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FMFAC WESTPAC SITREP NO SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY (C)
1. THIS SUMMARIZES EVENTS OF 27 APRIL 1967, UNLESS
OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

2. HIGHLIGHTS

A. OPERATION BEAVER CAGE

THE INHERENT FLEXIBILITY AND SPEED OF
RESPONSE OF THE SPECIAL LANDING FORCE WAS DEMON-
STRATED AS, 15 HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE INITIATING
DIRECTIVE, THE SECOND US SEVENTH FLEET SPECIAL
LANDING FORCE (BLT 1/3 AND HMM-263) EXECUTED HELI-
BORNE LANDINGS AT 280700H, 25 MILES SOUTH OF DANANG.
THE AMPHIBIOUS OBJECTIVE AREA IS BOUNDED BY A
10 NAUTICAL MILE ARC CENTERED AT BT 299379 AND IN-
CLUDES THANG BINH AND PART OF QUE SON DISTRICTS
ALONG THE QUANG NAM - QUANG TIN PROVINCE BORDER.

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HELICOPTER LANDINGS BY COMPANIES C AND
A INTO LZ ORIOLE (BT 299379) AND THRUSH (BT 198265)
WERE UNOPPOSED. COMPANY D IN LVT'S, LANDED ON RED
BEACH (BT 299379) AT 280800H, AND SPOTTED A GROUP OF
50 PERSONS IN THE TREE LINE SHEDDING BLACK PAJAMAS.
MARINE FIXED WING AIRCRAFT WERE CALLED IN, BUT RE-
SULTS WERE NOT YET REPORTED.

SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE
OBJECTIVE AREA WILL BE CONDUCTED IN CLOSE COORDINA-
TION WITH THE 5TH MARINES OPERATION UNION TO THE
WEST OF BEAVER CAGE. ENEMY UNITS IN THE OBJECTIVE
ARE REPORTED TO BE THE 1ST BATTALION OF THE THIRD
NORTH VIETNAMESE ARMY REGIMENT AND SEVERAL LOCAL
FORCE COMPANIES.

THE AMPHIBIOUS TASK GROUP IS MADE UP
OF THE USS OKINAWA (LPH-3) IN ITS FIRST COMBAT OPERA-
TION, USS BAYFIELD (APA-33), USS POINT DEFIANCE
(LSD-31), USS WHITFIELD COUNTY (LSI-1169), AND THE USS FORREST
ROYAL (DD-872). USS ELDERADO (AGC-11) IS PROVIDING
COMMUNICATION SUPPORT.

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CASUALTIES THUS FAR REPORTED OCCURRED

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AREA A UN-34 FROM HMM-263 LOST POWER ALONGSIDE THE USS POINT DEFIANCE AND SETTLED INTO THE SEA AT 272000H. OF THE ELEVEN MARINES ABOARD 5 SURVIVORS WERE PICKED UP IMMEDIATELY, BUT SIX OTHERS WERE LOST AS THE AIRCRAFT SANK.

B. NAVAL GUNFIRE IN SUPPORT OF TASK FORCE OREGON

ONE NAVAL GUNFIRE MISSION, CONTROLLED BY ANGLICO PERSONNEL SUPPORTING THE 3D BRIGADE 25TH DIVISION IN THE DUC PHO AREA, HIT A VIET CONG LOCAL FORCE COMPANY WHICH WAS CONDUCTING A MEETING. A TOTAL OF 53 VC WERE CONFIRMED KILLED, 35 KNOWN WOUNDED AND AN ADDITIONAL 75 ESTIMATED KILLED BY THE BARRAGE OF FIVE INCH SPIN STABILIZED ROCKETS. US ARMY INTELLIGENCE REPORTS CONFIRMED THE KILLED AND ADDED THAT A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF THE COMPANIES OFFICERS AND NCO'S WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED.

C. COUNTY FAIR 7-10 COMPLETED

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AT CAM VAN (2) HAMLET TEN MILES SOUTH OF DANANG, COMPANY C FIRST BATTALION TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES COMPLETED A SUCCESSFUL COUNTY FAIR OPERATION. THE MISSION, TO DESTROY THE VC INFRASTRUCTURE, AND PROMOTE CONFIDENCE OF THE VILLAGERS IN THEIR GOVERNMENT WAS ACCOMPLISHED. THE VC HAMLET CHIEF, ONE VC HAMLET SQUAD LEADER AND ONE VC MINE WARFARE SPECIALIST WERE KILLED. THE VILLAGE VC CHIEF TAX COLLECTOR AND TWO OTHER VC WERE CAPTURED. DETAILS ARE CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH 3B BELOW.

