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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Subject: Operations PRAIRIE and DECKHOUSE IV

1. The attached report has been submitted to the White House this date at the request of the White House Situation Room.

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1. Operation PRAIRIE started on 3 August at 1201 AM EDT, as a follow-on operation to USMC Operation HASTINGS, which terminated at midnight on 2 August 1966. The 4th Marine Regiment of the 3d Marine Division was the control headquarters for PRAIRIE. Four USMC battalions were participating in the area of operations shown on the map, roughly equivalent to the area of HASTINGS. The operational mission was to search out and destroy the enemy.

2. PRAIRIE was combined with South Vietnam Army Operation Lam Son 289B, from its initiation until 8 August, when Lam Son 289B terminated, and PRAIRIE continued as a US operation.

3. Significant contacts in Operation PRAIRIE were made on the following dates with results indicated:

a. 8 August: contact with an estimated Viet Cong/North Vietnamese Army company. Results: 5 USMC killed, 31 wounded; 37 enemy killed (BC).

b. 17 August: heavy Viet Cong/North Vietnamese Army small arms fire. USMC artillery and tactical aircraft retaliated. Results: 21 enemy killed (BC).

c. 19 August: contact with an estimated enemy company. Results: 2 USMC killed, 14 wounded; 11 enemy killed (BC).

d. 23 August: heavy contact during the night. Contact continued 24 and 25 August. Results: 10 USMC killed, 23 wounded; 73 enemy killed (BC).

e. 8 September: contact continuing until 9 September. Results: 8 USMC killed, 21 wounded; 29 enemy killed (BC).

f. 16 September: contact with an estimated enemy company. Contact continued with 2 USMC companies surrounded by an estimated enemy reinforced battalion. The enemy broke contact 17 September. Results: 27 USMC killed, 54 wounded; 45 enemy killed (BC).

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g. 18-19 September: contact with an estimated enemy company. Results of this contact were: 10 USMC killed, 24 wounded; 63 enemy killed (BC). During the period 15 through 18 September a total of 171 enemy were reported killed.

3. Operation PRAIRIE cumulative casualties to date are 95 USMC killed, 300 wounded. Enemy losses are 540 killed (BC), 3 captured, and 2 suspects detained. Tactical air sorties now total 1,118, having gone over 1,000 on 8 September. Twenty-three naval gunfire missions have supported the operation.

4. B-52 operations in support of PRAIRIE consisted of two missions, BEAR CAT and GOOD BLOW. Operation BEAR CAT was a quick reaction strike of 6 B-52's on 20 August and Operation GOOD BLOW was a strike of 11 B-52's on 20 September. PRAIRIE forces conducted a ground follow-up after BEAR CAT with negative results reported. No ground follow-up was scheduled to follow GOOD BLOW.

5. Operation DECKHOUSE IV, in an area immediately east of the PRAIRIE area of operations, commenced 14 September at 1900 EDT. Participating force was the Seventh Fleet Amphibious Ready Group/Special Landing Force composed of the USMC 1/26 Battalion Landing Team and one helicopter battalion (HMM 363).

6. DECKHOUSE IV contacts were as follows:

a. 15 September - sporadic contact resulting in 1 USMC killed, 10 wounded, and 1 missing. Three enemy were killed (BC).

b. 16 September - moderate contact. Results: 2 USMC killed, 13 wounded; 20 enemy killed (BC).

7. DECKHOUSE IV ground operations terminated on 17 September with the transfer of operational control of the USMC Battalion Landing Team to the 4th Marine Regiment, for inclusion in Operation PRAIRIE. Cumulative results for DECKHOUSE were 16 USMC killed, 1 dead of wounds, 84 wounded. Enemy losses were 83 killed, 10 captured. Tactical air sorties totaled 29 while 15 naval gunfire missions were fired.

8. Map of Area of Operations is attached hereto.

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9TH COMM BN (BT 065755)
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(6) 105MM HOW
TOTAL: 13 ARTY

ARTILLERY FLATS

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(6) 155 HOW
(10) 155 HOW SP
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(1) 155 GUN
(1) 8" GUN
(12) 175MM GUN (USA)
(18) 105MM HOW SP (USA)
(1) COMPANY TANKS (17) 90MM
TOTAL: 72 ARTY, 17 TANK GUNS

KHE SANH

(4) 105MM HOW
(1) 155MM HOW
TOTAL: 5 ARTY

PHU BAI

(2) 155 HOW
(2) 8" HOW
(6) 105 HOW
(2) 155 GUN
(4) 155 HOW SP
TOTAL: 16 ARTY

DANANG (OPCON 1ST DIV)

(18) 105 HOW
(5) 155 HOW
(6) 155 HOW SP
(3) 155 GUN SP
(3) 8" HOW
TOTAL: 35 ARTY

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Subj: Answer to FONECON Request from MCCC, Maj LYONS. (See MCCC Log entry 2613250).

Source: Major DONNELLY, FMFPAC Command Center

1. Location of Army Arty units was requested. The following locations are provided but are subject to confirmation by III MAF.

UNIT	TYPE		LOCATION
A-94 (A/1/94)	(175MM)	Supporting ROKMC	BS631856
B-94 (B/1/94)	(175MM)		YD060546
C-94 (C/1/94)			YD060546
1-40	(105SP)		YD058543
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1.	NMCC	Ltr dtd 21 Sep 1966, w/ Atch Report	Memo for Record: Subj: Operations PRAIRIE and DECKHOUSE IV (See Left Side of Folder)
2.	CG,III,MAF	Msg 020333Z Oct 66,	FINAL SECTION OF FIVE OPERATION PRAIRIE (See Left Side of Folder)
3.	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		ARTILLERY - -TOTAL NO & LOCATION OF: (See Left Side of Folder)
4.	MCCC HQS,USMC	Ltr 26 Oct 66	Subj: Answer to FONECON Request from MCCC Maj LYONS. (See Left Side of Folder)
5.	ADMINO CINCPAC	Msg 031750Z Aug 66,	Subj: ARC LIGHT
6.	COMUSMACV	Msg 040430Z Aug 66,	Subj: SHINING BRASS INTENT MESSAGE
7.	MACVCC	Msg 040409Z Aug 66,	OPERATION PRAIRIE NOTE: OPERATION PRAIRIE COMMENCED OPNS AT 1201 AM EDT as a follow up to USMC Operation HASTINGS which terminated at midnight on 2 Aug 1966
8.	CG, III, MAF	Msg 040333Z Aug 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 215 for period 030001 to 032400H Aug 66 OPERATION PRAIRIE
9.	ZFF-1	Msg 050236Z Aug 66,	FMFPAC SITREP # 493, period 3 Aug 66 OPERATION PRAIRIE
10.	PAGE 3,	(DTG NOT LISTED)	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 217, period 050001H to 052400H Aug 66 OPERATION PRAIRIE
11.	CG, III, MAF	Msg 060333Z Aug 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 217, period 050001 to 052400H Aug 66 OPERATION PRAIRIE
12.	CG, III, MAF	Msg 070111Z Aug 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 218, period 060001H to 062400H Aug 66, OPERATION PRAIRIE
13.	- - - - - -	DTG 070333Z Aug 66,	OPERATION PRAIRIE (No Sitrep or Period Listed)
14.	PAGE 4,	(DTG NOT LISTED)	OPERATION PRAIRIE(No Period Listed)
15.	PAGE 6,	(DTG NOT LISTED)	OPERATION PRAIRIE, period 6 Aug 66
16.	PAGE 5,	(DTG NOT LISTED)	OPERATION PRAIRIE, period not listed

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17. MACVCC	Msg 091035Z Aug 66,	OPERATION PRAIRIE (No Sitrep or period Listed)
18. CTG 79.5	Msg # Not Readible	III MAF DAILY SITREP 220 for period 080001H to 082400H Aug 66 OPERATION PRAIRIE
19. PAGE 3,	DTG 090333Z Aug 66,	OPERATION PRAIRIE (No Sitrep or period Listed)
20. PAGE 4,	DTG NOT LISTED	OPERATION PRAIRIE period 8 Aug 66
21. PAGE 6,	(DTG NOT LISTED)	OPERATION PRAIRIE FMFPAC SITREP # 499
22. CG, III, MAF	Msg 110111Z Aug 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 222, period 100001H to 102400H Aug 66 OPERATION PRAIRIE
23. PAGE 4,	DTG 120312Z Aug 66,	FMFPAC SITREP # 500, (No Period Listed) OPERATION PRAIRIE
24. PAGE 6,	(DTG NOT LISTED)	CUM RESULTS OPERATION PRAIRIE (No Period Listed)
25. CG, III, MAF	Msg 110333Z Aug 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY, period 100001H to 102400H Aug 66 OPERATION PRAIRIE
26. CG, III, MAF	Msg 130330Z Aug 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 224, period 120001H to 122400H Aug 66 OPERATION PRAIRIE
27. CG, III, MAF	Msg 120333Z Aug 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY, period 110001H to 112400H Aug 66 OPERATION PRAIRIE
28. CG, III, MAF	Msg 140111Z Aug 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 225, period 10001 to 132400H Aug 66 OPERATION PRAIRIE
29. ZFF-1	Msg 150240Z Aug 66,	OPERATION PRAIRIE (No Sitrep Listed)
30. CG, III, MAF	Msg 150333Z Aug 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 226, period 140001H to 142400H Aug 66 OPERATION PRAIRIE
31. CG, III, MAF	Msg 160333Z Aug 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 227, period 150001H to 152400H Aug 66 OPERATION PRAIRIE

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32. PAGE 7,	(DTG NOT LISTED)	III MAF SITREP (No # Listed) for period 15 Aug 66, OPERATION PRAIRIE
33. CG,III,MAF	Msg 170333Z Aug 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 228 period 160001H to 162400H Aug 66 OPERATION PRAIRIE
34. MACVCC	Msg 172245Z Aug 66,	OPERATION PRAIRIE (NO SITREP LISTED)
35. PAGE 5,	(DTG NOT LISTED)	OPERATION PRAIRIE
36. CG, III,MAF	MSG 180333Z Aug 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 229, period 170001H to 172400H Aug 66
37. PAGE 5,	(DTG NOT LISTED)	FMFPAC SITREP # 507, (No Period Listed) OPERATION PRAIRIE
38. CG,III,MAF	Msg 190333Z Aug 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 230, period 180001H to 182400H Aug 66
39. CG, FMFPAC	Msg 200311Z Aug 66,	OPERATION PRAIRIE (NO SITREP LISTED)
40. MACVCC	Msg 200355Z Aug 66,	OPERATION PRAIRIE (NO SITREP LISTED)
41. CG,III,MAF	Msg 210101Z Aug 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 232, period 200001H to 202400H Aug 66
42. CG,III,MAF	Msg 220333Z Aug 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 233 period 210001H to 212400H Aug 66
43. CG,III,MAF	Msg 230333Z Aug 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 234, period 220001H to 222400H Aug 66
44. MACVCC	Msg 241049Z Aug 66,	OPERATION PRAIRIE (NO SITREP LISTED)
45. CG,III,MAF	Msg 240333Z Aug 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 235, period 230001H to 232400H Aug 66
46. MACVCC	Msg 242318Z Aug 66,	OPERATION PRAIRIE (NO SITREP LISTED)
47. CG,III,MAF	Msg 250333Z Aug 66,	III MAF HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 236, period 240001H to 242400H Aug 66
48. MACVCC	Msg 260422Z Aug 66,	OPERATION PRAIRIE (NO SITREP LISTED)
49. MACVCC	Msg 261216Z Aug 66,	OPERATION PRAIRIE (NO SITREP LISTED)
50. MACVCC	Msg 270003Z Aug 66,	OPERATION PRAIRIE (NO SITREP LISTED)
51. PAGE 5,	DTG 270333Z Aug 66,	OPERATION PRAIRIE (NO SITREP LISTED)
52. CG,III,MAF	Msg 270333Z Aug 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 238, period 260001H to 262400H Aug 66

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53. CG,III,MAF	Msg 290111Z Aug 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 240, period 280001H to 282400H Aug 66 OPERATION PRAIRIE
54. CG,III,MAF	Msg 290312Z Aug 66,	FMFPAC SITREP # 517, period 27 Aug 66
55. CG,III,MAF	Msg 290333Z Aug 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 240, period 280001H to 282400H Aug 66
56. PAGE 5,	(NO DTG LISTED)	OPERATION PRAIRIE (NO SITREP LISTED)
57. PAGE 3,	(NO DTG LISTED)	OPERATION PRAIRIE (NO SITREP LISTED)
58. MACVCC	Msg 292240Z Aug 66,	OPERATION PRAIRIE (NO SITREP LISTED)
59. CG,III,MAF	Msg 310111Z Aug 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 242, period 300001H to 302400H Aug 66
60. PAGE 4,	(NO DTG LISTED)	OPERATION PRAIRIE (NO SITREP LISTED)
61. MACVCC	Msg 012250Z Sep 66,	(NO SITREP LISTED)
62. CG,III,MAF	Msg 020111Z Sep 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 244, period 010001H to 012400H Sep 66
63. MACVCC	Msg 031123Z Sep 66,	OPERATION PRAIRIE (NO SITREP LISTED)
64. MACVCC	Msg 050502Z Sep 66,	OPERATION PRAIRIE (NO SITREP LISTED)
65. - - - - -	DTG 070236Z Sep 66,	FMFPAC SITREP # 526 (NO PERIOD LISTED)
66. CG,III,MAF	Msg 050333Z Sep 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 247, period 040001H to 042400H Sep 66
67. CG,III,MAF	Msg 060111Z Sep 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 248, period 050001H to 052400H Sep 66
68. CTG 7915	(NO DTG LISTED)	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 249, period 060001H to 062400H Sep 66
69. CG,III,MAF	MSG 080111Z Sep 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 250, period 070001H to 072400H Sep 66
70. CG,III,MAF	Msg 090111Z Sep 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 251, period 080001H to 082400H Sep 66
71. CG,FMFPAC	Msg 100247Z Sep 66,	FMFPAC SITREP # 529 (NO PERIOD LISTED)

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72. MACVCC Msg 100442Z Sep 66, OPERATION PRAIRIE (NO SITREP LISTED)

73. PAGE 4, DTG 110302Z Sep 66, FMFPAC SITREP # 530 (NO PERIOD LISTED)

74. PAGE 4, DTG 120309Z Sep 66, FMFPAC SITREP # 531 (NO PERIOD LISTED)

75. CG,III,MAF Msg 120111Z Sep 66, III MAF DAILY SITREP # 254, period 110001H to 112400H Sep 66

76. CG,III,MAF Msg 130111Z Sep 66, III MAF DAILY SITREP # 255, period 120001H to 122400H Sep 66

77. CG,III,MAF Msg 140333Z Sep 66, III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 256, period 130001H to 132400H Sep 66

78. CG,III,MAF Msg 150333Z Sep 66, III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 257, period 140001H to 142400H Sep 66

79. CG,III,MAF Msg 160111Z Sep 66, III MAF DAILY SITREP @ 258, period 150001H to 152400H Sep 66

80. MCCC,HQS,USMC Ltr DTG162130Z Sep66, Subj: OPERATION PRAIRIE AREA AND CP LOCATIONS

81. CG,III,MAF Msg 170333Z Sep 66, III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 259, period 160001H to 162400H Sep 66

82. CG,FMFPAC Msg 180224Z Sep 66, FMFPAC SITREP # 537, (PERIOD NOT LISTED)

83. CG,FMFPAC Msg 190021Z Sep 66, FMFPAC SITREP # 538, (PERIOD NOT LISTED)

84. MACVCC Msg 171010Z Sep 66, OPERATION PRAIRIE (NO PERIOD LISTED)

85. CG,III,MAF Msg 180411Z Sep 66, III MAF DAILY SITREP # 260, period 170001H to 172400H Sep 66

86. COMUSMACV Msg 181602Z Sep 66, Subj: Accidental Delivery of Ordnance

87. CG,III,MAF Msg 190111Z Sep 66, III MAF DAILY SITREP # 261, period 180001H to 182400H Sep 66

88. MACVCC Msg 190423Z Sep 66, Ref MACV Msg 182255Z Sep,66 PARA 1A FINAL RESULTS SHOULD READ: FRD: 17 KIA 84 WIA; VC: 83 KIA, 10VCS, 3 IW.

89. MACVCC Msg 191125Z Sep 66, OPERATION PRAIRIE(NO SITREP OR PERIOD LISTED)

90. MACVCC Msg 192230Z Sep 66, OPERATION PRAIRIE (NO SITREP OR PERIOD LISTED)

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91. MACVCC	Msg 200450Z Sep 66,	OPERATION PRAIRIE (NO SITREP LISTED)
92. CG,FMFPAC	Msg 200338Z Sep 66,	OPERATION PRAIRIE (NO SITREP LISTED)
93. MACVCC	Msg 210435Z Sep 66,	OPERATION PRAIRIE (NO SITREP LISTED)
94. PAGE 3,	DTG 210308Z Sep 66,	OPERATION PRAIRIE (NO SITREP LISTED)
95. PAGE 4,	(DTG NOT LISTED)	III MAF SITREP # 262, period 190001H to 192400H Sep 66
96. MACVCC	Msg 191125Z Sep 66,	OPERATION PRAIRIE (NO SITREP LISTED)
97. CG,III,MAF	(DTG NOT LISTED)	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 263, period 200001H to 202400H Sep 66
98. PAGE 3,	(DTG NOT LISTED)	FMFPAC SITREP # 541, period 20 Sep 66
99. MACVCC	Msg 212250Z Sep 66,	OPERATION PRAIRIE (NO SITREP LISTED)
100. MACVCC	Msg 220448Z Sep 66,	OPERATION PRAIRIE (NO SITREP LISTED)
101. CG,III,MAF	Msg 220333Z Sep 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 264, period 210001H to 212400H Sep 66
102. MACVCC	Msg 222[illegible]25Z Sep 66,	OPERATION PRAIRIE (NO SITREP LISTED)
103. CG,III,MAF	Msg 230111Z Sep 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 265, period 220001H to 222400H Sep 66
104. CG,FMFPAC	Msg 240317Z Sep 66,	FMFPAC SITREP # 543, period 22 Sep 66
105. MACVCC	Msg 231052Z Sep 66,	OPERATION PRAIRIE (NO SITREP LISTED)
106. MACVCC	Msg 232324Z Sep 66,	OPERATION PRAIRIE (NO SITREP LISTED)
107. CG,III,MAF	Msg 240111Z Sep 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 266, period 230001H to 232400H Sep 66
108. CG,III,MAF	Msg 250333Z Sep 66,	III MAF HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 267, period 240001H to 242400H Sep 66
109. PAGE 3,	(DTG NOT LISTED)	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 268, period 250001H to 252400H Sep 66
110. MACVCC	Msg 240447Z Sep 66,	OPERATION PRAIRIE (NO SITREP LISTED)
111. COMUSMACV	Msg 241047Z Sep 66,	OPERATION PRAIRIE (NO SITREP LISTED)

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112.	MACVCC	Msg 242349Z Sep 66,	OPERATION PRAIRIE (NO SITREP LISTED)
113.	PAGE 3,	(DTG NOT LISTED)	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 268, period 250001H to 252400H Sep 66
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115.	MACVCC	Msg 250437Z Sep 66,	OPERATION PRAIRIE (NO SITREP LISTED)
116.	MACVCC	Msg 251300Z Sep 66,	OPERATION PRAIRIE (NO SITREP LISTED)
117.	MACVCC	Msg 252245Z Sep 66,	OPERATION PRAIRIE (NO SITREP LISTED)
118.	CG,FMFPAC	Msg 260403Z Sep 66,	FMFPAC SITREP # 545, period 24 Sep 66 Sect 1 of 10
119.	CG,FMFPAC	Msg 260403Z Sep 66,	Sec 3 of 10 (Ref FMFPAC SITREP # 545 dtd 24 Sep 66
120.	MACVCC	Msg 260501Z Sep 66,	OPERATION PRAIRIE (NO SITREP LISTED)
121.	MACVCC	Msg 270006Z Sep 66,	OPERATION PRAIRIE (NO SITREP LISTED)
122.	CG,III,MAF	Msg 270111Z Sep 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 269, period 260001H to 262400H Sep 66
123.	PAGE 3,	DTG 270312Z Sep 66,	FMFPAC SITREP # 546, period 27 Sep 66
124.	CTG 76.5	(DTG NOT LISTED)	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 268, period 250001H to 252400H Sep 66
125.	CG,III,MAF	Msg 280111Z Sep 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 270, period 270001H to 272400H Sep 66
126.	ZFF-1	Msg 280326Z Sep 66,	FMFPAC SITREP # 547, (PERIOD NOT LISTED)
127.	CG,III,MAF	Msg 280333Z Sep 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 270, period 270001H to 272400H Sep 66
128.	MCCC,HQS,USMC	Ltr 29 Sep 66,	Subj: Number of 105MM Howitzers Supporting Operation PRAIRIE
129.	COMUSMACV	Msg 291306Z Sep 66,	Subj: QR ARC LIGHT STRIKE REQUEST (U)
130.	CG,III,MAF	Msg 290333Z Sep 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 271, period 280001H to 282400H Sep 66
131.	COMUSMACV	Msg 291559Z Sep 66,	Subj: ARC LIGHT STRIKE REQUEST (U)

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132.	CG,III,MAF	Msg 300111Z Sep 66,	OPERATION PRAIRIE, (NO PERIOD LISTED)
133.	ZFF-1	Msg 300316Z Sep 66,	FMFPAC SITREP # 549 (NO PERIOD LISTED)
134.	CG,III,MAF	Msg 300333Z Sep 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 272, period 290001H to 292400H Sep 66
135.	CG,III,MAF	Msg 010111Z Oct 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 273, period 300001H to 302400H Sep 66
136.	COMUSMACV	Msg 011233Z Oct 66,	OPERATION PRAIRIE, (NO PERIOD LISTED)
137.	PAGE 3,	(DTG NOT LISTED)	FMFPAC SITREP # 552 (NO PERIOD LISTED)
138.	CG,III,MAF	Msg 020111Z Oct 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 274, period 010001H to 012400H Oct 66
139.	CG,III,MAF	Msg 030111Z Oct 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 275, period 020001H to 022400H Oct 66
140.	COMUSMACV	Msg 030441Z Oct 66,	OPERATION PRAIRIE, (NO PERIOD LISTED)
141.	CG,III,MAF	Msg 040333Z Oct 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 276, period 030001H to 032400H Oct 66
142.	CG,III,MAF	Msg 050333Z Oct 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 277, period 040001H to 042400H Oct 66
143.	PAGE 2,	Msg 060111Z Oct 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP 273, period 050001H to 052400H Oct 66
144.	ZFF-1	Msg 060322Z Oct 66,	FMFPAC SITREP (# NOT LISTED) Period 4 Oct 66
145.	CG,III,MAF	Msg 070411Z Oct 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 279, period 060001H to 062400H Oct 66
146.	CG,III,MAF	Msg 080111Z Oct 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 280, period 070001H to 072400H Oct 66
147.	COMUSMACV	Msg 080443Z Oct 66,	OPERATION PRAIRIE (NO SITREP LISTED)
148.	CG,III,MAF	Msg 090333Z Oct 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 281, period 080001H to 082400H Oct 66
149.	CG,III,MAF	Msg 100111Z Oct 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 282, period 090001H to 092400H Oct 66
150.	CG,III,MAF	Msg 110111Z Oct 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 283, period 100001H to 102400H Oct 66

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151.	COMUSMACV	Msg 110530Z Oct 66	OPERATION PRAIRIE (NO SITREP LISTED)
152.	PAGE 6,	DTG 120346Z Oct 66,	FMFPAC SITREP # 561, period 120346Z Oct 66
153.	COMUSMACV	Msg 120450Z Oct 66,	OPERATION PRAIRIE (NO SITREP LISTED)
154.	COMUSMACV	Msg 122330Z Oct 66,	OPERATION PRAIRIE (NO SITREP LISTED)
155.	CG,III,MAF	Msg 130111Z Oct 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 285, period 120001H to 122400H Oct 66
156.	CF,FMFPAC	Msg 130325Z Oct 66,	FMFPAC SITREP # 562, (NO PERIOD LISTED)
157.	CG,III,MAF	Msg 140111Z Oct 66,	III MAF SITREP # 286, period 130001H to 132400H Oct 66
158.	COMUSMACV	Msg 140450Z Oct 66,	OPERATION PRAIRIE (NO SITREP LISTED)
159.	COMUSMACV	Msg 141119Z Oct 66,	OPERATION PRAIRIE (NO SITREP LISTED)
160.	CG,III,MAF	Msg 150111Z Oct 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 287, period 140001H to 142400H Oct 66
161.	COMUSMACV	Msg 150529Z Oct 66,	OPERATION PRAIRIE (NO SITREP LISTED)
162.	PAGE 5,	(DTG NOT LISTED)	FMFPAC SITREP # 564 (NO PERIOD LISTED)
163.	PAGE 2,	DTG 160111Z Oct 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP 288, period 150001H to 152400H Oct 66
164.	CG,III,MAF	Msg 160333Z Oct 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY (NO # LISTED) period 150001H to 152400H Oct 66
165.	PAGE 3,	DTG 180344Z Oct 66,	FMFPAC SITREP # 567 (NO PERIOD LISTED)
166.	COMUSMACV	Msg 190430Z Oct 66,	OPERATION PRAIRIE (NO SITREP LISTED)
167.	COMUSMACV	Msg 160501Z Oct 66,	OPERATION PRAIRIE (NO SITREP LISTED)
168.	COMUSMACV	Msg 190509Z Oct 66,	OPERATION PRAIRIE (NO SITREP LISTED)
169.	PAGE 3,	(DTG NOT LISTED)	FMFPAC SITREP # 565, OPERATION PRAIRIE
170.	CG,FMFPAC	Msg 203349Z Oct 66,	FMFPAC SITREP # 569, (NO SITREP PERIOD LISTED)
171.	PAGE 5,	DTG 200111Z Oct 66,	(NO SITREP OR PERIOD LISTED) OPERATION PRAIRIE

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172. CG,III,MAF — Msg 200333Z Oct 66, III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 292, period 190001H to 192400H Oct 66

173. CG,III,MAF — Msg 210111Z Oct 66, III MAF DAILY SITREP # 293, period 200001H to 202400H Oct 66

174. PAGE 4, — DTG 210111Z Oct 66, OPERATION PRAIRIE (NO PERIOD LISTED)

175. PAGE 3, — DTG 210557Z Oct 66, OPERATION PRAIRIE (NO PERIOD LISTED)

176. CG,III,MAF — MSG 220111Z Oct 66, III MAF DAILY SITREP # 294, period 210001H to 212400H Oct 66

177. CG,III,MAF — MSG 230111Z Oct 66, III MAF DAILY SITREP # 295, period 220001H to 222400H Oct 66

178. CG,III,MAF — Msg 240333Z Oct 66, III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 296, period 230001H to 232400H Oct 66

179. CG,III,MAF — Msg 250333Z Oct 66, III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 297, period 240001H to 242400H Oct 66

180. PAGE 3, — DTG 260316Z Oct 66, FMFPAC SITREP (NO PERIOD LISTED)

181. CG,III,MAF — Msg 260333Z Oct 66, III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY (# NOT LISTED) period 250001H to 252400H Oct 66

182. CG,III,MAF — Msg 270333Z Oct 66, III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMAR Y # not readible (period 260001H to 262400H Oct 66

183. CG,III,MAF — Msg 280333Z Oct 66, III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 300, period 270001H to 272400H Oct 66

184. CG,III,MAF — MSG 290333Z Oct 66, III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 301, period 280001H to 282400H Oct 66

185. CG,III,MAF — Msg 310111Z Oct 66, III MAF DAILY SITREP # 303, period 300001H to 312400H Oct 66

186. CG,III,MAF — Msg 300111Z Oct 66, III MAF DAILY SITREP # 302, period 290001H to 292400H Oct 66

187. CG,III,MAF — Msg 010333Z Nov 66, III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 304, period 310001H to 312400H Oct 66

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188.	CG,III,MAF	Msg 020333Z Nov 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 305, period 010001H to 012400H Nov 66
189.	CG,III,MAF	Msg 030333Z Nov 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 306, period 020001H to 022400H Nov 66
190.	CG,III,MAF	Msg 040333Z Nov 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 307, period 030001H to 032400H Nov 66
191.	CG,III,MAF	Msg 050333Z Nov 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 308, period 040001H to 042400H Nov 66
192.	CG,III,MAF	Msg 060333Z Nov 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 309, period 050001H to 052400H Nov 66
193.	CG,III,MAF	Msg 070333Z Nov 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 310, period 060001H to 062400H Nov 66
194.	CG,III,MAF	Msg 080333Z Nov 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY #311, period 070001H to 072400H Nov 66
195.	CG,III,MAF	Msg 100111Z Nov 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 313 period 090001H to 092400H Nov 66
196.	PAGE 3,	(DTG NOT LISTED)	OPERATION PRAIRIE (NO PERIOD LISTED)
197.	COMUSMACV	Msg 120430Z Nov 66,	OPERATION PRAIRIE (NO SITREP OR PERIOD LISTED)
198.	PAGE 4,	(DTG NOT LISTED)	FMFPAC SITREP # 591 (No Period Listed)
199.	CG,III,MAF	Msg 120111Z Nov 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP #315, period 110001H to 112400H Nov 66
200.	CG,III,MAF	Msg 150111Z Nov 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 318, period 140001H to 142400H Nov 66
201.	CG,III,MAF	Msg 160333Z Nov 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 319 period 150001H to 152400H Nov 66
202.	CG,III,MAF	Msg 170333Z Nov 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 320, period 160001H to 162400H Nov 66
203.	CG,III,MAF	Msg 180333Z Nov 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 321, period 170001H to 172400H Nov 66
204.	CG,III,MAF	Msg 190333Z Nov 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 322, period 180001H to 182400H Nov 66

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205.	PAGE 2,	DTG 200111Z Nov 66,	III MAF DAILY SITREP # 323, period 190001H to 192400H Nov 66
206.	CG,III,MAF	Msg 210333Z Nov 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 324, period 200001H to 202400H Nov 66
207.	CG,III,MAF	Msg 220333Z Nov 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 325, period 210001H to 212400H Nov 66
208.	CG,III,MAF	Msg 230333Z Nov 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 326, period 220001H to 222400H Nov 66
209.	CG,III,MAF	Msg 240333Z Nov 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 327, period 230001H to 232400H Nov 66
210.	CG,III,MAF	Msg 250333Z Nov 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 328, period 240001H to 242400H Nov 66
211.	CG,III,MAF	Msg 260333Z Nov 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 329, period 250001H to 252400H Nov 66
212.	CG,III,MAF	Msg 270333Z Nov 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 330, period 260001H to 262400H Nov 66
213.	CG,III,MAF	Msg 280333Z Nov 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 331, period 270001H to 272400H Nov 66
214.	CG,III,MAF	Msg 290333Z Nov 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 332, period 280001H to 282400H Nov 66
215.	CG,III,MAF	Msg 300333Z Nov 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 333, period 290001H to 292400H Nov 66
216.	CG,III,MAF	Msg 010333Z Dec 66,	III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 334, period 300001H to 302400H Nov 66

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PAGE 2 RUMSMA 1964 U T O P S E C R E T LIMDIS
1. (TS) REF A DESCRIBES THE ENEMY BUILD-UP UPON WHICH A REQUEST IS BASED FOR A TEMPORARILY EXTENDED ZONE OF OPERATIONS IN LAOS, FIVER KILOMETERS WIDE, EXTENDING ALONG THE LAO/VN BORDER SOUTH FROM THE DMZ APPROXIMATELY 40 KILOMETERS. REF B IS CINCPAC APPROVAL OT 5 KILOMETER ZONE. REF C IS CINCPAC RECOMMENDATION THAT A TEMPORARY ZONE UP TO 20 KILOMETERS DEEP BE CONSIDERED IF THE SITUATION DEVELOPS.
2. (TS) INTEND TO LAUNCH:
A. A RECON TEAM TO TARGET GOLF-4 ON 6 AUGUST 1966. PENETRATION POINT XD 658580.
B. A RECON TEAM TO TARGET HOTEL-4 ON 6 AUGUST 196.

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EFTRATION POINT XD68560.
C. A RECON TEAM TO TARGET INDIA-4 ON 7 AUGUST 1966.
PENETRATION POINT XD658510.
D. A RECON TEAM TO TARGET JULIET-4 ON 7 AUGUST 1966.
PENETRATION POINT XD657650.
3. (TS) TARGET DESCRIPTION: EACH TARGET IS ON AN INFILTRATION ROUTE USED BY NVN AND VC SUPPORTING COMMUNIST TROOPS IN RVN. EACH TARGET IS A SUSPECTED ENEMY TROOP CONCENTRATION AND LOGISTICAL SUPPORT AREA.
A. GOLF-4 IS AT COORD XD628586. IT IS WITHIN THE TEMPORARY 5 KILOMETER ZONE.
B. HOTEL-4 IS AT COORD XD563564. IT IS 5100 METERS WEST OF THE TEMPORARY 5 KILOMETER ZONE.
C. INDIA-4 IS AT COORD XD553513. IT IS 6000 METERS WEST OF THE TEMPORARY 5 KILOMETER ZONE.
D. JULIET-4 IS AT COORD XD645659. IT IS WITHIN THE TEMPORARY 5 KILOMETER ZONE.
4. (TS) THESE TARGETS CONTINUE THE SPECIAL SERIES OF SHINING BRASS MISSIONS EXECUTED IN COORDINATION WITH MAJOR CONVENTIONAL FORCE OPERATIONS (HASTINGS) IN QUANG TC PGVICE
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1. (C) I CTZ:

A. OPN PRAIRIE/LAM SON 289B CONTINUES WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED. 2/4 MAR BN CONDUCTS LOCAL OPERATIONS VIC CAM LO (YD1359) AND DONG HA (YD2459). CP OF 4TH MAR AND RESERVE/REACTION FORCE OF 3/4 AND 1/2 MAR BNS LOCATED AT PHU BAI.

B. OPN MACON AND BUCKS CONTINUE WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.

C. CUM RESULTS: MACON: US: 9 KIA, 52 WIA; VC: 209 KIA (ADJUSTED FIGURES), 1 VCCI; 30 VCS, 4 IND AND 1 C/S WPNS

PAGE 2 RUMSNA 580 C O N F I D E N T I A L

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2. (C) II CTZ:

A. OPN PAUL REVERE CONT WO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

(1) TASK ORGANIZATION:

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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY NR 215 FOR PD 030001 TO 032400H AUGUST 1966.
1. OPERATIONS
A. OPN MACON. 9TH MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 031200H CO K/3/9 PTL VIC (AT 928487) RECD 10 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 936485, 941487, AND 939492), RTND SA AND CALLED IN 81MM WITH NEG RESULTS. AT

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031355H RECON OP VIC (AT 967476) OBS 35 VC VIC (AT 978476, 968476), CALLED IN 105MM, 12 VC KIA (CONF), 4 VC KIA (PROB). AT 031845H CO M/3/9 VIC (AT 925526) RECD 5 RDS SA FROM 2 VC VIC (AT 935523), RTND SA, 90MM AND 60MM WITH UNK RESULTS. AT 031915H CO K/3/9 VIC (AT 913493) RECD SA AND M-72, CHECKED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. CUM CAS: US: 9 KIA, 52 WIA; ENEMY; 221 KIA (CONF) (164 GND, 57 KBA), 431 KIA (PROB) (364 GND, 27 KBA), 30 VCS, AND 1 VCC.
B. OP HASTINGS. AT 031200H 4TH MAR TERMINATED OP IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH NO CONTACT. CUM CAS; USMC: 126KIA, 448 WIA; ENEMY: 824 KIA (CONF), 939 KIA (PROB), AND 14 NVAC.
C. OP BUCKS. 1ST MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 030110H PTL CRAFT WITH 20 MEN FROM I/3/1 VIC (BT 165) OBS VC VIC (BT 114649) IN BASKET BOAT ATTEMPTING TO EVADE PTL. FIRED 50 RDS SA, RECD SA FROM VILLAGE VIC G(BT 114649), RTND SA AT VILLAGE. WHEN FIRE CEASED VC IN BACKET BOAT COULD NOT BE FOUND. CUM CAS; USMC: NONE; NEMY: 1 VCC.
D. OP PRAIRIE. AT 031200H 4TH MAR COMMENCED OP IN

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QUANG TRI PROV WITH 5 INF BNS (2/4, 3/4, 2/1) AND 3/12 REINF
AS ARTY SPT. WITH LIGHT CONTCT. AT 031315H RECON TEAM OBS
10 VC VIC (YD 038648). CALLED ARTY MSN. 10 VC KIA (PROB). AT
031230H RECON TEAM OBS 8 VC VIC (YD 046649), CALLED ARTY. 8
VC KIA (PROB). CUM CASE [illegible] NONE; ENEMY: 18 KIA (PROB).
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(1) CHU LAI TAOR
(A) 5TH MARINES
(1) 1/5TH MAR. AT 031030H CO D FT SCTY
PTL VIC (BT 414453) APPREHENDED 1 VC. AT 031915H CO B CHOP
TO 5TH MAR FROM CHU LAI DEF CMD.
(2) 2/5TH MAR. AT 032100H CO E SQD CBT
PTL VIC (BT 429046) DET BOOBY TRAPPED M-26 GREN, SQD RETND
TO C PER. ONE USMC WIA, ONE PF WIA (BOTH MED EVAC).
(B) 7TH MARINES
(1) REGT HQ. AT 030930H PROV RIFLE CO
FROM 1/7 CHOP TO 7TH MAR TO PROVIDE SCTY FOR ENGR PARTY,
2D OK MAR BDE; AND TO CONDUCT SWEEP OF PROPOSED BDE CP.
NIGHT POS FOR 1/7 PROV RIFLE CO AND ROK ENGR PARTY VIC (BS
623895).

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(2) 1/7TH MAR. AT 030015H CO D SQD MB
VIC (BS 666978) OBS 2 VC ATTEMPTING TO PROBE AMB SITE VIC
(BS 668978), FIRED 200 RDS SA. CO B SQD ALSO FIRED 100 RDS
SA AND TWO M-79 RDS, AREA SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS. AT
030830H C C PLAT SCTY PTL IN CONJUNCTION WITH 20 VN POLICE
VIC (BS 611984) HO VIC (BS 614982) APPREHENDED 18 VCS. AT
031705H CO B CP VIC (BS 699915) RECD 16 RDS SA FROM UNK NR
VC VIC (B 702912) AND (BS 697914), RTND 60 RDS SA, 3 RDS
M-79, 4 RDS 60MM, 9 RDS 81MM, AND 7 RDS 106MM WITH NEG
RESULTS. AT 031045H CO B SQD KBT PTL VIC (BS 704966)
APPREHENDD 1 VCS. AT 031145H CO B SQD CBT PTL VIC (BS
699963) OBS 2 VC VIC (BS 700958), FIRED 40 RDS SA AND 5
RDS M-79, CAPTPVE VCS FLED DURING FIRING. SQD FIRED 15 RDS
SA AT FLEEING VC 1 VC KIA (CONF). AT 032045H H&S CO PLAT
POS VIC (BS 631998) RECD 2 RDS SA AND OBS MOVEMENT IN ROCKS
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032135H CO D PLAT POS VC (BS 664985) OBS 1 VC VIC (BS
664986) OBS POS, FIRED 20 RDS SA AND CALLED IN 8 RDS 81MM
MORT WITH UNK RESULTS. AT 032300H CO C USMC/PF FT AMB VIC
(BS 662979) OBS 3 VC ENTER AMB SITE, FIRED 3 RDS SA AND 1

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RUHEN/CG THIRD MARDIV
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FMFPAC WESTPAC SITREP NO FOUR HUNDRED NINETY THREE (C)
1. THIS SUMMARIZES EVENTS OF 3 AUGUST, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.
2. HIGHLIGHTS
A. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS
(1) MARINES CONTINUE THREE MAJOR OPERATIONS IN I CORPS, AS ACTIVITY ON 3 AUGUST WITNESSED

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THE TERMINATION OF ONE OPERATION (HASTINGS) AND THE COMMENCEMENT OF ANOTHER (PRAIRIE). IN THE AREA SOUTH OF THE DMZ, THE 4TH MARINES TERMINATED OPN HASTINGS AT 1200H. WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED THE PREVIOUS 48 HOURS. CUMULATIVE ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR THIS 28 DAY OPERATION WERE 824 CONFIRMED KILLED, AN ADDITIONAL 939 PROBABLY KILLED, AND FOURTEEN NVA PERSONNEL CAPTURED, MARKING THIS AS THE MOST SUCCESSFUL MARINE CORPS OPERATION SINCE THE MARINES LANDED IN VIETNAM EARLY IN 1965. DURING THIS SAME PERIOD, THE MARINES SUSTAINED 126 KIA AND 448 WIA. CONCLUSIONS AND DATA LEARNED FROM THE OPERATION ARE FOUND IN PARA 2 B.

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

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SMALL SCALE INFILTRATION AND TO PROVIDE EARLY WARNING OF LARGE SCALE INFILTRATION OF NVA UNITS INTO QUANG TRI PROVINCE. THIS 4TH MARINES OPN PRESENTLY HAS ONE INFANTRY BN COMMITTED (2D BN, 4TH MAR) WITH TWO BN'S (3/4 AND 2/1) MAINTAINING AN EIGHT HOUR ALERT POSTURE IN THE PHU BAI TACTICAL AREA, PREPARED TO ATTACK AND DESTROY DETECTED NVA/VC UNITS. ON SUBSEQUENT OPERATIONS DURING THE AFTERNOON, RECON TEAMS DIRECTED ARTILLERY FIRE ON TWO GROUPS OF VC, PROBABLY KILLING EIGHTEEN.

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

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III MAF DAILLY SITREP #217 FOR PD 050001H TO 052400H AUG 1966
1. OPN SUMMARY
A. GENERAL
(1) OP MACON. 9TH MAR CONT SXD OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CAS FOR PD 050001 TO 052400H WERE: USMC NONE ENEMY: NONE.
(2) OP BUCKS. 1ST MARCONT SXD OP IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 051405H 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 098850) RECD 20 RDS UW 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 058660) AFTER FIREFIGHT WITH 1,3 VC INCLUDING A/S, 4 VC KIA (CONF), 2 CHICOM SMGCPTRD. CAS FORPD 055000H

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TO 052400H WERE: USMC: NONE ENEMY: 10 VC KIA(CONF), 1 VC KIA (PROB), AND 2 SMG CPTRD.
B. PLANS SUMMARY
(1) OP MACON. 9TH MAR CONT SXD OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV.
(2) OP BUCKS. 1ST MARINES CCONT SXD OP IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE.
(3) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONT REGT SXD OP IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE.
INSERTBELOW IN NARRATIVE AT 041735H RECON TM VIC (YD 010618) RECD SA FIRE FROM 9 NVA VIC (YD 010618) RTND SA FIRE, CALLEFRARTY MSN, 6 NVA KIA (CONF.
(4) OP COLORADO. AT 161800H 5TH MARS WILL COMMENCE USMC REGT(REINF)/ARVN SXD OP FORPERIODOF ABOUT 10DAYS. AREAOF OP IS THEHIEP DUC, THONG BINH, HAM KY AREA, BOUNDED BY (BT 325199) NORTH ALONGRAILROAD TO (BT 105435), WEST ALONG 3RDDIV TAORTO(AT800325), SOUTH TO(AT 880160), EASTTO(BT 222100) THEN NORTH ALONG 1STDIV TAORTO (BT 325199). HEADQUARTERS FOR USMC ANDARVN LLLBEINITIALLY CO-LOCATED

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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY NR 217 FOR PD 050001 TO
052400H AUG 1966
1. OPERATIONS.
A. OP MACON. 9TH MAR CONT S&D OPS 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
38 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 1PMM AND 20DSSSAJXX RTND SA FIRE WITH UNK RESULTS.
CUM CAS: USMC: 3 WIA; ENEMY: 2 KIA (PROB), 11 VCS, 1 VCC.
C. OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONT RECON AND S&VQKOP IN
QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 041735H RECON TM
VIC (TS 910/18) RENJI
A FIRE FROM 9 NVA VIC (YD 910618),
RTND SA FIRE, VALLED ARTY MEB, 6 NVA KIA (CONF). AT
051430H RECON TM EXTRACTED VIC (SD AWPYISERETER FIREFIGHT
WITH 13 VC INCLUDINGYF/VTS!!ISBRQ VC KIA (CONF), 2 CHICOM SMG
SPTRD. CUMCAS; USMC: NONE; ENENX: 12 KIA (CONF), 25
KIA (PROB).
D. OP COLORADO. AT 061000H 5TH MARS WILL COMMENCE
USMC REGT (-(38,1))/ARVN S&D OP FOR PEGIOD OF ABOUT 10 DAYS.
ANA OF OP IS THE HIEP DUC.. THONG BINH, TAM KY AREA, BOUNDEF

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ZEN/CG FIELD FORCE TWO BEIN HOA
ZEN/CG ROK FV
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ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV
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III MAF DAILY SITREP NO 218 FOR PD 060001-062400H AUG 66
1. OP SUMMARY
A. GENERAL
(1) OP MAYON. 9TH MAG WITH 3/9 CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIG E CONTACT. CAS FOR PD 060001H TO 062400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.
(2) OP BUCKS. 1ST MAR WITH 3/1 CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 061243H CO M/3/1 PTL DET M-26 GREN VIC (BT 054672), DURING MED EVAC ARMED ESCORT HEL OBS AND FIRED AT 3 VC, 1 VC KIA, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 061513H CO I/3/1 PTL DET M-26 GREN VIC (BT 083670), 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). CAS FOR PD 060001H TO 062400H WERE: USMC: 2 WIA; ENEMY: 1 KIA (CONF)
(3) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR WITH 2/4 CONT RECON AND S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0/0955H RECON PTL ENGAGED A VC VIC (YD 986632), 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC), 2 VC

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KIA (CONF), 2 VC KIA (PROB). CAS FOR PD 060001H TO 062400H WERE: USMC: 5 WIA; ENEMY: 2 VC KIA (CONF), 2 VC KIA (PROB).
(4) OP COLORADO. 5TH MAR WITH 1/5, 2/5, 3/5, COMMENCED RECON AND S&D OP IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVS WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 061500H CO H OBS 6 VC WITH WPNS VIC (BT 924222), FIRED 70 RDS SA, 2 VC KIA (CONF), 1 VC WIA (PROB), CAPTURED 1 US CARBINE, 1 SHOTGUN, AND 1 MEDICAL SUPPLY CACHE. CAS FOR PD 060001H TO PYWRPPH WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: 2 VC KIA (CONF).
B. PLANS SUMMARY
(1) OP MACON. 9TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV.
(2) OP BUCKS. 1ST MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV.
(3) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONT REGT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE.
(4) OP COLORADO. 5TH MAR CONT REGT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM/QUANG TIN PROVS.

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

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ENEMY LOSSES: 14 KIA (CONF), 27 KIA (PROB)
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 0
CUM RESULLE OF NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONERO
WQKRL OP COLORADO
(A) NAME OF OP: RPLORADOOARFMB) CONTS
GB B TH MAR
(C) UNITS: 1/5 26,, 3/5, 2/11/(-) (REIN), CO B 1ST AT BN, CO A 1-05,7(BN, CO C 1ST REKHI BN, AND CO B 1ST ENGR BN.
(D)/65603: RECO PFND S&D
(E)QCGOORD: (BT 055255)
RVXMSGL PROV: QUANG RMGAPXZNG TIN
(G) DTG INITIATED: 06100;
(;4570 PURPO BC LOCATE ANEFESTROY ENEMY FORCES AND CUPRLIJEATN AREA.
(I) RESULTS: USMC8XL ;:ZUVNONE
ENEMY: 2 KIA (CONF), 3 VCC, 1 VCS, 1 RIFLE, AND 1 SHOTGUN.
(J) CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 85
(K) CUM RESULTS OF NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE.
D. SMALL UNIT ACTIONS
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FRIENDLY INITIATED SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: TYPE

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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 1940H 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 (YD 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 HIEP 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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K/3/4 BLK POS VIC (BT 083666) RECD 1 GREN, 2 USMC KIA. CAS FOR PD 070001H TO 072400H WERE: USMC: 2 KIA; ENEMY: 6 VCS (5) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR, EMPPLOYING 1 INF BNN (2/4), CONT RECON AND S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 071927H H/2/4 PTL VIC (YD 027555)E8 VNC VIC (YD 029552), 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).
(4) OP COLORADO. 4TH MAR, EMPLOYING 3 INF BNNS (1/5, 2/5, 3/5,) CONT RECON AND S&D OP IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVS WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 071030H CO M/3/5 PTL RECD SA FIRE FROM 4 VC VIC (BT 1344335), RTND SA AND M-72, 1 VVC KIA (PROB). AT 071645H 1/5 CMD GRP LANDED VIC (BT 064242), CPTRD 8 BOXES OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND DOCUS. AT 072230H CO C/1/55 OBS 3 VC ENTEER AMBUSH SITE BY BOAT VIC (BS 586971), 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 WIA (PROB). CAS FOR PD 070001H TO 072400H WERE: USMC: NNONE; ENEMY: 1 VC KIA (CONF), 2 VC KIA (PROB), 13 VCS, AND 2 VCT.
B. PLAN SUMMARY

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(2) OP BSUCKS. 1ST MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV.
(3) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONT REGT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE.
(4) OP COLORADO. 5TH MAR CONT REGT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM/QUANG TIN PROVS.
C. MAJOR UNIT OPS
(1) OP MACON: US LOSSSES: 9 KIA, 53 WIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 239 KKIA (CONF) 441 KIA (PROB)
CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 22. CUM REESULTS NGF: NONEE
(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: NONEE
(3) OP PRAIRIE: US LOSSES: 5 WIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 16 KKIA (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 WPNS
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 145

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CUM RESUULTS OF NAVAL GUNFIRE: USSS ST PAUL FIRED 35 H&I MSNS EXPENDING 195 RDS HE.
D. SMALL UNIT ACTIONS CORPS AREA I
FRIENDLY INITIATED SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROV/COORD	DTG	FRD UNIT/LOSSES	EN UNIT/LOSSES	TYPE ACTION
QUANG TIN				
(BT 315143)	070815H (D)	D/1ST RECN/NOONE	UNK/NONE	OP
(AT 985281)	070907H (D)	C/1ST RCN/NONE	UNK/NONE	OP
(BT 313145)	071305H (D)	D/1ST RCN/NONE	UNK/NONE	OP
(BT 437161)	072135H (N)	D/1/5/NONE.	UNK/NONE	OP
QUANG NGAI				
(BS 7 00958)	061500H (D)	B/1/7/NNONE	UNK/NONE	AMB
(BS 596979)	062315H (N)	C/1/7/NONE	UNK/NONE	AMB
(BS 653994)	070100H (N)	D/11/7/NONE	UNK/NONE	AMB
(BS 526654)	070700H (D)	M/4/11/NONE	UNK/NONE	PTL
(BS 494934)	070730H (D)	I/3/4/1 WIA	UNK/NONE	REC
(BS 528748)	071011H (D)	M/4/1-3	7,(/NOONE	ARTY MSN
(BS 531741)	071055H KD)	MM/4/11/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (PROB)	ARTY MSN

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(3) OPERATION PRAIRIE. THE FOURTH MARINES (2/4) CONTINUED RECONNAISSANCE OPERATIONS IN QUANV TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0955H A RECONNAISSANCE PATROL ENGAGED FOUR VC TWELVE MILES WEST OF DONG HA (YD 082632). TWO VC WERE CONFIRMED KIA, AND THE OTHER TWO VC WERE KIA (PROB), WHILE ONE MARINE WAS WIA AND MEDICALLY EVACUATED.

CUMMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
USMC ENEMY
5 WIA 14 KIA (CONF)
27 KIA (PROB)

(4) OPERATION COLORADO

(A) THE FIFTH MARINES (1/5, 2/5, 3/5) AND THE FIRST RECON BN (-) COMMENCED RECONNAISSANCE AND SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES WITH LIGHT CONTACT. THERE WERE THREE VC INITIATED CONTACTS IN ADDITION TO CO K'S ENGAGEMENT OF SIX VC AT 1500H, THIRTY FIVE MILES SOUTH OF DANANG (AT 924222). IN THE ENSUING ACTION, CO K FIRED SEVENTY ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE RESULTING IN TWO VC KIA, ONE VC WIA (PROB); AND CAPTURED ONE US

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CARBINE, ONE SHOTGUN, AND ONE MEDICAL SUPPLY CACHE.

CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
USMC ENEMY
NONE 2 VC KIA
3 VCC
1 VCS

(B) FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING CONTRIBUTED MAJOR SUPPORT TO THE COMBINED USMC/VIETNAMESE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN EASTERN QUANG TIN PROVINCE (SEE HIGHLIGHTS)

B. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) HUE PHU BAI

(A) FOURTH MARINES

1. FIRST BN. AT 1400H A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION BY CO B, FOUR AND ONEHALF MILES NORTHWEST OF HUE PHU BAI (YD 855195). RECEIVED FIRE FROM TWENTY VC. ARTILLERY WAS CALLED IN RESULTING IN FOUR SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND FOUR VC KIA. ONE MARINE WAS WIA DURING THE ENGAGEMENT.

2. SECOND BN. PARTICIPATING IN OPERATION

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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 MISSIONS 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 OPERJTION 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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1. (C) I CHZ

A/ OPN PRAIRIE: REF FONECON WITH NMCC AT 082315H AND CINCPAC AT 082335H. AT 081208H RECON PTL VIC (YD990596) MADE CONTACH WITH 10 VC. REACTION SQD SENT TO SCENE. NO FURTHER CONTACH MADE UNTIL EXTRACTION ATTEMPTED AT 081540H. HELS RECD SA FIRE AND GROUNDSUNITS MADE CONTACT WITH EST VC CO.SAIR AND ARTY STRIKES CONDUCTED. 3 HELS DOWNED TEMPORAILY AT DONG HA. CONTACH BROKEN EARLY HOURS OF 9 AUG. RES: FRD: 5 KIA, 31 WIA;

PAGE 2 RUMSMA 609 C O N F I D E N T I A L
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 COVERAGESBUT NO INDICATIONS OFSVC CAS OR SIGNIFICANT PHYSICAL DAMAGE. OPN CONTINUES WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACH. CAS REMAIN SAME.

2 (C) II CHZ

A. OPN PAUL REVERE II CONTINUES W/WT SCATTERED CONTACT BUT NO SIGNIFICANT RESULTS REPORTED BY OPERATIONAL ELMS VICINITY OB AUGUST CONTACH. SWEP OF AREA FOUND 15 VC BODIES AND SOME EQUIP. REF CRASHES OFSTWO HELS OF 1/9 CAV ON 082306Z, SEVEN MIA CONFIRMED AS KIA. CAUSE OF CRASHES UNKBUT NOT DUE TO HOSTILE FIRE.

B. OPN JOHN PAUL JONES AND SU BOKSCONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED. IN JONES, SWEEP OF OB AUGUST B-52 STRIKE AREA HAS RESULTED IN 2 VCC AND 11 VCS. AO OF JONES HAS BEEN EXTENDED 10 KM TO THE WEST.

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

4. (C) IV CTZ. OPN HAI SON 46, A SECHOR S/O OPN IN KIEN GIANG PROV (VS1819) 15 KM NE OFSRACH VIASTARTED 090400H AUG. AT 091145H CONTACH MADE WITH VC PLAT. OPN TERM 091300H. RES:

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PRO: NO CASH VC: 25 KIA (VNBC), 6SVCC, 10 IND WPNS, 1000 RDS SA AMMO, SOME DOCUMENTS SEIZED.
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C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION ONE OF TWO
III MAF DAILY SITREP 220 FOR PD 080001H TO 082400H AUG 66
1. OPN SUMMARY
A. GENERAL
(1) OP MACON. 9TH MAR, EMPLOYING 1 INF BN (3/9),
CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT
081300H CO I/3/9 OBS 2 VC ON SAND BAR VIC (AT 869505), FIRED
3 RDS 90MM, 1 VC KIA (PROB). AT 081030H CO I/3/9 VIC (AT
868497) OBS 24 VC VIC (AT 865501), TKS FIRED 18 CANNISTER
AND HE MIXED, 10 VC KIA (CONF), 2 VC KIA (PROB)WTHPIQORTH
2 BOATS WITH 20 VC TAKEN UNDER FIRE VIC (AT 902522) BY CO
M/3/9 PLAT PTL, 4 VC KIA (CONF). CAS FOR PD 080001H TO
082400H WERE: USMC: NONE: ENEMY: 14 KIA (CONF), 3 KIA
(PROB).
(2) OP BUCKS. 1ST MAR, EMPLOYING 1 INF BN (3/1),
TERMINATED S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV AT 081200H WITH LIGHZO
CONTACT DURING PERIOD. CAS FOR PD 080001H TO 082400H WERE:

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USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.
(3) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR, EMPLOYING 1 INF BN (2/4),
CONT RECON AND S;5D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT.
AT 081208H JECON PTL VIC (YD 990596) MADE CONTACT WITH 10
VC, WITH UNK RESULTS, REACTION SQUAD SENT TO SCENE, NO
FURTHER CONTACT WAS MADE AND EXTRACTION WAS SCHEDULED FOR
081629H. AT 081640H HELS MAKING PICKUP OF RECON PTL VIC
(YD 984596) [illegible] FIRE, GROUND UNITS ENCOUNTERED REINF
VC COMPANY. [illegible] WING SPT WAS REQUESTED AND BY 082100H
MOST OF GR[illegible] TROOPS WERE EXTRACTED AND FURTHER EXTRACTION
ATTEMPTS W[illegible]LED OFF TILL MORNING WITH 16 MARINES STILL
IN AREA. (1) [illegible] ELEMENTS RECD HV SA AND MORT FIRE, A/S COND
WITH NAPA[illegible] AC/47 ACFT WAS ON STATION, 155MM HOW IN SPT
FIRING FR[illegible]LO. THREE HELS WERE DOWNED AT DONG HA AS
RESULT OF [illegible] FIRE, 12 OTHERS RECD HITS, WWITH CREWMAN
SUFFERING [illegible]A AND 6 WIA (MINOR). CAS FOR PD 080001H TO
082400H WERE: USMC: 4 KIA AND 18 WIA; ENEMY: UNK.
(4) OP COLORADO. 5TH MAR, EMPLOYING 3 INF BNS
(1/5, 2/5, 3/5), CONT RECON AND S&D OP IN QUANG NAM AND
QUANG TIN PROVS WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 071100H CO B/1/5

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RPTRD 1 VC VIC (BT 04!233). AT 071650H CO A/1/5 VIC (BT
!76250) RECD !0 RDS SA, RTND 30 RDS SA, 1 VC KIA (CONF).
AT 08141ØH CO K/3/5 PLAT VIC (BT 162423) DET UNK TYPE MINE,
3 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 081540H CO B/1/5 VIC (BT !!2219)
RECD !2 RDS SA FROM 6 VC VIC (BT 21Ø221), 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 019558) CO B/3D TK BN TK OBS 30 VC IN COLUMN HEADING
EAST VIC (BT 022550), FIRED 90MM HE, !2 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 PRROV.
(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

PAGE FIVE DDKE 562 C O N F I D E N T I A L
(1) OP MACON: US LOSSES: 9 KIA, 53 WIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 253 KIA (CONF)
444 KIA (PROB)
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKEORTIES: 22
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE
(2) OP BUCKSJDB US LOSSES: 2 KIA AND 4 WIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 1 KIA (CONF), 2 KIA
(PROB), !7 VCS, 1 VCC
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: NONE
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE
(3) OP PRAIRIE: US LOSSES: 4 KIA, 23 WIA
ENEMY LOSSES !6 KIA (CONF)4
29 KIA (PROB)
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: !6
CUM CESULTS OF NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE
(4) OP COLORADO: US LOSSES: 3 WIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 3 KIA (IGNF), 2 KIA
(PROB), 5 [illegible], !2
VCS, 3 WPNS.
CUM TAC AIRSTTRIKE SORTIES: 208

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OPS 24 VC VIC (AT 865501), TKS FIRED 18 CANNISTERIUND HE MIXED. 10 VC KIA (CONF), 2 VC KIA (PROB). AT 081945H 2 BOATS WITH 20 VC TAKEN UNDER FIRE VIC (AT 902522) BY CO M/3/5 PLAT PTL. 4 VC KIA (CONF). CUM CAS: USMC: 5 KIA AND 53 WIA; ENEMY: 253 KIA (CONF), 447 KIA (PROB).

B. OP 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. OP PRAIRIE, 4TH MAR, EMPLOYING 3 INF BN (2/4), CONT RECON AND S&D OP IN QUANG TRIX PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 080043H RECON PTL VIC (YD 0669) REPORTED 50 VC IN IMMEDIATE 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 081208H RECON PTL VIC (XD 990596) MADE CONTACT WITH 10 VC, WITH UNK RESULTS. REACTION SQUAD SENT TO SCENE, NO FURTHER CONTACT WAS MADE AND EXTRACTION WAS SCHEDULED FOR 081629H. AT 081640H HELS MAKING PICKUP OF RECON PTL VIC (XD 984596) RECD SA FIRE, GROUND UNITS EN-

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COUNTERED REINF VC COMPANX. FIXED WING SPT WAS REQUESTED AND BY 082100H MOST OF GROUND TROOPS WERE EXTRACTED ANDDL FURTHER E

EXTRACTION ATTEMPTS WERE CALLED OFF TILL MORNING WITH 15 MARINES STILL IN AREA. GROUND ELEMENTS RECD HV SA AND MORT FIRE, A/S COND WITH NAPALM. AC/47 ACFT WAS ON STATION, FIRM HOW IN SPT FIRING FROM CAM LO. THREE HELS WERE DOWNED AT DONG HA AS RESULT OF GROUND FIRE, 12 OTHERS RECD HITS, WITH CREWMAN SUFFERING 1 KIA AND 5 WIA (MINOR). CUM CAS: USMC: 4 KIA, 25 WIA; ENEMY: 16 KIA (CONF), 29 KIA (PROB).

D. OP COLORADO, 9TH MAR, EMPLOYING 3 INF BNS (1/3, 2/3, 3/3), CONT RECON AND S&D OP IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVS WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 070130H CO B/1/3 CPTRD 1 [illegible] AT 071350H CO A/1/3 RPTD CAT 1 [illegible] RECD SA, 1 VC KIA (CONF). AT 080515H [illegible] 2 VC FIRING AT HELS VIC (B)

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TACTICALAREA REULTED IN IZEABLE LOE TO THE VC GUERRILLA ELEMENT, WITH TWENTY-THREE ENEMY CONFIRMED KILLED. ADDITIONALLY, TWO VC WERE CAPTURED AND SIX SUSPECTS APLREHENDED AS NEARLY ONE OUTF EVERY SEVEN SMALL UNIT ACTIONS DEVELOPED CONTACT. MARINE CASUALTIES DURING THIS SAME PERIOD WERE EXTREMLY LIGHT, AS ONLY FOUR MARINES WERE REPORTED WIA.

A MAJORITY OF ALL CONTACTS WERE REPORTED IN THE DANANG AREA, AND CORRESPTDINGLY, MOST OF THE ENEMY CASUALTIES OCCURRED IN THIS AREA. THE MOST SIGNIFICANTCONTACT OCCURRED AT 1615H WHE TANKS FROM CO B, 3D TANK BN, ENGAGEB ON ESTIMATED 30 VC MOVING EAST, IN COLUMN, ALONG THE KY LAM RIVER TWELVE MILES SOUTH OF DANANG. TWELVE OF THE ENEMY UNIT WERE CONFIRMED KILLED.

ELESWHERE, A MAR
E RECO PARTOL OPERATING ELEVEN MILES WEST OF PHU BAI OBSERVED ELEVEN VC

BOUT 100 METERS FROM IT'S POSITIOL. THE MARINES ESTABLISHED AND SPRUNG A HASTY AMBUSH, RESULTING IN FOIR VC CONFIRMED KILLED.

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ADDITNAL DETAILS ON SMALL UNITPERATIONS MAY BE FOUND IN PARA 3.B.

B. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) MARINES CONTINU THREE MAJOR OPERATONS IN THREE OF THE FIVE I CORPS PROVINCES 8 AGUST, WITH SIGNIFICANI ENEMY CONTACT REPORTED IN TWO OF THE THREE AREAS. ELEMENTS OF THE 2D BN, 4TH MARINES, ONDUCTING RECONNAISSANCE OPERATIONSIN THE PRAIRIE AREA JUST SOUTH OF THE DMZ, BECAME HEAVILY ENGAGED ABOU 1640H WITH A REINFORCED ENEMY COMPANY, WITH PORADIC FIRE FIGHTS CONTINUING THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT. INITIAL CONTACT OCCURRED AT 1208H WHEN A RECON PATROL MADE CONTACT W
TH AN ESTIMATED TEN VC ABOUT EIGHT MILES WEST OF VAM LO. A BRIEF FIRE S
GHT ENUED, DURING WHICH THE VC UNIT BROKE CONTACT WITH UNKNOWN CASUALTIES. THE MARINE RECON UNIT WAS REINFORCED WITH ONE SQUAD, AND, ATER SUBSEQUENT OPNS FAILD TO ESTABLISH CONTACT, PLANS WERE FORMULATED TO EXTRACT THE UNIT AT 1644H. AT 1640H, A FLIGHT OF FOUR CH-46, EIGHTUH-34, AND EIGHT UH-1E HELOS ARRIVED ON SCHEDULE, BUT
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INTENSE ENEMY GROUND FIRE WHICH, DURING THE RETRACTION ATTEMPT, INFLICTED VARING DEGREES OF DAANGE TO ALL BU ONE UH-34 IN THE FLIGHT. TWO CH-46
S AND ONE
UH-34 ARE REPORTED DOWN IN SECURE AREAS NEAR DONG HA, AND INITIALREPORTS STATE THAT ONE CREW. [illegible]
BEEN KILLED AND EIG [illegible]WOUNDED.
THE MAJORITY OF THE GROUND ELEMENT WAS EXTRACTED BY 2100LH, HOWEVER FURTHER RESCUE ATTEMPTS WERE CALLED OFF FOR THE REMAINER OF HE NIGHT2 SIXTN MARI ES REMAINED IN THE ARE
, SUPORTED BY FLARE SHIPS SIXEDING AIRCRAFT, PLUS ARTILLERY UNITS LOCATED AT CAMLO.
SUPPORT
WAS REQUESTED WHENTHE HELOS FIRST RECEIVED GROUND FIRE, B
T WAS
ORIGINALLY AFFECTED BY DETERIORATING WEATHER CONDITIONS THE REMAINING ELEMENTS WERE STILL RECEIVINGSPORADIC SMALL ARMS FIRE
S OF 2245H. INITIAL CASUALTY REPORTS
LIST FOU
USMC KI
AND) WIA, WHILE FRTEEN VC HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED KILLED. ATE REPORT STATES THAT ALL 16 MARINES HAVE BEN EXTRACTED FROM THE AREA. ADDITIONAL DETAILS WILL BE PROVID IN MY NEXT REPORT.
~~(2) IN THE MACON AREA OF OPERATONS SEVEN-~~

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TEEN MILE OUT WEST OF DANANG ELEMENTS OF THE 3D BN, 5TH MARINES KILLED FOURTEEN VC IN TWO SEPARATE ENCOUNTERS, TEN OF WHOM WEREKILLED BY TANKS SUPPORTING THE OPERATION. CUULATIVE ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR OPN MACON NOW STAND AT 253 CONFI
ED KILLZL.
(3) TO THE SOUTH, 5 3 5 433 7-55-)89, 9!
5 3 5TH MARINES CONTINUE OPN COLORADO WITH LIGHT CONTACT.
MA
INES REPTRTED FIVE SMALL, ISOLATED CONTA
S,
RESULTING IN ONEVC CONFIRMED KILLED.
(4) ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON THESE OPERATIONS MAY BE FOUND IN PARA 3. A.
C. ARVN OPERATC,
THE FOUR ARVL BATTALION AND THEZ VIETNAMELSE MARINE BN'S CONDUCTING LIEN KET 52, IN COORDINATIOM WITH OPN COLORADO NORTHWEST OF CHU LAI&, CONTINUE TO REPORT CONTACT WITH SIZEABLE ENMY UNITS. AT 5)5H ON THE 8TH, CONTACT WAS MADE WITH AN ESTIMATED VC COMPANY IN THE NORTHERNMOT SECTOR OF THE OPERATING AREA. CONTACT WAS BROKEN NEARLY TWO HOURS LATER,

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[illegible] CONTACT. AT 0805H, A CO M PLATOON PATROL INCURRED ONE [illegible] KILLED EVAC) WHEN HE STEPPED IN A BOOBY TRAPPED [illegible] SIXTEEN MILES SOUTHWEST OF DANANG (AT 904 [illegible] 1045H, ANOTHER PATROL FROM CO M FIRED AT THREE VC, KILLING [illegible] CAPTURING ONE RUSSIAN RIFLE (AT 900 903). AT 1330H, TANKS [illegible] SUPPORT OF CO K FIRED TWO 90MM ROUNDS AT FOUR VC AND KILLED TWO.

(B) CUMULATIVE RESULTS

USMC	VC
[illegible] KIA	20 KIA (CONF)
54 WIA	47 KIA (POSS)
	1 VCC

(2) OPERATION PRAIRIE

(A) THE 2D 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 (BI 164 223). AT 1010H, CO E KILLED FIVE VC IN AN EXCHANGE OF SMALL ARMS FIRE, FORTY MILES WEST OF CHU LAI (AT 955 306). AT 1030H, CO G CALLED IN 81MM FIRE WHICH KILLED THREE VC (AT

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION ONE OF TWO III MAF DAILY SITREP
222 FOR PD 100001H TO 102400H AUG 66
1. OPN 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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ZEN/CG MARCORSUPACTY PHILA
ZEN/FIRST MARBRIG
ZEN/TWENTY SIX TH MAR (CAMPEN)
ZEN/CG FOURTH MARDIV (CAMPEN)
ZEN/CG FIFTH MARDIV (CAMPEN)
ZEN/FIRST BN TYENTY SEVENTH MAR
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S E C R E T SECTION 2 OF 8
EACH INSTANCE, THE ARTILLERY FORWARD OBSERVER OF THE 2D BN, 3D MARINES DIRECTED ARTILLERY MISSIONS AND AIR STRIKES ON THE ENEMY TROOPS, RESULTING IN SEVEN VC CONFIRMED KILLED AND AN ADDITIONAL TWENTY VC PROBABLY KILLED. IN THE PHU BAI AREA, RECON ELEMENTS OBSERVED FIVE BOATS, CONTAINING FIVE VC EACH, IN THE RIVER 10 MILES WEST OF PHU BAI. FIXED WING AIR STRIKES

PAGE 3 RUHLBP 1677 S E C R E T
SUNK ONE BOAT AND WERE CREDITED WITH 5 VC PROBABLY KILLED. RECON ELEMENTS ALSO DIRECTED AN ARTILLERY MISSION ON 20 VC IN AN AREA ABOUT 10 MILES SOUTH OF PHU BAI, RESULTING IN THREE VC CONFIRMED KILLED.
ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON SMALL UNIT ACTIONS MAY BE FOUND IN PARA 3.B.
3. III MAF
A. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS
(1) OPERATION MACON
(A) THE THIRD BN, NINTH MARINES CONTINUES SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. THERE WAS ONE REPORTED INCIDENT OF MARINES EXCHANGING SMALL ARMS FIRE WITH VC WITH UNCONFIRMED RESULTS, EIGHTEEN MILES SOUTHWEST OF DANANG.
(B) CUMULATIVE RESULTS

USMC	VC
KIA	257 KIA (CONF)
WIA	437 KIA (POSS)

(2) OPERATION PRAIRIE
(A) THE SECOND BN, FOURTH MARINES CONTINUES RECON

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OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT [illegible] CO F, SWEEPING IN THE VICINITY OF (XD 326 096) SEVEN-TEEN MILES WEST OF LONG HA FOUND THREE CARBINES. AT 1430H, AN NO RECEIVED FIRE FROM SEVERAL GUN EMPLACEMENTS IN THE VICINITY (XD 995 894). THE AO DIRECTED AN AIR STRIKE WHICH DESTROYED ONE GUN POSITION.

(B) MARINE HELICOPTER SUPPORT FOR THE OPERATION WAS 41 SORTIES, WHILE FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 21 SORTIES (9/A-4S, 2/F4S AND 4/F8S) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION PRAIRIE.

(C) CUMULATIVE RESULTS

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

(3) OPERATION COLORADO

(A) THE FIFTH MARINES, EMPLOYING THREE BNS, [illegible] 43:9, -, 5 3-4: /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 2620H, CO C FIRED ON TWO VC (BT 183 288) AND KILLED ONE. ONE 7.62MM RIFLE WAS CAPTURED. AT 1045H CO G DESTROYED CAVES FORTY MILES NORTHWEST OF CHU LAI (BT 945 281), WHICH CONTAINED ONE SHOTGUN, TWO 20MM RDS AND SMALL QUANTITIES OF FOOD AND PERSONAL EQUIPMENT. AT 1150H CO C (BT 213 225) RECEIVED SMALL [illegible] ARMS FIRE FROM 2 VC. THE MARINES DIRECTED AN AIR STRIKE WHICH KILLED BOTH VC. AT 1525H CO A, VICINITY (BT 221 237) 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/TR SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF THE OPERATION.

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

(D) [illegible] RESULTS

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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: 158 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
HAVE FIRED 1723 RDS 5"/38, 704 RDS 8"/55 AND 336 RDS 5"/54.
(4) OP WILCOX
(A) NAME OF OPN: WILCOX
(B) CONT HQ: 9TH MAR

PAGE SIX DDKE 804 C O N F I D E N T I A L
(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
CORPS AREA I.
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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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY 222 FOR PD 100001H TO
102400H AUGUST 1966.
1. OPERATIONS.
A. OP MACON, 9TH MAR, EMPLOYING 1 INF BN (3/9), CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 090930H 2D PLAT CO K/3/9 RECD 7 RDS SA FIRE FROM VIC (AT 910496) AND 15 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 919493), RTND M779 FIRE WITH

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 AO RECD FIRE FROM SEVERAL GUN EMPLACEMENTS VIC (XD 952644), CALLED S/S, GUN POS DEST. CUM CAS: USMC: 5 KIA 21 WIA; ENEMY: 67 KIA (CONF), 202 KIA (PROB).
C. OP COLORADO, 5TH MAR, EMPLOYING 3 INF BNS (1/5, 2/5, 3/5), CONT RECON AND S&D OP IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVS WITH MODERATE CONTACT. AT 100145H Hq CO, 5TH MAR RECD 1 GREN VIC (BT 290228), 1 USMC WIA (MINOR). AT 100620H CO C/1/5 VIC (BT 183227) OBS 2 VC VIC LBT 183228), FIRED 10 RDS SA, 1 VC KIA (CONF), ONE 7.62 RIFLE, 1 VC WIA. AT 101045H CO G FOUND CAVES VIC (AT 945281) CONTAIMING 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 5 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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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY 224 FOR FD 120001H TO 122400H AUG 1966.
1. OPERATIONS
A) OP MACON. 3/7TH MAR CONTINUED OP WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CUM CAS: USMC: 9 KIA, 51 WIA, ENEMY: 257 KIA, 447 KI (PROLN 1 VCC, ANB 30 VCS.
B. OP WILCOX. 1/9TH MAR CONTINNUED SWD OP. AT 112320H

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CO D/1/9TH MAR SWD AMB VIC (DELSIGHTED 1 VC, FIRE 15 LDS SA RESULTING IN 1 VC IA (CONF). OP TERMINATED AT 1210H. CUM CAS: USMC: 2 WIA, ENEMY: 1 KIA (CONF), 1 KIA (PROB), 7 VCC, 12 VCS.
C. OP PRAIRIEX 2/4TH MAR CONDUCTED PTL OPNS DURING PERIOD. AT 121210H CO G PTL V (XD OWITEUL SIGHTED NVA PTL 150 METERS DI TANI, FIRED 12 RDS SA, 1 NVA KIA. B-
8-USMC: 5 KIA, 26 WIA ENEMY: 67 KIA, 202 KIA (PROB).
2. OP CHICORAGO. MORTAR ATTACK: AT 120300H RGT CP MND 25TH MAR VIC (BT 292229) RCD 30RDS 60MM MORTARN 6 RDS 57MM RR AND SA FIRE KILLIG 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 FLS OUT WITH NEG RESULTS.
(1) 1/5TH MAR. AT 120840H CO A SWD LL VIC (BT 246251) ACTIVATED BOOBY TRAPPED T-26 GREN. 1 USMC WIA. AT 120935H CO A SWD PTL VIC (BT 256256) ACTIVATED BOOBY TRAPPED M-26 GREN, 2 USMC WIA WJMED EVAC).
(2) 2/5TH MARS AT 120916H CO H PLAT AMB PTL VI

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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 K/3/9TH MAR TRIPPED EXPLOS DEVICE VIC 948501), 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). CUM CAS: USMC: 9 KIA, 52 WIA; ENEMY: 257 KIA (CONF), 447 KIA (PROB).
B. OP PRAIRIE. 2/4TH MAR CONDUVTED PTL THROUGHOUT

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[illegible] WITH NO CONTACT. CUM CAS: USMC: 5 KIA, 26 WIA; ENEMY: 67 KIA WAUCONF), 202 KIA (PROB).
C. OP COLORADO. 5TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OPNS IN QUANG NAM/QUANG TIN PROVINCES.
[illegible] 1/5TH MAR. AT 110900H CO B VIC (BT 233236) APPREHENDED 1 VCS. AT 110910H CO A APPREHENDED 1 VCS. CO [illegible] 5TH MAR RETURNED OPCON 3/5TH MAR. AT 111200H, ELMS OF [illegible] UNCOVERED FRESH GRAVES, 10 VC BODIES VIC (BT [illegible]). AT 111925H CO B (BT 229239) OBS HELO APPROACHING LZ RECV 10 RDS SA FROM 2 VC VIC (BT 26200), 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 SA, 4 VC KIA (PROB).
[illegible] 2/5TH MAR. AT 110155H CO E PSN VIC (AT [illegible] RECD 5 RDS AW FIRE FROM VIC (AT 944304), NO FIRE RTND. AT 110215H CO E SOD AMB VIC (AT 946305) FIRED ON 2 VC, RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA (CONF), 1 VCC. AT 111700H CO E [illegible] PLAT OF CO H DEPARTED TAM KY VIC (BT 292229).
[illegible] 3/5TH MAR. CO K/3/5 VIC (BT 230129) FIRED [illegible] RDS SA AT VC, 1 VC KIA (CONF). AT 110050H CO M VIC (BT

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I II MAF DAILY SITREP 225 FOR PD 10001 TXO 132400)H AUGUST 1966
15 OP SUMMARY
A. GENERAL
(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR
ONTINUED S&D OP WITH
LIGHT CONTACT. AT 131230H LCO K SOD PTL VIC (AT 935504)
RECD 1 RD SA FIRE, RTND 20 RDS SA WITH UNR RESULTS, 1 USMC
WIA (MED EVAC). CEA S FOR PD 130001H TO 132400HWERE: USMC:
1 WIA: ENEMY: LNONE.
(2) OP PRAIRIE. 2/5TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OP WITH
LIGHT CONT
CT. AT 132105H 2/4 OP VIC (XD 995567) OBS 60
NVA CROSSING STREAM CALLED ARTY WITH GOOD TARGET COVERAGE,
35 NVA KIAA (PROB). CAS FOR PD 130001&H TO 132400H WERE:
USMC: NONE, ENEMY: 1 KIA (CONF), 38 KIA (PROB).
(3) OP COLORADO. 5TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OP WITH
3/5TH MAR IN CONTACT DURIG MOST PERIOD.
(4) 1/5TH MA
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ZEN/CG FOURTH MARDIV (CAMPEN)
ZEN/CG FIFTH MARDIV (CAMPEN)
ZEN/FIRST BN TWENTY SEVENTH MAR
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30 VCS
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2) OPERATION PRAIRIE
(A) THE SECOND BN, FOURTH MARINES CONTINUES RECON
OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 2135H
AM OF EIGHTEEN MILES WEST OF DONG HA [illegible] ESSURED
NVA TROOPS CROSS NS A DIREN[illegible] THE OPPOSED ARTILLERY FIRE A[illegible]

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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 TIN 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 8PYQTH 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 1EPH 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 492 SORTIES, CARRYING 615 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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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY 226 FOR PD 140001H TO 142400H AUGUST 1966.
1. OPERATIONS.
A. OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONTINUED CLEARING OP IN QUANG NAM, IN AN HOA INDUSTRIAL AREA. AT 141200H CO I PLAT POS VIC (AT 909504) RECD 5 RDS AW FIRE VIC (AT 909505), RTND 60 RDS SA, AND 6 RDS M-79 WITH NEG RESULTS. AT 141410H CO K S&D

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PTL VIC (AT 938498) RECD 5 RDS SA FIRE, OBS 3 VC IN HOUSE VIC (AT 941501), RTND 10 RDS SA AND 28 RDS 81MM WITH NEG RESULTS. AT 142115H CO I PTL VIC (AT 932538) OBS A BOAT WITH ARMED VC, PTL FIRED 100 RDS SA, 10 RDS M-79, SUNK BOAT, 2 VC KIA (PROB). AT 142149H CO I PTL VIC (AT 901511) RECD 12 RDS SA ANB 3 RIFLE GREN FROM 10 VC VIC (AT 903512), RTND FIRE WITH 100 RDS SA, 10 RDS M-79, WILL SEARCH AT FIRST LIGHT. CUM CAS: USMC: 9 KIA, 35 WIA; ENEMY: 256 KIA (CONF), 449 KIA (PROB), 1 VCC, 31 VCS, AND 6 WPNS. O
B. OP PAIRIE/,2/4TH MAR CONTINUED S&D AND RECON OPS IN AREA. AT 141010H AO REPORTS 15 GUN POS VIC (YD 035675), AIRSTRIKES COMMENCED 141020H, TERM 141045H, 24 500 LB BOMBS AND 24 250 LB BOMBS, AO REPORTED 4 50 CAL MG POS DEST. AT 141530H AO FIRED ROCKETS AT ENEMY EMPLACEMENTS VIC (YD 020620), OBS 1 SECONDARY EXPLOS, EMPLACEMENTS DEST. AT 141545H 2/4TH MAR AO FIRED ROCKETS AT 2 BUNKERS VIC (YD 020620), BUNKERS DEST, 1 VC KIA (CONF). AT 141550H 2/4TH MAR AO FIRED ROCKETS AT 2 50 CAL GUN POS, 1 COMPLETELY DEST, 1 DAM. CUM CAS: USMC: 5 KIA, 26 WIA; ENEMY: 68 KIA (CONF), 244 KIA (PROB), AND 23 WPNS.

