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## (1) OPERATION CIMARRON (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION, WITH 7 INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, 26TH MARINES; THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES; SECOND AND THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES; FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES) COMMENCED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE AT 0001H WITH MODERATE CONTACT. AT 1225H COMPANY L, THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES ENGAGED AN ENEMY UNIT IN A BUNKER COMPLEX AT (YD 087647). SEVEN USMC WERE KIA (EVAC). AT 1715H, IN THE VICINITY OF THE BUNKER COMPLEX AT (YD 085647) COMPANY M, THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES KILLED 4 ENEMY (C), FOUND 1 NVA KIA (C) AND CAPTURED 1 MACHINE GUN, AND 3 AK-47'S. AT 1815H, COMPANY M JOINED COMPANY L AT (YD 086647) AND SWEEP SOUTH INTO A 600 METER DIAMETER BUNKER COMPLEX. SIX BUNKERS WERE DESTROYED AND MAXIMUM USE OF SUPPORTING ARMS WAS MADE. INTERIM RESULTS ARE: 13 USMC KIA, 61 USMC WIA (55 EVAC), AND 1 MACHINE GUN CAPTURED. AT 1815H COMPANY I, THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES RECEIVED 10 ROUNDS OF 60MM MORTAR FIRE AT (YD 052647).

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EIGHTEEN USMC WERE KIA. DURING THE PERIOD 20 DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED, 2 ENEMY WERE KBA (C) AND 12 USMC WERE KIA (11 EVAC) IN MINOR SKIRMISHES AND FROM ARTILLERY FIRE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CIMARRON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 32 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 20 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 12 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (B TPO-10) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 52.8 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BOMB DAMAGE WAS 4 KBA (C) 10 BUNKERS DESTROYED, AND 14 AA SITES DAMAGED. HELICOPTERS FLEW 130 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 179 PERSONNEL AND 13.8 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 691 MISSIONS AND 3979 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF THESE THE 175MM GUNS EXPENDED 211 ROUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC  
13/13 KIA  
98/98 WIA

ENEMY  
7/7 KIA (C)  
20/20 DETAINEES  
5/5 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## (2) OPERATION CROCKETT (26TH MARINES)

(A) THE 26TH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.  
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PRAIRIE IV FORCES AT HILL 174 NEAR CON THIEN EARLY IN THE WEEK. OTHERWISE, CONTACT BY MARINE OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI WAS LIGHT. TO THE SOUTH, OPERATION UNION II IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE ALSO HAD SIGNIFICANT CONTACT INCLUDING A BATTALION SIZE ENGAGEMENT NORTHWEST OF TAM KY, EARLY IN THE PERIOD. ARVN UNITS JUST NORTHEAST OF HUE ALSO ENCOUNTERED AN ENEMY BATTALION AT MID-WEEK. WITHIN III MAF TACTICAL AREAS, ENEMY ACTIVITY DECREASED SHARPLY WITH 94 INCIDENTS REPORTED COMPARED TO 167 A WEEK EARLIER.

A MORE DETAILED SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY DURING THE PERIOD IS SHOWN IN PARAGRAPH 3F, BELOW.

C. FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING COMMAND CHANGE  
MAJOR GENERAL W. J. ANDERSON ASSUMED COMMAND OF FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING ON 2 JUNE REPLACING MAJOR GENERAL L. B. ROBERTSHAW WHO HAS BEEN ASSIGNED

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TO HEADQUARTERS MARINE CORPS FOLLOWING COMPLETION

OF HIS TOUR AS FMAW COMMANDER.  
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A. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OPERATION CIMARRON (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION, WITH SEVEN INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES; SECOND AND THIRD BATTALIONS, THIRD MARINES; FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD BATTALIONS, NINTH MARINES; AND THE THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. (LATE ENTRY) AT 012325H, COMPANY L AND M, THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES RECEIVED ONE ROUND OF ARTILLERY FIRE RESULTING IN TWO MARINES WIA. AT 0930H, COMPANY K, THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (YD 062643) FOUND A NVA GRAVE WITH ONE NVA BODY WRAPPED IN A PONCHO. AT 1445H, COMPANY B, FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES (YD 106723) FOUND ONE MAUSER RIFLE AND ONE FRENCH RIFLE. AT 1650H, A PATROL FROM COMPANY D, FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES (YD 150713) RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE RESULTING IN ONE MARINE WIA. AT 1700H, IN THE VICINITY BT

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OF CAM LO VILLAGE (YD 122593), ONE MARINE WAS KIA AND ONE PF WAS WIA BY A M-26 GRENADE. AT 1900H, TWO MARINES FROM COMPANY 1, THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (YD 066647) WERE WIA FROM ENEMY MORTAR FIRE. AT 2145H, COMBINED PLATOON P-2 (YD 283570) ENGAGED FIVE VC WITH SMALL ARMS; ONE PF WAS KIA, ONE PF WAS WIA AND ONE MARINE WAS WIA. ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE UNKNOWN. DURING THE PERIOD, TWO SMALL CONTACTS RESULTED IN TWO VC KIA (PROB).

(b) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CIMARRON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 72 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 60 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 12 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (7 VISUAL AND 5 TPQ-10) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 140.8 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS 5 KBA (PROB), 34 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 8 STRUCTURES DAMAGED 3 AW POSITION DESTROYED, 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, AND THREE SECONDARY FIRES. HELICOPTERS FLEW

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252 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 206 PERSONNEL AND 29.3 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 737 MISSIONS AND 4645 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

2/15 KIA (ADJ) 1/8 KIA (CONF)

1/B KIA (CONF)

19/177 WIA (ADJ) 2/2 KIA (PROB)

0720 DETAINEES

2/7 WEAPONS CA

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(A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN NORTHWESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CROCKETT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 4 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (2 VISUAL) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 7.2 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS UNKNOWN. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 112 MISSIONS AND 315 POUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CULULATIVE

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COMPUTERS WILL THEN GIVE INSTANTANEOUS SOLUTIONS TO INTERCEPT PROBLEMS ENABLING MARINE, NAVY OR USAF AIRCRAFT TO RAPIDLY CONTACT TARGET ENEMY AIRCRAFT. ULTIMATELY, THE MTDS WILL ALSO PROVIDE DIRECT FIRING DATA TO MARINE HAWK MISSILE BATTERIES AS WELL AS A DATA LINK WITH THE AIR FORCE BACK UP INTERCEPTOR CENTRAL (BUIC).

## D. ANGLICO OPERATIONS

BETWEEN 16 AND 31 MAY, FIRST ANGLICO, FMF, PERSONNEL PROVIDED LIAISON AND SPOTTING FOR NAVAL GUNFIRE TO US, ARVN AND FVMAF UNITS THROUGHOUT RVN. TH NAVY/MARINE SPOTTERS CONTROLLED 96 MISSIONS INCLUDING 63 IN I CORPS, 13 IN II CORPS, 6 IN III CORPS AND 14 IN IV CORPS. ALL TOLD, 1156 TARGETS WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY SHIPS OF THE 7TH FLEET UNDER ANGLICO TEAM DIRECTION. AS A RESULT, 15,234 ROUNDS OF 3 INCH AND 5 INCH NAVAL ORDNANCE, 3,101 ROCKETS AND 1,056 ROUNDS OF 40MM AMMUNITION WERE DIRECTED AT ENEMY POSITIONS, INFLECTING HEAVY DAMAGE.

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## A. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

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## (1) OPERATION CIMARRON (THIRD MARINE DIVISION

(A) THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION, WITH SEVEN INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES; THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; SECOND AND THIRD BATTALIONS, THIRD MARINES; AND THE FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD BATTALIONS, NINTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 021920H, A FIRST ANTRAC BATTALION PATROL (YD 307730) KILLED ONE ENEMY (CONF). AT 0850H, ARTILLERY UNITS (YD 212739) RECEIVED TWO ROUNDS OF ENEMY ARTILLERY FIRE RESULTING IN ONE MARINE WIA. AT 1000H, GY A, FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES (YD 155714) RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE RESULTING IN TWO MARINES WIA; SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS RETURNED AT SUSPECTED SNIPER POSITIONS AND THE AREA SEARCHED. ITEMS FOUND WERE ONE M-16 MINE AND ONE 3.5 ROCKET LAUNCHER. AT 1050H, AN ENEMY BUNKER COMPLEX WITH 2 AK-47 WEAPONS AND A LARGE AMOUNT OF INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT WAS FOUND (YD 085645) BY COMPANY K, THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES. AT 1100H, COMPANY M, THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES (YD 087656) FOUND SEVEN NVA BODIES, ONE COMPLETE RPG KIT, ONE MG ON WHEELS AND THREE AK-47S.

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FROM 1407H-1800H, ARTILLERY UNITS (YD 212739) RECEIVED SEVENTEEN ROUNDS OF ARTILLERY FIRE RESULTING IN ONE MARINE KIA AND FOUR MARINES WIA. DURING THE PERIOD, TWO DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED AND 2 USMC WERE WIA BY AN M-79 ROUND.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CIMARRON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 47 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 25 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 22 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (216 VISUAL AND 6 TPQ-10) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 93.4 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS 11 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 8 BUNKERS DAMAGED, 3 AW POSITIONS DESTROYED, 1 AW POSITION DAMAGED, 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND ONE SECONDARY FIRE. HELICOPTERS FLEW 2907 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 285 PERSONNEL AND 88 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 826 MISSILES AND 4203 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. DURING THE PERIOD, 175 MM GUNS FIRED 5 UNOBSERVED MISSIONS EXPENDING 60 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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USMC	ENEMY
1/16 KIA	8/16 KIA (CTNF)
9/126 WIA	0/2 KIA (PROB)
	2/21 DETAINEES
	10/15 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION CROCKETT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION).

Q (AS THE TWENTY-SIXTH BATTALION (FIRST BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN NORTHWESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1230H, A PATROL FROM COMPANY C (XD 773459) RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE AND CALLED IN AN ARTILLERY MISSION ON THE SNIPER'S POSITION. THE AREA WAS SEARCHED AND ONE HAVERSACK WAS FOUND CONTAINING FORTY-TWO ROUNDS OF 7.62, CHICOM AMMUNITION FOR A HAS-36 CARBINE AND 7.5 POUNDS OF C-4.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CROCKETT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 4 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 2 DIRECT AIRSUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 9.1 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS NINE BUNKERS DESTROYED, THREE BUNKERS DAMAGED, ONE AW POSITION DESTROYED, ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION

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7 WEAPONS CAPTURED.

D. STATUS OF THE SLF

AT 0601, ON 4 JUNE, THE CG III MAF ASSUMED  
OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF BLT 173 CONDUCTING OPERA-  
TION BLAR BLIF IN QUANG TRI/THUA THIEN PROVINCE, 20  
KILOMETERS SOUTH - SOUTHEAST OF QUANG TRI CITY.  
OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE BATTALION LANDING TEAM  
WAS PASSED TO THE CG 3D MARINE DIVISION.  
AND BLT 173 JOINED THE  
4TH MARINES IN OPERATION CHOCTAW.

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A. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OPERATION CIMARRON (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION, WITH SEVEN IN-  
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THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; SECOND AND THIRD BATTALION,  
THIRD MARINES; AND THE FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD BATTALION,  
NINTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN  
QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.  
AT 1045H, A RECONNAISSANCE PATROL (YD 560323) RECEIVED HEAVY

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SAZAR WEAPON FROM AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE. UH-1E HELICOPTERS  
MADE A ROCKET RUN AND KILLED TWO VC (CONF). THE RECONNAISSANCE  
PATROL WAS EXTRACTED WITH NO MARINE CASUALTIES. AT 1130H, TWO  
MARINES WERE KIA FROM COMPANY E, SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES  
WHEN AN UNKNOWN TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE DETONATED. AT 1130H,  
HKS COMPANY, SECOND BATTALION, NINTH MARINES (YD 215734)  
RECEIVED THREE ROUNDS OF ENEMY ARTILLERY FIRE; ONE MARINE WAS  
KIA. FROM 1130H-1330H, THE COMPOSITE ARTILLERY BATTALION (YD  
210740) RECEIVED TWENTY-ONE ROUNDS OF ARTILLERY. FIVE MARINES  
WERE KIA. AT 1515H, COMPANY B, FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES  
(YD 154618) FOUND A SERIES OF MINES CONSISTING OF THIRTY-  
TWO CHICOM GRENADES, TEN POUNDS OF TNT AND BLASTING CAPS. THEY WERE  
CONSTRUCTED SO AS TO PROJECT THE GRENADES INTO THE AIR, RESULT-  
ING IN AN AIR BURST. AT 1700H, COMPANIES K AND M, THIRD BAT-  
TALION, NINTH MARINES (YD 086637) FOUND TWO GRAVES CONTAINING  
TWO NVA BODIES, SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION AND INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CIMARRON, FIXED WING  
AIRCRAFT FLEW 18 SORTIES CONSISTING OF NINE CLOSE AIR SUPPORT  
AND NINE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (3 VISUAL AND 6 TPQ-10) SORTIES,  
WHICH EXPENDED 31.2 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS

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TEN STRUCTURES DESTROYED, FIVE STRUCTURES DAMAGED AND ONE MOR-

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HELICOPTER EXT 41721- EW 216 SORTIES TRANSPORTING

AS PERSONNEL AND 27.1 TONS OF ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 547  
MISSIONS AND 3078 OF ROUNDS AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY  
OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/16 KIA	4/20 KIA (CONF)
8/134 MIA	0/2 KIA (PROB)
	0/22 DETAINEES
	0/15 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION CROCKETT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND  
DESTROY OPERATIONS IN NORTHWESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO  
CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CROCKETT, FIXED WING  
AIRCRAFT FLEW NINE SORTIES CONSISTING OF NINE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT  
(7 VISUAL AND TWO IPQ-10) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 14.1 TONS OF  
ORDNANCE. THERE WAS NO REPORTED BDA. HELICOPTERS FLEW 25 SORTIES.  
ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 41 MISSIONS AND 516 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN

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SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/2 KIA	0/51 KIA (CONF)
0/18 MIA	0/123 KIA (PROB)

(3) OPERATION CHUOTIA (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH THREE INFANTRY BAT-  
TALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES, AND THE  
FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY  
OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED  
FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0001H, THE FOURTH MARINES ASSUMED OPERATIONAL  
CONTROL OF THE FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES. (LATE ENTRY) AT  
032100H, COMPANY F OBSERVED THIRTY VC (YD 455454). ARTILLERY AND  
80MM MORTARS WERE FIRED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. (ME) A FWARE  
SHIP DROPPED A FLARE ON A BOAT (YD 450465) CAUSING A LARGE SECONDARY  
EXPLOSION. AT 0740H, COMPANY G (YD 455393) FOUND TWO BLOOD TRAILS  
FROM THE RESULTS OF AN ARTILLERY MISSION FIRED AT 031915H, AT  
FOUR VC. TWO VC WERE KILLED (PROB). AT 0900H, PF'S WORKING WITH  
THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (YD 622303) FOUND ONE DEAD NVA  
AND ONE WOUNDED NVA. AT 1200H, ONE MARINE FROM COMPANY G (XD  
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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 1800H ON 5 JUNE. OVER-  
ALL RESULTS OF UNION 11 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 11, 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  
30 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.

## 3. III MAF

## 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 KIA BY SNIPER FIRE. FROM 0945H TO 1145H, THE COMPOSITE  
ARTILLERY BATTALION (YD 214739) RECEIVED TEN ROUNDS OF 120MM  
ARTILLERY. FOUR MARINES WERE KIA. 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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BLOCKS OF TNT. BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 1515H TO 1730H, THE COMPOSITE ARTILLERY BATTALION (YD 214739) RECEIVED 92 ROUNDS OF ENEMY ARTILLERY FIRE RESULTING IN FIVE MARINES WIA. AT 1640H, THREE MARINES FROM COMPANY L, THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES (YD 090616) WERE WIA WHEN AN UNKNOWN TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE DETONATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CIMARRON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 20 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 13 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 7 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (5 VISUAL AND 2 TPO-10) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 38 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS SEVEN BUNKERS DESTROYED, TWO AW POSITIONS DESTROYED, ONE MORTAR POSITION DAMAGED, ONE TRENCH DAMAGED, ONE SECONDARY FIRE AND TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. HELICOPTERS FLEW 275 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 366 PERSONNEL AND 42.7 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 433 MISSIONS AND 2703 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

## (C) RESULTS:DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/16 KIA	0/22 KIA(CONF)
13/147 WIA	0/2 KIA(PROB)

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0/22 DETAINEES  
0/15 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## (2) OPERATION CROCKETT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN NORTHWESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1130H, THE INSERTION OF A RECONNAISSANCE TEAM WAS ABORTED BECAUSE OF HEAVY ENEMY FIRE IN THE LANDING ZONE (XD 966368). AIR STRIKES AND ARTILLERY MISSIONS WERE CALLED ON THE ENEMY'S POSITIONS WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CROCKETT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 8 SORTIES CONSISTING OF FOUR CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND FOUR DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (WO VISUAL AND TWO TPO-10) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 24.2 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 99 MISSIONS AND 359 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

## (C) RESULTS:DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/2 KIA	0/51 KIA(CONF)
0/18 WIA	0/123 KIA(PROV)

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## C. STING RAY OPERATIONS

A STING RAY PATROL OPERATING 22 MILES SOUTH OF DANANG, IN WHAT WAS THE UNION 11 OPERATION AREA ACHIEVED SIGNIFICANT RESULTS ON 6 JUNE. THE PATROL HAD POSITIONED THEMSELVES WHERE THEY COULD OBSERVE A SUSPECTED VIET CONG RESUPPLY ROUTE. AT NOONTIME, 4 VIET CONG CARRYING PACKS WERE SIGHTED MOVING WEST ON THE TRAIL. AN ARTILLERY MISSION WAS DIRECTED ON THE ENEMY RESULTING IN 2 VIET CONG CONFIRMED KILLED AND THE OTHER 2 ENEMY PROBABLY KILLED. A FEW HOURS LATER, 5 MORE VIET CONG CARRYING LARGE PACKS WERE SIGHTED MOVING WEST ON THE TRAIL. AGAIN ARTILLERY FIRES WERE DIRECTED ON THE ENEMY, KILLING 3 AND PROBABLY KILLING THE OTHER 2 VIET CONG. THE PATROL WILL REMAIN IN POSITION TO DIRECT ARTILLERY AND AIR STRIKES ON ANY FURTHER ATTEMPTS BY THE ENEMY TO USE THE TRAIL.

THIS BRINGS THE TOTAL ENEMY LOSSES FROM STING RAY ACTIVITIES DURING THE FIRST 6 DAYS OF JUNE TO 23 VIET CONG KILLED AND AN ADDITIONAL 35 PROBABLY KILLED.

## D. HAMLET ELECTIONS

THE FOURTH IN A SERIES OF HAMLET ELECTIONS BEING HELD

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IN ICTZ WAS CONDUCTED ON 4 JUNE 1967. THIS ELECTION INCREASED THE TOTAL NUMBER OF HAMLETS CONDUCTING ELECTIONS IN ICTZ TO 391. OF A TOTAL OF 217,564 VOTERS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FOUR ELECTIONS, 168,400 VILLAGERS HAVE VOTED, FOR AN OVERALL PARTICIPATION RATE OF 77.4 PERCENT. A DETAILED REPORT OF THE 4 JUNE ELECTIONS IS AS FOLLOWS:

PROVINCE	HAMLETS	VOTERS ELIGIBLE	TOTAL VOTE	PERCENT PARTICIPATION
QUANG TRI	17	5,999	5,193	86
THUA THIEN	56	20,775	17,683	85
QUANG NAM	NO ELECTIONS SCHEDULED			
QUANG TIN	11	4,474	4,401	98
QUANG NGAI	26	19,725	13,317	67
TOTAL ICTZ	110	50,973	40,594	79

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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

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BATTALION, NINTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. FROM 0001H TO 1900H, ARTILLERY UNITS (YD 214739)

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RECEIVED THIRTY-NINE ROUNDS OF 105 AND 85MM ENEMY ARTILLERY FIRE. ONE MARINE WAS WIA. AT 0910H, COMBINED ACTION PLATOON P2 (YD 274550) RECEIVED 100 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE. SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS RETURNED AT SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITIONS AND THE AREA WAS SEARCHED. TWO MARINES WERE WIA AND ONE VC WAS KILLED (PROB). ITEMS FOUND IN THE AREA WERE TWO PACKS, TWO CARTRIDGE BELTS AND VARIOUS DOCUMENTS. AT 1200H, AN ARTILLERY MISSION WAS CALLED ON 8 TO 10 ENEMY (YD 270718) BY COMPANY E, SECOND BATTALION, NINTH MARINES. FOUR VC WERE KILLED (PROB). AT 1200H, COMPANY E, SECOND BATTALION, NINTH MARINES (YD 270724) RECEIVED 200 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE AND 30 ROUNDS OF ENEMY 60MM MORTAR FIRE. ONE MARINE WAS WIA. AT 1350H, ONE MARINE WAS WIA (YD 166726) FROM COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES BY SNIPER FIRE. AT 1440H, A TD-18 TRACTOR (YD 133626) DETONATED A MINE. ONE MARINE WAS WIA WHILE THE TRACTOR SUSTAINED LIGHT DAMAGE TO ITS TRACK. AT 1430H, FOUR NVA GRAVES, ONE RANGE QUADRANT, TWO AK-47 MAGAZINES, 50 POUNDS OF TNT, AND FOUR

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CHICOM GRENADES WERE FOUND (D 143724) BY COMPANY B, FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CIMARRON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 30 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 14 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 16 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT ( 8 VISUAL AND 8 TPO-10) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 80.4 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS 31 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 16 STRUCTURES DAMAGED, 15 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, ONE BOAT DESTROYED, AND THREE TRENCHES DAMAGED. HELICOPTERS FLEW 84 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 174 PERSONNEL AND 18 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 279 MISSIONS AND 1476 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. THE 175MM GUNS FIRED ONE MISSION EXPENDING 27 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/16 KIA	4/26 KIA(CONF)
6/153 WIA	5/7 KIA(PROB)
	0/22 DETAINEES
	0/15 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION CROCKETT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

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TION THE USS BOSTON (CAG-1) EXPENDED 128 ROUNDS OF 8 INCH 55 AND 5 INCH 38 AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF THE 12TH MARINES IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE. THE 3D BRIGADE, 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION NEAR DUC PHO WAS SUPPORTED BY THE USS BIGELOW (DD-942) 'J' WHICH FIRED H&I FIRES THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT ON KNOWN AND SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITIONS.

## 3. III MAF

## 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 OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. (LATE ENTRY) BETWEEN 061420H AND 061720H, AN AO IN SUPPORT OF A RECONNAISSANCE TEAM OBSERVED A COMPANY OF ENEMY (YD 136646). AN ARTILLERY MISSION WAS CALLED AND EIGHT VC WERE KILLED (CONF) AND TWENTY VC WERE KILLED (PROB). AT

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0800H, AN AO OBSERVED TEN VC IN THE OPEN (YD 159748). AN AIR STRIKE WAS CALLED AND ONE ENEMY WAS KILLED (CONF) AND THREE ENEMY WERE KILLED (PROB). AT 0845H, A PATROL FROM COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES (YD 183710) FIRED SMALL ARMS AT TWO VC. TWO VC WERE KILLED (PROB). AT 1040H, A PATROL FROM COMPANY B, FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED NVA PLATOON. THE NVA EMPLOYED A COMMAND DETONATED CLAYMORE MINE THAT KILLED ONE MARINE AND WOUNDED THIRTEEN OTHERS. ARTILLERY WAS CALLED IN ON THE ENEMY AND THE AREA WAS SEARCHED. FOUR ENEMY WERE KILLED (CONF) AND TWO ENEMY WERE KILLED (PROB). ONE AK-47, THREE ENEMY CLAYMORE MINES, AND ONE BOX OF .50 CAL AMMO WERE CAPTURED. AT 1845H, ARTILLERY UNITS (YD 213743) RECEIVED FOUR ROUNDS OF ARTILLERY FIRE. TWO MARINES WERE WIA. DURING THE PERIOD, ONE DETAINEE WAS CLASSIFIED AS AN INNOCENT CIVILIAN.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CIMARRON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 42 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 22 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 20 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (10 VISUAL AND 10 TPO-10) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 101 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS ONE KBA (CONF), THREE KBA (PROB), EIGHT BUNKERS DESTROYED, THIRTEEN BT

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MARINES. TWO MARINES WERE KIA AND TWELVE MARINES WERE WIA. ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE FOUR VC KILLED (PROB) AND ONE PW/VC CAPTURED. AT 1100H, COMPANY B (YD 963173) RECEIVED SA AND 82 MM MORTAR FIRE FROM AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC. AN AIR STRIKE WAS CALLED RESULTING IN TWO VC KILLED (PROB). TWO MARINES WERE WIA. AT 1207H, AN AO CALLED AN AIR STRIKE ON ENEMY TROOPS IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 958176). FIVE VC WERE KILLED (CONF) AND FOUR VC WERE KILLED (PROB). AT 1230H, SEVEN VC WERE KILLED (PROB) BY AN AIR STRIKE (YD-926176). AT 1328H, FIVE VC WERE OBSERVED RUNNING FROM A VILLAGE (YD 926178) BY AN AO. AN AIR STRIKE WAS CALLED RESULTING IN FIVE VC KILLED (CONF). AT 1845H, A PATROL FROM COMPANY C CALLED AN ARTILLERY MISSION ON FIVE VC SWIMMING ACROSS THE RIVER (YD 965126). FIVE VC WERE KILLED (PROB). AT 1930H, AN AO CALLED AN AIR STRIKE ON FIVE ENEMY IN A TRENCHLINE (YD-963175); TWO VC WERE KILLED (CONF).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION COLGATE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 4 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 6.5 TONS OF

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ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS 10 KBA (CONF), 13 KBA (PROB), 5 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, AND TWO STRUCTURES DAMAGED. HELICOPTERS FLEW 127 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 444 PERSONNEL. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 29 MISSIONS AND 150 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

3/3 KIA

21/21 WIA

ENEMY

16/16 KIA (CONF)

22/22 KIA (PROB)

1/1 VC/PW

3/3 DETAINEES

2/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## (5) OPERATION ANGRY DRAGON

(A) THE SECOND BATTALION OF THE SECOND ROKMC BRIGADE (WITH COMPANIES 5, 6, AND 7) TERMINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0850H, THE 7TH COMPANY DETONATED AN AP MINE (HS 661897). TWO KMC WERE WIA. DURING THE PERIOD, FIVE NON-COMMAND TYPE MINES WERE DESTROYED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ANGRY DRAGON, HELI-

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CUMBERLAND REPORTED LITTLE ACTIVITY DURING THE DAY.

-OPERATION MALHEUR II, WHICH COMMENCED AT 0600 ON 8 MAY IN SOUTHERN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE, HAS, AS PARTICIPATING FORCES, ELEMENTS FROM TASK FORCE OREGON. LIGHT CONTACT WAS REPORTED FOR THE DAY. ADDITIONAL DETAILS ARE CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH 3A BELOW.

