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| 1. MACVCC | Msg 042058Z Jul 66 | SEASIA SITREP 5 Jul 66 |
| 2. COMUSMACV | Msg 0050435Z Jul 66, | SEASIA SITREP 5 Jul 66 |
| 3. MACVCC | Msg 051133Z Jul 66, | OPERATION MACON DESIGNATED |
| 4. CTG 79.5 | (No Msg # Listed) | III MAF DAILY SITREP 186-66, period
042400H to 052400H Jul 66 |
| 5. MACVCC | Msg 062155Z Jul 66 | OPERATION MACON EXPANDED TO A MULTI-BN S/D
OPN |
| 6. CG,III,MAF | MSG 060333Z Jul 66 | III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY 186-66
period 042400H to 052400H Jul 66 |
| 7. COMUSMACV | Msg 070422Z Jul 66 | CUMULATIVE RESULTS, OPERATION MACON |
| 8. CTG 79.5 | Msg (No DTG Listed) | III MAF DAILY SITREP 187-66, period
052400H to 062400H Jul 66 |
| 9. PAGE 3, | (No Msg# Or DTG Listed) | FMFPAC SITREP # (Not Listed) period
080252Z Jul 66 |
| 10. PAGE 5, | (No Msg # Or DTG LISTED) | REFERENCE CUMULATIVE RESULTS, OPERATION
MACON (No Period Listed) |
| 11. CG,III,MAF | Msg 080111Z Jul 66, | III MAF DAILY SITREP 188-66, period
062400H to 072400H Jul 66
OPERATION MACON |
| 12. MACVCC | Msg 080409Z Jul 66 | CUMULATIVE RESULTS, OPERATION MACON |
| 13. PAGE 5, | (No Msg # Listed) | FMFPAC WESTPAC SITREP # 466, period
090244Z Jul 66 OPERATION MACON |
| 14. PAGE 2, | Msg 090111Z Jul 66 | III MAF DAILY SITREP 189-66, period
072400H to 082400H Jul 66, OPERATION MACON |
| 15. CG,III,MAF | Msg 100111Z Jul 66, | III MAF DAILY SITREP 190-66, period
082400H to 092400H Jul 66 OPERATION MACON |
| 16. MACVCC | Msg 100411Z Jul 66, | OPERATION MACON, CUMULATIVE RESULTS |
| 17. CG,III,MAF | Msg 100333Z Jul 66, | III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 190-66
Period 082400H to 092400H Jul 66 |
| 18. CG,III,MAF | Msg 120333Z Jul 66, | III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 192,
period 112400H to 122400H Jun 66 |
| 19. CG,III,MAF | Msg 160333Z Jul 66, | III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 196-66,
period 142400H to 152400H Jul 66 |

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20. PAGE 5, (No Msg# Listed)	CUMULATIVE RESULTS OPERATION MACON DTG 170111Z Jul 66
21. PAGE 5, (No Msg # Listed)	CUMULATIVE RESULTS OPERATION MACON DTG 170338Z Jul 66
22. PAGE 7, (No Msg # Listed)	CUMULATIVE RESULTS OPERATION MACON DTG 180233Z Jul 66
23. CG,III,MAF Msg 210111Z Jul 66	III MAF DAILY SITREP 201, period 200001H to 202400H Jul 66, OPERATION MACON
24. CG,III,MAF Msg 220111Z Jul 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP 202, period 210001H to 212400H Jul 66, OPERATION MACON
25. CG,III,MAF Msg 220333Z Jul 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY 202 period 210001H to 212400H Jul 66 OPERATION MACON
26. CG,III,MAF Msg 250333Z Jul 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY 205 period 240001H to 242400H Jul 66, OPERATION MACON
27. CG,III,MAF Msg 260333Z Jul 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY 206, period 250001H to 252400H Jul 66 OPERATION MACON
28. CG,III,MAF Msg 270111Z Jul 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP 207, period 260001H to 262400H Jul 66, OPERATION MACON
29. CG,III,MAF Msg 270333Z Jul 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY 207, period 260001H to 262400H Jul 66, OPERATION MACON
30. CG,III,MAF Msg 280111Z Jul 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP 208, period 270001H to 272400H Jul 66, OPERATION MACON
31. CG,III,MAF Msg 290111Z Jul 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP 209, period 280001H to 282400H Jul 1966, OPERATION MACON
32. PAGE 3, (No Msg # Listed)	CUM RESULTS OPERATION MACON, III MAF DAILY SITREP 210, period 290001H to 292400H Jul 66
33. CG,III,MAF Msg 310333Z Jul 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY 211, period 300001H to 302400H Jul 66, OPERATION MACON
34. CG,III,MAF Msg 010111Z Aug 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 212, period 310001H to 312400H Jul 66, OPERATION MACON
35. CG,III,MAF Msg 030333Z Aug 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY 214, period 020001H to 022400H Aug 66, OPERATION MACON

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36. CG,III,MAF	Msg 040333Z Aug 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 215, period 030001H to 032400H Aug 66 OPERATION MACON
37. CG,III,MAF	Msg 050111Z Aug 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 216, period 040001H to 042400H Aug 66 OPERATION MACON
38. CG,FMEPAC	Msg 050236Z Aug 66,	OPERATION MACON (No Sitrep Listed)
39. CG,III,MAF	Msg 060333Z Aug 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 217, period 050001H to 052400H Aug 66 OPERATION MACON
40. CG,III,MAF	Msg 070111Z Aug 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 218, period 060001H to 062400H Aug 66, OPERATION MACON
41. CG,III,MAF	Msg 080111Z Aug 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 219, period 070001H to 072400H Aug 66, OPERATION MACON
42. PAGE 2,	(No Msg # Or DTG Listed)	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 220, period 080001H to 082400H Aug 66, OPERATION MACON
43. MACVCC	Msg 080404Z Aug 66,	CUMULATIVE RESULTS OPERATION MACON (NO SITREP OR PERIOD LISTED)
44. CG,III,MAF	Msg 120333Z Aug 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 233, period 110001H to 112400H Aug 66, OPERATION MACON
45. CG,III,MAF	Msg 130333Z Aug 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 224, period 120001H to 122400H Aug 66 OPERATION MACON
46. CG,III,MAF	Msg 160111Z Aug 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 227, period 150001H to 152400H Aug 66, OPERATION MACON
47. - - - -	(No Msg # or DTG Listed)	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 226, period 140001H to 142400H Aug 66, OPERATION MACON
48. CG,III,MAF	Msg 170111Z Aug 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 228, period 160001H to 162400H Aug 66, OPERATION MACON
49. CG,III,MAF	Msg 180333Z Aug 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 229 period 170001H to 172400H Aug 66, OPERATION MACON
50. PAGE 2,	(No Msg or DTG Listed)	FMEPAC SITREP # 507 (No Period Listed) OPERATION MACON

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51. CG,III,MAF	Msg 220333Z Aug 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 233 period 210001H to 212400H Aug 66, OPERATION MACON
52. CG,III,MAF	MSG 250333Z Aug 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 236 period 240001H to 242400H Aug 66, OPERATION MACON
53. CG,III,MAF	Msg 260111Z Aug 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 237 period 250001H to 252400H Aug 66, OPERATION MACON
54. CG,III,MAF	Msg 270111Z Aug 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 238 period 260001H to 262400H Aug 66, OPERATION MACON
55. Page 5,	(No Msg # Listed)	OPERATION MACON, DTG 270332Z Aug 66
56. CG,III,MAF	Msg 280111Z Aug 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 239, period 270001H to 272400H Aug 66 OPERATION MACON
57. CG,III,MAF	Msg 290111Z Aug 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 240, period 280001H to 282400H Aug 66, OPERATION MACON
58. Page 2,	(No Msg # Listed)	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 241, period 290001H to 292400H Aug 66, OPERATION MACON
59. CG,III,MAF	Msg 310111Z Aug 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 242, period 300001H to 312400H Aug 66, OPERATION MACON
60. Page 2,	(No Msg # Listed)	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 243, period 310001H to 312400H Aug 66, OPERATION MACON
61. CG,III,MAF	Msg 020111Z Sep 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 244, period 010001H to 012400H Sep 66, OPERATION MACON
62. CG,III,MAF	Msg 020333Z Sep 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 244, period 010001H to 012400H Sep 66 OPERATION MACON
63. CG,III,MAF	Msg 030111Z Sep 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 245, period 020001H to 022400H Sep 66, OPERATION MACON
64. CG,III,MAF	Msg 040333Z Sep 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 246, period 030001H to 032400H Sep 66 OPERATION MACON
65. CG,III,MAF	Msg 050333Z Sep 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 247 period 040001H to 042400H Sep 66 OPERATION MACON
66. Page 1,	(No Msg or DTG Listed)	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 249, period 060001H to 062400H Oct 66 OPERATION MACON

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67. Page 3,	(No Msg # Listed)	FMFPAC SITREP # 526, (No period Listed) DTG 070236Z Sep 66 OPERATION MACON
68. CG,III,MAF	Msg 070333Z Sep 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 249, period 060001H to 062400H Sep 66 OPERATION MACON
69. CG,III,MAF	Msg 080111Z Sep 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 250, period 070001H to 072400H Sep 66, OPERATION MACON
70. CG,III,MAF	Msg 080111Z Sep 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 251, period 080001H to 082400H Sep 66, OPERATION MACON
71. CG,III,MAF	Msg 080333Z Sep 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 250, period 070001H to 072400H OPERATION MACON
72. Page 5,	(No Msg # Listed)	CUMULATIVE RESULTS OPERATION MACON (No period Listed)
73. ZFF-1	Msg 100247Z Sep 66,	FMFPAC SITREP # 529, (No Period Listed) OPERATION MACON
74. Page 3,	Msg # Not Listed)	FMFPAC SITREP # 530, (No Period Listed) OPERATION MACON
75. - - - -	(No Msg or DTG Listed)	FMFPAC SITREP # 531 for 120309Z Sep 66 OPERATION MACON
76. CG,III,MAF	Msg 120111Z Sep 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 254, period 110001H to 112400H Sep 66, OPERATION MACON
77. CG,III,MAF	Msg 130111Z Sep 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 255, period 120001H to 122400H Sep 66, OPERATION MACON
78. CG,III,MAF	Msg 140333Z Sep 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 256, period 130001H to 132400H Sep 66 OPERATION MACON
79. MACVCC	Msg 140442Z Sep 66,	CUMULATIVE RESULTS UPDATED OPERATION MACON (No Period Listed)
80. CG,III,MAF	Msg 150111Z Sep 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP 257, period 140001H to 142400H Sep 66, OPERATION MACON
81. CG,III,MAF	Msg 160111Z Sep 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 258, period 150001H to 152400H Sep 66 OPERATION MACON
82. CG,III, MAF	Msg 170333Z Sep 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 259, period 160001H to 162400H Sep 66, OPERATION MACON

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83. PAGE 3,	(No Msg # Listed)	FMFPAC SITREP # 537 (No Period Listed) DTG 180247Z Sep 66
84. CG,III,MAF	Msg 180411Z Sep 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 280 period 170001H to 172400H Sep 66 OPERATION MACON
85. PAGE @,	(No Msg # Listed)	FMFPAC SITREP # 538 (No period Listed) DTG 190021Z Sep 66, OPERATION MACON
86. CG,III,MAF	Msg 190111Z Sep 66	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 261, period 180001H to 182400H Sep 66, OPERATION MACON
87. MACVCC	Msg 200450Z Sep 66,	CUMULATIVE RESULTS (No SITREP LISTED) OPERATION MACON
88. MACVCC	Msg 210435Z Sep 66,	CUMULATIVE RESULTS (No Sitrep Listed) OPERATION MACON
89. PAGE 6,	(No Msg # Listed)	CG,FMFPAC 210308Z Sep 66, OPERATION MACON (No SITREP LISTED)
90. CTG 79.5	(No Msg # or DTG)	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 263, period 20001H to 202400H Sep 66, OPERATION MACON
91. PAGE 4,	(No Msg # Listed)	FMFPAC SITREP # 541, period 220319Z Sep 66 OPERATION MACON
92. CG,III,MAF	MSG 220333Z Sep 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 264, period 210001H to 212400H Sep 66 OPERATION MACON
93. CG,III,MAF	Msg 230111Z Sep 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 265, period 220001H to 222400H Sep 66, OPERATION MACON
94. CG,III,MAF	Msg 230333Z Sep 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 265, period 220001H to 222400H Sep 66 OPERATION MACON
95. CG,III,MAF	Msg 240111Z Sep 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 266, period 230001H to 232400H Sep 66, OPERATION MACON
96. PAGE 2,	(No Msg # or DTG)	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 268, OPERATION MACON
97. CG,III,MAF	Msg 250111Z Sep 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 267, period 240001H to 242400H Sep 66, OPERATION MACON
98. CG,III,MAF	Msg 270111Z Sep 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 269, period 260001H to 262400H Sep 66, OPERATION MACON
99. CG,III,MAF	Msg 280111Z Sep 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 270, period 270001H to 272400H Sep 66, OPERATION MACON

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100. Page 2,	(No Msg # Listed)	FMFPAC SITREP # 547 (No Period Listed) DTG 280326Z Sep 66 OPERATION MACON
101. Page 3,	(No Msg # Listed)	FMFPAC SITREP # 549, (No Period Listed) DTG 300316Z Sep 66, OPERATION MACON
102. CG,III,MAF	Msg 300111Z Sep 66,	OP SUMMARY OPERATION MACON period 290001H to 292400H Sep 66
103. Page 4,	(No Msg # Listed)	FMFPAC SITREP # 551, (No period listed) DTG 020302Z Oct 66
104. CG,III,MAF	Msg 020111Z Oct 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 274, period 010001H to 012400H Oct 66, OPERATION MACON
105. CG,III,MAF	Msg 030111Z Oct 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 275, period 020001H to 022400H Oct 66, OPERATION MACON
106. CG,III,MAF	Msg 040333Z Oct 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 276 period 030001H to 032400H Oct 66 OPERATION MACON
107. CG,III,MAF	Msg 050333Z Oct 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 277 period 040001H Oct 66 to 042400H Oct 66 OPERATION MACON
108. Page 3,	(No Msg # Listed)	FMFPAC SITREP , period 4 Oct 66 DTG 060322Z Oct 66 OPERATION MACON
109. Page	(No Msg # Listed)	FMFPAC SITREP # 556, (No Period Listed) OPERATION MACON
110. CG,III,MAF	Msg 070111Z Oct 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 279, period 060001H to 062400H Oct 66, OPERATION MACON
111. CG,III,MAF	Msg 080333Z Oct 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 280, period 070001H TO 072400H Oct 66 OPERATION MACON
112. MACVCC	Msg 082155Z Oct 66,	Subj: TELECON (U) OPERATION MACON CUM RESULT
113. CG,III,MAF	Msg 090333Z Oct 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 281, period 080001H to 082400H Oct 66 OPERATION MACON
114. CG,III,MAF	Msg 100333Z Oct 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 282, period 090001H to 092400H, Oct 66 OPERATION MACON

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115. COMUSMACV	Msg 100509Z Oct 66,	CUMULATIVE RESULTS OPERATION MACON (Period not listed)
116. CG,III,MAF	Msg 110111Z Oct 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 283 period 100001H to 102400H Oct 66, OPERATION MACON
117. Page 2,	Msg # Not Listed)	FMFPAC SITREP # 561, period 120346Z Oct 66 OPERATION MACON
118. Page 2,	(No Msg # Listed)	FMFPAC SITREP # 562, (No Period Listed) OPERATION MACON
119. CG,III,MAF	Msg 130111Z Oct 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 285, period 120001H to 122400H Oct 66, OPERATION MACON
120. CG,III,MAF	Msg 140111Z Oct 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 286, period not readible DTG 140111Z Oct 66, OPERATION MACON
121. COMUSMACV	Msg 140450Z Oct 66,	Subj: TELECON (U) Ref CUM RESULTS OPERATION MACON (Period not listed)
122. COMUSMACV	Msg 150529Z Oct 66,	Subj: TELECON (U) Ref CUM RESULTS OPERATION MACON (Period not listed)
123. CG,FMFPAC	Msg 150404Z Oct 66,	Ref CUM RESULTS OPERATION MACON(period not Listed)
124. Page 2,	(No Msg # Listed)	CUMULATIVE RESULTS OPERATION MACON (Period not listed)
125. CG,III,MAF	Msg 160333Z Oct 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY (# of Sum not listed) OPERATION MACON period 150001H to 152400H Oct 66
126. FMFPAC	Msg 180344Z Oct 66,	FMFPAC SITREP # 567, period 180344Z Oct 66, OPERATION MACON
127. Page 5,	(No Msg # Listed)	CUMULATIVE RESULTS OPERATION MACON period 200349Z Oct 66, FMFPAC SITREP # 569
128. CG,III,MAF	Msg 200119Z Oct 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 292, period 190001H to 192400H Oct 66, OPERATION MACON
129. CG,III,MAF	Msg 0210111Z Oct 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 293, period 200001H to 202400H Oct 66, OPERATION MACON
130. Page 6,	(No Msg # Listed)	(No Sitrep or period Listed) OPERATION MACON
131. CG,III,MAF	Msg 220111Z Oct 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 294, period 210001H to 212400H OPERATION MACON

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132. Page 3,	DTG 230519Z Oct 66,	FMFPAC SITREP # 519 (No Period Listed) OPERATION MACON
133. CG,III,MAF	Msg 230111Z Oct 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP 295, period 220001H to 222400H Oct 66 OPERATION MACON
134. CG,III,MAF	Msg 240111Z Oct 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 296, period 230001H to 232400H Oct 66
135. COMUSMACV	Msg 250445Z Oct 66,	Subj: TELECON (U) OPERAT ON MACON
136. CG,III,MAF	Msg 250333Z Oct 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 297 period 240001H to 242400H Oct 66 OPERATION MACON
137. CG,III,MAF	Msg 260333Z Oct 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # (Not Reabible) priod 250001h to 252400 H OCT 66, OPERATION MACON
138. CG,III,MAF	Msg # Not Listed)	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 299, period 260001H Oct 66 to 262400H Oct 66, OPERATION MACON
139. CG,III,MAF	Msg 280333Z Oct 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 300, period 270001H to 272400H Oct 1966 OPERATION MACON
140. CG,III,MAF	Msg 290333Z Oct 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 301, period 280001H to 282400H Oct 1966 OPERATION MACON TERMINATED at 281300H Oct 1966

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TELECON ITEM FOLLOWS

TELECON ITEM 409/66

O 042058Z

FM MACVCC

TO NMCC

CINCPAC

INFO ZEN/III MAF

ZEN/I FFORCEV

ZEN/II FFORCEV

ZEN/COMNAVFORV

ZEN/SA IV CORPS

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1. (C) I CTZ. AT 041520H K/3/9 (USMC) WHILE CONDUCTING CLEARING OPN VIC (AT9050) REC SA FIRE FROM THREE SIDES. REMAINDER OF 3/9 MOVED TO ASSIST. AIR AND ARTY STRIKES WERE CALLED. A9 REPTD 250 - 300 VC VIC (AT915515) AT 041815H. RESULTS: USMC: 7 KIA, 18 WIA, 1 MIA; VC: 50 KIA (CONF BC) NOT FINAL FIGURE. AS OF 2400 NO CONTACT OF FURTHER MOVEMENT REPTD IN AREA.

2. (U) II CTZ. NO SIGN TAC AVIVITY REPTD. EM (LIICITZ. VEJTIM SKW FE ZVCATDPQTH

RESULTS OF THE OPERATIONS ARE:

	FRIENDLY	FT SMITH
KIA	13	5
WIA	27	28
MIA	0	0
	VIET CONG	
KIA	3	19
VCC	14	6
VCS	78	32
IND WPNS	2	2
C/S WPNS	0	0
AIR SORTIES	0	4

4. (U) IV CTZ. NO SIGN TAC ACTIVITY REPTD.

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MARINE CORPS
COMMAND CENTER

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FM COMUSMACV
TO DMCC
CINCPAC
INFO ZEN/III MAF
ZEN/I FFORCEV
ZEN/II FFORCEV
ZEN/COMNAVFORV
ZEN/SA IV CORPS
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1. (C) I CTZ:

A. OPN MOLT/LAY SON 286 CONT WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: FND: 1 WIA, VC: 5 KIA. (USBC) 24 TAC AIR SORTIES HAVE SUPPORTED.

B. REFERENCE PARA 1 BY 042058Z. CUMULATIVE RESULTS TO DATE. USMC: 2 KIA, 24 WIA. VC 52 KIA (USBC) (52 ARTY AND AIR, 12 BY GROUND ACTION).

2. (C) II CTZ:

A. SU BOK: 050730H JULY. RECON PLAT OF 1ST REGT, CAP

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ROK INF DIV, ENGAGED UNK SIZE VC FORCE VIC CR267381. RESULTS: ROK: 2 WIA; VC: 2 KIA (ROK BC). 1 VCC, 3 IND WPNS CAPTR. OP CONTINUES WITH 3RD BDE, 1ST REGT AND 2ND BDE, 26TH REGT UNDER CONTROL OF 1ST REGT.

B. PAUL REVERE: ELMS 1:35 INF COMPLETED SWEEP OF AREA OF 23 JULY ENGAGEMENT. 16 US BODIES WERE RECOVERED AND 23 VC BODIES FOUND. MINOR CONTACTS RESULTED IN 2 VC KIA. OP CONTINUES WITH 1/35 AND 2/35 INF CONDUCTING OPS IN ASSIGNED AO. 3RD BDE, 25TH

INF DIV OP DISPLACES TO CATECKA (28229344) 25 JULY.

C. HENRY CLAY: OP CONTINUES WITH ONLY MINOR CONTACT. 2/7 CAV DEPLOYS TO AN PHE (BR461475) 25 JULY. PRESENT TASK ORGN: 1ST BDE WITH 1/7, 2/7, 1/12 CAV; 3RD BDE WITH 1/7, 1/9C- CAV; 2/327 ARN INF UNDER DIVISION CONTROL.

D. BEAUREGARD AND FILLMORE: OPS CONTINUE WITHMHT CONTACT. ONE US WIA IN BEAUREGARD FROM ENEMY MINE.

E. CUM RESULTS FOR OPS ARE LISTED BELOW EXCEPT FILLMORE WHICH IS UNCHANGED FROM 042430Z JULY.

FRIENDLY

HENRY CLAY

PAUL REVERE

SUBOK

BEAUREGARD

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US/VN/TOT

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KIA	1	61/16/77	19	0
VIA	0	269/41/312	62	1
KIA	0	1/16/11	0	5
		VIET CONG		
TA	7	467/74/543	25	0
VC	1	05/0/71	0	0
VC	1	0/5/14	12	0
1/7	3	176/12/131	60	0
0/5	1	10/4/12	0	1
1/7	10/45	11/350	453	4

3. (C) III CTZ:

NO IDENTIFIY CONTACT SINCE MY 042504Z JULY 68.

4. (C) IV CTZ:

NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT SINCE MY 042150Z JULY 68.

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VNMB753
TELECON ITEM 413/66
O 051133Z
FM MACVCC
TO NMCC
CINCPAC
INFO ZEN/III MAF
ZEN/ I FFORCEV
ZEN/ II FFORCEV
ZEN/ COMNAVFORV
ZEN/ SA IV CORPS
BT

CMC	<i>has</i>
ACMC	
MILSEC	
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DC/S(P&P)	
SGS	

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1. 1 CTZ: REF PARA 15 MY 050434Z AND PARA 1 MY 042058Z.
CONTACT WITH VC REESTABLISHED 050840H VIC AT 920507 RESULTING IN
12 VC KIA. CONTACT NOW LIGHT. THIS NOW DESIGNATED OP WAGON.
FOR BACKGROUND, THE UNIT INVOLVED, 3/9 USMC, HAS BEEN OPERATING,
IN CONJUNCTION WITH 2/51 ARVN, IN THE AN HOA INDUSTRIAL AREA
(AT9050) ON CLEARING, SECURITY AND PACIFICATION

OP FOR AN
EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME, CONTACT WITH VC HAS BEEN INFREQUENT
AND IT IS EXPECTED THIS SITUATION WILL RESUME SHORTLY, SUBSEQUENT
REPORTS WILL BE FORTHCOMING ON THIS OP ONLY AS SIGNIFICANT.

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ACTION OCCURS, THE OP OFFICIALLY COMM 041500H. CENTER OF AO
AT9050. CUM RES: USMC: 0 KIA, 24 WIA; VC: 72 KIA.

2. 11 CTZ:
A. OP HENRY CLAY CONT NO CONTACT. 2/7 CAV CLOSED AN
KME (6R061475) GPTQPTN JUL.

B. OP PAUL REVERE CONT NO CONTACT. 3RD XDE, 25TH INF
DIV CLOSED CATECKA (2A202344) 051500H JUL.

3. 11 CTZ:

A. OP EL PASO 11. CONT NO CONTACT. RESULTS (CUM):
PRT: 100 11 HEL, 0 APC, 0 TK, 1 CH-47, 1 ACH-47 AND 1 TOS ROW.
LOSS: 4 APC, 1 CH-47, 1 BR-10. LOST: 1 C/S, 3 IWPMS AND 2
10-PRO PD RADIOS. VCS: OPTER: 10 TONS RICE, 2593 RDS SA AMMO,
10 TONS SALT, 10 TONS DRIED FISH, 1350 LBS FLOUR, 5400 SHEETS
METAL, 1050 CAL POL. DEST: 1512 TONS RICE, 24 BASE CAMPS, 2
HOSPITALS, 10 SAMPANS AND MISC EQUIP.

B. OP YORKTOWN. CONT NO CONTACT. RESULTS (CUM):
VCS: OPTER: 2.0 TONS RICE, 2950 RDS SA AMMO, MISC DOC AND
EQUIP.

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III MAF DAILY SITRAP 186-66 042400H TO 052400H JULY 1966.

1. OPN SUMMARY

A. GENERAL

(1) OPN HOLT. 3/4TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OPN IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 051010H 2B 3D RECON OTKWTPBUSH VIC (YD 529182), FIRED M-79, SA AND GREN, 1 VCC KIA, 1 K-50 RIFLE. AT 051150H VIC (YD 528181) 2B 3D RECON AMB OBS 1 VC, FIRED SA, 1 VC KIA, 1 BRITISH STEN RIFLE. AT 051708H VIC (YD 526184), BOOBY TRAP SET BY 2B RECON KILLED 2 VC, 1 K-50 RIFLE. AT 051932H CO K/3/4TH MAR RECD AW FIRE FROM BOAT VIC (YD 612214), RETURNED FIRE AND SANK 2 BOATS, 2 USMC WIA (MED EVAC).

(2) OPN MACON. 9TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OPN IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 050804H CO K/3/9TH MAR RECD SA FIRE FROM VIC (AT 920507) AND VIC (AT 916510), ARTY CALLED IN, 1 USMC KIA, 12 VC KIA. T 051330H L/3/9TH MAR

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VIC (AT 909500) OBS 5 VC VIC (AT 931502), CALLED IN ARTY, FIRED SA AND M-79, 3 VC KIA, 2 USMC WIA (1 MED EVAC). AT 051515H CO L/3/9TH MAR S&D PTL OBS 5 VC IN RICE PADDY, FIRED SA, CALLED IN ARTY MSN, 1 VC KIA.

B. PLANS SUMMARY

(1) OPN HOLT. 3/4TH MAR CONTINUUS S&D OPN IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE.

(2) OPN MACON. AS A RESULT OF THE CONTACT ON 4 JULY INVOLVING K & I CO'S

, 3/9TH MAR A MAJOR UNIT S&D OPN HAS BEEN INITIATED IN THE AREA BOUNDED BY (AT 898520) ALONG RIVER TO (BT 043560) TO (BT 041503) TO (AT 906456). CENTER OF OPN VIC (AT 9751). ESTIMATED LENGTH OF OPN IS 14 DAYS.

(3) OPN WASHINGTON. A MULTI BN OPN IN DO XA WILL BEGIN ON 6 JULY IN AREA BOUNDED BY (BS 084767) (BS 083984), (BS 281987), AND (BS 281768) WITH A RECON IN FORCE BY 1ST RECON BN SUPPORTED BY AIR AND ARTY. 2 BATTALIONS WILL BE ON A STAND BY BASIS AND WILL BE INSERTED IN AREA OF OPN IF A SUITABLE TARGET IS DEVELOPED. CENTER OF OPN (BS 1888). LENGTH OF OPERATION ABOUT 14 DAYS.

C. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

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(1) OPN HOLT. US LOSSES: 6 WIA; ENEMY LOSSES: 9 KIA
 CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 24
 CUM RESULTS OF NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE
 (2) OPN MACON.
 (A) NAME OF OPN: MACON
 (B) CONTROL HQ: 9TH MAR
 (C) UNITS: 3/9TH MAR, 1/3D MAR, 2/3D MAR (BN
 CMD GRP AND 2 CO'S), 12TH MAR.
 (D) TYPE: S&D
 (E) PROVINCE: QUANG NAM
 (F) COORD: (AT 9751)
 (G) DTG INITIATED: 041500H JULY
 (H) PURPOSE: DESTROY ENEMY PERSONNEL AND INFLUENCES IN AREA.
 (I) RESULTS:
 USMC ENEMY
 8 KIA 78 KIA
 26 WIA
 (J) CUM TAC AIR STRIKE SORTIES: 8.
 (K) CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUN FIRE: NONE
 D. FRIENDLY INITIATED SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: 24

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PROB/COORD DTG	FRD UNIT/LOSSES	EN UNIT/LOSSES	ACTION
QUANG NAM			
(AT 971666) 041930H (D)	L/3/1/NONE	UNK/NONE	DEF
(BT 155590) 050605H (D)	A/1/1/NONE	UNK/2 VCS	CLR
(AT 912505) 050610H (D)	K/2/9/NONE	UNK/NONE	DEF
(AT 920500) 050615H (D)	K/3/9/NONE	UNK/NONE	AIR STRIKE
(AT 929684) 050630H (D)	I/3/3/NONE	UNK/2 VCS	S&D
(BT 156592) 050715H (D)	A/1/1/NONE	UNK/NONE	CLR
(AT 911543) 050710H (D)	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/NONE	DEF
(AT 916502) 050840H (D)	K/3/9/NONE	UNK/NONE	PTL
(AT 927704) 050905H (D)	I/3/3/NONE	UNK/2 VCS	S&D
(AT 912559) 050905H (N)	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/NONE	PTL
(AT 905505) 050925H (D)	I/3/9/CONE	UNK/NONE	DEF
(AT 914508) 050935H (D)	K/3/9/NONE	UNK/NONE	DEF
(AT 915503) 051015H (D)	K/3/9/CONE	UNK/NONE	DEF
(AT 899502) 051030H (D)	I/3/9/NONE SK	UNK/1 KIA	DEF
(AT 925538) 051025H (D)	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/NONE	DEF
(AT 909500) 051330H (D)	L/3/9/NONE	UNK/3 KIA	DEF
(BT 099640) 051445H (D)	D/1/1/NONE	UNK/4 KIA 2 VCS	CLR

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OPM MACHINE WAS EXPANDED TO A MULTI-SEN S/D OPM
UNDER CONTROL OF 5TH MAR REGT. UNITS NOW INVOLVED ARE 3/9, GQXC
CMD GRP AND 2 COS, 1/3 CMD GRP AND 2 COS, 2 COS OF 1/9, AND 2
COS OF 2/9. EST LENGTH OF OPM IS 14 DAYS. LIGHT CONTACT REPTD.

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IN BINH DONG PROVINCE, AT 061005H, ELM OF THE 2/14
 BNP OPERATING IN TAOR 10 KM NORTH OF CU CHI (XT649221) MADE
 CONTACT WITH EST 2 PLAT OF VC. CONTACT WAS BROKEN AT 1230H.
 RESULTS: FRB: 5 KIA, 14 WIA; VCS 2 KIA (BC).

• (C) IV ETZ

IN KIEN HOA PROVINCE 5 KM SSWO CAY VIC (XS4716) OPN
CUU LONG 32 (S/O OP CONDUCTED BY ELEMENTS OF 7TH DIV - APPROX
7 INS) COMMENCED AT 260730H. AT 1705H AS ELEMENTS WERE IN
PROCESS OF BEING WITHDRAWN FROM AO, VC FORCE (SOZE UNKNOWN)
ATTACKED 7TH DIV CP CLOC - MO CAY DIST HQ) WITH MORT, AW,
AND SA FIRE + CONTACT LASTED APPROX 2 HRS. 3 PLATS ARMED
M-1 SUPPORTED. 19 TAC SORTIES WERE FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF THE
OPN. CUM RESULTS: FRO: 4 KIA (2 US 2/6 CAV), 11 WIA. VCI
125 KIA (YN BC), 10 VCO, 4 VCS, 32 IMPNS, 2.5 TONS MED SUPPLIES,
AND MISC AMMO.

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 III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY 186-66 042400H TO 052400H
 JULY 1966.

1. OPERATIONS.

A. OPN HGLT. 3/4TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OPN IN THUA THIEN
 PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 051010H 2B 3D RECON OBS VC
 AMB VIC : YD 529182, FIRED M-79, SA AND GREN, 1 VC KIA, 1

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K-50 RIFLE. AT 051150H VIC (YD 528181) 2B 3D RECON AMB OBS
 1 VC, FIRED SA, 1 VC KIA, 1 BRITISH STEN RIFLE. AT 051708H
 VIC (YD 526184), BOOBY TRAP SET BY 2B 3D RECON
 KILLED 2VC, 1 K-50 RIFLE. AT HTUIFPO K/3/4TH MAR CECD
 AW FIRE FROM BOAT VIC (YD 612214), RETURNED FIRE AND SANK 2
 BOATS, 2 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). CUM CAS: VC: 9 KIA (CONF),
 8 KIA (PROB); USMC: 6 WIA.

B. OPN MACON. 9TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OPN IN QUANG NAM
 PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 050804H CO K/3/9TH MAR RECD
 SA FIRE FROM VIC (AT 922507) AND VIC (AT 916510), ARTY CALLED
 IN, 1 USMC KIA, 032 VV KIA. (CONF) AT 051330H L/3/9TH MAR VIC (AT
 909908) OBS 5 VC VIC (AT 931522), KILLED IN ARTY, FIRED SA
 AND M-79, 3 VC KIA, (CONF) 2 USMC WIA (1 MED EVAC). AT 051515H
 CO L/3/9TH MAR SQD PLT OBS 5 VC IN RICE PADDY, FIRED SA,
 CALLED IN ARTY MSN, 1 VC KIA (CONF). CUM CAS: VC: 78 KIA
 (CONF), 51 KIA (PROB); USMC: 8 KIA, 24 WIA.

C. 1ST MARINE DIVISION

(1) CHU LAI TAOR

(A) 5TH MARINES

(1) 1/5TH MAR. AT 051100H CO A PLAT COMBAT

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OPN MACON CONPNUES WITH LIGHT SMWL UNIT CONTACTS
REPOSED. AT 070110H A PLAT FROM I/3/9 OBSERVED 150-200 VC IN
COLUMN MOVING WEST VIC AT918528. ARTY FIRED WITH EXCELLENT COVER-
AGE. UCTSQLPSEARCH THE ARA.CUMULATIVE RESULTS: USMC; 8 KIA,
30 WIA. VC: 92 KIA(USBC) 18 TAC AIR SORTIES HAVE SUPPORTED.

2. (C) II CTZ

A. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED UNCE MY 062155Z JUL.
AL OPNS CONTINUE WITHOUT CHANGE IN MISSION OR AO.

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B CUM REUL BY OF OPNS INPROGJSS XLLOWS:

	HEN CLAY	PAUL REVERE	S FILLMORE	BEAUREGARD	BINH PHU
2	US	OVNOT	ROK	USGK TOT	US ARVN
KIA	1	62/16/78	19	10/19/29	0
WIA	15	21/41/316	62	94/49/143	2
MIA	0	1/10/11	0	0	0
KIA		616		0	0
VCC		29		23	3
VCS		66		65	1
IND WPNS		1257			
C/S WPNS		27			
AIR					
SORTIES		887			19

4. (C) IV CTZ

A. REF MY 0615Z. OPN CUU LONG 32/86 TERM 061940H JUL

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KNAL RESULTS: FRD: 4KIA(INCL 2US), 11 WIA. EN KIA 155(VNBC), 10VCC,
4VCS, 32 IWPN, 2.5 TONS MED SUPPLIES AND MISS AMMO SEIZED. 19
TAC AIR SORTIES SPTD.

B. REF PARA 4A MY 061100Z. OPN LONG PHI 977 TERM
061100H. FINAL RESULTS: FRD 21 KIA (INCL 2US), 61 WIA (INCL 4
US), 1UH10 DEST: EN: 113 KIA VNBC), 4VCC, ONE 57RA, 1 MG, 30
IWPN 20 MINES SEIZED. 12 TAC AIR SORTIES.

C. IN CHAN DOC PROV, VIC CHI LANG TNG CENTER (WS 035618)
64 MEMBERS OF 520 DRAFTED CO WHILE ON A TNG EXERCISE DESERTED WITH
WPNS, CADRE ATTEMPTING TO STOP DESERTERS SUFFERED 2 KIA, 2 WIA.
TNG CENTER DISPATCHED FORCE, RESULTS LPT000M RECOVERED 13 WPNS. NO
PERSONNEL RECOVERED.

D. REF PARA 3 MY 061100Z. INVESTIGATION REVEALS NO
CHANGE IN RESULTS.

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III MAF DAILY SITREP 187-66 052400H TO 062400H JULY 1966.

1. OPN SUMMARY.

A. GENERAL

(1) OPN HOLT. 3/4TH MAR TERMINATED S&D OPN IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE AFTER LIGHT CONTACT DURING PERIOD. AT 060541H CO 1/3/4TH MAR OBS 12 VC VIC (YD 581194), FIRED HEAVY VOLUME OF SA, 7 VC KIA (CONF), 1 VCC, 2 WPNS.

(2) OPN MACON. 9TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OPN IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 060830H B/1/9TH MAR OBS 7 VC VIC (AT 905528), CALLED IN 81MM, 4 VC KIA (CONF). AT 060930H L/3/9TH MAR OBS 9 VC VIC (AT 905501), CALLED IN 105MM, 1 VC KIA (CONF). AT 061150H CO A PLAT BLKG PSN VIC 0AT 981551) OBS 2 VC, FIRED SA, 2 VC KIA (CONF), 1 SPRINGFIELD 03 RIFLE. AT 061200H CO A PLAT PTL RECD 1 RD SA, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 06121H CO L PLAT PTL DETONATED BOOBY TRAPPED CHICOM GRENADE, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 061250H CO H BLKG

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PSN OBS 6 VC VIC (BT 021554), FIREZ100 RDS .50 CAL, 2 VC KPI (CONFOJLM AZP061740H CO D/17(D MAR OBS 2 VC VICID(AT 999331), PHYSICALLY PURSUED, CAPTURED 1 U.S. CARBINE, CAL DSD WASHZINE. AT 061800H 3/9TH MAR RESUPPLY HEL RECD LIGHT SA FIRE FROM 5 VC VIC (AT 9053), MARINES FIRED HEAVY VOLUME SA FIRE, 5 VC KIA (CONF). AT 061845H L/3/9TH ND OBS 50 VC VIC (AT 95117), CALLED IN ARTY, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVACAULM

HEL OPN WASHINGTON. 1ST DIV (-) COMMENCED OPERATION AT 060930H WITH INSERTION OF RECON ELEMENTS AT HAU/DUC WITH NO CONTU5.

B. PLANS SUMMARY

(1) OPN HOLT. 3/4TH MAR TERMINATED S&D OPN IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE AT 061500H.

(2) OPN MACON. 9TH MAR CONTINUES S&D OPN IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE. UNITS FROM 3D MAR INVOLVED IN OPN ARE 1/3D MAR (-) (REIN) AND 3/3D MAR (-) (REIN), 2/3D MAR NOT INVOLVED AS REPORTED IN LAST SITREP.

(3) OPN WASHINGTON. 1ST DIV CONTINUES RECON OPN IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE.

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C. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OPN HOLT. US LOSSES: 6 WIA; ENEMY LOSSES: 16

KIA, 1 VCO, 6 VPNC.

CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 24

CUM RESULTS OF NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE

(2) OPN MACON. US LOSSES: 8 KIA, 30 WIA; ENEMY
LOSSES: 92 KIA.

CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 18

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUN FIRE: NONE

(3) OPN WASHINGTON

(A) NAME OF OPN: WASHINGTON

(B) CONTROL HQ: 1ST MARDIV

(C) UNITS: 5TH MAR (-), 7TH MAR (-), 2/11TH
MAR (-), 3/11TH MAR (-), CO B 1ST ENGR BN, 1ST RECON BN (-)
(REIN), DET 1ST FORCE RECON, DET 1ST SP BN.

(D) TYPE: DEEP RECON

(E) COORD: (BS 1888)

(F) PROVINCE: QUANG TIN

(G) DTG INITIATED: 060930H

(H) PURPOSE: LOCATE ENEMY FORCES AND BASES IN OPN AREA.

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(I) RESULT RESULTS (CUMULATIVE): USMC-NONE ENEMY-NONE

(J) CUM TAC AIR STRIKE SORTIES: 6

(K) CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE

D. FRIENDLY INITIATED SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: 23

PROV/COORD	DTG	FRD UNIT/LOSSES	EN UNIT/LOSSES	TYPE	ACTION
QUANG NAM					
(AT 879554)	052350H	(N) F/2/3/NONE	UNK/NONE	DEF	
(AT 945564)	061300H	(D) D/1/9/NONE	UNK/NONE	S&D	
(AT 840564)	061930H	(D) F0-2/3/NONE	UNK/NONE	S&D	
(AT 912674)	062220H	(N) E/2/3/NONE	UNK/NONE	AMB	
(AT 865569)	062030H	(N) F/2/3/NONE	UNK/NONE	DEF	
(BT 019559)	061200H	(D) B/3RD TKBN/NONE	UNK/NONE	DEF	
(BT 019559)	061245H	(D) B/3RD TKBN/NONE	UNK/4 KIA	DEF	
DUANG TIN					
(BT 365143)	060500H	(N) C/1/5/NONE	UNK/2 VCS	S&D	
(BT 407102)	060815H	(D) E/2/5/NONE	UNK/2 KIA		
			1 M-1 RIFLE, 1 SDB,		
			5 MAGS AMMO, 2 GREN		
			FRAG, MISC EQUIP.		
(BT 377148)	060940H	(D) C/1/5/NONE	UNK/NONE	S&D	

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ZEN/CG MARCORSUPACTY PHILA
ZEN/FIRST MARBRIG
ZEN/TWENTY SIXTH MAR (COMPEN)
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1. THIS SUMMARIZES EVENTS OF 6 JULY, UNLESS OTHERWISE
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2. HIGHLIGHTS

A. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS

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WERE CHARACTERIZED BY SPORADIC TO LIGHT CONTACT, AND WERE
TYPICAL OF OPERATIONS THROUGHOUT RVN. NO MAJOR
ENGAGEMENTS WERE REPORTED IN ANY OF THE CONTINUING
US AND COMBINED OPERATIONS DURING 6 JULY.

IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE, SEVENTEEN MILES SOUTHWEST
OF DANANG, OPERATION WAGON MOVED INTO ITS
THIRD DAY AS SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS CONTINUE
IN THE AREA SOUTH OF THE THU BON / KY LAM RIVER.
ONE GROUP OF AN ESTIMATED 50 VC AND NUMEROUS SMALLER
GROUPS WERE ENGAGED BY SMALL ARMS AND ARTILLERY
FIRE RESULTING IN 14 VC CONFIRMED KILLED AND AN
ADDITIONAL 24 PROBABLY KILLED. A TOTAL OF 92 VC
HAVE BEEN KILLED TO DATE IN THE OPERATION.

TO THE SOUTH, OPERATION WASHINGTON CONTINUES
WITHOUT CONTACT AS RECON ELEMENTS CONDUCT A RECON-
IN-FORCE IN THE NORTHEAST SECTION OF DO KA SECRET
BASE AREA, 15 MILES SOUTHWEST OF CHU LAY. TWO INFANTRY
BATTALIONS OF THE 1ST MARDIV REMAIN ON STANDBY FOR
INSERTION INTO THE OBJECTIVE AREA IF A SUITABLE
TARGET IS DEVELOPED BY THE RECON OPS.

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APPEARED TO BE WELL DISCIPLINED, RETURNING TO THEIR GUNS AFTER EACH ATTACK TO RESUME FIRING. ONE UNIT CONTINUED TO FIRE AFTER THE BOAT HAD BEACHED AND WAS IN FLAMES. ALL AIRCRAFT RETURNED SAFELY FOLLOWING THIS THIRD ATTACK AGAINST THE NORTH VIETNAMESE PT BOAT FLEET SINCE 1 JULY.

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A. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OPERATION HOLT. THE THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES TERMINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE THUA THIEN PROVINCE, 12 TO 25 MILES WEST OF PHU BAI, REPORTING LIGHT CONTACT FOR THE PERIOD. CO I OBSERVED 12 VC AT (YD 581194) AND ATTACKED WITH A HEAVY VOLUME OF SMALL ARMS FIRE, KILLING 7 VC. ONE VC AND TWO WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED. CUMULATIVE RESULTS FOR THE OPERATIONS ARE:

USMC	VC
6 WIA	16 KIA CONFIRMED
	16 KIA PROBABLE
	1 CAPTURED

8 VC WEAPONS HAVE BEEN CAPTURED.

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(2) OPERATION MACON.