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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY NR227 FOR PD 150001H TO 152400H AUGUST 1966.
1. OPERATIONS
A. OP MACON. 3/9TH MARCONTINUED CLEARING OP IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 150015H CO K PLAT PTL BASE VIC (AT 905515) RECD 10 GRENS AND 50 RDS SA FROM 4 VC VIC (AT 905515), RTND FIRE WITH 50 RDS SA, 10 GREN, AND CALLED

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IN 12 RDS 81MM WITH UNK RESULTS. AT 151105H CO K SQD PTL DET EXPLOS DEVICE VIC (AT 923503), 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 151110H CO K SQD PTL VIC (AT 946501), RECD 2 RDS SA FROM VC VIC (AT 947499 - 949501), CALLED IN 7 RDS 105MM WITH UNK RESULTS. AT 151155H CO I/3/9 SQD PTL OBS 1 VC VIC (AT 931529), FIRED SA, 1 VC KIA (CONF). AT 151315H CO K/3/9 SQD PTL DEST 60MM RD RIGGED WITH VINE AS TRIP DEVICE VIC (AT [illegible]). AT 151710H CO I/3/9 SQD PTL DEST M-16A1 MINE VIC CUM CAS: USMC 9 KIA, 56 WIA; ENEMY: 257 KIA (CONF, 449 KIA (PROB), 1 VCC, 31A VIS, AND 6 QPNS.
B. OP PRAIRIE. 2/4TH MAR CONTINUED S&D AND RECON OPS IN QUANG NRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 151035H 1 UH-34 ACFT QENT DOWN VIC (YD 013452) DUE TO MECH FAILURE, 2/4 REACTION FORCE LANDED AT 151140H TO PROV SCTY. AT 151730H UH-34 ACFT AND REACTION FORCE EXTRACTED WITH NB CONTACT. AT 151500H AIR CONTROLLER OBS 4 NVA VIC (YD 0764), CALLED IN EY WITH UNK RESULTS. AT 152310H CO E/2/4 VIC (YD 239597) RECD 2 ROCKS, RTND 2 GRENS AND 10 RDS SA, THEN RECD 2 GRENS, 2 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). CUM CAS: USMC: 5 KIA, 28 WIA;

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ENEMY: 68 KIA (CONF), 244 KIA (PROB) AND 23 WPNS.
C. OP COLORADO. 5TH MARINES CONTINUED S&D OP IN QUANG NAM/QUANG TIN PROVS 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 150820H ENGR TM IN SPT OF CO H/2/5 DEST TUNNEL COMPLEX WITH EXPLOS, A SECONDARY EXPLOS RESULTED IN 2 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 150912H HEL AT CO H LZ VIC (BT 169303) RECD 5 RDS SA FROM VIC (BT 169297), CALLED IN A/S WITH UNK RESULTS. AT 151130H CO L VIC (BT 263217) RECD SA FIRE FRIM UNK POS, CTND SA AT LIKELY POS, 1 USMC KIA. AT 141515H CO M/3/5 VIC (BT 160227) FIRED SA AT 1 VC, 1 VC WIA. 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 226313), CO K/3/5, UND BTRY E/2/11 ALONG WITH THE LSA REMAIN AT TAM LY VIC (BT 292228). CUM CAS: USMC: 23 KIA, 167 WIA; ENEMY: 171 KIA (CONF), 134 KIA (PROB), 13 VCC, 69 VCS, AND 9 WPNS.
D. OP SUWANEE. 1ST MARINES CONTINUE SURVEY OP IN QUANT NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 151145H CO G/2/1 SQD PTL VIC (AT 990546) RECD SA FIRE XROM 1 VC VIC (AT 985539), RTND SA

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E ANDNXCALLED IN 81MM, 1 VC KIA (PROB). AT 151135H CO H/2/1 SQD PTL VIC (AT 931529) OBS 2 VC VIC (AT 931528), FIRED SA, 1 VC KIA (CONF), 1 RUSS MAUSER CPTRD. AT 151700H 2/11 RELIEVED 1/1 OF SCTY FORCE RESPONSIBILITIES. CUM CAS: U USMC: CONE; ENEMY: Q -6 KIA (CONF), 5 KIA (PROB), 2 VCC, AND 3 WPNS.
E. SPECIAL OPERATIONS
(1) (A) COUNTY FAIR: 1-10 132200H - 151100H (WRAP UP)
(B) LOCATIONS: THAN THUY (BT 0564, 0464, 0465)
(C) UNITS PARTICIPATING: D/1/1, 1 BN (-) 51ST ARVN BN, PLAT C/1/1, 1 SECT GUN TKS C/1ST TK BN, 1 SECT TLAME TKS B/1ST TK BN.
(D) NUMBER OF PEOPLE SCREENED: 300
(E) FRIENDLY CASUALTIES: NONE
(F) CESULTS:
(1) VC KIA: 1
VCS: 2
(2) CPTRD 200 RDS 7.62 LINKED, 500 RDS 7.62 BALL.
A(3) 170 PEOPLE TREATED FOR FEVER, STOMACH ACHES, SKIN DISORDERS, HEADACHES AND ASSORTED MINOR INJURIES.

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56 WIA ICMIHULPURED
31 SUSPECTS
[illegible] CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION PRAIRIE
(A) ONE UH34 WAF DOWNED WITH MECHANICAL DIFFICULTIES AT 251035H ABOUT 17 MILES SOUTH AND WEST OF QUANG IGI CITY. AT [illegible]40H A SECURITY FORCE LANDED BY HELO, AND BY 1750H BOTH THE [illegible] AIRCRAFT AND DBQ SECURITY TROOPS HAD BEEN EXXTRACTED; NO CONTACTS WERE EYEPOOQED. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS D ELOPED.
(B) CUMULATIVE RESULTS:

USMC	VC
* KIA	68 KIA
28 WIA	23 WPNS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION COLORADO
(A) ONE VC WAS KILLED AT 422ESWGBY A C SECOND BN, [illegible]TH MARINES AMBUSH PARTY. TWO MARINES WERE I HAED AS E[illegible] RESULT OF A LA GKE SECONDARY EXPLOSION FROM THE DESTRUCTION OF A TUNNEL COMPLEX; BGLVACTIONS OCCURRED [illegible] AT 68T 1720). A MARINE WAS KIA BY SMALL ARMS FIRE WHEN HIS UNIT,

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1. (C) I CTZ
A. OPN PRAIRIE CONT WITH LIGHT CONTACT. 1/4 HAS ASSUMED MSN OF SECURITY OF DONG HA AREA. 2/4 CONDUCTING ROAD RECON OF RT 9. AT 171250H F/2/4 RECEIVED HEAVY SA FIRE FROM VIC (YD023588). RETURNED FIRE WITH ORGANIC AND TANK FIRE. ARTY AND AIR STRIKES CALLED. RESULTS: VC: 21 KIA (CONFIRMED).
B. IN A LOCAL CONTACT AT 1[illegible]KHAN AO SPOTTED 60VC VCU90"7.E TANKS AND ELEMENTS O/1/9 DISPATCHED TO AREA

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AND ENGAGED ENEMYUNAIRSTRIKE WUCOFNTD. RSULTS:USV
NEGAPVE; VC 7KU, IND WPNS CAPTURE.R C.RFMY 17100Z PAJ 1. IN F-8 KCIDEN
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DANANG, GWY VN CV REPORTED KILWD AND EST 15 VN CIV INJURED.
QVOX 250 CIV REPORTED HOMELESS.G.P. TENTS AND FOOD BEING
PROVIDED.
D. HUE EXPLOSION: IN THE CITY OF HUE (YD765222) ANKH
EXPLOSIVE DIVICE WA
SET OFF DURING A FAIR AT 172230H. THE
DEVICE CONSISTED OF APPROX 2 KILOS OF EXPLOSIVE MATERIAL. IT
WAS THROWN OR PLACED ON THE ROOF OF AN EATING ESTABLISHMENT.
THE EXPLOSION AND PANIC WHICH FOLLOWED RESULTED IN XOLLOWING:KF
VN CASUALTIES: 26 DEAD, 150-200 WOUNDEB.
2. (C) II CTZ. OPN PAUL REVERE II: 171400H, CIDG CO
FROM DUC CO SF CAMP ENGAGED EST VC BN VIC YA7423. REINFORCED
BY B/1/69 ARM AND B/2/35 INF. VC BROKE CONTACT 172040H.
RESULTS: US: 1 WIA; CIDG: 8 KIA, 8 WIA; VC: UNK.
3. (C) III CTZ. NREF MY 171509Z AUG 66. VC FIRED EST 25
RDS OF 81MM MORTAR ROUNDS. UP-DATED RESULTS OF ATTACK: FRD:
3 VN KIA. 9 VN WIA, 3 US WIA. THREE 1/2 TON TRUCKS DEST, ONE
2 & 1/2 TON TRUCK AND ONE SEDAN DAMAGED. ONE DISPATCHER HUT
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DESTROYED. SEVERAL HOUSES DAMAGED. ELEMENTS OF 53RD RF BN
AND ANPF PLT CONDUCTING REACTION OPERATION. RESULTS UNKNOWN.
4. (U) IV CTZ. NO SIGNIFICANT TACTIVAL ACTIVITY REPORTED.
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(1) OPERATION DECK HOUSE III.
(A) BLT 1/26 AHS NOT YET ENCOUNTERED ANY SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS IN THE COASTAL AREA OF BINH THUY PROVINCE/- SEARCH/DSBEROY OPERATIONS AS PLANNED ARE CONTIN-
CARRYING OUT OPERATIONS WITH 3D ABN BRIGU
CANT CONTACTS IN OPERATION TOLEDO NORTH OF THE BLT POSI-
TIONS. THE USS ST. ROUNDS FORREST DDH 2 PREPARATORY FIRES DESTROYER
(LSMR 525) FIRED 200 ROCKET RDS IN BEACH PREPARATION AND
ANOT AR 326 RDS FOR HELO LZ AND H&I FIRES.
(B) GO CP LOCATIONS (170700Z)

HS	BLT 1/26	(YS 831701)
	CO A	(YS 825710)
	CO B	(YS 834797 - LZ WREN)
	CO C	(YS 800774) - MOVE TO OBJ 4 AND 5

6) - MOVE TO OBJ 6. (YS 875[illegible])
(C) VIGNULATIVE CASUALTIES:

US	VC
NONE	NONE

(2) OPERATION MACON.

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MINOR CONTACTS WERE REPORTED IN THE 3D BN, NINTH MARINES AREA. PATROLS EXCHANGED SMALL ARMS FIRES DURING THE DAY WITH SMALL VC ELEMENTS; ONE MARINE WAS WIA. A MEDICAL EVAC HELICOPTER CAME UNDER SNIPER FIRE DURING APPROACH TO THE PICKUP POINT AND AN ARMED HELO FIRED ON THE ENEMY SNIPERS; NO RESULTS WERE REPORTED. ANOTHER FIRING MISSION BY ARMED HELOS RESULTED IN TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS (AT 934515), 15 MILES SOUTH OF DANANG.
SO (B) CUMULATIVE RESULTS.

USMC	VC
9-KIA	257-KIA
57-WIA	1-CAPTURED
	31 SUSPECTS
	6-WPNSWP CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION PRAIRIE. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS WERE REPORTED BY THE 2D BN, FOURTH MARINES. AT 161250H, FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES UNITS RELIEVED THE SECOND BN OF THEIR DEFENSIEVE POSITIONS. FIRST BN UNITS LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

BN CP	(XD 125588)
CO A	(XD 928558)

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CO B (XD 125588)
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CO D (XD 125588)
81MM MORT SECTION
(XD 928558)
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(A) CUMULATIVE RESULTS:
USMC VC
5 -KIA 68-KIA
28-WIA 23 WPNS CAPTURED
(4) OPERATION COLORADO.
(A) NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACLR WERE REPORTED BY
FIFTH MARINES ELEMENTS OPERATING DEST OF TAM KY.
IO (B) CUMULATIVE RESULTS:
USMC VC
2 -KIA 171-KIA
167 WIA 13-CAPTURED
69-SUSPECTS
9-WPNS CAPTURED.
(5) OPERATS N SUWANEE.
(A) NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS WERE REPORTED BY

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UNITS OF THE FIRST MAGDNES ENGAGED IN OPERATIONS ALONG THE
SONG THU BON WEST OF HOI AN.
CUMULATIVE RESULTS.
SE USMC VC
NONE 6-KIA
2-CAPTURED
3-WPNS CAPTURED.
B. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS.
(1) HUE-PHU BAI. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS WERE RE-
PORTED IN THE FOURTH MARINES REGIMENTAL TACTICAL AREA.
(2) DANANG.
(A) FIRST MARINES.
1. FIRST BN. AT 161145H, A PLATOON PATROL
FROM CO B EXCHANGED FIRE WITH 5 VC TEN MILES SOUTH OF DANANG
(BT173574). LATER MARINES WERE WITHDRAWN FROM CASUALTIES 81MM
MORTAR FIRE ON A GROUP OF 5 VC (BT173574), 15MILES SOUTH-
EAST OF DANANG, KILLING TWO VC.
2. SECOND BN. PARTICIPATING IN OPERATION
SUWANEE.
(B)CUMULATIVE RESULTS.
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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARRY NR 229 FOR PD 170001H TO 172400H AUGUST 1966.
1. OPERATIONS.
A. OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONTINUED CLEARING OP IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 171850H CO L/3/9 SCTY PTL OBS 2 VC, SET UP WASTY AMB, FIRED SA, 1 VC KIA (CONF), 1 M-1 RIFLE CAPTRD. CUM CAS: USMC: 9 KIA, 57 WIA; ENEMY: 258

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KIA (CONF), 449 KIA (PROB), 1 VCC, 31 VCS, 6 WPNS.
B. OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONTINUED S&D AND RECON OPS IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. 1/4 CONT DEF OF DONG HA AND CAM LO, 2/4 COND ROAD RECON OF HWY NR 9 FROM CAM LO TO VIC (XD 979559). AT 170935H 1ST PLAT CO B/1/4 VIC (YD 243589) FOUND FOLLOWING ITEMS IN HOUSE, 100 CASINGS 7.62 LINKED, 6 SPENT M-79 RDS, 2 LINKS OF 50 CAL, 1 AR-15 CASING. FROM 171250H TO 171830H CO F/2/4 VIC (YD 026562) RECD HV AW FIRE, AND SA FIRE FROM SPIDER TRAPS, RTND FIRE WITH ORGANIC WPNS AND TKS, CALLED IN AIR AND ARTY, 2 USMC KIA, 5 USMC WIA (MED EVAC), 1 AK-47, 21 NVA/VC KIA (CONF), 10 NVA/VC KIA (CONF). AT 171935H AO OBS 40 NVA VIC (YD 023549), A/S CALLED IN WITH UNK RESULTS. CUM CAS: USMC: 7 KIA, 33 WIA; ENEMY: 90 KIA (CONF), 255 KIA (PROB), 24 WPNS.
C. OP COLORADO. 5TH MARINES CONTINUED S&D OP IN QUANG NAM/QUANG 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 AO OBS 4 VC VIC (AT 980537), CALLED IN ARTY, OBS 60 ADDITIONAL VC, CO C/1/9 REINF WITH 3

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THE STRUCTURES WILL BE BURNED AFTER ALL INTELLIGENCE MATERIAL HAS BEEN EVACUATED. A LOCAL SECURITY PATROL FROM CO C ENGAGED THREE ARMED VC AT 181030H IN THE SAME AREA (YS764815) AND WOUNDED ONE OF THEM.

(B) A PATROL FROM THE HOWITZER BATTERY DESTROYED A 25FT BOAT (YS815682).

(C) THE FORCE RECONNAISSANCE PLATOON RECONNOITERED (YS823713) TO THE NORTH OF THE BLT POSITIONS TOWARD THE OPERATIONS TOLEDO AREA; NO CONTACTS/SIGHTINGS WERE REPORTED.

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

(E) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

USMC	VC
1 KIA	1 WIA
2 WIA	

(2) OPERATION MACON

(A) A HASTY AMBUSH OF TWO VC AT 171853H BY A SECURITY PATROL FROM CO L, THIRD BN, NINTH MARINES RESULTED IN ONE DEAD VC AND AN M-1 RIFLE CAPTURED. NO OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS WERE REPORTED.

(B) CUMULATIVE RESULTS:

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USMC	VC
9 KIA	258 KIA
57 WIA	1 CAPTURED
	31 SUSPECTS
	5 WPNS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION PRAIRIE

(A) CO E, SECOND BN, FOURTH MARINES ENGAGED AN ENEMY FORCE OF UNDETERMINED STRENGTH FOR ABOUT SIX HOURS (171250H) ABOUT 5 MILES SOUTHWEST OF CAM LO (YD026562). SUPPORTING AIR AND ARTILLERY FIRES WERE DIRECTED AT THE ENTRENCHED ENEMY; 21 PAVA/VC DEAD WERE REPORTED. TWO MARINES WERE KIA AND 5 WIA IN THIS ACTION. AT 171935H A GROUP OF 40 NVA/VC WAS ATTACKED BY TACTICAL AIRCRAFT IN THE SAME AREA (YD023549); NO ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED.

(B) FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES CONTINUES ITS DEFENSE OF DONG HA AND CAM LO. ELEMENTS OF THE SECOND BN, FOURTH MARINES RECONNOITERED ROUTE 9 FROM CAM LO ABOUT 10 MILES TO THE WEST (YD 99559). EXCEPT FOR THE ACTION AT (YD 026562), NO CONTACTS WERE REPORTED.

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(C) CUMULATIVE RESULTS:
USMC — NVA/VC
7 KIA — 90 KIA
33 WIA — 24 WPNS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION COLORADO. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS WERE REPORTED NO CHANGE IN CASUALTY FIGURES.

(5) OPERATION SUWANEE

(A) AT 1730H AN AO OBSERVED 60 VC ABOUT 14 MILES SOUTH OF DANANG (AT 980537). CO C, 1ST BN, 9TH MAR WITH 3 TANKS WAS DISPATCHED TO THE AREA. GROUND FIRE BY THE MARINES ACCOUNTED FOR 17 VC KIA, WHILE MARINE AIR KILLED ANOTHER 20. THERE WERE NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES IN THIS ENCOUNTER.

(B) CUMULATIVE RESULTS:
USMC — VC
NONE — 39KIA (ADJUSTED FIGURE, REFLECTS REFINEMENT IN PREVIOUS REPORTS.)
2 CAPTURED
3 WPNS CAPTURED

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B. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) HUE - PHU BAI. NO CONTACTS WERE REPORTED.

(2) DANANG

(A) FIRST MARINES

1. FIRST BN, A SQUAD PATROL FROM CO C KILLED ONE OF A GROUP OF TYOFF VC AT 162330H ABOUT 3 MILES EAST OF HOI AN (BT 14698). AT 171500H A CO C PLATOON PATROL ACCOMPANIED BY GUN TANKS OBSERVED A FISHING FLEET OFF THE BEACH (BT 11657) FOUR MILES SOUTH OF MARBLE MT. ONE OF THE CRAFT ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE AND WAS FIRED UPON BY A GUN TANK; FOUR VC WERE KILLED, ONE WAS CAPTURED, AND 12 SUSPECTS WERE DETAINED. HARASSING AND SNIPING INCIDENTS REPORTED FAILED TO DEVELOPE INTO SIGNIFICANT ENGAGEMENTS.

2. SECOND BN PARTICIPATING IN OPERATION SUWANNEE, KY

3. THIRD BN. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS WERE REPORTED.

(B) THIRD MARINES

1. FIRST BN. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS WERE REPORTED.

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3RD MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY 250 FOR FD 180001H TO
182400H AUGUST 1966.
1. OPERATIONS.
A. OP MACON. 3/5TH MAR CONTINUED CLEARING OP IN QUANG
NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CUM CAS: USMC: 9 KIA, 57 WIA;
ENEMY: 858 KIA (CONF), 245 KIA (PROB), 1 VCC, 31 VCS, 6 WPNS.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OP MACON

PAGE TWO DDKE 353 S E C R E T
MISSIONS: 18
OBSERVED: 0
UNOBSERVED: 18
H&I: 18
AMMO EXPENDED:
105MM: 18 HE
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 18
B. OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR (WITH 1/4 AND 2/4) CONTINUED S&D AND RECON OPS
IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 181450H CO F/2/4 VIC
(YD 926561) FOUND 3 NVA KIA AND 3 RIFLES, 1 RFD, 1 SRS, 1
AK-47. CUM CAS: USMC: 7 KIA, 55 WIA; ENEMY: 93 KIA (CONF),
255 KIA (PROB), 27 WPNS.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OP PRAIRIE
MISSIONS FIRED: 366
OBSERVED: 9
UNOBSERVED: 27
H&I: 27
AMMO EXPENDED:
105MM: 343 HE, 116 WP
155MM: 3 HE

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ZEN/CG FORTRPS FMFPAC
ZEN/CG FIRST MAW
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F.O. OPERATIONS

B. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS
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18 AUGUST. ON OPERATION PRAIRIE, IN QUANG TRI, MARINES DISCOVERED THREE MORE ENEMY BODIES AND THREE WEAPONS ALONG ROUTE 9 ABOUT 13 MILES WEST OF DONG HA. THIS IS THE SAME AREA WHERE CO F, 2ND BN, 4TH MAR ENGAGED AN UNKOWN NUMBER OF NVA ON THE 17TH, KILLING 21.

ALONG THE SONG THU BON, SOUTH OF DANANG, THE 9TH MAR ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY AS CONTROL HEADQUARTERS ON OPERATION SUWANNEE VICE 1ST MAR. 11 VC WERE KILLED AND 200 LBS OF RICE AND 200 LBS OF CORN WERE CAPTURED DURING THE DAY'S ACTION.

N BOTH OF THE OTHER LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS, COLORADO WEST OF TAM KY AND MACON SOUTH OF DANANG, REPORTED NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT DURING DAY.

DETAILS OF LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS MAY BE FOUND IN PARAGRAPH 3A.

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1. (C) I 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:

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[redacted] PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT [redacted] CO
F/A/R WITH XD SP15(D) FOUND [redacted] NVA KIA AND 1 RUSSIAN WPN.
AT [redacted] CO WITH XD 97[redacted] SP) SEED 4 OPS [redacted] MM, CALLED
IN AIR [redacted] ON SUSPECTS. ENEMY WAS VIS (UNARMED SCOUT) WITH
[redacted] USMC KIA.
[redacted] CDT AO) AT 2[redacted] CO NOTH VIC
(XD S[redacted]9) [redacted] RDS 82MM CALLED [redacted] AND 1 TRK BY SUSPECTED
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EVAC [redacted] RDS [redacted]
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[redacted] OF PRAIRIE. US LOSSES: 9 KIA, 50 WIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 400 KIA (CONF), 272
KIA PROB, 27 WPNS.

[redacted] TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 297
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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY NR 233 FOR PD 210001H TO 212400H AUGUST 1966.
1. OPERATIONS.
A. OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 210740H A/S ON 7 VC VIC (AT 862241) RESULTED IN 5 VC KIA (CONF), 2 VC KIA (PROB). AT 211120H RECON SQD OP VIC (AT 805435) OBSR 13 VC VIC

PAGE TWO RUMNMF 631 S E C R E T
(AT 802455), CALLED IN ARTY WITH UNK RESULTS. AT 212035H BTRY F/2/12 FIRED 25 RDS 105MM ON 40 VC VIC (AT 873488) AND VIC (AT 924488) WITH UNK RESULTS. AT 212140H CO K/3/9 CP VIC (AT 926486) RECD SA FIRE FROM VIC (AT 923488), RTND SA, M79 AND 60MM WITH UNK RESULTS. CUM CAS: USMC: 9 KIA, 57 WIA; ENEMY: 263 KIA (CONF), 454 KIA (PRB), 1 VCC, 6 WPNS.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 13
OBSERVED: 3
UNOBSERVED: 10
H&I: 10
AMMO EXPENDED:
105MM: 40 HE
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 40
B. OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONTINUED S&D AND RECON OPS IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 201845H 2/4 CP OBSR MORT RDS HITTING VIC (XD 987587), CALLED ARTY ON SUSPECTED MORT POS VIC (XD 973615) WITH UNK RESULTS. AT 210245H CO H/2/4 POS VIC (YD 109574) RECD 1 GREN, 3 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 211420H 2/4 HEL RESUPPLY VIC (XD 980558) RECD

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50 CAL FIRE, MARINES RTND SA, M-79, AND CALLED IN 81MM AND A/S 2 USMC WIA (MED EVAC), 1 NVA KIA (CONF), 1 NVA KIA (PROB), AND 3 SECONDARY EXPLOS. AT 211545H MED EVAC HEL VIC (XD 929588) RECD SA FIRE, GRND TRPS FIRED M-79, CALLED IN 81MM, UH-1E'S STRAFFED, 2 NVA KIA (CONF). AT 211730H 1 UH-34 ACFT RECD 5 HITS VIC (XD 979558), 2 USMC WIA (MINOR). AT 211835H 2/4 OP VIC (YD 978558) OBSR NAPALM RUN ON NVA POS, 6 SECONDARY EXPLOS, UNK CAS. CUM CAS: USMC: 9 KIA, 57 WIA; ENEMY: 110 KIA (CONF), 279 KIA (PROB) AND 27 WPNS.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR SUPPORT OF OPERATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 80
OBSERVED: 15
UNOBSERVED: 65
H&I: 65
AMMO EXPENDED:
90MM: 181 HE, 92 WP
105MM: 45 HE, 1 ILLUM
155HOW: 194 HE, 32 WP
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 545
C. OP COLORADO. 5TH MARINES CONTINUED S&D OP IN QUANG

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NAM/QUANG TIN PROVS WITH NO CONTACT DURING PERIODJM CUM CAS: NO CHANGE.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION: NONE
D. OP SUWANNEE. 9TH MARINES TERMINATED HYDRO SURVEY OP IN QUANG NAM PROV AT 212000H WITH NO CONTACT DURING PERIOD. CUM CAS: USMC: 7 KIA, 14 WIA; ENEMY: 63 KIA (CONF), 3 KIA (PROB), 2 VCC, AND 3 WPNS.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION: NONE
E. OP OTTAWA. 4TH MARINE CONTINUE S&D OP IN THUA THIEN PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CUM CAS: USMC: 1 WIA; ENEMY: NONE.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION: NONE
F. OP ALLEGHENY. 2/3D MAR CONTINUE S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACTI. AT 210655H CO H/2/3 PLAT VIC (AT 818613) MADE CONTACT WITH UNK NUMBER VC, FIRED SA AND M-79, 1 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 210800H CO G/2/3 OBSR 1 VC VIC (AT 829615), FIRED SA, 1 VC KIA (CONF), 1 CHICOM CARBINE CPTRD. AT 211500H CO G/2/3 SQD PTL RECD 20 RDS SA FIRE, RTND SA, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC), 1 VC KIA (PROB). AT 211600H HEL VIC (AT 8196) RECD SA FIRE, LANDED

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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY 234 FOR PD 220001H TO 232400H AUGUST 1966.
1. OPERATIONS
A. OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CUM CAS: NO CHANGE.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 16

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OBSERVED: 1
UNOBSERVED: 15
H&I: 15
AMMO FIRED:
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TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 36
B. OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONTINUED S&D AND RECON OPS IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 220835H 2/4 RESUPPLY HEL RECD 50 CAL FIRE FROM VIC (XD 973563), CALLED IN 81MM, AIR STRIKES, AND ARTY WITH UNK RESULTS. AT 220900H CO F/2/4 OBS 3 NVA VIC (XD 082589), FIRED 15 RDS SA AND 6 RDS M-79, 2 NVA KIA (CONF), 1 NVA KIA (PROB). AT 220915H 2/4 CP VIC (YD 991578) OBS 2 VC/NVA VIC (XD 979560), FIRED 106MM, CALLED IN 81MM WITH UNK RESULTS, 1 WPN CPTRD. AT 221110H 2/4 81MM MORT SEC OBSR 7 NVA VIC (XD 997569), FIRED 81MM, 4 NVA KIA (PROB). AT 221700H CO F/2/4 OBSR 2 NVA VIC (XD 982589), FIRED SA WITH UNK RESULTS. AT 221840H CO G/2/4 OBSR .50 CAL FIRE DELIVERED AGAINST HEL, CALLED IN A/S WITH UNK RESULTS. CUM CAS: USMC: 9 KIA, 57 WIA; ENEMY: 112 KIA (CONF), 284 KIA (PROB), 28 WPNS.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CON 29534
1. (C) I CTZ:
A. OPN PRAIRIE CONTINUES WITH HEAVY CONTACT DURING THE NIGHT AND LIGHT CONTACT PRESENTLY BEING EXPERIENCED. RESULTS OF THE LAST 24 HOURS: FRDLY -5 KIA, 12 WIA; VC - 17 KIA, VCC 9. CIV RESULTS: FRDLY - 17KIA, 76 WIA; VC: 132 KIA, 3 VCC, 28 INDIV WPNS, 3 C/S WPNS, 383 AIR SORTIES; NO MAF.
2. (C) II CTZ:
A. IN BINH THUAN PROVINCE, 5 KM NW OF PHAN THIET, AN RF CO PRESENDING THE PHU HOI OP (VIC AN500130) WAS ATK BY EST VC CO 240700H. CONTACT CONT 20-25 MINUTES. ARTY AND TAC AIR SPTD. NO US ADVISORS WERE PRESENT. REACTION FORCE DEPARTED PHAN THIET AT 240710H, BUT FAILED TO MAKE CONTACT W/VC. RESULTS: FRDLY: 2 KIA, 22 WIA, 1 MIA, 58 IND WPNS, 1 C/S WPN: CIV, 10 KIA: EN: 11 KIA (ARVN - 2 PC), 3 IND WPNS.
B. MAJOR OPNS CONT WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.
3. (C) III CTZ:
A. ALL OPNS CONTINUE WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.
B. OPN DECKHOUSE III PHASE II CONT WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CIV CAS: FRDLY: 4 WIA, ENEMY: 1 KIA, 1 VCS. SLF CHOPPED OPCOM MACV TOF 1200H.
4. (U) IV CTZ: NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.
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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY NR. 235 FOR PD 230001H TO 232400H AUGUST 1966.
1. OPERATIONS.
A. OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT VIET CT. CUM CU: NO CHANGE.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 19

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OBSERVED: 0
UNOBSERVED: 15
H&I: 15
AMMO EXPENDED:
105MM: 30 HE
TOTAL ROUMDS FIRED: 30
B. OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONTINUED S&D AND RECON OPS IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH MODERATE CONTACT. ATH230637H CO A/1/4 AND CO C 3D TK BN BEGAN RECON IN FORCE TO VIC CON THIEN OP VIC (YD 116201). AT 231305H RECON PTL OBSR 4 NVA AT AA SITE VIC (YD 015546), FIRED SA, ARMED UH-1E STRAFED, 2 NVA KIA (CONF), 1 VCC, 1 RUSSIAN 7.62 RIFLE AND 1 SKS CARBINE CPTGD. AT 231330H CO A/1/4 AND CO C3D TKS VIC (YD 135722) RECD FIRE FROM MG AND HAT WPN, TKS RTND 90MM AND .50 CAL, 1 USMC KIA, 10 USMC WIA (MED EVAC), 9 NVA KIA (PROB). AT 231410H RECON PTL VIC (YD 116701) OBSR 2 NVA, FIRED SA, 1 NVA KIA (CONF). AT 231600H AND 231635H TK-INF FORCE RECD MORTAR FIRE VIC (YD 131700), 1 USMC KIA, 4 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 231725H CO Z/2/4 VIC (XD 972563) WAS PINNED DOWN BY HV 12.7MM FIRE CAOM NVA IN CAVES AND ON RIDGELINE VIC (XD

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969567). ASISTANCE WAS REQUESTED AND REACTION FORCE WAS LAUNCHED AT 231815H LINKING UP WITH CO Z AT 231836H, ARMED UH-1E AND C-47 ACFT CONDUCTED AIR STRIKES, CO'S G AND F 2/4 ALSO COMMITTED AND BATTLE WAS STILL IN PROGRESS AT 232400H. CAS FIGURES AT THIS TIME ARE INCOMPLETE. CUM CAS: USMC: 12 KIA, 74WIA, ENEMY: 115 KIA (CONF), 295 KIA (PROB), 1 VVC, 28 WPNS.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 51
OBSERVD: 11
UNOBSERVED: 40
H&I 39
AMMO EXPENDED:
105MM: 45 HE, 1 WP
155HOW 162 HE, 18 WP
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 226
C. OP ALLEGHENY. 2/3D MAR CONTINUE S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH MODERATE CONTACT. AT 231100H CO E/2/3 JOINED OP. AT 230910H CO G/2/3 FOUND 2 LARGE SHALLOW GRAVES, POOLS OF BLOOD, AND UNIFORMS. 7 VC KIA (CONF). FROM 231530H TO

PAGE FOUR RUMNMF 7[illegible] S E C R E T
231645H CO G/2/3 PLAT RECD FIRE FROM VC PLAT (REINF) VIC (AT 807606) IN FOXHOLES AND TREE TOPS. PLAT RTND ALL ORGANIC WPNS FIRE, ANOTHER PLAT FROM CO G JOINED BATTLE, 2 USMC KIA, 12 USMC WIA (MED EVAC), 31 VC KIA (CONF). CUM CAS: USMC: 3 KIA, 45 WIA; ENEMY: 50 KQUA (CONF), 43 KIA (PROB), 1 WPN.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 9
OBSREVED: 9
UNOBSERVED: 0
H&I: 0
AMMO EXPENDED:
105MM: 58 HE, 42 WP
155GUN: 4 HE, 2 WP
8 INCH: 6 HE
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 112
D. SPECIAL OPERATIONS
(1) COUNTY FAIR: 9-24 232200H AUG/CONTINUING
(2) LOCATION: LE SON (5) (AT 953637).
(3) UNITS PARTICIPATING: A/1/9, 4TH BN () 5SO ARVN REGT.

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1. (C) I CTZ

A. OPN PRAIRIE CONT WITH LIGHT CONTACT. EEMENTS OF 2/4 ENGAGING AN UNK SIZE FORCE LOC IN CAVE COMPLEX WITH 106NM, TANKS, 81MM MORTAR, AND ARTY. CONTACT WHICH COMMENCED AT 231725H HAS RESULTED IN FRD: 9 KIA, 12 WIA; VC: 17 KIA, 2 VCC (FIGURES INCOMPLETE DUE TO CONTINUING CONTACT).

B. OTHER OPNS CONT W/NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.

2. (C) II CTZ

A. REF MY 241049Z. PAR 2A UP-DATED RESULTS ARE: FRD: 59 KIA, 22 WIA, 1 MIA, 54 IND WPNS LOST. VC: 11 KIA (BC), 30 KBA (BC), 3 IND WPNS CPTRD.

B. MAJOR OPNS CONTINUE WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.

3. (C) III CTZ

A. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.

B. 2/18 INF QDER OPCON 173RD BDE, FOR OPN TOLEDO AS OF 24 AUG.

C. OPN TOLEDO/DECKHOUSE III UNDER OPCON II FFV AS OF 2 AUG.

4. (C) IV CTZ. NO QWNIKCKT ACTIVITY REPORTED.

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III MAF HISSUM #236

S E C R E T SECTION ONE OF FOUR
III MAF HISTORICAL SUMMARY 236 FOR PD 240001SH ETO 242400H
AUGUST 1966.
1. OPERATIONS
A. OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OP IN QUANG NAM
PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 240630H CO I/3/9 FT VIC (AT
903519) OBSR 2 VC VIC (AT 901528), FIRED 20 RDS SA, 2 RDS
M-79 AND 5 RDS 60MM, 1 VC KIA (CONF). AT 241115SH CO I/3/9

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PAGE TWO RUMNMF 862 S E C R E T
SOBSR 10 VC VIC (AT 907529), SCALLED IN 81MM AND 3 RDS90MM
WITH NEG RESULTS. AT 241440H TKS WITH L/3/9 VIC (AT 931492)
RECD 4 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 936493), RTND 250 RDS SA WITH NEG
RESULTS. CUM CAS: USMC: 9 KIA, 57 WIA; ENEMY LOSSES: 268
KIA (CONF), 459 KIA (PROB) (ADJUSTMENT), 1 VCC, 6 PNS.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 15
OBSERVED: 0
UNOBSERVED: 15
H&E: 15
AMMO EXPENDED:
105MM: 60 HE
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 60
B. OP PRAIRIE. 4STH MAR CONTINUED S&D AND RECON OPS IN
QUANG TRI PROV WITH MODERATE CONTACT. ;4$748,& 03489$ 2/4
UNITS HAVE REMAINED IN CONTACT WITH ENEMY FORCE DUG INTO
CAVES VIC (XD 972562), EMPLOYING 90MM, 106RR, 81MM, ARTY,
AND AIRSTRIKES AGAINST ENEMY POS. AT 241825H TK FROM CO C
3D TK BN DET AT MINE VIC (YD 134664), SEVERLY DAM LEFT SIDE
OF TK. CUM CAS: USMC: 20 KIA, 598 WIA; ENEMY: 138KIA

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(CONF), 486 KIA (PROB), 1VCC, 1 NVAC, 28WPNS.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 175
OBSERVED: 25
UNOBSERVED: 150
H&I: 150
AMMO EXPENDED:
105MM: 113 HE, 5 WP
107MM: 147 SHE, 5 WP, 2 ILLUM
155HOW: 217 HE, 33 WP, 1 ILLUM
90MM: 39 HE, 6 WP
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 568
C. OP ALLEGHENY. 2/3D EAR CBQTINUE S&D OP IN QUANG
NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 240606H CO H/2/3 VIC (AT
809601) TRIPPED BOOBY TRAPPED M-26, 1 USMC KIA, 2 USMC WIA
(MED EVAC). SROM 241300H TO 241500H CO EG/2/3 RECD SA FIRE
FROM VC PLAT VIC (AT 810605), RTND SA FIRE AND SEARCHED AREA,
DEST HUTS AND RICE CACHES. CUM CAS: USMC: 4 KIA, 56 WIA;
ENEMY: 50 KIA (SCONF), 43 KIA (PROB), 1 WPN.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION: NONE

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ED. SPECIAL OPERATIONS
(1) (A) COUNTY FAIR: 9-24 232200H AUG/CONTINUING
(B) LOCATION: LE SON (5) (AT 953637)
(C) UNITS PARTICIPATING: A/1/9, "I
71CO, 4TH BN,
51ST ARVN REGT, U. S. ARMY PSY WAR TEAM.
(D) NUMBER OF PEOPLE SCREENED: 89
(E) FRIENDLY CASUALTIES: NONE
E(F) RESULTS:
(1) VC KBGF: 5 KIA (CONF)
(2) VCC: 1 WIA
(3) PSY WAR ACTIONS: LECTURES AND TAPES PLAYED
(G) EFFECTS ONUSNFRASTRUCTURE: UNKNOWN
(2) (A) COUNTY FAIR: 5-5 240655H AUG/241240H AUG
(B) LOCATION: PHU VINH (BT 437147)
(C) UNITS PARTICIPATING: 2 CO 5TH MAR, DET
K615.
$9)-4 ,
9$9,57 XEBCNNZHYETOSR
UMJPLERSENTRY BOGHPLATON, USAF
5TH COMMANDO SQD PSY WAR.
(D) NUMBER OF PEOPLE SCREENED: 420
(E) FRIENDLY CASUALTIES: NONE
(F) RESULTS:

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ZEN/II FFORCEV
ZEN/COMNAVFORV
ZEN/SA IV CORPS
ZEN/7TH AIR FORCE
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C O N F I D E N T I A L CCN 29801

1. (C) I CTZ.

A. OPN PRARIE CONT WITH MODERATE CONTACT. AT 260340H ALMQXR AND 3/12 (ARTY BN) WERE ATK BY AN UNKNOWN NO VC W/MORTARS, GRENADES AND SATCHEDL CHARGES. VC BROKE CONTACT AND WERE PURUSED BY FIRE. INITIAL RES OF CONTACT: FRD : 4 KIA, 24 WIA, LIGHT MATERIEL DAMAGE; VC: UNK KIA, 1 VCC, 7 I WPNS.

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

C. COM RESULTS:

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	FRIENDLY MACON	PRARIE
KIA	12	21
WIA		
IDXYP	132	
	VIET CONG	
KIA	270	138
VCC	1	2
VCS	31	0
IND WPNS	5	28
C/S WPNS	1	3
AIR SORTIES	41	433
NGF	0	0

2. (C) II CTZ.

A. OPN PAUL REVERE II CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPT. 1ST AIR CAV DIV PASSED OCA OF PAUL REVERE II AO TO 3D BDE, 25TH DIV EFF 260800H. 1/7 CAV OCA 3D BDE, 25TH DIV EFF 260800H. 1ST AIR CAV DIV VIC AN K PREP FOR FUTURE OPNS.

B. OPN BYRD COM 251830H AUG.

(1) CONTROL HQS: I FFV

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(2) TASK ORG: 2/7 CAV, A1/21 ARTY, CIIIICCCCCCCCCCCIICCCCCCCCC

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ZEN/II FFORCEV
ZEN/COMNAVFORV
ZEN/SA IV CORPS
ZEN/7TH AIR FORCE
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L CCN 29874
1. (C) I CTZ.
A. OPN PAWNEE AN S & D OPN COMMENCED 261200H. OPN IS CONTROLLED BY THE 4TH MAR REGY AND 3/4 USMC BN IS COMMITTED. THE AP IS IN THUA THIEN PROV AND HAS THE FOLLOWING BOUNDARIES: ZD1210 - ZD1001 - ZC1093 - AT8694 - AU2601. 3/4 ESTAB BLOCK PSN W/2 COS AND CONDUCTS S &D W/REMAIN 2 COS. J2 RPTS THE 810TH NVA BN IN AO.
B. UPDATED RESULTS OF CONTACT AT 260340H IN OPN PRAIRIE ARE: FRD: 4 KIA, 24 WIA; VC: 40 KIA AND 40 INDIV WPNS CPTRD. CONTACT WAS BROKEN BY VC AT 260500H. CUMULATIVE RESULTS OF OPN: FRD: 21 KIA, 132 WIA; VC: 178 KIA, 3 VCC, 68 INDIV WPNS AND 3 C/S WPNS CPTRD. UNITS: 1/4TH AND 2/4TH OF THE 4TH US MARINES AND 2/9TH IN RESERVE.
C. ALL OTHER OPNS CONTINUE W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.
2. (C) II CTZ.
A. OPN PAUL REVERE II TERM 260001H AUG. FINAL RESULTS OF OPN TO FOLLOW.
B. OPN PAUL REVERE III COMMENCED 260001H AUG WITH NO CHANGE IN MISSION OR AO FROM PAUL REVERE II.
(1) TASK ORGAN: 3D BDE, 25TH INF DIV, 1/14 INF, 1/35 INF, 2/35 INF, 1/69 ARMOR, 1/7 CAV.
C. MAJOR OPNS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPT.
3. (C) III CTZ.
A. OPN AMARILLO CONT W/1 I. CONTACT.
B. ALL OTHER OPNS CONTINUE W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.
C. REF MY 260422Z TAC AIR SORTIES FOR EL PASO III SHOULD READ 391 REPEAT 391.
4. (C) IV CTZ. OPN LONG PHI 984 CONT W/NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPT SINCE MY 260422Z. CUM RESULTS: NO CHANGE.
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1. (C) IHCTZ
A. OPN PARAIRIE CONT W/LIGHT CONTACT. UPDATED RESULTS OF 262340H CONTACT ARE: FCD: 10 KIA, GWE WIA, 1 TANK AND 1 TANK RETRIEVER DAM. VC: 73 KPA, 40 WPNS CPTRD.
B. OPN ALLEGHENY CONT W/LRRRP CONTACT. CONDUCTED TWO COMPANY SIZED PATROLS YESTERDAY WHICH ACCOUNTED FOR 9 VC SNIPERS KIA. RE-COMPILATION OF VC KIA NOW INDICATES 107 VC KIA (CONF).
C. ALO OTHER OPNS CONT /NONSIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

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2. (U) II CTZ.NNO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.
3. (C) III CTZ
A. IN OPN TOLEDO, A/TPE DISCOVERED 2 BN SIZE BASE CAMPS (YS543851, YS537856). CACHES IN BASE CAMPS CONTAINED 20,000 RDS SA AMMO, 175 MORT RDS, 1 AT RDS, 2 SEWING MACHINES, 750 LBS CLOTHING AND 9 CASES MEDICAL SUPPLIES.
B. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED IN OTHER OPNS IN PROGRESS.
4. (C) IV CTZ
A. OPN DONG PHP 984, TERM 262015H. CUM RESULTS: [illegible] 10 KIA, 8 CAPND WPN LOST. VC: 132 KIA (NOT CONFIRMED), 6U VCC, 15 VCS, 5 PND WPNS CPTRD.
B. ON PHU QUOC ISLAND VIC (US875358) AT 261700H, 1 SPKE FORCE COMPANY MADE CONTACT WITH UNK NO VC. RESULTY: FRD: 6 KIA (INCL 2 US), 3 WIA (INCL 1 US); VC: 11 KAI (BC). ARMED HEL SPT.
C. IN VINH LONG PROV VIC (XS124203& AT 260800H, VC DETONATED A MINE CN ALUS. REYULTS: FRD: 16 KIA (INCL 5 CIV AND 10 ARVN RECRUITS), 13 WIA (INCGHS RECRUITS).
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(1) OPECATION TOLEDO

A) BLT 1/26, UNDEI OPCOM II FFORCEV, COMTINUES SEARCM AND DESTROYNOPERATICMS FIDTY MILES SOUTMEAST OX SAIGON WITH LIGHT VONTACT. AT 2608?H, A VC THREW AN EXPLOSIVE BEVICE AT A CO C PATGOL (YSVT 585) AND XLED TO THE WEST. ONE MARINE WAS SUPEGICIALLY VOUNDED AND THE VV ELUDED PURSUIT. BEGINNING AT 2/1400M CO C WAS LIFTED FROM NEAR OBJECTIVE 1 (YS WQYUT 599) TO LZ OWL AT (YU 732 772) TO CONDUCT SEARVM AND BESTROY OPEGATIONU FOR THE FIFTH VC DIVISION HEAD-QUARTERS SUSPECTED TO BE IN THE TVIANGLE BOUNDED BY COORDS (YS 7476 TO 7175 TO 7375).
CG II FFORCEV HAU GEQUESTED THAT THE SLF CONTINUE PARTICIPATIONO IN OPERATION TOLDEO THROUGH 28 AUG DUE TO TME VITAL ROLE THE UNIT PLAYS IN THE OCHEME OX MANEUVER. COMUSMACV STRONGLX RECOMMENDED APPROVAL TO CINCPAC.

(B) THE USS ST PAUF FIED TWENTQ-UIX GUNFIRE OISSIONS KHU SUPPORT OF BLT KWQ ON OPERATION TOLEDO.

(CØ CUMULATIVE CASULATIES

USMC	ENEMY
V WIA NE H TZE	1 KIA

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N	5 WIA (PROB)
	1 VCU

(2) OPEGATION MAVONOHU II

(AL THE THIRD BN, NINTH MAR CONTINUES FEARCH AMB DESTROJ OPERAIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTAVT. AT 1800HN A CO I SQUAD PATROL FIRED SMALL ARMS AT TWO VC, KILLING ONE. FIXTEEN MILES SOUTHWEST OF DANANG (AT 9;2527) AT 1930H, CO I SUAD PATROL EXHANGEB SMALL ARMUUFIRE WITH ONE VC (AT 915485). DURING THE EXCHANGE OF FIRDX, ONE MARINE WAS WOUNDED WWHILE RESULTE OK THE ACTIOM WERE UNCONFIREMD.O

(B) VUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

UUMC	ENEMY
9 KIA	270NKIA (VOMF)
60 WIA	Q459 IA PROB)
0 N	VVC

(3) OIERATION PRAIGIE

(A) TME OURTH MARINES CONTINUE GECOM OPEGATIONS INMQUANG TRI PROVCNVE, WHILE THE 2DBN CONTINUES OPERATIONU AVAINST THE ENEM, TME FIRSTNSN CONTINUEJ THE MISXION OF DEFENDINV BONG HA AND CAM LO. AT 1550H, A CO H PWIOL AD7STED ARTILLERY OM ONE

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NV@ WITH UNCONFIRMED RESULTS, EIGHTEEN MILES WEST OF DONG HA
(XD 9/5551). (SEE HIGHLIGHTS FOR LATE ACTION WITH CO A, 4TH MAR).
I B) MURINE FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW FOURTEEN
AARN EIGHTEEM F-4 AND FOUR -6 SORTIES WHILE MARIME HELICOPTERU
FLEW 210 SORTIES, CARCKING 20& PASSENGERE AND SIX TONS OF CARGO
CN UUPPOVT OF THE OPERATION.
CL VUMULATIVE VASUALTIES
N USMC EOOY
24 IA 178 IA CONX)
0 122 WIA N 481 KIA W(PROB)
KH N 1 NVAC
@ N VCVEE& 68 WVMS
RL OPEGATION ALLEGHENY
N (A2) THE UECONDNBN, THIGD MARINEU CONTINUE
OPEGATIONS IN QUAMG NAM PGOVINCE.
DUGINL THE REPORTING PERIOD VO'S E AND H ATTACKED VC IMA
STALIUDIONS IN RUGGED TERRAIN AGAINST MOBERATE RESISTAMCEM
XINDING AND DEUTROBING NUMEROUS HUTS, TUNNELS, CAVES ANB AN

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UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF VC AF THEQ CARRIED THE FIGHT INTO THE
ENEMY'U LAIR.
(B) CUMULATIVE VASUALTIESO
UDMC N ENEMY
8 KIA 50 KIA (CON)
N 50 WIA 83 KIA KPROB)
(5)NSPECIAL OPERATIONS
M (A) COUNTY FAI
9-24
(18 AT 1230H, C A FIRST BNM MINTH MARINES
WITH THE SECOND CO, RTH BM, 1ST ARVM REGI, TERMINATED COUNTY FAIR
9-24 IN LE SOM TL EIGHT MILES SOUTHWEST OF DANANV AT 957637).
RESULTS WERE EIGHT VC KIA ANB ONENVCC. MARINEE INCURRED MO
CASUAITIES.
NN (B) VOUNTZ FAIR 9-15 (FEE HIGHLIGMTU)
B. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS
L HUE PHUNBAI
N (A) FOURTH MAGINES
1. FIRST BM. OPERATION AIAIGIE
0 2. SECOND BN. OVERATION PRAIRIE
N3. THIRD BN. NO CONTACT WAS REPORTED.
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S E C R E T SECTION ONE OF FOUR
III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY 238 FOR PD 260001H TO 262400H AUGUST 1966.
1. OPERATIONS.
A. OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 261150H CO L/3/9 PTL VIC (AT 925490) TRIPPED UNK EXPLOS DEVICE, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). CUM CAS: USMC: 12 KIA, 61WIA (ADJUSTMENT), ; ENEMY: 270

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KIA (CONF), 331 KIA (PROB), 1 VCC, 6 WPNS.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATIONS
MISSIONS FIRED: 15
OBSERVED: Ø
UNOBSERVED: 15
H&I: 15
AMMO EXPENDED:
105MM: 30 HE
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 30
B. OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONTINUED S&D AND RECON OPS IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH MODERATE CONTACT. AT 260340H CO A/1/4 AND 3/12TH MAR VIC (YD 113575) RECD HV SA, MORT, AND GREN FROM 2 (REING) NVA COMPANIES, RTND ALL ORGANIC WPNS INCLUDING 90MM CANNISTER, CALLED IN ARTY, UH-1E ACFT AND C-47 FLARESHIP, 10 USMC KIA, 23 USMC WIA, 73 NVA KIA (CONF), 1 NVAC, 40 WPNS CPTRD, 1 TANK TETRIEVER DEST AND 1 TAN MODERATELY DAM. AT 261505H 2/4 RESUPPLY HEL RECD SA FIRE FROM VIC (XD 999580) ARTY CALLED IN WITH UNK RESULTS. AT 262320H H&S/1/4 VIC (YD 240597) RECD 2 GRENS, CALLED IN 81MM ILLUM WITH NEG RESULTS, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). CUM CAS: USMC: 32 KIA, 134 WIA;

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ENEMY: 213 KIA (CONF), 493 KIA (PROB), 1 VCC, 1 NVAC, 8 WPNS.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 13
OBSERVED: 0
UNOBSERVED: 13
H&I: 13
AMMO EXPENDED:
155MM: 111 HE, 86 WP, 412 ILLUM
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 609
C. OP ALLEGHENY. 2/3D MAR CONTINUED S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. WHILE DESTROYING BASE CAMP VIC (AT 810605), 2300 LBS OF RICE, MUCH FOOD, CLOTHING AND EQUIP WERE DEST. RECOMPUTED CASUALTY FIGURES AS OF 252400H AFTER RECEIVING FINAL REPORTS FROM FIELD ARE: USMC: 7 KIA, 58 WIA; ENEMY: 98 KIA (CONF). AT 261245H CO H/2/3 VIC (AT 816605) RECD FIRE FROM SNIPERS IN TREE TOPS, RTND SA FIRE, 7 VC KIA (CONF), 6 VC KIA (PROB). AT 261345H CO H/2/3 PTL CAME UPON VC AMB FROM REAR, FIRED SA, 3 VC KIA (CONF), 8 VC KIA (PROB). AT 261415H CO G AND CMD GRP RECD SA FIRE

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FROM 3 VC, RTND SA WITH NEG RESULTS, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC).
CUM CAS: USMC: 7 KIA, 58 WIA; ENEMY LOSSES: 108 KIA (CONF), 170 KIA (PROB).
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 4
OBSERVED: 0
UNOBSERVED: 4
HI: 0
AMMO EXPENDED:
105MM: 72 HE, 54 WP
155HOW: 14 WP
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 140
D. OP PAWNEE. 4TH MARINES COMMENCED S&D OP IN THUA THIEN PROV WITH NO CONTACT. CUM CAS: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 5
OBSERVED: 5
UNOBSERVED: 0
H&I: 0
AMMO EXPENDED
105M 8 HE 6 WP
TOTAL RDS FIRED 14

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION ONE OF TWO
III MAF DAILY SITREP 240 FOR PD 282000H TO 282400H AUG 66
1. OP SUMMARY
A. GENERAL
(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 230920H TRK DET MINE VIC (AT 944527), 1 USMC WIA (MINOR), 1 TRK MOD DAM. AT 231750H CO K/3/9 SQD PTL VIC (AT 887502) OBSR 4 VC VIC (AT 887505), FIRED 150 RDS SA, 10 RDS M-79, 2 RDS M-72 AND CALLED IN 42 RDS 105MM, 2 VC KIA (PROB). AT 232301H CO L/3/9 SQD AMB VIC (AT 941500) OBSR 2 VC, FIRED 50 RDS SA, 2 VC KIA (CONF). CAS FOR PD 282001H TO 282400H WERE: USMC: 1 WIA: ENEMY: 2 KIA (CONF), 2 KIA (PROB).
(2) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONTINUED S&D AND RECON OPS IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 272335H CO A/1/4 VIC (YD 128587) RECD SA FIRE FROM UNDETERMINED NUMBER VC ON RIDGELINE TO SOUTH, THEN HEARD MOVEMENT IN FRONT OF LINES,

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ILLUM AND OBSR AND FIRED SA AT 3 VC. 1 VC KIA (CONF). CAS FOR PD 280001H TO 282400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: 3 KIA (CONF).
(3) OP ALLEGHENY. 2/3D MAR CONTINUED S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 231325H AO CALLED IN ARTY MSN ON 15 BOATS AND 70 BOXES VIC (ZC 197553), 2 SECONDARY EXPLOS. CAS FOR PD 280001H TO 282400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: 5 KIA (CONF).
(4) OP PAWNEE. 4TH MARINES CONTINUED S&D OP IN THUA THIEN PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CAS FOR PD 280001H TO 282400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: 2 KIA (PROB).
(5) OP JACKSON. 7TH MARINES CONTINUED S&D OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 231155H AO OBSR 15 VC VIC (BS 455838), CALLED IN ARTY MSN. 2 VC KIA (CONF). CAS FOR PD 280001H TO 282400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: 2 KIA (CONF), 6 VCS.
(6) OP POLESTAR. 2D KMC BDE CONTINUE CLEARING OP IN QUANG NGAI PROVE FOR PURPOSE OF OCCUPYING TAOR POS WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CAS FOR PD 231030H TO 282400H WERE: KMC: 1 KIA, 6 WIA; ENEMY: 1 KIA (CONF), 7 KIA (PROB), 10 VCS.

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B. PLANS SUMMARY
(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV.
(2) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV.
(3) OP ALLEGHENY. 2/3D MAR CONT OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV.
(4) OP PAWNEE. 5TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN THUA THIEN PROV.
(5) OP JACKSON. 7TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV.
(6) OP POLESTAR. 2D KMC BDE CONT CLR OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV. CENTER OF OP (BS 6487).
C. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS
(1) OP MACON. US LOSSES: 13 KIA, 62 WIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 279 KIA (CONF), 333 KIA (PROB), 2 VCC, 6 WPNS.
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 41
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE
(2) OP PRAIRIE. US LOSSES: 32 KIA, 135 WIA

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(C) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

USMC	ENEMY
32 KIA	214 KIA (CONF)
138 WIA	494 KIA (PROB)
	1 VCC
	1 NVAC

(4) OPERATION ALLEGHENY

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13 KIA
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27 KIA(CONF)
331 KIA(PROB)
2 VCC
6 WPNS

(E) OPERATION PRAIRIE

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES CONTINUE RECON OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1545H, A COMMAND GROUP AND THREE COMPANIES OF THE SECOND BN, SEVENTH MARINES, CO'S E, F AND G, CHOPPED TO THE FOURTH MARINES AND JOINED THE OPERATION. AT 0510H, THE SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES CP FIRED SMALL ARMS AND M-79 ROUNDS AT TWO VC/NVA, KILLING ONE, SEVENTEEN MILES WEST OF DONG HA (XD978558). AT 1530H, CO H ENGAGED AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF VC/NVA NEAR (XD961562) WITH UNCONFIRMED RESULTS. DURING THE FIREFIGHT TWO MARINES WERE WOUNDED (MED EVAC). AT 1530H, TWO FLAME TANKS IN SUPPORT OF CO A NEAR (YD108575) DISCOVERED TWO DEAD VC.

(B) MARINE FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW FIVE A-4, TEN F-4 AND ONE F-8 SORTIE, WHILE MARINE HELICOPTERS FLEW 34 SORTIES CARRYING 55 PASSENGERS AND THREE TONE OF CARGO IN SUPPORT OF THE OPERATION.

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S E C R E T SECTION ONE OF FOUR
III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY NR 240 FOR PD 280001H TO
292400H AUGUST 1966.
1. OPERATIONS.
A. OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OPS IN QUANG
NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 280920H TRK DET MINE VIC
(AT 944527), 1 USMC WIA (MINOR), 1 TRK DOD DAM. AT 281750H
TO K/3/9 SQD PTL VIC (AT 887502) OBSR 4 VC VIC (AT 887505),

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FIRED 154 RDS SA, 10 RDS M-79, 2 RDS M-72 AND CALLED IN 42
RDS 105MM, 2 VC KIA (PROB). AT 282301H CO L/3/9 SQD AMB VIC
(AT 941500) OBSR 2 VC, FIRED 50 RDS SA, 2 VC KIA (CONF).
SUM CAS: USMC: 13 KIA, 62 WIA; ENEMY: 279 KIA (CONF),
33 KIA (PROB), 2 VCC, 6 WPNS.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 19
OBSERVED: 2
UNOBSERVED: 17
ALL: 17
AMMO EXPENDED:
105MM: 30 HE
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 30
B. OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONTINUED S&D AND RECON OPS
IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 272335H CO A/1/4
VIC (YD 128587) RECD SA FIRE FROM UNDETERMINED NUMBER VC ON
RIDGELINE TO SOUTH, THEN HEARD MOVEMENT IN FRONT OF LINES.
PLLUM, OBSR AND FIRED SA XAT 3 VC, 1 VC KIA (CONF). AT
280240H CO A/1/4 VIC (YD 128587) RECD SA FIRE
FROM 4-6 VC, FIRED M-79, SA, CALLED IN FLARESHIP AND ARMED

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UH-1E ACFT WITH UNK RESULTS. FROM 272130H TO 280349H RECON PTL OBS 300 NVA/VC VIC (YD 012525) TO VIC (XD 986528), CALLED IN 3 ARTY MSNS WITH UNK RESULTS. CUM CAS: USMC: 32 KIA, 138 WIA; ENEMY: 215 KIA (CONF), 494 KIA (PROB), 1 VCC, 1 NVAC, 68 WPNS.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 74
OBSERVED: 30
UNOBSERVED: 44
H&I: 41
AMMO EXPENDED:
105MM: 514 HE, 11 ILLUM
155HOW: 299 HE, 10 WP
90MM: 96 HE, 31 WP
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 961
C. OP ALLEGHENY, 2/3D MAR CONTINUED S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 281207H CO H RECD SNIPER FIRE VIC (AT 828558), VIND SA, CALLED IN ARTY MSN WITH UNK RESULTS. AT 281825H AO CALLED IN ARTY ON 15 BOATS AND 70 BOXES VIC (ZC 197553), 2 SECONDARY EXPLOS. CUM CAS: USMC:

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7 KIA, 59 WIA; ENEMY: 113 KIA (CONF), 207 KIA (PROB).
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 4
OBSERVED: 4
UNOBSERVED: 0
H&I: 0
AMMO EXPENDED:
105MM: 88 HE
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 88
D. OP PAWNEE, 4TH MARINES CONTINUED S&D OP IN THUA THIEN PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CUM CAS: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: 2 KIA (PROB).
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 5
OBSERVED: 5
UNOBSERVED: 0
H&I: 0
AMMO EXPENDED:
105MM: 92 HE
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 92

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CARRYING 163 PASSENGERS AND THIRTEEN TONS OF CARGO IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION PRAIRIE.

(C) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

USMC	ENEMY
32 KIA	215 KIA (CONF)
138 WIA	494 KIA (PROB)
	1 VCC
	1 NVAC
	68 WPNS

(4) OPERATION ALLEGHENY

(A) THE SECOND BN, THIRD MARINES CONTINUES SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE, SEVENTEEN MILESG SOUTHWEST P DANANG, WITH LIGHN CONTACT. AT 1825H, AN AO ADJUSTED ARTILLERY FIRE ON FIFTEEN BOATS NEAR (ZC 197553), AND OBSERVED TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

(B) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

USMC	ENEMY
7 KIA	113 KIA (CONF)
59 WIA	207 KIA (PROB)

(5) OPERATION PAWNEE

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(A) THE FOURTH MARINES CONTINUES SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIENNPROVVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT.

(B) THE USS BEALESJIRED EIGHT GUNFIRE MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION PAWNEE.

(C) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

USMC	ENEMY
NONE	2 KIA (PROB)

(6) OPERATION JACKSON

(A) THE SEVENTH MARINES CONTINUES SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE, SIXTEEN MILES SOUTH OF CHU LAI, WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1155H, AN AO ADJUSTED ARTILLERY FIRE ON FIFTEEN VC NEAR (BS 455838), KILLING TWO. AT 1330H, CO M, THIRD BN, SEVENTH MARINES APPREHENDED TWO VC SUFPECTS NEAR (BF 478857).

(B) MARINE FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW FOUR F-4 SORTIES WHILE MARINE HELICOPTERS FLEW 368 SORTIES, CARRYING 770 PASSENGERS AND TWENTY SEVEN TONS OF CARGO.

(C) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

USMC	ENEMY
1 WIA	3 KIA (CONF)

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TO THE ARG OF BATTERY A, THE REMAINDER OF CO A, SHORE PARTY/BN MED UNIT, CO C, AND LVT'S COMMENCED AT 1100H. ALL UNITS WERE ABOARD ARG SHIPPCNG BY 1630H.
THE USS VANCOUVER WILL PROCEED TO CHU LAI TO UNLOAD ARMED UH-1E AIRCRAFT, AND THEN PROCEED TO SUBIC, WHILE THE IWO JIMA AND THOMASTON PROCEED DIRECTLY TO SUBIC.

(B) FINAL CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

USMC	ENEMY
3 KIA	2 KIA
22 WIA	7 WIA(PROB)
	18 VCS

(2) OPERATION MACON

(A) THE THIRD BN, NINTH MARINES CONTINUES SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE, EIGHTEEN MILES SOUTHWEST OF DANANG, WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0920H, A TRUCK DET° OCFTED A MINE NEAR (AT 944527). THE EXPLOSION SLIGHTLY WOUNDED ONE MARINE AND CAUSED MODERATE DAMAGE TO THE VEHICLE. AT 1750H, A CONK SQUAD PATROL FIRED ORGANIC WEAPONS AND ADJUSTED ARTILLERY ON FOUR VC WITH UNCONFIRMED RESULTS NEAR (AT 887505). AT 2301H, VA CO L AMBUSH KILLED TWO VC WITH SMALL-ARMS FIRE

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IN THE VICINITY (AT 941500).

(B) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

USMC	ENEMY
13 KIA	279 KIA (CONF)
62 WIA	333 KIA (PROB)
	2 VCC
	6 WPNS

(3) OPERATION PRAIRIE

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES CONTINUES RECON OPERALIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE, EIGHTEEN MILES WEST OF DONG HA, WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 272335H, CO A, NEAR (YD 128587), RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM AN UNDETERMINED NKMBEFEOF IH ON A RIDGE TO THE SOUTH. IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER THE CO KILLED ONE VC IN A PROBE OF CO POSITIONUR. AT 280040H, CO A ENGAGED FORTY VC WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE AND DIRECTED UH-1E STRIKES UNDER THE ILLUMINATION OF A FLARESHIP WITH UNCONFIRMED RESULTS. FROM 272130H TO 280349H, A RECON PATROL OBSERVED 300 NVA/VC NEAR (YD 612525 TO XDN986528). THREE ARTILLERY MISSIONSNWERD FIRED WITH UNCONFIRMED RESULTS.

(B) MARINE FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW ELEVEN A-4 AND TWO F-4 SORTIES, WHILE MARINE HELICOPTERS FLEW 214 SORTIES

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1. (C) I CTZ:
A. OPN JACKSON TERMINATED 292240H AUG. CUM RESULTS:
FRD: 1 WIA, VC: 3 KIA, 3 VCC, 15 VCS.
B. ALL OTHER OPNS CONTINUE WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT
REPORTED.
C. OPN PRAIRIE. 2/7 IS NOW OPCON 4TH MARINES REGT
AND HAS ASSUMED MISSION OF 2/4.
D. 2/26 CLOSED DANANG 281900H AND IS OPCON 3RD MARINE
REGT.
2. (U) II, III, & V CTZ: MAJOR OPNS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT
CONTACT.
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RUMSVG/CG II FORCEV
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III MAF DAILY SITREP 242 FOR PD 300001H TO 302400H AUG 66
1. OP SUMMARY
A. GENERAL
(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 300015H CO L PLAT PTL BASE VIC (AT 907500) OBSR 10 VC VIC (AT 906504), ILLUM CALLED, TKS FIRED 3 RDS 90MM AND 800 RDS .30 CAL, 4 VC KIA (PROB), 1 VCS. CAS FOR PD 300001H TO 302400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: 4 VC KIA (PROB).
(2) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONTINUED S&D AND RECON OPS IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 300630H 2/4 RELIEVED 1/4 OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEFENSE OF DONG HA AND ARTY AT CAM LO; 1/4 BEGAN MOVEMENT TO VIC (XD 990576). CAS FOR PD 300001H TO 302400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.
(3) OP PAWNEE. 4TH MARINES CONTINUED S&D OP IN THUA THIEN PROV WITH NO CONTACT. AT 301000H CO I/3/4 VIC (ZC

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III MAF DAILY SITREP NR 243 FOR PD 310001H TO 312400H AUG 66
1. OP SUMMARY
A. GENERAL
(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CAS FOR PD 310001H TO 312400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.
(2) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONTINUED S&D AND RECON OPS IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 01415H FORCE RECON SQD PTL OBSR 2 VC WALK INTO OP VIC (XD 951607), PTL WAITED UNTIL VC WERE ON TOP OF THEM AND OPENED FIRE WITH SA, 2 VC KIA (CONF), CPTRD 1 AK-47 RIFLE, 1 SKS 56 RIFLE, AND ASSORTED PICTURES, LETTERS AND PERSONAL GEAR. AT 310925H CO E/2/7 OBSR 3 NVA VIC (XD 968569), FIRED SA AND 1 RD 106RR, 1 NVA KIA (PROB); AT 312200HMARINE FROM CO E/2/4 VIC (XD 966544) STEPPED ON BULLET BOOBY TRAP, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC).ICAS FOR PD 310001H TO 312400H WERE: USMC: 1 WIA; ENEMY: 2 KIA (CONF), ?

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

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(3) OP PAWNEE. 5TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN THUA THIEN PROV.
(4) OP POLESTAR. 2D KMC BDE CONT CLR OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV.
C. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS
(1) OP MACON. NO CHANGE
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 41
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE
(2) OP PRAIRIE. US LOSSES: 32 KIA, 140 WIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 219 KIA (CONF), 495 KIA (PROB), 1 VCC, 1 NVAC, 68 WPNS
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 593
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE
(3) OP PAWNEE. US LOSSES: 1 WIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 2 KIA (CONF), 2 KIA (PROB).
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 4
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: USS BEALE HAS FIRED 35 MSNS
EXPENDING -9 RDS 3"/50 AND 728 RDS 5"/38.
(4) OP POLESTAR. ROKMC LOSSES: 1 KIA, 10 WIA.
ENEMY LOSSES: 1 KIA (CONF), 7 KIA (PROB), 17 VCS.
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: NONE
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE
D. SMALL UNIT CONTACTS CORPS AREA I

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FRIENDLY INITIATED SMALL UNIT CONTACTS				
PROV/COORD	DTG	FRD UNIT/LOSSES	EN UNIT/LOSSES	TYPE ACTION
QUANG NAM				
(BT 835648)	301505H (D)	D/2/12/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	PTL
(AT 918677)	310430H (N)	G/2/26/NONE	UNK/NONE	PTL
(AT 97166)	310920H (D)	D/1/9/1WIA	UNK/NONE	PTL
(BT 127617)	311015H (D)	A/1/1/NONE	UNK/NONE	PTL
(BT 072623)	311100H (D)	/1// WIA	UNK/1 KIA (CONF)	PTL
(BT 085662)	311100H (F)	L/3/1/NONE	UNK/NONE	PTL
(AT 953662)	311330H (D)	F/2/26/NONE	UNK/NONE	PTL
(AT 920691)	311450H (D)	G/2/26/NONE	UNK/NONE	PTL
(BT 072662)	311635H (D)	L/3/1/1 WIA	UNK/NONE	PTL
(AT 963589)	311740H (D)	C/1/9/NONE	UNK/NONE	PTL
(AT 963594)	311800H (D)	C/1/9/NONE	UNK/NONE	PTL
(AT 05562)	311820H (D)	F/2//NONE	UNK/2 KIA (PROB)	OP
(AT 882617)	311015H (D)	C/D RCN/NONE	UNK/NONE	PTL
(ZC 199873)	311530H (D)	A/3D RCN/NONE	UNK/NONE	PTL
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1. (C) I CTZ.
A. ALL OPNS CON WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.
B. ON 311100H AUG TO 311203H AUG ARVN OPN LAM SON 309 GAINED AND MAINTAINED CONTACT WITH VC CO VIC (YD218553). RESULTS: FRD: 0 KIA, 1 WIA; VC: 50 KIA, SVCC, 11 IND WPNS, 4C/S WPNS. THIS OPERATION WILL NOT BE REPORTED FURTHER UNLESS MORE SIGNIFICANT CONTACT OCCURS.
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III MAF DAILY SITREP NR 244 FOR PD 010001H TO 012400H SEPT 66
1. OP SUMMARY
A. GENERAL
(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 011125H CO I/3/9 PTL VIC (AT 947517) RECD 12 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 948522). CALLED IN ARTY MSN. 1 VC KIA (CONF), 2 VC KIA (PROB). CAS FOR PD 010001H TO 012400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: 1 KIA (CONF), 2 KIA (PROB)
(2) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONTINUED S&D AND RECM OPS IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. 2/4 DEFENDED DONG HA AND CAM LO, 1/4 COND RECON IN FORCE TOWARDS GE (YD 9759) AND (YD 9959), 2/7 COND PTL IN VIC (YD 9657), (YD 9756), AND (YD 9656). CAS FOR PD 010001H TO 012400H WERE USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE
(3) OP PAWNEE. 4TH MARINES CONTINUED S&D OPS IN THUA THIEN PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 010206H CO I/3/4 VIC (ZD

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QM (C) I CTZ.
A. ALL OPNS CONT WITH NO SIGNIFIGANT CONTACT REPT.
B. REF MY 030415Z CORR TO ITEM QB. CUM RESULTS OPN PRAIRIE FRD: 37 KIAN 146 WIA, VC: 221 KIA, 3 VCC, 2 VCS, 68 IND WPNS, 3 C/S WPNS, 623 IAC SORTIES HAVE SUPPORTED. OPN POLE STAR: FRD: 1 KIA , 10 WIA; I KIA, 17 VCS.
2. (U) II CTZ. ALL OPNS CONTINUES WITH NO SIGNIFIGANT

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CONTACT REPORTED.
3. (C) III CTZ.
A. OPN EL PASO III TERMINATED 031200H. FINAL RESULTS: FRD: 1 WIA EN: 2 I WPNS CAPTURED. AIR SORTIES: 403.
B. ALL OTHER OPNS CONT W/O SIGNIFIGANT CONTACT REPTD.
4. (C) IV CTZ OPN DAN CHI 261 CONT W/O SIGNIFIGANT CONTACT. CUM RESULTS: NO CHANGE FROM MY 030415Z.
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1. (C) I CTZ:

A. ALL OPNS CONT WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

B. OPN EL PASO/LIEN KET 56 - A COORDINATED 5TH MAR, 2D ARVN DIVN CONTROLLED S/D OPN COMMENCED AT 050615H SEP. 1/5 AND 3/5 (USMC) AND 2/6, 3/6, & 4/6 OF 6TH ARVN REGT ARE COMMITTED AREA OF OPN IS TIN PROVINCED BY COORD BT1035 - BT2335 - BT1000 - BT4000. AT H-HOUR ON 5 SEP 1/5 AND 3/5 IN COORDINATION WITH ELEMENTS OF 6TH ARVN REGT CONDUCT S/D OPN TO

PAGE 2 RUMSMA 563 C O N F I D E N T I A L
THE WEST FROM LD VIC (BT240265) TO (BT248253) IN ORDER TO CAPTURE OR DESTROY ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIP. COMMENCING 7SEP 3/5 (REINF) PINCHES OUT 1/5, ESTABLISHES COMSAT BASE VIC (BT230245) AND CONDUCTS S/D OPNS. 1/5, ON PHASE OUT, RETURNS TO 1ST DIV TAOR. ARVN ELEMENTS SCHEDULED TO TERM LIEN KET 56 ON 7 SEP. 5TH MAR AND RVN 2D DIV CP'S CO-LOCATED AT TAM KY. ENEMY OV TO FOLLOW.