B. COUNTERGUERRILLA OPERATIONS.

THERE WERE 10 STING RAY OPERATIONS DURING THE DAY, WHICH ACCOUNTED FOR 3 ENEMY KIA (CONF) AND 10 KIA (PROB). THE TOTAL FOR THE MONTH NOW STANDS AT 29 ENEMY KIA (CONF) AND 65 KIA (PROB). MARINES IN OTHER SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS CONDUCTED OVER ONE THOUSAND PATROLS AND AMBUSHES, DAY AND NIGHT, WITH 21 CONTACTS FOR THE PERIOD. 4 ENEMY WERE KILLED (CONF) AND 2 KIA (PROB) WITH 6 DETAINEES APPREHENDED.

C. MARINE AIR OPERATIONS.

FLYING IN GOOD WEATHER CONDITIONS, PILOTS OF THE FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING FLEW 182 ATTACK SORTIES AND 23 OTHER COMBAT SORTIES IN SOUTH VIETNAM. REPORTED BOMB DAMAGE ASSESSMENT WAS 7 ENEMY

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KAI (CONF), 105 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 34 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 5 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, AND 4 BOATS DESTROYED. MARINE HELICOPTER PILOTS FLEW 1,539 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 656 ASSIGNED TASKS. THE NEWLY ARRIVED CH-53A'S OF HMH 463 ACCOUNTED FOR OVER 100 OF THE SORTIES FLOWN.

THE FOUR MARINE AIR SUPPORT RADAR TEAMS (ASRT) LOCATED AT CHU LAI, DANANG, PHU BAI, AND DONG HA, CONTROLLED 336 MISSIONS DURING THE WEEK 2-8 JUNE. DURING PERIODS OF INCLEMENT WEATHER AND AT NIGHT, THE ASRT'S GUIDED 143 MARINE PHANTOM II'S, 95 SKY HAWKS, 80 CRUSADERS, AND 52 INTRUDERS, GIVING THE PILOTS OF THE AIRCRAFT THE SIGNAL TO RELEASE THEIR ORDNANCE ON THE ENEMY.

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A. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) ~~OPERATION CHAMARRON~~ (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION, WITH SIX INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES; THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; SECOND AND THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES; AND THE FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD BATTALION, NINTH

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MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1030H, ONE MARINE WAS WIAA FROM COMPANY E, THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES (YD173669) WHEN A CHICOM GRENADE RIGGED AS A MINE DETONATED. AT 1130H, A PATROL FROM COMPANY B, FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES (YD 157726) ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE. SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS EXCHANGED AND TWO ENEMY WERE KILLED (PROB). TWO MARINES WERE WIA. AT 1345H, A RECONNAISSANCE TEAM (YD 039363) ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED 15 TO 20 NVA. THREE NVA WERE KILLED (CONF) AND FOUR INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED. ONE USMC WAS WIA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CIMARRON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 51 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 27 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 24 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (18 VISUAL AND 6 TPQ-10) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 103.6 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS 22 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 10 STRUCTURES DAMAGED, 15 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 11 BUNKERS DAMAGED, 2 AW POSITION DESTROYED, 4 TRENCHES DAMAGED, 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 2 SECONDARY FIRES. HELICOPTERS FLEW 344 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 299 PERSONNEL AND 35.4 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 335 MISSIONS AND 1214 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

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## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/17 KIA	3/42 KIA (CONF)
4/172 WIA	2/36 KIA (PROB)K
	0/22 DETAINEES
	4/23 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) ~~OPERATION CROCKETT~~ (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (FIRST BATTALION TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN NORTHWESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. (LATE ENTRY) AT 071000H, ELEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES CAPTURED ONE RPG-2 ROCKET LAUNCHER ON HILL 950 (XD 777438). AT 1412H, ONE ARMED UH-1E WAS HIT BY .50 CAL MG FIRE AND SMALL ARMS (XD 763467). THE HELICOPTER CRASHED RESULTING IN ONE MARINE KIA AND ONE MARINE WIA. A FIXED WING AIR STRIKE WAS CALLED AND TWO ENEMY WERE KILLED (PROB). AT 1645H, A RECONNAISSANCE TEAM CALLED AN AIR STRIKE ON AN ENEMY'S MG POSITION (XD 755464). ONE NVA WAS KILLED (CONF). A FOLLOW UP REPORT ON YESTERDAY'S CONTACT (071105H) WITH COMPANY B (XD 777438) RESULTED IN FIFTY-BT

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THE ST FRANCIS RIVER THAT HAS RESULTED IN A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF ENEMY KILLED. BOTH OF THE PREVIOUS MISSIONS FIRED ON 26 AND 27 APRIL WERE FIRED IN SUPPORT OF THE 3D BRIGADE, 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION NEAR DUC PHO. ONE MISSION RESULTED IN 53 VIET CONG KNOWN KILLED, 35 WOUNDED AND AN ADDITIONAL 75 ESTIMATED KILLED BY THE BARRAGE OF 5 INCH PIN STABILIZED ROCKETS. THE SECOND MISSION, FIRED THE NEXT DAY, RESULTED IN 80 VIET CONG KILLED, 206 ENEMY STRUCTURES AND 10 BUNKERS DESTROYED.

### C. III MAF GROUND OPERATIONS

III MAF UNITS CONTINUED SIX BATTALION SIZED OR LARGER OPERATIONS IN I CTZ, WITH ONLY MINOR PATROL CONTACTS ON 7 JUNE. IN OPERATION COLGATE, IN THE COSTAL REGIONS SOUTHEAST OF HUE, A PLATOON FROM CO B, BLT 1/3, APPREHENDED 3 VIETNAMESE, TWO OF WHOM ARE BELIEVED TO BE VC DOCTORS.

ELSEWHERE IN I CTZ, 9 STING RAY PATROLS CONDUCTED ON 9 JUNE ACCOUNTED FOR 27 ENEMY PROBABLY KILLED AND 1 CONFIRMED KILLED. 1,325 SMALL UNIT COUNTER-

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GUERRILLA OPERATIONS GAINED CONTACT WITH THE VIET CONG 34 TIMES DURING THE PERIOD. AS A RESULT OF THESE OPERATIONS, 35 VIET CONG WERE KILLED, 8 WERE CAPTURED AND 14 WEAPONS WERE SEIZED.

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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 OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0720H, A 9TH MARINES AO OBSERVED 3 NVA BODIES (YD 132723). AT 1320H ONE MARINE FROM THE 11TH ENGINEER BATTALION WAS KIA WHEN AN M-51 TRUCK DETONATED A MINE (YD 153715).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CIMARRON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 30 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 10 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 20 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (6 TPQ-10) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 65 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ELEVEN STRUCTURES, 1 BUNKER AND 1 GUN

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POSITION WERE DESTROYED, 12 STRUCTURES 2 BUNKERS AND 3 TRENCHES WERE DAMAGED, AND 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION WAS OBSERVED. HELICOPTERS FLEW 86 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 56 PERSONNEL AND 8 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 225 MISSIONS AND 1008 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF

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THESE, 175MM GUNS FIRED 26 MISSIONS EXPENDING 42 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/17 KIA	3/45 KIA (CONF)
1/173	0/36 KIA (PROB)
	0/22 DETAINEES
	0/23 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION CROCKETT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (FIRST BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN NORTHWESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. DURING THE DAY, 1 NVA WAS KIA (PROB).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CROCKETT, FIXED WING

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AIRCRAFT FLEW 3 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (3 TPQ-10) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 9 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 52 MISSIONS AND 297 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/28 KIA	0/129 KIA (CONF)
0/68 WIA	1/77 KIA (PROB)
	0/1 NVA/PW
	0/1 DETAINEE
	0/13 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION CHOCTAW (THIRD MARINE DIVISION).

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST & SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUED

SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1045H, COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION FIRED ON 4 VC (YD 542254). THREE VC WERE KIA (CONF) AND ONE WAS KIA (PROB). AT 2020H, COMPANY H, SECOND BATTALION KILLED 1 VC (CONF) AND CAPTURED 3 RIFLES (YD 466302). DURING THE DAY 1 USMC WAS WIA BY A PUNJI TRAP.  
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THE ENEMY MORTARED THE CON THIEN COMBAT BASE AND THE ARTILLERY BASE AT GIO LINH ON THE NIGHT OF 10 JUNE, WITH LITTLE EFFECT. ALSO, SPORADIC 85MM ARTILLERY FIRE WAS RECEIVED AT GIO LINH DURING THE DAY. AT TOTAL OF 120 ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE AND 17 ROUNDS OF 85 MM ARTILLERY FIRE WERE FIRED ON THE MARINE POSITIONS, WITHOUT CAUSING ANY CASUALTIES.

THE ENEMY ALSO MORTARED A REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT CAMP, 24 KILOMETERS WEST OF QUANG TRI, KILLING 1 CIVILIAN AND WOUNDING 16 OTHERS.

**A. MARINE AIR OPERATIONS**

SIGNIFICANT RESULTS WERE OBTAINED FROM THE 186 ATTACK SORTIES AND 29 OTHER COMBAT SORTIES FLOWN ON 10 JUNE BY FIXED WING PILOTS OF THE 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING. INCOMPLETE BOMB DAMAGE ASSESSMENTS FROM THESE SORTIES SHOW 12 ENEMY KILLED, 77 STRUCTURES, 28 BUNKERS, 4 GUN POSITIONS, 3 TUNNELS, 3 BOATS AND 2 CAVES WERE DESTROYED. ONE FIRE AND 11 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS WERE OBSERVED AND NUMEROUS ENEMY EMBLACEMENTS WERE DAMAGED.

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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 OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0730H, A 9TH MARINES AO DIRECTED AN AIR STRIKE ON 10 ENEMY (YD 132779) RESULTING IN 3 ENEMY KIA (CONF) AND 2 KIA (PROB). AT 1200H, 4 MARINES RECEIVED MINOR WOUNDS WHEN COMBINED ACTION PLATOON P-2 EXCHANGED SMALL ARMS FIRE WITH AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF ENEMY. DURING THE DAY, 1 NAV BODY WAS FOUND AND 15 DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED;

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CIMARRON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 49 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 15 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 34 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (9 TPO-10) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 96 TONS OF ORDNANCE. TWENTY BUNKERS, 5 STRUCTURES, 1 CAVE AND 1 ARTILLERY POSITION WERE DESTROYED, 2 BUNKERS, 5 TRENCHES, AND 1 BRIDGE WERE DAMAGED AND 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 1 SECONDARY FIRE WERE OBSERVED. HELICOPTERS FLEW 175 SORTIES

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TRANSPORTING 92 PERSONNEL AND 26 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 319 MISSIONS AND 1259 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS, OF THIS TOTAL, 175MM GUNS FIRED 1 MISSION EXPENDING 3 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

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## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/17 KIA	3/48 KIA (CONF)
4/180 WIA (ADC)	2/38 KIA (PROB)
	15/37 DETAINEES
	1/1 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
	0/23 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## (2) OPERATION BROCKETT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (FIRST BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN NORTHWESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. DURING THE EXTRACTION OF A RECON PATROL AND ARMED HELICOPTER FIRED ON A GROUP OF ENEMY (XD 816482) RESULTING IN 2 ENEMY KIA (CONF) AND 9 KIA (PROB).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CROCKETT, FIXED WING

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AIRCRAFT FLEW 26 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 12 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 12 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (2 TPQ-10). SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 52 TONS OF ORDNANCE. FOURTEEN BUNKERS AND 5 FIGHTING HOLES WERE DESTROYED AND 3 BUNKERS WERE DAMAGED. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 178 MISSIONS AND 601 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/28 KIA	2/131 KIA (CONF)
0/68 WIA	11/188 KIA (PROB)
	0/1 NVA/PW
	0/1 DETAINEE
	0/13 WIAPONS CAPTURED

## (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 REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1440H, COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION FIRED ON 3 ENEMY (YD 589256). TWO VC WERE KIA (CONF) AND ONE 60MM MORTAR WAS CAPTURED. IN 3 ADDITIONAL AND UNRELATED BT

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A TOTAL OF 50 VIET CONG WERE KILLED AND 74 OTHERS PROBABLY KILLED AS 111 MAF FORCES CONTINUED SIX MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS AND TERMINATED ONE OF 11 JUNE. OPERATIONS MALHEUR II AND CHOCTAW REPORTED MODERATE CONTACT, WHILE THE OTHERS REPORTED LIGHT TO NEGATIVE CONTACT. IN THE CHOCTAW AREA, A SIGNIFICANT ENGAGEMENT ENSUED WHEN A MARINE SQUAD AMBUSHED A 50 TO 60 MAN VIET CONG FORCE (SEE PARAGRAPH 2A FOR DETAILS).

THE 4TH MARINES TERMINATED OPERATION COLGATE IN THE COASTAL REGIONS SOUTHEAST OF HUE, AT 1200H ON 11 JUNE FINAL RESULTS OF THE FIVE DAY OPERATION WERE 35 ENEMY KILLED, 28 PROBABLY KILLED, 8 PRISONERS AND 11 WEAPONS CAPTURED. BLT 1/3, WHICH WAS COMMITTED TO COLGATE, JOINED OPERATION CHOCTAW.

IN SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS, 1,163 COUNTER-GUERRILLA PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND COMPANY SIZED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WERE CONDUCTED, ACCOUNTING FOR 21 ENEMY KILLED AND 4 WEAPONS CAPTURED.

D. ENEMY MORTAR/ROCKET/ARTILLERY ATTACK ON CUA VIET

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EARLY ON THE MORNING OF 12 JUNE, THE ENEMY FIRED 22 SOUNDS OF MIXED 140MM ROCKETS, 120MM MORTARS AND 122 MM ARTILLERY ON THE PORT FACILITY AND 1ST AMTRAC BATTALION AT CUA VIET, 9 KILOMETERS NORTHEAST OF DONG HA. SLIGHT DAMAGE OCCURRED TO THE CAMP AND 2 LVT'S WERE DAMAGED. FRIENDLY CASUALTIES DURING THE ATTACK WERE 1 KILLED AND 33 WOUNDED, 29 OF WHOM WERE RETURNED TO DUTY.

E. STATUS OF THE SLF.

BLT 2/3 WHICH HAD BEEN COMMITTED IN OPERATION CIMARRON, COMMENCED BACKLOADING ABOARD SHIPS OF THE AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ON 11 JUNE. PRESENT PLANS CALL FOR THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF BLT 2/3 TO PASS TO CTG 79.5 AS THE UNIT CROSSES THE HIGH WATER MARK. THE SLF WILL CRUISE OFF THE COAST OF I CORPS, IN PREPARATION FOR FUTURE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS.

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A. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OPERATION CIMARRON (THIRD MARINE DIVISION).

(A) THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION, WITH SIX INFANTRY

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BATTALIONS (THIRD

BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; SECOND AND THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES; AND THE FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG

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TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.  
(LATE ENTRY) AT 101200H ONE MARINE FROM A RECON TEAM WAS WIA WHEN THE PATROL RECEIVED FIRE UPON INSERTION (YD 025626).  
AT 101505H A PATROL FROM COMPANY B, 1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES ATTACKED AN ENEMY AMBUSH (YD 185735). ONE ENEMY WAS KIA (CONF), 2 RIFLES AND 10 MINES WERE CAPTURED AND 1 DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED WHILE MARINES SUSTAINED 2 WIA. AT 101605H, COMPANY E, 2D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES FOUND 2 ENEMY IN GRAVES (YD 127675).  
AT 101940H, ONE MARINE WAS WIA WHEN ELEMENTS OF THE 1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES RECEIVED 60 ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE. AT 102400H, OPCON OF THE 2D BATTALION, 3D MARINES WAS PASSED TO CG 3D MARINE DIVISION AND AT 110945H THE BATTALION COMMENCED LOADING ABOARD ARG SHIPPING. AT 111436H, A RECON PATROL ADJUSTED ARTILLERY ON 20 ENEMY (YD 106733) RESULTING IN 3 ENEMY KIA (CONF) AND 15 KIA (PROB). AT 1500H, A RECON TEAM ADJUSTED ARTILLERY ON 8 ENEMY (YD 889513) RESULTING IN 8 ENEMY KIA

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(PROB). AT 02100H, A RECON PATROL DIRECTED AN AIR STRIKE ON A UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF ENEMY (XD 939323). TEN ENEMY WERE KIA (CONF) AND 15 WERE KIA (PROB). FIVE ADDITIONAL DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED DURING THE DAY.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CIMARRON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 30 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 4 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 26 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (4 TPQ-10) SORTIES WHICH EXPENDED 59 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 20 BUNKERS, 9 STRUCTURES, 3 GUN POSITIONS, AND 2 FIGHTING HOLES DESTROYED, 3 BUNKERS, 1 GUN POSITION, 3 TRENCHES AND 1 ROAD DAMAGED. HELICOPTERS FLEW 434 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 445 PERSONNEL AND 60 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 227 MISSIONS AND 1089 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT CONSISTED OF 17 MISSIONS EXPENDING 51 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/17 KIA

5/185 WIA (ADJ)

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ENEMY

16/65 KIA (CONF)

38/76 KIA (PROB)

6/43 DETAINEES

0/1 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

2/22 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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ON THE MORNING OF 14 JUNE, THE 7TH MARINES WITH 3 INFANTRY BATTALIONS, THE 2D AND 3D BATTALIONS, 7TH MARINES AND THE 2D BATTALION, 5TH MARINES, PLAN TO COMMENCE OPERATION ARIZONA, A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION SOUTHWEST OF DANANG.

THE OPERATIONS AREA IS APPROXIMATELY 700 SQUARE KILOMETERS IN SIZE AND LOCATED 14 MILES SOUTHWEST OF DANANG. IT IS BOUNDED ON THE NORTH BY THE SONG YO GIA, ON THE EAST BY THE SONG TINH YEN-SONG THO BON, ON THE SOUTH BY EAST-WEST GRID LINE 45 AND ON THE WEST BY THE TACTICAL AREA BOUNDARY. THIS IS THE SAME AREA, WHERE THE 9TH MARINES CONDUCTED OPERATION INDEPENDENCE, ACCOUNTING FOR 139 ENEMY KILLED AND JUST SLIGHTLY EAST OF WHERE 507 ENEMY WERE KILLED BY THE MARINE FORCES CONDUCTING OPERATION MACON.

#### D. OPERATION ANGRY DRAGON II

BETWEEN 1050H AND 1700H ON THE 12TH, THE 2D BATTALION, 2D KOREAN MARINE BRIGADE, CONDUCTING OPERATION ANGRY DRAGON II, ENCOUNTERED AN ENEMY FORCE OF UNDETERMINED SIZE, 21 KILOMETERS NORTHEAST OF QUANG

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NGAI CITY. THE ROK MARINES ENGAGED THE ENEMY 5 SEPARATE TIMES, ACCOUNTING FOR A TOTAL OF 47 VIET CONG KILLED AND 5 WEAPONS CAPTURED.

THIS IS THE AREA WHERE THE KOREAN MARINES KILLED 42 ENEMY ON 11 JUNE AND A BARRAGE FIRED BY THE ST. FRANCIS RIVER (LSMR 525) ON THE 9TH REPULSED 2 VIET CONG PLATOONS ATTACKING ROK POSITIONS, KILLING AN ESTIMATED 76 OF THE ENEMY.

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##### A. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

##### (1) OPERATION CIMARRON (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION WITH FIVE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES; AND THE FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0135H, A COMBINED ACTION PLATOON (YD 276576) RECEIVED MORTAR AND SMALL ARMS FIRE. AT THE SAME TIME A BRIDGE POSITION TO THE NORTH OF THE PLATOON ALSO RECEIVED MORTAR FIRE. ARTILLERY FIRE WAS RETURNED RESULTING IN ONE ENEMY KIA (CONF)

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AND TEN KIA (PROB) AND ONE B-40 ROCKET LAUNCHER CAPTURED. TWENTY MARINES WERE WIA DURING THE CONTACT. AT 0200H, FIVE MARINES FROM COMPANY C, FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES WERE WIA BY ONE ROUND OF ENEMY ARTILLERY FIRE (YD 159713). AT

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0112H, ARTILLERY POSITIONS AT GIO LINH RECEIVED SIXTEEN ROUNDS OF EIGHTY-FIVE MILLIMETER ARTILLERY FIRE WHICH WOUNDED ONE MARINE. COUNTER BATTERY FIRE WAS RETURNED BUT ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE NOT KNOWN. AT 0200H, THE FIRST AVIRAC BATTALION POSITION (YD 349694) RECEIVED AN ESTIMATED TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE ROUNDS OF ARTILLERY, ROCKET AND MORTAR FIRE. ONE MARINE WAS KIA, THIRTY-THREE MARINES WERE KIA. DURING THE DAY, ONE RIFLE WAS FOUND AND ONE MARINE WAS KIA BY A MINE. A RECONCILIATION OF PREVIOUS REPORTS RESULTED IN AN ADDITIONAL FOURTEEN ENEMY KIA (CONF), EIGHTEEN KIA (PROB), THREE DETAINEES AND ONE WEAPON.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CIMARRON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW TWENTY-FIVE SORTIES CONSISTING OF FIVE CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND TWENTY DIRECT AIR SUPPORT, (FOUR TPQ-10) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED FIFTY ONE TONS OF ORDNANCE. SEVEN BUNKERS AND EIGHT STRUCTURES, WERE DESTROYED;

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FOUR BUNKERS AND TWO STRUCTURES WERE DAMAGED. HELICOPTERS FLEW 348 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 221 PERSONNEL AND 33 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 338 MISSIONS AND 1807 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF THESE 175MM GUNS FIRED TWELVE MISSIONS EXPENDING 25 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS:	DAILY/CUMULATIVE
USMC	ENEMY
1/18 KIA	15/80 KIA (CONF) (ADJ)
60/245 WIA	28/104 KIA (PROB)
	3/46 DETAINEES (ADJ)
	0/1 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
	3/29 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(\*) OPERATION CROCKETT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (FIRST BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN NORTHWESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. DURING THE DAY, TWO MARINES WERE KIA BY SMALL ARMS FIRE IN TWO ISOLATED INCIDENTS.

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SOUTHWEST OF DANANG, GOT UNDERWAY AS PLANNED AT 0700H ON THE MORNING OF 14 JUNE. THIS IS THE SAME AREA WHERE OPERATION INDEPENDENCE KILLED 139 ENEMY DURING FEBRUARY. (FOR DETAILS OF THE OPERATING AREA AND TASK ORGANIZATION SEE MY REPORT OF 12 JUNE). THUS FAR NO REPORTS OF ACTION SUBSEQUENT TO COMMENCEMENT OF THE OPERATION HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

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## A. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

## (1) OPERATION CIMARRON (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION, WITH FIVE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES; AND THE FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD BATTALIONS, NINTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD: AT 0640H, AND AGAIN AT 0925H, A NINTH MARINES AO DIRECTED FIXED WING AIR STRIKES ON ENEMY POSITIONS (YD 161779) RESULTING IN TWO ENEMY KIA (CONF). BETWEEN 0930H AND 1200H, AN AO DIRECTED ARTILLERY AND TWO FIXED WING AIR STRIKES ON AN ESTIMATED THIRTY MAN SUPPLY COLUMN (YD 168793) RESULTING IN 4

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ENEMY KIA (CONF) AND 10 ENEMY KIA (PROB). IN FOUR ADDITIONAL, UNRELATED INCIDENTS TWO ENEMY WERE KIA (CONF) AND ONE WEAPON WAS CAPTURED, ONE ENEMY BODY WAS FOUND AND ONE USMC WAS WIA BY A MINE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CIMARRON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 33 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 6 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 27 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (2 TPO-10) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 64 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 12 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 3 TRENCHES AND 1 BRIDGE DAMAGED, 7 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 1 SECONDARY FIRE. HELICOPTERS FLEW 328 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 657 PERSONNEL AND 28 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 339 MISSIONS AND 1618 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF THESE, 175MM GUNS FIRED 18 MISSIONS EXPENDING 138 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/18 KIA

1/247 WIA

ENEMY

9/104 KIA (CONF) (ADJ)

10/114 KIA (PROB)

0/46 DETAINEES (ADJ)

0/1 INNOCENT CIVILIAN

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1/30 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## (2) OPERATION CROCKETT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES)

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(A) THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION, WITH FIVE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES; AND THE FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD BATTALIONS, NINTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.

AT 0915H, THREE MARINES FROM COMPANY C, FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES WERE KIA AND 8 MARINES WERE WIA WHEN SEVERAL COMMAND DETONATED MINES WERE ACTIVATED (YD190740). AT 0945H, A RECON TEAM ENGAGED EIGHT ENEMY (YD058682). FOUR ENEMY WERE KIA (CONF), THREE WERE KIA (PROB) AND ONE RIFLE WAS CAPTURED. AT 1430H, FIVE MARINES WERE WIA WHEN COMPANIES B AND C, FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES RECEIVED FIFTEEN ROUNDS OF ENEMY MORTAR FIRE. IN THREE ADDITIONAL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS THREE ENEMY WERE KIA (PROB) AND 2 WEAPONS (ONE M-79) WERE CAPTURED.

**(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CIMARRON, FIXED WING****PAC SIT  
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AIRCRAFT FLEW 45 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 14 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 31 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (3 TPO-10), SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 75 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 25 STRUCTURES AND 8 BUNKERS DESTROYED, ONE BUNKER AND 5 TRENCHES DAMAGED AND 5 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 260 MISSIONS AND 1595 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF THESE, 175 MM GUNS FIRED 2 MISSIONS EXPENDING 37 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

**(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE**

USMC

3/21 KIA

21/268 WIA

ENEMY: 3/21

4/108 KIA (CONF)

6/120 KIA (PROB)

0/40 DETAINEES

0/1 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

3/33 WEAPONS CAPTURED

**(2) OPERATION CROCKETT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)**

(A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION AND THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN NORTH WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR BT

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ENGAGING SMALL WIDLY DESPERSED ENEMY GROUPS 33 TIMES,  
(5 NIGHT CONTACTS AND 28 DAY CONTACTS), WHICH RESULTED  
IN 10 ENEMY KILLED.

C. ENEMY FOOD SUPPLIES CAPTURED

DURING THE LAST TWO DAYS, TASK FORCE  
OREGON UNITS, CONDUCTING OPERATION MALHEUR II IN THE DUC  
PHO AREA, HAVE CAPTURED 50 TONS OF RICE. THE RICE CACHES  
WERE IN TWO LOCATIONS ON THE EASTERN EDGE OF ENEMY BASE  
AREAS 123 AND 124. ONE CACHE CONTAINING 30 TONS OF RICE  
WAS UNCOVERED ON 14 JUNE AND THE NEXT DAY, ON 15 JUNE  
ANOTHER 20 TONS WAS LOCATED IN THE SAME GENERAL AREA.  
THESE TWO CACHES CONTAINED ENOUGH RICE TO FEED A 2,000  
MAN ENEMY REGIMENT FOR OVER A MONTH, AT A CONSUMPTION  
RATE OF ONE AND A HALF POUNDS OF RICE PER DAY PER MAN.

D. MARINE AIR OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD 9 TO 15 JUNE

DURING THE PAST WEEK, 1,342 STRIKES BY MARINE  
FIXED WING AIRCRAFT IN SOUTH VIETNAM RESULTED IN 103 ENEMY  
KILLED, 427 STRUCTURES, 138 BUNKERS, 24 GUN POSITIONS, 16 BOATS,  
AND 6 BRIDGES DESTROYED. IN ADDITION, 129 ENEMY WERE  
PROBABLY KILLED AND NUMEROUS ENEMY EMPLACEMENTS

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AND MATERIEL WERE DAMAGED. THIS BRINGS THE TOTAL  
NUMBER OF ENEMY KILLED IN SOUTH VIETNAM BY MARINE  
AIRCRAFT SINCE THE FIRST OF THE YEAR TO 1,619.