(A) ELEMENTS OF THE NINTH

MARINES CONTINUE ACTION IN SUPPORT OF THE OPERATION, REPORTING LIGHT CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY. CO B OBSERVED 7 VC 17 MILES SSW OF DANANG (AT 905528) AND CALLED IN 81MM MORTAR FIRE, KILLING 4 VC AND PROBABLY WOUNDING 3 OTHERS. IN THE SAME AREA (AT 905501), CO L OBSERVED 9 VC AND CALLED IN 105MM FIRE KILLING 1 VC. APPROXIMATELY 2 MILES WEST (AT 925513) CO L OBSERVED 6 VC AND CALLED IN ARTILLERY FIRE. THREE VC WERE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED. A PLATOON FROM CO A OCCUPYING A BLOCKING POSITION 13 MILES SOUTH OF DANANG (AT 981551) KILLED 2 VC WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE AND CAPTURED ONE SPRINGFIELD 23 RIFLE. ONE MARINE FROM CO A WAS WOUNDED BY A SMALL ARMS ROUND WHILE PARTICIPATING IN A PLATOON PATROL IN THE OPERATIONAL AREA. A PLATOON PATROL FROM CO L DETONATED A BOOBY TRAPPED CHICOM GRENADE WHICH WOUNDED ONE MARINE. CO H, IN BLOCKING POSITIONS 13 MILES SOUTH OF DANANG (BT 021554) OBSERVED AND ENGAGED 6 VC. TWO OF THE ENEMY WERE KILLED AND THREE WERE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN WOUNDED. A HELICOPTER RESUPPLYING THE THIRD BN RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM FIVE VC 27 MILES SOUTH OF DANANG (AT 9033). THE MARINES BEING SUPPLIED RETURNED A HEAVY

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OF SMALL ARMS FIRE AND KILLED THE 5 VC. CO L OBSERVED A FORCE OF 50 VC 17 MILES SOUTH OF DANANG (AT 939507) AND CALLED IN SUPPORTING ARTILLERY FIRES. THE ACTION RESULTED IN AN ESTIMATED 15 VC KILLED. A MARINE FROM CO D OBSERVED 2 VC IN THE SAME AREA (AT 999531) AND PURSUED THEM, CAPTURING ONE 30 CAL. U. S. CARBINE WITH A LOADED MAGAZINE. CUMULATIVE RESULTS OF THE OPERATION ARE:

USMC	VC
8 KIA	92 KIA CONFIRMED
30WIA	96 KIA PROBABLE

(B) TWENTY CH-46 HELICOPTERS OF HMM-265 AND HMM-164 MOVED 405 MARINES OF THE FIRST BN, THIRD MARINES TO A LANDING ZONE 14 MILES SOUTH OF DANANG (BT 008533). THE HELICOPTERS THEN LIFTED 358 MARINES OF THE THIRD BN TO POSITIONS 14 MILES SOUTH OF DANANG. FOUR A4 AIRCRAFT PREPARED THE LANDING ZONE WITH 12 MK-81 SNAKEYES, CONTROLLED BY A VMO TAC (A) IN AN ARMED UH-1E. TWO A4 AIRCRAFT COVERING THE LANDING DESTROYED 11 STRUCTURES (AT 988518) WITH 11 MK-81 SNAKEYES. ONE CH-46 HELICOPTER WAS SLIGHTLY DAMAGED BY GROUND FIRE WHILE CONDUCTING THE LIFT.

(C) APPROXIMATELY 81,000 PSYWAR LEAFLETS

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WERE DROPPED IN THE OPERATION MACON AREA, FIFTY THOUSAND OF WHICH EMPHASIZED THE STRENGTH OF MARINE ARTILLERY AND AIR SUPPORT. THIRTY-THOUSAND CHIEU HOI LEAFLETS AND ONE THOUSAND NATIONAL SAFE CONDUCT PASSES WERE ALSO INCLUDED IN THE DROP. TAPED MESSAGES FROM THE MEMBER OF THE R-20 VC BATTALION WHO SURRENDERED TO THE 9TH MARINES ON 1 JULY WILL ALSO BE BROADCAST IN THE AREA.

(3) OPERATION WASHINGTON. THE FIRST DIV (-) COMMENCED THE OPERATION AT 060930H WITH THE INSERTION OF RECON ELEMENTS INTO THE OPERATIONAL AREA BY H-34 HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-36 AND CH-46 HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16. THIRTEEN MAG-36 UH-34 AND 2 MAG-16 CH-46 HELICOPTERS MOVED 67 MARINES AND 2000 POUNDS OF CARGO AND A MR-87 RADIO JEEP TO HAU DKC, 29 MILES WEST OF CHU LAI (BT 072060). TWELVE UH-34 AIRCRAFT OF HMM-361 AND HMM-364, ESCORTED BY TWO ARMED UH-1E'S INSERTED A 45 MAN RADIO RELAY TEAM AND 2000 POUNDS OF EQUIPMENT AT A POSITION 23 MILES WEST OF CHU LAI (BS 197972), WHILE HMM-361 UTILIZED 4 UH-34'S TO INSERT A 22 MAN RECON TEAM IN THE AREA OF OPERATIONS. FOUR A4 AND 2 F4 AIRCRAFT WERE LAUNCHED TO PROVIDE ESCORT FOR BT

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III MAF DAILY SITREP 1800-06 062400H TO 072400H JULY 1966.

1. OPN SUMMARY.

A. GENERAL

(1) OPN MACOM. 9TH MAR CONTINUED S&O OPN IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 070110H CO 2/3/2TH MAR PLAT OBS 150-800 VC IN COLUMN VIC CAT 923518. CALLED IN HEAVY ARTILLERY WITH ESTIMATED 75-100 KIA. AT 070315H CO 1 PLY VIC (BT 008525) DISCOVERED 3 VC KIA. AT 070830H CO 1 PLY DISCOVERED ANOTHER 3 VC KIA. AT 071615H CO D/1/3D MAR VIC (BT 002543) RECD SA FIRE, 1 USMC KIA (MED EVAC. AT 071530H CO 8 1ST YK BN SECURITY PLY SEARCHED HOUSE VIC (CAT 921546), FOUND 18 CLAYMORE MINES, 78 HOMEMADE GREN, 100 WOODEN HANDLES, 37 POWER TRAPS. AT 071700H CO D 1/3TH MAR PLAT PL. VLN CAT 921546 OBS 14 VC CROSSING RIVER. CALLED IN 20 105 MML AND OTHER 4 105 SORT. 3 VC KIA. AT 071800H CO 1/3TH MAR RECD 20 105 SA FIRE FROM VIC 921546.

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060320 RETURNED SA AND SONA WITH UNK RESULTS. AT 071500H
CO D/12TH MAR (AT 060320) OBS 1 VC VIC (AT 060320), FIRED
3 RDS 90MM, 1 VC KIA, 1 VC WIA, CO B SCD OF VIC (AT
060345) RECD 200 RDS SA FROM 30 VC VIC (AT 060330), RETURNED
30 RDS SA WITH UNK RESULTS, 3 USMC WIA (MED EVAC).
(2) OPN WASHINGTON, 1ST DIV CONTINUED RECON OPN IN
QUANG TIN, QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT
071540H 2D PLAT D CO 1ST RECON OBS 3 VC VIC (AS 060320), FIRED
SA, 3 VC KIA, WPNS, MEDICAL SUPPLIES.
(3) OPN HASTINGS, 2/1ST MAR COMMENCED RECON OPN IN
CAM LO - DONG HA AREA WITH NO CONTACT.

B. PLANS SUMMARY

(1) OPN MACON, 9TH MAR CONTINUES S&D OPN IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE.
(2) OPN WASHINGTON, 1ST DIV CONTINUES S&D OPN IN
QUANG TIN/QUANG NGAI PROVINCE.
(3) OPN HASTINGS, 2/1ST MAR COMMENCED RECON OPN IN
CAM LO, DONG HA AREA AT 071600H WITH 2/1ST MAR (-) (REIN)
STANDING BY AS MOBILE STRIKE FORCE, CENTER OF OPN (KD 9960).
C. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) MACON, US LOSSES: 8 KIA, 30 WIA; ENEMY LOSSES:

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#4091A (THE DROP IN VC KIA ATTRIBUTABLE TO RE-EVALUATE
MANY ORIGINAL KIA, RESULTING IN CHANGE TO KIA (PORB)).
CAM TAC AIR STRIKE SORTIES: 18
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUN FIRE: NONE
(2) WASHINGTON, US LOSSES: NONE; ENEMY LOSSES: 3 VC KIA.
CUM TAC AIR STRIKE SORTIES: 6
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUN FIRE: NONE
(3) OPN HASTINGS
(A) NAME OF OPN: HASTINGS
(B) CONTROL HQ: 2/1ST MAR
(C) UNITS: 2/1ST MAR, H/3/12TH MAR, RECON ELEMENTS.
(D) TYPE: RECON
(E) COORD: (KD 9960)
(F) PROVINCE: QUANG TRI
(G) DTG INITIATED: 071600H
(H) PURPOSE: RECON THE AREA FOR ENEMY UNITS AND
ACTIVITY, DESTROY UNITS IF LOCATED.

(I) RESULTS: NONE
(J) CUM TAC AIR STRIKE SORTIES: NONE
(K) CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUN FIRE: NONE

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1. (C) 1 CIZ:

A. OPN MACON CONT WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CUMULATIVE
RESULTS: FRD: 8 KIA, 30 LIA; VC: 44 KIA (CIS BC) (50 KBA
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS CONFIRMED KIA WAS ERRONEOUS), 12 VCS, 18
TAC AIR SORTIES HAVE SUPPORTED.

B. OPN WASHINGTON CONT WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CUMULATIVE
RESULTS: FRD: NEGATIVE, VC: 3 KIA (CIS BC); 6 TAC AIR SORTIES
HAVE SUPPORTED.

C. OPN HASTINGS, A ONE BN RECON OPN IN QUANG TRI PROV
VIC (XD9960) UNDER THE CONTROL OF 2/1 USMC COMMENCED AT 071630H.
UNITS INVOLVED: 2/1ST MAR, 4/3/12TH MAR; RECON ELEMENTS.
NEGATIVE CONTACT. 1-2 DB TO BE SUBMITTED LATER.

2. (C) 11 CIZ:

A. ALL MAJOR OPERATIONS CONT WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT CONTACT
REPORTED OR CHANGE IN MISSIONS.

3. CUM RESULTS OF OPNS IN PROGRESS FOLLOWS:
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	HENRY CLAY	PAUL REVEREND	SU BOK ROK	FILLMORE US/ROK/TOT	BEAUREGARD US	BINH PHU 10 ARVN
KIA	1	62/16/78	20	18/19/29	5	3
LIA	16	288/41/521	63	94/49/143	13	14
LIA	0	1/10/11	0	0	0	1

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STRENGTH OF 400. THIS UNIT WAS LAST REPORTED ON 20 JUNE WHEN THEY WERE OBSERVED DIGGING TRENCHES IN AN AREA ABOUT 20 MILES TO THE SE. NUMEROUS UNCONFIRMED REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED OVER THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS CONCERNING THE INFILTRATING OF NVA UNITS THROUGH THE DMZ. IN ADDITION, ON 5 JULY US ARMY PERSONNEL REPORTED HEAVY .50 CAL MG FIRE IN THE AREA SOUTH OF NATIONAL ROUTE NINE, THE SAME VICINITY IN WHICH THE CH-46 WENT DOWN. ALSO, ON THE 7TH, FIVE FLIGHTS OF TWO AIRCRAFT EACH WERE SCRAMBLED TO ATTACK A VC COMPANY ARMED WITH FOURTEEN .50 CAL AA GUNS IN WELL FORTIFIED POSITIONS 7 MILES NW OF CAM LO. THE F4'S AND A4'S ROCKETED, BOMBED AND STRAFED THE ENEMY POSITIONS FROM 1330H TO 1440H, AND WERE CREDITED BY THE USAF TAC (A) WITH SEVEN VC KBA AND TEN GUN POSITIONS DESTROYED. ADDITIONAL INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION ON THIS AREA CAN BE FOUND IN PARA 3.E.

(2) IN THE AREA SEVENTEEN MILES SOUTH OF DANANG, ELEMENTS OF THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE MACON AREA AGAINST LIGHT ENEMY CONTACT. ONE MAJOR CONTACT WAS REPORTED

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AT 2110H ON THE 7TH WHEN A HEAVY ARTILLERY MISSION WAS FIRED ON 150 TO 200 VIET CONG OBSERVED 1200 METERS SOUTH OF THE THU BON RIVER. ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE UNCONFIRMED DUE TO DARKNESS. IN NUMEROUS OTHER CONTACTS WITH ENEMY ELEMENTS THROUGHOUT THE AREA, TWENTY VC WERE CONFIRMED KILLED.

(3) TO THE SOUTH, IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE, THE 1ST MARDIV RECONNAISSANCE IN FORCE OPERATION WASHINGTON CONTINUES WITH LIGHT CONTACT. ELEMENTS OF THE 1ST RECON BN KILLED THREE VC DURING THE PERIOD. FOR DETAILS OF THESE OPERATIONS SEE PARA 3.A.

C. POLITICAL SITUATION

SOME INTERESTING FACTS HAVE DEVELOPED OUT OF THE RECENT ARREST AND POSSIBLE COURT-MARTIAL OF GENERAL THI. THE ARREST OF FORMER 1ST CORPS COMMANDER THI ON A

T JULY, WHO ALONG WITH FOUR OTHER GENERALS IS AWAITING THE BOARD OF GENERALS INVESTIGATION SCHEDULED FOR 9 JULY, WAS REPORTEDLY IMPERSED BY A MILITARY FACILION HEADED BY DEPUTY PREMIER GENERAL CO, A LONG TIME ENEMY OF THI. THE GROUP.

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ZEN/CG FIELD FORCE TWO BIEN HOA RVN
ZEN/CG ROK FV
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III MAF DAILY SITREP 189-66 072400H TO 082400H JULY 1966.

LH. OBSERVATORY

(1) OPN MACON. 9TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OPN IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE
WITH LIGHT CONTACT

EK. AT 080515TRSQD OF D CO D/1/9TH MAR VIC (AT967564)
OBS 20 VC CROSSING RIVER, FIRED 1500 RDS SA AND 4 RDS M-79, 11 VC
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N, 4 VCS. AT 081512H TANK WITH CO H BLOCKING FORCE OBS 2 VC VIC
(AT977538). FIRED RD 90MM, 2 VC KIA.

(2) OPN WASHINGTON. 1ST DIV CONTINUED RECON OPN IN QUANG TIN,
QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT.

(3) OPN HASTINGS. 2/1ST MAR CONTINUED RECON OPN P QUANG TRI
PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 081820H VIC (YD 071468) A CH-46
HEL ON RARON INSERTION WAS SHOT DOWN, 1 USMC KIA 4 USMC WIA (MED EVAC)
B. PLANS SUMMARY

(1) OPN MACON. 9TH MAR CON FINUEED OPN IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE.

(2) OPN WASHINGTON. 1ST DIV CONTINUES S&D OPN IN QUANG TIN/ QUANG

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NGAI PROVINCE.

(3) OPN HASTINGS. 2/1ST OBR CONTINUES RECON OPN IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE.

C. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) MACON. US LOSSES: 8 KIA, 31 WIA; ENEMY LOSSES: 57 KIA.

CUM TAC AIR STRIKE SORTIES: 18

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUN FIRE: NONE

(2) WASHINGTON. NO CHANGE

CUM TAC AIR STRIKE SORTIES: 6

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUN FIRE: NONE

(3) HASTINGS. US LOSSES: 1 KIA, 6 WIA; ENEMY LOSSES: 1 KIA

CUM TAC AIR STRIKE SORTIES: NONE

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUN FIRE: NONE

D. FRIENDLY INITIATED SMALL UNIT CONTACTS 28

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QUANG TIN

(BT 369165)	080015H (D)	C/1/5/NONE	UNK/5 KIA	AMB
(BLA525081)	080035H (D)	G/2/7/NONE	UNK/2 VCS	AMB
(BT 393143)	080635H (S)	HF A/1/5/NONE	UNK/5 VCS	XX JXMB
(BT 420108)	00500H 11S)	D/1/5/NONE	UNK/2 VCS	AMB

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(BT 393111)	081920H (D)	B/1/5/NONE	UNK/NONE	AMB
(BT 439162)	082035H (N)	B/1/5/NONE	UNK/NONE	DEF
QUANG NGAI				
(BS 607977)	080045 S(D)	C/1/7/NONE	ILUNK/NONE	AMB
(BS 539961)	080915H (D)	1/3/7/NONE		
(BS 535947)	081000H (D)	1/3/7/NONE	NYNK/4 VCS	PTL
(BS 471777)	081245H (D)	N H&S/2/7/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	UJTL
(BS 534947)	081400H (D)	1/3/7/NONE	S UNK/NONE	DEF
			9&9999.;;1 VCS	PTL

(BS 603975)	082230H TN)1&	6:/1/7/NONE	1 VCS	
(BS 6) 991)	082305H (N)	H&S/1/7/NONE	UNK/NONE	AMB
082310H (N)		G/3/11/NONE	UNK/NONE	DEE
(BT 6JTRYTL	PIQPPH (D)	DO	UNK/NONE	EEF
		OXQXNONE	UNK/3 VCS	IG CLR
(BT 075605)	081010H (D)	B/1/1/NONE	UNK/2 VCS	HHB CLR
(BT 166594)	081010H (D)	A/1/1/NONE	UNK/1 RUSSIAN	CLR
	HJ	SM	CARBINE, 1 M-2	

IR			2 CHICOM GREN	
(BT 157585)	002045H (D)	AWXQXNONE	UNK/1 VCS	DEF
(BT 165603)	081055H (D)	A/1/1/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	CLR

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III MAF DAILY SITREP 190-66 082400H TO 092400H JULY 1966.
1. OPN SUMMARY

A. GENERAL.
(1) OPN MACON. 9TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OPN IN QUANG
NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 090700H 3/9TH MAR RE-
SUPPLY HEL VIC (LAT 980530) RECD 3 RDS SA, CONTROLLED FIXED
WING AIRSTRIKE, 2 VC KIA. AT 091015H CO F/2/9TH MAR
PTL VIC (BT 009586) RECD 3 RDS SA, RETURNED 100 RDS SA, 3
RDS 60MM WITH UNK RESULTS, 1 USMC WIA, (MED EVAC). AT 091215H
3/9TH MAR OP OBS 2, VC VIC (LAT 942435), CALLED IN ARTY MSN
AND AIRSTRIKE, 1 VC KIA.
AT 091245H CO 3/12TH MAR PTL VIC (LAT 909630)
OBS 1 VC VIC (LAT 944641), FIRED 200 RDS SA, 1 VC KIA.
AT 091300H LVT 200 BY 204635 DETONATED MINE, LVT LIGHTLY
WIA. AT 091500H RECD 200 VC VIC (LAT 944641), SAVING
OBS AND RECD 200 LVT 200 BY 204635 DETONATED MINE, LVT LIGHTLY

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ALSO 1 WOUNDED VC KIA. CALLED IN ARTY MISSION. 2 VC KIA.
1 VC WIA. AT 191915H CO 1 3/4 BTH MAR PTL DEST. 1 SHCE
BOX AP MINE. VC RAN FROM HEARBY TUNNEL. PTL FIRED SA. 1 VC
WIA. AT 092049H CO 1 3/4 BTH MAR RECD 20 RDX 3A. LP
WITHDREW AND ARTY MISSION CALLED WITH UNK RESULTS. AT 092300H
CO D/1/3D MAR DETECTED 10 VC. FIRED SA AND CALLED IN BMM WITH
UNK RESULTS

(2) OPN WASHINGTON. 1ST DIV CONTINUED RECON OPN IN

QUANG TIN, QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT.

(3) OPN HASTINGS. 2/1ST MAR CONTINUED RECON OPN IN

QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 090600H RECON PTL
INSERTED VIC (YD 092593). SET AMBUSH ON TRAIL, FIRED AT 4 VC,
4 VC KIA, PTL WASIZHEN EXTRACTED UNDER HEAVY SA FIRE.

B. PLANS SUMMARY

(1) OPN MACON. 9TH MAR CONTINUES S&D OPN IN QUANG
NAM PROVINCE.

(2) OPN WASHINGTON. 1ST MAR DIV CONTINUES S&D OPN IN
QUANG TIN/QUANG NGAI PROVINCE.

(3) OPN HASTINGS. 2/1ST MAR CONTINUES RECON OPN IN
QUANG TRI PROVINCE.

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C. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) MACON. US LOSSES: 3 KIA, 32 WIA; ENEMY LOSSES:
87 KIA.

CUM TAC AIR STRIKE SORTIES: 20

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUN FIRE: NONE

(2) WASHINGTON. NO CHANGE

CUM TAC AIR STRIKE SORTIES: 12

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUN FIRE: NONE

(3) HASTINGS. US LOSSES: 1 KIA, 6 WIA; ENEMY LOSSES:
5 KIA.

CUM TAC AIR STRIKE SORTIES: 2

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUN FIRE: NONE

D. FRIENDLY INITIATED SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: 18

PROV/COORD DTS FRD UNIT/LOSSES EN UNIT/LOSSES TYPE ACTION

QUANG TIN

(BT 342132) 091032H (D)

C/1/3/NONE

UNK/NONE

DEF

(BS 377040) 091610H (D)

2/1ST RECON/NONE

UNK/NONE

PTL

(BT 403248) 091848H (D)

1/1/3/NONE

UNK/NONE

DEF

(BT 410013) 091700H (D)

2/2/3/NONE

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(BT 450013) 091200H (D)

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1. (C) I CTZ.

A. OPN MACON CONT WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: FRD: 8 KIA, 32 WIA; VC: 87 KIA (USBC), 16 VCS.

B. OPN WASHINGTON CONT IN RECON PHASE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: FRD: NEGATIVE; VC: 3 KIA (USBC), 31 WPNS.

C. OPN HASTINGS CONT WITH RECON ACTV AND LIGHT CONTACT BY RECON ELEMENTS. RESULTS: FRD: 1 KIA, 6 WIA; VC: 5 KIA (USB).

2. (C) II CTZ.

A. 3D BN, CAV REGT, CAP ROK DIV CLOSED VIC YA8419 AT 091445 FOR PARTICIPATION W/3D BDE, 25TH INF DIV IN IP PAUL REVERE.

B. OP BINH PHU 10 PHASE I ERM 080800 JUL 66. PHASE II WY SECURITY.

C. OP HENRY CLAY CONT W/LT SPORATIC CONTACT. 3D BDE TAC CP DISPLACED TO CHEO REO (VIC BQ2482) 091100H.

D. 2/7 CAV FROM AN KHE CLOSED PLEIKU 090900H. ASSUMES

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AT 091015H CO D/1/9TH MAR PTL
VIC (BT 000306) FIRED 3709 SA, RETEVENED 100 RDS SA. 3 RDS
COMM WITH UNK RESULTS. 1 EBVC VIATED. AT 091210H
3/9TH MARVOMIC (BT 902413), CALLED IN ARTY MSN
AND AIRSTRIKE. 11 VC KIA (CONF), 6 VC KIA (PROB), AND 4 VC
KIA (PROB). AT 091245H CO D/1/9TH MAR PTL VIC (AT 090413)
OBS 1 VC VIC (BT 000641), FIRED 200 RDS SA, 1 VC KIA (CONF)
AT 091300H LVT VIC (BT 008633) DETONATED MINE, 1 LVT LIGHTLY
DAM. AT 091324H CO F PZD VIC (BT 011588) RECD 5 RDS SA,
CALLED IN ARTY WITH UNK RESULTS. AT 091314H CO G PTL OBS
20 VC, CALLED IN ARTY WITH NEG RESULTS. AT 091320H RECON
OP OBS 2 VC VIC (AT 945445) GATHERING WPNS AND GEAR FROM
BODIES OF DEAD VC FROM EARLIDB MISSIONS, ALSOSZQ WOUNDED VC
OBS, CALLED IN ARTY SRAE 1 VIA (6:9 1) 71

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AT 091915H CO I/3/9TH MAR PTL DEST 1 SHOE BOX AP MINE, VC
RAN FROM NEARBY TUNNEL, PTL FIRED SA, 1 VC VIA (CONF). AT
092049H CO A/1/3D MAR RCD 20 RDS SA, LP WITHDREW AND ARTY
MSNS CALLED WITH UNK RESULTS. AT 092300H CO D/1/3D MAR DETECTED
20 VC, FIRED SA AND CALLED IN BMM WITH UNK RESULTS. CUM CAS:
USMC: 8 KIA; 32 WIA; ENEMY: 87 KIA (CONF), 174 KIA (PROB) 16 VCS.

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B. OPN WASHINGTON: 1ST DIV CONTINUED RECON OPN IN QUANG TIN,
QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT.

C. OPN HASTINGS. 2/1ST MAR CONTINUED RECON OPN IN QUANG TRI
PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 092600H RECON PTL INSERTED VIC
(YD 092593), SET AMBUSH ON TRAIL. FIRED AT 4 VC, 4 VC KIA
(CONF), PTL WAS THEN EXTRACTED UNDER HEAVY SA FIRE. CUM CAS:
VC: 3 KIA; USMC: 1 KIA, 6 WIA.

D. 1ST MARINE DIVISION

(1) CHU LAI TAOR

(4) 5TH MARINES

(1) 1/5TH MAR. LATE ENTRY: AT 081730H CO A PLAT INSERTED BY HEL
VIC (BT 328158) TO MAN OP. AT 090045H HQ CO FT LP VIC (BT 440077)
OBS 2 VC 35 METERS N OF PSN, FIRED SA AND RECD 1 HAND GREN, 1 VC VIA
(PROB), 1 USMC WIA. AT 090930H CO A BEIN SDD INSAVED VIC (BT 325055)
TO ESTABL OP. AT 091040H CO A RECON PTL MEMBER WOUNDED ON PUNJ
STAKE VIC (BT 337101). 1 USMC VIATED. AT 091015H CO C SDD ON
VIC (BT 338131) OBS 2 VC VIC (BT 342132), CALLED IN ARTY. 2 VC KIA
(PROB).

AT 091015H MAR. LATE ENTRY: AT 090330H CO

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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY 192 112400H TO 122400H JUNE 1966

A. OPERATIONS. 9TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OPN IN QUANG NAM
PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 111515H 1ST PLAT CO D OBS 14
VC VIC (AT 972458), CALLED IN ARTY MISSION, AD FIRED 2 RXTS,
2 VC KIA (PROB), 2 LARGE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND NUMEROUS

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SMALL SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. AT 111800H 1ST PLAT CO D OBS 2
VC VIC (AT 972458), CALLED ARTY MSN W/UNK RESULTS. AT 111935H
1ST PLAT CO D VIC (AT 981452) OBS 6 VC, CALLED ARTY MSN WITH
UNK RESULTS. CUM CAS: US-8KIWC, 33 WIA: EN 37 KIA (CONF) 17 KIA (PROB)

B. OPEN WASHINGTON. 1ST DIV CONTINUED RECON OPN IN QUANG
TIN, QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (1) 2-53 3,546 AT
101830H BTRY E 2/11 318458 149 RD MSN GT VC VIC (BT 1206 & 1306)

3 VC KIA (CONF).
CUM CAS: US: NONE
ENEMY: 9 KIA, 3 KIA (PROB), 4 WIA (PROB) 4 VCC
C. OPN HASTING. 2/1ST KMMAR CONTINUED RECON OPN IN
QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT.

DUM CAS: US: 1 KIA, 6 WIA
ENEMY: 5 KIA (CONF)

D. 1ST MARINE DIVISION

(1) CHU LAI TAO

(2) 5TH MARINES

CLATE ENTRY: AT 101115H, CG 3 637 OF VAC (00T 001103) OBS 13
VC VIC (BT 100850), CALLED IN ARTY MSN: 6 VC KIA (PROB),
VC VIC (PROB), CLATE ENTRY AT 101115H, CG 3 637 OF VAC (00T 001103)

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12 W/PORTLOGCMD
13 W/CG NINTH MAB

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111 MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY 196-66, 142400H-152400H
JULY 1966.

1. OPERATIONS.

(A) OPN MACON. 9TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OPN IN QUANG
NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 151120H RECON PTL 3D-2 CALLED
ARTY MSN ON 5 VC VIC (AT 981470), 2 VC WIA (CONF), 1 KIA (PROB).

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AT 151945H CO M/3/9 OBS 1 VC VIC (AT 913494), TK FIRED 1 RD
SMM, 1 VC KIA, US LOSSES: 8 KIA, 35 WIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 170 KIA (115 GRD, 55 KBA)
342 KIA (PROB), 23 VCS, 1 VCC

(B) OPN HASTING. RECON PTL 6F-2 WAS INSERTED (XD 973610).
PTL STARTED TO MOVE OUT BUT SUSPECTED THEIR INSERTION TO BE COM-
PROMISED, DUE TO NOISES HEARD FROM AROUND THEM, REQUESTED HELS
TO RETURN AND WERE EXTRACTED WITHOUT INCIDENT AT 150700H.
FROM PLACE OF INSERTION. RECON PTL 1F-2 AT 150745H ATTEMPTED
INSERTION VIC (YD 012600) BUT WERE UNABLE TO INSERT BE-
CAUSE 3 VC WITH A RADIO WERE OCCUPYING LZ. PTL FLEW TO VIC (YD
025600) WHERE THEY WERE INSERTED. PTL OBS 1 VC 100 METERS TO
REAR, IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER PTL OBS 1 GROUP OF 8 VC AND 1
GROUP OF 6 VC SOUTH OF PSN, ALL VC WERE ARMED, VC FIRED ON
PTL BUT INFLECTED NO CASUALTIES, PTL REQUESTED EXTRACTION,
EXTRACTED AT 150840H VIC (YD 024600). AT 150800H 3/4
MAR BEGAN LANDING BY HEL IN LZ VIC (YD 038649) AND MOVED WEST
TO SECURE HIGH GROUND. DURING THE LANDING 3 OH-46 ACFT WERE
LOST, 1 ACFT OVERSHOT LZ AND LANDED IN TREES, 2 OTHERS BROKE
IN HALF WHEN ROTORS BECAME ENTANGLED IN LZ. THE FINAL WAVE OF

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161858H AND 161910H 2 ARTY USMC CALLED ON VC VIC (XD 996564)
AND VIC (XD 997563), 25 VC KIA.

PLANS SUMMARY

OPN MACON. 9TH MAR CONTINUES BLD CBN IN QUANG
NAM PROVINCE.OPN HASTINGS. 4TH MAR CONTINUES BLD CBN IN QUANG
NAM PROVINCE.

MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

MACON. US LOSSES: 8 KIA, 38 WIA

280MY LOSSES: 172 KIA (117 GRD, 55 KBA)

25 VCS, 1 VCC

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 22

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUN FIRE: NONE

(22) HASTINGS. US LOSSES: 28 KIA, 56 WIA (13 OF 16

MIA NOW KIA (CONF)

3 MIA (PRESUMED DEAD)

ENEMY LOSSES: 55 KIA, 27 WPNS, 1 VCC

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 124

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUN FIRE: NONE

65 FRIENDLY INITIATED SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: 18

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FRD UNIT/LOSSES EN UNIT/LOSSES

TYPE
ACTION

QUANT TIN

BT 383093 161530H (CD) A/1/5/NONE

UNK/2 KIA/1 VCC

PTL
ARTY FM

BT 324087 152100H (CD) L/4/11/NONE

UNK/UNK

S&D

BT 430076 160600H (CD) G&H 2/3/NONE

UNK/76 VCS

OP

BT 371062 161130H (CD) D/1/1/RECO/NONE

UNK/NONE

S&D

BT 375151 161320H (CD) B/1/5/NONE

UNK/4 VCS

QUANG NGAI

BS 577922 152145H (CD) I/3/1/NONE

UNK/UNK

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BT 584013 160010H (CD) B/1/7/NONE

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BS 577917 161530H (ND) B/1/7/NONE

UNK/5 VCS

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BS 547989 161600H (CD) D/3/7/NONE

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ENEMY 60MM MORTAR FIRE FROM ALL DIRECTIONS. 57MM RECOILLESS RIFLES AND SMALL ARMS WERE ALSO DIRECTED AT 80 M FROM POSITIONS LOCATED 300-500 METERS TO THE SOUTH, NEAR THE HAMLETS OF PHUOC THUAN (1) AND TIEN DAO (1). FOLLOWING THE PREP FIRES, THE VC PROBED THE MARINE LINES FROM THE WEST AND THEN LAUNCHED THEIR MAIN ATTACK FROM THE SOUTHEAST. ABOUT 10 VC ENTERED THE POSITIONS OF THE 1ST PLATOON, BUT THEY WERE THROWN BACK IN HAND TO HAND COMBAT. BY 2400H THE ENEMY HAD FLED, LEAVING BEHIND 8 KIA AND 2 RIFLES.

AT 2740H CO M, ALONG WITH CO E, 2D BN, 7TH MAR AND CO L, 3D BN, 7TH MAR, BEGAN SWEEPING THE AREA TO THE SOUTH, WHERE THE MAJOR PORTION OF THE ENEMY FORCE HAD BEEN CONCENTRATED. FINDINGS ON THESE OPERATIONS COMBINED WITH THE PREVIOUSLY COUNTED CASUALTIES BROUGHT THE TOTAL VC LOSSES FOR THE ATTACK TO 27 KIA, 10 WEAPONS (5 M-1 RIFLES, 3 CARBINES, 1 THOMPSON SMG AND 1 BAR) AND NUMEROUS GRENADES. ADDITIONALLY, ARTILLERY MISSIONS CALLED ON VC FORCES DURING THE SWEEP PROBABLY KILLED ANOTHER 12.

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MARINE LOSSES DURING THE ATTACK WERE 5 KIA
AND 15 WIA.

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A. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OPERATION MACON

AT THE NINTH MARINES CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. AT 1954H, CO M, THIRD BN, NINTH MARINES REPORTED ONE VC KIA BY A SINGLE 90MM ROUND FIRED BY A TANK (AT 913 494) SEVENTEEN MILES SOUTHWEST OF DANANG. AT 1120H A RECONNAISSANCE PATROL CALLED IN AN ARTILLERY MISSION ON FIVE VC (AT 981 470), EIGHTEEN MILES SOUTH OF DANANG, RESULTING IN TWO VC KIA AND ONE VC KIA (POSS).

(B) CUMULATIVE RESULTS:

USMC	VC
8 KIA	170 KIA (115 GROUNDAA 5BA)
35 WIA	342 KIA (POSS)
	25 VCS
	1 VCC

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(B) TOTAL AIR SUPPORT RENDERED TO OPERATION HASTING INCLUDES:

TYPE A/C	SORTIES
A4	39(27 TPQ-10)
F4	17
F8	4
UH-1E	106
HELO TRANSPORT	489(2635 PAX; 26 TONS CARGO)
OTHER	96

BOMB DAMAGE ASSESSMENT

	DESTROYED	DAMAGED
STRUCTURE	17	4
AV POSIT	1	
BUNKER	1	
SECONDARY EXPLOSION		1
VC KBA	23(PROB)	

(C) CUMULATIVE RESULTS

USMC	NVA/VC
28 KIA	127 KUUAUIAU
	UUUA
56 WIA	56 KIA (PROB)
	1 VC CAPTURED

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27 WEAPONS

(D) THE HOSPITAL SHIP REPOSE IS LYING OFF SHORE TO RECEIVE CASUALTIES FROM OPERATION HASTINGS.

(2) OPERATION MACON

(4) NINTH MARINES ARE CONTINUING SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE AND REPORTING ONLY LIGHT VC CONTACT. AT 161130H, THREE MARINES FROM CO. M. THIRD BN, NINTH MARINES WERE WOUNDED WHEN A BOOBY TRAP WAS DETONATED (AT 915597) ELEVEN MILES SOUTH SOUTHWEST OF DANANG. AT 161200H A RECON OP (AT 993462), SEVENTEEN MILES SOUTH OF DANANG, DIRECTED AN ARTILLERY MISSION AGAINST FOUR VC AND CONFIRMED TWO VC KIA.

(B) CUMULATIVE RESULTS

USMC	VC
8 KIA	172 KIA(117GRD, 55 KBA)
38 WIA	1 VC CAPTURED
	25 VC SUSPECTS

B. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) HUE PHU BAI

(A) FOURTH MARINES (REAR). NO CONTACTS WERE REPORTED.

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III MAF DAILY SITREP 201 FOR PD 200001 000400H JUL 66

OP MACONE 9TH MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 201135H 3/9TH MAR OP VIC (AT 959472) OBSR 4
 VC VIC (AT 957452), CALLED IN 103MM, 1 VC KIA (CONF), 2 WIA (PROB).
 AT 201200H CG K/3/9 MAR RECD 30 RDS SA FIRE FROM VIC (AT 938520),
 RECD 30 RDS WITH UNK RESULTS. AT 201520H CG I 3/9 MAR PTL DEST
 1-1600 AP MINE, 1 USMC WIA. AT 201540H CG H/3/9 RECD SA FIRE
 VIC (AT 945520), CALLED IN ARTY MSN WITH UNK REVLTS.

OP HASTINGS TASK FORCE DESTROYED, ASSASSINATED 2/3 MAR DURING
 1000S OPS IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH 1 INF BNS (2/4, 3/4, 2/1, 2/3,
 2/4, 2/5, AND 2/6), AND 3 BMS. 2 STRIS OF 4/12, AND ONE 4.2 BTRY
 1/4 BTRY SPQ WITH 151 MM JMD GRP AND 2 BNS ON CALL.
 1/4 BTRY 151 MM JMD GRP ON CALL WITH 3 VC VIC (YD 029316), FIRED
 1/4 BTRY 151 MM JMD GRP ON CALL WITH 3 VC VIC (YD 054319) DISCOVERED

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4 BODIES, 4 VC KIA (CONF). AT 201130H CO M/3/5 VIC (YD 022610) MADE CONTACT WITH 4 VC, FIRED SA AND ASLTD POS, 2 VC KIA (CONF), 2 VCC, 2 CHICOM 7.62 RIFLES, 70 PACKS, 782 GEAR, 15 BOXES AMMO AND MANY DOCUMENTS. AT 201215H CO L/3/5 VIC (YD 030614) MADE CONTACT WITH 1 VC, FIRED SA, 1 VC KIA (CONF). AT 201215H CO M/3/5 MAR LOCATED A VC REGT OR DIV CP AREA, 1 LMG, 1 M-14, 40 LBS DOCUMENTS, 158 PACKS AND EQUIP, 1 RUNSACK WITH MEDICAL SUPPLIES, 30 GRENADE (WOOD HANDLED). AT 201220H CO D/1/1 MAR VIC (YD 049623) AND (YD 047625) RECD MG FIRE FROM 2 VC, RTND SA, CALLED AIRSTRIKE, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC), 2 VC KIA (CONF). AT 201255H CO H/2/4 MAR VIC (YD 048640) FOUND BIVOUAC AREA WITH 200 FIGHTING POS; 2 CHICOM GRENS, 37 BOXES 12.7MM AMMO, PACKS, EQUIPS, ENTRENCHING TOOLS, PICKS, AND ASSORTED DOCUMENTS CPTD. AT 201315H CO D/1/1 RECD AW FIRE FROM 5 VC VIC (YD 045625), CALLED IN AIR AND ARTY WITH UNK RESULTS, 1 USMC KIA. AT 201620H CO K/3/5 VIC (YD 044598) FOUND BIVOUAC AREA CONTAINING 150 PACKS AND DOCUMENTS OF VARIOUS TYPES. AT 201700H CO D/1/1 VIC (YD 276232) FOUND 4 VC KIA (CONF), 2 RIFLES AND ASSORTED 782 GEAR. AT 201500H CO A/1/3 VIC (YD 228558) MADE CONTACT WITH 24 VC, WHO FIRED 400 RDS SA PTL RTND 450 RDS SA, 5 VC KIA (PROB). AT 201630H CO L/3/5 VIC (YD 025610) MADE CONTACT WITH 2 VC,

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FIRED SA, 2 VC KIA (CONF). AT 201745H MED EVAC HEL VIC (YD 057655) RECD 1 RD MORT 5 FEET FROM RIGHT STRUT, 5 USMC WIA, 1 UH-34 ACFT SUBSTANTIALLY DAMAGED. AT 201945H CO E/2/4 VIC (YD 038652) RECD 25 RDS 81MM, CALLED IN 81MM AND 105MM WITH UNK RESULTS, NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES. AT 202105H CO F/2/1 VIC (XD BOTTITTD MADE CONTACT WITH UNK NUMBER VC, CALLED IN ARTY MSN WITH UNK RESULTS, 1 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIA. AT 202015H CO L/3/5 VIC (YD 019609) OBS 14 VC, SET UP HAST AMB, 7 VC KIA (CONF), 7 RIFLES AND 1 CAL .50 MG CPTD. AT 201500H CO D/1/3 SQD PTL VIC (YD 228558) RECD SA FIRE FROM 15 VC, RTND SA, 9 MORE VC FIRED ON PTL FROM DIFFERENT LOCATION, 2 ARMED UH-1E ACFT ENGAGED VC AT SQD LEADERS DIRECTION, 30 VC KIA (CONF). AT 202355H CO I/1 MAR CP VIC (YD 051620) RECD 50 RDS 81MM FROM VIC (YD 027620), CALLED IN ARTY WITH UNK RESULTS, 3 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 201800H 3/4TH MAR PLAT PTL VIC (YD 060660) ENCOUNTERED UNK NUMBER VC, 2 PLATS SENT TO ASSIST, 1 PLAT SWEEPED AREA, 1 USMC KIA, 11 USMC WIA (MED EVAC) 10 RDS 81MM MORT, 1 BASE PLATE, 1 BIPOD, THREE .50 CAL MG, 1 CLHCOM CARBINE AND NUMEROUS GRENS CPTD. VC CASUALTIES UNK.
B. PLANS SUMMARY
(1) OP MACON. 9TH MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV.

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(2) OP HASTINGS TASK FORCE DELTA CONT OPS IN QUANG TRI PROV.

(1) MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) MACON US LOSSES: 8 KIA, 39 WIA

ENEMY LOSSES: 185 KIA (CONF) (128 GND, 57 KBA) 386 KIA (PROB)
(261 GND 125 KBA) 26 VCS, 2 WPNS

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 22

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUN FIRE: NONE

(2) HASTINGS US LOSSES: 56 KIA, 164 WIA, 1 MIA

ENEMY LOSSES: 410 KIA (CONF) (386 GND, 24 KBA) 379 KIA (PROB)
(555 GND 24 KBA) 93 WPNS, 4 VCC.

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 358

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUN FIRE: NONE

D. FRIENDLY INITIATED SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: 15

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QUANG TIN

BT 365093	201031H (D)	C/1/5/NONE	UNK/UNK	PTL
BT 296157	201045H (D)	C/1/RECON/NONE	UNK/2 KIA	OP
BT 398078	201414H (D)	A/1/TK/NONE	UNK/UNK	PTL
BT 384066	201600H (D)	H/2/5/NONE	UNK/2 VCS 50 LBS RICE	PTL

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BT 423095 201800H (D) H/2/5/NONE UNK/ 2 VCS DEF

QUANG NGAI

BS 588897	201245H (D)	M/4/11/NONE	UNK/UNK	ARTY FM
BS 535863	201310H (D)	M/4/11/NONE	UNK/NONE	ARTY FM
BS 600976	202230H (N)	C/1/7/NONE	UNK/NONE	PTL
BS 575920	202235H (N)	I/3/7/NONE	UNK/NONE	DEF

QUANG NAM

BT 090579	201005H (D)	X/2/3/2/2 WIA	UNK/UNK	PTL
AT 947547	202015H (N)	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	DEF
AT 925537	201015H (D)	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA	PTL
BT 100622	201200H (D)	A/1/1/NONE	UNK/12 VCS/ 1 CLR HAND GREN, 1 M-26 GREN	

AT 926584 201845H (D) B/1/9/ NONE UNK/UNK OP

BT 075670 201600H (D) K/3/1/NONE UNK/UNK PTL

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C. OBJECTIVES

PROVINCE

C1 QUANG NAM

C2 QUANG TRI

LOCATION	TYPE	NAME	INIT/TERM
(AT 9751)	S&D	MACON	051500H/CONT
KXD 9560	S&D	HASTINGS	071600H/CONT

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ZEN/CG 11TH FORCEV

ZEN/ROK RV

DDKUY/CTF SEVEN SIX

ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV

ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV

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111 MAF DAILY SITREP NR 002 FOR 100 210001 01010211 0000 1965

1. SUMMARY.

A. OP MACON. 9TH MAR COMT S3D OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 210305H TKS WITH K/3/9 DSR 20 VC VIC (AT 924518), FIXED 9 RDS 82MM, 2 VC KIA (CONF). AT 200545 1/3/9 DETONATED BOOBY TRAPPED 80MM RD, 7 USMC KIA (MED EVAC). AT 211915H RECON OP AMBUSHED AND KILLED 1 VC.

B. OP HASTINGS. TASK 200322 22TH COMT OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH 7 INF BNS (2/4, 1/4, 2/1, 1/3, 3/5, 1/1, AND 2/9)

AND 3/2 MAR, 2 BTRY OF 4.2, AND ONE 4.2 BTRY OF 1/11 AS

ATTY SPT, WITH 1ST MAR CMD GRP AND 2 BNS ON CALL. ACTION

INVOLVING VC AND 3 PLATS OF 3/4 MAR OCCURRING AT 201500H WAS

REPORTED IN SITREP 20. RECAP OF ACTIVITY: CONTACT WAS MADE WITH

5 VC, RECD SA AND 4000 7000, AIR STRIKES CALLED IN, ALL ORGANIC

FN3 1/RED, 2 PLATS SENT TO ASSIST, VC STRONG POINT TAKEN 5

5000XIA, 1 USMC KIA, 19 KIA. AT 210922H M/3/5 MAR REPORTED

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FINDING 30 LBS TNT, C4, BLASTING CAPS AND FIELD PHONE VIC (YD 026617).
 AT 211025H D/1/1 FOUND 8 VC KIA IN SHALLOW GRAVES VIC (YD 045631). AT
 AT 211015H F/2/1 VIC (YD 989882) RECD SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC, RTND
 SA AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS, 1 USMC KIA. AT 211100H D/1/1
 FOUND 4 DEAD VC BODIES AND LARGE BILUAC AREA VIC (YD 046630). AT 2111
 H
 3/5 FOUND 4 VC KIA IN SHALLOW GRAVES VIC (YD 046634). AT 211315H H/2/4
 OBS 2 VC VIC (YD 040648), FIRED SA, 1 VC KIA. AT 211345H H/2/4 VIC (YD
 040648, OBS 2 VC ABOUT TO THROW GRENADE, FIRED SA, 1 VC KIA, 1 VCC, 2 GRE
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 CARBINES, 8 GRENS CPTD. AT 211400H CO G&H/2/4 VIC (YD 0648) FOUND 47
 VC KIA AND 15 WPNS. AT 211505H H/2/4 AND G/2/4 RECD INTENSE SA FIRE
 VIC (YD 040651) RTND SA, ARTY, AND AIR, 7 VC KIA, 6 CHICOM CARBINES,
 6 AK-47'S, 4 SOVIET LMGS, ONE 40MM RPT LAUNCHER, 68 GRENS, 11 RDS 82MM
 MORT, 4000 RDS 7.62 AMMO, 21 M-1 GARRINE RDS CPTD. AT 211505H H/2/4
 MED EVAC HEL LANDING AT VIC (YD 039648) RECD SA FIRE, 2 USMC WIA (MINOR
 .
 AT 211600H M/3/5 FOUND 12 VC KIA ON GROUND AND 2 IN GRAVES VIC (YD
 026618). AT 121925H G/2/4 VIC (YD 041649) RECD 20 RDS SA FROM 30 VC,
 RTND 350 RDS SA, 35 M-79 RDS, CALLED IN AIRSTRIKE AND ARTY. 2 VC KIA.
 AT 212130H H/2/1 VIC (YD 994596) RECD MORT AND .50 CAL FIRE, CALLED IN
 ARTY MSN 1 USMC KIA, 7 WIA (MED EVAC).
 C. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. AT 211405H 2D PLAT CO C 3D RECON VIC (BT 312

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157) RECD 5 RDS 12.7MM

MG AND HWY SA. RET M-79 AND AW, CALLED IN ARMED HEL, FIRE INCREASED
 AS ARMED HEL MADE PASSES, 9 VC ASLTD ACROSS RICE PADDY FIRED M-60MG,
 DETONATED CLAYMORES AS VC APPROACHED, FIXED WING ACFT CONDUCTED NAPALM
 STRIKE RESULTING IN 2 SECONDARY EXPLOS, PLAT REMAINED ENGAGED UNTIL
 211833H WHEN HELS ARRIVED AND PLAT EXTRACTED UNDER FIRE, 3 USMC WIA
 (MED EVACD 1) 25 VC KIA.

