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(3) OPERATION GRAND

(A) THE SEVENTH MARINES CONTINUED THEIR SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION AND ARC LIGHT EXPLOITATION IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 211900H, COMPANY L, FOUND POOLS OF BLOOD NEAR A BOMB CRATER; TWO VC WERE KILLED (PROB). AT 1500H, COMPANY L FOUND A POSSIBLE VC BASE CAMP (AT 807524).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION GRAND, NINE ARTILLERY MISSIONS WERE FIRED EXPENDING TWENTY-SEVEN ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

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(4) OPERATION UNION

(A) AT 1100H, THE FIRST MARINES WITH EIGHT COMPANIES

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(COMPANY D, FIRST BATTALION FIRST MARINES; COMPANY E, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES; COMPANIES I AND M FROM THIRD BATTALION, FIRST MARINES; COMPANIES K AND N FROM THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES; AND COMPANIES A AND C FROM FIRST BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES) COMMENCED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN AND QUANG NAM PROVINCE. (NOTE OUR LAST RETVRT UNDER SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES CONTACT IN THE VICINITY OF NUI LOC SON). AT 1000H, COMPANY M, THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES (BT 059299) FOUND SIX VC KILLED (CONF) ANYHINKED ORP WITH ELEMENTS OF COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES. AT 1630H, COMPANY E, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES (BT 085337) FIRED SMALL ARMS AT TEN VC; ONE VC WAS KILLED (CONF), THREE PW/VC AND ONE HEAVY WB CAPTURED. AT 1900H, AN UNKLU AT 1900 H, AN UNKNOWN TYPE MINE DETONATED (BT 085324)

WOUNDING ONE MARINE

FROM COMPANY D, FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION UNION, ARTILLERY FIRED TWENTY-SEVEN MISSIONS AND EXPENDED FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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46 KIA
105 WIA

96 KIA (CONF)
92 KIA (PROB)
1 WEAPON
3 PW/VC

B. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

(1) COUNTY FAIR 1-34 (WRAP UP). FROM 220630H-220632H, WITH COMPANY A AND A DETACHMENT FROM H&KPCOMPANY, FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES; BATTERY A, FIRST BATTALION, ELEVENTH MARINES; COMPANY C, FIRST TANK BATTALION; THE FOURTH BATTALION, 51ST ARVN AND THE COMBINED ACTION COMPANY D-5 CONDUCTED A COUNTY FAIR OPERATION AT THANH QUE (BT 1459). PORTIONS OF THE POPULACE WERE IN FAVOR OF THE GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM. EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY VILLAGERS WERE GIVEN MEDICAL ATTENTION. 1,310 VILLAGERS WERE SCREENED (420 MALES 890 FEMALES) AND THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE DISTRIBUTED TO THE VILLAGERS: 1300 POUNDS OF RICE, SEVEN CASES OF SOUP, FOUR CASES OF CHERI, AND FOUR CASES OF FRUIT. DURING THE OPERATION FOUR MARINES WERE WOUNDED (MED EVAC) WHEN TWO VEHICLES (ONE LVT AND ONE TANK) DETONATED A MINE; TWO VC WERE KILLED (CONF) DURING THE PERIOD.

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(2) STING RAY OPERATIONS

(A) STING RAY 1 ND-402. AT 1730H, THE RECONNAISSANCE PATROL CALLED IN ARTILLERY MISSIONS ON TEN VC (BT 2244); TEN VC WERE KILLED (PROB).

(B) STING RAY 1 ND-346. AT 0712H, FIFTEEN VC WERE OBSERVED MOVING ACROSS A RICE PADDY (AT 911253). AIR STRIKES WERE CALLED IN ON THE ENEMY RESULTING IN FIFTEEN VC KILLED (PROB).

(C) STING RAY 1 ND-365. AT 1130H, THE RECONNAISSANCE PATROL OBSERVED TWENTY VC MOVING INTO A VILLAGE (BS 677593); ARTILLERY WAS CALLED IN RESULTING IN FIFTEEN VC KILLED (PROB).

C. INDIVIDUAL UNIT ACTIVITY

(1) HUE PHU BAI

(A) THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES, (LATE ENTRY) AT 210945H A USARV M-55 ACCOMPANYING A ROUGH RIDER CONVOY DETONATED A MINE (YD 338478) WHILE DRIVING FROM DONG HA TO PHU BAI; TWO USA WERE WOUNDED (MINOR).

(B) THIRD RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION. SEE STING RAY OPERATIONS.

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(AT 820595) WITH UNCONFIRMED RESULTS.

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/0

0/2 KIA(PROB)

(4) OPERATION UNION

(A) THE FIRST MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN AND QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0930H, COMPANY K, THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES EXCHANGED SMALL ARMS FIRE WITH AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC (AT 115322); ONE VC WAS KILLED(CONF) AND ONE VC WAS KILLED (PROB). AT 1720H, COMPANY E, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES (BT 102363) RECEIVED SEVERAL ROUNDS OF SNIPER FIRE FROM AN ESTIMATED THREE TO FIVE VC; FOUR MARINES WERE WOUNDED (MED EVAC). ARTILLERY WAS FIRED AT SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITIONS WHILE EVACUATING THE WOUNDED MARINES, THE COMPANY RECEIVED SPORADIC SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM THE ENEMY RESULTING IN TWO MARINES KILLED AND THREE MARINES WOUNDED (MED EVAC). ARTILLERY MISSIONS WERE CALLED IN AGAIN ON THE ENEMY'S POSITION. THE VC BROKE CONTACT AND THE TOTAL RESULTS OF THE INCIDENT WERE TWO MARINES KILLED AND SEVEN MARINES

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WOUNDED (MED EVAC). AT 1715H, COMPANY K, THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES FIRED SMALL ARMS AT ONE VC (BT 290327); ONE VC WAS KILLED (CONF). AT 1830H, COMPANY I, THIRD BATTALION, FIRST MARINES APPREHENDED SEVEN DETAINEES. ONE VC WAS KILLED WHEN HE ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE. A VIETNAMESE REPORTED AN ARTILLERY MISSION FIRED BY COMPANY E, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES RESULTED IN TWENTY-SIX VC KILLED AND TWENTY-SIX VC KILLED(PROB).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION UNION, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW TWO ESCORT SORTIES EXPENDING NO ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FLEW FIFTY-FOUR SORTIES TRANSPORTING TWENTY-ONE PASSENGERS AND CARRYING TWENTY-NINE TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY FIRED NINETY-TWO MISSIONS AND EXPENDED NINE HUNDRED SEVEN ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.QN

B. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

(1) STING RAY OPERATIONS. NO SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS OR CONTACT.

C. INDIVIDUAL UNIT ACTIVITY

(1) HUE PHU BAI

(ALL THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES.