LAST WEEK, III MAF HELICOPTER UNITS FLEW 7,678  
SORTIES, CARRYING OVER 17,000 PERSONAL AND 1,340 TONS  
OF CARGO.

3. III MAF

A. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OPERATION CIMARRON (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)  
(A) THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION WITH FIVE INFANTRY  
BATTALIONS (THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; THIRD BATTALION,  
THIRD MARINES; AND THE FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD BATTALION,  
NINTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN  
QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH MODERATE CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE  
PERIOD. AT 1115H, TWELVE MARINES FROM COMPANY M, THIRD  
BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES WERE WIA BY AN ANTIPERSONNEL MINE.  
AT 1415H, SEVEN MARINES FROM COMPANY G, SECOND BATTALION, NINTH  
MARINES WERE WIA BY A DIRECTIONAL TYPE MINE (YD 173664).  
LATE REPORTS OF 11 AND 12 JUNE ADD EIGHT ENEMY KIA (CONF)  
AND 10 KIA (PROB) AS A RESULT OF FIXED WING AIR STRIKES AND

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ON 15 JUNE FOUR ENEMY WERE KIA (CONF) AND ONE ENEMY WAS KIA

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(PROB) BY FIXED WING AIR STRIKE AND CLASSIFIED PW/VC AND TWO WERE CAPTURED. ALSO, TEN USMC WERE KIA (TWO BY SMALL ARMS FIRE, ONE BY A MORTAR ROUND AND SEVEN BY MINES) DURING THE DAY. RECONCILIATION OF LATE ARRIVING REPORTS REQUIRED THE DELETION OF ONE ENEMY KIA (CONF), ELEVEN ENEMY KIA (PROB) AND ONE CAPTURED WEAPON FROM THE DAILY AND CUMULATIVE STATISTICS IN PARAGRAPH 3.A.  
(1) (C).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CIMARRON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 33 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 9 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 24 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (12 TPO-10) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 98 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 3 STRUCTURES, 4 BUNKERS AND 2 AW POSITIONS DESTROYED; 5 STRUCTURES AND 1 AW POSITION DAMAGED, 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 1 SECONDARY FIRE. HELICOPTERS FLEW 485 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 260 PERSONNEL AND 65 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 344 MISSIONS AND 1979 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF THESE, 175MM GUNS FIRED 22 MISSIONS EXPENDING 33 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC  
0/21 KIA  
29/297 WIA

ENEMY  
11/119 KIA (CONF)(ADJ)  
6/126 KIA (PROB)(ADJ)  
0/1 NVA/PW (ADJ)  
1/1 VC/PW  
1/47 DETAINEES  
0/1 INNOCENT CIVILIAN  
1/34 WEAPONS CAPTURED (ADJ)

(2) OPERATION CROCKETT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN NORTHWESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. (LATE ENTRY) AT 141550H, COMPANY K, THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES JOINED THE OPERATION. IN TWO INCIDENTS ON 15 JUNE, THREE ENEMY WERE KIA (CONF) BY A FIXED WING AIR STRIKE AND ONE USMC WAS KIA BY A GRENADE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CROCKETT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 53 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 19 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT

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DURING OPERATION CIMARRON IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE. FARTHER WEST IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE, IN OPERATION CROCKETT, FIXED WING MARINE AIRCRAFT CONDUCTED AIR STRIKES AGAINST ENEMY TROOPS 11 KILOMETERS NORTH OF KHE SANH, RESULTING IN 20 KIA (PROB). OPERATIONS CHOCTAW AND CUMBERLAND, IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE, HAD LITTLE ACTION FOR THE PERIOD. TO THE SOUTH, THE 7TH MARINES CONDUCTING OPERATION ARIZONA, A SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSION IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE, ENCOUNTERED AN ESTIMATED ENEMY PLATOON AT MID-DAY AT THE SOUTHEASTERN BOUNDARY OF THE OPERATING AREA NEAR THE THU BON RIVER. A SHARP FIREFIGHT ENSUED, WITH ARTILLERY AND FIXED WING MARINE AIRCRAFT PROVIDING SUPPORT. 35 ENEMY WERE CONFIRMED KILLED AND 17 ENEMY WERE PROBABLY KILLED DURING THE ENGAGEMENT.

OPERATION ADAIR, IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE, WAS QUIET. THIS OPERATION HAS ACCOUNTED FOR 37 ENEMY KIA.(CONF) AND 57 KIA (PROB) SINCE IT BEGAN ON 15 JUNE.

U.S. ARMY TROOPS IN OPERATION MALHEUR II, IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE, ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED ENEMY BATTALION LATE IN THE AFTERNOON, BUT RESULTS OF THE ENCOUNTER HAVE NOT YET BEEN REPORTED, A SWEEP OF THE AREA CONTINUES.

## C. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS.

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MARINE UNITS OF COMPANY SIZE OR SMALLER, CONDUCTED 772 PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSIONS DURING THE PERIOD. 17 CONTACTS WERE REPORTED, 13 DAY AND 4 NIGHT. 12 ENEMY WERE KILLED, 11 DETAINEES AND 2 VIET CONG PRISONERS CAPTURED AND 2 WEAPONS SIEZED.

## D. RECORD CARGO TONNAGE MOVED AT DANANG

A PREVIOUS RECORD ESTABLISHED IN THE PORT OF DANANG WAS BROKEN ON 16 JUNE AS 16,137 MEASURED TONS WERE UNLOADED BY THE NAVAL SUPPORT FACILITY AND III MAF LOGISTICAL UNITS. THIS EXCEEDED BY OVER 50 TONS THE PREVIOUS RECORD UNLOADED ON 11 APRIL. IN ADDITION, 27,524 MEASURED TONS WERE MOVED THROUGH THE PORT OF DANANG, 400 TONS IN EXCESS OF THE PREVIOUS RECORD SET ON 17 APRIL.

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## A. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OPERATION CIMARRON (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION WITH FIVE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES, THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; AND FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD BATTALION, NINTH

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MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI

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PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0950H, A RECON TEAM ENGAGED 5 ENEMY. ONE USMC WAS WIA. AT 1800H, COMPANY M, THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES RECEIVED 2 ROUNDS OF MAJOR CALIBER, FLAT TRAJECTORY FIRE. ONE USMC WAS KIA. AT 2100H, COMPANY G, SECOND BATTALION, NINTH MARINES CAPTURED ONE 60MM MORTAR AND 11 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION AT (YD 172664). IN 5 ADDITIONAL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS, 1 DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED, AND 9 USMC WERE WIA; FOUR BY MINES, 3 BY 40MM FIRE AND 2 BY SMALL ARMS FIRE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CIMARRON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 30 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 10 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 20 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (5 TPO-10) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 73.6 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BOMB DAMAGE WAS 12 STRUCTURES, 3 SAMBANS, 22 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 2 BUNKERS, 4 TRENCHES AND 2 AW POSITIONS DAMAGED, 4 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 2 SECONDARY FIRES. HELICOPTERS FLEW 311 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 164 PERSONNEL AND 51 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 90 MISSIONS AND 1505 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF THESE THE 175 MM GUNS FIRED 9 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 37 ROUNDS.

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC  
1/22 KIA  
10/307 WIA

ENEMY  
0/119 KIA (CONF)  
1/127 KIA (PROB)  
0/ NVA/PW  
0/ VC/PW  
1/48 DETAINEES  
1/15 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION CROCKETT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE TWENTY SIXTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY SIXTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1040H, F FAC DIRECTED AIR STRIKES ON ENEMY TROOPS NEAR (XD 863481). TWENTY ENEMY WERE KIA (PROB). IN 3 ADDITIONAL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS 5 ENEMY WERE KIA (PROB), AND 6 USMC WERE WIA. THREE WERE WOUNDED BY MINES, 1 BY A MORTAR ROUND AND 2 BY SMALL ARMS FIRE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CROCKETT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 55 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 22 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 33 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (7 TPO-10) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED  
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1. (C) I CTZ:  
 A. OP CIMARRON: IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD131718) NINE KM W OF  
 GIO LINH AT 180830H D/1/9 USMC DISCOVERED 15 BUNKERS WITH FRESH FOOD  
 CANS INDICATING RECENT USE ALSO FOUND ONE 82MM MORT RD AND EIGHT FRESH  
 GRAVES CONTAINING ONE BODY EACH. MORT RD AND BUNKERS DEST. RES: EN:  
 EIGHT KIA.

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B. IN QUANG NAM PROV (AT873524) SIX KM NNE OF AN HOA AT  
 180740H ELM 3/7 USMC OBSERVED UNK NO OF EN. L/3/7 USMC SPTD BY TKS  
 AND AMTRACS DEPLOYED TO ENG THE EN FORCE. EN FIRED SA/AW AND RKT  
 FIRES. ELM 3/7 USMC PROVIDED BLOCKING POS AND EN BROKE CONTACT 181000  
 PURSUIT OF EN FORCE TO CONT. RES: FRD: ONE KIA, FIVE WIA; EN: FOUR  
 KIA, FIVE I/WPNS CPTRD.

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

2. (U) II, IV CTZ:

ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

3. (C) III CTZ:

A. REF PARA 3A MY MSG 180300Z JUNE 67: UPDATE RES FRD: 33  
 KIA, 107 WIA; EN: 222 KIA. NO REPT OF EN WPN OR MAJOR ITEMS OF EQUIP  
 CPTRD.

B. OP LAMSON 67: IN BINH DUONG PROV, (XT876248) SEVEN KM SE  
 BEN CAT AT 181305 D/1/4 CAV FIRED INTO SUSPECTED EN ASSEMBLY AREA.  
 AREA WAS SWEEPED AT 181545H. RES: FRD: NONE; EN: FIVE KIA, FOUR DET.  
 WPNS CPTRD: ONE M79, FOUR M1 RIFLES, ONE RPG-2 RKT LAUNCHER, THREE  
 M1 CBNS, TWO BAR.

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

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1. (C) I CTZ:

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

B. CUM RES:

CIMARRON CROCKETT CHOCTAW CUMBERLAND BEACON ADAIR VALUER II  
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KIA	22	28	1	0	0	8	18
WIA	316	76	85	11	1	26	121
MIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AIR	619	792	204	0	0	0	119
SORTIES							
NGF	177	0	0	0	0	0	30
ARC	0	108	9	0	0	0	0
LIGHT							

ENEMY

KIA	151	140	116	0	0	39	133
DET	55	2	66	12	0	23	10
RET	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IND/WPN	40	10	24	0	0	5	44
C/S WPN	1	3	0	0	0	1	1

2. (C) II CTZ:

A. OP FRANCIS MARION: IN PLEIKU PROV (YA831176) NINE KM S  
 OF DUC CO AT 190410H JUNE 2/8 INF (US) WHILE IN NIGHT POS REC APPROX  
 30 RDS UNK SIZE EN MORT FIRE. ATK TERM AT 0504H. AC-47 SUPPORTED.  
 CM RADAR WAS UTILIZED AND ARTY FIRE AT SUSPECTED EN LOC. RES: FRD:  
 14 WIA (US); EN: UNK.

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B. SMALL UNIT ACTIVITY

DURING THE PERIOD, 22 MARINE SMALL UNIT CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY ACCOUNTED FOR 12 ENEMY KIA CONFIRMED AND 8 KIA (PROB). A 3D RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION RADIO RELAY TEAM, IN THE REGION 6 KILOMETERS SOUTHWEST OF PHU BAI, OBSERVED 10-14 ENEMY IN AN OPEN AREA AND CALLED AN ARTILLERY MISSION, KILLING 3 VIET CONG (CONF) AND 4 VC KIA (PROB). FORTY-FIVE MINUTES LATER, OTHER MARINES LOCATED AT AN OBSERVATION POST ON HILL 230, SIGHTED 50 VIET CONG IN THE SAME VICINITY. ARTILLERY WAS CALLED ONCE AGAIN, RESULTING IN 7 ENEMY KIA CONFIRMED.

ALERTNESS OF MARINES TASKED WITH PROVIDING SECURITY FOR A BRIDGE ON ROUTE 4, ELEVEN MILES SOUTHWEST OF DANANG, PREVENTED THE ENEMY FROM DESTROYING THE BRIDGE. THE SECURITY ELEMENT OBSERVED AN OBJECT, APPROXIMATELY 11-INCHES LONG, FLOATING IN THE AI NGHIA RIVER TOWARD THEIR POSITION. SMALL ARMS FIRE DETONATED THE EXPLOSIVE CHARGE, WITHOUT DAMAGE TO THE BRIDGE.

C. AIR ACTIVITY

MARINE FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 36 STRIKE, RECONNAISSANCE AND ECM SORTIES NORTH OF THE DMZ INTO ROUTE PACKAGES 1,

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3, 4 AND 5, RANGING AS FAR NORTH AS THE TWENTIETH PARALLEL. IN ADDITION, 158 FIXED WING ATTACK SORTIES AND COMBAT SUPPORT SORTIES WERE FLOWN IN RVN IN SUPPORT OF I CTZ OPERATIONS. FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING HELICOPTERS FLEW 1528 SORTIES, IN SUPPORT OF MARINE, ARVN AND ROKMC FORCES.

D. ANGLICO BI-MONTHLY SUMMARY

SUB-UNIT ONE, FIRST AIR NAVAL GUNFIRE LIAISON COMPANY, DURING THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF THE MONTH, CONTROLLED 68 NAVAL GUNFIRE MISSIONS IN RVN. OVER 1425 TARGETS WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE AND OVER 17,500 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION EXPENDED AS ANGLICO PERSONNEL PROVIDED LIAISON AND SPOTTING SUPPORT TO USA, ARVN AND ROKMC UNITS.

3. III MAF

A. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OPERATION CIMARRON (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION WITH FIVE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES; THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; AND FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD BATTALIONS, FIFTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0830H

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ONE CARBINE WAS FOUND AT (YD 177661) BY COMPANY G SECOND

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1. (C) I CTZ:

A. OP CIMARRON: IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD125618) NINE KM S OF  
 CON THIEN AT 191040H H/2/29 USMC WHILE ON PTL RECD 10 60MM MORT RDS AND  
 SA FIRE. SA AND 81MM MORT FIRE RTND AND EN BROKE CONTACT. RES: FRD:  
 EIGHT USMC WIA; EN: THREE KIA, THREE I/WPNS CPTRD.

B. REF PARA 1B MY MSG 181230Z JUNE1. UPDATE: PURSUIT OF EN

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FORCE PRODUCED NEGATIVE RES WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

REF PARA 1A MY MSG 180924Z JUNE. UPDATE RES: FRD: RF:

FOUR KIA, SEVEN WIA, THREE I/WPNS AND ONE PRC-10 LOST; EN: 16 KIA,  
 THREE I/WPNS CPTRD.

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

2. (C) II CTZ:

A. REF PARA 2D MY MSG 191000Z JUNE 67: EN BROKE CONTACT AT  
 191916H JUNE. UPDATED RES: FRD: TWO CIDG KIA, FIVE WIA (ONE US, FOUR  
 CIDG); EN: 17 KIA, TWO I/WPNS CPTRD.

B. REF PARA 2D MY MSG 191000Z JUNE. EN BROKE CONTACT AT  
 192400H. RES: FRD: SIX KIA, 16 WIA; EN: 24 KIA, ONE DET, FIVE I/PNS  
 AND TWO C/S WPNS CPTRD.

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

3. (C) III CTZ:

A. OP CONCORDIA: IN LONG AN PROV, (XS849658) 12 KM NE CAN  
 DUOC, AT 191150H JUNE, INITIAL CONTACT WAS MADE BY ELM OF 4/47 INF  
 WITH UNK SIZE EN FORCE. FOUR UH-1D HEL DOWNED BY GROUND FIRE (EXTENT  
 DAM UNK). AT 191720H, 4/47 INF BECAME HEAVILY ENG. 3/47 INF COMMIT-  
 TED. AT 191930H, TWO RIVERINE FORCE ATCJS IN SPT RECD SA AND RCL  
 RIFLE FIRE RESULTING IN HV DAM TO ONE ATC. HV CONTACT CONT UNTIL

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192330H WHEN ACTION BECAME LT AND SPORADIC. EN BROKE CONTACT AT 19  
 2400H. TAC AIR, AC-47, LFT AND ARTY IN SPT. INTERIM RES: FRD: 28  
 KIA, 122 WIA (107 US ARMY, 15 US NAVY), FOUR UH-1D HEL DAM; EN: 153  
 KIA. NO REPT OF WPNS CPTRD.

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

4. (C) IV CTZ:

A. IN KIEN PHONG PROV (WS695562) AT CAO LANH AT 192130H, AN  
 ARVN SOLDIER THREW A GREN INTO A CROWD WATCHING TV. STATUS OF SOLDIER  
 UNK. USAID REP WILL FWD REPT OF INCIDENT. RES: FRD: TWO KIA (ONE PF,  
 ONE CIV), 27 WIA (NINE PF, 18 CIV).

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

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MISSIONS AND 1350 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY  
OPERATIONS. OF THESE THE 175MM GUNS FIRED 7 MISSIONS EXPENDING  
22 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/22	30/151 KIA (CONF) (ADJ)
1/136 WIA	33/163 KIA (PROB)
	0/1 NVA/PW
	0/1 VC/PW
	6/53 DETAINEES (ADJ)
	0/41 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## (2) OPERATION CROCKETT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND THIRD BATTALIONS, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. DURING THE PERIOD 1 ENEMY WAS KIA (P) BY TWO 106RR ROUNDS.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CROCKETT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 27 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 10 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 17 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (2 TPO-10) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 42.4

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TONS OF ORDNANCE. BOMB DAMAGE WAS 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 142 MISSIONS AND 494 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/28 KIA	0/140 KIA (CONF)
0/76 WIA	1/229 KIA (PROB)
	0/1 NVA/PW
	0/1 DETAINEE
	0/13 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## (3) OPERATION CHOCTAW (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES AND THE FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. (LATE ENTRY) ON 17 JUNE 1 USMC WAS WIA BY A MINE DETONATION. IN 3 UNRELATED INCIDENTS 2 ENEMY WERE KIA (CONF), 1 DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED, AND 1 USMC WAS WIA BY SMALL ARMS FIRE ON 18 JUNE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CHOCTAW, FIXED WING AIR-

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1. (C) I CTZ:

A. OP CHOCTAW: IN THUA THIEN PROV (YD489235), 27 KM WNW OF  
 HUE, AT 191700H G AND H/2/4 USMC RECD SA/AW AND 82MM MORT FIRE FROM  
 EST 50 EN. SA/AW FIRE RTND AND FIXED WING ACFT SUPPORTED. RES: FRD -  
 14 WIA (THREE FROM FRD AIR STRIKE); EN - UNK. INVESTIGATION BEING  
 CONDUCTED.

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B. OPERATION BEACON TORCH:

IN QUANG TIN PROV (BT205491), NINE KM SE OF HOI AN, AT  
 181245H H/2/3 USMC MADE CONTACT WITH UNK SIZE EN FOCCE AND CALLED IN  
 FIXED WING AIR STRIKES. EN BROKE CONTACT. RES: FRD - ONE KIA, FOUR  
 WIA; EN - 50 KIA. NO REPT OF EN WPNS CPTRD.

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

D. CUM RES:

	CIMARRON (US)	CROCKETT (US)	FRIENDLY CHOCTAW (US)	CUMBERLAND (US)
KIA	22	28	12	0
WIA	335	76	104	23
MIA	0	0	0	0
AIR SORTIES	646	819	210	0
NGF	145\$	0	0	0
ARC LIGHT	0	123	9	0
			ENEMY	
KIA	173	144	121	0
DET	59	2	80	12
RET	0	0	0	0

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## ROKMC OPERATIONS

IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE, 22 KILOMETERS NORTHWEST OF QUANG NGAI CITY, AN OBSERVATION POST MANNED BY KOREAN MARINES SIGHTED A 30 MAN PLATOON OF VIET CONG. A MARINE FIXED WING AIR STRIKE WAS DIRECTED ON THE TARGET, ACCOUNTING FOR 15 ENEMY KILLED.

## NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT

DURING THE WEEK OF 7 TO 13 JUNE, NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT SHIPS OF THE US SEVENTH FLEET FIRED ALMOST 6,000 ROUNDS IN SUPPORT OF FREE WORLD MILITARY FORCES IN SOUTH VIETNAM.

DURING THE WEEK, 60 ENEMY WERE KILLED, 413 STRUCTURES, 5 BUNKERS, 1 GUN, AND 33 SAMPANS WERE DESTROYED BY NAVAL GUNFIRE. IN ADDITION, ANOTHER 145 STRUCTURES AND 11 BUNKERS WERE DAMAGED DURING THE WEEK.

## 3. III MAF

## A. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

## (1) OPERATION CIMARRON (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION WITH FIVE INFANTRY

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BATTALIONS (THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES; THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; AND FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH MODERATE CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0015H, THE FIRST AMTRAC BATTALION DISPATCHED 6 AMTRACS TO ASSIST AN ARVN PATROL NEAR (YD 395620). AT 0050H, THE ENEMY BROKE CONTACT. SEVENTEEN ENEMY WERE KIA (C) AND 20 ENEMY WERE KIA (P). AT 0830H, COMPANY D, FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES FOUND 8 ENEMY KIA (C) AT (YD 131718). DURING THE DAY 2 ADDITIONAL ENEMY KIA (C) WERE FOUND. IN 5 ADDITIONAL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS 3 ENEMY WERE KIA (CONF), 12 WERE KIA (PROB), AND 5 DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED, AND ONE USMC WAS WIA BY ARTILLERY FIRE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CIMARRON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 27 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 12 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 15 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (3 TPQ-10) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 31 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BOMB DAMAGE WAS 11 STRUCTURES, AND 19 BUNKERS AND 2 GUN POSITIONS DESTROYED, 3 TRENCHES AND 1 BUNKER DAMAGED, 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 2 SECONDARY FIRES, 3 ENEMY KBA (CONF) AND 8 KBA (PROB). HELICOPTERS FLEW 262 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 234 PERSONNEL AND 56 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 315

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AND ADAIR GAINED MODERATE CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY, WHILE THE OTHERS REPORTED LIGHT TO NEGATIVE CONTACT. NEAR THE DMZ, THE ENEMY FIRED ARTILLERY AND MORTAR ROUNDS ON THE COMPOSITE ARTILLERY BATTALION AT GIO LINH THROUGHOUT THE AFTERNOON. DURING THE SAME PERIOD, COMPANY B, 1ST BATTALION 9TH MARINES, 1 KILOMETER TO THE SOUTH OF GIO LINH RECEIVED 53 ROUNDS OF INCOMING 85MM ARTILLERY.

ENGINEERS IN OPERATION CUMBERLAND HAVE COMPLETED 12,000 METERS OF ROUTE 547, WEST OF HUE. THUS FAR, THE ENEMY HAS OFFERED ONLY TOKEN RESISTANCE TOWARD ELEMENTS OF THE 4TH MARINES PROVIDING SECURITY TO THE ENGINEER ROAD BUILDING TEAMS.

ELSEWHERE IN 1 CORPS, A RECON PATROL IN OPERATION MALHEUR II, TWELVE KILOMETERS WEST OF MOD DUC GAINED CONTACT WITH AN UNDETERMINED SIZE ENEMY FORCE JUST AFTER DAYLIGHT. BEFORE THE ENEMY BROKE CONTACT, THE RECON PATROL KILLED

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1 VIET CONG, CAPTURED ANOTHER AND SEIZED 2 82MM MORTARS AND 1 AUTOMATIC WEAPON.

#### POW INTERROGATION

DURING INTERROGATION OF A POW CAPTURED BY ELEMENTS OF TASK FORCE OREGON, 8 KILOMETERS NORTH OF DUC PHO ON 18 JUNE, THE PRISONER STATED THAT HE WAS THE S-4 OF THE 97TH BATTALION, 2D VIET CONG REGIMENT. HE ALSO STATED THAT THE STRENGTH OF THE 97TH BATTALION HAS DECREASED FROM 500 TO 176 MEN, A LOSS OF 324 MEN AND THAT THE BATTALION COMMANDER WAS KILLED APPROXIMATELY 15 DAYS AGO BY AN ARC LIGHT STRIKE.

THIS INFORMATION CANNOT BE CONFIRMED AT THIS TIME, HOWEVER THE 97TH BATTALION IS BELIEVED TO BE OPERATING IN THE SAME AREA IN WHICH OPERATIONS MALHEUR I AND II HAVE KILLED OVER 537 ENEMY SINCE 11 MAY. ARC LIGHT STRIKES WERE CONDUCTED IN THIS AREA ON 3 JUNE.

#### 3. III MAF

##### A. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

##### (1) OPERATION CUMBERLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

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(A) THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION WITH FIVE INFANTRY

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BATTALIONS (THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES; THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; AND FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. (LATE ENTRIES) AT 181130H COMPANY E, SECOND BATTALION, NINTH MARINES FOUND 2 ENEMY KIA (C) NEAR YD (121622). AT 181415H 4 ENEMY WERE KIA (P) BY AN AIR STRIKE NEAR (YD 131487). AT 181530H, COMPANY K, THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES FOUND 2 ENEMY KIA (C) AND CAPTURED 1 CHICOM LIGHT MACHINE GUN NEAR (YD 407350). AT 181600H, COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES FOUND 10 ENEMY KIA (C) NEAR (YD 152728) (END LATE ENTRIES). AT 0930H, A COMPANY A, FIRST AMTRACK BATTALION, AMTRACK DETONATED A MINE AT (YD 285685). ONE LVT WAS DAMAGED AND 1 USMC WAS WIA. AT 1040H, COMPANY H, SECOND BATTALION, NINTH MARINES ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY NEAR (YD 148605). EIGHT USMC WERE WIA, 3 ENEMY WERE KIA (C), THREE ENEMY WERE KIA (P) AND 3 AK-50'S WERE CAPTURED. AT 1100H, A TANK WITH COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION, NINTH MARINES DETONATED A MINE AT (YD 130627). THE TANK WAS DAMAGED AND 1

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USMC WAS WIA. AT 1320H, COMPANY D, FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES ENGAGED AND KILLED 4 ENEMY AT (YD 145734). FOUR AK-47'S WERE CAPTURED.

IN 8 ADDITIONAL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS 1 ENEMY WAS FOUND KIA (CONF), 20 WERE KIA (PROB), AND 4 DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED. NINE USMC WERE WIA, 1 BY A GRENADE, AND 8 BY ARTILLERY FIRE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CIMARRON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 14 SORTIES MOST OF WHICH WERE FLOWN BY VMF(AW)-232 AND VMA-211 AND CONSISTED OF 4 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 10 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 21 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BOMB DAMAGE WAS 21 BUNKERS, 4 STRUCTURES, AND 2 AW POSITIONS DESTROYED; 6 STRUCTURES, 6 BUNKERS, 5 TRENCHES, 2 AW POSITIONS, AND 1 TUNNEL DAMAGED; AND 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 382 MISSIONS AND 1673 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS FIRED 16 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 75 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/22 KIA	8/173 KIA (CONF) (ADJ)
19/335 WIA	23/190 KIA (PROB) (ADJ)

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## (2) OPERATION CROCKETT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. (LATE ENTRY) ON 16 JUNE ARTILLERY FIRING IN SUPPORT OF A RECON EXTRACTION AT (XD 8744484) KILLED 4 ENEMY (C) AND 1 ENEMY (P). AT 0900H, COMPANY D FOUND 2 M-16 RIFLES AT (XD 807434). DURING THE DAY RECON PATROLS CALLED ARTILLERY MISSIONS RESULTING IN 6 ENEMY KIA (P).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CROCKETT FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-542 FLEW 4 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT

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SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 8 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FLEW 9 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 230 MISSIONS AND 515 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/28 KIA

0/76 WIA

ENEMY

0/144 KIA (CONF) (ADJ)

6/236 KIA (PROB) (ADJ)

0/1 VC/PW

0/1 DETAINEE

0/13 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## (3) OPERATION CHOCTAW (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES AND THE FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. (LATE ENTRIES) AT 181245H, COMPANY H ENGAGED 4 ENEMY AT (YD 484241). TWO ENEMY WERE KIA (C), ONE ENEMY WAS KIA (P) AND 1 SUBMACHINE GUN WAS CAPTURED. AT 181445H, COMPANY F HAD 1 USMC KIA AND 2 WIA FROM POSSIBLE METHANE GAS IN A CAVE AT (YD 373222). AT 181650H, A RECON PATROL CONTACTED 50 ENEMY NEAR (YD 526230).

