FLOWN DURING THE PERIOD .

THIRD MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 185 SORTIES LIFTING 1177
 PASSENGERS AND 39 TONS OF CARGO . IN SUPPORT OF FIRST MARDIV
 , FMAW HELOS FLEW 295 SORTIES LIFTING 709 TROOPS AND 22 TONS
 OF CARGO . TOTAL HELO EFFORT FOR THE ROKMC WAS 41 SORTIES
 LIFTING 60 TROOPS .

D. OV-10A SPECIAL INTEREST

THE OV-10A BRONCOS FLEW 23 SORTIES FOR 53.2 FLIGHT HOURS
 AND CONTROLLED 24 DAS MISSIONS FOR THE USMC .

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 120900N SEPT 68

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. ENEMY SITUATION: ENEMY INITIATED INCIDENTS DECREASED DURING THE PERIOD.

THE MAJORITY OF ACTIVITY WAS CONCENTRATED SOUTH OF THE CENTRAL DMZ AREA IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE. ^{AS} ENEMY FORCES WERE ENGAGED BY FRIENDLY TACTICAL UNITS IN MODERATE CONTACTS NORTHWEST OF THE "ROCKPILE" AND NORTH ^{EAST} OF CON THIEN.

B. ATTACKS BY FIRE ~~AND MINING INCIDENTS~~: INCOMING DECREASED ~~SLIGHTLY~~ ^{MODERATELY} DURING THE PERIOD. ^{US} ~~FREE WORLD~~ AND ARVN FORCES RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 132 MORTAR AND 68 ARTILLERY ROUNDS, RESULTING IN 13 KILLED AND 41 WOUNDED.

~~THERE WERE 5 MINING INCIDENTS REPORTED THROUGHOUT THE I CORPS TACTICAL ZONE, RESULTING IN 8 WOUNDED AND 7 EVACUATED.~~

C. ENEMY CACHES: ⁽¹⁾ B/1/9TH CAVALRY FOUND A 2600LB. RICE CACHE 8 KM NORTH OF CAMP EVANS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE, WHILE CAP 1-1-7 FOUND 9 TONS OF RICE 5 KM NE OF TAM KY CITY IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY 120901H-130900H SEPT 68

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A. CG III MAF 200614Z MAR68

B. CG III MAF 110742Z MAY68

1. ENEMY ACTIVITY

THERE WERE 26 ENEMY INITIATED FIRE INCIDENTS RESULTING IN 1 AIRCRAFT RECEIVING HITS.

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

THE FMAW SUPPORTED UNITS THROUGHOUT ICTZ DURING THE PERIOD AS FOLLOWS:

A. FIGHTER/ATTACK

FIRST MARDIV OPNS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 123 SORTIES DELIVERING 180.2 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 2 KBMA; 60 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 3 DAMAGED; 12 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 5 DAMAGED; 6 TRENCHES DAMAGED AND 1 AA POSITION DESTROYED.

THE THIRD MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 38 SORTIES (14 TALLY HQ) DELIVERING 75.6 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 12 BUNKERS DESTROYED AND 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

THE US ARMY WAS SUPPORTED WITH 42 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 29 FOR THE 1ST ACD (AM), 11 FOR THE 101ST ABN (AM) AND 2 FOR

THE-6A INTRUDERS FLEW 12 SORTIES IN COUNTRY DELIVERING 61.5 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE INTRUDERS FLEW 17 SORTIES IN NVN DELIVERING 72.8 TONS OF ORDNANCE ON 17 ASSIGNED AND 23 ANTI-SELECTED TARGETS WITH A BDA OF 4 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 1 FERRY SLIP CUT.

FMAW FIGHTER/ATTACK AIRCRAFT FLEW 216 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF III MAF. MARINE UNITS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 161 SORTIES, US ARMY UNITS WITH 42 SORTIES AND ROKMC FORCES WITH 12 SORTIES. THE 7TH AIRFORCE WAS SUPPORTED WITH 17 SORTIES AND ARVN UNITS WITH 5 SORTIES. THE SORTIE RATE WAS 1.33 FOR THE PERIOD.

SIGNIFICANT BDA IN COUNTRY WAS 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS; 2 SECONDARY FIRES; 2 KBMA, 70 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 5 DAMAGED; 1 AA POSITION DESTROYED; 1 BRIDGE DAMAGED; 29 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 5 DAMAGED; 7 TRENCHES DAMAGED AND 1 ROAD CUT. OUT OF COUNTRY BDA WAS 7 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 4 SECONDARY FIRES AND 1 FERRY SLIP CUT.

B. SENSOR/EW

FMAW SENSOR/EW AIRCRAFT FLEW 21 SORTIES (13 NIGHT) FOR 40.3 FLIGHT HOURS CONSISTING OF 3 PHOTO, 2 IR, 8 ELINT IN COUNTRY AND 3 EW, 5 PHOTO OUT OF COUNTRY.

C. HELICOPTER

FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 1855 SORTIES FOR 553 FLIGHT HOURS CARRYING 3380 TROOPS AND 481 TONS OF CARGO. THERE WERE 41 MED EVAC MISSIONS FLOWN CARRYING 18 EMERGENCY, 51 PRIORITY AND 61 ROUTINE CASUALTIES. THERE WERE 387 ARMED HELO SORTIES FLOWN DURING THE PERIOD.

THIRD MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 722 SORTIES LIFTING 1291 PASSENGERS AND 85 TONS OF CARGO. IN SUPPORT OF FIRST MARDIV, FMAW HELOS FLEW 153 SORTIES LIFTING 135 PASSENGERS AND 59 TONS OF CARGO. ROKMC UNITS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 134 SORTIES LIFTING 317 TROOPS AND 22.7 TONS OF CARGO.

D. OV-10 A SPECIAL INTEREST

THE OV-10A BRONCOS FLEW 23 SORTIES FOR 54.1 FLIGHT HOURS AND CONTROLLED 37 DAS MISSIONS FOR THE USMC, 1 DAS MISSION FOR THE USN AND 1 DAS MISSION FOR THE USAF.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 130900H SEPT 68 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. ENEMY SITUATION: ACTIVITY WAS AT A LOW LEVEL IN THE ICTZ. GROUND

CONTACTS WERE LIGHT AND WIDELY SCATTERED. ~~DETAILED~~ REPORTS INDICATED
 ENEMY FORCES ENGAGED MARINE TACTICAL UNITS IN ~~THREE~~ *A series of* MODERATE-TO-HEAVY
 CONTACTS NORTHWEST OF AN HOA IN THE SOUTH RM DANANG TAOR ~~BETWEEN~~ *beginning at*
 111200 ~~2400~~ *1100* SEPTEMBER. THE ENEMY CONTINUED HIS ATTEMPT AT REFUGEE
 INTIMIDATION IN THE SOUTHEASTERN QUANG NAM PROVINCE; THE THANH TAY
 REFUGEE CAMP, 2 KM SW OF HOI AN, WAS ATTACKED BY AN UNKNOWN SIZE
 ENEMY FORCE ON 120230 SEPTEMBER, RESULTING IN 2 CIVILIANS KIA, AND
 5 HOUSES DESTROYED BY FIRE.

B. ATTACKS BY FIRE: A DECREASE WAS NOTED IN INCOMING THROUGHOUT
 ICTZ DURING THE PERIOD. U.S. FORCES REPORTED RECEIVING 68 ROUNDS OF
 MORTAR FIRE AND 8 ROUNDS OF ROCKET FIRE, RESULTING IN 2 KILLED AND 8
 WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT APPROXIMATELY 2310 HOURS LAST NIGHT, ONE
 122MM ROCKET IMPACTED 100 METERS FROM THE NATIONAL POLICE HEADQUARTERS,
 LOCATED ON THE NEW CHINA BEACH ROAD IN EAST DANANG, RESULTING IN 1
 CIVILIAN KILLED AND 6 CIVILIANS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

C. ENEMY FACILITIES AND CACHES: THIRTEEN KM WEST OF QUANG NGAI CITY
 YESTERDAY, IN OPERATION CHAMPAIGN GROVE, B/4/3RD INFANTRY, USA, FOUND
 ONE 105MM HOWITZER, *which* ~~THE HOWITZER~~ HAD BEEN DISASSEMBLED AND BURIED.
 SIX KM NE OF QUANG TRI CITY YESTERDAY, IN OPERATION JEB STUART III,
 A/2/8TH CAVALRY AND PF FORCES FOUND 3000 LBS OF RICE, WHILE A/1/9TH
 CAVALRY FOUND 600 LBS OF RICE NEARBY. I/3/9 USMC OBSERVED 50 SECONDARY
 D. *miscellaneous* EXPLOSIONS DURING AIRSTRIKES CONDUCTED 10 KM WNW OF THE "ROCKPILE"
 YESTERDAY, INDICATING A LARGE LOGISTICAL STORAGE AREA.

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COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY 130921H-140900HSEP68

- A. CG III MAF 230614Z MAR68
- B. CG III MAF 114742Z MAY68

1. ENEMY ACTIVITY

THERE WERE 12 ENEMY INITIATED FIRE INCIDENTS RESULTING IN 2 AIRCRAFT RECEIVING HITS.

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

FMAW SUPPORT OF GROUND UNITS THROUGHOUT ICTZ DURING THE PERIOD WAS:

A. FIGHTER/ATTACK

FIRST MARDIV OPNS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 91 SORTIES DELIVERING 187.1 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 51 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 13 DAMAGED; 5 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 4 DAMAGED; 3 TRENCHES DAMAGED; 1 RICE CACHE DESTROYED AND 2 ROAD CUTS.

THE THIRD MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 65 SORTIES (6 TALLY NO) DELIVERING 184.2 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 2 SECONDARY EXPLSIONS, 1 SECONDARY FIRE AND 1 DYBA.

U.S. ARMY UNITS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 44 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 13 FOR THE 1ST ACC (AM), 14 FOR THE 141ST ABN (AM) AND 17 FOR THE AMERICAL DIVISION.

THE A-64 INTRUDERS FLEW 9 SORTIES IN COUNTRY DELIVERING 47.3 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 20 STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND 2 TRENCHES DAMAGED. THE INTRUDERS FLEW 19 SORTIES IN NVN DELIVERING 88.3 TONS OF ORDNANCE ON 5 ASSIGNED AND 20 AMTI-DETECTED TARGETS WITH A BDA OF 4 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

FMAW FIGHTER/ATTACK AIRCRAFT FLEW 199 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF III MAF. U.S. MARINE UNITS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 156 SORTIES, U.S. ARMY UNITS WITH 40 SORTIES AND ROKMC FORCES WITH 3 SORTIES. THE 7TH AIRFORCE WAS SUPPORTED WITH 19 SORTIES. THE SORTIE RATE WAS 1.22 FOR THE PERIOD.

SIGNIFICANT BDA IN COUNTRY WAS 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS; 3 SECONDARY FIRES; 2 KBMA; 71 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 21 DAMAGED; 1 BRIDGE DAMAGED; 17 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 6 DAMAGED; 4 TRENCHES DAMAGED; 1 RICE CACHE DESTROYED AND 2 ROAD CUTS. OUT OF COUNTRY BDA WAS 4 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 1 SECONDARY FIRE AND 1 KBMA.

