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1. - - - - - WHITE HOUSE SITREP (OPERATION UNION II)
PASSED 260520Q MAY 67
2. COMUSMACV Msg 261013Z May 67, Subj: TELECON (U) OPERATION UNION II,
COMMENCED 26 MAY 67
3. MCCC,HQS,USMC Ltr 26 May 67, Subj: Spot Report (OPERATION UNION II)
4. COMUSMACV Msg 262200Z May 67, Subj: TELECON (U) (OPERATION UNION II)
5. MCCC,HQS,USMC Ltr 26 May 67, Subj: Operation Union II UPDATE OF OPNS
DTG 262115Z May 67
6. PAGE 5, (DTG NOT LISTED) OPERATION UNION II (NO SITREP LISTED)
7. COMUSMACV Msg 272133Z May 67, Subj: TELECON (U) (OPERATION UNION II)
8. PAGE 5, (DTG NOT LISTED) FMFPAC SITREP # 791, period 28 May 67
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9. COMUSMACV Msg 300300Z May 67, Subj: TELECON (U) OPERATION UNION II
10. MCCC,HQS,USMC Ltr 30 May 67, Subj: FMFPAC UP date OPERATION UNION II
11. COMUSMACV Msg 310241Z May 67, Subj: TELECON (U) OPERATION UNION II
12. PAGE 5 DTG 310305Z May 67, FMFPAC SITREP # 792, period 29 May 67
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13. PAGE 3, DTG 010305Z Jun 67, FMFPAC SITREP # 793, period 30 May 67
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14. PAGE 3, DTG 020325Z Jun 67, FMFPAC SITREP # 794, period 31 May 67
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15. PAGE 3, (DTG NOT LISTED) III MAF SITREP # 152, (No period listed)
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16. ZFF-1 Msg 030304Z Jun 67, (NO SITREP LISTED) period 010001H to 012400H
Jun 67, OPERATION UNION II
17. MCCC,HQS,USMC Ltr 3 Jun 67, Subj: FMFPAC Daily Resume, OPERATION UNION
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18. ZFF-1 Msg 040324Z Jun 67, FMFPAC SITREP # 796, period of events of
2 Jun 67, OPERATION UNION II

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1. The contact made by Marine Forces sweeping westward along the southern part of the DMZ continued into the second day. The action is taking place in the vicinity of hill 117, which is about 8 miles northwest of Cam Lo and about 1/2 mile inside the DMZ. Enemy positions there consists of heavy fortified bunkers in an area of dense foilage. Although the size of the enemy force is not yet known, it appears to be at least a reinforced company. During the morning hours of the 25th of May, a 2d marine battalion joined the assault, and in the afternoon both units initiated a combined attack on hill 117. By 1:30 P.M. their initial objective had been secured and the assault continued against heavy resistance. This part of the contact lasted until 5 in the afternoon with air and artillery supporting the ground attack. Casualties at this time are 14 marines **killed** and 102 wounded. There were 41 enemy killed (body count) and 37 additional enemy probably killed.
2. About 3 miles northeast of hill 117, on the southern edge of the DMZ, other Hickory forces discovered 40 bunkers and connecting tunnel lines. Another 30 bunkers were discovered about 1/2 mile east of that position. Neither complex was occupied and complete information on the rest of the search is not yet available.
3. An observation aircraft on station at midnight, in support of Operation "Hickory", was fired on by .50 caliber and 37 millimeter weapons from the vicinity of the mouth of the Ben Hai river. The pilot called artillery on the location from which firing had originated and observed a number of secondary explosions. Fires in the area continued to burn until 3 o'clock in the morning.
4. Operation UNION II commenced early on the morning of the 26th with elements of the 5th Marine Regiment, an ARVN Task Force, and the 6th ARVN Regiment. The operation is being conducted in the same geographical area as where Operation UNION I recently terminated.
5. In Operation THUNDER DRAGON, the 3d Company, 2nd ROK Brigade, engaged an unknown number of enemy in well fortified positions about 19 miles south of Chu Lai. The results of this contact were 38 enemy killed and 2 weapons captured.

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CONFIDENTIAL CON 17237 FROM: MACCOC3
SUBJ: TELECON (U)

1. (C) I CTZ:

A. OP UNION II: IN QUANG NAM/TIN PROV (BT100350) 24 KM NW OF
TAM KY AT 262600H, (H-HOUR) A COORD USMC/ARVN S/D OP COMM. L-HOUR
WENT AT 251000H. UNITS: USMC: 5TH MARINES (-), 1/5(-), 3/5(-); ARVN:
1ST RGR GP, 6TH REGT. AO: BT0246, BT0945, BT2427, AT9626. EST DURAT-
ION: FIVE - SEVEN DAYS.

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B. USMC CAS RES FR BOOBY TRAPS: IN QUANG NAM PROV
(AT945535) 20 KM WSW OF HOI AN AT 251045H, C/1/7 USMC PLAT PTL
MEMBER TRIPPED AN AP DEVICE BELIEVED TO BE AN M-26 GREN RESULTING IN
THREE USMC WIA. AT THE SAME TIME, SYMPATHETIC DET OF ANOTHER DEVICE
OCCURED RESULTING IN THREE USMC WIA AND ONE USN WIA. THE GRASS IN
THE AREA CAUGHT FIRE, THE PLAT BEGAN MOVING THE CAS AND A PTL MEMBER
DET A 60MM MORT RD RIGGED AS A MINE RESULTING IN THREE USMC WIA.
CUM RES: FRD: TEN WIA (NINE USMC, ONE USN).

C. IN QUANG NGAI PROV (BS724823) 14 KM NE OF QUANG NGAI
CITY AT 251050H, 2D CO, 2D BDE ROKMC ENGAGED UNK NO EN IN CAVE COM-
PLEX. EN BROKE CONTACT. RES: FRD: NONE; EN: NINE KIA, TWO DET. NO
REPT OF EN WPNS CPTRD. AT 251205H, 3D CO, 2D BDE ROKMC ENGAGED ONE
EN PLAT. EN BROKE CONTACT. RES: FRD: NONE; EN: FIVE KIA, FIVE M-26
GRENS CPTRD. AT 251240H, 3D CO, 2D BDE ROKMC ENGAGED UNK NO EN.
ARTY FIRED IN SPT. EN BROKE CONTACT. RES: FRD TWO KIA, THREE WIA;
EN: 38 KIA, TWO I/WPNS, ASST SA AMMO CPTRD. CUM RES: FRD: TWO KIA,
THREE WIA; EN: 52 KIA, TWO I/WPNS AND ASST SA AMMO CPTRD.

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

2. (C) II CTZ:

A. OP FRANCIS MARION: IN PLEIKU PROV (YA735312) 53 KM

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SW OF PLEIKU CITY AT 260855H MAY, C/3/8 INF (US) WHILE ON SEARCH KSN
MADE CONTACT WITH AN EST EN COMPANY. B/3/8 INF (US) REINF AT 2633H.
FRD ELM RECD HV SA/AW AND 62MM MORT FIRE. MORT FIRE TERM 1825H. EN
BROKE CONTACT AT 1212H. ARTY (1857 RDS), SIX GUNSHIPS SPTD. TAC
AIR NOT EXPL DUE TO POOR WEATHER. MAJORITY OF CAS DUE TO EN MORT
FIRE. RES: FRD: FIVE KIA, 58 WIA; EN: UNK.

B. AIRCRAFT LOSS: IN BINH DINH PROV (BR933896) 12 KM SE
OF BONG SON AT 260658H, A UH-1D, ASG 227 AVN CO WAS LOADING TROOPS.
WHEN ATTEMPTING TAKE OFF, IT CRASHED AND BURNED. RES: SEVEN WD,
SEVEN INJURED. (CAS INCLUDES PERS IN THE HEL AND ON THE GND). ACFT
DAM UNK.

C. ALL OTHER OPS CONTINUE W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

3. (C) III CTZ:

A. OP DALLAS TERM AT 250600H. FINAL RESULTS: FRD: (US)
FOUR KIA, 81 WIA; EN: 17 KIA (BC), SIX DET, NINE I/WPNS CPTRD.

B. IN BIEN HOA PROV (YS213822) 31 KM SE OF BIEN HOA CITY
AT 261039H, THE 361ST RF COMPANY MADE CONTACT WITH EST EN COMPANY.
LFT FR 9TH US INF DIV SPT. EN BROKE CONTACT AT 261045H. RES: FRD:
(RF) THREE KIA, 22 WIA, ONE MIA, FIVE BAR'S AND THREE AN/PRC-12
RADIOS LOST. ENEMY: UNKNOWN.

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

4. (C) IV CTZ:

ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

5. WEATHER:

A. I CTZ: WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT AFFECT ON COMBAT OPS.

B. II CTZ: WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT AFFECT ON GROUND
OPS. TAC AIR NOT EMPLOYED IN C/3/8 INF CONTACT DUE TO LOW CLOUDS AND
RAIN.

