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1. ZFT-1           Msg 060226Z Apr 67,   OPERATION SEA DRAGON COMMENCED OPERATIONS  
IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE AT 010800H
2. PAGE 4,       DTG NOT LISTED       OPERATION SEA DRAGON (NO SITREP # LISTED)  
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3. COMUSMACV     Msg 072230Z Apr 67,   TELECON (U) OPERATION SEA DRAGON  
(NO SITREP OR PERIOD LISTED)
4. PAGE 3,       DTG NOT LISTED       III MAF HISTORICAL SUMMARY # 97,  
period 0700001H to 072400H Apr 67  
OPERATION SEA DRAGON  
2d BDE ROKMC TERMINATED SEARCH & DESTROY  
OPS IN QUAN NGAI PROV AT 071920H Apr 67

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USMC

ENEMY

0/12 KIA (ADJUSTED)

0/104 KIA (CONF)

1/111 WIA

0/197 KIA (PROB)

0/103 DETAINEES (ADJUSTED)

0/17 VC PW (ADJUSTED)

0/5 NVA PW (ADJUSTED)

0/1 CIVIL DEFENDENTS (ADJUSTED)

0/90 INNOCENT CIVILIANS (ADJUSTED)

0/30 WEAPONS

## (3) OPERATION SEA DRAGON

(A) SECOND BRIGADE, ROKMC COMMENCED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE, SEVENTEEN MILES SOUTHEAST OF CHU LAI, AT 010800H. FIRST BATTALION, SECOND BRIGADE ROKMC IS CONDUCTING SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN CONJUNCTION WITH OPERATION BOONE. THE AREA OF OPERATIONS IS BOUNDED BY (BS 6093), 'BS 7293), (BS 8084), AND (BS 6474).

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THUS FAR, ENEMY CONTACT HAS BEEN LIGHT. LATE ENTRIES. AT 020450H, THE SECOND COMPANY ENGAGED AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF VC (BS 789815). THE ENCOUNTER RESULTED IN TEN VC KILLED (CONF) AND FOURTEEN ROKMC WOUNDED. AT 021530H, THE FIFTH COMPANY KILLED SEVEN VC (CONF) DURING AN ENGAGEMENT WITH AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF ENEMY FORCE (BS 694840). AT 021515H, THE THIRD COMPANY CAPTURED ONE VC PW (BS 729849). AT 021800H, THE THIRD COMPANY SUSTAINED ONE ROKMC WOUNDED, WHDZWA MINE WAS DETONATED. AT 031545H, ONE ROKMC OF THE THIRD COMPANY WAS WOUNDED BY ENEMY SNIPER FIRE (BS 787845). CURRENT PERIOD, AT 0815H, TWO ROK MARINES WERE WOUNDED, WHEN A PATROL FROM THE FIRST COMPANY DETONATED A MINE (BS 775830). AT 0820H, ONE ROK MARINE OF THE FIRST COMPANY WAS WOUNDED (BS 772833), DURING AN EXCHANGE OF SMALL ARMS FIRE WITH AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF VC. AT 1300H, THE SECOND COMPANY FOUND A CAVE THAT WAS THREE HUNDRED METERS LONG (BS 785845). A SEARCH OF THE CAVE PRODUCED SIX VC PW, FIVE DETAINEES, FIVE GRENADES, FIVE POAZKE OF TNT AND ASSORTED EQUIPMENT.

(B) ARTILLEAZGUNITS HAVE FIRE A CUMULATIVE TOTAL OF TWO HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN MISSIONS AND EXPENDED 2,825

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HUNDRED ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF  
ROKMC OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

ROKMC  
3/22 WIA

ENEMY  
0/24 KIA (CONF)  
6/6 VC PW  
5/9 DETAINEES  
0/1 WEAPON

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(4) OPERATION BOONE

(A) FIFTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH MODERATE CONTACT. LATE ENTRY. AT 0323Z, COMPANY D, FIRST BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES (BS 746855) EXCHANGED SMALL ARMS FIRE WITH THREE VC AND KILLED ONE (CONF). AT 0015H, A PATROL FROM COMPANY L, THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES (BS 746855) DETONATED A MINE, WHICH KILLED ONE MARINE AND WOUNDED THREE. AT 0410H, MARINES FROM COMPANY D, FIRST BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES KILLED ONE VC (CONF) WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE, AND CAPTURED ONE US CARBINE (BS 747857). AT 0530H, COMPANY L, THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES (BT 75585) KILLED ONE VC WITH SMALL ARMS, NEAR THE COMPANY PERIMETER (BS 755857). AT 2050H,

