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FOURTH MARINES (YD 151718) DETONATED A MINE (YD 151718) RESULTING IN FOUR MARINES WOUNDED (MED EVAC) AND MODERATE DAMAGE TO THE TANK.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, ARTILLERY FIRED SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR MISSIONS EXPENDING 4,378 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. 175MM GUNS FIRED TWENTY EIGHT MISSIONS EXPENDING TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/3 KIA

42/51 WIA

ENEMY

2/3 KIA (CONF)

8/11 KIA (PROB)

3/29 WEAPONS

(2) OPERATIONS SHAWNEE

(A) AT 0801H, THE FOURTH MARINES WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; SECOND BATTALION, NINTH MARINES; AND SECOND BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES) COMMENCED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1220H, A PATROL FROM COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION, NINTH MARINES

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APPREHENDED TEN DETAINEES (YD 598262). THE MARINE PATROL RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE RESULTING IN TWO MARINES WOUNDED (MED EVAC). SMALL ARMS WERE FIRED AT SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITIONS KILLING ONE VC (CONF); THE PATROL CAPTURED ONE K-44, ONE MAGAZINE, AMMO, ONE NVA UNIFORM, AND TEN BLASTING CAPS. AT 1415H, AN AO CALLED AN AIR STRIKE ON TWENTY-NINE VC (YD 580249); TWENTY-SIX VC WERE KILLED (CONF). AT 1413H, COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION, NINTH MARINES FOUND ONE 500 LB. BOMB RIGGED FOR ELECTRICAL DETONATION (YD 598262; THE BOMB WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SHAWNEE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW TWO ESCORT SORTIES EXPENDING NO ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY FIRED ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX MISSIONS EXPENDING EIGHT HUNDRED ONE ROUNDS OF ORDNANCE.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

3/3 WIA

ENEMY

27/27 KIA (CONF)

4/4 KIA (PROB)

10/10 DETAINEE

3/3 WEAPONS

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USMC

ENEMY

0/3 KIA

0/19 KIA(CONF)(ADJ)

0/53 WIA

0/21 KIA(PROB)(ADJ)

6/6 DETAINEE

0/30 WEAPONS

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(2) OPERATION SHAWNEE

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; SECOND BATTALION, NINTH MARINES; AND SECOND BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IZTHUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1245H, COMPANY G, SECOND BATTALION, NINTH MARINES HAD ONE MARINE WOUNDED (MED EVAC) WHEN THEY RECEIVED ONE ROUND OF SNIPER FIRE. DURING THE PERIOD, SEVEN DETAINEES WERE CLASSIFIED AS INNOCENT CIVILIANS,

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ONE DETAINEE WAS CLASSIFIED AS A PW/VC AND ONE MINE WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SHAWNEE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW SIX ESCORT, TWO LANDING ZONE PREP., EIGHT CAS AND TWO DAS SORTIES EXPENDING 23.9 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THERE WAS NO REPORTED BDA. HELICOPTERS FLEW ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO SORTIES TRANSPORTING THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE PERSONNEL. ARTILLERY FIRED TWO HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR MISSIONS EXPENDING EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTEEN ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

1/4 WIA

0/27 KIA(CONF)

0/4 KIA (PROB)

0/10 DETAINEE

0/1 PW/VC

0/7 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

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(2) OPERA AFONGYAND

(A) THE THIRD BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS AND ARC LIGHT EXPLOITATION OPERATION IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1000H, COMPANY M FIRED SMALL ARMS AT SIX UN

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CONTAINING ONE NVA EACH; FOURTEEN NVA KILLED (CONF). THE
GRAVES WERE ESTIMATED TO BE FIVE DAYS OLD. AT 1450H, AND OP
FROM COMPANY M, THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES (YD 022558) HEARD
MOVEMENT ON A TRAIL LEADING TO THEIR POSITION. ONE M-26
GREANDE WAS THROWN RESULTING IN ONE FRIENDLY WOUNDED (MINOR).
DURING THE PERIOD, FIVE DETAINEES WERE APPRHENDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, FIXED
WING AIRCRAFT FLEW FOUR DAS (TPQ) SORTIES EXPENDING 7.8
TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS
FLEW TWO HUNDRED FORTY-THREE SORTIES TRANSPORTING TWO HUN-
DRED TWENTY-FIVE PERSONNEL AND CARRIED 262 TONS OF CARGO.
ARTILLERY FIRED SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE MISSION EXPENDING
3,823 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. 175MM GUNS FIRED
TWENTY-THREE MISSIONS EXPENDING TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-
SIX ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE
USMC ENEMY
0/3 KIA 1/33 KIA (CONF)
3/56 WIA 0/23 KIA (PROB) (ADMUSTED)
6/10 DETAINEES

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0/30 WEAPONS

(2) OPERATION BEACON STAR

(A) AT 241600H, THE SPECIAL LANDING FORCE (TG 79.5)
CONSISTING OF BATTALION LANDING TEAM 2/3 AND HMM 164 WERE PLACED
UNDER THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF III

MAF. AMPHIBIOUS TASK GROUP 76.5 IS OPERATING NORTHWEST OF
HUE AND CONTINUES SUPPORTING THE LANDING FORCE
WHICH REMAINS INTACT. THE SECOND BATTALION,

THIRD MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS
EAST OF QUANG TRI CITY WITH NO REPORTED CONTACT FOR THE
PERIOD. COMPANY F IS MOVING TO THE SOUTHWEST CONDUCTING
EXTENSIVE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS. COMPANY G IS PRE-
PARING TO MOVE BY HELICOPTER TO (YD 475580) IN ORDER THAT ANY
CONTACT ESTABLISHED BY COMPANY F MAY BE RAPIDLY EXPLOITED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BEACON STAR, HELICOPTERS
FLEW ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR SORTIES CARRYING 9.5 TONS OF
CARGO AND TRANSPORTING FIVE HUNDRED SIXTEEN PERSONNEL.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE
USMC ENEMY
0/2 WIA 0/15 KIA (PROB)

(3) OPERATION SHAWNEE

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(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; SECOND BATTALION, NINTH MARINES, AND SECOND BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0945H, COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION, NINTH MARINES HAD ONE MARINE WOUNDED (MED EVAC) BY ENEMY SNIPER FIRE (YD 597267). AT 0950H, A ROAD SWEEP TEAM (YD 517296) FOUND ONE M-1A1 AT MINE WITH ONE ROUND OF 105MM AND AN AM-16 AP MINE ATTACHED. AT 1300H, RECONNAISSANCE TEAM 3B1 OBSERVED AND CALLED IN AN ARTILLERY MISSION ON TWO VC; ONE VC WAS KILLED (CONF). DURING THE PERIOD, ONE DETAINEE WAS CLASSIFIED AS A PW/VC.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SHAWNEE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW FOUR ESCORT SORTIES. HELICOPTERS FLEW THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN SORTIES.

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TIES TRANSPORTING SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN PERSONNEL.
ARTILLERY FIRED TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT MISSIONS AND EX-
PENDED SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

1/4 WIA (ADJ)

ENEMY

0/28 KIA (CONF)

0/4 KIA (PROB)

0/10 DETAINEE

0/2 PW/VC

0/7 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/2 WEAPONS (ADJUSTED)

(4) OPERATION GRAND

(A) THIRD BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH
AND DESTROY OPERATIONS AND ARC LIGHT EXPLOITATION OPERATIONS
IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1600H, COMPANY
G (AT 803555) APPREHENDED THIRTY-SIX DETAINEES IN A SWEEP
OF A VILLAGE IN CONJUNCTION WITH DISTRICT OFFICIALS SURVEY.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION GRAND, ARTILLERY
FIRED TWO MISSIONS EXPENDING SIXTY-EIGHT ROUNDS OF AMMUNI-
TION.

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/1 WIA

ENEMY

0/2 KIA (PROB)

36/36 DETAINEES

(5) OPERATION UNION

(A) FIRST MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DES-
TROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN AND QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH
LIGHT CONTACT FOR THE PERIOD. THE FOLLOW WEAPONS LISTED HAVE
BEEN CAPTURED SINCE OPERATION UNION COMMENCED: TWO AK-47,
ONE M-1 CARBINE, ONE TWELVE GAUGE SHOT GUN, ONE B-40 ROCKET
LAUNCHER, ONE CHICOM LMG 56, AND ONE K-44. AT 0520H, COMPANY
I, THIRD BATTALION, FIRST MARINES (BT 100364) FOUND FOUR
ENEMY IN A CAVE. TWO VC SURRENDERED WHILE THE OTHER TWO WERE
KILLED (CONF) WHEN THE CAVE WAS DESTROYED. AT 0810H, TWO VC
WERE KILLED (CONF) WITH SMALL ARMS BY FIRST BATTALION, FIRST
MARINES S-2 SCOUTS (BT 116362); GRENADES AND CARTRIDGE BELTS
WERE CAPTURED. AT 0900H, COMPANY K, THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH
MARINES (BT 094347) APPREHENDED TWO DETAINEES. AT 1030H,
COMPANY D, FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES (BT 112385) KILLED
TWO VC WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE. AT 1200H, COMPANY K, THIRD

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW TWO CAS AND FIVE DAS (TPQ) SORTIES EXPENDING 11.8 TONS OF ORDNANCE.

HELICOPTERS FLEW FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE SORTIES
TRANSPORTING SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX PERSONNEL AND
38.3 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY FIRED FOUR HUNDRED TWO
MISSIONS AND EXPENDED 1734 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. DURING
THE PERIOD, 175MM GUNS FIRED ONE OBSERVED AND THIRTY-FIVE
UNOBSERVED MISSIONS EXPENDING TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE
ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE	
USMC	ENEMY
5/8 KIA	0/33 KIA (CONF)
30/86 WIA	4/27 KIA (PROB)
	0/10 DETAINEES

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0/30 WEAPONS

(2) OPERATION BEACON STAR

(A) THE SPECIAL LANDING FORCE CONSISTING OF BATTALION LANDING TEAM SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES AND HMM-164 CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0900H, COMPANY H (YD 570460) APPREHENDED ONE DETAINEE.

(B) THE FOLLOWING SUPPORT OF OPERATION BEACON STAR, HAS BEEN PROVIDED SINCE THE OPERATION BEGAN: SIX FIXED WING AIRCRAFT SORTIES, TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX HELICOPTERS SORTIES AND ONE NAVAL GUNFIRE MISSION EXPENDING TWENTY-ONE ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE
USMC ENEMY
0/2 WIA 0/15 KIA (PROB)
1/1 DETAINEE

(3) OPERATION SHAWNEE

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; SECOND BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES; AND SECOND BATTALION, NINTH MARINES)

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CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0245H, COMPANY G, SECOND BATTALION, NINTH MARINES (YD 515219) RECEIVED SEVEN ROUNDS OF 60MM MORTAR ROUNDS; THREE MARINES WERE WOUNDED (MED EVAC). ARTILLERY MISSIONS WERE FIRED ON SUSPECTED ENEMY MORTAR POSITIONS WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. AT 1100H, A TRUCK CONVOY FROM PHU BAI TO THE FOURTH MARINES DETONATED AN UNKNOWN TYPE OF EXPLOSIVE DEVICE (YD 580389) RESULTING IN ONE MARINE WOUNDED (MINOR) AND MINOR DAMAGE TO THE TRUCK. DURING THE PERIOD, ONE AK-47, 2 CARBINE MAGAZINES, AND TWO MINES WERE FOUND.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SHAWNEE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW ONE DAS (TPQ) SORTIE EXPENDING 1.5 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FLEW SEVENTY-EIGHT SORTIES TRANSPORTING THREE HUNDRED FOURTEEN PERSONNEL AND CARRYING 1.3 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY FIRED THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHT MISSIONS EXPENDING SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTEEN ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS. DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

4/9 WIA (ADJUSTED) 0/28 KIA (CONF)

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0/4 KIA (PROB)

0/10 DETAINEES

0/2 PW/VC

0/7 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

1/3 WEAPONS

(4) OPERATION GRAND

(A) THIRD BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS AND ARC LIGHT EXPLOITATION OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1800H, A SWEEP FORCE (AT 790548) APPREHENDED ELEVEN DETAINEES.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION GRAND, ARTILLERY FIRED THIRTY-SEVEN MISSIONS AND EXPENDED ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/1 WIA

0/2 KIA (PROB)

11/47 DETAINEES

(5) OPERATION UNION

(A) AT 1915H, THE FIFTH MARINES ASSUMED OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF OPERATION UNION AND CONTINUED SEARCH

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HUNDRED SEVENTY-EIGHT SORTIES TRANSPORTING ONE HUNDRED SIXTEEN PERSONNEL AND 26.2 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY FIRED ONE HUNDRED SIXTEEN MISSIONS EXPENDING 1,111 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. 175MM GUNS FIRED TWENTY OBSERVED AND SIXTEEN UNOBSERVED MISSIONS. EXPENDING FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINE ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. NAVAL GUNFIRE FIRED FIVE MISSIONS EXPENDING ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

(NOTE: DOES NOT INCLUDE GIO LINH CASUALTIES)

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1/10 KIA

16/113 WIA

ENEMY

9/44 KIA (CONF)

0/39 KIA (PROB)

3/18 DETAINEES

0/31 WEAPONS

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(2) OPERATION BEACON STAR PHASE II

(A) SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES CONTINUED PHASE II OF THEIR SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN THE KHE SANH AREA OF OPERATION IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BEACON STAR PHASE II, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW TWO CAS SORTIES EXPENDING ONE TON OF ORDNANCE.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/1 KIA

0/10 WIA

ENEMY

0/17 KIA (PROB)

0/1 DETAINEE

(3) OPERATION SHAWNEE

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; SECOND BATTALION, NINTH MARINES; AND SECOND BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. (LATE ENTRY) AT 261630H, TWO MARINES FROM COMPANY H, SECOND BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES WERE WOUNDED (YD 480137) WHEN THEY STEPPED ON PUNJI STAKES. AT 0930H, A PATROL FROM COMPANY E, SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES FIRED SMALL ARMS AT TWO VC (YD 441178); THE AREA WAS SEARCHED AND ONE 8MM BOLT ACTION RIFLE, DETONATING CORD AND DOCUMENTS WERE CAPTURED. AT 1535H, COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES FOUND ONE VC BODY IN A GRAVE (YD 602251).