C. III CTZ - IV CTZ: WEATHER HAD NO AFFECT ON COMBAT OPS.

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MARINE CORPS COMMAND CENTER
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26 May 1967

Subj: Spot Report (Operation UNION II)

Source: Major ANDERSON, FMFPAC Command Center

1. Major ANDERSON passed the following:

a. At 261530H, L/3/5, M/3/5 and elements of I/3/5 engaged an unknown size enemy force vicinity (BT 078305), 28 miles south of Danang. Artillery and air strikes called to support units maneuvering against enemy position. Initial casualty report: USMC - 17 KIA, 40 WIA; Enemy - 128 KIA (Conf), 199 KIA (Prob). Contact continues. 14 helos received hits in the LZ. Two helos are down in the LZ but are repairable and under guard.

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CONFIDENTIAL CCR 17304 FROM: MACCOC3
SUBJ: TELECON (U)

1. (C) I CTZ:

A. OP UNION II: IN QUANG TIN PROV (BT286299) 24 KM VNW
OF TAN KY AT 261210H SHORTLY AFTER 3/5 USMC LANDED IN LZ RECD SA/AW
FIRE, ONE CH-46 HEL RECD MINOR DAM, AN 81MM MORT AND ARTY MSN WAS
CALLED ON EN POS. RES: FRD: 10 USMC WIA; EN: UNK.

B. OP UNION II: IN QUANG TIN PROV (BT278305) 25 KM WNW

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OF TAN KY, AT 261532H L/3/5, M/3/5 AND 1/3/5 USMC ENGAGED AN NK SIZE
EN FORCE. ARTY AND AIR STRIKES CALLED TO SPT UNITS MANEUVERING
AGAINST EN POS. AT 262100H HVY CONTACT HAD CEASED AND FRD UNITS
WERE IN NIGHT DEFENSIVE POS. AS OF 270430H ONLY CONTACT WAS
SPORADIC SA FIRE. RES: FRD: 28 KIA, 66 WIA; EN: 171 KIA, NO REPT
OF EN WPNS CPTRD.

C. OP HICKORY: IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD053663) FIVE KM SSW
OF CON THIEN AT 261316H L/3/9 USMC SUSTAINED THREE KIA AND SEVEN
WIA FOLLOWING THE DETONATION OF AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE BELIEVED
TO BE ONE OR MORE CLAYMORE TYPE MINES.

D. IN QUANG NAM PROV (AT954583) 16 KM W OF HOI AN AT
251450H A TANK FR CC C 1ST TANK BN USMC SUSTAINED A HIT FR A 92MM
RD FIRED BY ANOTHER TANK. THERE WERE THREE KILLED AND FOUR
WOUNDED. INVESTIGATION UNDERWAY.

E. OP JEAU CHARGER: IN QUANG TRI PROV 13 KM NNE OF
DONG HA OP JEAU CHARGER TERMINATED. 1/3 COMM BACKLOADING 252200Z
AND COMPLETED 261100H. THE OP TERMINATED ON THE COMPLETION OF
BACK LOADING. CUM RES: FRD: 23 KIA, 79 WIA; EN: 83 KIA, 13 I/WPNS,
SIX C/S WPNS CPTRD.

F. OP HICKORY: IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD052713) FOUR KM

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WVN OF CON THIEN AT 261613H ELM OF 3/4 USMC RECD 12 UNK CAL RKT
RDS. COUNTER BTRY AND AIR STRIKES WERE CALLED ON EN POS. RES:
FRD: 13 USMC WIA; EN: UNK.

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

2. (C) II CTZ:

A. REF PARA 2A MY MSG 261013Z MAY: UPDATED RES: FRD: 10
KIA, 54 WIA; EN: 92 KIA, TWO I/WPNS, ONE B-40 RL CPTRD.

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

3. (C) III CTZ:

A. IN BINH DUONG PROV (XT804120) TWO KM S OF PHU CUONG AT
261130H, A/2/27 INF MADE CONTACT WITH EST EN SQUAD. C/2/27 INF
REINFORCED. EN FORCE LATER EST TO BE PLAT SIZE. ARTY, TAC AIR
AND LFT SPT FRD UNITS. EN BROKE CONTACT AT 261750H. FRD FORCES
WILL SWEEP AREA AT FIRST LIGHT. RES: FRD: 12 KIA, 19 WIA; EN: UNK.

B. IN BINH DUONG PROV (XT896318) 13 KM SE OF LAI KHE AT
262025H, 2/2 INF(-) 4.2 MORT PLAT HAD ONE RD IMPACT IN THE BN
PERIMETER. RES: FRD: SIX WOUNDED. INVES UNDERWAY.

C. OP ENTERPRISE: IN LONG AN PROV (XS657769) FOUR KM E
OF BEN LUC AT 262215H MAY, TWO UH-1C HEL FR D/3/5 CAV ON A COMBAT
ASSAULT MSN HAD A MID AIR COLLISION. AREA IS SECURE. HELO'S

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DESTROYED. RES: FRD: FIVE KILLED (US) AND FOUR MISSING (US).
INVES UNDERWAY.

D. IN BINH LONG PROV (XT621883) SEVEN KM W OF AN LOC AT
260900H MAY, TWO CIDG CO LOC EN HOSPITAL. HOSPITAL INCLUDED A
DOCTOR, NURSES AND PATIENTS. EN FLED WHEN FRD UNIT APPROACHED
BUT ONE DOCTOR WAS CPTRD. AT 211130H EN ATK W/EST CO SIZE UNIT.
EN BROKE CONTACT AT 1232H. SPORADIC CONTACT CONTINUED THROUGHOUT
AFTERNOON. AT 1725H FRD UNITS REINFORCED BY ONE CIDG CO. AT
1745H FRD UNITS WITHDREW TO LZ AND SET UP PERIMETER. A/6/27
ARTY FIRED 74 8" RDS AND 30 175MM RDS IN SPT FRD UNITS. DURING
THE ATK A UH-1C CRASHED DUE TO MECHANICAL FAILURE INFURING FOUR
(US) CREWMEMBERS. HELO IS SECURE AND WILL BE EXTRACTED 27 MAY.
AT 2255H FRD UNITS REC 32 RDS UNK CAL MORT FIRE. LFT AND AC-47
ON STATION. ONE ADDITIONAL CIDG CO WILL BE INSERTED AT FIRST LIGHT.
RES: FRD: FIVE KIA (ONE USSF, FOUR CIDG) 23 WIA (ONE USSF, 22
CIDG); EN: ONE DET. SPORADIC CONTACT CONTINUES.

E. ALL OTHER OP CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

4. (C) IV CTZ:

A. OP BAN CHI 118 A SECTOR S/D OP IN BA XUYEN PROV
(WR990790) 18 KM NW OF SOC TRANG COMM 260600H MAY AND TERM

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261643H WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPTD: UNITS: PART: 2/33 ARVN INF, ONE
RF BN, TWO RD CO'S, ONE BN CO, ONE PLAT ARMD CAR; RESERVE: ONE
RF CO. RESULTS: FRD: 12 KIA, ONE WIA; EN: 11 KIA, TWO DET, FIVE
INJLIA, ONE MINE, AND NICE DOC CPTRD.

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

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26 May 1967

Subject: Operation Union II

Source: NMCC Pac Desk

Following update on the contact by 3/5 28 miles south of Danang are:

As of 262100H heavy contact with the enemy ceased. Friendly units established in night defensive positions. At 270430H there was only sporadic small arms contact.
Results:

<u>USMC</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
28 KIA	171 KIA
66 WIA	

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WAS LIMITED BY LOW VISIBILITY.

THE HIGH LEVEL OF THE DAY'S ACTIVITY CONTINUED THE PATTERN OF THE PAST WEEK, WHEN FIXED WING OPERATIONS IN THE SEVEN DAY PERIOD INCLUDED 1524 STRIKE SORTIES, 437 OF WHICH WERE CONTROLLED BY GROUND RADAR TEAMS UNDER CONDITIONS OF LIMITED VISIBILITY. ALL TOLD, THESE TACTICAL STRIKES KILLED 137 VC/NVA (CONF) AND PROBABLY KILLED 172 OTHERS. ADDITIONALLY, 499 STRUCTURES, 117 BUNKERS AND 23 GUN POSITIONS WERE CONFIRMED AS DESTROYED BETWEEN 18 AND 25 MAY.

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A. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OPERATION UNION

(A) CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS: 5TH MARINES (-) REINFORCED, CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WITH TWO MARINE BATTALIONS (-) COORDINATED WITH FIRST ARVN RANGER GROUP AND TH 6TH ARVN

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REGIMENT TO CAPTURE OR DESTROY ENEMY FORCES AND SUPPLIES. AT L HOUR-1 ON D-DAY, 1ST BATTALION, 5TH MARINES ESTABLISHES BLOCKING POSITIONS IN THE VICINITY OF (BT 067396) TO (BT 055385). AT H-HOUR, 1ST ARVN GROUP ATTACKS FROM THE NORTHEAST SECTOR OF THE OPERATING AREA TO THE SOUTHEAST ALONG AN AXIS GENERALLY SOUTH OF THE PARALLEL TO HIGHWAY 535. ALSO AT H-HOUR, 6TH ARVN REGIMENT ATTACKS FROM THE SOUTHEAST SECTOR OF THE OPERATING AREA TO THE WEST, ALONG THE GENERAL AXIS OF EAST-WEST GRIDLINE 33. 3D BATTALION, 5TH MARINES (-) LANDS AT H-HOUR IN LANDING ZONE ROBIN (BT 0529) AND ATTACKS TO THE NORTHEAST ON AN AXIS OF ADVANCE GENERALLY ALONG THE SON LY LY (RIVER).

