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~~020745~~
 020745H - 1/9 CP and 800s 85mm arty
 3 USMC WIA

020840 - A/1/9 Clay more - 2 WIA

020915 - A/1/9 min + mort - 3 WIA

~~021000 - B/1/9 contact~~

020915 - 021025 - Sub Sub HQs, B10 LINH
 rec'd est 80 rds 105 ARTY
 (4-8 rds landed in compound)

C/Btry + A/S against suspect
 Posn - 6 ARVN KIA, 1/105 HOW
 DEST, 1 TRK and Ammo
 DUMP

021000 - A/1/9 Rien B/1/9 rec'd heavy
 mort fire / heavy cas

021115 - C/1/9 alerted to move to B/1/9
 PLAT D/1/9 w/ PLAT TRKS sent
 from west to B/1/9

021500 - B/1/9 cas evac, C/1/9 with draw
 two A/1/9. 2 lbs hit mines
 also RPB.

021600 - 021700 - B + C/1/9 rec'd heavy arty fire
 200 rds 85' arty

021715 - 3/9 landed assumed OP CON A+C/1/9
 PLAT D/1/9 and B/1/9 cont evac
 and moved to Con TH1EN with
 4 TKS

over 500 rds 82 mont mid
 by 1/9 on 2 July

022625 ARTY units at BIO LINH field
 20 rds ARTY fire (cont) 1 USMC WIA

030510-030530 - DONG HA mid at 120 rds
 140 RKT - 4 USAF WIA MSA 27
 radar dest, Six O-1 A/C minor
 dam, 3 veh dest, Marshall dam,
 75% loss of base power (031700)

021130 - 3LF A (1/3) landed to run
 and conduct ops (Bear Claw)

2 July

030500-0545 - Dong Ha Rec'd est 120 rds
 Hwy arty 31 USMC WIA

030950 - AO called arty men - 50 en KIA
 AO called arty men - 25 en KIA

Found 25 MIA (all KIA)

Cas for 3 July:

USMC.

16 KIA

26 WIA

EN

228 KIA ✓

4 July

(137467) 040115 - F+H/2/9 mid probing atk
from 2 gaps of en (5 per gap)
7 USMC WIA

(126477) 040640 - F/2/9 mid 82 rds mort fire
7 USMC WIA

(127718) 040800 - K + L/3/9 mid unk no ^{comm} of mort
rds. 1 USMC WIA

(125718) 040800 - I/3/9 mid unk NR 60 mort
1 USMC WIA

(132719) 040830 - L/3/9 mid unk NR 60 mort
5 USMC WIA

(126711) 040835 - K/3/9 mid unk no 60 mort
1 USMC WIA

(127718) 040910-1010 - K/3/9 ATK AW/RPG POSN.
obs by NR EN. 1 TK dam
pulled back to call arty.
11 USMC KIA, 17 USMC WIA

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(142730) 040935 - A, B, C/1/3 mid 40 rds 140 RKTs,
4 USMC WIA

(131708) 041030 - 3/9 mid 12 rds unlk cal ARTY
11 USMC WIA.

(152700) 041030 - 1/3 mid 30-40 rds 140 RKT
8 USMC WIA

(126667) 041030 - F/2/9 mid 3 rds most Fin
1 USMC WIA

(136217) 041415 - A/1/3 7 USMC WIA from FRD
A/S

() 041645 Dong Ha mid 6 rds ARTY fin
5 USMC WIA - (114701) 1/9 CP
Rec'd unlk NR 85 ARTY - 1 USMC WIA

(116698) 041700 - 2/12 mid 12 rds UNK ARTY
1 USMC WIA

(063551) 042208 - Camp Carroll mid 13 rds
unlk cal fin. 1 USMC WIA

~~Found~~ 4 MIA (all KIA)

Cas for 4 July -	USMC	EN
	16 KIA	2 KIA
	83 WIA	

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050200 CUA VIET 150 rds 140 RKT
/105 ARTY fire
2 USMC KIA NO DAM

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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 CPT. R.

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 OP
 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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RECD MORT FIRE: 3 USMC WIA (MED EVAC).
 AT 020955H LVT VIC (YD 328703) DET A 30-40 LB MINE: 2
 USMC WIA (MINOR). MOD DAM TO LVT.
 AT 021140H CO A/1/9 VIC (YD 130706) DET AP MINE: 3 USMC
 WIA (MED EVAC).
 AT 021000H CO B/1/9 S&D ENGAGED UNK SIZE EN FORCE. B/1/9
 INITIATED CONTACT WHILE ON S&D VIC OF GS (YD 1372). INITIAL
 CONTACT WAS LIGHT AND LIMITED TO THE LEADING PLAT BUT
 RAPIDLY DEVELOPED INTO A HVY ATTACK AGAINST B/1/9 FRONT AND
 FLANKS. SOME NVA WORE MARINE FLAK JACKETS AND HELMETS
 AND WERE EMPLOYING FLAME-THROWERS. AS FIGHTING INCREASED
 B/1/9 WAS SPLIT INTO 3 GRPS. ALL UNITS WERE PINNED DOWN BY
 HVY SA FIRE AND 82MM FIRE. AT APPROX 021000H A/1/9 WAS
 MOVED TO REIN B/1/9. AS A/1/9 MOVED TOWARD B/1/9 THEY RECD HVY
 MORT FIRE WHICH INCREASED AS THEY APPROACHED B/1/9. A/1/9
 RECD HVY CAS AS THEY CONT TO MOVE TWDS B/1/9.
 AT 021115H C/1/9 WAS ALERTED TO MOVE TO AN LZ IN THE VIC OF
 B/1/9. AT THAT TIME A PLAT OF TKS AND A PLAT OF D/1/9 WAS
 DISPATCHED TO ATTACK FM THE WEST.
 AT 021500H REIN UNITS WERE REQ'D FM 9TH MAR. WHEN ALL WOUNDED

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 HAD BEEN EVACUATED FM B/1/9. C/1/9 BEGAN TO WITHDRAW TWO
 A/1/9 CARRYING ALL THE CAS AND EQUIP THEY COULD. ENROUTE BACK
 2 TKS DET MINES AND WERE HIT W/RPG RDS AND DAMAGED. BETWEEN
 021600H AND 021700H B/1/9 AND C/1/9 CAME UNDER HVY ARTY FIRE.
 A MINIMUM OF 200 RDS OF 85MM ARTY FIRE WAS RECD.
 AT 021715H 3/9 LANDED BY HEL AND ASSUMED OPCON OF A/1/9 AND
 C/1/9. PLAT D/1/9 AND B/1/9 CONT MED EVACING THEIR WIA'S
 AND MOVED INTO CON THIEN COMPLEX WITH THE 4 TKS. THROUGHOUT
 THE DAY ARTY AND AIR SUPT WAS USED EXTENSIVELY I SUPT OF
 B/1/9 & C/1/9.
 IT IS EST THAT THE UNITS OF 1/9 WERE ENGAGED WITH A MINIMUM
 OF 2 NVA BNS AND RECD AT LEAST 500 RDS OF 82MM MORT THROUGHOUT
 THE DAY. RES 51 USMC KIA, 170 USMC WIA, 34 MIA, EN CAS UNK.
 AT 021625H ARTY UNITS VIC (YD 213734) RECD 20 RDS UNK CAL
 ARTY FIRE. 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).
 CAS FOR PD 020001H TO 022400H WERE: USMC: 51 KIA, 190 WIA, 34 MIA;
 ENEMY: UNK

B. PLANS SUMMARY

- (1) OP CIVARRON. 3D MAR DIV TO CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV.
- (1) OP CHUOTAW. 4TH MAR TO CONT S&D OP IN THUA THIEN PROV.

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 (3) OP CROCKETT. 26TH MAR TO CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV.
 (4) OP VALUEDR II. 1F OREGON TO CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NGAI PROV.
 (5) OP COVERLAND. 4TH MAR TO CONT CLEARING OP IN THUA THIEN PROV.
 (6) OP DRAGON HEAD. 2D BDE ROKMC TO COMMENCE S&D OP AT 030000H JUL 67.

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ALSO PREVENTED THE ENEMY FROM AMBUSHING HIS COMPANY.
AFTER THE SCOUT TOLD THE COMPANY COMMANDER TO HALT THE
ATTACK 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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A. 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)
TERMINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE

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AT 021000H, WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 021000H,
OPERATION BUFFALO COMMENCED IN THE SAME AREA OF OPERATIONS
AS 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;
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 0200H, THE FIRST AMTRAC BATTALION, (YD 349594)
RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE AND AN ESTIMATED 30 ROUNDS OF
ARTILLERY FIRE. TWO TENTS

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WERE DESTROYED. AT 0450H, 6 MARINES FROM COMPANY A, THIRD MARINES (YD 136718) WERE WIA WHEN THE COMPANY RECEIVED AN ESTIMATED 150 ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE. AT 0530H, TWO USMC WERE KIA AND THREE WERE WIA WHEN THE DONG HA COMBAT BASE RECEIVED TWO ROUNDS OF HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE. AT 0500H, COMPANY F, NINTH MARINES RECEIVED AN ESTIMATED 80 ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE. THREE USMC WERE KIA AND THIRTY-FIVE WERE WIA. AT 1330H, A TANK WITH COMPANY A, THIRD MARINES DETONATED A MINE (YD 137724) RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA. AT 1505H, ONE MARINE FROM COMPANY E, THIRD MARINES WAS KIA AND ONE WAS WIA BY SNIPER FIRE. AT 1745H, SIXTEEN MARINES WERE WIA WHEN THE DONG HA COMBAT BASE RECEIVED 4 ROUNDS OF ARTILLERY FIRE. AT 1806H, THE FIRST ANTRAC BATTALION EXCHANGED SMALL ARMS FIRE WITH 6 VC (YD 276674). ONE ENEMY WAS KIA (PROB) AND FIVE USMC WERE WIA. DURING THE DAY NINETEEN NVA BODIES, ONE 60MM MORTAR AND ONE LIGHT MACHINE GUN WERE FOUND BY MARINE PATROLS. A TOTAL OF 16 USMC KIA IN THE HEAVY CONTACT ON 2 JULY HAVE BEEN