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SHAWNEE, FIXED WING ONE AIRCRAFT FLEW ONE ESCORT ON ONE CAS SORTIE EXPENDING 0.4 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THERE WAS NO REPORTED BDA ARTILLERY FIRED ONE HUNDRED SIXTY MISSIONS AND EXPENDED FOUR HUNDRED SEVEN ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC
2/12 WIA

ENEMY
1/38 KIA (CONF)
10/8 KIA (PROB) (ADJ)
1/10 DETAINEES
0/2 PW/VC
0/1 CIVILIAN DEFENDANT
0/7 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
1/4 WEAPONS

(4) OPERATION UNION

(A) THE FIFTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN AND QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. DURING THE PERIOD, FIVE DETAINEES WERE RELEASED AS INNOCENT CIVILIANS. RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS OPERATING IN THE AREA OBSERVED A TOTAL OF TWENTY VC AND

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CALLED IN FIVE ARTILLERY MISSIONS RESULTING IN THIRTEEN VC KILLED (PROB). AT 1215H, COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES (BT 095294) FIRED SMALL ARMS AT THREE VC; ONE VC WAS KILLED (CONF) AND ONE PW/VC WAS CAPTURED. AT 1515H, COMPANY D, FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES FOUND A CAVE (BT 095293). SMOKE GRENADES WERE THROWN INTO THE CAVE AND ONE VC WAS KILLED (CONF) AS HE ATTEMPTED TO THROW A GRENADE AT THE MARINES; DOCUMENTS AND ONE CARBINE MAGAZINE WERE CAPTURED. AT 1610H, ONE VC WAS KILLED (CONF), THREE PW/VC AND ONE M-1 CARBINE WERE CAPTURED (BT 058279) BY COMPANY K, THIRD BATTALION, FIRST MARINES.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION UNION, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW TWO DAS (TPQ) SORTIES EXPENDING 2.6 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS FIVE STRUCTURES DESTROYED. HELICOPTERS FLEW TEN SORTIES TRANSPORTING SEVEN PERSONNEL AND 1.1 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY FIRED FORTY-TWO MISSIONS AND EXPENDED FIVE HUNDRED SIXTEEN ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

B. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

(1) COUNTY FAIR OPERATIONS

(A) COUNTY FAIR 7-10 (WRAP-UP). COMPANY C, FIRST BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES TERMINATED THEIR
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(10 TPQ-10) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 26 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FLEW 57 SORTIES AND TRANSPORTED 67 PERSONNEL AND 4 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 153 MISSIONS AND 1465 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF THESE, 175MM GUNS FIRED 43 MISSIONS EXPENDING 276 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION

(C) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE. NOTE: INCLUDES RESULTS OF MORTAR ATTACKS REPORTED ON 28APR.

USMC
8/18 KIA
117/230 WIA

ENEMY
1/45 KIA (CONF)
0/39 KIA (PROB)
4/22 DETAINEES

0/31 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION BEACON STAR PHASE II

(A) THE SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE KHE SANH AREA OF OPERATION WITH NO CONTACT.

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC
0/1 KIA

ENEMY
0/17 KIA (PROB)

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0/10 WIA

0/1 DETAINEE

(3) OPERATION SHAWNEE

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(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; SECOND BATTALION, NINTH MARINES AND SECOND BATTALION 26TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED.

(B) FIXED WING SUPPORT OF OPERATION SHAWNEE CONSISTED OF 3 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (3 TPQ-10) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 5 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FLEW 26 SORTIES AND TRANSPORTED 34 PERSONNEL AND 8 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 95 MISSIONS AND 231 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE.

USMC
0/12 WIA

ENEMY
0/38 KIA (CONF)
0/8 KIA (PROB)
0/2 VC/PW
0/10 DETAINEES
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0/7 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

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(4) OPERATION UNION

(A) THE FIFTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. DURING THE PERIOD 271600 TO 272400H, RECON TEAMS ACCOUNTED FOR 7 VC KIA (PROB). (LATE ENTRY) AT 271720H, COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES FOUND 17 GRAVES CONTAINING 17VC KIA. AT 271930H, COMPANY A FIRED ON AND KILLED ONE VC (CONF) AS HE ATTEMPTED TO FLEE (BT 068282). AT 280045H, ON TWO OCCASIONS THE THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES COMMAND GROUP DETONATED M-16 MINES RESULTING IN SEVERAL SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS EACH TIME. ONE MARINE WAS KIA AND 43 WERE WIA (35 MED EVAC). FROM 0600H TO 1800H, RECON TEAMS ACCOUNTED FOR 6 VC KIA (PROB). AT 0925H, A PATROL FROM COMPANY E, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED 8 VC (BT 082267) WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE; THREE MARINES WERE

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WIA, BUT ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE UNCONFIRMED. AT 1100H THIS PATROL KILLED ONE VC (CONF) WHEN HE FIRED ON THE MARINES (BT 079268). AT 1700H, A RECON TEAM ADJUSTED ARTILLERY ON 2 VC (BT 019391); TWO VC WERE KIA (PROB). AT 1745H, A PATROL FROM COMPANY K, THIRD BATTALION, FIRST MARINES CAPTURED THREE PW/VC IN A CAVE AND ONE M-1 CARBINE (BT 063266); A FOURTH VC WHO REFUSED TO LEAVE THE CAVE WAS KILLED. TEN DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED DURING THE DAY AND TWO ADDITIONAL DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED ON 27APR.

(B) FIXED WING SUPPORT OF OPERATION UNION
 CONSISTED OF 6 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT

(4 TPQ-10) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 14 TONS OF ORDNANCE. SIX STRUCTURES WERE DESTROYED AND ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION WAS OBSERVED. HELICOPTERS FLEW 183 SORTIES AND TRANSPORTED 250 PERSONNEL AND 22 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 62 MISSIONS AND 492 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE.

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ENEMY

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0.32 MISSIONS (ADJUSTED)

(2) OPERATION BEACON STAR PHASE II

(A) THE SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT DURING THE DAY.

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/1 KIA	1/17 KIA (PROB)
0/10 WIA	0/1 DETAINEE

(3) OPERATION SHAWNEE

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(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH THE SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; SECOND BATTALION, NINTH MARINES; AND SECOND BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0820H, COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION, 26TH MARINES FIRED ON ONE VC (YD 500181). ONE VC WAS KIA (PROB). AT 0930H, THE COMPANY ENGAGED AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF VC WITH SMALL ARMS AND GRENADE FIRE (YD 500181). THREE MARINES WERE WIA BUT ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE UNCONFIRMED. THE

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COMPANY ALSO CAPTURED ONE RIFLE, ONE CARBINE WITH TELESCOPIC SIGHT, ELEVEN ASSORTED MINES AND GRENADES AND FOUR PACKS. AT 0835H, COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION, NINTH MARINES DETONATED A MINE (YD 592265). TWO MARINES WERE KIA AND ONE WAS WIA (MED EVAC). AT 0935H, EIGHT MARINES WERE WIA (MED EVAC) WHEN A VEHICLE DETONATED A MINE (YD 5632). AT 1927H, A THIRD BATTALION, TWELFTH MARINES POSITION (YD 485275) RECEIVED AN ESTIMATED 80-100 ROUNDS OF 60/82MM MORTAR FIRE. TWENTY MARINES WERE WIA (SIX MED EVAC). COUNTER MORTAR FIRE WAS DELIVERED WITH UNCONFIRMED RESULTS.

(B) FIXED WING SUPPORT OF OPERATION SHAWNEE CONSISTED OF 8 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 5 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (1 TPO-10) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 13 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FLEW 38 SORTIES AND TRANSPORTED 109 PERSONNEL AND 9 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 120 MISSIONS AND 1822 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE.

USMC	ENEMY
2/2 KIA	0/8 KIA (CONF)
32/44 WIA	1/9 KIA (PROB)

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0/11 DETAINEES (ADJUSTED)

0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANT

0/7 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

2/4 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION UNION

(A) THE FIFTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI AND QUANG NAM PROVINCES WITH LIGHT CONTACT. THE AREA OF OPERATION HAS BEEN CHANGED AND IS NOW ENCOMPASSED BY A TRACE FROM (AT 950392) (BT 235500) TO (BT 382248) TO (BT 3218) TO (AT 9518) TO (AT 950392). AT 0815H, A PATROL FROM COMPANY K, THIRD BATTALION EXCHANGED FIRE WITH SIX VC (BT 011318). FOUR VC WERE KIA (CONF) AND TWO WERE KIA (PROB). AT 0830H, COMPANY D, FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES FOUND ONE VC KIA IN A GRAVE. AT 0945H, COMPANY C, FIRST BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES EXCHANGED SMALL ARMS FIRE WITH THREE VC (BT 097232). AFTER ASSAULTING, THE COMPANY OBSERVED 10 VC FLEEING THE AREA. WHILE CONTINUING THE SEARCH, TWO VC WERE KIA (PROB) AND TWO MARINES WERE WIA (MED EVAC) IN AN EXCHANGE OF SMALL ARMS FIRE. AT 0935H, A MARINE FROM COMPANY

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K, THIRD BATTALION, FIRST MARINES WAS WIA BY SNIPER FIRE (BT 079241). AT 0945H, A MARINE FROM COMPANY C, FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES WAS WIA IN AN EXCHANGE OF SMALL ARMS FIRE (BT 097273). ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE UNCONFIRMED. AT 1030H, TWO MARINES FROM COMPANY K, THIRD BATTALION, FIRST MARINES WERE WIA (MED EVAC) BY A GRENADE RIGGED AS A MINE. AT 1300H, A RECON TEAM ADJUSTED ARTILLERY ON THREE VC (BT 103212). ONE VC KIA (CONF) AND 2 VC KIA (PROB) WERE REPORTED. IN THREE OTHER UNRELATED INCIDENTS ONE PW/VC WAS CAPTURED AND SEVEN VC WERE KIA (PROB). DURING THE DAY, FIVE DETAINEES WERE RECLASSIFIED INNOCENT CIVILIANS.

(B) FIXED WING SUPPORT OF OPERATION UNION CONSISTED OF 1 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (1 TPO-10) SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED 2 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FLEW 66 SORTIES AND TRANSPORTED 133 PERSONNEL AND 29 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 50 MISSIONS AND 545 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

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DUCTED THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT IN THE OBJECTIVE AREA.

(B) FIXED WING SUPPORT OF OPERATION BEACON STAR
PHASE II/KHE SANH AREA CONSISTED OF 30 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND
17 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 70 TONS OF ORDN-
ANCE. BOMB DAMAGE ASSESSMENT WAS ONE KHA (CONF), FIVE KHA (PROB)
NINE BUNKERS AND TWO TRENCHES DESTROYED AND TWO BUNKERS DAMAGED.

(C) RESULTS: AS OF 302400H

USMC

73 KIA

209 WIA

ENEMY

198 KIA (CONF)

179 KIA (PROB)

1 DETAINEE

1 PW/NVA

(3) OPERATION SHAWNEE

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH THREE INFANTRY
BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; SECOND BATTALION,
NINTH MARINES; AND SECOND BATTALION, 26TH MARINES) CONTINUED
SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT
CONTACT. AT 0001H, TWO MARINES FROM COMPANY G, SECOND BATTALION,
NINTH MARINES WERE WIA (MED EVAC) BY ENEMY GRENADES (YD
515299). AT 1215H, A RECON TEAM ADJUSTED ARTILLERY ON A VC

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PLATOON CARRYING 2 MORTARS AND ONE 50 CALIBER MACHINE GUN (YD 602215)
ONE VC KIA (CONF) AND FIVE VC KIA (PROB) WERE REPORTED. AT 1055H,
A RECON TEAM MADE CONTACT WITH TEN VC (YD 516146). TWO VC
WERE KIA (CONF). AT 1810H, A RECON TEAM FIRED ON AN UNDETERMINED
NUMBER OF VC (YD 606234). SIX VC WERE KIA (CONF) AND SIX WERE
KIA (PROB).