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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)

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(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

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(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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BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES APPREHENDED FOURTEEN
DETAINEES (BT 085354). AT 1207H, COMPANY C, FIRST BATTALION,
FIFTH MARINES (BT 085354) FIRED SMALL ARMS AT ONE VC; ONE
PW/VC(WIA), ONE K-44, TRANSISTOR RADIO, AND ASSORTED DOCUMENTS
WERE CAPTURED. TWO DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED IN THE SAME
VICINITY. AT 1330H, COMPANY D, FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES
(BT 105394) KILLED ONE VC (CONF) AND CAPTURED ONE PONCHO,
ONE PACK, AND ONE RICE POUCH. AT 1500H, COMPANY D, FIRST
BATTALION, FIRST MARINES (BT 104395) APPREHENDED THREE
DETAINEES AND CAPTURED TWO PW/VC. AT 1515H, COMPANY D,
KILLED ONE VC (CONF) (BT 096403) AND CAPTURED ONE GREEN STAR
CLUSTER.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION UNION, FIXED WING
AIRCRAFT FLEW TWO CAS AND 7 DAS SORTIES EXPENDING 12.5
TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS NINETEEN STRUCTURES
DAMAGED, ONE BUNKER DESTROYED AND ONE TRENCH DESTROYED.
HELICOPTERS FLEW TWENTY-THREE SORTIES TRANSPORTING EIGHT
PASSENGERS AND CARRIED 7.8 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY FIRED
ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE MISSIONS EXPENDING 1,136 ROUNDS OF
AMMUNITION.

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/49 KIA	9/125 KIA (CONF) (ADJUSTED)
0/114 WIA	21/100 KIA (PROB)
	0/31 DETAINEE
	5/10 PW/VC
	0/7 WEAPONS (ADJUSTED)

B. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

(1) STING RAY OPERATIONS

(A) STING RAY 3 MD-135. AT 1830H, THE
PATROL WAS IN A HARBORING SITE (YD 816021) WHEN
THEY WERE ATTACKED BY TWO SQUADS OF VC WEARING CAMOUFLAGE
UTILITIES, STEEL HELMETS, KHAKIES, AND BUSH HATS. ARTILLERY
WAS CALLED IN ONE THE VC POSITION AND AN EMERGENCY EXTRACTION
BY HELICOPTERS AT 1930H, BROUGHT THE PATROL OUT SAFELY WITH
NO MARINE CASUALTIES; THREE VC WERE KILLED (PROB).

(B) STING RAY 3 MD-130. AT 1500H, TWENTY-ONE
VC WERE OBSERVED (YD 587232) IN BLACK PJ'S AND KHAKIS;
ARTILLERY WAS CALLED IN RESULTING IN ONE VC KILLED (CONF).

C. INDIVIDUAL UNIT ACTIVITY

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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 580309) 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 EXENDING 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 KENEMY
4/9 WIA (ADJUSTED) 0/28KIA (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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AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN AND QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. FROM 210600H-250600H, THE FIRST MARINES AO FOR OPERATION UNION REPORTED ELEVEN VC KILLED (CONF). BETWEEN 210600H-251200H, H&S COMPANY, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES REPORTED THAT A DETAILED DEBRIEFING OF COMPANY I, THIRD BATTALION, FIRST MARINES REVEALED TWENTY-THREE VC KILLED (CONF) AND FORTY-THREE VC KILLED (PROB). BETWEEN 210655H-251200H, RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS IN THE OPERATION AREA REPORTED FORTY-SIX VC KILLED (CONF) AND EIGHTY-THREE VC KILLED (PROB). AT 1055H, COMPANY K, THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES (BT 086370) ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC; THE VC BROKE CONTACT AND ONE VC WAS KILLED (PROB). AT 1455H, COMPANY K, THIRD BATTALION, FIRST MARINES HAD ONE MARINE WOUNDED (MED EVAC) WHEN AN UNKNOWN TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE DETONATED (BT 047344). AT 1500H, COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES AND THE REGIMENTAL S-2 HAD A DETAILED DEBRIEF WHICH REVEALED AN ADDITIONAL TWENTY-FOUR VC KIA (CONF) ON 21 APRIL.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION UNION, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW FOUR DAS (TPQ) AND TWO CAS SORTIES EXPENDING

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8.3 TONS OF ORDNANCE. REPORTED BDA WAS FOURTEEN STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND FIVE DAMAGED. ARTILLERY FIRED TWENTY-FIVE MISSIONS AND EXPENDED ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINE ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS:	DAILY/CUMULATIVE
USMC	ENEMY
0/49 KIA	0/229 KIA (CONF)
1/114 WIA	1/227 KIA (PROB)
	0/31 DETAINEE
	0/10 VC/PW
	0/7 WEAPONS

B. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

(1) STING RAY OPERATIONS

(A) STING RAY 3 MD-KS19. AT 1340H, A RECONNAISSANCE PATROL MADE CONTACT WITH TEN TO FIFTEEN VC (XD 761505). HEAVY AND INTENSE SA/AV FIRE WAS EXCHANGED BY BOTH FORCES. ARMED HELICOPTERS AND FIXED WING AIRCRAFT WERE REQUESTED. AT 1410H, THE PATROL WAS EXTRACTED WITH ALL EIGHT MEMBERS OF THE PATROL WOUNDED. FIXED WING AIRCRAFT MADE SEVERAL STRIKES ON THE AREA AFTER THE PATROL WAS EXTRACTED. ENEMY
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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 AIR-CRAFT 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 BT

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BATTERY FIRE AND TPO-10 CONTROLLED AIR STRIKES HAD HIT THE AREA AND DRIVEN OFF THE ROCKETEERS.

E. MINE INCIDENTS IN OPERATION UNION
A REPORT JUST RECEIVED FROM OPERATION

UNION SHOWS A POSSIBLE NEW TECHNIQUE THE ENEMY MAY BE USING IN EMLACING MINES. IN TWO INSTANCES AT 272340H AND AT 280045H INDIVIDUAL MARINES DETONATED UNIDENTIFIED EXPLOSIVE DEVICES WHICH EACH APPEARED TO DETONATE A SERIES OF OTHER EXPLOSIONS. THE MULTIPLE EXPLOSIONS OCCURRED THROUGHOUT A TERRACED RICE PADDY AREA. MARINE CASUALTIES FROM THESE MINES WERE ONE KILLED AND 43 WOUNDED, 25 OF WHOM WERE MEDICALLY EVACUATED.

F. CARGO BACKLOG AT OKINAWA

AS A RESULT OF CONTINUAL EFFORTS TO SPEED INTRA-THEATER LOGISTICAL SHIPMENTS, A NEW LOW IN CARGO BACKLOG AT THIRD FORCE SERVICE REGIMENT ON OKINAWA WAS REACHED ON 26 APRIL. THE TOTAL BACKLOG AWAITING SHIPMENT TO I CTZ PORTS WAS 1,489 MEASUREMENT TONS, THE LOWEST REPORTED NOTE: SECTION 1 CONTAINS 7 PAGES.