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FOUND REDUCING THE NUMBER OF USMC WIA TO FIVE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BUFFALO, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, VMFA-115, VMFA-314, VMA-211, VMA-223, VMA-311 FLEW 50 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 16 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 34 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (4 TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 84 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 4 STRUCTURES, 3 BUNKERS, AND 2 ARTILLERY PIECES DESTROYED, 2 TRENCHES DAMAGED, TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 1 FIRE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 510 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 153 PERSONNEL AND 83 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 578 MISSIONS AND 5520 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF THESE, 175MM GUNS FIRED 9 MISSIONS EXPENDING 81 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT CONSISTED OF 31 MISSIONS EXPENDING 198 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
21/98 KIA (ADJUSTED)	11/241 KIA (CONF) (ADJUSTED)
73/366 WIA (ADJUSTED)	2/61 KIA (PROB) (ADJUSTED)
0/5 MIA (ADJUSTED)	0/1 NVA/FV (ADJUSTED)
	0/1 VC/PW (ADJUSTED)
	0/3 DETAINEES (ADJUSTED)

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2/19 WEAPONS CAPTURED (ADJUSTED)

(3) 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 NO CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CROCKETT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-314 AND VMF(AW)-235 FLEW 4 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 8 TONS OF ORDNANCE. TWO BUNKERS WERE DESTROYED. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 240 MISSIONS AND 1030 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/51 KIA	0/197 KIA (CONF)
0/250 WIA	0/386 KIA (PROB)
	0/1 NVA/PW
	0/1 VC/PW
	0/3 DETAINEES
	0/26 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION CHOCTAW (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

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(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. IN THREE SMALL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS ONE ENEMY WAS KIA (CONF) SIX WERE KIA (PROB) AND 6 USMC WERE WIA BY SMALL ARMS FIRE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CHOCTAW, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMF(AW)-232 FLEW 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 4 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 135 MISSIONS AND 275 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/17 KIA	1/154 KIA (CONF)
6/143 WIA	6/265 KIA (PROB)
	0/4 NVA/PW
	0/11 VC/PW (ADJUSTED)
	0/103 DETAINEES
	0/2 RETURNEES
	0/84 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
	0/34 WEAPONS CAPTURED (ADJUSTED)

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(1) OPERATION CUMBERLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH ONE BATTALION, (FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUE CLEARING OPERATIONS AND MAINTAIN SECURITY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ROUTE 547 IN THUA THIEN

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BEAR CLAW/BUFFALO SITREP NUMBER 9 AS OF 061200Z 9 JUL 67 (U)

1. AMPHIB READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION; NO CHANGE

2. ACTIONS

A. ARG

(1) TG UNDER WAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF CUA VIET RIVER MOUTH IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF SLF ALFA ASHORE. TG COMPLETED UNREP/VERTREP WITH USS MARS.

(2) LATE ENTRY-IAW CG THIRD MARDIV DTG 050107Z 3 JUL RECEIVED 060344Z JUL OPR CIMARRON TERMINATED AND OPR BUSGALO COMMENCED AT 021000H JUL. SAME FORCES.

(3) USS OKINAWA RECEIVED TWENTY THREE USMC MEDEVACS, ELEVEN WIA, TWELVE NON-COMBAT INJURIES. DISCHARGED-6, TRANSFERRED 2, FIFTY REMAINING IN SICKBAY.

(4) SEMINOLE, UTILIZING ACDIV BOATS EMBARKED IN USS HERMITAGE

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BEAR CLAW/BUFFALO SITREP NUMBER 9 AS OF 251200Z 9 JUL 67 (U)

1. AMPHIB READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION; NO CHANGE

2. ACTIONS

A. ARG

(1) TG UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA ONY CUA VIET RIVER MOUTH IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF SLF ALFA ASHORE. TG COMPLETED UNREP/VERTREP WITH USS MARS.

(2) LATE ENTRY-IAW CG THIRD MARDIV DTG 353117Z JUL RECEIVED 060344Z JUL CPR CIMARRON TERMINATED AND CPR BUSGALO COMMENCED AT 021033H JUL. SAME FORCES.

(3) USS OKINAWA RECEIVED TWENTY THREE USMC MEDVACS, ELEVEN WIA, TWELVE NON-COMBAT INJURIES. DISCHARGED-6, TRANSFERRED 2, FIFTY REMAINING IN SICKBAY.

(4) SEMINGLE, UTILIZING ADDIV BOATS EMBARKED IN USS HERMITAGE

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LA LED SELECTED SLF ALFA EQUIPS AT DONG HA. BOATING CONDITIONS POOR
DUE OFF SHORE 35/3 KT WIND.

(5) USS DULUTH SWAY LVT ASHORE ENTRANCE CUA VIET RIVER.

B. SLF

LANDING FORCE

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS

DM (A) B1000 1/1/3 YD 141713
(C) CO C XE XYO 141714
(D) CO D 1/3 (YO 133714)
(E) ALFA CND GRP 1/3 (YO 133711)

(2) SUMMARY: ALL UNITS CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROL ACTION WITH
LIGHT TO MODERATE CONTACT DURING PERIOD. ALL UNITS RECEIVED MODERATE
TO HEAVY MORTAR FIRE THROUGHOUT PERIOD.

(3) CONTACTS:

(A) AT 261233H, CO C 1/3 PATROL VIC (YO 145714) RECEIVED 1
RD UNK TYPE INCOMING MORTAR AND SPORADIC A/W FIRE. 3 USMC KIA.
RETURNED FIRE AND SEARCHED AREA. INDICATIONS OF 4 VC KIA PROB.

(B) AT 261215H, CO A 1/3 VIC (YO 142732) RECEIVED 60-75 RDS.
32MM MORTAR FIRE. 5 USMC KIA. CALLED ARTY AND FIRED COUNTER MORTAR

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FIRE WITH GOOD COVERAGE. 7 VC KIA (-2493).

(4) HELO OPNS: OPERATIONAL DATA IN NEXT SITREP DUE FLIGHT
OPERATIONS STILL IN PROGRESS.

(5) CASUALTIES:

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC 3 KIA
ENEMY 11 KIA (PROB)

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC 51 KIA (KMD)
ST ENEMY 13 KIA (CONF) 17 KIA (PROB) 1 DET
NOTE: INCLUDES QP KIA'S NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

3. INTENTIONS

A. ARG

(1) TG CONTINUE UNDERWAY OF CUA VIET RIVER MOUTH IN DIRECT
SUPPORT OF SLF ALFA OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) TG CLOSE CUA VIET RIVER MOUTH AND OFFLOAD SELECTED ELEMENTS
OF SLF ALFA COMBAT SUPPORT, COMBAT SERVICE EQUIP AND PERS AS
REQUESTED NINTH MARINES. COMMENCE OFFLOAD ART 272732H7, SEA
CONDITIONS PERMITTING.

B. SLF

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(1) BLT 1/3 CONTINUE OPERATIONS ASHORE UNDER OPCON NINTH MAR
IN SUPPORT OPERATION BUFFALO.

(2) HMM-362 CONTINUE SUPPORT OPERATIONS ASHORE WITH AT-SUPPLY,
VET-EVAC, AND TROOP LIFTS AS REQUIRED.

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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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1. (C) I 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.

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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 03:

UNIT	STRENGTH
324B DIV, HQ & SPT UNITS (NVA)	120
812TH REG (NVA)	2,600
92TH 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
180 REGT, 325 DIV (NVA)	1,650
340TH BN 6TH REGT (NVA)	400
341H BN, 5TH REGT (NVA)	400
322D BN, 6TH REGT (VC)	400
410TH BN, 5TH REGT (NVA)	465
326TH BN, (NVA)	400

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SSC RECT, 325TH DIV (NVA)	1,550
5TH RECT 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 050830H, 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 (ZB093176) 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 (WR840410) THREE KM SW OF THANH TRI COMM 060700H JULY AND TERM 061615H WITH 11 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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BEAR CLAM/BUFFALO SITREP NUMBER 13 AS OF 070000Z JUL 67 (U)

1. AMPHIB READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION; NO CHANGE

2. ACTIONS

A. ARG

(1) TG UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF CU VIET RIVER MOUTH IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF SLF ALFA ASHORE. FIRST LIGHT TG CPOSED CUA VIET RIVER MOUTH, 2645/5 LOADED BOATS, TG BOAZK IN TRANSIT CUJUVIET RIVER ENROUTE DONG HA WITH ELEMENTS OF SLF ALFA QUP. ETA 2910/2.

(2) 270300H3 USS ELDOORADO WITH CTG 76 EMBARKED RETUCIFD TO THE OPAREA; PROVIDING COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT.

VEL USS OKINAWA AS PRIMARY CASUALTY RECEIVING SHIP FOR SLF ALFA RECEIVED TWENTY-SEVEN USMC MEDEVACS ALL WIA. 76/3 PERSONS REMAUCING IN SICKBAY.

(4) USS OKINAWA 6 JUL SUMMARY:

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(A) GENERAL-REMAINED AT FLT CTGS DURING THE NIGHT TO RECEIVE MEDEVAC FLTS SUPPORTING FOUR HMM 362 UH-34D RON DONG HA 5-6 JUL FOR MEDEVAC. COMMENCED SKED FLT OPS 262515H7 WIT LAUNCH OF TWO HMM 362 HELOS AND A SECOND LAUNCH OF SIX HELOS AT 262715H9. SKED FLT OP ENDED AT 262828H3 WITH SIX HELOS ROVNIJE DONG HA FOR MEDEVAC AND TWO HELOS IN COND III ABOARD OKINAWA.

