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(b) ForO 3121.4B

(c) Maps: Viet Nam, Series L7014 Scale 1:50,000, Sheet # 6640 I;  
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Task Organization: Annex A (Task Organization)

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## 1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces See current intelligence summaries and estimates.b. Friendly Forces

- (1) III MAF conducts military, psychological and civic action operations in coordination with GVN forces within Military Region I.
- (2) 2nd ROKMC Brigade, in coordination with U.S. and GVN forces, conducts operations within assigned TAOR.
- (3) GVN regular forces and assigned Regional Force and Popular Force units conduct operations in Quang Nam Province.
- (4) 11th Marines ROKMC and GVN artillery unit provide fire support as required.
- (5) First MAW provides helicopter and close air support as required.

c. Attachments and Detachments

- (1) Detachment 7th Communication Battalion
- (2) Detachment 1st MP Battalion FLC, War Dogs
- (3) ARVN Liaison/Interpreters
- (4) Kit Carson Scouts

## 2. MISSION

2nd Combined Action Group conducts operations in support of GVN Pacification Campaign Plan, destroys VC Infrastructure at the village and hamlet level within assigned TAOCs; provides security and helps maintain law and order; protects friendly political infrastructure, protects bases and lines of communication within TAOCs by conducting day and night patrols and ambushes; participates in civic action programs and conducts psychological operations to maximum extent

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g. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Combined Action Companies will effect the necessary coordination of fire support, reaction forces, patrol activities, ambushes and all other combined operations involving the CAPs in their assigned Districts, with the nearest FWMAF or AIVN Battalion Commander.
- (2) Make timely recommendations for the relocation of Marine CAP elements based on continual evaluation of assigned PF units and degree of pacification attained.
- (3) Submit reports in accordance with Annex E (Reports).
- (4) Conduct Civic Action programs within capabilities stressing "Self Help" by the villagers. Projects should be short term, high impact and low cost and completely coordinated with village and district officials.
- (5) Supporting Arms Coordination in accordance with Annex D (Fire Support)
- (6) 2d CAG carries out assigned missions in areas outlined in Annex C (Operations Overlay)
- (7) All Marines and Navy replacements will attend CAP School at Headquarters 2d CAG.


## 4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS Annex D (Logistics)

## 5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

## a. Annex E (Communications-Electronics)

## b. Command Posts

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| (1) Headquarters 2d CAG | BT 110575 |
| (2) CACO 2-1            | AT 928688 |
| (3) CACO 2-2            | AT 916578 |
| (4) CACO 2-3            | BT 065584 |
| (5) CACO 2-4            | BT 163575 |
| (6) CACO 2-7            | BT 025657 |

  
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Combined Action Company 2-1

Combined Action Company 2-2

Combined Action Company 2-3

Combined Action Company 2-4

Combined Action Company 2-7

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Annex B (Concept of Operations) to Operation Order 1-70

Ref: (a) I Corps Coordinator Instruction 5401.2A  
 (b) Force Order 3121.43

Appendix: (1) Command and Coordination Diagram

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1. MISSION - Paragraph 2 of the basic order

2. CONCEPT

a. The 2d Combined Action Group with 5 Combined Action Companies and a total of 34 Combined Action Platoons remains as the residual force of the III MAF Combined Action Program. 2d CAG under the command of CG III MAF coordinates the combined action program with Quang Nam Province officials, 1st Marine Division (-) (Rein) and 2d ROKMC Brigade. References (a) and (b) provide Standing Operating Procedures and Joint Policies. Appendix (1) depicts command and coordination channels.

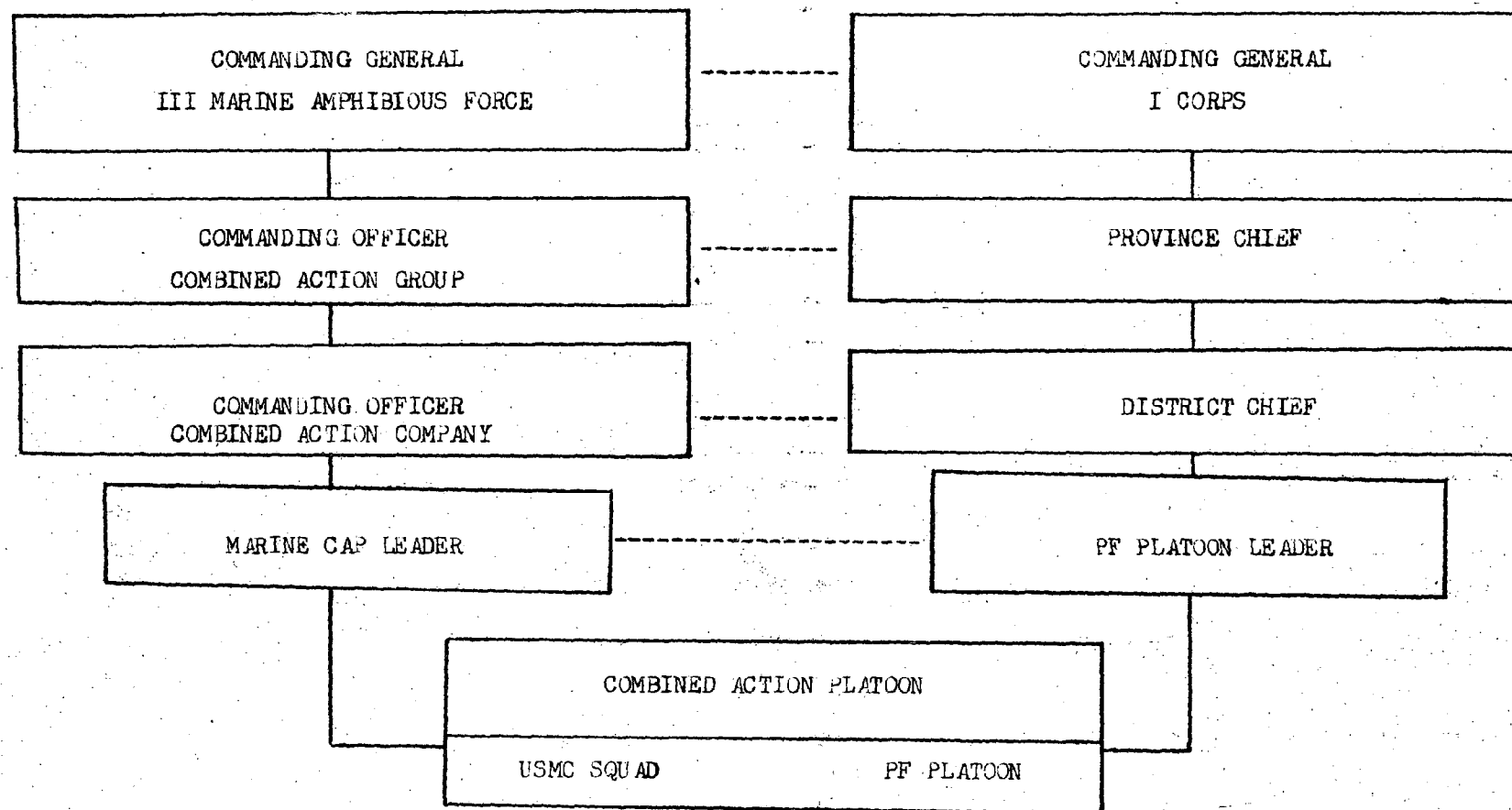
b. CACOs will be located at the headquarters of the district in which its subordinate CAPs are deployed unless tactical considerations dictate otherwise. CACOs, under all circumstances, will coordinate assigned CAP activities with the respective district officials (normally the District S-3). Tactical Areas of Coordination for assigned CAPs are outlined in the Operations Overlay (Annex C).

c. Tasks in support of assigned mission include but are not limited to the following:

- (1) Motivate and instill pride, patriotism and aggressiveness in the PF soldier.
- (2) Conduct combined/coordinated day and night patrols and ambushes in assigned area.
- (3) Conduct training in general military subjects, leadership, and language for all personnel of the CAP to increase the proficiency of PF elements so that Marine elements may ultimately be withdrawn, leaving behind PF elements which can continue to perform in an effective manner.
- (4) Conduct combined/coordinated operations with ARVN and FWMAF units within the CAP Tactical Area of Coordination as approved by the District Chief.
- (5) Insure that intelligence information gathered is made available promptly and on a regular basis to the DIOCC at District level as well as to US and FWMAF units.

Appendix 1 to Annex B of Operation Order 1-70

CONTROL AND COORDINATION  
2ND COMBINED ACTION GROUP



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CG, I CORPS/MR ONE	2
CG, ROKMC BDE	4
QUANG NAM PROVINCE	6
MACV TM 15	5
CO, 1st-MarRegt	1
CO, 5th-MarRegt	1
CO, 11th-MarRegt	1
CO, 1st Bn 1st Mar	1
CO, 2nd Bn 1st Mar	1
CO, 3rd Bn 1st Mar	1
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0723 WIA (EVAC)

0717 RETURNEES

073 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0751 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## (9) OPERATION BRILLIANT DRAGON II (2D BRIGADE,

ROKMC)

(A) EFFECTIVE 222400, THE 2D BRIGADE, ROKMC WITH FOUR BATTALIONS (1ST, 2D, 3D AND 5TH BATTALIONS) TERMINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE BRIGADE AREA OF OPERATION, QUANG NAM PROVINCE, WITH ALL UNITS BECOMING PART OF 2D ROKMC BRIGADE TAOR.

## (B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

071 KIA

ROKMC

075 KIA

0734 WIA

ENEMY

07166 KIA

071 DETAINEE

071 RETURNEES

0713 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## (10) OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA (AMERICAL DIVISION)

(A) THE 198TH BRIGADE WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST BATTALION, 52D INFANTRY; 1ST BATTALION,

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6TH INFANTRY (-), WITH COMPANIES A, B, AND C, AND THE 1ST BATTALION, 20TH INFANTRY) SUPPORTED BY TROOP A, 1ST SQUADRON, 1ST CAVALRY, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY

OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TRI PROVINCES WITH LIGHT CONTACT. TWO DETAINEES

WERE APPREHENDED, EIGHT DETAINEES WERE CLASSIFIED AS TWO PW/VC, ONE RETURNEE/VC AND FIVE INNOCENT CIVILIANS AND TWO WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED.

## (B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA,

UASF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW TWO SORTIES. ORGANIC HELICOPTERS FLEW 132 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 154 PERSONNEL AND 37 TONS OF CARGO. AMERICAL DIVISION ARTILLERY FIRED 227 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 480 ROUNDS. OF THESE,

THE 175MM GUNS OF BATTERY B, 3D BATTALION, 18TH ARTILLERY FIRED 37 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 37 ROUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

072 WIA

USA

07543 KIA

ENEMY

077600 KIA

073NVA/PW

27175 VC/PW

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DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER II,  
FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-323 AND VMA-311 FLEW A TOTAL OF THREE  
SORTIES CONSISTING OF TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND ONE  
DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED FOUR TONS  
OF ORDNANCE. FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 112 SORTIES  
TRANSPORTING 894 PERSONNEL AND 59 TONS OF CARGO.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

07104 KIA

07464 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

07332 KIA (CONF)

0711 NVA/PW

075 VC/PW

0738 DETAINEES

07128 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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(4) OPERATION CHARLTON (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) AT 161200, THE 4TH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY  
BATTALIONS (2D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES (-) AND BLT  
3/1 BRAVO COMMAND GROUP, COMPANIES F AND I 9TH MARINES AND  
COMPANY L, 3D BATTALION, 3D MARINES)

TERMINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN

QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY)

ON THE 16TH AT 1200, THE 3D SQUADRON, 5TH ARMORED

CAVALRY REGIMENT (-) CHANGED OPERATIONAL CONTROL FROM

THE 4TH MARINES TO THE 3D MARINE DIVISION. BLT 3/1 BRAVO COMMAND

GROUP AND COMPANIES F AND I, 9TH MARINES RETURNED TO

OPERATION LANCASTER II REMAINING UNDER THE OPERATIONAL

CONTROL OF THE 4TH MARINES. DURING THE 15TH, 26

BUNKERS WERE DESTROYED (YD 149519).

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

078 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0732 DETAINEES

071 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION SCOTLAND II (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) TASK FORCE GLICK WITH SEVEN INFANTRY

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/230 KIA	/1469 KIA
0/1018 WIA(EVAC)	0/44 NVA/PW
	1/2 VC/PW
	1/270 DETAINEES
	0/5 RETURNEES
	0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
	1/232 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION LANCASTER II (D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 4TH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY  
BATTALIONS (2D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES  
AND 3D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES)  
CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS  
IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE  
ENTRIES) AT 151247, A CONVOY (XD 985547) RECEIVE 15

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ROUNDS OF 122MM ROCKETS RESULTING IN TWO USMC WOUNDED  
AND EVACUATED. T 151700, A RECON TEAM (YD 0022751)  
ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED TEN VC/NVA IN FIGHTING HOLES  
RESULTING IN ONE USMC WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(BL IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER II,  
FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-311, VFA-115, AND VMFA-314  
FLEW A TOTAL OF SEVEN DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED  
19 TONS OF ORDNANCE. FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 66 SORTIES,  
TRANSPORTING 132 PERSONNEL AND ONE TON OF CARGO. THE  
1ST BATTALION 12TH MARINES AND THE 2D BATTALION, 94TH  
ARTILLERY FIRED A TOTAL OF 163 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 921 ROUNDS.  
OF THESE, THE 175M GUNS OF THE 2D BATTALION, 94TH  
ARTILLERY FIRED ONE MISSION, EXPENDING SEVEN ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

UMC	ENEMY
0/104 KIA	0/332 KIA (ADJUSTED)
3/464 WIA (EVAC)	0/11 NVA/PW
	0/5 VC/PW
	0/38 DETAINEES
	0/128 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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(4) OPERATION CHARLTON (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(-) THE 4TH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY  
BATTALIONS (2D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES (-) AND BLT  
3/1 (-)) WITH THE 3D SQUADRON, 5TH ARMORED CAVALRY  
REGIMENT REINFORCED BY COMPANY L, 3D BATTALION, 3D  
MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN  
NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT.

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## (B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/8 WIA (EVAC)	0/32 DETAINEES
	0/1 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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(5) OPERATION PEGASUS-LAM SON 207A (1ST CAVALRY DIVISION AIRMOBILE)

(A) THE 105 CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE) WITH EIGHT INFANTRY BATTALIONS; THE 26TH MARINES WITH FOUR BATTALIONS, (1ST, 2D, AND 3D BATTALIONS, 26TH MARINES AND THE 1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES) AND THE 1ST MARINES WITH THREE BATTALIONS (1ST AND 2D BATTALIONS, 1ST MARINES, AND WD BATTALION, 3D MARINES) TERMINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN

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QUANG TRI PROVINCE AT 150800 THE 3D MARINE DIVISION (TASK FORCE GLICK) ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE AREA OF OPERATIONS VACATED BY THE 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE)(-) AT 150800, COMMENCING OPERATION SCOTLAND II.

