

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 010900H OCT 68

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. ENEMY SITUATION: EN FORCES SUFFERED 37 CASUALTIES IN LIGHT TO MODERATE CONTACT WITH ELEMENTS OF THE 5TH MAR REGT IN SOUTHERN DANANG TAOR. MAJOR EN TACTICAL UNITS IN THE THUONG DUC AREA CONTINUE TO HARASS THE SPECIAL FORCES/CIDG CAMP. AIRCRAFT PROVIDING DIRECT AIR SUPPORT REC'D HVY AA FIRE FROM AREA; TWO F-4 A/C WERE HIT BY .50 CAL GND FIRE. ~~REPT'D~~ CPT'D AT THUONG DUC ON 28 SEP ^{AND 29} HAS IDENTIFIED ~~HIS UNIT~~ AS AN ELEMENT OF THE 21ST REGT, 2ND NVA DIV ~~AND~~ ^{AND} ~~REPT'D~~ ^{AND} ~~THE FOLLOWING DAY IS BELIEVED TO BE FROM~~ THE 141ST NVA REGT. PW'S HAVE REPT'D NUMEROUS AA PSNS IN HILLS SURROUNDING THUONG DUC, INCLUDING .50 CAL AND 37MM AA WPNS. ACTIVITY THROUGHOUT REMAINDER OF ICTZ WAS LIGHT AND WIDELY SCATTERED.

B. ATTACKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: A DECREASE WAS NOTED IN THE AMOUNT OF INCOMING ROUNDS THROUGHOUT ICTZ DURING PERIOD. U.S. AND ARVN FORCES REC'D 193 MORT AND 2 ARTY ROUNDS, RESULTING IN 7 KILLED AND 27 WOUNDED. BETWEEN 0725 AND 1850 HRS YESTERDAY, THUONG DUC SPECIAL FORCES/CIDG CAMP REC'D 30 RDS SPORADIC 82MM MORT FIRE AND 14 RDS 57MM RR FIRE. FIVE CIDG PERSONNEL WERE KILLED AND 4 WOUNDED. THE 322ND RF CO AND AN RD UNIT REC'D 10 RDS 82MM MORT FIRE WHILE GUARDING NEW CAU LAU BRIDGE, 3 KM SE OF DIEN BAN IN SOUTHERN DANANG TAOR. SEVEN ^{PERSONNEL} RD WERE WOUNDED. BRIDGE RPTED IMPASSABLE DUE TO ATTACK.

C. ENEMY FACILITIES AND CACHES: B/1/11TH INF FND AN EN BASE CAMP EIGHT KM SW OF CON THIEN CONSISTING OF 30 BKRS WITH OVERHEAD COVER. NUMEROUS FIGHTING PSNS AND A KITCHEN APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN RECENTLY OCCUPIED. ALSO FND WERE 200 RDS SA AMMO, EIGHT CANS MORT INCREMENTS, 16 FUSES FOR 82MM MORT AMMO, ONE 82MM MORT RD, AND APPROXIMATELY 25 RDS 120MM MORT AMMO AND SOME BOXES OF BOOSTERS IN THE SAME AREA. E/2/5 USMC FND 5,000 LBS RICE WHILE CONDUCTING A SWEEP ~~ON~~ 7 KM NORTH OF AN HOA IN DANANG TAOR.

D. MISCELLANEOUS: EN FORCES CONTINUED THEIR CAMPAIGN OF TERROR AND REFUGEE INTIMIDATION IN SOUTHERN ICTZ. EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING, AN EST EN PLT CONDUCTED A SMALL GND ATK

ON SI LA REFUGEE CAMP, TWO KM NW OF TU NGHIA IN QUANG NGAI (P), WHILE AN UNK NO OF
EN ENTERED LA HA REFUGEE CAMP, THREE KM NNE OF TU NGHIA, BURNED 40 HOMES (30 HOMES
100 PERCENT DEST AND REMAINING 10 HOMES 50 PERCENT DEST), KILLED ONE CIVILIAN AND
WOUNDED ANOTHER.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 020900H OCT68

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. ENEMY SITUATION: ENEMY FORCES CONTINUE TO HARASS FRIENDLY INSTALLATIONS IN THE THUONG DUC AREA. LATE LAST NIGHT AN OUTPOST JUST NORTH OF THUONG DUC SPECIAL FORCES CAMP, MANNED BY CIDG PERSONNEL, REC'D A LIGHT PROBING ATK FROM AN UNK NO. OF EN. YESTERDAY EVENING, BOTH THE SPECIAL FORCES/CIDG CAMP AND THE THUONG DUC DISTRICT HQS RECEIVED HARASSING .50 CAL AND RECOILLESS RIFLE FIRE. LIGHT GND CONTACT WAS REPORTED IN THE AN HOA AREA OF THE DANANG TACR YESTERDAY. ~~ACTIVITY~~ ACTIVITY ELSEWHERE IN ICTZ WAS AT A LOW LEVEL.

B. ATTACKS BY FIRE: INCOMING ROUNDS THROUGHOUT ICTZ INCREASED SLIGHTLY DURING THE PERIOD. CONCURRENT WITH THE INCREASE WAS A NOTICEABLE INCREASE IN INCOMING ARTY ROUNDS. U.S. AND ARVN FORCES RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 169 MORT AND 54 ARTY ROUNDS, RESULTING IN 2 KILLED AND 16 WOUNDED. G/2/26 USMC, LOCATED 12 KM NORTH OF ROCKPILE, REC'D 50 RDS 130MM ARTY FIRE, RESULTING IN 2 USMC KIA AND 11 WOUNDED. AT 0215 HRS THIS MORNING, THE 322ND RF CO, MANNING AN CP AT THE NEW CAU LAU BRIDGE 3 KM SOUTH OF DIEM BAN, REC'D APPROXIMATELY 25 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE. THIS ~~MARKS~~ MARKS THE THIRD CONSECUTIVE ATTACK BY FIRE AGAINST THIS UNIT AT THE CAU LAU BRIDGE IN THE PAST THREE DAYS.

C. ENEMY FACILITIES AND CACHES: EIGHT KM NORTH OF QUANG TRI CITY IN OPN JEB STUART III, C/2/8TH CAV FND 13 SEPARATE RICE CACHES TOTALING 10,400 LBS OF RICE. SEVENTEEN KM EAST OF PHU LOC IN OPN OWEN MESA YESTERDAY, M/3/26 USMC FND TWO CACHES CONTAINING A TOTAL OF 4,600 LBS OF RICE. *FOUR KM NW OF AN HOA ON 301230H, E/2/5-USMC FND 5000 LBS OF RICE.*

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 030900H OCT68

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. ENEMY SITUATION: ENEMY INITIATED ACTIVITY WAS AT A LOW LEVEL IN ALL FIVE PROVINCES OF THE ICTZ DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD AS MAJOR ENEMY TACTICAL UNITS AVOIDED LARGE-SCALE GROUND ENGAGEMENTS WITH FRIENDLY FORCES.

B. ATTACKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: INCOMING ROUNDS THROUGHOUT ICTZ DECREASED DURING THE PERIOD. U.S. AND ARVN FORCES RPTD A TOTAL OF 165 MORT, 9 ARTY AND 12 RKT RDS, RESULTING IN 6 WOUNDED. THUONG DUC SPECIAL FORCES/ CIDG CAMP CONTINUES TO BE HARASSED BY SMALL ATTACKS BY FIRE. EIGHTEEN RDS OF INCOMING 82MM MORT FIRE WERE RPTD AT THE CAMP YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 12 MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ RESULTING IN 2 KILLED AND 20 WOUNDED.

C. ENEMY FACILITIES AND CACHES: ^{Delete all} ~~BETWEEN THE PERIOD 290915-020900H SEPTEMBER,~~
~~ELEMENTS OF THE 1ST AIR CAV DIV CAPTURED A TOTAL OF 21,380 LBS OF RICE IN~~
~~SEVERAL CACHES IN AN AREA 5-10 KM NE OF QUANG TRI CITY.]~~ ^{Delete} ~~ELEMENTS OF 2/2~~
~~ARVN FOUND A SMALL CACHE YESTERDAY, 4 KM NE OF GIO LINH, CONTAINING 20 RDS OF~~
~~82MM MORTAR AMMO.]~~

→ III MAF ^{continued to} ~~frs~~ ^{uncovered} ~~several~~ ^{rice} caches, with one
 6 tons of rice being discovered in a cache of caches NE
 of Quang Tri.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 040900H OCT 68 A

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. ENEMY SITUATION: SPORADIC FIGHTING AGAIN FLARED IN THE THUONG DUC AREA. AT 1145 YESTERDAY, A CAMP STRIKE FORCE MOVING WEST OF THE SPECIAL FORCES/ CIDG CAMP TO BDA ARC LIGHT STRIKES CAME UNDER HEAVY FIRE FROM AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE, RESULTING IN ONE SPECIAL FORCES AND TWO CSF PERSONNEL WOUNDED. A RELIEF FORCE WAS DISPATCHED TO REINFORCE THE UNIT IN CONTACT, WHICH WITHDREW TO THE EAST. SUBSEQUENT CASUALTIES WERE THREE CSF KILLED AND ONE CSF WOUNDED. BY 1630, ANOTHER MSF CO WAS LIFTED INTO THE AREA, THUS PLACING THREE SUCH UNITS AT THUONG DUC. AT 0120 THIS MORNING, ENEMY MOVEMENT WAS REPORTED 200 METERS NORTH OF CAMP. SUPER SPOOKY (20MM), ON STATION THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT, FIRED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. THE SITUATION WAS QUIET THE REMAINDER OF THE NIGHT. ELSEWHERE IN ICTZ, ~~LIGHT GROUND CONTACT WAS REPORTED NW OF AN HOA IN DANANG TACR, WHILE ACTIVITY IN REMAINDER OF TACTICAL ZONE CONTINUED AT A LOW LEVEL.~~

B. ATTACKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: AN INCREASE WAS NOTED IN THE AMOUNT OF INCOMING RDS THROUGHOUT ICTZ. U. S. AND ARVN FORCES RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 126 MORTAR, 170 ARTILLERY, and 10 ROCKET RDS, RESULTING IN 2 KILLED AND 35 WOUNDED. HEAVIEST ATTACK BY FIRE OCCURRED 4 KM NNE OF GIO LINH LATE YESTERDAY MORNING WHEN ~~██████████~~ ^{ELEMENTS} FM 5/2 ARVN RECEIVED 170 RDS OF 105MM ARTY FIRE AND 30 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE. ONE ARVN WAS KILLED AND 3 ARVN WERE WOUNDED. EARLY YESTERDAY EVENING CAMP EAGLE RECEIVED 10 RDS OF 122MM ROCKET FIRE. THUONG DUC SPECIAL FORCES CAMP CONTINUED TO RECEIVE SPORADIC INCOMING MORT FIRE YESTERDAY. THERE WERE 15 MINING INCIDENTS RPTD THROUGHOUT ICTZ DURING THE PERIOD, RESULTING IN 2 KILLED AND 29 WOUNDED.

C. ENEMY CACHES: FRIENDLY FORCES CONTINUED TO UNCOVER LARGE RICE CACHES THROUGHOUT ICTZ DURING PERIOD. EIGHT KM SE OF QUANG TRI CITY IN OPN JEB STUART III, C/2/8TH CAV FND 30 CACHES TOTALING 27,000 LBS OF RICE.

1/3/5 USMC FND 10,000 LBS OF RICE, SIX KM NE OF AN HOA IN OPERATION
MAMELUKE THRUST, WHILE THE 2ND ROKMC BDE RANGER CO FND TWO CACHES S AND SW
OF HOI AN TOTALING 15,400 LBS OF RICE.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 050900H OCT 68

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

- A. ENEMY SITUATION: EN FORCES WERE ENGAGED BY ELEMENTS OF THE 3RD MAR DIV IN LIGHT GND CONTACT IN THE LANCASTER AREA SOUTH OF DMZ YESTERDAY. MAJOR EN TACTICAL UNITS IN THUA THIEN (P) CONTINUE TO AVOID LARGE SCALE GND CONFRONTATION. THE EN SUFFERED 32 KIA IN A LIGHT ENGAGEMENT WITH ELEMENTS OF 5TH MAR REGT NE OF AN HOA IN SOUTHERN DANANG TAOR YESTERDAY. EN FORCES CONTINUED TO HARASS THUONG DUC SPECIAL FORCES/CIDG CAMP WHILE OCCUPYING THE VILLAGE OF DAI AN AND VILLAGES TO ITS EAST. AT 1050 YESTERDAY MORNING, CAMP PERSONNEL INTERCEPTED A RADIO TRANSMISSION THAT AN AIR STRIKE CONDUCTED FOUR KM SW OF THE CAMP INFLECTED HVY CASUALTIES ON VC CADRE, AND THE VC WERE CALLING FOR MEDICS. ACTIVITY IN QUANG TIN (P) AND QUANG NGAI (P) WAS AT A LOW LEVEL.
- B. ATTACKS BY FIRE: A SHARP DECREASE WAS NOTED IN THE AMOUNT OF INCOMING RDS IN ICTZ. US AND ARVN FORCES RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 81 MORT AND FOUR RKT ROUNDS. THUONG DUC SPECIAL FORCES CAMP CONTINUES TO RECEIVE SPORADIC ATTACKS BY FIRE INCLUDING 60 AND 82MM MORT FIRE, RECOILLESS RIFLE FIRE, .50 CAL FIRE AND 122MM RKTS. THE MAJORITY OF INCOMING FIRE COINCIDES WITH THE ARRIVAL OF SUPPLY AND MEDEVAC HELICOPTERS.
- C. ENEMY FACILITIES AND CACHES: H/2/26 USMC DISCOVERED A CAMOUFLAGED 152MM ~~GUN~~ ^{ACTV} PSN (NO GUN PRESENT) YESTERDAY, 11 KM N OF THE ROCKPILE (XD 984687) IN OPN LANCASTER II. THE PSN CONTAINED FIVE AMMO BUNKERS WITH 20 RDS OF 152MM AMMO AND ONE QUARTERS BUNKER THAT COULD ACCOMDATE 30-40 PERSONNEL. A/5/7TH CAV FND SIX 122MM RKT WARHEADS AND SIX 122MM RKT MOTARS, 11 KM SSW OF CAMP EVANS IN OPN JEB STUART III (YD 531206), WHILE D/5/7TH CAV FND 13 IND WPNS 18 KM SW OF CAMP EVANS (YD 379240). US ADVISORS AND DISTRICT CADRE OF QUANG DIEN DISTRICT, THUA THIEN (P), WERE LED BY A RALLIER TO A CACHE SIX KM EAST OF QUANG DIEN (YD 682345). THE CACHE CONTAINED TWO 60MM MORTARS, 13 IND WPNS, ONE C/S WPNS AND 3,000 RDS OF ASSORTED AMMO.

C-208 Pan (1387593) 7 kms NE of ^{Quang}_{Trie},
found 14 sacks of Rice totaling 6000 lbs.

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COMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 060900H OCT68

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. ENEMY SITUATION: WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A LIGHT CONTACT WITH AN ENEMY REINFORCED NVA CO 8 KM SE OF PHU LOC IN THUA THIEN (P) BY ELEMENTS OF 101ST ARVN DIV YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, GHD ACTIVITY IN ICTZ WAS AT AN EXTREMELY LOW LEVEL. THE THUONG DUC SPECIAL FORCES/CIDG CAMP CONTINUED TO BE HARASSED BY ENEMY FORCES IN THE AREA. YESTERDAY MORNING AN ~~F4~~^{F4} A/C WAS HIT BY ENEMY GHD FIRE AND CRASHED 1 KM NORTH OF THE CAMP (ZC 148548). BOTH CREW MEMBERS WERE RECOVERED.

B. ATTACKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: INCOMING RDS THROUGHOUT ICTZ REMAINED AT THE SAME LEVEL. U.S. AND ARVN FORCES RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 76 MORT AND 8 ARTY RDS, RESULTING IN 2 KILLED AND 25 WOUNDED. AT APPROXIMATELY 2330 HRS LAST NITE, NSA HOSPITAL SOUTH OF DANANG CITY REC'D FOUR RDS OF MORT FIRE INSIDE THE PERIMETER, WITH AN UNK NO. OF RDS IMPACTING OUTSIDE THE WIRE IN THE TOWN OF KHUE BAC. NEARBY, MCB-3 REC'D 7-9 RDS OF UNK SIZE MORT FIRE RESULTING IN 2 SERABLES WOUNDED (MINOR). ALONG THE CENTRAL DMZ IN OPN LANCASTER, H/2/26 USMC, LOC 12 KM NORTH OF THE ROCKPILE (YD 986688), REC'D 8 RDS OF 130MM ARTY FIRE, RESULTING IN NEGATIVE CASUALTIES. THERE WERE 12 MINING INCIDENTS REPORTED THROUGHOUT ICTZ RESULTING IN ONE KILLED AND 24 WOUNDED.

C. ENEMY FACILITIES AND CACHES: ELEMENTS OF 3/1 ARVN, PARTICIPATING IN OPN IAN SON 261, FND AN EN BASE CAMP YESTERDAY IN SE BASE AREA 101, 18 KM WEST OF CAMP EVANS, (YD 345335) BELIEVED TO BE THE CP OF THE K-10 BNA. THE CAMP CONSISTED OF 54 HUTS AND 2 BUNGERS, AND CONTAINED AN UNK QUANTITY OF TNT AND LIQUID FUEL (NFI), 24 GAS MASKS, ONE SET OF BINOCULARS, ONE CASE OF B-40 RKT RDS, 52 MAPS, ASSORTED DOCUMENTS AND OVERLAYS, AND 4400 LBS OF RICE. SEVEN KM NMI OF CAMP EVANS YESTERDAY (YD 502410), C/2/7TH CAV FND 1500 LBS OF RICE IN BAGS AND 30 GAL DRUMS. ON 041400HOCT, M/3/5 USMC, WHILE ON A SQD PATROL 11 KM EAST OF THUONG DUC (AT 830544) FND 4000 LBS OF RICE.

COMMANDER'S DAILY ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ PERIOD ENDING 070900H 00 ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ RM

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. ENEMY SITUATION: SIGNIFICANT GND ACTION WAS CONCENTRATED IN THE THUONG DUC AREA YESTERDAY. MODERATE TO HEAVY EN RESISTANCE WAS RPTD IN SOME AREAS OF THE SPECIAL FORCES/CIDG CAMP BY FRIENDLY GND TROOPS CLOSING ON THE CAMP IN CONJUNCTION WITH OPN MAUI PEAK WHICH COMMENCED ON 6 OCT. HVY EN GND FIRE INCLUDING .50 CAL AND 37MM ^{possible} PREEMPTED A CMB ASSAULT INTO LZ SPARROW (ZC 158498) SOUTH OF THUONG DUC. THE SPECIAL FORCES/CIDG CAMP CONTINUED TO BE HARASSED BY SPORADIC EN ATTACKS BY FIRE THROUGHOUT YESTERDAY.

