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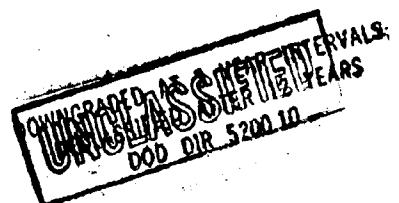
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BEACON TORCH SITREP NR 1 AS OF 172215Z JUN 67 (U)

1. EXECUTED OPERATION BEACON TORCH.
2. FIRST HELIBORNE WAVE TOUCHED DOWN AT 0624H IN LZ CARDINAL. TENTATIVE L-HOUR HAD BEEN CONFIRMED AT 0615H TO ALLOW FOR ADDITIONAL LZA PREP. CA DID NOT COMPLETE LZ PREP UNTIL 0618H WHICH ACCOUNTS FOR DELAY.
3. NO INITIAL OPPOSITION IN LANDING ZONE.
4. NEXT SITREP AT TOUCH DOWN OF WAERBORNE WAVES AT 180030H.
5. LANDING FORCE CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS

A. SCHEME OF MANEUVER

1. F/2/3 LANDS AT L HOUR (0615) IN LZ CARDINAL. (BT 191500) SECURES THE LZ. ON ORDER SEIZES LF OBJ 1 (BT 176496).
2. H/2/3 LANDS SUBSEQUENT TO F/2/3 IN LZ CARDINAL. CONDUCTS SRD OPNS IN BUILTUP AREA LONG AXIS FROM (BT 208504) TO (BT 191541) AND SEIZES LF OBJ 3 (BT 185540).

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3. G/2/3 LANDS AT H HOURS (0800) BY LVT OVER RED BEACH (BT 230518) SECURES THE BEACH AND ON ORDER CONDUCTS SRD OPNS TO THE NORTH TO SECURE LZ OBJ 4 (BT 208558)
4. E/2/3 REMAINS ABOARD LPD-5 AS LF RESERVE. PREPARED ON ORDER TO LAND IN DESIGNATED LZ OR OVER RED BEACH AND ASSUME MISSION OF ANY ASSAULT CO. PROVIDES ONE REIN PLT AS READY REACTION (SPARROW HAWK) FORCE.
5. BTRY B LANDS ON ORDER IN DESIGNATED LZ. ASSUME MISSION OF OS BTRY 27. SEND RECON TEAM WITH F/2/3 TO SELECT FIRING POSITION.
6. TANK PLT ON ORDER LANDS OVER RED BEACH ASSUMES ROLE OF D/B G/2/3

B. PARTICIPATING FORCES

1. SLF COMPOSED OF BTRY 2/3, M164 (BRND) TOTAL STRENGTH 2000. AUGMENTED WITH 4 UNIE OBARSE, 2 CH 53 AND ITT.

C. OPERATION OF FRIENDLY FORCES

1. 11TH MARINES PROVIDES REINFORCEING ARTY SUPPORT
2. 7TH MARINE CONDUCTING REGT SIZE OPERATION (ARIZONA) WEST OF AOA.
3. 5TH MARINES CONDUCTS REGT SIZE OPN SOUTH OF AOA IN NOL LOC 501 COMMENCING 18 JUL 67

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BEACON TORCH SITREP NR 2 AS OF 180003 JUNE 67 (U).

1. WATERBORNE WAVES TOUCHED DOWN ON TIME AT RED BEACH.
2. NO INITIAL OPPOSITION ON RED BEACH.
3. LANDING FORCE

(A) UNIT LOCATIONS

(A) BLT 2/3 FWD CP	BT 195494 (MOVING)
(B) F/2/3	BT 191500 (MOVING)
(C) H/2/3	BT 195505 (MOVING)

(B) OPERATION.

(1) H/2/3 LANDE AT 0621 H IN A LZ 2,000 METER SOUTH OF LZ CARDINAL (BT 191500) UE ZONE BEING MARKED INCORRECTLY BY ARMED UH1E FLIGHT LEADER. H2/3 MOVED OUT TO THE NORTH AND SUBSEQUENT WAVES WERE LANDED TO THE NORTH AS NOT TO DELAY PROGRESS OF MOVEMENT.

(2) ARMED H1E RECEIVED S/A FIRE FROM VIC BT202482. CAS PREPPE AREA PRIOR TO INITIAL LANDING WITH OUTSTANDING COVERAGE.

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CH-46A RECEIVED INTERMITTENT A/W, S/A FIRE ENTERING ZNE, E A/C RECEIVED HITS, ONE MARINE WIA, RETURNED TO SHIP.

(C) CASUALTIES.

(1) DURING PERIOD

USMC	1 WIA
ENEMY	UNKNOWN

(2) CUMULATIVE

USMC	1 WIA
ENEMY	UNKNOWN

(D) LF INTENTIONS

(1) CONDUCT S9D OPNS TO SEIZE LF OBJ 1 (BT 176 496) AND 2 (BT 170515) AND 4 (BT 208558).

4. BEACH SWEEP BY UDT INDICATES NO OBSTACLES TO BOAT TRAFFIC.

5. NEXT SITREP AS OF 2000H AND EVERY 12 HOURS THEREAFTER, OR SOONER IF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS OCCUR.

6. CORRECT SITREPSJR ONE, AS FOLLOWS: PARA 51 TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

4 UH1E ARMED, 1 UH1E UNARMED

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1. (C) I CTZ.

A. OP BEACON TORCH: IN QUANG NAM/TIN PROV (BT150470) NINE
 KM'S OF HOI AN AT 180520H OP BEACON TORCH A BLT 2/3 USMC S/D TOP COM-
 MENCED. AO: LAND AREA WITHIN TEN NAUTICAL MILE ARC FR BT 230517. EST
 DURATION: NINE TO 12 DAYS. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.
 B. ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

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 C. CUM RES:

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KIA	22	28	11	8	18	0
WIA	315	76	82	25	120	8
MIA	0	0	0	0	0	0
AIR SORTIES	580	780	195	0	109	0
NGF	102	0	0	0	30	0
ARC LIGHT	0	99	9	0	0	0
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KIA	120	140	114	38	115	30
DET	50	2	66	17	9	12
RET	0	0	0	0	0	0
IND/WPNS	40	10	24	5	38	0
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2. (C) II CTZ.

A. REF PARA 2A MY MSG 172200Z JUN 67: UPDATE RES: 34

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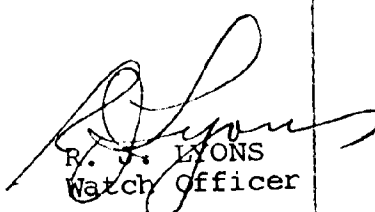
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Source: Capt. WHITE, FMFPAC CC

1. At 180015H, 1st Amtracs dispatched 6 Amtracs with one platoon of troops to assist a patrol. The request for assistance was received from Cam Lo Sub-Sector. At approximately 180030H the enemy broke contact and the reaction force retrieved the patrol members vicinity YD 395620. Artillery was fired in support of the reaction force. Casualties reported: Friendly - none; Enemy - 17 KIA (Conf) and 20 KIA (Prob).

X 2. Operation Beacon Torch commenced with the first helo wave touching down at 0624H. No contact in the LZ.

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BEACON TORCH SITREP NR 03 AS OF 181200Z JUN 67 (U)

1. AMPHIB READY GROUP BRAVO CONSISTING OF: CTG 76.5, TRIPOLI, OGDEN, MONTICELLO, TOM GREEN COUNTY, TACRON 11 DET B, UDT 11 DET, BJU 1 WP DET A (ASSIGNED OPCON CTG 79.5 FOR THIS OPERATION), ACDIV 12 DET N, BMU 1 DET A-8, SURGICAL TEAM NR ONE, COMSECTEAM TWO, BLT 2/3, HMM 164, AND CTG 79.5.

SUPPORT: NGFS HMAS HOBART/USS FRANK E. HUBBARD, WPB PT DUKE, PCF 14, CAS BY FIRST MAW, TWO CH-53, FOUR UH-1ES (ARMED), ONE UH-1E (UNARMED).

2. ACTIONS:

A. ARG

(1) TG 76.5 SUPPORTING OPERATION BEACON TORCH, AFTER INITIAL HELO LANDING IN LZ CARDINAL AT 180624H (NINE MINS LATE FROM L HR DUE TO EXTENDED LZ PREP). ANDSWATERBORNE TOUCHDOWN AT 180800H (H-HOUR).

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(2) N3F SUMMARY: USS HUBBARD ON STATION IN FSA I IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF OPERATION BEACON TORCH. HMAS HOBART ON STATION NORTH OF FSA I IN GENERAL SUPPORT OF 1ST MARDIV.

ONE CALL MISSION RECEIVED FROM BLT E

WXE AT 1625H FOR COORDINATES BT 200525, A SUSPECTED NVA COMPANY POSITION. MISSION CANCELLED DUE AIR STRIKE IN SAME AREA AND MOVEMENT OF FRIENDLY TROOPS COMPLETION CAS. NIGHT H&I MISSION WITH TWO RDS PER EACH OF FIVE TARGETS PER HOUR FOR THE PERIOD 182100H TO 190600H.

(3) WPB PT DUME AND PCF 14 REPORTED FOR DUTY AT 180847H AND ASSIGNED IN/EXFILTRATION FROM 15-53N4 108-24E5 TO 15-40N0 108-32E4.

(4) LVTS AND BEACHMASTER RETRACTED FROM RED BEACH AT 181230H. BEACH CLOSED.

(5) OFFLOAD STATUS AS OF 182000H: ALL SCHEDULED SERIALS OFFLOADED FROM ALL TG 76.5 SHIPS. ON CALL SERIALS CONSISTING OF TANKS, 105 ARTILLERY BATTERY, SHORE PARTY AND 106 RR PLATOON HAVE ALSO BEEN LANDED. ALL TROOPS FROM TRIPOLI LANDED VIA HELO IN ONE HOUR FIVE MINUTES.

(6) TRIPOLI PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING SERVICES:

6,939 GALS JP-5, 20 GALS MOGAS A D 1615 GALS WATER.

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(7) HELO OPS SUMMARY WILL BE INCLUDED IN NEXT SITREP.

(8) CAS SUMMARY FROM 180530H TO 181930H AS FOLLOWS: TOTAL
BOMB WEIGHT DROPPED 16 TONS, 18 MISSIONS, 32 SORTIES, 95 PERCENT
TARGET COVERAGE.

(9) TRIPOLI MEDICAL RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 84 MEDEVACS, (182000H)
COMPOSED OF THE FOLLOWING: 2 KIA, 15 WIA, 63 NON COMBAT, 5
VIETNAMESE, 5 MEDEVACS FFT NSA DANANG, REMAINING 79.

(10) THREE VC SUSPECTS ARE BEING DETAINED ABOARD TRIPOLI.

B. LANDING FORCE:**(1) UNIT LOCATION**

(A) 1705 2/3 CP	BT 200490
(B) E/2/3	BT 170515
(C) F/2/3	BT 205499
(D) G/2/3	BT 208558
(E) H/2/3	BT 205494
(F) B/1/12	BT 200490

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) G/2/3 LANDED OVER RED BEACH (BT 230518) SECURED
BEACH. TANKS PLT LANDED OVER RED BEACH IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF G/2/3.
COMPANY MOVED OUT TO THE NORTH AND SECURED LF OBJ 4 (BT 208558).

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NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) E/2/3 LANDED IN LZ CARDINAL (BT 191500) IS 1110H. SECURED LZ AND MANUVERED TO THGE NW AND SECURED LF OBJ 1 AND 2 (BT 170315). AT 1650H RECEIVED HEAVY A/W S/A FIRE FROM AREA WEST OF RIVER. RIEDALLED ON AREA, FIRING CEASED.

(C) H/2/3 AT 1245 WHILE CONDUCTING S&D OPNS ENGAGED ENEMY FORCE, ESTIMATED IN EXCESS 100 MEN, AT VIC BT 205 491. RECEIVED HEAVY A/W, S/A FIRE. RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA WOR USMC KIA. FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH ARTY, A/W AND S/A. INCOMING FIRING CONTINUED. CAS CALLED ON AREA, DIRECTED BY TACA. NAPALM DROPPED WITHIN 50 METERS OF FRIENDLIES WITH OUTSTANDING TARGET COVERAGE. ENEMY BROKE AND RAN CAS CONTINUED NAPALM STRIKES ON TREE LINES. TACA REPORTED 50 KIA B/C. H/2/3 REPORTED MANY ENEMY OBSERVED BURNING AND HEARD MANY SCREAMING. CONFIRMED TACA REPORT F/2/3 MOVED TO REINFORCE H/2/3. ENEMY WERE WEARING GREEN UNIFORMS INDICATING MF OR NVA. COMPANIES S

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MOVING THRU AREA AND ARE IN LIGHT CONTACT. WILL REPORT DEFINITE CASUALTIES FIGURES WHEN KNOWN.