D. ENEMY MORTAR ARTILLERY AND ROCKET ATTACK 27-28 APRIL

IN ADDITION TO THE ATTACK ON GIO LINH INCLUDED IN MY REPORT OF 27 APRIL, THE ENEMY FURTHER STEPPED UP HIS ACTIVITY IN NORTHERN I CTZ, WITH A ROCKET AND MORTAR ATTACK ON DONG HA, AND MORTAR ATTACKS ON HUE PHU BAI AIRFIELD AND THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES CP NEAR CON THIEN. FOLLOW UP REPORTS ON THE ATTACK ON

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GIO LINH REVEAL THAT BETWEEN 271755H AND 271950H A TOTAL OF 400 ROUNDS OF 105MM OR 122MM ARTILLERY FIRE AND 650 ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE WERE RECEIVED. UPDATED REPORTS OF LOSSES SHOW 2 US KIA AND 69 US WOUNDED. ONE 2 1/2 TON TRUCK AND THREE 3/4 TON

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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

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(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 (XD 778438). 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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(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

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(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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(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 KIA 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 KIA 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 KIA 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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0/5 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
1/15 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION BEAVER CAGE

(A) THE FIRST BATTALION, 3D MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES WITH LIGHT CONTACT.

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/5 WIA

ENEMY

0/11 KIA (CONF)

1/12 KIA (PROB)

0/3 PW/VC

0/9 DETAINEES

0/1 WEAPON CAPTURED

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B. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

(1) GOLDEN FLEECE 26-1. THE THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES, WITH COMBINED ACTION COMPANY AND ARVN SUPPORT, COMMENCED OPERATIONS WITH NO CONTACT.

(2) STING RAY OPERATIONS

(A) STING RAY 3 MD-150. AT 1115H, THE PATROL ADJUSTED ARTILLERY ON SEVEN VC (YD 661151). THREE VC KIA (CONF)

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AND FOUR VC KIA (PROB) WERE REPORTED.

(B) STING RAY 1 MD-381. DURING OPERATIONS FROM 27 APRIL TO 1 MAY THE PATROL KILLED ONE VC (CONF) AND 17 VC (PROB).

C. INDIVIDUAL UNIT ACTIVITY

(1) KHE SANH. SEE PARAGRAPH 3A(2), OPERATION BEACON STAR PHASE 11/KHE SANH OPERATION AREA.

(2) HUE PHU BAI

(A) THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES. AT 1000H, TWO MARINES WERE WIA (MINOR) WHEN A TRUCK DETONATED A MINE. (ZD 122015).

(B) THIRD RECON BATTALION. NO CONTACT.

(3) DANANG

(A) BASE DEFENSE COMMAND. NO CONTACT.

(B) FIRST MARINES

1. FIRST BATTALION. AT 1800H, ONE VC WAS KIA (CONF) WHEN A TANK FIRED ON TWO VC FLEEING A PATROL (BT 032586).

2. SECOND BATTALION. AT 0840H, A PATROL FROM COMPANY E (BT 001305) KILLED TWO VC (CONF)

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AND CAPTURED ONE GAS MASK. ONE MARINE WAS WIA (MED EVAC) BY

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4/181 WIA

46/348 KIA (PROB)
1/45 VC/P (ADJ)
1/54 DETAINEES
0/1 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
5/18 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 011640H, COMPANY D KILLED ONE VC (CONF) AND APPREHENDED THREE DETAINEES (BT 132400). AT 021505H, 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 65/7156) BEGAN RECEIVING SMALL ARMS AND GREANDES 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 STAR PHASE 11/KHE SANH OPERATION AREA.

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0/1 NVA/PW
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 80/81/82MM 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 HEAVY 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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RESULTED IN ONE VC KIA(CONF). FOUR MARINES WERE KIA AND ELEVEN WERE WIA (MED EVAC) (SEE MY REPORT OF 2 MAY). AT 031930H, A PATROL FROM COMPANY A ENGAGED AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF VC WITH HEAVY SMALL ARMS FIRE (BT 093368). ANOTHER FORCE WAS DISPATCHED AND THE CONTACT LASTED ONE HOUR. FOURTEEN MARINES WERE KIA, EIGHT WERE WIA (MED EVAC) AND FIVE M-16 RIFLES, AND ONE 45 CALIBER PISTOL WERE LOST. ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE UNCONFIRMED. DURING THE DAY FIVE DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED AND ONE RIFLE WAS CAPTURED.

