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1. - - - - - G-2 CHRONOLOGY KERN
2. CG, III MAF Msg 210111Z Sep 66, III MAF DAILY SITREP # 293 for PD
200001H to 202400H Oct 66
OPERATION KERN)
3. Page 6, (No Msg # Listed) III MAF DAILY SITREP # 294, period
220111Jun 66
4. CG, FMFPAC Msg 220308Z Oct 66, FMFPAC SITREP # 570, period 20 Oct 67.
5. (PAGE 3, (Msg # Not Listed) FMFPAC SITREP # 295, OPERATION KERN
Period Period 22 Oct 67
6. COMUSMACV Msg 250445Z Oct 66) Subj: TELECON (U) OPERATION KERN
7. MSG # Not Listed) FMFPAC SITREP # 519, OPERATION KERN
8. PAGE 4, Msg # Not listed) FMFPAC SITREP # 574, period 250352 Z
OPERATION KERN
9. PAGE 4, Msg # Not listed) III MAF HISSUM # 297, period 240001 H to
242400H Oct 67
10. COMUSMACV Msg 241040Z Oct 67 Subj: TELECON (U) OPERATION KERN
11. COMUSMACV Msg 252225Z Oct 67, Subj: TELECON (U) OPERATION KERN AT
251030H Oct 67
12. PAGE 4, Msg # Not Listed FMFPAC SITREP # 575, period 26 Oct 67
260316Z Oct 67
13. (PAGE 4, (Msg # Not Listed) CG, III MAF HISSUM, period 260333Z Oct 66
14. COMUSMACV Msg 252225Z Oct 66 Subj: TELECON (U) OPERATION KERN terminated
251800H

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Chronology
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170320H Oct I Corps rptd enemy attacking DONG SONG OP. 708th RF Co involved. Contact continued until 0415H.

172257H I Corps rptd contact continues one captive, THAM DUC DUA from 1st Co, 1st Bn, 52d Regt; 350th Div (later admitted being from 3d VC Regt). I Corps further stated two battalions, 1st and 3d Bns were approx 10 hrs march from NONG SON.

181100H I Corps rptd the 51st ARVN Regt now committed and in contact, at DONG SONG, W/est two VC companies vic (AT 839400). VC companies at (AT 837390), (AT 895386) and one VC battalion vic (AT 850385).

191400H 2/51 and 3/51 moved out to join forces vic (AT 848394). At 1500H 3/51 made contact w/est VC company. VC broke contact at 1625H. At 1500H 2/51 made contact w/est two VC companies vic (AT 854391), as of 192355H 2/51 still receiving sporadic SA fire. At 200528H contact again heavy until 0715 when it quieted down again.

201625Z 141 Nong Song Operation. All contact has been broken, All OP's are occupied by friendly forces. All enemy has withdrawn in a SE direction. Large nr of troops in evidence. Attack plans for two (2).

210555H As a reaction to the heavy contact made with the large size VC force the 9th Marines began a coordinated USMC/ARVN operation (KERN). Weather was a factor throughout, as monsoon rains, heavy fog and low clouds hampered both air and ground activities. Contact was steady and at times heavy as Marines successfully assaulted a series of key objectives. There were two tactical air sorties in support of OP KERN.

Co G and Co I/2/3 helo lifted into ZOA (AT 848367) and moved toward obj. D.

221350H G/2/3 made initial contact with VC as they approached obj. D (AT 875394). Received heavy fire from (AT 879386). Co I linked up with 51st ARVN Regt and continues to drive N to obj E (AT 858388).

221455H Co G secured obj D.

221525H G/2/3 still in contact w/VC. Arty msn in progress.

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231500H

Co I FO obs 200 VC vic (AT 888384) moving into rear of Co's psn. Called arty msn, est 25 VC KIA.

231530H

Co I FO obs VC attempt to police battle field from above msn. Called arty fire, 20 VC KIA additional.

25 Oct

Operation KERN secured.

Cumulated casualties:

	KIA (Conf)	KIA (Prob)	NVAC/VCS	Wpns	
				Ind	C/S
ARVN	336	298	1	43	10
USMC	75	115	2	10	
TOTAL	411	413	1 2	53	10

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 RUABQL/CG FMFPAC (FWD)
 RUMNVF/CG FIELD FORCE ONE NHA TRANG RVN
 RUMSLB/CG FIELD FORCE TWO BIEN HOA RVN
 RUMSMA/CG ROKFV
 RUMFUV/CTG 76
 ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV
 ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV
 ZEN/CG FIRST MAW
 ZEN/CG FORLOGCMD
 RUMNVH/CO I CORPS ADV GP
 RUABQL/CG NINTH MAB
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RUMGUA/CTG 79.5

ZEN/CG 2D BDE ROKMC

RUMSBH/CG 173D AIRBORNE BDE BIEN HOA RVN

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION ONE OF TWO

III MAF DAILY SITREP 293 FOR PD 200001H TO 202400H OCT66

1. OP SUMMARY

A. GENERAL

(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT CLEARING OP IN QUANG
 NAM PROV WITH NO CONTACT. CAS FOR PD 200001H TO 202400H
 WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.