(B) ACTIVITY-OFFLOADED 1.7 TONS CGO BY HELO INCLUDING 1275 LBS IDLER WHEELS, 40 LBS BLT MAIL TO LZ, AND 85 LBS MEDICAL SUPPLIES, CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT. ONE TON ACFT SPARES LOADEDHON TWO TRANSIT CH-46 HELOS FOR TRANSFER TO HM 263 AT KY HA. ONE UH-34 ROTOR HEAD EXTERNALED TO USS TRIPOLI. MANIFESTED 75 OUTGOING PAX THRU CONTROL. DISPENSED 2,324/6 GALS AVGAS, 714/2 GALS JP-5, 15/5 GALS (MOCAS, AND 60 GALS LUPE OIL.

(C) SHIPS HELO OAI-THREE COMENCED SUPPORT MISSION AT 262920H5 INCLUDING TWO ROUND TRIPS TODANANG CARRYING 303/2 LBS OUTGOING MAIL AND 3020/3 LBS INCOMING MAIL (1520 LBS SANCTUARY FOURTH CLASS MAIL REMAINS AT NIPO); TWENTY FOUR PAX OF WHICH, FOURTEEN MARINES, TEN NAVY, INCLUDING THREE OVI OFFICERS TO USS ST PAUL FOR NGFS INDOC. DELIVERED AND PICKED UP MAIL FROM SANCTUARY AND TO 76.4 SHIPS. LIFTED FOUR PAC ARPS TO USS TRIPOLI TAKING PIX OF USS TRIPOLI AND SS OKINAWA ENROUTE.

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FLEW 321/6 MILES FOR 6.3/9 FLT HRS AND NINETEEN LANDINGS. COMPLETED SUPPORT FLTS AT 061745H3.

(5) USS HERMITAGE 6 JUL SUMMARY;

(A) RECEIVED FULL ALLOWANCE OF FLAK JACKETS FOR ALL BOAT CREWS.

(B) 061755H4 LANDED BYLCPL THE OIC UDT DET ECHO AND THREE ENL TO NAV REF SOUTH BANK OF CUA VIET RIVER MOUTH TO TAKE SUROBS N PREP 7 JUL BOATING.

(C) LCM3 NR 862 PARTED TURNBUCKLES ON RAMP DUE SEA COND. TEMPORARY RAMP REPAIRED HAVE BEEN MADE.

(D) 061753H9 USS ST PAUL AND USS HERMITAGE TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY SHORE BATT VIC BEN HAI RIVER. CLOSEST RDS TO HERMITAGE 1502 YDS. NO DAMAGE OR PERS INJURY.

(E) USS DULUTH: 061716H1 SPLASHED TEN LVT. SWAM LVT TO SOUTH SHORE ENTRANCE NSZ VIET RIVER WITH LCM6 ESCORT.

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(1) UNIT POSITIONS:

CO A, 1/3 (YD 145717)

CO B, 1/3 (YD 142719)

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CO BN 1/3 (YD 140716)

CO D, 1/3 (YD 138712)

ALFA CMD GRP, 1/3 (YD 142712)

(2) ALL UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AT PRESENT LOCATIONS AND CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE NIGHT ACTIVITY WITH LIGHT TO MODERATE CONTACT DURING PERIOD. ALL UNITS CONTINUED TO RECEIVE IN-COMING ARTY AND MORTAR FLKS. AT 070545H ARG ALFA SHIPPING COMMENCED OFFLOADING REMAINING COMBAT SUPPORT ELEMENTS.

(3) CONTACTS. (LATE REPORT) AT 061730H, CO BN 1/3 AND CO C, 1/3 VIC (YD 139714) RECEIVED 15-20 RDS ARTY AND MORTAR FIRE FOLLOWED BY ENEMY ASSAULT OF POSITIONS. CALLED ARTY MISSION, AND RETURNED FIRE WITH S/A, A/W AND M-62S, ENEMY BROKE CONTACT AND WITHDREW. RESULTS UNK.

(4) HELO OPNS UH-34D (6 JULY).

(A) SORTIES: 170
(B) HOURS 43.2
(C) PAX: 87
(D) CARGO (TONS): 18.3

(5) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC 22 WIA (NOT PREVIOUS REPORTED)

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(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC 1 KIA(NTF) 71 WIA

ENEMY 13 KIA(CONF) 17 KIA(PROB) 1 DET

(NTF) KIA PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS WIA, SUBSEQUENTLY DIED
OF WOUNDS.

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3. INTENTIONS

A. ARG

(1) TG CONTINUE UNDERWAY OFF CUA VIET RIVER MOUTH IN DIRECT
SUPPORT SLF ALFA OPERATIONS ASHORE.(2) CONTINUE OFFLOAD SELECTED ELEMENTS OF SLF ALFA COMBAT
SUPPORT, COMBAT SERVICE EQUIP AND PERS, AS REQUESTED NINH MAINES,
TO DONG HA.B. SUBLT 1/3 CONTINUE OPR ASHORE UNDER OPCON NINH MAINES IN
SUPPORT OF OPR BUFFALO.(2) HXM 352 CONTINUE SUPPORT OPR ASHORE WITH RESUPPLY, MEDEVAC,
AND TROOP LIFTS AS REQUIRED.

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Subj: SPOT Report - Operation BUFFALO

Source: Lt WEINS, FMFPAC CC

At 070745H vic YD 115701, 1/9 CP received eleven rounds of artillery estimated to be 85MM. Counter Battery fire returned with unknown results. RESULTS: 5 USMC KIA, 4 WIA (MED EVAC).

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 BEAR CLAW/BUFFALO SITREP NUMBER 11 AS OF 071200Z JUL 67 (U)

1. AMPHIB READY GROUP ALPHA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE
2. ACTIONS:

A. ARG

- (1) TG UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF CUA VIET RIVER MOUTH IN SUPPORT OF OVERALL CPA ASHORE. 1642H1 TG COMPLETED OFFLOAD OF SELECTED ELEMENTS OF COMBAT SUPPORT AND COMBAT SERVICE UNITS TO DONG HA. ALL TG BOATS RECOVERED. SEA CHOPPY AT RIVER MOUTH AND AT ANCH. DUE 30 KT OFFSHORE WIND; BOATING MARGINAL FOR ANYTHING LESS THAN LONG.
- (2) CTG 76 AND PARTY VISITED CTG 76.4 ABOARD USS OKINAWA.
- (3) USS OKINAWA RECEIVED FORTY-SIX USMC MEDEVACS; FORTY MIA, SIX NON-COMBAT; DISCHARGED TWENTY-SEVEN; NINETY-FIVE REMAIN IN SICKBAY.

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 LANDING FORCE

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS:

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| (A) CO A 1/3 | (YD 145717) |
| (B) CO B 1/3 | (YD 142719) |
| (C) CO C 1/3 | (YD 143716) |
| (D) CO D 1/3 | (YD 138712) |
| (E) ALFA CMD GRP | (YD 143712) |

(2) SUMMARY: ALL UNITS CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROL ACTION WITH MODERATE TO HEAVY CONTACT DURING PERIOD. ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO RECEIVE INCOMING ARTILLERY AND MORTAR ROUNDS.

(3) EQUIPMENT/WEAPONS CAPTURED: 3 JULY - 7 JULY:

- 1- FLAME THROWER; 1-50 CAL MACHINE GUN; 3-AK-47 RIFLES;
- 1-CHICOM RIFLE, 3-M-44 RIFLES, AEG CAL MACHINE GUN.

(4) HELICOPTERS: OPERATIONAL DATA IN NEXT SITREP DUE. FLIGHT OPS STILL IN PROGRESS.

(5) CASUALTIES:

(A) DURING PERIOD:

- USMC 1 KIA 21 WIA
- ENEMY 22 KIA (CONF) 73 KIA (PROB) 1 DET

(B) CUMULATIVE

- USMC 2 KIA 92 WIA
- ENEMY 22 KIA (CONF) 73 KIA (PROB) 1 DET

(NOTE) INCLUDES EARLIER CASUALTIES NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

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3. INTENTIONS

A. ARG

(1) TO CONTINUE UNDERWAY OFF CUA VIET RIVER MOUTH IN SUPPORT OF OVERJUL OPR ASHORE

(2) OFFLOAD REMAINDER OF BLT 1/3 PERS EQUIP AND SUPPLIES, LESS HOSPITALIZED PERS.

B. SLF

(1) COMMENCE GENERAL OFFLOADING ALL REMAINING BLT 1/3 PERS/ SUPPLIES/EQUIP IAW CG THIRD MARDIV 361435Z9 JUL 67.

(2) UNODIR HMM 362 CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OPR ASHORE.

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7 July 1967

Subj: Spot report - Operation BUFFALO

Source: Lt HODGES, FMFPAC Command Center

1. At 071345H, vicinity YD 115701, the 1/9 CP received one round heavy artillery direct hit.

2. Casualties: 9 USMC KIA, 21 USMC WIA (21 MedEvacs)

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1. N F I D E N T I A L CCN 22439 FROM: MACCOC3

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3. (C) I CTZ:

A. CP BUFFALO: IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD115701), AT CON
TINEN, AT 071345H THE 1/9 USMC CP RECD ONE RD HEAVY ARTY DIRECT HIT.
FRD: NINE USMC KIA, 21 USMC WIA (EVAC).

B. CP BUFFALO: REF PARA 1B, MY MSG 072310Z JUL 67: ADD
TO RES OF MORT/RKT/ARTY ATK ON 1/9 CP ENDING 062230H, 11 WIA. NE.

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CUM RES THIS ATK: FRD: FOUR KIA, 28 WIA.