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(4) OPERATION UNION #761 28 APR 67 0/4 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(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 ESTIMATE 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 TPO-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.
USMC ENEMY
1/50 KIA 23/263KIA (CONF)

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46/161 WIA

15/272 KIA (PROB)
3/26 VC/PW
12/51 DETAINEES (ADJ)
1/12 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION BEAVER CAGE

(A) THE FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES COMMENCED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE AT 0700H WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0800H, WHILE LANDING OVER RED BEACH (BT 299379), COMPANY D RECEIVED LIGHT SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM THE LEFT FLANK. FIRE SUPPORT BY 1 UH-1E ACFT RESULTED IN 2. VC KIA (CONF) AND ONE VC KIA (PROB). EIGHT DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED DURING THE DAY.

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY.
NONE	2/2 KIA (CONF)
	1/1 KIA (PROB)
	8/8 DETAINEES

B. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

(1) STING RAY OPERATION

(A) STING RAY 3MD-139. AT 1400H, THE PATROL

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ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED 16 TO 20 VC WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE (YD 694157); ONE VC WAS KIA (CONF) AND THREE WERE KIA (PROB). THE PATROL WAS EXTRACTED AT 1700H.

C. INDIVIDUAL UNIT ACTIVITY

(1) KHE SANH

(A) THIRD MARINES. AT 1635H, AN AIR OBSERVER DIRECTED AIR STRIKES ON AN ENEMY BUNKER (XD 766522). TWO VC WERE KIA (CONF) AND 2 WERE KIA (PROB), AND ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION WAS OBSERVED. AT 1740H, AN AIR OBSERVER CONTROLLED AN AIR STRIKE ON AN ENEMY WEAPONS POSITION (XD 765515), AND ON ENEMY TROOPS AND BUNKERS (XD778438). THIRTEEN VC WERE KIA (CONF), 20 WERE KIA (PROB), AND FIVE BUNKERS WERE DESTROYED.

1. SECOND BATTALION. DURING THE DAY COMPANY F REFOINED THE BATTALION.

2. THIRD BATTALION. NO CONTACT.

(B) THIRD RECON BATTALION. NO CONTACT.

(2) HUE PHU BAI

(A) THIRD MARINE DIVISION. AT 251215H, THE DIVISION ASSUMED OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF HEADQUARTERS, 26TH MARINES (FWD).

(B) THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES. AT 0136H,

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0/2 VC/PW

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 (BT097232). 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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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE
USMC ENEMY
0/50 KIA 6/269 KIA (CONF)

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6/167 WIA 15/287 KIA (PROB)
1/27 PW/VC
0/51 DETAINEES
0/5 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
0/12 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION BEAVER CAGE

(A) THE FIRST BATTALION THIRD MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN AND QUANG NAM PROVINCES WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0810H, COMPANY B EXCHANGED SMALL ARMS FIRE WITH AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF VC (BT 195292). ONE MARINE WAS WIA (MED EVAC) AND ONE RIFLE WAS CAPTURED BUT ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE UNCONFIRMED. AT 1300H, DURING A HELO LIFT OF COMPANY A AN ESTIMATED 25-30 VC WERE OBSERVED MOVING WEST ALONG A CREEK (BT 175258). NO ACTION WAS TAKEN DUE TO THE PROXIMITY OF FRIENDLY FORCES. AT 1529H, WHILE ASSAULTING AN ENEMY POSITION, COMPANY D KILLED ONE VC (CONF) AND APPREHENDED ONE DETAINEE. TWO MARINES WERE WIA (MED EVAC).

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE
USMC ENEMY
3/3 WIA 1/3 KIA (CONF)

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0/1 KIA (PROB)
1/9 DETAINEES

B. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

(1) STING RAY OPERATIONS

(A) STING RAY 3 MD 146. AT 1415H, WHILE ATTEMPTING INSERTION (YUD 534234) THE CH-46 AIRCRAFT LIFTING THE PATROL RECEIVED SMALL ARMS, AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND POSSIBLE 50 CAL FIRE AND TOOK FOUR HITS. THREE PATROL MEMBERS WERE WIA (MINOR). THE AIRCRAFT RETURNED MACHINEGUN FIRE AND MEMBERS OF THE PATROL FIRED M-79 ROUNDS. FIXED WING AND UH-1E AIRCRAFT STRAFED THE AREA, BUT ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE UNCONFIRMED.

(B) STING RAY 1 MD-409. WHILE IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION UNION FROM 25 TO 29 APRIL, THE PATROL WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR 2 VC KIA (CONF) AND 29 VC KIA (PROB).

C. INDIVIDUAL UNIT ACTIVITY

(1) KHE SANH

(A) THIRD MARINES. (LATE ENTRY) AT 281734H AN AO DIRECTED AN AIR STRIKE ON ENEMY TROOPS AND BUNKERS (XD 778438). EIGHT VC WERE KIA (PROB). AT 291045H, THREE VC WERE KIA (CONF) AND TWO VC WERE KIA (PROB) WHEN AN AO DIRECTED AIR STRIKES ON

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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 ORDNANCE. 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 AMMUNITION 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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(4) OPERATION UNION

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(A) THE FIFTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES WITH LIGHT CONTACT. IN TWELVE SMALL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS, MARINE COMPANY-SIZED SEARCH AND DESTROY PATROLS KILLED 13 VC (CONF), THREE VC (PROB) AND CAPTURED 7 PW/VC, 2 WEAPONS AND ONE DETAINEE. THREE MARINES WERE WIA BY SMALL ARMS AND GRENADE FIRE DURING THE DAY.

(B) FIXED WING SUPPORT OF OPERATION UNION CONSISTED OF THREE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (3 TPO-10) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED FOUR TONS OF ORDNANCE. ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION WAS OBSERVED. HELICOPTERS FLEW 188 SORTIES AND TRANSPORTED 136 PERSONNEL AND 25 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 128 MISSIONS AND 1078 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/	CUMULATIVE
USMC	ENEMY
0/50 KIA	13/282 KIA(CONF)
3/172 WIA(ADJ)	3/290 KIA(PROB)
	7/34 VC/PW(ADJ)

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1/52 DETAINEES (ADJ)
0/5 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
2/14 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION BEAVER CAGE

(A) THE FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1155H, FIVE VC WERE KIA(PROB) BY AN ARTILLERY MISSION ADJUSTED BY COMPANY B ON 10 VC (BT 138286). AT 1433H, SUBSEQUENT TO AN EXCHANGE OF SMALL ARMS FIRE, COMPANY D CAPTURED ONE WOUNDED PW/VC. AT 1536H, A MARINE FROM COMPANY B WAS WIA BY SNIPER FIRE (BT 175270). MARINES RETURNED FIRE AND FIVE VC WERE KIA(CONF) AND ONE WOUNDED PW/VC WAS CAPTURED. AT 1511H, A RCON TEAM EXCHANGED SMALL ARMS FIRE WITH AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF VC (BT 158264). ONE VC WAS KIA(CONF) AND ONE PW/VC AND A CARBINE WERE CAPTURED. AT 1610H, FIVE VC WERE KIA(PROB) BY AN AIR STRIKE DIRECTED ON AN ESTIMATED 15 VC (BT 112379). AT 1710H, ONE MARINE WAS WIA WHEN A HELICOPTER LIFTING OFF FROM AN LZ RECEIVED NINE HITS FROM SMALL ARMS FIRE (BT 289389). AT 1842H, OPCON OF THE BLT WAS PASSED TO CG III MAF AND THEN TO CG FIRST MARINE DIVISION.