## (B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/51 KIA	0/1188 KIA
0/424 WIA (EVAC)	0/13 NVA/02
7A-	0/16 DETAINEES
0/41 KIA	0/2 RETURNEES
0/205 WIA (EVAC)	0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
ARVN	0/749 WEAPONS CAPTURED
0/34 IA	
0/183 WIA (EVAC)	

(6) OPERATION CARENTAN II (01ST AIRBORNE DIVISION)

(A) THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION WITH NINE AIRBORNE INFANTRY BATTALIONS CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI AND THUA THIEN PROVINCES WITH MODERATE CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) DURING THE 15TH, ONE VC WAS KIA, ONE DETAINEE APPREHENDED, AND ONEPW/VC

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TAKEN. AT 0915 ON THE 16TH, ELEMENTS OF THE 1ST BATTALION, 501ST AIRBORNE INFANTRY MADE CONTACT WITH AN ENEMY SQUAD (YD 672289) WHICH BROKE CONTACT. A 1058 ONE NVA WAS KILLED AND SIX MORE NVA BODIES WERE FOUND IN HASTILY DUG GAVES (YD 675295). ONE USA WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED AS A RESULT OF THIS CONTACT. AT 0950, COMPANY A, 2D BATTALION, 327TH AIRBORNE INFANTRY SUPPORTED BY AIR AND ARTILLERY ENGAGED AN ENEMY PLATOON (YD 609081). THE ENEMY BROKE CONTACT AND WITHDREW AT 1100 LEAVING NINE NVA BODIES ON THE BATTLE FIELD. ONE USA WAS KIA AND NINE USA WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. IN OTHER ACTIVITY DURING THE 16TH, TEN ENEMY WERE KIA, TWO DETAINEES APPREHENDED, TWO PRISONERS CAPTURED, AND TWO WEAPONS CAPTURED. THREE USA WERE KIA AND 19 USA WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CARENTAN II,

FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-211, VMA(AW)-235,

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USMC

0/230 KIA

0/1018 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/1463 KIA

0/44 NVA/PW

0/1 VC/PW

1/269 DETAINEES

1/5 RETURNEES

0/1 CIVIL

DEFENDANTS

1/231 WEAPONS

CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION LANCASTER II (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 4TH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (2D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES (-) AND 3D BATTALION 9TH MARINES (-)) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS

IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 1418

AN AO ADJUSTED AN ARTILLERY MISSION AND AIR STRIKES

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ON AN NVA PLATOON (YD 055625) KILLING FOUR NVA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER II, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-115, VMFA 314, H&MS-12,

VMA-211, AND VMA-311 FLEW A TOTAL OF 15

DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 33 TONS OF

ORDNANCE. FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 33 SORTIES TRANS-

PORTING 8 PERSONNEL. 1ST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES

AND 2D BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 104 MISSIONS

EXPENDING 603 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/104 KIA

0/461 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

4/326 KIA

0/11 NVA/PW

0/5 VC/PW

0/38 DETAINEES

0/128 WEAPONS

CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION CHARLTON (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 4TH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (BLT 3/1 AND COMPANIES I AND F, 9TH MARINES)

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 WITH THE 3D SQUADRON, 5TH ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT  
 REINFORCED BY COMPANY L, 3D BATTALION, 3D MARINES CON-  
 TINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN QUANG  
 TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT  
 141100, A PLATOON FROM 3D BATTALION, 1ST MARINES (YD  
 143473) FOUND A BUNKER COMPLEX WITH 29 BUNKERS AND  
 ONE 82 MM MORTAR.

## (B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/8 WIA	0/32 KIA
	1/1 WEAPONS

CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION PEGASUS (1ST CAVALRY DIVISION  
AIRMOBILE)

(A) THE 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE)  
 WITH EIGHT INFANTRY BATTALIONS THE 26TH MARINES WITH  
 FOUR BATTALIONS, (1ST, 2D, AND 3D BATTALIONS, 26TH  
 MARINES AND THE 1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES), AND THE  
 1ST MARINES WITH THREE BATTALIONS, (1ST AND 2D BAT-  
 TALIONS, 1ST MARINES, AND 2D BATTALION, 3D MARINES)

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 CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN  
 QUANG TRI PROVINCE.

(H) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION PEGASUS-LAM  
 SON 207, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-122, VMFA-115,  
 VMFA-314, VMA-121, VMA-211, VMA-311, AND VMF(AW)-235,  
 FLEW A TOTAL OF 32 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 20 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND  
 12 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 66 TONS  
 OF ORDNANCE. FMAW HELICOPTERS  
 FLEW 233 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 1268 PERSONNEL  
 AND 70 TONS OF CARGO.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/44 KIA	0/1281 KIA
0/377 WIA (EVAC)	0/18 NVA/PW
USA	0/24 DETAINEES
0/34 KIA	0/1 RETURNEES
0/181 WIA (EVAC)	0/708 WEAPONS
	CAPTURED

ARVN

0/45 KIA

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(B) (LATE ENTRY) ON 13 APRIL, IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER II, VMFA-314, VMA-211, AND VMA-311 FLEW FIVE SORTIES CONSISTING OF FOUR CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 11 TONS OF ORDNANCE. DURING THE 14TH, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121, VMFA-115, VMFA-314, AND VMFA-323 FLEW TEN SORTIES CONSISTING OF FOUR CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, AND SIX DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 22 TONS OF ORDNANCE. 1ST MAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 40 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 15 PERSONNEL.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/104 KIA 0/3	0/322 KIA
1/461 WIA (EVAC)	0/11 NVA/PW
USA	0/5 VC/PW
0/3 WIA (EVAC)	0/38 DETAINEES
	0/128 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION CHARLTON (3D MARINE DIVISION)

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(A) THE 4TH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (BLT 3/1 AND COMPANIES I AND F, 9TH MARINES) WITH THE 3D SQUADRON, 5TH ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT REINFORCED BY COMPANY L, 3D BATTALION, 3D MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 130930H, SEVERAL FIVE DAY OLD BUNKERS AND FIGHTING HOLES WERE FOUND AND DESTROYED (YO 110514).

(B) (LATE ENTRY) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CHARLTON, 1ST MAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 14 SORTIES ON 13 APRIL.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/8 WIA (EVAC)	0/32 DETAINEES

(5) OPERATION PEGASUS-LAM SON 207 (1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMORILE)).

(A) THE 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMORILE) WITH EIGHT INFANTRY BATTALIONS, THE 26TH MARINES WITH FOUR BATTALIONS, (1ST, 2D, AND 3D BATTALIONS, 26TH MARINES AND THE 1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES), AND THE

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(7) OPERATION HOUSTON (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 5TH MARINES WITH THE 1ST, 2D

AND 3D BATTALIONS, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY  
 OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH  
 LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) DURING THE PERIOD OF  
 TH 13TH, FOUR ENEMY WERE KIA AND THREE WEAPONS  
 CAPTURED. ONE USMC WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) (LATE ENTRY) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION  
 HOUSTON ON 13TH APRIL, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMF(AW)-  
 235 FLEW ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIE, WHICH EX-  
 PENDED TWO TONS OF ORDNANCE. 1ST MAW HELICOPTERS FLEW  
 44 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 26 PERSONNEL. DURING THE  
 14TH, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-122 FLEW TWO DIRECT  
 AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED FOUR TONS OF  
 ORDNANCE. 1ST MAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 45 SORTIES TRANS-  
 PORTING 20 PERSONNEL AND FIVE TONS OF CARGO.

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BATTERIES F AND F, 11TH MARINES, AND MORTAR BATTERY,  
 2D BATTALION, 13TH MARINES FIRED 194 MISSIONS EXPENDING 861  
 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE  
 USMC ENEMY

0/44 KIA 4/207 KIA

1/177 WIA (EVAC) 0/1 NVA/PW

USN 0/4 VC/PW

0/5 WIA (EVAC) 0/89 DETAINEES  
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USA ENEMY

0/2 KIA

0/17 RETURNEES

0/23 WIA (EV

(C) 0/3 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

3/46 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(8) OPERATION JASPER SQUARE (1ST MARINE  
 DIVISION)

(A) AT 1200 THE 3D BATTALION, 7TH MARINES WITH  
 COMPANIES K, L, AND M TERMINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY  
 OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT.  
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DURING THE 13TH, ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED. ON THE 14TH, SEVERAL SMALL ENGAGEMENTS RESULTED IN SIX ENEMY DIA. ONE USMC WAS KIA AND TWO USMC WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) (LATE ENTRY) ON 13 APRIL, IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION JASPER SQUARE FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-115, VMFA-314, AND VMFA-323 FLEW 11 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 25 TONS OF ORDNANCE. 1ST MAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 18 SORTIES TRANSPORTING TEN PERSONNEL. DURING THE 14TH, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-122, VMFA-115, VMFA-314, AND VMFA-323 FLEW 20 SORTIES CONSISTING OF SEVEN CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 13 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 46 TONS OF ORDNANCE.

1ST MAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 38 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 274 PERSONNEL AND 0.1 TONS OF CARGO. BATTERIES I AND W, 3D BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 79 MISSIONS EXPENDING 491 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
1/6 KIA	6/54 KIA

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2/28 WIA (EVAC) 0/1 NVA/PW

0/2 VC/PW

1/6 DETAINEES

0/10 WEAPONS

CAPTURED

(9) OPERATION BRILLIANT DRAGON (2D BRIGADE, ROKMC)

(A) THE 2D BRIGADE, ROKMC WITH FOUR BATTALIONS (1ST, 2D, 3D, AND 5TH BATTALIONS)

CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE BRIGADE AO IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. DURING THE PERIOD, FOUR ENEMY WERE KIA AND THREE PW/VC WERE CAPTURED. ONE

ROKMC WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED AS THE RESULT OF AN ENEMY SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE.

(B) (LATE ENTRY) ON 13 APRIL, IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BRILLIANT DRAGON FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-122, AND VMFA-314 FLEW SIX SORTIES CONSISTING OF FOUR CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED THREE TONS OF ORDNANCE. 1ST MAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 137 SORTIES

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(8) OPERATION JASPER SQUARE (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 3D BATTALION, 7TH MARINES WITH COMPANIES K, L, AND M CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) DURING THE 12TH ONE VC BODY WAS FOUND (AT 944516). ON THE 13TH, EIGHT USMC WERE WOUNDED IN TWO SEPARATE MINE INCIDENTS AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION JASPER SQUARE, BATTERIES 1 AND W, 3D BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 59 MISSIONS EXPENDING 569 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/5 KIA (ADJ)	1/48 KIA
8/26 WIA (EVAC) (ADJ)	0/1 NVA/PW

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0/2 VC/PW

0/5 DETAINEES

0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(9) OPERATION BRILLIANT DRAGON (2D BRIGADE, ROKMC)

(A) THE 2D BRIGADE, ROKMC WITH FOUR BATTALIONS (1ST, 2D, 3D, AND 5TH BATTALIONS) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE BRIGADE AO IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH MODERATE CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) ON THE 12TH, 13 VC WERE KIA AT BT 153603. THREE WEAPONS WERE ALSO CAPTURED. AT 2030 ON THE 13TH, A ROKMC AMBUSH (BT 093583) ENGAGED AN ENEMY SQUAD KILLING 11 VC. TWO AK-47'S WERE CAPTURED. AN AIR STRIKE CONDUCTED ON THE 13TH ACCOUNTED FOR 13 MORE VC KIA. IN ONE MINE INCIDENT TWO USMC WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. THREE ROKMC WERE KIA AND TWO ROKMC WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED, AS A RESULT OF ENEMY MORTAR AND SMALL ARMS FIRE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BRILLIANT DRAGON THE 1ST ARMORED AMPHIBIAN COMPANY AND BRIGADE

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IN SOUTHEASTERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT.  
(LATE ENTRY) DURING THE 11TH, SCATTERED CONTACTS RESULTED  
IN FOUR ENEMY KIA AND THREE WEAPONS CAPTURED. SEVEN  
DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED. TWO USMC WERE KIA AND  
FIVE USMC WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HOUSTON,  
BATTERIES E, AND F, 11TH MARINES, AND MORTAR BATTERY, 20  
BATTALION, 13TH MARINES FIRED 103 MISSIONS, EXPENDING  
495 ROUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
2/44 KIA	4/202 KIA
5/176 WIA (EVAC)	0/1 NVA/PW
	0/4 VC/PW
USA	7/89 DETAINEES
0/2 KIA	0/17 RETURNEES

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0/23 WIA (EVAC)

0/3 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

USN

3/42 WEAPONS CAPTURED

0/4 WIA (EVAC)

## (8) OPERATION JASPER SQUARE (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 3D BATTALION, 7TH MARINES, WITH  
COMPANIES K, L, AND M, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY  
OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT.  
(LATE ENTRY) DURING THE 11TH, SCATTERED ENGAGEMENTS  
ACCOUNTED FOR NINE VC KIA, ONE DETAINEE APPREHENDED,  
AND TWO USMC WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 1115 ON THE 12TH,  
AN AERIAL OBSERVER LOCATED AN ESTIMATED 100 VC (AT  
944517) AND CONDUCTED AN AIR STRIKE, KILLING SEVEN VC.  
IN ONE OTHER CONTACT ON THE 12TH, ONE VC BODY WAS  
FOUND.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION JASPER SQUARE,  
FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-115, VMFA-314, VMFA-323,  
AND H&MS-11 FLEW TEN SORTIES, CONSISTING OF ONE CLOSE  
AIR SUPPORT AND NINE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH  
EXPENDED 11 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS NINE STRUCTURES  
AND ONE BUNKER DESTROYED AND SIX STRUCTURES AND ONE

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 BUNKER DAMAGED. FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 22 SORTIES,  
 TRANSPORTING 35 PERSONNEL AND ONE TON OF CARGO. BATTERIES  
 I AND W, 3D BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 18 MISSIONS,  
 EXPENDING 111 ROUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/4 KIA	17/47 KIA
2/19 WIA (EVAC)	0/1 NVA/PW
	0/2 VCC/PW
	1/5 DETAINEES
	0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## (9) OPERATION BRILLIANT DRAGON (2D BRIGADE,

ROKMC)

(A) THE 2D BRIGADE, ROKMC, WITH FOUR  
 BATTALIONS (1ST, 2D, 3D, AND 5TH BATTALIONS), CONTINUED  
 SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN  
 QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. DURING THE  
 PERIOD, A TOTAL OF TEN ENEMY WERE KILLED IN SEVERAL  
 MINOR CONTACTS.