(D) VN FAMILY OF 5 REQUESTED THAT THEY BE RELOCATED FROM THEIR PRESENT LOCATION VIC LF OBJ 4 (BT 208558) AS THEY

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WERE BEING PERECUTED BY THE VC. FAMILY WAS MOVED TO HOI A .

(E) 6/2/3 UNCOVERED THREE VCS HIDING IN HOME VIC LF
OBJ 4. REFUSED TO COME OUT OF HOUSE AND REFUSED TO TALK. 2
MALE 1 FEMALE VCS MOVED TO USS TRIPOLI, DESIGNATE POW SHIPWN
FOR INTERAGATION. STILL BEING HELD ABOARD SHIP.

(3) CASUALTIES.

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC 1 KIA 13 WIA

ENEMY 51 KIA B/C 60 KIA (PROB)

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC 1 KIA 14 WIA

ENEMY 51 KIA B/C 601 (8- (PROB)

3. COMMENTS:

A. PAO

(L ELEVEN NEWS MEDIA REPS EMBARKED TRIPOLI FOR OPERATION
BEACON TORCH. MR MCDONALD FROM SYDNEY AUSTRALIA DAILY TELEGRAPH
TRANSFERRED TO HMAS HOBART ON 17 JUNE 67. REPS FROM NBC, ABC,
AP AND STARS AND STRIPES WERE QYASEBHPMTDVHZLPBOGMZHWMBHWWTZGBORNE
ASSUALT WAVEY. WLL REPS EXCEPT AP PHOTOGRAPHER RETURNED TO
TRIPOLI AND CH-53 LIFTED TO DANANG AT 181900H. WPHPHOTOGRAPHER

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REMAINS SHORE.

4. INTENTIONS:

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(1) TG 76.5 NIGHT STEAMING IN AOA WITHIN DIRECT SUPPORT
RANGE.

R B. (SELF) CONTINUE OFFLOAD AND SUPPORT OPS ASHORE.

(1) ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS

(2) CONTINUE S&D OPNS IN ASSIGNED SECTORS COMMENCING
AT FIRST LIGHT.

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BEACON TORCH SITREP NR 04 AS OF 190000Z JUN 67 (U)
1. AMPHIB READY GROUP BRAVO CONSISTING OF: PCF 56 RELIEVED
PCF 14 ON STATION.
2. ACTIONS:

A. ARG

- (1) TG 76.5 UNDERWAY IN SUPPORT OF BEACON TORCH ASHORE.
- (2) HELO OPS SUMMARY:

A/C	SORTIES	TASKS
H-46 (HMM 164)	201	28
H-53 (HMM 463)	43	23
H-1 (VMO BML)	136	78
H-4 (TRIPOLI)	4	4

- (3) LATE ENTRY - OGDEN PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING SUPPORT:
3120 GALS JP-5, 17 HELOS REFUELED, WITH 47 SORTIES OF
TOTAL LISTED HELO OPS SUM FLOWN FROM OGDEN.

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(4) NGFS - USS HUBBARD COMMENCED HI FIRE AT 182015H ON
FIVE DESIGNATED TARGETS-NOS 114-118 INCLUSIVE. CHECK FIRE RECEIVED
AT 190005H FROM SPOTTER. TOTAL OF TWENTY RDS FIRED.

(5) TRIPOLI RECEIVED 16 MEDEVACS FROM 182000H TO 190800H,
COMPOSED OF 4 KIAS, 8 WIAS, 4 NON COMBAT. SEVEN PATIENTS WERE
DISCHARGED LEAVING 94 ON BOARD.

B. LANDING FORCE

- (1) UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
- (2) OPERATIONS

(A) AT 2100H BLT 2/3 CP RCVD HEAVY A/W, S/A AND MORTAR
FIRA FROM VIC BT 206504, 206493 RESULTING IN 2 USMC KIA 7 USMC
WIA. FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH MORTARS AND ARTY INCOMING FIGPYG
CEASED. UNKNOWN ENEMY CASUALTIES.

(B) AT 2115H F/2/3 LINKED UP WITH H/2/3 AND ENGAGED
ENEMY. RECEIVED A/W, S/A FIRE. RETURNED FIRE WITH MORTARS,
A/W AND S/A. ENEMY WITHDREW UNDER FIRE. INCOMING FIRE RESULTED
IN 3 USMC KIA 6 WIA UNABLE TO DETERMINE ENEMY CASUALTIES WILL
SEARCH AREA THIS MORNING.

(C) ALL UNITS RECEIVED LIGHT PROBES AND WITH THE EXCEPTION
OF 2 HAND GRENADES BEING THROWN INTO BLT CP AT 2345H NO UNITS

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RECEIVED FIRE DURING THE NIGHT.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC 5 KIA 13 WIA

ENEMY UNKNOWN

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC 6 KIA 26 WIA

ENEMY 51 KIA B/C 60 KIA (PROB)

DETAINEES 3

3. COMMENTS: NONE

4. INTENTIONS:

A. ARG

(1) TG 76.5 CONTINUE SUPPORT OF BEACON TORCH

(2) CONTINUE OFFLOAD AND SUPPORT OF OPS ASHORE.

B. LANDING FORCE

(1) CONDUCT SD OPNS IN WZSIGNED SECTORS. SIEZE LF OBJ 3

(BT 185540)

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHE

KUTHORITY: NONE

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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
 TORCH

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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
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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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BEACON TORCH SITREP NR 05 AS OF 191200Z JUNE 67(U)

1. SLMPHIB READY GROUP BRAVO CONSISTING OF: PCF 99 RELIEVED
PCF 56 ON STATION.

2. ACTION:

A. ARG

- (1) TG 76.5 UNDERWAY CONTINUING SUPPORT BEACON TORCH.
- (2) NGF SHIPS RECEIVED NO FIRE MISSIONS DURING THE PERIOD
190800H TO 192000H. USS KUBBARD UNREPPING FROM USS CHEMUNG
DURING 191730H-192130H, HMAS HOBART WILL BE OFF STATION
TO UNREP FROM USS CHEMUNG DURING PERIOD 191945H-192330H.
- (3) CAS AND HELO OPS SUMMARY WILL BE INCLUDED IN NEXT SITREP/1
- (4) TG 76.5 PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING SUPPORT:

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TRIPOLI-6772 GALS JP-5, 40 GALS MOGAS AND 2115 GALS WATER.
320 LBS OF MIXED FRU L WAS ALSO SENT ASHTNE TO HELP
AGAINST HEAT EXHAUSTION.

(5) OFFLOAD STATUS:

TRIPOLI - ONE MRC 62 AND ONE THREE QUARTER TON TRAILER
OFFLOADED.

OGDEN - NO CHANGE

MONTECELLO - ONE MRC 109 AND ASSOC. PERS OFFLOAD VIA H-53.

(6) TOTAL OF FIVE DETAINEES ABOARD TRIPOLI-THREE FEMALE,
TWO MALES.

B. LANDING FORCE:

(1) UNIT LOCATION

(A) BLT 2/3 CP	BT 199 489
(B) E/2/3	BT 178 107
(C) F/2/3	BT 192 543
(D) G/2/3	BT 214 554
(E) H/2/3	BT 182 540
(F) B/1/12	BT 199 489

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) E/2/3 REMAINED IN VIC OBJ 2 (BT 170 515) CONDUCTED

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EXTENSIVE SEARCH OF AREA.

(B) F/2/3 WITH TANK PLT ATTACHED CONDUCTED S&D OPNS
SWEEPING TO THE NORTH TO SEIZSVLF OBJ 3 (BT 185 540) OBJ SECURED
AT 1830H.

(C) G/2/3 CONDUCTED S&D OPNS IN VIC LF OBJ 4
(BT 208 558)

(D) H/2/3 CONDUCTED S&D OPNS MANUVERING TO THE NORTH TO
SEIZE LF OOBJ 3 (BT 185 540).

(E) ALTHOUGH NO UNITS ENCOUNTERED HEAVY RESISTANCE ALL
COMPANIES

ECEIVED EXTREMELY ACCURATE SNIPER FIRE, RESULTING IN
1 USMC KIA 5 WIA A SECTION OF ARMED UH 1E'S REMAINED ON STATION
THROUGHOUT THE DAY, COVERING MOVEMENT OF UNITS. ALTHOUGH SEVERAL
CH-46'S WERE FIRED AT, NEITHER THE UH1E'S NOR THE UNITS THEY WERE
COVERING WERE FIRED AT.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC 1 KIA 5 WIA

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DETAINÉES 2

(B) CUMULATIVE

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ENEMY 51 KIA B/C 60 KIA (PROB)

DETAINEES 5

3. COMMENTS: NONE

4. INTENTIONS:

A. ARG

(1) TG 76.5 NIGHT STEAMING IN AOA WITHIN DIRECT SUPPORT
RANGE.

(2) CONTINUE OFFLOAD AND SUPPORT OPS ASHORE.

B. LANDING FORCE

(1) ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, AMBUSHES, CONDUCT
EXTENSIVE PATROL ACTION.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HILHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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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 CPTD.

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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IND/WPNS	47	10	25	0
C/S WPNS	1	3	0	0

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	BEACON TORCH (US)	FRIENDLY ADAIR (US)	MALHEUR II (US)
KIA	7	8	18
WIA	31	30	122
MIA	0	0	0
AIR SORTIES	4	2	127
NGF	0	0	30
ARC LIGHT	0	0	0
		ENEMY	
KIA	51	43	145
DET	5	28	11
RET	0	0	0
IND/WPNS	0	5	48
C/S WPNS	0	1	3
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2. (C) II CTZ:

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

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B. CUM RES:

	FRANCIS MARION (US)	FRIENDLY BYRD (US)	PERSHING (US)	GREELEY (US)
KIA	115	16	332	0
WIA	574	196	1467	0
MIA	1	0	0	0
AIR SORTIES	2221	841	2992	10
NGF	0	50	1739	0
ARC LIGHT	201	9	135	0
		ENEMY		
KIA	690	609	2024	0
DET	566	777\$	7829\$	0
RET	8	13	146	0
IND/WPNS	183	209	514	0
C/S WPNS	27	5	36	0
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BEACON TORCH SITREP NR 06 AS OF 200000Z JUNE 67 (U).

1. AMPHIB READY GROUP BRAVO CONSISTING OF: NO CHANGE
2. ACTIONS

A. ARG

(1) TG 76.5 UNDERWAY IN SUPPORT OF BEACON TORCH ASHORE.

(2) AIR OPS SUMMARY (190000H-192359H): AIR STRIKE REQUESTS -3,
AIR STRIKE MISSIONS-3, AIR STRIKE SORTIES-6, TOTAL TONS BOMBS
DROPPED-8, TOTAL NR ROCKETS FIRED BY AIR SUPPORT-152, TOTAL
HELO SORTIES-182, TOTAL TONS CARGO PUT ASHORE-25, TOTAL NR TROOPS
PUT ASHORE-201.

(3) USS HUBBARD FIRED H&I MISSION FROM 192200H TO 200600H WITH
TWO RDS PER HOUR PER TGT AT FIVE TARGETS FOR A TOTAL OF 80 RDS. TGT
COORDS-BT 205515, 207529, 211463, 220481, 220489.

(4) TG 76.5 BOATS COMMENCED WITHDRAWAL/BACKLOAD OF TANKS FROM
POSITION 221557 AT 201613H AND COMPLETED WITHDRAWAL AT 200645H.

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(5) USS HUBBARD LOANED FIRST MARDIV FOR PREP FIRE ON THREE
TGTS COORDS BT 128516, 117515, 115520.

(6) ONE CH-46 OF HMM 164 CRASHED ON TAKE OFF FROM TRIPOLI
POSIT 15-49M9 108-31.5E8 (10 FATHOMS) AT 201727H. TWO OF THE
FOUR MAN CREW RESCUED. NO OTHERS ABOARD. (SEE LANDING FORCE
2B(22(D) BELOW).