B. SENSOR/FW

FMAW SENSOR/FW AIRCRAFT FLEW 27 SORTIES (12 NIGHT) FOR 47.3 FLIGHT HOURS CONSISTING OF 3 PHOTO, 1 IR, 8 FLINT IN COUNTRY AND 3 FW, 5 PHOTO OUT OF COUNTRY.

C. HELICOPTER

FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 2225 SORTIES FOR 617 FLIGHT HOURS LIFTING 3745 TROOPS AND 303 TONS OF CARGO. THERE WERE 62 MED EVAC MISSIONS FLOWN CARRYING 49 EMERGENCY, 76 PRIORITY AND 89 ROUTINE CASUALTIES. THERE WERE 227 ARMED HELO SORTIES FLOWN DURING THE PERIOD.

IN SUPPORT OF 1ST MARDIV, FMAW HELOS FLEW 431 SORTIES FOR 133.9 FLIGHT HOURS. THE 3RD MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 1467 SORTIES FOR 373.9 FLIGHT HOURS. TOTAL HELO EFFORT FOR ROKMC FORCES WAS 58 SORTIES FOR 15.2 FLIGHT HOURS. THERE WERE 469 SORTIES AND 163.8 FLIGHT HOURS IN SUPPORT OF OTHER III MAF INTEREST.

D. OV-10 A SPECIAL INTEREST

THE OV-10 A BRONCOS FLEW 20 SORTIES FOR 45.1 FLIGHT HOURS AND CONTROLLED 20 CAS MISSIONS AND 5 CAS MISSIONS OF THE USMC.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 140900H SEPT 68

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. ENEMY SITUATION: ENEMY FORCES SUFFERED ~~MODERATE~~ ^{SUBSTANTIAL} CASUALTIES DURING THE

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WEST OF QUANG NGAI CITY. ELSEWHERE, ENEMY FORCES CONTINUED TO BE ACTIVE

LINDEN BASE AREAS NW OF ROCKPILE AND S of Quang Tri City

~~IN THE AREA OF QUANG NAM PROVINCE.~~

~~BASE AREA 101 AND IN AN HOANG ANH~~ ^{BASE AREA 101 AND IN AN HOANG ANH} QUANG NAM PROVINCE.

B. ATTACKS BY FIRE: INCOMING INCREASED SLIGHTLY DURING THE REPORTING

PERIOD. U.S. AND ARVN FORCES REPORTED A TOTAL OF 80 MORTAR ROUNDS AND

5 ARTILLERY ROUNDS, RESULTING IN 1 KIA, AND 27 WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

C. ENEMY CACHES: IN OPERATION SCOTLAND II, C/1/9 USMC CONTINUED A SEARCH

OF A LARGE BUNKER COMPLEX PREVIOUSLY FOUND ON NUI TIA PONG MOUNTAIN, 12 KM

NNE OF KHE SANH. THE SEARCH REVEALED THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: 201 81MM

MORTAR RDS, 7 RDS 75MM RR, 80 RPG-2RDS, 30 RPG-7 RDS, 32 AT MINES,

120,000 RDS 7.62MM AMMO, 90 60MM MORTAR FUSES, 1800LBS RICE, 2100LBS OF

ROCK SALT, AND 4 NVA BODIES. IN OPERATION JEB STUART III, C/1/9TH

CAVALRY FOUND A TOTAL OF 4000LBS RICE, 6 KM SE OF WUNDER BEACH IN SOUTH-

EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE. NINE KM WNW OF THE "ROCKPILE" YESTERDAY,

WHILE ON A SWEEP IN OPERATION LANCASTER II, E/2/9 USMC FOUND A CACHE OF

19 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS AND ONE CREW-SERVED WEAPON.

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A/1/26 and G/2/5 each 4000 lbs rice
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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY 143901H-153907H SEP 68

- 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 6 AIRCRAFT RECEIVING HITS.

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

FMAN SUPPORTED UNITS WITHIN ICTZ IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

A. FIGHTER/ATTACK

FIRST MARDIV OPNS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 111 SORTIES DELIVERING 130.2 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 56 STRUCTURES DESTROYED 35 DAMAGED; 6 TRENCHES DAMAGED ;1 RICE CACHE DESTROYED; 4 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS; 2 SECONDARY FIRES; 2 BOATS DESTROYED; 6 KPM4; 2 ROAD CUTS ; 3 BRIDGES DAMAGED; 1 BUNKER DESTROYED, 3 DAMAGED AND 1 CAUSEWAY DAMAGED.

THIRD MARDIV OPNS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 38 SORTIES (16 TALLY HQ) DELIVERING 37.6 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 1 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 36 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 7 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 2 AM POSITIONS DESTROYED, 2 ROAD CUTS AND 2 SECONDARY FIRES.

US ARMY UNITS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 33 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 4 FOR THE AMERICAN DIVISION, 13 FOR THE 1ST ACD (AV) AND 16 FOR THE 101ST ABN (AV).

THE A-1A INTRUDERS FLEW 12 SORTIES IN COUNTRY DELIVERING 57.5 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE INTRUDERS FLEW 15 SORTIES IN NVN DELIVERING 73.6 TONS OF ORDNANCE ON 13 ASSIGNED AND 19 AMTI- DETECTED TARGETS WITH A BDA OF 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND 1 SECONDARY FIRE.

FMAW FIGHTER/ATTACK AIRCRAFT FLEW 192 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF III MAF. US MARINES WERE SUPPORTED WITH 149 SORTIES, US ARMY UNITS WITH 33 SORTIES AND ROYAL FORCES WITH 16 SORTIES. THE 7TH AIR FORCE WAS SUPPORTED WITH 15 SORTIES. THE SORTIE RATE WAS 1.20 FOR THE PERIOD.

SIGNIFICANT BDA IN COUNTRY WAS 12 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS; 7 SECONDARY FIRES; 5 AMBA, 72 STRUCTURES DESTROYED; 35 STRUCTURES DAMAGED; 44 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 3 DAMAGED; 3 BRIDGES DAMAGED; 2 AM POSITIONS DESTROYED; 7 TRENCHES DAMAGED; 1 CAUSEWAY DAMAGED; 4 ROAD CUTS; 1 RICE CACHE DESTROYED; 2 BOATS DESTROYED; 1 ARTY POSITION DESTROYED AND 1 AMMO CACHE DAMAGED. OUT OF COUNTRY BDA WAS 7 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 1 SECONDARY FIRE, 1 ARTY POSITION DESTROYED AND 1 AMMO CACHE DESTROYED.

B. SENSOR :32

FMAW SENSOR/EA AIRCRAFT FLEW 22 SORTIES (12 NIGHT) FOR 38.9 FLIGHT HOURS CONSISTING OF 3 PHOTO, 3 IR, 4 FLINT, 1 OTHER IN COUNTRY AND 5 PHOTO, 2 EA OUT OF COUNTRY.

C. HELO

FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 1359 SORTIES FOR 571 FLIGHT HOURS LIFTING 3493 PASSENGERS AND 377 TONS OF CARGO. THERE WERE 57 MED EVAC MISSIONS FLOWN CARRYING 38 EMERGENCY, 126 PRIORITY AND 74 ROUTINE CASUALTIES. THERE WERE 211 ARMED HELO SORTIES FLOWN.

IN SUPPORT OF 1ST MARDIV, FMAW HELOS FLEW 540 SORTIES AND 218.4 FLIGHT HOURS. THE 3RD MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 936 HELO SORTIES FOR 494.7 FLIGHT HOURS. TOTAL HELO EFFORT FOR THE POKMC WAS 91 SORTIES FOR 26.5 FLIGHT HOURS. THERE WERE 252 SORTIES AND 132.1 FLIGHT HOURS IN SUPPORT OF OTHER III MA INTERESTS.

D. OV-10 A SPECIAL INTEREST

THE OV-10A BRONCOS FLEW 24 SORTIES FOR 48.1 FLIGHT HOURS AND CONTROLLED 17 DAS, 3 CAS MISSIONS FOR THE USMC AND 1 CAS MISSION FOR THE USAF.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 150900H SEPT 68

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. ENEMY SITUATION: ENEMY INITIATED ACTIVITY DECREASED IN INTENSITY IN THE ICTZ. CONTACTS WERE LIGHT AND WIDELY SCATTERED. THE ENEMY CONTINUED TO SUFFER THE LOSS OF LARGE STORAGE CACHES OF FOOD, WEAPONS, AND AMMUNITION, PARTICULARLY IN NORTH-WESTERN QUANG ~~TR~~^{TR} PROVINCE. THE DISCOVERY OF ANOTHER SIGNIFICANT ORDNANCE CACHE ON ~~NU~~^{NU} TIA PONG MOUNTAIN WEST OF THE "ROCKPILE" FURTHER CONFIRMS THE AREA AS A MAJOR LOGISTICAL STAGING COMPLEX.

B. ATTACKS BY FIRE ^{AND MINE INCIDENTS} INCOMING THROUGHOUT I CORPS INCREASED YESTERDAY. US AND ARVN FORCES REPORTED A TOTAL OF 113 MORTAR ^{AND 3} ARTILLERY ROUNDS RESULTING IN ONE KILLED AND FOUR WOUNDED. ^{Add mine}

C. ENEMY CACHES: WHILE ON A PATROL IN OPERATION LANCASTER II, E/2/9 USMC FOUND A LARGE CACHE ON ~~NU~~^{NU} TIA PONG MOUNTAIN, 10 KM WEST OF THE "ROCKPILE". THIS CACHE CONTAINED 438 82MM MORTAR RDS, ~~57~~⁵⁷ MM RR RDS, 27 AT MINES, 85 RPG-2 RDS, 64 RPG-7 RDS, 26 RPG-7 BOOSTERS, 5 122MM ROCKET RDS, 171 60MM MORTAR RDS, 168 CASES 12.7MM AMMO, 675 LBS TNT, 5000 CHICOM BLASTING CAPS, 6 RUSSIAN GRENADES, AND 2300 LBS OF RICE. WHILE ON A SWEEP OPERATION 15 KM WSW OF QUANG NGAI CITY IN OPERATION CHAMPAIGN GROVE, C/4/3RD INF FOUND A WEAPONS CACHE OF 8 INDIVIDUAL AND 6 CREW-SERVED WEAPONS.

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4. CG III MAF 200614Z MAR 68
 5. CG III MAF 1107424 MAY 68

1. ENEMY ACTIVITY

THERE WERE 46 ENEMY INITIATED FIRE INCIDENTS RESULTING IN AIRCRAFT RECEIVING HITS.

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

GROUND UNITS THROUGHOUT ICIZ WERE SUPPORTED BY FMAW AS FOLLOWS:

4. FIGHTER/ATTACK

FIRST MARDIV OPUS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 95 SORTIES DELIVERING 179.1 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 2 KBWA; 37 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 22 DAMAGED; 7 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 3 DAMAGED; 6 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS; 6 SECONDARY FIRES; 5 TRENCHES DAMAGED; 1 BOAT DAMAGED; 4 ROAD CUTS AND 1 CAUSEWAY DAMAGED.