## (B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BRILLIANT

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 DRAGON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-323, VMF(AW)-235,  
 AND VMFA-122 FLEW EIGHT SORTIES, CONSISTING OF FOUR  
 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND FOUR DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES,  
 WHICH EXPENDED 15 TONS OF ORDNANCE. USAF FIXED WING  
 AIRCRAFT FLEW SIX SORTIES, DELIVERING SIX TONS OF  
 ORDNANCE. FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 128 SORTIES, TRANS-  
 PORTING 159 PERSONNEL AND 21 TONS OF CARGO. 1ST ARMORED  
 AMPHIBIAN COMPANY AND BRIGADE ARTILLERY FIRED 50  
 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 445 ROUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/5 KIA	10/106 KIA
0/3 WIA (EVAC)	0/54 VC/PW
ROKMC	0/51 DETAINEES
0/9 KIA	0/2 RETURNEES
0/21 EIA (EVAC)	0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED
ROKA	
0/1 KIA	
0/1 WIA (EVAC)	

## (10) OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA (AMERICAL DIVISION)

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OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0006, COMPANY H, IN THE VICINITY OF (2D 156020) KILLED FOUR VC WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE. WHEN ENEMY FORCES ATTEMPTED TO RETRIEVE THE BODIES AN ARTILLERY MISSION WAS CALLED IN KILLING FOUR ADDITIONAL VC. AT 0422, A PATROL FROM COMPANY H (2C 158992) RECEIVED 200 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE. THE ENEMY FORCE WAS ENGAGED AND FOUR NVA WERE KILLED AND TWO WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED. ONE USMC WAS KIA DURING THE EXCHANGE OF SMALL ARMS FIRE.

(R) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HOUSTON, FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 29 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 22 PERSONNEL AND ONE TON OF CARGO. MORTAR BATTERY, 2D BATTALION, 13TH MARINES AND BATTERIES E AND F OF THE 2D BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 92 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1,075 ROUNDS.

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
1/42 KIA	12/198 KIA
0/171 WIA (EVAC)	0/4 NVA/PW
USN	0/1 VC/PW
0/5 WIA (EVAC)	0/82 DETAINEES
USA	0/17 RETURNEES
0/2 KIA	0/3 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
0/23 WIA (EVAC)	2/39 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION JASPER SQUARE (1ST MARINE

DIVISION)

(A) THE 3D BATTALION, 7TH MARINES WITH COMPANIES K, L, AND M CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH MODERATE CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) DURING THE 10TH, IN SCATTERED ENCOUNTERS WITHIN THE AO, MARINES KILLED 25 VC, CAPTURED TWO PW/VC, ONE PW/NVA AND 10 WEAPONS, AND APPREHENDED THREE DETAINEES. MARINE CASUALTIES WERE FOUR USMC KIA AND 14 USMC WOUNDED AND

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EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION JASPER  
SQUARE, BATTERIES 1 AND W, 3D BATTALION, 11TH  
MARINES FIRED 32 MISSIONS EXPENDING 347 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE.

USMC	ENEMY
4/4 KIA	25/30 KIA
14/16 WIA (EVAC)	1/1 NVA/PW
	2/2 VC/PW
	3/4 DETAINEES
	10/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(B) OPERATION BRILLIANT DRAGON (2D BRIGADE, ROKMC)

(A) THE 2D BRIGADE, ROKMC WITH FOUR  
BATTALIONS (1ST, 2D, 3D, AND 5TH BATTALIONS)  
CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE  
BRIGADE AO IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH NO SIGNIFICANT  
CONTACT. TWO DETAINEES WERE  
APPREHENDED AND RECLASSIFIED AS TWO RETURNEES/VC.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BRILLIANT  
DRAGON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA FLEW TWO CLOSE AIR

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SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED THREE TONS OF ORDNANCE.  
FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 136 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 222  
PERSONNEL AND 17 TONS OF CARGO. THE 1ST ARMORED  
AMPHIBIAN COMPANY AND BRIGADE ARTILLERY FIRED 68  
MISSIONS EXPENDING 730 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

ROKMC	USMC	ENEMY
0/9 KIA	0/5 KIA	0/96 KIA
0/21 WIA (EVAC)	0/3 WIA (EVAC)	0/54 VC/PW
ROKA		2/56 DETAINEES
0/1 KIA		2/2 RETURNEES
0/1 WIA (EVAC)		0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(9) OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA (AMERICAL  
DIVISION)

(A) THE AMERICAL DIVISION WITH FOUR  
INFANTRY BATTALIONS CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY  
OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES WITH  
LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0910, COMPANY B, 4TH BATTALION,  
31ST INFANTRY (AT 805305) MADE CONTACT WITH AN  
UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE KILLING TWO VC. TWO

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AN ENEMY GRENADE WOUNDED ONE USMC, WHO WAS EVACUATED. DURING THE PERIOD, ONE DETAINEE WAS RECLASSIFIED AS A PW/VC.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HOUSTON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-122 FLEW TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED THREE TONS OF ORDNANCE. FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 74 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 27 PERSONNEL AND THREE TONS OF CARGO. BATTERIES E AND F, 11TH MARINES, AND MORTAR BATTERY, 2D BATTALION, 13TH MARINES FIRED 127 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 455 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	USMC	ENEMY
0/2 KIA	0/41 KIA	1/186 KIA
0/23 WIA(EVAC)	3/171 WIA(EVAC)	0/1 NVA/PW
USN		1/4 VC/PW
0/5 WIA(EVAC)		0/82 DETAINEES
		0/17 RETURNEES
		0/3 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
		0/80 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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(7) OPERATION JASPER SQUARE (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 3D BATTALION, 7TH MARINES, WITH COMPANIES K, L, AND M, COMMENCED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0740, EIGHT CH-46 HELICOPTERS RECEIVED HEAVY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM A VILLAGE AT (AT 9851). DURING THE 10TH, FIVE VC WERE KIA BY ARMED HELICOPTERS AND ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED. TWO USMC WERE WOUNDED BY A MINE AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION JASPER SQUARE, BATTERIES I AND W, 3D BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 43 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 184 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
2/2 WIA(EVAC)	5/5 KIA
	1/1 DETAINEES

(8) OPERATION BRILLIANT DRAGON (2D BRIGADE, ROKMC)

(A) THE 2D BRIGADE, ROKMC, WITH FOUR

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A. OPERATION PEGASUS-LAMSON 207 IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE (XD 751358) AT 100945H A TROOP 1/9 CAVALRY SIGHTED TWO UNKNOWN TYPE TANKS, NINE KILOMETERS SOUTHWEST OF KHE SANH VILLAGE. THE TANKS WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY AIR ROCKET ARTILLERY AND DISPERSED. DAMAGE

IS UNKNOWN. AGAIN, AT 101500H, IN THE SAME AREA, THREE AIR STRIKES WERE RUN ON AN UNKNOWN TYPE TANK. CAV SCOUTS FROM 1/9 CAVALRY REPORTED ONE TANK DESTROYED AND 15 ENEMY KILLED. TPQ RADAR BOMB DROPS WERE SCHEDULED IN THE AREA AFTER DARK TO PROHIBIT REMOVAL OF THE DESTROYED EQUIPMENT, AND ENEMY BODIES.

B. OPERATION JASPER SQUARE IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE (AT 9451) 10 KILOMETERS NORTHEAST OF AN HOA AT 100300H. OPERATION JASPER SQUARE, A 7TH MARINE REGIMENT CONTROLLED OFFENSIVE SWEEP OPERATION IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE COMMENCED. CONCEPT: CONDUCT OFFENSIVE SWEEP OPERATIONS IN AREA OF OPERATION TO LOCATE AND DESTROY ENEMY LOGISTIC POINTS, SUPPORT AND OPERATING BASE CAMPS AND HARBOR SITES. TASK ORGANIZATION: 3/7 USMC(-) AND NORMAL COMBAT SUPPORT ELEMENTS. AREA OF OPERATIONS: FROM AT90518 NORTHEAST ALONG SONG THU BON TO AT 950546 THEN SOUTH AND EAST ALONG DUY XUYEN/DIEN BAN DISTRICT BOUNDARY TO BT003520, THEN SOUTHWEST TO AT 900455, THEN NORTH ALONG NS GRID LINE 90 TO ORIGIN. DURATION OF OPERATION: ESTIMATED THREE DAYS.

C. OPERATION MUSCATINE IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE (BS 515710) AT 101040H D/4/3 INFANTRY (US) FOUND A LARGE ENEMY WEAPONS CACHE, 13 KILOMETERS SOUTHWEST OF QUANG NGAI CITY WHILE CONDUCTING OFFENSIVE SWEEP OPERATIONS. RESULTS: FRIENDLY - NONE. ENEMY - 121 I/WPNS

AND THREE CREW-SERVED WEAPONS CAPTURED.

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D. IN THUA TIEN PROVINCE (YD 646307) 10 KILOMETERS NORTHWEST OF HUE AT 101000H THREE PF AND TWO RF TROOPS WERE RETURNING FROM HUE IN A ONE TON TRUCK FILLED WITH RICE WHEN THE TRUCK STRUCK AN UNKNOWN TYPE MINE BELIEVED TO BE APPROXIMATELY 500 POUNDS. ROAD IS IMPASSABLE AT THIS POINT WITH NO ETR. RESULTS - FRIENDLY - FOUR KIA, ONE WIA, ONE TRUCK DESTROYED AND ONE LOAD OF RICE DESTROYED.

E. DURING 9 APRIL 1968 THROUGHOUT I CTZ, III MAF UNITS REPORTED 26 SEPARATE SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. RESULTS: FRIENDLY - 10 WIA. ENEMY - 17 KIA, 29 DETAINEES, ONE INDIVIDUAL WEAPON CAPTURED.

F. DURING 9 APRIL 1968 THROUGHOUT I CTZ, ARVN UNITS REPORTED NINE SEPARATE SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. RESULTS: FRIENDLY - FIVE KIA, SEVEN WIA. ENEMY - ONE KIA, THREE DETAINEES, ONE INDIVIDUAL WEAPON CAPTURED.

## 2. (C) II CTZ

### A. OPERATION WALKER

(1) IN BINH DINH PROVINCE (BR 478445) AT AN KHE AT APPROXIMATELY 081200H 1/69 ARMORED (US) (SEP) CLOSED FROM OPERATION MACARTHUR FOR OPERATIONS IN TAOR WALKER.

(2) REFERENCE PARA 2.B. MY MESSAGE 101000Z APRIL 68

(IN OPERATION WALKER), UPDATE ENEMY RESULTS: 39 KIA, FOUR DETAINEES AND ASSORTED DOCUMENTS CAPTURED.

B. REFERENCE PARA 2.D. (2) MY MESSAGE 101000Z APRIL 68 (ENEMY INTERDICTION) UPDATE: CHANGE "9 FEBRUARY" TO "15 MARCH".

C. IN LAM DONG PROVINCE (BN 056864) AT AN UNKNOWN TIME DURING THE NIGHT OF 9 APRIL, AN ENEMY FORCE DESTROYED ONE SPAN OF A BRIDGE ON HIGHWAY QL 20, 20 KILOMETERS EAST OF DI LINH. A BYPASS IS AVAILABLE. THE ETR ON THE BRIDGE IS 111800H.

D. DURING 10 APRIL 68, ARVN REPORTED FIVE SEPARATE SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. RESULTS: FRIENDLY - (ARVN) ONE WIA. ENEMY - FIVE KIA, TWO INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS CAPTURED. ROKA REPORTED THREE SEPARATE SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. RESULTS: FRIENDLY - (ROKA) ONE WIA. ENEMY - SIX KIA, TWO INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS CAPTURED.

## 3. (C) III CTZ

### A. TOAN THANG CAMPAIGN

(1) IN BINH DUONG PROVINCE (XT 733453), AT 101350H, ELEMENTS OF THE 1/18 INFANTRY (US) ON A COMBAT SEEP 10 KILOMETERS NORTHWEST OF LAI KHE, WERE FIRED ON BY THREE ENEMY. THE FIRE WAS RETURNED, ONE OF THE ENEMY WAS KILLED, ONE INDIVIDUAL WEAPON AND TWO 122MM ROCKETS WERE CAPTURED. THERE WERE NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES.

(2) IN BINH DUONG PROVINCE (XT 782122), AT 101050H ELEMENTS OF THE 1/7 (ARVN) INFANTRY DISCOVERED A SMALL WEAPONS CACHE, THREE KILOMETERS WEST OF PHU CUONG. THE CACHE CONTAINED 50-122MM ROCKETS, ONE TON OF 12.7MM AMMUNITION, ONE CREW SERVED WEAPON, 1000 GRENADES, 500 KILOS OF RICE.

(3) IN BINH LONG PROVINCE (XT940846), AT 101810H, A LIGHT FIRE TEAM FROM 3/17 CAV, ENGAGED A FORCE OF 15 ENEMY, 16 KILOMETERS EAST SOUTHEAST OF AN LOC. THE ENEMY WERE CARRYING TWO 55 GALLON DRUMS. RESULTS: FRIENDLY - NONE; ENEMY - 11 KILLED, TWO DRUMS BURNING.

(4) IN GIA DINH PROVINCE (XT842019) AT 101900H THE 11 ARVN AIRBORNE BATTALION ENGAGED AN ENEMY FORCE, FIVE KILOMETERS NORTH OF TAN SON NHUT. THE CONTACT, LIMITED TO AN EXCHANGE OF SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE, CONTINUED UNTIL 101920H. RESULTS: FRIENDLY - TWO WOUNDED; ENEMY - SIX KILLED, THREE INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS CAPTURED.

1 (5) IN LONG KHAN PROVINCE (YT301039) AT 102025H, AN ARVN PLATOON ENGAGED AN ENEMY COMPANY, 14 KILOMETERS WEST OF XUAN LOC. THE ARVN WERE SUPPORTED BY LFT, TACTICAL AIR AND ARTILLERY IN A FIRE-FIGHT LASTING 20 MINUTES. RESULTS: FRIENDLY - THREE WOUNDED; ENEMY -

13 KILLED, TWO INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS CAPTURED. THE ENEMY WERE CARRYING DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO SAIGON AND WORE ARM BANDS ON THEIR UNIFORMS SIMILAR TO THOSE WORN BY ENEMY FORCE DURING THE TET OFFENSIVE ATTACKS ON SAIGON.

B. IN TAY NINH PROVINCE (XT115795) AT 101000H A CIDG PATROL ENGAGED AN ENEMY FORCE, FOUR KILOMETERS SOUTHEAST OF THIEN NGON. THE ENEMY BROKE CONTACT IMMEDIATELY. RESULTS: FRIENDLY - SIX KILLED, SEVEN WOUNDED; ENEMY - UNKNOWN.

1 C. IN TAY NINH PROVINCE (XT 357865) AT 101545H, ON CIDG COMPANY ENGAGED THREE ENEMY PLATOONS, FIVE KILOMETERS SOUTHEAST OF KATUM. SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE WAS EXCHANGED IN AN ACTION LASTING THREE HOURS. THE CIDG WERE SUPPORTED BY LFT AND ARTILLERY. RESULTS: FRIENDLY - TWO KILLED, TEN WOUNDED; ENEMY - UNKNOWN.

1 D. DURING 9 APRIL THROUGHOUT III CTZ, II FFORCEV UNITS REPORTED 12 SEPARATE SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. RESULTS: FRIENDLY - NINE WOUNDED; ENEMY - 13 KILLED, ONE DETAINEE CAPTURED. ARVN UNITS REPORTED 11 SEPARATE SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. RESULTS: FRIENDLY - TWO KILLED, FIVE WOUNDED (ARVN), TWO CIVILIAN KILLED, THREE CIVILIAN WOUNDED; ENEMY - ONE DETAINEE, TWO INDIVIDUAL WEAPON CAPTURED.