B. LANDING FORCE**(1) UNIT LOCATION**

(A) 6/2/3 - MOVING

(B) TANK PLT - USS MONTICELLO ALL OTHERS NO CHANGE

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) ALL UNITS ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEFENSIVE AND AMBUSH
POSITIONS CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROL ACTION. ALL UNITS RECEIVED
LIGHT SNIPER FIRE BUT NO MAJOR ENGAGEMENTS.

(B) AT 0600 BLT 2/3 CP (BT 199 489) RECEIVED HEAVY S/A
SNIPER FIRE FROM VIC (BT 193 479). ARMED UNIE ON STATION STRAFED
AREA, INCOMING CEASED.

(C) AT 0630 TANK PLT BAC LOADED OVER BEACH VIC (BT 221 554)

(D) SCHEDULED HELO LIFT OF 8/2/3 FROM PRESENT POSITION (BT
214 554) TO LZ SPARROW (BT 655 080) MISSION TO SEIZE LF OBJ 5

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((75 157 513) L-HOUR SCHEDULED FOR 001H. ONE A/C WENT IN WATER ON FIRST LAUNCH. 2 CREW MEMBERS WERE RESCUED, SEARCH IN PROGRESS FOR REMAINING 2. L-HOUR DELAYED UNTIL 0900H.

(E) CASUALTIES

(1) DURING PERIOD

USMC: NONE

ENEMY: NONE

(2) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 7 KIA 31 WIA

ENEMY: 51 KIA B/C 60 KIA (PROB)

DETAINEES: 5

3. COMMENTS: NONE

4. INTENTIONS:

A. ARG

(1) TG 76.5 CONTINUE SUPPORT OF BEACON TORCH.

(2) CONTINUE RESUPPLY SUPPORT OF OPS ASHORE.

(3) DETACH USS HUBBARD 21 JUNE AND HMAS HOBART 22 JUNE.

B. LANDING FORCE

(1) COMPLETE LIFT OF G/2/3

(2) CONDUCT S&D OPNS IN ASSIGNED SECTORS.

(3) MOVE 5 DETAINEES TO III MAF COMPOUND.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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BEACON TORCH SITREP NR 07 AS OF 201200Z JUN 67 (U)

1. AMPHIB READY GROUP BRAVO CONSISTING OF: PT ARDEN WPB 82309
RELIEVED PT DUME 201130H AND PCF 15 RELIEVED PCF 99 201600H.

2. ACTIONS:

A. ARRIVAL

- (1) TG 76.5 UNDERWAY CONTINUING SUPPORT OF BEACON TORCH ASHORE.
- (2) HUBBARD, IN FSA 11, FIRED 189 ROUNDS CALL FIRE ON FOUR
TARGETS FOR I CORPS NGLO, COMMENCING 201335H. RETURNED FSA I 201900H.
- (3) USS PLEDGE MSO(492) ON STATION HAS LOCATED CH-46
HELO THAT CRASHED (SEE SITREP 06). UDT PERSONNEL HAVE BUOYED
AIRCRAFT AND RETRIEVED WEAPONS THAT WERE ABOARD. HAVE REQUESTED
BARGE FROM NSA DANANG FOR 21 JUNE SALVAGE ATTEMPT. IF NO
BARGE AVAILABLE, OGDEN WILL ATTEMPT RECOVERY BY B AND A CRANE.
- (4) TG 76.5 PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING SUPPORT: TRIPOLI -4664
GAL JP-5, 395 GALS AVGAS, 17 GALS MOGAS, 1130 GALS WATER, 11

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CASES ORANGE JUICE, 19 CASES ORANGES AND APPLES. OGDEN REFUELED
15 HELOS WITH 900 GALS JP-5 AND 100 GALS AVGAS.

(5) OFFLOAD STATUS - NO CHANGE

(6) 5 PREVIOUS DETAINEES TRANSFERRED ASHORE. TOTAL OF 5
ADDITIONAL MALE DETAINEES ON BOARD TRIPOLI.

B. LANDING FORCE**(1) UNIT LOCATION**

(A) BLT CPNCT 199489

(B) E/2/3 BT 132502

(C) F/2/3 BT 199489

(D) G/2/3 BT 145485

(E) H/2/3 BT 159514

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) AT 0800 DURING THE FIRST LAUNCH FOR A TROOP MOVEMENT ONE
CH-46A WENT IN THE WATER ON TAKE OFF. FOUR CREWMEN GOT CLEAR OF
A/C AND RESCUE A/C WERE OVERHELD IMMEDIATELY. CO-PILOT AND GUNNER
WERE RESCUED. PILOT AND CREW CHIEF WERE PRESUMED DROWNED BODIES
NOT RECOVERED. A JOINT NAVY/MARINE RESCUE MISSION WAS CONDUCTED.
NO BODIES WERE FOUND BUT A/C WAS LOCATED SEE PARA 2.A.(3).

(B) DUE TO INCIDENT ABOVE AND A/C NON-AVAILABILITY

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NECESSITATED CANCELLING SCHEDULED G/2/3 HELO LIFT. AT 0900H E/2/3 MOVED ACROSS THE TRUONG GIANG RIVER BY BOATS AND SIEZED LF OBJ 5 ((BT 185513). E/2/3 THEN SWEPT SOUTH NETTING 5 VCS. AND SECURED LF OBJ 6 ((BT 164494&. COMPANY REMAINED IN THAT POSITION AS SECURITY FOR THE MOVEMENT OF G/2/3 BY HELO INTO LZ BLUE JAY (BT 151492). AT 1330H.

(C) AT 1400H G/2/3 MOVED OUT OF LZ SWEEPING NORTH AND SEIZED LF OBJ 8 (BT 145485) ESTABLISHED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

(D) AT 1415H E/2/3 MOVED TO THE NORTH WEST AND SEIZED LF OBJ 7 (BT 139501). AT 1500H THE SLF WAS ALERTED THAT THE RVN UNIT NORTH OF E/2/3 POSITION VIC (BT 135510). RVN WERE ENGAGD IN HAND TO HAND COMBAT WITH ESTIMATED REIN COMPANY. SPARROW HAWK FORCE WAS ALERTED. E/2/3 ESTABLISHED DEFENSIVE BLOCKING POSITIONS ALONG SOUTH BANK OF BA REN RIVER TO PREVENT INFILTRATION/ EXFILTRATION. LIAISON WITH ARVIN UNITS INDICATED SPARROW HAWK WAS NOT REQUIRED. E/2/3 CONTINUES TO GUARD RIVER.

T (E) H/2/3 CROSSED RIVER AT SAME CROSSING AS E/2/3 AND ESTABLISHED POSITION OF LF OBJ 5.

(F) F/2/3 SWEPT SOUTH FROM LF OBJ 3 (BT 185540) TO THEIR PRESENT POSITION TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR BLT CP.

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SNIPER FIRE RESULTING IN 2 USMC KIA 10 WIA. ENEMY LOSSES
WERE 3 KIA B/C 6 KIA PROB.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC 2 KIA 10 WIA

ENEMY 3 KIA B/C 6 WIA (PROB).

DETAINEES 5

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC 9 KIA 41 WIA

ENEMY 54 KIA B/C 66 KIA (PROB)

DETAINEES 10

3. COMMENTS:

A. RADM VANNOY, CTF 76 VISITED TRIPOLI UPON ARRIVAL USS
ELDORADO (AGC-11) IN AOA 201330H.

B. CG III MAF WILL VISIT CTG 76.5 AND CTG 79.5 210945H
TO 211015H.

4. INTENTIONS

A. ARG

(1) TG 76.5 NIGHT STEAMINOYIN JMA WITHIN DIRECT SUPPRT RANGE.

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(2) CONTINUE RESUPPLY AND SUPPORT OPS ASHORE.

(3) CONTINUE SALVAGE EFFORTS ON DOWNED HELO.

(4) DETACH HARRY E HUBBARD (DD-748) FROM NGFS DUTIES IAW
COMSEVENTHFLT QTRLY OPSKED.

(5) CHOP SLF TO III MAXZAT 210600H.

(6) CONTINUE PREPARATIONS FOR UNSECNV VISIT 22 JUN.

B. LANDING FORCE

(1) ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND AMUBUSHES.

CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROL ACTION.

(2) DISPLACE B/1/12, BLT 2/3 CP AND F/2/3 TO THE WEST.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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BEACON TORCH SITREP NR 03 AS OF 210000Z JUN 67 (U)

1. TASK GROUP SEVEN SIX PT FIVE CONSISTING OF: NGFS USS HUBBARD

AND HMAS HOBART DETACHED AS OF 210600H.

2. ACTIONS:

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A. ARG

(1) TG 76.5 UNDERWAY CONTINUING SUPPORT OF BEACON TORCH
ASHORE.

(2) AMPHIBIOUS PHASE OF BEACON TORCH TERMINATED AT 210600H.
SUPPLING ARMS PASSED ASHORE TO SLF BRAVO AND OPCON SLF
BRAVO PASSED TO CG III MAF.

(3) AIR OPS SUMMARY (200000H-202359H): AIR STRIKE REQUESTS-3,
AIR STRIKE MISSIONS-3, AIR STRIKE SORTIES-2, TOTAL BOMBS DROPPED-1,
TOTAL NR ROCKETS FIRED BY AIR SUPPORT-396, TOTAL HELO SORTIES-128,
TOTAL TONS CARGO PUT ASHORE-17.1, TOTAL NR TROOPS MOVED-300.

(4) WEQING TUG TOWED BY LCU ARRIVED FROM NSA D

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210615H TO COMMENCE SLAVAGE ATTEMPTS ON CH-46 HELO THAT CRASHED
(SEESITREPS 06 AND 07).

(5) USS HUBBARD FIRED H&I MISSION FROM 202220H TO 210600H
WITH TWO RDS PER HOUR PER TARGET AAFIVE TARGETS FOR A TOTAL OF
80 RDS. TGT COORDS- BT 195536, 189541, 218545, 209509, 199548-
ALL SUSPECTED VC EMPLACEHHNTS.VSI

B. LANDING FORCE

(1) 17,85 09:-589,: NO CHANGE

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) ALL UNITS CGDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROL ACTION, ESTABLISHED
NIGHT DEFENSIVE AND AMBUSH POSITIONS WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) AT 2150 A WOUNDED FEMALE VC ENTERED LINES AT
(BT 201489) AS A CHU HOI. SHE CLAIMED MANY VC HAD BEEN WOUNDED
IN THIS AREA AND THAT THEY DESIRED TO SURRENDER. BULL HORN SENT
TO POSITION FOR USE BY BJU PERSONNEL. EFFORT BEING MADE TO ENTICE
THESE PEOPLE TO SURRENDER.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC: NONE

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ENEMY: NONE

DETAINEE: 2

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 9 KIA 41 WIA

ENEMY: 54 KIA B/C 66 KIA PROB

DETAINEE: 12 DETAINEE

3. COMMENTS:

A. CG III MAF WILL VISIT CTG 76.5 AND CTG 79.5 210945H TO 211015H.

B. UNSECNAV AND OFFICIAL PARTY WILL VISIT TG 76.5 AND
HMAS HOBART ON 22 JUNE.

4. INTENTIONS

A. ARG

(1) TG 76.5 CONTINUE OVERALL SUPPORT OF BEACON TORCH.

(2) CONTINUE RESUPPLY AND SUPPORT OPS ASHORE.

(3) CONTINUES

ALVAGE EFFORTS ON DOWNED HELO.

(4) CONTINUE PREPARATIONS FOR UNSECNAV VISIT 22 JUNE.

B. LANDING FORCES

(1) HELO LIFT PROV COMPANY AND B/1/12 TO VIC (BT 145458).00L H HH

2) MOVE CPHGGUP BYHHZLOHTOKVPCH(BT 11846&).

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY. NONE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CCN 20350

FROM: MACCOC3

SUBJ: TELECON (U)

1. (C) I CTZ:

A. OP BEACON TORCH: IN QUANG TIN PROV (BT150470), 10 KM S OF HOI AN, AT 210600H SLF BRAVO, BLT 2/3 USMC CHOPPED OPCON TO III MAF.

B. IN QUANG NGAI PROV (BS732618), 13 KM SE OF QUANG NGAI CITY, AT 210900H B/1/9 CAV OBSERVED EIGHT EN. ACFT ATKD EN AND

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FLUSHED OUT AN UNK SIZE EN FORCE. A/2/35 INF WAS HELIFTED INTO THE AREA. HV CONTACT TERMINATED AT 211030H. SWEEP CONTINUES. CONTACT IS LIGHT AND SPORADIC. RES: FRD: NONE; EN: 47 KIA, ONE I/WPN CPTRD.