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

2. (C) II CTZ:

A. IN KONTUM PROV (YB895405), AT 071700H JULY 67, THE DAK
SEANG CIDG CAMP RECD 15 ROUNDS OF UNK CAL EN MORT FIRE. FRDLY ARTY
AND MORT FIRED ON SUSPECTED EN LOC. RES: FRD: 12 WIA (CIDG), ONE
ELDG HAD MINOR DAM; EN: UNK.

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

3. (U) III CTZ: ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONT REPORTED.

4. (C) IV CTZ:

A. CP TRAN TRUNG TINE 24, A SECTOR S/D OP IN VINH BINH
PROV (XR650830), 23 KM SE OF PHU VINH COMM 070700H JULY AND TERM
07.630H WITH MODERATE CONTACT REPORTED. PART UNITS: 3/14 ARVN INF,
ONE RF BN, TWO PF CO, ONE CAV TRP, ONE RAG BOAT CO; RESERVE: 1/14
ARVN INF, ONE RF CO; RESULTS: FRD: THREE KIA (ONE US NAVY, TWO
ARVN), 13 WIA (ARVN); EN: 26 KIA, 12 DET, NINE I/WPNS, SIX AT MINES,
60 GREN, 20 RDS B-40 RKT AMMO, MISC SA AMMO AND MISC DOCUMENTS CAPTD.

B. CP CUU LONG 62, A 7TH ARVN DIV S/D OP IN KIEN HOA PROV
(YB822520), EIGHT KM SE OF TRUC GIANG, COMM 060700H JULY AND CONT WITH
CH LT CONTACT REPTD ON 27 JULY. PART UNITS: 10TH(-), 11TH, AND

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10TH ARVN RECTS, TWO RF BNS, 32D AND 41ST RGR BNS, 3/6 CAV; RESERVE:
10TH IN, 13D RGR BN, 11TH AND 12TH RECON CO. TOTAL CUM RES: FRD:
ONE KIA, 11 WIA; EN: NINE KIA, 36 DET, ONE I/WPNS, MISC DOCU CAPTD.
THREE REPTED DEST.

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

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1. FIVE HOURS LATER, A PLATOON FROM COMPANY B, 3D BATTALION SIGHTED AN ENEMY FORCE WHILE OPERATING 1500 METERS NORTHWEST OF CON THLEN. THE TANKERS FIRED 50MM AND MACHING GUNS ON THE ENEMY, KILLING 16 AND PROBABLY KILLING 10 MORE.

ELSEWHERE IN I CORPS, LIGHT CONTACT WAS REPORTED IN 6 OTHER LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS, WITH 16 ENEMY KILLED AND 5 WEAPONS CAPTURED.

SMALL UNIT COUNTERGUERRILLA OPERATIONS

III MAF COUNTERGUERRILLA OPERATIONS ON 6 JULY RESULTED IN 34 ENEMY KILLED, 10 OTHERS PROBABLY KILLED AND 3 WEAPONS CAPTURED.

(COLLAR NOTE IS A CONTACT BY TASK FORCE OREGON, FORCES IN THE CHU LAI AREA, DURING THE EARLY AFTERNOON. AN AERIAL OBSERVER SIGHTED 20 TO 30 VIET CONG NEAR BINH SONH, IN THE COASTAL REGION, SOUTHEAST OF CHU LAI. ARTILLERY AND UH-1E HELICOPTERS FIRED ON THE ENEMY, AND FIXED WING AIR STRIKES ALSO WERE EMPLOYED. FINAL RESULTS OF THE CONTACT

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WERE 17 VIET CONG KILLED.
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WORK UNIT OPERATIONS

1) OPERATION BUFFALO (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 TRI PROVINCE WITH WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. NOTE: CHANGE CUMULATIVE USMC WIA IN OPERATION ON 10 JUL VICE 480. (LATE ENTRY) AT 051630H, COMPANY H, NINTH MARINES SUSTAINED ONE USMC WIA BY SMALL ARMS FIRE. AT 052140H, COMPANY A, THIRD MARINES (YD 137721) ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED 40 ENEMY WITH ORGANIC WEAPONS AND ARTILLERY FIRE. EIGHT ENEMY WERE KILLED (CONF), 4 WERE KIA (PROB) AND ONE USMC WAS WIA IN THE AT 061204H, COMPANY C, THIRD MARINES (YD 134713) ENGAGED AN ENEMY WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM AN UNDETERMINED POSITION. TWO USMC WERE KIA AND THREE WERE WIA. AT 061713, THIRD MARINES (YD 105658) RECEIVED 40 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE. AT THE SAME TIME COMPANY E (YD 107677) WAS

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COMPANY A, ESTABLISHED TWO BATTERY SQUADS. THE COMPANY RETURNED
FIRE WITH SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE DRIVING THE ENEMY INTO
THE IMPACT AREA WHERE COMPANY G WAS RETURNING ENEMY MORTAR FIRE.
THREE ENEMY WERE KIA (CONF), 15 WERE KIA (PROB) AND TWO
WERE CAPTURED. MARINE CASUALTIES FROM THE CONTACT WERE
ONE KIA AND 14 KIA. AT 0800H, COMPANY B, THIRD MARINES (YO 115670)
RECEIVED SMALL ARMS AND MORTAR FIRE FROM AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER
OF ENEMY. TWO TANKS SUSTAINED HITS FROM RPG FIRE BUT REMAINED
OPERATIONAL. MARINES RETURNED ARTILLERY AND 90MM FIRE RESULTING
IN ONE ENEMY KIA (CONF) AND 12 KIA (PROB). ONE USMC WAS KIA AND
ONE WAS KIA. AT 0820H, THREE MARINES FROM COMPANY F, THIRD
BATTALION WERE KIA AND ONE WAS KIA BY A COMMAND DETONATED CLAYMORE
MINE (YO 099483). AT 0845H, THE THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES
(YO 1138702) RECEIVED 8 ROUNDS OF ARTILLERY FIRE WHICH RESULTED
IN ONE USMC KIA. AT 1000H, THREE MARINES FROM COMPANY G, THIRD

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02. TANK KIA BY TWO COMMAND DETONATED CLAYMORE MINES (YD 101687).
03. A PLATOON FROM COMPANY B, THIRD TANK BATTALION FIRED
04. DETERMINED NUMBER OF ENEMY
05. (ZIS), SIXTEEN, FLEW PERL KIA (CONF) AND 10 WERE KIA (PROB).
06. FIRE ONTO LEFT KIA WHEN THE FIRST BATTALION, THIRD
07. REFLECTED 72 HOURS OF US-A FIRE (YD 190728). AT 1105,
08. THE 1ST COMPANY L, NINTH MARINES WAS KIA WHEN THE
09. RECEIVED 30 HOURS OF HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE (YD 138720).
10. THE 1ST COMPANY A, THIRD MARINES WAS KIA BY
11. THE 1ST, AT 1200, ONE MARINE FROM COMPANY B,
12. WAS KIA BY ANTI AIRCRAFT FIRE (YD 100777). AT 1325H, TO
13. THE 1ST BATTALION FORCES CP BELIEVED IN HOURS OF ARTILLERY
14. THE 1ST BATTALION, AT 1417H, COMPANY A, THIRD MARINES
15. THE 1ST BATTALION, AT 1417H, COMPANY A, THIRD MARINES

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1700H, 15 ROUNDS OF 60MM MORTAR FIRE (YO 115676)

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1700H IN TWELVE USMC WIA. COUNTER MORTAR FIRE WAS RETURNED.

1700H CASUALTIES WERE NOT DETERMINED. AT 1730H, COMPANY B,

1700H RIFLES RECEIVED 15 ROUNDS OF ARTILLERY RESULTING IN TWO

1700H. FIVE DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED DURING THE DAY.

1700H IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BUFFALO, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT

1700H-542, VFA-115, VFA-314, VFA-211, VFA-223, VFA-311,

1700H-532, VFA-115-235 AND VFA-115-533 FLEW 53 SORTIES CONSISTING

1700H 14 SUPPORT AND 39 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (15 TPQ)

1700H WHICH EXPENDED 90 TONS OF ORDNANCE. 3JA WAS 6 ROCKET

1700H POSITIONS AND 7 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 2 TRENCHES

1700H 1500 JURY EXPLOSIONS AND 1 SECONDARY FIRE. ARTILLERY

1700H 100 MISSIONS AND 7717 POUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT

1700H OPERATIONS. OF THESE 1754 GUNS FIRED 12 MISSIONS

1700H 35 POUNDS OF AMMUNITION. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT

1700H 162 MISSIONS EXPENDING 475 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

77105 KIA 43/214 KIA (CONF)

63/405 KIA (ADJ) 41/117 KIA (PROB)

175 KIA 0/1 NVA/PW (ADJUSTED)

1700H A 1136 S E C R E T

0/1 VC/PR (ADJUSTED)

5/5 DETAINEES

2721 WEAPONS CAPTURED

1700H CROCKETT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

1700H THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS

1700H THIRD BATTALION (TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH

1700H OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO

1700H CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.

1700H IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CROCKETT, FIXED WING AIR-

1700H-512, VFA-115, VFA-314, VFA-311, AND VFA-115-232

1700H DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 22 TONS OF

1700H 3 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 4 BUNKERS DAMAGED, 1

1700H 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED

1700H 752 POUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY

1700H

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

7751 KIA 0/197 KIA (CONF)

775 KIA 7/38 KIA (PROB)

771 KIA 0/1 VC/PR

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 SUBJ: TELECON (U)
 1- (C) I CTZ.