D. PLANS SUMMARY

(1) OP MACON, 9TH MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV.

(2) OP HASTINGS, 1ST MAR FORGE DELTA CONT OPS IN QUANG TRI PROV.

E. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

(67 MACON: US LOSSES: 8 KIA, 46 WIA

ENEMY LOSSES: 186 KIA (129 GND, 57 KBA)
25 VCS, 2 WPNS

SUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 24

COM RESULTS NAVAL GUN FIRE: NONE

(2) HASTINGS: US LOSSES: 8 KIA, 121 GND, 124 KBA, 125 WPNS, 5 VCS

SUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 459

COM RESULTS NAVAL GUN FIRE: NONE

F. FRIENDLY INITIATED SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: 22

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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY NR 202 FOR PD 210001-212400H JUL66

1. OPERATIONS.

~~AT 210001H 3RD MAB CONTACTED 1ST MAB RECON WITH
LIGHT CONTACT. 2 BTRYS 1ST MAB WITH 4.2 BTRY 1/11 AS ARTY
924518Z, FIRED 9 BRS 90MM. 2 VC KIA (CONF). AT 210040H 1/3/4
DETACHED 1ST MAB TRAPPED COMB PD, 7 USMC KIA (MED EVR07) AT~~

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~~211310H 1ST MAB WITH 1/3/4 8.2 VC VIC (AT 211320Z, FIRED 2 BRS
90MM. 2 VC KIA (PROB). AT 211310H RECON OP OBS 8VC VIC (AT
925445Z), CALLED IN ARTY, 8 VC KIA (PROB). AT 211915H RECON
OP AMBUSHED AND KILLED 1 VC. USMC KIA (PROB). AT 211915H RECON~~

~~ENEMY CONTACT 100 YDS RECON
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B. OP HASTINGS: TASK FORCE DELTA CONT OPS IN QUANG TRI
PROV WITH 7 INF BNS (2/4, 3/4, 2/1, 1/3, 3/5, 1/1, 2/9) AND
3/12 MAR, 2 BTRYS OF 4/12, AND ONE 4.2 BTRY OF 1/11 AS ARTY
SPT; WITH 1ST MAR CMD GP AND 2 BNS ON CALL. ACTION INVOLVING
VC AND 3 PLATS OF 3/4 MAR OCCURRING AT 201800H WAS DESCRIBED
IN SITREP NR 201. RECAP OF ACTIVITY: CONTACT WAS MADE WITH 75
VC, RECD SA AND MORT FIRE, AIR STRIKES CALLED IN, ALL ORGANIC
WFNS FIRED, 2 PLATS SENT TO ASSIST, VC STRONG POING TAKEN, 6
USMC KIA, 32 USMC WIA, 19 VC KIA (CONF), 27 VC WIA (PROB). AT
210920H M/3/5 REPTD FINGING 30 LBS TNT, C4, BLASTING CAPS AND
FIELD PHONE VIC (YD 026617). AT 211020H D/1/1 FOUND 8 VC KIA
IN SHALLOW GRAVES VIC (YD 045631). AT 211015H F/2/1 VIC (YD

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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY 205 FOR PD 240001-242400H JUL66
1. OPERATIONS.

1. 31 MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH
LIGHT CONTACT. AT 240650H CO 1/3/9 PLAT PTL FOUND 1 VC KIA,
1 CAL 50 MG, 1 RIFLE, 1 CHICOM GREN, AND DOCUS. AT 240700H CO
1/3/9 PLAT PTL VIC (AT 906524) OBS 4 VC VIC (AT 906528), FIRED

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30 RDS SA, 10 RDS M-79, 10 RDS 31MM UNK RESULTS. AT 241000H CO
M/3/9 VIC (AT 926527) RECD 7 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 935528), CALLED
IN 15 RDS 81MM WITH UNK RESULTS. US LOSSES: 8 KIA, 48 WIA

ENEMY LOSSES: 18 KIA (CONF), 125 GND, 125 KBA

4 MINS TO RIFLES, 1 MG

1 VC, 20 VCS

B. OP HASTINGS. TASK FORCE DELTA CONT OPS IN QUANG TRI
PROV WITH 7 INF BNS (2/4, 3/4, 2/1, 1/3, 3/5, 1/1, AND 2/9) AND
3/12 MAR, 2 BTRYS OF 4/12, AND ONE 4.2 BTRY OF 1/11 AS ARTY SPT;
WITH 1ST MAR CMD GRP AND 2 BNS ON CALL. AT 232345H VIC (XD 995-
589) H/2/1 RECD MORT AND SA FIRE FROM 1 NVA PLAT, RTND SA/AW
WITH UNK RESULTS. FROM 232300H TO 240115H VIC (XD 998593) CO H
LP MADE CONTACT WITH 30 NVA, FIRED 45 RDS SA, THREW GREN, 4 NVA
KIA (PROB). AT 240600H 2/4 APPREHENDED 1 NVA VIC (YD 050651),
1 AK-47, 3 MAGS, 6 GRENS, 782 GEAR CPTD. AT 240545H H/2/1 RECD
SA AND MORT FIRE VIC (XD 997596), RTND GREN, SA, AND 4.2 MORT.
SEARCHED AREA, 3 NVA KIA (CONF), 4 IND RIFLES, 6 GRENS, 6 LOADED
MAGS. AT 240900H CO 1/3/5 FOUND 15 NVA KIA VIC (YD 016615) AND 5
NVA KIA VIC (YD 015617). AT 240920H VIC (XD 953945) RECON PTL

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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY NR. 206 FOR PD 250001-252400H JUL66

1. OPERATIONS.

251500H 1ST MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH
LIGHT CONTACT. AT 251445H MARINE FROM CO M/3/9 STEPPED ON EX-
PLOSIVE DEVICE VIC (AT 930114), 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT
251500H CO M/3/9 PLAT VIC (AT 938529) OBS 4 VC VIC (AT 939529)

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FIRED SA, 1 VC KIA (CONF).

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III MAF DAILY SITREP NR 207 FOR PD 260001-262400H JULY 1966
1. OP SUMMARY.

A-1H-19TH MAI CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH
LIGHT CONTACT AT 161350H CO M/3/9 PLAT VTC (AT 525000)
RECD 10 RDS SA FIRE FROM 2 VC VIC (AT 524500). FIRED SA, 1 VC
AND M-79 RDS WITH UNK RESULTS. AT 251500H CO M/3/9 PLAT VTC
(AT 938529) OBS 4 VC VIC (AT 939529), FIRED SA, 1 VC VIC
(CONF). AT 261600H CO M/3/9 PLAT VTC (AT 918491) RECD 10 RDS
FROM VIC (AT 934078), RTND SA, CALLED IN 60MM AND 81MM MORTS
RESULTS. AT 261740H CO M/3/9 VTC (AT 928491) RECD 75 RDS
FROM 8 VC VIC (AT 929209), RTND 800 RDS, 40 M-79
RDS, CALLED IN 60MM AND 81MM MORTS WITH UNK RESULTS. AT
261800H CO M/3/9 PLAT VTC (AT 903711) OBS 20 VC WITH 1 VC
(AT 891000) RECD 10 RDS SA FROM 6 VC VIC (AT 902000)
IN 60MM AND 81MM MORTS. THE 20VC WITH UNK RESULTS. FIRED
100 AND 81MM MORTS AT 6 VC, 1 VC, 1 VC, 1 VC, 1 VC, 1 VC.

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AT 261900H VN FEMALE APPROACHED CO M/3/9 VIC (AT 913514),
POINTED TO HOUSE SAYING (QUOTE) "VC" (UNQUOTE), MARINES IN-
VESTIGATED, FOUND ONE VC KIA, AND ONE VN MALE BODY BURNING, 2
VC KIA (CONF).

B. OP HASTINGS. TASK FORCE DELTA CONT OPS IN QUANG TRI
PROV WITH 7 INF BNS (2/4, 3/4, 2/1, 1/3, 1/5, 1/1, AND 2/9)
AND 3/12 MAR, 2 BTRYS OF 4/12, AND ONE 4.2 BTRY OF 1/11 AS
ARTY SPT; WITH 1ST MAR CMD GRP AND 1 BN ON CALL. AT 250555H
3/5 MAR CALLED IN ARTY MSN ON SUSPECTED ENEMY POS VIC (YD 008-
605), 1 SECONDARY EXPLOS. AT 261055H RECON PLT OBS 6 NVA VIC
(XD 991492), CALLED IN ARTY MSN WITH UNK RESULTS. AT 261315H
CO F/2/1 OBS 3 VC VIC (XD 988594) FIRED 60MM MORT WITH UNK
RESULTS.

C. OP FRANKLIN. 7TH MAR COMMENCED S&D OPS IN QUANG NGAI
PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 260720H CO I/2/7 VIC (BS 620982)
DET BOOBY TRAPPED GREN, 2 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 260800H
CO A I/7 VIC (BS 618915) APPREHENDED 1 VCS. AT 260815H CO C I/7 VIC
(BS 621934) APPREHENDED 2 VCS. AT 261050H CO E/2/7 VIC (BS
632898) DEST ROAD BLOCK. AT 261120H 2D PLAT, CO C, 1ST RECON
BN OBS 5 VC VIC (BS 676868), CALLED IN ARTY, 1 VC KIA (CONF).

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VC KIA (PROB). AT 261535H CO C, 1ST RECON BN VIC (BS 478846)
CALLED ARTY MSN WITH UNK RESULTS. AT 261610H CO E 2/7 RECD 5 RLS
SA, FIRED 40 RDS SA WITH NEG RESULTS.

D. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. FROM 251750 TO 252010H NUI TRON
OP CALLED FIRE MSNS VIC (BS 547706, 545788, 553783)
ON ELEMS OF VC BN KEPT BY LOCAL AGENT, LOCAL RF AGENT REPORTED
18 VC KIA (CONF), SIX WIA (CONF).

E. PLANS SUMMARY

(1) OP MACON. 9TH MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM
PROV.

(2) OP HASTINGS. TASK FORCE DELTA CONT S&D OPS IN
QUANG TRI PROV.

(3) OP FRANKLIN. 7TH MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG
NGAI PROV.

F. MAJOR UNIT OPS:

~~1. MACON. 9TH MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV.~~
~~2. HASTINGS. TASK FORCE DELTA CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG TRI PROV.~~
~~3. FRANKLIN. 7TH MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG NGAI PROV.~~
~~4. MAJOR UNIT OPS:~~
~~5. MACON. 9TH MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV.~~
~~6. HASTINGS. TASK FORCE DELTA CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG TRI PROV.~~
~~7. FRANKLIN. 7TH MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG NGAI PROV.~~

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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY NR. 207 FOR PD 260001-262400H JUL 66

1. OPERATIONS

A. ~~1100N~~ 01TH MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH
LIGHT CONTACT. AT 261350H CO M/3/9 PLAT PTL VIC (AT 525510)
RECD 10 RDS SA FIRE FROM 2 VC VIC (AT 924506), FIRED SA/AW
AND M-79 RDS WITH UNK RESULTS. AT 251500H CO M/3/9 PLAT VIC

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(AT 938529) OBS 4 VC VIC (AT 939529), FIRED SA, 1 VC KIA (CONF)
AT 261600H CO K/3/9 PLAT VIC (AT 918491) RECD SA FIRE FROM VIC
(AT 934078), RTND SA, CALLED IN 81MM WITH UNK RESULTS. AT
261740H CO K/3/9 VIC (AT 928491) RECD 75 RDS SA FROM 8 VC VIC
(AT 929489), RTND 380 RDS 7.62, 40 M-79 RDS, CALLED IN 60MM
AND 81MM MORTS WITH UNK RESULTS. AT 261800H CO M/3/9 PLAT VIC
(AT 903571) OBS 20 VC WITH WPNS VIC (AT 891501), RECD 25 RDS
SA FROM 6 VC VIC (AT 902510) CALLED IN 81MM AND 105MM ON
20 VC WITH UNK RESULTS, FIRED 13 M-79 RDS AND 80 RDS 7.62 AT
6 VC, 2 VC KIA (CONF), 1 VC WIA (PROB). AT 261900H VN FEMALE
APPROACHED CO M/3/9 VIC (AT 913514), POINTED TO HOUSE SAYING
(QUOTE) "VC (UNQUOTE), MARINES INVESTIGATED, FOUND ONE VC
KIA, AND 1 VN BODY BURNING, 2 VC KIA (CONF).

~~US LOSSES: 3 KIA, 1 WIA, 1 MIA~~

~~ENEMY LOSSES: 1 KIA, 1 WIA, 1 MIA, 1 GND, 57 KBA~~

~~US LOSSES: 1 KIA, 1 WIA, 1 MIA, 1 GND, 100 KBA~~

5 WPNS, 26 VCS

B. OP HASTINGS. TASK FORCE DELTA CONT OPS IN QUANG TRI
PROV WITH 7 INF BNS (2/4, 3/4, 2/1, 1/3, 3/5, 1/1, AND 2/9)
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III MAF DAILY SITREP NR 208 FOR PD 270001-272400H JULY 1966

I. OP SUMMARY

AT 271130H 9TH MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT.) AT 271130H CO B/3/9 REINF WITH TANKS VIC (AT 879540) OBS 35 VC IN OPEN VIC (AT 88514), TKS FIRED 22 RDS 90MM, 80 RDS .30 CAL, 7 VC KIA (CONF), 5 VC KIA (PROB). AT 271355H TKS REINF 3/9 OBS 1 VC VIC (AT 879509), FIRED 1 RD 90MM, 1 VC KIA (CONF). AT 271430H CO K OBS 6 VC VIC (AT 929484), FIRED SA, 1 VC KIA (CONF). AT 271430H TKS REINF 3/9 OBS 2 VC VIC (AT 865508), FIRED 2 RDS 90MM, 1 VC KIA (PROB)

B. OP HASTINGS. TASK FORCE DELTA CONT OPS IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH 7 INF BNS (2/4, 3/4, 2/1, 1/3, 3/5, 1/1, AND 2/9) AND 3/12 MAR, 2 BTRYS OF 4/12, AND ONE 4/2 BTRY OF 1/11 AS ARTY SPT; WITH 1ST MAR CMD GRP AND 1 BN ON CALL. AT 251645H CO L/3/5 VIC (YD 011616) RECD 4 GRENS OF SOME CHEMICAL AGENT, NOT AS STRONG AS CS OR CW AND EFFECTS LASTED ONLY A COUPLE OF MINUTES.

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AT 271100H CO M/3/5 VIC (YD 014617) APPREHENDED 1 NVA WHO SURRENDERED HIMSELF.

C. OP FRANKLIN. 7TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OPS IN QUANG NGAI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 270655H H&S CO 2/7 VIC (BS 663888) APPREHENDED 1 VCS. AT 270810H CO E/2/7 VIC (BS 672-894) DISARMED BOOBY TRAPPED GREN. AT 270815H CO C/1/7 VIC (BS 667908) RECD SA FIRE FROM 3 VC, RTND SA FIRE WITH UNK RESULTS. AT 270847H CO A/1/7 VIC (BS 677922) CPTRD 72VC. AT 270942H CO H/2/7 VIC (BS 674889) RECD 1 SNIPER RD, 1 USMC KIA. AT 271435H CO C/1/7 RECD 250 RDS SA FROM 15 VC VIC (BS 718-919), RET 90 RDS SA/21 RDS M-79, 4 VC KIA (PROB). AT 271530H CO A/1/7 VIC (BS 701930) FOUND MANY CAVES AND TUNNELS WITH CLOTHING, FOOD AND PUNJI STAKES, DEST PUNJI STAKES, TUNNEL, AND CVRES, CONFISCATED CLOTHING AND FOOD.

D. PLANS SUMMARY

- (1) OP MACON. 9TH MARCONT S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV.
 - (2) OP HASTINGS. TASK FORCE DELTA CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE.
 - (3) OP FRANKLIN. 7TH MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG NGAI PROV.
- E. MAJOR UNIT OPS:

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(1) ~~US LOSSES: 1 KIA, 49 WIA~~
 ENEMY LOSSES: ~~201 KIA (CONF)~~ (114 GND, 97 KBA)
~~408 KIA (PROB)~~ (281 GND, 127 KBA)
~~214 WPNS, 26 VCS~~

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 22

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUN FIRE: NONE

(2) HASTINGS: US LOSSES: 124 KIA, 445 WIA

ENEMY LOSSES: 670 KIA (CONF) (660 GND, 36 KBA)

861 KIA (PROB) 769 GND,

66 KBMTOWS, 26 KBA

12 NVAC

214 WPNS (189 IND, 25 CS)

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 863

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE

(3) FRANKLIN: US LOSSES: 1 KIA, 7 WIA

ENEMY LOSSES: 24 KIA (CONF)

5 KIA (PROB)

3 VCC, 14 VCS

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 8

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: USS WHITE RIVER AND USS BEALE HAVE

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III MAF DAILY SITREP P NR. 209 FOR PD. 280001-282400H JULZP1966

1. OPN SUMMARY.

A. OP MACON. 9TH MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH

LIGHT CONTACT.

B. OP HASTINGS. TAETFFOJYE DELTA CONT OPS IN QUANG TRI
PROV WITH 7 INF BNS (2/4, 3/4, 2/1, 1/3, 3/5, 1/1, AND 2/9)
AND 3/12 MAR, 2 BTRYS OF 4/12, AND ONE 4.2 646 91 1/11 AS ARTY
SPT; WITH 1ST MAR CMD GRP AND 1 BN ON CF

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AT 280830H RECON TEAM OBS 15 NVAH8: (XD 929528), CALLED IN
ARTY MSN, THEN OBS MUCH LARGONCGROUP NVA VIC (XD 989:22)
CALLED IN AIR STRIKE, 65 NVA KIA (CONF) (15 ARTY, 50 BMA),
20 NVA WIA (CONF). AT 281215H CO M/3/5 FOUND A CACHE OF
GEAR VIC (XD 990593), 1 BAYONET SCABBARD, 1 MAP CASE, 4
BLANKETS, 55 SWEATSHIRTSJE QW SETS KHAKI UNIFORMS, 18 UNDER-
DRAWERS, 4 PAIR OF SOCKS, 5 RICEHAGS, 35 HAMMOCKS, 2 PAIR
SNEAKERS, 1 CANTEEN, 1 AMMO MAG, 150/7.62 RDS, 40 FT DET
CORD, 200 LBS TNT, 84 TROUSERS, 9 HAND GRENS, 5 BAGS MED

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~~Y. OP SUMMARY.~~A. OP MACON. 9TH MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV
WITH LIGHT CONTACT.AT 291700H CO M/3/9 SQD PTL VIC (AT 935520) RECD 120 RDS SA
FROM 10 VC VIC (AT 938521), RTND SA AND M-79, 1 USMC WIA (MED
EVAC). AT 281700H CO K/3/9 SQD PTL OBS 7 VC VIC (AT 939495)
FIRED SA, 1 VC KIA (CONF). CO K/3/9 PLAT VIC (AT 935520) OBS
2 VC VIC (AT 912494), FIRED SA, 2 VC KIA (CONF).~~B. OP HASTINGS. TASK FORCE BELTA CONT OPS IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH~~
7 INF BNS (2/4, 3/4, 3/5, 2/1, 1/3, 1/1, AND 2/9) AND 3/12 MAR, 2 BTRYS
OF 4/12, AND ONE 4.2 BTRY OF 1/11 AS ARTY SPT; WITH 1ST MAR CMD GRP
AND 1 BN ON CALL. AT 291330H 3/5 MAR BEGAN HELILIFT TO USS PRINCETON,
LEAVING OPS. AT 290030H BTRY 1/3/12 VCLRXD 997561) RECD SA FIRE FROM
7 NVA, RTND SA AND 106 RR, CALLED IN ARTY WITH UNK RESULTS. AT
291215H CO M/3/5 OBS 25 NVA VIC (XD 989613), CALLED IN ARTY MSN ANDPAGE THREE DDKE 855 CONFIDENTIAL
AND AIR STRIKE, 15 NVA KIA (PROB). ONE 82MM MORT DEST(PROB), ONE 12.7
MM DEST(PROB). AT 291410H CO D/1/1 PTL APPREHENDED 1 NVA VIC (YD084-
616). AT 291405H CO D/1/1 APPREHENDED 1 NVA WHO WALKED INTO THEIRPOS WAVING WHITE CLOTH. AT 291800H RECON PTL AMBUSHED BY 6 NVA VIC
(XD 975478), PTL RTND SA, CALLED IN AIR STRIKE, 4 USMC WIA, 2 NVA
KIA(CONF), 4 NVA KIA(PROB).C. OP FRANKLIN. 7TH MAR TERMINATED S&D OPS IN QUANG NGAI
PROV AT 291200H WITH LIGHT CONTACT.

D. PLANS SUMMARY

- (1) OP MACON. 9TH MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV.
- (2) OP HASTINGS: TASK FORCE DELTA CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG TRI PROV.
- (3) OP FRANKLIN: 7TH MAR TERMINATED S&D OPS IN
QUANG NGAI PROV.

E. MAJOR UNIT OPS

- (1) OP MACON: US LOSSES: 8 KIA, 51 WIA
- ENEMY LOSSES: 207 KIA(CONF)(150 GND, 57 KBA)
- 421 KIA(PROB)(294 GND, 127 KBA)
- 5 WPNS, 26 VCS
- CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 22
- CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE

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VI MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY 211 FOR PD 300001-302400H JUL66

OPERATION:

OP MACON 9TH MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH
LIGHT CONTACT. AT 301730H CO M/3/9 VIC (AT 936523) RECD 20 RDS
CARB FIRE FROM 7 VC VIC (AT 939522), RTND SA FIRE, 1 USMC KIA,
(1 VC KIA (CONF), 2 VC KIA (PROB). AT 301800H CO M/3/9 S&D PTL

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VIC (AT 927526) RECD 10 RDS SA FIRE FROM VC VIC (AT 932522),
RTND 200 RDS SA AND 3 RDS 90MM WITH UNK RESULTS. AT 302315H
CO M/3/9 AMB VIC (AT 932495) OBS 7 VC VIC (AT 926497), FIRED
5 RDS 60MM WITH UNK RESULTS. US LOSSES: 9 KIA, 51 WIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 208 KIA (CONF) (151 GND, 57 KBA)
443 KIA (PROB) (296 GND, 127 KBA)
5 VPNS, 26 VCS

8. OP HASTINGS. TASK FORCE DELTA CONT OPS IN QUANG TRI
PROV WITH 6 INF BNS (2/4, 2/9, 3/4, 2/1, 1/3, AND 1/1) AND 3/
12 MAR. 1 BTRY 4/12 AND ONE 4.2 BTRY OF 1/11 AS ARTY SPT.
AT 301115H ROUGH RIDER CONVOY ENROUTE TO DONG HA VIC (YD 496-
365) DET MINE, 1 (6X6) TRK BADLY DAM, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC).
AT 301500H OPCON 2/9 MAR CHOPPED FROM TASK FORCE DELTA TO
9TH MAR. AT 301600H OPCON BTRY W/1/11 CHIPPED FROM TASK
FORCE DELTA TO 11TH MARINES.

US LOSSES: 125 KIA, 449 WIA

ENEMY LOSSES: 764 KIA (CONF) (678 GND, 86 KBA)

976 KIA (PROB) (816 GND, 70 KMTONS, 26 KBA)

205 VPNS (201 GND, 25 GND)

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III MAF DAILY SITREP NR. 212 FOR PD 310001-312400H JULY 1966

1. OP SUMMARY.

A. GENERAL

~~1. OP SUMMARY. 9TH MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV~~
WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CASUALTIES FOR PERIOD 310001 TO 312400H

~~WERE: US NONE; VC: NONE~~

2. OP HASTINGS. TASK FORCE CONT OPS IN QUANG
TRI PROV WITH 5 INN ONS (2/4, 3/4, 2/1, 1/3, AND 1/1).
AND 3/12 MAR, 2 BTRY OF 4/12, AND ONE 4.2 BTRY OF 1/11 AS
AS ARTY SPT; AT 310830H TFD CHOPPED OPCON 1/1 MAR TO 1ST
MARINES. AT 310645H RECON PTL OBS 1 NVA VIC (YD 028550),
CALLED ARTH M N, 1 NVA KIA. AT 311825H RECON PTL RECD SA
AND GREN FROM 3 NVA VIC (XD, -7;5), RTND SA AND GREN WITH
UNKNOWN RESULTS, 1 USMC WIA (MINOR). CASUALTIES FOXC PERIOD
310001 TO 312400 WERE: US: 1 KIA, 1 WIA; VC: 5 KIA.

B. PLANS SUMMARY

(1) OP MACON. 9TH MAR CONT S&D OPSSVN QUANG NAM

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II MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY NR 214 FOR PD 020001H TO
022400H AUGUST 1966.

1. OP SUMMARY

A. OPN MACON. 9TH MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV
WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 011000H CO K/3/9 S&D PTL VIC (AT
924501) RECD 50 RDS SA FROM 3 VC VIC (AT 922512), RTND 40
RDS SA AND 3 RDS M-79 WITH UNK RESULTS AT 021000H CO K/3/9
S&D PTL VIC (AT 923500) FIRED 81MM AT ENEMY POS VIC (AT
928503), RECD 70 RDS SA FIRE FROM VC VIC (AT 923506) AND VIC
(AT 923507), RTND SA, CALLED IN 81MM AND ARTY, 1 VC KIA
(CONF), 2 VC KIA (PROB). AT 021030H CO M/3/9 PTL VIC (AT
937523) RECD 75 RDS SA FIRE FROM VIC (AT 941541, 933518,
939520, AND 940519), RTND SA AND CALLED IN 81MM WITH UNK RESULTS.
AT 021130H CO M/3/9 PTL VIC (AT 937528) RECD 12 RDS SA FROM
VIC (AT 940520), CALLED IN ARTY WITH UNK RESULTS. AT 021215H
CO K/3/9 PTL DET BOOBY TRAPPED GRENADE VIC (AT 935485). 1 USMC
WIA (MED EVAC). AT 021845H NXO M/3/9 PTL VIC (AT 913514) RECD
1 RD SA FIRE FROM VIC (AT 916512), RTND 60MM MORT, 1 VC KIA
(PROB). CUM CAS: VCWXC 209 KIA (CONF) (151 GND, 57 KBA),
423 KIA (PROB) (296 GND, 127 KBA), AND 26 VCS; USMC: 9
KIA, 52 WIA.

B. OP HASTINGS. 4TH MAR CONT OPS IN QUANG TRI PROV
WITH 3 INF BNS (2/4, 3/4, 2/1) AND 3/12 MAR (REIN) AS ARTY
SPT WITH NO CONTACT. CUM CAS: VC: 769 KIA (CONF) (683
GND, 86 KBA), 929 KIA (PROB) (903 GND, 26 KBA); USMC: 126
KIA, 450 WIA.

C. OP BUCK. AT 022300H 1ST MARINES COMMENCED COORDINATED

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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY NR 215 FOR PD 030001 TO
032400H AUGUST 1966.

1. OPERATIONS

A. OPN MACON. 9TH MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV
WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 031200H CO K/3/9 PTL VIC (AT
928487) RECD 10 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 936486, 941487, AND
939492), RTND SA AND CALLED IN 81MM WITH NEG RESULTS. AT

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031355H RECON OP VIC (AT 967476) OBS 35 VC VIC (AT 978476,
968476), CALLED IN 105MM, 12 VC KIA (CONF), 4 VC KIA (PROB).
AT 031845H CO M/3/9 VIC (AT 925526) RECD 5 RDS SA FROM 2 VC
VIC (AT 935523), RTND SA, 90MM AND 60MM WITH UNK RESULTS.
AT 031915H CO K/3/9 VIC (AT 913493) RECD SA AND M-72, CHECKED
AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. CUM CAS: US: 9 KIA, 52 VIA; ENEMY;
221 KIA (CONF) (164 GND, 57 KBA), 431 KIA (PROB) (304 GND,
27 KBA), 30 VCS, AND 1 VCC.

B. OP HASTINGS. AT 031200H 4TH MAR TERMINATED OP IN
QUANG TRI PROV WITH NO CONTACT. CUM CAS: USMC: 126 KIA,
448 VIA; ENEMY: 824 KIA (CONF), 939 KIA (PROB), AND 14
NVAC.

C. OP BUCKS. 1ST MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM WITH
LIGHT CONTACT. AT 030110H PTL CRAFT WITH 20 MEN FROM
I/3/1 VIC (BT 165) OBS VC VIC (BT 114649) IN BASKET BOAT
ATTEMPTING TO EVADE PTL, FIRED 50 RDS SA, RECD SA FROM
VILLAGE VIC (BT 114649), RTND SA AT VILLAGE, WHEN FIRE
CEASED VC IN BASKET BOAT COULD NOT BE FOUND. CUM CAS:
USMC: NONE; NEMY: 1 VCC.

D. OP PRAIRIE. AT 031200H 4TH MAR COMMENCED OP IN

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1. OPN SUMMARY

A. GENERAL

(1) OP MACON. 021 0000Z 04 AUG 66 OPS IN QUANG NAM

PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 040930H 3D PLAT CO K/3/9 DEST

7 PUNJI PITS BOOBY TRAPPED WITH PLASTIC WRAPPED EXPLOSIVES (BT 075654).

AT 041120H CO M/3/9 BLK POS VIC (AT 934512)

RECD 3 RDS SA FIRE FROM VIC (AT 940510). RTND 100 RDS SA.

4 RDS M-79. 1 USMC VIA (MED EVAC). CAS FOR PD 040001H TO

042400H WERE: USMC: 1 VIA; ENEMY: NONE

(2) OP BUCKS. 1ST MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM

PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 040850H CO K/3/1 VIC (BT

07864) DESXLC3 PUNJI PITS BOOBY TRAPPED WITH MINES AND

CHICOM GRENS. AT 040915H CO B/1/1 81MM POS RECD 200 RDS

SA AND AV FIRE VIC (BT 164567). RTND 60 RDS 81MM. 2 VC KIA

090400 041230H CO M/3/1 PLAT PTL APPREHENDED 2 VCS VIC

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121 050713Z, CAS FOR PD 040001H TO 042400H WERE: USMC:
NONE. CORPS AREA I PROBS: 12, 7033:9, -5, 8D OP IN
QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 041400H CO E/2/4 VIC
(YD 237562) 13, 25 VC VIC (YD 235556), CALLED IN ARTY,
REACTION N/A. PROBS IN, 2 VC KIA (CO
CUM CAS FOR PD 040001H TO 042400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY:
2 VC KIA (CONF); 1 VC KIA (PROB).

E1) PLANS SUMMARY

(1) OP MACON. 1TH MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM
PROV.

(2) OP DUCKS. 1ST MARINES CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM
PROVINCE.

(3) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH CONT REGT S&D OP IN QUANG
NAM PROV.

C. MAJOR UNIT OP:

(1) OP MACON: US LOSSES: 9 KIA, 53 WIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 221 KIA (CONF) (164 GND, 57 KBA)
433 KIA (PROB) (315:8, 5, 127 KBA)
5 WPNS, 50 VCS, 1 VCC

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CUM TAC. AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 22

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE

(2) OP DUCKS: US LOSSES: NONE

ENEMY LOSSES: 2 KIA (CONF), 2 VCS, 1 VCC

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: NONE

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE

(3) OP PRAIRIE: US LOSSES: NONE

ENEMY LOSSES: 2 KIA (CONF)

23 KIA (PROB)

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: NONE

CUM RESULTS OF NAVAL GUN FIRE: NONE

D. SMALL UNIT ACTIONS

CORPS AREA I
FRIENDLY INITIATED SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

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(87 436237) 042045H (NO) E/2/11/1 VIA

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042045H (NO) E/2/11/1 VIA

UNK/1 KIA (CONF)

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042045H (NO) E/2/11/1 VIA

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THE TERMINATION OF ONE OPERATION (HASTINGS) AND THE COMMENCEMENT OF ANOTHER (PRAIRIE). IN THE AREA SOUTH OF THE DMZ, THE 4TH MARINES TERMINATED OPN HASTINGS AT 1200H. WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED THE PREVIOUS 48 HOURS. CUMULATIVE ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR THIS 28 DAY OPERATION WERE 324 CONFIRMED KILLED, AN ADDITIONAL 989 PROBABLY KILLED, AND FOURTEEN NVA PERSONNEL CAPTURED, MARKING THIS AS THE MOST SUCCESSFUL MARINE CORPS OPERATION SINCE THE MARINES LANDED IN VIETNAM EARLY IN 1965. DURING THIS SAME PERIOD, THE MARINES SUSTAINED 126 KIA AND 448 WIA. CONCLUSIONS AND DATA LEARNED FROM THE OPERATION ARE FOUND IN PARA 2 B.

A NEW OPERATION, CODE NAMED PRAIRIE, COMMENCED IN THIS AREA SOUTH OF THE DMZ UPON THE TERMINATION OF HASTINGS AT 1200H ON THE 3RD, AND IS DESIGNED TO MAINTAIN IN A MINIMUM OF ONE INFANTRY BATTALION, REINFORCED WITH ARTILLERY, ENGINEERS, TANKS AND ANTI-TANK UNITS, IN THE AREA FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD OF TIME. THE MARINE FORCES COMMITTED TO THE OPN WILL CONDUCT RECON OPERATIONS TO PREVENT

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SMALL SCALE INFILTRATION AND TO PROVIDE EARLY WARNING OF LARGE SCALE INFILTRATION OF NVA UNITS INTO QUANG TRI PROVINCE. THIS 4TH MARINES OPN PRESENTLY HAS ONE INFANTRY BN COMMITTED (2D BN, 4TH MAR) WITH TWO BN'S (3/4 AND 2/12) MAINTAINING AN EIGHT HOUR ALERT POSTURE IN THE PHU BAI TACTICAL AREA, PREPARED TO ATTACK AND DESTROY DETECTED NVA/VC UNITS. ON SUBSEQUENT OPERATIONS DURING THE AFTERNOON, RECON TEAMS DIRECTED ARTILLERY FIRE ON TWO GROUPS OF VC, PROBABLY KILLING EIGHTEEN.

(2) ELEMENTS OF THE 9TH MARINES CONDUCTING OPERATION MACON, SEVENTEEN MILES SOUTHWEST OF DANANG, AGAIN ENCOUNTERED LIGHT CONTACT ON THE 3RD. THE MOST SIGNIFICANT CONTACT OCCURRED ABOUT 1400H WHEN A RECON CP DIRECTED AN ARTILLERY MISSION ON 35 VC OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY FOUR MILES SOUTH OF THE KY LAK RIVER. MARINE PATROLS CONFIRMED TWELVE VC KILLED AND ESTIMATED AN ADDITIONAL FOUR VC PROBABLY KILLED BY THE ARTY. CONFIRMED ENEMY CASUALTIES NOW STAND AT 212 KIA.

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ZEN/CG FOURTH MARDIV (CAMPEN)
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SIX MARINES FIRED SMALL ARMS, 3.5 INCH ROCKETS AND DIRECTED AN
ARTILLERY MISSION ON ENEMY POSITIONS JUST SOUTH OF THE KY
CAM RIVER IN THE MACON AREA OF OPERATIONS. NINE MILES TO THE
SOUTH. THREE ADDITIONAL VC WERE KILLED BY ELEMENTS OF THE 1ST
BATTALION MANNING A TEMPORARY OBSERVATION POST.
MARINE CASUALTIES DURING THIS PERIOD WERE FOUR KIA

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A. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OPERATION MACON. THE NINTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1355H A RECONNAISSANCE OBSERVATION POST EIGHTEEN MILES SOUTH OF DANANG OBSERVED THIRTY FIVE VC. A 105MM MISSION WAS CALLED IN, RESULTING IN TWELVE VC CONFIRMED KIA, AND FOUR VC PROBABLY KIA. THREE OTHER CONTACTS OCCURRED DURING THE PERIOD, WITH NO CASUALTIES REPORTED. CUMULATIVE RESULTS:

US	VC
9 KIA	241 KIA
52 WIA	(164 GND)
	(57 KBA)
	131 KIA (PROB)
	10 VCS
	1 VCC

(2) OPERATION HASTINGS. AT 1200H THE FOURTH MARINES TERMINATED OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACTS. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

US	ENEMY
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126 KIA	824 KIA
448 WIA	939 KIA (PROB)
	14 NVA CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION PRAIRIE. COMMENCED IN THE AREA SOUTH OF THE DMZ UPON TERMINATION OF OPERATION HASTINGS AT 031200H. OPERATION PRAIRIE IS ESTIMATED TO CONTINUE INDEFINITELY. AT 1315H RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS OBSERVED TEN VC THIRTEEN MILES WEST OF DONG HA (YD 030648). AN ARTILLERY MISSION WAS CALLED RESULTING IN TEN VC KIA (PROB). A SECOND ARTY MISSION FIRED (YD 048649) RESULTED IN 8 VC PROBABLY KILLED. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

USMC	ENEMY
NONE	18 KIA (PROB)

(4) OPERATIONS BUCKS. THE FIRST MARINES CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0110H A PATROL CRAFT WITH TWENTY MARINES FROM THE 3D BN, 1ST MAR SIGHTED A VC IN A BASKET BOAT (BT 114649), NINE MILES SOUTHEAST OF DANANG, ATTEMPTING TO EVADE THE PATROL. THE PATROL DIRECTED SMALL ARMS FIRE ON THE BASKET BOAT. AND RETURN FIRE WAS RECEIVED FROM A NEAR-BY VILLAGE (BT 114649); WHEN FIRE CEASED THE VC IN BASKET COULD NOT BE FOUND.

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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY NR 217 FOR PD 050001 TO
052000H AUG 1966

1. OPERATIONS.

A. OP MACON. 9TH MAR CONT S&DSLPS IN QUANG NAM PROV
WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 050900H CO K/3/9 SQD PTL VIC (AT
908497) OBS 1 VC VIC (AT 908498), FIRED 4 RDS SA WITH NEG
RESULTS. CUM CAS: USMC: 9 KIA, 53 WIEJ; ENEMY: 221 KIA
30 VCS, AND 1 VC

B. OP BUCKS. 1ST MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANL AM PROV
WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 051405H CO 1/3/1 PTL VIC (BT 077667)
DET BOOBY TRAPPED M-2/5 GREN, 1 USMC WIA (MINOR). AT 051645H
CO C/1/1 BLK POS VIC (ZX 098850) SVECD 20 RDS AW FIRE, 1 USMC
WIA (MED EVAC). AT 051940H CO C1/1 VIC (BT 095650) RECD
59 RDSX11PMM AND 20DSSSAJXX RTND SA FIRE WITH UNK RESULTS.
CUM CAS: USMC: 3 WIA; ENEMY: 2 KIA (PROB), 11 VCS, 1 VCC.

C. OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONT RECON AND S&VQKOP IN
QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 041735H RECON TM
VIC (75 010/18) RENJI

A FIRE FROM 9 NVA VIC (YD 010618),
RTND SA FIRE, VALLED ARTY MEB, 6 NVA KIA (CONF). AT
051430H RECON TM EXTRACTED VIC (SD AWPYISERETER FIREFIGHT
WITH 13 VC INCLUDINGYF/VTS111SBRQ VC KIA (CONF), 2 CHICOM SMG
OPTRD. CUMCAS: USMC: NONE; ENENX: 12 KIA (CONF), 25
KIA (PROB).

D. OP COLORADO. AT 061000H 5TH MARS WILL COMMENCE
USMC REGT (638,12) ARVN S&D OP FOR PEGAD OF ABOUT 10 DAYS.
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 III MAF DAILY SITREP NG 218 FOR PD 060001-062400H AUG 66
 1. OP SUMMARY
 A. GENERAL

(1) OP MAVON. 9TH MAG WITH 3/9 CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CAS FOR PD 060001H TO 062400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.
 (2) OP BUCKS. 1ST MAR WITH 3/1 CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 061243H CO M/3/1 PTL DET M-26 GREY VIC (BT 054672), DURING MED EVAC ARMED ESCORT HEL OBS AND FIRED AT 3 VC, 1 VC KIA, 1 USMC KIA (MED EVAC). AT 0615:27H CO I/3/1 PTL DET M-26 GREY VIC (BT 083670), 1 USMC KIA (MED EVAC). CAS FOR PD 060001H TO 062400H WERE: USMC: 2 KIA; ENEMY: 1 KIA (CONF)
 (3) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR WITH 2/4 CONT RECON AND S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 070955H RECON PTL ENGAGED 4 VC VIC (YD 086632), 1 USMC KIA (MED EVAC), 2 VC

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KIA (CONF), 2 VC KIA (PROB), CAS FOR PD 060001H TO 062400H
WERE: USMC: 5 WIA; ENEMY: 2 VC KIA (CONF), 2 VC KIA (PROB).
(4) OP COLORADO, 5TH MAR WITH 1/5, 2/5, 3/5, COMMENCED RECON AND S&D
OP IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVS WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT
061500H CO H OBS 6 VC WITH WPNS VIC (BT 924222), FIRED 70
RBS SA, 2 VC KIA (CONF), 1 VC WIA (PROB), CAPTURED 1 US
CARBINE, 1 SHOTGUN, AND 1 MEDICAL SUPPLY CACHE. CAS FOR PD
060001H TO PYWRPPH WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: 2 VC KIA (CONF).
B. PLANS SUMMARY

- (1) OP MACON. 9TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV.
- (2) OP BUCKS. 1ST MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV.
- (3) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONT REGT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE.
- (4) OP COLORADO. 5TH MAR CONT REGT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM/QUANG TIN PROVS.

C. MAJOR UNIT OPNS.

- (1) OP MACON: NO CHANGE
 - (2) OP BUCKS: US LOSSES: 5 WIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 1 KIA (CONF), 2 KIA (PROB), 11 VCS, 1 VCC
- CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: NONE
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE
(3) OP PRAIRIE: US LOSSES: 5 WIA

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ENEMY LOSSES: 14 KIA (CONF), 27 KIA (PROB)

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 4

CUM RESULTS OF NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONERO

WQKRL OP COLORADO

(A) NAME OF OP: RPLORADO00ARFMB) CONTS

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(C) UNITS: 1/5 26, 3/5, 2/11/(-) (REIN), CO B

1ST AT BN, CO A 1-05, 7 BN, CO C 1ST REKHI BN, AND CO B 1ST ENGR BN.

(D) 065603: RECO PFND S&D

(E) QCGOORD: (BT 055255)

RYXMSGL PROV: QUANG RMGAPXZNG TIN

(G) DTG INITIATED: 061000;

(I) 4570 PURPO BC LOCATE ANEFSTROY ENEMY FORCES AND CUPPLIJEATN AREA.

(I) RESULTS: USMCBX1: ZUVNONE

ENEMY: 2 KIA (CONF), 3 VCC, 1 VCS, 1 RIFLE, AND 1 SHOTGUN.

(J) CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 85

(K) CUM RESULTS OF NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE.

D. SMALL UNIT ACTIONS

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~~III MAF DAILY SITREP NR 219 FOR PD 070000H TO 072400H AUG 1966~~
~~1. OPN SUMMARY~~
~~A. GENERAL~~
~~(1) OP MACON. 9TH MAR, EMPLOYING 1 INF BN (33RD),~~
~~CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT~~
~~071040H YKS IN SPT OF X/3/9 VIC (AT 956469) OBS 9 VC VIC~~
~~(AT 945601), FIRED 7 RDS 90MM, 2 VC KIA (PROB). AT 071100H~~
~~TK SPT X/3/9 OBS 4 VC VIC (AT 956504), FIRED 6 RDS 90MM,~~
~~4 VC KIA (PROB). AT 071155H YKS SPT CG X/3/9 OBS 3 VC VIC~~
~~(AT 954505), FIRED 2 RDS 90MM WITH UNK RESULTS. AT 071200H~~
~~CG X/3/9 JOINED OP. AT 072125H CG X/3/9 PTL VIC (AT 948502)~~
~~OBS 4 VC VIC (AT 944503), FIRED SA 1 VC KIA (CONF). OBS~~
~~FOR PD 070000H TO 072400H WERE: USMC: 1 KIA, 1 MIA~~
~~(CONF). 4 VC KIA (PROB).~~
~~(2) OP BUCKS. 1ST MAR, EMPLOYING 1 INF BN (33RD),~~
~~S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 071040H~~

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1. OPN SUMMARY

A. GENERAL

(1) OP MACON. 9TH MAR, EMPLOYING 1 INF BN (3/9),
CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT
08130H CO I/3/9 OBS 2 VC ON SAND BAR VIC (AT 869505), FIRED
3 RDS 90MM, 1 VC KIA (PROB). AT 081030H CO I/3/9 VIC (AT
868497) OBS 24 VC VIC (AT 865501), TKS FIRED 18 CANNISTER
AND HE MIXED, 10 VC KIA (CONF), 2 VC KIA (PROB) WITH PIQORTH
2 BOATS WITH 20 VC TAKEN UNDER FIRE VIC (AT 902522) BY CO
M/3/9 PLAT PTL, 4 VC KIA (CONF). CAS FOR PD 080001H TO
082400H WERE: USMC: NONE: ENEMY: 14 KIA (CONF), 3 KIA
(PROB).

(2) OP BUCKS. 1ST MAR, EMPLOYING 1 INF BN (3/1),
TERMINATED S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV AT 081200H WITH LIGHT
CONTACT DURING PERIOD. CAS FOR PD 080001H TO 082400H WERE:

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USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.

(3) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR, EMPLOYING 1 INF BN (2/4),
CONT RECON AND S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT.
AT 081208H JECON PTL VIC (YD 990596) MADE CONTACT WITH 10
VC, WITH UNK RESULTS, REACTION SQUAD SENT TO SCENE, NO
FURTHER CONTACT WAS MADE AND EXTRACTION WAS SCHEDULED FOR
081629H. AT 081640H HELS MAKING PICKUP OF RECON PTL VIC
(YD 984596) RECD 54 FIRE, GROUND UNITS ENCOUNTERED REINF
VC COMPANY. FIXED WING SPT WAS REQUESTED AND BY 082100H
MOST OF GROUND PROOPS WERE EXTRACTED AND FURTHER EXTRACTION
ATTEMPTS WERE CALLED OFF TILL MORNING WITH 16 MARINES STILL
IN AREA. GROUND ELEMENTS RECD HV SA AND MORT FIRE, A/S COND
WITH NAPALM. AC/47 ACFT WAS ON STATION, 155MM HOW IN SPT
FIRING FROM CTI LO. THREE HELS WERE DOWNED AT DONG HA AS
RESULT OF GROUND FIRE, 12 OTHERS RECD HITS, WITH CREWMAN
SUFFERING 1 KIA AND 6 VIA (MINOR). CAS FOR PD 080001H TO
082400H WERE: USMC: 4 KIA AND 18 VIA; ENEMY: UNK.