(2) OP PRAIRIE. 3D MARDIV (FWD) WITH SIX INF BNS
 (1/4(-), 3/4, 1/3, 3/7(-), 2/9, -, 2/5(-)) CONT S&D OP IN
 QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. -5 201415H RECON TM VIC
 (XD 954473) OBSR 10 VC, FIRED SA, 3 VC KIA (PROB). CAS FOR
 PD 200001H TO 202400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: 3 KIA (PROB).

(3) OP LEE. 2D BDE ROKMC CONT CLEARING OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV WITH
 NO CONTACT. CAS FOR PD 200001 TO 202400H WERE: ROKMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.

(4) OP TETON. AT 201200 3/1ST MAR (-)(REINF) TERMINATED S&D OP IN

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QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT DURING PERIOD. AT 200830 :9 F/2/1
SQD PTL FOUND 1 VC KIA (CONF) WHILE SEARCHING TUNNEL VIC (BT 075678).
CAS FOR PD 200001H TO 201200H WERE: USMC: NONE; (ENEMY: 1 (8- (CONF)).
(5) OP BACON. 22/26TH MARINES CONT S&D OP IN THUA THIEN PROV WITH NO
CONTACT. CAS FOR PD 200011H TO 202400H WERE: USMC: NONE; 3,3,6: NONE.
(6) OP DOVER. 7TH MARINES CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TIN PROV WITH NO CON-
TACT. CAS FOR PD 200001H TO 202400H WERE: USMC: ,9,3; (ENEMY: NONE.
B. PLANS SUMMARY

- (1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT CLEARING OP IN QUANG NAM PROV.
- (2) OP PRAIRIE. 3D MARDIV (FWD) CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV.
- (3) OP LEE. 2D BDE ROKMC CONT CLEARING OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV.
- (4) OP BACON. 2/265 MAR CONT S&D OP IN THUA THIEN PROV.
- (5) OP DOVER. 7TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TIN PROV.

(6) OP KERN. ON 21OCT66 9TH MARINES WILL COMMENCE BN SIZED S&D OP IN
COORDINATION WITH ARVN IN QUANG NAM PROV; AREA OF OP BOUNDED BY LINE
RUN FROM (AT 8440), SOUTH TO (AT 8437), EAST TO (AT 9037), NORTH TO
(AT 9040) AND WEST TO (AT 8440). INITIAL BUILD UP OR USMC FORCES BEGAN
AT 201800H WITH CO I/3/9, AND ADDITIONAL COMPANY AND CMD GRP WILL BE
ADDED ON 21OCT. CENTER OF OP (AT 873135), DURATION INDEFINITE.
C. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

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(1) OP MACON. US LOSSES: 23 KIA, 172 WIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 504 KIA (CONF), 647 KIA (PROB), 6 ;::, 53 ;:, 26 20.,
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 56
CUM RESULTS NAMTL GUNFIRE: NONE

(2) OP PRAIRIE. US LOSSES: 160 (8-, 120 WIA, 1 MIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 1174 KIA (CONF), 1517 (8- (PROB), 3 NVAC, 2 VCC,
1 RETURNEE 1 VCS, 143 WPNS.
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 2874
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: MISSIONS FIRED: 107
AMMO EXPENDED:

5"/54: 393 HE

8"/55: 1099 HE

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 1492

CUM RESULTS: 27 NVA KIA (CONF).

(3) OP LEE. US LOSSES: 1 KIA, 4 28-

ROK ARMY LOSSES: 1 KIA, 3 WIA

ROKMC LOSSES: 37 WIA

ENEMY LOSSES: 19 KIA (CONF), 6 KIA (PROB), 42 RALLIERS, 4 VCC, 44 VCS,
12 WPNS.

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 5

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CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: MISSIONS FIRED: 127
AMTC EXPENDED:
5/34: 393 HE
6/34: 1690 HE
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 1492
CUM RESULTS: 27 NVA KIA (CONF)
(3) OF LEE. US LOSSES: 1 KIA, 4 WIA
ROK ARMY LOSSES: 1 KIA, 3 WIA
ROKMC LOSSES: 37 WIA
HNEBO, LBUSES: 19 KIA (CONF), 6 KIA (PROB), 42 RALLIER2
VCS, 13 WPNS.
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 5
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE
(4) OF BACON. US LOSSES: NONE
ENEMY LOSSES: NONE
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: NONE
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE
(5) OF DOVER. US LOSSES: NONE
ENEMY LOSSES: 1 VCS
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: NONE

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XCOM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE
(5) OF KERN
(A) NAME: KERN
(B) CONT NO: 9TH MARINES
(C) UNITS: CMO 320 AND CO G/2/3/, CO 1/3/9.
(D) TYPE: S&D
(E) PROV: QUANG NAM
(F) COORD: (A) 84899
(G) DTG INITIATED: 210200
(H) OVERFIRE: DETECTION ENEMY FORCES AND SUPPLIES IN
AREA.
(I) RESULTS: NONE
(J) CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: NONE
(K) CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE
(L) OF MADISON
(A) NAME: MADISON
(B) CONT NO: 121ST MARINES
(C) UNITS: 121ST MAR 40, (B) CO (CO G 2/1 AND 1, K, & L 3/1)
(D) TYPE: S&D
(E) COORD: 110 040