C. CUMULATIVE RESULTS:

	MACON	FRIENDLY FAIRIE	PAWNEE	POLE STAR
	US	US	US	US
KIA	19	37	0	1
WIA	73	146	1	17
		VIET CONG		
KIA	315	221	9	3
VCC	3	3	6	0
VCS	31	2	5	21
INFNS	3	6	1	0
C/S WPNS	2	1	0	0
AIR SORTIES	45	647	4	0

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(2) OPERATION PRAIRIE

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY AND RECON OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE, 18 MILES WEST OF DONG HA, REPORTING LIGHT CONTACT. THE FIRST BN OF THE FOURTH MARINES ASSUMED THE SECURITY OF DONG HA AND CAM LO, WHILE THE SECOND BN PREPARES FOR OPERATIONS IN THE CON THIEN AREA, NORTH OF CAM LO NEAR THE DMZ. NO ENEMY OR FRIENDLY CASUALTIES RESULTED DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

(B) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

USMC	ENEMY
32 KIA	219 KIA (CONF) 495 KIA (PROB)
140 WIA	1 VC CAPTURED
	1 NVA CAPTURED

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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY 247 FOR PD 040001H TO
042400H SEPTEMBER 1966.
1. OPERATIONS.
A. OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONTINUED D&D OP IN QUANG
NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 041405H CO I/3/9 PLAT PTL
OBSR 9 VC VIC (AT 925507), FIRED 106MM, 6 VC KIA (PROB). AT
032130H CO I/3/9 FTH VIC (AT 941530) RECD 75 RDSHC FIRE FROM

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10 VC VIC (AT 942539), CALLED IN 15 RDS 81MM WITH UNK RESULTS.
AT 041340H CO I/3/9 SQD PTL OBSR 10 VC VIC (AT 932524), VC
FIRED SA, PTL RTND SA, CALLED IN 81MM, 3 VC KIA (CONF). CUM
CAS: USMC : 19 KIA, 73 WIA; ENEMY LOSSES: 315 KIA (CONF),
388 KIA (PROB), 3 VCC, 31 VCS, 10 WPNS.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 18
OBSERVED: 1
UNOBSERVED: 17
H&I: 17
AMMO EXPENDED:
105MM: 53 HE
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 53
B. OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONTINUED S&D AND RECON OPS
IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. 2/7 AND 1/4 CONT RECON
IN FORCE OPS, 2/4 CONT DEF POS. CUM CAS: NO CHANGE.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 98
OBSERVED: 6
UNOBSERVED: 92

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III MAF DAILY SITREP 248 FOR PD 050001H TO 052400H SEP 66
1. OP SUMMARY
A. GENERAL
(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH MODERATE CONTACT. AT 051110H CO K/3/9 WITH ARVN UNITS VIC (AT 963521) RECD HV FIRE FROM VC BN ARMED WITH 57MM, 81MM AND 50 CAL MG VIC (AT 962529), ARTY CALLED IN, AIR STRIKES CONDUCTED, CO K AND I AND ARVN UNITS ENGAGED, CO L/3/9 MOVED TO BLK POS VIC (AT 916483). KNOWN CAS FOR CONACT: USMC: 3 KIA, 37 WIA ENEMY: 75 VC KIA (PROB), 1 VCC. CONTACT ~~BROKEN APPRO 051800H. CAS FOR PD 050001H TO 052400H WERE:~~ USMC: 3 KIA, 37 WIA; ENEMY: 75 KI7(PROB), 1 VCC.
(2) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONTINUED S&
3AND RECON OPS
IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. 1/4 ASSUMED DEF OF DONG HA AND CAM LO, 2/4 PREPARES FOR OP IN CON THIEN AREA. CAS FOR PD 050001H TO 052400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.

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III MAF DAILY SITREP 249 FOR PD 050001H TO 06)/00H SEP 66.
1. OP SUMMARY
A. GENERAL
(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OF IN QUANG
NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. FINAL CASUALTIES FOR PD 050001H
TO 052400H ARE: USC: 3 KIA, 40 WIA; ENEMY: 73 KIA (CONF),
165 KIA (PROB). AT 061230H CKS WITH CO L/3/9 VIC (AT 585524)
OBSR VC VIC (ATIDOTETMYLN FIRED 8 RDS 90MM, 3 VC KIA (CONF).
AT 061857H CO L/3/9 PLAT POS VIC (AT 938532) OBSR 5 VC VIC
(AT 948535), FIRED 4 RDS 106MM, 5 VC KIA (PORB). CAS FOR
PD 050001H TO 062400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: 3 KIA
(CONF), 5 KIA (PROB).
(2) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONTINUED S&D AND RECON OPS
IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 061910H RECON PTL
AMBUSHED 11 VC VIC (YD 106474), 1 VC KIA (CONF), 2 VC KIA
(PROB). CAS FOR PD 050001H TO 062400H WERE: USMC: NONE;

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ENEMY: 1 KIA (CONF), 2 KIA (PROB).
(3) OP POLESTAR. 2D BDE RO,MC CONTINUED CLEARING OP
IN QUANG NGAI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CAS FOR PD 050001H TO
062400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.
(4) OP PAWNEE. 4TH MARINES TERMINATED S&D OP IN THUA
THIEN PROV AT 060800H WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CAS FOR PD 050001H
TO 062400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE
(5) OP NAPA. 5TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OP IN QUANG TIN
PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 060130H CO L/3/9 VIC (BT 216240)
RECD 12 RDS SA FROM 2 VC VIC (AT 218247), KIND 30 RDS SA, 1
VC KIA (CONF) 1 VC WIA (PROB), 1 MAT-49 SMG CPTRD. AT 060750H
CO L/3/9 RECD 37 RDS SA FROM VIL VIC (BT 219218) CALLED
AIRSTRIKE, SEARCHED VIL, CPTRD 1 VC AND [illegible]
EQUIP. AT 060820H CO [illegible] VIC (BT 206240) APPREHENDED
[illegible] AT 060820H CO [illegible] (BT 208212) SUS UNK TYPE
BODY SNAP, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 060[illegible] GND GRP
APPREHENDED 1 VC VIC (BT [illegible] [illegible] (AK) VIC
[illegible] FOUND ONE CAL [illegible] AT 2[illegible] 1 VC KIA
[illegible] RDS SA AND
[illegible] RDS M-79 WITH NEG [illegible] USMC KIA [illegible] 060800H CO

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L/3/5 VIC (BT 2532107) RECD 50 RDS SA, RTND 50 RDS SA WITH NEG RESULTS, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 061800H CO I/3/5 VIC (BT 176217) RECD 10 SA FROM 4 VC VIC (BT 173229), CALLED IN 81MM, 2 VC KIA (PROB). OAS FOR PD 050001H TO 062400H WERE: USMC: 1 KIA, 6 WIA, ENEMY: 5 KIA (CONF), 6 KIA (PROB), 28 VCC, 4 WPNS.

B. PLANS SUMMARY

(1) OP MACON. 3/5TH MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV.

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

(3) OP POLESTAR. 2D BDE RONMC CONT C&R OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV.

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

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

(6) OP CANNON. BEGINNING AT 071200H 1ST MARINES WILL CONDUCT BN SIZE S&D OP IN DUY XUYEN AREA IN COORDINATION WITH 2ND ARVN DIVISION. AREA OF OPS BOUNDED BY LINE RUNNING FROM VIC (BT 010558) ALONG SOUTH BANK OF RIVER TO VIC (BT 082548)

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SOUTH TO VIC (BT 093[illegible]), WEST TO VIC (BT 010850) AND NORTH TO VIC (BT 010558). CENTER OF OP VIC (BT 0505), OP TO LAST 5-6 DAYS.

C. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OP MACON. US LOSSES: 28 KIA, 115 WIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 387 KIA (CONF), 54 KIA (PROB), 4 VCC, 31 VS, 10 WPNS.

SUP BY: AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 49
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE

(2) OP PRAIRIE. US LOSSES: 13 KIA, 101 WIA (ADJUSTED).
ENEMY LOSSES: 225 KIA (CONF), 498 KIA (PROB), 1 RONMC, 1 VCC.

SUP BY: AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 75
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE

(3) OP POLESTAR. RONMC: 1 KIA, 21 WIA
ENEMY: 5 KIA (CONF), 1 KIA (PROB), 31 VCC.

SUP BY: AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: NONE
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE

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MAF DAILY SITREP 250 FOR PD 070001H TO 072400H SEP 66
OP SUMMARY
GENERAL
OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OP IN QUANG
PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 070600H CO I/3/9 PLAT PTL
(AT 948522) OBSR 1 VC, FIRED 10 RDS SA, 1 VC KIA (CONF).
070745H CO I/3/9 SQD PTL VIC (AT 899585) OBSR 1 VC VIC
899584), FIRED SA, 1 VCC (WIA). AT 070800H RECON OQ VIC
937442) OBSR 7 VC VIC (AT 947438), CALLED IN 28 RDS 105MM,
VC KIA (CONF), 4 VC KIA (PROB). AT 071532H 3/9 OBSR 5 VC
(AT 952447), CALLED IN ARTY, 2 VC KIA (CONF). CAS FOR PD
001H TO 072400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: 4 KIA (CONF),
(PROB), 1 VCC.
OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONTINUED S&D AND RECON OPS
QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CAS FOR PD 070001H TO

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2400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.
) OP POLESTAR. 2D BDE ROKMC CONTINUED CLEARING OP
QUANG NGAI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. ADVANCE PARTY OF 2D
DUE TO ARRIVE CHU LAI 8 SEP66. CAS FOR PD 070001H TO
2400H WERE: USMC: NONE; (ENEMY: NONE.
) OP NAPA. 5TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OP IN QUANG TIN
OV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 070800H ?-/5 RTND TOR POS. AT
0835H CO B AND C VIC (BT 274264) IN MT CONVOY RECD 50 RDS
FROM 4 VC, RTND 80 RDS SA WITH NEG RESULTS, 1 USMC WIA
ED EVAC) AT 070835H CO I/3/5 VIC (BT 193221) RECD 10 RDS
FORM VIC (BT 199213), RTND 20 RDS SA AND THREE 3.5 RKTS
TH UNK RESULTS, 1 USMC KIA. AT 071010H CO L/3/5 VIC
T 215225) RECD 3 RDS SAFROM VIL VIC (BT 211232), RTND 60
S SA WITH UNK RESULTS, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 071820H
L PLAT POS VIC (BT 201232) RECD 1 RD SA, RTND 10 RDS SA
TH NEG RESULTS, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). CAS FOR PD 070001H
072400H WERE: USMC: 1 KIA, 0 WIA; ENEMY: NONE.
) OP CANNON. 1ST MARINES COMMENCED S&D OP IN
ANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 071513H VIC (BT 033512)
1ST MAR RECD 3 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK DIRECTION, NO FIRE RTND.

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USMC KIA. CAS FOR PD 070001H TO 072400H WERE: USMC: 9 KIA;
EMY: NONE.
PLANS SUMMARY
) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM
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) OP PRAIRIE. 4/9 MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG TRI
OV.
) OP POLESTARCM 2D BDEIXOKMC CONT CLR OP IN QUANG
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) OP NAPA;3/5TH MAR CONT S47D OP IN QUANG TIN PROV.
) OP CANNON. 1ST MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV.
) OP FRESNO. BEGINNING 85EP66 7TH MARINES IN
ORDINATION WITH ARVN, WILL CONDUCT 1 BN (REINF) S&D OP
AREA BOUNDED BY LINE RUNNING FROM (BS 670514) TO (BS
53547), ON EAST BY HWY 1, ON SOUTH BY LINE FROM (BS
8420) TO (BS 720380) AND ON WEST BY LINE FROM (BS 720380)
) (BS 670514). CENTER OF OP (BBS 7346). OP TO LAST 5-6
YS. NGF IN SPT.
, MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS
1) OP MACON. US LOSSES: 22 KIA, 113 WIA

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III MAF DAILY SITREP 251 FOR PD 060001H TO 062400H SEP 66
1. OP SUMMARY
(1) GOODENACON. 3/9TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 062145H CO M/3/9 SWD AMB VIC (AT 904518) OBSR 1 VC, FIRED SA, OBSR BODY FALL, 1 VC KIA (PROB). CAS FOR PD 060001H TO 062400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: 1 KIA (PROB).
(2) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONTINUED S&D AND RECON OPS IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH MODERATE CONTACT. AT 060540H TK WITH 2/4 (REINF) VIC (YD 136678) STRUCK MINE, NO CAS, TK MODERATELY DAMAGED. AT 061400H CO G/2/4 RECD HV FIRE FROM NVA PLAT VIC (YD 134710), RTND ALL ORGANIC WPNS, CALLED IN 81MM AND AIR STRIKES, CONTACT LASTED APPROX 2 1/2 HOURS, 5 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIA, 14 NVA KIA (CONF), 9 NVA KIA (PROB). CAS FOR PD 060001H TO 062400H WERE: USMC: 5 KIA, 1 WIA; ENEMY: 14 KIA (CONF) + 9 KIA (PROB)

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ZEN/CG FIFTH MARDIV (CAMPEN)
ZEN/FIRST BN TWENTY SEVENTH MAR
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S E C R E T SECTION 2 OF 8

USMC
22 KIA
155 WIA

ENEMY
391 KIA (CONF) 559 KIA (PROB)
5 VC CAPTURED
42 VC SUSPECTS APPREHENDED
12 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION PRAIRIE
(A) THE FOURTH MARINES CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY AND RECON OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE, 12 MILES

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SOUTHWEST OF DONG HA, REPORTING MODERATE CONTACT. AT 080940H, A TANK SUPPORTING 2/4 (REIN) WAS MODERATELY DAMAGED WHEN IT STRUCK AN ENEMY MINE AT (YD 118678). AT 081400H, COMPANY G OF 2/4 ENGAGED A NVA PLATOON AND MAINTAINED CONTACT FOR APPROXIMATELY 2 1/2 HOURS. HEAVY FIRE FROM THE NVA PLATOON WAS COUNTERED BY THE ORGANIC WEAPONS OF THE MARINES, 81MM MORTAR FIRE, AND AIR STRIKES. CASUALTIES RESULTING FROM THE ENGAGEMENT ARE AS FOLLOWS; USMC: 5 KIA, 1 WIA. ENEMY; 14: KIA (CONF)N 0 KIA (PROB). THE FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING SUPPORT: 2 F4 AND 10 A4 SORTIES WHICH EXPENDED 12 TONS OF BOMBS AND DESTROYED 13 STRUCTURES, 5 FOXHOLES AND 4 TRENCHES. HELICOPTER SUPPORT WAS 144 ARMED HELICOPTER SORTIES AND 85 TRANSPORT HELICOPTER SORTIES WHICH CARRIED 202 PASSENGERS AND 13 TONS OF CARGO.

(B) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

USMC	ENEMY
43 KIA	237 KIA (CONF) 507 (PROB)
162 WIA	1 VC CAPTURED
	1 NVA CAPTURED
	1 RETURNEE

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72 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION POLESTAR
(A) THE SECOND KMC BRIGADE CONTINUED CLEARING OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE, 14 MILES SOUTH OF CHU LAI, REPORTING LIGHT CONTACT. THE ADVANCE PARTY FROM THE SECOND BN ARRIVED AT CHU LAI ON 3 SEP.

(B) CUMULATIVE CASUALITES

ROKMC	ENEMY
1 KIA	5 KIA (CONF) 7 KIA (PROB)
21 WIA	1 VC CAPTURED
	21 VC SUSPECTS APPREHENDED

(4) OPERATION NAPA
(A) THE FIFTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE, 21 MILES NORTHWEST OF CHU LAI, REPORTING LIGHT CONTACT. AT 071900H A HELICOPTER, CONDUCTING A RESUPPLY MISSION, WAS FIRED ON BY VC AT (BT 205236). COMPANY L OF 3/5 PROTECTING THE HELICOPTER, ATTACKED THE VC WITH 80 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE. THREE VC WERE THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN KILLED IN THE ENGAGEMENT. COMPANY L OF 3/5 CONDUCTED A BRIEF FIRE FIGHT AT 072305H (BT 200237) WITH AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC

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1. (C) I CTZ.
A. OPN PRAIRIE CONT WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0812COH E/2/7 DISCOVERED 30 GRAVES VIC (YD024559) AND 4 BODIES IN NEARBY CAVE (34 VC KIA). AT 091445H E/2/4 ENGAGED EST VC PLAT VIDC (YD1371). AIR AND ARTY SUPPORTED. CONTACT BROKEN 091517H. RESULTS: FRD: 3 KIA, 16 WIA; VC: 23 KIA (CONF).
B. OPN FRESNO CONT WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0917A0H VIC (BS735470) A/1/7 DET BOOBY TRAP WITHIN CO CP RESULTING IN

PAGE 2 RUMSMA 790 C O N F I D E N T I A L
14 WIA INCLUDING TWO ARVN INTERPERTERS. OPN LIEN KET 58 TERM 091800H WITH NEG RESULTS.
C. ALL OTHER OPNS CONT WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.
D. CUM RESULTS: OPN PAWNEE II NO CHANGE.

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WIA	155	182	23	21(2 ARVN)	21
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KIA	393	295	19	12	5
VCC	5	3	43	0	0
VCS	42	2	57	3	33
IND WPNS	10	69	6	0	0
C/S WPNS	2	3	1	0	0
AIR SORTIES	49	743	16	8	0
NGF	0	0	0	13	0

2. (C) II CTZ.
A. REF MY 091109Z, PARA 2 A; REVISED FINAL RESULTS

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(B) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

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

(2) OPERATION PRAIRIE

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY AND RECONOPERATIONS IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE, 12 MILES NORTH WEST OF DONG HA, REPORTING MODERATE CONTACT. THE SECOND BN, SEVENTH MARINES IS NOW PROVIDING SECURITY FOR DONG HA AND CAM LO, WHILE THE FIRST AND SECOND BN'S OF THE FOURTH MARINES CONTINUE RECONNAISSANCE IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA.
AT 090945H, COMPANIES E AND F OF 2/4 ENCOUNTERED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF NVA TROOPS AT (YD 130708). THE NVA FORCES UTILIZED 80MM MORTARS, 57MM RECOILLESS RIFLES AND SMALL ARMS FIRE, WHILE THE MARINES COUNTERED WITH SMALL ARMS AND 90MM TANK FIRE, AND CALLED IN SUPPORTING 81MM FIRE AND AIRSTRIKES ON THE ENEMY. AT 091800H THE NVA BROKE CONTACT LEAVING 23 NVA CONFIRMED DEAD ON THE BATTLEFIELD. FOURTEEN ADDITIONAL NVA TROOPS WERE PROB-

PAGE 5 RUHLBP 1650 S E C R E T NOFORN
ABLY KILLED. MARINE LOSSES WERE 3 KIA AND 17 WIA.
EARLIER, COMPANY E OF 2/7 DESCOVERED 30 GRAVES AT (YD 024959), WHILE FOUR ADDITIONAL BODIES WERE DISCOVERED IN A NEARBY CAVE. ALL 34 ENEMY BODIES WORE LONG SLEEVE KHAKI.
MARINE AIRCRAFT PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING SUPPORT FOR THE GROUND FORCES: 14 F4, 2 F8 AND 17 A4 SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 34 TONS OF BOMBS ON ENEMY TARGETS. DAMAGE ESTIMATES WERE 14 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 1 DEFENSIVE POSITION DESTROYED AND 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION. HELICOPTERS FLEW 168 ARMED SORTIES AND 254 TRANSPORT SORTIES, CARRYING 321 PASSENGERS AND 24 TONS OF CARGO. THE ARMED HELICOPTERS FIRED 3040 ROUNDS OF 7.62MM AND 28 ROCKETS WHICH KILLED 14 NVA AND PROBABLY KILLED 11 OTHER ENEMY TROOPS.

(B) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

USMC	ENEMY
46 KIA	295 KIA (CONF) 521 KIA (PROB)
1W WIA	1 VC CAPTURED
	1 NVA CAPTURED
	1 REMINGTON
	72 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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ZEN/CG FIFTH MARDIV (CAMPEN)
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S E C R E T NOFORN SECTION 1 OF 8
FMFPAC WESTPAC SITREP NO FIVESSUNDRED THIRTY ONE (C)
1. THIS SUMMARIZES EVENTS OF 10 SEPTEMBER 1966, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.
2. HIGHLIGHTS
A. MAJOR OPERATIONS
DURING OPERATIONS ON 10 SEPTEMBER, MARINES CONTINUED SIX LARGE SCALE GROUND OPERATION IN I CORPS, GENERALLY WITH LIGHT CONTACT AS THE

PAGE 3 RUHLBP 1762 S EE C R E T NOFORN
COUNTRY PREPARED FOR THE 11 SEPTEMBER ELECTIONS.
THE MAJOR GROUND CONFLICT DURING THE PERIOD OCCURRED IN THE PRAIRIE AREA OF OPERATIONS SOUTH OF THE DMZ AS THREE MARINE BATTALIONS CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY AND RECON OPERATIONS. AT APPROXIMATELY 1535H, W BTRY, 1ST BN, 12TH MARINES AND THE 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES CP, CO-LOCATED TEN MILES WEST OF CAM LO, RECEIVED SIXTY ROUNDS OF 81/82 MM MORTAR FIRE. COMPANY D, 1/4 OBSERVED THE ENEMY MORTAR POSITION AND CALLED IN 81 MM MORTARS AND 90 MM TANK FIRE WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. FIVE MARINES WERE KILLED AND ELEVEN WOUNDED DURING THE BRIEF ENEMY ATTACK.
~~IN SOUTHERN I CORPS, LIGHT ENEMY CONTACT~~
WAS REPORTED AS THE 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES CONTINUED PATROL AND AMBUSH OPERATIONS IN THE FRESNO AREA TWENTY MILES SOUTH OF QUANG NGAI CITY. A TOTAL OF FIFTEEN VC HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED KILLED AND AN ADDITIONAL FIFTY-FIVE PROBABLY KILLED THUS FAR DURING THE FIRST THREE DAYS OF THE OPN DESIGNED TO PROVIDE THE FREE USE OF ROADS TO VIETNAMESE NATIONALS AND PREVENT VC FROM DISRUPTING TRAFFIC DURING THE ELECTIONS.

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(2) OPERATION PRAIRIE
(A) THE FOURTH MARINES CONTINUE SEARCH AND DES-
TROY, AND RECON OPERATI 3 IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PI INCE, 12
MILES NORTHWEST OF DONG HA, REPORTING MODERATE CONTACZV. AT
100540H, MARINES RECEIVED 10 ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR AND 100 ROUNDS
OF SMALL ARMS FIREFROM (YD 136723). THE SECOND BN, FOURTH
MARINES RETURNED SMALL ARMS FIRE AND CALLED IN 81MM AND
81NCH HOWITZER FIRES ON THE ENEMY. A PLATOON SUBSEQUENTLY SEARCHED
THE AREA, HOWEVER CONTACT WAS NOT ESTABLISHED. COMPANY H OBSERVED ONE
NVA AT (YD 125718) AND KILLED HIM WITH ONE GRENADE. THE NVA
SOLDIER'S WEAPON, AN AK-47, WAS CAPTURED. AT 101535H, THE FIRST
BN CP AND BATTERY W/1/2, LOCATED (XD 973566), WAS SUBJECTED
TO AN ENEMY MORTAR ATTACK. THE NVA FIRED 60 ROUNDS OF 81/82MM
FROM (XD 965593). COMPANY D, FIRST BN, LOCATED THE MORTAR POSITON
AND CALLED IN 81MM AND 90MM FIRES WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

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DURING THIS ACTION, 5 MARINES WERE KIA, 11 WIA AND 1
HOWTAR DAMAGED. COMPANY E, SECOND BN, FOUND A DEAD
NVA SOLDIER AT (YD 126715). ANOTHER NVA HIDING
NEARBY WAS ATTACKED AND KILLED WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE.
AIRCRAFT OF THE FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING PROVIDED
THE FOLLOWING SUPPORT FOR THE OPERATION: 22 F-4, 2 F-8 AND
3 A-4 SORTIES WHICH DROPPED 42 TONS OF BOMBS ON ENEMY TARGETS,
DESTROYING 30 STRUCTURES AND DAMAGING 10 OTHERS. HELICOPTERS
FLEW 74 ARMED AND 60 OTHER SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 87 PASSENGERS.
THE ARMED HELICOPTERS FIRED THIRTY-EIGHT 2.75 FFAR AND 7200
ROUNDS OF 7.62 MM, AND WERE CREDITED WITH DAMAGING TWO ENEMY
STRUCTURES.

(B) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

USMC	ENEMY
51 KIA	298 KIA (CONF) 521 KIA (PROB)
193 WIA	1 VC CAPTURED
	1 NVA CAPTURED
	1 RETURNEE
	73 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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QIII XNF DAILY SITREP 254 FOR PD 110001H TO 112400H SEP66
ZQM OP SUMMARY
A. GENERAL
(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG
NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 111037H TRK VIC (AT 923517)
DET MINE, 1 TRK DAM, MN CAS. CAS FOR PD 110001H TO 112400H
WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.
(2) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONT S&D AND RECON OPS IN QUANG TRI
PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. DURING PERIOD A 120MM MORT RD
INTACT WAS FOUND AT 1/4 CP, PROBABLY FIRED DURING ATK OF
101535H ON 1/4 CP. CAS FOR PD 110001H TO 112400H WERE:
USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.
(3) OP POLESTAR. 2D DE ROKMC CONTINUED CLEARING OP
IN QUANG NGAI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CAS FOR PD 110001H TO
112400H ERE: ROKMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.
(4) OP NAPA. 5TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OP IN QUANG TIN

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III MAF DAILY SITREP NR 255 FOR PD 120001H TO 122400H SEP65

1. OP SUMMARY
A. GENERAL
(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 121445H RECON OP VIC (AS 947477) OBSR 1 VC, FIRED SMALL VC KIA (CONF). CAS FOR PD 120001H TO 122400H WERE: USMC: NONE ENEMY: 1 KIA (CONF).
(2) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONT S&D AND RECON OPS IN QUANG NI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 120926H CO B/2/4 RECD SA AND AW FROM 5 NVA VIC (YD 124726). RTND 90MM, SA, AND M-79 WITH UNK RESULTS. 72 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). 5 121830H CO B/1/4 PTL VIC (XD 30WY966) DET UNK TYPE MINE. 2 USMC WIA (MED EVAC) CAS FOR PD 120001H TO 122400H WERE: USMC: 4 WIA: ENEMY: NONE
(3) OP POLETTAR. 2D BDE ROKMC CONTINUED CLEARING OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CAS FOR PD 120001H TO 122400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.

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PAGE THREE RUMNMF 385 C O N F I D E N T I A L
(4) OP NAPA. 5TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OP IN QUANG TIN PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 121000H HQ CO 3/5TH MAR VIC (BT J234249) RECD 3 RDS SA FROM VIC (BT 227245), RTND 15 RDS SA, CALLED IN 81MM AND 105MM, 1 USMC WIA (MED EMAC). AT 121030H CO K VIC (BT 239299) OBSR 5 VC, SENT SQD TO PURSUE, SQD RECD 6 RDS SA, RTND 100 RDS SA, 5 RDS M-79 AND CALLED IN 81MM, 1 VC KIA (PROB). AT 121130H CO K CBT PTL VIC (BT 247238) RECD 8 RDS SA, RTND 30 RDS SA AND SEARCHED AREA, APPREHENDED 3 VCS, 3/ 7.: 28- (MINOR). AT 121515H CO I/3?/5 VIC (BT 262254) DET UNK TYPE BOOBY TRAP, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). CAS FOR PD 120001H TO 122400H WERE: USMC: 5 WIA; ENEMY: 1 KIA (CONF).
(5) OP CANNON. 1ST MARINES TERMINATED S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV AT 121215H WITH LIGHT CONTACT DURING PERIOD. CAS FOR PD 120001H TO 121215H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.
(6) OP FRESNO. 7TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 120935H CO H BRG SCTY PLAT VIC (BS 709609) RECD 50 RDS SA FROM VC SQD, RTND 500 RDS SA, 200 RDS 50 CAL, 5 RDS 3.0 P AND 7 RDS M-79, 2 VC KIA (PROB), 1 VCS. AT 111245H CO B PTL VIC (BS 723566) OBSR 6 VC VIC (BS J722565) AND RECD 10 RDS SA AND 1 GREN, RTND 18 RDS SA ANDD 1 RIFLE GREN, 4 VC KIA (PROB). CAS FOR PD 120001H TO 122400H WERE: USMC: NONE;, 3,3.6: 7 KIA (PROB).

PAGE FOUR RUMNMF 385 C O N F I D EN T I A L
(7) OP PAWNEE II. 3/4TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN THUA THIEN PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CAS FOR PD 120001H TO 12240H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.
B. PLANS SUMMARY
(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV.
(2) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG TRI PROV.
(3) OP POLESTAR. 2D BDE ROKMC CONT CLR OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV.
(4) OP NAPA 5TH MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG TIN PROV.
(5) OP FRESNO. 7TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV.
(6) OP PAWNEE II. 3/4TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN THUA THIEN PROV.
C. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS
(1) OP MACON. US LOSSES: BWW KIA, 155 WIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 394 KIA (CONF), 559 KIA (PROV), 5 VCCJN 42 VCS, 12 WPNS.
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 53
CUM RESULTS NAVAL RUNFIRE: NONE
(2) OP PRAIRIE. US LOSSES: 31 KIA, 197 WIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 298 KI (CONF), 251 KIA (PROB), 1 VCC, 1 NVAC, 1 RETURNEE, 7 WPNS.
CUM TAC A RSTRKE SOTIES: 837
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE

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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY 256 FOR PD 130001H TO 132400H SEPTEMBER 1966.
1. OPERATIONS
A. OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 131420H CO L/3/9 PTL VIC (AT 917497) OBSR 40 VC VIC (AT 919459), FIRED SA AND CALLED IN 81MM WITH UNK RESULTS. CUM CAS: NO CHANGE.

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S E C R E T RUMNMF 620 S E C R E T
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 16
OBSERVED: 0
UNOBSERVED: 16
MISSILES
AMMO EXPENDED:
105M..: 34 HE
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 34
B. OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONT S&D AND RECON OPS IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 130935H PSY WAR DROPPED 100,000 LEAFLETS IN CONTRIEN AREA, MADE 1 TAPE BROADCAST AT 131120H. RECON TEAM OBSR 30 VC/NVA VIC (AT 974[illegible]) FIRED SA, CALLED IN AIR STRIKES AND ARTY FIRE STRIKED WITH UNK RESULTS. CUM CAS: USMC: [illegible] ENEMY 293 KIA (CONF) 25 KIA (PROB), 1 VC [illegible]. RETURNED, 73 WPNS.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 47
OBSERVED: 1
UNOBSERVED: 36

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H&I: 32
AMMO EXPENDED:
105MM: 223 HE
107MM: 3 HE
155 HOW: 28 HE
8 INCH: 6 HE
90MM: 18 HE
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 278
C. OP POLESTAR. 2D BDE ROKMC CONT CLEARING OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 130930H 2ND CO, 1ST BN RECD 2 RDS SA FIRE FROM VC VIC (BS 676896), RTND SA, 1 ROKMC WIA (MED EVAC). CUM CAS: ROKMC: 3 KIA, 22 WIA; ENEMY: 6 KIA (CONF), 7 KIA (PROB), 33 VCS.
D. OP NAPA. 5 TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TIN PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 131850H CO I POS VIC (BT 248173) OBSR HEL REC 3, 410 149. 5 VC VIC (BT 244171), RTND 509SZGMZEAIN 81MM, 2 VC KIA (PROB). AT 131900H CO I POS FOUND 3 MINES VIC (BT 248173), 1 M-16 BOUNDING TYPE AND 2 UNK TYPE. CUM CAS: USMC: 5 KIA, 35 WIA; ENEMY: 21 KIA (CONF), 39 KIA (PROB), 69 VCS, 43 VCC, 7

PAGE FOUR RUMNMF 620 S E C R E T
WPNS.
ARTILLERY SLRES FOR OPERATION: NONE
E. OP FRESNO. 7TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 130845H CO C/1/7 SQD PTL DET BOOBY TRAPPED GREN VIC (BS 763506), 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC: AT 131625H CO B POS VIC (BS 724573) RECD 30 RDS SA FROM 3 VC VIC (BS 719574), RTND 50 RDS M-60 AND 40 RDS SA WITH NEG RESULTS. CUM CAS: USMC: 1 KIA, 23 WIA; ENEMY: 60 KIA (CONF), 120 KIA (PROB), 8 VCS, 2 WPNS.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 2
OBSERVED: 0
UNOBSERVED: 2
H&I: 2
AMMO EXPENDED:
105MM: 12 HE
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 12
F. OP PAWNEE II. 3/4TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN THUA THIEN PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 122210H CO I/3/4 PLAT PTL BASE RECD 30 RDS SA AND 1 GREN FROM 30 VC VIC (ZC 119981), RTND

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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY 297 FOR PD 140001H TO
142400H SEPTEMBER 1966.
1. OPERATIONS
A. OP MACON. 3/5TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM
PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 141052H ENGR GRADER WORKI G WITH
I CO DET MINE, 1 L
ADER SLIGHTLY DAM, 1 USMC WIA WUMINOR) # AT
141130H SQD PTL VIC (AT 943532) RECD 10 RDS SA FROM (AT

PAGE TWO RUMNMF 706 S E C R E T
945531), APPREHENDED 1 VC GMT 141200H CO L SQD PTL VIC
(AT 908495) APPREHENDED 1 VC WITH CHICOM GREN. CUM CAS:
USMC: 22 KIA, 156[illegible] 28-; ENEMY : 394 KIA (CONF) 559 KIA (PROB)
7 VCC, 42 VCS, 12SWPNS.
ARTILLOY FIRES FOR OPERTATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 20
OBSERVED: 0
UNOBSERVED: 20
H&I: 20
AMMO EXPENDED:
105MM: 50 HE
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 50
B. OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONT S&D AND RECON OPS IN QUANG
TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 140810H CO D/1/4 PTL CROSSING
RIPER VIC (YD 026561) 1 $35 155MM RD RIGGED AS MINE, 1 USMC KIA,
2 USMC WIA (MED EVAC) 1. AT 140930H CO B/1/4 PLAT PTL CALLED
ARTY AND A/S ON ENEMY HA
BOR SITE VIC (XD 992527), SEARCHED
AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. AT WQRQIEPH RECON PTL VIC (YD
249359) DEST ENEMY TRAINING CAMP CONSISTING OF 1 CLASSROOM,
7 HUTS, 1 MESSHALL, AND 3 TUNNELS, CPT

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CLOTHING, MED SUPPLIES AND AMMO. CUM CAS: USMC: 55 KIA,
201 WIA; ENEMY: 298 KIA (CONF) 522 KIA (PROB), [illegible] VCS, 1 NVAC,
1 RETURNEE, 73 WPNS.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 79
OBSERVED: 101
UNOBSERVED: 69
H&I: 52
AMMO EXPENDED:
105MM: WQUU HE, 36 WP
QNWQPUMM: 183 HE, 21 WP
155HOW: 90 HE, 9 ILLUM
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 516
C. OP POLESTAR. 2D BDE 9OKMC CONT CLEARING OP IN
QUANG NGAI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CUM CAS: NO CHANGE.
D. OP NAPA. 5TH MAR CONT SWLQD OP IN QUANG TIN
PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 140950H CO L/3/5 VIC (BT
247165) RECD 50 RDS SA FROM " VC VIC (BT 250161), RTND
100 RDS SA A D 10 RDS 60MM, CALLED IN 81MM WQ VC KIA (CONF),
1 VC WIA (PROB). AT 141000H CO I VIC (BT 255153) RECD 20

PAGE FOUR RUHNMF 706 S E C R E T
RDS SA FROM 4 VC VIC (BT 261150), RTND 30 RDS SA WITH NEG
RESULTSW 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 141145H CO L VIC (BT
251158) RECD 5 RDS SA FROM 1 VC IN CLOSE PROXIMITY, RTQND
10 RDS SA WITH NEG RESULTS, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT
141530H CO K VIC (BT 241165) RESUPPLY HEL RECD 5 RDS SA
FIRE, REQUESTED ARMED UH-1E, 11 7.: 28- (MED EVAC). AT
141615H CO G/2/5 VIC (BT 263198) RECD 20 RDS SA FROM WT VC
VIC (BT 255198), RTND 80 RDS SA AND 7 RDS M-79, 1 USMC KIA,
1 PC WIA. AT 141800H CO G/2/5 VIC (BT 259199) RECD 10 RDS
QSA FROM CLOSE PROXIMITY, RTND 80 RDS SA AND 4 RDS M-79 WITH
QNEG RESULTS, 2 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 141800H CO L SQD AMB
PTL VIC (BT 245152) RECD 2
DS SA FROM CLOSE PROXIMITY, RTND
15 RDS SA WITH NEG RESULTS, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). CUM CAS:
QUSHI: 6 KIA, 41 WIA; ENEMY: 22 KIA (CONF), 39 DIA (PROB),
71 VCS, 43 VCC, 7 WPNS.
ARTILLERY SIRES FOR OPRATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 18
OBSERVED: 3
UNOBSERVED: 15
H&I: 12

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RUMNVF/CG I FFORCEV
RUMSVG/CG II FFORCEV
RUMSMA/CG ROK FV
RUMFUV/CTF SEVEN SIX
ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV
ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV
ZEN/CG FIRST MAW
RUMNVH/I CORPS ADV GP
ZEN/FORLOGCMD
RUABQL/CG NINTH MAB
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PAGE TWO RUMNMF 741 C O N F I D E N T I A L
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
III MAF DAILY SITREP 258 FOR PD 150001H TO 152400H SEP66
1. OP SUMMARY
A. GENERAL
(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 151940H CO M/3/9 PLAT AMB VIC (AT 899500) CHALLENGED 1 VC, VC RAN AND PTL FIRED SA, 1 VC KIA (CONF). CAS FOR PD 150001H TO 152400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: 1 KIA (CONF).
(2) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONT S&D AND RECON OPS IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 151430H 1/4 PTL OBSR VC VIC (AT 888874) FIRED SA AND CALLED IN MORT, A/S AND 92MM TK RDS. 7 VC KIA (CONF). CAS FOR PD 150001H TO 152400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: 7 KIA (CONF).
(3) OP POLESTAR. 2D BDE ROKMC CONT CLEARING OF IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 150755H 1ST CO, 1ST BN DEST 1 BOOBY TRAPPED GREN VIC (BS 645895). AT 150920H 3D BN DEST 6 CAVES VIC (BS 594834). CAS FOR PD 150001H TO 152400H WERE: ROKMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.
(4) OP NATHAN. 7TH MAR TERMINATED S&D OP IN QUANG TIN PROV AT 151200H

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Subj: Operation PRAIRIE Area and CP Locations

Source: 1stSgt CITTA, FMFPAC CC

1. The areas of operations for Operation PRAIRIE includes on the West North South grid line XD 87, on the South the East - West grid line 40, on the North the DMZ and the DECKHOUSE IV area, and on the East the North South grid line YD 26. This area is not inclusive operating area of THIRD MARDIV. Operations conducted in this area on the basis of coordination between THIRD MARDIV AND FIRST ARVN DIVISION. The coordinates of the CP are as follows: 1ST BN 4TH MAR coordinates XD 975567; 2ND BN 7TH MAR YD 066545; 2ND BN 4TH MAR & the 4TH MAR is at YD 244600.

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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY 259 FOR PD 160001H TO
QYWRPPH SEPTEMBER 176.
1. OPERATIONS.
A. OP MACON. 3DTH MAR KONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV
WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 161225H RECON OP OBSR 12 VC
(AT 954445), KALLED IN 20 RDS 105MM, 4 VC KIA (CONF), 3 VC
KIA (PROB). AT 161550H RECON OP OBSR 20 VC VIC (AT 950445).

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PAGE TWO RUMNMF 837 S E K R E T
CALLED IN 40 RDS 105MM, 14 RDS 155MM WITH UNK RESULTS. AT
161710H CO I/3/9 KP OBSR 10 VC VIC (AT 906529), FIRED 90MM,
W VC KIA (CONF), 2 C KIA (PROB). CUM CAS: USMC: 22 KIA,
156 WIA; WNEMY: 407 KIA (CONF), 561 KIA (PROB), 7 CC, 42
VCS, 12 WPNS.
ARTCHLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION
MISSIONS FIREDC 22
OBSERED: 2
UNOBSEREDC 20
H&I: 20
AMMO EXPENDED:
105MM: 60 HE
TOTAL ROUNDS FIREDC 60
B. OP PRAIRIE: 4TH MAR CONT S&D AND RECON OPS

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QUANG TRI PRO WITH LIGHT CONTACT AT 161145H CO D/3/4 RECD
SA AND AW FIRE FROM NA/VC CO VIC (XD 961601), RCND SA AND
AW, CALLED IN ARTY AND A/S, CONTACT CONTINUED TILL 2000, USMC:
9 KIA, 12 WIA; NA/VC: 15 KIA (CONF). AT 161330H CO B/1/4
RECD SA AND AW FROM VC/NA PLAT VIC (XD 961599), RCND SA
AND AW, CALLED IN ARTY, CONTACT BROKEN AFTER 45 MIN, 1 USMC

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PAGE THREE RUMNMF 837 S E C R E T
KIA, 6 USMC WIA; VC/NA: 4 KIA (CONF), 8 KIA (PROB). AT 161610H
UH-34 ACFT VIC (XD 973604) RECD 30 HITS, DAMANGING ENGINE,
AUTOROTATED TO LZ VIC (YD 186535). NO CAS. AT 161905H UH34
ACFT IC (YD 973104) RECD 30 HITS, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC), 1
ACFT MINOR DAM. CUM CAS: USMC: 63 KIA, 220 WIA; ENEMY:
324 KIA (CONF), 530 KIA (PROB), 1 VCC, 1 NAC, 1 RETURNEE,
73 WPNS.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION
MISSIONS FIREDC 3
OBSERED: 13
UNOBSEREDC 20
H&I: 14
AMMO EPENDED:
105MM: 356 HE, 19 WP
155HOW: 59 HE, 8 WP
TOTAL ROUNDS FIREDC 442
C. OP POLESTAR. 2D BDE ROKMC CONT CLEARING OP IN QUANG
NGAI PRO WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 160730H USMC FAC(AL RECD
AA FIRE VIC (BS 680951), 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 160930H
2D CO, 1ST BN 2 TON TRK HIT 155MM RD RIGGED AS MINE IC

PAGE FOUR RUMNMF 837 S E C R E T
KBS 628833), 1 TRK DEST, 2 KMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 161130H
1ST CO, 1ST BN DEST 4 KAVES AND 1 BOOBY TRAPPED GREN VIC (BS
645844). ON 16 SEP N LABORER REPORTED THAT DURING PD 140001H
TO 140500H ARTY FIRE KILLED 26 VC AND WOUNDED 30 OTHERS, 26
VC KIA (PROB). CUM CAS: ROKMC: 3 KIA, 23 WIA; USMC: 1 WIA;
ENEMY: 4 KIA (CONF), 33 KIA (PROB), 46 VCS.
D. OP FRESNO. 7TH MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG NGAI PRO
WITH LIGHT KONTACTM CUM CAS: USMC: 1 KIA, 28 WIA; ENEMY:
83 KIA (CONF), 120 KIA (PROB), 1 VCC, 21 CS, 2 WPNS.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 3
OBSERED: 0
UNOBSERVEDC 3
H&I: 3
AMMO EXPENDED:
QPTMM: 141 HE
TOTAL ROUNDUCFIRED: 141
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REGIMENT AND AN ESTIMATED VC COMPANY ALONG THE COAST BETWEEN HUE AND PHU BAI (YD 9212 13). THE ENGAGEMENT COMMENCED ON THE AFTERNOON OF THE 15TH AND IN WHAT WAS APPARENTLY A RUNNING FIGHT OVER ABOUT 4,000 YARDS OF TERRAIN LLASTED TILL 2030H. MARINE AIR SUPPORTED THE GROUND TROOPS EFFECTIVELY ACCOUNTING FOR ALL THE ENEMY CASUALTIES REPORTED, 54 VC KBA. 3 WEAPONS WERE ALSO CAPTURED. FRIENDLY FORCES SUSTAINED 3 KIA AND 12 WIA.

(4) ALL OTHER ARVN OPERATIONS REPORT NO CONTACT.

C. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) ELEMENTS OF THE FIRST BATTALION FOURTH MARINES, COMMITTED TO OPERATION PRAIRIE, BECAME HEAVILLY ENGAGED AT 161145H 28 KM WEST OF DONG HA NEAR THE SONG CAM LLO AT (XD 9659)). THE ACTION CCONTINUED ALL DAY UNTIL CONTACT WAS BROKEN BY THE ENEMY AT 2000H. A LATE REPORT STATES CONTACT WAS AGAIN MADE ATT 170750H AND THE FIGHT WAS CONTINUING AT 1930H. SIZE OF THE ENEMY FORCE IS UNKNOWN.
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ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV
ZEN/CG FORTRPS FMFPAC
ZEN/CG FIRST MAW
ZEN/CG MARCORB CAMLEJ
ZEN/COMCABSEAST
ZEN/COMCABSWEST
ZEN/CG MARCORB CAMPEN
ZEN/CG SECOND MARDIV
ZEN/CG SECOND MAW
ZEN/CG FORTRPS LANT

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ZEN/CG MARCORCRUITDEP PISC
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ZEN/CG MARCORSUPCEN BARSTOW
ZEN/CG MARCORSUPCEN ALBANY
ZEN/CG MARCORSUPACTY PHILA
ZEN/FIRST MARBRIG
ZEN/CG FOURTH MARDIV (CAMPEN)
ZEN/CG FIFTH MARDIV (CAMPEN)
ZEN/FIRST BN TWENTY SEVENTH MAR
ZEN/FIRST RADIO BN
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HOWEVER, ON THE 16TH IT WAS ESTIMATED TO BE ONE NVA COMPANY. CASUALTIES REPORTED THUS FAR ARE USMC: 10 KIA, 18 WIA; NVA: 19 KIA. A UH-34 HELICOPTER SUPPORTING THIS ACTION ON THE 16TH RECEIVED 20 HITS FROM SMALL ARMS FIRE AT (XD 973604). THE DAMAGED ENGINE FAILED AND AN AUTOROTATION LANDING WAS SUCCESSFULLY MADE WITH NO CASUALTIES INCURRED.

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PAGE 5 RUHLBP 2682 S E C R E T
(A) A RECON OP DIRECTED ARTILLERY FIRES ON 12 VC AT 161225H EAST OF AN HOA ABOUT 20 MILES SOUTHWEST (AT 934433) OF DANANG; FOUR VC WERE CONFIRMED KILLED. (-) IYQUQPH TWO MORE VC WERE KILLED AS A RESULT OF TANK FIRE DIRECTED BY AN ELEMENT OF CO I, 3D BN, 9TH MARINES 16 MILES SOUTHWEST (AT 906529) OF THE AIRBASE.

(B) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

USMC	ENEMY
22 KIA	407 KIA
156 WIA	7 VC CAPTURED
	42 SUSPECTS
	12 WPNS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION PRAIRIE
(A) CO D, 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED ENEMY COMPANY IN THE HILLS 10 MILES WEST (XD 961601) OF CAM LO FROM 161145H UNTIL 2000H, AT LEAST 15 DEAD WERE CONFIRMED. MARINES SUSTAINED 9 KIA AND 12K WIA. CO B ENGAGED AN ENEMY PLATOON IN THE SAME AREA (XD 961599) AT 1613JEPH FOR ABOUT THREE QUARTERS OF AN HOUR BEFORE THE ACTION BROKE OFF; 4 ENEMY DEAD WERE REPORTED. C LN 3 TO RD AA AT AB TWO 161710H

PAGE 6 RUHLBP 2682 S E C R E T
MARINE CASUALTIES INCLUDED 1KIA AND 6 WIA. TWO UH 4 AIRCRAFT WERE HIT BY SMALL ARMS FIRE, 20 AND 0 RDS RESPECTIVELY, IN THE AREA OF GROUND ACTIONS AND ONE MARINE WAS WOUNDED.

(B) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

USMC	ENEMY
63KIA	324 KIA
220 WIA	73 WPNS CAPTURED
	2 CAPTURED (1VC/1 NVA)

(3) OPERATION POLESTAR
(A) A ROKMC TRUCK HIT A MINE AT [illegible] MILES SOUTH (BS 628833) OF CHU LAI WOUNDING TWO KOREAN MARINES AND DESTROYING THE TRUCK. A VIETNAMESE REPORTED THAT ARTILLERY FIRES IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF 14 SEP KILLED 26 VC AND WOUNDED ABOUT 30 OTHERS. AT 160730H A FAC(A) WAS WIA BY GROUND FIRE FROM A POSITION 10 MILES SOUTHEAST (BS 680950) OF CHU LAI.

(B) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

USMC	ENEMY	ROKMC
1 WIA	4 KIA	3 KIA
	46 SUSPECTS CAPTURED	23 WIA

(4) OPERATION FRESNO

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USMC ENEMY
22 KIA 413 KIA
156 WIA 42 VC SUSPECTS
7 VC CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION PRAIRIE (FOURTH MARINES)
(A) COMPANIES B AND D ENGAGED AN ENEMY FORCE OF UNKNOWN SIZE FROM 170705H-2000H ABOUT 15 MILES WEST OF DONG HA NORTH OF ROUTE 9 (XD 979611) WITH ALL ORGANIC AND SUPPORTING WEAPONS; ELEVEN ENEMY DEAD WERE REPORTED AND TWO CHICOM RIFLES WERE CAPTURED. EIGHT MARINES WERE KIA AND 16 MORE WERE WIA. AT 171230H, A RESUPPLY HELICOPTER WAS DOWNED BY GROUND FIRE NEAR CO D (XD 963625). NO CASUALTIES RESULTED. ONE MARINE WAS KILLED WHEN HIS VEHICLE (1/4 TON) DEONATED A MINE AT 171417H JUST EAST (YD 025561) OF THIS ACTION. THE 1ST BN CP (XD 974565) RECEIVED FOUR ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE AT 171630H, TWELVE MARINES WERE WOUNDED. THE THIRD BN, BEGAN ARRIVING FROM THE PHU BAI AREA AT DONG HA AT 171540H TO RESUME PRTICIPATION IN OPERATIONS.
(B) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES
USMC ENEMY

PAGE 4 RUHLBP 2749 S E C R E T
72 KIA 345 KIA
249 WIA 2 CAPTURED (VC/NVA)
75 WPNS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION POLESTAR (2D BDE ROKMC)
(A) NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS WERE REPORTED.
(B) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES. NO CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS REPORT.
(4) GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1 (1STBN, SEVENTH MARINES)
(A) CO C PATROL ENGAGED 15 VC AT 171100H THIRTY MILES SOUTH (BS 73503) OF CHU LAI, ONE MARINE KIA, ONE VC KILLED.
(B) THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE OPERATION AREA HAS BEEN CHANGED TO THE SOUTH BANK OF THE SONG TRA KHUC. EASTERN BOUNDARY IS THE COASTLINE AND GRID LINES EAST-WEST 35 AND NORTH-SOUTH 60, MARK THE SOUTHERN AND WESTERN BOUNDARIES, RESPECTIVELY DURING THE DAY, 1800 WORKERS HARVESTED 150T OF GRAIN.
(5) DECKHOUSE IV (SLF) (181300H).
(A) AT 181200H, THE SLF SHOPPED TO THE OPCON OF CG III MAF.

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(B) CO A SECURED LF OBJ 6 (YD 153675), SIX MILES NORTHWEST OF DONG HA, BY 181000H. NO CONTACTS WERE REPORTED.
(C) AT 18060H, CO B RECEIVED 20 RO
S OF
82MM
MORTAR FIRE FROM NORTH (YD 15722) OF LF OBJ 6. CAS STRIKES SILENCED THE ENEMY FIRE BUT ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE NOT ABLE TO BE DETERMINED.
(D) AS CO D WAS SEARCHING A VILLAGE (YD 154734) NEAR THE CO B ACION, THEY WERE ENGAGED BY A COMPANY-SIZED FORCE AT 1000H. THE ENEMY WERE WELL ESTABLISHED IN FORTIFIED POSITIONS AND CO D TEMPORARILY WITHDREW WHILE SUPPORTING FIRES WEE DIRECTED ON THE VILLAGE. THE COMPANY THEN REENTERED AND REENGAGED THE ENEMY; NO CASUALTY FIGURES ARE AVAILABLE.
(E) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

USMC	ENEMY
10 KIA	93 KIA
1 DOW	
77 WIA (2USN)	

B. SMALL UNITJPERATION
(1) HUE-PHU BAI (FOURTH MARINESWDL

PAGE 6 RUHLBP 2749 S E C R E T
(A) PARTICIPATING IN OPN PRAIRIE: 1ST BN; 2D BN; 3D BN; 2D BN, 7TH MARINES.
(B) 3D BN (REAR) NO CONTACTS WERE REPORTED.
(C) 2D BN, NINTH MARINES. A MINE EXPLOSION AT 171350H KILLED ONE MEMBER OF A CO E PATROL THREE MILES SOUTH (YD 896097) OF PHU BAI.
(2) DANANG
(A) AIRBASE DEFENSE COMMAND. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS WRE REPORTED.
(B) FIRST MARINES.
1. FIRST BN A CO D SQUAD PATROL KILLE
ONE VC AT 171405H FOUR [illegible] SOUTH (BT [illegible]) OF MARBLE MT WHEN HE RAN FROM THE ADVANCING PATROL. AN LVT OPERATING FIVE MILES SOUTHEAST (BT 115627) OF MARBLE MT WITH A CO C PATROL HAD A 30 LB CHARGE EXPLODED IMMEDIATELY IN FRONT OF THE VEHICLE AT 171415H; ONE MARINE WAS INJRED. THREE CHICOM GRENADES RIGGED AS MINES WERE DISCOVERED AFD DESTROYED BY UNIT PATROLS; NO INJURIES REPORTED.
2. SECOND BN. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS WERE REPORTED

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1. (C) I CTZ:
A. OPN PRAIRIE: AT 170750H, A VC UNIT OF UNK SIZE RESUMED THE ATK ON B AND D/1/4 USMC VIC XD965600. THESE ELM WERE STILL UNDER HEAVY ATK AT 0930H. 2/7 USMC WERE ORDERED TO LOIN 1/4 USMC OIC XD979589 AND AWAIT INSTRUCTIONS. AT 1130H 3/4 USMC CMD GROUP AND TWO COMPANIES WERE ORDERED TO DONG HA VIC YD242599. 1/4 USMC CAS RESULTS AS OF 162400H, FRD: 10 KIA, 19 WIA; VC: 19 KIA. THE AO OF PRAIRIE IS GENERALLY BOUNDED BY COORD XD8765, XD8740, YD2173, AND YD2640.

B. OPN DECKHOUSE IV CONT WITH MODERATE CONTACT. CUM CAS, FRD: 8 KIA, 49 WIA; VC : 30 KIA, 10 VCS.
C. ALL OTHR OPNS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPT.
2. (C) II CTZ: MAJOR OPNS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.
3. (C) III CTZ:
A. ALL OPNS CONTINUE WO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.
B. OPN SUN SET BEACH CONT WITH CHANGE OF AO. NEW AO IS GENERALLY BOUNDED BY XT4839- 6222- 5717- 3926 AND XT4022- 6406- 5295 AND NORTH ALONG THE RIVER. THESE ARE TWO SEPARATE AO'S.
4. (C) IV CTZ:
A. IN AN XUYEN PROV (VQ956618) 53KM NW OF QUAN LONG
T
170450H 2 RF PLAT AMBUSHED UNK NR VC. RESULTS. FRD: 2 WIA; VC: 18 KIA, 4 1/WPN. 2 ROCKETS (UNK TYPE), UNK QTY SA AMMO CPTR.
B. OPN DAN CHI 261, PHASE III, CONT WO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.
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RUASOL/CG FMFPAC (FWD)
RUMMVV/CG I FFORCEV
RUMSVG/CG II FFORCEV
RUMSMA/CG ROK FMC
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RUASGL/CG NINTH MAB
RUMFUAK/CTG SEVEN SIX PT FIVE
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ZEN/CG SECOND ROK MC
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C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION TWO OF TWO
III MAF DAILY SITREP 200 FOR PD 170001H TO 172400H SEP66
A. GENERAL:
(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT [illegible] WITH LIGHT CONT
ACT. AT 170841H CO I/3/9 PLAT VIC (AT 934523) CDSR 6 VC VIC (AT 947523)
FIRED 7 RDS 90MM, 4 VC KIA (CONF). AT 171[illegible]H CO I/3/9 RCD PTL VIC (AT
932526) OBSR 4 VC VIC (AT 934526). FIRED [illegible] 2 VC KIA (CONF).
1 SMG CPTRD. AT 171342H [illegible] OBSR 1 VC VIC (AT 942523). FIRED 1 RD
90MM. 2 VC KIA (PROB), 6 VCS. CAS FOR PD 170001H TO 172400H WERE U AC
NONE; ENEMY 6 KIA (CONF) 2 KIA (PROB) 1 WIA (POW).
(2) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR [illegible]
LIGHT CONTACT. AT 170750H [illegible] VIC (AT 9[illegible]), RECD MORT, AW
AND SA FROM VIC (XD 9756 [illegible]. CALLED A/S AND ARTY, RTND ALL ORGANIC WPS
CONTACT CONT UNTIL 172500H. [illegible] VCR
11 KIA (CONF), 2 CHICOM [illegible] RESPECTIVELY [illegible]
DOWNED NEAR D/1/4 CP AT [illegible] RESULT OF ENEMY FIRE. NO CAS. AT 171[illegible]H VIC
(YD 835561) 1/4 TON VEH DET MINE, 1 USMC [illegible] USMC CASUALTIES. AT
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171630H 1/4 CP VIC (XD 974965) RECD 4 JHS 82MM MORT FIRE, RTND 186MM AND 81MM WITH UNK RESULTS, 12 USMC WIA (MED EVAC), 3/4 MAR(-) ARRIVE DONG HA 171540H, REMAINDER OF BN SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE 18SEP66. CAS FOR PD 170001H TO 172400H WERE: USMC: 9 KIA, 29 WIA; ENEMY: 11 KIA (CONF), 4 KIA (PROB).
(3) OP POLESTAR. 2D BDE ROKMC CONT CLEARING OP IN QUANG NGGAAIV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CAS FOR PD 170001H TO 172400H WERE: ROKMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.
(4) OP FRESNO. AT 170001H 7TH MAR TERMINATED OPS IN QUANG TIN PROV WITH NO CONTACT. CAS FOR PD WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.
(5) GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1. AT 170001H 1/7TH MAR COMMENCED RICE PROTECTION AND S&D IN QUANG NGAI PROV, MO DUC AREA WITH LIGHT CONTACT, AT 171100H CO C/1/7 SQD CBT PTL VIC (LS 733583) RECD 6 RDS SA, SEARCHED AREA, RECD HV SA FIRE FROM 15 VC, RTND 400 RDS SA AND 5 RDS M-79, CALLED IN ARTY, 1 USMC KIA, 1 VC KIA (CONF), 3 VC KIA (PROB). DURING DAY 1000 WORKERS HARVESTED 150 TONS OF RICE. CAS FOR PD 170001 USMC: 1 KIA; ENEMY: 1 KIA (CONF), 3 KIA (PROB).
B. PLANS SUMMARY
(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV
(2) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG TIN PROV.

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(3) OP POLESTAR. 2D BDE ROKMC CONT CLR OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV.
GBMJ(4) OP GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1. 1/7TH MAR CONT RICE PROTECTION AND S&D OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV. NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF OPERATION AREA CHANGED TO SOUTHERN SHORE SONG VE RIVER. EASTERN BOUNDARY TO COASTLINE, SOUTHERN BOUNDARY EW GRID LINE 35 N AND WESTERN BOUNDRY NS GRID LINE 60.
C. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS
(1) OP MACON. US LOSSES: 22 KIWON QTY WIA; ENEMY LOSSES: 413 KAI(CONF), 566 KIA (PROB), 7 VCC, 42 VCS, 13 WPNS.
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 54
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE.
(2) OP PRAIRIE. US LOSSES: 72 KIA "249 WIA; ENEMY LOSSES: 345 KIA(CONF), 534 KIA (PROB), 1 VCC, 1 NVAC, 1IQETURNEE, 73 WPNS.
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 1001
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE
(3) OP POLESTAR. NO CHANGE
CUM ZCAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 4
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NODV
(4) OP FRESNO. US LOSSES: 4 KIA, 28 WIA; ENEMY LOSSES: 83 KIA (CONF), 120 KIA (PROB), 1 VCC, 21 VCS, 2 WPNS.

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A1. ACCIDENTAL DELIVERY OF ORDNANCE
A2. 18 SEPT 66
H. AT 180825H SEPT 40 KM WEST OF QUANG TRI VIC XD964604
B COMPANY 1/4 MARINES WAS IN CONTACT WITH VC AND CALLED FOR AN
AIRSTRIKE. MISSION WAS CONTROLLED BY FAC ON GROUND WHO MARKED
TARGET WITH SMOKE. THE FIRST STRIKE WAS NOT EFFECTIVE SO A
SECOND STRIKE WAS CALLED. SECOND STRIKE WAS ON TARGET, HOWEVER
ONE BOMB LANDED CLOSE TO FRIENDLY TROOPS. RESULTS: 3 KIA, 4 WIA
(USMC). INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS.
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ZEN/CG SECOND BDE ROKMC
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C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION ONE OF TWO
III MAF DAILY SITREP 261 FOR PD 180001H TO 182400H SEP66
1. OP SUMMARY
A. GENERAL
(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 180955H CO L/3/9 ENGR UNIT VIC (AT 907511) RECD 6 RDS SA FROM 2 VC VIC (AT 905512), RTND 15 RDS SA, 1 VC KIA (CONF), 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). CAS FOR PD 180001H TO 182400H WERE: USMC: 2NSIA; ENEMY: 2 KIA (CONF).
(2) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MARINES WITH FIVE INFANTRY BNS (1/4, 2/4, 3/4, 2/7, AND 1/26) CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TIN PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 180400H OPCON SLF (1/26) PASSED TO III MAF; 3D MARDIV ASSUMED OPCON 1/26 AT 181200H AND PASSED OPCON TO 4TH MAR AT 181435H. 1S MAW ASSUMED OPCON OF HMM-363 AT 181200H WITH MAG-16 EXERCISING DIRECT CONTROL. HMM-363 WILL CONTINUE TO OPERATE FROM USS IWO JIMA. FROM 1QWPPH TO 181500H ARMY 01E IN SPT OF 1/4 CONTROLLED A/S VIC (XD

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

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ASSAULTED, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC), 1 VC KIA (PROB). AT
181310H CO B SQD CBT PTL VIC (BS 697578) RECD 30 RDS SA
FROM 10 VC VIC (BS 695579), RTND 360 RDS SA AND 20 RDS
M-79, CALLED IN ARTY, 2 USMC WIA (1 MED EVAC), 1 VCS. AT
181320H CO A PLAT CBT PTL VIC (BS 715510) OBSR 75 VC VIC
(BS 714504), FIRED 150 RDS SA, 1 M-72, AND 3 RDS M-79,
CALLED IN ARTY, 4 VC KIA (CONF). CAS FOR PD 180001H TO
182400H WERE: USMC: 3 WIA; ENEMY: 5 KIA (CONF), 3 KIA
(PROB).
B. PLANS SUMMARY
(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV.
(2) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG TRI PROV.
(3) OP POLESTAR. 2D BDE ROKMC CONT CLR OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV.
(4) OP GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1. 1/7TH MAR CONT RICE
PROTECTION AND S&D OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV9
C. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS
(1) OP MACON. US LOSSES: 22 KIA, 158 WIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 415 KIA (CONF), 566 KIA (PROB), 7 VCC,
42 VCS, 13 WPNS.
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 54

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CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE
(2) OP PRAIRIE. US LOSSES: 75 KIA, 253 WIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 345 KIA (CONF), 549 KIA (PROB), 1 VCC,
1 NVAC, 1 RETURNEE, 73 WPNS.
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 1054
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE
(3) OP POLESTAR. NO CHANGE
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 4
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE
(4) OP GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1. US LOSSES: 1 KIA, 3 WIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 6 KIA (CONF)
6 KIA (PROB)
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 2
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: USS HULL AND USS STORMES FIRED
13 MSNS 5"/54 EXPENDING 306 RDS, NO DAM EST AVAILABLE.
D. SMALL UNIT CONTACTS
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FRIENDLY INITIATED SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

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

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(BT 042601)	180130H (N)	CAC D-1/NONE	UNK/NONE	PTL
(AT 969646)	180850H (D)	D/1/9/1 WIA	UNK/NONE	S&D
(AT 961560)	181010H (D)	C/1/9/NONE	UNK/4 KIA (CONF)	OP
(BT 031580)	181040H (D)	H/2/1/2 WIA	UNK/2 KIA (PROB)	PTL
(AT 967668)	181220H (D)	I/3/1/2 WIA	UNK/NONE	PTL
(AT 969648)	181240H (D)	D/1/9/1 WIA	UNK/1 KIA (CONF)	PTL
(AT 917822)	181245H (D)	D/1/3/NONE	UNK/NONE	PTL
(BT 088689)	181255H (D)	K/3/1/1 KIA 6 WIA	UNK/1 KIA (CONF)	PTL
(AT 965648)	181615H (D)	D/1/9/1 WIA	UNK/NONE	PTL
(AT 972663)	181840H (D)	I/3/1/1 WIA	UNK/NONE	PTL
[illegible]	182130H (N)	I/3/1/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (CONF)	PTL
(BS 542923)	180115H (N)	K/3/7/NONE	UNK/NONE	PTL
(BS 448798)	180630H (D)	B/1ST RCN/NONE	UNK/2 KIA (PROB)	OP
(BS 567916)	180700H (D)	M/3/7/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (CONF)	AMB
(BS 567918)	180845H (D)	M/3/7/1 WIA	UNK/NONE	AMB
(BS 567914)	181100H (D)	M/3/7/6 WIA	UNK/NONE	PTL
(BS 636977)	181105H (D)	D/1/7/NONE	UNK/NONE	PTL

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1. (C) I CTZ:
A. REF MY 182255Z SEP 66 PARA 1A. FINAL RESULTS SHOULD READ; FRD: 17 KIA, 84 WIA; VC: 83 KIA, 10 VCS, 3 IW.
B. ALL OPN CONT WO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT RPTD.
C. CUM RESULTS: POLE STAR - NO CHANGE.

	FRIENDLY		
	MACON	PRAIRIE	GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1
	US	US	US

KIA	22	75	1
WIA	158	253	0
AIR SORTIES	54	1001	2
NGF	0	9	17
		VIET CONG	
KIA	414	345	1
VCC	7	3	0
VCS	42	2	0
IND WPNS	11	72	0
C/S WPNS	2	3	0

2. (C) II CTZ:
A. MAJOR OPNS CONT WO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPT.
B. CUMULATIVE RESULTS:

	FRIENDLY			
	PAUL REVERE III	SEWARD	BYRD	THAYER
	US	US	US	US
KIA	2	14	1	5
WIA	15	84$	6	52
AIR SORTIES	308	147	45	225

NGF	N/A	0	0	0
		VIET CONG		
KIA	31	80	78	51
VCC	12	48	3	27
VCS	50	399	68	315
IND WPNS	11	40	1	68
C/S WPNS	0	3	0	12

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CCN 42070
1. (C) I CTZ:
A. OPN PRIARIE - AT 190912H SEPT, D/1/28 IN CONTACT WITH ESI NVA GO VIC (YD147706). ARTY AND AIR STRIKES SUPPORTED. INTERIM RESULTS: 3 NVA KIA. UPDATED VC CAS ON CONTACT OF 1/4 (USMC) DURING PERIOD 161100H - 181500H ARE: VC: 171 KIA & 15 IND/WPNS CPTRD.
B. ALL OTHER OPNS CONT WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT RPTD.
C. THE 2ND BN OF THE 2D ROK [illegible] CHU LAI 191700H.
2. (C) II CTZ:
A. OPN SU BOK CONTINUES W/NO CHANGE REPORTED SINCE MY 181020Z.
B. ALL OTHER OPNS CONT WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.
3. (U) III AND IV CTZ: ALL OPNS CONT WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONT REPORTED.
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ZEN/7TH AIR FORCE
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L CCN 42107

1. (C) I CTZ

A. OPN PRAIRIE CONT W/MODERATE CONTACT. UNK NO VC ENGAGED DURING 19 SEP. VC WERE SPT BY MORT. AIR STRIKES WERE CALLED. RESULTS FRD: 7 KIA, 12 WIA; VC: 3 KIA.

B. ALL OTHER OPNS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT SINCE MY 191125Z.

2. (C) II CTZ

A. OPN THAYER CONT W/LIGHT CONTACT. AT 191537H ELM

PAGE 2 RUMSMA 845 C O N F I D E N T I A L
2/8 CAV ENGAGED 15-20 VC IN BUNKERS VIC BR832803. RESULTS: FRD; 1 KIA, 1 WIA: VC: 15 KIA (USBC), 6 TELEPHONES, 6 MILES COMMO WIRE AND ASSORTED COMMO EQUIP CAPTURED.

B. OPN BINH PHU 26 CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. ON 18 SEP ELM VN ABN TF DISCOVERED 55 TONS RICE VIC BR761815. CUM RESULTS AS OF 191800H: FRD; 2 KIA, 16 WIA; VC: 1 KIA (ARVN BC), 1 I/WPN.

C. OTHER OPN CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPT SINCE MY 191125Z.

3. (U) III CTZ: ALL OPS CONT WITH NO SIGNIFICAT CONTACT REPORTED.

4. (C) IV CTZ: OPN LONG PHI 987, A 9TH ARVN INF DIV S/D OPN IN VINH BINH PROV (XR2597) 20 KM W OF PHU VINH, COMM 190700H SEP AND CONT. RESULTS: FRD: 5 WIA (INCL 1 US). VC: 2 KIA, 25 VCC, 12 VCS. 1 I/WPN CPTR.

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1. (C) I CTZ:

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

B. ALL OTHER OPNS CONT WO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTEEM

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

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

2. (C) II CTZ:

A. OPNS CONT WO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPT.

B. CUM RESULTS: SU BOK - NO CHANGE.

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SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF MARINE AND ARVN OPERATIONS
IN SOUTH VIETNAM DURING THE PERIOD. THE PILOTS SUPPORTED
OPERATION PRAIRIE WITH 83 SORTIES, EXPENDING 200 TONS OF
ORDNANCE ON SELECTED ENEMY TARGETS SOUTH OF THE
DMZ. THIRTY ENEMY WERE ESTIMATED KILLED BY THESE
AIR STRIKES, WHICH IN ADDITION, DESTROYED TWELVE
STRUCTURES, ONE BRIDGE AND CAUSED TWO SECONDARY
EXPLOSIONS. TWO F4'S EXPENDED 7 TONS OF ORDNANCE
WHILE SUPPORTING GOLDEN FLEECE OPERATIONS SOUTH
OF QUANG NGAI CITY AND WERE CREDITED WITH THREE
VC CONFIRMED KILLED, TEN PROBABLE KILLED, AND
FOURTEEN STRUCTURES, AND FOUR CAVES DESTROYED.
HELICOPTERS CONTINUED THEIR COMBAT
HIGH PACE OF ACTIVITY DURING THE PERIOD, LIFTING
NEARLY 600 TROOPS AND 57 TONS OF CARGO WHILE FLYING
OVER 900 SORTIES. FIVE HMLO'S REPORTED MINOR COMBAT
DAMAGE AND ONE CREWMAN WAS WOUNDED BY ENEMY
GROUND FIRE DURING THE PERIOD.
A USAF B-57 CANBERRA OPERATING OUT OF

PAGE 4 RUHLBP 2085 S E C R E T
DANANG WAS REPORTEDLY DOWNED BY HEAVY ENEMY GROUND
FIRE IN AN AREA TEN MILES SOUTHWEST OF CHU LAI.
ACCORDING TO THE INITIAL REPORT, THE ENTIRE UNDER-
SIDE OF THE AIRCRAFT WAS ON FIRE PRIOR TO THE
CRASH, WHICH KILLED BOTH PILOTS.
3. III MAF AND SLF
A. ~~LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS~~
(1) ~~OPERATION PRAIRIE~~
~~(A) THE~~ FOURTH MARINES, WITH FIVE INFANTRY BATTALIONS
ASSIGNED, CONTINUE TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS
IN NORTHERN QUANG TIN PROVINCE, GENERALLY WITH LIGHT CONTACT.
THE FIRST BN, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES IS NOW UNDER OPCON OF THE
FOURTH MARINES, AND HMM-363 WHICH WILL CONTINUE TO OPERATE FROM THE
USS IWO JIMA AND DONG HA IS UNDER OPCON OF 1ST MAW, WITH MAG-16
EXERCISING DIRECT CONTROL OF THE SQD. FROM 181200H TO
181500H, AN ARMY O-1E CONTROLLED AIRSTRIKES IN AN AREA
(XD 964605) TEN MILES WEST OF CAM LO, AND REPORTED FIFTEEN
VC KIA (PROB). ADDITIONAL FRIENDLY CASUALTIES FROM COS B
AND D, FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES WERE REPORTED AS TWO KIA AND
FOUR WIA. (SEE MY REPORT OF 18 SEP).

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(B) AIR AND ARTILLERY SUPPORT. FIXED WING AIR-CRAFT FLEW SIXTY-THREE COMBAT SORTIES AND EXPENDED 100 TONS OF ORDNANCE, WHICH RESULTED IN AN ESTIMATED THIRTY ENEMY KBA (PROB), ONE BRIDGE DESTROYED, TWO TRAILS CUT, AND TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. HELICOPTER SUPPORT CONSISTED OF ONE HUNDRED SIX ARMED HELO SORTIES AND ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SIX HELO TRANSPORT SORTIES, WHICH TRANSPORTED THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE PASS-ENGERS AND THIRTY-THREE TONS OF CARGO. ADDITIONALLY, EIGHTY-SIX OTHER HELO SORTIES WERE FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF THE OPERATION. ARTILLERY UNITS CONDUCTED SEVENTY-[illegible] FIRE MISSIONS AND EXPENDED FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN ROUNDS DURING THIS REPORT-ING PERIOD.

(C) CUMULATIVE RESULTS

USMC	ENEMY
75 KIA	349 KIA(349 PROB)
253 WIA	6 CAPTURED(VC/NVA)
	75 WPNS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION MACON

(A) THE THIRD BN, NINTH MARINES CONTINUES SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT

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CONTACT. AT 180355H, AN ENGINEER UNIT WITH CO L RECEIVED SIX ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM TWO VC (AT905512). SIXTEEN MILES SOUTHWEST OF DANANG. MARINES RETURNED SMALL ARMS FIRE AND ACCOUNTED FOR ONE VC KIA. WHILE SUSTAINING ONE MARINE WOUNDED.

(B) ARTILLERY FIRE SUPPORT CONSISTED OF TWENTY-TWO MISSIONS, TWO OBSERVED AND TWENTY H&I, WHICH EXPENDED A TOTAL OF FORTY ROUNDS.

(C) CUMULATIVE RESULTS

USMC	VC
22 KIA	[illegible] KIA(556PROB)
158 WIA	[illegible]
	22 WIA
	13 WPNS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1

(A) THE FIRST BN, SEVENTH MARINES CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN DEFENSE OF THE RICE HARVEST IN THE MO DUC AREA OF QUANG NGAI PROVINCE. AT 180750H, CO C (BS728486) OBSERVED AND DIRECTED AN ARTILLERY MISSION AGAINST TWO VC, WHICH RESULTED IN ONE VC KIA (CONF)

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CCN 42281
1. (C) I CTZ:
A. REF FONCON NMCC (L/C FARRIS) AND MACV (L/C TICKLE) AT 210930H. OPN GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1 IS CONTROLLED BY 7TH MARINES. LIEN KET 60 IS CONTROLLED BY 4TH REGT ARVN. OPNS ARE SEPARATE.
B. OPNS CONT WO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.
C. CUM RESULTS: OPN POLE STAR - NO CHANGE.