A. CP BUFFALO:

(1) IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE VIC YD130710 THREE KM NE OF CON THIEN DURING 6 JULY 1/3 USMC ENGAGED UNK SIZE EN FORCE. ASTIKES AND ARTY SPID. CONTACT CONT THROUGHOUT THE DAY. EN BROKE CONTACT. RES: FRD: FOUR KIA, 75 WIA; EN: 22 KIA, SIX I/WPNS, TWO C/S WPNS

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(2) IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE (YD130710) TWO KM NE OF CON THIEN DURING 6 JULY 1967 3/9 USMC ENGAGED APPROX 400 EN. THE EN FORCE WAS ENGAGED WITH ALL ORGANIC WPNS, SPT ARMS USED EXTENSIVELY. CONTACT CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THE DAY. EN BROKE CONTACT, RES: FRD: THREE KIA, 21 WIA; EN: 155 KIA, SIX I/WPNS, ONE C/S WPN CPTD.

(3) IN QUANG TRI PROV (FR VIC YD125727 TO YD134726), FOUR KM NE OF CON THIEN, AT 070615H AND AIR OBSERVER REPT TO 3/9 USMC AN ADDITIONAL 202 EN KIA FR ARTY AND AIR STRIKES.

B. IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD247594), AT DONG HA, AT APPROX 061340H THE DONG HA AIRFIELD RECD EIGHT RDS MORT/ARTY FIRE DIRECTLY NEARLY AT THE AIRFIELD DAMAGING PORTION OF AIRSTRIP WHICH HAS BEEN REPAIRED. NO REPT OF CAS/DAM ASSESSMENT.

C. IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD253615), 12 KM E OF DONG HA, AT 080620H ARVN 2/1 INF ENGAGED EST EN BN. AIR STRIKES AND ARTY SPT. BROKE CONTACT. RES: FRD: 10 KIA, 35 WIA; EN: 127 KIA, FOUR I/WPNS, SEVEN C/S WPNS CPTD.

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

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

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3. (C) IN CTZ:

IN WING BOMB BOMB (XR442951), FOUR KM SW OF PHU VINH,
 ON 12/32/67 AN EN PLACED HARASSING AW AND RIFLE GREN FORT ON
 IN-ED: VILLAGE ADMIN OFFICE DEF BY ONE PF PLAT. FRO ARTY SP
 RESULTS: IND: FOUR CIV KILLED, SEVEN WIA (FOUR PF, THREE CIV) F
 HOUSES DEST: EN: FOUR KIA. NO REPT OF WPNS CPTRD.

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

4. (C) WEATHER.

A. I CTZ: OF 250 FIXED WING SORTIES SCD SIX WERE CANCELLED
 DUE TO ADVERSE TGT WEA. WEA HAD NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON GRD OPS.

B. II CTZ: ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS IN THE FRANCIS
 MARION & GREELEY AO'S PREVENTED ALL SCHEDULED TROOP UNIT AIR MOVEMENTS.
 IN OP FRANCIS MARION 12 TAC AIR CLOSE SUPPORT MSNS WERE FLOWN, SIX
 WERE CANCELLED AND 14 CHANGED TO RADAR MSNS. IN OP GREELEY 11 TAC
 SUPPORT MSNS WERE FLOWN, TWO WERE CANCELLED, AND NINE CHANGED TO
 MSNS. TAC AIR IN OP PERSHING WAS FLOWN AS SCHEDULED.

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

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SUBJ: Update on 3/9 contact for 6 Jul 1967

FOURCON Capt. PEARSON, FMFPAC Command Center

1. On 6 July, while on patrol 3/9 made contact with approximately 400 NVA about 2 KM NE of CON THIEN. Enemy force was engaged with all organic weapons. Supporting arms used extensively. Contact continued throughout the day. Casualties: Friendly - 3 KIA, 21 WIA; Enemy 133 KIA (Conf), 100 KIA (Prob). Enemy equipment destroyed - 1 60mm Mortar, 32 Machineguns, 3 AK-47 Rifles.

2. At 070615H vicinity YD 125727 to YD 134726, AO reported to 3/9 200 NVA KIA (Conf).

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CONFIDENTIAL CCN 22609 FROM: MACCOC3
 SUBJ: TELECON (U)

1. (C) I CTZ:

A. REF PARA 1C, MY MSG 080953Z JUL 67. CHANGE COORD TO
 READ YD353615.

B. IN QUANG NGAI PROV (BS698780), EIGHT KM NE OF QUANG NGAI
 CITY, AT 080630H THE 29TH PF PLAT RETURNING FR NIGHT DET POS WAS
 AMBUSHED BY EST EN PLAT FIRING SA/AW. SA FIRE WAS RETURNED. RES:

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 FRD - FIVE KIA, TWO WIA, TWO MIA, 11 1/WPNS LOST: EN - FOUR KIA.
 C. ALL OTHER OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.
 D. CUM RES: OP CUMBERLAND - NO CHANGE.

FRIENDLY

	CROCKETT	BUFFALO	CHOCTAW	LAKE	MALHEUR II
	US	US	US	US	US
KIA	52	142	18	0	23
WIA	254	688	151	0	198
MIA	0	5	0	0	0
AIR SORTIES	1133	381	275	0	363
NGF	0	206	0	1	30
ARC LIGHT	207	9	9	0	0
		ENEMY			
KIA	197	874	157	4	275
DET	5	11	129	0	268
RET	0	0	1	0	0
IND/WPNS	23	39	33	6	88
C/S WPNS	3	10	1	0	5
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2. (C) II CTZ.

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A. IN NINH THUAN PROV (BN772862), THREE KM E OF PHAN RANG, AT 082400H THE POL PIPELINE EXTENDING FR THE BEACH TO THE AIR BASE AT PHAN RANG EXPLODED DESTROYING 260 FEET OF PIPE. NO POL WAS BEING PUMPED THROUGH PIPELINE AT TIME OF EXPLOSION. NO CASUALTIES. FIRE WAS EXTINGUISHED AT 090100H. EST TIME OF COMPLETION OF REPAIRS IS 091700H.

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

C. CUM RES:

	FRIENDLY			
	FRANCIS MARION	BYRD	PERSHING	GREELEY
	US	US	US	US
KIA	116	16	384	89
WIA	581	202	1655	61
MIA	1	0	0	0
AIR SORTIES	2715	882	3649	362
NGF	0	56	1868	0
ARC LIGHT	207	9	144	75
	ENEMY			
KIA	719	629	2474	145
DET	647	792	8330	10

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RET	8	13	150	0
IND/LPNS	191	216	607	82
C/S WPNS	29	5	46	14

3. (C) III CTZ:

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

B. CUM RES:

	FRIENDLY		
	FAIRFAX	ENTERPRISE	CORONADO
	US/ARVN	US	US
KIA	86/39	145	29
WIA	516/144	571	119
MIA	0/1	0	0
AIR SORTIES	1087	601	0
NGF	N/A	N/A	N/A
ARC LIGHT	6	0	0
	ENEMY		
KIA	851/127	1076	318
DET	1901/427	76	290
RET	37/0	28	7
IND/WPNS	235/110	144	15

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C/S WPNS 0/3 7 0

4. (C) IV CTZ:

A. IN CHAU DOC PROV (WS383830), 25 KM E OF CHAU PHU, AT 082300H JUL A FIRE PARTIALLY DEST A VILLAGE IN TAN CHAU DIST. FIRE WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN CAUSED WHEN A LANTERN WAS ACCIDENTALLY TIPPED OVER. 5TH ARVN DIV PROVIDING COMMODITY SPT AND INVESTIGATING INCIDENT. RES: ONE CIV KILLED, FOUR CIV SLIGHTLY BURNED, 75 HOUSES DEST, 11 HOUSES DAM. 20,000,000 SVN DAMAGE.

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

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THREE UH-1H HELICOPTERS WERE ALSO DAMAGED, 1
EXTENSIVELY AND 2 WITH MINOR DAMAGE.
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A. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OPERATION BUFFALO (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 OPER-
ATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED
FOR THE PERIOD. (LATE ENTRY) AT 061600H, BATTERY
A, FIRST BATTALION, TWELFTH MARINES RECEIVED 200 ROUNDS OF MORTAR
AND ARTILLERY FIRE (YD 1169), RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA. AT
061740H, COMPANY K, THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES DETONATED AN
EXPLOSIVE DEVICE (YD 092619) WOUNDING THREE MARINES. AT
061800H, THE DONG HA COMBAT BASE SUSTAINED 7 USMC WIA AS
A RESULT OF ENEMY ARTILLERY FIRE. AT 062035H, ARTILLERY UNITS
RT GIO LIHN SUSTAINED 1 USMC WIA BY ENEMY ARTILLERY FIRE.
AT THE SAME TIME HEADQUARTERS OF THE SECOND BATTALION, TWELFTH