(2) OPERATION HICKORY (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION WITH SEVEN INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST AND 3D BATTALION, 4TH MARINES; 2D BATTALION, THIRD MARINES; 1ST, 2D AND 3D BATTALIONS, 9TH MARINES; AND 3D BATTALION, 26TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN NORTHEASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH MODERATE CONTACT. (LATE BT

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1. (C) I CIZ:
 A. OP UNION II: IN QUANG TIN PROV (BT065283) 25 KM WNW OF TAM KY AT 270630H AN AO OBSERVED 50 TO 60 EN AND CALLED IN AN AIRSTRIKE. RES WERE 15 EN KIA. NO REPORT OF WPNS CPTRD.

B. OP LAM SON 54: IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD230720)

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 ONE KM SE GIO LINH. OP LAM SON 54 A COORD USMC/ARVN S/D OP COMMENCED AT 180230H MAY AND TERM 271400H MAY. ADJ CUM RES: FRD 21 KIA, 117 WIA (UNCL ONE US); EN: 342 KIA, 80 DET, 38 I/WPNS AND 13 C/S WPNS CPTRD. THERE WERE 58 AIR SORTIES FLOWN IN SPT OF THIS OP.

C. LIEN KET 106:

(1) IN QUANG TIN PROV (BT130350) 22 KM NW TAM KY AT 260600H COORD ARVN/USMC (UNION II) S/D OP COMMENCED. UNITS: ARVN: 2/6 INF, 3/6 INF, 4/6 INF, 2/5 INF, 3/4 APC AND 21ST, 37TH AND 39TH RGR BNS. AO: BT0525, 0535, 1125, 1429, 2333, 1546. EST DURATION: THREE-FIVE DAYS.

(2) AT 261730H (BT147312) 18 KM NW TAM KY ELM 1ST RGR GRP DISCOVERED 10 TONS NATIVE RICE.

(3) AT 270710H (BT100380) 18 KM SSW HOI AN ELM 1ST RGR GRP ENGAGED EST EN BN. ARTY, GUNSHIPS AND ASTKES SPTD. EN BROKE CONTACT AT 272200H. RES: FRD: SIX KIA, 47 WIA; EN: FOUR DET.

D. IN THUA THIEN PROV, (YD702298) EIGHT KM SW HUE, AT 271140H ELM OF ARVN 5TH ARVN BN AND ARVN 2/7 APC ENGAGED EST EN BN. ARTY AND ASTKES SPTD. SPORADIC CONTACT

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 COMM AS OF 272210H. INITIAL RES: FRD: 14 KIA, 32 WIA; EN: 62 KIA, 22 I/WPNS AND FIVE C/S WPNS CPTRD.

E. ALL OTHER OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT

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F. (C) II, III, IV CIZ: ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT UNPTD.

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(5) OPERATION UNION II (FIFTH MARINES)

(A) THE FIFTH MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND THIRD BATTALIONS), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. DURING THE DAY, TWO ENEMY WERE KIA(CONF) IN TWO SKIRMISHES, THREE NVA WERE FOUND KIA(CONF), TWO DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED, AND RECON TEAMS ACCOUNTED FOR SEVEN VC KIA(PROB).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION UNION II FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 16 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 8 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 8 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (SIX VISUAL AND TWO TPO-10) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 20 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BOMBS DAMAGE WAS 17 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 5 STRUCTURES DAMAGED, AND 4 BUNKERS DESTROYED. HELICOPTERS FLEW 169 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 105 PERSONNEL AND 13.6 TONS OF CARGO.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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	ENEMY
USMC	5/193 KIA(CONF)
0/37 KIA(ADJ)	7/316 KIA(PROB)
0/94 WIA(ADJ)	2/9 DETAINEES
	0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION MALHEU (TASK FORCE OREGON)

(A) TASK FORCE OREGON CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1600H, 176TH AVIATION COMPANY ARMED HELICOPTERS ENGAGED EIGHT VC AT (BS 598407). FIVE VC WERE KIA(CONF) AND THREE VC WERE KIA (PROB). AT 1715H, COMPANY B, 1ST BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY APPREHENDED 29 DETAINEES AND KILLED ONE VC (CONF) AT (BS 590 405). DURING THE DAY, ONE USA WAS WIA, TEN VC WERE KIA(CONF), TWO VC WERE KIA(PROB) AND ONE ENEMY WEAPON WAS CAPTURED IN SEVEN MINOR SKIRMISHES.

(B) ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 70 MISSIONS AND 763 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

	ENEMY
USA	16/332 KIA(CONF)(ADJ)
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1. (C) I CTZ:

A. OP PRAIRIE IV: IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD 053683) SEVEN KM
WSW OF CON THIEN AT 291100H I AND M/3/4 USMC COMMENCED AN ATK ON EN
POS LOCATED ON HILL 174. THE EN POS DESCRIBED AS A BUNKER COMPLEX WITH
CONNECTING TRENCHES AND NUMEROUS FIGHTING HOLES. M/3/4 USMC ENCOUNTERED HV
RESISTANCE AT ABOUT 291400H WITH THE EN BREAKING CONTACT AT

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291930H. I/3/4 USMC MET HV RESISTANCE AT 291715H AND THE EN WITHDREW
AT 291823H. ARTY SPT THROUGHOUT CONTACT. BOTH CO'S ESIB NIGHT POS
ON THE HILL 174 COMPLEX. RES: FRD: SIVE KIA, 46 WIA (40 EVAC);
EN: 13 KIA. NO REPT OF EN WPNS CPTRD.

B. OP MALHEUR: IN QUANG NGAI PROV (BS698373) 13 KM W OF
DUC PHO AT 291159H C/1/327 USA ENGAGED UNK SIZE EN SOURCE IN SORTIFIED
POS. GUNSHIPS AND ARTY SPT. ONE PLAT A/1/327 USA CONDUCTED AIR ASLT
TO REINF CLOSING AT 291330H. EN BROKE CONTACT 291600H. RES:FRD:
EIGHT WIA, 14 KIA; EN: SIX KIA, FIVE I/WPNS CPTRD.

C. ALL OTHER OPS CONT W/O. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.
D. CUM RES:

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	FRIENDLY			HOSTILE	
	US	CROCKETT	UNION	US	US
KIA	161	2	37	5	54
WIA	1174	13	94	21	257
MIA	2	0	2	0	0
AIR	349	400	79	56	224
SORTIES				0	0
NGF	157	0	3	0	0

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	FRIENDLY			HOSTILE	
	US	ARC	LIGHT	ENEMY	
KIA	577	42	0	193	37
DET	92	0	0	9	7
RET	8	0	0	0	3
IND/WPNS	125	0	0	2	2
C/S WPNS	22	0	0	0	0

2. (C) II CTZ:
 A. ALL OPS. CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.
 B. CUM RES:

	FRIENDLY			HOSTILE	
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	US	US	US	ROK	
KIA	108	14	301	0	N/C
WIA	487	190	1271	0	0
MIA	1	0	0	0	0
AIR	1627	807	2432	0	0
SORTIES	0	50	1185	0	0
NGF	0	0	0	0	0

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	FRIENDLY			HOSTILE	
	US	ARC	LIGHT	ENEMY	
KIA	552	85	135	597	1643
DET	446	0	0	744	7172
RET	0	0	0	11	114
IND/WPNS	162	0	0	224	399
C/S WPNS	25	0	0	5	19

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3. (C) III CTZ:
 A. REF PAR 9 MY MSG 271539Z MAY, EN 03 SOR OP BARKING SANDS
 DIAMOND HEAD AND KOLEKOLE:

(1) BARKING SANDS:
 (A) EN UNITS WITHIN AO: NONE
 (B) EN UNITS WITHIN TEN KM OF AO: 1ST VC MF EN.
 (520) XT632020; 65TH VC MF BN(520) XT450130.
 (2) DIAMOND HEAD:
 (A) EN UNITS WITHIN AO: 52D ARTY BN./69TH ARTY REGT
 (320) XT270720; HQ. 70TH VC REGT (720) XT1228200 D2 EN/70TH VC REGT
 (152) XT107320; D3 BN/72TH VC REGT (162) XT126820.

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(B) EN UNITS WITHIN TEN KM OF AO: NONE.

(3) UOLEKOLE:

(A) EN UNITS WITHIN AO: 1ST VC MFB (500) XT630020.

(B) 2D VC BN (400) XS710680; 506TH VC BN (500)
XS590790; 269TH VC BN/DT 2REGT (500) XT400130; 6TH VC LF BN (250)
XT620880.

B. IN TAY NINH PROV (XT464335), 10 KM NE OF GO DAU HA AT
300520H MAY, AN AMBS PTL FROM C/4/23 INF(M) REC ONE RD 81MM MORT
FIRE. RD WAS FIRED BY 4/9 INF FROM VIC XT440340. RES: SRD: FIVE
WOUNDED. INVES UNDERWAY.