THE THIRD MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 81 SORTIES (6 TALLY '0) DELIVERING 123.3 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 1 STRUCTURE DESTROYED, 2 DAMAGED; 18 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 3 DAMAGED; 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS; 1 ROAD CUT AND 2 .50 CAL POSITIONS DAMAGED.

U.S. ARMY UNITS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 41 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 21 FOR THE 1ST ACD(AW), 12 FOR THE 101ST ABN(AW) AND 8 FOR THE AMERICAL DIVISION.

THE A-6A INTRUDERS FLEW 12 SORTIES IN COUNTRY DELIVERING 61.6 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 4 STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND 2 DAMAGED. THE INTRUDERS FLEW 15 SORTIES IN OVAW DELIVERING 77.1 TONS OF ORDNANCE ON 16 ASSIGNED AND 23 ANTI-DETECTED TARGETS WITH A BDA OF 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS

FMAW FIGHTER/ATTACK AIRCRAFT FLEW 222 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF III MAF. U.S. MARINE UNITS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 173 SORTIES. U.S. ARMY UNITS WITH 41 SORTIES AND ROKMC FORCES WITH 5 SORTIES. THE 7TH AIR FORCE WAS SUPPORTED WITH 16 SORTIES. THE SORTIE RATE WAS 1.43 FOR THE PERIOD.

SIGNIFICANT BDA IN COUNTRY WAS 17 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS; 6 SECONDARY FIRES; 2 KBWA; 33 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 24 DAMAGED; 3 .50 CAL POSITIONS DESTROYED; 2 81MM POSITIONS DESTROYED; 1 BOAT DAMAGED; 34 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 15 DAMAGED; 8 TRENCHES DAMAGED; 6 ROAD CUTS; 1 CAUSEWAY DAMAGED; 1 AMMO CACHE DAMAGED. OUT OF COUNTRY BDA WAS 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 4 BUNKERS DESTROYED AND 1 AMMO CACHE DAMAGED.

B. SENSOR/EM

EMAN SENSOR/EM AIRCRAFT FLEW 21 SORTIES (12 NIGHT) FOR 43.2 FLIGHT HOURS CONSISTING OF 2 PHOTO, 3 IR, 8 FLINT IN COUNTRY AND 3 EM, 5 PHOTO OUT OF COUNTRY.

C. HELICOPTER

EMAN HELICOPTERS FLEW 1212 SORTIES FOR 574 FLIGHT HOURS LIFTING 234 TROOPS AND 330 TONS OF CARGO. THERE WERE 34 MED EVAC MISSIONS FLOWN: CARRYING 13 EMERGENCY, 84 PRIORITY AND 40 ROUTINE CASUALTIES. THERE WERE 366 ARMED HELO SORTIES FLOWN DURING THE PERIOD.

IN SUPPORT OF 1ST MARDIV, EMAN HELOS FLEW 588 SORTIES FOR 174.3 FLIGHT HOURS. THE 3RD MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 1743 SORTIES AND 319.4 FLIGHT HOURS. THERE WERE 182 SORTIES AND 76.3 FLIGHT HOURS IN SUPPORT OF OTHER III MAF INTERESTS.

D. OV-10A SPECIAL INTEREST

THE OV-10A BRONCOS FLEW 21 SORTIES FOR 42.1 FLIGHT HOURS AND CONTROLLED 33 DAS, 1 CAS MISSIONS FOR THE USMC AND 1 DAS MISSION FOR THE USAF.

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 COMMANDER'S NARRATIVE SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 160000H

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS: (u)

A. ENEMY SITUATION: ^{Significant} GROUND COMBAT ACTIVITY ^{occurred} WAS CONCENTRATED SOUTH OF THE DMZ AND IN THE SOUTHERN DANANG TAOR IN QUANG NAM. ENEMY FORCES, MOST LIKELY ELEMENTS OF THE 320th NVA DIVISION CONTINUE TO BE ENGAGED BY ELEMENTS OF THE 3d MARINE DIVISION NORTHWEST OF THE "ROCKPILE". RECENTLY CAPTURED DOCUMENTS HAVE IDENTIFIED THE 48th REGIMENT, 320th DIVISION, IN THIS AREA, THUS CONFIRMING THE PRESENCE OF THE ENTIRE 320th DIVISION SOUTH OF THE DMZ. ENEMY FORCES IN THE DIEN BAN AREA OF THE DANANG TAOR SUFFERED 114 CASUALTIES YESTERDAY AS A RESULT OF A CONTACT WITH ARVN FORCES. FIVE PW'S CAPTURED IN THE AN HOA AREA WITHIN THE PAST WEEK HAVE IDENTIFIED THEIR UNIT AS THE 21st REGIMENT, 2nd NVA DIVISION, THUS CONFIRMING ITS MOVE NORTH TO QUANG NAM FROM THE TAM KY AREA AFTER ITS HEAVY CONTACT WITH ELEMENTS OF AMERICAN DIVISION ON 24-27 AUGUST.

B. ATTACKS BY FIRE: TOTAL INCOMING THROUGHOUT ICTZ INCREASED YESTERDAY. U. S. AND ARVN FORCES RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 179 MORTAR ROUNDS AND 8 ROCKET ROUNDS, RESULTING IN 13 WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. THE EAST DANANG AREA RECEIVED ^{SUSPECTED} 3x122mm ROCKETS AT APPROXIMATELY 2100 HOURS LAST NITE. ONE ROUND IMPACTED 150 METERS SOUTH OF 2nd CAG HQS WHILE A SECOND ROUND IMPACTED 50 METERS INTO THE SURF OFF CHINA BEACH. THE THIRD ROUND IMPACTED 1KM SE OF THE I CORPS BRIDGE. AT 1400 YESTERDAY, THE HA THANH DISTRICT HQS RECEIVED 5 ROUNDS OF 122mm ROCKET FIRE (NEGATIVE FRIENDLY CASUALTIES.)

~~C. ENEMY CACHES: NONE REPORTED~~

D. MISCELLANEOUS: ON 14 SEPTEMBER, A FRIENDLY HELICOPTER PILOT REPORTED OBSERVING 30-40 12 FOOT STEEL POLES WITH ONE FOOT CANNISTERS BETWEEN EACH, IN THE DMZ AREA 20 KM WEST OF CON THIEN. THE CANNISTERS WERE SUSPENDED BY ROPES. THERE WERE FIVE ROWS OF POLES, WITH POLES BEING 3 TO 5 FEET APART. THESE POLES AND CANNISTERS ARE BELIEVED TO BE HELICOPTER MINES.

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COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY 160901H -170907H SEP1968

- A. CG III MAF 200514Z MAR 68
- B. CG II MAF 110742Z MAY 68
- 1. ENEMY ACTIVITY

THERE WERE 26 INITIATED FIRE INCIDENTS RESULTING IN ONE (1) HIT RECEIVED BY MARINE AIRCRAFT .

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

UNITS IN ICTZ WERE SUPPORTED BY FMAW AIRCRAFT AS FOLLOWS:

A. FIGHTER/ATTACK

FIRST MARDIV OPNS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 83 SORTIES DELIVERING 141.6 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 19 STRUCTURES DESTROYED , 8 DAMAGED ; 5 BUNKERS DESTROYED , 2 DAMAGED ; 7 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS ; 6 TRENCHES DAMAGED ; 5 OIL DRUMS DESTROYED AND 17 DAMAGED .

THE THIRD MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 71 SORTIES DELIVERING 139.7 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 5 STRUCTURES DESTROYED , 4 DAMAGED ; 59 BUNKERS DESTROYED ; 1 MORTAR POSITION DESTROYED ; 7 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS ; 4 KBMA AND 1 TRENCH DAMAGED .

THE A-6A INTRUDERS FLEW 11 SORTIES IN COUNTRY DELIVERING 55.1 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 1 AM POSITION DAMAGED . THE INTRUDERS FLEW 15 SORTIES OUT OF COUNTRY DELIVERING 34.0 TONS OF ORDNANCE . ON 13 ASSIGNED AND 24 AMTI -DETECTED TARGETS WITH A BDA OF 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS .

FMAW FIGHTER /ATTACK AIRCRAFT FLEW 211 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF III MAF . U.S. MARINE UNITS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 154 SORTIES , U.S. ARMY UNITS WITH 56 SORTIES AND POKAC FORCES WITH 7 SORTIES . THE 7 AIR FORCE WAS SUPPORTED WITH 15 SORTIES . THE SORTIE RATE WAS 1.33 FOR THE PERIOD .

SIGNIFICANT BDA IN COUNTRY WAS 11 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS ; 5 SECONDARY FIRES ; 4 KBMA . 2 .50 CAL POSITIONS DESTROYED ; 1 MORTAR POSITION DESTROYED ; 1 AM POSITION DESTROYED . 29 STRUCTURES , 13 DAMAGED ; 72 BUNKERS DESTROYED , 2 DAMAGED ; 7 TRENCHES DAMAGED ; 3 ROAD CUTS ; 5 OIL DRUMS DESTROYED AND 13 DAMAGED . OUT OF COUNTRY BDA WAS 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION , 1 SAMPAN DESTROYED AND 1 BOAT DESTROYED

D. SENSOR/NEW

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F4U Corsair / F4U Aircraft Flew 21 Sorties (12 Light) For
43.3 Flight Hours Consisting of 5 Photo, 2 IR, 8 Flight in
Country and 3 FM, 3 Photo Out of Country.

C. HELICOPTER

F4U Helicopters Flew 1897 Sorties For 671.6 Flight Hours
Lifting 1932 Troops and 432 Tons of Cargo. There were 56 180
Evac Missions Flown Carrying 83 Emergency, 101 Priority and
169 Routine Casualties. There were 272 Armed Helo Sorties
During the Period.

In Support of 1st MARDIV, F4U Helos Flew 379 Sorties
and 153.7 Flight Hours. The 3rd MARDIV was Supported
With 1135 Sorties and 318.7 Flight Hours. Total Helo
Support for the ROKMC was 76 Sorties and 189.6 Flight Hours in
Support of Other III MAF Interests.