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GIO LINH. THE FORWARD AIR CONTROLLER REPORTED THREE ARTILL-  
ERY PIECES DESTROYED, 11 ENEMY KIA CONFIRMED AND 23 ENEMY  
PROBABLE.

IN THE CHOCIAW AREA, LAM SON 70, AN ARVN SEARCH  
AND DESTROY OPERATION EAST OF QUANG TRI, COMMENCED  
AT 0630H THIS MORNING. ELEMENTS OF THE 1ST BATTALION,  
THIRD MARINES HAVE ESTABLISHED BLOCKING POSITIONS APP-  
ROXIMATELY 17 KILOMETERS TO THE SOUTH SOUTHWEST OF  
QUANG TRI IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS OPERATION. NO  
CONTACTS OR CASUALTIES HAVE BEEN REPORTED THUS FAR.

ELSEWHERE IN I CORPS, SIGNIFICANT RESULTS WERE  
OBTAINED BY COMBINED ARTILLERY AND NAVAL GUNFIRE  
MISSION FIRED IN THE BEACON TORCH AREA. (SEE PARAGRAPH  
2A FOR DETAILS). OPERATION ADAIR, 16 KILOMETERS SOUTHWEST  
OF HOI AN REPORTED MODERATE CONTACT DURING THE DAY,  
RESULTING IN 16 ENEMY KILLED AND ANOTHER 52 PROBABLY KILLED.

#### C. CONTACT SOUTHEAST OF QUANG NGAI

DURING THE MORNING OF 21 JUNE, HELICOPTER ELEMENTS OF  
TASK FORCE OREGON, OPERATING 13 KILOMETERS SOUTHEAST OF  
QUANG NGAI, SIGHTED AND FIRED ON A GROUP OF 8 ENEMY SOLDIERS.

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FURTHER OBSERVATION REVEALED THE PRESENCE OF A MUCH LARGER  
ENEMY FORCE.

COMPANY A, 20 BATTALION, 35TH INFANTRY (USA), WAS  
MOVED BY HELICOPTER INTO THE AREA, AND IMMEDIATELY  
ESTABLISHED SOLID CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY. APPROX-  
IMATELY AN HOUR LATER, THE ENEMY WITHDREW AND THE  
US ARMY UNITS COMMENCED SWEEPING THE AREA MEETING  
ONLY SPORADIC ENEMY RESISTANCE. NO CASUALTIES WERE  
SUFFERED BY COMPANY A, AND THUS FAR, 47 ENEMY DEAD  
AND 1 WEAPON HAVE BEEN FOUND.

#### III. NAF

##### A. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

##### (1) OPERATION CIMARRON (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION WITH FIVE IN-  
FANTRY BATTALIONS (THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES; THIRD  
BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; AND FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD BAT-  
TALION, NINTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERA-  
TIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR  
THE PERIOD. AT 1625H, COMPANY B, FIRST BATTALION, NINTH  
MARINES RECEIVED 37 ROUNDS OF ARTILLERY AT (TD 226743). TWO

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USMC WERE KIA AND 3 USMC WERE WIA. BETWEEN 0500H AND

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FIXED WING CONDUCTED AIRSTRIKES NEAR (XD 235800) AND (XD 230810). ELEVEN ENEMY WERE KIA(C) AND 23 ENEMY WERE KIA(P), AND FIVE CREW SERVED WEAPONS WERE DESTROYED. IN SIX ADDITIONAL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS, FIVE DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED, AND SIX USMC WERE WIA; 3 BY MINES, AND 3 BY SMALL ARMS FIRE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CIMARRON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM 7 MARINE SQUADRONS FLEW 40 SORTIES CONSISTING OF FIVE CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 35 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (5 TPO-10) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 87.7 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BOMB DAMAGE WAS 11 KBA (C) 23 KBA (P), 73 STRUCTURES, 13 BUNKERS, 6 BOATS, 2 MORTAR POSITIONS AND ONE GUN POSITION DESTROYED, AND 29 STRUCTURES 3 BUNKERS, 9 TRENCHES, 5 AA POSITIONS, AND TWO GUN POSITIONS DAMAGED. THERE WERE FIVE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND ONE SECONDARY FIRE. HELICOPTERS FLEW 264 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 236 PERSONNEL AND 34 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 446 MISSIONS AND 1438 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS FIRED 10 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 38 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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USMC	ENEMY
2/24 KIA	11/184 KIA(CONF)
14/349 WIA	23/213 KIA(PROB)
	0/1 NVA/PW
	0/1 VC/PW
	5/62 DETAINEES (ADJ)
	1/42 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION CROCKETT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND THIRD BATTALIONS, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1250H, A RECON TEAM ENGAGED THREE ENEMY NEAR (XD 730244). ONE ENEMY WAS KIA AND TWO ENEMY WERE KIA(P). AT 1545H, AN AO SIGHTED 7 TO 9 ENEMY NEAR (XD 731245) AND SUBSEQUENTLY CONTROLLED AIR STRIKES BY OH-1E HELICOPTERS FROM VMO-3 AND F-4B AIRCRAFT FROM VFA-115 WHICH RESULTED IN THREE ENEMY KIA(C) AND 6 ENEMY KIA(P). IN TWO ADDITIONAL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS, TWO USMC WERE WIA BY MORTAR FIRE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CROCKETT, FIXED

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USMC WIA 123 AND 124. ONE CACHE CONTAINING 10 TONS OF RICE WAS UNCOVERED ON 17 JUNE, AND 3 DAYS LATER, ON 20 JUNE ANOTHER CONTAINING 10 TONS WAS CAPTURED IN THE SAME GENERAL AREA. ON 21 JUNE, AN ADDITIONAL 5 TONS OF RICE WERE FOUND A SHORT DISTANCE AWAY FROM THE TWO CACHES CAPTURED EARLIER.

THIS BRINGS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF RICE CAPTURED IN THE MALEUR II AREA SINCE THE 14TH OF JUNE TO 75 TONS, OR ENOUGH TO FEED A 2,000 MAN ENEMY REGIMENT FOR ALMOST 7 WEEKS AT THE NORMAL CONSUMPTION RATE OF ONE AND A HALF POUNDS OF RICE PER MAN PER DAY.

3. III. A-

A. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OPERATION CIMARRON (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION WITH FIVE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES; THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; AND FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. (LATE ENTRY) ON 20 JUNE FLSU AT DONG HA HAD ONE

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USMC WIA FROM SMALL ARMS FIRE. DURING THE DAY TWO MAUSER RIFLES WERE FOUND.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CIMARRON FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 23 SORTIES CONSISTING OF TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 21 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (6 1PQ-10) SORTIES, WHICH EXTENDED 48.7 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BOMB DAMAGE WAS TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 42 STRUCTURES, 6 AA POSITIONS, 6 AW POSITIONS, 2 ORTAR POSITIONS, AND 2 BUNKERS, DESTROYED. ONE ROAD WAS CUT, AND NINE STRUCTURES, SIX GUN POSITIONS, TWO AW POSITIONS, AND 1X TRENCHES WERE DAMAGED. HELICOPTERS FLEW 92 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 9 PERSONNEL AND 3.4 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 363 MISSIONS AND 1314 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS FIRED 16 MISSIONS, EXTENDING 24 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/24 KIA	0/184 KIA (CONF)
0/350 WIA (ADJ)	0/213 KIA (PROB)
	0/1 NVA/PW
	0/1 VC/PW

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## 2/52 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION CROCKETT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)  
(A) THE TWENTY SIXTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY  
BATTALIONS (FIRST AND THIRD BATTALIONS, TWENTY SIXTH MARINES)  
CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI  
PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. DURING  
THE DAY, A TO A, THIRD RECON BATTALION PATROL KILLED THREE ENEMY  
(P) WITH ARTILLERY FIRE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CROCKETT FIXED  
WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 4 SORTIES CONSISTING OF TWO CLOSE AIR SUP-  
PORT AND TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (2 TPO-10 SORTIES, WHICH  
EXPENDED 12.7 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THERE WAS ONE SECONDARY FIRE.  
ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 123 MISSIONS AND 381 ROUNDS OF AMMUNI-  
TION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/28 KIA	0/148 KIA(CONF)
0/78 WIA	3/247 KIA(PROB)
	0/1 NVA/PW

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## 0/1 DETAINEES

## 0/12 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## (3) OPERATION CHOCTAW (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY  
BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES AND  
THE FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND  
DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT  
REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. (LATE ENTRIES) AT 202345H, COMPANY  
B, FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER  
OF ENEMY NEAR (YD 604428). TWO USMC WERE WIA, AND THREE ENEMY  
WERE KIA(P). AT 201650H, THE SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES  
ENGAGED IN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY NEAR (YD 494242). FIXED  
WING AIR STRIKES (VMFA-115) SUPPORTED. ONE ENEMY WAS KIA(C)  
AND ONE ENEMY WAS KIA(P) (END LATE ENTRIES). AT 1205H, COMPANY  
C, FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES EMPLOYED ARMED UH-1E'S (VVO-3)  
NEAR (YD 493440). TWO ENEMY WERE KIA(P). IN EIGHT ADDITIONAL  
AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS TWO ENEMY WERE KIA(C), SIX WERE KIA  
(PROB), ONE WEAPON WAS FOUND, AND ONE DETAINEE WAS APPRE-  
HENDED. THREE USMC WERE WIA, ONE BY A PUNJI TRAP AND THREE BY  
SMALL ARMS FIRE.

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AND VIC (XD 990-19): 2 EN KIA (PROB).

AT 221600H SCOUT SPR ON HILL 950 FIRED ON 5 EN: 1 EN KIA (PROB).

CAS FOR PD 220001H TO 222000H WERE: USMC: NONE; EN: 1 KIA (CONF); 3 KIA (PROBLEM).

(7) OP CIMARRON. 3D MAR DIV WITH 5 INF BNS (3/3, 3/4, 2/9(-), 1/9, 3/9) CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT FOR PD.

AT 220850H CO E/2/9 PTL VIC (YD 145613) MAR DET MINE: 6 USMC WIA (2 MED EVAC).

AT 221135H CO M/3/4 MAR DET UNK TYPE EXPLOS DEVICE VIC (YD 105493): 1 USMC KIA (MED EVAC).

AT 221215H CO D/3/4 PTL MAR DET UNK TYPE EXPLOS DEVICE VIC (YD 129511): 3 USMC WIA (MED EVAC).

AT 221900H CO L/3/4 DET 2 EXPLOS DEVICE VIC (YD 081596): 7 USMC WIA (MED EVAC).

CAS FOR PD 220001H TO 222000H WERE: USMC: 17 WIA; ENEMY: NONE.

(8) OP BEACON TORCH. 3D MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG

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NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT FOR PD.

AT 221120H CO G/2/3 VIC (BT 106485) MAR DET MINE: 1 USMC KIA, 17 USMC WIA (15 MED EVAC).

CAS FOR PD 2210001H TO 222000H WERE: USMC: 1 KIA, 17 WIA; ENEMY: NONE.

(9) OP ADAIR. 5TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TIN

AND QUANG NAM PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT FOR PD.

(LATE ENTRY) AT 201210H CO B/1/5 PTL DET GREN RIGGED AS MINE VIC (BT 051406): 1 USMC KIA, 1 USMC DIA (MED EVAC).

AT 220845 CO K/3/5 RECD 20 RDS SA FM 3 EN VIC (AT 996372).

RIND SA FIRE, CALLED ARTY MSN: 1 USMC WIA, 3 EN KIA (PROB).

AT 221100H CO L/3/5 APPREN 1 DET VIC (BT 013342).

AT 221150H CO A/1/5 PTL EXCHANGED SA FIRE W/8 EN VIC (AT 983551): 4 EN KIA (CONF).

AT 221320H CO B/1/5 PTL EXCHANGED SA FIRE W/UNK NR EN VIC (AT 994365). PTL FIRED 7 RDS GUMM MORT: 1 EN KIA (PROB).

AT --.1430H CO A/1/5 SURPRISED 5 EN ATTEMPTING TO SET AMB VIC (AT 980353). EN FLIZZKLEAVING WPNS AND EQUIP. FIRED 40 RDS SA:

1 EN KIA (PROB). 2 M-1 CARBS, 1 CHICON RIFLE, 1 RUSSIAN CARB, 1 FRENCI RIFLE CPTD.

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AT 221515H CO D/3/5 FIRED SA AT 1 EN VIC (AT 994365): 1 EN KIA (CONF).

AT 221550H CO L/3/5 FIRED 50 RDS SA AT 1 EN VIC (CONF): 1 EN KIA (CONF).

AT 221700H CO C/1/5 FIRED SA AT 2 EN VIC (AT 066370): 1 EN KIA (CONF).

AT 221800H CO B/3/5 LP FCR-O SA, 2 GRENS AT 1 EN VIC (AT 992

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AGE FIVE RUMHMF 1692 C O N F I D E N T I A L

113 DET  
2 PW/VC  
10 IWC

M TAC AIR SORTIES: 134

M NGFM NONE

) OP BROWN

LOSSES

WIA

ENEMY LOSSES  
TEV20 KIA (CONF)  
19 KIA (PROB)  
7 DET  
1 PW/VC

M TAC AIR SORTIES: NONE

M NGF: NONE

) OP CHOCTAW

LOSSES

KIA

3 WIA

ENEMY LOSSES  
129 KIA (CONF)  
219 KIA (PROB)  
63 DET  
9 PW/VC  
3 PW/NVA

AGE SIX RUMHMF 1692 C O N F I D E N T I A L

22 INCIV  
27 IWC  
1 CSWC

M TAC AIR SORTIES: 235

M NGF: NONE

) OP CROCKETT

LOSSES

KIA

3 WIA

ENEMY LOSSES  
149 KIA (CONF)  
250 KIA (PROB)  
1 DET  
1 PW/VC  
12 IWC  
1 CSWC

M TAC AIR SORTIES: 869

M NGF: NONE

) OP CIMARRON

LOSSES

4 KIA

157 WIA

EN LOSSES  
184 KIA (CONF)  
213 KIA (PROB)  
62 DET

AGE SEVEN RUMHMF 1692 C O N F I D E N T I A L

1 PW/VC

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1 PW/NVA  
23 INCIV  
RR IWC  
8 CSWC

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CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 735  
CUM NGF: MSNS FIRED: 175  
AMMO EXPD:  
5/38 : 20 HE 10 ILLUM  
5/54 : 435 HE  
TOTAL RDS : 465

D. SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

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FRIENDLY SMALL UNIT CONTACT

PROV/COORD DTG FRD UNIT/LOSSES  
THUA TRIEN  
(YD 885184) 212245H (N) CAC A-6/NONE

EN UNIT/LOSSES ACTION

UNK/1 DET  
1 WPN AMB

QUANG NAM  
(BT 007618) 220315H (N) F/2/1/3 WIA  
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SMALL UNIT ACTIVITY THROUGHOUT I CTZ RESULTED IN 31 CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY AND ACCOUNTED FOR 30 ENEMY KIA CONFIRMED AND 5 KIA PROBABLE. AT DUSK 15 ENEMY, CARRYING WEAPONS AND WEARING PACKS, WERE SIGHTED JUST NORTH OF THE THU HON RIVER, 18 KILOMETERS WEST OF HOI AN. AN ARTILLERY MISSION WAS IMMEDIATELY REQUESTED AND FIRED WITH GOOD COVERAGE. THE TARGET AREA WILL BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT.

D. ENEMY ARTILLERY SHELLING CONTINUES

IN NOK THERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE, THE ENEMY CONTINUED SPORADIC ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRES WITH 80 ROUNDS IMPACTING IN THE GIO LING AREA. THERE WERE NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES REPORTED AS THE COMPOSITE ARTILLERY BATTALION ANSWERED WITH COUNTERBATTERY FIRES. ADDITIONALLY, A-4 SKYHAWKS FROM MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 311 CONDUCTED AIRSTRIKES ON SUSPECTED ENEMY ARTILLERY AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT SITES LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 10 KILOMETERS NORTHEAST OF GIO LINH. AN ASSESSMENT OF THE BOMB DAMAGE WAS NOT OBTAINED, HOWEVER GOOD COVERAGE OF THE TARGET AREA WAS REPORTED.

E. CHIEU HOI RETURNEES

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DURING THE PERIOD 15-21 JUNE, 49 PERSONNEL VOLUNTARILY RETURNED TO THE GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM'S CONTROL AFTER HAVING ACTIVELY SUPPORTED THE VIET GONG IN SOME FORM OF POLITICAL OR MILITARY ACTIVITY. QUANG NAM AND QUANG NGAI PROVINCES ACCOUNTED FOR 39 OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES.

F. ENEMY SURFACE TO SURFACE ROCKETS

DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY BULLETIN 173-67 REPORTED A THIRD TYPE OF LARGE CALIBER, SURFACE TO SURFACE ROCKET, BEING USED BY ENEMY FORCES IN RVN: A SOVIET MANUFACTURED FOLDING-FIN STABILIZED ROCKET MEASURING 122 MILLIMETERS IN DIAMETER, 76 INCHES LONG AND WEIGHING 100 POUNDS. RANGE IS ESTIMATED TO BE 12,000 YARDS WITH AN EFFECTIVE FRAGMENTATION RADIUS IN EXCESS OF 100 FEET. THIS ROCKET WAS USED ON 27 AND 28 APRIL BY THE ENEMY IN THEIR ROCKET, ARTILLERY AND MORTAR ATTACKS ON CAMP CARROLL. THE OTHER TWO ROCKETS ARE THE SOVIET 140 MM AND CHICOM 102 MM WEAPONS.

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A. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OPERATION CIMARRON (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION WITH FIVE INFANTRY

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BATTALIONS (THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES; THIRD BATTALION,

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FOURTH MARINES; AND FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. DURING THE DAY 17 USMC WERE KIA IN 4 MINE DETONATIONS.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CIMMARRON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-311, VMA-223, VMFA-542 AND VMFA-314 FLEW 12 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 18.9 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THERE WERE 4 STRUCTURES AND 2 ARTILLERY POSITIONS DESTROYED, 33 STRUCTURES AND 1 TRENCH DAMAGED, AND 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION. HELICOPTERS FLEW 224 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 144 PERSONNEL AND 17.8 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 362 MISSIONS AND 1322 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF THESE, THE 170MM GUNS FIRED 17 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 29 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/24 KIA

17/367

ENEMY

0/184 KIA (CONF)

0/213 KIA (PROB)

0/1 NVA/PW

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0/1 VC/PW

0/62 DETAINEES

0/52 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION CROCKETT. (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 26TH MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) ON 21 JUNE A RECON TEAM ENGAGED 2 ENEMY NEAR (XD 943317). TWO ENEMY WERE KIA (P). DURING THE DAY 1 ENEMY WAS FOUND KIA (C) AND A SCOUT SNIPER KILLED 1 ENEMY (P).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CROCKETT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-311, VMA-223, VMFA-115 AND VMFA-314 FLEW 12 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 4 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 8 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 27.4 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FROM HMM 265 FLEW 6 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 37 MISSIONS AND 245 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

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ENEMY

1/149 KIA (CONF)

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17 MM OR 57 MM ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE. THIS REPORT POINTS UP THE CONTINUING INCREASE IN THE DENSITY OF ANTI-AIRCRAFT WEAPONS IN THE DMZ AREA.

#### D. PLANNED OPERATIONS

ON THE MORNING OF 25 JUNE, THE 1ST MARINE DIVISION WITH 5 INFANTRY BATTALIONS AND THE SPECIAL LANDING FORCE, PLAN TO COMMENCE OPERATION CALHOUN, A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN ENEMY BASE AREA 116, 20 MILES SOUTHWEST OF DANANG. COMMENCING AT 0600H, THE MARINE INFANTRY BATTALIONS WILL CONDUCT DETAILED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS INTO ENEMY BASE AREA 116 TO CAPTURE AND DESTROY ENEMY FORCES AND ENEMY LOGISTICAL SUPPORT INSTALLATIONS WITHIN THE OPERATING AREA. THE MARINE UNITS WILL MOVE FROM THE LOW GROUND INTO THE BASE AREA, AND ALSO WILL BE PREPARED TO INSERT INFANTRY ELEMENTS ON THE HIGH GROUND TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY EFFORTS DOWNWARD, DEPENDING ON THE TERRAIN AND ENEMY SITUATION.

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##### A. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

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#### (1) OPERATION CIMARRON (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION WITH FIVE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES; THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; AND FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0030H, COMBINED ACTION COMPANY P-3 ENGAGED THREE VC (YD 179590) WITH GRENADES AND SMALL ARMS. ONE USN WAS KIA. AT 0815H, COMPANY L, THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES FIRED SMALL ARMS AT TWO VC (YD 254546); ONE VC WAS KILLED (CONF) AND ONE WEAPON WAS CAPTURED. AT 1200H, RECONNAISSANCE TEAM 2D2 ENGAGED ONE NVA SQUAD WITH SMALL ARMS (YD 214427). THE NVA BROKE CONTACT LEAVING BEHIND ONE NVA KILLED (CONF). ONE WEAPON WAS CAPTURED FROM THE CONTACT. AT 1725H, A PATROL FROM COMPANY L, THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (YD 076532) RECEIVED ENEMY SNIPER FIRE; ONE USMC WAS KIA. DURING THE PERIOD, TWO ENEMY MINES WERE DETONATED WOUNDING FOUR MARINES AND EIGHT DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED. COMPANY K, THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES FOUND THREE TONS OF RICE IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 268790).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CIMARRON, FIXED WING

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AIRCRAFT FROM THE FOLLOWING SQUADRONS: VMA-211, VMA-223, VMA-311, VMA(AW)-533, VMFA-115, VMFA-314, VMFA(AW)-232 AND VMF(AW)-235 FLEW 43 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 4 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 39 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 76.1 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS 4 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, ONE SECONDARY FIRE, 44 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 19 STRUCTURES DAMAGED, ONE TRENCH DAMAGED, 3 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 2 AA POSITIONS DESTROYED, AND 1 AW POSITION DESTROYED. HELICOPTERS FLEW 249 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 447 PERSONNEL AND 62.4 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 335 MISSIONS AND EXPENDED 1247 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. THE 175MM GUN FIRED 9 MISSIONS EXPENDING 44 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
1725 KIA	2/186 KIA (CONF)
5/372 WIA	0/214 KIA (PROB)
	0/1 NVA/PW
	0/1 VC/PW
	0/23 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
	2/59 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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## (2) OPERATION CROCKETT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE TWENTY SIXTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND THIRD BATTALIONS TWENTY SIXTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0432H, COMPANY M RECEIVED ONE GRENADE (XD 950348) FROM AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY. THREE MARINES WERE WIA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CROCKETT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM THE FOLLOWING SQUADRONS: VMA-311, VMA-223, VMFA-542, VMFA-115, VMFA-314, VMF(AW)-232 AND VMA(AW)-242 FLEW 20 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 10 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 10 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (8 VISUAL AND 2 TPO-10) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 46.9 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THERE WAS NO REPORTED BDA. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 63 MISSIONS AND EXPENDED 164 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. DURING THE PERIOD, 175MM GUNS FIRED 7 MISSIONS EXPENDING 29 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/28 KIA	0/149 KIA (CONF)

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ANTI-AIRCRAFT POSITIONS, AND PILOTS REPORT OBSERVING SEVERAL SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE ATTACK.

AN EF-106 FROM VMCU-1 FLEW AN ELECTRONIC COUNTER-MEASURE MISSION IN SUPPORT OF THE COORDINATED ATTACK.

C. ARVN CONTACT EAST OF HUE

THE 7TH ARVN AIRBORNE BATTALION, CONDUCTING OPERATION LAM SON 72 IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 1ST BATTALION, 3D MARINES IN OPERATION MARYLAND, ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED ENEMY BATTALION, 7 KILOMETERS EAST OF HUE IN THE COASTAL REGION. THE BATTLE WHICH COMMENCED EARLY ON THE AFTERNOON OF 25 JUNE, LASTED FOR ALMOST 7 HOURS BEFORE THE ENEMY BROKE CONTACT AND WITHDREW. AN INITIAL SWEEP OF THE AREA UNCOVERED 107 ENEMY DEAD AND 29 WEAPONS, 5 OF WHICH WERE CREW SERVED WEAPONS. IN ADDITION, THE AIRBORNE BATTALION CAPTURED 11 VIET CONG.

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A. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OPERATION CIMARRON (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION WITH FIVE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES; THIRD BATTALION,

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FOURTH MARINES; AND FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. FROM 0800H TO 1800H, A THIRD MARINE DIVISION AO REPORTED FOUR ENEMY KILLED (CONF), AND EIGHT ENEMY KILLED (PROB). IN THE NINTH MARINES OPERATION AREA FROM FROM FIXED WING AIR STRIKES: AT 2210H, A PATROL FROM COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION, NINTH MARINES FIRED SMALL ARMS AT THREE VC (YD 169614). ONE VC WAS KILLED (CONF). AT 2230H, A MINE WAS DETONATED (YD 105605) AND FIVE MARINES WERE KIA FROM COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION, NINTH MARINES. IN FOUR MINOR AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS, TWO ENEMY WERE KILLED (PROB), ONE WEAPON WAS CAPTURED, AND THREE DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED. DURING THE PERIOD, ONE DETAINEE WAS CLASSIFIED AS AN INNOCENT CIVILIAN.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CIMARRON, FIXED WING

AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-223, VMGA-314, VMFA-542, MAW-533, MFAW-232 AND VMFAW-235 FLEW 33 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 31 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT 30 VISUAL AND 1 TPQ-10 SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 83.6 TONS

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OF ORDNANCE. THE BDA REPORTED 4 KBA (CONF), 8 KBA (PROB), 15 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 3 SECONDARY FIRES, 38 STRUCTURES

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DESTROYED, ONE STRUCTURE DAMAGED, ONE AA POSITION DESTROYED,  
ONE BUNKER POSITION DESTROYED, 12 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 11 TRENCHES  
DAMAGED AND 2 BUNKERS WERE DAMAGED. HELICOPTERS FLEW 81  
SORTIES TRANSPORTING 33 PERSONNEL AND 2.4 TONS OF CARGO.  
ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 353 MISSIONS AND 1,448 ROUNDS OF  
AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. 175MM GUNS  
FIRED 23 MISSIONS EXPENDING  
38 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. NAVAL GUNFIRE FIRED 7 MISSIONS  
AND EXPENDED 21 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/25 KIA

5/377 WIA

ENEMY

5/191 KIA (KIA)

10/224 KIA (PROB)

0/1 NVA/PW

0/1 VC/PW

3/94 DETAINEES

1/24 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

1/52 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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(2). OPERATION CROCKETT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE TWENTY SIXTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY  
BATTALIONS (FIRST AND THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY SIXTH MARINES)  
CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG  
TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.  
AT 2035H, A RECONNAISSANCE TEAM CALLED AN ARTILLERY MISSION  
ON AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY (XD 941312). THREE SECONDARY  
EXPLOSIONS WERE OBSERVED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CROCKETT, FIXED  
WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-223, MFA-  
314, VMFAW-235, AND VMFAW-232 FLEW 17 SORTIES, CONSISTING  
OF 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 15 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (12 VISUAL  
AND 3 TPO-10) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 20 TONS OF ORDNANCE.  
THE BDA WAS UNKNOWN. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 28  
MISSIONS AND 36 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY  
OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/28 KIA

0/81 WIA

ENEMY

0/149 KIA (CONF)

0/250 KIA (PROB)

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1. (C) I CTZ:

A. REF PARA 1B, MY MSG 250310Z JUNE: UPDATE: THE FIVE HEL DAM DUE TO MORT ATK SUFFERED IT DAM AND HAVE BEEN REPAIRED.

B. OP CIMARRON: IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD214739), AT GIO LINH, AT 261940H THE COMPOSITE ARTY BN RECD 26 RDS 85MM ARTY FIRE. C BTRY PLAN EXECUTED. RES: FRD: NO CAS REPTD, ONE M-109 155MM HOW (SP)

PAGE 2 UUMSA 1072 C O N F I D E N T I A L  
 DEST, 30 RDS 155MM AMMO EXPLO, APPROX 250 POWDER CANNISTERS DEST, ONE M-422 DAM AND TRAILER DEST, THREE H-44 (HEADSETS) AND ONE PRC-25 RADIO DEST; EN: UNK.