(B) FIXED WING SUPPORT OF OPERATION SHAWNEE
CONSISTED OF 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT
(2 TPQ-10) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED THREE TONS OF ORDNANCE.
ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 190 MISSIONS AND 500 ROUNDS OF AMMUNI-
TION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/2 KIA

2/46 WIA

ENEMY

9/47 KIA (CONF)

11/20 KIA (PROB)

0/2 VC/PW

0/10 DETAINEES

0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/7 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/4 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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0/18 KIA

3/270 WIA

ENEMY

1/46 KIA(CONF)

2/56 KIA(PROB)

2/26 DETAINEES

0/34 WEAPONS CAPTURED (ADJ)

(2) OPERATION BEACON STAR PHASE II/KHE SANH OPERATION AREA

(A) THE SECOND AND THIRD BATTALIONS, 3D MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WITH HEAVY CONTACT. AT 0725H, COMPANY E, 2D BATTALION (XD 778451) RECEIVED 20 ROUNDS OF 60MM MORTAR FIRE ACCOMPANIED BY HEAVY SMALL ARMS FIRE. COUNTERMORTAR FIRE WAS DELIVERED ON THE SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION WITH UNCONFIRMED RESULTS. FOUR MARINES WERE KIA AND 16 WERE WIA (MED EVAC). AT 1600H, A 3D MARINES AIR OBSERVER DIRECTED FOUR AIR STRIKES IN THE VICINITY OF (XD 744444) ON ENTRENCHED ENEMY TROOPS. TWENTY VC WERE KIA(CONF). AT 1400H, COMPANY M, 3D BATTALION, MOVED TO DONG HA. AT 1715H, COMPANY E, 2D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES ENTERED THE KHE SANH OPERATION AREA.

(B) FIXED WING SUPPORT OF BEACON STAR PHASE II/KHE SANH OPERATION AREA CONSISTED OF 107 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT

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AND 45 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES WHICH EXPENDED 184 TONS OF ORDNANCE. REPORTED BDA WAS 11 KBA (CONF), 16 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 6 DAMAGED, AND ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 59 MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS, SINCE 240001H APRIL

USMC

96 KIA

273 WIA

ENEMY

253 KIA(CONF)

453 KIA(PROB)

1 NVA/PW(ADJ)

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(3) OPERATION SHAWNEE

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH THE SECOND BATTALIONS, OF THE FOURTH, NINTH AND 26TH MARINE REGIMENTS CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0900H, OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF COMPANY E, SECOND BATTALION, 9TH MARINES WAS PASSED TO THE 3D MARINES. AT 1215H, ONE VC WAS KIA (CONF) WHEN COMPANY E, 2D BATTALION, 4TH MARINES FIRED ONE FIVE VC (YD 403229).

(B) FIXED WING SUPPORT OF OPERATION SHAWNEE CONSISTED OF TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (2 TPQ-10) SORTIES.
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WHICH EXPENDED THREE TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FLEW 36
SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 186 MISSIONS AND 610 ROUNDS
OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/2 KIA

0/42 WIA

ENEMY

1/18 KIA (CONF)

0/20 KIA (PROB)

0/2 VC/PW

0/11 DETAINEES

0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/7 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/6 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION UNION

(A) THE FIFTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND

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DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES WITH
LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1000H, THE FIRST BATTALION, 5TH MARINES
JOINED THE OPERATION. IN FIFTEEN (2 LATE ENTRIES OF 30 APRIL)
SMALL AND UNRELATED CONTACTS, MARINE PATROLS KILLED FOUR VC
(CONF), SIX VC (PROB), CAPTURED ELEVEN PW/VC AND ONE WEAPON.
ONE DETAINEE WAS ALSO APPREHENDED DURING THE DAY. ONE MARINE
WAS KIA AND FIVE WERE WIA (MED EVAC) BY SMALL ARMS FIRE
DURING THE DAY.

(B) FIXED WING SUPPORT OF OPERATION UNION CON-
SISTED OF TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT
(#1 TPW-10) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED SEVEN TONS OF ORDNANCE.
HELICOPTERS FLEW 89 SORTIES AND TRANSPORTED 118 PERSONNEL AND
31 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 105 MISSIONS AND 850
ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

1/51 KIA

5/177 WIA

ENEMY

4/288 KIA (CONF) (ADJ)

6/302 KIA (PROB) (ADJ)

11/44 VC/PW (ADJ)

1/53 DETAINEES (ADJ)

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TALITN, 26TH MARINES WAS PASSED TO THE W3D MARINES IFND THE 10M-1
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SUPPRT AND 28 DIRECT AI

SUPPORT SORTIESW,
WHICH EYPE DED 108 TONS OF ORDNANCE. NINE BUNKERS AND 1
TRENCH WERE DESTROYED AND 1 BUNKER AND 1 HUNEL WQERE DAMAGED.
ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 16 MISSITNS IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY
OPERATIONS.

Q(C) RESULTSWN DAILY/CUMULAQTIPEW.

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ENEMY

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(LATE ENTRY) ION 3 MAY ONE MARINE WAS WIA WKMED EPAC) BY SNIPE

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WERE WIA MED EVAC) BY A MI E (YD 5172661). DURING THE DAY,
3 DETAINEES WE

E APPREHENDED A D LATER RELEASED AS INNOCENT
CIVILIANS.

(B) FIXED WI G SUPPRT TF OPERATION SHAW EE
CONSISTED OF 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES WHICH EXPENDED
3 TONS OR ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY FIRED 82 MISSIONS AND 441
ROUNDS IF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF

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(C) RESULTSWN DAILY/CUHULATIVE.

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ENEMY

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W0/1 NVA/PW

0/15 DETAINEES (ADJ)

0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANT

0/8 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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(A) THE 5TH MARINES WITH THE 1ST AND 3D BAT-
TALIONS CONTINUED SEARCH AND DEST

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NAM AND QUA G TIN PROVINCES WITH LIGHT CONTACT. SAT 0112H,
COMPANY I. 3D BATTALION REIFIED 50 ROUNDS TF V

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(C) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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ENEMY

0/18 KIA

4/50 KIA (CONF)

2/272 WIA

9/65 KIA (PROB) (ADJ)

0/26 DETAINEES

1/34 WEAPONS

(2) OPERATION BEACON STAR PHASE II KHE SANH OPERATION

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(A) THE 2D AND 3D BATTALIONS, THIRD MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH DETAILS OF INFANTRY CONTACT UNREPORTED. A LATE ENTRY OF 1 APRIL REPORTS 59 VC KIA (CONF) IN SIX SEPARATE AIR

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STRIKES DIRECTED BY A 3D MARINES AIR OBSERVER ON ENEMY TROOPS IN THE OPEN AND IN BUNKERS.

(B) FIXED WING SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS IN THE KHE SANH AREA CONSISTED OF 51 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 64 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 236 TONS OF ORDNANCE. TWENTY-SEVEN BUNKERS AND THREE TUNNELS WERE DESTROYED, FOUR BUNKERS WERE DAMAGED, ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND SEVEN SECONDARY FIRES WERE REPORTED. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 60 MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS:

(C) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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ENEMY

0/96 KIA

59/333 KIA (CONF) (ADJ)

0/273 WIA

0/453 KIA (PROB)

0/1 NVA/PW

(3) OPERATION SHAWNEE

(A) THE 4TH MARINES WITH THE 2D BATTALIONS OF THE 4TH, 9TH AND 26TH MARINE REGIMENTS CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0810H, FIVE MARINES FROM COMPANY G, 2D BATTALION, 26TH MARINES WERE WIA BY AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE (YD 522180). AT 1300H, COMPANY F

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2D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES APPREHENDED ONE DETAINEE WITH A US CARBINE AFTER AN EXCHANGE OF SMALL ARMS FIRE WITH THREE VC (YD 519249).

(B) FIXED WING SUPPORT OF OPERATION SHAWNEE CONSISTED OF ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED TWO TONS OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 131 MISSIONS AND 336 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/2 KIA	0/48 KIA (CONF)
5/52 WIA (ADJ)	0/20 KIA (PROB)
	0/2 VC/PW
	1/11 DETAINEES (ADJ)
	0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
	0/7 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
	1/7 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(A) OPERATION UNION

(A) THE FIFTH MARINES WITH THE 1ST AND 3D BATTALIONS CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG

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NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 011830H, A MARINE FROM COMPANY K, 3D BATTALION, 1ST MARINES WAS KIA BY SNIPER FIRE (BT 023224). MARINE RETURN FIRE RESULTED IN ONE VC KIA (PROB). AT 021300H, COMPANY K, 3D BATTALION, 5TH MARINES ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED 25 VC WITH ORGANIC WEAPONS AND SUPPORTING ARMS FIRE (BT 005214). SEVEN VC WERE KIA (PROB) AND ONE K-44 RIFLE WAS CAPTURED. MARINES SUSTAINED TWO KIA AND TWO WIA (MED EVAC) IN THE ENCOUNTER. IN SEVEN ADDITIONAL UNRELATED INCIDENTS, THREE VC WERE KIA (CONF), TWO WEAPONS ONE DETAINEE AND ONE PW/VC WERE CAPTURED. ONE MARINE WAS WIA (MED EVAC). RECON TEAMS ACCOUNTED FOR AN ADDITIONAL 38 VC KIA (PROB) BY CALLED ARTILLERY MISSIONS.

(B) FIXED WING SUPPORT OF OPERATION UNION CONSISTED OF FOUR CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND FOUR DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 28 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FLEW 94 SORTIES AND TRANSPORTED 46 PERSONNEL AND FOUR TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 84 MISSIONS AND 873 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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TWO STRUCTURES AND TWO TUNNELS WERE DESTROYED, TWO BUNKERS AND TWO TUNNELS WERE DAMAGED. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 80 MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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106/369 WIA

190/77643 KIA(PROB)

3/4 NVA//PW

36/36 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION SHAWNEE

(A) THE 4TH MARINES, WITH THE 2D BATTALIONS, OF THE 4TH, 9TH, AND 26TH MARINE REGIMENTS CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 00215H, COMPANY H, 2D BATTALION, 4TH MARINES FIRED ON TWO VCC

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(YD 447255). TWO VCC WERE KIA (CONF) AND ONE FRENCH RIFLE WAS CAPTURED. AT 0020900H, A UH-1E CREW KILLED TWO VC (CONF). AT 030113H, THE 4TH MARINES CP (YD 5432) RECEIVED 20 ROUNDS OF 600MM MORTAR FIRE. COUNTER MORTAR FIRE WAS DELIVERED WITH UNCONFIRMED RESULTS. AT 0900H, A PATROL FROM COMPANY G, 2D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES FOUND 10 BANGALORE TORPEDOES IN A STREAM (YD 554331). AT 2145H, THE 4TH MARINES PERIMETER RECEIVED 20 ROUNDS OF MORTAR FIRE (YD 5533). COUNTER MORTAR FIRE WAS DELIVERED WITH UNCONFIRMED RESULTS. ON 2 MAY ONE DETAINEE WAS RECLASSIFIED A PW/NVA.

(B) FIXED WING SUPPORT OF OPERATION SHAWNEE CONSISTED OF FIVE CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND THREE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED SEVEN TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FLEW 24 SORTIES AND TRANSPORTED TWO PERSONNEL. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 144 MISSIONS AND 696 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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0/2 VC/PW
0/11 DETAINEES
0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
0/7 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
1/8 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION UNION

(A) THE FIFTH MARINES WITH THE 1ST AND 3D BATTALIONS CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0400H, HEAD-QUARTERS COMPANY, 5TH MARINES (BT 291228) RECEIVED AN ESTIMATED 25 ROUNDS OF 60/81/82MM MORTAR FIRE AND MODERATE SMALL ARMS FIRE. THIRTY-FIVE MARINES WERE WIA (6 MED EVAC). AT 0830H, ONE VC WAS KIA(PROB) AND THREE MARINES WERE WIA (MED EVAC) IN AN EXCHANGE OF SMALL ARMS FIRE WITH AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF ENEMY (AT 958250). IN SIX ADDITIONAL UNRELATED INCIDENTS MARINE PATROLS KILLED FOUR VC (CONF), ONE VC (PROB) AND CAPTURED ONE RIFLE. ONE MARINE WAS WIA (MED EVAC) DURING ONE CONTACT. RECON TEAMS ACCOUNTED FOR AN ADDITIONAL 11 VC KIA(PROB) BY ARTILLERY FIRE. (LATE ENTRY) AT 021840H, COMPANY M FIRED ON

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AND KILLED ONE VC (CONF).