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

2. (C) II CTZ:

A. REF PARA 2B, MY MSG 202145Z JUNE 67: UPDATED RES: FRD: 20 WIA; EN: 30 KIA. NO REPT OF EN WPNS CPTRD.

B. OP PERSHING: IN BINH DINH PROV (BR849610), 10 KM SW OF PHU MY, AT 211005H JUNE 67 B 1/5 CAV WHILE ON SWEEP MSN MADE CONTACT WITH UNK SIZE EN FORCE. TAC AIR, ARTY AND GUNSHIPS SPTING. AT 1340H A 1/5 CAV AIR ASSAULTED INTO AREA OF CONTACT. AT 1400H EN FORCE EST TO BE BN SIZE. ELM 2/5 CAV STANDING-BY TO REINF. INTERIM RES: FRD: THREE KIA, 10 WIA; EN: SIX KIA. NO REPT OF EN WPNS CPTRD.

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

3. (C) III CTZ:

A. IN RSSZ (XS980650), 15 KM S OF NHA BE, AT 201700H, 2D BDE, 9TH INF DIV TERMINATED OP GREAT BEND. OP COMMENCED 131250H JUN. FINAL RES: FRD: TWO KIA, 20 WIA; EN: NONE, 20 T RICE DEST.

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B. IN PHUOC TUY PROV (YS589590), 20 KM E OF BA RIA, AT 210903H JUNE, 1ST ATF TERM OP GERALDTON. OP COMMENCED 150909H JUNE. FINAL RES: FRD: NONE; EN: ONE KIA, 16 DET, ONE I/WPN CPTRD

C. REF PARA 3C, MY MSG 201000Z JUNE 67: UPDATE RES: FRD: 32 KIA (USA), 126 WIA (111 USA, 15 USN), THREE MIA (USA); EN: 249 KIA, THREE DET, NINE I/WPNS CPTRD.

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

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

5. (U) WEATHER: I, II, III, IV CTZ: WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON AIR OR GROUND OPS.

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BEACON TORCH SITREP NR. 09 AS OF 211200Z JUNE 1967 (U)

1. COMMANDER TASK GROUP 76.5 CONSISTING OF: PCF 13 RELIEVED PCF 15 211530H.

2. ACTIONS:

A. TG 76.5

(1) TG 76.5 UNDERWAY CONTINUING SUPPORT OF BEACON TORCH ASHORE.

(2) NSA DANANG WARPING TUG AND LUST 1622 SUCCESSFULLY RAISED CH-46 HELO WHICH CRASHED YESTERDAY AND WAS LATER LOCATED BY PLEDGE (MSO 492). OGDEN (LPD-5) TOOK HELO ABOARD FOR FRESH WATER WASHDOWN AND INSPECTION BY VERTOL REP AND HMM 164 SAFETY OFFICER.

(3) DIVERS, IN PROCESS OF RAISING CH-46 HELO, FOUND BODY OF PILOT ON SEA BOTTOM ABOUT 80 FEET FROM FUSLAGE. BODY TRANSFERRED TO TRIPOLI (PH-10).

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(4) PLEDGE AND LSU 1622 WITH WARPING TUG DETACHED 211510H.

(5) TG 76.5 PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING BEACON TORCH SUPPORT: TRIPOLI - 6246 GALS JP-5, 301 GALS AVGAS, 10 GALS MOGAS, 1375 GALS WATER AND 21 CASES OF FRESH FRUIT.

(6) OFFLOAD STATUS: NO CHANGE.

(7) TOTAL OF 6 DETAINEES ON BOARD TRIPOLI

B. LANDING FORCE.

(1) UNIT LOCATION

(A) BLT CP	BT 117 477
(B) E/2/3	BT 081 500
(C) F/2/3	BT 199 489
(D) G/2/3	BT 084 487
(E) H/2/3	BT 120 476
(F) B/1/12	BT 148 487

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) SLF RPT OPCON CG FIRST MARDIV EFFECTIVE 0600H.

(B) AT 0800 COMMENCED HELO LIFT OF PROV CO TO VIC (BT 148 458) TO PROVIDE Y CURITY FOR BTRY B. BTRY COMMENCED MOVEMENT BY CH-53. ONLY ONE A/C WAS PROVIDED SBND LIFT WAS NOT COMPLETED. ONE GUN WAS LEFT IN OLD POSITIONRR.

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(C) CP GRP BLT 2/3 WAS MOVED BY HELO AT 1430H TO VIC (BT 117477). F/2/3 REMAINED IN POSITION TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR ARTY WEAPON. F/2/3 WAS TAKEN UNDER FIRE ON TWO SEPERATE OCCASIONS. FIRST AT 1030H. FIRE WAS COMING FROM AREA SW OF POSITION VIC (BT 195 485). CAS WAS ON STATION AND CALLED ON TARGET WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE. AGAIN AT 1915H COMPANY WAS TAKEN UNDER FIRE WITH HEAVY A/W AND S/A FIRE FROM SAME AREA. ARMED UH-1E RAN STRIKE ON AREA BUT FIRE CONTINUES. FLARE SHIP AND CAS CALLED ON STATION. NO CASUALTIES.

(D) ALL REMAINING UNITS CONDUCTED S&D OPNS MOVING TO THEIR PRESENT POSITION WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(E) SALVAGE OPNS RECOVERED CH-46A THAT SUNK YESTERDAY. BODY OF PILOT WAS FOUND ON BOTTOM AND RECOVERED. BODY OF CREW CHIEF STILL MISSING.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC 6 WIA

ENEMY UNKNOWN

CUMULATIVE

USMC 9 KIA 47 WIA

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ENEMY 54 KIA B/C 66 KIA (PROB)

3. COMMENTS:

A. CG III MAF VISITED CTG 76.5 AND CTG 79.5 ON BOARD TRIPOLI 210945H TO 211015H.

B. UNSECNV AND OFFICIAL PARTY WILL VISIT CTG 76.5 ON 22 JUNE.

4. INTENTIONS:

A. ARG:

(1) TG 76.5 NIGHT STEAM WITHIN DIRECT SUPPORT RANGE OF FORCES ASHORE.

(2) CONTINUE RESUPPLY AND SUPPORT OPS ASHORE.

(3) CONTINUE PREPARATIONS FOR UNSECNV VISIT 22 JUNE.

(4) TG 76.5 UNREP FROM PROCYON NIGHT 22 JUNE.

B. LANDING FORCE:

(1) ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, AMBUSHES AND CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROL ACTIONS.

(2) IF AUGMENTED BY REQUESTED CH-53, PLAN TO MV F/2/3 AND REMAINING ELEMENTS OF B/1/12

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 CTG 76.5/JOPREP JIFFY/OPREP5/004 BEACON TORCH
 A1 DAILY STATISTICAL SUMMARY: RVN
 A2 PERIOD COVERED 201601Z TO 211600Z
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21. CONTINUED SLF OPS ASHORE IN THE QUAN QUE SON PROVINCE, I CORPS,
 RVN, WITH HMM-134 AND VMO-6 HELO'S PROVIDING TACTICAL AND
 LOGISTICAL SUPPORT. THE AMPHIBIOUS PHASE OF BEACON TORCH
 TERMINATED, CONTROL OF SUPPORTING ARMS PASSED ASHORE TO SLF
 BRAVO AND OPCON SLF BRAVO PASSED TO CG III MAF EFFECTIVE
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22. SORTIES 230 TASKS 59
 SECTION VI RECAP
 A3 AIRCRAFT LOSSES/DAMAGES: NEGATIVE.

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EACON TORCH SILEP NR11 AS OF 221200Z JUN 1967 (U)

1. COMMANDER TASK GROU 76.5 CONSISTING OF PCF 05 RELIEVED PCF 13
AT 221600H.

2. ACTIONS:

A. TG 7115

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2020VZKFTY (LST-1159) PROCEEDED TO DANAANG TO UNREP

220700ZKFTY (LST-1159) PROCEEDED TO DANANG TO JAVE.
FROM PROCYN. COMPLETED 221600H; ETA BEACON TORCH SUPPORT AREA 222130H.

FROM PROCYN. COMPLETED 221800H. LTA BEACON TORCH SUPPORT
(3) OGDEN (LPD-5) AND MONTICELLO (LSD-35) PRESENTLY UNREPPING
FROM PROCYN TO SEAWARD OF BEACON TORCH SUPPORT AREA.

(44) OFFLOAD STATUS: NO CHANGE

(44) OFFLOAD STATUS: NO CHANGE
(5) 6 DETAINEES TRANSFERRED ASHORE; 3 ADDITIONAL PRESENTLY O.K.
BOARD TRIPOLI.

(6) RECEIVED 4 CZPOOVLGVKPUH A 3 1 4 3 5

(6) RECEIVED 4 CZPOUMEGVRPDSH X 3 1 4 3 0
(7) PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING BEACONTORCH SUPPORT: (LATE ENTRY)

(7) PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING RECONSTRUCTION OF THE FOLLOWING (190 GALS AVGAS AND
(ON 21 JUNE OGDEN REFUELED 5 HELOS, PROVIDING 190 GALS AVGAS AND
RON FACILITIES FOR 2 HELOS. LIFTED INOPR. HUIE ASHORE BY CH-53.)
TROPOLI-6251 GALS JP5, 251 GALS AVGAS, 10 GALS MOG10VOPAS 1255 GALS
WATER.

B. LANDING FORCE

(1) UNIT LOCATION

(A) FX:XE BT 122 468

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) AT 0900 COMMENCE LIFT OF REMAINING TUBE FROM P/1/12.

UPON COMPLETION PREPARED FORR LIFT OF F/23. LIFT WAS DELAYED DUE
EMERGENCY REDEVAC.O

(4) AT 1120H 6/2/73 WS PREPARING TO LEAVE AREA RT 0043 4907
WHEN A 30CM DING BETTY TYPE MINE WAS DETONATED IN FRAGMENTS COVERED
2500 YDS. AREA. THIS RESULTED IN 1 USMC KIA 1R KIA.

0600 HRS. AREA. THIS RESULTED IN TUSMC KIA IN CIA.
 0700 HRS. TWO B-29'S WERE COVERING RICHIE OF 8/2/73 WHEN
 THE B-29'S DROPPED JC VIC 1 197 483. 360° GROUND FOLLO. EMBRY, VC
 0800 HRS. THE B-29'S DROPPED IN 6 KILAZC 6 CIA 6PROB

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WORTH 2 VC KIA B/C 1 KIA PROB

(E) AT 1610 ARMED UN-IES WERE COVERING MOVE OF F/2/3
RECEIVED A/W/FIRE FROM VIC BT 116 464 UNIE MADE RUN KILLING 3
B/C WITH ADDITIONAL PROBABLE COUNT OF 1. LIFT WAS COMPLETED WITHOUT
INCIDENT.

(F) CHOPPED SLF RECON ASSETS TO FIRRT RECON BN
EFFECTIVE 221800H.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC: 1 KIA 18 WIA

ENEMY: 11 KIA B/C 17 KIA PROB

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 10 KIA 65 WIA

ENEMY: 65 KIA B/C 83 KIA PROB

3. COMMENTS:

A. UNSENAV DESIGNATE BAIRD, ACCOMPANIED BY VICE ADM NYLAND,
COMSEVENTHFLT AD OFFICIAL PARTY VISITED CTG 76.5 KD CTG 79.5
FROM 1040H TO 1445H. VISIT MADE TO OODEN BY HELO AND TO HMAS HOBART

BY HILINE. TRIPOLI CH-34 AND HMM164 CH-46 PROVIDED HELO TRANSPORTATION
FROM DANANG AND RETURN.

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B. TEMPO OF OPS PRECLUDES TRIPOLI SKED UNREP FROM PROCYON. OGDEN
TAKIN TRIPOLI UNREP REQUIREMENTS FFT.

C. HELO LANDING NUMBER TWO THOUSAND MADE TO TRIPOLI THIS DATE.

4. INTENTIONS: 1 A. TG 76.5

(1) NIGHT STEAM WITHIN DIRECT SUPPORT RANGE OF FORCES ASHORE.

(2) CONTINUE RESUPPLY AND SUPORT OF OPS ASHORE.

(3) VERTREP PROCYON PROVISIONS TO TRIPOLI FROM OGDEN AS OPS

PERMIT.

B. LANDING FORCE:

(1) ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE ANDD AMBUSHES CONDUCT EXTENSIVE
PATROL ACTION.