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

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

3. (C) IV CTZ:

A. OP PHI HO 15, A QTH ARVN REGT S/D OP, IN SA DEC PROV (WS700460), NINE KM NNW OF HOA LONG COMM 260630H JUNE AND CONT W/O CONTACT REPORTED. RES: FRD: FOUR WIA; EN: 12 KIA, 97 DET, FIVE I/UPNS, 42 GREN, ONE MINE, MISC MEDICAL SUPPLIES, AND MISC DOC CHORD. UNITS: 2/15, 3/15 INF, 1 RF BN, 2 RF CO, 2/2 CAV, 2 RECON CO. RES: 43L RGR BN, 3/16 INF.

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

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TERRAIN 8 MILES NORTHWEST OF KHE SANH. UNDER THE CONTROL OF AN AIRBORNE OBSERVER, THE MARINE PILOTS ACCOUNTED FOR 12 ENEMY KIA (PROB). IN ADDITION, OTHER AIRCRAFT FROM MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12, FROM SQUADRONS VMA211, VMA311, VMA223, AND VMA(AW)533, FLEW OVER 75 SORTIES, DELIVERING IN EXCESS OF 135 TONS OF ORDNANCE ON ENEMY POSITIONS DURING THE PERIOD.

C. MARINE STING RAY OPERATIONS

AT NOON, A STING RAY PATROL OBSERVED THREE VIET CONG, DRESSED IN BLACK GRAB AND CARRYING RIFLES, MOVING EAST ON A TRAIL 23 MILES WEST OF TAM KY. AN ARTILLERY MISSION WAS FIRED AND 2 VC WERE KILLED (CONF). TWO HOURS LATER 16 MILES NORTH, ANOTHER PATROL SIGHTED 19 VIET CONG WITH PACKS AND RIFLES. AN ARTILLERY FIRED RESULTED IN 6 ENEMY KIA (CONF), 8 ENEMY KIA (PROB) AND THREE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. STING RAY OPERATIONS ACCOUNTED FOR 9 ENEMY KIA (CONF) AND 10 ENEMY KIA (PROB) FOR THE PERIOD.

D. NEW DANANG BRIDGE

A DEDICATION CEREMONY, OPENING THE BRIDGE BETWEEN THE CITY OF DANANG AND DANANG EAST, WAS HELD ON 25 JUNE, ATTENDED BY, AMONG OTHERS, COMMANDING GENERAL III MAF, CG I CORPS, COMMANDING OFFICER, NAVAL SUPPORT ACTIVITY, DANANG AND

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THE MAYOR OF DANANG. THE BRIDGE, UNDER CONSTRUCTION FOR NEARLY TWO YEARS AS A JOINT US/VIETNAMESE CONSTRUCTION EFFORT, ELIMINATES A MAJOR CARGO MOVEMENT RESTRICTION BY REPLACING A PONTOON BRIDGE AND A FERRY SERVICE. THIS EFFECTIVELY DOUBLES PREVIOUS LOAD LIMITS AND WILL SIGNIFICANTLY CONTRIBUTE TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE DANANG EAST AND MARBLE MOUNTAIN AREAS.

3. III MAF

A. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OPERATION CIMARRON (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION WITH FIVE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES; THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; AND FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0700H, COMPANY C, FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES FORT SMALL ARMS AT THREE ENEMY (YD 174708). ONE ENEMY WAS KILLED (CONF) DURING THE PERIOD, FOUR DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED AND ONE LIGHT MACHINE GUN WAS FOUND (YD 194708).

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CIMARRON, FIVE FIVE AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-211, VMA-233, VMA-

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311, VMA(AW)-533, VMFA-542, VMFA-115, VMFA-314, VMF(AW)-232, AND VMF(AW)-235 FLEW 27 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 4 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 23 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (22 VISUAL AND 1 TPO-10) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 50.1 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 4 SECONDARY FIRES, 34 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 4 STRUCTURES DAMAGED, 11 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 7 BUNKERS DAMAGED AND 3 TRENCHES WERE DAMAGED. HELICOPTERS FLEW 383 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 815 PERSONNEL AND 44.7 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 400 MISSIONS AND 1,489 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. 175MM GUNS FIRED 4 OBSERVED MISSIONS AND 13 UNOBSERVED MISSIONS EXPENDING 63 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORTED THE MARINES WITH TEN MISSIONS AND EXPENDED TWENTY ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/26 KIA (ADJUSTED)	1/192 KIA (CONF)
0/376 WIA (ADJUSTED)	1/225 KIA (PROB)

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0/1 NVA/PW  
0/1 VC/PW  
4/100 DETAINEES  
1/24 INNOCENT CIVILIANS  
2/62 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## (2) OPERATION CROCKETT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE TWENTY SIXTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY SIXTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1300H, AN AO CALLED AN AIR STRIKE (VMA-211) ON TWENTY-FIVE ENEMY (XD 736444) RESULTING IN TWELVE ENEMY KILLED (PROB).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CROCKETT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMA211, VMA223, VMA311, VMFA323 AND VMF(AW)235 FLEW 20 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 4 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 16 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (10 VISUAL AND 6 TPO-10) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 41.7 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE BDA WAS UNKNOWN. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 42 MISSIONS AND 80 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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1. (C) I CTZ:

- A. ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.  
B. REF PARA 1B, MY MSG 280950Z JUN 67; RES OF DUC PHO AMMO  
DUMP FIRE: TWO USA WIA (ONE EVAC), 1,500 RDS 155MM AND 2,000 RDS 105MM  
DEST. RESUPPLY EFFECTED.  
C. IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE VIC YD343699 13 KM NE DONG HA AT

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290110H THE USS COCONINO COUNTY (LST 603) WAS HOLED BY AN EXPLOSION OF  
UNK ORIGIN ON THE PORT SIDE WHILE LOADING AT CUA VIET LST RAMP.  
MAIN AND AUXILLIARY ENGINE ROOMS FLOODED. IN NO DANGER OF SINKING  
DUE TO POSITION ON RAMP. RES: ONE USN WIA.

D. CUM RES: OP CUMBERLAND - NO CHANGE.

	CIMARRON	CROCKETT	CHOCTAW	CALHOUN	MALHERU II	BEACON TORCH
KIA	29	51	16	4	19	10
WIA	405	242	129	18	147	66
MIA	0	0	0	0	0	0
AIR						
SORTIES	920	992	253	22	226	30
NGF	193	0	0	1	40	19
ARC						
LIGHT	0	168	9	0	0	0
			ENEMY			
KIA	211	182	146	15	206	67
DET	106	5	113	9	22	19
RET	0	0	3	0	0	0

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 ZEN/CG II FFORCEV  
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1. (C) I CTZ:

A. OP CIMARRON IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD128722), THREE KM NNE OF CON THIEN, AT 290610H D/1/9 USMC ENGAGED UNK SIZE EN FORCE. ASTKES AND ARTY SPTD. EN BROKE CONTACT 291754H. RES: FRD: THREE KIA, 15 WIA; EN: TEN KIA, TWO I/WPNS CPTRD.

B. REF PARA 1A, MY MSG 290941Z. UPDATE: AT 291030H BLT

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1/3 USMC CHOP OPCON TO CTG 79.4.

C. IN QUANG NAM PROV (AT899393) FOUR KM SE OF AN HOA AT 290800H ARVN 39TH RGR BN ENGAGED UNK NO EN. ARTY FIRED IN SPT AND EN BROKE CONTACT 291230H. RES: FRD: THREE WIA; EN: TEN KIA, FOUR DET, ONE I/WPN AND 13 TONS NATIVE RICE CPTRD.

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

2. (C) II CTZ:

A. DELETE PARA 2B, MY MSG 290941Z JUNE 67.

B. REF PARA 2C MY MSG 290941Z JUN 67. UPDATE TO C/1/9 CAV AND 2/5 CAV CONTACT WHICH BEGAN 280800H IN CRESCENT AREA EAST OF DAM TRAO LAKE. THE AREA OF CONTACT WAS SEALED OFF AND 37 TAC AIRSTRIKES PUT INTO AREA ON MORNING OF 29 JUNE. ELM 1/9 CAV, 1/5 CAV AND 2/5 CAV CONDUCTED SWEEP OF BATTLEGROUND. AT 291535H JUNE B 2/5 CAV AND A1/5 CAV REGAINED CONTACT WITH AN UNK SIZE FORCE FOUR KM NORTH OF ORIGINAL CONTACT AREA. THIS CONTACT CONTINUED UNTIL 291840H WHEN EN FORCES BROKE CONTACT. UPDATED RES: FRD: SEVEN KIA, 33 WIA, ONE TK (M-48A-3) DAM, ONE M-42 (TWIN-40MM) DEST; EN: 62 KIA, THREE DET, EIGHT I/WPNS CPTRD.

C. IN KHAN HOA PROV (BP935577) 13 KM NW OF NHA TRANG AT 292032H AN ELM 9TH ROK DIV RETURNING FROM A NIGHT PATROL ACCIDENTLY

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WALKED INTO A CKDG AMBUSH POS. RES: THREE KILLED (ROK), TWO  
WOUNDED (ROK). INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED.

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

3. (C) III CTZ:

A. OP BARKING SANDS: IN BINH DUONG PROV, (XT627206) 17  
KM SW BEN CAT AT 291010H C/4/23 INF MADE CONTACT WITH UNK SIZE EN  
FORCE. SPORADIC CONTACT CONTINUED UNTIL 291637H, WHEN EN BROKE  
CONTACT. 12 TAC AIR SORTIES FLOWN IN SPT. RES: FRD: FOUR KIA,  
28 WIA; EN: UNK.

B. REF PARA 3B, MY MSG 272155Z JUNE 67 AND PARA 3A, MY  
MSG 290331Z JUNE 67. SITUATION UPDATE: 52ND RGR BN (VN) RE-  
ESTABLISHED CONTACT AT 291200H. INTERMITTENT CONTACT CONT THROUGH-  
OUT THE DAY. CUM RES: FRD: SEVEN KIA (ARVN), 88 WIA (11 US, 77  
ARVN), 139 MIA (ARVN); EN: 55 KIA, 26 I/WPNS CPTRD. THE FOLLOWING  
TRP UNITS HAVE BEEN COMMITTED TO REINF THE OP: 3/43 INF (ARVN),  
2/43 INF (ARVN), 35TH RGR BN (ARVN), 5TH CAV (-) (ARVN), A AND C  
1/11 ACR, 2/39 INF (US), AND 4/39 INF (US).

C. IN BINH DUONG PROV, (XT628204) 17 KM SW BEN CAT, AT  
292310H A STAY BEHIND PATROL FR B/4/23 INF (M) WHILE ADJ DEFENSIVE  
CONC REC ONE RD 81MM MORT FIRED BY ORGANIC MORT SEC. RES: FRD:

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ONE KILLED, FIVE WOUNDED. INVESTIGATION UNDERWAY.

D. OP AKRON: IN BIEN HOA PROV (YS3592), TEN KM SW  
ONG QUE AT 291700H JUNE 67 THE 1ST BDE, 9TH INF DIV TERMINATED OP  
AKRON, S/D AND SCTY OP THAT COMMENCED 090600H JUNE 67. CUM RES:  
FRD: (US) 15 KIA, 78 WIA; EN: 94 KIA, FOUR DET, ONE RET, 64 I/WPNS,  
12 C/S WPNS CPTRD.

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

4. (C) IV CTZ:

A. OP LE LOI 14, A 14TH ARVN REGT S/D OP IN VINH BINH  
PROV (XR330950) 14 KM W OF PHU VINH COMM 290500H JUNE AND TERM  
291700H JUNE W/LT CONTACT REPTD. RESULTS: FRD: ONE KIA, SEVEN  
WIA; EN: 11 KIA, FOUR I/WPNS CPTRD, ONE MEDICAL STATION AND TWO  
COMMO STATION DEST. UNITS: 1/14, 2/14, 4/14 INF, 2 RF CO'S, 2/2  
CAV RES: 3/14 INF.

B. OP LE DINH DAO 9, A SECTOR S/D OP IN KIEN TUONG PROV  
(XS070640) NINE KM SW OF AP BAC WHICH COMM 280700H JUNE AND TERM  
291830H W/SPORADIC CONTACT REPTD. RESULTS: (29 JUNE) FRD: 32  
KIA (CIDG), 24 WIA (ONE US, 23 CIDG); EN: 30 KIA, 12 DET, ONE I/WPN  
CPTRD. TOTAL CUM RES: FRD: 46 KIA (THREE US, 43 CIDG), 33 WIA  
(ONE US, 32 CIDG); EN: 45 KIA, 12 DET, ONE I/WPN CPTRD. UNITS:

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10 CIDG CO'S; RES: 3 CIDG CO'S, 2 RF CO'S.

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

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1. (C) 1 CTZ:

A. IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE (AT974717) EIGHT KM SW OF DANANG  
 AT 300030H THE HOA CAM ARVN TRNG CENTER RECD 25 - 30 RDS 82MM MORT.  
 RES: FRD: ARVN: TWO KIA, 28 WIA; EN: UNK.

B. ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.  
 C. CUM RES: OP CUMBERLAND - NO CHANGE.

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	CIMARRON	CROCKETT	CHOCTAW	CALHOUN	MALHEUR II	BEACON TORCH
	US	US	US	US	US	US
KIA	32	51	17	5	20	10
WIA	425	244	134	35	151	69
MIA	0	0	0-	0	0	0
AIR						
SORTIES	939	1009	254	32	241	30
NGF	204	0	0	1	40	19
ARC LIGHT	0	177	9	0	0	0
			ENEMY			
KIA	223	186	147	20	212	77
DET	124	5	113	20	22	31
RET	0	0	3	0	0	0
IND/WPNS	58	19	33	5	71	0
C/S WPNS	8	4	1	0	5	0

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OVER 400,000 PLASTERS. A PHANTOM II FROM MARINE FIGHTER  
ATTACK SQUADRON 314 FLEW A TPO-10 GROUND CONTROLLED AIR  
STRIKE, IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE OPERATION, WHICH RESULTED  
IN ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND 15 ENEMY KILLED (PROB).

ROAD CONSTRUCTION ON ROUTE 547, IN THE AREA OF  
OPERATION CUMBERLAND, CONTINUED UNHAMPERED AS THE  
4TH MARINES PROVIDED SECURITY. MARINE OBSERVATION  
SQUADRON 3 FLEW 22 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF THE CLEARING  
OPERATION.

B. MARINE CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM

RAPID RESPONSE BY A MARINE CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM AND  
MEDCAP PREVENTED A MAJOR TRAGEDY IN THE HAMLET OF  
PHONG DIEN, 15 MILES NORTHWEST OF HUE, ON ROUTE 1.  
A FIRE BROKE OUT, SEVERLY DAMAGING SEVERAL HOUSES AND  
LEAVING 18 VIETNAMESE FAMILIES HOMELESS. A 4TH MARINES  
CA TEAM AND MEDCAP ASSISTED IN THE FIRE FIGHTING WITH  
THE AID OF TWO MARINE WATER TRUCKS. THEY CONTAINED THE  
FIRE AND LIMITED THE DAMAGE UNCURRED. WITHIN TWO HOURS,  
THE CA TEAM HAD FOOD FOR THE HOMELESS AND FURNISHED  
CARPENTER KITS AND 60 SHEETS OF TIN TO BEGIN RECONSTRUCTION

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OF THE HOMES.

C. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT

THE USS AULT (DD 698), IN RESPONSE TO I CORPS  
NAVAL GUNFIRE LIASON OFFICER, FIRED OVER 380 5 INCH  
PROJECTILES INTO A VIET CONG ASSEMBLY AREA LOCATED ON THE  
COAST, 17 MILES SOUTHEAST OF CHU LAI. 6 VIET CONG WERE KILLED  
(CONF). IN ADDITION, NUMEROUS ENEMY SAMPANS AND STRUCTURES  
WERE DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.

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A. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OPERATION CUMBERLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION WITH FIVE INFANTRY  
BATTALIONS (THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES; THIRD BATTALION,  
FOURTH MARINES; AND FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD BATTALION, NINTH  
MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI  
PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. (LATE  
ENTRY) FROM 260725H TO 260955H, AN AO REPORTED EIGHT ENEMY  
KILLED (PROB) AS A RESULT OF FIXED WING AIR STRIKES. (LATE  
ENTRY) AT 262330H, ONE ENEMY WAS KILLED (PROB) WHEN COMPANY  
C, FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES THREW GRENADES AFTER HEARING

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MOVEMENT IN FRONT OF THEIR PERIMETER POSITION. (LATE ENTRY) FROM 260955H TO 261800H, AN AO REPORTED FIVE ENEMY WERE KILLED (CONF) AND THIRTEEN ENEMY WERE KILLED (PROB) AS A RESULT OF FIXED WING AIR STRIKES. AT 0930H, THE COMPOSITE ARTILLERY BATTALION RECEIVED THREE ENEMY ARTILLERY ROUNDS BELIEVED TO BE 105MM. TWO USA WERE WIA. AT 1000H, COMPANY B, FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES (YD 121370) FOUND TWO ENEMY BODIES. AT 1005H, THREE MARINES WERE WIA FROM COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION, NINTH MARINES (YD 105660) WHEN A MINE DETONATED. AT 1650H, FOUR CLAYMORE MINES DETONATED (YD 104658) KILLING TWO MARINES AND WOUNDING SIX MARINES FROM COMPANY E, SECOND BATTALION, NINTH MARINES. AT 1730H, COMPANY D, FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES (YD 112721) FOUND ONE ENEMY BODY. AT 1745H, ONE MARINE WAS WIA FROM COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION, NINTH MARINES WHEN A CHICOM GRENADE RIGGED AS A MINE DETONATED. DURING THE PERIOD, AN AO REPORTED THREE ENEMY WERE KILLED (CONF) AND TWO ENEMY WERE KILLED (PROB) AS A RESULT OF FIXED WING AIR SUPPORT (YD 180785) FROM SQUADRON VMA-311.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CIMARRON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-115, VMFA-314, VMFA-542, VMA-311, VMA-211, VMF(AW)-235, VMF(AW)-232, AND VMF(AW)-242 FLEW 28 SORTIES

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CONSISTING OF 1 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 27 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (20 VISUAL AND 7 TPQ-10) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 60.3 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS ONE AW POSITION DESTROYED, ONE AW POSITION DAMAGED, ONE BUNKER DESTROYED, ONE BUNKER DAMAGED, 3 NEMEY KBA (CONF) AND 2 ENEMY KBA (PROB). HELICOPTERS FROM HMM-363, HMM-65, VMO-2 AND H&MS-16 FLEW 259 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 351 PERSONNEL AND 20.7 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 334 MISSIONS AND 1127 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. 175MM GUNS FIRED TWENTY-ONE MISSIONS AND EXPENDED 46 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORTED THE MARINES WITH ONE MISSION EXPENDING 3 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC  
3/29 KIA  
13/393 WIA

ENEMY  
11/206 KIA (CONF)  
24/256 KIA (PROB)  
0/1 NVA/PW  
0/1 VC/PW  
0/104 DETAINEES  
0/24 INNOCENT CIVILIANS  
0/63 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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DONG HA. THE DAMAGE WAS LIMITED TO THE FLOODING OF THE  
MAIN AND ANXLIARY ENGINE ROOMS AND THE AC GENERATOR  
ROOM. THE INITIAL EVALUATION WAS THAT AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE  
WAS IMPLANTED ON THE BOTTOM OF THECUA VIET RIVER,  
ABOUT 6 FEET BELOW THE HULL.

DURING THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS, NUMEROUS  
REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED SUGGESTING INCREASED VIET CONG  
UTILIZATION OF WATER BORNE MINES WITH THE CUE VIET, THACH  
HAN, AND HIEU GIANG RIVERS PINPOINTED AT TARGETS. THE  
MOST SIGNIFICANT OF THESE REPORTS WERE OUTLINED IN MY  
REPORTS OF 26JUN AND 18 JUN.

C. OPREVOLUTIONARY DEVELOPMENT

DURING APRIL AND THE FIRST PART OF JUNE,  
PHASE 1 OF THE GVN NATIONAL ELECTIONS WAS CONDUCTED IN  
I CORPS. DURING THESE ELECTIONS, 81 PERCENT OF THE 754,845  
PERSONS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THE ELECTIONS WENT TO THE  
POLLS TO ELECT OFFICIALS OF THEIR CHOICE AT BOTH THE  
VILLAGE AND HAMLET LEVELS.

PROJECT >TAKE OFF> A PROJECT DESIGNED TO  
PROVIDE ACCELERATED SUPPORT FOR THE PACIFICATION  
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PROGRAM DURING THE LAST HALF OF 1967 HAS BEEN APPROVED.  
THE PRIME PUPOSE OF THE PROJECT IS TO COORDINATE GVN  
AND USE PACIFICATION EFFORTS OF KEY PROGRAMS AND ACCELERATE  
AND SUSTAIN MOMENTUM THROUGH THE NATIONAL ELECTIONS  
AND INTO 1968.

FOR DETAILS ON BOTH OF THE ABOVE ITEMS SEE  
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3. III MAF

A. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OPERATION CIMARRON (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) ~~THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION~~ WITH FIVE INFANTRY  
BATTALIONS (THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES; THIRD BATTALION,  
FOURTH MARINES; AND FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD BATTALION, NINTH  
MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI  
PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0530H,  
A MARINE FROM COMPANY C, FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES DETONATED  
AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 153723). WHILE  
ATTEMPTING TO MED-EVAC THE WOUNDED MARINE ANOTHER EXPLOSIVE  
DEVICE DETONATED. A TOTAL OF EIGHT MARINES WERE WOUNDED. AT  
1230H, COMPANY D, FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES ENGAGED THREE

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ENEMY WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE (YD 122723). ARTILLERY WAS CALLED

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IN AND TWO ENEMY WERE KILLED (CONF). ONE MARINE WAS WIA. AT 1830H, A PATROL FROM COMPANY D, FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES EXCHANGED SA/AV FIRE WITH AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC (YD 124724). THREE ENEMY WERE KILLED (CONF) AND TWO ENEMY WERE KILLED (PROB). DURING THE CONTACT, TWO MARINES WERE WIA. AT 2045H, ONE MARINE WAS WIA FROM COMPANY E, SECOND BATTALION, NINTH MARINES WHEN A MINE DETONATED (YD 137674).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CIMARRON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-211, VMA-223, VMA-311, VMF(AW)-232, VMF(AW)-235, VMA(AW)-242, AND VMA(AW)-533 FLEW 19 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 2. CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 17 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (14 VISUAL AND 3 TPO-10) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 44.3 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 21 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 1 GUN POSITION DESTROYED, 1 GUN POSITION DAMAGED, 1 AA POSITION DESTROYED, 1 AA POSITON DAMAGED, 1 ROAD CUT, 2 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 5 BUNKERS DAMAGED, 4 TRENCHES DESTROYED, 1 MORTAR POSITION DESTROYED, 1 MORTAR POSITION DAMAGED, 1 AW POSITION DESTROYED AND 1 AW POSITION DAMAGED. HELICOPTERS FROM HMM-363, VMA-6, AND H&MS-16 FLEW 73 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 27 PERSONNEL AND 2.3

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TON S OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 434 MISSIONS AND 1639 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. 175MM GUNS FIRED 24 MISSIONS EXPENDING 60 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. IN SUPPORT OF THE OPERATION, NAVAL GUNFIRE FIRED 11 MISSIONS AND EXPENDED 33 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC  
0/29 KIA  
12/405 WIA

ENEMY  
5/211 KIA (CONF)  
2/258 KIA (PROB)  
0/1 NVA/PW  
0/1 VC/PW  
0/104 DETAINEES  
0/24 CIVIL DEFENDANTS  
0/63 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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(2) OPERATION CROCKETT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1005H, COMPANIES I AND L FOUND TWO ENEMY BODIES (XD 803408). AT 1320H, BT

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CCN 21513 FROM: MACCOC3  
 SUBJ: TELECON (U)

1. (C) I CTZ:

A. OP CIMARRON: IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD053085), FOUR KM WSW OF CON THIEN, ELM OF 2/9 USMC CONTACTED UNK NUMBER OF EN. SA AND AW FIRE WAS EXCHANGED. CONTACT REMAINED SPORADIC THROUGHOUT DAY. RES: FRD: FOUR KIA, NINE WIA; EN: ONE KIA, ONE I/WPN CPTR.

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

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2. (C) II CTZ:

A. REF PARA 2B MY MSG 292148Z JUNE 67: UPDATED RES: EN: 66 KIA, ALL OTHER RESULTS REMAIN THE SAME.

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

3. (C) III CTZ:

A. REF PARA 3A MY MSG 300322Z JUNE 67. UPDATE RES: FRD: 23 KILLED (19 ARVN, FOUR VN CIV), NINE WOUNDED (THREE ARVN, SIX VN CIV), SIX MIA (ARVN); EN: UNK. NO CHANGE IN EQUIP LOST.

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

4. (C) IV CTZ:

A. OP HOT TAC IN DINH TUONG PROV (XS535552) 12 KM NNE OF MY THO AT 301000H C/3/60 INF (US) LOC SEVEN EN BODIES KILLED BY 4.2 MORT FIRE. IN THE SAME GENERAL LOC C/3/60 FOUND SEVEN MORE EN BODIES KILLED BY 105 HOW. RESULTS: EN: 14 KIA (B.C.) NO REPT OF WPNS CPTRD.

B. IN BAC LIEU PROV (WR366164) 15 KM SW OF GIA RAI AT 290040H AN UNK NO OF EN ATK AN TRACH POST, DEFENDED BY TWO PLAT PF, W/SA, AW AND MORT FIRE. ARTY SPTD. EN BROKE CONTACT AT 290100H. RESULTS: FRD: 10 WOUNDED (EIGHT PF, TWO CIV), 10 I/WPNS LOST, POST WAS 50 PCT DAM, THREE HOUSES WERE 50 PCT DAM, AN TRACH VILLAGE OFFICE

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WAS TP PCT DAM; EN: UNK.