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A FLARE WAS IGNITED IN FRONT OF A COMPANY D, FIRST BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES PERIMETER POSITION, AND ONE MARINE WAS WOUNDED BY ENEMY FIRE. MARINES FIRED FIVE ROUNDS OF M-79 AND SMALL ARMS, WHICH IMPACTED ON THE VC POSITION, AND ESTIMATED ONE VC KILLED (PROB). AT 0915H, A PATROL FROM COMPANY L, THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES (BS 754853) EXCHANGED SMALL ARMS FIRE WITH AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF ENEMY TROOPS, KILLING SIX VC (CONF). AT 1300H COMPANY C, FIRST BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES (BS 714868) SUSTAINED ONE MARINE WOUNDED DURING AN EXCHANGE OF SMALL ARMS FIRE WITH SIX VC (BS 745855) AND APPREHENDED TEN VIETNAMESE AND CAPTURED TWO CHICOM CARBINES AND ONE M-1 RIFLE. INTERROGATION REVEALED THAT SIX WERE VC PW AND FOUR WERE DETAINEES. AT 1545H, COMPANY L, THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES (BS 756846) TOOK THREE ENEMY UNDER SMALL ARMS FIRE, KILLING ONE VC (CONF) AND CAPTURING ONE VC PW. RESULTS OF OTHER CONTACTS WERE ONE DETAINEE APPREHENDED, TWO VC KILLED (PROB), AND MARINES FOUND THE BODY OF ONE VC KILLED (CONF).

(B) FIXED WING AIRCRAFT CONDUCTED TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT, TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT, AND TWO LANDING ZONE PREPARATIONS SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED NINE TONS OF ORDNANCE IN SUPPORT OF

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(BT 213527) EXCHANGED SMALL ARMS FIRE WITH AN UNDETERMINED  
NUMBER OF ENEMY, AND SUSTAINED ONE MARINE WOUNDED. AT  
1700H, A PATROL FROM HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE COMPANY (BT 233462)  
ENCOUNTERED HEAVY SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE,  
WHICH KILLED THREE MARINES WCD WOUNDED MARINE MAY  
PLATOON FROM COMP

6N SECOND BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH  
MARINES (BT 22435) WAS DISPATCHED TO THE AREA OF CONTACCN  
ACV SUSTAINED ONE MARINE WOUNDED DURING AN EXCHANGE OF SMALL  
ARMS FIRE. NO VC LOSSES WERE REPORTED. AT 1920H, TWO MARINES  
FROM COMPANY PWN THIRD BATTALION, FIRST MARINES (BS 208532) WERE  
WOUNDED BY ENEMY AUTOMAT  
PONS FIRE. RESULTS OF OTHER CONTACTS  
WERE SIX VC KILLED (CONF), NINETEEN DETAINEES APPREHENDED,  
SIX VC CAPTURED.

(B) FIXED WING SUPPORT OF OPERATION CANYON  
CONSISTED OF TEN CLOSE AIR SUPPORT, SEVEN DIRECT AIR SUPPORT  
(TWO TPQ-10), AND THREE LANDING Z  
PREFPREP SORTIES WHICH

EXPENDED THIRTY-ONE TONS OF ORDNANCE. CONFIRMED BOMB  
IMAGE ASSESSMENT WAS ONE STRUCTURE DESTROYED AND ONE  
SECONDARY EXPLOSION. HELICOPTERS FLEW ONE HUNDRED THIRTY  
TWO SORTIES AND TRANSPORTED FOUR HUNDRED THREE PERSONNEL.

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	(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE	ENEMY
NB	WPUSMC)	
	UAEAA	166 KIA (CONF)
	6/6 WIA	19/19 DETAINEES
		6/6 VC PW

(4) OPERATION SEA DRAGON

(A) SECOND BRIGADE, ROKMC CONTINUED SEARCH AND  
DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT.  
AT 050950H, THE THIRD COMPANY CAPTURED TWO VC (BS 773849).  
AT 051025H, THE SECOND COMPANY FOUND A CAVE (BS 778584),  
APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED METERS IN LENGTH. DURING A SEARCH  
OF THE CAVE, TWO VC WERE KILLED (CONF), EIGHT VC WERE CAP-  
TURED, THIRTY-EIGHT DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED, THREE RUSSIAN  
RIFLES AND FORTY-THREE POUNDS OF EXPLOSIVES WERE CONFISCATED.  
AT 051645H, THE SECOND COMPANY APPREHENDED ONE DETAINEE  
(BS 781843).