D. OV-10A SPECIAL INTEREST

The OV-10A Broncos Flew 22 Sorties For 49.4 Flight Hours
and Controlled 27 DAS Missions for the USMC.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 170900H SEPT 68

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. ~~ENEMY~~ SITUATION: MODERATE GROUND CONTACT WAS NOTED SOUTH OF THE DMZ WHILE ~~ENEMY~~ INITIATED ACTIVITY INCREASED IN THE DANANG TACR. ~~ELSEWHERE IN THE ICTZ, CONTACTS WERE LIGHT AND SCATTERED.~~

B. ~~ATTACKS~~ BY FIRE: INCOMING INCREASED CONSIDERABLY DURING ~~THE PERIOD~~ U.S. AND ARVN FORCES ~~RECEIVED~~ A TOTAL OF 330 ~~ROUNDS~~ OF ~~MORTAR~~ FIRE, RESULTING IN 25 KIA, 128 ~~WOUNDED~~ AND 117 ~~EVAQUATED~~. BETWEEN 1530-1800H, ~~YESTERDAY~~, ~~CO F, 2/26 MAR~~ ~~F/2/26 USMC~~, LOCATED 5 KM NW OF THE "ROCKPILE", RECEIVED 158 ROUNDS OF UNKNOWN SIZE MORTAR FIRE, AND AT 2030 HOURS ~~THEY~~ RECEIVED AN ADDITIONAL 60 ROUNDS OF UNKNOWN SIZE MORTAR FIRE, RESULTING IN 25 ~~MARINES KILLED~~ AND 126 ~~WOUNDED~~. *REC'D RDS MORT*

C. ENEMY CACHES: IN A DELAYED REPORT DATED 151500H SEPTEMBER, 1/3/5 ~~USMC~~, WHILE ON A SWEEP OPERATION 7.5 KM NORTH OF AN HOA, FOUND 2000 LBS OF RICE, 6000 LBS OF CORN, 300 LBS OF TOBACCO AND ONE RADIO. WHILE ON A SWEEP OPERATION 5.5 KM SOUTH OF HILL 55 IN THE DANANG TACR, ~~B/2/7 USMC~~ FOUND 6 TONS OF CORN AND 2 TONS OF RICE. ON NUI TIA PONG MOUNTAIN IN NORTHWESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE, ~~CO E/2/9 USMC~~ FOUND 2000 LBS OF RICE, 2 M-2 CARBINES, 1 SMG, AND ASSORTED SA AMMO, 782 GEAR AND RUSSIAN DOCUMENTS. *From 15 Sept INDIC CO MAR*

At 170145H, 322 RF CO, RD TMC 9:10 AND MAT TM #2, rec'd approx 35 fld 82mm mortar fire followed by quad atk while guarding bridge (BT 082535) 2.5 km SE of Dien Ban resulting in 2 RD WIA 7 CIV killed, 21 wounded and 2 RD WIA.

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- 4. CG III MAF 200614Z MAR 68
- 5. CG III MAF 110742Z MAY 68

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1. ENEMY ACTIVITY

THERE WERE 36 ENEMY INITIATED FIRE INCIDENTS RESULTING IN 4 AIRCRAFT RECEIVING HITS.

AT APPROX 120515H, DANANG AB RECEIVED 4 ROUNDS OF INCOMING 122MM ROCKETS, 3 ROUNDS IMPACTED ON THE AIR FORCE SIDE WITH 10 CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE REPORTED. 1 ROUND STRUCK A HACC-18 BARRACKS WITH 2 KIA AND 1 MIA.

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

FMAW SUPPORTED UNITS THROUGHOUT ICIZ IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

A. FIGHTER/ATTACK

FIRST MARDIV OPNS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 37 SORTIES DELIVERING 146.3 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 18 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 15 DAMAGED; 4 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND 5 TRENCHES DAMAGED.

THE THIRD MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 25 SORTIES (16 FULLY HQ) DELIVERING 134.4 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 34 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 1 KBMA, 3 AW POSITIONS DESTROYED, 4 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 7 SECONDARY FIRES.

THE US ARMY WAS SUPPORTED WITH 30 SORTIES CONSISTING
 OF 14 FOR THE 1ST ACD (AM) 10 FOR THE 1432 AND 6 AND

THE A-6 A INTRUDERS FLEW 12 SORTIES IN COUNTRY DELIVERING
 59.7 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 1 STRUCTURE DESTROYED,
 3 DAMAGED AND 3 SECONDARY FIRES. THE INTRUDERS FLEW 15
 SORTIES IN NVN DELIVERING 73.4 TONS OF ORDNANCE ON 13 AS-
 SIGNED AND 20 ANTI-DETECTED TARGETS WITH A BDA OF 11 SECON-
 DARY EXPLOSIONS AND 1 SECONDARY FIRES.

FMAW FIGHTER/ATTACK AIRCRAFT FLEW 218 SORTIES IN SUPPORT
 OF III MAF. US MARINE UNITS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 172
 SORTIES, US ARMY UNITS WITH 33 SORTIES AND POKMC FORCES
 WITH 16 SORTIES. THE 7TH AIR FORCE WAS SUPPORTED WITH 15
 SORTIES. THE SORTIE RATE WAS 1.31 FOR THE PERIOD.

SIGNIFICANT BDA IN COUNTRY WAS 14 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS;
 7 SECONDARY FIRES; 2 KAMA; 22 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 15
 DAMAGED; 3 AM POSITIONS DESTROYED; 10 ROCKET POSITION
 DESTROYED; 1 TRACKED PG DESTROYED; 67 BUNKERS DESTROYED;
 5 TRENCHES DAMAGED AND 1 TUNNEL DESTROYED. OUT OF COUNTRY
 BDA WAS 13 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS 2 SECONDARY FIRES, 1
 BRIDGE DAMAGED AND 1 BUNKER DESTROYED.

B. SENSOR/EM

FMAW SENSOR/EM AIRCRAFT FLEW 20 SORTIES (12 NIGHT) FOR
 41.7 FLIGHT HOURS CONSISTING OF 2 PHOTO, 2 IR, 3 FLINT IN
 COUNTRY AND 5 PHOTO, 3 EM OUT OF COUNTRY.

C. HELICOPTER

FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 1918 SORTIES FOR 679 FLIGHT HOURS
 LIFTING 3115 TROOPS AND 454 TONS OF CARGO. THERE WERE 47
 MED EVAC MISSIONS FLOWN CARRYING 68 EMERGENCY, 137 PRIORITY
 AND 76 ROUTINE CASUALTIES. THERE WERE 344 ARMED HELO SORTIES
 FLOWN,

IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST MARDIV, FMAW HELOS FLEW 389 SORTIES
 AND 147.7 FLIGHT HOURS. THE 3RD MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED BY 1228
 SORTIES AND 434.7 FLIGHT HOURS. TOTAL HELO SUPPORT FOR THE
 POKMC WAS 33 SORTIES FOR 3.7 FLIGHT HOURS. THE US ARMY
 SPECIAL FORCES WERE SUPPORTED WITH 58 SORTIES AND 14.8
 FLIGHT HOURS. THERE WERE 74.5 FLIGHT HOURS AND 207 SORTIES
 FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF OTHER III MAF INTERESTS.

D. OV-10A SPECIAL INTERESTS

THE OV-10 BRONCOS FLEW 22 SORTIES FOR 43.3 FLIGHT HOURS
 AND CONTROLLED 21 DAS MISSIONS FOR THE USMC AND 3 DAS MISSIONS
 FOR THE USAF.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 180900H SEPT 68

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENT

A. ENEMY SITUATION: ACTIVITY CONTINUED AT A MODERATE LEVEL SOUTH OF THE DMZ AND IN THE SOUTHERN DANANG TAOR, WHILE LIGHT CONTACT WAS REPORTED WEST OF QUANG NGAI CITY.

B. ATTACKS BY FIRE: TOTAL INCOMING THROUGHOUT ICTZ DECREASED YESTERDAY. U.S. AND ARVN FORCES RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 233 MORTAR AND 14 122MM ROCKET ROUNDS, RESULTING IN ONE KILLED, WITH 29 WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. IN OPERATION LANCASTER II, 2/26 USMC, LOCATED 9 KM WNW OF THE "ROCKPILE", RECEIVED 140 82MM MORTAR ROUNDS. IN OPERATION KENTUCKY, D/1/11TH INFANTRY, 5TH DIV (MECH), 2 KM NORTH OF CON THIEN RECEIVED 80 82MM MORTAR ROUNDS. CAMP EVANS RECEIVED 9 RDS OF 122MM ROCKET FIRE YESTERDAY. AT APPROXIMATELY 0520 HOURS THIS MORNING, DANANG AIRFIELD RECEIVED 4 122MM ROCKETS, WHILE FLC AT RED BEACH RECEIVED ONE 122MM ROCKET.

C. ENEMY CACHES: ^{AND facilities:} THE NUI TIA PONG MOUNTAIN REGION, 10 KM WEST OF THE "ROCKPILE", CONTINUES TO YIELD LARGE ENEMY CACHES. (1) YESTERDAY, E/2/9 USMC FOUND A FOOD/ARMS CACHE ON THE MOUNTAIN CONSISTING OF 24 SKS RIFLES AND 4900 LBS OF RICE. ~~ALSO,~~

(2) L/3/9 USMC, OPERATING IN THE SAME GENERAL AREA, FOUND AN AMMO CACHE CONTAINING 3500 82MM MORTAR RDS, 7000 RDS .50 CAL AMMO, 260 DH-10 MINES, 186 AT MINES, 4000 LBS TNT, 380 RPG RDS, 6000 RDS OF 7.62MM AMMO, AND 7000 RDS OF M-2 CARBINE AMMO. IN AN UPDATE OF 161600H, L/3/9 USMC, AFTER ASSAULTING A BUNKER COMPLEX 10 KM WNW OF THE "ROCKPILE" ^(PREV RPTD) CONDUCTED A SEARCH OF THE AREA AND FOUND 40 BUNKERS MEASURING 6X6X10. SOME OF THESE BUNKERS WERE CONSTRUCTED OF 4" STEEL PLATFORMS. A CACHE WAS ALSO FOUND CONSISTING OF 165 AT MINES, 450 RPG RDS, 70 CASES 7.62MM AMMO, 40 CASES 9MM PISTOL AMMO, 216 CHICOM GRENADES, 900 82MM MORTAR ROUNDS, 240 RIFLE GRENADES, 60 LBS OF RICE, AND 170 LBS OF 782 GEAR. (3) WHILE ON AN RIF IN OPERATION NEVADA EAGLE YESTERDAY, C/2/501ST INFANTRY FOUND A HUT 7 KM NW OF LZ BASTOGNE CONTAINING 2 SMG'S, 9 SKS RIFLES, AND ONE BOX OF SMALL ARMS AMMO.

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 COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY 180901H-190900H SEPT 1968

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

1. ENEMY ACTIVITY

THERE WERE 31 ENEMY INITIATED FIRE INCIDENTS RESULTING IN 3 AIRCRAFT RECEIVING HITS.

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

SUPPORT FOR UNITS WITHIN ICTZ REMAINED HIGH DURING THE PERIOD AS FOLLOWS:

A. FIGHTER/ATTACK

THE FIRST MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 110 SORTIES DELIVERING 183 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 33 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 4 DAMAGED; 6 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 1 DAMAGED; 2 SECONDARY FIRES; 10 TRENCHES DAMAGED AND 5 BOATS DESTROYED.

THE THIRD MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 85 SORTIES (41 TALLY HO) DELIVERING 133 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 29 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 4 DAMAGED; 4 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS; 1 SECONDARY FIRE; 1 TRENCH DAMAGED; 1 MORTAR POSITION DESTROYED; 1 GUN POSITION DESTROYED; 2 AW POSITIONS DESTROYED AND 1 AA POSITION DAMAGED.

THE U.S. ARMY WAS SUPPORTED WITH 36 SORTIES. ARVN UNITS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 5 SORTIES. OTHER III MAF INTERESTS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 4 SORTIES. BDA WAS 1 DBMA, 1 BUNKER DESTROYED, 3 SECONDARY FIRES AND 6 TRENCHES DAMAGED.

THE A-6 A INTRUDERS FLEW 10 SORTIES IN COUNTRY DELIVERING 58 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE INTRUDERS FLEW 14 SORTIES IN NVN DELIVERING 82 TONS OF ORDNANCE ON 16 ASSIGNED AND 30 AMTI-DETECTED TARGETS WITH A BDA OF 11 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 1 SECONDARY FIRE.