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ZEN/CG FMFLANT
ZEN/CG III MAE
ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV
ZEN/CG FORTRPS FMFPAC
ZEN/CG FIRST MAW
ZEN/CG MARCORB CAMLEJ
ZEN/COMCABSEAST
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ZEN/CG MARCORB CAMPEN
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PAGE 2 RUHLBP 3414 S E C R E T NOFORN

ZEN/CG MARCORCRUITDEP PISC
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ZEN/CG MARCORSUPCEN ALBANY
ZEN/CG MARCORSUPACTY PHILA
ZEN/FIRST MARBRIG
ZEN/CG FOURTH MARDIV (CAMPEN)
ZEN/CG FIFTH MARDIV (CAMPEN)
ZEN/CG FOURTH MAW (MACH)
RUAUDE/CO MAG ONE FIVE
ZDA/SIVETRE/MERVPP
ZEN/CG FIRST RADIO BN

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S E C R E T NOFORN SECTION 1 OF 7
FMFPAC WESTPAC SIXTH NO FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY ONE (C)
1. THIS SUMMARIZES EVENTS OF 20 OCTOBER 1966, UNLESS OTHER-
WISE INDICATED.
2. HIGHLIGHTS

A. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS
TACTICAL ACTIVITY IN I CORPS, AS WELL

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AS THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE OF SOUTH VIETNAM, WAS
LIGHT ON 20 OCTOBER, AS TEN MARINE BATTALIONS CON-
TINUED MAJOR OPERATIONS IN FOUR OF THE FIVE PROVINCES
OF I CTZ WITH NEGLIGIBLE CONTACT. IN THE PRAIRIE
AREA OF OPERATIONS SOUTH OF THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE,
THE ONLY CONTACT OF ANY CONSEQUENCE OCCURRED IN
AN AREA 13 MILES SOUTHWEST OF CAM LO WHEN A RECON
TEAM ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED TEN ENEMY SOLDIERS, PRO-
BABLY KILLING THREE. TWENTY-ONE MARINE FIXED WING
ATTACK SORTIES SUPPORTED GROUND ACTIVITY IN THE PRAIRIE AREA,
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23-5 34 :9,58589,. THE FOUR REMAINING LARGE SCALE
OPERATIONS, MACON, SOUTHWEST OF DANANG; DOVER,
NORTHWEST OF CHU LAI; BACON, SOUTHEAST OF HUE; AND
TETON, SOUTH OF DANANG HAD NEGATIVE ENEMY CONTACT.

OPERATION TETON, THE 3D BN, 1ST MARINES
(-) (REIN) SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION TWO MILES
SOUTHWEST MARBLE MOUNTAIN, TERMINATED AT NOON ON
THE 20TH. ONE DEAD VC WAS DISCOVERED WHILE SEARCHING

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AND DESTROYING TUNNELS IN THE AREA, RAISING TO 37
THE NUMBER OF VC CONFIRMED KILLED DURING THE
OPERATION. THE AREA OF OPERATIONS CENTERED ON THE
HAMLET OF TRA KHE (2), WHERE NUMEROUS TUNNEL AND
CAVE COMPLEXES WERE FOUND AND DES-
TROYED. A TIGHT CORDON WAS ESTABLISHED AROUND THE
HAMLET, AND MARINES REPULSED FOUR WELL COORDINATED
ATTEMPTS BY THE VC TO BREAK OUT. IN ADDITION TO THE
37 VC KILLED, 9 WERE CAPTURED AND 26 SUSPECTS APPRE-
HENDED, WITH ONE TYPEWRITER, NVN MONEY, AND LARGE
STORES OF RICE, MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND CANNED MILK
ALSO CONFISCATED. THE FACT THAT MARINES DISCOVERED
AND DESTROYED A TOTAL OF 86 MINES IN A MINEFIELD AROUND THE HAMLET
GIVES ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE THAT THESE IN-
STALLATIONS WERE NOT INTENDED TO BE TEMPORARY.
CURRENT MARINE PLANS ARE TO LEAVE A PLATOON SIZE FORCE TO
CONDUCT AMBUSH OPERATIONS IN THE TRA KHE AREA.

3. PLANNED OPERATION

A NEW COORDINATED USMC/ARVN OPERATION,
CODE NAME VERN, IS SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE ON 21

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OCTOBER IN AN AREA APPROXIMATELY 23 MILES SOUTH-
WEST OF DANANG. ONE BATTALION (-) FROM THE 9TH
MARINES AND A BN COMMAND GROUP, TOGETHER WITH THE
51ST REGIMENT, 1ST ARVN DIVISION WILL OPERATE FOR
AN INDEFINITE PERIOD IN AN AREA BOUNDED ON THE EAST
BY NORTH-SOUTH GRID LINE (AT 90), ON THE SOUTH BY
EAST-WEST GRID LINE (AT 37), ON THE WEST BY NORTH-SOUTH
GRID LINE (AT 84), AND ON THE NORTH BY EAST-WEST GRID
LINE (AT 40).