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MARINES (YD 208595) RECEIVED ARTILLERY RESULTING IN 1 USMC
KIA AND 2 USMC WIA. AT 062100H, THE FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES
CP (YD 115701) RECEIVED 30 ROUNDS OF ROCKET FIRE, 100 ROUNDS
OF ARTILLERY FIRE, AND 200 ROUNDS OF MORTARS RESULTING IN 4 USMC
KIA AND 17 USMC WIA. AT 062120H MORTAR BATTERY, 1ST BATTALION,
TWELFTH MARINES (YD 115700) REPORTED RECEIVING 6 ROUNDS OF ROCKET
FIRE. THREE MARINES WERE KIA AND FOUR OTHERS WERE WIA AS A RESULT
OF THIS ROCKET FIRE. (END LATE ENTRIES) AT 070015H A RECON TEAM
OBSERVED 12-15 NVA (XD 939508). AN ARTILLERY MISSION WAS FIRED
RESULTING IN 6 ENEMY KIA (PROB). AT 0730H COMPANY A, FIRST
BATTALION, NINTH MARINES (YD 123720) ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED 200 NVA
WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND ARTILLERY, RESULTING IN 150
ENEMY KIA (CONF). AT 0745H, THE FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINE
CP (YD 115701) RECEIVED 11 ROUNDS OF 85MM ARTILLERY FIRE WHICH
RESULTED IN 3 USMC KIA AND 41 USMC WIA. COUNTER BATTERY FIRE
WAS RETURNED BUT ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE NOT DETERMINED. AT 0827H,
FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES RECEIVED 50 ROUNDS OF MORTAR FIRE
(YD 137724) BUT SUSTAINED NO CASUALTIES.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BUFFALO, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT
FROM VMFA-542, VMFA-314, VMA-211, VMA-311, VMF(AW)-232, VMF(AW)-235,
VMA(AW)-533 AND VMA(AW)-242, FLEW 66 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 24
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CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 42 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (15 TPO) SORTIES,
WHICH EXPENDED 154 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 18 BUNKERS, 1 ANTI-
AIRCRAFT POSITION, AND 1 AUTOMATIC WEAPON DESTROYED; 3 TRENCHES,
4 BUNKERS AND 1 CAVE DAMAGED; 13 SECONDARY FIRES; AND 9 SECONDARY
EXPLOSIONS. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 112 SORTIES TRANS-
PORTING 32 PERSONNEL AND 10 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS
FIRED 357 MISSIONS AND 3524 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF
INFANTRY OPERATIONS. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORTED THE OPERATION
WITH 24 MISSIONS EXPENDING 27 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
13/118 KIA	153/438 KIA (CONF)
76/514 WIA	91/129 KIA (PROB)
	0/1 NVA/PW

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0/8 DETAINEES
0/21 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 1432H,
ARTILLERY G, THIRTEENTH MARINES REPORTED FOUR MARINES WOUNDED BY A
GRENADE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CROCKETT, FIXED WING
AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-314 AND VMF(AW)-232 FLEW 3 SORTIES CONSISTING
OF 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 1 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIE, WHICH
EXPENDED 55 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 258 MISSIONS
AND 720 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.
OF THIS TOTAL THE 175MM GUNS FIRED 8 MISSIONS EXPENDING 16
ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/52 KIA	0/197 KIA (CONF)

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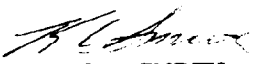
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Subj: Spot report - Operation BUFFALO

Source: Lt HODGES, FMFPAC Command Center

1. Up-date of the contact by F/2/3 at Hill 94 south south-west of Con Thien previously reported indicates a revised casualty report as follows: (Revised enemy KIA are based on a body count during a sweep of the area this morning):
USMC - 14 KIA, 143 WIA (86 Medevacs); ENEMY- 118 KIA (Conf), 146 KIA (Prob).

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CCN 22650 FROM: MACCOC3
 SUBJ: TELECON (U)

1. (C) I CTZ.

A. OP BUFFALO IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD141715) 3 KM NE OF CON THIEN AT 081100H C/1/3 USMC WHILE POLICING BATTLE FIELD LOCATED 50 EN BODIES IN KHAKI AND GREEN UNIFORMS, SOME WERE WEARING ARMORED JACKETS. DURING OPS AN UNK NO OF ARTY RDS WERE RECEIVED. COUNTER BATTERY FIRE DIRECTED. RES: FRD: FOUR WIA; EN: 50 KIA. NO REPT OF EN WPNS

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B. IN THUA THIEN PROV (YD497364) 30 KM NW OF HUE TODAY AT 1100H A CIV BUS DET AN UNK TYPE MINE ON HWY NBR1. RES: CIV: 15 KILLED, 18 INJURED, UBS DEST. 3D MAR DIV DISPATCHED. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TM. HWY NBR1 REMAINS OPEN.

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

2. (C) II CTZ.

A. OP HONG KIL DONG IN PHU YEN PROV (BQ8565) 35 KM NW OF TUY HOA AT 090700H JULY 67 ROKFORCEV COMMENCED OP HONG KIL DONG A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN AN AO BOUNDED BY BQ7090 EAST TO CQ0092, SOUTH TO CQ0040, WEST ALONG THE SONG DAI RIVER TO BQ7445, WEST TO BQ7045, NORTH TO BQ7090. CONTROL HQ: ROKFORCEV. UNITS: 9TH ROK DIV (28TH REGT), CAP ROK INF DIV (26TH REGT, CAV REGT). OPS IN AO ARE PLANNED FOR A PERIOD OF APPROX 30 DAYS.

B. IN BINH DINH PROV (BR635934) FIVE KM SW OF BONG SON AT 090840H JULY 67 A UH-1 HEL FR 1/9 CAV WHILE IN AERIAL RECON CRASHED DUE TO MECH FAILURE. AT 090850H A SECOND UH-1 HEL FR 1/9 CAV WHILE ASSISTING IN EXTRACTION OF INJURED CREW MEMBERS ALSO CRASHED. RES: ONE KILLED, 12 INJURED, TWO UH-1 HEL DAM. INVESTIGATION UNDERWAY.

C. REF PARA 2A MY MSG 090235Z JULY 67: CAUSE OF EXPLOSION

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 DUE TO SABOTAGE BY UNK PERSONS. PIPELINE WAS REPAIRED AND OPERATION-AL AT 091435H.

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

3. (C) III CTZ. ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

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

5. (U) WEATHER. WEATHER HAD NO ADVERSE EFFECT ON OPERATIONS IN ANY CTZ.

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AC O N F I D E N T I A L CCN 22686 FROM: MACCOC3
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1. (C) I CTZ.

A. IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD247594) AT DONG HA AT 100200H THE
 DONG HA AIRFIELD RECD 18-20 ARTY OR RKT RDS OF UNK CAL. SLIGHT DAM TO
 FIELD REPAIRED AND OPEN TO TRAFFIC. RES: FRD: 12 WIA (ONE EVAC).

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

C. CUM RES: OPS CUMBERLAND AND LAKE - NO CHANGE.

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	CROCKET	<u>BUFFALO</u>	CHOCTAW	MALHEUR II
	US	US	US	US
KIA	52	156	18	23
WIA	254	840	153	204
MIA	0	5	0	0
AIR SORTIES	1133	474	278	373
NGF	0	244	0	30
ARC LIGHT	207	9	9	0
	ENEMY			
KIA	198	1046	160	277
DET	5	11	132	821
RET	0	0	1	0
IND/WPNS	23	42	33	89
C/S WPNS	3	10	1	5
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C O N F I D E N T I A L CCN 22846 FORM: MACCOC3

SUBJ: TELECON (U)

1. (C) I CTZ.

A. OP BUFFALO: IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE (YD070636) EIGHT KM SW OF CON THIEN AT 101755H A MARINE FR K/3/4 USMC TRIPPED UNK TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE RES IN TEN USMC WIA (SEVEN EVAC).

B. OP MALHEUR II: IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE (BS600505) 25 KM NW OF DAC PHO AT 102050H RECON 2/502 ABN INF USA ENGAGED UNK NO EN.

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RECD MORT AND AW FIRES. RTND SA/AW FIRE. AC-47, UH-1D, ARTY AND ASTIKES SPT. CONTACT CONT AS OF 110700H. INITIAL RES: FRD: TWO KIA, 18 WIA; EN: UNK.

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

D. CUM RES: OP LAKE - NO CHANGE

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	CROCKETT	BUFFALO	FREMONT	MALHEUR II
	US	US	US	US
KIA	52	159	0	23
WIA	254	8866	1	204
MIA	0	81	0	0
AIR SORTIES	1137	555	0	379
NGF	0	286	0	30
ARC LIGHT	207	9	0	0
		ENEMY		
KIA	200	1093	0	284
DET	5	11	0	27
RET	0	0	0	0
IND/WPNS	23	838	0	89
C/S WPNS	3	814	0	5

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ENGAGED AN ENEMY FORCE OF UNKNOWN SIZE, KILLING 23 ENEMY AND CAPTURING 9 WEAPONS. FINAL RESULTS OF LAM SON-79 WERE 201 ENEMY KILLED, 11 CAPTURED, AND 100 WEAPONS SEIZED-26 OF THEM CREW SERVED.

C. VIET CONG TERRORIST ACTIVITY

ON THE MORNING OF 9 JULY, 22 VIETNAMESE CIVILIANS WERE KILLED AND 11 INJURED WHEN VIET CONG TERRORISTS DETONATED A MINE AGAINST A CIVILIAN BUS TRAVELING ON HIGHWAY ONE, 30 KILOMETERS NORTHWEST OF HUE. SHORTLY AFTER THE INCIDENT OCCURRED, MEDICAL PERSONNEL FROM 3D MARINE DIVISION WERE DISPATCHED TO ASSIST IN THE TREATMENT AND EVACUATION OF THE WOUNDED.

3. III MAF

A. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OPERATION BUFFALO (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

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

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CONTACT FOR THE PERIOD. (LATE ENTRY) AT 081100H, COMPANY G FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES (YD 141715) WHILE RECOVERING FRIENDLY KIA'S, DISCOVERED 50 NVA KIA (CONF). WHILE EXAMINING THE BODIES, THE MARINES RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE. THREE ENEMY WERE KIA (PROB) AND FOUR USMC WERE WIA IN THE ACTION. AT 081530H, FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES CP (YD 115710) RECEIVED 30

ROUNDS OF ARTILLERY FIRE RESULTING IN 3 USMC WIA. AT 081630H, AN AO DIRECTED AN AIR STRIKE (YD 147727) RESULTING IN 4 ENEMY KIA (CONF). ON 8 JULY, A COMBINED ACTION PATROL DETONATED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE (YD 087592) RESULTING IN 2 USMC WIA.

