

OPERATION COLORADO/LIEN KET 52

OPERATION COLORADO/LIEN KET 52 IS A COMBINED MULTI-BATTALION SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION BEING CONDUCTED IN THIS AREA TO THE SOUTH WEST OF DANANG. THIS GENERAL AREA HAS BEEN THE SCENE OF OPERATION DOUBLE EAGLE II AND HARVEST MOON; CONDUCTED LATE LAST FALL AND EARLY THIS SPRING. THE AREA OF OPERATIONS IS LARGE, ENCOMPASSING APPROXIMATELY 520 SQUARE MILES OF TERRAIN WHICH VARIES FROM FLAT LOWLAND RICE PADDIES WITH CONSIDERABLE CIVILIAN POPULATION TO SOME EXTREMELY RUGGED HILLS WITH ELEVATIONS OF OVER 2,000 FEET. THERE ARE SEVERAL ROADS WHICH TRAVERSE THE AREA, PRIMARILY IN AN EAST-WEST DIRECTION. THE CENTER OF THE OPERATING AREA IS APPROXIMATELY 32 MILES FROM DANANG.

THIS AREA HAS BEEN THE SCENE OF INCREASED ENEMY ACTIVITY DURING THE PAST TWO MONTHS. THE 620 DIV HAS REPORTEDLY BEEN LOCATED IN THE GENERAL HIEP DUC - TAM KY AREA AND A SHORT TIME AGO A NEW REGT WAS CONFIRMED IN THIS GENERAL AREA. THE ACTUAL UNITS REPORTED TO BE OPERATING IN THE AREA OF OPERATIONS ARE 3 VC BN'S AND 7 NVA BN'S FOR AN ESTIMATED STRENGTH OF APPROXIMATELY 3200 NVA/VC.

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DURING THE 7TH, 1/5 AND 3/5 ENTERED THE GENERAL OPERATING AREA AND ARE CONDUCTING PATROLLING AND SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS. 3/5 HAD SEVERAL SMALL CONTACTS, 1/5 CAPTURED MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND DOCUMENTS AND HAD LIGHT CONTACT.

ON THE 8TH, CONTACT WAS LIGHT AND SCATTERED IN THE 5TH MARINES AREA. 1/5 AND 3/5 CONTINUE PATROLLING AND SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS, WITH VERY LIGHT SCATTERED CONTACT. 2/5 IS IN RESERVE WITH 1 COMPANY COMMITTED TO SEARCH LISTED OBJECTIVES.

AIR HAS BEEN USED EXTENSIVELY THROUGHOUT THIS OPERATION TO DATE. 146 SORTIES WERE FLOWN ON THE 6TH AND 7TH BY FIXED WING ACFT. HELICOPTERS HAVE FLOWN OVER 2200 SORTIES, CONSIDERABLE HOSTILE FIRE ALSO HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND 19 HELICOPTERS WERE HIT ON THE FIRST DAY. ONE IMPORTANT NOTE ON A/S. MARINE AIR HAS BEEN SUPPORTING BOTH USMC AND ARVN. THE VN MARINES REPORT FINDING 170 BODIES (30 US CONFIRMED) AS A RESULT OF A MARINE AIR STRIKE ON THE 7TH.

CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

USMC

1 KIA (ADVISOR)
6 WIA

ARVN

14 KIA
62 WIA

VC/NVA

254 KIA
1 VCC
30 VCS
3 KIA BY USMC

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4. B-52 STRIKE. 061700Z
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CONTACT CONTINUED LIGHT AND SCATTERED ON THE 9TH, BUT ALL BATTALIONS MADE CONTACT. 2/5 HAS TWO COMPANIES ENGAGED IN SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE NORTH CENTRAL PORTION OF THE ZONE. 3/5 HAS SHIFTED THEIR OPERATIONS TO THE SOUTH AND 1/5 IS MOVING DOWN THE VALLEY TO THE EAST. THE MOST SIGNIFICANT CONTACT OCCURRED IN THE AFTERNOON WHEN A UH-34 WAS DOWNED. 20 VC FIRED ON THE AIRCRAFT. K/3/5 WAS LIFTED INTO THE AREA AND PROVIDED SECURITY, AND ENGAGED THE VC. 4 VC WERE KILLED AND BY 1900, THE HELICOPTER WAS FLOWN OUT. BY THE EVENING OF THE 9TH, THE 5TH MARINES HAD KILLED 12 VC FOR THE OPERATION.

ON THE 10TH, 2/5 UNITS FOUND CAVES CONTAINING SMALL AMOUNTS OF RICE, AMMO, FOOD AND SHOTGUN. 1/5 CONTINUED TO MOVE TO THE EAST. AT ABOUT 1500, A/1/5 RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM WHAT THEY INITIALLY ESTIMATED TO BE 30 VC. THE FIRE INCREASED STEADILY INCLUDING 50 CAL AND MORTAR FIRE, "B" AND "C" COMPANIES WERE COMMITTED AND AT 1830, K/3/5 WAS LIFTED INTO THE AREA. SUPPORTING ARMS WERE UTILIZED AND THE 5TH MARINES ESTIMATE SEVERAL BATTALIONS HAVE BEEN ENGAGED. ALL UNITS WERE LINKED UP. THE VC WERE REPORTED TO BE DUG IN AND THE 5TH MARINES ARE ATTEMPTING TO MAINTAIN CONTACT DURING THE NIGHT AND PREPARING TO LAUNCH ATTACK AT 0700 ON THE 11TH. THE CASUALTIES FOR THIS ACTION ARE 15 USMC KIA, 78 WIA. 121 VC KIA.

CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES ARE AS SHOWN.

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OPERATION COLORADO/LIEN KET 52 IS SCHEDULED FOR A 7-10 DAY PERIOD WITH THE FOLLOWING FORCES INVOLVED:

5TH MARINES WITH 3 BN'S AND AN ARVN TF FROM THE 2ND DIV AND THE GENERAL RESERVE. THE ARVN FORCES ARE 4 INFANTRY BN'S AND THE GEN RESERVE FORCES ARE THE 1ST, 3RD AND 4TH VN MAR BN'S.

THE CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS IS AS FOLLOWS:

5TH MARINES AND ARVN CP TO BE ^{CP}LOCATED AT TAM KY. THE 5TH MARINES WILL CONDUCT A SERIES OF 1 COMPANY RECON PROBS IN THE VICINITY OF THE OBJECTIVES SHOWN FROM WEST TO EAST. A COMPANY (REIN), WILL LAND BY HELO IN THE VICINITY OF THE OBJECTIVES, SEARCH THE AREA IN AN ATTEMPT TO MAKE CONTACT. IF CONTACT IS MADE, 5TH MARINES WILL COMMIT FORCES TO THE ENGAGEMENT. IF CONTACT IS NOT MADE ON THE OBJECTIVES, THE COMPANY WILL LIFT TO THE NEXT OBJECTIVE TO THE EAST. MAXIMUM USE WILL BE MADE OF SUPPORTING ARMS.

THE ARVN WILL LIFT THE VN MARINE BN'S INTO THE AREA AROUND QUE SON. THEY WILL CLEAR THE AREA AND ESTABLISH BLOCKS IN THE VICINITY OF QUE SON AND THE 4 INFANTRY BN'S WILL ATTACK TO THE SW FROM THE VICINITY OF THANG BINH AGAINST THE BLOCKS.

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1. THIS SUMMARIZES EVENTS OF 4 AUGUST, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

2. HIGHLIGHTS

A. PLANNED USMC/ARVN OPERATION

A LARGE USMC/ARVN OPERATION, CODE

NZD COLXORADO/LIEN KET 52 HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR

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THE HIEP DUC AND TAM KY AREA NORTHWEST OF CYI PDI.
 THREE USMC BATTALIONS OF THE 5TH MARINES, AND SEVEN
 VIETNAMESE BATTALIONS HAVE BEEN PROGRAMED FOR
 THE OPERATION, SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE ON 6 AUG AND
 LAST FOR APPROXIMATELY 7 TO 10 DAYS.

GENERAL RANGEPT OF OPERATIONS CALLS

REGIS THE HELI-BORNE ASSAULT LANDI MFHF ONE REINFORCED
 COMPANY FROM 2/5 IN THE VICINITY OF OBJECTIVE (1)

(AT 8822), JUST SW GK HIEP DUC, TO CONDUCT ZUA RECON IN
 FORCE TO THE EAST. TWO REMAINING CO'S OF THE BN WILL
 SUBSEQUENTLY BE EXTENDED TO THE AREA IF FIRM CONTACT
 IS ESTABLISHED. IF CONTACT IS NOT ESTABLISHED, THE
 COMPANY WILL CONTINUE ITS SWEEP TO THE EAST, SHIFTING
 THE EFFORT TO OBJECTIVE (2) (AT 9223) AND THEN TO OBJ
 (3) (AT 9925), EMPLOYING

THE SAME TACTICS, TECHNIQUES,
 AND SUPPORT AS IN THE INITIAL INSERTION. IT IS ENVISIONED
 THAT BY THE END OF 02 AUG, THREE CO'S AND THE 2D BN,
 5TH MARINES COMMAND GRMZP WILL BE COMMITTED. SUB-
 SEQUENTLY USMC FORCES FROM THE 1ST BN, 5TH MARINES
 WILL BE INSERTED INTO THSLAAA WITHIN TWO TO THREE DAYS. IN

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ADDITIONALLY THE 3D BN, 5TH MARINES WILL BE INITIALLY COMMITTED
TO A BLOCKING ANDS TILLERY SECURITY ROLE
NEAR (BTCDOGEYLN AND AS THE ACTION PROGRESSES, WILL MOVE
TO THE SOUTHWEST GIM

MEANWHILE, AT 0800H ON THE 6/55, THREE
MARINE BATTALIONS WILL BE HELI-PORTED INTO THE VICINITY
OF (AT 9833) TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS
AND ESTABLISH BLOCKING POSITIONS. SIMULTANEOUSLY,
FOUR ARVN BATTALIONS WILL ATTACK SW FROM NE VICINITY
OF THANG BINH, COMPRISING THE ENEMY FORCES INTO THE
BLOCKING POSITIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE VIETNAMESE
MARINES.

BOTH CONTROL HEADQUARTERS HF5TH MARINES
AND 1ST ARVN DIV ADV CP) WILL BE CO-LOCATED
IN THE VICINITY OF TAM KZ. MAXIMUM USE OF SUPPORTING
ARMS (AIR, ARTILLERY AND NAVAL GUN FIRE) IS PLANNED, KE
AND B52 STRIKES HAVE BEEN REQUESTED FOR THE 6TH AND
7TH. THE FIRST ARC LIGHT STRIKE WENT AS SCHEDULED AT
060535H, AS SIX BOMBERS HIT A SUSPECTED ENEMY TARGET
JUST SW OF HIEP DUC.

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3,306 7,815 ZLWIEVED OPERATING IN THE
GENERAL AREA INCLUDE THREE VC BATTALIONS, WITH AN
ESTIMATED STRENGTH OF 940, AND SEVEN NVA BATTALIONS,
WITH AN ESTIMATED STRENGTH OF 2350 PERSONNEL 97 TOTAL
CONFIRMED ENEMY STRENGTH WITHIN ALL OF QUANG TIN
PROVINCE, WHICH IS CENTERED GENERALLY ON HIEP DUC,
IXOS APPROXIMATELY 8200.

B. CONTINUING OPERATIONS

(1) MARINES CONTINUED THREE MAJOR OPERATIONS
ON 4 AUG IN QUANG TRI AND QUANG NAM PROVINCES, ALL WITH
LIGHT CONTACT. IN THE DONG HA AND CAM LO AREA SOUTH OF
THE DMZ, ELEMENTS OF THE 2D C-4, 4TH MARINES, COMMITTED
TO OPEN PRAIRIE, DIRECTED AN ARTILLERY MISSION ON A
GROUP OF 25 VC OBSERVED ABOUT FOUR MILES SOUTH OF DONG
HA. A SUBSEQUENT SWEEP THROUGH THE AREA BY A MARINE
PLATOON FOUND TWO ENEMY BODIES AND ESTIMATED THAT AN
ADDITIONAL FIVE VC WERE PROBABLY KILLED.

(2) IN THE MACON AREA SEVENTEEN MILES SOUTH-
WEST OF DANANG, ELEMENTS OF THE 19TH MARINES REPORTED
SEVERAL ISOLATED CONTACTS WITH SMALL ENEMY UNITS,

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INTENSE ENEMY GROUND FIRE WHICH, DURING THE RETRACTION ATTEMPT, INFLICTED VARIOUS DEGREES OF DAMAGE TO ALL BUT ONE UH-34 IN THE FLIGHT. TWO CH-46

AND ONE UH-34 ARE REPORTED DOWN IN SECURE AREAS NEAR DONG HA, AND INITIAL REPORTS STATE THAT ONE CREW WAS SEEN KILLED AND HIS WOUNDED.

THE MAJORITY OF THE GROUND ELEMENT WAS EXTRACTED BY 2100LH, HOWEVER FURTHER RESCUE ATTEMPTS WERE CALLED OFF FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE NIGHT. SIXTY MARINES REMAINED IN THE AREA.

SUPPORTED BY FLARE SHIPS SIXTY AIRCRAFT, PLUS ARTILLERY UNITS LOCATED AT CAMLO.

SUPPORT WAS REQUESTED WHEN THE HELOS FIRST RECEIVED GROUND FIRE, BUT WAS ORIGINALLY AFFECTED BY DETERIORATING WEATHER CONDITIONS. THE REMAINING ELEMENTS WERE STILL RECEIVING SPORADIC SMALL ARMS FIRE.

AT 2245H, INITIAL CASUALTY REPORTS LIST FOU

USMC KIA AND 9 WIA, WHILE FIFTEEN VC HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED KILLED. ATE REPORT STATES THAT ALL 16 MARINES HAVE BEEN EXTRACTED FROM THE AREA. ADDITIONAL DETAILS WILL BE PROVIDED IN MY NEXT REPORT.

(2) IN THE MACON AREA OF OPERATIONS SEVEN-

PAGE 6 RUTLBP 14181, 3 : 4 3 5 , 9194, 16 KM N.W. OF DAKHAYD. ELEMENTS OF THE 3D BN, 5TH MARINES KILLED FOURTEEN VC IN TWO SEPARATE ENCOUNTERS, TEN OF WHOM WERE KILLED BY TANKS SUPPORTING THE OPERATION. CUMULATIVE ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR OPN MACON NOW STAND AT 253 CONFIRMED KILLS.

(3) TO THE SOUTH, 5 3 5 433 7-55-189, 91 5 3 5TH MARINES CONTINUE OPN COLORADO WITH LIGHT CONTACT.

MAINES REPORTED FIVE SMALL, ISOLATED CONTACTS,

RESULTING IN ONE VC CONFIRMED KILLED.

(4) ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON THESE OPERATIONS MAY BE FOUND IN PARA 3.A.

ON ARVN OPERATIONS,

THE FOUR ARVN BATTALIONS AND THE 2 VIETNAMESE MARINE BN'S CONDUCTING LIEN KET 52, IN COORDINATION WITH OPN COLORADO NORTHWEST OF CHU LAI, CONTINUE TO REPORT CONTACT WITH SIZEABLE ENEMY UNITS. AT 0555H ON THE 8TH, CONTACT WAS MADE WITH AN ESTIMATED VC COMPANY IN THE NORTHERN MOST SECTOR OF THE OPERATING AREA. CONTACT WAS BROKEN NEARLY TWO HOURS LATER.

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WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CO M, THIRD BN, FIFTH MAR PATROLS REPORTED THREE EXCHANGES OF SMALL ARMS FIRE WITH UNCONFIRMED RESULTS 30 MILES NORTHWEST OF CHU LAI. AT 1645H FIRST BN, FIFTH MAR COMMAND GROUP LANDED THIRTY MILES NORTHWEST OF CHU LAI (BT 064242) AND CAPTURED EIGHT BOXES OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND DOCUMENTS.

(B) MARINE HELICOPTER SUPPORT FOR OPERATION COLORADO TOTALLED 1028 SORTIES, 128 OF WHICH WERE ARMED, FOR 405 HOURS, AND CARRIED 2205 PASSENGERS AND 142 TONS OF CARGO.

(C) CUMULATIVE RESULTS

USMC	ENEMY
NONE	3 KIA (CONF)
	5 VCS
	11 VCS

B. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) RUE PHU BAI

(A) FOURTH MARINES. NO CONTACT WAS REPORTED. SECOND BN REMAINS ON OPERATION PRAIRIE, PARA 3, A(3). SECOND BN, FIRST MAR, REMAINS ON ALERT FOR OPERATION PRAIRIE.

(2) DANANG

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(A) BASE DEFENSE COMMAND REPORTED NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

(B) FIRST MARINES

1. FIRST BN (LATE ENTRY). AT 061830H. CO C, FIRST BN, FIRST MAR RETURNED TO OPCI FIRST BN, FIRST MAR. AT 070800H A CO A PLATOON ACCOMPANIED BY VIETNAMESE COMMANDOS KILLED ONE VC IN AN EXCHANGE OF GRENADE AND SMALL ARMS FIRE FIFTEEN MILES SOUTHEAST OF DANANG (BT 112541). THERE WERE SIX REPORTED INCIDENTS OF VC INITIATED CONTACT CONSISTING OF LIGHT AND INEFFECTIVE SMALL ARMS FIRE WHICH WAS RETURNED BY MARINES WITH INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

2. THIRD BN (REAR). NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT WAS REPORTED.

(C) THIRD MARINES

1. FIRST BN. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT WAS REPORTED.

2. SECOND BN. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT WAS REPORTED.

3. THIRD BN. AT 1300H CO K REWARDED A WOMAN FOUR HUNDRED PIASTERS FOR INFORMATION WHICH LED TO THE BT

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LARGE SCALE ARVN OPERATIONS ON 5 AUGUST CONTINUED IN FOUR OF THE FIVE I CTZ PROVINCES, GENERALLY WITH LIGHT AND SPORADIC CONTACT. HOWEVER, IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE, VIETNAMESE FORCES CONDUCTING LIEN KET. 52, THE ARVN PORTION OF COLORADO, HAVE BEEN IN MODERATE TO HEAVY CONTACT WITH ENEMY UNITS SINCE THE OPERATION COMMENCED EARLY ON THE 6TH OF AUGUST. AT APPROXIMATELY 0900H ON THE 6TH TASK FORCE BRAVO (1ST, 3D, AND 4TH VIETNAMESE MARINE BN'S) ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC NEAR THEIR BLOCKING POSITIONS IN THE NORTHERN PORTION OF THE OPERATING AREA. FRIENDLY LOSSES WERE 1 KIA AND 9 WIA, WHILE NINE VC WERE CONFIRMED KILLED, TWENTY VC CAPTURED (INCLUDING 5 NVA) AND NINETEEN WEAPONS RECOVERED. THEN AT 1630H, THE VIETNAMESE MARINES BECAME ENGAGED WITH AN ESTIMATED VC BATTALION IN THE SAME AREA. THE ENEMY FORCE BROKE CONTACT AFTER TWO HOURS OF HEAVY FIGHTING, LEAVING BEHIND SEVENTY-ONE DEAD. IN ADDITION, TWENTY-SEVEN VC AND THIRTEEN INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED. FRIENDLY LOSSES FOR THIS BATTLE WERE 3 KIA AND 27 WIA.

A LATE REPORT STATES THAT THE VIETNAMESE MARINES AGAIC BECAME HEAVILY ENGAGED DURING THE AFTERNOON HOURS OF 7 AUG WITH AN ESTIMATED 3 VC BATTALIONS, WHILE ARVN UNITS SWEEPING THE AREA ABOUT FOUR MILES TO THE NORTHEAST REPORTED CONTACT WITH AN ESTIMATED VC COMPANY. INITIAL CASUALTIES WERE LISTED AS 3 FRIENDLY KILLED AND 48 WOUNDED, WHILE VC CASUALTIES ARE AS YET UNKNOWN.

D. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) MARINES WERE CONDUCTING FOUR MAJOR OPERATIONS IN THREE OF THE FIVE PROVINCES OF I CORPS ON 6 AUGUST WITH LIGHT CONTACT. IN THE OPERATION MACON AREA SEVENTEEN MILES SOUTHWEST OF DANANG, ELEMENTS OF THE 3D BN, 9TH MARINES REPORTED FIVE INCONCLUSIVE CONTACTS WITH SMALL VC UNITS. THE ADJUSTED ENEMY CASUALTY COUNT FOR OPN MACON NOW STANDS AT 238 VC CONFIRMED KILLED.

(2) LIGHT CONTACT WAS ALSO REPORTED BY ELEMENTS OF THE 3D BN, 1ST MARINES CONDUCTING OPERATION BUCKS ALONG THE COASTLINE SOUTH OF MARBLE MOUNTAIN. SEVERAL ISOLATED CONTACTS DURING THE PERIOD RESULTED IN ONE VC CONFIRMED KILLED.

(3) IN THE HIEP DUC AND TAM KY AREA NORTHWEST OF CHU LAI, ELEMENTS OF THE 5TH MARINE REGIMENT AND 1ST RECON BN'S KILLED TWO VC AND CAPTURED THREE DURING THE FIRST DAY OF OPN COLORADO. MARINE FIXED WING AIRCRAFT WERE ON STATION THROUGHOUT THE DAY, FLYING 85 SORTIES AND EXPENDING OVER 44 TONS OF BOMBS, 116 ZUNIS, 807 2.75 INCH ROCKETS, AND 4500 ROUNDS OF 20MM CANNON IN SUPPORT OF THE OPERATION. MARINE HELICOPTERS, MEANWHILE, FLEW 1133 SORTIES WHILE LIFTING 3013 TROOPS AND NEARLY 52 TONS OF CARGO IN SUPPORT. HOSTILE FIRE WAS RECEIVED THROUGHOUT THE DAY, AND NINETEEN HELO'S WERE HIT BY GROUND FIRE.

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ZEN/FIRST BN TWENTY SEVENTH MAR
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38 AMMO IN SUPPORT OF COLORADO AGAINST OBSERVED
MACHINE GUN POSITIONS AND CAVE COMPLEXES. RESULTS
ARE UNKNOWN.

(7) OPERATIONS PRAIRIE CONTINUES WITH ONLY SPARADIC
CONTACT. OPERATION BUCKS TERMINATED AT 081200H
AFTER ONLY LIGHT CONTACT.

(8) DETAILS OF LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS MAY BE FOUND

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IN PARA 3A.

E. ARVN OPERATIONS

OPERATION LIEN KET 52/COLORADO - THE 3D
AND 4TH RVN MARINE BATTALIONS AND 4/6A RVN
HAVE MADE SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS WITH VC BATTALION SIZED
UNITS SINCE THE OPERATION COMMENCED ON 6 AUGUST. THE
MOST RECENT WERE ON THE AFTERNOON OF 7 AUGUST WHEN
4/6 ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED ENEMY COMPANY. SHORTLY
THEREAFTER THE RVN MARINES, COMMITTED IN THE
NORTHERN PORTION OF THE OBJECTIVE AREA, STRUCK AN
ESTIMATED 3 ENEMY BATTALIONS. THE ENEMY BROKE
CONTACT BY 071945H. RESULTS WERE 11 VC KIA, 7 ARVN
AND 1 US KIA. 10 ARVN WERE WOUNDED. CUMULATIVE
CASUALTIES ARE NOW 82 VC KIA, 34 VC CAPTURED. ARVN LOST
13 KIA, 53 WIA. OPERATION LAM SON 298B (ARVN PORTION
OF PRAIRIE) TERMINATED WITHOUT CONTACT ON 7 AUGUST.
THREE OTHER OPERATIONS CONTINKE WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT
ACTIVITY.

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A. LARGE UNITS OPERATIONS

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(1) OPERATION MACON

(A) NINTH MARINES CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS BY ONE BN, IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. TANKS SUPPORTING CO K AND CO M FIRED FOUR 90MM MISSILES AT OBSERVED VC WITH UNCONFIRMED RESULTS SIXTEEN MILES SOUTH OF DANANG.

(B) CUMULATIVE RESULTS

USMC	ENEMY
9 KIA	239 KIA (CONF)
53 WIA	441 KIA (PROB)
	30 VCS
	1 VCC

(2) OPERATION BUCKS

(A) THE FIRST MARINES, EMPLOYING ONE BN TERMINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE AT 081200H WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0545H, A CO K BLOCKING POSITION HAD TWO MARINES KILLED BY A HAND GRENADE SEVEN MILES SOUTHEAST OF DANANG (BT 083666). AT 0925H CO K APPREHENDED ONE VC SUSPECT AT (BT 083683).

(B) CUMULATIVE RESULTS

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USMC	ENEMY
2 KIA	1 KIA (CONF)
5 WIA	2 KIA (PROB)
	17 VCS
	1 VCC

(3) OPERATION PRAIRIE

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH ONE BN, CONTINUE RECON OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1927H A CO H PATROL ADJUSTED ARTILLERY FIRE AND AN AIR STRIKE ON 8 VC, KILLING TWO, THIRTEEN MILES WEST OF DONG HA (YD 029552).

(B) MARINE HELICOPTERS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION PRAIRIE FLEW 143 ARMED SORTIES FOR 58 HOURS; FOUR VC KBA (PROB).

(C) CUMULATIVE RESULTS

USMC	ENEMY
5 WIA	16 KIA (CONF)
	29 KIA (PROB)

(4) OPERATION COLORADO

(A) THE FIFTH MARINES CONTINUE RECON AND SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCE

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AND RESULTED IN SIX FRIENDLY WIA'S, WHILE ENEMY CAS
LTIES
WERE UNKNOWN. DURING THE PERIOD, 16 MARINE FIXED
WING SORTIES WERE FLOAC IN RESPONSE TO AN IMMEDIATE
REQUEST FOR AIR SUPPORT
GAINST AN ENEMY CONCENTRATION
WEST OF THE VN M

INES BLOCKING POSITIONS. EIGHTEEN
ENEMY STRUCTURES WERE DESTROYED, 15 DAMAGED AND THE
PILOTS CREDITED WITH KILLING AND ESTIMATED 100 VC. SUBSEQUENT
GROUND SWEEPS THROUGH THE AREA ON 9 AUG REVEALED
ONE HUNDRED-SEVENTY ENEMY DEAD AS A RESULT OF
THE MARINE AIR STRIKES. ENEMY CASUALTIES NOW STAND AT
258 KILLED AND 33 VC CAPTURED, WHILE VIETNAMESE FORCES
HAVE SUSTAINED

WT KIA AND 67 WIA.
D. IMPROVEMENT OF DONG HA AIR STRIP
COMUSMACV DIRECTED ON 22 JULY THAT THE COMAM &
91 5 3 23RD VAL CONSTRUCTION BATTALION
ACCOMPLISH NECESS

RY CONSTRUCTION TO THE 4000 FOOT LATERITE
RUNWAY AT DONG HA IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE DUST
HEAVY DUST HAZARD, AND INSURE IT.

T. CONTINUAL
OPNS WILL BE FEASIBLE DURING THE FORTHCOMING MONSOON
SEASON. IT MAY BE
CALLED THAT THIS SHORT AIR STRIP
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IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TRI PROVINCES. US FORCE
UNITED IS THE 3TH MAR REGT. RVNAF UNITS COMMITTED WILL BE 4
AND 1ST, 3D, AND 4TH VN MAR BNS, UNDER CONTROL OF 2D ARVN
AREA OF OPERATIONS IS BOUNDED BY COORD (BT325199) NORTH
LONG RP TO (BT103435) TO (AT300325) TO (AT300100) TO (BT222100)
A START POINT. AT 1 HOUR ON 6 JULY 5TH MAR REGT (USMC) CONDUCTS
IN FORCE WITH COMPANY SIZE HEL-ALIGNED FORCES PREPARED TO
CONTACTS WITH BN SIZE FORCES, ARTY, NGF, AND TAC AIR.
ELEMENTS WILL CONDUCT RECON OF OBSC. VIC KAT3223, (AT3223),
(BT3223), (BT3223), AND (BT1223) IN SEQUENCE UNTIL WITH CONTACT
ESTABLISHED. CONCURRENTLY, A ARVN INF BNS WILL ATTACK SW FROM
(BT1740) TO SUE SON (BT0432) AGAINST BLOCKING POSITIONS
ESTABLISHED BY 3 VNMC BNS. ENEMY FORCES BELIEVED IN AREA OF
TIONS INCLUDE: 3 VC BNS EST TOTAL STRENGTH 940 AND 7 NVA
EST TOTAL STRENGTH 2350.

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I. OPN SUMMARY

A. GENERAL

(1) OP MACON. 9TH MAR CONT SXD OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CAS FOR PD 050001H TO 052400H WERE: USMC NONE ENEMY: NONE.

(2) OP BUCKS. 1ST MARCONT SXD OP IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 051400H CO 1/3/1 PTL VIC (BT 077667) DET BOOBY TRAPPED M-26 GREN, 1 USMC WIA (MINOR). AT 0/1/45H CO C/1/1 BLK POS VIC (BT 098350) RECD 23 RDS UN FIRE, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). CAS FOR PD 050001H TO 052400H WERE: USMC: 3 WIA ENEMY: 9 VCS.

(3) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONT RECON AND SXD OP IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. SEE BELOW AT 051430H RECON TT EXTRACTED VIC (YD 068660) AFTER FIREFIGHT WITH 113 VC INCLUDING A/S, 4 VC KIA (CONF), 2 CHICOM SMCPTRD. CAS FOR PD 050001H

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TO 052400H WERE: USMC: NONE ENEMY: 10 VC KIA (CONF), 1 VC KIA (PROB), AND 2 SMC CPTRD.

B. PLANS SUMMARY

(1) OP MACON. 9TH MAR CONT SXD OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV.

(2) OP BUCKS. 1ST MARINES COONT SXD OP IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE.

(3) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONT REGT SXD OP IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE.

INSERT BELOW IN NARRATIVE AT 041735H RECON TM VIC (YD 010618) RECD SA FIRE FROM 9 NVA VIC (YD 010618) RIND SA FIRE, CALLEFRARTY MEN, 6 NVA KIA (CONF).

(4) OP COLORADO. AT 161000H 5TH MARS WILL COMMENCE USMC REGT (REINF)/ARVN SXD OP FOR PERIOD OF ABOUT 10 DAYS. AREA OF OP IS THE HIEP DUC, THONG BINH, NAM KY AREA, BOUNDED BY (BT 325199) NORTH ALONG RAILROAD TO (BT 105435), WEST ALONG 3RD DIV TAORTO (AT 800325), SOUTH TO (AT 800100), EAST TO (BT 222100) THEN NORTH ALONG 1ST DIV TAORTO (BT 325199). HEADQUARTERS FOR USMC AND ARVN WILL BE INITIALLY CO-LOCATED

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001 MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY NR 217 FOR PD 050001 TO

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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 RDS XIIPMM AND 20DSSSAJXX RTND SA FIRE WITH UNK RESULTS. CUM CAS: USMC: 3 WIA; ENEMY: 2 KIA (PROB). 11 VCS, 1 VCC.

C. OF PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONT RECON AND S&VQKOP IN
QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 041735H RECON TM
VIC (25 010/18) RENJI

VIC (75 010718) RENO
A FIRE FROM 9 NVA VIC (YD 010618),
RTNO SA FIRE, VALLED ARTY MEB, 6 NVA KIA (CONF). AT
051430H RECON TM EXTRACTED VIC (SD AWPYISERETER FIREFIGHT
WITH 13 VC INCLUDING YF/VTS III SBQ VC KIA (CONF), 2 CHICOM SMG
OPTRD. OUMCAS; USMC: NONE; ENENX: 12 KIA (CONF), 25
KIA (PROB).

OP COLORADO. AT 061000H 5TH MARS WILL COMMENCE
USMC REG (638,1) ARVN S&D OP FOR PERIOD OF ABOUT 10 DAYS.
NA OF OP IS THE HIEP DUC. THONG BINH, TAM KY AREA, BOUNDED

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BY (BT 323199) NORTH ALONG RAILROAD TO (BT 105435), WEST
ALONG 3RD DIV TAOR TO (AT 800325), SOUTH TO (AT 800100),
EAST TO (BT 222100) THEN NORTH ALONG ST DIV TAOR TO (BT
325199). HEADQUARTERS FOR USMC AND ARVN WILL BE CO-LOCATED
INITIALLY VIC TAM KY. MAXIMUM USE OF ARTY, NGF, AND AIR SUPPORT
IS PLANNED. CENTER OF OPERATION WILL BE (BT 055255).

E. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

- (1) COUNTY FAIR: 3-17 PTPUEPH/CONTINUING
- (2) LOCATION: AP QUAN NAM (AT 905825)
- (3) PARTICIPATING FORCES: D/1/3. HOA VANG DISTRICT
FORCES, CAD-13. AUDIO VISUAL TEAMN 224TH PSY OPS CO.
- (4) NUMBER OF PEOPLE SCREENED WFC.
- (A) CENSUS: 83 FEMALES, 45 MALES
- (B) CHECKED: 191/032
- (5) FRIENDLY CASUALTIES: NONE
- (6) RESULTS:

- (A) VC KIA: NONE
- SA (B) VCC: NONE
- (C) VCS: NONE

(D) WEAPONS CAPTURED: NONE

(7) EFFECT OF VC INFRASTRUCTURE: UNKNOWN

F. 1ST MARINE DIVISION

(1) CHU LAI TAOR

(A) 5TH MARINES

(1) REGT HQGP: LATADENTRY. AT

2042330H HQ

CO FT AMB VIC (BT 435081) RECD 5 RDS SA FROM VIC (BT 433084),
NO FIRE RTND. AT 042350H HQ CO FT ABM RECD 2 RDS SA FROM
SAME VIC, RTND SA FIRE. AT 050030H OBS AND FIRED ON VC IN
RICE PADDY, SAME VIC, 5 VC RTND SA FIRE AND BGVKE CONTACT, NO
GAS, UNKNOWN RESULTS.

(2) 1/5TH MAR. NO CONTACT.

(3) 2/5TH MAGE. AT 052145H CO F MG POS VIC

(BT 444032) RECD 1 GREN, NO ACTION TAKEN.

(4) 3/5TH MAR. (LATE ENTRY) 3/5/

CHOPPED

1/5TH MAR 020700H.

(GROB) 17TH MARINES

(1) REGZU HQ: 051030H PROV CO PROV SCTY FOR

PARTY 20 ROK MAR BDE VIC (BS 632894) RECD 5 RDS SA FROM
BS 63689524 RTND 80 RDS SA, 3 RDS 81MM AND SH1 RD M-79

NEG RESULTS.

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VC CAPTURED, 102 SUSPECTS TAKEN AND A NUMBER OF WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES UNCOVERED AND TUNNELS AND CACHES DESTROYED. IN ONE VILLAGE ALONE 29 TUNNELS WERE FOUND. IN ANOTHER A FALSE WALL WAS FOUND HIDING A 15'X15' SECRET ROOM.

B. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS

FIRE TEAM, SQUAD AND PLATOON PATROLS, AMBUSHES, AND OUTPOSTS CONTINUE TO PAY STEADY THOUGH MODEST DIVIDENDS. 8 VC KIA (CONF), 3 KIA (PROBABLE), 1 CONFIRMED VC AND 7 SUSPECTS CAPTURED RESULTED FROM THE 34 SMALL UNIT CONTACTS REPORTED DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS. 1 MARINE WAS KILLED AND 4 WERE WOUNDED.

TWO INCIDENTS OCCURRED OF VC WALKING INTO OUTPOSTS ESTABLISHED BY ELEMENTS OF THE 1ST RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION IN FORWARD AREAS. IN BOTH CASES FIREFIGHTS ENSUED WITH AT LEAST 1 VC KIA.

IN THE DANANG TACTICAL AREA THE COMMAND POST OF ALPHA COMPANY, 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES RECEIVED FIRE FROM AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC. AN ARMED UH-1E STRAFED THE AREA FROM WHICH THE FIRE EMANATED CAUSING 4 VC KIA (CONF).

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A PLATOON PATROL OF THE 2ND BN NINTH MARINES ENCOUNTERED 2 VC AND BROUGHT THEM UNDER FIRE. 2 VC WERE KILLED (CONF) AND 1 MARINE WAS WOUNDED.

C. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OPERATION COLORADO/LIEN KET 52 COMMENCED ON 6 AUGUST AS SCHEDULED, DETAILS OF WHICH WERE GIVEN IN THE REPORT OF 5 AUGUST. SO FAR THE ONLY REPORTED CONTACT HAS BEEN BY THE 1ST VIETNAMESE MARINE BATTALION IN WHICH 4 VC WERE KILLED (CONF) AND 5 VC WERE CAPTURED. ARVN LOSSES WERE 1 KIA AND 3 WIA.

(2) OPERATION BUCKS/HOA TUYEN 144 CONTINUES WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CUMULATIVE RESULTS THUS FAR ARE 4 VC KIA (CONF) 2 VC KIA (PROB) 3 VC WIA, 1 VCC AND 11 VCS. FRIENDLY CASUALTIES ARE 3 WIA (MARINE).

(3) MARINES MADE THE ONLY CONTACT IN OPERATION PRAIRIE/LAM SON 289B DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. IN TWO SMALL UNIT ACTIONS WITH REPORTEDLY NORTH VIETNAMESE REGULARS, ELEMENTS OF THE 2D BN 4TH MARINES KILLED TEN OF THE ENEMY WITH NO CASUALTIES TO THEMSELVES. CUMULATIVE ENEMY CASUALTIES NOW STAND AT 12 KIA (CONF) AND 25 KIA (PROB).

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(BT 077 667). AT 1645 A CO C BLOCKING POSITION (BT 098 850) INCURRED ONE MARINE WOUNDED (MED EVAC) FROM TWENTY ROUNDS OF AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE. LATER, AT 1942H CO C RECEIVED THREE ROUNDS OF 60MM MORTAR FIRE AND SMALL ARMS FIRE AND RETURNED SMALL ARMS FIRE WITH UNCONFIRMED RESULTS.

(B) CUMULATIVE RESULTS

USMC	VC
3 WIA	2 KIA (POSS) 1 VCC
	11 VCS

(3) OPERATION PRAIRIE

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES CONTINUE RECON AND SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 041735H A RECON TEAM EXCHANGED SMALL ARMS FIRE WITH NINE NVA AND CALLED IN ARTILLERY KILLING SIX NVA (VD 010618). FIFTEEN MILES WEST OF DONG HA.

(4) OPERATION COLORADO. THE FIFTH MARINES COMMENCE USMC REGIMENTAL (REIN)/ARVN SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION FOR A PERIOD OF ABOUT TEN DAYS IN THE KIEP DUC, THONG BINH, TAM KY AREA. THE HEADQUARTERS FOR USMC AND ARVN WILL BE CO-LOCATED

INITIALLY IN THE VICINITY OF TAM KY. MAXIMUM USE OF ARTILLERY, NAVAL GUNFIRE AND AIR SUPPORT IS PLANNED. THE CENTER OF THE OPERATION WILL BE (BT 055 255). THIRTY TWO MILES SOUTH OF DANANG.

(5) SPECIAL OPERATIONS

(A) COUNTY FAIR OPERATION 3-17 IS CONTINUING AT QUAN NAM (AT 905 825) EIGHT MILES NORTHWEST OF DANANG. CO D (1/3), AND HOA VANG DISTRICT FORCES, WITH THE COMBINED ACTION COMPANY 13 AND AUDIO VISUAL TEAM FROM THE 244TH PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS COMPANY ARE PARTICIPATING. AS OF THIS REPORTING PERIOD EIGHTY THREE FEMALES AND FORTY FIVE MALES HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN THE CENSUS, AND A TOTAL OF 191 PERSONS HAVE BEEN SCREENED. THERE HAVE BEEN NO FRIENDLY OR ENEMY CASUALTIES REPORTED.

B. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) HUE PHU BAI

(A) FOURTH MARINES

1. FIRST BN. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT WAS REPORTED.
2. SECOND BN. PARTICIPATING IN OPERATION PRAIRIE. SEE PARA 3A(3) FOR DETAILS.
3. THIRD BN. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS WERE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CCN 27216

1. (C) I CTZ:

A. OPN COLORADO/LIEN KET 52 CONTINUES. 2/5 MAR BN CONDUCTED HELIBORNE ASSAULT 061020H VIC Z18822 WITHOUT CONTACT. ARVN 2/6 AND 4/6 INF BNS CONTINUE SWEEP FROM THANG BINH (CT1742) TO QUE SON (BT0432) WITHOUT CONTACT. THREE BATTALIONS VN MARINES ESTABLISHED BLOCKING POSITIONS WEST OF QUE SON, AND 1ST VNMC BN ENGAGED UNKNOWN SIZE VC FORCE VIC AT985330, KILLING 4 (US BC) AND CAPTURING 3 VC, 2 IND WPNS, AND ONE RADIO. FRIENDLY LOSSES WERE 1 KIA AND 3 WIA.

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B. OPNS PRAIRIE/LAM SON 289B, MACON, AND BUCKS CONTINUE WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.

2. (C) II CTZ:

A. OPN PAUL REVERE II CONT. C/1/9 CAV SQN SIGHTED 20 EN IN KHAKI UNIFORMS VIC YV944575 AT 061201H. ARMED HELICOPTERS AND AAA EMPLOYED. RESULTS UNK.

(1) CURRENT TASK ORGAN:

1ST BDE, 25TH INF DIV

1/7 CAV

1/14 INF

1/15 INF

2/35 INF

1/69 ARM

3/CAV CRID

2D BDE, 1ST ACD

1/5 CAV

2/12 CAV

3D BDE, 1ST ACD

2/5 CAV

2/7 CAV

1/12 CAV

B. OTHER MAJOR OPNS CONT NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

C. ELMS 4TH INF DIV DOCKED QUI NHON 060730H.

DEPARTING SCHEDULED TO BE COMPLETED ON 7 AUG. FURTHER DETAILS AS AVAILABLE TO FOLLOW.

3. (C) III CTZ:

A. ALL OPNS CONTINUE NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

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B. OPN EL PASO III REINITIATED AT 051440H.

4. (C) IV CTZ: NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPT SINCE MY 060450Z

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 TELECON ITEM 591/66
 O 060450Z
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 ZEN/I FFORCEV
 ZEN/II FFORCEV
 ZEN/SA IV CORPS
 ZEN/7TH AF
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C O N F I D E N T I A L C C N 27147

1. (C) I CTZ:

A. OPN PRAIRIE/LAM SON 2898, MACON AND BUCKS CONTINUE WITH LT CONTACT.

B. OPN COLORADO/LIEN KET 52 COMM 061000H. NO CONTACT HAS BEEN REPORTED.

C. CUM RESULTS:

	FRIENDLY MACON US	BUCKS US	PRAIRIE US
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KIA	9	0	0
WIA	53	3	0
KIA	221	0	10
VCC	1	1	0
VCS	30	11	0
IWPNS	4	0	2
C/S WPNS	1	0	0
AIR SORTIES	22	0	0
NGP	0	0	0

2. (C) II CTZ:

NA. ALL MAJOR OPNS CONT NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPT OR OHG IN MSN SINCE MY 052211Z.

B. CUM RESULTS OF MAJOR OPNS FOLLOWS:

FRIENDLY

	HAYES US	PAUL REVERE US	JOHNNPAUL JONES US/ROK/TOT	SU ROK ROK TO 0
KIA	0	37	5/0/5	
WIA	0	156	4/0/4	
KIA	0	0	0/0/0	

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ZEN/COMNAVFORV

ZEN/SA IV CORPS

ZEN/7TH AF

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1. (C) I CTZ:

A. OPN COLORADOGLIEN KET 52. VN MARINES CONTACTED EYT VC BN 061630H VIC AT9833. VC BROKE CONTACT AT 061830H. RESULTS: PRD: 3KIA, 27 WIA, VC: 00 VC KIA, 27 VCC, 13 IWPNS. NO OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

HB. ALL OTHER OPNS CONT WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

2. (C) II CTZ:

A. APN PAUL REVERE II CONT W/O SPGFOFICANT CONTACT REPT. REF MY 061020Z, PARA XGA: VISUAL RECON INDICATED NEG

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82. ALL OTHER MAJOCVOPNS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. SEPT OR CHG IN MSN SINCE MY 06102Z.

3. (C) III CTZ:

A. OPN KOKO HEAD TEAM 061950H. RESULTS: PRD: 8KIA, 14 WIA; VC: 40 KIA (BC), 101 VCC, 23 IWPNS, 1 C/S WPN. CTR, 051 TAC AIR SORTIES SPD; NGF N/A.

E. ALL OTHER OPERATIONS CONTINUE W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

4. (C) IV CTZ: OPN CL 76 TEAM 061330H AUG. FINAL RESULTS: PRD: 7 KIA, 23 WIA; VC: 40 KIA (VN BC), 3 VCC, ONE 30 CAL MG, 5 IWPNS, 600 SAAMMO, 50 GREN, 10 KILOS MED SUPPLIES, THREE 105 RDS, SEIZED, 43 TAC AIR SORTIES SPD. NGF: N/A.

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1. (C) I CTZ

A. OPN COLORADO/LIEN KET 52 CONT WITH LIGHT USMC CONTACT AND HEAVY RVNAF CONTACT. AT 071450H VIC (BT038388) 4/6 (ARVN) IN CONTACT WITH EST VC CO. AT 071525H VNMC TF BRAVO IN CONTACT WITH EST 3 VC BNS VIC (AT9632) BOTH CONTACTS CONT AT LAST REPORT. CUM CAS FROM BOTH CONTACTS: FRD: 3 KIA, 48 KIA; VC: UNK.

B. ALL OTHER OPNS REPORT NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

C. AT 051630H VIC (AT971589) ELEMENTS OF 1/9 (USMC) IN A SWEEP WITHIN TAOR FOUND BODIES OF 4 MEN, 4 WOMEN, AND 4

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CHILDREN. IND HAD BEEN BEATEN & SHOT. USMC UNIT HAD KILLED 8 VC IN SAME AREA PRIOR TO FINDING BODIES. CI TM INVESTIGATING.

2. (C) II CTZ

A. OPN PAUL REVERE II CONT W/LT CONTACT. AT 062040H ELM OF 3D CON 1ST BN CAV REGT, CRID ENG A VC FORCE OF UNK SIZE VIC YAS19156. RES: FRD: NEG; VC: 4 KIA (BC), 1 PISTOL, 3 HAND GREN AND 36 RDS M-79 AMMO CAPTURED.

B. OPN JOHN PAUL JONES CONT W/LT CONTACT. A 2/17 KILLED 2 VC (BC) AND 3D CO 1ST BN KMB KILLED 4 VC (BC) AND CAPTURED 1 VC.

C. OPN BU BOX CONT W/O CONTACT.

3. (C) III CTZ

A. OPN LAHAINA, A 1 BN S/D, IN HAU NGHIA PROV, CONTROLLED BY 2ND BDE 25TH INF DIV COMMENCED AT 071000H. MANEUVER ELEMENTS: 2/17 INF. CONCEPT OF OPN: 1/26 CONDUCTS A SERIES OF S/D OPNS, EAGLE FLIGHTS, AMBUSHES, COMBAT PATROLS, AND COMBINDE OPNS WITH LOCAL ARVN FORCES TO LOCATE AND DESTROY VC FORCES, SUPPLIES, AND BASE AREAS. AO AND ENEMY OB TO FOLLOW.

B. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT RPTED.

4. (U) CTZ: NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED. GP-4

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K/3/1 BLK POS VIC (BT 003666) RECD 1 GREN, 2 USMC KIA. CAS
FOR PD 070001H TO 072400H WERE: USMC: 2 KIA; ENEMY: 6 VCS.
(S) OP PRAIRIE, 4TH MAR, EMPLOYING 1 INF BNN (2/4)
CONT RECON AND S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT.
AT 071821H K/2/4 PTL VIC (YD 0275551E8 VNC VIC (YD
0291551, CALLED IN ARTY, DIRECTED A/S, 2 VC KIA (CONF). CAS
FOR PD 070001H TO 072400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: 2
VC KIA (CONF), 2 VC KIA (PROB).
(S) OP COLORADO, 5TH MAR, EMPLOYING 3 INF BNNS
(1/5, 2/5, 3/5, 4/5) CONT RECON AND S&D OP IN QUANG NAM AND
QUANG TIN PROVS WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 071030H CO K/3/5
PTL RECD SA FIRE FROM 4 VC VIC (BT 1344535), RTND SA AND
M-72, 1 VVC KIA (PROB). AT 071645H 1/5 CMD GRP LANDED VIC
007 064242), CPTRD 8 BOXES OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND DOCUS.
AT 072230H CO C/1/55 OBS 3 VC ENTER AMBUSH SITE BY BOAT
VIC (BS 585971), 3 VVC ON FAR BANK, RECD 20 RDS SA AND 1
GREN, RTND 80 RDS SA AND TWO M-72 SANK BOAT, 1 VC KIA (PROB),
2 VC KIA (PROB). CAS FOR PD 070001H TO 072400H WERE: USMC:
NONE; ENEMY: 1 VC KIA (CONF), 6 VC KIA (PROB), 10 VCS, AND 2 VCS.
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- (1) OP MACON. 8TH MAH COYT S&D C&D 1P QUANG NAM PROV.
(2) OP BUCKS. 1ST MAH COYT S&D C&D 1P QUANG NAM PROV.
(3) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAH COYT S&D C&D 1P QUANG NAM PROV.
(4) OP COLORADO. 1ST MAH COYT REOT S&D C&D 1P QUANG NAM/QUANG TIN PROVS.

D. MAJOR UNIT OPS

(1) OP MACON: US LOSSES: 9 KIA, 55 VIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 239 KIA (CONF) 111 LIA (PROB)

CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 22. CUM RESULTS NGF: NONE

(2) OP BUCKS: US LOSSES: 2 KIA

ENEMY LOSSES: 1 KIA (CONF), 2 KIA (PROB), 17 VCS, 1 VCC

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: NONE

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE

(3) OP PRAIRIE: US LOSSES: 5 KIA

ENEMY LOSSES: 16 KIA (CONF) 29 KIA (PROB)

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 6

CUM RESULTS OF NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE

(4) OP COLORADO: US LOSSES: NONE

ENEMY LOSSES: 3 KIA (CONF), 5 VCC, 11 VCS, 2 VPPS

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 10

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CUM RESULTS OF NAVAL GUNFIRE: 1550 ST PAUL FIRED 23 M&C MS&S
EXTENDING 195 RDS NE.

D. SMALL UNIT ACTIONS

CORPS AREA I

FRIENDLY INITIATED SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

TYPE

PROV/COORD DTG

FED UNIT LOSSES BY UNIT/LOSSES ACTION

QUANG TIN

(BT 315145) 070815H (D) D/1ST REGN/NONE UNK/NONE

OP

(AT 585281) 077092H (D) C/1ST REGN/NONE UNK/NONE

OP

(BT 313145) 071305H (D) D/1ST REGN/NONE UNK/NONE

OP

(BT 437161) 072135H (N) D/1/5/NONE UNK/NONE

OP

QUANG NGAI

(BS 7 00958) 061550H (D) D/1/7/NONE

UNK/NONE

AME

(BS 590979) 062315H (N) C/1/7/NONE

UNK/NONE

AME

(BS 653994) 070100H (N) D/1/7/NONE

UNK/NONE

AME

(BS 526604) 070700H (D) D/4/11/NONE

UNK/NONE

PTU

(BS 494934) 070730H (D) D/3/4/1 WIA

UNK/NONE

REC

ART

(BS 528748) 071011H (D) D/4/1-3

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(BS 531741) 071250H (D) D/4/11/NONE

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1. (C) I CTZ:
A. GPN MACON CONT WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.
REF GAS TOTALS-INCREASE OF 18 VC KIA RESULTS OF RECON ACTIVITY.
DETAILS NOT AVAIL AT THIS TIME.
RECON WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

8. ~~OPN BUCKS CONT WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.~~
~~SON 289B CONT WITH NO SIGNIFICANT~~

B. OPN BUCKS CONT WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPYD.
C. OPN PRAIRIE /LAN SON 289B CONT WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPYD.

CONTACT REPLYD.
D. NOPN COLORADO/LIEN KEY 52 CONT. 2/5 USMC REGT
RESERVE VIC (BT292229). N1/5 (USMC) CONDUCTING S&D OPNS VIC
(BT2789285), 3/5 CONDUCTING PATROLING VIC (BT132364). REF MY
PARA LA, 071238Z CONTACT BROKEN AT 071925H. RESULTS OF 4/6
CONTACT VIC (BT032386), RED: 2 KIA, 1BWC; VC: 4KIA.
RESULTS OF VING TF BRAVO CONTACT VIC (AT9632) FRD: 6KIA (1US)
VC: 7KIA, 2VCC.
FRIENDLY

	MAVON	BUCKS	FRIENDLY PRAIRIE/LAMSON 289B US/ARVN/TOT
	US	US	
KIA	9	2	
MIA	53	4	5/0/5 VIET CONG 14
KIA	239	1	
VCC	0		
VCS	36	17	
IVPN	4		2
C/S VPM	1		
AIR SORTIES	22		
NGF	0		

COLORADO/LIEN KEY52
US/ARVN/TOT
1/13/14
1/53/94

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KO) HLL CTZ:
 A. ALL MAJOR OPNS CONT NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT RPTD.
 B. CUN RESULTS OF MAJOR OPNS FOLLOW:
 FRIENDLY

	WYES	FRIENDLY	JOHN POUL JONES	SU BOX
	US	PAUL REVERE II	US/ROK/TOT	ROK
NIA	0	36	5/0/5	21
MYA	0	163	4/1/5	70
NIA	0	1	0/0/0	0
		VILT COMG		
NIA	0	190	22/62/84	270
VCS	0	4	3/27/30	29
VCS	0	0	8/27/35	122
INPN	0	25	6/25/35	80
C/S WFR	0	1	0/0/0	2
LIS COMTIS	0	25/162	12/105	54
DEF	N/A	N/A	11	0

2. (C) 11. 67%

ALL OPNS CONT NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

B. CUM TOTALS:

	U	EL PASO III US	FRIENDLY OAHU US	LAHANIA US
KIA	N	0	0	0
WIA		0	0	2
MIA		0	0	0
	N	VIET CONG EL PASO III US	OAHU US	LAHANIA US
KIA		0	4	0
VCC	G	P	P	P
VCS		0	2	0
IWPN		2	0	0
C/S VPN		0	0	0
AIR SORTIES		304	10	15
NGF		N/A	N/A	N/A

4. (U) IV CTZ: NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPT SINCE MY
 070318Z.
 G3-A
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1. (C) I CTZ: OPN COLORADO/LIEN KET 52. VN MARINES FOUND
170 VC KBA 8 AUG (30 US CONFIRMED) AT AT 9632. BODIES FOUND IN
VIC OF AIR STRIKE CALLED 071316H.

2. (C) II CTZ:

A. OPN PAUL REVERE II CONT W/HEAVY CONTACT. AT 081405H
A/1/7 CAV ENGAGED EST 2 TO 3 VC COMPANIES VIC YA9705. UNIT REC'D
HVV AW FIRE; REINF MOVED TO AREA; VC BROKE CONTACT 081605H.
RESULTS: FRD: 22 KIA, 65 WIA; VC UNK (65 KIA EST). AT 082140H,
1 OH-1B, C/1/9 CAV CRASHED/BURNED VIC ZA169322. CAUSE: UNK; GR
MIA. AT 082315H 1 OH-1D 1/9 CAV CRASHED/BURNED WHILE ON SEARCH
MSM VIC ZA170335. CAUSE UNK; 3 MIA, 1 CREW MEMBER SERIOUSLY
INJURED. ELM 3D BDE, 1ST ACD SECURING CRASH SITE.

B. OPN JOHN PAUL JONES CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.
1/327 CONDUCTED 3RD FOLLOW-UP OF B-52 STRIKES IN NORTHERN PHU
YEN PROV W/NEG RESULTS AS OF 081500H.

C. OTHER OPNS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT SINCE MY
081337Z.

3. (C) III CTZ:

A. OPN AIEA:

(1) AO IS FROM XT382250 NE TO XT446350 SE TO
XT489331 SE TO XT506306 E TO XT539308 NE TO XT562323 SE TO
XT629197 NE ALONG HIWAY TO XT663240 SE ALONG RIVER SONG SAIGON
TO XT808135 SW TO XT745068 NW TO XT681165 NW TO XT635177 SW TO
HIWAY 1 NW ALONG HIWAY 1 TO CLOSE.

GWL J2 CARRIES THE POL EN OB IN AREA:

320TH LF BN 600 MEN XT4532

2/165A BN 200 MEN XT7012

B. C/1/26 CONDUCTING EXTENDED CMST PATROL IN TAOR MADE
CONTACT W/VC FORCE OF UNK SIZE AT 081130H VIC YT023442. VC BROKE
CONTACT AT 0830 9. RESULTS, FRD: 3 KIA, 16 WIA. VCI 3 KIA (BC),
5 IFPNS CPT.

C. OTHER OPNS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

4. (C) IV CTZ: IN A SM UNIT ACT IN VINH BINH PROV, 25 KM
SE OF PHU VINH (KT706762), GQ RF PLAT MADE CONTACT W/UNK NO VC
AT 081000H AUG. RESULTS, FRD: NO CAS; VC: 8 KIA, 3 VCI, 3
IFPNS SEIZED.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CCN 27512

1. (C) I CHZ

A/ OPN PRAIRIE: REF FONECON WITH NMCC AT 082315H AND CINCPAC AT 082335H. AT 081208H RECON PTL VIC (YD990596) MADE CONTACT WITH 10 VC. REACTION SQD SENT TO SCENE. NO FURTHER CONTACT MADE UNTIL EXTRACTION ATTEMPTED AT 081640H. HELS RECD SA FIRE AND GROUNDUNITS MADE CONTACT WITH EST VC CO. SAIR AND ARTY STRIKES CONDUCTED. 3 HELS DOWNED TEMPORARILY AT DONG HA. CONTACT BROKEN EARLY HOURS OF 9 AUG. RES: FRD: 5 KIA, 31 WIA;

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VC: 37 KIA (CONF), 14 IND WPNS AND 3 C/S WPNS CAPTURED.

B/ OPN COLORADO/LIEN KET 52. BDA OF ARC LIGHT STRIKES ON 6,7 AUG INDICATE GOOD TGT AREA COVERAGES BUT NO INDICATIONS OF SVC CAS OR SIGNIFICANT PHYSICAL DAMAGE. OPN CONTINUES WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. CAS REMAIN SAME.

2. (C) II CHZ

A. OPN PAUL REVERE II CONTINUES W/WT SCATTERED CONTACT BUT NO SIGNIFICANT RESULTS REPORTED BY OPERAT ONAL ELPS VICINITY 08 AUGUST CONTACT. SWEEP OF AREA FOUND 15 VC BODIES AND SOME EQUIP. REF CRASHES OF TWO HELS OF 1/9 CAV (NY 082306Z). SEVEN WIA CONFIRMED AS KUA. CAUSE OF CRASHES UNSEEN NOT DUE TO HOSTILE FIRE.

B. OPN JOHN PAUL JONES AND SU BOXSCONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED. IN JONES. SWEEP OF 08 AUGUST E-32 STRIKE AREA HAS RESULTED IN 2 VCC AND 11 VCS. AO OF JONES HAS BEEN EXTENDED 10 KM TO THE WEST.