ALTHOUGH THE ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE CARRIES
NO CONFIRMED ENEMY UNITS IN THIS AREA, RECENT HEAVY
CONTACT BY THE 51ST ARVN REGT SUGGESTS THAT POSSIBLY A
BATTALION SIZE FORCE IS IN THE GENERAL AREA. ON THE
MORNING OF 17 OCTOBER, A REGIONAL FORCE COMPANY HERE WAS
ATTACKED BY AN ESTIMATED BN; CONTACT WAS BROKEN
AFTER ABOUT ONE HOUR, BUT THE 2/51 AND 3/51 ARVN
REINFORCED THE RF COMPANY AND CONTACT WAS
ESTABLISHED WITH AN ESTIMATED TWO VC COMPANIES. CON-
TACT CONTINUED INTERMITTENTLY UNTIL 1500H ON THE 19TH
WHEN ARVN UNITS RECEIVED SMALL ARMS, AUTOMATIC

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WEAPONS AND 81 MM MORTAR FIRE AGAIN FROM AN ESTIMATED TWO
VC COMPANIES. LATER, AT 2000H, FIGHTING ALSO ERUPTED
SEVERAL MILES TO THE NORTH WITH AN UNKNOWN NUMBER
OF VC, WITH CONTACT RANGING FROM LIGHT TO MODERATE
THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT. THUS FAR, 120 VC HAVE BEEN
CONFIRMED KILLED, WHILE ARVN UNITS HAVE SUSTAINED 22
KILLED AND 86 WOUNDED.

ADDITIONAL INTELLIGENCE DATA ON THIS
AREA MAY BE FOUND IN PARAGRAPH 3.E.

C. COUNTERGUERRILLA OPERATIONS

ALTHOUGH ENEMY UNITS OPERATING NEAR
THE FIVE MARINE LARGE SCALE OPERATIONS LISTED
IN PARA 2. A ABOVE REFUSED TO BECOME ENGAGED IN
COMBAT, MARINE PATROL AND AMBUSH ACTIVITY IN AND
NEAR THE TACTICAL AREAS REPORTED 36 CONTACTS WITH
ENEMY GUERRILLA ELEMENTS. APPROXIMATELY ONE
IN EVERY NINE OF THE 311 SMALL UNIT ACTIONS ESTABLISHED
CONTACT DURING THE PERIOD, DURING WHICH
FIVE VC WERE KILLED, ONE WAS CAPTURED AND FORTY SUSPECTS
APPREHENDED. ADDITIONALLY, A MARINE SQUAD DISCOVERED

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(CONF), 7 KIA (PROB), 3 WPNS CPTRD.

(3) OP LEE. 2D BDE RUMMC CONT CLEARING OP IN QUANG
NGAI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 221400H 10TH CO 3D BN VIC
(BS 942852) RECD SA AND AW FIRE FROM VC S&D, RTND SA AND AW,
2 VC KIA (CONF), 1 VCC, 1 RUMMC KIA, 1 RUSS RIFLE CPTRD. CAS
FOR PD 220001H TO 222400H WERE: 49C.: 1 KIA; ENEMY: 2 KIA
(CONF), 1 VCC, 1 RUSS RIFLE CPTRD.(4) OP BACON. 2/26TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN THUA
THIEN PROV WITH NO CONTACT. CAS FOR PD 220001H TO 222400H
WERE: USMC: (NONE); ENEMY: NONE.(5) OP DOVER. 7TH MARINE CONT K&D OP IN QUANG TIN
PROV WITH NO CONTACT. CAS FOR PD 220001H TO 222400H WERE:
USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.(6) OP KERN. 9TH MARINES CONT S&D OP IN QUANG
NAM PROV WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. AT 221300H CO G/2/3/ RECD
MV SA AND AW FIRE FROM VIC (AT 875394), RTND SA AND AW, CALLED
IN ARTY FIRE AND CONT TO ADVANCE. (CO 1/4/9 LINKED UP, CONTACT
BROKE ABOUT 221500H, 2 USMC KIA, 13 USMC WIA, 18 VC KIA (CONF),
AND 17 KIA (PROB). CAS FOR PD 220001H TO 222400H WERE: USMC:
8 KIA, 13 WIA; ENEMY: 18 KIA (CONF), 17 (G- (PROB)).