(2) CONDUCT S & DOPNS IN ASSIGNED SECTOR.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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WERE KIA(P) BY ARTILLERY FIRE, AND ONE USMC WAS WIA FROM SMALL
ARMS FIRE.

(5) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARIZONA FIXED WING
AIRCRAFT FLEW 4 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT
SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 4.7 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS
FLEW 54 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 43 PERSONNEL AND 7.8 TONS OF
CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 23 MISSIONS AND 132 ROUNDS OF
AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULT: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/8 KIA	0/80 KIA(CONF)
1/65 WIA(ADJ)	3/108 KIA(PROB)
	0/2 VC/PW
	1/113 DETAINEES
	0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION BROWN (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINES WITH THREE INFANTRY
COMPANIES (COMPANY B AND C, FIRST BATTALION; COMPANY G, SECOND
BATTALION, FIRST MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS
IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) ON

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20 JUNE ONE USMC WAS WIA FROM GRENADE FRAGMENTS. IN FOUR
MINOR INCIDENTS ONE ENEMY WAS KIA(C), TWO WERE KIA(P), AND
ONE USMC WAS WIA BY A GRENADE.

(B) ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 31 MISSIONS AND 245
ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
1/23 WIA(ADJ)	1/20 KIA(CONF)
	2/19 KIA(PROB)
	0/1 VC/PW
	0/7 DETAINEES

(7) OPERATION BEACON TORCH

(A) THE SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES CHOPPED
OPCON TO 111 MAP AT 210600H. CUMULATIVE RESULTS FROM 180620H
TO 210559H ARE:

USMC	ENEMY
9 KIA	54 KIA(CONF)
41 WIA	65 KIA(PROB)
	12 DETAINEES

(B) THE SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES CON-

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THIRD SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE

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1TH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 2030H, COMPANY F ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN
NUMBER OF ENEMY NEAR (BT 195485). FIXED WING SUPPORT (VMFA-314)
AS EMPLOYED. ENEMY CASUALTIES ARE NOT KNOWN.

(E) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BEACON TORCH FIXED
WING AIRCRAFT FLEW ONE CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIE WHICH EXPENDED
THREE TONS OF ORDNANCE. TWENTY-FOUR STRUCTURES WERE DESTROYED
AND 14 WERE DAMAGED. HELICOPTERS FLEW 29 SORTIES.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/9 KIA	0/54 KIA(CONF)
0/47 WIA(ADJ)	0/67 KIA(PROB)(ADJ)
	0/12 DETAINEES

(B) OPERATION ADAIR (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIFTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BAT-
TALIONS (FIRST AND THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES) CONTINUED
SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH
LIGHT CONTACT (LATE ENTRY) ON 20JUNE 5 DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED.

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IN ELEVEN UNRELATED MINOR INCIDENTS TWO ENEMY WERE KIA(CONF), FIVE
WERE KIA (PROB), AND THREE DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED. ONE USMC
WAS KIA AND SIX USMC WERE WIA, ONE BY A MINE AND THREE BY
SMALL ARMS FIRE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ADAIR FIXED WING
AIRCRAFT FLEW SEVEN SORTIES CONSISTING OF FOUR CLOSE AIR SUP-
PORT AND THREE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT WHICH EXPENDED 11 TONS OF
ORDNANCE. THERE WAS ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION, THREE SECONDARY
FIRES, 37 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 33 STRUCTURES AND ONE TRENCH
DAMAGED. HELICOPTERS FLEW 63 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 42 PERSONNEL
AND 7.4 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 78 MISSIONS AND
716 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
1/10 KIA	2/61 KIA(CONF)
6/36 WIA	5/168 KIA (PROB)
	0/2 VC/PW
	3/46 DETAINEES (ADJ)
	0/6 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(9) OPERATION MALHEUR II (TASK FORCE OREGON)

(A) THE FIRST BRIGADE, 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION.

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0/19 KIA (PROB)

0/1 VC/PW

0/7 DETAINEES

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(7) OPERATION BEACON TORCH

(A) THE SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1120H, COMPANY G DETONATED A MINE NEAR (BT 016475). ONE USMC WAS KIA AND 17 USMC WERE WIA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BEACON TORCH, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-314, VMFA-542, AND VMFA-235 FLEW 5 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 4 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 1 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (1 TPQ-10) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 9 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BOMB DAMAGE WAS 3 SECONDARY FIRES, 6 STRUCTURES, AND 1 AA POSITION DESTROYED, AND 2 STRUCTURES DAMAGED. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 4 MISSIONS AND 47 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

1/10 KIA

ENEMY

0/54 KIA (CONF)

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17/64 WIA

0/67 KIA (PROB)

0/12 DETAINEES

(8) OPERATION ADAIR (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIFTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) ON 20 JUNE 1 USMC WAS KIA AND 1 USMC WAS WIA BY A MINE DETONATION. AT 1150H, COMPANY A ENGAGED 8 ENEMY NEAR (AT 983351). FOUR ENEMY WERE KIA (C), AND AT 1430H, COMPANY A SURPRISED 5 ENEMY ATTEMPTING TO SET AN AMBUSH AT (AT 980353). THE ENEMY FLED, ONE ENEMY WAS KIA (P), 5 WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT WERE CAPTURED. IN SEVEN MINOR INCIDENTS, 1 DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED 3 ENEMY WERE KIA (C), 5 WERE KIA (P), AND 1 USMC WAS WIA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ADAIR, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-115, VMA-211, VMA-311, AND VMA-223 FLEW 9 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 7 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 13.2 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BOMB DAMAGE WAS 2 SECONDARY FIRES. HELICOPTERS FROM HMM 362, 262, AND 165 FLEW 109 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 111 PERSONNEL AND 23.7 TONS OF CARGO.

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2400H, 14,300 METERS OF ROUTE 547 HAS BEEN COMPLETED. THE FORWARD CONSTRUCTION POINT IS NOW LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 628093).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 89 MISSIONS AND EXPENDED 197 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC
0/19 WIA

ENEMY
0/1 KIA (CONF)
0/3 KIA (PROB)
0/1 VC/PW
0/11 DETAINEES
10/10 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

(5) OPERATION BEACON TORCH (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) BATTALION LANDING TEAM (SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES) AND HMM-164 CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1555H COMPANY F APPREHENDED THREE DETAINEES (BT 052472).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BEACON TORCH, ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 3 MISSIONS AND EXPENDED 12 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC
0/10 KIA
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ENEMY
0/54 KIA (CONF)
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3/15 DETAINEES

(6) OPERATION ADAIR (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIFTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1830H, A PATROL FROM COMPANY A RECEIVED FOUR ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE (BT 000345). ONE MARINE WAS WIA. AT 2210H, COMPANY A LISTENING POST RECEIVED ONE GRENADE (AT 998352) RESULTING IN TWO MARINES WIA. DURING THE PERIOD, TWO DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED AND FOUR DETAINEES WERE CLASSIFIED AS PW/VC.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ADAIR, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM SQUADRON VMFA-314 FLEW 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 3 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FLEW 106 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 121 PERSONNEL AND 14.2 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 71.

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MISSIONS AND EXPENDED 455 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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 14 PROV WITH EIGHT CONTACT FOR PD.
 1 221120H CO G/2/3 VIC (BT 106485) MAR DEL MINE: 1 USMC KIA,
 7 USMC WIA (15 MED EVAC).
 AS FOR PD 210001H TO 222400H WERE: USMC: 1 KIA, 17 WIA;
 ARMY: NONE.

1. 221150 COMZ/3/5 FIRED SA AT 1 EN VIC (AT 990345): 1 EN KIA
 (LIFE).
 1. 221300 CO F/3/5 FIRED 50 RDS SA AT 1 EN VIC (990350): 1
 EN (LIFE).
 1. 221700 CO C/1/5 FIRED SA AT 2 EN VIC (AT 063700): 1 EN
 (LIFE).
 1. 221900 CO K/3/5 1P FIRED SA: 2 BRENS AT 4 EN VIC (AT 000

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17 PW/VC

49 ILC

3 CSWC

CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 165

CUM NGF: MSNS FIRED: 30

AMMO EXPD:

51/54 : 30

TOTAL RDS 30

(2) OP CUMBERLAND

US LOSSES

19 WIA

ENEMY LOSSES

1 KIA (CONF)

1 KIA (PROB)

11 DET

1 PW/VC

CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: NONE

CUM NGF: NONE

(3) OP BEACON TORCH

US LOSSES

10 KIA

64 WIA

ENEMY LOSSES

54 KIA (CONF)

67 KIA (PROB)

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12 DET

CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 30

CUM NGF: MSNS FIRED: 19

AMMO EXPD:

51/38 : 369

TOTAL RDS 369

(4) OP ADAIR

US LOSSES

11 KIA

380 28-

ENEMY LOSSES

68 KIA (CONF)

174 KIA (PROB)

47 DET

2 PW/VC

10 IWC

1 CSWC

CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 26

CUM NGF: NONE

(5) OP ARIZONA

US LOSSES TZ

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8 KIA

65 WIA

80 NA (CONF)

108 KIA (PROB)

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BEACON TORCH SITREP NR 20 AS OF 270000Z JUNE 1967 (U)

1. COMMANDER TASK GROUP 76.5 CONSISTING OZC NO CHANGE

2. ACTIONS:

A. TG 76.5

(1) UNDERWAY CONTINUING SUPPORT OF BEACON TORCH/CALHOUN ASHORE.

(2) AIR OPS SUMMARY (260000H-262359H): 143 HELO SORTIES, 5 PT 9 TONS CARGO AND 27 TROOPS PUT ASHORE. 23 PT 6 TONS CARGO AND 125 TROOPS MOVED PT TO PT ASHORE BY HELO.

(3) (LATE ENTRY) AS OF 261800H OGDEN PROVIDED 3 HELOS WITH 350 GALS JP-5 IN SUPPORT OF BEACON TORCH/CALHOUN.

B. LANDING FORCE:

(1) UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) ALL UNITS CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROL

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NEGATIVE CONTACT. AT 0715H TWO(2) PLTS OF E/2/3 WERE HELO LIFTED
TO (BT 035455). WILL ESTABLISH POSITION ON HIGH GROUND, TO BETTER
FACILITATE SWEEP OF THE CONNECTING DRAW.

(B) G/2/3 HAS LOCATED A HERD OF CATTLE OF UNDETERMINED
SIZE IN VIC (BT 050 440). NATIONAL POLICE ARE BEING HELO LIFTED TO
THE AREA. BLT 2/3 WILL PROVIDE SECURITY AND THE POLICE WILL MOVE
THE HERD TO A SAFE AREA.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC: NONE

ENEMY: UNKNOWN

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 10 KIA 69 WIA

ENEMY: 75 KMKIA B/C 83 KIA PROB

3.COMMENTS: NONE

4. INTENTIONS:

A. TG 76.5

(1) CONTINUE OVERALL SUPPORT OF BEACON TORCH/CALHOUN.

(2) DIRECT OGDEN TO DANANG 27 JUNE TO TRANSFER CH-46

WRECKAGE IF ARRANGEMENTS FIRM

B. LANDING FORCE:

(1) CONTINUE MOVEMENT OF THE RICE AND CATHLE TO LSA

(2) CONTINUE EXTENSIVE S&D OPNS IN ASSIGNED SECTORS

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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2100H, 14,700 METERS OF ROUTE 547 HAD BEEN COMPLETED. THE PRESENT FORWARD CONSTRUCTION POINT IS LOCATED IN THE GENERAL VICINITY OF (YD 624092). AT 2105H, COMPANY B FIRED SMALL ARMS AT AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY (YD 615080); ONE ENEMY WAS KILLED (PROB).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND, ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 106 MISSIONS AND 241 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/19 KIA

ENEMY

0/1 KIA (CONF)

1/4 KIA (PROB)

0/1 VC/PW

0/11 DETAINEES

0/10 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

(5) OPERATION BEACON TORCH (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES AND HMM-164 CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0730H, COMPANY F FOUND THREE TONS OF RICE AND TWO TONS OF POTATOES (BT 081481). AT 1100H, SEVEN ENEMY WERE KILLED (CONF) WHEN COMPANY G (BT089470) ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED FIFTEEN VC. SMALL

BEACON TORCH

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ARMS WERE EXCHANGED AND ONE MARINE WAS WIA BEFORE THE ENEMY BROKE CONTACT. DURING THE PERIOD, ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BEACON TORCH, ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 3 MISSIONS AND 12 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/10 KIA

1/66 WIA (ADJUSTED)

ENEMY

7/64 KIA (CONF) (ADJUSTED)

0/76 KIA (PROB) (ADJUSTED)

1/16 DETAINEES

(6) OPERATION ADAIR (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIFTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES) TERMINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN AND QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. IN TWO MINOR AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS, TWO ENEMY WERE KILLED (CONF), TWO WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED, AND ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ADAIR, HELICOPTERS

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FLEW 152 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 334 PERSONNEL AND 6.7 TONS

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OF ROUTE 547 WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.
AS OF 2000H, 15,100M OF ROUTE 547 HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND THE
FORWARD CONSTRUCTION POINT IS NOW IN THE VICINITY OF (BT
620094).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND, ARTILLERY
UNITS FIRED 116 MISSIONS AND 159 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/19 WIA	0/1 KIA (CONF)
	0/4 KIA (PROB)
	0/1 VC/PW
	0/11 DETAINEES
	0/10 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

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(6) OPERATION BEACON TORCH (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES AND RVN-
164 CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM
PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. DURING
THE PERIOD, THREE DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED AND 4,500 POUNDS

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OF RICE WAS FOUND.