(B) FIXED WING SUPPORT OF OPERATION UNION.
HELICOPTERS FLEW 407 SORTIES AND TRANSPORTED 109 PERSONNEL AND 23 TONS OF CARGO.

(C) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
18/18 KIA	1/19 KIA(CONF)(ADJ)
19/24 WIA	0/28 KIA(PROB)(ADJ)
	0/3 VC/PW (ADJ)
	5/24 DETAINEES
	1/4 WEAPONS CAPTURED (ADJ)

B. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

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(1) GOLDEN FLEECE OPERATIONS. NO CONTACT.

(2) STING RAY OPERATIONS. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

C. INDIVIDUAL UNIT ACTIVITY

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

(2) HUE PHU BAI: THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES. AT 1915H, A PATROL FROM COMPANY M EXCHANGED SMALL ARMS FIRE WITH AN ESTIMATED 15 VC (ZC 156976). THREE MARINES WERE WIA (1 MED EVAC), BUT ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE UNCONFIRMED.

(3) DANANG

(A) BASE DEFENSE COMMAND. NO CONTACT.

(B) FIRST MARINES

1. FIRST BATTALION. IN FIVE ISOLATED, UN-RELATED INCIDENTS MARINE PATROLS KILLED ONE VC(CONF) AND APPREHENDED ONE DETAINEE DURING THE DAY. TWO MARINES WERE WIA (MINOR) BY EXPLOSIVE DEVICES DURING THE DAY.

2. SECOND BATTALION. DURING THE DAY, 35 DETAINEES AND ONE PW/VC WERE APPREHENDED AND ONE MARINE WAS WIA (MED EVAC) BY A MINE.

3. THIRD BATTALION. NO CONTACT.

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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), 3 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(C) 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 ((9049?)
	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 1240H, 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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(MED EVAC). IN THEE ADDITIONAL UNRE
VC WERE KIA WKPROB) AND ONE PW/VC WASN
PPREHENDED.
NOTE: TO THE W031930H, CONTACT BY COMPANY C AND 8 VC KIA (CONF)

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AND 6 VC UIA (PROB).

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE.

USMC	ENEMY
4/22 KIA	9/28 KIA (CONF)
4/28 WIA	10/38 KIA (PROB)
	0/24 DET
	1/4 PWV/VC
	0/4 WPNS

B. SPECIAL OPERATITNS

- (1) GOLDEN FLEECE. NO CONTACT
- (2) STING RAY OPERATIONS. NO CONTACT

C. INDIVIDUAL UNIT ACTIVITY

(1) KHE SA H SEE PARAGRAPH 3 A(2)1 OPERATION BEACON
STAR PHASE II/KHE SANH OPERATION AREA

(2) HUE PHU BAI

- (A) THIRD BATTALION, 261TH MARINES. NO CONTACT.
- (B) THIRD RECON BATTALITN. NO CONTACT.

(3) DANANG

(A) BASE DEFENSE COMMAND. EIGHT DETAINEES WERE
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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 943271). 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 STERILIZER, 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 TPO-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 LEAVER 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 JT

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(C) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
3/25 KIA	3/23 KIA (CONF) (ADJ)
14/51 WIA (ADJ)	2/24 KIA (PRO)) (ADJ)
	1/5 VC/PW
	0/24 DETAINEES
	0/4 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION HAPPY DRAGON

(A) THE SECOND BATTALION, ELEVENTH ARMORED CAVALRY (USA) COMMENCED A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION AT 0700H IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SECOND BATTALION, SECOND BRIGADE, ROKMC. THERE WAS LIGHT CONTACT. DURING THE DAY, TWO DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED AND ONE USMC WAS KIA (MED EVAC) FROM SMALL ARMS FIRE.

(1) ARTILLERY FIRED 78 MISSIONS AND 504 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
1/1 WIA	2/2 DETAINEES

1. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

(1) GOLDEN FLEECE 3/26-1. NO CONTACT.

(2) STRING RAY OPERATIONS

(A) STING RAY 3MD-157. AT 1405H, THREE VC WERE ENGAGED IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 497221). ONE VC WAS KIA (CONF) AND TWO VC WERE KIA (PRO). ARTILLERY AND AIR STRIKES WERE CALLED, AND AN ARMED OH-1E KILLED ONE VC (CONF).