~~EN UNITS NOW BELIEVED TO BE IN THE VICINITY OF THUONG DUC CONSIST OF ELEMENTS OF THE 21ST NVA REGT, 2ND NVA DIV, THE 141ST NVA REGT, AND POSSIBLY THE 31ST REGT. THESE UNITS ARE BELIEVED TO BE SUPPORTED BY ONE BN OF THE 368B RKT REGT. THESE UNITS ARE CAPABLE OF BEING REINFORCED BY ELEMENTS OF THE 36TH AND 38TH REGTS AND POSSIBLE BY ONE TO TWO BNS OF THE 368B RKT REGT IN ABOUT 12 HRS.~~

EN ACTIVITY THROUGHOUT THE REMAINDER OF ICTZ WAS LIGHT AND WIDELY SCATTERED.

B. ATTACKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: INCOMING ROUNDS INCREASED SLIGHTLY IN ICTZ DURING THE PERIOD. U.S. AND ARVN FORCES REPORTED A TOTAL OF 76 MORTAR AND 23 ARTILLERY ROUNDS THROUGHOUT THE TACTICAL ZONE, RESULTING IN 15 WOUNDED. A/1/3 USMC, LOCATED 15 KM NORTH OF ROCKPILE ALONG DMZ (YD 0070), RECD 20 RDS 130MM ARTY FIRE RESULTING IN NO CASUALTIES. THERE WERE 12 MINING INCIDENTS RPTD THROUGHOUT ICTZ RESULTING IN 3 KILLED AND 19 WOUNDED.

C. ENEMY FACILITIES AND CACHES: H/2/26 USMC RTND TO 152MM ARTY PSN, DISCOVERED 11 KM NORTH OF THE ROCKPILE (XD985686) ON 5 OCT, TO INVENTORY AMMO CACHE. CONTENTS OF THE CACHE ARE AS FOLLOWS: 200 152MM ARTY RDS (191 STILL IN CONTAINERS), 100 152MM FUSES, 4 RPG RDS, 5 82MM MORT RDS, 4 60MM MORT RDS, DOCUMENTS, AND ASSORTED MEDICAL SUPPLIES FROM ENGLAND.

~~YESTERDAY AFTERNOON IN THE SAME GENERAL AREA OF THE 152MM GUN PSN (XD987687), H/2/26 USMC FND AN EN HALF TRACK WHICH HAD BEEN DEST BY ARTY OR ATR.~~

~~THE VEHICLE HAD A BED THAT COULD CARRY 10-15 PEOPLE, AND IS CONSIDERED
TO HAVE HAD THE CAPABILITY OF TOWING UP TO A 15MM ARTY PIECE. A
TRAILER HITCH WAS FND ABOUT 75 MTRS SOUTH OF THE VEHICLE.]~~

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 080900H OCT 1968

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. ENEMY SITUATION: THE MAJORITY OF EN INITIATED ACTIVITY IN ICTZ CONTINUES TO BE CONCENTRATED AROUND THE THUONG DUC SPECIAL FORCES/CIDG CAMP. ^{HOWEVER THERE WAS A SLIGHT INCREASE IN SMALL CONTACTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ.} ENEMY FORCES APPEAR TO BE PLACING MAJOR EMPHASIS ON LOCATING LZ'S IN THE AREA IN AN EFFORT TO PREVENT THE LANDING OF FRIENDLY A/C. YESTERDAY MORNING, HVY EN GND FIRE PREVENTED A CBT ASSAULT OF 1/1 USMC INTO LZ SPARROW (ZC 158498) SOUTH OF THUONG DUC. EN GND FIRE FORCED A UH1E HELICOPTER TO LAND AT THUONG DUC, AT WHICH TIME THE HELICOPTER DREW EN MORTAR FIRE. EN FORCES SUFFERED 27 KIA TO FRIENDLY ~~TAS~~ CONDUCTED 4 KM NE OF THUONG DUC (ZC182564). FRIENDLY GND TROOPS MET WITH MODERATE EN RESISTANCE IN THE AREA. ~~LIGHT TO MODERATE GND CONTACT WAS REPORTED IN THE AN HOA AREA OF THE DANANG TAOR.~~ EN FORCES SUFFERED 46 KIA AS A RESULT OF A FRIENDLY FIRE MISSION, 7 KM NE OF AN HOA (AT9552).

B. ATTACKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: INCOMING ROUNDS THROUGHOUT ICTZ REMAINED AT THE SAME LEVEL OF THE PREVIOUS REPORTING PERIOD. U. S. AND ARVN FORCES REPORTED A TOTAL OF 64 MORT AND 41 ARTY RDS. YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, 2/26 USMC, LOC 11 KM WEST OF CON THIEN (XD9868) REC'D 37 RDS OF 130MM ARTY FIRE. NO FRD CASUALTIES WERE RPTD. EARLY THIS MORNING, 1/20TH INF CP, LOC 19 KM NE OF QUANG NGAI CITY, REC'D APPROX 30 RDS OF MIXED 60/82 MM MORT FIRE, RESULTING IN ONE KILLED AND 30 WOUNDED. THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 11 MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ RESULTING IN 3 KILLED AND 40 WOUNDED.

C. ENEMY FACILITIES AND CACHES: A/1/4 USMC FND AN AMMO BUNKER 7 KM SOUTH OF KHE SANH (XD8535) CONTAINING 18,000 rds .50 CAL AMMO, 100 RDS 82MM MORT AMMO AND 2 AT MINES. D/5/7TH CAV, 14 KM SW OF CAMP EVANS (YD392223)

IN OPN JEB STUART III, FND A BUNKER CONTAINING A LARGE QUANTITY OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES AS FOLLOWS: 75 MILLION UNITS OF PENICILLIN, 18,000 CC'S OF PLASMA, 16,000 ASSORTED PILLS (TYPE UNK) AND 90 PACKAGES OF NOVACAINE. WHILE ON AN RIF IN OPN NEVADA EAGLE, A/2/505TH INF FND A LARGE BASE AREA 8 KM SE OF PHU LCC IN THUA THIEN (P) (ZC115967), COMPLETE WITH A HOSPITAL, GRAVEYARD AND WPNS CACHE. CONTENTS ARE STILL BEING COMPILED. D/1/9TH CAV, ON AN OFF SWP 27 KM SW OF QUANG TRI CITY (YD166314) IN OPN JEB STUART III FND A CACHE CONTAINING 12 CASES (APPROX 15,600RDS) SA AMMO, 40 82MM MORT RDS, 40 120MM MORT RDS, 60 SMALL BOXES OF ASSORTED MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND 12 SKS RIFLES.

D. MISCELLANEOUS: A/1/4 USMC FND A GRAVE, 2.5 KM SOUTH OF KHE SANH (XD855355) IN OPN SCOTLAND II, CONTAINING 33 BODIES AND ONE IND WPN.

COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 090900H OCT 68

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

- A. ENEMY SITUATION: LIGHT GND CONTACT WAS REPORTED NORTH OF THE ROCKPILE NEAR THE CENTRAL DMZ AND IN THE THUONG DUC AREA IN QUANG NAM (P). ENEMY AA GUNNERS CONTINUE TO JEOPARDIZE FRIENDLY A/C IN THE THUONG DUC AREA. YESTERDAY, AN F4B JET A/C WAS HIT BY GND FIRE AND CRASHED NEAR HAPPY VALLEY DURING A CLOSE AIR SUPPORT MISSION, 11 KM NE OF THUONG DUC SPECIAL FORCES/CIDG CAMP (ZC 189643). GND ACTION THROUGHOUT THE REMAINDER OF I CTZ WAS AT A LOW LEVEL.
- B. ATTACKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: INCOMING ROUNDS THROUGHOUT I CTZ DECREASED DURING THE PERIOD. US AND ARVN FORCES REPORTED A TOTAL OF 52 MORT AND EIGHT ARTY RDS, AND ONE ROCKET RD, RESULTING IN SEVEN WOUNDED. DONG HA COMBAT BASE (YD 2159) RECEIVED FIVE RDS 130MM ARTY FIRE YESTERDAY. YESTERDAY EVENING, ONE 122MM ROCKET RD REPORTEDLY IMPACTED IN THE CHINA SEA SURF NEAR 2ND CAG HQS IN EAST DANANG (BT 062774). THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 18 MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT I CTZ RESULTING IN FIVE KILLED AND 45 WOUNDED. YESTERDAY, A SOLDIER FROM A/1/20TH INF, WHILE ON A SWEEP 24 KM SOUTH OF CHU LAI (BT 7884), DETONATED AN AP MINE RESULTING IN 14 WOUNDED.
- C. ENEMY FACILITIES AND CACHES: FRIENDLY FORCES FOUND SEVERAL EN CACHES IN QUANG TRI (P) DURING PERIOD.

(1) B/2/8TH CAV (YD 391633), FOUR KM SE OF CUA VIET, IN OPN JEB STUART III FND AMMO CACHE AS FOLLOWS: 26 B-40 RKT RDS; 1,280^{127mm} MG RDS; 12 82MM MORT RDS AND TWO 75MM RR RDS.