#### 4. (C) IV CTZ

1 A. IN VINH BINH PROVINCE (XR160912) OPERATION THUONG CONG DINH SD 9/5 CONTINUED IN THE VICINITY OF CAU KE, WITH MODERATE CONTACT REPORTED. RESULTS: FRIENDLY - NONE; ENEMY - 10 KILLED, SEVEN DETAINEES, THREE INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS AND 300 BLACK UNIFORMS CAPTURED.

1 B. IN KIEN GIANG PROVINCE (WR 160840), OPERATION THUONG CONG DINH KG/11 CONTINUED EIGHT KILOMETERS EAST OF KIEN AN, WITH MODERATE CONTACT REPORTED. RESULTS: FRIENDLY - ONE KILLED, FOUR WOUNDED; ENEMY - 13 KILLED, FOUR INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS CAPTURED.

C. DURING THE PERIOD 090800H TO 100800H PAR THERE WERE 15 ENEMY INITIATED INCIDENTS REPORTED THROUGHOUT IV CTZ. RESULTS: FRIENDLY - THREE KILLED, 13 WOUNDED, ONE TRUCK DESTROYED, FOUR CIVILIAN HOUSES DESTROYED; ENEMY - UNKNOWN.

D. DURING THE PERIOD 090300H TO 100820H APR THERE WERE TWO SMALL UNIT CONTACTS RESULTING FROM ARVN OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS. RESULTS: FRIENDLY - NINE WOUNDED, THREE MISSING, SEVEN INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS LOST; ENEMY - SEVEN KILLED.

5. (C) DAILY CASUALTIES/LOSSES FROM 100201H TO 102400H APR 63  
A. I CORPS

	US	RVNAF	FW	TOTAL	ENEMY	
KIA	24	17	2	43	KIA	254
WIA	139	71	4	214	DET	81
MIA	0	0	0	0	RET	0
					I/ WPNS	258
					C/S WPNS	12

## B. II CORPS

	US	RVNAF	FW	TOTAL	ENEMY	
KIA	1	3	0	9	KIA	43
WIA	25	5	0	30	DET	13
MIA	0	0	0	0	RET	0
					I/ WPNS	11
					C/S WPNS	0

## C. III CORPS

	US	RVNAF	FW	TOTAL	ENEMY	
KIA	1	11	0	12	KIA	93
WIA	24	27	0	51	DET	1
MIA	0	0	0	0	RET	0
					I/ WPNS	36
					C/S WPNS	2

## D. IV CORPS

	US	RVNAF	FW	TOTAL	ENEMY	
KIA	0	13	0	13	KIA	54
WIA	0	20	0	20	DET	9
MIA	0	3	0	3	RET	0
					I/ WPNS	8
					C/S WPNS	0

## E. CORPS TOTAL

	US	RVNAF	FW	TOTAL	ENEMY	
KIA	26	49	2	77	KIA	444
WIA	183	123	4	315	DET	104
MIA	0	3	0	3	RET	0
					I/ WPNS	313
					C/S WPNS	14

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(4) OPERATION CHARLTON (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 4TH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY

BATTALION REINFORCED (HLT 3/1 REINFORCED BY COMPANIES F AND I 9TH MARINES), WITH THE 3D SQUADRON, 5TH ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT REINFORCED BY COMPANY L, 3D BATTALION, 3D MARINES, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRIES) DURING THE 12TH, 32 DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED, TWO TRUCKS WERE DAMAGED AND EIGHT USMC WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED WHEN THEIR VEHICLES DETONATED TWO MINES (YD 087533 AND YD 089533).

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

8/8 WIA (EVAC)

32/32 DETAINEES

(5) OPERATION PEGASUS-LAM SON 207A (1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE)).

(A) THE 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE)

WITH EIGHT INFANTRY BATTALIONS, ONE 26TH MARINES WITH FOUR BATTALIONS, (1ST, 2D, AND 3D BATTALIONS,

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26TH MARINES AND THE 1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES), AND THE 1ST MARINES WITH THREE BATTALIONS, (1ST AND 2D BATTALIONS, 1ST MARINES, AND 2D BATTALION, 3D MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT.

11 ENEMY BODIES WERE FOUND ADJA-

CENT TO A WEAPONS CACHE AT XD 784358 CONTAINING 62 WEAPONS, 113,000 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS AMMO, 5,000 ROUNDS OF 8MM MORTAR AMMO, 1000 ROUNDS OF 57MM

RECOILLESS RIFLE AMMO, 300 ROUNDS OF 4.2" MORTAR AMMO, AND 400 M-79 ROUNDS. ALSO DURING THE 13TH, ONE

NVA RETURNEE AND ONE DETAINEE WERE APPREHENDED. AT 0300 TWO ARVN WERE WOUNDED BY INCOMING B-40 ROCKET FIRE.

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/38 KIA

11/1169 KIA

0/360 WIA (EVAC)

0/14 NVA/PW

USA

1/20 DETAINEES

0/34 KIA

1/1 RETURNEES

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0/104 KIA

0/322 KIA

0/459 WIA (EVAC)

0/11 NVA/PW

USA

3/4 VC/PW

3/3 WIA (EVAC)

19/38 DETAINEES

0/128 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION CHARLTON (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 4TH MARINES, WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (BLT 3/1 (-)), AND THE 3D SQUADRON, 5TH ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT REINFORCED BY COMPANY L, 3D BATTALION, 3D MARINES, COMMENCED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE. THE AREA OF OPERATIONS IS BOUNDED BY YD 0560, YD 2560, YD 2539, AND YD 0539.

(5) OPERATION PEGASUS/LAMSON 207 (1ST CAVALRY DIVISION AIR MOBILE)

(A) THE 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMORILE), WITH EIGHT CAVALRY SQUADRONS, THE 26TH MARINES, WITH FOUR BATTALIONS, (1ST, 2D, AND 3D BATTALIONS, 26TH MARINES AND THE 1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES), AND THE 1ST MARINES, WITH THREE BATTALIONS (1ST AND 2D BATTALIONS,

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1ST MARINES, AND 2D BATTALION, 3D MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH MODERATE CONTACT. FROM 0330 TO 0750,

THE 6TH ARVN AIRBORNE BATTALION SUFFERED 30 ARVN WOUNDED AS A RESULT OF ENEMY MORTAR FIRE (XD 790365). DURING THE PERIOD, OTHER SCATTERED ENCOUNTERS WITH NVA FORCES ENABLED U.S. AND ARVN TROOPS TO KILL 44 NVA AND CAPTURE ONE WEAPON. ONE ARVN WAS KIA, ONE ARVN WOUNDED, AND FIVE USA, AND SIX USMC WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION PEGASUS/LAMSON 207, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121, VMA-211, VMA-311, VMA(AW)-533, VMF(AW)-235, VMFA-122, VMFA-115, VMFA-314, VMFA-323, AND VMFA-242 FLEW 36 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 34 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 184 TONS OF ORDNANCE. FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 437 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 989 PERSONNEL AND 67 TONS OF CARGO.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE  
USMC ENEMY

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SORTIES, EXPENDING 27 TONS OF ORDNANCE.

BDA REPORT: ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. 1ST MAW

HELICOPTERS FLEW 54 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 39 PERSONNEL  
AND FIVE TONS OF CARGO. BATTERIES K AND I, 3D BATTALION,  
11TH MARINES FIRED FIVE MISSIONS EXPENDING 13 ROUNDS.(10) OPERATION BRILLIANT DRAGON III (2D ROKMC  
BRIGADE). AT 302400 THE 2D ROKMC BRIGADE WITH FOUR IN-  
FANTRY BATTALIONS TERMINATED.

(A) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

ROKMC

ENEMY

0/1 KIA

9/30 KIA (ADJ)

0/7 MIA (EVAC)

0/4 DETAINEES (ADJ)

0/4 VC/PW (ADJ)

2/7 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(11) OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA (AMERICAL  
DIVISION)

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(A) THE 198TH BRIGADE WITH THREE INFANTRY  
BATTALIONS (1ST BATTALIONS, 52D INFANTRY; 1ST BATTALION  
6TH INFANTRY, WITH COMPANIES A, B, AND C AND THE 1ST  
BATTALION, 20TH INFANTRY) SUPPORTED BY TROOP A, 1ST  
SQUADRON, 1ST CAVALRY CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR  
OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES WITH  
LIGHT CONTACT. DURING THE PERIOD, THREE SMALL AND  
UNRELATED CONTACTS RESULTED IN FOUR VC KIA, ONE USA  
KIA AND TWO USA WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. 16 DETAINEES  
WERE APPREHENDED AND 15 DETAINEES WERE CLASSIFIED  
AS TWO PW/VC AND 13 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WHEELER-WAL-  
LOWA, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121, AND VMA-211  
FLEW SIX CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, EXPENDING  
NINE TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS TWO  
STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND TWO TRENCHES DAMAGED.  
THREE USAF FIXED WING SORTIES WERE FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF THE  
OPERATION. ORGANIC HELICOPTERS FLEW 455 SORTIES TRANS-  
PORTING 655 PERSONNEL AND 75 TONS OF CARGO. BRIGADE  
ARTILLERY FIRED 219 MISSIONS EXPENDING 424 ROUNDS.(AC)  
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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BALLARD VALLEY  
1ST MAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 46 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 37  
PERSONNEL AND 21 TONS OF CARGO. K AND I BATTERIES,  
3D BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 12 MISSIONS, EXPENDING  
54 ROUNDS.

(10) OPERATION BRILLIANT DRAGON III (2D ROKMC  
BRIGADE)

(A) THE 2D ROKMC BRIGADE WITH FOUR INFANTRY  
BATTALIONS CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN  
EASTERN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. ON  
THE 30TH, A SQUAD OF VC WAS AMBUSHED (BT 095629), RE-  
SULTING IN EIGHT VC KIA, TWO K-44'S, 11 GRENADES,  
AND 120 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION CAPTURED. IN  
TWO OTHER ENGAGEMENTS, DURING THE PERIOD, FOUR SAMPANS  
WERE DESTROYED AND ONE VC WAS KIA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BRILLIANT  
DRAGON III, 1ST MAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 68 SORTIES, TRANS-  
PORTING 133 PERSONNEL AND 16 TONS OF CARGO. BRIGADE  
ARTILLERY FIRED 23 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 120 ROUNDS.  
USS CONE (DD-866) FIRED 12 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 120

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ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

ROKMC	ENEMY
0/1 KIA	9/30 KIA
0/7 WIA	0/4 DETAINEES
(EVAC)	
	0/4 VC/PW
	2/7 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(11) OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA (AMERICAL  
DIVISION)

(A) THE 198TH BRIGADE WITH THREE INFANTRY  
BATTALIONS (1ST BATTALION, 52D INFANTRY; 1ST BATTALION  
6TH INFANTRY, WITH COMPANIES A, B; AND THE 1ST BATTALION  
20TH INFANTRY) SUPPORTED BY TROOP A, 1ST SQUADRON, 1ST  
CAVALRY CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN  
QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES WITH LIGHT CONTACT.  
AT 1009, THE 71ST AVIATION COMPANY ARMED HELICOPTERS,  
WORKING IN SUPPORT OF COMPANY D, 1ST BATTALION, 52D  
INFANTRY ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY AT (BT 125514). THE  
ACTION RESULTED IN 14 VC KIA. DURING THIS PERIOD, SIX UNRE-

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3/50 KIA

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25/292 WIA (EVAC) 0/1 DETAINEES

(ADJUSTED)

0/26 MIA

0/1

NVA/PW

2/613 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(8) OPERATION HOUSTON (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 5TH MARINES, WITH THREE INFANTRY

BATTALIONS (1ST, 2D(-), AND 3D BATTALIONS, 5TH MARINES),  
CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN  
THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRIES)

AT 272205, COMPANY C, 5TH MARINES (YD 905112) ENGAGED  
AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA.

AT 280957, A RECONNAISSANCE TEAM RECEIVED 15

ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY  
FORCE. THE TEAM RETURNED SMALL ARMS FIRE, RESULTING  
IN TWO NVA KIA. DURING THE PERIOD, THREE DETAINEES  
WERE APPREHENDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HOUSTON,

FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMF(AW)-235 FLEW TWO

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CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, EXPENDING TWO TONS OF ORDNANCE.

1ST MAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 50 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 32

PERSONNEL AND TWO TONS OF CARGO. BATTERIES E AND

F, 2D BATTALION, 11TH MARINES AND THE MORTAR BATTERY,

2D BATTALION, 13TH MARINES FIRED 210 MISSIONS, EXPENDING

1,160 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS:

DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/46 KIA

3/248 KIA

0/193 WIA (EVAC)

0/1 NVA/PW

USA

0/5 VC/PW

0/2 KIA

3/99 DETAINEES

0/23 WIA (EVAC)

0/17 RETURNEES

USN

0/3 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/5 WIA (EVAC)

0/53 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(9) OPERATION BRILLIANT DRAGON III (2D ROKMC  
BRIGADE)

(A) THE 2D ROKMC BRIGADE, WITH FOUR INFANTRY

BATTALIONS, CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS  
IN EASTERN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT.

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DURING THIS PERIOD THERE WERE THREE SMALL INCIDENTS, RESULTING IN NO CASUALTIES. HOWEVER, 80 KILOGRAMS OF RICE WERE FOUND AT (BT 108637).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BRILLIANT DRAGON III, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-323 FLEW TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES.

1ST MAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 90 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 108 PERSONNEL AND 20 TONS OF CARGO.

## (C) RESULTS:

## DAILY/CUMULATIVE

ROKMC

ENEMY

0/1 KIA

0/21 KIA

0/7 WIA (EVAC)

0/4 VC/PW

0/4 DETAINEES

0/5 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(10) OPERATION BALLARD VALLEY (1ST MARDIV)

(A) THE 7TH MARINES, WITH ONE BATTALION (2D BATTALION, 7TH MARINES, WITH COMPANIES E, G, AND H, REINFORCED BY COMPANY A, 7TH MARINES), COMMENCED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE

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AT 1201 WITH NO CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BALLARD VALLEY, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-115 AND VMFA-323 FLEW TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, EXPENDING THREE TONS OF ORDNANCE. 1ST MAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 316 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 1,440 PERSONNEL AND ONE TON OF CARGO. BATTERY I, 3D BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED FOUR MISSIONS, EXPENDING NINE ROUNDS.