	MACON	FRIENDLY PRAIRIE	GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1

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

2. (C) II CTZ:
A. OPNS CONT WO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPT.
B. CUM RESULTS: OPNS BYRD AND SU BOK - NO CHANGE.

	FRIENDLY PAUL REVERE III	SEWARD	THAYER
	US	US	US
KIA	2	16	6
WIA	16	96	69

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

3. (C) III CTZ:
   A. OPNS CONTINUE WO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPT.
   B. CUM RESULTS: OPNS DECATUR, LANIKAI, BATON ROUGE, AND VAUCLUSE - NO CHANGE.

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

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

4. (U) IV CTZ:
   A. OPNS CONT WO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPT.
   B. CUM RESULTS: OPN DAN CHI 261 - NO CHANGE.

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A DIRECT AIR SUPPORT MISSION IN AN AREA ABOUT 15 NM SOUTHWEST OF DANANG. FOLLOWING TWO LOW ALTITUDE IDENTIFICATION PASSES OVER THE TARGET AREA, THE PILOT INITIATED A HIGH ANGLE DIVE BOMB RUN. ON THE PULLOUT, THE AIRCRAFT WAS OBSERVED TO BE ON FIRE AND THE PILOT WAS TOLD TO EJECT BY HIS WINGMUN. NO EJACTION WAS OBSERVED BEFORE THE A4 IMPACTED WITH THE GROUND SECONDS LATER.

3. III MAF

A. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OPERATION PRAIRIE

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH FIVE INFANTRY BATTALIONS ASSIGNED, CONTINUES SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE. AT 190912H CO D, FIRST BN, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES ENCOUNTERED HEAVY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE (YD 147706) EIGHT MILES NORTH OF CAM LO. THE COMPANY RETURNED FIRE WITH ALL ORGANIC WEAPONS, AND REQUESTED AIR, ARTILLERY AND NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT. CO D SUSTAINED ONE MARINE R WOUNDED, AND ACCOUNTED FOR THREE NVA KIA (CONF). AT 191420, CO F, SECOND BN, SEVENTH MARINAS

PAGE 4 RUHLBP 3062 S E C R E T
(XD 966002) SUSTAINED TWO MARINES WOUNDED FROM ENEMY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND SMALL ARMS FIRE. THE COMPANY RETURNED SMALL ARMS FIRE WHICHACCOUNTED FOR ONE NVA KIA (CONF). AIRSTRIKES WERE REQUESTED, BUT RESULTS WERE UNCONFIRMED. AT 191420H, A PLATOON PATROL FROM CO E, SECOND BN, SEVENTH MAGINES (XD 956603) RECEIVED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM AN ENEMY FORCE OF UNDETERMINED STRENGTH (XD 954604), TEN MILES NORTHWEST OF CAM LO. DURING THE ENCOUNTER, THREE MARINES WARE KILLED AND SEVEN WOUNDED; TEN NVA WERE CONFIRMED KIA AND THREE WERE ESTIMATED KIA (PROB). FROM 190005H UNTIL 192400H, CO D, FIRST BN, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES RECEIVED HEAVY SMALL ARMS ANDIAUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM AN UNIDENTIF ED VILLAGE (YD 140719) EIGHT MILES NORTH OF CAM LO. CO D RE TURNED FIRE WITH ALL ORGANIC WEAPONS, AND RECEIVED FIRE SUPPORT FROM ARTILLERY, 81MM MORTARS, NGF AND MARINE CLOSE AIR SUPPORT. A TOTAL OFIFIFTY THREE NVA WERE KIA (CONF) AND AN ESTIMATED FORTY THREE NVA KIA (PROB). AS WELL AS TWO CARBINES AND ONE LIGHT MACHINA GUN CAPTURED. MARINES SUSTAINED FIVE KIA AND FIFTEEN WIA. FROM 191440K UNTIL 191530H, THE SECOND BN, SEVENTH MARINES CP RECEIVED EIGHT ROUNDS OF

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INEFFECTIVE 82MM MORTAR FIRE FROM AN UNDERTERMINED LOCATION. LATER, AT 191810H, THE BATTALION RECEIVED TWENTY-FIVE ROUNDS OF MORTAR FIRE WHICH CAUSED TWO MARINE KIA AND THREE WIA. MUZZLE FLASHES WERE OBSERVED (XD&E 15973) FOURTEEN MILES WEST OF CAM LO AND WAS THE TARGET FOR SUBSEQUENT ARTILLERY FIRE MISSION. RESULTS OF THE ARTILLERY MISSION WERE UNCONFIRMED.

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

(C) CUMULATIVE RESULTS

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

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91 WPNS CAPTURED

R (2) OPERATION MACON

(A) THE THIRD BN, NINTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS 18 MILES SW OF DANANG WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 18185 H, A RECONNAISANCE OP (AT994489) CONTROLLED AN ARTILLERY FIRE MISSION AND DIRECTED SMALL ARMS FIRE AT NINETEEN VC (AT985496), RESULTING IN TWO VC KIA (CONF). AT 181920H A PLATOON PATROL FROM CO L (AT 921501) ENCOUNTEREB SEVEN VC, WHO WERE TAKEN UNDER SMALL ARMS FIRE AND PURSUED UNTIL CONTACT WAS LOST. THE PATROL ACCOUNTED FOR TWO VC KIA WITHOUT SUSTAINING ANY MARINE CASUALTIES. AT 182001H, A PLATOON PATROL BASE (AT 922497) WAS TAKEN UNDAR SMALL ARMS FIRE BY AN ESTIMATED VC SQUAD (AT 923501). THE PLATOON, WHICH SUSTAINED ONE MARINE WOUNDED, SILENCED THE ENEMY FIRE WITH SMALL ARMS AND 81MM MORTARS. DURING THE SUBSEQUENT MEDICAL EVACUATION, THE PICK UP HELICOPHEC WAS TAKEN UNDER SMALL ARMS FIRE, WHICH WAS SUPPRESSED BY THE ARVED HELICOPTER ESCORT. AT 191320H, CO L SUSTAINED ONE MARICE WOUNDED WHEN AN UNIDENTIFIED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WAS DETONATED BY THE MARINES.

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

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(2) OP PRAIRIEM 4TH MARINES WITH FIE INFANTRY BNS (1/4 KALN W2/4, 3/4, 2/7 KALN --AND 1/26) CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PRO WITH LIGHT CONTACT. WRAP UP ON B/1/4 AND DXQXR CONTACT OF 16-18SEP. FROM 1611;0H - 161830H KO B AND D WERE IN CONTACT WITH REINF NA KOMPANY. CONTACT BECAME SPROADIC UNTIL 170730H WHEN H CONTACT WAS REGAINED WITH NA BATTALION. ENEMY EMPLOYED 81 AND 82MM MORT, SA, AW, BREN, AND SATCHEL KHARGES. COJS B AND D WERE SURROUNDED DURING 17 SEP AND MORNING OF 18 SEP. CONTACT BROKE AT 181500H, KUM RESULTS OF ACTION 171 NA KIA (CONF), 210 NA KIA (PROB, NO DUC AREA WITH LIGHT CONTACTM DURING PERIOD 12,200 WORKERS HARESTED 840 TONS OF RICEM AT 190850H KO B S9D VIC (BS 682528) FOUND 1 C KIA AS RESULT OF ARTY PREP FIREM AT 191140H KO A S&D VIC (BS 645150) OBSR 3 C VIC (BS 645497) FIRED 8 RDS SA, 1 VC KIA (CONF). AT 191220H KO A PLAT CBT PTL VIC (BS 653504)

PAGE FIVE RUMNMF 029 C O N F I D E N T I A L
OBSR 5 VC IC (BS 655498), CALLED ARTY MSN, 1 C KIA (CONF). AT 191445H CO B S&D IC (BS 690543) RECD APPRO 6 RDS SA IC (BS 689543), RTND 30 RDS SA, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). CAS FOR PD 190001H TO 192400H WEREC USMC: 1 WIA: ENEMY: 3 KIA (CONF).
B. PLANS SUMMARY
(1) OP ACON. 5OTH MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV.
(2) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG TRI PROV. III MAF ASSUMED OPCON SLF AT 181200H AND PASSED OPCON TO 3D MARDIV WHO CHOPPED 1/26 TO 4TH MAR AND HMM-363 TO 1ST MAL; VICE TIME SHOWN IN MY SITREP 261.
(3) OP POLESTAR. 2D BDE ROKMC KONT CLR OP IN QUANG NGAI PRO.
KRL OP GOLDEN FLEECE 7-.
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1. (C) I CTZ:
A. OPN PRIARIE - AT 190912H SEPT, D/1/26 IN CONTACT WITH EST NVA CO VIC (YD147706). ARTY AND AIR STRIKES SUPPORTED. INTERIM RESULTS: 3 NVA KIA. UPDATED VC CAS ON CONTACT OF 1/4 (USMC) DURING PERIOD 161100H - 181500H ARE: VC: 171 KIA & 15 IND/WPNS CPTRD.
B. ALL OTHER OPNS CONT WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT RPTD.
C. THE 2ND BN OF THE 2D ROK MAR BDE ARRIVED CHU LAI 191700H.
2. (C) II CTZ:
A. OPN SU BOK CONTINUES W/NO CHANGE REPORTED SINCE MY 181020Z.
B. ALL OTHER OPNS CONT WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.
3. (U) III AND IV CTZ: ALL OPNS CONT WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONT REPORTED.
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C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION ONE OF TWO
III MAF DAILY SITREP 263 FOR PD 200001H TO 202400H SEP66
1. OP SUMMARY
A. GENERAL
(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. DURING REPORTING PERIOD 3/9TH MAR ACCOUNTED FOR 4 VC KIA (CONF). HOWEVER, NARRATIVE NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME, WILL INCLUDE AS LATE ENTRY IN SITREP FOR 21 SEP. CASOR PD 200001H TO 202400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: 4 KIA (CONF).
(2) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MARINES WITH FIVE INFANTRY BNS (1/4 (-), 2/4, 3/4, 2/7(-), AND 1/26) CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 191915H CO C/1/26 WITH TKS VIC (YD 136709) RECD HV SA, AW, AND 57MM FIRE FROM ENEMY PLAT, RTND 90MM, CALLED IN ARTY WITH UNK RESULTS, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). (LATE ENTRY) AT 192330H CO A/1/4 VIC (XD 979559) OBSR 88UVC VIC (XD 955558), CALLLED IN 20 RDS 81MM,

PAGE THREE RUMNMF 120 C O N F I D E N T I A L
6 VC KIA (CONF). AT 200945H AO OBSR MORT POS VIC (XD 926616), CONTROLLED A/S, MORT POS DEST. ATT 201400H RECON PTL VIC (XD 946507) OBSR LARGE HOUSE WITH 4 BUNKERS, LLOOKOUT PLATFORMS AND FIRING LANES, CALLED IN FIXED WING A/S WITH NEG RESULTS, REQUESTED EXTRACTION. AT 201500H 2/7UNIT VIC (XD 961593) FOUND BUKERS VIC (XD 959601), (XD 961597), AND (XD 965598), CALLED IN ARTY MSN, ALL BUNKERS DEST. AT 201510H CO C/1/26 REINF WITH TKS VIC (YD 135724) REPORTED TK STRUCK MINE VIC (YD 135721) WITH SLIGHT DAM TO AT AT SAE TIME AO REPORTED ENEMY PLAT 300 M TO FRONT OF CO C POS AND CONTROLLED A/S WITH UNK RESULTS. AT 201845H CO B/1/26 RECD 5 RDS 82MM MORT VIC (YD 152717), CALLED IN 86 RDS 105MM WITH UNK RESULTS, 5 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). CAS FOR PD 200001H TO 202400H WERE: USMC: 6 WIA; ENEMY: 8 KIA (CONF), 21 KIA (PROB).
(3) OP POLESTAR. 2D BDE ROKMC CONT CLEARING OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CAS FOR PD 200001H TO 202400H WERE: ROKMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.
(4) OP GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1. 1/7TH MAR CONT RICE PROTECTION AND S&D OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV, MO DUC AREA WITH LIGHT CONTACT. DURING PERIOD 19,250 WORKEERS HARVEST 910 TONS

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(1) ON THE AFTERNOON OF THE 20TH, COMPANY D OF BLT 1/26 WITH A PLATOON OF TANKS ATTACHED (INCLUDING FLAME TANKS), BECAME HEAVILY ENGAGED WITH AN ESTIMATED TWO NVA COMPANIES JUST 5000 METERS SOUTH OF THE DMZ AT (YD 138 720). THE ENEMY WAS WELL ENTRENCHED IN AN EXTENSIVE BUNKER AND TRENCH COMPLEX, AND EVEN AFTER SUPPORTING ARMS FIRE HAD BEEN ADJUSTED ON THE ENEMY POSITION, COMPANY D CONTINUED TO RECEIVE HEAVY SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE. FLAME TANKS THEN MOVED IN AND FIRED DIRECTLY ON THE ENEMY TRENCHLINE WHILE GUN TANKS AND ARTILLERY AGAIN SHELLED THE POSITION. DURING THIS PERIOD TWO OF THE TANKS WERE HIT BY ANTI-TANK ROCKETS DELIVERED BY A FOUR MAN NVA ROCKET TEAM AT A RANGE OF ABOUT 75 YARDS THE TEAM WAS DESTROYED BY A THIRD TANK FIRING 90 MM CANNISTER AMMUNITION. DAMAGE TO THE MARINE TANKS WAS LIGHT. A LATE REPORT STATES THAT THE ACTION CONTINUED UNTIL 1345H ON THE 21ST, WHEN AFTER THREE MARINE COMPANIES ON LINE ATTACKED AND OVERRAN THE ENEMY POSITION, THE ENEMY BROKE CONTACT

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AND MOVED TO THE NORTH. CASUALTY FIGURES FOR THIS ACTION NOW STAND AT NVA: 51 KIA. USMC: 4 KIA/ 23 WIA.

IN THE NORTHWESTERN PORTION OF THE OBJECTIVE AREA, THE REMAINING FOUR USMC BATTALIONS REPORT LIGHT CONTACT; AN AERIAL OBSERVER CONTROLLED AIR STRIKES AGAINST AN NVA MORTAR POSITION LOCATED IN THE MOUNTAINS, DESTROYING IT; AND ELEMENTS OF THE FIRST BATTALION FOURTH MARINES ADJUSTED 81 MM MORTAR FIRE ON A GROUP OF 8 ENEMY SOLDIERS SIGHTED IN THE AREA OF (XD 955 558). 6 OF THE ENEMY WERE CONFIRMED KILLED.

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

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

B. GOLDEN FLEECE OPERATIONS

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(1) MARINE FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW A TOTAL OF 187 COMBAT SORTIES, DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD, 34 OF WHICH WERE IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION PRAIRIE. THEY DELIVERED ALMOST 200 TONS OF ORDNANCE AGAINST ENEMY BUNKERS, TROOPS, WEAPONS EMPLACEMENTS AND SAMPANS. BOMB DAMAGE ASSESSMENT CREDITS MARINE AIR WITH DESTROYING 62 STRUCTURES, AND DAMAGING 6 OTHERS; KILLING 30 VIET CONG (CONFIRMED), SINKING 7 SAMPANS AND CAUSING 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.
(2) HELICOPTERS OF III MAF FLEW 967 SORTIES, MOVING 71 TONS OF CARGO AND 786 PASSENGERS (59 MED EVACS). AT THE SAME TIME HELICOPTERS OF THE SLF (HMM-363) SUPPORTED OPERATION PRAIRIE WITH 233 SORTIES, LIFTING PASSENGERS, EVACUATING WOUNDED, AND MOVING 26.4 TONS OF CARGO.
3. III MAF
A. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS
(1) OPERATION PRAIRIE
(A) FOURTH MARINES ARE CONTINUING SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE. FORCES

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ASSIGNED REMAIN THE SAME. AT 191915H, CO C, FIRST BN, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES SUSTAINED ONE MARINE WOUNDED WHEN THE COMPANY (YD136709) RECEIVED HEAVY SMALL ARMS, AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, AND 57MM FIRE FROM AN ESTIMATED ENEMY PLATOON TEN MILES NORTH OF CAM LO. CO C, REINFORCED WITH TANKS, DELIVERED 90MM FIRE, AND CALLED IN AN ARTILLERY FIRE MISSION, BUT WERE UNABLE TO CONFIRM RESULTS. AT 192330H, CO A, FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES (XD979559) OBSERVED EIGHT V
H JLVXD955558),
TWELVE MILES WEST OF CAM LO, AND CONTROLLED AN 81MM FIRE MISSION, WHICH RESULTED IN SIX ENEMY KIA (CONF). AT 200945H, AN AIR OBSERVER LOCATED AN ENEMY MORTAR POSITION (XD926616), AND DIRECTED AIRSTRIKES AGAINST THE POSITION, WHICH WAS DESTROYED. AT 201500H, AN ELEMENT OF SECOND BN, SEVENTH MARINES FOUND ENEMY BUNKERS (XD959601, XD961597, AND XD965598), TEN MILES WEST OF CAM LO. THE BUNKERS WERE SUBSEQUENTLY DESTROYED BY ARTILLERY FIRE. AT 201510H, A TANK DETONATED A MINE (YD135721), AND SUSTAINED LIGHT DAMAGE. NO MARINE CASUALTIES RESULTED FROM THE INCIDENT. AT 201845H, CO B, FIRST BN, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES RECEIVED FIVE ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE, WHICH RESULTED IN FIVE MARINES WOUNDED.

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

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

(C) CUMULATIVE RESULTS

USMC	ENEMY
95 KIA	540 KIA (80I PROB)
300 WIA	2 CAPTURED (1VC/1NVA)
	109 WPNS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION MACON

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

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KIA(CONF).

(3) OPERATION GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1

(A) FIRST BN, SEVENTH MARINES CONTINUES TO PROTECT THE RICE HARVEST IN THE MO DUC AREA OF QUANG NGAI PROVINCE BY CONDUCTING AGGRESSIVE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS. AT 201030H, A PATROL FROM CO A OBSERVED FIVE VC (BS688521), AND CONTROLLED AN ARTILLERY FIRE MISSION WHICH CAUSED TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND FOUR VC KIA(CONF) AT 201050H, A PATROL FROM CO B OBSERVED THREE VC (BS706559). AN EXCHANGE OF SMALL ARMS FIRE ENSUED, AND THE PATROL CAPTURED ONE VC WITH MINOR WOUNDS AND ESTIMATED ONE ADDITIONAL VC WIA. AT 201840H, THE DAC CONG OP (BS658523) OBSERVED A CONCENTRATION OF ONE HUNDRED THIRTY VC (BS654520), AND CALLED IN AIR, ARTILLERY, AND NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT. THE OP ESTIMATED FORTY-EIGHT VC KIA(PROB) AT 202015H, A PLATOON POSITION OF CO C (BS730538) RECEIVED ONE GRENADE, WHICH CAUSED ONE MARINE WOUNDED. NO FURTHER CONTACT WAS MADE WITH THE VC.

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

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1. (C) I CTZ:
A. OPN PRAIRIE-AT 210800H VIC JTYD138720) C/1/26 ENGAGED EST VC CO LOCATED IN STRONG POINT. ALL SUPPORTING ARMS WERE CALLED. AT 211535H THREE CO'S ATK ON LINE SEIZED ALL OBJ BY 211845H. VC BROKE CONTACT AND MOVED OFF TO NORTH. RESULTS: FRD: 4 KIA, 23 WIA; VC; 51 KIA.
B. ALL OTHER OPNS CONT WO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.
2. (C) II CTZ: ALL OPN CONT WO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT

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3. (C) IIOMTZ:
RF A. OPN HI5;8))3 :9,5 285 094-$8: :9,5-:5 4305. RESULTS OF OPNS ON 21 SEP 66, FRD: NEB. VC: 8 KIA (BC), 9 VCC, 33 VCS.
B. ALL OTHER OPNS CONT WO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPT.
4. (C) IV CTZ: OPN CUU LONG 43, TEM 211530H. 4/12 INF REPT SPORADIC CONTACT FROM 210930H TO 211230H VIC XS7849 W/VC FORCE UNK SIZV. ARMED HEL SPT. RESULTS: FRD: 1 KIA; VC: 37 KIA (INCL 23 KBA) USBC, 37 VCS, 8 IWPNS.
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1. (C) I CTZ:
A. ALL OPNS CONT WO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT RPTD.
B. REF MY 182255Z SEP, ITEM 1B. CORRECTED AO FOR OPN LAM SON 314 AS FOLLOWS: YD088594, YD048623, XD993596, YD000568, AND CAM LO RIVER FROM YD 088594 TO YD000568.
C. CUM RESULTS: OPN POLE STAR - NO CHANGE.

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	MACON	PRAIRIE	GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1

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	US	US	US
KIA	22	100	1
WIA	160	323	11
AIR SORTIES	54	1199	8
NGF	0	33	60
	VIET CONG		
KIA	427	594	25
VCC	7	3	1
VCS	42	2	0
IND WPNS	11	105	3
C/S WPNS	2	4	0

2. (C) II CTZ:
A. OPN THAYER. AT 211140H C/2/5 ENGAGED EST VC PLAT VIC BR867803. CONTACT VCNT UNTIL 211600H. VC EMPL AW AND MORT AND PROBED FRD POS THROUGHOUT AFTERNOON. AT 212400H EST VC CO ENGAGED. VC BROKE CONTACT 220230H. RESULTS: FRD : 11 WIA; VC: UNK.
B. OTHER OPNS CONT WO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPT.
C. CUM RESULTS: OPNS BYRD AND SU BOK- NO CHANGE.

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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY NR 264 FOR PD 210001H TO 212400H SEPTEMBER 1966.
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-. OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 202322H CO L/3/9 SQD AMB VIC (AT 908490) OBSR 6 VC AT CLOSE RANGE, FIRED SA AND CALLED IN 81MM WITH UNK RESULTS. AT 210635H CO L/3/9 SQD SCTY UNIT

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WITH EFGR SWEEP TM RECD ELEC DET MINE AND SA FIRE FROM 6 VC VIC (AT 909477), RIND SA FIRE, 1 VC KIA (CONF). AT 121640R CO M PLAT PTL VIC (AT 892501) OBSR 10 VC VIC (AT 890509), FIRED 110 RDS SA AND 3 RDS M-79 WITH NEG RESULTS. AT 211700H CO I SQD PTL VIC (AT 920526) DET BOOBY TRAPPED M-26 FRAG GREN, 1 USMC WIA (MINOR). AT 211930H CO I SQD PTL VIC (AT 94533) OBSR 1 VC SQD SETTING IN AMBUSH, FIRED 4 RDS M-79, 12 RDS 60MM, CALLED IN 81MM, 1 VC KIA (CONF), 2 VC KIA (PROB). CUM CAS: USMC: 22 KIA, 160 WIA; ENEMY: 427 KIA (CONF), 570 KIA (PROB), 7 VCC, 42 VCS, 13 WPNS.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 26
OBSERVED: 6
UNOBSERVED: 20
H&I: 20
AMMO EXPENDED:
105MM: 164 HE, 80 ILLUM
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 244
B. OP PRAIRIE: 4TH M
RINES WITH FIVE INFANTRY BNS
(1/4(-), 2/4, 3/4, 2/7(-), AND 1/26) CONT S&D OP IN QUANG

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TRI PROV WITH MODERATE CONTACT. AT 210340H CO A/1/4 VIC (XD 980558) RECD 3 GRENS AND 3 BURSTS AW FIRE, ILLUM AND FIND SA, GRENS, M-79 AND CLAYMORES WITH NEG RESULTS. AT 210545H CO C/1/26 RECD 26 RDS MORT FIRE LANDING OUTSIDE POS, CALLED IN ARTY ON SUSPECTED POS WITH UNK RESULTS, NO CAS. AT 210830H CO C/1/26 REINF WITH TKS VIC (YD 130718) RECD ANTITANK FIRE FROM VIC (YD 133719), TKS HIT RESULTING IN SLIGHT DAM, FIND SA, M-79, 90MM AND CALLED IN ARTY AND A/S, OVER NEXT FOUR HOURS CO C ADVANCED TO VIC (YD 138720), FIGHTING ALL THE WAY, AND THERE ENCOUNTERED NVA STRONG POPNT CONSISTING OF TRENCHES AND TUNNELS, CALLED IN ARTY, NGF, AND A/S, ENEMY CONTINUED TO RESIST WITH HV SA AND AW FIRE, CO'S B AND D/1/26 MOVED TO RIGHT FLANK OF CO C ANDTHE THREE COMPANIES ASSAULTED STRONG POINT AT 211535H, SECURING ALL OBJECTIVES BY 211845H, 51 NVA KIA (CONF), 106 NVA KIA (PROB), 4 USMC KIA, 23 USMC WIA (MED EAC). AT 211245H CO F/2/4 VIC (YD 269543) RECD 10 RDS SA FROM 5 VC, 1 USMC KIA, 3 VC KIA (CONF), 1 VC KIA (PROB). CUMOG CAS: USMC: 10Φ KIA, 323 WIA; ENEMY 594 KIA(CONF), 91 KIA (PROB), 1 VCC, 1 NVAC, 1 RETURNEE, 109 WPNS.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION

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MISSIONS FIRED: 106
OBSERVED: 19
UNOBSERVED: 87
H&I: 83
AMMO EXPENDED:

105MM: 494 HE, 4 WP, 24 ILLUM
107MM: 16 HE
155HOW: 224 HE, 8 WP, 14 ILLUM
8 INCH: 6 HE
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 790

NGF OPERATIONS

MISSIONS FIRED: 10

5"/54: 98 HE
8"/55: 270 HE
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 368

CUM RESULTS: NO AVAILABLE DAM EST

C. OP POLESTAR. 2D BDE ROKMC CONT CLEARING OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CUM CAS: NO CHANGE.
D. OP GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1. 1/7TH MAR CONT RICE PROTECTION AND S&D OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV, MO DUC AREA WITH LIGHT CONTACT. DURING PERIOD 3000 WORKERS HARVESTED 560 TONS OF RICE. FOLLOW UP ON 201340H FIRE MSN FOR DAC CONG OF VIC (BS 658523), FINAL ASSESSMENT 63 VC KIA (PROB), 3 TUNNELS DEST AND VC HQTRD DEST. AT 202110H CO A PLAT SCTY AT BIRY G POS VIC (BS 730538) RECD 1 GREN, 1 USMC WIA (MED EAC). AT 202200H CO H FTM AMB VIC (BS 757946) OBSR 3 VC VIC (BS 750496), FIRED 40 RDS SA, VC

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1. (C) I CTZ
A. OPN PRAIRIE: FROM 211445H TO 211600H THE 1/4 USMC CP (YD9756) RECEIVED 42 RDS OF 81/82 MM MORT. USMC CALLED AIRSTRIKES ON SUSPECTED VC PSN. RESULTS FRD: 3 WIA, VC: 14 KIA. AT 221040H, D/1/26 DISCOVERED 17 NVA/VC BODIES VIC YD140730. BODIES EST TO BE RESULTS OF NAVAL GUN FIRE ON THE 18TH.
B. ALL OTHER OPNS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT

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2. (C) II CTZ
A. AT 230100H HAMMOND AFLD VIC BR8854 RECD EST 20-30 RDS 60 MM MORTAR FIRE. VC EMPL SA AND AW IN CONJUNCTION W/MORT ATK. COUNTER/MORT FIRED. FLARESHIP SPTD. INTERIM RESULTS: FRD: 1 KIA, 25 WIA. EQUIP AND AFLD DAMAGE UNK.
B. OTHER OPN CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPT SINCE MY 220711Z.
3. (C) II CTZ
A. OPN HUNTSVILLE TERM 221707H. FINAL RESULTS TO FOLLOW.
B. ALL OTHER OPNS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.
4. (U) IV CTZ: OPN CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPT.
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III MAF DAILY SITREP NR. 265 FOR PD 220001H TO 222400H SEP66
1. OP SUMMARY
A. GENERAL
(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM
PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 221615H CO L PLAT PTL BASE VIC
(AT 911512) RECD 10 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 913514), RTND 40 RDS
SA, 3 RDS M-79 AND SEARCHED AREA. REST 3 M-26 GRENS RIGGED
WITH TRIP WIRE, APPREHENDED 1 VCS. CAS FOR PD 220001H TO
222400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.
(2) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MARINE WITH FIVE INFANTRY BNS
(1/4(-), 2/4, 3/4, 2/7(-), AND [illegible] CONT S&D OP IN QUANG
TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT [illegible]0H CO B/1/26 [illegible] 2
NVA, FIRED 4 RDS SA, 1 NVA KIA (BODY). AT 2243[illegible] CO C AND
D/1/26 RECD 35 RDS MORT FIRE, CALLED IN 81MM WITH [illegible] RESULTS:
1 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 220633H CO B/1/26
OBSR 8 NVA VIC (YD 192723), CALLED IN ARTY AND FIRED M-79,

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2 NVA KIA (CONF), 3 NVA KIA (PROB), 3 RIFLES CPTRD. AT 220900H CO K/3/4 FOUND 2 HUTS VIC (YD 051629) CONTAINING C RATIONS, MED SUPPLIES, 2000 MALARIA PILLS, SALT TABLETS AND WATER CANS. AT 221145H CO L/3/4 VIC (YD 056627) DEST 5 HUTS AND BUNKER TYPE CAVES. AT 221230H CO C/1/26 VIC (YD 124720) ENCOUNTERED 4 MAN NVA RKT TM, FIRED SA AND M-79, 1 NVA KIA (CONF), 1 RKT LNCHR CPTRD, AT 221240H OBSR 2 OTHER MEMBERS OF RKT TM, FIRED SA, 2 NVA KIA (CONF). AT 221400H TK WITH CO A/1/26 VIC (YD 136666) WAS HIT BY ELEC DET 105MM RD, NO CAS, TK DAM BUT BEING REPAIRED. FROM 221505H TO 221800H CO C/1/26 VIC (YD 117719) RECD SA AND AW FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC, MVD ALL ORGANIC WPNS, ASSAULTED POS, 5 USMC WIA (MED EVAC), 5 NVA KIA (CONF), 2 NVA KIA (PROB). CO D/1/26 MOVED INTO VIC (YD 140734), AREA OF THEIR CONTACT OF 180945H, DISCOVERED 17 NVA BODIES, PROBABLY RESULT OF NGF MSN, 17 NVA KIA (CONF). AT 221950H RECON TM OBSR 3 VC VIC (YD 208475), CALLED IN ARTY, 3 NVA KIA (PROB). CAS FOR PD 220001H TO 222400H WERE: USMC: 1 KIA, 6 WIA; ENEMY: 28 KIA (CONF), 8 KIA (PROB), 3 WPNS CPTRD.
(3) OP POLESTAR. 2D BDE ROKMC CONT CLEARING OP IN

PAGE FOUR RUMNMF 294 C O N F I D E N T I A L
QUANG NGAI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 222100H NGF MSN VIC (BS 773817) RESULTED IN 1 VC KIA (CONF). CAS FOR PD 220001H TO 222400H WERE: ROKMC: NONE; ENEMY: 1 KIA (CONF).
(4) OP GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1. 1/7TH MAR CONT RICE PROTECTION AND S&D OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV, MO DUC AREA WITH LIGHT CONTACT. 9000 WORKERS HARVESTED 630 TONS OF RICE DURING PERIOD. AT 221130H CO A VIC (BS 769519) OBSR VC RUN FROM HOUSR, FIRED SA, 1 VC KIA (CONF). AT 221240H CO B POS VIC (BS 772515) RECD 1 GREN, FIRE 20 RDS SA, VC RTND SA, USMC ASSAULTED POS, 3 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 221245H AO OBSR 2 VC VIC (BS 787501), CALLED IN NGF AND FIRED 1 RKT, VC KIA (CONF), 1 VC KIA (PROB). AT 221250H CO H/2/7 (OPCON 1/7) VIC (BS 767517) DEST BAMBOO TYPE BOOBY TRAP WITH TRIP FLARES, THREE 250 LB BOMBS AND ONE 500 LB FD. AT 221510H CO B VIC (BS 770510) FOUND 2000 LBS RICE, TURNED OVER TO SUB-SECTOR FOR REDISTRIBUTION TO REFUGEES. CAS FOR PD 220001H TO 222400H WERE: USMC: 3 WIA; ENEMY: 2 KIA (CONF), [illegible] KIA (PROB), 2,000 LBS RICE CPTRD.
B. PLANS SUMMARY
(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT MED OP IN QUANG NAM

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PAGE 2 RUHLBP 3624 S E C R E T
ZEN/CG MARCORCRUITDEP PISC
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ZEN/CG MARCORSUPCEN BARSTOW
ZEN/CG MARCORSUPCEN ALBANY
ZEN/CG MARCORSUPACTY PHILA
ZEN/FIRST MARBRIG
ZEN/CG FOURTH MARDIV (CAMPEN)
ZEN/CG FIFTH MARDIV (CAMPEN)
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S E C R E T SECTION 1 OF 7
FMFPAC WESTPAC SITREP NO FIVE HUNDRED FORTY THREE (C)
1. THIS SUMMARIZES EVENTS OF 22 SEPTEMBER 1966, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.
2. HIGHLIGHTS
A. LARGE SCALE OPERATIONS
(1) THROUGHOUT SOUTH VIET NAM FREE WORLD FORCES KILLED 167VC/NVA DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. ONE-THIRD OF THESE WERE KILLED BY MARINES

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PAGE 3 RUHLBP 3624 S E C R E T
OF III MAF. OPERATION PRAIRIE ACCOUNTED FOR 26 WITH
9 ENEMY SOLDIERS KILLED IN ISOLATED SMALL UNIT
SKIRMISHES AND ANOTHER 17 KILLED BY SUPPORTING ARMS
FIRE BRINGING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ENEMY CASUALTIES CAUSED
SINCE 3 AUGUST, WHEN PRAIRIE BEGAN, TO 620 (CONFIRMED).
FIFTY-FIVE MORE WERE CONFIRMED KILLED DURING OPERATION DECK-
HOUSE IV PRIOR TO 18 SEPT WHEN BLT 1/26 CHOPPED TO
III MAF. NO SOLID ENCOUNTERS WITH SIZEABLE ENEMY
UNITS HAVE BEEN MADE SINCE THE 21ST. THE FIVE INFAN-
TRY BATTALIONS COUTINUE TO SWEEP THE OBJECTIVE
AREA AND TOWARD THE DMZ, AND REPORTS FROM THE
EASTERN SECTOR STATE THAT THE ENEMY APPEARS TO BE
RETIRING NORTH, FIGHTING A REAR GUARD ACTION TO COVER THE
LARGER UNITS. ON TWO OCCASSIONS ENEMY UNITS WERE
OBSERVED TO BREAK UP INTO SMALLER GROUPS, EACH
RETREATING ALONG A DIFFERENT AXIS.
(2) IN QUNG NAM PROVINCE OPERATION
MACON CONTINUES WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.
B. OPERATION GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1
SOUTH OF QUANG NGAI CITY 630 TONS OF

PAGE 4 RUHLBP 3624 S E C R E T
RICE WERE REAPED BY 9,000 FARMERS; AND MARINES
CAPTURED 2,000 POUNDS OF RICE FROM THE VC. SINCE
THE OPERATION STARTED ON 17 SEPTEMBER 5,160 TONS
OF RICE HAVE BEEN HARVESTED AND PLACED SAFELY IN
COMMUNITY STORAGE HOUSES. DESPITE VC ATTEMPTS
TO HARVEST THE CROP THEMSELVES.
THE FIRST BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES
SUPPORTED BY ARTILLERY, AIR, AND NAVAL GUNFIRE
HAVE KILLED 151 VC (CONFIRMED) AND ANOTHER 47 ARE
CONSIDERED PROBABLY KILLED. NUMBEROUS SMALL CON-
TACTS WERE MADE BY GROUND FORCES ON THE 22ND RE-
SULTING IN AT LEAST 2 VC KILLED, MEAN WHILE NAVAL GUNFIRE
ACCOUNTED FOR 21 MORE CONFIRMED KIA WHEN USS
HOLDER (DD-819), IN AN OBSERVED MISSION FIRED 8 WP AND
14 AAC ROUNDS AT A NUMBER OF VC IN THE OPEN AND
HIDING IN DWELLINGS. TWELVE OF THE STRUCTURES
WERE DESTROYED AND 7 DAMAGED.
C. MARINE AIR OPERATIONS
(1) FIXED WINOSESAIRCRAFT OF III MAF FLEW
154 TACTICAL STRIKE SORTIES IN RVN ON 22 SEPTEMBER.

C LN 19 AA FIXED AB AIRCRAFT TO READ WING VICE WINOSES

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C O N F I D E N T IA L CCN 4272[illegible]
1. (C) I CTZ.
A. OPN GOLDEN FLEECE. REF MY 230425Z, ITEM 1 B.
AT 201840H AIR AND NGF WERE CA

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RESULTING IN EST 63 VC KIA. THIS FIGURE LATER CONFIRMED BY 7TH MAR REGT. ADDITIONAL INCREASE DUE TO RECONCILIATION OF CASUALTY FIGURES BETWEEN 1ST MAR DIV AND III MAF.
B. OPN PRAIRIE, AT 230935H C/1/26 ENGAGED EST VC PLAT VIC (YD112715) RESULTING IN 3 VC KIA. NGF MSN FIRED ON

30 VC attempting to .

PAGE 2 RUMSMA 865 C O N F I D E N T IA L
EST ? ;: -553.058 TO REINF VIC (YD112725). RESULTS: 15 VC KIA (CONF).
C. ALL OTHER OPNS CONT WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT RPTD.
2. (C) II CTZ.
A. OPN THAYER. REF MY 22225PZ SEP, PARA 2 A; REVISED RESULTS: FRD: 1 KIA, 25 WIA, 7 CH-13, 4 UH-1B, 4 UH-1D DAMAGED. ALL ACFT REPAIRABLE.
B. OPN BINH PHU 27. REF MY 230425Z SEP, PARA 2 C; REVISED RESULTS: FRD: 6 KIA, 30 WIA (1 US); EN: 137 VC KIA (USBC), 42 IND WPNS, 5 C/S WPNS.
C. ALL OTHER OPNS CONTINUE W/O SIGNIFICANT COMCACTRF REPORTED.
3. (C) III CTZ.
A. AT 231510H SEP A US FAC OBSERVED 2 H-34 TYPE HELICOPTERS CROSS INTO CAMBODIA VIC XS303970 (50 KM WEST OF SAIGON). THEY TURNED BACK INTO VN, FLEW SOUTH ALONG BORDER THEN CROSSED BORDER INTO CAMBODIA VIC XS2496 AND CONTINUED NORTH. FAC HAD NO CONTACT WITH HELICOPTERS AND WAS NOT CLOSED ENOUGH TO OBSERVE MARKINGS. AT 231610 VN IN III CORPS TOC REPORTED THE HELI-

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1. (C) I CTZ:
A. OPN PRAIRIE - REF PARA 1B MY 231052Z SEP, UP DATE OF VC CAS FROM NGF MSN VIC YD112725, 20 VC KIA (CONF).
B. ALL OTHER OPNS CONT /O SIGNIFICANT KONTACT RPTD.

2. (C) II CTZ:
A. OPN THAYER CONT W/LIGHT CONTACT: AT 231622H ELMS 2/12 CAV ENGAGED UNK SIZE VC FORCE VIC BR905817. VC BROKE CONTACT 231745H. RESULTS: FRD: 5 KIA, 10 WIA; VC: 10 KIA (US BC), 2 VCC, 6 VCS.
B. OPN DEUL KUK HWA CONT WITH SEVERAL SML UNIT ACTIONS. RESULTS AS OF 231800H: FRD: 3 KIA, 23 WIA; VC: 48 KIA, 15 VCC, 287 VCS, 6 I/WPNS.
C. OTHER OPN CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPT SINCE MY 231052Z.

3. (C) III CTZ:
A. REF PARA 3B, MY 230425Z SEP 66, OPN HUNTSVILLE FINAL RESULTS CHANGED TO READ: 9 VC KIA (BC), 20 VCC, 39 VCS. FRD: NO CHANGE.
B. ALL OPNS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

4. (U) IV CTZ: OPN CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

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RUMSLB/CG II FFORCEV
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ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV
ZEN/CG FIRST MAW
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RUMFUAK/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FIVE
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III MAF DAILY SITREP NR. 266 FOR PD 230001H TO 232400H SEP66
1. OP SUMMARY
A. GENERAL
(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM
PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 23[illegible]H CO I/3/9 OP VIC (AT
928527) OBSR 3 GRPS OF VC VIC (AT [illegible]7515) TOWARDS LA GHAP
(1) VIC (AT 943517). PHU LOC (AT [illegible] VIC (AT 930505) AND MY LOC
(3) (AT 922517). FIRED 90MM AT [illegible] GROUPS. 7 VC KIA (CONF)
CAS FOR PD 230001H TO 232400H [illegible] (SNMC: NONE) EN EMY. 7
KIA (CONF).
(2) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MARINES WITH FIVE INFANTRY BNS
(1/4(-), 2/4, 3/4, 2/7(-), AND [illegible] CONT S&D OP IN QUANG
TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT [illegible]OBSR CO B/1/26 VIC (YD
135735) OBSR 1 NVA AND HEARD [illegible] IN BUSH. FIRED [illegible] 1
NVA KIA CONF). SEARCHED AREA [illegible] FOUND PLAT SIZED AID STATION
WITH MED SUPPLIES AND EXTENSIVE [illegible] SYSTEM IN VIL VIC (YD

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PAGE FIVE NUMBER 555 C O N F I D E N T I A L
CAS FOR PD 230001H TO 232400H WERE: USMC: 5 WIA; ENEMY:
5 KIA (CONF), 1 KIA PROB), 2 VCC, 3 VCS, 3 WPC
B. PLANS SUMMARY
(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM
PROV.
(2) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG TRI
PROV.
(3) OP POLESTAR. 2D BDE ROKMC WILL TERMINATE CLR OP IN QUANG
NGAI PROV AS OF 232400H.
(4) OP GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1. 1/7TH MAR CONT RICE
PROTECTION AND S&D OP IN QUANG [illegible] PROV.
C. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS
(1) OP MACON. US LOSES: 22 KIA, [illegible] WIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 432 KIA CONF), [illegible] KIA
(PROB), 7 VCC, 42 VCS,
25 WPNS.
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 54
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE
(2) OP PRAIRIE.IS LOSSES: 100 KIA, [illegible] 52 WIA
ENEMY LOSES: 646 KIA (CONF) 96[illegible] KIA

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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY [illegible]. 267 FOR PD 240001H TO
242400H SEPTEMBER 1966.
I. OPERATIONS.
A. OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM
PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CUM CASUALTIES NO CHANGE.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 20

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105MM: 60 HE
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 60
(2) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MARINES WITH FIVE INF BNS
(1/4(-), 2/4, 3/4, 1/26, AND 2/7) CONT S&D OP IN QUANG
TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 241200H CHOP OPCON SLF
(1/26 & HMM-363) TO CTG 79.5. AT 241400H RECON PTL OBSR
120MM MORT VIC (XD 917494), CALLED A/S WITH DIRECT HIT ON
TGT, AO UNABLE TO CONF DAM DUE TO HV RAIN STORM. AT
241200H CO F/2/7 CALLED ARTY ON 1 NVA VIC (XD 9367),
ARTY FLUSHED NVA SQD WHICH MADE CONTACT WITH CO G/2/7, AT
241207H CO G RECD SEVERAL RDS [illegible] COUNTER BTRY FIRE PLACED ON
NVA MORT POS VIC (XD 957587). [illegible] CEASED. AT 241445H CO
F/2/7 RECD 6 RDS 82MM AND AT [illegible] CO F WAS IN CONTACT
WITH NVA BN AND CO G/2/7 WAS [illegible] TO LINK UP, [illegible]
CO'S WERE IN CONTACT WHICH LA[illegible]NTIL 241925H,
6 USMC KIA, 43 USMC WIA, 58 N[illegible] (CONF).

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12 NVA KIA (PROB). AT 241415H RECON PTL AMB VIC (YD 059657) OBSR 6 NVA ENTER SITE, FIRED SA, CALLED A/S, 2 USMC WIA (MED EVAC), 6 NVA KIA (CONF). AT 241430H RECON TM VIC (XD 925493) OBSR 10 NVA VIC (XD 925492) AND 30 MORE NVA SWEEPING TOWARDS PTL, PTL FIRED SA, CALLED FOR EXTRACTION, THEN RECD SA FIRE FROM REAR FROM 20 ADDITIONAL NVA, PTL RTND ALL ORGANIC WPNS AND EXTRACTED AT 241515H, FOLLOWING EXTRACTION AIRSTRIKES WERE CONDUCTED. 1 USMC WIA, 18 NVA KIA (CONF), 10 NVA KIA (PROB). AT 241500H PLAT (-) FROM CO C 3D TK BN TK WAS HIT BY RKT AND SA, RTND SA, 90MM, AND CALLED IN ARTY, 1 USMC KIA, 4 USMC WIA (MED EVAC), NVA UNK. AT 241650H 1/4 CP VIC (XD 966567) RECD 27 RDS 57 AND 82MM, CALLED IN 81MM AND ARTY, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). CUM CAS: USMC: 103 KIA, 382 WIA; ENEMY: 729 KIA (CONF), 930 KIA (PROB), 1 VCC, 2 NVAC, 1 RETURNEE, 109 WPNS.

ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 71
UNOBSERVED: 36
H&I: 21

CUM NGF SUPPORT FOR OPERATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 49
AMMO EXPENDED:

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AMMO EXPENDED:
105MM: 771 HE
107MM: 13 HE
155HOW: 369 HE
8 INCH: 17 HE
TOTAL ROUDS FIRED: 1270

5"/54: 342 HE
8"/55: 529 HE
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 922

CUM RESULTS: 27 NVA KIA (CONF).

C. OP POLESTAR. 2D BDE ROKMC TERMINATED CLEARING OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV AS OF [illegible] WITH NO CHANGE. CUM CAS: ROKMC: 3 KIA, 25 WIA; USMC: [illegible] WIA; ENEMY: [illegible] KIA (CONF) 33 KIA (PROB), 43 VCS.

D. OP GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1. 1/7 [illegible] CONT RECN [illegible] TECTION AND SEC OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV, NO CONTACT. LIGHT CONTACT. 7000 WORKERS [illegible] ENGRS IN SPT OF 1/7 USED [illegible] OF EXPLOSIVES [illegible] CHARGES TO DEST 144 BUNKERS [illegible] 36 REFUGEES WERE EVAC TO NO [illegible] TONS OF CONFISCATED RICE WA[illegible] H SQD CBT PTL VIC (BS 767[illegible] SMALL [illegible]

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III MAF DAILY SITREP NR 268 FOR PD 250001H TO 252400H SEP 68
1. OP SUMMARY
A. GENERAL
(1) OP MACON. 3/5TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM
PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT.? -5
[illegible] POAND TK SECT VIC
(AT 934518) OBSR 5 VC VIC (AT [illegible]), FIRED 7 RDS 90MM,
5 VC KIA (CONF). AT 251410H CO [illegible] AND TKS OBSR 3 MC
ATTEMPT TO POLICE AREA OF PREVIOUS CONTACT, FIRED 11 RDS
90MM WITH UNK RESULTS. CAS FOR PD 250001H TO 252400H WERE:
USMC: NONE; ENEMY: 5 KIA (CONF).
(2) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MARINES WITH FOUR INF BNS
(1/4(-), 2/4, 3/4, AND 2/7(-)) CONT S&D OP IN QUANG
NAI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 2[illegible]5H CO 7/2/7 RECD 12
RDS 81, 82MM WHILE RELOCATING, AO ATTEMPTED TO LOCATE ENEMY
POS AND CALLED IN ARTY AND AIR STRIKES ON POS VIC (XD
956587) WITH UNK RESULTS, 22 USMC WIA (MED EVAC) 22

PAGE THREE RUMNMF 563 C O N F I D E N T I A L
251220H CO L/3/4 VIC (XD 997619) MADE CONTACT WITH 15 NVA,
RECD AW AND SA, RTND ORGANIC WPNS, CALLED IN ARTY AND AIR
STRIKES, 1 USMC KIA, 2 USMC WIA (MED EVAC), 4 NVA KIA (CONF),
5 NVA KIA (PROB). AT 251820H CO K/3/4 OBSR 1 NVA VIC (YD
966613), FIRED SA, 1 NVA KIA (CONF). AT 251830H [illegible] MAR AO
CONDUCTED AIRSTRIKE ON SUSPECTED ENEMY POS VIC (XD [illegible]),
1 LARGE SECONDARY EXPLOS OCCURRED. AT 251830H 2/7 MAR CP
VIC (XD 963577) RECD 13 RDS RR FIRE, CALLED IN 81MM AND ARTY
WITH NEG RESULTS, 7 USMC KIA, 5 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT
251700H RECON INSERT VIC (YD 2442) ABORTED, HEL ROTOR STRUCK
TREES AND CRASHED, IN AND CREW EXTRACTED BY ANOTHER HEL. NO
CAS. AT 251835H 1/4 CP VIC (XD [illegible]) RECD 54 RDS 107MM RR
FIRE, RTND 106MM RR, 90MM, CALL[illegible] ARTY, AND AIR
STRIKES, LARGE SECONDARY EXPLOS [illegible] VIC ENEMY POS, RESULTS
UNK, 4 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 251[illegible]H VIC [illegible] MED
EVAC HEL WAS HIT BY FRIENDLY ARTY AND AT 4000 FT, ACFT CTAL
LOSS, 4 USMC AND 1 USN KIA. CAS FOR PD 250001H TO 252400H
WERE: USMC: 15 KIA, 34 WIA; ENEMY: 5 KIA (CONF).
(3) OP GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1. 1/7TH MAR CONT RICE
PROTECTION AND S&D OP IN QUANG NAI PROV, NO SIG AREA WITH

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CCN 42801
1. (U) I, II, III, IV, CTZ. ALL OPN CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD SINCE MY 232324Z SEP
1. (C) I CTZ. CUM RESULTS: OPN POLE STAR - NO CHANGE.

	MACON	FRIENDLY PRAIRIE	GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1
	US	US	US
KIA	22	100	1
WIA	160	332	17

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		VIET CONG	
KIA	432	646	156
VCC	[redacted]7	3	3
VCS	42	1	23
IND WPNS	23	105	6
C/S WPNS	2	4	0
AIR SORTIES	54	1375	18
NGF	0	44	71

3.(C) II CTZ. CUM RESULTS:

	PAUL REVERE III	FRIENDLY SEWARD	BYRD	THAYER	BINH PHU 27	DEUL HUK HWA ROK
	US	US	US	US	ARVN	
KIA	2	17	1	22	8	3
WIA	17	106	6	167	38	23
MIA	0	0	0	0	1	0
AIR SORTIES	355	168	45	333	0	10

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NGF	N/A			0	0	0	0
		VIET CONG				
KIA	31	123	35	113	182	48
VCC	12	55	9	42	7	15
VCS	82	519	16	51[illegible]	[illegible]	237
IND/WPNS	12	50	2	89	42	0
C/S WPNS	0	1	0	16	1	6

4. (C) III CTZ

A. OPN SUNSET BEACH : TO TASK ORG ADD 1/5 MECH.

B. CUM RESULTS:9. OPNS DECATUR AND LANIKAI NEG RESULTS.

	BATON ROUGE	FRIENDLY SUNSET BEACH	KAMUELA	VAUCLUSE
KIA	2	3	0	0
WIA	12	24	0	1
MIA	0	0	0	0
AIR SORTIES	91	84	73	0
NGF	0	0	[illegible]	0
		VIET CONG		
KIA	41	36	0	7

VCC	1	25	1	0
VCS	0	119	6	0
IND/WPNS	7	10	0	7
C/S WPNS	0	1	0	0

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CCH 42872
1. (C) I CTZ
A. OPN POLE STAR TERMINATED 232400H. FINAL RESULTS;
FRD: 3 KIA, 23 WIA; VC: 5 KIA, 44 VCS.
B. OPN PRAIRIE: WITHDRAWAL & BACKLOAD OF SLF (1/26
USMC AND HMM 363) IS TENTATIVELY PLANNED FOR 250700H.
C. OPN GOLDEN FLEECE 15-66 COMMENCED AT 240001H. THIS
IS A 1/2 BN ROK MARINE S/D RICE PROTECTION OPN. AO IS BOUNDED
BY COORD BS6984, BS7569, BS6778 AND BS7176.

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NO CONFIRMED OB UNITS ARE PRESENTLY CARRIED IN AO.
D. ALL OPNS CONT WO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.
2. (U) II CTZ. OPNS CONT WO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPT.
3. (C) III CTZ
A. ALL OPN CONTINUE WO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.
B. OPN VAUCLUSE TERM 240920H SEP. FINAL RESULTS TO
FOLLOW.
4. (C) IV CTZ: OPN DAN CHI 281 PHASE IV, A MULTI BN S/D
OPN CONTROLLED BY 21ST ARVN INF DIV IN AN XUYEN PROV (WR 055110)
16 KM SW OF CAN MAU COMM 240700H AND CONT. UNITS: 42D & 44TH
RGR BN, 2/32, 3/32, 4/31 INF, 2/3 & 3/9 CAV. REIN: 1/33, 2/31,
3/33 INF. APPROX 241130 TO [illegible], 42D & 44TH RGR BN AND ELM
OF 33D INF MADE CONTACT W ELM OF U-MINH 2D BN, VIC WR000139.
ARMED HELO'S SPT. RESULTS: [illegible] 2 WIA, VC: 99 KIA (INCL 45 KBA)
(USBC), 54 VCC, 6 VCS, 42 [illegible] CPIR.
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C O N F I D E N T I A L CCN 42936
1. (C) I CTZ.
A. OPN PRAIRIE CONT WITH F AND G/2/7 MAKING CONTACT WITH EST VC BN. LIGHT CONTACT BEGAN AT 241200H AND CONT SPARODIC WITH BOTH COMPANIES REC SA AND 82MM MORT FIRE. AT 1530H BOTH UNITS WERE REC HEAVY FIRE. BY 1800H BOTH IN HVY CONTACT WITH VC FORCE. AT 1925H VC BROKE CONTACT AND WITHDREW. RESULTS: FRD: 5 KIA, 58 WIA (7 SERIOUS); VC: 58 KIA (BC).
B. USS ST FRANCIS RIVER FIRED THREE NAVAL GUNFIRE

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MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF MO DUC AND DUC THO SUSECTORS VIC BS776510 BS794415 AND BS847354. RESULTS: VC: 59 KIA (US BC).
C. ALL OTHER OPN CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.
2. (C) II CTZ.
A. OPN BINH PHU 27. REF MY 240447Z SEP; PARA 3, CUM RESULTS: CHANGE VIET CONG TO READ CIA 229; IND WPNS 43;C/S WPNS 7.
B. ALL OPNS CONTIUE WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.
3. (U) III CTZ. ALL OPNS CONTINUE WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT RPTD.
4. (C) IV CTZ. OPN DAN CHI 251, PHASE IV CONT W/NO ZIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPT. CUM RESULTS: FRDS 2 WIA, VC: 99 KIA, 55 VCC, 42 I WPNS CPTR. 16 TAC AVR SORTIES SPTD.
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III MAF DAILY SITREP NR 268 FOR PD 250001H TO 252400H SEP 66
1. OP SUMMARY
A. GENERAL
(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM
PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT.? -5
;1905YW00 POAND TK SECT VIC
(AT 934518) OBSR 5 VC VIC (AT 936522), FIRED 7 RDS 90MM,
5 VC KIA (CONF). AT 251410H CO I AND IKS OBSR 3 VC
ATTEMPT TO POLICE AREA OF PREVIOUS CONTACT, FIRED 11 RDS
92MM WITH UNK RESULTS. CAS FOR PD 250001H TO 252400H WERE:
USMC: NONE; ENEMY: 5 KIA (CONF).
(2) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MARINES WITH FOUR INF BNS
(1/4(-), 2/4, 3/4, AND 2/7(-)) CONT S&D OP IN QUANG
TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 230825H CO F/2/7 RECD 13
RDS 81, 82MM WHILE RELOCATING, AO ATTEMPTED TO LOCATE ENEMY
POS AND CALLED IN ARTY AND AIR STRIKES ON POS VIC (XD
556587) WITH UNK RESULTS, 22 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT

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251200H CO L/3/4 VIC (XD 997619) MADE CONTACT WITH 16 NVA,
RECD AW AND SA, RTND ORGANIC WPNS, CALLED IN ARTY AND AIR
STRIKES, 1 USMC KIA, 2 USMC WIA (MED EVAC), 4 NVA KIA (CONF),
5 NVA KIA (PROB). AT 251200H CO M/3/4 OBSR 1 NVA VIC (YD
066613), FIRED SA, 1 NVA KIA (CONF). AT 251530H 2/7 MAR AO
CONDUCTED AIRSTRIKE ON SUSPECTED ENEMY POS VIC (XD 950530),
1 LARGE SECONDARY EXPLOS OCCURRED. AT 251630H 2/7 MAR CP
VIC (XD 963577) RECD 13 RDS RR FIRE, CALLED IN 81MM AND ARTY
WITH NEG RESULTS, 7 USMC KIA, 5 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT
251700H RECON INSERT VIC (YD 0442) ABORTED, HEL ROTAR STRUCK
TREES AND CRASHED, TM AND CREW EXTRACTED BY ANOTHER HEL, NO
CAS. AT 251835H 1/4 CP VIC (XD 977962) RECD 50 RDS 57MM RR
FIRE, RTND 106MM RR, 90MM, CALLED IN 81MM, ARTY AND AIR
STRIKES, LARGE SECONDARY EXPLOS OBSR VIC ENEMY POS, RESULTS
UNK, 4 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 251930H VIC (YD 0257) MED
EVAC HEL WAS HIT BY FRIENDLY ARTY RD AT 4000 FT, ACFT TOTAL
LOSS, 4 USMC AND 1 USN KIA. CAS FOR PD 250001H TO 252400H
WERE: USMC: 15 KIA, 34 WIA; ENEMY: 5 KIA (CONF).
(3) OP GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1. 1/7TH MAR CONT RICE
PROTECTION AND S&D OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV, VC DUC AREA WITH

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(3) OP GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1. 1/7TH MAR CONT RICE PROTECTION AND S&D OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV.
(4) OP GOLDEN FLEECE. 15-66. 1ST BN, 2ND ROKMC BDE CONT RICE PROTECTION AND S&D OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV.
C. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS
(1) OP MACON. US LOSSES: 22 KIA, 160 WIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 437 KIA (CONF), 569 KIA (PROB), 7 VCC, 42 VCS, 25 WPNS.
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 54
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE
(2) OP PRAIRIE. US LOSSES: 123 KIA, 416 WIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 734 KIA, (CONF), 935 KIA (PROB), 1 VCC, 2 NVAC, 1 RETURNEE, 109 WPNS.
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 1436
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: MISSIONS FIRED: 49
AMMO EXPENDED:
5"/54: 343 HE
8"/55: 529 HE

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TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 922
CUM CAS RESULTS: 27 NVA KIA (CONF).
(3) OP GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1. US LOSSES: 1 KIA, 18 WIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 215 KIA (CONF)
48 KIA (PROB)
27 VCS
3 VCC
6 WPNS
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 20
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: MISSIONS FIRED: 32
AMMO EXPENDED:
5"/54: 1085 HE
5"/38: 801 HE
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 1836
CUM RESULTS: 5 VC KIA (CONF), 24 VC KIA (PROB), 33 STRUC DEST AND 26 STRUC DAM.
(4) OP GOLDEN FLEECE 15-66. ROK LOSSES: 3 KIA, 8 WIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 7 RALLIERS
2 VCS
12 TONS RICE CPTRD

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FORCE TO SEAL OFF THE AREA. IN ADDITION TO THE NORMAL VIETNAMESE REVOLUTIONARY DEVELOPMENT PERSONNEL, A VIETNAMESE CULTURAL DRAMA TEAM, AND THE III MAF BAND WILL PROVIDE DIVERSION WHILE THE MORE SERIOUS WORK OF FINDING AND DESTROYING VIET CONG PRESENCE IS PURSUED. NO RESULTS OF THIS OPERATION HAVE BEEN REPORTED.

3. III MAF

A. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OPERATION PRAIRIE

(A) FOURTH MARINES CONTINUED TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE, WITH FIVE INFANTRY BATTALIONS ASSIGNED. ENEMY CONTACT WAS EFFECTIVE LIGHT AND SPORADIC. AT 250336H [illegible] FIRST BN TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES (YD 135735) OBSERVED [illegible] ONE VC (CONF) WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE. A SECOND NVA [illegible] AND MOVING THROUGH THE UNDERBRUSH AND A SEARCH WAS CONDUCTED, WHICH DISCOVERED AN ENEMY AID STATION CONSISTING OF AN EXTENSIVE TUNNEL SYSTEM CONTAINING AN UNDISCLOSED AMOUNT OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES (YD 121733). DURING THE ATTACK, MARINES ENGAGED IN

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A FIRE FIGHT, WHICH RESULTED IN ONE NVA KIA (CONF), ONE MARINE KIA AND FOUR MARINES WOUNDED. AT 230935H, A TANK, SUPPORTING CO C, FIRST BN, [illegible] SIXTH MARINES RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE AND DETONATED A [illegible] WHICH CAUSED NO DAMAGE TO THE TANK. THE TANK RETURNED [illegible] CANISTER, WITH UNCONFIRMED RESULTS. AN AIR [illegible] OVER DETECTED THIRTY NVA MOVING UP TO REINFORCE ENEMY [illegible] IONS AND CONTROLLED A NAVAL GUNFIRE [illegible] WHICH RESULTED IN TWENTY-FOUR NVA KIA (CONF). [illegible] MARINES WERE WOUNDED DURING THE ENCOUNTER. AT 2[illegible] A MED EVAC HELICOPTER SUPPORTING CO F, SECOND BN, [illegible] MARINES (XD 948579) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS AND AUT[illegible] WEAPONS FIRE FROM AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF VC [illegible] BUNKER. MARINES RETURNED FIRE WITH ALL ORGANIC WEAPO[illegible] AND THE NVA BROKE CONTACT, WITH NO KNOWN LOSSES. CO F [illegible] NED THREE MARINES WOUNDED.

(B) MARINE FIXED WING SUPPORT OF THE FOURTH MARINES CONSISTED OF EIGHTY-[illegible] COMBAT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED ONE HUNDRED THIRTEEN [illegible] TONS OF ORDNANCE. BOMB DAMAGE ASSESSMENT WAS REPORTED AS [illegible] BDA (PROB), TWO BRIDGES DAMAGED, THREE SECONDARY E[illegible]IONS AND TWO SECONDARY

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FIRES. HELICOPTERS FLEW TWO HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE SORTIES TRANSPORTING ONE THOUSAND FORTY-SEVEN MARINES AND SIXTY-ONE TONS OF CARGO. THIRTY-THREE ARTILLERY FIRE MISSIONS WERE CONDUCTED EXPENDING ONE THOUSAND TWENTY-EIGHT ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) CUMULATIVE RESULTS

USMC	ENEMY
100 KIA	646 KIA (CONF/PROB)
332 WIA	3 CAPTURED (EVAC'D)
	199 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION MACON

(A) THIRD BN, NINTH [illegible] RCT [illegible] RCR AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN [illegible] CONTACT. AT 231755H, CO [illegible] GROUPS OF VC (AT 937[illegible]) [illegible] 517), PHU LOC (2) (AT 93[illegible]) ALL THREE GROUPS WERE TAK[illegible] WERE CONFIRMED.

(B) ARTILLERY UNITS [illegible] MISSIONS AND EXPENDED FIFT[illegible]

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BTO N F I D E N T I A L CCN 429[illegible]S
;1. (C) I CTZ
A. OPN PRAIRIE: A USMC RECON PATROL ENGAGED A 30 MAN NVA FORCE AT 241330H VIC XD925492. PATROL EXTRACTED. A/S CALLED. RSULTS: FRD: 1 WIA; VC: [illegible] KIA.
B. OPN GOLDEN FLEECE 15-66: AT 241120H ROK MARINES TRIPPED A BOOBY TRAPPED 155 MM SHELL VIC BS72[illegible]. RESULTS: FRD: 3 KIA, 6 WIA.
C. OTHER OPNS CONT WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.
D. CUM RESULTS: GOLDEN FLEECE [illegible] - NO CHANGE.

	MACON	PRAIRIE	FRIENDLY GOLDEN FLEECE 15-66
IO	US	US	ROK
KIA	22	110	3
WIA	160	382	6
MIA	0	0	0
AIR SORTIES	54	1375	0
NGF	0	44	0
	VIET CONG		
KIA	432	722	0
VCC	7	3	0
VCS	43	2	1
IND/WPNS	23	105	0
C/S WPNS	2	4	0

;2. (C) II CTZ
A. ALL OPNS CONTINUE WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.
B. CUM RESULTS:

	PAUL REVERE III	SEWARD	FRIENDLY BYRD	THAYER	BINH PHU 27	DEUL KUK HWA
	US	US	US	US	ARVN	ROK
KIA	2	19	2	23	[illegible]	3
WIA	17	118	6	195	38	23
MIA	0	0	0	4	3X	0
AIR SORTIES	364	168	[illegible]7	333	0	10
NGF	N/A	0	[illegible]0	0	0	0
			VIET CONG			
KIA	31	130	[illegible]5	123	229X	61
VCC	19	53X	9	45	7	18
VCS	88	570	126	544	0	336
IND/WPNS	12	54	[illegible]3	90	43X	9X
C/S WPNS	0	1	0	18	8X	8X

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ZEN/SA IV CORPS
ZEN/7TH AF
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C O N F I D E N T I A L CCN 45011
1. (C) I CTZ
A. OPN PRAIRIE: REF MY 242319Z SEP PAR 1 A, CORRECTION TO FRD CAS FOR CONTACT OF F & G 2/7 ARE: 5 KIA, 43 WIA.
B. OPN GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1: AT 241726H DAC CONG OP CALLED RTY AND NGF MSN ON EST VC CO VIC (BS694589) RESULTS: 25 VC KIA (CONF).
C. ALL OTHER OPNS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT RPTD.
2. (C) II CTZ

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A. OPN THAYER. 1/9 CAV PLACED OCA 1ST BDE EFF 240800H.
B. OPNS CONT W/O SIGNICICANT CONTACT REPT.
3. (C) III CTZ

• ALL OPS CONTINUE W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPT.

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B. OPN SUNSET BEACH: AT 250846H AN APC FROM 1/5 MECH INF HIT A MINE VIC XT493316. RESULTS: 8 KIA (US), 1 APC HEAVILY DAMAGED. CT REPT.
4. (C) IV CTZ: OPN DAN CHI 261, PHASE IV CONT W SPORADIC CONTACT REPT. RESULTS (25 SEP); FRD: 1 WIA. VC: 14 KIA, 5 VCC, 6 VCS, 1 I/WPN.
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1. (C) I CTZ.

A. OPN PRAIRIE CONT WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 250825H F/2/7 RECD 10 RDS 81MM MORT WHILE MOVING TO NEW POSITION RESULTING IN 22 UUMC WIA. AT 25[illegible] VIC (YD0656) A UH-34D ON MEDEVAC MSN WAS HIT IN FLIGHT BY [illegible]RD ARTY RD. A/C WAS DEST. CREW OF 4 AND 1 CORPSMAN WERE KILLED. INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS.

B. DECKHOUSE IV. TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL OF ERE SLF (BLT 1/26 AND HMM 363) TO THE SHIPS OF THE ARG WAS COMPLETED AT 251600H. BLT 1/26 SCHEDULED TO OFF LOAD AT DANANG 250699H.

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HMM 363 SCHEDULED FOR TRANSFER TO CHU LAI FOR REPLACEMENT BY HMM 362. ARG SCHEDULED TO EMBARD OLT 3/26 AT OKINAWA ABOUT 28-29 SEP.

C. ALL OTHER OPNS CONT W/NO SIGNIFICANT CONTCT REPT.

2. (C) II CTZ.

A. OPN PAUL REVERE III. 2D BDE, 4TH INF DIV (-1.12 INF) PLACED UNDER OCA 3D BDE, 25TH INF DIV EFF ON CLOSING AO AT 251100H.

B. 1916 PERSONNEL OF ROK 29TH INF REGT OFFLOADED AT NHA TRANG AT 251230H.

C. ALL OPNS CONT WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.

3. (C) III CTZ.

A. REF MY 250010Z, OPN SIOUX CITY COMMENCED 250530H.

B. ALL OPNS CONT W/NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

4. (C) IV CTZ.

A. OPN DAN CHI 261, PHASE IV, CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPT. RESULTS 25 SEP: FRD: NO CAN; VC: 19 KIA, 13 VCC, 10 I WPNS CPTR.

B. IN AN XUYEN PROV (WQ069752) 41KM SW OF CA MAU, 3/32 INF CONDUCTED RAID ON UNK SIZE VC FORCE COMM [illegible]801 HR AND TERM

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260250H. RESULTS: FRD: NO CAS; VC: [illegible]KIA (BC), 7 I WPNS, ONE 60.. MORT CPTR.

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FMFPAC WESTPAC SITREP NO FIVE HUNDRED FORTY FIVE (C)
1. THIS SUMMARIZES EVENTS OF 24 SEPTEMBER 1966, UNLESS OTHER WISE SPECIFIED.
2. HIGHLIGHTS
A. LARGE SCALE OPERATIONS
AFTER EXPERIENCING LIGHT AND SPORADIC CONTACT ON THE 23RD WHILE CONDUCTING SEARCH AND DESTROY OPNS IN THE PRAIRIE AREA SOUTH OF THE DMZ, THE 4TH MARINES,

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WITH FOUR INFANTRY BATTALIONS, AGAIN ENGAGED NVA UNITS IN HEAVY FIGHTING ON 24 SEP ABOUT ELEVEN MILES WEST OF CAM LO. CONTACT IN THIS AREA WAS FIRST REPORTED ABOUT NOON WHEN COMPANY F, 2ND BN, 7TH MARINES DIRECTED AN ARTILLERY MISSION ON ONE VC. THS ARTY MISSION FLUSHED A NVA SQUAD WHICH IMMEDIATLELY ENCOUNTERED COMPANY G, 2/7 ALSO OPERATING NEARBY. COMPANY G RECEIVED SEVERAL 82 MM MORTAR ROUNDS, BUT CONTACT WAS SPORADIC UNTIL 1445H WHEN COMPANY F RECEIVED 6 MORTAR ROUNDS, AND BY 1535H COMPANY F WAS IN HEAVY CONTACT WITH AN ESTIMATED NVA BATTALION. BY 1630H CO'S G AND F HAD LINKED UP AND WERE IN CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY FORCE. THE FIGHTING CONTINUED UNTIL 1925H, AT WHICH TIME THE NVA UNIT BROKE CONTACT AND WITHDREW, LEAVING BEHIND 58 DEAD. MARINE CASUALTIES FOR THIS BATTLE WERE 6 KIA AND 43 WIA. ALSO DURING THE AFTERNOON HOURS OF THE 24TH, A RECONNAISSANCE PATROL ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED 60 NVA ABOUT 15 MILES SOUTHWEST OF CAM LO. FOLLOWING EXTRACTION OF THE PATROL, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT HIT THE AREA AND RESULTED IN A TOTAL OF EIGHTEEN ENEMY KILLED.

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ADDITIONALLY, A SECOND RECON TEAM KILLED SIX NVA WHEN THE ENEMY ENTERED AN AMBUSH SITE LOCATED ABOUT 5 MILES NORTHWEST OF CAM LO. IN ALL, A TOTAL OF 83 VC/NVA WERE KILLED DURING THE PERIOD, RAISING TO 729 THE NUMBER OF ENEMY KILLED THUS FAR IN OPERATION PRAIRIE.

IN THE MACON AREA OF OPERATIONS NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT WAS REPORTED AS THE 3D BN, 9TH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS SIXTEEN MILES SOUTHWEST OF DANANG. SIMILARLY, THE 2D BN, 1ST MARINES HAD NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT IN OPERATION COFFEE, THE ONE DAY SEARCH AND DESTROY OPN CONDUCTED IN THE DENSELY POPULATED AREA TEN MILES SOUTH OF DANANG.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON THESE OPNS MAY BE FOUND IN PARA 3.A.

B. US ARMY GUN BATTERY TO I CORPS

ADDITIONAL LONG RANGE FIRE SUPPORT WILL SOON BE AVAILABLE TO FRIENDLY FORCES OPERATING IN NORTHERN I CORPS. COMUSMACV HAS MADE AVAILABLE C BATTERY, 6/27TH US ARMY ARTIL CLWFRENY BN, WITH FOUR 175 MM GUNS (SELF-PROPELLED) FOR EMPLOYMENT IN THE

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A. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS
(1) OPERATION PRAIRIE
(A) THE FOURTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE, WITH FOUR BATTALIONS ASSIGNED. THE SLF, FIRST BN, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES, RETURNED TO OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF CTG 79.5 AT 241200H. ALTHOUGH THE NUMBER OF ENEMY CONTACTS WAS LIMITED, ENEMY RESISTANCE WERE INTENSE AND SUSTAINED DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD. (LATE ENTRY) AT 231400H, A RECON PATROL OBSERVED A 120MM MORTAR POSITION (XD917494), FIFTEEN MILES SOUTHWEST OF CAM LO. AIRSTRIKES WERE CALLED IN, AND SCORED A DIRECT HIT ON THE ENEMY POSITION, BUT AIR OBSERVERS WERE UNABLE TO GIVE A DETAILED ACCOUNT OF BDA DUE TO HEAVY RAINSTORMS IN THE TARGET AREA. AT 241200H, CO F, SECOND BN, SEVENTH MARINES CONTROLLED AN ARTILLERY FIRE MISSION, AGAINST ONE NVA (XD9557). THE ARTILLERY FIRE FLUSHED AN NVA SQUAD OUT OF HIDING IN THE IMPACT AREA. CO G, SECOND BN, SEVENTH MARINES MADE CONTACT WITH THE NVA SQUAD, AND AT 241207H, CO G STARTED RECEIVING 82MM MORTAR FIRE, WHICH COVERED

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THE ENEMY WITHDRAWAL. COUNTER BATTERY FIRE WAS DIRECTED AT THE NVA MORTAR POSITION (XD957587), AND THE ENEMY MORTAR FIRE CEASED. AT 241445H, CO F, SECOND BN, SEVENTH MARINES RECEIVED SIX ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE, AND WAS HEAVILY ENGAGED WITH AN ESTIMATED NVA BY BY 241535H. CO G MANEUVERED TO JOIN UP WITH CO F, AND BY 241800H BOTH COMPANIES WERE ENGAGED IN A CONTACT THAT CONTINUED UNTIL 241925H. A TOTAL OF SIX MARINES WERE KILLED AND FORTY-THREE WERE WOUNDED, WHILE FIFTY-EIGHT NVA KIA WERE CONFURMED KILLED AND AN ADDITIONAL TWELVE NVA WERE ESTIMATED AS KIA(PROB). AT 241415H, A RECON PATROL AMBUSH (YD059657) OBSERVED AND ENGAGED 6 NVA WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE, AND CALLED IN AIRSTRIKES. THE PATROL SUSTAINED TWO MARINES WOUNDED, AND ACCOUNTED FOR ALL SIX NVA KIA(CONF). AT 241430H, A RECON TEAM (XD925493) OBSERVED TEN NVA (XD925492) AND ANOTHER THIRTY NVA SWEEPING TOWARD THEIR POSITION. THE PATROL DIRECTED SMALL ARMS FIRE AT THE ENEMY, AND REQUESTED EXTRACTION. AN ADDITIONAL TWENTY NVA COMMENCED TO DELIVER SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM THE REAR OF THE PATROL'S POSITION, BUT THE PATROL WAS SUCESSFULLY EXTRACTED AT 241515. FOLLOWING THE EXTRACTION, AIRSTRIKES

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WERE CONDUCTED IN THE AREA SURROUNDING THE LZ. ONE MARINE WAS WOUNDED, WHILE EIGHTEEN NVA WERE CONFIRMED KILLED AND TEN NVA KIA(PROB). AT 241500H, A PLATOON (-) FROM CO C, THIRD TANK BN RECEIVED ROCKET AND SMALL ARMS FIRE, WHICH WAS COUNTERED WITH 70MM, ARTILLERY, AND SMALL ARMS FIRE. MARINES SUSTAINED ONE KIA AND FOUR WOUNDED, AND WERE UNABLE TO ESTIMATE ENEMY LOSSES. AT 241650H, THE FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES CP (XD966567) RECEIVED TWENTY-SEVEN ROUNDS OF 57MM AND 82MM FIRE, WHICH CAUSED ONE MARINE WIA. 81MM MORTAR AND ARTILLERY FIRE WERE DIRECTED AT THE SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITIONS, BUT RESULTS WERE UNKNOWN.