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(7) OP MADISON. AT 220930H CO G RETURNED TO PARENT
UNIT. AREA OF OP IS DEFINED BY LINE FROM (AT 9669), SOUTH TO
(AT 9667), EAST TO (AT 9867), NORTH TO (AT 9869), AND WEST
TO (AT 9669). DURATION TO BE ABOUT 3 DAYS AT 221050H CO 1 PLAT PTI
VIC (AT 9706863)\$ 300 LBS OF RICEBREDDEN IN WALLS OF HOUSE. VFADTFKFOR PD 220001H
B. PLANS SUMMARY(1) OP MACON. 3/5TH MAR (-)(REINF) CONT CLEARING
OP IN QUANG NAM PROV.(2) OP PRAIRIE. 3D MARDIV (FWD) :S, 5 RD OP IN
QUANG TRI PROV.(3) OP LEE. 2D BDE RUMMC CONT CLEARING OP IN QUANG
NGAI PROV.(4) OP BACON. 2/26TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN THUA THIEN
PROV

(5) OP DOVER. 7TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TIN PROV.

(6) OP KERN. 9TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV.

(7) OP MADISON. 5/1ST MAR (-)(REINF) CONT S&D OP
IN QUANG NAM PROV.

C. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

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(1) OP BACON. US LOSSES: 20 KIA, 172 WIA
 ENEMY LOSSES: 284 KIA (CONF), 647 KIA
 (PROB), 5 VCC, 50 VCS, 26 WPNS.
 CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 56
 CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE
 (2) OP PRAIRIE. US LOSSES: 162 KIA, 728 WIA, 1 (KIA)
 ENEMY LOSSES: 1176 (KIA (CONF), 1524
 KIA (PROB), 3 NVAC, 3
 VCC, 1 RETURNEE, 1 VCS,
 143 WPNS.
 CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 2889
 CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: .689, 18433, 107
 AMMO EXPENDED:
 3"/54 393 HE
 8"/55: 4099HE
 TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 1492
 CUM RESULTS: 27 NVA KIA (CONF)
 (3) OP LEE. US LOSSES: 1 KIA, 4 WIA
 ROK ARMY LOSSES: 1 KIA, 3 WIA
 ROKMC LOSSES: 1 (KIA, 37 WIA

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 ENEMY LOSSES: 21 KIA (CONF), 6 KIA
 (PROB), 42 RALLIERS

N 5 VCC, 50 VCS, 14 WPNS.

(4) OP BACON. US LOSSES: NONE
 ENEMY LOSSES: NONE
 CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: NONE
 CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE
 (5) OP DOVER. US LOSSES: NONE
 ENEMY LOSSES: 1 VCS
 CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 9, 3
 CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE
 (6) OP KERN. US LOSSES: 8 KIA, 13 WIA
 ENEMY LOSSES: 18 KIA (CONF), 17 KIA (PROB).
 CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: (NONE
 CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE
 (7) OP MADISON. US LOSSES: NONE
 ENEMY LOSSES: NONE
 CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: NONE
 CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE
 D. SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

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 TVV ACN128VV MACV4318
 TELECOM ITEM 1832/66
 O 250445Z OCT 66
 FM COMUSMACV
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 INFO ZEN/CG III MAF
 ZEN/CG I FFORCEV
 ZEN/CG II FFORCEV
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 ZEN/SA IV CORPS
 ZEN/CMR 7TH AIR FORCE

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1. (C) I CTZ

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

B. CUM RESULTS: OPNS MACON, LAM SON 318 AND LAM SON

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KIA	163	8	34	0
VIA	738	28	115	1
MIA	1	0	40	0
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SORTIES	2589	NOT REPTD	NOT REPTD	
MBF	107	0	0	
		VIET CONG		
KIA	1181	65	241	
VCC	6	0	1	
VCS	7	2	0	
IND/WPNS	143	0	41	
G/S WPNS	7	0	9	

2. (C) II CTZ

A. OPNS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

B. CUM RESULTS

FRIENDLY

NMI	PAUL	SEWARD	BYRD	SSIRVING	DAI BANG 800	MAENG
	REVERE IV					NO 6
	US	US	US	US	ARVN	ROK
KIA	2	27	2	20	2	28
VIA	30	173	24	135	18	110

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KANEOHE ON THE 23RD.

THE 9 RF-4B'S OF VMFJ-3 WHICH
ARRIVED AT KANEOHE ON 22 OCTOBER ARE SCHEDULED TO
DEPART FOR WAKE ISLAND ON THE 24TH IN TWO FLIGHTS OF 4
AND 5 AIRCRAFT EACH. 5 VC-130 S WILL DEPART
EL TORO FOR MIDWAY ON THE 2RD TO PROVIDE IN FLIGHT REFUELING
FOR THESE AND SUBSEQUENT FLIGHTS.

C. LARGE SCALE OPERATIONS

(1) FIVE LARGE SCALE US AND
ROK MARINE OPERATIONS CONTINUED WITH LIGHT CONTACT
REPORTED FOR 21 OCTOBER. IN ADDITION, TWO NEW US
MARINE OPERATIONS COMMENCED.

(2) OPERATION KEIN BEGAN AT 211520H.
A BATTALION COMMAND (RKP) AND ONE RIFLE COMPANY FROM
THE THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES WERE LANDED TO JOIN
A COMPANY OF THE SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES AND
UNITS OF THE 1ST ARVN REGIMENT, 23 MILES SOUTHWEST OF
DINH. THE CONCEPT AND BOUNDARIES OF THIS OPERATION
WERE DESCRIBED IN MY LAST REPORT. NO SIGNIFICANT
CONTACT HAS BEEN MADE THIS FAR.