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

D. CUM RES: OP FAIRFAX AND MANHATTAN - NO CHANGES.

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PALM BEACH ENTERPRISE

	US	US
KIA	51	105
WIA	321	487
MIA	0	3
AIR	177	384
SORTIES		

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	N/A	N/A
NGF	N/A	N/A
ARC	0	0
LIGHT		

ENEMY

	567	878
OKIA	567	878
DET	95	49
RET	7	27
IND/WPNS	56	71
C/S WPNS	9	4

4. (UD) IV CIZ: ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPT.

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1. The total enemy killed in Operation Hickory has now been set as 362 confirmed and 528 probable, plus 108 weapons captured. A number of the Marine units which participated in Hickory have now shifted their operations westward from Con Thien to join Operation Prairie IV. Shortly before noon on the 29th, two companies of 4th Marines made heavy contact on Hill 174, about 4 miles west of Con Thien. Hill 174 is about 1.5 miles southwest of Hill 117, where elements of the 4th and 26th Marines had an intense two day battle (fire fight) before seizing the hill on Saturday the 27th. The enemy encountered on the 29th on Hill 174 were in mutually supporting bunkers with connecting trenches and fighting holes. By late afternoon on the 29th the Marines had taken the hill and the enemy broke contact. The number of enemy killed confirmed thus far is 13 and another 9 probable.
2. Also on the 29th, 2,000 additional refugees began evacuation from two hamlets near Gio Linh, to the Cam Lo resettlement center. Cholera and plague inoculations for the refugees continue.
3. It appears that the enemy may be begining to focus attention on the CUA VIET River, which connects Dong Ha with the South China Sea. Earlier in the month, on the 9th of May, a U. S. Army dredge hit two mines in the mouth of the CUA VIET. It has now been learned through agents that a meeting was held last week by Viet Cong who live along the river, to distribute anti-tank and under-water mines. The mines are to be placed in the river at choke points and fording area.
4. Operation Union II shifted its effort southward. 1/5 was lifted to positions 12 miles west of Tam Ky begining early on the 30th. They are to be followed by 3/5 who will land in the same general area. Other 5th Marines elements will establish blocking positions, while ARVN units sweep westward toward the Marines.

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1. (C) 1 CTZ:
 A. IN QUANG BIN PROV (BT131280), 15 KM NW OF TAM KY AT 301230H FOL AN AIR PREP THE 38TH RGR BN SWEPT THE AREA AND FOUND 104 EN KIA, TWO I/WPNS, AND THREE C/S WPNS CPTRD. AT 301230H ELM RGR TF ENGAGED UNK NO EN. REC SA/AW. MORT AND 57MM RR FIRE. FIRE WAS RTND. RES: FRD: SEVEN KIA, 23 WIA; EN: UNK. AT 301600M THE 39TH RGR BN

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 CUM RES: FRD: NONE; EN: 27 KIA, ONE DET, ONE I/WPN
 ENGAGED UNK NO EN. RES: FRD: SEVEN KIA, 23 WIA; EN: 131 KIA, ONE DET.
 CPTRD. CUM RES: FRD: SEVEN KIA, 23 WIA; EN: 131 KIA, ONE DET.
 THREE I/WPNS AND THREE C/S WPNS CPTRD.

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

C. CUM RES:

	FRIENDLY	UNION II	CHOCOAN	MALHEUR
PRAIRIE IV	CROCKET	US	US	US
US	US	3	3	3
161	2	95	24	264
1222	13	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	209
MIA	414	91	60	3
AIR	436			0
SORTIES	157	0	0	0
NGF	2	0	0	
ARC				
LIGHT		ENEMY		356
KIA	484	44	201	41
DET	92	3	11	11
RET	0	0	0	273

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(A) THE 26TH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1115H, A RECON TEAM CALLED AN ARTILLERY MISSION ON 30 ENEMY NEAR (XD 814356). FOUR ENEMY WERE KIA(CONF) AND TWO ENEMY WERE KIA (PROB). A SECOND MISSION WAS CALLED AGAIN AT 1410H, WHEN TEN VC WERE PICKING UP THE BODIES, THREE VC WERE KIA(CONF) AND FIVE VC WERE KIA(PROB). DURING THE DAY SIX ENEMY WERE KIA(PROB) FROM AIRSTRIKES AND ONE NVA WAS KIA(PROB) FROM AN ARTILLERY MISSION.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CROCKETT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 14 SORTIES CONSISTING OF TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 12 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (6 VISUAL AND 6 TPQ-10) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 30 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BOMB DAMAGE WAS 7 STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND 3 STRUCTURES DAMAGED. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 401 MISSIONS AND 376 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY	#792
0/2 KIA	7/42 KIA(CONF)	29 MAY
0/13 WIA	14/110 KIA(PROB)	

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(4) OPERATION CHOCTAW (FOURTH MARINES)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUED OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) ON 27MAY A RECON TEAM KILLED ONE VC (CONF) AND ONE VC (PROB) WITH ARTILLERY FIRE. AT 1330H, SCOUT SNIPERS WITH COMPANY F FIRED AT TWO VC NEAR (YD 439387). ONE VC WAS KIA(CONF). AT 1910H, COMPANY H, WITH TANKS, FIRED AT THREE VC NEAR (YD 548282). TWO VC WERE KIA(CONF) AND ONE VC WAS KIA(PROB). DURING THE DAY, FOUR VC WERE KIA(PROB) FROM AIRSTRIKES, ONE USMC WAS WIA (MED EVAC) FROM AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE, AND COMPANY F KILLED THREE VC (PROB) WITH AN ARTILLERY MISSION.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CHOCTAW, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 4 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (2 TPQ-10) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 8 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 105 MISSIONS AND 439 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY	
0/5 KIA(ADJ)	3/36 KIA(CONF)	

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1/21 WIA (ADJ)

8/49 KIA(PROB)

0/7 DETAINEES

0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED(ADJ)

(5) OPERATION UNION 11 (FIFTH MARINES)

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(9 TPQ-10) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 15 TONS OF ORDNANCE.

ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 110 MISSIONS AND 243 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/5 KIA	4/41 KIA (CONF) (ADJ)
3/24 WIA	6/59 KIA (PROB) (ADJ)
	4/11 DETAINEES
	1/6 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION UNION II (FIFTH MARINES)

(A) THE FIFTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0845H, THE FIRST BATTALION COMMAND GROUP NEAR (BT 105214) DETECTED IRRITANT GAS IN THE AREA. DURING THE PERIOD, 2 DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED AND RECON TEAMS KILLED 8 VC (CONF) AND 18 VC (PROB).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION UNION II, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 35 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES AND

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10 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (10 VISUAL) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 66.4 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BOMB DAMAGE WAS 5 KBA (PROB), 25 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 8 STRUCTURES DAMAGED, 1 BUNKER AND 1 BOAT DESTROYED, AND 1 SECONDARY FIRE. HELICOPTERS FLEW 238 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 630 PERSONNEL AND 2.3 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 99 MISSIONS AND 881 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/37 KIA	8/201 KIA (CONF)
0/95 WIA (ADJ)	18/341 KIA (PROB) (ADJ)
	2/11 DETAINEES
	0/3 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION MALHEUR (TF OREGON)

(A) TF OREGON CONTINUES SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 291800H COMPANY A, SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY FIRED AN ARTILLERY MISSION ON 10 TO 20 VC CROSSING A RIVER NEAR (BS 609401). TWO VC WERE KIA (CONF). AT 0215H, COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY NEAR (BS 692387) AMBUSHED 15 VC. TWO VC

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WERE KIA (CONF) AND 2 WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED. AT 1040H, COMPANY B, SECOND BATTALION, 502D INFANTRY ENGAGED AND KILLED (CONF) 2 VC AT (BS 728303). ONE OTHER M-14 RIFLE WAS CAPTURED DURING THE DAY AND 3 VC WERE FOUND KIA (CONF).

(B) ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 199 MISSIONS AND 2171

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1/12 DETAINEES.
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(4) OPERATION UNION II (FIFTH MARINES)

(A) THE FIFTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND THIRD BATTALION) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1130H AN AIRSTRIKE WAS CONDUCTED AT (BT 125245). FIVE VC WERE KIA (CONF). AT 1515H A COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES PATROL ENGAGED 2 VC AT (BT 158248). ONE VC WAS KIA (CONF), 1 VC WAS KIA (PROB), AND 1 BAR WAS CAPTURED. DURING THE PERIOD 1 NVA WAS KIA (PROB) FROM SMALL ARMS FIRE AND RECON TEAMS ACCOUNTED FOR 7 VC KIA (CONF) AND 49 VC KIA (PROB).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION UNION II, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 26 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 14 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 12 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (9 VISUAL AND 3 TPQ-101 SORTIES) WHICH EXPENDED 38.9 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BOMB DAMAGE WAS 9 STRUCTURES AND 2 BUNKERS DESTROYED AND 2 TRENCHES DAMAGED. HELICOPTERS FLEW 131 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 93 PERSONNEL AND 9.7 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 144 MISSIONS AND 1169 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

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(C) RESULTS DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/37 KIA	13/214 KIA (CONF)
0/95 WIA	51/392 KIA (PROB)
•1/12 DETAINEES	

1/4 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION MALHEUR (TF OREGON)

(A) TF OREGON CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0825H, COMPANY C, SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY AT (BS 881382). THIRTEEN VC WERE KIA (CONF), AND 8 USA WERE WIA. ONE M-60, 1 M-79, 3 SUB-MACHINE GUNS, 1 AK-47 AND ASORTED DOCUMENTS WERE CAPTURED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MALHEUR, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 2 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT WHICH EXPENDED 2.2 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 158 MISSIONS AND 3506 ROUND OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
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0/53 KIA	13/369 KIA (CONF)
8/272 WIA	0/34 KIA (PROB)
0/1 NVA/PW	

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1. OP SUMMARALP

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(1) OP UNION II. 5TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT FOR PD.