(B) MARINE AIR FLEW SIXTY-ONE COMBAT SORTIES AND EXPANDED THIRTY-EIGHT TONS OF ORDNANCE IN SUPPORT OF THE FOURTH MARINES. BOMB DAMAGE WAS REPORTED AS THREE ENEMY KIA(PROB), THREE STRUCTURES DESTROYED, ONE BRIDGE DAMAGED, THREE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND ONE SECONDARY FIRE. ARTILLERY UNITS CONDUCTED SEVENTY-ONE FIRE MISSIONS AND FIRED A TOTAL OF TWELVE HUNDRED SEVENTY ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) CUMULATIVE RESULTS

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SIE C R E T SECTION 3 OF 10 SECTIONS
103 KIA 729KIA (930 PROB)
302 WIA 3 CAPTURED (1 VC/2 NVA)
109 WPNS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION COFFEE

(A) THE SECOND BN, FOURTH MARINES (-) COMMENCED A ONE DAY SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION AT 240815H, IN AN AREA TEN MILES SOUTH OF DANANG BOUNDED BY THE SONG TAM CIAP ON THE NORTH, HIGHWAY 1 ON THE EAST, HIGHWAY 14 ON THE SOUTH,

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CCN 43049
1. (C) I CTZ:
A. OPN PRAIRIE- AT 251800H 2/7 PERIMETER POSTIONS RECD RR FIRE. RETURNED 81MM MORT, ARTY, AND AIR STRIKES. RESULTS: FRD: 7KIA, 5 WIA; VC: UNK.
B. OPN GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1: REF P
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AT 240954H, A SECOND NGF MSN CALLED ON VC COLLECTING BODIES FROM PROV. MSN RESULTED IN 14 VC KIA (CONF). AT 251047H DAC CONG OP CONDUCTED NGF MSN ON 20 VC VIC (BS695589) RESULTING IN 8 VC KIA

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(CONF). AT 250906H AN ARTY/NGF MSN FIRED ON EST VC BN VIC (BS727627). PF UNIT DISPATCHED TO SEARCH AREA RECD HVY FIRE. AN ADDITIONAL NGF/ARTY MSN CONDUCTED, RESULTS: 11 VC KIA (CONF).
C. ALL OTHER OPNS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT RPTD.
D. CUMULATIVE RESULTS:

FRIENDLY

	MACON	PRAIRIE	GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1	GOLDEN FLEECE 15-36
	US	US	US	ROK
KIA	22	22	1	3
WIA	160	118	19	8
AIR STORTIES	54	1436	20	0
NGF	0	4	78	0
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KIA	437	734	215	0
VCC	7	3	3	1
VCS	4	2	27	2
IND/WPNS	23	105	6	0

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1. (C) I CTZ:
A. OPN PRAIRIE: AT 251200H, L/3/4 AT XD997614 ENGAGED AN EST NVA PLAT. USMC CALLED ARTY AND AIR. RESULTS: FRD: 1KIA, 2 WIA; VC 12 KIA.
B. OPN GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1: AT 260920 DAC CONG OP CALLED ARTY ON 3 VC LOCATED VIC BS686588. RESULTS: VC: 2? KIA.
C. OPN GOLDEN FLEECE 15-66: AT 261335H 7TH CO, 2ND BN ROK MARINES CALLED ARTY ON A VC UNIT OF UNK SIZE VIC BS681915.

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SEARCH REVEALED 17 KBA. DURING SEARCH ROK MARINES KILLED 5 MORE VC. RESULTS: FRD: NEG; VC: 22 KIA.
D. ALL OTHER OPNS CONTINUE WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.
2. (U) II CTZ:
A. REF MY 261023Z SEPT, PARA 2: CHANGE 28TH REGT TO READ 29TH REGT.
B. ALL OPNS CONT W/NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.
3. (U) III AND IV CTZ: OPN CONT W/NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.
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III MAF DAILY SITREP 269 FOR PD 260001H TO 262400H SEP66
1. OP SUMMARY
A. GENERAL
(1) OP MACON: 3/9TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 261715H CO I/3/9 S&D PTL VIC (AT 943514) OBSR 10VC VIC (AT 942574), CALLED IN 6 RDS 105MM, 1 VC KIA (CONF). AT 262110H CO I/3/9 AMB OBSR 13 VC VIC (AT 934526), CALLED IN 10 RDS 81MM WITH UNK RESULTS. CAS FOR PD 260001H TO 262400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: 1 KIA (CONF).
(2) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MARINES WITH FOUR INF BNS (1/4(-), 2/4, 3/4, AND 2/7(-)) CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 260700H CO F/3/7 OBSR 5 NVA VIC (XD 952567), CALLED ARTY MSN, 5 NVA KIA (PROB). FINAL RESULTS OF 251200H CONTACT OF L/3/4 WITH 16 NVA LISTED IN MY SITREP 268, 12 NVA KIA (CONF), 10NVA KIA (PROB). AT 261750H RECON TM VIC (YD 892473) OBSR 15 NVA VIC (YD 897431), CALLED IN ARTY, 8 NVA KIA (PROB). CAS FO

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WERE: USMC: [illegible], 2 WIA; ENEMY: 8KIA (CONF), 20 KIA (PROB).
(3) OP GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1. 1/7TH MAR CONT RICE PROTECTION AND S&D OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV, MO DUC AREA WITH LIGHT CONTACT. DURING PERIOD WORKERS HARVESTED 510 TONS OF RICE BRINGING TOTAL RICE HARVESTED TO DATE TO 7,620 TONS. [illegible] 78.4 LBS OF EXPLOS AND 70 CRATERING CHARGES DEST 54 BUNKERS, 15 HOUSES, 62 WELLS, 35SHEDS, 9 CAVES, AND PRODUCED 8 SECONDARY EXPLOS. IN DEST OF VC HAMLET OF VAN HA (1)VIC (BS 767514), [illegible] LBS OF EXPLOS WERE USED TO DEST A TOTAL OF 554 BUNKERS, 12 HOUSES, 50 CAVES, 130 SHEDS AND 125 WELLS. AT 260900H CO H PLATOON PTL VIC (BS 767517) TRIPPED BOOBY TRAPPED GREN, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 260920H DAC CONG OP CALLED ARTY MSN ON 300 VC IN OPEN VIC (BS 6868687), MSN FIRED BY BTN G/S/ 1, 27 VC KIA KCONF), REPORTED BY FIRST ANGLICO NGF SPOT TM. AT 261330H CO H VIC (BS 725563) APPREHENDED 5 VCS. AT 262130H CO D/1/7 SQD AMB VIC (BS 715567) RECD 70 RDS SA FROM 5 VC VIC (BS 716567), RCVD 40 RDS SA, 2 VC KIA KCONF), 1 VC KIA (PROB), ONE .45 CAL PISTOL CPTRD. CAS FOR PD 260001H TO 262400H WERE: USMC: 1 WIA; ENEMY: 29KIA (CONF), 1 KIA (PROB).
(4) OP GOLDEN FLEECE 15-66. 1ST [illegible], 2D BDE ROKMC CONT SEQUS FOUUSXV F EANVEVECTION OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. DURING PERIOD 950
WORKERS TARVESTED 25 TONS OF RICE VIC (BS 715315) AND (BS 575835). AT 281500H 10/3 CO VIC (BS 735836) FOUND CAVE COMPLEX CONTAINING 1/2 TON OF RICE AND 1 TON OF POTATOS. THREE VC SURRENDERED THEMSELVES BRINGING THE TOTAL RALLIERS FOR THIS OPERATION TO 19. CAS FOR PD 260001H TO 262400H WERE: ROKMC: NONE; ENEMY: 3 RALLIERS.
B. PLANS SUMMARY
(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV.
(2) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TIN PROV.
(3)OP GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1. 1/7TH MAR WILL CONT RICE PROTECTION AND S&D OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV AT 271800H.
(4) OP GOLDEN FLEECE 15-66. 1ST [illegible], 2D BDE ROKMC CONT RICE PROTECTION AND S&D OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV.
C. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS.
(1) OP MACON. US LOSSES: 22 KIA, [illegible] WIA
ENEMY LOSSES: [illegible] (CONF), 350 KIA (PROB), [illegible] VCC; [illegible] VCS, [illegible] WPNS.
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 54
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE
(2) OP PRAIRIE. US LOSSES: 124 [illegible], 418 WIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 742 [illegible] (CONF), 955 KIA (PROB),

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A. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OPERATION PRAIRIE

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE REPORTING LIGHT CONTACT. AT 230825H CO F SECOND BN, SEVENTH MARINES RECEIVED TEN ROUNDS OF 81MM OR 82MM MORTAR FIRE WHILE RELOCATING. TWENTY-TWO MARINES WERE WOUNDED. (MED EVAC). AN AIR OBSERVER CALLED IN ARTILLERY AND AIR STRIKES ON THE SUSPECTED POSITION AT (XD 956587) WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. AT 251200H CO L THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES RECEIVED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM SIXTEEN NVA. ORGANIC WEAPONS FIRE WAS RETURNED AND ARTILLERY AND AIR STRIKES WERE CALLED IN. MARINES SUFFERED ONE KILLED AND TWO WOUNDED (MED EVAC) WHILE THE NVA SUFFERED FOUR KILLED (CONF) AND FIVE KILLED (PROB). ONE NVA WAS OBSERVED AT 251200H IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 066613) BY CO M, THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES AND WAS KILLED. AT 251530H A SECOND BN SEVENTH MARINES

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AIR OBSERVER CONTROLLED AN AIR STRIKE ON A SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION IN THE VICINITY OF (XD 950580) AND OBSERVED A LARGE SECONDARY EXPLOSION. AT 251800H THE COMMAND POST OF SECOND BN, SEVENTH MARINES RECEIVED THIRTEEN ROUNDS OF RECOILESS RIFLE FIRE WHICH KILLED SEVEN MARINES AND WOUNDED FIVE (MED EVAC). ARTILLERY AND 81MM MORTAR FIRE WERE CALLED IN ON THE ENEMY POSITION WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. AT 251700H A RECON INSERTION IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 0442) WAS ABORTED WHEN THE HELICOPTER ROTAR STRUCK TREES AND CRASHED. ALL OF THE OCCUPANTS WERE EXTRACTED BY ANOTHER HELICOPTER AND NO CASUALTIES RESULTED. AT 251835H, THE FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES COMMAND POST IN THE VICINITY OF (XD 977565) RECEIVED FIFTY ROUNDS OF 57MM RECOILESS RIFLE FIRE WHICH WOUNDED FOUR MARINES (MED EVAC). THE FIRE WAS RETURNED BY 106MM RECOILESS RIFLE FIRE, 90MM CANNON FIRE, 81MM MORTAR FIRE AND ARTILLERY AND AIR STRIKES. A LARGE SECONDARY EXPLOSION WAS OBSERVED IN THE VICINITY OF THE ENEMY POSITION BUT OTHER RESULTS WERE UNKNOWN.

(B) THE FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING SUPPORTED THE OPERATION WITH THE FOLLOWING SUPPORT: FIXED WING AIR-

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CRAFT FLEW 18 A-4,30 F-4 AND 16 F-8 SORTIES WHICH EXPENDED 116 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FLEW 6 SORTIES CARRYING 5 TONS OF CARGO.

(C) CUMULATIVE RESULTS

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123 KIA	734 KIA (930 PROB)
416 WIA	3 CAPTURED (1 VC/2 NVA)
	109 WPNS

(2) OPERATION MACON

(A) THE THIRD BN, NINTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 251905H KCO I AND A TANK SECTION IN THE VICINITY OF (AT 934518) OBSERVED FIVE VC AT (AT 036522). FIVE ROUNDS OF 90MM CANNON FIRE WERE DIRECTED AT THE ENEMY KILLING THE FIVE VC (CONF), AT 251410H THREE VC WERE OBSERVED BY CO I WHILE POLICING THE AREA OF THE PREVIOUS CONTACT. ELEVEN ROUNDS OF 90MM CANNON FIRE WERE DIRECTED AT THE ENEMY WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

(B) CUMULATIVE RESULTS

USMC	ENEMY

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22 KIA	437 KIA (CONF) 569 (PROB)
160 WIA	7 VC CAPTURED
	42 VC APPREHENDED
	25 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1

(A) THE FIRST BN, SEVENTH MARINES CONTINUES SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE MO DUC AREA OF QUANG NGAI PROVINCE. DURING THE PERIOD, 6000 WORKERS HAVERSTED 430 TONS OF RICE, AND REFUGEES RECOVERED OTHER CACHES OF RICE IN UNREPORTED AMOUNTS. ENGINEERS IN SUPPORT OF THE 3N USED 2300 LBS OF EXPLOSIVE AND 56 CRATERING CHARGES TO DESTROY 153 BUNKERS, 32 HOUSES, 63 WELLS, 45 SHEDS, 15 CAVES AND PRODUCED 6 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. FIVE HUNDRED TONS OF VC RICE WERE EVACUATED FROM THE VC HAMLET OF VAN HA (1) IN THE VICINITY OF (BS 767514). FIFTY ADDITIONAL REFUGEES WERE EVACUATED TO THE MO DUC REFUGEE CENTER. (LATE ENTRY) AT 241954H DAC CONG OBSERVATION POST REPORTED THAT VC WERE POLICING UP BODIES FROM A PREVIOUS ARTILLERY AND NAVAL GUNFIRE MISSION. A SECOND FIRE MISSION WAS CALLED WHICH RESULTED IN FOURTEEN VC KILLED (CONF). AT 250916H AN

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(1) III MAF DAILY STRENGTH REPORT AS OF 2400H, 24 SEPTEMBER 1966.

	MARINE		NAVY		
COMBAT AREA	OFFICER	ENLISTED	OFFICER	ENLISTED	TOTAL
DANANG	2071	26301	164	1087	29623
CHU LAI	1320	19958	144	836	21258
PHU BAI	303	5232	31	289	5855
TOTAL	3694	50491	339	2212	56736

(2) COMBAT CASUALTIES FOR THE PERIOD OF 250001H TO 252400H SEPTEMBER 1966.

(A) LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS

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(CUMULATIVE) 22 KIA, 160 WIA

2. OPERATION PRAIRIE

YV SW 12 FOALF1 USN KIA)

33 WIA

(CUMULATIVE) 123 KIA, 416 WIA

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RUMFUAK/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FIVE
ZEN/CG SECOND BDE ROKMC
BT O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION ONE OF TWO
III MAF DAILY SITREP NR 268 FOR PD 252001H TO 252400H SEP 66
1. OP SUMMARY
A. GENERAL
(1) OP MACON, 3/9TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. 2 -5 ;190SYW00 POAND TK SECT VIC (AT 934518) OBSR 5 VC VIC (AT 936522), FIRED 7 RDS 90MM, 5 VC KIA (CONF). AT 251410H CO I AND TKS OBSR 3 VC ATTEMPT TO POLICE AREA OF PREVIOUS CONTACT, FIRED 11 RDS 90MM WITH UNK RESULTS. CAS FOR PD 250001H TO 252400H WERE: USMC: NONE, ENEMY: 5 KIA (CONF).
(2) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MARINES WITH FOUR INF BNS (1/4(-), 2/4, 3/4, AND 2/7(-)) CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 230825H CO F/2/7 RECD 13 RDS 81, 82MM WHILE RELOCATING, AO ATTEMPTED TO LOCATE ENEMY POS AND CALLED IN ARTY AND AIR STRIKES ON POS VIC (XD 956587) WITH UNK RESULTS, 22 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT

See 269 ✓ for results

PAGE THREE RUMNMF 563 C O N F I D E N T I A L
251200H CO L/3/4 VIC (XD 997619) MADE CONTACT WITH 15 NVA, RECD AW AND SA, RTND ORGANIC WPNS, CALLED IN ARTY AND AIR STRIKES, 1 USMC KIA, 2 USMC WIA (MED EVAC), 4 NVA KIA (CONF), 5 NVA KIA (PROB). AT 251200H CO M/3/4 OBSR 1 NVA VIC (YD 066613), FIRED SA, 1 NVA KIA (CONF). AT 251530H 2/7 MAR AO CONDUCTED AIRSTRIKE ON SUSPECTED ENEMY POS VIC (XD 950530), 1 LARGE SECONDARY EXPLOS OCCURRED. AT 251630H 2/7 MAR CP VIC (XD 963577) RECD 13 RDS RR FIRE, CALLED IN 81MM AND ARTY WITH NEG RESULTS, 7 USMC KIA, 5 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 251700H RECON INSERT VIC (YD 2442) ABORTED, HEL ROTAR STRUCK TREES AND CRASHED, TM AND CREW EXTRACTED BY ANOTHER HEL, NO CAS. AT 251835H 1/4 CP VIC (XD 977563) RECD 50 RDS 57MM RR FIRE, RTND 106MM RR, 90MM, CALLED IN 81MM, ARTY AND AIR STRIKES, LARGE SECONDARY EXPLOS OBSR VIC ENEMY POS, RESULTS UNK, 4 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 251930H VIC (YD 0257) MED EVAC HEL WAS HIT BY FRIENDLY ARTY RD AT 4000 FT, ACFT TOTAL LOSS, 4 USMC AND 1 USN KIA. CAS FOR PD 250001H TO 252400H WERE: USMC: 15 KIA, 34 WIA; ENEMY: 5 KIA (CONF).
(3) OP GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1, 1/7TH MAR CONT RIF PROTECTION AND S&D OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV, FO DUC AREA WITH

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LIGHT CONTACT. DURING PERIOD 6000 WORKERS HARVESTED 430 TONS OF RICE. ENGRS IN SPT OF 1/7 USED 2500 LBS OF EXPLOS AND 56 CRATERING CHARGERS TO DEST 153 BUNKERS, 32 HOUSES, 65 WELLS, 45 SHEDS, 15 CAVES, AND PRODUCED 6 SECONDARY EXPLOS. ASSISTED BY REFUGEES 500 TONS OF VC RICE WAS EVAC FROM VC HAMLET OF VAN HA (1) VIC (BS 767514), REFUGEES HAVE RECOVERED CACHES OF RICE UNK TO MARINES, FIFTY ADDITIONAL REFUGEES WERE EVAC TO MO DUC REFUGEE CENTER. (LATE ENTRY, FOLLOW UP ON MY SITREP 267 PARA 1A(4)). AT 241954H DAC CONG OP RPTD VC POLICEING UP BODIES FROM PREVIOUS ARTY/NGF MSN AND CALLED A SECOND FIRE MSN, RESULTS OF 2D MSN, 14 VC KIA (CONF), RPTD TO 1/7 BY US ARMY SECTOR ADVISOR. AT 250916H ARTY/NGF MSN OF 164 RDS FIRED ON VC BN VIC (BS 727627) WITH UNK RESULTS. PF UNIT DISPATCHED TO SEARCH AREA RECD HV AW AND SA FIRE, PF WITHDREW AND CALLED ARTY/NGF MSN, US ARMY SECTOR ADVISOR RELAYED ARVN RPT OF 11 VC KIA (CONF), 9 WIA (PROB). AT 251040H CO H S&D CBT PTL VIC (BS 766511) APPREHENDED 1 VCS BELIEVED TO BE VC TAX COLLECTOR. AT 251047H DAC CONG OP OBSR 20 VC LEAVING HAMLET VIC (BS 695589), CALLED NGF MSN. US ARMY ADVISOR RELAYED RPT TO 1/7 OF 8 VC KIA (CONF), 5 VC WIA (PROB). AT 251500H ENGRS IN SPT OF 1/7 DEST BUNKERS VIC (BS 767515) CAUSING SECONDARY EXPLOS, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 251510H VN COLLECTING VC RICE DET BOOBY TRAPPED GATE VIC (BS 766512), 5 VC INJ (MED EVAC TO QUANG NGAI). CAS FOR PD 250001H TO 252400H WERE: USMC: 1 WIA; ENEMY: 33 KIA (CONF), 1 VCS.

(4) OPMAZLRDLRKEUHMNGJTAYYM 1ST BN, 2D BDE ROKMC CONT S&D AND RICE PROTECTION OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTJPLODANERT PCD 3); ORKERSOARVESZED 20 TONS OF RICE. AT 250910H 1Ø CO/3D BN HAD 1 ROKMC STEP IN PUNJI PIT, 1 ROKMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 250950H 3D CO RECD SA FIRE FROM VIC (BS 593917), RTND SA WITH UNK RESULTS, 1 ROKMC (WIA)(MEDEVAC). DURING DAY 3RD CO 1ST BN APPREHENDED 1 VCS VIC (BS 725817). BY END OF PERIOD 7 VC HAD TURNED THEMSELVES INTO THE ROKMC BN. CAS FOR PD 250001H TO 252400H WERE: ROKMC: 2 WIA; ENEMY: 1 VCS, 7 RALLIERS

B. PLANS SUMMARY

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

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

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PAGE TWO RUMNMF 714 C O N F I D E N T I A L
RUMFUAK/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FIVE
ZEN/CG SECOND BDE ROKMC
BTO N F I D E N T I A L SECTION ONE OF TWO
III MAF DAILY SITREP 270 FOR PD 270001H TO 272400H SEP66
1. OP SUMMARY
A. GENERAL.
(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CO I/3/9 S&D ROAD SCTY RECD 300 RDS SA AND AW FROM VC PLAT, RTND 300 RDS SA, 10 RDS M-79, CALLED IN 81MM AND ARTY, 2 VC KIA (PROB), 1 RICE GRINDER DEST. CAS FOR PD 270001H TO 272400H WERE: USMC: NONE: ENEMY: 2 KIA (PRO).
(2) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MARINES WITH FOUR INF BNS (1/4(-), 2/4, 3/4, AND 2/7(-)) CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 270120H RECON TM OBSR 10 NVA VIC (YD 123704), CALLED IN ARTY, 4 NVA KIA (PROB). AT 270715H CO K/3/4 VIC (XD 995612) WAS HIT BY ELEC DET CLAYMORE MINES, GRENS, AW MG FIRE, 82MM AND 60MM MORT FROM NVA PLAT OR CO IN MUTUALLY SUPPORTING BUNKER AND SPIDER

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TRAPS, RIND ALL ORGANIC WPNS, CALLED IN 81MM, AIR STRIKES, AND ARTY, CONTACT CONT THROUGHOUT DAY, PARTIAL RESULTS, 4 USMC KIA, 14 USMC WIA, 7 NVA KIA (CONF), 20 NVA KIA (PRO). AT 251200H CO L/3/4 VIC (XD 995614) RECD FIRE FROM ENEMY BUNKER AND REMAINED IN CONTACT TILL AFTER NIGHTFALL. A MARINE CASUALTY WAS UNABLE TO BE RETRIEVED THAT DAY, AND THOUGH AN EXTENSIVE SEARCH WAS MADE THE 26TH, NO EVIDENCE OF MAN WAS FOUND, 1 USMC MIA. CAS FOR PD 270001H TO 272400H WERE: USMC 4 KIA, 14 WIA, 1 MIA; ENEMY: 7 KIA (CONF), 20 KIA (PROB).
(3) OP GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1. 1/7TH MAR TERMINATED RICE PROTECTION AND S&D OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV, MO DUC AREA AT 271800H WITH NO CONTACT. DURING OP A TOTAL OF 7,620 TONS OF RICE WAS HARVESTED. CAS FOR PD 270001H TO 272400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.
(4) OP GOLDEN FLEECE 15-66. 1ST BN, 2D BDE ROKMC CONT S&D AND RICE PROTECTION OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. DURING PERIOD 588 WORKERS HARVEST 20 TONS OF RICE. ONE VC SURRENDERED HIMSELF BRINGING TOTAL RALLIERS FOR THIS OPERATION TO 1. CAS FOR PD 270001H TO 272400H

PAGE FOUR RUMNMF 714 C O N F I D E N T I A L
WERE: ROKMC: NONE; ENEMY: 1 RALLIER.
B. PLANS SUMMARY
(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV.
(2) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV.
(3)SOP GOLDEN FLEECE 13-66. 1ST BN, 2DBDE ROKMC CONT RICE PROTECTION AND S&D OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV.
C. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS
(1) OP MACON. US LOSSES: 22 KIA, 160 WIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 43[illegible] KIA (CONF), 571 KIA (PROB), 7 VCC, 42 VCS, 23 WPNS.
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 54
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE
(2) OP PRAIRIE. US LOSSES: 129 KIA, 436 WIA, 1 MIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 749 KIA (CONF), 979 KIA (PROB), 1 VCC, 2 NVAC, 1 RETURNEE, 2 VCS CP WPNS (ADD)
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 134
CUM RESULT NAVAL GUNFIRE: MISSIONS FIRED: 49
AMMO EXPENDED:
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AND 677 OF THIS NUMBER WERE KILLED IN THE FOUR LARGEDU
SCALE OPERATIONS; AM
ON (CONTINUING), PRAIRIE (CONTINUING)
GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1 (CONTINUING, SEE PARA 2B) ANND DECK-
HOUSE IV (TERMINATED).
(2) DURING THE 26TH, OPERATION PRAIRIE
REPORTED ONLY LIGHT CONTACT FOR THE SECOND DAY IN
A ROW. ESPORADIC SIGHTINGS OF SMALL ENEMY GROUPS
WERE MADE, WHILE LARGE NVA UNITS CONTINUED TO AVOID CONTACT WITH
THE FOUR INFANTRY BATTALIONS OF III MAF SWEEPING THE
OBJECTIVE AREA. ARTILLERY MISSIONS CALLED IN DURING
THE DAY CAUSED A REPORTED 13 NVA KIA, HOWEVER NEITHER
SPOTTERS NOR GROUND TROOPS WERE ABLE TO CONFIRM
THEM BY BODY COUNT. FINAL RESULTS OF THE ACTION OF
COMPANY L THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES WHICH EN-
GAGED AN NVA UNIT ON 25 SEPTERMBER (SEE MY LAST REPORT)
HAVE BEEN RECEIVED; ENEMY CASUALTIES ARE NOW 12 NVA
KIA (CONFIRMED) AND ANOTHER 10 PROBABLY KILLED. MARINES
INCURRED 1 KIEA AND 2 WIA.
(3) IN OPERATION MACON, THE THIRD BATTALION
NINTH MARINES REPORTED TWO SIGHTINGS OF SMALL VC

PAGE 6 RUHLBP 4172 S E C R E T.
UNITS ON THE 26TH. SUPPORTING ARMS FIRE WAS ADJUSTED ON
BOTH GROUPS RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA (CONFIRMED).
C. REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT
OF CONTINUING CONCERN TO III MAF AND
GVN OFFICIALS IN THE PROBLEM OF FINDING HOMES FOR
THE THOUSANDS OF VIETNAMESE FAMILIES WHO WILLINGLY
LEAVE AREAS UNDER VIET CONG INFLUENCE FOR THE
SAFETY OF THOSE UNDER FRIENDLY CONTROL. TODAY
THERE ARE SOME 46,000 VIETNAMESE FAMILIES IN THIS
CATEGORY IN I CORPS. ALTHOUGH THE MAGNITUDE OF THE
PROBLEM IS SUCH THAT IT WILL YIELD TO NO SHORT RANGE
SOLUTION, MARINES OF III MAF, WORKING THROUGH LOCAL
AND DISTRICT OFFICIALS, HAVE PROVIDED LARGE AMOUNTS
OF BUILDING MATERIALS, IMPLEMENTS, TIME AND WORK TO
HELP THE REFUGEES BUILD NEW HAMLETS, CLEAR FIELDS,
PLANT VEGETABLE GARDENS AND RICE, AND CONSTRUCT
SHELTERS FOR MEAT PRODUCING ANIMALS. AN
EXAMPLE OF ONE SELF HELP PROJECT DIRECTLY RELATED
TO REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT UNDER MARINE SPONSORSHIP IS
THE CONSTRUCTIO 3! -, .6 (3) HAMLET IN THE NINTH

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MARINE TACTICAL AREA NEAR DANANG (AT 927609). MARINES
PROVIDED SOME MATERIALS, AND AID FROM HEAVY EQUIPMENT.
CARE PROVIDED WOODWORKING KITS, AND THE BUILT
THE HAMLET. AN MY (3) IS NOW COMPLETED, AND 450 PEOPLE
OR 90 FAMILIES, ARE NOW RESETTLED THERE FROM THE
DAI LOC REFUGEE CENTER. THREE MORE RESETTLEMENT
PROJECTS ARE IN PROGRESS IN THE DANANG TACTICAL AREA,
AT AN MY (1) (AT 924604), PHU TRUNG (AT 919597) AND AI DONG
(AT 916577) HAMLETS WHERE CONSTRUCTION IS A VARYING
STAGES OF COMPLETION.
3. III MAF
A. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS
(1) OPERATION PRAIRIE
(A) THE FOURTH MARINES CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY
OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 260700H
CO F, THIRD BN, SEVENTH MARINES OBSERVED FIVE VC IN THE VICINITY
OF (XD 952567) AND CALLED AN ARTILLERY MISSION RESULTING IN
FIVE VC KILLED (PROB). AT 261750H, A RECON TEAM OBSERVEE
181533, ,;- 8, 5 3 ;8:8,856 91 (YD 097481) AND AN ARTILLERY
MISSION WAS CALLED RESULTING IN EIGHT NVA KILLED (PROB).
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RUABQL/CG NINTH MAB
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ZEN/CG III MAF
ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV
ZEN/CG FORTRPS FMFPAC
ZEN/CG FIRST MAW
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ZEN/COMCABSWEST
ZEN/CG MARCORB CAMPEN
ZEN/CG SECOND MARDIV
ZEN/CG SECOND MAW

PAGE 2 RUHLBP 4173 S E C R E T
ZEN/CG FORTRPS LANT
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ZEN/CG MARCORSUPCEN BARSTOW
ZEN/CG MARCORSUPCEN ALBANY
ZEN/CG MARCORSUPACTY PHILA
ZEN/FIRST MARBRIG
ZEN/CG FOURTH MARDIV (CAMPEN)
ZEN/CG FIFTH MARDIV (CAMPEN)
ZEN/FIRST BN TWENTY SEVENTH MAR
ZEN/FIRST RADIO BN
ZEN/CG FOURTH MAW (MARTC)
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(B) CUMULATIVE RESULTS

HUSMC	ENEMY
124 KIA	742 KIA, (CONF), 955 (PROB)
418 WIA	1 VCC
	2 NVAC
	109 WPNS

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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY 270 FOR PD 270001H TO
272400H SEPTEMBER 1966.
1. OPERATIONS.
A. OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV
WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CO I/3/9SQD ROAD SCTY RECD 300 RDS
SA AND AW FROM VC PLAT, RTND 300 RDS SA, 10 RDS M-79,
CALLED IN 81MM AND ARTY, 2 VC KIA (PROB), 1 RICE GRINDER

PAGE TWO RUMNMF 735 S E C R E T
DEST. CUM CAS: USMC: 22 KIA, 160WIA; ENEMY: 438 KIA (CONF),
571 KIA (PROB), 7VCC, 42VCS, 25 WPNS.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 26
OBSERVED: 2
UNOBSERVED: 24
H&I: 19
AMMO EXPENDED:
~~105MM: 105 HE~~
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 105
B. OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MARINES WITH FOUR INF BATTALIONS
(1/4(-), 2/4, 3/4, AND 2/7 (-)) CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI
PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 270120H RECON TM OBSR 10 NVA
VIC (YD 123704), CALLED IN ARTY, 4 NVA KIA (PROB). AT
270715H CO K/3/4 VIC (XD 993612) WAS HIT BY ELECT DET
CLAYMORE MINES, GRENS, HV MG FIRE, 82MM AND 60MM MORT FROM
NVA PLAT OR CO IN MUTUALLY SUPPORTING BUNKERS AND SPIDER
TRAPS, RTND ALL ORGANIC WPNS, CALLED IN 81MM, AIR STRIKES,
AND ARTY, CONTACT CONT THROUGHOUT DAY, PARTIAL RESULTS, 4
USMC KIA, 14 USMC WIA, 7 NVA KIA (CONF), 20 NVA KIA (PROB).

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SUBJ: Number of 105MM Howitzers Supporting Operation PRAIRIE

SOURCE: Major FLYNN, FMFPAC CC

Maj J. J. FLYNN of FMFPAC passed the following information in response to the 0959 Log Entry:

1. The number of 105's supporting Operation Prairie is 22 vice 28 when the SLF is not included, also substract 4.2 mortars.

Battery locations are:

Btry G, H&I, 3/12, each with six 105's located at YD062548.

Btry C (-) 1/11 with four 105's and 1 155How (towed) located at YD238594.

Btry M (-), 4/12 with four 155how (towed) and two 155 SP's at YD062548

The provisional platoon of 3/12 and a 155 gun are located the same as 3/12. The mortar battery, 3/12 with six 4.2 mortars is located at YD237596.

2. At Dong Ha there are some permanent building's and they are constructing strongbacks. The following units are located there:

4TH Marines CP
Co "B" (-), 3d Engrs
Co "A", 3d SP Bn
1ST Force Recon Co.
One Sect Co "A", 3d AT Bn
Co "G" 2/4
2/7 CP
Co's E & F, 2/7
Btrys Y & W, 3/12
2/4 CP
Co "E", 2/4
Btry "C", 1/11
Co "C" (-) 3d Tank Bn

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ZEN/5TH SF GP NHA TRANG
BT
S E C R E T LIMDIS 43568 FROM MACCOC2
SUBJ: QR ARC LIGHT STRIKE REQUEST (U)
1. (S) TARGET: QUICK RUN EIGHT (WET RAT)
2. (S) UTM COORDINATES:
(A) IP:BJ 1850PP RPT BJ IPOQP
(B) MK 82 DPI: XD 95056475 RPT XD 95056475
3. (S) AXIS OF ATTACK: TWO SIX ZERO
4. (S) TOT FRAME: 292235Z RPT 292235Z TO 292315Z RPT 292315Z
5. (S) AIRCRAFT: SIX
6. (S) BOMB TRAIN LENTH: (9,000) NINE THOUSAND.
7. (S) CEP: FIFTEEN HUNDRED
8. (S) MSQ SITE: OL 24, MILKY.
9. (S) M
P DATA: SERIES L-701, SHEET 6361 I
10. (S) ALT. TGT: GRAY LEAD FOUR AND FIVE.
11. (S) SUPPORT OF OPERATION PRAIRIE - ENEMY WITHDRAWING THROUGH THIS AREA FOLLOWING ENGAGEMENT WITH U.S. FORCES. GROUND EXPLOITATION IS SCHEDULED.
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F DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY 271 FOR PD 280001H TO 282400H SEPTEMBER 1966.
1. OPERATIONS.
A. OP M
CON. 3/5TH M
R CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH NO CONTACT. CUM CAS: NO CHANGE.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 20

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OBSERVED: 0
UNOBSERVD: 20
H&I: 20
AMMO EXPENDED:
105MM: 60 HE
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 60
B. OP PRAIRIE, 4TH M
RINES WITH FOUR INF BATTALIONS (1/4 (-), 2/4, 3/4, AND 2/7 (-)) CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CO H AND F/2/4 HAVE BEEN REPLACED IN OPERATION BY CO'S H AF EWXO AT 271845H BTRY W/3/12 VIC (YD117702) FIRED MISSION ON VV ACTIVITY VIC (YD133706), SECONDARY EXPLOS OCCURED WHICH LASTED FOR 20 MINUTES. IN CONTACT DESCRIBED IN MH HISTSUM 268 PNVLOVING 1/4 CP WHICH OCCURRED AT 251835H ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE 7 NV KIW (CONF), 18 NVIKIA (PROB). AT 281203H 3/4 CP VIC (XD995613) RECD 6 RDS 81/72MM MORT FROM UNK POS. 18 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 280530H 3/4 CP AND CO L VIC (XD995613) RECD 5 RD 81/82MM MORT, GTND SA, CALLED IN ARTY AND AIRSTRIKES. 1 USMC KIA, 25 USMC WIA (MED EVAC), 2 NVA KIA (CONF), 10 NVW KIA (PROB). AT 281358H CO K/3/4 VIC (XD980613) RECD HV MG, AW FIRE,

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AND 81/82MM MORT FIRE FROM REINF NVA COMPANY, RTND SA, CALLED IN 81MM, ARTY AND AIRSTRIKES, CO I AND M/3/4 MOVD TO REINF, 14 USMC WIA (MED EVAC), 50 NVA KIA (CONF), 25 NV
KIA (PROB),
CPTRD 1 HV MG, 3 LTMG, 6 CHICOM AUTO RIFLES. DURING 4 DAY SWEEP ENDING 28SEP 2/7TH M
R ACCOUNTED FOR 63 NVA KIA (CONF),
155 NVA KIA (PROB). CUM CAS: USMC: 130 KIA, 493 WIA, 1 MIA; ENEMY: 871 KIA (CONF), 1167 KIA (PROB), 1 VCC, 2 NVAC, 1 RETURNEE, 2 VCS, 98 WPNS.

ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 125
OBSERVD: 19
UNOBSERVED: 106
H&I: 104

AMMO EXPENDED:

105MM(430 HE, 77 WP
107MM: 167 HE, 7 WP, 1 ILLUM
155HOW: 35 HE, 1 WP, 2 ILLUM
8INCH: 2 HE

CUM NGF SUPPORT FOR OPERATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 65

AMMO EXPENDED:

5"/54: 393 HE
8"/55: 598 HE
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 991

CUM RESULTS: 27 NVA KIA (CONF)

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TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 722
C. OP GOLDEN FLEECE 15-66. 1ST BN, 2D BDE ROKMC TERMINATED S&D AND RICE PROTECTION OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV AT 282400H WITH LIGHT CONTACT. DURING OPERATION 2638 WORKERS HARVESTED 67.8 TONS OF RICE. CUM CAS: ROKMC: 3 KIA, 8 WIA; ENEMY: 11 RALLIERS, 2 VCS, AND 12 1/2 TON RICE CPTRD. D
ARTILLER FIRES

MISSIONS FIRED: 63
AMMO EXPENDED:
105MM: 359 HE
4.2: 40 HE
155MM: 88 HE
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 437

(1) 25 SQKM PROTECTED
(2) 67.8 TONS RICE HARVSTED
(3) 2,638 WORKERS PARTICIPATED
(4) 1ST BN, 2D BDE ROKMC
(5) NO ADDITIONAL SPT PROV
(6) 140 PF TRPS PARTICIPATED

D. SPECIAL OPERATIONS
(1) (A) COUNTY FAIR: 1-20 2814000H/TERMINATED (WRAPUP)
(B) LOCATION: HOA V
NG (D), HOA DA (V), & HOA
PHONG (V), BATUNG (2) (H), (BT 0469).
(C) UNITS PARTICIPATING: M/3/1, 59TH RF BN
(D) NUMBER OF PEOPLE SCREENED: 105
(E) FRIENDLY CASUALTIES: NONE

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S E C R E T LIMDIS 43608 FROM MACCOC2
SUBJ: ARC LIGHT STRIKE REQUEST (U)
REF: A. COMUSMACV 43395 DTG 280950Z (S)
B. COMUSMACV 43209 DTG 270713Z (S)
1. (S) REF A REQUESTED EXECUTION APPROVAL OF ARC LIGHT STRIKE BIG FIG. CHANGING FIELD CONDITIONS DICTATE BIG FIG BE HELD IN ABEYANCE IN ORDER TO SUPPORT FRIENDLY FORCES IN OPERATION PRAIRIE. M
CV ENVISIONS TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY DEVELOPING INHHEHAOR OFOPERATION PRAIRIE.
2. (S) REQUEST EXECUTION OF THE TWO ARC LIGHT STRIKES LISTED BELOW: (REF B CONTAINS TACTICS EXCEPT AS NOTED BELOW).

TARGET	ACFT	MUNITIONS	TOT
A. QUANG TRI	NINE	H.E.	3015XXZ

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	TWO SEVEN EIGHT (9)		RPT 3015XXZ
	(DOOR STOP ONE)	H.E.	3015XXZ
B.	QUANG TRI NINE		RPT
	TWO EIGHT THREE (9		3015XXZ
	(THIN BLADE TWO)		

(1) UBJECT TO EXECUTION APPROVAL, THIS MSSAGE CONSTITUTES CONFIRMATION. TIMING BELWEAN DOOR STOP ONE AND THIN BLADE TWO AT SAC'S DISCRETION AS LONG AS FIRST TOT IS 301515Z RP 301515Z WITHINO BOMBS RELEASED AFTER 301605Z RPT 301605Z.
(2) GROUND EXPLOITATION IS SCHEDULED.
3; (S) REQUEST ARC LIGHT STRIKE QUANG TRI ONE ONE EIGHL (BIG FIG), BA HELD IN ABEYANCE FOR RESCHEDULING.
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ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV
ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV
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1. OP SUMMARY
A. GENERAL
(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT CAS FOR PD 290001H TO 292400H WWERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: 6 KIA (PROB).
(2) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MARINES WITH FOUR INF BNS (1/4 (-), 2/4, 3/4, AND 2/7 (-)) CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV ITH LIGHT CONTACT. CO G/2/9 ARRIPZD DONG HA VIA CONVOY AT 291033H, CO E/2/4 RTND PHU BAI. 2/9 ASSUMED OPCON OF CO G/2/4 AND ASSUMED MISSION OF PROVIDING SECURITY FOR DONG HA COMBAT BASE. AT 290145H CO I/3/4 VIC (XD990613) OBSR 5 NVA IN FRONT OF POS, FIRED 300 RDS SA AND THREW 2 GRENS WITH UNK RESULTS. AT 290945H CO B/1/4 PLAT PTL VIC (XD963556) DET AP MINE, 3 USMC WIA (2 MED EVAC2. AT 291200H RECON TM VIC (YD047430) OBSR 1 VC, FIRED SA, 15 OTHERNVSVAIARBY FOUND 18RDS 82MM MORT AND 10 FRESH GRAVES, 10 NVA KIA (CONF). AT 291800H

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3/4 SEARCHED FROM VIC (XD993612) TO VIC (XD982512). FOUND BUNKERS, TUNNELS, SPIDER HOLES, BLOOD, BODY LIMBS, AND MANY GRAVES. AREA USED AS BN OR POSSIBLY REGT CP. 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC), 51 NVA KIA (CONF) (IN GRAVES) 182 KIA (PROB). CAS FOR PD 290001H TO 292400H WERE: USMC: 4 WIA; ENEMY: 62 KIA (CONF), 183 KIA (PROB).

(3) OP MONTEREY. 5TH MAR COMMENCED S&D OP IN QUANG TIN PROV AT 290630H WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CAS FOR PD 290001H TO 292400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: 1 VCS.

(4) OP LEE. AT 290001H 2D BDE ROKMC COMMENCED S&D AND CLEARING OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 290830H 1/2 BN RECD SA FIRE FROM VIC (BS647944), RTND SA. 1 ROKMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 291010H 3D CO, 1ST BN RECD SA FROM UNK NUMBER OF VC VIC (BS650817), RTND SA AND AW, 5 VC KIA (CONF). AAT 291130H 3/1 BN VIC BS694828) RECD 5 RDS SA FIRE, 1 ROKMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 291500H 1ST CO 1ST BN RECD SA FIRE FROM VIC (BS674817) RTND SA, 1 VC KIA (CONF), 1 SMG, 1 GREN, AND 1 GASMASK CPTRD. CAS FOR PD 290001H TO 292400H WERE: ROKMC: 2 WIA; ENEMY 6 KIA (CONF), 1 WPN CPTRD.

B. PLANS SUMMARY

(1) OP MACON. 3/5TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV.

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

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(3) OP MONTEREY. 5TH MAR WILL TERMINATED S&D OP IN QUANG TIN PROV AT 300600H.

(4) OP LEE. 2D BDE ROKMC WILL CONT S&D OP AND CLEARING OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV.

C. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OP MACON. US LOSSES: 22 KIA, 160 WIA; ENEMY LOSSES: (ADJ) 437 KIA JTTTTTTT

LN TTIYV KIA (PROB), 7; [illegible], 42 VCS, 25 WPNS. 1

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CUM RESULZZWS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE

(IP OP PRAIRIE. US LOSSES: 130 KIA, 497 WIA, 1 MIA; ENEMY LOSSES: 933 KIA (CONF) 1370 KIA (PROB), 1 VCC, 2 NVAC, 1 RETURNEE, 2 VCS, 96 WPNS.

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 1719

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: MISSIONS FIRED: 87

AMMO EXPENDED:

5"/54: 393 HE

8"/55 865 HE

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 1258

CUM RESULTS: 277 NVA KIA (CONF).

(3) (A) NAME: MONTEREY

(B) CONT NO: 5TH MARINES

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PHASE TWO, TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE ON 3 MJTOBER, IS FOR ONE BATTALION OF ROK MARINES IN COORDINATION WITH ARVFUNITEOEJYBWEEEP EAST FROM A POSITION GENERALLY DELINEATED BY NORTH SOUTH GRID LINE 71, TO DESTROY ENEMY FORCES ON THE MUI-BATAN AN PENINSULA (BS 7785). THE 2D ROK BRIGADE IS THE CONTROLLING HEADQUARTERS AND ESTIMATED DURATION OF THE OPERATION IS 15 DAYS.

E. MARINE AIR OPERATIONS

MARINE AIRCRAFT FLEW 188 FIXED WING AND 1,217 HELINSPTER SORTIES DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. 146 OF THE FIXED WING MISSIONS WERE AGAINST ENEMY GROUND TARGETS IN I CORPS AND 84 OF THESE WERE IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION PRAIRIE. BOMB DAMAGE ASSESSMENT FOR THE DAYS ACTIVITIES CREDIT MARINE AIR WITH 6 VC KBA (CONFIRMED), 10 KBA (PROBABLE), 29 STRCTURES DESTROYED OR DAMAGED, AND 5 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS CAUSED. DURING THE SAME PERIOD, HELICOPTERS MOVED 1,510 PASSENGERS, 191 TONS OF CARGO AND EVACUATED 72 WOUNDED.

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F. REPORT OF AIRCRAFT MISHAP

A UH-34 HELICOPTER INCURRED STRIKE DAMAGE AT 291530H, WHEN ITS ENGINE FAILED DRUING TAKEOFF FROM A MEDEVAC MISSION. THE AIRCRAFT WAS HOVERING AT AN ALTITUDE OF 15, WHEN THE ENGINE FAILED, CAUSING IT TO CRASH AND CATCH ON FIRE. ALL SIX OCCUPANTS ESCAPED WITH ONLY ONE MARINE INJURED SLIGHTLY. THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED SOUTH OF HUE IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE AT YD779069.

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A. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OPERATION PRAIRIE

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. COMPANIES H AND F OF THE SECOND BN, FOORTH MARINES HAVE BEEN REPLACED IN THE OPERATION BY COMPANIES H AND E OF THE SECOND BN, NINTH MARINES. AT 271845H, AN ARTILLERY MISSION WAS FIRED AT VC ACTIVITY IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 133706) RESULTING IN SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS THAT LASTED FOR TWENTY MINUTES. IN THE CONTACT DESCRIBED IN MY REPORT OF 28 SEP INVOLVING THE FIRST BN,

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FOURTH MARINES COMMAND POST, SEVEN NVA WERE KILLED (CONF) AND AN
ADDITIONAL EIGHTEEN NVA WERE PROBABLY KILLED. AT 281203H, THE
THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES IN THE VICINITY OF (XD 995 13) RECEIVED
SIX ROUNDS OF 81/82MM MORTAR ROUNDS FROM AN UNKNOWN POSITION. EIGH-
TEEN MARINES WERE WOUNDED (MED EVAC). AT 280850H THE THIRD BN, FORTH
MARINES COMMAND POST AND CO L KIN THE SAME AREA), RECEIVED
FIVE ROUNDS OF 81/82MM MORTAR FIRE. SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS RETUR-
NED AND ARTILLERY AND AIRSTRIKES WERE DIRECTED ON THE ENEMY. ONE
MARINE WAS KILLED IN THE ACTION AND TWENTY-IVE MARINES WERE WOUNDED.
(MED EVAC). TWO NVA WERE KILLED (CONF) AND TEN NVA WERE PROBABLY
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WLED. AT 281358H, CO K, THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES, (XD 980613)
RECEIVED HEAVY MACHINEGUN AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE PLUS
81/82MM MORTAR FIRE FROM A REINFORCED NVA COMPANY. MARINES
COUNTERED WITH SMALL ARMS, 81 MM MORTARS, ARTILLERY AND AIRSTRIKES
COMPANIES I AND M OF THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES MOVED INTO THE AREA.
FIFTY NVA WERE KILLED (CONF), AND AN ADDITIONAL
TWENTY-FIVE NVA WERE PROBABLY KILLED IN THE
ACTION WHILE 14 MARINES WERE WOUNDED. WEAPONS
CAPTURED INCLUDED ONE HEAVY MACHINEGUN, THREE
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ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV
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ZEN/CG MARCORSUPCEN BARSTOW
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ZEN/CG MARCORSUPACTY PHILA
ZEN/FIRST MARBRIG
ZEN/CG FOURTH MARDIV (CAMPEN
ZEN/CG FIFTH MARDIV (CAMPEN)
ZEN/CO FIRST BN TWENTY SEVENTH MAR
ZEN/CO FIRST RADIO BN
ZEN/CG FOURTH MAW (QUARTO)
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LIGHT MACHINEGUNS, AND THREE CHICOM AUTOMATIC
RIFLES. A FOUR DAY SWEEP BY THE SECOND BN,
SEVENTH MARINES (ENDING ON 28 SEPTEMBER) [illegible]97,93$
19[illegible] S/S6-THREE NVA KILLED (CONF) AND ONE HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE NVA PROBABLY KILLED.

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

(C) CUMULATIVE RESULTS:

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

(2) OPERATION MACON

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

(B) CUMULATIVE RESULTS:

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

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7 VC CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION GOLDEN FLEECE 15-66.

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

(B) CUMULATIVE RESULTS

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

B. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

(1) COUNTY FAIR 1-20

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

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[illegible] SUMMARY 272 FOR FD 290001H TO [illegible]

2D MAR CONT S&D OF IN QUANG NAM
[illegible] CONTACT. CUM CASC USMC: 22 KIA, 160 WIA;
[illegible] (CONF), 596 NVA (PROB), 7 VCC, 42 VCS, 25

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[illegible] OPERATION

[illegible] CONT S&D OF IN
[illegible] ARRIVED LZ [illegible] WIA
291033H, CO E/2/4 RTND PHU BAI AT 291800H S/S (-) WITH
[illegible] ASSUMED OPCON OF G/2/4 AND TOOK OVER MISSION OF PROVIDING SCTY
[illegible] VA COMBAT BASE FOX 2/4 MAR. AT 290145H CO I/3/4 VIC (XD
[illegible] OBSR 5 NVA IN FRONT OF POS. FIRED 30 POS SA AND
[illegible] PENS WITH UNK RESULTS. AT 290945H CO B/1/4 FLAT
[illegible] 963596) DET AP N NE. 3 USMC WIA (2 MED EVAC).
[illegible] RECON IN VIC (XD 474301) OBSR 1 VC. FIRED SA.
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[illegible] NUMBER [illegible] S E C R E T
[illegible] RE EXTRACTION CALLED [illegible]VS ON AREA, 5 VC KIA (CONF).
[illegible] 1/3&4 VIC (XDS Y613) FOUND EIGHTEEN 82MM MORT RDS
[illegible] FRESH GRAVES. 10 NVA KIA (CONF). AT 291800 3/4
[illegible] FROM VIC (XDS93612) TO VIC (XDS83612). FOUND
[illegible]. TUNNELS. SPIDER HOLES. AND
[illegible]. AREA USED AS BN OR POSSIBLY REGT CP. 1 USMC WIA
[illegible]), 51 NVA KIA (CONF) (IN GRAVES). 182 KIA (PROB).
[illegible] USMC: 130 WIA. 4ST KIA. 1 MIA; ENEMY: 953 KIA
[illegible] WIA (PROB). 5 VIC. 2 NVAC. 1 RETURNEE. 2 VCS.

[illegible] FOR EXTRACTION
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[illegible] 105 HE. 42 WP

NGF SPT FOR OPERATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 07
AMMO EXPENDED:
8"/55: 393 HE
8"/55: 365 HE
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 1258
GUN RESULTS: 27 NVA KIA (CONF).

[illegible] S E C R E T

[illegible] HAS DEVELOPED SAD OF IN QUANG
[illegible] GUN CAS: USMC: NONE

[illegible] WIA (MED EVAC). AT 291010H 3D CO, 1ST BN REQD
[illegible] ONE NUMBER OF VC VIC (BS 650817). RTND SA AND AW.
[illegible] (CONF). AT 291130H 1/1 BN VIC (BS 654813) REQD
[illegible] SA FIRE. 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 291500H 1ST CO
[illegible] REQD SA FIRE FROM VIC (BS 674817). RTND SA. 1 VC KIA
[illegible] ENG. SPKN. AND 1 GASMASK CAPTRD. GUN CAS: ROKMC:
[illegible] KIA (CONF). 1 PW CAPTRD.
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III MAF DAILY SITREP 273 FOR PD 300001H TO 302400H SEP66
A. GENERAL
(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONT ACT. AT 301055H FO WITH CO I/3/9 OBSR 30 VC VIC (AT955524, 9 524, 960 521, AND 964522), CALLED 82 RDS 105MM AND 6 RDS 8" HOW, 25 VC KIA (PROB) AT 301437H CO I/3/9 WITH TANKS VIC (AT926527) OBSR 25 VC VIC (AT 945525), FIRED 12 RDS 90MM, 7 VC KIA (PROB). AT 301450H CO L/3/9 VIC (AT 936506) OBSR 1-;;@ ;8; (AT929;-,6, FIRED 650 RDYX LA AND CALLEBY JP656;; 5 VC KIA (CONF). CAS FOR PD 300001H TO 302400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: 5 KIA (CONF), 32 KIA (PROB).
(2) OP PRAIRIE. 4TH MARINES WITH SIX INF BNS (1/4 (-), 3/4, 1/3 (-), 3/7 (-), 2/9 (-) (REINF), AND 2/5 (-)) CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 300940H 3/7 (-) CLOSED DONG HA AND CHOPPED OPCON TO 4TH MARINES REPLACING 2/7 WHO RTND TO CHU LAI. 1/3 (-) CLOSED KHE SANH AT 301830H AND CHOPPED TO 4TH MARINES AT 301530H. 2/5 (-) CLOSED DONG HA AT 302230H, CHOPPED TO 4TH MARINES AT 301200H. FROM 301215H

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TO 301500H CO I/3/A VIC (XD979611) AND VIC (XD975615) DISCOVERED 35 UNT OCCUPIED BUNKERS, AEL FRESHLY CAMOUFLAGED AND 20 NEWLY CONSTRUCTED, ENGRS WILL DEST. AT 301745H CO I/3/A PTL VIC (XD923614) RECD SA AND AW FIRE FROM NVA PLAT IN 2 MUTUALLY SUPPORTING BUNKERS, RTND SA AND AW, CALLED IN A/S AND ARTY, 7 USMC WIA, 10 NVA KIA (CONF), 15 NVA KIA (PROB). CAS FOR PD 300001H TO 302400H WERE: USMC: 7 WIA; ENEMY: 10 KIA (CONF), 15 KIA (PROB).
(3) OP MONTEREY. 5TH MAR TERMINATED S&D OP IN QUANG TIN PROV AT 300500H WITH NO CONTACT DURING PD. CAS FOR PD 300001H TO 300600H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.
(4) OP LEE. 2D BDE ROKMC CONT S&D AND CLEARING OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 300530H 9TH CO, 3D BN OPTRD 4 VC VIC (BT591218). AT 301130H 6TH CO, 2D BN RECD SA FIRE FROM VIC (BS680910), RTND SA WITH NEG RESULTS, 2 ROKMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 301515H 7TH CO, 2D BN RECD SA FIRE FROM VIC (BS687978), RTND SA WITH UNK RESULTS, 3 ROKMC WIA (MEDO EVAC). AT 301720H NEL RECD SA FROM VIC (BS735875), 2 USMC WIA AND 1 ROKMC WIA (MED EVAC). CAS FOR PD 300001H TO 302400H WERE: USMC: 2 WIA; ROKMC: 6 WIA; ENEMY: 2 VCC.
B. PLANS SUMMARY
(1) OP MACON. 3/9 TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV.

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(2) OP PRAIRIE. 4 TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV.
(3) OP LEE. 2D BDE ROKMC WILL CONT S&D OP AND CLEARING OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV.
C. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS
(1) OP MACON. US LOSSES: 22 KIA, 160 WIA; ENEMY LOSSES: 402 KIA (CONF), 608 KIA (PROB), 7 VCC, 42 VCS, 25 WPNS.
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 54
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE
(2) OP PRAIRIE. US LOSSES: 130 KIA, 504 WIA, 1 MIA; ENEMY LOSSES: 943 KIA (CONF), 1385 KIA (PROB), 1 VCC, 2 VCS, 101 WPNS.
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 1777
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 MONTEREY. US LOSSES: NONE; ENEMY LOSSES: 1 VCS
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: NONE
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: MISSIONS FIRED: 17

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SUBJ: TELECON (U)
1. (C) I CTZ: 2D AND 8TH VN ABN BN CLOSED DONG HA VIC YD2461 AT 011345H.
2. (C) III CTZ: OPN BATON ROUGE: DELETE 1ST VN ABN BN ~~FROM TASK ORG EFF 301500H SEP. UNIT RETURNED TO BASE~~ CAMP VIC SAIGON.
3. (U) I, II, III, AND IV CTZ: ALL OTHER OPERATIONS CONTINUE W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED SINCE MY 010440Z.
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ZEN/CG FOURTH MARDIV (CAMPEN)
ZEN/CG FIFTH MARDIV (CAMPEN)
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ZEN/FIRST RADIO BN
ZEN/CG FOURTH MAW (MARTC)
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S E C R E T SECTION 2 OF 8 =.189 RPT AM189
OF THE 1ST ARVN DIVISION HEADQUARTERS, AT 0800H ON 3 SEPTEMBER. THIS OPERATION, CALLED LAM SON 318 WILL BE SUPPORTED BY TANKS AND WILL ENCOMPASS THE GENERAL AREA IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE BETWEEN CAM LO AND THE DMZ.
3. III MAF

PAGE 3 RUHLBP 459 S E C R E T
A. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS
(1) OPERATION PRAIRIE
(A) TASK FORCE DELTA WITH SIX INFANTRY BATTALIONS, THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES, FIRST BN, THIRD MARINES; SECOND BN, NINTH MARINES; THIRD BN (-), SEVENTH MARINES (-). FIRST BN (-), FOURTH MARINES; AND SECOND BN (-), FIFTH MARINES CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. TASK FORCE DELTA, A TASK ORGANIZED HEADQUARTERS UNDER THE COMMAND OF GENERAL ENGLISH, ASSUMED CONTROL OF OPERATION PRAIRIE AT 010600H, RELIEVING THE FOURTH MARINES. AT 011430H, COMPANY I, THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES ENCOUNTERED SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE AT (XD 973615) FROM FOUR BUNKERS. ORGANIC WEAPONS FIRE WAS RETURNED AND ARTILLERY AND AIR STRIKES WERE CALLED IN ON THE ENEMY WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. THE ENEMY FIRE KILLED TWO MARINES AND WOUNDED NINETEEN (OTHERS EVACED EVAC).
(B) THE FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING FLEW THE FOLLOWING MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE OPERATION: FIXED WING: THIRTY-TWO F-4, THIRTEEN A-4 AND ELEVEN F-8 SORTIES WHICH EXPENDED SEVENTY FOUR TONS OF ORDNANCE; ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION WAS OBSERVED. HELICOPTERS FLEW 54 SORTIES WHICH CARRIED

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(C) CUMULATIVE RESULTS

USMC	ENEMY
132 KIA	943 KIA (CONF) 1385 KIA (PROB)
523WIA	2 VCS AND 1VC CAPTURED
1MIA	101 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION MACON

(A) THE THIRD BN, NINTH MARINES CONTINUES SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. A MARINE FROM COMPANY I PARTICIPATING IN A SQUAD AMBUSH, IN THE VICINITY OF (AT 925900), WAS WOUNDED (MED EVAC) BY VC SMALL ARMS WHICH WERE FIRED FROM AN UNKNOWN POSITION.

(B) CUMULATIVE RESULTS

USMC	ENEMY
22 KIA	442 KIA (CONF) 611 KIA (PROB)
162 WIA	42 VCS AND 7VC CAPTURED
	25 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION LEE

(A) THE SECOND BRIGADE, REPUBLIC OF KOREA MARINE CORPS CONTINUES SEARCH AND DESTROY AND CLEARING OPERATIONS IN

PAGE 5 RUHL3P 439 S E C R E T
QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. A VC SNIPER WAS KILLED AT (BS 518875) BY THE 10TH COMPANY, THIRD BN. LATER, THE COMPANY ENGAGED A VC SQUAD, ARMED WITH SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AT (BS 513876). THE COMPANY ASSAULTED THE VC POSITION, KILLING 3VC AND CAPTURING ONE M-1RIFLE.

(B) CUMULATIVE RESULTS

USMC	ROKMC	ENEMY
8KIA	9WIA	10KIA (CONF)
		7VCS & 2VC CAPTURED
		2WEAPONS CAPTURED

B. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) HUE PHU BAI

(A) THE FIRST BN, THIRD MARINES; FIRST BN (-) AND THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES; SECOND BN (-), FIFTH MARINES (-); THIRD BN(-), SEVENTH MARINES (-) AND THE SECOND BN, NINTH MARINES ARE PARTICIPATING IN OPERATIONS PRAIRIE. SEE PARAGRAPH 3.A.(1). FOR DETAILS.

(B) SECOND BN, FOURTH MARINES. NO CONTACTS WERE REPORTED.

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RUMSLB/CG II FFORCEV
RUMSMA/CG ROK FV
RUMFUV/CTF SEVEN SIX
ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV
ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV
ZEN/CG FIRST MAW
RUMNVH/CO I CORPS ADV GP
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PAGE TWO RUMNMF 019 C O N F I D E N T I A L
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III MAF DAILY SITREP 274 FOR PD 010001H TO 012400H OCT66
1. OP SUMMARY
A. GENERAL
(1) OP MACON. 3/9M MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 012204H CO L/3/9 SQD AMB VIC (A 925005) RECD 3 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK DIRECTION, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). CAS FOR PD 010001H TO 012400H WERE: USMC: 1 WIA; ENEMY: NONE.
(2) OP PRAIRIE. TASK FOCE DELTA WITH SIX INF BNS (1/4(-), 3/4, 1/3, 3/7(-), 2/9, AND 2/57-)) CONT S&S OPS 8, 7-, & 5RI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 010800H TASK FORCE DELTA, A TASK ORGANIZED HQS UNDER COMMAND OF A GENERAL OFFICER, ASSUMED CONTROL OF OF PRAIRIE RELIEVING 4TH MARINS. AT 011430H CO I/3 /4 VLC (XD 973615) RECD SA AND AW FIRE FROM 4BUNKERS, FIND ALL ORGANIC WPNS, CALLED IN ARTY AND A/S, 2USMC KIA, 19 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). CAS FOR PD 010001H TO 012400H WERE:USMC: 2KIA, 19 WIA; ENEMY: NONE.

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(3) OP LEE. 2D BDE ROKMC CONT S&D AND CLEARING OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 010840H 10TH CO, 3D BN VIC (BS 518675) RECD SA FROM UNK NUMBER VC, RTND SA AND AW. 1 VC KIA (CONF). AT 010915H 10TH CO, 3D BN VIC (BS 513876) RECD SA AND AW FROM VC SQD, RTND SA AND AW, AS= LTD POS, 3VC KIA (CONF), 1M-16 RIFLE CPTRD. CAS FOR PD 010001H TO 012400H WERE: ROKMC:1 WIA, ENEMY: 4KIA (CONF), 1 WPN CPTRD.
B. PLANS SUMMARY
(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PRO.
(2) OP PRAIRIE. TASK FORCE DELTA CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV.
(3) OP LEE. JWNB BDE ROKMC WILL CONT S&D OP AND CLEARING OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV.
C. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS.
(1) OP MACON. US LOSSES: 22KIA, 162WIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 442 KIA (CONF), 611KIA (PROB), 7 VCC, 42 VCS, 25WNS.
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 54
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE
(2) OP PRA RIE. USLOSES: 132KIA, 523 WIA, 1 MIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 943 KIA (CONF), 1385KIA (PROB), 1 VCC, 2 VCS, 101WPNS.
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 1633
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: MISSIONS FIRED: 107

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AMMO EXPENDED:
5"/54: 393 HE
8"55: 1099 HE
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 1492
CUM RESULTS: 27 NVA KIA (CONF).
(3) OP LEE. US LOSSES: 2 WIA
ROK LOSSES: 9WIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 10 KIA (CONF), 7 VCS, 2 VCC, 2WPNS.
CM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: NONE
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE
D. SMALL UNIT CONTACTS CORPS AREA I
FRIENDLY INITIATED SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

PROV/COORD	DTG	FRD UNIT/LOSSE	EN UNIT/LOSSES	TYPE ACTION
QUANG NAM				
(AT 913687)	010730H (D)	G/2/26/2WIA	UNK/NONE	PTL
(BT 033604)	010955H (D)	F/2/1/1 WIA	UNK/NONE	PTL
(BT 071689)	011730H (D)	K/3/1/NONE	UNK/NONE	PTL
(BT 064696)	011815H (DL	K/3/1/1 WIA	UNK/NONE	PTL
(BT 171579)	012325H (N)	A/1/1/WIA	UNK/NONE	PTL
(AT 806443)	011033H (D)	D/3D RCN/NONE	UNK/NONE	PTL

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RUHLPP/CG FMFPAC
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RUABQL/CG FMFPAC FWD
RUMNVA/CG I FFORCEV
RUMSLK/CG II FFORCEV
RUMSMS/CG ROK FV
RUMFUA/CTF SEVEN SIX
ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV
ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV
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II MAF DAILY SITREP NR 275 FOR PD 022001H TO 022400H OCT 65
1. OP SUMMARY
A. GENERAL
(1) OP MACON. 3/9 BTN MAR CONT S&D OPS IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT
CONTACT. [illegible] TO [illegible] NONE; ENEMY: NONE.
(2) OP PRAIRIE. TASK FORCE DELTA WITH SIX INF BNS
(1/4(-), 3/4, 1/3, 3/7(-), 2/9, AND 2/5(-)) CONT S&D OPS IN
QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. MAIN BODY, BTY C, 6TH
BN, 27TH ARTY CLOSED DONG HA AT 021200H AND CHOPPED UPON
3D MARDIV WHT PASSED OPCON OF BTRY TO TASK FORCE DELTA.
FOLLOW UP ON 1/3/4 CONTACT OF 011500H, 2 AUTO RIFLES CPTRD,
5 NVA KIA (CONF). AT 021030H 3/9 OBSR 20 NVA VIC (XD 967567), FIRED
106MM, CALLED IN 81MM AND A/S, 5 NVA KIA (CONF), CAS FOR PD
022001H TO 022400H WERE: OCMOE NONE; ENEMY: 11 KIA (CONF).
[illegible] 3D BDE ROKMC [illegible] CLEARING OPS IN QUANG NGAI
PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 021115H, VIC (BS 5158.7) 1 VC SURRENDERED

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

B. PLANS SUMMARY

(1) OP MACON. 3/5TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV.

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

(3) OP LEE. 2D BDE ROKMC WILL CONT CLEARING OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV.

C. ANY UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OP MACON. NO CHANGES

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 54

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE

(2) OP PRAIRIE. US OSSES: 132 KIA, 523 WIA, 1 MIA. ENEMY LOSSES: 955 KIA (CONF), 1385 KIA (PROB), 2 NVAC, 1 RETURNEE, 2VCC, 1VCS, 101 WPNS

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 1920

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: MISSIONS FIRED 107

AMMO EXPENDED:

5"/54: 530 HE

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81"/55: 1019 HE

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 1492

CUM RESULTS: 27 NVA KIA (CONF).

(3) OP LEE. US LOSSES: 2 WIA

ROK LOSSES: 1 WIA

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

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 5

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE

D. SM INTR

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FRIENDLY INITIATED SM INTS

BEZCONTACTS LH				TYPE
FRD//COORD	DTG	FRD UNIT/LOSSES	EN UNIT/LOSSES	ACTION
QUANG NAM				
(BT 097643)	020435H (N)	D/1/1/NONE	UNK/4 KIA (CONF)	AMB
(BT 097643)	020750H (D)	F/2/26/NONE	UNK/NONE	PTL
(BT 095643)	020745H (D)	C/1/1/1 WIA	UNK/NONE	PTL
(AT 979595)	022843H (D)	C/1/26/1 WIA	UNK/NONE	PTL
(BT 031559)	020845H (D)	K/2/1/NONE	UNK/NONE	PTL
(BT 138612)	021015H (D)	C/1/1/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (CONF)	PTL
(AT 979597)	021030H (D)	C/1/26/1 KIA 1 WIA	UNK/NONE	PTL

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CCN 43993 FROM: MECCOCS
SUBJ: TELECON (U)
1. (C) I CTZ,
A. OPN PRAIRIE CONT W/LIGHT CONTACT. AT 030130H
2/5 USMC CP VIC YD086605 RECD 40 RDS 82MM MORT. FRD MORT, ARTY AND AIR CALLED ON VC PSN. VC WITHDREW UNDER FIRE. INITIAL RESULTS: FRD: 1 KIA, 17 WIA; VC: UNK.
B. CUM RESULTS: 34

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PAGE 2 RUMSMA 917 C O N F I D E N T I A L

	MACON	PRAIRIE
KIA	22	132
WIA	162	523
MIA	0	1
	VIET CONG	
KIA	442	955
VCC	7	4
VCS	42	2
IND WPNS	23	95
C/S WPNS	2	6
AIR SORTIES	54	1833
NGF	0	107

2. (C) II CTZ: CUM RESULTS: OPN MAENG HO 6, NO CHANGE.

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	US	US	US	US	ARVN
KIA	2	22	2	6	0
WIA	19	148	17	28	0
AIR SORTIES	491	227	47	9	0
NGF	N/WB	0	0	0	0

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S E C R E T SECTION ONE OF FOUR
III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY 276FOR PD Ø30001H TO
Ø32400H OCTOBER 1966.
1. OPERATIONS
A. OP MACON, 3/9TH MAR CONT CLEARING OP IN QUANG
NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. OP MACON, BEGUN AS AN S&D OP,
HAS EVOLVED INTO CLEARING OP WITH USMC UNITS REMAINING IN AREA TO

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PAGE TWO RUMNMF 233S E C R E T
CODLCT REVOLUTIONARY DEVELOPMENT. CAS FOR PD Ø30001H TO Ø32400H
USMC: NONE;ENEMY: NONE.CUM CAS: NO CHANGE.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 22
OBSERVED: 1
UNOBSERVED: 21
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AMMO EXPENDED:
105MM: NONE
155MM: ROUNDS FIRED: 182
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[illegible] 3, 3/4, 1/3, 3.7(-), 2/9, (-)3 /57-)CONT S&D OP IN
QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT.AT 283130H 2/5CF VIC
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[illegible], RND 9A,4M,AND 60MM,CALLED IN 81MM AND ARTY
WITH UNK RESULTS. 1 USMC KIA,33 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT
[illegible] CO E/3/4 DET POS HEARD VOICES AND MOVEMENT VIC (XD
9736). [illegible] 9A AND THREW GRENS. INVA KIA (CONF). 2NVA
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PAGE THREE RUMNMF 233 S E C R E T
VIC (XD 971611) FOUND 25 ENEMY BUNKERS, NUMEROUS BLOODSTAINS, BANDAGES AND TORN TROUSERS, ALSO FOUND EIGHTEEN 81/82MM RDS, 10 LT MG DRUMS, 1 AK-47 MAG, 100 RDS 7.62, AND TWO 10 RD 7.62 RAG. AH031220H RECON TM VIC (YD 004475) OBSR 16 NVA, CALLED IN ARTY, 16 NVA KIA (PROB). AT 031315H RECON TM VIC (YD 004495) OBSR 8 NVA, CALLED IN ARTY, 8 NVA KIA (PROB). CUM CAS: USMC: 13 KIA, 561 WIA, 1 MIA; ENEMY: 956 KIA (CONF), 1415 KIA (PROB), 2 NVAC, 1 RETURNEE, 8 VCC, 1 VCS, 8101 WPNS.

ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 153
OBSERVED: 52
UNOBSERVED: 101
H&I: 94
AMMO EXPENDED:

105MM: 1410 HE, 42 WP, 1 ILLUM
107MM: 144 HE, 8 ILLUM
155HOW: 196 HE
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 1801

CUM NGF SPT FOR OPERATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 107

AMMO EXPENDED:
5"/54: 393
8"/55: 1099
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 1492

CUM RESULTS: 27 NVA KIA (CONF).

C. OP LEE: 2D BDE ROKMC CONT CLEARING OP IN DUANG NGAI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 030940H RESUPPLY HEL VIC (BS 675902) RECD 10 RDS SA FIRE, NO CAS. AT 031500H 1 VC SURRENDERED TO THE 2D BN VIC (BS 513879). AT 031832H 6TH CO, 2ND BN RECD SA FIRE VIC (BS 676986) FROM 1VC, RTND SA WITH UNK RESULTS. 1 ROKMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 031920H 6TH CO WD BN VIC (BS 695825) RECD SA FROM 1VC; RTND SA WITH UNK RESULTS. 1 ROKMC WIA (MED EVAC). CUM CAS: USMC: 1 WIA; ROKMC: 13 WIA; ENEMY: 11KIA (CONF), 6 KIA (PROB), 7VCS, 4VCC, 2WPNS.

ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 43
AMMO EXPENDED:
105MM: 126 HE
4.2: 36HE
155HOW: 39 HE
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 201

D. SPECIAL OPERATIONS
(1) GOLDEN FLEECE 1-1
(A) 5 SQ KM, GS, ST 0264, 0561, 0363, 0462, 0463, 0563, 0562, 0564, 0561.
(B) RICE HARVESTED: 75PBS

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S E C R E T SECTION ONE OF FOUR
III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY 2772-DZGQJZ ONFVAJMPXKB
042400H OCT 66.
1. OPERATIONS
A. OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT CLEARING OP IN QUANG
NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 041640H CO M/3/9 PLAT PTL
BASE VIC (AT 920617) RECD 1 RD SA FROM 1 VC VIC (AT 0WITQULN

PAGE TWO RUMNMF 312S E C R E T
RTND 30 RDS SA WITH NEG RESULTS, 1USMC WIA (MED EVAC). CUM
CAS: USMC: 22KIA, 163WIA; ENEMY: 442 KIA (CONF), 611 KIA
(PROB), 47 VCS, 6 VCC, 25 WPNS.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATIONS
MISSIONS FIRED: 21
OBSERVED: 1
UNOBSERVED: 20
H&I: 20
AMMO EXPENDED:
105MM: 62 HE
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 62
B. OP PRAVRIE. TASK FORCE DELTA WITH SIX INF BATTALIONS
(1/4(-), 3/4, 1/3, 3/7(-), 2/9, AND 2/5(-)) CONT S&D OP IN
QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 041120H CO M/3/4 VIC
(XD 969616) CAME UNDER HV AW FIRE WHILE SEARCHING BUNKERS,
CALLED IN AIR AND ARTY THAT RESULTED C SEVERAPSECONDARY
EXPLOS, SEARCHED AREA, CPTRD TWELVE 82MM RDS, 1000 RDS SA
AMMO, 13 CHICOM GRENS, 2 RPG RDS, COMM WIRE AND 1 AT MINE,
1 USMC KIA, 14 USMC WIA, 9NVA KIA (PROB). CUM CAS: USMC:
134 KIA, 775 WIA, 1 MIA; ENEMY: 935KIA (CONF), 1424 KIA

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(PROB), 2 NVAC, 1RETURNEE, 2VCC, 1 VCS, 102 WPNS.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION
MISSION FIRED: 121
OBSERVED: 29
UNOBSERVED: 92
H&I: 82
AMMO EXPENDED:

105MM: 814HE, 40 WP, 2 ILLUM
155HOW: 226 HE, 3 WP, 19 ILLUM
8 INCH: 64 HE
175GUN: 14 HE
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 1182

CUM RESULTS NGF FOR OPERATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 107

AMMO EXPENDED:
5"/54: 393 HE
8"/55: 1099HE
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 1492

RESULTS: 27NVA KIA (CONF).

C. OP LEE, 1ST BN, IN COORDINATION WITH ARVN, AND REIMF WITH 1 IR PLAT, 1 ONTOS PLAT, AND 4 MINE DETECTION TMS FROM 1ST MARDIV, COMMENCED S&D OPS ON BATANGAN PENINSULA IN SE PORTION OF TAOR AS 2D BDE ROKMC CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NGAI PROGITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 041003H A SUPPORTING USMC ONTOS PLAT RECD SA FIRE FROM VIC (BS718918), RTND SA AND MG WITH UNK

PAGE FOUR RUMNMF 312S E C R E T
RESULTS, 0 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 041030H VUTH CO, 1 WND BN REND SA FIRE FROM VIC KBS Y101OPLN RTND SA AND AW, R ROKMC0IA (MED EVAC). AT 041130H WND CO 1ST BN HAD 1 MAN STEP IN PUNJI PIT, 1 ROKMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 041425H 7TH CO, 2ND BN RECD SA FIRE FROM VIC (BS 689928), ROND SA, 1ROKMC WIA (MED EVAC).
CUM CAS: USMC: 3 WIA; ROKMC: 19 WIA; ENEMY: 11 KIA (CONF), 6 KIA (PROB), 7VCS, 4 VCC, 2WPNS.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 41
AMMO EXPENDED:
105MM: 84 HE
155HOW: 146 HE
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 230
D. SPECIAL OPERATIONS
(1) GOLDEN FLEECE REPORT 1-1
(A) AREA PROTECTED: 5S KM GS BT 77;;
$"5-0&?110462, 0463, 0563, 0562, 0561.4(5(.4")
(B) RICE HJRVESTED: (00LBS
(C) WORKERS PROTECTED: 75
(D) USMC UNITS: E/2/1(-), PLAT/F/2/1

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RUMSLB/CG II FFORCEV
RUMSMA/CG ROK FV
RUMFUV/CTF SEVEN SIX
ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV
ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV
ZEN/CG FIRST MAW
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RUMGUAK/CTG SEVEN SIX PT FIVE

PAGE TWO RUMNMF 344 C O N F I D E N T I A L
RUABQL/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FIVE
ZEN/CG SECOND BDE ROKMC
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
[illegible] REP 273 FOR PD 050001H
1. OP SUMMARY
A. GENERAL
(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT CLEARING OP IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 051500H CO D 3D RECON SQD PTL VIC (AT 813463) MBSR 5 VC VIC (AT 814463), CALLED IN ARTY, 1 VC KIA (CONF), 2 VC KIA (PROB). CAS FOR PD 050001H TO 052400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY; 1 KIA (CONF), 2 KIA (PROB).
(2) OP PRAIRIE. TASK FORCE DELTA WITH SIX INF BNS (1/4(-), 3/4, 1/3, 3/7(-), 2/9, AND 2/5(-)) CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 051030H TWO 90MM RDS FROM SUPPORTING TKS LANDED IN K/3/4 CP VIC (XD 973610) CESULTING IN 3 USMC KIAAND 11 USMC WIA. FROM 051220H TO 051330H CO M/3/4 VIC (XD 969616) ENCOUNTERED SEVERAL WELL DUG IN POS AND RECD HV AW FIRE AND GRENS, RTND SA AND GRENS AND ASLTD

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OBJ, 3 USMC KIA, 16 USMC WIA, 10 NVA KIA (CONF), 15 NVA KIA (PROB), 1 RKT LAUNCHER (RPG-2), 3 CHICOM AW, 1 CHICOM RIFLE, FOUR 82MM RDS, 1 CHICOM CLAYMORE TYPE MINE AND 1 NEW TELEPHONE HEADSET CPTRD. CAS FOR PD 050001H TO 052400H WERE: USMC: 6 KIA, 27 WIA; ENEMY: 10 KIA (CONF), 15 KIA (PROB).
(3) OP LEE. 2D BDE ROKMC CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 050510H 1ST CO, 1ST BN HAD 1 ROKMC STEP ON PUNJI STAKE VIC (BS 773858), 1 ROKMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 051415H 7TH CO 2ND BN VIC (BS 698903) CPTRD 1 VC. CAS FOR PD 050001H HO 052400H WERE: ROKMC: 1 WIA; ENEMY: 1 VCC
B. PLANS SUMMARY
(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT CLEARING OP IN QUANG NAM PROV.
(2) OP PRAIRIE. TASK FORCE DELTA CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV.
(3) OP LEE. 2D BDE ROKMC CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV.
C. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS
(1) OP MACON. US LOSSES: 22 KIA, 163 WIA

PAGE FOUR RUNNIT 344 C O N F I D E N T I A L
ENEMY LOSSES: 443 KIA (CONF), 613 KIA (PROB), 48 VCS, 5 VCC, 25 WPNS.
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 54
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE
(2) OP PRAIRIE. US LOSSES: 140 KIA, 602 WIA, 1 MIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 955 KIA (CONF), 1439 KIA (PROB), 2 NVAC, 1 RETURNEE 8 VCC, 1 VCS, 102 WPNS.
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 2101
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. USMC LOSSES: 3 WIA
ROKMC LOSSES: 20 WIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 11 KIA (CONF), 6 KIA (PROB), 7 VCS, 5 VCC, 2 OPNS.