(11) OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA (AMERICAL DIVISION)

(A) THE 198TH BRIGADE WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS, SUPPORTED BY TROOP A, 1ST SQUADRON, 1ST CALVALRY, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES WITH LIGHT CONTACT. DURING THE 29TH, FOUR VC WERE KIA, FIVE DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED, AND ONE WEAPON WAS CAPTURED. AT 0730, AN UNKNOWN TYPE MINE (BT 143243) WAS DETONATED, CAUSING TEN USA TO BE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA, USAF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW SEVEN SORTIES. ORGANIC HELICOPTERS FLEW 353 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 508 PERSONNEL AND 78 TONS OF CARGO. BRIGADE ARTILLERY FIRED 252 BT

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13TH MARINES FIRED 223 MISSILES EXPENDING 1103 ROUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
1/46 KIA	0/245 KIA
5/193 WIA	0/1 NVA/PW
(EVAC)	
USA	0/5 VC/PW
0/2 KIA	0/96 DETAINEES
0/23 WIA (EVAC)	0/17 RETURNEES
USN	0/3 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
0/5 WIA (EVAC)	0/53 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(9) OPERATION BRILLIANT DRAGON III (2D ROKMC BRIGADE)

(A) THE 2D ROKMC BRIGADE WITH FOUR INFANTRY BATTALIONS COMMENCED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG NAM PROVINCE AT 280700 WITH MODERATE CONTACT. AT 1330, THE 27TH COMPANY (BT 158596) FOUND TUNNEL, AND KILLED FIVE VC AND CAPTURED TWO INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS. AT 1155, A PATROL FROM THE 3D COMPANY ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE

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(BT 012577) RESULTING IN THREE VC KIA. AT 2225, A PATROL FROM THE 6TH COMPANY ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED ENEMY PLATOON (BT 028514) RESULTING IN TEN VC KIA AND THE CAPTURE OF THREE INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS.

IN OTHER SCATTERED CONTACTS, THREE VC WERE KIA AND FOUR DETAINEES WERE CLASSIFIED AS FOUR PW/VC. ONE ROKMC WAS KIA AND SEVEN ROKMC WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BRILLIANT DRAGON III, 1ST MAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 37 SORTINES TRANSPORTING 129 PERSONNEL AND 33 TONS OF CARGO.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

ROKMC	ENEMY
1/1 KIA	21/21 KIA
7/7 WIA	4/4 VC/PW
(EVAC)	
	4/4 DETAINEES
	5/5 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## (10) OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA (AMERICAL DIVISION)

(A) THE 198TH BRIGADE WITH THREE INFANTRY

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2/12 DETAINEES  
 5/5 CIVIL DEFENDANTS  
 2/17 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(B) OPERATION HOUSTON (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 5TH MARINES WITH THE 1ST (-),

2D (-), AND 3D BATTALIONS, CONTINUED SEARCH AND  
 DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN THUA THIEN  
 PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LAGE ENTRY) ON 21 APRIL, TWO  
 UNRELATED CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY RESULTED IN THREE  
 VC KIA. THREE USMC WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HOUSTON,

BATTERIES E AND F, 11TH MARINES AND MORTAR BATTERY,  
 2D BATTALION, 13TH MARINES FIRED 192 MISSIONS EXPENDING  
 884 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/45 KIA	3/222 KIA
3/188 WIA (EVAC)	0/1 NVA/PW
USA	0/4 VC/PW
0/2 KIA	0/96 DETAINEES

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0/23 WIA (EVAC)

USN

0/5 WIA (EVAC)

0/17 RETURNEES

0/3 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/51 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(9) OPERATION BRILLIANT DRAGON II (2D BRIGADE,

ROKMC)

(A) THE 2D BRIGADE, ROKMC WITH FOUR BATTALIONS  
 (1ST, 2D, 3D AND 5TH BATTALIONS) CONTINUED SEARCH AND  
 DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN  
 QUANG NAM PROVINCE, WITH MODERATE CONTACT. AT 0105,  
 A PATROL FROM SERVICE COMPANY (BT 116604) ENGAGED AN  
 ESTIMATED VC SQUAD. TWO VC WERE KIA. ONE KMC WAS KIA  
 AND ONE KMC WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 0745, THE  
 11TH COMPANY KILLED FOUR VC AND CAPTURED ONE WEAPON  
 IN THE VICINITY OF (BT 022523). DURING THE PERIOD,  
 AO'S CALLED IN FIVE FIRE MISSIONS AND AIRSTRIKES ON ENEMY  
 TROOPS IN THE OPEN, ACCOUNTING FOR TEN VC KIA. TWO OTHER UN-  
 RELATED CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY RESULTED IN ONE VC KIA AND ONE  
 ROKMC WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BRILLIANT  
 DRAGON II, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMF(AW)-235 AND

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VMFA-314 FLEW FOUR CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED SEVEN TONS OF ORDNANCE. 1ST MAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 129 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 230 PERSONNEL AND 36 TONS OF CARGO. BRIGADE ARTILLERY SUPPORTED BY A PLATOON OF THE 1ST ARMORED AMPHIBIAN COMPANY FIRED 65 MISSIONS EXPENDING 977 ROUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/1 KIA	17/166 KIA
RKMC	0/1 DETAINEES
1/5 KIA	0/1 RETURNEES
2/34 WIA	1/13 WEAPONS CAPTURED
(ADJUSTED)	

## (10) OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA (AMERICAL DIVISION)

(A) THE 198TH BRIGADE WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST BATTALION, 52D INFANTRY; 1ST BATTALION, 6TH INFANTRY, WITH COMPANIES A, B, AND C AND THE 1ST BATTALION, 20TH INFANTRY) SUPPORTED BY TROOP A, 1ST SQUADRON, 1ST CAVALRY CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES WITH

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LIGHT CONTACT. SEVEN UNRELATED CONTACTS RESULTED IN EIGHT VC KIA, AND SIX DETAINEES APPREHENDED.

AT 1648, COMPANY A, 1ST BATTALION, 1ST INFANTRY (BT 108424) DETONATED A NUMBER OF

MINES, RESULTING IN ONE USA WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA, USAF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW ONE SORTIE. ORGANIC HELICOPTERS FLEW 275 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 475 PERSONNEL AND 46 TONS OF CARGO. BRIGADE ARTILLERY FIRED 218 MISSIONS EXPENDING 767 ROUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
0/543 KIA	8/7600 KIA
1/1873 WIA (EVAC)	0/53 NVA/PW (ADJUSTED)
USMC	0/173 VC/PW
0/2 (MED EVAC)	6/3471 DETAINEES
USAF	0/32 RETURNEES
0/1 KIA	0/411 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
	0/1628 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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0/2 KIA

0/96 DETAINEES

0/17 RETURNEES

0/3 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/51 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(9) OPERATION BRILLIANT DRAGON II (2D

BRIGADE, ROKMC)

(A) THE 2D BRIGADE, ROKMC WITH FOUR BATTALIONS (1ST, 2D, 3D, AND 5TH BATTALIONS) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE BRIGADE AREA OF OPERATION, QUANG NAM PROVINCE, WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 201400, ONE SQUAD OF VC WERE OBSERVED IN THE VICINITY OF (BT 043522). A FIRE MISSION WAS CONDUCTED RESULTING IN 11 VC KIA. AT 202305, THE 6TH COMPANY ENGAGED AN ENEMY SQUAD FROM A NIGHT AMPUSH SITE, LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF (BT 042521). THIS ENCOUNTER RESULTED IN 18 VC KIA, AND THE CAPTURE OF SIX INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS. AT 1610, THE 3D COMPANY ON A SWEEP (BT 007596) FOUND A TUNNEL AND ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC. THE CONTACT RESULTED IN THREE VC KIA. AT 1610, THE 2D

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COMPANY WHILE CONDUCTING A SWEEP IN THE VICINITY OF (BT 010592) FOUND ONE VC TUNNEL. THE UNIT BECAME ENGAGED WITH AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC. THIS CONTACT RESULTED IN NINE VC KIA AND THE CAPTURE OF ONE MACHINE GUN. AT 1800, 50 VC WERE OBSERVED IN THE VICINITY OF (BT 016518). AIR STRIKES WERE CONDUCTED RESULTING IN 40 VC KIA AND THE DESTRUCTION OF ONE ANTI-AIRCRAFT MACHINE GUN. AT 1845, A KOREAN AO CALLED AN ARTILLERY MISSION ON AN ESTIMATED ENEMY SQUAD (BT 018615). EIGHT VC WERE KIA. AT 1420, THE 1ST COMPANY WHILE ON A SWEEP (BT 022580) FOUND A TUNNEL AND ENGAGED 12 VC. THE CONTACT RESULTED IN 12 VC KIA AND THE CAPTURE OF TWO WEAPONS. AT 1550, THE 27TH COMPANY WHILE CONDUCTING A SWEEP FOUND ONE VC TUNNEL (BT 023588) AND ENGAGED ONE VC SQUAD, RESULTING IN FIVE VC KIA. ONE INDIVIDUAL WEAPON WAS CAPTURED. AT 1605, THE 26TH COMPANY ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED VC SQUAD IN THE VICINITY OF (BT 035603). 12 VC WERE KILLED. TWO WEAPONS, ASSORTED AMMUNITION, AND 18 GRENADES WERE CAPTURED. ONE  
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MINING INCIDENT IN THE VICINITY OF

(BT 014568) RESULTED IN ONE ROKMC KIA AND ONE USMC KIA.

SEVEN OTHER UNRELATED CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY RESULTED

IN ONE VC KIA AND TWO ROKMC KIA AND NINE

ROKMC WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED AND CLASSIFIED AS ONE RETURNEE.

(E) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BRILLIANT

DRAGON II, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-323 FLEW TWO

CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED TWO TONS

OF ORDNANCE. FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 167 SORTIES

TRANSPORTING 218 PERSONNEL AND 18 TONS OF CARGO.

BRIGADE ARTILLERY FIRED 66 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1675

ROUNDS. USS TURNER JOY (DD-951) FIRED 17

MISSIONS EXPENDING 100 POUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

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1/1 KIA

119/149 KIA

ROKMC

1/1 DETAINEES

3/4 KIA

1/1 RETURNEES

9/31 WIA (EVAC)

12/12 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(ADJUSTED)

(10) OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA (AMERICAL

DIVISION)

(A) THE 198TH BRIGADE WITH TWO INFANTRY

ATTALIONS (1ST BATTALION, 52D INFANTRY;

AND THE 1ST BATTALION, 0TH INFANTRY)

SUPPORTED BY TROOP A, 1ST SQUADRON, 1ST CAVALRY

CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM

AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE

ENTRY) AT 201000, THE 198TH ASSUMED CONTROL OF THE

WHEELER-WALLOWA AREA OF OPERATION. DURING THE 21ST

THE 2D BATTALION, 1ST INFANTRY WITH COMPANIES

A, B, AND C WITH COMPANY D OF THE 3DBATTALION, 21ST

INFANTRY LEFT OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA. THREE UN-

RELATED CONTACTS DURING THE PERIOD RESULTED IN TWO

VC KILLED AND ONE DETAINEE APPREHENDED. ONE USA WAS

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1/2 KIA

4/5 KIA

13/14 WIA (EVAC)

11/12 DETAINEES

6/6 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(8) OPERATION HOUSTON (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 5TH MARINES WITH THE 1ST (-),

2D, AND 3D BATTALIONS, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH

LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRIES) AT 190830, COMPANY D,

5TH MARINES (YD 953430) ENGAGED SEVEN ENEMY WITH

SMALL ARMS. THE CONTACT RESULTED IN FOUR VC KIA

AND FOUR WEAPONS CAPTURED. AT 191255, A MARINE

FROM COMPANY D, 5TH MARINES DETONATED A MINE RESULTING IN THREE USMC WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HOUSTON, FIXED

WING AIRCRAFT OF H&amp;MS-12, VMF(AW)-235, AND VMFA-122

FLEW FOUR CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED

SIX TONS OF ORDNANCE. BATTERIES E AND F, 2D BATTALION,

11TH MARINES AND THE MORTAR BATTERY, 2D BATTALION,

13TH MARINES FIRED 186 MISSILES EXPENDING 1118 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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USA

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ENEMY

0/2 KIA

0/44 KIA

4/210 KIA

0/23 WIA 3/182 WIA (EVAC)

0/1 NVA/PW

USN

0/4 VC/PW

0/5 WIA

0/96 DETAINEES

0/17 RETURNEES

0/3 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

4/51 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(9) OPERATION BRILLIANT DRAGON II (2D

BRIGADE, ROKMC)

(A) THE 2D BRIGADE, ROKMC WITH FOUR BAT-

TALIONS (1ST, 2D, 3D AND 5TH BATTALIONS) CONTINUED

SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE BRIGADE AREA OF

OPERATION, QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT.

IN TWO SMALL CONTACTS FIVE VC WERE KIA BY NAVAL

GUNFIRE. TWO KMC WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED DUE TO

DETONATION OF A MINE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BRILLIANT

DRAGON II, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-115 AND

VMF(AW)-235 FLEW FIVE CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES.

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WHICH EXPENDED 13 TONS OF ORDNANCE, FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 137 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 206 PERSONNEL AND 23 TONS OF CARGO. BRIGADE ARTILLERY FIRED 58 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1080 ROUNDS. USS TURNER JOY (DD-95) FIRED 24 MISSIONS EXPENDING 317 ROUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

RCKMC	ENEMY
0/1 KIA	5/30 KIA
2/22 WIA (EVAC)	0/1 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## (10) OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA (AMERICAL

## DIVISION)

(A) THE AMERICAL DIVISION WITH FOUR INFANTRY BATTALIONS AND TROOP A, 1ST SQUADRON, 1ST CAVALRY CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES WITH LIGHT CONTACT. ON THE 20TH, TROOP A, 1ST SQUADRON, 1ST CAVALRY JOINED OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA. FIVE UNRELATED CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY DURING THE PERIOD, RESULTED IN SIX ENEMY KIA AND THREE USA WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. 11 DETAINEES WERE CLASSIFIED AS SIX CIVILIAN DE-

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FENDANTS AND FIVE INNOCENT CIVILIANS.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA, ORGANIC HELICOPTERS FLEW 197 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 959 PERSONNEL AND 165 TONS OF CARGO. BRIGADE ARTILLERY FIRED 150 MISSIONS EXPENDING 411 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF BATTERY B, 3D BATTALION, 18TH ARTILLERY FIRED 44 MISSIONS EXPENDING 44 ROUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/2 WIA (EVAC)	6/7590 KIA
USA	0/53 NVA/PW
0/543 KIA	0/13 VC/PW
3/1871 WIA (EVAC)	0/3464 DETAINEES
USAF	0/32 RETURNEES
0/1 KIA	6/411 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
	0/1628 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## (11) OPERATION BURLINGTON TRAIL (AMERICAL

## DIVISION

(A) THE 198TH INFANTRY BRIGADE WITH TWO

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0/23 WIA (EVAC)

0/17 RETURNEES

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0/3 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/5 WIA (EVAC)

0/47 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(8) OPERATION BRILLIANT DRAGON (2D BRIGADE, ROKMC)

(A) THE 2D BRIGADE, ROKMC WITH FOUR BATTALIONS (1ST, 2D, 3D, AND 5TH BATTALIONS) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE BRIGADE AO IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) ON THE 16TH, ONE ROKMC WAS KIA. DURING THE 17TH, TWO ROKMC WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BRILLIANT DRAGON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-122, VMFA-115, VMFA-314, AND VMF(AW)-235 FLEW A TOTAL OF 13 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES.