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

5. (C) WEATHER:

A. I CTZ: WEATHER HAD NO ADVERSE EFFECT ON GND OPS; THERE  
WERE EIGHT FIXED WING SORTIES CANCELLED DUE TO TGT WEATHER OUT OF  
164 SCD.

B. II CTZ: AIR MOVEMENT IMPEDED IN OPS GREELEY AND FRANCIS  
MARION.

C. III, IV CTZ: WEATHER HAD NO ADVERSE EFFECT ON GROUND OR  
AIR OPS.

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Subj: Spot Report #7 (Operation CIMARRON)

Source: FMFPAC CC (Capt PEARSON)

1. At 300715H E/2/9, while conducting a search of a bunker complex vicinity YD053685, received small arms fire from unknown number of enemy. At 0900 G/2/9 joined "E" Company and both companies have been engaged in sporadic contact throughout the day.

2. Initial casualty report, USMC - 4 KIA, 9 WIA (6 MED EVAC); ENEMY - 1 KIA (Conf), 9 KIA (Prob) and 1 individual weapon captured.

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SHIPPING REMAINS IN AN HOLDING AREA OFF OF 1 CTZ, IN READINESS FOR FUTURE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS.

III MAF ENGINEER OPERATIONS

DURING THE PAST TWO WEEKS, III MAF ENGINEERS COMPLETED CONSTRUCTION OF 8 BRIDGES, THREE IN DANANG, TWO AT DONG HA AND THREE AT PHU BAI TOTALING 501 FEET. TWO BRIDGES ARE PRESENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND FOUR BRIDGES TOTALING 647 FEET HAVE BEEN REPAIRED. OTHER ENGINEER OPERATIONS UNDERWAY INCLUDE THE MAINTENANCE OF 330 KILOMETERS OF ROAD, THE OPERATION OF 8 FERRIES OR RAFTS AND 3 ROCK QUARRIES WHICH PRODUCED 5000 CUBIC YARDS OF CRUSHED ROAD ROCK. III MAF ENGINEER UNITS ALSO OPERATED 12 WATER POINTS WITHIN THE TACTICAL AREAS, PRODUCING OVER 17 MILLION GALLONS OF WATER DURING THE LAST TWO WEEKS.

PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS

DURING THE PERIOD 22 TO 28 JUNE, SIXTY-SIX ENEMY PERSONNEL DEFECTED TO THE GVN IN I CTZ UNDER THE CHIEU HOI (OPEN ARMS) PROGRAM. THIRTY-EIGHT OF THE DEFECTORS (HOI CHANH) WERE ENEMY MILITARY PERSONNEL WHILE TWENTY-

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EIGHT HAD BEEN NON-MILITARY SUPPORTERS OF THE VIET CONG. THE TOTAL OF 66 HOI CHANH FOR THE WEEK COMPARES FAVORABLY WITH THE 1967 WEEKLY AVERAGE OF FIFTY AND THE 1966 WEEKLY AVERAGE DURING THE SAME PERIOD OF TWENTY-NINE. OF SIGNIFICANCE IS THE FACT THAT AS OF 28 JUNE, 1,245 ENEMY PERSONNEL HAVE DEFECTED IN ICTZ DURING 1967 AS COMPARED WITH 738 FOR THE FIRST HALF OF 1966; AN INCREASE OF FORTY-ONE PERCENT. THIS SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN ENEMY DEFECTIONS IS STRONG EVIDENCE OF THE RESULTS OF INCREASED PRESSURE, BOTH MILITARY AND PSYCHOLOGICAL, THAT IS BEING PLACED ON THE VIET CONG THROUGHOUT I CTZ DURING 1967.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REFER TO PARAGRAPH

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3. III MAF

A. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OPERATION CIMARRON (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION WITH FIVE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES; THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; AND FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI.

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PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0010H, A

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COMPANY E, SECOND BATTALION, NINTH MARINES PERIMETER POSITION (YD 135670) RECEIVED TWO GRENADES. ONE MARINE WAS WIA (MED EVAC). AT 0605H, ONE MARINE WAS WIA FROM COMPANY D, FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES WHEN HIS PATROL (YD 128722) RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE. AT 0610H, COMPANY D, FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES (YD 125716) ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED ENEMY COMPANY. THE ENEMY, EMPLOYED IN TRENCHES AND BUNKERS, WERE SUPPORTED BY AW WEAPONS FIRE AND GRENADES. FIXED WING AIR STRIKES FROM VMFA-542, VMFA-115, VMFA-314 AND VMA-223 FLEW CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES AND ARTILLERY WAS FIRED IN SUPPORT OF COMPANY D. THE MARINES OVERRAN THE ENEMY'S POSITION KILLING TEN NVA (CONF) AND FIFTEEN ENEMY WERE KILLED (PROB). FOUR BUNKERS WERE DESTROYED AND TWO WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED (1-LMG, 1-AK-47). DURING THE CONTACT, THREE MARINES WERE KIA AND FIFTEEN MARINES WERE WIA. AT 1135HN A PATROL FROM COMPANY M (YD 079505) FOUND ONE ENEMY BODY AND A CHICOM SMG. AT 0930H, A RECONNAISSANCE PATROL IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 058641) FIRED SMALL ARMS AT AN ESTIMATED SIX NVA. ONE ENEMY WAS KILLED (CONF). AT 1015H, ONE MARINE FROM COMPANY K WAS WIA (YD 276511) FROM A PUNJI STAKE. AT 1455H, TWO MARINES WERE

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WIA FROM COMPANY K, THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES (YD 292528) WHEN A MINE DETONATED. DURING THE PERIOD, EIGHTEEN DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CIMARRON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, VMFA-115, VMFA-314, VMA-223, VMA(AW)-242, VMF(AW)-232 AND VMF(AW)-235 FLEW 39 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 18 CLOSE AIR SUPPRT AND 21 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (18 VISUAL AND 3 TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 69.6 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS 2KBA (CONF), 10 KBA (PROB), 7 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 25 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 4 STRUCTURES DAMAGED, 10 TRENCHES DAMAGED, 2 ROAD CUTS, 1 SUPPLY DUMP DESTROYED, ONE SAMPAN DESTROYED, SEVEN ROCKET POSITIONS DESTROYED, 16 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 3 BUNKERS DAMAGED, 7 MORTAR POSITIONS DESTROYED, AND ONE AA POSITION DESTROYED. HELICOPTERS FROM HMM-363, HMM-265, VMO-2, AND H&MS-16 FLEW 309 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 249 PERSONNEL AND 37.3 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 169 MISSIONS AND 1185 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. 175MM GUNS FIRED 23 MISSIONS EXPENDING 76 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: ENEMY

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3/32 KIA

20/425 WIA

12/223 KIA (CONF)

15/273 KIA (PROB)

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0/1 VC/PW

18/122 DETAINEES

0/24 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

3/66 WEAPONS CAPTURED (ADJUSTED)

## (2) OPERATION CROCKETT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONATCT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0545H, COMPANY M PERIMETER POSITION (XD 778409) RECEIVED ONE GRENADE. A 60MM MORTAR MISSION WAS FIRED AND M-26 GRENADES WERE RETURNED AT THTPBRU Y'S POSITION, KILLING ONE ENEMY (CONF) AND CAPTURING ONE AU-47. AT 0800H, COMPANY I FOUND TWO ENEMY BODIES AND ONE AK-47 IN THE

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VICINITY OF (XD 797413). AT 1330H, COMPANY M CALLED AN ARTILLERY MISSION ON TEN ENEMY (XD 786425). THREE ENEMY WERE KILLED (PROB). AN AIR STRIKE WAS THEN CALLED AND AN ADDITIONAL THREE ENEMY WERE KILLED (PROB). ONE BUNKER WAS DESTROYED AND ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION WAS OBSERVED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CROCKETT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, VMA-223, VMA-311, AND VMF(AW)-235 FLEW 18 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 16 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 6 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 23.9 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS 3 KHA (PROB), SEVEN BUNKERS DESTROYED AND ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 220 MISSIONS AND 1,925 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. 175MM GUNS FIRED 13 MISSIONS EXPENDING 39 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/51 KIA (ADJUSTED) 3/186 KIA (CONF)

0/244 WIA (ADJUSTED) 6/363 KIA (PROB) (ADJUSTED)

0/1 NVA/PW

0/2 VC/PW

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 WEAPONS AND GRENADES WERE CAPTURED. THIS BRINGS TO 85  
 THE NUMBER OF ENEMY KILLED (CONF) AND 84 KILLED (PROB)  
 DURING THIS OPERATION.

FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS, SEE APRAGRAPH 3A.

#### C. SMALL UNIT ACTIVITY

A SQUAD SIZE AMBUSH, WITH TANKS, FROM COMPANY  
 D, 1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES, SIGHTED TEN ENEMY ON THE FLAT,  
 SANDY BEACH LINE, 3 KILOMETERS NORTHEAST OF HOI AN. ONE  
 TANK TOOK THE ENEMY UNDER FIRE, KILLING THE TEN  
 VIET CONG. ADDITIONAL SMALL UNIT ACTIVITY, IN 30 OTHER CON-  
 TACTS WITH THE ENEMY, ACCOUNTED FOR 14 ENEMY KIA (CONF), 8  
 ENEMY KIA (PROB), 2 DETAINEES SEIZED, 8 VIET CONG CAPTURED  
 AND 6 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS CAPTURED.

#### D. STING RAY PATROLS

STING RAY PATROLS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR 18 ENEMY KIA  
 (CONF) AND 37 KIA (PROB) DURING THIS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL 24 HOUR  
 PERIOD. 10 MILES SOUTHEAST OF AN HOA, A PATROL OBSERVED  
 40 VIET CONG MOVING SOUTHEAST ON A TRAIL. THE ENEMY WORE  
 MIXED CLOTHING AND CARRIED RIFLES AND LARGE PACKS. TWO  
 AIR STRIKES FLOWN BY VMFA-115 AND VMA-311, IN RAPID RESPONSE

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 TO THE PATROL'S REQUEST, RESULTED IN 6 VC KIA (CONF), 30  
 VC KIA (PROB) AND 16 STRUCTURES DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.

A SECOND INCIDENT TOOK PLACE 3.5 MILES FARTHER SOUTH,  
 AS A PATROL SIGHTED 11 VIET CONG MOVING ACROSS A MARSHY  
 AREA, CARRYING RIFLES AND PACKS. AN ARTILLERY MISSION WAS  
 IMMEDIATELY REQUESTED AND FIRED, ACCOUNTING FOR 6 VC  
 KIA (CONF).

IN ADDITION, IN THE MOUNTAINOUS AREA 22 MILES WEST  
 OF DANANG, 9 VIET CONG ENTERED THE HARBOR SITE OF A PATROL.  
 THE MARINES AMBUSHED THE VC AND A FIRE FIGHT WITH THE  
 ENEMY ENSUED WHICH RESULTED IN 6 VC KIA (CONF) AND 2 VC KIA (PROB).

THE TOTAL ENEMY KILLED FROM STING RAY PATROL ACTIVITY,  
 FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, IS 178 (CONF) AND 280 (PROB). MARINE  
 CASUALTIES FOR THIS PERIOD ARE FIVE KILLED IN ACTION.

#### 3. III MAF

##### A. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

##### (1) OPERATION CIMARRON (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION WITH FIVE INFANTRY  
 BATTALIONS (THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES; THIRD BATTALION,

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 FOURTH MARINES; AND FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD BATTALION, NINTH  
 MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI

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PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. (LATE ENTRIES) AT 291150H, ONE MARINE FROM A RECON TEAM WAS KIA AND 4 MARINES WERE WIA BY A MINE (XD 891616). AT 291435H, AN AIRSTRIKE DIRECTED BY AN AIR OBSERVER ON FOURTEEN ENEMY (YD 243786) RESULTED IN 2 KIA (CONF) AND 9 KIA (PROB). AT 291810H, A THIRD MARINES AIR OBSERVER DIRECTED AIR STRIKES ON AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY (YD 133724) RESULTING IN THREE KIA (CONF) AND SEVEN KIA (PROB). AT 300715H, COMPANIES E AND G, SECOND BATTALION, NINTH MARINES ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY IN A BUNKER COMPLEX (YD 053685). TEN ENEMY WERE KIA (CONF), TWELVE WERE KIA (PROB), AND ONE RIFLE AND ASSORTED EXPLOSIVES WERE CAPTURED. FOUR MARINES WERE KIA AND NINE WERE WIA. AT 0745H, TWO MARINES FROM A GIO LINH ARTILLERY POSITION WERE WIA WHEN THE POSITION (YD 214739) RECEIVED NINE ROUNDS OF 85MM ARTILLERY FIRE. AT 1000H, AN ARTILLERY MISSION ON FOUR ENEMY (YD 057642) RESULTING IN 4 KIA (PROB). AT 1440H, COMPANY I, THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES RECEIVED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY (YD 292535) WHICH RE-

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SULTED IN TWO USMC WIA. MARINES RETURNED SMALL ARMS AND ARTILLERY FIRE KILLING ONE ENEMY (PROB).

ON 29 AND 30 JUNE TWENTY THREE DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CIMARRON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, VMA-211, VMA-223, VMA-311, VMF (AW)-232, VMF (AW)-235, VMA (AW)-242 AND VMA (AW)-533 FLEW 27 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 8 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 19 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (9 TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 58 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS THREE KBA (CONF), SEVEN KBA (PROB), ONE ARTILLERY PIECE AND EIGHTEEN BUNKERS DESTROYED, TWO GUN POSITIONS AND ONE TRENCH DAMAGED, TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND ONE SECONDARY FIRE. HELICOPTERS FROM HMM-363, VMO-2 VMO-3 AND H&MS-16 FLEW 255 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 106 PERSONNEL AND 50 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 452 MISSIONS AND 1882 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF THESE, 175MM GUNS FIRED 21 MISSIONS EXPENDING 52 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
5/37 KIA	16/239 KIA (CONF) (ADJUSTED)
20/445 WIA	33/307 KIA (PROB)

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23/150 DETAINEES (ADJUSTED)

0/24 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

1/67 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION CROCKETT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE TWENTY SIXTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY SIXTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. ONE ENEMY KIA WAS FOUND DURING THE DAY.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CROCKETT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-223, VMA-311, VMF (AW) 232, VMF (AW)-235 AND VMA (AV)-242 FLEW 11 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 11 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (3 TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 25 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 3 KBA (PROB). ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 237 MISSIONS AND

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728 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/51 KIA

1/187 KIA (CONF)

6/250 WIA

3/366 KIA (PROB)

0/1 NVA/PW

0/1 VC/PW

0/3 DETAINEES (ADJUSTED)

0/50 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION CHOCTAW (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0040H, AN 81MM MORTAR MISSION ON 12 ENEMY (YD 547328) RESULTED IN 4 ENEMY KIA (PROB). AT 1250H, TWO MARINES FROM COMPANY F, WERE WIA BY A MINE (YD 598318). AT 1800H, AN AIR STRIKE BY F-4B AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-314 ON 20 ENEMY (YD 463393) RESULTED IN 4 ENEMY KIA (CONF).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CHOCTAW, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-314 FLEW 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CCN 21841 FROM: MACCOC3

SUBJ: TELECON (U)

1. (C) I CTZ

A. IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE (BS706685) SEVEN KM SE OF QUANG NGAI CITY AT 010220H, A PROVISIONAL RECON UNIT TM AMBUSHED AN UNK NO OF EN. RES: FRD: NONE; EN: 10 KIA, FIVE I/WPNS, 11 M-26 GREN CPTRD.

B. IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE (YD217731) AT GIO LINH, FR 020915H UNTIL 021025H, THE SUB SECTOR HQ AT GIO LINH REC'D 80 RDS EST 105MM

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HOW, SIX TO EIGHT RDS LANDED INSIDE COMPOUND. COUNTER BTRY AND AIR-STRIKES WERE EMPLOYED AGAINST SUSPECTED EN POS. RES: FRD: SIX ARVN KIA, ONE 105MM HOW DEST, ON 3/4 ON TRK DAM, AMMO DUMP DEST (CONTENTS NOT REPTD); EN: UNK.

C. OP CIMARRON: IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE (YD132712) 2.5 KM NE OF CON THIEN AT 020700H, ELMS OF 1/9 MADE CONTACT WITH EST 150 EN IN FORTIFIED POS. AS THE DAY PROGRESSED, IT WAS EST THAT CONTACT HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED WITH AN EST EN BN OR A REGT. THREE CO'S (A,B,C 1/9) COMMITTED. A/1/9 RECD 150 RDS UNK CAL MORT FIRE WHILE ATTEMPTING TO EVAC CAS. 3/9 USMC NOW MOVED BEHIND 1/9 USMC APPROX 1200 METERS E OF CON THIEN. FLARE SHIP ON STATION ALL NIGHT. TPQ-10 AIR STRIKES BEING UTILIZED, 12 BATTERIES OF ARTY IN SPT. HAVE RE- USS SANCTUARY FR CHU LAI TO MOUTH OF CUA VIET (YD3470). TA 031030H. SITUATION QUIET AT THE MOMENT. INTERIM RES: FRD: 51 USMC KIA, 170 WIA, 34 MIA; EN: UNK.

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

## 2. (C) II CTZ:

A. REF PARA 2A, NY MSG 020954Z JULY 67: EN FORCE EST TO BE TWO COMPANIES. AT 021830H, B CO 1/8 CAV WAS INSERTED TO COMPLETE NOISELEVEL OF EN FORCE. HV CONTACT CONTINUED UNTIL 021932H WHEN

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EN FORCES BROKE OFF THE MAIN CONTACT. SPORADIC SNIPER FIRE CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT WITH ELM OF A,B,D, 1/8 CAV MANEUVRING TO SEAL-OFF ROUTES OF ESCAPE. AC-47'S PROVIDED FLARE AND FIRE SPT. 1/8 CAV WILL CONTINUE SEARCH OF AREA OF CONTACT AT FIRST LIGHT. RES: FRD: 19 KIA, 33 WIA; EN: 54 KIA, SEVEN 1/8 WPNS AND FOUR C/S WPNS CPTRD.

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

## 3. (C) III CTZ:

A. OP ENTERPRISE: IN LONG AN PROV (XS663678), 13 KM NW OF TAN AN, AT 021353H JULY 67 ELEMENTS FROM 2/60 INF BASE CAMP LOC A WEAPONS CACHE IN A LARGE METAL BOX. THE BOX WAS INSIDE A WELL CAMO, BOOBY TRAPPED CONCRETE WALL AND CONTAINED: ONE M-16, NINE CHICOM CARB, FIVE M-1 CARB, SIX BAR'S, ONE E GERMAN MG, SEVEN M-3 SMG, ONE 60MM MORT, ONE PRC-10 RADIO, 10 20" TURTLE MINES, SEVEN BOXES 7.62 AMMO AND THREE BOXES .50 CAL AMMO.

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

## 4. (C) IV CTZ:

A. OP DAN CHI 289/C, A 21 ST ARVN DIV S/D OP IN BAC LIEU PROV (WR902380), 15 KM NE OF VINH LI, COMM 020730H JULY AND TERY 021800H W/LT CONTACT REPORTED. PART UNITS: 42D RGR BN, TWO

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RF BNS, TWO RF CO'S 2/9 CAV, RESERVE: 44TH RGR BN, 1/33 ARVN INF BN, TWO RGN CO'S. RESULTS: FRD: TWO KIA, EIGHT WIA; EN: SIX KIA, THREE DET, NO REPT OF EN WPNS CPTRD.

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

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THE LANDING FORCE ALPHA AND BRAVO  
WE STATED THAT SLF ALPHA HAS BEEN  
THE OPERATION CIMARRON AREA (SEE  
ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL OFF SHORE  
THE CUA VIET RIVER IS FIRST LIGHT ON  
A LATE REPORT HAS STATED THAT SLF BRAVO,  
RE-EMBARCING ON 2 JULY, IS NOW PREPARED  
SUPPORT OPERATION CIMARRON, AS REQUIRED.

#### D. MARINE AIR SUPPORT RADAR TEAM SUMMARY

THE 5 MAJ AIR SUPPORT RADAR TEAMS OF MARINE AIR  
SQUADS TWO AND THREE, WITH SITES LOCATED  
QUANG NAM, CHU LAI, DANANG, PHU BAI AND DONG HA,  
CONTROLLED OVER 350 AIR STRIKES ON ENEMY GUN POSITIONS,  
EVACUATION ROUTES, SUPPLY POINTS AND TROOP ASSEMBLY  
PLACES DURING THE WEEK 23-29 JUNE.

#### E. REWARDS PROGRAM

RECENT INCIDENTS POINT OUT THE SUCCESS OF THE  
PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS REWARD PROGRAM WITHIN I CTZ.  
THE 7TH MARINES, ON 23 AND 24 JUNE AND AGAIN ON 1 JULY,  
WERE GIVEN NUMEROUS ORDNANCE ITEMS CONSISTING OF

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2 M-79 ROUNDS, ONE DISARMED MINE AND 900 ROUNDS OF  
SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION. ALL ITEMS WERE GIVEN TO  
THE MARINES VOLUNTARILY BY VIETNAMESE CHILDREN. THE  
MINE WHICH WAS BROUGHT TO THE MARINES HAD BEEN RIGGED  
WITH A PRESSURE TYPE DETONATING DEVICE WHICH TWO VIET-  
NAMESE YOUTHS HAD DISARMED, POSSIBLY SAVING MARINE  
LIVES. IN ALL CASES, 100-150 PIASTERS WERE GIVEN AS A  
REWARD.

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##### A. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

##### (1) OPERATION CIMARRON (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION WITH FIVE  
INFANTRY BATTALIONS (THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES; THIRD  
BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; AND FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD  
BATTALIONS, NINTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY  
OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED  
FOR THE PERIOD. (LATE ENTRY) ON 29 JUNE AN AIR STRIKE DIRECTED  
BY AN AIR OBSERVER ON AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF ENEMY (YD  
133724) RESULTED IN 3 KIA (CONF), 7 KIA (PROB), ONE BUNKER  
AND 15 METERS OF TRENCH DESTROYED. ON 30 JUNE AFTER RE-

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CEIVING GROUND FIRE AND ADJUSTED ARTILLERY AND AIR STRIKES

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ON ENEMY POSITIONS (YD 14 42) RESULTED IN 1 KIA (C) AND 2 KIA (PROB). AT 010900H, THREE MARINES FROM COMPANY I, NINTH MARINES WERE WIA BY ENEMY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE. WHILE SEARCHING THE AREA ONE RIFLE WAS FOUND. AT 1020H, WHILE DIRECTED BY AN AIRBORNE OBSERVER, AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-52, VMFA-115, VMFA-314 AND VMA-211 CONDUCTED STRIKES ON AN ESTIMATED 5 ARTILLERY PIECES (YD 250740) RESULTING IN 1 KIA (CONF), 14 KIA (PROB) AND ONE GUN DAMAGED. AT 1715H, FOUR MARINES FROM THE FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES WERE WIA WHEN THE BATTALION (YD 114601) RECEIVED ELEVEN ROUNDS OF ARTILLERY FIRE. AT 1815H, FOUR MARINES FROM COMPANY I, NINTH MARINES WERE WIA BY ENEMY SMALL ARMS FIRE (YD 294546). MARINES RETURNED FIRE BUT ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE NOT DETERMINED. AT 1930H, THREE MARINES FROM COMPANY L, NINTH MARINES WERE WIA BY ENEMY GRENADES. AT 2240H, A COMBINED ACTION PLATOON EXCHANGED SMALL ARMS FIRE WITH 2 ENEMY. THREE MARINES WERE WIA BUT ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE NOT DETERMINED. IN 4 ADDITIONAL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS ONE ENEMY WAS KIA (CONF) TWO WERE KIA (PROB), ONE MARINE WAS KIA BY SMALL ARMS FIRE AND

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TWO MARINES WERE WIA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CIMARRON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, VMFA-115, VMFA-314, VMA-211, VMA-223, VMF(AW)-232, VMF(AW)-235, VMA(AW)-242, AND VMA(AW)-533 FLEW 41 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 39 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (8 TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 86 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 4 KBA(CONF) 23 KBA(PROB), 4 STRUCTURES, 4 BUNKERS, 5 AW POSITIONS, 2 GUN POSITIONS AND ONE ARTILLERY POSITION DESTROYED; 3 BUNKERS AND ONE ARTILLERY POSITION DAMAGED; 2 ROAD CUTS, ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND 2 SECONDARY FIRES. HELICOPTERS FROM HMM-363, VMO-2, VMO-3 AND H&MS-16 FLEW 185 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 78 PERSONNEL AND 34 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 384 MISSIONS AND 1404 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF THESE, 175MM GUNS FIRED 29 MISSIONS EXPENDING 46 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORTED THE OPERATION WITH 22 MISSIONS EXPENDING 88 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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1/38 KIA	6/245 KIA (CONF)
19/464 WIA	26/333 KIA (PROB)
	0/1 NVA/PW
	0/1 VC/PW
	0/150 DETAINEES
	0/24 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
	1/68 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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(2) OPERATION CROCKETT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)  
(A) THE TWENTY SIXTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY SIXTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. DURING THE DAY, ONE ENEMY WAS KIA (CONF), ONE ENEMY KIA (PROB) AND THREE RIFLES WERE FOUND.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CROCKETT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, VMFA-314, VMA-211, VMF(AW)-235

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AND VMA(AW)-242 FLEW 13 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 8 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 5 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (3 TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 39 TONS OF ORDNANCE. NO BDA WAS REPORTED. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 22 MISSIONS AND 943 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF THESE, 175MM GUNS FIRED 11 MISSIONS EXPENDING 11 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/51 KIA	1/188 KIA (CONF)
0/244 KIA	1/367 KIA (PROB)
	0/1 NVA/PW
	0/1 VC/PW
	0/3 DETAINEES
	3/53 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION CHOCTAW (THIRD MARINE DIVISION).

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. DURING THE DAY TWO DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED AND TWENTY-ONE PREVIOUSLY APPREHENDED DE-

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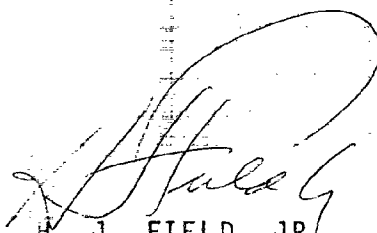
Subj: Report of Contact at Con Thien

Source: Major ANDERSON, FMFPAC Command Center

1. Maj ANDERSON, FMFPAC C.C. reported that LtGen KRULAK had just finished talking with Gen CUSHMAN. Gen CUSHMAN reports the following:

"Contact north of Con Thien is now sporadic. 1/9 is trying to police the battlefield. The Enemy has apparently withdrawn to the north but it is not known how far. Gen CUSHMAN feels that the battle is not yet over."

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C O N F I D E N T I A L C C N 21953 FROM: MACCOC3  
SUBJ: TELECON (U)

1. (C) CT7:

A. IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD135710), TWO KM NE OF CON THIEN, AT 031630H 1/3 USMC (SLF ALFA) COMPLETED HEL LIFT FR ARG ALFA AT MOUTH OF CUA VIET RIVER. TIME OF CHOP TO III MAF UNK AT THIS TIME.