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(B) FIXED WING SUPPORT OF OPERATION BEAVER CAGE CONSISTED OF FOUR CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES.

(C) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE	
USMC	ENEMY
2/5 WIA	6/11 KIA(CONF) (ADJ)

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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
(H1 TPQ-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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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

0/28 KIA (CONF)

0/52 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

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(4) 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 29 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FLEW 94 SORTIES AND TRANSPORTED 46 PERSONNEL AND FOUR TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 84 MISSIONS AND 373 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

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4/181 WIA

46/348 KIA (PROB)
1/45 VC/PW (ADJ)
1/54 DETAINEES
0/5 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
3/18 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 LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 01140H, COMPANY D KILLED ONE VC (CONF) AND APPREHENDED THREE DETAINEES (BT 132400). AT 02150H, COMPANY C RECEIVED 60/81MM MORTAR FIRE BUT TOOK NO CASUALTIES (BT 115398). AGAIN AT 1930H, THE COMPANY RECEIVED HEAVY 82MM, AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND SMALL ARMS FIRE. FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH AVAILABLE ORGANIC AND SUPPORTING WEAPONS WITH UNCONFIRMED ENEMY CASUALTIES. FIVE MARINE WERE KIA AND ELVEN WERE WIA.

(B) HELICOPTER SUPPORT FOR OPERATION BEAVER CAGE CONSISTED OF 28 SORTIES.

(C) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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USMC

5/5 KIA

11/16 WIA

ENEMY

1/12 KIA (CONF)

0/12 KIA (PROB)

5/18 DETAINEES (ADJ)

0/3 PW/VC (ADJ)

0/1 WEAPONS CAPTURED

B. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

(1) STING RAY OPERATIONS

(A) STING RAY 3MD-150. AT 0800H, THE PATROL (YD 6577156) BEGAN RECEIVING SMALL ARMS AND GRENADES FROM THREE SIDES. THE PATROL REQUESTED ARTILLERY, HELICOPTER AND FIXED WING AIR STRIKES WHICH RESULTED IN SEVEN VC KIA (CONF) AND TEN VC KIA (PROB). TWO MARINES WERE WIA (MINOR). THE PATROL EXTRACTED AT 1115H.

(B) STING RAY 1MD-422. AT 1015H, THREE VC WERE KIA (PROB) WHEN THE PATROL ADJUSTED ARTILLERY ON EIGHT VC (AT 8365).

C. INDIVIDUAL UNIT ACTIVITY

(1) KHE SANH. SEE PARAGRAPH 3A(2) OPERATION BEACON STAGE PHASE II/KHE SANH OPERATION AREA.

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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, 5TH 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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SUPPORT SORTIESW,
WHICH EYPE DED 108 TONS OF ORDNANCE. NINE BUNKERS AND 1
TRENCH WERE DESTROYED AND 1 BUNKER AND 1 HUNEL WOERE DAMAGED.
ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 16 MISSITNS IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY
OPERATIONS.

Q(C) RESULTSWN DAILYW/CUMULAOTIPEW.

USMC	ENEMY
0/1301 UIA	144/656 KIA (CONF) 2(ADJ)
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	W0/4 NVA/PW
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EE HARINES FROM COMPANY HWN 261TH MARINES

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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 SUPPTRT 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.

USMC	ENEMY
0/2 KIA	0/511 KIA (CONF)
4/56 WIA	W0/22 UIA (PROB)
	W0/1 NVA/PW
	0/15 DETAINEES (ADJ)
	0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANT
	0/8 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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ATITN UNION

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

OY OPERATIONS IN QUANG
NAM AND QUA G TIN PROVINCES WITH LIGHT CONTACT. SAT 0112H,
COMPANY I. 3D BATTALION REIEIVED 50 ROUNDS TF V

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FIRE. COUNTER MORTAR FIRE WAS DELIVERED WITH U CONFIRMED
RESULTSW. THERE WERE 0 CASUALTIES. AT 0655H, A PATROL
FROM COMPANY F, 2D BATTALION, ST MARI ES KILLED 2 VC (CONF)
(CONF) AND CAPTURED ONE CARBINE (BT 071248). ONE MARINE WAS
WIA (MED EVAC) IN THE ENCOUNTER. AT 0845H, COMPANIES A AND
C, 1ST BATTALION EXCHANGED FIRE WITH W5VC (AT W956267) TH

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VC WERE KIA (PROB) AND 6 DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED. ONE
MARINE WAS WIA (MED EPAC). AT 1015H, COMPANY F, 2D BATTALION,
1ST MARINES ASSAULTED AN ESTIMATED 10 VC (BT 021255). SEVEN
VCKIA (CONF), 1 VC KIA (PROB) AND THREE CAPTURED RIFLES WERE
REPORTED. AT 1530H, COMPANY K, 3D BATTALION ENGAGED AN UN-
DETERMINED NUMBER OF ENEMY (AT 904238). ONE VC WAS KIA
(CONF), 8 VC WERE KIA (PROB) AND 5 ENEMY SURRENDERED TO THE
MARINES. ONE MARINE WAS WIA (MED EVAC). AN AIR STRIKE
WAS DIRECTED ON THE ENEMY POSITION AND 10 VC KIA (PROB) WE

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REPORTED. ADDITIONALLY 1 DETAINEE AND 3 PW/VC WERE APPREHENDED
DURING THE DAY AND RECON TEAMS ACCOUNTED FOR 15VC KIA (CONF)
AND 30 VC WERE KIA (PROB)

W(B) FIXED WING SUPPORT OF OPERATION UNION
CONSISTED ON 3 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES WHICH EXPENDED
5 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FLEW 70 SORTIES AND TRANS-

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PORTED 172 PERSONNEL AND 9 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLE
FIRED 90 MISSIONS AND 968 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT
OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

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W(C) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE.