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WHICH EXPENDED 26 TONS OF ORDNANCE. FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 137 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 147 PERSONNEL AND 34 TONS OF CARGO. THE 1ST ARMORED AMPHIBIAN COMPANY (-) AND BRIGADE ARTILLERY FIRED 73 MISSIONS EXPENDING 950 ROUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS:

## DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/5 KIA

0/149 KIA (ADJUSTED)

0/7 WIA (EVAC)

0/69 VC/PW

ROKMC

0/71 DETAINEES

1/14 KIA

0/2 RETURNEES

2/34 WIA (EVAC)

0/15 WEAPONS CAPTURED

ROKA

0/1 KIA

0/1 WIA (EVAC)

(9) OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA (AMERICAL DIVISION)

(A) THE AMERICAL DIVISION WITH FOUR INFANTRY BATTALIONS CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1320, COMPANY B, 1ST BATTALION,

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WEAPON, A CLAYMORE MINE, M-79'S, SMALL ARMS, AND 81MM MORTARS. A SEARCH OF THE AREA REVEALED ONE VC BODY AND ONE WEAPON. ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HOUSTON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-311, VMF(AW)-235, AND VMFA-122 FLEW A TOTAL OF FIVE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 11 TONS OF ORDNANCE. FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 84 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 32 PERSONNEL.

BATTERIES E & F, 11TH MARINES AND MORTAR BATTERY, 2D BATTALION, 13TH MARINES FIRED 200 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 867 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/44 KIA	5/213 KIA
0/178 WIA (EVAC)	0/1 NVA/PW
USA	0/4 VC/PW

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0/2 KIA	1/90 DETAINEES
0/23 WIA (EVAC)	0/17 RETURNEES
USN	0/3 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
0/5 WIA (EVAC)	1/47 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(B) OPERATION BRILLIANT DRAGON (2D BRIGADE, ROKMC)

(A) THE 2D BRIGADE, ROKMC WITH FOUR BATTALIONS (1ST, 2D, 3D, AND 5TH BATTALIONS) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE BRIGADE AO IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. SEVEN ENEMY WERE KIA, 12 DETAINEES APPREHENDED, AND 12 VC PRISONERS TAKEN. ONE ROKMC WAS KIA. EIGHT ROKMC AND TWO USMC WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BRILLIANT DRAGON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-115 AND VMFA-323 FLEW FOUR CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED SIX TONS OF ORDNANCE. FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 164 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 141 PERSONNEL AND 23 TONS OF CARGO.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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USMC	ENEMY
0/5 KIA	7/151 KIA
2/7 WIA (EVAC)	12/69 VC/PW
ROKMC	12/71 DETAINEES
1/13 KIA	0/2 RETURNEES
8/32 WIA (EVAC)	0/15 WEAPONS CAPTURED
ROKA	
0/1 KIA	
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(A) THE 5TH MARINES, WITH THE 1ST, 2D AND 3D BATTALIONS, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. IN SEVERAL SMALL UNIT CONTACTS ONE VC WAS KIA AND ONE USMC WAS WOUNDED AS A RESULT OF A MINE INCIDENT AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HOUSTON, FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 24 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 12 PERSONNEL AND THREE TONS OF CARGO. BATTERIES E&F, 2D BATTALION, 11TH MARINES AD BATTERY W, 2D BATTALION, 13TH MARINES, FIRED 173 MISSIONS EXPENDING 801 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/44 KIA	1/208 KIA
1/178 WIA (EVAC)	0/1 NVA/PW
USA	0/4 VC/PW
0/2 KIA	0/89 DETAINEES

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0/23 WIA (EVAC)	0/17 RETURNEES
USN	0/3 CIVIL
	DEFENDENTS

0/5 WIA (EVAC)

0/46 WEAPONS  
CAPTURED

(A) OPERATION BRILLIANT DRAGON (2D BRIGADE, ROKMC)

(A) THE 2D BRIGADE, ROKMC WITH FOUR BATTALIONS (1ST, 2D, 3D, AND 5TH BATTALIONS) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE BRIGADE AO IN QUANG-NAM PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BRILLIANT DRAGON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMF(AW)-235, VMFA-122, VMFA-323, VMFA-314, AND H&MS-11 FLEW A TOTAL OF TEN SORTIES CONSISTING OF EIGHT CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 16 TONS OF ORDNANCE. FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 151 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 161 PERSONNEL AND 31 TONS OF CARGO. BRIGADE ARTILLERY FIRED 68 MISSIONS EXPENDING 637 ROUNDS.

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## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

ROKA	USMC	ENEMY
0/1 KIA	0/5 WIA (EVAC)	0/144 KIA
0/1 WIA (EVAC)	ROKMC	0/57 VC/PW
	0/12 KIA	0/54 DETAINEES
	0/24 WIA (EVAC)	0/2 RETURNEES
		0/15 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## (9) OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA (AMERICAL DIVISION)

(A) THE AMERICAL DIVISION WITH FOUR INFANTRY BATTALIONS CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN GUANG NAM AND GUANG TIN PROVINCES WITH LIGHT CONTACT. IN THREE SMALL AND UNRELATED CONTACTS TWO VC WERE KIA, ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED, AND SIX DETAINEES WERE RECLASSIFIED AS FOUR PW/NVA AND TWO INNOCENT CIVILIANS. U.S. CASUALTIES WERE ONE USA KIA, AND ONE USA WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF USAF FLEW TEN TACTICAL SORTIES.

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ORGANIC HELICOPTERS FLEW 421 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 654 PERSONNEL AND 78 TONS OF CARGO. DIVISION ARTILLERY FIRED 200 MISSIONS EXPENDING 892 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF BATTERY B, 3D BATTALION, 18TH ARTILLERY FIRED 30 MISSIONS EXPENDING 30 ROUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/2 WIA (EVAC)	2/1749 KIA (ADJUSTED)
USA	4/56 NVA/PW
1/544 KIA	0/172 VC/PW
1/1866 WIA (EVAC)	1/3446 DETAINEES
USAF	2/32 RETURNEES
0/1 KIA	0/402 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
	0/1622 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## (10) OPERATION BURLINGTON TRAIL (AMERICAL DIVISION)

(A) THE 198TH INFANTRY BRIGADE WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST BATTALION, 6TH INFANTRY AND

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(C). THIS SUMMARIZES EVENTS OF 14 APRIL 1968, UNLESS  
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DURING THE 13TH, ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED. ON THE 14TH, SEVERAL SMALL ENGAGEMENTS RESULTED IN SIX ENEMY DIA. ONE USMC WAS KIA AND TWO USMC WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) (LATE ENTRY) ON 13 APRIL, IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION JASPER SQUARE FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-115, VMFA-314, AND VMFA-323 FLEW 11 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 25 TONS OF ORDNANCE. 1ST MAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 18 SORTIES TRANSPORTING TEN PERSONNEL. DURING THE 14TH, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-122, VMFA-115, VMFA-314, AND VMFA-323 FLEW 20 SORTIES CONSISTING OF SEVEN CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 13 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 46 TONS OF ORDNANCE.

1ST MAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 38 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 274 PERSONNEL AND 0.1 TONS OF CARGO. BATTERIES I AND W, 3D BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 74 MISSIONS EXPENDING 491 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
1/6 KIA	6/54 KIA

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2/23 WIA (EVAC) 0/1 NVA/PW

0/2 VC/PW

1/6 DETAINEES

0/10 WEAPONS

CAPTURED

(9) OPERATION BRILLIANT DRAGON (2D BRIGADE, ROKMC)

(A) THE 2D BRIGADE, ROKMC WITH FOUR BATTALIONS (1ST, 2D, 3D, AND 5TH BATTALIONS) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE BRIGADE AO IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. DURING THE PERIOD, FOUR ENEMY WERE KIA AND THREE PW/VC WERE CAPTURED. ONE

ROKMC WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED AS THE RESULT OF AN ENEMY SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE.

(B) (LATE ENTRY) ON 13 APRIL, IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BRILLIANT DRAGON FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-122, AND VMFA(AW)-235 FLEW SIX SORTIES CONSISTING OF FOUR CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED THREE TONS OF ORDNANCE. 1ST MAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 137 SORTIES

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TRANSPORTING 177 PERSONNEL AND 38 TONS OF CARGO.  
 DURING THE 14TH, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMF(AW)-235  
 FLEW TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED  
 THREE TONS OF ORDNANCE. 151 MAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 85  
 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 123 PERSONNEL AND 24 TONS OF  
 CARGO.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/5 KIA	4/144 KIA
0/5 WIA (EVAC)	3/57 VC/PW
ROKMC	3/59 DETAINEES
0/12 KIA	0/2 RETURNEES
1/24 WIA (EVAC)	0/15 WEAPONS
ROKA	CAPTURED
0/1 KIA	
0/1 WIA (EVAC)	

## (10) OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA (AMERICAL

DIVISION)

(A) THE AMERICAL DIVISION WITH FOUR  
 INFANTRY BATTALIONS CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY

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OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES WITH  
 LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) ON THE 13TH, THREE USA  
 WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. DURING THE 14TH,  
 TWO ENEMY WERE KIA AND 16 DETAINEES APPREHENDED.  
 FOUR USA WERE WOUNDED BY MINES AND  
 SMALL ARMS FIRE AND EVACUATED.

## (B) (LATE ENTRY) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION

WHEELER-WALLOWA DURING THE 13TH, H&MS-12 AND VMFA-314  
 FLEW THREE SORTIES CONSISTING OF TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT  
 AND ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED  
 SEVEN TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS TWO STRUCTURES  
 DESTROYED, TWO DAMAGED, ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION, AND  
 SEVEN SECONDARY FIRES. DURING THE 14TH, USAF FIXED  
 WING AIRCRAFT FLEW TWO SORTIES. ORGANIC HELICOPTERS  
 FLEW 515 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 1052 PERSONNEL AND  
 134 TONS OF CARGO. AMERICAL DIVISION ARTILLERY  
 FIRED 151 MISSIONS EXPENDING 840 ROUNDS. OF THESE,  
 THE 175MM GUNS OF BATTERY B, 3D BATTALION, 18TH  
 ARTILLERY FIRED 28 MISSIONS EXPENDING 28 ROUNDS.

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(8) OPERATION JASPER SQUARE (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 3D BATTALION, 7TH MARINES WITH COMPANIES K, L, AND M CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) DURING THE 12TH ONE VC BODY WAS FOUND (AT 944516). ON THE 13TH, EIGHT USMC WERE WOUNDED IN TWO SEPARATE MINE INCIDENTS AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION JASPER SQUARE, BATTERIES I AND W, 3D BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 59 MISSIONS EXPENDING 569 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/5 KIA (ADJ)	1/48 KIA
8/26 WIA (EVAC) (ADJ)	0/1 NVA/PW

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0/2 VC/PW

0/5 DETAINEES

0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(9) OPERATION BRILLIANT DRAGON (2D BRIGADE, ROKMC)

(A) THE 2D BRIGADE, ROKMC WITH FOUR BATTALIONS (1ST, 2D, 3D, AND 5TH BATTALIONS) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE BRIGADE AO IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH MODERATE CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) ON THE 12TH, 13 VC WERE KIA AT BT 153603. THREE WEAPONS WERE ALSO CAPTURED. AT 2030 ON THE 13TH, A ROKMC AMBUSH (BT 093583) ENGAGED AN ENEMY SQUAD KILLING 11 VC. TWO AK-47'S WERE CAPTURED. AN AIR STRIKE CONDUCTED ON THE 13TH ACCOUNTED FOR 13 MORE VC KIA. IN ONE MINE INCIDENT TWO USMC WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. THREE ROKMC WERE KIA AND TWO ROKMC WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED, AS A RESULT OF ENEMY MORTAR AND SMALL ARMS FIRE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BRILLIANT DRAGON THE 1ST ARMORED AMPHIBIAN COMPANY AND BRIGADE

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ARTILLERY FIRED 71 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1920 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/5 KIA

37/140 KIA (ADJUSTED)

2/5 WIA (EVAC)

0/54 VC/PW

ROKMC

0/56 DETAINEES

3/12 KIA

0/2 RETURNEES

2/23 WIA (EVAC)

5/15 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(10) OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA (AMERICAL DIVISION)

(A) THE AMERICAL DIVISION WITH FOUR INFANTRY BATTALIONS CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) ONE VC WAS KIA ON THE 12TH. AT 130010, COMPANY E, 3D BATTALION, 21ST INFANTRY (BT 132234) CAME UNDER A COORDINATED MORTAR AND GROUND ATTACK. THE CONTACT WAS BROKEN AT 0130 UTILIZING FLARESHIPS AND ARMED HELICOPTERS. SIX VC WERE KIA. 13 USA WERE KIA AND 21 USA WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. IN SEVERAL OTHER MINOR GROUND CONTACTS

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FOUR VC WERE KIA AND ONE WEAPON WAS CAPTURED. FIVE USA WERE WOUNDED BY AN ENEMY SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA, USAF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW EIGHT SORTIES. ORGANIC HELICOPTERS FLEW 717 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 968 PERSONNEL AND 114 TONS OF CARGO. AMERICAL DIVISION ARTILLERY FIRED 178 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1839 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF BATTERY B, 3D BATTALION, 18TH ARTILLERY FIRED 23 MISSIONS EXPENDING 27 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA

ENEMY

13/543 KI

11/7541 KIA

26/1858 WIA (EVAC)

0/52 NVA/PW

USAF

0/172 VC/PW

0/1 KIA

0/3429 DETAINEES

USMC

0/32 RETURNEES

0/2 WIA (EVAC)

0/402 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

1/1622 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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BUNKER DAMAGED. FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 22 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 35 PERSONNEL AND ONE TON OF CARGO. BATTERIES I AND W, 3D BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 18 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 111 ROUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/4 KIA

2/19 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

17/47 KIA

0/1 NVA/PW

0/2 VCC/PW

1/5 DETAINEES

0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## (9) OPERATION BRILLIANT DRAGON (2D BRIGADE,

ROKMC)

(A) THE 2D BRIGADE, ROKMC, WITH FOUR BATTALIONS (1ST, 2D, 3D, AND 5TH BATTALIONS), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. DURING THE PERIOD, A TOTAL OF TEN ENEMY WERE KILLED IN SEVERAL MINOR CONTACTS.

## (B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BRILLIANT

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DRAGON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-323, VMF(AW)-235, AND VMFA-122 FLEW EIGHT SORTIES, CONSISTING OF FOUR CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND FOUR DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 15 TONS OF ORDNANCE. USAF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW SIX SORTIES, DELIVERING SIX TONS OF ORDNANCE. FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 128 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 159 PERSONNEL AND 21 TONS OF CARGO. 1ST ARMORED AMPHIBIAN COMPANY AND BRIGADE ARTILLERY FIRED 50 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 445 ROUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/5 KIA

0/3 WIA (EVAC)

ROKMC

0/9 KIA

0/21 EIA (EVAC)

ROKA

0/1 KIA

0/1 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

10/106 KIA

0/54 VC/PW

0/51 DETAINEES

0/2 RETURNEES

0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## (10) OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA (AMERICAL DIVISION)

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EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION JASPER  
SQUARE, BATTERIES 1 AND W, 3D BATTALION, 11TH  
MARINES FIRED 32 MISSIONS EXPENDING 347 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE.