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FMAW FIGHTER/ATTACK AIRCRAFT FLEW 254 SORTIES. III MAF WAS SUPPORTED WITH 240 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 110 SORTIES FOR THE 1ST MARDIV, 85 SORTIES (41 TALLY HQ) FOR THE 3RD MARDIV, 36 FOR U.S. ARMY UNITS, 5 FOR ARVN UNITS AND 4 FOR OTHER III MAF INTEREST. THE REMAINING 14 SORTIES WERE FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF THE 7TH AIR FORCE IN NVN. THE SORTIE RATE FOR THE PERIOD WAS 1:33.

SIGNIFICANT BDA IN COUNTRY WAS 33 STRUCTURES DESTROYED ~~4 DAMAGED~~; ~~10 BUNKERS DESTROYED~~, 5 DAMAGED; 17 TRENCHES DAMAGED; 4 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS; 6 SECONDARY FIRES; 1 GUN POSITION DESTROYED; 1 ROAD CUT; 1 MORTAR POSITION DESTROYED; 1 KBMA; 1 AA POSITION DESTROYED; 5 BOATS DESTROYED AND 2 AW POSITIONS DAMAGED. BDA OUT OF COUNTRY WAS 15 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS; 1 SECONDARY FIRE; 2 KBMA; 1 OUT POST DAMAGED; 1 TRENCH DAMAGED; 1 BUNKER DESTROYED; 1 BUNKER DAMAGED; 1 ROAD CUT AND 1 TOWER DAMAGED.

B. SENSOR /EW

FMAW SENSOR/EW AIRCRAFT FLEW 23 SORTIES (12 NIGHT) FOR 47 FLIGHT HOURS CONSISTING OF 6 PHOTO, 1 IR, 8 ELINT IN COUNTRY AND 3 EW, 1 ELINT, 4 PHOTO OUT OF COUNTRY.

C. HELICOPTER

FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 2017 SORTIES FOR 673 FLIGHT HOURS AND CARRIED 2796 PASSENGERS AND 297 TONS OF CARGO. THERE WERE 57 MED EVAC MISSIONS FLOWN CARRYING 78 EMERGENCY, 109 PRIORITY AND 94 ROUTINE CASUALTIES. THERE WERE 360 ARMED HELO SORTIES FLOWN.

IN SUPPORT OF 1ST MARDIV, FMAW HELOS FLEW 462 SORTIES AND 160.5 FLIGHT HOURS. THE 3RD MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 1175 SORTIES AND 376.2 FLIGHT HOURS. TOTAL HELO SUPPORT OF THE ROKMC WAS 57 SORTIES FOR 13.1 FLIGHT HOURS. THERE WERE 323 SORTIES AND 123.5 HOURS FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF OTHER III MAF INTERESTS.

D. OV-10 A SPECIAL INTEREST

THE OV-10 A BRONCOS FLEW 22 SORTIES FOR 51.3 FLIGHT HOURS AND CONTROLLED 19 DAS MISSIONS FOR THE USMC AND 2 DAS MISSIONS FOR THE USAF.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 190900H SEPT68

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. ENEMY SITUATION: GROUND COMBAT ACTIVITY REMAINED AT MODERATE LEVELS

SOUTH OF THE DMZ AND WEST OF QUANG NGAI CITY AS THE ENEMY CONTINUED PROBING ACTIONS AGAINST FRIENDLY FORCES IN THESE AREAS. ALSO, ^{Significant} LIGHT CONTACT WAS

REPORTED IN SE BASE AREA 101 IN QUANG TRI (P), ~~AND EAST OF PHU LOC IN THUA~~

THIEN (P) ~~YESTERDAY AFTERNOON~~ WHERE AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE AMBUSHED A 107 TRUCK CONVOY, ^{AND, WEST OF DIEN BAN IN QUANG NAM WHERE} IN AN UPDATE OF AN ENEMY ATTACK ON A 39TH ENGINEER

WORKING PARTY NEAR TIEN PHUOC IN QUANG ^{TIN} PROVINCE EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING, THE ENEMY SUFFERED 43 CASUALTIES WHILE FRIENDLY CASUALTIES WERE LIGHT.

B. ATTACKS BY FIRE: TOTAL INCOMING INCREASED THROUGHOUT THE ICTZ YESTERDAY.

U.S. AND ARVN FORCES REPORTED A TOTAL OF 328 MORTAR AND 24 ARTILLERY ROUNDS.

AT 1435 HOURS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, FSB ROY, 4KM NW OF PHU LOC, RECEIVED

125 82MM MORTAR ROUNDS. THERE WERE NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES. ALSO, 7TH

AND 21KM EAST OF PHU LOC RESPECTIVELY, ELEMENTS OF THE 1ST MARINE TANK

BATTALION, ATTACHED TO 3/26 USMC, RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 105RDS OF 60MM MORTAR

FIRE. THERE WERE NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES. THIRD MARINE DIVISION REPORTS

THAT E/2/26, ^{VICE} ~~NOT~~ F/2/26, RECEIVED HEAVY CASUALTIES ON 16 SEPTEMBER, 7KM

NW OF THE ROCKPILE AS A RESULT OF A HEAVY ATTACK BY FIRE.

C. ENEMY CACHES: (1) G/2/3 USMC, 8KM NW OF THE ROCKPILE IN OPERATION LANCASTER

II FOUND 5 BUNKERS CONTAINING 28 82MM MORTAR ROUNDS, AND 300 LBS. TNT.

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FORCES CONTINUE TO MEET WITH SOUTHERN RESISTANCE.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY 1979014 - 2079034 SEP 1967

- 4. CG III MAF 200614Z MAR 67
- 3. CG III MAF 117742 Z MAY 67
- 1. ENEMY ACTIVITY

THERE WERE 35 ENEMY INITIATED FIRE INCIDENTS RESULTING IN 1 AIRCRAFT RECEIVING HITS.

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

31AF PROVIDED A HIGH LEVEL OF SUPPORT TO UNITS THROUGHOUT ICIZ AS FOLLOWS :

A. FIGHTER / ATTACK

THE FIRST BARRIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 117 SORTIES DELIVERING 179 TONS OF ORDINANCE . BDA WAS 2 KBMA • 15 STRUCTURES DESTROYED , 15 DAMAGED ; 2 BUNKERS DESTROYED ; 7 CAYPANS DESTROYED , 3 DAMAGED ; 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 1 TRENCHES DAMAGED .

THE THIRD BARRIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 37 SORTIES (42 TALLY HQ) DELIVERING 153 TONS OF ORDINANCE . BDA WAS 4 KBMA ; 3 BUNKERS DESTROYED , 1 DAMAGED ; 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 1

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THE U.S. ARMY WAS SUPPORTED WITH 41 SORTIES, ARMY UNITS WITH 4 SORTIES, POKIC FORCES WITH 4 SORTIES AND OTHER III MAF INTERESTS WITH 4 SORTIES. BDA WAS 11 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 7 SECONDARY FIRES.

THE A-50 INTRUDERS FLEW 14 SORTIES AND 51.6 TONS OF ORDNANCE WAS DELIVERED IN COUNTRY. THE INTRUDERS FLEW 10 SORTIES IN MAF DELIVERING 89.2 TONS OF ORDNANCE OF 15 AIRCRAFT AND 44 ANTI-DETECTOR TARGETS WITH A BDA OF 7 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 5 SECONDARY FIRES.

F4U FIGHTER/ATTACK AIRCRAFT FLEW 268 SORTIES. III MAF WAS SUPPORTED WITH 254 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF 110 SORTIES FOR THE 1ST MARDIV, 47 SORTIES (42 TALLY NO) FOR THE 3D MARDIV, 41 SORTIES FOR THE U.S. ARMY, 4 SORTIES FOR THE POKIC, 4 SORTIES FOR ARMY UNITS AND 4 SORTIES FOR OTHER III MAF INTERESTS. THE REMAINING 18 SORTIES WERE FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF THE 7TH AIR FORCE IN MAF. THE WHITE BAIL WAS 1.46 FOR THE PERIOD.

4. SENSOR /TA

F4U SENSOR /TA AIRCRAFT FLEW 13 SORTIES (13 NIGHT) FOR 49.3 FLIGHT HOURS, CONSISTING OF 5 PHOTO, 2 TA, 4 FLINT IN COUNTRY AND 2 PHOTO, 2 TA OUT OF COUNTRY.

5. HELICOPTER

F4U HELICOPTERS FLEW 1993 SORTIES FOR 635.2 FLIGHT HOURS LIFTING 1935 TROOPS AND 525 TONS OF CARGO. THERE WERE 76 MED EVAC MISSIONS FLOWN CARRYING 126 EMERGENCY, 126 PRIORITY AND 126 ROUTINE CASUALTIES. THERE WERE 571 ARMED HELO SORTIES FLOWN DURING THE PERIOD.

IN SUPPORT OF 1ST MARDIV, F4U HELO FLEW 433 SORTIES AND 162.6 FLIGHT HOURS. THE 3RD MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 1129 SORTIES AND 352.6 FLIGHT HOURS. TOTAL HELO SUPPORT FOR THE POKIC WAS 113 SORTIES AND 34.8 FLIGHT HOURS. F4U HELO WAS 214 SORTIES AND 39.7 FLIGHT HOURS FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF OTHER III MAF INTERESTS.

6. OV-10A SPECIAL INTEREST

THE OV-10A BRONCOS FLEW 23 SORTIES FOR 40.5 FLIGHT HOURS AND CONTROLLED 38 DAB, 1 CAS MISSIONS FOR THE USMC AND 1 CAS MISSION FOR THE USAF.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 200900H SEPT 68

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. ENEMY SITUATION: GROUND COMBAT DECREASED IN INTENSITY IN THE ICTZ ~~DURING THE PERIOD~~ ^{However, no significant} ~~LIGHT CONTACTS WERE REPORTED SOUTH OF THE DMZ, SOUTH OF HILL 55 IN THE DANANG TAOR, THE TIEN PHUOC AREA IN QUANG TIN (P), AND NORTHWEST OF DEC PHO CITY IN QUANG NGAI (P).~~ ^{Significant ENEMY activity} IN AN UPDATE OF AN 18 SEPT CONTACT ⁴ ~~FOUR~~ KM WSW OF HA THANH SF CAMP IN QUANG NGAI (P) A SWEEP OF THE BATTLE AREA RESULTED IN THE DISCOVERY OF 49 VC/NVA BODIES.

B. ATTACKS BY FIRE: TOTAL INCOMING DECREASED SHARPLY THROUGHOUT ICTZ DURING THE PERIOD. US AND ARVN FORCES RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 123 MORTAR ROUNDS AND THREE ROUNDS OF 107MM ROCKET FIRE. THE MAJORITY OF INCOMING

WAS CONCENTRATED IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE. ^{NORTHERN} ~~US FORCES REPORTED A TOTAL~~ ^{7 mine incidents resulting in 1 KIA and 26 WIA (24 EVAC).}

C. ENEMY CACHES: ⁽¹⁾ ~~THE ENEMY CONTINUED TO SUFFER THE LOSS OF LARGE STORAGE~~ ^{LAND facilities?} CACHES OF FOOD, WEAPONS, AMMUNITION AND EQUIPMENT IN THE LANCASTER AREA IN NORTHWEST QUANG TRI PROVINCE.