(4) OP COLORADO. 5TH MAR, EMPLOYING 3 INF BNS
(1/5, 2/5, 3/5), CONT RECON AND S&D OP IN QUANG NAM AND
QUANG TIN PROVS WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 071100H CO B/1/5

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1. (C) I CTZ:

A. OPN MACON CONT WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.
 REF CAS TOTALS-INCREASE OF 18 VC KIA RESULTS OF RECON ACTIVITY.
 RETAILS NOT AVAIL AT THIS TIME.

B. OPN BUCKS CONT WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

C. OPN PRAIRIE/LAM SON 289B CONT WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

D. NOPN COLORADO/LIEN KET 52 CONT. 2/5 USMC REGT
 RESERVE VIC (BT292229). NI/5 (USMC) CONDUCTING S&D OPNS VIC
 (BT0789205), 3/5 CONDUCTING PATROLING VIC (BT132364). REF MY
 PARA LA, 071236Z CONTACT BROKEN AT 071925H. RESULTS OF 4/6
 CONTACT VIC (BT038388), RED: 2 KIA, 10WCA; VC: 4KIA.
 RESULTS OF VNMC TF BRAVO CONTACT VIC (AT9632) FRD: 6KIA (1US)
 VC: 7KIA, 2VCC,

	MAVON	BUCKS	FRIENDLY PRAIRIE/LAMSON 289B US/ARVN/TOT	COLORADO/LIEN KET52 US/ARVN/TOT
KIA	9	2		
VIA	53	4	5/0/5	1/13/14
			VIET CONG	1/53/94
KIA	239	1	14	82
VCC	0			34
VCS	30	17		10
IWPN	4		2	21
C/S WPN	1			
AIR SORTIES	22			
NGF	0			

ON KC)NII CTZ:

A. ALL MAJOR OPNS CONT NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT RPTD.

B. CUM RESULTS OF MAJOR OPNS FOLLOW:

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KIA	0	36	5/0/5	21
VIA	0	163	4/1/5	70
MIA	0	1	0/0/0	0
		VIET CONG		
KIA	0	190	22/62/84	270
VCC	2	4	3/27/30	29
VCS	2	0	8/27/35	122
IWPN	3	25	6/29/35	80
C/S WPN	0	1	0/0/0	2
AIR SORTIES	N/A	25/162	12/105	543
NGF	N/A	N/A	11	0

3. (C) III CTZ:

A. ALL OPNS CONT NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY 223 FOR PD 110001N TO

112400H AUGUST 1966.

1. OPERATIONS.

A. OP MACON. 3/9 MAR CONTINUED S&D OPS WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 111310H CO K/3/9TH MAR TRIPPED EXPLOS DEVICE VIC (AT 942500), 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). CUM CAS: USMC: 9 KIA, 54 WIA; ENEMY: 257 KIA (CONF), 444 KIA (PROB).

B. OP PRATTLE. 2/4TH MAR CONDUCTED PTL THROUGHOUT

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PERIOD WITH NO CONTACT. CUM CAS: USMC: 5 KIA, 26 WIA; ENEMY: 67 KIA (VAUCONF), 202 KIA (PROB).

C. OP COLORADO. 5TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OPNS IN QUANG NAM QUANG TIN PROVINCES.

(1) 1/5TH MAR. AT 110900H CO B VIC (BT 233236) APPREHENDED 1 VCS. AT 110910H CO A APPREHENDED 1 VCS. CO K/3/5TH MAR RETURNED OPON 3/5TH MAR. AT 111200H, ELMS OF 1/5TH MAR UNCOVERED FRESH GRAVES, 10 VC BODIES VIC (BT 227246). AT 111925H CO B (BT 229239) OBS HELO APPROACHING LZ RECD 10 RDS SA FROM 2 VC VIC (BT 28200), X RTND 40 RDS SA. CO K-79 HITTING ONE, BOTH ESCAPED. AT 112030H CO A VIC (BT 233244) RECD SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC PROBING PSN, RTND SA, 4 VC KIA (PROB).

(2) 2/5TH MAR. AT 110155H CO E PSN VIC (AT 946300) RECD 3 RDS AV FIRE FROM VIC (AT 944304), NO FIRE RTND. AT 110215H CO E S&D AMB VIC (AT 946305) FIRED ON 2 VC, RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA (CONF), 1 VCC. AT 111700H CO E AND PLAT OF CO H DEPARTED TAM KY VIC (BT 292229).

(3) 3/5TH MAR. CO K/3/5 VIC (BT 230129) FIRED 5 RDS SA AT VC, 1 VC KIA (CONF). AT 110050H CO M VIC (BT

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III MAF AILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY 224 FOR PD 120001H TO

122400H AUG 1966.

1. OPERATIONS

A) OP MACON. 3/TH MAR CONTINUED OP WITH LIGHT CONTACT.
CUM S: USMC: 9 KIA, 51 WIA, ENEMY: 257 KIA, 447 KI

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1 VCC, ANB 50 VCS.

B) OP WILCOX. 1/9TH MAR CONTINUED SKD OP AT 112320H

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CO D/1/9TH MAR SQD AMB VIC (OELSIGHTED 1 VC, FIRE
15 LDS SA RESULTING IN 1 VC IA (CO D). OP TERMINATED AT
1210H. CUM CAS: USMC: 2 WIA, ENEMY: 1 KIA (CONF), 1
KIA (PROB), 7 VCC, 12 VCS.C. OP PRAIRIE 2/4TH MAR CONDUCTED PTL OPNS DURING
PERIOD. AT 121210H CO G PTL V (XD GWITELL SIGHTED NVA
FTL 150 METERS DI TANT, FIRED 12 RDS SA, 1 NVA KIA. 8-
1-USMC: 5 KIA, 26 WIA ENEMY: 67 KIA, 232 KIA (PROB).D. OP COLORADO. MORTAR ATTACK: AT 120300H RGT CP
AND 25TH MAR VIC (BT 292229) 30RDS 60MM MORTAR 6
RDS 57MM RR AND SA FIRE KILLING 3 USMC AND WOUNDING 38.
AT 120435H 1/5TH MAR CP VIC (BT 231241) RECD APPROX 9 RDS
60MM, 3 RDS 57MM AND Hvy SA FIRE KILLING 3 MARINES AND
WOUNDING 9. 5TH MAR REQUESTED AND RECD FLARSHIP, SENT
FTLS OUT WITH NEG RESULTS.(1) 1/5TH MAR. AT 120840H CO A SQD LL VIC (BT 246251)
ACTIVATED BOOBY TRAPPED 1-26 GREN, 1 USMC WIA. AT
123005H CO A SQD PTL VIC (BT 256256) ACTIVATED BOOBY TRAP.
M-16 GREN, 2 USMC WIA WJED EVAC).

(2) 2/5TH MAR 5 AT 120910H CO H PLAT AMB PTL VI

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(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONTINUED CLEARING OP IN
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1200H CO I PLAT

PVIC (AT 909504))RECD 5 RDS AW FIRE VIC (AT 90505) RTND
60 RDS SUGN AND 6 RDSM-79 WITH NEG. RESULTS. AT 141410H CO K
SQD PTL VIC (AT 938498) RECD 5 RDS SA FIRE, OBS 3 VC IOUSE
VIC (AT 941501), RTND 10 RDSSA AND 28 RDS 81MM WITH NEG RESUTS.
)AT 14142115H CTLI PTL VIC (

932538) OBS A BOAT WITH ARMED VCL,

FIRED 6100 RS SA, 10 RDS MGO, SANK BOAT, 2 VC KIA (PROB).
CFOR PD 14001H TO 142400H WRE: USMC: NONE: ENEMY: NONE.

(2) OP PRAIRIE. 2/4TH MAR CONTINUED S&D

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OPS IN AREA. AT 141010H AO REPORTS 15 GUN POS VIC (D
035675&),RSTRIKES COMMEN 141020H, 534. 141045H, 24
500 LB BOMBS AND 24 250 LB BOMBSAQ REPORTED 4 50))
LPOS ST. AT 141530H AO FIRED ROCKETS AT ENEMY EMPLACEMENTS
VIC LLKYD 020620)), OBS 1 SECOND

RY EXPLOS, EMPLACEME TS DES.

AT QTRTH &)/4TH MAR AO FIRED ROCKETS AT 2 BUNKERS VIC (YD
020620), BUKERS DEST, 1 VC KIA (CONF). AT 141550H 2/4TH
LAR AO FIRED ROCKETS AT

L JTP GLCAL GUN POS,)1 COMPLETELY DEST,

)1 DAT. CAS FOR PD 140001 TO 142400H ERE: USMC: NON;
)ENEMY: 1 KI

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) OP COLORADO55TH MARINEE CONTI S&D OP
WITH LIGHT CONTACT.

A) 1/5TH MAR. NEG COTACT FO PERIO.

(B2/5TH MAR. AT 140735 2"5TH MAR WAS HELILIFTED
FRM VIC (BT 185296) TO VIC (VT 167)0) TO ESTABLISH BLOCKING
09 FOR ARVN UNITS. AT 1409)H CO H VIC (BLLYQEEPP) HAD LI
LLMAN WA BY PU STAKES&. AT 141800 CO G FT PTL VIC (&BT
167301&) ALENDED 4 VCS.L(C) 3/5TH MAR. AT 140100 CO M DEF VIC (LTT
)40215) PROBE BY SMALLNEV VC DELIVERING SA FIRE, 1 USMC
WIA &MINOLGL. AT 14))7H CO K DEF PSN VIC (BT 239223) ECD
6 RDS 60MM MORT, 100 RDS SA/AW FIRE DURING PROBE BY UNK R
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1. OP SUMMEARY

A. GENERAL

(1) OP MACON. EXOCORP. AR CONTINUED CLEARING OP IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 113000H CO 1/8/5 RECD 1 RD SA FROM VIC (4T 951500). 1 TEND VIA (MED EVAC). CAS FOR PD 160000H TO 162400H WERE: USMC: 1 KIA; ENEMY: NONE.

(2) OP PRAIRIE. 2/4TH MAR CONTINUED CAS AND BOMBING OPS IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 103000H 1/4 CP AND 2/4'S D AND D LOCC VIC (XD 925500). COIN A, C AND SQDN OF CO H, 1 SECT 81MM AND SECT 106MM LOC VIC (XD 925500), 1/4 RELIEVED 2/4 OF DEFENSIVE POSITION FOR 2/4 CAN PREPARE FOR OPERATION. CAS FOR PD 160000H TO 162400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.

(3) OP COLORADO. 5TH MARIENNE CONTINUED CAS IN QUANG NAM/QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CAS FOR

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160001H TO 162400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.

(4) OP SWANEE. 1ST MARINES CONTINUED SURVEY OP IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CAS FOR PD 160001H TO 162400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE/NO

BR. PLANS SUMMARY

(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV.

(2) OP PRAIRIE. 2/4TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV.

(3) OP COLORADO. 5TH MAR CONTINUE S&D OP IN QUANG NAM/KOUAIN PJRVS.

(4) OP SWANEE. 2/1ST MAR WITH HYDRO SURVEY IN CONTINUE TO CONDUCT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM.

C. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OOP MACON. US LOSSES: 2 KIA, 37 WIA

ENEMY LOSSES: 257 KIA (CONF)

449 KIA (PROB), 1 VCC, 31 VCS, 6 EWPNS.

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 22

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE

(2) OP PRAIRIE. NO CHANGE

CUM HAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 156

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CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE

(3) OP COLORADO. NO CHANGE

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 5522

CUM RESULT NAVAL GUNFIRE: THE 1ST MAR BATTAL AND 1ST MAR BATTAL HAVE FIRED 598 RDS 8"/55 AND 484 RDS 5"/54 IN SUPPORT.

(4) OP SWANEE. NO CHANGE

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 370

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE

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PROVV/COORD	DTG	FRD UNIT/LOSSES	EN UNIT/LOSSES	ACTION
QUANG TIN				
(BT 3990164)	161350H(N) H&S/1ST MAR BATTAL	NONE/NONE	NONE/NONE	
(BT 450067)	152245H(N) F/2/5/NONE	UNK/NONE	UNK/NONE	AMB
QUANG NGAI				
(BS 615984)	152130H(N) C/1/7/NONE			
(BS 657914)	160530H(N) PROV CO/7TH			

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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY NR 229 FOR PD 170001H TO
172400H AUGUST 1966.

1. OPERATIONS

A. OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONTINUED CLEARING OP IN QUANG
NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 171850H CO L/3/9 SCTY PTL
OBS 2 VC, SET UP WASTY AMB, FIRED SA, 1 VC KIA (CONF), 1 M-1
RIFLE CAPTRD. CUM CAS: USMC: 9 KIA, 57 WIA; ENEMY: 258

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KIA (CONF), 449 KIA (PROB), 1 VCC, 31 VCS, 6 WPNS.
B. OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONTINUED S&D AND RECON OPS
IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. 1/4 CONT DEF OF DONG
HA AND CAM LO, 2/4 COND ROAD RECON OF HWY NR 9 FROM CAM LO
TO VIC (XD 979559). AT 170935H 1ST PLAT CO B/1/4 VIC (YD
243589) FOUND FOLLOWING ITEMS IN HOUSE, 100 CASINGS 7.62
LINKED, 6 SPENT M-79 RDS, 2 LINKS OF 50 CAL, 1 AR-15 CASING.
FROM 171250H TO 171830H CO F/2/4 VIC (YD 026562) RECD HV AW
FIRE, AND SA FIRE FROM SPIDER TRAPS, RTND FIRE WITH ORGANIC
WPNS AND TKS, CALLED IN AIR AND ARTY, 2 USMC KIA, 5 USMC WIA
(MED EVAC), 1 AK-47, 21 NVA/VC KIA (CONF), 10 NVA/VC KIA (CONF).
AT 171935H AO OBS 40 NVA VIC (YD 023549), A/S CALLED IN WITH
UNK RESULTS. CUM CAS: USMC: 7 KIA, 33 WIA; ENEMY: 90
KIA (CONF), 255 KIA (PROB), 24 WPNS.
C. OP COLORADO. 5TH MARINES CONTINUED S&D OP IN QUANG
NAM/QUANG TRI PROVS WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CUM CAS: NO CHANGE.
D. OP SUWANEE. 1ST MARINES CONTINUED SURVEY OP IN QUANG
NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 171200H 1/9 CONTINUED OP
RELIEVING 2/1. AT 171700H AO OBS 4 VC VIC (AT 980537),
CALLED IN ARTY, OBS 60 ADDITIONAL VC. CO C/1/9 REINF WITH 3

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III MAF DAILY SITREP 229 170001H TO 172400H AUGUST 1966

A. SUMMARY

A. GENERAL

(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONTINUED CLEARING OP IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 171850H CO L/3/9 SCTY PTL OBS 2 VC, SET UP HASTY AMB, FIRED SA, 1 VC KIA (CONF), 1 M-1 RIFLE CTRD. CAS FOR PD 170001H TO 172400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: 1 KIA (CONF), 1 M-1 RIFLE.

(2) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONTINUED S&D AND RECON OPS IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. 1/4 CONT DEF OF DONG HA AND CAM LO, 2/4 COND ROAD RECON OF HWY 9 FROM CAM LO TO VIC (XD 979559). AT 170935H, 1ST PLAT CO B/1/4 VIC (YD 243566) FOLLOWS FOLLOWING ITEMS: IN HOUSE, 100 CASINGS 7.62 LINKED, 6 SPENT M-79 RDS, 2 LINKS OF 50 CAL, 1 AR-15 CASING. FROM 171250H TO 171830H VC F/22/4 VIC (YD 026562) REC HWY AV XIRE AND SA FIRE FROM SPIDEG TRAPS, RTND FIRE

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WITH ORGANIC WPNs AND TKS, CALLED IN AIR AND ARTY, 2 USMC KIA, 5 USMC WIA (MED EVAC), 1 AK-47, 21 NVA/VC KIA (CONF), 10 NVA/VC KIA (PROB). CAS FOR PD 170001H TO 172400H WERE: USMC: 2 KIA, 5 WIA; ENEMY: 21 KIA (CONF), 10 IA (PROB).

(3) OP COLORADO. 5TH MARINES CONTINUED S&D OP IN QUANG NAMQUANG TIN PROVS WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CAS FOR PD 170001H TO 172400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.

(4) OP SWANEE. 1ST MARINES CONTINUED SURVEY OP IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 171200H 1/9 VCONTINUED SCTY OF OP RELIEVING 2/1. AT 171710H AN AO OBS 4 VC VIC (AT 980537), CALLED IN ARTY, OBS 60 ADDITIONAL VC, CO C/1/9 REINF WITH 3 TKS WAS DESPATCHED TO AREA, A/S WERE CALLED IN, 37 VV KIA (CONF) (20 KBA, 17 KBOF), 1 CARPINE CTRD. CAS FOR PD 171001H TO 172400H WERE: USMC: 37 VC KIA (CONF), 1 WPN.

B. PLANS SUMMARY

(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV.

(2) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV.

(3) OP COLORADO. 5TH MAR CONTINUE SD OP IN QUANG

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THE STRUCTURES WILL BE BURNED AFTER ALL INTELLIGENCE MATERIAL HAS BEEN EVACUATED. A LOCAL SECURITY PATROL FROM COMC ENGAGED THREE ARMED VC AT 181032H IN THE SAME AREA (YS764215) AND WOUNDED ONE OF THEM.

(B) A PATROL FROM THE HOWITZER BATTERY DESTROYED A 25FT BOAT (YS815692).

(C) THE FORCE RECONNAISSANCE PLATOON RECONNOITERED (YS223713) TO THE NORTH OF THE FLT POSITIONS TOWARD THE OPERATIONS TOLEDO AREA; NO CONTACTS/SIGHTINGS WERE REPORTED.

(D) CP LOCATIONS SAME AS MY REPORT OF 17 AUG

(E) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

USMC VC

1 KIA 1 WIA

2 WIA

(2) OPERATION MACON

(A) A HASTY AMBUSH OF TWO VC AT 171852H BY A SECURITY PATROL FROM CO L, THIRD BN, NINTH MARINES RESULTED IN ONE DEAD VC AND AN M-1 RIFLE CAPTURED. NO OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS WERE REPORTED.

(B) CUMULATIVE RESULTS:

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USMC

9 KIA

57 WIA

VC

258 KIA

1 CAPTURED

31 SUSPECTS

6 WENS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION PARTIF

(A) CO F, SECOND BN, FOURTH MARINES ENGAGED AN ENEMY FORCE OF UNDETERMINED STRENGTH FOR ABOUT SIX HOURS (171254H) ABOUT 5 MILES SOUTHWEST OF CAM LO (YD226562). SUPPORTING AIR AND ARTILLERY FIRES WERE DIRECTED AT THE ENTRENCHED ENEMY; 21 FKA/VC DEAD WERE REPORTED. TWO MARINES WERE KIA AND 2 WIA IN THIS ACTION. AT 171935H A GROUP OF 40 FKA/VC WAS ATTACKED BY TACTICAL AIRCRAFT IN THE SAME AREA (YD223549); NO ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED.

(B) FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES CONTINUES ITS DEFENSE OF DONG HA AND CAM LO. ELEMENTS OF THE SECOND BN, FOURTH MARINES RECONNOITERED ROUTE 9 FROM CAM LO ABOUT 12 MILES TO THE WEST (XD 99559). EXCEPT FOR THE ACTION AT (YD 226562), NO CONTACTS WERE REPORTED.

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1. OPERATIONS.

AT 211120H RECON SQD OP VIC (AT 805435) OBSR 13 VC VIC

EVAC). AT 211420H 274 HEL RESUPPLY VIC (XD 980558) RECD

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III MAF HISTORICAL SUMMARY 236 FOR PD 240001SH ETO 242400H
AUGUST 1966.

1. OPERATIONS

A. OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OP IN QUANG NAM
PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 240630H CO 1/3/9 FT VIC (AT
903519) OBSR 2 VC VIC (AT 901528), FIRED 20 RDS SA, 2 RDS
M-79 AND 5 RDS 60MM, 1 VC KIA (CONF). AT 241115SH CO 1/3/9

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SOBSR 10 VC VIC (AT 907529), SCALLED IN 81MM AND 3 RDS 90MM
WITH NEG RESULTS. AT 241440H TKS WITH 1/3/9 VIC (AT 931492)
RECD 4 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 936493), RTND 250 RDS SA WITH NEG
RESULTS. CUM CAS: USMC: 9 KIA, 57 WIA; ENEMY LOSSES: 268
KIA (CONF), 459 KIA (PROB) (ADJUSTMENT), 1 VCC, 6 PNS.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 15

OBSERVED: 0

UNOBSERVED: 15

H&E: 15

AMMO EXPENDED:

105MM: 60 HE

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 60

B. OP PRAIRIE. 45TH MAR CONTINUED S&D AND RECON OPS IN
QUANG TRI PROV WITH MODERATE CONTACT. 34\$748, & 03489\$ 2/4
UNITS HAVE REMAINED IN CONTACT WITH ENEMY FORCE DUG INTO
CAVES VIC (XD 972562), EMPLOYING 90MM, 106RR, 81MM, ARTY,
AND AIRSTRIKES AGAINST ENEMY POS. AT 241825H TK FROM CO C
3D TK BN DET AT MINE VIC (YD 134664), SEVERLY DAM LEFT SIDE
OF TK. CUM CAS: USMC: 20 KIA, 598 WIA; ENEMY: 138 KIA

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III MAF DAILY SITREP 237 FOR PD. 250001H TO 252400H AUG 66

1. OP SUMMARY

A. GENERAL

(1) OP MACON 3/9TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OPS IN AN HOA AREA. AT 251520H CO K/3/9E RECON PTL VIC (AT 886510) RECD 2 RDS SA FROM NORTH SIDE OF SONG THU BON VIC (AT 890517), RTND SA FIRE AND ARTY FIRED 11 RDS. GOOD COVERAGE, DID NOT SEARCH BECAUSE OF INTERVENING RIVER. AT 251800H CO I/3/9 SQD PTL VIC (AT 942526) SPOTTED 2 VC (AT 942527); PTL FIRED 70 RDS SA RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA (CONF). AT 251930H CO I SQD PTL VIC (AT 915485) RECD 3 RDS SA FIRE FROM 1 VC VIC (AT 921419), SQD RTND SA, 1 USMC WIA. LOSSES FOR PD 250001H TO 252400H WERE: USMC: 3 WIA; ENEMY: 2 KIA (CONF).

(2) OP PRAIRIE 4TH MAR CONTINUES S&D AND RECON OPS IN QUANG TRI PROV. 1/4TH MAR CONTINUES MSN OF DEFENSE OF DONG HA AND CAM LO. 2/4TH MAR CONTINUES OPERATION AGAINST ENEMY FORCES IN AREA. AT 251550H CO H/3/4TH MAR PLAT SPOTTED 1 NVA VIC (XD 965511), CALLED ARTY WITH UNK RESULTS. LOSSES

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FOR PERIOD 250001H TO 252400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.

(3) OP ALLEGHENY. 2/3D MAR CONTINKE OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH MODERATE CONTACT. DURING DAY CO'S E AND H ATTACKED VC INSTALLATIONS THROUGH ROUGH TERRAIN AGAINST MODERATE RESISTANCE FINDING AND DESTROYING NUMEROUS HUT, TUNNELS, CAVES, AND UNK NUMBER OF VC. LOSSES FOR PD 250001H TO 252400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.

B. PLANS SUMMARY

(A) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT S&D AND CLEARING OPS IN AN HOA AREA.

(2) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONTINUE S&D OPS IN AN HOA AREA.

(3) OP ALLEGHENY. 2/3D MAR CONTINUE OPS IN QUANG NAM.

(4) OP PAWNEE. AN S&D OP IN THUA THIEN PROV VIC (ZD 1500) TO BE CONDUCTED BY THE 3/4TH MARINES, IS SCHEDULED TO START 260900H IN AN EFFORT TO DESTROY ENEMY FORCES AND MATERIAL IN AREA OF OPERATIONS, ALONG ROUT 1 MIDWAY BETWEEN DANANG AND PHU BAI.

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C. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OP MACON. US LOSSES: 9 KIA, 60 WIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 270 KIA (CONF), 459 KIA
(PROB), 1 VCC

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 41

(2) OP PRAIRIE. US LOSSES: 20 KIA 98 WIA

ENEMY LOSSES: 138 KIA (CONF), 486

KIA (PROB), 1 VCC,

1 NVAC, 28 WPNS

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 469

CKM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE

(3) OP ALLEGHENY. US LOSSES: 4 KIA, 50 WIA

ENEMY LOSSES: 50 KIA (CONF), 43

KIA (PROB).

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 2

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE

D. SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

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ZEN/CG FIELD FORCE TWO BIEN HOA RVN

ZEN/CG ROK FV

ZEN/CTF SEVEN SIX

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III MAF DAILY SITREP 233 FOR PD 260001H TO 262400H AUG 66

1. OP SUMMARY

A. GENERAL

(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OPS IN QUANG
 NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 261150H CO L/3/9 PTL VIC
 (AT 925490) TRIPPED UNK EXPLOS DEVICE, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC).
 CAS FOR PD 260001H TO 262400H WERE: USMC: 1 WIA; ENEMY:
 NONE.

(2) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONTINUED S&D AND RECON OPS
 IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH MODERATE CONTACT. AT 260340H CO A/1/4
 AND 3/12TH MAR VIC (YD 113575) RECD MV SA, MORT, AND GREN FROM
 2 (REINF) NVA COMPANIES, RTND ALL ORGANIC WPNS INCLUDING 90
 MM CANNISTER, CALLED IN ARTY, HH-1E ACFT AND C-47 FLARESHIP,
 10 USMC KIA, 23 USMC WIA, 73 NVA KIA (CONF), 1 NVAC, 35 WPNS
 OPTRD, 1 TANK RETRIEVER AND 1 TANK MODERATELY DAM. AT
 261500H 2/4 RESUPPLY HEL RECD NA FIRE FROM VIC (XD 890580).

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~~(1) OPERATION TOLEDO~~

A) BLT 1726, UNDER OPCOM II FFORCEV, CONTINUES SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS FIFTY MILES SOUTHEAST OF SAIGON WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 2600H, A VC THREW AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE AT A CO C PATROL (YSUT 585) AND KILLED TO THE WEST. ONE MARINE WAS SUPERFICIALLY WOUNDED AND THE VC ELUDED PURSUIT. BEGINNING AT 2/1400M CO C WAS LIFTED FROM NEAR OBJECTIVE 1 (YS WQYUT 599) TO LZ OWL AT (YU 732 772) TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS FOR THE FIFTH VC DIVISION HEADQUARTERS SUSPECTED TO BE IN THE TRIANGLE BOUNDED BY COORDS (YS 7476 TO 7175 TO 7375).
CG II FFORCEV HAS REQUESTED THAT THE SLF CONTINUE PARTICIPATION IN OPERATION TOLEDO THROUGH 28 AUG DUE TO THE VITAL ROLE THE UNIT PLAYS IN THE UCHENE OF MANEUVER. COMUSMACV STRONGLY RECOMMENDED APPROVAL TO CINCPAC.

(B) THE USS ST PAUL FIRED TWENTY-NINE GUNFIRE MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF BLT XWQ ON OPERATION TOLEDO.

(C) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES
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N 5 KIA (PROB).

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(2) OPERATION MAVONOHU IT

(A) THE THIRD BN, NINTH MAR CONTINUES SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1800H A CO I SQUAD PATROL FIRED SMALL ARMS AT TWO VC, KILLING ONE. FIFTEEN MILES SOUTHWEST OF DANANG (AT 9;2527) AT 1930H, CO I SQUAD PATROL EXCHANGED SMALL ARMS FIRE WITH ONE VC (AT 915485). DURING THE EXCHANGE OF FIRE, ONE MARINE WAS WOUNDED WHILE RESULTS OF THE ACTION WERE UNCONFIRMED.

(B) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES
USMC ENEMY
9 KIA 270N KIA (VOMF)
60 WIA 9459 IA (PROB)
N VVC

(3) OPERATION PRAIGIE

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES CONTINUE GECOM OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE, WHILE THE 2DBN CONTINUES OPERATIONS AGAINST THE ENEM, THE FIRSTNSN CONTINUES THE MISSION OF DEFENDING BONG HA AND CAN LO. AT 1530H, A CO H PATROL ADVISED ARTILLERY ON ONE

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III MAF DAILY SITREP 239 FOR PD 270001H TO 272400H AUG 66.
1. OP SUMMARY

A. GENERAL

(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 270745H MARINE CARRYING MINE DETECTOR WITH CO F/3/9 DET EXPLOS DEVICE VIC (AT 934529), 1 USMC KIA. AT 271600H CO I/3/9 FTM WITH TKS VIC (AT 905528) FIRED 11 RDS 90MM AT 14 VC VIC (AT 905528), 3 VC KIA (CONF) AT 271352H CO K/3/9 SQD PTL VIC (AT 832503) OBSR 1 VC, FIRED 6 RDS SA, 1 VCC. AT 272140H CO L/3/9 SQD PTL VIC (AT 908516) OBSE 35 VC IN COLUMN, CALLED IN 81MM AND 90MM, REACTION FORCE SENT TO AREA BY AMTRAC, 2 VC KIA (CONF). CAS FOR PD 270001H TO 272400H WERE: USMC: 1 KIA, ENEMY: 10 KIA (CONF), 1 VCC.

(2) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONTINUED S&D AND RECON OPS IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 271545H A CMD GRP

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AND 3 CO'S OF 2/7 CHIPPED OPCON 4TH MARINES AND JOINED OP. AT 270510H 2/4 CP VIC (XD 978558) OBSR 2 VC/NVA, FIRED 1 RD M-79 AND 7 RDS SA, 1 VC/NVA KIA (CONF), 1 VC/NVA KIA (PROB). AT 271530H CO H/2/4 VIC (XD 961561) RECD SA FIRE FROM VIC (XD 961562), RTND SA, M-79, AND GREN, 2 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 271500H FLAME TKS VIC (YD 108575) IN SPT OF CO A/1/4 DISCOVERED 2 VC KIA. CAS FOR PD 270001H TO 272400H WERE: USMC: 4 WIA; ENEMY: 1 KIA (CONF), 1 KIA (PROB).

(3) OP ALLEGHENY. 2/3D MAR CONTINUED S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 271035H ACFT COND AIRSTRIKE IN SPT OF GROUND MOVEMENT RECD AW FIRE FROM VIC (AT 804608), FAC OBSR 6 WIA AND 6 PROB ENEMY: 6 KIA (PROB).

(4) OP PAWNEE. 4TH MARINE CONTINUED S&D OP IN THUA THIEN PROV WITH NO CONTACT. CAS FOR PD 270001H TO 272400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.

(5) OP JACKSON. AT 270800H ENDED S&D OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV WITH LI 271000H LZ PREP BY FIXED WING ACFT VIC (DS512845) RESULTED

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III MAF DAILY SITREP 240 FOR PD 280001H TO 282400H AUG 66

1. OP SUMMARY

a. GENERAL

(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 230920H TRK DET MINE VIC (AT 944527), 1 USMC WIA (MINOR), 1 TRK MOD DAM. AT 281750H CO K/3/9 SQD PTL VIC (AT 887502) OBSR 4 VC VIC (AT 887505), FIRED 150 RDS SA, 10 RDS M-79, 2 RDS M-72 AND CALLED IN 42 RDS 105MM, 2 VC KIA (PROB). AT 282301H CO L/3/9 SQD AMB VIC (AT 941500) OBSR 2 VC, FIRED 50 RDS SA, 2 VC KIA (CONF). CAS FOR PD 280001H TO 282400H WERE: USMC: 1 WIA; ENEMY: 2 KIA (CONF), 2 KIA (PROB).

(2) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONTINUED S&D AND RECON OPS IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 272355H CO A/1/4 VIC (YD 128587) RECD SA FIRE FROM UNDETERMINED NUMBER VC ON RIDGELINE TO SOUTH, THEN HEARD MOVEMENT IN FRONT OF LINES,

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III MAF DAILY SITREP NR 241 FOR PD 290001H TO 292400H AUG 66

I. OP SUMMARY

A. GENERAL

(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 291300H TKS WITH CO L/3/9 VIC (AT 954494) OBSR 6 VC VIC (AT 943503), FIRED 6 RDS 90MM, 1 VC KIA (PROB). CAS FOR PD 290001H TO 292400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.

(2) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONTINUED S&D AND RECON OPS IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 290228H CO A/1/4 DEF POS VIC (YD 109571) RECD GREN FROM VIC OF DEF WIRE, ILLUM AND RTND 2 GRENS WITH UNK RESULTS, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 290910H CO E/2/7 APPREHENDED 2 VCS VIC (YD 098576). AT 291800H 2/7 UNITS LOCATED VIC (XD 975567) RELIEVED 2/4 NOW IN PROCESS OF MOVING TO DONG HA. CAS FOR PD 290001H TO 292400H WERE: USMC: 1 WIA; ENEMY: NONE.

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(3) OP ALLEGHENY. AT 291500H 2/3D MAR TERMINATED S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH NO CONTACT DURING PD. CAS FOR PD 290001H TO 292400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.

(4) OP PAWNEE. 4TH MARINES CONTINUED S&D OP IN THUA THIEN PROV WITH NO CONTACT. CAS FOR PD 290001H TO 292400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.

(5) OP JACKSON. AT 292240H 7TH MARINES TERMINATED S&D OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CAS FOR PD 290001H TO 292400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.

(6) OP POLESTAR. 2D KMC BDE CONTINUED CLEARING OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CAS FOR PD 290001H TO 292400H WERE: ROKMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.

B. PLANS SUMMARY.

(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV.

(2) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV.

(3) OP ALLEGHENY. 2/3D MAR TERMINATED OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV.

(4) OP PAWNEE. 5TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN THUA THIEN PROV.

(5) OP JACKSON. 7TH MAR TERMINATED S&D OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV.

(6) OP POLESTAR. 2D KMC BDE CONT CLR OP IN QUANG

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III MAF DAILY SITREP 242 FOR PD 300001H TO 302400H AUG 66

I. OP SUMMARY

A. GENERAL

(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OPS IN QUANG
NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 300215H CO L PLAT PTL BASE
VIC (AT 907500) OBSR 10 VC VIC (AT 906504), ILLUM CALLED, TKS
FIRED 3 RDS 90MM AND 800 RDS .30 CAL, 4 VC KIA (PROB), 1 VCS.
CAS FOR PD 300001H TO 302400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: 4
VC KIA (PROB).

(2) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONTINUED S&D AND RECON OPS
IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 00630H 2/4 RELIEVED
1/4 OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEFENSE OF DONG HA AND ARTY AT CAM
LO; 1/4 BEGAN MOVEMENT TO VIC (XD 990576). CAS FOR PD 300001H
TO 302400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.

(3) OP PAWNEE. 4TH MARINES CONTINUED S&D OP IN THUA
THIEN PROV WITH NO CONTACT. AT 301000H CO 1/3/4 VIC (ZC

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III MAF DAILY SITREP NR 243 FOR PD 310001H TO 312400H AUG 66

I. OP SUMMARY

A. GENERAL

(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OPS IN QUANG
NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CAS FOR PD 310001H TO 312400H
WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.(2) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONTINUED S&D AND RECON OPS
IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 01415H FORCE RECON
SQD PTL OBSR 2 VC WALK INTO OP VIC (XD 951607), PTL WAITED
UNTIL VC WERE ON TOP OF THEM AND OPENED FIRE WITH SA, 2 VC
KIA (CONF), CPTRD 1 AK-47 RIFLE, 1 SKS 56 RIFLE, AND ASSORTED
PICTURES, LETTERS AND PERSONAL GEAR. AT 310925H CO E/2/7
OBSR 3 NVA VIC (XD 968569), FIRED SA AND 1 RD 106RR, 1 NVA
KIA (PROB); AT 312200H MARINE FROM CO E/2/4 VIC (XD 966544)
STEPPED ON BULLET BOOBY TRAP, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). ICAS FOR
PD 310001H TO 312400H WERE: USMC: 1 WIA; ENEMY: 2 KIA (CONF),

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1 KIA (PROB).

(3) OP PAWNEE. 4TH MARINES CONTINUED S&D OP IN THUA
TPIEN PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 02345H CO 1/3/4 VIC (ZC
153981) SPRANG AMBION VC SQD, 2 VC KIA (CONF). AT 311200H
CO K/3/4 VIC (ZD 088006) CONDUCTED MEDCIVIC ACTION OPS TREATED
220 PEGPLE. AT 311730H CO 1/3/4 VIC (ZC 153978) RECD SA FIRE
FROM - VC VIC (ZC 153977). RTND SA, CALLED IN ARTY MSN, 1
USMC WIA (MED EVAC), 1 M-1 CARBINE CPTRD. CAS FOR PD 310001H
TO 312400H WERE: IUSMC: 1 WIA; ENEMY: 2 KIA (CONF).(4) OP POLESTAR. 2D KMC BDE, CONTINUED CLEARING OP
IN QUANG NGAI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 310900H 1ST CO,
1ST BN VIC (BS 648908) APPREHENDED 2 VCS. AT 311315H 9TH CO,
3D BN VIC (BS 585843) DET BOOBY TRAP, 1 ROK MAR WIA (MED
EVAC). AT 311345H 3D CO, 1ST BN VIC (BS 633882) DET BOOBY
TRAP, 3 ROK MAR WIA (MED EVAC). AT 311700P 1ST CO, 1ST BN
VIC (BS 648918) APPREHENDED 5 VCS. CAS FOR PD 310001H TO
312400H WERE: ROKMC; 3 WIA; IENEMY: NONE.

B. PLANS SUMMARY

(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV.
(2) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV.

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III MAF DAILY SITREP NR 244 FOR PD 010001H TO 012400H SEPT 66

1. OP SUMMARY

A. GENERAL

(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 011125H CO 1/3/9 PTL VIC (AT 947517) RECD 12 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 948522), CALLED IN ARTY MSN, 1 VC KIA (CONF), 2 VC KIA (PROB). CAS FOR PD 010001H TO 012400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: 1 KIA (CONF), 2 KIA (PROB).

(2) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONTINUED S&D AND RECON OPS IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. 2/4 DEFENDED DONG HA AND CAM LO, 1/4 COND RECON IN FORCE TOWARDS GE (YD 9759) AND (YD 9959), 2/7 COND PTL IN VIC (YD 9657), (YD 9756), AND (YD 9656). CAS FOR PD 010001H TO 012400H WERE USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.

(3) OP PAWNEE. 4TH MARINES CONTINUED S&D OP IN THUA THIEN PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 010206H CO 1/3/4 VIC (ZD

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142003) RECD SA, M-79 AND 82MM RDS ALONGWITH SEVERAL 11&)?
BLOCKS OF TNT, RTND M-79, 60MM, CALLED IN ARTY AND 81MM, 9
USMC WIA (6 MED EVAC), 6 VC KIA (CONF). AT 011905H 3/4 AO
OBSR 2 SAMPANS WITH 4 VC, VC BEACHED BOATS VIC (ZD 827070)
AND RAN INTO CAVES, ARTY CALLED IN, 4 VC KIJC (PROB), 2 SAMPANS
DEST. CAS FOR PD 010001H TO 012400H WERE: USMC: 9 WIA;
ENEMY: 6 KIA (CONF), 4 KIA (PROB).

(4) OP POLESTAR. 2D KMC BDE CONTINUED CLEARING OP
IN QUANG NGAI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CAS FOR PD 010001H
TO 012400H WERE: ROKMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.

B. PLANS SUMMARY

- (1) OP MACON. 3/9 MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV.
- (2) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONT S&D OPS AM PROV.
- (3) OP PAWNEE. 5TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN THUA THIEN PROV.
- (4) OP POLESTAR. 2D KMC BDE CONT CLR OP IN QUANGNGAI PROV.

C. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

(77) OP MACON. US LOSSES: 13 KIA, 62 WIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 280 KIA (CONF), 338 KIA (PROB), 2 CHN, 31 VCS, 6 WPNS.
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 41
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE

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(2) OP PRAIRIE. NO CHANGE
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 606
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE
(3) OP PAWNEE. US LOSSES: 10 WIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 8 KIA (CONF), 6 K

T (PROB).

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 4
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: USS BEALE HAS FIRED 35 MSNS EXPENDING 79 RDS
3"/50 AND 728 RDS 5"/38.

(4) OP POLESTAR. NO CHAN
CUM YAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: NONE
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE

D. SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

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FRIENDLY INITIATED SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

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QUANG TIN					
(BT 445031)	012045H (N)	H/2/5/2 WIA	UNK/NONE	PTL	
QUANGNGAI					
(BS 568914)	010615H (DOSB GFOYXUXQ WIA	UNKDZO			
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BS 565940)	010630H (D)	L/3/7/NONE	MIUNK/NONE	PTL	(

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 A. OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OPS IN QUANG
 NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 011125H CO 1/3/9 PTL VIC
 (AT 947517) RECD 12 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 948522), CALLED IN
 ARTY MSN, 1 VC KIA (WRCONF), 2 VC KIA (PROB). AT 010730H CO

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 1/3/9 SQD PTL VIC (AT 931516) OBSR 50 VC VIC (AT 946516),
 CALLED IN 74 RDS 105MM WITH UNK RESULTS. AT 011100H TKS
 IN SPT OF CO 1/3/9 VIC (AT 952523) OBSR 6 VC, FIRED 400 RDS
 0 CAL WITH UNK RESULTS. CUM CAS: USMC: 13 KIA, 62 WIA;
 ENEMY: 280 KIA (CONF), 338 KIA (PROB), 2 VCC, 31 VCS, AND
 6 WPNS.

ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION
 MISSIONS FIRED: 18
 OBSERVED: 3
 UNOBSERVED: 15
 H&I: 15
 AMMO EXPENDED:

105MM: 148 HE, 13 WP, 4 MC
 OTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 165

B. OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONTINUED S&D AND RECON OPS
 IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. 2/4 DEFENDED DONG HA
 AND CAM LO, 1/4 COND RECON IN FORCE TOWARDS GS (YD 9759) AND
 (YD 9959), 2/7 COND PTLS VIC (YD 9657), (YD9756), AND (YD
 9656). CUM CAS: NO CHANGE.
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MISSIONS FIRED: 118

OBSERVED: 43

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AMMO EXPENDED:

105MM: 219 HE

107MM: 170 HE

155HOW: 61 HE

INCH: 15 HE

90MM: 18 HE, 1 WP

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 484

C. OP PANEE. 4TH MARINES CONTINUED S&D OP IN THUA
THIEN PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 010206H CO 1/3/4 VIC (ZD
142003) RECD SA, M-79, 1ND 82MM RDS ALONG WITH SEVERAL 1 LB
BLOCKS OF TNT, RIND M-79, 60MM, CALLED IN ARTY AND 81MM, 9
USMC WIA (6 MED EVAC), 6 VC KIA (CONF). AT 011905H 3/4H TX
OBSR 2 SAMPANS WITH 4 VC, VC BEACHED BOATS VIC (ZD 827070)
AND RAN INTO CAES, ARTY CALLED IN, 4 VC KIA (PROB), 2 SAMPANS
DEST. CUM CAS: USMC: 10 WIA, ENEMY: 8 KIA (CONF), 6 KIA
(PROB).

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ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION PANEE

MISSIONS FIRED: 37

OBSERVED: 8

UNOBSERVED: 29

H&I: 26

AMMO EXPENDED:

105MM: 138 HE, 2 WP

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 140

D. OP POLESTAR. 2D KMC BDE CONTINUED CLEARING OP
IN QUANG NGAI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CUM CAS: NO CHNAGE. OZ

. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

- (1) (A) COUNTY FAIR: 9-28 011700H/TERM (WRAPUP)
- (B) LOCATION: XUAN DIEN (2) (AT 963628)
- (C) UNITS PARTICIPATING: A/1/9, 2/4/51ST ARVN REGT.
- (D) NUMBER OF PEOPLE SCREENED: 130
- (E) FRIENDLY CASUALTIES: NONE
- (F) REFHLTS:
 - (1) VCC: 3
 - (2) SICK CALL: 0
 - (3) PSY WAR ACTIONS: SPEECHES BY VILLAGE

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III MAF DAILY SITREP 245 FOR PD 020001H TO 022400H SEP 66

1. OP SUMMARY

A. GENERAL

(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 021355H VIC (AT 952525) CO M/3/9 PLAT PTL RECD AW AND SA FIRE FROM 4 VC, RTND 200 RDS 7.62 AND 6 RDS M-79 WITH NEG RESULTS, 1 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 021446H CO I/3/9 FTM PTL VIC (AT 944531) OBSR VC SQD IN TREELINE VIC (AT 949533), CALLED IN 81MM, 3 VC KIA (PROB). CAS FOR PD 020001H TO 022400H WERE: USMC: 1 KIA, 1 WIA; ENEMY: 3 KIA (PROB).

(2) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONTINUED S&D AND RECON OPS IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CAS FOR PD 020001H TO 022400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.

(3) OP PAWNEE. 4TH MARINES CONTINUED S&D OP IN THUA THIEN PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 021315H CO K/3/4 PTL VIC

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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY 246 FOR PD 030001H TO
032400H SEPTEMBER 1966.

1. OPERATIONS

A. OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OPS IN QUANG
NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 031250H CO 1/3/9 REINF PLAT
VIC (AT 937532) RECD SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (AT
942533), CALLED ARTY MSN AND AIR STRIKE, VC FLED AND AT

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031450H AO OBSR 50 VC VIC (AT 965522), CONTROLLED AIRSTRIKE
AND CALLED IN ARTY, US: 5 KIA, 10 WIA; VC: 32 KIA (CONF),
33 KIA (PROB). AT 031425H TK WITH CO K/3/9 HIT MINE VIC

(AT 962538), 1 USMC WIA (MEDD EVAC), TK RECD MINOR DAM. CUM
CAS: USMC: 19 KIA, 73 WIA; ENEMY LOSSES: 312 KIA (CONF),
74 KIA (PROB), 2 VCC, 31 VCS, 8 WPNs.

ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION

MISSIONS FIRED: 17

OBSERVED: 2

UNOBSERVED: 15

HAI: 15

AMMO EXPENDED:

105MM: 55 HE, 2WP, 2 HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 59

B. OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONTINUED S&D AND RECON OPS
IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CUM CAS: NO CHANGE.

ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION

MISSIONS FIRED: 100

OBSERVED: 14

UNOBSERVED: 86

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1ST RECON		4	3						
1ST DIV TOTAL	34	22	8	31	17	1	54	8	4
1ST MP BN	9	47							
III MAF TOTAL	62	121	12	35	88	2	114	11	8
TOTAL CONTACTS:	28,	21	DAY,	7	NIGHT,	17	VC INITIATED		
TOTAL CASUALTIES:	VC: 6	KIA,	6	KIA (PROB),	2	VCC,	11	VCS	
	USMC:	4	KIA,	18	WIA				

WPNS CPTRD: NONE

2. 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING OPERATIONS

A. HIGHLIGHTS

(1) FIXED WING SPT FOR OP PRAIRIE WAS 1 F-4 AND 10 A-4 SORTIES EXPENDING 10 TONS OF ORD. HEL SPT WAS 58 SORTIES, CARRYING 69 PAX AND 12 TONS OF CARGO.