(2) 4/2 ARVN (XD 794445), SIX KM NW OF KHE SANH IN LAM SON 269, FND CACHE AS FOLLOWS: 36 82MM MORT RDS, 112 82MM FUSES, 16 75MM^{RR} RDS AND 19 60MM MORT RDS.

(3) 4/1 ARVN (YD 172320), 26 KM SW OF QUANG TRI CITY, IN AN ALL-DAY SEARCH IN OPN LAM SON 269, FND A CACHE AS FOLLOWS: 100 122MM RKT RDS (COMPLETE), 100 B-40 RKTs, 10 CASES MEDICAL SUPPLIES, 20,000 TIME FUSES, 200 82MM MORT RDS, 12 CASES ELECTRIC BLASTING CAPS, FIVE CASES OF PRIMERS, 20 IWC, 20 RDS 75MM RR AMMO, 500 NVA UNIFORMS, ONE CASE AP MINES, FIVE AT MINES, FIVE CLAYMORE MINES,

LARGE QUANTITIES

SOME IN ENGLISH

~~REDACTED~~ PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS, AND 4,400 LBS OF PAPER.

(4) THE TRIEU PHONG LF CO (YD 370607) NINE KM NE OF QUANG TRI CITY, CPTD THREE IND WPNS, 20 B-40 RKTS, 12 RDS 82MM MORT AMMO, 16 CASES OF MG AMMO, AND 12 CASES TNT.

IN THUA THIEN (P), 18 KM WEST OF CAMP EVANS IN BASE AREA 101 (YD 338326), 3/1 ARVN CPTD FOUR IND WPNS, ONE C/S WPN, 15 B-40 RKTS, 200 BLOCKS TNT AND ASSORTED DOCUMENTS.

D. MISCELLANEOUS: H/2/26 USMC (XD 988689), 14 KM NE OF THE ROCKPILE IN QUANG TRI (P), FND A SIX-CYLINDER DIESEL, SOVIET MADE, PRIME MOVER TRACKED VEHICLE (COMPLETE). THE VEHICLE HAD BEEN HIT WITH A 105MM ARTY RD AND WAS PARTIALLY BURNED. 75 PERCENT OF VEHICLE WAS FLATBED W/WOODEN SIDES; IT HAD AN OPEN CAB AND EIGHT ROAD WHEELS. THE FRONT BUMPER WAS EQUIPPED WITH A WINCH, SIMILAR TO A SIX BY SIX TRUCK, AND THE REAR BUMPER HAD A COUPLING DEVICE FOR TOWING ARTY PIECES, ETC.

RF/PF FORCES PARTICIPATING IN OPN THUA THIEN-48 CONDUCTED A SWEEP ALONG THE PERFUME RIVER NEAR HUE (YD 751288) AND DETAINED 41 DRAFT DODGERS, 53 VC SUSPECTS, ONE ARVN DESERTER, AND 10 PW'S, AND CPTD ONE IND WPN.

COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 100900H OCT 68 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. ENEMY SITUATION: LIGHT TO MODERATE ENEMY ACTION WAS RPTD IN THUONG DUC AREA AND AN HOA BAST IN QUANG NAM PROV. EN FORCES COND SEVERAL ENEMY PROBES AGAINST MARINE DEF PSNS IN THESE TWO ~~RESPECTIVE~~ AREAS. ALSO, A LARGE SIZE EN FORCE WAS ENG BY ROK'G ELEMENTS IN A ~~SIGNIFICANT~~ CONTACT SW OF HOI AN CITY. ACTIVITY WAS LIGHT AND WIDELY SCATTERED ELSEWHERE IN ICTZ.

B. ATTACKS BY FIRE: A SHARP INCREASE WAS NOTED IN AMT OF INCOMING THROUGH-OUT ICTZ. U. S. AND ARVN FORCES RPTD A TOTAL OF 341 MORT, 12 RKT AND 40 SUSP 107MM RR RDS. BETWEEN 090425H AND 100330H HRS, ELEMENTS OF 2/5 MAR, LOC 5 KM ENE OF THUONG DUC SF/CIDG CAMP, RECD 125 RDS OF MIXED 60/82MM MORT FIRE, RESULTING IN 4 MARINES KIA AND 15 WIA. YESTERDAY MORNING, 2/26 USMC, LOC 20 KM N OF ROCKPILE (XD 993705) RECD 40 RDS SUSP 107MM RR FIRE. EARLY YESTERDAY EVENING, C/2/502D INF, IN NDP 9 KM SE OF PHU LOC (ZC 117957) RECD 44 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE.

C. ENEMY FACILITIES AND CACHES: ELEMENTS OF 1ST ACD FND SEVERAL RICE CACHES E OF QUANG TRI CITY YESTERDAY TOTALING 5000 LBS OF RICE. C/1/4 USMC FND 2 CACHES 4 KM SE OF KHE SANH (XD 874309/877346) CONT 8X60MM MORT RDS, 126 82MM MORT RDS, 22 RPG RDS, 140 GRENS, 61 GAS MASKS, 900 .50 CAL RDS, 700X7.62 MM RDS, AND 1 AK-47. 1/54 ARVN FND 250X81MM MORT RDS, 24 KM E OF HUE ON VINH LOC ISLAND (YD 9324). D/1/5 FND A CACHE 25 KM W OF CAMP EVANS (YD 305344) CONT 21 IND WPNS, 2000 RDS SA AMMO, 2 PR BINOCULARS, 33 NVA SHIRTS AND 22 TROUSERS, AND ASSORTED MED SUPPLIES.

D. MISCELLANEOUS: FND FORCES CONTINUED TO UNCOVER EN BODIES ON ICTZ BATTLE-FIELDS. ELEMENTS OF 1ST ACD AND 101ST ABN DIV RPTD FINDING A TOTAL OF 17 EN BODIES WITHIN A 16 KM RADIUS OF CAMP EVANS YESTERDAY. ALSO, A/1/506TH INF FND 40 DECOMPOSED EN BODIES IN A STREAM BED, 9 KM SW OF CAMP EAGLE. IN V RPT DTD 081655H OCT, E/2/5 USMC FND 37 EN BODIES 5 KM ENE OF THUONG DUC SF/CIDG CAMP.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 140900H OCT68 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. ENEMY SITUATION: ENEMY GND ACTION DROPPED TO A LOW LEVEL IN ALL 5 PROVINCES OF ICTZ DURING PERIOD.

B. ATKS BY FIRE: INCOMING RDS DECREASED THROUGHOUT ICTZ. U.S. AND ARVN FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 89 MORT RDS, RESULTING IN 1 KIA AND 9 WIA. THUONG DUC SF/CIDG CAMP CONTINUED TO BE HARASSED BY LIGHT TO MODERATE ATTACKS BY FIRE. BETWEEN 1000-1600 HRS YESTERDAY, THE CAMP REC'D 60 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE.

C. EN FACILITIES AND CACHES: 3/2 ARVN (LAM SON 269) FND A COMPLEX OF 30 BUNKERS IN THE KHE SANH AREA (YD 790455) WHICH CONTAINED 2 G/S WFNs, AND A SMALL AMT OF 60MM AND 82MM MORT AMMO AND 75MM HR AMMO. 4/1 ARVN (LAM SON 261) FND A CACHE, 7 KM S OF BA LONG (YD 164323) IN ^{SOUTHERN} QUANG TRI (P), CONSISTING OF 5000 LBS OF MED SUPPLIES, 250 MIXED 60/82MM MORT RDS, 500 82MM MORT FUSES, 200 B-40 RKTS, 5000 BLASTING CAPS, 200 LBS TNT AND 1 B-40 RKT LAUNCHER. U.S. AND ARVN FORCES FND SEVERAL RICE CACHES IN COASTAL LOWLANDS OF NE THUA THIEN (P), TOTALING 31 TONS OF RICE ^{INCLUDING ONE CACHE OF 20 TONS.} 1/3 ARVN FND AN AMMO CACHE, 8 KM E OF CAMP EVANS (YD 613345), CONTAINING 10 B-40 RKTS, 10,000 RDS 7.62MM AMMO AND 40 60MM MORT RDS, WHILE 1/54 ARVN FND 200 BOTTLES OF PENICILLIN 8 KM NNE OF PHU BAI (YD 913245).

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 120900H OCT 68 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: AN EST NVA CO SUFFERED 26 CASUALTIES IN A [REDACTED] GND ENGAGEMENT WITH FRD FORCES NE OF CON THIEN NEAR THE DMZ, [WHILE A] CAP UNIT INFLICTED 35 CASUALTIES ON A LARGE EN FORCE NW OF TAM KY CITY. ELSEWHERE IN ICTZ CONTACTS WERE LIGHT AND WIDELY SCATTERED.

B. ATTACKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: INCOMING RDS INCREASED THROUGHOUT ICTZ DURING PERIOD. U.S. AND ARVN FORCES RPTD A TOTAL OF 156 MORT AND 4 ARTY RDS, RESULTING IN 11 WIA. THERE WERE 8 MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ RESULTING IN 19 WAI.

C. EN FACILITIES AND CACHES: U.S. AND ARVN FORCES CAPTURED A TOTAL OF 19,100 LBS OF RICE IN QUANG TRI, THUA THIEN AND QUANG NAM PROVINCES. D/1/3 USMC FND A 100 BUNKER COMPLEX 12 KM N OF ROCKPILE (YD 0668). FOURTEEN KM N OF ROCKPILE (XD 994693), G/2/26 USMC FND 54 ARMED RDS OF 152MM ARTY AMMO. IN THE SAME GENERAL AREA ON 10 OCT (XD 992693), G/2/26 USMC FND A VEH PARK DUG INTO SIDE OF A HILL. ALSO RECENT ROAD CUTS BY F/W ACFT HAD BEEN REPAIRED WITH LOGS AND DIRT. ON THE MORNING OF 10 OCT, SEVERAL MARINE TACTICAL UNITS IN AREA APPROX 14 KM N OF ROCKPILE RPTD HEARING EN VEH NOISES.