USMC	ENEMY
0/55 KIA	24/322 KIA (CONF)
3/224 WIA (ADJ)	53/414 KIA ((90497))
	W8/54 VC/PW
	7/61 DETAINEES
	4/24 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION BEAVER CAGE

(A) THE 1ST BATTALION, 3D MARINES CONTINUED
SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN COORDINATION WITH OPERATION
UNION IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TRI PROVINCES WITH LIGHT CON-
TACT. AT 1040H, COMPANY D ENGAGED AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF
ENEMY WITH SMALL ARMS AND AIR STRIKES (BT 133385) 1 ONE VC
WAS KIA (CONF) WHILE MARINES SUSTAINED 4 KIA AND 1

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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 CARTRIDGE WAS CAPTURED. AT 1405H, ANOTHER THIRD RECON BATTALION PATROL ENGAGED THREE VC AT (YD 498221). 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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(1) ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 93 MISSIONS AND 190 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/2 KIA	2/53 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 0845H, 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 (AT 022288). AT 1400H, A H&S COMPANY,

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THIRD BATTALION PATROL CAPTURED FOUR PW/VC WITH TWO GAS MASKS AND FIVE POUNDS OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES AT (AT 897245). AT 1430H, A COMPANY D PATROL FOUND EIGHT CAVES IN THE VICINITY OF (AT 948271). CAPTURED EQUIPMENT INCLUDED: 14 ROUNDS OF 60MM MORTAR AMMUNITION, TWO ROUNDS OF 81MM ILLUMINATION, SIX ROUNDS OF RECOILLESS RIFLE AMMUNITION, 400 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION, A FIRST AID KIT, AND THREE PACKS. EIGHT DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED. DURING THE PERIOD 1200H TO 2400H, RECON UNITS ACCOUNTED FOR TWO VC KIA(CONF) AND THREE VC KIA(PRO)). AT 1600H, A COMPANY D PATROL AT (AT 956273) FOUND A CAVE WITH FOUR RICE PACKS 6000 UNIFORMS, FOUR AM/FM RADIOS, 13 KNIVES, ONE MEDICAL SILICIZER, 18 GALLONS OF SALAD OIL, THREE ROLLS OF CHEESE CLOTH, EIGHT FIELD GLASS CASES, 16 PACKS, TWO FLAME THROWERS, 200 FLASHLIGHTS, 53 GALLON DRUMS, 39 PAIRS OF FIELD SHOES TWO BOXES OF SHOTGUN SHELLS, THREE SURGICAL KITS, SEVEN CANTEENS, 40 BUNDLES OF PLASTIC MATERIAL AND 200 MAPS. DURING THE DAY, 23 DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED.

(1) FIXED WING SUPPORT OF OPERATION UNION

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CONSISTED OF TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND FOUR DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (4 1PQ-10) SORTIES WHICH EXPENDED 12 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THREE STRUCTURES WERE DESTROYED AND 2 WERE DAMAGED. HELICOPTERS FLEW 154 SORTS AND TRANSPORTED 214 PERSONNEL AND 30 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 102 MISSIONS AND 663 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/55 KIA	2/324 KIA(CONF)
1/225 WIA	3/417 KIA(PRO))
	4/58 VC/PW
	21/82 DETAINEES
	1/1 RETURNEES
	3/27 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION BEAVER CAGE

(A) THE FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY). FROM 042230H TO 050400H, COMPANY D CONTINUED CONTACT AGAINST FORTIFIED

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0/1 NVA/PW

2/6 VC/PW

1/19 DETAINEES (ADJUSTED)

0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

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

0/55 KIA

0/225 WIA

ENEMY

3/327 KIA (CONF)

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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0/131 KIA
0/393 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 TPQ-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
0/2 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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(EVAC) FROM A RIFLE GRENADE AND ONE USMC WAS WIA (MED EVAC) FROM A MINE. THREE DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED. RECON TEAMS ACCOUNTED FOR FOUR VC KIA(CONF) AND 25 VC WERE KIA(PROB) DURING THE PERIOD.

(B) FIXED WING SUPPORT OF OPERATION UNION CONSISTED OF SIX CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED FIVE TONS OF ORDNANCE. THREE STRUCTURES WERE DESTROYED AND 8 DAMAGED. HELICOPTERS FLEW 33 SORTIES AND TRANSPORTED 37 PERSONNEL AND 10 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 101 MISSIONS AND 925 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/55 KIA	12/339 KIA(CONF)
5/230 WIA	29/465 KIA(PROB)
	1/59 VC/PW
	3/112 DETAINEES
	0/1 RETURNEES

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4/32 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION BEAVER CAGE

(A) THE FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) ON 6 MAY, 6 USMC WERE WIA (MED EVAC) FROM 4 SMALL ARMS INCIDENTS AND 5 VC WERE KIA(PROB). AT 1215H, COMPANY B ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY AT (BT 058396). TWO USMC WERE WIA (MED EVAC) AND 3 VC WERE KIA(PROB). AT 2035H, THE COMPANY D PERIMETER AT (BT 025399) RECEIVED 14 ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE. COUNTERMORTAR FIRE WAS RETURNED. ONE USMC WAS KIA AND FIVE USMC WERE WIA (3 MED EVAC).

(B) HELICOPTERS FLEW 55 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS, DAILY/ CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
1/50 KIA	0/55 KIA(CONF)
7/87 WIA(ADJ)	3/77 KIA(PROB)(ADJ)
	0/5 VC/PW
	0/24 DETAINEES
	0/7 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION HAPPY DRAGON. THE SECOND BATTALION

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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

(D) 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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ADDITIONAL PW/VC WAS CAPTURED AND FOUR ADDITIONAL DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED.

(B) HELICOPTERS FLEW 233 SORTIES AND TRANSPORTED 287 PERSONNEL AND 74 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 72 MISSIONS AND 865 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/55 KIA	7/346 KIA(CONF)
2/232 WIA	1/466 KIA(PROB)(ADJ)
	5/64 VC/PW
	5/117 DETAINEES
	0/1 RETURNEES
	4/36 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION BEAVER CAGE

(A) THE FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 061600H, COMPANY A CAPTURED

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ONE PW/VC WITH RIFLE AND DOCUMENTS AT (BT 097404). AT 1035H, A COMPANY C PATROL NEAR (BT 024298) RECEIVED 20 ROUNDS OF MORTAR FIRE FROM (BT 034294). AN AIR STRIKE AND AN ARTILLERY MISSION WERE CALLED. FIVE VC WERE KIA(CONF). THREE USMC WERE KIA AND 15 USMC WERE WIA (7 MED EVAC). DURING THE DAY OF DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED.

(B) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
3/33 KIA	5/60 KIA(CONF)
15/108 WIA(ADJ)	2/79 KIA(PROB)
	0/6 VC/PW
	1/25 DETAINEES
	0/8 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION HARRY DRAGON

(A) THE SECOND BATTALION, SECOND BRIGADE, ROKMC, AND THE SECOND BATTALION, 11TH ARMORED CAVALRY, USA CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1025H, THE FIRST COMPANY ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY NEAR (BS 713883). FIVE VC WERE KIA(CONF). AT 1045H, THE FIFTH COMPANY CAPTURED ONE PW/VC WITH ONE AK-44 RIFLE BT

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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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SISTED OF 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (2 IPQ-10) SORTIES, WHICH
EXPENDED 2 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FLEW 115 SORTIES AND
TRANSPORTED 44 PERSONNEL AND 34 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY
UNITS FIRED 66 MISSIONS AND 501 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN
SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE.