(2) TWO A-4 S

ES WERE FLOWN IN SPT OF OP JOHN PAUL JONES EXPENDING 3 TONS OF ORD.

(3) SIX A-4 SORTIES WERE FLOWN IN SPT OF OP LAMSON 310 EXPENDING 2 TONS OF ORD.

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 2. III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY 247 FOR PD 040001N TO
 042400N SEPTEMBER 1966.

1. OPERATIONS.

1. OP MACON. 13/9TH MAR CONTINUED D&D OP IN QUANG
 NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 041405H CO 1/3/9 PLAT PTL
 OBR 9 VC VIC (AT 925507), FIRED 106MM, 6 VC KIA (PROB). AT
 032130H CO 1/3/9 FTM VIC (AT 941530) RECD 75 RDSHC FIRE FROM

PAGE TWO RUMMF 731 S E C R E T
 1. VC VIC (AT 942539), CALLED IN 15 RDS 81MM WITH UNK RESULTS.
 AT 041340H CO 1/3/9 SQD PTL OBR 10 VC VIC (AT 932524), VC
 FIRED SA, PTL RTND SA, CALLED IN 81MM, 3 VC KIA (CONF). CUM
 CAS: USMC: 13 KIA, 73 MIA; ENEMY LOSSES: 315 KIA (CONF),
 180 KIA (PROB), 3 VCC, 31 VCS, 10 WPNS.
 ARTILLERY FIRES FOR GIERATION
 MISSIONS FIRED: 18
 OBSERVED: 1
 UNOBSERVED: 17
 EIT: 17
 AMMO EXPENDED:
 105MM: 53 HE
 TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 53

2. OP PROERIE. 4TH MAR CONTINUED S&D AND RECON OPS
 IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. 2/7 AND 1/4 CONT RECON
 IN FORCE OPS, 2/4 CONT DEF POS. CUM CAS: NO CHANGE.
 ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION
 MISSIONS FIRED: 98
 OBSERVED: 6
 UNOBSERVED: 92

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III MAF DAILY SITREP 249 FORR PD 060001H TO 061000H SEP 66.

I. OP SUMMARY

A. GENERAL

(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. FINAL CASUALTIES FOR PD 050001H TO 052400H ARE: US: 3 KIA, 40 WIA; ENEMY: 73 KIA (CONF), 165 KIA (PROB). AT 061230H TKS WITH CO 1/3/9 VIC (AT 585524) OBSR VC VIC (ATIDOTETWYLN FIRED 8 RDS 90MM, 3 VC KIA (CONF). AT 061857H CO 1/3/9 PLAT POS VIC (AT 938532) OBSR 5 VC VIC (AT 943535), FIRED 4 RDS 106MM, 5 VC KIA (PROB). CAS FOR PD 060001H TO 062400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: 3 KIA (CONF), 5 KIA (PROB).

(2) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONTINUED S&D AND RECON OPS IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 061910H RECON PTL AMBUSHED 11 VC VIC (YD 106474), 1 VC KIA (CONF), 2 VC KIA (PROB). CAS FOR PD 060001H TO 062400H WERE: USMC: NONE;

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ENEMY: 1 KIA (CONF), 2 KIA (PROB).

(3) OP POLESTAR. 2D BDE ROKMC CONTINUED CLEARING OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CAS FOR PD 060001H TO 062400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.

(4) OP PAWNEE. 4TH MARINES TERMINATED S&D OP IN THUA THIEN PROV AT 060800H WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CAS FOR PD 060001H TO 062400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE

(5) OP NAPA. 5TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OP IN QUANG TIN PROV WITH LIRWT CONTACT. AT 060130H CO 1/3/9 VIC (BT 216246) RECD 12 RDS SA FROM 2 VC VIC (AT 2162447), RTND 30 RDS SA, 1 VC KIA (CONF) 1 VC WIA (PROB), 1 MAT-49 SMG CPTD. AT 060730H CO 1/3/5 RECD 35 RDS SA FROM VIL VIC (BT 210210), CALLED ARMED HEL TO STRAFE, SEARCHED VIL, CPTD 16 VC AND IND EQUIP. AT 060820H CO C/1/5 VIC (BT 200244) APPREHENDED 1 VC. AT 060820H CO 1/3/5 VIC (BT 206212) DET UNK TYPE BOOBY TRAP, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 061118H 1/5 CMD GRP APPREHENDED 1 VC VIC (BT 214255). AT 061155H CO K/3/5 VIC (BT 210215) FOUND ONE CAL .30 M1919J4 MG. AT 061525H C C/1/5 VIC (BT 247255) RECD 5 RDS SA FIRE, RTND 50 RDS SA AND 10 RDS M-79 WITH NEG RESULTS, 1 USMC KIA. AT 061030H CO

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L/3/5 VIC (BT 203210) RECD 30 RDS SA, RIND 50 RDS SA WITH
NEG RESULTS, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 061800H CO L/3/5
VIC (BT 176217) RECD 10 SA FROM 4 VC VIC (BT 178229), CALLED
IN 81MM, 2 VC KIA (PROB). CAS FOR PD 060001H TO 062400H WERE:
USMC: 1 KIA, 6 WIA, ENEMY: 5 KIA (CONF), 6 KIA (PROB), 22
VCC, 4 WPNS.

B. PLANS SUMMARY

- (1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV.
- (2) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONTT S&D OPS IN QUANG TRI PROV.
- (3) OP POLESTAR. 2D BDE ROKMC CONT CLR OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV.
- (4) OP PAWNEE. 3/4TH MAR TERMINATED S&D OP IN THUA THIEN PROV.
- (5) OP NAPA. 5TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TIN PROV.
- (6) OP CANNON. BEGINNING AT 071200H 1ST MARINES WILL CONDUCT BN SIZE S&D OP IN DUY XUYEN AREA IN COORDINATION WITH 2ND ARVN DIVISION. AREA OF OPS BOUNDED BY LINE RUNNING FROM VIC (BT 010558) ALONG SOUTH BANK OF RIVER TO VIC (BT 082548)

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SOUTH TO VIC (BT 093517), WEST TO VIC (BT 010050) AND NORTH TO
VIC (BT 010558). CENTER OF OP VIC (BT 0553), OP TO LAST 5-6
DAYS.

C. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

- (1) OP MACON. US LOSSES: 22 KIA, 113 WIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 387 KIA (CONF), 554 KIA
(PROB), 4 VCC, 31 VS,
10 WPNS.

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 49

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE

- (2) OP PRAIRIE. US LOSSES: 38 KIA, 161 WIA (ADJUSTED)
ENEMY LOSSES: 225 KIA (CONF), 498 KIA
(PROB), 1 NVAC, 1 VCC.

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 675

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE

- (3) OP POLESTAR. ROKMC: 1NMIA, 21 WIA
ENEMY: 5 KIA (CONF), 7 KIA
(PROB), 21 VCS.

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: NONE

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE

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QUANG TRI PROVINCE, JUST SOUTH OF ROUTE 9, ABOUT
FIVE MILES EAST OF THE LAOTIAN BORDER. APPROXI-
MATELY 140 BUNDLES OF M8AI MATTING WILL BE PRO-
VIDED BY THE CG USARV FROM STOCKS AT LONG BINH
FOR THIS UPGRADING PROJECT, WHICH HAS BEEN ASSIGNED PRIORITY
BY MACV SECOND ONLY TO DONG HA INSOFAR AS AIRFIELD
UPGRADING IS CONCERNED.

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3. III MAF

A. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS
(1) OPERATION MACON

(A) THE THIRD BN OF THE NINTH MARINES CONTINUED
SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE, 16 MILES
SOUTHWEST OF DANANG, REPORTING MODERATE CONTACT. AT 051110H
COMPANY K, ACCOMPANIED BY ARVN UNITS AT (AT 963521), ENGAGED A
VC BN ARMED WITH 57MMRR, 81MM MORTARS AND .50 CALIBER MACHINE GUNS.
THE VC RETURNED HEAVY FIRE AND MARINES CALLED IN ARTILLERY FIRE AND
AIR STRIKES, WHILE COMPANY L MOVED INTO A BLOCKING
POSITION AT (AT 916483). THE VC BROKE CONTACT AT 051800H. A TOTAL
OF 75 VC WERE ESTIMATED KILLED IN THIS ACTION, WHILE
MARINES SUSTAINED 3 KIA NAD 37 WIA.

(B) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

USMC
22 KIA
110 WIA

ENEMY
315 KIA (CONF)
457 KIA (PROB)
4 VC CAPTURED
31 VC SUSPECTS
10 WEAPONS

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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY 241 FOR PD 050001H TO
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1. OPERATIONS.

A. OP MACON. 3RD BN MAP CONTINUED S&D OP IN QUANG
NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. FINAL CASUALTIES FOR PD 050001H
TO 052400H ARE: US: 3 KIA, 40 WIA; ENEMY: 13 KIA (CONF),
165 KIA (PROB). AT 051057H TKS WITH CO 1/3/9 VIC (AT 555524)

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OBSR VC VIC (AT 935526), FIRED 3 RDS 90MM, 1 VC KIA (CONF).
AT 061857H CO 1/3/9 PLAT POS VIC AT 935532) OBSR 5 VC VIC
(AT 943535), FIRED 4 RDS 120MM, 15 VC KIA (PROB). CUM CAS:
USMC: 22 KIA, 113 WIA; ENEMY: 337 KIA (CONF), 554 KIA
(PROB), 4 VCC, 31 VCS, 10 WPNS.
ARTILLERY FIRED FOR 62ERATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 25

OBSERVED: 6

UNOBSERVED: 19

H&I: 19

AMMO EXPENDED:

105MM: 222 HE, 13 WP, 5 HC

155GUN: 12 HE, 1 WP

8 INCH: 12 HE

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 269

B. OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAB CONTINUED S&D AND RECON OPS
IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 061910H RECON PTL
AMBUSHED 11 VC VIC (VD 106470), 1 VC KIA (CONF), 2 VC KIA
(PROB). CUM CAS: USMC: 33 KIA, 161 WIA; ENEMY: 223 KIA
(CONF), 495 KIA (PROB), 1 VVAC, 1 VCC.

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GENERAL

~~OP MACON~~ 3/9TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OP IN QUANG
PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 070600H CO I/3/9 PLAT PTL
(AT 948522) OBSR 1 VC, FIRED 10 RDS SA, 1 VC KIA (CONF).
070745H CO I/3/9 SQD PTL VIC (AT 899505) OBSR 1 VC VIC
899584, FIRED SA, 1 VCC (WIA). AT 070800H RECON OQ VIC
937442) OBSR 7 VC VIC (AT 947438), CALLED IN 28 RDS 105MM,
C KIA (CONF), 4 VC KIA (PROB), AT 071532H 3/9 OBSR 5 VC
(AT 952447), CALLED IN ARTY, 2 VC KIA (CONF). CAS FOR PD
001H TO 072400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: 4 KIA (CONF),
IA (PROB), 1 VCC.

~~OP PRAIRIE~~ 4TH MAR CONTINUED S&D AND RECON OPS
QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CAS FOR PD 070001H TO

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072400H SEPTEMBER 1966.

1. OPERATIONS.

A. OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OP IN QUANG NAM
PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 070600H CO I/3/9 PLAT PTL VIC
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(AT 899584), FIRED SA, 1 VCC (WIA). AT 070800H RECON OP
VIC (AT 937442) OBSR 7 VC VIC (AT 947433), CALLED IN 28 RDS
105MM, 1 VC KIA (CONF), 4 VC KIA (PROB). AT 071332H 3/9 OBSR
3 VC VIC (AT 952447), CALLED IN ARTY, 2 VC KIA (CONF). CUM
CAS: USMC: 22 KIA, 113 WIA; ENEMY: 391 KIA (CONF), 558
KIA (PROB), 5 VCC, 31 VCS, 10 WPNS.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION

MISSIONS FIRED: 17

OBSERVED: 2

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H&I: 13

AMMO EXPENDED:

105MM: 191 HE, 14 ILLUM

155HOW: 21 HE

155GUN: 8 HE 8 ILLUM

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 242

B. OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONTINUED S&D AND RECON OPS
IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 071000H CO F/2/4
VIC (YD 157682) APPREHENDED 2 VCS. AT 071010H CO F/2/4 VIC
(YD 166695) APPREHENDED 1 VCS. CUM CAS: NO CHANGE.

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168963), AND 18 VC VIO(2C 141036), CONTROLLED AFS ON ALL
GROUPS OF VC, CALLED IN ARTY HSN, 3 VC KIA (CONF), 18 VC
KIA (PROB). CAS FOR PD 831200H TO 832400H WERE: USMC:
NONE; ENEMY: 3 KIA (CONF), 18 KIA (PROB).

B. PLANS SUMMARY

(1) OP MACON. 349TH MAR CONT S2D OPS IN QUANG NAM
PROV.

(2) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONT S2D OPS IN QUANG TRI
PROV.

(3) OP POLESTAR. 2D BDE BOWEN CONT CLR OP IN QUANG
NGAI PROV.

(4) OP NAPA. 5TH MAR CONT S2D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV.

(5) OP CANNON. 1ST MAR CONT S2D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV.

(6) OP FRESNO. 7TH MAR CONT S2D OP IN QUANG NGAI
PROV.

(7) OP PAWNEE II. 34TH MAR CONT S2D OP IN THUA
THIEN PROV.

C. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OP MACON. US LOSSES: 22 KIA, 155 WIA (ADJUSTED)
ENEMY LOSSES: 291 KIA (CONF), 559 KIA

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(PROB), 5 VCC, 42 VCS,
12 WPNS.

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 49

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE

(2) OP PRAIRIE. US LOSSES: 43 KIA, 162 WIA

ENEMY LOSSES: 237 KIA (CONF), 507 KIA

(PROB), 1 VCC, 1 BVAC,

1 RETURNEE, 72 WPNS.

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 718

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE

(3) OP POLESTAR. NO CHANGE

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: NONE

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE

(4) OP NAPA. US LOSSES: 5 KIA 233)TSWUKDBLEKAZJBBDU

ENEMY LOSSES: 17 KIA (C

(PROB), 55 VCS, 43 VCC,

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CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE

(5) OP CANNON. US LOSSES: 1 KIA, 1 WIA

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AN A4E FROM VMA-224 IS MISSING AND PRESUMED LOST SINCE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF 9 SEPTEMBER. THE AIRCRAFT WAS ON A RADAR CONTROLLED BOMBING MISSION IN THE CHU LAI AREA AND AFTER ITS COMPLETION, CONTROL OF THE A4E HAD BEEN PASSED TO GCI. THE LAST RADAR CONTACT SHOWED THE AIRCRAFT AT 240 DEGREES, 8 NAUTICAL MILES FROM CHU LAI AT THE TIME IT WAS CLEARED TO TOWER FREQUENCY. SEARCH CONTINUES FOR THE AIRCRAFT AND PILOT.

3. III MAF

A. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OPERATION MAON

(A) THE THIRD BN, NINTH MARINES, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS PWICPVUJEDEBRNWB EM(13 3(GA7:JQCACMI-89)-13
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WAS OBSERVED TO FALL.

(B) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

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ZEN/CG FIFTH MARDIV (CAMPEN)
ZEN/FIRST BN TWENTY SEVENTH MAR
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USMC

22 KIA

155 WIA

ENEMY

391 KIA (CONF) 559 KIA (PROB)

5 VC CAPTURED

42 VC SUSPECTS APPREHENDED

12 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION PRAIRIE

(4) THE FOURTH MARINES CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY
AND RECON OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE, 12 MILES

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ZEN/FIRST MARBRIG
ZEN/CG FOURTH MARDIV
ZEN/CG FIFTH MARDIV (CAMDEN)
ZEN/CG FIRST BN TWENTY SEVENTH MAR
ZEN/CG FIRST RADIO BN

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OF OPN CANNON, THIRTEEN MILES SOUTH OF DANANG. IN
SOUTHERN I CORPS, THE INSHORE FIRE SUPPORT SHIP USS
CARRONADE (IFS-1) AND DESTROYER USS MULLINIX (DD-944)
ENGAGED ENEMY POSITIONS WEST OF HIGHWAY ONE WHILE
SUPPORTING OPN FRESNO TWENTY MILES SOUTH OF QUANG
NGAI CITY. FIVE VC WERE CONFIRMED KILLED DURING A
MISSION ON AN ENEMY APPROACH ROUTE. RECON MARINES
OPERATING IN THE AREA REQUESTED NGF SUPPORT ON TWO

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GROUPS OF 200 AND 300 VC, RESPECTIVELY, IN THE
MOUNTAINOUS AREA WEST OF THACH TRU. THE AIR OB-
SERVER REPORTED OUTSTANDING TARGET COVERAGE, HOW-
EVER HE WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE A DAMAGE ASSESSMENT
DUE TO HEAVY VEGETATION IN THE AREA.

3. III MAF

A. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS.

(1) OPERATION MACON

(A) THE THIRD BN, NINTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH
AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE, 16 MILES SOUTH-
WEST OF DANANG, WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 091100H, A SQUAD PATROL
OF COMPANY L OBSERVED A GROUP OF 45 FEMALES AT (AT 918499).
CLOSED INVESTIGATION REVEALED THAT 15 OF THE GROUP WERE MALE
VC ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE DETECTION BY THE MARINES. AS THE
PATROL APPROACHED THE VC BROKE AND FLED, FIRING SMALL ARMS AT
THE MARINES. THE PATROL CALLED IN 81MM MORTAR FIRE ON THE
ESCAPING VC. AT THE TERMINATION OF THE ACTION ONE VC WAS CON-
FIRMED KILLED. AT 091130H, A WOUNDED VC, DISCOVERED BY A SQUAD
PATROL OF COMPANY L AT (AT 919526), THREW A GRENADE AT THE MA-
RINES. THE PATROL KILLED THE VC WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE.

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USMC	ENEMY
22 KIA	393 KIA (CONF) 599 KIA (PROB)
155 WIA	5 VC CAPTURED
	42 VC SUSPECTS APPREHENDED
	12 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION PRAIRIE

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY AND RECONOPERATIONS IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE, 12 MILES NORTH WEST OF DONG HA, REPORTING MODERATE CONTACT. THE SECOND BN, SEVENTH MARINES IS NOW PROVIDING SECURITY FOR DONG HA AND CAM LO, WHILE THE FIRST AND SECOND BN'S OF THE FOURTH MARINES CONTINUE RECONNAISSANCE IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA.

AT 091400H, COMPANIES E AND F OF 2/4 ENCOUNTERED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF NVA TROOPS AT (YD 130708). THE NVA FORCES UTILIZED 80MM MORTARS, 57MM RECOILLESS RIFLES AND SMALL ARMS FIRE, WHILE THE MARINES COUNTERED WITH SMALL ARMS AND 80MM TANK FIRE, AND CALLED IN SUPPORTING 81MM FIRE AND AIRSTRIKES ON THE ENEMY. AT 091800H THE NVA BROKE CONTACT LEAVING 23 NVA CONFIRMED DEAD ON THE BATTLEFIELD. FOURTEEN ADDITIONAL NVA TROOPS WERE PROB-

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ABLY KILLED. MARINE LOSSES WERE 3 KIA AND 17 WIA. EARLIER, COMPANY E OF 2/7 DISCOVERED 30 GRAVES AT (YD 024500), WHILE FOUR ADDITIONAL BODIES WERE DISCOVERED IN A NEARBY CAVE. ALL 34 ENEMY BODIES WORE LONG SLEEVE KHAKI.

MARINE AIRCRAFT PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING SUPPORT FOR THE GROUND FORCES: 14 F4, 2 F8 AND 17 A4 SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 34 TONS OF BOMB ON ENEMY TARGETS. DAMAGE ESTIMATES WERE 14 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 1 DEFENSIVE POSITION DESTROYED AND 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION. HELICOPTERS FLEW 168 ARMED SORTIES AND 254 TRANSPORT SORTIES, CARRYING 321 PASSENGERS AND 24 TONS OF CARGO. THE ARMED HELICOPTERS FIRED 3040 ROUNDS OF 7.62MM AND 28 ROCKETS WHICH KILLED 11 NVA AND PROBABLY KILLED 11 OTHER ENEMY TROOPS.

(B) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

USMC	ENEMY
40 KIA	299 KIA (CONF) 521 KIA (PROB)
117 WIA	1 VC CAPTURED
	1 NVA CAPTURED
	1 RETURNED
	72 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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(1) OPERATION NACON

(A) THE THIRD BN, NINTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH
AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE, 16 MILES SOUTH-
WEST OF DANANG, WITH LIGHT CONTACT.

(B) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

USMC	ENEMY
22 KIA	393 KIA (CONF) 599 KIA (PROB)
155 WIA	5 VC CAPTURED
	42 VC SUSPECTS APPREHENDED
	12 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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A. GENERAL

(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG
 NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 111037H TRK VIC (AT 923517)
 DET MINE, 1 TRK DAM, MM CAS. CAS FOR PD 110001H TO 112400H
 WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.

(2) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONT S&D AND RECON OPS IN QUANG TRI
 PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. DURING PERIOD A 120MM MORT RD
 INTACT WAS FOUND AT 1/4 CP, PROBABLY FIRED DURING ATK OF
 101535H ON 1/4 CP. CAS FOR PD 110001H TO 112400H WERE:
 USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.

(3) OP POLESTAR. 2D DE ROKMC CONTINUED CLEARING OP
 IN QUANG NGAI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CAS FOR PD 110001H TO
 112400H WERE: ROKMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.

(4) OP NAPA. 5TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OP IN QUANG TIN

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III MAF DAILY SITREP NR 255 FOR PD 12001H TO 122400H SEP66

1. OP SUMMARY

A. GENERAL

(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT
 CONTACT. AT 121445H RECON OP VIC (AT 947477) OBSR 1 VC, FIRED S&D.
 VC KIA (CONF). CAS FOR PD 120001H TO 122400H WERE: USMC: NONE;
 ENEMY: 1 KIA (CONF).

(2) OP PHINIE. 4TH MAR CONT S&D AND RECON OPS IN QUANG BI PROV
 WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 120925H CO F/2/4 RECD SA AND AW FROM 5 NVA
 VIC (YD 124720), RTND 901M, SA, AND M-79 WITH UNK RESULTS, 72 USMC
 WIA (MED EVAC). AT 121830H CO B/1/4 PTL VIC (XD JOWY566) DET UNK TYPE
 MINE, 2 USMC WIA (MED EVAC) CAS FOR PD 120001H TO 122400H WERE:
 USMC:

4 WIA; ENEMY: NONE.

(3) OP POLETTAR. 2D BDE ROKMC CONTINUED CLEARING OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV
 WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CAS FOR PD 120001H TO 122400H WERE: USMC: NONE;
 ENEMY: NONE.

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(4) OP NAPA. 5TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OP IN QUANG TIN PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 121000H HQ CO 3/5TH MAR VIC (BT J234249) RECD 3 RDS SA FROM VIC (BT 227245), RTND 15 RDS SA, CALLED IN 81MM AND 105MM, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 121030H CO K VIC (BT 239299) OBSR 5 VC, SENT SQD TO PURSUE, SQD RECD 6 RDS SA, RTND 100 RDS SA, 5 RDS M-79 AND CALLED IN 81MM, 1 VC KIA (PROB). AT 121130H CO K CBT PTL VIC (BT 247238) RECD 8 RDS SA, RTND 30 RDS SA AND SEARCHED AREA, APPREHENDED 3 VCS, 3/7.3 28- (MEMOR). AT 121515H CO L/3175 VIC (BT 262254) DET UNK TYPE BOOBY TRAP, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC), CAS FOR PD 120001H TO 122400H WERE: USMC: 5 WIA; ENEMY: 1 KIA (CONF). (5) OP CANNON. 1ST MARINES TERMINATED S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV AT 121215H WITH LIGHT CONTACT DURING PERIOD. CAS FOR PD 120001H TO 121215H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.
(6) OP FRESNO. 7TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 120935H CO H BRG SCTY PLAT VIC (BS 709609) RECD 50 RDS SA FROM VC SQD, RTND 500 RDS SA, 200 RDS 50 CAL. 5 RDS 3. P AND 7 RDS M-79, 2 VC KIA (PROB), 1 VCS, AT 111245H CO B PTL VIC (BS 723566) OBSR 6 VC VIC (BS 3722565) AND RECD 10 RDS SA AND 1 GREN, RTND 18 RDS SA AND 1 RIFLE GREN, 4 VC KIA (PROB), CAS FOR PD 120001H TO 122400H WERE: USMC: NONE, 3, 3.6, 7 KIA (PROB).

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(7) OP PAWNEE II. 3/4TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN THUA THIEN PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CAS FOR PD 120001H TO 122400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.

B. PLANS SUMMARY

- (1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV.
- (2) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG TRI PROV.
- (3) OP POLESTAR. 2D BDE ROKMC CONT CLR OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV.
- (4) OP NAPA. 5TH MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG TIN PROV.
- (5) OP FRESNO. 7TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV.
- (6) OP PAWNEE II. 3/4TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN THUA THIEN PROV.

C. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

- (1) OP MACON. US LOSSES: BWV KIA, 155 WIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 394 KIA (CONF), 559 KIA (PROB), 5 VCCJN 42 VCS, 12 WPNS.
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 53
CUM RESULTS NAVAL RUNFIRE: NONE
- (2) OP PRAIRIE. US LOSSES: 51 KIA, 191 WIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 298 KI (CONF), 251 KIA (PROB), 1 VCC, 1 NVAC, 1 RETURNEE, 7 WPNS.
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 837
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE

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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY 256 FOR PD 130001H TO
132400H SEPTEMBER 1966.

1. OPERATIONS

A. OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV
WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 131420H CO L/3/9 PTL VEC (AT 917407)
OBSR 40 VC VEC (AT 919459), FIRED SA AND CALLED IN 81MM WITH
UNK RESULTS. CUM CAS: NO CHANGE.**MACON**

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ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION

MISSIONS FIRED: 16

OBSERVED: 0

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AMMO EXPENDED:

102MM: 34 HE

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 34

B. OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONT S&D AND RECON OPS IN
QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 130935H PSY WAR U-10
DROPPED 100,000 LEAFLETS IN CON/THIEN AREA, MADE 1 TAPE
BROADCAST. AT 131120H RECON TEAM OBSR 30 VC/NVA VEC (AT
974607), FIRED SA, CALLED IN AIR STRIKES AND ARMED UN-RE
STRAFFED WITH UNK RESULTS. CUM CAS: USMC: 52 KIA, 199 WIA;
ENEMY: 298 KIA (CONF), 251 KIA (PROB), 1 VCC, 1 NVAC.
RETURNEE, 73 WPNS.

ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION

MISSIONS FIRED: 47

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UNOBSERVED: 36

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1. (C) P CTZ.

A. AGL OPNS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.

B. REF NY 132245Z SEPT 66 ITEM 1C. UPDATED RESULTS:

FRD: 2 USMC KIA, 4 USMC WIA, 8PF KIA, 5PF WIA, 14 PF MIA;

VC: 7KIA.

C. CUM RESULTS:

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VCC	5	3	43	0	0	0	
REGRD WPNS	4210	870	57	6	3	2	33 00
C/S WPNY	2	3	1	0	0	0	0
AIR SORTIES	53,	857	16	18	11	4	
NGF	0	9	0	60	0	0	

2. (C) II CTZ.

A. MAJOR OPNS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.

B. VUM RESULTS: OPN SU BOX, NO CHANGE.

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3. (C) III CTZ.

IVUNG. TAIL AND BOOTS BYEDR LONG H B A U H U R G 2 N G 4 A R R E N O N I N A U S I B N D I B O O P S
 ARRIVED ABOARD USNS SULTAN, 6 SEPT; USNS UPSHUR, 8 SEPT; UYNS
 BARRETT, 11 SEPT. AT LONG BINH STAGING AREA, 11TH ACR HAS 27620
 TROOPS. 88 MAJOR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT AND 445 SHORT TONS CARGO.
 THE 2/34 0208 HAS 526 TROOPS. VEH STATUS FOR 2/34 ARMOR NOT
 AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

R 06.42 HOURS CONTINUE W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.
 SUNSET DECJUR BATON ROUGE VAUCLUSE
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III MAF DAILY SITREP 257 FOR PD 140001H TO 142400H SEP66.
1. OP SUMMARY

GENERAL

(1) OP MACON. 34TH MAR CONT SED OP IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 141052H ENGR GRADER WORKING WITH 1 CG DET MINE. 1 ENGR SLIGHTLY DAM. 1 USMC KIA (MINOR). AT 141300H 1 CG PTL VIC IN 141042H RECD 10 RDS SA FROM (AT 940531). APPREHENDED 1 VC. AT 141200H CG 1 SED PTL VIC (AT 908495) APPREHENDED 1 VC WITH CHICOM GREN. GAS FOR PD 140000H TO 142400H WERE: USMC: 1 KIA; ENEMY: 2 VCC.
2) OP PHAITH. 4TH MAR CONT SED AND RECON OPS IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 140810H CG D/1/4 PTL CROSSING RIVER VIC CO (26561) DET 155MM RD RIGGED AS MINE. 1 USMC KIA. 2 USMC WIA (1 EVAC). AT 141830H RECON PT. VIC FWD 240000H DET 155MM RD RIGGED AS MINE CONSISTING OF 1 CLASSROOM, 7 HUTS, 1 KITCHEN, AND 3 TURRETS. CTRD NUMEROUS DOGS, CLOTHING, MED SUPPLIES, AND AMMO. GAS FOR PD 140001 TO 142400H WERE: USMC: 1 KIA, 2 WIA; ENEMY: NONE.

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III MAF DAILY REPORT
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1. OPERATIONS.

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A. OP MACON. 30TH MAR KONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV
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A. OP MACON. SOUTH BAY RECON OP OBSR 20 VC VIC (AT 954445), CALLED IN 20 RDS 100MM, 4 VC KIA (CONF), 3 VC KIA (PROB). AT 161550H RECON OP OBSR 23 VC VIC (AT 953446).

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CALLED IN 40 RDS 105MM, 14 RDS 155MM WITH UNK RESULTS. AT
163710N CO 14379 KP OBSR 10 VC VIC (AT 906329), FIRED 90MM,
105MM, 155MM. 22 KIA.

161710H CO 1/3/9 KP OBSR 10 VC VIC (M) 22 KIA,
W VC KIA (CONF), 2 C KIA (PROB). CUM CAS: USMC: 22 KIA,
100 KIA; WENY: 407 KIA (CONF), 561 KIA (PROB). 1 CC, 42

156 WIA; WNEM
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VCS, 12 WPNS.
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MISSIONS FIRED 22

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TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 60

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E. OF PRAIRIE: 4TH MAR CONT S&D AND RECON OPS

QUANG TRI PRO WITH LIGHT CONTACT AT 161140Z 30 DEC 68. FLD
961601Z. RTND SA AND
FIGHT FROM NA/VC CO VIC (XD) 961601Z. RTND SA AND
SUBMITTED. FLD 2602Z. USMC

QUANG TRI PRO WITH EIGHT... SA AND AW FIRE FROM NA/VC CO VIC CXD 9616017, RIND SA RIND
AW, CALLED IN ARTY AND A/S, CONTACT CONTINUED TILL 2000, USMC'S
AT 161300N CO B/1/4

AW, CALLED IN ARTY. CONTACT BROKEN AFTER 45 MIN. 1 USMC
S KIA, 12 WIA; NA/VCI 15 KIA (CONF). AT 161500H CO
RECD SA AND AW FROM VC/NA PLAT VIC (XD 961599). RTND SA
AND AW, CALLED IN ARTY. CONTACT BROKEN AFTER 45 MIN. 1 USMC

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(2) OPERATION FRESNO TERMINATED AT MIDNIGHT THE 16TH AND THE FIRST BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES MOVED IMMEDIATELY INTO OPERATION GOLDEN FLEECE. THIS IS A COMBINED USMC/JTQST ARVN REGIMENT OPERATION DESIGNED TO PROTECT THE RICE HARVEST SOUTH OF QUANG NGAI CITY. FINAL CASUALTIES FOR FRESNO ARE USMC: 4 KIA, 25 WIA, PLUS 2 ARVN WIA; VC: 83 KIA (CONFIRMED), 120 KIA (PROBABLE) 1 VC CAPTURED, 27 SUSPECTS APPREHENDED AND 2 WEAPONS CAPTURED.

(3) IN THE MACON AREA, SOUTHWEST OF DANANGJN SPORADIC CONTACTS CONTINUE TO BE MADE BY THE THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES. ON THREE SEPARATE OCCASSIONS, OBSERVATION POSTS IN THE OPERATIONAL AREA SAW VC IN GROUPS AND DIRECTED SUPPORTING ARMS FIRE AGAINST THEM. RESULTS WERE 6 VC CONFIRMED KILLED AND ANOTHER 5 "PROBABLES". CUMULATIVE CONFIRMED ENEMY KIA'S FOR MACON, HAVE NOW REACHED THE 407 MARK AND ANOTHER 561 ARE CONSIDERED PROBABLY KILLED.

D. III MAF MARINE AIR OPERATIONS

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(1) FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW A TOTAL OF 120 ATTACK AND 36 OTHER COMBAT SORTIES ON THE 16TH WITH 44 OF THESE IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS PRAIRIE AND DECKHOUSE IV. BDA CREDITS THEM WITH CUASING 5 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, KILLING 8 VC, DESTROYING 4 STRUCTURES AND 1 SAMPAN.

(2) AT THE SAME TIME HELICOPTERS FLEW 816 SORTIES. 37 OF THESE WERE FOR THE ROK MARINES, 69 FOR OPERATION PRAIRIE AND 7 FOR DECKHOUSE IV. THE REMAINDER WERE IN GENERAL SUPPORT OF US AND ARVN FORCES IN I CORPS. THEY CARRIED 954 PASSENGERS 52 TONS OF CARGO AND EVACUATED 60 WOUNDED.

(3) UH1E ARMED HELOS HAD A SUCCESSFUL DAY AS SUPPRESSION FIRES ACCOUNTED FOR 17 VC KIA (CONFIRMED). 13 OF THESE WERE INFLICTED IN ONE ACTION WHEN THE AIRCRAFT SPOTTED A CAMOUFLAGED SAMPAN ALONG A RIVERBANK FILLED WITH VC TROOPS. 9

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A. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OPERATION MACON

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XII MAP DAILY SITREP AND FOR PD 170000H TO 172400H SEP68

A. GENERAL

(1) CP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT RED CP IN QUART. CAN PROV WITH LIGHT CONT
ACT. AT 170800H CO 1/3/0 PLAT VCI (AT 004320) CESS 6 VC VIC (AT 010320)
FIRED 7 RDS 80MM, 4 VC KIA (CONF). AT 171520H CO 1/3/0 SEC 10 (AT
082520) OBSR 4 VC VIC (AT 082520) FIRED 1 RDS 80MM, 1 VC KIA (CONF).
1 SMC CPTD. AT 171840H CO 1/3/0 PLAT VCI (AT 171840) FIRED 1 RDS
80MM, 3 VC KIA (PROB), 6 VC KIA FOR 170000H TO 172400H WITH 1 U VC
MORE ENEMY KIA (CONF), 5 KIA (PROB), 1 SMC CPTD.

(2) 02 FRAIR. 4TH MAR CONT RED CP IN QUART. CAN PROV WITH LIGHT CONT
LIGHT CONTACT. AT 170100H CO 3 AND D/1/0 VCI (AT 170100) FIRED 1 RDS 80MM, 1 VC
AND SA FROM VIC (XD 979610), CALLED A/G AND ARTY, RTND ALL ORGANIC WPNS
CONTACT CONT UNTIL 172000H. INTERIM RTND 1 VC KIA (CONF), 1 VC KIA (CONF),
11 KIA (CONF), 2 CHICOM RTND CPTD. AT 171000H RESUPPLY HEL WAS
DOWNED NEAR D/1/0 CP AS. RESULT OF BATTERY FIRE, NO CAS. AT 171400H VCI
(XD 085561) 1/4 TON VEH DESTROYED, 1 UVC KIA (CONF).

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DESCRIBED IN MY LAST REPORT CONTINUED THE BOMBING ON THE 17TH. THE ENEMY, LOCATED IN AN AREA, WAS FOUNDED DURING THE DAY BY AIR AND ARTILLERY STRIKES IN ADDITION TO THE BATTALION'S ORGANIC WEAPONS. INTERIM CASUALTIES REPORTED FOR THIS ACTION NOW STAND AT NVA: 11 KIA (CONFIRMED), MARINES: 8 KIA, 16 WIA. IN ADDITION, 2 CHINESE COMMUNIST RIFLES HAVE BEEN CAPTURED.

AT 1540H ON THE 17TH THE THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (MINUS) ARRIVED AT DONG HA TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS OPERATION. REMAINDER OF THE BATTALION WILL ARRIVE ON THE 18TH. WITH THIS MOVE, THE FOURTH REGIMENT PLUS THE SECOND BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES (MINUS) IS NOW COMMITTED TO OPERATION PRAIRIE. IN ADDITION, THE SLF CHOPPED TO CG III MAF FOR CONTINUED OPERATIONS IN THE NORTHERN QUANG TRI AREA AT 180400Z.

(2) IN OPERATION MACON, SOUTHWEST OF DANANG, PATROLS OF THE THIRD BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES ARE MAINTAINING THE PRESSURE TO MAKE THAT

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AREA AN UNHEALTHY PLACE FOR VC GUERRILLAS. ON THE 17TH, THEY MATCHED THE PREVIOUS DAYS SCORE OF ENEMY CASUALTIES INFLICTED (6 KIA CONFIRMED) WHICH WAS CREDITED TO MARINE OBSERVATION POSTS IN THE AREA. OBSERVERS HELD THEIR OWN FIREPOWER WHEN 90MM TANK FIRE WAS DIRECTED AGAINST A GROUP OF GUERRILLAS AT AT 942522. NO CASUALTIES WERE CONFIRMED, BUT 6 VC WERE CAPTURED BY A FOLLOW UP SWEEP OF THE AREA.

(3) THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY LINE FOR OPERATION GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1 HAS BEEN CHANGED TO RUN ALONG THE SOUTH BANK OF THE SONG VE. THE EASTERN BOUNDARY IS THE COASTLINE AND THE SOUTHERN AND WESTERN BOUNDARIES ARE THE EAST WEST GRID LINE 85 AND NORTH SOUTH GRID LINE 60 RESPECTIVELY. DURING THE DAY 1 MARINE AND SEVENTH MARINES PATROLS OF THE FIRST BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES PROTECTED SOME 1000 VILLAGERS HARVESTING THEIR CROPS. THE FIRST DAY SAW 150 TONS OF RICE HARVESTED AND SAFELY STORED IN COMMUNITY STORAGE BINS.

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ZEN/CG SECOND BDE ROKMC

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III MAF DAILY SITREP 261 FOR PD 180001H TO 182400H SEP66

1. OP SUMMARY

A. GENERAL

(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 180955H CO L/3/9 ENGR UNIT VIC (AT 907511) RECD 6 RDS SA FROM 2 VC VIC (AT 905512), RTND 15 RDS SA, 1 VC KIA (CONF), 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). CAS FOR PD 180001H TO 182400H WERE: USMC: 2NSIA; ENEMY: 2 KIA (CONF).

(2) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MARINES WITH FIVE INFANTRY BNS

(1/4, 2/4, 3/4, 2/7, AND 1/26) CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TIN PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 180400H OPCON SLF (1/26) PASSED TO III MAF, 3D MARDIV ASSUMED OPCON 1/26 AT 181200H AND PASSED OPCON TO 4TH MAR AT 181435H. 15 MAW ASSUMED OPCON OF HMM-363 AT 181200H WITH MAG-16 EXERCISING DIRECT CONTROL. HMM-363 WILL CONTINUE TO OPERATE FROM USS IWO JIMA. FROM 181500H ARMY DUE IN SPT OF 1/4 CONTROLLED A/S VIC (XD)

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964605), 15 VC KIA (PROB). ADDITIONAL FRIENDLY CAS FROM
B/1/4 AND D/1/4 ACTION: 2 USMC KIA, 4 USMC WIA (MED EVAC).
III MAF STANDS READY TO RECONSTITUTE SLF UPON ORDER.
CAS FOR PD 180001H TO 182400H WERE: USMC: 3 KIA, 4 WIA
ENEMY: 15 KIA (PROB).
(3) OP POLESTAR. 2D BDE ROKMC CONT CLEARING OP
IN QUANG NGAI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. 2ND BN NOW ABOARD
SHIP AND ON WAY TO CHU LAI, DUE TO ARRIVE ABOUT 190600H.
CAS FOR PD 180001H TO 182400H WERE ROKMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.
(4) OP GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1. 1/7TH MAR CONT RICE
PROTECTION AND S&D OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV, MO DUC AREA WITH
LIGHT CONTACT. DURING PD 17,000 WORKERS HARVESTED 2,700
TONS OF RICE. AT 180750H CO C POS VIC (BS 728486) OBSR 2
VC VIC (BS 713493), CALLED ARTY MSN, 1 VC KIA (CONF), 1 VC
KIA (PROB). AT 181000H CO C SQD CBT PTL RECD 200 RDS SA
FROM 3 POS VIC (BS 708554, 706555, AND 710550), RTND 300
RDS SA, 5 RDS M-79, 5 RDS 60MM AND CALLED IN ARTY MSN, 1
VC KIA (PROB). AT 181025H CO H POS VIC (BS 756495) APPREHENDED
1 VCS. AT 181215H CO B SQD CBT PTL VIC (BS 705548) RECD 150
RDS SA FROM HAMLET VIC (BS 705545), 5, 300 RDS SA AND

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ASSAULTED, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC), 1 VC KIA (PROB). AT
181310H CO B SQD CBT PTL VIC (BS 697578) RECD 30 RDS SA
FROM 10 VC VIC (BS 695579), RTND 350 RDS SA AND 20 RDS
M-79, CALLED IN ARTY, 2 USMC WIA (1 MED EVAC), 1 VCS. AT
181320H CO A PLAT CBT PTL VIC (BS 715510) OBSR 75 VC VIC
(BS 714504), FIRED 150 RDS SA, 1 M-72, AND 3 RDS M-79,
CALLED IN ARTY, 4 VC KIA (CONF). CAS FOR PD 180001H TO
182400H WERE: USMC: 3 WIA; ENEMY: 5 KIA (CONF), 3 KIA
(PROB).

B. PLANS SUMMARY

- (1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV.
- (2) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG TRI PROV.
- (3) OP POLESTAR. 2D BDE ROKMC CONT CLR OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV.
- (4) OP GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1. 1/7TH MAR CONT RICE
PROTECTION AND S&D OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV

C. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

- (1) OP MACON. US LOSSES: 22 KIA, 158 WIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 415 KIA (CONF), 566 KIA (PROB), 7 VCC,
42 VCS, 13 WPNS.
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 54

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1. (C) I CTZ:

A. OPN PRAIRIE: OPN PRAIRIE CONT WITH MODERATE CONTACT.
FROM 191005H TO 192040H, D/1/26 ENGAGED AN EST NVA/VC CO VIC
YD140719. RESULTS: FRD: 5 KIA, 15 WIA; VC: 53 KIA, 2 IW, 1
C/S. AT 191515H E/2/7 ENGAGED A NVA/VC UNIT OF UNK SIZE. RES:
FRD: 5 KIA, 9 WIA; VC: 10 KIA.

B. ALL OTHER OPNS CONT WO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTEEM

C. CUM RESULTS: OPN POLE STAR - NO CHANGE.

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	MACON	FRIENDLY GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1	PRAIRIE/LAN SON 314
	US	US	US/VN MAR
KIA	22	1	95/0
WIA	159	4	249/0
MIA	0	0	0/0
AIR			
SORTIES	54	2	1118/0
NGF	0	32	13/0
		VIET CONG	
KIA	421	13	532/0
VCC	7	0	3/0
VCS	42	0	2/0
IND WPNS	11	0	74/0
C/S WPNS	2	0	4/0

2. (C) II CTZ:

A. OPNS CONT WO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPT.

B. CUM RESULTS: SU BOK - NO CHANGE.

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1. (C) I CTZ:

A. REF PONCON NMCC (L/C FARRIS) AND MACV (L/C TICKLE)
 AT 218930H. OPN GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1 IS CONTROLLED BY 7TH MARINES.
 LIEN KET 60 IS CONTROLLED BY 4TH REGT ARVN. OPNS ARE SEPARATE.

B. OPNS CONT NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

C. CUM RESULTS: OPN POLE STAR - NO CHANGE.

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MACON PRAIRIE GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1

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	US	US	US
KIA	22	95	1
WIA	159	300	4
AIR			
SORTIES	54	1118	7
NGF	0	23	46
		VIET CONG	
KIA	421	540	13
VCC	7	3	0
VCS	42	2	0
IND WPNS	11	87	0
C/S WPNS	2	4	0

2. (C) II CTZ:

A. OPNS CONT NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPT.

B. CUM RESULTS: OPNS BYRD AND SU BOK - NO CHANGE.

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	US	US	US
KIA	2	16	6
WIA	16	96	69

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AIR			
SORTIES	319	157	268
NGF	N/A	0	0
		VIET CONG	
KIA	31	95	75
VCC	12	50	33
VCS	70	472	452
IND WPNS	11	44	76
C/S WPNS	0	0	12

3. (C) III CTZ:

A. OPNS CONTINUE WO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPT.

B. CUM RESULTS: OPNS DECATUR, LANIKAI, BATON ROUGE,
AND VAUCLUSE - NO CHANGE.

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	DANBURY	HUNTSVILLE	SUNSET BEACH
	US	US	US
KIA	4	0	3
WIA	24	0	17
AIR			
SORTIES	118	0	60

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NGF	0	0	0
		VIET CONG	
KIA	4	4	23
VCC	0	6	23
VCS	10	0	64
IND WPNS	1	1	5
C/S WPNS	0	0	0

4. (U) IV CTZ:

A. OPNS CONT WO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPT.

B. CUM RESULTS: OPN DAN CHI 261 - NO CHANGE.

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INEFFECTIVE 82MM MORTAR FIRE FROM AN UNDETERMINED LOCATION. LATER, AT 191810H, THE BATTALION RECEIVED TWENTY-FIVE ROUNDS OF MORTAR FIRE WHICH CAUSED TWO MARINE KIA AND THREE WIA. MUZZLE FLASHES WERE OBSERVED (XD&S 1599) FOURTEEN MILSS WEST OF CAM LO AND WAS THE TARGET FOR SUBSEQUENT ARTILLERY FIRE MISSION. RESULTS OF THE ARTILLERY MISSION WERE UNCONFIRMED.