(B) ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED THIRTY-EIGHT MISSIONS  
AND ONE HUNDRED FIVE ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY  
OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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ROKMC  
22 WIA

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ENEMY  
2/36 KIA (CONF)  
10/16 VC PW  
3/4 WEAPONS  
39/48 DETAINEES

(5) OPERATION BOONE

(A) FIFTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (AT 1215H, COMPANY D, FIRST BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES (BS 733897) EXCHANGED SMALL ACNS FIRE WITH SIX ENEMY. AN AIR STRIKE WAS DIRECTED ON THE ENEMY POSITIONS, AND WHILE SEARCHING THE AREA A PATROL DETONATED A MINE, WHICH WOUNDED TWO MARINES. AGAIN, AT 1230H, COMPANY D EXCHANGED FIRE WITH AN ESTIMATED TWELVE VC (BS 738878). AIR STRIKES ACCOUNTED FOR SIX VC KILLED (CONF). TWO MARINES WERE WOUNDED, WHEN A PATROL DETONATED A MINE. AT 1400H, ONE COMPANY D MARINE WAS WOUNDED, WHEN HE STEPPED ON A PUNJI STAKE. AT 1315H, COMPANY B, FIRST BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES (BS 727985) SUSTAINED ONE MARINE WOUNDED AS A RESULT OF SNIPER FIRE. AT 1600H, FOUR ENEMY (BS 716894) WERE TAKEN  
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UNDER SMALL ARMS FIRE BY COMPANY L, THIRD BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES. ONE VC WAS KILLED (CONF), AND ONE WOUNDED DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED.

(B) FIXED WING SUPPORT OF OPERATION BOONE CONSISTED OF TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND EIGHT DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORT

JS THAT EXPENDED ELEVEN TONS OF SUPPLIES. SIX VC WERE KILLED (CONF); THIRTY-THREE STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND FIFTEEN DAMAGED; AND SEVEN SECONDARY FIRES WERE OBSERVED. EIGHT HELICOPTERS FLEW TWENTY-EIGHT SORTIES AND TRANSPORTED THIRTY-FIVE PERSONNEL AND TWO TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED FORTY-FOUR MISSIONS AND EXPENDED FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE POUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/2 KIA

6/48 WIA

ENEMY

7/38 KIA (CONF)

0/17 KIA (PROB)

1/65 DETAINEES

0/6 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/9 WEAPONS

(6) OPERATION DESOTO

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CCN 11576 FROM: MACCOC3  
SUBJ: TELECON (U)

1. I CTZ:

A. IN QUANG NGAI PROV, 23 KM NNW OF QUANG NGAI CITY, VIC BS575940, AT 062150H, RD CADRE TEAM 11 IN PHU LE HAMLET WAS ATKD BY UNK NO OF EN. RES: FRD: (RD CADRE) THREE KIA, (CIV) SIX KILLED, THREE WOUNDED; EN: UNK.

B. OPN DESOTO: IN QUANG NGAI PROV, VIC BS780360, 40 KM SSE OF QUANG NGAI CITY, AT 071200H, OPN DESOTO, A 7TH REGT USMC S/D OPN

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COMM 262000H JAN AND TERM 071200H APR. CUM RES: (ADJUSTED) FRD: 69 KIA, 556 WIA; EN: 383 KIA, 222 DET, 25 CIV DEF, 28 I/WPNS AND 100 TONS RICE CPTRD. THERE WERE 848 AIR SORTIES, 334 NGF MSNS AND 63 ARC LIGHT IN SPT OF THE OPN.

C. OPN BOONE:

(1) IN QUANG NGAI PROV, 23 KM NNE OF QUANG NGAI CITY, VIC BS719941, AT 070915H, ELM 1/7(-) (USMC) DETONATED A 105MM RD RIGGED AS A BOOBY TRAP. RES: FRD: 13 WIA; EN: NONE.

(2) OPN BOONE, A 5TH MARINES COORD TAOR S/D OPN WITH 2D ARVN DIV AND 2D BDE ROKMC COMM 010700H APR AND TERM 071200H APR. CUM RES: FRD: TWO KIA, 61 WIA; EN: 39 KIA, 74 DET, NINE I/WPNS CPTRD. THERE WERE 33 AIR SORTIES IN SPT OF THE NGN.

D. IN QUANG NGAI PROV, 15 KM NE OF QUANG NGAI CITY, VIC BS690860, AT 071000H APR, A ROKMC TAOR S/D OPN WITH 1ST BN, 2D BDE ROKMC COORD WITH 5TH MARINES AND 2D ARVN DIV, COMM 010000H APR AND TERM 071200H APR, CUM RES: FRD: 22 KIA, EN: 10 KIA, 21 DET, FOUR I/WPNS CPTRD. THERE WERE 12 AIR SORTIES FLOWN IN SPT OF THE OPN.

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573 WIA

213 DET (ADJ), 9 PW/VC (ADJ), 142 CIV  
DEF (ADJ), 14 INCIV (ADJ), 28 WPNS.

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- (C) CUM HEL SORTIES: 12,540
- (D) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 850
- (E) CUM NGF: (1) MENS: 345, (2) AMMO EXPD: 7,948.
- (F) CUM ARTY: (1) MENS: 454, (2) AMMO EXPD: 25,366.
- (G) CUM BN DAYS: 131
- (5) OP BOONE

(A) 5TH MAR TERMINATED S&D OP IN QUANG NGAI  
PROV AT 071200H WITH LIGHT CONTACT FOR PD.