(A) IN A DELAYED REPORT DATED 181400H SEPTEMBER, E/2/9 USMC FOUND AN ARMS/FOOD CACHE ON NUI TIA PONG MOUNTAIN CONTAINING 829 82MM MORTAR ROUNDS, 126 CLAYMORE MINES, 222 RPG-2 ROUNDS, 200 LBS TNT, 291 AP MINES, 253 .50 CAL ROUNDS, 45 60MM MORTAR ROUNDS, 8200 LBS RICE, AND FOUR 81MM MORTAR LEAFLET ROUNDS.

(B) A SECOND DELAYED REPORT DATED 181400H SEPTEMBER INDICATED L/3/9 USMC FOUND A CACHE 10 KM WEST OF THE ROCKPILE CONSISTING OF 828 82MM MORTAR ROUNDS AND 600 LBS OF TNT.

(C) IN A DELAYED REPORT DATED 181615H SEPTEMBER, I/3/9 USMC, LOCATED 10 KM WEST NORTHWEST OF THE ROCKPILE, CONDUCTED AN AREA SEARCH AFTER SWEEPING THRU AN ENEMY MG POSITION AND FOUND A POSSIBLE TRAINING AREA CONSISTING OF 50 BUNKERS, 50 FIGHTING HOLES, A MESSHALL, FOUR LIVING AND FOUR SUPPLY HUTS. ALSO FOUND WERE VARIOUS DOCUMENTS AND PICTURES OF ANTI-TANK MINES

AND TANKS, AND A CACHE CONTAINING 600 82MM MORTAR ROUNDS, 35 DH-10 MINES, 300 60MM MORTAR ROUNDS, 10 107MM ROCKETS, ONE 122MM ROCKET, 6,000 CHICOM GRENADES, 30 AT MINES, 600 BLASTING CAPS, 1,600 LBS TNT AND 200 LBS RICE.

(2) ~~(1)~~ IN OPERATION BURLINGTON TRAIL, C/1/52ND INFANTRY FOUND A CACHE FIVE KM EAST NORTHEAST OF TIEN PHUOC IN QUANG TIN (P). THE CACHE CONTAINED SIX 122MM ROCKETS, TWO PISTOLS, 25 57MM RECOILLESS RIFLE RDS, 12 CASES 82MM MORTAR FUSES, AN NVA FIELD SWITCHBOARD, 3,000 METERS OF COMM WIRE, AND ASSORTED AMOUNTS OF SMALL ARMS AMMO AND EQUIPMENT.

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COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY 200901H-210900H SEP 68

A. CG III MAF 200614Z AR 68

B. CG III MAF 110742Z MAY 68

1. ENEMY ACTIVITY

THERE WERE 30 ENEMY INITIATED FIRE INCIDENTS RESULTING IN 4 AIRCRAFT RECEIVING HITS.

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

FMAW PROVIDED SUPPORT TO UNITS THROUGH ICTZ IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER.

A. FIGHTER ATTACK

FIRST MARDIV OPNS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 110 SORTIES DELIVERING 181.5 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 6 KBMA; 27 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 16 DAMAGED; 2 BUNKERS DESTROYED; 1.50 CAL POSITION DESTROYED; 7 SECONDARY FIRES AND 1 TRENCH DAMAGED.

THE THIRD MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 85 SORTIES (24 TALLY NO) DELIVERING 142.1 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 2 KBMA; 1 STRUCTURE DESTROYED, 1 DAMAGED; 12 BUNKERS DESTROYED AND 4 DAMAGED.

THE US ARMY WAS SUPPORTED WITH 46 SORTIES, ARVN UNITS WITH 2 SORTIES AND ROKMC FORCES WITH 7 SORTIES. BDA WAS 8 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 2 DAMAGED; 13 BUNKERS DESTROYED. 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS; 1 SECONDARY FIRE; 13 BUNKERS DESTROYED; 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS; 1 SECONDARY FIRE; 6 ROAD CUTS AND 3 TRENCHES DAMAGED.

THE A-6A INTRUDERS FLEW 12 SORTIES IN COUNTRY DELIVERING 63.1 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 6 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 1 TRENCH DAMAGED, 2 CAVES DESTROYED AND 4 ROAD CUTS. THE INTRUDERS FLEW 15 SORTIES IN NVN DELIVERING 80.3 TONS OF ORDNANCE ON 19 ASSIGNED AND 10 AMTI-DETECTED TARGETS. BDA WAS 4 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 3 SECONDARY FIRES.

FMAW FIGHTER/ATTACK AIRCRAFT FLEW 265 SORTIES. III MAF WAS SUPPORTED WITH 250 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 110 FOR THE 1ST MARDIV, 85 (24 TALLY HQ) FOR THE 3D MAF DIV, 46 FOR THE US ARMY, 7 FOR THE ROKMC AND 2 FOR ARVN UNITS. THE REMAINING 15 SORTIES WERE FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF THE 7TH AIR FORCE. THE SORTIE RATE WAS 1.43 FOR THE PERIOD.

SIGNIFICANT BDA IN COUNTRY WAS 36 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 16 DAMAGED; 43 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 4 DAMAGED; 4 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 8 SECONDARY FIRES, 4 TRENCHES DAMAGED, 2 CAVES DESTROYED; 11 KBMA; 4 ROAD CUTS AND 1.50 CAL POSITION DESTROYED FIRES, 1 TRENCH DAMAGED, 3 BUNKERS DESTROYED. 1 ROAD CUT AND 1 TRUCK DAMAGED.

B. SENSOR /EW

FMAW SENSOR/EW AIRCRAFT FLEW 13 SORTIES (12 NIGHT) FOR 37.5 FLIGHT HOURS CONSISTING OF 2 PHOTO, 3 IR, 1 EW, 8 ELINT IN COUNTRY AND 1 EW, 3 PHOTO OUT OF COUNTRY.

C. HELICOPTER

FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 2053 SORTIES FOR 670.6 FLIGHT HOURS CARRYING 2707 TROOPS AND 462 TONS OF CARGO. THERE 66 MED EVAC MISSIONS CARRYING 44 EMERGENCY 117 PRIORITY AND 56 ROUTINE CASUALTIES. THERE WERE 237 ARMED HELO SORTIES. FLOWN DURING THE PERIOD.

IN SUPPORT OF 1ST MARDIV, FMAW HELOS FLEW 684 SORTIES FOR 238.7 FLIGHT HOURS. THE 3RD MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 983 SORTIES AND 295.1 FLIGHT HOURS. TOTAL HELO SUPPORT FOR THE TOKMC WAS 110 SORTIES FOR 45.9 FLIGHT HOURS. ARVN UNITS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 1 SORTIES FOR 0.3 FLIGHT HOURS. THERE WERE 274 SORTIES AND 112.6 FLIGHT HOURS FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF THERE III MAF INTERESTS.

D. OV-10A SPECIAL INTEREST.

THE OV-10A BRONCOS FLEW 23 SORTIES FOR 41.7 FLIGHT HOURS.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 210900H SEPT 68

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. ENEMY SITUATION: ENEMY FORCES SUFFERED MODERATE CASUALTIES AS THEY CONTINUED TO ~~BE ENGAGED BY~~ ^{AND ARVN FORCES} ELEMENTS OF THE 7TH MARINES, SOUTH ^{BE ENGAGED BY} OF HILL 55 IN THE DAMANG TAOR. SOUTH OF THE DMZ, ENEMY FORCES CONTINUED TO PROBE MARINE NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS NORTHWEST OF THE ROCKPILE.

D. Miscellaneous

~~ELSEWHERE IN THE ICTZ, ENEMY ACTIVITY WAS AT A LOW LEVEL.~~ ON 190545H SEPTEMBER, 7KM SE OF THE SANH, ELEMENTS OF 1/4 USMC FOUND AN ABANDONED PACK WITH NUMEROUS DOCUMENTS OF INTELLIGENCE VALUE. THE MARINES ALSO FOUND A SUPPLY AND PAYLIST FOR THE 2ND PLT, 19TH BN, E-19, 320TH DIVISION, AND THE 2ND BN, 207TH DIVISION. INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE OWNER OF THE PACK WAS AN OFFICER.

B. ATTACKS BY FIRE: TOTAL INCOMING THROUGHOUT I CORPS TACTICAL ZONE INCREASED YESTERDAY. U.S. AND ARVN FORCES RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 362 MORTAR, 6 ARTILLERY AND 3 ROCKET ROUNDS, RESULTING IN ~~4~~ ⁷ KILLED AND ~~49~~ ⁷⁰ WOUNDED. ~~WITH 33 EVACUATED.~~ AT 0105 HOURS THIS MORNING, THE 5TH MARINES REGIMENTAL CP, WHICH IS LOCATED AT AN HOA, RECEIVED 100 ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE.

ONE MARINE WAS KILLED AND 15 MARINES WOUNDED. ^{ALSO, 13 CIVILIAN SECURITY FORCE PERSONNEL WERE KILLED AND 26 WOUNDED,} AT 1500 HOURS YESTERDAY ^{AND ONE CIVILIAN WAS KILLED.} AFTERNOON, THE NUOC NGOT BRIDGE, 5KM EAST OF PHU LOC, RECEIVED 50 ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE. ^{YESTERDAY, THE PHONG DIEN SS HQS IN THUA THIEN (P) RECEIVED 40 ROUNDS OF B-40 ROCKET FIRE.}

C. ENEMY CACHES: ENEMY FORCES CONTINUED TO SUFFER THE LOSS OF LARGE STORAGE CACHES IN THE I CORPS TACTICAL ZONE. TWO ADDITIONAL CACHES WERE DISCOVERED NORTHWEST OF THE ROCKPILE IN QUANG TRI (P).

(1) ON 191600H SEPTEMBER, I/3/9 USMC FOUND AN AMMO CACHE 10KM WNW OF THE ROCKPILE. THE CACHE CONSISTED OF 17 DH-10 MINES, 64 AT MINES, 23,520 RDS 7.62MM AMMO, 500 LBS TNT, 900 82MM MORTAR RDS, 24 75MM RR RDS, 780 CHICOM GRENADES, 552 60MM MORTAR RDS, 20 140MM ROCKETS, 16 107MM ROCKETS, 336 RPG RDS W/BOOSTERS, 67 BLASTING CAPS AND 1280 DETONATORS.

(2) ALSO ON 191600H SEPTEMBER, A/1/4 USMC, 11.5 KM NNW OF THE ROCKPILE, DISCOVERED A CACHE CONTAINING 450 SVS RIFLES, ONE LMG, 2 SMG'S, 300,000 RDS AK-47 AMMO, 128 CASES .50 CAL AMMO, 168 81MM MORTAR RDS, AND 76 82MM MORTAR RDS.

IN THE DANANG TAOR, E/2/5 USMC FOUND 10,000 LBS OF RICE, 7 KM NE OF AN HOA. IN OPERATION BURLINGTON TRAIL, 5KM EAST OF TIEN PHUOC IN QUANG TIN (P), C/1/52ND INFANTRY FOUND A CACHE OF 12 I/WPNS, AND ONE CS/WPN.