(B) AIR AND ARTILLERY SUPPORT. MARINE FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW SIXTY-FOUR SORTIES AND EXPENDED SIXTY-FIVE TONS OF ORDNANCE. BOMB DAMAGE ASSESSMENT WAS REPORTED AS FOURTEEN STRUCTURES DESTROYED, ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION, AND ONE MORTAR POSITION DESTROYED. HELICOPTERS PROVIDED FOUR HUNDRED THREE SORTIES, WHICH TRANSPORTED FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY PASSENGERS AND SEVENTY-FIVE TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS CONDUCTED EIGHTY-ONE FIRE MISSIONS OF WHICH TWENTY-FIVE WERE OBSERVED AND FIFTY-SIX WERE H & I. N

(C) CUMULATIVE RESULTS

USMC	ENEMY
95 KIA	532 KIA (780 PROB)
294 WIA	2 CAPTURED (1VC /1NVA)

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91 WPNS CAPTURED

R (2) OPERATION MACON

(A) THE THIRD BN, NINTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS 18 MILES SW OF DANANG WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 18185 H, A RECONNAISSANCE CP (AT994489) CONTROLLED AN ARTILLERY FIRE MISSION AND DIRECTED SMALL ARMS FIRE AT NINETEEN VC (AT983496), RESULTING IN TWO VC KIA (CONF). AT 181920H A PLATOON PATROL FROM CO L (AT 921501) ENCOUNTERED SEVEN VC, WHO WERE TAKEN UNDER SMALL ARMS FIRE AND PURSUED UNTIL CONTACT WAS LOST. THE PATROL ACCOUNTED FOR TWO VC KIA WITHOUT SUSTAINING ANY MARINE CASUALTIES. AT 182001H, A PLATOON PATROL BASE (AT 922497) WAS TAKEN UNDER SMALL ARMS FIRE BY AN ESTIMATED VC SQUAD (AT 923501). THE PLATOON, WHICH SUSTAINED ONE MARINE WOUNDED, SILENCED THE ENEMY FIRE WITH SMALL ARMS AND 81MM MORTARS. DURING THE SUBSEQUENT MEDICAL EVACUATION, THE PICK UP HELICOPTER WAS TAKEN UNDER SMALL ARMS FIRE, WHICH WAS SUPPRESSED BY THE ARVED HELICOPTER ESCORT. AT 191320H, CO L SUSTAINED ONE MARINE WOUNDED WHEN AN UNIDENTIFIED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WAS DETONATED BY THE MARINES.

(B) ARTILLERY SUPPORT CONSISTED OF TWENTY-FIVE H&I MISSIONS, WHICH EXPENDED SIXTY ROUNDS OF 105 MM AMMUNITION.

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(C) CUMULATIVE RESULTS
USMC ENEMY
22 KIA 421 KIA (567 PROB)
159 WIA 7 VCC
42 MGS
13 WPNS CAPTURED

(3.) OPERATION GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1

(A.) THE KIRSL BN, SEVENTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN PROTECTION OF THE RICE HARVEST ACTIVITIES IN THE MO DUC AREA OF QUANG NGAI PROVINCE. AT 190950H, CO B (BS 682528) FOUND THE BODY OF ONE VC WHO HAD BEEN KILLED BY ARTILLERY FIRE. AT 191140H, CO A (BS 645450) ENGAGED THREE VC (BS 645497) WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE, AND ACHIEVED ONE VC KIA (CONF). AT 191223H, A PLATOON PATROL FROM CO AO (BS 653504) CONTROLLED AN ARTILLERY FIRE MISSION AGAINST FIVE VC (BS 655498) AND CONFIRMED ONE VC KIA. AT 191445H, CO B (BS 690543) SUSTAINED ONE MARINE WOUNDED AS A RESULT OF VC SNIPER FIRE. MARINES RETURNED FIRE, BUT WERE UNABLE TO MAKE FURTHER CONTACT.

(B) AIR AND ARTILLERY SUPPORT. MAG-12 A-4'S FLEW FIVE

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1. OP SUMMARY

A. GENERAL

(1) OP MAON. 3/9TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. DURING REPORTING PERIOD 3/9TH MAR ACCOUNTED FOR 4 VC KIA (CONF). HOWEVER, NARRATIVE NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME, WILL INCLUDE AS LATE ENTRY IN SITREP FOR 21 SEP. CASOR PD 200001H TO 202400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: 4 KIA (CONF).

(2) OP PRATIE. 4TH MARINES WITH FIVE INFANTRY BNS (1/4 (-), 2/4, 3/4, 2/7(-), AND 1/26) CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 191915H CO C/1/26 WITH TKS VIC (YD 136709) RECD HV SA, AW, AND 57MM FIRE FROM ENEMY PLAT, RTND 90MM, CALLED IN ARTY WITH UNK RESULTS, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). (LATE ENTRY) AT 192330H CO A/1/4 VIC (XD 979559) OBSR 88UVC VIC (XD 955558), CALLED IN 20 RDS 81MM,

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6 VC KIA (CONF). AT 200945H AO OBSR MORT POS VIC (XD 926616), CONTROLLED A/S, MORT POS DEST. ATT 201400H RECON PTL VIC (XD 946507) OBSR LARGE HOUSE WITH 4 BUNKERS, LOOKOUT PLATFORMS AND FIRING LANES, CALLED IN FIXED WING A/S WITH NEG RESULTS, REQUESTED EXTRACTION. AT 201500H 2/7UNIT VIC (XD 961593) FOUND BUKERS VIC (XD 959601), (XD 961597), AND (XD 965598), CALLED IN ARTY MSN, ALL BUNKERS DEST. AT 201510H CO C/1/26 REINF WITH TKS VIC (YD 135724) REPORTED TK STRUCK MINE VIC (YD 135721) WITH SLIGHT DAM TO AT AT SAE TIME AO REPORTED ENEMY PLAT 300 M TO FRONT OF CO C POS AND CONTROLLED A/S WITH UNK RESULTS. AT 201845H CO B/1/26 RECD 5 RDS 82MM MORT VIC (YD 152717), CALLED IN 86 RDS 105MM WITH UNK RESULTS, 5 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). CAS FOR PD 200001H TO 202400H WERE: USMC: 6 WIA; ENEMY: 8 KIA (CONF), 21 KIA (PROB).

(3) OP POLESTAR. 2D BDE ROKMC CONT CLEARING OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CAS FOR PD 200001H TO 202400H WERE: ROKMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.

(4) OP GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1. 1/7TH MAR CONT RICE PROTECTION AND S&D OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV, MO DUC AREA WITH LIGHT CONTACT. DURING PERIOD 19,250 WORKERS HARVEST 910 TONS

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OF RICE. AT 201030H CO A CBT PTL VIC (BS 706528) OBSR 55 VC
VIC (BS 688521), CALLED IN ARTY MSN, 2 SECONDARY EXPLOS, 4 VC
KIA (CONF), 1 VC WIA (PROB). AT 201050H CO B CBT PTL VIC (BS
709558) OBSR 33 VC VIC (BS 706559), RECD 2 RDS SA, RTND 12 RDS
SA AND 3 RDS M-79, 1 VC WIA (PROB), 1 VCC WIA (MINOR). AT
201510H CO B CBT PTL VIC (BS 699573) RECD SA VIC (BS 696577),
RTND SA, 1 VC KIA (PROB). AT 201530H CO C SQD CBT PTL VIC
(BS 750502) APPREHENDED 2 VCS. AT 201840H DAC CONG OP VIC
(BS 658523) OBSR 130 VC VIC (BS 654525), CALLED AIR, ARTY,
AND NGF, 48 VC KIA (PROB). AT 202015H CO C PLAT POS VIC (BS
730538) RECD 1 GREN, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). CAS FOR PD
200001H TO 202400H WERE: USMC: 1 WIA; ENEMY: 4 KIA O (CONF),
71 KIA (PROB), 1 VCC.

PLANS SUMMARY

- (1) OIUMACON. 3/9TH MAR CONTS S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV.
- (2) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG TRI PROV.
- (3) OP POLESTAR. 2D BDE ROKMC CONT CLR OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV.

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FLEECE 7-1. 1/7TH MAR CONT RICE
PROTECTION AND S&D OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV.

MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

- (1) OP MACON. US LOSSES: 22 KIA, 159 WIA
ENEMY LOHSRGQUZGQUYINLKIA (CONF), 567 KIA
(PROB), 7 VCC, 42 VCS,

13 WPNS

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 54

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE

- (2) OP PRAIRIE. US LOSSES: 95 KIA, 300 WIA

ENEMY LOSSES: 540 KA (CONF), 801 KIA

(PROB), 1 VCC, 1 NVAC,

1 RETURNEE, 109 WPNS.

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 1154

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: 9 MSNS OF 8"/55 EXPENDING 270 RDS

HE, NO DAM EST AVAILABLE.

- (3) OP POLESTAR. NO CHANGE

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 4

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE

- (4) OP GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1. US LOSSES: 1 KIA, 5 WIA

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(1) ON THE AFTERNOON OF THE 20TH, COMPANY D OF BLT 1/26 WITH A PLATOON OF TANKS ATTACHED (INCLUDING FLAME TANKS), BECAME HEAVILY ENGAGED WITH AN ESTIMATED TWO NVA COMPANIES JUST 5000 METERS SOUTH OF THE DMZ AT (YD 138 720). THE ENEMY WAS WELL ENTRENCHED IN AN EXTENSIVE BUNKER AND TRENCH COMPLEX, AND EVEN AFTER SUPPORTING ARMS FIRE HAD BEEN ADJUSTED ON THE ENEMY POSITION, COMPANY D CONTINUED TO RECEIVE HEAVY SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE. FLAME TANKS THEN MOVED IN AND FIRED DIRECTLY ON THE ENEMY TRENCHLINE WHILE GUN TANKS AND ARTILLERY AGAIN SHELLED THE POSITION. DURING THIS PERIOD TWO OF THE TANKS WERE HIT BY ANTI-TANK ROCKETS DELIVERED BY A FOUR MAN NVA ROCKET TEAM AT A RANGE OF ABOUT 75 YARDS THE TEAM WAS DESTROYED BY A THIRD TANK FIRING 90 MM CANNISTER AMMUNITION. DAMAGE TO THE MARINE TANKS WAS LIGHT. A LATE REPORT STATES THAT THE ACTION CONTINUED UNTIL 1845H ON THE 21ST, WHEN AFTER THREE MARINE COMPANIES ON LINE ATTACKED AND OVERRAN THE ENEMY POSITION, THE ENEMY BROKE CONTACT

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AND MOVED TO THE NORTH. CASUALTY FIGURES FOR THIS ACTION NOW STAND AT NVA: 51 KIA. USMC: 4 KIA! 23 WIA.
IN THE NORTHWESTERN PORTION OF THE OBJECTIVE AREA, THE REMAINING FOUR USMC BATTALIONS REPORT LIGHT CONTACT; AN AERIAL OBSERVER CONTROLLED AIR STRIKES AGAINST AN NVA MORTAR POSITION LOCATED IN THE MOUNTAINS, DESTROYING IT; AND ELEMENTS OF THE FIRST BATTALION FOURTH MARINES ADJUSTED 81 MM MORTAR FIRE ON A GROUP OF 3 ENEMY SOLDIERS SIGHTED IN THE AREA OF (XD 955 558). 6 OF THE ENEMY WERE CONFIRMED KILLED.

(2) IN OPERATION MACON SOUTHWEST OF DANANG, THE THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES WAS CREDITED WITH KILLING 4 VC DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD IN ISOLATED SMALL UNIT ACTIONS.

(3) FARTHER SOUTH IN I CORPS, THE 2D KOREAN MARINE BRIGADE'S OPERATION POLESTAY EXPERIENCED ONLY LIGHT CONTACT AND NO CHANGE IN THE PREVIOUS CASUALTY FIGURES WAS REPORTED.

B. GOLDEN FLEECE OPERATIONS

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AN ARTILLERY MISSION WAS FIRED AGAINST THE SUSPECTED ENEMY MORTAR POSITION (YD152717), AND RESULTS WERE UNCONFIRMED.

(B) AIR AND ARTILLERY FIRE SUPPORT. FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF THE FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING FLEW THIRTY-SIX COMBAT SORTIES AND EXPENDED FIFTY-EIGHT TONS OF ORDNANCE, WHICH ACCOUNTED FOR FORTY FIVE STRUCTURES DESTROYED, FOUR STRUCTURES DAMAGED, ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND SEVENTY-FIVE METERS OF TRENCHLINE DAMAGED. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN MISSIONS AND EXPENDED TWO THOUSAND NINETY-THREE ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION AGAINST TARGETS IN THE PRAIRIE AREA OF OPERATIONS.

(C) CUMULATIVE RESULTS

USMC	ENEMY
95 KIA	540 KIA (801 PROB)
300 WIA	2 CAPTURED (1VC/1NVA)
	109 WPNS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION MACON

(A) NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF THIRD BN, NINTH MARINES ACTIVITY IS UNAVAILABLE AT THIS TIME, BUT WILL BE INCLUDED IN MY NEXT REPORT. LIMITED INFORMATION REPORTED FOUR VC

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KIA (CONF).

(3) OPERATION GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1

(A) FIRST BN, SEVENTH MARINES CONTINUES TO PROTECT THE RICE HARVEST IN THE MO DUC AREA OF QUANG NGAI PROVINCE BY CONDUCTING AGGRESSIVE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS. AT 201030H, A PATROL FROM CO A OBSERVED FIVE VC (BS688321), AND CONTROLLED AN ARTILLERY FIRE MISSION WHICH CAUSED TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND FOUR VC KIA (CONF) AT 201050H, A PATROL FROM CO B OBSERVED THREE VC (BS706559). AN EXCHANGE OF SMALL ARMS FIRE ENSUED, AND THE PATROL CAPTURED ONE VC WITH MINOR WOUNDS AND ESTIMATED ONE ADDITIONAL VC WIA. AT 201840H, THE DAC CONG OF (BS655523) OBSERVED A CONCENTRATION OF ONE HUNDRED THIRTY VC (BS654523), AND CALLED IN AIR, ARTILLERY, AND NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT. THE OF ESTIMATED FORTY-EIGHT VC KIA (PROB) AT 202015H, A PLATOON POSITION OF CO C (BS730538) RECEIVED ONE GRENADE, WHICH CAUSED ONE MARINE WOUNDED. NO FURTHER CONTACT WAS MADE WITH THE VC.

(B) ARTILLERY FIRE SUPPORT RENDERED TO THE OPERATION CONSISTED OF TWELVE MISSIONS, FOUR OBSERVED AND EIGHT NAI, WHICH EXPENDED THREE HUNDRED THREE ROUNDS OF

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(1) III MAF DAILY STRENGTH REPORT AS OF 2400H, 19 SEPTEMBER 1966.

COMBAT AREA	MARINE		NAVY		TOTAL
	OFFICER	ENLISTED	OFFICER	ENLISTED	
DANANG	2107	26468	164	1066	29805
CHU LAI	1325	19134	140	843	1442
PHU BAI	301	5204	31	289	5825
TOTAL	3733	50806	335	2198	57072

(2) COMBAT CASUALTIES FOR THE PERIOD OF 200001H TO 202400H SEPTEMBER 1966.

(A) LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS

1. OPERATION MACON

NONE

(CUMULATIVE) 22 KIA, 159 WIA

2. OPERATION PRAIRIE

6 WIA

(CUMULATIVE) 9 KIA, 300 WIA

3. OPERATION GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1

1 WIA

(CUMULATIVE) 1 KIA, 5 WIA

(B) SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS

1 KIA

19 WIA

H. PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE OPERATIONS: ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND LEAFLETS WERE DROPPED AND TWO HOURS OF TAPED MESSAGES WERE BROADCAST OVER SOUTHEASTERN QUANG TIN AND NORTHERN QUANG NGAI PROVINCES. THE LEAFLETS EXPRESSED THE DESIRE OF U.S. MARINES TO HELP THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE AND THE AERIAL BROADCASTS STRESSED THE CHIEU HOI PROGRAM.

4. OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A. DISTINGUISHED VISITORS TO III MAF FROM 200001H TO 202400H SEPTEMBER 1966.

(1) MR. JOSEPH ALSOP, PROMINENT AUTHOR.

(2) RTREV. HARRY S. KENNEDY, EPISCOPAL BISHOP OF HAWAII.

B. TOTAL CASUALTIES UN RVN FOR THE PERIOD 200001H TO 212400H SEP 1966

	KIA	WIA	MIA	CAPTURED
US	6	77	0	-
RVNAF	15	55	0	-
OTHER FREE WORLD	1	2	0	-
VC/NVA	124	-	-	13

5. ALL OTHER UNITS NO CHANGE.

6. NEXT SITREP 22 SEPTEMBER 1966.

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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY NR 264 FOR PD 210001H TO
212400H SEPTEMBER 1966.

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-- OP MACON 3/9TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV
WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 202322H CO L/3/9 SQD AMB VIC (AT
908490) OBSR 6 VC AT CLOSE RANGE, FIRED SA AND CALLED IN
81MM WITH UNK RESULTS. AT 210635H CO L/3/9 SQD SCTY UNIT

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WITH EFGR SWEEP TH RECD ELEC DET MINE AND SA FIRE FROM 6
VC VIC (AT 909477), RTND SA FIRE, 1 VC KIA (CONF). AT
121640H CO M PLAT PTL VIC (AT 392501) OBSR 10 VC VIC (AT
890509), FIRED 110 RDS SA AND 3 RDS M-79 WITH NEG RESULTS.
AT 211700H CO 1 SQD PTL VIC (AT 920526) DET BOOBY TRAPPED
M-26 FRAG GREN, 1 USMC WIA (MINOR). AT 211930H CO 1 SQD
PTL VIC (AT 94533) OBSR 1 VC SQD SETTING IN AMBUSH, FIRED
4 RDS M-79, 12 RDS 60MM, CALLED IN 81MM, 1 VC KIA (CONF),
2 VC KIA (PROB). CUM CAS: USMC: 22 KIA, 160 WIA; ENEMY:
427 KIA (CONF), 570 KIA (PROB), 7 VCC, 42 VCS, 13 UPNS.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION

MISSIONS FIRED: 26

OBSERVED: 6

UNOBSERVED: 20

H&I: 20

AMMO EXPENDED:

105MM: 164 HE, 80 ILLUM

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 244

D. OF PRAIRIE, 4TH M

RINES WITH FIVE INFANTRY BNS
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III MAF DAILY SITREP NR. 265 FOR PD 220001H TO 222400H SEP66

1. OP SUMMARY

A. GENERAL

(1) OF MACON, 3/9TH MAR CONT 520 OP IN QUANG NAM
PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 221615H CO L PLAT FTL BASE VIC
LAT 911512) RECD 10 RDS SA FROM VIC (LAT 913514), RTND 40 RDS
SA, 3 RDS M-79 AND SEARCHED AREA. DIST 3 M-25 GRENS RECD
WITH TRIP WIRE, APPREHENDED 1 VCS. CAS FOR PD 220001H TO
222400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.

(2) OF PRAIRIE, 4TH MARINE WITH 1ST INFANTRY BDE
(1/4(-), 2/4, 3/4, 2/7(-), AND 1ST CONT 520 OP IN QUANG
TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 222330H CO B/1/26, BDE 2
NVA, FIRED 4 RDS SA, 1 NVA KIA (CONF). AT 222300H CO A AND
D/1/26 RECD 35 RDS MORT FIRE, 3 RECD IN 3RD WITH NO RESULTS.
1 USMC KIA, 1 USMC VIA MED EVAC. AT 220032H CO B/1/26
OBSR 8 NVA VIC (YD 192723), CALLED IN ARTY AND FIRED M-79.

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 III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY FOR PD 220001H TO
 222400H SEPTEMBER 1966.

1. OPERATIONS
 A. OP MAcon. 3/9TH MAR CONT S&D IN QUANG NAM PROV
 WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 221615H CO L PLAT PTL BASE VIC (AT
 911512) RECD 10RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 913514). RTND 40 RDS SA,
 3 RDS M-79 AND SEARCHED AREA, DCS 3 M-26 GRENADES FIRED WITH

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 TRIP WIRE, APPREHENDED 1 VCS. CUM CAS: USMC: 22 KIA, 160 WIA,
 ENEMY: 425 KIA (CONF), 569 KIA (UNCONF), 7 VCC, 40 UCR, 25
 WPNS.

ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION

MISSIONS FIRED: 20

OBSERVED: 0

UNOBSERVED: 20

RT: 20

AMMO EXPENDED:

105MM: 68 HE

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 68

B. OP TRAP. 4TH MARINES WITH 1ST INFANTRY BATTALIONS
 (1/4C-), 2/4C-3/4, 2/7C-2, AND 1/2C-2 CONT S&D OP IN QUANG
 TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 220001H CO B/1/26 OBR 2
 NVA, FIRED 4 RDS SA, 1 NVA KIA, 1 NVA WIA. AT 220300H CO C AND
 D/1/26 RECD 35 RDS MORT FIRE, 1 NVA IN 81MM M/T. UNK REGU.
 1 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIA (MED E/ 220630H CO C/1/26
 OBR 1 NVA VIC (YD 192723), CO C/1/26 ARTY AND 1 NVA
 2 NVA KIA (CONF), 3 NVA KIA (UNCONF) RIFLES S&D. AT
 220900H CO R/3/4 POUND 2 HUTS VIC (YD 051629) CONT FINE

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III MAF DAILY SITREP NR. 266 FOR PD 230001H TO 232400H SEP66

1. OP SUMMARY

A. GENERAL

(1) OP MACON. 3RD MAF CONT SMO UP IN QUANG NAM
PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 231700H CO I/3/9 OP VIC (01
928527) OBSR 3 BRPS OF VC VIC (AT 917515) TOWARD LA GHAP
(1) VIC (AT 943517), PHU LOC (2) VIC (AT 938500) A L MY LOC
(3) (AT 922517), FIRED 90MM AT ALL GROUPS, 7 VC KIA (CONF)
CAS FOR PD 230001H TO 232400H USMC? NONE? KIA? 7
KIA (CONF).

(2) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MARINES WITH LIGHT CONTACT
CL/4/4, 2/4, 3/4, 2/7(-), AND 1/4/4 CONT SMO UP IN QUANG NAM
TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 231700H CO I/3/9 OP VIC (01
135735) OBSR 1 NVA AND HEARD 1 VC KIA (CONF). SEARCHED AREA
NVA KIA CONF. SEARCHED AREA 1 VC KIA (CONF). SEARCHED AREA
WITH MED SUPPLIES AND EXTENSIVE SYSTEMS IN VIC VIC (01

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III MAF DAILY SITREP NR 268 FOR PD 250001H TO 250400H SEP 65
1. OF SUMMARY

A. GENERAL

(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT 342 OP IN QUANG NAM
PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT, ? -5

(AT 934518) ODSR 5 VC VIC (AT 110000) FIRED 7 ADS 80MM,
5 VC KIA (CONF). AT 251410H CO 1/4 YKS ODSR 1 VC
ATTEMPT TO POLICE AREA OF PREVIOUS CONTACT. FIRED 11 RDS
90MM WITH UNK RESULTS. CAS FOR PD 250001H TO 250400H WERE:
USMC: NONE; ENEMY: 5 KIA (CONF).

(2) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MARINES WITH FOURTH MAF BNS
1/4(-), 2/4, 3/4, AND 2/7(-) CONT 342 OP IN QUANG
NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 250000H CO 1/2/7 RECD 17
RDS 61, 82MM WHILE RELOCATING, SO ATTEMPTED TO LOCATE ENEMY
POS AND CALLED IN ARTY AND AIR STRIKES ON POS VIC (KD
56587) WITH UNK RESULTS, 22 USMC KIA (MED EVAC). AT

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251220H CO 1/3/4 VIC (KD 997619) MADE CONTACT WITH 16 NVA,
RECD AM AND SA, RTND ORGANIC WEAPNS, CALLED IN ARTY AND AIR
STRIKES, 1 USMC KIA, 2 USMC KIA (MED EVAC), 4 NVA KIA (CONF),
5 NVA KIA (PROB). AT 251220H CO 1/4 ODSR 1 NVA VIC (YD
066613), FIRED SA, 1 NVA KIA (CONF). AT 251300H 2/7 MAR AO
CONDUCTED AIRSTRIKE ON SUSPECTED ENEMY POS VIC (KD 950980),
1 LARGE SECONDARY EXPLOS OCCURRED. AT 251300H 2/7 MAR CP
VIC (KD 963577) RECD 13 RDS RR FIRE, CALLED IN BMM AND ARTY
WITH NEG RESULTS, 7 USMC KIA, 5 USMC KIA (MED EVAC). AT
251700H RECON INSERT VIC (YD 24402) ABORTED, HEL RTNR STRUCK
TREES AND CRASHED, TM AND CREW EXTERMINATED BY ARTY/AR HEL, NO
CAS. AT 251815H 1/4 CP VIC (KD 950980) RECD 3 RDS 82MM RR
FIRE, RTND 100MM RR, 90MM, CALLED IN BMM, ARTY AND AIR
STRIKES, LARGE SECONDARY EXPLOS ON VIC ENEMY POS, RESULTS
UNK, 4 USMC KIA (MED EVAC). AT 251815H VIC (YD 06911) MED
EVAC HEL WAS HIT BY FRIENDLY ARTY, 4000 LB, AIR TOTAL
LOSS, 4 USMC AND 1 USN KIA. CAS FOR PD 250001H TO 250400H
WERE: USMC: 15 KIA, 34 KIA; ENEMY: 1 KIA (CONF).
(3) OP GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1. 1/7TH MAR CONT 342 OP IN QUANG
NAM PROV, PROTECTION AND S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV, 10 KIA

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III MAF DAILY SITREP NR. 267 FOR PD 240001H TO 242400H SEP66

1. OP SUMMARY

A. GENERAL

(1) OP MACON. 3/STH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM
PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CAS FOR PD 240001H TO 242400H WERE:
USMC; NONE; ENEMY; NONE.

(2) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MARINES WITH FOUR INF BNS

(4), 2/4, 3/4, AND 2/7(-) CONT S&D OP IN QUANG

TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 241200H CHOP OPGON SLF

(1/26 & HMM-363) TO CTG 79.5. AT 231400H RECON PTL OBSR

120MM MORT VIC (XD 917494), CALLED A/S WITH DIRECT HIT ON

TGT, AO UNEBLE TO CONF DAM DUE TO HV RAIN STORM. AT

241200H CO F/2/7 CALLED ARTY MSN ON 1 VC VIC (XD 9557),

ARTY FLUSHED VC SQD WHICH MADE CONTACT WITH CO G/21/7, AT

241207H CO G RECD SEVERAL RDS 82MM, COUNTER BTRY FIRE PLACED ON

NVA MORT POS VIC (XD 957587), FIRE CEASEDS. AT 241445H CO

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F/2/7 RECD 6 RDS 82MM AND AT 241535H CO F WAS IN HV CONTACT WITH VC BN AND CO G WAS MOVING TO LINK UP, BY 241800H BOTH CO,S WERE IN CONTACT WHICH LASTED UNTIL 241925H. 6 USMC KIA, 43 USMC WIA, 58 NVA KIA (CONF), 12 NVA KIA (PROB). AT 241415H RECON PTL AMB VIC YD 059657) OBSR 6 NVA ENTER SITE, FIRED SA, CALLED A/S, 2 USMC WIA (MED EVAC), 6 NVA KIA (CONF). AT 241430H RECON TM VIC (XD 925493) OBSR 10 NVA VIC (XD 92492) AND 30 MORE NVA SWEEPING TOWARDS PTL, PTL FIRE SA, CALLED FOR EXTRATION, THEN RECD SA FIRE FROM REAR FROM 20 ADDITIONAL NVA, PTL RTND ALL ORGANIC WPNS AND EXTRACTED AT 241515H, FOLLOWING EXTRACTION AIRSTRIKES WERE COND, 1 USMC WIA, 18 NVA KIA (CONF), 10 NVA KIA (PROB). AT 241500H PLAT (-) FROM CO C 3D TK BN TK WAS HIT BY RKT AND SA, RTND SA, 9QMM, CALLED IN ARTY, 1 USMC KIA, 4 USMC WIA (MED EVAC), NVA UNK. AT 241650H 1/4 CP VIC (XD 966567) RECD 27 RDS 57 AND 82MM, CALLED IN 8MM AND ARTY, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC) 9 CAS FOR PD 240001H TO 242400H WERE: USMC: 7 KIA, 50 WIA; ENEMY: 83 KIA (CONF), 27 KIA (PROB). (3) OP POLESTAR. 2D BDE ROKM TEROINATED CLEARING

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OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV AS OF 232400H WITH NO CONTACT.
(4) OP GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1. 1/7TH MAR CONT RICE PROTECTION AND S&D O IN QUANG NGAI PROV, MO DUC AREA WITH LIGHT CONTACT. 7000 WORKERS HARVESTED 500 TONS OF RICE, ENGRS IN SPT OF 1/7 USED 3000 LBS OF EXPLOS AND 50 CRATERING CHARGES TO DEST 144 BUNKERS, 56 HOUSES AND 14 CAVES AND TUNNELS; 36 REFUGEES WERE EVAC TO MO DUC REFUGEE CENTER, MORE THAN 200 TONS OF CONFISCATED RICE WAS EVAC ON 23-24SEP. AT 240815H CO H SQD CBT PTL VIC (BS 767514) FOUND SMALL CAVE CONTAINING 6 LOADED BAR MAG AND SMALL AMOUNTS OF SA AMMO. AT 241230H CO H SQD CBT PTL VIC (BS 767518) FOUND ONE SUITCASE OF UNIDENTIFIED DOCUS. AT 241400H CO H SQD CBT PTL VIC (BS 766517) DISCOVERED 1 VC KIA, 1 VC KIA (CONF). AT 24140H CO B SQD CBT PTL VIC (BS 765510) LOCATED 1 VCS IN CAVE, VCS REFUSED TO COME OUT, FIRED SA INTO CAVE, 1 VCS WIA (MED EVAC). AT 241726H DAC CONG OP CALLED ARTY AND NGF MSN OF 199 RDS ON 1 VC CO VIC (BS 694589), 25 VC KIA (CONF), OBSR VC WITH LIGTT'S REMOVING BODIES, CALLED ADDITIONAL FIRE MSN, WILL SEARC FIRST LIGHT. RES OF 1ST MSN RPTD TO 1/7 BY US ARMY SECTOR ADVISOR. CAS FOR PD 240001H TO 242400H WERE:

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USMC: NONE; ENEMY: 26KIA (CONF), 3 VCS.
 (5) GOLDEN FLEECE 15-66. AT 240001H 1ST BN, 2D BDE
 ROKMC IN COORDINATION WITH RF/PF FORCES FROM QUANG NGAI
 SECTOR COMMENCED S&D OP TO PROTECT RICE HARVEST IN AREA
 BOUNDED BY (BS 6984), (BS 7569), (BS 6778) AND (BS 7176).
 AT 241120H 1ST CO 1ST BN APPREHENDED 1 VCS AND CPTD 12 TONS
 OF RICE VIC (BS 728828). LATER 1ST CO 1ST BN TRIPPED BOOBY
 TRAPPED 155MM RDS VIC (BS 720812), 3 ROKMC KIA, 6 ROKMC WIA
 (MED EVAC), 1 PRC-10 RADIO DEST. CAS FOR PD 240001H TO
 242400H WERE: ROKMC: 3 KIA, 6WIA; ENEMY: 1 VCS, 12 TONS
 RICE CPTD.
 (6) OP COFFEE. AT 240815H 2/1 MAR COMMENCED 1 DAY
 BN SIZE S&D OP IN AREA BOUNDED ON NORTH BY SONG TAM GIAP
 RIVER, ON THE EAST BY ROUTE NR 1, ON SOUTH BY ROUTE NR 14, AND
 ON THE WEST BY THE SOU CO CA RIVER. OP TERM AT 241900H
 WITH LIGHT CONTACT DURING PERIOD. AT 241745H CO E/2/1 VIC
 (BT 038587) REC'D HV AW FIRE FROM 5 VC VIC (BT 038580), RTND
 106R AND 60MM, CALLED IN 81MM AND ARTY WITH UNK RESULTS.
 CAS FOR PD 240815H TO 241900H WERE USOC: NONE; ENEMY: 5
 KIA (PROB), 1 VCS.

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B. PLANS SUMMARY

(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM
PROV.(2) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI
PROV.(3) P GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1. 1/7TH MAR CONT RICE
PROTECTION AND S&D OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV.(4) OP GOLDEN FLEECE 15-66. AT 240001H 1ST BN, 2D
BDE ROKMC COMMENCED S&D AND RICE PROTECTION OP IN QUANG NGAI
PROV IN AREA BOUNDED BY (BS 6984), (BS 7584), (BS 7176), AND
(BS 6778). CENTER OF OP (BS 7130), DURATION 4-5 DAYS.(5) OP COFFEE. AT 240815H 2/1ST MAR COMMENCED 1
DAY S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV IN AREA BOUNDED BY ON NORTH
BY SONG TAM GIAP RIVER, ON EAST BY HWY NR 1, ON SOUTH BY HWY
NR 14 AND ON WEST BY SOU CO CA RIVER. CENTER OF OP (BT
030587).

C. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OP MACON. NO CHANGE

CUN TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 54

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE

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(2) OP PRAIRIE. US LOSSES: 108 KIA, 382 WIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 729 KIA (CONF), 930 KIA
(PROB), 1 VCC, 2 NV

C,
1 RETURNEE, 109 WPNS.
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 1436
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: MISSIONS FIRED: 49
AMMO EXPENDED:

5"/54: 343 HE

8"/55: 529 HE

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 922

CUM CAS RESULTS: 27 NVA KIA (CONF).

(3) OP PO-STAR OKMC: 3 KIA, 23 WIA

USMC: 1 WIA

ENEMY: 5 KIA (CONF), 33 KIA
(PROB), 43 VCS.

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 4

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: 1 VC KIA (CONF) 9

(4) OP GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1. US LOSSES: 1 KIA, 17 WIA

ENEMY LOSSES: 182 KIA (CONF)

48 KIA (PROB)

26 VCS

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III MAF DAILY SITREP 269 FOR PD 260001H TO 262400H SEP66
1. OP SUMMARY
A. GENERAL

(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 263715H CG 1/3/3 S&D PBL VIC (AT 932574) OBSR 10VC VIC (AT 942574), CALLED IN 6 RDS 125MM, 1 VC PTA (PROB), AT 262115H CG 1/3/9 AMS OBSR 13 VC VIC (AT 934000), CALLED IN 10 RDS 125MM WITH UNK RESULTS. CAS FOR PD 260001H TO 262400H UNDER 251200H 251200H 251200H ENEMY: 1 KIA (CONF).

(2) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MARINES WITH NVA IN 251200H 251200H 251200H, 2/4 3/4, AND 2/7(-) CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 263700H CG F/3/7 OBSR 5 NVA VIC (AT 932574), CALLED IN 3 RDS 125MM, 3 KIA (PROB). FINAL RESULTS OF 251200H 251200H 251200H 251200H 251200H LISTED IN MY SITREP 268, 12 NVA KIA (CONF), 3 NVA KIA (PROB), 261755H RECON TM VIC (YD 092473) OBSR 10 NVA VIC (AT 934000), CALLED IN ARTY, 3 NVA KIA (PROB).

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WERE: USMC: 1 KIA, 2 MIA; ENEMY: 2 KIA (CONF), 20 KIA (PROB).
 (3) OP GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1. 1/7TH MAR CONT RICE PROTECTION AND S&D
 OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV, NO DUC AREA WITH LIGHT CONTACT. DURING
 PERIOD WORKERS HARVESTED 310 TONS OF RICE BRINGING TOTAL RICE HAR-
 VESTED TO DATE TO 7,622 TONS. 3,247 LB, & 1,000 LBS OF EXPLOS AND
 70 CRATERING CHARGES DEST 94 BUNKERS, 13 HOUSES, 62 WELLS, 30 SHEDS,
 9 CAVES, AND PRODUCED 8 SECONDARY EXPLOS. 1 DEST OF VC HAMLET
 OF VAN HA (1) VIC (BS 767514), 15,150 LBS OF EXPLOS WERE USED TO
 DEST A TOTAL OF 554 BUNKERS, 12 HOUSES, 50 CAVES, 130 SHEDS AND
 125 WELLS. AT 260900H CO H PLATOON PTL VIC (BS 767517) TRIPPED 300BY
 TRAPPED GREN, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 260920H DAC CONG OP CALLED
 ARTY MSN ON 300 VC IN OPEN VIC (BS 035570), 100 FIRED BY BTR 9/3/11,
 27 VC KIA (CONF), REPORTED BY FIRST ANGLIC: NAF SPOT TM. AT 261230H
 CO H VIC (BS 725563) APPREHENDED 3 VCS. AT 262100H CO B/1/7 SQD AMB
 VIC (BS 715567) RECD 70 RDS SA FROM 5 VC VIC (BS 716567), RIND 40 RDS
 SA, 2 VC KIA (CONF), 1 VC KIA (PROB), ONE .45 CAL PISTOL OPTRD. CAS
 FOR PD 260001H TO 262400H WERE: USMC: 1 MIA; ENEMY: 2 KIA (CONF),
 1 KIA (PROB).

(4) OP GOLDEN FLEECE 6-66. 1ST BN, 10 BDE 40KMC CONT SQUS FOUUSXV
 FEANVECTION OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. DURING PERIOD
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WORKERS HARVESTED 25 TONS OF RICE VIC (BS 715815) AND (BS 575835).

AT 281500H 10/3 CO VIC (BS 735808) FOUND CAVE COMPLEX CONTAINING
 1/2 TON OF RICE AND 1 TON OF POTATOS. THREE VC SURRENDERED THEM-
 SELVES BRINGING THE TOTAL RALLIERS FOR THIS OPERATION TO 10. CAS FOR
 PD 260001H TO 262400H WERE: ROKMC: NONE; ENEMY: 3 RALLIERS.

B. PLANS SUMMARY

- (1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV.
- (2) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV.
- (3) OP GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1. 1/7TH MAR WILL TERMINATE RICE PROTECTION
 AND S&D OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV AT 271800H.
- (4) OP GOLDEN FLEECE 15-66. 1ST BN, 10 BDE 40KMC CONT RICE PROTECTION
 AND S&D OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV.

C. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS.

- (1) OP MACON. US LOSSES: 22 KIA, 1 MIA
 ENEMY LOSSES: JREI KIA (CONF), 400 KIA
 (PROB), 1000 KIA (PROB), 12 KIA, 1000 KIA.

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 54

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE

- (2) OP PRAIRIE. US LOSSES: 124 KIA, 410 MIA
 ENEMY LOSSES: 742 KIA (CONF), 955 KIA (PROB)

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III MAF DAILY SITREP 270 FOR PD 270001H TO 272400H SEP66

1. OP SUMMARY

GENERAL.

NO. GENERAL.
(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT S2D OP IN QUANG NAM

PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CO 1/3/79 SQD ROAD SCTY RECD 300
RDS SA AND AW FROM VC PLAT. RTND 300 RDS SA, 10 RDS M-79,
CALLED IN 8MM AND ARTY, 2 VC KIA (PROB), 1 RICE GRINDER
DEST. CAS FOR PD 270001H TO 272400H WERE: USMC: NONE:
ENEMY: 2 KIA (PROB).

(2) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MARINES WITH FOUR INF BNS
(1/4(-), 2/4, 3/4, AND 2/7(-)) CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI
PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 270120H RECON TM OBSR 10 NVA
VIC (YD 123704), CALLED IN ARTY. 4 NVA KIA (PROB). AT
270715H CO K/3/4 VIC (XD 993612) WAS HIT BY ELEC DET
CLAYMORE MINES, GRENS, HV MG FIRE, 82MM AND 60MM MORT FROM
NVA PLAT OR CO IN MUTUALLY SUPPORTING BUNKER AND SPIDER

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AND 677 OF THIS NUMBER WERE KILLED IN THE FOUR LARGEDU

SCALE OPERATIONS; M

ON (CONTINUING), PRAIRIE (CONTINUING)
GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1 (CONTINUING, SEE PARA 2B) ANND DECK-
HOUSE IV (TERMINATED).

(2) DURING THE 26TH, OPERATION PRAIRIE
REPORTED ONLY LIGHT CONTACT FOR THE SECOND DAY IN
A ROW. ESPORADIC SIGHTINGS OF SMALL ENEMY GROUPS
WERE MADE, WHILE LARGE NVA UNITS CONTINUED TO AVOID CONTACT WITH
THE FOUR INFANTRY BATTALIONS OF III MAF SWEEPING THE
OBJECTIVE AREA. ARTILLERY MISSIONS CALLED IN DURING
THE DAY CAUSED A REPORTED 13 NVA KIA, HOWEVER NEITHER
SPOTTERS NOR GROUND TROOPS WERE ABLE TO CONFIRM
THEM BY BODY COUNT. FINAL RESULTS OF THE ACTION OF
COMPANY L THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES WHICH EN-
GAGED AN NVA UNIT ON 25 SEPTEMBER (SEE MY LAST REPORT)
HAVE BEEN RECEIVED; ENEMY CASUALTIES ARE NOW 12 NVA
KIA (CONFIRMED) AND ANOTHER 10 PROBABLY KILLED. MARINES
INCURRED 1 KIA AND 2 WIA.

(3) IN OPERATION MACON, THE THIRD BATTALION
NINTH MARINES REPORTED TWO SIGHTINGS OF SMALL VC

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UNITS ON THE 26TH. SUPPORTING ARMS FIRE WAS ADJUSTED ON
BOTH GROUPS RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA (CONFIRMED).

C. REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT

OF CONTINUING CONCERN TO III MAF AND
GVN OFFICIALS IN THE PROBLEM OF FINDING HOMES FOR
THE THOUSANDS OF VIETNAMESE FAMILIES WHO WILLINGLY
LEAVE AREAS UNDER VIET CONG INFLUENCE FOR THE
SAFETY OF THOSE UNDER FRIENDLY CONTROL. TODAY
THERE ARE SOME 46,000 VIETNAMESE FAMILIES IN THIS
CATEGORY IN I CORPS. ALTHOUGH THE MAGNITUDE OF THE
PROBLEM IS SUCH THAT IT WILL YIELD TO NO SHORT RANGE
SOLUTION, MARINES OF III MAF, WORKING THROUGH LOCAL
AND DISTRICT OFFICIALS, HAVE PROVIDED LARGE AMOUNTS
OF BUILDING MATERIALS, IMPLEMENTS, TIME AND WORK TO
HELP THE REFUGEES BUILD NEW HAMLETS, CLEAR FIELDS,
PLANT VEGTABLE GARDENS AND RICE, AND CONSTRUCT
SHELTERS FOR MEAT PRODUCING ANIMALS. AN
EXAMPLE OF ONE SELF HELP PROJECT DIRECTLY RELATED
TO REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT UNDER MARINE SPONSORSHIP IS
THE CONSTRUCTIO 31 -, .6 (3) HAMLET IN THE NINTH

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MARINES TACTICAL AREA NEAR DANANG (AT 927609). MARINES PROVIDED SOME MATERIALS, AND AID FROM HEAVY EQUIPMENT. CARE PROVIDED WOODWORKING KITS, AND THE BUILT THE HAMLET. AN MY (3) IS NOW COMPLETED, AND 450 PEOPLE OR 90 FAMILIES, ARE NOW RESETTLED THERE FROM THE DAI LOC REFUGEE CENTER. THREE MORE RESETTLEMENT PROJECTS ARE IN PROGRESS IN THE DANANG TACTICAL AREA, AT AN MY (1) (AT 924604), PHU TRUNG (AT 919597) AND AI DONG (AT 916577) HAMLETS WHERE CONSTRUCTION IS A VARYING STAGES OF COMPLETION.

3. III MAF

A. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OPERATION PRAIRIE

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 260700H CO F, THIRD BN, SEVENTH MARINES OBSERVED FIVE VC IN THE VICINITY OF (XD 952567) AND CALLED AN ARTILLERY MISSION RESULTING IN FIVE VC KILLED (PROB). AT 261750H, A RECON TEAM OBSERVEE 181533, ,;- 8, 5 3 ;8;8,356 91 (YD 097481) AND AN ARTILLERY MISSION WAS CALLED RESULTING IN EIGHT NVA KILLED (PROB). C LN 3 ADD PEOPLE AA THE AB BUILT
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(2) OPERATION MACON

1U(A) THE THIRD BN, NINTH MARINES CONTINUES SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 260715H, A CO I, THIRD BN, NINTH MARINES SQUAD PATROL IN THE VICINITY OF (AT 936514) OBSERVED TEN VC AND CALLED IN SIX ROUNDS OF 105MM FIRE. ONE VC WAS CONFIRMED DEAD. AT 262110H, A CO I AMBUSH OBSERVED THIRTEEN VC IN THE VICINITY OF (AT 934526). TEN ROUNDS OF 81MM MORTAR FIRE WERE CALLED IN WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

(B) CUMULATIVE RESULTS

USMC	ENEMY
22 KIA	438 KIA (CONF), 569 (PROB)
160 WIA	7 VC CAPTURED
	42 VCS APPREHENDED
	25 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1

(A) THE FIRST BN, SEVENTH MARINES CONTINUES RICE PROTECTION AND SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE IN THE MO DUC AREA WITH LIGHT CONTACT. SEVEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWENTY TONS OF RICE HAVE BEEN HARVESTED TO DATE DURING THE OPERATION. NUMEROUS FACILITIES OF USE TO THE VC

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HAVE BEEN DESTROYED BY ENGINEERS WITH EXPLOSIVES THAT HAVE PRODUCED EIGHT SECONDARY EILSIONS. THIS DESTRUCTION INCLUDED THE VC HAMLET OF VAN HA (1) IN THE VICINITY OF (BS 767517). AT 260320H, THE DAC CONG OBSERVATION POST OBSERVED THREE HUNDRED VC IN THE OPEN IN THE VICINITY OF (BS 686587). AN ARTILLERY MISSION WAS CALLED THAT RESULTED IN TWENTY SEVEN VC KILLED (CONF). COMPANY H APPREHENDED THREE VCS AT 261800H IN THE VICINITY OF (BS 725563). AT 262130H A CO B FIRST BN, SEVENTH MARINES SQUAD AMBUSH KILLED TWO VC (CONF) AND ONE (PROB) AND CAPTURED A .45 CAL PISTOL.

(B) HELICOPTERS SUPPORTED THE OPERATION, FLYING THIRTY-FIVE SORTIES IN A TWELVE HOUR PERIOD. THIRTY PASSENGERS AND FOUR TONS OF CARGO WERE TRANSPORTED.

(C) CUMULATIVE RESULTS

L	USMC	ENEMY
	1 KIA	244 KIA (CONF) 49 (PROB)
	19 WIA	3 VCC
		27 VCS APPREHENDED
		61 WPNS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION GOLDEN FLEECE 15-66

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(B) AIRCRAFT SUPPORT DURING THE PERIOD
CLUDED FORTY-EIGHT A-4, TWENTY-SEVEN F-4 AND NINE F-8
SORTIES. ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE TONS OF ORDNANCE
WERE EXPENDED.