3. (C) III CHZ: NO SIGNIFICANT ACTV REPORTED.

4. (C) IV CHZ: OPN HAI SON 46. A SECHO? S/D OPN IN KIEN GIANG PROV (WS1319) 15 KM NE OF SRACH VIAS STARTED 090400H AUG. AT 091145H CONTACT MADE WITH VC PLAT. OPN TERM 091300H. RES:

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FRD: NO CAS; VC: 25 KIA (VNEC), 6SVCC, 10 IND WPNS, 1000 RDX SA AMMO, SOME DOCUMENTS SEIZED.

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RTND 1 VC VIC (BT 041233). AT 071650H CO A/1/5 VIC (BT 170250) RECD 10 RDS SA, RTND 30 RDS SA, 1 VC KIA (CONF). AT 081410H CO R/3/5 PLAT VIC (BT 162423) DET UNK TYPE MINE, 3 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 081540H CO B/1/5 VIC (BT 112219) RECD 12 RDS SA FROM 6 VC VIC (BT 210221), RETURNED SA AND 60MM, 2 VC KIA (PROB). CAS FOR PD 080001H TO 082400H WERE: USMC: 3 WIA; ENEMY: 2 VC KIA (PROB).

(5) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACT. AT 081615H VIC (BT 015558) CO B/3D TK BN TK OBS 30 VC IN COLUMN HEADING EAST VIC (BT 022550), FIRED 90MM HE, 12 VC KIA JZKCONF).

B. PLANS SUMMARY

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

(2) OP BUCKS. 1ST MAR TERMINATED 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 OPS

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(1) OP MACON: US LOSSES: 9 KIA, 53 WIA

ENEMY LOSSES: 253 KIA (CONF)

444 KIA (PROB)

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 22

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE

(2) OP BUCKS: US LOSSES: 2 KIA AND 4 WIA

ENEMY LOSSES: 1 KIA (CONF), 2 KIA

(PROB), 17 VCS, 1 VCC

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: NONE

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE

(3) OP PRAIRIE: US LOSSES: 4 KIA, 23 WIA

ENEMY LOSSES: 16 KIA (CONF)

29 KIA (PROB)

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 16

CUM RESULTS OF NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE

(4) OP COLORADO: US LOSSES: 3 KIA

ENEMY LOSSES: 3 KIA (CONF), 2 KIA

(PROB), 5 WIA, 12

VCS, 3 WINS.

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 208

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OBS 24 VC VIC (AT 365301), TKS FIRED 18 CANNISTERIUM HE
MIXED, 10 VC KIA (CONF), 2 VC KIA (PROB). AT 081945H 2
BOATS WITH 20 VC TAKEN SUNDER FIRE, VIC (AT 902592) BY CO
M/3/9 FLAT PTL, 4 VC KIA (CONF). COM CAS: USMC 3 KIA
AND 53 WIA; ENEMY: 253 KIA (CONF), 444 KIA (PROB).
D. OF BUCKS. 1ST MAR, EMPLOYING 1 INF BN (3/1),
TERMINATED S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV. A 081200H WITH LIGHT
CONTACT DURING PD, CUXCAS: USMC: 2 KIA AND 4 WIA;
ENEMY: 1 KIA (CONF), 2 KIA (PROB), 17 VCS, 1 VCC.
C. OF PRAIRIE, 4TH MAR, EMPLOYING 1 INF BN (2/4),
CONT RECON AND S&D OP IN UANG TRI, PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT.
AT 080045H RECON PTL VIC (YD 0669) REPORTED 50 VC IN IMMED-
IATE AREA, SOME CARRYING INDLES, CALLED ARTY MSN WITH UNK
RESULTS. AT 080520H RECON PL VIC (YD 0669) REPORTED UNK
NUMBER VC MOVING WITHIN 50M MF POS, CALLED IN ARTY MSN WITH
UNK RESULTS. AT 081205H RECON PTL VIC (XD 990596) MADE CON-
TACT 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 (XD 984596) RECD SA FIRE, GROUND UNITS EN-

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COUNTERED REINF VC COMPANX. FIXED WING SPT WAS REQUESTED
AND BY 062100H MOST OF GROUND TROOPS WERE EXTRACTED ANDDL

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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,
HOW IN SPT FIRING FROM CAM LO, THREE HELS WERE DOWNED
AT DONG HA AS RESULT OF GROUND FIRE, 12 OTHERS RECD HITS,
17 CREWMAN SUFFERING 1 KIA AND 5 WIA (MINOR). COM CAS:
USMC: 4 KIA, 23 WIA; ENEMY: 16 KIA (CONF), 29 KIA (PROB).
C. OF COLORADO, 5TH MAR, EMPLOYING 3 INF BNS (1/5,
2/5, 3/5), CONT RECON AND S&D OP IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG
TRU PROVS WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 071100H CO B/1/5 CPTRD 1
VC VIC (BT 041233). AT 071630H CO A/1/5 NBEC (BT 176250)
RECD 10 RDS SA, RIND 30 RDS SA, 1 VC KIA (CONF). AT 080835H
CO B/1/5 VIC (BT 071240) OBS 2 VC FIRING AT HELS VIC (BT
070141) AND (BT 079215), FTRD 20 RDS SA, 1 VC WIA (PROB).
CO A/1/5 CO X/3/5 VIC (BT 141354) RECD 50 RDS SA FROM VIC
(BT 147354). RIND SA WITH NEG RESULTS. AT 081410H CO X/3/5
DET VIC (BT 142423) DET UNK TYPE FIRE, 3 USMC WIA (MED EVAC).
AT 081540H CO B/1/5 VIC (BT 112219) RECD 12 RDS SA FIRE FROM

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1. VIC (BT 210221), CIND SA AND 50MM, 2 VC KIA (PROB), CUM
USMC: 3 KIA; ENEMY: 3 KIA (CONF), 2 KIA (PROB), 5
AND 12 VCS.

2. SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACT. AT 061615H VIC (BT
0510) CO B/30 TH BN TH CBS 30 VC IN COLGIFV HEADING EAST
BT 022550, FIRED 50MM HE, 12 VC KIA (CONF).

OTHER OPERATIONS

1. COUNTY FAIRS: NONE
2. 1ST MARINE DIVISION

1. CHU LAI TAOR

2. 5TH MARINES

1. 1/5TH MAR. OPN VYLOPADO.

2. 1/5TH MAR. (REAR). AT 081115H CO D FT

CTY PTL VIC (BT 413248) DEST 3 CAVES EIGHT FT LONG.

3. 2/5TH MAR. OP COLORADO.

4. 3/5TH MAR. OP COLORADO.

5. 7TH MARINES

1. REGT HQ. AT 081100H PROV CO PROV SCTY

FOR ROK MAR BDE VIC (BUA650902) RECD ONE RD SA FROM VIC (BS
06902), RIND 20 RDS SA WITH NEG RESULTS. AT 081900H PROV

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1. VIC (BS 635895) RECD 5 RDS SA FROM 1 VC VIC (BS 637394),
RIND 55 RDS SA AND 2 RDS M-72 WITH NEG RESULTS.

2. 1/7TH MAR. (LATE ENTRY) AT 071330H CO

A FT SCTY PTL VIC (BS 647009) OBS 5 VN HERDING CATTLE, VN
ATTEMPTED TO FLEE WHEN PTL APPROACHED, FAILED TO HEED WARNING
SHOTS, PTL FIRED 40 RDS SA, 1 VC KIA, 1 VCC. (LATE ENTRY)

AT 071610H VEX DEPARTING FERRY LANDING VIC (BT 620013)

RECD 3 RDS SA, CO A FT SCTY PTL SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG
RESULTS. (LATE ENTRY) AT 071745H CO D SQD VIC (BS 658932)

WITH 117 PERS ATTACHED CPTD 1 VC, 1800 LBS OF RICE AND
DOCUS. AT 080535H H&S CO POS VIC (BS 627997) RECD 1 GREN

FROM UNK DIRECTION, NO CAS. AT 080900H ENGRS IN SPT OF CO
D VIC (BS 677987) DEST 1 MINE COMPOSED OF TWO 105MM RDS AND

ONE 60MM RD RIGGED FOJBELECTRICAL DET, APPREHENDED 1 VCS.
AT 082135H H&S CO PLAT POS VIC (BS 630996) RECD 1 GREN AND

4 RDS SA, RIND 50 RDS SA AND 1 GREN WITH UNK RESULTS. AT

082145H CO C USMC/FF FT AMB VIC (BS 690977) RECD 10 RDS SA
FROM 1 VC ENTERING AMB SITE, RIND 60 RDS SA AND 1 RD M-72,

100 MIA (PROB)

3. 2/7TH MAR. CO E SQDIAND FO IM CONT

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FOLLOWING PASSED FOR INFORMATION

AND DATE DTG IS 100222Z

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VV ACN405

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CCN 27612

1. (C) I CTZ:

- A. OPN MACON CONT WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.
- B. OPN PRAIRIE CONT WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.
- C. OPN COLORADO/LIEN KET 52 CONT WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD. & OF TOTAL OF 170 VC KBA PREVIOUSLY REPTD, ONLY 30 ARE NOW CONF RESULTING IN DECREASE IN KIA FOR THIS OPN.
- D. CUM RESULTS:

FRIENDLY
MACON PRAIRIE COLORADO/LIEN KET 52

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	US	US	US	ARVN	TOTAL
KIA	9	5	1	15	16
WIA	53	26	2	66	74

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KIA	257	67	8128
VCC	1	0	40
VCS	31	0	13
IVPN	4	14	21
C/S WPN	1	3	0
AIR SORTIES	22	42	253
AGF	0	0	105

2. (C) II CTZ:

- A. OPN PAUL REVERE II CONT W/LT SCATTERED CONTACT.
- THE CONT OF 9TH CG, 3RD BN, CAV REST WITH 1/2 BATTLE ARE

INTERIM RESULTS ARE: FRD: 7 KIA, 45 WIA (3 EN); EN: 90 KIA (3 EN); 58 END WPN AND 19 C/S WPN.

- B. OTHER OPNS CONT NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

- C. CUM RESULTS OF MAJOR OPNS FOLLOW:

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PAUL REVERE II JOHN PAUL JONES 30 BOX

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1. Regarding 1/5 contact commencing 101525H with estimated several VC Bns, location of contact was BT 230235. Reported casualties remain the same at : USMC - 15 KIA, 78 WIA; VC- 150 KIA (Est). III MAF reports desultory contact at present. Detailed report will follow.

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 ZEN/I FFORCEV
 ZEN/II FFORCEV
 ZEN/COMNAVFORV
 ZEN/SA IV CORPS
 ZEN/7TH AF
 BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L C C N 27763

1. (C) I CTZ:

A. OPN MACON CONT WO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

B. OPN PRAIRIE CONT WO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

C. OPN COLTRADO/LIEN KET 52 CONT WITH 1/3 AND 3/3

PREPARED TO CONT ATK ON EST 2 VC BNS VIC AT2222 AT 110700H. CAS
 REMAIN, FRD: 15 KIA, 7B WIA.

D. CUM RESULTS:

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	SI	MACON	PRAIRIE	COLORADO/LIEN	KET 52
	US	US	US	ARVN	TOTAL
KIA	9	5	16	15	31
VIA	53	26	88	66	134
		VIET CONG			
KIA	257	67		142	
VCC	1	0		40	
VCS	31	0		13	
IWPN	4	0		21	
C/ WPN	1	14		0	
AIR					
SORTIES	22	3		253	
NGF	0	0		105	

2. (C) II CTZ:

- A. ALL MAJOR OPNS CONT NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.
 B. OPN PAUL REVERE II. REVISED RESULTS OF ROK
 CONTACT 9-10 AUG. VC LOSSES: 172 KIA, 6 NVAC, 58 IND WPNs
 AND 16 C/S WPNs.
 C. 2 BDE, 4TH INF DIV CLOSED BASE CAMP VIC AR 8035
 AT 110230H AUG.

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D. REF CH-54 CRASH 092300H AUG. CAUSE OF CRASH: THE
 PILOT TOOK EVASIVE ACTION WHEN A CV-2 PASSED IN FRONT OF HIM
 CAUSING THE SLING LOAD OF 155MM AMMO TO SWING VIOLENTLY. THE
 PILOT WAS UNABLE TO CONTROL ACFT AND CREW UNABLE TO RELEASE
 LOAD.

E. CUM RESULTS OF MAJOR OPNS:

	PAUL REVERE II			FRIENDLY			JOHN PAUL JONES			SU BOK	
	US	ROK	TOTAL	US	ROK	TOTAL	US	ROK	TOTAL	ROK	
KIA	67	7	74	4	0	4				21	
VIA	231	44	275	4	2	6				70	
MIA	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	
			VIET CONG								
KIA	316	172	488	44	75	117				258	
VCC	32	6	38	6	4	10				29	
VCS	14	0	14	12	37	49				122	
IWPN	25	73	98	14	33	47				80	
C/S WPN	1	7	8	0	0	0				2	
AIR											
SORTIES											

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YYNA/CG FMFPAC

MNSUL/COMSUVENTHFLT

MNSB/CG FMFPAC (FWD)

ZEN/CG FIELD FORCE ONE NHA TRANG RVN

ZEN/CG FIELD FORCE TWO BIEN HOA RVN

ZEN/CG ROK IV

MNSUV/CTF SEVEN SIX

ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV

ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV

ZEN/CG FIRST MAW

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222 FOR PD 100001H TO 102400H AUG 66

1. GPN SUMMARY

A. GENERAL

(1) OP MACON. 9TH MAR, EMPLOYING 1 INF BN (3,6&,
CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CAS FOR
PD 100001H TO 102400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.

(2) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR, EMPLOYING 1 INF BN (2/4),
CONT RECON AND S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT.
AT 101000H CO F/2/4 SWEEP VIC (XD 986596), FOUND 3 CARBINES.
CAS FOR PD 100001H TO 102400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.

(3) OP COLORADO. 5TH MAR, EMPLOYING 3 INF BNS
(1/5, 2/5, 3/5), CONT RECON AND S&D OP IN QUANG NXCM AND QUANG
TIN PROVS WITH MODERATE CONTACT. AT 100145H HQ CO, 5TH MAR
RECD 1 GREN VIC (BT 290-58), 1 USMC WIA (MINOR). AT 100620H
CO C/1/5 VIC (BT 183227) OBS 2 VC VIC (BT 183228), FIRED 10
RDS SA, 1 VC KIA (CONF), ONE 7.62 RIFLE, 1 VC WIA. AT 101045H
CO G XOUND CAVES VIC (AT 945281) CONTAINING 3 PR BOOTS, TWO
20MM RDS, 5 GAL CON OF RICE, 1 SHOTGUN, CONDENSED MILK, SUGAR,

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AND SOAP, DEST CAVES AND TUNNELS. AT 101150H CO C/1/5 VIC (BT 213225) OBS HEL LIFTING CO B/1/5 REC 5 RDS SA FIRE FROM 2 VC VIC (BT 213228), RTNB SA, CALLED IN A/S, 2 VC KIA (CONF). AT 101525H CO A/1/5 VIC (BT 225237) RECD SA FIRE FROM 30 VC, RTND FIRE, ENEMY FIRE INCREASED AND INCLUDED 50 CAL, RR, AND MORT, CO B AND C ALSO CAME IN CONTACT AND AT 101830H CO K/3/5 WAS HELILIFTED INTO VIC (BT 230235), A/S, ARMED HEL, AND ARTY MSNS FIRED ON VC, AT 102000H 5TH MARINES ESTIMATED THAT SEVERAL VC BNS HAD BEEN ENGAGED, CAS FIGURES AT THIS TIME WERE USMC 15 KIA, 78 WIA; VC: 121 KIA (CONF). ALL COMPANIES ARE LINKED UP AND PRESENTLY HOPING TO HOLD VC IN POS TILL MORING. CAS FOR PD 100001H TO 102400H WERE: USMC: 16 KIA, 88 WIA; ENEMY: 127 KIA (CONF).

B. PLANS SUMMARY

- (1) OP MACON. 9TH MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV.
- (2) OP PRAIRE. 4TH MAR CONT REGT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV.
- (3) OP COLORADO. 5TH MAR CONT REGT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM/QUANG TIN PROV.

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(4) UN NAMED OP. UT 11063

H 1/9TH MAR WILL COMMENCE
BATTALION SIZE S&D OP IN AREA WIVDDUC KY (1). CENTER OF OP (AT 985615), AIR AND ARTY WILL BE IN SPT. OPERATION EXPECTED TO LAST ONE DAY.

C. MAJOR UNIT OPS

- 71) OP MACON: NO CHANGE
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: WW
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE
- (2) OP PRAIRE: NO CHANGE
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 67
CUM RESULTS OF NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE
- (3) OP COLORENO: US LOSSES: 16 KIA, 88 WIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 142 KIA (CONF), 25 KIA (PROB), 7 VCO, 15 VCS, 10 WPNS

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 290
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: USS ST PAUL AND USS MULLINIX
HAVE FIRE 110 MSNS EXPENDING 567 RDS 8"/55 AND 50 RDS 5"/54.
D. SKALL UNIT ACTION

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WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0805H, A CO M PLATOON PATROL INCURRED ONE
ONE WOUNDED (MED EVAC) WHEN HE STEPPED IN A BOOBY TRAPPED
PUNJI PIT, SIXTEEN MILES SOUTHWEST OF DANANG (AT 904
513). AT 1045H, ANOTHER PATROL FROM CO M FIRED AT THREE VC, KILLING
TWO AND CAPTURING ONE RUSSIAN RIFLE (AT 900 503). AT 1330H, TANKS
IN SUPPORT OF CO K FIRED TWO 90MM ROUNDS AT FOUR VC AND KILLED TWO.

(B) CUMULATIVE RESULTS

USMC	VC
9 KIA	2U KIA (CONF)
54 WIA	447 KIA (POSS)
	1 VCC

(2) OPERATION PRAIRIE

(A) THEJ20 BN, 4TH MARINES CONTINUE RECON
OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. FINAL
RESULTS OF THE ACTION REPORTED INITIALLY IN MY REPORT NR 498
SHOW FIVE MARINES KIA, TWENTY-SIX WIA; ENEMY: THIRTY-SEVEN KIA
(CONF), ONE HUNDRED KIA (POSS), CAPTURED EQUIPMENT
CONSISTED OF: NINE AK-47 AR, TWO CHICOM CARBINES, FOUR
LMG, ONE B-40, ONE CHICOM PISTOL, TWENTY-FOUR AK-47 MAGS,
EIGHT LMG DRUMS, ONE BOX LINKED AMMO FOR LMG, ONE MEDICAL

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KIT, TWENTY-NINE CHICOM GRENADES, SIX ROCKET LCHR ROUNDS,
SEVEN B-40 PROPELLANTS, AND 1700 ROUNDS OF 7.62MM (SHORT).
AT 1440H, AN AO ADJUSTED ARTILLERY FIRE ON TWENTY-SEVEN
VC, NVA, KILLING ONE VC, EIGHTEEN MILES WEST OF DONG HA.

(B) MARINE HELICOPTERS SUPPORTED THE OPN WITH 94 SORTIES,
CARRYING 215 PASSENGERS AND TWO TONS OF CARGO. FIXED WING AIRCRAFT
FLEW TWENTY-SIX SORTIES IN SUPPORT, CONSISTING OF TWELVE
A-4, TEN F-4, AND FOUR F-8 AIRCRAFT.