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PAGE 5RUHLBP 896 S E C R E T
C. CIVIL AFFAIRS/CIVIC ACTION
ON 4 OCTOBER, A MEETING OF THE I CORPS JOINT COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR REVOLUTIONARY DEVELOPMENT WAS HELD TO DISCUSS THE NEED FOR ESTABLISHING A SIMILAR COUNCIL IN EACH I CORPS PROVINCE. THE MEMBERS OF THE JOINT COORDINATING COUNCIL RECOGNIZED THE NEED TO SUPPORT A RECENT SOUTH VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT DECISION TO STRENGTHEN THE REVOLUTIONARY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. FURTHER, IT WAS NOTED, GREATER REVOLUTIONARY DEVELOPMENT EFFORT IS REQUIRED IN AREAS AND PEOPLE FREED FROM VC DOMINATION BY RECENT MILITARY ACTIVITEIS. AS A RESULT, THE COUNCIL ELECTED UNANIMOUSLY TO ESTABLISH PROVINCE LEVEL COUNCILS PATERNED AFTER THE JOINT COORDINATING COUNCIL BUT FUNCTIONING SEPERATELY TO PERFORM SIMILIAR MISSIONS IN EACH PROVINCE. THE COUNCIL MOVED TOWARD IMMEDIATE IMPLEMENTATION BY PUBLISHING GUIDELINES FOR USE BY PROVINCE REPRESENTATIVES IN ESTABLISHING THE NEW COUNCILS.
CIVIC ACTION/PACIFICAION EFFORTS TO AID

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THE PEOPLE OF THE REPUBWIC INCLUDED MEDICAL TREATMENT OF 2,736 PEOPLE, DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD TO 1,400 AND THE GIFT OF 1,390 POUNDS OF FOODSTUFFS TO VILLAGERS IN ALL MARINE AREAS FOR USE AS ANIMAL FEED.
ADDITIONAL DETAILS MAY BE FOUND IN PARAGRAPH 3.D.
D. COMMENDATORY MESSAGE
U.S.MARINES OF BATTALION LANDING TEAM 1/26 ALONG WITH OTHER NAVAL PERSONNEL OF THE AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP WERE COMMENDED BY THE COMMANDER IN-CHIEF, PACIFIC FLEET, FOR THEIR "AGGRESSIVE AND COMPETENT MANNER IN SEARCHING OUT AND DES-TROYING THE ENEMY" DURING OPERATION DECKHOUSE IV/ PRAIRIE. ADMIRAL JOHNSON FURTHER COMMENTED UPON "THE DEMONSTRATION OF UNIQUE FLEXUBILITY, RESPONSIVE-NESS, AND EFFECTIVENESS OF AMPHIBIOUS WARFARE" GIVEN BY TH MARINE-NAVY TEAM DURING THE OPERATION.
3. III MAF
A. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS
(1) OPERATION PRAIRIE

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(A) TASK FORCE DELTA WITH SIX INFANTRY BATTALIONS; FIRST BN, (-) FOURTH MARINES; THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES; FIRST BN, THIRD MARINES; THIRD BN(-), SEVENTH MARINES, SECOND BN, NINTH MARINES AND SECOND BN(-), FIFTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. COMPANS M OF THE THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES, AT 1120H, CAME UNDER HEAVY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE WHILE SEARCHING BUNKERS AT (XD966616), ELEVEN MILES WEST OF CAM LO. THE MARINES CALLED INCLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND ARTILLERY, WHICH RESULTED IN SEVERAL SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. A SEARCH OF THE AREA WAS CONDUCTED AND TWELVE 82MM MORTAR ROUNDS, ONE THOUSAND ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION, THIRTEEN CHINESE GRENADES, TWO ROCKET ROUNDS, SOME COMMUNICATION WIRE AND ONE ANTI TANK MINE WERE CAPTURED. IN THIS ACTION ONE MARINE WAS KILLED, FOURTEEN MARINES WIA.
(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION PRAIRIE, ARTILLERY FIRED ONE HUNRED AND TWENTY ONE MISSIONS AND NAVAL GUN FIRE FIRED ON HUNDJED AND SEVEN MISSIONS.
(C)FIXED WING SUPPORT FOR OPERATION PRAIRIE WAS EIGHTEEN A-4, C5 8456 9,3 F-4, AND NINE F-8SORTIES.
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(2) OPERATION XACON
(A) THE THIRD BN, NINTH MARINES CONTINUED CLEARING OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT VLNTACT. AT 1640H, CO M, THIRD BN, NI TH MARINES, RECEIVED ONE ROUND R SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM (AT 928517), SIXT EN MLES SOUTHWEST OF DANANG. THE FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH UNCONFIRMED SULTS. ONE MARINE WAS WIA (MED EVAC).
(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MACON, ARTILLERY FIREBWWWENTY ONE MISSIONS.
(C) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

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

2 VCS
6 VCC

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25WEAPONS CAPTUREDN
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(3) OPERATIONSLEE
(A) THE FIRST BN, SECOND BRIGADE RK MARINE CORPS, IN COORDINATION WITH ARVN FORCES AND REINFORCED WITH ONE TANK PLAOON, ONE ONTOS PLATOON AND FOUR MINE DETECTION TEAMS FEJM THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION, COMMENCED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS ON BATANGAN PENINSULA IN THE SOUTH EASTHMORTION OF THE TAOR. THE BRIGADE CONTINUES SEARCTUAND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUAN NGII PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1000H, WHILE SUPPORTING THIS OPERATION, A USMC CNTOS PLATOON RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE AT (BS718912LN ITEEN MILES SOUTH EAST OF CHU LAI. THE FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH SMALL ARMS AND MACHNE GUNS WITH UNCRFIRMED RESULTS.A ONE U. S. MARINO WAS WIA (MED EVAC). THE SECONN BN, SEVENTH CO, SECOND BRIGADE RK MARINE CORPS RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE AN URPERH IN TJE SAME GENERAL VICINITY. THE FIRE WAS IMMEDIATELY RETURNED WITH UNCONFIRMED RESULTS. FOUR ROKMARINERE WIA (MED EVAC)S. AT 1135H, A MEMBEL OF THE SECOND CO, OFIRST EJ STEPPED IN A PUNJITPIT AND WAS MEDICALLY EVAUATED. THE SEVENTH CO, SECOND BN RECEIVED SMIL ARMS FIRE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION ONE OF TWO
III MAF DAILY SITREP 279 FOR PD 060001H TO 052400H OCT 66
(1) OP SUMMARY
A. GENERAL
(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT CLEARING OP IN QUANG
NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CAS FOR PD 060001H TO 052400H
WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.
(2) OP PRAIRIE. TASK FORCE DELTA W/ SIX INF BNS
(1/4(-) 3/4, 1/3, 3/7 (-), 2/9, AND 2/5(-)) CONT S&D OP CP
QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. FROM 051230H TO 051755H
CO E/3/4 VIC (XD 937606) LOCATED POSSIBLE BN CP WITH 12 FRESH
GRAVES, NUMEROUS BUNKERS AND 24 HUTS, DEST HUTS AND BUNKERS,
12 NVA KIA (CONF). AT 050030H CO FWUXWXO VIC (XD 997593) RECD
1 RD OF UNK TYPE AND SIZE, 3 USMC KIA, 9 USMC WIA (MED EVAC).
AT 060815H CO H/2/5 VIC (YD 034640) RECD SA FIRE FC. [illegible]
PLAT, RTND SELAND PURSUED, AT 061150H VIC (YD 030647) RE-

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PAGE THREE RUMNMF 400 C O N F I D E N T I A L
ESTABLISHED CONTACT THAT LASTD TILL 051315H, 1 USMC KIA, 5
USMC WIA (VOD EVAC), 5 NVA KIA (CONF), 5 NVA KIA (PROB), 4
WPNS CPTRD. CAS FOR PD 060001H TO 062400H WERE: USMC: 4
KIA, 14 WIA; ENEMY: 17 KIA (CONF), 5 KIA (PROB), 4 WPNS CPTRD.
(3) OP LEE. 2D BDE ROKMC CONT S&D OP IN VANG NGAI
PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CAS FOR PD 060001H TO 062400H WERE:
JIKMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.
(4) SIGNIFICIANT SMALL UNIT CONTACT. FROM 051045H TO 051540H CO D
3D RECON CON PTL ON OP VIC (AT BT5445) OBSR 7 SMALL GROUPS OF VC RANG-
ING IN SIZE FROM 3 TO 12 MEN, CALLED IN ARTY, 28 VC KIA (CONF), 20
VI
KIA (PROB).
B. PLANS SUMMARY
(1) OP MACON. 3/9T VMAR CONT CLEARING OP IN QUANG
NAM PROV.
(2) OP PRAIRIE. TASK FORCE DELTA CONT S&D OP IN
QUANG TRI PROV.
(3) OP LEE. 2D BDE ROKMC CONT S&D OP IN QUANG
NGAI PROV.
C. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS
(1) OP MACON. NO CHANGE

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CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 84
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE
(2) OP PRAIRIE. US LOSSES: 2144 KIA, 616 WIA, 1 MIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 982 KIA (CONF), 1444
KIA (PROB), 2 NVAC, 1
RETURNEE2, 2 VCC, 1 VCS,
102 WPNS.
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 2165
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: MISSIONS FIRED: 107
AMMO EXPENDED:
5"/54: 393 HE
5"/55: 1099 HE
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 1492
CUM RESULTS: 27 NVA KIA (CONF)
(3) 1/90)33, NO CHANGE
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 5
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE
D. SMALL UNIT CONTACTS
CORPS AREA I
FRIENDLY INITIATED SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

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ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV
ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV
ZEN/CG FIRST MAW
ZECM/CO 1 CORPS [illegible]
ZEN/CG FORLOGCOM
RUABOL/CG NINTH MAB
ZEN/CTG SEVEN SIX PT FIVE
ZEN/CTG SEVEN NINE PT TWO

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ZEN/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FIVE
ZEN/CO 2D [illegible] ROKMC
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION ONE OF TWO
III MAF DAILY OPREP 240FOR FD 0706Z1H TO 0724Z0H OCT 66
1. OP SUMMARY
A. GENERAL
(1) OP MACON: 3/9 BN MAR CONT CLEARING OP IN QUANG
NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. SAME FOR FD 2706Z1H TO 0724Z0H
WERE: USMC: NONE. ARVN: NONE
(2) OP PRAIRIE: 1ST BDE FORCE DELTA, 11TH SIX INF BNS
(1/5(-), 3/4, 1/2, 3/12(-), 2/2, AND 2/327) CONT C&D OP IN
QUANG TRI PROV. [illegible] WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CONTACT INVOLVING CO
M/2/5 OF 2CCCDEC TO 0613Z0H ACCOUNTED FOR ADDITIONAL 8NVA
KIA (CONF). AT 2100Z0PPH CO M/2/5 RECD SA AND AW FIRE FROM
NVA PLAT VIC XYD 899654, RCVD SA AND AW AND ATKD. ADVANCED
899[illegible] AND RECD SA AND AW FIRE VIC (YD 899694) FROM ATTEMPTED
899[illegible] AND RECD SA AND AW FIRE VIC (YD 899694) FROM ATTEMPTED
NVA AMBUSH. CALLED IN ARMED HEL FOR STRAFFING RUNS. CO F/2/5
REINF CO M AND A/ 0715Z3H ENEMY BROKE CONTACT. 3USMC KIA
10 USMC WIA. 8 USA KIA (CONF). 8NVA KIA (CONF). CAS FOR
TO 0715Z3H TO 0724Z0H REPS: USMC 3, 13 NVA. ENEMY
KIA (CONF). 6 KIA (PROB).

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ZEN/I FFORCEV
ZEN/II FFORCEV
ZEN/COMNAVFORV
ZEN/SA IV CORPS
ZEN/7TH AIR FORCE
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L CCN 44733 FROM: MACCOC3
SUBJ: TELECON (U)
1. (C) I CTZ
A. OPN PRAIRIE CONT W/NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT RPTD. UPDATED UNIT LOCATIONS ARE: 1/3 CP (XD835426), 1/4 CP (YD242597), 3/4 CP (YD062546), 2/5 CP (YD095705), 3/7 CP (YD062549), & 2/9 CP (XD979588).
B. OPN MACON CONT W/NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT RPTD. FROM 061220H TO 061615H ARTY MSNS FIRED AT FIVE GRPS OF VC VARYING IN SIZE

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FROM 3 TO 15. RESULTS: [redacted] VC KIA (CONF).
C. OPN LAM SON 318 CONT W/NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT RPTD.
D. AT 061220H JUMK FLEET SUPPORTING CO A/1/1 USMC TAOR SWEEP RECD SA FROM VC VIC BT193566. CO A CALLED A/S RESULTING IN 26 VC KIA (CONF).
E. CUM RESULTS:

	FRIENDLY		
	MACON	PRAIRIE	LAM SON 318
	US	US	ARVN/US
KIA	22	147	26/1
WIA	163	629	209/5
MIA	0	1	0/0
AIR SORTIES	54	2221	91
NGF	0	107	0

	VIET CONG		
	MACON	PRAIRIE	LAM SON 318
KIA	469	992	56
VCC	5	4	1

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VCS	48	1	5
IND/WPNS	23	104	2
C/S WPNS	2	6	5

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RUMEUAK/CTG 79.2
BT
S E C R E T SECTION ONE OF FIVE
III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY 281 FOR PD 080001H TO
082400H OCT66.
1. OPERATIONS.
A. OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT CLEARING OP IN QUANG
NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 081210H CO M PLAT PTL VIC
(AT 934517) OBSR 4 VC VIC (AT 933518), FIRED 17 RDS 7.62 AND

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SEARCHED AREA, WHILE SEARCHING PTL DET EXPLOS DEVICE, 2 USMC
WIA (MED EVAC). CUM CAS: (ADJUSTED TO REFLECT PREVIOUSLY UNREPORTED
RECON CONTACT) USMC: 22 KIA, 165 WIA; ENEMY: 504 KIA (CONF), 67 KIA
(PROB), 5 VCC, 52 VCS, 25 WPNS.
ARTILLERY FIRED FOR BPERATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 23
OBSERVED: 4
UNOBSERVED: 19
DAI: 19
AMMO EXPENDED:
105MM: 182 HE
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 182
B. OP PRAIRIE. TASK FORCE DELTA WITH SIX INFANTRY BNS
(1/4(-), 3/4, 1/3, 3/7(-), 2/9, AND 2/5(-)) CONT S&D OP IN
QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 080014H 1 RD EST BY
EOD TO BE 175MM LANDED ON KHE SANH AIRFIELD BUT CAUSED NO
DISRUPTION TO AIRFIELD RECONSTRUCTION. PROBABLE LOCATION
OF ARTY PIECE VIC (XD 0850). AT 080140H 1/3 RECDS 1 RD MK
CALSMORT VIC (XD 847418), CALLED IN 6 RDS 81MM ON SUSPECTED
POSNPR UNK RESULTS. AT 071200H CO G/2/5 VIC (YD 094600)

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RECD AW FIRE FROM 2 VC, RTND SA AND AW AND SEARCHED AREA
WITH NEG RESULTS, 3 BMC WIA (1 MED EVAC). AT 081300H CO
H/2/9 PWAT PTL DET M-16 TYPE MINE, 9 USMC WIA (MED EVAC).
AT 081330HSCO G/2/5 PTL VIC (YD 038692) RECD AW FIRE FROM
2 VC, RTND SA AND AW FIRE AND ASLTD POS, 1 NVA KIA (CONF),
1 NVA KIA (PROB), 2 AK-47,S CPTRD. (LATE ENTRY) ON 70CT66
3/4 FOUND FRESH GRAVES WITH 50 KIA (CONF) AND INDICATIONS
OF 100 KIA (PROB). CUM CAS: USMC: 147 KIA, 642 WIA, 1 MIA;
ENEMY: 1045 KIA (CONF), 1556 KIA (PROB), 2 NVAC, 1 RETURNEE,
2 VCC, 1 VCS, 112 WPNS.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 146
OBSERVED: 17
UNOBSERVED: 129
H&I: 119
AMMO EXPENDED:
105MM: 332 HE, 229 WP, 52 ILLUM
107MM: 29 HE, 24 WP
155HOW: 56 HE, 33 WP
175 GUN: 83 HE

NGF SPT FOR OPERATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 107

AMMO EXPENDED:
5"/54: 393 HE
8"/55: 1099 HE
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 1492
RESULTS: 27 NVA KIA (CONF)

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TOTAL GUNDS FIRED: 838
G. OP LEE, 2D BDE ROKMC CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NGAI
PROV WITH LIGT CONTACT. AT 081130H USMC ENGRS IN SPT OF
OP LEE RIDING IN JEEP WERE AMBUSHED VIC (BS 645923),
ROKMC REACTION FORCE CAME TO SCENE WITHIN 10 MINUTES, 1
USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIA AND 1ROK WIA (MED EVAC). CUM CAS:
USMC: 1 KIA, 4 WIA; ROKMC: 21 WIA; ENEMY: 11 KIA (CONF),
6 KIA (PROB), 8 RALLIERS, 3 VCC, 12 VCS, 5 WPNS.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 50
AMMO EXPENDED:
105MM: 237 HE
4.2: 60 HE
155HOW: 44 HE
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRAD: 341
D. SPECIAL OPERATIONS
(1) COUNTY FAIR
(A) COUNTY FAIR: 1-21
(B) LOCATION: LA NGHE (1)(BT 0961) AND LA
KNGHA (2) (BT 1061).

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ZEN/CG FIELD FORCE ONE NHA TRANG RVN
ZEN/CG FIELD FORCE TWO BIEN HOA RVN
ZEN/CG ROK FV
ZEN/CTF SEVEN SIX
ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV
ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV
ZEN/CG FIRST MAW
ZEN/CO I CORPS ADV GP
ZEN/CG FORLOGCMD
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ZEN/CTG SEVEN NINE PT TWO

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ZEN/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FIVE
ZENGPCG 2D BDE ROKMC
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L
III MAF DAILY SITREP 282 FOR PD 090001H TO 092400H OCT66
1.1 0, 7..-46
A. GENERAL
(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT CLEARING OP IN QUANGN NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CAS FOR PD 090001H TO 092400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.
(2) OP PRAIRIE. TASK FORCE DELTA WITH SIX INF BNS (1/4(-), 3/4, 1/3, 3/7(-), 2/9, AND 2/5(-)) CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. FIFTY GRAVES DISCOVERED BY 3/4 ON 7OCT AS REPORTED IN MY SITREP 281 WERE FOUND TO CANTAIN 75 NVA KIA (CONF), AND CAS FIGURES ARE ADJUSTED TO REFLECT THIS INCREASE. (LATE ENTRY) AT 080915H AO FLYING OVER VIC (YD 104759) RECD SA FIRE FROM 10 VC, CONTROLLED A/S, 3 NVA KIA (CONF), 6 NVA KIA (PROB). CAS FOR PD 090001H TO 092400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: 3 KIA (CONF), 6 KIA (PROB).

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(3) OP LEE. 2D BDE ROKMC CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 091030H 6TH CO, 2ND BN S&D PTL RECD SA FIRE FROM 40 VC VIC (BS 712886), RIND SA, BDE SET UP BLK FORCE WITH TKS, ONTOS, INF CO AND SWIFT BOATS, COMMITTED REACTION PLAT BY HEL, AND CALLED IN ARTY, FIREFIGHT LASTED FROM 091235H TO 091530H, 4 ROKMC WIA, VC UNK. CAS FOR PD 090001H TO 092400H WERE: ROKMC: 4 WIA; ENEMY: NONE.

B. PLANS SUMMARY

(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT CLEARING OP IN QUANG NAM PROV.

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

(3) OP LEE. 2D BDE ROKMC CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV.

C. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OP MACON. NO CHANGE

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 54

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE

(2) OP PRAIRIE. US LOSSES: 147 KIA, 642 WIA, 1 MIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 1471 KIA (CONF), 1487 KIA (PROB), 2 NVAC, 1 RETURNEE, 2 VCC, 1 VCS, 112 WPNS.

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 2325

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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 WIA
ROK LOSSES: 25 WIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 11 KIA (CONF), 6 KIA (PROB), 8 RALLIERS, 3 VCC, 12 VCS, 5 WPNS.

CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE

CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 5

D. SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

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FRIENDLY INITIATED SMALL UNIT CONTACTS				TYPE
PROV/COORD	DTG	FRD UNIT/LOSSES	EN UNIT/LOSSES	ACTION
QUANG NAM				
(AT 896822)	090915H (D)	C/ /503/3 WIA	UNK/NONE	PTL
(AT 974621)	091000H (D)	D/1/26/1 WIA	UNK/NONE	PTL
(AT 952596)	091550H (D)	B/1/26/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (CONF)	PTL

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ZEN/CG I FFORCEV
ZEN/CG II FFORCEV
ZEN/COMNAVFORV
ZEN/SA IV CORPS
ZEN/CMDR SEVENTH AIR FORCE
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L 45103 FROM: MACCOC3
SUBJ: TELECON (U)
1. (C) I CTZ.
A. OPN PRAIRIE CONT W/NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT RPTD. AT 101400H TASK FORCE DELTA DEACTIVATED AND 3D MAR DIV (FWD) ASSUMED CONTROL OPN PRAIRIE.
B. ALL OTHER OPNS CONT W/NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT RPTD.
C. AT 101350H A RECON PATROL VIC (BS593517) RECD

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SA/AW FIRE AND GREN FROM EST 50 VC. PATROL WAS EXTRACTED AND AIR STRIKE CONDUCTED. RESULTS: FRD: 1 KIA, 10 WIA; VC: 16 KIA (CONF).
D. CUM RESULTS: OP PRAIRIE - NO CHANGE EXCEPT 2365 AIR SORTIES HAVE SUPPORTED.

	MACON	LAM SON 318	QUYET THANG 516
	US	ARVN/US	ARVN
KIA	23	32/1	1
WIA	167	224/4&	1
AIR SORTIES	54	113	0
NGF	0	0	0
	VIET CONG		
KIA	504	135	1
VCC	6	3	0
VCS	53	5	0
IND WPNS	24	9	0
C/S WPNS	2	6	0

& ADJUSTED.
2. (C) II CTZ.
A. ALL OPNS CONT W/NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT RPTD.

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B. CUM RESULTS:

	PAUL REVERE III	SEWARD	BYRD	IRVING	MAENG HO 6	DAI BANG 800
	US	US	US	US	ROK	ARVN
KIA	2	24	2	10	27	2
WIA	19	153	19	77	96	12
MIA	0	0	0	2	0	0
AIR SORTIES	569	253	64	152	44	0
NGF	N/A	0	0	4	0	0
	VIET CONG					
KIA	36	196	124	433	836	51
VCC	21	58	17	487	328	544
VCS	143	UEQ	194	1637	609	794
IND WPNS	13	71	8	62	267	38
C/S WPNS	0	1	0	5	22	1

3. (U) III CTZ.

A. ALL OPNS CONT W/NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT RPTD.

B. NO CHANGE IN CUM RESULTS FOR OPNS SUNSET BEACH, HICKORY, CANBERRA, TULSA, AND LANIKAI SINCE MY 100509Z.

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4. (C) IV CTZ.

A. REF MY 102157Z, PARA 3 B, TITLE SHOULD BE OPN CUU LONG 43B/66; PARA 3 C TITLS SHOULD BE OPN DONG TIEN 39/KP, PHASE II.

B. CUM RESULTS: OPN DAN CHI 263 NO CHANGE.

	CUU LONG 43B/66	DONG TIEN 39/KP PHASE II
	ARVN	ARVN
KIA	0	0
WIA	0	9
AIR SORTIES	9	0
NGF	0	0
	VIET CONG	
KIA	15	41
VCC	2	35
VCS	0	15
IND WPNS	2	18
C/S WPNS	0	0

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THIS UNIT ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN DANANG AND CHOP TO III MAF ON 14 OCTOBER.
PRESENTLY, III MAF PLANS TO DEPLOY THE 2/94TH (MINUS ONE BATTERY) TO THE DONG HA AREA, UNDER OPCON OF 3RDMARDIV, ON 15 OCTOBER. BATTERY A OF THE 2/94TH WILL BE DEPLOYED TO THE CHU LAI AREA UNDER OPCON OF THE COMMANDER, TASK FORCE KRAY (ADC, 1STMARDIV).
5. COUNTERGUERRILLA OPERATIONS
SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS ACCOUNTED FOR 23 ENEMY KILLED DUPING THE REPORTING PERIOD DESPITE APPARENT ENEMY EFFORTS TO AVOID CONTACT. AT 1350H, A PLATOON SIZED PATROL FROM 1ST RECON BATTALION ENCOUNTERED ABOUT 50 GUERRILLAS IN AN AREA JUST EAST OF MINH LONG, 13 MILES SOUTHWEST OF QUANG NGAI. SMALL ARMS, GRENADES AND AN AIR STRIKE WERE DELIVERED UPON THE VC, RESULTING IN 15 CONFIRMED ENEMY DEAD. ABOUT THREE HOURS EARLIER, A 3RD RECON BATTALION SQUAD PATROL FIRED ARTILLERY ON 6 GUERRILLAS 4 MILES EAST OF AN HOA, KILLING 4.

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PRAIRIE

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5. III MAF
4. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS
(1) OPERATION PRAIRIE
(A) TASK FORCE DELTA, WITH SIX INFANTRY BNS (FIRST BN, THIRD MARINES; FIRST AND THIRD BNS, FOURTH MARINES; SECOND BN, FIFTH MARINES; THIRD BN, SEVENTH MARINES; AND SECOND BN, NINTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1400H, THE TASK FORCE WAS DEACTIVATED AND CG THIRD MARDIV ASSUMED CONTROL OF THE OPERATION.
(B) MARINE FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW TOTAL OF TWENTY-FIVE F-4, AND THREE F-8 SORTIES EXPENDING SEVEN TONS OF ORDNANCE WHILE HELICOPTERS FLEW 214 SORTIES CARRYING 356 PASSENGERS AND FORTY-SEVEN TONS OF CARGO IN SUPPORT OF MARINE INFANTRY UNITS IN THIS OPERATION.
(C) ARTILLERY FIRED 189 MISSIONS; FIVE OBSERVED AND 184 UNOBSERVED, IN SUPPORT OF [illegible] OPERATIONS.
(D) [illegible] DAILY FIRED FIVE OF [illegible] MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION PRAIRIE.
(E) CUMULATIVE [illegible]

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USMC	ENEMY
1 651113- 642 WIA 1 MIA	1071 KIA (CONF) 1562 KIA (PROB) 2 NVAC 1 RETURNEE 2 VCC 1 VCS

(2) OPERATION MACON

(A) THE THIRD BN, NINTH MARINES CONTINUES CLEAR-ING OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1540H, A SQUAD PATROL FROM COMPANY L ENGAGED EIGHT VC WITH ORGANIC WEAPONS AND SIXTY MORTAR FIRE, EIGHTEEN MILES SOUTHWEST OF DANANG (AT 925492). ONE VC WITH A CARBINE AND DOCUMENTS WAS CAPTURED. ONE MARINE WAS KIA AND TWO MARINES WERE WIA.

(B) MARINE ARTILLERY FIRED FOUR MISSIONS, ALL OBSERVED, IN SUPPORT OF THE THIRD BN.

(C) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

USMC	ENEMY
23 KIA	504 KIA (CONF)

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CCN 45239 FROM: MACCOC3
SUBJ: TELECON (U)
1. (C) I CTZ.
A. OPN PRAIRIE CONT WITH LIGHT CONTACT RPTD.
AT 111010H VIC (YD111714) ELEMENTS OF 2/5 ENGAGED AN EST VC CO
IN A VILLAGE. VC BROKE CONTACT AT 111545H AND FLED NE. RESULTS:
FRD: 2 KIA, 6 WIA; VC: 16 KIA (CONF), 12 IWPNS CPTRD.
B. ALW
OTHER OPNS CONT W/NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT
REPTD.

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C. CUM RESULTS: OPN LAM SON 318 AND OPN MACON -
NO CHANGE. OPN PRAIRIE: FRD: 149 KIA, 648 WIA, 1 MIA. 2431 AIR
SORTIES AND 107 NGF MSNS HAVE SUPPORTED. VC: [redacted]1087 KIA 4 VCC,
1 VCS, 118 IND WPNS AND 6 C/S WPNS CPTRD.
2. (C) II CTZ
A. OPN IRVING: REF MY 111130Z OCT, PARA 2:
REVISED RESULTS: VC: 30 KIA. ALL OTHER RESULTS OF CONTACT
REMAIN UNCHANGED.
B. ALL OPNS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.
C. CUM RESULTS:

	PAUL REVERE III	SEWARD	BYRD	IRVING	MAENG HO 6	DAI BANG 800
	US	US	US	US	ROK	ARVN
KIA	2	24	2	10	27	2
WIA	21	153	19	80	96	12
MIA	0	0	0	2	0	0
AIR SORTIES	573	264	72	177	44	0
NGF	N/A	60	0	4	0	0

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CCN 45394 FROM: MACCOC3
SUBJ: TELECON (U)
1. (C) I CTZ
A. OPN PRAIRIE: (1) AT 121130H VIC YD123658 ELEMENTS OF 2/5 W/TK PLAT ENGAGED UNK NR OF VC. TWO TANKS DISABLED. ARTY MSN SUPPORTED. VC BROKE CONTACT AT 121315H. RESULTS: FRD: 1 KIA, 6 WIA; VC: UNK. (2) AT 121005H VIC YD098685 ELEMENT OF 2/5 ENGAGED EST VC PLAT. AN A/S WAS CALLED IN SUPPORT. VC BROKE CONTACT AT 1350H. RESULTS: FRD: 2 KIA,

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17 WIA; VC: 3 KIA.
B. OPN LAM SON 318: MOVEMENT REPORT: THE RGR TF CONSISTING OF 1ST RGR GP CP AND THE 21ST AND 39TH RGR BNS WERE WITHDRAWN FROM THE OPN AT 120900H AND RELOCATED AT PHU BAI. THE BLACK PANTHER CO CLOSED HUE AT 121250H. THE 2/2 ARVN BN IS LOCATED AT GIO LINH VIC YD2174 BUT NOT CARRIED AS COMMITTED TO OPN. TF 21 CONSISTING OF 2D REGY CP AND 3/7 APC LOCATED VIC YD212736 AND 3/2 ARVN BN, LOCATED VIC YD198723. TF ONE CONSISTING OF TF CP AND 1ST AND 7TH ABN BNS IS IN RESERVE AT DONG HA. THE VN MAR TF AND 2D AND 5TH VNMC BNS LOCATED VIC YD217696.
C. ALL OTHER OPNS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.
2. (C) II CTZ
A. OPN IRVING. AT 121815H A VCC LED ELMS 5/7 CAV TO A HOUSE VIC BR902587 WHERE 15 VC WERE REPORTED TO BE HIDING. RESULTS: NO FRD CAS; VC: 3 KIA (BC), 2 VCC, 13 VCS.
B. OPN PAUL REVERE III. (1) EFF 120600H AO IS EXTENDED FROM YV7860 NORTH ALONG COMBODIAN BORDER TO YV8270 EAST TO HWY 14 SOUTH ALONG HWY 14 TO AQ9760 WEST TO YV7860. (2) UPDATE OF ENEMY FORCES IN AO:

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION ONE OF TWO
III MAF DAILY SITREP 285 FOR PD 120001H TO 122400H OCT66
1. OPERATIONS SUMMARY
A. GENERAL
(1) OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT CLEARING OF IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CAS FOR PD 120001H TO 122400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.
(2) OP PRAIRIE. 3D MARDIV (FWD) WITH SIX INF BNS (1/4(-), 3/4, 1/3, 3/7(-), 2/9, AND 2/5(-)) CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 121105H 0/2/5 RECD SA AND AW FIRE FROM NVA PLAT VIC (YD 098685), RTND SA, AW, AND CALLED IN A/S, THEN ASLTD POS. NVA BROKE CONTACT ABOUT 121400H. 2 USMC KIA, 17 USMC WIA (MED EVAC), 3 NVA KIA (CONF), 1 RUSS MG CAPTD. AT 121130H IN PLAT WITH PLAT FROM CO F/2/5 RECD MV SA AND ANTI-TANK FIRE VIC (YD 098688), CO H/2/5 MOVED TO LINK UP WITH TKS AND RECD MV SA FIRE VIC (YD 097686). AT 121430H CO H/2/5 LINKED UP WITH TKS AFTER ENEMY BROKE CONTACT AT 121315H. 2 USMC KIA, 9 USMC WIA (MED EVAC), 1 TK DISABLED. CAS FOR PD 120001H TO 122400H

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WERE: USMC: 4 KIA, 26 WIA; ENEMY: 3 KIA (CONF), 1 MG CPTRD.
(3) OP LEE. 2D BDE ROKMC CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 121420H 6TH CO, 2ND BN TRIHNED MOOBY TRAPPED MINE, 2 ROKMC WIA (MED EVAC). DURING PERIOD 14 VC SURRENDED THEMSELVES TO VARIOUS BRIGADE UNITS. CAS FOR PD 120001H TO 122400H WERE: ROKMC: 2 WIA; ENEMY: 14 RALLIERS.
(4) OP KENT. 2/7TH MAR (-) (REINF) CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 123053H CO G VIC (BS438347) WAS PRDEBUBY 2 VC, RIND SA, 1 VC KIA (CONF). CAS FOR PD 120001H TO 124000H WERE: USMC:NONE; ENEMY: NONE.
(5) OP TETON. 3/1ST MAR (-) (REINF) EGGAN S&D OP IN QUANG NAV PROV AT 120530H WITH LIGHT CONTACT DURING PERIOD. AT 121040H CO D/1/1 OBSR 2 VC IN BOAT VIC (BT 021657), FIRED SA, BOAT SANK, 2 VC KIA (PROB). AT 122012H CO D PER POS VIC (BT095663) RECD SA AND 2 GRENS FROM 1 VC

OORTND SA AND AW WITH UNK RESULTS. 2 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). CAS FOR PD 120530H TO 122400H WERE: USMC: 2 WIA; ENEMY: 2 KIA (PROB).
B. PLANS SUMMARY
(1) OP MACON. 36 TH MAR CONT CLEARING OP IN QUANG NAV PROV.
(2)HOIKPRAIRIE. 3D MARDIV (FWD) CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV.
(3) OP LEE. 2D BDE ROKMC CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV.

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(4) OP KENT. 2/7TH MAR(-) (RE WF) CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV.
(5) OP TETON. 3/1ST MAR(-)(REINF) CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV.
C. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS
(1) OP MACON. US LOSSES: 23 KIA, 167 WIA; ENEMY LOSSES: 504 KIA (CONF), 674THIA (PROB), 6 VCC, 53 VCS, 26 WPNS.
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 54
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE
(2) OP PRAIRIE. US LOSSES: 153 KIA, 676 WIA, 1 MIA; ENEMY LOSSES: 1051 KIA (CONF), 1503 KIA (PROB), 2 NVAC, 2 VCC, 1 RETUNREE, 1 VCS, 125 WPNS.
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 2505
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: MISSION FIRED: 197
AMMO EXPENDED:
5"/54: 393 HE
5"/55: 1099 HE
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 1492
CUM RESULTS: 27 NVA KIA (CONF)
(3) OP LEE. US LOSSES: 1 KIAD R WIA; NOX LOSSES: 31 WIAS ENEMY LOSSES: 14 KIA (CONF), 6 KIA (PROB), 24 RALLIERS, 3 VCC,N NP LPNS.
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 5
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE

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FROM THE WEST RUNWAY AT CHU LAI AIRFIELD ON 9 OCTOBER MARKING COMPLETION OF THE 10,000 FOOT HARD SURFACE RUNWAY LOCATED BETWEEN THE EXPEDITIONARY RUNWAY AND ROUTE 1. CONSTRUCTION ON THE NEW AIRFIELD WITH ITS ACCOMPANYING 60,000 SQUARE YARD PARKING APRON AND TAXIWAYS BEGAN IN THE SUMMER OF 1965. PARKING AREAS, TAXIWAYS AND AN EXPEDITIONARY CROSSWIND RUNWAY CONNECTING THE HARD SURFACE RUNWAY WITH THE OLDER SATS STRIP ARE NEARLY (OVER 91 PERCENT) COMPLETED.

IN ADDITION TO VMFA-323, A SECOND FIGHTER-ATTACK SQUADRON, VMFA-542, IS LOCATED AT THE NEW CHU LAI FACILITY. THE LATTER SQUADRON ARRIVED AT CHU LAI WEST ON 10 OCTOBER.

OTHER FIXED WING UNITS PRESENTLY LOCATED AT CHU LAI INCLUDE ATTACK SQUADRONS 214, 223, 224, 311, AND 211. ALL ARE OPERATING FROM THE EXPEDITIONARY LANDING FIELD. VMA-211 ARRIVED AT CHU LAI ON 11 OCTOBER.

B. UPGRADING OF FORWARD AIRFIELDS

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FARTHER NORTH, THE AIRFIELD AT KHE SANH, 27 MILES WEST OF THE DONG HA COMBAT BASE, WAS REOPENED TO TRAFFIC ON 11 OCTOBER WHEN EXTENSIVE ENGINEER EFFORT TO IMPROVE THE FIELD WAS COMPLETED. ELEMENTS OF THE 30TH NAVAL CONSTRUCTION REGIMENT LENGTHENED AND IMPROVED THE RUNWAY TO PERMIT USE BY C-130 AIRCRAFT FLYING IN SUPPORT OF FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES AND OTHER UNITS BASED AT KHE SANH.

DURING THE PAST 7 DAYS, THE AIRFIELD, RUNWAYS AND TAXI AREAS AT THE DONGSMA COMBAT BASE HAVE BEEN SURFACED WITH AM-2 MATTING BY A DETACHMENT OF MCB-SEVEN. THE PROJECT WAS ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT INTERRUPTION OF LOGISTIC TRAFFIC REQUIRED BY THE RECENT BUILDUP OF III MAF FORCES IN THE DONG HA AREA.

C. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS

THIRD MARINE DIVISION (FORWARD),
WITH SIX INFANTRY BATTALIONS, CONTINUED OPERATION

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PRAIRIE IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. IN THE LARGEST ENCOUNTER OF THE PERIOD, COMPANY H, 2ND BATTALION, 5TH MARINES CAME UNDER HEAVY ENEMY SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM AN ESTIMATED NVA COMPANY. THE MARINES REPLIED WITH ORGANIC AND SUPPORTING WEAPONS AND WERE JOINED BY COMPANY F OF THE BATTALION. CONTACT CONTINUED UNTIL MID-AFTERNOON WHEN THE NVA BROKE AND FLED TO THE NORTHEAST, LEAVING SIXTEEN ENEMY KIA. TWO LIGHT MACHINEGUNS, 9 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS, A SUB-MACHINEGUN AND 18 GRENADES WERE CAPTURED BY THE MARINE UNITS. OPERATIONS MACON, KENT AND TETON CONTINUED WITHOUT NOTABLE CONTACT. THE CUMULATIVE TOLL FOR MACON, AT THE END OF THE HUNDREDTH DAY OF THE OPERATION, WAS 504 KIA.

D. COUNTERGUERRILLA OPERATIONS

WITH NEARLY EIGHT MARINE INFANTRY BATTALIONS COMMITTED IN OPERATIONS PRAIRIE, MACON, KENT AND TETON, SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS WITH I

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CORPS WERE RESTRICTED DURING OCTOBER 10TH. A TOTAL OF 52 CONTACTS OCCURRED IN SCATTERED AREAS, RESULTING IN 5 CONFIRMED ENEMY KILLED DURING THE DAY.

AT 0430H ON OCTOBER 11TH, ELEMENTS OF FIRST BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES BEGAN COUNTY-FAIR 3-1 AT LE SON (5) HAMLET, 9 MILES SOUTH-WEST OF DANANG. DETAILS AND RESULTS HAVE NOT,VX BEEN REPORTED.

OPERATION GOLDEN FLEECE 1-1, CONDUCTED BY ELEMENTS OF SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES WITH RVN FORCES BETWEEN 7 AND 9 OCTOBER, RESULTED IN THE SAFE HARVESTING OF OVER 63 TONS OF RICE. AN AVERAGE OF 100 WORKERS WERE PROTECTED EACH DAY IN THE 10 SQUARE KILOMETER AREA OF OPERATIONS, 10 MILES SOUTH OF DANANG.

3. III MAF

a. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OPERATION PRAIRIE

(A) THE THIRD MARDIV (FWD) WITH SIX INFANTRY BNS (FIRST BN, THIRD MARINES; FIRST AND THIRD BNS, FOURTH

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MARINES; SECOND BN, FIFTH MARINES; THIRD BN, SEVENTH MARINES; SECOND BN, NINTH MARINES) CONTINUES SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1010H, COMPANY H, SECOND BN, FIFTH MARINES CALLED FOR AN AIR STRIKE ON FOUR NVA, EIGHT MILES NORTHNFF CAM LO (YE 111714). DURING A SUBSEQUENT SEARCH OF THE AREA, THE COXRANY ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED REINFORCED NVA COMPANY. COMPANY H WAS JOINED BY COMPANY F AND THE BATTLE CONTINUED UNTIL 1545H. RESULTS OF THE FIGHT WERE: SIXTEEN NVA KIA (CONF), THIRTEEN NVA KIA (PROB) TWO LMGS, ONE SMG, EIGHT RIFLES AND ONE ROCKET LAUNCHER CAPTURED WHILE MARINES SUSTAINED TWO KIA AND SIX WIA (MED EVAC).

H (2) FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW THIRTY-TWO F-4, TWENTY-TWO A-4 AND TEN F-8 SORTIES EXPENDING 101 TONS OF ORDNANCE. MARINE HELICOPTERS SGEW 200 SORTIES CARRYING 206 PASSENGERS AND TWENTY-FIVE TONS OF CARGO IN SUPPORT OF THE OPERATION.

(C) ARTILLERY BATTERIES FIRED 100 MISSIONS, FIFTEEN OOBERVED AND EIGHTY-FIVE UNOBSERVED, IN SUPPORT OF THE OPERATION.

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ZEN/FIRST MARBRIG
ZEN/CG FOURTH MARDIV (CAMPEN)
ZEN/FIFTH MARDIV (CAMPEN)
ZEN/CG FOURTH MAW (MAIC)
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ZEN/FIRST BN TWENTY SEVENTH MAR
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(D) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

USMC	ENEMY
149 KIA	1087 KIA (CONF)
648 WIA	1503 KIA (PROB)
1 MIA	2 NVAC
	2 VCC
	1 RETURNEE

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(2) OPERATION MACON
(A) THE THIRD BN, NINTH MARINES CONTINUED CLEARING OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED ON 11 OCTOBER, THE ONE HUNDREDTH DAY OF THE OPERATION.
(B) ARTILLERY SUPPORT FOR OPERATION MACON CONSISTED OF TWENTY MISSIONS BY 105MM HOWITZERS.
(C) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

USMC	ENEMY
23 KIA	504 KIA (CONF)
167	674 KIA (PROB)
	6 VCC
	53 VCS
	26 WEAPONS

(3) OPERATION TETON
(A) AT 120530H, THE THIRD BN, FIRST MARINES AND ONE COMPANY FROM THE 4TH BN, 51ST ARVN REGT, COMMENCED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS, SEVEN MILES SOUTHEAST OF DANANG IN THE AREA (BT 080689 TO 075668 TO 085654 TO 100658). THE ESTIMATED DURATION OF THE OPERATION IS FOUR TO SEVEN DAYS. NO RESULTS HAVE BEEN REPORTED.
(4) OPERATION LEE
(A) THE SECOND ROKMC BRIGADE CONTINUES SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0740H, ONE KOREAN MARINE FROM THE 5TH COMPANY, SECOND BN, WAS WOUNDED BY A PUNJI STAKE FIFTEEN MILES SOUTHEAST OF CHU LAI (BS 665889). AT 0940H, THE FIRST COMPANY, SECOND BN, ENGAGED AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF VC WITH SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE THIRTEEN MILES SOUTHEAST OF CHU LAI (BS 715872). DURING THE FIRE FIGHT TWO KOREAN MARINES WERE WIA (MED EVAC) WHILE ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE UNCONFIRMED. AT 1530H, THE THIRD COMPANY, FIRST BN KILLED THREE VC AND CAPTURED ONE CARBINE (BS 705885).
(B) U. S. MARINE HELICOPTERS FLEW SIXTY-ONE SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LEE.
(C) FIFTY-ONE ARTILLERY MISSIONS WERE FIRED IN SUPPORT OF THE OPERATION.
(D) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

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A. GENEGAL
(1) OV MACON. 30TH MAR CONT CLEARING OP IN UANG
NAM PROV WITM LIGHT VOMTACT. CAS FOG VD EPPPH TO 13240;H

WERE: QSMC: NONE; ENEMXV NONE.O
(2) OV PRAIRIE. 3D MARDIV (KWD) WITM SIX INF BNU
(IRKALM EXRN QEN EXUKALN WON AND 2/5(-)) CONT S&D OPHPMOO
QUANG TRI PROV WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. AT EVXWTH CO K/3UOO
IV (YD ;83655) RECD 35 RDS M 1;MM FROM VIC YD ;88659), V
QALLED IN ARTQ MUM OM MORT VOS WITH UNK RESULTU, USMC WIA
O(MED EVAC). AT 131530H CO KWXT VIC (YD IRUVEG VEVE HV SA
AND AW FIRE FGOV NVA CO, RTND SA AMB AUM CALLED IN ARTQ AND
QKS, CONTACTHBROE AT 131745H. 4 USMC KIA, 1 USMV WIA VED
EVAC). QP NVA KIA VONF), 3 AK-47; AULOHVIFLES AND 1 RPG-200

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PAGE THREE RUMMHA 927FV C O N F I D E N T I A L
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CAS FOGPVB 130001H TO EWGPVH WERE: USMC; 4 KIA, 0 WIA;
ENEMY: V KIA (CONF) 3 AK-47°U AMB; 1 RPG-2 CPTVBMO
(3) OP LEE. 2D BDE ROMC COMT U&D OV IM QUANG NGAI
PROV WITH LIGHT CMMTACT. AT EQXEPM HEL LIFTING PLAT FROM 2D
CO UT BN REVD UA FIRE VIC (BS 7868954). IMKLICTIMV LIGHT DAM
TO MEL, NO CAS. DURING VERIOD 2 V. SURRENDECEB TO BDE UMITS.
CAS KOC PB EVVPH TO 1324;;M WERE; GOKMC: NONE; ENEMY: 2
RAGLIERS.
(4) OP KENT. 2/7TH MAR (-) (GEINFL VONT S&B OP IN
QUANG NGAI PGOV WITH LIGHT COVTACTM OV NOW BEING COND IN AREA
BOUNDED BX LINE FVOM (BS 4294) SOUTM TO (BS 4987) EAST TO
BU 5087), NOGTH ON NS GRIDLINE 50 TOHTAOG BOUNDARY, N ALONGO
TAOR BOUNDARY TO EW GGID LQNE 9& ANB THEM WEST ALONG EW GRID
LINE 94 TO BS 4294). CAS FOR PD 1300;1H TO 132&;0H WECZ:
UUMC: NONE; ENEMX: NONE.O
("" OP TETOMM 3/1UT MAR (-) REINF) CONT S&D OPO
INHUANG NAM PROV WITM NO COMTACT DURING VERIOBM VASPOG
PD 130001H TO EWRVPH WERE: USMV; MONE; ENEMY: NONE.
B. PLANS SUMMARYO

VAGE FOUV CUMNMF 927 C O N F I D E N T I A L
CL OP MACONM EXOTH MAR COMT CLEARING OP IN QUANG NAM VROV.
(2) OP PRAICIE. 3D MARBIV (FWD)HVOMT S&D OP IN UANG TGI PROV.
KEL OV LEE.HWD BDE ROMV CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NGAI PGOV.
(4) OP KEMT. WXUTH MAR CONT S&B OP IN QUANG MVAI PGOV.
(5) OP TETON. 3/UT MAR CONT U;D OP; IN QUANV MAM VGOV.
VM MAJOG UNIT OVERATIOMUOO
(L OP MACON. US LOSSES: 23 KIA, 167 WIW
O ENEMY LOSSES: 5;4 IA (COMF), 614 KIA PROB),
1 VVV, 53 VVS, 21 WPNU.
CUM TAC AIR STGIKE SORTIEU: 5;
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIREV NOME
WLHOP PRAIRIE. US LOSSEU: 157 KIA, 695 WIAM MIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 1099 KIA KCON), TPT KIA (VGCB). 2
P NVAC, 2 VCC, GETURNEE, 1 VCS.9
129 WPNU.
CUM OAV AIRSTCIKE UORTIEU; WTRQ
CUM RESULTU NAVAL VUNPVE: MISSIONS FIRED; 1;7
H AMMO EXPENDED:
9"TRC 393 HE
8"TTC 900 HE

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PAGE THREE RUMMIA 927(FV C O N A I D E N I I A L
RKT LCHR CPTRD.
CAS FOGPVB 130001H TO EWGPVH WERE: USMC; 4 KIA, 0 WIA;
ENEMY: V KIA (CONF) 3 AK-47'U AMB; 1 RPG-2 CPTVBMO
(3) OP LEE. 2D BDE ROMC COMT U&D OV IM QUANG NGAI
PROV WITM LIGHT CMMTACT. AT EQXEPM MEL LIFTING PLAT FROM 2D
CO UT BN REVD UA FIRE VIC (BS 786854). IMKLICTIMV LIGHT DAM
TO MEL, NO CAS. DURING VERIOD 2 V SURRENDECEB TO BDE UMITS.
CAS KOC PB EVVPH TO 1324;;M WERE; GOKMC: NONE; ENEMY: 2
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CUM OAV AIRSTOIKE UORTIEU; WTRQ
CUM RESULTU NAVAL VUNPVE: MISSIONS FIRED; 1;7
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BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L CCN 45579 FROM: MACCOC3
SUBJ: TELECON (U)
1.(C) I CTZ.
A. OPN PRAIRIE CONT WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 131530H F/2/5 CIC (YD114723) ENGAGED EST VC CO. ARTY MSN & A/S CONDUCTED. VC BROKE CONTACT AT 131745H. RESULTS: FRD: 4 KIA, 11 WIA, VC: 10 KIA (CONF), 4 I WPN CPTRED.
B. ALL OTHER OPNS CONT W/NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT RPTD.

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C. CUM RESULTS: OPN MACON - NO CHANGE.

	PRAIRIE US	LAMSON 318 ARVN/US	QUYET THANG 364 ARVN/US
KIA	157	35/1	4/1
WIA	695	255/5	9/1
MIA	1	0	0
AIR SORTIES	2541	128	20
NGF	107	0	0
	VIET CONG		
KIA	1099	135&	0
VCC	4	3	1
VCS	1	11	0
IND WPNS	122	9&	0
C/S WPNS	7	6	0

& ADJUSTED
2. (U) II, III, IV CTZ. ALL OPERATIONS CONTINUE WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.
3. (C) II CTZ: CUM RESULTS:

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ZEN/7TH AIR FORCE
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C O N F I D E N T I A L CCN 45635 FROM : MACCOC3
SUBJ: TELECON (U)
1. (C) I CTZ: OPN PRAIRE CONT W/LIGHT CONTACT. AT 140915H ELEM 2/5 ENGAGED EST VC PLT VIC YD124737. CONTACT CONT. INTERIM RESULTS: FRD: 2KIA, 5WIA (INCL NEWMAN); VC: 16KIA.
2. (C) II CTZ:
A. OPN IRVING : BETWEEN 140850H - 141210H A 1/5 CAV UNCOVERED TWO AMMO CACHES VIC BR7568. RESULTS: 180 RDS-M-79, 8 RDS- 60 . .945, 9 CASES 57RR, 1000 RDS MISC S/A AND 5 I/

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WPNS.
B. OPN DAI BANG 800: BETWEEN 141125H - 141145H ARVN 3/41 AND 3/8 CAV ENGAGED EST VC PLT VIC BR970605. RESULTS: FRD: NEG VC: 12KIA (ARVN BC), 3VCC, 4 I/WPNS.
3. (C) III CTZ:
A. IN OPN ROBIN , THE THIRD CANVOY TRANSPORTING TROOPS OF 3D BDE, 4TH INF DIV CLOSED BEARCAT VIIGYT1600 FROM VANG TAU AT 141148H. NUMBER TROOPS IN CANVOY TODAY NOT AVAILABLE.
B. CMD:
(1) A ONE DAY S&D OPN IN CMD VIC XS7596 WITH 3D AND 4TH VNMC BN AND 55TH RF BN COMMENCED AT 140615H. RESULTS: FRD: NEG: VC: 6KIA, 13VCC, 3 I/WPNS CPTR. (
(2) IN ANOTHER LOCAL OPN IN CMKSVIC XS6985, THE 30 TH RGN BN HAD CONT W/EST VC CO AT 141415H. RESULTS: FRD: 10 KIA, 40 WIA; VC: UNK.
4. (C) IV CTZ: IN CHUONG THIEN PROV VIC WR308479, 23 KM SW OF VI THANH, KIEN HUNG DIST TOWN AND EQJACENT OP ATK BY UNK SIZE VC FORCE USING 81MM MORT AT 140345H. DURING ATK VC, BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN IN TOWN BEFORE ATK COMM, DROPPED CHARGES IN TUBES OF TWO 105 HOW DESTROYING BOTH. ONE 105 HOW HAS BEEN REPLACED AND OTHER EXPECTED TO BE REPLACED PRIOR TO 141800H. RESULTS: FJB:

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2 WIA, VC: UNK.
5. (U) ALL OTHER OPNS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPT.
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PAGE TWO RUMNMF 993 C O N F I D E N T I A L
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C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION ONE OF TWO
III MAF DAILY SITREP 287 FOR PD 140001H TO 142400H OCT66
1. OP SUMMARY
A. GENERAL
(1) OP MACON. 3/9 IN MAR CONT CLEARING OP IN QUANGSYAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CAS FOR PD 140001H TO 142400H WERE USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.
(2) OP PRAIRIE. 3D MARDIV (FWD) WITH SIX INF BNS (1/4(-), 3/4, 1/3, 3/7(-), 2/9, AND 2/5(-)) CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. AT 140905H CO G/2/5 VIC (YD 103720) RECD SA FIRE FROM 6 NVA, RTND SA AND AW FIRE, 1 NVAC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 140915H CO H/2/5 RECD SA AND AW FROM REINF NVA PLAT, RTND SA AND AW, CALLED IN ARTY AND A/S, CONTACT LASTED UNTIL 141430H, 2 USMC KIA, 5 USMC WIA (MED EVAC), 16 NVA KIA (CONF), 5 RIFLES AND 1 MG CPTRD. DURING H/2/5 CONTACT OE ACFT ON STATION RECD AV GND FIRE WOUNDING 1 CREWMAN, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC).
AT 141312H CO G/2/5 E
(FWD), 2 AK-47 RIFLES CPTRD. AT 141400H CO
POS OBSD 4 NVA VIC (YD110726), FIRED SA AND AW,

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AUKC C O N F I D E N T I A L CCN 45716 FROM: MACCOC3
SUBJ: TELECON (U)
1. (C) I CTZ.
A. ALL OPN CONT WO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.
B. CDM RESULTS: OPN MACON, N/C

	PHAIRIE	LAM SON	QUYET THANG
		318	364
	US	ARVN	ARVN/US
KIA	159	35/1	3/1&

WIA	7.5	235/5	10/1
MIA	1	2	6
AIR [illegible]	1941	146	280
NCF	137	2	2
	VIET CONG		
KIA	1169	155	5
VCC	5	3	1
VCS	6	11	3
IND WPNS	101	3	1
C/S WPNS	7	6	2

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2. (C) II CTZ
A. OPN CONT WO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.
B. CDM RESULTS:

	[illegible] HAVEN	BEWARD	EYRD	IRVING	DAI BANG	MAENG HO
	US				800	6
	US	US	US	US	ARVN	ROK
KIA	3	39	2	10	2	27
WIA	32	150	19	86	12	100
MIA	2	3	0	2	0	0

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AIR SORTIES	599	280	72	268	0	44
NGF	N/A	0	0	4	0	0
		VIET CONG				
KIA	36	208	142	524	96	917
VCC	21	65	20	535&	602	371
VCS	161	785	195	2162	990	625
IND WPNS	15	73	10	124&	58	295
C/S WPNS	0	1	0	15&	1	31

& ADJUSTED.

3. (C) III CTZ.

A. ALL OPNS CONTINUE WO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

B. REF OPN HICKORY: AT 141800H A PATROL FR 3/11 ACR MADE CONTACT W/UNK NO VC VIC YS099893. CONTACT LASTED UNTIL APPROX 141645H. RESULTS: FRD: 1 KIA (US), 10 WIA (US); VC: 7 KIA (BC).

C. CUM RESULTS:

	LANIKAI	HICKORY	TULSA	KAILUA
	US	US	US	US
KIA	2	2	0	0
WIA	9	17	13	0
MIA	2	0	0	2

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AIR SORTIES	0	2	110	12
NGF	0	0	0	0
G	VIET CONG			
KIA	18	13	3	2
VCC	2	1	0	3
VCS	15 ,6	22 9&	0	37
IND WPNS	9	2	0	0
C/S WPNS	3	0	0	2

4. (C) IV CTZ.

A. ALL OPNS CONT NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

B. AT 151130H 9 PF OP IN VINH LONG PROV VIC XS064064 WAS ATK AND OVERRUN BY A VC UNIT OF UNK SIZE. RESULTS: FRD 6 PF KIA, 3 PF WIA, 4 CIVILIANS KILLED, 1 CHILD KILLED, 4 CHILDREN WOUNDED, 12 HOMES LOST, VC: UNK.

C. CUM RESULTS: OPN CUU LONG 44/66: FRD: 9 KIA, 21 WIA, VC: 11 VCC, 3 HAMLET, 2 C/S.

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THE PREVIOUS WEEK TOTAL FIXED WING ....
SORTIES FLOWN WERE 957 COMPARED TO 731 FLOWN THE
PREVIOUS WEEK WHEN WEATHER WAS GENERALLY POOR.
ORDNANCE EXPENDED INCLUDED 2,959 BOMBS, 704
ROCKETS AND 2,685 ROUNDS OF 20MM CANNON. OVER 55
PERCENT OF ALL FIXED WING STRIKES CONDUCTED WERE
RADAR-CONTROLLED.
HELICOPTER OPERATIONS REMAINED AT A HIGH
LEVEL DURING THE WEEK AS 3,528 SORTIES WERE
FLOWN CARRYING 7,282 PASSENGERS ANDOCGTXFEGTONS OF CARGO.
3. III MAF
A. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS
(1) OPERATION PRAIRIE
(A) THE THIRD MARDIV (FWD) WITH SIX INFANTRY BNS
(FIRST BN, THIRD MARINES, FIRST AND THIRD BNS, FOUORTH MARINES;
SECOND BN (-), FIFTH MARINES; THIRD BN (-), SEVENTH MARINES;
AND SECOND BN, NINTH MARINES) CONTINUES SEARCH AND DESTROY
OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH TWO SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS
REPORTED ON 13 OCTOBER. AT 0625H, COMPANY K, THIRD BN,
SEVENTH MARINES RECEIVED THIRTY-FIVE ROUNDS OF 60MM MORTAR

PAGE 6 RUHLBP 2354 S E C R E T
FIRE FIVE MILES NORTHWEST OF CAM LO (YD 083655). A COUNTER
BATTERY ARTILLERY MISSION WAS ADJUSTED ON THE ENEMY MORTAR
POSITION WITH UNCONFIRMED RESULTS. MARINE CASUALTIES FROM THE ATTACK
WERE SIX WIA (MED EVAC). AT 1530H, COMPANY F, SECOND BN,
FIFTH MARINES ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED REINFORCED NVA COMPANY
WHICH EMPLOYED HEAVY SMALL ARMS FIRE AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE,
NINE MILES NORTH OF CAM LO (YD 114723).
MARINES DELIVERED HEAVY VOLUMES OF SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC
WEAPONS FIRE, ARTILLERY MISSIONS AND AIR STRIKES ON THE
COMPANY FOR TWO HOURS UNTIL THE ENEMY BROKE CONTACT LEAVING
TEN NVA KIA, THREE AK-47 ASSAULT RIFLES AND ONE RPG-2
ROCKET LAUNCHER. MARINE CASUALTIES
WERE FOUR KIA AND ELEVEN WIA (MED EVAC)
(B) FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW THIRTEEN A-4, NINE-
TEEN F-4 AND FOUR F-8 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF THE OPERATION
WHILE MARINE HELICOPTERS FLEW 228 SORTIES CARRYING 296
PASSENGERS AND FIFTY NINE-TONS OF CARGO.
(C) ARTILLERY FIRED THIRY-FIVE MISSIONS,
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LXMATTOTERVED AND THIRTEEN UNOBSERVED) IN SUPPORT OF THE
OPERATION.

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(D) THE USS ST. PAUL FIRED THIRTY-SIX GUNFIRE MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION PRAIRIE.

(E) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

USMC	ENEMY
157 KIA	1099 KIA (CONF)
68 WIA	1505 KIA (PROB)
1 MIA	2 NVAC
	2 VCC
	1 RETURNEE
	1 VCS
	130 WAPONS

(2) OPERATION TETON

(A) THE THIRD BN, FIRST MARINES CONTINUES SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE, SEVEN MILES SOUTHEAST OF DANANG, WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED ON 13 OCTOBER.

(E) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

USMC	ENEMY
2 WIA	2 KIA (PROB)

(3) OPERATION MACON

(A) THE THIRD BN, NINTH MARINES CONTINUES CLEARING

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III MAF DAILY SITREP NR 82 FOR FD 150001H TO 152400H OCT GYY
1. OP SUMMARY
A. GENERAL
(1) OP MACON. 3/3IH MAR CONT CLRGRING OP IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH NO CONTACT. CAS FOR PD 150001H TO 152400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.
(2) OP PRAIRIE. 3D MARDIV (FWD) WITH SIX INF BNS (1/4(-), 3/4, 1/3, 3/7(-), 2/9, AND 2/5(-)) CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 151305H CO F/2/5 OBSR 2NVA VIC (YD 103728), FIRED SA. 2 NVA KIA (CONF), 2 USMC WIA (MINOR). AT 311315H 2/5MAR SEARCHING VIC (YD 103728) FOUND CACHE OF 298 LBS OF RICE, 2 PACKS, 1 SKS RIFLE, AND 4 GRENS. CAS FOR PD 150001H TO 152400H AERE: USMC: 2 WIA; ENEMY: 2 NVA KIA (CONF), 1 APN CPTRD, 80 LBS RICE CPTRD.
( ) OP LEE. 2D BDE ROKMC CONT CLEARING OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. WITH THE END OF THE BATANGAN

PAGE THREE RUMNMF 1059 C O N F I D E N T I A L
PENINSULA S&D OPERATION AND THE RETURN OF 1ST BATTALION TO ITS TAOR OP LEE IS NOW RECLASSIFIED AS A CLEARING OPERATION WITH ALL UNITS COND OP WITHIN THE TAOR. AT 130830H ROK ARMY LOG SPT BN CONVOY VIC (BS 529942) ENCOUNTERED VC BOOBY TRAP AND AMB. RTND SA AND AW WITH UNK RESULTS. 1 ROK ARMY KIA, 3 ROK ARMY WIA, 2 JEEPS DEST. AT 151400H 1 VC WAS CPTRD VIC (BS YI772); AT 171130H 3 VC SURRENDERED VIC (BS 627536) WITH 3 CARBINES, 1 SMG, 100 RDS SA AMMO AND 2 GRENS. LATER ANOTHER VC SURRENDERED VIC (BS 622861) WITH 1 CARBINE, 3 RDS SA AMMO AND ONE GREN. AT 191330H A VC SURRENDERED TO D BN VIC (BS 566838). C
S FOR PD 150001H TO 152400H
WERE: ROC ARMY: 1 KIA, 3 WIA; ENEMY: 6 RALLIERS, 1 VCC, 6I WPNS CPTRD.
(4) 3 KENT. 62/7TH MAR (-)(REINF). TERM S&D OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV AT 151930H WITH LIGHT CONTACT. C
S FOR PD 150001H TO 152400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.
(5) OP TETON. 3/1ST MAR (-)(REINF) CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 191130H CO L/3/1 DET 3RICOM GREN VIC (BS PUY582), 4 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 191700H CO F/2/1 S&D OPS VIC PET STAG(-) RECD INTER

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PAGE FOUR RUMNNF 1ØØ7 C O N F I D E N T I A L
SA FIRE VIC (BT 983678), RIND 1Ø RDS M-79 WITH UNK RESULTS.
1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). CAS FOR PD 090814H TO 1824Ø0H WERE:
USMC: 5 WIA; ENEMY: 3 KIA (CONF), 7 KIA (PROB), 2 VCC, 17 VCS
B. PLANS SUMMARY
(1) OP MACON. 3/5TH 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 TETON. 3/1ST MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV.
C. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS
(1) OP MACON. US LOSSES: 23 KIA, 167 WIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 504 KIA (CONF), 674 KIA (PROB), 6 VCC, 53 VCS, 26 WPNS
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 54
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE
(2) OP PRAIRIE. US LOSSES: 159 KIA, 707 WIA, (ADJ) 1 MIA.
ENEMY LOSSES: 1119 KIA (CONF), 1510 KIA (PROB), 3 NVAC, 2 VCC,
1 RETURNEE, 1 VCS, 139 WPNS.
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 2572
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: MISSIONS FIRED: 107
AMMO EXPENDED:
5"/54: 393 HE

PAGE FIVE RUMNNF 1ØØ7 C O N F I D E N T I A L
8"/55: 1099 HE
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 1492
CUM RESULTS: 87 NVA KIA (CONF).
(3) OP LEE. US LOSSES: 1 KIA, 4 WIA
ROK ARMY LOSSES: 1 KIA, 3 WIA
ROKMC LOSSES: 33 AIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 19 KIA (CONF), 6 KIA PROB), 33 RALLIERS, 4 VCC,
32 VCS, 11 APNS.
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 5
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE
(4) OP KENT. US LOSSES: 3 AIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 5 KIA (CONF), 5 KIA (PROB), 1 VCC, 7 VC , 3 WPNS.
CUM TAC AIR STRIKE SORTIES: NONE
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE
(5) OP TETON. US LOSSES: 3 AIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 3 KIA (CONF), 8 KIA (PROB), 4 VCC, 28 VC .
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: NONE
CUM RESULTS N
AVAL GUNFIRE: NONE
D. SMALL UNIT CONTACTS CORPS AREA I
FRIENDLY SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

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ZEN/CG FORLOGCMD
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RUMEUAK/CTG SEVEN NINE PT TWO
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S E C R E T SECTION ONE OF FIVE
III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY(NWII FOR PD 150001H TO 152400H OCTOBER AAOYYM
1. OPERATIONS
A. OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT CLEARING OP IN QUANG NAM
I CV WITH NO CONTACT. CUM CASJC NO CHANGE.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION

PAGE TWO RUMNMF 1093 S E C R E T
MISSIONS FIRED: 35
OBSERVED: 1
UNOBSERVED: 34
RDS: 55
AMMO EXPENDED:
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 54
B. OP PRAIRIE. 3D MARDIV (FWD) WITH SIX INF BNS (7/4(-), 3/4(-)1-1/3, 3/7(-), 2/9, AND 25(-)) CONT SRCH OP IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 151305H CO F/2/5 MOVED 2 NVA VIC (YD 103728), FIRED SA, NVA KIA (CONF), 2 USMC WIA (MINOR). AT 151315H 2/5 & 3/4 SWEPT AREA (YD 103718) FOUND CACHE OF 200 LBS OF RICE, 2 PACKS, 1 SKS RIFLE, AND 4 GRENS. CUM CASS USMC: 159 KIA, 787 WIA(ADJ), 1 MIA; ENEMY: 1119 KIA (CONF&S 1910 KIA PROB), 3 NVAC, 2 VCC, 1 RETURNEE, 1 VCS, 139 WPNS.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 197
OBSERVED: 41
UNOBSERVED: 156

CUM NGF SPT FOR OPERATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 187
AMMO EXPENDED:
HJ 5"/54: 393 HE

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H&I: 113 8"/55: 2093 HEJ
AMMO EXPENDED: TOTAL ROUNDS FIREZDC 1492
105MM:686ZJ RESULTS: 27 NVA KIA (CONFQ
[illegible]AT, 23 WP
8INCH: 32 HE
175GUN: 76 HE
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 613
C. OP LEE. 2D BDE ROKMC CONT CLEARING OP IN QUANG
NGAI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AITH THE END OF THE BATANGAN
[illegible]NGSULA S&D OPERATIONS AND RETURN OF 1ST BATTAL
ITS TAORHP LEE IS NOW RECCIGSIFIED AS CLR MZ
WITH ALL UNITS COND OP WITHIN TAOR. AT 150850H ROK
ARMY LOG SPT BN CONVOY VIC (BS 379942)H NCOUNTERED VC BOOBY
TRAP AND AMB, RTND SA AND AW AITH UNK RESULTS,1 ROK ARMY
KIA, 5 ROK ARMY AIA, 2UEEPS DEST. ATBQT1000;2 1 VC WAS
CPTRD VIC BS (8772)93AT 151130H 3 VC SUJVENDERED VIC (BS
627886) WITH 3 CARBINES, 1 SMG, 100 RDS SA AMMO AND 2 GRENS.
LAHUR ANOTHER VC SURRENDERED Q C (BS 622861) AITH 1 CARBINE, A
45 GS SA AMMO AND ONE GREN. AT 151330H 2 VC SURRENDERED
TO D BN VIC (BS 60898). CUM CAS: USMC: 1 KIA, 0" 28-;

AGE FOUR DUMNMF 1093 S E C R E T
ROK ARMY: 1 KIA, 3 AIA; ROKMC: 33 WIA; ENEMY 19 KIA
CONF), 6 KIUE(PROB), 33 RAMPIERS, 4 VCC, 32 IMS, 11 WPNS.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 57
AMMO EXPENDED:
105MM:220 HE
4.2: 20 HE
155HOW8
8 HE

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 328
D. OP KENT. 2/7TH MAR (-)(REINF) TERM S&D OP IFDQUANG
NGAI PROV AT 151930H WITH ZCGHT CONTACT BTRING PERIOD. CUM
ZS: USMC: 3 WIA; ENEMY: 5 KIA (CONF), 5 KIA (PROB), 1
VCC, 7 VCS, 3 APNS.
RTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 9
OBSERVED: 3
UNOBSERVED: 6
H&I: 6
AMMO EXPENDED:
155HOW: 9 HE, 33 WP

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ROUNDS OF AMMO ON VC STORAGE AND ASSEMBLY AREAS IN
THE MO DUC VALLEY, 22 MILES SOUTH OF QUANG NGAI CITY.
A LATE INTELLIGENCE REPORT STATED THAT 5 VC WERE
CONFIRMED KILLED DURING A MISSION FIRED BY THE MULLINNIX IN
THE SAME AREA ON THE 15TH.
DURING THE FIRST 15 DAYS OF OCTOBER,
PERSONNEL OF SUB-UNIT ONE, FIRST ANGLICO (23 OFF,
144 ENL) CONTINUED LIAISON AND NAVAL GUNFIRE SPOTTING
FUNCTIONS THROUGHOUT ALL FOUR CTZ'S OF SOUTH VIETNAM.
A TOTAL OF 88 MISSIONS WERE CONTROLLED BY THE ANGLICO
SPOTTERS, NEARLY HALF OF WHICH WERE IN I CTZ.
THE NGF SHIPS EXPENDED OVER 16,800 ROUNDS
OF AMMO ON 1,108 ENEMY TARGETS.
3. III MAF
A. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS
(1) OPERATION PRAIRIE
(A) THIRD MARINE DIVISION (FWD) WITH SIX INFANTRY
BATTALIONS CONTINUES SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN
QUANG TRI PROVINCE, WITH ONLY LIGHT CONTACT. FORCES ASSIGNED

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PAGE 4 RUHLBP 2738 S E C R E T
REMAIN THE SAME. AT 151220H, SECOND BN, NINTH MARINES
(AD 986598) UNCOVERED GRAVES CONTAINING FOUR NVA KIA (CONF), AND
CAPTURED ASSORTED SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION AND GRENADES
(B) FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING CONDUCTED
75 ATTACK SORTIES AND EXPENDED NINETY TONS OF ORDNANCE IN
SUPPORT OF THE OPERATION. HELICOPTER SUPPORT CONSISTED OF THREE
HUNDRED SEVENTH-SEVEN SORTIES, WHICH TRANSPORTED THREE
HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE PASSENGERS AND FIFTY-EIGHT TONS OF CARGO.
ARTILLERY UNITS CONDUCTED NINETY-FIVE FIRE MISSIONS AND
EXPENDED FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN
SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.
(C) CUMULATIVE RESULTS

USMC	ENEMY
159 KIA	1123 KIA (510 PROB)
707 WIA	5 CAPTURED (3-NVA/2VC)
	1 RETURNEE
	1 VCS
	139 WPNS CAP

(2) OPERATION TETON
(A) THIRD BN, FIRST MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH

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AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE, SEVEN MILES SOUTH OF DANANG WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 151130H, CO K (BT 069689) CAPTURED TWO VC. AT 151136H, A SQUAD PATROL FROM CO L SUSTAINED FOUR MARINE WOUNDED WHEN THE PATROL DETONATED A CHICOM GRENADE (BT 076682). AT 151245H, CO K (BT 069688) KILLED TWO VC (CONF) WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE. AT 151525H, CO D, FIRST BN, FIRST MARINES TOOK TWO VC UNDER SMALL ARMS AND M-79 FIRE (BT 062630), WHICH RESULTED IN ONE VC KIA (CONF). AT 151700H, A SQUAD PATROL FROM CO F (BT 66/6) RECEIVED HEAVY SMALL ARMS FIRE, WOUNDING ONE MARINE. THE PATROL RETURNED FIRE WITH SMALL ARMS AND M-79'S BUT WERE UNABLE TO CONFIRM RESULTS. AT 160645H, CO D, FIRST BN, FIRST MARINES (BT 071684) DISCOVERED EIGHT VC KIA (CONF). AT 160700H, CO L, THIRD BN, FIRST MARINES DISCOVERED ONE VC KIA, THREE M-26 GRENADES, AND ONE BAYONET.

(B) CUMULATIVE RESULTS

USMC	ENEMY
1 KIA	23 KIA (8 PROB)
9 WIA	8 VC CAPTURED
	25 VC SUSPECTS

PAGE 6 RUHLBP 2758 S E C R E T

(3) OPERATION MASON

(A) THIRD BN, NINTH MARINES CONTINUES CLEARING OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE, SEVENTEEN MILES SOUTHWEST OF DANANG WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 160850H, A SQUAD PATROL FROM CO M SUSTAINED TWO WOUNDED WHEN AN M-26 GRENADE RIGGED AS A MINE WAS DETONATED (AT940530). ARTILLERY UNITS CONDUCTED TWENTY-FIVE H&I FIRE MISSIONS AND EXPENDED SEVENTY-FOUR ROUNDS OF 105MM HE AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF THE OPERATION.

(B) CUMULATIVE RESULTS

USMC	ENEMY
23 KIA	984 WIA (674 PROB)
169 WIA	6 VC CAPTURED
	33 VC SUSPECTS
	26 WPNS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION LEE

(A) SECOND BDE, ROKMC CONTINUES TO CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE, SEVENTEEN MILES SOUTHEAST OF CHU LAI LIGHT CONTACT WAS REPORTED. ONE VC SURRENDERED TO ELEMENTS OF THE BRIGADE DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD. US MARINE HELICOPTERS SUPPORTED THE OPERATION WITH A TOTAL OF SIXTEEN

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SORTIES.

(B) CUMULATIVE RESULTS:

USMC	ROKMC	ROKA	ENEMY
1 - KIA	33 - WIA	1 - KIA	19 - KIA (6 PROB)
4 - WIA		3 - WIA	34 - RALLIERS
			4 - VCC
			32 - VCS
			11 - WPNS CAPTURED

B. INDIVIDUAL UNIT ACTIVITY

(1) DONG HA

(A) THIRD MARINE DIVISION (FWD, WITH FORWARD ECHELONS OF THE THIRD AND FOURTH MARINES (FWD) ARE CONDUCTING OPERATION PRAIRIE WITH THE FIRST BN, THIRD MARINES; FIRST (-) AND THIRD BNS, FOURTH MARINES; SECOND BN (-), FIFTH MARINES; THIRD BN(-), SEVENTH MARINES; AND THE SECOND BN, NINTH MARINES.