(C) CUMULATIVE RESULTS:

USMC	ENEMY
130 KIA	871 KIA (CONF)
493 WIA	1187 KIA (PROB)
1 MIA	1 VC, 2 NVA CAPTURED
	1 RETURNEE
	2 VCS APPREHENDED
	98 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION MACON

(A) THE THIRD BN, NINTH MARINES, CONTINUES
SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM
PROVINCE (16 MI SOUTHWEST OF DANANG) REPORTING
NO CONTACTS.

(B) CUMULATIVE RESULTS:

USMC	ENEMY
22 KIA	438 KIA (CONF)
	571 KIA (PROB)

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7 VC CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION GOLDEN FLEECE 15-66.

(A) FIRST BN, SECOND BRIGADE, REPUBLIC OF KOREA MARINE
CORPS TERMINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY AND RICE PROTECTION OPERA-
TIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE AT 282400Y WITH LIGHT CONTACT. NEARLY
SIXTY-EIGHT TONS OF RICE WERE HARVESTED DURING THE OPERATION
BY 2638 WORKERS.

(B) CUMULATIVE RESULTS

ROKMC	ENEMY
5 KIA	5 KIA, 5 VCC, 15 VCS
15 WIA	12 1/2 TONS OF RICE AND
	ONE TON OF POTATOES
	CAPTURED

B. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

(1) COUNTY FAIR 1-20

(A) COMPANY M, THIRD BN, FIRST MARINES,
REINFORCED BY REGIONAL FORCES PERSONNEL TERMINATED
COUNTY-FAIR 1-20 IN THE AREA OF (BT 0469) AT 281400H.
THREE VC WERE KILLED DURING THE OPERATION WHEN
THEY REFUSED TO COME OUT OF A TUNNEL WHICH WAS

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1. OP SUMMARY
A. GENERAL

(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT CAS FOR PD 290001H TO 292400H WHERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: 6 KIA (PROB).
(2) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MARINES WITH FOUR INF BNS (1/4 (-), 2/4, 3/4, AND 2/7 (-)) CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV ITH LIGHT CONTACT. CO B/2/9 ARRIFZD DONG HA VIA CONVOY AT 291030H, CO B/2/4 ATND PHU BAI. 2/9 ASSUMED OPCON OF CO B/2/4 AND ASSUMED MISSION OF PROVIDING SECURITY FOR DONG HA COMBAT BASE. AT 290145H CO 1/3/4 VIC (XD990615) OBSR 5 NVA IN FRONT OF POS, FIRED 300 RDS SA AND THREW 2 GRENS WITH MIX RESULTS. AT 290945H CO B/1/4 PLAT PTL VIC (XD903556) DET AP MINE, 8 USMC VIA (2 MED EVAC2. AT 291200H RECON TM VIC (YD0047430) OBSR 1 VC, FIRED SA, 15 OTHER NVSVIAIRBY @ CALLED AS ON AREA, 1 VC KIA (CONF). AT 291250H CO 1/3/4 VIC (XD887613) FOUND 18RDS 82MM MORT AND 10 FRESH GRAVES, 10 NVA KIA (CONF). AT 291800H

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3. III MAF

A. LARGE UNIT OPERATION

(1) THE FOURTH MARINES CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 300940H THE THIRD BN, SEVENTH MARINES CLOSED DONG HA AND CHOPPED TO THE FOURTH MARINES REPLACING SECOND BN, SEVENTH MARINES WHICH RETURNED TO CHU LAI. AT 301530H, FIRST BN, THIRD MARINES (-) CHOPPED TO THE FOURTH MARINES AND CLOSED KHE SANH AT 301830H. SECOND BN, FIFTH MARINES CHOPPED TO THE FOURTH MARINES AT 301200H AND CLOSED DONG HA AT 302230H. DURING THE AFTERNOON, CO 1 THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES DISCOVERED THIRTY-FIVE UNOCCUPIED BUNKERS. ALL WERE FRESHLY CAMOUFLAGED AND TWENTY WERE NEWLY CONSTRUCTED. AT 301745H, A PLATOON FROM CO 1, THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES IN THE VICINITY OF (KD 923614) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM AN NVA PLATOON IN TWO MUTUALLY SUPPORTING BUNKERS. THE FIRE WAS RETURNED AND ARTILLERY AND AIR STRIKES WERE CALLED IN. IN THE ACTION TEN NVA WERE CONFIRMED KILLED AND AN ADDITIONAL FIFTEEN NVA WERE PROBABLY KILLED. SEVEN MARINES WERE WOUNDED.

(2) LIVED VNO SUPPORT FOR THE OPERATION DURING THE

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PERIOD INCLUDED TWENTY-SEVEN F-4, SIX F-8 AND THIRTY-TWO A-4 SORTIES FLOWN. FIFTY-THREE TONS OF ORDNANCE WERE DELIVERED WITH ESTIMATED DAMAGES OF FOUR STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND NINE STRUCTURES DAMAGED. HELICOPTERS FLEW FIVE SORTIES IN FOUR HOURS CARRYING THIRTY-FOUR PASSENGERS AND ONE HALF TON CARGO.

(C) CUMULATIVE RESULTS

USMC

ENEMY

180 KIA

943 KIA (CONF) 1365 KIA (PROB)

504 KIA

2 VCS & 1 VC CAPTURED

1 MIA

101 WPNS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION MACON

(A) THE THIRD BN, NINTH MARINES CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 301650H, A FORMED ORIGINATOR WITH CO 1, THIRD BN, NINTH MARINES OBSERVED THIRTY VC IN THE VICINITY OF (KT 003224). EIGHTY-TWO BOMBERS OF 100MM AND 160MM OF 81MM ARTILLERY FIRE WERE CALLED IN, RESULTING IN THE DEATH OF 16 VC. PROBABLY KILLED, 12 VC WERE CAPTURED. IN THE VICINITY OF (KT 003224), 10 VC WERE KILLED. IN THE VICINITY OF (KT 003224), 10 VC WERE KILLED. IN THE VICINITY OF (KT 003224), 10 VC WERE KILLED. IN THE VICINITY OF (KT 003224), 10 VC WERE KILLED.

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(AT 929500) AT 301450H. SMALL ARMS AND 81MM MORTAR FIRE KILLED FIVE VC (CONF).

(B) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

USMC	ENEMY
22 KIA	442 KIA (CONF) 608 KIA (PROB)
160 WIA	7 VC AND 42 VCS CAPTURED
	25 VPNS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION MONTEREY

(A) THE FIFTH MARINES TERMINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE AT 300600H WITH NO CONTACT DURING THE PERIOD.

(B) CUMULATIVE RESULTS

USMC	ENEMY
NO CASUALTIES	1 VCS APPREHENDED

(4) OPERATION LEE

(A) THE SECOND BRIGADE, REPUBLIC OF KOREA MARINE CORPS CONTINUES SEARCH AND DESTROY AND CLEARING OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 301130H, TWO VC WERE CAPTURED IN THE VICINITY (F (BT 680910) BY THE NINTH CO, THIRD BN. AT 301130H NINTH CO, THIRD BN RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM THE VICINITY

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(F (BS 680910) WOUNDING TWO ROK MARINES (MED EVAC). AT 301515H, THREE ROK MARINES FROM THE SEVENTH CO, SECOND BN WERE WOUNDED BY SMALL ARMS FIRE IN THE VICINITY (BS 687923), (MED EVAC). AT 301720H, A HELICOPTER RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE IN THE VICINITY OF (BS 733475), WOUNDING TWO US MARINES AND ONE ROK MARINE (MED EVAC).

(B) CUMULATIVE RESULTS

USMC	ROKMC	ENEMY
2 WIA	4 WIA	6 KIA (CONF)
		2 VC CAPTURED
		1 WPN CAPTURED

B. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) HUE PHU HAY

(A) THE THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES ALONG WITH UNITS OF THE FIRST BN, SEVENTH MARINES, FIRST BN, THIRD MARINES, THIRD BN, SEVENTH MARINES, FOURTH BN, FIFTH MARINES AND THE SECOND BN, SEVENTH MARINES ARE ENGAGED IN OPERATION FRANKIE.

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III MAF DAILY SITREP 274FOR PD 010001H TO 012400H OCT66

1. OP SUMMARY

A. GENERAL

(1) OP MACON. 3/9H MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM
PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 012204H CO L/3/9 SQD AMB VIC (A 92500)
RECD 3 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK DIRECTION, 1 USMC KIA (MED EVAC). CAS FOR
PD 010001H TO 012400H WERE: USMC:

1 WIA; ENEMY: NONE.

(2) OP PRAIRIE. TASK FORCE DELTA WITH SIX INF BNS (1/4(-), 3/4, 1/3,
3/7(-), 2/9, AND 2/57(-)) CONT S&S 90 8, 7-, & 5RI PROV WITH LIGHT CON-
TACT. AT 010800H TASK FORCE DELTA, A TASK ORGANIZED HQS UNDER COMMAND
OF A GENERAL OFFICER,

ASSUMED CONTROL OF OP PRAIRIE RELIEVING 4TH MARINS. AT 011430H CO L/3
/4 VIC (XD 973615) RECD SA AND AW FIRE FROM ABUNKERS, RIND ALL ORGANIC
WFNS, CALLED IN ARTY AND A/S, 20USMC KIA, 19 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). CAS
FOR PD 010001H TO 012400H WERE: USMC: 2KIA, 19 WIA; ENEMY: NONE.,

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(3) OP LEE. 2D BDE ROKMC CONT S&D AND CLEARING OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 010840H 10TH CO, 3D BN VIC (BS 518875) RECD SA FROM UNK NUMBER VC, RTND SA AND AW, 1 VC KIA (CONF). AT 010915H 10TH CO, 3D BN VIC (BS 513876) RECD SA AND AW FROM VC SQD, RTND SA AND AW, AS-LTD POS, 3VC KIA (CONF), 1M-1 RIFLE CPTD. CAS FOR PD 010001H TO 012400H WERE: ROKMC: 1 WIA; ENEMY: 4KIA (CONF), 1 WPN CPTD.

B. PLANS SUMMARY

- (1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV.
(2) OP PRAIRIE. TASK FORCE DELTA CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV.
(3) OP LEE. JWND BDE ROKMC WILL CONT S&D OP AND CLEARING OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV.

C. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS.

- (1) OP MACON. US LOSSES: 22KIA, 152WIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 442 KIA (CONF), 611KIA (PROB), 7 VCC, 42 VCS, 25WNS.
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 54
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE
(2) OP PRAIRIE. US LOSSES: 132KIA, 523 WIA, 1 MIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 943 KIA (CONF), 1385KIA (PROB), 1 VCC, 2 VCS, 101WPNS.
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 1833
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: MISSIONS FIRED: 107

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AMMO EXPENDED:

5"/54: 393 HE

8"/55: 1099 HE

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 1492

CUM RESULTS: 27 NVA KIA (CONF).

(3) OP LEE. US LOSSES: 2 WIA

ROK LOSSES: 9WIA

ENEMY LOSSES: 10 KIA (CONF), 7 VCS, 2 VCC, 2WPNS.

CM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: NONE

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE

D. SMALL UNIT CONTACTS CORPS AREA I

FRIENDLY INITIATED SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

PROV/COORD	DTG	FRD UNIT/LOSSE	EN UNIT/LOSSES	TYPE ACTION
QUANG NAM				
(AT 913687)	010730H (D)	G/2/26/2WIA	UNK/NONE	PTL
(BT 033604)	010955H (D)	F/2/1/1 WIA	UNK/NONE	PTL
(BT 071689)	011730H (D)	K/3/1/NONE	UNK/NONE	PTL
(BT 084696)	011815H (DL)	K/3/1/1 WIA	UNK/NONE	PTL
(BT 171579)	012325H (N)	A/1/1/1WIA	UNK/NONE	PTL
(AT 006443)	011030H (D)	D/3D RCN/NONE	UNK/NONE	PTL

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II MAP DAILY SITREP NR 275 FOR PD 020001H TO 022400H OCT 65
 1. OF SUMMARY

GENERAL

(1) CP MACON. 1/9TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT
 CONTACT. CAS FOR PD 020001H TO 022400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.

(2) CP PRAIRIE. TASK FORCE DELTA WITH SIX INF BNS

(1/40-), 3/4, 1/3, 3/7(-), 2/9, AND 2/5(-)) CONT S&D OP IN
 QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. MAIN BODY, BTRY C, 6TH

BN, 27TH ARTY CLOSED DONG NA AT 021000H AND CHOPPED UPON

3D MARDIV WHT PASSED CP CON OF BTRY TO TASK FORCE DELTA.

FOLLOW UP ON 1757Z CONTACT OF 011500H, 2 AUTO RIFLES CPTRD,

5 NVA KIA (CONF). AT 021000H 5/9 OBSR 20 NVA VIC (XD 967567), FIRED

100MM, CALLED IN BMM AND A/S, 6 NVA KIA (CONF). CAS FOR PD

020001H TO 022400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: 11 KIA (CONF).

(3) CP LEX. 2D BDE/ROKMC CONT CLEARING OP IN QUANG NGAI

PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 021115H VIC (BS 515877) 1 VC SURRENDERED

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TO 3D BN. AT 021235H L-19 ACFT RECD 20 RDS SA FIRE FROM VIC (BS 717 926). ARMED UH-1E ACFT SUPPRESSED FIRE WITH RKTS, CALLED IN ARTY, 1 VC KIA (CONF), 6 VC KIA (PROB). AT 021540H 7TH CO, 2ND BN RECD SA FIRE FROM VIC (BS 695925), CALLED IN ARTY AND NGF WITH UNK RESULTS 2 ROKMC WIA (MED EVAC). CAS FOR PD 020001H TO 022400H WEC ROKMC: 2 WIA; ENEMY: KIA (CONF), 6 KIA (PROB), VCC.

PLANS SUMMARY

- (1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV.
- (2) OP PRAIRIE. TASK FORCE DELTA CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV.
- (3) OP LEE. 2D BDE ROKMC WILL CONT CLEARING OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV.

C. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

- (1) OP MACON. NO CHANGES

CU TO AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 54

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE

- (2) OP PRAIRIE. US OSSES: 132 KIA, 1523 WIA, 1 MIA. ENEMY LOSSES: 955 KIA (CONF), 1385 KIA (PROB), 2 NVAC, 1 RETURNEE, 2VCC, 1VCS, 101 WPNS

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 1920

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: MISSIONS FIRED 107

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TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 1492

CUM RESULTS: 27 NVA KIA (CONF).

- (3) OP LEE. US LOSSES: 2 WIA

ROK LOSSES: 1 WIA

ENEMY LOSSES: 11 KIA (CONF), 6 KIA (PROB), 7 VCS, 3 VCC, 2 WPNS.

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 5

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE

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QUANG NAM

(BT 097545) 020405H (N) D/1/1/NONE

UNK/4 KIA (CONF)

AMB

(1-5 941543) 020730H (D) F/2/26/NONE

UNK/NONE

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(BT 105643) 020745H (D) C/1/1/1 WIA

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(BT 125926) 020845H (D) C/1/26/1 WIA

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(BT 131550) 020845H (D) H/2/1/NONE

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(BT 133412) 021015H (D) C/1/1/NONE

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(BT 197000) 021030H (D) C/1/20/1 KIA

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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY 276FOR PD 033001H TO

032400H OCTOBER 1966.

1. OPERATIONS

A. OF MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT CLEARING OP IN QUANG

NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. OP MACON, BEGUN AS AN S&D OP,
HAS EVOLVED INTO CLEARING OP WITH USMC UNITS REMAINING IN AREA TO

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CONDUCT REVOLUTIONARY DEVELOPMENT. CAS FOR PD 032001H TO 032400H

WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE. CUM CAS: NO CHANGE.

ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION

MISSIONS FIRED: 22

OBSERVED: 1

UNOBSERVED: 21

U&I

: 20

AMMO EXPENDED:

105MM: 132HE

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 132

B. OF PRAIRIE TASK FORCE DELTA WITH SIX TNP/DNS

(1/4(-), 3/4, 1/3, 3/4(-), 2/9, (-, 5/57-)) CONT S&D OP IN

QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 033130H 2/50P VIC

(YD 086605) RECD 40RDS 82MM FROM SUSPECTED ENEMY POS VIC

(YD 085620), RTND SA, AV, AND 60MM, CALLED IN 81MM AND ARTY

WITH UNK RESULTS. 1 USMC KIA, 33 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT

0300300H CG 2/3/4 DEF POS HEARD VOICES AND MOVEMENT VIC (XD

973613), FIRED SA AND THREW GRENS, INVA KIA (CONF), 2NVA

KIA (PROB), OPTED 20HICOM GRENU. AT 031130H CG 1/3/4PTL

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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY 2772-DZGQJZ ONFVAJMPXKB

042400H OCT 66.

1. OPERATIONS

A. OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT CLEARING OP IN QUANG

NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 041640H GO W/3/9 PLAT PTL

BASE VIC (AT 920617) RECD 1 RD SA FROM 1 VC VIC (AT ONITQULN

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RTND 30 RDS SA WITH NEG RESULTS, 1USMC WIA (MED EVAC). CUM
CAS: USMC: 22KIA, 163WIA; ENEMY: 442 KIA (CONF), 611 KIA
(PROB), 47 VCS, 6 VOC, 25 WPNS.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATIONS.
MISSIONS FIRED: 21

OBSERVED: 1

UNOBSERVED: 20

HAI: 20

AMMO EXPENDED:

105MM: 62 HE

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 62

B. OP PRAVITE. FROM FORCE DELTA WITH SIX INF BATTALIONS

(1/4(-), 3/4, 1/3, 3/7(-), 2/9, AND 2/5(-)) CONT S&D OP IN

QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 041120H GO W/3/4VIC

(XD 969616) CAME UNDER HV AW FIRE WHILE SEARCHING BUNKERS.

CALLED IN AIR AND ARTY THAT RESULTED C SEVERAL SECONDARY

EXPLOS, SEARCHED AREA, CPTD TWELVE 82MM RDS, 1800 RDS SA

AMMO, 13 OHIO GREN, 2 RPG RDS, COMM WIRE AND 1 AT MINE,

1 USMC KIA, 14 USMC WIA, 9NVA KIA (PROB). CUM CAS: USMC:

134 KIA, 75 WIA, 1 MIA; ENEMY: 955 KIA (CONF), 1424 KIA

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(2) OPERATION XACON

(A) THE THIRD BN, NINTH MARINES CONTINUED
CLEARING OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT VLNTACT.
AT 1640H, CO M, THIRD BN, NINTH MARINES, RECEIVED ONE
ROUND R SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM (AT 928517), SIXT

SOUTHWEST OF DANANG. THE FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH UNCONFIRMED
SULTS. ONE MARINE WAS WIA (MED EVAC).
(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MACON, ARTILLERY

FIREBWWVENTY ONE MISSIONS.
(C) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

B USMCME ENEMY
22 KIA 4120FIA (CONF)
163 WIA 611 KIA (PROB)

2 VCS
6 VCC

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MA 25WEAPONS CAPTUREDN

(3) OPERATIONSLEE

(A) THE FIRST BN, SECOND BRIGADE RK MARINE CORPS,
IN COORDINATION WITH ARVN FORCES AND REINFORCED
WITH ONE TANK PLACON, ONE ONTOS PLATOON AND FOUR MINE
DETECTION TEAMS FEJN THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION, COMMENCED
SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS ON BATANGAN PENINSULA IN THE
SOUTH EASTMORTION OF THE TACR. THE BRIGADE
CONTINUES SEARCHAND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUAN
NGII PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1005H, WHILE SUPPORTING THIS
OPERATION, A USMC ONTOS PLATOON RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE AT
CBS718918LN ITERN MILES SOUTH EAST OF CHU LAI.
THE FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH SMALL ARMS AND MACHINE GUNS WITH
UNCRFIRMED RESULTS. A ONE U. S. MARINE WAS WIA (MED EVAC).
THE SECONN BN, SEVENTH CO, SECOND BRIGADE ROK MARINE CORPS
RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE AN UQPEPH IN THE SAME GENERAL VICINITY.
THE FIRE WAS IMMEDIATELY RETURNED WITH UNCONFIGVED RESULTS.
FOUR ROKNIWERE WIA (MED EVAC)3. AT 1130H, A MENGE OF THE
SECOND CO, OFIRST EJ STEPPED IN A PUMJITPIT AND WAS MEDICALLY
EVAUATED. THE SEVENTH CO, SECOND BN RECEIVED SHZL ARMS FIRE

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ARVN: 21-KIA, 161-WIA; US: 1-KIA, 2-WIA; VC/NVA: UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME.

(A) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION PRAIRIE, ARTILLERY FIRED ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY MISSIONS AND NAVAL GUNFIRE FIRED ONE HUNDRED AND SEVEN MISSIONS.

(B) FIXED WING SUPPORT FOR OPERATION PRAIRIE WAS THIRTY THREE F-4, THREE A-4, AND NINE F-3 SORTIES. THE AIRCRAFT EXPENDED FIFTY SEVEN TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FLEW ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY SEVEN SORTIES FOR FIFTY EIGHT HOURS, AND CARRIED TWO HUNDRED AND SIX PASSENGERS AND FOUR TONS OF CARGO.

(C) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

USMC	ENEMY
140 KIA	965 KIA (CONF)
602 WIA	1439 KIA (PROB)
1 WIA	2 NVAC
	1 VCS
	1 RETURNEE
	2 VCC
	102 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION MACON

(A) THE THIRD BN, NINTH MARINES CONTINUED CLEARING

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OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. A RECONNAISSANCE PATROL AT 1500H OBSERVED FIVE VC AT (AT 814483), TWENTY MILES SOUTHWEST OF DANANG. THEY CALLED ARTILLERY FIRE AND KILLED ONE VC (CONF). AT 0930H, A PATROL FROM CO K OBSERVED SEVEN VC AT (AT 908572), FIFTEEN MILES SOUTHWEST OF DANANG. THE MARINES FIRED SEVEN ROUNDS OF M-79, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS AND THEN SEARCHED THE AREA. NO VC WERE FOUND.

(B) ARTILLERY FIRED TWENTY FOUR MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MACON.

(C) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

USMC	ENEMY
22 KIA	443 KIA (CONF)
163 WIA	613 KIA (PROB)
	48 VCS
	5 VCC
	25 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION LEE

(A) THE SECOND BRIGADE OF THE ROK MARINE CORPS CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH

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APPENDIX

OP OF MACON, 3/9TH WAR CNT CLEARING OP IN QUANG

DAY PROX WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CAS FOR PD 060000H TO 063000H

WEAP: USFC: NONE: ENEMY: NONE.

(2) OF PRAIRIE. TASK FORCE DELTA 9

WITH SIX INF BNS

(1/4(-) 3/4, 1/5, 3/7 (-), 2/9, AND 2/5(-)) CONT SEXD OP CP
QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. FROM 051230H TO 051755H
CO 2/3/4 VIC (XD 987606) LOCATED POSSIBLE BN CP WITH 12 FRESH
GRAVES, NUMEROUS BUNKERS AND 24 HUTS, DEST HUTS AND BUNKERS,
IN NVA KIA (CONF). AT 060030H CO FMUXWXO VIC (XD 997593) RECD
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ESTABLISHED CONTACT THAT LASTED UNTIL 051315H. 1 USMC KIA, 5 USMC WIA (VDD EVAC), 5 NVA KIA (CONF), 5 NVA KIA (PROB), 4 WPNS CAPTURED. CAS FOR PD 050001H TO 052400H WERE: USMC: 4 KIA, 14 WIA; ENEMY: 17 KIA (CONF), 5 KIA (PROB), 4 WPNS CAPTURED.

(3) OP LEE. 2D BDE ROKMC CONT S&D OP IN VANG NGAI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CAS FOR PD 060001H TO 062400H WERE: JIKMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.

(4) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACT. FROM 051045H TO 051340H CO D 3D RECON TBN PTL ON OP VIC (A: 818445) OBSER 7 SMALL GROUPS OF VC RANGING IN SIZE FROM 3 TO 12 MEN, CALLED IN ARTY, 23 VC KIA (CONF), 20 VI

KIA (PROB).

B. PLANS SUMMARY

(1) OP MACON. 3/9T VYAR CONT CLEARING OP IN QUANG NAM PROV.

(2) OP PRAIRIE. TASK FORCE DELTA CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV.

(3) OP LEE. 2D BDE ROKMC CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV.

C. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OP MACON. NO CHANGE

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CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 54

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE

(2) OP PRAIRIE. US LOSSES: 2144 KIA, 616 WIA, 1 MIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 982 KIA (CONF), 1444

KIA (PROB), 2 NVAC, 1

RETURNEE, 2 VCC, 1 VCS,

102 WPNS.

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 2165

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: MISSIONS FIRED: 107

AMMO EXPENDED:

5"/54: 393 HE

5"/55: 1099 HE

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 1492

CUM RESULTS: 27 NVA KIA (CONF)

(3) 1/90 033. NO CHANGE

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 5

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE

D. SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

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FRIENDLY INITIATED SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

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1. C O K E T. WORK ON ONE OF FIVE
2. MAY DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY SEND FOR PD BUREAU TO
3. 679400N OCTOBER 1966.
4. OPERATIONS
5. OF BACON. 1200N WAR CONT. UNLAWFUL. OF IN JUNE
6. AND FROM 1200N LIGHT CONTACT. ONE CASE. OBSERVED DUE TO
7. THE BUREAU'S TROOPST UNLAWFULLY. 1200N OF 1200N

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A. OPN MACON CUM RESULTS: FRD: 22 KIA, 165 WIA;
VC: 499 KIA, 5VCC, 48 VCS, 23 I/W, 2 C/S. LARGE INCREASE IN
EN KIA RESULT OF RECON ACTIVITIES NOT PREV REPT.

B. ALL OTHER OPNS CONT WO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

2. (U) II CTZ - OPNS CONT WO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

3. (C) III CTZ

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A. ALL OPNS CONTINUE WO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

B. REF OPN HICKORY. J-2 CARRIES FOLLOWING EN OB
C 240 VC LOCAL FORCE COMPANY, STRENGTH 100, VIC YS2584.

4. (C) IV CTZ

A. REF MY 062315Z PARA 4B. CORRECTION: OPN LONG
PHI 989 CONT ON 7TH AND 8TH OCT OPN TERM 081300H. CUM RESULTS:
FRD: 5 KIA, 16 WIA; VC: 48 KIA, 22 VCC, 58 VCS, 21/WPNS.

B. OPN DONG TIEN 40/KP: ON 8 OCT RF FORCES
ENGAGED VC FORCES OF UNK SIZE AT WS6774, 6873, 6972, 7470, 7773
AND 7376. RESULTS: FRD: NEG; VC: 18 KIA, 32 VCC, 13 VCS, 4 I/WPNS.

C. BETWEEN 080200H AND 081600H THERE WERE 7 SMALL
UNIT ACTIONS. RESULTS: FRD: 3 KIA, 11 WIA; VC: 13 KIA, 4 VCC, 38
VCS, 4 I/WPNS.

D. ALL OTHER OPN CONT WO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPT.

E. OPN DAN CHI 263, A 23ST DIV S/D OPN COMM
090800 VIC VR9503. UNITS COMMITTED: 3/33, 1/33, 2/32, 2/31,
42 RGR, 44 RGR. EN OB: NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY 281 FOR PD 080001H TO
082400H OCT66.

1. OPERATIONS.

A. OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT CLEARING OP IN QUANG
NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 081210H CO M PLAT PTL VIC
(AT 934517) OBSR 4 VC VIC (AT 933518), FIRED 17 RDS 7.62 AND

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SEARCHED AREA, WHILE SEARCHING PTL DET EXPLOS DEVICE, 2 USMC
VIA (MED EVAC). CUM CAS: (ADJUSTED TO REFLECT PREVIOUSLY UNREPORTED
RECON CONTACT) USMC: 22 KIA, 165 WIA; ENEMY: 504 KIA (CONF), 67 KIA
(PROB), 5 VCC, 52 VCS, 25 WPNS.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 23

OBSERVED: 4

UNOBSERVED: 19

WAI: 19

AMMO EXPENDED:

105MM: 182 HE

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 182

B. OP PRAIRIE. TASK FORCE DELTA WITH SIX INFANTRY BNS
(1/4(-), 3/4, 1/3, 3/7(-), 2/9, AND 2/5(-)) CONT S&D OP IN
QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 080014H 1 RD EST BY
BOD TO BE 175MM LANDED ON KHE SANH AIRFIELD BUT CAUSED NO
DISRUPTION TO AIRFIELD RECONSTRUCTION. PROBABLE LOCATION
OF ARTY PIECE VIC (XD 0850). AT 080140H 1/3 RECDY RD WK
CALSMORT VIC (XD 847418), CALLED IN 6 RDS 81MM ON SUSPECTED
POSWPH UNK RESULTS. AT 071200H CO G/2/5 VIC (XD 094600)

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RUABQL/CG NINTH MAB
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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY 282FOR PD 090001H TO 092400H
OCTOBER 1966.

1. OPERATIONS.

~~MACON~~ 3/9TH MAR IONT CLEARING OP IN QUANG
NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 081800; 19 (15 05) ;8: (AT 001519) RECD 10 RDS SA FROM 5VC VIC (AT

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898520), RTND SA AND CALLED IN 81MM, 2VC KIA (CONF), 1VCC.
AT 090953H CO M ENGR ROAD SWEEP TM VIC (AT 925517) DEST 20
LB BOX MINE WITH M-26 GREN AS DETONATOR. CUM CAS: NO
CHANGE.

ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION

MISSIONS FIRED: 23

OBSERVED: 1

UNOBSERVED: 22

H&I

: 22

AMMO EXPENDED:

105MM: 72 HE

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 72

~~MACON~~ TASK FORCE DELTA WITH CIA INFANTRY BNS
(174(-), 3/4, 1/3, 3/7(-), 2/9, AND 2/5(-)) CONT S&D OP IN
QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. FIFTY GRAVES DISCOVERED
BY 3/4 ON 7 OCT AS REPORTED IN MY HISTSUM 281 WERE FOUND TO
CONTAIN 75 NVA KIA (CONF), AND CAS FIGURES ARE ADJUSTED TO
REFLECT THIS INCREASE. (LATE ENTRY) AT 080905H AO FLYING OVER
VIC (YD 104255) RECD SA FIRE FROM 10 VC, CONTROLLED A/S, 3
NVA KIA (CONF), 6 NVA KIA (PROB), CUM CAS: USMC: 147 KIA,

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1. (C) I CTZ.

A. OPN PRAIRIE. REF MY 090443Z OCT PARA 1 A,
25 ADDITIONAL VC KIA (CONF) WERE DISCOVERED IN SAME GENERAL
AREA. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

B. ALL OTHER OPNS CONT W/NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT
RPTD.

C. CUM RESULTS: OPN QUYET THANG 516 - NEGATIVE.

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| | MACON | FRIENDLY
PRAIRIE | LAM SON 318
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|-------------|-------|---------------------|------------------------|
| KIA | 22 | 147 | 31/15 |
| WIL | 165 | 642 | 222/55 |
| MIA | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| AIR SORTIES | 54 | 2325 | 104 |
| NGF | 0 | 107 | 0 |
| | | VIET CONG | |
| KIA | 506 | 1071 | 135 |
| VCC | 5 | 4 | 3 |
| VCS | 52 | Q | 5 |
| IND WPNS | 23 | 106 | 9 |
| C/S WPNS | 2 | 6 | 6 |

\$ ADJUSTED.

2. (C) II CTZ.

A. ALL OPNS CONT W/NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

B. CUM RESULTS:

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RUMNMF/CG FIELD FORCE ONE NHA TRANG RVN
RUMSLB/CG FIELD FORCE TWO BIEN HOA RVN
RUMSMA/CG ROK FV
RUMFUV/CTF SEVEN SIX
ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV
ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV
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ZEN/CG FORLOGCMD
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ZEN/CG 2D BDE ROKMC
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
III MAF DAILY SITREP 283-ON PD 100001H TO 102400H OCT 66
1. OP SUMMARY

A. GENERAL

(1) OP MACON. 2D MAB CONT CLEARING OP IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 101640H CO 1 3/9SQD RECON PTL VIC (AT928492) RECD SA FIRE FROM 8 VC. RIND 350 RDS SA, 10 M-26 GRENS, 15RDS M-79, AND CALLED IN 10 RDS BMM, 1 USMC KIA, 2 USMC WIA (MED EVAC, 1 VCC, 1 CARBINE AND LOCUS OPTRD. CAS FOR PD 100001H TO 102400H WERE: USMC: 1KIA, 2WIA, ENEMY: 1 VCC, 1WPN.
(2) OP PRAIRIE. TASK FORCE DELTA WITH SIX INF BNS (1-4(-), 3/4, 1/3, 3/7(-), 2/9, AND 2/5(-)) CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 101400H TASK FORCE DELTA WAS DEACTIVATED AND 3RD MARDIV (-) (REINF) BECAME CONTROL HQS FOR OP. CAS FOR PD 100001H TO 102400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.
(3) OP LEE. 21 BDE ROKMC CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 101640H 1ST CO, 3D BN RECD SA FIRE FROM AVC VIC CS

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642 WIA
1 MIA

ENEMY

1071 KIA (CONF)
1562 KIA (PROB)
2 NVAC
1 RETURNEE
2 VCC
1 VCS

(2) OPERATION WAGON

(A) THE THIRD BN, NINTH MARINES CONTINUES CLEAR-
ING OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT
1540H, A SQUAD PATROL FROM COMPANY L ENGAGED EIGHT VC WITH MORNIC
WEAPONS AND 81MM MORTAR FIRE, EIGHTEEN MILES SOUTHWEST OF DANANG (AT
988492). ONE VC WITH A CARBINE AND DOCUMENTS WAS CAPTURED.
ONE MARINE WAS KIA AND TWO MARINES WERE WIA.

(B) MARINEXARTILLERY FIRED FOUR MISSIONS, ALL
OBSERVED, IN SUPPORT OF THE THIRD BN.

(C) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

USMC
23 KIA

ENEMY
504 KIA (CONF)

MACON

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1 VCS
124 WEAPONS

(2) OPERATION MACON

(A) THE THIRD BN, NINTH MARINES CONTINUED CLEARING OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED ON 11 OCTOBER, THE ONE HUNDREDTH DAY OF THE OPERATION.

(B) ARTILLERY SUPPORT FOR OPERATION MACON CONSISTED OF TWENTY MISSIONS BY 105MM HOWITZERS.

(C) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

USMC
23 KIA
167

ENEMY
504 KIA (CONF)
674 KIA (PROB)
6 VCC
53 VCS
26 WEAPONS

(3) OPERATION TETON

(A) AT 120530H, THE THIRD BN, FIRST MARINES AND ONE COMPANY FROM THE 4TH BN, 51ST ARVN REGT. COMMENCED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS, SEVEN MILES SOUTHEAST OF DANANG IN THE AREA (BT 080689 TO 075668 TO 085654 TO 100658). THE

THE ESTIMATED DURATION OF THE OPERATION IS FOUR TO SEVEN DAYS. NO RESULTS HAVE BEEN REPORTED.

(4) OPERATION LEE

(A) THE SECOND ROKMC BRIGADE CONTINUES SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0740H, ONE KOREAN MARINE FROM THE 5TH COMPANY, SECOND BN, WAS WOUNDED BY A PUNJI STAKE FIFTEEN MILES SOUTHEAST OF CHU LAI (BS 665889). AT 0940H, THE FIRST COMPANY, SECOND BN, ENGAGED AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF VC WITH SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE THIRTEEN MILES SOUTHEAST OF CHU LAI (BS 715872). DURING THE FIRE FIGHT TWO KOREAN MARINES WERE KIA (MED EVAC) WHILE ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE UNCONFIRMED. AT 1530H, THE THIRD COMPANY, FIRST BN KILLED THREE VC AND CAPTURED ONE CARBINE (BS 705885).

(B) U. S. MARINE HELICOPTERS FLEW SIXTY-ONE SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LEE.

(C) FIFTY-ONE ARTILLERY MISSIONS WERE FIRED IN SUPPORT OF THE OPERATION.

(D) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

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RUMNVF/CG I FFORCEV

RUMSLB/CG II FFORCEV

RUVSMA/CG ROK FV

RUMFUV/CTF SEVEN SIX

ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV

ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV

ZEN/CG FIRST MAW

RUMNVHY CO I CORPS ADV GRP

ZEN/CG FORLOGCMD

RUABOL/CG NINTH MAB

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III MAF DAILY SITREP 285 FOR PD 120001H TO 122400H OCT66

1. OPERATIONS SUMMARY

A. GENERAL

(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT CLEARING OP IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CAS FOR PD 120001H TO 122400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.

(2) OP PRAIRIE. 3D MARDIV (FWD) WITH SIX INF BNS (1/3(-), 3/4, 1/3, 3/7(-), 2/9, AND 2/5(-)) CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 121105H G/2/5 RECD SA AND AW FIRE FROM NVA PLAT VIC (YD 098685), RECD SA, AW, AND CALLED IN A/S, THEN ASLTD POS. NVA BROKE CONTACT ABOUT 121400H. 2 USMC KIA. 17 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). 3 NVA KIA (CONF). 1 RUSS MG OPTRO. AT 121130H TK PLAT WITH PLAT FROM CO F/2/5 RECD HV SA AND ANTI-TANK FIRE VIC (YD123628). CO H/2/5 MOVED TO LINK UP WITH TKS AND RECD HV SA FIRE VIC (YD117628). AT 121400H CO H/2/5 LINKED UP WITH TKS AFTER ENEMY BROKE CONTACT AT 121315H. 2 USMC KIA. 9 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). 1 TK DISABLED. CAS FOR PD 120001H TO 122400H

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WERE: USMC: 4 KIA, 25 WIA; ENEMY: 3 KIA (CONF), 1 MG CTRD.
(3) OP LEE. 2D BDE ROKMC CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV WITH LIGHT
CONTACT. AT 121420H 6TH CO, 2ND BN TRINNED EDOBY TRAPPED NINE, 2 ROKMC
WIA (MED EVAC). DURING PERIOD 14 VC SURRENDERED THEMSELVES TO VARIOUS
BRIGADE UNITS. CAS FOR PD 120001H TO 122400H WERE: ROKMC: 2 WIA;
ENEMY: 14 RALLIERS.

(4) OP KENT. 2/7TH MAR (-) (REINF) CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV WITH
LIGHT CONTACT. AT 120055H CO G VIC (DS438347) WAS PROBABLY 2 VC, ROKMC
SA, 1 VC KIA (CONF). CAS FOR PD 120001H TO 122400H WERE: USMC: NONE;
ENEMY: NONE.

(5) OP TETON. 3/1ST MAR (-) (REINF) BEGAN S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV
AT 120530H WITH LIGHT CONTACT DURING PERIOD. AT 121040H CO D/1/1 OBSR
2 VC IN BOAT VIC (BT 021557), FIRED SA, BOAT SANK, 2 VC KIA (PROB).
AT 122012H CO D PER POS VIC (BT085663) RECD SA AND 2 GRENS FROM 1 VC

LOORTND SA AND AW WITH UNK RESULTS. 2 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). CAS FOR PD
120530H TO 122400H WERE: USMC: 2 WIA; ENEMY: 2 KIA (PROB).

D. PLANS SUMMARY

- (1) OP MACON. 36 TH MAR CONT CLEARING OP IN QUANG NAM PROV.
- (2) HOIKPRAIRIE. 3D MARDEV (FWD) CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV.
- (3) OP LEE. 2D BDE ROKMC CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV.

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- (4) OP KENT. 2/7TH MAR (-) (RE WF) CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV.
- (5) OP TETON. 3/1ST MAR (-) (REINF) CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV.

C. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

- (1) OP MACON. US LOSSES: 23 KIA, 167 WIA; ENEMY LOSSES: 504 KIA (CONF),
674THIA (RPOB), 6 VCC, 53 VCS, 26 WPNS.

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 54

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GINFIRE: NONE

- (2) OP PRAIRIE. US LOSSES: 153 KIA, 676 WIA, 1 MIA; ENEMY LOSSES: 1091
KIA (CONF), 1503 KIA (PROB), 2 NVAC, 2 VCC, 1 RETURNER, 1 VCS, 125 WPNS.

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 2505

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GINFIRE: MISSION FIRED: 107

AMMO EXPENDED:

5"/54: 393 HE

8"/55: 1099 HE

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 1492

CUM RESULTS: 27 NVA KIA (CONF)

- (3) OP LEE. US LOSSES: 1 KIA, 8 WIA; ROK LOSSES: 31 WIA; ENEMY LOSSES:
14 KIA (CONF), 6 KIA (PROB), 24 RALLIERS, 3 VCC, 1 HP WPNS.

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 5

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GINFIRE: NONE

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ZENCG KORLOVCMD
ZEN/CG NINTH MABO
ZENVTG 76.500

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ZENVTG UOMV

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DII MA DAILX UPTREP 286 FOR PD EPVPM TO EWGPPH OCTX
M OP UUMMARY

A. GENEGAL

(1) OV MACON. 30TH MAR CONT CLEARING OP IN UANG
NAM PROV WITH LIGHT VOMTACT. CAS FOG VD EPPPH TO 132403H

WERE: QSMC: NONE; ENEMXV NONE.0

(2) OV PRAIRIE. 3D MARDIV (KWD) WITH SIX INF BNU
(1RKALM EXRN QEN EXUKALN WON AND 2/5(-)) CONT SED OPHPMOO
QUANG TRI PROV WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. AT EVXWTH CO K/3U00
IV (YD ;83655) RECD 35 RDS M 1;MM FROM VIC YD ;88659).
CALLED IN ARTQ MUM ON MORT VOS WITH UNK RESULT. USMC WIA
(KMED EVAC). AT 131030H CO KXXT VIC (YD IRUWEG VEVV NV SA
AND AW FIRE FGOV NVA CO, RTND SA AMB AWM CALLED IN ARTQ AND
XKS, CONTACTHBROE AT 131745H. 4 USMC KIA, 1 USMV WIA VED
EVAC). QP NVA KIA VONF), 3 AK-47; AULOHVIFLES AND 1 RPG-200

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CAS FOGPVB 130001H TO EWGPVH WERE: USMC; 4 KIA, 0 WIA;
ENEMY: V KIA (CONF) 3 AK-47, 1 UMB, 1 RPG-2 CPTVBM0
(3) OP LEE. 2D BDE ROMC COMT U&D OV IM QUANG NGAI
PROV WITH LIGHT CMNTACT. AT EQKEPM MEL LIFTING PLAT FROM 2D
CO UT BN REVD UA FIRE VIC (BS 785854). INKLYCTIMV LIGHT DAM
TO MEL, NO CAS. DURING VERIOD 2 V SURRENDECEB TO BDE UMITS.
CAS KOC PB EVVPH TO 1324; M WERE; GOKMC: NONE; ENEMY: 2
RAGLIERS.

(4) OP KENT. 2/7TH MAR (-) (GEINFL. MONT S&B OP IN
QUANG NGAI PGOV WITH LIGHT COVTACTM OV NOW BEING COND IN AREA
BOUNDED BX LINE FVOM (BS 4294) SOUTH TO (BS 4987) EAST TO
BU 5087, NOGTH ON NS GRIDLINE 50 TOHTAOG BOUNDARY, N ALONGO
TAOR BOUNDARY TO EW GGID LONE 9& ANB THEM WEST ALONG EW GRID
LINE 94 TO BS 4294). CAS FOR PD 1300; 1H TO 132&; 0H WECZ:
UUMC: NONE; ENEMX: NONE.0

(** OP TETOMM 3/1UT MAR (-) REINF) CONT S&D OPO
INHUANG NAM PROV WITH NO CONTACT DURING VERIOBM VASPOG
PD 130001H TO EWRVPH WERE: USMV; NONE; ENEMY: NONE.
B. PLANS SUMMARYO

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CL OP MACOMM EXOTH MAR COMT CLEARING OP IN QUANG NAM VROV.
(2) OP PRAICIE. 3D MARBIV (FWD)HVOMT S&D OP IN UANG TGI PROV.
XEL OV LEE.HWD BDE ROMV COMT S&D OP IN QUANG NGAI PGOV.
(4) OP KENT. WXUTH MAR COMT S&B OP IN QUANG MVAI PGOV.
(5) OP TETON. 3/UT MAR COMT U&D OP IN QUANG MAM VGOV.
VM MAJOG UNIT OVERATIOMUOO

CL OP MACON. US LOSSES: 23 KIA, 167 WIA
O ENEMY LOSSES: 5; 4 IA (CONF), 614 KIA PROB),
1 VVV, 53 VVS, 21 WPNU.

CUM TAC AIR STGIKE SORTIEU: 5;

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIREV NOME

WLHOP PRAIRIE. US LOSSEU: 157 KIA, 699 WIA, NIA

ENEMY LOSSES: 1099 KIA (CONF), TPT KIA (VGOB), 2

P NVAC, 2 VCC, GETURNEE, 1 VCS.9
129 WPNU.

CUM OAV AIRSTOIKE UORTIEU; WTRQ

CUM RESULTU NAVAL VUNPVE: MISSIONS FIRED: 1; 7

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CCN 45579 FROM: MACCOC3

SUBJ: TELECON (U)

1. (C) I CTZ.

A. OPN PRAIRIE CONT WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 131530H F/2/5 CIC (YD114723) ENGAGED EST VC CO. ARTY MSN & A/S CONDUCTED. VC BROKE CONTACT AT 131745H. RESULTS: FRD: 4 KIA, 11 WIA, VC: 10 KIA (CONF), 4 I WPN CPTRED.

B. ALL OTHER OPNS CONT W/NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT RPTD.

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C. CUM RESULTS: OPN MACON - NO CHANGE.

| | PRAIRIE | LAMSON 318 | QUYET THANG 364 |
|-------------|-----------|------------|-----------------|
| KIA | 157 | 35/1 | 4/1 |
| WIA | 635 | 255/5 | 9/1 |
| MIA | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| AIR SORTIES | 2541 | 128 | 20 |
| NGF | 107 | 0 | 0 |
| | VIET CONG | | |
| KIA | 1399 | 1358 | 0 |
| VCC | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| VCS | 1 | 11 | 0 |
| IND WPNS | 122 | 98 | 0 |
| C/S WPNS | 7 | 6 | 0 |

& ADJUSTED

2. (U) II, III, IV CTZ. ALL OPERATIONS CONTINUE WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.

3. (C) II CTZ: CUM RESULTS:

| | PAUL REVERE | SEWARD | BYRD | IRVING | DAI BANG | MAENG HO |
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| III | | | | | 800 | 6 |

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SUBJ: TELECON (U)

1. (C) I CIZ.