AT 091415H, COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES PATROL DETONATED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE (YD 101655) RESULTING IN 5 USMC WIA. AT 1420H, THE FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES CP RECEIVED 3 ROUNDS OF HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE RESULTING IN 3 USMC WIA. AO'S ACCOUNTED FOR 17 ENEMY KIA (CONF) AND 36 ENEMY KIA (PROB) DURING THE DAY. DELETE 4 USMC MIA, RECORDS SHOW THEY HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS KIA. FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES AND THE FOURTH MARINES COMMAND GROUP ENTERED THE OPERATION ON 7 JULY VICE 8 JULY AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BUFFALO, FIXED WING

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AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, VMFA-115, VMFA-314, VMA-211, VMA-223, VMA-311, VMF(AW)-232, VMF(AW)-235, AND VMA(AW)-533 FLEW 81 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 26 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 55 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (14 TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 168 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 12 KBA (CONF) 18 KBA (PROB), 11 BUNKERS DESTROYED AND 1 BUNKER DAMAGED. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 54 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 24 PERSONNEL AND 0.1 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 949 MISSIONS AND 4666 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. THE 175MM GUNS SUPPORTED THE OPERATION BY FIRING 11 OF THESE MISSIONS EXPENDING 20 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORTED THE OPERATION BY FIRING 86 MISSIONS AND EXPENDING 132 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/156 KIA (ADJUSTED)
17/848 WIA (ADJUSTED)
0/1 MIA (ADJUSTED)

ENEMY

71/1093 KIA (CONF)
39/499 KIA (PROB) (ADJUSTED)
0/1 NVA/PW
0/1 VC/PW
0/9 DETAINEES
3/52 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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(2) OPERATION CROCKETT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE TWENTY SIXTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND THIRD BATTALIONS TWENTY SIXTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AN AO DIRECTED THREE SEPARATE AIR STRIKES ON BUNKERS AND NVA SOLDIERS IN THE GENERAL VICINITY OF XD 728467. AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-314 CONDUCTED THE AIR STRIKES, ACCOUNTING FOR 2 NVA KIA (CONF), 5 NVA KIA (PROB), 5 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 1 BUNKER DAMAGED, AND 5 SECONDARY FIRES.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CROCKETT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-314 FLEW 4 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 60 TONS OF ORDNANCE. REPORTED BDA WAS 2 KBA (CONF), 5 KBA (PROB), 6 BUNKERS DESTROYED AND 7 BUNKERS DAMAGED, 5 SECONDARY FIRES WERE ALSO OBSERVED. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 21 SORTIES LIFTING 0.6 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 292 MISSIONS AND 783 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CCN 22981 FROM: MACCOC3

SUBJ: TELECON (U)

1. (C) I CTZ:

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

B. CUM RES: OP FREMONT NO CHANGE.

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CROCKETT	BUFFALO	LAKE	MALHEUR II
US	US	US	US

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KIA	52	159	0	26
WIA	254	873	25	230
NIA	0	1	0	0
AIR SORTIES	1151	670	0	396
NGF	0	313	1	30
ARC LIGHT	207	9	0	0

ENEMY

KIA	200	1100	6	295
DET	5	11	0	27
RET	0	0	0	0
IND/WPNS	23	84	6	94
C/S WPNS	3	16	0	5

2. (C) II CTZ.

A. IN PHU YEN PROVINCE (CC200428) FIVE KM SSE OF TUY HOA AT 120120H THERE WAS AN EXPLOSION AND FIRE IN THE POL DRUM YARD IN THE VICINITY OF TUY HOA. CAUSE OF THE EXPLOSION UNDETERMINED. FIRE IS UNDER CONTROL AND THERE WERE NO PERSONNEL INJURIES. DAMAGE: 38,000 GAL OF KOGAS LOST. SIX COLLAPSABLE TANKS, ONE PUMP, ONE FILTER SEPARATOR AND 100 FT OF MISCELLANEOUS HOSES DESTROYED. LOSS REPRESENTS TEN PERCENT OF STOCK THIS STORAGE AREA & WILL NOT INTER-

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RUPT CUSTOMER SERVICE.

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

C. CUM RES:

	FRANCIS MARION US	BYRD US	FRIENDLY PERSHING US	GREELEY US	HONG KIL DONG ROK
KIA	116	16	386	119	4
WIA	583	202	1654	121	7
MIA	1	0	0	0	0
AIR SORTIES	2793	886	3713	403	45
NGF	0	56	1960	0	0
ARC LIGHT	207	9	144	75	18
			ENEMY		
KIA	723	629	2481	152	12
DET	674	792	8358	10	33
RET	8	13	157	0	0
IND/WPNS	193	216	614	84	4
C/S WPNS	29	5	46	15	1

3. (C) III CTZ.

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

B. CUM RES:

	FAIRFAX US/ARVN	ENTERPRISE US	FRIENDLY CORONADO US	PADDINGTON US
KIA	88/39	145	31	2
WIA	525/150	576	154	9
MIA	0/2	0	0	0
AIR SORTIES	1108	621	40	122
NGF	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
ARC LIGHT	0	0	0	0
			ENEMY	
KIA	857/127	1077	344	24
DET	1931/427	130	466	6
RET	37/0	31	7	0
IND/WPNS	235/110	145	17	4
C/S WPNS	2/3	7	2	0

4. (U) IV CTZ.

ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

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FOR AN. THE VC TERRORIZED THE HAMLET FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR AND HALF, KILLING ONE RD WORKER AND A CIVILIAN. IN ADDITION, THE HOVES OF THE HAMLET CHIEF AND SCHOOL HEADMASTER WERE BURNED AND TWENTY-EIGHT VILLAGERS, BETWEEN THE AGES OF SIXTEEN AND TWENTY, WERE KIDNAPPED.

3. III MAF

A. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OPERATION BUFFALO (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION WITH EIGHT INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES; FIRST AND 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 112250H, A COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION, NINTH MARINES LISTENING POST (YD 133703) SUSTAINED 1 USMC WIA BY GRENADE FRAGMENTS. AT 120730H, THE FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES CP (YD 115701) RECEIVED 3 ROUNDS OF HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE RESULTING IN 5 USMC WIA. COUNTER BATTERY FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

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AT 1130H, COMPANY M, THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES FLANK SECURITY DETONATED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE (YD 071636) RESULTING IN 4 USMC WIA. AT 1340H, COMPANY B, FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES DETONATED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE (YD 146701) RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA. IN THREE SEPARATE AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS, 1 VC WAS KIA (CONF) AND 7 VC WERE KIA (PROB).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BUFFALO, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, VMFA-115, VMFA-314, VMA-211, VMA-223, VMA-311 VMF(AW)-232, VMF(AW)-235, VMA(AW)-533, AND VMA(AW)-242 FLEW 87 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 17 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 70 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (12 IPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 199 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 6 KBA (PROB), 11 BUNKERS, 35 STRUCTURES, 2 ARTILLERY POSITIONS, 2 AW POSITIONS, AND 11 ARTILLERY PIECES DESTROYED AND 1 STRUCTURE, 1 ARTILLERY POSITION, 10 TRENCHES, 4 ARTILLERY PIECES DAMAGED, 1 ROAD WAS CUT. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 137 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 111 PERSONNEL AND 3.2 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 635 MISSIONS AND 4193 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. THE 175MM GUNS SUPPORTED THE OPERATION BY FIRING 5 OF THESE MISSIONS AND EXPENDING 13 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

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3. III MAF

A. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OPERATION BUFFALO (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION WITH EIGHT INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES; FIRST AND 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 121940H, THE FIRST AMTRAC BATTALION APPREHENDED 1 DETAINEE IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 300680). AT 131030H, COMPANY H, SECOND BATTALION NINTH MARINES (YD 138696) APPREHENDED 3 DETAINEES.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BUFFALO, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, VMFA-115, VMFA-314, VMA-211, VMA-223, VMA-311, VMF(AW)-232, VMF(AW)-235, VMA(AW)-242, AND VMA(AW)-533 FLEW 115 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 28 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 87 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (42 TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 234 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 7 STRUCTURES, 11 BUNKERS AND 1 AW POSITION DESTROYED; ONE BUNKER, 2 TRENCHES, AND TWO GUN POSITIONS DAMAGED; ONE RAILROAD CAUSEWAY AND ONE ROAD CUT.

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HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 288 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 299 PERSONNEL AND 25 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 506 MISSIONS AND 3051 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. THE 175MM GUNS SUPPORTED THE OPERATION BY FIRING 10 OF THESE MISSIONS EXPENDING 33 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORTED THE OPERATION BY FIRING 17 MISSIONS AND EXPENDING 34 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/159 KIA	0/1101 KIA (CONF)
0/844 WIA	0/508 KIA (ROB)
0/1 MIA	0/1 NVA/PW
	0/1 VC/PW
	3/12 DETAINEES
	0/79 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION CROCKETT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND THIRD BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES) CONTINUES SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT
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VALHEUR II AREA NEAR DUC PHO, SCATTERED SMALL UNIT CONTACTS ACCOUNTED FOR 11 ENEMY KILLED AND 7 WEAPONS CAPTURED.

D. STATUS OF HIGHWAY 1

NATIONAL HIGHWAY ONE, THE PRINCIPAL NORTH-SOUTH ARTERY IN SOUTH VIETNAM, WAS TRAFFICABLE FROM THE DMZ TO A POINT 10 KILOMETERS SOUTH OF DUC PHO, NEAR THE I CORPS BOUNDARY, ON 11 JULY. ALTHOUGH TRAFFIC ALONG IT IS STILL SUBJECT TO ENEMY HARRASSMENT AT VARIOUS POINTS, A COORDINATED US/GVN ENGINEERING EFFORT HAS COMPLETED TEMPORARY RESTORATION OF THE ROUTE.