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/10 KIA	0/64 KIA (CONF)
0/66 WIA	0/76 KIA (PROB)
	3/19 DETAINEES

(7) OPERATION CALHOUN (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) AT 0600H, THE FIRST MARINES WITH SIX INFANTRY
BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES; SECOND BATTALION,
FIRST MARINES; FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH
MARINES, AND FIRST BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES) COMMENCED
SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH
LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0100H, COMPANY
E, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES EXCHANGED SMALL ARMS FIRE
WITH AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY (AT 950534) RESULTING IN ONE
ENEMY KILLED (CONF). AT 0130H, THE COMMAND GROUP OF THE
SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES EXCHANGED SMALL ARMS FIRE
WITH AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY (AT 967521); ONE ENEMY WAS
KILLED (CONF). AT 0155H, ONE VC WAS KILLED (CONF) BY SMALL ARMS
FIRED FROM COMPANY I, (BT 003374), THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES.
AT 0600H, COMPANY E, SECOND
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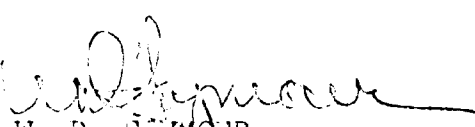
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Source: Maj JENSEN, FMFPAC CC

1. At 250600G, upon MCCC query, the following information was provided:

"Operation Beacon Torch has not terminated but will continue in the Operation Calhoun area of operations. SLF Bravo joined Calhoun at 250600H. Beacon Torch SITREP #16 has information. Casualties for Beacon Torch are: USMC - 10 KIA, 68 WIA; ENEMY - 72 KIA."

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 RUABQL/CTF SEVEN NINE
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 JOPREP JIFFY/CTG 76.5/OPREP 5/011/BEACON TORCH-CALHOUN
 A1 DAILY STATISTICAL SUMMARY: RVN
 A2 PERIOD COVERED 251601Z TO 261600Z
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 Z1. CONTINUED SLF OPS ASHORE IN THE QUANG NAM PROVINCE, I CORPS,
 RVN, IN JOINT OPERATION CALHOUN WITH HMM-164 AND VMO-6 HEWO'S
 PROVIDING TACTICAL AND LOGISTICAL SUPPORT. CONTROL OF SUPPORTING
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 A1 DAILY STATISTICAL SUMMARY: RVN
 A2 PERIOD COVERED 261600Z TO 271600Z
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NO AIRCRAFT LOSSES/DAMAGES

MODEL	FUNCTION	COMBAT	CREWS	SAJ	EFEMY
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BEACON TORCH SITREP NR 22 ASN OF 280030Z JUNE 67 (U)

1. COMMANDER TASK GROUP 76.5 CONSISTING OF: NO CHANGE

2. ACTIONS:

A. TG 76.5

(1) UNDERWAY CONTINUING SUPPORT OF BEACON TORCH/CALHOUN ASHORE
(EXCEPTION GREEN COUNTY).

(2) TOMNNGREEN COUNTY AT DANANG TO LOAD REPLACEMENT LFORMPMNO
AT TIEN SHA RAMP (VICE BRIDGE RAMP) FOR RECONSTITUTION SLF LFORM

(3) OGDEN ENROUTE DANANG TO TRANSFER CH-46 WRECKAGE ZX MAG-16.

(4) AIR OPS SAEHARYNXMBUPPPPH - 2-:359H): 165 HELO YWORTIES;
9 TONS CARGO AND 145 TROOPS PUT ASHORE AND 21 TONS CARGO AND 113
TROOPS MOVED PT TO PT ASHORE BY HELO

B. LANDING FORCE

(1) UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

(2) OPERATIONS

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(A) ALL UNITS ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS,
AMBUSHES, CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROL ACTION WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) TAOR BOUNDARY EXTENDED TO INCLUDE THE 42 GRID LINE FROM
23 TO 23 GRID LINE. THIS IS TO FACILITATE THE REORIENTING OF ATTACK
TO THE SOUTH THEN TO THE WEST.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC: NONE

ENEMY: UNKNOWN

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 10 KIA 69 WIA

ENEMY: 75 KIA B/C 83 KIA PROB

3. COMMENTS: NONE

4. INTENTIONS:

A. IG 76.5

(1) CONTINUE OVERALL SUPPORT OF BEACON TORCH/CALHOUN.

(2) TOM GREEN COUNTY LOAD LFORM AMMO AT DANANG.

(3) OGDEN OFFLOAD CH-46 WRECKAGE AND RETURN TO SUPPORT AREA
ASAP.

B. LANDING FORCE:

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(1) CONTINUE S&D OPNS IN ASSIGNED SECTOR

(2) REORIENT ATTACK ON ORDER.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NO

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BEACON TORCH SITREEP NR 23 AS OF 281200Z JUN 67 (U)

1. COMMANDER TASK GROUP 76.5 CONSISTING OF: PCF 22 RELIEVED
PCF 16 281700H.

2. ACTIONS:

A. TG 76.5

(1) UNDERWAY CONTINUING SUPPORT OF BEACON TORCH/CALHOUN
ASHORE (EXCEPT TOM GREEN COUNTY).

(2) TOM GREEN COUNTY LOADED REPLACEMENT LFORM AMMO AT
TIEN SHA RAMP, DANANG FOR RECONSTITUTION SLF LFORM. DEPARTED
281600H; ETA SUPPORT AREA 282030H.

(3) OGDEN ARRIVED DANANG 280730H. COMPLETED TRANSFER
CH-46 WRECKAGE TO MAG 16 280900H AND RETURNED SUPPORT AREA 281215H.

(4) COMMENCED PLANNING FOR VISIT BY ADM MOORER AND
COMSEVENTHFLT ON 1 JULY AND MGEN DUCHEIN 2-3 JULY.

(5) OFFLOAD STATUS: NO CHANGE

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(6) PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING BEACON TORCH/CALHOUN SUPPORT:

TRIPOLI 6925 GALS JP-5, 192 GALS AVGAS, 30 GALS MOGAS,
1220 GALS WATER, 8 CASES FRESH FRUIT, 60 LOAVES BREAD AND
100 LBS ROAST BEEF.

B. LANDING FORCE:

(1) UNIT LOCATION

(A) CMD GP ALPHA
(B) CMD GP BRAVO

(BT 151 460)
LPH-10

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(C) E/2/3

(BT 115 446)

(D) F/2/3

(BT 102 444)

(E) G/2/3

(BT 103 455)

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) AT 1230H ALPHA CMD GP WAS HELO LIFTED TO THEIR PRESENT
POSITION AT 1430H. BRAVO CMD GP WAS HELO LIFTED TO THE LPH-10.

(B) COMPANIES CONDUCTED S&D OPNS TO THEIR PRESENT POSITION
WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC: NONE

ENEMY: UNKNOWN

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(B) CKMULATIVE

USMC: 10 KIA 69 WIA

ENEMY: 75 KIA B/C 83 KIA PROB

3. COMMENTS: NONE

4. INTENTIONS:

A. TG 76.5

(1) NIGHT STEAM WITHIN DIRECT SUPPORT RANGE OF FORCES
ASHORE.

(2) CONTINUE RESUPPLY AND SUPPORT OF FORCES ASHORE

(3) TRIPOLI AND OGDEN CONDUCT Z-10-CC 290000H-290400H.

(4) CONTINUE PLANNING FOR VISIT BY ADM MOORER

(5) REQUEST NGFS SHIP FOR ANTICIPATED WITHDRAWAL NOW
SKED 1-2 JUL.

B. LANDING FORCE:

(1) ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND AMBUSHES.
CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROLS.

(2) CONDUCT S&D OOPN WEST OF HWY ONE.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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(5) OPERATION MARYLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) AT 0800H, THE FOURTH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES AND COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES) TERMINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0045H, ONE USMC WAS WIA BY SMALL ARMS FIRE.

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
1/4 WIA	0/7 KIA (CONF)
	0/5 KIA (PROB)
	0/3 NVA/PW
	0/1 VC/PW
	0/34 DETAINEES
	0/25 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
	0/7 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION BEACON TORCH (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

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(A) THE SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BEACON TORCH, ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 99 MISSIONS AND 970 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/10 KIA	0/66 KIA (CONF)
0/66 WIA	0/76 KIA (PROB)
	0/19 DETAINEES

(7) OPERATION CALHOUN (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINES WITH SIX INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES; FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES; AND FIRST BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1000H, COMPANY L, THIRD BATTALION, FIRST MARINES PATROL RECEIVED ONE GRENADE FROM A CAVE (BT 021470) RESULTING IN ONE MARINE WIA. THE MARINE PATROL THREW ONE M-26 GRENADE INTO THE CAVE KILLING BT

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 0/98 DETAINEES
 0/3 RETURNEES/VC
 5/63 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
 1/34 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION CUMBERLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH ONE BATTALION, (FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUE CLEARING OPERATIONS AND PROVIDING SECURITY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ROUTE 547 IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 2100H, ONE MARINE FROM COMPANY A WAS WIA (YD 716094) FROM ARTILLERY SHRAPNEL.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-314 FLEW 4 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 4 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 6 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 50 MISSIONS AND 547 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

1/25 WIA

ENEMY

0/1 KIA (CONF)

0/6 KIA (PROB)

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0/1 VC/PW

0/11 DETAINEES

0/10 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

(5) OPERATION BEACON TORCH (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1700H, COMPANY F FIRED SMALL ARMS AT THREE ENEMY (BT 135429). TWO VC WERE KILLED (CONF) AND ONE VC WAS KILLED (PROB). DURING THE PERIOD, ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED (BT 027476).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BEACON TORCH, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-115 FLEW 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 4.7 TONS OF ORDNANCE.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/10 KIA

0/69 WIA (ADJUSTED)

ENEMY

2/27 KIA (CONF) (ADJUSTED)

51/84 KIA (PROB) (ADJUSTED)

1/31 DETAINEES

(6) OPERATION CALHOUN (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINES WITH FIVE INFANTRY BATTALIONS

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(FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES; FIRST AND THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINE; AND FIRST BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE.

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1/5 KIA (PROB)

1/3 NVA/PW

0/1 VC/PW

8/34 DETAINEES

3/7 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION BEACON TORCH (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD, (LATE ENTRY) AT 260830H, COMPANY F FOUND 1,000 POUNDS OF RICE (BT 062445). (LATE ENTRY) AT 261730H, ONE VC WAS KILLED BY AN AO (BT 172491).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BEACON TORCH, HELICOPTERS FROM HMM-164 AND VMO-6 FLEW 101 SORTIES.

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/10 KIA

1/66 KIA (CONF)

0/66 WIA

0/76 KIA (PROB) (ADJ)

0/19 DETAINEES (ADJ)

(7) OPERATION CALHOUN (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINES WITH SIX INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES; FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES; AND FIRST BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1540H, COMPANY G, SECOND BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES FIRED SMALL ARMS AT TWO ENEMY (AT 958416). ONE ENEMY WAS KILLED (PROB). AT 1845H, COMPANY K, THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES OBSERVATION POST CALLED AN ARTILLERY MISSION ON 19 VC. SEVEN ENEMY WERE KILLED (PROB). AT 1920H, COMPANY B FIRST BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES FIRED SMALL ARMS AT THREE ENEMY (BT 001389). ONE ENEMY WAS KILLED (PROB). DURING THE PERIOD, ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED (BT 013391).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CALHOUN, HELICOPTERS

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SUBJ: TELECON (U)

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

	US	US	US	US	US	US
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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 C O N F I D E N T I A L CCN 21462 FROM: MACCOC3
 SUBJ: TELECON (U)

1. (C) I 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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 FRIENDLY

	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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BEACON TORCH SITREP NR 27 AS OF 301233Z JUN 67 (U)

1. COMMANDER TASK GROUP 76.5 CONFIRMING OF: PCF 17 RELIEVED .55
AT 301720H.

2. ACTIONS:

A. TG 76.5

(1) UNDERWAY CONTINUING SUPPORT OF BEACON TORCH/CALHOUN ASHORE.