A. ALL OPN CONT WO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

B. CUM RESULTS: OPN MACON, N/C

| | | |
|---------|---------|-------------|
| PRAIRIE | LAM SON | QUYET THANG |
| | 318 | 364 |
| US | ARVN | ARVN/US |
| 159 | 35/1 | 3/18 |

KIA

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WIA 735 255/5 10/1

MIA 1 2

AIR SORTIES 2541 146 220

NGF 127 2

VIET CONG

KIA 1125 135 5

VCC 3 1

VCS 3 11 6

IND WPNS 101 9 1

C/S WPNS 7 6 6

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2. (C) II CIZ

A. OPNS CONT WO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

B. CUM RESULTS:

| | | | | | |
|-------------|--------|------|--------|----------|----------|
| PAUL REVERE | SEWARD | BYRD | IRVING | DAI BANG | MAENG HO |
| 111 | | | | 802 | 6 |
| US | US | US | ARVN | ROK | |
| 2 | 25 | 2 | 16 | 2 | 27 |
| WIA | 156 | 19 | 86 | 12 | 100 |
| MIA | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |

KIA

WIA

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| | | | | | | |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|
| AIR UORTIES | 595 | 280 | 72 | 258 | 2 | 44 |
| NGF | 274 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| VIET CONG | | | | | | |
| KIA | 35 | 208 | 142 | 524 | 96 | 917 |
| VCC | 21 | 55 | 20 | 535& | 602 | 371 |
| VCS | 131 | 785 | 195 | 2162 | 990 | 625 |
| IND WPNS | 12 | 73 | 10 | 124& | 58 | 295 |
| C/S WPNS | 2 | 1 | 0 | 15& | 1 | 31 |

& ADJUSTED.

3. (C) III CTZ.

A. ALL OPNS CONTINUE WO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

B. REF OPN HICKORY: AT 141600H A PATROL FR 3/11 ACR
MADE CONTACT W/UNK NO VC VIC YS299893. CONTACT LASTED UNTIL APPROX
141645H. RESULTS: FRD: 1 KIA (US), 10 WIA (US); VC: 7 KIA (BC).

C. CUM RESULTS:

| | LANIKAI | HICKORY | TULSA | KAILUA |
|-----|---------|---------|-------|--------|
| | US | US | US | US |
| KIA | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| WIA | 0 | 17 | 12 | 0 |
| MIA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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| | | | | |
|-------------|-----|----|------|----|
| AIR SORTIES | 0 | 2 | 113 | 12 |
| NGF | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| VIET CONG | | | | |
| KIA | 18 | 13 | 0 | 2 |
| VCC | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| VCS | 115 | 22 | 9& 0 | 37 |
| IND WPNS | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| C/S WPNS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

4. (C) IV CTZ.

A. ALL OPNS CONT. WO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

B. AT 141600 A PF OP IN VINH LONG PROV VIC XS064064
WAS HIT AND OVERRUN BY A VC UNIT OF UNK SIZE. RESULTS: FRD 6 PF
KIA, 5 PF WIA, 4 WOMEN KILLED, 1 CHILD KILLED, 4 CHILDREN WOUNDED,
10 INFANTRY LOST. VC: UNK.

C. CUM RESULTS: OPN CUM LONG 44/66: FRD: 9 KIA, 21 WIA,
VC: 11 VCC, 0 WPNS, 0 C/S.

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(1) THE USS ST. PAUL FIRED THIRTY-SIX GUNFIRE
MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION PRAIRIE.

(2) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

| | |
|---------|-----------------|
| USMC | ENEMY |
| 157 KIA | 1099 KIA (CONF) |
| 62 WIA | 1505 KIA (PROB) |
| 1 MIA | 2 NVAC |
| | 2 VCC |
| | 1 RETURNEE |
| | 1 VCS |
| | 130 RAPONS |

(2) OPERATION TETON

(A) THE THIRD BN, FIRST MARINES CONTINUES SEARCH
AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE, SEVEN MILES
SOUTHEAST OF DANANG, WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED ON 13 OCTOBER.

(B) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

| | |
|-------|--------------|
| USMC | ENEMY |
| 2 WIA | 2 KIA (PROB) |

(3) OPERATION MACON

(A) THE THIRD BN, NINTH MARINES CONTINUES CLEARING

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RUNDFD/CG THIRD MAN

RUABOL/CG NINTH NAB

ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV

ZEN/CG FMFLANT

ZEN/CG III MAF

ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV

ZEN/CG FORIRPS FMFPAC

ZEN/CG FIRST MAW

ZEN/CG MARCORB CANLEJ

ZEN/COMCABSEAST

ZEN/COMCABSWEET

ZEN/CG MARCORB CAMPEN

ZEN/CG SECOND MARDIV

ZEN/CG SECOND MAN

ZEN/CG FORTRPS LANT

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ZEN/CG MARCORCRUITDEP PISC

ZEN/CG MARCORCRUITDEP SDIEGO

ZEN/CG MARCORSUPCEN BARSTOW

ZEN/CG MARCORSUPCEN ALBANY

ZEN/CG MARCORSUPACTY PHILA

ZEN/FIRST MARBRIG

ZEN/CG FOURTH MARDIV (CAMPEN)

ZEN/FIFTH MARDIV (CAMPEN)

ZEN/CG FOURTH MAW (MATCH)

RUAUDB/MAG ONE FIVE

ZEN/FIRST ON TWENTY SEVENTH MAR

ZEN/FIRST RADIO BN

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OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE, SEVENTEEN MILES SOUTHEAST
OF DANANG, WITH LIGHT CONTACT.

(B) NARINE ARTILLERY FIRED TWENTY-ONE 105MM
MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE THIRD BN.

(C) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

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167 WIA504 KIA (CONF)
674 KIA (PROB)
6 VCC
53 VCS
26 WEAPONS**(4) OPERATION LEE.**

(A) THE SECOND ROKMC BRIGADE CONTINUES SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE, SEVENTEEN MILES SOUTHEAST OF CHU LAI, WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1630H, A HELICOPTER LIFTING A PLATOON(-) FROM THE SECOND COMPANY, FIRST BN, RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM ENEMY AT (BS 786854) WHICH INFLECTED LIGHT DAMAGE ON THE AIRCRAFT BUT CAUSED NO CASUALTIES. ON 13 OCTOBER TWO VC SURRENDERED TO THE BRIGADE.

(B) US MARINE HELICOPTERS FLEW 153 SORTIES CARRYING 184 PASSENGERS AND TWENTY-SIX TONS OF CARGO IN SUPPORT OF THE KOREAN MARINES.

(C) ARTILLERY BATTERIES FIRED FORTY-THREE MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE OPERATION.

(D) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

| | | |
|------|-------|-------|
| USMC | ROKMC | ENEMY |
|------|-------|-------|

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1 KIA
4 WIA

31 WIA

14 KIA (CONF)
6 KIA (PROB)
26 RALLIERS
3 VCC
39 VCS
6 WEAPONS**(5) OPERATION KENT**

(A) THE SECOND BN (-), SEVENTH MARINES CONTINUES SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE, TEN MILES SOUTHWEST OF CHU LAI, WITH LIGHT CONTACT. THE AREA OF OPERATION HAS BEEN CHANGED AND NOW INCLUDES THE AREA BOUNDED ON THE WEST BY A LINE (BS 4294 TO 4987); EAST TO (BS 5087) AND NORTH ALONG GL 50 TO (BS 5097) TO (BS 4294).

(B) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

| | |
|------|--------------|
| USMC | ENEMY |
| NONE | 5 KIA (CONF) |
| | 4 KIA (PROB) |
| | 4 VCS |
| | 3 WEAPONS |

(6) SPECIAL OPERATIONS**SECRET**

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XII MAF DAILY SITREP NR 88 FOR PD 150001H TO 152400H OCT GY

1. OP SUMMARY

A. GENERAL

(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT CLEARING OP IN QUANG
NAM PROV WITH NO CONTACT. CAS FOR PD 150001H TO 152400H
WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.(2) OP PRAIRIE. 3D MARDIV (FWD) WITH SIX INF BNS
(1/4(-), 3/4, 1/3, 3/7(-), 2/9, AND 2/5(-)) CONT S&D OP IN
QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 151305H CO F/2/5 OBSR
2NVA VIC (YD 103728), FIRED SA, 2 NVA KIA (CONF), 2 USMC
WIA (MINOR). AT 151315H 2/5MAR SEARCHING VIC (YD 103728)
FOUND CACHE OF 200 LBS OF RICE, 2 PACKS, 1 SKS RIFLE, AND 4
GRENS. CAS FOR PD 150001H TO 152400H AERE: USMC: 2 WIA;
ENEMY: 2 NVA KIA (CONF), 1 APN CPTD, 20 LBS RICE CPTD.(3) OP LEE. 2D BDE ROKMC CONT CLEARING OP IN QUANG
NGAI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. WITH THE END OF THE DATANGAN

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PENINSULA S&D OPERATION AND THE RETURN OF 1ST BATTALION TO
ITS TAOR OP LEE IS NOW RECLASSIFIED AS A CLEARING OPERATION
WITH ALL UNITS COND OP WITHIN THE TAOR. AT 150855H ROK
ARMY LOG SPT BN CONVOY VIC (BS 509942) ENCOUNTERED VC BOOBY
TRAP AND AMB, RTND SA AND AW WITHUNK RESULTS. 1 ROK ARMY
KIA, 3 ROK ARMY WIA, 2 JEEPS DEST. AT 151000H 1 VC WAS
CPTD VIC (BS Y1772); AT 151130H 3 VC SURRENDERED VIC (BS
627286) WITH 3 CARBINES, 1 SMG, 100 RDS SA AMMO AND 2 GRENS.
LATER ANOTHER VC SURRENDERED VIC (BS 622861) WITH 1 CARBINE,
3 RDS SA AMMO AND ONE GREN. AT 151330H A VC SURRENDERED
TO 3 BN VIC (BS 560398). C

S FOR PD 150001H TO 152400H

WERE: ROK ARMY: 1 KIA, 3 WIA; ENEMY: 6 RALLIERS, 1 VCC,
BT WPNS CPTD.(4) B KENT. 62/7TH MAR (-)(REINFT) TERM S&D OP IN
QUANG NGAI PROV AT 151930H WITH LIGHT CONTACT. C

S FOR PD 150001H TO

152400H LERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.

(5) OP YETON. 3/1ST MAR (-)(REINFT) CONT S&D OP IN
QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 151330H CO F/2/1 OBSR
GRICOM GREN VIC (BS PUY632), 4 BNS WIA (2ND LVAO) AT
151700H CO F/2/1 OBSR CBI PT. VIC (BT 5746) 2ND LVAO

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SA FIRE VIC (BT 233678), RIND 10 RDS W-79 WITH UNK RESULTS,
1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). CAS FOR PD 30221H TO 152400H WERE:
USMC: 5 WIA; ENEMY: 3 KIA (CONF), 7 KIA (PROB), 2 VCC, 17 VCS

1. PLANS SUMMARY

- (1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT CLEARING OP IN QUANG NAM PROV.
- (2) OP PRAIRIE. 3D MAR DIV (FWD) CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV.
- (3) OP LEE. 2D BDE ROKMC CONT CLEARING OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV.
- (4) OP TETON. 3/1ST MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV.

C. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OP MACON. US LOSSES: 23 KIA, 167 WIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 504 KIA (CONF), 674 KIA (PROB), 6 VCC, 53 VCS, 26 WPNS
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 54
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE
(2) OP PRAIRIE. US LOSSES: 159 KIA, 707 WIA, (ADJ) 1 KIA.
ENEMY LOSSES: 1119 KIA (CONF), 1510 KIA (PROB), 3 NVAC, 2 VCC,
1 RETURNEE, 1 VCS, 139 WPNS.
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 2672
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: MISSIONS FIRED: 107
AMMO EXPENDED:
5"/54: 393 HE

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8"/55: 1099 HE

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 1402

CUM RESULTS: 21 NVA KIA (CONF).

(3) OP LEE. US LOSSES: 1 KIA, 4 WIA

ROK ARMY LOSSES: 1 KIA, 1 WIA

ROKMC LOSSES: 33 KIA

ENEMY LOSSES: 19 KIA (CONF), 6 KIA (PROB), 33 RALLIERS, 4 VCC,
32 VCS, 11 WPNS.

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 5

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE

(4) OP KENT. US LOSSES: 3 KIA

ENEMY LOSSES: 5 KIA (CONF), 5 KIA (PROB), 1 VCC, 7 VC, 3 WPNS.

CUM TAC AIR TRIKE SORTIES: NONE

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE

(5) OP TETON. US LOSSES: 9 KIA

ENEMY LOSSES: 3 KIA (CONF), 8 KIA (PROB), 4 VCC, 20 VC.

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: NONE

CUM RESULTS N

NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE

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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARYENVI FOR PD 150001H TO
152400H OCTOBER AAOYVM

1. OPERATIONS

2. OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT CLEARING OP IN QUANG NAM
1 OV WITH NO CONTACT. CUM CASJC NO CHANGE.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION.

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MISSIONS FIRED: 35
OBSERVED: 1
UNOBSERVED: 34
RM: 83
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TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 54
2. OP PRAIRIE. 3D MARDIV (FWD) WITH SIX INF BNS
(1/40-), 3/41-1/3, 3/7(-), 2/9, AND 25(-)) CONT S&D OP IN
QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 151305H CO F/2/5*0924
2 NVA VIC (YD 103728), FIRED SA, NVA KIA (CONF), 2 USMC
KIA (KINOK). AT 151315H 2/5704 3-41 8, 2 181 ED 103718)
FOUND CACHE OF 200 BS OF RICE, 2 PACKS, 1 SKS RIFLE, AND 4
GREN. CUM CASE USMC: 159 KIA, 707 WIA(ADJ), 1 MIA; ENEMY:
1119 KIA (CONF&G 1510 KIA PROB), 3 NVAC, 2 VCC, 1 RETURNEE,
1 VCS, 139 WFNBS.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION. CUM NGF SPT FOR OPERATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 157
OBSERVED: 41
UNOBSERVED: 116
AMMO EXPENDED:
5"/54: 393 KE

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H&I: 113
AMMO EXPENDED:
005MM: 686ZJ
0380MAT, 23 WP
8INCH: 32 HE
175GUN: 76 HE
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 613
C. OP LEE. 2D BDE ROKMC CONT CLEARING OP IN QUANG
NGAI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. WITH THE END OF THE BATANGAN
PENINSULA S&D OPERATIONS AND RETURN OF 1ST BATTAL
ITS TAORHP LEE IS NOW RECLASSIFIED AS CLR MZ
WITH ALL UNITS COND OP WITHIN TAOR. AT 150850H ROK
ARMY LOG SPT BN CONVOY VIC (BS 79942) H NCOUNTERED VC BOOBY
TRAP AND AMB, RTND SA AND AW WITH UNK RESULTS, 1 ROK ARMY
KIA, 0 ROK ARMY AIA, 2 UEPS DEST. AT 150850H; 2 1 VC WAS
CAPTURED VIC BS (8772) 93AT 151130H 3 VC SURRENDERED VIC (BS
627886) WITH 3 CARBINES, 1 SMG, 100 RDS SA AMMO AND 2 GRENS.
LAHUR ANOTHER VC SURRENDERED O.C (BS 622861) WITH 1 CARBINE, A
45 GS SA AMMO AND ONE GREN. AT 151330H 2 VC SURRENDERED
TO D BN VIC (BS 50398). CUM CAS: USMC: 1 KIA, 0" 28-;

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ROK ARMY: 1 KIA, 3 AIA; ROKMC: 33 WIA; ENEMY 19 KIA
CONF, 6 KIA (PROB), 33 RAMPIERS, 4 VCC, 32 IMS, 11 WPNS.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 57
AMMO EXPENDED:
105MM: 220 HE
4.2: 20 HE
155HOW: 8 HE

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 328
D. OP KENT. 2/7TH MAR (-) (REINF) TERM S&D OP IFDQUANG
NGAI PROV AT 151930H WITH ZCGHT CONTACT STRING PERIOD. CUM
ZS: USMC: 3 WIA; ENEMY: 5 KIA (CONF), 5 KIA (PROB), 1
VCC, 7 VCS, 3 APNS.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 9
OBSERVED: 3
UNOBSERVED: 6
H&I: 6
AMMO EXPENDED:
155HOW: 9 HE, 33 WP

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ON 16 OCTOBER AS MARINES CONTINUED THREE MAJOR OPERATIONS IN I CORPS AGAINST LIMITED ENEMY RESISTANCE. THE MOST SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS OCCURRED IN THE TETON AREA OF OPERATIONS AS ELEMENTS OF THE 3D BN, 1ST MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPNS NEAR THE VILLAGE OF TRA KHE (2), TWO MILES SOUTH OF MARBLE MOUNTAIN. DURING THIS PERIOD, MARINE PATROLS KILLED THREE VC AND DISCOVERED NINE ADDITIONAL ENEMY DEAD, RAISING TO 23 THE NUMBER OF VC CONFIRMED KILLED SINCE THE OPERATION COMMENCED ON THE 12TH.

IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE, SIX MARINE BATTALIONS PARTICIPATING IN OPERATION PRAIRIE REPORTED SPORADIC CONTACT IN THE AREA SOUTH OF THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE. PATROLS OPERATING IN THE MOUNTAINOUS AREA NINE MILES WEST OF CAM LO DISCOVERED FOUR DEAD NVA IN FRESH GRAVES, INCREASING THE NUMBER OF VC/NVA CONFIRMED KILLED THUS FAR TO 1,123. IN ADDITION, 1,510 ENEMY HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED KILLED FIVE CAPTURED AND 139 WEAPONS TAKEN.

THE THIRD MARINE OPERATION, MACON, CON-

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TINUED IN THE AREA SIXTEEN MILES SOUTHWEST OF DANANG WITH LIGHT AND SPORADIC CONTACT. SIMILARLY, THE KOREAN MARINES HAS LIGHT CONTACT AS OPERATION LEE MOVED INTO ITS 18TH DAY SOUTH OF CHU LAI. ONE VC SURRENDERED TO ELEMENTS OF THE 2D ROK MARINE BRIGADE DURING THE PERIOD, THE 34TH VC TO RALLY TO THE GVN CAUSE SINCE THE OPERATION COMMENCED.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON THESE OPERATIONS MAY BE FOUND IN PARAGRAPH 3.A.

B. RECAP OF US ARMY UNITS IN I CTY

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ASSOCIATED WITH THE REPOSITIONING OF III MAF COMBAT STRENGTH TO NORTHERN I CORPS TO COUNTER THE REPORTED ENEMY BUILDUP IN AND NEAR THE DMZ, A GRADUAL BUILDUP OF US ARMY UNITS, BOTH INFANTRY AND ARTILLERY HAS TAKEN PLACE IN THE MARINE AREAS OF I CORPS. LATE ON THE AFTERNOON OF 2 OCT, FOUR 175MM GUNS (SELF PROPELLED) OF THE 6TH BN, 27TH ARTILLERY CHOPPED OPCON TO III MAF. THE GUNS, POSITIONED NEAR CAM LO WITH MARINE ARTY UNITS, HAVE THE MISSION OF PROVIDING LONG RANGE SUPPORTING FIRE, WITH PRIORITY

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LAOTIAN BORDER 16 MILES TO THE SOUTHWEST.

ON OCT THE 4TH BATTALION, 503D INFANTRY,
103D USA AIRBORNE BRIGADE ARRIVED AT DANANG AND CAME
UNDER THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF 111 MAF. THEN ON
THE 11TH AT OCTOBER, VEHICLES AND GENERAL CARGO OF
THE 2ND BATTALION, 94TH USA ARTILLERY (175MM GUNS)
ARRIVED AT DANANG, WITH PERSONNEL DUE TO ARRIVE ABOUT
THE 18TH. THE 2/94TH, MINUS ONE BTRY, WILL BE DEPLOYED
TO THE DONG HA AREA, WHILE ONE BTRY WILL BE ASSIGNED
OPCON TO TASK FORCE X-RAY AT CHU LAI.

ADDITIONALLY, COMUSMACV IS CONSIDERING
THE POSSIBILITY OF DIVERTING THE 9TH INFANTRY DIVISION
IN ITS ENTIRETY, OR MINUS ONE BRIGADE, TO 11 CORPS.
MACV IS CURRENTLY PREPARING A LOGISTIC FEASIBILITY STUDY
ON THE POSSIBLE DIVERSION OF THIS UNIT, SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE
IN RVN DURING JANUARY 1967. ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF THIS
STUDY MAY BE FOUND IN PARAGRAPH 3.F.

C. ENEMY ACTIONS

SINCE 14 OCTOBER, VC UNITS IN 1 CORPS

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HAVE INITIATED SIX ATTACKS ON FRIENDLY VIETNAMESE
UNITS, WITH ALL BUT ONE DIRECTED AGAINST SMALLER
POPULAR OR REGIONAL FORCE UNITS. IN THE ENSUING ACTIONS,
TWO POPULAR FORCE OPS LOCATED 30 MILES WEST OF CHU
LAI WERE OVERRUN, AND A THIRD OP LOCATED IN THE MO
DUC VALLEY SOUTH OF QUANG NGAI CITY WAS SUBJECTED
TO A VC MORTAR ATTACK, RESULTING IN 25 PF KILLED AND 32
WOUNDED, TWENTY ENEMY WERE KNOWN KILLED IN THESE ENCOUNTERS.

ON THE AFTERNOON OF 15 OCTOBER, THE 2/1
ARVN ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC IN THE COASTAL
LOWLANDS 5 MILES NE OF QUANG TRI CITY. SEVEN ARVN
WERE KILLED AND 23 WOUNDED DURING THE 7 HOUR FIRE FIGHT,
WHILE TWO VC WERE CONFIRMED KILLED.

ON THE 16TH AT 023:
A UNKNOWN NUMBER OF
VC ATTACKED A REGIONAL FORCES COMPANY IN AN AREA
FOUR MILES SOUTHWEST OF QUANG TRI CITY. FIVE RF WERE
KILLED AND 19 WOUNDED, WHILE ENEMY CASUALTIES
WERE UNKNOWN.

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OPERATING 22 MILES SOUTHWEST OF DANANG WAS ATTACKED BY AN ESTIMATED VC BATTALION. CONTACT WAS BROKEN AFTER ABOUT ONE HOUR, HOWEVER, THE 2/566 ARVN REINFORCED THE RF COMPANY AND CONTACT WAS AGAIN ESTABLISHED WITH AN ESTIMATED TWO VC COMPANIES. AT LAST REPORT THE FIGHTING CONTINUED. WITH FRIENDLY CASUALTIES LISTED AS 1 KILLED AND 16 WOUNDED - ENEMY CASUALTIES ARE UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME.

U. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT
DURING THE 16TH, FOUR SHIPS OF THE 7TH FLEET PROVIDED NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT FOR MARINE AND ARVN OPERATIONS IN THREE PROVINCES OF I CORPS.

SOUTH OF THE DMZ, THE USS SAINT PAUL (CA-73) AND THE USS OKLAHOMA CITY TEAMED UP TO PROVIDE BOTH FIRE AND ILLUMINATION SUPPORT FOR OPERATIONS PRAIRIE AND LAM SON 318. THE SAINT PAUL, WITH HER 8 INCH 55'S, ENGAGED ENEMY TARGETS UP TO TWELVE MILES INLAND.

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STABILIZED ROCKETS AT AN ESTIMATED TWO VC PLATOONS
IN THE ARVN OPERATION LAM SON 320 AREA, 20 MILES NORTH-
WEST OF DANANG. DAMAGE ASSESSMENT WAS NOT AVAILABLE.
IN THE SOUTHERN EXTREME OF I CORPS, THE
USS MULLINIX (DD-944) DESTROYED OR DAMAGED 152 ENEMY
STRUCTURES AND 13 TRENCHES AS SHE FIRED OVER 450

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(1) ARTILLERY UNITS CONDUCTED ELEVEN FIRE MISSIONS AND EXPENDED TWENTY THOUSAND OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF GROUND FORCES.

(2) CUMULATIVE RESULTS

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|-------------|-----------------|
| USMC | ENEMY |
| 2 KIA (400) | 31 KIA (100) |
| 13 DIA | 5 VC CAPTURED |
| | 40 VC SUSPECTS |
| | 27 WIA CAPTURED |

(3) OPERATION MAKON

(A) THIRD BATTAL, NINTH MARINE CONTINUED CLEARING OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE, SEVENTEEN MILES SOUTHWEST OF DANANG, WITHOUT CONTACT. ARTILLERY UNITS PROVIDED TWENTY-TWO FIRE SUPPORT MISSIONS AND EXPENDED ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEEN THOUSAND OF 125MM AMMUNITION.

(B) CUMULATIVE RESULTS

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| USMC | ENEMY |
| 25 KIA | 384 KIA (207 PACO) |
| 109 DIA | 6 VC CAPTURED |
| | 55 VC SUSPECTS |

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26 WIA CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION LEE

(A) SECOND BRIGADE, 13TH MARINE CONTINUED CLEARING OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACTS REPORTED. FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING ACCOMPLISHED SIXTY-TWO TRANSPORT HELICOPTER SORTIES, CARRYING FORTY-FIVE PASSENGERS AND THIRTEEN TONS OF CARGO.

(B) INDIVIDUAL BATTAL ACTIVITY

(1) DONG HA

(A) THIRD MARINE DIVISION (TFM) IS CONDUCTING OPERATION HARRIER WITH SIX INFANTRY BATTALIONS (BATTALIONS). FOURTH MARINE CREAS ARRIVED DONG HA AT 170000Z. FOURTH BATTALION OF 1000Z TO 170000Z, NEAR DONG HA AT 180000Z.

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(3) DANANG

(A) SEVEN DEFENSE COMPANIES (DC) CONTACTS WERE REPORTED.
(B) FIRST BATTALION
(C) SECOND BATTALION

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Y SITREP 292 FOR ID 190001H TO 192400H 0066

1. OP SUMMARY

A. GENERAL

(1) OP MACON 3/9TH MAR CONT CLEARING OP IN QUANG
NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 191440H CO M SQD CBT PTL VIC
(AT 954520) DETONATED BOOBY TRAPED M-20 GREN, 3 USMC KIA
AUCMED EVAC. CAS FOR PD 190001H TO 192400H WERE: USMC: 3
VIA: ENEMY: NONE.
(2) OP PRAIRIE, 3D MARDIV (FWD) WITH SIX INF B
(1/4(-), 3/4, 1/3, 3/7(-), 2/9, AND 2/5(-)) CON S&D OP IN
QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 191019H CO F/2/5
FOUND 2 NVA KIA BY ARTY, 2 NVA KIA (CONF). AT 191254H CO
F/2/5/VIC (YO 111717) OBSR 1 NVA, FIRED SJH, 1 NVA KIA (CONF),
1 RIFLE C&RD. AT 191400H CO L/3/7 SQD PT VIC (YO 798676)

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, FIRED SA, 1 NVA KIA
(CONF), 1: CZECH ASLT RIFLE, 2 PACKS AND DOGUS CHRD. CAS
FOR PD 192001/TOXIG2400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: 4 KIA
(CONF), 2 WERE CAPTD.(3) OF LEE. 2D BDE ROKMC CONT CLEARING OP IN QUANG
NGAI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 190700H ROKMC ROAD PTL VIC
(BS 030000) LET LNK TYPE NINE, 2 ROKMC VIA (.35 EVAC). A
191100H 1 VC SURRENDERED TO 3D BN VIC (BS 340000). AT
191300H 1 VC SURRENDERED TO BDE MILITARY INEL GRP VIC (2
030700) CARRYING 2 HAND GRENS, CAS FOR PD 190001H TO 192400
WERE: ROKMC: 2 KIA; ENEMY: 2 RALLIERS.(4) OF TETON. 5/1ST MAR (-)(REINE) CONT S&D OP IN
QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 191050H 1ST PLAT CO XLL/3/1
SEARCHED TUNNEL VIC (ST 270000), FOUND 1 VC KIA (CONF).
CAS FOR PD 190001H TO 192400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: 1 (8- (CONF).(5) OF BACON. AT 191200H 2/25 MARINES BEGAN S&D
OP IN THUA THIEN PROV WITH NO CONTACT DURING PERIOD. CAS FOR
PD 191200H TO 192400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.(6) OF DOVER. AT 190200H SEVEN MARINES BEGAN BN
(-)(REINE) S&D OP IN QUANG TIN PROV IN AREA BOUNDED BY LINE FROM

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GRID LINE 17, AND WEST ALONG GRIDLINE 19 TO (BS 2619), CENTER
OF CP (BS 3113), DURATION 12 DAYS. THERE WAS NO CONTACT DURING
PERIOD. CAS FOR PD 190700H TO 192400H WERE: USMC: NONE;
ENEMY: 1 VCS.

B. PLANS SUMMARY

- (1) OF MASON. 3/8TH MAR CONT CLEARING OP IN QUANG NAM PROV.
- (2) OF PEAYNE. 3D MAR DIV (FWD) CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV.
- (3) OF LEE. 2D BDE ROKMC CONT CLEARING OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV.
- (4) OF TETON. 5/1ST MAR CON S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV.
- (5) OF BACON. 2/25TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN THUA THIEN PROV.
- (6) OF DOVER. 7TH MAR CON S&D OP IN QUANG TIN PROV.

C. BATTLE LOSS OPERATIONS

(1) 7/1-11/11. US LOSSES: 23 KIA, 172 2S-
ENEMY LOSSES: 304 KIA (CONF), 647 (8- (PROB), 6 VCS
CHG AC AIRBORNE SORTIES: 56
CHG REMAINING NVA

SUNPIPE: NONE

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 III MAF DAILY SITREP 293 FOR PD 200001H TO 202400H OCT66

I. OP SUMMARY

A. GENERAL

(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT CLEARING OP IN QUANG
 NAM PROV WITH NO CONTACT. CAS FOR PD 200001H TO 202400H
 WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.

(2) OP PRAIRIE. 3D MARDIV (FWD) WITH SIX INF BNS
 (1/4(-), 3/4, 1/3, 3/7(-), 2/3, -5 2/5(-)) CONT S&D OP IN
 QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. -5 201415H RECON TM VIC
 (XD 954473) OBSR 10 VC, FIRED SA, 3 VC KIA (PROB). CAS FOR
 PD 200001H TO 202400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: 3 KIA (PROB).

(3) OP LEE. 2D BDE ROKMC CONT CLEARING OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV WITH
 NO CONTACT. CAS FOR PD 200001H TO 202400H WERE: ROKMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.
 (4) OP TETON. 3/9TH MAR (-) (REINFD) TERMINATED S&D OP IN

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(A) THIRD MARINE DIVISION (FWD) WITH SIX INFANTRY BATTALIONS, CONTINUES SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS ALONG THE DMZ IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE. ENEMY CONTACT HAS BEEN LIGHT THROUGHOUT THIS REPORTING PERIOD. AT 201415H, A RECON TEAM (XD954473) OBSERVED TEN VC. MARINES DIRECTED SMALL ARMS FIRE AT THE VC AND ESTIMATED THREE VC KIA (PROB).

(B) FIXED WING AIR SUPPORT CONTINUES TO BE HAMPERED BY ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS, AND WAS LIMITED TO TWENTY-ONE ATTACK SORTIES WHICH EXPENDED THIRTY-FIVE TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTER SUPPORT CONSISTED OF FOUR HUNDRED SORTIES, WHICH TRANSPORTED ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN PASSENGERS AND FORTY-SIX TONS OF CG. ARTILLERY UNITS CONDUCTED 143 FIRE SUPPORT MISSIONS AND EXPENDED FOUR HUNDRED EIGHT ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C)

(C) CUMULATIVE RESULTS

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| USMC | ENEMY |
| 160 KIA | 1174 KIA (1517 PROB) |
| 720 WIA | 5 CAPTURED (3-NVA/2-VC) |
| 1 MIA | 1 RETURNEE |

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1 VC SUSPECT
143 VPNS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION BACON

(A) SECOND BN, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES CONTINUES SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE, TEN MILES SOUTH OF HUE. THERE WERE NO CONTACTS REPORTED. ARTILLERY SUPPORT CONSISTED OF EIGHT H&I FIRE MISSIONS WHICH EXPENDED TWENTY-FOUR ROUNDS OF 105MM HE AMMUNITION. THERE HAVE BEEN NO RESULTS REPORTED THUS FAR.

(3) OPERATION MACON

(A) THIRD BN, NINTH MARINES CONTINUED CLEARING OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE, SEVENTEEN MILES SOUTHWEST OF DANANG, WITHOUT CONTACT ON 20 OCT. ARTILLERY UNITS CONDUCTED FIFTEEN H&I FIRE SUPPORT MISSIONS AND EXPENDED FORTY-FIVE ROUNDS OF 105MM HE AMMUNITION.

(3) CUMULATIVE RESULTS

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| USMC | ENEMY |
| 23 KIA | 504 KIA (647 PROB) |
| 17 WIA | 65VC CAPTURED |
| | 53 VC SUSPECTS |

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III MAF DAILY SUMMARY 204 FOR PD 210001H TO 212400H OCT 66

XI. OF SUMMARY

A. GENERAL

(1) OP MACON, 3/9TH MAR (?) (REINF) CONT CLEARING OP
 IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH NO CONTACT. AT 21-340 CO 1A2 1:20 CHOPPED
 KOPCON TO 3/9 MARINES AND JOINED OP. CAS FOR PD 210001H TO
 212400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.

(2) OP PRAIRIE, 3D MARDIV (FWD) WITH SIX INS BNS
 (1/12, 3/4, 1/3, 3/7, 2/9, AND 2/5(-)) CONT SCD OP IN
 QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 211100H RECON TM VIC
 (KD 025531) FIRED SA AT 1 NVAS, 1 NVA KIA (PHON). AT 211600H
 3D 1/2/5 UNCOORDINATED ENEMY SCD VIC (KD 124727). FIRED SA, AV,
 AND B-55 POS, 2 USMC KIA, 3 USMC KIA (KID BOMED), 1 NVA KIA
 (KID BOMED). FOLLOWING AND CLAS APED VAS SEARCHED AND 2 VAS WRE

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THE REGION AROUND CAM NE (3) HAS LONG BEEN A SUSPECTED SOURCE OF VIET CONG SUPPORT. IN SPITE OF THE RELATIVELY ADVANCED PACIFICATION SITUATION IN THE SURROUNDING AREA, CAM NE (3), WHICH IS ONE OF THE MAIN OBSTACLES TO PROGRESS IN THE NGU HANH SON PACIFICATION AREA, HAS BEEN THE TARGET OF TWO PREVIOUS COUNTY FAIR OPERATIONS HELD IN MARCH AND JULY 1966. THE FIRST OF THESE NETTED 2 VC KIA, 1 VCC, 4 WEAPONS SEIZED AND 73 SUSPECTS APPREHENDED. HOWEVER, GVN REVOLUTIONARY DEVELOPMENT CADRE HAVE MADE ONLY MINIMAL PROGRESS TOWARDS PACIFICATION OF THE HAYLET. OPERATION MADISON IS PURELY MILITARY IN NATURE AND LACKS THE GVN POLITICAL AND PSYWAR ELEMENTS WHICH WOULD PLACE IT IN THE CATEGORY OF A COUNTY FAIR OPERATION, SINCE IT IS APPARENT THAT THERE ARE STILL ACTIVE GUERRILLA UNITS IN THE VICINITY WHICH MUST BE ELIMINATED.

(4) IN OPERATION MACON, ONE COMPANY OF THE FIRST BATTALION, TWENTY SIXTH MARINES WAS ASSIGNED TO OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES TO REFINFOGCE THAT BATTALION WHILE ONE

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OF ITS COMPANIES IS COMMITTED TO OPERATION KERN.

(5) FARTHER NORTH IN OPERATION PRAIRIE, THE ONLY MARINE CONTACT WITH NVA FORCES WAS IN THE CON THIEN AREA JUST SOUTH OF THE DMZ, AT YD 124727, WHEN ELEMENTS OF THE SECOND BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED NVA SQUAD. ONE ENEMY SOLDIER WAS CONFIRMED KILLED AND TWO SUSPECTS WERE APPREHENDED. ELSEWHERE IN THE PRAIRIE AREA, A SECOND BATTALION, NINTH MARINES COMPANY DISCOVERED AN ENEMY INSTALLATION RECENTLY ABANDONED SOUTHWEST OF CAM LO AT COORDINATES XD924543. A SEARCH OF THREE HUTS AND A CAVE AT THE SITE PRODUCED ENEMY DOCUMENTS, SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION AND A RUSSIAN MACHINE GUN.

(6) DETAILS OF THESE OPERATIONS MAY BE FOUND IN VARA 3A.

D. ENEMY INITIATED ACTIVITY

(1) IN THE NORTHEASTERN PORTION OF CHANG TRI PROVINCE JUST 1200 METERS SOUTH OF THE DMZ, THE VILLAGE F TRUNG HAI (YD216752) WAS SUBJECTED TO AN ATTACK BY AN ESTIMATED VC COMPANY DURING THE

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III MAF DAILY SETREP 299 FOR PD 220001H TO 220000H OCT66

1. OP SUMMARY

A. GENERAL

(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR (-) (REIN) CONT CLEANING OP IN QUANG NAM PROV
 WITH NO CONTACT. CAS FOR PD 220001H TO 220000H VERT; USMC/MORE ENEMY: 10N
 (2) OP PRAIRIE. 3D MARDIV (FWD) WITH SIX INF BNS
 (1/4(-), 3/4, 1/3, 3/11-7, 2/9, AND 2/50-1) CONT SMO OP IN
 QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 221000H CO 1/2/7 RECD
 SA AND AW FIRE FROM NVA SDB VIC NYD 148600Z, RTND SA, 4, AND
 K-79, 1 NVA KIA (CONF). AT 221000H CO 1/2/7 VIC (YD 130710)
 OBSR 2 NVA, FIRED 2 RDS SA, 1 NVA KIA (PROB), 2 CHIEFS CARBINES
 OPTED. AT 221000H CO 1/2/7 VIC (YD 137720) OBSR 2 NVA, FIRED
 30 RDS SA, 1 NVA KIA (PROB), 1 FOREIGN WASHER REILA OPTED. 1-
 FOR PD 220001H TO 220000H VERT; USMC/MORE; ENEMY: 1 KIA

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(1) OP WAGON. US LOSSES: 20 KIA, 172 WIA
 ENEMY LOSSES: 304 KIA (CONF), 647 KIA
 (PROB), 6 VCC, 53 VCS, 26 WPNS.
 CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 56
 CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE
 (2) OP PRAIRIE. US LOSSES: 162 KIA, 728 WIA, 1 (MIA)
 ENEMY LOSSES: 1176 KIA (CONF), 1524
 KIA (PROB), 3 NVAC, 3
 VCC, 1 RETURNEE, 1 VCS,
 143 WPNS.
 CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 2829
 CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: 889, 18439, 107
 AMMO EXPENDED:
 5"/54 593 HE
 8"/55: 4099HE
 TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 1492
 CUM RESULTS: 27 NVA KIA (CONF).
 (3) OP LEE. US LOSSES: 1 KIA, 4 (MIA)
 ROK ARMY LOSSES: 1 KIA, 3 WIA
 ROKMC LOSSES: 1 KIA, 37 WIA

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 ENEMY LOSSES: 21 KIA (CONF), 6 KIA
 (PROB), 42 RALLIERSJ

N 5 VCC, 50 VCS, 14 WPNS.

(4) OP BACON. US LOSSES: NONE
 ENEMY LOSSES: NONE
 CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: NONE
 CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE
 (5) OP DOVER. US LOSSES: NONE
 ENEMY LOSSES: 1 VCS
 CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 9, 5
 CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE
 (6) OP KERN. US LOSSES: 8 KIA, 13 WIA
 ENEMY LOSSES: 12 KIA (CONF), 17 KIA (PROB).
 CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: (NONE)
 CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE
 (7) OP MADISON. US LOSSES: NONE
 ENEMY LOSSES: NONE
 CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: NONE
 CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE
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III MAF DAILY SITREP 296 FOR PD 230001H TO 232400H OCT 66
1. OP SUMMARY

A. GENERAL

(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR (-)(REINF) CONT CLEARING OP
IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 231530H CO L/3/9
OBSR 8 VC VIC (AT 925495), FIRED SA AND PURSUED, 3 VC KIA
(CONF). CAS FOR PD 230001H TO 232400H WERE: USMC: NONE;
ENEMY: 3 KIA (CONF).

WOPRAIRIE. 3D MARDIV (FWD) WITH SIX INF BNS

(1/4(-), 3/4, 1/3, 3/7(-), 2/9, AND 2/5(-)) CONT S&D OP IN
QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 231500H CO G/2/5 VIC
(YD 124717) FOUND 1 NVA KIA BY ARTY, 1 (NVA KIA (CONF). AT 231145H
CO A/1/3 SQD PTL VIC (XD 843412) RECD AW FIRE FROM 2 (VC, RTND SA
AND AW WITH UNK RESULTS, 2 USMC WIA (MED EVAC).

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- A. ALL OPNS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.
 B. CUM RESULTS: OPNS MACON, LAM SON 318 AND LAM SON

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| KIA | 163 | 8 | 34 | 0 |
| VIA | 738 | 28 | 115 | 1 |
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| NGF | 107 | 0 | 0 | |
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| KIA | 1181 | 65 | 241 | |
| VCC | 6 | 0 | 1 | |
| VCS | 7 | 2 | 0 | |
| IND/VPNS | 143 | 0 | 41 | |
| C/S VPNS | 7 | 0 | 9 | |

2. (C) II CTZ

- A. OPNS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.
 B. CUM RESULTS

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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY 297 FOR PD 240001H TO
242400H OCTOBER 1966.

1. OPERATIONS
A. OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR (-) (REINF) CONT CLEARING OP
IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 241540H CO M PLAT
CBT PTL VIC (AT 943515) OBSR 15 VC, RECD 30RDS SA FIRE FROM

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VIC (AT 952513), RTND 23 RDS 60MM, 3 VC KIA (PROB), CUM
CAS: USMC: 23 KIA, 172 WIA; ENEMY: 507 KIA (CONF), 677
KIA (PROB), 6 VCC, 53 VCS, 26 WPN3.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION: NONE
B. OP PRAIRIE. 3D MARDIV (FWD) WITH SIX INFANTRY BNS
(1/4(-), 3/4, 1/3, 3/7(-), 2/9, AND 2/5(-)) CONT S&D OP IN
QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 240145H 3/7CP VIC
(YD 180721) RECD 40 RDS 60MM MORT FIRE FROM VIC (YD 188724),
RTND 64 RDS 81MM WITH UNK RESULTS. 1 USMC KIA, 7 USMC WIA
(3 MED EVAC). AT 241330H CO H/2/5 VIC (YD 116697) RECD SA
FIRE, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 241450H CO H/2/5 RECD SA
FIRE VIC (YD 114698), RTND SA, 1 NVA KIA (CONF), 1 USMC WIA
(MED EVAC). AT 241745H CO 2/2/5 CPTRD 1 NVA WIA (DOW). AT
241745H CO G/2/5 OBSR 1 NVA, FIRED SA, 1 NVA KIA (CONF). AT
242234H CO G/2/5 VIC (YD 125720) OBSR 2 NVA, FIRED SA, 1 NVA
KIA (CONF), 1 WPN CPTRD. AT 240800H 4TH MARINES ASSUMED
OPCON OF 1/4, 2/5, AND 3/7. CUM CAS: USMC: 163 KIA, 738
WIA, 1 MIA; ENEMY: 118 KIA (CONF), 1524 KIA (PROB), 3 NVAC
3 VCC, 1 RETURNEE, 1 VCS, 144 WPN3.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION

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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY WOL XFOR PD 250000H TO
252400H OCTOBER 1966.

1. OPERATIONS

A. OP MACON. 3/5TH MAR (-) (REINF) CONT CLEARING OP
IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 251000H CG M25/9
SQD OAMB VIC (AT535023) RECD 35RDS SA FIRE FROM BVC, RIND

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75RDS SA, 1USMC KIA (MED EVAC), SVC KIA (PROB), CUM CAS:
USMC: 23 KIA, 173WIA; ENEMY: 907 KIA (CONF), 677KIA (PROB),
6 VCC, 53 VCS, AND 26WPNS.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION
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TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 57

B. OP PRAIRIE. 3D MARDIV (FWD) WITH SIX INF BNS
(1/4(-), 3/4, 1/3, 3/7(-), 2/9, AND 2/5) CONT S&D OP IN
QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 151500H AO ODSR 6
NVA VIC (XD968617), CALLED ARTY MSN, 2NVA KIA (PROB),
CUM CAS: USMC: 163 KIA, 733WIA, 1MIA; ENEMY: 1181 KIA
(CONF), 1526 KIA (PROB) 3 NVAC, 3 VCC, 1RETURNEE, 1VCS,
AND 144 WPNS.

ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 369

CUM NGFS FOR OPERATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 144

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A. OP SUMMARY

AT GENERAL

(1) OP MACON. 329 TH MAR (25 ARTY) CONT. CLEARING OP IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH NO CONTACT. CAS FOR PD 260001H TO 262400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.

(2) OP PRAIRIE. 3D MARDIV (2ND) WITH SIX INF BNS (1/4, 1/5, 1/6, 1/7, 1/8, AND 2/5) CONT. S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. AT 260001H CO F/2/5 VIC (YD 137673) RECD SA FIRE FROM VIC (YD 140673), RTND SA AND AW FIRE WITH NEG RESULTS. 2 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 261245H CO F/2/9 VIC (YD 930178) MADE CONTACT WITH 20 NVA, NVA BROKE CONTACT AND RAN INTO CO G/2/5 VIC (YD 937480), CO G AND F TOOK NVA UNDER FIRE, CALLED IN AIR AND 3.6, 4 USMC

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RKTs CPTD. AT 261540H CO 1/3/7 VIC (YD 181729) DET EXPLOS

DEVICE, 2 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 261545H CO 1/2/5 VIC (YD

118663) RECD SA AND AW FIRE FROM VIC (YD 119664), RTND SA

AN AW, CALLED IN ARTY AND A R, 4 USMC WIA (MED EVAC), 5 NVA

KIA (CONF), 5 WPNS CPTD. AT 261215H K/3/7 VIC (YD

161729) OBSR 3 NVA, FIRED SA AND AW WPNS, 1 NVA KIA (CONF),

2 AUTO WPNS CPTD. CAS FOR PD 260001H TO 262400H WERE:

USMC: 4 KIA, 27 WIA; ENEMY: 12 KIA (CONF), 11 WPNS CPTD.

(3) OP BACON. 2/26TH MAR CONT. S&D OP IN THUA THIEN

PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 261215H CO E PTL DET UNK EXPLOS

DEVICE VIC (YD 935018), 2 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). CAS FOR PD

260001H TO 262400H WERE: USMC: 2 WIA; ENEMY: NONE.

(4) OP DOVER. AT 260600H 7TH MARINES RESUMED S&D

OP IN QUANG TIN PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT DURING PERIOD. AT

260945H CO G VIC (BT 322112) RECD 15 BDS SA FIRE FROM 3 VC

VIC (BT 322106), RTND 2 M-72 RDS, 20 RDS SA, AND SEARCHED

AREA WITH NEG RESULTS, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). CAS FOR PD

260001H TO 262400H WERE: USMC: 1 WIA; ENEMY: NONE.

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