USMC	ENEMY
0/55 KIA	22/368 KIA (CONF)
12/244 KIA	23/491 KIA (PROB)
	0/64 VC/PW
	4/123 DETAINEES (ADJ)
	0/1 RETURNEES
	0/5 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
	3/39 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION BEAVER CAGE

(A) THE FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES CONTINUED
SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN
PROVINCES WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) ON 8 MAY
1 PW/VC WAS CAPTURED AND 2 DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED.
(LATE ENTRY) AT 081640H, A COMPANY D PATROL ENGAGED 2 ENEMY

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IN A CAVE NEAR (BT 129382). ONE VC WAS KIA (CONF) AND
1 PW/VC (WIA) WAS CAPTURED. AT 0640H, COMPANIES D AND G
RECEIVED 10 ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE NEAR (BT 006384).
ONE USMC WAS WIA (MINOR). DURING THE DAY 7 DETAINEES WERE
APPREHENDED.

(B) HELICOPTERS FLEW 75 SORTIES AND TRANSPORTED
12 PERSONNEL AND 4 TONS OF CARGO.

(C) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE.

USMC	ENEMY
0/33	1/61 KIA (CONF)
1/109	1/80 KIA (PROB)
	1/8 VC/PW (ADJUSTED)
	7/33 DETAINEES (ADJUSTED)
	0/8 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION HAPPY DRAGON

(A) THE SECOND BATTALION, SECOND BRIGADE, ROKMC
AND THE SECOND BATTALION, 11TH ARMORED CAVALRY, USA CONTINUED
SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH
LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1115H, THE SEVENTH COMPANY AT (BS 735886)
ENGAGED 8 VC. FIVE VC WERE KIA (CONF). AT 1630H, THE FIFTH
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0/1 NVA/PW
 0/7 VC/PW (ADJUSTED)
 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 1 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 1 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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61730541/410 KIA (CONF) (ADJ)
59/550 KIA (PROB)
3/67 VC/PW (ADJ)
3/128 DETAINEES (ADJ)
0/1 RETURNEES
0/5 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
8/39 WEAPONS CAPTURED (ADJ)

(5) OPERATION BEAVER CAGE

(A) THE FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. FROM 1030H, TO 1800H, IN COORDINATION WITH THE FIFTH MARINES, COMPANIES B, C, AND D ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED 2 REINFORCED ENEMY COMPANIES CENTERED ON HILL 110 (BT 032382). HEAVY AUTOMATIC WEAPON AND MORTAR FIRE WAS RECEIVED.

AT 1800H, THE FIFTH MARINES OCCUPIED HILL 110. NINETEEN USMC WERE KIA AND 74 WERE WIA. THE ENEMY SUFFERED 91 KIA (CONF), 56 KIA (PROB), AND 1 DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED. AT 1800H, OPCON OF BLT 1/3 PASSED TO THE FIFTH MARINES.

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(B) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE.

USMC	ENEMY
19/52 KIA	91/152 KIA (CONF)
74/183 WIA	56/136 KIA (PROB)
	0/8 VC/PW
	1/34 DETAINEES
	0/8 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION HAPPY DRAGON

(A) THE SECOND BATTALION, SECOND BRIGADE, ROKMC, AND THE SECOND BATTALION, 11TH ARMORED CAVALRY, USA CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. DURING THE DAY 1 KMC WAS KIA AND 1 KMC WAS WIA FROM A MINE DETONATION AND 1 KMC WAS WIA FROM SMALL ARMS FIRE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 38 MISSIONS AND 780 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(B) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE.

ROKMC	USMC	ENEMY
1/1 KIA	0/1 WIA	0/18 KIA (CONF)
2/14 WIA		0/2 KIA (PROB)

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(4) OPERATION UNION

12/35 DETAINEES
0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
0/12 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
48/72 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(A) THE FIFTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 10 1815H A COMPANY K PATROL ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY AT (BT 064386). FOUR USMC WERE WIA (MED EVAC) AND 5 ENEMY WERE KIA (PROB). AT 0645H, A COMPANY I PLATOON ENGAGED 4 VC NEAR (BT 066390). ONE VC WAS KIA (CONF) AND 1 VC WAS KIA (PROB). AT 0900H -N AERIAL OBSERVER FIRED AT 2 VC NEAR (BT 083387). ONE VC WAS KIA (CONF) AND 1 VC WAS KIA (PROB). AT 1300H, A COMPANY A SECURITY SNIPER TEAM FIRED 6 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION AT 4 VC NEAR (BT 048386). FOUR VC WERE KIA (CONF). AT 1815H, TWO VIETNAMESE FEMALES DELIVERED 1 ENEMY KIA TO THE COMPANY A CP. AT 1830H, A COMPANY K PATROL ENGAGED 1 ENEMY AT (BT 056289). ONE VC WAS KIA (CONF). DURING THE DAY VARIOUS PATROLS FOUND 55 ENEMY DEAD WITH 2 WEAPONS.

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APPREHENDED 2 DETAINEES AND CAPTURED 1 PW/VC. TWO USMC WERE WIA (MED EVAC) FROM 2 MINE DETONATIONS. RECON TEAMS ACCOUNTED FOR 7 VC KIA (CONF) AND 21 VC KIA (PROB).

(B) FIXED WING SUPPORT OF OPERATION UNION CONSISTED OF 9 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT, 2 LZ PREP, 2 ESCORT, AND 17 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (8 VISUAL AND 9 TPO-10) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 43 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BOMB DAMAGE WAS 18 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 6 DAMAGED, AND 1 TRENCHLINE DESTROYED. HELICOPTERS FLEW 127 SORTIES AND TRANSPORTED 102 PERSONNEL AND 10 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 71 MISSIONS AND 1162 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE.

USMC
0/69 KIA
2/311 WIA ADJENEMY
71/481 KIA (CONF)
26/561 KIA (PROB) (ADJUSTED)
1/68 VC/PW
2/131 DETAINEES (ADJUSTED)
0/1 RETURNEES
0/5 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
2/46 WEAPONS CAPTURED (ADJ)

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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
11/96 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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ELEVEN STRUCTURES DESTROYED. HELICOPTERS FLEW ONE HUNDRED

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NINETEEN SORTIES AND TRANSPORTED THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE PERSONNEL AND THIRTY-FOUR TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED EIGHTY-FOUR MISSIONS AND SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE.

USMC
0/69 KIA
0/311 WIA

ENEMY
10/491 KIA (CONF)
11/553 KIA (PROB)
0/172 VC/PW
6/137 DETAINEES
0/1 RETURNEES
0/32 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
0/44 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION BEAVER CAGE

(A) THE FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES TERMINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0830H, TF 79.4 ASSUMED OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES AND, AT 0930H, COMMENCED BACKLOADING AT DANANG.

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AT 1800H, III MAF PASSED OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF TG 79.4 TO CTF 76.4. DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD, ELEVEN DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BEAVER CAGE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW SIX SORTIES CONSISTING OF SIX CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 8.4 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THERE WAS NO CONFIRMED BDA.

(C) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE.