(2) HUE PHU BAI

(A) FOURTH MARINES

1. SECOND BN. NO CONTACTS WERE REPORTED.

2. SECOND BN, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES. NO CONTACTS WERE REPORTED.

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ZEN/II [illegible]
YUM/COMAIRWING
ZEN/[illegible]
ZEN/[illegible]
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L [illegible] FROM MACCOB
SUBJ: [illegible](U)
1. (C) I CIT:
A. OPCON [illegible] JOINT [illegible] LIGHT CONTACT. AT 171709H
VIC (YD8[illegible]) L/F/T SWEARED INTO FLAT VC. RESULTS: FRD: 6 WIA;
VC: 7 KIA. AT 1[illegible] A FIELD GRAVES LOC VIC (YD8[illegible]) IN AREA
OF RECENT AIRSTRIKES. AT 171[illegible] L/F/D FOUND 17 GRAVES WITH BODIES
APPROX 1 WEEK OLD.
B. ALL OTHER OPNS CONTINUE W/NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT

PAGE 2 NUMBER 007 C O N F I D E N T I A L
RPTD.
C. 3/4 (175MM GUN BTY) TO OPCON III MAF AT 161300H
OCT. 3/4 (LESS BTRY A) TO OPCON 3D MAR DIV AT 161300H OCT.
A/3/4 TO OPCON 1ST MAR DIV AT 161300H OCT.
D. CUM RESULTS: OPN MACON - NO CHANGE.

	PRAIRIE	LAM SON 810
	US	ARVN/US
KIA	150	.7 37/1
WIA	798	255/5
MIA	1	2/0
AIR SORTIES	2527	185
NGF	127	0
	VIET CONG	
KIA	116.	135
VCC	5	4
VCS	3	11
IND [illegible]	100	3
C/S [illegible]	7	3

2. (C) II CIT.
A. ALL OPNS CONT. W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT RPTD.

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B. CUM RESULTS

3. (C) [illegible].
A. ALL OPNS CONT W/NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT RPTD.BJ

OPN SUMMARIES, CUM RESULTS; I/O
LANIKAI, R/C.

PAGE 4 RUMOMA 997 C O N F I D E N T I A L
MILUA CHEAU ATAI
US 3 1
KIA 0 0
WIA 0 0
MIA 0 0
AIR CASUALTIES 53 3
NGF 0 0
VIET CONG
KIA 15 1
VCO 14 0
VCS 64 2
IND WPNS 6 1
C/S WPNS 3 0
4. (U) CMD. AT 181625H HOST AN UNIDENTIFIED VN MALE
THREW A GRENADE TOWARD A GROUP OF US OFFICERS NEAR A USARV BOQ AT
151 LE VAN DUYET STREET IN SAIGON. 5 US OFFICERS WOUNDED, NONE
SERIOUS.
5. (U) EV CIZ.
A. CUM RESULTS: OPN CUU LONG 44/SGD AND CUU LONG
GP-4 : AO CHANGE SINCE 172245Z.

PAGE 5 RUMOMA 997 C O N F I D E N T I A L
D. OPNS CONT W/NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT RPTD.
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TELECON ITEM 987/66
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TO NMCC
CINCPAC
INFO ZEN/III MAF
ZEN/CG I FFORCEV
ZEN/CG II FORCEV
ZEN/COMNAVFORV
ZEN/SA IV CORPS
ZEN/7TH AIR FORCE
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L CON 45850 FROM: MACCOC3
SUBJ: TELECON
1. (C) I CTZ:
A. ALL OPNS CONT WO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.
B. CUM RESULTS: OPN MACCV, LAM SON 315, LAM SON 320: NO CHANGE. OPN PRAIRIE: FRD: 159 KIA, 707 WIA, 1 MIA, 2620 AIR SORTIES, 107 NGF; VC: 1119 KIA&, 5 VCC, 3 VCS, 131 I/WPNS, 7 C/S.
&ADJUSTMENT

PAGE TWO RUMSMA 547 C O N F I D E N T I A L
2. (C) II CTZ
A. OPNS CONT WO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.
B. CUM RESULTS: MAENG HQ C N/C:

	FRIENDLY			
PAUL REVERE III	SEWAG	BYRD	IRVING	DAI BANG 800
US	US	US	US	ARVN
KIA 2	35	2	12	2
WIA 22	167	19	96	12
MIA 0	2	0	0	0
AIR 524 SORITES	285	74	333	0
NGF N/A	3	0	4	0
	VIET CONG			
KIA 36	223	143	531	201&
VCC 21	66	50	582	688&
VCS 161	755	105	2274	945&
IND/WPNS 19	76	13	124	95&
C/S WPNS 2	1	1	15	5&

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3. (C) III CTZ

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ZEN/I FMACCV
ZEN/II FFORCEV
ZEN/CORMAVFORV
ZEN/SX IV CORPS
ZEN/CMDR 7TH AIR FORCE
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L CCS 40222 FROM: MACCOCS
SUBJ: TELECON (U)
1. (U) I, II, III, IV CTZ. ALL OPNS CONT W/NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT RPTD.
2. (C) I CTZ. CUM RES:

	MACCH	PRAIRIE	LAM SON 5.5
	US	US	ARVN/US
	25	165	377
KIA	109	728	2667
WIA			

MIA	0	1	6/5	
AIR SORTIES	56	2851	165	
MSP	0	107	0	
		VIET CONG		
KIA	584	1178	161	
VCC	6	5	[illegible]	
VCS	23	3	[illegible]	
IND OPNS	2	134	[illegible]	
C/S (PW)	2	7	6	

2. (C) II CTZ: CUM RES:

	PLEI TEVERE	SEWARD	BYRD	ERVIN	DAN [illegible]	HA [illegible]
	[illegible]				[illegible]	[illegible]
	63	65	65	65	ARVN	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	16	[illegible]	[illegible]
KIA	[illegible]	183	[illegible]	183	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
MIA	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	436	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] SORTIES	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	[illegible]
MSP	N/A	[illegible]	[illegible]			
			VIET CONG			
KIA	5	205	199	675	[illegible]	[illegible]

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ZEN/CG MARCORSUPCEN BARSTOW
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 (MATC)
RUAUDB/MAG ONE FIVE
ZEN/FIRST BN TWENTY SEVENTH MAR
ZEN/FIRST RADIO BN
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S E C R E T NOFORN SECTION 2 OF 9
SOME 100 TONS OF RICE SINCE THE HARVEST BEGAN ON 9
OCTOBER.
3. III MAF
A. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS
(1) OPERATION PRAIRIE
(A) THE THIRD MARDIV (FWD) WITH SIX INFANTRY BNS
(FIRST BN, THIRD MARINES; FIRST AND THIRD BNS, FOURTH MARINES;

PAGE 3 RUHLBP 2524 S E C R E T NOFORN
SECOND BN, FIFTH MARINES; THIRD BN, SEVENTH MARINES; AND SECOND BN, NINTH MARINES) CONTINUES SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. AT 0905H, COMPANY G, SECOND BN, FIFTH MARINES FIRED SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AT SIX NVA EIGHT MILES NORTH OF CAM LO (YD108720) WOUNDING ONE WHO WAS SUBSEQUENTLY EVACUATED. AT 0951H, COMPANY H OF THE SAME BN ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED REINFORCED NVA PLATOON WITH ALL ORGANIC WEAPONS, ARTILLERY, AND CLOSE AIR SUPPORT. THE BATTLE LASZXD FOR FIVE HOURS WHEN THE ENEMY BROKE CONTACT AT 1430H, AFTER SUSTAINING SIXTEEN KIA. MARINES CASUALTIES WERE TWO KIA AND FIVE WIA (MED EVAC). SIX WEAPONS, FIVE RIFLES AND ONE MACHINE-GUN, WERE CAPTURED WHEN MARINES SEARCHED THE BATTLE AREA. DURING THE BATTLE, ONE OBSERVATION AIRCRAFT RECEIVED HEAVY SMALL ARMS FIRE WHICH WOUNDED ONE MARINE CREWMAN (MED EVAC). AT 1312H, COMPANY G, SECOND BN, FIFTH MARINES FIRED ON FOUR TO SIX NVA SETTING UP AN UNDETERMINED TYPE OF CREW SERVED WEAPON (YD110726). A SEARCH OF THE AREA REVEALED TWO NVA KIA. MARINES ALSO CAPTURED TWO AK-47 RIFLES. AT 1915H, THE THIRD BN, SEVENTH MARINES CP (YD072635) RECEIVED FORTY ROUNDS OF 82MM MOTAR FIRE. THERE HAS BEEN NO CASUALTY REPORT AS A RESULT OF THIS ENEMY ACTION.
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SET ON 16 OCT. THE TOTAL I CORPS THROUGHPUT OF
19,279 M/T EXCEEDED BY 3,894 M/T THE
DAILY RECORD ALSO SET ON 16 OCT.
F. FIRST MAW OPERATIONS
DESPITE THE APPARENT ONSET OF THE
SOUTHWEST MONSOON IN I CORPS, FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT
WING FLEW 79 ATTACK SORTIES DURING THE DAY INCLUDING
66 RADAR CONTROLLED STRIKES. KNOWN BOMB DAMAGE
INCLUDED 4 VC KILLED, 1 STRUCTURE DESTROYED, 1 SECONDARY
EXPLOSIONS AND 6 CAVES SEALED. DAMAGE ASSESS-
MENTS FOR RADAR STRIKES COULD NOT BE MADE. 31 SORTIES
WERE CANCELLED DUE TO THE WEATHER. HELICOPTERS FLEW
1,310 SORTIES.
OPERATION PRAIRIE WAS SUPPORTED BY 24
ATTACK SORTIES EXPENDING 32 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELI-
COPTER SUPPORT FOR PRAIRIE INCLUDED 28 SORTIES
CARRYING 83 PASSENGERS AND 6 TONS OF CARGO.
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A. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS
(1) OPERATION PRAIRIE

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RUABQL/CG FMFPAC (FWD)
RUUDFB/CG THIRD MAW
RUABQL/CG NINTH MAB
ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV
ZEN/CG FMFLANT
ZEN/CG 1ST MAW
ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV
ZEN/CG FORTRPS FMFPAC
ZEN/CG FIRST MAW
ZEN/CG MARCORB CAMLEJ
ZEN/COMCABEAST
ZEN/COMCABSWEST
ZEN/CG MARCORB CAMPEN
ZEN/CG SECOND MARDIV
ZEN/CG SECOND MAW
ZEN/CG FORTRPS LANT

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ZEN/CG MARCORRUITDEP SDIEGO
ZEN/CG MARCORSUPCEN BARSTOW
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ZEN/CG MARCORSUPACTY PHILA
ZEN/FIRST MARBRIG
ZEN/CG FOURTH MARDIV (CAMPEN)
ZEN/CG FIFTH MARDIV (CAMPEN)
ZEN/CG FOURTH MAW (MATO)
RUUDFB/CG MAG ONE FIVE
ZEN/CG FIRST BN TWENTY SEVENTH MAR
ZEN/CG FIRST RADIO BN
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S E C R E T SECTION 2 OF 7
(A) THIRD MARINE DIVISION (FWD): WITH SIX INFANTRY BATTALIONS ASSIGNED, CONTINUED TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT ENEMY CONTACT. AT [illegible]H, CO G, SECOND BN, FIFTH MARINES TOOK THREE NVA UNDER SMALL ARMS FIRE 7 1/2 MILES NORTH OF CAM LO (YD8817223). ONE NVA WAS KIA (CONF). AT [illegible]H, CO E (YD8147233) FIRED AT AND

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KILLED ONE NVA (CONF). AGAIN AT 181330H, CO G (YD113723) FIRED SMALL ARMS AT ONE NVA AND REPORTED ONE NVA KIA (PROB).

(B) DESPITE UNFAVORABLE WEATHER CONDITIONS, FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING ACCOMPLISHED TWENTY-FOUR ATTACK SORTIES, AND DELIVERED THIRTY-TWO TONS OF ORDNANCE IN THE PRAIRIE AREA. HELICOPTER UPLIFT CONSISTED OF TWENTY SORTIES WHICH TRANSPORTED EIGHTY-EIGHT PASSENGERS AND SIX TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNIT OF ONE GUN FIRED TWO HUNDRED EIGHT-EIGHT FIRE MISSIONS AND EXPENDED SIX HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF GROUND OPERATIONS.

(C) CUMULATIVE RESULTS

USMC	ENEMY
160 KIA	1170 KIA (1151+ 0497)
726 WIA	9 CAPTURED (3-NVA/2-VC)
1 MIA	31 RETURNED
	1 VC SUSPECT
	141 PWS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION TETON

(A) THIRD BN, FIRST MARINES (-)(REIN) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE. 7/3.

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MILES SOUTH OF DANANG, WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 183930, CO F, SECOND BN, FIRST MARINES (BT872681) CAPTURED ONE VC, TWO 7.62 RIFLES, 1 RIFLE GRENADE LAUNCHER, AND ASSORTED EQUIPMENT AND DOCUMENTS WHICH WERE FOUND WHILE SEARCHING A CAVE AT 181336H. A PLATOON PATROL FROM CO F (BT873683) CAPTURED ONE VC, FOUND HIDING IN A TUNNEL. AT 181330H, A PLATOON FROM CO F (BT872681) FOUND ONE VC KIA (CONF) IN A TUNNEL. LATER AT 181455H, THE PLATOON FOUND ONE OTHER VC KIA (CONF) IN THE SAME TUNNEL COMPLEX (BT872681). AT 181545H, A PLATOON PATROL FROM CO I FOUND ONE CHICOM RIFLE (BT872676). AT 181530H, A SQUAD PATROL FROM CO I (BT872675), SUSTAINED ONE MARINE KIA, WHEN THEY RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE AND ONE GRENADE FROM TWO VC IN A TUNNEL. MARINES RETURNED GRENADES, CAUSING THE VC TO BREAK CONTACT. ONE SPRINGFIELD RIFLE, ONE CHICOM RIFLE, TWO CHICOM GRENADES AND TWO UNIFORMS WERE CAPTURED. (AT 181868H, A PLATOON PATROL FROM CO L FOUND ONE VC KIA (CONF) WHILE SEARCHING A CAVE (BT872682). AT 181630H, A PLATOON FROM CO L (BT872681) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM TWO VC. THE PATROL RETURNED GRENADES AND SMALL ARMS FIRE, AND REPORTED TWO VC KIA (CONF). AT 182110H, A PLATOON FROM CO L (BT872685) KILLED ONE VC (CONF) WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE.
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(2) OP PRAIRIE. US LOSSES: 1 9 KIA, 780 WIA, 1 DIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 1174 KIA (CONF), 1514 KIA (PROB), 3 NVAC, 2 VCC, 1 RETURNEE, 1 VCS, 43 WPNS.
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 2853
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) OGGLEE. US LOSSES: 1 KIA 4 WIA
ROK ARMY LOSSES: 2 KIA, 3 WIA
ROKMC LOSSES: 37 WIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 19 KIA (CONF), 5 KIA (PROB), 42 RALLIERS, 4 VCC, 44 VCS, 12 WPNS.
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 5
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE
(4) OP TETON. US LOSSES: 2 KIA, 15 WIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 36 KIA (CONF), 8 KIA (PROB), 9 VCC, 26 VCS, 17 WPNS.
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: NONE

PAGE SIX RUMNMF 1417 C O N F I D E N T I A L
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE
(5) OP BACON
(A) NAME: BACON
(B) CONT HQ: 2/26TH MARINES
(C) UNITS: 2/26/(-)(REINF), BTRY B/1/12
(D) TYPE: S&D
(E) COORD: YD J9725
(F) PROV: THUA THIEN
(G) DTG INITIATED: 191200Z
(H) PURPOSE: SEARCH OUT AND DESTROY ENEMY FORCES AND SUPPLIES.
(I) RESULTS: USENACONDNE
(J) CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: NONE
(K) CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE
(6) OP DOVER
(A) NAME: DOVER
(B) CONT HQ: 7TH MARINES
(C) UNITS: 1/9(-)(REINF), DET CO C 1ST AT BN, DET CO B 3D AMTRAC BN, DET CO B 1ST ENGR BN, DET BTRY D/2/11, DET CO D 1ST SHORE PARTY, DET SCOUT DOG PLAT.

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S E C R E T SECTION ONE OF FOUR
III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY NR 292 FOR PD 190001H TO
192400H OCTOBER 1966.
1. OPERATIONS.
A. OP MACON. 3/5TH MAR CONT CLEARING OP IN QUANG
NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 191440H CO M SQD CBT PTL VIC
(AT 934520) DETOVJTED BIBY TRAPPED M-26 GREN. 3 USMC WIA

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PAGE TWO RUMNMF 1433 S E C R E T
(MED EVAC). CUM CAS: USMC: 23 KIA, 172 WIA: ENEMY: 504
KIA (CONF), 647 KIA (PROB), 6 VCC, 53 VCS, 26 WPNS.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 33
OBSERVED: 4
UNOBSERVED: 29
DUD: 29
AMMO EXPENDED:
105MM: 133 HE, 10 WP
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 143
B. OP PRAIRIE. 3D MARDIV (FWD) WITH SIX INF BNS
(1/4(-), 3/4, 1/3, 3/7(-), 2/9, AND 2/5(-)) CONT S&D OP IN
QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 191019 H CO F/2/5
FOUND 2 NVA KIA BY ARTY, 2 NVA KIA (CONF). AT 191255H CO
F/2/5 VIC (YD 111717) OBSR 1 NVA, FIRED SA, 1 NVA KIA (KLNF),
1 RIFLE CPTRD. AT 191400H CO L/3/7 S&D PTL VIC (YD 393678)
OBSR 2 NVA WALKING ON ADJACENT TRAIL, FIRED SA, 1 NVA KIA
(CONF), 1 CZECH ASLT RIFLE, 2 PACS AND DOCUS CPTRD. CUM CAS:
USMC: 1(4 KIA, 728 WIA, 1 MIA) ENEMY: 1174 KIA (CONF), 1514
KIA (PROB), 8 NVAC, 2 VCC, 1 RETURNEE, 1 VCS, 143 WPNS.

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RTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION CUM NGF SPT FOR OPERATION
ISSIONS FIRED: 289 MISSIONS FIRED: 107
BSERVED: 6 AMMO EXPENDED:
&I: 280 5"/54: 393
MMO EXPENDED: 8"/55: 1099
05MM: 456 HE, 2 WP, 24 ILLUM TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 1492
07MM: 114 HE RESULTS: 27 NVA KIA (CONF)
55HOW: 192 HE, 1 WP
75GUN: 6 HE
OTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 795
. OP LEE. 2D BDE ROKMC CONT CLEARING OP IN QUANG
GAI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 190700H ROKMC ROAD PTL VIC
BS 530030) DET UNK TYPE MINE. 2 ROKMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT
91130H 1 VC SURRENDERED TO 3D BN VIC (BS 540830). AT
191800H 1 VC SURRENDERED TO BDE MILITARY INTEL GRP VIC (BS
538769) CARRYING 2 HAD GRENS. CUM CAS: USMC: 1 KIA, 4
IA; ROK ARMY: 1 KIA, 3 WIA; ROKMC: 37 WIA; ENEMY: 19 KIA
(CONF), 6 KIA (PROB), 42 RALLIERS, 4 VCC, 44 VCS, 12 WPNS.
RTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION

PAGE FOUR RUMNMF 1433 S E C R E T
ISSIONS FIRED: 103
MMO EXPENDED:
05MM: 525 HE
.2: 20 HE
55HOW: 126 HE
OTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 671
. OP TETON. 3/1ST MAR (-)(REINF) CONT S&D OP IN
UANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 191050H 1ST PLAT CO
/1 SEARCHED TUNNEL VIC (BT 075685), FOUND 1 VC KIA (CONF).
UM CAS: USMC: 2 KIA, 15 WIA; ENEMY: 36 KIA (CONF), 8
IA (PROB), 9 VCC, 26 VCS, 17 WPNS.
RTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION
ISSIONS FIRED: 9
BSERVED: 6
NOBSERVED: 3
&I: 3
MMO EXPENDED:
05MM: 12 HE
07MM: 33 ILLUM
OTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 33

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RUMFUL/COMSEVENTHFLT
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
RUMEUAK/CTG 76.5

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RUMEUAK/CTG 79.2
RUMEUAE/CTG 79.5
ZEN/CG 2D BDE ROKMC
RUMSBR/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
NEGR: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.
(2) OP PRAIRIE, 3D MARDIV (-)(FWD) WITH SIX INF BNS
([illegible]), 3/4, 1/3, 3/7(-), 2, 3, 7, 9 M/S(-)) CONT S&D OP IN
QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 201215H RECON TM VIC
(AT 954473) CONTACTED VC, FIRED ON, 3 VC KIA (PROB). CAS FOR
PD 200001H TO 202400H: NEGR: NONE; ENEMY: 3 KIA (PROB).
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[illegible] 3D MAR DIV (-) (FWD) TERMINATED 140 2

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PRAIRIE

[illegible] NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT DURING PERIOD. AT 200800H 1/3 [illegible]
S&D PTL FOUND 1 VC KIA (CONF) WHILE SEARCHING TUNNEL VIC (BT 0736732).
CAS FOR PD 200800H TO 201200H WERE: USMC: NONE; (ENEMY: 1 (S- (CONF).
(3) OP BACON. 2/26TH MARINES CONT S&D OP IN THUA THIEN PROV WITH NO
CONTACT. CAS FOR PD 200800H TO 202400H WERE: USMC: NONE; 3,3,6; NONE.
(5) OP DOVER. 7TH MARINES CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TIN PROV WITH NO CON-
TACT. CAS FOR PD 200800H TO 202400H WERE: USMC: ,9,3; (ENEMY: NONE.
E. PLANS SUMMARY
(1) OP MACON. 5/9TH 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. 2/26TH 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. ON 210001H 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 OF USMC FORCES BEGAN
AT 201800H WITH CO I/3/9, AND ADDITIONAL COMPANY AND CMD GRP WILL BE
ADDED ON 210CT. CENTER OF OP (AT 873755), DURATION INDEFINITE.
C. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

PAGE FOUR RUMNNF 1468 C O N F I D E N T I A L
(1) OP MACON. US LOSSES: 23 KIA, 172 WIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 504 KIA (CONF), 647 KIA (PROB), 6 [illegible], 53 [illegible], 26 20..
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 56
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE
(2) OP PRAIRIE. US LOSSES: 160 (S-, 120 WIA, 1 MIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 1174 KIA (CONF), 1517 (S- (PROB), 3 NVAC, 2 VCC,
1 RETURNEE 1 VCS, 145 WPNS.
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 2674
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
ENEMY LOSSES: 37 WIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 10 KIA (CONF), 3 KIA (PROB), 48 DALLIERS, 4 WPNS, 11 VCS,
1 RETURNEE
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: [illegible]

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WERE 37 KILLED AND 9 VC CAPTURED.
FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF THESE OPERATIONS
SEE PARAGRAPH 3A.
E. SECURITY FORCE FOR SEVEN NATION CONFERENCE
THE 190 MAN PROVISIONAL COMPANY, COM-
POSED OF PERSONNEL FROM FIRST BATTALION, THIRTEENTH
MARINES WITH DETACHMENTS FROM OTHER UNITS OF RLT-26
(REAR), DESCRIBED IN MY REPORT OF 18 OCTOBER, ARRIVED
AT NAS, SANGLEY POINT AT 0800H. THE COMPANY IS UNDER
OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF CINCPACPHIL REP.
3. III MAF
A. ~~LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS~~
(1) OPERATION PRAIRIE
(A) ~~THIRD~~ MARINE DIVISION (FWD), WITH SIX INFANTRY
BATTALIONS ASSIGNED, CONTINUES TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY
OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE. CONTACT WITH
ENEMY FORCES WAS REPORTED AS LIGHT AND SPORADIC. AT 191019H,
CO H, SECOND BN, FIFTH MARINES FOUND TWO NVA KIA (CONF). AT
191255H, CO F, SECOND BN, FIFTH MARINES, 7 MILES NORTHWEST OF
CAM LO, (YD 111717) OBSERVED AND DIRECTED SMALL ARMS FIRE AT ONE

PAGE 4 RUHLBP 3309 S E C R E T
ARMED NVA, WHO WAS KILLED (CONF) AND HIS RIFLE CAPTURED. AT 191400H,
PIC L, THIRD BN, SEVENTH MARINES ACCOUNTED FOR ONE NVA KIA (CONF),
WHEN A SQUAD PATROL TOOK TWO ARMED NVA UNDER SMALL ARMS FIRE.
THE SQUAD ALSO CAPTURED ONE CZECH ASSAULT RIFLE, TWO PACKS, AND
ASSORTED DOCUMENTS.
(B) ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS LIMITED FIXED WING
AIR SUPPORT TO TWO ATTACK SORTIES. HELICOPTER SUPPORT
CONSISTED OF THREE HUNDRED ELEVEN SORTIES, WHICH TRANSPORTED
TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE PASSENGERS AND ONE HUNDRED TONS OF
CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS ACCOMPLISHED TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINE
FIRE SUPPORT MISSIONS AND EXPENDED SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE
ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF GROUND FORCES.
(C) CUMULATIVE RESULTS

USMC	ENEMY
162 KIA	1174 KIA (151A PROB)
720 WIA	5 CAPTURED (3-NVA/2-VC)
	1 RETURNEE
	1 VC SUSPECT
	145 WPNS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION BACON
(A) SECOND BN, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES COMMENCED
SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE, ABOUT

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RUABQL/CG FMFPAC (FWD)
RUMNVB/CG FIELD FORCE ONE MAF TRANG RVN
RUMSLB/CG FIELD FORCE TWO BIEN HOA RVN
RUMSMA/CG ROK FF
RUMFUV/CTF 76
ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV
ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV
XZEN/CG FIRST MAW
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ZEN/CG FORLOGCOM
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RUMSUAK/CTG 79.3
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C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION ONE OF TWO
III MAF DAILY SITREP 294 FOR PD 211800H TO 212400H OCT 66
KI. OF SUMMARY
A. GENERAL
(1) OP MACON. 5 BTN MAR (-) (REINF) CONT CLEARING OP IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH NO CONTACT. AT 21[illegible] CO "A" 1/26 CHOPPED TO OPCON TO 3/9 MARINES AND JOINED OP. CAS FOR PD 211800H TO 212400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.
(2) OP PRAIRIE. 3D MARDIV (FWD) WITH SIX INF BNS (1/4(-), 3/4, 1/3, 2/7(-), 2/9, AND 2/5(-)) CONT OPNS IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 211[illegible]H RECON TM VIC [illegible] (XD 926531) FIXED BY AT 1 INVAS. [illegible] RVN KIA (PROB). AT 211[illegible]H 2D 1/26 ENCOUNTERED ENEMY BDE VIC YD [illegible]. FIXED BY AN AIR RECON PLT, 1 USMC KIA, 4 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). [illegible] KIA (BC), POSS [illegible] AND ENEMY DEAD. AT SEARCHED AND [illegible] USMC KIA

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APPREHENDED. AT 211645H CO E/2/9 LOCATED VIC (XD 924503)
DISCOVERED 3 HUTS, 1 CAVE AND 8 TRENCHES, CPTRD DOCUS, STEEL
HELMET, BASKET OF 7.62 AMMO AND 1 RUSS MG. CAS FOR PD 210001H
TO 212400H WERE: USMC: 2 KIA, 5 WIA: ENEMY: 1 KIA (CONF),
2 KIA(PROB), 1 RUSS MG CPTRD.
ING OP LEQUMNGBDE ROKMC CONT CLEA
NHAI PROV WITH NO CONTACT. CAS FOR PD 210001H TO 212400H
WERE: ROKMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.
(U) OP BACON. 2/26TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN THUA
THIEN PROV WITH NO CONTACT. CAS FOR PD 210001H TO 212400H
WERE: USMC: NONE: ENEMY:AD NONE
(U) OP DOVER. 7TH MARINES CONT S&D OP IN QUANG
TIN PROV WITH NO CONTACT. CAS FOR HS 210001H TO 212400H
WERE: USMC: NONE: ENEMY: NONE.
SHEDULERED [illegible] CONDUCT.. THERE WAS
NO CONTACT DURING PERIOD. CAS FOR PD 210001H TO 212400H
WERE: USMC: NONE: ENEMY: NONE.
(U) OP MADISON. AT 211200H 3/1ST MAR C-S(REINF)
[illegible]

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[illegible] CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV.
[illegible] CLEARING OF I QUANG NGAI PROV.
[illegible] IN QUANG NAM PROV.
[illegible] CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV.

[illegible] 172 WIA
[illegible] 847 KIA (PROB), 6 POW, 31 SA, 26 WPNS
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RUMSLB/CG FIELD FORCE TWO BIEN HOA RVN
RUMSMA/CG ROK FV
RUMGUV/CTF SEVEN SIX
ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV
ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV
ZEN/CG FIRST MAW
RUMNVH/CO I CORPS ADV GP
ZEN/CG FORLOGCMD
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PAGE TWO RUMNMF 16320 C O N F I D E N T I A L
RUMFUAK/CTG 79.2
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C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION ONE OF TWO
III MAF DAILY SITREP 235 FOR PD 220801H TO 222400H OCT66
1. OP SUMMARY
A. GENERAL.
(1) OP MACON. 3/5TH MAR (-)(REINF) CONT CLEARING OP IN QUANG NAM PROV
WITH NO CONTACT. CAS FOR PD 220801H TO 222400H OCT66 UNCHANGED ENEMY:NONE
(2) OP PRAIRIE. 3D MARDIV (FWD) WITH SIX INF BNS
(1/4(-), 3/4, 1/3, 3/7(-), 1/3, AND 2/5(-)) CONT S&D OP IN
QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 221845H CO K/3/5 FOUND
SA AND AW FIRE FROM NVA SQD VIC (YD 148633), FOUND SA, AW, AND
M-79, 1 NVA KIA (CONF), AT 221945H CO L/3/7 VIC (YD 155710)
OBSR 2 NVA, FIRED 2 RDS SA, 1 NVA KIA (PROB), 2 CHICOM CARBINES
CPTRD. AT 221200H CO L/3/7 VIC (YD 157720) OBSR 2 NVA, FIRED
30 RDS SA, 1 NVA KIA (PROB), 1 PIENGER MAUSER RIFLE CPTRD. IN
FOR PD 220801H [illegible] OPCON USMCR BOMBO BDRNY: 1 KIA

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(1) OP MACON. US LOSSES: 20 KIA, 178 WIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 264 KIA (CONF), 647 KIA
(PROB), 6 VCC, 38 VCI, 30 PWS.
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 56
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE
(2) OP PRAIRIE. US LOSSES: 162 KIA, 728 WIA, 1 CMIA
ENEMY LOSSES: 1176 KIA (CONF), 1584
KIA (PROB), 3 NVAC, 0
VCC, 1 RETURNEE, 1 VCS,
143 WPNS.
CUM TAC AIRSTRIKE SORTIES: 2589
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: 889, 18439: 107
AMMO EXPENDED:
5"/54: 393 HE
8"/55: 1299HE
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 1498
CUM RESULTS: 29 NVA KIA (CONF).
(3) OP LEE. US LOSSES: 1 KIA, 4 CWIA
ROK ARMY LOSSES: 1 KIA, 3 WIA
ROKMC LOSSES: 1 KIA, 37 WIA

PAGE SIX NUMBER 1655 C O N F I D E N T I A L
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: 9,5
CUM RESULTS NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE
(6) OP KERN. US LOSSES: 3 KIA, 15 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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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY 296 FOR PD 230001H TO 232400H OCTOBER 1966.

1. OPERATIONS

A. OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR (-)(REINF) CONT CLEARING OP IN QUAANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 231530H CO L/3/9 OBSR 8 VC VIC (ATIH925495). FIRED SA AND PURSUED, 3 VC KIA

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(CONF). CUM CAS: USMC: 23 KIA, 172 WIA; ENEMY: 507 KIA (CONF), 674 KIA (PROB) (CORRECTION), 6 VCC, 53 VCS, 26 WPNS.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION: NONE

QFB. OP PRAIRIE. 3D MARDIV (FWD) WITH SIX INF BNS (1/4(-), 36$, 1/3, 3/7(-), 2/9, AND 2/5(-)) CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 231500H CO G/2/5 VIC (YD 124717) FOUND 1 NVA KIA BY ARTY, 1 NVA KIA (CONF). AT 231145H CO A/1/3 SQD PTL VIC (XD 843412) RECD AW FIRE FROM 2 VC, GB

D SA AND AW WITH UNK RESULTS, 2 USMC WIA (MED EVAC).
CUM CAS: USMC: 162 KIA, 730 WIA, 1 MIA; ENEMY: 1177 KIA (CONF), 1524 KIA (PROB), 3 NVAC, 3 VCC, 1 RETURNEE, 1 VCS, 143 WPNS.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 398
OBSERVED: 17
UNOBSERVED: 381
H&I: 342
AMMO EXPENDED:
105MM: 1029 HE, 8 WP
107MM: 38 HE

QCUM NGF SUPPORT FOR OP
MISSIONS FIRED: 119
SAMMO EXPENDED:
5"/54: 501 HE
8"/5: 1099 HE
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 1600
RESULTS: 27 NVA KIA (CONF)

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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY 297 FOR PD 240001H TO
242400H OCTOBER 1966.
1. OPERATIONS
A. OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR (-) (REINF) CONT CLEARING OP
IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 241540H CO M PLAT
CBT PTL VIC (AT 943515) OBSR 15 VC, RECD 30RDS SA FIRE FROM

PAGE TWO RUMNMF 1833 S E C R E T
VIC (AT952513), RTND 23 RDS 60MM, 3 VC KIA (PROB), CUM
CAS: USMC: 23 KIA, 172 WIA; ENEMY: 507KIA (CONF), 677
KIA (PROB), 6 VCC, 53VCS, 26 WPNS.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION: NONE
B. OP PRAIRIE. 3D MARDIV (FWD) WITH SIX INFANTRY BNS
(1/4(-), 3/4, 1/3, 3/7(-), 2/9, AND 2/5(-)) CONT S&D OP IN
QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 240145H 3/7CP VIC
(YD 180721) RECD 40 RDS 60MM MORT FIRE FROM VIC (YD188724),
RTND 64 RDS 81MM WITH UNK RESULTS. 1USMC KIA, 7 USMC WIA
(3 MED EVAC). AT 241330H CO H/2/5 VIC (YD 116697) RECD SA
FIRE, 1USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 241450H CO H/2/5 RECD SA
FIRE VIC (YD 114698), RTND SA, 1NVA KIA (CONF), 1 USMC WIA
(MED EVAC). AT 241745H CO G/2/5 CPTRD 1 NVA WIA (DOW). AT
241745H CO G/2/5 OBSR 1 NVA, FIRED SA, 1NVA KIA (CONF). AT
242234H CO G/2/5 VIC (YD125720) OBSR 2NVA, FIRED SA, 1NVA
KIA (CONF), 1 WPN CPTRD. AT 240800H 4TH MARINES ASSUMED
OPCON OF 1/4, 2/5, AND 3/7. CUM CAS: USMC: 163KIA, 738
WIA, 1 MIA; ENEMY: 115IKIA (CONF), 1524KIA (PROB), 3 NVAC
3 VCC, 1 RETURNEE, 1 VCS, 144WPNS.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION . . . CUM NGFS FOR OPERATION

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TME SECOND MISHAP OCCURRED AT 0508H WHEN AN AIRCRAFT ON AN SAR MISSION ALONG THE SONG MIEU GIANG RIVER NEAR DANANG COLLIDED WITH THE WATER WHILE COMMENCING A SEARCH PATTERN. THREE CREWMEN RECEIVED MODERATE INJURIES.

F. NAVAL SURFACE OPERATIONS AGAINST NVN TARGETS

TU 77.1.1, CONSISTING OF THE USS MANSFIELD (DD 728) AND USS HANSON (DD 832). WAS FIRED UPON BY TWO OF AT LEAST SIX 120 MM SHORE BATTERY GUNS WHILE PATROLLING NEAR DONG HOI AT 251710H. THE SHIPS IMMEDIATELY RETURNED FIRE AND MANEUVERED TO SEAWARD. AT TERMINATION OF THE ENGAGEMENT, SPOTTER AIRCRAFT REPORTED NUMEROUS FIRES BURNING THROUGHOUT THE SHORE BATTERY POSITION. NO BATTLE DAMAGE TO THE SHIPS WAS REPORTED.

III MAF

A. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OPERATION PRAIRIE

A) THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION (FWD), WITH SIX INFANTRY BATTALIONS ASSIGNED. CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH

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CONTACT. AT 240145H°° THE COMMAND POST OF THIRD BN, SEVENTH MARINES (YD 180721) WAS THE TARGET FOR 40 ROUNDS OF 60MM MORTAR FIRE. SIXTX-FOUR ROUNDS OF 81XYM MORTAR FIRE WERE DIRECTED ON THE SUSPECOMD VC MORTAR SITE (YD 7483724) WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. ONE MARINE WAS KILLED AND 7 WOUNDED IN THE ENGAGEMENT. AT 1330H, A MEMBER OF COMPANY H, SECOND BN, FIFTH MARINES WAS WOUNDED BY SMALL ARMS FIRE WHICH CAME FGOM AN UNKNOWN DIRECTION (YD QYYOULM ONE HOUR LATER, AN NVA SNIPER AGAIN FIRED AT THE COMPANY. THE SNIPER'S POSITION WAS FIXED AND HE WAS KILLED WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE. ONE MARINE WAS WOUNDED IN THE ENCOUNTER. COMPANY G OBSERVED, ATTACKED, AND KILLED 4 NVA SOLDIERS AND CAPTURED ONE WEAPON DURING THE DAY. AT 240300, THE FOURTH MARINS ASSUMED OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES; SEVOND BN, FIFTH MARINES; AND THIRD BN, SEVENTH MARINES.

(BL THE FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING FLEW THE FOLLOWING SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF THE OPERATION: FIXED WING: 16 AARN 12 F-4 AND 3 F-8 LIGHTS, WHICH

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EXPENDED &64 TONS OX ORDNANCE. ALL WEAPONS DROPS
WERE CONTROLLED BX RADAR; THEREFORE, NO BOMB
ASSESSMENTS ARE AVAILABLE. HELICOPTERSV 350 FLIGHTS
CARRIED 77 TONS OF CARGO AND 95 PASSENGERS.

(C) CUMULATIVE RESULTS

USMC	ENEMY
163 KIA	QIQ KIA (CONF) TWR KIA (PROB)
738 WIA	3 NVA AND 3 VC CAPTURED
1 MIA	1 RETURNEE
	1 VCS APVREHENDED
	144 WPNS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION XWCON

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

(3) OPERATION MACON

(A) THE TMIRD BN, NINTH MARINES (-) (REIN), CONTIMA UED CLEARING OPERATIOMS IN QUANG NAM PROVINVE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. A COMBAT PU49) EOM COMVANY . OBSERVED 15 VC (AT 9525EL AND

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

(B) CUMULATIVE RESULTS

USMV	ENEMX
23 KIA	507 KIA (CONF) 677 KIA (PROB)
QUW WIA	6 VC AND 26 WPNS CAPTURED
	53 VCS APPREHENDED

(4) OPERATION KERN

(A) THE NINTH MARINES COMTINUED SEARCH AND DESTRO OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE, 24 MILES SOUTHWEST OF DANANG. COMPANY E, SEVOND BN, FIRST MARINES JOINED THE OPERATION AT PUPVH, AT 0750H, COMPANY G SECOND BN, THIRD MARINA OBSERVED A SUPPLX COLUMN OF 6 VC AT (AT 8/43923). 105MM FIRES WERE DIRECTED ON THE VC SHICH PROBABLY KILLED FOUR. LATER A VLA- TOON PATROL SEARCHING THE AREA FOUND 2 VC KIA AND CAPTURED 1 CHICOM LIGMT MACHINEGUN, 1 BAR AND 1 M- RIFLE. CTNPANX E OBSERVED A VC COLUMN AT (AT 883385) AND CALLED FOR AN AIR STRIKE WHICH KILLED AN ESTIMATED SIXTY-SEVEN ENEMY.0 OPERATION KERN TERMINATED AT 251300H.

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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY NOL XFOX PD 250000H TO
252400H OCTOBER 1966.
1. OPERATIONS
A. OP MACON. 3/5TH MAR (-) (REINF)CONT CLEARING OP
IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT [illegible]H CO M/3/3
SQD OANB VIC (AT[illegible]) RECD 35RDS SA FIRE FROM ENC, FIND

PAGE TWO RUMMMF 1920S S E C R E T
75RDS SA. 1USMC WIA (MED EVAC). 3VC KIA (PROB). CUM CAS:
USMC: 23 KIA, 173WIA; ENEMY: 507 KIA (CONF), 577KIA (PROB),
6 VCC, 53 VCS, AND 26W/NS.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION
MISSIONS FIRED:
2
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105MM: 57 HE
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 57
B. OP PRAIRIE. 3D MARDIV (FWD) WITH 5TH ENF BNS
(1/4(-), 3/4, 1/4, 3/7(-), 2/3, AND 2/5) CONT S&D OF IN
QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT [illegible]H CO C55R 6
NVA VIC (XD9586[illegible]), CALLED ARTY MSN, 2NVA KIA (PROB).
CUM CAS: USMC: 163 KIA, 736WIA; ENEMY: 1181 KIA
(CONF), 1525 KIA (PROB) 3 NVAC, 3 VCC, 6RETURNEE, 1VCS,
AND 144 WPNS.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 569

CUM NGFS FOR OPERATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 144

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OBSERVED: 29
UNOBSERVED: 340
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AMMO EXPENDED:
105MM: 328 HE, 42 WP, 17 ILLUM
QMUNM 76 HE
155HOW: 62HE, 2 ILLUM
175 GUN: 57 HE
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 1126
C. OP LEE, 2D BDE FORCE TERMINATED CLEARING OP IN
QUANG NGAI PROV AT 071830H WITH LIGHT CONTACT DURING PERIOD.
LIGHT ACFT RECD SA FIRE FROM VIC [illegible] CAUSING MINOR
DAM, ACFT RTND NKT FIRE, 3 VC KIA (PROB), SUM CAS: USMC:
1 KIA, 9 WIA; ARVN: 1KIA, 5 WIA; RUNGS: 2 KIA: 35
WIA: ENEMY: 24 KIA (CONF), 9KIA (PROB), CASUALTIES, 7
VCC, 25 VCS, 14WPNS.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 116
AMMO EXPENDED:
105MM: 467HE

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A.2: 92 HE
155HOW: 157HE
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 616
D. OP BACON, 2/3[illegible]TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUA THIEN PROV
WITH NO CONTACT. CUVUHXAX

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OBSERVED: 3
UNOBSERVED: 6
H&I: 6
AMMO EXPENDED:
105MM: 6HE
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 6
E. OP KERN, 9TH MARINES TERMINATED S&D OP IN QUANG
NAM PROV AT 221800H WITH LIGHT CONTACT DURING PERIOD.AT
221030H CO G/2/3VIC (AT 864975)FOUND 37GRAVES CONTAINING
93 VC BODIES ATTRIBUTED TO ARVN FORCES. BY 221200H FOLLOWING
ARTY PREP FIRES, CO G SECURED OBJ I VIC KAI 891586), 2VC
KIA (CONF), 25 VC KIA (PROB) AND 1 M-1RIFLE CPTRD. CUM
CAS: USMC: 8KIA, 25I 28-: ENEMY 75KIA (CONF), 11SKIA

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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY NR WCO FOR PD 260001H TO 262400H OCTOBER 1966.
1. OPERATIONS.
A. OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR (A)(REINF) CONT CLEARING OP IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH NO CONTACT. CUM CAS: USMC: 23 KIA, 173 WIA; ENEMY: 507 KIA (CONF), 677 KIA (PROB), 6 VCC, 53 VCS, 26 WPNS.

PAGE TWO RUMNMF 1992 S E C R E T
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION: NONE.
B. OP PRAIRIE. 3D MARDIV (FWD) WITH SIX INF BNS (1/4(-), 3/4, 1/3, 3/7(-), 2/9, AND 2/5(-)) CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH SIGNCFICANT CONTACT. AT 261020H CO F/2/5 VIC (YD 137673 RECD SA FIRE FROM VIC (YD 140673), RTND SA AND AW FIRE WITH UNK RDSULTS, 2 USMC WIA (MED DVAC). AO 261245H CO F/2/9 VIC (XD 934478) MADE CONTACT WITH 40 NVA, NVA BROKE CONTACT AND RAN INTO CO G/2/9VIC (YD 937480), CO G AND F TOOK NVAUNDER FIRE, CALLED IN AIR AND ARTY, 4 USMC KIA, 17 USMC WIA, 6 NVA KIA (CONF), 4 AW, 40 GRENS, 3 RPG RKTS CPTRD. HAT 261540H CO K/3/7 VICNKYD 181729 DET EXPLOS DEVICE, 2 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 261545H CO F/2/5 VIC (YD 118663) RECD SA AND AW FIRE FROM VIC (YD 119660), RTND SA AND AW, CALLED IN ARYT AND AIR, 4 USMC WIA (MED EVAC), 5 NVA KIA (CONF), 5 WPNS CPTRD. AT 261215H CO K/3/7 VIC (XD 161729) OBSR 3 NVA, FIRED SA AND AW WPNS, 1 NVVA KIA (CONF), 2 AUTO WPNS CPTRD. CUM CAS: USMC 167 KIA, 765 WIA, 1 MIA ENEMY 1135 KIA (CONF), 1526 KIA (PROB), 2 NVAC, 5 VCC, 1 RETURNEE, 155 WPNS.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION: NAVAL GUN FIRES SUPPORT

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MISSIONS FIRED 568
UNOBSERVED: 522
OBSERVED: 46
H&I: 450
AMMO EXPENDED:
105MM: 1869 HE 15 WP 15 ILLUM
107MM: 276 HE 3 WP
155 HOW: 66 HE 26 ILLUM
175 GUN: 94 HE
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 2364
C. OP BACON. 2/26TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN THUA T-IEN
PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 261215H CO E PTL DET UNK EXPLOS
DEVICE VIC (YD 935018), 2 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). CUM CAS
USMC 2 HWIA ENEMY: NONE
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION BACON:
MISSIONS FIRED: 14
OBSERVED: 0
UNOBSERVED: 14
H&I: 14
AMMO EXPENDED

MISSIONS FIRED: 144
AMMO EXPENDED:
5"/54: 634 HE
8"/55: 1099 HE
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 1733
RESULTS: 27 NVA KIA (CONF).

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105MM: 34 HE
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 34
D. OP DOVER. AT 260600H 7TH MARINES RESUMED S&D
OP IN QUANG TIN PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT DURING PERIOD. AT
1094TH CMB VCBT 322122 RECD 15 RDS SA FIRE FROM E VC
VIC KBT 322106, RTND 22 M-72 RDS, 20 RDS SA, AND SEARCHED
AREA WITH NEG RESULTS, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). CUM CAS:
USMC: 1 IWA, ENEMY: LOYSES: NONE
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION DOVER
MISSIONS FIRED: 5
OBSERVED: 0
UNOBSERVED: 5
H&I: 3
AMMO EXPENDED
105MM: 67 HE, 7 WP, 8 ILLUM
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 82
E. SPECIAL OPERATION
(1) GOLDEN FLEECE 5-3
(A) SIZE OF AREA HARVESTED: 10 SQ KM
(B) AMOUNT OF RICE HARVESTED: FOUR TONS

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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY NR 300 FOR PD 270001H TO
272400H OCTOBER 1966.
1. OPERATIONS.
A. OP MACON. 3/9TH MAR CONT CLEARING OP IN QUANG
NAM PROV IRTH NO CONTACT. CUM CAS: NO CHANGE
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION: NONE

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B. OP PRAIRIE 3D MARDIV (FWD) WITH SIX INF BNS
(1/4(-), 3/4, 1/, 3/7(-), 2/9, AND 2/5(-)) CONT S&D OP IN
QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 271100H CO H/2/5
SEARCHING VIC (YD 119664) FOUND 6 NVA KIA (CONF) BY ARTY, AT
271345H RECON PTL VIC (XD 908475) FOUND 1 NVA KIA (CONF)
BY ARTY. CUM CAS: USMC 168 KIA, 765 WIA, 1 MIA; ENEMY: 1200KIA
(CONF), 1526 KIA (PROB), 3 NVC, 3VCC, 1 RETURNEE, 1 VCS, 155 WPNS.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION PRAIRIE: CUM NGF SUPPORT FOR OP
MISSIONS FIRED: 328
OBSERVED: 23
UNOBSERVED: 305
H&I: 301
AMMO EXPENDED:
105[illegible]: 621 HE 24 WP 51 ILLUM 5 VC
107MM: 69 HE
155MM: 83 HE 17 ILLUM
175GUN: 243 HE
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 1193

MISSIONS FIRED: 144
AMMO EXPENDED:
5"/54: 634 HE
8"/55 1099 HE
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 1733
RESULTS: 27 NVA KIA (CONF)

C. OP BACN. 2/26TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN THUA THIEN
PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 271500H CO H PTL RECD SA FIRE

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AND 19 GRENS FROM 10 VC VIC (YC 995997), RTND SA AND AW,
1 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC), 1VC KIA (PROB).CUM CAS:
USMC: 1 KIA, 3 WIA; ENEMY: 1 KIA PROB).
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION BACON
MVSSIONS FIRED: 5
OBSERVED: 0
UNOBSERVED: 5
H&I: 5
AMMO EXPENDED:
105MM: 8 HE
TOTAL ROENDS FRED: 8
D. OP DOVER. 7TH MARINES CONT S&D OP IN QUANG
TIN PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 262000H CO B SQD AMB VIC
(BS 12227) OBSR 6 VC VIC (BS 313228) AND RECD 40 RDS SA,
RTND SA AND AW FIRE, 1 VC KIA U(CONF), 1 VC KIA (PROB). AT
270810H CO B SEARCHED AREA VIC (BT 312127), FOUND ONE 30.06
RIFLE. AT 271130H CO D S&D VIC (BT 308140) RECD HV AW AND
SA FIRE FROM 9VC, RTND 100 RDS SA AND CALLED IN ARTY, 1
USMC KIA, 1 VCS. AT 271715H CO B SEARCHED VIC (BT 307144),
FOUND 2 VC KIA (CONF). CUM CAS: USMC 1 KIA, 1WIA;

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PAGE FOUR RUMNMF 2077S E C R E T
ENEMY: 3 KIA (CONF), 3 KIA (PROB), 10 VCS, 1WPN,
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION DOVER:
MISSIONSFIRED: 21
OBSERVED: 5
UNOBSERVED: 16
H&I: 16
105MM: 59 HE 3 WP 3 ILLUM
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 68
E. SPECIAL OPERATIONS
(1) GOLDEN FLEECE 5-3
(A) AREA HARVESTED: 10 SQ KM
(B) RICE HARVESTED: 4 TONS
(C) WORKERS PROTECTED: 250
(D) USMC UNITS: K/3/5
(E) ADDITIONAL SUPPORT: NONE
(F) RVN FORCES: PLAT
F. 1ST MARINE DIVISION
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S E C R E T SECTION ONE OF FOUR
III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY NR 301 FOR PD 280001H TO 282400H
OCTOBER 1966.
1. OPERATIONU
A. OP MACON. AT 281200H 3/9TH MAR TERMINATED CLEARING OP IN UUANG NAM PROV WITH NO CONTACT DURING PERIOD. CUM CAS: USMC: 24 KIA, 172 WIA; ENEMY LOSSES: 507KIA (CONF),

PAGE TWO RUMNMF 2187 S E C R E T
678 K A (PROB), 5 VCC, 53 VCS, 26 WPNS.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION: NONE
B. OP PRAIRIE. 3D MARDIV (FWD) WITH SIX INF BNS (1/4(-), 3/4, 1/3, 3/7(-), 2/9, AND 2/5(-))CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CUM VAS: NO CHANGE.
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 582
OBSERVED: 3
UNOBSERVED: 579
M&I: 576
AMMO EXPENDED:
105MM: 743 HE, 38 AP, 14 ILLUM
107MM: 74 HE
155HOW: 6 HE
175GUN: 251HE
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 1116

CUM NGFS FOR OPERATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 144
AMMO EXPENDED:
5"/54: 634HE
8"/55: 1099 HE
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 1733
RESULTS: 2NVA KIA (CONF)

C. OP MACON. AT 231200H 2/26TH MAR TERMINATED S&D OP IN THUA THIEN PROV WITH NO CONTACT DURING PERIOD. CUM CAS: USMC: 1 KIA, 3 WIA. ENEMY: 1KIA (PROB).
ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION: NONE

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RUMSLB/CG FIELD FORCE TWO BIEN HOA RVN
RUMSMA/CG ROK FV
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PAGE TWO RUMNMF 2368 C O N F I D E N T I A L
RUMFUAK/CTG 79.2
RUMGUAE/CTG 79.5
ZEN/CG 2D BDE ROKMC
RUMSBV/CG 173D AIRBORNE BDE BIEN HOA RVN
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L
III MAF DAILY SITREP 302 FOR FD 302001H TO 312400H OCT 66
1. OP SUMMARY
A. GENERAL
(1) OP PRAIRIE, 3D MARDIV (FWD) WITH 7 INF BN
(1/4(-), 3/4, 1/3, 3/3, 2/7(-), 2/9, AND 2/3(-)) CONT S&D OP
IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 301530H 3/3D MAR
CHOPPED OPCON 1ST MAR WHO PASSED OPCON TO 3RD MARDIV 311D AT 010800H
COMPLETED OFF LOADING AT DONG HA AND JOINED UP PRAIRIE.
AT 301320H AO OCCN 3 NVA BODY VIC (YD 361445). APPARENT GAS OF
TPQ-10 STRIKE, 3 NVA KIA (CONF). AT 301610H AO CRSS R NVA VIC
(YD 384419) AND OBSVD 1A PERS, KIND & SKTS, 2 NVA KIA (CONF).
CAS FOR FD 300[illegible] 2 KIA (PROB).
(2) OP DOUBLE[illegible]

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RUABQL/CG FMFPAC(FWD)
RUMNVF/CG FIELD FORCE ONE NHA TRANG RVN
RUVSLB/CG FIELD FORCE TWO BIEN HOA RVN
RUMSMA/CG ROK FV
RUMGUV/CTF SEVEN SIX
ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV
ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV
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ZEN/CG 2D BDE ROKMC
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
III MAF DAILY SITREP 302 FOR PD 290001H TO 292400H OCT 66
1. OP SUMMARY
A. GENERAL
(1) OP PRAIRIE, 3D MARDIV (FWD) WITH SIX INF BNS
(1/4(-), 3/4, 1/5, 3/7(-), 2/9, AND 2/5(-)) CONT S&D OP IN
QUANG TRI PROV WITH NO CONTACT. AT 291345H CO E/2/9 VIC
(XD 963453) LOCATED 15 MAN HOSPITAL, 3 HUTS, BUNKERS AND MED
SUPPLIES, CRTRD MED SUPPLIES, REST HUTS AND BUNKERS. CAS FOR
PD 290001H TO 292400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.
(2) OP DOVER, 7TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TIN
PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 291035H CO C S&D VIC (ST 2860763)
RECD 28 RDS SA FIRE FROM 2 VC VIC (ST 3490772), RTND 60 RDS
SA WITH UNK RESULTS. 1 USMC KIA, 2 USMC WIA (MED EVAC), AT
291640H CO D 2/9 VIC (ST 3490823) CONFRONTATED 15(?) VC RIOT

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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY 304 FOR PD 310001H TO 312400H OCTOBER 1966.
1. OPERATIONS
A. OP PRAIRIE. 3D MARDIV (FWD) WITH 7 INF BATTALIONS (1/4(-), 3/4, 1/3, 3/3, 3/7(-), 2/9, AND 2/5 (-)) CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 311040H CO H/2/5

PAGE TWO RUMNMF 029 S E C R E T
VIC (YD 128716) RECD SA FIRE FROM 15 NVA VIC (YD 129718), RTND SA, CALLED IN ARTY, ARMED HELS, AND FIXED WING ACFT, 1 USMC KIA, 1 TRENCH LINE DAM, SA AMMO, KHAKI UNIF AND CARRYING DAG CPTRD. AT 311500H CO A SQD RECON PTL (3D RECON BN) VIC (XD 922542) OBSR -3-, FIRED SA, 1 NVA KIA (CONF). CUM CAS: USMC: 169 KIA, 765 WIA, 1 MIA; ENEMY: 1202KIA (CONF), 1526 KIA (PROB), 3 NVAC, 3 VCC, 1 RETURNEE, 1 VCS, 155 WPNS.

ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 305
OBSERVED: 12
UNOBSERVED: 293
H&I: 287
AMMO EXPENDED:
105MM: 911 HE, 7 ILLUM, 3 WP
107MM: 172 HE
130ROV: 15 HE, 4 WP, 5 ILLUM
175GUN: 720 HE
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 1440

CUM NGFS FOR OPERATION
MISSIONS FIRED: 148 HE
AMMO EXPENDED:
5"/20: 634 HE
8"/55: 1130 HE
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 1764
RESULTS: 27 NVA KIA (CONF

B. OP PAWNEE III. 2/26TH MAR CONTINUED S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 310940H AO OBSR 19

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VIII MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY 305 NOR PD 010001H TO
012400H NOVEMBER 1966.
(U) REPORT SYMBOL FMFPAC 5750-26
A. FMFPAC O 5750.10
1. THE FOLPRPT IS SUBMITTED IAW REF A.
A. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

PAGE TWO RUMNMF 126 S E C R E T
X(1) OP PRAIRIE.
(A) 3 MARDIV (FWD) WITH 7 INF BNS (1/4(-), 3/4, 1/3, 3/3, 3/7(-2, 2/9, AND 2/5(-)) CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. INCREASE OF 11 NVA KIA (CONF) RESULTS FROM ARTILLERY MSN FIRED INTO DMZ ON 300CT66 AND VERIFIED BY 2 SEPERATE AO'S.
(B) CUM RESULTS: USMC ENEMY
169 KIA 1213 KIA (CONF)
765 WIA 1526 KIA (PROB)
1 MIA 3 NVAC
3 VNC
1 RETURNEE
1 VCS
155 WP'S
(C) CUM HEL SORTIES: (BEGINNING 1NOV66) 131
(D) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 3285
(E) CUM NAVAW GUNFIRE:
(1) MISSIONS: 152
(2) AMMO EXPENDED: 1886 RDS
(F) CUM ARTY TOTALS: (BEGINNING 1NOV66)

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(1 EMERG! 2PRIORITY AND 20 ROUTINE).
(B) MAG-36. ACFT FLEW 649SSORTIES FOR 220 HCUJS
CARRYING 693 PAX, 45 TONS OF CARGO AND 37 MED EACS (2SEXERG,/
5 PRIORITY AND 30 ROUTINE).
G. GENERAL. NO SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.
H. DAILY RECAP SMALL UFIT OPS

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NIGHT: 4
VC INITIATED: 20

TOTAL CASUALTIES: USMC: KIA: 4
WIA : 10
ENEMY: KIA (CONF): 5
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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY 367 FOR PD 030001H TO 032400H NOVEMBER 1966.
(U) REPORT SYMBOL FMFPAC 5750-26
A. FMFPACO 5750.16
B. THIS FOL RPT IS SUBMITTED IAW REF A.
A. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

PAGE TWO RUHHMA 236 S E C R E T
(U) OP PRAIRIE
(A) 3D MARDIV (FWD) WITH SIX INF BNS (3/4, 1/3, 3/5, 3/7(-), 2/9, AND 2/5(-)) CONT SRO OF IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 030800H RECON TM BRING EXTRACTED VIC (XD 915527) RECD .50 CAL FIRE, NO CAS, NO FIRE RTND. AT 031300H UH-1E HELO VIC (Y) ZZZ-55 CDER 26 NVA, FIRED 3708 RDS 7.62 AND 25 RPTS WITH UNK RESULTS. AT 031215H CO H/2/5 VIC (YD 152732) RECD SA FIRE FROM 4 NVA, RTND SA AND PURSUED TO HUT VIC (YD 153728), CALLED IN 60MM AND A/S WITH UNK RESULTS. 1 MARINE STEPPED IN PUNJI PIT AND 1 MARINE TRIPPED BOOBY RIGGED AS MINE. 2 USMC MEDEVAC'D.
(B) CUM CAS: USMC ENEMY
165 KIA 1213 KIA (CONT)
767 WIA 1528 KIA (PROB)
1 MIA 3 NVAC
5 VCC
1 RETURNED
1 VCS
155 WIAS
(C) CUM NEL CORTIES: 321

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(2) CUM MEL:
(3) MISSIONS: 102
(3) AMMO EXPENDED: 2191 RDS
(F) CUM ARTY TOTAL:
(1) MISSIONS FIRED: 1012
(2) AMMO EXPENDED: 5007
(2) OP PAUSES: 1??
(A) 2/26IH WAS CONT SWD OF IN THUA THIEN PROV WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. AT 030615H CO E 3D RECON BN SQD PIL VIC (AU 826648) OBSR 12 VC, CALLED ARTY MSN, 2 VC KIA (CONF). AT 030740H CO E 3D RECON BN SQD PIL VIC (AU 823649) OBSR 10 VC, CALLED IN ARTY MSN, 7 VC KIA (CONF). AT 030820H CO E/2/26 VIC (ZD 291636) OBSR 1 VC AND RECD AW FIRE, RTND SA, 1 VC KIA (CONF), 1 TOKAREV SMG AND DOCUS CPTRD. AT 030850H PAC ATTACHED TO CO E/2/26 OBSR 20 VC VIC (AU 834852), CONTROLLED A/S, 10 VC KIA (PROB). AT 031105H CO E/2/26 FLAT BLK FOS VIC (AU 835843) RECD 50 RDS SA AND AW FIRE FROM VC SQD, RTND SA AND AW. 1 USMC WIA (NED EVAC). AT 031150H CO E/2/26 VIC (AU 835843) OBSR AND FIRED SA AT 10

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VC, 3 VC KIA (CONF). AT 031130H PAC ATTACHED TO CO ZNBWXNY OBSR 10 IN VIC (AU 827752), CONTROLLED A/S, 2 VC KIA (CONF), 5 VC KIA (PROB). AT 031215H A/S VIC (AU 835843) IN SPT OF CO E/2/26 RESULTED IN 7 VC KIA (PROB). AT 031940H CO H RECD SA FIRE FROM 80 VC VIC (AU 837811), RTND SA AND CALLED IN 105MM WITH UNK RESULTS. 1 USMC KIA. AT 030500H RECON PIL VIC (AU 823660) OBSR 6 VC BURYING RPGS VIC (AU 825646), CALLED IN ARTY MSN, 1 VC KIA (CONF). AT 031130H RECON PIL OBSR 3 VC VIC (AU 824676), CALLED ARTY MSN, 3 VC KIA (PROB).
(3) CUM RESULTS: USMC ZNBWY
1 KIA 28 KIA (CONF)
1 WIA 56 KIA (PROB)
1 UPW
(C) CUM HEL SORTIES: 2
(CD) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 3
(C) CUM NGF: NONE
(F) CUM ARTY TOTAL:
(1) MISSIONS FIRED: 6
(2) AMMO EXPENDED: 39
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ZEN/CG FIRST MAW
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RUMFUAK/CTG 79.5
RUMGUAE/CTG 72.5
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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY 366

042400H OVEMBER 1966.
(U) REPORT SYMBOL SMSPAC 5750-26
A. FMFPACO 5750.10
1. THE FOL RPT ISSUBMITTED IAW REF A.
A. MAJOR UNI OPERATIONS

PAGE TWO RUMNMF 314 S E C R E T
(1) OP PRAIRIE.
(A) 3D MARDIV (FWD) WITH 6 INF BNS
(3/4, 1/3 ,3/3, 3/7(-), 2/9, AND 2/5(-)) CONT S&/D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. INCREASE OF 2 SRIENDLY KIA RESULT OF 60MM SHORT RD DURING H/2/5 CONTAC OS 031210H.
(B) CUM RESULTS: USMC ENEMY

USMC	ENEMY
	169 KIA
769 WIA	1213 KIA
1 MIA	126 KIA (PROB)
	3 (NVAC
	3 VCC
	10 VCS
	1 RETUR EE
	159 VPNS

U(C) CUM HEL SORTIES: 1199
7D) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 3458
(E) CUM NGF:
71) MISSIONS: 162
(2) AMMO EXPENDED: 2191 RDS
3S) CUM ARTY TOTAL:
1(1) MISSIONS FIRED: 1401

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SPACE THREE RUNNNG 314 S E C R E T
(2) AMMO EXPENDED: 4464
(2) OP PAWNEE III.
V(-) 2/26TH MAR IO T KS&D OP IN THUA THIEN PROV
WITH LILHT CONTACT. A 031845H 7CO G/2/26 RECD 200 RDS AW
FIRE FROM 12 VC, RTND SA AND AW SIRE, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC).
VAT JC41740/H CO E VIC (AU 828966) DET GREN RIGGED AS MINE,
1 USMC WIA (KNED EVAN). AT 041745H CO 00/2626 IVIC (AU 845845)
RECD 200 RDS SA FIRE FROM 10 (C , RT D SA AND CALLED IN ARTY,
11 USNI WIA (MED EVAI), 4 VC KIA J(IO S).
(B)IUM RESULTS: USMC ENEMY
1 UIA 24 KIA (CONS
X 4 WIA 50 (KIA (IPROB)
1 UHN
I) CUM HEL SORTIES, 2
I(6;S) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 8
/(E) CUM NGF,
/(I) MISSIONS SIRED, 1
I(2) 7-..) 3/03 033: 47 RDS
Y(S) CUM ARTY TOTAL
7I) MISSION SIRED: 98

SPACE FOUR RUNNNF 314 7S E C R E T
(2) AMMO EXPENDED: 493
(3) OP SHASTA
(A) AT 051000H 1/26TH MAR J(-)(REINF)
/WILL COMMENCE 2 P ASE S&D OP, 21ST PHASE TO BE COND IN AREA
BOUNDED O WEST BY NS GL (AT 92), ON NORTH BY SONG AI GHIA!
SO G LA THO, ON EAST BY YNS GL (AT 97) AND ON SOUTH BY SONG
THU BON. PHASE II WILL TAKE PLACE IN AREA BOUNDED ON WEST
BY NS GL (AT 97), ON SOUTH BY EW GL (AT 06) ON EAST BY RR,
AND ON THE NORH BY SONG LA THO AND EW GL (AT 62). CENTER OF OP (AT 9557)
DURATION AZOUT 7 (DAYS.
1B. SPECIAL OPS
S(/1) COUNTY FAIR
K(A) OTHER 1-23
(1) CASUES(H/CONT
(2) SON PHO (1), THON TANY, VIL OF CAM
CHAU, DIST ON HIEU NHON VIC (BT 1653) (BT 1756), (BT 1659).
I(3) CO A/1/1, SECOND PLAT TO A, 105T AMTRAC
BN, 2ND PLAT CO A, 1ST ENGR BN, 1ST CO, 3D BN, 51ST ARVN
REGT, O E COMMAND PLAT, 51CST JUSPAO CO TINGENT, HIEU
NHO DIST IADRE.

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RUMGUAE/CTG 79.2
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S E C R E T SECTION ONE OF FOUR
III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY 309 FOR PD 050001H TO 052400H NOVEMBER 1966
(U) REPORT SYMBOL FMFPAC 5750-26
A. FMFPACO 5750.10
1. THE FOL RPT IS SUBMITTED IAW REF A.
/A. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

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PAGE TWO RUMNMF 408 S E C R E T
(1) OP PRAIRIE
(A) 3D MARDV (FWD) WITH 6 INF BNS X(3/4, 3/3, 3/7(-), 2/9 AND 2/5(-)) CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 051930H CO F/2/5 AMB SITE VIC (YD 094708) OBSR 4 NVA, FIRED SA AND AW, 2 NVA KIA (CONF), 2 PAKS AND 2 AK-47 RIFLES CPTRD.
(B) CUM RESULTS: USMC ENEMY
169 KIA 1215 KIA (CONF)
YD WIA 1526 KIA (PROB)
3 NVAG
3 VCC
10 VCS
1 RETURNEE
157 WPNS
(C) CUM HEL SORTIES: 1544
(D) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 3497
(E) CUM NGF:
(1) MISSIONS: 164
(2) KAMMO EXPENDED: 2357 RDS
(F) CUM ARTY TOTALS:

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GGE THREE RUMNMF 408 S E C R E T
(X1) MISSIONS FIRED: 1722
(2) AMMO EXPENDED: 5638
(2) OP PAWNEE III
(A) 2/26TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN THU
THIEN PROV
WITH LIGHT CONTACT.
(B) CUM RESULTS: USMC ENEMY
1 KIA 24 KIA (CONS)
4 WIA 50 KIA (PROB)
1 WPN
(C) CUM HEL SORTIES:2
(D) CUM TAC AIR SORTIE : 8
(E) CUM NGF:
(1) MISSIONS SIRED: 1
(2) AMMO EXPENDED: 47 RDS
(F) CUM ARTS TOTAL:
(1) MISSION FIRED: 164
(2) AMMO EXPENDED: 664
(3) OP SHASTA
(A) OP SHASTA
(B) 9TH MARINES
(C) 1/26TH MAR (-)(REIN) (CO A.

AND CO H/2/3 COMMITTED; CO'S E AND G/2/1 ON ALERT AND CO G/2/3 IN RESERVE

(D) NONE
(E) NONE
(F) LOCAL GUERRILLA FORCES IN AREA
(G) SEE BY HISTSUM 308
(H) 051200H
(I) SEARCH AND DESTROY
(J) SEARCH OUT AND DESTROY ENEMY PERSONNEL AND
SUPPLIES IN AREA.
(K) AT 051230H CO H/2/3 VIC (AT 940592) OBSR 2
VC IN BOATS IC (AT 415594), FIRED 6A, 1 VC SIA (CONF), 1 VC
KIA (PROB), 1 CARBINE, 1 SMG, AND 3 GRENS CPTRD.
(L) CUM RESULTS: USMC ENEMY
NONE 1 KIA (CONF)
X 1 KIA (PROB)
2 WPNS CPTRD

(M) NONE
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(O) NONE
(P) NONE

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III MAF HISTORICAL SUMMARY 310 FOR PD 060001H TO
070600H NOVEMBER 1966.
(U) REPORT SYMBOL FMFPAC 5750-26
A. FMFPACO 5750.1D
1. THE FOL RPT IS SUBMITTED IAW REF A.
A. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

PAGE TWO RUHMF 512 S E C R E T
(1) OP PRAIRIE
(A) 3D MARDIV (FWD) WITH 6 INF BNS (3/4, 1/3, 3/3, 3/7(-), 2/9, AND 2/5(-)) CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 060612H CO F/2/5 PLAT AMB VIC (YD 038705) OBSR 2 VC, FIRED 3A AND AW, 2 VC KIA (CONF), 1 CAL .45 PISTOL AW 1 SMG CPTRD.
(B) CUM RESULTS: USMC ENEMY

169 KIA	1217 KIA (CONF)
769 WIA	1586 KIA (PROB)
1 MIA	3 NVAC
	3 VCC
	10 VCS
	1 RETURNEE
	159 WPNS

(C) CUM MSL SORTIES: 1891
(D) CUM TAC AGR SORTIES: 3507
(E) CUM NGF:
(1) MISSIONS: 164
(2) AMMO EXPENDED: 2357
(F) CUM ARTY TOTALS:

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(1) MISSIONS FIRED: 2027J
(2) AMMO EXPENDED: 6713
(2) OP FAWNEE III
(A) 2/26TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN THU. THIEN PROV WITH LIGHT CONT
AT. AT 060915H AO (BSR 12 VC VIC (ZC
3R F/B AND RECDIN ROE 1799D CALL 25105 MM
RESULTS.
(B) GUN CAS: USMC ENEMY
1 KIA 24 KIA (CONF)
4 WIA 50 KIA (PROB) 1 WPN
(C) GUN HEL SORTIES: 2
(D) GUN TAC AIR SOJNIES: 14
(E) GUN NGF:
(1) MISSIONS FIRED: 1
(2) AMMO EXPENDED: 47 RDS
(F) GUN ARTY:
(1) MISSIONS FIRED: 225
(2) AMMO EXPENDED: 759
(3) OP SHASTA
(A) 9TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAI PROV WITH

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LIGHT CONTACT. AT 051030H CO C/1/2(VIC (AT 937577) DET
HIMS, 1 USMC KIA.
(B) GUN RESULTS: USMC ENEMY
1 KIA 7 1 KIA (CONF)
1 KIA (PROB)
2 WPNS CPTRD
(C) GUN HEL SORTIES: NONE
(D) GUN TAC AIR SORTIES: NONE
(E) GUN NGF: NONE
(F) GUN ARTY TOTALS: NONS
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QLSXOUNTY FUIRN
I(I (A) COUNTY FAIRSQUQA
) 041700HX051800H (UZUTISHUKS IN MYRRIHISTSUMS30/WERE FIUNUL WKUQ UPS IGUJSS)
(10 COMMANDERS COMMENTS: MARINES AND GVN OFFICIALS WERE WELL RECD AND VC INFRASTRUCTURE APPEARED WEAK AND INEFFECTIVE.
(2) BRING RAY
(A) STIND RAY 1 MD-96

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ZEN/CG FIRST MAW
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RUMFUAK/CTG 79.5
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S E C R E T SECTION ONE OF FOUR
III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY 311 FOR PD 070001H TO 072400H NOVEMBER 1966.
(U) REPORT SYMBOL FMFPAC 5750-26
A. FMFPAC O 5750.10
1. THE FOL RPT IS SUBMITTED IAW REF A.
A. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

PAGE TWO RUMNMF 609 S E C R E T
(1) OP PRAIRIE
(A) 3D MARDIV (FWD) WITH 6 INF BNS 1/4, 1/3, 3/3, 3/7(-), 2/9, AND 2/5(-)) CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 070840H AO CONTROLLED A/S ON NVA TRPS VIC (YD 051653), NVA KIA (PROB). AT 070905H CO G/2/5 RECD SA AND AW FIRE FROM NVA SQD VIC (YD 116722), RTND SA AND AW AND PURSUED, APPREHENDED 1 NVAC WIA WITH WPN, 1 NVAC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 071500H CO M/3/3 PTL VIC (XD 98-795) RECD SA FIRE FROM NVA SQD, RTND SA AND AW FIRE WITH NEG RESULTS. AT 071[illegible]0H CO I/3/4 VIC (XD 155664) FOUND [illegible] AND ONE 60MM RD.
(B) CUM RESULTS:

USMC	ENEMY
169 KIA	1217 KIA (CONF)
769 WIA	1528 KIA (PROB)
1 MIA	4 NVAC
	3 VCC
	10 VCS
	1 RETURNEE

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159 WPNS
(C) CUM HEL SORTIES: 2214
(D) CUM TAC AIR SORTIESJD ETYU
(E) CUM NGF:
AVYSMISSIONSEXPENDED: 2357
(F) CUM ARTY TOTALS:
(1) MISSIONS FIRED: 2342
(2) AMMO EXPENDED: 7974
(2) OP PAWNEE III
(A) 2/26TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN THUA THIEN PROV
WITH NO CONTACT.
(B) CUM RESULTS: USMC ENEMY
1KIA 24 KIA (CONF)D
4 WIA 50 KIA (PROB)
1 WPN
(C) CUM HEL SORTIES: 2
(D) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 14
(E) CUM NGF:
(1) MISSIONS FIRED: 1

PAGE FOUR RUMNMF 609 S E C R E T
(2) AMMO EXPENDED: 47 RDS
(F) CUM ARTY TOTALS
(1) MISSIONS FIRED: 267
(2) AMMO EXPENDED: 847
(3) OP SHASTA.
(A) 9TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV
WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 070820H CO E/2/1 PLAT CBT PTL VIC
(AT 934585) DET MINE, 1 USMC KIA, 3 USMC WIA (MED EVAC).
AT 071230H CO F/2/1 RECD 1 RD SA FIRE FROM VIC (AT 991620),
CALLED ARTY MSN AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS, 1 USMC
WIA (MED EVAC). AT 071330H CO D/1/26 OBSR 5 VC RUN INTO
HOUSE VIC (AT 988619), FIRED 1 RD 3.5" WP, 5 VC KIA (PROB).
AT 071410H CO G/2/3 DET SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE VIC (AT
991585), 1 USMC KIA, 3 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 071400H
CO E/2/1 PLAT CBT PTL VIC (AT 996604) RECD 1 RD SA FIRE
FROM VIC (AT 994607), 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 071445H
CO E/2/1 RECD HV SA FIRE FROM VIC (AT 997604) DURING MED
EVAC, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 071740H CO G/2/3 VIC (AT
988589) HAD 1 USMC WIA BY PUNJI STAKE, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC).
AT 071130H AND 071450H CO E/2/1 VIC (AT 991620) RECD SA

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FIRE RESULTING IN 2 USM WD EHAC)
&?) CUM RESULTS:USMC ENEMY
4 KIA 1 KIA (CONF)
12 WIA 6 KIA (PROB)
(C) CUM HEL SORTIES: NONE2 WPNS CPTRD
(D) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: NONE
(E) CUM NGF: NONE
(F) CUM ARTY: NONE
B. SPECIAL OPS
(1) COUNTY FAIR
(A) CTY DR 1-23 (FOLLOW UP REPORT)
(1) RESULTS: 21 VC KIA (CONF), 5 VCC,
NO VCS, ONE SPRINGFIELD .03 RIFLE, 1 M-1 CARBINE, 1 K-44
[illegible], 4 [illegible] CHI COM CNN
AND 1 UNK TYPE MINE CPTRD.
(2) ADDITIONAL INFO: INTELLIGENCE
OBTAINED FROM VCC INDICATED THAT VC VILLAGE CHIEF HAD
BEEN AWARE OF OP 2 DAYS PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT AND THAT VC
HID IN MANGROVE SWAMPS VIC (BT 175585) DURING COUNTY

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FAIR. VC WERE BELIEVED TO BE SUBMERGED UNDERWATER
BREATHING THROUGH REEDS, NAPALM STRIKE WAS RUN ON
AREA AND SEARCH REVEALED 10 VC KIA (CONF) WITH NO
EXTERNAL WOUNDS, PROBABLY DIED FROM LACK OF AIR AS
RESULT OF NAPALM STRIKE.
(2) STING RAY
(A) STING RAY 3 MD-100
(1) CONTINUING, NO CHANGE
(B) STING RAY 3 MD-101
[illegible]
(2) YD 5820
(3) 33 FSR 2/IN 4NOV/HEL
(4) 33 FSR 2/OUT 7NOV/HEL
(5-10) NO CHANGE
(C) STING RAY 3 MD-102
(1) NO CHANGE
(D) STING RAY 3 MD-103
(1) NO CHANGE
(E) STING RAY 3 MD-104
(1) COMMENCED
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2) YC 8996
3) 2B1/IN 7NOV/HEL
4) N/A
5) NONE
6) NONE/SUPPORTING ARTY - 155 GUNS
LOCATED VIC (YD 894127).