AT 011000H CO D/1/5 S&D VIC (BT 189273) RECD 5 RDS SA FM 1 EN: 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). RTND FIRE: 1 NVA KIA (CONF), RMFRD 1 CARB. DUR PD

11 DET CLASSED AS PW.

AT 010940H 3/5 CP VIC (BT 163245) RECD SA FIRE FM EEST 4#8(3): 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). CALLED 81MM MSEN AND A/S: 2 EN KIA (PROB).

AT 011235H CO A/1/5 S&D VIC (BT 162284) OBSR 7 EN AND RECD 10 RDS SA FIRE: 2 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). RTND 200 RDS SA FIRE: 2 EN KIA (CONF), APPREH 1 DET IMMED VIC, CPTRD 1 US (CARB).

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AT 011245H CO M/3/5 S&D VIC (BT 165242) RECD 8 RDS SW FIRE: 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). RTND 25 RDS SA W/NEG RES.

AT 011530H CO D/1/5 S&D VIC (BT 189276) APPREH 1 DET.

AT 011700H CO A/1/5 S&D VIC (BT 158293) RECD 10 RDS SA FM EST 4 EN: 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). RTND 40-50 RDS SA W/NEG RES.

DUR PD RCN TMS ACCOUNTED FOR 5 VC KIA (PROB).

(LATE ENTRY) AT 0117H CO D/1/5 S&D CBT PTL VPOT

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RECD 20 RDS SA FIRE FM 4 FGN. RTND 80 RDS SA, 8 RDS M-79:

1 EN KIA (PROB).

AT 0119330H CO I/3/5 S&D VIC (BT 138288) RECD 70 RDS AW FIRE FM EST 10 EN. RTND 300 RDS SA, CALLED ARTY MSEN: 5 EN KIA (PROB).

CAS FOR PD 010001H TO 012400H WERE: USMC: 6 WIA; ENEMY:

1 KIA (CONF), 13 KIA (PROB), 2 DET, 2 WPNS.

(2) OP CHOCTAW. 4TH MAR W/2 INF BNS (1/4, 2/4)

CONNT SVKOD OP IN THI HUA THIEN PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT FOR PD.

AT 010740H F/2/4 PTL VIC (YD 4145) FIRED SA AT 11 EN: 1 DET (WIA), CPTRD 1 AK-47.

AT 010140H VIC (YD 550282) CO A/1/4 OBSR 2 VC HARVESTING RICE VIC (YD 576266). FIRED 5 RDS 90MM: 1 VC KIA (PROB).

AT 010400H CO E/2/4 APPREH 4 DET VIC (YD 628331).

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DUR PD 1 DET CLASSED PW/NVA.

AT 011632H CO E/2/4 MAR DET UNK TYPE MINE V

IC (YD 552231):

1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC).

CAS FOR PD 010001H TO 012300H WERE: USMC: 1 WIA; ENEMY: 1

KIA (PROB), 5 DET, 1 WPN.

(3) OP MALFEDUR. 1F OREGON CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT FOR PD.

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CROCKETT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 10 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 4 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 6 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (4 TPO-10) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 21.3 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BOMB DAMAGE WAS 21 BUNKERS AND 2 TRENCHES DESTROYED, AND 13 BUNKERS DAMAGED. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 96 MISSIONS AND 256 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE
 USMC ENEMY
 0/2 KIA 0/51 KIA (C)
 0/18 WIA 0/123 KIA (PROB)
 (3) OPERATION CHUETAW (FOURTH MARINES)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS

SECOND
 (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUED OPERATIONS

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IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. DURING THE PERIOD 1 VC WAS KIA (PR), 1 PW/VC AND 1 AK-47 WERE CAPTURED. 1 USMC WIA (EVAC) FROM A MINE, AND 4 DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED.

(B) ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 412 MISSIONS AND 4219

ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/5 KIA	0/41 KIA (C)
1/26 WIA	1/61 KIA (PROB)
	1/1 NVA/PW (ADJ)
	5/17 DETAINEES
	1/4 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION UNION II (FIFTH MARINES)

(A) THE FIFTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS

(FIRST AND THIRD BATTALION) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. DURING THE PERIOD 6 USMC WERE WIA (EVAC), 3 ENEMY WERE KIA (C), 13 ENEMY WERE KIA (PR), 2 DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED, AND 2 WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED IN 7 MINOR SKIRMISHES. ELEVEN DETAINEES HAVE BEEN RECLASSIFIED AS PW/VC.

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION UNION II, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 17 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 6 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 11 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (5 TPQ-10) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 25.3 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BOMB DAMAGE WAS 12 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 9 STRUCTURES DAMAGED, AND 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION. HELICOPTERS FLEW 38 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 43 PERSONNEL AND 6.9 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 80 MISSIONS AND 520 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	1
0/37 KIA	3/217 (CONF)
6/101 WIA	13/405 KIA (PROB)
	11/11 VC/PW (ADJ)
	2/14 DETAINEES (ADJ)
	2/6 WEAPONS CAPTURED (ADJ)

(5) OPERATION MALHEUR (TF OREGON)

(A) TF OREGON CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUAG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0825, COMPANY C, SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY FOUND 5 VC KIA (C) BY ARTILLERY AND CAPTURED 4 SUB MACHINE GUNS AND 1 M-16 AT (BS-

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677380). DURING THE PERIOD 6 VC WERE KIA (C), 2 WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED AND 2 USA WERE WIA IN MINOR SKIRMISHES.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS MALHEUR, USMC FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 2 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED .8 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 46 MISSIONS AND 789 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
0/54 KIA	10/379 KIA (C)
2/281 WIA (ADJ)	0/34 KIA (PROB)
	0/1 NVA/PW
	0/10 VC/PW
	0/265 DETAINEES
	7/165 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) ADD 2 KIA (C) TO OPERATIONS PRAIRIE IV AND 6

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B. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

(1) STING RAY OPERATIONS

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(A) STING RAY 1 MD-533 (LATE ENTRY) ON 31MAY THE PATROL KILLED 1 VC (C) AND KILLED 1 VC (PR) WITH ARTILLERY

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1. Marines in Operation UNION II made heavy contact yesterday in the relatively open region west of Thang Binh and Tam Ky. This is the same general area where the recently completed operation UNION I accounted for 865 enemy confirmed killed and another 777 probable killed from 2 regular NV regiments. About noon on the 2d, Marines of UNION II succeeded in making contact with other elements of the 2 NVA regiments in heavily fortified positions apparently waiting for the Marines. In addition, a large number of the NVA troops were detected to the rear of the fortified positions, apparently on the way to reinforce them. Air and arty of all caliber including 175MM guns from Tam Ky were brought to bear. Intense ground action followed through the afternoon and night. As of noon on the 3d, 117 enemy bodies had already been counted, however, continuing contact prevented accurate count of the large numbers of additional enemy bodies in the nearby rice paddies. Now committed to Operation UNION II are 3 Marine Bn's, 2 ARVN Regiments and an RVN Ranger TF.

2. Operation BEAR BITE, an amphibious Operation carried out by Marine SLF-A, SE of Quang Tri, continued without significant contact; however, an RVN Bn from Opn LAM SON 63, the Vietnamese companion operation, made contact with estimated enemy Bn. Preliminary results were 150 enemy killed, 2 prisoners cptrd and 30 weapons seized. The contact was terminated shortly after noon on the 2d. Farther to the south, a Marine Bn from Operation CHOCTAW, was maintaining blocking positions, south of the direction of advance of the SLF Marines.

3. A little before midnight on the 2d, other Marines from Operation CHOCTAW, about 9 miles southeast of Quang Tri received 2 moderately heavy probing attacks. Results of the attacks were 10 enemy confirmed killed and 16 more probable killed.

4. Operation CUMBERLAND was launched on the morning of the 3d. CUMBERLAND will be a clearing operation by elements of the 4th Marines to provide security for engineer development of the road extending into the mountains west of Hue. An inland fire support base, will be developed about 15 miles from Hue, to deliver 175MM gun fire into the ASHAU valley.

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1. THIS SUMMARIZES EVENTS OF 2 JUNE 1967, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

2. HIGHLIGHTS

A. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS

IN OPERATION UNION II, NORTHWEST OF TAM KY, THE CONTACT BETWEEN ELEMENTS OF 3D BATTALION, 5TH MARINES DESCRIBED IN MY LAST REPORT GREW INTO A MAJOR ENGAGEMENT WITH AN ESTIMATED ENEMY REGIMENT (-) DURING THE AFTERNOON OF 2 JUNE. BY THE TIME FIGHTING HAD SUBSIDED IN MID-AFTERNOON OF 3 JUNE, THE ENEMY HAD SUFFERED 476 CONFIRMED KILLED AND 660 OTHERS PROBABLY KILLED. THIS BROUGHT THE TOTAL ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR THE OPERATION TO 693 KIA (CONF) AND 1065 KIA PROBABLE.