USMC	ENEMY
4/4 KIA	25/30 KIA
14/16 WIA (EVAC)	1/1 NVA/PW
	2/2 VC/PW
	3/4 DETAINEES
	10/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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(B) OPERATION BRILLIANT DRAGON (2D BRIGADE, ROKMC)

(A) THE 2D BRIGADE, ROKMC WITH FOUR  
BATTALIONS (1ST, 2D, 3D, AND 5TH BATTALIONS)  
CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE  
BRIGADE AO IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH NO SIGNIFICANT  
CONTACT. TWO DETAINEES WERE  
APPREHENDED AND RECLASSIFIED AS TWO RETURNEES/VC.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BRILLIANT  
DRAGON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA FLEW TWO CLOSE AIR

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SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED THREE TONS OF ORDNANCE.  
FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 136 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 222  
PERSONNEL AND 17 TONS OF CARGO. THE 1ST ARMORED  
AMPHIBIAN COMPANY AND BRIGADE ARTILLERY FIRED 68  
MISSIONS EXPENDING 730 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

ROKMC	USMC	ENEMY
0/9 KIA	0/5 KIA	0/96 KIA
0/21 WIA (EVAC)	0/3 WIA (EVAC)	0/54 VC/PW
ROKA		2/56 DETAINEES
0/1 KIA		2/2 RETURNEES
0/1 WIA (EVAC)		0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(9) OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA (AMERICAL  
DIVISION)

(A) THE AMERICAL DIVISION WITH FOUR  
INFANTRY BATTALIONS CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY  
OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES WITH  
LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0910, COMPANY B, 4TH BATTALION,  
31ST INFANTRY (AT 805305) MADE CONTACT WITH AN  
UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE KILLING TWO VC. TWO

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AN ENEMY GRENADE WOUNDED ONE USMC,  
WHO WAS EVACUATED. DURING THE PERIOD, ONE DETAINEE  
WAS RECLASSIFIED AS A PW/VC.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HOUSTON,  
FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-122 FLEW TWO DIRECT  
AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED THREE TONS OF  
ORDNANCE. FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 74 SORTIES, TRANS-  
PORTING 27 PERSONNEL AND THREE TONS OF CARGO.  
BATTERIES E AND F, 11TH MARINES, AND MORTAR  
BATTERY, 2D BATTALION, 13TH MARINES FIRED 127  
MISSIONS, EXPENDING 455 ROUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	USMC	ENEMY
0/2 KIA	0/41 KIA	1/186 KIA
0/23 WIA(EVAC)	3/171 WIA(EVAC)	0/1 NVA/PW
USN		1/4 VC/PW
0/5 WIA(EVAC)		0/82 DETAINEES
		0/17 RETURNEES
		0/3 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
		0/80 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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## (7) OPERATION JASPER SQUARE (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 3D BATTALION, 7TH MARINES,  
WITH COMPANIES K, L, AND M, COMMENCED SEARCH AND  
DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH  
LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0740, EIGHT CH-46 HELICOPTERS  
RECEIVED HEAVY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM A VILLAGE  
AT (AT 9851). DURING THE 10TH, FIVE VC WERE KIA  
BY ARMED HELICOPTERS AND ONE DETAINEE WAS APPRE-  
HENDED. TWO USMC WERE WOUNDED BY A MINE AND  
EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION JASPER  
SQUARE, BATTERIES I AND W, 3D BATTALION, 11TH  
MARINES FIRED 43 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 184 ROUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
2/2 WIA(EVAC)	5/5 KIA
	1/1 DETAINEES

(8) OPERATION BRILLIANT DRAGON (2D  
BRIGADE, ROKMC)

(A) THE 2D BRIGADE, ROKMC, WITH FOUR

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BATTALIONS (1ST, 2D, 3D AND 5TH BATTALIONS), CON-  
TINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS  
IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH SIGNIFICANT  
CONTACT. DURING THE PERIOD, SCATTERED INCIDENTS  
THROUGHOUT THE AREA OF OPERATIONS RESULTED IN 18 VC  
KIA, 37 DETAINEES APPREHENDED, 37 PW/VC CAPTURED,  
AND THREE WEAPONS SEIZED. ADDITIONALLY, 16  
SURPRISE FIRING DEVICES WERE CAPTURED. TWO USMC  
WERE KIA AND FOUR ROKMC WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BRILLIANT  
DRAGON. FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-314 AND VMFA-323  
FLEW FOUR CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED  
12 TONS OF ORDNANCE. FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 102  
SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 133 PERSONNEL AND 23 TONS  
OF CARGO. THE 1ST ARMORED AMPHIBIAN COMPANY AND ROKMC  
BRIGADE ARTILLERY FIRED 89 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 1339

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ROUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
2/5 KIA	18/96 KIA
0/3 WIA(EVAC)	37/54 VC/PW
ROKMC	37/54 DETAINEES
0/9 KIA	3/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED
4/21 WIA(EVAC)	
ROKA	
0/1 KIA	
0/1 WIA(EVAC)	

(9) OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA (AMERICAL  
DIVISION)

(A) THE AMERICAL DIVISION, WITH FOUR  
INFANTRY BATTALIONS, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY  
OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES WITH  
LIGHT CONTACT. DURING THE PERIOD, SCATTERED ENGAGE-  
MENTS ACCOUNTED FOR 13 ENEMY KIA, 13 DETAINEES  
APPREHENDED, THREE DETAINEES RECLASSIFIED AS CIVIL  
DEFENDANTS, AND FIVE WEAPONS CAPTURED. FIVE USA

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11TH MARINES FIRED 118 MISSIONS EXPENDING 670 ROUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/41 KIA	3/185 KIA
1/168 WIA (EVAC)	0/1 NVA/PW
USA	0/3 VC/PW
0/2 KIA	1/82 DETAINEES
0/23 WIA (EVAC)	0/17 RETURNEES
	0/3 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
	0/37 WEAPONS
	CAPTURED

X (7) OPERATION BRILLIANT DRAGON (2D BRIGADE, ROKMC)

(A) THE 2D BRIGADE, ROKMC WITH FOUR BATTALIONS (1ST, 2D, 3D, AND 5TH BATTALIONS) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE BRIGADE AO IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1230, AN AIR STRIKE IN THE VICINITY OF (BT 065625) RESULTED IN NINE VC KILLED. TWO OTHER UNRELATED CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY RESULTED IN ONE ROKMC KIA AND ONE ROKMC WOUNDED

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AND EVACUATED. DURING THE PERIOD, THREE 81MM ROUNDS AND FOUR M-26 GRENADES RIGGED AS MINES (BT 134537) WERE DESTROYED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BRILLIANT DRAGON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF H&MS-11 AND VMFA-323 FLEW A TOTAL OF FOUR CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED NINE TONS OF ORDNANCE. FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 96 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 106 PERSONNEL AND 20 TONS OF CARGO.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/3 KIA	9/78 KIA
0/3 WIA (EVAC)	0/17 VC/PW
ROKMC	0/17 DETAINEES
1/9 KIA	0/7 WEAPONS CAPTURED
1/17 WIA (EVAC)	
ROKA	
0/1 KIA	
0/1 WIA	

(8) OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA (AMERICAL DIVISION)

(A) THE AMERICAL DIVISION WITH FIVE INFANTRY

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 13TH MARINES AND BATTERIES E AND F OF THE 2D  
 BATTALION. 11TH MARINES FIRED 92 MISSIONS EXPENDING  
 716 ROUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/41 KIA	1/182 KIA (ADJUSTED)
0/167 WIA (EVAC)	0/1 NVA/PW
USA	0/3 VC/PW
0/2 KIA	1/81 DETAINEES
0/23 WIA (EVAC)	0/17 RETURNEES
	0/3 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
	1/37 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION BRILLIANT DRAGON (2D BRIGADE,  
 ROKMC)

(A) THE 2D BRIGADE, ROKMC WITH FOUR  
 BATTALIONS (1ST, 2D, 3D, AND 5TH BATTALIONS) CONTINUED  
 SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE BRIGADE AO IN  
 QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0920, THE  
 27TH COMPANY FOUND A TUNNEL IN THE VICINITY OF  
 (BT 113614) AND CAPTURED A SMALL PORTABLE SPEAKER

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 AND TELEPHONE SET. DURING THE 8TH, FIVE DETAINEES  
 WERE APPREHENDED AND LATER RECLASSIFIED AS PW/VC. AT  
 1300, A MINE WAS DETONATED IN THE VICINITY OF  
 (BT 078584). ONE ROKA WAS KIA AND ONE ROKA WAS  
 WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

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 Dragon*

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BRILLIANT  
 DRAGON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMF(AW)-235, VMFA-122,  
 AND H&MS-11 FLEW A TOTAL OF SEVEN SORTIES CONSISTING OF FOUR  
 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND THREE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES,  
 WHICH EXPENDED 130 TONS OF ORDNANCE. FMAW HELICOPTERS  
 FLEW 93 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 113 PERSONNEL AND 15  
 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 77 MISSIONS  
 EXPENDING 903 ROUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/3 KIA	0/69 KIA
0/3 WIA (EVAC)	5/17 VC/PW
ROKMC	5/17 DETAINEES
0/8 KIA	0/7 WEAPONS CAPTURED
0/16 WIA (MED EVAC)	

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ROKA

1/1 KIA

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(8) OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA (AMERICAL DIVISION)

(A) THE AMERICAL DIVISION WITH FOUR INFANTRY BATTALIONS CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1600, THE 1ST BATTALION, 8TH INFANTRY WITH COMPANIES A, C, AND D LEFT OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA. ALSO ON THE 8TH OF APRIL, THE 1ST SQUADRON, 1ST CAVALRY LEFT THE OPERATION.

NINE UNRELATED CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY RESULTED IN NINE ENEMY KIA AND THREE WEAPONS CAPTURED.

ONE USA WAS KIA. THE 1ST BATTALION, 52D INFANTRY WITH COMPANIES B, C, AND D JOINED OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMF(AW)-235, VMFA--314 AND VMFA-323 FLEW A TOTAL OF EIGHT CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 12 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE

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REPORTED BDA WAS ONE STRUCTURE DAMAGED, ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION, ONE SECONDARY FIRE, THREE AW POSITIONS DAMAGED AND TWO AW POSITIONS, ONE BUNKER, AND ONE TUNNEL DESTROYED. ORGANIC HELICOPTERS FLEW 604 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 1563 PERSONNEL AND 121 TONS OF CARGO. BRIGADE ARTILLERY FIRED 172 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1,022 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF BATTERY B, 3D BATTALION, 18TH ARTILLERY FIRED 18 MISSIONS EXPENDING 56 ROUNDS. USS EPPERSON (DD-719) FIRED TEN MISSIONS EXPENDING 108 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA

1/528 KIA

0/1821 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

9/7486 KIA

0/52 NVA/PW

0/172 VC/PW

0/3401 DETAINEES

0/32 RETURNEES

0/377 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

3/1607 WEAPONS

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 OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH  
 LIGHT CONTACT. TWO UNRELATED CONTACTS RESULTED IN  
 FOUR VC KIA AND ONE WEAPON CAPTURED. IN TWO SEPARATE  
 MINE INCIDENTS, ONE USMC WAS KIA AND NINE USMC WERE WOUNDED AND  
 EVACUATED. ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED  
 AND RECLASSIFIED AS AN INNOCENT CIVILIAN.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HOUSTON,  
 FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 51 SORTIE TRANSPORTING 27  
 PERSONNEL AND THREE TONS OF CARGO. BATTERIES E AND F,  
 2D BATTALION, 11TH MARINES AND BATTERY W, 2D BATTALION,  
 13TH MARINES FIRED 118 MISSIONS EXPENDING 718 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
1/41 KIA	4/125 KIA
9/167 WIA (EVAC)	0/1 NVA/PW
USA	0/3 VC/PW
0/2 KIA	1/80 DETAINEES
0/23 WIA (EVAC)	0/17 RETURNEES
	0/3 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
	1/36 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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(7) OPERATION BRILLIANT DRAGON (2D BRIGADE,  
 ROKMC)

(A) THE 2D BRIGADE, ROKMC WITH FOUR BATTALIONS  
 (1ST, 2D, 3D, AND 5TH BATTALIONS) CONTINUED SEARCH  
 AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE BRIGADE AO IN QUANG NAM  
 PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0745, THE 7TH COMPANY,  
 WHILE MOVING INTO A BLOCKING POSITION, DETONATED A  
 MINE RESULTING IN ONE KMC KIA. IN THREE UNRELATED  
 CONTACTS FIVE VC WERE KILLED. FIVE  
 DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED AND LATER  
 RECLASSIFIED AS POWS.

(B) FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 120 SORTIES  
 TRANSPORTING 117 PERSONNEL AND 23 TONS OF CARGO.  
 BRIGADE ARTILLERY FIRED 113 MISSIONS EXPENDING 2031  
 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

ROKMC	ENEMY
1/8 KIA	5/69 KIA
0/16 WIA (EVAC)	5/12 VC/PW
USMC	5/12 DETAINEES

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0/3 KIA

0/3 WIA (EVAC)

0/7 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(S) OPERATION WHEELER 7WALLOWA (AMERICAL  
DIVISION)

(A) THE AMERICAL DIVISION WITH FOUR  
INFANTRY BATTALIONS CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY  
OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES  
WITH MODERATE CONTACT. COMPANIES A AND B, 1ST  
BATTALION, 20TH INFANTRY DEPARTED OPERATION WHEELER-  
WALLOWA AND CAME UNDER THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF  
THE 11TH BRIGADE IN THE DUC PHO AO. AT 0300,  
COMPANY D, 1ST BATTALION, 1ST INFANTRY (BT 250255)  
RECEIVED 50 TO 60 ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE, RESULTING  
IN TWO USA WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. IN NINE UNRELATED  
CONTACTS 15 VC WERE KIA AND THREE WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED.  
NINE DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED AND SIX  
DETAINEES WERE RECLASSIFIED AS FIVE PW/VC AND ONE PW/NVA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WHEELER 7  
WALLOWA, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA 7314, AND VMFA 7323,  
FLE A TOTAL OF NINE SORTIES CONSISTING OF EIGHT CLOSE AIR

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SUPPORT AND ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH  
EXPENDED 21 TONS OF ORDNANCE  
DIVISION ARTILLERY FIRED 270 MISSIONS  
EXPENDING 1,201 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS  
OF BATTERY B, D BATTALION, 18TH ARTILLERY  
FIRED 16 MISSIONS EXPENDING 16 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA

0/527 KIA

2/1821 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

15/7477 KIA

1/52 NVA/PW

5/172 VC/PW

9/3401 DETAINEES

0/32 RETURNEES

0/397 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

/1604 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(9) OPERATION MUSCATINE (AMERICAL DIVISION)

(A) THE 11TH INFANTRY BRIGADE WITH THE  
4TH BATTALION, D INFANTRY AND TASK FORCE PARKER  
(WITH TWO RIFLE COMPANIES) CONTINUED SEARCH  
AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH  
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0/23 WIA (EVAC)

0/17 RETURNEES (ADJUSTED)

0/3 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/35 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## (7) OPERATION BRILLIANT DRAGON (2D BRIGADE