(C) CUMULATIVE RESULTS

USMC	VC
KIA	67 KIA
26 WIA	202 KIA (POSS)

(3) OPERATION COLORADO

(A) THE FIFTH MARINES, EMPLOYING THREE BNS, CONTINUE RECON
AND SEARCH/DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES,
25 TO 3 MILES NW OF CHU LAI. WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1000H, CO K
CAPTURED ONE VC, TWENTY-FIVE MILES NORTHWEST OF CHU LAI (BT 164
228). AT 1010H, CO E KILLED FIVE VC IN AN EXCHANGE OF SMALL
ARMS FIRE, FORTY MILES WEST OF CHU LAI (AT 956 306). AT
1030H, CO G CALLED IN 81MM FIRE WHICH KILLED THREE VC (AT

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951 296). AT 1010H, THE COMMAND GROUP OF THE SECOND BN INCURRED ONE MARINE WOUNDED (MED EVAC) FROM A DETONATED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. AT 1030H, H&S CO INCURRED ONE MARINE WOUNDED (MED EVAC) IN AN EXCHANGE OF SMALL ARMS FIRE. AT 1045H, CO K SWEEP A VILLAGE TWENTY-SIX MILES NORTHWEST OF CHU LAI WKBT 172 240) AND DISCOVERED FOUR VC KBA, AND CAPTURED ONE VC, 1000 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS AMMO, 1000 POUNDS OF RICE AND ONE GRENADE. AT 1310H, CO C KILLED ONE VC IN AN EXCHANGE OF SMALL ARMS FIRE (BT 134 227. TWENTY-SEVEN MILES NORTHWEST OF CHU LAI. AT 1613H, CO C SUSTAINED ONE MARINE WOUNDED (MED EVAC) FROM SMALL ARMS FIRE AT (BT 169 221). AT 1700H, A UH-34 HELICOPTER WAS DOWN DUE TO A MECHANICAL FAILURE TWENTY-ONE MILES NORTHWEST OF CHU LAI (BT 250 240). TWENTY VC FIRED ON THE DOWNED AIRCRAFT AND THE FIRST RELIEF HELICOPTER THAT ARRIVED AT THE LZ. CO K WAS LIFTED INTO THE AREA TO PROVIDE SECURITY AND ENGAGED THE VC WITH SMALL ARMS, AND ADJUSTED AIR STRIKES BY ARMED UH-1E'S WHICH KILLED FOUR VC. AT 1900H, THE DOWNED AIRCRAFT WAS FLOWN OUT.

(B) HELICOPTERS FLEW 732 SORTIES (72 ARMED)

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ZEN/TWENTY SIXTH MAR CAMPEN
ZEN/CG FOURTH MARDIV (CAMPEN)
ZEN/CG FIFTH MARDIV (CAMPEN)
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(C) CUMULATIVE RESULTS

USMC VC
8 WIA 15 KIA (CONF)
7 KIA (PROB)
7 VCC
3 VCS

B. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS

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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY 222 FOR PD 100001H TO
102000H AUGUST 1966.

G. OPERATIONS.

A. OP MACON. 9TH MAR, EMPLOYING 1 INF BN (3/9), CONT
S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0900WPH
2D PLAT CO F/3/9 RECD 7 RDS SA FIRE FROM VIC (AT 910496)
AND 15 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 915496), RTND M779 FIRE WITH

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UNK RESULTS. CUM CAS: 9 KIA, 53 WIA; ENEMY LOSSES: 257
KIA (CONF), 447 KIA (PROB).

B. OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR, EMPLOYING 1 INF BN (2RLN CONT
RECON AND S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT
101000H CO F/2/4 SWEEP VIC (XD 986596) FOUND 3 CARBINES. AT
101430H AQ RECD FIRE FROM SEVERAL GUN EMPLACEMENTS VIC (XD
986644), CALLED S/S, GUN POS DEST. CUM CAS: USMC: 5 KIA
21 WIA; ENEMY: 57 KIA (CONF), 202 KIA (PROB).

C. OP COLORADO. 5TH MAR, EMPLOYING 3 INF BNS (7/5,
8/5, 3/5), CONT RECON AND S&D OP IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG
TIN PROVS WITH MODERATE CONTACT. AT 100145H HQ CO, 5TH MAR
RECD 1 GREN VIC (BT 290228), 1 USMC KIA (MINOR). AT 100623H
CO C/1/5 VIC (BT 183227) OBS 2 VC VIC 1ST 133228, FIRED 2
RDS SA, 1 VC KIA (CONF), ONE 7.62 RIFLE, 1 VC WIA. AT 101045H
CO G FOUND CAVES VIC (AT 945281) CONTAINING 3 PR BOOTS, TWO
20MM RDS, 5 GAL CAN OF RICE, 1 SHOTGUN, CONDENSED MILK, SUGAR
AND SOAP, DEST CAVES AND TUNNELS. AT 101150H CO C/1/5 VIC
(BT 213225) OBS HEL LIFTING CO B/1/5 REC 3 RDS SA FIRE FROM
2 VC VIC (BT 213228), RTND SA, CALLED IN A/S, 2 VC KIA (CONF).
AT 101525H CO A/1/5 VIC (BT 227237) RECD SA FIRE FROM 30 VC,

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RTND FIRE, ENEMY FIRE INCREASED AND INCLUDED 50 CAL, RR, AND MORT. CO B AND C ALSO CAME IN CONTACT AND AT 101830H CO K/3/5 WAS HELILIFTED INTO VIC (BT 230235), A/S, ARMED HEL, AND ARTY WEAPNS FIRED ON VC. AT 102000H 5TH MARINES ESTIMATED THAT ONE OR MORE VC BATTALIONS HAD BEEN ENGAGED, CAS FIGURES AT THIS TIME WERE USMC 15 KIA, 78 WIA, AND VC: 121 KIA (CONF) ALL COMPANIES ARE LINKED UP AND PRESENTLY HOLDING POS UNTIL MORNING. CUM CAS: USMC: 17 KIA, 89 WIA, ENEMY: 242 KIA (CONF), 25 KIA (PROB), 7 VCC, 15 VCS, 10 WPNS.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS

- (1) COUNTY FAIR: 1-9 CONTINUING (9-12 AUG)
- (2) LOCATION: PHONG HO (1) (BT 062632), PHONG HO (2) (BT 065625), QUANG HA (2) (BT 072622), AND QUANG LOC DONG (1) (BT 068617).
- (3) UNITS PARTICIPATING: D/1/1 (REIN), 1 SECTION A/1ST AMTRAC BN, 1 SECTION C/1ST TK BN, 1 BN (-) 51ST ARVN REGIMENT.
- (4) NUMBER OF PEOPLE SCREENED: 290
- (5) FRIENDLY CASUALTIES: NONE
- (6) RESULTS:

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VC KIA: 9 (CONF)

VCC: 3

WEAPONS CAPTD: 20 CHICOM GREN, 1 K-44 CARBINE, ONE .45 CAL PISTOL, 5 LBS C-4

(7) EFFECTS ON INFRASTRUCTURE: UNKNOWN

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(1) CHU LAI TAOR

(4) 5TH MARINES

(1) 1/5TH MAR. OP COLORADO.

(2) 2/5TH MAR. OP COLORADO.

(3) 2/5TH MAR (REAR). AT 100730H CO F

PLAT SCTY PTL VIC (BT 431041) APPREHENDED 5 VCS WITHOUT ID CARDS. AT 102140H CO F FT AMB VIC (BT 452072) RECD 4 RDS SA FROM UNK LOCATION, NO FIRE RTND, NO CAS, RTND TO CO PER.

(4) 3/5TH MAR. OP COLORADO

(5) 5TH MARINES

(1) REGT HQ. AT 100200H FT OP OF PROV CO PROV SCTY FOR ENGR PARTY 2D ROV MAR BDE VIC (BS 627883) OBS VC TRIP ONE FLARE AND RECD 6 RDS SA, RTND 20 RDS SA AND 1 GREN WITH NEG RESULTS. AT 100830H PROV CO SOD CBT PTL VIC

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Subj: Operation Colorado

Source: Major RANCK, FMFPAC CC

1. Major RANCK passed following info re Operation Colorado:

(a) At 101525H, A/1/5 vic BT 225237 engaged approximately 20 or 30 VC. The remainder of 1/5 closing on A Co. and closing on TAM KY, was engaged from the West by VC estimated at several battalions. 1/5 formed a perimeter. At approximately 2000H, K/3/5 landed by helo to support. At 110600H, only light contact was reported. Plans are to continue follow-up at first light.

(b) VC casualties are estimated as 130-150 KIA.

(c) USMC casualties as of 110600H are 16 KIA, 79 WIA.

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11 August 1966

Subj: Operation COLORADO

Source: 1stSgt CITT.A, FMFPAC CC

1. At 101525H, Company A/1/5 in vicinity (BT 225237) were engaged by 20 to 30 VC. 1/5 was moving towards TAM KY using as an axis of advance the road running through the above coordinate. AS 1/5 closed on A/1/5 the battalion became engaged. The VC hit mostly from the west. The battalion formed a perimeter defense and at 102000H, A/3/5 had been helo lifted within that perimeter. 1/5 estimates the enemy force as several VC Battalions with organic heavy weapons. Flare ships, artillery, naval gunfire, and air support were available and utilized throughout the night. Light contacts were still reported at 110600H. 1/5 attempted to fix the enemy in position by extensive use of fire support. 1/5 estimates 130-135 VC KIA. At first light 11 Aug they will move out to verify results. 1/5 cumulative casualties as of 110600H were reported as 16 KIA, 79 WIA.

2. At 110712H, 3/5 elements landed in vicinity (BT 180265). Light small arms received on landing, ceased shortly after. At 111015H, negative contact is reported.

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1. (C) I CTZ

A. OPN COLORADO/LIEN KET 52 CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT
CONTACT REPORTED. RESULTS OF 1/5 (USMC) CONTACT AT 101525H ARE:
FRD: REMAIN SAME. VC: 121 KIA (CONF).

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DM. OTHER OPNS, NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.

2. (C) II CTZ

A. OPN PAUL BEVER 17 CONT WITH LIGHT, SCATTERED
CONTACT THROUGHOUT THE AFTERNOON. B/179 CAV REPORTED KILLING

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12 NVA AND CAPTURING SEVEN VN FIVE SEPARATE ENGAGEMENTS WITH
ENEMY SQUAD SIZE ELEMENTS VIC YV8595, YV8492, AND YV8391.

B. OPN JOHN PAUL JONES CONT WITH LIGHT CONTACT.
111150H RECON PLAT OF 2/502 ABN INF KILLED THREE VN

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CAPTURED THREE IMPNS. 111320H, B/1/327 ABN INF FOUND VACANT
VC HOSPITAL VIC BQ756710; BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

C. 110145H, ESTIMATED TWO VC COMPANIES ATTACKED
VNSF/CIDG FOB DEFENDED BY COMPANY SIZE FORCE VIC BQ75447.
VC WITHDREW 110300H FOLLOWING TAC AIR STRIKE. RESULTS: FRD:
10 KIA, 13 MIA, 17 MIA. VOT UNK.

3. (C) III & IV CTZ. ALL MAJOR OPNS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT
CONTACT.

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1. (C) I CIZIO

A. OPN COLORADO/LIEN KET 32 CONT WITH LIGHT CONTACT.
UPDATE OF VC CAS OF 181525H SHOW 131 VC KIA. OUR CAS FOR OPN:
FRD: 35: 17NKIA, 92 WIA FOR US, 74 WIA FOR ARVN; VC: 267 KIA, 45
VCC, 23 VCS, 31 WPNS.

B. ALL OTHER OPNS REPTD CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

2. (U) II & IV CIZI: NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED SINCE
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3. (C) III CIZI:

A. IN BINH DUONG PROV, 3 KM E OF PHU CUONG, THE WPNS
PLAY C/2/2 INF ON ROUTINE SECURITY PATROL WAS HIT BY A CMO
DETONATED CLAYMORE MINE: FRD: 5 KIA, 7 WIA; VC: NEG.

B. ALL MAJ OPNS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY 223 FOR PD 110001H TO

112400H AUGUST 1966.

1. OPERATIONS.

A. OP MACON. 3/9 MAR CONTINUED S&D OPS WITH LIGHT
CONTACT. AT 111310H CO V/3/9TH MAR TRIPPED EXPLOS DEVICE VIC
(AT 942501), 1 USMC KIA (MED EVAC). CUM CAS: USMC: 9 KIA,

2 KIA ENEMY: 257 KIA (CONF), 447 KIA (PROB).

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

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PERIOD WITH NO CONTACT. CUM CAS: USMC: 5 KIA, 26 KIA;
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 OPCON 3/5TH MAR. AT 111200H, ELMS OF
1/5TH MAR UNCOVERED FRESH GRAVES, 10 VC BODIES VIC (BT
233246). AT 111225H CO B (BT 229239) OBS VELO APPROACHING
SA FROM 10 RDS SA FROM 2 VC VIC (BT 28200), X RTND 40 RDS SA
AND 2 M-79 HITTING ONE, BOTH ESCAPED. AT 112030H CO A VIC
(BT 233244) RECD SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC PROBING PSN, RTND
1 VC KIA (PROB).(2) 2/5TH MAR. AT 110155H CO E PSN VIC (AT
946300) RECD 3 RDS AW 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 292225).(3) 3/5TH MAR. CO K/3/5 VIC (BT 230129) FIRED
ON 1 VC, 1 VC KIA (CONF). AT 110050H CO M VIC (BT

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408800N NEARBY VILLAGE, RTND SA FIRE, 1 VC KIA
2 CAC, 2 VCS. AT 111030H CO M VIC (BT 208253) RECD SA FIRE
FROM VIC (BT 206238), RTND FIRE, SEARCHED, 1 VC KIA, 2 VCC,
7 VCS. AT 111140H CO L VIC (BT 204246) CAPTURED 2 VCC. CUM
CAS: USMC: 16 KIA, 87 WIA; ENEMY: 129 KIA (CONF), 129 KIA
1 VCC, 23 VCS, 10 WPNS.

D. OP WILCOX. 179TH MAR INITIATED S&D OPN AT 110630H
IN 2000 X 2000 METER SQUARE GENERALLY CENTERED IN COORDS
(AT 9961). PRIOR TO FIRST LIGHT UNITS MOVED INTO BLK
AT 110745H CO A VIC (AT 993606) OBS 6 VC AND FIRED 15
RDS SA, 20 RDS 81MM HE AND 20 RDS 81MM WP, 1 VC KIA (CONF).
AT 110830H CO A PSN VIC (AT 992606) OBS 1 VC, FIRED 10 RDS
7.62 WITH UNK RESULTS. AT 111059H CO A VIC (AT 993608) RECD
2 RDS AW FIRE FROM VIC (AT 994604), RTND 150 RDS 7.62, VALLED
ARTY MSN, 1 VC KIA (PROB). AT 111400H CO A PTL BASE VIC (AT
989607) RECD 15 RDS AW, MARINES CTND 50 RDS 7.62, 10 RDS
M-79, AND CALLED IN 81MM MORT FIRE MISSION, FIRED 25 RDS HE,
5 RDS WP WITH UNK RESULTS. AT 112300H AMB PTL VIC (AT 985623)
KILLED ON 1 VC, 1 VC KIA (CONF). CUM CAS: USMC: 2 WIA; ENEMY:
2 KIA, 4 VCC, 12 VCS.

E. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

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(1) COUNTY FAIR: 1-9 CONTINUING (9-12 AUG)
(2) LOCATION: PHONG HO (1) (BT 062632), PHONG HO
(2) (BT 065625), QUANG HA (2) (BT 072622), AND QUANG LOC DONG
(1) (BT 068617).

(3) UNITS PARTICIPATING: D/1/1 (REIN), 1 SECTION
A/1ST AMTRAC BN, 1 SECTION C/1ST TK BN, 1 BN (-) 51ST ARVN
REGIMENT.

(4) NUMBER OF PEOPLE SCREENED: 517

(5) FRIENDLY CASUALTIES: NONE

(6) RESULTS: VC KIA: 10 (CONF), 4 KIA (PROB)

VCC: 3

VCS: 4

WPNS CAPTD: 20 CHICOM GRENS, 3SK-44

CARBINES, 1 - .45 CAL PISTOL, 5 LBS C-4, AND 3 M-1 CARBINES.

(7) 3113:59, 8, 14-7547:5URE: UNKNOWN.

F. 1ST MARINE DIVISION

(1) CHU LAI TAOR

(A) 5TH MARIN

(1) 1/5TH MAR. OP COLORADO.

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1. KC) I CTZ:

A. OPN COLORADO/LIEN KET 52 CONT WITH LIGHT CONTACT.
 AT 120235H 5TH REGT CP AND 2/5 REC'D MORTAR, 57MM RR AND SA FIRE.
 RESULTS: FRD: 3 KIA AND 38 WIA. AT 120415H 1/5 (USMC) VIC
 (BT231241) REC'D MORTAR, 57 MM RR AND SA FIRE. RESULTS: FRD: 3
 KIA AND 9 WIA.

B. OPN PRAIRIE CONT WO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

C. OPN MACON CONT WO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

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D. CUM RESULTS:

	MACON	PRAIRIE	COLORADO/LIEN KET 52	ARVN	TOTAL
	US	US	US		
KIA	9	23	17		40
WIA	53	137	74		211
		VICT CONG			
KIA	257	67	267		
VCC	1	0	48		
VCS	31	0	23		
IWPN	4	14	31		
C/S WPN	1	3	0		
AIR					
SORTIES	22	67	290		
NGF	0	0	110		

2. (C) II CTZ:

A. ALL MAJOR OPNS CONT WO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD
 OR CHG IN MSN SINCE MY 112255Z

B. CUM RESULTS OF MAJOR OPNS FOLLOWS:

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ENEMY LOSSES: 257 KIA (CONF)
447 KIA (PROB)

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 220

CUM RESULTS OF NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE

(2) OP PRAIRIE: US LOSSES: 5 KIA, 15 WIA

ENEMY LOSS: 67 KIA (CONF)

202 KIA (PROB)

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 108

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE

(3) OP COLORADO: US LOSSES: 16 KIA, 87 WIA

ENEMY LOSSES: 153 KIA (CONF)

129 KIA (PROB)

11 VCC, 23 VCS,

10 WPNS.

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 349

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: USS ST PAUL AND USS MULLINIX

NAME FIRED 1723 RDS 5*738, 104 RDS 8*755 AND 336 RDS 5*754.

(4) OP WILCOX

(A) NAME OF OPN: WILCOX

(B) CONT HQ: 9TH MAR

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(C) UNITS: 1/9TH MAR

(D) TYPE: S&D

(E) COORDS: (AT 9961)

(F) PROVINCE: QUANG NAM

(G) DTG INITIATED: 110630H

(H) PURPOSE: TO SEARCH OUT AND DESTROY MAIN
FORCE UNITS.

(I) RESULTS: USMC: 2 WIA

VC: 2 KIA, 4 VCC, 12 VCS

(J) CUM AIRSTRIKES: NONE

(K) CUM RESULTS NGF: NONE

D. SMALL UNIT ACTIONS

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FRIENDLY INITIATED SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROV/COORD	DTG	FRD UNIT/LOSSES	EN UNIT/LOSSES	TYPE ACTION
QUANG TIN				
(BT 463084)	102300H (N)	H&S/2/5/NONE	UNK/NONE	AMB
(BT 309125)	111350H (D)	A/1ST RCN/NONE	UNK/NONE	OP
(BT 473064)	112120H (N)	F/2/5/NONE	UNK/NONE	AMB
(BT 444073)	112200H (N)	F/2/7/NONE	UNK/4 KIA (PROB)	AMB
QUANG NGAI				
(BT 640005)	101430H (D)	A/1/7/NONE	UNK/6 VCS	S&D

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OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0620H, CO F, SWEEPING IN THE VICINITY OF (XD 986 596) SEVEN-TEEN MILES WEST OF DONG HA FOUND THREE CARPINES. AT 1430H, AN AC RECEIVED FIRE FROM SEVERAL GUN EMPLACEMENTS IN THE VICINITY (XD 983 644). THE AC DIRECTED AN AIR STRIKE WHICH DESTROYED ONE GUN POSITION.

(B) MARINE HELICOPTER SUPPORT FOR THE OPERATION WAS 58 SORTIES, WHILE FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 25 SORTIES (19/A-4; 2/F4; AND 4/F8) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION PRAIRIE.