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(4) OPERATION MACON

(A) THIRD BN. NINTH MARINES (-) (REIN&, CONTINUED
CLEARING OPERATIONU IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT
CONTACT. COMPANY L OBSERVED, ATTACKED, AND PURSUED EIGHT VC
AT (AT 929495), KILLING THREE.

(B) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

USMC
23 IA
UW WIA

ENEMY
507 IA (CONF) 674 KIA (PROB)
(POBABLE KIA CORRECTEDHXIGURE)
1 VC CAPTURED
53 VC SUSPECTS APPREHENDED
26 WPNS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION ERM

(A) NINTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY
OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE, TWENTY-FOUR MILES NORTHWEST
OF DANANG. REPORTING SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. (LATE ENTR) ALL A
RESULT OF CO G, 2ND BN, 3RD MARINEU CONTACT ON 221350H, (ONE SNIPER
RIFLE O , & CARBINES AND ONE SKS-56 WERE CAPTURED. (SEE MY REPORT OF
22 OCTLM AT 231500H, A FORWARD OBSERVER FROM COMPANY
I, 3RD BN, 7TH MARINES OBSERVED 21 VC 500 METERS FROM THE COM-
PAM AT (AT 989333). AN ARTILLERY MISSION OF 86 ROUNDS ME AND

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56 ROUNDS WP WAS DIRECTED UON THE ENEM. THIRTY MINUTES LATER
THE VC MOVED BACK INTO THE AREA IN AN ATTEMPT TO REMOVE THEIR
DEAD. ANOTHER ARTILLERY MISSION WAS DIRECTED ON THE REMAINING
VC. AS A RESULT OF THE TWO ARTILLERY MISSIONS, 25 VV WERE CON-
FIRMED KILLED AND AN ADDITIONAL 12 VC WERE PROBABLY KILLED.
SPORADIC VC SMALL ARMS FIRE WOUNDED TWO MARINES FROM COMPANY I.
AT 031100H, COMPANY I ASSAULTED AND SECURED A VC POSITION
(AT INTEORL AT 1900H. TWENTY OF THE ENEMY WERE
KILLED WHILE 13 MARINES WERE WOUNDED IN THE ENGAGEMENT.

(B) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

USMC
8 KIA
28 WIA

ENEMY
73 KIA (CONF) KIA (PROB)0
2 VC SUSPECTS APPREHENDED
7 WPNS CAPTURED.

PXL OPERATION DOVER

(A) SEVENTH MARINES SUSVENDED SEARCH
AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE, 16 MILES NORTHWEST
OF ONE CHU LAI. DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS. NO CONTACTS OR RE-
SULTS WERE REPORTED.

H (7) OPERATION LEE

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MISSIONS FIRED: 141

OBSERVED: 14

NOBSERVED: 127

H&I: 123

AMMO EXPENDED:

105MM: 155 HE, 58 WP

155HOW: 77 HE, 7 ILLUM

175GUN: 41 HE

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 338

C. OP LEE. 2D BDE ROKMC CONT CLEARING OP IN QUANG

NGAI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CUM CAS: NO CHANGE.

ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION

MISSIONS FIRED: 74

AMMO EXPENDED:

105MM: 192 HE

4.2: 28 HE

155HOW: 51 HE

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 271

D. OP BACON. 2/26TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN THUA THIEN

PROV WITH NO CONTACT. CUM CAS: NO CHANGE.

MISSIONS FIRED: 144

AMMO EXPENDED:

5"/54: 634 HE

8"/55: 1099 HE

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 1733

RESULTS: 27NVA KIA (CONF)

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ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION

MISSIONS FIRED: 151

9734;35: 1

UNOBSERVED: 14

H&I: 14

AMMO EXPENDED:

105MM: 23 HE, 2 WP

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 25

E. OP KERN. 9TH MARINE CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM

PROV WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. AT ABOUT 240700H CO E/2/1 JOINED

OP. AT 240700H CO G FO OBSR 6 VC VIC (AT 874375) SEARCHING

FOR BODIES, CALLED IN 81MM, 3KIA (PROB). AT 240750H CO G

OBSR SUPPLY COLUMN OF 6 VC, CALLED IN 105MM, 4 VC KIA (PROB).

AT 241100H CO G/2/3 PLAT PTL VIC (AT 864392) FOUND 2VC KIA

(CONF), 1 CHICOM LMG, 1BAR, AND 1M-1 RIFLE CPTD. BY

241800H CO E HAD SECURED OBJ G VIC (AT 883385); PRIOR TO

ATK A/S HAD BEEN RUN ON OBJ AND ON COLUMN OF 30 VC OBSR

TO NORTH OF OBJ, 67VC KIA (PROB). CUM CAS: USMC: 8 KIA,

28 WIA; ENEMY: 65 KIA (CONF), 90KIA (PROB), 2 VCS, 9WPNS.

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SUBJECT: TELECON(U)

1. (C) I CTZ.