C. INDIVIDUAL UNIT ACTIVITY

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2/6 VC/PW
1/19 DETAINEES (ADJUSTED)
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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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(A) THE FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES CONTINUED OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH MODERATE CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 051815H, H&S COMPANY NEAR (BT 283877) ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED 200 ENEMY. AIR STRIKES WERE. FOURTEEN VC WERE KIA (CONF) AND 20 VC WERE KIA (PROB). THREE WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED. AT 1210H, COMPANY C ENGAGED AN ENEMY FORCE NEAR (BT 082390). TWO USMC WERE WIA (MED EVAC). AT 1410H, A HMM 263 H-34 RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE NEAR (BT 126382). AN AIR STRIKE RESULTED IN 2 VC KIA (CONF). AT 1710H, COMPANY D 1ST BATTALION 5TH MARINES ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED 40 VC NEAR (BT 082392). AN AIR STRIKE WAS CALLED. SIXTEEN VC WERE KIA (CONF) AND 20 VC WERE KIA (PROB).

(B) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE.

USMC	ENEMY
0/29 KIA (ADJ)	30/55 KIA (CONF) (ADJ)
2/49 WIA (ADJ)	45/69 KIA (PROB)
	0/5 VC/PW
	0/24 DETAINEES
	3/7 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION HAPPY DRAGON

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(A) THE SECOND BATTALION, SECOND BRIGADE, ROKMC AND THE SECOND BATTALION, 11TH ARMED CAVALRY, USA CONTINUED A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE. NO REPORT HAS BEEN RECEIVED COVERING THIS PERIOD

B. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

(1) GOLDEN FLEECE 3/26-1 NO CONTACT.

(2) STING RAY OPERATIONS.

(A) STING RAY 3 MD-KS AT 1245H 9 ENEMY WERE OBSERVED MOVING SOUTH IN THE VICINITY OF (XD 768497), WEARING PACKS AND CARRYING WEAPONS. AN ARTILLERY MISSION WAS CALLED. FIVE ENEMY WERE KIA (CONF).

C. INDIVIDUAL UNIT ACTIVITY

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

(2) HUE PHU BAI. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

(3) DANANG

(A) AIRBASE DEFENSE (1ST MP BATTALION). DURING THE DAY 13 DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED.

(B) FIRST MARINES

1. FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION. NO CONTACT.

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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
1/30 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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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 1055H, 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 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 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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 SISTED OF 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (2 IPO-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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14/69 41/410 KIA (CONF) (ADJ)
61/305 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 CORDINATION 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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(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 0454H, THE COMPANY D PERIMETER AT (BT 033390) THREW 1 GRENADE AT VOICES OUTSIDE THE PERIMETER. ONE VC WAS KIA(CONF). DURING THE DAY, ELEMENTS OF THE BATTALION FOUND 28 ENEMY KIA(CONF) FROM THE CONTACT ON 10 MAY ON HILL 110, AND CAPTURED THREE PW/VC AND TWO WEAPONS AND APPREHENDED 11 DETAINEES.

(B) HELICOPTERS FLEW 30 (21 ARMED) SORTIES AND TRANSPORTED ON PERSONNEL.

(C) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/56 KIA(ADJ)	29/181 KIA(CONF)
1/183 WIA	0/136 KIA(PROB)
	3/11 VC/PW
	10/44 DETAINEES

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(6) OPERATION HAPPY DRAGON

(A) THE SECOND BATTALION, SECOND BRIGADE, ROKMC, AND THE SECOND BATTALION, 11TH ARMORED CAVALRY, USA, TERMINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS AT 1700H IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1200H, THE 6TH COMPANY ENGAGED ONE VC NEAR (BS 658878) ONE VC WAS KIA(CONF).

(B) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE

ROKMC	USMC	ENEMY
0/1		1/19 KIA(CONF)
0/14	0/1 WIA	0/2 KIA(PROB)
		0/3 VC/PW
		0/18 DETAINEES
		0/1 WEAPON CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION MALHEUR

(A) TASK FORCE ORGEON, WITH THE FIRST BRIGADE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION COMMENCED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH THREE BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY AND THE SECOND BATTALION, 502ND INFANTRY) WITH LIGHT CONTACT. DURING THE DAY NINE VC WERE KIA

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SUBJ: TELECON (U)

1. (C) I CTZ:

A. OP SHAWNEE: IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD376342), 17 KM S OF QUANG TRI CITY, AT 121630H H/2/4 USMC ENGAGED UNK NO EN. SA/AW FIRE EXCHANGED. FRD UNIT ASLTD EN POS AND EN BROKE CONTACT. RES: FRD-ONE KIA, ONE WIA, EN - TWO KIA, 610 1/4 LB BLOCKS TNT, 500 RDS 7.62 AMMO, 260 FUZEX, 70 60 MM MORT RDS, 15 HE RDS FOR 75MM RR, 60 PRIMERS

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FOR 75MM RR, MSC EQUIP AND DOCU CPTR.