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

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: SIGNIFICANT GND ACTION WAS CONCENTRATED IN THE THUONG DUC AREA YESTERDAY. AN EST NVA REGIMENTAL SIZE FORCE WAS ENGAGED BY ELEMENTS OF 51ST ARVN IN CLOSE CONTACT 5 KM N OF THUONG DUC SPECIAL FORCES/CIDG CAMP. ~~EN FORCES SUFFERED A TOTAL OF 46 KIA~~ IN AN UPDATE OF 12/2/5 MAR CONTACT W/USF 5 KM NE OF THUONG DUC EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING. WITH EXCEPTION OF A LIGHT CONTACT BY ELEMENTS OF AMERICAN DIV 11 KM SE OF QUANG NGAI ^{City} IN WHICH 18 VC WERE KIA, ACTIVITY ELSEWHERE IN ICTZ WAS AT A LOW LEVEL.

B. ATTACKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: INCOMING REMAINED AT THE SAME LEVEL OF THE PREVIOUS RPTING PERIOD. U.S. FORCES REC'D A TOTAL OF 157 MORT R S THROUGHOUT ICTZ. NO INCOMING RDS WERE REPORTED BY ARVN FORCES. 12/2/5 USMC, ~~LOCATED AT THUONG DUC (ZC 1357)~~ REC'D 40 RDS 82MM ^{DURING ITS ACTION NEAR THUONG DUC} MORT FIRE YESTERDAY MORNING. ON 111845H OCT, CACO 3-2, LOC 4 KM E OF PAK LOC (ZD 0900), REC'D 60 RDS OF 82 MM MORT FIRE. THERE WERE 8 MINING INCIDENTS RPT'D THROUGHOUT ICTZ, RESULTING IN 3 KILLED AND 55 WOUNDED. AT 1940 HRS YESTERDAY EVENING, ELEMENTS OF G/2/1 USMC WERE BEING TRANSPORTED BY 3RD ANTRACS WHEN AN LVT DLT. A 70 LB BOX TYPE MINE, 4 KM S OF MARBLE MT (BT 0770). THE LVT CAUGHT FIRE AND BURST RESULTING IN 24 MARINES KIA. YESTERDAY MORNING AT 0745 HRS, ELEM OF B/1/20TH INF, WHILE ON OPN 17 KM NE OF QUANG NGAI (BS 7935), ENTERED A MINEFIELD AND DETONATED SEVERAL MINES. SEVEN SOLDIERS WERE KIA AND 7 WIA.

C. EN FACILITIES AND CACHES: U.S. FORCES CPT'D A TOTAL OF 1000 LBS OF RICE IN 2 CACHES IN QUANG TRI AND THUA THIEN PROVINCES.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 140900HOCT68 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: EN INITIATED ACTIVITY WAS AT A LOW LEVEL AS MAJOR EN TACTICAL UNITS THROUGHOUT ICTZ AVOIDED GND CONTACT WITH FRIENDLY FORCES.

B. ATTACKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: INCOMING ROUNDS DECREASED IN ICTZ DURING PERIOD. U.S. AND ARVN FORCES REC'D A TOTAL OF 116 MORT RDS THROUGHOUT 4 SOUTHERN PROVINCES. NO INCOMING WAS RPT'D ANYWHERE IN QUANG TRI (P). TEN MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ RESULTED IN 3 KIA AND 19 WIA.

C. ENEMY CACHES: ELEMENTS OF 1ST ACD FND A 1000 LB RICE CACHE 19 KM ESE OF QUANG TRI CITY.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 150900H OCT 68 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: EN INITIATED ACTIVITY REMAINED AT A VERY LOW LEVEL THROUGHOUT ICTZ AS INCLEMENT WEATHER HAMPERED GND COMBAT OPERATIONS. LOCAL HARASSMENT CHARACTERIZED EN EFFORTS, PARTICULARLY IN SOUTHERN ICTZ. IN A TERRORIST INCIDENT YESTERDAY, A VC SAPPER SQD BLEW UP A BUDDHIST TEMPLE AND A CHURCH IN BINH SON CITY IN THE SOUTHERN CHU LAI TAOR. THE TEMPLE WAS 100 PER CENT DESTROYED WHILE THE CHURCH SUSTAINED 50 PER CENT DAMAGE.

B. ATTACKS BY FIRE: INCOMING RDS DECREASED THROUGHOUT THE ICTZ.

U. S. AND ARVN FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 36 MORT AND 12 RKT RDS IN THE FOUR SOUTHERN PROVINCES. THERE WAS NO INCOMING RPT'D IN

QUANG TRI (P) FOR 2ND CONSECUTIVE DAY. AT 0815 HRS YESTERDAY, 2ND ARVN HQS AND AIRFIELD AT QUANG NGAI CITY REC'D A TOTAL OF 11 RDS 107MM RKT FIRE, RESULTING IN 4 ARVN KIA, 5 ARVN AND 2 MACV ADVISORS WIA.

C. EN FACILITIES AND CACHES: NONE RPT'D

D. MISCELLANEOUS: ELEMENTS OF 51ST ARVN REGT PARTICIPATING IN OPN MAUI PEAK/HUNG QUANG 1-74 FND 4 GRAVES YESTERDAY, 3 KM NNE OF THUONG DUC SF/ CIDG CAMP. THESE GRAVES CONT A TOTAL OF 46 EN BODIES.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 160900H OCT 68 (U) A
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1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS.

A. EN SITUATION: AN EST NVA CO SUFFERED 30 CASUALTIES IN A MODERATE CONTACT WITH ARVN FORCES FOUR KM E OF GIO LINH YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. THROUGHOUT THE REMAINDER OF ICTZ, ACTIVITY REMAINED AT A VERY LOW LEVEL AS HEAVY MONSOON RAINS CONTINUED TO CURTAIL BOTH ALLIED AND ENEMY COMBAT OPERATIONS.

B. ATTACKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: INCOMING RDS DECREASED THROUGHOUT ICTZ FOR 3RD CONSECUTIVE DAY. US AND ARVN FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 33 MORT RDS, RESULTING IN 11 WIA. THERE WERE SEVEN MINING INCIDENTS RPT'D THROUGHOUT ICTZ, RESULTING IN TWO KIA AND 16 WIA.

C. FRIENDLY FORCES UNCOVERED A TOTAL OF 7900 LBS OF RICE IN FOUR SEPARATE CACHES IN SE QUANG TRI (P) AND SE QUANG NAM (P). APPROXIMATELY 1600 LBS OF THIS RICE WAS SPOILED DUE TO RECENT RAINS. ELEMENTS OF 1ST ACD WERE LED BY A RALLIER TO A CACHE FIVE KM S OF HAI LANG IN QUANG TRI (P) (YD 411432) WHICH CONT'200 LBS OF PLASTIC EXPLOSIVES. THE RALLIER STATED THAT THE EXPLOSIVES WERE TO BE USED TO DEMOLISH A BRIDGE ON ROUTE 1, SIX KM NW OF PHONG DIEN (YD 476376) NEAR THE QUANG TRI/THUA THIEN PROVINCIAL BORDER.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 170900H OCT 68 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: MODERATE GND CONTACT WAS AGAIN RPT'D IN NE QUANG TRI (P); 75 CASUALTIES WERE INFLICTED UPON AN EST BN (-) BY ARVN FORCES FIVE KM NE OF GIO LINH YESTERDAY AFTERNOON IN SAME AREA OF PREVIOUS DAY'S ENGAGEMENT. EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING, AN UNK NO OF VC COND A SAPPER ATTACK AGAINST THE MARKET PLACE IN DUC PHO CITY, EMPLOYING B-40 RKTS, SATCHEL CHARGES AND SAF. THREE PF'S WERE KILLED AND 4 WERE WOUNDED; ALSO, ONE NATL POLICEMAN AND ONE CIVILIAN WERE WOUNDED. ELSEWHERE IN ICTZ, INCLEMENT WEATHER CONTD TO HAMPER GND COMBAT OPERATIONS.

2. ATTACKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: INCOMING RDS THROUGHOUT ICTZ INCREASED DURING REPORTING PERIOD. US AND ARVN FORCES RECD A TOTAL OF 110 MORT RDS, RESULTING IN ONE WIA. NO MINING INCIDENTS WERE RPT'D.

3. EN FACILITIES AND CACHES: NONE RPT'D.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 180900H OCT 68 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: NO CHANGES HAVE OCCURRED IN GENERAL EN SITUATION WITHIN ICTZ IN PAST 24 HRS. ACTIVITY REMAINED AT A VERY LOW LEVEL AS GND CBT OPNS CONT'D TO BE CURTAILED BY INCLEMENT WEATHER.

B. ATTACKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: A SLIGHT DECREASE WAS NOTED IN AMOUNT OF INCOMING RDS THROUGHOUT ICTZ DURING PERIOD. US AND ARVN FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 102 MORT RDS RESULTING IN THREE WIA. SEVEN MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ RESULTED IN ONE KIA AND 10 WIA.