(B) FIXED WING SUPPORT OF OPERATION UNION CONSISTED OF FOUR CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES WHICH EXPENDED THREE TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FLEW 34 SORTIES AND TRANSPORTED 14 PERSONNEL AND 11 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 76 MISSIONS AND 689 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/55 KIA	6/297 KIA(CONF)
39/221 WIA (ADJ)	13/360 KIA(PROB) (ADJ)
	0/46 VC/PW
	0/54 DETAINEES
	0/5 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
	2/20 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION BEAVER CAGE

(A) THE 1ST BATTALION, 3D MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES WITH MODERATE CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 021930H, COMPANY C RECEIVED 66 ROUNDS OF 60/82MM/RR FIRE. MARINE RETURN FIRE

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(C) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC ENEMY

0/130 KIA 3/659 KIA(CONF)

7/386 WIA 2/675 KIA(PRO))

0/4 NVA/PW

0/37 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION SHAWNEE

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; SECOND BATTALION, NINTH MARINES, AND SECOND BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 040950H, A THIRD RECON BATTALION PATROL CAPTURED ONE PW/VC WHO WAS WIA IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 353383). AT 0915H, A THIRD RECON BATTALION PATROL ENGAGED THREE VC AT (YD 325437). ONE VC WAS KIA AND ONE M-2 CARBINE WAS CAPTURED. AT 1405H, ANOTHER THIRD RECON BATTALION PATROL ENGAGED THREE VC AT (YD 496221). ONE VC WAS KIA (CONF) AND ONE VC WAS KIA(PRO)). DURING THE DAY, ONE USMC WAS WIA (MED EVAC) FROM AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE AND TWO USMC WERE WIA (MED EVAC) FROM SNIPER FIRE.

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(()) ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 93 MISSIONS AND 190 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC ENEMY

0/2 KIA 2/55 KIA(CONF)

3/59 WIA 1/23 KIA(PRO))

1/1 NVA/PW

1/4 V/PW

0/15 DETAINEES

0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/10 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

1/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION UNION

(A) THE FIFTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN AND QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY). TWO DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED ON 4 MAY. AT 0645H, COMPANY D, FIRST BATTALION ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY AT (AT 911263). ONE USMC WAS WIA (MED EVAC). AT 1100H, A HAMLET CHIEF DELIVERED ONE CHIEU HOI, WITH WEAPON, TO THE COMPANY F SECOND BATTALION.

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FIRST MARINES, CP AT (DI 022288). AT 1400H, A H&S COMPANY,

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QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY)
AT 052050H, COMPANIES E AND F, SECOND BATTALION RECEIVED
92 ROUNDS OF 82 MM MORTAR FIRE AT (XD 776457). ONE USMC
WAS KIA AND 7 USMC WERE WIA (MED EVAC). AT 0730H, A
COMPANY K, THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES PATROL FOUND
A GRAVE WITH 2 NVA KIA NEAR (XD 787440).

(B) FIXED WING SUPPORT IN THE KHE SANH OPERATION
AREA CONSISTED OF 10 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 30 DIRECT AIR
SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 61 TONS OF ORDNANCE.
BOMB DAMAGE ASSESSMENT WAS 10 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 1 DAMAGED,
AND 1 GUN POSITION DESTROYED. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 121
MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE.

USMC
1/131 KIA
7/939 WIA

ENEMY
2/661 KIA (CONF)
0/675 KIA (PROB)
0/4 NVA/PW
0/37 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION SHAWNEE

~~THE FOURTH MARINES~~, WITH THREE INFANTRY

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BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES, SECOND BATTALION,
NINTH MARINES, AND SECOND BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES)
CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THU THIEN
PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1000H, COMPANY F, ENGAGED
THREE VC IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 405283). THREE USMC WERE
WIA (MED EVAC). TWO VC WERE KIA (CONF). AT 1445H, COMPANY
F, SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES ENGAGED 3 ENEMY. ONE
VC WAS KIA (CONF), 1 PW/VC AND 1 DETAINEE WERE APPREHENDED
NEAR (YD 394288). FIVE PACKS WERE CAPTURED. AT 1830H,
COMPANY G, SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES DETAINED 1 PW/
VC AT (YD 394287).

(B) FIXED WING SUPPORT OF OPERATION SHAWNEE
CONSISTED OF 1 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (1 TPQ-10) SORTIE
WHICH EXPENDED 1 TON OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED
126 MISSIONS AND 272 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF
INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE.

USMC
0/2 KIA
3/62 WIA

ENEMY
3/55 KIA (CONF) (ADJUSTED)
0/23 KIA (PROB)

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1/19 DETAINEES (ADJUSTED)
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0/10 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION UNION

(A) THE FIFTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED ON 5 MAY. AT 0835H, COMPANY K KILLED 1 VC (CONF) AT (AT 898241). AT 0845H, COMPANIES A AND D SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY AT (AT 899251). ONE VC WAS KIA (CONF), AND TWO

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DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED. ONE SHOTGUN AND ASSORTED DOCUMENTS AND AMMUNITION WERE CAPTURED. AT 1120H, A COMPANY D PATROL ENGAGED 3 VC NEAR (AT 914274). 1 VC WAS KIA (PROB). AT 1330H, A COMPANY C PATROL ENGAGED 2 VC AT (AT 905275). ONE VC WAS KIA (CONF). DURING THE DAY 15 DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED AND RECON TEAMS ACCOUNTED FOR 16 VC KIA (PROB).

(B) FIXED WING SUPPORT OF OPERATION UNION CONSISTED OF 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 4 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FLEW 117 SORTIES AND TRANSPORTED 360 PERSONNEL AND 41 TONS OF CARGO.

(C) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE.

USMC	ENEMY
0/55 KIA	3/327 KIA (CONF)
0/225 WIA	17/434 KIA (PROB)
	0/58 VC/PW
	15/109 DETAINEES (ADJUSTED)
	0/1 RETURNEES
	1/28 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION BEAVER CAGE

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07/131 KIA
07/393 WIA

37/698 KIA(CONF)
66/741 KIA(PROB)
0/4 NVA/PW(ADJ)
7/44 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION SHAWNEE

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; SECOND BATTALION, NINTH MARINES; SECOND BATTALION, 26TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 060840H, A RECON TEAM NEAR (YD 327431) EXCHANGED FIRE WITH AN ESTIMATED 15 VC. FOUR VC WERE KIA(CONF) AND ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED. AT 0930H, A RECON TEAM FIRED SMALL ARMS AT 12-15 NVA NEAR (YD 269408). FOUR VC WERE KIA(CONF). AT 2210H, THE FOURTH MARINES CP AT (YD 535320) RECEIVED 21 ROUNDS OF MORTAR FIRE. ONE USMC WAS WIA (MINOR). COUNTERMORTAR FIRE WAS RETURNED. DURING THE DAY ONE DETAINEE WAS RECLASSIFIED AN AN INNOCENT CIVILIAN.

(B) FIXED WING SUPPORT OF OPERATION SHAWNEE CONSISTED OF 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (2 TPO-10) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 9 TONS OF ORDNANCE.

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ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 49 MISSIONS AND 347 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATION.

(C) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC
07/2 KIA
1/63 WIA

ENEMY
4/69 KIA(CONF)(ADJ)
0/23 KIA(PROB)
0/19 DETAINEES (ADJ)
1/11 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
0/12 WEAPONS CAPTURED(ADJ)

(4) OPERATION UNWON

(A) THE FIFTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0200H, TWO COMPANY D SECURITY PERSONNEL AT (BT 912 267) WERE WIA (MINOR) BY AN UNKNOWN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. AT 0800, COMPANY C ENGAGED 10 ENEMY IN THE VICINITY OF (AT 937278). FOUR VC WERE KIA(CONF), TWO VC WERE KIA(PROB), AND ONE PW/VC WAS CAPTURED. ONE CARBINE, THREE GRENADES AND ASSORTED EQUIPMENT WERE CAPTURED. AT 0945H, COMPANY C ENGAGED FIVE ENEMY NEAR (AT 941284). FOUR VC WERE KIA(CONF). ONE SUBMACHINE GUN AND ONE PISTOL WERE CAPTURED. AT 2205H, COMPANY D PERIMETER

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PERSONNEL AT (AT 953294) ENGAGED TWO ENEMY. ILLUMINATION WAS USED TO CONDUCT AN IMMEDIATE SEARCH. ONE VC WAS KIA(PROB). ONE BAR WAS CAPTURED. DURING THE DAY, TWO USMC WERE WIA (MED

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4/81 DETAINEES (ADJ)

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(2) OPERATION BEACON STAR PHASE II/KHE SANH OPERATING

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(A) THE SECOND AND THIRD BATTALIONS, THIRD MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0745H, COMPANY H DETONATED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE AT (XD 773455). TWO USMC WERE WIA (MED EVAC). AT 1055H, COMPANY H DISCOVERED A 50 BUNKER COMPLEX AT (XD 773455) AND CAPTURED 29-82MM AND 15-60MM MORTAR ROUNDS, 700 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION, AND FIVE POUNDS OF TNT. THE BUNKERS AND AMMUNITION WERE DESTROYED. AT 1115H, COMPANY F, NEAR (XD 788462) DESTROYED 30 THREE-MAN BUNKERS. AT 1330H, COMPANY G FOUND 3 M-16

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RIFLES, MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT AND 3-250 POUND BOMBS AT (XD 788448).

(B) FIXED WING SUPPORT OF OPERATION BEACON STAR PHASE II/KHE SANH CONSISTED OF FOUR CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND SIX DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (6 VISUAL) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 19 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 203 MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/131 KIA	0/698 KIA (CONF)
2/395 WIA	0/741 KIA (PROB)
	0/4 NVA/PW
	3/47 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION SHAWNEE

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; SECOND BATTALION, NINTH MARINES; SECOND BATTALION, 26TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0953H, COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION, NINTH MARINES EXCHANGED FIRE WITH AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY AT (YD 285328). ONE USMC WAS KIA AND TWO USMC WERE WIA (MINOR). AT 1100H THE HWS COMPANY

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SECOND BATTALION, NINTH MARINE REAR GUARD NEAR (YD 282325) ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED FIVE ENEMY WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS. FIVE USMC WERE KIA AND 10 USMC WERE WIA (4 MED EVAC). ONE ENEMY WAS KIA (CONF) AND ONE WEAPON WAS CAPTURED. AT 1100H, COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION, 26TH MARINES ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED ENEMY PLATOON NEAR (YD 484436). TWO VC WERE KIA (CONF). AT 1235H, COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION, 26TH MARINES CAPTURED ONE PW WITH WEAPON AT (YD 456353). DURING THE DAY ONE USMC WAS WIA (MED EVAC) FROM AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE.

(B) HELICOPTERS FLEW 89 SORTIES AND TRANSPORTED 384 PERSONNEL. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 72 MISSIONS AND 141 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
6/8 KIA	3/72 KIA (CONF)
13/76 WIA	4/27 KIA (PROB)
	0/1 NVA/PW
	0/6 VC/PW
	1/20 DETAINEES (ADJ)
	0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

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0/11 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
2/15 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION UNION

(A) THE FIFTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES WITH MODERATE CONTACT. AT 0230H, THE COMPANY C PERIMETER NEAR (AT 948 297) EXCHANGED FIRE WITH AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY. TWO USMC WERE WIA (MED EVAC). AT 1125H, A COMPANY A PATROL ENGAGED FIVE ENEMY NEAR (AT 974286). TWO VC WERE KIA (CONF) AND ONE RIFLE WAS CAPTURED. AT 1145H, A COMPANY D PATROL ENGAGED THREE ENEMY NEAR (AT 984320). ONE PW/VC (WIA) WAS CAPTURED. AT 1145H, A COMPANY M PATROL ENGAGED THREE VC AT (AT 992327). ONE VC WAS KIA (CONF) AND ONE MAS-36 RIFLE WAS CAPTURED. AT 1158H, A COMPANY K PATROL KILLED ONE VC AS THE ENEMY RAN FROM A POSITION NEAR (AT 995322). ONE MAS-36 RIFLE WAS CAPTURED. AT 1245H, A COMPANY K PATROL KILLED ONE VC AS HE RAN FROM A CAVE NEAR (AT 994324). AT 1330H, A COMPANY M PATROL NEAR (BT 003337) ENGAGED 3 ENEMY. ONE VC WAS KIA (CONF). ONE PW/VC WAS CAPTURED, AND ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED. AT 1600H, A COMPANY C PATROL ENGAGED TWO VC AT (AT 953348). TWO PW/VC WERE CAPTURED. AT 1655H, A COMPANY K PATROL ENGAGED

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ONE ENEMY WHO WAS RUNNING FROM THE PATROL NEAR (BT 000325) ONE VC WAS KIA (CONF). DURING THE DAY ONE SHOTGUN WAS FOUND, ONE

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PROVINCE WITH MODERATE CONTACT. AT 1307H, A COMPANY I PATROL NEAR (XD 747374) ENGAGED AN ENEMY COMPANY UNTIL 1800H.

AIRSTRIKES, ARTILLERY, 106MM, AND 81MM MORTAR FIRES WERE EMPLOYED. TWENTY-FOUR USMC WERE KIA AND 19 USMC WERE WIA.

THIRTY-ONE ENEMY WERE KIA (CONF) AND 45 ENEMY WERE KIA

(PROB). AT 1720H, A COMPANY E PATROL FOUND 203 ENEMY GRAVES

AT (XD 758453). AT 1820H A COMPANY E SQUAD ATTACKED AN

UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY AT (XD 746475) AND KILLED 6.

THE SQUAD CALLED AN ARTILLERY FIRE MISSION, WHICH ACCOUNTED FOR 2 MORE ENEMY KIA (CONF)

(B) FIXED WING SUPPORT OF OPERATION BEACON/STAR PHASE II/KHE SANH OPERATING AREA CONSISTED OF 21 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 6 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (6 VISUAL) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 39 TONS OF ORDNANCE, ARTILLERY UNITS FIRES 200 MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

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(C) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE.