(2) CONTINUED PLANNING FOR VISITS BY ADM MOCK

AND CONSEQUENT FLT

ON 1 JULY AND NGEN DUCHEIN ON 2-3 JULY.

(3) OFFLOAD STATUS: NO CHANGE

(4) OSSEN LOADED 24 TONS CLASS IIFORM BY CH-53 HFLO,

BY REPLACEMENT TROOPS FOR BLT 2/3 IN DALANG AND RETURNED ASSIGNED BY
300700

AREA. (5) PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING BEACON TORCH/CALHOUN SUPPORT:

WIPOLI-SUS3 GALS WP5, AND 35 GALS WOGAS.

3. LANDING FORCE

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(1) UNIT LOCATION

(A) CP BLT 2/3	BT 234 486
(B) E/2S	BT 151 455
(C) F/2/3	BT 234 485
(D) G/2/3	BT 215 484
(E) H/2/3	BT 223 485

(2) OPERATIONS:

(A) AT 1325H G/2/3 VIC (BT 192 454) RECEIVED S/A FIRE FROM APPROX 6 VC DRESSED IN BLACK PJ'S AND WHITE HELMETS. CO RETURNED FIRE WITH S/A, A/V KILLING 4 VC B/C AND CAPTURING ONE AK-47 AND ONE CARBINE, 15 CHICOM GRENADES, MIC NVG 732 GEAR.

(BAC AT 1425H DET VMO-2 IN SUPPORT OF SLF WAS COVERING TROOP MOVEMENT WHEN THEY OBSERVED 4 VC WITH WEAPONS, BLACK PJ WEARING WHITE HELMETS RUNNING IN VIC (BT 192 454) TOOK UNDER FIRE RESULTING IN 2 KIA B/C. A LATER SEARCH OF AREA BY FRIENDLY DISCLOSED MANY BLOOD STAINS AND TRACKS OF VVBODIES BEING DRAGGED AWAY.

FI GCC) AT 2545H F/2/3 RECEIVED HEAVY S/A FIRE IN VIC GOVBT 217 5)

FIRE WAS RETURNED

AND COMPANY MANEUVERED TO ENGAGE ENEMY. VC FLEW VEHICULAR RESULTED IN 1 USMC KIA 2V WIA.

(3) CASUALTIES

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(A) DURING PERIOD

V USMC 10 KIA 3 WIA

ENEMY 6 KIA B/C

(B) L VCUMULATIVE

USMC 211 KIA 72 WIA

V ENEMY 23 KIA B/C 84 KIA VPROB

3. COMMENTS:

A. USS AULT ASSIGNED NGFS FOR AMPHIBIOUS WITHDRAWAL. VAILT NGF REP WILL BE BRIEFED 011520H.

4. INTENTIONS:

A. TG 76.5

(1) NIGHT STEAM WITHIN DIRECT SUPPORT RANGE OF FORCES ASHORE. RETURN TO SUPPORT ARDF FIRSTSIGHT IN PREPARATION BACKLOAD BLT.

(2) CONTINUE RESUPPLY AND SUPPORT OF FORCES ASHORE.

(3) CONDUCT SELECTIVE BACKLOAD BLT 1 JULY.

(4) CONDUCT AMPHIBIOUS WITHDRAWAL 2 JULY.

(5) COMMENCED OFFLOAD HMM-164 2337Z.

(6) EMBARK HMM-265 ABOUT 031300;

(7) VERTREP FROM MARS 4 JULY.

(8) RECEIVE VISIT FROM ADM MOOREN VERTREP SEGMENT 011030H TO

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0111100H ON TRIPOLI AND 011125H TO GSGG120H ON ORDER.

B. LANDING FORCE:

- (1) ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND AMBUSHES
- (2) MANEUVER UNITS COMMENCING AT FIRST LIGHT INTO POSITION FOR AMPHIB WITHDRAWALS

SW JULY 67.

5. 1-PROVISIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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BEACON TORCH SITREP R 28 AS OF 210200Z JULY 67 (U)

1. COMMANDER TASK GROUP 76.5 CONSI VING OF: NO CHANGE

2. ACTIONS:

A. TG 76.5

(1) CONTINUED PLANNING FOR VISITS BY ADM MOORER AND COMSEVENTHFLT ON 1 JULY AND MGEN DUCHEIN ON 2-3 JULY.

(2) RETURNED TO SUPPORT AREA FIRST LIGHT IN PREPARATION BACKLOAD BLT.

(3) AIR OPS SUMMARY (320200H-322359H): 4 CAS MISSIONS; 3 FIXED WING SORTIES, 4 (TONS BOMBS DROPPED) 273 HELO SORTIES, 5 TONS CARGO PUT ASHORE AND 1 TON CARGO AND 229 TROOPS MOVED PT TO PT ASHORE BY HELO.

B. LANDING FORCE

(1) UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

(2) OPERATIONS

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(A) ALL UNITS ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION, AMBUSHES,
CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROL ACTION. NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC NONE

ENEMY UNKNOWN

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC 11 KIA 72 WIA

ENEMY 83 KIA B/C 84 KIA PROB

3. COMMENTS: NONE

4. INTENTIONS:

A. TG 76.5

(1) CONTINUE OVERALL SUPPORT OF BEACON TORCH/CALHOUN.

(2) COMMENCE SELECTIVE BACKLOAD 1 JULY AND AMPHIBIOUS
WITHDRAWAL 2 JULY.

(3) RECEIVE VISIT FROM ADM MOORER AND COMSEVENTHFLT 013930H-
011100H ON TRIPOLI AND 011125H-011120H ON OGDEN.

(4) HOST ORIENTATION VISIT BY MGEN DUCHEIN 2-3 JULY.

(5) COMMENCE OFFLOAD HMM 164 032700H AND EMBARK HMM 265
ABOUT 031300H.

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(6) VERTREP FROM MARS 4 JULY.

3. LANDING FORCE

(1) CONDUCT S&D OPNS MANEUVER TO ASSIGNED AREA FOR THE
CONDUCT OF AMPHIBIOUS WITHDRAWAL 2 JULY 67.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

(C) 3 JULY 67

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CCN 21747 FROM: MACCOC3

SUBJ: TELECON (U)

1. (C) I CTZ:

A. OP CALHOUN: IN QUANG TRI PROV (AT9841), 23 KM SW OF HOI AN, AT 250600H JUNE OP CALHOUN COMMENCED AND TERMINATED AT 011200H JULY. CUM RES: FRD: SIX KIA, 39 WIA; EN: 24 KIA, 33 DET, FIVE I/WPNS, ONE C/S WPN AND FIVE TONS OF RICE CPTRD. THERE WERE 34 AIR SORTIES AND ONE NGF MSN IN SPT OF THE OP.

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B. OP BEACON TORCH: IN QUANG NGAI PROV (BT1547), 10 KM S OF HOI AN, AT 012400H 2/3 USMC (SLF "B") CHOPPED OUT OF III MAF TO CTG 76.5. NO INFO ON TERMINATION OF OP.

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

2. (C) II CTZ:

A. OP PERSHING: IN BINH DINH PROV (BR894658), TWO KM SW OF PHU MY, AT 012309H JULY 67 LZ CRYSTAL RECD 20 RDS OF UNK CAL MORT FIRE. ARTY AND AC-47'S SPTD. NO CM RADAR PERSENT. RES: FRD: SEVEN WIA (FOUR US, THREE ARVN); EN: UNK.

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

3. (C) III CTZ:

A. REF PARA 3A, MY MSG 010246Z JULY 67. UPDATE RES: EN: 167 KIA (BC), ONE DET.

B. OP COOPAROO: IN PHUOC TUY PROV (YS5073), FIVE KM NW OF NUI DAT, AT 00TTPH JULY 67 THE 1ST ATF TERMINATED OP COOPAROO, A S/D OP WHICH COMMENCED AT 220720H JUNE 67. CUM RES: FRD: FOUR WIA; EN: ONE KIA, TWO I/WPNS CPTRD.

4. (C) IV CTZ:

A. IN KIEN HOA PROV (XS540363), SIX KM NE OF TRUC GIANG, AT 010630H A CTE 116.1.3.8 LFT OF TWO HEL'S ON GAME WAR-

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DEN PTL ATK UNK NO OF SAMPANS VIOLATING CURFEW. RES: FRD: NONE; EN: 10 KIA, EIGHT SAMPANS DEST, TWO DAM.

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

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WHICH EXPENDED 6 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 4 KBA (CONF).
ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 108 MISSIONS AND 205 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/17 KIA	4/151 KIA (CONF)
2/136 WIA	4/252 KIA (PROB)
	0/4 NVA/PW
	0/11 VC/PW
	0/98 DETAINEES
	0/3 RETURNEES
	0/63 INNOCENT CIVILIANS (ADJUSTED)
	0/34 WEAPONS CAPTURED (ADJUSTED)

(4) OPERATION CUMBERLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH ONE BATTALION, (FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUE CLEARING OPERATIONS AND PROVIDING SECURITY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ROUTE 547 IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA 115 FLEW 4 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 2

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CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 6 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 45 MISSIONS AND 158 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/25 WIA	0/1 KIA (CONF)
	0/6 KIA (PROB)
	0/1 VC/PW
	0/11 DETAINEES
	0/10 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

(5) OPERATION BEACON TORCH (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES AND HMM-164 CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1125H, COMPANY G FIRED ON 6 ENEMY (BT 192454). FOUR VC WERE KIA (CONF) AND 2 RIFLES WERE CAPTURED. AT 1425H, COMPANY F DIRECTED AN AIR STRIKE ON 4 ENEMY (BT 192454) RESULTING IN 2 KIA (CONF). AT 1645H, THE COMPANY EXCHANGED FIRE WITH AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF ENEMY (BT 217456). TWO VC WERE KIA (CONF) WHILE MARINES SUSTAINED ONE KIA AND 3 WIA.

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(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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USMC	ENEMY
1/11 KIA	8/85 KIA (CONF)
3/72 WIA	0/84 KIA (PROB)
	0/81 DETAINEE
	2/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION CALHOUN (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINES WITH FIVE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALIONS FIRST MARINES; FIRST AND THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES; AND FIRST BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1000H, COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES FIRED ON AND KILLED (CONF) THREE ENEMY (BT 128514). AT 1215H, THE COMPANY KILLED ONE VC (CONF) (BT 157533). AT 1600H, COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES RECEIVED SMALL ARMS RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA AND 1 WIA (AT 970332). MARINES RETURNED SMALL ARMS AND 60MM FIRE AND FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-311 CONDUCTED AN AIR STRIKE ON THE ENEMY POSITION RESULTING IN 6 ENEMY KIA (PROB). AT 1845H, ONE MARINE FROM THE COMPANY WAS WIA BY

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SNIPER FIRE (AT 982324). DURING THE DAY TEN DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED AND TWO VC WERE KIA (PROB).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CALHOUN, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, VMA-223 AND VMA-311 FLEW 5 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 3 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (1 TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 14 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 4 KBA (CONF) 11 STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND 10 DAMAGED, AND ONE TRENCH DAMAGED. HELICOPTERS FROM HMM-263 FLEW 79 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 84 PERSONNEL. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 132 MISSIONS AND 1318 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
1/6 KIA	4/24 KIA (CONF)
2/37 WIA	8/27 KIA (PROB)
	0/3 VC/PW
	14/31 DETAINEES (ADJUSTED)
	0/6 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION MALHEUR II (TASK FORCE OREGON)

(A) THE FIRST BRIGADE, 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION, BT

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BEACON TORCH SITREP NR. 29 AS OF 011200Z JULY 67 (U)

1. COMMANDER TASK GROUP 76.5 CONSISTING OF: USS AULT REPORTED FOR NGFS DUTY: 001 101 RELIEVED PCF 17 011500H.

2. ACTIONS:

A. TG 76.5

(1) UNDERWAY CONDUCTING SELECTIVE BACKLOADING OF LBT AND CONTINUING SUPPORT OF BEACON TORCH ASHORE.