ROKMC)

(A) THE 2D BRIGADE, ROKMC, WITH FOUR BATTALIONS (1ST, 2D, 3D, AND 5TH BATTALIONS), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0935, AN UNKNOWN TYPE MINE WAS DETONATED (BT 115543), RESULTING IN TWO ROKMC WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 1125, WHILE CONDUCTING A SWEEP, THE 1ST BATTALION (BT 106589) APPREHENDED FOUR DETAINEES, WHO WERE LATER RECLASSIFIED AS PW/VC.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BRILLIANT DRAGON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-115 AND VMF(AW)-235 FLEW FIVE SORTIES, CONSISTING OF FOUR CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED TEN TONS OF ORDNANCE. FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 152 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 138 PERSONNEL AND 41

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TONS OF CARGO. BRIGADE ARTILLERY FIRED 124 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 1,324 ROUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

ROKMC

ENEMY

0/7 KIA

0/64 KIA

2/16 WIA (EVAC)

4/7 VC/PW (ADJUSTED)

USMC

4/7 DETAINEES

0/3 KIA

0/7 WEAPONS CAPTURED

0/3 WIA (EVAC)

## (8) OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA (AMERICAL DIVISION)

(A) THE AMERICAL DIVISION, WITH FIVE INFANTRY BATTALIONS, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES WITH MODERATE CONTACT. IN 14 SEPARATE INCIDENTS, 16 ENEMY WERE KIA, FOUR DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED, THREE WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED, THREE USA WERE KIA, AND TWO USA WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. OF THE USA CASUALTIES, THREE WERE KIA AND ONE WAS WOUNDED IN A MINE INCIDENT (BT 088464). EFFECTIVE 6 APRIL, COMPANY D, 1ST BATTALION, 20TH INFANTRY DEPARTED THE OPERATION, CAME

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AND 3D BATTALIONS CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 042300, FOUR VC WERE KIA (YD 925708) BY A MARINE AMBUSH. DURING THE 5TH, ONE USMC WAS WOUNDED BY AN ENEMY GRENADE AND EVACUATED. TWO VC TURNED THEMSELVES IN TO A VILLAGE CHIEF.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HOUSTON FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 12 SORTIES. BATTERIES E AND F, 11TH MARINES AND MORTAR BATTERY, 2D BATTALION, 13TH MARINES FIRED 87 MISSIONS EXPENDING 400 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/39 KIA	4/114 KIA
1/156 WIA (EVAC)	0/3 VC/PW
UUSN	0/78 DETAINEES
0/5 WIA (EVAC)	2/19 RETURNEES
USA	0/3 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
0/2 KIA	0/35 WEAPONS CAPTURED
0/23 WIA (EVAC)	

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(6) OPERATION BRILLIANT DRAGON (2D BRIGADE, ROKMC)

(A) THE 2D BRIGADE, ROKMC WITH FOUR BATTALIONS (1ST, 2D, 3D, AND 5TH BATTALIONS) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE BRIGADE AO IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 031120, A USMC WRECKER DETONATED A MINE (BT 085584). THREE USMC WERE KIA AND THREE USMC WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. THIS INCIDENT HAD BEEN REPORTED PREVIOUSLY, HOWEVER THE CASUALTIES WERE NOT PREVIOUSLY INCLUDED IN THE CUMULATIVE TOTALS. DURING THE 5TH, SCATTERED CONTACTS AND ENEMY MINE INCIDENTS RESULTED IN 12 VC KIA, THREE DETAINEES APPREHENDED, AND ONE WEAPON CAPTURED. ONE ROKMC WAS KIA AND FOUR ROKMC WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. ALSO ON THE 5TH, KOREAN MARINES FOUND 20 TUNNELS (BT 075528). AT 1905, THE 2D COMPANY CP (BT 992578) RECEIVED THREE ROUNDS OF MORTAR FIRE WHICH CONTAINED CS GAS. THERE WERE NO REPORTED CASUALTIES.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BRILLIANT

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DRAGON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMF(AW)-235 FLEW  
THREE CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED FIVE  
TONS OF ORDNANCE. FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 90 SORTIES  
TRANSPORTING 145 PERSONNEL AND 23 TONS OF CARGO.  
BRIGADE ARTILLERY AND THE 1ST ARMORED AMPHIBIAN  
COMPANY FIRED 135 MISSIONS EXPENDING 2064 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

3/3 KIA

3/3 WIA (EVAC)

ROKMC

1/7 KIA (ADJUSTED)

4/14 WIA (EVAC) (ADJUSTED)

ENEMY

12/64 KIA

3/3 DETAINEES

1/7 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA (AMERICAL DIVISION)

(A) THE AMERICAL DIVISION WITH FIVE INFANTRY  
BATTALIONS CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS

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IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES WITH LIGHT  
CONTACT. AT 1245, A TRUCK FROM 3D BATTALION,  
16TH ARTILLERY, DETONATED A MINE (BT 235330)  
RESULTING IN FOUR USA WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT  
1300, COMPANY B, 4TH BATTALION, 31ST INFANTRY (AT  
847337) WAS LED BY A POW TO A WEAPONS CACHE CONTAINING  
160 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS AND 25 CREW SERVED WEAPONS.  
AT 1850, 1ST BATTALION, 1ST CAVALRY (BT 230315)  
RECEIVED ONE 122MM ROCKET, RESULTING IN ONE USA WOUNDED  
AND EVACUATED. IN 12 SEPARATE AND UNRELATED CONTACTS  
17 ENEMY WERE KIA AND ONE WEAPON WAS CAPTURED.

14 DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED AND 13 DETAINEES WERE RECLASSIFIED  
AS SIX CIVIL DEFENDANTS AND SEVEN INNOCENT CIVILIANS.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WHEELER-  
WALLOWA, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-115 AND VMFA-323  
FLEW SEVEN SORTIES CONSISTING OF SIX CLOSE AIR SUP-  
PORT AND ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH  
EXPENDED 16 TONS OF ORDNANCE. USAF FIXED WING  
AIRCRAFT FLEW 11 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS.  
ORGANIC HELICOPTERS FLEW 509 SORTIES TRANSPORTING

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PERSONNEL AND FIVE TONS OF CARGO. BATTERIES E AND F, 11TH MARINES  
AND MORTAR BATTERY, 2D BATTALION, 13TH MARINES FIRED SIX MISSIONS  
EXPENDING 46 ROUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
1/39 WIA	0/110 KIA
3/155 WIA	0/1 NVA/PW
(EVAC)	
USN	0/3 VC/PW
0/5 WIA (EVAC)	0/76 DETAINEES
USA	0/17 RETURNEES
0/2 KIA	0/3 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
0/23 WIA	1/35 WEAPONS CAPTURED
(EVAC)	

(6) OPERATION BRILLIANT DRAGON (2D BRIGADE,  
ROKMC)

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(A) THE 2D BRIGADE, ROKMC WITH FOUR  
BATTALIONS (1ST, 2D, 3D, AND 5TH BATTALIONS)  
CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE  
BRIGADE AO IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT.  
(LATE ENTRY) AT 032330, A VC SQUAD WAS ENGAGED  
(BT 073583), RESULTING IN TWO VC KIA AND MISCELLANEOUS  
EQUIPMENT CAPTURED. ONE KMC WAS KIA. DURING THE 4TH,  
THE 7TH COMPANY CP (BT 043543) RECEIVED 20 ROUNDS  
OF ENEMY MORTAR FIRE RESULTING IN ONE KMC KIA. AT  
1810, A USMC TRUCK WAS LIGHTLY DAMAGED BY A MINE  
(BT 090584).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BRILLIANT  
DRAGON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-31 AND VMFA-122  
FLEW FOUR CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED  
SEVEN TONS OF ORDNANCE. USAF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT  
FLEW A TOTAL OF FOUR SORTIES. FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW  
148 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 137 PERSONNEL AND 28 TONS  
OF CARGO. BRIGADE ARTILLERY AND THE 1ST ARMORED  
AMPHIBIAN COMPANY FIRED 74 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1643  
ROUNDS.

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## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

RKMC	ENEMY
2/6 KIA	2/52 KIA
0/10 WIA	0/6 WEAPONS CAPTURED
(EVAC)	

## (7) OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA (AMERICAL DIVISION)

(A) THE AMERICAL DIVISION WITH FIVE INFANTRY BATTALIONS CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES WITH LIGHT CONTACT. SCATTERED INFANTRY CONTACTS RESULTED IN SEVEN ENEMY KIA, THREE WEAPONS CAPTURED, 22 DETAINEES APPREHENDED, AND 11 DETAINEES RECLASSIFIED AS INNOCENT CIVILIANS. ONE USA WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-115 AND VMFA-323 FLEW FOUR CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED SIX TONS OF ORDNANCE. USAF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW A TOTAL OF 16 SORTIES. ORGANIC

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HELICOPTERS FLEW 917 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 1731 PERSONNEL AND 207 TONS OF CARGO. AMERICAL DIVISION ARTILLERY FIRED 315 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 1445 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF BATTERY B, 3D BATTALION, 18TH ARTILLERY FIRED 27 MISSIONS EXPENDING 33 ROUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/2 KIA	7/7429 KIA
USAF	0/51 NVA/PW
0/1 KIA	0/167 VC/PW
USA	22/3374 DETAINEES
0/524 KIA	0/32 RETURNEES
1/1812 WIA	0/391 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
(EVAC)	
	3/1371 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## (8) OPERATION MUSCATINE (AMERICAL DIVISION)

(A) THE 11TH INFANTRY BRIGADE WITH THE 4TH BATTALION, 3D INFANTRY AND TASK FORCE BARKER (WITH TWO RIFLE COMPANIES) CONTINUED SEARCH

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4/17 WIA (EVAC)

(5) OPERATION HOUSTON (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 5TH MARINES WITH THE 1ST, 2D AND 3D BATTALIONS CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) ON 2 APRIL, ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED AND LATER RECLASSIFIED AS A PW/NVA.

(8) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HOUSTON,

FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 17 SORTIES TRANSPORTING THREE PERSONNEL AND TWO TONS OF CARGO. A DETACHMENT OF MORTAR BATTERY, 2D BATTALION, 13TH MARINES AND BATTERIES E AND F, 11TH MARINES FIRED 11 MISSIONS EXPENDING 116 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/38 KIA

0/152 WIA (EVAC)

USA

0/2 KIA

ENEMY

0/110 KIA

1/1 NVA/PW

0/3 VC/PW

1/76 DETAINEES

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0/23 WIA (EVAC)

0/17 RETURNEES

0/3 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/34 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION BRILLIANT DRAGON (2D BRIGADE

ROKMC)

(A) THE 2D BRIGADE, ROKMC WITH FOUR BATTALIONS (1ST, 2D, 3D, AND 5TH BATTALIONS) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE BRIGADE AO IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. THE NAME OF THE OPERATION HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM BLACK DRAGON TO BRILLIANT DRAGON. AT 0115, THE 2D COMPANY CP (AT 993578) RECEIVED 110 ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE AND 50 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE. IT WAS REPORTED THAT SOME OF THE MORTAR ROUNDS CONTAINED CS GAS. ARTILLERY FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS. AT 0120, THE 1ST BATTALION CP (BT 104584) RECEIVED 60 ROUNDS OF 122MM ROCKET FIRE AND 20 ROUNDS OF MORTAR FIRE. AS A RESULT OF THESE TWO ENEMY ARTILLERY ATTACKS, TWO KMC WERE KIA AND FIVE KMC WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 0840 26 VC WERE

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 KIA AND TWO WEAPONS CAPTURED BY ELEMENTS FROM THE  
 2D COMPANY (AT 993575). IN OTHER UNRELATED  
 ENGAGEMENTS DURING THE PERIOD AND ADDITIONAL 15 VC  
 WERE KIA AND ONE WEAPON CAPTURED. TWO KMC WERE KIA,  
 AND FOUR KMC WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BRILLIANT  
 DRAGON, FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 37 SORTIES TRANSPORTING  
 29 PERSONNEL. BRIGADE ARTILLERY AND THE 1ST  
 ARMORED AMPHIBIAN COMPANY FIRED 87 MISSIONS EXPENDING  
 3321 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

ROKMC

ENEMY

4/4 KIA

41/50 KIA

9/10 WIA (EVAC)

3/6 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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(7) OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA (AMERICAL  
 DIVISION)

(A) THE AMERICAL DIVISION WITH FIVE  
 INFANTRY BATTALIONS CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY  
 OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH  
 LIGHT CONTACT. FOURTEEN UNRELATED  
 INCIDENTS RESULTED IN 13 VC KIA AND TWO WEAPONS  
 CAPTURED. FOUR USA WERE WOUNDED  
 FROM SMALL ARMS FIRE AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WHEELER-  
 WALLOWA, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-314 FLEW TWO  
 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED SIX TONS  
 OF ORDNANCE. USAF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW FOUR  
 SORTIES. ORGANIC HELICOPTERS FLEW 495 SORTIES  
 TRANSPORTING 1107 PERSONNEL AND 128 TONS OF CARGO.  
 AMERICAL DIVISION ARTILLERY FIRED 244 MISSIONS  
 EXPENDING 1025 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS  
 OF BATTERY B, 3D BATTALION, 18TH ARTILLERY FIRED  
 33 MISSIONS EXPENDING 43 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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(A) THE 2D BRIGADE, ROKMC WITH FOUR BATTALIONS (1ST, 2D, 3D, AND 5TH BATTALIONS) TERMINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE BRIGADE AO IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 312400 OPERATION RICE BOWL WAS TERMINATED AND OPERATION BLACK DRAGON WAS COMMENCED IN THE SAME AREA OF OPERATIONS. DURING THE PERIOD, TWO BUNKERS WERE DESTROYED (BT 179578), ONE VC KIA, AND ONE KMC WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 1755, A RESUPPLY HELICOPTER RECEIVED SEVERAL ROUNDS OF SNIPER FIRE AND WAS FORCED TO MAKE AN EMERGENCY LANDING (BT 116617). A REINFORCED PLATOON FROM THE 27TH COMPANY PROVIDED SECURITY FOR THE STRICKEN HELICOPTER. ALL CASUALTY FIGURES FOR THE FIRST HAVE BEEN

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CREDITED TO OPERATION BLACK DRAGON.

(B) FINAL RICE BOWL RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

ROKMC	ENEMY
0/27 KIA	0/47 KIA
0/15 WIA (EVAC)	0/5 WEAPONS CAPTURED
USMC	
0/2 WIA (EVAC)	

(C) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BLACK DRAGON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMF(AW)-235 FLEW THREE CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED SIX TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 11 STRUCTURES DAMAGED. FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 145 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 179 PERSONNEL AND 26 TONS OF CARGO. BRIGADE ARTILLERY FIRED 81 MISSIONS EXPENDING 2018 ROUNDS.

(D) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

ROKMC	ENEMY
1/1 WIA (EVAC)	1/9 KIA
0/3 WEAPONS CAPTURED (ADJUSTED)	

(8) OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA (AMERICAL DIVISION)

(A) THE AMERICAL DIVISION WITH FIVE INFANTRY

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