USMC	ENEMY
24/155 KIA	242/940 KIA (CONF) (ADJUSTED)
19/414	50/588 KIA (PROB) (ADJUSTED)
	0/1 DETAINEES

3. OPERATION SHAWNEE

(A). THE FOURTH MARINES WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; SECOND BATTALION, NINTH MARINES; SECOND BATTALION, 26TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0050H, FORWARD ARTILLERY POSITIONS AT (YD 382114) RECEIVED AN ESTIMATED 35 ROUNDS OF 82MM FIRE. EIGHT USMC WERE WIA (MINOR). AT 0900H A COMPANY G PATROL NEAR (YD 299349) EXCHANGED FIRE WITH SVC. FIVE VC WERE KIA (CONF) AND 3 K-44'S AND 1 AK47 WERE CAPTURED. TWO USMC WERE WIA (MED EVAC). AT 0900H, A COMPANY H PATROL FOUND A 13 HUT COMPLEX AT (YD 293331) CONTAINING THE FOLLOWING: 263 ROUNDS OF 60MM, 143 ROUNDS OF 82MM, 11 ROUNDS OF 75MM AND 5000 ROUNDS OF 7.62MM AMMUNITION, 200 POUNDS OF CHICOM TNT, 1 CHICOM CARBINE AND 1-12 GAGE SHOTGUN. AT

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1407H, COMPANY G EXCHANGED SMALL ARMS FIRE WITH AN UNKNOWN NUMBER

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OF ENEMY NEAR (YD 298350). ONE VC WAS KIA (CONF) AND 1
USMC WAS WIA (MED EVAC). DURING THE DAY ONE DETAINEE WAS
APPREHENDED.

(B) FIXED WING SUPPORT OF OPERATION SHAWNEE
CONSISTED OF 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 2
TONS OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 183 MISSIONS AND
340 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE.

USMC	ENEMY
0/8 KIA	6/79 KIA (CONF) (ADJ)
11/88 WIA (ADJ)	0/31 KIA (PROB)
	0/1 NVA/PW
	0/6 VC/PW
	0/20 DETAINEES
	0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
	0/11 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
	7/22 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION UNION

(A) THE FIFTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND
DESTROY OPERATIONS ON THE QUANG NAM/QUANG TIN PROVINCE BORDER

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WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LAATE ENTRY) ON 8MAY 1VC WAS KIA BY
AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE NEAR THE PERIMETER OF COMPANY I (BT-
011326). AT 0105H THE FIFTH MARINES CP AT (BT 228320)
RECEIVED 10 ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE. FOUR USMC WERE WIA
(1MED EVAC). AT 0110H THE FIFTH MARINES CP (REAR) AT
(BT 291220) RECEIVED 40-50 ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE. TWO
USMC WERE WIS (MINOR). BETWEEN 0600H AND 0830H FOUR COMPANY K
PATROLS KILLED 5 VC. (CONF) AT 0705H, A COMPANY C PATROL
ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY NEAR (AT 984349). TWO USMC
WERE WIA (MED EVAC) AND 2 VC WERE KIA (CONF). ONE AK-47 WAS
CAPTURED. AT 1430H, A COMPANY M PATROL ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN
NUMBER OF ENEMY NEAR (BT 001341). TWO USMC WERE WIA (MED-
EVAC), 5 VC WERE KIA (CONF), 2 VC WERE KIA (PROB), AND 1 MAS-
36 WAS CAPTURED. AT 1730H, A COMPANY C PATROL NEAR (BT-
007373) ENGAGED 2 ENEMY. ONE VC WAS KIA (CONF) AND 1 RUSSIAN
CARBINE WAS CAPTURED. DURING THIS PERIOD, RECON ACTIVITIES
ACCOUNTED FOR 8/VC KIA (CONF), 19/VC KIA (PROB) BY ARTILLERY.
4 DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED AND 2 USMC WERE WIA (MED EVAC)
FROM A MINE DETONATION.

(B) FIXED WING SUPPORT OF OPERATION UNION CON-

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SUPPORT AND 8 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (8 VISUAL) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 75 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THREE BUNKERS WERE REPORTED DESTROYED. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 179 MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE.

USMC	ENEMY
0/155 KIA	0/940 KIA (CONF)
0/424 WIA (ADJ)	0/588 KIA (PROB)
	1/2 NVA/PW
	4/4 WEAPONS CAPTURED

→ (3) OPERATION SHAWNEE

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; SECOND BATTALION, NINTH MARINES; SECOND BATTALION, 26TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) ON 9 MAY 1 VC WAS KIA (PROB) BY ARTILLERY. AT 0640H, A COMPANY F SWEEP FORCE EXCHANGED FIRE WITH 2 VC NEAR (YD 435377). ONE USMC WAS WIA (MED EVAC) AND 1 DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED. AT 0910H, A COMPANY F PATROL

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ENGAGED 3 VC ACROSS A RIVER NEAR (YD 449380). ONE VC WAS KIA (PROB), 1 USMC WAS KIA AND 1 USMC WAS WIA (MED EVAC). AT 1100H, A RECON TEAM CALLED AN ARTILLERY MISSION ON 12 VC AT (YD 564251). SIX VC WERE KIA (CONF) AND 2 VC WERE KIA (PROB). AT 1245H, A COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION, NINTH MARINES PATROL ENGAGED AND KILLED 1 VC AT (YD 298344). ONE CARBINE WAS CAPTURED. AT 1450H, A COMPANY H, SECOND BATTALION, NINTH MARINES PATROL ENGAGED 3 VC NEAR (YD 308335). FOUR USMC WERE WIA (MED EVAC). AT 1630H, A RECON TEAM CALLED ARTILLERY FIRE ON 20 VC NEAR (YD 435425). TWO VC WERE KIA (CONF).

(B) FIXED WING SUPPORT OF OPERATION SHAWNEE CONSISTED OF 1 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (1 TPO-10) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 2 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FLEW 48 SORTIES AND TRANSPORTED 121 PERSONNEL. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 2157 MISSIONS AND 316 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
1/9	9/88 KIA (CONF)
4/92	8/40 KIA (PROB) (ADJUSTED)

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1/23 DETAINEES (ADJUSTED)

0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

1/12 INNOCENT CIVILIANS (ADJUSTED)

2/24 WEAPONS CAPTURED (ADJUSTED)

(4) OPERATION UNION

(A) THE FIFTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES WITH MODERATE CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) ON 9 MAY 1 VC WAS KIA (CONF) BY SMALL ARMS AND 2 DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED. AT 0400H, COMPANY I FOUND A CAVE NEAR (BT 015325). ONE VC WAS KIA (CONF) DURING A SEARCH OF THE CAVE. ONE ENEMY SURRENDERED AFTER A CHIEU HOIS AND TEAR GAS WERE USED. THE MARINES DUG INTO THE CAVE FROM ABOVE AND FOUND 4 VC KIA (CONF). 2 CHI-

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COM CARBINES, 1 M-1 AND ASSORTED AMMUNITION AND EQUIPMENT.

AT 1125H, A COMPANY I PATROL AT (BT 011269) APPREHENDED 1

DETAINEE, CAPTURED 1 PW/VC IN A HUT AND CAPTURED 2 CARBINES

AND ASSORTED AMMUNITION AND EQUIPMENT. AT 1800H, AFTER ASSAULTING

A WELL ENTRENCHED ENEMY COMPANIES C & D OCCUPIED HILL 110 (BT

032382) IN COORDINATION WITH ELEMENTS OF THE FIRST BATTALION,

THIRD MARINES. ALL SUPPORTING ARMS WERE USED AGAINST AN ESTIMATED

TWO ENEMY COMPANIES. FOURTEEN USMC WERE KIA AND 61 USMC WERE WIA

(MED EVAC). FOURTEEN VC WERE KIA (CONF), 45 VC WERE KIA (PROB),

1 PW/VC CAPTURED, 1 DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED AND 3 WEAPONS WERE

CAPTURED. DURING THE DAY 1 ADDITIONAL PW/VC WAS CAPTURED AND 2

DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE HILL

110 ENGAGEMENT IS CONTAINED UNDER OPERATION BEAVER CAGE.

RECON TEAMS ACCOUNTED FOR 15 VC KIA (CONF) AND

14 KIA (PROB).

(B) HELICOPTERS FLEW 109 SORTIES AND TRANSPORTED 178 PERSONNEL AND 26 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 50 MISSIONS AND 714 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE.

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SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 38 TONS OF ORDNANCE.
BOMB DAMAGE WAS 1 BUNKER DESTROYED AND 1 SECONDARY FIRE.
ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 190 MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY
OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE.

USMC
0/155 KIA
0/424 WIA

ENEMY
0/940 KIA (CONF)
0/588 KIA (PROB)
0/2 NVA/PW
0/4 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION SHAWNEE

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH THREE INFANTRY
BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; SECOND
BATTALION, NINTH MARINES; SECOND BATTALION, 26TH MARINES)
CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN
PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0715H, A COMPANY G, SECOND
BATTALION, NINTH MARINES PATROL FOUND A HUT WITH 1 M-1 RIFLE, 1
CHICOM MAUSER AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES AT (YD 459374). AT 1530H,
COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION, NINTH MARINES FOUND A WEAPONS
CACHE AT (YD 336357) WITH THE FOLLOWING: 2 US CARBINES, 20

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CHICOM 7.62 CARBINES, 1 US M1903, 7 GERMAN MAUSERS, 7 FRENCH
7.5 AUTOMATIC RIFLES, 1 BAR, 5 SHOTGUNS, 1 RUSSIAN 7.62
CARBINE, 2 UNIDENTIFIED CARBINES, 1 MAUSER, 700 POUNDS OF TNT, 6 ROUNDS
OF RPG-2 AND 4000 ROUNDS OF RUSSIAN 7.62MM AMMUNITION. DURING
THE SEARCH 3 USMC WERE WIA (MED EVAC) FROM AN EXPLOSIVE
DEVICE. AT 1845H A RECON TEAM CALLED AIR STRIKES AND ARTILLERY
FIRE ON 16 NVA NEAR (YD 263336). TWO NVA WERE KIA (CONF) AND
3 NVA WERE WIA (PROB).

(B) FIXED WING SUPPORT OF OPERATION SHAWNEE
CONSISTED OF 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 1 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT
(1 VISUAL) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 2 TONS OF ORDNANCE.
HELICOPTERS FLEW 17 SORTIES AND TRANSPORTED 21 PERSONNEL.
ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 82 MISSIONS AND 497 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION
IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE.

USMC
0/9 KIA
5/99 WIA ADJ

ENEMY
2/90 KIA (CONF)
3/40 KIA (PROB) (ADJUSTED)
0/1 NVA/PW
0/7 VC/PW

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AND FOURTEEN DIRECT AIR SUPPORT) WHICH EXPENDED THIRTY
TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FLEW FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY-
EIGHT SORTIES AND TRANSPORTED THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT
PERSONNEL AND SIXTY-ONE TONS OF CARGO. NAVAL GUNFIRE FIRED
TWENTY MISSIONS AND EXPENDED TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE ROUNDS
OF AMMUNITION. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 373
MISSIONS AND 2440 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF
INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

1/69 KIA

37/549 WIA

ENEMY

6/298 KIA (CONF)

35/337 KIA (PROB)

8 NVA/PW

1 VC/PW

2/86 DETAINEES

0/118 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION BEACON STAR PHASE II/KHE SANH AREA
OF OPERATION.

(A) THE THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES AND
FIRST BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND

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DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO
CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1800H, SECOND BATTALION,
THIRD MARINES WAS PLACED UNDER THE OPERATIONAL OF CTG 76.5
AND COMMENCED BACKLOADING.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BEACON STAR PHASE II
AND THE KHE SANH AREA OF OPERATION, F-4E WING AIRCRAFT FLEW
SEVENTEEN SORTIES, INCLUDING FIVE CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND
TWELVE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT MISSIONS WHICH EXPENDED THIRTY SIX TONS
ON ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BOMBS WERE TWELVE BUNKERS DESTROYED
AND ONE BUNKER DAMAGED. ARTILLERY FIRED FOUR HUNDRED NINETY-
FIVE MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE INFANTRY OPERATION.

(C) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE.