B. OP CINARRON IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD120740), FOUR KM N OF CON THIEN AT 030950H E/2/12 (USMC 125 HOW BTRY) FIRED ON UNK NO OF EN

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UNDER CONTROL OF AC RES IN 50 EN KIA; AT 031625H IN VIC OF FIRST MSN AO CONTROLLED ARTY MSN RES IN 25 EN KIA. CUM RES: 75 EN KIA.

C. IN THUA THIEN PROV (AT861999) 27 KM NW OF DA NANG AT 031720H: AT 031150H AN ARVN/CIV ARMED CONVOY OF 105 VEHICLES, DESTINATION HUE, WAS AMBUSHED BY EST 300 EN FIRING SA/AW/MORT. 2/2 ARVN MOVED FR VIC (AT8399) FOUR KM TO WEST OF AMBUSH JOINING CONVOY AT 031330H. NAVAL GUNFIRE, VNAF, USAF, USMC AIR STRIKES WERE CALLED. GUNSHIPS WERE ON STATION. AT 031535H, 68 TRUCKS TURNED AROUND FOR RTN TO DA NANG, 2/2 ARVN PROVIDING SECURITY FOR DAM/DEST VEHICLES. AIR STRIKES ON TGTS OF OPPORTUNITY STILL BEING MADE AT 031715H. INITIAL RES: FRD: 36 KILLED (19 ARVN, 17 DIV), 32 WOUNDED (16 ARVN, 16 CIV), 23 TRUCKS DEST (20 ARVN, THREE CIV), 14 ARVN TRUCKS DAM: EN: UNK.

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

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2. (C) III CTZ:

A. IN KONTUM PROV (YB955704) 40 KM N OF DAK TC AT 032630H JULY 67 AN ESTIMATED TWO COMPANIES OF NVA TROOPS OCCUPIED A SMALL MONTAGNARD VILLAGE. THE NVA TROOPS WERE REPORTEDLY WEARING NEW GREEN UNIFORMS, BOOTS, PONCHOES AND EQUIPPED WITH AK-47'S AND GAS MASKS. THE MONTAGNARDS EVACUATED THE VILLAGE AND ASSISTED BY A CIDG PLAT FR

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DAK PEK DIRECTED ARTY, 4.2 INCH MORTAR FIRE AND AIRSTRIKES ON THE EN FORCE. A CIDG CO FR DAK PEK REINFORCED THE CIDG PLAT AND THE ENEMY WITHDREW AT 030830H JULY. THE CIDG UNITS PURSUED WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. RES: FRD: FOUR KIA (TWO CIDG, TWO DIV), THREE WIA (ONE CIDG, TWO CIV); EN: TWO KIA, NO REPT OF WPNS CPTD.

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

3. (U) III CTZ: ALL OPS CONTINUED W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

4. (C) IV CTZ:

A. OP QUANG TRUNG B-67, A 16TH ARVN REGT S/D OP, IN VINH LONG PROV (XS200240), 13 KM NW OF VUNG LIEM, COMM 030700H JULY, AND TERM 031800H, WITH LT CONTACT REPTD. PART UNITS: 4/16 ARVN INF, TWO RCN CO'S, ONE RF CO; RESERVE: 2/15, 2/16 ARVN INF, 43 RGR BN. RES: FRD: ONE WIA; EN: 27 KIA, 20 DET, FOUR I/WPNS, 24 TONS LOCAL RICE AND MISC DOCU CPTD.

B. IN KIEN PHONG PROV (WS698560), AT CAO LANH, AT 040010H JULY, UNK NO EN FIRED MORT, RR, SA, AND AW FIRE (AMT AND TYPE UNK AT THIS TIME), ON THE MACV COMPOUND, AND A RAG BOAT CO AREA. ARTY AND AC47 FIRED SPT FIRES FOR FRD FORCES. EN BROKE CONTACT AT 0435H. RES: FRD: 18 WIA (TWO US, ONE PHILLIPINE CIV, 15 ARVN) ONE POL DUMP

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DEST (CONTENTS UNK); EN: UNK.

C. IN KIEN GIANG PROV (VS924258), 28 KM NW OF RACH GIA, AT 032245H JULY, UNK NO EN FIRED MORT AND SA FIRE (AMT AND TYPE UNK), ON THE MACV COMPOUND. AC47 SPT FRD FORCES. EN BROKE CONTACT AT 032330H. RES: FRD: (ARVN) ONE KIA, 12 WIA, ONE MIA, ONE RADIO LOST; EN: UNK.

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

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BEAVER TRACK SITREP NR 2 AS OF 040500Z JUL 67 (U).

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP CONSISTING OF: NO CHANGE

2. ACTIONS:

A. COMPLETED TROOPTFFLOAD AT 041230H.

B. SLF IUOPPED TO CG III MAF AT 040900H.

C. TG 76.5 UNDERWAY OFF CUA VIET SUPPORTING BEAVER TRACK/CIMARRON.

3. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE OFFLOADING SCHEDULED SERIALS AND SUPPORT OF BEAVER TRACK/CIMARRON. ETC SCHEDULED OFFLOAD 041400H JUL 67.

B. USS TRIPOLI, USS OGDEN AND USS MONTICELLO TO VERTREP FROM USS MARS OPERATIONS PERMITTING.

C. NEXT SITREP AS OF 041200Z AND EVERY TWELVE HOURS THEREAFTER, OR SOONER IF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS OCCUR.

4. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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EXPLOSIONS. HELICOPTERS FROM HMM-265, AND HRMS-16 FLEW 24 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 453 MISSIONS AND 2473 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF THESE, 175MM GUNS FIRED 11 MISSIONS EXPENDING 54 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT CONSISTED OF 36 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 142 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
51/189 KIA	55/300 KIA (CONF)
190/654 WIA	88/421 KIA (PROB)
34/34 MIA	0/1 NVA/PW
	0/1 VC/PW
	0/150 DETAINEES
	0/24 INNOCENTS CIVILIANS.
	0/68 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION CROCKETT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE TWENTY SIXTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND THIRD BATTALIONS, TWENTY SIXTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT

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1900H, THREE MARINES FROM COMPANY M RECEIVED MINOR WOUNDS DURING AN AIR STRIKE ON ENEMY POSITIONS (XD 777427). AT 1040H, RECON TEAM ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED FOUR ENEMY WITH GRENADES AND SMALL ARMS FIRE (XD 854311). THREE ENEMY WERE KIA (PROB) WHILE THE MARINE TEAM SUSTAINED THREE WIA. IN TWO ADDITIONAL INCIDENTS DURING THE DAY ONE ENEMY WAS KIA (CONF) AND ONE ENEMY BODY WAS FOUND.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CROCKETT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542 VMFA-115, VMFA-314, VMA-211, VMA-223, VMA-311, AND VMF(AW)-232 FLEW 23 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 14 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 9 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 40 TONS OF ORDNANCE. TWENTY BUNKERS WERE DESTROYED. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 323 MISSIONS AND 1044 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/51 KIA	2/190 KIA (CONF) (ADJUSTED)
6/250 WIA	3/370 KIA (PROB)
	0/1 NVA/PW
	0/1 VC/PW

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AN ESTIMATED NVA BATTALION NEAR THE HAI VAN PASS, 15 KILOMETERS NORTH OF DANANG. FIXED WING AIRCRAFT WERE DIVERTED TO THE SCENE, ARRIVING ON STATION IN 5 OR 6 MINUTES. THESE PLUS THE ACTION OF THE ARVN INFANTRY COMPANY IN APC'S PROVIDING SECURITY FOR THE CONVOY BEAT THE ENEMY BACK. NO REPORT HAS BEEN RECEIVED OF ENEMY CASUALTIES HOWEVER ARVN LOSSES WERE REPORTED AS 19 KIA, 16 WIA, 20 VEHICLES DAMAGED BEYOND REPAIR AND 14 VEHICLES RECEIVED MODERATE TO MINOR DAMAGE. ALSO, 17 CIVILIANS WERE KILLED, 16 WERE WOUNDED AND 3 CIVILIAN VEHICLES WERE DESTROYED DURING THE ATTACK.

## F. CONTACT SOUTHWEST OF DANANG

INITIAL REPORTS RECEIVED STATE THAT THE 2D BATTALION, 5TH MARINES CP, 25 KILOMETERS SOUTHWEST OF DANANG, RECEIVED 80 ROUNDS OF MORTAR FIRE BETWEEN 2355 AND 0330 ON THE NIGHT OF 3-4 JULY. AT THE SAME TIME, COMPANY F CAME UNDER A GROUND ATTACK BY AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE SUPPORTED BY MORTARS. ALTHOUGH CASUALTIES REPORTS ARE INCOMPLETE, 9 ENEMY KIA HAVE BEEN REPORTED THUS FAR.

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## A. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

## (1) OPERATION CIMARRON

(A) THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION WITH FIVE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES; THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; AND FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH HEAVY CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. (LATE ENTRY) AT 012235H, ONE MARINE FROM A COMPANY H, NINTH MARINES LISTENING POST WAS WIA BY SNIPER FIRE (YD 148616). AT 020745H, THE FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES CP (YD 106791) RECEIVED EIGHT ROUNDS OF 85MM ARTILLERY FIRE RESULTING IN THREE USMC KIA. AT 0955H, A LVT DETONATED A MINE (YD 130706) RESULTING IN TWO MARINES WIA AND MODERATE DAMAGE TO THE VEHICLE. IN FOUR ADDITIONAL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS FIFTEEN USMC WERE KIA BY ANTI PERSONNEL MINES. AT 1000H, COMPANY B, NINTH MARINES, WHILE CONDUCTING SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS, ENGAGED AN ENEMY FORCE OF UNDETERMINED SIZE (YD 1372). INITIAL CONTACT WAS LIGHT AND LIMITED TO THE LEADING PLATOON BUT RAPIDLY DEVELOPED INTO A HEAVY ATTACK AGAINST THE COMPANY FRONT AND FLANKS. SOME ENEMY FORCES WERE WEARING ARMORED VESTS AND HELMETS AND BT

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## Report of Mortar Attacks on 9th Marines

Captain PEARSON, FMFPac Command Center

1. Captain PEARSON passed the following information on the subject incident:

040650H vicinity YD 126678 F/2/9 received an estimated 80 rounds 82mm Mortar fire. 7 USMC WIA (evacd). At 040830H vicinity YD 132719 L/3/9 received approximately 30 rounds 60mm Mortar fire. 15 USMC WIA. Counter mortar plan executed with unknown results. At 040800H vicinity 125714 I/3/9 received 1 round 60mm Mortar. Counter mortar fire returned. 1 USMC WIA (evacd). At 040800H K/3/9 vicinity YD 127718 and L/3/9 vicinity YD 132719 received approximately 20 rounds 60mm Mortar fire from enemy position vicinity YD 125718. Counter mortar fire returned with unknown results. 1 USMC WIA (evacd). 040833H vicinity YD 126714 K/3/9 received 20-30 rounds 60mm Mortar fire. Counter mortar fire on suspected enemy positions with unknown results. 1 USMC KIA. Enemy casualties unknown. At 040910H vicinity YD 127718 K/3/9 received SA/AW and RPG fire from enemy position approximately 100 meters to north. Mortar and SA fire returned. 7 USMC KIA. Enemy casualties unknown. At 040925H k/3/9 temporarily breaking contact with unknown size enemy force so as to better employ supporting arms. K/3/9 moving to new position 100 meters south vicinity YD 127718. No casualties reported. Between 040630H and 041035H composite Artillery Battalion Gio Linh received 51 rounds artillery fire of unknown caliber. 33 rounds impacted within the position area. Counter battery plan executed with unknown results. 7 USMC WIA (1 evacd). 1 8" Howitzer received hits but remained in action. Initial report indicated minor damage to mortar with carriage. At 040935H vicinity YD 142720 A, B and C 1/3 received approximately 40 rounds 140mm rocket. 4 USMC WIA (evacd). At 041030H vicinity YD 152700 command group and A, B, and C 1/3 received approximately 30-40 rounds 140mm rocket. 8 USMC WIA (evacd). Enemy position area not located. Counter battery plan was not executed. Contact reported at 040910H and 040925H K/3/9 continues as of 041600H. Friendly casualties now reported as 11 KIA and 17 WIA (evacd). Enemy casualties unknown. Follow-up on mortar/ground attack against 2/5 on 3 July. Estimated size of enemy force between 150 and 200. Change casualties to read Friendly 13 KIA (3 USA), 43 WIA. Enemy 39 KIA (conf), 4 AK-47 and 150 hand grenades captured. Search of area continues. At 041415H vicinity YD 136717 a bomb fell short into A/1/3 position causing 7 USMC WIA (evacd). An investigation is being conducted.

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04 *[Signature]*  
H. J. FIELD, JR.  
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WERE KILLED BY LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS WERE MAY 1967, WHEN  
111 MAF UNITS KILLED 2,335 OF THE ENEMY, AND MARCH 1967, WHEN  
1,551 WERE KILLED.

5. OPERATION DRAGON HEAD

THE 3D BATTALION, 2D BRIGADE, ROK MC INITIATED OPERATION  
DRAGON HEAD, A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION, AT 0900 ON 3  
JULY. THE OPERATION IS BEING CONDUCTED WITHIN THE ROK MC  
TACTICAL AREA, NEAR THE BATAGAN PENINSULA SOUTH OF CHU LAI.  
NO SIGNIFICANT ENEMY CONTACT HAS BEEN REPORTED FOR THE  
FIRST DAY OF OPERATIONS.

6. RESULTS FROM MARINE AIR OPERATIONS DURING JUNE

DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE, STRIKES BY MARINE FIXED WING  
AIRCRAFT CONDUCTED IN SOUTH VIETNAM, NORTH VIETNAM AND  
SOUTH LAOS, INFLECTED THE FOLLOWING LOSSES ON  
THE ENEMY: ONE HUNDRED TEN ENEMY KILLED,  
ANOTHER 250 PROBABLY KILLED, AND 881 STRUCTURES, 474 BUN-  
KERS, 83 GUN POSITIONS, 16 MORTAR POSITIONS, 3 ANTIAIRCRAFT  
POSITIONS, 2 BRIDGES AND 6 TRUCKS DESTROYED; ALSO, 103  
SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 59 FIRES WERE OBSERVED AND 14  
ENEMY BOATS WERE SUNK.

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H. ROCKET ATTACK ON CHU VIET

A PRELIMINARY REPORT JUST RECEIVED STATES THAT AT 0200  
ON THE MORNING OF 5 JULY, THE CUA VIET PORT FACILITY  
RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 150 ROUNDS OF 140MM ROCKET AND  
105 MM ARTILLERY FIRE. NO DAMAGE TO THE FACILITY WAS RE-  
PORTED, ALTHOUGH TWO MARINES WERE LISTED AS WIA.

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A. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OPERATION CIMARRON (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION WITH  
SIX INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES;  
THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; AND FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD  
BATTALION, NINTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS  
IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.  
(LATE ENTRY) AT 021700H, COMPANY D, NINTH MARINES DESTROYED ONE  
HEAVY MACHINE GUN, ONE LIGHT MACHINE GUN, FOUR AK-50 RIFLES AND  
EIGHT AK-47 RIFLES (YD 1372). FROM 0500H TO 0645H, THE DUNG HA  
COMBAT BASE RECEIVED AN ESTIMATED 120 ROUNDS OF HEAVY ARTILLERY  
WHICH RESULTED IN 31 USMC WIA. THREE UH1E AND THREE UH34  
AIRCRAFT RECEIVED LIMITED DAMAGE, TWO HOLES WERE BLOWN  
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IN THE RUNWAY AND 5000 GALLONS ON FUEL WAS LOST. AT 0910H, ONE MARINE FROM COMPANY L, FOURTH MARINES WAS KIA AND THREE WERE WIA BY A MINE (YD 041532). AT 0830H, AN AIR STRIKE DIRECTED BY AN AIR OBSERVER ON A GROUP OF ENEMY IN A TRENCH (YD 145718) RESULTED IN FIVE NVA KIA (CONF). AT 0950H, AN ARTILLERY MISSION FIRED 68BY BATTERY E, SECOND BATTALION, TWELFTH MARINES AND DIRECTED BY AN AIR OBSERVER ON A LARGE GROUP OF ENEMY (YD 120740) RESULTED IN 50 ENEMY KIA (CONF). THE OBSERVER THEN DIRECTED ANOTHER ARTILLERY MISSION ON A GROUP OF ENEMY IN THE OPEN (YD 124740) RESULTING IN 25 KIA (CONF). A RECONCILIATION OF REPORTS OFOR THE NINTH MARINES CONTACT ON 2 JULY LISTS 65 ENEMY KIA (CONF) AND 55 KIA (PROB) BY AIR STRIKES AND 83 KIA (CONF) IN GOUND ACTION.. NINE USMC PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS MIA HAVE BEEN FOUND KIA.

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AT 1130H, OPCON OF BLT 1/3 WAS PASSED TO THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION AND THE BATTALION JOINED OPERATION CIMARRON.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CIMARRON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMF(AW)-232, VMF(AW)-235, VMFA-542, VMFA-115, VMFA-314, VMA-211, VMA-223, VMA-311, VMA(AW)-242, VMA(AW)-533 AND H8MS-13 FLEW 79 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 29 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 50 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (21 1PQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 168 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 5 KBA (CONF), 7 BUNKERS AND ONE AW POSITION DESTROYED AND 5 TRENCHES DAMAGED. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 461 MISSIONS AND 2640 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF THESE, 175MM GUNS FIRED THREE MISSIONS EXPENDING 161 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITIONS. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT CONSISTED OF 21 MISSIONS EXPENDING 65 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
10/99 KIA (ADJ)	228/473) (CONF)
26/690 WIA (ADJ)	56/389 KIA (PROB)
	0/1 NVA/PW
	0/1 VC/PW
	0/150 DETAINEES
	0/24 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
	14/82 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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 SUBJ: TELECON (U)

1. (C) I CTZ:

A. REF PARA 1B, BY MSG 031040Z JUL. AT 050915H L/3/9 USMC FOUND 16 OF THE 21 MIA BEING REPT. ADJUSTED CUM RES FOR 1/9 USMC CONTACT ON 2 JUL ARE: FRD - 80 KIA, 170 WIA, FIVE MIA; EN- 148 KIA, 12 I/WPNS, TWO C/S WPNS CPTR.

B. REF PARA 1A, MY MSG 032140Z JUL. AT 031100H SLF ALFA

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 (BLT 1/3 USMC) CHOP FROM CTG 76.4 TO CG, 3D MAR DIV AND JOINED OF CIMARRON.

C. IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD124664), FOUR KM SSE OF CON THIEN, AT 050500H F/2/9 USMC RECD APPROX 80 RDS 82MM MORT FIRE. CM ARTY AND MORT FIRED AT SUSPECTED EN POS. RES: FRD - THREE KIA, 35 WIA (23 MED EVAC); EN - UNK.

D. IN QUANG TIN PROV (BT397145), 16 KM NW OF CHU LAI, AT 051500H A UH-1D HEL FROM 71ST AVN CO CRASHED DUE APPARENT MECHANICAL FAILURE. RES: TWO KILLED, EIGHT INJURED, HEL DEST.

2. (U) II, III, IV CTZ: ALL OPS CONTINUE W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.

3. (C) WEATHER:

A. I CTZ: OF 274 AIR SORTIES SCHEDULED, FOUR WERE CANCELLED DUE HW ADVERSE TARGET WEATHER. WEATHER CONDITIONS HAD NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON GROUND OPERATIONS.

B. II, III, IV CTZ: WEATHER CONDITIONS HAD NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON COMBAT OPERATIONS.

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Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps  
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5 July 1967

Subj: Spot Report

Source: Major BRESLAUER, FMFPAC Command Center

1. At 050655Q, the following reports were received:

"CIMARRON Spot Report - At 050915H, L/3/9, found 15 USMC KIA vic YD 135725 as a result of contact in reference (a) (initial reports of 1/9 contact). Total MIA for this contact is now 6."

"CIMARRON Spot Report - At 050500H, vic YD 124664, F/2/9 received approximately 80 rounds of 82mm mortar fire. Artillery and mortar fired counter-mortar at suspected enemy positions vic YD 12366330. Casualties: 3 USMC KIA and 5 WIA (3 MedEvacs).

FONCON FMFPAC CC 050655Q (C)



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Watch Officer

(MCCC NOTE: COMUSMACV Telcon 050958Z reports 16 USMC KIA found vice 15 as reported by FMFPAC CC. COMUSMACV casualties for the 1/9 contact are:)

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80 KIA  
170 WIA  
5 MIA

ENEMY  
148 KIA

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KILOMETERS TO THE EAST OF HILL 55. THERE HAS BEEN NO CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY REPORTED THUS FAR.

C. OTHER III MAF LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS

IN OPERATION CROCKETT, A RECONNAISSANCE TEAM SIGHTED 30 - 40 NORTH VIETNAMESE ARMY TROOPS MOVING NORTH ON A TRAIL IN THE MOUNTAINOUS REGION 18 MILES NORTH OF KHE SANH. THE PATROL ENGAGED THE ENEMY WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE WHILE CALLING IN ARTILLERY. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE ARTILLERY MISSION, PHANTOM II JETS FROM VMFA-542 CONDUCTED AN AIRSTRIKE ON THE NVA. THE ENCOUNTER COST THE ENEMY 5 KIA (CONF), 16 KIA (PROB) AND 16 BUNKERS DESTROYED.

LIGHT TO NEGATIVE CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY WAS REPORTED IN THE REMAINING III MAF LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS.

D. STING RAY OPERATIONS

MARINE RECONNAISSANCE UNITS CONDUCTING STING RAY OPERATIONS WITHIN I CTZ ACCOUNTED FOR 13 ENEMY CONFIRMED KILLED AND 25 PROBABLY KILLED DURING THE PERIOD. ONE ARTILLERY MISSION, FIRED IN RESPONSE TO A PATROL SIGHTING 25 VIET CONG CROSSING THE THU BON RIVER, 13 MILES SOUTH OF AN HOA, RESULTED IN 1 VC KIA (CONF) AND 15 VC KIA (PROB). EARLIER

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IN THE DAY, THE SAME PATROL HAD OBSERVED 5 VC MOVING ALONG THE RIVER BANK IN THAT SAME AREA, AND CALLED IN A FLIGHT OF A-4 SKYHAWKS FROM VMA-211 WHICH WAS ON STATION. THE 5 VC WERE KILLED BY THE AIRSTRIKE. IN ADDITION, 12 STRUCTURES WERE DESTROYED AND ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION RESULTED.

3. III MAF

A. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OPERATION CIMARRON (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION WITH SEVEN INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES; THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; AND FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES). CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. (LATE ENTRY) AT 021700H, THE THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES CAPTURED ONE WOUNDED NVA. AT 031915H, COMPANY B, THIRD MARINES CAPTURED ONE ENEMY. AT 03200H, COMPANY B, THIRD MARINES KILLED ONE NVA AND SUSTAINED ONE USMC WIA IN AN EXCHANGE OF SMALL ARMS FIRE (YD 152703). AT 040115H, COMPANIES F AND H, NINTH MARINES POSITIONS (YD 137667) WERE PROBED BY THREE GROUPS OF ENEMY WITH AN ESTIMATED 5 ENEMY IN EACH GROUP. SEVEN USMC WERE WIA.

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ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE NOT DETERMINED. AT 0640H, COMPANY F RECEIVED 82 ROUNDS OF MORTAR FIRE RESULTING IN 7 USMC WIA (YD-126677). COUNTER MORTAR FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH UNDETERMINED

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RESULTS. AT 0720H, COMPANY B, THIRD MARINES FOUND ONE ENEMY KIA AND ONE RIFLE. AT 0800H, COMPANIES K AND L, NINTH MARINES RECEIVED AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF 60MM MORTAR ROUNDS RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (YD 126677). AT THE SAME TIME, COMPANY I, NINTH MARINES RECEIVED 66660MM FIRE RESULTING IN ONE USMC WIA (YD 125718). AT 0800H, COMPANY A, THIRD MARINES FOUND ONE FLAME THROWER AND ONE ROCKET LAUNCHER (YD 138722). AT 0830H FIVE USMC FROM COMPANY L, NINTH MARINES WERE WIA BY ENEMY 60MM MORTAR FIRE (YD 132719). AT 0833H, ONE MARINE FROM COMPANY K, NINTH MARINES WAS WIA BY 60MM MORTAR FIRE (YD 126711). AT 0900H, OPCON OF BLT 2/3 WAS PASSED TO THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION AND THE BATTALION JOINED THE OPERATION. BETWEEN 0910H AND 1010H, COMPANY K, NINTH MARINES ATTACKED A LARGE ENEMY FORCE IN AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND ROCKET LAUNCHER POSITIONS (YD 127718). ONE TANK WAS DAMAGED BY AN RPG ROUND AND A MINE. THE MARINES THEN PULLED BACK TO ALLOW ARTILLERY ON THE ENEMY POSITIONS. ELEVEN MARINES WERE KIA AND 17 WERE WIA. ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE NOT DETERMINED.

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AT 0935H, COMPANIES A, B AND C, THIRD MARINES RECEIVED 40 ROUNDS OF 140MM ROCKET FIRE WHICH RESULTED IN 4 WIA (YD 142730). AT 1030H, THE THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES (YD 131708) RECEIVED 12 ROUNDS OF UNKNOWN CALIBER ROCKET FIRE RESULTING IN ELEVEN USMC WIA. AT 1030H, THE FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES (YD 152700) RECEIVED AN ESTIMATED 40 ROUNDS OF 140MM ROCKET FIRE RESULTING IN 8 USMC WIA. AT THE SAME TIME ONE MARINE FROM COMPANY F, NINTH MARINES WAS WIA BY ENEMY MORTAR FIRE (YD 126667). AT 1310H, ONE MARINE FROM COMPANY L, FOURTH MARINES WAS WIA BY A GRENADE. AT 1645H, THE DONG HA COMBATITT BASE RECEIVED 6 ROUNDS OF ARTILLERY FIRE RESULTING IN 5 USMC WIA. COUNTER BATTERY FIRE WAS RETURNED BUT ENEMY CASUALTIES ARE NOT KNOWN. AT THE SAME TIME ONE MARINE WAS WIA WHEN THE FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES CP RECEIVED AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF ROUNDS OF 85MM ARTILLERY FIRE. AT 1700H, ONE MARINE FROM THE SECOND BATTALION, TWELFTH MARINES WAS WIA WHEN THE POSITION (YD 116698) RECEIVED 12 ROUNDS OF ARTILLERY FIRE. AT 1755H, ONE MARINE FROM COMPANY I, NINTH MARINES WAS KIA BY SNIPER FIRE. AT 1915H, THREE USMC FROM COMPANY E, NINTH MARINES WERE WIA BY SNIPER FIRE. AT 2208H, CAMP CARROL (YD 063551) RECEIVED 13 ROUNDS OF ARTILLERY FIRE RESULTING IN  
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1 USMC WIA. DURING THE DAY ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED AND  
A SECOND DETAINEE WAS RECLASSIFIED PW/VC.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CIMARRON, FIXED WING  
AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, VMFA-115, VMFA-314, VMA-211, VMA-223  
VMA-311, VMA(AW)-242, VMA(AW)-533, VMF(AW)-232 AND VMF(AW)-235  
FLEW 65 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 30 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 35 DIRECT  
AIR SUPPORT (19 TPQ) SORTIES, EXPENDING 154 TONS OF ORDNANCE.  
BOA WAS 39 BUNKERS AND 7 ROCKET POSITIONS  
DESTROYED, 14 TRENCHES AND 3 BUNKERS DAMAGED, 7 SECONDARY EX-  
PLUSIONS AND 6 SECONDARY FIRES. HELICOPTERS FROM HMM-363, H8MS-  
16 AND VMO-2 FLEW 624 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 452 PERSONNEL AND 121  
TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 600 MISSIONS AND 3544  
ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF  
THESE, 175MM GUNS FIRED 9 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 14 ROUNDS OF  
AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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USMC  
16/115 KIA (ADJ)  
83/733 WIA (ADJ)  
5 MIA

ENEMY  
2/475 KIA (CONF)  
3/392 KIA (PROB)  
0/2 NVA/PW  
0/2 VC/PW  
ENEMY  
1/153 DETAINEES  
0/24 INNOCENT CIVILIANS  
3/85 WEAPONS CAPTURED (ADJUSTED)

(2) OPERATION CROCKETT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE TWENTY SIXTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS  
(FIRST AND THIRD BATTALIONS, TWENTY SIXTH MARINES) CONTINUED  
SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE  
WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1430H, A RECON  
TEAM DIRECTED AN AIRSTRIKE RUN BY F-4B AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542  
ON AN ESTIMATED 40 NVA ON A TRAIL (XD 736465). TWO ENEMY  
WERE KIA (CONF), 16 WERE KIA (PROB) AND 16 BUNKERS WERE DESTROYED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CROCKETT, FIXED WING  
AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, VMA-211, VMA-223 VMA-311, VMF(AW)-232  
AND VMF(AW)-235 FLEW 17 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 6 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CCN 22178 FROM: MACCOC3

SUBJ: TELECON (U)

## 1. (C) I CTZ:

A. OP CIMARRON: IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD242588) AT DONG HA BETWEEN 051745H AND 051810H THE CBT BASE RECD FOUR RDS UNK CAL ARTY, CM AND AIRSTIKES EMPLOYED ON SUSPECTED EN POSITIONS. RES: FRD: 16 WIA (USMC) (THREE EVAC): EN: UNK.