USMC
0/56 KIA
0/183 WIA

ENEMY
0/181 KIA (CONF)
0/136 KIA (PROB)
0/11 VC/PW
11/55 DETAINEES
0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED (ADJUSTED)

(6) OPERATION MALHEUR

(A) TASK FORCE OREGON, WITH THE FIRST BRIGADE, 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. DURING THE DAY, NINE VC WERE KILLED (CONF).

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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
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(BT 079361) OBSERVED FIFTY ENEMY AND CALLED IN AIR STRIKES, ARTILLERY AND MORTAR MISSIONS. ~~TWENTY-ONE~~ VC WERE KILLED (CONF) AND THIRTY-FOUR VC WERE KILLED (PROB). AT 1300H, COMPANY I, THIRD BATTALION FIFTH MARINES (BT 093358) ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC. AFTER AN INTENSE EXCHANGE OF MORTAR, AND SMALL ARMS FIRE, THE MARINES CALLED IN AIR STRIKES. TWENTY-NINE VC WERE KILLED (CONF) WHILE MARINES HAD THREE KILLED AND NINE WOUNDED. AT 1330H, COMPANY K, THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES CALLED ARTILLERY AND AIRSTRIKES ON AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC. FIFTEEN VC WERE KILLED (CONF) AND TWENTY-TWO VC WERE KILLED (PROB). AT 1615H, DURING A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION, COMPANIES B AND D, FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES (BT 095335) ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED FIFTY VC WITH SMALL ARMS AND MORTAR FIRE. ELEVEN VC WERE KILLED (CONF) AND TWENTY-ONE VC WERE KILLED (PROB). MARINE CASUALTIES WERE SEVEN KILLED AND TWENTY-NINE WOUNDED. DURING THE PERIOD RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS ACCOUNTED FOR EIGHT

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VC KILLED (CONF) AND TWELVE VC KILLED (PROB) BY ARTILLERY.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION UNION FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW NINETEEN SORTIES CONSISTING OF FIFTEEN CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND FOUR DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (4-TPG-10), WHICH EXPENDED 26.2 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THERE WAS NO REPORTED BDA. HELICOPTERS FLEW TWO HUNDRED FORTY SEVEN SORTIES AND TRANSPORTED THREE HUNDRED SIX PERSONNEL AND 4.3 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED ONE HUNDRED FIVE MISSIONS AND SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE.

USMC	ENEMY
25/94 KIA	154/641 KIA (CONF)
81/392 WIA	200/753 KIA (PROB)
	0/172 VC/PW
	0/137 DETAINEES
	0/1 RETURNEES
	0/32 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
	3/48 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION MALHEUR (TASK FORCE OREGON)

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0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
0/12 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
2/86 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. (LATE ENTRY). AT 122340H, COMPANIES M AND L, THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES AND COMPANY A FIRST BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES PERIMETER (BT 056357) WAS ATTACKED BY AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC. IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ATTACK, THE ENEMY USED ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN ROUNDS OF 82/60MM MORTAR FIRE, SA/AV FIRE, RIFLE GRENADES AND GRENADES. MARINES FIRED COUNTER BATTERY ARTILLERY AND 81MM MORTAR FIRE PLUS A HEAVY VOLUME OF SA/AV WEAPON FIRE RESULTING IN THIRTY-SEVEN ENEMY KILLED (CONF) AND TWENTY-NINE ENEMY KILLED (PROB). WEAPONS CAPTURED FROM THE ATTACK WERE TWO CHICOM

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LMG'S, THREE CHICOM ARS, THREE PACKS, ONE DEMOLITION KIT, DOCUMENTS, ONE K-44, THREE AK-747, ONE CHICOM MG, SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION, INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT AND ONE PW/VC (WIA). TWO MARINES WERE KILLED AND TWENTY MARINES WERE WOUNDED. AT 0245H, COMPANY E, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES DEFENSIVE POSITION (BT 100359) RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE. TWO MARINES WERE WOUNDED. AT 0300H, COMPANY E, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES DEFENSIVE POSITION (BT 099359) REPULSED AN ENEMY PROBE RESULTING IN FIVE VC KILLED (CONF) AND THREE WEAPONS CAPTURED. ONE MARINE WAS KILLED AND FORTY-FOUR MARINES WERE WOUNDED. AT 0330H, COMPANY E, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES EXCHANGED AV FIRE (BT 100359) AND GRENADES WITH AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC; TWO MARINES WERE KILLED AND FIVE MARINES WERE WOUNDED. ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE TWO KILLED (CONF) AND ONE .45 CAL PISTOL WAS CAPTURED. AT 0400H, COMPANY E, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES (BT 100359) EXCHANGED SMALL ARMS AND GRENADES WITH THE ENEMY. THREE VC WERE KILLED (CONF) AND ASSORTED EQUIPMENT CAPTURED. ONE MARINE WAS KILLED AND FOUR MARINES WERE WOUNDED. AT 0515H, COMPANY D, FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES (BT 085344) FIRED SA AT FIVE VC; FOUR VC WERE KILLED (CONF)

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AND ONE 60MM TUBE, ONE K-44 AND DOCUMENTS WERE CAPTURED. AT 0545H, COMPANY E, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES KILLED FIVE VC (BT 100359) AND CAPTURED THREE GRENADES AND ONE PACK. AT 0645H, ONE VC WAS KILLED BY FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES COMMAND GROUP (BT 103359). AT 0830H, FIVE VC WERE KILLED (CONF), WHEN AN AO FROM FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES CALLED IN AN AIR STRIKE (BT 085530). AT 0840H, A PATROL FROM COMPANY E, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES FOUND ONE M2 CARBINE (BT 088350). AT 1615H, FOUR ENEMY WERE KILLED (CONF) BY COMPANY D, FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES (BT 085344), ONE 60MM BASE PLATE, SIGHT AND INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT WERE CAPTURED. AT 1630H, COMPANY D, FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES (BT 090356) FOUND FIVE ENEMY BODIES IN GREEN UNIFORMS. AT 1630H, COMPANY D, FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES (BT 078355) FOUND SIXTY-EIGHT ENEMY BODIES KILLED BY FRAGMENTS AND SMALL ARMS. DURING THE PERIOD, RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS ACCOUNTED FOR THREE VC KILLED (CONF) AND TWO VC KILLED (PROB).

(b) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION UNION, FIXED WING AIR SUPPORT FLEW 41 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 12 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 29 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (9 VISUAL AND 20 TPQ-10) SORTIES,

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WHICH EXPENDED 66.3 TONS OF ORDNANCE. REPORTED BDA WAS NINETY-FOUR STRUCTURES DESTROYED, TWENTY-TWO STRUCTURES DAMAGED, ONE BUNKER DESTROYED, AND ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION. HELICOPTERS FLEW 221 SORTIES AND TRANSPORTED 330 PERSONNEL AND 25.3 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 75 MISSIONS AND 672 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(c) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE.