B. OP BEAVER CAGE: IN QUANG TIN PROV (BT230330), 13 KM NNW OF TAM KY, AT 131400H THE 1/3 USMC AMPH OP WHICH COMM 280700H APR TERM. ALL ELMS BACKLOADED TO AMPH SHIPS. CUM RES: FRD - 56 KIA, 183 A: EN - 181 KIA, 66 DET, TEN 1/WPNS AND ONE C/S WPN CPTR.

C. REF PARA LG, MY MSG 122200Z MAY. YUPDATE DAMAGE AND CASUALTIES AS FOLLOWS: MSTs LST NUM 546 RECEIVED 5 ROUNDS MORTAR FIRE SUSTAINING DAMAGE TO STARBOARD AFT GALLEY. THE MATE ON MSTs LST NUM 176, A JAPANESE NATIONAL, WAS WOUNDED.

D. ALL OTHER OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPT.

2. (C) II CTZ:

A. EFF 121830H MAY 67 FRANCIS MARION AO EXTENDED FROM ORIGINAL BOUNDARY AT AQ7560 S TO AQ7520, E TO AQ9020, S TO AP9079, E TO BP2079, N ON 20 GRID LINE TO ORIGINAL BOUNDARY ON HWY 21 VIC BQ200154.

B. UN QUANG NGAI PROV (BS814363), THREE KM S OF DUC PHO, AT 121730H MAY 67 A UH-1B FROM 71/9 CAV WAS DOWNED BY GROUND FIRE. RESULTS: ONE WIA, ACFT DESTROYED.

C. ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPT.

3. (C) III CTZ:

A. OP AHINA: 25TH US INF DIV COMMENCED OP AHINA 130600H.

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TASK ORG: 3D BDE, 4TH DIV - 2/22 INF, 3/22 INF; 1ST BDE, 9TH DIV-
2/47 INF; ARVN - 36TH RGR BN.

B. OP JUNCTION CITY TASK ORG: DELETE 2/47 INF AND 36TH VN
RGR BN. 130600H. UNITS ARE PARTICIPATING IN OP AHINA.

C. IN LONG AN PROV (XS740625), 19 KM E OF TAN AN, AT
121830H A PROV RECON UNIT (VN) AMBUSHED AN EST EN CO. ARTY SPTD
FRD UNIT. EN BROKE CONTACT AT 121835H AND WITHDREW TO THE WEST.
RES: FRD - EIGHT WIA; EN - THREE KIA (BC), ONE DET, ONE M-1 RIFLE
CPIR.

D. ALL CPNS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

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

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

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S E C R E T SECTION 1 OF 7
FMFPAC WESTPAC SITREP NO SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE (C)
1. THIS SUMMARIZES EVENTS OF 12 MAY 1967, UNLESS
OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.
2. HIGHLIGHTS.A. III MAF GROUND OPERATIONS
GENERALLY, III MAF UNITS HAD ONLY SPORADIC
CONTACT WITH ENEMY FORCES IN I CORPS ON 12 MAY, EX-
CEPT IN THE OPERATION UNION AREA WHERE 5TH MARINES
ENGAGED AN ENEMY FORCE IN AN ACTION WHICH BE-
GAN LATE IN THE DAY AND CONTINUED THROUGH THE NIGHT.
AT GIO LINH NEAR THE DMZ, MORTAR AND ARTILLERY EX-
CHANGES WITH ENEMY FORCES CONTINUED. OPERATION
BEAVER CAGE WAS TERMINATED SOUTH OF DANANG.
THE CONTINUING ACTION IN THE UNION AREA BE-
GAN AT 1830H WHEN ELEMENTS OF THE 1ST AND 3RD BAT-
TALIONS, 5TH MARINES LOCATED AND ENEMY FORCE DUG IN NEAR PHUOC DUCPAGE 2 RUHHFMA 2592 S E C R E T
(2), 21 MILES SOUTH SOUTHEAST OF
DANANG AND NEAR THE QUANG NAM - QUANG TIN PROVINCIAL
BORDER. EXTENSIVE ARTILLERY AND AIR SUPPORT WERE
EMPLOYED AND THE ENEMY ATTEMPTED, UNSUCCESSFULLY,
TO BREAK CONTACT. UNION FORCES CONTINUED TO PRESS
THEIR INITIATIVE DURING THE NIGHT AND LAUNCHED AN
ATTACK AGAINST THE ENEMY POSITIONS AT FIRST LIGHT ON
13 MAY. RESULTS OF THIS ACTION HAVE NOT YET BEEN RE-
CEIVED.EASTWARD OF THE UNION AREA, OPERATION
BEAVER CAGE TERMINATED EARLY ON 12 MAY. BEAVER CAGE
INVOLVED BATTALION LANDING TEAM 1/3 OF THE SPECIAL
LANDING FORCE (TG 79.4) WHICH LANDED BY HELICOPTER
AND SURFACE ASSAULT IN COASTAL QUANG NAM PROVINCE
ON 28 APRIL. THE OPERATION, DESIGNED TO FIX AND
DESTROY ENEMY FORCES FLEEING EASTWARD FROM OPERA-
TION UNION, SUCCEEDED IN KILLING 181 ENEMY (CONF) AND
CAPTURING 11 OTHERS. IN ADDITION, 136 OTHER ENEMY
WERE ESTIMATED AS PROBABLY KILLED.