AT 021130H, COMPANIES I AND M OF THE 5TH

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MARINES BECAME HEAVILY ENGAGED AS THEY CONDUCTED A COORDINATED ASSAULT ON AN ENEMY FORIFIED POSITION IN THE UNION II AREA, 6 MILES NORTHEAST OF THE III MAF OUTPOST AT NUI LOC SON. ALMOST SIMULTANEOUSLY, THE 1ST BATTALION, 5TH MARINES MET EXTREMELY HEAVY RESISTANCE A SHORT DISTANCE TO THE EAST. FIGHTING WAS HEAVY AND CLOSE THROUGH THE AFTERNOON AS BOTH 1ST AND 3D BATTALIONS ENDEAVORED TO REDUCE THE EXTENSIVE POSITIONS THEN OCCUPIED BY ONE NVA/VC REGIMENT (-). WITH BOTH 1ST AND 3D BATTALIONS HEAVILY ENGAGED, THE 1ST MARINE DIVISION RESERVE FORCES (2D BATTALION, 5TH MARINES AND 3 COMPANIES FROM THE 7TH MARINE REGIMENT) WERE HELILIFTED TO POSITIONS 2 MILES TO THE NORTH OF THE ENGAGEMENT TO EXPLOIT THE CONTACT.

MARINE AIR, ARTILLERY AND MORTARS PROVIDED CONTINUOUS SUPPORT DURING THE AFTERNOON AND EVENING AND THE 6TH ARVN REGIMENT MOVED ITS 2D, 3D AND 4TH BATTALIONS INTO BLOCKING POSITIONS EASTWARD OF THE MARINE ENGAGEMENT BET-

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WELL 021700H AND 030424H (THE ARVN PORTION OF THE OPERATION WAS DESIGNATED OPERATION LIEN KET-106, PHASE III).

BY 021930H, THE 5TH MARINES HAD COMPLETED A SEARCH OF THE AREA OF INITIAL CONTACT BUT CONTINUED TO RECEIVE HEAVY FIRE FROM AN ENEMY POSITION ESTIMATED TO INCLUDE 500 TO 600 VC/NVA. DESPITE THE RESISTANCE, THE MARINES CONTINUED THEIR COORDINATED SWEEP EMPLOYING HEAVY SUPPORTING FIRES AND, BY LATE EVENING, SUCCEEDED IN ROUTING THE ENEMY FROM THEIR ENTRENCHMENTS. CONTACT THEN SUBSIDED SOMEWHAT AND CONTINUED MODERATE THROUGH THE NIGHT BECOMING LIGHT TO SPORADIC DURING THE MORNING OF JUNE 30. AT 031530H, UNION II FORCES REPORTED NO CONTACT AS THEY CONTINUED THEIR SWEEP OF THE AREA.

UNION II IS THE SECOND MAJOR III MAF INCURSION INTO ENEMY BASE AREA 116 IN RECENT MONTHS. IT FOLLOWS OPERATION UNION I CONDUCTED JUST TO THE NORTH BY THE 1ST MARINES BETWEEN 21 APRIL AND 17 MAY. INCLUDING THIS LATEST CONTACT, THESE OPERATIONS, TOGETHER, HAVE

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ACCOUNTED FOR 1,553 VC/NVA KILLED (CONF) AND 1,842 KILLED (PROB). IN ADDITION, UNION I AND III HAVE RESULTED IN 184 ENEMY CAPTURED.

ELSEWHERE IN I CORPS, OPERATIONS CHOCTAW, CIMARRON, CROCKETT AND MALHEUR REPORTED LIGHT CONTACT ON 2 JUNE. MARINE SPECIAL FORCE ALPHA (BLT 1/3) ALSO HAD LITTLE RESISTANCE IN OPERATION BEAR BITE, 15 MILES SOUTHEAST OF QUANG TRI CITY.

AT 030800H, 1ST BATTALION, 4TH MARINES LAUNCHED OPERATION CUMBERLAND, A CLEARING OPERATION ALONG ROUTE 547, CENTERED 10 MILES SOUTHWEST OF HUE. THERE WAS NO INITIAL ENEMY OPPOSITION IN THE CUMBERLAND AREA.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS ARE SHOWN IN PARAGRAPH 3A, BELOW.

B. WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY (27 MAY - 2 JUNE)
ENEMY ACTIVITY IN I CORPS WAS MORE WIDELY DISPERSED BETWEEN 27 MAY AND 2 JUNE THAN HAD BEEN THE CASE IN RECENT WEEKS WHEN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WAS THE FOCAL POINT OF NVA/VC ATTENTION. SEVERAL MORTAR AND ARTIL-

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LERY ATTACKS WERE LAUNCHED AT THE III MAF GIO LINH ARTILLERY POSITIONS ALTHOUGH THESE WERE FEWER IN NUMBER THAN THOSE WHICH OCCURRED A WEEK EARLIER. STRONG ENEMY RESISTANCE WAS ALSO ENCOUNTERED BY OPERATION

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0/2 KIA

0/18 WIA

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0/51 KIA (CONF)

0/123 KIA (PROB)

(3) OPERATION CHOCTAW (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY

BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0800H, A PATROL FROM COMPANY F (YD 465247) RECEIVED SNIPER

FIRE RESULTING IN ONE MARINE WIA. AT 0900H, A PATROL FROM COMPANY F (YD 465427) FIRED SMALL ARMS AND M-79 FIRE AT TEN VC IN A SAMPAN; FOUR VC WERE KILLED (PROB). AT 0945H, ONE MARINE FROM COMPANY A WAS WOUNDED (YD 552282) WHEN HE DETONATED A M-26 GRENADE RIGGED AS A MINE. AT 1430H, COMPANY F (YD 464419) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM ACROSS THE RIVER. MARINES CALLED IN ARTILLERY AND FIRED SMALL ARMS RESULTING IN TEN VC KILLED (PROB). AT 1430H, COMPANY F KILLED ONE VC (CONF) (YD 469425) WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CHOCTAW, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 4 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF 2 CLOSE AIR

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SUPPORT AND 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (1 TPQ-10) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 4 TONS OF ORDNANCE. RESULTS WERE UNKNOWN. HELICOPTERS FLEW 26 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 12 PERSONNEL AND .5 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 129 MISSIONS AND 378 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/5 KIA

3/29 WIA

ENEMY

1/42 KIA (CONF)

14/75 KIA (PROB)

4/21 DETAINEES

0/4 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION UNION II (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIFTH MARINES, WITH THREE INFANTRY

BATTALIONS, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1035H, COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES (BT 112314) ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED FIVE NVA, AND OVERRAN THE ENEMY POSITION. THREE NVA WERE KILLED (CONF); TWO NVA WERE KILLED (PROB).

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AND ONE M-1 WEAPON WAS CAPTURED. DURING THE CONTACT, ONE MARINE WAS WIA. BETWEEN 1035H-1215H, COMPANY I, THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES (BT 120302) USED SUPPORTING ARMS TO PREP AN ENEMY COMPANY SIZE POSITION. COMPANY I

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ASSAULTED THE POSITION AND ENCOUNTERED A HEAVY VOLUME OF SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM WELL DEFENDED POSITIONS. COMPANY M, THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES LINKED UP WITH COMPANY I AND CONTINUED THE ATTACK. INITIAL RESULTS WERE TWO MARINES KIA AND FIVE WIA. ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE UNKNOWN. FROM 1215H - 1530H, THE REGIMENTAL S-2 ESTIMATED THE ENEMY FORCE AS A REGIMENT (-) AND THE DIVISION RESERVE WAS COMMITTED (SECOND BATTALION (-) FIFTH MARINES REINFORCED BY COMPANIES D AND E, 7TH MARINES). THE FIGHTING WAS HEAVY AND CLOSE WHILE THE FIRST AND THIRD BATTALIONS OF THE FIFTH MARINES CONTINUED TO ASSAULT THE ENEMY'S POSITIONS. AT 1250H, A HELICOPTER (BT125299) DURING A MED EVAC MISSION FROM THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES CP RECEIVED A DIRECT HIT FROM A 57 RR RESULTING IN ONE MARINE KIA AND SEVEN MARINES WIA. AT 1900H, COMPANY M, THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES (BT 116302)