AT 070450H CO L/3/5 PER DEF VIC (BS709924) FLARE WAS  
ACTIVATED IN FRONT OF POS DISCLOSING ONE EN. THREW ONE  
M-26 GREN: 1 VC KIA (CONF).

AT 070915H CO B/1/7 S&D DET 105MM RD RIGGED AS MINE VIC (BS  
719341) CAUSING 2 SEPERATE EXPLOS: 13 USMC WIA (5 MINOR).

AT 071132H CO O/1/7 S&D VIC (BS716946) APPREH 1 DET.

(B) CUM RES: USMC

ENEMY

2 KIA

39 KIA (CONF), 17 KIA (PROB), 66 DET.

61 WIA

8 PW/VC, 6 INCIV, 9 WPNS.

(C) CUM HEL SORTIES: 483

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(D) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 33

(E) CUM NGF: NONE

(F) CUM ARTY: (1) MENS: 378, (2) AMMO EXPD: 4,988.

(G) CUM BN DAYS: 9

(6) OP SEA DRAGON

(A) 2D BDE ROKMC TERMINATED S&D OP IN QUANG  
NGAI PROV AT 071920H WITH LIGHT CONTACT FOR PD.

(LATE ENTRY) AT 060940H 3D CO OBER 5 VC VIC (BS774241); FIRZD  
SA: 5 VC KIA (CONF), OPIRD ONE .45 CAL PISTOL, 5 CHICOM GRENS,  
200 RDS SA AMMO.

AT 070335H 5TH CO DET UNK TYPE EXPLOS DEVICE VIC (BS679221):  
2 KMC WIA (MED EVAC).

AT 071625H 7TH CO RECD 6 RDS SA FIRE VIC (BS652930): 1 KMC  
WIA (MED EVAC). SEARCHED AREA W/NO RES.

AT 070322H 5TH CO DEST 2 CHICOM GRENS RIGGED AS MINES VIC  
(BS674915).

AT 071710H 6TH CO VIC (BS683928) DEST 81MM RD RIGGED AS MINE.

(B) CUM RES: ROKMC

ENEMY

25 WIA

41 KIA (CONF), 3 KIA (PROB) (ADJ),  
49 DET (ADJ), 16 PW/VC, 5 WPNS (ADJ).

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(C) CUM HEL SORTIES: 93

(D) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 26

(E) CUM NSF: NONE

(F) CUM ARTY: (1) MSNS: 372, (2) ANNO EXPD: 4,815.

(G) OP DIXIE

(A) 2D BN 5TH MAR

(B) CO'S F AND G 2/5TH MAR

2D PLAT, CO B, 3D TK BN CO A(-), 3D AMTRAC

BN PLAT (-), 1ST ARMD AMPHIB CO

(C) NONE

(D) NONE

(E) MAIN FORCE VC UNITS OPERATING IN AREA

(F) AREA BOUNDED ON N BY SONG THU EON, ON E BY  
GL (BT03), ON S BY HEW GL (AT48), ON W BY NE GL (AT92).

(G) 071000H APR 67

(H) CONTINUING

(I) S&D

(J) TO SEARCH OUT AND DEST OR OPTR EN  
PERS AND MAT IN AREA

(K) 2/5TH MAR COMMENCED S&D OP AT 071000H IN

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QUANG NAM PROV WITH MODERATE CONTACT FOR FD.

AT 071230H CO G/2/5 S&D VIC (AT979533) OBSR EST EN PLAT.

W/TKS AND WPNS IN SEPARATED DISPOSITION WVG E VIC (AT972519,  
990517). FIRED 33 RDS 900M NE, 10 RDS 105 NE: 3 VC KIA (CONF),  
5 VC KIA (PROB).

AT 071230H CO F/2/5 S&D VIC (AT942533) DET M-26 GREN RIGGED  
AS MINE: 2HUSIC VIA (MED EVAC).

AT 071412H G/2/5 PLAT OP VIC (AT970523) OBSR 29 EN W/TKS  
(AT940537). FIRED 31 RDS 900M NE: 3 VC KIA (PROB).

AT 071850H CO G/2/5 PAR DEF VIC (AT970523) OBSR 19 EN W/TKS  
WVG W. FIRED 21 RDS 900M NE: 3 VC KIA (PROB).

(L) CUM RES: U.S. ENEMY  
2 KIA 8 KIA (CONF), 21 KIA (PROB).

(M) CUM HEL SORTIES: NONE

(N) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: NONE

(O) CUM NSF: NONE

(P) CUM ARTY: NONE

(S) (L&C ENTRY) CHANDOK II:

CUM EN DAYS: 96

B. SPECIAL OPS

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