C. EN FACILITIES AND CACHES: ELEMENTS OF 9TH MAR FND A TOTAL OF 333 RDS OF 152MM ARTY AMMO IN TWO SEPARATE CACHES IN CENTRAL DMZ AREA, WHILE ELEMENTS OF 3RD MAR FND A CACHE 19 KM S OF CAMP CARROLL CONTAINING 100 RDS 75MM RR AMMO.

~~D. MISCELLANEOUS: A FMAW PILOT RPT'D SIGHTING A "YELLOW BRICK" TYPE ROAD PROPERTY IN SOUTHERN THUA THIEN (P). ROAD RPT'D BY STARTS AT ABANDONED RUONG RUONG AIRFIELD, 25 KM SW OF PHU LOC (YC 878L), FOLLOWS A RIVER SW TO GRID SQUARE (YC 8181), AND THEN RUNS INTO MOUNTAINS. ROAD CIRCUMVENTS FRESH BOMB CRATERS, AND APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN USED WITH PAST TWO OR THREE DAYS, AS EVIDENCED BY DEEP MUD RUTS. TWO SIDINGS WERE OBS'D ON ROAD AFTER IT ENTERS MOUNTAINS.~~

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 190900HOCT68 (U)

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: EN FORCES SUFFERED 23 CASUALTIES IN LIGHT GND CONTACT W/ ELEMENTS OF AMERICAL DIV EAST OF MINH LONG SF/CIDG CAMP IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE. ELSEWHERE IN ICTZ, THERE WERE NO SIGNIFICANT EN DEVELOPMENTS AS GND ACTIVITY REMAINED AT A VERY LOW LEVEL.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: INCOMING DECREASED THROUGHOUT ICTZ DURING PERIOD. U.S. AND ARVN FORCES REC'D A TOTAL OF 52 MORT RDS, RESULTING IN 3 WIA. TWELVE INCIDENTS OF MINING THROUGHOUT ICTZ RESULTED IN 10 KIA AND 37 WIA. ELEMENTS OF 1/4 ARVN DETONATED 2 MINES 24 KM SSE OF QUANG NGAI CITY YESTERDAY, RESULTING IN 4 KIA AND 15 WIA.

C. EN FACILITIES AND CACHES: IN QUANG TRI (P), D/1/3 MAR FND AN UNOCCUPIED 85MM GUN PSN 10 KM N OF ROCKPILE (YD 998665) CONT 55 RDS 85MM AMMO, WHILE C/2/8TH CAV FND A TOTAL OF 7200 LBS OF RICE IN 2 CACHES, 7 KM ENE OF QUANG TRI CITY (YD 419567). SEVEN KM E OF CAMP EVANS IN THUA THIEN (P), ELEMENTS OF 1/3 ARVN (LAM SON 265) FND A CACHE CONT 120 MIXED B-40 AND B-41 RKTS, 186 RDS OF 82MM MORT AMMO, 100 CLAYMORE BLASTING CAPS, 50 LBS TNT, 1 CLAYMORE MINE AND 1 IND WPN.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 200900H OCT 68 (U)

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: NO CHANGES HAVE OCCURRED IN GENERAL EN SITUATION IN ICTZ IN PAST 24 HRS. EN GND ACTIVITY REMAINED AT A VERY LOW LEVEL AS INCLEMENT WEATHER CONTINUES TO HAMPER COMBAT OPERATIONS. ~~HOWEVER,~~

~~VG CONTINUED THEIR PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES AS WAS EVIDENCED BY THE PASSING OUT OF LEAFLETS IN METROPOLITAN DANANG CITY LATE LAST NIGHT.~~

~~IN CONTEXT, THE LEAFLETS READ: "NATIONALIST PEACE FRONT OF DANANG APPEALS TO ALL PEOPLE TO RISE UP AND OPPOSE AMERICANS FOR NATIONAL SALVATION."~~

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: INCOMING INCREASED THROUGHOUT ICTZ DURING PERIOD. US AND ARVN FORCES RECD A TOTAL OF 104 MORT, ONE ARTY AND SIX RKT RDS, RESULTING IN TWO KIA AND 28 WIA. YESTERDAY MORNING, HRS/3/5 USMC, LOC S OF THUONG DUC SF/CIDG CAMP, RECD 40 RDS 82MM MORT FIRE RESULTING IN TWO KIA AND 25 WIA. TWO MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ RESULTED IN ONE KIA AND FIVE WIA.

C. EN FACILITIES AND CACHES: FRIENDLY FORCES FND A TOTAL OF 19,140 LBS OF RICE IN SEVERAL CACHES THROUGHOUT ICTZ. THREE THOUSAND LBS OF THIS RICE WAS FND IN AN NVA MESSHALL, ^{DISCOVERED} ~~DISCOVERED~~ BY B/1/46TH INF, EIGHT KM SW OF TAM KY CITY. ~~IN ADDITION, MESSHALL CONTAINED 500 LBS VEGETABLES, MISC CROCKERY, 15 TRANSISTOR RADIOS, 300 PKTS SALT, 300 BAGS CANDY. HUTS TO ACCOMMODATE 50-100 PEOPLE WERE FND NEARBY.~~ B/1/506 INF FND A COMPLEX 43 KM SW OF PHU LOC CONSISTING OF 21 HUTS AND 12 BUNKERS WHICH CONTAINED 31 IND AND NINE C/S WPNS.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 210900H OCT 68 (U)

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: WITH EXCEPTION OF VERY LIGHT GRND CONTACT RPTD N OF QUANG TRI CITY YESTERDAY, THERE WAS NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY IN ICTZ. MAJOR EN TACTICAL UNITS THROUGHOUT ALL 5 PROVINCES CONTINUED TO AVOID CONTACT. ~~A RESULT, ACTIVITY REMAINED AT A VERY LOW LEVEL.~~

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: ~~INCOMING THROUGHOUT ICTZ DECREASED DURING PERIOD.~~ US AND ARVN FORCES RECD A TOTAL OF 40 MORT AND 24 ARTY RDS, RESULTING IN 2 WIA. ELEMENTS OF 1/3 USMC, LOCATED 13 KM N OF ROCKPILE (XD 9869) RECD 24 RDS OF 130MM ARTY FIRE YESTERDAY RESULTING IN ONE WIA. TWO MINING INCIDENTS ^{IN} THROUGHOUT ICTZ RESULTED IN ONE KIA AND 5 WIA.

C. EN FACILITIES AND CACHES: ELEMENTS OF D/1/7TH CAV FND 8000 LBS OF RICE IN ^{FALSE} ~~HOAR~~ GRAVES 11 KM N OF CAMP EVANS (YD 540432/534435). IN OPN BURLINGTON TRAIL, D/1/46TH INF FND A TUNNEL COMPLEX 7 KM SW OF TAM KY CITY (BT 253152) CONTAINING 44 RDS OF 70MM ~~HOAR~~ HOW AMMO, 125 GRENS, 8 RPG RDS AND A MORT SIGHT.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 220900H OCT 68 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: EN INITIATED ACTIVITY REMAINED AT A VERY LOW LEVEL IN ICTZ AS MAJOR TACTICAL UNITS IN ALL 5 PROVINCES CONTINUED TO AVOID GND CONTACT.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: US AND ARVN FORCES THROUGHOUT ICTZ RECD A TOTAL OF 125 MORT RDS RESULTING IN 4 WIA. THE MAJORITY OF INCOMING WAS CONCENTRATED AGAINST ELEMENTS OF 101ST ABN DIV IN THE PHU LOC AREA IN SE THUA THIEN (P). SEVEN MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ RESULTED IN ONE KIA AND 25 WIA. YESTERDAY MORNING A TRUCK FROM THE 1ST MARDIV DETONATED A MINE ^{1 KM EAST HILL 55 982624} (AT ~~2000Z~~) RESULTING IN 15 WIA.

C. EN FACILITIES AND CACHES: FRIENDLY FORCES FND A TOTAL OF 9000 LBS OF RICE IN SEVERAL CACHES IN THUA THIEN AND QUANG NAM PROVINCES. IN OPN LAM SON 265, ELEMENTS OF 4/3 ARVN FND A CO SIZE BASE CAMP 11 KM SW OF HUE (YD 645127) CONSISTING OF 100 BUNKERS W/10 OP'S. EIGHTY WINTER UNIFORMS AND 5000 METERS OF COMM WIRE WERE FND WITHIN THE CAMP.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 230900H OCT 68 (U) *A*

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: A NOTICEABLE INCREASE IN EN ACTIVITY OCCURRED IN QUANG NAM (P). IN CONJUNCTION WITH A GENERAL CLEARING TREND IN WEATHER CONDITIONS, SOUTHWEST OF HOI AN, AN EST 100 VC LAUNCHED A COMBINED ATK BY FIRE AND GND ATK AGAINST A ROKMC PLT IN NDP, WHILE EN FORCES IN AN HOA BASIN SUFFERED 54 CASUALTIES AS A RESULT OF FIRE MISSIONS CALLED IN BY 1ST MARDIV RECON ELEMENTS. ELSEWHERE IN ICTZ, EN ACTIVITY REMAINED GENERALLY AT A LOW LEVEL.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: ~~US AND ARVN FORCES IN QUANG TRI (P) RPTD A TOTAL OF 40 RDS 130MM ARTY FIRE WHILE ROKMC FORCES IN SE QUANG NAM (P) RECD A TOTAL OF 15 MORE RDS. NO INCOMING WAS RPTD IN THUA THIEN, QUANG TIN OR QUANG NGAI PROVINCES.~~

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON DONG HA COMBAT BASE AND DONG HA VILLAGE RECD A TOTAL OF 30 RDS 130MM ARTY FIRE, RESULTING IN 6 US, 2 ARVN AND 4 CIV KIA, AND 13 US, 6 ARVN AND 7 CIV WIA. ONE DENTAL CLINIC AND ONE GALLEY WERE DESTROYED, IN ADDITION, 21 BUILDINGS, 2 TANKS AND 2 SELF-PROPELLED ARTY PIECES RECD LIGHT DAMAGE. *DURING THE SAME PERIOD 21/130MM* SUBSEQUENT TO THESE *OPERATING IN ROCKPANE AREA RECD 10 RDS OF 130MM ARTY FIRE.* ATKS MARINE AIR STRIKES CONDUCTED ON AN ARTY PSN 8 KM NW OF GIO LINH (YD 134801), KNOWN TO HAVE FIRED ON DONG HA, RESULTED IN ONE 130MM GUN DESTROYED AND ONE SEC EXPLOSION. *ED* FOUR MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ RESULTED IN 14 WIA.