A. REF MY 240345Z OCT, PARA 2 A. ~~OPN KERN~~ A USMC
S/D OPN COORDINATED VICE COMBINED WITH OPN TRUY KICH. UNITS NOW
COMMITTED: 2/3CMD GRP, 1/3/9, 6/2/3, AND E/2/1. AO: AT 8448,
AT9040, AT 8437, & AT9037.
B. (U) I, II, III CTZ. ALL OPNS CONT W/NO SIGNIFICANT
CONTACT RPTD.

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3. (C) IV CTZ. OPN LONG PHI 990, A 9TH ARVN DIV S/D OPN
IN VINH BINH PROV, VIC XS3704, 16KM NW OF PHU VINH COMM 240530K
OCT. UNITS: 1/14, 2/14, 3/14, 1/13, 3/13INF, 2/2, 3/2CAV, 1RF
EN. AT 241500H OCT VIC XS363047 POW CAMP CONTAINING 13 MIL AND 5
FEMALE PRISONERS DISCOVERED (US CONFIRMED). LOGHT CONTACT REPTD.
RESULTS: FND: 8 KIA, 10 MIA (INCL 1 US MIA); VC: 12 KIA, 1 VCC.
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 SUBJ: TELECON (U)

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B. OPERATION TRUY KICH TERMINATED 251900H.CT

VU RUMUMA 1137 C O N F I D E N X A WOURESUTES: FRD: 24 KIA, 78 WIA; VC: 3 KIA, 35 I/WPN, 9 C/S WPN.

U2. (CW II CTZ:

A. OPN SEWARD TERM 252400H. KNAKUXO KOLVO:K

B. K BFVCUU251442H C 2/7 CAV ENGAGED EST VC CO VIV K041279. TA AIR SPT; VC BROKE CONTAUNTQYQRH. RESULTS: FRD: 1. KIA, 4 WPA; VC: 48 KIA, 2 VCC, 12 I/WPNS.

3. (C) III CTZ: OPMUBREMERTON, A 2 BN S/D AND STAURATION PATROLLING OVMCONTRLD BY 3D BDE, 4TH INF DIV COMM 250730H. TASK ORG: 3/22 INF, 2/22 INF(-). AO: YS0085, YS1390, YS1953, XS9744. J2 CARRIES THE FOLLOWING EN OB IN THE AO: 225TH VC AMPHIBIOUS BN, STR 400.

4. (C) IV CTZ: OPNLAD PHI 990 TERM 251800H. FINAL RESULTS: FRD: 1 KIA, 11 WIA (INCL 1 US); VC: 12 KIA, 2 VCC, 1 I/WPN CPTR, ON PW CAMP DISCOVERED AND 18 PW LIBERATED. GP-4

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EXPENDED 864 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ALL WEAPONS DROPS WERE CONTROLLED BY RADAR; THEREFORE, NO BOMB ASSESSMENTS ARE AVAILABLE. HELICOPTERS V 350 FLIGHTS CARRIED 77 TONS OF CARGO AND 95 PASSENGERS.

(C) CUMULATIVE RESULTS

USMC

163 KIA

738 WIA

1 MIA

ENEMY

319 KIA (CONF) 2WR KIA (PROB)

3 NVA AND 3 VC CAPTURED

1 RETURNEE

1 VCS APPREHENDED

144 WPNS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION XWCON

(A) SECOND BN, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE, ELEVEN MILES SOUTH OF PHU BAI, WITHOUT CONTACT. THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTS OF MARINE CASUALTIES OR CONFIRMED ENEMY LOSSES.

(3) OPERATION MACON

(A) THE THIRD BN, NINTH MARINES (-) (REIN), CONTINUED CLEARING OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. A COMBAT PU49) COMPANY. OBSERVED 15 VC (AT 9525EL AND

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DIRECTED 23 ROUNDS OF 60MM MORTAR FIRE ON THE ENEMY. THREE VC WERE PROBABLY KILLED IN THE ACTION.

(B) CUMULATIVE RESULTS

USMC

23 KIA

60W WIA

ENEMY

507 KIA (CONF) 677 KIA (PROB)

6 VC AND 26 WPNS CAPTURED

53 VCS APPREHENDED

(4) OPERATION KERN

(A) THE NINTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE, 24 MILES SOUTHWEST OF DANANG. COMPANY E, SECOND BN, FIRST MARINES JOINED THE OPERATION AT PHUPH. AT 0750H, COMPANY G SECOND BN, THIRD MARINES OBSERVED A SUPPLY COLUMN OF 6 VC AT (AT 8643923). 105MM FIRES WERE DIRECTED ON THE VC WHICH PROBABLY KILLED FOUR. LATER A VLA-TOON PATROL SEARCHING THE AREA FOUND 2 VC KIA AND CAPTURED 1 CHICOM LIGHT MACHINEGUN, 1 BAR AND 1 M- RIFLE. COMPANY E OBSERVED A VC COLUMN AT (AT 863335) AND CALLED FOR AN AIR STRIKE WHICH KILLED AN ESTIMATED SIXTY-SEVEN ENEMY. OPERATION KERN TERMINATED AT 251500H.