NEAR GIO LINH, MARINE AND ENEMY FORCES

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ATTENTION TO EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE THIS WEEK.
HEAVIEST ACTION OCCURRED ON 8 MAY WHEN THE ENEMY
MADE APPARENTLY COORDINATED MORTAR, ROCKET AND
ARTILLERY ATTACKS ON GIO LINH, DONG HA, CAMP CARROLL,
AND CON THIEN. WHEN THE ENEMY FIRES LIFTED AT CON
THIEN, AN ESTIMATED TWO ENEMY BATTALIONS LAUNCHED
AN UNSUCCESSFUL GROUND ASSAULT AGAINST THE POST.
NVA/VC LOSSES IN THE ATTACK WERE ONE HUNDRED
NINETY-SEVEN KILLED.

ELSEWHERE IN I CORPS, THE ENEMY PROBED
MARINE UNITS IN THE
KHE SANH AREA WITH HEAVY SMALL ARMS FIRE ON 9 AND
10 MAY, BUT AVOIDED SIGNIFICANT CONTACT WITH THE MARINE FORCES
THERE. OTHER SIGNIFICANT ENEMY CONTACT WAS
REPORTED ON OPERATIONS PRAIRIE IV AND BEACON STAR
PHASE II, BOTH IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE, ON 8 MAY, AND
ON OPERATIONS BEAVER CAGE AND UNION IN QUANG NAM
AND QUANG TIN ON 8 AND 10 APRIL. VIET CONG ACTIVITY
WITHIN THE III MAF TACTICAL AREAS REMAINED AT
THE LEVEL OF THE PREVIOUS TWO WEEKS, WITH ONE HUNDRED

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THIRTY-NINE HOSTILE ACTS REPORTED, COMPARED WITH
ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE AND ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FOUR
ACTS REPORTED FOR THE TWO EARLIER PERIODS (RESPECTIVELY). A
ACTIVITY DURING THE
WEEK ARE DISCUSSED IN PARAGRAPH 3F, BELOW.

DETAILS OF ENEMY

D. STATUS OF THE SLF/ARG

AFTER DEPARTING FROM THE KHE SANH OPERATING AREA
ON 12 MAY (SEE MY LAST REPORT), BATTALION LANDING
TEAM 2/3 (TG 79.5) REVERTED TO THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL
OF III MAF AT 1800H AND
WAS THEN PASSED TO CTG 76.5 BLT 2/3 MOVED TO DANANG
AND LOADED ABOARD THE SHIPS OF TASK GROUP 76.5 AND
WILL ASSUME AN ALERT POSTURE OFF I CORPS.

ALSO ON 12 MAY, BLT 1/3 (TG 79.4) TERMINATED
OPERATION BEAVER CAGE, SOUTH OF DANANG, AND WAS RE-
TURNED TO THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF CTG 76.4. BAT-
TALION LANDING TEAM 1/3 BOARDED ITS AMPHIBIOUS READY
GROUP SHIPPING AT DANANG AND THIS ARG/SLF ELEMENT
WILL ALSO REMAIN IN ALERT STATUS NEAR DANANG.

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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 ORGEGON, 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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