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CALLED AN AIR STRIKE ON AN ENEMY 57 MM RR WEAPON POSITION (BT 113303). THE AIR STRIKE RESULTED IN A DIRECT HIT KILLING FIVE NVA (CONF) AND CAPTURING ONE 57RR WEAPON. AT 1930H, THE FIFTH MARINES SEARCH OF THE AREA OF INITIAL CONTACT WAS COMPLETED, HOWEVER COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES WAS ENGAGED WITH AN ESTIMATED 500 - 600 ENEMY (BT 090314). THE SECOND BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES CP (BT 109318) WAS HIT BY MORTAR AND AUTOMATIC WEAPON FIRE. ALL UNITS WERE HEAVILY ENGAGED WITH THE ENEMY; ARTILLERY AND AIR STRIKES SUPPORTED THE MARINES ATTACK. AT 2145H, THE FIFTH MARINE REGIMENT CONTINUED TO ASSAULT AND ELIMINATED THE ENTRENCHED ENEMY. THE ENEMY WAS SUPPORTED BY 82MM MORTARS, RECOILLESS WEAPONS FIRE, AND AW/SA FIRE. MARINES CONTINUED TO EMPLOY AIR STRIKES USING NAPALM AND ARTILLERY TO DESTROY THE ENEMY IN HIS FORTIFIED POSITIONS.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION UNION II, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 32 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 22 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 10 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (6 VISUAL AND 4 TQ-10) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 38.7 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS 2 KBA (CONF), 33 KBA (PROB), 37 STRUCTURES

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DESTROYED, 6 STRUCTURES DAMAGED, 2 BUNKERS DESTROYED, AND 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. HELICOPTERS FLEW 119 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 56 PERSONNEL AND 10.4 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 142 MISSIONS AND 1196 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
18/55 KIA	117/334 KIA (CONF)
65/166 WIA	213/618 KIA (PROB)
	0/11 VC/PW
	0/14 DETAINEES
	0/7 WEAPONS CAPTURED

NOTE- CASUALTY FIGURES ABOVE INCLUDE ONLY THOSE FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD. FOR LATER, MORE COMPLETE, FIGURES, SEE PARA.2A, HIGHLIGHTS.

(5) OPERATION MALHEUR (TF OREGON)

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(A) TASK FORCE OREGON CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT AT 1450H. COMPANY A SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY (BS 668368) FOUND A BATTALION SIZE TRAINING CAMP. ONE SMB, EXPLOSIVES, AMMUNITION AND TRAINING AIDS WERE CAPTURED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MALHEUR, ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 81 MISSIONS AND 376 ROUND OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
0/54 KIA	0/379 KIA (CONF)
0/201 WIA	0/34 KIA (PROB)
	0/1 VC/PW
	0/265 DETAINEES
	1/167 WEAPONS CAPTURED

B. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

(1) STING RAY OPERATIONS.

(A) AT 1100H, STING RAY 1 MD-538, ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED EIGHT VC (YD 803511) RESULTING IN TWO VC KILLED (CONF) AND ONE VC KILLED (PROB). AN AIR STRIKE WAS CALLED

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ENEMY

0/5 KIA

>22/64 KIA (CO FWL)

8637 WIA

29/104 KIA (PRTB)

2/3 NVA/PW

2/2 VC/PW

5/26 DETAINEES

10/13 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

3/7 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION UNION II (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

2(A) THE FIFTH MARINES WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD BATTALIONS, FIFTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT

REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD (SEE MY REPORT OF 2 JUNE, PARA. 2A, HIGHLIGHTS).

BETWEEN THE PERIOD 022350H-030200H, COMPANY E, SECOND BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES (BT 100310) SEARCHED THE AREA RESULTING IN TWO NVA KILLED (CONF) AND TWO RIFLES CAPTURED. AT 0100H, THE SECOND BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES CONTINUED ITS ATTACK (BT 090325-BT 093328) UNDER HEAVY ENEMY AW/SA AND MORTAR FIRE. AIR STRIKES WERE CALLED

AND ARMED C-47 AIRCRAFT SUPPORTED THE MARINES. CASUALTIES DURING

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THIS CONTACT WERE THREE MARINES KIA AND FOURTEEN MARINES WIA. ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE UNKNOWN. AT 0450H, THE THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES CP AND COMPANY L (BT 102302) RECEIVED TWENTY ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE RESULTING IN ONE MARINE KIA AND TWO MARINES WIA. ARMED C-47 OBSERVED THE FLASHES FROM THE ENEMY MORTARS AND DELIVERED FIRE ON THE ENEMY POSITIONS. WITHIN THE PERIOD 021230H-030945H, COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES (BT 114314) SWEEPED THE AREA AND MET SCATTERED ENEMY RESISTANCE. FIVE NPA WERE KILLED (CONF) AND, IN A FLAT RICE PADDY (BT 117314), AN ADDITIONAL THIRTY-ONE NVA WERE FOUND KILLED. IN THE VICINITY OF (BT 094314), THE COMPANY RECEIVED HEAVY AW/SA FIRE FROM A FORTIFIED AND ENTRENCHED AREA AS THEY ATTEMPTED TO CROSS AN OPEN RICE PADDY.

ALL AVAILABLE SUPPORTING ARMS WERE USED AGAINST THE ENEMY POSITION WHILE THE RESERVE PLATOON MANEUVERED INTO POSITION. THE PLATOON ASSAULTED THE HILL (BT 108314) ENCOUNTERING APPROXIMATELY 40 NVA. THIRTY-FIVE NVA WERE KILLED (CONF). THE AREA WAS SEARCHED AT DAYLIGHT REVEALING FORTY OTHER NPA KILLED (CONF) AND 385 NVA WERE KIA (PROB). ONE CHICOM 7.62 MG, ONE CHICOM RPD LMG, AND FOUR CHICOM ASSAULT RIFLES TYPE 56 WERE CAPTURED.

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ONE MARINE WAS KIA. BETWEEN 021400H-031000H,

COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES (BT 109312), THE REGIMENTAL RESERVE, WAS COMMITTED. COMPANY A, RECEIVED HEAVY SA AND RK WEAPON FIRE FROM THE ENEMY AND ASSAULTED THE POSITION, KILLING FOUR NVA (CONF); TWO NVA WERE KILLED (PROB) AND ONE CHICOM ROCKET LAUNCHER WAS CAPTURED. AT 021700H,

COMPANY A ATTEMPTED TO LINK UP WITH COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES (BT 103317) AND BECAME HEAVILY ENGAGED WITH AN ESTIMATED 20-30 ENEMY. FIVE NVA WERE KILLED (CONF) AND ONE GRENADE LAUNCHER AND ONE ROCKET (UNK TYPE) WERE CAPTURED.

COMPANY A CONSOLIDATED THEIR POSITIONS FOR THE NIGHT AND A SEARCH OF THE AREA AT DAYLIGHT REVEALED FORTY-SIX NVA KILLED (CONF) AND NINETY-NINE NVA KILLED (PROB). ONE

M-60 MG AND THREE UNKNOWN TYPE ROCKET LAUNCHERS WERE CAPTURED. DURING THE PERIOD, ONE NVA WAS KILLED IN A TUNNEL WHEN HE REFUSED TO

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COME OUT. SEVENTEEN NVA BODIES WERE ALSO FOUND WITH ASSORTED INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT.

(D) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION UNION II, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 56 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 49 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 7 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (1 VISUAL AND 6 TPQ-10) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 58.5 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS 20 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, SEVEN STRUCTURES DAMAGED, SIX BUNKERS DESTROYED AND 5 KBA (PROB). HELICOPTERS FLEW 259 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 555 PERSONNEL AND 17.6 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 88 MISSIONS INCLUDING 606 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
36/91 KIA	274/610 KIA (CONF)
56/222 WIA	484/1060 KIA (PROB)
	0/11 VC/PW

10/17 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION MALHEUR (TF OREGON)

(A) TASK FORCE OREGON CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT.

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437393) WAS WIA BY A PUNJI STICK. AT 1305H, COMPANY B ENGAGED THREE VC (YD 503419). ONE VC WAS KILLED(CONF). AT 1330H, A RECONNAISSANCE TEAM (YD 570218) RECEIVED AW FIRE FROM AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC RESULTING IN TWO MARINES WIA. AN AIR STRIKE WAS CALLED ON THE ENEMY'S POSITION AND ONE VC WAS KILLED(CONF). AT 2100H, A PATROL FROM COMPANY G (YD 440405) AMBUSHED FIVE VC; TWO VC WERE KILLED(CONF) AND ONE MARINE WAS KIA. DURING THE PERIOD, ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED AND ONE DETAINEE WAS CLASSIFIED AS AN INNOCENT CIVILIAN.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CHOCTAW, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 17 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 17 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (9 VISUAL AND 8 TPG) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 20.3 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THERE WAS NO REPORT ON BDA. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 129 MISSIONS AND 387 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE.
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1/6 KIA
3/40 WIA

5/67 KIA(CONF) (ADJ)
 2/108 KIA(PROB) (ADJ)
 0/2 NVA/PW
 0/3 VC/PW
 1/36 DETAINEES (ADJ)
 1/14 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
 0/6 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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(4) OPERATION UNION II (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIFTH MARINES WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. (LATE ENTRY) AT 031910H, THE SEVENTH MARINES ASSUMED OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF COMPANY D, FIRST BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES. AT 1645H, THE SEVENTH MARINES ASSUMED OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF COMPANY E, SECOND BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES. AT 1700H, THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION ASSUMED OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE SECOND BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES. AT 0700H, COMPANY M (BT 110302) FOUND ONE NVA KILLED(CONF). AT 0700H, THE FIFTH MARINES REPORTED THE FOLLOWING WEAPONS CAPTURED THAT HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN REPORTED: ONE SKS.