C. EN FACILITIES AND CACHES: US FORCES UNCOVERED A TOTAL OF 3600 LBS OF RICE IN 2 CACHES IN QUANG NAM (P). *B*

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 240900H OCT 68 (U) *A* *B*

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: LARGE EN TROOP MOVEMENTS WERE RPTD IN SW DANANG TAOR FOR SECOND CONSECUTIVE DAY. ARTY FIRE MISSIONS CONDUCTED ON TWO SUCH MOVEMENTS NW OF AN HOA RESULTED IN 124 EN KIA. EN FORCES IN SE DMZ AREA SUFFERED 112 CASUALTIES AS A RESULT OF AN ARVN SWP OPN SUPPORTED BY JS FORCES. EN AA GUNNERS IN QUANG TRI AND THUA THIEN PROVINCES SHOT DOWN 2 US ACFT YESTERDAY.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: FWMAF AND ARVN FORCES RPTD A TOTAL OF 84 MORT RDS THROUGHOUT ICTZ RESULTING IN 9 WIA. YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, A/2/501ST ABN INF, LOCATED 7 KM S OF PHU LOC IN SE THUA THIEN (P), RECD 45 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE RESULTING IN 8 SOLDIERS WIA. EIGHT SCATTERED MINING INCIDENTS RESULTED IN ONE KIA AND 19 WIA.

C. EN FACILITIES AND CACHES: RECON/1/506TH ABN INF FND A WPNS CACHE IN A HUT COMPLEX 11 KM SW OF CAMP EAGLE (YD 758051) IN THUA THIEN (P), CONTAINING 83 IND WPNS AND 3 C/S WPNS. ELSEWHERE IN ICTZ, US AND ARVN FORCES UNCOVERED CACHES CONTAINING A TOTAL OF 12, 700 LBS OF RICE, 500 LBS OF CORN, 245 82MM MORT RDS, 112 60MM MORT RDS, 7 RPG RDS AND ONE RPG LAUNCHER.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 250900H OCT 68 (U) *A*

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: SIGNIFICANT MOVEMENT OF EN FORCES CONTINUES IN AN HOA BASIN IN QUANG NAM (P). YESTERDAY MORNING, TWO SIGHTINGS TOTALING 100 NVA WERE MADE NW OF AN HOA. IN PAST THREE DAYS, RECON SIGHTINGS REPRESENTING ⁶ AIR & ARTILLERY WAS BROUGHT TO BEHOLD RECON WOULD SEE 200 WEAPONS. NEARLY 300 NVA/VC TROOPS HAVE BEEN MADE IN SW DANANG TAOR. ¹ NOTWORTHY IS THE FACT THAT ALL BUT ONE OF THESE SIGHTINGS WERE OF REGULAR NVA TROOPS, ~~THE MAJORITY OF THESE SIGHTINGS HAVE INDICATED THAT THESE FORCES~~ ~~WERE~~ MOVING WITH ALL THEIR ARMS AND EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING 82MM MORTARS AND 122MM ROCKETS. ELSEWHERE IN ICTZ DURING PERIOD, EN FORCES IN SE DMZ AREA SUFFERED AN ADDITIONAL 58 CASUALTIES TO FRIENDLY ARTY AND TACTICAL AIR STRIKES.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: U.S. AND ARVN FORCES IN THUA THIEN AND QUANG NAM PROVINCES RPTD A TOTAL OF 61 MORT RDS DURING PERIOD, RESULTING IN NEGATIVE CASUALTIES. THE MAJORITY OF INCOMING WAS CONCENTRATED IN SE THUA THIEN (P) WHERE A/2/501ST ABN INF, LOC'D 7 KMS OF PHU LOC (ZC 124940) REC'D 50 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE. THUONG DUC SF/CIDG CAMP REC'D 7 RDS 82MM MORT FIRE, MARKING THE 3RD CONSECUTIVE DAY THUONG DUC AREA HAS REC'D SMALL AMOUNTS OF INCOMING. TWELVE MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ RESULTED IN 29 WIA.

C. EN FACILITIES AND CACHES: U.S. AND ARVN FORCES UNCOVERED A TOTAL OF 20,000 LBS OF RICE IN TWO CACHES IN QUANG NGAI (P). *B*

COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 260900H OCT 68 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: AN EST ^{EN}BATTALION SIZE FORCE SUFFERED 232 ^ACASUALTIES IN HVY GND FIGHTING WITH ELEMENTS OF 1ST BDE, 5TH MECH DIV. N W OF GIO LINH IN THE DMZ AREA. DURING ENGAGEMENT WHICH LASTED THROUGHOUT THE DAY, AN EN MORT PSN WAS OVERRUN RESULTING IN CAPTURE OF 2 60MM MORTARS AND ONE 82MM MORTAR. HVY EN GND FIRE DOWNED AN LOH-6 ACFT SSE OF CAMP EVANS IN THUA THIEN (P). ~~EN~~ EN INITIATED ACTIVITY WAS LIGHT AND WIDELY SCATTERED IN REMAINDER OF ICTZ.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: THE MAJORITY OF INCOMING WAS AGAIN CONCENTRATED IN THE PHU LOC AREA OF SE THUA THIEN (P) YESTERDAY ELEMENTS OF 2/501ST ABN INF, LOC'D 6 KM SE OF PHU LOC, REC'D A TOTAL OF 60 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE RESULTING IN NEGATIVE CASUALTIES. ELSEWHERE IN ICTZ, ELEMENTS OF 1ST BDE, 5TH MECH DIV RPT'D AN UNK AMT OF INCOMING IN THEIR CONTACT NW OF GIO LINH IN EASTERN DMZ AREA, WHILE ELEMENTS OF 3/4 ARVN REC'D AN UNK AMT OF 60MM MORT FIRE WHILE PARTICIPATING IN OPN QUYET THANG 192, 6.5 KM NE OF QUANG NGAI CITY. ELEVEN MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ RESULTED IN 5 KIA AND 24 WIA.

C. EN FACILITIES AND CACHES: B/1/61ST INF (MECH) FND A BUNKER COMPLEX YESTERDAY MORNING 6 KM NW OF GIO LINH (YD155763) IN EASTERN DMZ AREA WITH HOOCHES, FURNITURE AND DOCUMENTS. THE COMPLEX WAS REPORTED TO BE A ^{SENIOR OFFICERS} ~~COLONEL'S~~ QTRS. ELEMENTS OF THE AMERICAL DIV FND 4 CACHES TOTALING 17,900 LBS OF RICE IN QUE SON/NUI LOC SON AREA IN OPNS WHEELER/WALLOWA AND BURLINGTON TRAIL. ELSEWHERE IN ICTZ, E/5/7TH CAV FND 1,000 LBS OF RICE 3 KM ESE OF PHONG DIEN (YD561335) IN THUA THIEN (P), WHILE ON 24 OCT, C/1/1 USMC ~~RECENT~~ FND 2500 LBS OF RICE 5.5 KM SW OF DIEN BAN (BT003548) IN SOUTHERN DANANG TAOR.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 270900H (U)

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: AN EST PLT SIZE EN FORCE SUFFERED 22 CASUALTIES IN LIGHT GND CONTACT WITH ELEMENTS OF 5TH MAR REGT NE OF AN HOA IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE. ELSEWHERE IN ICTZ, EN INITIATED ^{GROUP} ACTIVITY WAS AT A LOW LEVEL.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: US AND ARVN FORCES THROUGHOUT ICTZ RECD A TOTAL OF 93 MORT RDS RESULTING IN ~~5 CIV WOUNDS~~. LZ BRONCO NEAR DJC PHO CITY (BS 8138) IN QUANG NGAI (P) RECD 20 RDS 82MM MORT FIRE RESULTING IN LIGHT DAMAGE TO 2 ACFT. WHILE OPERATING APPROXIMATELY 18 KM OFF THE COAST OF NVN YESTERDAY, USS DAVIS (DD - 937) RECD 25 RDS OF EST 85 - 100MM ARTY FIRE FM TIGER ISLAND (YD 4999), WITH CLOSEST RD IMPACTING 5 YDS FM THE SHIP. NEGATIVE CASUALTIES OR DAMAGES WERE REPORTED. EN FIRING PSNS WERE SILENCED WITH 162 RDS OF 5" NGF. ALSO, THE USS NEW JERSEY RECD 10 - 12 RDS OF SUSPECTED 100MM ARTY FIRE WHILE OPERATING 13 KM E OF DMZ YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, WITH CLOSEST RD IMPACTING 200 YDS FM THE BATTLESHIP. FIVE RDS OF 16" NGF WERE FIRED AT THE SUSPECTED EN FIRING PSN 4 KM N OF DMZ (YD 2589). THREE MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ RESULTED IN 2 KIA AND 12 WIA.