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

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## 2. (C) II CTZ:

A. IN KONTUM PROV (YB903393) TWO KM SE OF DAK SEANG AT 05-1555H, A CIDG CO FR DAK SEANG CAMP WHILE ON A SEARCH MSN ENG AN EST EN CO. ARTY AND MORT SPTD FR BASE CAMP. FAC WAS ON STATION. EN BROKE CONTACT AT 1615H. RES: FRD: FIVE KIA (CIDG), THREE WIA (TWO US, ONE CIDG); EN: ONE KIA.

B. 2D BN, 12TH CAV RELIEVED OPCON 173D ABN BDE AND PLACED OPCON 3D BDE, 1ST CAV DIV (AM) EFF 051530H JULY 67.

C. IN KONTUM PROV (YB895405) 23 KM NW OF DAK TO AT 060114H JULY 67, DAK SEANG SPECIAL FORCES CAMP MANNED BY THREE CIDG CO'S BEGAN RECEIVING ROCKET, MORTAR AND AW FIRE. GUNSHIPS, AC-47'S AND TACTICAL AIR STRIKES SPTING. AS OF 060400H, CAMP RECEIVING LIGHT SPORADIC FIRE. RES: UNK

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

## 3. (C) III CTZ:

A. IN LONG AN PROV (XS604693) SEVEN KM SE OF THU THUA AT 050935H RF/PF ELM MADE CONTACT AT 1200H. RES: FRD: NONE; EN: 11 KIA (BC) THREE DET, TWO I/WPNS CPTRD.

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

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## 4. (U) IV CTZ:

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Subj: Spot Report

Source: Major BRESLAUER, FMFPAC Command Center

1. Latest reported position of 2/3 is 4,000 meters north northwest of Cam Lo, moving north northwest toward Con Thien.
2. At 051000H, F/2/9, vicinity YD 126683, received what appeared to be short rounds of friendly artillery fire, resulting in 4 USMC WIA. Friendly artillery was conducting a mission on nearby enemy at the time of the incident.
3. Casualties suffered by F/2/9 during the mortar attack at 050500H, reported earlier, are corrected to be 3 USMC KIA, 35 USMC WIA (23 Med Evac).

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REAR CLAW/CIMARRON SITREP NUMBER 7 AS OF 051200Z 8JUL 67 (U)

1. AMPHIB READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANORE

B) 122-, (89,

-- ARG

R (1) CE UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA TZF CUA VIET RIVER MOUTH IN  
ZDIRECT SUPPORT OF SLF ALFA OPE

TTIONS ASHORE.

(2) CTG 76.4 PIERS PROVIDED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO USS DULUTH  
FOR KY-8 INSTALLATION.

(3) USS OKINAWA RECEIVED OWNETEEN USMC MEDEVACS, TEN WIA, AND  
NINE HEAT EXHAUSTION. DISCHARGED 24 PERSONS DURING THE PERIOD. 35  
PERSONS REMAINING IN SICKBAY.

B. SLF

LANDING FORCE

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS:

(A) CO A 1/3 (YD 145717)

(B) CO B 1/3 (YD 158719)

(C) CO C 1/3 (YD 160716)

(D) CO D 1/3 (YD 138712)

(E) ALFA CMD GRP (YD 160716)

-- FTW-ARY: AIL UNIT CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING DURING  
PERIOD WITH LIGHT TO MODERATE CONTACT. LIFT OF DOWNED UH-34 BY CH-53  
DELAYED UNTIL

FEA COULD BE CLEARED OF TERRAIN OBSTACLES. LIFT COMPLETED  
AT 051445H, AND UH-34D TRANSPORTED TO MARBLE MTN. AF.

(3) HELO OPNS: STATISTICAL INPUT NEXT SITREP DUE FLIGHT OPERATIONS  
STILL IN PROGRESS

(4) CASUALTIES:

(A) DURING PERIOD

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ENEMY 5 KIA (CONF) 2 KIA (PROBWN 1 VCS

3. INTENTIONUG

A. GRG

(1) TG CONTINUED UNFKRWAY OFF SHORE OFF CHUA VIET RIVER  
FOURTH IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF OP ALFA OPEJ

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IG (2) TG VERTREP/UNREP FROM USS MARS 6 JUL IN VIC CF OP AREA.

B. SLF

(1) BLT1/3 CONTINUED OPERATIONS.

ASHORE UNDER OPCON NINTH MARINES IN  
SUPPORT OF OPERATION CIMARRON:

(2) HMM 362 CONTINUE SUPPORT OPERATIONS ASHORE WITH  
SUPPLY MEDAVAVAC, AND TROOP LIFTS AS REQUIRED.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

BEAR CLAW/CIMARRON SITREP NUMBER 8 AS OF 260020Z JUL 67 (U)

1. AMPHIB READY GROUP ALPHA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE

2. ACTIONS

A. ARG

(1) TG UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF CUAEM VIET RIVER MOUTH IN  
DIRECT SUPPORT OF SLF ALPHA ASHORE. TG COMMENCED UNREP/VERTREP WITH  
USS MARS AT 262733H3.

(2) 252130H8 JUL USS ELDORADO WITH CTG 76 EMBARKED, PROVIDING  
COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT, DEPARTED ENROUTE DANANG. RETURNS 6 JUL.

(3) USS OKINAWA 5 JUL SUMMARY:

(A) GENERAL-REMAINED AT FLT QTRS DURING THE NIGHT TO  
RECEIVE MEDEVAC FLTS SUPPORTING FOUR HMM 362 UH-34D WHICH REMAINED  
OVERNITE DONG HA FOR MEDEVAC DUTIES. COMMENCED DAILY SCHEDULED  
FLT OPR 253730H5 WITH LAUNCH OF EIGHT HMM 362 HELOS FOR BASING AT DONG  
HA. OPR CONTINUED THROUGHTOUT THE DAY UTILIZING NINETEEN INDIVIDUAL ACFT

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WITH MAX OF TWELVE ACFT ON MISSION AT ONE TIME. COMPLETED SCHEDULED  
FLT OPR AT 251843H3. FOUR ACFT REMAIN OVERNITE DONG HA FOR MEDEVAC

(B) ACTIVITY-42 WATER CANS (168 LBS), GHP LBS MEDIC SUPPLIES,  
58 LBS FOOD, AND 52 LBS CLOTHING LIFTED ASHORE. RECEIVED NINETEEN  
MEDEVAC PATIENTS. MANIFESTED 36 OUTBOUND PAX THROUGH PASS CONTROL.  
DISPENSED 3,178 GALS AVGAS, 76 GALS LUBE OIL.

(C) HMM 362 MISC/ADMIN FLTS INCLUDED TWO MEDEVACS FROM  
USS OKINAWA TO SANCTUARY.

(D) SHIPS HELO OKI THREE COMMENCED SUPPORT MISSION AT  
250930H4 COMPLETING TWO ROUND TRIPS TO DANANG CARRYING ELEVEN PAX,  
2423 LBS U.S. MAIL (335 TOTAL MILES); DISTRIBUTED/PICKED UP U.S.  
MAIL FOR HERMITAGE, DULUTH, SEMINOLE, ELDORADO, AND SANCTUARY;  
COMPLETED ONE MEDEVAC HERMITAGE TO OKINAWA THE OKINAWA TO SANCTUARY;  
TRANS SEVEN MARINES, ONE PAC REP, AND ONE PRISONER WITH CHASER;  
DELIVERED 62 LBS COMM EQUIP FROM ELDORADO TO DULUTH; FINAL RECOVERY AND  
SHUT-DOWN 251312H5.

(E) 363515H7 COMMENCED SCHEDULED DAILY FLT OPR.

(4) USS HERMITAGE/USS SEMINOLE PREPARED TO OFFLOAD SLF ALPHA  
COMBAT SUPPORT AND COMBAT SERVICE ELEMENTS WHEN REQUESTED BY NINTH  
MARONES.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CCN 22263 FROM: MACCOC3

SUBJ: TELECON (U)

1. (C) I CTZ:

A. OP CIMMARRON:

(1) IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD105656), FOUR KM SSE OF CON THIEN, AT 060535H ELM 2/3 USMC RECD PROBING ATK AND 40 RDS 60MM MORT FIRE FROM UNK SIZE EN FORCE. SA FIRE RTND. MORT AND ARTY SPT FRD UNIT. EN BROKE CONTACT. RES: FRD - ONE KIA, 16 WIA (TWO MED EVAC);

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EN - SEVEN KIA, TWO 1/ WPNS CPTR.

(2) IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD115672), THREE KM S OF CON THIEN, AT 060800H H/2/3 USMC ENGAGED AN UNK SIZE EN FORCE EMPLOYING SA, RPG AND 60MM MORT FIRES. SA FIRE RTND. ARTY AND TANKS SPT FRD UNIT. TWO TANKS RECD RPG HITS; HOWEVER, BOTH ARE STILL OPERATIONAL. EN BROKE CONTACT. RES: FRD - ONE KIA, 16 WIA (SEVEN MED EVAC); EN-FIVE KIA; NO REPT OF EN WPNS CPTR.

B. OP MALHEUR II: IN QUANG NGAI PROV (BS700400), 10 KM NW OF DUC PHO, AT 060001H 1/327 ABN INF CHOP FROM OP MALHEUR TO OP LAKE.

C. OP LAKE: IN QUANG NGAI PROV (BS880280), 12 KM SE OF DUC PHO, AT 060001H OP LAKE, A 1ST BDE, 101ST ABN DIV OFFENSIVE AND ENG WORK SCTY OP ALONG ROUTE NO 1, COMMENCED. UNITS: 1/327 ABN INF, 39TH ENGR BN. AO: BS8835, 8229, 8324, 9220. EST DURATION IS SEVEN-TEN DAYS. EN OB: 22D NVA REGT, EST STR 1400, LOC BS7922.

D. IN QUANG NGAI PROV (BS737552), 18 KM NNW OF DUC PHO, AT 031410H IT WAS REPORTED THAT AN EST SEVEN-EIGHT RDS UNK CAL ARTY LANDED IN AN AREA OCCUPIED BY VN CIV, RESULTING IN FOUR VN WOUNDED. INITIAL INDICATIONS SHOW THAT USS AULT WAS FIRING INTO THAT AREA DURING TIME INDICATED. INVESTIGATION UNDERWAY.

2. (C) II CTZ:

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A. REF PARA 2C, MY MSG 052125Z JUL 67. EN BROKE CONTACT AT 060430H. RES: FRD - NO CAS; EN - UNK.

ALL OTHER OPS CONTINUE W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.

3. (C) III CTZ:

A. IN PHUOC LONG PROV (YT110530), 24 KM SSE OF DONG XOAI, AT 061030H A 1ST INF DIV FAC OBSERVED 10-15 EN BATHING. AIR STRIKE WAS PLACED ON TARGET AT 061055H. RES: 10 EN KIA (BC), 2 BUNKERS DEST.

B. IN PHUOC LONG PROV (YU128048), FIVE KM SW OF PHUOC BINH, AT 061015H AN ELM OF 3/9 INF (ARVN) MADE CONTACT WITH EST EN CO. ARTY AND LFT SPT FRD UNIT. EN BROKE CONTACT AT 061045H. RES: FRD - FIVE KIA (TWO ARVN, THREE RF), EIGHT WIA (ONE US, SIX ARVN, ONE RF); EN-FIVE KIA (BC).

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

4. (C) IV CTZ:

A. SIX SMALL UNIT CONTACTS WERE REPORTED IN THE IV CTZ FROM 050500H TO 060500H. RESULTS: FRD - SIX KIA, EIGHT WIA, TWO MIA, THREE I/WPNS LOST; EN - 11 KIA, FOUR I/WPNS CPTR.

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

5. (C) WEATHER:

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A. I CTZ: OUT OF 184 SCHEDULED AIR STRIKES, EIGHT WERE CANCELLED DUE TO TARGET WEATHER. WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON GROUND OPERATIONS.

B. II CTZ: THREE TAC AIR MSNS WERE CANCELLED DUE TO POOR WEATHER IN FRANCIS MARION AO. WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON GROUND OPERATIONS.

C. III, IV CTZ: WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON COMBAT OPERATIONS.

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Subj: Unit Contacts/Operation CIMARRON/BUFFALO

Source: Lt WEINS, FMFPAC CC

1. At 061530H vic YD 115674 patrol from H/2/3 received 60MM Mortar Fire while returning to the CP. Artillery and mortar fire returned resulting in 12 USMC WIA (Med Evac).

At 061145H vic YD 138724, L/3/9 received 30 artillery rounds of unknown caliber resulting in 1 USMC WIA (Not Med Evac).

2. At 061100H vic YD 139711, 1/3 CP received 5 rounds artillery of unknown caliber. No casualties reported.

3. At 061030H vic YD 154713, C/1/3 received one round mortar of unknown caliber resulting in 3 USMC KIA, 3 WIA (Med Evac).

4. At 061140H vic YD 140732 to YD 140708, 1/3 received approximately 75 rounds artillery estimated to be 85MM. 5 WIA (No Med Evac).

5. At 061417H vic YD 108677, platoon I/2/3 made contact with unknown size enemy forces in bunker. Platoon returned fire and called artillery. Two USMC WIA (Evac).

6. At 061320H vic YD 115701, 1/9 CP received 30 rounds artillery, unknown caliber. Counter Battery fire returned. One USMC WIA (No evac).

7. At 061530H vic YD 138722, B/1/3 received 15 rounds artillery unknown caliber resulting in 2 USMC WIA (No evac).

8. Operation CIMARRON terminated 021000H and Operation BUFFALO commenced. All casualty figures after 021000H will be re-figured and counted under Operation BUFFALO.

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 SUBJ: TELECON (U)

1. (C) 1 CTZ:

A. REF PARA 1A, MY MSG 061005Z JULY 67. UPDATE RES: FRD: NO CHG;  
 EN - 14 KIA.

B. OP CIMMARRON: IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD150550), 11 KM SW OF DONG HA  
 AT 010001H JUNE 67, OP CIMMARRON COMMENCED. AT 020959H JULY 67, OP TERM  
 CUM RES TO FOLLOW. KIA WIA

USMC 38 470

Enemy KIA 245

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C. OP BUFFALO: IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD150550), 11 KM SW OF DONG HA,  
 AT 021000H, OP BUFFALO COMMENCED. UNITS AND AO SAME AS CIMMARRON.  
 EN OB:

UNIT	STRENGTH
324B DIV, HQ & SPT UNITS (NVA)	120
812TH REG (NVA)	2,600
90TH REGT (NVA)	2,600
12TH AT BN (NVA)	200
13TH ARTY BN (NVA)	200
14TH AD BN (NVA)	200
15TH ENG BN (NVA)	280
16TH SIG BN (NVA)	200
17TH TRANS BN (NVA)	300
19TH MED BN (NVA)	200
18C REGT, 325 DIV (NVA)	1,650
806TH BN 6TH REGT (NVA)	400
814TH BN, 5TH REGT (NVA)	400
802D BN, 6TH REGT (VC)	400
416TH BN, 5TH REGT (NVA)	465
808TH BN, (NVA)	400

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950 REGT, 325TH DIV (NVA)	1,550
5TH REGT HQ (NVA)	125
HQ 325TH DIV (NVA)	100
1/1 SPR BN (NVA)	400

D. OP BUFFALO: IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD115674) TWO AND NONE HALF KM S OF CON THIEN AT 061530H PTL FR H/2/3 USMC REC UNK NO OF 60MM MORT RDS. CBTRY PLAN EXECUTED. RES: FRD: 12 WIA (EVAC); EN: UNK.

E. OP BUFFALO: IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD115701) WITHIN FOUR KM OF CON THIEN FR 061030H TO 061530H, ELMS OF 1/3, 3/9, AND 1/9, IN SIX SEPARATE INCIDENTS RECD AN EST 156 ARTY/MORT RDS. CBTRY PLAN WAS EXECUTED. RES: FRD: THREE KIA, 14 WIA; EN: UNK.

F. OP MALHEUR: IN QUANG NGAI PROV (BS826371) AT DUC PHO, AT 060830H, A/326 USA ENGR MINE SWEEP VEHICLE ACTIVATED A MINE RES IN 13 USA WIA AND ONE 5 TONE TRUCK DAM.

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

2. (C) III CTZ:

A. IN KONTUM PROV (ZE093176) FIVE AND 10 KM ESE OF DAK TO AT APPROX 061700H JULY; TWO BRIDGES ON HWY 14 BETWEEN KONTUM CITY AND DAK TO WERE WASHED AWAY BY FLOODING WATERS. BRIDGES CANNOT BE REPAIRED UNTIL WATER RECEDES. HWY 14 IS MSR FOR OP GREELEY FORCES AT DAK

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TO. ALL CLASSES OF SUPPLY ARE PRESENTLY BEING DELIVERED BY AIR LIFT TO DAK TO. ENGR PERS WILL START CONST OF BAILEY BRIDGE 7 JULY.

B. REF PARA 2A MY MSG 061005Z JULY 67: RES OF ATK ON DAK SEANG CIDG CAMP: FRD: FIVE KIA (CIDG), THREE WIA (ONE CIDG, TWO US) EN: UNK.

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

3. (U) III CTZ:

ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

4. (C) IV CTZ:

NA. OP THAT SON 19 A SECTOR S/D OP IN CHAU DOC PROV (WS200970) EIGHT KM NW OF TAN CHAU COMM 050700H AND TERM 061600H. LT CONTACT REPTD 05 JULY, NEG CONTACT 06 JULY: PART UNITS: 3/15 ARVN INF, TWO RF CO'S ONE PF CO; RESERVE: ONE RF CO. TOTAL CUM RES: FRD: TWO KIA, FIVE WIA; EN: THREE KIA.

B. OP NO NAME, A 21 ST ARVN DIV SECURITY OP IN BA XUYEN PROV (UR842410) THREE KM SW OF THANH TRI COMM 060700H JULY AND TERM 061615H WITH IT CONTACT REPTD. PART UNITS: 1/9 CAV, 44TH RGR GN (-), TWO RF CO'S; RESERVE: ONE CO 44 RGR BN; RESULTS: FRD: NONE; EN: 12 KIA, SIX DET, FIVE I /WPNS, ASST SA AMMO CPTD; FOUR 100 LB MINES, AND TWO ROAD BLOCKS DEST.

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

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 JCS/COMD 7TH AIR FORCE  
 JCS/CS 5TH SFG

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 3. MY 00000  
 4. 070310Z JUL 67  
 5. FM COMUSMACV  
 6. TO ZEN/NACC  
 7. CINCPAC  
 8. INFO DUMSEA/CS III MAF  
 9. JMSHC/CS I FFORCEV  
 10. JMSJC/CS II FFORCEV  
 11. JCS/COMNAVFORV  
 12. JCS/BA IV CORPS  
 13. JCS/COMD 7TH AIR FORCE  
 14. DUMSEE/CS 5TH SFG

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4. REF PARA 18 AND 10 MY MSG 062140Z JUL. OP CIMARRON/BUF-  
 5. IN THANG TET PROV (YD150552) 11 KM SW OF DONG HA OP CIMARRON  
 6. COMMENCED 012001H JUNE AND TERM 221002H JULY. COM  
 7. 470 WIA; EN: 245 IA/ 152 DET, 58 I/WPNS, TEN C/S  
 8. THERE WERE 1046 AIR STRIKES AND 245 NGF MSNS IN SPT OF

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THIS OP. AT 021800H ULY OP BUFFALO A 3D MAR DIV S/D OP COMMENCED.  
UNITS: 1/3, 2/3, 3/3, 3/4, 1/9, 2/9, 3/9. AO: SAME AS FOR OP CIMAR-  
RON. EST DURATION: INDEF.

B. OP BUFFALO: IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD242598) AT DONG HA BE-  
TWEEN 061800H AND 062100H DONG HA CBT BASE RECD 31 RKT RDS RESULTING  
IN SEVEN USMC WIA. BETWEEN 061325 AND 062100H ELM 1/9 USMC LOC THREE  
KM SE OF CON THIEN RECD 30 RKT RDS/130 ARTY RDS/200 MORT RDS OF UNK  
CAL RESULTING IN FIVE USMC KIA, FOUR USMC WIA. AT 062000H 2/12 RTY  
RECD LOC FOUR KM W OF DONG HA RECD SIX RDS 122MM ARTY RESULTING IN  
ONE USMC KIA, TWO USMC WIA. BETWEEN 061730H AND 062035H COMPOSITE  
ARTY IN LOC GIO LINK RECD 11 RDS ARTY OF UNK CAL RESULTING IN ONE  
USMC WIA AND ONE 125MM HOW DAM. AT 062120H MORT BTRY 1/12 USMC LOC CON  
THIEN RECD SIX RXTS OF UNK CAL RESULTING IN THREE USMC KIA, FOUR USMC  
WIA. BETWEEN 061330H AND 062230H 1/9 USMC LOC CON THIEN RECD APPROX  
100 RDS ARTY/MORT/RKT FIRES RESULTING IN FOUR USMC KIA, 17 USMC WIA.  
BETWEEN 061320H AND 062302H A/1/12 USMC LOC CON THIEN RECD APPROX 200  
RDS 82MM MORT/85MM ARTY FIRE RESULTING IN ONE USMC WIA. CM AND C BTRY  
WERE EXECUTED IN EACH INCIDENT. CUM RES: FRD: 13 KIA, 36 WIA (NINE  
WAS EVAC), ONE 125MM HOW DAM. EN: UNK.

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

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D. CUM RES: OP CUMBERLAND - NO CHANGE.

	CROCKETT	FRIENDLY BUFFALO	CHOCTAW	LAXE US	MALHEUR II US
US	52	143	18	0	22
WIA	253	455	146	0	198
KIA	0	5	0	0	0
SCORTIES	1118	247	273	0	334
DEF	0	138	0	0	30
W/O LIGHT	207	9	9	0	0
		ENEMY			
WIA	197	268	154	1	264
KIA	5	5	119	0	26
W/O	0	0	1	2	0
W/O/FM	23	15	33	5	85
W/O/FM	3	6	1	2	5

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**SECRET**

ALSO PREVENTED THE ENEMY FROM AMBUSHING HIS COMPANY.  
AFTER THE SCOUT TOLD THE COMPANY COMMANDER TO HALT THE  
UNIT BECAUSE THEY WERE GOING INTO AN AMBUSH,  
THE COMPANY COMMANDER HAD A CHECK MADE OF  
THE AREA AND CONTACT WAS MADE WITH THE ENEMY WHO WERE WELL  
CAMOUFLAGED AND WAITING FOR THE MARINES. ARTILLERY AND  
AIR STRIKES WERE CALLED AND THE AMBUSH WAS NEUTRALIZED.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON THE ABOVE MAY BE FOUND IN  
PARAGRAPH 3F.

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#### MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

##### 1. OPERATION CIMARRON (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION WITH FIVE INFANTRY BAT-  
TALIONS (THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES; THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH  
MARINES; AND FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES)  
CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE

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AT 0210 CH WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 021000H  
OPERATION BUFFALO COMMENCED IN THE SAME AREA OF OPERATIONS.  
S OPERATION CIMARRON WITH THE SAME UNITS PARTICIPATING.

##### (B) RESULTS: CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
38 KIA	245 KIA (CONF)
480 WIA	333 KIA (PROB)
	1 NVA/PW
	1 VC/PW
	150 DETAINEES
	24 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
	68 WEAPONS CAPTURED

##### (2) OPERATION BUFFALO (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION WITH SEVEN INFANTRY  
BATTALIONS (FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES;  
SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; AND FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD  
BATTALION, NINTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS  
IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH MODERATE CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE  
PERIOD. AT 0200, THE FIRST AMTRAC BATTALION, (YD 345694)  
GAVE SMALL ARMS FIRE AND AN ESTIMATED 30 ROUNDS OF  
MORTAR FIRE. TWO TENTS

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SUBJ: TELECON (U)

1. (C) I CTZ:

A. OP CIMARRON:

(1) IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD132719), THREE KM NE OF CON THIEN, AT 040830H L/3/9 USMC RECD 20-30 RDS 60 MM MORT FIRE. CM FIRED. RES: FRD - 15 WIA; EN - UNK.

(2) IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD126678), THREE KM SSE OF CON

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THIEN, AT 040650H F/2/9 USMC RECD EST 80 RDS 82MM MORT FIRE. CM FIRED.

RES: FRD - SEVEN WIA; EN - UNK.

(3) IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD137667), FOUR KM SSE OF CON THIEN, AT 040115H F/2/9 AND H/2/9 RECD PROBING ATK FROM THREE GROUPS, EST FIVE EN IN EACH GROUPS, USING SA AND HAND GRENADES. FIRE RETURNED WITH SA, GRENADES, MORTARS AND ARTY. RES: FRD - SEVEN WIA (FIVE MED EVAC); EN - UNK.

(4) IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD113712), AT CON THIEN, AT 040900H SLF BRAVO (BLT 2/3) CHOP FROM CTG 76.5 TO OP CIMARRON, OPCON 3D MAR DIV.

(5) IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD127718), TWO KM NE OF CON THIEN, AT 040910H K/3/9 USMC RECD SA, AW AND RPG FIRE FROM EN POS APPROX 100 METERS NORTH. MORT AND TAC AIR SPT FRD UNITS. RES: FRD - SEVEN KIA; EN - UNK.

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

2. (C) II CTZ:

A. IN KANH HOA PROV (BP993718), 10 KM S OF NINH HOA, AT 040645H A LAMBRETTA WITH 10 VN CIV HIT A PRESSURE TYPE MINE ON HWY ONE. RES: 10 VN CIV KILLED.

B. IN BINH DINH PROV (BS887237), EIGHT KM NE OF BONG SON,