USMC

0/155 KIA

47/424 WIA

ENEMY

0/990 KIA (CONF)

0/588 KIA (PROB)

0/2 NVA/PW

0/4 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION SHAWNEE

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH THREE INFANTRY
BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; SECOND

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BATTALION, NINTH MARINES AND SECOND BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0845H, COMPANY H, SECOND BATTALION, NINTH MARINES LOCATED TWELVE HOUSES (YD 327325) CONTAINING NINE PACKS, FOUR SMG'S, ONE FLARE PISTOL, AMMUNITION, CLOTHING, MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND DOCUMENTS. AT 1100H, A ROUGH RIDER CONVOY DETONATED A MINE (YD 588398) RESULTING IN THREE MARINES WOUNDED. AT 1140H, AN AO CONDUCTED AN AIR STRIKE (YD 563252) RESULTING IN TWO VC KILLED (PROB). AT 1400H, COMPANY G, SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES FOUND A NVA BASE CAMP (YD 365340) WITH EIGHTEEN HUTS AND EIGHTEEN PACKS WHICH COONTAINED MISCELLANUOUS DOCUMENTS. WHILE SEARCHING THE AREA, AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC WERE ENGAGED BY THE MARINES RESULTING IN THREE VC KILLED (CONF) AND ONE VC KILLED (PROB); ONE AK-47 WAS CAPTURED. AT 1400H, ELEMENTS OF THIRD BATTALION, TWELVETH MARINES APPREHENDED THREE DETAINEES (YD 4154485). AT 1430H, A 60MM MORTAR ROUND RIGGED AS A MINE WAS DETONATED (YD 585264) BY COMPANY H, SECOND BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES. FIVE MARINES WERE WOUNDED. AT 1553H, AN AO RECEIVED LIGHT

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SMALL ARMS FIRE (YD 5128) RESULTING IN ONE MARINE WOUNDED. AT 1555H, COMPANY H, SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC (YD 376342). THE MARINES ASSAULTED THE ENEMY POSITION RESULTING IN TWO VC KILLED (CONF) AND TWO VC KILLED (PROB). ONE MARINE WAS KILLED AND ONE MARINE WAS WOUNDED. ONE HUNDRED FIFTY POUNDS OF TNT, FIVE HUNDRED ROUNDS OF 7.62 AMMUNITION, TWO HUNDRED FUSES, SEVENTY ROUNDS OF 60MM, FIFTEEN ROUNDS OF 75MM RR, AND ONE HUNDRED SIXTY BLASTING CAPS WERE CAPTURED BY COMPANY H. AT 1553H, COMPANY E, SECOND BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES APPREHENDED EIGHT DETAINEES (FEMALE) (YD 544314). AT 1645H, ONE VC WAS KILLED (CONF) AND ONE VC KILLED (PROB) WHEN TWO TO THREE VC WERE ENCOUNTERED BY COMPANY H, SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (YD 374342).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SHAWNEE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW THIRTEEN SORTIES INCLUDING TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND ELEVEN DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (1 TPQ-10) SORTIES WHICH EXPENDED NINETEEN TONS OF ORDNANCE. REPORTED BDA WAS TWO KBA (PROB) AND TEN BUNKERS DESTROYED. HELICOPTERS FLEW ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINE SORTIES AND TRANSPORTED THREE

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HUNDRED-TEN PERSONNEL AND EIGHT TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY
UNITS FEED ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO MISSIONS AND THREE
HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF
INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS, DAILY/CULULATIVE.

USMC
1/10 KIA
11/110 WIA

ENEMY
6/96 KIA (CONF)
6/46 KIA (PROB)
0/1 NVA/PW
0/7 VC/PW
11/46 DETAINEES
0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
0/12 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
6/80 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION UNION

(A) THE FIFTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY

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OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES WITH LIGHT
CONTACT DURING THE PERIOD. (LATE ENTRY) AT 111450H,
COMPANY D, FIRST BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES FOUND EIGHT NVA
DEAD AND ASSORTED INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT (BT 061389). (LATE
ENTRY) AT 112100H, COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES
(BT 056384) FIRED SMALL ARMS AND 81MM MORTARS AT TWO GROUPS
OF VC; THREE VC WERE KILLED (PROB). AT 0630H, ONE VC WAS
KILLED (CONF) BY COMPANY K, THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES
(BT 059384). AT 0640H, A PATROL FROM COMPANY D, FIRST
BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES FOUND ONE VC WHO HAD BEEN KILLED (CONF) BY
SMALL ARMS (BT 049381). DURING THE PERIOD, THERE WERE SIX
DETAINEES APPREHENDED, ONE HUNDRED FOUR DETAINEES WERE
CLASSIFIED AS PW/VC, TWENTY-SEVEN DETAINEES WERE CLASSIFIED
AS INNOCENT CIVILIANS AND RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS ACCOUNTED
FOR EIGHT VC KILLED (PROB).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION UNION, FIXED WING
AIRCRAFT FLEW TEN SORTIES INCLUDING THREE CLOSE AIR
SUPPORT AND SEVEN DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (2 TPQ-10) SORTIES WHICH
EXPENDED FOURTEEN TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE RESULTING BDA WAS

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WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. THE PURPOSE OF THIS OPERATION IS TO DETECT AND DESTROY ENEMY PERSONNEL INFILTRATING INTO AND THROUGH THE AREA OF OPERATION.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CROCKETT FIXED WING AIR SUPPORT FLEW TWENTY SIX SORTIES CONSISTING OF NINE CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND SEVENTEEN DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (EIGHT VISUAL AND NINE TPO-10) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 35.5 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS ONE BUNKER AND ONE STRUCTURE DESTROYED. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED ONE HUNDRED SIXTY FOUR MISSIONS AND SEVEN HUNDREN THIRTEEN ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE.

USMC	ENEMY
NONE	NONE

(3) OPERATION SHAWNEE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALIONS FROM THE FOURTH, NINTH AND TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1105H, ONE MARINE FROM COMPANY E

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SECOND BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES WAS WOUNDED WHEN A 155MM ROUND RIGGED AS A MINE DETONATED (YD 579204). AT 1430H, COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION, NINTH MARINES (YD 352360) KILLED TWO VC AND CAPTURED TWO RUSSIAN CARBINES. AT 1730H, COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION, NINTH MARINES ENGAGED A VC AMBUSH (YD 356350): SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS EXCHANGED RESULTING IN TWO VC KILLED (CONF) AND TWO VC KILLED (PROB): ONE SMG AND ONE RUSSIAN CARBINE WAS CAPTURED. ONE MARINE WAS KILLED AND FIVE MARINES WERE WOUNDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SHAWNEE FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW FOUR SORTIES CONSISTING OF FOUR DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (FOUR TPO-10) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 5.7 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THERE WAS NO REPORTED BDA. HELICOPTERS FLEW ONE HUNDRED TEN SORTIES AND TRANSPORTED TEN PERSONNEL. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE MISSIONS AND 1122 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE.

USMC	ENEMY
1/11 KIA	4/100 KIA (CONF)

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6/116 WIA 2/48 KIA (PROB)
0/1 NVA/PW
0/7 VC/PW
0/46 DETAINEES
0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
0/12 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
4/84 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION UNION (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIFTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0545H, THE FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES ENTERED OPERATION UNION WITH COMPANIES B, C, D AND COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES. (LATE REPORT) AT 121750H, COMPANY D (BT 095364) ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC. TWO PLATOONS MANEUVERED NORTH WHILE THE LEAD ELEMENTS KEPT MOVING FORWARD. HOWEVER, AFTER THE LEAD ELEMENT MOVED 200 METERS THEY WERE HELD UP BY INTENSE AW/SA FIRE FROM THE ENEMY IN CONCEALED AND FORTIFIED POSITIONS IN A TREELINE. THE TWO MANEUVERING PLATOONS WERE HEAVILY ENGAGED WITH AN

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UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC WHEN ONE SQUAD FROM COMPANY D WAS CUT OFF BY AN ESTIMATED FIFTY VC. THE ENEMY BROKE CONTACT AFTER INTENSE ARTILLERY FIRE AND CLOSE AIR SUPPORT STRIKES CONTINUED TO HIT THE ENEMY'S POSITIONS. TOTAL CASUALTIES FOR THE CONTACT WAS FIFTEEN MARINES KILLED AND THIRTY-NINE MARINES WOUNDED. SEVENTEEN VC WERE KILLED (CONF), THIRTY-THREE VC WERE KILLED (PROB), AND THREE WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED. AT 0015H, FIRST BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES' PERIMETER POSITION, (BT 047344) RECEIVED FIFTEEN ROUNDS OF MORTAR FIRE: TWO MARINES WERE WOUNDED. AT 0815H, THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES 81MM MORTAR PLATOON (BT 078361) OBSERVED TWENTY-SEVEN VC. A MISSION WAS FIRED RESULTING IN SIX VC KILLED (CONF), AND NINETEEN VC KILLED (PROB). AT 0845H, COMPANY I, THIRD BATTALION FIFTH MARINES (BT 092360) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS AND MORTAR FIRE FROM AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC: TWO MARINES WERE WOUNDED. AIR STRIKES WERE CALLED IN ON THE ENEMY'S POSITION RESULTING IN FIFTEEN VC KILLED (CONF) AND TWENTY-TWO VC KILLED (PROB). ONE SMG AND THREE GRENADES WERE CAPTURED. AT 1138H, AN AO SUPPORTING THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES BT

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REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0822H, COMPANY D, FIRST BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES CALLED FOR AN ARTILLERY PREP (XD 820450) AND ONE MARINE WAS KIA WHEN A PIECE OF SHRAPNEL HIT HIM. AT 1232H, A RECONNAISSANCE TEAM OBSERVED TWO NVA STANDING BY A BUNKER (XD 844411); AN ARTILLERY MISSION WAS CALLED AND TWO NVA WERE KILLED (PROB).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CROCKETT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 23 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 10 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 13 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (12 VISUAL AND 1 TPO-10) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 30.6 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS FOUR KBA (CONF), THREE BUNKERS AND ONE STRUCTURE DESTROYED AND FIVE TRENCHES DAMAGED. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 5 MISSIONS AND 26 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

1/1 KIA

ENEMY

0/8 KIA (CONF)

2/9 KIA (PROB)

(3) OPERATION SHAWNEE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY

CORR: LN 17 TO USMC 1/1 KIA

ENEMY 0/8 KIA (CONF)

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BATTALION (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0900, A CONVOY FROM PHU BAI TO THE FOURTH MARINES ENCOUNTERED ROAD BARRICADES AT (YD 612318). WHILE THE BARRICADES WERE BEING REMOVED, THE CONVOY RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE. AW/SA FIRE WAS RETURNED AT SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITIONS WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. AT 1440H, COMPANY E, SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES WERE PLACED UNDER THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF SECOND BATTALION, NINTH MARINES.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SHAWNEE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 7 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 5 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (6 VISUAL AND 1 TPO-10) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 7 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FLEW 69 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 84 PERSONNEL AND .9 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 245 MISSIONS AND 728 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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01/13 KIA

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0/52 KIA (PROB)

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0/7 VC/PW

0/46 DETAINEES

0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

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(4) OPERATION WEBSTER (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) AT 2715H, THIRD BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES COMMENCED A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATITN IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1120H, COMPANY L (ZC 194551) ENGAGED TWO ENEMY WITH SMALL ARMS RESULTING IN ONE MARINE KIA AND ONE VC KILLED (PROB). AT 1150H, COMPANY L (ZC 195553) FIRED SMALL ARMS AT TWO VC

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RESULTING IN ONE VC KILLED (CONF). AT 1240H, ONE DETAINEE (ZC 198543) WAS APPREHENDED BY COMPANY K. AT 1730H, A PATROL FROM COMPANY L (ZC 796545) FIRED SMALL ARMS AT ONE VC DIGGING BY A BUNKER; ONE VC WAS KILLED (PROB).

(B) RESULTSWC DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

1/1 KIA

ENEMY

1/1 KIA (CONF)

2/2 KIA (PROV)

1/1 DETAINEES

(5) OPERATION UNION (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIFTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 161700H, FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES WERE PLACED UNDER THE OPERATIONAL IONTROL OF THE FIRST MARINES AND RETURNED TO THEIR AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY. AT 0932H, COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES (BT 104386) FOUND A 60MM MORTAR TUBE RIGGED AS A MINE. IN THE SAME LOCATION ONE DEAD VC WAS FOUND. AT 1230H, COMPANY I, THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES (BT 119395) FOUND A CAVE COMPLEX WITH ONE DETAINEE (MALE) INSIDE. AS

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CCN 16253 FROM: MACCC03
 SUBJ: TELECON (U)

1. (C) I CTZ:

A. OP PRAIRIE IV: IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD242598), AT DONG
 HA, AT 180315H THE 3D MAR DIV BASE RECD EST 150 RDS OF 140MM RKT FIRE.
 INITIAL RES: FRD - 11 KIA (NINE USMC, TWO USA), 43 WIA (39 USMC,
 TWO USA, TWO ARVN); EN - UNK.

B. OP BEAU CHARGER: IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD280740), 20 KM

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 N OF QUANG TRI CITY, AT 180800H OP BEAU CHARGER COMMENCED WITH THE
 AMPH LANDING OF BLT 1/3 USMC.

C. OP PRAIRIE IV: REPORTED MORT/RKT ATTACKS.

(1) AT CAMP CARROLL (YD062548), AT 180110H RECD EST 27
 RDS UNK CAL MORT/RKT FIRE.

(2) AT GIO LINH (YD215742), AT 180200H RECD EST 60 RDS
 82MM MORT FIRE.

(3) AT CAM LO (YD128595), AT 180330H THE 9TH
 MAR BASE AREA RECD EST 40 RDS RKT FIRE.

(4) IN ALL ABOVE CM/BTRY FIRE RTND. NO CAS OR DAMAGE
 REPORTED.