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 COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY 210901H-220200H SEPT 1968

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- A. CR III MAF 220514Z MAR 68
- B. CG III MAF 110742Z MAY 68
- 1. ENEMY ACTIVITY

THERE WERE 22 ENEMY INITIATED FIRE INCIDENTS RESULTING IN 5 AIRCRAFT RECEIVING HITS.

AT APPROXIMATELY 211530H, ONE CH-46D FROM HAW-262 WHILE ON A RESUPPLY MISSION RECEIVED HOSTILE FIRE AND CRASHED AT XD 928683. AT APPROXIMATELY 211300H, ONE F-4B FROM WMAF-115 WHILE ON A CAS MISSION WAS HIT BY ENEMY GROUND FIRE AND CRASHED AT 412752.

AT APPROXIMATELY 220159H, WMAF CAME UNDER ROCKET ATTACK WITH DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT AND FACILITIES.

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

AI SUPPORT PROVIDED BY THE FMAW IS AS FOLLOWS:

1. FIGHTER/ATTACK

THE FIRST MARDIV OPNS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 176 SORTIES DELIVERING 179 TONS OF ORDNANCE BDA WAS 20 KBMA, 12 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 5 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 5 TRENCHES DAMAGED AND 1 SECONDARY EXPLSION.

THE THIRD MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 91 SORTIES (27 TALLY 40) DELIVERING 149 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 13 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 7 STRUCTURES DAMAGED, 10 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 4 SECONDARY EXPLSIONS, 3 ROAD CUTS, 2 RIVER FORDS DAMAGED AND 2 TRENCHES DAMAGED.

THE U.S. ARMY WAS SUPPORTED WITH 31 SORTIES AND THE BOKMC WAS SUPPORTED WITH 13 SORTIES. BDA WAS 2 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 2 SECONDARY FIRES AND 2 KBMA.

THE 4-6 A INTRUDERS FLEW 11 SORTIES IN-COUNTRY DELIVERING 82 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 1 SECONDARY EXPLSION AND 2 SECONDARY FIRES. THE INTRUDERS FLEW 16 SORTIES IN SWN DELIVERING 82 TONS OF ORDNANCE ON 10 ASSIGNED AND 40 ANTI-DETECTED TARGETS.

FMAU FIGHTER/ATTACK AIRCRAFT FLEW 243 SORTIES DURING THE PERIOD. III MAF WAS SUPPORTED WITH 231 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 146 FOR THE FIRST MARDIV, 81 SORTIES (27 TALLY HQ) FOR THE THIRD MARDIV, THE U.S. ARMY WITH 31 SORTIES AND THE ROKMC WITH 15 SORTIES. THE REMAINING 17 SORTIES WERE FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF THE 7TH AIRFORCE IN NVN.

30A IN-COUNTRY WAS 31 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 4 STRUCTURES DAMAGED, 6 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 2 SECONDARY FIRES, 1 30 CAL POSITION DESTROYED, 3 ROAD CUTS, 2 FORDS DAMAGED, 1 CAVE DAMAGED AND 22 KMIA. OUT-OF-COUNTRY 30A WAS 4 TRUCKS DESTROYED AND 1 TRUCK DAMAGED.

B. SENSOR /EW

FMAU SENSOR/EW AIRCRAFT FLEW 19 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 2 PHOTO, 4 IR, 3 ELINT IN-COUNTRY AND 3 PHOTO AND 2 EW OUT-OF-COUNTRY.

C. HELICOPTERS

FMAU HELICOPTERS FLEW 2,317 SORTIES. THERE WERE 66 MED EVAC MISSIONS CARRYING 33 EMERGENCY, 124 PRIORITY AND 79 ROUTINE CASUALTIES. THERE WERE 424 ARMED HELO SORTIES FLOWN.

THE FIRST MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 636 SORTIES, THE THIRD MARDIV WITH 1,173 SORTIES, THE ROKMC WITH 103 SORTIES AND THE SPECIAL FORCES WITH 3 SORTIES. THERE WERE 397 SORTIES FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF OTHER III MAF INTERESTS.

D. OV-10A SPECIAL INTERESTS

THE OV-10A FLEW 26 SORTIES FOR 54 FLIGHT HOURS. DURING THE PERIOD THEY CONTROLLED 29 DAS MISSIONS FOR MARINE FIGHTER/ATTACK AIRCRAFT.

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WHILE ON A CAS MISSION WAS HIT BY ENEMY GROUND FIRE AND CRASHED AT 312352.

FMAU SENSOR/EW AIRCRAFT FLEW 19 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 2 PHOTO, 4 IR, 3 ELINT IN - COUNTRY AND 3 PHOTO AND 2 EW OUT-OF-COUNTRY.

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COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY 224941N-233950W SEP 1968

- A. CG III MAF 230514Z MAR68
- B. CG III MAF 110742Z MAY68

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1. ENEMY ACTIVITY

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

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

UNITS THROUGHOUT I CORPS WERE SUPPORTED BY FVA AIRCRAFT AS FOLLOWS:

A. FIGHTER/ATTACK

THE FIRST BARRAGE WAS SUPPORTED WITH 54 SORTIES DELIVERING 123.1 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 24 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 13 DAMAGED; 17 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 3 DAMAGED; 1 AM POSITION DESTROYED; 2 TRENCHES DAMAGED; 4 BRIDGES DAMAGED; 1 BOAT DESTROYED AND 2 DAMAGED.

THE THIRD BARRAGE WAS SUPPORTED WITH 45 SORTIES (13 TALLY HD) DELIVERING 91.7 TONS OF ORDNANCE.

THE U.S. ARMY WAS SUPPORTED WITH 34 SORTIES, BOKMC UNITS WITH 17 SORTIES WITH A BDA OF 3 STRUCTURES DESTROYED.

THE A-6A INTRUDERS FLEW 8 SORTIES IN COUNTRY DELIVERING 47.7 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE INTRUDERS FLEW 15 SORTIES IN NVN DELIVERING 76.6 TONS OF ORDNANCE ON 12 ASSIGNED AND 25 ANTI-DETECTED TARGETS. BDA WAS 5 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 3 SECONDARY FIRES.

FWM FIGHTER/ATTACK AIRCRAFT FLEW 175 SORTIES. III MAF WAS SUPPORTED WITH 160 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 64 FOR THE 1ST MARDIV, 34 FOR U.S. ARMY UNITS, 45 (13 TALLY HQ) FOR THE 3D MARDIV. THE 7TH AIR FORCE WAS SUPPORTED WITH 15 SORTIES. THERE WAS A SORTIE RATE OF 4.84 FOR THE PERIOD.

SIGNIFICANT BDA IN COUNTRY WAS 26 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 15 DAMAGED; 18 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 3 DAMAGED; 2 TRENCHES DAMAGED; 1 AM POSITION DESTROYED; 4 BRIDGES DAMAGED; 1 BOAT DESTROYED AND 2 BOATS DAMAGED. OUT OF COUNTRY BDA WAS 5 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 5 SECONDARY FIRTS.

2. SENSOR/INT

FWM SENSOR/INT AIRCRAFT FLEW 16 SORTIES (10 NIGHT) FOR 33.2 FLIGHT HOURS CONSISTING OF 2 PHOTO, 2 IR, 3 SLIT IN COUNTRY AND 2 " ", 2 PHOTO OUT OF COUNTRY.

3. HELICOPTER

FWM HELICOPTERS FLEW 1,139 SORTIES FOR 364.4 FLIGHT HOURS CARRYING 1,725 TROOPS AND 229 TONS OF CARGO. THERE WERE 27 MED EVAC MISSIONS FLOWN CARRYING 38 EMERGENCY, 54 PRIORITY AND 23 ROUTINE CASUALTIES. THERE WERE 231 ARMED HELO SORTIES FLOWN DURING THE PERIOD.

IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST MARDIV, FWM HELOS FLEW 427 SORTIES FOR 159.5 FLIGHT HOURS. THE 3RD MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 236 SORTIES FOR 72.5 FLIGHT HOURS. TOTAL HELO SUPPORT FOR THE 20KMC WAS 55 SORTIES AND 12.3 FLIGHT HOURS. ARMY UNITS WERE SUPPORTED WITH 61 SORTIES AND 18.6 FLIGHT HOURS. THERE WERE 329 SORTIES AND 141.5 HOURS FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF OTHER III MAF INTERESTS.

4. OV-10 A SPECIAL INTEREST

THE OV-10 A BRIGADES FLEW 29 SORTIES FOR 43.7 FLIGHT HOURS AND CONTROLLED 34 DAS MISSIONS FOR USMC AIRCRAFT AND 1 DAS MISSION FOR THE USAF.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 230900H SEPT 68

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. ENEMY SITUATION: ~~ENEMY INITIATED ACTIVITY DECREASED DURING THE PERIOD.~~
~~MODE-RATE GROUND CONTACT WAS REPORTED IN THE GIO LINH AREA SOUTH OF THE DMZ,~~
~~ELSEWHERE, WITH GROUND CONTACT WAS REPORTED IN SOUTHERN DANANG TAOR, AND IN~~
~~THE HA THANH AREA OF QUANG NGAI (PROVINCE) IN A DELAYED REPORT DATED 211700H~~
~~SEPTEMBER, D/1/9 USMC FOUND FIVE MASS GRAVES CONTAINING A TOTAL OF 120 ENEMY~~
~~BODIES, 14 KM NW OF THE ROCKPILE.~~

B. ATTACKS BY FIRE: ~~TOTAL INCOMING THROUGHOUT THE I CORPS TACTICAL ZONE~~
~~INCREASED DURING THE PERIOD AS A RESULT OF THE COORDINATED ATTACKS BY FIRE~~
~~CONDUCTED IN SOUTHERN THREE PROVINCES OF THE TACTICAL ZONE EARLY~~
~~YESTERDAY MORNING. US AND ARVN FORCES REPORTED A TOTAL OF 360 MORTAR, 40~~
~~ARTILLERY AND 54 ROCKET ROUNDS RESULTING IN SIX KILLED AND 52 WOUNDED AT~~
~~1410 HOURS YESTERDAY, 1/11TH INFANTRY, NINE KM NORTH OF CAMP CARROLL~~
~~RECEIVED 34 ROUNDS OF 130MM ARTILLERY FIRE AND 10 ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE,~~
~~RESULTING IN EIGHT SOLDIERS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.~~

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

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A. CG III MAF 240514Z MAY68
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1. ENEMY ACTIVITY

THERE WERE 15 ENEMY INITIATED FIRE INCIDENTS RESULTING IN ONE OH-460 RECEIVING HITS.

AT 232325H MAG-13 AT CHU LAI RECEIVED 4-5 ROUNDS OF 120 MM ROCKETS, NO REPORTED CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE.

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

UNITS THROUGHOUT I CORPS WERE SUPPORTED BY FMAW AIRCRAFT AS FOLLOWS:

A. FIGHTER/ATTACK

FIRST MARDIV UNITS WERE SUPPORTED BY 44 SORTIES DELIVERING 69.4 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A REPORTED BDA OF 2 TRENCHES DAMAGED. THE 3D MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 32 SORTIES DELIVERING 41.5 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A REPORTED BDA OF 2 BUNKERS DESTROYED.