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7-10) NO CHANGE
F) STING RAY 3 MD-105
1) COMMENCED
2) YC9996
3) 33 FSR 1/IN 7NOV/HEL
4) N/A
5) NONE
6) NONE/SUPPORTING ARTY - 155 GUNS
LOCATED VIC (YD 895127).
7-10) NONE
G) STING RAY 1 MD-107
1) COMMENCED
2) AT 8942
3) 1A/IN 7NOV/HEL
4) N/A
5-10) NONE
H) STING RAY 1 MD-108
1) COMMENCED
2) AT 8240
3) 2D/IN 7NOV/HEL

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10) NONE
STING RAY 1 MD-112
COMMENCED
BS 6358
3B/IN 7NOV/HEL
N/A
10) NONE
STING RAY 1 MD-111
TERMINATED
BS 9918
HQ CO D 1 PLAT CO "C", 1 PLAT CO "D"/IN 1 NOV/HEL
HQ CO D 1 PLAT CO "C", 1 PLATUKO "D"/OUT 7 NOV/HEL
10) NONE
HUE PHU BAI TAOR
3D MARDIV (-)(REINF)
1/4TH MAR (REINF). AT 071150H ONTOS WITH
A-9 SCTY PTL VIC (YD 811178) RECD SA FIRE, AND DET UNK
PE MINE VIC (YD 811178), 2 USMC WIA (MED EVAC).
2/4TH MAR (LATE ENTRY) AT 051300H 2/4TH MAR CHOPPED

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CON TO CTF 79 AND CAME UNDER COMMAND CONTROL OF CG 9TH
IB.
2/26TH MAR (-). OP PAWNEE III.
3D RECON BN (-)(REINF). SEE STING RAY
MD-100 TO 3 MD-105.
PROV ARTY BN

	NO MISSION	NO H&I
05MM HOW	11	11
07MM HT	0	0
55MM HOW	17	16
55MM GUN	5	3
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1) 1ST MP BN (AIRBASE DEFENSE). NO CONTACT.
2) 1ST MARDIV (-)(REINF)
A) 1ST MARINES
1) 1/1ST MAR (-). AT 070146H CO C SQD
NB VIC (BT 140620) OBSR 5 VC VIC (BT 142620), FIRED SA
ND SEARCHED AREA, APPREHENDED 3 VCS. AT 070850H H&S CO
RD RECON PTL VIC (BT 183584) DEST ONE 105MM RD RIGGED

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S MINE. AT 070900H CO A PLAT CBT PTL VIC (BT 177567)
ECD SA FIRE FROM CLOSE PROXIMITY, RTND SA AND SEARCHED
REA, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC), 1 VCS AND 30 BUNKERS DEST.
I 070927H H&S CO SQD CBT PTL VIC (BT 182583)
ET BOOBY TRAP, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 071400H CO B
D CBT PTL VIC (BT 135627) APPREHENDED 2 VCS.
2) 2/1ST MAR. NO CONTACT.
3) 3/1ST MAR. AT 071310H H&S CO MINE
WEEP TM VIC (BT 063673) DEST M-26 GREN RIGGED AS MINE.
T 071430H CO I PLAT CBT PTL VIC (AT 968672) APPREHENDED
VCS.
B) 9TH MARINES
1) HQ CO. AT 071530H SQD PTL VIC (AT
63628) RECD HV SA FIRE FROM VIC (AT 963628), RTND SA AND
W AND MOVED TO HILL 55, REACTION FORCE FROM CO D/1/26
RRIVED AT 071850H AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS, 1
SMC KIA, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC).
2) 2/3D MAR. AT 070730H CO D SQD (SCTY
OR MINE SWEEP TM) PTL VIC (AT 968598) RECD 15 RDS SA FIRE
ROM 1 AW VIC (AT 972596), RTND 7 RDS 90MM AND 50 RDS SA

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ITH NEG RESULTS.
3) 1/26TH MAR. (LATE ENTRY) AT 062040H
H&S CO 106MM SQD POS VIC (AT 974616) DET 10 VC THROUGH USE
OF GND SURV RADAR AT VIC (AT 980619), FIRED 12 RDS .50 CAL,
4 RDS 90MM, AND 2 RDS 106MM WITH UNK RESULTS. (LATE ENTRY)
AT 062200H H&S CO 106MM SQD POS VIC (AT 974616) DET MOVEMENT
VIC (AT 977615), ILLUM AREA WITH TK SEARCH LIGHT AND CALLED
IN 22 RDS 81MM, 3 SECONDARY EXPLOS.
(4) 3/9TH MAR. NO CONTACT.
(C) 4/503D INF USA. AT 071905H CO C AMB PTL
VIC (AT 901820) DET BOOBY TRAPPED GREN, 4 USA WIA (MED
EVAC).
(D) 1ST RECON BN (-)(REINF)
(1) CO A (-). SEE STING RAY 1 MD-107.
(2) CO C (-)(REINF) 3D RECON BN. SECOND
PLAT LOC VIC (ZC 133846). THIRD PLAT WILL BE INSERTED AT
060830H VIC (AT 937441).
(3) CO D (-)(REINF) 3D RECON BN. SEE
SRING RAY 1 MD-108. FIRST PLAT LOC VIC (AT 837828).
(4) H&S CO (-) (REINF) 3D RECON BN. NO
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ZEN/CG FIRST MAW
ZEN/CG FORLOGCMD
RUABGL/CG NINTH MAB
RUMFUAX/CTG 79.5
RUMGUAE/CTG 79.2
BT
S E C R E T SECTION THREE OF FOUR
(E) 11TH MARINES (-) (REINF). 1/11TH MAR, AT
071800H BTRY H PER POS VIC (AT 986645) RECD 6 RDS SA FIRE
FROM VIC (AT 992644). NO FIRE RTND. NO CAS.

	NO OF MISSION	NO H&I
105MM HOW	148	129

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107MM MT	6	4
155MM HOW	14	13
155MM GUN	1	1
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E. CHU LAI TAOR
(1) TASK FORCE X-RAY (INCLUDES DET HQ 5TH MAR)
(A) 5TH MAR (HQ CO (-)). NO UNITS ASSIGNED.
(B) CHU LAI DEF CMD. NO CONTACT.
(C) 7TH MARINES
(1) 1/7TH MAR. AT 070945H CO C S&D VIC
(BS 475766) FOUND VC PACK AND DOCUS. AT 071130H CO C (-)
S&D VIC (BS 471758) FOUND ONE 500 LB BOMB, NOTIFIED EOD.
AT 071320H CO C (-) S&D VIC (BS 488752) APPREHENDED 5 VCS.
(2) 2/7TH MAR (-) (REINF). (LATE ENTRY)
AT 062013H CO H PLAT (REINF) OP VIC (BS 505896) FIRED 60MM
H&I VIC (BS 506898) AND OBSR 1 SECONDARY EXPLOS. IMMEDIATELY
RECD 500 RDS SA/AW FIRE AND 10 RDS 60MM, RTND 30 RDS SA AND
13 RDS M-79, CALLED IN 40 RDS 81MM HE, 8 RDS 81MM WP, 12
RDS 60MM WP, 4 RDS 105MM ILLUM, AND 86 RDS 105MM HE, SEARCHED
AREA WITH NEG RESULTS, NO CAS.

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(3) 3/7TH MAR (REAR). OPCONT 2/7TH MAR.
(4) 1/5TH MAR (-). AT 071410H CO B PLAT
CBT PTL VIC (BT 375148) RECD 1 RD SA FIRE, 1 USMC WIA (MED
EVAC).
(5) 2/5TH MAR (REAR). OPCON 3/5TH MAR.
(6) 3/5TH MAR (-) (REINF). (LATE ENTRY)
AT 062130H H&S CO PTM SCTY PTL VIC (BT 431083) DET BOOBY
TRAPPED CONCUSSION GREN. NO CAS. AT 071115H CO M SQD CBT
PTL VIC (BS 550898) RECD 9 RDS SA FIRE, RTND 140 RDS SA
AND 5 RDS M-79,1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC), DURING MED EVAC
RECD 20 RDS SA FIRE, RTND 400 RDS SA AND 12 RDS M-79,
SEARCHED AREA AND APPREHENDED 5 VCS, 1 USN WIA (MED EVAC).
AT 071405H CO M SQD CBT PTL VIC (BS 554901) APPREHENDED 2
VCS. AT 071600H CO M S&D VIC (BT 439054) DEST 3 BOOBY TRAPPED
60MM RDS AND 200 PUNJI STAKES.
(E) DET 1ST RECON BN
(1) CO A (-). FIRST PLAT WILL INSERT
VIC (BT 052165) AT 060730H.
(2) CO B. SEE STING RAY 1 MD-112.
FIRST PLAT LOC VIC (BT 131202). SECOND PLAT: AT 062200H

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OBSR 3 VC VIC (BT 130200), THREE 3 GRENS WITH NEG RESULTS.
AT 070150H OP POS VIC (BT 131201) RECD 2 GRENS, RTND 4 GRENS
WITH NEG RESULTS. AT 070215H OBSR 1 VC VIC (BT 131204),
FIRED SA, THREE 5 GRENS, AND CALLED IN ARTY WITH UNK RESULTS.
AT 070400H OBSR 8 VC VIC (BT 138202), FIRED SA AND M-79,
CALLED IN ARTY WITH UNK RESULTS.
(3) CO C. SEE STING RAY 1 MD-111.
(4) CO D. SEE STING RAY 1 MD-111. THIRD
PLAT LOC VIC (BS 535515). SECOND PLAT WILL INSERT VIC (BT
058169) AT 080800H.
(5) H&S CO WXALM NO CONTACT.
(F) DET 11TH MARINES. (LATE ENTRY) AT 062330H
4/11 PER POS VIC (BT 441100) RECD 1 GREN FROM VIC (BT 441101),
RTND 1 GREN, 2 RDS SA FIRE WITH UNK RESULTS, 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).
AT 071500H 3D 8" HOW BTRY VIC (BT 423071) JEEP RECD 4 RDS SA
FIRE, NO FIRE RTND, NO CAS. AT 071510H PROV 155MM HOW BTRY
VIC WKBS 607721) FIRED ARTY MSN ON VC CO VIC (BS 482748),
OBSR BY FO FROM CO C/1/7, 16 VC KIA (PROB).

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F. 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING
(1) HIGHLIGHTS
(A) FIXED WING SPT FOR OP PRAIRIE WAS 80 SORTIES
THAT EXPENDED 73 TONS OF ORD, KNOWN BDA WAS 17 STRUC DEST,
2 STRUC DAM, 3 BUNKERS DEST, 1 BUNKER DAM, AND 1 GUN POS DAM.
HEL SPT WAS 323 SORTIES FOR 85 HOURS CARRYING 583 PAX AND
82 TONS OF CARGO.
(B) RVN SPT WAS WYE HEL SORTIES FOR 27 HOURS
CARRYING 124 PAX AND 5 TONS OF CARGO.
(C) SPT FOR 2D BDE ROKMC WAS 48 HEL SORTIES
FOR 11 HOURS CARRYING 19 PAX AND 5 TONS OF CARGO.
(D) TWO CH-46 ACFT FROM HMM-165 AND 1 UH-34
ACFT FROM HMM-363 ESCORTED BY UHIE ACFT OF VMO-6 COND
MED EVAC MSN VIC (BS 481757) PICKING UP 50 ARVN WIA,
12 ARVN KIA AND 5 VN CIV.

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(2) FIXED WING SPT OPS
(A) MAG-11. ACFT FLEW 70 SORTIES FOR 111 HOURS
EXPENDING 59 TONS OF ORD, KNOWN BDA WAS 1 STRUC DEST, 3
STRUC DAM, 1 AUTO WPN POS DEST, 5 SECONDARY FIRES, AND 3
VC KBA (CONF).
(B) MAG-12. ACFT FLEW 116 SORTIES FOR 192 HOURS
EXPENDING 90 TONS OF ORD, KNOWN BDA WAS 3 VC KBA (CONF), 1
VC KBA (PROB), 53 STRUC DEST, 17 STRUC DAM, 3 BUNKERS DEST,
1 BUNKER DAM, 2 BRG DAM, 3 GUN POS DAM, AND 7 SECONDARY
FIRES.
(C) MAG-13. ACFT FLEW 52 SORTIES FOR 64 HOURS
EXPENDING 43 TONS OF ORD, KNOWN BDA WAS 10 VC KBA (PROB),
14 STRUC DEST, AND 14 STRUC DAM.
(3) HEL SPT OPS
(A) MAG-16. ACFT FLEW 535 SORTIES FOR 200
HOURS CARRYING 709 PAX, 14 TONS OF CARGO AND 58 MED EVACS
(17 EMERG, 21 PRIORITY, AND 20 ROUTINE).
(B) MAG-36. ACFT FLEW 456 SORTIES FOR 217
HOURS CARRYING 653 PAX, 18 TONS OF CARGO AND 17 MED EVACS
(5 EMERG, 5 PTIORITY, 7 ROUTINE).
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ZEN/CG FIRST MAW
ZEN/CG FORLOGCMD
RUABQL/CG NINTH MAB
17.17-(/CTG 79.5
RUMGUAE/CTG 79.2
BT
S E C R E T SECTION FOUR OF FOUR
3. GENERAL
(1) BASE WEATHER CAUSED CANCELLATION OF 5 A-4
SORTIES.
4. DAILY RECAP SMALL UNIT OPS

UNIT	PATROLS FT	PATROLS SQD	PATROLS PLAT	AMBUSHES FT	AMBUSHES SQD	AMBUSHES PLAT	S&D OPS LIST CO	SCOUT SNIPER POST	SCOUT SNIPER SNIPER
III MAF	120	111	14	43	50	5	11	144	4

TOTAL CONTACTS: 26 DAY: 15
NIGHT: 11
TOAL CASUALTIES: USMC: KIA: 1
WIA: 9
USA: WIA: 4
ROKMC: NONE
ENEMY: VCS: 22
2. MY NEXT SUMMARY DUE 072400H NOVEMBER 1966.
BEM DO NOT SERVICE THIS MSG: 19))92 70 -84 .-8) $3)8;346
59 -)) -$$33.
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RUHKB/CINCPACFLT
RUHKM/CG FMFPAC
RUMFUL/COMSEVENTHFLT
RUABQL/CG FMFPAC(FWD)
RUMNVF/CG FIELD FORCE ONE NHA TRANG RVN
RUMSFF/CG FIELD FORCE TWO BIEN HOA RVN
RUMSMA/CG ROK FV
RUMFUV/CTF SEVEN SIX
ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV
ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV
ZEN/CG FIRST MAW
RUMNVH/CO I CORPS ADV GP
ZEN/CG FORLOGCMD
RUABQL/CG NINTH MAB
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PAGE TWO RUMNMF 736 C O N F I D E N T I A L
RUABQL/CTG 79.2
RUMFUAK/CTG 79.5
ZEN/CG 2D BDE ROKMC
RUMSBH/CG 173D AIRBORNE BDE BIEN HOA RVN
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION ONE OF TWO
III MAF DAILY SITREP 313 FOR PD 090001H TO 092400H NOV 66
1. OP SUMMARY
A. GENERAL
(1) OP PARAIRIE. 3D MARDIV (FWD) WITH 6 INF BNS (3/4, 1/3, 3/3, 3/7(-), 2/9, AND 2/5(-)) CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 090340H CO I/3/4 AMB VIC (XD 783580) OBSR PEOPLE TO THEIR RIGHT AND CALLED IN 81MM, SHORT RD RESULTED IN 3 USMC WIA (MINOR). AT 090600H CO G/2/5 MARINE VIC (YD 115721) STEPPED ON PUJNI STAKE, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 090745H CO G/2/5 VIC (YD 124724) OBSR 10 NVA VIC (YD 125725), FIRED SA, 2 NVA KIA (PROB). AT 091930H CO I/3/3 PLAT POS VIC (XD 981580) RECD SA FIRE AND 1 RD 82MM, RTND SA AND AW WITH UNK RESULTS, 2 USMC KIA. CAS FOR PD 090001H TO 092400H WERE: USMC: 1 KIA, 4 WIA; ENEXY: 5 KIA (PROB).

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. III MAF
A. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS
(1) OPERATION PRAIRIE
(A) A MARINE SNIPER FROM 3D BN, 7TH MARINES FIRED ON A GROUP OF 6 VC AT 0740H JUST SOUTH OF DONG HA (YD248551); ONE VC KIA(PROB). A MEMBER OF THE 106MM PLATOON FROM HQ, 1ST BN, 3D MARINES WAS WIA BY SMALL ARMS WHILE INVESTIGATING NOISES NEAR HIS POSITION (XD 843420) AT KHE SANH AT 0745H. TWO MARINES FROM CO K, 3D BN 7TH MARINES WERE INJURED BY A MINE EXPLOSION AT 1300H NEAR DONG HA (YD254560). ANOTHER CO K MARINE WAS INJURED SOUTH OF CAM LO (YD 150553) AT 1500H WHILE APPREHENDING A VC SUSPECT; THE SUSPECT CUT THE MARINE WITH A BRUSH AXE.
(B) THIRTY-SEVEN TACTICAL AIR SORTIES EXPENDED 60 TONS OF ORDNANCE, ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION RESULTED. HELICOPTERS FLEW 16 SORTIES CARRYING 8 TONS OF CARGO.
(C) CUMULATIVE RESULTS

USMC	ENEMY
171 KIA	1217 KIA, 1534 KIA (PROB)
779 WIA	7 CAPTURED (4NVA/3 VC)
1 MIA	1 RETURNEE

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10 VC SUSPECTS
164 WPNS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION PAWNEE III
(A) NO CONTACT WAS REPORTED IN THE 2D BN, 26TH MARINES OPERATING AREA. ARTILLERY MISSIONS (417) HAVE EXPENDED 1014 ROUNDS. NO TACTICAL AIR SORTIES HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED TO DATE.
(B) CUMULATIVE RESULTS

USMC	ENEMY
1 KIA	24 KIA
4 WIA	51 KIA (PROB)
	1 WPN CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION SHASTA
(A) NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS WERE REPORTED. ONE COMPANY (F) OF 2D BN, 1ST MARINES WAS RETURNED TO 2D BN, 1ST MARINES OPERATIONAL CONTROL AT 101430H.
(B) CUMULATIVE RESULTS (ADJUSTED)

USMC	ENEMY
7 KIA	9 KIA, 7 KIA (PROB)
39 WIA	2 VC CAPTURED
	7 VC SUSPECTS

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INFO ZEN/CG III MAF
ZEN/CG I FFORCEV
ZEN/CG II FFORCEV
ZEN/COMNAVFORV
ZEN/SA IV CORPS
ZEN/CMDR 7TH AIR FORCE
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L CCN 49219 FROM: MACCOC3
SUBJ: TELECON (U)
1. (C) I CTZ:
A. OPN PRAIRIE: AT 111545H K/3/3 ENGAGED EST VC PLAT VIC XD985609. AIR AND ARTY CALLED. RESULTS: FRD: 1 KIA, 3WIA, VC: 4KIA(CONF).
B. ALL OTHER OPNS CONT W/NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT RPTD.
C. CUM RESULTS: OPN LAM SON 328, NEGATIVE CONTACT, 26 AIR SORTIES HAVE SUPPORTED; LAM SON 318 AND PAWNEE III, N/C; OPN PRAIRIE: FRD: 172 KIA, 782 WIA, 1 MIA; VC: 1221 KIA, 7 VCC, 15 VCS, 157 I/WPNS AND 7 C/S WPNS CPTRD. 3690 AIR SORTIES AND 165 NGF MSNS HAVE SUPPORTED.
2. (C) II CTZ:
A. ALL OPNS CONT W/NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.
B. CUM RESULTS: OPN TAY SON 801 N/C.

	PAUL REVERE IV	ADAMS	GERONIMO I	BYRD	THAYER II
	FRIENDLY				
	US	US	US	US	US
KIA	34	4	14	4	26
WIA	173	24	43	45	113
AIR SORTIES	540	10	10	122	561
NGF	N/A	0	0	0	1
	VIET CONG				
KIA	225	26	73	228	251
VCC	36	7	37	27	35
VCS	32	185	37	476	940
IND/WPNS	96	28	52	37	58
C/S WPNS	11	1	14	0	3

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3. (C) III CTZ:
A. ALL OPNS CONT W/NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.
B. REF PARA 2A(2), MY 112228Z, CHANGE RESULTS TO US:
11 WIA, ARVN: 9 WIA.
C. CUM RESULTS: OPNS BREMERTON, LANIKAI AND KAILUA,
NO CHANGE

	ATTLEBORO US	FRIENDLY HAYMAN AUST
KIA	79	1
WIA	356	0
MIA	5	0
AIR SORTIES	672	0
ARC LIGHT	3	0
	VIET CONG	
KIA	916	8
VCC	11	8
VCS	72	23"
IND/WPNS	102"	0
C/S WPNS	17	0

" CORRECTED FIGURES

4. (C) IV CTZ: OPN DAN CHI 267 CONT WITH SPORADIC CONTACT REPORTED THROUGHOUT AO. CUM RESULTS: FRD: 4 KIA, 27 WIA; VC: 56 KIA, 6 VCC, 13 VCS. 8 I/WPNS, 4 C/S WPNS CPTR. 2 TAC AIR SORTIES SPT.
5. (C) ARC LIGHT STRIKES SUBSEQUENT TO 110001H NOVEMBER ARE BEING REPORTED. GP-4
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ATTACK AIRCRAFT OF FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING ACCOUNTED FOR 30 ENEMY CONFIRMED KILLED AS WEATHER PERMITTED EXTENSIVE AIR OPERATIONS DURING THE DAY. OTHER RESULTS OF THESE OPERATIONS INCLUDED DESTRUCTION OF 51 VIET CONG STRUCTURES AND 27 OTHERS DAMAGED AS OVER 209 TONS OR ORDNANCE WERE EXPENDED BY 136 IN-COUNTRY AND 26 OUT-OF-COUNTRY ATTACK SORTIES. RESULTS OF THE STRIKES DID NOT INCLUDE DAMAGE DONE BY OUT-OF-COUNTRY SORTIES FOR WHICH NO ASSESSMENTS WERE AVAILABLE.

C. COUNTERGUERRILLA OPERATIONS

THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX COUNTER-GUERRILLA PATROLS AND AMBUSHES WERE CONDUCTED THROUGHOUT THE III MAF TACTICAL AREAS BY UNITS OF COMPANY SIZE OR LESS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. RESULTS OF THESE OPERATIONS INCLUDED 10 VIET CONG KILLED, AND 1 CAPTURED. IN ADDITION, A SUB MACHINEGUN, 2 CARBINES, AN M-72 LIGHT ANTI-TANK WEAPON AND VARIOUS MAPS AND DOCUMENTS WERE CAPTURED BY MARINE SMALL UNITS.

FIVE GUERRILLAS WERE ALSO KILLED BY ARTILLERY FIRES DIRECTED BY III MAF RECONNAISSANCE UNITS ON STING RAY PATROLS.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF III MAF COUNTER-GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES ARE INCLUDED IN PARAGRAPH III C.

D. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS

GROUND ACTION REMAINED LIGHT IN ALL MARINE TACTICAL AREAS AS OPERATIONS PRAIRIE, PAWNEE III, SHASTA AND ARCADIA HAD LIGHT, SCATTERED CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY DURING THE DAY. IN THE ARCADIA AREA, FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES PATROLS LOCATED TWO ENEMY FORTIFIED POSITIONS NEAR THE SONG HA XAU IN CUA HAI VILLAGE, SIX MILES SOUTHEAST OF DANANG. TWO ENEMY WERE KILLED AND FOUR CAPTURED DURING FOUR MINOR CONTACTS.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF THESE OPERATIONS ARE CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH III A.

3. III MAF

A. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OPERATION PRAIRIE

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A, CO G, 2ND BN, 9TH MARINES FIRED AT A GROUP OF
10 NVA AT 0715H (XD 183725) NEAR THE MARINES. POSITION: TWO
NVA WERE KIA (PROB). AT 1930H, A PLATOON OF CO I, 3RD MARINES,
(XD 981580) ABOUT 15 MILES WEST OF CAM LO, RECEIVED SMALL ARMS
FIRE AND AN 82MM MORTAR ROUND: TWO MARINES WERE KIA. NO
SIGNIFICANT ACTIONS DEVELOPED.
(B) TACTICAL AIRCRAFT FLEW 49 SORTIES EXPENDING
74 TONS OF ORDNANCE IN SUPPORT OF PRAIRIE. CUMULATIVE FIRE
AND AIR SUPPORT DATA FOLLOW:
HELO SORTIES - 2655
TACTICAL AIR SORTIES - 3653
NGF MISSIONS/AMMO EXPENDED - 165/2377
ARTILLERY MISSIONS/AMMO EXPENDED 2973/9240
(C) CUMULATIVE RESULTS.

USMC	ENEMY
171 KIA	1217 KIA, 1533 KIA (PROB)
775 WIA	1 RETURNEE/10 VC SUSPECTS
1 MIA	164 WPNS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION PAWNEE III
(A) NO CONTACTS WERE REPORTED IN THE 2ND

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BN, 9TH MARINES CURRENT OPERATING AREA. CUMULATIVE FIRE AND
AIR SUPPORT DATA FOLLOW:
HELO SORTIES - 2
TACTICAL AIR SORTIES - 16
NGF MISSIONS/AMMO - 6/35
ARTILLERY MISSIONS/AMMO - 378/980
(B) CUMULATIVE RESULTS.

USMC	ENEMY
1 KIA	24 KIA, 50 KIA (PROB)
4 WIA	1 WPN CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION SHASTA.
(A) AT 0950H, CO E, 2ND BN, 1ST MARINES FIRED ON
TWO VC (AT 999800) TEN MILES SOUTH OF DANANG; ONE VC WAS OBSER-
VED BEING DRAGGED AWAY, ONE VC KIA (PROB). CO B APPREHENDED ONE
VC AND FOUR SUSPECTS. AT 1000H, DURING A SEARCH OPERATION (AT 973-
606) IN THE SAME AREA, A GRENADE RIGGED AS A MINE WAS DETON-
ATED BY A CO F, 2ND BN, 1ST MARINES PATROL AT 1300H (AT 990613):
3 MARINES WERE WIA. LATER, AT 1600H, TWO SIMILAR EXPLOSIONS
(AT 984608) WOUNDED FOUR MEMBERS OF CO A, 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES.
TWO MARINES FROM A CO G, 2ND BN, 3RD MARINES SQUAD PATROL WERE
WOUNDED AT 1625H BY SNIPER FIRE (AT 987606). CUMULATIVE ARTILL-
ERY MISSIONS TO DATE (26) HAVE EXPENDED 561 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.
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TO ZEN/COMUSMACV
INFO RUECEM/CMC
RUHKA/CINCPAC
RUHKB/CINCPACFLT
RUHKM/CG FMFPAC
RUMFUL/COMSEVENTHFLT
RUABGJ/CG FMFPAC(FWD)
RUMNVF/CG FIELD FORCE ONE NHA TRANG RVN
RUMSFF/CG FIELD FORCE TWO BIEN HOA RVN
RUMSMA/CG ROK FV
RUMFUV/CTF SEVEN SIX
ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV
ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV
ZEN/CG FIRST MAW
RUMNVA/CO I CORPS ADV GP
ZEN/CG FORLOGCOM
RUABGL/CG NINTH MAB
RUMFUAK/CTG 76.4

PAGE TWO RUMNMF 865 C O N F I D E N T I A L
RUABGL/CTG 79.2
RUMFUAK/CTG 79.5
ZEN/CG 2D BDE ROKMC
RUMSRH/CG 173D AIRBORNE BDE BIEN HOA RVN
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION ONE OF TWO
III MAF DAILY SITREP 15 FOR PD 112000H TO 112400H NOV 66
1. OP SUMMARY
A. GENERAL
(1) [redacted]
(3/4, 1/5, 3/5, 3/[illegible], 2/5, ALL AT [illegible] OF A 20KM RAD OF
QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 111010H CO M/3/3
PLAT PTL VIC (XD9[illegible]) RECD 2 RDS SA FIRE, SEARCHED AREA
WITH NEG RESULTS. AT 11[illegible]H CO K/3/3 VIC (XD9866[illegible]) RECD
HV SA AND AW FIRE FROM NVA PLAT, RTND SA AND AW. CALLED IN
ARTY AND A/S. 1 USMC KIA, 2 USMC WIA (MED EVAC), 9 NVA KIA
(CONF), 15 NVA KIA (PROB). AT 111200H CO G/2/5 DISCOVERED
NVA BASE CAMP VIC (XD[illegible]) AND DEST 2 RPG RDS. FROM 112100H
TO 112120H CO K/3/3 VIC (XD9786[illegible]) RECD SA FIRE FROM NVA
SQD, RTND SA AND [illegible], CALLED IN 81MM ILLUM, 5 NVA KIA (PROB).

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CAS FOR PD 110001H TO 112400H WERE: USMC: 1 KIA, 3 WIA;
ENEMY: 5 KIA (CONF), 19 KIA (PROB).
(2) OP PAWNEE III. 2/26TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN THUA → PRAIRIE
THIEN PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CAS FOR PD 110001H TO 112400H
WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.
(3) OP SHASTA. 9TH MARSCONT S&DSOP IN QUANG NAM
PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 111015H CO C/1/26 PLAT CBT PTL
VIC (AT075551) RECD 2 RDS SA FIRE FROM VIC (AT082594),
CALLED IN 22 RDS 81MM HE AND FIRED 12 RDS 106MM HE WITH UNK
RESULTS, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). CAS FOR PD 1106QH TO
112400H WERE: USMC:,3? WIA; ENEMY82(ONE.
(4) OP ARCADIA. 1/1ST MAR CONT S&D O' IN QUANG NAM
PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 110230H CO M/3/1 PER POS VIC
(BT105627) WAS PROBED BY 6 VC, RTND SA AND GGRNS, 2 VC KIA
(CONF). AT 110915 CO A SWEEP FORCE VIC (BT098533) SEARCHED
CAVE 6'X2'X2 1/2' AND FOUND 1 M-1 CARBINE, 2 CART BELTS, 4
MAGS, 5 DIARIES AND MED SUPPLIES. MY 111725H CO K/3/1 VIC
(BT085658) DET MINE, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 111735H
CO K LZ SCTY VIC (BT085658) RECD SA FIRE, RTND SA WITH UNK
RESULTS, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). WHILE SEARCHING HAMLET VIC

PAGE FOUR RUMNMF 865 C O N F I D E N T I A L
(BT102628) CO C AND D DEST 7 MINES. AT HA MY TAY (1) VIC
(BT123618) CO C AND D DEST 12 TUNNELS AND CAVES, CPTRD 30
LBS MED SUPPLIES, VC PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS, 1 TRANSISTER RADIO,
4 RDS 7.62 AMMO, AND 2 VC WHO INDICATED HAMLET WAS USED AS
VC TRNG AND STAGING AREA. AT 111800Z 2:9'S K AND M/3/1
CHOPPED OPCON TO PARENT UNIT FROM OP ARCADIA. CAS FOR PD
110001H TO 112400H WERE: USMC: 2 WIA; ENEMY: 2 KIA (CONF),
2 VCC, AND 1 M-1 RIFLE CPTRD.
(5) OP DRAGON EYE. 2D BN, 2D BDE ROKMC CONT S&D
OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. AT 101900H
7TH CO VIC (BS550790) FOUND 19 VC KIA (CONF) AS RESULT OF
ARTY AND SA FIRE, 1 M-1 RIFLE, 6 GRENS, 10 RDS SA, 4 CANTEENS,
4 CART BELTS, 4 PACKS, 1 M-14 BAYONET, 2 NVA CAPS AND 4 SIGHTS
FOR AA GUNS CPTRD. AT 110720H TH CO VIC (BS555678) DET AP MINE,
1 ROKMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 111500H BDE HQ RPTD UH-34ACFT
VIC (BS5976) ON MED EVAC MSN RECD HV SA FIRE RESULTING IN
BROKEN FUEL LINE AND DAM RADIO, ABORTED MSN AND LANDED AT QUANG
NGAI, NO CAS. ANOTHER UH-1E ACFT ACCOMPLISHD MED EVAC). AT
111515H 7TH CO VIC (BS551797) OBSR VC MANNING 4 MG POS AND 8
FOXHOLES, FIRED SA AND AW, CALLED IN ARTY, ARMED HELS, AND

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BEN/CG 2D BDE ROKMC
RUMSBH/CG 173D AIRBORNE BDE BIEN HOA RVN
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION ONE OF TWO
III MAF DAILY SITREP NR318 FOR PD 140001H TO 142400H NOV 66.
I. OP SUMMARY
A. GENERAL
(1) OP PRAIRIE. 3D MARDIV (FWD) WITH 6 INF BNS
(3/4, 1/3, 3/3, 3/7(-), 2/9 AND 2/5(-)) CONT S&D OP IN
QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 140830H TK IN SPT
OF CO F/2/5 DET MINE VIC (XD 118688), BLEW TRACK, NO CAS.
(LATE ENTRY) AT 132335H CO I/3/3 SQD AMB DETECTED MOVEMENT
VIC (XD982574), EXCHANGED GRENS AND SEARCHED AREA, 1 USMC
WIA (MINOR).
CAS FOR PD 140001H TO 142400H WERE: USMC: 1 WIA; ENEMY:
NONE.
(2) OP PAWNEE III. 2/26TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN THUA
THIEN PROV WITH NO CONTACT. CAS FOR PD 140001H TO 142400H

PAGE THREE RUMNMF 1108 C O N F I D E N T I A L
WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY: NONE.
(3) OP SHASTA. 9TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG
NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT
140645H CO C (-) VIC (AT079592) RECD AW FIRE FROM VIC
(AT976592) AND (AT983592), RTND SA AND AW FIRE WITH UNK
RESULTS, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 140720H SA FIRE AGAIN
HIT PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED MARINE AND AT 140830H MED EVAC HEL
RECD HIT FROM AW VIC (AT983594) AND MADE FORCED LANDING
AT 140900H, SECOND MED EVAC HEL RECD AW FIRE FROM VIC (AT
982594) BUT ACCOMPLISHED MSN, 49 RDS 155MM HE CALLED IN ON
VC POS WITH UNK RESULTS. CAS FOR PD 14001H TO 142400H
WERE: USMC 1 WIA; ENEMY: NONE.
(4) OP ARCADIA. 1/1ST MAR TERMINATED S&D OP IN
QUANG NAM PROV AT 141200H WITH LIGHT CONTACT DURING PERIOD.
CAS FOR PD 140001H TO 142400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY:
NONE.
(5) OP DRAGON EYE. 2D BN, 2D BDE ROKMC CONT S&D
OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTAIT. AT 140850H
9TH COVIC (BS560840) RECD 1 RD M-79 FROM VIC ((?565835),
3 ROKMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 141040H 5TH CO VIC (BS548803)

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S E C R E T SECTION ONE OF THREE 3/9
III MAS DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY ~~355~~ FOR PD 150001H TO
152400H NOVEMBER 1966.
(REPORT SYMBOL FMFPAC5750-26
A. FMFPAC 5800.10
1. THE SOL RPT ISSUBMITTED IAW REF A.
A2. *MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

PAGE TWO RUMNMF 1255 S E C R E T
(1) OP PRAIRIE
(2) 3D MARDIP(FWD) WITH 4INF BNS (3/4, 1/3, 3/3, 3/7(-), 2/9, A D 2/3(-)) CONT SRD OP IN QUA G TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTANT. AT 151105H ELEMENTS OF 2/5 OBSR AND FIRED SA AT 1 VC VIC (XD 136737), 1 VCC (WIA MED EVAC).
(B) CUM RESULTS: USMC ENEMY
172 KIA 1227 KIA (CONF)
787 WIA 1537 KIA (PROB)
1 MIA 4 NVAC
5 VCC
1 RETURNEE
25 VCS
168 WPNS

(C) CUM HEL SORTIES: 3737
(D) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 3546
(E) CUM GF:
(1) MISSIONS: 167
(2) 21-...9 3/03 3: 2462
(F) CUM ARTY:
(1) MISSIO S: 5506

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(2) AMMO EXPENDED: 57452
(2) OP PAWNEE III
() 2/26TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN THUA THIEN PROV
WITH NO CONTACT.
°(5) CUM RESULTS: USMC ENEMY
W IKIA 24 KIA (CONF)
5 WIA 52 KIA (PROB)
1 WP
3) CUM HEL SORTIES: 2
() CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 16
() CUM NGS:
(1) MISSIONS: 6
(2) XAMMO EXPENDED: 85
() CUM ARTY:
(1) MISSIT S: 609
(2) AMMO EXPE DED: 1380
(3) OP SHASTAS.
1() 9TH MARCO SW&ID OF IN QUANG NAM PROV
WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (ATE ENTRY) AT 141500H CO C/126 PER
POS VIC (988592) OBSR 4 VC /IC (T 983594) FIRED 4 RDS

QPAGE FOUR RUM MF 1255 S E C R E T
VSA WITH SCOUT SNIPER RIFLE, 4 VC KIA
(CONF). AT 15030 IH
CO C/1/26 PER POS VIC (T 948592) OBSR 3 QVC A D RECD 3 4 RDS M-79
, 10 14$ - -,$ 3-4: 3$ -43-, 1 1.:
KIA (NS) 1 CHICOM GREN CPM RD. AT 150930I, CO D/1/26 S&D
W/I (AT 9859A) TRIPPED U K DEMINE RIGGED AS MINE, 2 117.:
KIA, 3 USMC WIA (ED EMAI). AT 151200H CO D/1/26 S&D VIC
(AT 992597?) RECD 5 RDS SA SIRE FROM VIC (993598), RRTND
50 RDS SA SIRE AND 12 RDS M-79S XWITH U K RESULTS, 1 US W KIA.
AT 151400H CO D/1/26 S&D VIC (988598) RECD 50 RDS SA SIRE,
RTND 275 RDS SA FIRE A D 15 RDS M-79, CALLED IN 18 RDS
155MM WITH UNK RESULTS, 1 USMC KIA, 3 NVC KIA (CONF) 15 VC
KIA (QROE).
() CUM RESULTS: USMC ENEMY
11 KIA 17 KIA (CONS)
(ADJ) 50 WIA 16 KIA (PROB)
3 VCC
7 VCS
5 WP S
9(/C) IUM HEL SORTIES, " ONE
() CUM TAC AIR SORIES: ONE

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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY 320 FOR PD 160001H TO
162400H NOVEMBER 1966.
(U) REPORT SYMBOL FMFPAC 5750-26
A. FMFPACO 5750.10
1. THE POL RPT IS SUBMITTED IAW REF A.
A. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

PAGE TWO RUMNMF 1370 S E C R E T
(1) OP PAIRIE.
(A) 3D MARDIV (FWD) WITH 6 INF BNS (3/4, 1/3, 3/3, 3/7(-), 2/9, AND 2/5(-)) CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. AT 160730H CO G/2/9 VIC (YD 114532) RECD SA FIRE FROM NVA CO VIC (YD 109515), RTND SA, AW, 60MM, CALLED IN 81MM AND ARTY, CO H/2/9 MOVED TO BLK POS VIC (YD 115455) AND MADE CONTACT, CO G/2/9 REINF WITH TKS ASLTD ENEMY POS, CONTACT CONTINUED UNTIL LATE AFTERNOON; AT 161730H CO E/2/9 WAS HELILIFTED INTO AREA AND ESTABLISHED BLK POS VIC (YD 113504), ALL 3 COMPANIES REMAINED IN CONTACT UNTIL ABOUT 162230H, 2 USMC KIA, 15 USMC WIA, 28 NVA KIA (CONF), 15 NVA KIA (PROB), 1 NVAC, 1 TSMG AND 5 X-50'S CPTRD. AT 160945H CO H/2/5 VIC (YD 095708) FOUND 1 VC KIA (CONF) AND 1 RIFLE. AT 160950H UH-34 ACFT ON MED EVAC MSN VIC (YD 098504) RECD HV AE FIRE RESULTING IN 2 USMC WIA (MINOR). AT 161410H UH-34 ACFT RECD HV SA AND AW FIRE FROM VIC (YD 112506) AND WAS FORCED TO LAND, CREW WAS EVACED BY ACCOMPANYING HEL, 2 USMC WIA (MINOR).
(B) CUM RESULTS: USMC ENEMY
$ 174 KIA 1256 KIA (CONF)

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806 WUA
1 MIA

1552 KIA (PROB)
5 NVAC
5 VCC
1 RETURNEE
28 VCS
173 WPNS

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(C2 CUM HEL SORZIES(4029
(D) CUM TAC AIR SOJTIES: 3858
(E) CUM NGF:
(1) MUSSIONS: 167
(2) AMMB EXPENDED: 2462
(F) CUMSORTS: 5883
(2) AMMO EXPEFDED: 18,917
(2) OP PAWNEE III.
(A) 2/26TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN THUA THIEF PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 161120H CO G/2/26 PTL VIC (ZC 159977) RECD SA FIRE, RTND SA, CALLED IN ARTY AND NGFI 3 USMC WIA (MED EVAC), 1 VC KIA (CONF), 2 AW CPTRD.
(B) CUM RESULTS: USMC ENEMY

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1 KIA
8 WIA

25 KIA (CONF)
52 KIA (PROB)
3 WPNS

(C) CUM HEL SORTIES: 10
(D) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 16
(E) CUM NGF:
(1) MISSIONS FIRED: 17
(2) AMMO EXPENDED: 129
(F) CUM ARTY:
(1) MISSIONS FIRED: 642
(2) AMMO EXPENDED: 1419
(3) OP SHASTA
(A) 9TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. FRIENDLY KIA'S HAVE INCREASED DUE TO PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WIA'S WHO DOW. AT 161405H CO A PLAT CBT PTL VIC (AT 987634) RECD 4 RDS SA FIRE FROM VIC (AT 989635), RTND 30 RDS SA AND 4 RDS M-79 WITH UNK RESULTS. AT 161330H CO A PLAT CBT PTL VIC (AT 985635) APPREHENDED 2 VCS.
(B) CUM RESULTS: USMC EN

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[illegible] WPNS.
(C) CUM NVL SORTIES: [illegible]
(D) CUM AIR SORTIES: [illegible]
(E) CUM NGF:
(1) MISSIONS: 167
(2) AMMO EXPENDED: 645
(F) CUM ARTY:
(1) MISSIONS: 623
(2) AMMO EXPENDED: 19,[illegible]
(2) OP [illegible]: III
(A) 2/26TH MAR CONT SEC OP IN THUA THIEN PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT [illegible] CO G/2/26 RECD SA FIRE FROM VIC (ZC [illegible]). PTND [illegible] AND AW WITH UNK RESULTS, 2 SMC WIA (MED EVAC). 1 VC WIA DURING S&D OPS IN LANG CO PENNINSULA 2/26TH MAR APPREHENDED 51 VCC AND 1 VCC, CONFISCATED SIX 55 GAL DRUMS OF PETRO, 900 LBS RICE, 2 CARTONS OF BLASTING CAPS AND COMM WIRE VIC (AT 887964).
(B) CUM RESULTS: [illegible] ENEMY
[illegible] WIA [illegible] KIA (CONF)
[illegible] KIA [illegible] KIA (PROB)

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[illegible] VCC
[illegible] VCS
[illegible] WPNS

(C) CUM NVL SORTIES: 12
(D) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 16
(E) CUM NGF:
(1) MISSIONS: 17
(2) AMMO EXPENDED: 125
(F) CUM ARTY
X(1) MISSIONS: [illegible]
(2) AMMO EXPENDED: 141
(3) OP SHASTA
(A) 9TH MAR CONT SEC OP IN QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT [illegible] CO D/1/26 PLATOON VIC (AT 983594) OBSR [illegible] VIC (AT 963597), FIRED 87 RDS 60MM, 550 RDS SA, 25 RDS M-79 AND 10 RDS M-72, CALLED IN 55 RDS 105MM, 7 VC WIA (CONF), 7 VC KIA (PROB).
(B) CUM RESULTS: [illegible] ENEMY
[illegible] KIA [illegible] KIA (CONF)
[illegible] WIA [illegible] KIA (PROB)

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S E C R E T SECTIONG I OF THREE
III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY 322 ON PD 180001H TO
182400H NOVEMBER 1966.
(U) REPORT SYMBOL MSPIC 3750-26
A. MFPA 0 5750 10

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GPAGE TWO RUMNMF 1527 S E C R E T
U(1) OOP PRAIRIE.
7A) 3D MARDIV (FWD) WITH 7 I F BNS (3/4, 163
23/3, 2/3(-), 3/7(-), 2/9*,

AND 2/5(-)) CONT S&D OPNS IN QUANG
TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. INCREASE RESULTS OF 171100
IONTACT DESCRIBED IN MY MIST SUM 321 BY I VC KIA (CONF).
AT 180900H 2/3(-) JOINED OP AND ASSUMED MSN OF DESENSE OF
DONG HA, XRELIEVING 3/7(-) XWHO IHOPPED OPCON TO 3D MARDIV
AT SAME TIME AND DEPARTED DONG HA AT 181300H. AT 181408H
3D MARDIV CHOPPED

OCPD 3/7(-) TO 1ST MARDIV AT 181430H
CO 2/9 ELEMENTS VIC YD 699506) IN PROCESS OF DEST BUNKER
HAD 1 MARINE STRICK YB 3AW BY SL)NG STONE, 1 USMC WIA (MED
EVAC) AT 181225H IN THE OPN OF 2/9TH MAR IWEET
MMINE 18? (YD 111561) MSR

WIA (M,S,9A). ENEMY MODERATELY
DAM.
(B) SUM RESULTS: [illegible] KIA (CONF)
[illegible] KIA (PROB)
(2 3 KNVAC
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BSC O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION ONE OF TWO
III MAF DAILY SITREP NR 323 FOR PD 190001H TO 192400H NOV66
1. OP SUMMARY
A. GENERAL
(1) OP PRAIRIE. 3D MARDIV (FWD) WITH 6 INF BNS
(3/4, 1/3, 3/3, 2/3(-), 2/9, AND 2/5(-)) CONT S&D OP IN
QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 191010H CO G/2/5
SQD CBT PTL RECD SA FIRE FROM 3 NVA VIC (YD123524), SRTND
SA AND ASLTDENEMY FLED TO VIC (YD120524), PTL ASLTD AGAIN,
3 NVA KIA (CONF), 1 K-50, WITH 4 MAGS, 1 LMG WITH DRUM MAGS,
2ECHICOM GRENS, 3 CANTEENS, 1 PACK, 3 NVA UNIFORMS AND
PERSONAL GEAR CPTRD. AT 191950H CO F/2/5 ANB POS VIC (6$
144687), OBSR 3 VC, FIRED SA AND SEARCHED AREA, 1 VC KIA
(PROB), 1 M-14, 1 COOLIE HAT CPTRD. VN CIV BEING ASSISTED
BY 2/9TH MAR UNITS IN RELOCATING FROM MAI LOC TO REFUGEE

PAGE THREE RUMNMF 1590 C O N F I D E N T I A L
CENTER AT CAM LO HAVE EXPRESSED GRATITUDE AT BEING FREED
FROM VC CONTROL AND STATE THEY DO NOT DESIRE TO RETURN TO VIL.
CAS FOR PD 190001H TO 192400H WERE: USMC: NONE; ENEMY:
31 KIA (BC) (CONF), 1EKIA (PROB), 3 WPNS CPTRD.
(2) OP PAWNEE III. 2/26TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN THUA
THIEN PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. CAS FOR PD 190001H TO 192400H
WERE: USMC: NONE ENEMY: NONE.
(3) OP SHASTA. 9TH MAR TERM S&D OP IN QUANG NAM
PROV AT 191800H WITH LIGHT CONTACT DURING PERIOD. FROM
190845H TO 191200H CO C SQD CBT PTL VIC (AT974590) CHECKED
AREA OF 18NOV A/S, DEST 105MM RD RIGGED AS MINE, 1 USMC
KIA (MINOR) WHEN MINE BLOWN. AT 191400H CO S/126 S&D VIC
(AT982604) RECD 250 RDS SA FIRE AND AT 191530H RECD 6 RDS
60MM, RIND950 RDSESA, 30 RDS M-79, 20 RDS M-79 AND 7 RDS
90MM, CALLED IN A/S AND 35 RDS 105MM ON BUNKER VIC (AT
978397), 1 USMC KIA, 6 USMC WIA (MED EVAC), 5 VC KIA
(CONF), 1 BUNKER DEST, 2 TUNNELS UNCOVERED, 8 STRUCT DEST AND
51 547:5 $-.. CAS FOR PD 190001 59 192400H WERE: USMC:
1 KIA, 7 WIA; ENEMY: 5 KIA (CONF), 1 VCS.
(4) OP DRAGON EYE. 3D BN, 2D BDE ROKMC CONT S&D

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ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV
ZEN/CG FIRST MAW
ZEN/CG FORLOGCMD
RUABQL/CG NINTH MAB
RUMGUAI/CTG 79.5
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(1) OP PRAIRIE
(A) 3D MARDIV (SWD) WITH 6 INF BNS (3/4, 1/3, 3/3, 2/3, 2/9, AND 2/5(-)) CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 201310H ELEMENTS OS CO M/3/3 VIC (YD954597) RECD SA FIRE FROM 2 VC, RTND SA AND PURSUED, FOUND 4 HOUSES, 2 BUNKERS, CARPENTER TOOLS, AMMO, AND RICE, SEARCHED AREA AND DEST HOUSES AND BUNKERS.
(B) CUM RESULTS:

USMC	ENEMY
175 KIA	1268 KIA (CONF)
810 WIA	1553 KIA (PROB)
1 MIA	5 NVAC
	5 VCC
	1 RETURNEE
	33 VCS
	177 WPNS

(C) CUM HEL SORTIES: 4626
(D) CUM AIR SORTIES: 3973
(E) CUM NGS:
(1) MISSIONS: 167
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S E C R E T SECTION ONE OF FOUR
III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY 325 FOR PD 312001 TO
212400H NOVEMBER 1966.
(U) REPORT SYMBOL FMFPAC 5750-26
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PAGE TWO RUMNMF 1765 S E C R E T
(1) OP PRAIRIE.
(A) 3D MARDIV (FWD) WITH 6 ARF BNS (3/4, 1/3, 3/3, 2/3, 2/9, AND 2/5(-)) CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 211208H CO F/2/5 DET ANK TYPE EXPLOS DEVICE VIC (YD093724). 4 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 211330H CO K/3/3 PLAT RECON PTL DEST ENEMY B-SE CAMP VIC (XD932603). AT 211525H RECON PTL VIC (YD089438) RECD HVY VOL SA AND AW FIRE FROM VIC (YD089438). RIND SA, AW AND M-79. 1 VC KIA (PROB).
(B) CUM RESULTS: USMC ENEMY
175 KIA 1268 KIA (CONF)
814 WIA 1574 KIA (PROB)
1 MIA 5 NVAC
5 VCC
1 RETURNEE
65 VCS
177 WPNS
(C) CUM HEL SORTIES: 4806
(D) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 4001
(E) CUM NGF:

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(F) CUM ARTY:
(1) MISSIONS: 8029
(2) AMMO EXPENDED: 25,101
(2) OP PAWNEE III
(A) 2/26TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN THUA THIEN PROV
WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 211430H CO E PLAT PTL VIC (AU
837035) OBSR 1 VCC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 211[illegible]H CO E/2/26
PLAT PTL VIC (AU822038) RECD 10 RDS SA FIRE [illegible] UNK
DIRECTION. NO FIRE RTND. NO CAS.
(B) CUM RESULTS:

USMC	ENEMY
1 KIA	65 KIA (CONF)
10 WIA	50 KIA (PROB) (ADD)
	1 VCC
	51 VCS
	3 VCS

(C) CUM HEL SORTIES: 20
(D) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 16
(E) CUM NGF:

PAGE FOUR RUMNMF 1765 S E C R E T
JKQL MISSIONS: 17
(2) AMMO EXPENDED: 129
(F) CUM ARTY:
(1) MISSIONS: 798
(2) AMMO EXPENDED: 1545
(3) OP DRAGON EYE
(A) 1ST BN, 2D BDE ROKMC CONT S&D OP IN QUANG
NGAI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY: AT [illegible]H CO
VIC (BS563738) OBSR 1 VC, FIRED 1 RKT, 1 VC KIA (PROB).
AT 211225H 1ST CO VIC RBS544768 RECD SA FIRE, RTND SA
WITH NEG RESULTS, 1 ROKMC KIA. AT 7[illegible]30H CO VIC (BS
537767) OBSR 2 VC, FIRED 1 RKT, 2 VC KIA (PROB). AT
211230H 1ST CO VIC (BS544773) RECD SA FIRE, RTND SA AND AW
WITH UNK RESULTS, 1 ROKMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 21[illegible]H 1ST CO
VIC (BS545770) RECD SA FIRE, RTND SA WITH NEG RESULTS, 1
ROKMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 211430H 1ST BN CP VIC (BS562762)
RECD SA FIRE, RTND SA WITH UNK RESULTS, 2 [illegible] WIA (MED
EVAC).
(B) CUM RESULTS:

USMC	ROKMC	ENEMY
4 WIA	38 KIA	143 KIA (CONF)

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S E C R E T SECTION ONE OF THREE
III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY 326 FOR PD 220001 TO
222400H NOVEMBER 1966.
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A. FMFPACO 5741.1
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PAGE TWO RUMNMF JQIRP S E C R E T
(1) OP PRAIRIE.
(A) 3DMARDIV (FWD) WITH 6 INF BNS (3/4, 1/3, 3/3, 2/5, 2/9, AND 2/5(-)) CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 221415 ELEMENTS OF CO E/2/3(43#$ 160 RDS SA AND AW FIRE FROM VIC (YD JWIQTTWL RIND M-79 AND 60MM, CALLED IN 10#$000 3 VC KIA (PROB).
(B) CUM RESULTS: USMC 173 KIA, 814 WIA, 1 MIA; ENEMY 1268 KIA (CONF), 1557 KIA (PROB), 3 NVAC, 5 VCC, 1 RETURNEE, 30 VCS (AD.), 177 WPNS

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(C) CUM HEP SORTIES: 4971
(D) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 4023
(E) CUM NGF
(I) MISSIONS: 173
(2) AMMO EXPENDED/C WT 70
(F) CUM ARTY:

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(1) MISSIONS: 8443
(2) AMMO EXPENDED: 25,970
(2) OP PAWNEE III.
(A) 2/26TH MAR CONT SGD OP IN THUA THIEN PROV WITH NO CONTACT.
(B) CUM RESULTS: USMC ENEMY
1 KIA 15 KIA (CONF)
10 WIA 501 KIA (PROB)
51 VCS
3 WPNS
(C) CUM HEL SORTIES: 20
(D) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 16
(E) CUM NGF:
(1) MISSIONS: 17
(2) AMMO EXPENDED: 129
(F) CUM ARTY
(1) MISSIONS: 650
(2) AMMO EXPENDED: 1707
(3) OP DRAGON YE

XPAGE FMUR RUMNMF 1640 S E C R E T
(A) 1ST BN, 2D BDE ROKMC CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 221000H 1ST CO VIC (BS 543766) FOUND CAVE, SEARCHED AND FOUND 1 CC KIA (CONF, 1 GREN, 50 RDS SA AMMO, 2 POUCHES AND 1 VN FLAG. AT 220805H 2 USMC A-4 ACFT STRUCK ENEMY POS VIC (BS 543774), (BS541768), AND (BS535768), 4 VC KIA (PROB).
(B) CUM RESULTS: USMC ROKMC ENEMY
4WIA 38 KIA 144KIA (CONF)
96 WIA 33 KIA (PROB)
2 VCC
6 RALLIERS
7 VCS
17 WPNS
(C) CUM HEL SORTIES: 1836
(D) CUM TACAIR SORTIES: 63
(E) CUM NGF:
(1) MISSIONS: 94
(2) AMMO EXPENDED: 344
(F) CUM ARTY:
(1) MISSVF: 176

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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY 327 FOR PD 230001H TO 232400H NOVEMBER 1966.
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(1) OP PRAIRIE.
(A) 3D MARDIV (FWD) WITH 6 INF BNS (3/4, 1/3, 3/3, 2/3, 2/9, AND 2/5(-)) CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 230304H CO A/1/3 SQD PTL VIC (XD 820421) RECD 9 RDS SA FIRE FROM 3 VC, RTND SA, 2 GRENS AND CALLED IN 81MM ILLUM WITH UNK RESULTS. AT 231000H CO G/2/3 VIC (YD 239568) DET UNK TYPE MINE, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 230900H 2/5TH MAR CHOPPED OPCON TO 1ST MARDIV, DEPARTING OP PRAIRIE.
(B) CUM RESULTS:

USMC	ENEMY
175 KIA	1268 KIA (CONF)
815 WIA	1557 KIA (PROB)
1 MIA	5 NVAC
	5 VCC,
	1 RETURNEE
	30 VCS
	177 WPNS

(C) CUM HEL SORTIES: 5172
(D) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 4045
(E) CUM NGF:

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(1) MISSIONS: 179
(2) AMMO EXPENDED: 2635
(F) CUM ARTY:
(1) MISSIONS: 8877
(2) AMMO EXPENDED: 26,983
(2) OP PAWNEE III
(A) 2/26TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN THUA THIEN PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 231325H RECON PTL OBSR BOAT UNLOADING SUPPLIES VIC (AU 838069), CALLED IN A/S AND SUNK BOAT, CO E/2/26 HELILIFTED INTO AREA AND RECD SA IN LZ BUT TOOK NO CAS. AT 231530H CO E OBSR 2 VC ENTER CAVE VIC (AU 835049), CAVE DEST WITH EXPLOS, 2 VC KIA (PROB). AT 231815H CO H/2/26 DEST SERIES OF PUNJI PITS LOCATED VIC (AU 820046). AT 231830H CO E/2/26 SEARCHING VIC (AU 829068), FOUND 100 LBS OF RICE, 2 BOTTLES OF MEDICINE, 50 BLASTING CAPS, 1 BOX OF MILITARY CLOTHING, AND INDIVIDUAL EQUIP.
(B) CUM RESULTS: USMC ENEMY
1 KIA 25 KIA (CONF)
10 WIA 62 KIA (PROB)
VCC

PAGE FOUR RUMNMF 1926 S E C R E T
51 VCS
3 WPNS

(C) CUM HEL SORTIES: 20
(D) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 16
(E) CUM NGF:
(1) MISSIONS: 17
(2) AMMO EXPENDED: 129
(F) CUM ARTY
(1) MISSIONS: 893
(2) AMMO EXPENDED: 1781
(3) DRAGON EYE
(A) 1ST BN, 2D BDE ROKMC CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 231100H 1ST CO VIC (BS 540780) OBSR AND FIRED SA AT 1 VC. 1 VC KIA (CONF). AT 231140H 1ST CO VIC (BS 540782) OBSR AND FIRED SA AT 1 VC, 1 VC KIA (CONF). 1 PACK, 1 PONCHO, AND SA AMMO CPTRD. AT 231335H 2ND CO VIC (BS 522765) RECD SA FIRE, RTND SA AND PURSUED, 2 VC KIA (CONF).
(B) CUM RESULTS: USMC: ROKMC: ENEMY
4 WIA 38 KIA 148 KIA (CONF)

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S E C R E T SECTION ONE OF FOUR SECTIONS
III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY NR 328 FOR PD 242001H TO
252400H NOVEMBER 1966.
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A. FMFPACO 5750.6D
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PAGE TWO RUMNMF 2003 S E C R E T
(1) OP PRAIRIE.
(A) 3D MARDIV (FWD) WITH 6 INF BNS (3/4, 1/3, 3/3, 2/3,
2/9) CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV WI LIGHT
CONTACHYM
(LATE ENTRY). AT 221720H PROV BN 4TH MARINES CONSISTING
OF 2 COMPANIES FROM 3/4TH MARINES, BTRY A/1/12, AND 1 PLAT
FROM CO C 3D TANK BN WAS ESTABLISHED AND ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY
FOR DEFENSE OF CON THIEN AREA.
AT 244100010H CO C 3D TKS RECD 15 RDS SA FURE FROM
VIC (YD 242585), SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. AT
241320H ELEMENTS OF 3/3D MAR CP PER POS OBSR 12 VCS VIC
(YD 981543) CAR YING LARGE BASKETS AND 2 PACKS, NO ACTION
TAKEN. AT 241452H CO L/3/4 APP
HENDED 1 VCS VIC (YD
147716).
(B) CUM RESULTS:

USMC	ENEMY
175 KIA	1268 KIA (ONF)
815 WIA	1557 KIA (PROB)
1 MIA	3 NVAC (ADJ)
	5 VCC
	1 RETURNEE

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30 VCS
177 WPNS

(C) CUM HEL SORTIES: 5301
(D) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 4086
(E) CUM NGF:
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(2) AMMO EXHENDED: 2796
(F) CUM ARTY:
(1) MISSIONS: 9271
(2) AMMO EXPENDED: 28,883
(2) OP PAWNEE III.
(A) 2/26TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN THUA THIEN PROV WITH NO CONTACT. AT 241025H CO H FOUND COOKING UTENSILS, 2 CHICOM GRENS, 2 BLASTING CAPS, 2 BOOKS AND 1 BILLFOLD WITH PERSONAL PAPERS VIC (AU 825065). AT 241130H CO H DEST CAVE VIC (AU 834058) THAT CONTAINED 2 CARTONS OF EVAPORATED MILK AND COOKING UTENSILS.
(B) CUM RESULTS: USMC 1 KIA 10 WIA ENEMY 25 KIA (CONF) 52 KIA (PROB)

PAGE FOUR RUMNMF 2003 S E C R E T
1 VCC
51 VCS
3 WPNS

(C) CUM HEL SORTIES: 22
(D) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 16
(E) CUM NGF:
(1) MISSIONS: 17
(2) AMMO EXPENDED: 129
(F) CUM ARTY
(1) MISSIONS: 735
(2) AMMO EXPENDED: 1825
(3) OP DRAGON EYE.
(A) 1ST BN, 2D BDE ROKMC CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 240840H 2ND CO VIC (BS 520085) ENDBSIRED SA, 2 VC KIA (CONF), DOCUS CPTRD. AT 240940H RECON PTL VIC (BS 515773) CPTRD 4 VCS, OBSR 1 VC MOVING AWAY FROM PLAT, FIRED SA, 1 VC KIA (CONF), 1 ROKMC UTILITY UNIFORM CPTRD. AT 241030H 3$:9 ;8: (BS 500787) CPTRD 3 VCS/& 149. 240810H TO 240815H VIC (BS 500755) 2 USMC A-4 ACFT COND A/S RESULTING IN 4 VC KIA (PROB)./

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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARYS XR PD 25 3021H TO
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(1) OPERATIRE.
(2) 3D MARDIV (FWD): WITNY INF BNS (3/4(-),
1/3, 3/3, 2/3, PROV BN 4TH MAR, AND 2/9) CONT SRCH OP IN
QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 250815H CO /1/3
RECD 3 RDS SA FIRE FROM VIC (XD BR84213, CDSR 3 VC MOVING
NOGH. CALLED C 60MM ILLUM AND RTND SA AND 1 GREN WITH NEG
RESULTS. AT 2508[illegible] TWO SHORT ARTY RDS LANDED VIC(YD
BR9468) RESULTING [illegible]
(3) CUMRESULTS: USMC ENEMY
175 KIA 1268 KIA (CONF
[illegible] WIA [illegible] KIA (PROB)
3 MIA 8 NVAC
VCS
1 RETURNEE
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(4) CUMSEL SORTIES: [illegible]
(5) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 4689
(6) CUM A/C'S
(7) CASUALTIES: 189

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(2) AMMO EXPENDED: 2793
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(1)MISSIONS: 97511
(2) AMMO EXPENDED: 36,311
(2) OP PAWNEE XII.
(A) 2/26TH MAR CONT'S&D OP IN THUA THIEN PROV
WITH NO CONTACT.
B) CUM RESULTS: USMC ENEMY
KIA 25 KIA (CONF)
QP WIA 52 KIA (PROB)
1 VCC
51 VR
3 WPNS

(C) CUM HEL SORTIES: 22
(D) CUM FIXWINGCAS SORTIES: 16
(1) MISSIONS: 17
(2) AMMO EXPENDED: 125
(E) CUM AR:
(1) MISSIONS: 773

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(2 AMO EXPENDED: 1366
(3) OP DRAGON EYE.
(A) 1ST BN, 2D BDE ROKMC CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NG
NGAI PROV WITH PGHT CONTACT. AT 2[illegible] 12H QU [illegible]
5543873) CPTRD 1 VR AT 25130 1ST BN VIC (BS 5[illegible]) OBSR
AND FIRED SA W 2 VC. 2 VC KIA (CONF). CPTRD 1 HELMET AT
SOVIET SA AMMO AT 25[illegible]H 1ST BN VIC BS 5[illegible] DESIGNATE,
CPTRD 1 GAS MASK K. AT 25[illegible]H 2ND CO VIC (BS 5[illegible]) S I
AP MINE) AT 2514[illegible]H 1ST BN VIC [illegible] OBSR AND FIRED
[illegible] (B) CUM RESULTS
4 WIA 36 KIA 154 KIA (CONF)
96QI 2 KIA (PROB)
4 VCC
7 RALLIERS
21 VCS (1 VC NOW
CONF VC)
24 WPNS

(C) CUM HM SORTIES: 1734
(D) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 97

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(1) OP MAIRIE.
(A) 3D MAR DIV (FWD) WITH 6 INF BNS (3/4(-), 1/3,
3/3, 2/3, FROM 8N 4TH MAR, AND 2/9) CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI
3/3, 2/3, FROM 8N 4TH MAR, AND 2/9) CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI
PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 2600Z3H RECON PIL VIC (YD 38555)
PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 2600Z3H RECON PIL VIC (YD 38555)
REPT 20 MVA VIC (YD 5830558). CALLED IN ARTY WITH UNK RESULTS.
REPT 20 MVA VIC (YD 5830558). CALLED IN ARTY WITH UNK RESULTS.
AT 2515ZH MSS CONVOY RECD 1 RD SA FIRE FROM VIC (YD
AT 2515ZH MSS CONVOY RECD 1 RD SA FIRE FROM VIC (YD
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(B) OPN RESULTS: USMC ENEMY
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175 KIA 1266 KIA (CONF)
175 KIA 1266 KIA (CONF)
276 WIA 1597 KIA (PROB)
276 WIA 1597 KIA (PROB)
1 MIA 3 NVAC
1 MIA 3 NVAC
5 VCC
5 VCC
1 RETURNEE
1 RETURNEE
36 VCS
36 VCS
177 WPNS
177 WPNS
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(F) CUM ARTY:
(1) MISSIONS: 10,297
(2) AMMO EXPENDED: 31,284
(2) OP PAWNEE III
(A) 2/26TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN THUA THIEN PROV WITH NO CONTACT.
(B) CUM RESULTS: USMC 1 KIA 10 WIA ENEMY 25 KIA (CONF) 52 KIA (PROB) 1 VCC 51 VCS 3 VPNS

(C) CUM HEL SORTIES: 22
(D) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 96
(E) CUM NGFS
(1) MISSIONS: 17
(2) AMMO EXPENDED: 189
(F) CUM ARTY:
(1) MISSIONS: 600
(2) AMMO EXPENDED: 1901

PAGE FOUR RUMNHF 2123 S E C R E T
(3) OP DRAGON EYE
(A) 1ST BN, 2D BDE ROKMC CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NGAI VIC (AT 541627) RECD 1 RD SA FIRE, NO FIRE RTND, 1 ROKMC WIA (MED EVAC=2).
(B) CUM RESULTS: USMC 4 WIA ROKMC 38 KIA 97 WIA ENEMY 154 KIA (CONF) 61 KIA (PROB) 4 VCC 7 RALLIERS 21 VCS 24 VPNS

(C) CUM HEL SORTIES: 1794
(D) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 97
(E) CUM NGF:
(1) MISSIONS: 94
(2) AMMO EXPENDED: 344
(F) CUM ARTY:
(1) MISSIONS: 1375
(2) AMMO EXPENDED: 5985

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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY
272400H NOVEMBER 1966.
A. REPORT SYMBOL FMFPAC 5750-26
B. XMFPACO 5750.10
C. THE FOL REPORT IS SUBMITTED IAW REF A.
D. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

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(A) 3D MARDIV (FWD) WITH 6 INF BNS (3/4(-), 1/3, 3/3, 2/3, PROV BN 4TH MAR, AND 2/9) CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 272000H 2 VC APPROACHED CO M/3/4 PER POS VIC (YD120668), FIRED SA AND RECD SA FIRE, SEARCHED AREA. 1 VC KIA (CONF), 1 VC KIA (PROB), 1 M-1 CARBINE, 1 CART BELT, 1 HELMET, 1 KNIFE, 1 FLASHLIGHT, 1 CANTEEN, AND 20 POUNDS OF RICE CPTRD.

(B) CUM RESULTS:

USMC	ENEMY
175 KIA	1269 KIA (CONF)
820 WIA	1558 KIA (PROB)
1 MIA	3 NVAC
	5 VCC
	1 RETURNEE,
	32 VCS
	177 WPNS

(C) CUM HEL SORTIES: 5479
(D) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 4089
(E) CUM NGF:
(1) MISSIONS: 201

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RUMFXO/CTG 73.3
RUABSL/CTG 73.2
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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY FOR 332 FOR PD 280001H TO 282400H NOVEMBER 1966.
(U) REPORT SYMBOL FMFPAC 5750-20
A. FMFPACO 5750.14
1. THE FOL REPORT IS SUBMITTED IAW REF A.
A. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

PAGE TWO RUMFMF 2252 S E C R E T
(1) OP PRAIRIE
(A) 3D MARDIV (TWDS WITH 6 INF BNS (3/4(-),
1/3,3/3,2/5, PROV SU #3[illegible] MAR, AND H/S) CONT S&D OP IN
QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 281225H CO I/3/3
RECD SA FIRE FROM VIC [illegible] (AT 044043), RTND SA AND ASLTD, 1 NVA
KIA (CONF), 1 CARBINE CAPTRD. AT 281355H CO I/3/3 RECD
MV SA FIRE FROM NVA SQD VIC (YD 195151), RTND SA, M-79, AND
SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. 1 USMC KIA, 4 USMC WIA (MED
EVAC). AT 281500H CO K/3/3 RECD SA AND AW FIRE FROM NVA
SQD VIC (YD 198151), RTND SA AND CALLED TO SYMM, 1 USMC WIA
(NEINCP), 3 NVA KIA (CONF).
(B) OUR RESULTS: USMC [illegible]
[illegible] NVA KIA (CONF)
[illegible] NVA KIA (PROB)
[illegible] 1 M/AC
[illegible] 2 M/C
[illegible] 1 CARBINE
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RUABQL/CG NINTH MAB
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RUABQL/CTG 79.2
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III MAF HISTSUM # 333

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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY NR 333 FOR PD 290001H TO
292400H NOVEMBER 1966.
(U) REPORT SYMBOL FMFPAC 3750-26
A. FMFPACO 5750.10
1. THE FOL REPORT IS SUBMITTED IAW REF A.
A. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

PAGE TWO RUMMMF 2346 S E C R E T

(1) OP PRAIRIE
(A) 3D MARDIV (FWD) WITH 6 INF BNS (3/4(-), 1/3, 3/3, 2/3, PROV BN 9TH MAR, AND 2/9) CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 291145H CO M/3/3 VIC (YD 112513) RECD 2 RDS SA FIRE WHILE SEARCHING GULLY, WITHDREW AND FIRED 60MM WITH UNK RESULTS. 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 291505H CO I/3/3 RECD AW FIRE FROM 3 NVA VIC (YD107507). RTND SA AND SEARCHED AREA, 1 USMC KIA, 2 NVA KIA (CONF), 1 CHICOM AW, 1 CHICOM CARBINE, 4 CHICOM GRENS, 4 CLIPS FOR CARBINES AND 4 PACKS CPIRD. AT 291315H CO D 3D RECON SQD PTL VIC (YD011657) OBSR 3 NVA VIC (YD023553), CALLED IN ARTY, 3 NVA KIA (CONF).
(B) CUM RESULTS: USMC ENEMY
177 KIA 1279 KIA (CONF)(ADJ)
826 WIA 1572 KIA (PROB)
1 MIA 3 NVAC
9 VCC
1 RETURNEE
32 VCS
179 WPNS

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(C) NOUM HEL SORTIES: 5962
(D) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 4113
(E) CUM NGF
(1) MISSIONS: 201
(2) AMMO EXPENDED: 2918
(F) CUM ARTY:
(1) MISSIONS: 11,634
(2) AMMO EYPENDED: 34,827
(2) OP PAWNEE III
(A) 2/26TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN THUA THIEN PROV WITH NO CONTACT.
(B) CUM RESULTS:

USMC	ENEMY
1 KIA	25 KIA (CONF)
10 WIA	52 KIA (PROB)
	1 VCC
	51 VCS
	3 WPNS

(C) CUM HEL SORTIES: 26
(D) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 16
(E) CUM NGF:

PAGE FOUR RUMNMF 2346 S E C R E T
(1) MISSIONS: 17
(2) AMMO EXPENDED: 129
(F) CUM ARTY:
(1) MISSIONS: 934
(2) AMMO EXPENDED: 2035
(3) OP MISSISSIPPI
(A) NAME: MISSISSIPPI
(B) TACTICAL COMMANDER: 9TH MARINES
(C) USMC UNITS: 2/5TH MAR (-)(REINF), (CO F, G, & H), DET 3 SP, DET 3D ENG, DET SCOUT DOG PLAT; 3/7TH MAR (-)(REINF) (CO M/3/7, E/2/1, L/3/9), DET 3D SP BN, DET 3D ENGR BN, DET SCOUT DOG PLAT; BTRY E/3/11.
(D) ENEMY SITUATION: INTELLIGENCE INDICATES AREA UTILIZED BY ENEMY AS STAGING, TRAINING, AND BIVOUAC SITE.
(E) SEE MY HISTSUM NUMBER 328 FOR 24NOV68.
(F) DTG INIT: 291030H
(G) TYPE: S&D
(H) PURPOSE: SEARCH OUT AND DESTROY ENEMY PERSONNEL AND SUPPLIES IN AREA OF OP.

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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY 334 FOR PD 300001H TO 302400H NOVEMBER 1966.
(U) REPORT SYMBOL FMFPAC 5750-26
A. FMFPACO 5750.10
B. REPORT IS SUBMITTED IAW REF A.
A. MAJOR UNIT OPERATION X

PAGE TWO RUMNMF 032 S E C R E T
QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 300920H CO I/3/3 FLAT PTL RECD SA FIRE FROM 1 VC VIC (YD122503), RTND SA AND OBSR VC FALL, SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS, 1 VC KIA (PROB).
(B) CUM RESULTS:

USMC	ENEMY
177 KIA	1275 KIA (CONF) (ADJ)
826 WIA	1563 KIA (PROB) (ADJ)
1 MIA	3 NVAC
	5 VCC
	1 RETURNEE
	32 VCS
	179 WPNS

(C) CUM MSL SORTIES: 5991
(D) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 4129
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(D) CUM ARTY
(1) MISSIONS: 12,033
(2) AMMO EXPENDED: 36,008
(2) OP PAWNEE III.
(A) 2/26TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN THUA THIEN PR WITH N CONTACT.
(B) CUM RESULTS: USMC 1 KIA 10 WIA ENEMY 25 KIA (CONF) 52 KIA (PROB) 1 VCC 51 VCS 3 WPNS
(C) CUM HEL SORTIES: 23
(D) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 16
(E) CUM NGF:
(1) MISSIONS: 17
(2) AMMO EXPENDED: 129
(F) CUM ARTY
(1) MISSIONS: 977
(2) AMMO EXPENDED: 2082

PAGE FOUR RUMNMF 032 S E C R E T
(3) OP MISSISSIPPI
A(A) 9TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM/QUANG TIN PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 301100H CO L/3/9 VIC (AT898380) APPREHENDED 3 VC WITH SAFE CONDUCT PASSES. AT 301150H AO OBSR 6 VC IN TRENCHLINE VIC (AT991349), CALLED IN A/S, 3 CAVES, 1 AW WPN POS DEST AND 5 VC KIA (PROB). AT 301410H CO G/2/5 S&D VIC (AT922367) HAD 1 MARINE STEP ON PUNJI STAKE, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 301500H CO L/3/9 PLAT CBT PTL VIC (AT 907376) FIRED 1 RD SA AT 1 VC, 1 VC KIA (CONF). AT 301505H CO E/2/1 S&D VIC (AT 891382) OBSR 8 VC VIC (AT 894377), FIRED SA, 2 VC KIA (PROB).
(B) CUM RESULTS: USMC 3 KIA(1 WIA DOW) 6 WIA ENEMY 5 KIA (CONF) (ADJ) 7 KIA (PROB) (ADJ) 3 VCC 1 VCS
(C) CUM HEL SORTIES: 189
(D) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 19
(E) CUM NGF: NONE
(F) CUM ARTY:

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