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USMC	ENEMY
8 KIA	65 KIA (CONX) 115 IA (PROB)
23 WIA	2 VCS APPREHENDED
	9 WPNS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION LEE

(A) THE SECOND BRIGADE, ROMC, CONTINUED CLEARING
OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT.

B) FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING HELICOPTERS FLEW PR
SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF THE OPERATION. THIRTY-ONE TONS OF CARGO
AND 152 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

(C) CUMULATIVE RESULTS

USMC	ROMC	ROKA	ENEMY
1 KIA	1 KIA	1 KA	24 KIA 7 PROB
4 WIA	37 WIA	3 WIA	42 RALLIERS
			5 VC CAPTURED
			50 VCS APPREHENDED
			14 WPNS CAPTU

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B. INDIVIDUAL UNIFORM ACTIVITY

(1) DONG HA

(A) THIRD MARINE DIVISION (FWD) IS CONDUCTING
OPERATION PRAIRIE WITH SIX INFANTRY BATTALIONS ASSIGNED. SEE
PARAGRAPH 3.A(1) FOR DETAILS.

(2) HUE PMU BA

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AMMO EXPENDED:

105MM: 325 HE, 40 GP, 272 LUN

81MM: 15 HE

155HOW: 60HE, 212 LUN

175 GUN: 50 HE

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 1106

C. OF LUN. 20 000 000 TERMINATED CLEARING OF IN

QUANG NGAI PROV AT 0400PM WITH LIGHT CONTACT DURING PERIOD.

LIGHT ACFT 0201 SA FLYING OVER 00000000 CAUSING MISOR

DAM, ART WIND 000 WIND, 1 00 000 000 000 000 000 000

1 KIA, 1 VIO, 100 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000

WIA: ENEMY: 24 KIA (CONF), 500 000 000 000 000 000 000 000

VCC: 50 VCC, 100 000 000 000 000 000 000 000

ARTILLERY FIRED FOR OPERATION

MISSIONS FIRED: 110

AMMO EXPENDED:

105MM: 467 HE

AMMO EXPENDED:

105MM: 334 HE

155HOW: 1059 HE

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 1733

REMARKS: 27 NVA KIA (CONF)

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4:21 52 HE

155HOW: 157 HE

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 518

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WITH NO CONTACT. OVERLAP

NOTE: 1

ARTILLERY FIRED FOR OPERATION

MISSIONS FIRED: 110

AMMO EXPENDED:

105MM: 6HE

UNOBSERVED: 6

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AMMO EXPENDED:

105MM: 6HE

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 6

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(PROB), 2VCS, 10 WPHS.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 3
OBSERVED: 1
UNOBSERVED: 2
H&I: 1
AMMO EXPENDED:
105MM: 226 HE, 54 WP
155HOW: 10HE
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 280
F. SPECIAL OPERATIONS
(1)(A) COUNTY FAIR 7-3 (ERRONEOUSLY TITLED 7-1) (WRAPUP)
(1) UNIT: CO B (-) (REINF) 1/7
(2) AREA: PHU OC THUAN (1)(DS715919)
(3) DTG INITIATED: 180500H OCT 66
(4) DTG TERMINATED: 221630H OCT 66
(5) FIANL RESULTS:
(A) 2,192 PEOPLE FROM 421 FAMILIES
WERE SCREENED AND REGISTERED.
(B) NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES.

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(C) 38 VCC, NO VCS
(D) 403MED CAPS CONDUCTED, 104
DENTICAPS CONDUCTED.
(E) GIFTS DONATED TO HAMLET CHIEF:
166 BOXES CANDY, 360 BOXES SOAP, 100 RUBBER GLIPPERS, TWO
GAL PAINT, 20 BLANKETS, 200 PACKAGES CIGARETTES, 1700 LBS
RICE, AND 1122 MEALS WERE SERVED.
(F) RESULTS: THE DIST CHIEF STATED
THAT THIS WAS ONE OF MOST SUCCESSFUL COUNTY FAIRS CON-
DUCTED IN DIST. HE BELIEVES THAT VC FORCE HAS
BEEN DISRUPTED BY CP. VCC STATED THAT THEY "WERE SICK OF
FIGHTING" AND WANTED MORE PEACEFUL OCCUPATION, SUCH AS
FISHING. VCC ALSO STATED THE THE VN GUNT AND USMC WERE
DEFEATING GUERRILLAS. ONE METAL FLAG POLE WITH FLAG WAS
ERECTED AND PRESENTED TO VILLAGE BY MEN OF CO B.
(2) (A) GOLDEN FLECKE 5-3
(1) SIZE OF AREA HARVESTED: 10 SQ KM
(2) RICE HARVESTED: 4 TONS
(3) WORKERS PROTECTED: 200
(4) USMC UNITS: 1/3/5
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ZEN/CMDR 7TH AIR FORCE

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