D. REF PARA 1C, MY MSG 172158Z MAY: CHANGE 2/66 USMC TO
 READ 2/26 USMC.

E. CUM RES: OP BEAU CHARGER - NO CHANGE.

	PRAIRIE IVS (US)	SHANNON (US)	CROCKETT (US)	MALHEUR (US)
KIA	123	13	0	14
WIA	917	128	1	111
MIA	0	0	0	0

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AIR SORTIES	254	120	97	68
NGF	122	2	2	2
ARC LIGHT	0	2	0	0
		ENEMY		
KIA	466	126	8	171
DET	8733	55	2	75
RET	0	2	0	0
IND/ WPNS	117	89	0	101
C/S WPNS	27	0	0	3

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2. (C) II CTZ.

A. ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.

B. CUM RES:

	FRANCIS MARION (US)	BYRD (US)	PERSHING (US)	OH JAK KYO (ROK)
KIA	29	14	282	16
VIA	1593	185	1192	34
AIA	0	0	3	0

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AIR SORTIES	1323	785	2143	53
NGF	0	50	1097	0
ARC LIGHT	30	9	129	0
		ENEMY		
KIA	255	567	1499	26
DET	2423	739	6763	11
RET	0	0	27	26
IND/ WPNS	92	201	359	45
C/S WPNS	5	1	16	1

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3. (C) III CTZ:

A. ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTRACT REPORTED.

B. CUM RES: CP PALM BEACH - NO CHANGE.

	FAIRFAX (US/ARVN)	ENTERPRISE (US)	DAYTON	MANHATTAN (US)	AHINA (US)	DALLAS (US)
KIA	75/36	94	5	46	4	2
VIA	415/121	446	41	316	25	0
AIA	2/1	1	2	2	2	0

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SORTIES	788	305	83	820	29	38
NGF	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
ARC LIGHT	0	0	0	24	0	0
			ENEMY			
KIA	658/112	847	30	191	9	1
DEI	1720/422	46	1	366	0	0
RLI	36/0	27	2	28	0	0
IND/WPNS	196/104	67	5	613	7	0
C/S WPNS	0/3	4	1	13	0	0

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4. (C) IV CTZ: ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CCN 16384 FROM: MACCC03
 SUBJ: TELECON (U)

1. (C) I CIZ:

A. CP PRAIRIE IV: IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD138705), THREE KM
 E OF CON THIEU, AT 172330H MAY ELM OF 2/26 USMC RECD EST 200 RDS OF
 82MM MORT FIRE. CM ARTY AND 81MM MORT FIRE RTND. RES: FRD - 12 WIA;
 EN - UNK.

B. ALL OTHER OPS CONT W/C SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED

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 C. CUM RES:

	PRAIRIE IV (US)	SHAWNEES (US)	CROCKETTS (US)	MALHEUR (US)	BEAUSS CHARGER (US)	HICKORYSS
KIA	151	13	0	16	1	2
MIA	1131	129	1	120	76	41
MIA	0	2	0	0	2	0
AIR						
SORTIES	305	128	121	76	0	0
MGF	121	0	0	0	0	0
ARC LIGHT	0	0	0	0	0	0
			ENEMY			
KIA	486	106	8	194	39	27
DET	87	54	0	82	0	1
RET	0	0	0	0	0	0
INC/MPNS	125	89	0	109	0	15
C/S MPNS	27	2	0	3	0	9
CUM RES AS OF:						
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2. (C) II CTZ:

A. REF PARA 2B, MY MSG 182200Z MAY: CONTACT BROKEN APPROX 181900H A, B AND RECON 1/8 INF SWEEPING AREA OF CONTACT. AT 192640H ELM OF 1/8 INF MADE CONTACT WITH LOST PLAT. LOST PLAT CAS: 22 KIA, SEVEN WIA. 1/8 INF CONTINUES SWEEP OF AREA. INTERIM RES: OF CONTACT: FRD - 31 KIA, 24 WIA; EN - 58 KIA, THREE I/WPNS AND ONE B40 RL OPTR.

B. ALL OTHER OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.

C. CUM RES:

	FRIENDLY			
	FRANCIS MARIONSS (US)	BYRD (US)	PERSHING (US)	OH JAK .YO II (ROK)
KIA	30	14	283	22
WIA	194	187	1201	45
WIA	0	0	26	0
AIR SORTIES	1321	791	2171	53
RGF	2	52	1099	0
ARC LIGHT	30	9	129	0

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KIA	256	587	1512	82
DET	2825	7525	67815	11
DET	0	0	27	26
IND/WPNS	92	202	363	45
C/S WPNS	5	1	17	1

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33 DOES NOT INCLUDE PARA 2A CONTACT.

3. (C) III CTZ:

A. ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.

B. CUM RES:

	FRIENDLY					
	FAIRFAX (US/ARVN)	ENTERPRISE (US)	MANHATTAN (US)	AHINAS (US)	DALLAS (US)	PALM BEACH (US)
KIA	76/36	55	46	4	0	45
WIA	422/122	448	316	35	3	288
WIA	0/1	1	0	0	3	0
WIA						
COMBINED	791	314	820	29	52	130
RGF	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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		ENEMY				
KIA	660/112	852	191	9	1	526
DET	1700/422	46	366	0	0	83
RET	36/0	27	28	0	0	7
IND/WPNS	198/104	68	614	7	0	37
C/S WPNS	0/3	4	14	0	0	9

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4. (C) IV CTZ:

A. TWELVE SMALL UNIT ACTIONS REPORTED IN IV CTZ BETWEEN 180500H AND 190500H. RES: FRD - FIVE KIA, 11 WIA (INCL THREE S), ONE I/WPN LOST; EN - 14 KIA, FOUR I/WPNS, 15 GREN, 200 RDS SA AMMO CPTR.

B. ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/1 WIA	0/8 KIA(CONF)(ADJ)
	1/12 KIA(PROB)(ADJ)

(4) ~~OPERATION SHWANEE~~ (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 4TH MARINES WITH THE SECOND BATTALION CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0730H, WHILE SWEEPING AN AREA, SUBSEQUENT TO ACTIVITY ON A TPS-21 RADAR, COMPANY H OBSERVED AN FIRED ON THREE VC (YD 545261). AS THE COMPANY PURSUED THE ENEMY AN ADDITIONAL 50 ENEMY WERE OBSERVED (YD 547255). COMPANY F ESTABLISHED A BLOCKING POSITION AND ARTILLERY WAS ADJUSTED ON THE ENEMY. COMPANY H RECEIVED SMALL ARMS AND MORTAR FIRE AND RETURNED THE SAME. SEVEN ENEMY WERE KILLED (CONF) AND FOUR WERE KILLED (PROB). TWO MARINES WERE WIA AND ONE 60MM MORTAR BASE PLATE WAS CAPTURED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SHWANEE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 12 SORTIES (10 VISUAL AND TWO TPO-10). ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 202 MISSIONS AND 580 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN

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SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/13 KIA	7/113 KIA(CONF)
2/131 WIA	4/58 KIA(PROB)
	0/1 NVA/PW
	0/7 VC PW
	0/46 DETAINEES
	0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
	0/12 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
	0/89 WEAPONS CAPTURED(ADJ)

(5) ~~OPERATION THUNDER~~ (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 7TH MARINES WITH THE 1ST BATTALION COMMENCED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE AT 1700H, WITH NO CONTACT FOR THE PERIOD.

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
NONE	NONE

(6) ~~OPERATION THUNDER~~ DRAGON (SECOND BRIGADE, ROKMC)

(A) THE 2D BRIGADE ROKMC CONTINUED SEARCH AND

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CON 16527 FROM: MACCCC3
 SUBJ: TELECON (U)

1. (C) I CIZ:

A. REF PARA 1F MY MSG 192145Z MAY. EN OB: NONE REPTD.

E. CP LAM SON 54: IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD181751), FOUR KM
 NW OF GIO LINH, AT 191020H, 3D AND 5TH ABN ENGAGED EST EN CO. RECD
 HV SA AND MORT FIRES. ARTY FIRED IN SPT. EN BROKE CONTACT. RES:
 FRD: 20 WIA; EN: 40 KIA, THREE I/WPNS, 200 RDS 82MM MORT CPTD.

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 ACCUM FRD RES: FRD: 15 KIA, 67 WIA; EN: 92 KIA, 74 DET, 49 I/WPNS,
 SIX C/S WPNS, 200 RDS 82MM MORT CPTD.

C. IN THUA THIEN PROV (YD502362), 27 KM NW OF HUE, AT
 191625H, CONVOY CARRYING ELM OF 1ST DIV RECON CO, DET UNK TYPE MINE
 RESULTING IN ONE KIA, 18 WIA. THERE WERE FOUR I/WPNS DAM. TRK WAS
 DEST. ROAD PASSABLE.

D. IN QUANG TIN PROV (BT259318), 12 KM NNE OF TAM KY AT
 192432H, RD TEAM NR 4 AND THE 17TH PF PLAT PROVIDING SECURITY WHILE
 LOCATED IN AN THAI HAMLET WERE ATKD BY TWO EN PLAT FIRING SA AND
 THROWING GRENS. REACTION FORCE OF TWO RGR PLAT WAS DISPATCHED AND
 HIT UHY TYPE MINE ONE KM TO WEST OF ATK. EN BROKE CONTACT. RES:
 FRD: ONE RF KIA, NINE WIA (ONE RD, EIGHT ARVN), ONE ARVN AND ONE RF
 ON LEAVE WERE CPTD, ONE CIV KILLED, RF LOST FIVE I/WPNS, FIVE GRENS,
 AND SOME DOCUMENTS, ONE SCHOOL AND TWO HOUSES DEST; EN: UNK.

E. OP BELT TIGHT/HICKORY: IN QUANG TRI PROV YD1476),
 SEVEN KM NW OF CON THIEN, AT 202725H, OP BELT TIGHT/HICKORY COMM
 WITH HELO ASLT OF BLT 2/3 USMC. RES: NO CONTACT OR CAS REPTD. BLT
 2/3 OPCON CHOPPED FROM CTG 75.5 TO CG, III MAF AT 202725H.

F. CUM RES: OP CROCKETT - NO CHANGE, OP DUVAL - NO CONTACT
 REPTD:

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	PRAIRIE IV (US)	HICKORY (US)	FRIENDLY LAM SON 54 (ARVN)
KIA	155	3	15
VIA	1151	83	67
BIA	0	0	0
AIR SORTIES	322	0	0
NGF	132	0	0
ARC LIGHT	0	0	0
		ENEMY	
KIA	486	27	90
DET	87	1	74
PET	0	0	0
IND/VPNS	125	15	49
C/S VPNS	27	9	6

	SHAWNEE (US)	MALHEUR (US)	FRIENDLY BEAU CHARGER (US)
KIA	13	20	22
VIA	131	174	74

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		ENEMY	
KIA	0	0	0
AIR SORTIES	128	90	0
NGF	2	0	0
ARC LIGHT	0	0	0
		ENEMY	
KIA	115	224	77
DET	54	\$84	0
PET	0	0	0
IND/VPNS	89	\$121	0
C/S VPNS	0	\$5	0

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G. ALL OTHER OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

H. (C) II CIZ:

A. ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.

B. CUB PLS:

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	FRIENDLY			
	FRANCIS MARION (US)	BYRD (US)	PERSHING (US)	OH JAX KYO (ROK)
KIA	623	14	288	22
WIA	2255	187	1216	45

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MIA	0	0	2	0
AIR SORTIES	1358	791	2203	53
NGF	0	50	1105	0
ARC LIGHT	33	9	135	0
		ENEMY		
KIA	375	587	1526	86
DET	3355	752	6840	12
RET	0	0	27	26
IND/WPNS	97	2001	369	46
C/S WPNS	6	1	17	1

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3. (C) III CTZ:

A. ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.

B. CUM RES: OP MANHATTAN - NO CHANGE.

	FRIENDLY			
	FAIRFAX (US/ARVN)	ENTERPRISE (US)	DALLAS (US)	PALM BEACH (US)
KIA	77/36	95	1	47
WIA				
UUV DBL	429/122	452	11	302
NIA	2/1	1	0	2

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AIR SORTIES	795	316	74	139
NGF	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
ARC LIGHT	0	0	0	0

		ENEMY		
KIA	562/112	853	1	527
DET	1701/422	46	0	83
RET	36/2	27	0	7
IND/WPNS	199/124	70	3	38
C/S WPNS	2/3	4	0	9

4. (U) IV CTZ: ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.

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THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES APPREHENDED ONE DETAINEE AND CAPTURED ONE 9MM PISTOL AND ONE MAUSER RIFLE. AT 1745H, ONE MARINE WAS WIA FROM COMPANY M, THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (YD 139706) WHEN HE DETONATED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HICKORY, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 40 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 23 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 17 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (17 PTQ-10) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 68.5 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS TWENTY-SIX STRUCTURES DESTROYED, EIGHT STRUCTURES DAMAGED, EIGHT BUNKERS DESTROYED AND TWELVE SECONDARY FIRES WERE OBSERVED. HELICOPTERS FLEW 83 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 455 PERSONNEL.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
3/3 KIA	27/27 KIA(CONF)
83/83 WIA	4/4 KIA(PROB)
	1/1 DETAINEES

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24 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION CROCKETT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES; BATTERY A, FIRST BATTALION, THIRTEENTH MARINES; AND BATTERY F, SECOND BATTALION, TWELFTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTECF QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CROCKETT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 9 SORTIES INCLUDING SEVEN CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES WHICH EXPENDED 16.9 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THERE NO CONFIRMED BDA.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/1 WIA	0/8 KIA(CONFL)
	0/11 KAI(PROB)

(4) OPERATION SHAWNEE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT.