(C) CUMULATIVE RESULTS

USMC	VC
5 KIA	67 KIA (CONF)
26 KIA	202 KIA (POSS)

(D) OPERATION COLORADO

(A) THE FIFTH MARINES, EMPLOYING THREE BNS, 1:9, 58, 73 4025, 8:33-40 / DESHTO OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES, 25 TO 35 MILES NORTHWEST OF CHU LAI, WITH MODERATE CONTACT. AT 0145H, A MARINE FROM HQ CO, FIFTH MARINES WAS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED BY A HAND GRENADE TWENTY

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MILES NORTHWEST OF CHU LAI (BT 290 228). AT 0620H, CO C FIRED ON TWO VC (BT 183 288) AND KILLED ONE. ONE 7.62MM RIFLE WAS CAPTURED. AT 1045H CO G DESTROYED CAVE FORTX MILES NORTHWEST OF CHU LAI (XD 945 281), WHICH CONTAINED ONE SHOTGUN, TWO 20MM RDS AND SMALL QUANTITIES OF FOOD AND PERSONAL EQUIPMENT. AT 1130H CO C (BT 213 225) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM 2 VC. THE MARINES DIRECTED AN AIR STRIKE WHICH KILLED BOTH VC. AT 1525H CO A, VICINITY (BT 227 237) WAS TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY THIRTY VC. SEE HIGHLIGHTS FOR DETAILS.

(B) MARINE HELICOPTER SUPPORT FOR THE OPERATION WAS 343 SORTIES, CARRYING 423 PASSENGERS AND 31 TONS OF CARGO. MARINE FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 9/A4 SORTIES AND 8/F8 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF THE OPERATION.

(C) THE USS MULLINIX AND THE USS ST. PAUL FIRED EIGHTEEN MISSIONS WITH UNCONFIRMED RESULTS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION COLORADO.

(D) CUMULATIVE RESULTS

USMC	VC
11 KIA	242 KIA (CONF)

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7 VCC
10 VCS
10 WPNC

D. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) KUE PHU BAI

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

(2) DANANG

(A) BASE DEFENSE COMMAND. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS WERE REPORTED.

(B) FIRST MARINES

1. FIRST BN. AT 0800H, A FIRE TEAM PATROL FROM CO C EXCHANGED SMALL ARMS FIRE WITH THREE VC ATTEMPTING TO FLEE IN A BOAT, TEN MILES SOUTHEAST OF DANANG (BT 118 644). AN OBSERVER IN A D1-2 ADJUSTED ARTILLERY FIRE ON THE BOAT KILLING TWO VC, WHILE THE PATROL CAPTURED TWO VC. AT 1030H A SQUAD PATROL FROM CO C DESTROYED THREE CHICOM GRENADES TEN MILES SOUTHEAST OF DANANG (BT 113 637). COUNTY FAIR 1-9 CONTINUES EIGHT MILES SOUTHEAST OF DANANG, IN THE HAMLETS

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OF PHONG NO (1)-(BT 062 633), PHONG FO (2)-(BT 065 625), QUANG HAI (2)-(BT 072 622) AND QUANG LOC DUNG (1) (BT 068 617). UNITS PARTICIPATING ARE: CO D, FIRST BN, FIRST MARINES (REIN); ONE SECTION CO A, FIRST AMTRAC BN; ONE SECTION OF CO C, FIRST TASK BN; AND ONE BN (-), 51ST ARVN REGT. TO DATE, 290 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN SCREENED. CUMULATIVE RESULTS AS OF 102400H: 0

USMC	VC	WNS
NONE	9 KIA (CONF)	20 CHICOM GRENADES
	3 VCC	1 K44 CARBINE
		1 COLT .45 PISTOL
		5 LBS C-4

2. THIRD BN. THERE WAS ONE REPORTED EXCHANGE OF SMALL ARMS FIRE BETWEEN MARINES AND VC SOUTH OF DANANG. THERE WERE NO MARINE AND UNKNOWN ENEMY CASUALTIES.

(C) THIRD MARINES

1. FIRST BN. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS WERE REPORTED.

2. SECOND BN. AT 1615H, AN ARTY FO FROM CO C OBSERVED FORTY VC, SEVENTEEN MILES SOUTHWEST OF DANANG

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VV ACN479VV MACV3365
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1. (C) I CIZ

A. OPN COLORADO/LIEN DET 52 CONT W/LIGHT CONTACT. VC KIA NOW 514 (CONF) TOTAL. INCREASE DUE TO US CONFIRMATION PREVIOUS ARVN VC CASUALTY FIGURES.

B. OTHER OPNS CONTINUE W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

2. (U) II & III CIZ: ALL MAJOR OPERATIONS CONTINUE W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

3. (C) IV CIZ

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OPN DAN CHI 252, TERM 121835H AUG. FINAL RESULTS: FRD, 5 KIA; VC: 2 KIA, 16 VCC, 4 VCS, 5 I/WPN'S, 3 SAMPANS OPT, 5 TAC
 AIR SORTIES SPID; S & I: N/A.

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1. (C) I CTZ:

- A. ALL OPNS CONT NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.
 B. CUMULATIVE RESULTS:

	MACON	PRAIRIE	FRIENDLY	
	US	US	COLORADO/LIEN KET 52	ARVN
KIA	9	5	23	17
WIA	53	26	137	74

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	MACON	PRAIRIE	VIET CONG	COLORADO/LIEN KET 52
KIA	257	68		514
VCC	1	0		49
VCS	31	0		23
IWPNS	4	14		31
C/S WPNS	1	3		1
ATP				
SORTIES	22	67		304
NGF	0	0		142

2. (C) II CTZ:

- A. ALL MAJOR OPNS CONT NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT EPT OR
 CHG IN MSN SINCE MY 122240Z.
 B. CUM RESULTS:

	FRIENDLY			FRIENDLY			SU BOK
	PAUL REVERE II	JOHN PAUL JONES		PAUL REVERE II	JOHN PAUL JONES		ROK
	US	ROK	TOTAL	US	ROK	TOTAL	
KIA	68	7	75	5	1	6	21
WIA	239	42	281	8	2	10	70
MIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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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 30 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 F). 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 ONITEUL SIGHTED NVA
FTL 150 METERS DI TANT, FIRED 12 RDS SA, 1 NVA KIA. 8-
1 USMC KIA, 26 WIA ENEMY: 67 KIA, 202 KIA (PROB).D. OP COLORADO. MORTAR ATTACK: AT 120300H RGT CP
AND 25TH MAR VIC (BT 292229) XD 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
FTL OUT WITH NEG RESULTS.(1) 1/5TH MAR. AT 120840H CO A SQD LL VIC (BT 246251)
ACTIVATED BOOBY TRAPPED T-26 GREN, 1 USMC WIA. AT
120905H CO A SQD PTL VIC (BT 256256) ACTIVATED BOOBY TRAPPED
M-26 GREN, 2 USMC WIA WJMED EVAC.

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

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(BT 280241) APPREHENDED 3 LIS. AT 122045H CO GRN PTL VIC
 (BT 243292) APPREHENDED 2 VCS, FAD TO ITT.
 (3) 75TH AR. T 120930H CO KFT PTL VIC (BTO
 236136) OBC EAST OF PSN, 800 FIRED 70 RDS SA 3 VC KIA
 (119, J). AT 121115H CO L/3/5 VIC (BT 22822) RECSA FROM
 1 VC VIC (BT 228215), RTND FIRE, 1 VC KIA (CONFL, 1 SMG CPTRD. 1
 AT 121206H CO M/3/5 VIC (BT 325234) FOUNE 1 VC IN HOLE, REFUSED
 TO COME OUT, HOLE DESTROYED, 1 VC KIA (CONF). AT 121515H CO
 L VIC (BT 225224) RECD SA FIRE FROM NEARBY VIL, RTND FIRE, 7
 USMC WIA, VC CAS UNK. AT 121520H CO L VIC (BT 234206) FOUND
 AND DEST 200 XT LONG, L FT HIGH TUNNEL. CUM IAS: USMC: 22
 KIA, 142 WIA ENEMY: 18 KIA 1327), 12 VCC, 31
 VCS. AND WOAAPNS.

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A. ALL OPN CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

C. CUM RESULTS:

PRAIRIE

COLORADO/LIEN KEY 92

US/AFVN/TOT

3

25

VIET CONG

68

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8. ALL OTHER OPNS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPT

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1 11 MAF DAILY SITREP 225 FOR PD 10001 TXO 132400H AUGUST 1966

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A. GENERAL

(1) OF MACON. 3/9TH MAR

CONTINUED S&D OP WITH
LIGHT CONTACT. AT 131230H LCO K SOD PTL VIC (AT 935504)
RECD 1 RD SA FIRE, BOND 20 RDS SA WITH UNR RESULTS, 1 USMC
VIA (MED EVAC). CEA S FOR PD 130001H TO 132400H WERE: USMC:
1 KIA; ENEMY: 1 NONE.
(2) OF PRAIRIE. 2/5TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OP WITH
LIGHT CONTACT.

CT. AT 132105H 2/4 OP VIC (XD 995567) OBS 60
NVA CROSSING STREAM CALLED ARTY WITH GOOD TARGET COVERAGE,
38 NVA KIAA (PROB). CEA S FOR PD 130001H TO 132400H WERE:
USMC: NONE, ENEMY: 1 KIA (CONF), 38 KIA (PROB).
(3) OF COLORADO. 5TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OP WITH
3/5TH MAR IN CONTACT DURING MOST PERIOD.
(4) 1/5TH MA

LN NO CONTACT.

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(B) 2/3TH MAR. AT 130913H CO G VIC (BT 170256)
DEST TWO 250 LB BOMBS IN PLACE, SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS OCCURRED.
1000 3/9TH MAR. AT 130615H CO M VIC (BT 238212)
RECD 15 RDS SA FROM VILLAGE RTND FIRE, 1 USMC WIA. AT
130830H BN BEGAN SWEEP FROM NIGHT. BN VIC (BT 239229) EAST
TO HWT 1, 00400 094-58: SA FIRE. AT 131010H CO M VIC L (BT
245210) RECD SA FIRE FROM VC TO NE, RTND SA

, 60MM MORT, 1 VC
WIA (CON), 1 CARBINE CPTD. AT 130600WPH CL VIC (BT 253231&
ACTIVATED UNK TYPE MINE, 3 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 131120H
CO X VIC (BT 232204) RECD SA FIRE FROM UNK NR VC VIC (BT
234206), 2 USMC WIA MED EVAC. AT 131130H CO L VIC (BT
233205) RECD RDS SA, VLLRTND 1 RDS.

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: 28- (MED EVAC).
AT 131530H CO L VIC (BT 234215), FOUND 6 TONS RICE IN 15
HOUSES, DISPOSITION TO BE HANDLED BY ARVN AND PROVINCIAL
OFFICIALS. AT 131800H VMO-6 RPTD TRENCH LINE VIC (BT
235220). CAS FOR PD 130001H TO 132400H WERE: USMC: 14
WIA; ENEMY: 10 KIA (CONF), 2 KIA (PROB), 1 VCC, 30 VCS.
B. PLANS SUMMARY
(1) OF MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONDUCT S&D OP IN QUANG
NAM PROV.

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(2) OF PRAIRIE. 2/4TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OP IN QUANG
NAM PROV.
(3) OF COLORADO. 5TH MAR CONT REGT S&D OP IN
QUANG NAM 2 QUANG T PROVS.
C. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS
(1) OF MACON. US LOSSES: 9 KIA, 55 WIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 257 KIA (CONF), 447 KIA

(PROB), 1 VCC, 30 VCS,
5 WPNS.

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 22
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE
(2) OF PRAIRIE. US LOSSES: 5 KIA, 26 WIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 68 KIA (CONF), 240 KIA
XPCOENNS: KBMA (PROB).
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 131

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE
(3) OF COLORADO. US LOSSES: 22 KIA, 161 WIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 168 KIA (CONF), 134 KIA
(PROB), 13 VCC, 61 VCS,

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Subj: III MAF OPNS

Source: Col NOCIDA, NMCC PAC DESK

1. Due to power outage at NMCC, the latest MACV TELECON was not passed to MCCC. It reports light contact in three III MAF large unit Opns, with cumulative casualties as follows:

COLORADO/LIEN KET 52

<u>U.S.</u>	<u>ARVN</u>	<u>VC</u>
24 KIA	50 KIA	397 KIA
173 WIA	203 WIA	54 VCC
		68 VCS

MACON: NO CHANGE

REPAIRIE: NO CHANGE

2. VC KIA in OPN COLORADO are reduced from yesterday due to ARVN double reporting.

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1. (C) 1. CTZ:

A. OPN COLORADO/LIEN KET 52 CONT WITH LIGHT CONTACT.
REF MY 132315Z, UPDATE OF VC CAS OF VN MAR IF CONTACT AT 131122H.
IS 70 VC KIA AND 30 KBA. CUMULATIVE CAS WILL IND CATE A DECREASE
IN KIA FOR THIS OPN DUE TO INCLUSION OF PROBABLE KIA'S IN
PREVIOUS TELECONS.

B. OPN PRAIRIE CONT WITH LIGHT CONTACT.

C. OPN MACON CONT WO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

D. DELETED BY NMCC

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E. CUM RESULTS:

		FRIENDLY			
	MACON.	PRAIRIE	COLORADO/LIEN KET 52		
	US	US	US	ARVN	TOTAL
KIA	NO CHG	NO CHG	24	50	74
WIA	NO CHG	NO CHG	173	203	376
VIET CONG					
KIA	NO CHG	NO CHG	397		
VCC	NO CHG	NO CHG	54		
VCS	NO CHG	NO CHG	68		
IPN	NO CHG	NO CHG	43		
C/S WPN	NO CHG	NO CHG	2		
AIR					
SORTIES	NO CHG	NO CHG	397		
NSF	NO CHG	NO CHG	142		

2. (C) II CTZ:

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C. OF COLORADO. 5TH MARINES CONTINUED S&D OP WITH LIGHT CONTACT.

(1) 1/5TH MAR. NEG CONTACT FOR PERIOD.

(2) 2/5TH MAR. AT 140735H 2/5TH MAR WAS HELILIFTED FROM VIC (BT 185296) TO VIC (BT 157310) TO ESTABLISH BLOCKING POS FOR ARVN UNITS. UT 140900H CO H VIC (BT 613300) HAD 1 MAN WIA BY PUNJI STAKES. AT 141800H CO G FT PTL VIC (BT 167301) APPREHENDED 4 VCS.

(3) 3/5TH MAR. AT 140100H CO M DEF VIC (BT 240215) PROBED BY SMALL NUMBER VC DELIVERING SA FIRE, 1 USMC WIA (MINOR). AT 140117H CO K DEF PSN VIC (BT 239223) RECD 6 RDS COMM MORT, 100 RDS SA/AW FIRE DURING PROBE BY UNK NR VC, ARTY MSN CALLED ON SUSPECTED POS OF ENEMY MORTAR, RESULTS UNK, 1 USMC WIA (MINOR). AT 141100H CO L VIC (BT 235210) GECD 20 RDS SA AND 30 RDS AW FROM VIC (BT 238200), CALLED AIRSTRIKE, 2 USMC WIA (MED EVAC), 6 VC KBA (PROB). AT 141830H HEL RE-SUPPLYING L/3/5 VIC (BT 259217) RECD 15 RDS SA FROM E VC IN TREE LINE VIC (BT 262216), HEL DAM, NO CAS. CUM CAS: USMC: 22 KIA, 165 WIA; ENEMY: 170 KIA (CONF), 134 KIA (PROB), 13 VCC, 44 VCS, AND 99 WPNS.

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D. OF SUWANEE. 1/1ST MAR INITIATED S&D OP IN CONJUNCTION WITH HYDRO SURVEY IN SONG THO BON RIVER COMPLEX. UT 140615H CO A/1/1 PLAT VIC (BT 180561) CECD SA FIRE AND 1 GREN FROM 2 VC, PLAT PURSUED AND KILLED VC, 2 VC KIA (CONF). AT 141000H CO A VIC (BT 186554) OBS 5 VC RUNNING, AO MARKED AREA WITH SMOKE AND CO A REINF WITH AMTRAC SWEEP AREA, APPREHENDED 1 VCC, FWD TO 1/1 REAR CP. CUM CAS: ENEMY: 3 KIA, 4 KIA (PROB),

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C. RLT-26

EFFECTIVE 141301Z, RLT-26 REPORTS TO CTF-79 FOR OPCON AND TO CG, 9TH MAB FOR COMMAND LESS OPCON. THE RLT HEADQUARTERS AND BLT 2/26 SAILED FROM CONUS ON 27 JULY AND ARE PRESENTLY ENROUTE TO OKINAWA. AFTER ARRIVAL, THE RLT HEADQUARTERS WILL REMAIN ON ISLAND, BUT BLT 2/26 WILL CONTINUE TO VIETNAM AFTER A TWO DAY LAY-OVER. BLT 1/26 IS PRESENTLY THE GROUND COMPONENT OF THE 7TH FLEET'S SPECIAL LANDING FORCE, WHILE BLT 3/26 IS AT CAMP PENDLETON UNDERGOING TRAINING PRIOR TO ITS SCHEDULED DEPARTURE FOR WEST-PAC IN SEPTEMBER.

D. ARVN OPERATIONS

LIEN KET 52, THE ARVN COUNTERPART TO OPERATION COLORADO, CONTINUES WITH 7 BATTALIONS, INCLUDING 3 FROM THE VNMC, COMMITTED. ON THE MORNING OF THE 13TH THE 3D VNMC BN MADE CONTACT WITH AN ESTIMATED VC BATTALION. CONTINUOUS ACTION WAS REPORTED UNTIL 1940H WHEN THE ENEMY BROKE CONTACT. RESULTS OF THIS ACTION WERE REPORTED AS 225 VC KIA, 33 PROBABLY KILLED, 4 VC CAPTURED, AND 12

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WEAPONS (INCLUDING TWO CREW SERVED) CAPTURED. ARVN FORCES SUFFERED 30 KIA AND 95 WIA (INCLUDING 1 US ADVISOR). TO DATE, VIETNAMESE TROOPS HAVE ACCOUNTED FOR 343 VC KIA, 327 VC KIA (PROBABLY, 41 VCC, AND 35 WEAPONS CAPTURED. 52 FRIENDLY TROOPS HAVE BEEN KILLED (INCLUDING 2 US) WITH ANOTHER 213 WIA (INCLUDING 10 US) DURING LIEN KET 52.

FOUR OTHER ARVN OPERATIONS WERE REPORTED IN I CTZ, NONE OF WHICH HAD MAJOR CONTACT.

E. OPERATION WILCOX

AMPLIFYING INFORMATION IS NOW AVAILABLE ON THE RECENTLY COMPLETED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION, 8 MILES SOUTH OF DANANG. IT MAY BE RECALLED THAT OPERATION WILCOX WAS CONDUCTED BY THE 1ST BN, 9TH MAR AROUND THE HAMLET OF DUC KY (1) (AT985615) ON 11-12 AUGUST. (SEE MY REPORTS OF 12-13 AUGUST.) SOME 1,400 METERS SOUTHWEST OF HILL 55, DUC KY (1) HAS BEEN A CENTER OF VC MINING AND SMIPING HARASSMENT DIRECTED AT MARINE PATROLS. IN ORDER TO FERRET OUT THE VIET CONG FROM THIS POPULATION CENTER, THE 9TH MARINES CONDUCTED AN OPERATION WHICH COMBINED SEVERAL OF THE SUCCESSFUL HAMLET SEARCH

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GOOD TARGET COVERAGE. AN ESTIMATED 35 WERE KILLED BY THE FIRES.

(B) MARINE FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW EIGHT F-4 AND TWO F-8 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION PRAIRIE.

(C) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

USMC	ENEMY
5 KIA	68 KIA (CONF)
26 WIA	240 KIA (PROB)
	61 KBA (PROB)
	20 WPNS

(3) OPERATION COLORADO

BKA) THE FIFTH MARINES CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG DIN PROVINCES WITH THE THIRD BN REMAINING IN CONTACT DURING MOST OF THE REPORTING PERIOD.