U.S. ARMY UNITS OPERATING IN I CORPS WERE SUPPORTED BY 22 FIGHTER/ATTACK SORTIES.

THE ASA INTRUDERS FLEW 66 SORTIES DELIVERING 27.4 TONS OF ORDNANCE IN COUNTRY. IN NVN THE INTRUDERS FLEW 16 SORTIES DELIVERING 70.3 TONS OF ORDNANCE ON 14 ASSIGNED AND 35 ANTI-DETECTED TARGETS WITH A REPORTED BDA OF 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 1 SECONDARY FIRE.

FMAW FIGHTER/ATTACK AIRCRAFT FLEW 113 SORTIES OF WHICH 98 WERE IN SUPPORT OF III MAF. THE 1ST MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 44 SORTIES, 3D MARDIV WITH 32 SORTIES (STALLY HO) AND U.S. ARMY UNITS WITH 22 SORTIES. THE 7TH AIR FORCE WAS SUPPORTED WITH 15 SORTIES. DURING THE PERIOD THERE WAS A SORTIE RATE

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BOA IN COUNTRY WAS 6 BUNKERS DESTROYED AND 2 TRENCHES DAMAGED. OUT OF COUNTRY BOA WAS 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 1 SECONDARY FIRE AND 1 AA POSITION DAMAGED.

FNAM SENSOR/EM AIRCRAFT FLEW 15 SORTIES (9 NIGHT) FOR 31.6 FLIGHT HOURS CONSISTING OF 3 PHOTO, 1 IR, 2 ELINT IN COUNTRY, 1 PHOTO AND 2 EM OUT OF COUNTRY.

C. HELICOPTER

FNAM HELOS FLEW 1,496 SORTIES FOR 464.3 FLIGHT HOURS LIFTING 2,368 TROOPS AND 247 TONS OF CARGO. THERE WERE 54 ARMED EVAC MISSIONS FLOWN CARRYING 31 EMERGENCY, 119 PRIORITY AND 63 ROUTINE CASUALTIES. THERE WERE 139 ARMED HELO SORTIES FLOWN DURING THE PERIOD.

IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST MARDIV, FNAM HELOS FLEW 457 SORTIES FOR 135.3 FLIGHT HOURS. THE 3D MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 861 SORTIES FOR 249.

FLIGHT HOURS. TOTAL HELO SUPPORT FOR POKMC FORCES WAS 39 SORTIES FOR 11.5 FLIGHT HOURS WHILE U.S. ARMY SPECIAL FORCES WERE SUPPORTED BY 4 SORTIES FOR 2.2 FLIGHT HOURS. THERE WERE 189 SORTIES AND 73.9 FLIGHT HOURS FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF OTHER III MAF INTERESTS.

D. OV-10A SPECIAL INTEREST

THE OV-10A BRONCOS FLEW 26 SORTIES FOR 45.8 HOURS AND CONTROLLED 3 DAS MISSIONS FOR USAF AIRCRAFT AND 12 DAS MISSIONS FOR USMC AIRCRAFT.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 240900H SEP 68

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. ENEMY SITUATION: SIGNIFICANT GROUND CONTACT WAS REPORTED IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE ^{ESTERDAY}. THE ENEMY LAUNCHED ^{note} ~~A HEAVY~~ GROUND ATTACK AGAINST THE HAU DUC DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS NEAR THE TIEN PHUOC SPECIAL FORCES CAMP. LATEST CASUALTY FIGURES INDICATE 91 ENEMY KIA. A CAPTURED PW IDENTIFIED THE ENEMY UNIT IN CONTACT AS AN ELEMENT OF THE 3D REGIMENT (AKA 31ST REGT), 2ND NVA DIVISION. ELSEWHERE IN THE I CORPS TACTICAL ZONE, ACTIVITY WAS AT A LOW LEVEL.

B. ATTACKS BY FIRE: ~~TOTAL INCOMING THROUGHOUT ICTZ DECREASED DURING THE PERIOD,~~ US AND ARVN FORCES REPORTED A TOTAL OF 253 MORTAR AND 7 ROCKET ROUNDS, RESULTING IN ONE KILLED AND 34 WOUNDED.*

C. ENEMY FACILITIES AND CACHES: IN OPERATION LANCASTER II, 11 KM NW OF THE ROCKPILE YESTERDAY, ELEMENTS OF 1/4 USMC FOUND A BUNKER CONTAINING 126 122MM ROCKETS, 30X82MM MORTAR ROUNDS, 180 AP MINES, 6300 RDS AK-47 AMMO, AND 25000 RDS OF 50 CAL AMMO.

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1. ENEMY ACTIVITY

THERE WERE 15 ENEMY INITIATED FIRE INCIDENTS RESULTING IN ONE Q-10 RECEIVING HITS OUT OF COUNTRY.

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

ALTHOUGH ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS REMAIN IN I CORPS, FIXED WING SUPPORT OF ALL GROUND UNITS SHOWED A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE DURING THE PERIOD.

A. FIGHTER/ATTACK

GROUND UNITS OF THE 1ST MARDIV WERE SUPPORTED BY 56 FIGHTER/ATTACK SORTIES DELIVERING 122.0 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 24 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 7 DAMAGED, 2 BUNKERS DESTROYED AND 1 SECONDARY FIRE. THE 3D MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 51 SORTIES DELIVERING 84.8 TONS OF ORDNANCE WITH A BDA OF 1 KORA AND 4 BUNKERS DESTROYED.

U.S. ARMY UNITS OPERATING IN 3 CORPS WERE SUPPORTED BY 41 SORTIES WITH A BDA OF 19 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 3 DAMAGED AND 2 SECONDARY FIRES.

THE A-6A INTRUDERS FLEW 13 SORTIES DELIVERING 54.6 TONS OF ORDNANCE IN COUNTRY. IN ADD THE INTRUDERS FLEW 15 SORTIES DELIVERING 79.7 TONS OF ORDNANCE ON 16 ASSIGNED AND 27 UNIDENTIFIED TARGETS WITH A REPORTED BDA OF 10 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 3 SECONDARY FIRES.

FIXED FIGHTER/ATTACK AIRCRAFT FLEW 166 SORTIES. IN SUPPORT OF III MAF 143 SORTIES WERE FLOWN CONSISTING OF 56 SORTIES FOR THE 1ST MARDIV, 51 SORTIES FOR THE 3D MARDIV (27 TALLY HQ) AND 41 SORTIES FOR U.S. ARMY UNITS. THE 7TH AIR FORCE WAS SUPPORTED WITH 13 SORTIES. THE SORTIE RATE FOR THE PERIOD WAS 0.90.

SIGNIFICANT BDA IN COUNTRY WAS REPORTED AS 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION, 7 SECONDARY FIRES, 1 KMMA, 47 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 27 DAMAGED, 38 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 14 BUNKERS DAMAGED AND 3 TRENCHES DAMAGED. OUT OF COUNTRY BDA WAS REPORTED AS 3 KMMA, 1 TARGE DESTROYED, 17 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 7 SECONDARY FIRES, 1 TRUCK DESTROYED, 1 RIFLE EQUIPMENT DESTROYED AND 2 ROAD CUTS.

B. SENSOR/FW

FWM SENSOR/FW AIRCRAFT FLEW 17 SORTIES (9 NIGHT) FOR 32.7 HOURS CONSISTING OF 4 PHOTO, 1 IR, 1 EW, 8 ELINT IN COUNTRY, 1 EW AND 2 PHOTO OUT OF COUNTRY.

C. HELICOPTER

FWM HELOS FLEW 1,637 SORTIES FOR 529.6 FLIGHT HOURS LIFTING 1,641 TROOPS AND 471 TONS OF CARGO. THERE WERE 33 MED EVAC MISSIONS FLOWN CARRYING 26 EMERGENCY, 57 PRIORITY AND 53 ROUTINE CASUALTIES. THERE WERE 277 ADDED HELO SORTIES FLOWN.

IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST MARDIV, FWM HELOS FLEW 477 SORTIES FOR 139.1 FLIGHT HOURS. THE 3D MARDIV WAS SUPPORTED WITH 212 SORTIES FOR 256.3 FLIGHT HOURS. TOTAL HELO SUPPORT FOR BOKAC FORCES WAS 57 SORTIES FOR 14.3 FLIGHT HOURS WHILE U.S. ARMY SPECIAL FORCES WERE SUPPORTED BY 2 SORTIES FOR 1.2 FLIGHT HOURS. THERE WERE 252 SORTIES AND 98.3 FLIGHT HOURS FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF OTHER III MAF INTERESTS.

D. OV-10A SPECIAL INTEREST

THE OV-10A BRONCOS FLEW 24 SORTIES FOR 49.6 HOURS CONTROLLING 5 OAS MISSIONS FOR USMC AIRCRAFT.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 250900N SEP 68

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. ENEMY SITUATION: DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD GROUND COMBAT ACTIVITY WAS CONCENTRATED IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE. ENEMY FORCES SUFFERED 91 CASUALTIES IN A HEAVY ENGAGEMENT WITH ELEMENTS OF THE AMERICAL DIVISION 11 KM EAST OF THIEN PHUOC YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. LATE YESTERDAY EVENING, AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE CONDUCTED A LIGHT GROUND ATTACK ^{AGAINST} A US SPECIAL FORCES OUTPOST BETWEEN MAU DUC AND ^I THIEN PHUOC (BT 0706). CASUALTIES ARE UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME. ELSEWHERE IN THE I CORPS TACTICAL ZONE, CONTACTS WERE LIGHT AND WIDELY SCATTERED. IN AN UPDATE OF THE ²¹⁻²² ~~20~~ SEPTEMBER ATTACK ON THE MAU DUC DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS, LATEST CASUALTIES FIGURES INDICATE 186 ENEMY KIA.

B. ATTACKS BY FIRE. TOTAL INCOMING THROUGHOUT THE I CORPS TACTICAL ZONE DECREASED DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. US AND ARVN FORCES RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 136 MORTAR AND 19 122MM ROCKET ROUNDS, RESULTING IN TWO KILLED AND 16 WOUNDED. ^{LAST Night, 17AR} ~~THE~~ 1ST MARI ~~DIVISION~~ ON HILL 327 NEAR DAUANG RECEIVED 12 ROUNDS OF 122MM ROCKET FIRE ~~AT 1920 HOURS~~ ^{with resulting 10} ~~LAST NIGHT.~~ NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE WAS REPORTED, ~~AT~~ ~~2350 HOURS LAST NIGHT~~ THE 15TH TRANSPORTATION COMPANY AT RED BEACH RECEIVED 16 ROUNDS OF UNKNOWN SIZE MORTAR FIRE, ^{resulting in 4} ONE SOLDIER AND ³ ~~THREE~~ CIVILIANS WERE WOUNDED. ^{WIA while} ~~ALSO,~~ CAMP EVANS RECEIVED SEVEN ROUNDS OF 122MM ROCKET FIRE, ~~AT 1945 HOURS YESTERDAY EVENING,~~ ^{USA with} RESULTING IN THREE ~~SOLDIERS~~ WOUNDED.

C. ENEMY FACILITIES AND CACHES: NONE REPORTED.