USMC	ENEMY
14/103 KIA (ADJ)	151/796 KIA (CONF)
35/427 WIA	32/730 KIA (PROB) (ADJ)
	1/173 VC/PW
	0/137 DETAINEES
	0/32 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
	19/64 WEAPONS CAPTURED (ADJ)

(5) OPERATION MALHEUR (TASK FORCE OREGON)

(a) THE FIRST BRIGADE, 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY AND THE SECOND BATTALION, 502ND INFANTRY) WITH MODERATE CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.

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AT 0905H, COMPANY B, 502ND INFANTRY FOUND SIX VC

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SHAWNEE, FIXED WING AIR SUPPORT FLEW 8 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 5 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 3 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (3 TPO-10) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 5.2 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 119 MISSIONS AND 363 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULT, DAILY/CUMULATIVE.

USMC

2/13 KIA

8/124WIA

ENEMY

1/101 KIA (CONF)

0/52 KIA (PROB)

0/1 NVA/PW

0/7 VC/PW

0/46 DETAINEES

0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

1/12 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

1/87 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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(4) OPERATION UNION (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIFTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH SIGNIFICANT

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CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. (LATE ENTRY) AT 131050H, A CHIEU HOI WITHOUT HIS WEAPON WAS BROUGHT TO COMPANY B, FIRST BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES (BT020029) BY A VILLAGE CHIEF.

(LATE ENTRY) AT 142015H, ONE K-44 RIFLE WAS FOUND BY COMPANY D, FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES (BT088353) AS THEY MOVED INTO THEIR NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

AT 0800H, COMPANY D, FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES (BT091360) FOUND NINE FRESH GRAVES. THE UNCOVERED GRAVES CONTAINED SIX VC KILLED BY SA AND THREE VC KILLED BY NAPALM. AT 0815H, TWO NVA WERE KILLED (CONF) AND ONE 7.62 LMG AND ONE K-44 RIFLE WERE CAPTURED BY COMPANY D, FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES. AT 0900H, COMPANY B, FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES, FOUND ONE GRAVE (BT089348) THAT WAS ESTIMATED TO BE ONE DAY OLD. THE GRAVE WAS UNCOVERED AND ONE VIETNAMESE MALE WAS FOUND KILLED BY SMALL ARMS. AT 0955H, THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES AO OBSERVED AND CALLED AN AIR STRIKE ON FIFTEEN NVA (BT104374); THREE NVA WERE KILLED (PROB). AT 1100H, COMPANY C, FIRST BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES, BT026350 KILLED ONE VC AND CAPTURED ASSORTED DOCUMENTS. AT 1200H, COMPANIES I AND M, THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES AND COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES (BT093103) ENGAGED AN BT

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ESTIMATED NVA COMPANY. THE CONTACT LASTED ALL AFTERNOON WITH THE NVA USING MORTARS AND SA/AV FIRE. MARINES WERE SUPPORTED BY ARTILLERY AND AIR STRIKES. THE ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR THIS CONTACT WERE TWENTY-TWO ILLED (CONF) AND TWENTY-EIGHT KILLED (PROB). FIVE DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED. MARINES HAD SIX KILLED AND THIRTY-TWO WOUNDED. AT 1330H, COMPANY D, FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES (BT091264) FOUND ONE M-16 AND FIVE M-26 GRENADES. AT 1430H, DURING AN EXCHANGE OF SMALL ARMS FIRE, ONE MARINE WAS KILLED AND TWO MARINES WERE WOUNDED FROM COMPANY H, FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES (BT 103366). ARTILLERY WAS CALLED IN ON THE ENEMY'S POSITION RESULTING IN TWO VC KILLED (PROB). AT 1400H, TWO VC WERE KILLED (BT093370) AND TWO AK-47 WRE CAPTURED BY COMPANY D, FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES. AT 1700H, COMPANY DN FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES KILED ONE VC (BT101374). AT 1615H, FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES PERIMETER (BT100370) RECEIVED HEAVY SA/AV FIRE AND FIVE GRENADES

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RESULTING IN SEVEN MARINES WOUNDED. DURING THE PERIOD, RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS KILLED TWO VC (CONF) AND SIX VC WERE KILLED (PROB).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION UNION, FIXED WING AIR SUPPORT FLEW 11 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 8 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 3 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (2VISUAL AND 1 TPQ-10) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 7.5 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 73 MISSIONS AND 632 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULT, DAILY/CUMULATIVE.

USMC

7/110 KIA

41468 WIA

ENEMY

43/858 KIA (CONF) (ADJUSTED)

42/772 KIA (PROB) ADJUSTED)

0/173 VC/PW

5/142 DETAINEEE

1/2 RETURNEES

0/32 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

6/70 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION MALHEUR (TASK FORCE OREGON)

(A) FIRST BRIGADE, 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION CONTINUED

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0/46 DETAINEES

0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/12 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/87 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION WEBSTER (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) AT 2715H, THIRD BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES COMMENCED A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIIN 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 0930H, COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES (BT 104386) FOUND A 62MM 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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THE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED, MARINES DETONATED A MINE
RESULTING IN FOUR USMC WIA. DURING THE PERIOD, THERE WERE
FIVE MINOR CONTACTS RESULTING IN FIVE VC KILLED
(CONF) AND THREE VC KILLED (PROB).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION UNION, FIXED WING
AIRCRAFT FLEW 19 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 12 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT
AND 7 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (4 VISUAL AND 3 TPO-10) SORTIES,
WHICH EXPENDED 24.5 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA
WAS 21 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, FOUR STRUCTURES DAMAGED,
EIGHT SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND ONE BUNKER DESTROYED.
HELICOPTERS FLEW 118 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 115 PERSONNEL
AND 11.4 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 83 MISSIONS
AND 821 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERA-
TIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
W2/111 KIA	7/865 KIA (CONF)
4/472 WIA	5/777 KIA (PROB)
	0/173 VC/PW
	0/145 DETAINEES
	0/2 RETURNEES

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0/32 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
0/70 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION MALHEUR (TASK FORCE OREGON)
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CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI
PROVINCE WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND
BATTALIONS; 327TH INFANTRY AND THE SECOND BATTALION, 502ND
INFANTRY) WITH MODERATE CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.
AT 0950H, COMPANY A, SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY
(BS 703367) ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC IN BUNKERS;
SIX VC WERE KILLED (CONF) AND ONE SMC, ONE M-1 AND ONE
REMINGTON RIFLE WERE CAPTURED. DURING THE PERIOD, THE
ARMY HAD EIGHTEEN SMALL UNIT CONTACTS THAT VARIED FROM TWO
VC KILLED TO ONE VC KILLED. TOTAL RESULTS OF THESE CONTACTS
WERE: FIFTEEN VC KILLED, THIRTY-ONE DETAINEES APPREHENDED.
NINE RIFLES, ONE ROCKET LAUNCHER WITH TWO ROCKETS, GRENADES
AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES. SIX USA WERE WIA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MALHEUR, FIXED WING
AIRCRAFT FLEW 14 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 70 MISSIONS
AND 1420 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERA-
TIONS.

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