1. FIRST BN REPORTED NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

2. SECOND BN. AT 0913H CO G OBSERVED SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS WHEN DESTROYING TWO 250 POUND BOMBS IN PLACE, TWENTY-SIX MILES NORTHWEST OF CHU LAI (BT 170256).

3. THIRD BN. AT BPYQTH CO M SUSTAINED ONE MARINE WOUNDED IN AN EXCHANGE OF SMALL ARMS FIRE TWENTY-ONE MILES NORTHWEST OF CHU LAI (BT238212). AT 0830H THE BN BEGAN A

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SWEEP FROM ITS NIGHT POSITION (BT 239229) EAST TO HIGHWAY NR 1 AND RECEIVED SPORADIC SMALL ARMS FIRE. AT 1010H CO M RECEIVED ENEMY SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM THE NORTHEAST. MARINES REPLIED WITH SMALL ARMS AND 60MM MORTAR FIRE, KILLING ONE VC AND CAPTURING ONE CARBINE. AT 1120H CO L SUSTAINED THREE MARINES WOUNDED (MED EVAC) FROM AN UNDETERMINED TYPE OF MINE (BT253231). AT 1120H CO K SUFFERED 2 MARINES WOUNDED (MED EVAC) FROM SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF VC (BT234206). AT 1130H CO L SUSTAINED TWO MORE MARINES WOUNDED (MED EVAC) IN AN EXCHANGE OF SMALL ARMS FIRE (BT233205). AT TEPH CO L FOUND SIX TONS OF RICE DISPERSED IN FIFTEEN HOUSES (BT234216).

BKB) MARINE FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW SIXTY-EIGHT A-4 SORTIES, TWO F-4 AND FOUR F-8 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF THE OPERATION. MARINE HELICOPTERS FLEW 490 SORTIES, CARRYING 679 PASSENGERS AND THIRTY-THREE TONS OF CARGO IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION COLORADO.

(C) THE USS ST. PAUL AND THE USS BECHANAN FIRED FORTY-FIVE H&I MISSIONS WITH UNCONFIRMED RESULTS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION COLORADO.

(D) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

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USMC	ENEMY
22 KIA	168 KIA (CONF)
161 WIA	134 KIA (PROB)
	13 VCC
	61 VCS
	9 WPNS

(8) PSY OPNS.

A U-10 AIRCRAFT DROPPED 150,000 LEAFLETS AND CONDUCTED THREE HOURS OF BROADCASTING IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION "7:9)94-\$9" ON 12 AUGUST. THE LEAFLETS ENCOURAGED THE VC TO JOIN THE CHIEU HOI PROGRAM AND OFFERED REWARDS FOR WEAPONS TURNED IN. THE BROADCASTS EMPHASIZED THE HIGH RATE OF MATARIA IN THE VC RANKS, AND EXPLAINED THE USE OF SAFE CONDUCT PASSES.

B. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS

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A. FOURTH MARINES - NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT WAS REPORTED.

(2) DANANG

A. BASE DEFENSE COMMAND NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT WAS REPORTED.

B. FIRST MARINES

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1. FIRST BN. (LATE ENTRY) AT 121930H A SQUAD PATROL FROM CO A FIRED ON FIFTEEN VC, KILLING EIGHT, SIXTEEN MILES SOUTHEAST OF DANANG. LATER THE PATROL EXCHANGED SMALL ARMS FIRE WITH FORTY MC AND CALLED 81MM UNDER FLARE SHIP ILLUMINATION. VC CASUALTIES DURING THE FIGHT ARE UNCONFIRMED, BUT FIVE VC SUSPECTS WERE APPREHENDED (BT186574). ON 13 AUGUST THERE WERE SIX REPORTED INCIDENTS OF MARINES AND VC EXCHANGING FIRE WITH UNCONFIRMED RESULTS.

2. COUNTY FAIR 1-10-66, BEGAN AT 132200H IN THAN THUY SEVEN MILES SOUTHEAST OF DANANG (BT0564, 0464, 0465). PARTICIPATING UNITS ARE CO D, FIRST BN, FIRST MARINES, 1ST BN (-) 51ST ARVN REGT, ONE PLATOON FROM CO C, FIRST BN FIRST, MARINES, E SECTION OF GUN TANKS FROM CO C, FIRST TANK BN, AND CO B FIRST TANK B. NO RESULTS HAVE BEEN REPORTED.

3. THIRD BN. AT 1115 - 17-\$ 0-549) 149. 19 . 75-8,3\$ 529 .-48,3 297,\$3\$ (MED EVAC) FROM A BOOBY TRAPPED M-26 GRENADE FOUR MILES SOUTHEAST OF DANANG. THERE WAS ONE REPORTED INCIDENT OF MARINES AND VC EXCHANGING SMALL ARMS FIRE WITH UNCONFIRMED RESULTS.

(C) THIRD MARINES

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1. (C) I CTZ:

A. OPN COLORADO/LIEN KET 52 CONT WO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.
CASUALTIES FOR VN MARINE CONTACT OF 137022H NOW CONFIRMED AS
FOLLOWS: FRD: 30KIA, 95WIA; VC: 195KIA, 5VCC, AND 4 IND
WPNS. CUMULATIVE RESULTS OF OPN ARE: UMSC: 24KIA, 175 WIA;
RVNAF: 50 KIA, 203WIA. VC: 513 KIA, 54 VCC, 51VCS, 41 IND
WPNS, 6C/S WPNS CPTRD.

B. OTHER OPNS CONT WO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

2. (C) II CTZ:

A. OPN PAUL REVERE II CONT. CONTACT REPTD IN MY
150435Z BROKEN AT 151200H. INTERIM CAS FIGURES: US: 4KIA,
3WIA; VC: UNK.

B. OTHER OPNS CONT WO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

3. (U) III CTZ: ALL OPNS CONT WO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

4. (C) IV CTZ: OPN DAN CHI 254 A 1 DAY, 4BN, S/D JPN
CONTROLLED BY 21ST ARVN DIV IN BA XUYEN PROV VIC (WR9992) 20 KM
N SOC TRANG BEGAN 150739H AND TERM 151700H. RESULTS: FRD: 1
KIA, 2WIA; VC: 18KIA, 23VCS, 4IND WPNS CAPR.

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1. (C) I CTZ

A. OPNMCOLORADO/LIEN KET 52 CONT WITH NO YIGNIFICANT
CONTACT. USMC BNY WITH EXCEPTION OF CO A 175HND CO K 3/5 HAVE
WITHDRAWN FROM AO TO TACP PSNS. ALL RVNAF QNTS HAVE WITHDRAWN
FROM AO. PHASE I OF OPN LISA KET 52 TERM 151700H.

B. OPN MACON VONT W/O SPGNIFICANT CONTACT. 4/51 (ARVN)
IS NO. COMMITTED IN THIS OPN.

C. OPN LAM SON 297 TEN 152000H WITH NEGATIVE

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CONTACT.

D. OPN PRAIRIE CONT WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

2. (C) III CTZ

A. 15 BINH DUONG PROV 1ST DIV FWD CP LOC VIC LAI
KHE (KT7838) RECEIVED MORT AND SA FIRE BETWEENH151315H AND
160050H. APPROX 82 RDS OF 81MM MORT FELL INHCP AREA. FIRED
RETURNED WITH SU, AND ARTY. RESULTY FPD: 5 KIA, 33 VIA,
DAMAGE TO EQUIP UNK. VCI UNK. REACTION FORCE TO BE DISPATCHED
ATFIRST LIGHT.

B. 1565 MEMBERS 196TH BDE CLOFED TAY NINH 151300H.
TOTAL STRENGTH OF 196THA AT TAY NINH 3125.

C. ALB 1400H OPAY CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

D. (C) II & IV CTZ. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.

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1. (C) 1 ITZ:

A. ALL MAJOR OPN CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

B. CUMULATIVE RESULTS:

	MACON	PRAIRIE	FRIENDLY	COLORADO/LIEN KET 52
KIA	9	5		US/ARVN/TOT
MIA	56	28		25/50/75
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KIA	257	68	514
VCC	1	0	54
VCS	31	0	76
IND WPNS	6	20	41
C/S WPNS	0	3	6
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CARTIES	22	172	552
REF	0	0	170

2. (C) II CTZ:

A. OPN PAUL FEVERE II CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPT.

AT 152240H 1ST CAV CLOSED TUY HOA, OCA 1ST BDE, 101ST ABN.

151540H 1ST CAV CLOSED AN KHE, OCA 1ST BDE, 1ST ACD, AT 151540H.

1 1H-1B CRASHED/BERNED VIC VV 13 W/3 KIA, CASSE UNKNOWN, FID.

CASUALTIES FOR 15 AUG CONTACTS: 19 KIA, 22 MIA, VC: UNK.

B. OTHER OPNS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPT SINCE

NY 152216Z, OWN 80 BOK CONT W/PACIFICATION AND SICA HARVEY.

PROTECTION; IN FUTURE WILL ONLY BE REPORTED IF SIGNIFICANT CONTACT OCCURS.

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ARTY: 23 KIA (CONF), 244 KIA (PROB) AND 23 WPNS.

C. OF COLORADO. 5TH MARINES CONTINUED S&D OP IN QUANG
NAM/QUANG THAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 142225H CO G/2/5
SQD AMB VIC (BT 169205) FIRED SA AT 1 VC WHO ENTERED AMB SITE.
1 VC KIA (CONF). AT 150520H ENGR TM IN SPT OF CO H/2/5 DEST
MINUTE COMPLEX WITH EXPLOS. A SECONDARY EXPLOS RESULTED IN 2
ENR KIA (MED EVAC). AT 150912H HEL AT CO H LZ VIC (BT
169205) RECD 5 RDS SA FROM VIC (BT 169297). CALLED IN A/S
RESULTS: AT 151130H CO L VIC (BT 263217) RECD SA
FROM UNK POS, CTND SA AT LIKELY POS, 1 USMC KIA. AT
151515H CO M/3/5 VIC (BT 160227) FIRED SA AT 1 VC, 1 VC KIA.
AS OF 152400H 1/5 (-), 2/5, AND 3/5 (-) HAD RETURNED TO TAOR
POS. CO A/1/5, ARTY AND AT BN UNITS REMAINED ON HILL 29 VIC
(BT 226315), CO M/3/5, AND BTRY E/2/11 ALONG WITH THE LSA
TRAIN AT TAN LY VIC (BT 292226). CUM CAS: USMC: 23 KIA,
1 KIA: ENEMY: 171 KIA (CONF), 134 KIA (PROB), 13 VCC, 69
AND 9 WPNS.

D. OF SUWANE. 1ST MARINES CONTINUE SURVEY OP IN QUANG
NAM/QUANG THAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 151145H CO G/2/1 SQD PTL VIC
(AT 985539) RECD SA FIRE FROM 1 VC VIC (AT 985539), RTND SA

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E. ANDX CALLED IN BATT. 1 VC KIA (PROB). AT 151135H CO H/2/1
SQD PTL VIC (AT 931520) RES 2 VC VIC (AT 931520), FIRED SA,
1 VC KIA (CONF), 1 RUSS MAUSER CTDR. AT 151700H 2/11 RELIEVED
1 OF SCTY FORCE RESPONSIBILITIES. CUM CAS: USMC: 23 KIA,
1 KIA: ENEMY: 171 KIA (CONF), 134 KIA (PROB), 13 VCC, AND 69 WPNS.

F. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

1. COUNTY FAIR: 1-10 132200H - 151100H (WRAP UP)
2. LOCATIONS: THAM THUY (BT 2064, 0464, 0465)
3. UNITS PARTICIPATING: D/1/1, 1 BN (-) 51ST
4. BN PLAT C/1/1, 1 SECT GUN YKS C/1/1 TX BN, 1 SECT TEAM
5. B/1/1 TX BN.

6. NUMBER OF PEOPLE SCREENED: 300

7. FRIENDLY CASUALTIES: NONE

8. RESULTS:

9. VC KIA: 1

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11. CTDR 200 RDS 7.62 LINKED, 500 RDS

12. 100 PEOPLE TREATED FOR NERVE, STOMACH

13. 1000S, HEADACHES AND ASSORTED MINOR INJURIES.

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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY 223 FOR PD 180000N 12

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OPERATIONS

A. OP MACON. 3/9 TH MAR CONTINUED CLEARING OP IN DUANG

NAM PROV WITH FIGHT CONTACT. AT 151245H CC 8/29 0900Z 9

SA FROM VIC (AT 951508). 1 USMC WEA (MED EVAC). AT 161115Z

CO D/3/9 SQD PTL VIC (AT 949506) QBS MED EVAC HEL RECD 50

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SA FROM 10 VC VIC (AT 9445199, BTL ~~AND~~ SA AND ARMED HEL

FIRE RKT AND SA WITH UNK RESULTS. AT 161300H CO L/3/9 PLA

TEL VIC CAT 8744553 OBS 5 VC VIC CAT 8874533. FIRED SA WITH

UNK RESULTS. AT 161535H CO X/279 SOD PTL VIC (AT 930506)

REC'D SA FROM 7 VC VTC (AT 123508) RTND SA AND CALLED IN

105MM WITH UNK RESULTS. AT 161700H MED EVAC REL VIC (AT 935500)

RECT SA FIRE FROM VC VIO (AT 934515). ARMED ESCORT HEL FIRED

SA AND RMTS. CALLED IN A/S. 2 SECONDARY EXPLOS. CUM CAS:

ISMC: 9 UYAAAN TU WIA ENEMY: 257 KIA (CONF), 449 KIA (PROB).

VCC, 3; VCS, AND 6 WPNS.

9. CP PRAIRIE 2/4TH MAR CONTINUED S&D AND RECORD 385

REANG TRU PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 101250H 1/4 CP

AND CO'S B AND D LOC VIC (XD 125588). CO'S A, C AND SOD OF

CO F, 1 SECT 8, 100 AND SECT 1000R LOC VIC CYD 9235569. 1/1

RELIEVED 2/4 OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS SO 2/4 CAN PREPARE FOR

OPERATION. CUM CAS: USCA TO KIA, 28. WIA: ENEMY: 68 KIA

COMM-F 244 KILA (PROB), AND 23 WFNs.

COLORED. 5TH MARINES CONTINUED S&D OP IN QUANG

44-38861-1000 TYN PROVS WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CUM CAR. JSAC: 20

07 WICH? ENEMY. 17: 11A ACCOINT. 13: K24 (PROB). 13 VCC.

69 VCS
9 WPNS

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THAN THUY VILLAGE COMPLEX 157123CA, 8108, 240000Z
SCREENED SOME 300 PEOPLE. IN THE PROCESS, 170 PEOPLE
WERE TREATED MEDICALLY, 300 POUNDS OF RICE, 70
GALLONS OF SOUP, 150 POUNDS OF CANDY, 50 POUNDS OF
SOAP AND 5 BOXES OF CLOTHING WERE DISTRIBUTED. DURING
THE CONCURRENT SEARCH OF THE AREA ONE VC WAS KILLED
AND TWO SUSPENSIVELY APPREHENDED, ALONG WITH 700 ROUNDS
OF SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION.

(3) COUNTY FAIR 3-19 COMMENCED 160500Z AT
THAN VINH VILLAGE (AT 928797) UTILIZING A MARINE COMPANY,
A DETACHMENT OF VIETNAMESE POLICE, S.

NO ONE DIED
ACTION PLATOON. NO REPORTED RESULTS HAVE YET BEEN
RECEIVED.

C. ENEMY FORCES

FOLLOW UP INFORMATION GLEANED FROM
PRISONERS TAKEN DURING OPERATION STINGS INDICATE
THE POSSIBILITY THAT MARINES AND ARVN UNITS ENGAGED
IN THAT ACTION WERE IN CONTACT WITH AT LEAST ELEMENTS
OF A FOURTH NVN REGIMENT IN ADDITION TO THE THREE
(803RD, 812TH AND 82TH) ASSOCIATED TO THE 324 "B" NVA

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DIVISION. THREE CAPTIVES HAVE THUS FAR REFERRED TO THE
270TH NVA REGIMENT IN SOUTH VIETNAM, AND ARVN FORCES
CAPTURED DOCUMENTS IN THE CAN LO AREA ON 18 JULY
WHICH STATED THAT THE 4TH AND 6TH BATTALIONS OF THIS
REGIMENT WERE LOCATED IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE. THE
270TH REGIMENT IS BELIEVED TO BE, IN ACTUALITY, THE 2ND
REGIMENT OF THE 341ST NVA DIVISION, LOCATED AT VINH LINH
JUST NORTH OF THE SOUTH/NORTH VIETNAMESE BORDER.

D.

NVA UNIT OPERATIONS

ALL THE UNIT OPERATIONS WERE CHARACTERIZED, DURING THE REPORTED
PERIOD, BY HEAVY LIGHT CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY.

(2) OPERATION COLORADO CONTINUES WITH
TWO COMPANIES OF THE FIFTH MARINE STILL COMMITTED,
HOWEVER OPERATION LIEN KET 52, XUYEN ARVN PORTION OF
THE EFFORT SECURED. ALTHOUGH THE MARINE PORTION WILL
END SHORTLY, BOTH THEY AND THE ARVN CAN LOOK
FOR A BUSTLE AND BATTLE. THE ENEMY IS BELIEVED
BY THE CUMULATIVE US, ARVN AND VC CASUALTY FIGURES TO BE
KIA 23 U M KIA 50 VC KIA 514

WIA 167 WIA 203 WIA VCC 54

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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 HASTY AMB, FIRED SA. 1 VC KIA (CONF). 1 M-1
RIFLE CTRD. CUM CAS: USMC: 9 KIA, 37 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 171850H TO 171830H CO F/2/4 VIC (YD 026562) RECD MV AW
FIRE, AND SA FIRE FROM SPIDER TRAPS, RTND FIRE WITH ORGANIC
WPNS AND IKS, 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 AD 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 TIN PROVS WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CUM CAS: NO CHANGE.

D. OP SUWANNEE. 1ST MARINES CONTINUED SURVEY OP IN QUANG
NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 171200H 1/9 CONTINUED OP
RELIEVING 2/1. AT 171710H AD OBS 2 VC VIC (AT 980537),
CALLED IN ARTY, OBS 60 ADDITIONAL VC, CO C/1/9 REINF WITH 3

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THIS UNIT WAS DISPATCHED TO AREA, A/S WERE CALLED IN, 37 VC KIA (CONF)
 (2) KBA, 17 KBF, 1 CARBINE CPTD. CUM CAS: USMC: NONE;
 ENEMY: 39 KIA (CONF), 5 KIA (PROB), 2 VCC, 3 WPNS.
 E. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE
 F. 1ST MARINE DIVISION

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(A) 5TH MARINES

(1) 1/5TH MAR. NO CONTACT.

(2) 2/5TH MAR. AT 170947H CO F FT SCTY

PTL VIC (BT 458060) RECD 4 RDS SA FROM VIC (BT 465062),

SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(3) 3/5 MAR. NO CONTACT.

(4) 7TH MARINES

(1) BOCO. AT 171640H PROV CO VIC (BS

637894) APPREHENDED 2 VCS.

(2) 1/7TH MAR. (LATE ENTRY) AT 162245H CO

D CBT PTL BASE VIC (BS 664985) RECD 1 RD SA FROM 75 METERS

AWAY, RTND 200 RDS SA WITH NEG RESULTS. AT 170015H CO A

SOD ANB VIC (BT 621009) RECD 1 GREN, RTND 10 RDS SA WITH NEG

RESULTS. AT 170815H 2 PF'S VIC (BS 603972) WERE ANB BY 40.

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VC, RECD HV SA, CO C CAC PLAT COMMITED, FIRED 250 RDS SA,

8 RDS BL-79 AND CALLED IN 8 RDS 100MM, 6 VC KIA (PROB), 1 VC

KIA (PROB). AT 170955H CO D CBT PTL VIC (BT 655008) DISCOVERED

4 CAVES, 2 DEST, WILL DEST OTHER 2 LATER. AT 171100H CO D

SOD CBT PTL APPREHENDED 1 VCS INIKOUSE VIC (BT 656005).