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AT 1200H, A PATROL FROM COMPANY H,

CALLED ARTILLERY MISSIONS ON FIVE VC CARRYING RICE (YD 571

276). TWO VC WERE KILLED (PROB). AT 1440H, ONE MARINE WAS WIA

FROM COMPANY H WHEN HE DETONATED A M-26 BRENADE (YD 565292)

RIGGED AS A MINE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SHAWNFE, ARTILLERY
UNITS FIRED 146 MISSIONS AND 232 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN
SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/13 KIA

0/106 KIA (CONF)

1/129 WIA

2/54 KIA (PROB)

0/1 NVA/PW

0/7 VC/PW

1/46 DETAINEES

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0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/12 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/89 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION WEBSTER (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) AT 1200H, THE THIRD BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES
TERMINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE
WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE CONCLUDING PERIOD. (LATE ENTRY) AT
161600H, A PATROL FROM COMPANY L (2C 199558) APPREHEHNDED
THREE DETAINEES (FEMALES). AT 0905H, A PATROL FROM COMPANY K
APPREHNDED ONE DETAINEE.

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/1 KIA

0/2 KIA (CONF)

0/2 KIA (PROB)

4/5 DETAINEES

(6) OPERATION THUNDER DRAGON (SECOND BRIGADE, ROKMC)

(A) AT 0700H, THE SECOND BRIGADE, ROKMC WITH
TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION WITH COMPANIES 1, 2,
AND 3 AND SECOND BATTALION WITH COMPANIES 5, 6 AND 7) AND THE
US ARMY'S COMPANY C, 3RD BATTALION, TWENTY-FIRST INFANTRY WITH

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HELICOPTERS FLEW 16 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 135 MISSIONS AND 818 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

1/1 WIA

ENEMY

1/8 KIA (CONF)

19/31 KIA (PROB)

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(1) OPERATION SHAWNEE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 1TH MARINES WITH THE SECOND BATTALION, 1TH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY). AT 1919H, COMPANY H DIRECTED ARTILLERY ON SMALL GROUP OF VC (YD 585262) RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA (CONF) AND 11 KIA (PROB). AT 19125H, 2 MARINES FROM COMPANY H WERE WIA AND 2 VC WERE KILLED (PROB) IN AN EXCHANGE OF SMALL ARMS FIRE (YD 597261). AT 21123H, COMPANY F FIRED ON AN ESTIMATED 1 VC (YD 512265). SEVEN ENEMY WERE KILLED (CONF). AT 115H, A RECON TEAM KILLED ONE VC (CONF) YD 353375). AT 1535H, COMPANY H, OBSERVED A ESTIMATED 11 ENEMY IN A RICE FIELD (YD 578282). ARTILLERY WAS ADJUSTED ON THE ENEMY AND ONE VC WAS KILLED (CONF) AND 5 WERE KIA (PROB). ONE

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DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED ON 19MAY.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SHAWNEE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 6 SORTIES INCLUDING 6 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (6 TPO-1) SORTIES WHICH EXPENDED 12 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FLEW 1 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 7 PERSONNEL. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 76 MISSIONS AND 159 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

1/13 KIA

2/133 WIA

ENEMY

16/126 KIA (CONF) (ADJ)

13/78 KIA (PROB) (ADJ)

1/1 NVA/PW

1/7 VC/PW

1/17 DETAINEES

1/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

1/88 WEAPONS CAPTURED (ADJ)

(5) OPERATION DUVAL (FIRST MARINE DIVISION).

(A) THE 7TH MARINES WITH THE 1ST BATTALION 7TH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CON 16623 FROM: MACCOC3

SUBJ: TELECON (U)

1. (C) I CTZ:

A. OP HICKORY: IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD1259), AS OF 201800H, THERE ARE 3000 REFUGEES AT CAM LO SITE, 1000 IN CAM LO VILLAGE, 500 AT SCHOOL IN DONG HA. ARVN REPORT 3000 ASSEMBLED AT TRUONG LUONG DIST HC. 50 ARVN TRUCKS AND 32 USMC TRUCKS TO SHUTTLE TO CAM LO. ATTITUDE OF PEOPLE IS GOOD, HOWEVER MOST REFUGEES ARE WOMEN. MALES ARE

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OVER 60 OR UNDER TEN. 165 CP TENTS HAVE BEEN ERECTED AS WELL AS TEN TWO FAMILY TIN-ROOFED TEMPORARY SHELTERS.

B. REF PARA 1C, MY MSG 202215Z MAY: UPDATE: 5TH ABN BN CALLED AIR STRIKES AND ARTY ON EN BN. RES: FRD - NINE KIA, 46 WIA; EN - 250 KIA, 21 I/WPNS AND FIVE C/S WPNS CPTR.

C. OP HICKORY: IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD104644) FIVE KM S OF CON THIEN, AT 201845H ELMS OF 3/9 USMC MADE CONTACT WITH AN EST EN CO DEPLOYED IN PREPARED POS WHICH INCLUDED MUTUALLY SUPPORTING BUNKERS. CONTACT CONTINUING AT 202400H. INITIAL CAS: FRD - SIX USMC KIA, 51 USMC WIA; EN - FIVE KIA. NO REPT OF EN WPNS CPTR.

D. CUM RES: OP CROCKETT - NO CHANGE; OPS DUVAL AND TIGHT BELT - NO CONTACT REPORTED.

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	BEAU CHARGER (US)	PRAIRIE IV (US)	HICKORY (US)	SHAWNEE (US)	MALHEUR (US)	LAM SON 54 (ARVN)
KIA	23	152 X	33 X	13	27 X	24
WIA	75	1091 X	391 X	133	167 X	115
MIA	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	UNK	331	225	140	110	24
SORTIES						
NGF	12	132	0	0	0	0
ARC LIGHT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ENEMY						
KIA	79	463	129	126	229 X	340
DET	0	87	3	55	82	81
RET	0	0	0	0	0	0
IND/WPNS	2	125	34	88 X	119 X	49
C/S WPNS	1	22	13	0	6	6
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C O N F I D E N T I A L CON 16753 FROM: MACCOC3
SUBJ: TELECON (U)

1. (C) I CTZ:

A. OP SHAWNEE: IN THUA THIEN PROV (YD483270), 28 KM W OF HUE, OP SHAWNEE A 4TH MARINES S/D OP COMM 220201H APR AND TERM 212400H MAY. CUM RES: FRD - 13 KIA, 139 WIA; EN - 128 KIA, 60 DET, ONE CIV DET, 88 I/VPNS AND FIVE TONS NATIVE RICE CPTR. THERE WERE 164 AIR SORTIES FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF THIS OP.

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B. OP CHOCTAW: IN THUA THIEN PROV (YD483270), 28 KM W OF HUE, OP COMMENCED AT 220201H MAY. OP CHOCTAW A 4TH MARINES S/D OP CHARACTERIZED BY EXTENSIVE PTL AND AMBUSH TO INTERDICT EN LOCATIONS. UNITS: USMC - 2/4(-) REINF. AO: YD3242, 4642, 6230, 6113, 3713, 3732, 3232, 3242. EST DURATION: INDEF. EN CB: 814TH NVA INF (STRENGTH 402), 808TH NVA INF (STRENGTH 402), HQ, 6TH NVA INF REGT (STRENGTH 302), 802D VC BN (STRENGTH 402).

C. REF PARA 1C, MY MSG 210959Z MAY: UPDATED RES: FRD - SEVEN KIA, 22 WIA; EN - 71 KIA, 16 DET, AND 16 I/VPNS CPTR.

D. IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD283608), AT DONG HA, FROM 212250H TO 212316H DONG HA RECD 27 RDS UNK TYPE FIRE. RES: FRD - TEN WIA (TWO USSF, EIGHT ARVN), TWO BLDGS AND ONE GENERATOR DAMAGED; EN - UNK.

E. ALL OTHER OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.

2. (C) II CTZ:

A. REF PARA 2A, MY MSG 210959Z MAY: 19 ADDITIONAL EN BODIES WERE FOUND FROM 1/8 INF CONTACT. ADJUSTED RES: FRD - 17 KIA 66 WIA; EN - 34 KIA, ONE DET, SEVEN I/VPNS AND FOUR C/S VPNS CPTR.

B. REF PARA 2A, MY MSG 220310Z MAY: 3/12 INF CONTACT: EN BROKE CONTACT AT 221125H. RES: FRD - 12 KIA, 57 WIA; EN - 50

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KIA, FIVE DET AND NINE I/VPNS CPTR.

C. ALL OTHER OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.

3. (U) III CTZ: ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.

4. (C) IV CTZ:

A. IN DINH LUONG PROV (XS121428), 36 KM W OF MY THO, AT 220100H EN FIRED APPROX 25 RDS OF 81MM MORT ON CAI BI DIST TOWN AND 12TH ARVN REGT HQ. RESULTS: FRD - CIV - FOUR KILLED, 34 WOUNDED, FIVE HOUSES DAMAGED.

B. ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.

5. (U) WEATHER: WEATHER HAD NO ADVERSE EFFECT ON COMBAT OPERATIONS IN ANY OF THE CTZ.

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MARINES, BATTERY A, 1ST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES AND BATTERY F.

2D BATTALION 12TH MARINE CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH MODERATE CONTACT. AT 1353H, COMPANY A DIRECTED AIR STRIKES ON AN ENEMY POSITION (XD 753465). TWENTY ENEMY WERE KILLED (PROB). AT 1805H, COMPANY A MADE CONTACT WITH AN ESTIMATED REINFORCED NVA COMPANY EMPLOYING SMALL ARMS, AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND MORTAR FIRE. MARINES RETURNED ORGANIC WEAPONS FIRE, ARTILLERY AND AIR STRIKES WHICH RESULTED IN 25 ENEMY KILLED (CONF) AND 27 KILLED (PROB). MARINES SUSTAINED 2 KIA AND 8 WIA IN THE BATTLE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CROCKETT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 43 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 12 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 31 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (28 VISUAL AND 3 TPO-10) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 74 TONS OF ORDNANCE. SIXTEEN HUNKERS WERE DESTROYED, ONE WAS DAMAGED AND 15 SECONDARY FIRES WERE OBSERVED. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 39 MISSIONS AND 815 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE
 USMC ENEMY

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2/2 KIA

8/9 WIA

25/33 KIA (CONF)

52/83 KIA (PROB)

(4) OPERATION SHAWNEE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION).

(A) THE 4TH MARINES WITH THE SECOND BATTALION, TERMINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 201850H, ANNN ARTILLERY MISSION DIRECTED ON 5 VC (YD 576263) BY COMPANY H, RESULTED IN 2 ENEMY KILLED (CONF) AND 3 ENEMY KILLED (PROB). AT 21100H, 5 MARINES FROM COMPANY H WERE WIA BY A MINE (YD 558293). AT 0930H, THE COMPANY FOUND 5 TONS OF UNPROCESSED RICE AND APPREHENDED 5 DE-TAINEES. AT 1245H, ONE MARINE FROM COMPANY G WAS WIA BY A MINE (YD 357468).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SHAWNEE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 18 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 4 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 14 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (14 TPO-10) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 19 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ONE SECONDARY FIRE WAS OBSERVED. HELICOPTERS FLEW 34 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 73 PERSONNEL AND 1 TON OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 283 MISSIONS AND 342 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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USMC

0/13 KIA

6/139 WIA

ENEMY

2/128 KIA (CONF)

3/81 KIA (PROB)

0/1 NVA/PW

0/7 VC/PW

5/52 DETAINEES

0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANT

0/12 INNOCENT CIVILIANS (ADJUSTED)

0/88 WEAPONS CAPTURED (ADJUSTED)

(5) OPERATION DUVAL (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 7TH MARINES WITH THE 1ST BATTALION CONDUCTED
SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT.

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

NONE

ENEMY

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(6) OPERATION THUNDER DRAGON (SECOND BRIGADE ROKMC)

(A) THE 2D BRIGADE ROKMC CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY
OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE. NO REPORT HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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0/2 KIA

0/6 WIA

ENEMY

0/11 KIA (CONF)

0/8 KIA (PROB)

(7) OPERATION MALHEUR (TASK FORCE OREGON)

(A) THE 1ST BRIGADE, 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION WITH
THE 1ST AND 2D BATTALIONS, 327TH INFANTRY AND THE 2D BATTALION
502D INFANTRY CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG
NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. IN 8 UNRELATED INCIDENTS
14 ENEMY WERE KILLED (CONF) AND 2 WEAPONS (1 LMG) WERE CAPTURED.
ONE USA WAS WIA BY A MINE DURING THE DAY.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MALHEUR, ARTILLERY
UNITS FIRED 75 MISSIONS AND 852 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT
OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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