(2) RECEIVED VISIT FROM ADM MOORER AND COMSEVENTHFLT 010958H - 011100H ON TRIPOLI AND 011109H - 011123H ON OGDEN.

(3) CONTINUED PLANNING FOR ORIENTATION VISIT BY MGEN DUCHEIN 2-3 JULY.

(4) OFFLOAD STATUS : NO CHANGE

(5) PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING BEACON TORCH/CALHOUS UPPORT:

TRIPOLI - 4646 GALS JP5, 385 GALS AVGAS, 30 GAL MOGAS, 1090 GALS WATER AND 18 CASES FRESH FRUIT. OGDEN REFUELED 7 HELOS WITH 960 GALS JP-5

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AND 155 GALS AVGAS.

B. LANDING FORCE

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS:

(A) H/2/3 BT 240 484

(B) G/2/3 BT 243.476

(2) OPERATIONS:

(A) ALL UNITS CONDUCTED S&D OPNS IN ASSIGNED SECTORS WITH
NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) (LATE REPORT) AT 301825 F/2/3 CALLED ARMED UH1E'S, ATTACHED TO SLF, ON VC POSITION VIC (BT 223 460). HAD EXCELLENT EFFECT ON TARGET. SEARCH OF AREA UNCOVERED 52 VC KIA B/A. TRACES INDICATING 4 VC KIA PROB.

(C) (LATE REPORT) AN ADDITION TO INCIDENT RPT ON PREVIOUS SITREP CONCERNING 1 USMC KIA AT 301545H IN VIC (BT 217 465). FIRE WAS RETURNED BY F/2/3. SEARCH OF AREA PRODUCED 3 VC KIA BAXC.

(D) W-HOUR ESTABLISHED AT 0700H. CODE NAME NORFOLK. FOLLOWING IS SCHEME FOR WITHDRAWAL. 2 CH-53'S HAVE BEEN FURNISHED AS AUGMENTATION A/C AND COMMENCE LIFT OF B/1/12 TO USS OGDEN AT 0700H. AT 0730H HMM-164 COMMENCE LIFT OF H/2/3 TO LPH-10, FOLLOWED BY F/2/3 TO LPH-10. WHEN LIFT OF B/1/12 COMPLETE HMM-164 WILL THEN LIFT E/2/3 TO USS OGDEN AND

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CP GROUP TO LPH-10. G/2/3 WILL BE LAST TO LEAVE BEACH IN LVT'S TO USS
OGDEN. ARMED UH-1E'S CAS AND NGF WILL COVER WITHDRAWAL.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC: NONE

ENEMY: 8 KIA B/C 4 KIA PROB

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 11 KIA 72 WIA

ENEMY: 91 KIA B/C 88 KIA PROB

3. COMMENTS:

A. OPERATION CALHOUN TERMINATED 011200H.

B. ANTICIPATE SLF BRAVO CHOP CTG 76.5 0001H AND W HOUR ESTABLISHED
0700H ON 2 JULY 1967 AS MUTUALLY AGREED UPON BY CATFN CLF AND FIRST
MARDIV.

4. INTENTIONS:

AWM TG 76.5

- (1) NIGHT STEAM WITHIN DIRECT SUPPORT RANGE OF FORCES ASHORE.
RETURN TO SUPPORT AREA 020630H FOR BLT BACKLOAD.
- (2) CONTINUE RESUPPLY AND SUPPORT OF FORCES ASHORE.
- (3) CONDUCT TACTICAL AMPHIBIOUS WITHDRAWAL 2 JULY.

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(4) REQUEST TERMINATION BEACON TORCH 1200H ON 2 JULY 1967.

(5) HOST ORIENTATION VISIT BY MGEN DUCHEIN 2-3 JULY.

(6) COMMENCE OFFLOAD HMM-164 030700H AND EQMBARK HMM-265 ABOUT
031300H.

(7) VERTREP FROM MARS 7 JULY.

B. LANDING FORCE.

(1) ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION AND AMBUSHES.

(2) COMMENCE OPERATION NORFOLD AT 020700H.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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BEACON TORCH SITREP NR 31 AS OF 020500Z JUL 67 (U)

1. COMMANDER TASK GROUP 76.5 CONSISTING OF: USS PROVIDENCE, PT ORIENT
AND PCF 121 XRELEASED 021300H.

2. ACTIONS:

1 A. TG 76.5

- (1) COMPLETED TACTICAL AMPHIBIOUS WITHDRAWAL 021300H.
- (2) XPROCEEDING TO HOLDING AREA 40 MILES EAST OF DANANG.
- (3) CONTINUED PLANNING FOR ORIENTATION VISIT BY MGEN DUCHEIN
2-3 JULY.
- (4) PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING BEACON TORCH/NORFOLK SUPPORT:
TRIPOLI - 6032 GALS JP-5.
- (5) AIR OPS SUMMARY (022000H-021300H): 159 /HELO SORT ES; 6 TONS
CARGO AND 567 TROOPS BACKLOADED BY HMM 164 - REMAINDER XBY
HMM 463 CH-53.

B. LANDING FORCE:

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(1) /:OMPLETED ACKLOAD WITHOUT CONTACT.

3. VCOMMENTS: NONE

4. INTENTIONS:

A. REMAIN VICINITY HOLDING AREA IN BWR XHR REACTION STATUS WHILE
PLANNING NEXT OPERATION

B. HOST ORIENTATION VISIT BY MGEN DUCHEIN 2-3 JULY

C. COMMENCE OFFLOAD HMM-164 /032700H AND EMBARK HXPJFWYT ABOUT
031200H.

D. VERTREP. FROM MARS 4 JULY.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: TERMINATION OF BEACON TORCH.

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BEACON TORCH SITREP NR 32 A OF 021200Z JUL 67 (U)

1. COMMANDER TASK GROUP 76.5 CONSISTING OF: NO CHANGE

2. ACTIONS:

A. STEAMED IN HOLDING AREA 40 MILES EAST OF DANANG IN 24
HOUR REACTION STATUS.

B. HOSTED ORIENTATION VISIT BY MGEN DUCHEIN 021515H - 021930H ON
TRIPOLI AND OGDEN.

3. COMMENTS:

A. COMPLETED TACTICAL AMPHIBIOUS WITHDRAWAL AND RECOMMENDED
TERMINATION BEACON TORCH AT 021300H.

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A. REMAIN IN HOLDING AREA WHILE PLANNING NEXT OPERATION

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B. COMMENCE OFFLOADING HMM 164 030700H AND EMBARK HMM 265
ABOUT 031300H.

C. VERTREP FROM MARS 4 JULY.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: TERMINATE BEACON TORCH.

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BEACON TORCH SITREP NR. 33 AND FINAL (U)

A. COMSEVENTHFLT 020536Z JUL 67

1. COMMANDER AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP BRAVO CONSISTING OF: NO CHANVE

2. ACTIONS:

A. TERMINATED BEACON TORCH IAW REF A.

B. STEAMED IN HOLDING AREA 40 MILES EAST OF DANANG IN 24 HR

REACTION STATUS.

C. (LATE INTRY) HOSTED CG FIRST MARDIV ON BOARD TRIPOLI FOR LUNCH.

3. COMMENTS:

A. MGEN DUCHEIN TERMINATED VISIT 021930H VICE RON.

4. INTENTIONS:

A. MOVE TG TO NEW HOLDING AREA 35 MILES EAST OF PHU BAI.

B. REMAIN IN NEW HOLDING AREA IN 24-HR REACTION STATUS WHILE
PLANNING NEXT OPERATION.

C. VERTREP FROM MARS 4 JULY.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CHOCTAW, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, VMF(AW)-232 AND VMF(AW)-235 FLEW 6 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 4 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (21PQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 3 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS TWO SECONDARY FIRES. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 18 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 41 PERSONNEL AND 1 TON OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 107 MISSIONS AND 227 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/17 KIA	0/151 KIA (CONF)
136 WIA	0/252 KIA (PROB)
	0/4 NVA/PW
	0/11 VC/PW
	2/100 DETAINEES
	0/1 RETURNEES
	21/84 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
	0/34 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION CUMBERLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

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(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH ONE BATTALION, (FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUED CLEARING OPERATIONS AND PROVIDING SECURITY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ROUTE 5-7 IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542 AND VMFA-314 FLEW 3 SORTIES WHICH EXPENDED 9 TONS OF ORDNANCE. NO BDA WAS REPORTED. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 40 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 54 PERSONNEL AND 1 TON OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 72 MISSIONS AND 15 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/25 WIA	0/1 KIA (CONF)
	0/6 KIA (PROB)
	0/1 VC/PW
	0/11 DETAINEES
	0/10 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

(5) OPERATION BEACON TORCH (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES AND VM-164 CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG

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THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.

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DURING THE DAY ONE USMC WAS WIA BY SNIPER FIRE. AT 2400H, OPCON OF THE SLF WAS PASSED TO CTG 76.5.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BEACON TORCH, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMF (AW)-235 FLEW 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 4 TONS OF ORDNANCE. TWO STRUCTURES WERE DESTROYED. FROM 22 TO 30 JUNE HELICOPTERS FROM VMO-6 FLEW 313 SORTIES.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/11 KIA	0/85 KIA (CONF)
1/73 WIA	0/84 KIA (PROB)
	0/31 DETAINEES
	0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION CALHOUN (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINES WITH FIVE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES; FIRST, AND THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES; AND FIRST BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES) TERMINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE AT 1200H, WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED.

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TWO USMC WERE WIA BY SMALL ARMS FIRE DURING THE DAY.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CALHOUN, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-314 AND VMF(AW)-235 FLEW 4 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF 4 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 1 TON OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FROM HMM-165 AND HMM-263 FLEW 91 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 153 PERSONNEL AND 15 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 86 MISSIONS AND 588 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/6 KIA	0/25 KIA (CONF)
2/39 WIA	0/27 KIA (PROB)
	0/3 VC/PW
	0/31 DETAINEES
	0/6 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION MALHEUR II (TASK FORCE OREGON)

(A) THE FIRST BRIGADE, 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION, 502D INFANTRY) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE BT

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(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 ONE ENEMY WAS KIA (PROB).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CHOCTAW, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFAW-232 FLEW 1 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED 2 TONS OF ORDNANCE.

ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 90 MISSIONS AND 188 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0717 KIA	07151 KIA (CONF)
07136 WIA	17253 KIA (PROB)
	074 NVA/PW
	0711 VC/PW
	07100 DETAINEES
	071 RETURNEE

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0784 INNOCENT DIVILIANS

0734 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION CUMBERLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH ONE BATTALION, (FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUED CLEARING OPERATIONS AND PROVIDING SECURITY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ROUTE 547 IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542 FLEW 1 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED 3 TONS OF ORDNANCE.

ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 79 MISSIONS AND 105 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0725 WIA	071 KIA (CONF)
	076 KIA (PROB)
	071 VC/PW
	0711 DETAINEES
	0710 INNOCENT DIVILIANS

(5) OPERATION BEACON TORCH (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

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(A) THE SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES AND HMM-164 TERMINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE AT 1300 WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. ONE USMC WAS KIA BY A GRENADE AND ONE USMC WAS WIA BY SNIPER FIRE IN TWO UNRELATED CONTACTS. THREE ENEMY WERE KIA (CONF), THREE WERE KIA (PROB) AND ONE RIFLE WAS CAPTURED DURING THE DAY.

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
1/12 KIA	3/88 KIA (CONF)
1/74 WIA	3/84 KIA (PROB)
	0/31 DETAINEES
	1/3 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION MALHEUR II (TASK FORCE OREGON)

(A) THE FIRST BRIGADE, 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY AND SECOND BATTALION, 502D INFANTRY CONTINUED

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SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. IN FIVE UNRELATED INCIDENTS EIGHT ENEMY WERE KIA (CONF) AND FOUR WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF THE OPERATION, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542 FLEW 1 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIE AND EXPENDED 1.3 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 49 MISSIONS AND 883 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
0/20 KIA	8/243 KIA (CONF)
0/151 WIA	0/66 KIA (PROB)
	0/19 VC/PW
	0/4 DETAINEES
	4/83 WEAPONS CAPTURED

B. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

(1) STING RAY OPERATIONS

(A) STING RAY 1MD 645. AT 1000H, THE PATROL ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED 5 ENEMY (ZC 050682) WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE.

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