F. ENEMY ROCKET POSITION FOUND NEAR PHU BAI

ACCORDING TO INITIAL, FRAGMENTARY INFORMATION, THE ARVN 1ST AIRBORNE BATTALION, SEARCHING 2 MILES SOUTHEAST OF PHU BAI, UNCOVERED AN ENEMY POSITION THOUGHT TO CONTAIN SIX 140 MM ROCKETS AND TWENTY 140 MM ROCKET LAUNCHERS YESTERDAY MORNING. US SOURCES PRESENTLY ARE UNABLE TO POSITIVELY CONFIRM THE DISCOVERY.

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A. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OPERATION BUFFALO (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

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(A) THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION WITH EIGHT INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES; FIRST AND 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 102320H, A COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION, NINTH MARINES LP (YD 133603) MADE CONTACT WITH 5 VC WITH WEAPONS. TWO VC WERE KIA (PROB). AT 110800H, TANKS IN SUPPORT OF COMPANY E, SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES DETONATED AN ANTI-TANK MINE (YD 128636). TWO MARINES WERE WIA. THE VEHICLE SUSTAINED SLIGHT DAMAGE. AT 0900H, A RECON TEAM, WHILE ATTEMPTING AN INSERTION BY HELICOPTER (XD 905605), RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE. ONE VC WAS KIA (CONF).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BUFFALO, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-532, VMFA-115, VMFA-314, VMA-211, VMA-223 VMA(AW)-533, AND VMA(AW)-235 FLEW 71 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 69 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (11 TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 143 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 23 STRUCTURES, 3 BUNKERS, 1 AW POSITION DESTROYED AND 4 STRUCTURES AND 2 TRENCHES DAMAGED AND 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. HELICOPTERS

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FROM MAG-16 FLEW 150 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 103 PERSONNEL AND

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15 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 571 MISSIONS AND 2432 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. THE 175MM GUNS SUPPORTED THE OPERATION BY FIRING 10 OF THESE MISSIONS AND EXPENDING 80 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORTED THE OPERATION BY FIRING 57 MISSIONS EXPENDING 68 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/159 KIA	1/1100 KIA (CONF)
2/873 WIA	2/501 KIA (PROB)
0/1 MIA	0/1 NVA/PW
	0/1 VC/PW
	0/9 DETAINEES
	0/100 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 1045H, AN

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OBSERVATION HELICOPTER RECEIVED GROUND FIRE (XD 870428). AN ARTILLERY MISSION WAS CALLED. ONE SECONDARY FIRE WAS OBSERVED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CROCKETT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-223 AND VMF(AW)-232 FLEW 6 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 4 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 9 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 27 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 10 PERSONNEL. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 260 MISSIONS AND 748 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/52 KIA	0/200 KIA (CONF)
0/254 WIA	0/396 KIA (PROB)
	0/1 NVA/PW
	0/1 VC/PW
	0/3 DETAINEES
	0/26 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION

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WERE 5 KILLED AND 6 WEAPONS CAPTURED.

E. VIET CONG TERRORISM

DURING THE NIGHTS OF 13 AND 14 JULY, THE ENEMY CONTINUED TO COMMIT ACTS OF TERRORISM AGAINST THE VIETNAMESE POPULACE IN I CORPS. DURING THE NIGHT OF 13 JULY, 7 MILES WEST OF DANANG, THE VC MURDERED AN INFANT AND WOUNDED 2 OTHER CIVILIANS. TWO MILES FARTHER WEST, ANOTHER VC TERRORIST TEAM ENTERED THE VILLAGE OF THUN HUA THAN AND ASSASSINATED THE VILLAGE CHIEF. THE SAME NIGHT A VC UNIT PENETRATED A VILLAGE 8 MILES WEST OF CHU LAI AND BURNED THE SCHOOL. THE VC ALSO MARKED 2 OF THE VILLAGERS FOR ASSASSINATION, PASSED OUT PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS AND GENERALLY TERRORIZED THE LOCAL PEOPLE. THE NEXT NIGHT ON 14 JULY, THE VC INFILTRATED QUAN GO HAMLET, 9 MILES NORTHWEST OF TAM KY, AND ATTACKED AN OUTPOST MANNED BY A POPULAR FORCE TEAM. THE ENEMY KIDNAPPED 11 CIVILIANS, WOUNDED 6 AND DESTROYED 44 CIVILIAN HOMES. DURING THE ATTACK, 6 VC WERE KILLED WHILE POPULAR FORCE LOSSES WERE REPORTED AS 3 KIA AND 7 WIA.

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A. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OPERATION BUFFALO (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) AT 0850H, THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION WITH EIGHT INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES; FIRST AND THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; AND FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES) TERMINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. (ALL ENTRIES ARE LATE ENTRIES PERTAINING TO THE THIRTEENTH). DURING THE PERIOD, THREE FIXED WING AIRSTRIKES RESULTED IN TWO ENEMY KILLED (CONF), FIVE ENEMY KILLED (PROB), AND ONE MG POSITION DESTROYED. AT 1650H, COMPANY K, THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (YD 122703) HAD ONE MARINE WIA FROM SNIPER FIRE.

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/159 KIA	2/1163 KIA (CONF)
1/845 WIA	5/513 KIA (PROB)
0/1 MIA	0/1 NVA/PW
	0/1 VC/PW

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BATTALIONS (FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES; FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES; AND THE FIRST AND THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. (LATE ENTRY) AT 142300H, COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY FORTY ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE RESULTING IN ONE MARINE WIA. AT 0955H, ONE MARINE WAS KIA AND FIFTEEN MARINES WERE WIA FROM COMPANY C, FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (YD 092653) WHEN A MINE DETONATED. AT 1420H, ONE ENEMY BODY WAS FOUND (YD 132676) BY COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION, NINTH MARINES. FROM 1000H TO 1540H, FIRST MATRAC BATTALION (YD 273728) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE, MORTARS, AND ARTILLERY FIRE RESULTING IN SIX MARINES WIA. AN AIR STRIKE WAS CALLED FROM VMA-311 AND ARTILLERY MISSIONS WERE FIRED AT THE ENEMY'S POSITION WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

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(5) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HICKORY II, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, VMFA-314, VMFA-115, VMA-211, VMA-223, VMA-311, VMA(AW)-232, VMA(AW)-235 AND VMA(AW)-533 FLEW 70 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 32 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 38 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (29 VISUAL AND 9 TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 141 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS 95 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 43 STRUCTURES DAMAGED, 22 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 17 BUNKERS DAMAGED, 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 10 SECONDARY FIRES, 6 GUN POSITIONS DESTROYED, 8 GUN POSITIONS DAMAGED, 2 AW POSITIONS DESTROYED, ONE AW POSITION DAMAGED AND 6 TRENCHLINES DAMAGED. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 126 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 109 PERSONNEL AND 7.3 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 499 MISSIONS AND 3633 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. 175MM GUNS FIRED 11 MISSIONS AND EXPENDED 45 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORTED THE OPERATION WITH 10 MISSIONS AND 260 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

1/3 KIA

22/44 WIA

ENEMY

1/1 KIA (CONF)

0/3 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION BUFFALO

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(A) AN ADDITIONAL 187 ENEMY KILLED (CONF) AND ONE
CREW SERVED WEAPON WAS CAPTURED AS THE RESULT OF RECONCILIATION
OF SUBORDINATE UNIT REPORTS.

(B) FINAL RESULTS:

USMC

159 KIA

B45 WIA

1 MIA

ENEMY

1290 KIA (CONF)

513 KIA (PROB)

12 DETAINEES

1 PW/VC

1 PW/NVA

100 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION CROCKETT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BAT-
TALIONS (FIRST AND THIRD BATTALION TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES)

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CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI
PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0800H,
COMPANY K (D 801410) FOUND ONE NVA KILLED (CONF).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CROCKETT, FIXED WING
AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-211, VMA-311, VMF(AW)-232, AND VMF(AW)-235
FLEW 12 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 10
DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 13.1 TONS OF ORDNANCE.
THE REPORTED BDA WAS FOUR BUNKERS DESTROYED AND TWO BUNKERS
WERE DAMAGED. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 244 MISSIONS AND 828 ROUNDS
OF AMMUNITION OF SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0752 KIA

07255 WIA (ADJUSTED) 07402 KIA (PROB)

ENEMY

17202 KIA (CONF)

071 NVA/PW

071 VC/PW

073 DETAINEES

0726 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION

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TO: Maj THOMPSON, FMFPac Command Center

SUB: Termination of Operation BUFFALO

1. Operation BUFFALO terminated one minute prior to the commencement of Operation HICKORY II.

(MCCC NOTE: NMCC reported commencement of HICKORY II at 140900H)

2. 3/4 is in HICKORY II vice 2/4. 2/4 continues in Operation FREMONT.

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 NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORTED THE OPERATION BY FIRING 2 MISSIONS
 AND EXPENDING 40 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/159 KIA	1/1101 KIA (CONF)
11/844 WIA	7/508 KIA (PROB)
0/1 MIA	0/1 NVA/PW
	0/1 VC/PW
	0/9 DETAINEE
	0/99 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 NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CROCKETT, FIXED WING

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AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-314 AND VMF(AW)-232 FLEW 4 SORTIES CON-
 SISTING OF 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SOR-
 TIES, WHICH EXPENDED 5 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS
 FIRED 189 MISSIONS AND 681 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF
 INFANTRY OPERATIONS. THE 175MM GUNS SUPPORTED THE OPERATION
 BY FIRING 11 OF THESE MISSIONS EXPENDING 11 ROUNDS OF AMMUNI-
 TION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/52 KIA	0/200 KIA (CONF)
0/254 WIA	0/396 KIA (PROB)
	0/1 NVA/PW
	0/1 VC/PW
	0/3 DETAINEES
	0/26 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION FREMONT (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

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