AT 171730H CO C SOD PTL WITH PF VIC (BS 597974) RECOVERED

3 VC BODIES IN RIVER, RECOVERED 2 CARBINES, ONE .45

CAL PISTOL. AT 171915H CO B FT SCTY PTL VIC (BS 697977)

APPREHENDED 1 VCS..

(3) 2/7TH MAR. AT 170115H CO H PLAT PER

VIC (BT 497026) RECD 2 GREN AND 17 RDS SA FROM VIC (BT

497025) AND VIC (BT 497025), RTND 200 RDS SA AND ILLUM WITH

NEG RESULTS.

(4) 3/7TH MAR. (LATE ENTRY) AT 161530H CO

L SOD SCTY PTL VIC (BS 565938) APPREHENDED 1 VCS, FWD TO BN

OP. AT 170940H CO M PLAT RECON PTL V

C (BS 568915) RECD

50 RDS SA FROM VIC (BS 566915), RTND 15 RDS SA ME EEEEE JRA IC

GABEACHASE AND DOOBY TRAP

WAS SE OFFJN JR USMC VIA (1 MED EVAC). AT 170900H CO M PLAT

RECON PTL VIC (BS 568916) APPREHENDED 2 VCS. AT 171220H CO

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

A. OP SUMMARY

1. GENERAL

(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONTINUED CLEARING OP IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 171800H CO L/3/9 SGTY ATL 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) OFFXND FOLLOWING ITEMS: IN HOUSE, 100 CASINGS 7.62 LINKED, 6 SPENT M-79 RDS, 2 LINKS OF 50 CAL, 1 AR-15 CASINO. FROM 171250H TO 171830H MO F/22/4 VIC (YD 026562) REC HUY AN XINE AND SA FIRE FROM SPIDEG TRAPS, RTND FIRE

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WITH ORGANIC WEPS AND TKS, CALLED ON AIR AND ARTY, 2 USMC KIA, 2 USMC KIA (MED EVAC), 1 AK-47, 21 KIA/VC KIA (CONF), 20 KIA/VC KIA (PROB). CAS FOR PD 170001H TO 172400H WERE: USMC: 2 KIA, 2 WIP; 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 SUANEE. 1ST MARINES CONTINUED SURVEY OP IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 171200H 1/9 VONTINUED SGTY OF OP RELIEVING 2/1. AT 171714H 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 KIA, 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 CONTINUED SD OP IN QUANG

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(A) CUMULATIVE RESULTS:

USMC VC
5-KIA 68-KIA
23-KIA 23 WWS CAPTURED

(A) OPERATION COLORADO:

(A) NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS WERE REPORTED BY
FIFTH MARINES ELEMENTS OPERATING WEST OF TAY KY.

10 (C) CUMULATIVE RESULTS:

USMC VC
23-KIA 17-KIA
167-KIA 13-CAPTURED
69-SUSPECTS
9-WWS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATIONS IN SUVAWE:

(A) NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS WERE REPORTED BY

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CUMULATIVE RESULTS:

SE USMC VC
NONE 6-KIA
2-CAPTURED
3-WWS CAPTURED

8. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS:

(1) HUP-PHU BAY. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS WERE RE-
PORTED IN THE FOURTH MARINES REGIMENTAL TACTICAL AREA.

(2) DANANG.

(A) FIRST MARINES.

1. FIRST BN. AT 1611H, A PLATOON PATROL
FROM CO B EXCHANGED FIRE WITH 5 VC TEN MILES SOUTH OF DANANG
FOR 20 MINUTES. NO CASUALTIES REPORTED. ONE CASUALTY REPORTED BY
NORIAN FIRE ON A GROUP OF 5 VC (XD 173558), 15 MILES SOUTH-
EAST OF DANANG, KILLING TWO VC.

2. SECOND BN. PARTICIPATING IN OPERATION

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1. (C) I CTZ:

A. ALL OPNS CONT WO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

B. CUM RESULTS:

	MAMEN	PRAIRIE	FRIENDLY COLORADO/LIEN KET 52 US/ARVN/TOT
KIA	9	7	25 50 75
WIA	57	33	177 203 380
			VIET CONG
KIA	258	90	514
VCC	1	0	54
VCS	31	0	76
IND WPNS	5	24	45
C/S WPNS	1	0	6
AIR			
SORTIES	22	210	552
NG	0	0	170

2. (C) II CTZ:

A. ALL MAJOR OPNS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT
REPT.B. REF PARA 2, MY 172245Z AUG: REVISED RESULTS CIDG/
US CONTACT VIC YA 7423 ON 17 AUG: FRD: US; 3 KIA, 0 WIA; CIDG;
26 KIA, 15 WIA, 16 MIA; VC: 6 KIA (US-BC).

C. CUM RESULTS:

	P. REVERE US/ROK/TOT	FRIENDLY J.P. JONES US
KIA	97/7/104	9
WIA	358/42/400	14
MIA	1/0/1	0
		VIET CONG
KIA	584/176/760	173
VCC	86/6/92	18
VCS	27/0/27	65
IND WPNS	74/73/147	58
C/S WPNS	34/7/41	1
AIR SORTIES	468	183
NGF	NA	11

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TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 464

C. OP COLORADO. 5TH MARINES CONTINUED S&D OP IN QUANG
NAM QUANG TIN PROV WITH NO CONTACT DURING PERIOD.
CUM CAS: USMC: 23 KIA, 167 WIA; ENEMY: 170 KIA (CONF), 139
KIA (PROB), 12 VCC, 12 WPNS.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OP COLORADO:
MISSIONS FIRED: 22

OBSERVED: 3

UNOBSERVED: 19

H&I: 16

AMMO EXPENDED:

155MM: 64 HE

107MM: 16 HE

8 INCH: 44 HE

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 124

D. OP SUWANEE. AT 180100H 9TH MAR ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY AS CONTROL
HQ AND CONTINUED SURVEY OF QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT
180200H CO V/1/9 PFL VIC (AT 981542) OBS 2 VC VIC ((-5 943539), FIRED SA,
1 VC KIA (CONF), 1 KIA (PGOS). AT 181030H VO W/1/9 REINF WITH TKS VIC(AT 990532) OBS 1 VC WITH WPNS VIC (AT 993539), FIRED SA AND
90MM, 3 VC KIA (CONF). AT 181100H CO A/1/9 RECD 10 RDS SA
FIRE, CALLED IN 30 RDS 81MM, SEARCHED AREA, DEST 200 LBS RICE
AND 200 LBS CORN, APPREHENDED 2 VCS. FROM 181700H TO 181830HCO 1/3/9 PTL OBS 3 VC VIC (AT 978555) AND 5 VC VIC (AT
978557), FIRED SA, 8 VC KIA (CONF). AT 181910H CO A/1/9
DEST TUNNEL, LARGER SECONDARY EXPLOS OCCURED, 1 USMC WIA
(MED EVAC). CUM CAS: USMC: 2 WIA; ENEMY: 53 KIA (CONF),
2 KIA (PROB), 2 I, 3 WPNS.

ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OP SUWANEE: NONE

F. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

F. 1ST MARINE DIVISION

(1) CHU LAI TAOR

(A) 5TH MARINES

(1) 5TH MAR, NO CONTACT.

(2) 545TH MAR, NO CONTACT.

(3) 5TH MAR, NO CONTACT.

(9) 5TH MARINES

(1) 5TH MAR, NO CONTACT.

AT 181730H PROV SO S&D PTL
VIC ((-5 943539) RECD 70 RDS SA, FROM 5 VC VIC (BS 542909), RTND**SECRET**

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1. (C) 1 CTZ

A. OPN PRAIRIE CONT WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 191330H
E/2/4 MADE CONTACT WITH EST VC COMPANY VIC (XD978585) CONTACT
BROKEN BY VC AT 191900H. RESULTS: FRD: 2KIA, 14WIA; VC:
11 KIA (CONF).

B. OPN QUANG DIEN 19, A SUBSECTOR CONTROLLED OPN
WITH RF/PF ELEMENTS COMMITTED MADE CONTACT WITH EST 2 VC COMPANIES
AT 190600H VIC (YD6736). ELEMENTS 2/7 APC AND 3D ARVN REGT
REACTION COMPANY REINFORCE. CONTACT BROKEN 191430H. RESULTS:
FRD: 19KIA, 16WIA, 2MIA; VC: 37 KIA (BC), 8VCC, 11 IND
WPNS, AND 4C/S WPNS CPTRD.

C. ALL OTHER OPNS CONT WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT
REPORTED.

D. CUM RESULTS FOR FOLLOWING OPNS ARE:

FRIENDLY

COLORADO

KIA

MACON
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PRAIRIE
US

LIEN KET 52
US ARVN TOT

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KIA	9	8	25	50	75
WIA	57	36	177	203	380
		VIET CONG			
KIA	258	105		514	
VCC	1	0		54	
VCS	31	0		76	
IND					
WPNS	5	27		45	
C/S					
WPNS	1	0		6	
AIR					
SORTIES	22	241		552	
NGF	0	0		170	

2. (C) II CTZ: OPN PAUL REVERE II AND JOHN PAUL JONES
CONT WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED AND NO CHANGE IN
TASK ORGANIZATION OR MISSIONS. CUM RESULTS FOLLOW:

FRIENDLY

	PAUL REVERE		JOHN PAUL JONES
	US/ROK/TOT		US
KIA	97/7/104		11
WIA	359/42/401		19
MIA	1/0/1		0
		VIET CONG	
KIA	779		175
VCC	94		33
VCS	33		79
IND			
WPNS	147		62
C/S			
WPNS	41		1
AIR			
SORTIES	492		192
NGF	N/A		11

3. (C) III CTZ

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

B. CUM RESULTS: NO CHANGE FROM MY 190530Z EXCEPT

OPN SMITHFIELD RESULTS NOW: FRD: 17KIA, 22WIA: VC: 213
KIA, 3 VCC, 40 IND WPNS, 12 C/S WPNS SPTRD.

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4. (U) IV CTZ. NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY REPORTED.
5. (C) REF FONECON 200001H, NMCC AND MACV. NUMBER OF
POWS AT BIEN HOA: 285, AT PLEIKU: 269. NO BREAKDOWN AVAILABLE
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1. OP SUMMARY

A. GENERAL

(1) OP MACON. 3/9 (8: LKAR CONTINUED CLEARING OPIN
QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CAS FROM 180000H TO
182000H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.

(2) OP PHU THIEP. WITH MAR (WITH 1/4 & 2/4) COMB ED S&D AND RECON
OP IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 181400H CO
7/2/4 VDC (AT 026-61) FOUND 3 NVA KIA AND 3 RIFLES, 1 RPD,
1 SR3, 1 AK-47. CAS FROM 182000H TO 182400H WERE: USMC:
NONE; ENEMY: 3 KIA (CONF).

(3) OP COLORADO. WITH MARINES CONTINUED S&D OP 8,
QUANG NAM/QUANG TRI PROVS WITH NO CONTACT DURING
PERIOD. CAS FROM 183000H TO 182400H WERE: USMC: NONE;
ENEMY: NONE.

(4) OP SUWANEE. AT 180700H 9TH MARINES ASSUMED OPVON OF SUWANEE AND

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CONTINUED SURVEY OF INHANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 171000H
CO 4/1/9 PTL VIC (AT 941044) OBS 2 VC VIC (AT 943539), FIRED SA, 1 VC
KIA (CONF), 1 VC KIA (PROB). AT 181000H CO 4/1/9 REINF
WITH THE VIC (AT 900536) OBS 13 VC WITH WPNS VIC (AT 993539),
FIREWPSA AND 20MM, 3 VC KIA (CONF). AT 181100H CO 4/1/9
FIRE 10 LBS SA FIRE, CALLED IN 35 RDS GMM, SEARCHED AREA,
FIRE 30 LBS RICH AND 30 LBS GMM, APPREHENDED 2 VCS. FROM
181000H TO 181800H CO 4/1/9 PTL OBS 3 VC VIC (AT 978555) AND
5 VC VIC (AT 973570), FIRED SA, 3 VC KIA (CONF). AT 181915H
CO 4/1/9 WEST TUNNEL, LAKE SECONDARY (B) 9 5 474439, 1 USMC
KIA (MIA PVIC). (CAS FROM 182000H TO 182400H WERE: USMC:
2 WIA ENEMY: 14 KIA (CONF).

B. PLANS SUMMARY:

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

(2) OP PHU THIEP. 4 TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OP IN QUANG
NAM PROV.

(3) OP COLORADO. WITH MAR CONTINUED S&D OP IN QUANG
NAM/QUANG TRI PROVS.

(4) OP SUWANEE. 9TH MAR WITH NYORS SURVEY AT

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C O T E I O E M T I A L CON 20030

1. (C) I GIZ

A. OPB PRAIRIE CONT WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 191300H
B/2/7 MADE CONTACT WITH 1ST VC COMPANY VIC (YDS7355) CONTACT
BROKEN BY VC AT 191900H. RESULTS: RDD: 2KIA, 10KIA; VC:
11 KIA (2015).

B. OPB QUANG DIEN 19, A SUBSECTOR CONTROLLED OPB
WITH 25/PT ELEMENTS COMMITTED MADE CONTACT WITH 2ND VC COMPANY
AT 190600H VIC (YDS7355). ELEMENTS 2/7 APC AND 3D ARVN REPT
REACTION COMPANY REINFORCED. CONTACT BROKEN 191430H. RESULTS:
RDD: 19KIA, 16KIA, 2KIA; VC: 37 KIA (30), 2WCC, 11 IND
WPNS, AND 40/0 WPNS OPT'D.

C. ALL OTHER OPBS CONT WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT
REPORTED.

D. CUM RESULTS FOR FOLLOWING OPBS ARE:

FRIENDLY

COLORADO

	MACON	PRAIRIE	LIEN KAT 50
KIA	US	US	US ARVN TOT
VIA	0	3	0 00 00
KIA	57	36	177 203 300
		VIST CONC	
KIA	253	105	514
VCC	1	0	54
VCS	31	0	76
IND			
WPNS	13	27	45
C/S			
WPNS	1	0	6
AIR			
SCORTIES	22	241	550
WGF	0	0	170

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2. (C) II CTZ: OPN PAUL REVERE II AND JOHN PAUL JONES
CONT WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED AND NO CHANGE IN
TASK ORGANIZATION OR MISSIONS. CUM RESULTS FOLLOW:

FRIENDLY

	PAUL REVERE US/POW/TOT	JOHN PAUL JONES US
KIA	87/7/104	11
MIA	350/42/101	11
MIA	1/0/1	0
	VINT CONT	
KIA	779	171
VCC	94	33
VCC	33	72
IND		
WPNS	147	62
C/S		
WPNS	41	1
AID		
SORTIES	492	192
NOF	N/A	11

3. (C) III CTZ

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

B. CUM RESULTS: NO CHANGE FROM 1Y 190530Z EXCEPT
OPN SMITHFIELD RESULTS NOW: FRO: 17KIA, 20MIA: VC: 013
KIA, 3 VCC, 40 IND WPNS, 10 C/S WPNS APROD.

4. (U) IV CTZ. NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY REPORTED.

5. (C) REF RONECCH 200001H, NEXC AND MACV. NUMBER OF
POWS AT BINH HOA: 285, AT PLEIKU: 269. NO BREAKDOWN AVAILABLE
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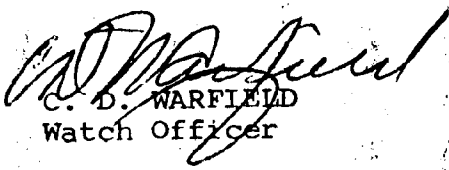
In response to a MCCC query referencing para 18 of Saigon 3754 (S) NODIS, III MAF provided the following information:

1. On 12 Aug during Opn Colorado a group of about 150 villagers from KY LY located vic BS 2623 in Quang Tin province followed 3/5 out of the combat zone to the BN CP.

2. The villagers moved with the Marines for security reasons and after arriving at the 3/5 CP were transported to the refugee camp at TAM KY, in QUANY TIN Province.

3. The villagers did not capture any VC.

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1. (C) I CTZ.

A. OPN COLORADO TERM 221200H. FINAL CASUALTIES - NO CHANGE.

B. TWO CO'S OF 2/3 (USMC) REPTD FINDING A LARGE VC BASE CAMP VIC (AT810602) WHILE CONDUCTING A RECON IN FORCE. UNK NR VCN OPENED FIRE WHILE SEARCH BEING CONDUCTED WOUNDING 14 USMC. AIR STRBGE

CONDUCTED AND VC BROKE CONTACT AT 221455. BASE CAMP CONSISTING OF 30 HOUSES, TWO CLASS ROOMS AND CAVES WILL BE DESTROYED.

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C. ALL OTHER OPNS CONT WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

2. (C) II CTZ:

A. ALL OPNS CONT WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.

B. CIDG ACTIVITY: 220300H, CIDG CO ON AMBUSH SITE VIC BR632939 WAS ATK BY EST VC CO. RESULTS: CIDG: 5 KIA, 4 WIA, 5 MIA, 15 IND WPNS LOSGV VC: UNK. 221430H, CIDG PATROL AMBUSHED VC PATROL VIC BQ962448. RESULTS: CIDG: NEG; VC: 1 KIA, 15 VCC, 12 IND WPNS CAPT.

3. (C) III CTZ:

A. OPN CASTINE TERM 221615H. FINAL RESULTS: FRDLY: NEG; VC: 2 KIA, 2 IND WPNS, 100 TONS RICE.

B. IN BIEN HOA PROVINCE, 15 KM NORTH OF BIEN HOA, (YT0423) AT 221010H, ARMED HELOS AND ARTY FIRED ON EST COMPANY VC. RESULTS: FRDLY - NEG; VC - 15 KIA(BC).

C. ALL OTHER OPNS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

4. (U) IV CTZ: NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

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ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION

MISSIONS FIRED: 50

OBSERVED: 12

UNOBSERVED: 45

WZ: 4

AMMO EXPENDED:

50MM: 407 HE, 6 WP

155MM: 177 ILLUM, 19 WP

105MM: 208 HE

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 596

OP COLORADO. 5TH MARINES TERMINATED S&D OP IN QUANG NAM/QUANG 1IN PROVS AT 221200H WITH NO CONTACT DURING PERIOD
CUM CAS: USMC: 23 KIA, 167 WIA; ENEMY: 170 KIA (CONF),
13 KIA (PROB), 13 VCC, 69 VCS, 2 WPNS.

ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION: NONE

OP OTTAWA. 4TH MARINES TERMINATED S&D OP IN THUA THIEN PROV AT 222153H WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CUM CAS: USMC:
2 WIA; ENEMY: 2 KIA (CONF).

ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION: NONE

OP ALLEGHENY. 2/3D MAR CONTINUE S&D OP IN QUANG NAM

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PROV WITH MODERATE CONTACT. AT 211500H CO G/2/3 VIC (AT
320001) RECD 3 RDS SA, RTND SA, 1 VC KIA (CONF), 1 USMC WIA
(MED EVAC), 1 K-50 CTTRD. AT 221400H CO G/2/3 VIC (AT
312602) BECAME ENGAGED WITH UNKNOWN NUMBER VC IN BASE CAMP WITH
4 WATCHED HUTS, LARGE TUNNEL COMPLEX, 15 VC KIA (CONF), 38
VC KIA (PROB), 14 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). CUM CAS: USMC: 1 KIA,
22 WIA; ENEMY: 19 KIA (CONF), 43 KIA (PROB), 1 WPN.

ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION

MISSIONS FIRED: 26

OBSERVED: 8

UNOBSERVED: 18

WZ: 18

AMMO EXPENDED:

105MM: 27 HE, 69 WP, 138 ILLUM

8 INCH: 24 HE

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 314

OP SPECIAL OPERATION: NONE

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