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TWO AK-47, TWO UNKNOWN TYPE RIFLES, ONE WINCHESTER 12 GAUGE SHOTGUN, FIVE CHICOM LMG'S, ONE CHICOM ROCKET LAUNCHER, AND ONE SMG. DURING THE MORNING, THE FIRST BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES FOUND FIFTY-SEVEN DEAD NVA. AT 1255H, COMPANIES D AND F OF THE FIFTH MARINES (BT 090293) FOUND EIGHT ENEMY BODIES AND ONE AK-47. DURING THE PERIOD, RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS ACCOUNTED FOR FOURTEEN VC KILLED(CONF) AND THIRTY-TWO VC KILLED(PROB). TWO DETAINEES WHERE APPREHENDED BY COMPANY M.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION UNION II, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 30 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 16 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 14 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (12 VISUAL AND 2 TPQ-10) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 36.8 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS SIXTEEN STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND TWO STRUCTURES WERE DAMAGED. HELICOPTERS FLEW 36 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 235 PERSONNEL AND 19 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 123 MISSIONS AND .757 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS:DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
19/110 KIA(ADJ)	80/690 KIA(CONF)
19/241 WIA (ADJ)	32/1026 KIA(PROB(ADJ))

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6/17 VC/PW

2/17 DETAINEES

13/90 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION MALHEUR (TF OREGON)

(A) TASK FORCE OREGON CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1520H, COMPANY B, FIRST BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY (BS 682376) FOUND SIX VC KILLED(CONF).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MALJEUR, US AIR FORCE FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 7 SORTIES. ARMY HELICOPTERS FLEW 333 SORTIES.

(C) RESULTS:DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
0/51 KIA	6/390 KIA(CONF)
0/280 WIA	0/33 KIA(PROB)
	0/1 NVA/PW
	0/10 VC/PW
	0/287 DETAINEES
	0/162 WEAPONS CAPTURED

B. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

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(1) STING RAY OPERATIONS.

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1. THIS SUMMARIZES EVENTS OF 5 JUNE 1967, UNLESS OTHERWISE
WISE SPECIFIED.

2. HIGHLIGHTS

A. ENEMY ATTACK ON RADIO RELAY STATION

EARLY ON THE MORNING OF 6 JUNE A RADIO
RELAY STATION HILL 950, 4 1/2 MILES NORTH OF KHE SANH,
WAS ATTACKED BY 40 TO 50 ENEMY.

MARINE ARTILLERY UNITS COMMENCED FIRING TO "BOX IN"

THE POSITION: THE FIRES WERE

REPORTED AS BEING HIGHLY EFFECTIVE, AND ONLY A SMALL
NUMBER OF THE ENEMY MANAGED TO PENETRATE THE DE-
FENSES. THE INTEGRITY OF THE POSITION WAS QUICKLY
REESTABLISHED BY THE MARINES, AND THE POSITION WAS
HELD UNTIL THE ENEMY WITHDREW UNDER FIRE FROM
MARINE AIR AND ARTILLERY. THE ENEMY LEFT BEHIND 10

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DEAD, 4 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS AND 1 LIGHT MACHINE
GUN. THE RADIO RELAY TEAM SUFFERED 6 KIA AND 2 WIA.

B. COMBINED ACTION PLATOON ATTACKED

COMBINED ACTION PLATOON B-4, LOCATED 9
MILES SOUTHWEST OF DANANG, DROVE OFF AN ATTACK BY
AN ESTIMATED 100 VIET CONG DURING THE EARLY MORNING
OF 6 JUNE. THE ATTACK COMMENCED AT 0155H, WHEN THE
ENEMY FORCE ASSAULTED THE UNIT'S POSITIONS, EMPLOYING
SMALL ARMS, AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, GRENADES AND SAT-
CHEL CHARGES. A FORCE FROM COMPANY I, 3D BATTALION,
1ST MARINES, REINFORCED WITH TANKS, WAS QUICKLY
DISPACTCHED TO EXPLOIT THE CONTACT, BUT THE ENEMY
FLED BEFORE THE MARINES COULD ENGAGE THEM. BLOCKING
POSITIONS WERE ESTABLISHED BY ADJACENT UNITS AND
ARTILLERY FIRES WERE PLACED ON LIKELY ROUTES OF WITH-
DRAWAL. THUS FAR, 8 VIET CONG BODIES HAVE BEEN
FOUND, WITH A SEARCH OF THE AREA OF CONTACT
CONTINUING.

C. OPERATION UNION II TERMINATES

OPERATION UNION II, TASKED TO SEARCH OUT

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 AND DESTROY THE GUERRILLAS AND VIET CONG INSTALLATIONS
 IN THE QUE SON AREA, 30 MILES SOUTH OF DANANG, WAS
 TERMINATED BY THE 5TH MARINES AT 1600H ON 5 JUNE. OVER-
 ALL RESULTS OF UNION II NOW STAND AT 701 ENEMY CON-
 FIRMED KILLED, 1,041 PROBABLY KILLED AND 23 PRISONERS
 CAPTURED. THIS BRINGS THE COMBINED TOTALS FOR UNION
 I AND II, IN THE SAME AREA, TO 1566 ENEMY KILLED, 1818
 PROBABLY KILLED AND 196 CAPTURED.

BEAVER CAGE, AN OPERATION BY
 THE SPECIAL LANDING FORCE TO DESTROY ENEMY FORCES
 FLEEING EASTWARD FROM UNION I, ACCOUNTED FOR
 ANOTHER 181 KILLED, 136 PROBABLY KILLED, AND 11 PRI-
 SONERS CAPTURED.

D. PLANNED OPERATIONS

BLT 1/3, REINFORCED WITH A COMPANY FROM
 3D BATTALION, 26TH MARINES AND UNDER THE CONTROL
 OF THE 4TH MARINES, PLANS TO COMMENCE OPERATION
 COLGATE AT 0700H ON 7 JUNE. FORCES IN OPERATION COL-
 GATE WILL CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN
 THE COASTAL AREA 15 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HUE. THEY

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 WILL ALSO INTERDICT LINES OF COMMUNICATION TO DENY THE
 ENEMY ACCESS TO POPULATED AREAS AND CONDUCT EX-
 TENSIVE PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS.

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A. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OPERATION CIMARRON (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION WITH SIX INFANTRY
 BATTALIONS (THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; SECOND AND THIRD
 BATTALION, THIRD MARINES; AND THE FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD
 BATTALION, NINTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERA-
 TIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR
 THE PERIOD. AT 0829H, THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION ASSUMED
 OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE SECOND BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH
 MARINES FROM THE THIRD MARINES. THE SECOND BATTALION, TWENTY-
 SIXTH MARINES LEFT OPERATION CIMARRON. AT 0815H, ONE MARINE
 FROM COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES (YD 159697)
 WAS WIA BY SNIPER FIRE. FROM 0945H TO 1145H, THE COMPOSITE
 ARTILLERY BATTALION (YD 214739) RECEIVED TEN ROUNDS OF 120MM
 ARTILLERY. FOUR MARINES WERE WIA. AT 1200H, A PATROL FROM COM-
 PANY B (YD 144727) FOUND TWENTY CHICOM GRENADES, TWO CHICOM

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 CLAYMORES, ONE THREE POUND BLOCK OF TNT, AND TEN 1/4 POUND

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(4) OPERATION UNION II (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)
 (A) THE FIFTH MARINES TERMINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. DURING THE PERIOD, RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS ACCOUNTED FOR ELEVEN VC KILLED (CONF) AND FIFTEEN VC KILLED (PROB). SIX DETAINEES WERE CLASSIFIED AS PW/VC.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION UNION II, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 7 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 7 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (4 VISUAL AND 3 TPO-10) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 11.8 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FLEW 109 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 79 PERSONNEL AND 11.3 TONS ON CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 100 MISSIONS AND 459 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS:DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/110 KIA	11/701 KIA (CONF)
0/241 WIA	15/1041 KIA (PROB)
	6/23 VC/PW
	0/17 DETAINEES

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0/31 WEAPONS CAPTURED (ADJ)

(5) OPERATION ANGRY DRAGON

(A) AT 0700H, THE SECOND BATTALION OF THE SECOND ROKMC BRIGADE (WITH COMPANIES 5, 6, AND 7) COMMENCED A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0945H, THE 6TH COMPANY (BS 640934) DETONATED AN UNKNOWN TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE RESULTING IN ONE KMC KIA AND ONE KMC WIA. AT 1530H, THE SECOND BATTALION CALLED AN AIR STRIKE ON AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC (BS 630954). FIVE VC WERE KILLED (CONF). DURING THE PERIOD, TWO MINES WERE FOUND AND DESTROYED IN PLACE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ANGRY DRAGON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 17 SORTIES. HELICOPTERS FLEW 112 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 120 PERSONNEL AND 16.8 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 14 MISSIONS AND 168 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. NAVAL GUNFIRE FIRED FIVE MISSIONS AND EXPENDED 114 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS:DAILY/CUMULATIVE

ROKMC	ENEMY
1/1 KIA	5/5 KIA (CONF)

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1/1 WIA

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