C. EN FACILITIES AND CACHES: TWO ORDNANCE CACHES FND BY US FORCES IN QUANG TRI AND THUA THIEN PROVINCES CONTAINED A TOTAL OF 4 IND WPNS, 2 C/S WPNS, 63 MIXED 60/81/82MM MORT RDS, 42 75MM RR RDS, 7 35" RKT RDS, AND 2 CASES OF .30 CAL AMMO. NINE KM SSW OF CAMP EAGLE IN THUA THIEN (P) (YD 764071), A/1/ 506TH ABN INF FND AN EN BASE CAMP ESTIMATED TO BE APPROXIMATELY 4 MONTHS OLD. THE CAMP CONTAINED 80 EN BODIES. US FORCES THROUGHOUT ICTZ FND SEVERAL RICE CACHES TOTALING APPROXIMATELY 16, 025 LBS OF RICE. IN A REPORT DATED 231315H OCT, H&S/1/7 USMC FND 8 COMPLETE 122MM RKTS 12 KM WSW OF DANANG CITY. THE ROCKETS WERE STILL IN SHIPPING CRATES.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 280900H OCT 68 (U)

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1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: ~~EN FORCES NW OF GIO LINH IN DMZ AREA SUFFERED 21 CASUALTIES AS A RESULT OF TACTICAL AIR STRIKES CONDUCTED IN SUPPORT OF OPN KENTUCKY.~~ GND ACTION THROUGHOUT ~~DMZ~~ ICTZ WAS LIGHT AND WIDELY SCATTERED.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: US AND ARVN FORCES THROUGHOUT SOUTHERN 4 PROVINCES RECD A TOTAL OF ⁷³ INCOMING MORT RDS RESULTING IN 6 WIA. EARLY THIS MORNING QUE SON DIST HQ IN SOUTHERN QUANG NAM (P) RECD 2 RDS B-10 RKT FIRE AND APPROX 15 RDS MEXED 60/82MM MG-F FIRE RESULTING IN 2 RF TROOPS AND 10 CIVILIANS WIA. ELEVEN MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ RESULTED IN 2 KIA AND 16 WIA.

C. EN FACILITIES AND CACHES: US AND ARVN FORCES FND SEVERAL RICE CACHES IN THJA THIEN, QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES YESTERDAY TOTALING 16,700 LBS.

D. MISCELLANEOUS: ELEMENTS OF 4/3RD INF FND 20 NVA BODIES 8 KM SE OF MINH LONG SF/CIDG CAMP (BS 628473) WHILE CONDUCTING SWEEP OF AREA OF RECENT ARC LIGHT STRIKES. ^{PREVIOUSLY REPORTED} ~~1ST BDE, 5TH MECH DIV RPTD 251 IVC AND 17 CSMC DURING THIS OPERATION ON 24-25 OCTOBER. EARLIER REPORT OF THIS ACTION LISTED 287 KIA'S INFLICTED ON ENEMY.~~

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 290900H OCT 68(U) A B

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: ~~SLIGHT GND CONTACT WAS RPTD SW OF HOI AN CITY IN SE QUANG NAM (P) WHERE 18 VC WERE KILLED IN ROKMC AMBUSH. ELSEWHERE~~ IN ICTZ, GND ACTION WAS AT A LOW LEVEL.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: US AND ARVN FORCES RECD A TOTAL OF 67 MORT AND 10 ARTY RDS DURING PERIOD. EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING, F/2/26 MAR, LOC 8 KM NW OF HOI AN CITY (BT0662), RECD 20 RDS 60MM MORT FIRE, RESULTING IN 5 MAR KIA AND 15 WIA. ~~EARLY THIS MORNING, 322ND RF CO GUARDING THE CAU LU BRIDGE 2 KM SE OF DIEN BAN (PT083544) IN SE DANANG TAOR RECD 95 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM AN EN SQD. NO FRD CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE TO BRIDGE WAS RPTD.~~ LATE LAST NITE THE DESTROYER USS DAVIS, OPERATING 11 KM E OF MOUTH OF ~~ENH~~ ^{BEN HAI RIVER} (YD3684), RECD 17 RDS OF UNK TYPE ARTY FIRE (DETECTED BY RADAR), WITH CLOSEST RD IMPACTING 100MTRS FROM THE SHIP. USS DAVIS RTND ~~7~~ 5" NGF AND CALLED IN ONE AIRSTRIKE ON SUSPECTED EN FIRING PSN IN VIC OF CAP MUY LAI, 7 KM N OF MOUTH OF BEN HAI RIVER (YD2589), WITH UNK RESULTS. AT APPROXIMATELY 0412 HRS THIS MORNING IN SAME GENERAL AREA, USS DAVIS RECD 3-5 UNK CAL/TYPE AIR BURSTS WITH CLOSEST RD DETONATING 200 MTRS FROM THE SHIP. NO CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE REPORTED. ~~IN A DELAYED RPT, 1/61ST INF (MECH), OPERATING IN DMZ AREA NORTH OF CON THIEN BETWEEN 24-25 OCT, RECD 130 RDS OF MIXED 60/82MM MORT FIRE, RESULTING IN UNK CASUALTIES.~~

C. EN FACILITIES AND CACHES: IN OPN LAM SON 261, 2/1 ARVN FND A CACHE 25 KM SSW OF QUANG TRI CITY (YD267298) CONTAINING 7 BAR'S, 1 .30 CAL MG, 2 AK-47'S, 2 60MM MORT BASE PLATES, 1 60MM MORT (COMPLETE), 40 82MM MORT RDS, 30 60MM MORT RDS, 32 B-40 RKTS, AND 40 NVA UNIFORMS. TEN KM SE OF MINH LONG SF/CIDG CAMP IN QUANG NGAI (P) (BS635475), A RECON ELEMENT OF 4/3 INF (US) FND A CACHE CONTAINING 17 IND WPNS. US AND ARVN FORCES THROUGHOUT ICTZ CPTD A TOTAL OF 10,800 LBS OF RICE, 400 LBS OF CORN AND 600 LBS OF SALT.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 300900H OCT 68 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: EN ACTIVITY REMAINED AT A VERY LOW LEVEL IN ICTZ AS MAJOR EN TACTICAL UNITS CONTINUED TO AVOID GND CONTACT.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: US AND ARVN FORCES RECD A TOTAL OF 85 MORT AND 6 ARTY RDS DURING PERIOD, RESULTING IN 7 WIA. MAJORITY OF IN-COMING WAS CONCENTRATED IN SE THUA THIEN (P); YESTERDAY EVENING, FSB TOMAHAWK LOC 3 KM EAST OF PHU LOC (ZDL302) RECD 40 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE, RESULTING IN 3 SOLDIERS WIA. ELEVEN MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ RESULTED IN 1 KIA AND 18 WIA.

C. EN CACHES: FRIENDLY FORCES THROUGHOUT ICTZ UNCOVERED SEVERAL RICE CACHES TOTALING 10,100 LBS OF RICE.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 310900H OCT 68 (U) *A* *B*

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

~~A. EN SITUATION: GND COMBAT WAS NEGLIGIBLE THROUGHOUT ICTZ DURING PERIOD AS MAJOR EN TACTICAL UNITS PLACED CONTINUING EMPHASIS ON AVOIDANCE OF LARGE SCALE GROUND ENGAGEMENTS WITH FRIENDLY FORCES.~~

A. ~~ATKS BY FIRE AND HITTING INCIDENTS: U.S. AND ARVN FORCES IN QUANG TRI, THUA THIEN AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES REC'D A TOTAL OF 68 ARTY AND 26 MORT RDS, RESULTING IN 3 KILLED AND 12 WOUNDED. MAJORITY OF INCOMING~~ *IN ICTZ*
 WAS IN FORM OF ARTY FIRE DIRECTED AT ALLIED LOGISTICAL BASES, BARRIER INSTALLATIONS AND FRIENDLY TACTICAL UNITS IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI (P). HARDEST HIT WAS DONG HA COMBAT BASE WHICH REC'D 40 RDS OF 130MM ARTY FIRE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, RESULTING IN ^{SUBSTANTIAL} ~~HEAVY~~ MATERIAL DAMAGE AS WELL AS 3 KILLED AND 11 WOUNDED.

B. EN FACILITIES AND CACHES: FRIENDLY FORCES THROUGHOUT ICTZ CAPTURED A TOTAL OF 11,550 LBS OF RICE DURING REPORTING PERIOD. ON 29 OCT ~~1968~~ IN OPN HENDERSON HILL, C/1/5 USMC FND 30 TONS OF RICE WHILE CONDUCTING A SWEEP 4 KM SSW OF AN HOA (AT 866438). ALSO, IN OPN SABINE DRAM ON 29OCT, E/2/7 USMC, WHILE ON A COMPANY SWEEP 6 KM SSW OF HILL 55 (AT 960560), FND ~~37~~ ~~BLASTING CAPS~~, 1,500 LBS OF RICE, 1,785 LBS OF ROCK SALT, ~~585~~ ~~LBS OF TOBACCO~~, TWO AF DEVICES AND MISCELLANEOUS *SUPPLIES AND* DOCUMENTS.